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Part 1 - Just The Facts: What Every Parent Should Know is offered from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20 at the Novi Civic Center (Ten Mile Road, east of Taft Road).

Part 2 - What Parents Don't Know: Young Adults Speak Out About Alcohol and Drug Addiction is offered 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14 at the Novi Public Library.

Candidate to speak

Brenda Lawrence, mayor of Southfield and the Democratic candidate for Michigan's lieutenant governor, will address the Democrats of West Oakland County Club on Tuesday, Sept. 21.

The meeting will be held at the Comfort Suites Inn (at Wixom Road and the south side of I-96 in Wixom, next to Meijer; exit 159 off I-96). Snacks and coffee will be provided at 6 p.m.; the meeting begins at 7. The public is welcome to this free event.

Special event at First Baptist of Novi

First Baptist Church of Novi is hosting a screening of the new full-length feature film "What is Scientific Truth?" produced by Bright Horizon Pictures. The screening will begin at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26 at the Novi Christian Community Center and will be introduced by the film's producer, Keith's Perma. This film has been five years in the making.

Novi Christian Community Center is located beside First Baptist Church, one block south of Grand River on Taft Road.

Catwalk for Cancer

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Racing legend and Northville resident Jack Roush, right, greets Speed Gant of the Yankee Air Museum during Roush's Monday night induction into the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame at Novi's Rock Financial Showplace.

Local icons headline state Sports Hall of Fame class

Induction ceremony held in Oakland County for first time

BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER

Popular NASCAR team owner Jack Roush has had a plethora of success in Michigan since coming to the state in 1964 to work for Ford Motor Co.

It's where he started his racing career, anchored his business, Roush Industries, and for part of the year calls home.

So it's no surprise when the Northville resident was inducted into the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame on Monday at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi that he was humbled by the honor.

"The people in southeast Michigan are in my tribe," he said. "It's been a great honor to be part of this community and be recognized among these people."

Roush, who is affectionately known as The Cat in the Hat for the wide-brim Panama hats he wears, is the co-owner of Roush Fenway Racing and has won five NASCAR

championships in that capacity.

He also is an avid flyer who looked to be recovering nicely from injuries suffered in his second plane crash in eight years that occurred in July in Wisconsin.

On Monday, he was his usual energetic self and eager to help the hall of fame work toward its goal of reaching the state's youth.

"I'm always anxious to give young people encouragement," he said, adding that his focus is not just on sports but on helping them become good business people. "My role is to be an inspiration to young people who have dreams."

Joining Roush in the 54th induction class was former LPGA golfer Meg Mallon.

Mallon, who grew up in Birmingham and graduated from Mercy High School in Farmington Hills, called her inclusion in the hall of fame "incredibly cool."

"I was just a kid who got to play these sports in Michigan," she said. "And it is a great honor to be part of

this class of great athletes and great people."

The 47-year-old recently decided to step away from the game after 23 seasons on the LPGA Tour and has put an offer on a house in Leelanau County. She won 18 times on the tour, including two U.S. Women's Opens, and in 1991 was named the Female Player of the Year by the Golf Writers Association.

But one of her biggest accomplishments came in 1979 during Mallon's junior year of high school when she, her mother and "Mrs. Bileti" founded Mercy's golf team.

The team allowed Mallon to get a golf scholarship at Ohio State University and eventually led her to pursue a career in the sport.

"Everything for me has been a real wonderful surprise," she said.

Also inducted in the class Monday night were Bob Becker, George Blaha, Steve Fraser, Bill Fleming, Marian Ilitch, Rick Leach, Herman

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City and school district look at shared services

Consultant to look at parks and recreation

BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER

Talks between the city of Novi and the Novi Community Schools District are progressing regarding the possibility of sharing facilities, merging programs and eliminating overlap when it comes to parks and recreation services.

"We are both public agencies using public

dollars to serve much of the same citizenry, so it's our respon-

sibility to look at ways we can do that better."

CLAY PEARSON, Novi city manager

Cost for the first phase is \$7,500 each, and after it's completed, the two sides will talk again to see if they want to continue to a second phase. The work is expected to take 60 days to complete.

"We are both public agencies using public dollars to serve much of the same citizenry, so it's our responsibility to look at ways we can do that better," said City Manager Clay Pearson. "If there are areas that can bring revenues back into the government entity or do other things, that is a plus too."

The city is looking for someone to replace Randy Auler who left in July to take a job in Westerville, Ohio. Nancy Cowan, superintendent of recreation, has been serving in an interim role until a decision is made on how the city plans to proceed.

Pearson said the city currently works with the schools in several capacities, but there has always been a "feeling there could be more."

"I do think when times are tighter it sharpens your attention to that," he said of sharing services. "It can be a good thing if you make it that way."

Novi Community Schools District Supt. Pete Dion noted that both the city and school district have separate recreation millages, and it makes sense during these economic times to see if they can offer better services to the residents.

"If we can show we can provide more opportunities and coordinated opportunities and reduce costs on both sides, that is what I hope to accomplish," he said.

If a second phase of the project is approved by both sides the total cost of the project would come to \$20,000.

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Novi to showcase diversity at inaugural festival

Free event features live entertainment, food and more

BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER

The diversity of Novi will be on full display Sunday at the first Ethnic Taste and Tune Fest on Main Street.

A host of entertainers representing more than 10 countries will perform various dances and songs, including Indian and Mexican dances, a Japanese choir and a per-

formance by Armenian musician and city employee Ara Topouzian among others.

There also will be food, kids' crafts, gifts and more.

"It's a chance for us to showcase the diversity and talents in our community," said Tracie Ringle, communications specialist for the city of Novi. "It's great to get a better understanding of those cultures and all the diversity here

in Novi."

Formerly the International Festival, the Ethnic Taste and Tune Fest is a partnership between the city of Novi, the Novi Chamber of Commerce, St. John Providence Park Hospital and the Atrium of Novi. It is being held in conjunction with the ongoing Farmers' Market held every

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'Kiss Me Kate'

Cole Porter is coming to the Village Theater with his most successful musical, "Kiss Me, Kate" in the latest presentation from the Spotlight Players. "Cole Porter is one of those songwriters whose work you know without realizing it," said director Barbara Bloom, of Novi. "He's just everywhere, and his magnificent lyrical powers are in full command for this, his most successful musical. Whether quipping on the Bard or, fittingly, commenting on the heat, Porter manages to be sophisticated, affectionate and biting all at once." The cast includes (from Northville) Scott Behrens as Fred/Petruchio, Susan Behrens as Lilli/Kate, and Castille Asmann and Tristen Asmann in Ensemble. Performances are Sept. 17-19 and 24-26. For more information, call (734) 480-4945 or visit www.spotlightplayersmi.org.

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Moore, Eddie Murray, John Urbanek and Peter Karmanos, who was a member of the 53rd class.

The inductees were announced in 2008, but due to economic struggles, had to wait until 2010 for the induction ceremony. This also marked the first time the ceremony was held outside of Detroit, and Steve Lesher, chairman of the MSHOF board, said he hopes the hall of fame's reach will continue to grow as a result.

"The hall of fame to me is bigger than a hallway at the Cobo Center," he said. "I see it as a way to inspire youth."

The board is currently working on a community outreach program that will talk about the legacy and history of the members through a touch-screen multimedia slide show.

Lesher said they will be put in heavy traffic areas throughout southeast Michigan, and the focus is on getting the hall of fame's message out there which follows the mission statement of "remembering our past to inspire our future."

"All the inductees have inspired someone's life through their participation in athletics," he said. "And we have to utilize our membership better to get more people active and get that rejuvenation."

For more information on the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame, visit www.michigansportshof.org.

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Sunday through October on Main Street.

Linda Daly, executive director of the chamber, said she thought it would be a good match because of the international flair already included in the market.

"I really wanted our market to attract the ethnic diversity in Novi," she said, adding that the vendors will be placed alongside the farmers. "It's going to be one bigger and better market."

Some of the restaurants participating in the event

include Oishi, Bi Bin Bab, Gus O'Connor's, On The Border, Toaste Oak Grill and Market, Famous Dave's and One World Market.

The kids' craft area will include Indian, Japanese and West African crafts, and the hospital will have physicians on hand, including those of Indian and Japanese background, to answer questions and provide simple free screenings.

The free event runs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sept. 19 on Main Street. For more information about the event, visit www.cityofnovi.org, and for more on the Farmers' Market, visit www.novifarmersmarket.com.

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Members of the choir (above) sing during the Novi Senior Variety Series tribute to the USO on Sept. 10 at the Novi Civic Center. Theater-goers (top) enjoy the show.



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Fall kicks off with annual fair at Tollgate

BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER

Autumn may not officially begin until next Thursday, but in Novi it starts Saturday with the annual Fall Fair at the MSU Tollgate Education Center.

The fair, which started as a compost fair more than 17 years ago, is the biggest event the more than 200 volunteers at the 160-acre farm work on. It runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and is open to the public for free.

"This is something we look forward to as a group all year," said Roy Prentice, farm manager. "It's an obvious way we as a group out here at Tollgate can serve the larger community."

The five-hour fair is packed with events for the entire family, especially children. There will be hay rides, fishing in the pond, pumpkin painting and several other hands-on activities.

There also will be several presentations from nearby educational groups. The Howell Nature Center is bringing its birds of prey exhibit, the



Jacob Fischer, 5, hoists a couple of pumpkins at last year's Tollgate Fall Fair.

bat conservancy at Cranbrook Institute of Science is doing a bat show and there also will be a bug house and other shows involving live animals.

A couple music groups will be performing throughout the day, and food will be provided to fair goers for free.

Prentice said the biggest draw

is people coming to learn about the farm. He also stressed that the farm is open six days a week to the public for free.

"You have this 160-acre piece of property in the middle of Novi and it's impressive to them and something they are glad is here," he said.

Prentice estimates more

than 2,500 people are expected at the fair, which continues to grow every year.

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Shining Diamond

Longtime bistro hopes to reopen after short closure

BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER

Mary Brady couldn't help but get emotional as she looked around her restaurant last Friday afternoon.

Familiar people filled the booths and tables telling stories, laughing, and of course, enjoying a good meal. These people, the customers and employees, are part of her family.

But at the end of September she will have to say good-bye, hopefully for just a little while, as Diamond Jim Brady's in the Novi Town Center is being forced to close.

"I consider myself very lucky," she said. "I've made a good living here and so has my staff."

Brady said the reason behind the closure is that the center is making room for a Wal-Mart Supercenter. She expected to be open until the end of the year but that changed a couple weeks ago.

"When we found out we had just 30 days we were shocked," she said.

She has been working with Novi Town Center management to secure another location in the center. She said they are "close," but a lease has not been signed yet.

"I don't know if we would reopen if we didn't stay in this area," she said.

The Novi Town Center is the place Diamond Jim Brady's has called home since 1991, relocating from Southfield. It was started in 1954 in Detroit by Mary's father-in-law Jim Brady, growing from a more bar-type restaurant to the bistro it is today.

Ed Meurer, who started going to Diamond Jim Brady's when it was "a little hole in the wall" on Seven Mile Road and Greenfield, called the bistro



Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro owner and chef Mary Brady clears the plates from the table of regulars during a recent Friday afternoon meal. The bistro will be closing the end of this month, and Brady hopes to have the new restaurant up and running within six months.



Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro is planning on moving from its current location on the east side of the Novi Town Center, to its northwest end, near Borders, by later this year.

"one of the better kept secrets in this area."

His brother Ed Meurer Jr. said the quality of food and the employees kept them coming back.

"(Mary) has been the guiding angel of this place," he said.



Diamond Jim Brady's waitress Candy Resmer brings regulars Karl and Beth Sekerka their lunch of a California Club and Bistro Salmon.

She also has become a part of some of the biggest events in people's lives, especially the lives of the Barsamian family.

The restaurant is where Linda Barsamian's son proposed to his fiancée in 2007, and the bistro eventually catered their wedding. It also has hosted several graduations and other special occasions.

Barsamian said when they moved to Novi "this quickly became our place," and when she heard the news they were closing, she got teary-eyed because the restaurant "feels like home."

"We come three to four times a month at least," she said while enjoying lunch with her daughter Allison. "We don't have a back-up plan because there is nothing that compares."

A back-up plan is what Brady wishes she had for her 30 employees who will be out of work while the transition takes place, which Brady said could be about six months. She said many of them have been with her for an average of 15 years, and telling them they had to close was "the hardest part."

"I consider it my job to have jobs for people," she said.

Karen Kowalski, who has been a waitress for 15 years, said she knew it was coming eventually but was surprised when it was announced they only had 30 days.

"It's a bit scary," she said. However, Kowalski also agreed with fellow waitress Candy Resmer who said while it was hard to swallow at first, it's "exciting" too because plans for the new restaurant sound positive.

Brady will continue her catering business while the restaurant is closed, but invites people to stop in one last time before Sept. 30.

She said when she looks back on the 19 years and all they have been through, she cannot help but smile.

"It makes you thankful for all the good times," she said. The restaurant is located at the Novi Town Center at 26053 Town Center, next to the Novi Town Center 8 movie theater. The catering phone number is (248) 345-0962.

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Age 62, passed away September 13th, 2010. Visitation and funeral services were held on Wednesday at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, Enterprise Cemetery, Albion, Illinois.

STEVE A. ROBERTSON
Age 61, a lifelong resident of South Lyon and 1967 graduate of South Lyon High School, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on September 12, 2010. Steve remained an active member of the AA community throughout his life having recently celebrated his 27th birthday in the program. He will be remembered for his exceptional sense of humor and for his devotion to those around him. He is survived by his loving children: Cheryl (Jody) Page, Marie Arnold, Elicia Robertson, and Michelle Robertson. Steve is also survived by his dear grandchildren: Ashley, Angel, Ariel, Mariah and Savannah. Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, September 16, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon, Michigan. Memorials requested to the Make-A-Wish Foundation in lieu of flowers. Arrangements by PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. On-line guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com



EARL WALFRED HILL

EDNA MAE CLOUTIER
Age 85, passed away September 6, 2010. She was born on August 17, 1925 in Fulton, New York. She was the late William and Godelie LeRoy. She is survived by her beloved husband Bernard of 58 years, her loving daughter, Sandra Cloutier, her grandchildren, Damon (Leslie) Allouay and Darcel (Bill) Broadwick. She is also survived by her great grandchildren, Drake, Trent, Jenna, Cole and Ava and her nieces Beverly, Sharon and Patricia and their families. She was preceded in death by her sister Barbara Orr. Visitation was held on Friday, September 10th, at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. A Liturgy of the Word funeral service was held on Saturday, September 11th, at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. On-line guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

EARL WALFRED HILL
Of Farmington, formerly from Detroit, South Lyon and Negaunee, Michigan where he was born on 2-20-1930. He was released from his pain on September 6, 2010. Earl was 80 years old and the youngest son of 11 children to John and Hilma Hill. He is survived by his children: Mary and his wife Charlene of South Lyon, Patti Cloutier, her grandchildren, Damon (Leslie) Allouay and Darcel (Bill) Broadwick. He is also survived by her great grandchildren, Drake, Trent, Jenna, Cole and Ava and her nieces Beverly, Sharon and Patricia and their families. She was preceded in death by her sister Barbara Orr. Visitation was held on Friday, September 10th, at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. A Liturgy of the Word funeral service was held on Saturday, September 11th, at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. On-line guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

MICHAEL K. SIEDELKO
Age 63, 9-10-2010. Michael was a Vietnam Veteran and will be buried with military honors. He is survived by his loving wife Carol. He was the dear father of Wally (Vicki), Kathleen (Rick) Rutledge and the much loved grandfather of Cameron. Michael was the step father of Kevin, Brian (Jennifer) and Matt (Tracy) Sharkey. Step-grandfather of Leo, Joseph, Lainey, Jack and Nick. He was the much loved brother of Bonnell (Keith) Pearsauri, Rick (Chris), Dave, and the late Sharon, Fred and Rob. He is also survived by his dear nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, September 11, 2010 at 11:00 AM at St. Joseph Catholic Church (830 S. Lafayette) in South Lyon where the family will receive friends before mass. Memorial contributions to American Heart Association or the Diabetes Association. PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. On-line guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

DANIEL S. MCCORMICK
Age 86, passed away September 3rd, 2010. He was born on October 16, 1923 in Detroit, son of the late Daniel H. and Ida McCormick. Daniel is survived by his beloved wife of 54 years, Lucille, his loving children, Daniel G., McCormick, Kathleen McCormick, Brian McCormick, Carolyn (Stewart) McCormick, Mark (Mary) McCormick and Paul McCormick. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister Mary Werner. Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans or the Diabetes Association. A funeral Mass will be held on October 18th at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church (830 S. Lafayette) South Lyon. Funeral arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. On-Line Guestbook at: www.phillipsfuneral.com

TERRY R. DANOL
Age 75, passed away Sept. 7, 2010. He was born Sept. 17, 1934 in Plymouth. He is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Marlene, his daughters Linda (Robert) Catalano and Susan (Shane) Tucker, and brothers Robert Danol and Charles Barlow and many dear friends and neighbors. Throughout his life, Terry was active in a variety of organizations including the Northville Colts football program, Civil Air Patrol, 50 year member of the Michigan Funeral Directors Association and was a founding member of the Michigan Embalmers Society. He was also a private pilot for many years and fan of the Plymouth Whalers. Arrangements were made through Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville. Memorial contributions to Angela Hospice would be appreciated.

RICHARD K. DAWSON
Age 72, passed away September 7, 2010. He was a devoted and loving husband, father and grandfather. His family and friends meant everything to him. He was a proud Vietnam Veteran, serving with the United States Army. He was an avid hunter, loved being outdoors and was well known as an active participant in rodeos throughout the U.S. He is survived by his beloved wife Dot, his loving children, Diane Clore, Danise (Patrick) Becker, Rommie (Kimberly) Clore, his adoring grandchildren, Charlotte, Patrick, Jaime, Anthony and Seth. Richard is also survived by his sisters, Shirige (Donn) Viau, Phyllis Liszum, his nieces, Tammy Kennedy and Shelly Kwiatkowski and his great nieces and nephews, James, Slacey and Josh Kwiatkowski. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan or Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Scotland, South Dakota. Visitation was held on Friday, September 10th from 2:00pm-8:00pm at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 122 W. Lake St., South Lyon. A funeral service was held on Saturday, September 11th at 11:00am at New Hudson United Methodist Church in New Hudson. www.phillipsfuneral.com

JUDY WALSH
Beloved Mother of two, Nana to five, passed away the morning of August 25 at the age of 71. In addition to being a wonderful Mom and friend, Judy was an incredible contributor to the youth sports scene of Northville throughout the 1960's and 90's. She served as President of both the Northville High School Athletic Booster Club and Northville Junior Baseball, sat on the board of the Northville/Novi Colts, and volunteered for more than 15 NABF World Series. Additionally, she was head coach of the NHS Varsity Pom-Pom squad, and then later, the Varsity Cheerleading Team. Her tireless and broad effort to improve the athletic pursuits of Northville kids will never be forgotten, and is a big reason for the success and sophistication enjoyed today. Judy is survived by her son Eddie (wife Rachel), kids Annie 10, Mikey 11, Sophie 7, and Danny (wife Leah, kids Reagan 6, Jackson 5). In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Northville Football Parents Association in honor of Judy Walsh (checks payable to NFPA, 46598 Merion Circle, Northville, MI 48168).

BERNICE THERESA (TERRY) DIVALL
Age 87, Sept. 10, 2010. Served in WWII as a 1st Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corp. Funeral was Wed. at Prince of Peace Church. Donations: Angela Hospice or Marywood Nursing Center. Online condolences: www.obrienfuneralhome.com

JEANETTE PIERSON
Age 87, of Northville, passed away Sept. 9, 2010. A funeral service was held on Saturday, September 11th at 11:00am at New Hudson United Methodist Church in New Hudson. www.phillipsfuneral.com

ELIZABETH (BETTY) PUTNAM
Age 80, September 12, 2010. Funeral was Sept. 15 at Prince of Peace Funeral Home, Novi. Donations may be made to Angela Hospice or Marywood Nursing Center. Online condolences: www.obrienfuneralhome.com

Novi's Master Plan for Land Use updated to guide future growth

The City of Novi Planning Commission adopted the 2010 Master Plan for Land Use and the Future Land Use Map on Aug. 25. The work to review and update the plan was completed by the Planning Commission's Master Plan and Zoning Committee in cooperation with the Community Development staff, and utilizing input from stakeholders and citizens via open houses, public hearings and on-line surveys.

The Special Planning Project Area 1 is recommended for Community Office and Industrial, Research, Development and Technology land uses. The Planning Commission also reviewed and updated goals, objectives and implementation strategies contained in the 2000 Master Plan for Land Use, and made other modifications to the Future Land Use Map.

The City of Novi's Master Plan for Land Use is a long-range, broad-based policy document used to guide City decisions related to land use and community development. The City has a strong tradition of maintaining a Master Plan which has been reviewed and updated on a regular basis since 1967. Periodically, the Planning Commission undertakes a review of the Master Plan for potential changes to recommended future land uses, goals, objectives and implementation strategies.

While the Master Plan for Land Use was reviewed and amended in 2008 for three key areas of the City, the Master Plan as a whole was last approved in 2004 and since that time:

- A mid-term census was conducted in May 2006, revealing a total of 52,231 residents, representing an increase of 10.2 percent in the six years since the 2000 decennial census.
- Development activity in Novi has continued, including significant developments such as Providence Hospital and the associated medical campus; high tech research and office developments such as the TTC Headquarters, Ryder Headquarters and expansion of the research and development parks; and numerous reinvestments in the regional and local shopping centers in Novi.
- Several studies have been conducted by the Community Development Department since the 2004 Master Plan was approved, including a Fiscal Analysis, Pedestrian and Pathway Study, Commercial Land Use Analysis, OST Analysis, and the Plan Review Center Annual Report.

The Master Plan for Land Use document and Future Land Use Map is available online at www.cityofnovi.org.

Camper, RV show at Rock Oct. 6-10

The Michigan Association of Recreation Vehicles and Campgrounds (MARVAC) is sponsoring the 21st Annual Fall Detroit Camper & RV Show, Oct. 6-10 at the Rock International Showplace in Novi (exit 1-96 at Beck Road, one mile east on Grand River).

Over 200 new recreation vehicles will be on display including folding campers, motorhomes, travel trailers, truck campers, park models and fifth wheel travel trailers. Special discounts include folding campers from \$4,999; trailers from \$8,999; and motorhomes from \$49,999. Plus, manufacturer rebates on select RVs. Booths featuring parts and accessories, campground information, on-site RV financing and RV rentals make this the complete RV show experience.

At the show, enter to win the Ultimate MIS Race. Experience package from Michigan International Speedway. Includes tickets, camping and VIP access (valued at nearly \$3,000).

A special \$1-off coupon is available at www.marvac.org, southeast Michigan CVS Pharmacies, Big Boy restaurants and in area newspapers. The 2010 RV Campsite, a guide to camping in Michigan, will be available free to consumers.

The 21st Fall Detroit Camper & RV Show will be open weekdays 2-9 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m.-6 p.m. The cost for adult admission (ages 13 and up) is \$8; senior admission is \$7; children ages 12 and under are admitted free! Your RV show ticket will also get into the Fall Remodeling & Design Expo in adjacent area, Thursday-Sunday.

The show is sponsored by the Michigan Association of Recreation Vehicles and Campgrounds (MARVAC), a member organization representing all aspects of the camping and RV industries. Consumers can visit www.marvac.org for additional information on the RV show.

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Thursday, September 16, 2010

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Vickie Stringer is an Essence best-selling author and publisher of Triple Crown Publications, one of the most successful African-American book publishers in the country, as well as abroad. This sex-on, former drug dealer began her literary career after doing a seven-year stint in prison, where she penned her first novel, and went on to self-publish her book.

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Submit: Send calendar submissions via e-mail to ctstone@gannett.com; by fax to (248) 685-2892; or by mail to Church Events/Northville, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178. Items must be received by noon on Monday to be included in Thursday's newspaper.

Church of the Holy Family
Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road
Contact: (248) 349-8847 or visit holymfamily-novi.org
Mass Schedule: TIME/Day: 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 7 p.m. Tuesday, 5 p.m. (English), 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Saturday
Holy Days: 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Reconciliation: beginning 9 a.m., Saturdays or by appointment
Crosspointe Meadows Church

Location: 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile Road
Contact: (248) 669-9400, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Monday-Thursday or visit www.crosspointe-meadows.org
Sunday Worship: 11:15 a.m.
Bible study classes: 10 a.m. for all ages
Details: Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience.
Detroit First Church of the Nazarene
Location: 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road
Contact: (248) 348-7600 or visit dfoznazarene.org
Sunday Schedule: 9:15 a.m. Worship service with Praise Band, children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 10:15 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments; 11 a.m. Traditional worship service, Children's Church, Youth Sunday School

And Adult Bible Fellowship; 6 p.m. Evening Service, Children's program, Youth Worship Service
Tuesday Schedule: Tuesday 9:30-11:15 a.m.
Women of the Word Bible Study with childcare available for through age 5; 6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study; 7 p.m. Men's Evening Bible Study
Wednesday Schedule: 5:30 p.m. Family Meal, \$4 per person, \$12 per family; 7 p.m. Children's Caravan, Club 56, Bible Study, Outing, Adult Classes, Youth Blast
Thursday Schedule: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group; 7 p.m. Tae Kwon Do
Women of the Word
Time/Date: 9:25-11:15 a.m.
Details: The W.O.W. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study welcomes you to their study of the Book of Exodus. There is a \$15 registration fee, which includes interdenominational study materials. Childcare will be available in the morning for children through age 5.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Location: 34567 Seven Mile Road, Livonia
Contact: (248) 442-8822 or www.nwhepoc.org
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays
Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday of every month
Sunday Baptist Church of Novi-Family Integrated Church
Location: 45301 W. 11 Mile Road
Contact: (248) 349-3647 or firstbaptist-churchofnovi.org
Family Bible Hour: 9:45 a.m.
Bible Study: 11 a.m.
Family Movie Night: 5:30 p.m., fourth Sunday
Please see CHURCH, A9

First Baptist Church of Northville
Location: 217 N. Wing
Contact: (248) 348-1020
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays
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602 General Motors Rd., Milford
Contact: (248) 684-0295
Regular Sunday Service: 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
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Monday Evening 7:00 p.m.
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Website: firstbaptist.org
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Bible Ministries 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday All Ages 7:00 p.m.
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Worship: 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Worship: 11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
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Worship: 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday School • 9:30 a.m.
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Religious Education • 3:45-5:00 p.m.
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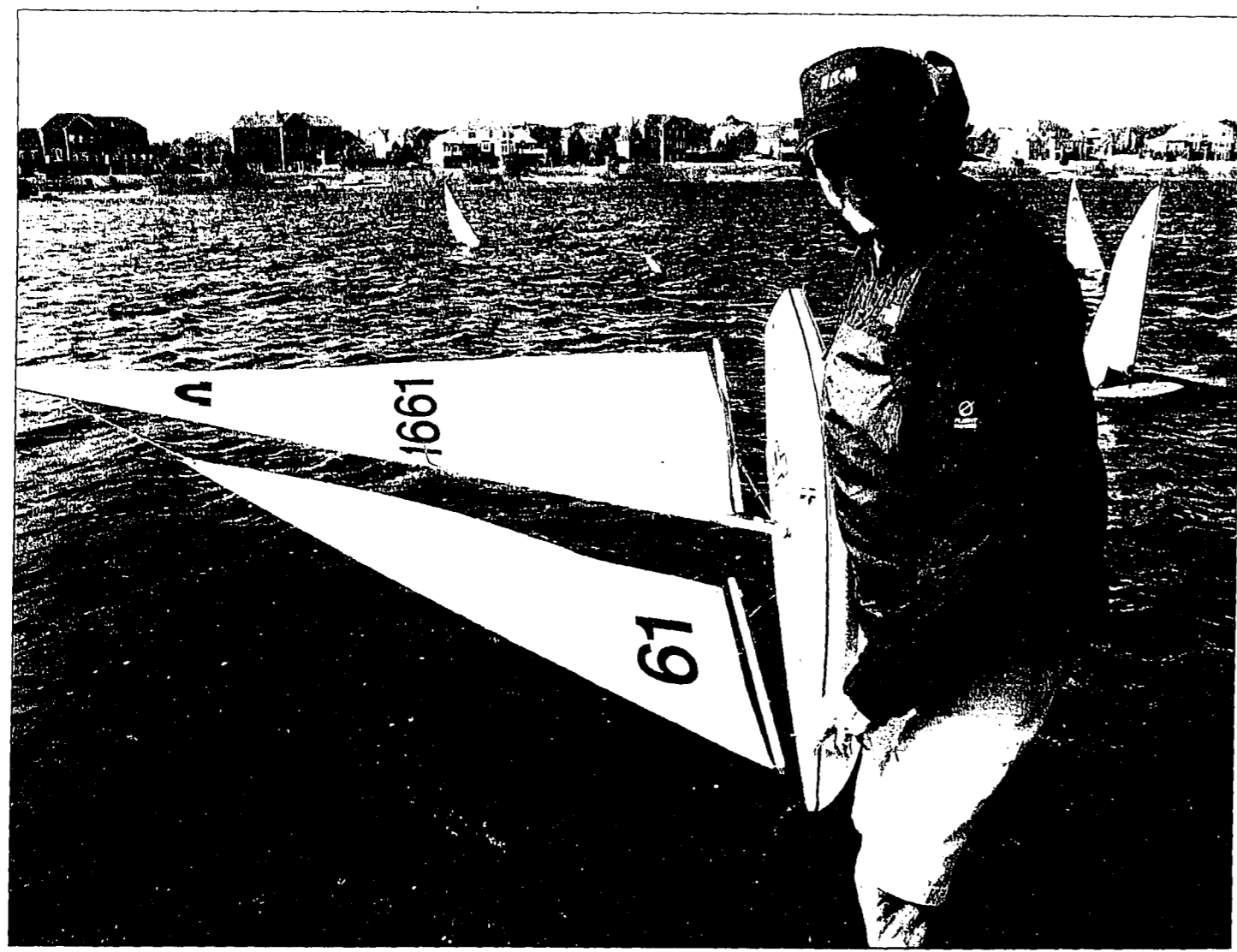
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Dave Grozier lifts his Soling 1M boat from the waters of Island Lake after an early September race with four of his fellow competitors.

WATER

Model yacht club gathers on Island Lake

BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER

Conditions on Island Lake in Novi were less than ideal for the group of five model yacht racers who stood on the shoreline last Thursday as their boats navigated the choppy water. But some wind and cool September temperatures were not about to stop them from their weekly competition. With radio-controlled remotes in hand, the five men battled the conditions with the hope of finishing first. Chuck Ryztz took the top honors in that heat, but for these model yacht enthusiasts, that is not all that matters. "It's fairly calming even though

there is the competition of sailing," Ryztz said. "And the best part is the ability to get the most out of your boat and the satisfaction of sailing efficiently." For Ryztz and the other five members of the Novi Model Yacht Club who meet at 10 a.m. every Thursday barring inclement weather, it is a passion for yachting, albeit on a much smaller scale, that keeps them coming back. The club, which was started in 2007 by Ryztz, is the 300th club of the American Model Yachting Association and seventh in the state. Many of the members used to sail on real yachts, including Ken

"It's amazing how close it is to real sailing," Dave Harrington, model yacht racer. Greywall who had a 16-foot sailboat for 45 years, but said one of the perks of the scaled-down versions is "you don't get wet." Ryztz agrees. "As you get older you don't have the strength and ability to bounce around on a real boat," he said. "And on big boats you can spend all day on one race. Here we race 12 times in one day." But just because they stand on the shore to drive their boats, which are

a model called the Soling one-meter, does not mean it's not a challenge. "It's amazing how close it is to real sailing," said Dave Harrington, who has been sailing model yachts since 1997. "The hardest part is getting it so when you are operating your transmitter it's an instant reflex." The racers set up their boats prior to putting them in the water, but once they are in, the only things they have control over are the sails and the rudder. "(Winning) is definitely not luck," said Dave Grozier. "There also is no break for some of the men as they also are members of the Naples Model Yacht Club in

Florida or are spending time building or working on their boats. Greywall has built three boats while Grozier is on number 18. "It's a neat winter project," Greywall said. When asked what keeps them coming back every Thursday, Greywall answered simply. "Part of it is the camaraderie... and it's always a challenge to win a race," he said. Ryztz said the club is always looking for more members, young and old, and more information can be found at www.theamya.org. nmuellet@gmail.com | (248) 437-2011, ext. 255



Novi model yacht racer Chuck Ryztz races his Soling 1M on the waters of Novi's Island Lake - via radio remote control on Sept. 9.



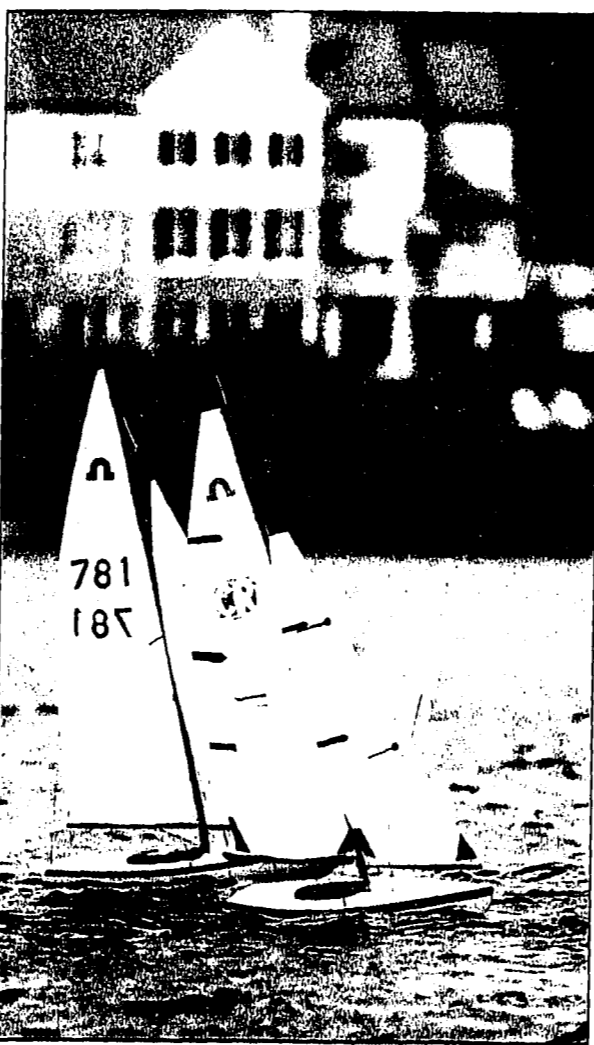
Novi model yacht racer Al Logan makes some adjustments to his sails before putting his Soling back in the waters of Island Lake.



Dave Harrington preps his boat for the waters of Island Lake by balling out some water that's accumulated near its keel.



Novi model yacht racers, from left, Dave Grozier, Dave Harrington and Ken Greywall rest their radio-controlled yachts before putting them back in the wavy waters of Novi's Island Lake.



A trio of Soling 1M racing yachts zip along Island Lake.

CHURCH

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of every month

First Presbyterian Church of Northville

Location: 200 E. Main St.
Contact: (248) 349-0911 or visit firstpresville.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Walking in the Park: 10-11 a.m. every Saturday
Location: Meet at the Visitor's Center of Heritage Park (Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads)
Details: Group meet for lunch afterwards.
Contact: Sue (734) 459-0016

Single Place Ministries

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. social time; 7:45 p.m. opening; 8-9 p.m. program, every Thursday.
Details: Informative and entertaining programs of interest to singles; \$5 per person. Check Web site for details singleplace.org.

18th annual Sharing the Gift Fine Art Show Oct. 1-6

Details: The juror will be MaryAnn Wilkinson, a scholar and curator and a Northville resident. Entry forms are available at the church at 200 E. Main St., Northville or by calling the church. Deadline for entry is Sept. 17.

First United Methodist Church of Northville

A Stephen Ministry Church
Location: 777 W. 8 Mile Road at Taft Rd.
Contact: (248) 349-1144 or www.umc-northville.org
Sunday worship: 10 a.m. (Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend); 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m. (Sept.-May)
Pastors: Rev. Dr. Steven J. Buck, 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

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Location: 4145 Nine Mile Road, corner of Meadowbrook Road, Novi
Contact: (248) 349-0565
Sundays: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship

Lakes Baptist Church

Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake
Livonia Church of Christ
Location: 15431 Merriman Road, Livonia
Contact: 734-427-8743 or visit www.livoniachurch.net
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Bible School: Sunday 10 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church

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@mbccc.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Sermon: Having a Plan
Church School: 10-11 a.m.
Fellowship Hour: 11 a.m.
Merry Widows Luncheon: 11:30 a.m. fourth Thursday of each month
Pilgrim Fellowship: 6 p.m. Sundays
Asking Questions adult education class: 10 a.m. Tuesdays
Vespers: 7:30 p.m.
Details: This traditional-contemporary service is led by Reverend Ritter with musical accompaniment of guitar and piano.
Rummage Sale: 9 a.m. Oct. 15-16
Christian Education Rodeo Roundup: 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 19
Details: Games, lessons and friends
Northville Christian Assembly
Location: 41355 Six Mile Road
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Sundays: 9-10 a.m.; Sunday School for Adults /

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9 a.m.: Contemporary service in multi-purpose gymnasium
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Wednesday Family Night: 7 p.m.: Adult elective classes; jr. and sr. high student ministries; children's programs (M-Pact Girls Club & Royal Rangers Boys Club) Nursery and Preschool Program on Sundays and Wednesdays Home of Northville Christian School (day care; preschool through eighth grade) - contact (248) 348-9031
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Contact: Rabbi Avrohom & Leah Susskind at (248) 790-6075 or rabbis@novijewishcenter.com; www.novijewishcenter.com

Novi United Methodist Church

Location: 41671 W. 10 Mile Road
Contact: (248) 349-2652 or visit umc-novi.com
Sunday Worship: 9:45 a.m.
Healing Service and Holy Communion: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday of every month
Peace Vigil: Noon, first Sunday of every month
Location: In front of the church
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Advent Service: 9:45 a.m. Sunday
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Contact: (248) 912-0043 or visit oakpointe.org
Worship Services: 5:15 p.m. Saturday; 9:15 and 10:15 a.m. Sunday
ReNew Life Group Ministries
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Contact: (734) 453-0326, Ext. 221

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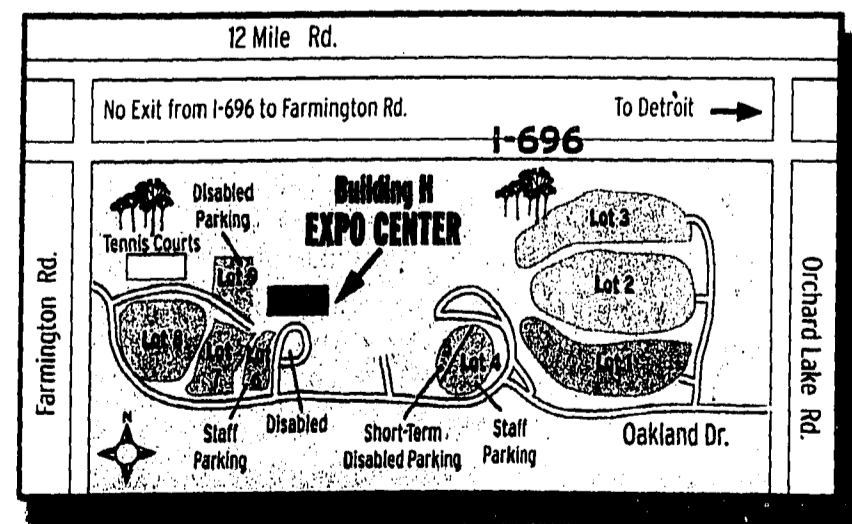
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EDUCATION

Thursday, September 16, 2010 hometownlife.com

Novi's enrollment numbers on the rise

District would benefit financially if preliminary figures hold

BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER

Preliminary enrollment numbers in Novi's eight schools exceeded expectations last week and could mean more money for the district this school year.

District officials budgeted a decrease of 57 students in the 2010-11 school year, but instead enrollment increased by 43 students from last year's final count. The budgeted number was 6,112 and the number after two days of classes was 6,215.

If the number holds, the district could expect to see an increase of roughly \$865,000.

"It was a big surprise," said Gail Credit, assistant superintendent of business and finance. "These have been

ENROLLMENT FIGURES

Village Oaks - 473 (budgeted) 457 (preliminary)
Orchard Hills - 387 (budgeted) 427 (preliminary)
Novi Woods - 470 (budgeted) 469 (preliminary)
Parkview - 393 (budgeted) 385 (preliminary)
Deerfield - 427 (budgeted) 467 (preliminary)
Novi Meadows - 936 (budgeted) 961 (preliminary)
Novi Middle School - 1,005 (budgeted) 1,031 (preliminary)
Novi High School - 2,021 (budgeted) 2,018 (preliminary)
Total - 6,112 (budgeted) 6,215 (preliminary)

really tough budget years so any time we get any good news it's really a reason to celebrate."

The district will know more after the first school count day on Sept. 29, but it's "obviously very good news," said Bob Schram, assistant superintendent.

When the district set the

budget last spring it contracted with an expert who looked at population trends, birth rates and more, and that was combined with the district's straight line projection to come up with the budgeted number.

Schram said the district's straight line information showed the district was going

to lose 100 students, but after the consultants' information decided to go with a decrease of 57.

He said he doesn't know why the district is looking at an increase but said it is likely from people moving into the district or students being taken out of private schools.

The two biggest jumps were seen at Orchard Hills, which went up 59 students, and at Deerfield, which is up 40.

If the numbers stay on the positive side, this will mark the second consecutive school year the district has seen enrollment increase after two straight years of decline.

"It says something about our schools that people want to come here," Credit said.

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NOVI ON CAMPUS

Central Michigan University

Spring semester (ended in May) honors list includes students who earned 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and higher grade point averages. Novi: Robert Ahrens, Kevin Bartz, Joseph Betro, Amanda Brown, Daniel Burns Jr., Jeremy Church, Stephanie Clos, Kayla Copsey, Jordan Crandell, Jeffrey Donohue, Elizabeth Fields, Benjamin Foerg, Ashley Gazdecki, Morgan Gerich, Elaine Grech, Nicole Grimes, Gabrielle Hamilton, Erin Haynes, Kimberly Homacek, Staci Johnson, Robert Low, Laura Ludwiczak, Consuelo McAbay, Claudia Miculici, Maryann Mugerian, Scott Pawlak, Derek Pivetz, Brent Rau, Amy Reinhold, Kimberly Sankovic, Matthew Schaffer, Alexandra Sisson, Bryn Smetana, Daniel Spisak, Kaitlyn Stanford, Courtney Staschke, Annette Sturla, Alexander White, Benjamin Workman, Kara Yadaach and Amanda Zorza. Wixom: Devon Bleibrey, Kelsey Guiliani, Justin Haas, Kimberly Iven, Kyle Janke, Jennifer Lada, April Lucas, Bryan Page, Anthony Spagnuolo and Marley Tisdall.

University of Illinois at Chicago

Erin Thompson, a resident of Novi, received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology at the May Commencement.

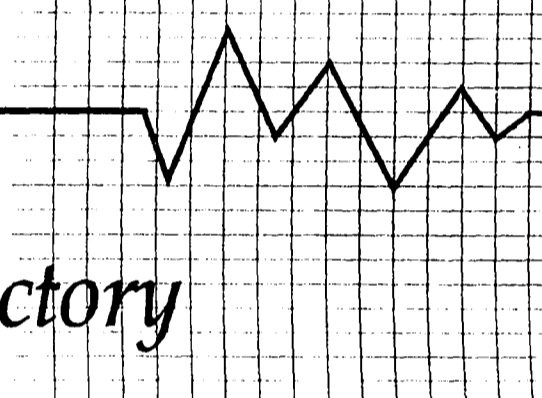
Walsh College

The following Novi students earned degrees at the 95th commencement ceremonies in June at Zion Christian Church in Troy: Aaziza Abdurabo-Larson, master of science in taxation; Angela Cortez, master of science in taxation; Jennifer Cyr, bachelor of business administration; Villus Fiodorovas, bachelor of business administration; William Galloway, master of business administration; Kyle Hecht, master of science in finance; Natalie Laitinen, bachelor of business administration; Douglas Ray, master of business administration; Chandra Saripalli, master of science in information assurance; Dustin Suppes, master of business administration; Amanda Toloff, bachelor of business administration; and Barbara Wasilewska, bachelor of business administration.

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Influence
 Tea Party case shows parties have too much say on elections

The presumably Democratic-inspired effort to put a faux Tea Party party on Michigan's ballot once again highlights a central flaw in state elections: Political parties run the state's election machinery. Partisan interests, not voter needs, come first in Michigan.

Nowhere is that more obvious than this Tea Party carnival when the Board of State Canvassers deadlocked 2-2 on whether the Tea Party could appear on the ballot, with the "no" votes coming from the Republican members of the board. The two Democratic members voted "yes."

Now, a citizen with common sense might wonder at the wisdom of stocking a state elections panel on the basis of partisan membership. Wouldn't a partisan have a vested interest in keeping party interests high and competition low? Of course. But Michigan does not score highly for running its elections anyway.

The first pillar on which a modern electoral system must be built is the establishment by statute of an independent, non-partisan, professional election commission in each state," argues a 2009 report from the Center for Democracy and Election Management. Yet, this report noted that Michigan not only does not have an independent board, but also operates its elections under a partisan official — the secretary of state.

Far from being concerned with political independence, state law requires the Board of State Canvassers to be split between the two major political parties. The state central committee of each major political party shall submit to the governor the names of three individuals as nominees for each position that is up for reappointment that the major political party is entitled to on the board.

There you have it, voters, the Democratic and Republican parties are "entitled to" positions running Michigan elections. If that isn't a direct conflict of interest, what is?

On Sept. 3, the Michigan Supreme Court ruled (5-2) that the mysterious Tea Party will not appear on Michigan's ballot in November, but that state's system of managing elections already stands convicted of excessive partisanship.

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.

Letters to the Editor: Say no to Wal-Mart

You tell 'em, Julie! Make sure those filthy poor people don't have a place to shop where they can actually afford to clothe and feed their families!

DTgringo

Letters to the Editor:

Hey, Bob, what's a little more debt? Our kids and grandkids will never be able to pay off the Obama debt. We will all be speaking a new language in the next 10 years. There is no way to pay off this new debt and all the interest. America is not going to be what our country use to be. No one can work. The jobs are all gone overseas. I do believe we can thank old Mr. Clinton. Maybe if he would have paid more attention to what he was doing then preying on young girls this might not have happened. NAFTA is a thank you to Bill Clinton and loss of our jobs.

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COMMUNITY VOICE

Is there anything you wish you would have done this summer that you didn't get to do?



"I wish I would have studied more during the summer."

Danielle Fouratt, 14 Novi



"I wish we could have gone to California for vacation."

Sumiran Metha, 14 Novi



"I wish I would have spent more time with my friends in Michigan."

Natasha Medhora, 14 Novi



"I wish I would have hung out with my friends from (Belleville) more."

Tyler Sloan, 15 Novi

LETTERS

The Bourne Identity for voters

The movie "The Bourne Identity" was released over eight years and it is still one of today's most-watched DVDs. In this movie, actor Matt Damon has amnesia and valiantly endeavors to recover his memory. However, there are powerful forces working against him.

This movie is an excellent allegory of what is happening today in our national politics. Many voters have developed amnesia as to what happened during the Bush/Cheney administration where the following occurred:

- We were attacked on 9/11 even though memos were presented months in advance of the attack that Bin Laden was "determined" to attack the U.S. by flying airplanes into buildings

- We invaded Iraq on the basis of lies spread by the Bush/Cheney administration. We know now that Iraq had nothing to do with 9/11 and had no weapons of mass destruction.

- For the first time in our 240-year history, Bush/Cheney and the Republican-controlled Congress instituted tax cuts which were predominantly a relief to the most wealthy Americans. When Bush was asked what sacrifice we Americans should embrace to help with the war effort, he said that we should "go shopping."

- Because regulators were lurching (and actually sleeping) with Wall Street bank executives, our financial system went to the brink of collapse. As a result, Bush/Cheney passed the TARP which lent billions of taxpayer money at 0 percent to the banks that had bet against

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We welcome your letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content. Submit letters via the following formats:

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Read or comment online: www.hometownlife.com

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American investments and paid their executives millions while the value of our 401(k)s went into the toilet.

- Home values also went into the toilet and home foreclosures and bankruptcies hit all-time highs.

- We were losing 700,000 jobs a month.

- And we kept the cost of our wars off the books while borrowing billions every day from China and other countries which tripped our deficit.

Jason Bourne successfully battled nefarious forces that used everything they had to keep him from remembering his past. I submit that we Democrats, Independents and reasonable Republicans are engaged in a similar

battle. Jason Bourne remembered and won. I hope we voters do, too.

Chuck Nichols
 Northville

Thanks for new high school electronics policy

I applaud the teachers at the Novi High School for approving a pilot program to let students use personal electronic devices at school. Most, if not all, of the students have grown up using electronics. It was too much to ask of students to not use their cell phones or other electronic devices for eight hours straight when we are living in an environment where electronics are part of our daily lives. I cannot think of one place I go where adults are not using their cell phones, Blackberries, etc.

Along with food, water and shelter, cell phones seem to have been added to the list of basic necessities in life.

The pilot program allows for the use of these devices during passing time, lunch and in certain classrooms. I personally believe that the students of Novi High School will be able to meet the requirements expected of them by the teachers and staff. The use of these devices is a privilege, and we welcome the opportunity to demonstrate our willingness to use the devices during appropriate times.

Thank you to the staff for treating us as young adults. I urge all the students not to abuse this new privilege. Let's prove that we can be responsible and push for this pilot to become permanent.

Kelly Cauchi
 Novi High School sophomore

No one likes to hear the unpleasant truth on government

We have entered the silly season, these last two months before the Nov. 2 general election in Michigan.

Millions of dollars will be spent on TV, radio, the Internet, mailers and robo calls to educate and confuse the voters about the candidates' positions.

Wall Street vs. Main Street, shipping jobs to China, political insider, novice outsider, World's Angriest Mayor and One Tough Nerd — and these are the "nice" descriptions of the respective candidates.

Our state has been through gut-wrenching economic times that are not yet over. The next eight weeks of campaigning will produce nostalgic and unrealistic calls to rewind the tape to better times.

While the state needs an optimistic and visionary leader, we

do not need unrealistic, rearview mirror pandering. We need a governor who is a pioneer not a settler, a leader who will boldly set sail for the future, not drop anchor in the past.

Here's a message that may not be a great vote-getter but needs to be drilled into the psyche of every voting Michigander: In this century, globalization, knowledge, talent, creativity, entrepreneurship and innovative spirit are going to drive everything.

The economy we once had — that enabled someone to drop out of school, walk onto the factory floor and into the middle class — is gone, never to return.

In this environment, where ideas and jobs can and do move around the world effortlessly, the old Main Street and factory floor now circle the globe.

While not what battered Michigan workers (whether blue or white collar) want to hear, no job in Michigan is safe from competition from around the globe.

This is true regardless of

Everyone needs to understand that Michigan's past success is not a guarantee of future success. We do not have one child to waste in Michigan and America if we wish to be productive in the hyper-competitive, transformational, disruptive, unpredictable, technologically driven, global, knowledge economy.

whether the Angry Democrat Mayor, Bernero, or the One Tough Nerd Republican Snyder becomes our next governor. Technology and a globally connected economy are here to stay.

This harsh message needs to be drilled into the heads of elected leaders who think we can afford to dawdle in making key decisions that will drive our future. It also needs to be internalized

by every parent and student in Michigan.

Knowledge will drive opportunity. Education is the best investment we can make as a state and nation.

The individual, city, state and nation that maximizes their investment in quality education and skill development from the cradle to the grave will be the individual and government subdivision that thrives in the 21st century.

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This message is not pleasant or popular and is unlikely to be a great vote producer. However, it is a message that needs to be heard and internalized with a great sense of urgency.

The first step to problem-solving is problem identification. Our problem is the world has changed and Michigan's culture of minimal education and maximum wages has not.

No, our best days are not behind us. If we are inspired by Michigan's next governor who dares set a shared vision, and a common agenda that we can rally around, there is nothing we cannot accomplish.

If Michigan commits to enhancing the skills, talent and education of our citizens, we will once again head down the path to prosperity. If not, we will sink like a rock in the turbulent global economic seas.

Harsh but real.

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CALENDAR

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

LOCAL EVENTS

Jordan Rubin visit
Time/Date: 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18

Location: Better Health Store, 42875 Grand River

Details: It's not too late to change your life and experience extraordinary health. Everyone has the potential. So says, Jordan Rubin, nutritional expert, Garden of Life Founder and New York Times best selling author. He will share with you the keys to having better health. Reservations are recommended.

Contact: Phone (248) 735-8100, then hit option #2 to RSVP.

Free Varicose Vein Screening at Providence Park Hospital in Novi
Time/Date: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25

Location: The Providence Park Outpatient Center is located at 47601 Grand River Avenue at Beck Road. Enter the campus off of Grand River Avenue and come to the main entrance of the Outpatient Center.

Details: Do you or your family suffer with varicose veins and the discomfort they cause? If so, please plan on attending this free screening. You will learn what types of treatment are available for Varicose Veins including surgical procedures, compressive stockings, sclerotherapy and laser ablation.

Contact: (248) 424-5748 to schedule the time of your screening.

Rock Financial Showplace
Location: 46100 Grand River

MSU Extension
Location: MSU Extension Toitgate Education Center, 2815 Meadowbrook Rd, Novi
Contact: (248) 858-0887; smithin@oakgov.com; www.msue.msu.edu/oakland

BUSINESS

Novi Chamber of Commerce

The Novi Chamber of Commerce is an active, progressive chamber offering a variety of events, educational programs, an enhanced Web site, and involvement with local charities.

Location: 41875 11 Mile Road, #201, Novi

Contact: For more information, call (248) 349-3743 or www.novichamber.com.

Novi Farmers' Market & International Street Fair

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sundays, through Oct. 31

Location: Main Street, between Grand River Avenue and Novi Road

Details: An open-air market featuring fresh and tasty produce, gorgeous plants and flowers, yummy baked goods, honey and jam, seasonal crafts and works of art.

Presented by the Novi Chamber of Commerce, Bright House Networks and the Toasted Oak Grill. Face painting and artisans. List of vendors available at www.novifarmersmarket.com.

Sept. 19 Market Day featuring: Asian vegetables, sweet corn, scallions, cucumbers, green beans, eggplant, parsley, basil, bunch onions, cherry tomatoes, potatoes, lettuce, rhubarb, spinach, broccoli, radishes, turnips, mushrooms, strawberries, cherries, raspberries, blueberries, plums, peaches, cheese, fresh eggs, bedding plants, statice, flower baskets, herbs, baked goods, coffee, jams, sandwiches, and other concessions

Entertainment: Ethnic Taste and Tune Fest Dancers

After 5 Networking
Time/Date: 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23

Location: Tanglewood Golf Course, 53503 W. 10 Mile, South Lyon

Details: Networking and wine tasting; \$15 per person. Pre-registration required; \$20 at door.

Business to Business Breakfast
Time/Date: 8-9 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 29

Location: Farmer's Insurance, 41850 W. 11 Mile Road, Suite 100, Novi

Details: Networking and a light breakfast; \$5 payable at the door.

Metro Novi BNI
Time/Date: 7-8:30 a.m. every 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 members are committed to providing bona fide referrals to each other. Members learn how to create and refine an "elevator speech," develop a broad network of other business professionals in the community and receive training/education on networking more efficiently. Guests are invited to attend free of charge. Continental breakfast provided.

Contact: For more information, contact Julie Paquette at 248-797-1665 or juliepaquette67@gmail.com; www.metrobninovi.com.

Novi Toastmasters Club
Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. every first and third Tuesday

Location: Novi Civic Center, Activities Room, 45175 West 10 Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375

Details: Novi Toastmasters is a community-based club which is part of Toastmasters International. Our diverse group provides a mutually supportive atmosphere in which all can develop and refine their public speaking and leadership skills. Our members also have fun while building confidence in day-to-day communications and mentoring toward professional and personal excellence. Guests are welcome and being a friend. Visit www.novi.troastmasters.com.

Contact: Linda Kreuter at PR@novi.troastmasters.com

Novi Rotary Club
Time/Date: Noon every Thursday

Location: Novi Methodist Church, 41671 W. 10 Mile Road

Details: Lunch is \$10 at meeting. Visitors welcome. Check Web site

for speaker information; noviro-tary.org.

NIGHTLIFE

Andiamo Novi / Dirty Martini Lounge / Andiamo Theater

Location: 42705 Grand River Avenue, Novi

Contact: (248) 348-3838

Liquor Store

Location: Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk, 44325 Twelve Mile Road, Novi

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Location: Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk, 44325 Twelve Mile Road, Novi

Contact: (248) 374-3420

Bar Louie

Location: Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk, 4437 12 Mile Road, Novi

Contact: (248) 662-1100

The Grapevine of Novi

Location: 43155 Market Street, Novi

Contact: (248) 344-4044; www.thegrapevineofnovi.com

Live Blues Fridays and Saturdays: 8:30-midnight

Sept. 16 - Bill Heid

Sept. 17 - King Drifter

Sept. 18 - Paul Carey Trio

Sept. 24 - The Messarounds

Sept. 25 - The Pleasuretones

The Post Bar

Location: 42875 Grand River Avenue, Novi

Contact: (248) 465-9600

Wednesdays: WYLD Wednesday with DJ Joey "A" & mc Jevon Hollywood

Thursdays: DJ Tommy Holiday

Fridays: Famous Friday with DJ iMix & mc Jevon Hollywood

Mix Lounge

Location: 43155 Main Street, Novi

Contact: (248) 347-6499 or mixnovi.com

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.; Sunday, 1-5 p.m.

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Novi cemetery vandalized

A number of marble benches and a metal sculpture were damaged by unknown suspects sometime between Sept. 4-6 at Oakland Hills Cemetery on Twelve Mile Road. According to the report, two of the eight benches that were pushed over also had been smashed, and the metal sculpture had been bent. The estimated total damage amounted to \$6,000. The cemetery was closed over the weekend and police checked the area but were unable to recover any evidence.

House has windows shattered

A home on Montmorency had a window broken by an unknown person around 9:30 p.m. on Sept. 5. The homeowner told police he heard a loud crash and immediately looked out his front door but did not see anything. He did not notice the damage to the kitchen window until the next morning, and found a piece of concrete that police believe came from the driveway of a vacant lot across the street. Police have no suspects.

Car windshield broken

A Novi woman had the windshield on her vehicle cracked over night on Sept. 9 while it was parked in the driveway of her home on Kings Pointe. The woman told police the day prior to the incident that someone rang her doorbell and when she answered no one was there. Then when she left for work the next morning she noticed her windshield had been cracked in three places. She also said a window at her boyfriend's home was broken recently, but said she did not have any enemies. Police have no suspects.

Drunk driver stopped by police

Novi police arrested a man for drunken driving at 12:10 a.m. on Sept. 12 after police were tipped off to the drunk driver by another motorist. According to the report, the driver swerving while traveling west on Ten Mile Road near Novi Road. He was following the truck when he saw the officer and yelled to get his attention. The officer was unable to determine what was said but followed both vehicles until the suspect stopped. When the officer

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approached the suspect's vehicle, he could smell a strong odor of intoxicants coming from inside. He admitted to drinking at a friend's house. The man failed sobriety tests and a preliminary breath test registered a blood alcohol content of .13 percent. The legal limit for adult drivers in Michigan is .08 percent. He was arrested and transported to the Novi Police Department where he was issued a citation for operating while intoxicated and held until sober.

Catalytic converters taken from vehicles

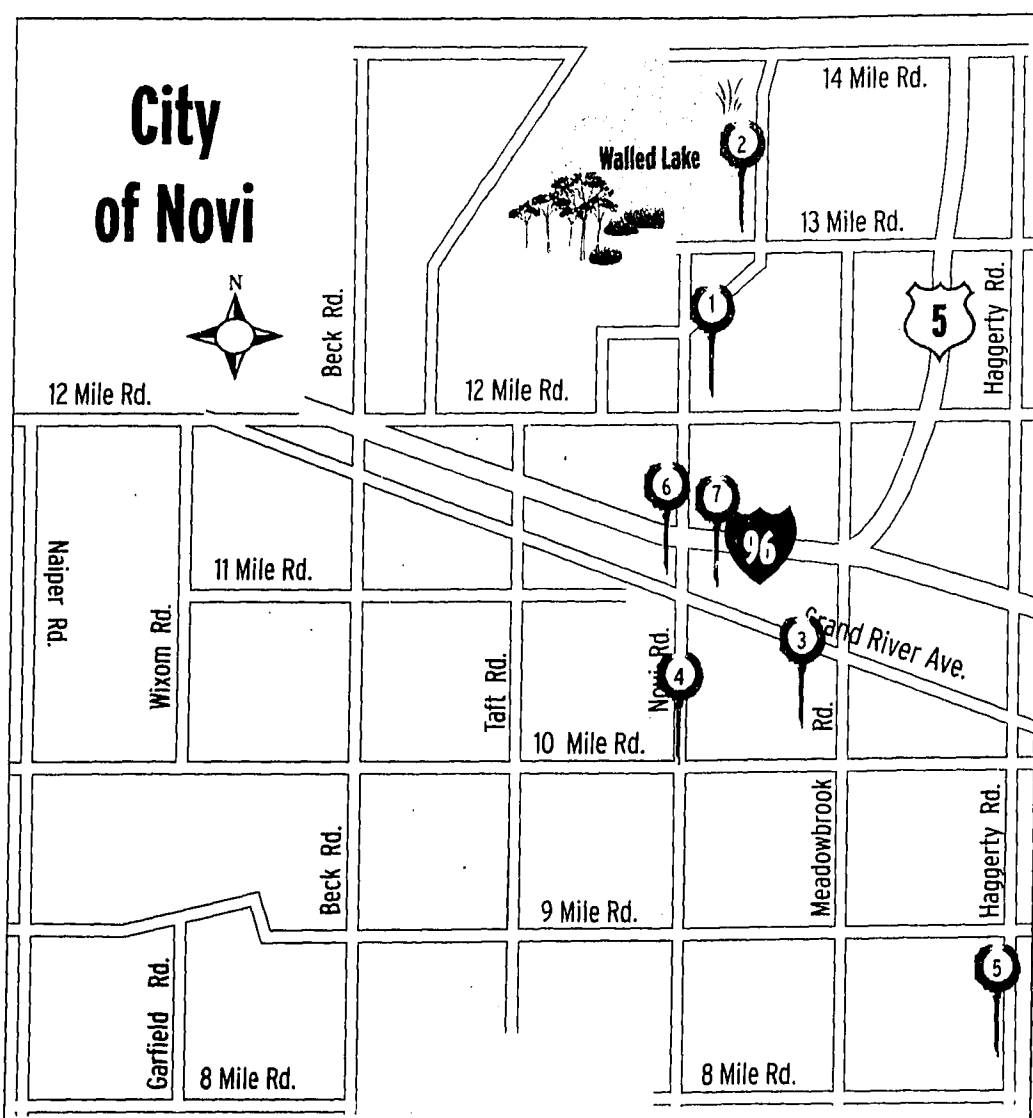
Two catalytic converters were stolen from a pair of vehicles stored at the Learning Care Group on Haggerty Road between Aug. 27 and Sept. 9. The woman in charge of the fleet said when she went to start the cars they were very hot and determined the converters had been taken. The equipment is valued at \$3,000 each, and police have no suspects.

Windshield cracked on Novi Auto Parts vehicle

The windshield on a Novi Auto Parts vehicle was cracked sometime between Sept. 11 and Sept. 13 while it was parked in the rear parking lot on Grand River Avenue.

Purse stolen from car

A Novi woman had her purse stolen from inside her Honda while it was parked in the park-



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All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, October 6, 2010.

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Public input on housing issues sought

Oakland County is hosting a public forum to create a consolidated plan for direction on housing, community development and public service needs for the next five years. The public is invited to attend at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23 at the Oakland County Executive Office Conference Center, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, Building 41 West, Waterford, Michigan, west of Telegraph Road.

The consolidated plan establishes priorities for the use of Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnerships, and Emergency Shelter Grant funds granted to the County by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. A consolidated plan is currently being developed for program years 2011 through 2015. The planning process engages the public to help identify housing, homeless, human service and community development needs for low income residents, neighborhoods and persons with special needs. If you are not attending, but wish to submit written comments, address them to: Oakland County Community & Home Improvement, Attn: Carla Spradlin, Oakland Pointe Suite 1900, 250 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac, MI 48341-0414, or email spradline@oakgov.com. For more information, call (248) 858-5312.

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Visa, Mastercard, Medicare, and Medicaid. Walk-in payment options are Medicare, Medicaid and cash. There is a limited supply of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and Vaccines for Children (VFC) flu vaccine available for those needing financial assistance. Flu shots are available to individuals age 6 months or older. Flu vaccine is not recommended for people who are allergic to eggs or flu vaccine, had a serious reaction to flu vaccine in the past, previously developed Guillain-Barre syndrome within six weeks of getting a flu shot, or have a fever. For more information, visit www.oakgov.com/health or call the Health Division's Flu Shot Hotline at 1-800-434-3358.

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LOCATION MAP

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CALENDAR

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nature, animals, and the great outdoors. In the event of stormy weather the event will be held at the Novi Public Library. Held in partnership with the City of Novi's Parks and Recreation Department.

Tech Time
Time/Date: 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22; 11-11:15 a.m. Monday, Sept. 27

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. Please register.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting
Time/Date: 3:30-4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24

Details: Join the TAB as we create and plan programs for teens at the library. Meeting attendance will

count as volunteer time.
Genealogy for Beginners
Time/Date: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25

Details: Genealogy for Beginners is being presented by the Northville Genealogical Society. It can be a day long experience, or you can come just in the morning. Bring a bag lunch, and use this time to have your individual questions answered. After lunch, you can receive help on databases in our new computer lab. Please register.

Celebrate Banned Books Week
Time/Date: 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26-Saturday, Oct. 2

Details: Banned book week celebrates our freedom to read all types of material. Youth, teens, and teens - Read a banned book, fill out our banned ticket, and return it to the information desk for a banned goodie.

Lego Club
Time/Date: 6-6:45 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27

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College Preparation - A Family Approach
Time/Date: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27

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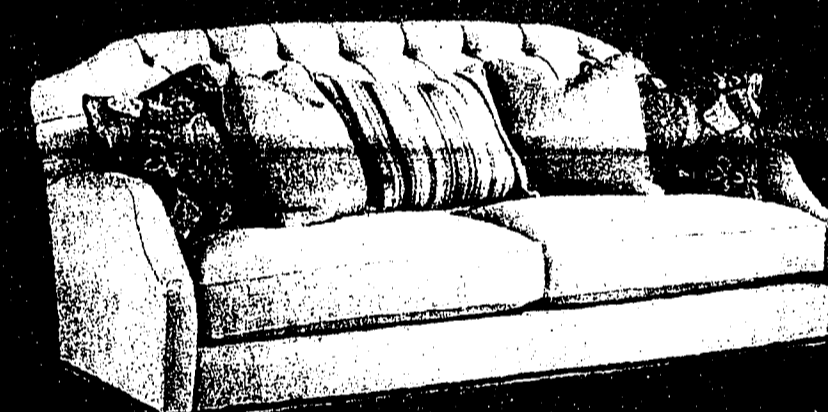
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SPORTS

THURSDAY, September 16, 2010

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Novi boys tumble to Stevenson

BY BRAD EMONS
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Livonia Stevenson took a page out of the Muhammad Ali playbook Thursday to earn a hard-fought 1-0 boys soccer win over Novi.

The Spartans used a little "Rope-a-dope" to earn the key KLAAC Central triumph as they improved to 5-0-1 overall and 3-0 in the division.

Novi, meanwhile, falls to 7-2 and 1-1 in the Central.

Patrick Smith's goal with 10:23 left in the first half off an assist from Scott Brewer was all the Spartans needed.

"As much as you hate to see it as a coach, it was one of those 'hold on for dear life' moments toward the end," Stevenson coach Lars Richters said. "They (Novi) certainly put a lot of pressure on us and put a lot of balls in our box. It's one of those days where we were able to fight them off and make the plays when they counted. It certainly was a hard-earned victory."

Smith, a senior forward, took a feed up the middle and half-volleyed a shot with his opposite foot into the upper left-hand corner of the net to beat Novi goalkeeper Wes Smith for the game-winner.

"We didn't play our most attractive game," Richters said. "A lot of that had to do with the way Novi played. We hadn't seen pressure like that on us before this game, this season. We had less time with the ball and they made it difficult to play the way we like to play, which is to their credit."

"But we certainly had a few chances, maybe not as many as we like. But it's one of those games where we were fortunate to put away the one really good chance we got, and Patrick (Smith) put it away very well and the defense was able to hang on."

Novi's best chance of the first half came when Alex Brusher's shot attempt grazed the crossbar with 11:42 to go.

"I actually thought we did a fairly decent job first half of creating some chances," Novi coach Brian O'Leary said. "We could have had a couple of goals. We missed a breakaway, we hit a crossbar. We created some chances, but they were more individual efforts."

The Wildcats upped their pressure early in the second half and had a flurry of opportunities, including two shots from Matt Wilson, one hitting the left post of a throw-in and the other saved by Stevenson goalkeeper John Boudreau from point-blank range.

"The second half, being down 1-0, they (Stevenson) were a little more defensive and we went a little more offensive," O'Leary said. "I thought we had a lot of chances to score that second half. We had some real good opportunities there."

Stevenson's defense, however, withstood the blows.

"They have players like (John) DeLeon and (Chase) Jabbori, that individually, can beat players," Richters said. "So you certainly need help from the second defender, sometimes even the third or fourth defender. It's a day where everybody has to contribute and help. As was the case today there were some times where first defender was beaten by one of their talented players, but fortunately a teammate was there to help out on a number of occasions."

The rematch is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 28 at Novi.

"It's kind of like a state tournament where every little thing counts," O'Leary said. "We have to do a little bit better job of finishing our chances we get. That's really the way state tournament soccer is. You really can't say 'should, coulda,' but you really have to finish one of those."



Junior Adam Haynes breaks up the field after making an interception in the first half of last Friday's 17-6 victory at Livonia Stevenson.

Novi doesn't budge an Ince against Stevenson

'Cats soar past Spartans 17-6

BY CHRIS JACKETT
CORRESPONDENT

Novi coach Todd Pennycuff knew he had to switch things up to turn around the Wildcats' two-loss start to the season and Livonia Stevenson's style of play fit into his plan perfectly as Novi rolled to a 17-6 road victory Friday night in the KLAAC Central Division opener for both teams.

After throwing the ball a combined 13 times during the first two games, the Wildcats (1-2, 1-0 Central) took to the air behind the arm of junior quarterback Derek Ince, completing

7-of-15 attempts for 193 yards and a touchdown.

"He played real well, showed poise and made some great throws. I think he played every snap," Pennycuff said. "We felt we could match up with them a little bit better. They were in a bear front to stop the run and we forced them out of that."

After Stevenson junior Dylan Dunn rushed 45 yards up the right side on the first snap of the game, the Spartans (1-2, 0-1 Central) turned over the ball on downs at Novi's 26-yard line.

Four straight pass attempts by

Ince got Novi across the half line to Stevenson's 48. Pushed back to their own 49 by a penalty, Ince completed shovel pass to junior Adam Haynes, who rushed up the right side to the Stevenson two-yard line before he was pushed out of bounds. Haynes ran into the left side of the end zone on the next play and a point-after kick by senior Scotty Stanford put Novi ahead 7-0 less than five minutes into the game.

"Haynes did a great job. He was hurt. (With him back) I think that causes some speed issues for other teams," Pennycuff said. Stevenson's following drive lasted

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Novi golfers set and re-set school records

'Cats hand Northville first-ever Central Division loss

BY CHRIS JACKETT
CORRESPONDENT

Midway through the season, Novi's girls golf team is setting records across the board.

The Wildcats set a new individual school record for lowest score twice, a new team record for lowest score twice and handed Northville's squad their first KLAAC Central Division loss since the new association was formed in 2008, ending the Mustangs' 22-meet division winning streak. Novi's golfers did all of this last week.

"Obviously, we're having a great season. The girls worked hard during the offseason and it's paying off," Novi coach Debra Harris said.

Knocking the Mustangs off the league podium will be an instant highlight of the

season regardless of how the second half turns out. The 181-187 victory last Friday at Cattails Golf Course in South Lyon put the Wildcats at 4-0 in the division.

Northville dropped to 3-1 after a narrow victory over South Lyon last weekend.

"It's going to be interesting. If we keep doing what we're doing and working hard, I'm hoping to win the division," Harris said. "Northville has won every year. It was the first match they lost in the league. I felt we could've beat them last year, but we didn't."

Junior Kathleen Koomen led the way with a 43 score, followed by senior Megan Henry's 44, senior Alyssa Miller's 46 and senior Brooke Collins' 48.

"I was really pleased with our 181 on our course. Typically, we've struggled on

the regular season. Novi was scheduled to face Plymouth Salem at Fox Hills last Tuesday and Livonia Stevenson at Cattails Golf Course yesterday before they gear up to host South Lyon Tuesday, compete in the Oakland County meet at Pontiac Country Club Wednesday and host South Lyon East next Thursday. Both home meets are 3 p.m. at Cattails in South Lyon.

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Tankers demolish Falcons

Novi edged out for Laker Invite title

BY CHRIS JACKETT
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After a tough season-opening loss to Bloomfield Hills Marian, Novi's tankers rolled over Farmington during last Thursday's dual meet.

Novi got contributions from all over the board as they defeated the Falcons 124-60.

"We have not had a dual against Farmington since I've been with the program, so I didn't know exactly what to expect, but had an idea," Novi coach Eric Lynn said. "This meet gave us the opportunity to swim most of the girls in alternate events and save them from swimming their best events and allowing me to get some additional times."

The Wildcats got clean 1-2-3 sweeps in four events.

Senior Becca Berman (2:20.85), sophomore Kelsey Shurmur (2:23.52) and senior Sarah Sultana (2:25.80) swept the 200-yard individual medley, while sophomores Rachel Aspelbacher (185.25 points), Jillian Odum (173.25) and Lina Davis (129.52) swept the diving competition.

The freestyle events were also successful, as sophomore Kara Berg (26:26 seconds), senior Madalyn Buha (26:35) and junior Abby Hall (27:15) swept the 500 free. Senior Jacquie Carless (5:31.51), senior Abby Glenn (5:41.22) and Sultana (5:55.70) swept the 500 free.

The other freestyle events showed more strong Wildcat finishes, as sophomore Andrea VanderMey took first in the 200 free in with a 2:01.05 time, followed by sophomore Maranda Buha (2:02.16) and Carless (2:08.06) at third and fourth.

Berg (59.08) and Madalyn Buha (59:06) finished second and third in the 100 free.

All three relays resulted in first-place finishes, although Lynn raced the final event, the 400 free, as an exhibition.

"I declared all my 400 relays as exhibition so I didn't run up the score even more," Lynn said.

VanderMey, Berman and the Buha sisters won the 400 free relay in 4:02.18. Hall, Berg and the Buha sisters won the 200 free relay in 1:46.62. The day started with a 1:59.13 first-place finish by VanderMey, Shurmur, Berman and Berg in the 200-medley relay.

VanderMey and Berman were a one-two punch in the 100 fly in 1:01.52 and 1:02.69, respectively, while Maranda Buha and Shurmur were a one-three punch in the 10 breast in 1:15.80 and 1:21.80. Sophomore Dana Morgan and junior Kathryn Davis finished first and third in the 100 back in 1:08.38 and 1:16.47.

"The girls were pretty relaxed and comfortable racing, winning every event except the 100 free," Lynn said. "We had some good swims mainly coming from our up-and-coming underclassman swimmers such as Ashley Vaughn (200 free, 1:00 breast), Hejryn Kim (200 IM, 100 breast), Dana Morgan (100 back, 100 free), as well as Miranda Talbot and Abby Downs (50 free). All were impressive."

The Wildcats carried the victory into the Laker Invitational last Saturday at West Bloomfield, where Grosse Pointe South came out with a narrow victory over Novi. The Blue Devils' 239 points just edged out Novi's 235. Both teams scored far ahead of the three Farmington district schools and the host Lakers. For detailed results, visit www.noviswim.com.

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FOOTBALL
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just 57 seconds before a 16-yard punt went out of bounds at their own 32. Novi junior Zach Masseran then had a 19-yard run pushed back by a 15-yard penalty before the turnovers began.

Ince fumbled and recovered the ball on first down, but a bad snap over his head on third down was recovered by Stevenson junior David Tharpe at his team's 29.

Two plays later, sophomore Spartan quarterback Joe Mims threw his first of three interceptions, nabbed by Novi senior Jonathan Robinson for a 13-yard return to Stevenson's 45 with 3:45 remaining in the first quarter.

"We made way too many mistakes on offense. Week three, we shouldn't be doing that," Stevenson coach Tim Gabel said.

Both teams had trouble moving the ball until 3:13 was left in the half, when Ince completed a short pass that to junior Michael Loeb on second down that resulted in a 70-yard break up the left side and into the end zone. Stanford's kick made it 14-0 Novi.

Stevenson's next drive moved the chains 23 yards before Mims tossed an interception to Novi senior Greg Kolis at Novi's 46 with 1:01 to go in the half.

The Wildcats pushed the ball to Stevenson's 15 as Ince tossed a 29-yard pass to senior Derek Kim and a 10-yard pass

to senior Alex Willson. This helped set up a 37-yard field goal by Stanford with 14 seconds to go in the half, as Novi took a 17-0 lead into the break.

"The kids played real hard. I'm real proud of their effort," Pennycoff said. "All three games, our effort's been there. It's attributed to all the kids who came out in the summer. These kids keep going hard and popping."

The Wildcats fumbled and lost the ball at Stevenson's 24-yard line on their opening drive, but the Spartans could only get back to Novi's 44 before a 12-yard punt by Mims went out of bounds at Novi's 32.

Novi's ensuing drive carried over into the fourth quarter, where the Wildcats turned the ball over on downs after running 6:31 off the clock during the drive. The Spartans followed suit, turning the ball over on downs 47 seconds later. Novi matched that with a 21-second drive.

Kolis grabbed his second interception of the night off Mims at Stevenson's 31, which led to a clock-killing Novi drive that put the Spartans on their heels with 3:23 to go.

"Novi has a good defense," Gabel said. "I think overall team-wise, we made too many mistakes, mental errors."

Several completed passes by Mims to Dunn and a nine-yard run out of bounds at Novi's one-yard line by Mims set up senior Leroy Glover for a touchdown run up the middle to break the shutout with 54

seconds left in the game. Senior Tyler Jarock's extra-point attempt was blocked by Novi senior Brian Bush, setting the final score at 17-6 as Novi took a knee on the next two plays to run out the clock.

"We didn't quit. I'm not disappointed with our effort," Gabel said. "You've just got to keep working harder."

Although both teams had 13 first downs, the Wildcats outgained Stevenson 323-244 in net yardage, spurred by a 193-77 advantage in the passing game.

Senior Dominic Sabo led Novi's ground game with 68 yards on 11 attempts, while Glover led Stevenson with 95 yards on 20 attempts.

Pennycoff was quick to credit his coaching staff with stopping the Spartans and helping him earn his first victory as head of Novi's program, but said defensive coordinator Jeff Burnside has been key to the program's success.

"His defense is unbelievable. Those kids know what's coming before the other coach does," Pennycoff said. "We came up with some key plays at time and good teams do that."

Senior Krister Engja led Novi with 10 tackles, followed by eight from junior Alex King and six apiece from Bush and senior Brady Sheldon. Senior Nick Rotter led Stevenson with 10 tackles, followed by seniors Dan Wilk and Derek Micallef with six apiece.

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Doubles flights steering Novi toward tennis title

Central Division championship within reach

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ON TAP

Novi's boys tennis team continued rolling through KLAACentral Division competition last week and followed it up with a solid quad meet against state-ranked opponents.

The Wildcats moved to 4-0 in the division after defeating South Lyon 8-1 Sept. 8 and Plymouth Salem 7-2 last Thursday.

Ranked sixth in Division I, Novi swept the five flights of doubles competition against South Lyon and Plymouth Salem by a 60-8 game advantage, with seniors Nathan Parooq and Chaitanya Kanitkar sweeping their three doubles contests 6-0, 6-0.

"Doubles is one of our strengths and we swept that," Novi coach Jim Hanson said. "Overall as a team, we played extremely well. All the singles played extremely well."

Sophomore Pavan Rao led the singles flights with a 6-3, 6-4 victory at one singles, while freshman Michael Chang won a tough 6-4, 7-6(4) decision at four singles.

"Only Pavan played singles last year and he's a sophomore. I'm really pleased with how he's been competing for us."

Fellow freshman Andrew Ying had an even tougher match at two singles, but couldn't come out ahead, losing 6-2, 3-6, 6-2. Junior Andrew Cho also lost 6-1, 6-1 at three singles. The two Wildcats competed again against South Lyon and Plymouth Salem brothers and seniors, Brock and Brett Foster.

"(Ying) lost an extremely tough match," Hanson said. "The Foster boys for Salem are both extremely good players and battle you right to the end."

Chang was the only Wildcat singles player to go 2-0 at the rain-shortened Novi quad last Saturday that featured No. 9 Grosse Pointe South, highly touted West Bloomfield and Division III No. 3 Cranbrook Kingswood. Chang defeated his Kingswood and West Bloomfield opponents both by 6-4, 6-0 set scores.

"Michael had a good tournament. All our singles players did a nice job," Hanson said. "It was a good outing for our team. We need more competition like this. West Bloomfield and Grosse Pointe South are two very good teams in Division I."

Ying and Cho each split their singles matches at the quad. Ying defeated West Bloomfield 6-3, 7-5 before losing to South

6-1, 6-1. Cho lost to South 6-1, 6-1 and defeated Kingswood 6-1, 6-0.

Rao had the toughest task, playing the other teams' best individuals. He fell 6-0, 6-4 to Kingswood and 6-1, 6-0 to West Bloomfield.

The doubles flights went a little smoother, as each team won two matches and the Wildcats only lost came at two doubles, which is the only flight that got their third match in before rain hit.

Junior Bill Bell and senior Alex Brizard defeated South 6-2, 6-2 and West Bloomfield 6-1, 6-1, but lost to Kingswood 7-5, 6-3.

Sophomore Jason Carless and senior Greg Richard defeated West Bloomfield 6-3, 6-2 and South 6-2, 6-1 at one doubles, while Parooq and Kanitkar defeated Kingswood 6-2, 6-1 and West Bloomfield 6-2, 6-2 at three doubles.

Juniors Stephen Kovacinski and Brandon Sanders defeated West Bloomfield 6-2, 6-2 and South 6-4, 6-1 to help the Wildcats to a quad victory.

"I'm pleased with our doubles, they're obviously the strength of our team. We have a lot of experience in doubles," Hanson said.

Novi earned 12 points, which was enough to best the eight apiece from Kingswood and South, as well as the four by West Bloomfield.

"I like the way our team is playing right now," Hanson said. "I see tremendous improvement from our singles. I tell the kids we've got to work on correcting things in practice. Serving and return of serving is critical in tennis."

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NOVI ROUNDUP

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Volleyball

Novi's volleyball squad started off their Sept. 8 trip to the Milford for a quad meet with a huge victory over defending KLAAC champion Lakeland. The Wildcats (7-2-1) defeated the Eagles 25-13, 26-24, 15-10, getting retribution for a three-set loss Aug. 28 and season-ending loss in Regionals last year.

Senior Erica Robb led the way with 10 kills, nine digs and four aces, while senior Laura Subject had 18 assists, four kills and one ace. Senior Erin Hoomaiah had eight digs and junior Aly Ryan added eight kills and two blocks.

The Cats rode that momentum into the second game, a 25-17, 25-12 victory over Milford. Junior Molly Marzome had six digs, while senior Savannah Green had three aces and five digs. Junior Katie Enright had five blocks and three kills.

Novi capped the day with a 25-21, 25-13 victory over Saline. Senior Kaitley Bowles had four blocks and Robb had eight kills.

The team kicked off KLAACentral Division play after press deadline last Tuesday at Livonia Stevenson. The squad will host South Lyon 7 p.m. next Thursday.



Novi's Kylie Okowski and the ball arrive at the same time at the Cranbrook netminder.



Novi's Andrea MacDonough.



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Samantha Lindberg, right, gets a congratulatory high-five from teammate Angelica Minissale after scoring a goal in the Wildcats' Sept. 7 field hockey game against Cranbrook.

Field Hockey

The Wildcats (1-3-1) opened up Division 3 play Sept. 9 with a 1-1 tie against Cranbrook Kingswood (0-4-1). Novi took lead seven minutes into the game with a goal by junior Sam Lindberg off a pass from senior Nikki Greenhalgh. Novi kept the pressure on and took the lead into the break, but Kingswood came out aggressive in the second half and tied the game with a score six minutes into the second half. Novi outshot Kingswood 11-7, but neither team could break the tie.

Two days later, Novi took on Division 2's Saline (2-1-0). A penalty corner opportunities in each half was capitalized on by Saline's Annie Carter as the Hornets won 2-0. Despite being in the lower division, Novi had opportunities and even controlled play at times, but could not put any shots in the back of the net.

The field hockey team continues Division 3 play as they host Dearborn Ebel Ford (2-2-0) at 6:30 p.m. today before a doubleheader at East Grand Rapids (1-2-0) Saturday morning and then a trip to Grosse Pointe North (0-1-0) at 7:30 p.m. next Thursday.

Boys Soccer

Novi defeated Plymouth Salem 4-1 Sept. 7. Junior Chris Park hit a rocket of a shot in from 30 yards out, with the assist going to junior Sean Hazen, to give the Wildcats a 1-0 halftime lead. Salem scored 14 minutes into the second half, but Novi responded with three second-half goals in a 12-minute span. With 16 minutes left, junior Aaron Quinley scored by heading in a cross from junior Alex Ferretti, then Ferretti scored on a Quinley assist two minutes later. With four min-

utes left in the game, junior Chase Jabbori scored on a passing combination with sophomore Matt Wilson.

Ranked No. 11 in Division I, the soccer team is 7-2 (1-1 KLAACentral) heading into this week's contests. They were slated to visit South Lyon last Tuesday and host South Lyon East 7 p.m. tonight. Novi then hosts Grosse Pointe North tomorrow, Northville Tuesday and Salem next Thursday. All games are 7 p.m. at Meadows Stadium.

Novi Online

It's "Bring a Friend To Novi Athletics Facebook" week, and the athletic department's Facebook feed is looking to increase its numbers from 175 fans to more than 500 by Sunday. Synched to the "NoviSports" Twitter feed, the "Novi Athletics" Facebook page posts instant updates on Novi athletics as they occur, as well as any game-day changes to the field or game time.

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GOLF

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our home course and so have other teams," Harris said. The success against Northville followed two consecutive record-setting meets Sept. 1 against South Lyon and Sept. 8 at South Lyon East. Nov's girls set a team record Sept. 1 in a 168-183 victory. Henry led the way, setting an individual school record with a 36. Miller, senior Victoria Tomkinson and freshman Lauren Cojei all set personal bests with an identical score of 44.

"Alissa Miller has just been doing a great job being consistent," Harris said. "Victoria Tomkinson has worked really hard on her game."

The Wildcats followed the performance with a new line of personal bests Sept. 8 at East. Henry broke her own short-lived school record with a 35 at Links of Novi. Tomkinson's 39 and Cojei's 42 were also personal bests. Koomen rounded out the top four with a 43.

"We have six to seven kids that are fairly equal," Harris said. "They really worked on the game this summer and it's

showing. Despite the course they're playing on, the Wildcats have managed to have their worst score be better than any of their opponents' best scores on any given day. Novi has scored between 159 and 182 during their first four dual meets, while the opposition has scored between 183 and 195.

"I just look at each one individually," Harris said, noting that opponents have been five and six putting on Novi's home green at Cattails.

Harris said she would be mixing some of the younger players — such as sophomore Allie Kriek and freshman Hannah Wagenberg — into the varsity lineup during the second half of the season in order to get more student-athletes reading for the state tournament, assuming the Wildcats qualify at Regionals again.

"We've got some good young players and I'm hoping to get them some experience," Harris said. "I hope that we'll make it back to States and improve on how we did at States."

JUNIOR VARSITY

The junior varsity squad has

seen a ton of success as well, with some players scoring at varsity-level rates. Nov's JV squad moved to 4-0 after defeating Northville 205-214 last Friday. Junior Jessica Tally led the way with a 49, followed by senior Kaitlin Hogan's 50, Wagenberg and sophomore Aparna Yachoor's pair of 51s and Kriek's 53.

The victory followed a 237-266 performance over South Lyon East. Hogan (45), Wagenberg (46) and Yachoor (49) each had personal bests, followed by freshman Kristen Schrubring's 49.

The JV squad had a much closer victory against South Lyon, pulling out a 195-197 victory.

Kriek led the way with a 47, followed by Wagenberg (48) and Schrubring (49), who both set then-personal bests before they improved against East. Sophomore Ashley Penzato rounded out the top four with a personal best of 51.

Kriek set a personal best of 42 during the team's Aug. 31 match against Livonia Stevenson.

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Force

The Novi Jaguars U14 Boys White team won the Force FC Invitational Soccer Tournament recently, going undefeated. Scores were 3-0, 3-0, 4-0 and 1-0 for the championship game. Pictured (l to r, back) are Chad Wind, Jordan Klaus, David Chen, Samuel Zapata, Blake McComas, Brendan Paul, Aaron Harting, Zach Sanders, Coach Chris King, (front row) Kai Kurimura, Sean Dallas, Brandon Rogers, Alan Rajkovic, Marc Wauetele, Jordan Stasch and Marc Lowenfeld.

CATHOLIC CENTRAL ROUNDUP

BY SAM COLLESTON CORRESPONDENT

Catholic Central edges Brother Rice

It was the kind of game that had fans on their feet in the stands out of sheer excitement, and players watching with intensity and hope from the sideline. The Catholic Central Shamrocks were the ones who were able to breathe a sigh of relief when all was said and done, though, capturing a 1-0 victory over rival Brother Rice in a Catholic High School League showdown.

"It was a good, strong game by both teams," noted Catholic Central coach Joe Nora. "Alex (Lang) made two outstanding saves and played their long throw-in very well, punching out their dangerous chances."

Lang was in goal for his third shutout of the season, making eight saves to preserve the win for the Shamrocks. Scoring the game's only goal was Billy Riga, who found the back of the net in the first half with an assist from Andrew Book.

Catholic Central is now 5-1 overall and 1-0 in the CHSL.

Shamrocks win West Bloomfield Invite

The Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks cross country team earned its second-straight first-place finish in the West Bloomfield Invitational this year thanks to strong running throughout the team.

The squad, which has won the event nine times since it began running in it in 1979, followed the lead of Austin Zebrowski, who took third overall with a time of 16:37. Andy Garcia-Garrison was right on his tail though, finishing fourth in 16:39 with John-Paul Zebrowski finishing sixth overall with a 16:44.

Catholic Central also had a strong showing from Mackenzie Boyd, who ran to eighth place with a 16:51.

In 10th was Nicholas Lanzetta, while Thomas Pagan finished 26th and Jack Malinowski ran to 33rd.

Catholic Central collected 37 points in the victory while Stoney Creek finished second with 67 points and Lakeland finished third with 100. Overall, there were 17 teams in the event.

CC tennis team wins third invitational

If there's one thing that is never debated in high school tennis circles right now, it's that Catholic Central is packing some major talent.

"The squad proved it again last week, winning the Saline High School Hornet Invitational with 19 points, beating out the host squad's 15 points and ending the season with a 10-1 record," said coach Joe Stafford. "The weather forecast called for afternoon rain and we were able to complete the tournament at the Chippewa Racquet Club."

"The victory came without one of the top players in the state on the Shamrock roster: Joe Dube. The senior was unavailable due to his ACT testing. The rest of the team stepped up, however, and earned some big wins. At one singles, filling in for his brother, was Michael Dube, who went 3-0 to win his flight, as did Eric Guidici at No. 2 singles and Michael Trupiano at No. 3 singles.

In the doubles flights, CC went 3-0 and earned titles with the one doubles team of Willy Wilson and Kevin Hodges as well as the No. 3 doubles team of Derek Mumaw and Brandon Kosinski and the No. 4 doubles team of Zach Wisniewski and Matt Hermitz.

"We won six of eight flights against some top-notch, well-coached competition," said Stafford. "In the matches we lost, the matches were very close and it put our guys in pressure situations. I expect that to help us late in the season."

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Wixom firm partners with Kroger

TWO MEN AND A TRUCK of Wixom has partnered with the Kroger store located at 37550 West 12 Mile Road in Farmington Hills to collect clothing to benefit families in need at the Church of the Holy Family in Novi.

The effort, "Moved TWO Care," is a collection of gently used clothing to stock the church's "wardrobe closet" that serves as an emergency resource to community members who've lost belongings in house fires, floods or other natural disasters.

In addition, items can be dropped off that week at TWO MEN AND A TRUCK, 29445 Beck Road, in Wixom.

"We're honored to support the Church of the Holy Family in Novi once again this year with our Moved TWO Care project," said Rene Saenz, franchisee of the Wixom TWO MEN AND A TRUCK in Wixom. "We're looking forward to another successful drive. The residents of Wixom, Novi, Farmington Hills and surrounding areas have been so generous in their support by donating clothing for those in need for the past two years."

"We want to thank TWO MEN AND A TRUCK and Kroger in volunteering their time and resources," said Carol Ann Donnelly, director of Christian Service Ministries and the Clothes Closet for Church of the Holy Family. "With their support, we're able to help nearly 1,000 families annually and the calls keep coming. Not only are we thankful, but so are these families who are in need of children's clothing, winter jackets and more."

Salon Freda grand opening Saturday

Novi's newest hair salon, Salon Freda (located in The Shops of Gateway Village at 1460 Grand River Avenue) will be celebrating its grand opening from 6-9 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 18. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and drinks and meet the staff stylists.

"It seemed so natural to open one door for our sister business, Faces by Freda," said Freda Ansara, owner of Salon Freda. "So many people come in for their beauty needs, so with the opening of Salon Freda, it really makes the plaza every person's stop for all their beauty needs."

Walled Lake Outlet Mall presenting Pet Awareness Days

The Walled Lake Outlet Mall is back for fall and this time the Walled Lake Downtown Development Authority (WLDDA) has teamed up with its furry friends to present Pet Awareness Days.

More than just a pet project, the Walled Lake Outlet Mall launched in April of 2009 and has drawn shoppers to Downtown Walled Lake ever since. Initially a make-shift mall of only 31 merchants, the event now hosts more than 50 merchants and spans 10,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor shopping space. And after such success, the WLDDA established the Walled Lake Outlet Mall as a quarterly event to correspond with each season.

For fall's version of the Walled Lake Outlet Mall, the WLDDA has collaborated with Walled Lake's own Li'l Nell's Pet Salon & Doggy Daycare to include a pet awareness theme. In hopes of educating the community about animals and animal care, pet rescue and adoption information will be highlighted throughout the event.

Enjoy deals on pet food, toys, clothing, collars, daycare and grooming services for pets of all kinds. Savings on clothing, jewelry, sporting goods, musical instruments and seasonal goods will also be featured alongside food and family activities for shoppers and pets of all ages and interests.

Pets and the people who love them are encouraged to delight in the deals 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 24-25 in the Walled Lake Commons Shopping Center at the corner of E. West Maple Road and Pontiac Trail. For more information, contact the Walled Lake Downtown Development Authority office at (248) 926-9004 or www.DowntownWalledLake.com.

Accountants conferences

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants will be holding three conferences on Tuesday, Sept. 28 at Rock Financial Showplace, 46100 Grand River Avenue, Novi. Registration and refreshments begin at 8 a.m.; the conferences run 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Controlship Conference: Learn real world methods to help enhance your leadership and financial skills at the Controlship Conference. This program offers techniques and tips to help you succeed at business, and includes a special track for professionals in manufacturing. Hear strategies for business growth, integrating planning and budgeting, and technology best practices. As an added value, you can broaden your perspective with optional breakout sessions from construction, real estate and auto dealers' tracks at the same venue.

BUSINESS NEWSMAKERS

Greco one of the best

The law firm of Gasiorok, Morgan & Greco, P.C. (Farmington Hills) partner David F. Greco, Esq., has been selected by his peers for inclusion in the 2011 edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of Personal Injury Litigation. This is the second year in a row that Greco has been selected for this honor.

In the area of personal injury law, Greco handles claims involving automobile negligence, nursing home negligence, medical malpractice,

construction accidents, premises liability and civil rights. He also handles employment law litigation involving non-compete agreements for both individuals and businesses and practices in the area of municipal law where he currently serves as a Prosecutor for the City of Taylor.

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Greco is a resident of Novi and currently serves on the City of Novi Planning Commission.

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Biz backpacks for students

Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel's Northville/Novi office collected nearly 40 backpacks for children and teens heading back to school. The backpacks were presented to the Northville Civic Concern, an organization that provides services and distributes goods to those in need in the Northville area. Shown are (l to r) Lori Cryzier, sales manager; Phyllis Pully, Donna Schoch and Ganise Brown, sales associates. "I am so proud of our CBWM sales associates and staff, who came through for the NCC in a very short time and with a tremendous response," said Lori Cryzier, sales manager of the Northville/Novi office. "The Northville Civic Concern wants to let people know, however, that they are always in desperate need of food and monetary donations." The address of Northville Civic Concern is 42951 Seven Mile Northville, MI 48168; phone (248) 344-1033.

Oakland County offering business workshops

Business owners and entrepreneurs who need assistance are invited to attend seminars offered by the Oakland County Business Center. Business Basics workshops are now offered in the evenings on alternating months. Seminars are held in the Oakland County Executive Office Building Conference Center, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road (west of Telegraph), Waterford. For pre-registration and location specifics, visit oakgov.com/peds/calendar, or call (248) 858-0783.

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- 23: Fundamentals of Writing a Business Plan (AM)
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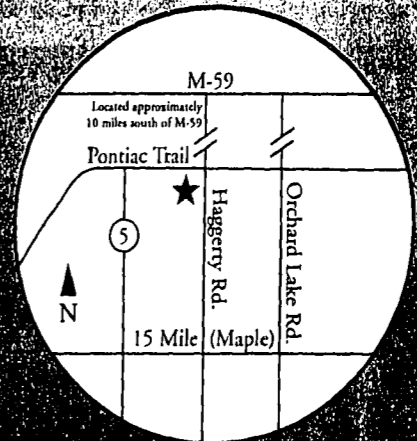
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