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**Lynch to speak at Novi Public Library**

Renowned author Thomas Lynch will be the guest speaker at the Friends of the Novi Public Library's 50TH Jubilee Celebration on Friday, Oct. 8 from 6-9 p.m. at the Novi Public Library. Lynch, National Book Award Finalist, will discuss "Apparition & Late Fictions" and his highly anticipated November 2010 release, a collection of poems, "Walking Papers". Both books will be available for sale and Lynch will do signings. This event is open to the public. Cost to attend is \$10 and includes a one-year membership to the Friends of the Novi Public Library. Contact friends@novipubliclibrary.org for advance membership or more information.

**Council approves permanent alcohol policy**

Consumption allowed at civic center, library, township hall

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

Following a successful six-month trial period, alcohol can now be consumed in three prominent Novi venues on a permanent basis.

The Novi City Council adopted the policy by a slim 4-3 margin Monday night to allow consumption of alcohol at the Novi Civic Center, Novi Township Hall and the Novi Public Library.

Council member Kathy Crawford and Mayor Pro-tem Bob Gatt have opposed the idea from the beginning, saying it does not belong in those facilities.

"I do believe the majority of civic center events and programs are designed for families and youth. And I think having alcohol consumption in one room, next door to a scout meeting or youth

theater, just delivers the wrong message from the city," she said. "And it seems like what small amount of money we make is not worth the liability."

The city council passed a trial version of the policy in March. Since then, three events have taken place - two at the civic center and one at the library. Revenues totaled approximately \$2,000.

There were no issues at any of the events, and the people who organized them said the ability to have alcohol was a determining factor in choosing the site.

Gatt said he does not feel the three parties in six months was enough to "judge what could happen or what potentially could happen in the future."

Council member Andrew Mutch, who was in favor of the trial policy, jumped to the other side after township hall was added.

He sided with Gatt who said the building was located too close to Novi High School. The facilities share the same parking lot, despite having a Ten Mile Road address and thus allowing it to meet the 500-foot distance rule needed to possibly secure a liquor license.

Mutch also didn't like that the township hall was not staffed like the library and civic center.

"It makes monitoring and policing that kind of use at the building more difficult, and I would not be comfortable with that usage in that location," he said.

Council member Terry Margolis voted in favor of the policy saying she did not see the policy as being a money issue but "as allowing people to use the facilities that are paid for."

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Some of the rules associated with using the facilities include:

- Serving alcohol at the library is at the discretion of the library board and limited to after-hours events, and both facilities include requiring a \$500 deposit that guarantees compliance with the rules.
- No alcohol consumption at any city facility between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday.
- No alcohol can be taken from the facility; alcohol service is limited to beer, wine and champagne.
- Hard liquor and beer kegs are not allowed among other stipulations. A trained bartender is required for any licensed event or private party over 25 people, and insurance and a hold harmless agreement are needed.



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**Wildcat Court**

The 2010 Novi High School Homecoming Court (l to r, front): freshman Gillian Auttersson, sophomore Emma Weil, then seniors Marissa Nussio, Alyssa Miller, Savannah Green and Kaley Bowles, junior Anna Lu; (back) freshman Mark Ghannam, sophomore Brad Miller, then seniors Derek Kim, Travis Vincent, Aaron Martinez, Joey Ferriss, and junior Chris Parks. The homecoming court wishes to let it be known that they don't always dress in cowboy western wear or like pirates - it was simply part of their homecoming spirit week dress-up festivities.

**A taste of Japan: Annual festival gives insight into Japanese culture**

**JAPAN FESTIVAL**

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**What:** A taste of Japanese culture from dancing to crafts to food and more.

**Other:** Admission is free. Patrons are asked to not wear heeled shoes or wooden clogs into the gym.

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

The culture of Japan will be on full display Sunday at the annual Japan Festival at Novi High School.

Shotaro Nakahama, executive director at the Japan Business Society of Detroit, said the purpose of the event is to educate the local commu-

nity about the Japanese culture and people.

The free event, which has been going on for more than 25 years, will focus on "Odori" (the dances), and will include rituals of a tea ceremony, origami, calligraphy and numerous games for children. Food and other Japanese products also will be available for purchase.

"In order for people to learn more, we think it's important to have an opportunity like this to present the real traditional culture and give them more of an understanding," he said.

Nakahama said fortunately in southeast Detroit, because of the auto industry and the highly educated pop-

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**Connecting Novi: City asking for input on nonmotorized master plan**

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

Novi officials have made a concerted effort over the last four years to make the city more accessible for nonmotorized uses.

During that span, the city has built more than 19,000 feet of pathways and sidewalks, formed a Walkable Novi Committee

and are in the process of creating a nonmotorized master plan.

To complete that master plan, the city is asking for input from residents via an online survey and at two workshops. One took place Wednesday, and the other will be at 7 p.m. on Oct. 26 at the Novi Public Library.

"Like any plan for a community the more the citi-

zens are involved the better the buy-in," said City Planner Mark Spencer. "It's an excellent opportunity to see where we are and where we are going."

The plan is being funded by an Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant, and Spencer said one of the goals of the

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project is to demonstrate the city can save money by adding nonmotorized facilities and capturing some of the trips people normally make via car.

He also pointed out that in recent surveys, walking is the No. 1 form of recreation in the city.

"It's an amenity homeowners want and an amenity people looking to move to Novi want," he said. "It has been shown that having good pathways and sidewalks promotes economic development because people that want to live here want their businesses nearby."

City Council member

Andrew Mutch, who also is on the Walkable Novi Committee, said the master plan is a culmination of efforts over the last several years and will lay out a vision for the future.

"My ultimate goal is to have something in place so we will have something to follow for 10 to 20 years," he said. "We will know what we want to do and it is going to grow with the city."

He also said he would like to see the city work on making connections to adjoining cities such as Northville and Walled Lake.

For more information about the master plan and to participate in the survey, visit [www.cityofnovi.org](http://www.cityofnovi.org).

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**Marching feet**

The Novi High School marching band in action on Sept. 24.

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ulation, many people already have a good understanding of the Japanese culture.

He hopes the event enhances that knowledge.

The festival, which Novi Mayor David Landry is expected to attend, was moved to the high school this year because it has continued to grow.

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**Harvest good times at Fall Farm Festival Oct. 2-3**

Fall is harvest season on the farm, and there will be a bounty of activities at the "Fall Farm Festival" on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 2 and 3, at Kensington Metropark Farm Center.

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Matt Ostermeyer is Novi's new Recreation Supervisor. Here he visits Novi's Ella Mae Power Park's softball fields - which will be one of the many things he looks after for Novi athletes.

**Novi hires sports programs supervisor**  
Ostermeyer replaces Smith, who left post in May

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

Matthew Ostermeyer had no doubt that Novi would be a great fit for him as he searched for his first full-time job in recreational sports.

He said right off the bat it was apparent that Novi was a "beautiful city that valued recreation" and knew the department had an excellent reputation.

Now Ostermeyer is part of it. The Fort Wayne, Ind., native, who completed his master's degree at Central Michigan University, started in his new position as recreation supervisor of sports programs on Monday.

"I instantly knew it was going to be a great place where I could learn a lot and hopefully add something myself," he said.

Ostermeyer is replacing Derek Smith, who left in May to become the director of the Southeastern Livingston County Recreation Authority.

He previously worked as the tennis coordinator for the Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department on a seasonal basis, and while there developed and instructed the first public wheelchair tennis program in Indiana.

In Novi, he will oversee all recreational sports programs for adults and children, organize instructional classes, clinics, volunteer coach training

and recruitment and handle the budget.

The recreation department provides 1,300 recreation programs and events for people of all ages and serves over 140,000 users annually.

Nancy Cowan, acting director of parks, recreation and cultural services, said his qualifications and references made him stand out over the other six candidates.

"He has a lot of energy and a lot of ability to make changes and be innovative as well," she said. "He is going to continue to develop and build upon the programs we have and create new ones as we go forward."

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# A unique view of Novi

## Mapping portal gives interactive, intimate access to the city

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

Physically heading to the Novi Civic Center for information about property taxes, ordinance requirements, school district boundaries, voting precincts and more could soon be a thing of the past.

All that information is now just a mouse-click away thanks to the city's upgraded Internet Mapping Portal.

Chris Blough, geographic information services manager, said people were getting tired of the static maps and wanted to have a way to assemble the pieces themselves.

The interactive mapping resource

was launched in 2006, but now four years later, is vastly improved and provides more benefits for the city, residents and current and future business owners.

"We see it as an evolving resource, a dynamic and engaging one that people can relate with," Blough said.

There are currently eight interactive maps — land records information, economic development information, voting information, community development, ordinance information, parks and recreation information, Novi aerial photo history and educational service areas. The maps allow users to make specific searches and create their own maps that cater to

their needs.

The new platform also allows the city to keep the maps constantly upgraded and also saves the city money.

"We have assembled what we think are logically related packets of map information," Blough said. "And it gives us a great mechanism to deliver that information."

Through the various maps, users can find such information as land assessing records, how ordinance requirements apply to specific businesses or residences, where local pathways and sidewalks are located, address locations, school district boundaries, polling places and available pieces of property that are for

sale or lease among many other options.

Blough said while the No. 1 purpose of the portal is serving residents, it also is key in attracting businesses to Novi.

"We are trying to market Novi internationally and if an investor can look at this information and make business decisions from across the country, that puts Novi in a better position," he said.

Ara Topouzian, economic development director, said in his dealings with businesses, the days of asking for paperwork are gone.

"If you are going to do business attraction and go after international businesses you have to have the latest

and greatest in technology because you don't know who is looking for your community," he said. "You have to give them all the information they are looking for."

There is no cost to access the maps and they can be found on [www.cityofnovi.org](http://www.cityofnovi.org) under the "Community" tab.

Blough said he expects the maps to continue to evolve and is currently working on one that details the road construction taking place in the city.

"I look at this as one of the great resources I have ever been a part of build," he said.

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Parkview Elementary first-graders David Austin, right, and Paige Osterkamp work together to solve a puzzle that's been turned upside down at the "begin with the end in mind" station. The duo and other Parkview students and teachers were involved in a morning-long "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" retreat which taught them how to be more proactive leaders.

## Teaching new habits

Parkview first-graders learn how to be 'highly effective people'

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

The three first grade classes at Parkview Elementary have been learning new habits since the school year started.

Motivated by Stephen R. Covey's book "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People," the first-grade teachers and principal at the school took the students on a mini-retreat last Thursday to help the students learn how to incorporate those habits into their everyday lives.

"We are teaching children to take responsibility for their own lives and actions," said teacher Bridget Zahradnik. "But the bigger theme around it is to help them become leaders in their own way and find

their own voice."

The seven habits touched on by Covey are: be proactive, begin with the end in mind, put first things first, think win-win, seek first to understand and then to be understood, synergize and lastly, sharpen the saw.

Each of the habits were taught to the children through a specific activity, and are reinforced every day in the classroom.

Principal Jenifer Michos helped kick start the program and felt first-graders would be a good place to start because they are extremely impressionable.

"We can be proactive and give them the mind set and skill set that can stick with them through the years," she said.

Michos also is a big believer in teacher and student leadership, and feels the habits help create leaders.

"When you are a leader and you can think about problems and think through a lens of possibilities in a positive way you are unstoppable," she said.

Zahradnik said it was exciting seeing how much the students understood about the habits, and wants them to be part of the school's culture.

"We have seen humongous gains in the first three weeks of school by teaching this," she said. "We always are teaching students to take control of their actions, but this does it in a way that helps them understand the principles you need."

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Parkview Elementary first grader Isabelle Kouzmanov laughs as she tries to team up with teacher Jenny Kramer to bring themselves upright after locking arms behind their backs. The exercise was one of the 'Seven Habits of Highly Effective People' that Parkview is implementing this year.

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The Fall for Novi event on Saturday the 24th.



Novi fire fighter Mike Dimitrievsk coaches Chris Xing, 6 on using a fire hose at Saturday's Fall for Novi.



Hannah Rose-Ruffin, 5, works on a flower craft at Saturday's Fall for Novi festival at the Novi Civic Center.



Shere Hanlon talks to Stella Wong-Lau about a plant that's being offered up at the perennial exchange area of the Fall for Novi festival on Sept. 25.



Lou Martin stops by to talk to Novi City Council Member Andrew Mutch at Saturday's Fall for Novi event. Mutch was assisting at a table where interest was being gauged for a plan to work on Novi's bike and walking access paths.

# DIA program brings museum to Northville, Novi

BY LINDA ANN CHROMIN  
CORRESPONDENT

Art lovers have one more reason to visit downtown Northville and the Novi Public Library through Nov. 30.

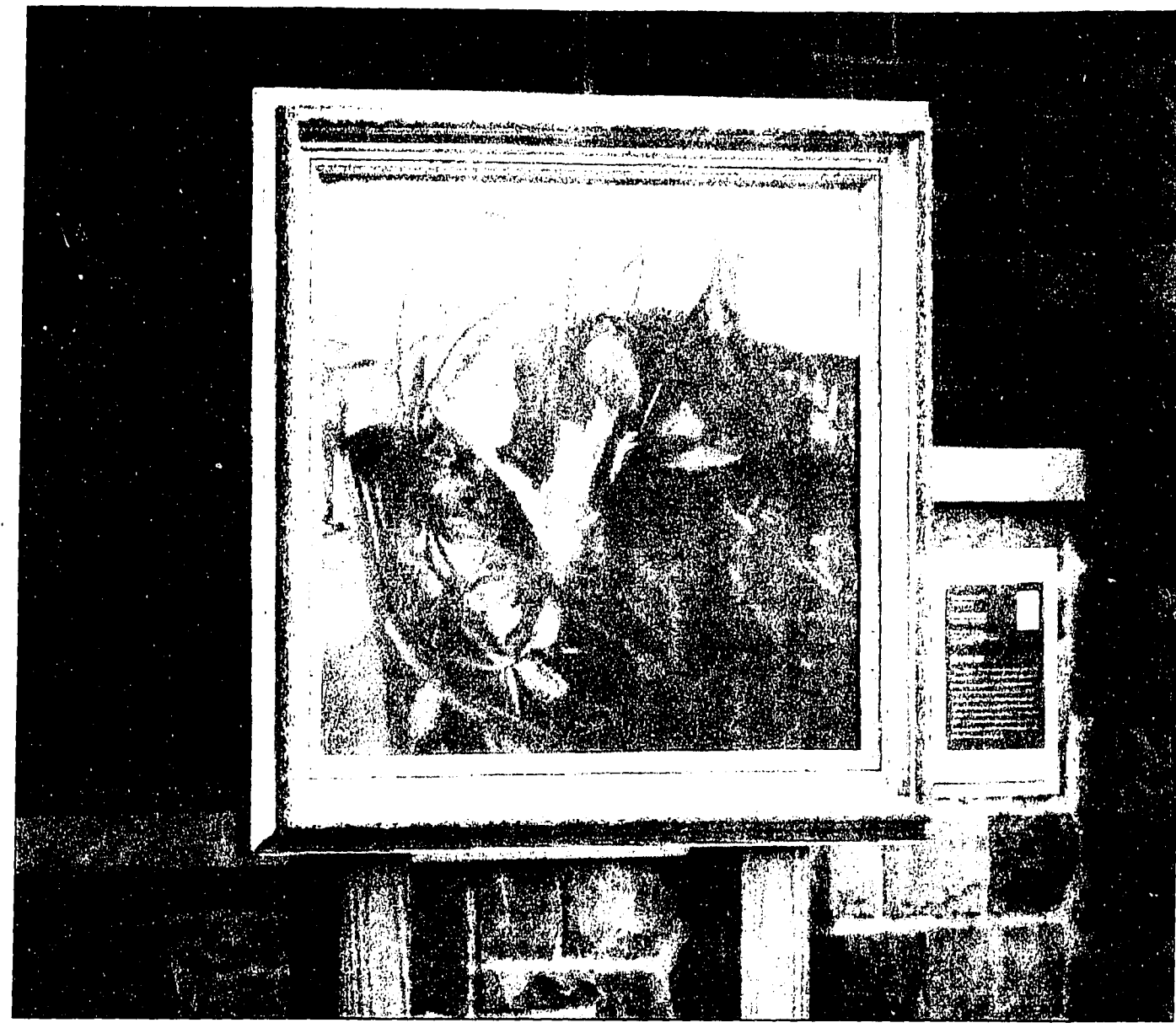
The Detroit Institute of Arts is celebrating its 125th anniversary by displaying reproductions of paintings not only outside the library, but Dancing Eye Gallery in Northville and Andiamo - Novi. The waterproof works are part of the DIA Inside/Out program and installed on brick walls or placed on posts.

"The Recitation," an impressionistic painting by American artist Thomas Dewing, is a welcome addition to the patio area outside of the new Novi library. The library opened June 1 with its own art collection. A brochure lists 1,600 ceramic tiles by local artist, Connie Lamski, as well as 15 glass apples by internationally known artist, Richard Ritter.

"We have a new patio on our new building that people can sit and enjoy," said Library Director Julie Farkas. "It's almost like going into the DIA, and there's a little bit of information alongside. The painting is very beautiful with lighter colors of two women in a field. Patrons can walk up. They're very surprised and love the fact that they could see it from our location."

The Novi Library is just one of 40 locations in Oakland, Wayne, Macomb and Washtenaw counties displaying art. The works were curated by Larry Branski and installed the week before Labor Day.

"It's community outreach," said Michelle Hauske, the DIA's Inside/Out location manager. Hauske met with representatives of the cities and building owners to coordinate the program.



John Singer Sargent's 'Mosquito Nets' is on display at the front entrance to Andiamo-Novu restaurant, 42705 Grand River Avenue.

"We wanted to do something outside of museum walls to share our collection. We chose high traffic areas and areas meaningful to community, farmer's markets, coffee shops, and try to correlate the images with the area selected."

For those looking for a weekend adventure, Hauske suggests making the rounds of all 40 reproductions. A list can be

found on the website at [www.dia.org](http://www.dia.org) or visit <https://sites.google.com/site/diainsideout/> and download GPS coordinates for a high-tech treasure hunt. Along the way, scavenger hunters win museum tickets and T-shirts.

Before leaving the Northville/Novu area don't forget to see "Mosquito Nets" by John Singer Sargent. The

Victorian era painting is of two women reading. Other locations for reproductions include a van Gogh at the Wilson Barn in Livonia; Monet at Summit on the Park, Canton; the Plymouth Coffee Bean; and Riley Park in Farmington.

"It's a nice way to see all of the town," said Hauske who's originally from south Texas.

Baranski chose a Victorian-era painting to complement the small-town atmosphere of downtown Northville and its historic architecture. Celeste Dykas walks by the large-scale reproduction of an Ecuadorian mountain on the way to her sales associate job at Dancing Eye Gallery. "Cotopaxi" was painted by American artist Frederic Edwin Church and is

one of the most popular works in the DIA collection.

"It's a beautiful painting," said Dykas, a Farmington Hills resident and member of the DIA. "It reminded me I don't go as often as I would like."

Theresa Schierloh has watched as passers-by on Main Street stop to look at the painting installed on the wall outside of the gallery. Dancing Eye represents artists of handmade tile as well as other artists who create handmade gifts. Schierloh has been in business for over 15 years.

"I think it's great to bring the art to downtown Northville so people can think about it and hopefully go downtown to the DIA. The real museum," said Schierloh, owner of Dancing Eye Gallery. "It refreshes your memory that there's art out there, gives you the feeling you're at the museum. It's nice."

Rick Franks owns the building which houses the Dancing Eye Gallery. When the DIA called about displaying the work on his building, he said, "In a minute. We'd love it."

"My tenants love it," Franks added. "It was a huge hit in the Victorian festival, people wondering how they can get one. Anything we can do to support the DIA and get the awareness out there."

Franks took his wife to the museum for her birthday last year when he would have rather been watching sports. To his surprise, she "had to pull me out kicking and screaming."

The works are reproduced on vinyl by SM/ART Editions, sponsor of the manufacturing of the reproductions available for purchase at [www.ArtDoneSmart.com](http://www.ArtDoneSmart.com).

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## Farrell named Super

Clay Farrell, a Novi resident, has been named to the 2010 Michigan Super Lawyers list. The list identifies and recognizes the most respected lawyers in the state of Michigan. Farrell practices law at Southfield, Michigan-based Collins, Einhorn, Farrell & Ulanoff, P.C. Farrell concentrates his practice on multi-party, complex litigation, including litigation in the areas of environmental torts, product liability, toxic torts and emerging claims. The University of Detroit Mercy School of Law alumnus's trial experience spans more than three decades and includes approximately 100 cases to verdict.

The attorneys featured in Michigan Super Lawyers magazine are selected through a multi-step process. Candidates are nominated through a survey of more than 30,000 attorneys, direct contact with law firms and by reviewing trade journals, periodicals, databases and online sources. A blue ribbon panel of the top attorneys in each respective practice area evaluates the candidates. The final selection is then made by dividing the candidates by their firm size and selecting the top 5 percent.

## Cassis honored as Guardian of Small Business

State Sen. Nancy Cassis has been honored by the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) for her record in support of Michigan's small businesses.

According to the NFIB's 2009-2010 Session Small Business Voting Record, Cassis scored a perfect 100-percent score on small business issues, earning her distinction as a Guardian of Small Business.

"I am honored to be recognized for my efforts on behalf of small business," said

Cassis, R-Nowi. "As chair of the Senate Finance Committee, I continue to advocate and be a strong voice for our local and small businesses, which create more than 70 percent of Michigan jobs. Revitalizing our economy will start with small businesses thriving, expanding and creating jobs right here in Michigan."

NFIB State Director Charlie Owens said, "We are honored and delighted to recognize Senator Cassis. She understands that small business plays a significant role in providing jobs and spurring economic development in Michigan." The NFIB's Small Business Vote Record grades lawmakers on a scale of 0-100 percent, with 100 percent being a perfect small-business score. The record is based on a series of votes on small business issues, ranging from tax and budget to regulatory and labor legislation.

"Lawmakers vowing to rein in state government and give much-needed tax and regulatory relief to small businesses received high marks," said Owens.

## Two of country's best lawyers

The law firm of Gasiorok, Morgan & Greco, P.C. (Farmington Hills) announced that its partners, Donald J. Gasiorok, Esq. and Sam Morgan, Esq., have been selected by their peers for inclusion in the 2011 edition of The Best Lawyers in America in the area of Labor & Employment Law. This is the 19th year in a row that Gasiorok has been selected for this honor. This is Morgan's sixth consecutive year to be honored. Gasiorok, Morgan & Greco, P.C. has also been recognized by U.S. News & World Reports as a Tier 1 law firm for employment law and personal injury litigation in the Metropolitan Detroit area.

Gasiorok has been listed as one of Michigan's Top 100 SuperLawyers since 2006. Gasiorok has been a resident of Novi for the last 16 years.

Morgan is also recognized as one of Michigan's Top 100 SuperLawyers. He lives in Beverly Hills and is an active member of the Novi Chamber of Commerce.



## In Vienna

Pat and Jim Nicolai of Wayne and Sandy and Tom Taylor of Novi took the Novi News to St. Stephens Cathedral in Vienna. Their September trip included the beauty and history of Germany, Austria and the once a decade Passion Play at Oberammergau in the Bavarian Alps.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

## Cornellier

Raymond Cornellier and Laura D'Angelo celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. The couple wed Sept. 30, 1950, in Grosse Pointe. They have lived in the Commerce area for 56 years.

Their children are Gary Cornellier (Sandra) of Plymouth; Mark Cornellier (Betsy) of South Lyon; and Bryan Cornellier (Cheryl) of Holt. They have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Raymond retired from Burroughs/Unisys, and Laura was a housewife. They are members of Church of the Holy Family in Novi.

The couple plans on celebrating their anniversary by revisiting their favorite Michigan locations.



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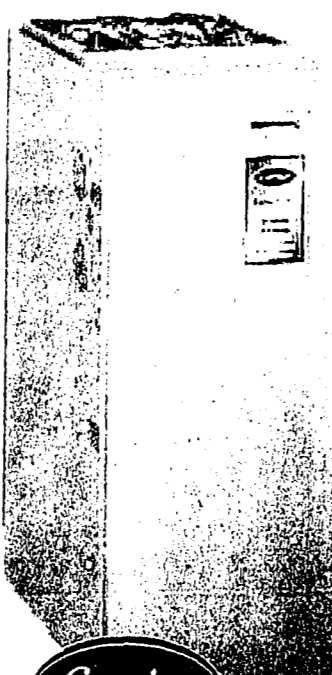
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**Time/Date:** 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sundays, through Oct. 31  
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## Networking Luncheon

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**Location:** Fox Run, 41000 13 Mile Rd., Novi  
**Details:** Rhonda Laurencelle discussing "Importance of Employee Morale and Motivating Your Employees"; sponsored by Compass Self Storage; \$20 pre-registration required by 3 p.m. Oct. 5  
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OUR VIEWS

# Stranger danger

## Keeping kids safe is everyone's job

Here's reminder to families in Novi and Northville about "stranger danger": Parents, guardians and neighbors need to be vigilant in keeping kids, of all ages, in these communities safe.

At home, it starts with talking to kids — telling them what to do if someone they do not know approaches them at the bus stop or on the walk home from school.

This is important because children, even teenagers, have a false vision of "strangers" as being creepy, ugly, scary people who typically say things like, "Hey, little girl, do you want some candy?"

An ill-intentioned person can be a nice looking man, a woman, even a young adult who is dressed really cool.

Some would argue that today's society is overreacting and being overly paranoid and it's causing children to grow up in fear and in sheltered environments. We do encourage kids in neighborhoods to walk to school — but only if they're taught to avoid contact with people they do not know. They need adults to teach them that strangers who have ill intentions are tricky — they can contrive stories and scenarios that could easily sway a child in their direction.

The school district issued a warning and the police department is investigating it as a potential child molesting attempt.

The following safety guidelines are worth noting:

- Children should be aware of their surroundings, including strangers or people in parked cars.
- They should avoid people they do not know.
- They should not respond to or accept offers or requests made by strangers. This includes comments like, "Can you help me find my dog?" or "I'm lost, can you tell me which street I'm on?" Remember, adults wouldn't normally ask a child for directions.
- They should immediately report to their school, family and the police any suspicious approach made to them by a stranger.
- They should go directly home from school and check in with parents.
- They should walk in groups and not engage in conversations with strangers.
- Parents and guardians should not let their child dress in clothing that has his or her name on it — for example, a jersey with the child's first name on the back, or a name on the child's backpack. When kids are called by name, they tend to let their guard down.
- Parents and guardians should teach their children that it is OK to run away or to scream if someone is making him or her do something they don't want to do. Tell them they can run to a neighbor's house and knock on the door if they need help.
- Establish a family "code word" and teach children to ask for it, if they're approached by someone they do not know.

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We need parents, grandparents, guardians and neighbors to be the eyes and ears in our neighborhoods. It's unfortunate that we have to keep our guards up, but consider the consequences the one time that we do not. Obviously, a child's life isn't worth that risk.

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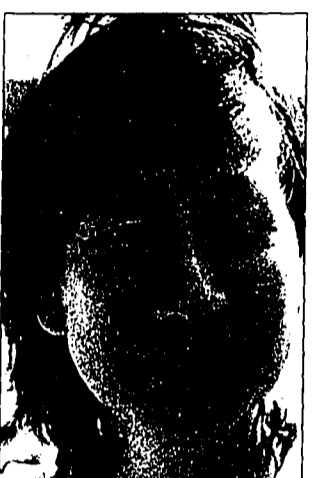
What would you think of the Novi and Northville school districts consolidated?



"We moved here for the schools. I think it would be great if it would work and save the schools money."  
 Shy Durham-Kendrick  
 Novi



"I think it's good, only (that) they review each district's educational goals and make sure that consolidation doesn't affect them. If it doesn't change them, why not?"  
 Angela Watkins  
 Northville



"I know (saving) money is super important right now, but if they're consolidated, students may have to go to schools separate away. I prefer separate schools for now."  
 Jean Mo  
 Northville



"I think it's going to be tricky. But, if nothing changes for the worse, why not? I don't care if we have to share if the schools get better."  
 Laura Ramirez  
 Novi

LETTERS

Replying to anti-Bush letter

In the Sept. 16 letter box, there appeared a letter spewing anti-Bush and anti-Republican ideas that are completely false or very close to it. I'd like to respond:

"...memos were presented months in advance (9/11) attack that Bin Laden was 'determined' to attack the U.S. by flying airplanes into buildings."

This is part of the discredited conspiracy theory nonsense that President Bush knew about the attack in advance. The only problem with this theory is that it's not true.

"We invaded Iraq on the basis of lies spread by the Bush/Cheney administration."

Senior Iraqi officials have admitted that Saddam Hussein was actively trying to create a belief that Iraq possessed weapons of mass destruction. They said that it was because Hussein wanted Iraq to believe it. Unfortunately, the west believed it as well. Democrats in congress had access to the same information and intelligence reports as the president and came to the same conclusion, enthusiastically voting to invade Iraq. If Bush lied, so did Teddy Kennedy, Hillary Clinton, Nancy Pelosi, and other top Democrats. Plainly and simply, saying that Bush (or any of the aforementioned Democrats) lied is a lie.

"If this were true, why is Nancy Pelosi now pondering over whether Congress should continue the tax cuts for 'middle-class' Americans. The tax cuts covered just about everyone who was working."

"Because regulators were lurching (and actually sleeping) with Wall Street bank executives..."

Bush gave assistance to "Wall Street bank executives" the same as President Obama's administration. Both lowered interest rates for banks (actually, President Obama's rates are/were lower than President Bush. You must decide if both efforts are good, or both are bad. You can't applaud one and boo the other.

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

The primary cause for the housing debacle occurred during the Clinton administration when the feds ordered banks to loan money to low-income people who obviously couldn't afford to buy homes. The blame for that should be squarely on Democrat shoulders with ensuing help from the Republicans.

"We were losing 700,000 jobs a month."

We have lost more jobs during the past year and a half than at any time in our history and still haven't lost an average of 700,000 jobs a month. That's a figure pulled out of thin air. It's simply not true.

"...while borrowing billions every day from China and other countries which triple our deficit."

Deficit spending was invented by the Democrats after the great depression, and we now have, as president, a master at it. President Obama's trillion-dollar spending spree makes President Bush look like an amateur. If you don't like what Bush did, you have to hate what Obama

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is doing, because it's worse. Anything else is hypocrisy. I should say that I am not a Bush man and believe that there are a lot of things he can be held accountable for. Unfortunately, none of your letter-writer's tirade are among them.

John Colling  
 Northville Township

To all on Nov. 2

VOTERS: Register and vote in the crucial election Nov. 2. Don't be disgusted, depressed and disgruntled with politics! Be part of the solution in helping solve serious problems in the state and nation. Be aware of money and agendas supporting each major political party. Educate yourselves about judges and be sure to vote on the opposite side of the ballot.

DEMOCRATS: Reclaim from Republican "new speak" and reown the language of Democratic tenets. Examples include family values for all Americans, liberal, fiscal responsibility, fair regulation, equitable taxation, diversity, human working class and women's rights, separation of church and state, patriotism, a living, not static U.S. Constitution. Democrats, adhere to Thomas Jefferson's words: "The real friends of the Constitution in its federal form, if they wish it to be immortal, should make it keep pace with the advance of age." Language has been hijacked and distorted.

Repeat the unity, moderation, courage, energy, mobilization, success displayed in the 2000 election. Disregard and do not be intimidated by polls and biases of commentators and media. Be proud of and give voice to accomplishments of President Obama's administration.

Keep Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow in Washington to continue their proven advocacy for Michigan.

Re-elect Rep. Gary Peters in the 9th Congressional District and Rep. Lisa Brown in the 39th Michigan District. They have listened to and served Michigan constituents admirably.

Support Virg Bernero for governor and his running mate, Brenda Lawrence. Both are successful mayors who have balanced budgets without increasing taxes and have supported businesses. They represent Main Street vs. Wall Street.

Elect Natalie Mosher for representative in the 11th Congressional District. She, like most Democrats, fights for equal pay and reproductive rights for women. Support Pam Jackson, candidate for Michigan State Senate District 15. Ms. Jackson's expertise in education and business will benefit Michigan. Help Jocelyn Benson

Eric Holst  
 Novi

# Creating mega districts?

## Novi, Northville superintendents say consolidation not the answer

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
 STAFF WRITER

More and more the word "consolidation" is being used by legislators and most notably Gov. Jennifer Granholm as a possible way to help public school districts save money.

The goal would be to shrink the state's 549 public school districts down to under 100 countywide districts, and as a result, save as much as \$612 million statewide, according to a recent Michigan State University study.

But two local school district superintendents don't believe full consolidation of every school district is the answer — especially for their communities.

A word Northville's Leonard Rezmierski and Novi's Pete Dion like to use is "collaboration," and the two have been successfully adhering to the definition of the word for years as the adjoining districts share courses, programs and are constantly looking at other ways to work together.

"It's not about doing more with less, it's doing more with more," Dion said. "And by that I mean more communication, more collaboration, more sharing. With the way the economy is, forget about doing more with less. Let's do more with more. It's forcing us to do this."

The school boards from the respective communities most recently met to discuss having a shared transportation director, but due to logistics and staff concerns it did not work. But during that meeting they also talked about technology, high school courses, summer school and several other areas that the two districts could work together to improve opportunities for students.

Dion, who is in his sixth year at Novi, said the idea of consolidating districts or services should only be looked at if it accomplishes that goal.

"If you are only doing it for the cost savings then you are doing it for the wrong reasons," he said.

Rezmierski, who has been the top administrator in Northville for the last 20 years, said based on the research he has seen, consolidating Northville and Novi would be a bad idea.

Not only did the statistics he saw show the new district would actually lose money, but it also might impact the quality of education. Not to mention there would be multiple hoops both communities would have to jump through to make any sort of consolidation plan come to fruition.

Some of the questions he raised were: How many more administrators would be needed to meet the students needs? Which district's state aid would be used? Would taxpayers have to inherit the other district's bond indebtedness? Who would sit on the school board? Are there more opportunities for students?

Both men agreed that consolidation might make sense for smaller school districts, and Rezmierski said his research did show that to be true, but not for larger ones.

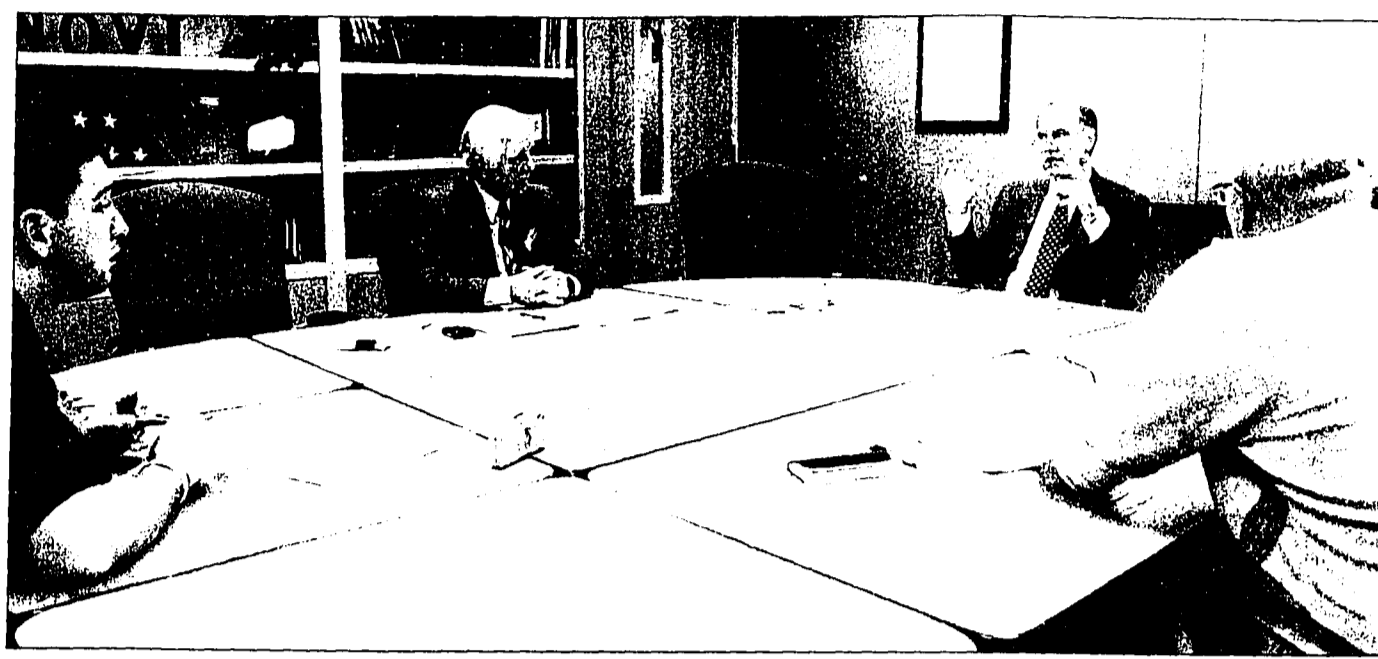
"It doesn't mean you should not look at it, but you cannot ignore the research going on," he said. "...The worst thing we can do in this state is, for example, have Novi and Northville go to become mediocre."

Dion said the goal should be to use the two high-functioning school districts as models and not only keep them at the top but make them better.

"My wish is that every student

ONLINE VIDEO

Be sure to see this story online at [www.hometownlife.com](http://www.hometownlife.com) and click on the related video of Superintendents Dion and Rezmierski discussing consolidation.



Superintendents Dr. Leonard Rezmierski, left, and Peter Dion, right, meet with Novi News writer Nathan Mueller and editor Cal Stone, far right, to discuss the schools' financial futures and the idea of consolidation.



Northville Public Schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski discusses the idea of collaboration.



Novi Community School District Superintendent Peter Dion talks about the financial crisis facing Michigan schools.

in the state of Michigan had the same opportunities they have in these two school districts," he said. "This is how education ought to be, and don't bring it down to a lower level."

Granholm's proposal that spurred interest in consolidation was to set aside \$50 million of the School Aid Fund to create a grant competition for schools that can demonstrate savings through merger or consolidation of services.

It's ironic to note, Dion said, that the \$50 million being offered is the same amount of money taken from the 39 schools who previously received 20J funds.

The two worry that people are not thinking about the big picture and rather are reacting to the here and now.

"We have to make sure we don't sink like the Titanic

when we are searching for this great sunny beach somewhere," Rezmierski said. "Is this the correct energy now when I cannot find the money to bring back laid off teachers and when I have to say we are short a quarter of a million dollars for textbooks?"

Dion said people need to come to grips with the fact that from a financial standpoint "it's a new day around the world,

not just in Michigan," and forcing consolidation would be a simplistic solution.

"The big picture is public education requires a stable and equitable funding source which provides for inflationary increases," he said. "And there has to be something we can put together that can take care of it in the long run."

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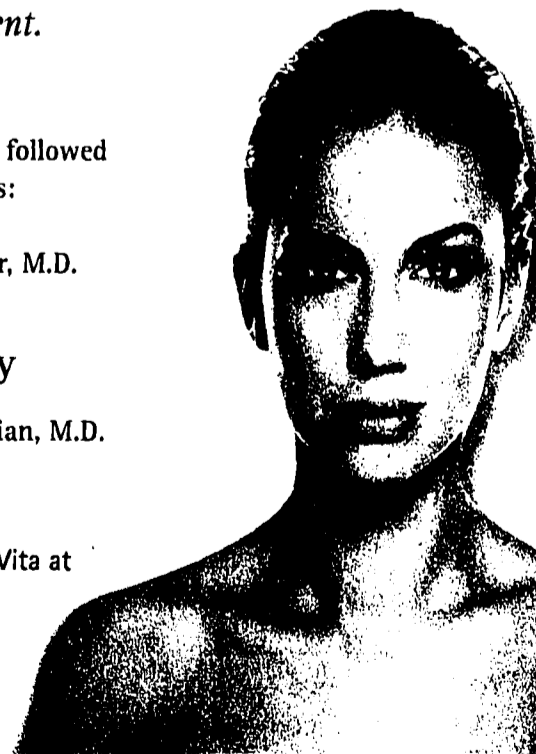
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NOVI POLICE BRIEFS

Intoxicated woman stopped for drunk driving

Novi police arrested a woman at 1:53 a.m. on Sept. 16 for drunk driving after an officer on Beck Road and Pontiac Trail observed her swerving in the lane several times.

According to the report, the vehicle appeared to be turning into a parking lot but the driver then swerved back into her lane before slamming on her brakes and then continuing to drive down the road.

The officer stopped the vehicle and could smell alcohol coming from inside. The woman stumbled when exiting the car, and she failed field sobriety tests.

A preliminary breath test registered a blood alcohol content of .21 percent. The legal limit for adult drivers in Michigan is .08 percent.

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

Unknown suspect punctures tires

A Novi woman had the rear tires of her Jeep slashed overnight on Sept. 23 while it was parked at her residence on Oregon Avenue.

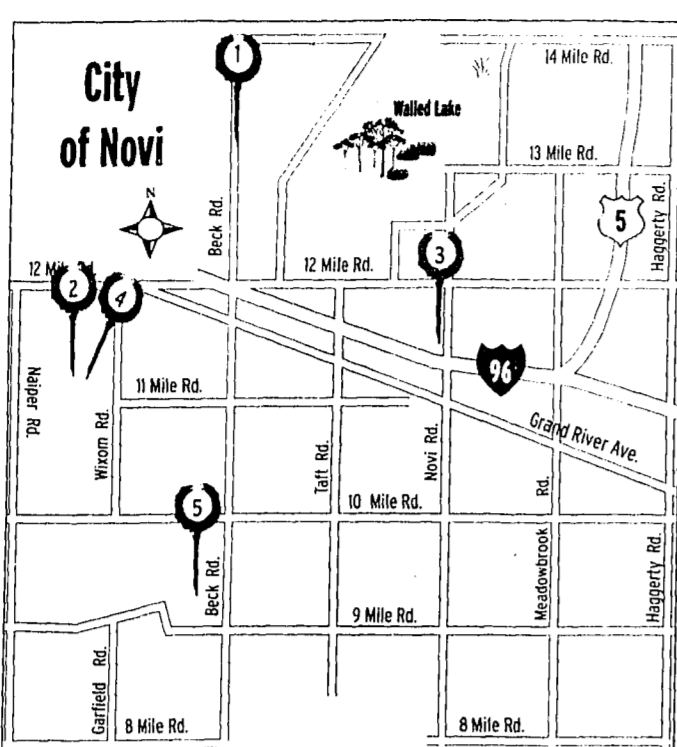
The woman said she didn't hear anything overnight but said a neighbor claimed to have heard something around 12:30 a.m.

According to police, the neighbor said she heard someone hit her screen and popped it off one of her windows last night. She then heard a loud pop and a hissing sound and thought it was someone putting their garbage out.

Police have no suspects.

Teen arrested for driving under influence

A 17-year-old Newport girl was arrested at 5:23 p.m. on Sept. 27 for operating



under the presence of drugs and possession of marijuana after being stopped in the area of Novi Road and West Oaks Drive.

According to the report, the officer observed the suspect's vehicle make a right turn on red against the traffic control sign and initiated a traffic stop.

When the officer approached the car, he could smell a strong odor of burnt marijuana coming from inside. The driver initially denied that there was any marijuana in the car before admitted she and the other passengers in the car had smoked an hour ago.

During a search of the vehicle, an officer found the drug in the glove box as well as in a purse. An officer then had the driver go through a series of field sobriety tests, which she failed.

All the other passengers in the vehicle were interviewed and said they did not know who the marijuana belonged to.

The woman was transported to the Novi Police Department where she consented to a blood test, booked on her charges and released. The case has

Novi police reap benefits of video arraignments

BY NATHAN MUELLER STAFF WRITER

Keeping police officers on the road in Novi is one of David Molloy's main goals. And in tough financial times, the director of public safety/chief of police is always looking for creative ways to do that.

One of those ways has been the department's use of OakVideo Technology. The technology, which was paid for by a grant, allows officers to conduct arraignments from the Novi Police Department rather than having to transport the prisoner to 22-1 District Court in Novi or to the 6th Circuit Court in Pommers.

The department has been conducting the weekday video arraignments since

2006, and the weekend and holiday arraignments began in January 2009.

"Having these types of resources at our use and disposal is mission critical for us," he said. "If we didn't have this we would be seeing fewer officers on the street."

The video technology not only saves money — estimated at about \$8 million between every Oakland County law enforcement agency, court and jail — but also improves safety and speeds up the court process.

The Novi Police Department conducted 349 weekday video arraignments in 2009 and 213 through July of this year. In 2009, officers did 18 weekend arraignments and are at 53 this year.

Molloy said prior to the video technology, two officers

would have to take a prisoner to Pontiac on the weekend, taking them about four hours round trip. He said the department has saved a minimum of 424 personnel hours as a result.

"It is very time consuming and resource consuming," he said. "This way we are able to redeploy those officers and keep them on the streets in Novi."

State Court Administrative Office spokeswoman Marcia McBrien said she expects video arraignments to eventually go statewide, allowing officers to arraign suspects from jails, prisons and mental health facilities.

The Detroit Free Press contributed to this article.

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Prescription drug taken from car

A woman had his prescription bottle of Vicodin taken from his mother's car overnight on Sept. 27 while it was parked at his fiancé's home on Ohio Avenue.

The man said he left the pills in his unlocked car and that if found there should be 83 pills left.

Police have no suspects.

Items stolen from open garage

A Novi resident living on Inverness Court had several items taken from his garage and vehicle overnight on Sept. 24.

The man said he accidentally left his garage open overnight and the suspect stole miscellaneous tools valued at \$300, and entered his unlocked car taking his passport and checks.

Police have no suspects.

Compiled by staff writer Nathan Mueller

Raise your glass: Brewed in Michigan event returns Oct. 1

BY PHILIP ALLEN STAFF WRITER

Despite a sell-out crowd at last year's inaugural event, organizers of the Brewed in Milford craft beer tasting, expect even bigger things.

Rick Kirchner, who is organizing the event, said 360 people attended last year, and he expects twice as many at the Oct. 1 event at Bakers of Milford.

"Word on the street is everyone's going," he said. "What I really enjoyed (last year) was it was the most diverse crowd you've ever seen. It was really nice to see a broad swathe of our area enjoying this common food event."

Kirchner said people interested in attending may want to hurry up and buy their tickets. He's expecting the event to sell out. It's also cheaper to buy the tickets early. Advance tickets are \$25, while any remaining tickets cost \$30 at the door.

The beer tasting runs 6-9 p.m. Participants will receive a dozen beer tickets and half-dozen food tickets, along with a 4-ounce souvenir mug. Additional tickets can be purchased.

The tasting is an informal one, where tables will be set up



planned, a popular part of last year's beer tasting. New this year is an after-party, organized by Bakers of Milford staff.

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The Michigan Truth Squad, the nonpartisan political watchdog website sponsored by The Center for Michigan, is increasing coverage and capabilities to better serve voters leading up to the Nov. 2 general election.

Three referees will join current reporters in examining political ads. The added reporting muscle will allow the Truth Squad to expand its fact-checking scope to include the state's congressional candidates, according to John Bewow, executive director of The Center for Michigan.

Until now, the Truth Squad has only examined ads, websites and other campaign literature from candidates for the state Legislature, governor, attorney general, secretary of state and political parties.

The Michigan Truth Squad has already had an impact on

the elections, being cited by candidates who find themselves on the side of truth and being criticized by those who are being caught spreading misinformation, exaggerating, not providing complete information, or telling outright lies. Bewow said. "Now we are expanding our reach through Election Day in hopes that candidates and parties will focus truthfully on the issues that count."

Bewow noted that the Truth Squad website has received more than 70,000 page views. Visit [www.MichiganTruthSquad.com](http://www.MichiganTruthSquad.com).

The Center for Michigan is a "think-and-do tank" founded by veteran statewide business and political leaders in early 2006. A 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, The Center's objective is to assist the state through its current economic trouble and to lay the foundation for a better future.

### Register to vote

Oct. 5 is the last day to register to vote in the November election.

You can register to vote at any Secretary of State branch office or your local county, city or township clerk's office. Simply visit [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote) for more information or to see if you're registered.

### Pom pon teams food drive

The food stores are low at the Northville Civic Concern pantry and when the Northville and Novi Pom Pon teams heard this, they jumped into action! On Friday, Oct. 8, when the two rivals compete against each other for the coveted Baseline Jug, the pom pon teams will join together to collect canned foods to help those in need. Canned food donations will be accepted at both entry gates of the Northville Football Field from

### Health and Wellness Fair

The entire community is invited to the Novi Civic Center to be "Healthy By Choice" at the annual Novi Health and Wellness Fair scheduled for 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The fair includes more than 40 booths, free health screenings, informational workshops, and demonstrations. Healthy refreshments will be provided.

This popular community event is designed to encourage healthy lifestyles and provide an opportunity for Novi residents to connect with community resources. It is always great to have someone get a free screening at the fair, seek follow-up healthcare, and have a positive outcome - it happens every year," said Rachel Zagoroli, senior service manager.

Free screenings include memory; spirometry/pulmonary function; spinal screenings; balance testing; glaucoma and cataracts; hearing; blood pressure; nervous system and video otoscope. Flu shots that include the H1N1 vaccine will be available

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The Great Lakes Art Fair will be held Oct. 15-17 at Rock Financial Showplace in Novi.

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Admission is \$7; parking is free. Details and discount coupons for entry are available at [www.GreatLakesArtFair.com](http://www.GreatLakesArtFair.com).

"Andiamo's Ladies Day Out was a favorite feature of the Spring Great Lakes Art Fair," said Blair Bowman, owner of the Rock Financial Showplace.

"Courtesy of our event partner Andiamo Italia, the first 1,000 ladies who visited on Friday all received half-off the entry fee, a valuable gift card redeemable at any Andiamo location and a complimentary glass of champagne." By popular demand, Ladies Day Out is back for the Fall Fair, and opening the doors much earlier -- entry will begin at noon. On Friday, all ladies will receive half off admission, a complimentary beverage and the first 1,500 ladies will receive an Andiamo Italia gift card worth up to \$500.

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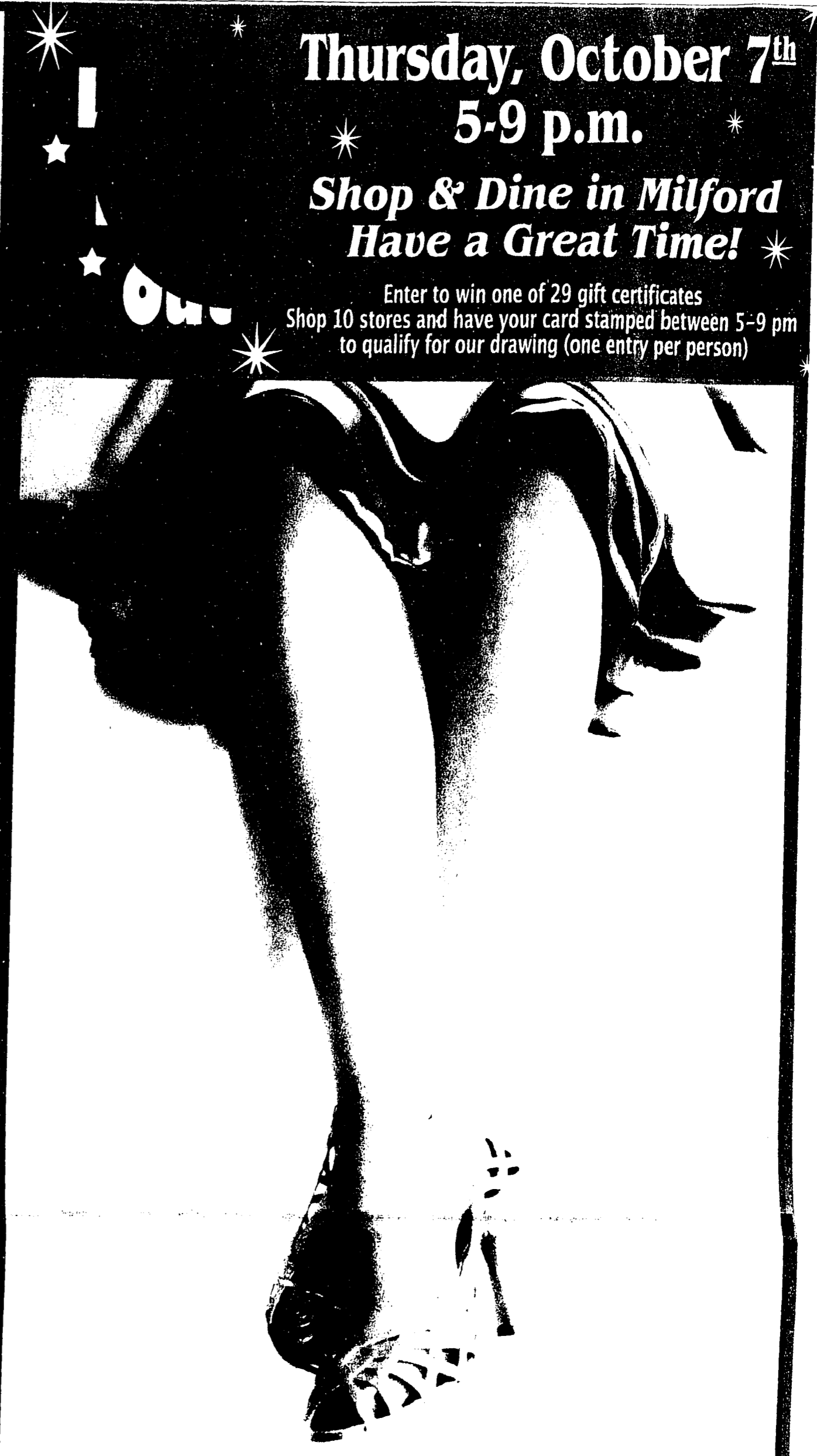
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'CATS CAPTURE TWO MEET VICTORIES, B2

BUSINESS, B6



A bunch of Wildcats teams up for a tackle including Krister Enoja, Greg Kolis, and David Spurling.

**Novi slams East 27-0**

Pennycuff gets the best of former team

BY CHRIS JACKETT CORRESPONDENT

Novi only scored in two quarters, but it was two quarters more than South Lyon East scored in, as the Wildcats rolled to a 27-0 victory over their coach's former team.

Coach Todd Pennycuff's Wildcats (3-2, 3-0 KLAAs Central) were dominant in the win, allowing just 19 total yards to the Cougars (1-4, 0-3 Central), a team Pennycuff coached through its first few years of existence until last December.

"Bittersweet. I love Novi, Novi's home, but because I coached some of those kids,

you're torn a little bit. It was a little difficult. They have a lot of different emotions, too," Pennycuff said. "I thought our kids played well. I had to remind our kids that they came over to beat a Novi team, not a coach. The (Novi) kids play with a lot of heart. They all made some good plays."

The game was far from a perfect performance for Novi, however, as the Wildcats had two interceptions and five fumbles, but only lost one, on their first snap of the game.

"We're still working on our fumbles, our passing game's got to improve," Pennycuff said, not-

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**'Cats hoped to wrap up first KLAAs division title this week**  
State title run to be determined next week

BY CHRIS JACKETT CORRESPONDENT

Novi's girls golf team continued their streak of success last week with a pair of dual meet victories.

The 'Cats (8-0) posted two home victories at Cattails Golf Course Sept. 21 over South Lyon (4-4) and last Thursday over South Lyon East (3-6).

Freshman Lauren Cojiet led Novi with a career-low-tying 42 during their 189-196 victory over South Lyon. Seniors Brooke Collins, Alyssa Miller, Victoria Tomkinson and junior Kathleen Koomen all followed with an identical 49.

During their 181-212 victory over East, senior Megan Henry led with a 42, followed by Collins' 45, Koomen's 46 and Cojiet's 46.

Novi's golfers split the two dual meets with the Oakland County meet Sept. 22, where the 'Cats finished ninth of 17

ON TAP

Novi (8-0) attempted to wrap up the KLAAs Central Division title the past two days against Northville (7-1) and Plymouth Salem (0-9).

"The girls will be defending the undefeated record in the league to put them one step closer to a league title," Novi coach Debra Harris said.

The team's season is quickly wrapping up with the Kensington Conference Championships Tuesday and Regionals next Thursday at Tanglewood.

Division I schools with 219 points. Henry finished eighth overall with 85, followed by Koomen's 92, Cojiet's 96 and Miller's 103.

The girls capped off the week by finishing 11th of 20 teams at the Bedford Invitational last

Saturday with a team score of 382. Koomen led Novi with an 89, followed by Henry's 95 and 998 from both Tomkinson and Cojiet.

JUNIOR VARSITY

In junior varsity dual meet action, Novi defeated both South Lyon and South Lyon East to improve to 8-0.

The JV Wildcats defeated the Lions 196-219 behind a career low of 43 from freshman Hannah Wagenberg. Senior Kaitlin Hogan, freshman Kristen Schuring and sophomore Aparna Yechoor each followed with a 51.

Novi's JV squad kept it up with a 211-280 victory over East last Thursday. Yechoor led with a 50, followed by junior Jessica Tally's 51, sophomore Stephanie Ragatzki's 52 and sophomore Ashley Penzato's 58.

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

**Nothing new here: Catholic Central wins again**

Shamrocks beat DeLaSalle in annual Boys Bowl

BY SAM EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

Want to know how to gather 125 yards of offense on a single drive that lasts 11 full minutes? Well, first you start with a team that can seemingly get first downs at will and then you throw in a few penalties.

Catholic Central put together a drive that took 11:07 before it reached the end zone in the third quarter, allowing the De La Salle Pilots to only have the ball for 53 seconds in that stanza. That was the type of statement the Shamrocks made throughout the contest and throughout this season as they walked away from the annual Boys' Bowl with a 27-7 victory to stay undefeated.

Catholic Central had jumped out to a 21-0 lead in the first half before receiving the ball in the beginning of the third quarter and viciously controlling the clock. The Shamrocks committed a trio of penalties on the drive, including two for holding and one for illegal procedure.

That, of course, didn't stop them from continuing their march.

"That was a great effort on our line and backs' part," said Catholic Central coach Tom Mach, who said he hadn't seen a drive like that during the span of his three-decade coaching career. "We had 125 yards on that drive, I think, with penalties."

The drive eventually ended with a one-yard

ON TAP

The Shamrocks are on the road this week when they travel to University of Detroit Jesuit for a conference match-up. The Cubs are 2-3 on the season and have not had much luck in the Catholic High School League, taking losses to Detroit Country Day, 28-21, Orchard Lake St. Mary's, 28-19, and Brother Rice, 21-0. They have wins over Grosse Pointe South, 43-36, and Ferndale, 16-13.

run for a touchdown by Anthony Darkangelo to put the Shamrocks up, 27-0. Darkangelo carried the ball 11 times for 63 yards and two scores. Never to be outdone, running back Justin Messner added 93 yards on 10 carries and scored on a 46-yard jaunt in the first quarter while Justin D'Agostino had 17 carries for 82 yards. Shamrock quarterback Mike Birney added the team's other touchdown, scampering 22 yards in the first half for a score.

While De La Salle wasn't able to get a win, they did manage to do what most teams can't muster against the Shamrocks—score. The Pilots put the ball into the end zone on a six-yard run with just under two minutes left to play as Damorria Lilly found some daylight and pushed his way across the goal line.

Catholic Central is now 5-0 on the season and needs just one more win to guarantee a playoff berth. De La Salle fell to 4-1 overall.

Sam Eggleston is a freelance writer and former staff sports writer for the Northville Record and Novi News.

**NOVI SPORTS ROUNDUP**

BY CHRIS JACKETT CORRESPONDENT

VOLLEYBALL

The Wildcats improved to 14-2-1 (2-0 KLAAs Central) with a 25-12, 25-12, 25-22 victory over visiting South Lyon (0-2 Central) last Thursday.

Senior Erica Robb led the way with 11 kills and three blocks, while senior Laura Subject amounted 21 assists and two aces. Senior Erin Hoomalan was strong with 17 digs, 20 serve returns and two aces.

The 'Cats were scheduled to host South Lyon East (0) last Tuesday before visiting Northville (17-6-4, 1-1 Central) tonight and then hosting Plymouth Salem (9-4-0, 2-0 Central) Tuesday and Livonia Stevenson (9-4-3, 1-1 Central) next Thursday. Both matches are at 7 p.m.

POWDERPUFF VOLLEYBALL

Novi's volleyball squad held its first powder-puff volleyball match Sept. 22 between senior and junior boys. The senior boys won the second, fourth and fifth games to win the overall event 3-2.

Chase Jabbori led the red-clad juniors, while Brady Sheldon and Michael Pesendorfer led the black-clad seniors.

The event was a fundraiser to offset post-season banquet costs for the girls' program.

Groups of varsity volleyball players coached their grade's team, while varsity coach Julie Fiset and junior varsity coach Kathleen Narducci refereed the contest. The varsity underclassmen players ran the scoring table, while JV and freshmen team members served as line judges.

"It was a highly entertaining evening, the boys were great sports and highly competitive," Fiset said. "I enjoyed seeing them play and was surprised at how many people came in support. Thank you to all who participated in one way or another to make the evening a success."

"The game raised \$370 through admission donations."

FIELD HOCKEY

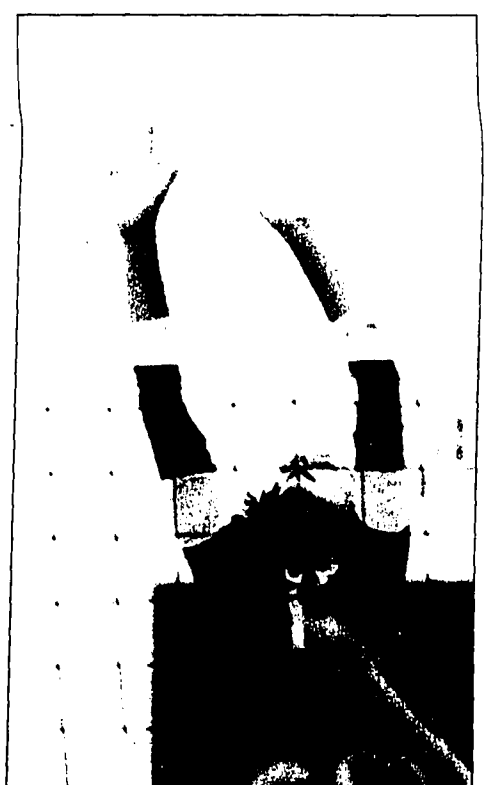
Novi (4-4-1, 3-1-1 Division III) defeated Grosse Pointe North (1-4-0, 1-3-0 Div. III) in a 2-1 divisional contest last Thursday.

Senior Nikki Greenhalgh scored off a pass from junior Natalie Paul midway through the first half to give Novi the 1-0 lead heading into the break.

North managed to tie the game 10 minutes into the second half, but the Wildcats regained control and got the game-winning goal about 10 minutes later when junior Sam Lindberg took a crossing pass from Greenhalgh and stuffed it in on the far post side.

Junior goalkeeper Shelby Henley and defenders Andrea MacDonough and Amanda Kadykowski held off a late surge by North to draw Novi's record back to .500 and maintain their position in the three-team division title race.

The 'Cats will get some help this week, as the week end schedule is up with a contest last Tuesday against the Washington Whippets (0-6-2, 0-3-1 Div. III) - the Chelsea and Manchester united team - and 4:30 p.m. today



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Novi's Erica Robb tries for a block at the net.



Erica Robb, left, and Erin Hoomalan exchange lives before beginning another point.

CHEER

Varsity sideline cheer coach Ashley Karinen and the Wildcats are hosting another set of cheerleading clinics for girls ages 5-12. The clinic takes place 5-7 p.m. Oct. 13-14 at Orchard Hills Elementary's gym, 41900 Quince Street. It will culminate in a first-quarter performance at the varsity football game 7 p.m. Oct. 15 at Novi High School during the Wildcats' KLAAs Kensington Conference crossover game.

Cost to participate in the clinic is \$50 per cheerleader and 7-shirts are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Other items will be available for \$5-15.

Contact Karinen at [AKarinen07@hotmail.com](mailto:AKarinen07@hotmail.com) for details or register at [www.totalgate-solutions.com/SportingEvent/TicketCalendar.aspx?school=114](http://www.totalgate-solutions.com/SportingEvent/TicketCalendar.aspx?school=114).

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



# Schubring leads pack of 'Cats to two meet victories



The Novi Wildcats take off on a run during their Sept. 23 meet at Cass Benton Park.

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## Novi three-peats as Anchor Bay champions

BY CHRIS JACKETT  
CORRESPONDENT

Over a span of five days, Novi's boys cross country team raced in temperatures ranging from 55 to 87 degrees last week.

Despite the September extremes, the Wildcats easily defeated South Lyon East in a dual meet Sept. 21 before three-peating at last Friday's Anchor Bay Invitational at Stoney Creek Metro Park. Several Wildcats (except the top six) also competed in last Saturday's Walled Lake Western Invite, where the team finished third.

The Wildcats' week started off with a clean sweep of East at Cass Benton Park, where Novi took all top seven places and 14 of the top 19 during their 15-50 win.

"The Novi men flexed some muscle this afternoon," Novi coach Robert Smith said. "This score represents a technical shutout as the first five runners' places added together come out to a perfect 15."

Senior Joe Schubring and junior Eric Gardner topped the timesheet in 18 minutes and 59 seconds. Junior Ryan Tigris, junior Dan Lee and senior Brett Giampa followed them at 19:00.

"The goal for this meet was to run as a front pack together, so the next four places times were as fast as the timer could click the stopwatch," Smith said.

Senior Garrett Murphy followed in sixth at 19:01 and junior Travis Trainor was seventh in 19:05.

After the sweltering 87-degree race against East, the 'Cats didn't cool down much as they won their third-straight Anchor Bay Invite behind a team score of 33, which was 35 points better than second-place Crosswell-Lexington and 11 other teams.

"For the third-straight year

### ON TAP

After racing Northville (2-0) last Tuesday at Cass Benton Park, Novi (2-0) travels to Plymouth Salem (1-1) at 4 p.m. Tuesday for the team's second-to-last dual meet.

The Novi harriers brought home the championship trophy. Although the field was much larger than the previous two years, Novi took five out of the top 10 places. All seven athletes medaled," Smith said.

Schubring was tops among Novi's sophomores with a time of 16:34, good for second overall.

Smith said Joe and Cameron Dobson from Cros-Lex separated from the field with about half a mile to go.

"After more than three miles of racing, the finish came down to 0.7 of a second," Smith said. "The separation actually transpired at about the two-mile mark. At that point, Joe lost contact and fought valiantly to make it up. Unfortunately, he came up just short."

Giampa finished fourth in 16:54, Tigris was eighth in 17:49, Gardner was ninth in 17:50, senior Steve Pravato was 10th in 17:55, Lee was 16th in 18:04 and Murphy wrapped up the 'Cats scoring, finishing 21st in 18:19.

Novi wrapped up the week with a performance at the Walled Lake Western Invite, where freshmen/sophomore and junior senior scores counted separately, as well as combined, during a 55-degree race at Willis Park, better known as "The Hill."

Sophomore Tim MacPherson led the entire Wildcat pack with a time of 18:57, good for third overall in his group.

Sophomore Josh Squires was next, finishing fifth in 19:03,



Novi Wildcat Joe Schubring, center.

as sophomore Allen Potter was sixth in 19:04, freshman Kevin Boran was 13th in 19:35, freshman Michael Dickmann was 15th in 19:42, sophomore Ben Jenkins was 19th in 19:55 and freshman Andrew Turek was 20th in 19:59 for the underclassmen.

The team earned Livonia Stevenson in the underclassmen race.

"I like this race because it gives our younger athletes a chance to experience being in the front of the race, and also it gives them a chance to be part of the scoring," Smith said. "For many of the ninth and 10th graders, this is the first time that their times and places plan an integral part of the team standings."

In the upperclassmen bracket, Trainor was 12th in 19:05, junior Michael Benkarski was 13th in 19:15, senior Nirguna Thalla was 16th in 19:42, junior Kevin Hanlon was 21st in 20:02, junior Harrison Barnes was 27th in 20:52, senior Sahil Mehta was 30th in 21:25 and senior Kuni Hotta was 32nd in 21:43. The upperclassmen earned 59 points, behind Stevenson's 23 and Walled Lake Central's 52.

The team's combined score was 85, good for third behind Stevenson's 23 and Central's 76.

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## NOVI BOBCATS ROUNDUP

### Varsity falls to Walled Lake, 21-8

The Walled Lake Braves remained undefeated (4-0) handing the varsity Bobcats (3-1) their first loss of the season 21-8 on Sunday. The Bobcats received the opening kickoff but were forced to punt; the Braves took over at their own 32-yard line. Four plays later, a poor pitch to the running back was fumbled and Connor Howell recovered for the Bobcats.

The Bobcats mounted an 11-play drive, earning two first downs behind solid running by Jalen Ward, Ryan Moore and Billy Ullie. The drive stalled at the Braves' 21-yard line when the Bobcats turned the ball over on downs.

Facing a third-and-eight deep in their own territory, Braves quarterback Kyle Thomas completed a 25-yard pass at midfield as the first quarter expired.

The Bobcats' defense rallied behind tackle for loss Graham Gausden and Christian Durham, forcing the Braves to punt. The Bobcats took over at their 40-yard line. Ward had 5 carries for 24 yards, and Michael Ninkovich made a diving over to the shoulder catch from Ullie for 20 more yards to set up a first down at the 11-yard line. Moore took the pitch, broke the first tackle and sliced his way into the end zone for a touchdown. Ian Patterson snapped the ball to Moore, and Jack Pinkerton kicked the extra point for the 8-0 Bobcats lead.

The Bobcats' defense played well, forcing a three-and-out punt after Bobby Beard penetrated the backfield from his nose guard position and caused a fumble that the Braves recovered. On the Braves' final possession of the first half, the Bobcats' defense tackled the running back well short of the first down, but a 15-yard facemask penalty gave the Braves new life. Quarterback Thomas hit John Witkowski for a 40-yard touchdown pass, and the Braves' PAT was good to tie the game 9-8 at halftime.

### ON TAP

The Novi Bobcats host the Rochester Ravens on Sunday.

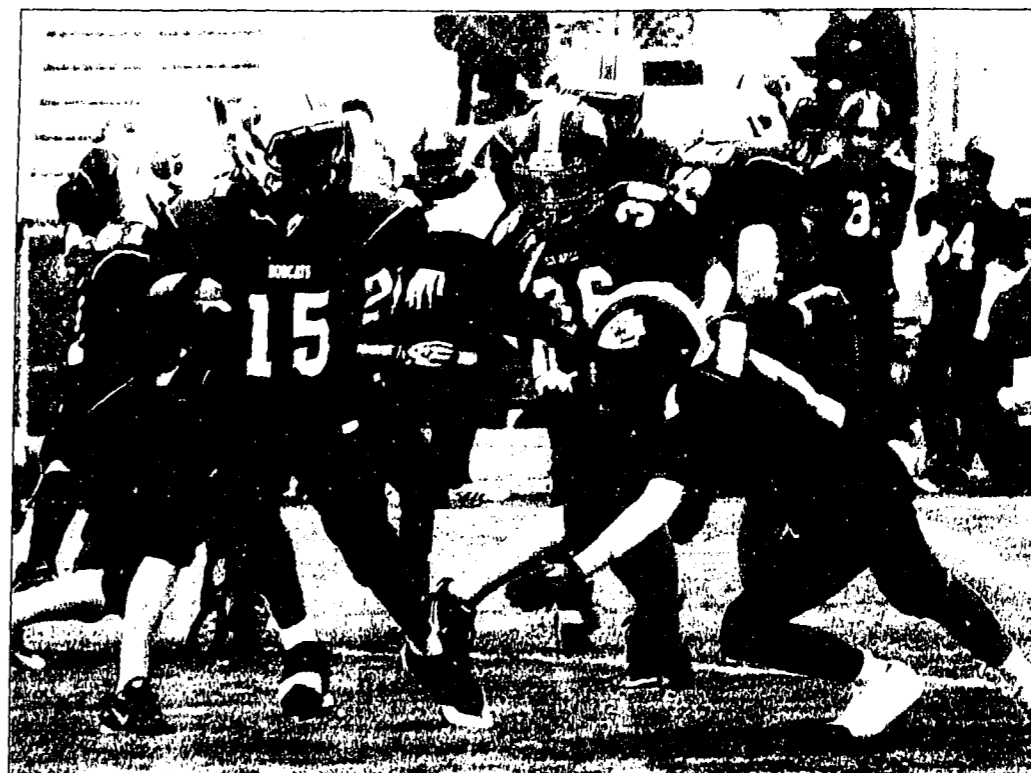
The Braves received the second half kickoff and earned two quick first downs. Ward sacked the Braves quarterback 10 yards deep, but a defensive holding penalty changed the spot of the ball 20 yards and resulted in an automatic first down. The Braves' Witkowski caught his second touchdown pass of the game; the PAT failed and the score was 8-14 Braves. The Braves' deep kickoff, and two penalties by the Bobcats, pushed the ball back to the Bobcats' 1-yard line, and changed the field position for the entire second half. Nick Meadows punted the ball extremely well all day, but the Bobcats' offense could not overcome the poor field position. The Braves' David Langmeyer carried the ball into the end zone for the final touchdown of the game and a 21-8 Braves victory.

Ward lead the Bobcats' offense with excellent defensive play by Howell, Gausden, Pinkerton, Ullie and Ward. If the rest of the season goes as planned, the Bobcats will get another shot at the Braves in the WJL FI playoffs.

By Ken Hixon

**JV blanked by Braves, 12-0**

In what is becoming an annual epic battle between divisional rivals, the Walled Lake Braves overcame a tough JV Bobcat defense to post a hard-fought 12-0 victory on Sunday at Walled Lake. Both teams battled in the first half, trying to find a way to pierce the defense of



Novi's Jalen Ward stiff-arms a Braves defender in Sunday's matchup.

the opponent. The Bobcats were stymied by turnovers and costly penalties, while the Braves could not find the answer to the Bobcat defense. Conner Moore and Ryan Welch played strong on the corners, shutting down the outside running game of the Braves. The teams battled to a scoreless first half, and the defenses continued to dominate until early in the fourth quarter. The Braves drove from a short field following yet another costly penalty by the Bobcats, and finally broke the scoring drought by punching it in off left tackle into the end-zone. The Braves' extra point attempt failed, leaving the score 6-0 with just over eight minutes to play. On the ensuing kick-off, the Bobcats found themselves pinned down within their own 15-yard line. After taking over on downs and facing a short field once again, the Braves drove and scored the insurance touchdown, but once again failed to convert the drive within their own 15-yard line. The final score, leaving the final score 12-0.

A strong defensive effort included a dramatic stand as time was running out in the first half with the Braves threatening near the goal line. The Bobcats were aided

by their special teams' play and Scott Latham's punting, which helped keep the Braves in check through three quarters. Once again, the Bobcats were led on offense by the hard running of Anthony D'Annibale, Dominic Colaluca and Moore. The loss drops the Bobcats' record to 3-1, with four games remaining in the regular season.

By Eric Smith

### Freshmen beat Braves, 25-6

With a strong defense and several long distance touchdown runs, the Bobcats beat the Walled Lake Braves 25-6 Sunday.

The strong defensive lines showed that both the Bobcats and the Braves came to play a tough game with the scoreless end of the first quarter.

The second quarter started out the same as the first, but the game turned in favor of the Bobcats when Evan Budd intercepted the ball with four minutes left in the second quarter. The following plays led to Budd breaking a tackle to run the ball 70 yards for the game's first touchdown.

Following the first touchdown, Andrew O'Conner kicked off the ball and the

Braves were tackled at the 50-yard line. The Bobcats demonstrated their strong defensive line as they pushed the Braves back to the 30-yard line during the following plays. And with just 1:00 to go in the first half, Budd again broke a couple of tackles to score the game's second touchdown. Trendon Hankerson ran through traffic for the extra point to end the first half at 13-0 in favor of the Bobcats.

The second half started out with the Braves scoring their only touchdown of the game, but this was immediately followed up by Budd running over 50 yards for his third touchdown of the game. And with 9:00 left in the third quarter, Blake Turner intercepted the ball and ran it back for 40 yards to bring the score to 25-6.

The fourth quarter had the Bobcats' defensive line holding the score, thanks to several great tackles that were made by Sawyer Sargent, Brendan Downs and Ryan Twomy.

The last couple of minutes of the game showed the strength of the Bobcats' "Go Team" as more great tackles were made by Ashton Smith and Michael Lynch.

By Don Sharnowski

## NOVI SPORTS BRIEFS

### Correction

The Novi News sports department has been incorrectly spelling Detroit Catholic Central tennis player Brandon Kasinski's name this season.

### Novi Cats boys travel basketball

The Novi Cats Boys' Travel Basketball Club will be holding open gym and try-out dates.

These open gyms are open to any boys who live in Novi and are currently in fourth through eighth grade and there is no cost. Open gym times at the Novi Middle School main gym conclude Oct. 4. The times are as follows:

• 4th-6th grade from 6:30-8 p.m.

• 7th-8th graders from 8-9:30 p.m.

The try-out dates are as follows will be on Oct. 11 with possible callbacks on Oct. 12. The times and locations are to be determined.

Call Mike McWeeney at (248) 345-5445.

### Club Extreme volleyball tryouts

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Oct. 31

U15/U16: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

U12/U13/U14: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Nov. 7

U12/U13/U14: 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

U15: 1:30-3:30 p.m.

U16/U17/U18: 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Please arrive 30 minutes before tryout to check in. Register for AAU membership online prior to AAU tryouts at [www.aau.org](http://www.aau.org). Bring your current 2011 AAU membership card and Club Extreme registration form.

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# Novi dismantles Salem 4-0

'Cats sit atop division alone with help from Rocks

BY CHRIS JACKETT  
CORRESPONDENT

Although the Wildcats defeated Plymouth Salem 4-0 at home last Thursday, it was both teams' Tuesday competitions that benefited Novi the most.

Northville and Livonia Stevenson headed the week off on top of the KLA A Central Division with identical 3-0-1 records, while Novi (3-1-0) and Salem (2-2-0) were waiting just behind.

After Novi knocked off Northville 3-0 last Tuesday and Salem beat Stevenson 4-0 the same night, last Thursday's contest between the Cats and Rocks had increased significance.

The fact that Salem beat Stevenson helped more than anything. Every single minute of league play we jockey for position," Novi coach Brian O'Leary said.

The Wildcats, ranked No. 9 in Division I, didn't waste much time getting a jump on the Rocks. Although Salem got the only shot on net in the first five minutes, they wouldn't get their second shot until just 10:49 remained in the game, allowing Novi to capitalize about 5:30 into the game when junior Chris Park crossed a ball through traffic in the goal box to junior Dan Lumley, who one-timed the ball into the net from the left side for an early 1-0 Wildcat lead.

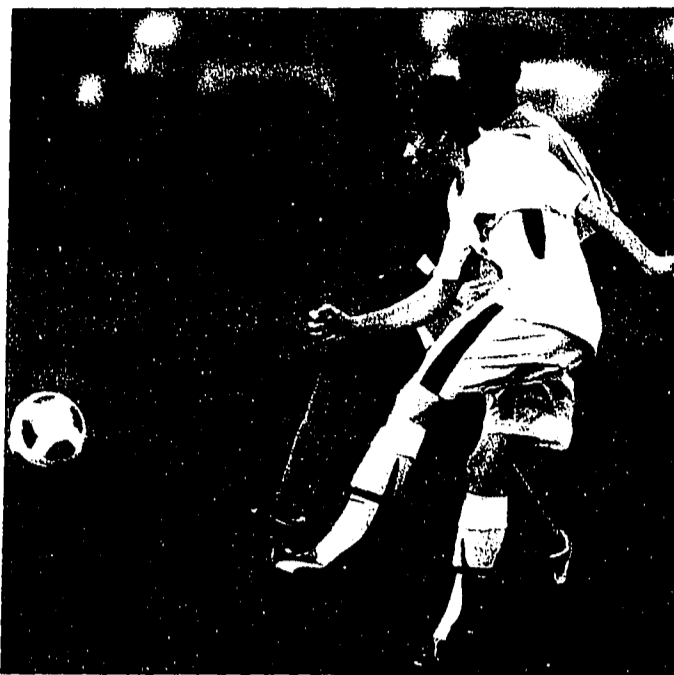
"He took a cross that went through the box. He did a good job holding his position," O'Leary said.

Novi had a few close opportunities 10 minutes later, but it wasn't until 22:21 in that they struck again when junior Alex Brusler headed a ball from midfield to junior Chase Jabbori, who broke up the left side and deked across the middle past fatigued Salem senior Dan Adsit. Jabbori let a shot rip toward the lower left corner just out of the reach of diving sophomore netminder Eric Beas.

"He's improving. He'll have a great future for sure, but it's too soon at this level," Salem coach Ed McCarthy said of Beas. "I thought Novi was fantastic the entire game. They took it to us. They scored early, were efficient with their scoring and defended well, especially (junior Phillip Soong)."

Neither team could find the back of the net again as Novi held the 2-0 lead and a 3-1 shots-on-goal advantage heading into the break.

Jabbori nearly collided with Beas going after a crossed ball from the left 13:07 into the sec-



Wildcat Sean Hazen clears the ball in front of a charging Fatali Alashe.

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ing that wide receiver routes were not being run correctly. The 'Cats' second drive was a 12-play, 65-yard push that ended with East senior Vinnie Givens picking off a pass from Novi junior Scotty Kempa at East's yard line and returning it 32 yards.

The Cougars failed to score as the clock ticked down to the second quarter. On fourth and eight at the 50, a 33-yard punt by Novi senior Scotty Kempa was knocked out of East senior Tyler Jedinak's hands by Novi senior Dominic Sabo and recovered by Novi at the 19-yard line.

Seven-straight runs finished off the drive, including a 28-yard burst through the middle for a two-yard touchdown, followed by a successful Stanford kick gave Novi a 7-0 lead with 6:38 left in the half.

East went for a first down on fourth and one on their own 29, but Novi senior Alan Mencer stopped East senior Pat Powers for a 1-yard loss. The Wildcats started with 28 yards to go to score, which only lasted one play as Novi senior Zach Mohr found a hole and shot up the left side for a 28-yard run. Another Stanford kick led to a 14-0 Wildcat lead that lasted into the break.

"As coaches, we just made a stupid call going for it in our own end. It could've been 7-0 at half," said East coach Mike Lindman.

Novi's first drive of the second half got to their own 30-yard line before East's defense kicked in.

Junior Zach Kaske intercepted a pass by Kempa near his own 40-yard line 3:16

into the half, but a defensive holding flag on East negated the call. Following a 9-yard Sabo run, Kempa had a 12-yard pass picked off by East senior Devonite Andrews at the East 37-yard line 38 seconds after the near-interception by Kaske.

The Cougars failed to generate any offense on the ensuing drive, however, and the third quarter continued on without another score.

The first play of the fourth quarter started with a bang as Novi junior Derek Ince connected with Novi senior Scotty Kempa on a 32-yard touchdown reception for a touchdown. Stanford's successful kick put Novi ahead 21-0.

"They were basically putting everybody up in the box and I told the kids if we can't put the ball in the air, we wouldn't win," Pendergast said. "Great pass to Sheldon. They gave us the pass all night and we knew that."

The Cougars could barely get the ball out of their own end, but it wasn't until there was 1:11 left in the game that the Wildcats started their final scoring drive. On first and 21 at their own 32-yard line, Mohr got stuck in his backfield, but was able to wait for a hole to clear as he cut through right and the Cats held on to the 27-0 lead for the final 4:37 to remain tied with Northville atop the Central Division at 3-0.

"I think that Novi played great. Todd got them coached up real well. I respect Todd, he's a great coach," Lindman

said. "I'm disappointed in the result. They wanted to show him they could come out and play good football."

Lindman credited Givens, Andrews and senior Alec Sturos for their strong play despite the final result.

Novi maintained their heavy running game, gaining 207 yards on the ground (49 attempts) and just 51 in the air (11 attempts). East favored the air, gaining 31 yards (20 attempts), compared to losing 12 yards during 19 rushing attempts.

Mohr led the 'Cats with 90 yards and a touchdown on the ground during eight attempts, while Sabo added 76 yards and a touchdown on 16 attempts. Andrews led the Cougars' ground game with nine yards on one attempt. Junior Matt Lindman had eight attempts, including two catches for 14 yards, but lost a combined 15 yards during the other six attempts.

Lindman also led East's receivers with three catches for 10 yards. Senior Justin Urich had two catches for 12 yards. Sheldon led Novi's receivers with his lone catch, a 32-yard touchdown.

The passing game was slightly more favorable for the Cougars, as Powers went 7-for-20 and 217 yards, although his longest throw was just eight yards. Ince (2-for-6, 33 yards, TD) and Kempa (1-for-5, 18 yards, 2 INT) again split quarterback duties for Novi.

Kaske led the Cougar defense with 10 tackles (eight solo), while junior Alex King led Novi with eight tackles (two solo). East had 44 of 52 tackles made solo, while Novi had 16 of 42 tackles made solo.

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

# Netters sweeping up other KLA A division champions

'Cats finish third at Novi Invitational

BY CHRIS JACKETT  
CORRESPONDENT

After breezing through two KLA A division crossover last week, Novi will visit Div. II No. 2 Detroit Country Day 4 p.m. today before the KLA A Kensington Conference tournament Saturday and association crossover Oct. 5, which could serve as a rematch with Grand Blanc for the KLA title.

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# Catholic Central cross country team wins CC Invitational

Squad shows why they are ranked No. 1

BY SAM EGGLESTON  
CORRESPONDENT

There's a reason the Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks are ranked No. 1 in the state right now—they are the defending Division I state champions and they keep running like they intend on winning it again.

The squad hosted the Catholic Central Invitational last week at Cass Benton in mostly-dirty, 68-degree weather. They ran to a convincing finish, taking the top four spots individually and the first-place overall as a team with 21 points. Taking second was Northville, which had 73 points while Farmington took third with 102. In total, there were 11 teams running.

Leading the way for the Shamrocks was John-Paul Zebrowski, who dug deep to turn

## ON TAP

The Catholic Central Shamrocks will be back in action when they run in the Haslett Invitational at 11:30 a.m. Saturday before taking on the Oakland County Championships at 10:30 a.m. Next Saturday.

In a time of 16:23 for the top spot. Right on his heels in second place was Austin Zebrowski, who finished with a 16:30, while Andrew Garcia-Garrison was third with 16:33. Taking fourth for the Shamrocks was Mackenzie Boyd, who has come into his own this year and ran a 16:39.

The Shamrocks' Nicholas Lanzetta finished 11th overall with a 17:28, followed by Thomas Fagan in 14th with a 17:30 and

Jack Malinowski in 24th with a 17:44.

Catholic Central's "B" team, which finished sixth in the race with 159 points, was led by Ryan Boyd, who finished 15th overall in 17:31, followed by Alex Sluski in 22nd with a 17:39 and Duany Dward in 34th with a time of 18 minutes. Matthew Kozlars was 35th overall with an 18:02, followed by Kevin Mills in 33rd with an 18:26 and Matthew Carney in 54th with an 18:36. Rounding out the B-team runners was John Miley, who ran an 18:36 for 36th place. This is the 30th year the Catholic Central Invitational has been run, and the 16th time the Shamrocks have won it with the last time coming in 2008.

Sam Eggleston is a freelance writer and former staff sports writer for the Northville Record and Now News.

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Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks	Waterford	10/1-2	7 p.m.
Grand Blanc	Grand Blanc	10/1	7 p.m.
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### Welcome

Novi Family Dental held an open house and ribbon-cutting ceremony on Sept. 23 to celebrate the dental practice of Dr. Tressa Priehs (with scissors). Mayor David Landry (right) presided over the ceremony.

### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### Nissan honors Cooper Standard

Nissan North America, Inc. recently honored Cooper Standard with two quality awards: the 2010 Most Improved Supplier Quality Award and the Zero Defects Certificate. The honors were presented by Nissan's Catherine Perez, vice president of Purchasing; Kevin Martin, vice president of Quality; and Bill Krueger, senior vice president of Manufacturing, Purchasing, Supply Chain Management and Total Customer Satisfaction, to Cooper Standard's Edward Hasler, president, and Lyle Otremba, vice president of sales and engineering, during an awards ceremony in Franklin, Tenn.

Cooper Standard - which has supplied Nissan for 14 years - was the only supplier to receive the Most Improved Supplier Quality Award in 2010 for its continuous quality improvements. The Zero Defects Certificate was awarded to the global automotive supplier for its exceptional defect rate. Cooper Standard provides products and systems for body sealing, anti-vibration, fuel, brake and emissions, and thermal management for various Nissan vehicles in all major regions of the world.

"At Cooper Standard, we believe that customer satisfaction is the foundation for our sustained success," said Hasler. "The Nissan quality awards are just another indication that Cooper Standard has the infrastructure and culture in place to excel as a leading, global supplier in the competitive automotive market-place."

Cooper Standard, headquartered in Novi, is a global supplier of systems and components for the automotive industry. Products include body sealing systems, fluid handling systems and anti-vibration systems. Cooper Standard employs approximately 16,000 people globally and operates in 18 countries around the world.

#### Schoolcraft accreditation

Twenty-five culinary programs across the United States and in the Philippines, Puerto Rico and Switzerland - including Schoolcraft College in Livonia -- received initial and renewal programmatic accreditation by the American Culinary Federation Education Foundation (ACFEF) Accrediting Commission at the Commission's meeting in July in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The Commission evaluates faculty, curriculum, facilities, student services and administrative capability to ensure that the program

promotes successful student outcomes," said David Pantone, CEO, CEFC, CCE, AAC, ACFEF Accrediting Commission chair. "We are proud to recognize these programs as ACFEF accredited."

ACFEF accreditation assures that a program is meeting at least a minimum amount of standards and competencies set for faculty, curriculum and student services. Accreditation creates public trust by ensuring that the program follows established standards, has accountability and credibility standards, and maintains a high level of professionalism and up-to-date practices. ACFEF accreditation also acts as a third-party endorser for federal funding.

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The ACFEFAC is recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation. There are currently 361 postsecondary programs in 205 institutions accredited by the ACFEFAC worldwide.

#### WordCamp Detroit Conference offers web software boot camp for entrepreneurs and enthusiasts

A new entrepreneurial workshop takes place on Oct. 9-10 at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi. The conference, called WordCamp Detroit, will help small business owners, bloggers, and Internet enthusiasts get the most out of WordPress software.

As the Internet replaces and enhances traditional print and telephone media, it also provides a platform to voice ideas and a way to bring together people with common interests. WordCamp Detroit will share tips for applying this powerful media tool to grow a business or promote one's passion on the Internet.

Conference fee is \$40 and includes both days. Tickets must be purchased online before Oct. 8. Sponsorships are still available and begin at \$100. For more information, contact List at (248) 387-9650 or visit www.WordCampDetroit.com.

## Are state's film credits worth \$193,000 per job?

A recent Senate Fiscal Agency report again raises serious questions about the effectiveness of Michigan's film credits. As part of our legislative oversight responsibility, the Senate Finance Committee heard from agency officials about their issue paper on the film credits, which are estimated to cost taxpayers more than \$193,000 per direct job created in 2009.

A serious - yet not surprising - finding by SFA economist David Zin, was that the state "will never be able to make the credit 'pay for itself' from a state revenue standpoint."

At a time when Michigan lost more than 240,000 jobs, I believe that it was inadvisable that the state spent \$68.7 million in film credits in 2009 to create only 355 full-time employees. According to the report's data, the film credits are less effective than previously thought. It was originally believed that the state would generate 17 cents in tax revenue for every dollar spent.

But the report says the state is only getting back 11 cents for each dollar given away in credits. That type of spending is simply unsustainable. It is also astounding that nearly half of the private-sector spending resulting from the credits went out-of-state. According to the report, 47.4 percent of the expenditures qualified for the Media Production Credit in 2008 did not affect the Michigan economy - primarily because they were made to individuals and



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firms outside of Michigan. I strongly believe that Michigan taxpayers should not be supporting jobs in other states, they should be helping create jobs in Michigan for Michigan workers. That is why I have introduced legislation that would require movie productions to hire Michigan residents.

The most unbelievable findings are that in 2008, under the film credits, Michigan taxpayers subsidized 216 full-time jobs at a cost of \$189,519 per job and this cost per job increased in 2009 to more than \$193,000 per position.

It abundantly clear that our legislative responsibility to all taxpayers depends on transparency and disclosure. Lawmakers need accurate and detailed information when evaluating the effectiveness of programs, like the film credits. As chair of the Senate Finance Committee, I am also announcing that we will be having a further hearing on this topic with the Michigan Film Office in the next 4-6 weeks.

Considering our ongoing budget struggles and the cost of these credits, the importance of full disclosure has never been clearer. I call on the House to pass my two film credit transparency bills, Senate Bills

796 and 889, which have been languishing in the chamber for nine months.

#### Small business group recognizes efforts to support local job providers

The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) recently recognized myself and other Senators as "Guardians of Small Business" in recognition of obtaining a perfect 100 percent voting record on key small business issues.

I am proud and grateful to be distinguished for my efforts on behalf of local job providers by the nation's leading small business advocacy association. The NFIB's mission is to promote and protect the right of people to own, operate and grow their own businesses.

The NFIB's 2009-2010 Small Business Vote Record grades lawmakers on a scale of 0-100 percent, with 100 percent being a perfect small-business score. The record is based on a series of votes on small business issues. Lawmakers voting to rein in state government and give much-needed tax and regulatory relief to small businesses received high marks.

State Sen. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, represents the 15th Senate District, which includes the townships of Commerce, Highland, Holly, Lyon, Milford, Novi, Rose, West Bloomfield and White Lake, as well as the villages of Holly, Milford and Wolverine Lake and the cities of Novi, Northville (the Oakland County portion), Orchard Lake, South Lyon, Walled Lake and Wixom.

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Ian Nezcassihan, 13, of Livonia attended the June 13 Tigers game. He attends Holmes Middle School in Livonia. As part of the Youth Hikes a Difference program at his elementary school, he started collecting eyeglasses for the A.A. Sight-Night program at age six. During the 2009/2010 school year with the help of family, friends and his school community, Ian collected another 23 pairs of eyeglasses, bringing his total collection to 468 pairs of eyeglasses.



Katie Cummins, 12, of Farmington Hills is concerned about the environment and tries to make her school "a more eco-friendly place." She attended the July 11 Tigers game and met Paws. She attends O.E. Bunchel Middle School in the Farmington School District.

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Ryan Schmitz, 9, of Canton Township, was the August winner of the Observer Eccentric/Hometown Newspapers Paws for Applause Essay Contest, allowing him to meet Paws, the Detroit Tigers mascot, at the Aug. 22 game. Ryan attends Field Elementary School in the Plymouth-Canton Community School District. He lives to recycle paper, cans, plastic, cardboard, and glass at home and in his neighborhood.



Steven, 10, and Seta, 7, Hagopian of Commerce Township and formerly of Milford were winners of the Sept. 12 Tigers tickets. They attend Country Oaks Elementary School in the Huron Valley School District. They believe in helping family and community. They are members of St. John's Armenian Church in Southfield where they helped to raise money for the Gavor School in Armenia.

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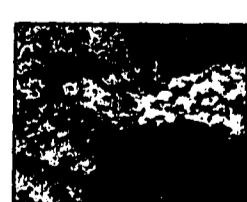
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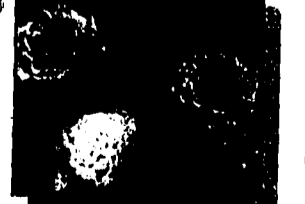
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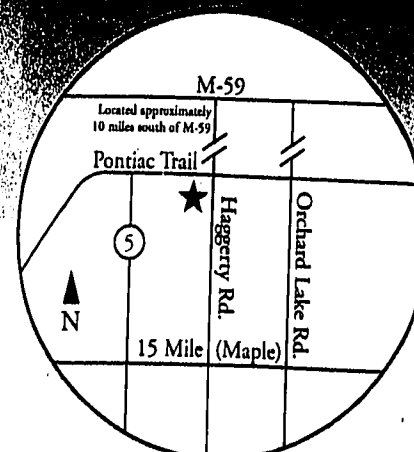
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