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**Delivery delay**  
 With post offices closed Thursday, Nov. 11 due to Veterans Day, delivery of the Novi News will be delayed until Friday. Single copy editions will be available in racks and at stores as usual on Thursday.

**Scouting for Food**  
 Boy Scout troop 407 is asking Novi residents to please be on the lookout for collection bags that are being distributed by Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts starting Saturday, Nov. 6. These bags will be used for the charitable collection of canned goods that will be distributed to those in need. Pickup for the canned goods is set for Saturday, Nov. 13. Donations can also be brought to the Faith Community Presbyterian church on Saturday morning, Nov. 13.

"Scouting for Food" is Scouting's community stewardship project aimed at addressing the problem of hunger in the community in which we live and work. Bag Drop-Off Nov. 6: Boy Scouts of America, Venturers, and Cub Scouts will be distributing plastic grocery bags to homes in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. Please help by donating boxed or canned goods only. Nothing perishable, frozen or in glass (ex. peanut butter, tuna, soup, ravioli, beef stew, and other high-protein items). Bag Pick-Up Nov. 13: Scouts will go house to house collecting plastic grocery bags filled with donated food.

**Walsh open house**  
 Walsh College is hosting an open house from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4 at its Novi campus, located at 41500 Gardenbrook Road (off of Meadowbrook, just north of Grand River Avenue). A free career development workshop will take place at 5 p.m. Application fees for undergraduate and graduate students will be waived and refreshments will be provided by Sam's Club.

Attendees will have the opportunity to meet with a Walsh Academic Advisor (no appointment necessary); learn about transferring to Walsh College (up to 82 college credits to Walsh); and learn more about academic programs, online degrees, financial aid, student organizations, and Career Services.

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**Manar slips past O'Brien for seat on Novi school board**

Sinking fund millage renewal gets voter support

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
 STAFF WRITER

Jason Manar will finally get a good night's sleep now that he received the backing of the residents to serve on the Novi Community Schools District Board of Education. Manar, who admitted Tuesday night he was running on a couple hours of sleep, edged out his competitor Brien O'Meara by 344 votes, 52 percent to 48 percent, to fill the lone vacancy on the board.



Manar

"I am very appreciative right now and overwhelmed by the support," he said. "My hat is off to (Brien) and the race he ran, he did a fine job." Manar lost the absentee vote, but was able to claim enough precincts to hold off O'Meara. This was a first-time race for both candidates, and Manar knows the hard work lies ahead as the school district is in the process of hiring a new superintendent, negotiating contracts with its teachers and facing budget constraints from the state.

"Truly tonight is just the beginning for me to continue to work even hard to make sure I deliver what the people expect," he said.

**MILLAGE RENEWAL A SUCCESS**

The candidates were not the only ones celebrating Tuesday night as 58 percent of voters in Novi approved the 10-year renewal of the school district's sinking fund. The renewal, at a rate of 0.4932 mills, will allow the district to complete small construction projects and repairs without having to dip into the general fund. "The school district is thankful the community continues to support the efforts of the district

**HOW NOVI VOTED**

Novi Community School District board	
*Jason Manar	4,094
Brien O'Meara	3,750
Novi School District millage renewal	
*Yes	6,168
No	4,457

and the board," said Novi Board of Education Trustee George Kortlandt. Kortlandt also promised the board will continue to be fiscally responsible going forward.

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Kathy gives husband Hugh Crawford a little peck on the cheek as they gather with supporters at Novi's Rock Financial Showplace on Tuesday night to await word of their election campaign results.

**38th District: Incumbent Crawford remains state representative**

Novi resident vows 'things will be different'

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
 STAFF WRITER

It was business as usual for Hugh Crawford as he upended Democratic candidate Jeff Gedeon to reclaim his seat as the Michigan state representative serving the 38th

District. According to unofficial results, Crawford earned 67 percent of the vote to Gedeon's 34 percent. He did not lose a precinct in Novi and also claimed the absentee vote. Crawford said he believes his resume, which includes



Crawford

15 years on the Novi City Council and eight on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, makes a big difference. "Honestly, it was much easier this time," he said

**HOW NOVI VOTED**  
 State House 38th District  
 \*Hugh D. Crawford ..... 11,987  
 Jeffrey T. Gedeon ..... 6,072

Tuesday night at a gathering of his supporters at Rock Financial Showplace. "As an

**Crawford wins big in Oakland Commission race**

Novi City Council to address her departure Monday

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
 STAFF WRITER

Voters left no doubt as to who they wanted representing them on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners as Kathy Crawford overwhelmed Democratic candidate Karen Zyczynski on Tuesday.



Crawford

Crawford, who will serve the 9th district, nearly doubled her competitor's votes, amassing 10,773 votes (66 percent) to Zyczynski's 5,471 votes (34 percent). The lifelong Novi resident was in her third year on the Novi City Council when she made the decision to run for the Oakland County seat serving the cities of Novi, Northville and Novi Township

**HOW NOVI VOTED**  
 Oakland County Commission 9th District  
 \*Kathy Crawford ..... 10,773  
 Karen B. Zyczynski ..... 5,471

for the next two years. She said she felt the county was starting to look more at senior programs and services,



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incumbent you have an edge and experience is important." Crawford was part of the House's Bipartisan Freshman Caucus, which consisted of 20 Democrats and 22 Republicans, and he said he intends on continuing the focus of creating relationships across party lines. "I guarantee things will be

different this time no matter what," he said. The House district Crawford serves includes Lyon Township, part of Northville, Novi, Novi Township, South Lyon, Walled Lake and Wixom. He has lived in Novi with his wife Kathy for 67 years and says his knowledge is helpful in Lansing. "I can fight for this district," he said. [nmueller@gannett.com](mailto:nmueller@gannett.com) (248) 437-2001, ext. 255

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and that fit her background perfectly. "It was sort of meant to be," she said. "I knew I could make a difference at the county level, and I believe it is the best place for me now to represent Novi." Crawford beat incumbent Kim Capello in the primary election to face off against Zyczynski who ran unopposed in August. She said the entire process has been "very stressful and

very hard," and is eager to get started with the county. "I was pretty confident, but you never know until you get the results," she said. Crawford will continue in her role on Novi City Council until at least the end of November, and she also wanted to reassure people that just because she is taking a new position she is not leaving Novi. The city council is expected to discuss how they will replace her at Monday's regular meeting. [nmueller@gannett.com](mailto:nmueller@gannett.com) (248) 437-2001, ext. 255

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Phil Superfisky shakes the hand of a voter outside the Novi Civic Center on Nov. 2. Superfisky was there to support Brian O'Meara for the Novi school board.

**Weipert wins 8th District county commission seat**

BY VICTORIA MITCHELL  
STAFF WRITER

South Lyon Republican Phil Weipert is the new District 8 Oakland County Commissioner — a landslide victory.

"I feel very good," Weipert said. "I'm happy all my family and friends helped and their hard work paid off. We're excited."

Weipert's victory means the seat will remain represented by a South Lyon resident following the June death of former county commissioner Jeff Potter.

"I think that for a long time our end of the county has kind of been forgotten, so I think having representation from this corner of the county will help give good representation across the board," Weipert said. "There is more to Oakland County than the Pontiac, Waterford area."

Weipert promises to remain visible to those he represents. "I want to keep the county in contact and working for the community," he said. Weipert said he also promises to make the County aware of district eight resources, including the former Ford Wixom plant and Lyon Township industrial acreage.

**HOW NOVI VOTED**  
Oakland County Commission 8th District  
\*Philip J. Weipert..... 801  
Michele Berry..... 833

"I'm not surprised due to the district lines and the history of district eight and overall I wish him all the luck and we'll be back in 2012," Berry said. "It was poised statewide to go Republican, and I think it is a great thing that they will take some responsibility now state and federally."

Write-in candidate Richard Eynon, Jr. received 61 votes. The county commissioner is elected for one two-year term and beginning Jan. 1, 2011 will earn \$32,092 annually. District eight includes the cities of South Lyon, Walled Lake, Wixom, a portion of Novi and the Charter Township of Lyon.

convicted of crimes that betrayed the public's trust from holding public office or certain public jobs for 20 years after conviction. Kilpatrick pleaded guilty to two counts of obstruction of justice in 2008 for lying under oath during a police whistle-blower lawsuit while mayor. On the night he resigned, he proclaimed: "Y'all done set me up for a comeback." The amendment also bars a speedy return for disgraced former Detroit City Councilwoman Monica Conyers, who is in federal prison for bribery.

**Proposal 2: Ban on felons in office passes**

If former Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick is planning a political comeback, it appears state voters want to make sure it doesn't happen anytime soon.

According to returns in key precincts across the state, three out of four voters supported passage of Proposal 2 — which

**HOW NOVI VOTED**  
State Proposal 10-2  
\*Yes..... 14,533  
No..... 3,350

some dubbed the "Kwame Amendment." It would amend the state's constitution by forbidding anyone

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**McCotter: Congress' focus will be jobs**

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Thaddeus McCotter expects the first order of business for him and the now Republican-controlled U.S. Congress will be "jobs, jobs, jobs" and an extension of the Bush tax cuts.



McCotter "Johnny B. Goode" on guitar for the audience.

"We'll see what happens with a lame-duck session," McCotter said about the remaining weeks of Congressional terms through the end of the year.

The GOP won at least 43 seats in the U.S. House and led in 24 others, giving the Republicans a majority again. In Novi, McCotter received 11,648 votes, Democrat Natalie Mosher got 6,656 votes and Libertarian John Tatar had 306. Those numbers reflected percentages that were about

the same district-wide. McCotter coasted to the win, enjoying it with supporters at Laurel Manor in Livonia, even playing guitar for the audience.

McCotter called Tuesday night's election a big night for Republicans in the 11th District and nationally, but he also remembers that the political pendulum swung to the Democrats two years ago.

"We learned that the American people are still sovereign over their servant government," McCotter said. McCotter hoped that the Republican lawmakers now elected will remember that this election wasn't neces-

sarily about the Republicans, but about the country facing challenging economic times. "It is a country going through difficult times with globalization," McCotter said. "It is wreaking havoc with people's lives."

Michigan residents saw first-hand what globalization did to manufacturing and the auto industry, but are making it through with "heads held high," McCotter said. Michigan residents had to make powerful decisions with family budgets, McCotter said. "Those are the same decisions that they (lawmakers) will make with budgets because it is your tax dollars," he said.

McCotter said in a consumer-driven world with instantaneous communication with cell phones and computers that the world is getting smaller and government needs to respond to consumers "whether government likes it or not."

"We have a consumer-driven government and a citizen-governed government to match it," McCotter said. That government can be left for "our children and the greatest nation on Earth."

McCotter believes Democrats went too far to the left since President Barack Obama's election two years ago and that independents vote straight tickets when they aren't happy with the majority party.

McCotter believes the Bush tax cuts should be continued. "I still don't understand why they didn't at least extend it," McCotter said. "It will be the largest issue in the lame duck."

**MOSHER APPRECIATES SUPPORT**

Mosher thanked her supporters and campaign workers who have volunteered for her

past 18 months. Mosher of Canton said she would not have changed any strategy in her campaign nor her approach in running for Congress.

"I think (the results) were the mood of the country and the mood of Michigan, and there's not much we can do to change that," she said. "We have a greater challenge now with the outcome. I see a lot of extremes here. We need to keep our priorities moving forward. I'm interested to see how they will govern."

"We ran a professional campaign. We had an incredible campaign."

Mosher was asked what she learned about residents in the 11th District. "What I took away was that people are really looking for representation and leadership and they want someone to be accessible. I don't think it will be there for two more years, and it hasn't

**HOW NOVI VOTED**  
Congress 11th District  
\*Thaddeus McCotter..... 11,648  
Natalie Mosher..... 6,656

been there for eight years. People were hungry for this," Mosher added that McCotter and Republicans can't continue to vote no on "what's in the best interest of the American people."

But Mosher appreciated the work from her campaign volunteers. "I met a lot of terrific people and forged a lot of friendships," she said. "That's what motivated me to get up, go out and keep working hard. I feel good about the campaign. I gave it my absolute best."

Tatar could not be reached for comment Wednesday on the results.

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**2010 RESULTS**  
Novi

How your community voted. The results below only include vote totals for your community. Overall winners are denoted with a ✓.

**SUPREME COURT JUSTICE**  
✓ Ellen Thomas Davis..... 4,971  
\*Kerry Bobb Kelly..... 4,801  
✓ Debra Langford Norris..... 4,331  
✓ Bob Boddie..... 1,357  
✓ Bob Young..... 1,274

**PROBATE COURT**  
✓ Dana Margaret Halberney..... 4,870  
✓ Kathleen Ryan..... 1,860



Richard Zyczynski campaigns for his wife Karen for Oakland Co. Commissioner in front of the Novi Civic Center on Tuesday, Nov. 2.

**Kowall easily tops Jackson for state Senate seat**

BY KURT KUBAN  
STAFF WRITER

Mike Kowall rode the Republican wave to earn a seat in the state Senate on Tuesday, easily defeating Democrat Pam Jackson of Commerce Township.

Kowall, 59, who is currently the supervisor of White Lake Township, will represent the 15th District in the Senate, after capturing nearly 62 percent of the vote with just a few precincts left to report. Jackson, a faculty member at Oakland County Community College, earned less than 38 percent of the vote.

Kowall dominated in nearly every community in the heav-



Kowall

ily Republican-leaning district, which includes Commerce Township, Highland Township, Holly Township, Milford Township, Northville city (part), Novi, Novi Township, Orchard Lake, Rose Township, South Lyon, Walled Lake, West Bloomfield Township, White Lake Township and Wixom.

With the victory, Kowall will succeed current Sen. Nancy Cassis, who is term limited. Cassis, also a Republican,

**HOW NOVI VOTED**  
State Senate 15th District  
\*Mike Kowall..... 11,277  
Pam Jackson..... 6,789

defeated Kowall for the seat eight years ago in a hard fought primary battle.

Kowall said he is looking forward to working with Governor-elect Rick Snyder to work on reducing the tax burden on Michigan businesses, and restructure the state's corrections budget to reduce costs.

Michigan state senators serve four-year terms. They receive an annual base salary of \$79,650.

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## Novi schools begin search for next superintendent

Community voice needed to create best profile

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

Community input is being solicited through the month of November as the search for the next leader of the Novi Community Schools District is underway.

The educational search firm School Exec Connect, which was hired to help the district find its next superintendent, will be hosting five focus groups with various stakeholders all month. Parents and community members are invited to attend two of those, one at 9:30 a.m. and the other at 7 p.m. on Nov. 15.

A community survey, which will help create the profile for the next superintendent, also is available on the school district's website until Nov. 26.

"We welcome the community to give feedback on what they feel is important to them," said Novi Board of Education President Ann Glubzinski. "Getting a broad response that represents the diversity we have in this district is very important."

School Exec Connect began accepting applications on Oct. 15 and that will continue through Dec. 6 to replace Supt. Pete Dion who is retiring at the end of the school year. The consulting firm is canvassing the nation for the next superintendent, and should have candidates selected by early January.

**FOCUS GROUP SCHEDULE**  
Leadership Team - 9:30 a.m. Nov. 9  
Parents/Community - 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Nov. 15  
Novi Teachers - 4:30 p.m. Nov. 15  
Novi Support Staff - 6 p.m. Nov. 15

Robert O'Brien, senior associate with the firm, said honest answers from everyone involved in the process will help them create the best profile and find the best candidates.

O'Brien, who serves as the superintendent of the Huron Valley School District for eight years, called this the most challenging time he has ever seen in terms of attracting people to Michigan.

"The national view of our state is worse than the internal view and that is a huge hurdle to get over," he said. But he said he can get over it by glowing about Novi's accolades and its standing as one of the best school districts in the state.

"You are glad you have that because it helps sway the conversation," he said.

The Novi Board of Education is expected to conduct its first interviews with candidates Jan. 18-20 and hopes to have the next person in place by March 7.

Glubzinski said the district is not going to limit itself by enforcing that start date, but would like to have someone in place early to learn about the district and hire the rest of the administrative team.

Leaving this year with Dion, who

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## Take a walk in the garden

Mural gives hospital nursery a peaceful setting

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

The Special Care Nursery at Providence Park Hospital is often a stressful place for everyone who enters.

But thanks to the help of a group of volunteers called The Village Painters, people are now whisked away to a world of blue skies, vibrant animals and calming streams.

"There are 37 walls in this area of the hospital that now contain a special painting that coincides with the overall theme of 'Come Into My Garden.' It took 17 volunteers and 544 hours to complete, but the finished product has been met with rave reviews.

"There are sick babies in here and this just warmed it up tremendously," said nurse Karen Harris. "It was fun to be here during the whole process; everything is so awesome."

In just a short time, the mural's impact is already being felt.

Harris said she spent one day with a little girl finding all the animals on the walls, and taking her mind off being in the hospital. Rondi Bur, one of the volunteer painters, said she took time to talk to a father visiting his baby about his 8-year-old daughter who was a good artist and wanted to get her involved in painting.

"It was just a very giving thing we were trying to do to support the families," said fellow volunteer Kathy Fischer. Fischer and Pat Butler are both nurses at another hospital and said the environment has a huge impact on everyone from the sick child to the parents and nurses.

"It makes it a more peaceful place to be," Butler said. "We all put our hearts into it and



Some of the volunteers who helped to paint the walls of Providence Park Hospital's Special Care Nursery take a look at their work. From left are: Kathy Fischer, Diane Stiller, Rondi Bur and Pat Butler.



Diane Stiller takes some photos of her group's painting efforts inside Novi's Providence Park Hospital.

have so much emotion put into these pictures."

As rewarding as the mural has been for those at the hospital, the volunteers also took a lot from it.

Diane Stiller said she always wanted to paint a wall mural and the experience helped her

find her niche.

"When you have nurses and patients watching you and they tell you how great it looks it makes you want to come back and do more," she said.

Said Bur: "This was so free. To look at a picture and put it on the wall was a wonderful

experience."

The Village Painters, based out of Livonia, is a chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters International. They meet on the first Thursday of every other month at the Livonia Senior Center.

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## Novi: A four-time gold medal winner!

City is recognized by Governor's Council on Physical Fitness

The City of Novi has achieved a Governor's Council on Physical Fitness gold level award through the Promoting Active Communities (PAC) program for the fourth year in a row. By using the online PAC assessment to evaluate local policies, programs, and built environment, the City of Novi has demonstrated outstanding achievements in making it easy for individuals to integrate physical activity into daily routines.

Novi is being recognized for using innovative strategies to incorporate active living concepts into community design, which is helping to create a high quality of life for Michigan residents. Novi was one of only four communities in Michigan to receive the distinction.

Since winning a silver level award in 2006, the City of Novi has carried the momentum forward to receive gold level awards in 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010. Community leaders and citizen-advocates have been using policies and infrastructure to design for physical activity, thus warranting gold level recognition for their efforts again this year. Within the past four years, Novi has become a more pedestrian-friendly and bicycle-oriented community due in part to the implementation of a pathway and sidewalk prioritization and analysis process. Using this process, the Community Development Planning Staff and Walkable Novi committee have worked to provide a ranking of sidewalks. Currently the City is in the process of creating a comprehensive Non-motorized Transportation Plan,

which will be adopted by City Council in early 2011.

In addition to pathway expansion and improvement projects, Novi also has added several healthy, active recreation programs for all ages that promote fitness as part of daily routines. All these efforts are helping to make active living the way of life in Novi.

"It is an honor to be recognized by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness for the work we do every day to enhance the quality of life for citizens and businesses," said Novi Mayor David B. Landry. "From constructing new bike paths to adding new programs for seniors to encouraging citizen engagement in youth, everything we do is about providing the best possible living and working environment for residents and business members."

The PAC assessment tool was developed in partnership with the Michigan Department of Community Health, Michigan State University, the Prevention Research Center of Michigan, and the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness. The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health and Sports coordinates the Promoting Active Communities program and encourages all communities to begin working towards becoming an active Michigan community. The Governor's Council on Physical Fitness envisions a physically educated population with the knowledge and skills to enjoy a healthy, vigorous and safe lifestyle in communities designed to support physical activity.



Novi High School senior Tommy Brennan proudly shows off the "I voted" sticker on his face after he completed his ballot during a mock election effort on Monday where students voted on several of the general election races.

## Novi High School favors Republican Party

Students also support sinking fund millage renewal

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

It would have been a successful day for the Republican Party if the students at Novi High School could have voted in Tuesday's general election.

In a mock election put together by Tom Brenner's AP U.S. government class, Republicans stole the show, headlined by Rick Snyder beating Virg Bernero (51 percent to 32 percent) to be the next governor of Michigan.

More locally, Kathy Crawford upended Karen Zyczyski for the seat on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners, while her husband Hugh dispatched Jeffrey Gedeon to hold on to his seat in the state House.

Brien O'Meara also beat Jason Manar for the seat on the Novi Board of Education.

The students also were in favor of the sinking fund millage, with 59 percent voting for the renewal.

The closest race, however, was for the state Senate, with Mike Kowall edging Pam Jackson by 2 percent.

Senior Samantha Macy, who helped organize the election and volunteered to work Tuesday's general election in Novi, said the hope is the mock election raises awareness and encourages students to vote when they turn 18.

However, she said, there is a disconnect at times because politicians are much older and 'young people feel they do not relate to them.'

Sophomore Katie Kerbrat echoed her peer's sentiment. "We feel like we cannot do anything," she said. "But it is important for us to vote because we have a voice, too."

Brenner said he sees a couple of factors that play into the reason why young people are not avid voters, including the negative connotation that often surrounds politicians and how short attention spans are in today's society.

### NOVI HIGH SCHOOL MOCK ELECTION

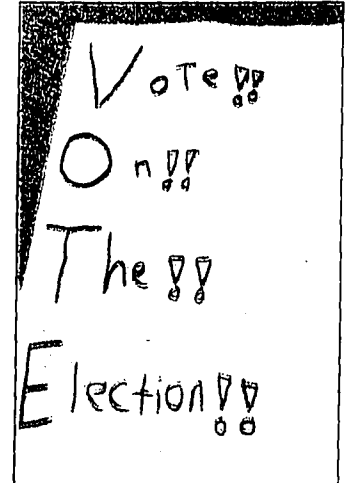
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37% Natalie Mosher (D)  
Governor and Lt. Governor  
51% Rick Snyder/Brian Calley (R)  
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Secretary of State  
38% Ruth Johnson (R)  
36% Jocelyn Michelle Benson (D)  
Attorney General  
48% Bill Schuette (R)  
39% David Leyton (D)  
County Commission District 9  
55% Kathy Crawford (R)  
45% Karen Zyczyski (D)

State Senate District 15  
51% Mike Kowall (R)  
49% Pam Jackson (D)  
State House District 38  
53% Hugh Crawford (R)  
45% Jeffrey T. Gedeon (D)  
Novi school board  
54% Brien O'Meara  
46% Jason Manar  
Novi Community Schools  
Millage Renewal, Building and Site Sinking Fund Levy - a 0.4932-mill tax increase for 10 years  
59% Yes  
41% No  
(Only top two vote getters listed)

Novi High School students fill out their ballots during Monday's mock election organized by Tom Brenner's AP U.S. government class.

"We try to teach students the idea of civic responsibility," he said. "And the most basic part is voting."

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A sign at Monday's mock election at Novi High School encourages students to get fired up for voting - mostly through exclamation points.

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# Author visit attracts large crowd to Novi Public Library

## First Community Reads gets rave reviews

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

The future looks bright for continued collaboration between five district libraries as their first event was a major success.

Culminating on Oct. 21 with a visit from award-winning author Steve Luxenberg, the inaugural Community Reads program drew rave reviews and high participation numbers, all revolving around Luxenberg's book "Annie's Ghosts: A Journey Into a Family Secret."

Luxenberg spoke, answered questions and signed copies of his book at the Novi Public Library before a crowd of 187 people Thursday night before making a trip to Novi High School to talk to students Friday afternoon.

"I'm thrilled," said Northville District Library Director Julie Herrin. "I think it has been a wonderful partnership and we are going to look at doing more programs in the future."

This group (Lyon Township Public Library, Northville District Library, Novi Public Library, Salem-South Lyon District Library and Wascom Public Library) makes up the newly formed Neighborhood Library Association, and the Community Reads event was the first step toward its goal of offering expanded programs and opportunities despite funding struggles.

Novi Public Library Director Julie Parkas said the five libraries purchased 183 books and they were checked out 765 times in an eight-week period. The author visit also was streamed live on the library's

website and on two television screens in the library.

From September to October, each of the libraries hosted various events and book discussions.

"This was the highlight program," said Laura Liddicoat, communications specialist in Novi, of Luxenberg's visit. "We were very pleased with all the participation for all the programs at all the libraries."

"As soon as the books came back to the library they were out again."

Plans are in works for the 2011 event and the libraries are looking at other ways to work together. Residents also are encouraged to complete a survey regarding the Community Reads event at [www.communityreads.org](http://www.communityreads.org).

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### Health Fair

Pam Kerr gives a massage during the Oct. 14 City of Novi Health Fair at the Novi Civic Center. Kerr also gives massages at the Novi Senior Center, Monday through Wednesday, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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### LOCAL EVENTS

#### Northville-Novu Garden Club November meeting

Date: Monday, Nov. 8  
Details: Joyce Shelkie speaking on "Winter garden preparation for wildlife."

#### Family Support Group Meeting

Date: 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 9  
Location: Providence Hospital Outpatient Center, 47601 Grand River, Novi, Conference Room E  
Contact: [www.namimetro.org](http://www.namimetro.org) or (248) 348-7197 for additional information

#### Michigan Tax Conference

Date: 8 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9  
Location: Rock Financial Showplace, 46100 Grand River Avenue, Novi  
Details: Designed for all CPAs, attorneys and tax professionals with 33 topics on tax issues affecting the Great Lakes region. Cost is \$450 for Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants members; \$650 for others.  
Contact: Register at [www.michcpa.org](http://www.michcpa.org) and use course code MTC; phone 888-877-4273

#### Roth IRA Tax Seminar

Date: 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 9 and 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11  
Location: Novi Public Library at 45255 West 10 Mile Road

Details: Join wealth managers Walter J. Powrozek, CWS and Joseph J. Lezotte, CWS to learn more about the Roth IRA advantages and conversion opportunities expiring at the end of the year.  
Contact: For free reservations, call 877-557-4462

#### White Pine Glee Club Concert

Date: 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5  
Location: Novi Middle School  
Details: Concert with instrumentals and women's chorus; admission is free.  
Contact: [eiko@suzukimyers.com](mailto:eiko@suzukimyers.com) or (248)344-0909

#### Sun, Water & Seeds 4-H Club

Date: 6:30 p.m., Wednesdays  
Location: Tollgate Education Center, 2815 Meadowbrook Road, Novi



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### Restaurant Show

Disappearing into a cloud of steam from the grill, Philadelphia's Carl Seheiffe prepares some of his Charles Ritter cheesesteak sandwiches at the Oct. 20 Michigan Restaurant Show at Novi's Rock Financial Showplace.

#### Details: A 4-H youth garden and farm stand where kids learn about plant science, nutrition and entrepreneurship by raising produce for sale.

The Club is seeking new members to join in the planting, planning and more.  
Contact: [sunwaterseeds@gmail.com](mailto:sunwaterseeds@gmail.com) or (248) 956-0029

#### Borders Events

Location: Borders Books & Music, 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi (Novi Town Center)  
Contact: (248) 347-0780

#### Lego Party

Date: Nov. 12-14  
Details: One of the region's most popular and long-running events for horse owners and fans, co-presented with the Michigan Horse Council and features exciting riding exhibitions and an extensive shopping area that will delight horse lovers of all ages. A full slate of well-known equine clinicians will also be presenting valuable information about managing horse health, tips for training and more. Admission is \$10 for adults; free for 12 and under.  
Contact: Visit [www.NoviEquestrianExpo.com](http://www.NoviEquestrianExpo.com) for a complete schedule plus discount coupons.

#### Metro Detroit Pet Expo

Date: Nov. 19-21  
Details: The new Metro Detroit Pet Expo offers pet lovers from across the region the opportunity to interact with adoptable animals and learn more about the responsibilities of pet ownership, training and

#### Details: Building activities, games and fun.

Scott Seeger signing  
Date: 3 p.m., Nov. 6  
Details: "Vordak the Incomprehensible" tongue-in-cheek and slightly wicked fun for readers of 8 years old and above.  
Contact: Visit [www.NoviEquestrianExpo.com](http://www.NoviEquestrianExpo.com) for a complete schedule plus discount coupons.

#### Cat in the Hat

Date: 4-6 p.m., Nov. 7  
Details: Bring your camera as we celebrate a great new PBS series with a visit from the Cat in the Hat! We'll have stories, crafts and fun. (This is a costume character event, best for children 3-8 years old)  
Dawn Sylvia-Stasiewicz signing

## Equestrian Expo next weekend

Presented by Michigan Horse Council and Rock Financial Showplace

The annual fall Novi Equestrian Expo comes to the Rock Financial Showplace, 46100 Grand River Avenue, Novi (248-348-5600) on Friday, Nov. 12 through Sunday, Nov. 14.

One of the region's most popular and long-running events for horse owners and fans, the 2010 Novi Equestrian Expo is now being co-presented with the Michigan Horse Council and features exciting riding exhibitions and an extensive shopping area. A full slate of well-known equine clinicians will also be presenting valuable information about managing horse health, tips for training and more. (Visit [www.noviequestrianexpo.com](http://www.noviequestrianexpo.com) for a complete schedule.)

At last count by the Michigan State University Extension Service in 2007, the state was home to more than 155,000 horses, with the largest equine population density in Oakland, Livingston and Washtenaw counties in Southeast Michigan. The powerful and internationally renowned regional equestrian community boasts many national breed champion horses and decorated riders, and the Novi Equestrian Expo offers the chance to enjoy many of them in one place. Arabians, Quarter Horses, Appaloosas, Morgans, Thoroughbreds, Standardbreds, Tennessee Walking Horses, ponies, donkeys, mini horses and more will all be represented at the Novi Equestrian Expo.

Featured elements at the 2010 Equestrian Expo include a new Trail Riders Area sponsored by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department as well as the Oakland County 4-H Youth Pavilion, with fun horse-related child activities and crafts during the show.

"This is an important equine community event which has a loyal following and that we look forward to each year," said Blair Bowman, owner of the Rock Financial Showplace. "The return of the Michigan Horse Council as co-presenting organization truly enhances the event, and we look forward to a strong partnership that will continue to build the Equestrian Expo over the next several years."

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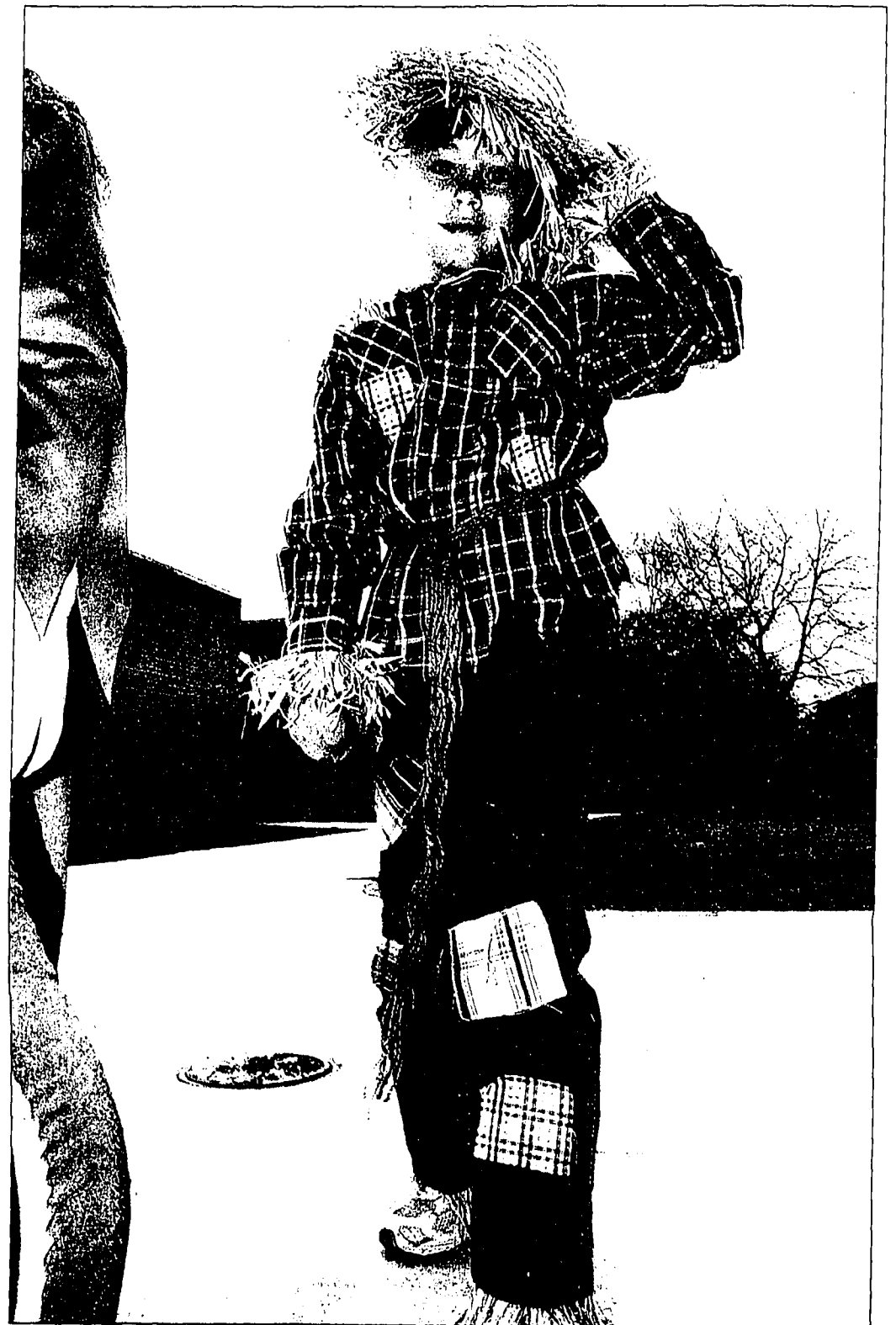
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**Halloween Parade**
Village Oaks student McKenna Neff, 5 (above), sports a scarecrow costume during the school's Halloween parade on Oct. 29. Dressed as witches and kitty cats and super heroes, the kids of Village Oaks Elementary (top) take part in their annual Halloween Parade.

**NOVI COMMUNITY BRIEFS**

**City of Novi receives Distinguished Budget Presentation Award**
The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) is pleased to announce the City of Novi, Michigan has received the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its budget.

**License plates expire to give them ample time to renew.** Licenses and plates that expire on a day when state offices are closed, such as a holiday or weekend, can be renewed the following day without penalty.

**W.L. Western one of first to perform 'Hairspray'**
Walled Lake Western Performing Arts will be one of the first high schools in the country to perform the Tony Award winning musical comedy "Hairspray" on Nov. 11-13, 19-20 at 7:30 p.m. and 2 at 2 p.m.

**Secretary of State offices to close for Veterans Day**
Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land reminds residents that all branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

**BRIEFS**

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**countdown to New Year's.**
Brandon T. Jackson (Tropic Thunder, Roll Bostwick) and Big Momma's House 3) will be hosting the event. Special guest speakers include Tanya Ryno (producer of SNI); Rod Harrell (CEO of RLH Talent); and Susan Prishman (entertainment attorney).

**directors, producers aspiring film-makers and fans.**
The showcase begins at 9 a.m.; there will be a Red Carpet event beginning at 7 p.m., followed by a meet-and-greet. The evening will conclude with a dinner, special guest speakers and the ringing in of the New Year with a champagne toast at midnight Jan. 1.

**Novi orthodontists Larry Spillane and Jamie Reynolds are sponsoring their second annual canned food drive/movie premiere for their patients. The doctors have**

**rented an entire theater at the Ensigne Theater Novi for an Exclusive Premiere of "Harry Potter 7" at 7 p.m. Nov. 18 - five hours before anyone else sees the film. In exchange for**

**answered by one of the most respected urologists in Michigan. Dr. Ray Winfield is the medical staff president elect of Providence and Providence Park Hospitals, and current section chief of Urology. Winfield was named a Top Doc by his peers in the October 2010 edition of Hour Detroit.**

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**DONALD R. DINATALE**
Age 57, of South Lyon, passed away suddenly 10/31/2010. Visitation today 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc. of South Lyon. Funeral Mass Friday, 11/5/2010 11am at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Contributions to family appreciated.

**CLEO HATFIELD**
Age 85, passed away October 31, 2010. She was born on September 9, 1925 in Manchester, KY. Daughter of the late Beve and Alabam Hoskins. Cleo, along with her family, have been lifelong members of the First Baptist Church of South Lyon where she taught Sunday school and cared for the church children in the nursery for over 35 years.

**GAIL M. SMOLARZ**
Age 78, passed away October 27th, 2010 at home, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on June 3, 1932 in Ann Arbor, daughter of the late Charles and Lorraine Hyde. Gail was a lifetime resident of the South Lyon area and was the City of South Lyon Assessor and Treasurer for 30 years prior to her retirement. She was a founding member of the South Lyon Historical Society and the South Lyon Assessor and Treasurer for 30 years prior to her retirement. She was a longtime member of the Tuesday Club and remained active with the Salem-South Lyon Library and Active Faith in her spare time. Gail enjoyed antiquing and gardening. She is survived by her beloved husband Michael of 59 years, her loving daughter, Lorraine Salins and three grandchildren, Christopher Salins, Lyndsay Smolarz and Michael Smolarz. She is also survived by her sister Elaine Daniel. She was preceded in death by her son James in 2008. Visitation was held on Saturday, October 30th from 2-8 p.m. with a Requiem prayer at 7 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. A Funeral Mass was held on Monday, November 1st at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, South Lyon. Online Guestbook at: www.phillipsfuneral.com

**LAWRENCE P. DOMINICK**
Oct. 29, 2010, age 71. Funeral was Nov. 2, 0'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi. Donations to the U of M Comprehensive Cancer Center or Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation. Online condolences: obrienfuneralhome.com

**PEARL FRANCES SPURGEON**
Age 95 and a long time resident of Bono, Indiana, died on October 28, 2010. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest, a brother, Keith Martin, and a sister, Norma (the late Grant) Kearns. She is survived by her son, Darrol (Betty Lu) Spurgeon of White Lake, MI; daughter, Sandra Darlene Spurgeon of Stony Run, Pennsylvania; grandchildren, Robert Spurgeon, Roger Spurgeon, Benjamin, Belinda and Patricia Loomis; and great-granddaughters Mary, Lynn, Rio, and Solange. Graveside Services were held at Bono Cemetery in Dana, Indiana on Monday, November 1, 2010. In lieu of flowers, memorials are accepted by the Bono United Methodist Church. For further info please call Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Milford, Michigan at: 248-664-6645 or visit: www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

**LOUIS VEDRO**
Age 70, passed away, October 25, 2010. He was born on September 23, 1940, in Detroit, son of the late John and Theodora Vedro. Louis was a loving and devoted husband, father and brother. When he was younger he was an avid hunter. He is survived by his loving sons, Scott Vedro and Jason Vedro, his brother Edward (Dolores) Vedro, 6 nieces and nephews and his loving and faithful companion "Doc". Louis was preceded in death by his beloved wife Janet in 2000 and his parents. Visitation was held on Friday, October 29 from 3 - 6 p.m. with funeral services at 6 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online Guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

**RONALD J. LADEMANN**
Age 69 died Oct. 25, 2010. A Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, Oct. 30, at St. Linus Catholic Church, Dearborn Heights, MI. Arrangements by Phillips Funeral Home. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

**DOREEN M. POPE**
Age 45, passed away Friday, October 22, 2010. She was born on November 26, 1964 in Livonia, MI. Daughter of Donald and Esie Sedlock of Dearborn Heights, MI. Doreen was a devoted wife and loving, caring mother. She is survived by her husband Donald and her two children, Darin and Devon. Doreen's life was celebrated on Friday, October 29, 2010 at St. Joseph's Church in South Lyon, MI.

**BARBARA ANN SCHIPANI**
Age 72, passed away on Friday, October 29, 2010. She was born on November 2, 1938 at St. James Catholic Church, Novi. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Online condolences: www.obrienfuneralhome.com

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**Men's health**
Providence Park Hospital in Novi invites everyone to attend the upcoming "Men's Health" presentation from 2:30-3:30 Thursday, Nov. 11 in the Performing Arts Center of the Belmont Clubhouse at Fox Run in Novi. This presentation will provide the latest thinking in prostate cancer, urologic disorders and overall men's health issues. There is no cost to attend. Listen, learn, and get your questions answered by one of the most respected urologists in Michigan. Dr. Ray Winfield is the medical staff president elect of Providence and Providence Park Hospitals, and current section chief of Urology. Winfield was named a Top Doc by his peers in the October 2010 edition of Hour Detroit. Fox Run is located at 41000 13 Mile Road, Novi, just east of Meadowbrook Road on the north side of 13 Mile Road. **Wanted: Vacation photos!** Take a copy of your Novi News along on your vacation and we'll publish a photo of you and your travel companions in the paper with the headline: Wish You Were Here. Just be sure to include the newspaper in your photo. Send your photo in a jpg format to estoneg@hometownlife.com. Identify everyone in the photo (first and last names) and tell us where they live. Tell us when the photo was taken and where. Tell us what was special about your trip, if you wish. Include a daytime phone number so we can contact you if necessary. Then look for your photo in the newspaper and on our Facebook site under WISH YOU WERE HERE!

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# Indigent defendants State must get it right

Michigan is notoriously tough on crime, but no one should want innocent people to go to prison. Nor should anyone condone a system that sentences poor defendants more harshly than those who can pay for competent counsel. That's exactly what's happening in Michigan with an indigent defense system that saddles thousands of poor defendants with inadequate lawyering.

To be sure, it's a national problem. Still, Michigan's defense system for indigents is among the very worst, ranking 44th among 50 states in spending — lower than Alabama, for example. A package of bills now before the state House would go a long way toward fixing the problem. Lame-duck legislators looking for a legacy, or just the right thing to do, should move these bills as soon as possible.

The Michigan Public Defense Act sponsored by Reps. Bob Constan, D-Dearborn Heights, and Justin Amash, R-Cascade Township, calls for adequate funding by the Legislature and a state Office of Public Defense that would provide training and enforce uniform and reasonable standards. It would replace a hodgepodge of poorly funded and inadequate county programs.

Now, court-appointed attorneys must settle for wages comparable to those paid fast-food workers or take on more cases than they can competently handle. It's an immoral, ineffective and ultimately costly system that sends some innocent people to prison, while increasing sentencing errors and wrongful conviction lawsuits. Getting it right at trial is crucial in Michigan, with appellate courts practically rubber-stamping criminal convictions.

Even in these tough times, upholding constitutional rights and keeping innocent people out of prison ought to be a priority.

*This editorial is reprinted from the Detroit Free Press, where it first appeared.*

# Fall back an hour on Sunday — a perfect time to check batteries

Daylight-saving time ends Sunday, Nov. 7, and marks the 23rd anniversary of the Change Your Clock Change Your Battery program, created by Energizer and the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), which reminds people to check and change the batteries in their smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors during the fall time change. This message is simple, and the habit can be lifesaving. Forty percent of fatal fire injuries occur in homes without working smoke alarms, while 23 percent occur in homes in which at least one smoke alarm is present but fails to operate.

Firefighters work tirelessly to help reduce the risk factors by educating their residents on the importance of having a working smoke alarm. In many communities, fire departments are able to distribute free batteries to citizens in need as a result of the Change Your Clock Change Your Battery program. Over the past 22 years, Energizer has donated more than four million batteries to local fire departments. This year, people have an opportunity to get involved in a very simple way to help increase the donation.

In an effort to reach more community members nationwide, Energizer, as part of its new Now That's Positively program, is enlisting people across the country to help double the donation of batteries to local fire departments. When people visit the CVCYB tab on the Energizer Bunny Facebook page, ([www.facebook.com/energizerbunny](http://www.facebook.com/energizerbunny)), they can send a Change Your Clock Change Your Battery reminder to their friends to trigger a battery donation. In addition, people can make an online pledge to change the batteries in their smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors or develop a home escape plan online to help increase the number of batteries the company donates this year, up to 400,000 batteries.

This year, the public can play an important role in helping to spread the lifesaving message.

Setting the clock and replacing the batteries in smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors is quick and easy. In addition to encouraging others to do so, also consider using the extra hour you gain from daylight-saving time to create some positive changes in your community.

One positive change residents are encouraged to make is to use the extra hour "gained" to remind their friends, family and neighbors of the lifesaving habit of changing and testing smoke alarm batteries. The simple reminder is one of the easiest, most-effective ways to reduce tragic home fire deaths and injuries.

Secondly, you can spend your extra hour spreading good in your neighborhood. More than 80 percent of local fire departments are staffed by volunteers. Energizer and the IAFC are encouraging people to use their extra hour volunteering to make a change in their community.

COMMUNITY VOICE

What's your favorite thing about fall?



**"Looking at the trees and their colors, especially in the sunshine."**  
Marianne Schmidt  
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**"College football! You betcha - we've got season tickets to MSU."**  
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**"All the colors. I love fall."**  
Carole Gatrell  
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**"I love the way the wind blows the leaves down the street and they look like they're dancing."**  
Donna Kraska  
Novi

LETTERS

The Bush tax cuts

The midterm elections are over, but the congressional Democrats will still be in control for another two months. They could use this lame duck session to legislate Obama's agenda, such as ending the Bush tax cuts. President Obama has argued that increasing taxes would reduce the federal deficit and help the economy recover. When President Clinton raised taxes, the economy grew creating a record budget surplus. This is true, but it is not the entire story.

According to Woodward, Greenspan and others, Clinton's economy was due to the Federal Reserve reducing the unemployment-inflation trade-off, the dot-com bubble taking off during the 1990s and the Republican takeover of Congress in 1994. The historical budget surplus was not until 1998, well into the influence of factors outside of Clinton's control.

If Clinton's tax increase was effective, then a dynamic comparison between President Reagan's economic ascent to Clinton's would show Clinton's numbers to be at least on par with Reagan's. Sources used are from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the U.S. House Joint Economic Committee, U.S. Department of

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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the Treasury. PriceWaterhouseCoopers and others: Reagan's GDP growth rate was three times greater than Clinton's, and Reagan added 15 times more new jobs than Clinton. Reagan's accelerated rate of income increase was four times greater than Clinton's. Adjusted for inflation, Reagan added \$2,683.33 to the pockets of Americans while Clinton decreased income by \$2,127.00.

Obama contends that reducing taxes

decreases federal revenues and increases the deficit. Dynamic comparison, however, says otherwise. Starting off, Reagan's accelerated rate of federal revenue increase was 9.5 times more than Clinton's. Entirely, Reagan's rate was three times as much as Clinton's.

The 1994 Republican Congress' initial economy was stronger than Clinton's by 60 percent. Overall, the Republican Congress' average economic strength was better by 50 percent. The acceleration of Americans' incomes averaged 6,000 times greater as a result of the Republican Congress' tax cuts than under Clinton's tax increases. The Republican Congress beat Clinton's average real GDP growth rate by 30 percent and real wage growth by tenfold. Capitalization was greater under the Republican Congress by 30 percent.

The Reagan numbers are starker considering that he was reviving the economy just after President Carter's failed economy. The dynamics from the Reagan and the 1994 Republican Congress illustrate that reducing taxes and spending is key to a flourishing economy.

Congress must extend the Bush tax cuts.

Ed Lee  
Novi

GUEST COLUMN

# Lansing needs Reinvent Michigan Caucus

Michigan continues to disinvest in the very things we need to invest in to make us strong and competitive on the world stage.

It is ironic and frightening that we find the resources to lock up not just the people we should be afraid of, but also the people we are mad at, when there are other effective and less costly punishments, all the while we cut funding for higher education.

Michigan now spends more to lock people up than that to provide the citizens of Michigan with the education and skills required to compete globally. This is not a thoughtful or sustainable investment to get our people working again.

Even when we target money for education, it is hobbled by unsustainable legacy health care and pension costs, and not invested in new technology, professional development or curricula that would prepare our children for the hyper-competitive, disruptive, global knowledge economy they will inherit.

If there were a truth in advertising law in this state, we would be forced to change the name of the Department of Education to the Department of Health Care and Pensions, because without a change, that is where any new resources that might be directed to K-12 education will end up. (See: [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/michiganschoolfunding\\_110803\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/michiganschoolfunding_110803_7.pdf))

We need our new governor and Legislature to work together as a team and do away with the old so we can invest in the new.

Michigan cannot simply cut or tax its way out of the hole we are in. It will take the new 3 R's — Reform, Restructure and using our creativity and innovative skills to Reinvent this great state.

The incoming governor must not crow, as the outgoing governor and Legislature have done, that they cut more out of state government than all previous administrations combined. Rather they should jointly develop a plan of action to make Michigan competitive and grow the economy, creating an environment where jobs can flourish.

The new governor will need the patience of Job, the political skills of Karl Rove, Machiavelli and James Carville, plus the leadership of Abe Lincoln and FDR all rolled into one in order to bust through the toxic partisanship that has become a fixture in the Michigan state Capitol.

I encourage our new crop of political leaders who are waiting in the wings to do more than collect a paycheck while camping on their respective sides of the political aisle, carping at the opposing side to form, not the Republican or Democratic caucus, but a "Reinvent Michigan Caucus." Let's come together to form a shared vision and common agenda to get this state working again.

Michigan, more specifically the citizens who have seen their livelihoods pulled out from under them, cannot afford more of the same shenanigans

from our elected leaders at any level.

There is an advantage to being No. 1 in nearly all the wrong things, but only one option: Stay at the bottom or rise from the ashes.

Michigan, the state that put the world on wheels, is capable of shifting gears, moving into the fast lane, and surpassing our global competitors.

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Rather than continue gutting education in the state, we need the courage and leadership to make Michigan the Brain Bank of the World — a place where people want to come for deposits and withdrawals. Michigan — a place that again attracts, fertilizes, develops and nurtures innovation and entrepreneurship that will help us thrive in the 21st century.

This will require bold leadership and a new team spirit of cooperation and collaboration. A new beginning that recognizes we need to stop doing what we are currently doing and instead redirect our precious resources to new priorities with the goal of making us stronger in this ever-changing world.

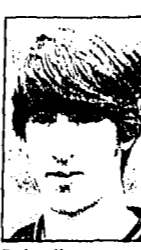
It can be done.

Democracy, and the election of a new crop of political leaders gives us fresh opportunity. Time will tell if we collectively decided to die, simply survive, or thrive.

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# Soon to be Eagle Scout paves the way New sidewalk aids paralyzed veterans

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
STAFF WRITER



Andy Bakerjian admitted there were several times over the years that he wanted to quit Boy Scouts.

But now that the Farmington Hills teen is on the cusp of earning Eagle Scout honors, he is glad he stuck it out.

So is Michael Harris, executive director of the Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America, as Bakerjian's Eagle Scout project consisted of making a larger sidewalk in the rear of the building on Grand River Avenue that was wheelchair accessible.

"It was ironic the director was in a wheelchair and he could not use the back walk-way," Bakerjian said. "It was

nice to be able to help them out and it gives them more freedom."

Bakerjian has been working on the project since summer, getting several items donated including the concrete from Piedmont Concrete, equipment from Cher's Rent-All and items from Eagle Landscape, among others. He worked on the project with fellow scouts and volunteer Bill Helwig, who said he has worked with three other Eagle Scouts and put Bakerjian right with them in terms of his leadership skills.

The teen said one of the traits he learned from being

in Scouting for so long is that "you have to try to help people as much as you can because there are a lot of less fortunate people in the world."

His father, Ramon, said he was proud his son will be getting the Eagle Scout honor because he knows all the hard work he has put in.

"This may be just a sidewalk behind some little building in Novi, but I am incredibly proud of Andy for having brought it all together to help our disabled veterans," he said.

Bakerjian said he takes a lot of pride in earning Eagle Scout honors because not many Scouts accomplish it.

"It just represents how much hard work I have done," he said.

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Michigan Paralyzed Veteran's of America executive director Mike Harris surveys the widening of a sidewalk leading into the non-profit organization's Grand River Avenue building.



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Eagle Scout candidate Andy Bakerjian helps finish the new concrete sidewalk at the Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America building off Grand River Avenue on Oct. 28. Bakerjian, of Troop 263, organized the effort to replace and widen the sidewalk leading into the building so to give wheelchair users access to the rear of the building.

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# Man will face charges in fatal car accident

BY VICTORIA MITCHELL  
STAFF WRITER

A Novi man will face charges following an Oct. 31 fatal crash resulting in the death of South Lyon resident Donald Dinatale.

Derrick Jackson, Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office community engagement director, said on Tuesday they are waiting for the 54-year-old Novi man to be released from the hospital before he is arraigned and his name is released.

"We are not sure at this point how serious the charges will be, but there definitely will be some charges," Jackson said.

Deputies said alcohol use and high speed by the Novi man appear to be a factor in the crash. Jackson said on Tuesday blood alcohol level results should be available by the end of the week.

Dinatale, 57, was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash.

According to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office, a 2008 Chevy truck driven by the Novi man was traveling eastbound on Ford Road approaching Plymouth Road at about 6:30 a.m. at a high rate of speed when he was unable to stop, striking the rear of the 2010 Ford driven by Dinatale.

Deputies said the South Lyon man's vehicle was pushed upon impact into a 2010 Chevy driven by a 56-year-old Whitmore Lake woman.

The Whitmore Lake woman and Novi man were transported to St. Joseph Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The woman was treated for minor injuries and released.

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Traffic Division asks that anyone with information about the accident call the County's confidential tip line at (734) 973-7711 or Deputy Robert Losey at (734) 973-4791.

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# Two firefighters graduate

The Novi Fire Department announced the recent graduation of Fire Protection Officer II (FPO II) Ramon Alvarez and Training Officer John Martin from the School of Fire Staff and Command at Eastern Michigan University.



Alvarez Martin

FPO II Alvarez and Officer Martin successfully completed over 350 hours of competency-based management-oriented education during the 10-month Staff and Command program.

"The School of Fire Staff and Command takes the fire officer beyond traditional operation methods and exposes them to conceptual thinking and problem solving. The knowledge, skills and abilities learned assist students in problem analysis, management situations, project management, grant funding projects, managing fiscal budgets, and managing personnel matters."

"I am particularly proud of these two outstanding members of the Novi Fire Department and their significant academic accomplishments," said Director of Public Safety and Chief of Police

David E. Molloy. "The program provides fire officers with the education and training needed to strengthen their leadership capabilities with the Novi Fire Department and ensures enhanced resources to the citizens of Novi."

Officer Martin has served as a member of the Novi Fire Department since 2003 and was promoted to Training Officer in 2005. He has an associate's degree in Fire Science from Macomb Community College and is working toward his bachelor's degree at Eastern Michigan University.

Officer Alvarez began his career with the Novi Fire Department in 1987. He is fighting stances facing the officer. Two other officers stepped in to take control of her and were able to put handcuffs on her.

# Woman arrested after making scene at bar

1 A 25-year-old Clinton Township woman was arrested at 1:31 a.m. on Oct. 31 for disorderly conduct after police were called to MBargo in Twelve Mile Crossing because she would not leave the establishment.

Police were providing extra patrol in the area due to the Halloween holiday when they heard a loud disturbance coming from inside the bar.

When they entered, they saw the woman screaming and trying to pull down a large set of drapes that were connected to the ceiling.

She was told several times to stop but did not listen. Eventually an officer removed her hands from the drapes, but the woman then got into a fighting stance facing the officer. Two other officers stepped in to take control of her and were able to put handcuffs on her.

The security officer at MBargo said the woman and her fiancé were causing a disturbance and thus were being escorted out.

The woman was arrested for disorderly conduct - intoxicated and transported to the Novi Police Department where she

# Bumper taken of Benz

4 The front bumper was taken off a Mercedes Benz while it was parked in front of the dealership on Grand River Avenue over the weekend of Oct. 31-Nov. 1.

All that was taken from the vehicle was the front bumper, valued at \$2,000. Police have no suspects at this time.

# Rims taken off Cadillac

5 A 2012 Cadillac CTS was stripped of its rims and tires overnight on Nov. 1 while it was parked in the parking lot of a residence on Wellington Drive.

The victim is an employee of the General Motors Proving Grounds and the vehicle is a concept car owned by GM.

He said he found the car in the morning on landscape bricks, and damage was done to the rocker panels between the front and rear doors.

# Bike stolen at Subway

3 A white Subrose boy's bicycle was stolen from the Subway in the Beck Village Plaza between 2:50 p.m. and 3:05 p.m. on Oct. 28.

According to the victim, he left the bike unsecured by the front doors when he returned inside and when he returned the bike was gone.

Police have no suspects.

# Masked duo wreak havoc at Twelve Oaks

7 Two people dressed as Batman and Robin ran through Twelve Oaks Mall around 4 p.m. on Oct. 29 damaging a sign and causing a scene before fleeing the area by car.

Police arrived at the scene and spoke with security who said they observed the duo purposely knock over a large director sign near the food court. They then ran out the door and into a car that drove at a high rate of speed out of the parking lot.

The situation also was caught on the mall's closed circuit television and it showed the two commit the act and drive away.

Police were able to decipher the license plate number and called the owner. The call went to voicemail, and as of Oct. 30, the woman has not returned the police officer's message.

According to the police report, the man told police he was backing his vehicle down the street to park in the driveway when he hit the parked car. He left his phone number

on the car so the owner would know who damaged it.

The victim gave the number to police who called the man outside. He smelled strongly of intoxicants and admitted to drinking.

He failed field sobriety tests and a PBT registered a BAC of .13 percent. The legal limit for adult drivers in Michigan is .08 percent.

The man was arrested and taken to the Novi Police Department where he was issued a citation for operating while intoxicated.

Masked duo wreak havoc at Twelve Oaks

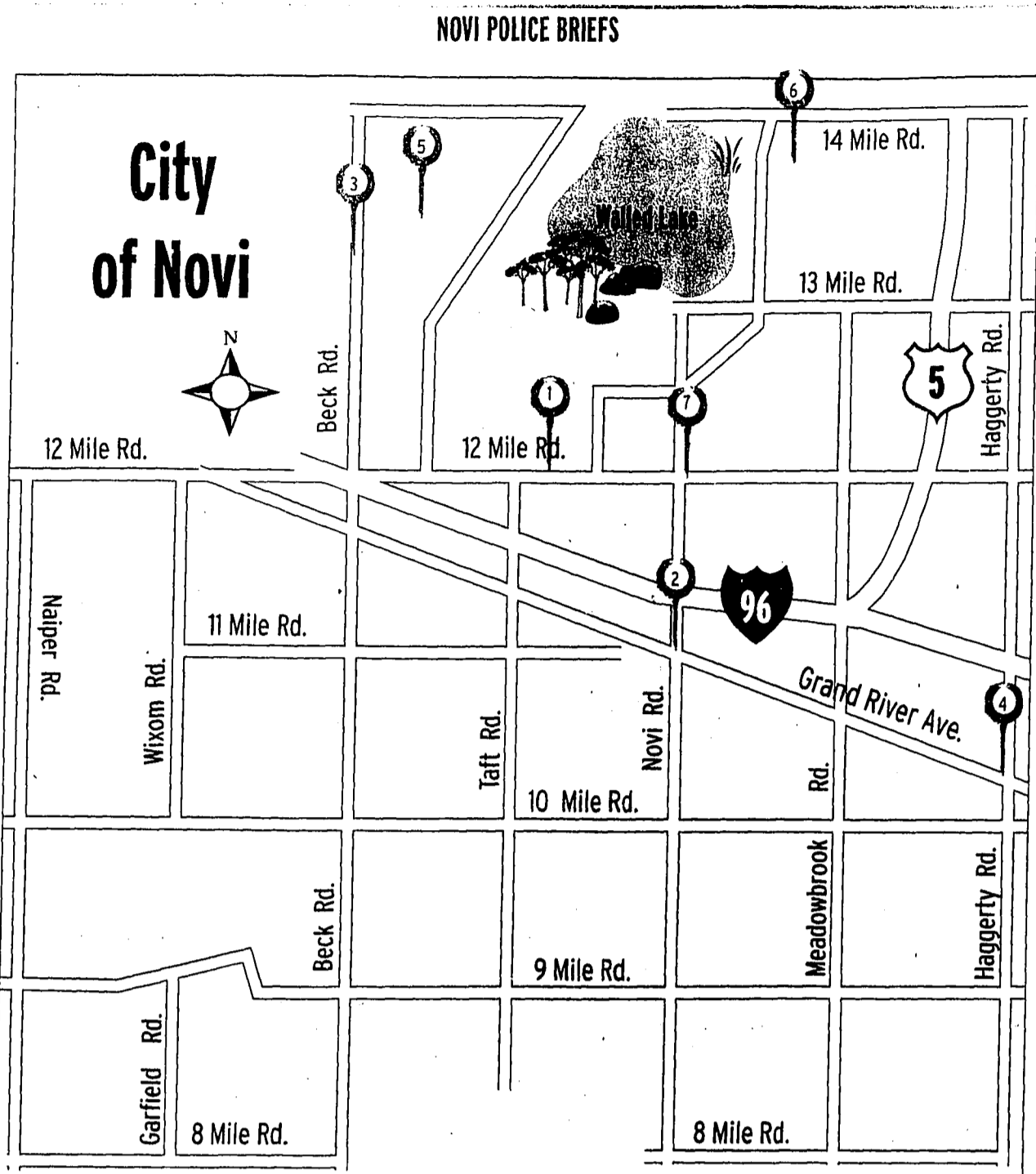
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Novi Woods parent Lisa Seal walks back to the Taft Road school with her kids Brooke, 6, left, and Parker, 5. The trio were taking part in the school's "Walk to School Day" on Oct. 6.



# Takin' a walk

Novi Woods second grader walks back to his school along with his classmates on Weds., Oct. 6. Novi Woods held its annual "Walk to School" event that day, to encourage healthy modes of transportation and was helped out by many visitors like parents, and members of the Novi Fire and Police Departments.

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Students walked about a mile through a subdivision before returning to school around 9:30.



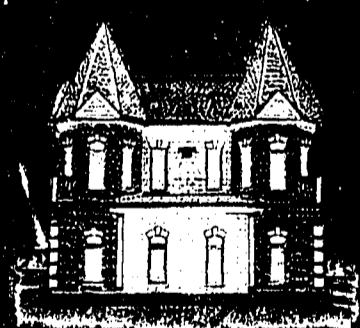
A shadow of a walker on his way back to school.



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Contact: Linda Kreuter at [PR@novifreetoasthost.us](mailto:PR@novifreetoasthost.us)

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Time/Date: Noon every Thursday  
Location: Novi Methodist Church, 41671 W. 10 Mile Road  
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Time/Date: 3:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4  
Details: Join the TAB as we create and plan programs for teens at the library. Meeting attendance will count as volunteer time. For grades 9-12  
Kiddie Crafts  
Time/Date: 10:30-11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 6  
Details: Toddlers and preschoolers will have the opportunity to create a work of art using their imaginations and the supplies that we will provide. We may get messy so please dress accordingly. Each child must be accompanied by an adult



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**Brooklyn: A Novel** by Colm Toibin. No registration required.  
Friends' Monthly Board Meeting  
Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10  
Details: Board meetings are typically held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Library. Everyone is welcome at the meetings and we cordially invite you to attend.  
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Time/Date: 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13  
Details: Come to the library to play your favorite games! We'll have some of our board games and card games for you to play, or bring your own. Tweens and teens, take advantage of our video games for an open gaming day, too. Ages K-12.  
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Time/Date: 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 2010  
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Time/Date: Sunday, Nov. 14-Saturday, Nov. 20  
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Business and Company Resource Center Database Instruction  
Time/Date: 3-5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16  
Details: Great for career development, business planning and investment purposes. Learn the ins and outs of this database from a prof. An instructor from Gale Cengage Learning company will demonstrate

how to use this fantastic database for all your corporate research needs. Please register.  
Great Lakes Shipwrecks: Exploring Underwater Treasures  
Time/Date: 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16  
Details: Joel Stone, Curator at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum, will speak about the exploration of the thousands of ships that lay beneath the waves of the Great Lakes. Adventurers, archaeologist, mariners and historians are exploring their hidden treasures. This Friends of the Novi Public Library Program features fabulous photos and underwater video.  
Library Board Meeting  
Time/Date: 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17  
Details: The Library Board meets the third Wednesday at the Novi Civic Center-Council Chambers starting at 7 p.m. All are welcome.  
Novi Historical Commission Meeting  
Time/Date: 7-8:45 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 17  
Details: Public is always welcome. Meetings discuss ongoing and future projects of the Novi Historical Commission.

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**EDUCATION**

**Novi Community Education**  
Contact: (248) 449-1206  
Website: [www.novicomunityeducation.org](http://www.novicomunityeducation.org)  
Elementary Italian  
Time/Date: 6:30-8: p.m. Mondays through Nov. 15  
Location: Novi Middle School  
Details: This class will introduce students to the Italian language and culture. Students will learn basic Italian grammar and sentence structure, while acquiring useful vocabulary for travel and conversation. No previous Italian experience required. Please bring a three-ring binder. Fee is \$93.

**German Intro- Level 1**  
Time/Date: 7:30-9 p.m. Thursdays through Nov. 18 (omit Oct. 28)  
Location: Novi Middle School  
Details: An introductory German class for those who have never had German before and would like to start to learn this language and culture at any age and any speed! Learn basic expressions and topics to get you around in Germany for travel, fun, and social communication. Understand the culture and its differences in social and business settings. This class will focus on speaking the language, but you will also learn grammar, reading, and writing to help provide for well-rounded language proficiency. Fee is \$84 (information about book purchase will be given at first class).

**German- Level II**  
Time/Date: 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23-Nov. 18 (omit Oct. 28)  
Location: Novi Middle School  
Details: A continuation of German I for students who have completed at least one introductory course in German. Fee is \$84 (information about book purchase will be given at first class).

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 BUSINESS, B5



Novi senior Joe Schubring leads a pack of runners en route to winning the individual KLAAs Kensington Conference boys cross country championship in 15:59 last Thursday at Huron Meadows Metropark in Brighton.

**Regional field too tough for Wildcat harriers**

Schubring is Novi's lone state qualifier  
 ON TAP Senior Joe Schubring is the lone Wildcat competing 2 p.m. Saturday at the Division 1 state meet, hosted by Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn. Schubring was 11th at Regionals in 16:00, although he ran a 15:59.3 at the KLAAs Kensington Conference meet earlier this season.  
 Michigan, Novi coach Robert Smith said. "Even though it was called a 'region,' I hesitate to use that term. I would like to say 'shame' on the MHSAA for this terrible gerrymandering of the State of Michigan. The term regional is an oxymoron. It is anything but a region, just look at a map."  
 At the regional, the 18 squads came from Detroit, Southfield, Hartland, Pinckney and everywhere in between, including nine KLAAs schools.  
 Although the team didn't qualify for Saturday's state meet at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn  
 by finishing in the top three, senior Joe Schubring finished 11th overall in 16 minutes flat to qualify individually. Schubring finished well among  
 Please see **BOYS, B4**

**Freshman McMahan lone Wildcat qualifier**

Novi runners come up short at Regionals  
 ON TAP Freshman Kerri McMahan is the lone Wildcat competing 2 p.m. Saturday at the Division 1 state meet, hosted by Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn. McMahan was sixth at Regionals in 18:37.  
 Kerri McMahan is having quite the impact on the KLAAs and the region as a freshman cross country runner.  
 Just eight days after finishing fifth in the Kensington Conference, McMahan finished sixth at Regionals last Friday with a personal best of 18 minutes and 37 seconds.  
 "Kerri's one of those competitive athletes who coaches love to have on their team," Novi coach Marsha Reid said. "Kerri's just a beast, in a good way."  
 The top-15 finish qualified the young Wildcat for the Division 1 state meet, although her teammates will not be joining her on the course because Novi finished fifth as a team at the Huron Meadows Metropark regional meet.  
 Northville, Brighton and Pinckney qualified for the state meet and Walley Lake Western also finished ahead of Novi at the regional meet. Western senior Lindsay Clark was first overall in 17:25.9, followed  
 by Avery Evenson (17:50.5) and Anna Pasternak (18:17.5), both of Hartland.  
 "You look at any other region, I can pretty much guarantee you the top three teams will be top three in the state," Reid said.  
 For the Wildcats, McMahan was followed by sophomore Jackie Mullins, who was 21st in 19:21.8 despite battling shin splints for the past few weeks.  
 "Jackie actually started the season without a slight stress fracture in her ankle from last track season," Reid said. "We took it easy to start and thought things were going all right. We thought we'd be able to push through the season and came up short."  
 "For the last month, she's been running at about 70 percent. Jackie  
 Please see **GIRLS, B4**

**Catholic Central wins playoff opener**

Defense. Defense. More defense. And a few touchdowns, just for show.  
 The Catholic Central Shamrocks football team started the playoffs in typical fashion, using their defensive prowess and running ability to roll over Detroit Mumford, 42-6.  
 Leading the way for the Shamrocks was senior quarterback Mike Birney. He wasn't slinging the ball like crazy though. In fact, he only tossed two passes the entire game, it just happened that both of them were for touchdowns and he added another one on the ground.  
 "Mike has done a great job for us all year," Catholic Central coach Tom Mach said. "He runs the team very well."  
 Birney started the Shamrocks off on the right foot, scoring on a 17-yard scramble just three minutes into the game for a 7-0 advantage.  
 Mumford surprised the Shamrocks on the ensuing kickoff, taking it back 80 yards off a return by Jarelle Leavell to the 10 yards line before punching it in with a blast by Jalen Holley for two yards on a fourth-and-goal to cut the lead to 7-6.  
 That was the last time the Shamrocks would let the Mumford gridders see the end zone as they went on an absolute march to victory. They extended their lead to 14-6 on the next drive, scoring on a 15-yard pass from Birney to running back Justin Messner, who also had 90 yards on seven carries in the victory. Wyatt Shallman had two touchdowns, each from a yard out, and carried the ball two other times for 18 more yards.  
 Birney's other touchdown pass was to backup quarterback Kyle Cooper, who snagged a 38-yard toss for a 35-6 advantage heading into the halftime.  
 The Shamrocks added to their lead in their lead off one of Shallman's touchdowns in the third quarter, putting them up 42-6 to begin a running clock throughout the remainder of the game.  
 Catholic Central also scored on a three-yard run by Andrew Erickson in the second quarter.  
 Detroit Catholic Central had 17 first downs in the game and had 382 yards in total offense. Detroit Mumford was allowed just four first downs and had 66 total yards.  
 Sam Eggleston is a freelance writer and former staff sports writer for the Northville Record and Novi News.

**VanderMey, Berman lead Wildcat tankers**

Novi toys with division meet lineup to prep for conference meet  
 ON TAP Novi's tankers will be at South Lyon East for the KLAAs Kensington Conference meet noon on both Friday and Saturday before heading to Ann Arbor Huron for Regionals Nov. 16. Success at Huron would qualify the team for a trip to the state meet Nov. 19-20 at Oakland University.  
 Home pool advantage wasn't enough for Novi's swim and dive team, as the squad finished third of five schools at last Saturday's KLAAs Central Division meet.  
 The Wildcats (5-3, 2-2 KLAAs Central) finished first in two of 12 events as Novi earned 484 points. South Lyon unified won the meet with 535.5 points, followed by Northville with 507.5. Plymouth Salem had 353 points and Livonia Stevenson had 305.  
 "It gave the girls an opportunity to choose their events and swim what they like to swim; so that was fun," Novi coach Eric Lynn said. "As well as answering some questions for league meet about where specific girls will swim."  
 Sophomore Andrea VanderMey notched the first victory for the Wildcats, taking the 200-yard individual medley championship in 2:15.17. She also finished fifth in the 100 breaststroke in 1:13.06 while contributing to third-place finishes in both the 200 medley relay and 400 free relay.  
 VanderMey teamed up with seniors Sarah Sultana, Becca Berman and Madalyn Buha to finish the 200 medley relay in 1:56:40. She teamed with sophomore  
 Maranda Buha, Berman and sophomore Kara Berg to complete the 400 free relay in 3:48.43.  
 In addition to contributing to the two relays, Berman also finished first in the 500 free in 5:14.92 and third in the 100 butterfly in 1:00.86.  
 Maranda Buha was fifth in the 100 butterfly in 1:01.92, while also finishing third in the 50 free in 23.32 seconds and teaming with her sister, Berg and junior Abby Hall to finish third in the 200 free relay.  
 Along with her two relay appearances, Madalyn Buha was also fifth in the 50 free in 25.93 seconds and ninth in the 100 free in 58.91 seconds.  
 Berg also notched quality finishes in the 50 free (sixth in 26.13) and 100 free (seventh in 58.50) in addition to her role in the 200 free relay  
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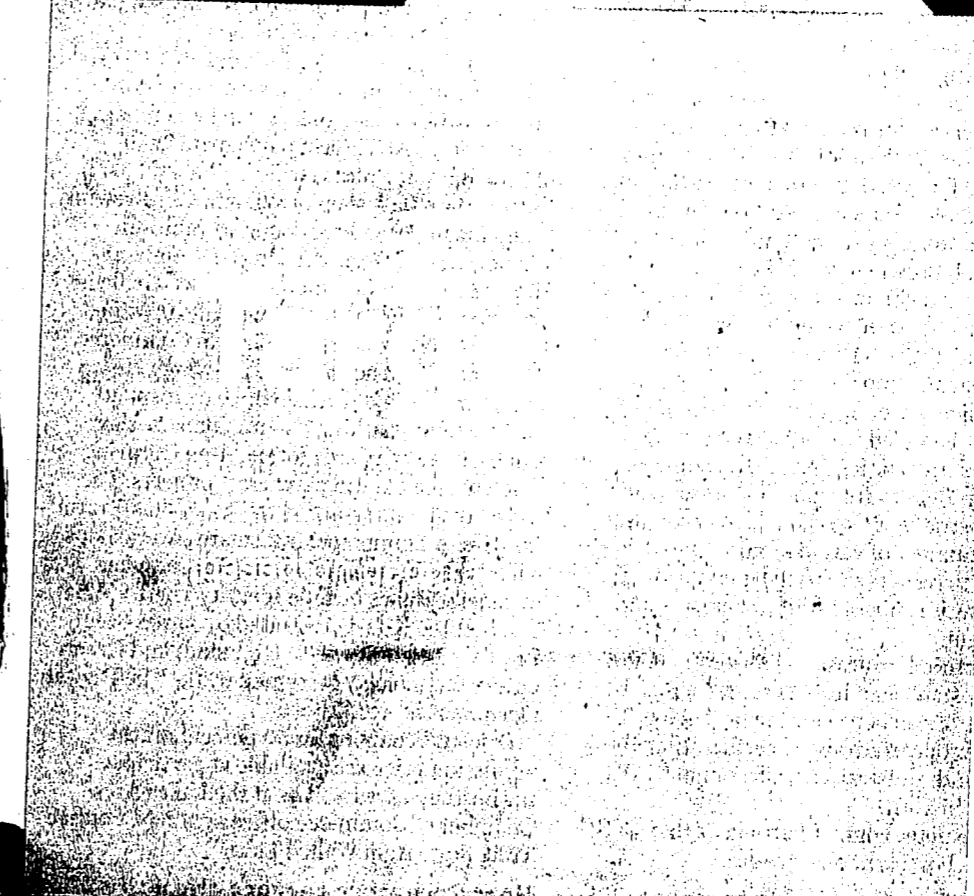




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