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NOVI NOW State of the City

The City of Novi in partnership with the Novi Chamber of Commerce invites you to join Mayor David Landry and Novi City Council members for the State of the City address and luncheon from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20 at Baronette Renaissance hotel (27790 Novi Road).

The cost is \$27 per person. Reservations be made by sending a check made payable to: City of Novi, attention Robin Working, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375. Seating is limited to the first 230 attendees.

Fitness classes offered

As 2010 comes to a close, the tradition of setting a New Year's Resolution is upon us. Millions of New Year's Resolutions are made each year and some of the most common ones are to lose weight and improve overall physical health. The Novi Parks Department achieves its mission of Enriching Lives and Strengthening Community, in part, by offering a wide variety of programs which promote healthy and active lifestyles.

Classes begin Jan. 22 and registration is going on now at cityofnovi.org and the Novi Parks office (45175 West Ten Mile Road). Online registrations receive a \$5 discount. For a full listing of classes, visit cityofnovi.org or see the January-April edition of Engage!, which will be in Novi mailboxes this week.

Michigan Film Gala

Global Pictures and Michigan Movie Magazine and Specs Howard present the first-ever Michigan Film Gala on Dec. 31 at Sheraton Novi Hotel. The Michigan Film Gala will include a showcase of Michigan films starting with "CornerStore", a Red Carpet, meet and greet, a dinner, special guest speakers and countdown to New Year's.

Brandon T. Jackson (Tropic Thunder, Roll Bounce and Big Momma's House 3) will be hosting the event. Special guest speakers include Tanya Ryno (producer of SNL), Rod Harrel (CEO of RLH Talent) and Susan Frishman (entertainment attorney).

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.

For more information, visit www.mmdnews.com/michigan-film-gala-10988.html.



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Showplace president and owner Blair Bowman, right, shakes hands with Suburban Collection CEO and President David Fischer Jr., after the two announced a multiyear, multimillion-dollar partnership which calls for the renaming of Rock Financial Showplace to Suburban Collection Showplace.

Showplace unveils new name, partner

Suburban Collection agrees to multiyear, multimillion-dollar partnership

BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER

The Rock Financial Showplace name will soon be no more.

Starting in January, the state-of-the-art exposition, convention and conference center on Grand River Avenue in Novi will be called the Suburban Collection Showplace after the two sides announced a multiyear, multimillion dollar partnership Thursday.

Nether side would elaborate on exactly how much the deal is worth, but Blair Bowman, president and owner of the Showplace, said it was less than several of the 15 bids he received.

"It wasn't about the money," Bowman said. "The cross-

promotional opportunities are truly limitless. You will be seeing and hearing a lot more from us with this new approach."

The showplace has been looking for a new name since Rock Financial changed to Quicken Loans and its advertising and marketing took on a more national focus.

Bowman said he was looking for a local company with a "good reputation" and a "good name," and believes he found it in Michigan's largest dealership group and the 13th largest dealer group in the country.

The Suburban Collection has been around since 1948, and David Fischer, chairman and CEO, said they are "having one of our best years in recent history."

He said the partnership

made sense to him because it gives the Suburban Collection the ability to reach the 1.5 million visitors who attend the 200-plus events at the 320,000-square-foot Showplace annually.

"This will allow us to continue to grow our presence," Fischer said.

Throughout December, the five-year-old Showplace will undergo its brand change with new signs, colors and the addition of display vehicles inside and outside.

Bowman also said the partnership is going to help with future endeavors such as a possible expansion and hotel development.

"(The opportunities) are almost endless," he said.

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Pair of married couples sworn into office

Kowalls are first married Michigan legislators in 25 years

BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER

It was legislative couples night at the Novi Civic Center on Monday as the husband-and-wife combinations of Hugh and Kathy Crawford and Mike and Eileen Kowall were sworn into office.

The occasion for the Kowalls marks the first time in 25 years that a married couple will serve in the Legislature at the same time.

John Engler and Colleen House, who both served in the state House in 1985, got married in 1975 after they were elected. The two are now divorced.

The ceremony Monday made the Kowalls, who have been married 36 years, the first couple to go into the Legislature together.

"We live, eat and breathe this so we might as well do it together," said Rep. Kowall of the swearing-in ceremony. "We are still trying to figure out if we are going to see more of each other or less."

Eileen Kowall is in her second term in the House, serving District 44, the same one her husband

served from 1999 to 2002.

Mike Kowall is starting his first term in the Senate, replacing 15th District Sen. Nancy Cassis, after working as the supervisor of White Lake Township for the last six years.

"Like any husband and wife we have differences of opinion but now they will be official differences," he said.

The other couple sworn in Monday, Hugh and Kathy Crawford, are lifelong residents of Novi and said having the ceremony in the city only made sense.

Rep. Crawford, who is entering his second term serving the 38th House District, has been married to Kathy for 46 years.

Kathy, who served on the Novi City Council, is beginning her first term on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners serving the 9th district.

"This is very natural," she said Monday night. "This is where it all started for us and really means a great deal to us to do this in Novi."

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NATHAN MUELLER

The husband and wife legislative teams of Mike and Eileen Kowall (left) and Hugh and Kathy Crawford were sworn in together Monday night in Novi by Oakland County Circuit Court Judge Wendy Potts (center).

Defendant in sister's death to get forensic exam

Father prohibited from funding son's defense

BY STEVE KOWALSKI
STAFF WRITER

A 59-year-old Novi man charged with first-degree murder in the death of his sister, a 63-year-old Southfield resident, will receive a forensic examination to determine his competence to stand trial, a 46th district court judge ruled Dec. 16.

Judge Susan Moiseev adjourned Thursday's pre-exam conference for Marc



Marc Rosenthal

Lawrence Rosenthal until 8:30 a.m. Jan. 20 to allow enough time for the defendant to receive an independent

psychological examination, as requested by the defendant's attorney, Todd Koluzny.

The defendant is accused of killing his sister, Ilene Moore, after an argument involving a financial matter, according to Southfield Police Lt. Nick Loussia.

Moore had last been heard from on Dec. 3, and she was reported missing by friends and family on Dec. 7, according to Loussia. A police investigation led police to Kensington Metropark where the body was found Dec. 9 near a picnic area in the northeast section of the park, Loussia said.

Koluzny said he reviewed a DVD of a confession the defendant allegedly gave police while in custody and another videotape of evidence supplied by police.

"We have to go over every-

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thing carefully, because this is the most serious case you can have," Koluzny said after Thursday's hearing. "The consequences are so serious. We're exploring all our options at this time."

"Police allege my client made a confession, and I don't know if it is valid or not. I'm not a doctor and I don't rely on my unprofessional (medical) opinion. That's why I want a professional's opinion."

"The defendant, who entered the courtroom in handcuffs, wearing glasses and white socks in sandals with an orange jumpsuit over a white, long-sleeved shirt, was denied bond at his Dec. 12 arraignment."

Following Thursday's hearing, he was escorted out of the courtroom and returned to the Oakland County Jail. Koluzny said the defendant's wife was in the crowd at Thursday's hearing with several other family members. A man sitting with four other supporters of the defendant said the family has no comment on the trial.

Koluzny and the two assistant prosecuting attorneys, Jeff Hall and Sydney Turner, met with the judge privately at the front of the chambers for about 20 minutes before

the rulings were announced. In addition to adjourning the pre-exam conference and permitting a forensic exam, Moiseev also ruled that the defendant may not receive any funding from his father for his defense.

Hall, speaking to the judge, said the defendant's father suffers "from forms of dementia and there are concerns that checks will be written from the father on behalf of the defendant."

"One of the issues as far as the people are concerned is (the defendant's) motives," Hall told the judge, adding that the victim had accused the defendant prior to her death of taking "money from the dad's account for 'things.'"

"The judge ruled that the defendant may not receive any financial assistance at this time from his father."

"No checks may be written from the father's account for anything other than his care, his rent, his Edison bill, food (and other necessities)," the judge said.

Koluzny questioned whether that determination should be left up to the probate court and added that it's unclear whether the defendant's father is willing to help his son's defense fund.

"We don't know if the father wants to help him," Koluzny told the judge.

The judge said she may be overruled by probate court,

but at this time, her order stands.

"The probate court can make that decision," Moiseev said. "Any order can be modified, but at this point only, money disposed (from the father) is (not for the defendant)."

Koluzny didn't say how much the defendant paid initially for his services, but indicated there was some money exchanged.

"I'm retained, what does that tell you?" Koluzny asked. "I've begun work on the case, I'm here for (Thursday's hearing) and the arraignment."

Koluzny said the defendant was married, unemployed and has no prior criminal history.

"(The wife of the defendant and other extended family) are in shock," Koluzny said. "Nothing in (the defendant's) past indicated he was capable of doing something he's accused of doing. The family is behind him and (the trial) is especially difficult for his wife."

The victim was well known at the Michigan Humane Society's administrative office and at the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak, having actively served as a volunteer at both locations.

According to the Oakland County Medical Examiner's office, cause of death was due to "blunt and sharp trauma."

The judge said she may be overruled by probate court,

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Holiday makeover

Clients, employees from Novi salon make Christmas wishes come true

BY NATHAN MUELLER STAFF WRITER

Customers and employees struggled to move around inside Pamela's Salon the past few weeks as toys and clothes covered the floors.

But no one was complaining because the congestion was for a good cause — helping kids at the Ennis Center for Children.

For the fifth consecutive year, the Novi salon has asked its employees and clients to bring in gifts from 100 wish lists, and once again they exceeded their goal by collecting presents for 150 children.

"It was unbelievable," said Kristin Wiley, employee at Pamela's Salon. "Nothing put you in more of a Christmas spirit, especially at the end when you walked into the salon and it was totally overwhelming."

The Ennis Center for Children is a non-profit organization that works with abused or neglected children and includes a foster care program and support services.

Salon Owner Pamela Yagiela said she views her business as a "vehicle to reach a lot of people," and says it's fun to see how excited people are when they bring in their gifts.

"It's so awesome," she said. "A lot of these kids don't have a prayer in their lives and this is one day that gives them hope."

Throughout the last few months, people have been dropping off their gifts to the salon for the specific child they chose.

As the deadline neared some items were still missing and people stepped up to deliver. One client, who had already taken on five children, saw that a teenager was asking for boxing gloves and a speed



Pamela's Salon in Novi was packed full of presents for kids at the Ennis Center for Children as a result of another successful gift drive.

tributor to the Ennis Center for Children, and she was accompanied that to everyone who gets involved.

"What is really cool is we have people calling in September who aren't clients and say they want to help," she said. "People are wonderful."

Pamela's Salon is located at 23965 Novi Road, suite 160.

Yagiela said that her salon has become the biggest contributor to the Ennis Center for Children, and she was accompanied that to everyone who gets involved.

Artist hopes to inspire others through his work

Picasso Cafe displays Livonia man's art

BY NATHAN MUELLER STAFF WRITER

PJ Freer had a choice to make when he was laid off from his job roughly one year ago.

He could bang down doors trying to search for new work, or go back to school, with the help of a Pell Grant, and pursue something he loved — art.

Freer chose the latter, and the 59-year-old Livonia resident is glad he did. Not only will he receive a degree in graphic art when he is finished, but the time off from work has given him more time to work on his own pieces.

"It's tough being unemployed," he said. "But school has stimulated me into doing art more. I do this because I want someone to look at my art and hopefully it takes them to a different place."

People can get an up close look at Freer's art as it is on display at Picasso Cafe in Novi. The family-owned cafe on Grand River Avenue

regularly displays works from local artists, and about six of Freer's pieces are on the walls and available for purchase.

Freer, who is self-taught and has been doing art his entire life, creates collages with clip art, abstract enamel paintings and works in other genres as well.

His most recent piece called "Abstract Lyrics: The Beatles" was created on the computer.

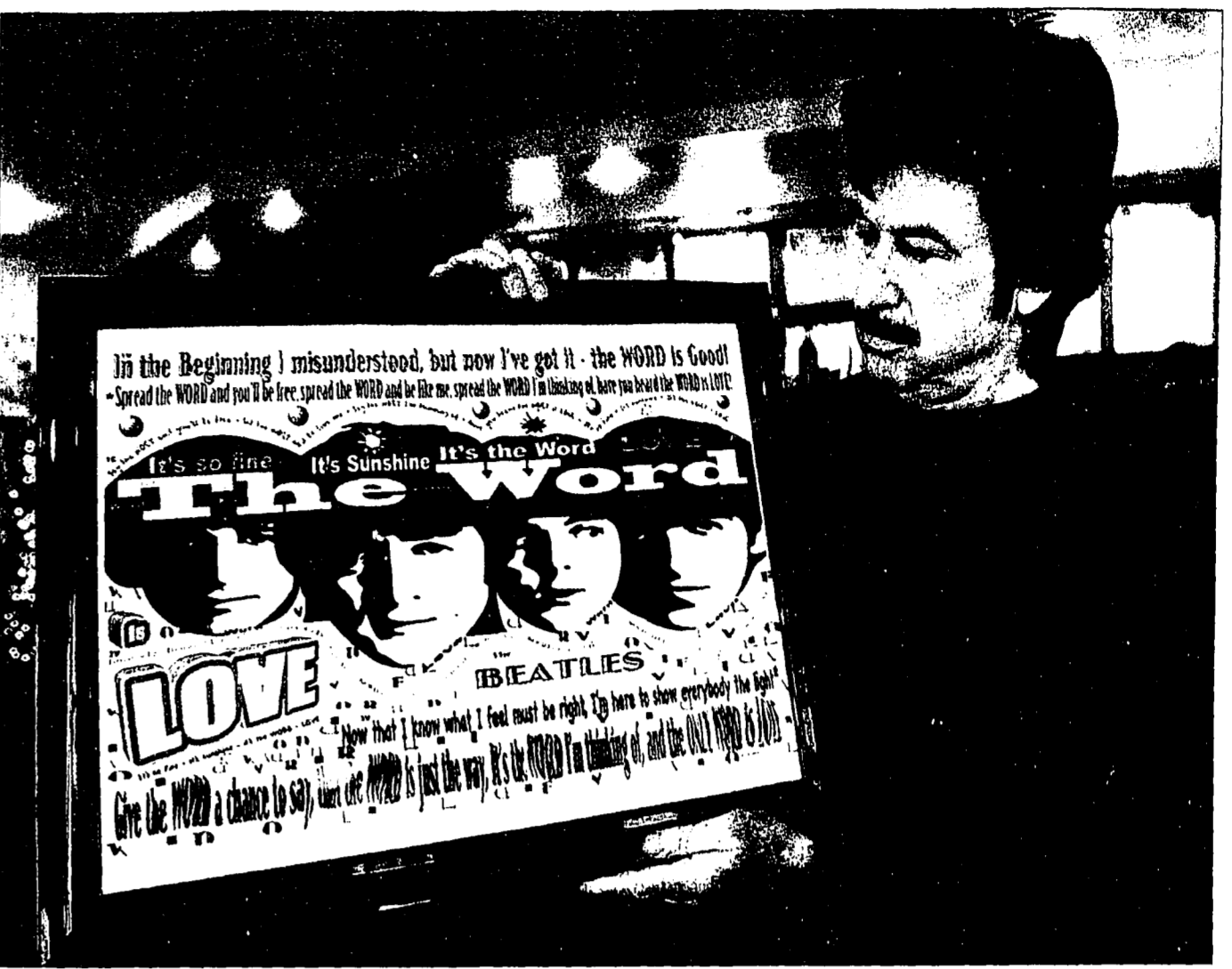
"Hopefully my work captures people's imagination and makes them want to be creative," he said. "If it brings someone joy that is a good thing."

Freer also has an underlying motive behind selling some of his art — he needs money to pay the bills.

"At this point I'm trying to get heat for the winter," he said. "I want to sell a couple to survive."

Freer can be reached by e-mail at artiship22@yahoo.com.

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Artist PJ Freer displays his recently completed graphic piece consisting of images of the Beatles and the lyrics to their song "The Word." Freer's art is on display at Novi's Picasso Cafe on Grand River Avenue.

Advertisement for South Lyon Cycle, featuring bicycles and promotional text: 'Quality Bikes at Great Values for the Entire Family Ready to Go!'.

Advertisement for 'PRINT & SAVE COUPONS' with the website 'hometownlife.com'.

Advertisement for Pamela's Salon, mentioning a gift drive for the Ennis Center for Children.

Advertisement for 'In-home services for Seniors by SENIORS', listing services like cooking, housekeeping, and transportation.

Advertisement for 'Family Fun for the Holiday Break' featuring 'The Bee's Knees' studio and 'NOVI BOWL'.

Advertisement for 'The Bee's Knees' studio, listing services like pottery, mosaics, and jewelry making.

Advertisement for 'NOVI BOWL' featuring a 'New Year's Rockin' Eve' party with bowling and prizes.

Advertisement for O'Brien Sullivan Funeral Home, providing contact information and services.

Advertisement for 'Snow White & the Seven Dwarfs' musical performance, including dates and ticket information.

Advertisement for 'NOVI BOWL' featuring a 'Friday, Dec. 31, 2010' party with bowling and prizes.

Advertisement for 'THE NOVI NEWS' publication, including subscription rates and contact information.

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Large advertisement for 'I W STEEL' jewelry, featuring a watch and a list of services like 'Maintenance-free living' and '24/7 security staff'.

Advertisement for 'Honored. Again. Top Heart Hospitals' by Providence & St. John Macomb-Oakland, mentioning a 50 Top Cardio Hospital award.



It's a Wrap
The first snowstorm of the year was not enough to keep a dedicated group of Rotarians and their friends from helping the kids. The group wrapped 50 toys worth more than \$600 for the Salvation Army at the inaugural Rotary Wrap-up, a combined event between the Novi and Farmington Rotary Clubs.

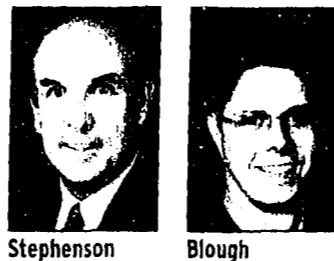
Stephenson named Cooper Standard COO

Cooper-Standard Holdings Inc., the parent company of Cooper-Standard Automotive Inc., announced the appointment of Keith D. Stephenson as chief operating officer, reporting directly to Cooper Standard's chairman and chief executive officer, James S. McElya.

Stephenson, 50, was previously serving as president of Cooper Standard's International Division, located in the company's European headquarters in Mannheim, Germany. He will relocate to the company's world headquarters in Novi in the first half of 2011, ultimately assuming the responsibilities now held by Edward Hasler, the company's president. Hasler has announced his retirement from the company, effective July 1, 2011. He will continue to have responsibility for the company's North American operations during the transition period.

"I want to thank Ed Hasler for his many years of outstanding service which will continue to benefit Cooper Standard during the transition period leading to his retire-

NEWSMAKERS



Stephenson Blough

City of Novi GIS Manager earns Project Management Professional Credential

The City of Novi announced Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Manager Christopher Blough has earned a Project Management Professional Credential (PMP) from the Project Management Institute. To achieve the PMP credential a candidate must demonstrate 4,500 hours of experience leading and directing projects, possess a four-year degree, receive formal project management education, and successfully complete an examination.

As the City of Novi's GIS Manager, within the Information Technology Department, Blough is responsible for the centralized GIS application and providing project management leadership for City-wide programs and systems. His roles encompass the City of Novi's online map delivery systems, infrastructure management programs, public safety response and preparedness activities, community development programs, property tax assessment, capital improvement planning, and exhibit delivery for City Council and City administration.

"The knowledge gained through the PMP credential will support Chris in identifying, scoping, and leading projects for the City of Novi," said Rob Petty, City of Novi Chief Information Officer. In addition to the Project Management Professional credential, Blough holds a bachelor of science degree from Central Michigan University and a master of public administration from Eastern Michigan University. He is currently working toward a master's certificate in IT/IS project management at Villanova University.

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In Loving Memory of the Holidays

Light a candle for those no longer here, and hold their memories so very dear. Light a candle for those who have gone, for in our hearts they will always belong.

Tracy Marie Mirti
It's lonely here without you! We miss you more each day, especially during the holidays!
You are in our hearts & in our memories!
With love, Mom (Clara), Dad (Bob), Kelly, Bobby, Jesse, Jacob, and McKenzie

Brian Hinzman
We think of you and miss you every single day. This is especially true during the holiday season. 'Til we meet again.
With love, Your family

IN MEMORY OF MELISSA (Williams) LAMBAREN
7-7-1974 to 12-3-2007
Like a song that remains in the heart when the music is playing no more, like a fragrance that stays in the air where a flower has blossomed before, like a star that continues to glow long after the breaking of dawn, the ones we have loved remain with us still, and the beautiful memories go on. Love you and miss you so much! Dad, Mom, Chris, Jenny, Sue, Jess and Mary

Eleanor Miller Zoumbaris
Thank you, God. You blessed us with this lovely lady. Sweetest mom, grandma, aunt and loving friend. She blessed us with gentle patience, Kind understanding and love. Until we meet again, Amen.

In Loving Memory of Dolores Schulte 1937-2009.
Our second Christmas Holiday without you. Everyone misses you very much and thinks of you every day. You were the most loving and caring wife, mother of three children and grandma to six.
Your loving husband and family

In Loving Memory of Dorothy May & Clyde William Love
Dec. 1, 2010 - Dec. 22, 2009
Good parents give their children roots and wings. Roots to know where home is, wings to fly away and exercise what's been taught them. Thank you, Mom and Dad for giving us both. Love Children, Grandchildren and Great Great Grandchildren

In Loving Memory Arturo "POPS" Posa
May 6, 1962 - January 16, 2008
Forever In Our Hearts We Miss You Love Always, Jeff, Andi, Chris, Meg, & Matt

KIM RENZI
April 3, 1970 - April 4, 2009
Forever In Our Hearts Love, Todd, Marina and Adelina.

ALBERT LEONARD
October 12, 1925 - August 4, 2010
You will always be in our hearts! Each day we think of you, remember the lessons you taught us, how you would be so patient with each of us and the big smile you would get when we accomplished each task. You will never be forgotten. Love always! Your wife, sister, brother, brother-in-law, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Charles J. McPhee
October 3, 1940 - October 3, 2010
Dearest Chuck,
You were both my loving husband and my loyal best friend. I will forever love and miss you. You will always have a place within and a part of my heart that no one else can ever have.
I will love and miss you always.
Mary

John Jose Pietryka
11/19/50-11/14/10
Our hearts were broken the day God took you home. But now our hearts are aglow with precious memories of you. Deeply loved and missed by: Sons Richard (Pat), Raymond (Lyn), Ronald (Betty) and all of your family.

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You're forever remembered. Nothing is the same without you, we are lost in you.
The D'Agnillos

NORTHVILLE / NOVI CHURCH EVENTS

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Church of the Holy Family
Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road
Contact: (248) 349-8847 or visit holyfamilynovi.org
Mass Schedule
Time/Day: 8:30am, 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday; 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday Friday; 7 p.m. Tuesday; 4:30 p.m. (English), 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Saturday
Holy Days: 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Reconciliation: beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment
Priests: Father Timothy Hogan, pastor and Father Michael Zuelch, associate pastor
Crosspointe Meadows Church
Location: 29000 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile Road
Contact: (248) 669-9400, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Thursday or visit www.crosspointemeadows.org
Sunday Worship: 11:15 a.m.
Bible study classes: 10 a.m. for all ages
Details: Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience.

Destiny Worship Center
Location: Ridge Wood Elementary School, 49775 Six Mile Road, Northville
Contact: DestinyW3@gmail.com or visit www.DW3C.org
Meet & Greet for new Northville area Pastors Robb & Cheri Stancer
Time/Date: 9-10:30 a.m. Jan. 2
Location: Stonehouse Coffee & Tea Co., 16923 Ridge Road, Northville.
Details: Come out and have a coffee and meet the pastors, leadership and families of the new Destiny Worship Center. Feel free to ask questions about the ministry, youth, missions, community service, children, singles, married, and any area where you or your family may need help.
Grand opening/launch
Time/Date: 6 p.m. Jan. 8 All services will be held on Saturdays. First service is Jan. 8 at 6 p.m. Come be a part of a new, cutting edge, creative and innovative worship experience! This new ministry is preparing to have performing arts, dance, youth, women/men ministries, missions, community service, single/married ministry and much more... Come get in on the ground floor of a diverse ministry that is destined to do a great work.

Lakes Baptist Church
Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake
Livonia Church of Christ
Location: 15431 Merriman Road, Livonia
Contact: 734-427-9743 or visit www.livoniachurch.net
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Bible School: Sunday 10 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.
Meadowbrook Congregational
Location: 21955 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads
Contact: Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, Senior Minister (248) 348-7757, visit mbccc.org or e-mail to office@mbccc.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Sermon: Better Than You
Church School: 10-11 a.m.
Fellowship Hour: 11 a.m.
Merry Widows Luncheon
Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. fourth Thursday of each month
Pilgrim Fellowship
Time/Date: 6 p.m. Sundays
Asking Questions adult education class
Time/Date: 10 a.m. Tuesdays
Wespers
Time/Date: 7:30 p.m.
Details: This traditional-contemporary service is led by Reverend Ritter with musical accompaniment of guitar and piano.

Northville Christian Assembly
Location: 41355 Six Mile Road
Contact: (248) 348-9030
Sundays
9-10 a.m.: Sunday School for Adults / Youth / Children
9 a.m.: Contemporary service in multi-purpose gymnasium
10:15 a.m.: Contemporary service in worship center; children's super church on the second level (208/210)
Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study
8:45-10:30 a.m. (café)
Wednesday Family Night
7 p.m.: Adult elective classes; jr. and sr. high student ministries; children's programs (M-Pact Girls Club & Royal Rangers Boys Club) Nursery and Preschool Program on Sundays and Wednesdays Home of Northville Christian School (day care; preschool through eighth grade) - contact (248) 348-9031

Novi - Northville Center for Jewish Life
Details: A Jewish center with events, programs and activities for all ages throughout the year - children's programs, Sunday school, adult Jewish classes, youth clubs, holiday services and programs, community social events.
Contact: Rabbi Avrohom & Leah Susskind at (248) 790-6075 or rabbi@novijewishcenter.com; www.novijewishcenter.com

Novi United Methodist
Location: 41671 W. 10 Mile Road
Contact: (248) 349-2652 or visit umcnovinoi.com
Sunday Worship
Time: 9:45 a.m.
Healing Service and Holy Communion
Time/Date: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday of every month
Peace Vigil
Time/Date: Noon, first Sunday of every month
Location: In front of the church
Details: Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.
Advent Service
Time/Date: 9:45 a.m. Sunday

Oak Pointe Church
Location: 50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi
Contact: (248) 912-0043 or visit oakpointe.org
Worship Services: 5:15 p.m. Saturday; 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday
ReNew Life Group Ministries
Time/Date: 7:15-9 p.m. every Monday
Details: Ongoing Life Groups that support and facilitate personal growth, healing, learning, change from a Christian perspective.
Women's Life Groups Ministries
Time/Date: 7 p.m. every Tuesday 9:30 a.m. every Wednesday

First Presbyterian Church of Northville
Location: 200 E. Main St.
Contact: (248) 349-0911 or visit firstpresville.org
Sunday Worship
Time: 9:30, 11 a.m.
Walking in the Park

First Baptist Church of Northville
Location: 217 N. Wing
Contact: (248) 348-1020
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays
Men's Bible Study: 9 a.m. first Saturday of every month
Novi Family Integrated Church
Location: 45301 W. 11 Mile Road
Contact: (248) 349-3647 or firstbaptistchurchofnovi.org
Family Bible Hour: 9:45 a.m.
Family Worship: 11 a.m.
Bible Study: 6 p.m.
Family Movie Night: 5:30 p.m.; fourth Sunday of every month

First Presbyterian Church of Northville
Location: 200 E. Main St.
Contact: (248) 349-0911 or visit firstpresville.org
Sunday Worship
Time: 9:30, 11 a.m.
Walking in the Park

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Location: 41415 Nine Mile Road, corner of Meadowbrook Road, Novi
Contact: (248) 349-0565
Sundays
Time: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study; 10 a.m. Worship
Lakes Baptist Church
Location: 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake
Livonia Church of Christ
Location: 15431 Merriman Road, Livonia
Contact: 734-427-9743 or visit www.livoniachurch.net
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Bible School: Sunday 10 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.
Meadowbrook Congregational
Location: 21955 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads
Contact: Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, Senior Minister (248) 348-7757, visit mbccc.org or e-mail to office@mbccc.org
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m.
Sermon: Better Than You
Church School: 10-11 a.m.
Fellowship Hour: 11 a.m.
Merry Widows Luncheon
Time/Date: 11:30 a.m. fourth Thursday of each month
Pilgrim Fellowship
Time/Date: 6 p.m. Sundays
Asking Questions adult education class
Time/Date: 10 a.m. Tuesdays
Wespers
Time/Date: 7:30 p.m.
Details: This traditional-contemporary service is led by Reverend Ritter with musical accompaniment of guitar and piano.

Novi United Methodist
Location: 41671 W. 10 Mile Road
Contact: (248) 349-2652 or visit umcnovinoi.com
Sunday Worship
Time: 9:45 a.m.
Healing Service and Holy Communion
Time/Date: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday of every month
Peace Vigil
Time/Date: Noon, first Sunday of every month
Location: In front of the church
Details: Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.
Advent Service
Time/Date: 9:45 a.m. Sunday

Oak Pointe Church
Location: 50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi
Contact: (248) 912-0043 or visit oakpointe.org
Worship Services: 5:15 p.m. Saturday; 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday
ReNew Life Group Ministries
Time/Date: 7:15-9 p.m. every Monday
Details: Ongoing Life Groups that support and facilitate personal growth, healing, learning, change from a Christian perspective.
Women's Life Groups Ministries
Time/Date: 7 p.m. every Tuesday 9:30 a.m. every Wednesday

First Presbyterian Church of Northville
Location: 200 E. Main St.
Contact: (248) 349-0911 or visit firstpresville.org
Sunday Worship
Time: 9:30, 11 a.m.
Walking in the Park

Men's Life Groups Ministries
Time/Date: 6 a.m. every Friday morning at various locations for both Women's and Men's Life Groups Ministries, please contact the church office.
Orchard Hills Baptist Church
Location: 23455 Novi Road
Contact: Pastor Jon Hix (248) 349-5665
Preschool/Kids Choir
Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday
Details: For ages three to six; ongoing event; no need to pre-register; all are welcome.
Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
Location: 47650 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth
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HAROLD LORENZ
Age 85, passed away December 18, 2010. Service was held on Dec. 22 at Glen Eden Memorial Park, in Livonia. Arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

RONALD J. MARTINDALE
Age 23, passed away Dec. 13, 2010. Visitation was held on Dec. 17th at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

RONALD LEE RIDDERING
Age 88, died peacefully on December 7, 2010 of ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) with his love of his life by his side. A resident of Ionia MI, formerly of Salem, MI, Don was a lifelong teacher and historian, father, and friend. Born in Marysville, MI on February 28, 1922, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, received a degree in Education from Eastern Michigan University and a Master's degree from Columbia University in New York. He studied as a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Amsterdam in The Netherlands where he met Ali. They were married in Den Hoorn, on the island of Texel, in The Netherlands on December 19, 1950. He started teaching in Garden City, MI and then taught Latin and was the head of Foreign Languages at Cooley High School in Detroit, MI for over 30 years. Always active in community organizations, he served as Treasurer of the South Lyon MI School Board, Supervisor of Salem Township, served on the Washtenaw County Historical District Commission, and was the President of the Salem Area Historical Society. He is the author of numerous historical monographs and enjoyed researching and documenting family history. He is survived by his wife Ali (Driever) Riddering; daughters Martha (Brad) Segura of Braux Bridge LA, Julie (Dave) Worthington of Portland MI, Emily (Randy) Mattan of Chamassan MN, and Hannah Riddering of Austin TX; grandchildren Alison Segura, Tim (Katie) Matran, Kelly Matran, Kate (Kevin) McCarthy, Andrew (Len) Davis, great-grandchildren Ava McCarthy and Maggie Tavis; sister Mary (Chuck) Bayette of Cass City MI; brother Albert Riddering of San Juan PR; sister-in-law Alice Driver-Kamp of School The Netherlands; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, both in the U.S. and in The Netherlands. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother and sister-in-law Kirk and Phyllis Riddering, sister-in-law Chrissy Riddering, and brother-in-law Dirk Driver. A memorial service will be planned at a later date. Donations in his name may be made to the Salem Area Historical Society, P.O. Box 75011, Salem, MI 48175 or Ionia Area Hospice, 801 E. Washington, Ionia MI 48846. The family would like to thank the staff of Green Acres Assisted Living and Ionia Area Hospice for the loving care they provided during his illness.
Blif maar jong (stay young)
Dona Nobis Pacem (give us peace)

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The first seven "filled" lines of an obituary are published at no cost. All additional lines will be charged at \$3 per line. You may place a photo of your loved one for an additional cost of \$25. Symbolic emblems may be included at no cost (seamless American flags, religious symbols, etc.)
Deadline: Tuesday 10 a.m. for Thursday obituaries
Obituaries received after these deadlines will be placed in the next available issue.

SUZANNE M. WETT
Age 87, passed away December 19, 2010. She was born on March 29, 1943 in Detroit, daughter of the late Edward and Bessie Florence. Sue was a very loving, kind and selfless woman. She touched many lives throughout her life and will be remembered as a woman who always put others before herself. She is survived by her former husband, Francis Hett; her beloved children, John (Christine) LaRossa, Glennia Bryan, Stephen (Pamela) Christopher (Vanessa Kirchoff), Matthew (Bridget), and Theresa Hett. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Austin, Colin, Warren, Leah, Jessica, Brianna, Jared, Dillian, Chloé, Alexandria, Thomas, Aidan, Savanna and Cassandra; her siblings: Edward Florence, James Florence and Carole Lawton. She was preceded in death by her sister Mary Ann Anglin. Visitation was held on Wednesday, December 22nd from 3 - 8 p.m. with Rosary at 7:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, December 23rd at 10:30 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church, 46325 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi. Memorial contributions may be made to Active Faith Community Services, P.O. Box 188, South Lyon, MI 48178. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com

DEBRA L. HOFFMAN
Age 54, passed away December 12, 2010. A private family service was held. Arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

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CHURCH

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Contact: Pastor Bill Burke at (734) 927-0891
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.
Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. with fellowship and food after service
Plymouth-St. John's Episcopal Church

Location: 574 S. Sheldon Road in Plymouth
Contact: 734-453-0190, ext. 16, or visit www.stjohnsplymouth.org

St. James Catholic
Location: 46325 10 Mile Road, Novi
Contact: (248) 347-7778

Mass Schedule
TIME/DAY: 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday; Tuesday; 7 p.m. Wednesday; 5 p.m. Saturday

St. John's Episcopal Church
Location: 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth
St. John Lutheran
Location: 23225 Gil Road, Farmington Hills

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Location: 201 Elm St., Northville
Contact: (248) 349-3140
Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. Blended; 11 a.m. Contemporary

Unitarian Universalist
Church of Farmington
Location: 25301 Halstead Road, Farmington Hills

Contact: www.uuofarmington.org
Youth Interfaith Journey
Time/Date: 9:30 and 11 a.m. Sundays
Details: This religious education program is open to the public and currently enrolling new students.

Drop in and pick the class that interests you most.
Contact: (248) 478-7272 or uufarmington.org/uuclife-lifespan
Multi-Generational Services
Time/Date: 6:45 p.m. Fridays

EDUCATION
Thursday, December 23, 2010 hometownlife.com

Japanese school to call Novi home

Students will use Novi Meadows for Saturday classes

BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER
The Japanese School of Detroit is finally coming to Novi.
After three years of negotiations with the Novi Community Schools district, the Japanese Saturday school decided to leave its roots in Birmingham, where it has been for more than 30 years, to agree to a 10-year contract with Novi.



Warming heads, warming hearts
A group of six Novi High School students volunteered their time and money to make turbans and scarves for cancer patients at St. Joseph Hospital's Cancer Center in Brighton.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

Donations needed for Senior All Night Party
Organizers for the Novi High School Senior All Night Party are hard at work planning for the 2011 event and are requesting donations from parents, businesses and community members to make this year's event the best one yet.

Your Invitation to Worship

Grid of church listings including Brighton, Milford, Novi, Farmington Hills, Highland, New Hudson, Northville, Livonia, and White Lake. Each listing includes church name, address, phone, and service times.



Holiday delivery
The Novi School Employees Against Hunger donated an estimated 1,000 pounds of food, including 150 pounds of venison, to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit for the holidays.

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Dr. Prezzato provides compassionate care for every stage of a woman's life. His services range from preventative women's care to high risk pregnancy care and menopause management, including hormone replacement therapy.

Holiday closures

The offices of the Northville Record and Novi news will be closed Fridays, Dec. 24 and 31; however, readers can look for their local newspapers as usual on Thursdays.

Also, Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land reminds customers that all branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed in observance of Christmas and New Year's holidays.

The closures are:
• Thursday, Dec. 23 and Friday, Dec. 24 for Christmas. SUPERCenters will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 25.

• Thursday, Dec. 30 and Friday, Dec. 31 for New Year's. SUPERCenters will be closed on Saturday, Jan. 1.

The Department of State mails notices to motorists 45 days before their driver's license or 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.

Motorists renewing license plates can "skip the trip" to the branch office and do business by mail, or if eligible, by Internet. Easy to follow instructions can be found with the renewal notice. License plate tabs will arrive by mail within seven business days.

License plate tabs can also be renewed at Self-Service Stations, many of which are available 24/7. Visit the Branch Office Locator at www.Michigan.gov/sos to find a Self-Service Station near you.



Shop & Sing

A group of singers, organized by Carole Morgan of The Fort Street Choral, perform 'The Hallelujah Chorus' from Handel's Messiah at Novi's 12 Oaks Mall.

Exercise at The Manor

The Manor of Novi, one of Ciena Healthcare's 33 nursing and rehabilitation communities in Michigan, is the new host of Ernie Clark's POWERSIT, a free exercise program specifically designed

for seniors. The program is open to its residents and seniors in the community.

With the help of Ernie Clark, a former Detroit Lions football player and founder of Life Long Fitness, participants can "sit and get fit" and learn about improving their health and fitness.

"This free program is an opportunity for our residents and area seniors to socialize and get involved in physical activities to heal and maintain a healthy mind and body," said Lisa Berthold, administrator, The Manor of Novi.

The exercise program will take place on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month starting on Dec. 8 at 11 a.m. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting the Activities Department at (248) 477-2000, or novi_admissions@cienafacilities.com.

The Manor of Novi is located at 24500 Meadowbrook Road.

Holiday photos win! Send us your favorite holiday photos for a chance to win a prize. Go to hometownlife.com (Get Published) and post your

favorite holiday photo (or photos) with a short caption, then encourage friends and family to vote by clicking recommend under the photo. The top vote-getter will receive tickets for two to Emagine Theater (Canton or Novi). The second and third place winners will receive a coupon for a free four-square cheese and one-topping Buddy's pizza.

Contest ends midnight Dec. 31. Share your holiday spirit with others! Go to hometownlife.com.

MSU Extension offers Michigan Conservation Stewards Program beginning Feb. 26

Are you looking for a great opportunity to learn about conservation and natural science and assume leadership roles through volunteering your time, knowledge, and skills in conservation management in your community? Individuals who take part in the Michigan Conservation Stewards Program (CSP) can learn how to effectively take part in informed, scientifically based conservation and resource management and

work to sustain healthy ecosystems across Michigan.

This 10-week program consists of nine Monday evening classes (6-9 p.m.) and three Saturday field sessions (9 a.m.-4 p.m.) from Feb. 26 through April 25. Monday evening sessions are held at the Oakland County Executive Office Building Conference Center, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford. Saturday sessions will be held at the MSU Tollgate Education Center, Indian Springs Metropark, and Independence Oaks County Park. Registration fee is \$275.

Obtain an application packet online at http://www.oakgov.com/msu/ or call (248) 858-0887 to request an application by mail. The deadline to submit applications is Feb. 4. Please call (248) 858-0887 for more information.

Intern for Kowall State Senator-elect Mike Kowall (R-White Lake) is offering several internship positions effective Jan. 1. The positions are for his Senate office in Lansing. Interns will provide assistance to Senator-Elect Kowall and the people of the

15th State Senate district. Responsibilities will include but are not limited to: answering phones, drafting written correspondence to groups and individuals, monitoring legislation, attending meetings, and conducting research. Additional responsibilities may be assigned, as warranted.

Candidates for these positions should possess excellent communications skills, specifically writing and telephone skills. Legislative experience and a basic understanding of computer office programs, such as Microsoft Word and Excel, are helpful.

This is an unpaid position. Hours are negotiable and school credit can be arranged. "This is an excellent opportunity for a young person to get an 'insiders' understanding of the Legislature and the legislative process. Interested individuals are encouraged to send a resume and writing sample to: State Senator-elect Mike Kowall; Attn: Mike Murray, Chief of Staff; P.O. Box 30036; Lansing, MI 48909; or e-mail to contact@murrcomm.net.

Drunk driver caught by police

Novi police arrested a 32-year-old man at 10:06 a.m. on Dec. 15 for drunk driving near Ten Mile and Haggerty roads after the officer observed his vehicle swerving in its lane and driving too close to the car in front of it.

According to the report, the driver did not initially pull over but when he did and the officer approached, he could smell a strong odor of intoxicants coming from inside.

The man admitted to drinking at a work party and later admitted to taking prescribed medication for anxiety.

He failed field sobriety tests and a preliminary breath test registered a blood alcohol content of .14 percent. The legal limit for adult drivers in Michigan is .08 percent.

Police also found a nearly empty bottle of vodka in the trunk during the impound process.

The man was issued a citation for operating while intoxicated and released when sober.

Tools jacked from truck

A 26-year-old Novi man had more than \$1,000 worth of tools taken from his work truck sometime between Dec. 11 and Dec. 14 while it was parked on Beachwalk Drive.

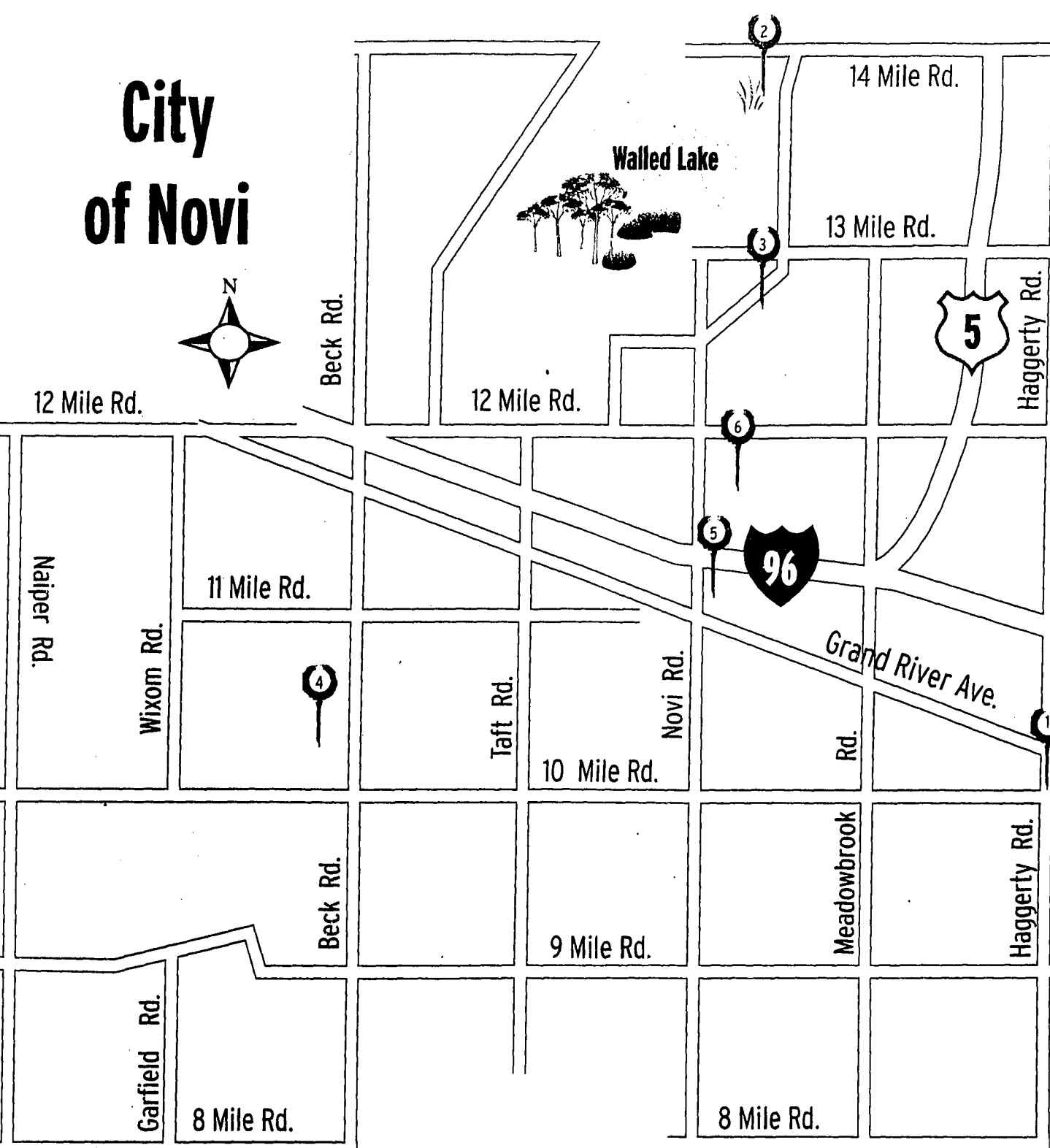
The victim said there were a few scratches on the rear door and the unknown suspect used a screwdriver to pry open the rear door.

Police have no suspects.

Speeding drunk driver gets stopped

Novi police caught a drunk driver at 2:42 a.m. on Dec. 12 at Novi Road and Ledgewood Drive after the officer observed the Cadillac speeding on Novi Road in snowy conditions.

The driver failed to stop the vehicle at first and got into the center lane before being told to move to the right side of the road. When he



moved to the right he kept driving until the officer activated his siren.

The man said he was coming from a bar in Novi and only had one beer three hours ago.

He failed field sobriety tests and breath test at the Novi Police Department registered a blood alcohol content of .13 percent. The legal limit for adult drivers is .08 percent.

The driver was arrested and issued a citation for operating while intoxicated and released when sober.

Cell phone taken out of truck

A Novi man had his work cell phone and stolen from his truck overnight on Dec. 3 while it was parked on Salem Court.

The man said his truck was locked when he went to bed, and his son left it unlocked after taking his hockey equipment out of it. He also said both of his vehicles were broken into in May and the unknown suspect made off with more than \$800 worth of equipment.

Police have no suspects at this time.

Drunk drives with no lights A man was arrested at 11:27 p.m. on Dec. 16 on Novi Road near Crescent Boulevard for drunk driving after an officer in the area observed his vehicle traveling without headlights on.

When the officer approached the car, he could smell the odor of intoxicants and saw an empty beer can between his legs.

The man said he did not have anything to drink but failed field sobriety tests. A preliminary breath test registered a blood alcohol content of .13 percent. The legal limit for adult drivers in Michigan is .08 percent.

He was issued a citation for operating while intoxicated and released when sober.

Man loses wallet at Twelve Oaks Mall

An Ann Arbor man lost his Gucci wallet some time during the day on Dec. 17 while he was shopping at Twelve Oaks Mall.

The man said he didn't notice it was missing until he went to pay for some merchandise at Macy's. He said he attempted to retrace his steps in the hope of

finding it but was unsuccessful.

Mall security officials also said no one has turned in a wallet.

The wallet was worth roughly \$270 and contained \$100 cash, several credit cards and his driver's license.

- Compiled by staff writer Nathan Mueller

Advertisement for Michael R. Cohen, D.O., Board Certified Dermatologist, specializing in skin, hair, and nails. Includes services like Botox, skin cancer, moles, psoriasis, and acne.

Advertisement for Canton Animal Hospital, offering pet services, exams, and vaccinations. Features a 50% off exam and 20% off spay/neuter & dental procedures.

Advertisement for 'The Fighter' movie, featuring Matt Damon and Milla Jovovich, now playing at theatres everywhere.

Advertisement for the movie 'Little Fockers', featuring Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson, Blythe Danner, Teri Polo, Jessica Alba, Dustin Hoffman, and Barbra Streisand.

Advertisement for the movie 'True Grit', featuring Jeff Bridges, Matt Damon, and Josh Brolin, written for the screen and directed by Joel & Ethan Coen.

Large advertisement for Novi/Northville Medical Service directory, listing various services like Optometry, Family Therapy, Hand and Wrist, Family Practice, Chiropractor, and Doctors.

Student musicians grow with symphony experience

BY LINDA ANN CHROMIN
CORRESPONDENT

It's break time. Before long the halls of North Farmington High School fill with laughter as members of the Metropolitan Youth Symphony rush to the snack areas.

Welcome to Saturday morning rehearsal where students have the opportunity to play with the junior strings or advance ensembles including the string, concert and symphony orchestras.

The MYS program is designed to complement school music programs and provides rehearsal as well as performance opportunities. Now in its 28th season, MYS draws 212 students from nearly four-dozen metro Detroit communities including a large contingent from Novi and Northville.

Students join for a variety of reasons.

Gabrielle Wells plays violin in the sixth and seventh grade orchestra at Hillside Middle School in Northville. She practices at least 1½ hours every day.

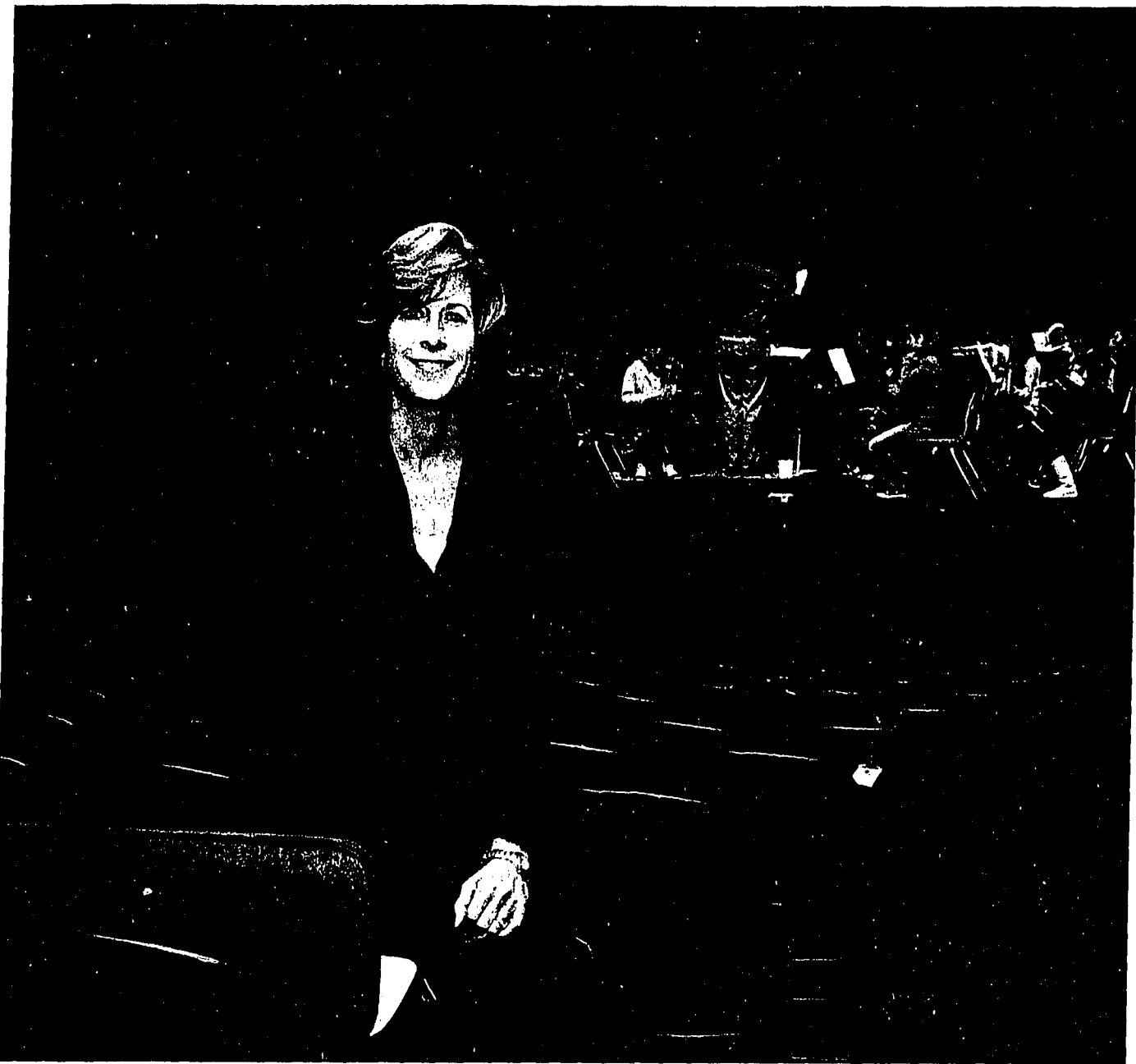
CHALLENGING

"MYS is a lot more advanced than a regular school orchestra," said Wells, 13 of Novi. "I wanted to enhance my skills and get experience playing with a youth orchestra. I think it would be cool to play in an orchestra like the DSO. I'd also like to play Carnegie Hall one day."

Claire Petrak never had the opportunity to play music in school and applauds MYS for providing an ensemble experience for student musicians. She signed up her daughter, Victoria, with MYS in seventh grade. Today, the 15-year-old North Farmington sophomore still enjoys rehearsing and performing. She told her mom it makes her "so happy to come here every Saturday."

"I felt I missed out," said Claire Petrak, MYS president and one of its biggest supporters.

"After seeing the first concert I was hooked as to what



Claire Petrak is MYS president and one of its biggest supporters. She is proud of the quality that distinguishes MYS.

these kids could do.

QUALITY ORGANIZATION
"First and foremost, MYS is quality, but there's a maturity issue as well. If they're not ready socially they're not ready to make friends and communicate to be able to play music together," said Petrak.

John Robertson loved playing with MYS so much he's back as conductor of the Symphony Orchestra after playing with MYS from 1987 to 1991.

He earned a master's

NEXT PERFORMANCE

The Metropolitan Youth Symphony's next concert is Sunday, Feb. 6, at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center. For more information, visit www.metropolitanyouthsymphony.org.

the first taste of playing in an orchestra," said Robertson of Madison Heights.

"It combines a high level of instruction with a warm student environment. I want to provide that for other students and I love the environment of meeting other people interested in music."

CONDUCTORS ARE PROS

The conductors are all professional musicians. Their experience adds another dimension to teaching students how to play with an ensemble.

Victoria Haltom conducts the String Orchestra. She was concertmaster with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra in the 1990s and held the positions with the Michigan Opera Theater (MOT) Orchestra and as director in the Berkley Schools and Lahser High School in Bloomfield Hills.

She regularly performs with the Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra and LaCorda Ensemble. Geoffrey Benes leads the MYS Concert Orchestra. He began his teaching career in the Troy School District in 1988. Under his direction, the Athens High School Orchestras perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City March 2011.

Kathleen Grimes became the conductor for the newly formed Junior Strings in January 2009. The group is a stepping-stone for children ages 7-13. She plays with MOT and is principal viola with the Ann Arbor Symphony.

"I was the kid who would have fallen through the cracks if music hadn't been offered free in Ann Arbor Schools," said Grimes of Ypsilanti.

"Being a professional musician adds a real world perspective," she added.

One of the reasons Grace Choi, 11, and Daniel Shao, 12, play with MYS is for enjoyment.

"It's fun yet very challenging," said Shao, a cellist and student at Novi Middle School and the Michigan New Century Chinese School at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

"I appreciate the quality of music we make and commitment to playing well," said Shao.

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SYMPHONY

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ON-STAGE EXPERIENCE

"It's fun," said Choi of Novi, who plays violin with the String Orchestra. "You get to experience different music. For the concert you get to feel what it's like on stage. At first I felt scared but got used to it. Now I like it!"

Envi Kim, 13, loves playing for audiences. The Northville girl plays cello with the concert orchestra. Her sister, Gina, 16, plays violin with the MYS Symphony.

"It's fun to perform those big pieces," said Kim. "It makes you feel, everything you've been doing is worth it. It makes you feel good about yourself."

The interaction leads to friendships inside MYS as well as school.

Catherine Culklin, 18, Christina Hui, 14, and Sandra Pui, 15, live in Novi and attend Northville High School where they play in the marching and symphonic bands. Culklin chose trumpet because she didn't want to carry a tuba. She loves big band jazz.

"I love how MYS is cream of the crop from all around Michigan. I have the chance to play with good players who make it sound so easy. Everyone's awesome," said Culklin who also accompanies the children's choir at St. James Catholic Church in Novi.

"My mom played bassoon and loved music. She always played clarinet music when I was small and started me on piano at age 5. I can't remember not playing music," added Culklin.

"Like Culklin, Hui began playing piano at age 5, flute around age 8. She also is on the lacrosse team in school. "My teacher got me interested in orchestra," said Hui now in her second year with MYS. "Everyone tries really hard and the music is challenging. It's nice to share that with other people."

"I thought it would be a good way to increase my



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playing in the orchestra for the Walled Lake Western production of Hairspray. The Novi girl runs track as well. Debbie Tylanda believes the orchestra experience helped her sons excel in math and science. She's one of the volunteer parents who make the nonprofit MYS successful.

"All volunteers are moms or dads," said Amy Han who coordinates Junior Strings. "Kids don't realize MYS can't run if parents aren't involved," added Patty Jyljka of Novi. Her daughter, Sarah, 16, is a violinist in the symphony. "I tell them if you're part of something give your all to make it the best it can be."

Several of the students are involved with extracurricular activities. Sarah Jyljka, 16 was leaving rehearsal to go home and take a nap before



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City of Novi Public Hearing Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Zoning Board of Appeals for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road to consider:

Case No. 10-082 Weiss Project
The petitioner is requesting variances to allow the land uses allowed currently under Section 1401 of the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance for the B-2 zoning for portions of existing parcels 22-26-101-019 and 22-26-101-021 zoned I-1 and OS-1 respectively with frontage on Ten Mile Road.

Case No. 10-083 41325 Ten Mile Rd
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Case No. 10-084 44050 Twelve Mile Rd
NorthStar Signs Inc. is requesting an extension of variance ZBA09-021 for a 20 square foot real estate leasing sign located at 44050 Twelve Mile Road in the Stoneridge Office Plaza. The property is zoned OS-1 and is north of Twelve Mile Road and west of Novi Road.

Case No. 10-085 41000 Bridge St
NorthStar Signs Inc. is requesting an extension of variance ZBA08-082 for a 63 square foot real estate leasing sign located at 41000 Bridge St. The property is zoned I-1 and located north of Eleven Mile Rd. and east of Meadowbrook Rd.

Case No. 10-086 WalMart
Wal-Mart is requesting variances for the construction of a 149,854 square foot Wal-Mart supercenter in the existing Novi Town Center. The applicant is requesting a 21 foot accessory structure (tote and pallet storage area) setback variance and a variance to allow the accessory structure to be located in an exterior side (eastern) yard, a variance to allow the open air business use to project approximately 28 feet into the front yard, a variance to permit a 4 foot masonry screen wall for the open air business use, a 0 foot front (western) yard parking setback variance, a 0 foot interior side (northern) yard parking setback variance, 0 foot exterior side (southern and eastern) yard parking setback variances, a variance to allow a loading zone in the exterior side (eastern) yard, a variance to allow an accessory structure (trash compactor) in the exterior side (eastern) yard, variances to allow maximum illumination at the western, northern, southern and eastern property lines to exceed 1 foot candle. The property is zoned TC and located east of Novi Road and north of Grand River Avenue in the existing Novi Town Center. The proposed Building X-1 will connect the existing Novi Town Center buildings to the proposed Wal-Mart.

Case No. 10-087 Novi Town Center Bldg X-1
The applicant is requesting variances for the construction of a 17,442 square foot retail building in the existing Novi Town Center. The applicant is requesting a 0 foot interior side (southern) yard parking setback variance, a 0 foot exterior side (eastern) yard parking setback variance, a variance to allow a loading zone in the exterior side (eastern) yard, a variance to allow an accessory structure (dumpster) in the exterior side (eastern) yard, and variances to allow maximum illumination at the western, southern and eastern property lines to exceed 1 foot candle. The property is zoned TC and located east of Novi Road and north of Grand River Avenue in the existing Novi Town Center. The proposed Building X-1 will connect the existing Novi Town Center buildings to the proposed Wal-Mart.

Case No. 10-088 39465 Fourteen Mile Rd
The petitioner is requesting a variance to install an 18 SF ground sign with a height of 8 FT at the PNC Bank located at 39465 Fourteen Mile Rd. The property is zoned OS-1 and is located on the south of Fourteen Mile Rd and west of Haggerty Rd.

Case No. 10-089 27764 Novi Rd
The petitioner is requesting a variance from 2505.14(c)(9) to allow occupancy of an existing building for Mercantile use with reduced parking provisions and installation of a 2nd wall sign and a ground sign for this business. The ground sign and a smaller second wall sign were previously approved for Lazy Boy only.

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Haqjeong Lee of Novi plays violin in the Metropolitan Youth Symphony.

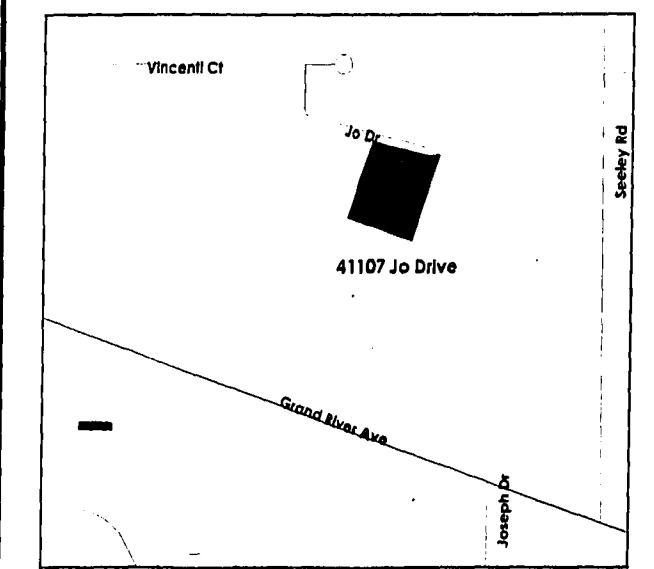
degree in orchestral conducting from Oakland University and is director of orchestras for Berkley High School and Norup International School. He also is conductor of the Royal Oak Symphony.

"MYS was largely responsible for making me want to pursue a career in music, gave me the love of playing,

Please see SYMPHONY, A11

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***IN ACCORDANCE WITH MCL 125-3103, THE MANAGER OR OWNER OF A SINGLE STRUCTURE CONTAINING MORE THAN 4 DWELLING UNITS OR OTHER DISTINCT SPATIAL AREAS OWNED OR LEASED BY DIFFERENT PERSONS, IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO POST THE NOTICE AT A PRIMARY ENTRANCE TO THE STRUCTURE (S). ***

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OPINION

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OUR VIEWS

Holiday season Bringing out the best in our communities

As we sit with our families and friends and celebrate another Christmas and holiday season, most of us can be thankful for the ability to enjoy the trappings of the season — the food, the presents, the family.

It is our nature to want our families gathered around us, like a warm blanket of love, especially at the holidays. However, not everyone has that luxury. Whether for medical reasons or through economic strife, many don't have families with whom to spend the holidays.

That's what makes people willing to share what they can — be it their money, their toys, their belongings, their homes, their businesses — to help others have a happy holiday season. There are many examples of which we know, including civic groups of all kinds, bell ringers at Salvation Army Kettles, churches, volunteers who work the shelters and food lines, local Jewish and Muslim organizations uniting to relieve their Christian brethren on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Countless stories crop up every year of these good-deed doers.

And there are countless more about whom stories do not crop up, folks who help simply because they want to, and can. They host the homeless, donate anonymously to charities, help charitable groups pack food packages.

Those of us left to gather will do so with love and gratitude, as befits the season. Sure, there will be plenty of food and presents, as the commercialization of the season comes to a close, but that's not really the reason we get together. We do so in the spirit of love and togetherness.

It won't be that way for everyone, of course. Local charities again report a decline, for the most part, in giving, but an increase in requests for assistance. Everyone gives what they can, but with an economy still struggling to show signs of recovering, that hasn't been easy.

Each year, we rouse ourselves during the holiday season to listen to the better angels of our nature. We reach out to others during this special time and promise to carry our concern forward into the new year.

Sometimes we do and sometimes we get too caught up in the frenzy of our own too-busy lives to make good on the promise. We do the best we can and then, when the season rolls around again, we make the promise one more time.

The commercial aspect is omnipresent, but once we get past that, the holiday season (Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa) are for most of us about home and hope, about family and love. We all long to be together, but in today's fast-paced, too-busy-to-take-the-time world, the fates don't always allow that.

Separations come, an assertion all too clear especially to the families of our servicemen and women serving in wars on two fronts — Afghanistan and Iraq — this holiday season. Until we can leave that perfect Christmas, we will all simply have to muddle through, somehow.

Sometimes merry little Christmases can be the best kind. We hope your holiday season fulfills your every hope and dream.

COMMUNITY VOICE

We asked Novi Middle School students:
 "What are you going to do during holiday vacation?"



"I'm going to Orlando to Universal Studios and hanging out with the family."

Max Grove
 Seventh grade



"I'll be skiing and spending time with my friends and family, hanging out and just getting together."

Kate Mulder
 Eighth grade



"On Christmas Eve, my grandmother comes over and we always watch 'Miracle on 34th Street.' Other than that, just hanging out with the family."

Allison Bailey
 Seventh grade



"I'm going to Canada to see my cousins in Toronto and hang out."

Noah Chasse
 Eighth grade

LETTERS

Kudos for supporting wrestlers

The first annual Pins 4 Pins Bowling Fundraiser to support the Novi High School wrestling team was a huge success. Thirty lanes filled by wrestlers, coaches, alumni, family and friends made for a fun-filled afternoon on Nov. 21. We thank you for your support. The wrestlers and coaches would like to thank the following individuals and businesses that contributed to the success of the event by sponsoring a lane, providing donations for the raffle and/or for giving a monetary donation:

Eric Hansen; Herbert Elfiring Jr., D.D.S.; Wallside Windows; Charles Satterwhite; Harman; Novi Dental; Patrice Caverly; Jeff Glover - Keller Williams Realty; Biggy Coffee; Elaine Yusko; Penn Station; Guidos Pizza; John and Sue Engebretson; Putting Edge; Ideal Fabricators Inc.; Virginia VanAssche; Famous Dave's; FDI Group; Nick Bush; Vogue Beauty and Nails; Mother's Pizza; Beverly Farley; Wildbirds Unlimited; Northville Cider Mill; Mike Farley; Subway; Faulkner Contracting, LLC; Sidhu Family; Boston Market; Franco Public Relations Group; Ridenours Family; Salem Hills Golf Club; Greg's Professional Painting; DeNova Family; John Lokar - Raymond James; Kroeger; Dobras Family; JJ's Barbershop; Michael G. Thomas, CPA, PC; Michael Family; LaFontaine Automotive Group; Oakland Physical Therapy; Morris family; Bielski family; Roush family; Peggy Aoun; Joseph and Sandra Aoun; Aoun and Company, PC CPAs; Northville Barbers; Novi Liquor and Wine / Pizza Marvelous; Dan and Debbie Jilig; Dermatology Associates of Oakland and Macomb; Utopia; and Alexander, Eisenberg, and Spilman PLLC.

A special thanks to Jerry Harris and his crew at Novi Bowl for their assistance with the event and to Tom Lunsford and his group at Graph-X for producing the lane sponsorship signs.

We welcome all of you to our wrestling family and thank you for kicking off the 2010-11 wrestling season.

Don and Chris Michael
 Pins 4 Pins Bowling Fundraiser coordinators

Six-hour schedule could work for students

This letter is in response to Alyssa Yarrish's letter of Nov. 25 and Ed Roney's letter of Dec. 16.

I don't understand the issue with the six-hour school schedule. When I went to school (many years ago) that was the norm: six classes in a day, 55 minutes per class. We had time to do sport activities, study and even work after school. It was tough but we did it, and it was always that way as far as I know.

I don't know when Novi started the four-block schedule. How many years back does that go? Do the kids have to take a class all six hours? Can they not choose to have

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a study period (or "study hall" as we use to call it)? Could all of this lack of time and "extra work load" be caused by overuse of cell phones and texting? We didn't have cell phones when I was in school, so maybe that is part of the issue today. I cannot believe texting and using cell phones are even allowed in schools. Maybe if the kids put down their phones for a few hours a day there might not be an issue with the extra classes and perhaps their sleep would not be affected as Alyssa stated.

Dave Brewer
 Novi

Woes Walmart brings

I think it's a little late to "somewhat maintain" Novi's "brand image." (What indeed is Novi's brand image?) Mr. Lynch, you gave Walmart the OK; you put out the welcome mat. As far as no one saying anything, what's to say? You can't fight city hall, not in Novi anyway.

While everyone is worrying about brick or aluminum, why don't you figure out how we are all going to get around. Have you driven on Grand River Avenue lately between Meadowbrook and Novi Road? It's falling apart now. How about Novi Road between 10 Mile Road and Twelve Oaks? It's already gridlock. If you are considering road improvements, who is going to pay for that? If Walmart wants to come to Novi so very badly, perhaps you should broach that subject with them.

Susan G. Utz
 Novi

Was Scrooge a Republican?

Remember the Christmas story about Scrooge? He was a rich business owner who paid his employees starvation wages and didn't care that they were barely able to feed their families. He was only interested in making more money for himself. Many Republican members of Congress seem to have adopted Scrooge's philosophy. They are doing their best to deprive average Americans of fair tax rates, jobs and even Social Security. They are laughing all the way to the banks, most of which they own.

Flo Smith
 Wolverine Lake

Spirit's alive here

On Dec. 9, students and families from Novi hosted a holiday party for the children at Neinas Elementary School in Detroit as part of the Novi Community School's community service partnership with Bridgepointe, a nonprofit organization helping children in southwest Detroit. The party was a community-wide event. Students from Novi High School, Middle School and Meadows attended the party. Many Scout troops, sports teams and all Novi schools were involved in making and collecting gift items, wrapping and preparing for the festivities.

The party included a winter carnival, caroling, pizza lunch with ice cream sundaes for dessert, crafts and a visit with Santa. The hallways and classrooms at Neinas echoed with music, laughter and Santa's jolly "Ho Ho Ho!" Thanks to the generosity of local families and businesses, each of the 400 students received gift bags filled with hats, scarves, soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste, socks, coloring books and crayons, and a fleece blanket.

This effort would not have been possible without the support of several local business and organizations. We are grateful to the following for their generosity: Bailey Drabick Insurance Agency; Berean Baptist Church; Busch's; Crescent Rose Photography; Goodman Orthodontics; Gordon Food Service; Polariter; Sam's Club; Toomajanian and Bowers, P.C.; and Dr. Toupin, D.D.S.

The spirit of the holiday season is alive and well in Novi! The kindness and generosity of so many is deeply appreciated.

Kelli Vela
 Novi Schools Bridgepointe Committee

online at hometownlife.com

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Ward & Falkner

Katherine Leigh Ward of South Lyon and Ted Joseph Falkner of South Lyon wed Sunday, Aug. 29, in an afternoon garden ceremony at Kensington Court in Ann Arbor.

The bride, who is the daughter of David Ward and Nancy Skvarce, is a 2002 graduate of Lakeland High School. The groom, who is the son of Gary and Denise Falkner and Joe and Dolores Salvia of Highland, is a 1998 graduate of Milford High School.

Brandon Boudin presided over the ceremony. Bride attendants were Maid of Honor Sarah Ward (sister of bride) and Bridesmaid Laura Ward (sister of bride). Groom attendants were Best Man



Todd Falkner (brother of groom) and Groomsman CJ Aro. The reception was held at Kensington Court Ann Arbor.

The couple took their honeymoon in Riviera Maya, Mexico. They plan to make their home in South Lyon.

Varley & DePerro

Kathryn Varley, of Northville, and Christopher DePerro, of Grand Blanc, were married Oct. 8, 2010, at St. James Catholic Church of Novi with Fr. George Charnley officiating.

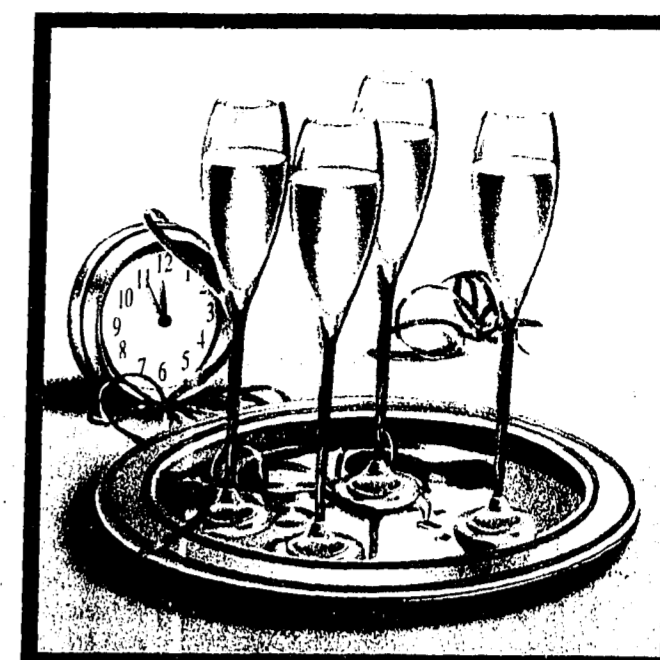
The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Ro Varley of Northville. She attended Western Michigan University and is employed by Livonia Public Schools. Her attendants were Allyson Varley, Jennifer Bozyk, Elisabeth Deller, Kristen Formaro, Lindsey Helminski, Sarah Johnson and Kara MacMillan.

The groom is the son of Phillip and Karen DePerro of Saucier, Miss. He attended Michigan State University and is employed by Logicalis. His attendants were Jason Lind, Kent Haglund, Jason Hunt, Nathan Landesman, Jeffrey Varley, Ryan Varley and Christopher Varley.

A reception was held at Waldenwoods. The couple honeymooned in St. Lucia and reside in Northville.



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ONLINE VOICES & VIEWS

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

Dion shares plan for filling leadership vacancies

So, we're hiring a new Superintendent by March 7th, and then we're going "with mid-March appointment" of the human resources superintendent.

In essence, Dion's replacement will have about 7 days of input. It's obvious that this board is not serious about making sure new the superintendent "will have input into the new hires." I'm certain our current Superintendent already had folks picked for these positions. It's simply a matter of going through the motions to make it look legit. Board leadership at its finest. Thanks again, Mrs. Board President.

rebelelightone

Walmart submits plans to join Novi Town Center

We can't be isolationist. I believe Wal-Mart will increase business traffic in the area and who knows it just might be the catalyst to revitalize a downtown Novi. I don't think any mom & pop stores will be effected as usually is the case in a small community.

NoviRonB

aaarrggghhh!!!

I do not live in Novi, but the first time the 96 exit is blocked up for all the sheep going to Wal-Mart, I will not be back to use the rest of the mall.

analyticthinker

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Check back weekly for new puzzles!

Memory Care

SUNDAY

More: For a complete listing of local and regional events, see the Novi Calendar online at www.hometownlife.com.

LOCAL EVENTS

Weight Watchers Chef Jesse Time/Date: 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 4 and 6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31 Location: Novi Weight Watchers Center, Novi 10 Shopping Center at 41720 W. 10 Mile Road at Meadowbrook

Jan. 20 Location: Baronette Renaissance (hotel) just south of 12 Mile Road on the east side of Novi Road Details: City of Novi Mayor David B. Landry will deliver the State of the City Address, providing Novi citizens and business partners an opportunity to reflect on 2010 accomplishments, as well as learning about the goals Novi will strive towards in 2011.

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: sunwalterseeds@gmail.com or (248) 956-0029



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Holiday luncheon

The senior band "Special Blend" entertains during the Dec. 16 Novi Senior Center holiday luncheon. Time/Date: 4-9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 7; 9:30-8 Saturday, Jan. 8; 9:30-5 Sunday, Jan. 9; 9:30 am-5:00 pm. Details: The largest motorcycle show series in the world features hundreds of new bikes, scooters and entertainment for the entire family.



Lauth & Havens Roger and Cindy Dillinger, of Novi, announce the engagement of their son, Nicholas Lauth, to Erika Havens, both of Falls Church, Va.

Kirkpatrick & Breithaupt Lynn and David Kirkpatrick, of Northville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Kirkpatrick, to Nathanael Breithaupt, of Traverse City, son of Gwen and Chris Breithaupt, of Northville.



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Advertisement for American Legion Post 19 Monthly Meeting. Details include time/date, location (Rock Financial Showplace), and contact information.

Advertisement for American Business Women's Association - Novi Oaks Charter Chapter. Details include time/date, location, and contact information.

These businesses wish to Thank You for your support in 2010 and wish you a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR in 2011

A large grid of advertisements for various local businesses, including CCA, Inc., Diamond Castle Jewelers, Divine Yoga & Massage, Duncan Disposal Systems LLC, Farmers Insurance, Feldman Automotive, Gateway Dental Care, Goodman Orthodontics, Jan Gorski, Remax Classic, Tom Holzer Ford, Insurance Exchange Agency, Inc., Drs. Jeffrey & Stephanie Jaghab, Kelly & Kelly, P.C., Larson Jewelry Design, Marquis Theatre, Milford Family Practice, Michigan Rehabilitation Specialists, Milford Sav-Mor Pharmacy, Northville Collision, Northville Physical Rehabilitation, Northville Watch and Clock, Novi Bowl, Novi Dental, Dr. Tressa Priels, Pat's Field of Flowers, Planet Fitness, South Lyon Cycle, South Lyon Collision, The Village Florist, Village Party Time, Walkers Service, Inc., and Walker's Service, Inc.

Advertisement for St. Mary Mercy Livonia Senior ERs. Features the text 'Michigan's First... Senior ERs' and 'Unique in Every Way'. Includes contact information for Ann Arbor, Brighton, Chelsea, Livonia, and Taylor locations.

Advertisement for Abbey Park Senior Living. Features the text 'Live Longer, Happier, Healthier' and 'Luxury Senior Living at Affordable Prices'. Includes details about carefree retirement living and contact information.

CALENDAR

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opportunities. Cost is \$16 which includes dinner and presentation. Guests are welcome!

Contact: For more information or to RSVP for dinner, please contact president@abwa-novi.org

Novi Chamber of Commerce

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

Location: 41875 11 Mile Road, #201, Novi

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

ber.com.

Metro Novi BNI

Time/Date: 7-8 a.m. every Wednesday

Location: On the Border Restaurant, 21091 Haggerty Road (north of 8 Mile), Novi

Details: BNI is a structured networking environment for professionals. The Metro Novi BNI team members are committed to providing bona fide referrals to each other. Members learn how to create and refine an "elevator speech," develop a broad network of other business professionals in the community and receive training/education on networking more efficiently. Guests are invited to attend free

of charge. Continental breakfast provided.

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

Novi Toastmasters Club

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

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

Details: Novi Toastmasters is a community-based club which is part of Toastmasters International. Our diverse group provides a mutually supportive atmosphere in which all can develop and refine their public speaking and leader-

ship skills. Our members also have fun while building confidence in day-to-day communications and mentoring toward professional and personal excellence. Guests are welcome - and bring a friend. Visit www.novifreeoasthost.us.

Contact: Linda Kreuter at PR@novi.freeoasthost.us

Novi Rotary Club

Time/Date: Noon every Thursday

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

Details: Lunch is \$10 at meeting. Visitors welcome. Check Web site for speaker information; novirotaury.org.

NIGHTLIFE

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Location: 42705 Grand River Avenue, Novi

Contact: (248) 348-3838

Off-Broadway Series

Details: Space is limited to approximately 200 guests per show.

Jan. 5-23: Steve Solomon's "My Mother's Italian, My Father's Jewish and I'm in Therapy"

Jan. 26-30: Marc Salem's "Mindgames"

Feb. 3-5: "I Say Tomato, You Say Shut Up" A Love Story featuring Annabelle Gurwitch & Jeff Kahn

Feb. 9-20: Mike Dugan's "Men Fake Foreplay"

Feb. 24-26: "One Man Star Wars"

March 2-20: "The Godfather Workout"

March 23-April 10: "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change"

April 13-24: Robert Dubac's "Male Intellect - An Oxymoron?"

April 29-May 1: "Celebrity Autobiography"

May 4-22: "Bad Dates"

May 25-June Indefinitely: "The Last Five Years"

Contact: www.ticketmaster.com or call (248) 348-4448

Liquor Store

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

Contact: (248) 305-8135

Mbaro

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

Contact: (248) 374-3420

Bar Louie

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

Contact: (248) 662-1100

The Grapevine of Novi

Location: 43155 Market Street, Novi

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

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Location: 42875 Grand River Avenue, Novi

Contact: (248) 465-9600

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Thursdays: DJ Tommy Holiday

Fridays: Famous Friday with DJ iMix & mc Jevon Hollywood

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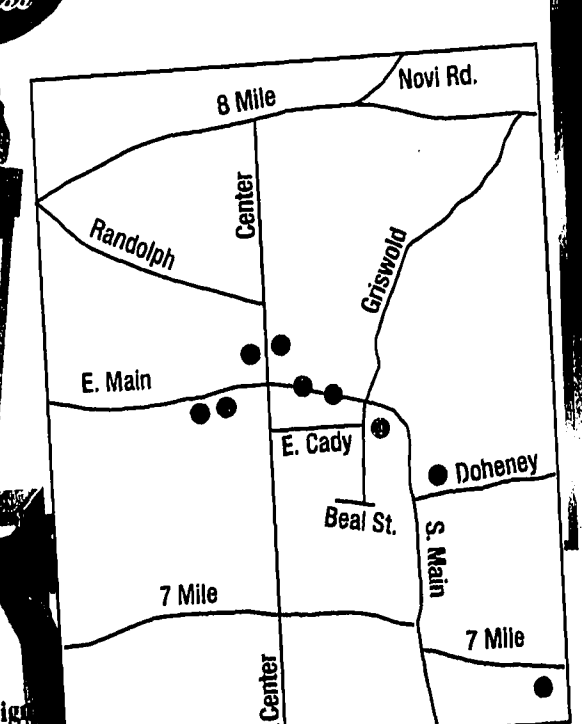
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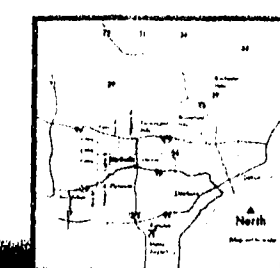
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Members of the two-time AAU national champion Team Ivon pose for a group photo after winning the Young Men division (ages 17-18) race Dec. 4 in Orlando. From left to right are Sahil Mehta, Joe Schubring, Steve Pravato, Nirguna Thalla, Brett Giampa, Chase Conrad, Garrett Murphy, Chris Vera-Burgos and Kevin Hanlon.

Team Ivon repeats as national AAU champ

Boys harriers dominate in offseason race

By CHRIS JACKETT CORRESPONDENT

It may be the offseason for Novi's boys cross country team, but that didn't stop many of their runners from uniting for an offseason trip to Orlando for the AAU Cross Country National Championships. Competing as Team Ivon - a homage to their hometown, "Ivon" is "Novi" spelled backwards - 22 Wildcats raced in the Youth division (ages 13-14), Intermediate division (ages 15-16) and Young Men division (ages 17-18) at the 5-kilometer (4-k for Youth division) event held Dec. 4.

To qualify, teams had to place in top three at the Michigan district race in November or any individuals who placed in the top 25 at the district race could also compete.

As the defending champions in the Young Men division, the Wildcats had no trouble qualifying and repeating with another national title despite losing their top runner from last year.

Senior Brett Giampa finished second in an All-American time of 16 minutes and 38 seconds. He was followed by seniors Joe Schubring (sixth in 16:54), Chase Conrad (14th in 17:58), Chris Vera-Burgos (17th in 18:07) and Garrett Murphy (18th in 18:18).

In addition to the top five runners who earned Team Ivon a score of 57, senior Steve Pravato was 22nd in 18:28, senior Nirguna Thalla 23rd in 18:29, junior Kevin Hanlon 28th in 19:30 and senior Sahil Mehta was 32nd in 20:12.

The younger Novi runners also fared well, as the Intermediate division edition of Team Ivon placed sixth nationally behind junior Eric Gardner's 24th-place finish in 17:33. Adding to the team's score of 216 were junior

Mustangs split week

Boys basketball beats Walled Lake Western, falls to Glenn

By SAM EGGLESTON CORRESPONDENT

It was a week of wins and losses for the Mustangs as they headed into the winter break.

The squad, coached by Todd Sander, earned a 68-59 win over Walled Lake Western before bowing, 47-43, to a tough John Glenn squad.

Against Western, Northville followed the lead of Andrew Baldwin, who scored 31 in the victory, including 18 in the first half. "Drew was very efficient tonight," said Sander. "I thought it was one of his best games of his career."

Northville actually trailed, 36-32, at the end of the first half despite the outstanding performance by Baldwin, but the team came back to lead, 50-45, by the end of the third before completely taking control.

"We played a pretty complete game," said Sander. "Despite trailing by four at the half, we felt pretty good about where we were at."

The team came out and took advantage of Walled Lake's willingness to shoot, claiming control through strong rebounding and solid shooting.

Contributing to the win were Levi Perry and Al Myers, who had eight points each. Myers added six of his in the third quarter alone.

"Al" was real active around the rim and the offensive glass," said Sander. "I was happy how he responded to the challenge after the break."

Unfortunately, Northville wasn't able to repeat that kind of comeback against John Glenn, which took a 22-20 lead by the end of the first half and managed to stay just ahead of the Mustangs until the final buzzer.

"We trailed most of the game with Glenn's lead fluctuating between two and five much of the night," said Sander. "We struggled with some of Glenn's pressure early, turning it over 10 times in the first half. We had a few key breakdowns - that I think were mostly mental - but in general, we played terrific team defense."

Northville followed the lead of Bryce Groshek and Baldwin, who had 16 points each. Glenn, however, did hold Baldwin to just four in the first half.

Sparling finishes second at county meet

Novi wrestlers defeat Farmington, N. Farmington

By CHRIS JACKETT CORRESPONDENT

ON TAP

Novi's wrestlers will rest up until 5:30 p.m. Jan. 5 when they host a crossover quad meet with Plymouth Salem, Livonia Churchill and Livonia Franklin all in attendance.

It was a strong week of competition for Novi's wrestlers again, as the Wildcats defeated both Farmington and North Farmington while also competing in the Oakland County Championships.

Competing in a quad meet at Northville Dec. 15, Novi edged out the Falcons 39-37 in the first dual contest. Heading into the final two matches with a 33-31 lead, sophomore Ben Landry (160 pounds) pinned his opponent in the first round.

Junio Giddiani Albuerno (125), senior Beau Bielski (140), senior David Sparling (189) and senior Alan Mencer (215) also won their matches by pin fall, while senior Shabaig Sidhu (135) contributed with 7-1 decision and sophomore Dan DeNova (103) won by default.

Not tired by the contest with Farmington, the Wildcats defeated North Farmington 48-25. Seven pins were too much for the Raiders to overcome.

Seniors Bielski, Sparling, Mencer, Derick Becker (145), Chris Caverly



Novi Wildcat David Sparling wrestler on Dec. 15.

Girls hoop program shows dominance again

Wildcats improving on early mistakes

By CHRIS JACKETT CORRESPONDENT

A pair of road contests at Walled Lake Central and Livonia Churchill last week allowed Novi's girls basketball team to close out the month with two solid victories.

The Cats (5-0) outscored the two schools 105-39 during the two games, an average 33-point margin of victory.

"It was good to see some things come together. The girls executed the game plan for both games and played together," Novi coach Bill Kelp said.

The tougher of the two tasks was Dec. 14 at Central (3-2), but the Wildcats shut out the Vikings in the second quarter en route to a 31-7 halftime lead and 57-29

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"They were 3-0 and shoot the ball well, so we focused on contesting their shots. We did a good job of contesting their shots and limiting them to only one shot," Kelp said. "Brittany Berehulka shot really well and showed her range."
A sophomore, Berehulka led all scorers with 21 points while shooting 4-for-7 from distance (6-for-11 overall). Senior Joanna Weston also turned in a strong performance with 14 points on 4-for-7 shooting. The two combined to shoot 11-for-12 at the free throw line.
"We have been struggling at the line, so it was good to see both of them are fundamentally our best shooters," Kelp said.
Sophomore Jade Antolec also had a solid six-point, six-rebound performance as the Wildcats shot 36.2 percent from the field (27-for-74) and 77.3 percent from the charity stripe (17-for-22).
Novi also controlled their turnovers (five) and fouls (12), while Central made 18 turnovers and 15 fouls while shooting 9-for-30 from the field.
"We took care of the ball against WLC by playing together," Kelp said.
The Wildcats' turnover troubles returned in an otherwise dominant showing in last Thursday's contest at Churchill (1-3), where very little worked out for the Chargers in a crushing 48-10 Novi victory.
"We wanted to pressure their guards to make it difficult to get into the post because they have a very good post player and that was the difference," Kelp said.
Although the Wildcats made 17 turnovers - the same number of steals they had - the Chargers made 27 turnovers and only had two more field goal attempts than Novi had field goals made. The Cats shot 41.7 percent (20-for-48) and Churchill shot 4-for-22 from the field.
The Chargers outscored Novi 16-14 overall, but were shut out in the second quarter. It was Novi's second straight game with a second-quarter shutout, where senior Alyssa Arriak (seven points on 3-for-3 shooting, four assists) has held down the defense throughout the season.
"I think, in both games, all of our players stepped up defensively and bought into the game plan," Kelp said.
Novi led 30-2 at halftime and rolled through a well-divided offensive display.
Beaton led all scorers with 11 points, followed by senior Madis Strickovich (nine points), freshman Kerri McMahon (eight points, six assists, four steals), sophomore Jade Antolec (six points) and junior Ally D'Amibale (four points, four rebounds, five steals).
"I think that is one of the strengths of this team right now that different players have led us in scoring most nights. This means that they are playing unselfishly and together," Kelp said.
"I think Joanna has been very steady and has gained a lot of confidence. I'm very proud of the way she has been playing."



Wildcat Abby Chandler.

ON TAP

After taking a few weeks off from competition due to the holiday break, the Wildcats' boys basketball team (5-0) will return to action Jan. 7 against visiting South Lyon (2-1). KLAAC Central Division play continues Jan. 12 at Plymouth Salem (1-4) and Jan. 14 against visiting Northville (1-1). All games tip off at 7 p.m.

After an impressive showing the night prior, Berehulka was held to one point on 0-for-10 shooting; eight were three-point attempts.

FRESHMEN

Novi's freshmen team has dominated the opposition on its way to a 4-0 record this season, with a 166-31 combined advantage over the three Walled Lake schools.
The Cats outscored Central 49-7, Northern 53-13, Western 64-11 and then Saline 43-33 in the season opener.
Erin Direks (11 points), Sarah Ellhage (nine points), Hannah Fan (eight points) and Kasey Lowney (six points) led the way Dec. 15 against Central, while Kelly Lewis (14 points), Fan (9 points) and Serene Ozeir (8 points) led all scorers against a crippled and undermanned Northern squad Dec. 10.
To open the season Dec. 3, the Wildcats used a 19-point third quarter to defeat Saline with Lewis (19 points, 12 rebounds), Rachel Whitens and Anna Greulich (both with six points) leading the way.
The girls followed with a season-high 64 points against Western as Lewis (22 points), Ellhage (eight points), Ozeir (eight points) and Whitens (seven points) paced Novi.
Chris Jackett is a freelance writer and former Novi News staff writer.

Churchill misfires, Novi catches fire in 54-29 win

Wildcat starters' eight très in 18 minutes too much for Chargers

BY CHRIS JACKETT
CORRESPONDENT

There was no coming back from the hole that was dug last Thursday when winless Livonia Churchill visited undefeated Novi.
The Chargers (0-4) didn't have a field goal until the final minute of the first quarter, when senior Cecil Anthony hit a running jumper in the lane for his only basket of the night. The score would only get to the host Wildcats' (4-0) lead to 15-4 before the Cats rolled to a 54-29 conference victory.
Novi senior Rob Laney (14 points) was dominant for the first three quarters of the game to get seven of Novi's first eight points during an 8-2 opening run.
"He was really aggressive. He wasn't pleased with the way he played Wednesday night and he came out with the intent that he was going to set the tone," Novi coach Cory Heitsch said.
The Cats poured it on in the second quarter as senior Samer Ozeir (game-high 16 points, seven rebounds), junior Scott Kempa (five points) and senior Chris Milon (four points, 15 rebounds, five blocks) joined in for a 20-7 advantage that led to a 35-11 halftime score.
"Things are going his way right now," Heitsch said of Ozeir. "He didn't have a rebound opportunity because he was playing perimeter defense."
During the first half, the Chargers shot 4-for-24 from the field and 2-for-6 from the free throw line.
"We're starting to find our way. I thought our effort was much better tonight," Churchill coach Jim Solak said. "We're going to fight through this. Second half, our kids played better. We didn't

panic. That's why I think we got better."
Although Churchill came out hitting half of their first seven shots in the second half, Novi came out on fire. Three different Wildcats contributed to the team hitting four straight three-pointers in the first 2:13 of the third quarter as Novi built a 47-15 lead and sent the reserves in for the rest of the night.
"I thought they were good shots," Heitsch said. "I'm glad Brian (Bush) got to knock down a couple for us. He's done so much for us on defense."
A senior, Bush hit two of the four three-pointers that sent the starters to the bench and the reserves to the floor. Both of Bush's shots, as well as one from Ozeir, were taken from the same spot on the left side before Laney hit one from the deep right corner.
The Chargers outscored Novi's bench 9-0 to close out the final 5:47 of the third quarter, including five points from junior Bryan Dillard's first half point total for the team high.
Josh Dillard, a first-year senior player, provided a lot of energy early on when we were down," Solak said.
After a fourth-quarter-opening three pointer by senior Troy Bogenschutz cut the Chargers' deficit to 47-27, neither team could score for several minutes.
A breakaway layup by Novi sophomore Tre Cadwell broke the Wildcats' drought with about 4:30 left in the game, nearly seven minutes since Laney's three pointer.
"They were excited. They were pleased to be out there," Heitsch said of the reserves.
The Wildcats closed out the game on a 7-2 run that began with Cadwell's lone score of the night and held on for a 25-point

ON TAP

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"We'll take this break as we're going to start over," Solak said.

NON-CONFERENCE

The Wildcats didn't have as easy a time with Walled Lake Central or Saline on the days surrounding the Churchill contest. Novi defeated Central 53-42 Dec. 15 and Saline 76-50 last Friday to cap a string of three victories in three consecutive nights.
Ozeir (21 points, 16 rebounds) and Milon (16 points, 11 rebounds) dominated the stats for Novi, who built a 21-16 halftime lead and 39-22 lead after three quarters before holding on for the victory over Central (2-2).
Against Saline (0-3), it was Ozeir (25 points, 14 rebounds) who led the way again. Novi built a 37-32 halftime lead behind a 12-point first quarter from Laney (22 points, eight rebounds). Milon added 16 points and 14 rebounds, and Ozeir scored 15 in the fourth quarter, as the Wildcats pulled away with a win after falling behind 52-50 at the end of the third quarter. A three-pointer by Laney with two minutes remaining was the decisive end of the floor," Heitsch said.
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NORTHVILLE SPORTS ROUNDUP

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

Mustang girls outshoot Regina

The Northville Mustangs girls hockey team took home a decisive victory last Friday night, defeating Regina, 6-3.
The Mustangs truly showed off their offensive firepower, outshooting their opponent, 47-18.
Defense, as always, played a huge part in the team's success, said coach Bill Holden. He highlighted the efforts of senior defenseman Lindsey Kreitcher, Katelyn Meek and Natalie Demuro, and sophomore Kate Sell.
"The key to success at the high school level is goaltending and the Mustangs are led by two of the league's best goalies," Holden said.
He is, of course, referring to Avery Allman and Kaitlyn Sabourin, who both started at the varsity level as sophomores and are the only pair of goalies in the girls hockey program's 10-year history to have done so.
The Mustangs started the night hot with Lauren Grigg claiming the first of her two goals quickly with an assist from Sara Blackhurst. Senior Morgan Malloy followed that with another goal with assists from Sara Bernardi and Paige McGuirk.
Regina came back with their first goal to end the first period trailing, 2-1.
The turning point of the game, however, came in the second as Northville's Allison Holden effectively put the game beyond Regina's reach by scoring three goals in nine minutes, bumping the Mustangs up to a 5-1 lead. She relied on Gabbie Guilford for assists on all three goals. Krista Oldham, Carly Morrell, Chloe Page and Christie Karcher each tallied one assist in the game.
Coach Holden praised the all-around quality of the team, with so many standouts on offense and defense.
"This is one of the best teams in our program's 10-year history, with the potential to do all the way, and everyone on the team and in the league know it," he said.

Northville gymnasts defer first meet to Lakeland/Milford

The Northville girls gymnastics team started their season on the wrong foot last week as they met up with the combined squad from Lakeland/Milford in the first meet of the season, the Mustangs gymnasts were 12 points short of collecting a win as they fell, 136.5-124.5.
There are few better ways to head into Christmas than getting a win. Just ask the Northville Mustangs boys swimming and diving team.
Northville beat out Churchill, 127-59, in a head-to-head meet, bringing their season record to 1-1.
Coach Rich Bennetts said the win is due to increased effort from team members, but the next few weeks will be crucial to their season.
"We gave more effort this week than last, but we have a very long way to go and not a lot of time to get there," Bennetts said. "The next three weeks will tell the story for the season. We have 18 practices over the next 21 days and we will have to improve at each and every practice in order to have a chance to reach some of our goals. Livonia Stevenson, Salem and Novi are all swimming much better than we are right now."
Northville edged out their opponents in the majority of events, tallying first place finishes in eight events.
The team of Scott Wang, Bofang Zhang, William Greenlee and Austin Hunt took first in the 200-meter medley relay with a time of 1:46.57.
Zhang also took first in the 200-meter freestyle with a time of 1:54.53.
Sam Boyea took first in the 50-meter freestyle with a time of 0:24.64; Will Price was first in diving at 262.95; Greenlee took first in the 100-meter freestyle at 0:50.69; Tim Shea was first in the 500-meter freestyle with a time of 5:15.05; and Nick Hayes took first in the 100-meter backstroke with a time of 1:03.23.
The 400-meter freestyle relay team of Mike Miller, Danny Teng, Nick Hayes and Andrew Westphal finished up the first-place wins with a time of 3:51.91.
Bennetts said the tankers face a bigger challenge when school resumes.
"We need to have a great winter break and come into the New Year ready to go," he said. "I have faith that the seniors on this team will step up and become the leaders that we need the rest of the way."
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Mustang wrestlers rack up the wins

The Northville Mustang wrestling squad had a strong week as they earned several big wins and stayed scrappy against some very talented teams.
They started everything off last Saturday with the Todd Shoeneide Memorial Challenge, a meet they hosted. The Brighton Bulldogs took home the championship in a repeat victory, but Northville competed hard, winning two of the five dual matches.
Senior captain Ian Stirton, a standout grappler expected to have a quality season, was the only Mustang to go undefeated throughout the day, finishing his matches with a perfect 5-0 record. Sophomore Max Mudar showed he's no slouch, compiling a 4-1 record of his own while junior captain Trevor Mareah and Alex Cole also took just one loss each.
A few days later, Northville brought home two wins at a home meet with Farmington High and North Farmington.
The North Farmington Raiders were the first of the Mustangs' opponents, racking up a 39-21 win with 10 of the meet's 14 matches going in their favor.
Northville followed that win up with a 39-35 victory over the Farmington Falcons.
The two teams kept the match close all the way to the final showdown when Mareah secured the victory with a 17-2 decision over his foe.
The Mustangs added to their early-season accomplishments during a trip to Livonia Franklin's invitational. The team took home a third-place finish with 10 of their 14 weight classes earning individual medals along the way.
Stirton, at 119 pounds, and Jon Montgomery, 160, each took home first place medals. Six more grapplers turned in 4-1 marks on the day including Sam Taccornelli, Alex Hoffman, Travis Compo, Nick Pertunnen, Cole and Mareah.
Sam Eggleston is a freelance writer and former staff sports writer for the Northville Record and Novi News.

NHS swimming tops Churchill

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

There are few better ways to head into Christmas than getting a win. Just ask the Northville Mustangs boys swimming and diving team.
Northville beat out Churchill, 127-59, in a head-to-head meet, bringing their season record to 1-1.
Coach Rich Bennetts said the win is due to increased effort from team members, but the next few weeks will be crucial to their season.
"We gave more effort this week than last, but we have a very long way to go and not a lot of time to get there," Bennetts said. "The next three weeks will tell the story for the season. We have 18 practices over the next 21 days and we will have to improve at each and every practice in order to have a chance to reach some of our goals. Livonia Stevenson, Salem and Novi are all swimming much better than we are right now."
Northville edged out their opponents in the majority of events, tallying first place finishes in eight events.
The team of Scott Wang, Bofang Zhang, William Greenlee and Austin Hunt took first in the 200-meter medley relay with a time of 1:46.57.
Zhang also took first in the 200-meter freestyle with a time of 1:54.53.
Sam Boyea took first in the 50-meter freestyle with a time of 0:24.64; Will Price was first in diving at 262.95; Greenlee took first in the 100-meter freestyle at 0:50.69; Tim Shea was first in the 500-meter freestyle with a time of 5:15.05; and Nick Hayes took first in the 100-meter backstroke with a time of 1:03.23.
The 400-meter freestyle relay team of Mike Miller, Danny Teng, Nick Hayes and Andrew Westphal finished up the first-place wins with a time of 3:51.91.
Bennetts said the tankers face a bigger challenge when school resumes.
"We need to have a great winter break and come into the New Year ready to go," he said. "I have faith that the seniors on this team will step up and become the leaders that we need the rest of the way."
Sam Eggleston is a freelance writer and former staff sports writer for the Northville Record and Novi News.

Shamrocks wrestling team wins 2nd-straight Oakland County title

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The Catholic Central Shamrocks had a lot to deal with last week. Their coach, Mitch Hancock, had a baby added to his family and the team had to not only take on the best squads in Oakland County, but also had to wrestle the No. 2-ranked team in the state.
Thankfully, everyone proved to be ready for each of those challenges and Hancock's baby was born and the Shamrocks earned a championship for the second straight year in the Oakland County Tournament and defeated the Davison Cardinals, 47-21.
"This team loves to compete and each individual has a goal of accomplishing something great," said Hancock. "It is easy to keep young men focused who wish to achieve excellence. We divide our schedule into three seasons and we finish the first part on December 30th at the Goodrich Tournament of Champions."
That meet will be key for the Shamrocks.
Traditionally, the team that wins at Goodrich has gone on to win the MHSAA team state final title as well - an honor that has been all Shamrock in recent years.
To prepare for that meet, and the finals, the Shamrocks wrestle the best teams they can, hence their Oakland County Tournament grappling, which the squad won. Individually, the Shamrocks had four titles with Evan Toth (103 pounds), Malik Amine (112), Alec Mooradian (135) and Mike Trealout (189) taking home titles. Runner-ups for CC were Ken Bade (125), Riley Hanson (140) and Nick Mason (145). Overall, Catholic Central had 13 out of 14 wrestlers finish in the top five.
To win his title, Amine had the most difficult of any Shamrock wrestler, but lived up to the challenge as he defeated six All-State wrestlers in his bracket, including a pin over state runner-up Josh Wood from Rochester in the final match.
The Shamrocks also secured a win over Davison, the No. 2-ranked team in Division I behind Catholic Central.
The wrestling team earned a 47-21 victory over the Cardinals. Earning victory via a pin were heavyweight Mike Mooradian, as well as Hanson, Poeradian, Trealout and Bade.
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WRESTLING

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(152), junior Alejandro Albuerno (135) and sophomore Andrew Park (112) all earned pins, while Giddiani Albuerno won a 6-0 decision and senior Matt Aoun (130) won 7-4.
Much of the same competition was around at the Pontiac Silverdome last Friday and Saturday's Oakland County Championships, plus several other talented grapplers who make regular appearances at the state meet.
That didn't slow down the Wildcats too much, as Mencer (125) finished sixth and Bielki (140) finished seventh in their weight classes. However, the biggest feat of the day went to Sparling, who finished second in the county among 189-pound wrestlers.
Chris Jackett is a freelance writer and former Novi News staff writer.

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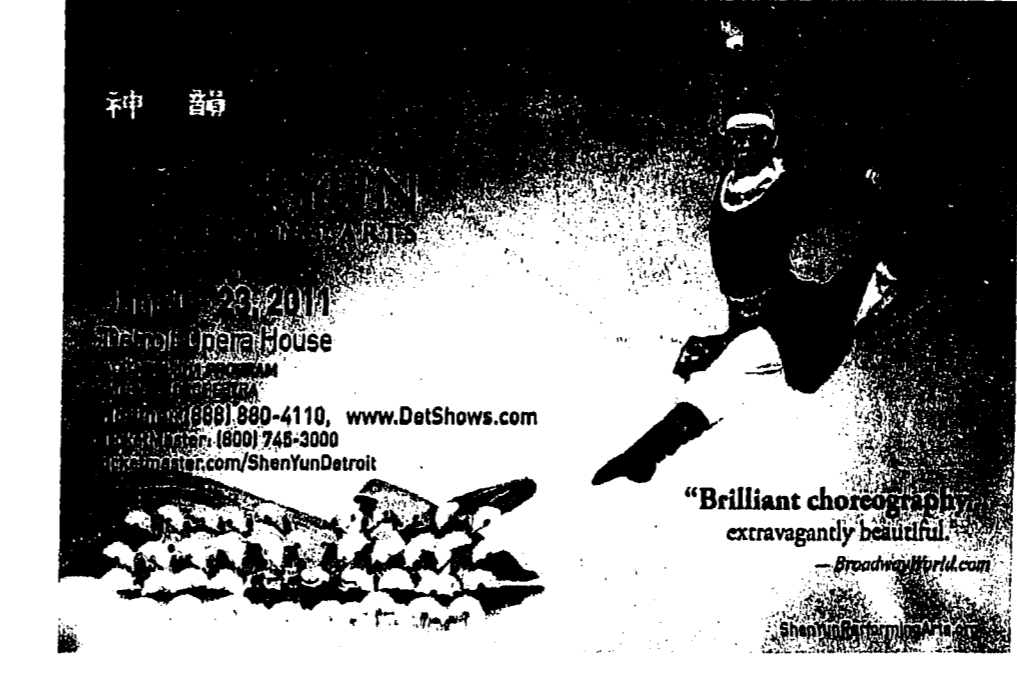
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Shen Yun has also created its very own brand of story-based dance, with original deals with universal, thought-provoking themes. As one distinguished ballet dancer noted, "There's a lot of depth and meaning. It's a new realm of dance."

Based in New York, Shen Yun Performing Arts is distinguished by its conscious effort to remain independent of China's communist regime, which has abused and impoverished the arts for decades. In fact, a show like Shen Yun's can no longer be found in China today. As one well-traveled New Yorker noted: "I've seen China before with my eyes, but this show had me experience China with my soul."

Whatever it is, Shen Yun has touched the hearts of millions. "I cried a few times," one audience member confessed. "What I saw was power, honesty, and integrity—I am grateful for that." The show has graced some of the most prestigious stages in the world, from the Royal Festival Hall in London to the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. Shen Yun is more than just the world's premier classical Chinese performing arts company. It is an experience you won't want to miss.

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Pre-Business Research — Are you thinking of starting your own business and want to research your business idea? Are you a business owner who wants to understand which research sources to use for your business plan and where to find the information you need? Presented by The Oakland County Business Center, The Entrepreneur's Source, Oakland County Market Research Department, and a Business Reference Librarian. This workshop is free, but pre-registration is required. Tuesday, Jan. 11, from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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ment purchases, and job creation is not the priority it once was. If you have a need for alternative financing consider the MicroLoan Program. Discover the requirements and process necessary to apply and obtain a microloan. Program Presented by Center for Empowerment & Economic Development (C.E.E.D.). This workshop is free, but pre-registration is required. Wednesday, Jan. 12, from 9-11 a.m.

Fundamentals of Starting a Business is a seminar for anyone thinking about going into business. Participants examine their entrepreneurial skills, learn how to implement their ideas and receive a list of pitfalls to avoid when starting a business. The fee is \$30. No refunds. Thursday, Jan. 13, from 9 a.m.-noon.

Fundamentals of Writing a Business Plan is a workshop for small business owners who are developing a plan to serve as their road map to success. Workshop participants will learn what elements are commonly found in effective plans and will work on developing each of these for their own business. Assistance in the process as well as information on resources will be provided. The fee is \$40, which includes all materials. No refunds. Thursday, Jan. 20, from 9 a.m.-noon.

Legal & Financial Basics for Small Business — This workshop covers many of the key legal and financial issues faced by both new and existing small businesses in Michigan. The program initially focuses on the many management and liability concerns faced by entrepreneurs, as well as today's tax consequences. The program also provides solutions and techniques for business concession and individual investment and retirement planning. Presented by Carter & Affiliates, P.C. This workshop is free, but pre-registration is required. Tuesday, Jan. 25, from 9 a.m.-noon.

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How To Answer: 'What Have You Been Doing Since You Were Laid Off?'

Kaitlin Madden, CareerBuilder.com Writer

When you first lost your job, you spent your time wallowing in your sorrows -- eating ice cream in your pajamas and watching Judge Judy all afternoon. Then your determination kicked in, and you decided to find a new job. You perused job boards, polished up your résumé, searched for old co-workers on LinkedIn -- and occasionally watched Judge Judy all afternoon.

While this may be the truth about what you've been doing since your last job ended, telling this to a recruiter probably won't be all that impressive. Though looking for a job is an admirable and necessary task for those out of work, telling a recruiter about your job search won't set you apart from the pack.

So how do you answer the "What have you been doing" question in an interesting, unique and truthful manner?

Focus on activities you've been involved with

For example, if you have three kids, tell the recruiter how you've been able to serve as team parent for your child's soccer team since you have more free time. Or, if you've spent your extra time going to

the gym, talk about how you've been focusing on improving your health. These things show that you're making the best out of a less-than-ideal situation.

Activities like volunteering and part-time work can also yield transferable job skills. If you've been helping out a local charity with its online marketing efforts or putting in 20 hours a week as a part-time receptionist, relate the experience to the job you're applying for.

"There are tons of transferable skills that are gained from volunteer work and unpaid projects," says Susan Fletcher, psychologist and author of "Working in the Smart Zone." "Community involvement, events you've participated in or even been in charge of, volunteer boards you've served on and organizations you've been a member of provide a network and skill set similar to a paying job."

Highlight self-improvement

Have you been reading up on your industry in an effort to stay current? Did you recently start a blog about your field or try your hand at consulting?

"Our chief technology officer likes to ask people what they learned last month," says Daniel Ruby, research director at Chitka, an advertising company. "[Whether it be] a new coding language or a new database structure -- keeping up on the latest emerging skill sets is a very good sign that this is someone we want to hire."

Showing an interviewer that you've been developing your skill set while unemployed demonstrates that you are motivated and interested in furthering your career and have a passion for your industry. "We've interviewed several people who were laid off and had been unemployed for a while," Ruby says. "Personally, I like to hear

about entrepreneurial ventures they've tried, whether it's building an ad-powered website, starting an online store, etc. Like many tech firms, we love seeing the entrepreneurial spirit in someone. If they started a company and failed, that's great, because they started a company and were actively working to control their own destiny."

Lay the groundwork

You can't give an interesting answer to the question "What have you been doing since you were laid off?" if you haven't been doing anything interesting. Although it may be hard to concentrate on anything but finding a job, it shouldn't be your sole focus. Taking on volunteer activities, signing up for a class that will improve your skills, doing contract work or joining a job-search support group will not only help you keep your sanity while you're unemployed, but will also make you more attractive to potential employers.

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Toy drive

Pamela's Salon (Novi Road, just south of Ten Mile Road) collected toys from customers and friends for the Ennis Center for Children from November through Dec. 9. The center distributes the toys to over 2,500 children and families each year. Shown (l to r) are salon employees Amy Jarecki, Krysta Llewellyn, Donna Thompson and Kristen Wiley; owner Pam Yagrelis; along with Jennifer King and Jenny Goodman from the center.

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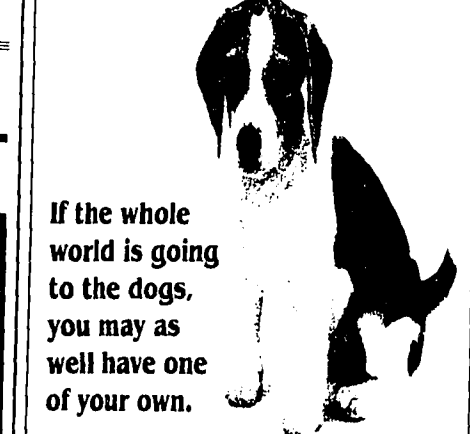
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15	Act like Eina	60	Second	108	Orant	10	Minnapolis suburb	48	Abbot
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21	Garfield's pal	62	EMT's skill	113	Mr. Diamond	12	Composer	50	Burn a bit
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