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## NOVI NOW

### Road construction stops for holiday

Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) Managing Director Brent Bair announced that most RCOC road and bridge construction projects will be suspended at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 27, for the Memorial Day (May 30) holiday. Work will resume after 6 a.m. Tuesday, May 31.

"The Road Commission wants to ensure that its roads are as free of obstructions as possible during this period because of the increased holiday traffic we typically see on the Memorial Day weekend," Bair stated. "That should help to ensure safe and convenient holiday travel for motorists in Oakland County."

Bair also prohibited the hauling of most heavy earth-moving equipment and other large contractor equipment on county roads (vehicles that require a permit to travel on county roads) during the holiday. Some lane closures will be eliminated for the holiday.

### Providence blood drive to aid Japan

Providence Park Hospital and the American Red Cross are encouraging people to participate in the upcoming blood drive to honor the victims of the recent devastating events that have taken place in Japan. The hospital reminds everyone that one blood donation can save up to three lives.

The Blood Drive in Honor of Japan is a symbolic way to show support to the people of Japan. Local support of the American Red Cross helps keep their local and international efforts going.

The "Blood Drive in Honor of Japan" is open to the public will take place from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Friday, May 27 at Providence, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Novi.

Donors can walk-in to donate blood or make an appointment which is preferred. To make an appointment, please call Diane Rispoli at the Red Cross at (313) 549-7052. You can also schedule your appointment online at redcrossblood.org. Click the "Donate" tab and enter the sponsor code: provpk to make an appointment.

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A huge crane is readied along Novi Road for the construction of a bridge over the railroad tracks. The road was closed at the railroad tracks on Monday and will remain closed until November.

## Novi Road closure comes sooner than expected

### Businesses will remain open during construction

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

The much-anticipated closure of Novi Road between 10 Mile Road and Grand River Avenue began Monday as construction crews try to catch up on lost time due to inclement weather.

A soggy spring forced Dan's Excavating of Shelby Township, the contractor for the \$26 million road widening project, to close the road sooner than expected — it was supposed to be mid-June — so workers could complete prep work for the major construction that will be taking place throughout the summer and fall.

Sheryl Walsh, director of communications for the city of Novi, said they have been communicating with business owners in the area about the pending closure, and made it clear that access to businesses will be maintained throughout the duration of the project.

"The road will be closed at the railroad tracks, allowing people traveling from the north access to everything up to Main Street, and people coming from the south will be able to reach all businesses before the tracks," she said. "It's a very exciting time (because when it's completed) Novi's profile will never be the same."

The project calls for the widening of Novi Road from two lanes to five



A worker with Lowe Construction welds a carrying support line for a water main that will run 20 feet below the surface along Novi Road just south of the railroad tracks. The work on the water main is part of the reconstruction of Novi Road between Ten Mile and Grand River Avenue. The road was closed at the tracks on Monday.

and putting a bridge over the CSX Railroad tracks. It is expected to be completed in November.

Shawn Woolford, owner of The Novi Pizza Company on the corner of 10 Mile and Novi roads, said this is the third major road construction project they have had to cope with in their 17 years in the Pine Ridge Shopping Center, and are hoping for the best.

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## Veterans encourage community to join them Memorial Day

### Paralyzed veteran Mike Harris is keynote speaker

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

Mike Harris said he has heard Novi residents "really embrace and support" the annual Memorial Day Parade down 10 Mile Road.

And on Monday, he will see for himself as he and a few other members of the Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America will march in Novi's parade for the first time.

Harris, who is the executive director of the MPVA and served in the Marines from 1975-79, also is serving as the keynote speaker for the ceremony following the parade. His organization has marched in the Milford parade the last several years.

"It's quite an honor to be asked to speak," he said. "Hopefully I will convey a message that we are not just honoring (veterans) on Memorial Day but the other 364 days of the year as well."

Harris noted there has been a stigma that Memorial Day for many people is the official start of summer, but he hopes that is changing.

"We are asking people to take a few hours out of their day and remember why we have a Memorial Day in the first place... For the freedoms we sometimes take for granted," he said.

The parade in Novi starts at 10 a.m. on Monday at Karim Boulevard and travels west along 10 Mile Road to the Novi Civic Center. Residents with family and friends currently serving in the military are invited to walk with the "Novi Supports Our Troops" banner, and children are asked to decorate their bikes and join the "Kid's Bike Parade."

Some of the parade highlights include a veterans recognition float, the Michigan Justin Morgan Horse Association and several other entries by local Scout troops, residents, churches and businesses.

A memorial ceremony, complete with the traditional wreath laying, gun salute and patriotic music, will take place at the Novi Civic Center.

There also will be a luncheon for veterans and their families, sponsored by the American Legion Post 19, following the ceremony.

Anthony Lolli, a Novi resident and World War II veteran, said he is hoping for a good turnout and wants to remind people to remove their hats and stand when the flag passes them along the parade route.

"To me it's remembering all the servicemen that have died in any war," Lolli said when asked what the day means to him.

Harris elaborated on Lolli's sentiment saying, "It's not just to remember the ones who have given their all, but it's important we remember the people they left behind as well because they made the sacrifice too."

For more information or to get involved in the Memorial Day Parade, contact Rachel Zagoroli at (248) 947-0414.

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## Board to take another look at sex ed curriculum

### Final approval expected to come at Thursday's meeting

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

After five months of deliberations and meetings, the Novi Board of Education appears ready to approve the proposed Human Growth and Development Curriculum tonight.

The topic has been discussed at length at an open forum and meetings, as the

district looked to improve the way sex education is taught.

"I think we will end up with something that is a step up from before and serve the kids well," said board president Bruce Bagdady.

Some of the concerns raised May 12 by board members included having a consistent definition of abstinence, as well as replacing some of the photos in the contraception

portion with less graphic ones.

RJ Webber, assistant superintendent of academics, said the committee tweaked some of the wording to define abstinence, recognizing each grade level is different.

"(The board was looking for) a definition that is consistent but also understands the

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# Fountain Walk to host third annual free concert series

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk will once again double as a concert venue when the third annual Summer Sidewalk Series kicks off next Thursday.

The concerts were held on Saturdays in the past, but Kelly Kaufman, new general manager at Fountain Walk, said she feels moving the show to Thursday will help break up the week for people and make the area an even better happy hour spot.

Jill Jack Duo will open the series on June 2, shortly after returning from her gig opening for Bob Seger.

"She is one of the most awesome players in life Detroit area," said Whitney McClellan-Stone, president of ArtsNovi, which put together the shows. "We are really excited about her kicking off the series."

The series this year also will have more variety than in years past, featuring everything from pop, rock, country, blues and jazz to a Jimmy Buffet cover band, Leaky Tiki's, on August 25.

"We wanted to step it up a little this year and do something more mainstream where people know the words and can get involved," Kaufman said.

Joining the musicians will be a plethora of artists giving demonstrations and selling their wares. There also will be children's activities including sidewalk chalk art and drawing contests.



Jill Jack, fresh off gigs as the opening act for Bob Seger at The Palace and in Toronto, will kick off the music series at Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountainwalk at 5 p.m. Thursday, June 2.

### SUMMER LINEUP

- June 2 - Jill Jack Duo (folk rock)
- June 9 - Beth Stalker & Jim Rawlings (pop rock)
- June 16 - Okie Okie Stompers (blues)
- June 23 - Kiffy & Cougar (pop)
- July 7 - Apollo (indie rock)
- July 14 - Angele Preditomne Duo (pop)
- July 21 - Don Swindle Quartet (jazz)
- July 28 - Randy Brock (rock)
- August 4 - Robin Moore Band (pop country)
- August 11 - Gie Warner Duo (rock)
- August 18 - The Reasons Y (classical rock)
- August 25 - Leaky Tiki's (Jimmy Buffet covers)

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Two Lowe Construction employees work 20 feet below Novi Road to finish a water main line as part of the construction efforts between Ten Mile and Grand River Avenue.

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area prior to the complete closure and said deliveries to certain parts of the city could take longer because drivers will be using detour routes.

additional signage and offering them free 30-second spots on the city's local television station. Residents and business owners can also sign up to be on the city's e-mail list for continuous updates.

### Festival celebrates arts abilities

VSA Michigan-Southeast celebrates 20 years of showcasing arts ability at its festival Friday, June 3, in the VistaTech Center at Schoolcraft College in Livonia, and Saturday, June 4, at the Michigan State University Community School in Detroit.

The performances spotlight more than 200 children with developmental and physical disabilities from schools including 5678 Dance Center and Academy in Livonia; Old Village, Northville; Pontiac; Detroit, and Lincoln Park along with adults like Plymouth pianist, Raymond Walks. Throughout the year the children and adults participate in music and art therapy classes that culminate in the performances.

# M-5/Pontiac Trail roundabout breaks ground

Officials with the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) and the Charter Township of Commerce were joined today by a number of state and local officials on May 20 to celebrate the start of construction on a new roundabout at the intersection of the M-5 Connector and Pontiac Trail.



Shown at the groundbreaking (from left) are Oakland County Planning & Economic Development Services Director Dan Hunter (participating on behalf of County Executive L. Brooks Patterson); RCOC Managing Director Brent Bair; Commerce Township DDA Chairman James Gotts; Commerce Township Supervisor Tom Zoner; Oakland County Commissioner Christine Long; RCOC Board Member Ron Fowkes; RCOC Chairman Eric Wilson; state Rep. Lisa Brown; Oakland County Deputy County Executive Matt Gibb; and Mike Murray (chief of staff to state Sen. Mike Kowall).

"This roundabout will improve traffic flow and safety in this area while also providing access to Commerce Township's Downtown Development Authority (DDA) district, which should stimulate economic development," stated RCOC Board Chairman Eric Wilson. Wilson praised the township's efforts to bring the project to this point.

The township has worked for many years to bring its vision for this area to reality," Wilson said. "Without the foresight and determination of people like Township Supervisor Tom Zoner, we would not be here today."

The contractor for the project, Tony Angelo Cement Company, of Novi, is expected to begin work in earnest on May 31. At that time, Pontiac Trail will be closed between M-5 and Welch Road (to the west of the intersection). Pontiac Trail east of M-5 will remain open, and traffic will be permitted to travel from northbound M-5 to eastbound

Pontiac Trail and from westbound Pontiac Trail to southbound M-5. Traffic will not be permitted to travel from eastbound Pontiac Trail to southbound M-5 or from northbound M-5 to westbound Pontiac Trail. The detour route for traffic that would normally travel on Pontiac Trail between M-5 and Welch Road will be Welch Road to Maple Road to Haggerty Road and back to Pontiac Trail and vice versa. The \$5 million roundabout project is expected to be completed by Nov. 1. Funding for the project comes from a variety of sources: Commerce Township and the Commerce Township DDA are contributing \$2.2 million, RCOC is contributing just over \$1 million and Oakland County general government is contributing \$380,000 through the Tri-Party Program. Additionally a \$1.6 million Michigan Transportation Economic Development Fund (CEDF) grant was awarded to the project in connection with new jobs created recently at nearby Homedics, a seller of personal health, wellness and relaxation products.

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varying maturity level of the students," said Bagdady. Novi has been teaching sex education since 2005, but is not required by state law to do so. The majority of the board members did not want to stop the program because it is relevant in today's society.

"I think it's probably in the best interest of the district and students that we have a productive health curriculum because from the disease standpoint there are some very important things for students to learn," Bagdady said. The Human Growth and Development Curriculum starts in fourth grade and runs through high school. Parents can choose to opt their students out of the program as well.

Another omission from the program is the portion on gay, lesbian, and transgender, bi-sexual and trans-gender. "We felt it merited further consideration in how we approach bullying and harassment in our district," Webber said.

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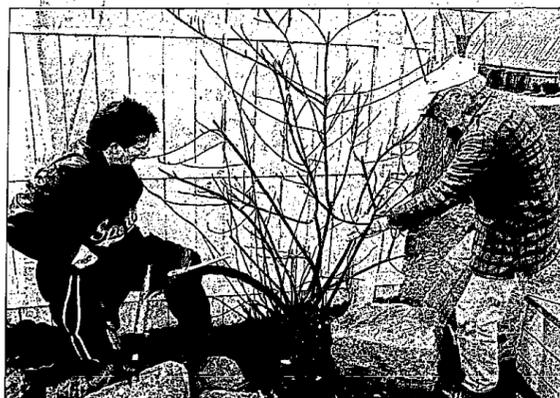
Charlotte Jones helps to weed out the children's garden of Novi's Tollgate Farms on April 30 during its Earth Day clean up. Farm manager Roy Prentice ferried dozens of volunteers to the farms woods to help eradicate the invasive garlic mustard plant.



Tollgate Farms manager Roy Prentice, left, ferries a load of visitors back from removing invasive garlic mustard plants from the farm's woods on April 30. Tollgate held a volunteer work day that morning to help spruce up the farm for the upcoming growing season.



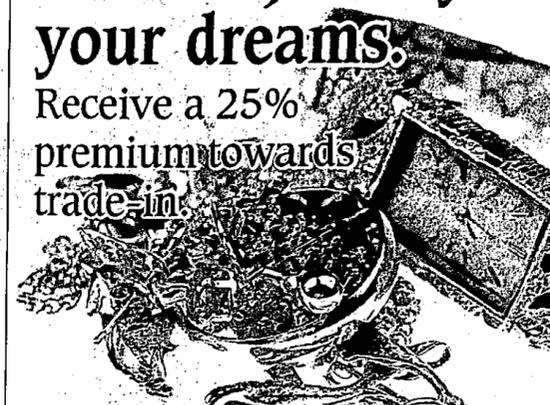
After volunteering at Tollgate Farms on April 30, kids take a look around at the farm's children's garden before taking off.



Tollgate Farms volunteers Rene Cottrell, left, and Larry Bolam work on pruning a red osier dogwood bush in the children's garden during an April 30 volunteer day.

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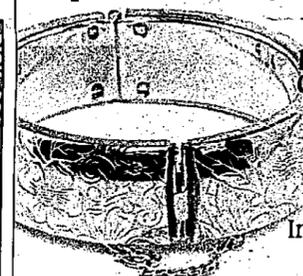
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# EDUCATION

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## Energy costs continue to decrease in school district

Program has saved nearly \$2 million in 50 months

BY NATHAN MUELLER  
STAFF WRITER

Officials with the Novi Community School District are continuing to see results from the energy conservation program implemented four years ago.

Bill Main, energy director for the district, told the board last Thursday that from the program's start in

October 2006 to December 2010, the district has saved \$1,968,796 in energy costs. He also noted that from July 2010 to December 2010, the actual cost of energy is down \$186,638 from expected.

"Not only do we have financial gain but it also has minimized our effect on the environment," he said, as carbon dioxide emissions have drastically decreased.

Main said even though the contract with Energy Education expired last year, the district is not seeing a drop in savings.

Gail Credit, assistant superintendent of business and finance, said utility costs represents the single largest non-personnel expense in the budget.

"Going after that expense in the way we have in this district has certainly been worthwhile," she said.

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## W.L. Central goes green

Although the celebration will take place after Earth Day, Oakland County schools are going green in greater numbers as 193 Oakland County schools (including 42 new schools), have earned the Michigan Green School designation.

Representatives of Oakland County's Green Schools were scheduled to gather at Oakland Schools, 2111 Pontiac Lake Road in Waterford on May 25 to receive an official Michigan Green School flag and a certificate signed by

## NOVI SCHOOL BRIEFS

Governor Snyder. This year's top winners are Royal Oak, Keller Elementary School, Royal Oak Middle School and Walled Lake Central High School.

To be designated a Michigan Green School, K-12 schools must successfully undertake a minimum of 10 out of 20 activities prescribed by state law and submit an application.

Sixty-five of the schools will also receive the special designation of Emerald Schools by successfully earning an additional 15 points for extra activities and 92 schools earned

the new Evergreen status by receiving an extra 20 points. Thirty-six of the schools received Green status. Of the 193 participating schools, 151 returned from last year.

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.

The annual Senior All Night Party, scheduled for June 4 at Novi High School, offers food, activities and prizes, allowing graduating seniors to celebrate in a safe, supervised environment. Checks may be made payable to NHS Senior All Night Party and should be sent to: NHS Senior All Night Party, C/O Dana Nussio, 222041 Shadybrook Drive, Novi, MI 48375. Information may be obtained by contacting Dana Nussio at nussio@earthlink.net or Anne Lewis at alewis3@mm.r.com.

The SANP Donations Committee is seeking raffle prizes and monetary donations to cover the cost of decorations, entertainment and additional raffle prizes. Organizers encourage those planning to make financial contributions to do so as soon as possible so the committee can plan a budget.

## Community Ed preschool

Preschool registration for Novi's 2011-2012 school is now open for full-day and half-day morning or afternoon classes. Class programs focus on social, emotional, physical and cognitive development.

The program follows the State of Michigan Standards and Benchmarks for Preschool along with the Creative Curriculum. The Creative Curriculum includes language arts, social studies, science, math, music and movements. Novi Community Education Preschool provides all children with experiences and opportunities that allow them to meet the State Early Learning Expectations for 3s, 4s and 5s.

Classes are three hours for the half-day and six and a half hours for the all-day program. Children must be 3, 4 or 5 years old by Dec. 1, 2011. Children also must be completely toilet trained. All preschool classes follow the Novi Community School District calendar and will begin Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2011. To secure a spot in the fall's 2011-2012 sessions, parents must register their child at the Community Education office in the Community Education/ITC Building, 25345 Taft, between 10 Mile and 11 Mile roads. Child care is also available for students attending preschool. Space is limited. Call (248) 449-1206 for rates and availability.

When registering a child (or children), please bring the following:

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- Child's birth certificate or passport
- Non-refundable registration fee payment of \$45

C.A.R.E. is available for parents needing child care before or after preschool classes. Registration information and prices are posted on our website at www.novicomunityed.org. Our C.A.R.E. program is also available at all of our elementary schools for students in grades K-8 students. For more information, call (248) 449-1206.

## NOVI ON CAMPUS

**Grand Valley State**  
Novi High School (Class of 2008) graduate Samantha Bourque just completed her sixth straight semester on the Dean's List. She was also just named vice president of Regional Conference for PRSSA-Public Relations Student Society of America.

## HAVE A STORY IDEA?

Contact Editor, Cal Stone  
Voice Mail: (248) 437-2011, ext. 237  
E-mail: cstone@gannett.com  
Comment online at hometownlife.com

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

## LOCAL EVENTS

### 4th Annual Happy Feet for Happy Hearts Family Walk

Time/Date: 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, June 4  
Location: Maybury State Park, Eight Mile Road west of Beck Road, Northville  
Details: Leah's Happy Hearts is a local charity that raises funds for pediatric brain tumor research and awareness projects. It is named in memory of Leah James of Livonia who lost her battle with a brain tumor at the age of 5. The cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for kids with a light lunch, entertainment and many raffles.

Media Replaced Advertising? How to Market in the Dynamic World of Social-Commerce  
Time/Date: 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, June 8  
Location: DoubleTree Hotel, 42100 Crescent Blvd., Novi  
Details: Presentation by Kerry Barnett, president of FOURSIGHT Creative Group; 6:15 p.m. networking; 6:45 p.m. dinner meeting; \$16 per person; \$17 online through PayPal at www.abwa-novi.org.  
Contact: (248) 344-8800

Lecture: The State of the Michigan Economy  
Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 9  
Location: South University, 41555 W. Twelve Mile Road, Novi  
Details: The first lecture in a new series will be given by Dr. Theodore Bolema, an expert on economics. Light refreshments will be served from 6:30 to 7 p.m., followed by the lecture from 7-8 p.m. at the lecture series is free and open to the public.  
Contact: Please RSVP to sunovibrary@southuniversity.edu or (248) 675-0243.

Evening in the Gardens - Creating Backyard Bird Habitats  
Time/Date: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 9  
Location: MSU Extension Tollgate Education Center, 28115 Meadowbrook Road, Novi  
Details: Tim Nowicki, naturalist for Oakland County Parks, will lead you through the steps necessary to make your backyard a retreat for resident and migrant birds. You will learn some basic steps to developing a backyard habitat that will add new dimensions of color and activity when birds visit. Tim will also offer ideas on bird watching equipment, books and resources. Bring your binoculars and practice watching birds around the farm under Tim's watchful eye. The cost is \$20 per person.  
Contact: For further details, call 248-858-0887, e-mail smithin@oakgov.com or visit www.msue.msu.edu/oakland

Pure & Natural Michigan Days  
Location: Better Health Markets, 42875 Grand River Avenue, Novi  
Time/Date: 11 a.m. Saturday, June 18  
Details: Better Health customers will receive a Pure & Natural Michigan Days card that they can have stamped after visiting each featured Michigan vendor. After stamps are accumulated, customers will be issued a premium Better Health green gift bag that will include samples from "Made in Michigan" companies. Kristi Lee of Plymouth, a certified personal trainer, will hold class demonstrations on ways to make sure that you are barbecuing healthy for your family this summer. Statewide vendors will be displaying Michigan Made products with free samples.

Borders Books  
Location: Novi Town Center  
Contact: (248) 347 0780  
Children's Storytime  
Time: 2 p.m. Saturdays  
Details: Gather round for a fun story suitable for children of 5 years old and under.  
E-reader Demonstrations



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## Spring Fling

Matthew White shoots a basketball at a skills game during Village Oak Elementary's April 29 Spring Fling fundraiser. The school that night held a bake sale, silent auction and raffle to raise funds for its special programs.



Emily Merrick, 12, gets ready to pose as a ghostly figure in a picture frame in the haunted house of Village Oaks elementary's Spring Fling fundraiser. The

Time/Date: 4 p.m. Saturdays  
Details: Are you curious to try an E-Reader? E-readers are a wonderful and convenient way to enjoy your favorite books. Join for demonstrations and hands-on experience with the Kobo and Sony E-readers.  
Sun, Water & Seeds 4-H Club  
Time/Date: 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays  
Location: Tollgate Education Center, 28115 Meadowbrook Road, Novi  
Details: A 4-H youth garden and farm stand where kids learn about plant science, nutrition and entrepreneurship by raising produce for sale.  
The Club is seeking new members to join in the planting, planning and more.  
Contact: sunwaterseeds@gmail.com or (248) 956-0029

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)  
Time/Date: 11 a.m.-noon every Wednesday  
Location: The group has moved from the Senior Center to the Belmont Clubhouse at Fox Run on 13 Mile between M-5 and Meadowbrook.  
Contact: Debra Roman at (248) 668-8600 for more information.  
Suburban Collection Showplace  
Location: 46100 Grand River Avenue, 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

Metro Novi BNI  
Time/Date: 7-8 a.m. every Wednesday  
Location: On the Border Restaurant, 21091 Haggerty Road (north of Eight 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.metronovibni.com.  
Novi Toastmasters Club  
Time/Date: 7-9 p.m., every first and third Tuesday  
Location: Novi Civic Center, Activities Room, 45175 West 10 Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375  
Details: Novi Toastmasters is a community-based club which is part of Toastmasters International. Our diverse group provides a mutually supportive atmosphere in which all can develop and refine their public speaking and leadership skills. Our members also have fun while building confidence in day-to-day communications and mentoring toward professional and personal excellence. Guests are welcome - and bring a friend. Visit www.novi.treetoasthus.com.  
Please see CALENDAR, A8

and third Tuesdays (except Nov. and Dec., which are just the first Tuesdays)  
Location: Kerby's Coney Island, 21200 Haggerty Road  
Details: Business networking focused on building relationships. The Sunrise Networking Group, LLC (www.sunrisenetworkinggroup.com), or SNG for short, is a group of about 250 business leaders who help each other to build more business by referring people to each other. Cost of breakfast is \$10.  
Contact: Fondra Milana 586-232-3009 or fmlana@sunrisefinancial-group.com

American Business Women's Association Novi Oaks Chapter Has Social Media Replaced Advertising?  
Time/Date: 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, June 8  
Details: How to Market in the Dynamic World of Social-Commerce by Kerry Barnett, president of FOURSIGHT Creative Group.  
Contact: www.abwa-novi.org for registration and payment information.

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Attendees of the April 29 Spring Fling at Village Oaks check out some of the many items offered up for raffle.



Supporters of Novi's Village Oaks Elementary gather in the school's cafeteria on April 29 to avail themselves of the night's Spring Fling bake sale and food fundraiser.

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Passages Obituaries, Memorials & Remembrances

BROWNE, CHRISTINE D. Age 81, of Pleasant Ridge, passed away peacefully May 19, 2011.

KENNEDY, CALVIN BRUCE South Lyon, MI, age 85, died May 22, 2011. He was born May 7, 1926 in Detroit, MI.

CHENDES, ALBERT M. Age 80, May 19, 2011. Loving husband of Bernadette & the late Joan. Funeral: May 24, St. Joseph Church, South Lyon.

CREMONTE, HENRY "ANDY" A resident of Milford and Gaylord, formerly of Detroit, died peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Sunday May 22, 2011.

LOVCHUK, JANICE L. Age 53, passed away May 17, 2011. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon.

MACK, PAUL FRANK Age 82, passed away May 17, 2011. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Arrangements by PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon.

NOVAK, ANGELA "ANGIE" NOWAK (CATALANOTTE) Age 86, May 15, 2011. Beloved wife of Leonard J. Funeral was May 19 at Holy Family Church, Novi.

PACOS, SALLY L. May 19, 2011. Beloved wife of the late John Pacos. Funeral was May 23 at St. James Church, Novi. Donations to American Cancer Society. Online condolences: www.obitsonline.com

KILLINGBECK, DOUGLAS DALE Age 48, of Milford and formerly Au Gres passed away on the river that he loved May 21, 2011. Survived by his beloved wife Karen.

PIZZORNI, RENZO Age 85, May 16, 2011. Beloved husband of Maria. Funeral was May 19 at St. Fabian Church, Novi. Donations to Heart Association or Diabetic Association. Online condolences: www.obitsonline.com

GOW, MARY LOUISE Age 76 of Howell, formerly of New Hudson, died Saturday, May 21, 2011. She was born September 10, 1934 in Detroit.

STAMM IV, CARL A. Age 20, of South Lyon, MI passed away Tuesday, May 17, 2011. He was born August 24, 1990 in Art, Arbor, MI.

LITTLE, MARION A. May 14, 2011. A long time Livonia resident and a standing member of Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church, Livonia was active in the Motor City Organ Club. Funeral was May 18th. Online condolences: www.obitsonline.com

LONG, NOLA N. Born May 23, 1918 in West Frankfort, Illinois, the daughter of Monroe and Grace (Runsey) Scott, passed May 17, 2011.

HOODSON, ROBERT "BOB" Died Wednesday, May 18, 2011, surrounded by his caring family. Funeral was at St. Mary Catholic Church, More info call 248-684-8645 or www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

TATAR, GEORGE S. Age 88, May 12, 2011. Funeral was May 16 at Holy Family Church, Novi. Donations to Visiting Nurse Hospice. Online condolences: www.obitsonline.com

YOUNG, LORRAINE A. Age 81, died Sunday, May 22, 2011. Beloved wife of Lawrence Young. Services were held at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Donations: St. John Providence Health Foundation-Hospice. Online condolences: www.obitsonline.com

Clarification In the May 12 story "The Power of Prayer," all of the photos were credited to Bill Streety. The group shot was actually taken by Mick McCanna.

Jeanne Clarke Summer Teen Center Looking for some fun this summer? Students going into sixth-ninth grades can attend the Jeanne Clarke Summer Teen Center June 20-July 28 in the cafeteria at Novi High School.

"The Last Five Years" at Andiamo The Andiamo Novi Theatre brings the 2011 Off-Broadway Series to a close for the season with the hit musical "The Last Five Years."

Novi News online Have you checked out our newly redesigned website? It's chock full of local news from the Novi community and is updated often.

Cleaning for a reason If you know any woman currently undergoing chemotherapy, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides free housecleaning once per month for four months while she is in treatment.

CALENDAR FROM PAGE A7 Contact: Linda Kreuter at PR@novi.net. Novi Rotary Club Time/Date: Noon every Thursday Location: Novi Methodist Church, 41671 W. 10 Mile Road.

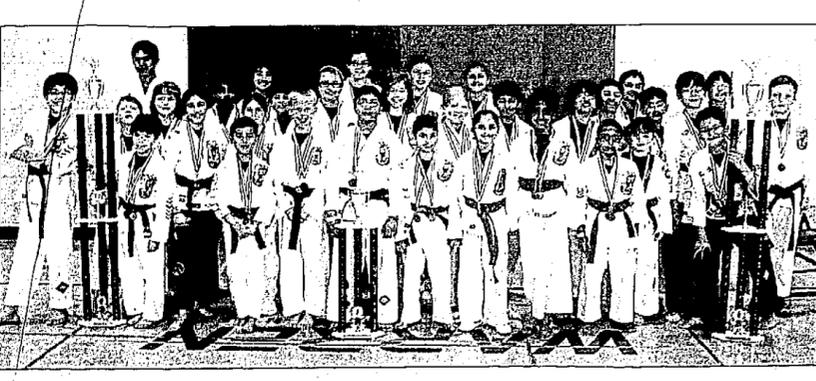
LIBRARY LINES Novi Public Library Location: 45255 W. Ten Mile Road Hours: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday; 10:5 Friday-Saturday; 1:5 Sunday.

GOLF OUTINGS Providence Health Foundation Time/Date: 10 a.m. Monday, June 6 Location: Indianwood Golf and Country Club, Lake Orion.

Northville NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN Experience Life Each Week Sunday Worship: 9:00 a.m. & 10:15 a.m.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH 133 Orchard Dr., Northville WEEKEND LITURGIES Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 7:30, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

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Self defense awards Thirty-two students from the Family Self Defense Center (FSDC) competed in the 2011 Michael Volante Memorial Tournament held May 14 in Warren, Michigan.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Anderson & Farrant**  
Debra and Herbert Thomas Anderson III, of Novi, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Nicole Anderson, to Tyler Ross Farrant, of Novi, son of Jan Cartwright and Jerry Gass III of Novi.  
The bride-to-be and groom-elect are both graduates of Novi High School and earned bachelor degrees at Central Michigan University.  
A September 2011 wedding in Witom is planned.

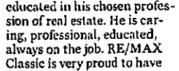


**Timar & Solon**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Timar, of Novi, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Solon, of Clive, Iowa, announce the upcoming marriage of their children, Kristi Ellen Timar to Shawn Michael Solon.  
Kristi attended Novi High School, followed by Michigan State University with a degree in criminal justice. She is currently attending the Thomas M. Cooley Law School. Shawn attended Northern Iowa University with a major in history and education. He recently graduated from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School.  
They were to be married on Saturday, May 21 at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville. They will reside in the village of Milford.

NOVI NEWSMAKERS

**Dan Novak Joins RE/MAX Classic**

RE/MAX Classic announced Dan Novak has joined its firm as a premier sales associate. Novak brings with him his expertise in residential property sales in Novi, South Lyon, Milford and the surrounding areas in Southeastern Michigan.  
"We are absolutely thrilled to have Dan join our team," said broker/owner Carol Boji.  
"Dan is very educated in his chosen profession of real estate. He is caring, professional, educated, always on the job. RE/MAX Classic is very proud to have him as one of our associates. With over 12 years of experience in the real estate industry, he brings a wide knowledge of the current market to our company. He is sharp, dynamic and experienced."



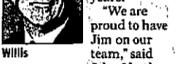
Novak

After receiving his medical education from University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Dr. Lebeis served his internal medicine residency at New England Deaconess Hospital, a teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School in Boston, Mass. He completed the Cardiology Fellowship at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

**Willis new manager for Coldwell Banker**

James Willis has been named sales manager of the Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel (CBWM) Northville/Novi Michigan sales office.

Willis, an associate broker and third generation real estate agent has in his career closed more than \$200 million in sales in a career that has spanned 31 years.



Willis

"We are proud to have Jim on our team," said John North, CBWM chief operating officer. "He has a tremendous resume, having successfully started two real estate offices for two separate brokers, recruiting some 300 real estate agents to the companies in a very short time."

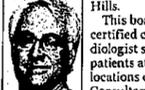
"Like all CBWM managers," said North, "Jim will be a non-competing manager. He will not sell, but rather concentrate on supporting and nurturing his agents in their careers."

Willis holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Lawrence Technological University, Southfield, Mich. He has been married for 28 years and has two daughters.

Founded in 1950, Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel is a Birmingham, Mich.-based real estate broker with 11 offices and more than 450 real estate agents in southeast Michigan.

**Lebeis joins Botsford**

Mark P. Lebeis, M.D., has joined the medical staff at Detsford Hospital in Farmington Hills.



Lebeis

This board-certified cardiologist sees patients at two locations of Consultants in Cardiology, P.C. at 30055 Northwestern Highway, Suite 220, in Farmington Hills, (248) 651-4200 and at 47501 Grand River, Suite C200, in Novi, (248) 480-6624.

Lebeis is a member of the American College of Cardiology and the American Society of Echocardiography.

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**NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**ON PROPOSED 2011/12 BUDGET**  
Please take notice that on June 7, 2011 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at Old Village School, 405 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan, the Board of Education of the Northville Public Schools will hold public hearings to consider the district's proposed 2011/12 budget.  
The Board may not adopt its proposed 2011/12 budget until after the public hearings. A copy of the proposed budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours after June 1, 2011, at the Business Office, 501 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan.  
**The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**  
This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.  
Libby A. Smith  
Secretary  
Publish: May 26, 2011

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We are working diligently at this time to come to acceptable and fair terms with all of these channels.  
Bright House Networks has launched a digital video delivery technology known as Switched Digital Video (SDV). SDV is a robust bandwidth management system that makes it possible to offer more digital video programming services than before including new HD channels.  
On or after July 6, 2011 the following NEW channels will be delivered on the SDV system:  
HBO Comedy (Premium Movie) On Channel 659  
HBO Comedy HD (Premium Movie) On Channel 609  
HBO Zone (Premium Movie) On Channel 610  
HBO Zone HD (Premium Movie) On Channel 624  
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5 Star Max HD (Premium Movie) On Channel 626  
Thriller Max (Premium Movie) On Channel 627  
Thriller Max HD (Premium Movie) On Channel 628  
Showtime Beyond HD (Premium Movie) On Channel 625  
Showtime Next (Premium Movie) On Channel 619  
Showtime Next HD (Premium Movie) On Channel 610  
Showtime Woman (Premium Movie) On Channel 620  
Showtime Woman HD (Premium Movie) On Channel 629  
ESPN 3D (SD Tier) On Channel 429  
These services will not be available on uni-directional retail devices as of the date(s) noted above. If you want to subscribe to these services, you will need a digital set-top box or similar bi-directional (two-way) equipment from Bright House Networks. Customers may continue to use their uni-directional retail device and CableCARD to receive video programming other than the programming delivered on the SDV system. Customers will be notified in advance of any other programming changes.  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Michigan Department of Environmental Quality  
Water Resources Division  
Date: May 26, 2011  
The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to deny a groundwater discharge permit application pursuant to Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451), being Sections 324.3101 through 324.3119 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, by:  
**Country Cousin, Inc.**  
26855 Haggerty Road  
Novi, Michigan 48377  
The applicant proposes to continue discharging a maximum 62,000 gallons per day (22,630,000 gallons per year) of treated sanitary sewage to the groundwater by means of rapid infiltration basins. The discharge area is located in Novi Township, Oakland County, Michigan.  
The denial is based upon the applicant being unable to meet the requirements of R 323.2218 and R 323.2222 in their existing discharge. The Part 22 Rules require that the facility have a wastewater treatment and disposal system that is approved by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. The system is capable of meeting permit effluent limits which are established based on the standards described in R 323.2222, and the facilities discharge is not injurious to groundwater.  
Comments on the proposed denial received by June 27, 2011 will be considered in the final decision to deny the permit application. Persons desiring information regarding the draft, procedures for commenting, or to request a hearing should contact: Groundwater Permits Unit, Permits Section, Water Resources Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, Telephone: 517-373-8148.  
Copies of the public notice and the draft denial may be obtained at the Water Resources Division, Groundwater Discharge Unit, Permits Section, Southeast Michigan District Office, located at 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092-2783, Telephone: 586-753-3700.  
Publish: May 26, 2011



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**Comics everywhere**  
Illustrator Chris Fulton (left) works on a drawing on May 13 at the Motor City Comic Con at Novi's Suburban Collection Showcase. Mike Miles of Orlando (above) works on shelving some comic books. Miles was at the show with thousands of titles with the distributor Dale Roberts.

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Many people are wrongly rejected when they apply for Social Security Disability benefits. Money was taken out of their paychecks for Social Security taxes to ensure that they would receive disability benefits if they could no longer work full-time. Sadly, the government denies approximately 60% of those who apply for disability benefits.  
Attorney J.B. Bleske can often make a winning difference at the application stage. And, if an appeal is necessary Bleske has won several hundred cases before a court case is even set.  
Those denied can appeal on their own but statistics for many years reveal that those represented by attorneys win a much higher percentage of appeals. And attorneys who specialize in Social Security Disability cases win a much higher percentage yet.  
Attorney Bleske has represented only Social Security Disability clients for over 27 years. That is the only type of law he practices. And, he personally meets with all clients and appears himself at all court hearings. Many large firms assign clients to young associate attorneys with much less experience, and often these firms aren't even based in Michigan.  
In addition to practicing only Social Security disability law Bleske has written a book for attorneys about the subject. He also has been interviewed on various radio and television programs and has given speeches to many groups.  
Bleske's office staff consists of paralegals and secretaries who are extremely helpful in answering questions with regard to the status of client's cases and administrative procedure.  
Attorney Bleske welcomes you to call him to determine if you may be eligible for these benefits. He offers a free phone or office consultation. If Bleske represents you, there will be no fee charged until after the case is won. The fee is a percentage of retroactive benefits.  
In a recent radio interview attorney Bleske explained that many people are not even aware that they are eligible for Social Security Disability benefits. You may be eligible even if you have retired and are receiving a pension. If you have an illness or injury (whether or not related to your work), are under 65 and unable to work full-time you may be eligible. Social Security Disability benefits are based on your work record or your deceased spouse's work record (Widower's/Widow's benefits).  
Call attorney J.B. Bleske at 1-800-331-3530 for a FREE consultation if you are considering applying for Social Security Disability benefits or if you have been denied. His Livonia office is located on Six Mile Road just West of I-275 and his Novi office is on Haggerty just North of 12 Mile Road.  
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Church of the Holy Cross Location: 40700 W 10 Mile Road, Novi Contact: (248) 427-1175

Church of the Holy Family Location: 24505 Meadowbrook Road Contact: (248) 349-8847 or visit holyfamily-novi.org

Mass Schedule Time/Day: 8:30 a.m., 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.

Crosspoint 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.crosspoint-meadows.org

Sunday Worship: 11:15 a.m. Bible study classes: 10 a.m. for all ages Details: Nursery and older children programs available. Worship blends traditional and contemporary elements resulting in a multi-sensory worship experience.

Destiny Worship Center Location: Ridge Wood Elementary School, 19775 Six Mile Road, Northville Contact: DestinyW3C@gmail.com or visit www.DW3C.org

First Church of the Nazarene Location: 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road Contact: (248) 348-7600 or visit dcnazarene.org

Sunday Schedule: 9:15 a.m. Worship service with Praise Band, children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 10:15 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments; 11 a.m. Traditional worship service, Children's Church, Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 6 p.m. Evening Service.

Children's program, Youth Worship Service Tuesday Schedule: Tuesday 9:25-11:15 a.m. Women of the Word Bible Study with childcare available for through age 5; 6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study Wednesday Schedule: 5:30 p.m. Family Meal, \$4 per person, \$12 per family; 7 p.m. Children's Caravan, Club 56, Bible Study, Quilting, Adult Classes, Youth Blast Thursday Schedule: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group; 7 p.m. Tae Kwon Do.

Women of the Word Time/Date: 9:25-11:15 a.m. Details: The W.O.W. Tuesday Ladies Bible Study welcomes you to their study of the Ephesians. There is a \$15 registration fee, which includes interdenominational study materials. Childcare will be available in the morning for children through age 5.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Location: 34561 Seven Mile Road, Livonia Contact: (248) 442-8822 or www.nwhepocenter.com

Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross Location: 40700 W. 10 Mile Road Contact: (248) 427-1175 or churchofthe-holycross.com

Sunday Worship: 7:45 a.m., 10 a.m. Sunday School and Nursery Care: 10 a.m. Worship Service Alzheimer's Support Group Time/Date: 10 a.m. second Saturday of month

Faith Community Presbyterian Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile Road Contact: (248) 249-2345 or visit fpcnorthville.org

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. First Baptist Church of Northville Location: 217 N. Wieg Contact: (248) 348-0020

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

First Baptist Church of Novi-Family Integrated Church Location: 45301 W. 11 Mile Road Contact: (248) 349-3647 or firstbaptist-churchofnovi.org

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 firstpres-novi.org

Sunday Worship Time: 9:30, 11 a.m. Single Place Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. every Thursday Location: First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, Northville Details: Single Place is a social organization for singles 40 and up hosted by the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Thursday meetings feature speakers, games, or entertainment followed with an ice cream social.

For a detailed schedule of all events (dining out, weekend activities, etc.) call (248) 349-0911 or visit www.singleplace.org

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. May 26 Details: A guest speaker presentation will be followed by an ice cream social where you can meet other singles; \$5 donation

Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. June 2 Details: A representative from Botsford Hospital will speak on taking proper care of your back and how to avoid getting those annoying backaches. An ice cream social follows.

Time/Date: 7 p.m. June 16 Details: Cards & Games Night - an evening of games, conversation, snacks are provided followed by an ice cream social. Time/Date: 7:30 a.m. June 23 Details: White Elephant Sale Night. Bring your good clean but unwanted treasures to be auctioned; limit of three items per person. Proceeds go to support of Single Place. Ice cream social will follow.

Time/Date: 7 p.m. June 30 Details: Fire up the grill on the front porch for a summer picnic inside the church. Musical entertainment is planned.

First United Methodist Church of Northville A Stephen Ministry Church Location: 777 W. 11 Mile Road at Tall Rd. Contact: (248) 349-1144 or www.funm-northville.org

Sunday worship: Times: 8:30 and 10 a.m. (Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend); 8:

9:15 and 11 a.m. (Sept.-May) Pastors: Rev. Dr. Steven J. Buck, senior pastor and Rev. Jeff Sturgeon, associate pastor Coffee Hour: 9:30 a.m. Sunday (Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend); 10:15 a.m. Sundays (Sept.-May) Healing Service: 4 p.m. first Monday of every month

Logo Youth Club: 5 p.m. Wednesdays for fourth-12th graders (Sept.-April) Men's Club: 8 a.m. second Saturdays Contact: Heather J. Wallas, communications director, (248) 349-1144, Ext. 26, or e-mail hwallas@funm-northville.org

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: 509 Decker Road, Walled Lake Livonia Church of Christ Location: 15431 Merriman Road, Livonia Contact: (734) 427-8743 or visit www.livonia-church.net

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Bible School: Sunday 10 a.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.

Meadowbrook Congregational Location: 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads Contact: Rev. Arthur P. Riller, 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 Vespers Time/Date: 7:30 p.m. Details: This traditional-contemporary service is led by Reverend Ritter with musical accompaniment of guitar and piano.

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 Avrohim & Leah Suskind 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 unmovi.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 Dak 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 Please see EVENTS, A13

Novi honors the year's best police, fire personnel

The Novi Police and Fire Departments held a Semi-Annual Awards Ceremony on May 17 to celebrate accomplishments and recognize professional development achievements of those who protect and serve the community.



Johnson



Woloski



Westfall

Johnson was honored as the 2010 Fire Fighter of the Year. Captain Johnson joined the Novi Fire Department in 1976 as a paid-on-call fire fighter and, in 1985, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. In 1990, he was hired as a full-time fire training officer and for 14 years trained the members of the Novi Fire Department. In 2005, he was promoted to fire protection officer II and in 2010 to captain. In 2010, Captain Johnson received a Company Citation as incident commander for treating newly born baby, the mother, and overwhelmed father. He received two Letters of Commendation for incident responses; one of which was a chemical spill and structure fire in Novi and the other being his response and assistance at the Frank's Furniture explosion in Westland where

he assisted as part of a mutual aid request. Sergeant Brian Woloski was recognized as the 2010 Police Officer of the Year. Woloski joined the force in 2001 after serving for one year with the Royal Oak Police Department. Additionally, Woloski is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps where he attained the rank of captain during his four-year career. In January 2011, he was promoted to the rank of uniform patrol sergeant. Woloski was previously assigned to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) where he worked as a Task Force agent.

While on this assignment, he successfully investigated several significant cases, including incidents involving the seizure of several illicit drugs and hundreds of thousands of dollars in currency. One such investigation resulted in the seizure of more than \$1.3 million in cash and \$100,000 in jewelry which

were all illicit proceeds from drug activities. This major investigation ultimately resulted in the indictment of more than 20 individuals.

Records Specialist Carol Westfall was recognized as the 2010 Civilian Employee of the Year. Westfall joined the Novi Police Department as a records clerk in 2002 where she has been part of the Court Services team. Most recently, she spearheaded the video arraignment initiative, which allows for the arraignment of suspects via video from Novi Police Headquarters, resulting in tremendous cost savings as well as sworn personnel re-deployment. In 2010, court overtime was reduced by 35 percent over the previous year. Westfall continues to work with area courts to expand the use of this technology and with different prosecutors to reduce the number of unneeded officer appearances for court proceedings.

The City of Novi additionally recognizes Kim Greene, general manager, Baromette Renaissance, for the organization's continued support and partnership and for graciously hosting this complimentary event.

AWARDS

A list of all award recipients includes: NOVI POLICE DEPARTMENT Officer of the Year: Brian Woloski Civilian of the Year: Carol Westfall Merit Citation: Larry Lemerand; Steve Balog; Michael Wilson; and Deputy Joel Siebertz (Oakland County Sheriff's Office) Unit Citation: Todd Ager; Scott Baetens; Steve Balog; Adam Elsen; Kevin Gilmore; Tim Harper; Jerrod Hart; Andy Hudechek; Paul Leslie; Randy Mince; John Nelson; Shawn Penzak; Kevin Rhea; Tim Shea; Scott Tewes; Michael Wilson; Scott Woodley Letter of Commendation: Briann Bierkamp; Lou Bigliardi; Kevin Heaney; Karen Jackson; Jerry Stempien; Erick Tapia; Southfield Police Officer Medic & K-9 Aski Civilian Citation: Angie Defina; Timothy Davids

NOVI FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Fighter of the Year: Thomas Johnson Merit Citation: Andy Copeland; Jonathan Gearns-Hazlett (2); Jeffery Johnson; Thomas Johnson; George Palerni; George Pierson; Anthony Rucolo; Todd Seog (2); Edith Schmedding Company Citation: AJ Burckell; Ryan Byrne; Donald Christensen; Andrew Copeland; Phillip Duczynskinski; Michael Evans; Wassim Farah; Chad Godfrey (2); Jeffery Johnson; Zabi Kassab; Jeffrey Lachman; Bradley McFaul; David McLeod; Paul Nullett; Remo Oliverio; Todd Seog; Robert Stonik; Mark Theisen (2) Letter of Commendation: Ron Barrett; Matthew Blamy; Cheryl McNamara; Michael Molson; Mark Pehrson; Troy Racicot; Edith Schmedding; Daniel Schultz; Kimberly Ziegler Civilian Citation: Chris Holstetter - Civilian (Bally's Total Fitness Athletic Trainer)

EVENTS

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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 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: 21355 Novi Road Contact: Pastor Jon Hix (248) 349-5665 Preschool/Kids Choir

Time/Date: 7-8:15 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 Contact: (734) 453-0326, Ext. 221

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church Location: 770 Thayer, Northville Contact: (248) 349-2621 or olvnorthville.org

Saturday Worship Time: 5 p.m. Sunday Worship Time: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

Our Shepherd Presbyterian Church Location: 1200 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth 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.sjohnsplymouth.org

St. James Catholic Location: 46325 10 Mile Road, Novi Contact: (248) 347-7778 Mass Schedule TIME/DATE: 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 Contact: (734) 453-0190, ext. 16, or visit the church website at www.stjohnsplymouth.org

St. John Lutheran Location: 23225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills Contact: (248) 474-0584 or visit stjohn-lutheran.com

Saturday Worship Time: 5:30 p.m. Sunday Worship Time: 9, 11:15 a.m. Sunday School Time: 10:15 a.m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Location: 201 Elm Street, Northville Contact: (248) 349-3140

Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington Location: 25301 Halstead Road, Farmington Hills Contact: www.uufarmington.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. The UUCF Interfaith Journey curriculum encompasses the Unitarian Universalism philosophy of individual worth and the power of community with a study of the World Religions that are practiced around the globe. This program complements the mission of UUCF Religious Education of teaching youth inclusion, compassion and peace and provides the

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**Honor sacrifice**  
Memorial Day is time to recall those who paid ultimate price

Every year at this time, we pay tribute to those who have given their lives in the defense of this country. This year, in the wake of the killing of Osama bin Laden, we have even more of which to be proud than ever. Without a single loss of life — or even major injury — our military scored perhaps the biggest victory yet in the war on terror.

That stunning success, however, does nothing to overshadow the contributions made by the thousands of our military servicemen and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice to ensure Americans continue to enjoy the freedoms secured by their efforts.

On Monday, we pause to remember those who have made that sacrifice. There will be parades, memorial services and flags fluttering on the graves of the servicemen and women who have given their lives so we can live free.

It's the one day of the year set aside for the nation to get together to remember, reflect and honor those who have given their all in service to their country. In the Gettysburg Address, Abraham Lincoln called on Americans to complete the unfinished task of ensuring that liberty "shall not perish from the Earth."

Americans have never wavered in that commitment to freedom, nor in the effort to help those who seek to be free. Americans have fought in two World Wars for freedom, in Korea and Vietnam. Americans have fought a Cold War, in Desert Storm, in Iraq and Afghanistan against tyranny, oppression and terror.

However, the traditional observance of Memorial Day has diminished over the years. Some people think the day is for honoring any and all dead, and not just those fallen in service to our country. For many, Memorial Day and the three-day weekend marks the official start of summer. People use the time to open their pools and their cottages and gather for picnics.

Some will take time to observe ceremonies like the parades in Novi and Northville, which both begin at 10 a.m. on Monday.

People will attend similar ceremonies and spend some time observing the meaning of the day but, by and large, Americans will focus on having fun.

To help re-educate and remind Americans of the true meaning of Memorial Day, the National Moment of Remembrance was established in 2000. It asks that at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day all Americans voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to Taps.

An e-mail we received sums up best what we should ponder, during that moment of silence. The author is unknown, but the sentiments are on the money:

It is a veteran, not the preacher, who has given us freedom of religion.

It is a veteran, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.

It is a veteran, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.

It is a veteran, not the campus organizer, who has given us freedom to assemble.

It is a veteran, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial.

It is a veteran, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.

On this Memorial Day 2011, we urge you to take time to remember what it stands for. Certainly, enjoy your barbecues, open your pools, spend a relaxing weekend at the cottage. In the midst of that merriment, though, we urge you to take a moment to say thank you to those who have made all that possible.

We cannot afford to forget why there is a Memorial Day.

COMMUNITY VOICE

What's your favorite part of the Memorial Day weekend?



"I like the entertainment of the day - the parades. I'll march right along with them. Plus I attend church to remember those veterans."

Betty Maxwell  
Novi



"It's the official start of summer. It's when the pool opens where I live."

Mel Knopf  
Novi



"What I like about it is that it's when all the American people get together and have a good time."

Harry Levy  
Novi



"I enjoy the Memorial Day Parade, talking to a veteran and thanking them for their service to the country."

Tori Heagin  
Livonia

LETTERS

Stunning accusation

A huge sigh of relief escaped me as I read Mike Doran's assessment of the international scene. (Letters 5/19/11) To learn that this omniscient individual has inside information about the "fictional" death of Osama bin Laden truly impresses me.

I wonder if Mike, or his ancestors, are the ones who "knew" that FDR was not really dead. Their proof, of course, was obvious: a closed coffin! What are his thoughts about the smoking gun on the grassy knoll?

Apparently a burial at sea is 21st century smoke and mirrors according to Mike. I do wonder though how Obama got the entire ship's crew, including the captain, to fake the burial at sea. The entire crew must have been Democrats.

Has Mike spotted Elvis lately? I wonder.

Patrick Downey  
Novi

NHS Baseball Hits Grand Slam on Armed Forces Day

Fourteen-hundred pounds of donated snacks and toiletries will soon be shipped to U.S. armed forces in Iraq and Afghanistan, thanks to the Northville community. Businesses, families, schools and NHS' three baseball teams honored America's military on Saturday, May 21.

Thanks to our generous partners, spectators had plenty of free food and drinks as they cheered the varsity Mustangs on to two decisive victories. And thanks to the giving spirit of our community, hundreds of dollars and thousands of donations were received; all to bring a taste of home to our troops.

We proudly thank: VFW - Northville,

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Kids section needed

I am writing to you in regard to the newspaper itself. I believe that if you add a kids/teens section, then it might increase newspaper sales.

I know that not as many people have been buying, but if we add a kids section, then it will appeal to all ages.

In the kids section, you could include games, coloring contests, new kids' movies and articles that kids would enjoy. Some games could include tic-tac-toe, or a crossword puzzle that's not too hard. Overall, just some games that are easier for kids/teens.

For the coloring contests, you could have kids either color in what you draw, or you could have them draw their own. After they do it, they could send it in and they could win a small prize if theirs was good enough. You could include movies that are PG and under and include a short summary of them. For example, the new movie "Hop" could be one. If there are no movies, then you can include books.

Lastly, the articles could be like, "Five bunnies saved from fire." Just something like that, that kids would enjoy to read and not get bored or confused by big words.

So, in all, if you start writing a kids section, you might be able to increase newspaper sales. Kids will be able to read the newspaper and enjoy it as much as adults. They will finally have something to read without having to use a book or magazine.

Let's bring this generation back to reading newspapers!

Hanna Cohen  
Canton

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2011 Northville Mustang Baseball players, coaches and families

The alternative to those orange barrels is much worse

BY ERIC S. WILSON  
GUEST COLUMNIST

The annual summer migration has begun.

The orange-barrel migration, that is. As happens every year at this time, thousands of orange barrels migrate from remote contractor storage lots and stacks to roads across Michigan, coinciding with the start of road-construction season.

While it is sometimes frustrating when herds of these cylindrical orange traffic-control devices descend on our travel routes, it's also a good thing. It means the road is about to be repaired or improved.

In fact, as much as we all cringe as we hail their arrival, the truth is this county and state desperately need more of their kin to descend on our roads. That's because years of underfunding have left our road system crumbling and congested.

Sadly, declining road funding in recent years means there are tens of thousands of orange barrels penned in on storage lots or locked away in contractor sheds across Michigan — barrels that ought to be employed as part of road improvement projects. In other words, the pent-up orange barrels are merely a symptom of our much larger problem: a failing and underfunded road system. And if you think orange barrels are an impediment to business or quality of life in Michigan, think about the impact of a failing road system. The Michigan Asset-Management

Council, the group appointed by the governor to champion the implementation of the business concept of "asset management" in the world of public-sector road agencies, monitors the condition of Michigan's roads. Tragically, the group has documented a continuing decline in the condition of roads across the state in recent years.

Even worse, the MAMC predicts that, at the current level of road funding in Michigan, the rate of the deterioration of the road system is going to increase in coming years. That means every year we're likely to have increasing numbers of roads in poor condition. In case that sounds a little too academic, let me put this in more simple terms. In every year going forward, we will have more and more roads filled with bone-jarring, tie-rod-busting, rim-bending,

tire-blowing potholes. What does that type of road do for local businesses? Just ask those businesses located along Orchard Lake Road between 13 Mile and 14 Mile roads. Or those on Dequindre near M-59. Or along the numerous other roads in Oakland County and around the state that are already in terrible shape, and for which there is not enough money to make proper repairs.

To be blunt, unless we start to improve our roads, Michigan and Oakland County businesses will suffer as will motorists who have to pay to repair their damaged vehicles. Sure it's temporarily rough for businesses and commuters when the orange barrels take over their road. But it's a whole lot worse when the road becomes so rough that motorists avoid the road altogether — for years.

Additionally, the longer we let the roads go, the more it will cost to repair them later. That means if and when we finally do get new money, more of that money will be needed to fix the long-neglected roads.

So, I think it's time to start a movement — the Free the Orange Barrels movement. We need to make sure the state Legislature provides an adequate amount of road funding so that the orange barrels can return to their traditional spring migration and more of our roads can be fixed. Please join me in encouraging our legislators to adequately fund our roads. Free the orange barrels!

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Novi man admits to killing sister

A 59-year-old Novi man accused of fatally stabbing and nearly severing the head of his sister before dumping her body in a park has pleaded guilty to first-degree murder. Marc Rosenthal made the plea Monday in Oakland County Circuit Court in Pontiac. He faces an automatic penalty of life in prison without parole when Judge Martha Anderson sentences him June 13.

The body of Southfield resident Jlene Moore was found Dec. 8 at Kensington Metropark in Milford. Defense lawyer Todd Kaluzny earlier asked that the charge be reduced to second-degree murder.

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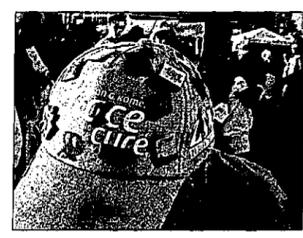
Members of the Pink Brigade included Lisa Leidal and her daughter, Mindy Leidal, 9 of Wixom, Elissa Mughannem, 11, of Livonia and Kelly Ouilan, 9 of Cahton.



Dozer, a 6-month-old bulldog, donned a pink ribbon, for Saturday's Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure. His guardian is Zack Kosmerick of Novi. Kosmerick's girlfriend, Madison Dowsell of Novi, was among the runners in Saturday's event.

# Pink Power:

## Area women, men race/walk for the cure



A walker commemorates past races with pins on a special cap.

Participants and volunteers from western Wayne and Oakland counties were part of the more than estimated 40,000 runners and walkers in Saturday's Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure in downtown Detroit.

The area near Woodward near Comerica Park was a sea of pink with signs, banners and pink ribbons everywhere marking the 20th anniversary of the race/walk sponsored locally by the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. Maureen Keenan Meldrum, chair of the Detroit race, was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1991. In 1992, she walked her first race. Now as leader of the event, Keenan Meldrum is proud of metro Detroiters' supporting the cause.

"So many are having tough times, but perceived the need is great," said Keenan Meldrum, a Lathrup Village resident. "Our slogan is 'Times are tough. Breast cancer is tougher and metro Detroiters are the toughest of all.'" A host of state and local celebrities were part of Saturday's event — U.S. Sen. Carl Levin, Gov. Rick Snyder and Detroit Mayor Dave Bing and their wives — but the real stars were the breast cancer survivors, their friends and families who raised money and walked or ran to show their support for the cause.

Since 1992, the community has rallied the support of family, friends, neighbors and coworkers to raise and invest \$20 million to help end breast cancer. Organizers said in 2010 alone, the Detroit Race raised \$2.3 million, providing year-round resources, \$1.55 million in community grants and more than \$428,300 to support global breast cancer research.

Donations are still being accepted for this year's event. For details and incentives visit: <http://www.karmanos.org/detroitracefortheCure/friendsfor.asp>



Northville High School cheerleaders were well-represented at Saturday's race. Pictured are (back from left) Alison Lafrete, Hannah Haas, Ashton Tucker, Hannah Mitchell, Lauren Bryden, (front from left) Shayla Croteau and Miko Morioka.



Outgoing Hiiside Middle School students who are the incoming freshman cheerleaders at Northville High School were part of Saturday's Race for the Cure in downtown Detroit. Pictured are (from left) Paige Hall, 14; Anna Fillar, 13; parent Rachael Hall, Jocelyn Tucker, 13 and Julia Moore, 14



The area near Comerica Park was a sea of pink at last Saturday's event. Participants and volunteers from Northville and Novi were part of the estimated 40,000 people who took part in Saturday's Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure.

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# Trail unveiling part of River Day activity

BY DARRELL CLEM  
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

A twofold milestone awaits bicyclists, joggers and other outdoor enthusiasts as organizers prepare to formally unveil a newly restored section of the 1-275 recreation pathway from Canton to Novi and the improved Lower Rouge River Recreation Trail, now connected by pedestrian bridges from the interstate west to Canton Center Road.

"We've been working on it for 11 years," Bob Belair, assistant township engineer for Canton, said, referring to plans to connect the Lower Rouge River Recreation Trail with a series of eight wooden pedestrian bridges. Belair estimated the entire project, mostly paid for with county and state grants, cost some \$2 million.

**BIG IMPROVEMENT**  
Planners say the projects signal a vast improvement for recreation offerings in western Wayne County, using dollars set aside prior to a sharp economic downturn.

John Bailey, spokesman for the 1-275 Metro Trail, estimated that project cost \$4 million — primarily, he said, using federal grant dollars.

It's a major milestone because that trail had been falling into serious disrepair," Bailey said. "I think we've got the momentum (and volunteers) now to keep that trail in good shape."

**BIKE RIDE**  
Bailey said bicyclists are encouraged to join a group bike ride that is expected to start at 9:30 a.m. June 4 at the Lower Rouge trailhead, on Morton Taylor north of Michigan Avenue, where a parking lot is available.

**GRAND RE-OPENING CELEBRATION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Saturday, June 4:**  
9 a.m.-9:30 a.m. - Open riding, in-line skating, walking, and jogging between Michigan Avenue and Seven Mile Road (cyclist and in-line skaters must wear helmets)

**FUN FESTIVITIES**  
Here's a snapshot of other activities marking the River Day festivities:  
For the 1-275 trail:  
• Along with the group bike ride and ribbon-cutting ceremony, activities include a children's bike, and helmet-decorating parade at the Cherry Hill rest stop 11 a.m. to noon.  
• A guided bike ride through Plymouth will happen 12:30-1:30 p.m., and cyclists must wear helmets. The group is expected to meet at Willow Lake's parking area on the south side of Hines Drive, east of Northville Road.  
• A "geocaching" demonstra-

tion, which involves using GPS units to find hidden caches, is set for 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Schoolcraft College.  
• Also at the college, a helmet-fitting and bike-safety clinic is set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; a bike safety talk by Northville Township Police Officer Jim Fisher is scheduled for 10 a.m. and noon; and an activity that involves mixing up a smoothie drink by pedaling is set for 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
• From 10:30 a.m. to noon, a guided urban walk/bike around Haggerty Road and the trail is set, with participants meeting at Schoolcraft's south parking lot.  
• The Canton Downtown Development Authority is expected to have a gazebo set up near the northwest corner of Ford and Lotz roads, near Sweet Bites.  
• Those who register will qualify for prizes during a drawing at 5 p.m. at Schoolcraft College.



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## Novi sluggers winning streak hits seven

Improved pitching sparks victories

**BY CHRIS JACKETT**  
CORRESPONDENT

A struggling Wildcat baseball team is finally playing consistently, right when it counts most.

Novi won all six games the team played last week to improve to 14-10 (11-5 KLA Central) with the postseason on the horizon for next week.

The Cats swept both Plymouth Salem (7-11, 6-0 Central) and South Lyon East (2-17, 1-14 Central) in a pair of doubleheaders to finish second in the Central Division before hosting Wyandotte Roosevelt (9-8,

double and an RBI. Despite not having a hit, senior Mike Kruse got around the bases with two walks and a sacrifice fly RBI. Junior Alex King and sophomore Ryan Caputo each added a single and RBI.

"Salem had a guy on third base and their nine-hole tried to hunt with two outs," Novi coach Rick Green said. "It bounced off the mound and (King) threw him out at first."

The second game didn't have a thrilling final out, as the Cats rolled to a 9-5 victory behind seven runs after two innings.

Eloff pitched a complete game, allowing 12 hits, four strikeouts, zero walks, two hit batters and five

runs, three which were earned. "He got out of a few jams," Green said. "I think they came out a little flat. Salem's a good team, real athletic."

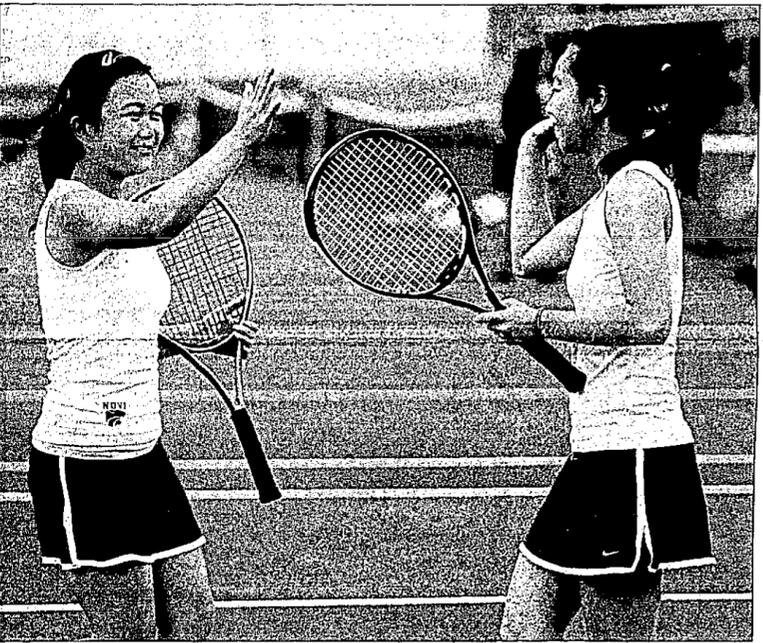
Chris Valade had a busy stat line for the game, going 1-for-3 with two walks, a double, a stolen base and three runs.

The big hitters for Novi were Bageris (2-for-2, two walks, RBI, two runs), junior Tyler Schwanz (2-for-3, two RBIs, two runs) and sophomore Matt Forche (2-for-2, double, walk, three RBIs).

The strong Wildcat performance got even stronger last Thursday against South Lyon East.

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## Wildcats qualify for tennis States



Wildcat doubles partners Meng Meng Jie, left, and Amy Zhou exchange high-fives after a point during their May 20 MHSAA regional tournament game.

## Novi can't shake Mustangs at regional, conference meets

**BY CHRIS JACKETT**  
CORRESPONDENT

With three flights winning titles and four others advancing to the finals, Novi's girls tennis team was just three points back from No. 6 Northville as they finished second at Regionals and qualified for their sixth consecutive trip to the state meet.

"Pretty much we had to hold the siege to qualify and we did," Novi coach Jim Hanson said. "The kids were excited and played well."

Before hosting Regionals last Friday, the Wildcats (7-8) also finished second to Northville at the May 14 KLA Kensington Conference meet and lost a close 5-3 decision to Ann Arbor Huron May 18.

"It was a good week of tennis for us," Hanson said. "We were runner-up to Northville in both the conference and regional. Nothing wrong with that. I thought we played them tougher in the regional match than we did when we played them in the dual."

Junior Abby Wang showed true leadership, pacing the Wildcats by going 7-0 on the week while claiming individual conference and regional titles at one singles. As the top seed, Wang swept through the conference meet with a 6-0, 6-0 win over Plymouth Salem; 6-1, 6-3 over Northville; and 6-1, 6-2 over second-seed

match in the final of the regional. Abby also had a good match in the semis against the Hartland girl. Abby was tested and she met the challenge.

"(Huron's) singles are very good. Abby's win looked like a cake walk, but she had to work for it against Isabel Zheng."

Freshman Amy Zhou and senior Meng Meng Jie also went 7-0 at four doubles, winning their flight's conference and regional titles - despite being the No. 2 seed in both - to improve to a team-best 16-2 on the season, landing a No. 2 or 3 seed at the state meet. The pair defeated Livonia Stevenson 6-4, 6-1; Salem 6-3, 6-2 and top-seeded Northville 6-1, 6-3 to claim the conference title. They also defeated Huron 6-2, 6-0 before heading to Regionals, where they defeated Howell 6-0, 6-0; third-seed Brighton 6-1, 6-3 and top-seed Northville 4-6, 7-5, 6-2 in the final.

"Northville played a very good match," Hanson said. "Our girls just the first set, had a tight second set and pulled that out and won the third set."

The Wildcats also got a regional championship out of the one doubles tandem consisting of seniors Meggie Riegel and Jenna Snyder. The girls went 6-1 to

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## Wildcat girls dominate track Regionals

Novi program earns four individual titles, three relay titles

**BY CHRIS JACKETT**  
CORRESPONDENT

Novi's girls track and field team came out running on all cylinders at last Friday, winning the regional title at Millford with a dominant performance, placing in 14 of 17 events.

The girls racked up 117 points, 40 more than second-place Waterford Mott and 60 more than third-place Hartland.

Novi crowned three individual champions and three relay champions on the day, earning the title despite not placing in the 800 run, pole vault or 4x800-meter relay.

The 4x100 relay team (48.30 seconds) edged out Walled

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**ON TAP**

The track teams were scheduled to try and turn their conference titles into association titles two days ago before competing in tomorrow's Oakland County Tournament.

The girls track and field team will then follow their regional championship with a June 4 trip to Rockford for the state meet, where D'Mya Davis, Lina Davis, Abby Downs, Kelly McCloskey, Kerri McMahan, Jackie Mullins, Jasmine Ward and three relay teams will compete. Although the guys placed fourth at Regionals, Derek Cingel, Derek Kim, Joe Schurbing and the 4x800 relay team will all represent Novi in their events.

## Unexpected call costs 'Cats share of division

Novi part of four-way tie for second in league

**BY CHRIS JACKETT**  
CORRESPONDENT

Splitting their final two KLA Central Division doubleheaders, the Wildcats finish right where most of the division finished, with a .500 record in league play.

Novi (9-13, 5-5 Central) split with Plymouth Salem (10-9, 5-5 Central) May 18 and then South Lyon East (13-13, 5-5 Central) last Thursday to finish as one of four teams with a 5-5 division record. Northville finished 6-4 and South Lyon finished 4-6.

A questionable call in the second game against East contributed to an extra-inning 5-3 loss that would've given Novi a 6-4 record and share of the division title.

There was a questionable call in the sixth inning where (senior Colleen) Kolis scored and the run was taken away because they said she bumped the catcher

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**ON TAP**

The Wildcats' (9-13, 5-5 KLA Central) Monday Kensington Conference crossover with Wayne Memorial (6-19, 1-9 South) was rained out until Tuesday and the winner was scheduled to play the winner of Millard (10-21, 4-6 West) and Walled Lake Central (6-18, 2-8 North) last night in an association crossover.

The team then gets some rest until a June 4 district semifinal against the winner of a May 31 Farmington and Farmington Hills Harrison matchup.

SOFTBALL

standing up," Novi coach Bob Lulek said. With the Wildcats stringing together three runs to open the scoring, junior Abby Robinson knocked through a single to bring Kolis home for a 4-0 lead.



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"There was no play at home," Lulek said. "That turned out to be the winning run. I told them (the umpires) that I didn't disagree with their call, but would they make that call in a state championship game?"

As there was only one inning remaining and senior pitcher Rebecca Richter had a one-hitter going, the controversy wasn't immediately a factor. "Rebecca Richter had a one-hitter going for the sixth inning and everything fell apart," Lulek said. "In the seventh inning, they scored three runs to tie the score.

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It began with a 12-2 mercy win in the first game. Forche pitched all five innings, allowing two hits, five strikeouts, two walks, one hit batter and two runs, although none were earned.

The offense was potent, as Chris Valade, Bageris, Eloff, Kruse and Caputo each had two hits on three trips to the plate. Schwanz also went 3-for-3 for four RBIs and sophomore Mario Ferrini was 1-for-1 with two walks.

Novi won the second game 11-6 behind a combined effort on the mound from Schwanz (5 2/3 innings, five hits, eight strikeouts, four walks, four unearned runs) and senior Andrew Valade (1 1/3 innings, zero hits, zero strikeouts, two walks, one hit batter, two runs).

Although he was just 1-for-2, Kruse had four RBIs on a triple and sacrifice fly to lead the offense. Junior Logan Regnier had three hits, while Bageris and senior Zach Reilly added two each and junior Alex Davis earned an RBI with his one hit.

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The successful division wrapup led into a matchup with a strong Roosevelt squad.

Reilly handled the pitching duties with a complete game, allowing just four hits, one strikeout, one walk, one hit batter and zero runs in a 4-0 Wildcat victory.

"One of the best pitched games as far as command," Green said. "They were one of the more athletic teams and had five left-handed batters."

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Spring Bash

The Novi Heat IU Red Team took runner-up at the Total Baseball Spring Bash Tournament over the May 21-22 weekend. The Heat bashed 51 runs in the four game tournament.

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Lake Central (49.90), while the 4x200 relay team (1:14.00) also got the best of Central (1:16.00). The 4x400 relay team (3:59.00) won their event over Pinkney (4:04.30).

Novi's guys had a tougher time at Regionals, finishing fourth with 60.5 points, just 0.5 back from Pinkney and a few more off from first-place Detroit Catholic Central. The Cats placed in six individual events (including one regional title) and three of four relays.

Without any top-eight finishes in the 400 dash, 800 run, 3,200 run, discus, long jump, pole vault, shot put or 1,600 relay, the guys needed all the help they could get in the other events.

The 4x100 relay team (43.70 seconds) took third behind Walled Lake Central's winning time of 43.10 seconds. The 4x200 relay (1:30.70) took fifth, as Central (1:29.10) also won that event. A sixth-place finish in the 4x800 took 8:05.50, as CC won in 7:48.00.

Listed below are all those Novi student-athletes who earned top-eight finishes in an individual event, along with their final placement and time/distance in their event.

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Rick Kynast has joined Schoolcraft College as a tennis professional in Continuing Education and Professional Development. Kynast is a United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA) certified teaching professional. He has been teaching and coaching players of all ages and experience levels for over twenty years, including serving as the coach for the boys and girls varsity tennis teams at Milford High School for 16 years and as the assistant pro at the Livonia Family YMCA and the Farmington Tennis Club. In addition, he is a former top 10 player in the Southeastern Michigan Tennis Association and three-year varsity letter winner for Michigan State University.

"Rick is very professional and personable. I think everyone will appreciate his teaching style. He is just the person we need to lead and invigorate our tennis program," says Michele Bialo, program manager. Numerous classes, camps, leagues and tournaments offered by Schoolcraft College's Continuing Education and Professional Development department include: Youth Tennis Try-Out Preparatory Class, Young Players Tennis Camps for Ages 6-10, Junior Tennis Camps for ages 10-18, Adult Tennis, Adult Instructional Tennis League and Tennis Tournaments.

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Timeline Summary. Issuance of RFQP document: May 26, 2011. Deadline for filing 'Intent to Propose': 6/3/11. Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference: 6/3/11.

Bid documents will be available as of May 27, 2011, and may be obtained and/or examined at Novi Community School District, 25345 Taft Road, Novi, Michigan 48374.

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The Proposal package will consist of two parts which will be submitted in separate sealed envelopes. Envelope #1 will be entitled 'Proposal Qualifications'. Envelope #2 will be entitled 'Proposal Pricing'.

All communication regarding this solicitation is to be handled through Scot Norris & Associates. Scot Norris & Associates, Mr. Scot Norris, 213 461-6357 cell, 888 831-8047 fax, snorris@snorrisassoc.com.

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NOVI SPORTS ROUNDUP

BY CHRIS JACKETT CORRESPONDENT

GIRLS SOCCER

After putting four more victories in the books, the Wildcats hold onto their No. 1 ranking in Division 1 while improving their record to 14-0-2 and grabbing the KLA A Kensington Conference title.

With a furious home stand, Novi wrapped division play with an 8-0 win over South Lyon (3-13-3, 1-8-1 Central) May 17 and 6-1 over South Lyon East (10-9-0, 1-9-0 Central) last Thursday before taking a 5-1 decision from Ann Arbor Skyline on Friday.

The win sets up an intriguing matchup for longtime supporters of the program. Novi was scheduled to face Brighton (10-3-0, 8-2-0 West) for the association title last night. The Wildcats defeated the Bulldogs for the state title in 2005 and Brighton has yet to return to the title game after three losing appearances in four years.

After the KLA A finale, the Wildcats face North Farmington 6 p.m. Tuesday in a district quarterfinal.

The winner will play either Lakes Conference runner-up Walpole Lake Western (11-3-2, 8-0-2 North) or Bloomfield Hills Groves Thursday, with a Friday district championship.

BOYS GOLF

The Wildcats needed a pair of wins and a pair of Northville losses the past two days to earn a share of the KLA A Central Division title.

Novi (5-3) dropped a 149-160 decision to Northville (7-1) last Thursday. Sophomore Brad Kozinski led the Wildcats with a 37, while senior Sam Palmer shot a 40, sophomore Jason Carless shot a 41 and junior Johnny Walker shot a 42.

One day prior, the team finished fourth at the May 18 Oakland County Tournament on the greens of Pontiac Country Club.

Phasant Run will host the Kensington Conference

championship 9 a.m. Tuesday providing one final test for the Wildcats before Regionals June 9 at Lyon Oaks Golf Course in Wixom.

STATE CHAMPS! HS SPORTS

Novi seniors Rebecca Richter, Alyssa Miller, Maddy Simkovich and Nikki Greenhalgh were all interviewed as part of last Saturday's episode of "State Champs! HS Sports" on MYTV20.

The 30-minute show focused completely on Novi athletes because Miller and Richter were the most money - nearly \$1,200 - during the Goodwill "Dollars for Jobs/Pass it Forward" campaign.

To catch a glimpse of student-athletes in action from Novi and other regional schools, watch "State Champs! HS Sports" 11:30 a.m. Saturdays on WMYD-TV (Channel 6). The show will re-air during the week on Channel 900 for Comcast customers. See www.stat-echamps.tv for re-air times.

GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP

Join Novi girls basketball coach Bill Kelp for a girls basketball camp June 20-24. The camp will run from 8:30 a.m.-noon all five days at the high school performance gym

and fieldhouse. Student-athletes grades 2-9 are invited to attend and the camp will be broken into two age groups (2-5 and 6-9), with 8-foot baskets for the younger group and usual 10-foot baskets for the older group.

Emphasis will be placed on all game phases, including dribbling, shooting, passing, pivoting, faking, rebounding, team play, sportsmanship and an introduction to the Lady Wildcats' offensive and defensive schemes.

All registration is online at http://www.novi.k12.mi.us/athletics through the Total Gate Solutions link on the right side of the page.

ATHLETIC CAMPS In addition to the girls basketball camp, visit http://www.novi.k12.mi.us/athletics for a list of other sports camps being run by Novi High School coaches and student-athletes. All the camps take place at the high school, middle school or Novi Woods. Other camps include boys basketball June 20-24, cheerleading July 11-14, lacrosse July 11-14, football both July 11-14 and July 18-21, volleyball both July 11-15 and Aug. 16-19, and pom pon Aug. 27.



Europe-bound

Stephanie Crawford, of Novi, has been invited by Maccabi USA to join the U.S. women's soccer team to compete in the open division of the 19th European Maccabi Games in Vienna, Austria in July. As a member of the team that won the open division gold medal in Israel at the 18th Maccabi Games in 2005, Crawford scored five goals. She is selling raffle tickets to pay the \$5,000 cost of the Austria trip. The University of Michigan senior is the daughter of Jeff and Libby Crawford. Injuries forced her to decide to leave the Wolverines after playing her freshman year and focus on being a full-time student. At Novi High School, she made the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association Dream Team twice and was a three-time state champion Wildcat. The 22-year-old is en route to a bachelor's degree in actuarial math at U-M.

CITY OF NOVI VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SERVE ON CITY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Notice is given that the Novi City Council will be interviewing applicants for appointment to the Beautification Commission, Housing & Community Development Advisory Committee, Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Commission, Planning Commission, and Zoning Board of Appeals - Alternate Member.

If you are a registered voter and interested in volunteering to serve on a City Board or Commission, information about the various Boards and Commissions is available at www.cityofnovi.org or at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375, (248) 347-0456.

The deadline for filing an application (available on the website or at the City Clerk's office) is Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. All applicants will be required to be present at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 2011 in the Council Chambers to be interviewed by City Council. All City Council meetings are televised.

Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT 18-248 FOR A RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE AT ARTICLE 25, GENERAL PROVISIONS, SECTION 2515, FENCES (RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL) IN ORDER TO ADD REGULATIONS REGARDING MAINTENANCE AND MATERIALS, WITH CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 15, 2011.

Novi Planning Commission DAVID GRECO, Secretary

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All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 15, 2011.

Novi Planning Commission David Greco, Secretary



ORDINANCE NO. 18.698 ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 698 CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 15, 2011.

Novi Planning Commission David Greco, Secretary

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All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 15, 2011.

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Novi Planning Commission David Greco, Secretary

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, June 14, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers Novi Civic Center 45175 W. Ten Mile Road to consider: CASE NO. 11-018 47300 CITYGATE

The applicant is requesting variances to allow an oversized 76 ft ground sign, 12 ft in height for a new retail building that will also serve as an off-premise advertising sign for (4) future adjacent businesses. The property is zoned FS with a PRO and is located east of Beck Rd, north of Grand Rd.

CASE NO. 11-014 39300 MACKENZIE DRIVE The applicant is requesting a variance to allow continued placement of an oversized 32 ft. leaning sign for Mackenzie North Tower Centre. The property is zoned OST and is located west of Haggerty Rd, south of 14 Mile Rd.

CASE NO. 11-016 43215 GRAND RIVER AVENUE The applicant is requesting a variance on behalf of Verizon Wireless for installation of an oversized 45 ft. wall sign for a suite within an existing commercial center. The property is zoned TC-1 and is located south of Grand River Ave, east of Novi Rd.

CASE NO. 11-016 41125 TWELVE MILE ROAD The applicant is requesting variances on behalf of PowerHouse Gym for an oversized wall sign of 90 ft. as well as an additional wall sign on the north side of the building. The property is zoned RC and is located west of Novi Rd., south of 12 Mile Rd.

CASE NO. 11-018 41125 TWELVE MILE ROAD The applicant is requesting variances to allow the existing oversized project construction sign to remain in the current location within the front setback beyond the extended time period designated in previous variance ZR08-028. The property is zoned RM-1 and is located north of 13 Mile, west of the N45 Connector.

CASE NO. 11-018 1181 WEST LAKE DRIVE The applicant is requesting variances to construct a detached garage in the front yard of a property with setbacks of 2 ft from the existing property lines. The property is zoned R-4 and located west of West Lake Dr.

CASE NO. 11-019 43200 CRESCENT BOULEVARD The applicant is requesting variances on behalf of TGI Friday's for an additional 41 ft. building wall sign beyond the (2) wall signs permitted by the Ordinance and currently installed. The property is zoned TC and located east of Novi Rd, north of Grand Rd.

CASE NO. 11-029 47151 NOVI ROAD The applicant is requesting variances to allow alteration of the faces of a monument sign allowed under a previous variance and the addition of (2) 66 sq. ft. wall signs. The property is zoned RC and located east of Novi Rd, south of 12 Mile Rd.

CASE NO. 11-030 25100 NOVI ROAD The applicant is requesting a variance to address non-conformities that will result from acquisition of the additional highway easement for the new railroad bridge on Novi Rd including relocation of a taller pole sign. Amended request for the alternate 5 ft high ground sign and to allow the additional wall sign of 30 sq. ft. maximum. The property is zoned I-2 and located east of Novi Rd, south of Grand Rd.

CASE NO. 11-030 25100 NOVI ROAD The applicant is requesting approval to amend or confirm variances previously granted to the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) on April 12, 2011 for property located at 25100 Novi Road, commonly referred to as Colles Collision, to clarify that the variances were granted to the RCOC under MCL 213.5(12). The property is zoned I-2 and located east of Novi Rd, south of Grand Rd.

CASE NO. 10-032 24460 NOVI ROAD The applicant is requesting approval to amend or confirm variances previously granted to the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) on September 14, 2010 and on prior dates, for property located at 24460 Novi Road, commonly referred to as Michigan Tractor/CAT, to clarify that the variances were granted to the RCOC under MCL 213.5(12). The property is zoned I-2 and located east of Novi Rd, south of Grand Rd.

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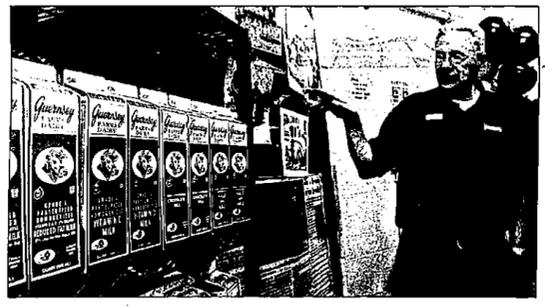
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## M-m-m, good

Lucy Beauregard (right), 18 months, seems to be happy with anticipation as she tries a scoop of Guernsey Farms ice cream during its April 30 Taste Fest. Guernsey opened up its dairy production facility on Novi Road for all visitors that day (above) and gave everyone a scoop or three of ice cream. Guernsey Farms employee and family member Tom McGuire (below) talks to visitors during the open house. McGuire used to drive one of the dairy's many delivery trucks in the early days of the business.



## BUSINESS BRIEFS

### Summit Health receives MEGA Tax Credit to establish headquarters in Novi

As an incentive to create and retain business in Michigan, the State of Michigan MEGA Board approved a three-year MEGA tax credit to Summit Health, Inc., a provider of nationwide on-site wellness programs, including health screenings, immunizations, coaching, and educational seminars.

Based on the Michigan Economic Development Corporation's (MEDC) recommendation, the MEGA Board approved the \$514,000 tax credit to encourage the company to establish its headquarters in Michigan over competing sites in Indiana, Tennessee and Washington.

In an effort to retain Summit Health's Michigan presence, the City of Novi contributed to administrative fees to support the project. Summit Health plans to invest \$11.4 million to establish its headquarters and research and development facility which will support a clinical reference laboratory, home blood test kit assembly and delivery, data servers, medical record processing, medical claims processing, and educational health and wellness video production. The company expects the project to create up to 232 direct new jobs in Novi.

"The consolidation and expansion of Summit Health's headquarters and research center in Novi is a perfect complement to the high-tech research facilities currently located in Novi, and to Novi's commitment to healthy active lifestyles," said Ara Topouzian, Economic Development director.

### Work begins on NOVI Energy plant in Fremont

NOVI Energy LLC announced the Fremont Community Digester (FCD) power project has secured financing and begun construction. The complete anaerobic digester plant in Fremont, Mich. closed financing on May 13 and is scheduled to begin commercial operation in summer 2012. It is one of the first large-scale anaerobic digesters using co-digestion to be

built in the United States.

The \$22 million project will utilize proven co-digestion technology to process approximately 100,000 tons per year of both organic waste and agricultural waste into "green" biogas (methane) which will be used to generate approximately three megawatts of renewable electricity. The power will be sold to Consumers Energy under a long term contract. The plant will also produce dilute liquid fertilizer and compost for purchase by regional agricultural businesses.

NOVI Energy is an entrepreneurial company that provides a broad range of services in energy consulting, energy management and energy infrastructure project development for utility, industrial, institutional and commercial clients across the United States and the world.

The Fremont Community Digester will reduce the amount of organic waste sent to landfills near its feedstock suppliers, improve the sustainability of area farms as they use FCD's organically-based fertilizer instead of traditional fossil fuel-derived fertilizers and improve the environmental quality of runoff water in the area. The project has signed feedstock supply contracts with Fremont-based Gerber Products Company and several other major regional food processors and agricultural operations. Supplying organic waste to the digester can be a key component of an organization's zero-landfill strategy.

NOVI Energy is FCD's developer and NE BioFuels, a NOVI subsidiary, is the managing partner and minority owner of the project. "This project will help the West Michigan regional economy by adding investment, jobs and taxes locally, bringing together local industrial and agricultural interests and adding reliable, renewable electricity to Michigan's electric grid," said Anand Gangadharan, president and CEO of NOVI Energy.

Fremont Community Digester LLC, the project company, has hired DeMaria Building Co. as its engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contractor. FCD issued a notice to proceed to DeMaria to begin building the plant.

## HAVE A STORY IDEA?

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## Projects critical to organizations' endeavors, accomplishments

BY LEE MEADOWS  
GUEST COLUMNIST



Lee Meadows

Though we have yet to see the final remnants of our decade long restructuring efforts, the process has completely reshaped life in the middle layers of the organization. When we used to depend upon the middle manager position as a natural step on the career ladder, the resulting corporate dissections have shined the light on the use of organizational 'projects' as a way of navigating the waves of career change. The project team loomed in the background of corporate life for a number of years. It was typically seen as an area of personal interest to an executive with an interesting idea. As long as the day-to-day operations were being accomplished, it was OK to indulge the use of corporate resources to pursue an idea. In recent years, the project has been elevated in status and pushed the traditional committee to a distant second. Project Management has become the new buzzword for describing a rapidly-growing, organizational discipline. Careers are made and broken on the strength of 'projects'. This particular venue offers the urgency of task completion as well as a tool for evaluating managerial skill. The project provides an opportunity for the organization to examine the real needs, currently being unmet, that were subverted in culture and bureaucracy. The dismantling of the multi-layered, organizational middle, as well as the folding of the career ladder, has created an internal struc-

ture where gate keeping and minding the store is no longer limited to reading and signing reports. Project Management is rooted in the building and minding of the organization. The constant additions and refurbishing of the space station points to projects having a long-term benefit to the organization. Within the discipline, the emergence of tools, certifications, metrics and other established methods have helped to standardize Project Management within several mainstream industries. The emergent tools are essential to the science of Project Management, but the art of Project Management is a testament to leadership skills, organizational politics and competitive posturing.

The increasing demand for good Project Managers and good project team members comes at a time when there is very little wiggle room between individual job responsibilities and emergent organizational activity. The project has grown in the vacuum of middle management in an effort to connect the bottom of the organization with the top while still providing a way for highly motivated, career-minded individuals to work their way up the ranks and display their broadened skill base. Project Management has gone

mainstream and that means: • Projects are management-training opportunities: There is a wisdom that comes with knowing how to position an employee for long-term leadership opportunities by way of the project. The experience, combined with, project management certification will go a long way to demonstrating ones capability and commitment.

• Projects are budget management opportunities: Budgets are an essential part of the project management life. Completing projects on or under budget is a specific, measurable skill that will dictate further success. It is a rare project manager who, after uttering the words, "We're over budget," has heard their project leader say, "Hey, no problem!"

• Projects are time management opportunities: Time is elusive when not measured against a progressive activity. Flow time is used when overseeing the activities of a project team can make or break its completion.

• Projects are vision development opportunities: The role of any leader is to provide a clear vision as to the direction of the organization. The Project Manager has the opportunity to develop that skill at a smaller scale.

Projects have become the bread and butter of most organizational endeavors and are critical to the flavor or organizational accomplishment.

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# Grill safely this summer: Keep fire where it belongs

Fire in the grill, under hot dogs and burgers, is a welcome sight at the family cookout. But fire anywhere else can make your summer kick-off barbecue memorable for all the wrong reasons.

The National Fire Protection Association offers advice for outdoor grillers on fire safety.

"The heat can certainly set anything on fire," Kiurski said. Heat can quickly go through vinyl siding. "The heat always wants to go up."

Things stored in attic rafters can catch on fire easily. "You've got radiant heat that comes off, obviously," he said. There's also a risk for carbon monoxide with either propane or charcoal grills.

An unattended grill is a bad idea. "We like to have somebody watch the barbecue all the time," Kiurski said. "The kids, they don't pay attention. They go where the ball goes or where the Frisbee goes. You've got to have a watcher and you've got to have a plan."

A hose or pitcher of water is good near the grill, although for propane shutting off gas is best, he said. You can rinse down your home or garage with a garden hose until the fire department arrives.

You should look a grill over and make sure it's in good shape each year when you start to use it.

"If you use lighter fluid, you've got to be smart on that, too," Kiurski said of the flammable liquid on charcoal grills. Don't spray it while it's already lit, he said — arrange the briquettes, light them and let them sit.

He agreed you should quickly call the fire department if things get out of hand with your grill and fire.

"Any kind of fire, gives us a call. We do quite a few of those every year. Not a problem."

### SAFETY TIPS

- Propane and charcoal barbecue grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.



### CHARCOAL GRILLS

"There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.

- If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- There are also electric charcoal

starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.

"When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container."

### PROPANE GRILLS

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles.

If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off the gas tank and grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill.

Staff writer Julie Brown contributed to this story.

## Baltimore shows signs of upswing

Q: I know that downtown Baltimore has the inner harbor which has generated much growth and development, but how are the condominiums doing about the inner harbor?

A: Upon my recent trip to Baltimore, I learned that the condominiums surrounding the inner harbor are still holding their own and are being reasonably marketable.

although there are fights regarding easements rights for a view of the harbor which have been generated among various homeowners in different projects. In general, the area around the harbor which was, at one point, very dilapidated, is now being rejuvenated with new restaurants and shops frequented by "yuppies" and young professionals. In short, that is creating an additional market for condominiums and apartments with the close access to the downtown area as well as Little Italy.

Q: My condominium is in good shape financially as we have a fully funded reserve account. I deposited in Certificates of Deposit (CD). However, there are some on the board that want to put money in an annuity. I am wondering what your views are on it.

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City	Address	Sale Price
Canton	5420 Barr Rd	\$115,000
Canton	4172 Beechey Ave	\$82,000
Canton	46382 Briarcliff St	\$366,000
Canton	2431 Brookside St	\$142,000
Canton	42509 Collins Dr	\$148,000
Canton	44228 E. Carlisle Ct	\$941,000
Canton	2780 Dorsett Rd	\$493,000
Canton	7066 Edgewood Rd	\$289,000
Canton	1644 Elmwood Dr	\$148,000
Canton	46225 Midway Ln	\$330,000
Canton	2284 Midway Ln	\$275,000
Canton	1401 Oakview Dr	\$100,000
Canton	4769 Ormiston Dr	\$82,000
Canton	4764 Limestone Ct	\$99,000
Canton	1148 Range Way	\$87,000
Canton	45379 Wilbur Ct	\$153,000
Canton	3052 Allen St	\$68,000
Canton	32400 Barton St	\$68,000
Canton	32326 Brown St	\$59,000
Canton	30763 Elmwood St	\$85,000
Canton	3222 Elmwood St	\$50,000
Canton	21986 Florence St	\$175,000
Canton	20555 Fox Rd	\$225,000
Canton	23555 Fox Rd	\$320,000
Canton	22475 Lewis St	\$48,000
Canton	29700 MacSt	\$43,000
Canton	6547 Sunset St	\$37,000
Canton	11775 Atlas St	\$45,000
Canton	11827 Camden St	\$38,000
Canton	33842 Crestwood St	\$38,000
Canton	33111 Crown St	\$34,000
Canton	3555 Lewis St	\$32,000
Canton	20200 MacSt	\$25,000
Canton	7620 Parkville St	\$47,000
Canton	34486 Polyanna St	\$51,000
Canton	9290 Richfield	\$25,000
Canton	1728 Orchardway St	\$76,000
Canton	28455 Schwanick Rd	\$148,000
Canton	35549 W Chicago St	\$302,000
Canton	32007 Washington St	\$24,000
Canton	4730 Beck Rd	\$207,000
Canton	1040 Birchwood St	\$148,000
Canton	1830 Birchwood Dr N	\$225,000
Canton	46733 Brookpoint Cir N	\$334,000
Canton	5800 Dover Dr	\$208,000
Canton	16333 Mulberry Way	\$200,000
Canton	3295 Saint Lawrence Blvd	\$902,000
Canton	19395 Windridge Dr	\$331,000
Canton	16355 Yellowstone Dr	\$115,000
Canton	9433 Ball St	\$314,000
Canton	4841 Five Mile Rd	\$180,000
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Canton	5855 Powell Rd	\$85,000
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Canton	4580 Timber Way Ct	\$135,000
Canton	16790 Beech Daily Rd	\$43,000
Canton	11708 Lorraine	\$71,000
Canton	9623 Rockland	\$55,000
Canton	13503 Royal Grand	\$25,000
Canton	7485 Saratoga	\$15,000
Canton	9922 Toxteth Dr	\$50,000
Canton	3906 Armstrong Ln	\$29,000
Canton	32325 Cabot St	\$47,000
Canton	33870 Carolee Blvd	\$38,000
Canton	37676 Colman Rd	\$48,000
Canton	35870 Hazelwood St	\$15,000
Canton	24921 McDonald St	\$40,000
Canton	32425 Michigan Ct	\$11,000
Canton	38750 Northampton St	\$92,000
Canton	15995 Downing St	\$78,000
Canton	341 Surrey Way	\$18,000
Canton	3480 Tomahawk Dr	\$20,000
Canton	3480 Tomahawk Dr	\$28,000

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These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Feb. 7-11, 2011, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

City	Address	Sale Price
Beverly Hills	18335 Deanshire St	\$349,000
Beverly Hills	16511 Marquette St	\$465,000
Beverly Hills	30395 Steadmar St	\$160,000
Beverly Hills	18484 Warwick St	\$332,000
Beverly Hills	18910 Warwick St	\$360,000
Beverly Hills	30155 Woodhaven Ln	\$150,000
Birmingham	32675 Bingham Rd	\$575,000
Birmingham	353 Fairfax St	\$415,000
Birmingham	1990 Greenfield Rd	\$555,000
Birmingham	779 Randall Ct	\$481,000
Birmingham	2209 Windmere Rd	\$220,000
Commerce Township	5400 Race Way	\$226,000
Commerce Township	5148 Parkgate Ln	\$241,000
Commerce Township	2505 Union Lake Rd	\$250,000
Commerce Township	2200 Wise Ct	\$98,000
Farmington Hills	29520 Brighton St	\$47,000
Farmington Hills	2171 Middlewell Rd	\$36,000
Farmington Hills	30261 Milliron Dr	\$190,000
Farmington Hills	39221 Silverthorne Blvd	\$239,000
Farmington Hills	39226 Silverthorne Blvd	\$222,000
Farmington Hills	30220 Southampton Ln	\$168,000
Farmington Hills	37953 Silverthorne Ct	\$264,000
Lathrup Village	27464 Rainbow Cir	\$228,000
Milford	2875 Augustine Rd	\$224,000
Milford	1992 Coogan Dr	\$345,000
Milford	616 E. Buena Rd	\$320,000
Milford	3933 Foxhorn Ct	\$323,000
Milford	1654 Indian Garden Ln	\$200,000
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Novi	47749 Aberdeen Dr	\$590,000
Novi	4173 Dullesbury Ct	\$382,000
Novi	25477 Groveland	\$334,000
Novi	2310 Heatherwade	\$158,000
Novi	51133 Mayfair Tr	\$45,000
Novi	21765 Middleton Dr	\$146,000
Novi	41755 Mitchell Rd	\$156,000
Novi	24552 Wiggins Pl	\$240,000
Novi	21759 Victoria Rd	\$45,000
South Lyon	540 Chesler St	\$140,000
South Lyon	218 Wylie Way	\$167,000
South Lyon	26435 Great Plains Dr	\$205,000
South Lyon	380 N. Haquodron St	\$122,000
South Lyon	24084 Prescott Ct	\$66,000
South Lyon	12545 Gonyer St	\$49,000
South Lyon	25364 Sweet James	\$71,000
South Lyon	26701 York Ct	\$261,000
Southfield	17541 Bonstelle Ave	\$50,000
Southfield	19242 E. Chantler Dr	\$78,000
Southfield	12767 Annette St	\$96,000
Southfield	17285 Lincoln Dr	\$109,000
Southfield	20375 Monroe St	\$69,000
Southfield	18145 Gonyer St	\$49,000
Southfield	30268 Southfield Rd	\$20,000

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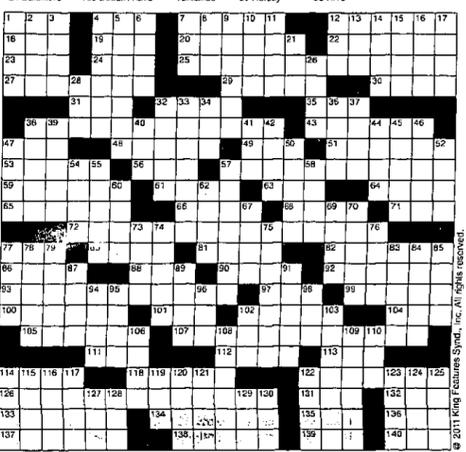
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**ACROSS**

1 Messing or Monson abbr.  
4 Address abbr.  
7 Pass into law.  
13 Pillager.  
18 Vein contents.  
19 Historic era.  
20 Misnomer mast.  
22 Henslow's spouse.  
23 Shocking figure.  
24 Inedible shade.  
26 Undisputed pronoun.  
29 Benjamin Blumkin's creator.  
27 Theatrical Thomas.  
29 Director Sergio.  
30 Lumberjack.  
32 "God's Little Girl" (58 film).  
35 Wordless greeting.  
38 Musical duo.  
47 "Whither" noble in the mid-17th c.  
48 Groom's gaggle/parade.  
49 Heel gear.  
51 Baltimore.

**DOWN**

3 bird.  
5 Myron LeBaron's 56 Spoddy's 57 Source of 58 Luke King's 61 "Roma" 62 "The Thin Red Line" 63 M. Mino 64 Military chieftain 65 Uguayana 66 Adjust an alarm 68 Undisputed pronoun 69 Benjamin Blumkin's creator 70 "The Thin Red Line" 71 Thomas 72 Sergio 73 Lumberjack 74 "God's Little Girl" (58 film) 75 Wordless greeting 78 Musical duo 79 "Whither" noble in the mid-17th c. 80 Groom's gaggle/parade 81 Heel gear 82 Baltimore.



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ACROSS  
1. MESSING OR MONSON  
4. ADDRESS  
7. PASS INTO LAW  
13. PILLAGER  
18. VEIN  
19. HISTORIC  
20. MISNOMER  
22. HENSLOW'S SPOUSE  
23. SHOCKING FIGURE  
24. INEDIBLE SHADE  
26. UNDISPUTED PRONOUN  
29. BENJAMIN BLUMKIN'S CREATOR  
27. THEATRICAL  
29. DIRECTOR SERGIO  
30. LUMBERJACK  
32. "GOD'S LITTLE GIRL"  
35. WORDLESS GREETING  
38. MUSICAL DUO  
47. "WHITHER"  
48. GROOM'S GAGGLE  
49. HEEL GEAR  
51. BALTIMORE

DOWN  
3. BIRD  
5. MYRON LEBARON'S  
56. SPODDY'S  
57. SOURCE OF  
58. LUKE KING'S  
61. "ROMA"  
62. "THE THIN RED LINE"  
63. M. MINO  
64. MILITARY CHIEFTAIN  
65. UGUAYANA  
66. ADJUST AN ALARM  
68. UNDISPUTED PRONOUN  
69. BENJAMIN BLUMKIN'S CREATOR  
70. "THE THIN RED LINE"  
71. THOMAS  
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No job is guaranteed to last forever, but certain industries offer more hope for longevity, an especially attractive quality these days. The health-care industry employed 14 million workers in 2006, making it the largest sector in the nation, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Its outlook is promising, with the potential to add 3 million new jobs between 2006 and 2016.

Many jobs in health care require an extensive education that combines formal schooling with on-the-job training. Naturally, you want surgeons to have several years of practice before they begin operating on patients. You might be surprised to learn how many jobs – none of which allows you to perform a transplant, thankfully – you can find in health care with a moderate amount of formal training.

Here are seven jobs in health care that offer plenty of on-the-job training or require less than a bachelor's degree. Not only do these jobs allow you to work in a thriving field, but you also have the satisfaction of helping someone's well-being.

**Physical therapist aides**

What they do: Prepare the physical therapy site for a patient's treatment and assist with other duties that a physical therapist or a physical therapist assistant requests.

Training: On-site training is typical, though related education is helpful.

Salary: \$22,990

**Personal and home care aides**

What they do: Help patients live comfortably in their own homes or in a live-in facility that is not a hospital or institution. Their patients can range from elderly individuals to people with disabilities.

Training: On-the-job training is standard, although some states and employers require further education, which you can obtain from a vocational school or community college.

Salary: \$18,480

**Pharmacy technicians**

What they do: Perform administrative tasks in pharmacies and assist pharmacists preparing medication for patients.

Training: No nationwide regulations for a pharmacy technician's education exist, so each state has its own guidelines. Certification and formal training are definitely positives for job seekers, but expert plenty of on-the-job training as well.

Salary: \$26,720

**Medical transcriptionists**

What they do: Transcribe audio recordings made by doctors and other medical staff. The recordings are often of medical reports or notes that need to be formally documented.

Training: Transcriptionists can obtain certification, which helps employment opportunities. Depending on the employer, adequate course work or an associate degree in a relevant field can qualify you for a job.

Salary: \$31,250

**Clinical laboratory technicians**

What they do: Perform various tasks – ranging from collecting blood samples to preparing tissue samples – in a clinical lab.

Training: An associate degree or certification is preferred by most employers, but expert plenty of on-the-job training as well.

Salary: \$34,270

**Medical secretaries**

What they do: Work with physicians and scientists to write articles, speeches, presentations and reports.

Training: Requirements vary, but all secretaries should have a strong command of grammar and possess excellent communication skills. Knowledge of medical terminology, procedures and insurance practices also helps.

Salary: \$28,950

What they do: Ensure that patient records are complete and accurate. They review medical charts and other documents that need to be on file regarding the patient's medical history.

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