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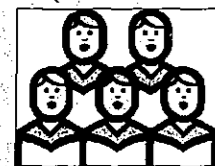
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Gospel Music & Story Fest
An exciting new event celebrating faith-based music, story-telling and fellowship is coming to southeast Michigan this summer. The Gospel Music & Story Festival will be celebrating faith-based music, story-telling and fellowship in Novi from 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13 at Providence Park Hospital (Grand River Avenue and Beck Road).



Admittance to the festival is free and open to the public. Families are invited to bring lawn chairs, picnic baskets and a spirit of fellowship. Food and beverage vendors and more will be available on site. Those wishing to perform are required to fill out a no-fee application which is available at gospelmusicandstoryfestival.com on the festival's web site. The festival is seeking representatives from local congregations to sign up to share a compelling personal story of God's love. If you have any questions, or would like to sign up to perform, please contact Cisa Bacon, the festival's music and artistic director, at gospelmusicandstoryfestival@gmail.com or (248) 465-4522. More information can be found at GospelMusicAndStoryFestival.com

Gospel Music & Story Festival is produced by "Studio B" and sponsored by Providence Park Hospital.

Charlemagne Award

The City of Novi on June 20 received the Charlemagne Award from the Michigan Association of Code Enforcement Officers an organization dedicated, through training and networking, to the advancement and improvement of code enforcement officers to enhance their performance in the administration of codes and ordinances and to ensure the health, safety and welfare of their communities. According to the award from David Schuler, president of the MACEO, the City of Novi has been a leading force in this organization by providing members who are active and involved in boards and committees. Members have been encouraged by the City of Novi to facilitate important continuing education efforts which aid in the performance of their duties.

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Novi resident Larry Schmidt holds up a couple of silk moths he helped to raise on his Wixom Road property earlier in the spring. Schmidt makes sure the rare, native moths have enough graybark dogwood to munch on, and shelters them from marauding birds and insects inside an enclosure he built.

Silk moths call unique Novi farm their home

Schmidt's traces his passion for entomology back 30-plus years

BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER

Nestled alongside some of Novi's ritziest landscape is five acres of land that serves as a reminder of what Novi used to be. The farm home of Larry and Margaret Schmidt is modest for the area off Wixom Road near the Island Lake of Novi subdivision, and features a unique environment complete with miniature goats, chickens, turkeys, ducks and probably the most unique creatures of the bunch — silk moths. Larry is responsible for the



Larry Schmidt shows off one of the polyphemus moth's chrysalis that he's located in his backyard.

moths, a passion that started more than 30 years ago and one he said will continue until the day he dies. He is concerned the silk

moths will eventually disappear because of invasive species in Michigan, and the longtime Novi resident is doing his part to try to keep them safe. "It's a really good experience knowing that I am helping nature," he said. "And I also hope to dispel the notion that if you are helping moths, you are harming the environment." Schmidt said many people have the misconception that silk moths eat plants and cause other problems, when really they are a food source for birds. The school district will be

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Novi teachers agree to concessions, benefits changes

Two board members question wage re-opener in year two

BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER

First-time concessions and paying toward health care premiums were two of the major aspects of the Novi Educational Association's contract approved by the Board of Education last Thursday. The NEA, which represents teachers in the district, agreed to a 1-percent wage concession as well as paying 15 percent toward health care premiums as part of the two-year contract that also includes a wage re-opener in the second year.

Other highlights of the contract include 1.5 furlough days, which will be taken on snow days, five days during the school year with a late start, two instructional days added to the calendar and a new layoff initiative that requires employees who are laid off by the district in May or June and are hired back in September to pay back the amount they collected in unemployment.

Nearly 90 percent of teachers in the union voted for the contract and it was unanimously approved by the school board.

"I think it was a fair deal for both sides," said Tom Brenner, president of the NEA. "My main objective was to get this deal done so we could focus on teaching and learning and not have to worry about this in the fall."

The union negotiating team and the district met eight times to hammer out the details of the contract, which Brenner said was easier than in the past since most of the variables depended on state aid.

The school district will be

saving just under \$1.4 million for the 2011-12 school year with the new contract. As a result, all 216 teachers who were laid off at the end of the school year were called back.

Bob Schram, assistant superintendent of human resources, said the talks were all very collaborative because teachers understand the economic times.

"They really do care about this district and are concerned about what was happening in Lansing, and this contract reflects that," he said.

Two board members, Dennis O'Connor and Jason Manar, voted in favor of the contract, but did so "reluctantly."

O'Connor said his major concern was over the wage re-opener in the second year, which he said does not accomplish the board's objective.

The union leadership has not, at least in the two and a half years I've been on the board, demonstrated a sincere effort to reduce class sizes and to retain more of their members through making serious changes to their wage and benefit packages," he said. "The taxpayers need to know we are talking about a huge leap of faith in order for this re-opener to accomplish the final parameters of year two of the contract, and I can only hope past behaviors will change for the good of the kids in Novi."

He said the union refused to open its contract during budget time last year, which he said then forced the board to increase class sizes.

Brenner took exception to that comment, saying they offered concessions last

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Brenner



O'Connor

Status of Grand River improvement up in the air

Hangups could push project back into 2012

BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER

Residents and business owners hoping for improvements to Grand River Avenue this year might have to temper their excitement. After getting word in

February from the Road Commission for Oakland County that rehabilitation of the pothole-ridden road was going to be bumped up from 2012 to 2011, Novi and county officials are now skeptical that the work is going to take place.

Craig Bryson, public information officer for the RCOC, said they are working through some issues with the state and with right-of-way acquisition and "don't know yet what is going to happen."

"We don't want to create any false expectations in any way," he said. "We want

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this road fixed as much as anybody. We recognize it's a terrible road in places, and it's our desire to do something about it."

Bryson said one of the major hangups has been contacting property owners on the portion of Grand River between Novi and Haggerty roads. The majority of the businesses are commercial properties that are being leased, and tracking down the person with the legal authority to sign the agree-

ment has been hard, he said. City officials have been pining for improvements to the road for several years, but since it is under the jurisdiction of Oakland County, they could not do anything about it.

Funding has been the issue in the past, but Bryson said that is not the problem this time.

"The funding is there," he said, also noting that he should have a clearer picture of the status of the project in the next week and a half or so.

Initial plans called for extensive rehabilitation and

repaving, including improving shoulders, select curb and gutter improvements, construction of right-turn lanes and tapes at driveways and intersections and the construction of ADA-compliant pedestrian improvements.

The Federal Highway Aid Committee approved \$1.7 million in federal funding for the project, with both the ROC and the city of Novi kicking in just over \$600,000 each.

Novi City Manager Clay Pearson said Grand River continues to be the highest priority project in Novi and said

the city is ready to help where it can.

"We remain optimistic some progress can be made before winter," he said.

Katly Crawford, Oakland County commissioner, said she was "disappointed" when she heard there might be a delay because of the impact the road has on businesses in the area.

"My gosh, it's really bad and really horrible," Crawford said of the road. "People are driving in the middle lane because it's so awful, and something needs to be done."



Larry Schmidt shows the enclosure he built to keep the polyphemus moths safe from birds and insects. The enclosure is built around a graybark dogwood — which the moths feed on.

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year but it was never taken to the board by administration because it included a condition that if the amount of money from the state foundation

allowance was different than what the district budgeted for, the union would like to not have to concede as much money.

Supt. Pete Dion said he is proud of the employees for taking concessions and for tackling the challenge isn't over.

"This is the first time our district has had concessions — and these are significant concessions — and there is no reason to think that if things don't get better our employees won't come and make more concessions," said Dion.

Three other union contracts

for the Novi Educational Support Personnel Association, Novi Food Service Employees Association and International Union of Operating Engineers will go before the board at tonight's meeting.

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for other insects and animals in nature. The moths usually die within two weeks, as their only goal is "for the next generation to produce the next generation," he said.

Schmidt said the process starts with about 200 eggs. He keeps around 40 and the rest he places in various areas during his walks.

The caterpillars hatch in protective cages before he moves them into netted bags to keep them from being eaten. Once the caterpillars grow — some get as large as three inches — he puts them back into the cages, where they form their silk cocoons and eventually hatch into moths.

As an entomology 4-H leader for 10 years, Schmidt shared his knowledge and cocoons with various teachers in the area, as well as with his two daughters and his grand-

children. He also was on the state development committee for entomology 30 years ago and developed the teacher entomology guide for the state of Michigan.

"This is a way I can still keep my hands on entomology because I enjoy it so much," he said. "And it also brings back a lot of good memories with my kids and teachers."

And memories are exactly what the Schmidts hope to capture every day, as evidence by Margaret posting up at the kitchen window with her camera in hand hoping to catch the perfect image of a bird at the bird feeder.

It's also evident they want others to create their own memories, too, as they encourage kids and those passing by to stop in and get a glimpse of how Novi used to be when the hustle and bustle of the city is stripped away, replaced by the chirping of birds the other sounds of nature.

NOVI ON CAMPUS

Michigan State University
Novi's Steven Eroyan received a \$3,000 Michigan Accountancy Foundation scholarship — the MACPA/Greg Nowak Leadership Scholarship.

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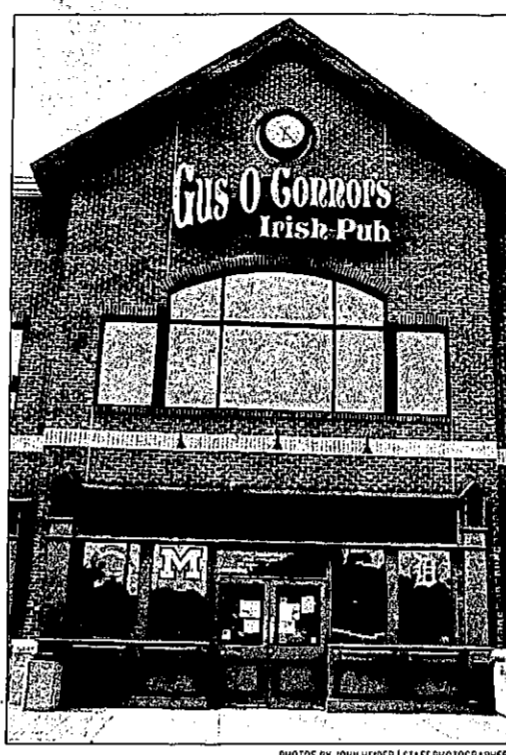
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Gus O'Connor's luck of the Irish runs out

Main Street business closes after eight years in Novi



Main Street Novi's Gus O'Connor's is now closed due to a property tax and rent dispute between its owner and landlord.

Patrons still tug on the doors at Gus O'Connor's as though they cannot believe it's closed. But after an eight-year run in Novi's Main Street area, financial troubles finally caught up to the company that ran the pub, Irish Beer Works, and owner Tony Edward Smith Jr., known as "Ed" to those who visited the establishment.

According to a lawsuit filed in Oakland County Circuit Court, the business owes rent and other charges totaling \$75,002.60 as well as unpaid utilities to the tune of \$10,055.09 to property owner Luna Properties.

Eviction proceedings began in early May, and the bar officially shut its doors Memorial Day weekend.

Jim Oegema, president of Luna Entertainment, said they have been in and out of court with the owner two or three times over the last few years.

"They chose to stop paying rent, and we then proceeded to evict them," he said. "Our primary goal now is to re-lease the space. We believe it's a great corner in Novi, and we are



One of Gus O'Connor's co-owners Mark Smith, center, poses for a photo and a dark pint of Guinness. Also pictured are bartender Sean Farrelly, left, with Ashley McCabe, Mick Gallagher and Noelle Spellman, right. O'Connor's, a Novi Main Street staple since 2003, closed its doors last month.

excited about getting that space leased out to another tenant."

The lawsuit alleges that in June 2010, Smith or Irish Beer Works acquired the Sterling Heights Gus O'Connor's using money from the Novi property. Smith holds the liquor license for both establishments.

It also states that Smith complained to Luna they could not pay rent because they were no longer profitable. On June 9, Smith filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy in U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

Ara Topouzian, economic development director for the city of Novi, said the bar/restaurant was frequented by a lot of people in town, especially on St. Patrick's Day.

"I think a lot of us were surprised, definitely," Topouzian said. "You don't want to see anyone go out of business, especially a place like Gus."

Oakland County placed a lien on the furniture, fixtures and equipment inside the building on June 13, as the county is owed \$21,771.89 in delinquent personal property taxes.

Calls to the Sterling Heights Gus O'Connor's were not returned, and the mailbox for the phone at Smith's Waterford residence was full.

Topouzian said he does not expect the building to sit vacant for long as it has good visibility from Grand River Avenue and parking in front of the building.

"In my opinion, it's still a great location and has potential," he said.



A sign on Novi's Gus O'Connor's notifies patrons that it's closed. Another sign posted on the door by Oakland County, notes that the establishment owes more than \$21,000 in overdue in tax payments.

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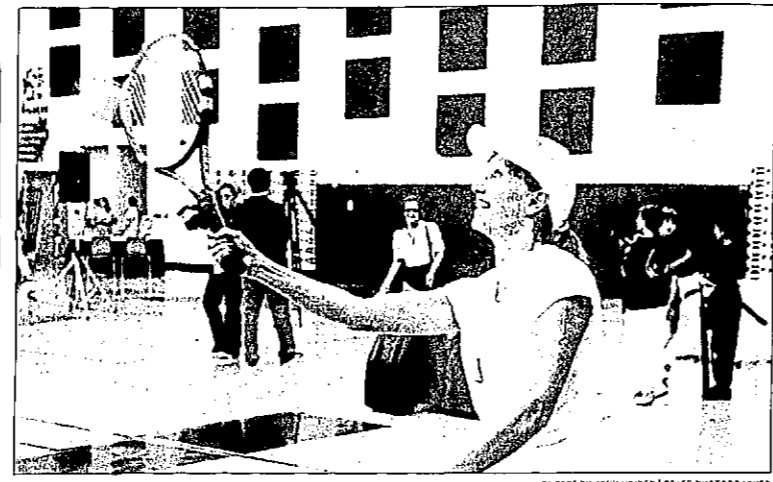
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Olympic Day
2004 Olympian and Novi native Kate Mackenzie (top left) talks to an audience at Novi Middle School on June 23 during the city's Olympic Day celebration. Mackenzie and fellow Olympian Aaron Parchem (who won a silver medal in the 2006 Winter Olympics) talked to the gathering about their experiences in competing on the world stage as an athlete. Mackenzie won a gold medal in 2002 in the world rowing championships. Novi Family Self Defense students Ryan Swanson, 11, and Devon Decaire, 13, (top right) practice in the Novi Middle School gym. Sherry Bock (above) volleys a tennis ball back and forth with her co-worker Chris Haddad.

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Field day
Novi Meadows students (above) Jillian Rhoms, left, and Jalyon Mertz try to win a relay race while keeping an inflatable ball on their backs. Meadows had its end-of-the-school-year field day on June 14. Novi Meadows students (below) work together to pass a Hula-Hoop down the line without breaking a hand hold on their neighbor.



School's out!
Guy Louis gets up close and personal with some Village Oaks students during the school's year-end celebration assembly June 15.

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Community Ed preschool
Preschool registration for Novi's 2011-12 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 movement. 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 young 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 2011-12 sessions, parents must register their child at the Community Education office in the Community Education/ITC Building, 2534 S 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.
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Summer Sidewalk Series Location: Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountainwalk; roundabout Dates: every Thursday from 5-8 p.m. through August.

Friday Family Fun Time: 8 p.m. July 8: Movie - Despicable Me; July 15: Toppmost Beatles Tribute Band; July 22: Movie - How to Train Your Dragon; July 29: Jill Jack Band; Aug 5: Movie - Toy Story 3; Aug 12: The Candy Band; Aug 19: Movie - Viewer's Choice; Aug 26: The Amazing Clark Magic Show

BUSINESS

Northville-Novi Business Networking Breakfast Time/Date: 7:30-9 a.m. first

Novi Rotary Club Time/Date: Noon every Thursday Location: Novi Methodist Church, 41671 W. 10 Mile Road

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ELENA WEISSMAN

Eye Wonder

The Providence Center for the Healing Arts recently opened a new exhibit titled Eye Wonder, a collection of digital photography by nature enthusiast Elena Weissman.

July 13 Details: Join your neighbors and bring a lunch for this afternoon group discussion of Room by Emma Donoghue. Finger Paint Fun for Preschoolers Time/Date: 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 13

Submit: Send calendar submissions via e-mail to cstone@gannett.com; by fax to (248) 685-2892; or by mail to Church Events/Novi/Novi, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178.

Reconciliation: beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment. Priests: Father Timothy Hogan, pastor and Father Michael Zuelch, associate pastor

First Church of the Nazarene Location: 21260 Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile Road

Thursday Schedule: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group; 7 p.m. Tae Kwon Do Women of the Word

Alzheimer's Support Group Time/Date: 10 a.m. second Saturday of month

Faith Community Presbyterian Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile Road

Large advertisement titled 'Your Invitation to Worship' featuring a grid of church listings for various locations including Brighton, Milford, Novi, Highland, Livonia, Northville, New Hudson, South Lyon, and Wixom. Each listing includes the church name, address, phone number, and service times.

Passages Obituaries, Memorials & Remembrances. 1-800-579-7355 • Fax 313-496-4968. Email: HTWobits@hometownlife.com

COLONE, TERRY Age 76, passed away June 24, 2011. Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, July 7th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 S. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI. Please call PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME for further details, 248-437-1616.

STONE, NANCY JO Age 61 and a resident of Milford, died on June 21, 2011. She is survived by Robert, her beloved husband of over forty-one years, her daughter, Tara (Chris) Hall of Livonia, and grandsons, Aidan and Keegan. Also surviving are her stepfather, Harold Prehn; her sister, Pam Novy; nephews, Michael (Melanie) and Richard (Wegan) Novy; mother-in-law, June Stone; sister-in-law, Jeanne Benson and many dear friends. Memorial Services were held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Milford, on Saturday, June 25, 2011. Memorials may be made in her name to the Michigan Humane Society.

SELDEN, CHARLES "DICK" Age 80, passed away June 24, 2011. He was born on August 22, 1930, in Detroit, son of the late Ralph and Mary Selden. Dick was a dedicated councilman of the South Lyon City Council. He is survived by his beloved wife Madelyn of 58 years, his children, Richard Selden, Lucia (Bruce) Millington and Robert Selden and his adoring granddaughters: Heather and Sarah. He is also survived by his brother David Selden and his sister Nancy Snelmaker. Visitation was held on Monday, June 27, from 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon, MI. A funeral service was held on Tuesday, June 28, at the First United Methodist Church of South Lyon. Memorial donations may be made to the Salvation Army, 16130 Northland Dr., Southfield, MI 48075. Online Guestbook at www.phillipsfuneral.com

May You Find Comfort in Family & Friends. Obituaries received after these deadlines will be placed in the next available issue.

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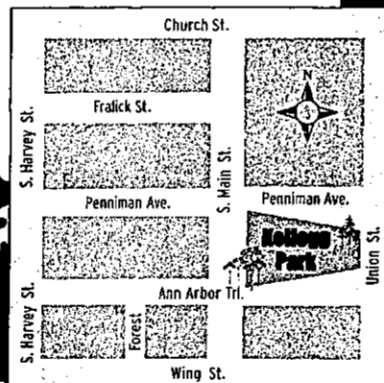
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Novi businessman builds Biblical garden at his boyhood synagogue

Gary Roberts, owner of Great Oaks Landscape and Maintenance in Novi, designed and built a Biblical garden at his boyhood synagogue to educate and inspire people from all religious backgrounds.

Congregation Beth Ahm, located in Bloomfield Hills, now offers daily worshippers a little more than a place for daily prayer. The outdoor garden, located directly next to the synagogue, takes visitors on a winding path into the Biblical landscape of Israel. Five events depicted in the Bible are showcased throughout different sections of the garden featuring a complete landscape indigenous to the region.

Along the winding path that eventually leads one to a door representing the entrance into Jerusalem, different plants, shrubs, flowers and trees are showcased with informational signs explaining their significance in the Bible. The five scenes are also described by five large mosaic murals hand crafted by Robert's sister, an artist working in Arizona.

"I did this project with one thing in mind: create something that people would feel an emotional connection to," said Roberts. "When I see people of all religious backgrounds coming to the garden to worship, I realize what we've done here reaches beyond what was initially intended."

A highlight of the garden is the Wailing Wall, a large stone structure that was carved and chiseled by hand — an almost identical replication of the original Wailing Wall located in Old Jerusalem. It is so lifelike, worshippers have begun praying in front of it and then leaving little notes in the cracks — something that has long been practiced at the original wall.

Roberts believes the Bible



Gary Roberts designed a Biblical garden at Beth Ahm synagogue in Bloomfield Hills.

garden can serve as an educational tool for people of all religious backgrounds and is routinely involved with organizations in local communities. Citing his company's work at the Holocaust Memorial

Center in Farmington Hills and the main gardens at Temple Israel in West Bloomfield.

"We just think it's important to be involved in the communities in which you do business," said Roberts. "I started this company to do something I enjoy and understand the value of taking an outdoor space and transforming it into a usable livable area — a place people can congregate and

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NOVI NEWSMAKERS

Novi's Lauren Wilk wins national Girls on the Run essay contest

Lauren Wilk, a Novi Parks' Girls on the Run (GOTR) participant and Novi Woods Elementary student, was chosen as one of five winners of a national Secret deodorant essay contest.

Wilk, who has participated in Girls on the Run for three years, not only won a prize for herself, but for Girls on the Run of Greater Detroit. The funds will help ensure more girls be provided the opportunity to participate in Girls on the Run and realize the benefits of increased self-esteem, better health and more.

"We would like to congratulate Lauren and thank all the Girls on the Run coaches and parents who continue to motivate and inspire Lauren and all of the girls we serve," said Ashleigh Shiffer of Girls on the Run of Greater Detroit. Secret deodorant, sponsor of the essay program, asked GOTR participants from across the country "How Does Girls on the Run Make

You Fearless?" Entries were judged on originality, creativity, relevance to the theme, and inspirational value.

Wilk began her essay with an acrostic poem telling us just what being fearless means to her:

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"Girls on the Run has taught me to be a better person and have fun while exercising. I have learned to think positively, make smart choices, and plan ahead," said Wilk.

GOTR is a national program that combines training for a 3.1 mile running event with self-esteem enhancing, uplifting workouts. The program encourages positive emotional, social, mental, spiritual and physical development. Registration for the fall session of GOTR will begin on July 21 at cityofnovi.org. For coaching information, please contact Emily Stevens, Recreation supervisor.



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Novi library to offer free music downloads

Freegal launches Friday; users can get up to three songs per week

BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER

Novi residents tired of paying for music downloads will soon be able to do so for free through the Novi Public Library's newest program.

The service, called Freegal, which stands for free and legal music, will be available starting Friday only to Novi library cardholders. Users can download up to three songs per week from the site and will be able to keep them forever.

Mary Robinson, adult services librarian, said the library is "really excited" about Freegal, and believes library users will enjoy the variety of music being offered.

"If use of our CD music collection is any indication, we have a lot of people who like to listen to music in Novi and have a lot of people using downloadable materials," she said. "Seeing the combination of those two things, it's a no-brainer this will be popular, too."

The three-song limit expires every week and does not carry over. Songs are downloaded in an MP3 format and can be saved to the computer or any mobile device or MP3 player, including an iPod and iTunes.

One restriction is the only music available to users are those artists in the Sony Music Entertainment catalog. Still, there are hundreds of thou-

sands of songs in more than 100 genres.

"The teen and young adult demographic will certainly eat it up," Robinson said.

Users will be able to access the music catalog from their homes by logging in through the Novi Public Library's website www.novilibrary.org. They will sign in using their library card number and PIN to get to the Freegal music site.

Novi is one of the first libraries in the area to offer Freegal.

"It's kind of nice Novi residents will be getting a little bit back from their tax dollars," Robinson said.

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Novi librarian Suzanne Carpenter checks out the soon-available Freegal website which will allow patrons, either at the library or from their home computers, to download free MP3 music files from the Sony online collection.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

The Novi Senior Center celebrating America's birthday

It's America's 235th birthday, and the Novi Senior Center is celebrating on Thursday, June 30 from noon-2 p.m. with a picnic-style lunch complete with hamburgers and dessert, toe-tapping entertainment by the Kitchens Band of the Burton Senior Center, and plenty of patriotic fun.

Tickets are \$7 for Novi residents and \$8.50 for non-residents. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at the Novi Senior Center (25075 Meadowbrook Road) or the Novi Civic Center (45175 W. Ten Mile Road).

This program is presented in partnership with Trillium HomeCare. For more information about the Stars & Stripes Forever Celebration and other upcoming events, visit cityofnovi.org or call the Novi Senior Center at (248) 347-0414.

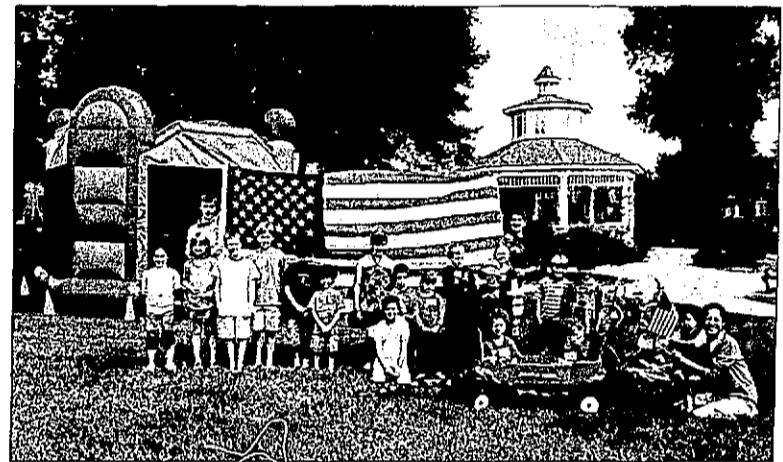
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Tollgate Woods

The Tollgate Woods neighborhood (at 12 Mile and Meadowbrook roads) had a neighborhood picnic and children's Independence Day parade on June 25. For more photos, visit http://www.pixoasis.com/gallery/view_album.php?set_albumName=album95from_email=eyes.

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Summer Insects: Sunday, July 10, 2 p.m. Kids. Grab a butterfly net and head out to the field with an interpreter to see what you can find. Fee: \$3 per person. Preregistration required.

Explorer's Day Camp: Tuesday-Friday, July 12-15, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Kids will create animal tracks on a t-shirt, make plaster tracks and build a birdhouse. They will participate in some American Indian and pioneer activities, and learn about wilderness survival. This program is for ages 7-13. Fee \$150 per child. Pre-registration required. For additional information or to register, call the Nature Center at (248) 685-0603.

Kensington Discovery Hike: Sunday, July 17, 2 p.m. Wear your hiking boots and explore some of the less traveled areas of Kensington. For ages 6 and up. Fee: \$3 per person. Preregistration required.

Fish Camp: Tuesday and Wednesday, July 19-20, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. What do fish eat and where do they like to "hang out"? Kids will make their own tackle and a fish-paint fishing lure. Discover fun facts about fish, catch pond bugs and go fishing. They will acquire the fishing skills needed to make their own fishing stories come true. This program is for ages 8 to 13. Fee \$75 per child. Pre-registration required. For additional information or to register, call Kensington Metropark at (248) 685-0603.

Exploring a Pond: Sunday, July 24, 2-4 p.m. The pond is home to many wonderful and unique animals. Join us and meet some of these pond personalities. This program is for all ages. Free.

Gardening for Butterflies & Hummingbirds: Saturday, July 30, 1 p.m. Discover how to plan an all-you-can-eat restaurant to attract these interesting animals to your backyard. This program is for ages 10 and up. Fee: \$3 per person and pre-registration is required.
Firefly Frenzy: Sunday, July 31, 9 p.m. Summer is a great time to

spend the evening outdoors. You will hunt for fireflies and other creatures of the night. This program is for all ages. Preregistration required.

Farm Center
Fun on the Farm - Cows: Thursday, July 7, 10 a.m. This program for the little ones consists of story time, a craft and an activity. Children will have an opportunity to visit dairy cows and learn more about

where milk comes from. Fee: \$3 per person.
Farmer for a Day: Tuesday, July 12, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This program is offered to children interested in working on a farm. Kids will work alongside farmers cleaning stalls, feeding and working on other daily or seasonal chores. This program is designed to be educational and fun; children will leave with a greater appreciation of farm life. For children ages 7 to 15 years. Fee: \$30 per child. Preregistration required.
Huron River Day: Sunday, July 17, noon-4 p.m. Enjoy the beautiful Huron River and participate in family activities during the celebration. For more information and to pre-register, please visit www.heavenr-natureconnection.org.

Fun on the Farm - Pigs: Thursday, July 21, 10 a.m. This program for the little ones consists of story time, a craft and an activity. Children will get to see a pigpen, visit with the piglets and maybe get a little dirty. Fee: \$3 per person.
Farmer for a Day: Tuesday, July 26, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This program is offered to children interested in working on a farm. Kids will work alongside farmers cleaning stalls, feeding animals and working on other daily or seasonal chores. This program is designed to be educational and fun; children will leave with a greater appreciation of farm life. For children ages 7 to 15 years. Fee: \$30 per child. Preregistration required.
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Novi's Eloff hits, pitches his way to the top

BY JEFF THEISER
SPORTS WRITER

It didn't matter where Novi coach Rick Green put junior Jimmy Eloff, he was going to shine.

Eloff swatted at a .433 clip at the plate and went 4-0 on the mound in six starts with a 3.83 ERA.

"Jimmy is one of the very few captains we've had being a junior. He was a great leader," said Green. "He's intense, a very fierce competitor and gives it all he's got."

Eloff led the team with 42 hits in 97 at bats. He also led the team with three home runs and 61 total bases. He knocked in 27 runs and scored 31 of his own while posting a .629 slugging percentage. He was voted team MVP.

"He sets his goals and works extremely hard," said Green. "He's everything a coach could ask for. He's getting better and better."

Eloff also puts in the effort in the classroom with a 3.8 grade point.

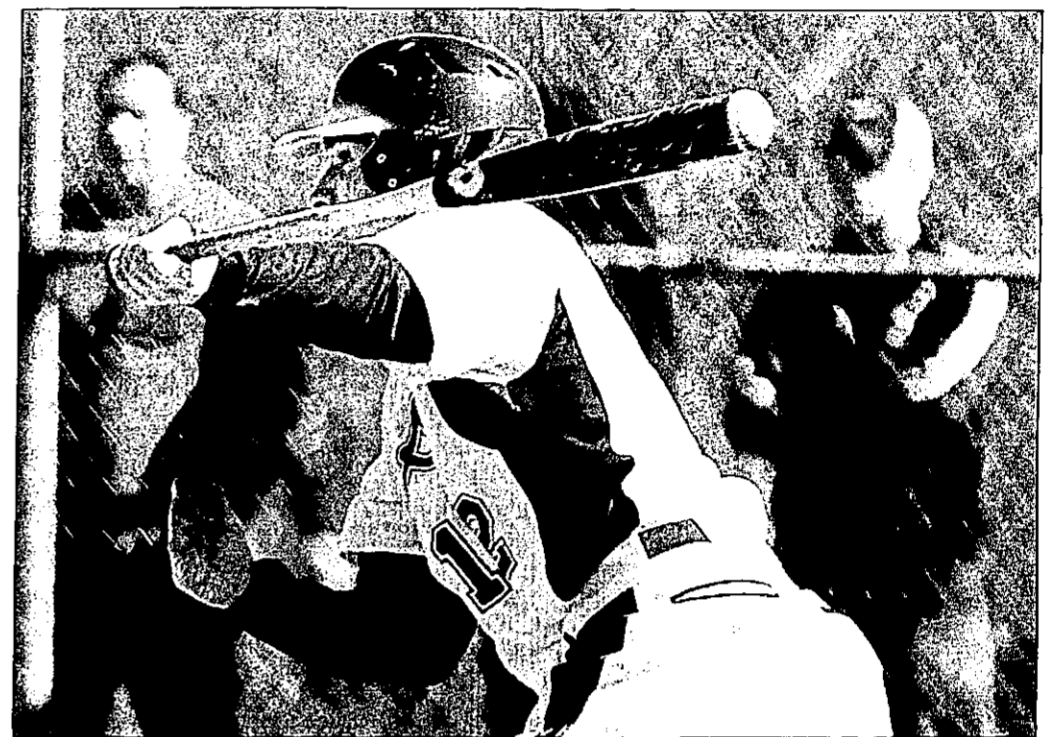
First team

Logan Regnier, Novi
The Novi junior led the Wildcats with a .451 average, in outfield assists with six and in runs batted in with 30. He also scored 24 runs, stole 10 bases and drew nine walks. Regnier also went 3-4 on the mound with a save. He struck out 27 batters in 24.1 innings.

"He is a very aggressive baserunner who never made mistakes on the base paths," said Green.

Chris Valade, Novi
The senior second baseman batted leadoff to the tune of a .427 clip. He led the team with 41 runs scored, 23 walks, 12 doubles and 14 stolen bases. Valade had an on base percentage of .515.

"Chris was a tremendous



Novi's Jimmy Eloff is the 2011 Baseball Player of the Year.

leader on and off the field... made him a starter, but a great player as well."

Matt Stojkov, Northville
The junior Mustang spent time on the infield and at pitcher. He hit .347 with 16 walks, 23 runs scored, 19 RBIs and seven stolen bases. Stojkov went 2-2 as a pitcher, striking out 33 batters in 29.2 innings.

"Matt was one of our main pitchers and was very consistent throughout the whole year," said coach John Kostzewa. "He was in the top two in virtually all categories in hitting and played solid defense at third."

Bobby Dozel, CC
The Shamrock senior produced 44 hits in carrying a .386 average, hitting out of the second and third spot in the lineup. Dozel showed plenty of power with 13 doubles, a triple and four home runs to produce 21 RBIs and 22 runs scored.

He helped lead the Shamrocks to a district and regional title before the season came to a close in the state quarterfinals.

PJ Nowak, CC
The Shamrocks senior moved between the second and clean-up spots in the

lineup, finishing with a .327 average. He knocked out 36 hits, 13 doubles, a triple and three home runs to plate 22 RBIs. He also drew 25 walks and scored 26 runs.

Jacob Lee, Millford
Lee proved to be the shutdown pitcher for the Mavs, going 6-3 with a 2.72 ERA. He recorded 42 strikeouts in 51.3 innings, while allowing just 15 walks. At the plate, Lee stroked a .389 average with a team-high 37 hits. He also knocked in 20 RBIs, scored 25 runs and drew 10 walks.

"Lee was our go-to pitcher

all year and as a sophomore will do nothing but improve," said coach Brett Vaughn. "I cannot wait to see what he does in his last two years. He also led us offensively, providing many key hits throughout the season."

Luke Johnson, Milford
The three time All-District catcher also earned All-Conference honors during his senior year. Johnson batted .350 and shared the team lead with nine doubles. He also led with 22 runs batted in while scoring 28 runs.

"Johnson had a great career, batting nearly .350 in his three years on varsity," said Vaughn. "His leadership ability will be missed next year."

Brynn Hamilton, Lakeland
Hamilton led the Eagles in several categories offensively. He posted a .370 average with team-highs including 34 runs, 14 stolen bases and a .509 on base percentage.

Will Martin, South Lyon
The Lion junior locked down second base while leading the team with a .409 average, including a team-high 15 stolen bases. He posted a .670 fielding percentage.

"Will is an outstanding talent at second base," said coach Nick James. "He was named All-KLAA and the only All-District player from South Lyon. Will also was voted by his team as offensive player MVP."

Pat Powers, South Lyon East
Powers led the Cougars with a .383 average, knocking out 23 hits in 60 at bats. He produced seven doubles, seven walks and six stolen bases.

Second team

Mike Kruse, Novi
The Novi senior batted .275

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Northville Solstice Run draws record participation

More than 3,300 people take part in annual event



Northville was well represented in this past weekend's Solstice Run by current or former Northville High runners Edward Clifton, Chad Cini, Trent Johnson and Colin Riley.

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

The 2011 Northville Solstice Run was one of the record books—and that's not just a figure of speech, either.

The annual event this year drew a record number of participants with more than 3,300 registering and putting their best foot forward.

The event again this year was split into three different races with each one having a breakdown of age groups and men's and women's divisions. The three races take place over a 10-mile course, a 10-kilometer course and a 5-kilometer course.

Winning this year's 10-mile event overall was Boaz Cheboiywo of Ypsilanti. He

turned in a time of 50 minutes, 57 seconds to take first place out of the 740 runners who participated in that event. Leo Foley, of Howell, was about five minutes behind with a 55:40 to take second while Joe Maki of Ypsilanti took third in 55:41.

Taking the top women's spot was Danielle Savard of Rochester Hills, who ran a one hour and six minute race for 29th overall. The second fastest woman in the race was Katherine Kyle of Grosse Pointe, who ran a 1:07:39 for 37th overall, while Andrea Pulskamp of Plymouth ran a 1:08:01 for 40th overall.

The top male runners from Northville were Todd Conner, who ran a 1:01:26 for ninth place while Jason Lerner ran

Northville High School well represented in Solstice Run

BY SAM EGGLESTON
CORRESPONDENT

Glancing over the results from the 2011 Northville Solstice Run, it's refreshing to see that the Northville Mustangs boys and girls cross country runners aren't taking the summer off.

The two cross country boys and girls programs, under the guidance of Chris Cronin and Nancy Smith, respectively, have come to be known as two of the toughest in their conference as well as in the post-season. It's no wonder, with the number of participants in the races.

Take, for example, Jason Lerner and Neson Nesmith, who both ran the grueling 10-mile race. Lerner, who is, ran a 1:02:17 for 11th overall while taking second in this division of 15- to 19-year-old males. Nesmith, who is 17, ran a 1:09:54 to take 30th overall and sixth in his division.

In the 10-kilometer race, Edward Clifton, a 16-year-old All-State track standout at Northville, ran to third overall and first in his division with a 36:01. Drew Kanya, who is 15, ran a 41:29, which was good for 16th overall and seventh in his division.

The girls were more than adequately represented as well. Nicole Mosteller, 15, ran

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NOVI SPORTS ROUNDUP

Boys basketball

Cory Heitsch resigned from his position as Novi varsity boys basketball coach last week in order to take over the reins of Hardy Elementary School in South Lyon as its new principal.

Heitsch, who had been teaching third grade in the Walled Lake Consolidated School district while coaching the Wildcats, finished 78-20 in his career at Novi.

From top down, everyone associated with Novi Athletics was just fantastic," Heitsch said.

Novi will start the coaching vacancy when school resumes after Labor Day.

Boys soccer

The Waza FC West 95 Black boys soccer team - featuring Novi junior-to-be Matt Wilson - finished 2-1-0 at Regionals last

weekend, ending their title run at second place in pool play.

Waza started off the tournament last Saturday with a 2-1 come-from-behind win over KCPFC United 94/95 (Kan.). United struck first 25 minutes into the contest before Wilson tied it up in the 39th minute. Donald Payne (Farmington Hills) got the winner in the 75th minute.

Things went smoother Sunday afternoon, as Waza defeated Team Ohio FC Juventus (Ohio) 3-0. Kristian Rego (Bloomfield Township) put Waza on the board in the 26th minute before Payne and Wilson added goals in the 39th and 79th minutes, respectively.

The victory set up the pool play finale Monday morning against Raiders FC (Ill.), who had also won their first two games. The Raiders scored 11 minutes into the contest with Waza before Payne countered in the 49th minute. The Raiders notched

the winner in the 66th minute, advancing into the regional semifinals.

Waza, who had won the under-16 boys State Cup earlier this month, was the only Michigan team of the 16 squads in the U16 boys division.

Athletic camps

Visit <http://www.novi.k12.mi.us/athletics> for a list of the various 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.

Camps include girls swimming July 11-15, cheerleading July 11-14, lacrosse July 11-14, football both July 11-14 and July 18-21, volleyball both July 11-15 and Aug. 10-19, field hockey July 25-30 and point pon Aug. 27.

- By Chris Jackett

ALL-AREA

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with 10 extra base hits, 17 walks, 12 stolen bases and 25 runs scored.

Tyler Root, Novi The senior pitcher went 5-2 and capped off his career with a 15-2 record for the Wildcats with a 3.65 ERA. This year, he struck out 59 batters in 57.1 innings.

Brett MacDonald, Northville MacDonald batted .295 but showed plenty of power for the Mustangs, leading the team with six home runs, 28 RBIs, 2+ runs scored and a .590 slugging percentage.

Jeff Gertley, Northville The junior center fielder and pitcher came up clutch at the plate and in the field. He hit .450 with runners in scoring position and finished with a .285 batting average. He drove in 12 RBIs while scoring 23 runs and swiping five bases. He also went 4-3 on the mound with a 2.46 ERA.

Mike Tibbitts, CC The CC senior batted lead-off most of the season for the Shamrocks. He produced 32 hits as well as 24 walks while hitting .330. He scored 27 runs.

Ryan Keller, CC The senior infielder batted .328, slapping out 21 hits while drawing 15 walks. He scored 12 runs and knocked in eight as well as slugging three home runs.

Steve Snapp, Lakeland Snapp earned All-KLA and All-District honors while putting up a .348 average for the year. He led the team with 42 total bases. Other highlights included a 22 RBIs, 18 runs scored and 11 stolen bases.

Tim Wilson, Lakeland Wilson also earned All-KLA and All-District honors. He took the mound in all the key games for the Eagles, striking out 50 in 55.1 innings and finishing 2-6 with three saves. At the plate, he batted .320 with 29 runs scored and 12 stolen bases.

Shane Taylor, South Lyon Taylor finished the year with a .403 batting average, going 25 for 62. He swatted seven doubles and drew seven walks while scoring 11 runs.

ALL-AREA BASEBALL

Player of the Year Jimmy Tloff, Novi

First team Logan Regnier, Novi Chris Valade, Novi Nick Bageris, Novi Matt Stojkov, Northville Bobby Dozel, CC Jacob Lee, Milford Luke Johnson, Milford Brynn Hamilton, Lakeland Will Martin, South Lyon Pat Powers, South Lyon East

Second team Mike Kruse, Novi Tyler Root, Novi Brett MacDonald, Northville Jeff Gertley, Northville Mike Tibbitts, CC Ryan Keller, CC Steve Snapp, Lakeland Tim Wilson, Lakeland Shane Taylor, South Lyon East Tom Kort, South Lyon John Newman, South Lyon Honorable mention SL East: Justin Ulrich, Steven DeWitt

South Lyon: Josh Green, Kyle Spratke, Dylan Miller Lakeland: Bobby Schumacher Milford: DJ Jakic Northville: Jake Hansen Novi: Tyler Schwanz CC: David Dozel, Evan Chavis, Joe Panfil, Greg Voulovs, Nathan Wierzac

East Taylor finished the year with a .403 batting average, going 25 for 62. He swatted seven doubles and drew seven walks while scoring 11 runs.

Tom Kort, South Lyon The Lion shortstop batted .403, knocking out 31 hits and carrying a .495 on base percentage. He drew 11 walks and stole 14 bases.

John Newman, South Lyon The South Lyon catcher batted .333 and led the Lions with three home runs while knocking in 13 runs and scoring 13 more.



Brighton champs

The 12U Northville Mustangs won the travel baseball tournament at the Brighton Ball Classic in Brighton on June 26, winning all five games - 5-4 over Livingston Crush; 27-0 over Saine Stallions; 13-3 over Fenton Tigers; 14-3 over the Crush; and 14-0 over South Farmington Blues in the championship. Pictured (from left, front) are Alex Tyburski, Karl Flinkbeiner, Joey DeCampio, Zac Osler, Mason Williams; (back) Coach Joe DeCampio, Josh Gutowsky, Andrew Blazo, Alec Selpenko, Tim Elliott, Joe Ruggirello, Assistant Coach Dan Gutowsky and Brandon Recto.

NORTHVILLE SPORTS BRIEFS

Cheer camp

Thirty-three junior cheerleaders recently joined the Northville High School Cheerleaders for a three-day camp. The junior campers learned cheers, chants, tumbling skills, stunting and a short dance. They will also cheer with the NHS cheerleaders in the Northville Fourth of July parade on Monday. Campers who attended the camp included Lauren Bailey, Haley Brown, Kanya Crawford, Isabel Danton, Anna Dranginis, Sophia Ehlers, Kendra Fereshtian, Emma Gniewek, Tuss Gonda, Kathleen Heiberger, Julianna Kakish, Alexis Khashan, Sydney Kinsinger, Molly Kovtun, Christine Lark, Elena Lony, Marissa Mallick, Aubrey Marquette, Kiana May, Leah McWilliams, Megan Moriarty, Peggy Pendleton, Gabrielle Peterson, Abbey Pfeiffer, Jordan Pollitt, Olivia Poupard, Olivia Sherman, Angelina Storm, Leah Stvers, Morgan Vereb, Mia Vereb-Hatley, Morgan Vys and Katie Ziparo.

Boosters golf outing

The Third Annual Northville High School Boosters Golf Outing and Silent Auction will be held Saturday, Aug. 27 at the Links of Novi. The last two years have brought in significant funds for the boosters program, which is anticipating a greater need than ever from Northville's sports teams for the 2011-2012 school year with budget cuts.

Foursome cost is \$100 per person and includes a round of golf, lunch, dinner, open bar and access to the silent auction. The cost for students is \$75, which includes a round of golf, lunch and dinner. The dinner-only option cost is \$50 per person and includes dinner, open bar and access to the silent auction.

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Edward Clifton of Northville put up a 36-03 for third.

The top three women in the 10K were Sarena Kessley of Ann Arbor, who ran a 38:44 for ninth overall while Northville's Elisabeth Deller ran a 41:51 for 19th and Marie Wolfram of Ann Arbor recorded a 43:04 for 21st. The top male runners from

Northville, excluding Clifton, included Colin Riley, who ran to fourth in 36:06; Chad Cini, who ran a 36:30 for sixth; and Trent Johnson, who was 10th in 39:29. The women of Northville, excluding Deller, who turned in the top times were Nicole Mosteller, who was 36th overall in 44:34; Mikelle Adamczyk, who was 42nd in 45:01; and Rachel Coleman, who was 49th in 46:04.

In the 5K run, there were over 1,250 people who finished the race. Finishing overall was Kevin Debear of Plymouth with a 16:16, while Chris Elsey of Milford turned in a 17:20 for second and Novi's Jeff Girback was third in 17:39. Finishing in the top three for the women were Westland's Angela Mathews, who recorded an 18:03 for seventh overall, followed by West Bloomfield's Lindsay Clark in 16th with an 18:48 and Julia Valencia of Walled Lake, who ran a 19:15 for 17th.

Northville's top runners for the men were J.P. Mulcahy,

who ran to 13th in 18:41, while Alex Toloff was 18th in 19:32 and Andrew Toloff was 20th in 19:39. For the women's division, Northville was led by Taylor Gattoni in 22:38, which was good for 71st, while Kelsey Maceldino ran to 76th in 22:48 and Julia Slatin was 109th in 23:58. For complete results, please visit www.solsticerun.org.

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

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to 36th overall, fourth in the women's category and first

in her division, with a time of 44:34. Joining her in the race were 15-year-old runners Rachel Coleman and Erin Zimmer. Coleman ran a 46:04, which found her finishing in second in her division

and eighth out of all women and 49th overall. Zimmer was right on her heels, finishing in 46:09 for 50th overall, ninth in the women's category and third in her division.

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