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## State fair being rejuvenated in Novi

Suburban Collection Showplace to host event Labor Day weekend

By Nathan Mueller  
Staff Writer

Blair Bowman watched patiently for two years as attempts to revive the state fair in Michigan continued to fail.

Finally, the owner of the Suburban Collection Showplace couldn't take it any longer and decided to contact the Great Lakes Agricultural Fair board to see if he could be of help. Ironically enough, the board was planning on reaching out to Bowman at the same time as



Bowman

plans to host the fair at the Silverdome crumbled. Bowman said he could provide the board with what it needed most — a place to host the event free of charge — and now the two groups are in the process of making the newly-created Great Lakes State Fair a reality.

"In my humble opinion, if a

third year passes without the fair going on we have a great, unfortunate chance to not ever see it again," Bowman said Monday night at the Novi City Council meeting.

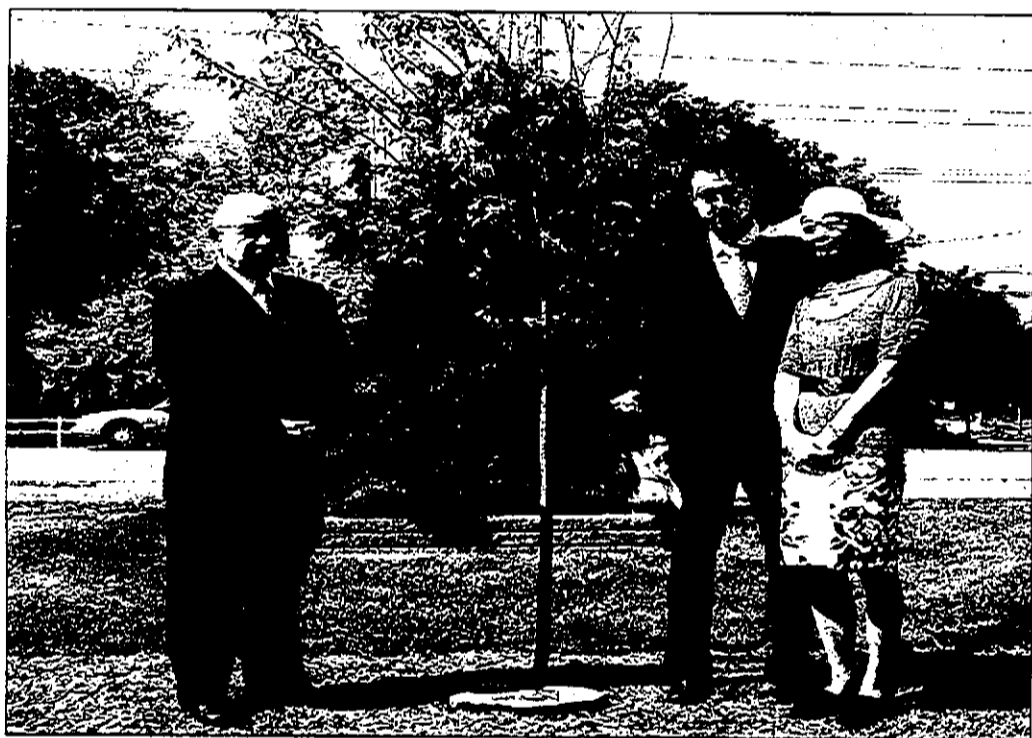
The Michigan State Fair, which debuted in Detroit in 1849, was one of the oldest state fairs in the United States. It moved permanently to the Michigan State Fairgrounds on Woodward Avenue in 1905 and was held there until 2009. That was the same year Gov. Jennifer Granholm cut all funding to the Michigan State

Fair as attendance numbers continued to dip.

The Great Lakes State Fair, which is scheduled to take place from Aug. 31 to Sept. 3, will mirror the state fairs of old, complete with livestock and agricultural areas, live entertainment, Michigan-made products, a beer garden, carnival rides and games and a circus.

The animals and agricultural areas will be inside the Showplace, while the entertainment,

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NATHAN MUELLER

Novi Mayor Bob Gatt stands with Steve Myers' wife Izumi Suzuki and son Ken Myers near the cherry tree planted on Saturday at the Novi Civic Center in Steve's honor. Steve, who died in January, "pioneered lasting friendships, cultural awareness and enthusiastic acceptance of the Japanese population in Novi."

## Novi honors longtime Japanese supporter with cherry tree

City one of 36 in U.S. to celebration 100th anniversary of the Gift of Trees

By Nathan Mueller  
Staff Writer

It was only fitting that as the city of Novi celebrated its friendship with Japan by taking part in the centennial anniversary of the Gift of Trees last week that a single tree was planted in honor of Steve Myers, a pioneer of the Japanese and American relationship in Novi.

Mayor Bob Gatt said the city was fortunate to have

a community member like Myers, who was never shy about sharing his thoughts.

"His enthusiasm was measured in exclamation points and bold font," Gatt said. "And his positive impact on Novi's diversity and acceptance of the Japanese culture will live on forever."

Myers, who died in January, had several family members in attendance at the ceremony Saturday at the Novi Civic Cen-

ter, including his wife Izumi Suzuki.

Suzuki said she was "so moved the city cared so much" to dedicate a tree to Myers.

"Certainly he must be as happy as I am to have a plaque with his name on it in the center of the city we have loved so dearly," she said. "Steve would also be touched to be part of today's

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## Mobile home fire being investigated for arson

Police say there are indications someone was inside the home

By Nathan Mueller  
Staff Writer

The Novi Police Department and Oakland County Sheriff's Office are continuing to investigate the cause of a fire that destroyed a home in the Novi Meadows mobile home park early Monday morning.

Novi Assistant Police Chief Jerrod Hart said Thursday the home in the 50000 block of Idaho appears to be a complete loss. No one was home at the time of the fire, which happened around 2 a.m., and there were no injuries as a result.

Novi firefighters arrived on the scene shortly after receiving the call and were able to contain the fire so it did not spread to surrounding homes.

Hart indicated investigators found some writing inside the home, but would not elaborate.

"I am not going to comment on what

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The fire that destroyed this home on May 21 in Novi's Novi Meadows neighborhood is being treated as a potential arson.

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• In the May 17 Novi News article "Both Wildcat track teams win division, conference crowns," the placement for the top two finishers in the girls 3,200 run were flipped. Novi's Jackie Mullins won the two-mile race in 11:28.11, not 11:39, while teammate Hannah Longergan finished second in 11:38.56.  
 • Last week's story "Fox Run community education volunteer looks forward to start of each new school year" included an incorrect photo. The photo below is the correct one.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER  
 This is the photo that should have run with last week's article "Fox Run community education volunteer looks forward to start of each new school year." City Mission Academy students (from left) Tiana Cunningham, Raven Tyson, and Sierra Toussant join Fox Run residence Lydia Mayo and Hilda Edwards for a May 15 luncheon at their dining hall. Mayo, Edwards and other Fox Run residents have been going into Detroit once a week since last October to tutor and read with the students. May 15 was reserved for the kids to come out to Novi to see where their mentors lived.



PHOTOS BY NATHAN MUELLER  
 Novi Mayor Bob Gatt and Consul General of Japan in Detroit Kuninori Matsuda plant a cherry tree together on Saturday at the Novi Civic Center to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Gift of Trees to symbolize the friendship between Japan and the United States.

**FAIR**

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 midway and circus will be in the parking lot. Bowman said in a voice mail Tuesday there will "certainly be multiple sponsors for the event coming from all kinds of different sources." He did not name specific sponsors, other than saying he expects everything from fairly large national names to local sponsorships.  
 "We are in the process of finalizing all sponsorships, and it really is a community-related effort, so anyone interested in getting involved

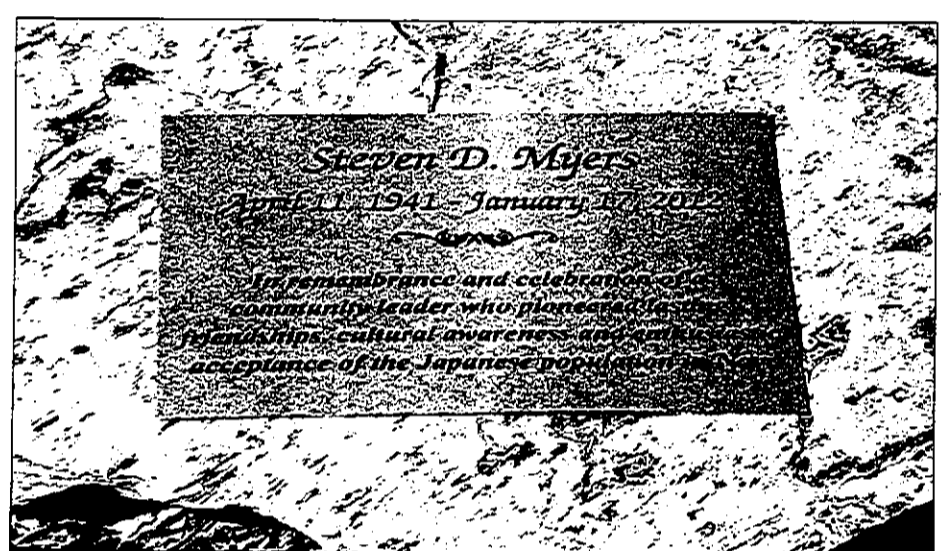
through sponsorships should contact me," he said.

Bowman and the board plans to offer an all-inclusive ticket priced in the range of \$28-\$30, or \$25 if bought in advance. Those who just want to see the fair could buy a ticket at a reduced price.  
 Novi Mayor Bob Gatt said he has been aware of the plans for the fair for the last month and believes there is no better place for it.  
 "I think it's something that has a lot of potential," he said.

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**TREE**

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 events. He believed so strongly in creating lasting connections between Japan and America, and I cannot think of anything more fitting to Steve's memory than a cherry tree from Japan planted here in Novi."  
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The plaque at the base of the cherry tree in the Novi Civic Center honors longtime resident Steve Meyer.

Novi Meadows, the Japanese School of Detroit and the Novi Civic Center. "It's not only a celebration of the centennial, but also a celebration of the close friendship between

Novi and Japan," Consul General of Japan in Detroit Kuninori Matsuda said.  
 Said Gatt: "In the future as we water and nurture these trees, we are reminded to do the same with the Japan-Novi relationship. When they bloom more and more each year, we can and will

celebrate our own growth and success."

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# Memorial Day a time to 'reflect and remember'

Inaugural run takes place before parade at 10 a.m.

By Nathan Mueller  
Staff Writer

Jason Mangum, director of parks, recreation and cultural services for the city of Novi, understands that many people associate Memorial Day with the start of summer, barbecuing and store sales. But his hope is that people will take time out of their morning on Monday to recognize those who served and sacrificed their lives so those things would be possible. "It's very important to really take a little time to

just reflect and remember," he said. "That is what this day is all about, and that is what we are hoping to do with not only our parade but with our ceremony after."

The annual Novi Memorial Day parade begins at 10 a.m. on May 28, traveling west along 10 Mile Road from Karim Boulevard to the Novi Civic Center.

Highlights of the parade include the veterans recognition float, a fly-over by the A-10 Thunderbolts II from Selfridge Air National Guard Base, performances by marching



The Novi Memorial Day Parade will have a new feature this year with the addition of a one-mile family run/walk, 5K run/walk and 10K run.

bands, the Harmony Acres Arabian Parade Horses and more.

New this year is the Fallen Hero Tribute, which recognizes deceased veterans. Signs recognizing them, created by Novi staff members, will be shown during the parade

route. There also will be a bagpiper playing. Children are encouraged to participate in the parade by decorating their bikes and meeting at the Holly Hill Plaza at 9:30 a.m.

For those who want to get a head start on the Memorial Day festivities, they can do so by participating in the inaugural Novi Memorial Day Run prior to the parade. The event includes a one-mile fun run, 5K run/walk and 10K run.

The run is a special one for Wixom resident Pam Conklin, who will be celebrating her 45th birthday by competing in her 45th 5K race. She also will be wearing bib No. 45. Conklin has run races of all distances, including marathons in ever continent, and was glad to see Novi was hosting a race. "It's going to be a fun morning to run a 5K," she said.

A Memorial Ceremony will follow the parade at the Novi Civic Center, honoring all those who served. "Our goal is for it to be very patriotic," Mangum said.

For more information about the parade, visit [www.cityofnovi.org](http://www.cityofnovi.org) or call (248) 738-5613. For more information about the running events, visit [www.NoviMemorialDayRun.com](http://www.NoviMemorialDayRun.com).

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## All for a good cause



Kids cheer (below) as another Novi Woods teacher (above) hits the water at its dunk tank during the Family Fun Picnic on May 18. The school held the fundraiser for the school that night, featuring lots of rides and games, dancing and food — and a very popular dunk tank.



GCA Services Group has been with the district since 2010, when the board of education decided to privatize custodial services to save money. School board vice-president Dennis O'Connor said making the change was a very "emotional decision" at the time, but one that had to be done. "It was a \$2 million decision at a time when we were going through some real, real difficult problems and we saved a lot of classes, a lot of kids in the classroom, a lot of teachers, etcetera," he said.

By Nathan Mueller  
Staff Writer

Barr said during a board work session on May 3 that there has been some hiccups with the company since it took over in 2010, including issues the quality of work, employee turnover, light maintenance work and problems finding substitutes among other issues.

He believes a change in middle level management will improve the majority of those problems, and said Thursday there were a lot of things GCA was doing well and he is confident it will work out. "It may come across that Steve is kicking their butt and stuff, but you know what, it's money and we are going to make sure the services we get are as good as we

expect," he said. "I remember the promises made, and I'm asking you to be accountable for them and get us a company that is really going to do the job and do it well," she told the board before the vote on Thursday. "Three years is enough time to perfect your practice and do what you have been asked to do and work out the bugs, and they have not worked out."

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# District continuing to work toward its goals

By Steve Matthews  
Guest

I was in Florida seven or eight years ago, accompanying my son's college baseball team on its spring trip.

After a game, I sat with several other parents by the hotel pool when my son and his baseball buddies entered the pool area directly across from us. I told the other parents to watch as I dialed my cell phone.

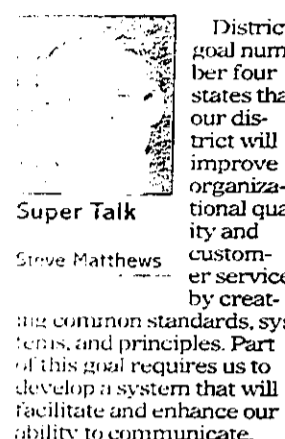
My son's phone rang, and he glanced down at the phone to see who was calling. He then promptly ignored the ringing phone.

As parents we all laughed. We had long suspected our children ignored our calls and now we had proof. I then texted my son the following message, "Look across the pool."

My son glanced up and began to scan the pool area. Finally, he looked in my direction and a big smile crossed his face. He was caught and he knew it.

Communication seems like it should be so easy. We have so many tools. Websites, text messages, Twitter, Facebook, email, and cell phones. We even have the old reliable methods — newspapers, newsletters, written notes, and last but not least, personal one-on-one conversations.

Yet, without fail, I encounter people in our school district who say, "I never heard," or "I didn't know that," or "Why didn't someone tell me."



Super Talk  
Steve Matthews

What are we trying to communicate? Our message springs from our vision — Developing each student's potential with a world-class education. Some may ask what that means. We have worked hard this year to define that vision, and I believe we have captured the vision with our four district goals:

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2. The Novi Community School District will ensure that all students achieve at a high level. (There will be no achievement gaps.)

3. The Novi Community School District will evaluate and enhance opportunities for students while maintaining a minimum 10 percent fund balance.

4. The Novi Community School District will improve organizational quality and customer service by creating common

standards, systems, and principles. These goals hold us accountable for every student in the district. As a district we are committed to ensuring that every student will receive the attention they need and deserve so that when they graduate they will be ready for the next step in their lives.

Have we accomplished these goals? No. I am sure that some of you could call me right now and let me know how much work we have left to do, and I understand that some of you may be disappointed in how we approach our goals.

But my commitment is that as a district we will find a way to meet these goals. We will find a way to focus on the needs of every student and help them live up to their potential.

And we will make sure that we communicate clearly how we will help the students in our district succeed.

As we make progress on achieving our goals I will keep you updated. My hope is that you "answer the phone" when I call or read the messages that I send.

My son now answers when I call — most of the time!

Steve Matthews is the superintendent of the Novi Community Schools district. He can be reached at [smatthews@novi.k12.mi.us](mailto:smatthews@novi.k12.mi.us); 437-1234; [www.twitter.com/stevecmatthews](http://www.twitter.com/stevecmatthews); or [www.novisuperintendent.blogspot.com](http://www.novisuperintendent.blogspot.com).

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# Northville man proud to have guarded Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

### Funeral director 'met a ton of people'

**By Julie Brown**  
Staff Writer

John Sassaman of Northville Township is proud of his time as a sentinel at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Washington, D.C.

"Oh, absolutely," said the owner of Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville, noting few in the service hold that role.

He served at Arlington National Cemetery as a sentinel or tomb guard with the Old Guard, 3rd Infantry Regiment of Ft. Myer, Va., with roots back to 1784. Sassaman was assigned in June 1970 through November 1971.

"I was a sentinel toward the end of 1970 until I got out of service," said Sassaman, who had earlier served at the Kennedy gravesite in Washington, D.C.

He was in the Army ceremonial unit for such functions as state funerals. "I was in the right place at the right time," he said, explaining he twice had orders for Vietnam which were canceled.

Sassaman had a low draft number, then determined by birthdate. Enlisting helped him get the assignment, as did having top security clearance and college completion.



John Sassaman of Northville Township is proud of having served as a sentinel at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

His new sergeant when Sassaman was stationed in Louisiana for training had a friend recruiting, and "one thing led to another. I ended up going there" following an interview with the officer. Sassaman was scheduled to go to officer candidate school at Ft. Benning, Ga., and then Vietnam, Washington, D.C., intervened.

In Washington with the Company E honor guard, soldiers were assigned to three reliefs at the tomb, on 24-hour guard duty. Their uniforms and shoes had to be perfect.

"Your day was extremely busy," he said. He'd arrive at 6 a.m., with a schedule made up for the soldiers, then take a tour of duty at 7 a.m. or 0700. In summer, guards were changed every half hour due to extreme heat. Once away from the public eye, there was a drying rack for uniforms "and maybe drank a Pepsi, you were up for your next walk."

There were less stringent two-hour walks when the cemetery was closed, but the tomb is always guarded. Soldiers were still required to pass by every 10 minutes during closed hours.

Soldiers would then

er year and give college scholarships to service members and their families.

One man was killed in Iraq, Sassaman said, but that's unusual for the group.

Sassaman has a son in the Army now at Ft. Benning, Ga., with all infantry training done. He'll attend airborne school and likely be stationed in Alaska.

The elder Sassaman grew up on the east side, graduating from Grosse Pointe High School and doing his mortuary science studies in Wisconsin. He's glad to have served and stayed in touch with the other men.

"We were all pretty tight and are today," he said, noting the great precision the work required.

Upon further reflection, Sassaman wrote of the honor of serving at Arlington, visited by many tourists during the days. "It was after hours when the crowds were gone, the cemetery closed and the sun faded off of the horizon that Arlington became a serene and tranquil place of beauty. We could look out over thousands of graves in any direction and reflect back on each and every one's contribution they made to the defense of this country," Sassaman wrote.

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# SC trustee, Northville resident proud of college's growth

### Watson leaves for Arizona retirement

**By Julie Brown**  
Staff Writer

Patricia Watson will take lots of good memories of Schoolcraft College to Arizona in June when she and husband Charles Jerzycki move there for retirement.

Watson, a Northville

resident, was elected to a third six-year term on the community college Board of Trustees in May 2005. She was first appointed to fill a vacancy in October 1991 through June 1993. She's served since then, most recently as secretary, as well as chair and treasurer.

"I have learned so much about the community college system," said Watson, a licensed psychologist and director of psychology for the Center for Forensic Psychiatry in Ann Arbor. "It has been incredibly rewarding for me."

She's learned of ways to give back, and is honored the college is naming a student scholarship in her honor. "I'm really humbled by that honor."

She'd been the board's representative to the Michigan Community College Association and served on the Schoolcraft Development Authority which oversees development of assets as a result of land lease arrangements.

"Someone can attain an education, at 50 percent of the cost," she said of Schoolcraft.

She earned a doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Detroit, a master's from University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, Ind., and a bachelor's from Aquinas College, Grand Rapids. She received an outstanding leadership award from Aquinas College.

Watson is a clinical and forensic psycholo-

gist in private practice. Watson was also taught at Madonna University as an adjunct associate instructor in the Graduate Division. She has served as a consultant to the Detroit Area Salvation Army Corps and the Denby Children's Home in Detroit. Watson was appointed as a commissioner to the Northville Youth Assistance Program (1998 to 2002).

She is a member of the American Psychological Association and Michigan Psychological Association. In September 1996, Gov. John Engler appointed her to the Board of Psychology for the State of Michigan and she has served as chair.

Watson is proud of Schoolcraft's fitness center, the Transitions Center which helps returning veterans and others, music recitals, dinner theater, professional development and recreational opportunities, and tutoring/volunteering options at Schoolcraft.

"There are just so many aspects of the college which are really

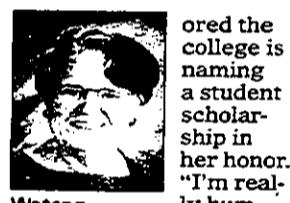
treasures," said Watson, whose term will be completed by an appointee prior to the November 2012 election.

Her husband served on the Planning Commission and board for Allen Terrace. "This is a great area to live," Watson said. "I will really miss southeast Michigan."

She noted programs developed in her time, such as the possibility of bachelor's degrees at Schoolcraft in nursing and culinary arts, which would require legislative approval. Watson also cited the biomedical technology building, with its focus on math and science.

"It's been gratifying to see all the changes and improvements in the Garden City campus," said Watson, who's also proud of the library and public safety training improvements.

"We just have great staff, great administration. This is a good resource. This really is the best of a community asset," she said. "And we're debt-free."



Watson

## Passages

Obituaries, Memories & Remembrances

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**ALONZI, MARIA TERESA**  
Age 87, passed away May 14, 2012. Funeral was May 17, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Arrangements by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

**CHESTER, Jr. James E.**  
Age 89, of Northville, passed 5/19/12. Father of Mark (Kathy). Grandfather of Derek. Graveside service held at later date.

**HALLAM, Robert L.**  
Age 90, of Northville, passed 5/19/12. Father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Private family service will be held. www.casterlinefuneralhome.com

**JANIN, MICHAEL "Driker"**  
Age 64, passed away May 19, 2012. He was born on June 23, 1947, in Detroit to the late Nicholas and Irene (Evans) Janjanin. He was a member of the N.W. Masonic Lodge #319. He was a pipefitter for Ford Motor Company for 38 years and was a UAW member. He is survived by his beloved wife, Linda; his son, August (Christina) Varady; two grandchildren: Mattison and Tyler. He is also survived by his sister Nancy (Kam) Johnson; his nephew David and his niece Kathy. Visitation was held on Wednesday, May 23, from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. with a Masonic service at 7:00 p.m. at PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, 123 W. Lake St., South Lyon. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, May 24, at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Interment will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery where military honors will be rendered. Online Guestbook at: www.phillipsfuneral.com

**LIGHTFOOT, Shirley A.**  
Age 81, of Northville, previously of Melvindale, passed 5/19/12. Loving sister and aunt. Private family service will be held. www.casterlinefuneralhome.com

**POWELL, CLIFFORD WAYNE**  
86 of Las Vegas, NV, formerly of Highland died April 25. He leaves his wife Janice of 61 years, Son Scott (Ressa) Powell, Grandchildren Christopher Powell, Jeanette (Tyler) Schmeling; great-granddaughter, Marissa, all of Las Vegas. A son Roger Clay Powell deceased. He leaves three brothers, Dallas (Rose), Gerald and Richard (Connie) Powell, three sisters, Barbara Wardlow, Connie (Bill) Ignace and Jeanette (Bob) Fought all of Michigan. Brothers Herbert and Carroll Powell deceased. He attended The Shrine of the Most Holy Redeemer Church in Las Vegas. He was retired from G. M. Proving Grounds, Milford. Born to Clifford E. and Myrtle Rummell Powell in Linden, MI August 17, 1925. He was a Naval veteran of WWII serving in the South Pacific. Interment later in South-Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Boulder City, Nevada.

**WURSTER, Stephen D.**  
Age 54, of Wixom, passed on Jan. 23, 2012. Memorial Service being held June 2 at New Hudson United Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. Luncheon to follow.

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### NOVI SCHOOL BRIEFS

**Got books?**  
Orchard Hills is holding a book drive, collecting donations of gently used children's books and magazines for the Novi elementary school classroom libraries. Volunteers will come to the following subdivisions beginning at 9 a.m. June 3: Meadowbrook Glens, Orchard Hills, Willowbrook Farms, Chase Farms, Deerbrook, and Meadowbrook Lake. At 9 a.m. June 5, books will be picked up from Willowbrook.

If your subdivision isn't included, or if it would be easier for you, please feel free to send your books with your student or drop off your books at the school at 41900 Quince.

**FIRE**  
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was written in there or the motive," he said, noting that they do not want to jeopardize the investigation. Hart said there were indications of someone inside the home prior to the fire, but said it will be another week or two before investigators reveal what they believe caused the blaze.

Arson signs put on the mobile home read that anyone who has more information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of anyone on arson-related charges could receive up to a \$5,000 reward.

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www.DW3C.org.

**EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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Contact: (248) 442-8822

**FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Location: 44400 W. 10 Mile Road  
Contact: (248) 349-2345 or visit www.faith-community-novi.org

**Sunday Worship:** 10 a.m.  
**Book of Revelation Study**  
Time/Dates: 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays

**Details:** Come and learn what John is writing about, what the symbolism means, and how this book still speaks to us today.

**Faith Journeys**  
Date: Third Sundays

**Details:** Following worship and fellowship, someone will share how they have experienced God in their life and the difference that has made.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**  
Location: 217 N. Wing  
Contact: (248) 348-1020

**Sunday Worship:** 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.  
**Sunday School:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Ladies Bible Study:** 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays

**Men's Bible Study:** 9 a.m. first Saturday of every month

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NOVI-FAMILY INTEGRATED CHURCH**  
Location: 45301 W. 11 Mile Road  
Contact: (248) 349-3647 or firstbaptist-churchofnovi.org

**Family Bible Hour:** 9:45 a.m.  
**Family Worship:** 11 a.m.  
**Family Movie Night:** 5:30 p.m.; fourth Sunday of every month

**FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Location: 21260 Haggerty Road, north of 8 Mile Road  
Contact: (248) 348-7600 or visit dfcnazarene.org

**rene.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

**Wednesday Schedule:** 5:30 p.m. Family Meal, \$5 per person, \$15 per family; 7 p.m. Children's Caravan, Club 55, Bible Study, Quilting, Adult Classes, Youth Blast

**Thursday Schedule:** 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**  
Location: 200 E. Main Street  
Contact: (248) 349-0911 or visit firstpresby-novi.org

**Sunday Worship**  
Time: 9:30, 11 a.m.  
Single Place  
Time/Date: 7 p.m. every Thursday

**Details:** Single Place is a social organization for singles 40 and up that meets at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Thursday

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**LORD OF LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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810-222-1111  
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10:45 a.m. Sunday School  
Rev. Dale Hechtel, Pastor  
www.lordoflife.org

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**Highland**

**HIGHLAND CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
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2nd & 4th Saturdays at 8:15 a.m.  
Students: K-12 Grade Tuition \$500/yr  
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**NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
120 Bishop St., Highland  
off Milford Rd., 2-7/8 miles N of M-59  
• Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
• Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.  
• Bible Study Wed. 7:00 p.m.  
888-7252 or 887-4566

**HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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248-587-1211 • www.humc.org  
Sunday Worship 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.  
Kids Church 8:45 & 10:00 a.m.  
Youth Night - Wed. 6:45 - 8:00 p.m.  
Pastor Young Adults, Recovery, Overseas & Miss. Greg & Mary

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Sun. 10:00 AM Weds. 7:00 PM  
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**First Presbyterian Church of Northville**  
www.fpcnorthville.org  
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WEEKEND LITURGIES  
Sunday 7:30, 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.  
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Religious Education 348-2539  
Rev. Dennis Theroux, Pastor

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Northville, MI 48187  
Pastor Andy Whitten  
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Bible Study Thursday at 7:00 PM

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
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Youth at 6:30 p.m.  
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Adult Bible Study 9 a.m.

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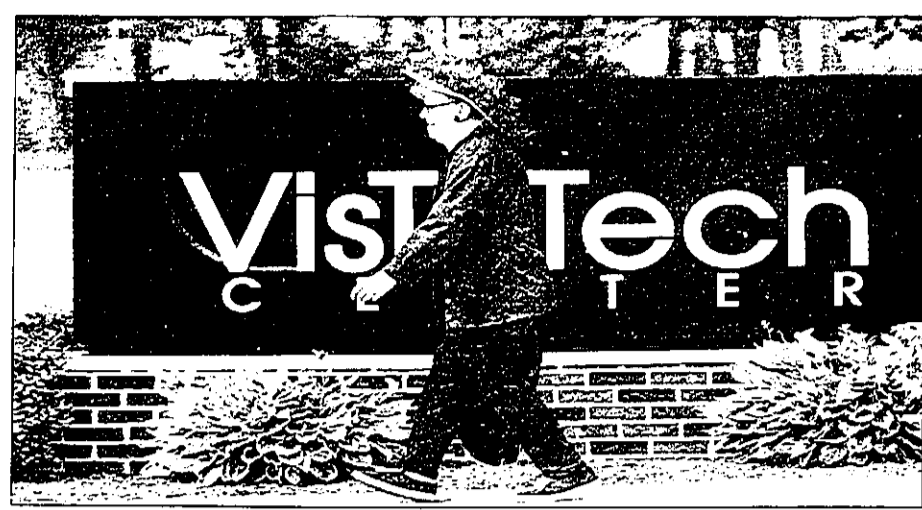
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The Spring Senior Expo is big, and sometimes you have to take a break.



Shirley Ziemba, of Farmington Hills, arrives promptly at 9 a.m. for the opening of the Spring Senior Expo held Tuesday at Schoolcraft College.

## Seniors catch up on latest info at expo

By Ken Abramczyk  
Observer Staff Writer

Seniors and residents from across south-east Michigan lined up early Tuesday morning for the ninth annual Senior Spring Expo at the VisiTech Center at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

And when the doors opened, "it was like opening floodgates," said John Elkins of Livonia. Elkins distributed information about St. Mary Mercy's senior emergency room, which specializes in assisting patients who are elderly, and Mercy LifeLink, which provides instant access to emergency medical care 24 hours a day, seven days a week. He was one of several people working the more than 60 booths of exhibitors throughout the expo, presented by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers and Hometown Weeklies in partnership with Schoolcraft College.

Seniors scooped up pamphlets, spoke with vendors and grabbed free items from the vendors.

Terry Viavanko of Livonia is a retiree from the Livonia Public Schools. "I'm browsing today as it is my first year as an official senior," Viavanko said. "I want to know what it's all about."

She picked up information on tile and bathroom repair from Keystone Home Improvements.

Vangie Noetzel from Northville said she and her husband, Jim Noetzel, were picking up information on senior housing, not for themselves, but for a friend of her husband's. "We like to come here and get a few free things, too," Jim Noetzel said.

Richard Radcliffe of Farmington was interested in information on senior housing. He wants to find small houses, and not condos, with two-car garages. "I also like to read about the financial things they have here," he said.

Frank Delewsky of Livonia was interested in the lectures. "I always pick up little goodies, too, like batteries or bottled water," he said. Guests enjoyed coffee and breakfast sweets at one of the tables.

Claudia DeGrazia of South Lyon is about to turn 65. "I wanted to learn about Medicare and strength training for seniors," she said. "I golf and I want to learn about quick exercises. I'm enjoying it."

**'Great atmosphere'**  
Jim Vleck of Westland visited the expo to consider what his needs may be down the road. He turns 65 next year.

"The expo is great for letting people know what services are out there," he said. "My insurance will run out next year, so I spoke with Blue Cross Blue Shield and picked up materials on insurance



Richard Radcliffe, of Farmington, speaks with Cecilia Reynolds of Comfort Dental Spa.

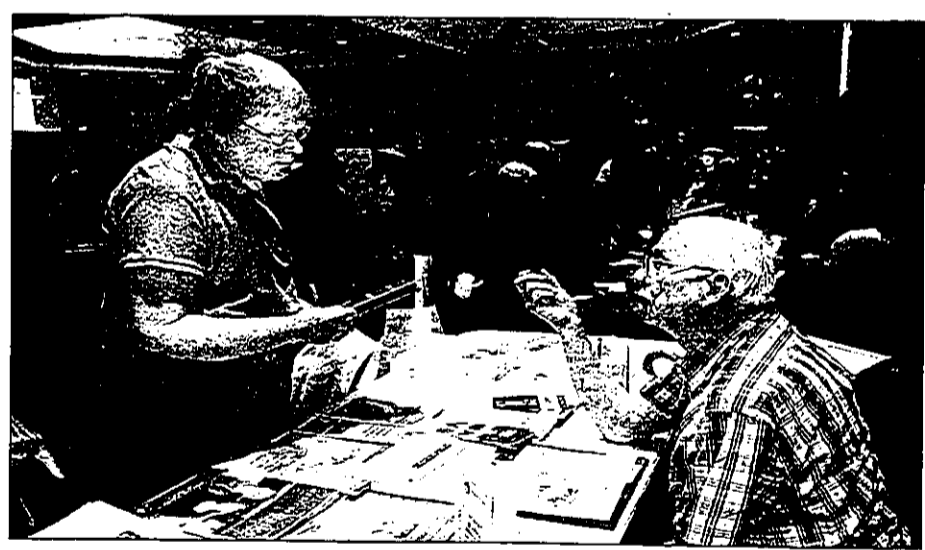
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Barbara Shobe, of Novi, speaks with Joddy Smith, of Sharing Hearts Home Care.



Claudia DeGrazia, of South Lyon, talks with Katie Nietzke and Angela Altimus, of Health Quest.



Cynthia Belonga, of Novi, talks with Ron Lieberman, of Canton. Lieberman is with the Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Project.



Kathie Gornick of Plymouth Township is all smiles.



Physical therapist Gwen Dani tests neurological responses for Carolyn Pearson, of Canton. The Recovery Project, LLC, is located in Livonia.

and prescription coverage."

Vleck's sister, Dorothy Cisko, traveled from Temperance. "My brother told me about it, and I wanted information on diabetes, health care and financing," she said.

Doris Ward of Westland wanted to attend workshops on sleep and hearing. "It's a great atmosphere to learn about many things, including health, homes and senior living," she said.

JoJo Sanford of Farmington received information and availability of services for seniors. "I like to go to the workshops and hear about health information and exercising," Sanford said.

"You feel good to come and see all the different information."

Carolyn Pearson of Canton took a balance test at The Recovery Project table. She passed it. She smiled when she was asked about why she was at the expo.

"The freebies," Pearson said. "The freebies are always fun. You always get good information here." Actually Pearson was picking up information on assisted living, not for herself, but a relative.

Gwen Dani of Plymouth, who administered the balance test to Pearson, is a physical therapist with The Recovery Project. Tests were administered that day to

help provide information about the dangers of falls and how they might be prevented. About 75 percent of seniors have balance impairment, and physical therapy can assist with balance, she said.

"They don't have to wait to fall to go and get physical therapy," Dani said. "We work on flexibility, balance and strength. Medicare covers up to 15 visits a year for physical therapy, Dani said.

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## Marital/sex therapist sparks lively talk at AAUW

By Julie Brown  
O&E Staff Writer



Anton

Tiffany Anton of Plymouth Township is used to surprise when people find out she's a marital and sex therapist.

"The most common question I get is 'Are you normal?'" she said. She accepts sexual activity that is adult, consensual and respectful to all.

Anton, 39, is married and mom to an 8-year-old son. She's practiced for 12 years after earning her master's in social work from Loyola University-Chicago.

She described her husband to an attentive group of women of all ages at a recent luncheon of the Plymouth-Canton branch, American Association of University Women.

"I fell in love with him when he was 19 years old in college," she recalled, thinking then he was fun to

because (blank)." Such an approach reduces the other person's defenses, she said. The other will ideally respond with "What I hear you saying is (blank)."

"In our relationships, we want to be on the same team," Anton said. People need to communicate openly and honestly, and it helps to practice on "nontense" issues, thus increasing your chance of being heard.

"We've got to educate ourselves and we've got to educate our partners," she said.

**Marriage**  
Money, sex and kids are the three biggest areas for conflict in marriage, she said. Some women tend to be mute about sex, and all people need to learn to

balance personal and professional roles.

She surprised some in her audience by noting monogamy isn't necessarily a predictor of a long-lasting marriage. Anton noted sexually transmitted disease rates are highest in the U.S. in senior-heavy Florida.

She urged her audience to use compassion, commitment and teamwork in relationships. "That's not agreeing with everything that's being said," Anton added.

A successful relationship is as much work as an NFL player's job, she said, and lasts longer than a pro career in football.

She also recommends saying "I felt (blank)" as a child when (blank),"

along with "I increase my own feelings of (blank) by stating to myself (blank)."

"There's nothing wrong with feelings," she said. "Feelings are always right." The challenge is in how we deal with them.

**Dealing with hurt**

She was making Thanksgiving dinner one year for 25 people and initially was hurt when her husband passed on her homemade stuffing and baby carrots. She quickly realized he's supportive in many other ways.

"It was about the message I was giving myself," said Anton, who has been married for 13 years. "We want validation."

Her handout from Margaret Paul, Ph.D., author of

*Do I Have to Give Up Me To Be Loved By You?* and others, focused on ways to improve relationships.

These include:  
• Take responsibility for yourself  
• Kindness, compassion, acceptance

• Learning instead of controlling  
• Create date times  
• Gratitude instead of complaints  
• Fun and play  
• Service projects done together

Anton was glad to speak to the AAUW members and guests. "I love the feedback, the questions," she said. "I thought it was a great group."

Anton can be reached at (734) 788-8307 or www.AntonTherapy.com.

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# Novi moves forward with new vision for Main Street

## Council approves preliminary site plan that terminates condos, creates three separate parcels

By Nathan Mueller  
Staff Writer

The development of Main Street appears to be gaining momentum with the Novi City Council granting preliminary site plan approval Monday night to terminate the two condominiums recorded over the property and create three separate parcels.

The creation of the three separate parcels would give those property owners a better chance of developing the area, said city manager Clay Pearson.

Victor Cassis, who owns the undeveloped land west of the Atrium Building on the north

side of Main Street, told council he bought his portion of the property in 2010 because he wanted to develop it for the betterment of the city. He also warned them that if action was not taken his land would continue to sit vacant.

"I want the success, not just for myself, but for those that are my neighbors sitting here, because if I succeed in this they will succeed," he said.

The Main Street concept has had very little success since being proposed in 1997. At the time it was under single ownership and control, but since has been split into several different pieces over the years.

The owners of the three units requesting separation include the Main Street Partnership, which owns the Atrium Building, TCF Bank, which owns the undeveloped land on the south side of Main Street and Cassis. Council member Wayne Wrobel, who served on the planning commission when initial plans for Main Street came before the city, said it seemed like a great idea at the time — and everyone was hoping for the best — but in the back of their minds they never thought it would pan out.

Cassis said while the vision for the area is changing, he still plans on making sure it is a pedestrian project.

"That is my promise, that is what I plan to do," he said.

Mayor Pro-tem David Staudt said the fact that TCF Bank has

chosen to hold on to its parcel as well is a good sign.

"One of the things I find kind of ironic is that TCF Bank, who has taken a complete blood-bath hit on this, has decided to retain one of the parcels and work with the city to develop the parcel," he said. "That tells you a lot about the potential of Main Street in the long haul. If they saw it as something that wasn't a very good thing they would have gotten rid of that piece of property as quick as they could."

The item is expected to come back before the city council in the near future for final site plan approval.

### NEWSMAKERS

#### Famie earns award for 'One Soldier's Story'

Nine-time Michigan Emmy award-winning director/producer Keith Famie, Visionalist Entertainment Productions and film editor Joe Grant were honored as winners of the Bronze Reel Award at the 43rd Annual MCA-TV Media Festival for the documentary film "One Soldier's Story."

Famie and Visionalist Entertainment Productions also are nominated for three Michigan Emmy awards at the 34th Annual Michigan Emmy Awards Gala Event. The following 2011 documentaries are nominated, by category:

- Our Vietnam Generation, Documentary, Historical
  - Can You See How I see?, Documentary, Human Interest
  - One Soldier's Story, Documentary, Topical
- "One Soldier's Story" is an emotional, yet inspiring story about Sgt. Michael Ingram Jr., a United States soldier from Monroe, Mich., killed in action while serving in Afghanistan. Told by Sgt. Ingram's father, Michael Ingram, Sr., family, friends, military and media, "One Soldier's Story" describes the bravery and fortitude of our military personnel serving overseas. The film portrays Sgt. Ingram's decision to join the Army, the ultimate sacrifice he made for his country and the honors he received when his remains were returned home.
- In a statement about the "One Soldier's Story" by Michael Hastings, contributing editor to Rolling Stone magazine, "Keith Famie's film about Sgt. Mike Ingram is incredibly powerful and moving. It's an intimate portrayal of a soldier's sacrifice and a family's unbearable loss. It's impossible to watch without breaking down and feeling the full cost of our decade long war. It's a true and worthy tribute to a young man whose legacy will not be forgotten."
- The MCA-TV Media Festival celebrates excellence in media communications. Since 1978, Golden Reel honors have been highly coveted and recognized internationally for their prestige.



Famie

### Masterpiece Mondays

Novi's Providence Center for the Healing Arts presents Masterpiece Mondays, an exhibit of original artwork featuring watercolor paintings created by the artists of the Masterpiece Mondays Painting Class. The artwork in this exhibit consists of vibrant and varied subjects radiating an inspirational quality. The subjects and ideas are personal choices and challenges of the artists. Viewing these paintings, one senses a consistency of energy due in part to the creative techniques taught by the group's instructor, Janis Madias. An artist, long-time Healing Arts volunteer, and one of the exhibitors, Madias meets with her students Monday mornings from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. to practice and perfect their work.

This class is open to everyone who wishes to come. The public is cordially invited to attend an artists' reception from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, May 23 in the Nancy A. Fox Art Gallery in the Assarian Cancer Center at 47601 Grand River Avenue, Novi. The show will be on display through June 29. Gallery is open 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.



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The bride-to-be is the daughter of Steve and Cindy Sheppard, of Novi. She graduated in 2002 from Northville High School and earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education and a master's in curriculum and teaching from Michigan State University. She is a first grade teacher in the Atlanta, Ga. area.

The groom-elect is the son of Ken and Glenda Wilson, of Tallahassee. He earned a bachelor's degree in environmental sciences from Florida State University, and he is employed by the State of Florida.

A Dec. 12, 2012, wedding in Plymouth, Mich., is planned.



### Promenade of Hope

(From left) Becky Matthews of Troy, John Briskey of Lake Orion and Diane Nye Mattick of Novi attended this year's Promenade of Hope to benefit HAVEN. Over 400 supporters attended the sold-out gala at the GM Heritage Center in Sterling Heights and helped raise \$300,000. Funds raised from this event help HAVEN continue to provide services to survivors of domestic and sexual assault, free of charge.

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# Novi moves forward with high BAC ordinance

## City would save on officer time, recoup money from fines

By Nathan Mueller  
Staff Writer



Molloy

Novi Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police David Molloy is a major proponent of the high blood alcohol content law that went into effect in October 2010.

The only problem with the law, which imposes stiffer penalties for first-time offenders while intoxicated offenders who have a BAC of .17 percent or higher, was that local municipalities could not adopt it as

a local ordinance because the offense carried a penalty of more than 93 days.

The Michigan Legislature changed that in February, and on Monday the Novi City Council approved the first reading of the local ordinance.

"We are seeing an unfortunate and ever-growing number of our OWI arrests where

they ranged in that .17 percent and higher range," Molloy said. "Obviously there is a need to have some kind of stiffer penalty so people understand that you are at a level where you are talking twice the legal limit and there is an ever-increasing risk of injury or traffic crash or something along those lines."

What the adoption of the local ordinance does is give Novi's police officers the ability to

the city attorney's office and allow the city to receive a portion of the fines and cost.

Prior to the local ordinance, the cases had to be sent to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office, thus utilizing staff time to present the documents. Also the city did not receive any revenue.

"The biggest thing is efficiency," Molloy said. "If we did a high BAC tonight, then tomorrow we would have to drive to the prosecutor's office in Pontiac, spend two to four hours getting the warrant and then come

back and arraign the person. "We are talking about saving four hours of time, and that is a significant savings when we can keep those officers on the street."

A person charged under the high BAC law faces 0-180 days in jail, \$200-\$700 fine, up to 360 hours of community service and a one-year license suspension, which includes a hard suspension for 90 days with no modifications or restrictions and the remainder as a restricted license with an ignition interlock installed on the vehicle.

# Library fundraiser set for June 8

## Librarians meet



Thirty-six librarians from area academic institutions convened on the South University Novi campus April 27 for the spring meeting of SEMLOL. The South Eastern Michigan League of Libraries, which formed in 1978, is comprised of 38 area academic institutions. The topic of the spring 2012 meeting was Digital Repositories: Creating and Managing Collections Online. Librarians from the University of Detroit Mercy and Eastern Michigan University presented on the DALNET Digital Depository and Digital Commons respectively. Librarians and Members of the SEMLOL Board shown are (from left, back) SEMLOL Chair Colleen Streeter, Novi Campus Library Director Michele Mecha-Fuher, SEMLOL Treasurer Gary Cocozzoli, Novi Campus Library Assistant Emily Bliss; (front) SEMLOL Members Katrina Rovani and Michele Pratt.

### DETAILS

The Friends of the Library is a non-profit membership organization with annual dues of \$10 for an individual, and only \$15 for a family. Admission to the "Friends Making Friends" event is open to anyone 18 years and older, is free, but does require a current membership in the organization. However, anyone can become a member of the Friends by paying the annual membership fee, in advance or at the door.

Anyone interested in attending should contact Barbara Brunett at (248) 349-7829 or e-mail Friends@novillibrary.org to R.S.V.P., to renew an expired membership or to become a new member. Although not required, Friends are encouraged to bring guests who will gain a one-year membership with the purchase of a membership or guest admission ticket.

et price includes a one-year membership in the Friends. Reservations are due by June 1.

"Our Friends are true advocates and ambassadors for our great library. Their support over the past 50 years has allowed the library to grow in such amazing ways," said Julie Parkas, director of the Novi Public Library. "They have supported many wonderful events and the pur-

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The Friends of the Library and the Novi Public Library are hosting "Friends Making Friends," a friend-raising, after-hours event at the library from 7-9 p.m. Friday, June 8 — and you are invited!

Friends of the Novi Library will gather on the library's patio for a fun-filled evening of stimulating conversation and social networking. Savor light refreshments and beverages while watching the sun set over the hills of Fuester Park. Enjoy the ambient music of the Marion Hayden Legacy Trio, an award-winning jazz ensemble, sure to enhance the relaxing mood of the library's patio setting. Make new friends at this one-a-year event. Admission is free for Friends, but restricted to those 18 and older. Guest tickets for non-members are \$10 for individuals, \$15 for couples. The guest tick-

ets, businesses and the public at large, and the library has been the beneficiary.

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## NOVI POLICE BRIEFS

### Woman arrested for underage drinking

A 20-year-old woman was arrested for minor in possession of alcohol on May 20 after the vehicle she was riding in was stopped for speeding on Grand River Avenue west of Meadowbrook Road.

According to the police report, the vehicle was traveling 47 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone before it was stopped. When the officer approached the car he could smell a strong odor of intoxicants coming from inside the vehicle. The driver, who was of legal drinking age, said initially he had not been drinking.

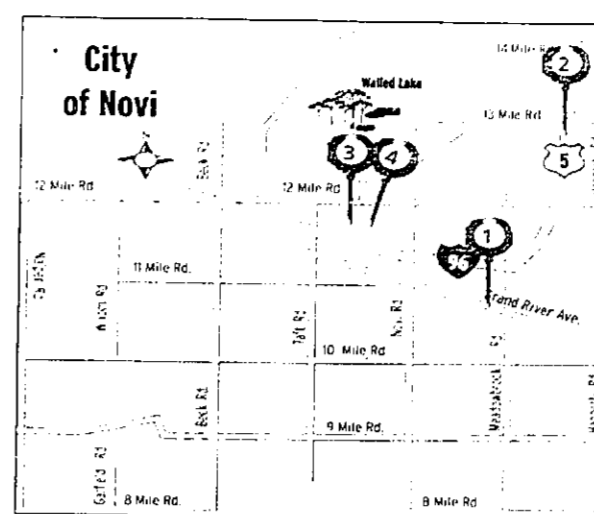
The officer had the driver perform field sobriety tests, which he passed, and a preliminary breath test registered a blood alcohol content of .01 percent. The legal limit for adult drivers in Michigan is .08 percent.

The driver told the officer the passenger, who was 20, had been drinking inside Club 29. She took a PBT that registered a BAC of .101 percent. She was arrested, and during transport to the station and while in booking at the station vomited.

She was issued a citation and released after posting bond.

### Suspended driver caught with weed

Novi police arrested a man for driving on a suspended license on May 17 after an officer ran the plate on the vehicle he was driving while traveling southbound on



M-5. An additional charge of marijuana possession was added after police found two bags containing marijuana in his left pant leg near his shoe. The suspect said "I forgot I had that there."

The man was issued two citations and released after posting bond.

### Laptop stolen from President Tuxedo

A 19-year-old woman had her laptop stolen from the back room at President Tuxedo on May 20 after she left it there to go to her other job inside Twelve Oaks Mall.

According to the police report, the woman said the back room did not have a door and was easily accessible to customers. Surveillance cameras at Lord and Taylor observed two men walking through the store and one of them had a large bulge in their sweatpants, consistent with the size of a laptop computer.

The laptop is valued at

# Police searching for man who approached teens in Hines Park

Victim told police man asked her to unbutton pants before she ran away

By Nathan Mueller  
Staff Writer



The suspect is a white male, possibly 40-50 years old, average weight and height with brown and grey hair that was in a comb-over style.

Northville police are continuing to investigate a suspicious person complaint involving two teenagers that occurred around 5:30 p.m. on May 18 near a playground in Hines Park, near the intersection of Hines Drive and Seven Mile Road.

According to police, the male and female teenagers were approached by a man wearing a red polo shirt, black or tan shorts and was carrying a hand-held radio. He told the teens they were in trouble and took their identification. He then had the male teenager leave the area

before walking the female into a wooded area and had her face a tree while he went through her purse.

The man then asked her what she was willing to do to get out of trouble, and told her to unbutton her pants and pull them down. Following that command, she safely fled the scene.

Chief Gary Goss said the man never said he was a police officer nor was he wearing any type of uniform. He said if anyone were to encounter a similar situation they should ask for identification or call 9-1-1.

"Always be aware of who you are dealing with and keep moving," he said. "Get away as fast as you can."

The suspect is a white male, possibly 40-50 years old, average weight and height with brown and grey hair that was in a comb-over style.

Anyone with more information pertaining to the incident should call Northville police at (248) 349-1234.

## Novi police investigate Kroger robbery

A man wearing a Halloween "Scream"-type mask robbed the Kroger store located at 47650 Grand River Avenue, just west of Beck Road, in Novi at 11:58 p.m. Sunday, May 20.

The subject, described as unknown male wearing a black hoodie, black

jeans, and black gloves, approached a Kroger employee, produced a handgun, and demanded money. The employee handed over an unknown amount of cash. The subject then left the store, entered the passenger side of a black Toyota Prius, and fled the scene. No one was injured.

The incident is under investigation by the Novi Police Department. Anyone with information is asked to please contact Novi Police Detective Kevin Gilmore at (248) 347-0551 or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-SPEAK UP (1-800-773-2587).

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### OUR VIEWS

## Honoring sacrifice Take Memorial Day's real purpose to heart

Communities around the country will soon gather for parades and ceremonies designed to honor the sacrifices of our military fighting men and women who have given the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their country.

And then we'll gather to our patios, parks, pools and cabins, to sizzle the grill and enjoy the holiday.

And while we're doing that, we urge you to really consider the sacrifices you're honoring.

Since this nation's inception, in wars and battles, skirmishes and fights - large and small - more than two million military servicemen and women have given their lives, all to give us the freedom and lifestyle we enjoy today.

The wars these brave souls have fought have produced our country's biggest victories. They've taken down Saddam Hussein and, more recently, killed the orchestrator of the biggest terrorist attack on American soil in history.

All of 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.

Memorial Day is 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.

People will attend local 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."

Enjoy those barbecues, open the pool or spend a relaxing weekend at the cottage. In the midst of that merriment, though, we urge everyone to take a moment to say thank you to those who have made all that possible.

There are more than two million reasons we cannot afford to forget why there is a Memorial Day.

### COMMUNITY VOICE

## What are you most looking forward to with school ending?



"I'm looking forward to hanging out with friends, sleeping in and going on trips."  
**Michelle Lim**  
Novi



"Not having to go to school and spending time with my friends."  
**Vanessa Lee**  
Novi



"A break from school and being able to sleep in and not having to worry about homework."  
**Diana Bucan**  
Novi



"Just the nice weather."  
**Christa Schafer**  
Novi

### LETTERS

#### Time for Dem?

Regarding your editorial "Novi able to thrive despite Legislature" (April 26) it reminded me of a letter written attacking me for my opposition on an issue being debated for Novi that never materialized anyway. In his tirade against me, the writer stated that "I just don't get it" that "you take care of your district first."

After reading in your editorial how funding from sales tax to our city from the state has gone from \$1.373 million in 2000 to \$0 in fiscal year 2011, it occurred to me that our current legislators just don't get it. Or is this just another case of Republicans attacking their opposition for what they themselves do?

So, will we soon be seeing this writer call our state legislators to task for not taking care of their district first, or will this be just another case of Republican hypocrisy?

Also this paper has called out these legislators before, specifically for their part in the county power grab, which was another example of party-before-people so often seen in the Republican Party. So will this paper be ready to endorse a Democrat candidate for this district this November? A candidate who will do the right thing, a candidate who will put people first, a candidate who believes in Democracy. Or will it continue with the same thing and think there will be a different result?

**Chuck Tindall**  
Novi, candidate for state Rep.  
35th District

#### Funding politics

This is our first presidential election since the U.S. Supreme Court decided that corporations are people and can spend shareholder money for their own political agendas. So corporations are now out there spending big bucks on political campaigns to protect their company interests. They are buying up air time and dumping large sums of money into campaign accounts.

So whose money is it anyhow? It seems to me that company money of publicly traded corporations actually belongs to the investors/shareholders who in many instances are working people who have retirement accounts that invest in these companies.

So, should CEOs be able to use investor/shareholder money as their private political war chests? Or should they be limited to using dollars deposited directly into PAC accounts? You decide.

**Karen B. Zyczynski**  
Novi

#### Six-year school board terms excessive

Due to a law recently passed by the state Legislature, school board elections must now be held in November on even years. The Novi school board currently holds its elections yearly, so a change to their bylaws must be made to accommodate this.

There are currently three options on the table:

1. Continue with four-year terms, thus having four seats up one election and three the next.
2. Increase the terms to six years, thus having three seats up one election, then two in each of the next two elections.
3. Have mixed four-/six-year terms,

#### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. Letters should be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content. Submit letters via the following formats:

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**Fax:** (248) 437-3386  
**E-mail:** cstone@hometownlife.com

**Blog:** You may also let your opinions be heard with your own blog at hometownlife.com.  
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thus having three seats available each election cycle. Highest vote-getter receives six-year term, while second and third place vote-getters receive four-year terms.

A number of board members have stated that they will not support the four-year term option, as they are uncomfortable with the possibility of four seats (a majority) changing hands at one time. But why? Our City Council has four seats up for grabs every election without issues. Even with that, no one I've spoken to at the City Hall can even remember the last time four seats changed hands.

Extending terms to six years seems self-serving and will make it less appealing for good candidates to run. In fact, those considering a two-term run (as most do), would be committing to 12 years. Currently, state representatives serve no more than a total of six years (three two-year terms), while state senators serve no more than eight (two four-year terms).

Each current board member has at one time entrusted us to vote them in office. Why is it that they can't trust us to do the right thing when four seats up for grabs?

Extending terms to six years based on unfounded fears does nothing more than take power away from the electorate.

**Willy Mena**  
Novi

#### Supports Nix for supervisor

I write to urge the citizens of Northville Township to vote for Bob Nix for Northville Township supervisor in the August primary election.

I have known Bob since 1994. He has always been a good neighbor, a trusted friend and someone who always is willing to lend his time, talent and energies to improving and serving the community where he and his wife, Sue, make their home.

Bob has a long record of public service and private sector success. Bob is presently chairman of the township Planning Commission, on which he has served since 2001. A real estate attorney and senior partner in a major Detroit law firm, he is recognized throughout the Midwest as an expert in land use and environmental and

brownfield matters. He teaches real estate law at Wayne State University's Law School and serves as vice president of the Schoolcraft College Development Authority.

Northville Township must address and resolve several significant issues involving land use and development in the coming years. Northville Township will be well served by electing a township supervisor with experience in the complex and highly charged arena of land use and development to address these issues in the best interests of the citizens of the Township.

But the best reason to elect Bob Nix is simply this: Bob has been and desires only to continue to be a true and honest public servant and steward of the people's interests. He seeks office not to further a political career or to serve narrow ideological or political ends, but to offer his talent, expertise and experience in the service of his fellow citizens. He is not seeking a springboard to higher or more lucrative office, or attempting to personally benefit from this office. Rather, he is doing what more of us should do: Seeking to give back to the community he loves.

A vote for Bob Nix in August is a vote for someone who believes that public service is an obligation and a privilege. Our township and our country need more elected officials like this.

**Tim Gueriero**  
Northville

#### Thanks from NHS baseball

U.S. troops overseas will surely feel Northville's love and gratitude, thanks to the hundreds of pounds of donated snacks, toiletries, books and more, received through Northville High School baseball's Armed Forces Day (AFD) efforts. We are grateful to the Northville Public Schools who collected donations May 14-18. Thanks, too, to all who joined us for our third annual AFD celebration and double-header on Saturday May 19. This significant day was made even more memorable by the varsity Mustangs' two commanding victories. Cheering fans were on hand as the team hammered its record to an impressive 27-3.

2012 Northville Mustangs Baseball parents, players and coaches thank: Northville VFW Post 4012, Ron White, the March family, Meijer Inc., A-1 Canopy, CVS — Plymouth & downtown Northville, McNaughton McKay Electric, Rusty Bucket — Northville, Coca-Cola, Precision Baseball, Domino's Pizza, Northville Football Parents' Association, Varsity Lincoln, Better Made Potato Chips, Maxion Wheels, NHS Alumni, George's Senate Cony Island, Staples, Michigan Tournament Fleet, Northville Baseball-Softball Association, Sign-A-Rama — Brighton, Jimmy John's — Plymouth, Michigan Military Moms, Dr. Andrew, Effring & Associates, Perrigo, Sgt. 1st Class Chris Ploucha — Michigan Army National Guard and Jack Ripper & Associates. A very special thank you to Ted March, Gar Harrison, NHS JV baseball head coach Ed Marech and members of his team for helping load and deliver all donations to Michigan Military Moms' storage.

**Parents, players and coaches:** Northville High School baseball!

### Novi events

#### ANDIAMO THEATER

**Location:** 42705 Grand River Avenue, Novi

**The Ultimate Face to Face Tribute Show**

**Date:** May 25-27

**Details:** Tribute artists Billy Joel (Jeff Brewer) and Elton John (Jeff Scott) capture Billy Joel and Elton John in their high-energy, interactive rock 'n' roll tribute show featuring dueling pianos.

**Contact:** (248) 348-4448 (theater box office) or 1-800-745-3000 (Ticketmaster) or on-line at www.ticketmaster.com.

#### BLOOD DRIVES

#### CONVERSATIONS IN HEALTH

**Location:** Providence Park Hospital (southwest corner of Beck Road and Grand River Avenue, Novi) in conference rooms A, B and C (Enter the campus off of Beck Road and continue straight to the building's Heart Institute entrance. The conference rooms are located immediately to the left.)

**Time/Date:** 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Tuesday, June 19:** Intelligent Exercise

**Details:** Sandwiches, salads and refreshments will be available at no charge to all registered attendees. There is no charge to attend.

**Contact:** To register please call 866-501-DOCS (3627) so that you can anticipate the number of attendees. Registration is free and includes only your name and the contact information that you would like to supply.

#### SAVVY SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING WORKSHOP

**Time/Date:** 1:230 p.m. or 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, May 24 and Tuesday, June 5

**Location:** Novi Public Library, 45255 W. 10 Mile Road

**Details:** Join wealth managers Walter J. Powrozek, CWS and Joseph J. Lesotte, CFP as they present What Baby Boomers Need to Know to Maximize Retirement Income.

**Contact:** Reservations are free, but seating is limited. Call Sigma Financial toll free at (877) 557-4462 or visit www.123RetirementPlanning.com.

### GET LISTED!

**Submit:** Send calendar submissions via e-mail to cstone@gannett.com; by fax to (248) 685-2892; 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.

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

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#### BEREAVEMENT MEETINGS

**Time/Date:** 7:30-9 p.m. third Tuesdays

**Location:** Novi Civic Center (10 Mile between Taft and Novi roads)

**Details:** Led by Michael M. Meyer, D. Minn., goal is to give each participant an opportunity to share their story. Handouts describing the phases of grief and the tasks of grief are available.

#### ANTI-AGING FROM THE INSIDE OUT: BE A NEW YOU IN 2012

**Date:** Wednesday, June 13

**Location:** DoubleTree Hotel, Novi

**Details:** The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association presents Pamela R. Benitez, M.D. Discover the power of the right foods and lifestyle choices in prevention and understand how you can slow the aging process through good nutrition. Best of all, become empowered by simple solutions you can start immediately. Networking begins at 6:15 with dinner and presentation following.

**Contact:** Visit www.abwanet.org for registration and payment information.



## Most admired Republican president

Mary and Colleen Hermann are the winners of the Suburban Republican Women's Club Essay Contest, with the topic of 'Most Admired Republican President.' Mary chose to write about Calvin Coolidge and Colleen wrote about Ronald Reagan. The sisters live in Livonia with their parents, Rick and Siobhan Hermann, and siblings, Adam, Tommy, Annie, Johnny, Megan, James and Jane. They are homeschooled. At the monthly dinner meeting of the SRW, each girl received a flag that was flown over the U.S. Capitol on Feb. 20, 2012, Presidents Day, at the request of Congressman Thaddeus McCotter and presented to the girls by his representative, Lori O'Brady. They also were awarded cash prizes and a plaque. Shown (from left) are Sue Robinson, Julie Robinson, Mary Hermann, Lori O'Brady, Colleen Hermann, Hulda Pierczech, Rosemary Farabaugh and Pattie Coughlan.

#### NOVI SENIOR CENTER

**Location:** 25075 Meadowbrook Road

**Contact:** (248) 347-0414; theglin@cityofnovi.org

#### Business

#### NORTHVILLE-NOVI BUSINESS NETWORKING BREAK-FAST

**Time/Date:** 7:30-9 a.m. first 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.sunriseNETWORKING.com), or SUNG 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.

#### 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 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**Contact:** www.novichamber.com or call (248) 349-3743

#### Networking Luncheon

**Time/Date:** noon Tuesday, June 5

**Location:** Bonefish Grill

**Details:** Networking begins

at 11:30 a.m. Novi City Manager Clay Pearson will give an update on the upcoming road millage. Deputy Oakland County Executive Matt Gibb will address members.

#### NOVI ROTARY CLUB

**Time/Date:** Noon every Thursday

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

**Details:** Lunch is \$10 at meeting. Visitors welcome. Check website for speaker information; novirota.org.

#### NOVI TOASTMASTERS CLUB

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

**Location:** Novi Civic Center, Activities Room, 45175 West

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**CHURCH**

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meetings feature speakers, games, or entertainment. Followed with an ice cream social.  
**Date:** May 24

**Details:** First cookout of the season. Burgers and brats 'n' the grill accompanied by the usual picnic food of baked beans, potato salad, etc. If bad weather, we picnic inside. Activities, musical entertainment will be provided by Igell. Cost is \$12 for dinner and entertainment, or \$7 for dinner and \$5 for entertainment.  
**Date:** May 31

**Details:** Cards & Games Night. Enjoy playing Euchre, Mexican Train and other games. Birthday Cake and ice cream follows to celebrate May birthdays; \$5 donation requested.  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Location:** 205 East Lake Street (corner of Wells and 10 Mile Road), South Lyon  
**Contact:** (248) 437-2875

**First United Methodist Church of Northville**  
**Location:** 777 West 8 Mile Road, Northville  
**Contact:** (248) 349-1144 or visit [www.umcnorthville.org](http://www.umcnorthville.org)

**Sunday Worship:**  
**Meditative - Held in the Chapel - 8 a.m.**  
**Contemporary - Held in the Sanctuary - 9:15 a.m.**  
**Traditional - Held in the Sanctuary - 11 a.m.**

**Sunday School:**  
**Nursery - 8 a.m.**  
**Nursery - 12th grade - 9:15 a.m.**  
**Nursery - 6th grade/Special Needs - 11 a.m.**

**Good Shepherd Lutheran Church**  
**Location:** 41415 9 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  
**Holy Cross Episcopal Church**  
**Location:** 40700 W. 10 Mile Road  
**Contact:** (248) 427-1175 or [holycrossnovi@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossnovi@gmail.com); visit [www.holycrossnovi.org](http://www.holycrossnovi.org)

**Sunday Worship:** 7:45 and 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

**Lakes Baptist Church**  
**Location:** 309 Decker Road, Walled Lake  
**Livonia Church of Christ**  
**Location:** 15431 Merriman Road, Livonia  
**Contact:** 734-427-8743 or visit [www.livoniachurch.net](http://www.livoniachurch.net)

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

**Meadowbrook Congregational Church**  
**Location:** 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between 8 and 9 Mile roads  
**Contact:** Rev. Arthur P. Ritter, Senior Minister (248) 348-7757, visit [mbccc.org](http://mbccc.org) or e-mail to [office@mbccc.org](mailto:office@mbccc.org).

**Sunday Worship:** 10 a.m.  
**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

**Northville Christian Assembly**  
**Location:** 41355 6 Mile Road  
**Contact:** (248) 348-9030  
**Sundays 9-10 a.m.:** Sunday School for Adults / Youth / Children  
**9 a.m.:** Contemporary service in multi-purpose gymnasium

**10:15 a.m.:** Contemporary service in worship center; children's super church on the second level (208/210)  
**Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study**  
**8:45-10:30 a.m.:** (caf./@)  
**Wednesday Family Night**  
**7 p.m.:** Adult elective classes; junior and senior high student ministries; children's programs (M-Pact Girls Club & Royal Rangers Boys Club) Nursery and Preschool Pro-

gram on Sundays and Wednesdays Home of Northville Christian School (day care; preschool through eighth grade) - contact (248) 348-9030

**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:** Ravi Avrohom & Leah Susskind at (248) 790-6075 or [rabb@novijewishcenter.com](mailto:rabb@novijewishcenter.com); [www.novijewishcenter.com](http://www.novijewishcenter.com)

**NOVI UNITED METHODIST**  
**Location:** 41671 W. 10 Mile Road  
**Contact:** (248) 349-2652 or visit [umcnovi.com](http://umcnovi.com)

**Sunday Worship**  
**Time:** 9:45 a.m.  
**Healing Service and Holy Communion**  
**Time/Date:** 9:45 a.m. first Sunday of every month

**Peace Vigil**  
**Time/Date:** Noon, first Sunday of every month  
**Location:** In front of the church  
**Details:** Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.

**Advent Service**  
**Time/Date:** 9:45 a.m. Sunday  
**Oak Pointe Church**  
**Location:** 50200 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi  
**Contact:** (248) 912-0043 or visit [oakpointe.org](http://oakpointe.org)

**Worship Services:** 5:15 p.m. Saturday; 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday  
**ReNew Life Group Ministries**  
**Time/Date:** 7:15-9 p.m. every Monday  
**Details:** Overseen by TrueNorth Christian Counseling, offering a variety of support and relational groups; Divorce Care; Grief Share; Life Disrupted (Doing Well At Being Sick); Restoring: Setting Boundaries with Teen & Adult Children; Single and Single Again; Men's Integrity; Cross Current; Her Story-Partner Care; Growing Seasons (for children); and two new groups are Caretakers and Knitted Together (Adoption/Foster Care) Workshops.

**Contact:** (248) 912-0043; <http://www.oakpointe.org/lifegroups/renew/index.html>  
**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:** 23455 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 events; 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](http://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  
**Pentecostals of Novi**  
**Location:** Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road  
**Contact:** (248) 697-8158 or visit [www.thepentecostalsnovi.org](http://www.thepentecostalsnovi.org)

**Plymouth-St. John's Episcopal Church**  
**Location:** 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth  
**Contact:** 734-453-0190, ext. 16, or visit [www.stjohnsplymouth.org](http://www.stjohnsplymouth.org)

**Praise Baptist Church**  
**Location:** 45000 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth  
**Contact:** (734) 748-3898

**St. James Catholic Church**  
**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; 9 p.m. Saturday

**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
**Location:** 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth  
**Contact:** (734) 453-0190, ext. 16, or visit [www.stjohnsplymouth.org](http://www.stjohnsplymouth.org)

**Weekend of Centennial Celebration**  
**The Centennial Festival Eucharist**  
**Time/Date:** 10 a.m.  
**Details:** Service to celebrate official centennial anniversary with Bishop Wendell Gibbs joining for a combined service. Staff is busy with plans for this service including special music and it will be the first use of the banners created by the women and men of the parish. After the service, join the celebration reception and enjoy fellowship with the people of St. John's.

**St. John Lutheran Church**  
**Location:** 23225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills  
**Contact:** (248) 474-0584 or visit [stjohn-lutheran.com](http://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  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**Time/Date:** 9 a.m.-noon June 18-21  
**Details:** Concordia's Amazing Desert Journey - Where Jesus Leads Us Home

**Unity of Farmington Hills**  
**Location:** 32500 W. 13 Mile Road, Farmington  
**Contact:** (248) 737-9191; Administrative Director@unityrh.com

**Unitarian Universalist Church of Farmington**  
**Location:** 25301 Halstead Road, Farmington Hills  
**Contact:** [www.uufarmington.org](http://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. Classes are grouped into grades K-5, 6-8 and 9-12 with age specific education materials for all.  
**Contact:** Jennifer Teed at (248) 478-7272 or [drea@uufarmington.org](mailto:drea@uufarmington.org)

**Lifelong Learning Forum**  
**Time/Date:** 7:30-9:30 p.m., Thursdays  
**Details:** Six weeks exploring different topics like religion, philosophy, science, health, social and political issues. No advance registration necessary; a \$5 donation suggested. Drop in and pick the class that interests you most.

**Contact:** (248) 478-7272 or [uufarmington.org](mailto:uufarmington.org)  
**Multi-Generational Services**  
**Time/Date:** 6:45 p.m., Fridays  
**Details:** Family members of all ages can gather for drumming, chanting, and meditation followed by a brief participatory worship service which could include stories, songs and sharing. A religious education activity will follow, such as an art project, music, dance, game or theater. The evening will close with a light snack and a short time to socialize, ending at 8:30 p.m.

**Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church**  
**Location:** 40000 6 Mile Road  
**Contact:** (248) 374-7400 or (248) 374-5978  
**Sunday Worship**  
**Time:** 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Traditional; 9:30 and 11 a.m. Contemporary. Nursery and Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

**Service Broadcast**  
**Details:** 11 a.m. every Sunday on WRDT-AM 560, The WNUZ Word Station  
**Single Point Ministries (45 and older)**  
**Time/Date:** 11 a.m. Sunday for fellowship and Bible study.  
**Single Point Ministries (35-50 years old)**  
**Time/Date:** 9:30 a.m. Sunday to deepen your personal relationship with Christ.  
**Single Purpose Connections (20-30 years old)**  
**Time/Date:** 11 a.m. Sunday in the Chapel for singing, Bible study, and fellowship.  
**Details:** For single adults. Active ministry offering various Bible study classes, volleyball, bicycling group, tennis group, support groups, support group for widowed over age 50, fellowship, friendships and more. Contact the number below for more information.

**Contact:** (248) 374-5920  
**Learner's Bible Study**  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. Mondays Room A101  
**Men's Bible Study**  
**Time/Date:** 6:30 a.m. Wednesday Single Adult Ministries office  
**Single's Bible Study**  
**Time/Date:** 7 p.m. second and fourth Mondays, Room C309

**Honored Hero**

Emily Ann Hauser has been selected as the Honored Hero for the Take Steps Metro-Detroit Walk to benefit the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America (CCFA) Michigan Chapter. The Take Steps Walk will be held Saturday, June 23 on the streets of downtown Royal Oak.



Hauser

Hauser is in the fifth grade at Novi Meadows Elementary school in Novi. From infancy, she suffered symptoms of ulcerative colitis (UC). She has had multiple surgeries and was hospitalized for seven months by the age of 1. After many years of working with Dr. Truding, she was diagnosed with ulcerative colitis at the age of 8. Treatments have helped subside her symptoms.

Join Hauser in the fight against Crohn's Disease and ulcerative colitis. Call the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America today at (248) 737-0900 ext. 6 or visit [www.cctakesteps.org](http://www.cctakesteps.org) to learn more.

**Garden Walk**

The Gardeners of Northville and Novi (aka the No-N's) announce their 5th semi-annual garden walk from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 16 (raining or shine). The theme of this year's walk is "All Gardens Great and Small." Please, no strollers or wagons in the gardens. There will be four gardens in Northville and four in Novi.

Tickets (\$10 payable by cash or check) are available at the Art House, 215 W. Cady Street in Northville (behind the post office) on the day of the walk. There will be maps, refreshments, vendors, a 50/50 raffle and rest rooms available at the Art House.

Items for sale include live plants, pottery, bird houses, fairy gardens, floral designs, stained glass, garden rocks and more.  
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W. Main Street, Northville; Dry Cleaning Shoppe, 543 7 Mile Road, Northville; Backyard Birds, 627 S. Main, Plymouth; and Wild Birds Unlimited, 47760 Grand River, Novi, as well as at the Northville Art House.

"Please join us on an extraordinary walk through Gardens Great and Small," said Audrey Murphy, this year's event chairperson. "Let the bursts of color and the fragrances of eight unique gardens take your breath away."

Homeowners as well as garden club members will be at each site to answer questions. Check out the website for Gardeners of Northville & Novi at [www.gardenersnorthville-novi.org](http://www.gardenersnorthville-novi.org). They are members of the Michigan Garden Club and participate in a number of civic projects including maintaining the gardens at the Northville Art House as well as the butterfly garden at Maybury State Park.

**Gold Awards for Scouts**

Achievements worth their weight in gold were honored May 12 during a Girl Scout Gold Award ceremony at Eastern Michigan University. The following girls from the Northville area were among a total of 29 who received Gold Awards - the highest recognition given by Girl Scouts of Michigan and its parent organization Girl Scouts USA: Emily Deng

Sierra Fish, Maria Gutowski, Kayla Hagen, Erica Halverson, Jennifer Jones, Megan McCrohan, Elizabeth Moore, Miranda Niemiec, Molly O'Sullivan, Sandra Pui and Kelly Wright. The award requires careful thought, dedication, and the ability to produce a successful outcome. The project is a culmination of what the girl has learned in Girl Scouts, and how she will apply that in future endeavors to make the world

a better place. The award-worthy projects focused on everything from teaching senior citizens to become computer literate to creating a dog agility course for a local humane society.

**Providence Park Hospital enrolls first Michigan patient in study of investigational drug for heart failure**  
Providence Park Hospital has enrolled the first Michigan patient in an international clinical trial of a drug for people with acute heart failure. Providence Park is the only hospital in the state taking part in the trial.

The goal of the study is to determine the safety and effectiveness of an investigational drug for the treatment of your acute heart failure. The investigational product is a drug designed to increase the heart's ability to contract without increasing the heart's need for oxygen. This is a randomized trial in which patients will receive the investigational drug or a placebo. This study will enroll approximately 600 patients. The patients will come from Providence Park and about 130 other medical centers in the United States, Canada, Australia, and Europe.

The experimental drug showed potential promise in a Phase 11 placebo controlled study of 45 patients that was published in the August 20, 2011 issue of the journal *Lancet*.

Heart failure is a condition where the heart is unable to pump enough blood to meet the body's need. It is a common condition, affecting around 25 million people

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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.

Attorneys J.P. Bieske and Jennifer Alfonsi have 42 years combined experience representing only Social Security disability clients. And they personally meet with all clients and appear personally at all court hearings. Many large firms assign inexperienced attorneys to your case. And some of these firms are located thousands of miles away and only fly the attorney in the day of the court hearing. Attorneys Bieske and Alfonsi have visited a vast number of Michigan judges.

subject and has been interviewed on various television programs. Both attorney Bieske and Alfonsi have also been interviewed on radio programs and have given speeches to many groups.

Attorneys Bieske and Alfonsi offer free phone or office consultation. If they represent you, there will be no fee charged until after the case is won. The fee is a percentage of retroactive benefits.

Bieske and Alfonsi represent clients from all over the state of Michigan. Their Livonia office is on Six Mile Road just west of I-275. Their Novi office is located on Haggerty Road just north of 12 Mile Road. Call them at 1-800-331-3530 for a free consultation if you have been denied, or if you are thinking of possibly applying for Social Security benefits.

In addition to practicing only Social Security disability law, attorney Bieske has written a book for attorneys about the

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worldwide. During acute heart failure, the ability of the heart to pump blood from the lung circulation into the peripheral circulation is impaired, typically resulting in severe shortness of breath, among other symptoms.

**Henry Ford Novi offers acupuncture**

Henry Ford Medical Center - Novi recently began offering acupuncture services in its Center for Integrative Medicine at 4000 West 8 Mile Road in Northville.

Acupuncturist, Kristin Clark, MSTOM, Dipl. O.M., treats many common conditions, with her more complete training in women's health, fertility, gastrointestinal disorders, pain management, cancer treatment support, emotional disorders, addiction and sleep disorders.

Clark graduated from the Pacific College of Oriental Medicine's Chicago campus, receiving a master's of science in traditional Oriental medicine. She is nationally board certified by the NCCAOM and has completed many internships with some of Chicago's leading practitioners.

Acupuncturist Michael Spano, MS, Dipl.Ac., has a special interest in pain management,

autoimmune diseases, integrative cancer care and immune wellness.

Spano received his master's of science in acupuncture and Oriental medicine from Bastyr University in Kenmore, Wash., with extended hospital residencies in Shanghai and Beijing, China, as well as advanced acupuncture and herbal training in Vietnam and Peru.

At the Henry Ford Novi Center for Integrative Medicine patients also can receive chiropractic care and massage therapy and neuromuscular therapy to relieve low back pain and many other musculoskeletal disorders.

For more information about services offered at the Henry Ford Novi Center for Integrative Medicine or to schedule an appointment, please call (248) 380-6201.

**Area Agency on Aging public hearing**

The Area Agency on Aging 1-B (AAA 1-B) will be holding a public hearing on the 2013 Annual Implementation Plan from 9:30-11 a.m. Wednesday, May 30 at their office located at 29100 Northwestern Highway, Suite 400 in Southfield.

The plan is a public document that provides an overview of how federal Older Americans Act and state funds will be

spent to support community-based services for older adults living in the AAA 1-B's six county region of Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair and Washtenaw.

The public (seniors, family caregivers, service providers, elected officials, advocates, and other interested parties) is welcome to attend the public hearing and comment on the 2013 plan.

For those who cannot attend, you may call-in to the hearing at (641) 715-3840; access code 1042980# (Please note this is not a toll free call).

The AAA 1-B will also accept written comments on the Proposed FY 2013 AIP until June 1, 2012. Written comments may be sent to the AAA 1-B Southfield office, submitted at the hearing, or emailed to the AAA 1-B at [alayan@aaa1b.com](mailto:alayan@aaa1b.com).

Please visit the AAA 1-B website ([aaa1b.com](http://aaa1b.com)) to review and download the document prior to the hearing, which will be available by May 11, 2012. From the home page, go to News + Events/Publications and Reports/Area Implementation Plan.

**Civilian pistol safety class**

The Novi Police Department is currently accepting registration for the Saturday, June 9

civilian pistol safety class from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Novi Police Department Training Center, 45125 W. 10 Mile Road. After lunch, participants will move to the Novi Firearms Training Center to complete the course.

Participants must be 21 years old and do not have to be a Novi resident to attend. Registration forms are available at the Novi Police Department, or online at [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org). The \$200 course fee may be paid by cash or money order. Class size is limited, and all participants are subject to a criminal background check.

The course fulfills both the classroom and shooting requirements to obtain a Michigan Concealed Pistol License (CPL). Students must bring their own equipment, including a personal handgun, 100 rounds of ammunition, safety glasses, and shooter's earmuffs or earplugs.

For more information, visit [cityofnovi.org](http://cityofnovi.org) or contact Sergeant Michael Warren at [mwarren@cityofnovi.org](mailto:mwarren@cityofnovi.org) or (248) 347-0572.

**Novi News online**

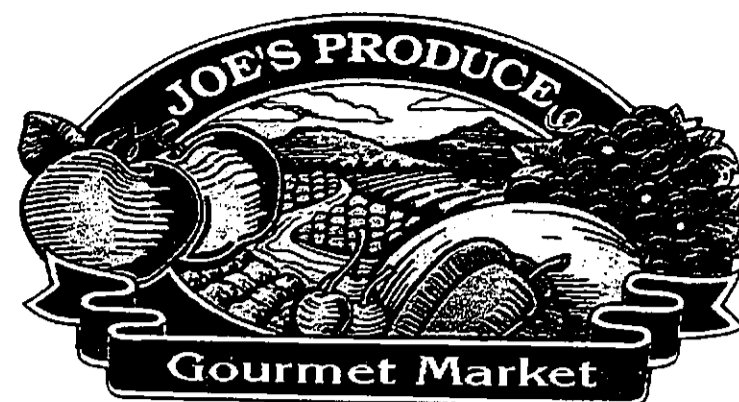
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neighboring communities, too. chime in with your opinion on our stories, editorials and letters to the editor, check out our amazing photo galleries and videos that are captured daily by our reporters and photographers. Readers can also find garage sale listings — with a map — each week from Wednesday-Sunday.

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**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.novifreetoasthost.us](http://www.novifreetoasthost.us)

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

**NOVI LIONS CLUB**

**Time/Date:** 6 p.m. social; 6:30 p.m. meeting starts; second and fourth Wednesdays

**Location:** Leo's Sports Bar & Grill Restaurant, lower level, 40380 Grand River, west of Haggerty. Visitors are welcome, dinner is from the menu. **Details:** Novi Lions is part of Lions International, the largest service organization in the world. Our purpose is to serve the blind and the community. Principal activities are fundraising for Leader Dogs, Perlickon Center for Blind Children and other blind charities along with fundraisers for high school scholarships. Serving locally, in Michigan and worldwide as there is the need.

Contact: Lion President Ron Martin, (248) 473-1156 or Lion Secretary Ed Kramer, (248) 348-2747

**Reunions**

**NOVI HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES OF 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977 AND 1978**

**Date:** Aug. 11  
**Location:** The Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi  
**Details:** combined class reunion  
**Contact:** Please refer to [www.NoviHighReunion.com](http://www.NoviHighReunion.com) for more information.

**Library Lines**  
**WALLED LAKE LIBRARY**

**NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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**Contact:** (248) 624-3772

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**Details:** Unless noted below, all programs take place at the library. Register for programs at the library or on the library website.  
**Contact:** (248) 349-0720  
**Story Times:** Please see the Library website or story time brochure for details.  
**Library closed all day Sunday, May 27, 2012 and Monday, May 28.**  
**Knit Together Knitting Circle**  
**Time/Date:** 10-11:30 a.m. Thursdays, May 24 and 31

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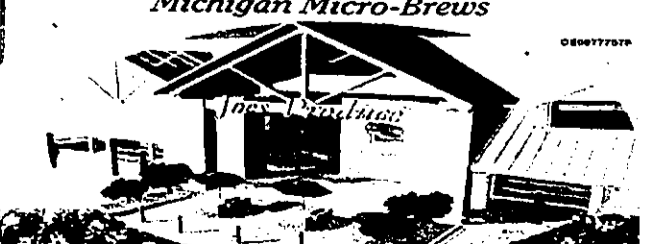
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## Green rings in 300th baseball victory

Regnier notches inside the park home run as Novi sluggers improve to 18-10

By Chris Jackett  
Correspondent

Between a pair of doubleheaders, make-up games and others, Novi's sluggers didn't get much rest last week. The Wildcats (18-10, 10-6 KLA A Kensington) went 5-3 last week to sneak past Livonia Stevenson (20-10, 10-6 Kensington) and finish second in the KLA A Central Division based on a tiebreaker where the Wildcats won both head-to-head matchups.

Outscoring opponents 63-33 last week, the 'Cats had a few solid outings both at the plate and on the mound.

It starting with an 18-0 May 14 thumping of Wayne Memorial where all nine players had hits, led by Tyler Schwanz, who went 3-for-3 with five RBIs and three runs. Mario Ferrini added three RBIs while both Jimmy Eloff and Grant Wheeler had two RBIs apiece.

Ryan Davis only needed three innings and five strikeouts to claim the victory.

Things were much different the next day in Westland when John Glenn surprised Novi with an 11-7 win.

Ferrini, Mitch Hall, Jeff Weber and Luke Bageris split time on the mound as the Wildcats committed seven errors. Schwanz led the offense again with three hits and two RBIs, while Blake Boron added two more RBIs.

Novi hosted South Lyon for a doubleheader May 16, winning 4-0 and 10-4 behind strong complete games from Eloff and Schwanz. Eloff have up four hits, three strikeouts and one walk in seven innings for a 4-0 victory, while Schwanz allowed two hits, four runs (three earned), three walks and nine strikeouts in the 10-4 victory. Eloff's victory was number 300 for coach Green.

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Novi doubles team member Emily Sheeran returns a shot during a May 18 KLA A playoff at Novi Middle School.

PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER (STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER)

## Novi netters second in region, but claim top two singles titles

Wildcats qualify for state meet, again

By Chris Jackett  
Correspondent



Wildcats' doubles team members Emily Sheeran, left, and Amy Zhou share a high-five after winning a point in their Div. 1, Reg. 2 KLA A playoff on May 18.

It was a busy week for Novi's tennis squad, but the Wildcats once again qualified for the Division I state meet by taking second at Regionals.

Ranked No. 9 in Division I, Novi (10-3-1) crowned champions in three of eight fights and finished with 26 points last Friday, one point behind No. 5 Northville (8-0) and 12 points ahead of third-place Livonia Stevenson.

The meet had a similar finish to the KLA A tournament, with several baseline matchups in the finals. Senior Abby Wang, freshman Erin Day and the team

ON TAP

Ranked No. 9 in Division I, Novi's girls tennis team (10-3-1) has a scrimmage against Division III No. 4 Detroit Country Day today as a final tune-up for the state tournament June 1-2 in Midland.

"We had a good year and battled as hard as we could. Still going to the state meet is like icing on the cake," said Novi coach Jim Hanson, who's Wildcats were 11th in Division I last year. "We know we're not one of the schools vying for the state title, we're realistic about that. The kids know what they're getting into."

of junior Rebecca Chen and sophomore Asawari Kanitkar won regional titles at one singles, two singles and three doubles, respectively.

"The regional tournament is as close as you're going to have," Novi coach Jim Hanson said. "This is the third time we played North-

Please see TENNIS, B6

## Catholic Central golf showcases depth

Squad wins Dearborn Tournament, takes third at Oakland County championships

By Sam Eggleston  
Correspondent

It's always impressive when a high school team is able to be in two places at once—especially when they're able to be competitive in both places.

The Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks golf team, coached by Bill Hayes, divided into two teams last Monday and played in the Dearborn Country Club Tournament and the Prestwick Village Tournament. The teams managed to win the Dearborn event and come in fourth at Prestwick.

Just a couple of days later, the team united again to take third in the Oakland County Championships, held at the Pontiac Country Club.

In the Oakland County tourney, the Shamrocks followed the lead of

Joey Hanba, who shot a 76 on the day to help his team to the top-three finish. Not far behind him were Dominic Scopone, who shot a 77, and Charlie Green, who carded a 78 in the event.

The Shamrocks decision to split up and play in two tournaments last Monday proved to be a good one. The team that headed to the Dearborn tourney took first place behind a 75 from Hanba and a 78 from Eric Dooley and a 79 from his brother, John.

Owen Franks led the way at Prestwick as he helped his team to fourth place with a 72.

Scopone shot a 75 in that event while Green carded a 78 and Patrick Luther shot a 79.

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

## Wildcats help make South Lyon senior night special

By Chris Jackett  
Correspondent

Flexing their muscle just a little, Novi's girls soccer team wrapped up KLA A Central Division play with a pair of victories.

Senior netminder Sam Pavlika tallied her 11th shutout last week as the Wildcats (10-1-5, 8-1-1 Central) defeated Livonia Stevenson 4-1 at home on senior night May 15 and then beat South Lyon 8-0 by mercy on their senior night May 17.

Although the contest against the Lions was a blowout, both coaches teamed up to make the night special for one South Lyon senior, Caitlyn Kort. As one of just two seniors on the team, Kort was injured during the preseason and needed ACL surgery May 14, meaning she was on crutches for senior night.

"Coach (Tracee) Senter asked if we could help her celebrate senior night by letting her make her only save of the season," Novi coach Brian O'Leary said.

ON TAP

Ranked No. 6 in Division I, Novi's girls soccer team (10-1-5, 8-1-1 KLA A Central) was scheduled to visit South Division runner-up Canton (9-2-3, 8-2-0 South) Monday and the Lakes Conference's Brighton (9-3-1, 7-2-1 West) or Walled Lake Northern (9-4-2, 6-3-1 North) last night before embarking on a quest for a third-straight Division I title 7 p.m. May 31 at Northville against either the No. 1-ranked Mustangs (14-0-4, 9-0-1 Central) or Livonia Churchill (4-6-6, 4-3-3 South).

"So, on the opening kickoff, senior Kelli Timar tapped the ball to senior Jessica Jarvis, who dribbled down the field—South Lyon let her dribble down the field—and Jessica rolled a ball to her as she tossed her crutches aside and made the save.

Please see SOCCER, B2



### Invite champs



The Michigan Jaguars U11 girls green team, winners of the 2012 Jaguar Invitational, includes Kelsey Adams, Jessie Bandyk, Crystal Bock, Mara Cousino, Sophie Kowaleski, Lexie Whalen, Nina Smith, Emmie Takada, Julia Stadther, Callie Rich and Coach Mike Scobie.

### NOVI ROUNDUP

By Chris Jackett  
Correspondent

#### Girls Lacrosse

Novi's girls lacrosse fell to 2-7 last week after taking a 20-5 beating at the hands of fellow Wildcats from Plymouth (10-5) May 16. The Novi squad was scheduled to host Canton (6-11) Monday before a 6 p.m. regional quarterfinal at home against Ann Arbor Huron (14-2).

#### NHL

Ottawa Senator Erik Condra will be at Total Sports Complex, 30900 Wixom Road in Wixom, from 4-8 p.m. May 30 for an autograph session. The event will also give patrons a chance to check out the Wildcats' offensive and defensive schemes that led the team to KLA-A Central Division titles for each of the past three years. Cost to attend is \$120 and gym clothes and shoes are required. Awards and trophies will be given for individual and team competitions, while all participants will receive a T-shirt and outdoor basketball. Register online at [www.novi.k12.mi.us/athletics](http://www.novi.k12.mi.us/athletics) under "Summer Camps."

#### Youth Girls Basketball Camp

Novi girls varsity basketball coach Bill Kelp is hosting a basketball camp 9 a.m.-noon June 18-22 for girls in grades two through nine. Competition will be separated between grades two through five and six through nine. The camp, which will take place at the high school gym and fieldhouse, will focus on dribbling, shooting, passing, pivoting, faking, rebounding, team play, sportsmanship and an introduction to the Wildcats' offensive and defensive schemes that led the team to KLA-A Central Division titles for each of the past three years. Contact coach Kelp at [bkelp@novi.k12.mi.us](mailto:bkelp@novi.k12.mi.us) for more information. Chris Jackett is a freelance writer and former Novus News staff writer.



Wildcat Elizabeth Malear, center, leaps in the air and releases a shot on goal against Canton High during the teams' May 21 meet at Novi High.



In a driving rainstorm, Novi Wildcat Gigi Paolucci, center, takes a shot on goal during Novi's May 21 game against Canton High.

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The deadline for filing an application (available on the website or at the City Clerk's office) is Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. All applicants will be required to be present at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 4, 2012 in the Council Chambers to be interviewed by City Council. All City Council meetings are televised.

Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk

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BASEBALL

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"(Eloff's) been my most consistent pitcher I think," Novi coach Rick Green said. "I think (Schwanz) had a no-hitter going into the fifth inning. Offensively, Schwanz had two hits, two runs and two RBIs in the first game, while Logan Regnier had two doubles for two runs and Ryan Capu to had an RBI double and run in the second game.

After losing 9-7 at Plymouth Salem May 17, their fifth game in four days, the 'Cats had last Friday off and showed up to face a tough sophomore pitcher from Wyandotte Roosevelt Saturday morning.

"The sophomore was throwing a real great game and had a no-hitter going into the sixth," Green said. Striking out five Wildcats, Roosevelt's pitcher walked Mike Zugaro in the fifth to break up the perfect game before Derek Ince got a single in the sixth to break up the no-hitter during a 4-0 loss.

A few hours later, Novi cruised through White Lake Lakeland 12-2 as Matt Forche allowed five hits, two runs (one earned), one walk and five strikeouts in the six-inning victory.

Regnier, who went 3-for-4 with two home runs, including one that never cleared the fences, powered the offense.

"It was straightaway centerfield, but he was coming around third base and didn't slide, he was slowing down," Green said of the inside-the-field home run.

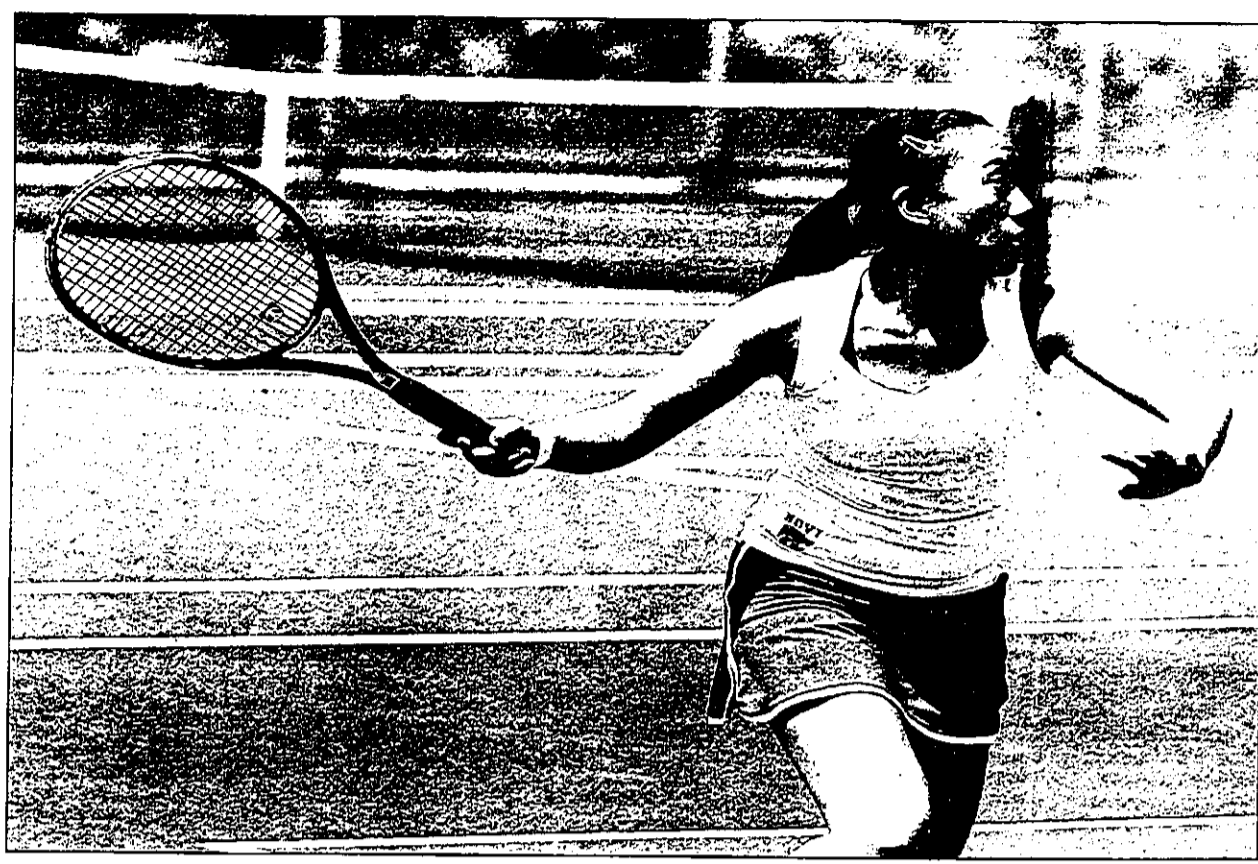
Wheeler added three hits, including two doubles for two RBIs.

The 'Cats capped the week Monday at Livonia Churchill (19-9, 11-5 Kensington) in a Kensington Conference crossover for third place, which Novi won 5-3. The 'Cats took a 2-0 lead, fell behind 3-2 and then went up 5-3 on a few bunts and an two-RBI hit up the middle by Schwanz, who had four RBIs on two hits in the game.

Eloff was steady on the mound with seven hits, three runs (one earned), three walks and two strikeouts in the seven-inning performance.

"It kind of felt like it was playoff atmosphere because we were battling for position Wednesday," Green said Monday night of how the game's outcome determined the season's opponent. "Sometimes it still seems like we play down to some people's levels. Then we come back and beat good teams like tonight's team."

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



Wildcat singles player Abby Wang goes to work on her second round opponent on May 18 during KLAAs playoffs.

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TENNIS

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overall seed, Wang (17-3) blew through White Lake Lakeland 6-0, 6-1 and Hartland 6-1, 6-1 before defeating Stevenson's Almee Moccia 6-2, 6-2 in the final at one singles.

"She's probably the quickest player we've ever had," Hanson said. In two singles, a pair of semifinal upsets pit third-seeded Day (12-8) against fourth-seeded Caroline Hay of Stevenson, but Novi was the victor in the Hay/Day match-up won 6-0, 6-1 after Day also got the best of Lakeland 6-1, 6-1 and Hartland 6-4, 6-2. Both Moccia and Hay are sophomores.

"(Hay) is only a 10th grader, so she's got two more years," Hanson said. "(Day) has battled every time out this year. She has played some good tennis this year. She's not the tallest or strongest or fastest player out there on the court, but she gets it done. Erin's been a real good addition to our team. "She doesn't beat herself. She's going to go out there and she's going to compete. She's had a good first year of tennis."

Chen and Kanitkar (18-4) maintained their top three singles seed, defeating Stevenson 6-1, 6-1 and Hartland 6-1, 6-0 before ousting Northville 6-3, 6-0.

However, the Mustangs got the best of Novi in the four singles, one doubles, two doubles and four doubles finals, with the 'Cats not advancing to the championship match at three singles.

Freshman Divya Sridar (12-10) defeated Brighton 6-4, 6-1 at three singles before being upset by Hartland's Hadley Knudsen 6-3, 6-2 in the semifinals.

Junior Caitlin O'Brien (12-10) was strong at four singles, defeating Howell 6-0, 6-2 and Brighton 6-2, 6-0 before losing a tough battle 7-5, 2-6, 6-1 with Northville's Alex Jeannotte at four singles.

"Caitlin O'Brien played one of her best matches of the year," Hanson said. "She left everything on the court and should be proud of how she did." The last three Novi doubles teams finished second to Northville, as well. Senior Emily Sheeran and sophomore Amy Zhou (10-5) defeated Lakeland 7-5, 7-6(4) and Hartland 6-0, 6-0 before falling 6-2, 6-4 to Northville at one doubles. Seniors Emily Kwederis and Ori Nagasaka (16-7) took a 6-1, 6-1 victory from Lakeland and 6-0, 6-0 over Stevenson, but ran into a 6-1, 6-3 roadblock against Northville's two doubles squad. Sophomores Rachel Bailey and Dina Fawaz (16-6) put up a battle at four dou-

bles, defeating Walled Lake Central 6-1, 6-0 and Stevenson 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, but lost 2, 7-5 to Northville in the final.

"The 'Cats also had a pair of dual meets at No. 7 Ann Arbor Huron May 14 and No. 2 Grosse Pointe South May 19, but lost both 7-1.

"Those are the kind of teams you have to play to reveal your weaknesses," Hanson said. "In Division I, we've played every team except (No. 1) Fort Huron Northern. In the other divisions, there's four other teams we've played in a dual meet or a tournament."

Despite a pair of three-setters at one and two doubles, it was Chen and Kanitkar at three doubles who claimed the lone flight victory 6-4, 6-4. Wang and Sridar did not play their usual one and three singles flights, prompting a 6-1, 6-0 losing effort by junior Abigail Swain at one singles and 6-0, 6-0 loss from junior Melanie Murphy at three singles.

Against South, Sheeran and Zhou had to retire midway through their match, while Chen and Kanitkar dropped a 7-5, 6-4 loss Sridar a 6-4, 6-4 loss, but Wang pulled through for the lone victory 6-0, 6-2 at one singles. "Against South, Abby continued to play well, as she has all year long," Hanson said. "Divya gave their three singles girl good match, losing four and four."

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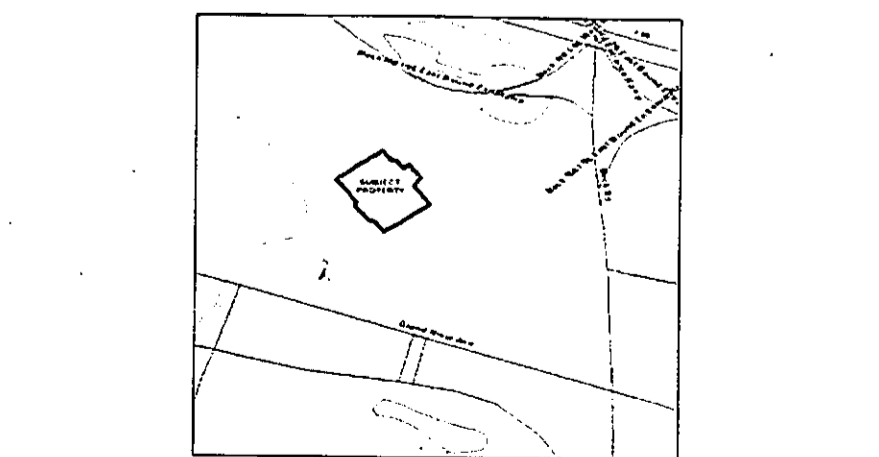
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Novi Planning Commission David Greco, Secretary

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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 Planning Division, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 13, 2012.

Novi Planning Commission David Greco, Secretary

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CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Zoning Board of Appeals for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers Novi Civic Center 45175 W. Ten Mile Road to consider:

CASE NO. 12-016 31140 BECK ROAD The applicant is requesting a variance to allow installation of a 13 ft. high over height and 137 sq. ft. oversized shopping center sign listing individual tenant names in addition to the single ground sign allowed by right and an additional ground sign previously approved for the site through a special variance. The property is located east of Beck Rd and south of 14 Mile Rd in the B-3 Zoning District.

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 28-51(d) of the Novi Sign Ordinance does not allow tenant names on a business center sign in the B-3 district. 28-53(d) allows only one business center sign per parcel of property. 28-52(a).2.i) limits ground sign height to 6 ft. and 28-52(a).1.i) limits business center signs to 1 sq. ft. of sign area for each 2 sq. ft. of setback with a maximum of 100 sq. ft.

CASE NO. 12-019 24758 NEPAVINE DR The applicant is requesting a variance from the Similar/Dissimilar provision of Section 303 of the Novi Zoning Ordinance to allow construction of a 2,753 sq. ft. home of less than the required minimum floor area based on the sizes of surrounding homes. The property is located in the Island Lake Development north of Ten Mile Rd. and west of Wixom Rd. in the RA (with an RUD Agreement) Zoning District.

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 303.1.g(1) requires that floor area of dwellings constructed within a defined area in a development equal or exceed 75% of the average floor area of surrounding structures.

CASE NO. 12-020 12000 TIMKEN BLVD CAROL DR The applicant is requesting an exception from Section 28-53(f) of the Novi Sign Ordinance to allow an additional 40 sq. ft. wall sign for a business within a multi-tenant office building. The property is located north of Twelve Mile Rd. and west of Haggerty Rd. in the OS-1 Zoning District.

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 28-53(f) allows a maximum of 1 sign for a multi-tenant business building unless a business has a separate entrance. The allowable second sign permitted under 28-53 (f) for buildings over 40,000 sq. ft., has already been utilized by another tenant.

CASE NO. 12-022 39500 TEN MILE RD The applicant is requesting an exception from Section 28-52(a).1.i. of the Novi Sign Ordinance to allow an additional 40 sq. ft. wall sign for a business within a multi-tenant office building. The property is located north of Ten Mile Rd. and west of Haggerty Rd. in the OS-1 Zoning District.

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 28-52(a).1.i. allows ground signs not to exceed 30 square feet or 1 square foot of sign area for each 2 feet of setback from the centerline of the nearest street center line, whichever is greater, with a maximum of 100 square feet.

CASE NO. 12-023 MIDX SPORTS BAR OUTDOOR SEATING The applicant is requesting a variance from section 2424.c of the Novi Zoning Ordinance to allow reduced clear sidewalk width of 5 ft. from the required 6 ft. for proposed outdoor seating. The property is located east of Novi Rd. and north of Main St. in the TC-1, Zoning District.

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2424.c requires a pathway width of 6 ft. at outdoor seating areas.

CASE NO. 12-024 CRESCENT PLACE 26401 NOVI RD The applicant is requesting exceptions from Section 2400 of the Novi Zoning Ordinance to allow a reduction of 20 ft. from the required 40 ft. front and rear side yard parking setback to 10 ft. in the south and west yards; an exception from Section 2505.2, 2.1 and Section 2505.14(17) to allow a reduction of 14 parking spaces from the required 94 parking spaces to the provided 80 parking spaces, an exception from Section 2507.2 to allow the loading zone to be located in the exterior side yard and Section 2509.2.F.1 to allow the dumpster to be located in the exterior side yard. The property is located at the northwest corner of Novi Rd. and Crescent Blvd. in the TC Zoning District.

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2400 requires a minimum 20 ft. setback from the rear and exterior side yard. Section 2505.14 requires minimum parking spaces at a ratio of one parking space for each 70 sq. ft. of gross leasable area for restaurant uses and a ratio of one parking space for each 200 sq. ft. of gross leasable area for retail uses. Section 2507.2 requires the loading zone to be located in the rear yard. Section 2509.2.F.1 requires the dumpsters be located in the rear yard.

CASE NO. 12-025 FIREWORKS SUPERMARKETS OF MICHIGAN The applicant is requesting an exception from the off-street parking requirements of Section 2505 of the Novi Zoning Ordinance to allow a reduction from the required 88 parking spaces to 43 spaces. The commercial property is located at 27754 Novi Road (formerly the La-Z-Boy Furniture Gallery), east of Novi Road and north of I-96 at 27754 Novi Rd., in the RC Regional Center zoning district.

City of Novi Code of Ordinances Section 2505.14.c.17 requires 1 parking space for every 200 sq. ft. of gross leasable floor area for a retail store. The gross leasable floor area of the existing building is 17,616 sq. ft.

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BUSINESS



Marvel Technologies employees gather around a computer at the IT firm's Grand River Avenue location on the company's six-year anniversary. From left: Randy Ridenour, Vice President of Sales, Bala Rajaraman, CEO and President, and Imthiaz Ahmed, Vice President of Product Development.

Novi IT firm expects continued growth

CEO expects to hire more than 50 employees this year

By Nathan Mueller Staff Writer

It was six years ago last Friday when Bala Rajaraman started the Novi-based Marvel Technologies by himself.

He had a vision that his business would find a way to stand out among the other providers of IT services and solutions, and judging by the numbers, Marvel Technologies is doing just that.

The company now boasts 35 employees in the United States and expects to grow to 120 this year, while also showing a year-over-year growth in revenue of 72 percent. The total revenue for the private-

ly-held, minority-owned technology company that develops and delivers professional services in support of SAP applications, for the most recent quarter also increased by 25 percent.

"Last year was great for us and this year has been outstanding," Rajaraman said. "We are growing in terms of revenue and employees, and that decision is paying off today."

Said Ridenour: "It's a great time to be at Marvel and we are looking forward to a tremendous year." For more information about Marvel, visit www.marveltechus.com.

few service providers with a solutions aspect built in. "It makes us much better positioned for growth," Ridenour said. Rajaraman was able to weather the economic downturn by using that time to focus on product development, and that decision is paying off today.

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Randy Ridenour, vice president of sales, said the company focuses on three verticals, the auto industry, utility space and public sector. The company is a preferred vendor for Coca-Cola, and prides itself on being one of the

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OAKLAND COUNTY BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

Business owners and entrepreneurs who need assistance are invited to attend seminars in February offered by the Oakland County Business Center. Business Basics workshops are now offered in the evenings on alternating months.

Unless otherwise noted, all programs take place at the Oakland County Executive Office Building Conference Center, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, west of Telegraph, Waterford. For pre-registration and location specifics, visit online at oakcountypeds/calendar, or call (248) 858-0783.

Team SBA Financing Roundtable

This session is best suited to those who have good credit, a solid business idea and some money to invest in their business. Before you apply for a business loan, we recommend that you first attend a Financing Roundtable. The roundtables are a free loan orientation conducted by a business banker, a business consultant from the SBA's network of Small Business Development Centers and an SBA representative. During the roundtable, we'll debunk the myths and demystify the process of small business financing. You'll learn how the lending process works and what is expected of you and you'll understand how the SBA can assist with your SBA Guaranteed Loan Program. Because the SBA does not provide loan guarantees to real estate investment firms, including purchasing and rehabbing houses for sale, this type of financing is not discussed at the roundtables. Presented by: Small Business Administration (SBA) Representative, Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center (MI-SBTD) Consultant, and Business Banker.

Thursday, May 31, 9 a.m.-noon This workshop is free, but pre-registration is required.

FastTrac NewVenture

This intensive, 10-week program helps you evaluate business opportunities and develop an action plan for owning your own business. Written by entrepreneurs for aspiring entrepreneurs, FastTrac® NewVenture offers essential business information to help you develop your entrepreneurial skills and build your business on a strong foundation. FastTrac® NewVenture provides the opportunity to objectively evaluate your concept and plans for moving forward, begin building an infrastructure for your business operations and processes, understand how to access the human, financial and business resources, and build an

Fundamentals of Marketing Your Business

actionable business plan. The class is June 5-Aug. 14 (10 consecutive sessions) from 6-9 p.m. The fee is \$140 per person. No refunds.

Michigan Get Your Business Online Google is partnering with Intuit to provide easy-to-build websites, a customized domain name and web-hosting for one year. This workshop is part of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation's (MEDC's) Pure Michigan Business Connect Tool Kit.

Michigan Get Your Business Online

Create and publish a website for your business using Intuit Sitebuilder. The workshop, using the computer lab, will walk you through:

- Setting up your free website account
- Registering a domain name (your "address" on the web)
- Selecting a website template and learn how to customize it
- Publishing your website

Grow Your Business Online

Michigan businesses can learn more about Google's top tools for small businesses, including Google Search, Google+, Google Analytics, Google Alerts and Google Apps. This workshop is part of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation's (MEDC's) Pure Michigan Business Connect Tool Kit. Learn the basics of how other people find your business online, with methods like search engine optimization (SEO), web analytics and more. Run your business more efficiently with online tools, including applications for improving collaboration and communication.

Tuesday, June 5, 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. This workshop is free but pre-registration is required.

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Is Fear of Delivery holding you back?

By Lee Meadows Guest Columnist



Lee Meadows

It is the hope of anyone who stands next to a podium in a classroom setting and pontificates about a subject area that the most illuminating of insights will result from the most in-depth of discussions. While that does happen from time to time, of late it seems that several of those discussions have taken place outside of the traditional classroom and in places where I least expect a discussion to occur.

One of my favorite philosophers, Socrates, believed that the world was a living classroom. So, by this reasoning, the Panera Bread, located on Grand River and Novi Road, is a living classroom. Hard to dispute the claims of a philosopher who roamed the great city asking questions wearing only one shoe!

"I was enjoying a bowl of tomato soup and a baguette when a young man approached me and said, 'Dr. Lee Meadows?' I flashed my humblest of smiles and said, 'Yes, how kind of you to recognize me.'"

"It's easy since you're wearing a name tag, college name tag." In that moment, I realized, much like Socrates, these are the flaws that keep us from being taken seriously. He sat down and asked, "May I join you?" I nodded, just to give the appearance of control, and before I could ask if there was something on his mind, he said, "There's something on my mind, and so I'd like to ask you a question." I did not have my baguette in my soup and motioned for him to pro-

ceed. He went on to explain that he had worked for a local engineering company and that after several years in the job, his career had stalled and he was concerned about his future.

"It is an understandable concern," I replied, "So, why do you think it has stalled?" He said that his last few projects have gone dead in the water and, as a result, he has not been asked to lead some of the current projects, and his name has not been mentioned for possible future projects.

I asked him a series of questions that were primarily designed to help him think through the organizational, professional and personal issues that might be hindering his ability to complete the projects. After the blurted out a response, he bounced from the organization to his psychiatric boss (his words, not mine), the incompetent team members, the emotionally traumatized administrative assistant, the outsourced maintenance crew, his twice-paroled brother-in-law and his wife's promiscuous cat, we were able, finally, narrow it down to a simple matter of truth.

I sipped the last drop of soup, raised a Spock eyebrow and said, "Young man, you are suffering from a severe case of F.O.D. — also known as Fear of Delivery."

"What is that?" he asked. "It is a malingering virtual construct, the reasoning part of your brain and deludes you into becoming enamored with the process of doing something and never its completion. You like the idea of talking about doing something and all of its surrounding issues, but you don't want to finish."

"Why would I do something like that?" he asked. "Simple: What gets finished gets measured. Oftentimes, how that completed project gets measured is what creates the fear." He pondered the statement and said, "So, I don't complete a project because I'm afraid it will be measured as a failure?"

"The success or failure measure is not the issue. Neither is relevant since the positive reinforcement, for you, comes from the admiration and attention you generate when you are in the process of completing a project. Thus, your Fear of Delivery has contributed to your career being stalled."

"Well, other than getting a job with FedEx, what can I do about it?" he asked. "Start small," I said. "Go from a 'To Do' list to a 'Get it Done Now!' list. Don't worry about how it gets measured; focus on the quality of your work."

I stood up from the table, touched his shoulder and quoted a line from one of my favorite movies. "You have the strength that comes from knowing." It would have been a powerful and profound ending if I hadn't left a shoe.

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# REAL ESTATE

## Real estate industry pro, 26, honored by '30 Under 30' recognition

By Julie Brown  
O&E Staff Writer

Ken Pozek of Keller Williams in Novi has been named to the "30 Under 30" Class of 2012 by the editors of REALTOR Magazine, published by the National Association of Realtors. Each year, the magazine recognizes 30 young practitioners who are making a mark in the real estate industry through success in real estate sales, business management, leadership, and community service. This year's honorees are featured in the May/June 2012 issue of the magazine.

"It's exciting. I think it's a culmination of hard work. It definitely means I'm on the right track," said Pozek of the honor. Originally, 50 top young professionals were chosen, with the field then narrowed to 30.

He's 26 and a Northville Township resident. He's married to Holly and the couple has a son, almost 3, and a daughter, 6 months.

He will meet the other young professionals at the NAR convention in November. "That's a big part of it to network with other people from around the country."

Pozek (www.NoviNorthvilleRealEstate.com) has been in real estate full time for five years. He earned an associate's degree in business from Henry Ford Community College.

"We're actually going to Chicago this weekend to celebrate," he said May 16 of Holly and the NAR kudos. Pozek was an Hour Detroit Magazine Real Estate All Star this year, and in the top 1 percent in sales for Keller Williams International.

"I'm really excited about what's going on for our local market." He specializes in Northville and Novi and sees economic improvement, including in jobs.

"Our average days on market is under three months which is considered a seller's market," Pozek said.

REALTOR Magazine has been honoring young practitioners since 2000. For more information and to read profiles of all of this year's honorees, visit REALTOR Magazine online at <http://realtormag.realtor.org/30-under-30>.

"I am always astonished to see the '30 Under 30' professionals every year and all that they have achieved in such a short amount of time," said National Association of Realtors President Moe Veissi in a May 16 statement. "What amazes me the most about this year's class is how they recognize there is no one formula for winning in real estate. They have discovered success their own way and display the dedication and hardworking spirit all Realtors possess. As Realtors, we are constant-



Ken Pozek, honored as "30 Under 30" by Realtor Magazine.

ly evolving with the market and it's important to recognize these young people and learn from them, as they are the future of the real estate profession," said Veissi, broker-owner of Veissi & Associates Inc., in Miami, Fla.

The NAR contributed to this report.

## Pool use unlikely ADA issue

By Robert Meisner  
Guest Columnist

Q: We are in a condominium and have a pool which sometimes is open to outside events over the course of several years by the public. Do you think that is going to cause us to have to comply with the ADA?

A: While there is not any definitive authority on that point that I am aware of, there was a recent California District Court case that was, at least, encouraging "a few swim meets does not a public facility make." In that case, the court found that the occurrence of 38 events over the course of several years did not rise to the level of a "regular" or "indiscriminate" use by members of the public which would contradict § 504 exempt status under the ADA. The court indicated that the

fact that to a great extent the use of the commissary, which was adjacent to the pool, was limited to the employees of the association and their guests favored a finding that the pool was exempt from the ADA requirements. Of course, you should obtain an opinion from your legal counsel regarding the propriety of your actions.

Q: We own lots in a condominium project where the developer has basically taken away, has not finished the roads or the clubhouse, and hasn't even kept the association viable. Many of the homeowners are about to give up and give back their property to the bank. What do you think?

A: I think that you need the services of an aggressive attorney who can determine who the "successor developer" is including, perhaps a lending institution, plus take affirmative steps collectively to reinstate the association and pursue the successor developer and/or any other persons responsible for the demise of the condominium development. While you will be dissuaded by representatives of the developer and/or others from pursuing the matter, success can be achieved under the right circumstances.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and author of Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track, second edition, available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping/handling. He also wrote Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping/handling. Call (248) 644-4433 or visit [meisnerlaw.com](http://meisnerlaw.com). This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

## Close to home: Campaign pushes building with Michigan, U.S. products

Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan launched its "Close to Home" Build in Michigan. The Red, White and Blueprint for Recovery, a grassroots effort to generate local jobs by working with BIA member companies to build new homes using as many "made in Michigan" products as possible. A total of 100 percent of each home's materials are made in the United States. Groundbreaking for the first home will take place at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 5, at 59677 Twin Pines Drive, in the Twin Pines subdivision in New Hudson.

Michael Stoskopf, BIA's CEO, collaborated with home builders' association executive Paul Kane of Tulsa, Okla., and Bob Fletcher of Birmingham, Ala., to conceive the program they intend to offer as a template for other home builders associations across the country to use.

The National Association of Home Builders looks closely at the economic impact of home building, Stoskopf said, noting three new jobs are created for each home built.

"Obviously there's more than three people that work on the construction of the house," he said. "That all has an impact. The more houses you build the more work they have to do and more people get hired."

Restaurants and stores are also impacted, such as an eatery near a construction site. "When that goes away, guess what? People aren't eating out at that restaurant," Stoskopf said.

Jobs are created in such industries as lumber, concrete, lighting fixtures, heating and cooling equipment and other

products used in home production. There are also jobs for real estate agents, lawyers and brokers.

Michigan has a strong manufacturing heritage, he noted. When home under construction is as "rough finish," officials will announce importance of using Michigan lumber. A later announcement will focus on local appliances from Benton Harbor, Mich.

"Guess what? That's money that comes back to Benton Harbor because that's where those products are made," in other part of the U.S. where more homes are being built.

"Everybody is just very positive on made in America, made in Michigan. There seems to be a real sense of pride, ownership for people in the community for this concept as well," Stoskopf said.

"We were inspired by the work of Anders Lewerndal, an economist-turned-home builder from Bozeman, Mont., who was highlighted in an ABC News segment in October 2011," said Paul.

"Based on his calculations, and confirmed by ABC News through interviews with other economists, replacing just 5 percent of materials now used in home construction with materials "Made in America" could create up to 220,000 jobs, if adopted nationwide."

Beyond job creation, every house that is built generates about \$90,000 in government revenue — \$67,000 in federal taxes and \$23,000 in state and local taxes.

Rick Elkow, the home's builder, couldn't agree more. "For me, it's all about putting people back to work," he said. "From the BIA's members working on the project to the tree cutters working in northern Michigan, each new home built under this program will have a positive impact on our local, state and national recovery. It's what we need to support the first steps we've taken toward putting our industry back to work."

O&E staff writer Julie Brown contributed to this report.

### HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-WAYNE

41763 Waycide Dr GARDEN CITY	\$96,000	14040 Sunset St 3515 W Chicago St	\$129,000	49479 Pointe King	\$94,000
29508 Balmoral St 30615 Brown St	\$42,000 \$110,000	19451 Westmore St NORTHVILLE	\$60,000	9558 Ross St	\$125,000
29625 Rosslyn Ave LIVONIA	\$55,000	17290 Crestbrook Dr 15844 Crystal Downs E	\$370,000 \$475,000	9370 Saddlebrook Ct REDFORD	\$68,000
14164 Bainbridge St 29512 Barkley St	\$103,000 \$115,000	15860 Crystal Downs E 17512 Hilltop View Dr	\$453,000 \$475,000	19397 Brady	\$31,000
14831 Bassett St 27530 Brentley St	\$67,000 \$73,000	16671 Old Bedford Rd 17420 Parkshore Dr	\$240,000 \$425,000	19315 Denby	\$57,000
28997 Broadmoor St 15385 Dearing St	\$75,000 \$77,000	15489 Prestwick Cir N 15513 Prestwick Cir N	\$562,000 \$55,000	11361 Kinloch	\$35,000
18225 Glastonbury Dr 30614 Greenland St	\$305,000 \$182,000	655 Randolph St PLYMOUTH	\$56,000	14261 Mason Dr	\$166,000
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### HOMES SOLD/REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-OAKLAND

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1254 Cedarwood Dr 177 E Hickory Grove Rd	\$1,150,000 \$236,000	37773 Stabiewice Dr 27734 Waycroft Dr	\$157,000 \$293,000	39814 Village Wood Cir	\$38,000
2082 E Spinningwheel Ln 1831 Franklin Rd	\$221,000 \$388,000	37900 Wendy Lee St LATHRUP VILLAGE	\$77,000 \$110,000	22734 Waycroft Dr	\$293,000
2730 Hunters Blf 2099 Kemp Rd	\$448,000 \$204,000	18241 Glenwood Blvd 18470 Santa Ann Ave	\$118,000 \$138,000	54295 Birchwood Dr	\$307,000
173 S Cranbrook Cross Rd 1685 Shaker Heights Dr	\$315,000 \$540,000	MILFORD		23881 Lynn Ridge Dr	\$61,000
3565 Tuckahoe Rd 4870 Wye Oak Rd	\$275,000 \$275,000	2628 E Maple Rd 336 Riverbend Dr	\$178,000 \$231,000	23815 Lynn Ridge Dr	\$61,000
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP		1061 Riverside St 27523 Belgrave Pl	\$274,000 \$45,000	52635 Trailwood Dr	\$47,000
4821 Fairgrove Ln 3262 Lacosta Ct	\$206,000 \$158,000	24507 Cavendish Ave E 47626 Clentham Dr	\$340,000 \$470,000	SOUTHFIELD	
4804 Racewood Dr FARMINGTON HILLS	\$200,000 \$224,000	37288 Eaton Ct 24347 Hampton Hill St	\$224,000 \$134,000	29220 Briarbank Ct	\$93,000
465 Plandon Ave 11 S Old Woodward Ave Unit	\$1,350,000 \$168,000	28485 Bayberry Rd 26367 Pointe Blvd	\$120,000 \$83,000	20457 Midway Ave	\$19,000
503 W Merrill St BLOOMFIELD HILLS	\$650,000	34042 Lyncroft St 39592 Old Homestead Dr	\$430,000 \$231,000	23505 Plumbrooke Dr	\$75,000
				17450 Stratford Dr	\$65,000
				28104 Stuart Ave	\$125,000
				21305 Virginia St	\$225,000
				20610 Willow Dr	\$125,000
				WHITE LAKE	
				9564 Beechcrest St	\$198,000
				611 Overlook St	\$38,000

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of Jan. 30 to Feb. 3, 2012, at the Oakland County Register of Deeds office. Listed below are cities, addresses, and sales prices.

BEVERLY HILLS  
18380 Riverdale Dr \$582,000  
19592 Wilshire Blvd \$360,000  
BIRMINGHAM  
2598 Buckingham Ave \$250,000  
1348 Edgewood Rd \$277,000  
588 Langdon St \$324,000  
465 Plandon Ave \$1,350,000  
11 S Old Woodward Ave Unit \$168,000  
503 W Merrill St \$650,000  
BLOOMFIELD HILLS  
1129 Meadowglen Ct \$240,000

14164 Bainbridge St \$103,000  
29512 Barkley St \$115,000  
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19471 Ingram St \$77,000  
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29680 Laurel St \$71,000  
49448 Tark Ln \$42,000  
1245 W Crystal Cir \$160,000

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3515 W Chicago St \$125,000  
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NORTHVILLE  
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16671 Old Bedford Rd \$240,000  
17420 Parkshore Dr \$425,000  
15489 Prestwick Cir N \$562,000  
15513 Prestwick Cir N \$55,000  
655 Randolph St \$56,000  
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14238 Lakewood Dr \$151,000  
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2	— Pet	58 Light metal group?	110 Privat?
3	Plays thing?	59 Spouse of	111 End of remark
4	— 7	60 Football's	122 Meter
5	— 7	61 Layoff	123 Journalist
6	— 7	62 Letter	124 Where to speak
7	— 7	63 heroine	125 Emilia's husband
8	— 7	64 Curial	126 — take arms against a sea
9	— 7	65 Fabric	127 The
10	— 7	66 Agricultural	128 Complete
11	— 7	67 Ticker or	129 Angler
12	— 7	68 Robots	130 Author
13	— 7	69 Land	131 Saxophonist
14	— 7	70 Measure	132 It may be
15	— 7	71 Start of a	133 God?
16	— 7	72 Remark by	134 — do well
17	— 7	73 Roseanne	135 Joyce
18	— 7	74 "Sheila"	136 Part of a
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