



HEALTH CARE JOBS SOON TO BE MADE EASIER WITH THE IPAD
CLASSIFIED, SECTION B



NOVI AUTHORS PENS MYSTERY/THRILLER, A9

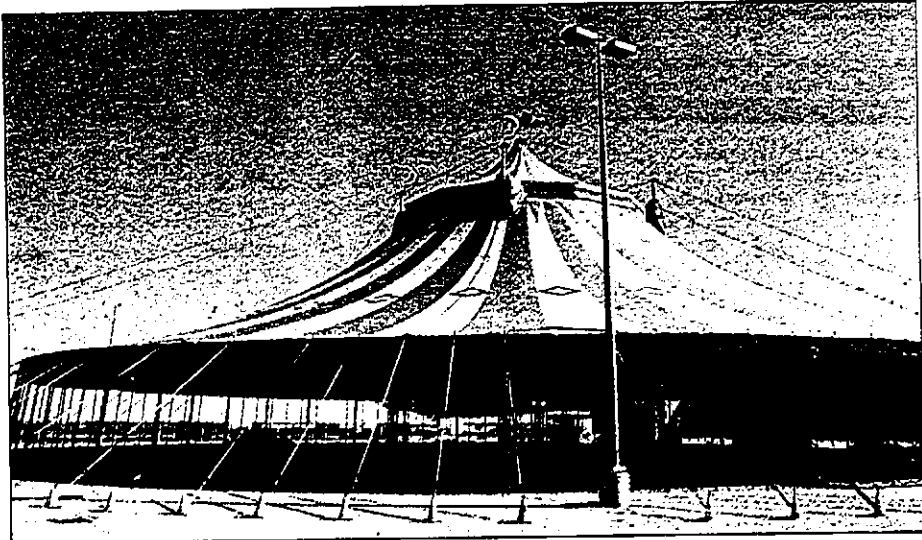
City of Novi's summer property taxes due Friday

Summer 2012 property tax payments must be received by the City of Novi's treasurer's office on or before Friday, Aug. 31 to avoid an automatic penalty. A drop box is located at the curb behind the Novi Civic Center (south side of Ten Mile Road between Taft and Novi roads) for tax/water and sewer payments. Payments will be accepted in the drop box until midnight Friday. Postmarks are not accepted. Property taxes/water and sewer payments can also be paid on-line at www.cityofnovi.org by credit card or electronic check (no fee charged for electronic check). Please be careful when entering your bank account/routing numbers; payments returned after the due date will be assessed a penalty. Please contact the treasurer's office at (248) 347-0440 if you have any questions.

NOVI NEWS

A GANNETT COMPANY

PRICE: \$1 • THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2012 • hometownlife.com



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

The big-top circus tent is already set up in the lot of Novi's Suburban Collection Showplace in anticipation of the start of the Labor Day weekend's state fair.

State fair returns Revised as Great Lakes State Fair; event runs Friday-Monday

By Cal Stone
Staff Writer

After many months of planning, it's time for organizers of the revived state fair to put the event into gear with a special VIP party tonight before opening the gates to the public Friday. Workers have been busy setting up the Great Lakes State Fair at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi, erecting tents, an entertainment stage, livestock exhibition areas and more over the complex's 320,000 square feet and more than 80 acres. The event will begin at 8 a.m. Friday and conclude Monday evening. The fun-filled activities taking place throughout Labor Day weekend include just about every-

thing this state tradition was known for. "Whether you're attending the circus, strolling through the midway or competing in our daily contests, we literally have something for everyone that will either tickle your funny bone, take your breath away or satisfy your appetite for a tasty treat," says Kent Roberts, vice chairman of the Great Lakes State Fair Board. Three of Michigan's best-known Americana-style acts were booked by 2 Stones Events to perform during three nights of evening entertainment 7-11 p.m. Friday (Annabelle Road), Saturday (Jill Jack) and Sunday (David Shelby). "Our entertainment lineup includes some of the most distinct local performers

Please see FAIR, A6

City buys Barr home, studio Site to become art park, education center

By Lonnie Huhman
Staff Writer

Many times in the last 32 years people would stop at the Barr home on Napier Road because they thought it was already an art park with its many pieces and sculptures decorating the surrounding lawn. This inspired David Barr, who is an artist, to work toward making it official.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

At their Monday meeting, the Novi City Council by a 7-0 vote approved a contract to purchase the David and Beth Barr property (located on the east side of Napier north of Nine Mile Road) at the appraised value of \$375,000. It will be used as a City of Novi Park, Sculpture Garden and Cultural Education Center. "I love the idea of it serving the community," David Barr said of the agreement. "It's a place that incorporates nature with art, so it's very peaceful and perfect as a park setting." According to Jason Mangum, Novi's Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services director, Barr has worked at converting the four-acre parcel

The City of Novi has acquired the Napier Road home and grounds of Novi sculpture artist David Barr to use as an art park. Many of his installations are located on the spacious grounds.

of land, which is near the "four corners" area of Oakland, Wayne, Livingston and Washtenaw counties into a contoured garden, home and studio. He said its nature setting and art pieces make it ideal. The 3,800-square-foot home will eventually be used as an arts residence program space with classes and lectures being offered.

Please see BARR, A10

Go Tigers!

The Tigers are in the home stretch in their quest to win the American League Central Division. Every game is crucial as they battle the Chicago White Sox for the top spot. Enter our Facebook contest for a chance to win two tickets to see the Tigers take on the White Sox on Sunday, Sept. 2. Share the contest link with a Facebook friend and get an extra five chances to win if they also enter the contest. Go do hometownlife.com and enter now.

West Maple Road to close

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) expects to close West Maple Road at the east side of Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake on Tuesday, Sept. 4, as part of the ongoing reconstruction of Pontiac Lake Road in the area. West Maple is expected to remain closed on the east side of Pontiac Trail until approximately Sept. 19. During the closure, the detour route for West Maple Traffic is Decker Road to Pontiac Trail and vice versa.

Six compete in primary for Congress post

Wednesday election for McCotter's unexpired term

By Ken Abramczyk
Staff Writer

Most of the candidates are spending their own money. Many are political newcomers who want to serve in U.S. Congress. Some are taking their first plunge into a political campaign. Five candidates are running for the Republican nomination and one candidate for the Democratic nomination in a special primary election Wednesday in the current 11th

Congressional District to fill the unexpired term of Thaddeus McCotter, who resigned July 6. The special election, expected to cost communities an estimated \$650,000, was scheduled by Gov. Rick Snyder's office to fill the vacated seat. Kerry Bentivolio of Milford, Nancy Cassis of Novi and Ken Crider, Carolyn Kavanagh and Steve King, all of Livonia, are running for the Republican nomination, with the winner to face David Curson of

Belleville, who is running unopposed on the Democratic ticket, in the Nov. 6 general election. Kavanagh, Crider and Curson have never run for political office before, though Crider was recently elected a precinct delegate in Livonia. Wednesday's special election will occur in the old 11th Congressional District. In the newly reconfigured 11th District, Bentivolio, who won the Republican primary Aug. 7, will face Syed Taj, who was victorious in the Democratic primary, in the Nov. 6 general election.

Kerry Bentivolio
Bentivolio, 61, a veteran of the Iraqi and Viet-

nam wars, a former schoolteacher and currently a reindeer farmer, ran for the unexpired seat because he was already running for Congress and because he believes the 11th District deserves representation through the end of the year. Bentivolio is tired of the "overspending, overborrowing and overregulating" of government and wants to end any more debt increases. "It will give me a head start," Bentivolio said of the special election. "There will be budget issues, and all kinds of issues. I'm still wrapping my head around it, and I'll have to do a lot of homework."



Bentivolio

Bentivolio has spent the past few weeks contacting supporters and thanking them, he said.

Should Bentivolio win the special primary and special general election in the old 11th District and win the general election in the new 11th District, it will help him better represent the district, according to campaign manager Robert Dindoffer. "He will get a couple of months of seniority, which will help

Please see CONGRESS, A5

NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY
45255 W 10 MILE RD
NOVI MI 48375-3014
P-3 P47
WIS# 0010



INDEX

- Business.....B5
- Crossword Puzzle.....B9
- Education.....A4
- Homes.....B8
- Jobs.....B9
- Obituaries.....A6
- Opinion.....A12
- Services.....B8
- Sports.....B1
- Wheels.....B12

CONTACT US

- News/Advertising: (248) 437-2011
- Classified Advertising: (800) 579-7355
- Delivery: (866) 887-2737
- Mail: 101 N. Lafayette St., South Lyon, MI 48178

© Hometown Weekly Newspapers
Volume 17
Number 15



Hit the Open Road this Summer!
Auto loans with rates as low as



PLYMOUTH CANTON NORTHVILLE NOVI

*Payment example: The monthly payment up to 60 months would be about \$266.14 assuming 2.49% Annual Percentage Rate (APR), 2010 model vehicle, loan amount \$15,000, 10% down and a strong credit history. An additional .25% rate discount is available with auto pay from Community Financial checking. Rates subject to credit approval. APR as of 5/14/2012 and subject to change without notice. Federally insured by NCUA. Equal Housing Lender. ©2012 Community Financial



www.cfcu.org
(877) 937-2328
COMMUNITY FINANCIAL
right here right for you

Romney, Ryan rally supporters at area farm

By Philip Allmen
Staff Writer

Republican heavyweights were in full force Friday in the Huron Valley at a victory rally for presidential candidate Mitt Romney and running mate Paul Ryan.

"The president (Barack Obama) tried. I believe he did. He was just going in the wrong direction. That's the problem," he added.

Those at the rally were ardent backers of the Romney-Ryan ticket. "We came to support the hometown hero and get him elected," said Cathy Brush of Commerce Township. "We can't afford four more years of this."

Brush came to the rally with Martha and Jerry Klemmer of Commerce Township, who were sporting their Tea Party Patriots of West Oakland County shirts.

Martha Klemmer said she was "very excited when Romney selected Ryan as a running mate. We really like the Ryan choice. He's got a budget head."

Added her husband: "We need a plan. There's no plan right now for the country." Romney highlighted the five-point blueprint he envisions will get the



Paul Ryan addresses the crowd in Commerce Township last Friday as Ann and Mitt Romney listen.

country turned around.

- Getting North America energy independent.
- Giving everyone the skills and training needed to succeed. That includes fixing schools and "putting kids first, teachers first and leaving the unions behind," Romney said.
- Setting trade policies that are good for Americans.

- Changing the country's financial situation to entice businesses to build or expand in this country. That involves balancing the budget and eliminating the national debt, he said.
- Championing small businesses by lowering taxes, eliminating regulations and "repealing and replacing 'Obamacare,'" he said.

"If we do those five things ... you're going to see America charge back economically," he said.

After the rally, as Gordon and Carol Hogan of Linden were walking their grandchildren back to their minivan, Carol said the event "was awesome. He gives us a lot of hope."

In addition to Romney and Ryan, U.S. Senate candidate Pete Hoekstra addressed the crowd, as did U.S. Rep. Candice Miller, Lt. Gov. Brian Calley, Oakland County Sheriff Mike Bouchard, state Sen. Randy Richardville and state Rep. Jase Bolger.

The Rev. Leo Lulko with Highland's Church of the Holy Spirit gave the invocation, and Cats and the Fiddler, a Highland-based youth trio, helped provide entertainment.

"We're going to put people back to work, not because the government built it, but because the private sector built it," Hoekstra said. He's campaigning against current

U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow. "We're bringing out true American values."

Rob and Christine Long, owners of the host farm, said they were excited to host the rally.

"Rob always wanted to have a political corn roast," said Christine Long, a county commissioner representing Commerce and Milford. "Who would have thought it would be for Romney-Ryan?"

Pat Neilligan, a Commerce resident who lives just down the road from the farm, said she wasn't surprised the Longs hosted the event.

"They had that huge fundraiser at Bakers," she said. "Oakland County is the place to be. I'm not surprised (Romney chose the farm). It's a great location."

Romney and Ryan "have to win," she added. "I strongly support them. If they don't win, the U.S. is in big trouble."

palmer@hometownlife.com | 248-685-1507, ext. 226

Novi sending 14 to state GOP convention

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer



Dave Staudt

Although no delegates from Novi are officially attending the Republican National Convention in Florida this week, the city will be well represented at the Sept. 7-8 Michigan Republican convention in Grand Rapids.

Fourteen Novi delegates will gather with GOP delegates statewide to nominate candidates for the Michigan Supreme Court, state Board of Education, and university boards for the University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Wayne State University. The court candidates then run on a non-partisan basis.

David Staudt, Novi mayor pro tem, has been selected to serve at the state convention several previous times. This year, he'll be accompanied by daughter Rachel, 19, a Mott Community College student on a volleyball scholarship. "This is her third state convention," dad Staudt

said. "She's very excited in participating." This will be Rachel's first time as a delegate.

"Local politics is important," said David Staudt, also treasurer for the Oakland County Republican Party. "County politics is important." Those serving in those offices have a lot of impact, he said.

"We always attempt to select the best people that represent the Republican Party," said Staudt, adding there are a lot of good candidates this year. He works in the printing industry, doing some work for GOP candidates as well as working on campaigns on the side. Staudt has received some candidate mailings prior to the convention in Grand Rapids, seeking his support. For the Supreme Court, he looks

for a rule of law judge. For the trustees, he seeks core conservative values and those who'll keep costs of education down.

"We look out for the best interests of our residents," said Staudt, adding it's an honor to participate.

Novi school board member

Another delegate is fellow Novi resident Dennis O'Connor, also vice president of the Novi school board.

"I'm disappointed this year. I was disappointed there wasn't the enthusiasm for serving as a precinct delegate," O'Connor said. He'd like to see more Novi enthusiasm for the post, both for the GOP and Democrats, who conduct a convention as well.

"There's a ton of people running," said O'Connor, who has a marketing and training materials firm for regional and national clients. "To me, a precinct delegate is just like a vot-

er like me and you," he said. He researches backgrounds, such as education and professional experience.

O'Connor agreed the races are significant. "All of these races are going to be overshadowed" by the presidency. "It's a shame. It all affects us. I think they're all important."

He too has been contacted by those seeking office, with O'Connor noting delegates' votes remain confidential just as regular voters' ballots do.

O'Connor has served at two state conventions previously as a delegate. He said he hasn't seen a lot of "horse trading."

Tamara Swinson-Carlone of Novi will serve her second time as a delegate in Grand Rapids. She seeks conservative candidates, "people that would hold up the values of the Republican Party." Those include putting family first and being fiscally conservative.

She wouldn't want, for example, all lawyers on

Precinct Delegates

- 3 Carol J. Duffy; Julie Harold
- 4 David Staudt; Rachel Staudt
- 5 Bob Gatt
- 7 Geoffrey Frankling; Jim Kuptz; Wayne Wrobel
- 8 Janice DeMaria; Ed Lee; Michael Yokubison
- 9 Joseph P. Horenkamp; Richard F. Keiser
- 11 Kurt T. Best
- 13 Dennis O'Connor
- 14 Thomas E. Jennens
- 15 Willy Mena
- 16 Rickie Ibe; Carolyn Kirin; Jo Ann McCreedy
- 17 Kevin Clark; Tamara D. Swinson-Carlone
- 18 Victor Cassis
- 20 David S. Lloyd

No delegates were selected for precincts 1, 2, 6, 10, 12, 19 or 21.

'Along Republican lines'

"I'm looking for somebody along Republican Party lines," she said. That includes being morally conservative. "People can come from a variety of backgrounds," said Swinson-Carlone, a certified public accountant. "I'm looking for more the conservative world view."

a university board and prefers variety.

"It's easy for us to focus on the president," she agreed, adding all races matter. "I do hope everybody takes a look at all the races." She had some information from the Romney campaign and others, but isn't sure if it's her being a delegate or just active in her party. jcbrown@hometownlife.com

Northville woman fights 'good fight' against ovarian cancer

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Ovarian cancer is the fifth-leading cause of cancer-related deaths among women. It lacks an early detection test, and fewer than 20 percent of cases are diagnosed in the important early stage. The American Cancer Society says in 2012 about 22,280 new cases will be diagnosed, with 15,500 women in the U.S. dying of ovarian cancer. Survival rates for other cancers have improved dramatically recently, but much less so for ovarian.

Terrie Karebian of Northville Township wants to change that. The mother of a son and daughter in their 20s has been in chemotherapy for

the disease four times, fighting it since 2003. She's in remission. of her information from www.mioqa.org, established in 2011. That's the Michigan Ovarian Cancer Alliance and its website. September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. Karebian has been working with Northville business owner Margene Buckhave on a 6-9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, event at Northville Square on Main Street in downtown Northville. There will be a table out that evening with information, and GG Boutique will give a percentage of sales to MIOCA and a match. Organizers will also "Turn the Town Teal"



Terrie Karebian of Northville Township describes husband John as her "rock" through her battle with ovarian cancer. She and others are working to boost awareness of ovarian cancer issues, including the need for early detection.

with teal-colored ribbons around town from the end of August until the Victorian Festival. "I'm in remission so that's a good thing," Karebian said. "I just keep fighting it and hope for the best."

Her children "and a great support system of family and friends" help tremendously. She emphasizes the importance of getting a second opinion upon diagnosis. Karebian is being treated at the University

of Michigan, but has been to other facilities as well. Ovarian cancer is harder to detect, said Karebian, a retired teacher of family and consumer science in the Bloomfield Hills schools. Its symptoms prompt its name as

the "Silent Killer." "I really was pushing for more testing to be done," she recalled.

The local events are designed to promote awareness. "We're excited that they're letting us turn the town teal," she said of the ribbons. She's grateful for Buckhave's support as well.

In addition to the Sept. 7 event, local fine artists and craftspeople will hold an "invitation only" autumn air fair Oct. 5-7 at Northville Square in downtown Northville. Fair hours are noon to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

The art event is in support of artist participants and in fundraising for MIOCA. Each artist participating is donating a portion of sales to the alliance. Some of the artists are cancer survivors. During the first night of the fair, Northville's First Friday event will offer shops, eateries and galleries open later with food, wine and music.

jcbrown@hometownlife.com

NOVI NEWS
Published Thursday by the Hometown Weeklies
356 Capitol Street
Publication Number USPS 398920
Periodical Postage Paid at Northville, MI 48167

HOW TO REACH US

Community Office:
101 N. Lafayette
South Lyon, MI 48178
248.437.2011
Mon-Fri 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Editor:
Cal Stone
248.437.2011 Ext. 237
Email: cstone@hometownlife.com

To Advertise:
Classified Advertising & Obituaries... 800.579.7355
Legal Advertising... 586.826.7082
Fax... 313.496.4968
Email: ceads@hometownlife.com

Print and Digital Advertising:
Amy Norton
517.375.1112
Email: anorton@hometownlife.com

Home Delivery:
Customer Service... 866.887.2737
Mon-Fri 8:30 - 5:00 p.m.
after hours by voicemail
Email: custserv@hometownlife.com

A GANNETT COMPANY

CRAFTERS WANTED
THE 10TH ANNUAL
Holiday Arts & Crafts Show
Saturday, November 3, 10am - 4pm
Independence Village of White Lake
935 Union Lake Road
Call Rita for Details: 248-560-7255

NORTHVILLE LUMBER.COM
SINCE 1845 • 248-349-0220
Knows Decks!
"LIKE A LUMBERYARD SHOULD BE"

Care & Love are the greatest things we provide

STATE LICENSED

Full Assistance with Bathing, Dressing & Hygiene in a Small Home-like Setting

for Active/Alert, Memory Impaired, Frail/Recovering & Alzheimer's residents

- Highly Competitive Inclusive Rates
- 24 Hour Professional Staffing
- Private/Semi-Private/Barrier-Free
- 3 Home-Cooked Meals a Day
- On-Call Nurse Practitioner
- Medication Management
- Daily Housekeeping & Laundry
- Beauty & Barber Shop
- Wandy Secured/Enclosed Courtyard

Crystal Creek Assisted Living

8121 Lilley Road
Canton, Michigan 48187
(located between Joy & Warren Roads)

(734) 453-3203
www.CrystalCreekAssistedLiving.com

Looking for a new career?

Get the training to become a Professional Fitness Trainer in as little as 9 weeks!

Schoolcraft College

Classes start September 10th and 22nd
www.schoolcraft.edu/CEPD/fitnesstrainer

Continuing Education and Professional Development | www.schoolcraft.edu | 734-462-4448

DISCOVER MORE

BLONDIE'S SALON & SPA
CHARISMA SALON & DAY SPA
CHICO'S
COLDWATER CREEK
EASY SPIRIT EXPRESS
FRANCESCA'S COLLECTIONS
THE LIMITED
NINE WEST
PARISIAN
VON MAUR
WHITE HOUSE | BLACK MARKET

Everything you need for fall and more can be discovered at Laurel Park Place—find fashion that fits every style and the best hairstyle to go with every outfit.

Laurel Park Place
West Six Mile Rd. just east of I-75
734.462.1100 | LaurelParkPlace.com

NORTHVILLE
Tucked-away West off Edenderry Dr. is "Pickford Meadow"

...acclaimed for its large wooded settings, quiet surroundings, and individualized homes. Here is a beautifully appointed brick French Colonial placed upon an irresistible and stunning 1.4 acre setting. This fastidiously maintained residence provides large scaled spaces, superior interior finishes and millwork, mellow wood flooring, and a grand tower with a memorable staircase.

- 4 or 5 bedrooms
- FIRST FLOOR MASTER
- 4 full and 2 half baths
- 4 masonry fireplaces
- Finished walk-out lower level
- Multiple brick terraces
- Palladium windows
- Eye-popping sun-filled Kitchen/Heart room

All the desired amenities are present...all that remains is your presence and personal touch to continue the spirit of a much-loved home.

\$895,000

Ask for Bob Bake • (734) 649-2175
www.bobbake.com
Coldwell Banker Weir Manuel

Step by step

Walkers raise \$3.2 million to fight breast cancer

By Brad Kadrich
Observer Staff Writer

Six years ago, Mary Mack had no idea who Rose Cerroni was. Neither one of them knew Darcy Blakemore.

Now, the three women are fast friends, bound by fear and purpose, friendship and hope. They met for the first time when they walked in the 2006 Susan G. Komen

Michigan 3-Day, a 60-mile hike in support of breast cancer research. And that's what brought them to downtown Plymouth Saturday to cheer on some 1,100 walkers who raised some \$3.2 million this year.

Walkers passed through Plymouth at about the halfway point as they do every year. The first day had already taken them through Farmington, Farmington Hills and Livonia, where they'd camped at Greenmead Historical Park.



Novi Bobcat cheerleaders did a fine job inspiring hundreds of walkers during the Susan G. Komen 3 Day on Aug. 19.

When they hit Plymouth, they found Mack,

Cerroni and Blakemore waiting among the throng. The three are tied together by the walk and the disease. Mack, a Northville resident, is a 19-year survivor, while Cerroni is a 21-year survivor from Livonia. And Blakemore, who lives in Westland, has two aunts who fell victim to the disease.

"That's how we became friends," said Blakemore, a seven-time walker who took this year off to care for her ill father. "It's total support. (Walkers) need us. They're our family."

Long-term survival
Cerroni has now been part of that family. Having survived for more than two decades, she's acutely aware of the kind of work done with money raised by the walkers.

"They're walking with her friend, Courtney Zochowski of Redford as part of the team 'Linda's Legacy, Kathy's Recovery,' Stallings has an aunt who lost a battle with cancer, and a friend who is surviving."

Zochowski said she walked for the future.

her boyfriend and her sister and a niece, all of whom have walked the walk, though they weren't this year.

"They were an inspiration to me," said Ivan, who lay on the ground stretching tight leg muscles. "Karen was a great person, and she was a fighter. This is my way of giving back to her."

Jeanette Jones of Novi wasn't walking, but she was among the 350 volunteers who served as crew members for the walk.

"I wanted to be part of it... I did it last year," Emma said. "It was lots of fun."

Her mom, Pam Lucken, said her daughter and her friends have really been "part of it" for years, having come along many times with Mom, who was taking part in her eighth walk. She's glad for the support, but prouder of the experience the kids are gaining.

"It's fun coming out here with the kids, especially when it has impacted their lives," Pam Lucken said. "It's a great, very positive experience for them."

Positive experience

"We walk to find a cure," the Redford woman said. "We walk for survivors, for our friends and for our children. We walk so one day they won't have to worry about cancer."

Emma Lucken of Birmingham and Claire Westerlund of Beverly Hills were part of the Susan G. Komen Youth Corps, supporting Emma's mom, a breast cancer survivor since 2008.

"I wanted to be part of it... I did it last year," Emma said. "It was lots of fun."

Her mom, Pam Lucken, said her daughter and her friends have really been "part of it" for years, having come along many times with Mom, who was taking part in her eighth walk. She's glad for the support, but prouder of the experience the kids are gaining.

"It's fun coming out here with the kids, especially when it has impacted their lives," Pam Lucken said. "It's a great, very positive experience for them."

Zochowski said she walked for the future.

bkadrich@hometownlife.com

Dream's a reality

First-time author pens thriller

By Julie Brown
Staff Writer

When Allen Watts of Novi was working at General Motors and raising a family, he often thought about writing a book.

"It was one of my passions," he said. He read many books and would think, "One of these days, I'm going to stop and write one of my own."

That dream recently came true with publication by Whiskey Creek Press of his first fiction book, "Caution: Electrical Hazard."

It's a mystery/thriller, and tells of two men, a washed-up golf pro and National Guard pilot, who are struck by lightning. They acquire telekinetic powers and can move small objects, the starting point for the storyline.

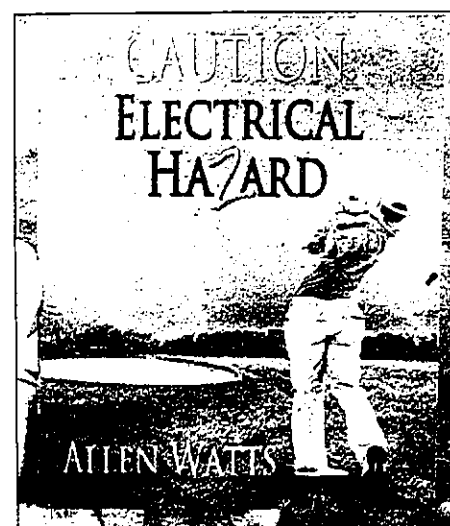
"I'm a golfer and I love military history," Watts said. "I kind of tied it all together." In the book, the golf pro's wife believes he can use the power to revive his career and escape his past.

Watts retired in 2004, having spent 32 years with GM. "I pecked at it and pecked at it for six years," he said of the book, which took a few months of concentrated effort to complete.

His neighbor had written a book about her experiences as an Andria Doria survivor, an ocean liner that sank. That neighbor helped Watts with a publisher.

His book is new and he doesn't know sales figures yet. He's had a couple five-star Amazon reviews from people who liked it, including one who thought it would be a good movie. Family and friends have praised "Caution: Electrical Hazard."

Watts graduated from Detroit Catholic Central High School and was in the predoctoral program at Wayne State University. His career at GM included hourly



work and time in salaried supervision. He's married to Catherine and the couple has three grown children. The family has a home Up North used all year, and Watts likes hunting.

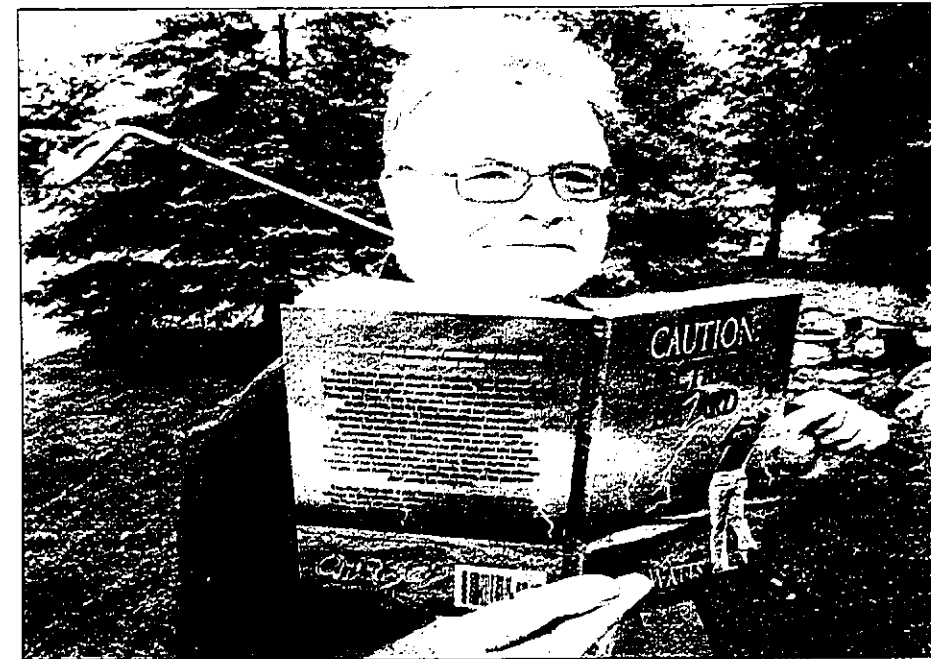
He also enjoys working with his hands, including carpentry and small engine work. "I'm always a handyman doing something," at their homes or their single daughter's home.

He'd like the second book to come out in late 2013 or 2014, and has an idea for a third. "We'll see how sales go and just how much time I can spend at it," Watts said.

He encourages those who wish to write a book to take the plunge. "If Bristol Palin can get her life story written at the tender age of 19, anyone can write a book," he said jokingly, adding on a serious note that would-be authors should pursue that dream.

For more on the book visit <http://alwattsauthor.com/wattscw/>.

jbrown@hometownlife.com



Novi resident Allen Watts published his first book "Caution: Electrical Hazard" recently through Whiskey Creek Press. Watts was a GM engineer for 32 years.

Livonia Youth Symphony Orchestras of Michigan

AUDITIONS

Sat. Sept. 15th
and
Sat. Sept. 22nd, 2012

9 am - 12 pm by appointment

LYSO welcomes musicians from six years of age through high school seniors.

Four ensemble groups accommodating most skill levels include:
- Beginning strings ensemble
- Intermediate strings ensemble
- Wind ensemble
- Full philharmonic orchestra (most accomplished musicians - strings & percussion)

Now available - String Skills Program for "very new" string players. Karen Holmes-Danke & Linda Ignagni - instructors

LYSO releases Saturday mornings at Madonna University - Music Bldg.

Performances include a Winter concert in January, Spring concert in May and many smaller performances from groups for churches and private events throughout the year.

To schedule an audition or for more information, e-mail auditions@lysom.org or call Dave at 734-634-5250.

*Auditions held at the Music Building at Madonna University 35600 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia 48150

Marching Band Musicians
Come Join Us!

6-Week
"String Skills" Session
\$ 45 per musician

KNIGHTSBRIDGE ANTIQUE MALL
42305 Seven Mile Road - (Just 2 Miles west of I-275)
Northville, MI 48167 • 248-344-7200

• Furniture • Mid-Century Art Deco • Modern • Coins
• Stained Glass • Jewelry • Vintage Toys • Mens • Military
• Glass Crystal China • Tiffany Lamps • Clothing

Abbey Park
INDEPENDENT SENIOR LIVING

You Deserve the Very Best!

Live Here, for the Best of Your Life - at half the cost of assisted living!

First Come, First Served.
Limited number of apartments available.
Act now to avoid the wait list!

Nine floor plans to choose from, all including services and style to rival a fine hotel.

- Home Cooked Lunch or Dinner
- Luxurious Dining Room
- Coffee Shop
- Game Room
- 24 Hour Staffing
- Exercise Room
- Library
- Friendly Staff
- Beauty/Barber Shop
- Country Store
- Movie Theater
- Chapel
- Planned Activities and Outings
- Beautiful Indoor Lounge Areas
- Outdoor Court Yards

Our Extras Make the Difference
For more information, please call

Grand Blaine | Lyon Township

at Geneva Health Park
3221 E. Baldwin Rd.
Grand Blanc, MI
(810) 605-1100

Across from Coyote Golf Club
29413 Abbey Lane
New Hudson, MI
(248) 437-6550

www.abbeypark.com Find us on

PERFECT TIMING PERFECT FLOORS PERFECT PRICE

CARPET SALE

Basement Carpet... **\$1.49** installed

Our Most Popular Plush Carpet... **\$1.99** installed with heavy pad

Our Most Popular Berber Carpets... **\$2.19** installed with heavy pad

Our Best Selling Heavy Twist... **\$2.99** installed with heavy pad

REMNANTS All Sizes, All Colors... **70% OFF**

HARDWOOD SALE

3/4" Prefinished Oak... **\$2.99** 2 Colors to Choose From

Laminate Flooring... **\$1.29** starting at

40% OFF

FREE Installation on all CARPET
Custom installation including tear-out of old carpet & pad

FREE CREDIT*
NO INTEREST for 12 Months

PERFECT FLOORS

SOUTH LYON 248.437.2838
21946 Pontiac Trail (South of 9-Mile Rd.)

HOURS:
Mon., Wed., Fri., 9am-8pm
Tue., & Thu., 9am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm

www.perfectfloorsinc.com

*FINANCING BASED ON CREDIT APPROVAL. MINIMUM \$500 PURCHASE WITH 50% DEPOSIT REQUIRED. PRIOR CREDIT CHECK. CALL FOR DETAILS.

When you're connected...
you're able to do more, even while doing less.

Joann can't get enough of her online word games. She never misses a move. In between games, she checks email, shops for shoes and can even watch TV anywhere, anytime on select wireless devices. Because as a Bright House Networks TV and High Speed Internet customer, she stays connected!

At Bright House Networks, we'll help connect you to what matters most. This is Our Promise to you.

Combine Digital Service and Road Runner® Turbo with speeds up to 20 Mbps

for only **\$100** per month for 24 months, plus taxes

Plus let Bright House Networks provide and maintain the affordable High Speed Internet and Phone modem that best fits your needs.

- The Bright House TV app lets you watch TV on select Apple® and Android™ devices anywhere in and around your place.
- Get hundreds of FREE HD channels & On Demand programming.
- Score ESPN, ESPN2, ESPN3, and ESPNU action between classes with the WatchESPN app.
- Check email, download music, video chat with friends back home with Road Runner® Turbo.

Call **1-855-222-0102** today!

bright house NETWORKS

brighthouse.com

NOVI NEWS BRIEFS

Attorneys, advocates may earn CLE credits at 3rd Annual Veterans' Summit

Attorneys and advocates may earn required continuing education credits at the Canton Community Foundation's 3rd Annual Veterans' Summit Sept. 12. Since its first summit in 2010, the Canton Foundation has provided continuing education for more than 110 attorneys and advocates.

Pet Expo launches new charitable fundraising program

The Ninth Annual Pet Expo Sept. 21-23 at the Suburban Collection Showplace (46100 Grand River Ave., Novi) will be produced for the first time by nationally recognized event producer Steve Cantin and his team at All American

Pet Expos.

The first priority with any new Pet Expo we launch is to embrace and empower the animal shelter and rescue community - and seek out avenues to help them raise funds for all their worthy efforts," said Cantin. "For our first Novi Pet Expo, we have developed an innovative new program that allows non-profits to not only raise much needed funds for their charities, but also incorporates exhibit space at the event, so that they can maximize their education and adoption efforts.

Great Lakes - Great Tastes

Detroit and Michigan Public Television stations recently launched a new pilot program, Great Lakes - Great Tastes, which wanders the state telling the stories of its finest chefs, as well as boutique food and beverage producers.

Novi News online

Have you checked out our website? It's chock full of local news from the Novi community and is updated often. There are several cool features at hometownlife.com that allow you to browse through the latest news and features from your neighborhood communities, too.

BARR

Continued from page A1 There are over 30 sculptures and art pieces arranged throughout the property. In the meantime, the Barrs will continue to live there.



Landry involved

The idea started when before leaving office, then-Mayor David Landry began talking to Barr about the possibility of converting his home, studios and sculpture garden to city property so it could be used by the public as a city park and dwelling for an artist residency.

ty. There is also the added benefit of the Barrs donating enough pieces of art to form the nucleus of a true art park.

The council was all for the agreement with each member expressing their thanks to the Barrs for allowing the opportunity. Councilwoman Terry Margolis calls it a gem and phenomenal addition to Novi's parks system.

Marycrest Heights is a newly constructed retirement community with a commitment to quality construction, safety, and maintaining a faith-based community atmosphere. With Marycrest skilled nursing and rehabilitation services in your backyard, heated underground parking, and a range of community events and activities, Marycrest Heights provides independence, safety, and convenience.

A Vacation Resort You Never Have to Leave!

Marycrest HEIGHTS

Join us at our 3rd Annual Charity Golf Outing Thursday, September 13th Fox Hills Golf Course Plymouth

(734) 838-6240 Marycrest Heights 15495 Middlebelt Livonia, MI

MarycrestHeights.org

- Community Amenities: Chapel Beauty Salon/Barber Shop Resident Activities Media Room Lounge Fitness Center Heated Underground Parking Community Garden Walking Paths Emergency Call System

NOTICE TO BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORKS CABLE CUSTOMERS From time to time our agreements with cable channels and television stations come up for renewal. While we do not anticipate any loss or disruption of service, regulations require us to notify you of the possibility of losing programming.

READY, SET, GROW! Fix your heat-damaged lawn! ALL PACKAGED GRASS SEED 25% OFF FALL IS THE BEST time to start grass seed and reseed your lawn.

Painting honors Maybury

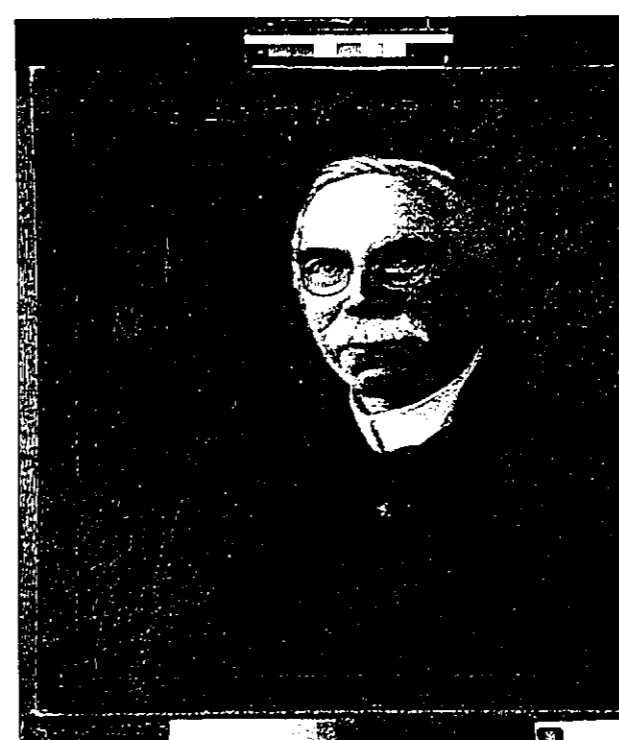
Portrait hangs with pride in library, enriches community

By Julie Brown Staff Writer

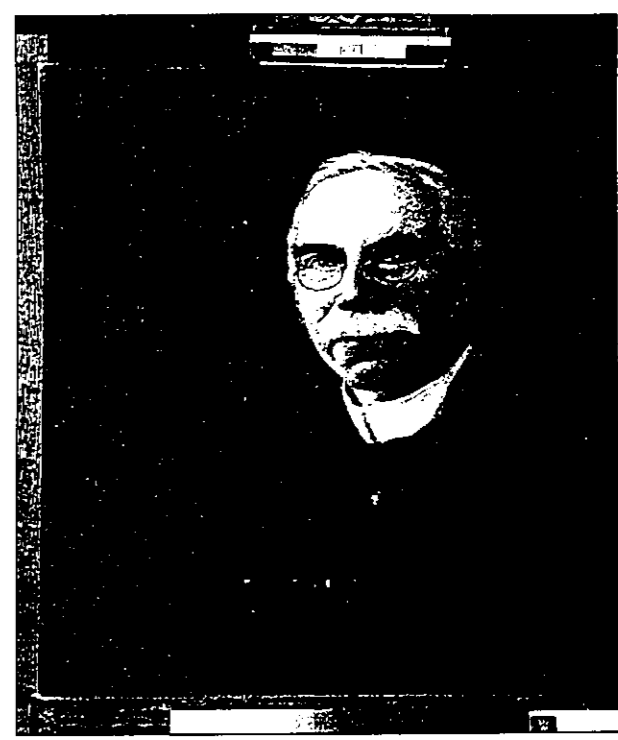
A portrait of William H. Maybury, for whom Maybury State Park is named, was hung July 25 for display in the local history room of the Northville District Library. The portrait by native Scot artist James Raeburn Middleton from 1934 was commissioned for what would become President Franklin D. Roosevelt's Public Works Administration.

Part of history

The 900-acre sanatorium began with the city of Detroit buying the land in 1917. It was bounded by Seven Mile, Eight Mile, Beck and Napier roads. The sanatorium opened in 1921 as Detroit Municipal Tuberculosis Sanatorium. It later became Spring Hill Sanatorium and Maybury Sanatorium.



This is the portrait before conservation work.



This is the portrait after the recent conservation work done by the DIA's Alfred Ackerman, a Northville Township resident.

to see if we could keep it in the community," he said. "The painting needs some conservation work which we were happy to do." He concentrated on its upper right and lower left which were "disfiguring," Ackerman said.

wood from the state park site. The Smithsonian, supervising the program, requires acrylic over paintings in public places, which was put on. Ackerman is pleased with the almost glare-free acrylic used. The 26-year DIA staffer fit the work into other duties, at no taxpayer cost.

tain, although Ackerman noted he would have to have been a U.S. citizen to work under the WPA. "More than likely, he came over here in the teens or '20s. The records are just somewhat scant," including on Middleton's date of death.

The Friends group will have a presentation on the history of the sanatorium 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the Northville Community Center. Additional information on the site is at www.friendsmaybury.org or www.mayburysanatorium.com.

Novi/Northville MEDICAL SERVICE directory. Includes advertisements for Eyecare, Physical Therapy, Hearing, Hand and Wrist, Family Practice, and Doctors.

NOVI NEWSMAKERS

Attorney Haffey honored

Butzel Long attorney and shareholder Cynthia J. Haffey, of Novi, has been named a 2012 Honoree for Michigan Women in the Law by Michigan Lawyers Weekly.

Haffey is one of 20 female attorneys who will be honored during a luncheon on Sept. 27 at the Troy Marriott. The event will celebrate the individuals who have made meaningful and inspiring contributions to the legal community. Honorees also will be profiled in an upcoming edition of Michigan Lawyers Weekly.



Cynthia Haffey

"I am truly honored to receive this significant and very special recognition by Michigan Lawyers Weekly," said Haffey.

Based in Butzel Long's Detroit office, Haffey is co-chair of the firm's Global Automotive Group and chair of the firm's Women's Leadership Committee. She was recently named Counsel to the Original Equipment Suppliers Association's (OESA) Communication Executive Council.

Haffey represents clients in cases involving commercial disputes and business litigation, including automotive supply chain disputes, shareholder, partner and owner disputes, corporate mergers, acquisitions and other transaction disputes, fraud and other business torts, sales commission disputes, non-compete agreements and trade secrets, real estate disputes, construction contract disputes, anti-trust, bankruptcy and securities litigation. In addition, Ms. Haffey also has significant experience in advising and defending clients at trial and in arbitration in age, sex, and racial discrimination actions and other wrongful discharge claims.

Haffey is a member of the Federal Bar Association, Eastern District of Michigan, American Bar Association, the State Bar of Michigan and the Oakland County Bar Association. She is co-chair of the Federal Bar Association, Eastern District of Michigan Chapter's Social Justice Committee.

Haffey is a graduate of Wayne State University Law School (J.D., cum laude, 1997) and Western Michigan University (B.S., magna cum laude, 1980). While in law school, MHaffey was the recipient of the Norman I. Lemmon award, the Walter Nussbaum award and the Boaz Siegel Award.

of Novi, has joined the medical staff at Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills. This cardiologist sees patients at Cardiovascular Clinical Associates located on Botsford Hospital's campus (28080 Grand River Ave., Suite 300 West, Farmington Hills).



John Meek

Meek joins medical staff at Botsford Hospital

John M. Meek, D.O.,

After graduating from Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific in Pomona, Calif., Meek completed the internal medicine residency then the cardiology fellowship at Botsford. He served as Botsford's chief cardiologist fellow from 2011 to 2012. In addition, Meek also holds a master of science degree in molecular biology from the University of California, San Diego. Board certified in internal medicine, echocardiography, stress echocardiogram, transesophageal echocardiography, and nuclear cardiology, Meek has participated in several medical volunteer experiences. Most recently he joined Botsford's medical mission to Guatemala in spring 2012.



Rotarians honor longtime supporter

At the Cheers to Rotary, End Polio Now Celebration, local Rotarians PDG Steve Youtz (left), Ginger Barrons (district polio chair), Randy D'Amore (seated) and 75 others honored long-time supporter Lee Barrons (center) with a Paul Harris Fellow. Lee, along with his wife, Ginger, have been avid supporters of both the Novi Rotary Club and Rotary District 6380 for the past 26 years. The Cheers event raised over \$2,000 in just two hours for the Rotary International Polio Eradication Fund. Guests enjoyed music, appetizers and fellowship at the Direct Buy location, owned by D'Amore. The Rotary clubs of Sterling Heights, Warren, Farmington, Lyon Area and Novi all joined together to host the summer party.



JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



HOPE DROGMILLER

Olympic-size line

The line was long to see U.S. Olympic gymnast Jordyn Wieber, of Dewitt, who was in Novi Aug. 22 at the AT&T store on the northeast corner of Novi Road and Grand River Avenue.

Trey Kelly, 12, uses a hand to dodge a ball during a game at Camp Lakeshore on Aug. 13.

LEARN TO SKATE

Fall Session

Wednesday, Sept. 12 - Saturday, Oct. 13

5 Weeks

Registration begins August 25

Register for classes online, over the phone or in person

Novi ICE ARENA

42400 Nick Lidstrom Drive
NOVI, MI 48375
248-347-1010
noviicearena.com

SOCIAL SECURITY

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.B. 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 vast experience before local 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 Hagerty 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.

www.ssdfighter.com

ST. MARY MERCY LIVONIA
SAINT JOSEPH MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM

The Center for Joint Replacement

Re-Discover Freedom

Learn more at our FREE Education Seminar 6 to 8 p.m. St. Mary Mercy Livonia

Thursday, September 27, Classroom 10

To register call 734-655-2345 stmarymercy.org

Are you living in pain? Now is the time to Rediscover your mobility.

The Center for Joint Replacement at St. Mary Mercy Hospital has a comprehensive team approach which results in shorter hospital stays, better pain management and faster recovery.

Subscribing has REWARDS...

The following subscribers have won a Free 4-square Cheese Pizza from Buddy's in our weekly drawing:

- Jacky Esper Birmingham
- Michael Theisen Canton
- Susan Pike Farmington Hills
- E Dean Garden City
- Robert Swartz South Lyon
- James Silvi Livonia
- Robert Douglass Milford
- Daryl Champagne Northville
- Michael Nelson Plymouth
- Charles Hoef Redford
- Paul Rivera Southfield
- Robert Loynes Novi
- Elmer Kowalske Westland

SUBSCRIBE NOW...

Start enjoying the rewards of being a subscriber to your local Hometown, Observer or Eccentric Newspaper! Call or log on today and save up to 25% and receive a \$10 Gift Card!

Click: hometownlife.com/bestoffer

or call: 866.887.2737 and ask for the REWARDS offer.

hometownlife.com

OBSERVER & ECCENTRIC HOMETOWN WEEKLIES

New subscriber only. Offer Expires: 9-30-12

Waltonwood at Twelve Oaks

Open House

September 7th - 9th
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Come celebrate Grandparents Day and help us kick off National Assisted Living Week at our Fall Open House. Enjoy refreshments, door prizes, and a free house warming gift just for stopping by.

Reserve your apartment at the Fall Open House and receive a Free Kindle Fire or a \$200 Shopping Spree!

RSVP by September 5th
(248) 277-5981

WALTONWOOD TWELVE OAKS

Redefining Retirement Living®

Independent Living • Licensed Assisted Living • Memory Care

www.Waltonwood.com



"Kuddles the Clown" gives Manor of Novi visitor Quinn Brooks, 3, a face painting to check out in a mirror during the Aug. 16, carnival.



Manor of Novi visitor Jim Boyce gets a shaved ice cone from volunteer Gabby Ruston, 15, during the nursing home's annual summer carnival on Aug. 16. The Manor holds an outdoor carnival during the summer for its guests, workers and their families. The day features games and face painting for the kids - and moon bounce, a BBQ cookout, cotton candy and a DJ. Fortunately for all in attendance, a potential rainfall skirted by and everyone stayed dry.

PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Manor of Novi employees and social directors Patricia Herridon, left, Heather Jonson and Tammy Ruston, right, enjoy a few fruits of their labor. The trio organized the nursing home's Aug. 16 carnival.

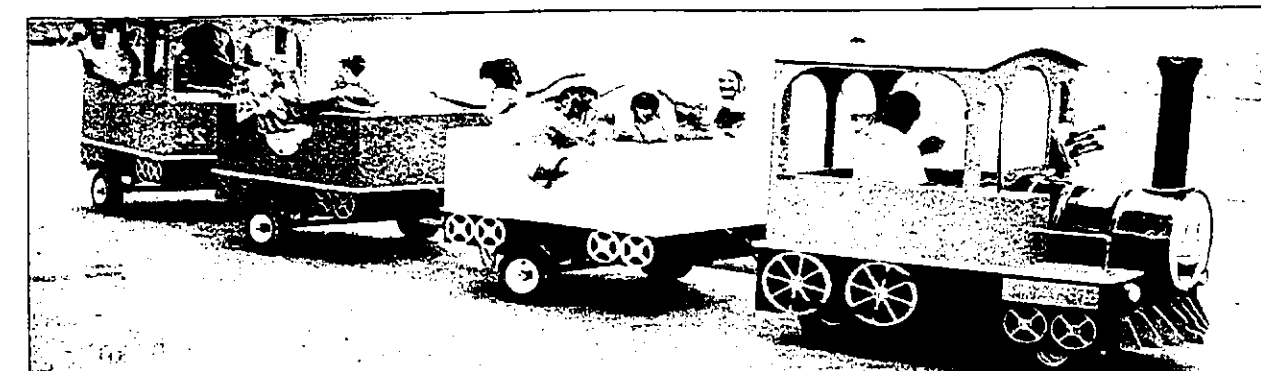
Carnival time!

Manor of Novi rocks

More than 200 people attended the Manor of Novi's second annual Facility Carnival held outdoors Aug. 16. The event, open to the public, featured food and fun for residents, staff, family members and visitors. There were snow cones, cotton candy, nachos, popcorn, watermelon, hot dogs, sausage, corn dogs and many other carnival fare favorites. There were also choo choo train rides, face painting and balloon art courtesy of Kuddles The Clown, a super bounce house, sidewalk chalk, a water gun fight and jump rope contest, as well as hand print printing. More than 200 people attended. The Manor of Novi is a 140-bed Ciena Healthcare community.



Some of the residents of the Manor of Novi enjoy some sunshine and DJ tunes as they await lunch on Aug. 16.



Visitors to the Manor of Novi's carnival enjoy a train ride around the grounds on Aug. 16.



Garvin Ruston, 11, enjoys some time in the moon bounce during the Aug. 16 carnival.

Novi events

BLOOD DRIVES

Time/Date: 1-6:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30
Location: VFW Post 4012, Northville
Details: The entire country is in an Emergency Appeal for blood donors. All donors will be entered into a monthly drawing for a \$500 gasoline card.

Contact: Donors can contact Diane Risko at (313) 549-7052 or Diane.Risko@redcross.org to set up an appointment.
Time/Date: 7:30 a.m.-7:15 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4
Location: Providence Park Hospital, Novi, in the Heart Institute building (northeast corner of complex, enter off Beck Road).

Details: Donors will receive a coupon for a small Buddy's cheese pizza and will be entered into a raffle for the month for a \$500 gas card.
Contact: Donors can go to www.redcrossblood.org and sponsor code is provpk or call (313) 549-7052 to set up an appointment.

BEHAVEMENT 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. Min., 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.

NOVI SENIOR CENTER

Location: 25075 Meadowbrook Road

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

NORTHVILLE-NOVI BUSINESS NETWORKING BREAKFAST

Time/Date: 7:30-9 a.m. first and third Tuesdays (except Nov. and Dec., which are just the first Tuesdays)

Location: Karby's Conroy Island, 21200 Haggerty Road

Details: Business networking focused on building relationships. The Sunrise Networking Group, LLC (www.sunrisenet.com), 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

GET LISTED!

Submit: Send calendar submissions via e-mail to cstnstone@gnanet.com; by fax to (248) 2882; 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.

Time/Date: 11 a.m., Sept. 6
Location: Novi Senior Center, 25075 Meadowbrook Road

Details: Give your brain a workout at the kick-off event for the free Brain Fun & Fitness program. Hosted by Wayne State University's Institute of Gerontology, featuring activities that challenge brains in new ways or on many levels, like playing an instrument, to stimulate our brains to produce more neurons and strengthen the connections between neurons. Neurobics can help to pull your brain out of its rut.

Contact: DoubleTree Hotel, Novi
Details: The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association presents Rachelle Smith, principal and founder of Positive Creative Infusion Consulting, LLC of Novi. A memorable motivational speaker, Rachelle began her career at age 12, selling candy in junior high school in Biloxi, Mississippi. When the family moved to Seoul, South Korea the next year, Rachelle worked as a grocery sacker at the Yongsan Army Base Commissary, in a "tips only" position, pitching potential customers in English or Korean to choose her lane.

17TH ANNUAL NORTHVILLE-NOVI HOME TOUR

Time/Date: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 29

Details: "Three Centuries of Homes" — Hosted by the American Association of Home Inspectors (AAHI) at 2480 561-0077 to reserve a spot by Friday, Sept. 21.

MICHIGAN MADE ARTS CRAFTS JEWELRY SHOW

Time/Date: noon-8 p.m. first Fridays through December

Location: Atrium Of Novi, 43155 Main Street

Details: Featuring many handmade items from people with disabilities. Anyone in Michigan that makes handcrafted items can get a space for \$20. Therapy Choir Michigan will perform at 6:15 June 1. Face Painting by Community Choices of Westland.

JOURNEY OF SELF DISCOVERY: MEDITATION SERIES

Location: Schoolcraft College


Time/Date: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Sept. 19 through Oct. 10

Details: This four-week series presented by Kathy Bindu Henning, offers a variety of self-discovery topics and includes interactive lecture and present moment meditation. Everyone is welcome. Lec-


ATTENTION: Ford Motor Company Retirees

Ford Motor Company is offering a valuable opportunity for you to take control of your future using **Safe Money Strategies**

To get Correct Answers for your **Safe Money Decisions** meet



Murray Feldman



Steven Yager

WWJ-950 NEWSRADIO **Yager & Associates**
Your Ford Motor Company Retirement Specialists

in person on location at the
WWJ NewsRadio 950 Studio Conference Room
 26495 American Dr., Southfield

Thursday, Sept. 6th at 7:00 PM
CALL (800) 644-4228

You must RSVP to attend
REGISTER NOW...Space is limited & filling up fast!
 This Public Service Event will not be aired

YOU MUST ATTEND

DICK SCOTT CHRYSLER • DODGE • JEEP • RAM

LAST 2 DAYS TO SAVE!
It all ends Friday, Aug. 31 at 6 p.m.

SUMMER CLEARANCE EVENT

FREE REFRESHMENTS!

Open Saturday 10-3 and Tuesday 9-9 • CLOSED Monday


2012 RAM 1500 4X4 ST CREW CAB
STK# R127052
SALE PRICE \$24,813

BUY FOR \$299* **LEASE FOR \$99*/Mo. 24 Mos.**




2012 CHRYSLER 200 LIMITED
STK# C122154
SALE PRICE \$16,334

BUY FOR \$181* **LEASE FOR \$114*/Mo. 24 Mos.**



2012 DODGE JOURNEY SXT
STK# D122191
SALE PRICE \$17,401

BUY FOR \$196* **LEASE FOR \$99*/Mo. 24 Mos.**



Dick Scott Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Ram
 We Service All Makes & Models
 684 W. Ann Arbor Rd. Plymouth, MI 48170
 Open Mon. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Tues. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Wed. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Thurs. 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

1-877-359-6633 • www.DickScott.com

DICK SCOTT CHRYSLER • DODGE • JEEP • RAM



We've added a large selection of live oysters, clams and mussels. Whether you're making Oysters Rockefeller, mussels marinara or hosting a Labor Day backyard clambake, we have what you need on the new shellfish bar at Joe's Meat and Seafood. All oysters are \$13.00. Clams are \$13.00. Mussels are \$4.99 lb.

33152 W. SEVEN MILE RD • LIVONIA, MI 248.477.4333 (JOE'S PRODUCE) • 248.477.4323 (JOE'S MEAT & SEAFOOD)

PRODUCE

Michigan Ripe & Sweet Seedless Whole Watermelon	Michigan Locally Grown Sweet & Juicy Honey Rocks	Michigan Locally Grown Sweet Corn	California Ripe & Sweet Driscoll's Strawberries	Michigan Locally Grown Tomatoes	Dole Golden Ripe Sweet Whole Pineapple
\$4.99 each	2/\$4	12/\$2	2/\$4	99¢ lb. \$5.99 1/2 peck	\$2.99 each

Joe's Meat & Seafood

Marinated Beef Kabobs... \$7.99 lb. Marinated Chicken Kabobs... \$4.99 lb.

Aged Angus U.S.D.A. Steak Sale • NY Strips • Porterhouse • T-Bones • Delmonico • Cowboy Ribeye \$7.99 lb. Save \$2.00 lb.	Fresh All Natural Baby Back Ribs \$3.49 lb. Save \$1.50 lb.	Angus Gourmet Grilling Burgers • Mushroom & Swiss • Bacon & Cheddar • Jalapeno Cheddar • Blue Cheese • Joe's Sliders \$4.49 lb. Save \$1.00 lb. We also have Italian Turkey Burgers	Celebration Skewer 1/2 Lobster Tail, Scallop & Shrimp \$9.99 each Save \$3.00 each	Fresh - Never Frozen U.S.A. Wild Caught Swordfish \$14.99 lb. Save \$5.00 lb.	North American Cold Water Small Lobster Tail \$8.99 each Save \$1.00 each	Everyday Low Price Salmon on a Plank \$7.99 each Cedar / Cherry / Sugar Maple
---	--	---	---	--	--	---

DELI

Boar's Head Ovens Turkey \$7.69 lb. Save \$2.00 lb.	Dietz & Watson Peppered Turkey \$6.99 lb. Save \$4.00 lb.	Joe's Signature Turkey Pastrami \$5.99 lb. Save \$2.00 lb.	Oldtime Muenster Cheese \$3.99 lb. Save \$2.00 lb.	Dearborn Brown Sugar, Honey & Smokehouse Ham \$4.99 lb. Save \$2.00 lb.
Yellow or White American Cheese \$4.99 lb. Save \$3.00 lb.	Provolone Cheese \$4.99 lb. Save \$2.00 lb.	Honey Smoked Turkey \$6.99 lb. Save \$2.00 lb.	Swiss 4x4 Cheese \$4.99 lb. Save \$2.00 lb.	

GROCERY

BAKERY

CAFE

Chef's Best Hamburger & Hot Dog Buns 10/10

Bone Suckin BBQ Sauce 16oz. \$4.99 each Save \$1.00 each

Coke Family 2 Liters 4/5 All Varieties

Garlic Expressions Classic Vinaigrette 2/7 12.5 oz.

Lay's Potato Chips Buy 1 Get 1 Free Save \$4.29

Labor Day Bakery Sale!
\$1.00 off all Baked Pies here @ Joe's Great for BBQ's, Picnics & Parties!

Joe's Fresh Baked Cookies \$5.99 per 12pk. Save \$1.00

Patriotic Brownie Pops \$1.49 each Save 50¢

Freedom Bread \$3.99 each
Delicious Crusty Bread with Dried Cherries, Blueberries and Cranberries

Joe's Fresh Roasted Coffee Flavor of the week "Crème Brulee" \$8.99 lb. Save \$1.00 lb.

Big Savings in our Bulk Department Germack Cashews Salted & Unsalted \$7.99 lb.

Germack Sesame Snack Mix \$2.99 lb.

Flowers From Joe's Fresh Flowers for All Occasions. A Wonderful Selection of Beautiful Cut Bouquets, Custom Fresh Arrangements & Corsages "We would love to make something beautiful for you to take home or have delivered!" Joe's Everyday Bouquet \$7.99 Save \$1.00

Everyday GOURMET

Joe's BBQ Ribs \$8.99 lb. Save \$2.00 lb.

Southwest Slaw \$3.99 lb. Save \$1.00 lb.

Caribbean Slaw \$2.99 lb. Save \$1.00 lb.

Buffalo Chicken Pasta Salad \$4.99 lb. Save \$1.00 lb.

Italian Sausage & Peppers \$5.99 lb. Save \$1.00 lb.

Enjoy Football Season & Tailgate in Style with Joe's Catering & Events

Our Catering Department can take care of all your party needs. We can arrange your tent, tables, chairs, grilling on site and of course a fantastic menu. Pick-up or Delivery to Full Serviced Events...we make it happen!

Also Visit us at www.joesgourmetcatering.com & The Knot

2012 PICK

WINE CELLAR

McManis Wines \$9.99 Everyday Low Price

Chateau Chantal Wines \$1.00 off regular price

Root 1 Cabernet \$9.99 each Save \$5.00 a bottle

Grab some Leinenkugel Summer Shanty before it's gone!

Check out new Seasonal Beers.
• Pumpkin Ale's
• Octoberfest Beers!

SECTION B (NN)
THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 2012
HOMETOWN WEEKLIES
HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

SPORTS

C.H. STONE, EDITOR
cstone@hometownlife.com
(248) 437-2011, EXT. 237
FACEBOOK: HOMETOWNLIFE.COM

Shamrocks back to their old tricks
Defense shuts down Detroit Cody

By Sam Eggleston
Correspondent

The Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks aren't coming into this season with a new bag of tricks. Instead, they're bringing the same ol' game they've been playing for the past four decades - the same game plan that has led them to 10 state championships under the guidance of Tom Mach.

The Shamrocks pounded Detroit Cody with a ground game and a defense shutout and earned a 35-0 victory in the opening game of the 2012 season.

"We pride ourselves on

ON TAP

The Detroit Catholic Central football team is on the road Friday, traveling down to Toledo to play Whitmer at 7 p.m.

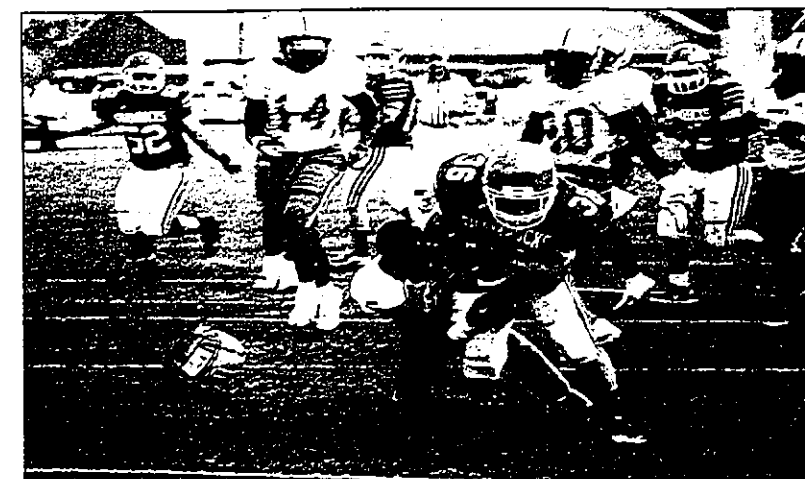
winning with defense," said Michael Mach, assistant varsity football coach. "One of our sayings that we drive home to our kids yearly is 'Defense Wins Championship.' Our kids take a lot of pride in carrying on that tradition, and it shows up in the effort they put forth on a weekly basis, both in practice and on game day."

The Shamrocks don't play a

"pressure defense" in terms of a defensive scheme, instead focusing on solid fundamental football and the importance of every player doing their part of the overall puzzle and getting 11 blue jerseys to the ball every time their opponent snaps the ball.

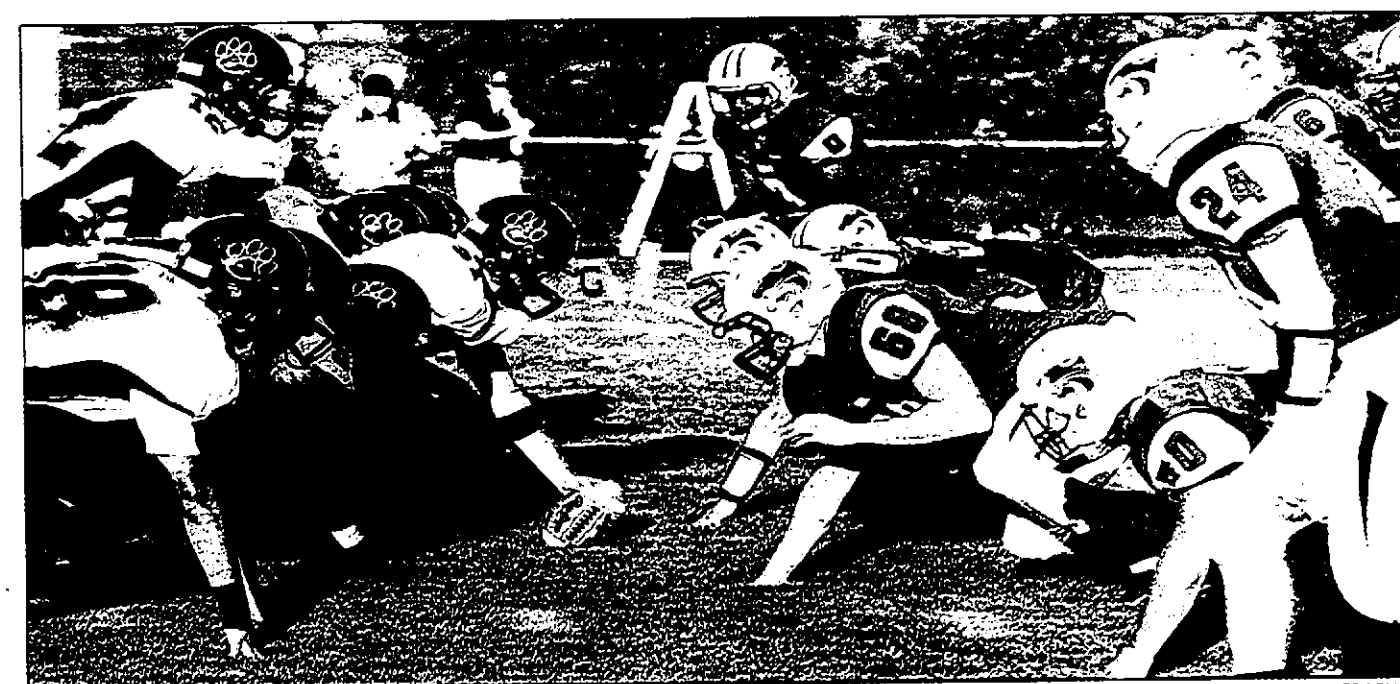
"This message really allows our players to take ownership over this unit and develop the attitude necessary to play tough, unrelenting defense."

Standing out on defense was Wyatt Shallman, an defensive end who picked up three solo tackles and a sack.



CC's Anthony Darkangelo plows through a Cody defender for a touchdown in the Shamrocks' 2012 opener.

Please see CC, B2



Novi's defensive line goes up against Brighton in a goal-line play during the first half of the Aug. 23 game.

PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

'Dogs tear through 'Cats on the gridiron

Jackson, Buck show sparks of promise in team's dreary performance

By Chris Jackett
Correspondent

It was a long night for the green and white faithful at Wildcat Stadium last week.

Novi (0-1) dropped their home opener on the gridiron 45-7 to former KVC rival Brighton (1-0) in front of a crowd of 3,200 fans. The Bulldogs' offense out-gained the Wildcats 360-57.

"I'm real proud of our overall team," Novi coach Todd Pennycuff said. "We just got worn down. Physically, they were a more physical team and it is what it is, the stats show that."

The highlight for Novi was an 87-yard kickoff return by lone varsity freshman Emanuel Jackson to counteract Brighton's first touchdown six minutes into the game. Making the catch at his own 13-yard line, Jackson did a little high-step hop at the 30 to avoid a diving tackler from behind and then cruised up the left sideline in front of his teammates for the final 70 yards to the end zone.

"Emanuel got us on the board with that kickoff return," Pennycuff said. "He's a special kid, but he's still a freshman and we know that, so we've got to nurture him along. But I thought he had some bright spots for being a 14-year-old playing with the big boys. That's pretty impressive to come out of his first kickoff and he takes it back."

But that was it.

Brighton scored again 2:10 later to go up 14-7 after the first quarter and never looked back.

At 5-feet-8 and 160 pounds, Brighton junior Mark Koniczny had four first-half rushing touchdowns, including a 74 yarder, as part of his 19 rush attempts that the Wildcats couldn't stop. He had 136 of his team's 241 first-half yards.

Novi had five total net yards in the first half and trailed 28-7 at the break.

Novi senior Lucas Buck did managed to give the Wildcats a chance with an interception in Brighton territory

ON TAP

Novi's football team (0-1) visits White Lake Lakeland (1-0) 7 p.m. tonight before visiting Plymouth Salem's (1-0) west field 6:30 p.m. Sept. 7. Lakeland defeated Northville 39-14 last week and Salem beat Ann Arbor Huron 41-17.

"They are a very good team," Novi coach Todd Pennycuff said of Lakeland. "They're much improved from last year. They're probably every bit as good as Brighton."

as Bulldog senior quarterback Chase Browning (4-for-9, 88 yards) attempted to throw the ball away up the middle as three Wildcats rushed at him.

"He had an interception and a couple great hits," Pennycuff said. "But it's hard for Lucas to make plays when the other D-linemen are right in your face. We've got to get that fixed, but that's fixable. I thought Lucas Buck played outstanding tonight, played hard and didn't give up."

However, the Wildcat receivers and senior quarterback Ryan Caputo (3-for-10, 14 yards), who had no previous quarterback experience, struggled to connect and went three and out on the ensuing drive. Caputo was sacked three times and forced to run 12 times for a net loss of 18 yards in his debut.

"I give our quarterback a lot of credit," Pennycuff said. "He's coming in here, he's never played, he kept going out, he had a positive attitude, he's working hard and that's all you can ask for. I'm real proud of our quarterback."

Things didn't improve much in the second half as the Bulldogs only had to punt once, adding two touchdowns and hitting 1-of-2 field goal attempts. In the second half, Brighton had the ball for 16:18 minutes, compared to 7:42 by the Wildcats.

Please see FOOTBALL, B3

Lake Orion stops streaking Wildcats at two separate tournaments

By Chris Jackett
Correspondent

If Novi's new starters and new coach needed any help getting 10 matches in two tournaments three days apart should have helped last week.

The Wildcats (8-2-0) lost just one match at each event, both against Lake Orion, while competing Aug. 22 in Warren for the Farmington Hills Mercy Tournament and Aug. 25 at the Macomb Dakota Invitational.

In the Mercy event, Novi defeated Rockford 25-21, 25-19; Livonia Stevenson 25-22, 24-26; Macomb Dakota 25-22, 24-26, 15-12 and Marian 25-17, 25-21 before running into Lake Orion, who captured a 25-23, 25-23.

Please see VOLLEYBALL, B3

Young Wildcats swing Novi to success

By Chris Jackett
Correspondent

Novi's girls golf team continues to show promise this season after a two-day trip to Traverse City Aug. 20-21 for the Traverse City Invitational.

The Wildcats finished third in Division I with a score of 340, four strokes behind the Novi school record.

On the first day of action, junior Lauren Cojei and sophomore Katelyn Henry both had career lows, as Cojei led with a 76 and Henry with a 79. Seniors Ally Krick and Anna Greulich added to the team totals with performances of 91 and 94, respectively.

The second day didn't go as well on the Spruce Run course, as the team tallied 376 strokes, led by Henry's 89 which was among the

Please see GOLF, B3



The band-mates of this Novi High trombonist are reflected in the bell of his instrument during the Aug. 23 game. The marching band didn't wear their uniforms that night, as a game-time temperature in the mid-80s was deemed a bit too warm.



A Novi High varsity sideline cheerleader gets the crowd fired up during the Aug. 23 game.

