

Artists needed

The Great Lakes Art Fair is seeking for artists to participate in its spring juried fine arts fair April 12-14 at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi. It will feature 15 different mediums ranging from painting, photography, sculpture, fiber, two- and three-dimensional mixed media and specialty items.

All entries are juried for acceptance into the Art Fair, and the application deadline is Feb. 10. Artists who are interested in participating in this bi-annual event will be required to send four images of their artwork and booth shot by mail to Great Lakes Art Fair, 46100 Grand River Ave., Novi, MI 48374 or on-line at www.Great-LakesArtFair.com.

Jurying will be held the week of Feb. 18, and jurors consisting of gallery owners, professional artists and art professors will be looking for unique, high-quality, one-of-akind, handmade pieces. Notifications will be sent Feb. 25 to the artists who have been selected to showcase their artwork. For additional information or questions on exhibiting or qualifying art, visit www.Great-LakesArtFair.com; e-mail info@GreatLakesArtFair. com; or call Andrea Picklo, event manager, at (248) 348-5600, ext.

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# Novi mayor delivers humorous, stirring speech

home."

More than 200 attend State of City luncheon

energized and ready for another By Lonnie Huhman good year. "With the great economic chal-Staff Writer

With many laughs and just 10

words to uniquely describe why Novi is a great city, Mayor Bob

City address that was crafted to

leave all in attendance feeling

lenges of these last few years behind us, I've never been more Bob Gatt optimistic about the future of our Novi," Gatt said. "I'm confi-Gatt delivered a 2013 State of the day before more than 200 peodent in our leadership, our city ple at the Baronette Renaisstaff team and you, the Novi

sance hotel. He recounted the community, who last year and its various develall want what is opments and happenings that best for the city made 2012 a standout year. we love and call But before he got to his main speech, a video was shown to The mayor the audience of Gatt doing a delivered his spoof of The Late Show in which second State of he interviewed residents in pubthe City address lic places, quizzing them on last Thurs-

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department's Firearms Training Center on Jan. 16.

# Armed with knowledge

Pistol safety course provides tools needed for a CPL

# speech draws criticism By Cal Stone

Novi Mayor Bob Gatt was still putting the finishing touches on his Jan, 17 State of the City address as he listened intent-ly to Gov. Rick Snyder's State of the State address the night before. "When it was over, I found myself a little disappointed," Gatt said. "I think that the speech was lacking in particulars. I don't think that it set a clear vision as to what the governor hopes to accomplish in the next year. It will be interesting to watch as the year unfolds." Clay Pearson, city of Novi manager,

presentation on television, but did see the talking points issued by the governor and news reports. One thing that caught his attention was how the governor specifically mentioned Novi.

lars which we provide," Pearson said. "Instead, we were in a group mentioned for a particular report regarding auto ratee

Governor's

Staff Writer

was not able to see the State of the State

"Not a mention for our standout pub-lic services or stewardship of public dol-

safety, he also wants to get

	For more informa- tion, visit the Oakland County Health Division website at oakdov.com/ NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY P-3 P34 WS# 0010 1722	If you want to obtain a con- cealed pistol license in this state, you'll first have to com- plete a pistol safety course — and Novi has one of the best around. The Novi Police Depart- ment's CPL Civilian Pistol Safety Class is being held twice in the next few months, and it gives the chance for those wanting to have some extra security — at home or outside of it — the knowledge needed to properly carry a concealed gun. For one Novi man, the class gave him an assuredness needed when carrying his handgun. His name is Ed and	20 for ages 21 and up. A criminal background check will be conducted on each student. For more informa- tion, contact Sgt. Warren at mwarren@cityofnovi.org or (248) 347-0572. To learn more about the course, visit http://cityofnovi. org/Services/ParksAndRec/ Programs/HealthAndSafety. asp#CPL. he's 49 years old. Although he wants to remain relative-	the word out on the course offered by the Novi depart- ment. "It was well worth it," he said. "There may be some cheaper ones, but this course has a lot to it that really helpi in each aspect to being a CPI carrier." Ed moved to Novi from the West Coast not too long ago, and he said he had a license there for security with the work that he did. However, after moving to Michigan he wanted to retain this ability to have an added feeling of security in certain situations He eventually found the Nov safety course. Please see SAFETY, A13	s ple asking about that methods of real because they were all unaware of any particular issues. The city contacted the governor's office and also talked with local insurance experts and providers to learn more since receiving questions from puzzled Novi residents. Pearson said the referenced Run- zheimer International study is a com- pany specializing in "employee mobili- ty solutions," apparently not a research organization, and he's not sure why the Insurance Information Institute chooses to cite its "study." Please see REACTION, A10				2
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LIBRARY LECTURES

Barrs and their 3.800-

square-foot home. "We

have some great opportu

nities to use it right away.

They've been wonderful

Mangum also cited sup

port of the City Council,

Parks Foundation, and

The grounds will be

veloped fairly quick-

ly for public access, said

David Barr. "It's a con-

tinuation of our life, and

our life has been involved

with the arts."

He cited artist

"exchanges" in which

Parks Commission

to work with."

first one (on prehistoric art) was held last night.

them together.

dance studio.

'We're really pleased

with the arrangement,

said David Barr, an art

online at hometownlife.com

see a lot of parks that are

art can bring apprehen-

sion over spending, and

it's key to prepare peo-

ple and explain the work

"Public arts are things

world to see." Barr said

"It can tell you so much

about the civilization and

people go all over the

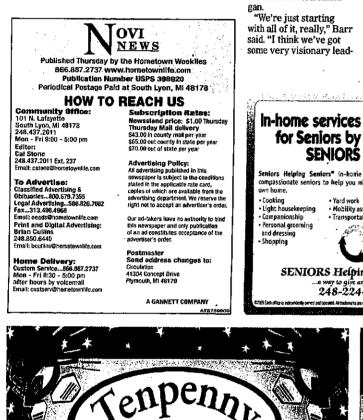
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dedicated to art." David Barr said public

## Art park, lectures enhance Novi's quality of life

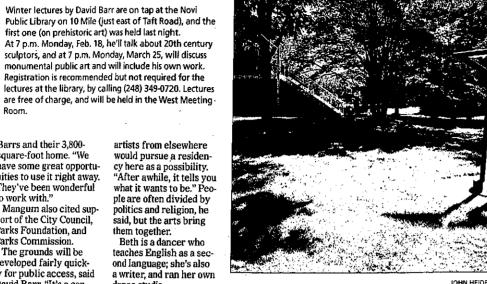
David and Beth Barr's home and property on Napier Road near Nine Mile are being put to good use as an art park "It's beautiful," said Jason Mangum, director of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services for the city of Novi. "It's wellmanicured.

The Novi City Coun cil voted unanimously last August to buy the land at the appraised val-ue of \$375,000 for use as a city Sculpture Garden and Cultural Education Center. The four-acre parcel is near the "four corners" area of Oakland, Wavne, Livingston and Washtenaw counties. The existing studio will be used soon for classes, said Mangum, and tours will be on tap this coming summer "They're staying there for now," he said of the



urniture

AND CHERRY FURNITURE



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

Mayor David Landry

possibility.

talking to Barr about the

The city will not spend

any taxpayer money on

lic restrooms will be add-

art. Mangum said pub-

ist/sculptor. He spent ome 20 years developing ership in Novi. We're happy to be part of that." the Michigan Legacy Art Park in northern Michi-About 30 of his pieces some up to 20 feet high. "We're just starting with all of it, really," Barr are on the outdoor property now The idea of the art park some very visionary leadoriginated with then

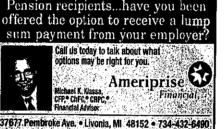
ed, with more space down the road for classes "It's been a real blessing in the community, ngum said. "It's very unique. It shows the com mitment to arts in our nunity. You don' SENIORS Overnight stay (24-hour care) • Doctor appoint • Pet care • House mainten

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## CC student died of natural causes

#### By Lonnie Huhman Staff Writer

Novi Catholic Central student David Widzinski's death last month has been classified as "heart arrhythmia of unknown etiology," according to the Wayne County Medical Examiner's report on Jan. 16. The examiner initially

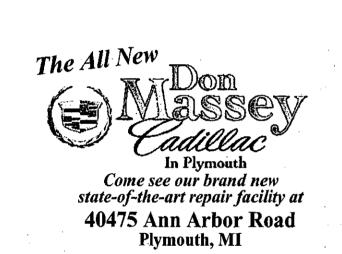
indicated the cause could not be confirmed until the toxicology results came back. Results show there were no foreign substances found in his system. Widzinski's tragic death left his family, friends and the Catholic Central community devastated. The medical examiner's report put some closure on the tragedy

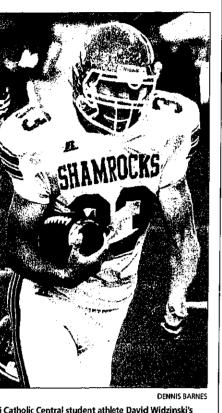
"We've been struggling and it's been hard for us. said David's mother, Barbara Widzinski, of the time since his death. The 16-year-old student was found dead in his Northville home bed by his mother on Dec. 3 after she

went to wake him up for school. David was a standout at CC and was one of two sophomores on its success ful football team during this past season. His last game was the 36-21 loss to Cass Tech for the Division 1 title on Nov. 26 at Ford Field. He led the team in tackles as a linebacker, and during the last game he continued playing even though he broke his hand

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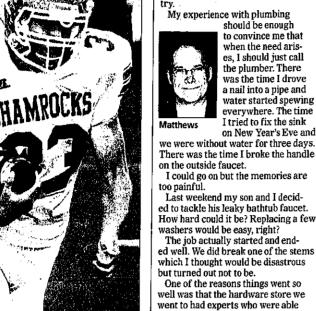




Novi Catholic Central student athlete David Widzinski's died of heart arrhythmia of unknown etiology, according to the Wayne County Medical Examiner. ed to do.

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In his memory, Barbara Widzinski said a scholarship fund has been set up by Catholic Central in her son David Widzinski's name to help select students who need help with tuition. For those interested in giving to this fund, donations can be made to Catholic Central to the attention of "The David Widzinski 15 Memorial Scholarship Fund." Donations can also be made at the school's website at www.catholiccentral.net (select "Donation form" from the "giving" pull-down menu).



EDUCATION

which I thought would be disastrous but turned out not to be. One of the reasons things went so well was that the hardware store we went to had experts who were able to guide us through the process rath-

er painlessly. The employees of this particular hardware store knew what they were doing. More importantly, they listened and they were able to help me understand what I need-

have not known.

As I reflected on my plumbing adventure I started thinking about our schools. While I am in a vastly different business, I wondered if our Plumbing is not my thing. Yet, on employees gave the same kind of serccasion, I feel compelled to give it a vice that this hardware store gave me. One of our district goals is to improve customer service and continshould be enough

Customer service key to

educational experience

By Steve Matthews

CAL STONE, EDITOR

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ue to create a quality organization. I to convince me that wondered, how are we doing? when the need aris-I know that we have knowledgeable es. I should just cal and informed people in every position the plumber. There in the district. I know that our employ was the time I drove ees understand our processes and proa nail into a pipe and cedures. Our employees clearly prowater started spewing vide assistance to students and pareverywhere. The time ents in times of need.

I tried to fix the sink Yet, at times, I also know that as an on New Year's Eve and organization we do not provide the kind of insight or direction that satsfies our customers. At times, we don't provide the service we need to because our policies and procedures are outdated or because we have not clearly defined what we are supposed to do. At other times, we don't take the time we need to listen and understand. I know that at times the conversations we have with students and parents are difficult. Yet, even in those times, we should show respect, listen, and help our students and parents through those difficult conversations. My experience with customer service last weekend reinforced its importance. My commitment is that our district will continue to focus on being able to provide the students, parents, and community members the kind of service that they expect.

Without this hardware store I would Steve Matthews is the superinhave been lost. I probably could have tendent of the Novi Community figured out - eventually - which parts Schools district. He can be reached to get, but I would have struggled. at smatthews@novi.k12.mi.us; (248) There were details that I would have 449-1204; www.twitter.com/docsmatnever seen and strategies that I would thews; or www.novisuperintendent. blogspot.com

## NEF funding drive to expand life skills program

The Novi Education LEARN MORE al Foundation (NEF) has tive because it provides a simple, but very poweran optimized classroom For more information ful, vision. environment for student about NEF and its many What if the entire Novi improvement and work activities, please contact school district was filled force readiness. Ellen Hulverson, NEF's with students who were "Leader in Me realresponsible, who showed administrative coordina ly helps those students initiative, who were cretor, at (248) 449-1211 or learn how to be reflective ative, who knew how to on their own lives, how to take control of their lives email her at NEF@NOVI. set goals and meet them K12.MI.US. Additional who got along with peopl NEF activities can be and absorb into the citiof various backgrounds found on the organizens that we want them and cultures and who to be," said Novi Superzation's website, www could resolve conflicts intendent Dr. Steve Matnovieducationalfoundaand solve problems? thews. "The process tion.org. "It's about personal builds great self-conleadership," said Geoff fidence in each child's Wood, NEF chairperson. than just strong academic unique abilities and tal skills," Wood said. "They "The NEF wants all Novi ents. children to become leadalso need critical life Matthews stresses ers of their own life, have skills to ensure that they that once this process can work effectively onger pa positive difference in the fast-paced, highly-interof the Novi educational world. That's why we supconnected and diverse culture, he expects Novi port - and want to expand world. children will have stron - all the good things about The Leader In Me eduger academic perforcational model teachmances and fewer disci-Leader In Me - an innoes these skills, and that's pline problems. vative, personal-growth why the NEF is launching "We believe Leader process that is woven into a huge fundraising cam-In Me will increase stu-Novi's elementary curpaign in 2013, according dent, teacher and parent riculum - is based on satisfaction because our the famous Stephen Cov-"We want Leader In kids will improve their ey book "Seven Habits Me to expand beyond self-confidence with Of Highly Effective Peo elementary school," he better social and life said, "We want to see it le." which helps adults skills," said. Matthews. become more successin Novi Middle School The Leader in Me proful in work, personal and and in Novi High School. cess now is being imple family relationships. We want Leader In Me mented in more than The Novi Commun to grow and evolve into a 1,000 schools worldy School District is mak district-wide program so all our Novi students will ing the habits part of its The NEF wants all K-6 students' educationbenefit from it." Novi corporations, busial culture to help devel The Leader In Me fundnesses, alumni and on the essential life skills raising campaign is just parents to join in and and characteristics that one of many examples of financially support students need in order to how the NEF works with this worthwhile cause. local businesses and corthrive academically, pro-Throughout 2013, the porations to support edufessionally and personal NEF will sponsor many ly in the 21st century. cational and enrichment events and activities "In today's competi activities for Novi stugeared toward addition tive global society, our dents. This year, the NEF al funding for Leader Novi children need more is placing special empha-ON CAMPUS Illinois Wesleyan University Youngstown State University Novi's Rachel Wimberly was named to Alyson Ryan, of Novi, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2012-13 academic year. To be eligible, the Dean's List for the fall 2012 semester. a student must have a grade-point aver-She is majoring in pre-business marketage of 3.50 or better during the semester, ing. To be eligible for the list, a student based on 4.0 for straight A's. must carry a semester grade point average of 3.4 or better and take a minimum of 12 semester hours of credit

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ments, but new license approval

## Novi wants back control over liquor license transfers

Legislative action may be needed for it to happen

By Lonnie Huhman Novi remains concerned and will continue to keep the issue at the forefront with its represen-Even though it was the typitatives in Lansing, according to cal way of doing business, it may Clay Pearson, city manager. take new legislation for the City He said community represenof Novi to get back its say over tatives in attendance shared conliquor license transfers within cern for Lansing assuming sole responsibility for the issuance of The Michigan Liquor Conliquor license transfers without trol Commission now states that local approval. the transfer of an on-premise "Such transfers could jeopexisting license from one perardize health, safety, and welson to another, or one location to fare compliance by transferring another, will no longer require licenses to those who have not been properly vetted by local local approval. And the City of Novi has taken this issue to its agencies," he added. Novi officials still want the local state representatives in an attempt to reverse the decision. matter looked at by the Mich-A meeting was held last month igan Department of Attorney

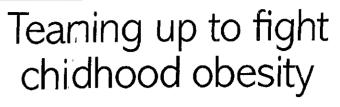
to discuss the matter with repre-General, but knows it may take sentatives from the MLCC and "It seemed to be the collecthe cities of Novi. Wixom and tive wisdom of the group that South Lyon present along with Rep. Hugh Crawford, R-Novi, legislation (is needed) to make and Sen. Mike Kowall, R-White crystal clear -- although we believe it is already clear -- that During the meeting, MLCC license transfers must be locally Chairman Andy Deloney reitreviewed and approved before erated that transfers would be the LCC acts, just as they are for out of the hands of local governnew licenses," Pearson said of a

possible compromise

Novi has requested Crawwould still be under local jurisdiction. He said the main reason ford and Kowall to ask the state Attorney General for an opinion for the change on transfers was the extended amount of time it on the matter. Crawford said this takes in Michigan for them to be could take six months or longer, and the Attorney General might approved or denied He said he spoke with colnot even render an opinion. leagues in 16 other states and Crawford agreed, "to review it was determined the average the matter with the Attorney time it takes for the transfer General's Legislative Liaison process in Michigan is 300 days Allen Cropsey. compared to 30 days in the oth-Both men said they preferred another solution, such as leger states. Deloney cited examples of municipalities having a islation to clarify a right to drawn-out approval process. local government for approval for transfer licenses, includ-Novi has an ordinance requir ing the license be decided within ing potential time limits for local 60 days of application. location.

Deloney said the best way to address this issue may be lhuhman@hometownlife.com | (248) 437-2011, ext. 255 through legislative action

subject and he been terviewed a variou evision prorams. Both attorne Biesk and Alfonsi live also peen interviwed on anio programs and hav plven speetes to many roups. Attorneys Bieske and Alfonsi Attorneys Bleske ad Alfonsi can often make a winning differ-ence at the application stage. And, if an appeal is necessary offer free phone coffice con



By Lonni Huhman

Lieutenant Governt Brian Calley couldn't score a goal on NoviVoods fourth-grader Duncan Lowes, but ≱ did record a helpful assist to a programiming to curb childhood obesity. Calley was at the lovi Kroger store last

LOCAL NEWS

week to help launda program -- developed by the Detro Red Wings Foundation, Blue Cross Blue Sield of Michigan and The Kroger Co. of Miligan -- to bring awareness o childhood obe ty. "This is a serics issue facing us," Calley said before a galered crowd of kids and parents at the Krogr on Grand River Avenue. He cited the rowing number of obese children as one of ie biggest health concerns in the state. Howver, he said this effort is an

exciting development that should help reduce the numbers of added it will be helped by working togeter. "The key ft its success is its partnerships," he sai of the program.

For the lauch, Kroger hosted students from Novi Wods Elementary School as well kids as their parats. The students participated in a hockey advity, learned about nutrition and sampled sole kid-friendly healthy food rec-

The idea ame from the Pure Michigan FIT

initiative, thich started last year. It provides tools and assources for Michigan families to

Fox Ru retirees start plitical awarness group Georg Fulkerson, who spent his carer as an attorney, has long ha an interest in politics. Iract, many years ago, h threwis own hat into the political rig. In 1960, he was the Demcratic nominee for prosecutig attorney, and in 1962 he ran ir the U.S. Congress. Abut six years ago, Fulkersometired from his law practicralthough he still does a bit of tork for former clients and the families. About the same tije, he moved to Fox Run in Nvi. He soon found many



incorporate healthy eating habits and physical activity into their lifestyles. Besides Calley, remarks were given by rep-

resentatives from each partner, and eac expressed their wholehearted support. 'The Detroit Red Wings Foundation is thrilled to be part of such a wonderful program." said Lynsie Estes, director of the Foundation. "Our entire organization is com mitted to making a difference in the lives of our local youth, and we are honored to have the School Assembly Program identified as a Pure Michigan FIT program."

The goal of this partnership is to reach more than 50,000 children in 2013. It will introduce kids to the sport of hockey and encourage them to live an active, healthy life style

After the remarks, some of the students and representatives had a floor hockey shoot-out in front of the Starbuck's coffee counter inside Kroger. The kids won 2-0. It was a fun moment for the kids, including Duncan, who stopped Callev's shot with a kick of the leg.

His mother, Stacey Lowes, said it was fun as well as a good reminder for them and their

"This was neat, and it makes a big impression on the kids," she said. "Eating healthy has been and will always be the goal in our

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## **NOVI NEWS BRIEFS**

friends and neighbors who share his interest in politics. Fox Run has long hosted candidates for elected office who come to speak to residents dur ing their campaigns. Recent-ly, Fox Run residents decided to formalize their involvement with politics by forming their own Political Awareness Committee With his background in law and politics, and interest in current affairs, Fulkerson says the newly-formed club piqued his interest. "When I saw they were going to form a political awareness committee, I was all for it. he said.



they need to be informed voters.



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Hometown Weeklies | Thursday, January 24, 2013 A6 (NN) LOCAL NEWS ENGAGEMENT Angelocci & Chaklos Emmenecker & Salliotte Keith and Cathy Ange-Amber Leigh Emmeocci, of Novi, announc necker and Michael Christhe engagement of their topher Salliotte, both of Commerce Township, are engaged to be married. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Steve and los, also of Novi. Jodi Emmenecker, of Novi. She graduated from Novi High School in 1999 and is an office manager for Jonboy Landscaping in Redford. The groom-elect is the son of Chris and Judy Salliotte, of Dearborn. He graduated from Dearorn High in 1997 and is an EMS in Novi and Com-

daughter, Jillian Kate Angelocci, to William David Chaklos Jr., son of William and Cathy Chak-The future bride and groom both attended Novi High School, She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from Michigan State University and s employed by Deloitte in Detroit. He received his bachelor's degree in advertising, also from MSU. He is employed by Universal McCann in Bir mingham. An August 2013 wedding is planned.

William Chaklos Jr. and Jillian Angelocci

ENGAGEMENT

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Michael Salliotte and Amber Emmenecke

**Margolis named** WSU's associate vice president for individual giving and campaign director

A June 15, 2013, wed-

Club in Detroit is planned.

ding at the Rattlesnake

merce.

The Wayne State University Division of Development and Alumni Affairs announced the appoint-ment of Terry Margolis as the associate vice president for individual giving and campaign director. Margolis is a Novi City Council member and has been for the past seven years. "I was the first genera tion of my family to attend college and Wayne State University opened the door to my future," said Margolis. "As a proud graduate, I am excited about the opportunity to give back by leading this capital campaign that will help expand the local and global impact of this important urban research University." She previously served as the director of Executive and Professional Development and Educational Out reach at WSU. Margolis will begin her new role on for the leadership of all off-Feb. 4.

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Margolis brings to the

position a strong track

record of success in mar

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Executive and Professional

Development and Educa-

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State, she was responsible

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and professional develop

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"I am thrilled to welcome Terry, a professional of tremendous caliber

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versity, including execue to serve as a Republidan. Appointees will serve four-year terms that expire Dec. 31, 2016, and their appointments are subject to the advice and consent of the Senate. **Cook appointed** by CREW Entering its 27th year, CREW Detroit announced its 2013 Executive Board of Directors, which welcomes five new officers this year, including membership liaison Susan Cook, Environmental Due Diligence Division manager at Cardno ATC Environmental in Novi CREW Detroit is a founding chapter of the 8,000-member CREW Network, an international business networking organization dedicated to influencing the success of the commercial real estate

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# Hearts opened, champagne flowed

North American International Auto Show

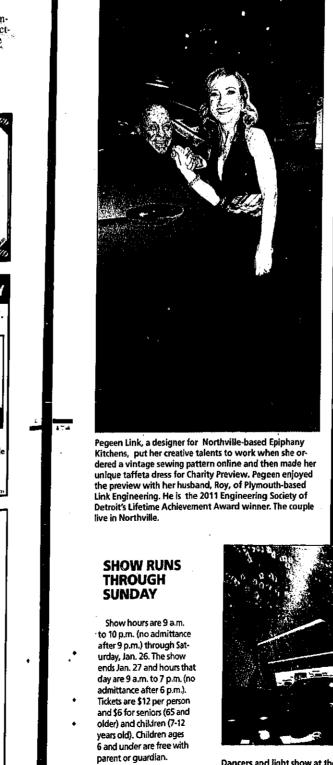
It's regarded as the largest single night fundraiser in the world, and for the 13,069 people who attended the 2013 North American International Auto Show Charity Preview, it was a sign that this region can more than rise to the occasion when it comes to helping children. NAIAS reported that the 2013 Charity Preview, presented by Charter One / RBS Citizens, raised \$3,920,700 for nine children's charities during an evening of glitz, glamour and gorgeous people. The 2013 tally represents more than a 30 percent increase in funds raised over 2012 - the highest amount since 2008

"I'm tired and my feet are sore, but I am thrilled that the people of Detroit and Southeast Michigan have once again opened their hearts for our kids," said Jim Seavitt, chairman, NAIAS 2013. "I have seen, from personal experience, the benefits that these funds provide, and I couldn't be prouder to be part of one of the greatest events which provides us the opportunity to do so much for so many."

Charities benefiting from the event include Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan, Boys and Girls Hope Detroit, Children's Center, The Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation, The Detroit Auto Dealers Association (DADA) Charitable Foundation Fund, a fund of the Community Foundation for South east Michigan, The Detroit Institute of Children, Judson Center, March of Dimes Metro Detroit, and Think Detroit PAL.

Funds raised by the Charity Preview go even further with the DADA Charitable Foundation Fund. Each year, charitable organizations from throughout the region submit proposals for grants from the DADA Charitable Fund to support worthy programs to improve and enhance the lives of children and youth. Approximately 10 grants typically ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000 are awarded from the fund annually.

## Photos by Julie Yolles



Area residents party at Charity Preview

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Northville residents Karen and Rich Tajer had a busy night of parties and charity supporting. They attended the Charity Preview, AutoGlow at Ford Field to benefit The Children's Center of Detroit and a private corporate party at Rich firm, Yazaki. Rich is executive vice president a Yazaki

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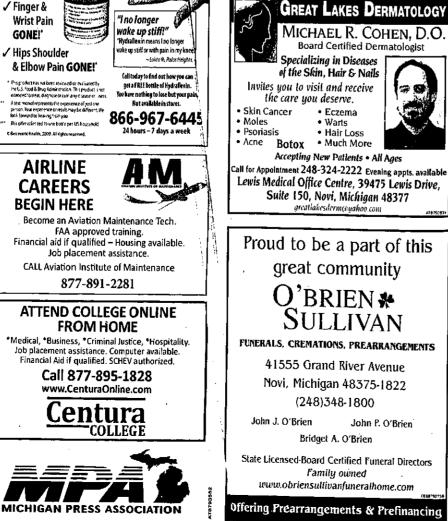
Novi residents Beth and Bill Bell check out the Jaguar Exhibit at Charity Preview.



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ed early by attending the ribbon-cutting ceremony

looked like pure 14 karat gold in her dress from the

Clothing Cove in downtown Milford.



**Commerce Township** esidents Renee and Dan Cooper have had a busy six months vith the opening of their Max and Izzy's children's books and clothing boutique in Milford. Renee had a her Charity Preview dress at the Clothing Cove in Milford.

Dancers and light show at the Volkswagen exhibit.

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#### Former Post Bar undergoes Epic change NORTHVILLE / **NOVI CHURCH** CALENDAR

Novi eatery offers good eating, dancing, fun times

By Julie Brown Staff Writer

The Epic Tavern & Grill on Grand River in Novi is a sports bar/restaurant for those of all ages, part of the day. "I wanted to differentiate us a bit by having different items and better quality" on the menu said Bobby Baadani general manager of the new establishment. There's a kids' menu of staples in the familyfriendly eatery. The gourmet hot dogs are named for American baseball stadiums. and are food not normal ly found in sports bars. There are also paninis, a bit more unusual 'It's delicious," Baadani said of the popular Epic Panini, one of a number to choose from The eatery of 12,000 square feet features live music, including duos with cover songs ranging from oldies to more recent. on Saturdays. by friend Prashth Tha-"If you like to dance, you can dance," said dur, one of the new eat-Baadani of "The Greenerv's owners. Other own house at Epic" which ers are friend Subhash hosts the live music. It's Routhu and John Ander heated, and the DJ continues during that time clientele," said Baadaindoors as well. The live music is booked for Janni, as they picked up uary and February. new patrons with their The back patio will menu and theme change open in warmer weather. "Everybody's really lik-The new owners of ing the atmosphere and the former Post Bar the menu. We try to use the freshest ingredients and then Novi Post took over Aug. 1, and stayed open during renovation, which is continuing. Baadani has some 20-25 years of restaurant experience; he was working as a human resources man ager when approached



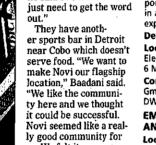
DETAILS The Epic Tavern & Grill is at 42875 Grand River. Suite 104, and can be reached at (248) 465-9600. Hours are 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. Monday-Sunday. Nightclub hours are 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Wednesday/Friday/Satur day. The website is www. epictavernnovi.com

in everything we make. enjoy the food, too." He describes the food as American traditional There are pizzas and for a sports bar but a bit burgers, both of which more upscape. The kids' include a "make your own" option. The starter menu's a hit as well: "The parents have been menu features a number telling me they want to of appetizers. come back because they The eatery has over 30



and Grill. TVs and a 113-inch projector, with Baadani notcity.' ing "any game" is avail-

us. We felt it was something we could thrive in and be a part of. "We're really excited to be here in Novi," he



"It's been pretty good,"

he said of business. "We

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# **Boost your memory**

Authors advocate lifestyle changes to stave off dementia

#### By Julie Brown MEET THE DR.

Information on Dr. Gary Small, M.D., is a pro-Dr. Gary Small is fessor of psychiatry at UCLA's online at www. David Geffen School of Medicine drgarysmall.com. and director of the UCLA Longev-He will speak and ity Center. In his new book, The sign books 1 p.m. Alzheimer's Prevention Program: Monday, Jan, Keep Your Brian Healthy for the 28, at Fox Run, Rest of Your Life, he writes of a 41000 13 Mile,

She comes to his office with her "It should be a smartphone not turned off and is lot of fun." Small said of the Novi unable to avoid taking calls and appearance, which is open to the "It's very typical," Small said in public. Fox Run can be reached at a recent phone interview. "Tech-(800) 843-1433. nology has insinuated itself into

The key, he said, is to manage "You're concerned about your technology to the good. risk. Behind those jokes is an ele-"If we can wrap our hands ment of anxiety and fear." around it in a way that will make In the average person, genetics only account for about one-third sense, we can use it to augment our biological memory," he said. of risk factors, he said; with life We don't really need to rememstyle key. In diet, Americans need ber many phone numbers now as to learn to control both portions they're easy to look up. and what they eat to counteract the epidemic of obesity. Small wrote his latest book with his wife, Gigi Vorgan. The two He advocates for omega-3 fats such as found in fish, along with also wrote The Memory Bible, and he gives her a lot of credit. a diet with lots of fruits and veg-"She's a tremendous writer. A etables. wonderful collaborator," he said. 'It doesn't have to be exot-She's learned about science and ic," said Small, who has a Novi medicine, as he's learned about appearance coming up. "It's a writing. The couple has a son, 18, kind of food that's readily availand a daughter, 20. able. What we need to do is eat nutritious and delicious."

Lifestyle factors Boost memory The couple's book is designed to They focus on lifestyle factors, including diet and physical exereducate people to follow a healthy cise, as ways to stave off symptoms of Alzheimer's and demenlifestyle. Memoryl exercises, what some call "brain teasers," Gary Small was interested in are included, along with common medical school in the mind and sense advice on handling stress behavior, and how the body and and getting sufficient sleep. brain work. That drew him to The authors include assessment tools to help you make a change in "I realized it was something we lifestyle habits. could have an impact on," said Small, 61. "But I feel healthier Small said exercise that works your heart boosts cognitive pernow than I did in my 40s." formance, sending blood to your He and his wife write of a brain. Finding a "workout buddy" baby boomer who can't recall helps with motivation and more. "You're having a conversaan acquaintance's name. "It's a very common situation," he said. tion which is working for brain

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day reduces its stresses, too. In 2002, scientists were able to report human results from PET scans for Alzheimer's and dementias. The goal now is to find a drug to treat Alzheimer's effectively, much like statins work on those with high cholesterol. "We don't think we can cure it," Small said. Delaying onset of symptoms is key. "There's always hope for peo-

ple," he said, citing dlinical trains targeting families of those who have dementia. In studies of twins where only one gets Alzheimer's, lifestyle is proving to be key. Small agreed it also helps boom ers and seniors to remain connected socially. "There's a big plus in stay-

ing connected with others," he said. "Social butterflies do better as they age, there's no question Their life expectancy tends to be better as well, and they have emotional and practical support. Scientists are also studying areas with a high number of centenarians, including parts of Ita-

ly and Japan. People there tend to be socially connected, he said, as well as physically active and with good diets. "That's where people show the most resistance," he said of Americans. He and other health care providers have found people feel better once on a better diet, and have less desire for highsugar and other foods that aren't nutritious. His work is rewarding in that

it changes lives: "It really is tremendously rewarding." On a book tour, he met a woman who's followed the advice since his first book some 10 years ago. His work is mentally stimulating, "but also to see it help so many people" is great

"They're going to start feeling better right away," he added of those who follow the advice.

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health," he said. Talking over the

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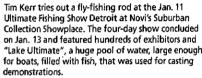
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Let's go fishing

Erica Heier tries her hand at tying a fishing fiv at the Jan. 11 Ultimate Fishing Show Detroit at Novi's Suburban Collection Showplace. The Michigan Fly-Fishing Club gave people the opportunity to tie some flies with donated materials and their expert advise

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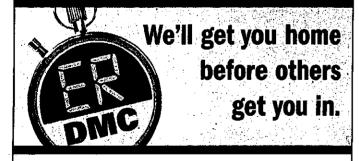






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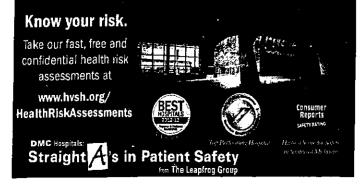
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their knowledge of Novi. After a lot of laughs -which included one wornan being interviewed by Gatt saying she thought city Councilman Andrew Mutch was mayor --a serious address was delivered and gave a

picture of a successful. vibrant city ready for the future And like the Top 10 list from The Late Show, Gatt listed his 10 words that best describe what Novi is and why it's a

great place to live, work and play. The first word was inclusive. He cited the city's collaboration with local schools, businesses, residents and other local communities as examples of Novi's goal to work together.

Next he said Novi is responsible and pointed to its fiscal responsibility and the reduction of its long-term debt as the big reasons it was able to lower its millage rate, one of the few municialities that has done so in the last year. He added this was all done without hurting the city's quality of servic-



Novi Mayor Bob Gatt delivered his second State of the City address at the Baronette Renaissance hotel last Thursday before a full ballroom of local community and business leaders.

es. In this area, he talked about Novi being novative. He said the Department of Public Works has been innovative this past year with such projects as the Nine Mile Pathway and the repaying of Grand River Avenue.

As for safe, Gatt said Novi is one of the safest. and its partnerships with CEMS for ambulance service and the mutual fire aid agreement with the city of Wixom help this greatly. He said the Novi Police Department

LONNIE HUHMAN | NOVI NEWS percent clearance rate (which is nearly double the state average) of all

Part A crimes, the most serious crimes (murder. sexual assault, robbery, etc.). Novi's violent crime rate decreased by more than 20 percent in the has maintained a 39past year

tral High School being tion of Novi Town Center named one of the top with Walmart moving in, to the removal of the old Catholic high schools in Novi Expo Center and the country. Another sign of a great construction of the new Hyatt Place Hotel at place is how active it is. the Suburban Collection and Gatt said Novi again succeeds with some of Showplace - will create even more opportunities the best in parks, trails, arts and culture. He for the future. The mayor said what pointed to the improvemakes Novi so strong, ments being made at Pavilion Shore Park and though, is its progressive and diverse nature. Novi being recognized He cited the varifor hosting a national girls softball tournament ous festivals it hosts including India Day, the as two big examples. Festival of Chariots. Eth-And finally, he said Novi is focused "not only nic Taste and Tune Fest and the Japan Festival on the needs and servicas evidence of the rich es of today, but continually looking forward and cultures the community has within it, and he focused on the future." added that Novi schools The mayor gave his State of the City address demonstrate this diveragain later that night at sity very well. "One thing I am most the Civic Center. proud of is our diversi-

"We are fortunate to

have the very best men

and women serving out city in our police and

fire departments," Gatt

Last year proved that

Novi remains a vibrant

city, and he noted the

with the Great Lakes

revival of the state fair

State Fair. But Gatt also

said new developments

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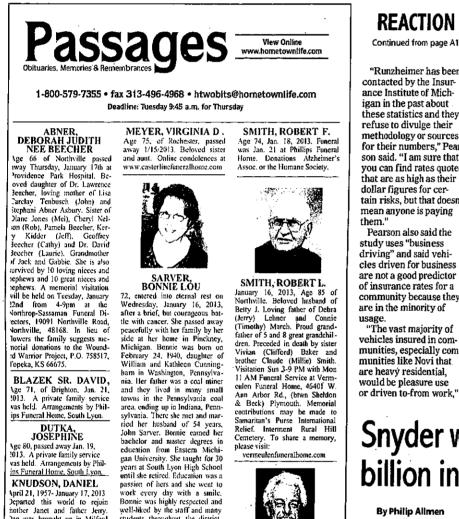
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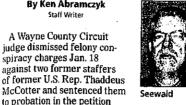
Pearson said. "Rates for REACTION EAA has been in operthose units are signifiation for less than one cantly less that for busiyear. Continued from page A1 "We have no evidence ness use vehicles, and I can almost guarantee that that the EAA as envi-"Runzheimer has been Novi would be far from sioned and implementcontacted by the Insurthe top 10 national premied actually works." Matthews said. "Expandums for those personaluse vehicles." ing it at this time seems these statistics and they The city manager addunwarranted. Additioned that if there is an auto ally, concerns about crenethodology or sources insurance problem, it ating an educational entity that reports to the gov-ernor's office seem to be for their numbers." Pearsure seems like it is a son said. "I am sure that statewide issue and "the you can find rates quoted governor's speech writa stretch. As we look to expand the EAA, it needs that are as high as their ers could have better said to be part of the Michithree of the top 10 are tain risks, but that doesn't in Michigan,' rather than gan Department of Edudragging our name into cation.' State Rep. Hugh Crawsomething that does not reflect a genuine hot topford, R-Novi, said the Pearson also said the governor emphasized ic localized on us that I've ever heard vocalized as the accomplishments made in helping Michian issue.' gan become a comeback Dr. Steve Matthews, superintendent of Novi state. "We made difficult Community School Discommunity because they trict, said he apprecidecisions the past two ates the governor's concern with low-achievvehicles insured in coming schools, but solution ford said. munities, especially comthat actually help these schools are needed. He also said expanding the EAA seems a bit prema-NoviNew ture since the current

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fraud case involving the for-Yowchuang must pay approximately \$1,500 in court costs and fees.

tenced Don Yowchuang, 33, to three years probation and 200 hours of community service. If he violates probation, he will spend the last year in jail. fees.

Both must report any contact with police or loss of employment to probation officers. On Aug. 9, Attorney General Bill Schuette announced the results of an investigation into vear. the alleged fraud surrounding nominating petitions filed in May 2012 on behalf of McCotter. Schuette alleged that members of McCotter's staff were said. involved in a deliberate fraud involving a pattern of copying and altering petitions in order to qualify the five-term congressman for the 2012 Michigan bailot. ities." On Friday, Braxton said she

Scewald conspired to commit election fraud since the signatures were collected at "the last minute," that is just prior to the mid-May deadline last Braxton added that she didn't take the petition process lightly, "Things should be done the way they should be done," she She quickly added that she was "somewhat impressed that they (Yowchuang and Seewald) have stepped up to the plate and assumed their responsibil

"It's an unfortunate incididn't believe Yowchuang and dent," Braxton said of the peti-

tion fraud. Yowchuang of Farmington Hills, who worked as deputy district director for the former congressman, had plead ed no contest to 10 counts of forgery, a five-year felony, and six counts of falsely signing a nominating petition as circula tor, a misdemeanor punishable by up to 93 days in jail. Seewald of Livonia, who worked as district director for the former congressman, pleaded guilty to nine misdemeanor counts of falsely sign

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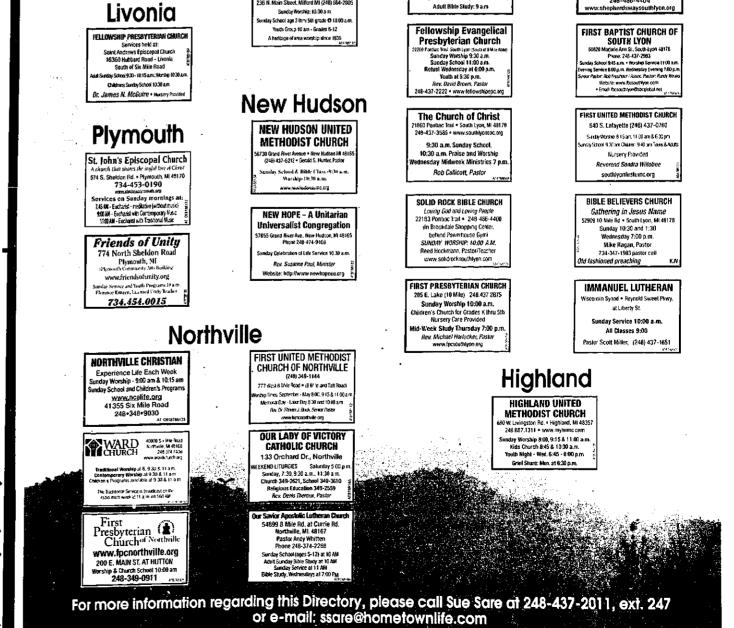
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Departed this world to rejoin

ther Janet and father Jerry.



McDONALD, MICHAEL L.

ge 63 of New Hudson died Jan-ry 18, 2013. Beloved husband 49 years to Patricia. Loving alter of Tammy (Jeff Friess) Vaquet and Michael (Carolyn) VcDonald. Dear grandfather of Jollie E. Creech, Mindy Paquette, and Serena Swain. other of Linda (the late Lanorther of chica (the falle falle car nar) Powell, Kay (Ron) Moquin, Delbert (Suzette) McDonald, Harold McDonald, Larry Louise) Johnson, and the late Douglas McDonald. Also sur-Lariy Louise) Johnson, and the late Douglas McDonald. Also sur-rived by numerous nicces, neph-ws, extended family, loving riends, and his dogs, Kirby and ack. Cremation has taken place o private family services have een held. Serving the family Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Walled Lake. Conductnces at scon. In lieu of flowers, memo-rial contributions may be made in honor of Bonnie L. Sarver to the Special Olympics Michigan www.LynchFAMILY FuneralDirectors.com at www.somi.org

out the tural southeast strength area. She also greatly enjoyed the natural beauty surrounding her home. Bonnie is survived by her devoted husband of 54 years, John "Jack" Sarver of Pinckney, Vichiene her herite new Cheil John 'Jack' Sarver of Pinekney, Michigan her lowing sons, Chris (Erin) Sarver of Eugene, Oregon, William (Sheila) Sarver of Ro-chester, Michigan, and Pat Sarver of Grand Marais, Michi-gan; her 4 grandchildren, Ste-phen, Anjali, Anisha and Eve Sarver. She is also survived by ac siblione Skielan Advare, Pat-Sarver. She is also survived by her siblings Shirley Adams, Bei-ty Selkirk, Darlene Pone, Wil-liam Cunningham, and her moth-er Katherine Cunningham. Bon-nie was preceded in death by her father, William Cunningham. A celebration of life will be held a 1:00 PM on Friday, January 25, 2013 at the Borck Jennings Fu-neral Home, Hamburg Chapel, 7425 M-36, in Hamburg, Michigan. Friends and relatives are in-vited to join until the time of her simple farewell at 4.00 PM to share their most detrished mem-ories of Bonnie. Cremation will take place prior to the memorial service. Place leave a messad service. Please leave a message of comfort to Bonnie's family by calling 877-231-7900 or sign her guestbook at www.borekie

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Local control

State lawmakers should

repeal gun law promptly

The 'gun issue' in this country is on target

for a major showdown, and here's some local numbers that will give you an idea of how

The Novi Police Department processed

643 Licenses to Purchase (LTP) and 591

Pistol Sales Records (PSR) in 2011, Compare

that to 755 LTP and 754 PSR in 2012. And

already this year, 158 LTP and PSR com-

bined have been processed. In Novi, PSR are

turned in by those possessing a Concealed

Pistol License who do not need a LTP based

Snyder with state legislators as passengers.

In a hurry to reach their destination. Snyder

speeds recklessly down the road, running

traffic lights and stop signs without regard

for caution or the significant impact on oth-

Sounds pretty much like what happened

during the December 2012 lame duck ses-sion in which Public Act 377 was passed

without regard for caution, the impact on

Public Act 377 allows people to purchase

guns from stores and other individuals

with federal firearm licenses but no longer

requires buyers -- unless they purchase a

firearm from a seller who does not have the

federal license -- to apply for a license to

Snyder quietly signed PA 377 into law just

four days after the mass shooting at Sandy

Hook Elementary School in which six educa-

tors and 20 children were killed by a gun-

man with an automatic weapon. Snyder

wrenched local control from law enforce-

ment and did it without conferring with or

asking local police officials their experi-

ences with gun permits or their experiences

with the growing incidence of mental health problems in Michigan.

for a license to purchase from their local

chase a firearm. Police officials then not

only checked a federal database of known

felons, but used their specific knowledge of

community residents, based on reports and

interactions, and the potential problems cer-

tain residents might cause that would war-

Snyder and his legislative friends not

only stripped police officials of their local

authority, but compromised their oath to

protect citizens in their communities. Not

all anti-social, violent or criminal behavior

results in a felony record. Residents with

anger problems, tendencies toward violence

and mental health issues - who in all likeli-

hood should not possess a firearm - are not

listed as felons, unless they have committed

David Molloy, Novi's director of public

safety/chief of police fears "situations in

which individuals looking to purchase fire-

arms may have had a recent domestic vio-

lence incident or a mental health contact

with local law enforcement which will not

be in the national database; thus the impor-

tance of the local check which was formerly

Most local police officials have most likely

long been aware which residents fit the bill

for not being top candidates to possess a

a felon

made.

rant a denial of that license to purchase.

police department if they wanted to pur-

Prior to PA 377, a resident would apply

purchase from local police departments.

Now imagine a bus driven by Gov. Rick

**OUR VIEWS** 

it's affecting Novi.

on licensing requirements.

state citizens or for the future.

ers.

**OPINION** 

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The Novi Police Department's Firearms Training Center offers classes for residents to

qualify for a CPL -- Concealed Pistol License -- and is taught by Sgt. Michael Warren (left).

**BUSINESS SAFETY** 

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cityofnovi.org.

"Many who take this

course are pretty seri-

The course has been

around for more than

two years now and 143

students have complet

ed it during that time.

of people have taken it

and many were from

Warren said a variety

ous, so they are very

receptive," Warren

Another upcoming citizen/business safety course is being

offered by the Novi Police in partnership with the Center

for Workplace Violence Prevention, Incident Manage-

Health Administration-Consultation Education and

ment Team, Inc. and Michigan Occupational Safety and

Training Division (MIOSHA-CET). There will be two free

seminars on: "Surviving Active Intruder/Shooter Inci-

With the recent shooting attacks in theaters, malls,

manufacturing facilities and schools, the Novi Police

Department is hosting this free educational seminar

to assist local businesses and institutions how to assess

risk, manage incidents and develop safety measures and

protective practices for their employees, customers and

It will be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Tues-

day, Jan. 29. at the Novi Civic Center. RSVP with your

business/institution name and which session you will be

their email addresses also, to Sqt. Warren at mwarren@

attending, along with the name(s) of the attendees and

outside the communi-

emale and 60 were

Novi residents.

ty. Thirty of those were

"I've met some good

they just want to do the

"So I'm here to do what

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I can to facilitate that."

right thing," he said.

eople in this class, and

dents: Preparation, Response and Recovery."

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#### **NOVI POLICE BRIEFS**

volunteered as president

and coached football, and

coached."

gators have not found the

source of 80 percent, or

about 900, of the invalid

signatures that were cut

Wheels stolen at Tognum clothing hangers were found after the Four wheels were stolen from a comwoman left the changing room. The woman was later stopped outside the pany car parked at a Novi business. During the weekend of Jan. 5-7, an store and brought back to the office. In her purse was over \$300 in items, unknown suspect stole the wheels from including bracelets and dresses. She a Ford Focus that was parked at Tognum America on McKenzie Drive. An was detained by the Novi Police and during booking the police found another employee of the company discovered the missing wheels after finding the car two dresses in her possession once she up on three retaining wall bricks and a removed her coat. wood pallet. The security cameras do

.

JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

#### not cover this area of the property, so there are no suspects at this time Retail fraud at JCPenney

store at Twelve Oaks Mall.

DISMISSED

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circulator. The misde-

up to 93 days in jail.

meanor is punishable by

Joy Yearout, spokes-

woman for Schuette,

said the attorney gener

al's office is reviewing

Braxton's ruling to dis-

miss the charge of con-

act in an illegal manner.

"The message here

break the law, there are

consequences," she said

in a prepared statement

missal of the conspiracy

charge and make a deci-

After Friday's hear-

ing, Seewald's attorney,

Mark Mandell, said See-

wald "took responsibil-

ity for what he did" and

could begin to "put his

Seewald said he was

thankful for the commu

nity support. He took a

leave of absence from

the Livonia Junior Ath-

letic League in which he

life back together."

"We'll review the dis-

sion about appeal."

is very clear - if you

spiracy to commit a legal

options for an appeal on

ing room and then exit the room with

A woman was arrested for attemptextinguisher at it. ing to steal clothing from the JCPenney The store's loss prevention observed

and pasted.

McCotter's staff turned

On Jan. 3, it was reported to Novi Police that the pole was damaged. The extinguisher was found on the ground near it. There are no suspects at this time.

Light pole damaged of Lightsway Drive may have been the woman on security camera taking a number of clothing items into a dress-

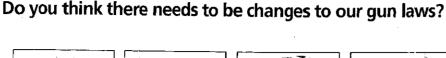
A residential light pole in 45000 block damaged by someone throwing a fire

just four dresses in hand. Eight or nine - Compiled by staff writer Lonnie Huhman

> in more than 2,000 signalooked forward to continuing with his involvetures, but only 244 were found to be valid ones. ment with the league. Candidates are required "I will be looking forward to rebuilding what's to turn in a minimum of been damaged in my 1.000. life," Seewald said. "I Other McCotter staffcan't say enough about ers faced charges in the petition fraud. In Octohow much I appreciate the support I received ber, Lorraine O'Brady, from family members, a former scheduler for the community, the McCotter, was sentenced league and kids that I've to 20 days in jail or 20 days in a work program, Yowchuang left the then received 18 months courtroom and the outprobation after pleading no contest to misdemean side hallway area without speaking to reporters. or charges. Mandell criticized the The fourth staffer, Mary Melissa Turnbull of attorney general. "I think the attorney general Howell, faces one count of falsely signing a nomoverreached by charging inating petition as cirlow-level staffers with culator and one count of felonies to look tough on election law," he said. conspiracy to commit "The fact is, as we know a legal act in an illegal now, Mr. Seewald isn't manner. She was bound over for trial Nov. 1 on guilty of a felony." Mandell believes the both charges by Judge case has not been thor-Dennis Drury of Troy's 52-4 District Court. She oughly investigated by Schuette's office. Manfaces a pretrial in Febdell believes that investiruary

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see no advantages to

clip magazines."

assault rifles and larger

Robert Burnham



"I have some suggestions. Make it a federal should be done. offense or three years Mark McMorris to be preserved, but I for any crime committed with a gun.' Jim Auge

## School safety needs to

LETTERS

improve School safety has recently become a big topic to talk about since the devastating shootings in Connecticut. Are the students as safe as they can be? Can we do anything more to protect formats. them? I surveyed 10 people about student safety, and they all think it can be improved. But when talking about how to go Lyon, MI 48178 about this, they had different Fax: (248) 437-3386 opinions.

Half of the people agreed that one thing we can do is to install more cameras outside of the schools. Others thought we should have more police officers inside the building or have fewer doors for potentially dangerous people to get in through. All of **Online:** Due to space limitations, the people surveyed agreed that not all letters submitted can be it is very important to protect the published in our print edition. students and that feeling unsafe However, all letters will be pubcan affect the students' learning. lished online each week at www Protecting students is an hometownlife.com.

extremely important issue these days. Keeping students safe is important so they can continue to learn and be successful and not have to worry about their safety at school. Taking action is essential in order to ensure that the students in Novi will be safe and worry-free.

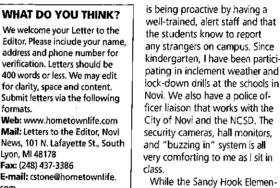
> Megan Hrit Novi High School student

Reach out and help We live in a dangerous world.

again

he did

munity at risk. Even schools, a supposed learn-In 2010, the city violent crime ing haven, are not entirely safe. rate was lower than the na-This has been proven through tional violent crime rate average events such as the Columbine by 86.6 percent, and the city High School massacre where two property crime rate was lower teenage students, Eric Harris and than the state's by 32.8 percent.



Blog: You may also let your opinions be heard with your own blog at hometownlife.com. Deadline: Letters must be eceived by 9 a.m. Monday to be published in the Thursday edithe student body safe.

to mourn the 26 victims of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting. I appreciate the efforts of the city and the schools to make us feel safe while at school and in the community.

Novi High School sophomore

happen in our city. The city of Novi has been ranking near the necessary

tute stricter gun control laws and tions. I don't believe this is

any strangers on campus. Since kindergarten. Libave been participating in inclement weather and lock-down drills at the schools in While the Sandy Hook Elementary School had many of the same security systems in place as Novi, we have to take comfort in the fact that the school district is

"Definitely, I'm from

England, so I've never

quite understood the

Cynthia Doyle

gun culture."

doing everything it can to keep Here in Novi we will continue

ended in a man being shot. We cannot allow any such thing to

top of the best cities to live in The world is a dangerous



requirements necessary for obtaining a Michigan Concealed Pistol License. It's taught by Sgt. Michael Warren, and for him the primary objective of the course is overall safety — from handling and understanding the gun to avoiding confrontations

SAFETY

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Matt Weber

# Stricter gun laws not

the U.S., and we must not let place. The tragedy that hapsuch behavior tarnish our reputapened in Connecticut when 20 tion. We also cannot allow such children and six adults were shot crimes to be happening in an at Sandy Hook Elementary is an area with so many kids. These example of this. Within a month kinds of events are safety hazof that awful incident. President ards that are putting our com-Obama reported that over 900 Americans have been killed at the end of a gun. The president and many others want to do something to protect innocent Americans. They want to insti-

He said the course covers everything from the laws associated with the CPL to how to actually use the pistol in case it's needed, which

firearm. However, a gun dealer or an ind vidual with a federal firearms license would not be aware of these distinct problems and displayed behaviors.

Mollov notes that under the new system those purchasing a pistol from a Federal Firearm Licensed dealer will only undergo a background check through the National Instant Background Check System.

"Our databases track police contact that may not rise to the level of criminal charges or a mental health committal (Novi handled 24 last year) but are concerning nonethe less. Until such time as the National Instant Background Check System incorporates local police contacts, the issuance of licenses to purchase a pistol should remain at the local level and within the jurisdiction where the applicant resides."

We appreciate the intent and the spirit of the new law, but police are inevitably going to miss those situations in which someone has had domestic violence or mental health issues or incidents of road rage, for example. And that's the problem with the new law Already residents in a number of communi ties who were denied licenses to purchase by their local police departments have stopped at their favorite gun dealers and purchased their weapons

Snyder and state legislators must use common sense, restore local control and repeal PA 377 for the safety of Michigan residents.

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Cal Stone Grace Perry Community Editor Director of Susan Rosiek Advertising Executive Editor

Dylan Klehold de cided to have The amount of crime has been shoot-out at their own school. decreasing, and Novi has been However, we can help prevent becoming one of the safest cities these incidents from occurring to live in

On Dec. 31, 2012, two men Although Harris was a psywere in an argument, and one chopath, Klebold was clinically shot another in the face and he depressed. The reason he helped crashed into a Dollar Tree store kill fellow students, a teacher, in Novi Square Plaza. Both men and himself was because he felt were carrying handouns. With like no one cared about him. This so many civilians in this area, we could've been helped had he must take precautions to enforce gotten himself, or others gotstricter gun control policies and ten him, help from a psychiatrist to make a safer living environwhen things got worse. Furtherment. We can put an end to more, if the other students had such crime. We can petition and acknowledged him more often fight to make a better Novi and a and extended a hand to him, better place for us all to live in. maybe he wouldn't have felt the way he did and done the things Novi High School freshman

Feeling safe at Novi All these little gestures make a huge difference to those in need, Hiah and can even save lives be the On Dec. 14, 2012, 26 lives cause suicide or mass murder. So were cut verv short. We are all the next time you see someone still trying to understand the who could use a friend, reach tragedy in Newtown, Conn., out to them. Or you could do at the Sandy Hook Elementary something as simple as a head School. As a Novi High School nod or smile as you pass a class-Sophomore, I find it scary that mate in the hallway to acknowlthis kind of thing could hapedge them. In the worst-case pen at a place where kids go to scenario, if you think that somelearn and grow - a place very one you know needs psychologisimilar to Novi, I do, however, cal help, get them help. realize that this could happen Nupur Vora anywhere, and I find comfort Novi

place

Keep Novi safe Recently, on New Year's Eve, there was an altercation that

necessary.

What happened at Sandy Hook is horrible, but that doesn't

mean the tragedy is going to be repeated elsewhere. With some basic precautions, schools can be considered safe. I feel perfectly safe as a student at Novi High School. There are many precautions already in place. For example, all of the doors are locked during class. We have a policeman who patrols the halls. There is a video camera system watching the school and the grounds. And, the police station is right next door. We have pro-

cesses and procedures in place in Sai Gotur case of an emergency situation to help everyone stay safe. We

also have lockdown and evacuation drills. Our school is safe, and I don't believe that additional gun control laws would make it any safer.

The 900 gun deaths since Sandy Hook is a huge number. but how many of those were homicides? Many were likely accidents, suicides, justifiable homicides and police shooting criminals. In fact, 50 percent of all gun deaths in America are suicides and 3 percent are accidents. As a nation, we are understandably upset about in the fact that I go to a school what happened at Sandy Hook, that has a comprehensive safety but let's not overreact.

and security program already in Brian Vera-Burgos Novi High School student I appreciate that the district



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the panel. The Miracle League,

which has drawn play-

ers and volunteers from

around the metropolitan area, is making plans for

its third season, which

will begin this spring

and the baseball discussion, plus a computer-sim ulated matchup between the 1968 and 1984 Tigers teams. Sports broadcaster Eli Zaret will be the master of ceremonies. League president Deb-ra Madonna said about a half-dozen former Tigers have signed on for the dis cussion, and that she is awaiting confirmations. The Grand Ballroom capacity is about 300, but Madonna said the panel discussion is designed to unfold like dinner-table conversation, and will be

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McMahon goes down, but Novi still undefeated in league play By Chris Jackett

Midway through league olay, Novi's girls basketball team is still undefeated within the KLAA Central Division. However, the Wildcats (10-1, 5-0 Central) are in the midst of one of their toughest hurdles so far as they try to keep their five-game winning streak going with out junior point guard Kerri McMahon McMahon hurt her ankle last week in the first of two Novi victories and did not play in the second game. Novi coach Bill Kelp said Monday that he didn't know when she would return. Despite the key personnel loss, things didn't slow down much for the Wildcats, who beat Plymouth Salem (3-7, 3-2 Central) 35-29 in a tough road contest Jan. 15 before a low-scoring 29-16 home victory Friday over Livonia Stevenson (4 6,1-4 Central). Novi led Salem 20-15 at halftime, but McMahon's injury helped allow the Rocks to take a 25-24

bounce back after giving up

the halftime lead and Kerr

getting hurt," Kelp said of

lead into the fourth quarter. However, the Wildcats closed the game on an 11-4 run to claim the victory. "It was good for us to

Please see HOOPS, B4 Novi's Jade Antolec battles Salem's Kayla Kavulich for the ball.

## Novi tankers drop Rocks Wildcats take nine events, 98-88 victory

By Chris Jacket **ON TAP** Novi's swim and dive team (2-2, 1-1 KLAA Central) is back in the pool 6:30 The Rocks didn't exactly sink, but the p.m. today as they visit Livonia Steven the pool last week. son (0-0) before heading to South Lyon Powered by first-place finishes in nine East to face South Lyon Unified (0-1, 0-1 of 12 events, Novi's boys swim and dive Central) 6:30 p.m. Jan. 31. team (2-2, 1-1 KLAA Central) powered through to a 98-88 victory against the visiting Plymouth Salem tankers (1-1, 1individual events for Novi. Senior Den-1 Central) Jan. 17. nis Kim won the 100 butterfly in 56.75 Seniors Andrew Ao, Gucci Onimura and Eric Holst won the 1-meter dive and junior Tanner Vincent each picked with 191.35 points. up two individual victories, plus Ao and Other top-three finishes in the individ Onimura teamed up for a relay victoual events came from Gordy Williams (second in the 100 backstroke in 59.30 ry with seniors Arthur Shi and Vinny Rosanali, as well. seconds), Jimmy Ciolli (second in the 1-Ao picked up victories in the 200 free (1:47.06) and 100 free (48.70), while Vinmeter dive with 168.35 points) and Will before Williams, Louie, Kyle Kilpora, Ao, Shi and Rosanali won the 200 Sohn (third in the 100 butterfly in 58.68 free relay in 1:33.50, the Rocks won the nen and Maehata Toraki took third in cent won the 200 individual medley seconds). Kim (1:04.85) and Nathan Lou-200 medley relay in 1:42.77 and 400 free 1:48.46. (2:05.31) and 500 free (4:53.69). Onimuie (1:06.78) also took second and third, relay in 3:21.97 In the 400 medley relay, Ao, Shi, Vinra won the 50 free (23:01) and 100 backrespectively, in the 100 breaststroke Of the second and third place finishcent and Kim took second in 3:24.87. stroke (58.06) behind Salem's winning 1:01.86 time. es in those races, Novi took three. In the The three Wildcats weren't the only The Rocks' only other two victories 200 medley relay, Onimura, Kim, Vin-Chris Jackett is a freelance writer and forstudent-athletes making waves in the came in relay events. Although Onimu cent and Rosanali took second in 1:43.40 mer staff writer for the Novi News AUTO SHOW **BONUS CASH** 2013 BUICK \$897 2013 BUICK Series 2013 GMC 2013 GMC 2013 BUICK S 2013 ALL REGAL TURBO<sup>®</sup> SIERRA TERRAIN NEW GMC EXT. CAB 4X4 **LEASE PAYME** TK. #13271 ACADIA 24 Ionths TK. #13345 14949 SHELDON ROAD (between M -14 & 5 Mile Road) PLYMOUTH . www.jeannotté.com

# Novi cheers way to 4-0 league record

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Wildcats, Spartans to battle for Central title.

**By Chris Jackett** 

Results have been mixed at a few recent invitationals for Novi's com petitive cheer squad, but things ve been nothing but positive within league play. The Novi squad is 4-0 in KLAA Central action after a trip to South Lyon for a Jan. 16 quad meet. The Wildcats defeated South Lyon 697.83-656.70 and Northville 697.83-639.87 to stay atop the division. The Lions (1-2 Central) and Mustangs (0-3 Central) also each dropped decisions to the fourth team, Livonia Stevenson (4-0 Central), who scored 738.51 points.

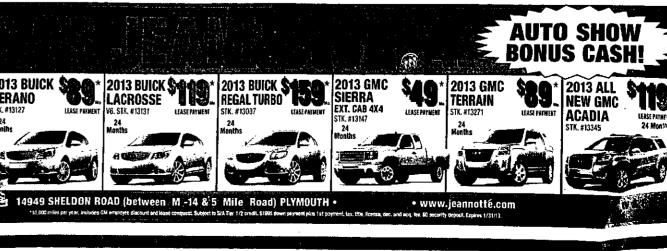
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#### **ON TAP**

Novi competitive cheer (4-0 KLAA Central) was set to visit Livonia Stevenson (4-0 Central) yesterday to battle for the division title Novi's quad meet high score this season was 697.83 and invitational high score was 717.96 points Stevenson's dual meet high score was 738.51 points. From there, the 'Cats will compete in the Northville Invitational 9 a.m. Saturday and in the Kensington Conference meet 9 a.m. Feb. 2 at Walled Lake Northern.



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Salem shocks lady Wildcat bowlers Wildcat cagers

Novi boys battle East down to the wire By Chris Jackett

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The Wildcat bowlers were caught on an off day to start the week, but rebounded later in the week. Novi's girls (6-3, 3-

3 KLAA Central) have had a promising start to the season, but dropped a 25-5 decision to Plymouth Salem (4-4, 2-4 Central) at Super Bowl Jan. 14. The Wildcats lost the first baker game 146-133, but won the second 149-136. However, Salem won both regula games 722-669 and 783-697, taking all but one of the single points. Novi's Rebecca Rush won the Wildcats' lone single point with a 131 game The girls rebounded the next day at Novi Bowl to defeat South Lyon East (1-6, 1-3 West) 22-8. In a role reversal from the prior day, Novi lost the first baker game 158-147, but won the second 223-141 before winning both regular games 734-601 and 874-773. Megan Engels had high game of 209 while Jessie Snid er (192, 193) and Sara Schulz (179, 204) each scored two points. The Wildcat boys (2-7, 1-5 Central) weren't able to make quite the

same turnaround. They

started the week with



PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER Novi varsity bowler Diande Moreland practices with his teammates on Dec. 11 at Novi Bowl. Friday.

Novi varsity bowl

er Jessie Snyder

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Bowl on Dec. 11.

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Chris Jackett is a free-

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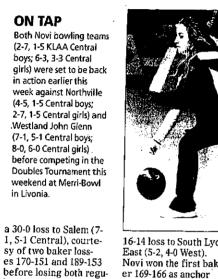
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16-14 loss to South Lyon Novi won the first baker 169-166 as anchor Keegan O'Donnell lar games 1,013-828 and struck out to secure the win and then made a split in the 10th frame closer the next day in a

#### CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider the <u>2013-2019 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS</u> staff writer for the Novi PROGRAM

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing The draft Capital Improvements Program documents are available for examination and review by contacting the City Manager's Office, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 during regular business hours. Any written comments for the public hearing must be received by the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 13, 2013.

Novi Planning Commission David Greco, Secretary Publish: January 24, 2013

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

Notice is given that the Novi City Council will be interviewing applicants for appointment to the Beautification Commission, Construction Board of Appeals, Historical Commission lousing & Community Development Advisory Committee and Library Board.

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Novi boys still in division title hunt

#### By Chris Jackett ON TAP

Novi's boys basketball With a slow start and team (5-5, 3-2 KLAA sluggish finish, Novi's Central) was set to visit boys basketball team Saline (5-4, 3-3 Southmay have given some eastern Red) two nights fans a minor heart attack ago and South Lyon with their up-and-down East (0-9, 0-5 Central) play this past week. Friday, before hosting Novi's cagers (5-5. 3-South Lyon (8-2, 4-1 2 KLAA Central) split Central) Tuesday and visa pair of league coniting Northville (5-6, 2-3 tests last week, defeating Central) Feb. 1. All four Plymouth Salem (8-3, 4games tip off at 7 p.m. Central) 64-60 at home Jan. 15 and then dropping

a 52-50 contest on the Salem's 20-for-30 (66.7 road at Livonia Stevenpercent). However, Novi son (5-4, 2-3 Central) last won the battle of the "Both Salem and Steboards 15-6 despite comvenson are teams that mitting turnovers 13-5. typically make runs at Also chipping in for the end of games," Novi the box score were sophomore Billy Ulle (three coach Brian Tass said. "We were unable to hold points), freshman Naji off Stevenson's due to our Ozier (two points), senior lack of execution on both Jionni Ivy (two points) and senior Blake Brown In both contests, (one point, five rebounds, crowds were treated two blocks). to a close fourth quar-Things seemed dester where Novi was outtined for a similar path scored. However, Salem's a few days later against 20-15 run wasn't enough Stevenson. The Spartans to overcome a 49-40 defjumped out to a 15-10 icit after three quarters lead, but Novi led 27-20 at halftime and 35-30 headand the Wildcats held on for the victory. ing into the fourth quar-Novi's core of offense ter despite a double-digcame from senior Charles it lead midway through McKinney (20 points, the third quarter. But a 22-15 finish by the Spar two steals), junior Nelson Cagle (16 points) and tans allowed them to edge senior Tre Cadwell (12 past the Wildcats late in points, three rebounds). the game for a 52-50 victory on their home court along with a hot streak from sophomore Max in Livonia. Yanke (eight points), Like the Salem game. Novi had more shots than "Those three guys have found a way to work well their opponent, but hit with each other instead fewer. Novi went 16-forof against one another. 38 (42.1 percent) and Stevenson went 17-for-26 which is what was happening early in the sea-(65.4 percent) from the son," Tass said. "They all field. The Wildcats still won the rebounding bathave unique skill sets." The Wildcats hit 19-fortle 23-7, but had nine 33 (57.6 percent) from turnovers to Stevenson's three. the field, compared to

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All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing. The proposed text amendment is available for examination and review at the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 during regular business hours, Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Any written comments must be received by the Community Development Department by 4:00 P.M., Any written Wednesday, February 13, 2013.

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## Grapplers split week on mat vs. league rivals

Novi edges South Lyon, falls to Northville

#### **By Chris Jackett ON TAP** Novi's grappiers (10-10, 3-1 KLAA Central) were Hopes for a KLAA Censet to visit Livonia Stetral Division title will venson (6-8, 2-2 Central) need a little help from the before heading into an most unlikely of sourcundetermined KLAA es if Novi's grapplers are crossover on the road to earn a share of it this next Wednesday, Poten The Wildcats (10-10, 3tial opponents include 1 KLAA Central) wrestled Westland John Glenn to a 34-33 victory over (12-4, 3-0 South), Livonia South Lyon (7-11, 1-2 Cen-Franklin (12-3, 3-1 South) tral) Jan. 16 at Northville, or Wayne Memorial (13but lost a 40-32 decision 2. 3-1 South). to the Mustangs (10-7 3-0 Central) the same night. Novi will need Plymouth 1. The other four teams Salem (3-5, 1-2 Central) already have at least two and South Lyon East (2-11, losses. 0-3 Central) to both pick The stretch for the up victories over Northleague title could have ville last night while the been even tougher for Wildcats also needed to Novi if not for the 34defeat Livonia Stevenson 33 win over South Lyon (6-8, 2-2 Central). If Stelast week. The Wildvenson beats Novi, South cats jumped out to a 13-3 lead with wins from Lyon defeats both Salem and East, but Northville seniors Dan DeNova (103 loses to both Salem and pounds), Andrew Park (112) and sophomore Evan East, Novi would be in a four-way tie for first at 3-Davis (125). Park's 6-5 2 in league play. However, decision was a spark for



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1/29 Wildcat Kyle Benkarski goes up against a South Lyon High opponent on Jan. 16. 1/30

wrestlers to the Holt Invi-

a few points, but a victory by void for junior Carston tational Saturday. The 16-Cook (152) added to Novi's team field included several traditional power 28-16 lead. Senior Ben Landry (160) pinned his house teams with Diviopponent to give the Wildsion I state meet history, cats a 34-16 lead, which including Holt, No. 2 Davi-Novi needed to hold on son, No. 4 Temperance as the Lions won the last Bedford, Brighton and four matches and finish Howell. just two points away from Despite the strength of stealing victory. the field, several Wildcats shined. Roush fin-The Mustangs proved to be a tougher opponent. ished third in the 215-Park and Davis won earpound weight classes with ly matches to tie the score a 4-1 record after losing to the eventual runner-up. 6-6, but Northville would win three straight before DeNova finished fourth Wright won a 6-4 decision. with a 3-2 record after los-Landry and junior John ing to the No. 1- and No. Hood (171) would both pin 2-ranked wrestlers in the state's 103-pound weight their opponents and help cut the deficit to 28-20, class, who were also the but it wouldn't be enough. two who met in the finals Seniors Zach Roush (215) at the invitational. Landry and DeNova would pick up victories, but their baseline rivals continued record on to a 40-32 win and likely position atop of the diviion at season's end

## Rested Wildcats pick up wins over East Kentwood, Northville

Novi, which kept things

Kyle Benkarski (140) and

junior Ben Wright (145)

picked up victories just

after. The Lions picked up

rolling as sophomore

By Chris Jackett ON TAP Correspondent Novi's No. 37-ranked Fresh off a 12-day break, horkey team (7-8-1, 3-Novi's icers were ready to 3-1 KLAA Kensington) go with two quick victories has a tough schedule to close out league last weekend Ranked No. 37 overall play. The Wildcats wer and No. 11 in Division II, scheduled to host No. 4 Novi (7-8-1, 3-3-1 KLAA Brighton (15-1-1, 7-0-1 Kensington) picked up Kensington) last night, a 3-0 victory over No. 43 No.-10 Livonia Stevenso East Kentwood (8-6-1) last Saturday (11-4-1, 6-2-1 Friday before exacting Kensington) and No. 75 revenge for a loss earlier Livonia Franklin (4-9-1, 1in the season and defeating 8-0 Kensington) Monday, No. 21 Northville (8-5-3, 3-4 all at 6:30 p.m., before 3 Kensington) 4-1 Saturday. heading to Kensington The 'Cats came on strong Valley Ice House 6 p.m. despite the goalkeeping Feb. 1 to face Brighton efforts of East Kentwood netminder Zack Casavant again. (27 saves).

the Mustangs and Spar-

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Sophomore Bradley ler added some breath-Hofelich put Novi on the ing room with a second goal 1:52 before the second board 3:47 into the second period off an assist from intermission. Seniors Luke junior Joshua Ward before Bageris and Kyle Lash sophomore Brendan Wexassisted on Wexler's goal.

also picked up a fifthplace finish with a 3-2 Chris Jackett is a freelance writer and former staff writer Novi sent a handful of for the Novi News. Hofelich for a breakaway Sophomore Bryan Fegert goal during a Mustang line change with 2:31 left in the added a power play goal 5:27 into the third period off assists from senior second period. Mark Baker and sopho-Baker added a power more James Hole to put the play goal just 1:06 later off assists from Bageris and Hofelich to give Novi a 3-0

Wildcats ahead 3-0, which was all Novi needed as junior Austin Petty earned lead heading into the third the 23-save shutout in goal. period. Northville netminder It was Novi's first shutout of the season. Jake Pawloski (22 saves) The next day, the Wildcouldn't hold off the Wildcats' onslaught as Fegert cats again waited until the second period to get on the knocked home a goal with scoreboard, but then they 9:54 remaining off a pass unloaded on their baseline from Wojtylo. rival Mustangs. Sophomore Patrick Wojtylo got Novi on the board with a deflection off a bouncing puck, with sophomore Ryan Baxter assist ing just 23 seconds into the second period. A Northville goal was waived off before Novi

Mustang Ryan Bloom who had a hat trick in Northville's victory over Novi earlier in the season stopped the bleeding with a goal with 5:42 remaining. Tyler Gardiner and Alex Shuart assisted. Chris Jackett is a freelance senior netminder Patrick writer and former staff writer Carney (25 saves) found for the Novi News.

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## **Grand Traverse JV Tourney**



The Novi Wild Prep Hockey team won the Grand Traverse JV Hockey Tournament the weekend of Jan 4 6. They defeated the Midget A Rockford Rams 3-2, Grand Blanc Prep 8-0 and the Midget A Plymouth Stingrays 5-1 in divisional play on Friday and Saturday to seed first in the semi finals. They downed the South Lyon Prep team 7-4 in an early Sunday morning semi final game to reach the finals against the Alpena High School JV team. They defeated Alpena 3-2 in the championship game. The Grand Traverse JV Tournament comprised a field of 12 Prep, JV and Midget A hockey teams from around the state of Michigan. The Novi Wild Prep team includes (I to r, standing) Coach John O'leary, Blake McKusker, Mitchell Berger, Danny Savela, Brennan Martin, Trevor Malarkey, Mitchell Magliocco, Jon Vandermey, Matt Kopel, Ryan Turner, Gage Fisher, Jordon Richardson, Eric Czekaj, Ryan Rabinowitz, Jeff Malear, Coach Mike Magliocco, Coach Mark Tarpinian; (kneeling) Josh Richardson, Nick Tewilliager, Brandon Kour, Akshay Bamsai, Will Dempsey and Austin Medico. Missing from the picture are Matt Hawkins, Coach Paul

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his Wildcats, who haven't found themselves trailing late in games too often this season.

The victory was spurred by the efforts of senior Jade Antolec (10 points, six rebounds), junior Aman da Geiger (10 points, three rebounds) and junior Taylor Pavlika (seven points). The Wildcats shot 10-for-29 (34.5

percent) from the floor, compared to Salem's 11-for-37 (29.7 percent), as Novi junior Kristen Schubring (five points), senior Kasey Lowney (one point, five rebounds, three assists), Mallory Daschke (one point) and Alex Felice (one point) chipped in. Novi was outrebounded 24-21 and committed more turnovers, 9-6, but

nanaged a 9-3 advantage in steals and 14-6 advantage in defensive deflec-Knowing they would be without

McMahon against Stevenson, Novi's depth at the guard position was on dis-

Novi's girls basketball team (10-1, 5-0 KLAA Centrai) was set to host South Lyon East (6-5, 1-4 Central) 7 p.m. tomorrow before visiting South Lyon (7-4, 2-3 Central) 7 p.m. Tuesday and Northville (8-3, 3-2 Central) 5:30 p.m. Feb. 1. "(We're) just focusing on the next round of KLAA Central play with three of the five on the road," Kelp said. play, limiting the Spartans to 6-for-

21 shooting (28.6 percent). Novi shot 9-for-28 (32.1 percent), but needed a huge second quarter to secure the After trailing 6-5 after the first quarter, Geiger (17 points, four rebounds, three assists, three steals five deflections) spearheaded an 18-6 second-quarter run for a 23-12 halftime lead.

"One of the best all around games I've seen in a while. Very proud of her all year long, but especially the other

more movement. But, with that said, we spread it out a lot in (the) second half to work the clock and make them play defense." For the entire second half, Novi vould outscore Stevenson 6-4 to cap the contest at 29-16. Although Geiger scored 58.6 percent of Novi's points, hitting six of the team's nine field goals, she got offensive assistance from Pavlika (four points, four assists), Schubring (four points, three rebounds), Lowney (three points, three rebounds, two steals. six deflections) and Antolec one point, five rebounds). "She is still working herself back

night," Kelp said of Geiger, "(We had)

into playing shape after being hurt over (Christmas)," Kelp said of Antolec's limited production, noting that Novi's defensive strategy also had an effect. Antolec was a big reason the Wildcats won the battle of the boards 19-16. Novi also had a 20-4 advantage in

deflections, 8-1 assist advantage and 6-1 steal advantage despite committing 15 turnovers.

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Round Up At The through sixth grades and Rink 6:30-7:30 p.m. for boys The Arctic Edge in in seventh and eighth Canton has graciously grades; offered Ryan Rabino Cost is \$90.Sign up itz's Round Up At The through Northville Parks Rink event from 5:30and Recreation. Vis-7:20 p.m. Feb. 9, donating it www.northvilleparkall admission fees from sandrec.org or contact open skating to Make A kkoupal@ci.northville Wish Foundation. Plans mi.us for more informaare to have a silent auction tion and a DJ.

Crafters sought Lacrosse The Novi Athletic conditioning Boosters Holiday Kickoff Art & Craft Show vill be held at Novi High Northville Parks and School on Saturday, Oct. Recreation is offering 19 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. a lacrosse conditioning This is a juried show, class, a unique oppor more than 250 booths tunity to work with the are available at \$60 each professional trainers The show will be spread from Barwis Methods. out in the school's atri-Staff will focus on speed um, cafeteria, performechanics along with mance gym and fieldlacrosse specific agilihouse, allowing ample ty movements. Wear run space for all exhibitors. ning clothes, no sticks. To download the exhib-Space limited to first itors application, visit 25 to register. Class runs www.noviathleticboost-Thursdays, Jan 24-Feb ers.com/craft-show/. The 28. Times are 5:30-6:30 application deadline is March 1. p.m. for boys in third

class

(554.68).

#### after being penalized 28 CHEER points in the final round Continued from page B1 to be bumped out of third place by 0.06 points by The successful quad Orchard Lake Middle came on the heels of the School. Wildcats' runner-up fin-After the league vicish at their own six-team tories, the varsity 'Cats invitational. Novi picked headed to Brighton for up 717.96 points after the Brighton's Best Invibeing penalized 10 points. tational, where they finbut it still wouldn't have ished fifth of nine squads been enough to catch with 700.90 points. Host winner West Bloomfield Brighton won the event (730.96). The Wildcats with 746.46 points, trailed by DeWitt (715.54), Michdid get the best of Wood haven (699.20). Waterford gan Center (708.78) and Mott (694.48), Fowler-East Kentwood (703.72). ville (619.80) and Milford Behind Novi was Mt. Pleasant (697.32), Plym-At the junior varsity outh (676.48), South Lyon and middle school levels (645.50) and Farmington Novi's JV team was third Hills Harrison (561.68). of four teams with 533.86 points and Novi Middle Chris Jackett is a freelance School was fourth of four writer and former staff writer for the Novi News. eams with 298.48 points



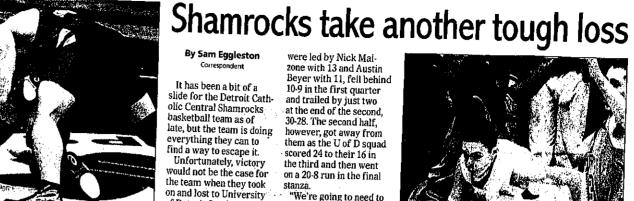
OHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHE CC's Nick Giese takes on a Temperance Bedford High opponent on Jan. 12 as the Shamrock's hosted five other teams

Huge success for CC

Wrestling team rolls as Bade announces college commitment

By Sam Eggleston ON TAP The Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks wrestling It was a week of huge team will be back on the successes and even mat when they visit Cinmore reason beyond viccinnati Moeiler Monday tories for celebration at 5 p.m. before hosting for the Detroit Catho-Oxford Wednesday at lic Central Shamrocks 6:30 p.m. wrestling team

Not only did the Shamrocks take wins over and his family," said Lowell, Brother Rice coach Mitch Hancock. and Orchard Lake 'He is a symbol for all St. Mary's while takfuture Shamrock wresing fifth at the Hudtlers in what can be son Super 16, the team accomplished as a stualso found out standout dent-athlete here at CC." wrestler Ken Bade has According to Intercommitted to compete mat.com, Bade is ranked for Pennsylvania Uni-98th overall for senior versity. wrestlers in the coun-Bade is a two-time try and 13th in the 126state champion and is pound weight class. expected to compete Bade didn't let his for the title again this decision stop him from season. He is expectturning in some strong ed to grapple at 125-133 performances, and neipounds for the Quakers ther did the rest of the as a member of the Ivy Shamrocks team as they took a win over the Low-League school's wrestling team. ell Red Arrows last Sun-"Ken has an opportuday, 42-18. nity to attend one of the Catholic Central won greatest academic instinine of the 14 matches tutions in the world and and earning pins were wrestle (and) I couldn't Bade, Logan Marcicki,



of Detroit Jesuit last Friday, 74:52. "We were two down halfway through the third quarter and then we had a couple of bad posses-

sions where we gave up thing is for sure, our two quick threes," said effort level was closcoach Bill Dyer. "We er to where it needs to didn't manage our posses be for us to compete in sions very well and after this league and the state that the game got away tournament. If our enerfrom us quickly. U of D is gy continues to be higher. really good and they shot I'm confident we'll turn the ball extremely well." the corner and then when The key sharpshooter we get some healthy hod for University of Detroit ies back we'll get even was junior A.J. Horde, better. who poured in 25 points to least all scorers. Fresh-Sam Eggleston is a free-

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were led by Nick Mai-zone with 13 and Austin

10-9 in the first quarter

at the end of the second

30-28. The second half.

however, got away from

scored 24 to their 16 in

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ing the ball late and we

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this," said Dyer. "One

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Beyer with 11, fell behind

man Cassius Winston added 16 in the win. The Shamrocks, who

#### lance writer and former staff sports writer for the Northville Record and Novi News.

# Shamrocks suffer two losses

## By Sam Egglestor

You can't win them all, but it sure would have been nice if Culver academy would have let the Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks hockey team win at least one last week. The squad, coached by Todd Johnson, suffered a 6-2 loss last Friday and a 7-4 loss last Saturday against the host team. In the first game, the Shamrocks fell behind 4-2 in the second period after a scoreless first. Brock Frazer, Yannick Vedel and John Zimmerman all scored for Culver Academy with Vedel tallying two goals in the period. The Shamrocks fought back in

the third, however, scoring on a

ΟΝ ΤΔΡ The Detroit Catholic Central Shamrocks will be back in action when they take on Brother Rice at 7:30 p.m. on the road before hosting Livonia Churchill at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. The team will then visit Trenton at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. powerplay off the stick of Brady

Jones, assisted by Michael Babcock and Charlie Green, at the seven minute mark. Green added a tally of his own 2:45 later, scoring on a powerplay with an assist by Babcock to make it a 4-2 game. Culver bounced back, however scoring a shorthanded goal at 12:51 in the final stanza off the stick of



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JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER CC Shamrock Champ Kozlowski breaks through a Brother Rice double team during the teams' Jan. 8 game in Novi.

> Tucker DeYoung before Vedel add ed another tally to end the game less than 30 seconds later. The Shamrocks were whistled for five penalties in the game while Culver was called for six penalties. Ryan Mulka took the loss for the Shamrocks while Eric Vierkant earned the win. The second night found the Shamrocks keeping the game

much closer through the first two periods, as they tied the game. 1. at 16:17 in the first period off a shot by Luke Turner, assisted by Michael Babcock and Green, and made it a 5-3 game by the end of the second off scores by Babcock and Brady Jones with assists going to Babcock, Tuner, Andrew Kinney and Nick Daigneau.

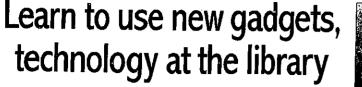




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In Livonia, the Civ-

Libraries are also a

Guest Columnist ne holiday seasor brought you a new piece of technology but you don't know how to use it? You don't need to pay top dollar to start learning how to use your new gadget - whether it may be a smartphone. tablet, camera, eReader or computer There's no better resource than your local library to help you learn about new technology or even provide technology when you need it. "In Canton, we have user groups on Jan. 29 and a class for Kindle Users on Jan. 16," said Laurie Golden, market ing and communications manager of the Canton Public Library. "We also have a blog with tips. tricks and instructional videos. Our librarians also offer eReader support by phone or walk-The Canton Public 7:30 p.m. Library blog is located at https://www.cantonpl ic Center Library has org/ebooks one on one tutoring by Canton however, isn't appointment. The Civ the only communiic Center Library also ty offering technology offers basic, weekly support to community computer sessions for members. The Farmington Community Library er computer programs has upcoming eReader and monthly eReader and Kindle courses and courses. Jan. 22 is the next one. Libraries in Plymouth great resource to down Dearborn and Royal Oak load free content for are also offering eReadyour devices. The Novi er and Kindle support Public Library for throughout the month of instance offers free January. and legal downloads of In Northville, free oopular music, eBooks computer classes and and audio books. For

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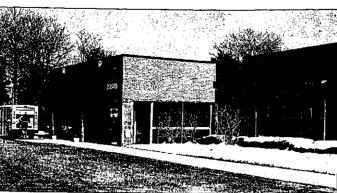
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By Lonnie Huhmar

Staff Writer

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## 30-year-old medical office building gets a makeover

Owners hopes to attract new tenants

medicine, family pracoccupants and uses for the building. This buildtice, dermatology and cardiology. ing, located near Haggerty, was built in the late "We are looking for oph-1970s and used to be an thalmology, psychology, additional emergency room for Providence Hospharmacy or other com plementary uses," said pital, along with office Brateman. space for Providence-It does have some ide affiliated doctors. al features that could It's now come almost attract more medical-use full circle and is again a occupants: easy access to place for health care and highways, great frontage nedical professionals. and access on Ten Mile But it's not complete-Road as well as acceslv full vet. The challenge sibility from Haggerty is to bring new aware-Road. ness to a location that sits "It's easy to tell patients where you are and the back a bit off the road and has been there for a newly-relocated directolong time. ry of ground signage is Brateman said it's also helpful," he added. owned by a group of pri-"For doctors, the location vate individuals commit makes access to St. John -Providence Hospital in ted to making the building successful. Southfield or Providence "Not only have the Park in Novi very easy. met the present needs, The proximity to Bots ford is well within reach but they have developed a plan to add a two-stoand Beaumont Hospital ry addition to the front of recently relocated a carthe building to accommo diology office from Livo date a 9,600-square-foot nia into the building." tenant," he said. For anyone interest-The building is zoned ed in finding out more OS-2 (Office-Service). about the location's possi-Brateman said the main bilities, contact Jonathan focus is to attract other **Brateman Properties** medical and health care Inc. at (248) 477-5000. related professionals. JBrateman@aol.com or Currently, he said there visit www.bratemanpropis a tenant mix of the folerties.com lowing practices: oral surgery, orthodontics, physical therapy, internal (248) 437-2011, ext. 255

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# Fannie Mae survey: Consumers more upbeat on housing

## Some dark clouds remain on the horizon

Consumer confidence in the ing in the housing market, conhousing sector grew last month. sumers' concerns over the fiscal marked by continued positive cliff and debt ceiling have caused attitudes toward home price, considerable volatility in their rental price, and mortgage rate perceptions of the larger econexpectations, according to Fannie omy. This uncertainty seems to Mae's December National Housbe prompting a growing share of ing Survey results. consumers to expect their per-The growing belief held by sonal finances to worsen and may Americans that these houscontribute to weaker near-term ing indicators will climb in 2013 economic growth. may inspire a boost in home pur-Below are a few of the top surchase activity during the coming vey highlights; months. However, while consum-

ers seem confident that housing Homeownership and activity is on the rise, their outrenting look toward the economy and

personal finances appears to The average 12-month home have resumed a more unsettled price change expectation jumped trend following a show of optito 2.6 percent, the highest levmism in November. el since the survey's inception in "The highest share of consum-2010 ers in the survey's two and a half- At 43 percent, the share who year history expect home prices believe home prices will go up in the next 12 months reached the to increase in the next 12 months This view is consistent with Fanhighest level recorded, up 6 pernie Mae's expectation that home centage points over November prices will rise going forward on The percentage who think a national basis. Combined with mortgage rates will go up contin consumers' growing mortgage ued to rise, increasing by 2 perrate and rental price increase centage points to 43 percent, the expectations, the positive home highest level since August 2011. price outlook could incentiv- Twenty-one percent of ize those waiting on the sidelines respondents say it is a good of the housing market to buy a time to sell, a 2 percentage point home sooner rather than later decrease from last month's and thus support continued hous record high, but.a 10 percentage ing acceleration," said Doug Dunpoint increase year over year. can, senior vice president and • At 4.4 percent, the average 12chief economist of Fannie Mae. month rental price expectation

Despite continued strengthen-



This house on Starkweather in Plymouth had long been a two-family dwelling until Scott and Alison Jones planned to make it a single fam ily home again. A recent Fannie Mae survey revealed some encourag-

ing signs in the housing market.

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vey's inception, up 0.4 percent over last month. • Forty-nine percent of those surveyed say home rental prices will go up in the next 12 months, a slight increase from last month. • The share of respondents who said they would buy if they were going to move decreased slightly to 66 percent.	uation to get worse over the next 12 months continued to rise, reaching 20 percent and the highest level since August 2011. • Twenty-two percent of respondents say their house- hald income is significantly higher than it was 12 months ago, a slight increase over last
The economy, household finances	month and a 5 percentage point increase over September. • Thirty-seven percent
<ul> <li>At 39 percent, the share of respondents who say the econ- omy is on the right track fell by 5 percentage points from last month's survey high.</li> <li>The percentage who expect their percentage is an expect of the statement of the server of the serve</li></ul>	reported significantly high- er household expenses com- pared to 12 months ago, a 3 per- centage point increase over the past month and the highest lev- el since December 2011. For more information, visit

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Q: Knowing that Columbus is the capital and also the home of Ohio tate University, we are wondering what the hotel opportunities are in the North part of the Columbus as we re thinking about condominiumizing either with respect to new onstruction or a conversion. What d ou think? A: There is a hotel negaplex just north of -270 off of U.S. 23 in olumbus which contain

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By Robert Meisner Guest Columnist

Q: We are thinking about buying a farm and placing windmills on i and I am just curious about what constitutes "wind rights" and are they legally recognizable rights ncident to the ownership of real

A: These are all nteresting questions, ncluding whether landowners can be held liable if wind turbines on their parcels disrupt the energy productivity of wind flowing on downwing property; can landowners legally sever a wind estate from their land and transfer it separately from



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return. "In addition, you can cial-finance companies, and I've served as an executive officer join any alumni groups that the company has on LinkedIn to reat several banks," Weiss says. "I've also hired back former emconnect with people in the preployees. Not only were the folks



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and author of "The Wall Street

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