# A GUIDE TO NORTHVILLE'S ARTS AND ACTS FESTIVAL - SPECIAL SECTION

#### **Dinner Tour**

Novi restaurants are ready to put their top dishes on display at the fifth annual No.VI Dinner Tour on Tuesday, June 25. This event - sponsored by Varsity Lincoln and organized by the Novi Chamber of Commerce - is open to the public, and allows patrons to taste samples of signature dishes and appetizers from several. restaurants. Some of the restaurants featured on the tour are: Diamond Jim Brady's Genji Japanese Steakhouse, Carrab ba's Italian Grill, Bonefish Grill, Novi Chophouse, Steve & Rocky's, Toasted Oak Grill & Market, and Black Rock Bar &

Grill. The tour runs from 5:30-10 p.m. Tickets are \$30 per person or \$25 for groups of six or more. Registration is required, and tickets include food, nonalcoholic beverages and transportation. Transportation is being provided via by Millennium Lim usines. Register online

for tickets at www.novichamber-.com or by calling the chamber office at 248-349-3743.

#### Ever caught a foul ball?

Have you ever caught a foul ball or a home run ball at a Major League baseball game? If so, sports writer Jeff Theisen would like to talk to you. To contribute, contact Theisen at 248-437-2011, Ext. 228, or at jtheisen@gannett.com.



ArtsNovi **MEETING OF THE MINDS FOR** LOCAL ARTISTS, SUPPORTERS



Members of the ArtsNovi group – which includes (from left) Richard Kawcha, Mark Kondraciuk, Patty Dombecki and Al Ponkey – are looking to promote the creation of art by Novi citizens. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF

# Novi council expands alcohol policy

Ice Arena and Barr Art Park now included By Lonnie Huhman

PHOTOGRAPHER

Staff Writer The City of Novi has adjusted its policy and rules regarding alcohol on public property to allow consumption of alcohol to

be extended to the Ice Arena and Villa Barr Art Park during special events. On June 3, the Novi City Council approved by a 6-1 vote an amendment to expand its 2010 decision to allow consumption of alcohol at the Novi Civic Center,

Township Hall and Novi Public Library on a permanent basis. Novi City Manager Clay Pearson said a request made by the Novi Youth Hockey Association was one of the reasons why this change was proposed. According to the city's policy,

The Novi Ice Arena is included in a revised city policy that will allow alcohol use for special events at more city-owned locations. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

"I voted no because I didn't the use of alcohol is limited to hear a clear explanation on how these specific locations and is the policy was going to be ap-plied at the Ice Arena," Mutch subject to certain rules. The city does not maintain a liquor lisaid. "I'm not willing to support a cense for any of its facilities. change in the policy until I'm comfortable that the policy is going to be applied at the Ice Council member Andrew Mutch was the lone dissenting vote, noting the inclusion of the Arena consistent with how it's Ice Arena causing his concerns.

lce Arena details Another rule states that no alcohol may be consumed at any city facility during hours of operation for the conduct of official business. (8 a.m. to 5 p.m, Monday through Friday), but the Ice Arena has different hours Mutch raised the question of

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item on ArtsNovi in the Novi News. "It was quite a few years ago when I started painting," she

By Julie Brown

artist, retirees, a home health

care provider and a site inspector.

media, photography, paper arts

rent president of the group. Kondraciuk came across an

and scrimshaw.

Artists work with paint, mixed

"I do acrylic and photography contemporary and abstract," said Mary Kondraciuk of Novi, cur-

rtsNovi artists are, in some cases, working full time as

artists. Others are doctors, memakers, a graphic

said. "They were very nurturing." ArtsNovi was founded in 2007 by Whitney McClellan-Stone and Brian Sleeth. The group works to enrich and expand the arts in Novi, including providing venues for artists to showcase work. Emerging and established artistssupport each other by sharing knowledge of art creation, dis-

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being applied at the other city facilities." According to the Novi Parks, Recreation and Cultural Department, the City Council has determined that, at the specific facil-

ities designated in the policy, alcohol can be possessed and consumed either: under a special event license issued by the State of Michigan/Liquor Control Commission to a nonprofit organization for a specific event; or as part of a private event for which no license is required from the state.

whether alcohol would be served



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#### Fighting cancer



The second annual Novi/Northville Relay for Life event was held June 15-16 at Ford Field in downtown Northville Organizers of this year's event set a goal of raising \$72.000 to help the American Cancer Society's fight to eliminate the disease. Relay is a team event in which team walkers walk continuously for 24 hours, symbolic of the cancer fight not sleeping. Shown is the team of Hope Drogmiller (center). The local event had about 20 teams and over 200 participants, CURTIS DROGMILLER





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ArtsNovi meetings are usually the

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fourth Monday of the month, with some variation. Upcoming play and business experience dates are: June 24, July 22, Aug They've participated in the Great Lakes Art Fair at the Sub-26. Sept. 23. Oct. 28, Nov. 25 and Dec. 16 at the Novi Civic Center on urban Collection Showplace in 10 Mile near Taft. Novi. ArtsNovi also works with ArtsNovi can be reached at art-Novi Parks and Recreation to ovi@yahoo.com or 248-773present the Novi Sizzling Sum-9915. There's also a Facebook mer Arts Series, including bands. page under ArtsNovi vendors and movie nights. It's 6:30 p.m. June 21, July 26 and Aug. 16 at Fuerst Park in Novi We learn not just about art, young artists: "I think the best but about the business of art," thing is just never, ever give up Kondraciuk said. "There's an your art." "We want people to know artists' community that really we're here," Kondraciuk added nurtures and supports each oth er. It's been quite a journey since of ArtsNovi, "We want to gain new members, so that artists car began.

She has succinct advice for be helped."

conduct business Monthe Ice Arena, the non-ALCOHOL day through Friday profit must be connected to or involved in between 8 a.m. to 5 Continued from Page A1 p.m.," Mangum said activities that relate to He added that alcohol the City of Novi (such as at an event during the events at the Ice Arena a local Novi-area youth regular hours at the Ice will only be for aphockey or skating proved special events group) and that gener Arena Jason Mangum, dithat utilize the entire ate rental fees for the rector of Parks, Recreafacility. In addition, it ice arena in excess of \$100.000 per year. tion and Cultural Serwill not be permitted during times of general vices, said the primary No more than three programming such as public skating. events may be held by difference with the Ice Arena is that its "regany one nonprofit with in any 12-month period. ular business hours" are Examples of alcohol not comparable to the use at the Ice Arena A violation of policy Civic Center. He said could include events would have a city staff the Ice Arena operates such as the forthcoming member intervening seven days a week; Alumni Classic hockey whenever he or sh often from 6 a.m. to 11 tournament, and posencounters a violation sibly working with the Novi Youth Hockey p.m. or later. of the policy. "So while the Ice Depending upon the Arena has 'regular busiseverity, staff might ask Association for their inquiry about alcohol ness hours' it's not comthe sponsor of the event parable to business being allowed during to stop the violation or ours at the Civic Centheir Game Day even they could close down ter where residents Under the policy for the portion of the event





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outlined in the ordinance detail-

ing the Open Space Preservation

In order to qualify for the

According to the review, the

percent open space.

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liaison for the group.

applicant has proposed 20.65

McBeth said Pinnacle is now

schedule a preconstruction meet

ArtsNovi will have a Novi

Civic Center Atrium Exhibit this

Parks and Recreation is the city

have recently won awards in

Fine Art Society's Spring Into

Art Show, Dattatreya Phadke

juried shows. At the South Lyon

earned a first-place prize and an

honorable mention. Bob Wesley

At the VFAA PAN Show, Dom-

and Patty Dombecki also both

becki earned the Becky Fischer

painting titled "Chicken Scratch"

and the Joy Humanist Memorial

original poem, also titled "Chick

involving alcohol. If the

sponsor fails to comply,

city staff may call the

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Since March 2010

there have been 17 alco-

hol rentals at the Civic

Center and six rentals at

the Novi Public Library.

According to city

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of beverages in accord-

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and city policy.

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Several members of ArtsNovi

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tend to their Twelve Oaks Mall kiosk June 8. The shop, featuring Surface tablet computers and Windows phone products, recently opened in the lower level of the mall near Lord & Taylo

### Microsoft makes its mark at 12 Oaks Mall

The store will offer a cu-By Cal Stone rated assortment of worldclass products including Mi-

crosoft Surface Pro with Win-The new Microsoft specialdows 8, Windows 8 phones, ty store is up and running in Novi's Twelve Oaks Mall, and Xbox, Kinect and Office 365. it's the first one in Michigan. Although the company does not disclose details like A brick-and-mortar outlet the number of employees at may seem to go against the the Novi store, Adashek said 'online only" school of thought, especially for a com Microsoft has hired experts pany that specializes in softto help you pick the right ducts for your individual ware. But according to Jonathan Adashek, general manneeds, So, why did Microsoft pick ager, Communications Strate Novi for its first specialty gy, Microsoft, their store in Michigan customers say they value Adashek said they considphysical stores for connecter a number of factors, inng them to products. cluding foot traffic and de-"Our knowledgeable associates make the customer mographics in the surrounding areas. experience as entertaining. 'We have identified the ucational and easy as pos sible," said Adashek. "This is best locations for Microsoft specialty stores based on our also a way for Microsoft to customers' needs and preferbuild relationships with cusences," he said. "As with evtomers one at a time by proery other element of our viding personalized informastores, we listen to customers tion and service to suit their and adapt our strategy, openndividual needs. ing stores in new location Customers looking to shop online can still visit http:// and shopping environments as it makes sense." www.microsoftstore.com The company recently In the Novi store, customexpanded its retail growth by ers will have access to "the opening three more of the same excellent choice, value specialty stories in Roseville, service and engaging experi-Calif.; Arlington, Texas; and ence that Microsoft's prod-Seattle, Wash. A full line Miucts and services offer in crosoft retail store is opening other markets across the United States and Canada," on June 28 at The Somerset



rosoft Retail Store employees Greg Hodges and Jonica Burkhead

#### with Oakland County Parks, and a continental breakfast in the morning. Additionally, Walled Lake will host their annual fireworks on the same evening, viewable from the Lakeshore Park Beach. Each campsite is 15x15 feet, allowing for two tents and up to six people. No pets or alcohol will be allowed and an adult is required at each site. Campsites are \$35 each. In the case

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Recreation, and Cultural Ser-

vices is proud to present the

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tunity to spend the night in a

The Great Campout will

under the stars at

Lakeshore Park

will be at your own risk. Regis tration is available online at cityofnovi.org. Library's Read Box at Lakeshore Park While you are enjoying your time this summer either barbecuing, mountain biking or taking a walk on the nature trail at Lakeshore Park, make sure to check out Novi Public Library's Read Box now until October. This one of a kind box designed by Lori Taylor expresses an elaborate amount of detail and tells a story just

from the unique artwork. Visitors will get the chance to read a book and keep it as long as they would like or share it with family and friends. There will be a variety of books for all ages and checked each week for needed refills by library staff. Inside each book, there will he a bookplate reminding visi-

tors of what the Read Box entails, and encouraging park guests to read, enjoy and share gua The City of Novi Department of Public Services and Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services had a big hand in assisting with this project, which could not have been

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possible without their help. Be sure to visit Lakeshore Park now through October to take a glimpse of this unique piece of art and read a book of your choice. Stave off summer boredom with camps June 22 to 10 a.m. Sunday, June Summer is the perfect time for children to explore new adventures, make friends, gain skills and enhance self-confidence. The City of Novi Parks,

Recreation and Cultural Serfeature a hot dog meal: s'mores sponsored by Meijer, extended vices Department offers a beach hours, the movie, Cloudy wide variety of affordable with a Chance of Meatballs, an camps with something to meet introduction to geocaching the interests of every child including sports, creative arts, and outdoor fun. Registration is going on now at cityofnovi.org. Parents are encouraged to register soon to avoid hearing the inevitable 'I'm bored!" 2013 summer camps include: Lakeshore Adventure Camp with daily and weekly rates) Musical Theatre Camps Horseoack Riding Camps Sports Camps including: Challenger Soccer, Basketball, Golf, Volof inclement weather, camping leyball Girls Lacrosse Skills Sessions Martial Arts Camps

> Camps Comprehensive summer camp information is available online at cityofnovi.org or by calling the Novi Parks office at

Art and Painting Fundamental

248-347-0400. Online language learning system

Novi- Mango Languages is officially up and running on Novi Public Library's website, offering patrons of all ages a nce to learn a new language of their choice. French, Greek, Italian, Spanish Korean and Russian are a few of the languages that Mango offers. With 40 foreign languages to explore and 15 ESL courses available for patrons, this free service offered by the library will help you speak fluently with just a click of the mouse.

Patrons will have the opportunity to learn everyday lan spoken all around the world, which is designed to elp increase their vocabulary and grammar skills. Mango offers both basic and complete courses that use interactive methods to keep users engaged

and interested in this fun learning experience. By creating a Mango account, patrons are able to add a profile on the Mango log in page and will have the opportu nity to track their progress at ome, at the library and through the apps now available for iPhone and Android phone carriers. For more information, visit Novilibrary.org and mangolanguages.com. Free music available for

download at library Freegal (free and legal) is a

downloadable music service that offers thousands of songs from the entire Sony Music catalog in a variety of genres and is now offered to patrons at Novi Public Library Freegal has music genres ranging from gospel, jazz, classical, country and many more. This free and legal ser vice recently announced the addition of nearly 4.5 million new songs, growing their collection from approximately three million songs to over seven million. Over 12,000 new labels are being added to the Freegal Music collection, which will give users a wide variety of artists to choose from with great quality and

depth By using your Novi Public Library card, patrons can download up to three free songs a week from the entire Sony Music and IODA catalogs Music can be easily transferred to a digital device from Tunes or a Windows Media Player or download it directly to a device through the Freega app available for iPhones or Android phones.

With their new 4.0 upgrade taking almost two years to complete, this music service offers some of the best music abels in the world. Eight thousand music videos will be added to their collections, and a brand new search engine that will make Freegal easier to use and more dynamic. This Freegal transformation is currently in the process of completion and will be finished by early summer for patrons to

For more information on Novi Public Library and Freegal Music Service, visit www.novilibrarv.org.





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> T20456-1752-1675-00050\773 1 - ÷-Two Novi High seniors win Siemens Awards for AP The Oakland County Board of Comoners will honor Novi High School seniors Akhil Nistala and Krithika Swaminathan for winning the 2012-13 Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement. These students were recognized as two of the nation's top achievers in

EDUCATION

All four principals of Novi Woods gathered June 13 for a quick reunion organized by the school's gym teacher, Libby Crawford. Shown (from left) are the first principal, Roy Williams, who began when the school opened in 1976; Jackie Lawrence, second principal; Pam Quitiquit, who guided the school until 2011; and its current leader, David Ascher. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTORGAPHER

## **All four Novi Woods** principals reunite

By Libby Crawford **Contributing Write** 

All four principals of Novi Woods -Roy Williams, Jackie Lawrence, Pam Quitiquit and David Ascher - gathered on June 13 for a quick reunion organized by the school's gym teacher, Libby Crawford.

Opening the doors for the 400 excited students September 1976 was Wil-liams. He helped shape that building for the next 14 years. His teaching career started at Orchard Hills in 1961 as a fifth-grade teacher. In 1962, he became the principal of Orchard Hills Elementary. At that time, Taft was a dirt road, Twelve Oaks didn't exist, no freeway ran through Novi, and much

Williams retired from the Novi school district in 1990, but he still keeps in contact with many teachers and families from Novi Woods. He has fond memories of his time here as a teacher and a principal

female teacher and principal named Jackie Lawrence. The Novi News neadline read "Breaking barriers," as she was the first female principal in the district.

school's first graduating class. She became assistant principal at Novi Meadows in 1988.

ings, still enjoy seeing former students, parents, and staff," said Lawrence. "I am amazed at the transformation of the building and how child-

of the area was farmland.

Coming through the Novi Woods doors in 1990 was an experienced

Lawrence started teaching high school English in Novi in 1968 with the

"I keep aware of the Novi happen-

friendly it is. I know that Novi Woods is an outstanding school with caring, edicated staff and high level parent

involvement - because that is the Novi In 2000, Novi Woods hired Quitiquit

as its new principal. She came to Novi with experience from Willow Run and Dexter schools. She was a homebound and preschool teacher from 1976-82. From 1982-93, she was the director of Early Childhood Education. Dexter Schools heard of her and hired her as

their elementary principal from 1993 to 2000. She came to Novi Woods in 2000 and was the principal for 11 years. Quiti-

quit is now inspiring students at Orchard Hills Elementary School (where Roy Williams started his career). Ascher was hired as a Novi teacher

in 1995. After teaching fifth and sixth grades at Meadows, he taught first rade at Parkview. He returned to Meadows in 2007 to become one of the co-principals for four years. Ascher has spent the last two years as the principal of Novi Woods.

He enjoys inspiring teachers and students to work together to becom the best leaders they possibly can be. Novi Woods' mission is "Growing Great Leaders." and Ascher can be heard every day reminding students that in order to meet this vision: "It

takes teamwork to make the dream work! All four of these individuals have one thing in common: They love children, putting all students' needs first and giving them the skills to grow up

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to be positive leaders in their own

lives.

hand to receive the proclamations at the June 13 full commission meeting WL students compete and Oakland County Commissioner Kathy S. Crawford, Novi, presented the in Math Pentathalon Students from six Walled Lake Eleproclamations. mentary Schools recently participated in National Mathematics Fox Run awards \$220,000 in scholarships Pentathlon Tournaments Twenty-two high school students in April and May. In the Division I event

**NOVI SCHOOL BRIEFS** 

from Oakland County have received scholarships from Novi's Fox Run retirement community, where they have worked part time. They received a combined total of \$220,000 raised by Fox Run residents during the past two months to show their appreciation of the students' work and to help assist them financially in their post-secondary education. These students work for at least two

Advanced Placement courses in si-

cence, technology, engineering and mathematics. The \$2,000 scholarship

O' Connor and the students were on

student in each state.

award is given to one male and female

Novi school board President Dennis

years during which time they are trained, mentored, and cared for by the 1,000 residents who become surrogate grandparents to them.

This year's scholarship recipients (with their respective high schools) are: Kyle Balog-Walled Lake Western High School; Bridget Baxter-Southfield Christian; Edward Bledsoe-Southfield Christian School; Lauren Brown-Novi High School; Nicole Cervin-Walled Lake Central; Bridget Coleman-Walled

Lake Central: Andrew Conner-Walled Lake Central; Leland Davenport-Walled Lake Western; Savera Duty-Walled Lake Western; Kaityin Dowen Walled Lake Northern: Blake Isaacs-North Farmington High School; Christina Karagozian-Walled Lake Western; Danielle Kay-Walled Lake Western: Erica Kidwell-Novi High School; Julia Kosky-Walled Lake Central: Alana

Senthil erman-Walled Lake Central; Mackenzie Miron-Walled Lake Northern: In the Division II event, Aditya Sen-Mackenzie Parsons-Walled Lake Westthil, Hickory Woods Elementary sec-ond-grader, won all five of his matches, ern; Morgan Schilling-Walled Lake Central; Alexis Vercellino-Walled Lake earning him a gold medal.

#### Appreciation tea

Vollmer chats with PTO and many other volunteer were recognized during a helping out at the school.

Adrian College Four Novi students were named to the spring Dean's List: Jeffrey Ger tley, Kalon Humphries. Kyle Mack and Heidi Mykolaitis.

Utica College

Novi's Sarath Chander

Nom Audra Erby adjusts son

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graduate.

ations in Southfield

Austin's graduation cap. She kept eventeen vears after he a clipping of the photo from 17 aduated, Keith Erby once again hoists nephew Austin Leake on his years ago, contacting the South shoulders as he was about to Oakland Eccentric when Austin was about to graduate. IOHN STORMZAND | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHE

# Picture this: Two grads have their day - 17 years apart

By Sandra Armbruster Staff Writer

"I was excited," said Audra What a difference a day Erby, when learning of the phomakes — or in this case, just tograph. There was a lag beabout 6,209 days representing the 17 years between two gradu tween the time the photo was taken and when it was pub-The first came in 1996, when lished, she said. "So I forgot about it. Then I stopped at the Mobil at 11 Mile Keith Erby, now a resident of Novi, graduated from Southfield-Lathrup High School at

Meadowbrook. Joining him for she recalled. "Oh, my God. Oh, my God. the day was his nephew, Austin Leake, who hitched a ride on his They're both on the front page, she recalls thinking. "I started uncle's shoulders as they crossed a broad expanse of to call my mom. "It seems like a long time

Photographer Jerry Zolynsky — who was covering the event for the Southfield Eccen-Indeed, it was. Leake, who turned 18 on June tric, the forerunner of the South 15 was about to graduate from University High School in Fern-Oakland Eccentric -- caught the moment on camera and the dale, which is affiliated with Lawrence Technological Uni photo appeared on the front versity in Southfield. "It seemed like it would be 'I didn't know he had the forever" before graduation, Leake said of his high school photo had been taken," recalled Keith Erby, 35. "It was immedicareer. It has been a busy one ately after graduation at Meadfor the graduate, who will atowbrook on the way up the hill." tend Saginaw Valley State Uni-Graduation was held in the pavilion, which is set into a sort versity in the fall.

He is spending his summer of bowl formed by grassy areas. working at Five Guy Burgers "It's his day," reads a headand Fries in Southfield, enjoying time with his friends, golf ing at Beechwood Golf Course and being active with his church. He is a member of St. Cecilia's Catholic Church in Detroit. He also is the Junior Grand Knight of the Junior Division of The Knights of St. Peter Claver, Court 167

Leake also was on the honor roll in high school, a member of DECA and participated in a "midnight golf program" in

that photo was taken, and it was time for Leake to have "his and Lahser," and saw the paper,

Erby's advice to high school

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Keith Erby hoists his nephev

that 17 years later. FILE PHOTO

graduation in 1996 at

Austin Leake, on his shoulders at

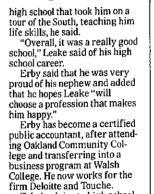
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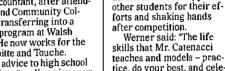
to offer.' "High school is what you make of it," Leake said, encour aging a positive attitude. "What you do is what you have." Leake said he used network

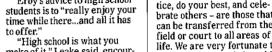
success.' Perhaps Leake will remember to tell that to his siblings, sisters Madison, 12, and Mor gan, 10, and brother Terrien Leake II (named after his dad), 9, when it comes time for them

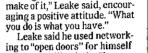
Audra Erby kept a clipping from that edition of the Southfield Eccentric, thinking to her self that when her son graduat ed, she would contact the paper which is now the South Oakland

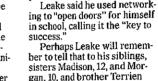
he's here," she said. "To me. he has always looked the same.'

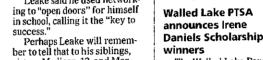


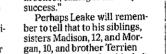


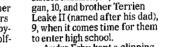












Eccentric. "He's made it; he did it, and

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#### WALLED LAKE SCHOOL BRIEFS

Local Hero Peacekeeper

Cantenacci



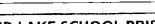
Honig of physical education, serves as a sponsor of the fifthar, a member of WL Cengrade safety patrol, sponsors the fourth grade ambassadors in Fuel Up to Play, and organizes a building-wide field day experience each Catenacci works with

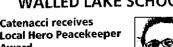
Lisa Sperling Honig plans to attend Washington and Lee Univer tance of a positive attitude. sity to study pre-medicine. He encourages students to be peacemakers by teaching sportsmanship. Often, students can be seen applauding Peggy Honig. brate others - are those that can be transferred from the

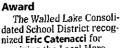
life. We are very fortunate to have Mr. Catenacci share his talents with the students of Hickory Woods Elementary. resource in transitioning the school newspaper to an online publication to increase readership. He is the son of Tak Shan and Jovann Yu. The PTSA Council annually awards scholarships to outstanding high school seniors. In memory of the late Irene Daniels, a strong PTA

dvocate in the community, the council awards one scholarship at each high school. These students show leadership qualities and commitment to missions and

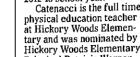








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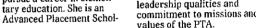
tral's National Honor Society, and active in the school's choirs. She volunteers at the Fleishman's Memory Care Center and tutors high school and elementary students in all subjects. She is students of many cultures the daughter of Daniel and and abilities. He models kindness, respect for others and oneself, and the impor-

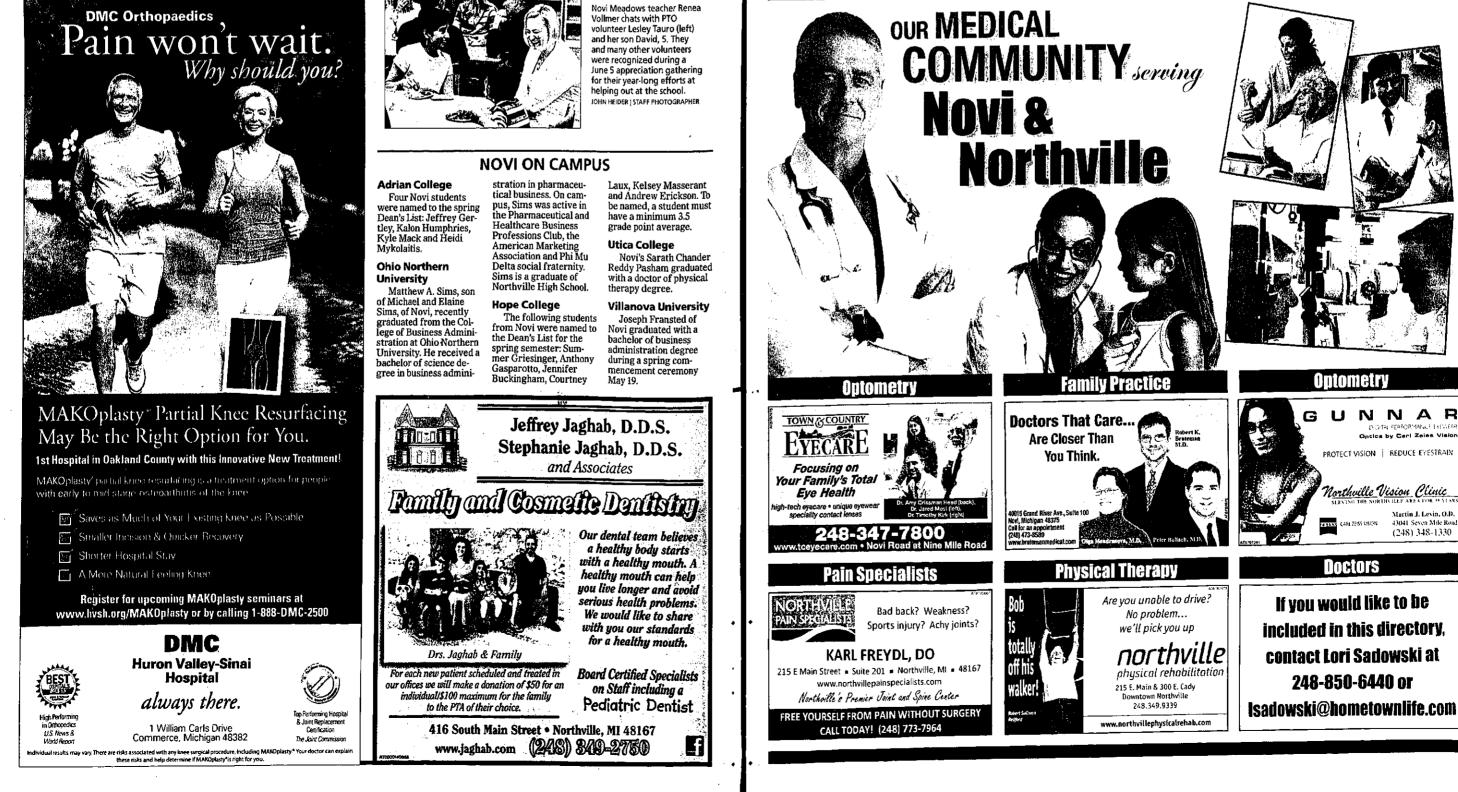
> She has been a class representative to the Parent/ Teacher/Student Association and past-president of her class. Honig is also the treasurer of the Interact Club and a member of the Upstan ders, a group charged with eliminating bullying at WL Northern High School. She is the daughter of Dean and

Yu plans to attend Easter Michigan University to study elementary education. He has seven courses for college credit including IB mathematics, volunteers for the Hickory Woods Elementary PTA and Novi Public Library, and is the editor-inchief of the school newspaper, What's Up Western. He has also been a valuable

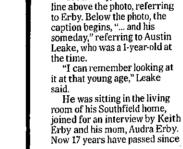
The Walled Lake Parent Teacher Student Association Council, recently announced the three winners of the Irene Daniels Scholarship Jenna Sperling, Walled Lake Central High School; Batsheva Honig, Walled Lake Northern High School; and

Torry Yu, Walled Lake West-Sperling plans to attend University of Michigan to pursue a career in elementary education. She is an





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# Fundraiser to help fulfill late Novi grad's dream

#### Sunday's event at NHS track will aid children in Africa

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Teevens was planning

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#### By Lonnie Huhma

Before her life was cut short, it was Erica Teevens' mission to help an African school and orphanage, and Sunday's fundraiser will do just that.

According to spokeswoman Ami Nakashima Erica's Global Outreach is a nonprofit organiza tion started in honor of Teevens, a 2009 Novi High School graduate "Erica was working towards a dream to go abroad to Africa and volunteer at an orphan age," said Nakashima. "Her plans, unfortunately, were cut short by her fatal car accident in February of 2011. Her untimely passing was a shock to all of us, but this

experience has inspired us to continue pursuing her dream.' This organization's main objective is to me morialize Teevens by

needy, and neglected children in Ghana. performing charitable on volunteering at the FL services for those in Faith Child's orphanage a Ghana, Nakashima saio couple months before this will be accomplished her accident through an assortment of





Novi grad Erica Teevens's plans to help children in Ghana were cut short by fatal car accident in February 2011.

tional fair/walk of sorts. With the help of the where we will have sev FL Faith Child Founda tion, Erica's Global Outeral stations set up around the track and reach was able to aceach one will represent a country. Attendees can complish its first goal of installing a water pump walk around and enjoy through a borehole at the activities/games and/o According to Nakashitreats from each country," Nakashima said. ma, water can be stored Some of the countries in a polytank with three different taps attached and activities/treats at the event will be: Taiwanwhich allows for easy Bubble Tea and tradition and consistent access to

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the festival each year. Piano camp and with four of the five Schoolcraft College's stages indoors, they can Music Department is enjoy the music without sponsoring a weeklong worrying about the Summer Piano Camp for school-age students weather. Parking and admis June 24-28. Piano stusion are free, and nadents at the elementary trons mix and mingle intermediate and adwith other jazz lovers, anced levels will enjoy buy CDs and talk to this unique experience their favorite perform. and change of pace ers, enjoy a bite to eat, from their traditional and get a great overprivate lessons. view of just how much From 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. talent lives in the area. each day, participants will have classes in More information is available at www.michicomposition, theory, ganiazzfestival.org. rhythm, and music his

tory; will perform sole **Professor and son** repertoire, piano duets team up to create and piano ensembles: award-winning app and focus on sight-read ing skills. Instructors Lisa Zaccone, assoinclude professional ciate professor, and her musicians and college son. John, have created a daily fitness tracker professors. A closing application that was recital, which is free and open to the public, will be performed at 7 p.m. on the final day of named Best Walking App for 2013 in the About.com Reader's Choice Awards. The app the camp, Friday, June is called Virtual Walk and it can be download-Tuition for the Sum ed free of charge. Virtual Walk, which ner Piano Camp is \$325. Auditions and interis available for both IOS views are required for lacement. Registration and Android devices. counts the users steps materials can be reover time and helps quested and appoint-ments can be scheduled them set fitness goals

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Art faculty display their work at state nealthcare organiza capital

tions. While it isn't the first time this semina Schoolcraft College has been offered in art faculty members Metro Detroit, it will Ellen Moucoulis, Sarah mark the very first time Olson, Josh Newth, it's being offered to a Robert Bielat and John Murphy are exhibiting public audience. Regis tration is under way. their work at Rep. John Walsh's office at the state Capitol in Lansing There are more than 10 pieces on display in Walsh's office includin drawings, paintings and sculptures. Walsh's office has created a brochure about each of

the artists and the work on display at the Capitol. It is available to visitors as they view the works. The show will run through the end of June and is open during reg-ular week-day business

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Attorney in I-96 case disputes bullet find

State police tests don't match shooting suspect's seized weapons

#### By Lisa Roose-Church Gannett News Service

The attorney for an Oakland County man accused of firing at mo torists along the Interstate 96 corridor says the bullet recovered from a victim's buttocks did not come from his client's veapons

Ann Arbor defense attorney Douglas Mullkoff said June 10 that the Michigan State Police laboratory forensic examiner concluded that the bullet removed from a western Michigan mar was "not fired from either of the handguns seized from the residence" of suspect Raulie Wayne Castee

"Mr. Casteel is not charged with or suspected of firing the bullet removed from the citizen," Mullkoff said The state attorney general's office confirmed that the recovered bullet does not match the two guns pre viously connected to the Casteel case.

"These results have no impact on our pending case, because we did not charge Casteel for the crime in question." Joy Yearout, spokeswoman for the attorney general, said in an email. "Casteel faces terrorism charges for his alleged role in 21 separate attacks, and we

are confident in our case against him.' Casteel faces seven gun and ammunition charges in Livingston were seized and that the County and 60 counts in Oakland County in connection with 24 shoottive as a match with other evidence in the cases. ings, three of which ocred on I-96 in Living-Casteel's case has been

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Alleged Interstate 96 corridor shooter Raulie Caste seated, appeared briefly in Livingston County Circuit Court for a pretrial hearing, which was adjourned to Aug. 16. Also pictured are defense attorney Douglas Mullkoff, left, and county sheriff's Deputy Mike Mueller.

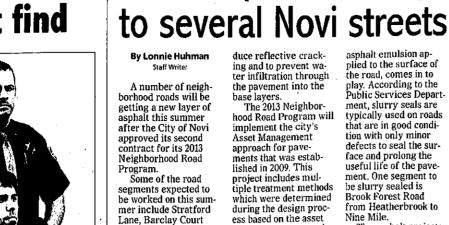
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In Livingston County.

adjourned to Aug. 16 to streets in Oakland, Inallow the defense more gham and Shiawassee time for the completion of an independent psy-chological exam of the counties. The shootings took place from Oct. 16-18 and on Oct. 27. defendant. The psychological During a subsequent view would determine raid at Casteel's home, if Casteel could be held authorities seized a car that matches the descrip criminally responsible. tion of the black four A psychologist with the state's forensics cendoor vehicle believed to have been used in the ter found Casteel compe tent to stand trial, but shootings. Michigan Mullkoff wanted an in-Department of State records show a 2009 dependent evaluation Chevrolet Malibu is regafter the state's report istered in Casteel's name revealed that Casteel Authorities also said a

suffers from delusional disorder. A tentative Nov. 3 trial date has been set in the Oakland County case. 517-552-2846 Irchurch@gannett.com

said Clay Pearson, city manager. According to Novi's Public Services Department, the asphalt part of the neighborhood program is divided into streets that will be milled and overlaid: others not as bad will have a slurry seal. The asphalt streets to be rehabilitated by milling off the existing pavement and repavin (overlay) will also include a pavement inter layer intended to re-NO



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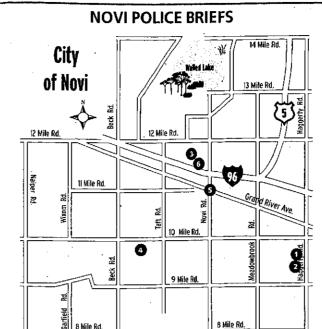
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with its wooden pier walk almost ready to go. The project, with an approximate \$2 million cost, will feature restrooms, picnic shelters, a ng pier, landscaping, two parking lots and many paths for visitors to enjoy. The park should be open by the end o





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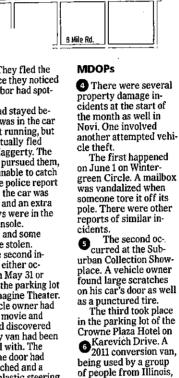
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#### Moraine Elementary School to give the community the opportunity to learn more about the coming resurfacing o Eight Mile, which will take place between Napi er and Taft roads on the Novi/Northville Townthin limit and in the City of Northville. "This is a three R's project (resurface, reha vilitate and restore)." said RCOC representative Jeff O'Brien. "It's primarily being done in order to make safety improvements and a esurfacing." The section of the project between Garfield and Taft roads starts in early July and should be completed in November, O'Brien said. The project in that ection involves resurfacing Eight Mile with hree inches of asphalt. The lanes will be widned to accommodate

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though there is a possibi

project starts in July Garfield to Taft work to be completed by November ity that the contractor can't because that area is By Lonnie Huhman could complete both sections this year, acin Wayne County. Northville resident Debbie Hornshaw hopes cording to the RCOC. **Eight Mile residents** the fixes will last. As part of the project aren't looking forward to "I don't want to see the the traffic signals at the construction work and

problems that have hap Eight Mile/Beck and Eight Mile/Taft intersecned at Eight Mile and Center Street, where tions will be updated as they have had to come will the flasher at the Eight Mile/Napier inback and redo it because tersection. The pedestri of erosion," she said. The project cost is an crosswalks along this expected to be approxi mately \$4.7 million. Of section of Eight Mile will be upgraded to comply that amount, \$2.8 million with the Americans with **Disabilities** Act is federally funded. The remaining \$1.9 million Kearis said she was a little surprised there will be shared by RCOC Northville Township, the wasn't more being done, cities of Northville and like a right hand turn Novi, and Oakland Counalleviate the botty general government tle neck effect at the (through the Tri-Party Beck/Eight Mile intersection. However, the RCOC Program).

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U.S. Sen, Levin (left) is greeted June 10 by Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, BILL BRESLER | STAFF PHOTO RAPHER

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Sen. Levin's lengthy career in office By Joanne Maliszewski Staff Writer If you didn't know that major American companies -- Google, Apple and Microsoft, to name a few

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- take full advantage of loopholes to avoid paying taxes to the federal government, you will by the time U.S. Wall Street abuses. Sen. Carl Levin retires following the 2014 congressional election. "You're talking about a large

amount of money, enough to reverse quent economic recession. the sequester," Levin told members of the Livonia and Greater Farming-ton Area chambers of commerce at a - that Levin claims shouldn't be in the tax code - has caused the corporate contribution to federal tax reverogram June 10. Corporations take revenue obnues to drop by about 9 percent. "It's not the small domestic corp

tained through intellectual properties developed in the United States and rations we are worried about," said

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Levin, "it's the large ones." The longest serving Michigan essentially hide it in tax havens in foreign countries. Apple, he said, has member of the U.S. Senate also \$100 billion stashed in Ireland. "The talked with chamber members about corporations received research and sequestration, its misuse and the development tax credits to create egative impact on American lives that intellectual property," said Lev-That, as well as tax loopholes and in, chair of the Senate Permanent committee which investigated leveling the playing field between Main Street retail and Internet retail "They got the U.S. into the trouble companies that have been free from

paying sales taxes, are the economic we got into," Levin said, referring to the housing meltdown and subseissues that will keep Levin busy in his remaining tenure. 'He is so true and down-to-earth," Taking advantage of tax loopholes said Kathy Hoen of Community Alli-

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picnic (Michigan-made hot dogs chips, pop, water and ice cream Secretary Ed Kramer, 248-348 Novi Lions is part of Lions Inter-2747 national, the largest service will be for sale). Also available organization in the world. Our are T-shirts, sweatshirts, and purpose is to serve the blind and the community. Principal activ-REUNIONS music CDs. Seating available MACKENZIE HIGH under the shelter, or bring you ities are fundraising for Leader own chairs and pop-ups Dogs, Penrickton Center for Blind Children and other blind Time/Date: noon-6 p.m. Sat-Contact: Janet Cable at 734 urday, Aug. 24 charities along with fundraiser Location: Nankin Mills Pavilion for high school scholarships. in Hines Park Serving locally, Michigan and worldwide. Details: Third Annual Picnic for those who attended Mackenzie Contact: Lion President Ror High School in the 50s and 60s.

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BLACK, MARIE Age 77 passed away on June 15th 2013. She was raised in Wixom; daughter of the late Thomas and Lois Maheu. Marie rivolution and the construction of the series of the serie and Christina (Paul) King. She is GIFFIN. also survived by 14 grandchil

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dinner is from the menu. Details:

MELISSA L. Age 22, passed away June 11 2013. She was born on July 1 1990, in Southfield. She was a very loving and genuine person who was full of life, strong wil-led and a free spirit. She loved 2008, 3 grandsons, 1 great-granddaughter and 2 sisters. Visgranddaughler and 2 sisters. Vis-itation will be held on Thursday from 6:00 to 9:00 and Friday from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. Funeral music and was very creative, an excellent artist, and had a keen eye for art. Melissa is survived by her loving lather Bruce Giffin and step-mother Kathleen Mayo; biological mother Diane ervice will be Saturday, June 22nd at 10:00 a.m. at biological mother Diane Doskoch: and maternal grand-parents: Marion and Neil Evans. She is also survived by her aunts. PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME. requested to the family. uncles, cousins and many friends. She was preceded in death by her paternal grandpar-ents: James and LaDonna Giffin. Visitation was held on June 14, CARLIN, WILLIAM L., III Age 55. Bill passed away peace-fully with his family by his side on June 16, 2013. Beloved hus-band of Vicki Carlin (nee Aranosian). Loving father of Alexandria Carlin, Tahlene Friday, from 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. at Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon. A funeral service was held on June 15, Saturday, al 11:00 a.m., at Crossroads Community Church, South Lyon. (Dan) Kelley and Melanic Car-lin. Dear son of William Carlin Jr. and Ruthmary Manglesdorf. Dear brother of Leslie Roth. Online guestbook www.phillipsfuneral.com . Millips Dear brother in law of of Patricia 14 NERALHOME AND CREMATION STRUCTS

(Jim) Stamboulian and Elizabeth (Armen) Hovannisian. Bill will also be missed by relatives, friends and business associates. Bill was the proud owner a American Diabetic Supply. A Memorial Gathering will take hermorial Gamering with take place on Saturday, June 22, 2013 from 10:00 ann until 12:00 pm at the Gem Theatre, 333 Madison (Comer of Madison and Brush),

Detroit. Parking is behind the Theatre in the Gent Theatre Parking Garage. At 12:00 pm, a spiritual message will be given at the theatre. In lieu of flowers herdient is measure of Pill series KIRKPATRICK,

CHARLES B. "CHUCK" Died peacefully at home, in Bloomfield Village, MI sur-rounded by his family, on June 10, 2013. It was his 85th birth-

donations in memory of Bill are to Forgotten Harvest, 21800 Greenfield Rd., Oak Park, MI To send a loving message, please day. Beloved mispano or .... late Phyllis and the late Gretch-Tom (Sig). go to Bill's obituary at www.ekfh.net Arrangements entrusted to Edward Korkoian Funeral Home Dear father of Tom (Sue) en. Dear father of 10m (50c), Carol Kirkpatrick Jackman (Ed), David (Lynn) and Don (Katie) (248) 541-8325 Edward Korkoian Funeral Home, In Loving grandfather of Elizabet Kirkn ek, Katherine Kirkpa-

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a very giving person, and an ex-cellent wife and mother, who

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rick Bos, Rob Kirkpatrick, Anne trick Bos, Rob Kirkpatrick, Aone Kirkpatrick Breithaupt, Daniel Kirkpatrick, Emily Jackman, Patrick Jackman, William Jackman, Julia Kirkpatrick and William Kirkpatrick. Brother of Age 57, passed away June 10, 2013. She was born on Novem-ber 22, 1955, in Detroit. She was

Julia Kirkpatrick McKinney (Mark), Memorial services were held Monday at Christ Church Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills. In

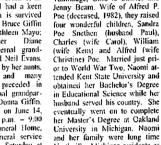
friends will attend a private ceremony. SMALL, JAMES E. Age 46, June 14, 2013. Visita-tion Thursday, June 20 3:00-9:00 pm, funeral 7:00 pm at the fune al home. phillipsfuneral.com

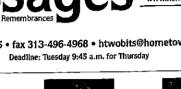
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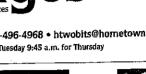
(MAINLAND) July 16th, 1929- June 15th, 2013 Age 83 of Milford, formerly of Bloomfield Hills passed away on June 15th, 2013. She now join her beloved husband of over 50 her beloved husband of over 50 years, Alfred Robie Wood, Sr., known to his family and friend s "Woody". Shirley is survived by her children, A. Robie Wood (Mary Filen), Brace C. Wood, Missy M. Chabot and Laura W. Czarnecky (James); her seven grand children Abby, Hannah

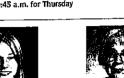
husband in Rootstown, Ohio. There, family members and

dren, seven grand children, four great grandchildren and one great grandchildren and one great grandchild. Naomi will be laid to rest alongside ber









of Athens, Tennessee, unoo peacefully on June 15, 2013 in Athens, Tennessee with family members at her side. Naomi was born July 28, 1921, in Charles and

Tallmadge, Ohio to Charles an

Northville, Michigan residents as

she was a beloved elementary

school teacher at Moraine an

Amerinan Elementary from 1968 through 1989. She is preceded in

death her two younger sisters. Viola Chudnov, Jackie Shreve

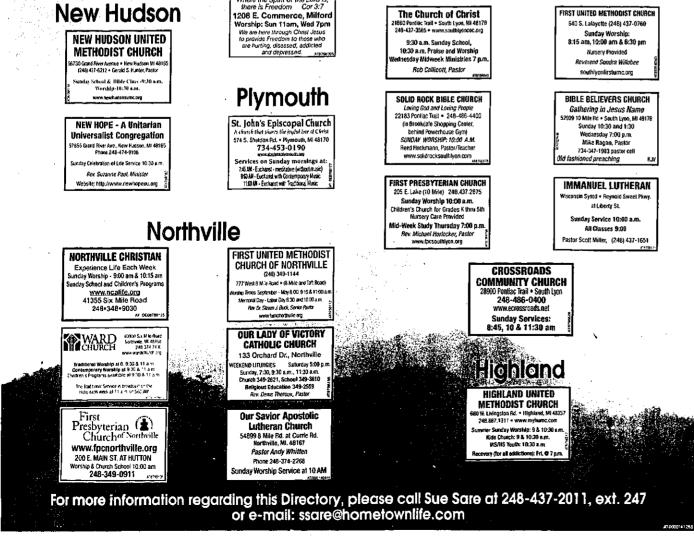
and is survived by her four chil-

NAOMI BEAM Aged 91 and a 27 year resident of Athens, Tennessee, died

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Jake Roberts (left) and Naoya Miyaura work together to try to keep an inflatable ball balanced between their stomachs - without using their hands - during a relay race June 5 for their class at Novi Meadows during the school's annual field day activities. JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

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whom she loved fiercely, in-spired greatly and made laugh incontrollably. A teacher of many lessons, Shirley's wisdom has touched many days. A con-stant source of kindhess, enthusi-asn, charm and cheer, she will be deeply missed by her family and friends. Services will be held privately. Memorials may be made in her honor to your favor-ile charity, or by simply opening ite charity, or by shuply opening a door for a stranger, sharing a a door for a straiger, sharing a smile or telling a joke to some-one in need of a good langh. For further information please contact Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 248-684-6645 LynchFuneralDirectors.com LYNCH & SONS Encicial Directors



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things you want to get

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you need to go before

you leave home. Just

can't pick up and leave.'

John Beach

think more about where

### OUR VIEW **Due respect** Teachers deserve a fair evaluation process

You've probably already noticed that there are a lot of happy children out there running around And who can blame them, with this being the first full week of summer vacation. We would like to congratulate all of the members of the Class of 2013 for achieving an important milestone, as well as all the local students for completing another successful school year. Enjoy your summer, but don't forget all the important lessons you've learned in the classroon

We hope you have had an opportunity to take a look at the last couple editions of the Novi News as we have been documenting a lot of the end of the year activities at our local schools.

As there are a number of students who live in Novi but attend Northville Public Schools, you should be aware of that district's recent adoption of a new policy that will allow it to fire teachers who receive an "ineffective" rating. The policy change is in line with a state law

passed in 2011 by the Michigan Legislature that has proven to be fairly hostile towards the public education system in our state the last couple years. We have watched as state lawmakers have cut public funding (though they did restore a bit of it in their latest budget), expanded charter schools and opened the door to so-called cyber schools. They have also zeroed in on public school teachers, who some lawmakers feel make too much money and are too left-leaning.

The state law requires annual teacher evaluations to be based largely on student growth, and will be used to determine things like placement promotion, compensation and retention.

In Northville, for example, a rating of "ineffective" or "minimally effective" could lead to dismissal of both probationary and tenured teachers. Overall, there are four ratings: Highly Effective, Effective, Minimally Effective and Ineffective. "State law indicates that after three years teachers rated ineffective must be fired," said D

Steve Matthews, superintendent of Novi schools. "We will fo**ll**ow state law." While everybody wants to make sure truly ineffective teachers are not in the classroom, teach

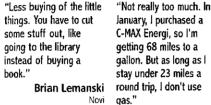
ers unions have been critical of the law, believing it gives administrators an unfair tool to punish teachers for any number of issues. In Northville, last year (the first year of evaluations) only 50 out of 430 teachers received a highly effective rating, which is a bit curious considering the outstandin test scores achieved by students across the district

The public must ensure that this evaluation process is fair and transparent, which district of-ficials have said will be the case. Whether we like it or not, test scores have become the primary measuring stick for today's teachers, not only locally but across the nation. Whether this is fair or not probably depends on your point of view. But the fact is there are many factors that impact student performance, including many that are outside of the classroom. Test scores don't tell the whole story.

The bottom line is teachers play a valuable role in our society. Outside of parents, they probably have the most influence over our children. They deserve our respect and support as they attempt to mold their students into productive members

of society. Are there bad teachers out there? Of course there are. Just like there are bad cops, bad doctors, bad mechanics, bad engineers, and so on.

If the policy and state law work as advertised, the bad teachers will be weeded out, and their classrooms will hopefully be filled by other teachers eager to come to work every day and influence our most precious resource - our children. And let's face it, that's what most teachers do. They put COMMUNITY VOICE How have the gas prices impacted your daily life? We asked this question at the Novi Public Library.



LETTERS

book.'

Leave Boy Scouts alone Such an annoyance are those sharp elbows testing Boy Scouts would bring all sorts of trials over membership rules. Rules and tribulations. They were should remain intact as they right on the money. stand. I view the Boy Scouts as very constructively committed to building boys into even more resourceful and productive Americans, This great comprehensive program may be at risk over California's interest in pushing a gay wedge issue. I'd even be surprised if this is any high priority to the wider gay community, but ripe for Demo crats. This challenge to Scout embership rules serves no one but tests the rules and expectations of Scout leaders and Scouts me they won't be looked at or brings into play political duress read unless it's a matter of nathat may put the Boy Scouts'

national role at risk. Such liberal, in-your-face campaigns continue to use wedge issues that bring incremental damage to a load of undermining liberal political objectives. The current don't ask policy for boys works well. It would be a big surprise for any

person involved with Scouts to Prevailing wages work announce gay interests and not feel outstanding for the troop. Law is attracting too much atten-Scouting is regarded for protion these days - and it's an unductive results being among the necessary distraction from the most effective efforts in Amerreal issues facing our state. The ica to qualify for nonprofit stadebate over road funding tus. If California is determined shouldn't get caught up in the to hassle or outlaw Scouting, debate over prevailing wage. We speak on behalf of some of their regrets would be interest-ing. Seeds of leadership are re often found in Boy Scouts where personal initiative for achievement thrives. It is a waste to risk discarding all the results-oriented contributions to values, leadership training, even more especially merit badge vocational introductions. Resistance to any liberal social engineering brings fury to progres

firms headquartered right here in Michigan, representing both union and non-union companies Ajax Paving Industries, Angelo Iafrate Construction Co., Anlaan Corp., Dan's Excavating Inc., Edw. C. Levy Co., Kamminga & Roodvoets Incorporated, M & M Excavating Co., Michigan Paving & Materials Co., P.K. Contracting sives who invent strategies of Inc. and Walter Toebe Construc using fringe political interests tion Co. We know from personal and even occupier mobs to nib experience that Michigan conble at the essence of American struction workers are among the freedoms and choice. It's one safest and most productive in more liberal wedge that divides

along. During last year's presiwhich reduces cost while ensur dential campaign they predicted that a vote for Mitt Romney ing Michigan taxpayers get quality projects that improve the safety of the motoring public. Our skilled workers are not overpaid and, like most Michi-I voted for Mitt and, good ganders, work hard to meet the needs of their families. Hiring grief, look what's happened to me in just the past few days: I unskilled workers could lead to lower quality and increased filled un with gas: \$4.30 a gallon. safety concerns for both the Found out the most powerful workers and motorists as well agency of the U.S. Government We are proud of the work we the I.R.S. was using its clout to harass and intimidate conservado together to give Michigan residents the reliable infrastructive leaning political groups.) Just discovered within the last ture they deserve. Prevailing wages work for road builders. few days that all of my phone B. Thomas Stover calls, e-mails and text message president, Walter Toebe are being collected and stored someplace. But Obama assures Construction Co., Wixon **Closer to control** 

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success in making our country better and stronger. Before the 2014 elections, we must do research and educate ourselves about House and Senate candidates. Then we will vote, defeat the "no" nothing Tea

Party, and take back democracy Hannah Provence Doniga Commerce Township

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the nation's top infrastructure I am a committee member with the Northville High School Senior All Night Party. Our party this year was a huge success du to many dedicated parents and members of the community. Many made very generous dona tions to ensure the graduating class had a safe and memorable night. Last week, our committee placed a half page ad in the Northville Record and Novi News and through an oversight on my part forgot to mention the following sponsors and donors:

that was double the num ber of cars who attended the first cruise in 2011. "2013? I quit guess-ing," said Don Nicholson of Don Nicholson Enter-Nicholson is the Westland resident behind the Cruisin' Hines event, as well as a number of other well-known shows and cruises throughout metro Detroit. Cruises and car shows are just a part of the summer scene in the Motor City metropolitan area. Whether large or small, the events that offer their own brand of Americana, draw hundreds if not thousands of car enthusiasts and collectors, as well as an equal amount of interested spectators. "I think it is a regional thing. Does the Motor City have a lock on it? No. But it is king," Nicholson said. Bob Steinhaus, founding member of the Grand River Cruisers Car Club, which hosts Cruis'n the Grand weekly in downtown Farmington agrees. "They are popular because it is Michigan We have good weather and gorgeous cars." And there is a difference between cruises and car shows. Cruises are typically without a registration fee for car enthu siasts who enter classic or hot rods cars. A car show comes with a registration fee and can in clude an awards show. True classics Regardless whether it's a cruise or a show, spectators are sure to be entertained this summer

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Car cruises, shows: Fun in sun

Nicholson said. The \$15 registration fee for those who show their classics and hot rods is donated to the Livonia Public School Foundation, Vendors with refreshments are available throughout the event. Nicholson is also plan ning the third annual car w - as a fund-raiser at Marvcrest Manor 15475 Middlebelt in Livo nia in September. Again, the \$15 registration fee charged to each enthusiast who brings their car is donated to the facility.

p.m. are charged \$15.

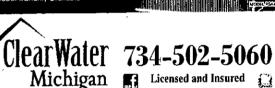
One-hundred percent of the proceeds are provided to the center "We had more than 100 cars at the show each year," Nicholson added Another fund-raising car show is one planned for 6-9 p.m. Monday, July 15 at Bill Brown Ford on Plymouth Road. "They clear out the sales lot,

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of Novi, is the owner of Kathy Crawford Comto aging agency The Area Agency on munications and has Aging 1-B (AAA 1-B), a more than 35 years nonprofit serving a experience in the aging six-county region in network as the former Michigan, announced Director of the City of the recent appointment Novi Senior Citizen of five new county Center and Director of commissioners and the Programming for Oakreappointment of a land/Livingston Human sixth county commis Service Agency. "These individuals sioner to the agency's Board of Directors. will help lead the AAA Commissioner Kathy 1-B to effectively re-Crawford of Oakland spond to the needs of County, Commissioner growing demographic David Domas of Livingof older adults in each ston County, Commisof their respective sioner Andrew LaBarre counties and throughof Washtenaw County, out our southeastern Commissioner Tom Michigan region," said Reilly of St. Clair Coun-AAA 1-B Chief Execty, and Commissioner utive Officer Tina Ab-Jason Turner of Monbate Marzolf. "We are roe County joined the thrilled to have their AAA 1-B Board of Diexpertise on our board rectors in 2013 for a and grateful for their two-year term. Comcommitment to older ioner Toni Moceri dults, persons with of Macomb County was disabilities and family reappointed to serve caregivers in their her third two-year term.

their heart and soul into the job, and treat our children as if they were their own during school hours. They deserve an evaluation process that is fair and transparent.



On the last day of the 2012-13 school year, Parkvie Elementary teacher Linda Fischer gives a goodbye hug to Sai Baturi as classes let out around Fischer is retiring from the school district after teaching for 34 years, JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHE



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here is a reason Woodward Avenue holds the state designation as M-1. Woodward has the distinction of being the very first road in this nation that was paved with concrete. The citizens of this state had the foresight to be among the most deal with road problems, so they borrowed money. The road proprogressive in the country on jects were accomplished, but we transportation issues. Dirt and are still paying for those prowood planks were not appropri ate for a community looking into jects today out of money that should be used to deal with tothe future. My, how times have

dav's issues. changed. The Legislature can't con-Instead of leading the way on road infrastructure issues in the ation, Michigan is at the bottom of the pile. Michigan spends much less on its roads than virmally any other state in the na-

tion. In the past, the Legislature

did not want to raise taxes to

tinue to ignore this problem. Both parties agree that it is a problem, but nobody can agree on a solution. We need to hold our legislators accountable for

ways of attacking the problem, they must move forward toward a viable solution.

If the Legislature doesn't act soon, I would suggest investing in an off-road vehicle with heavy-duty suspension, because

only road work our state can afford may be reverting back to those wood plank roads. More information on transportation funding can be found in the spring issue of Semscope SEMCOG's quarterly magazine, available on its Web site www.semcog.org.

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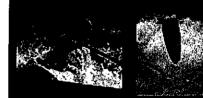
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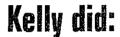
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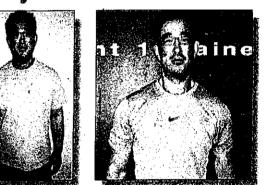
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After gaining and losing too many pounds, and still feeling very uncomfortable in my clothes, my own skin, and just plain un-healthy, I was at a point in my life when I knew something had to change. I didn't like to look at myself in the mirror. The person there was not who I wanted to be. It seemed hopeless. Over the years I had tried to work-out and get healthy but I had no direction and little encouragement. I knew I needed help if I was going to change.

I met up with a friend that I had not seen for some time and she looked terrific, fit, toned, and healthy. She told me about Fitness Together and we talked more about how it worked for her. I decided to call. I needed something that would focus on what I needed, with no distractions and focused on me and my personal goals.

Today I am truly amazed at my personal progress, I have lost 50 pounds and gone from a size 16 to a size 6. I have lost a total of 19 inches and dropped 9% of my body fat; I walk taller, my confidence and self-esteem are back. I look in the mirror and am proud of the new me. The team at Fitness Together are totally committed to my success, the work outs are very challenging but fun. Anyone that is serious about making a change should defiantly consider Fitness Together, you will not be disappointed. I am overjoyed at how well Fitness Together worked for me.





"I was at a stage in my life where I was very frustrated with the way I looked and felt and I knew I had to make a change. The only way change was going to happen was for me to make a commitment to me and my health. I finally made a commitment and got started with Fitness Together. The plan set out for me made sense and having the accountability of a fitness coach was exactly what I was looking for.

Today I am proud to say that I have lost a total of 55lbs, 3 pant sizes and dropped 10% body fat. I feel so good about my progress, my strength and energy levels are way up and I no longer have any health issues. If you are serious about changing the way you look and feel, then I strongly recommend Fitness together"



tosch engineer Mike Jaworski (left) assists students Michelle Lin (center) and Aakanksha Shripal in an experiment at Parkview Elementary School last month. Bosch employees were topping by each Friday to help the students work on projects that will hone their math skills as they analyze what will happen when they launch a fan-powered sailboat across a lesk. Using mathematical predictions, students try to figure out beforehand what would happen if they increase the sail dimension, height or other variables.

# **PARKVIEW STUDENTS TREATED TO 'REAL WORLD' LEARNING**





# Fourth-graders explore science,

other variables to help make

"It's a realistic way of learn-

It has students working on

writing, public speaking and

The students split up into

eir respective classes

One team in Garbooshian's

#### By Lonnie Huhman Staff Writer

A visit from a team of engipredictions while trying to figure out before hand what neers from the Bosch Group would happen if they increase the sail dimension, its height o gave Parkview Elementary students the opportunity to take hands on learning and apply it in a real world exerthe skimmer move further. cise of creating a model sized skimmer boat and testing it to ing," said Principal Jenifer Michos. "They're using their see how far it would move. Throughout the past month or so they have been stopping problem solving skills and working with evaluating their by on Fridays to help fourthwork, so it's this great look into a variety of subjects while also grade students work on projects that will hone their mathleearning about the world of ematic skills as they analyze engineering." what will happen as they "launch" a fan-powered sailother subjects as well, like boat across a desk. This was the fourth year for giving a team presentation. this program and it has been a great partnership that has teams of four students and impacted a lot of students. gave a presentation in front of Each fourth-grade class participates.

Parkview Elementary School student Miranda Prieur writes down some figures as she and other students learning to use mathematical work with Bosch engineers on science experiments. ALL PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHE

With the help of

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ers during their presentations, class, the PCJJI Tigers, told their fellow classmates that and afterward they tested their teamwork was the main thing boats. "It was fun to work as a they took from this project. On the last day, the students used miah Maryweather. Power Point, graphs and post-

was also a lot of fun," said compiled data on their Passie. The team from Bosch couldn't be happier to get out of the office and interact with predictions as to such a great group of students One in particular is a Novi happen if they resident and former student in changed some o Novi Public Schools, John sens, a 2004 Novi High the variables in School grad, said working with the experiment the students is a highlight. "This is a cool program. It lets us interact with them in a

Passie Harris both agreed.

Teammates Irene Wang and

"Designing the sail and boat

way that really helps them see the subjects of math and science in a new light," said Jans-Sens

team," said fourth-grader Jere Ihuhman@hometownlife.com

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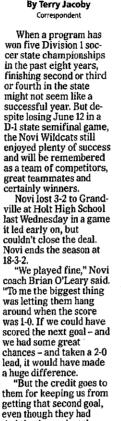
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# Novi falls to Grandville in soccer state semifinals



a huge difference. "But the credit goes to them for keeping us from getting that second goal, even though they had their backs against the Erin Dircks took a pass from Cat Nussio, beat a defender and scored just five minutes into the game to give the Wildcats an early 1-0 lead. "Over the next 15 minutes we had some great opportunities to take a 2-0 lead, but their goalie made a couple of very good saves and we had some near misses," O'Leary said. With a minute left in the half, Grandville tied the score as the game

headed to halftime knotted up at 1-1. For the first 20 min utes of the second half. the Wildcats controlled play and had some great chances, but once again Grandville made some good plays. Grandville scored on its first shot of the second alf off an excellent shot from 25 vards away. "Now trailing, we

said.

semifinal game last

Wednesday.

Novi News







in the waning moments of Novi's 3-2 tourna June 12 to Grandville.

, left, battles a Grandville player for the ball during the teams' writer covering sports for the tat Karissa Koo June 12 meeting in Holt. ALL PHOTOS BY JOHN HEIDER | STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER



Even with a Grandville defender draped all over her, Novi Wildcat Erin Dircks (right) got a shot off on this play and scored Novi's first goal in the June 12 meeting in Holt for the MHSAA Division 1 semifinals. Novi lost the game 3-2, finished the year at 18-3-2 and went 5-1 in the tourney.



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Anderson said there

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and the second second

# Catholic Central finishes third in state finals

By Sam Eggleston shot 601 and took second Mike Anderson said Anderson said that his team just couldn't find last week that he thought the right strokes to make his team had a good chance of finishing well a run at first place though it had a lot of fun in the MHSAA Division 1 golf state finals if it shot in the process "State finals were fun well and I was very proud of the boys," he said. "We Over the two-day tournament, the Shamrocks just couldn't get anything put together a score of going. Every time we would string some bird-610 to finish in a tie for third place with Muskeies together, it seemed

gon Mona Shores. Winning the tournament was Battle Creek Lakeview, which turned in a 601 and used a fifth-player tiebreaker to edge Ply-Shamrocks following the finals, but he pointed out mouth for the top spot in

State cup runner-up



Luke Karfis, Mason White, Josh Gust, Nathan Samluk, Tristan Whalen, Brandon Falk, Aiden Shires, Ethan Rush, Victor Filipovich and Kody Takada. ANGIE SHIRES

#### Junior State Cup champs

The Michigan Jaguars U12 Green girls team is the 2013 Michiga Junior State Cup champio The team includes: Coach Trisha Wellock, Dani Simon, Mara Cousino Crystal Bock Madison Tolston, Kelsey Adams, Laure



Calhoun, livers Smyth, Callie Rich, Isabella Quane, Adrienne Gilson, Lily Hackman, Claire Ketzner, Emmie Takada, Jessie Bandyk and Lexie Whalen



Phil Ritchie shoots fourth-best game in D1 that the teams that fincompetition of the year, ished in the top two were and that player was Phil absolutely phenomenal in Ritchie, who had the fourth-best showing out their performance at the state championship. of the entire field. Ritchwhich was held at Forest ie shot 75 on the first day Akers Golf Course at of competition and then Michigan State Univerturned around 72 on the sity. "We were beat by two econd day to finish at very good teams who Next up for the Shamwere able to play well rocks was Glen Piot, who carded an impressive 74 when it mattered most, on the first day and shot he said. "I know the guys were disappointed, but 77 on day two for 151, while Domenic Mancinel we played well all year. The Shamrocks knew li shot 80 and 75 for 155. Charlie Green capped his they had to have players step up to lead them in senior season with 79 and

#### The Shamrocks take a while Corey Szmadzinski hit for next season due to shot 79 and 82 at the graduation, but Anderson finals for 161 said there is no reason The best individual why his team can't shooter at the state finals bounce back with the was Plymouth's Kyle talent that will be return-Rodes, who carded 72 and 71 for 143, which tied "We lose six seniors, him with Alex Kleckner from Lakeland. but are excited about our returning underclass-Rodes won a threemen," he said. "The guys hole playoff with a birdic on the third hole to sewill be busy over the summer competing in cure the top individual tournaments all over the honors. country in preparation Locally, Novi was for next season. represented by a lone petitor. Brad Kozin-Sam Eggleston is a freelance ski shot 81 last Friday to open the tournament and writer covering sports for the Northville Record. carded 79 Saturday to finish with 160

#### Interlakes champs

78 to combine for 157,



extra inning to win the championship. Allie Page also turned in a gutsy performance, pitching in both the semifinals and the finals. Pictured (from left, standing) are Allie Page, Allison Hale, Stephanie Schmunk, Emma Dompierre, Maggie Murphy, Lauren Franklin; (kneeling) Gaby Cummings, Kayla Errer, Madeline Schornack, Grace Nieto, Cassidy Brendtke and Olivia Vitale. SUBMITTER

#### Madness 14U



defeated Turnin 2 in the championship game after scoring four runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to tie the game and then clinching the win in an eighth-inning international tiebreaker. Pictured (from left, front) are Anna Julien, Lauren Ogurek. Nicole Ireland, Ari Chretien, Sydney San Juan, Coach Adam San Juan; (back) Head Coach Scott Ampe, Kaitlyn Wolschlager, Genny Soltesz, Madyson Ampe, Aziza Afzal, Bailey Stevens, Isabella Buttazzoni and Coach Chris Soltesz. sußmitted

#### Shiawassee Shootout champs



Lakeland's Merkle leads loaded field

The senior captain earned

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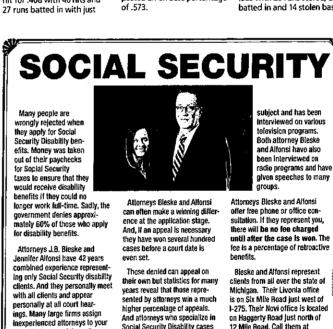
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By Jeff Theisen ALL-AREA Staff Writer SOFTBALL The race for the All-Area PLAYER OF THE Softball Player of the Year YEAR featured players putting up Kelly Merkle, Lakeland mind-boggling numbers **FIRST TEAM** throughout the season The one that stood ou essie Brandon, South Lyon Jelena Hicks, Lakeland just enough to claim the POY award was Lakeland senior Madison Burgess, Lakelan Kelly Merkle. Hannah Szainer, Lakeland The third baseman hit a Makenzie Nieto, South Lyon staggering .557 with 68 hits Celeste Boyer, South Lyon East and an astounding 47 runs Becky Morrin, Milford batted in. Merkle's on base Rachel Morrin, Milford percentage was .631. She lissa Sward, Northville made just two errors at the SECOND TEAM hot corner for a .979 fielding ddle Moser, South Lyo percentage. "She had a fabulous year Allie Chapekis, Northville Bailee Taylor, South Lyon East Sarah Coutts, South Lyon East Olivia Nelson, South Lyon East again," said coach Joe Alsup "She's was a kid you hope rissa Gawronski, Lakela uren Brouillard, Lakelan addie Carr, Milford that will happen with all of your kids - that every year they get progressively better. Emily White, Milford She really put a lot of time HONORABLE and energy into it. She was MENTION not only our team captain but she was truly a leader fo Milford – Nicole Wojcik (So), julia Stevenson (Fr) us. She came up with big hit South Lyon – McKenzie Weyh (Jr), Colleen Graves (So), after big hit." Lindsay Brandon (fr) Novi – Miranda Hanby (Sr) First team Lakeland -- Sam Dun Kendall Johnson Jessie Mehr, South Lyon While Merkle got the top honor, South Lyon junior five strikeouts. lessie Mehr went toe-to-toe with her in most statistics "Jessie works closely with with a big edge in powe our pitchers to keep them consistent and effective umbers. The South Lyor shortstop hit .521 with 49 hits.

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throughout the season," said O'Connell. "She is a very determined leader who has 24 of which were for extra bases, including seven triple and seven home runs. She been reliable and consistent all year long. batted in 25 runs and struck out just eight times. "Incredible leader and Selena Hicks, Lakeland An unfortunate injury late athlete." said coach Jaclyr in the season helped derail O'Conneil. "Jessie not onl the pitching season of senior supports her team with he Selana Hicks. She tried to own performance she also pitch through it, but a hand injury just didn't allow her to works with the younger

players to help develop their skills." do the things she was so good at to keep batters off balance Jessie Brandon, South at the plate. Hicks still finished the year with 20 wins, 98 strikeouts The junior catcher wa and an ERA of 1.43. She solid on both sides of the bed the ball at the plate plate. She had just one error as well with a .494 average with 44 hits and 32 RBI. Hicks on the year for a .993 fielding percentage. Offensively, she for .408 with 40 hits and posted an on base percentage



#### finger was bad. We were kenzie. She was absolutely trying to see if she could rock solid at shortstop. Offer make it through the tourn sively, Makenzie is a fantastic ment. She just didn't have hitter, who hits the ball very, very hard. Her three-run enough time (for it to heal She gave it everything she had. She was a big reason fence in the conference championship game against why we won our division Plymouth is an example of again this year." her power. She was our lead-off hitter and did a great Madison Burgess, Lakeland Straight wheels. Burgess is **Celeste Boyer, South** one of the fastest players in the area and her number Lyon East prove it. Batting leadoff, she posted a .512 average with 66 All-District honors after posthits, swiped a remarkable 45 ing a .409 average with an or bases and found time to bat base percentage of .523. She in 21 runs. She committed just one error in center. Central Division champs. Boyer played both second "She was kind of the spark base and in the outfield we needed in a lot of games throughout the year to get going," said Alsup. "She just really came at you strong in all aspects. She was speed and used it to her stealing bases, getting on base and defensively was advantage as a slap hitter," said Richvalsky, "She gave defenses fits trying to fig remarkable in center out how to get her out. Ce-Hannah Szajner, leste absolutely loves to play

"She just pounded the ball

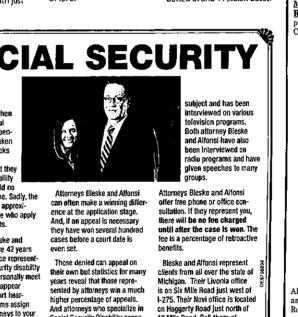
this year, " said Alsup. "She won a lot of games for us.

Unfortunately for her, her

The junior second base and gave every ounce of man had a solid all-around game with a .462 average thanks to 43 hits, 17 stole bases, 17 RBI and an on bas percentage of .569. She had a Becky Morrin, Milford ling percentage of .922. "She was a great defensive player for us this year and did very well offensively, said Alsup, "She just made some plays not many kids are making. She's a very, very solid all-around player wh knows the game. She convert strikeouts. ed to be a left-hander just three years ago and has really picked up on it."

Lakeland

Makenzie Nieto South Lyon East The Cougar sophomore shortstop earned All-District, All-Conference and Team MVP honors after batting .427 with 11 doubles and homer along the way. She had an on base percentage .523 with 28 runs scored, 21 batted in and 14 stolen bases



and any written comments must be received by the Planning Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 10, 2013. ings. Many large firms assign Social Security Disability cases 12 Mile Boad, Call them at case. 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PZ13-0026\_207 REXTON NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, July 10, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider TON'S BAR AND GRILL, SITE PLAN NUMBER 13:45. FOR RETAIL SERVICE OVERLAY, PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN, WOODLAND PERMIT, WETLAND PERMIT AND STORM WATER MANAGEMENT The applicant is requesting variances from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2503.1E to allow construction of a new oversize detached garage of 1040 sq. ft. (850 sq. ft. permitted)on an existing single family parcel. The property is located east of West Lake Drive and south of Pontiac Trail in the R-4 Zoning District. CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2503,1E limits accessory buildings to S50 square feet in the R-4 Zoning District. CASE NO. PZ13-0027 23770 MEADOWBROOK RD The applicant is requesting a variance from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2400 to allow construction of a new garage attached to an existing non-conforming single family home with an aggregate side setback of 16.5 feet (25 feet required) The property is located east of Meadowbrook Road and south of Ten Mile Road, in the R-4 Zoning District PLAN APPROVAL THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN SECTION 16. ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BECK ROAD AND CITYGATE DRIVE IN THE OST. PLANNED OFFICE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY DISTRICT. The applicant is proposing construct a 5,700 sq. ft. restaurant. Plans are available for review at the Community evelopment Department in the Novi Civic Center. o construct a Senior on Special She CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2400 requires a minimum aggregate 18 Holes \$2700 Hon Frite side yard setback of 25 feet in the R-4 Zoning District. CASE NO. PZ13-0028 40399 GRAND RIVER (KROGER OFFICE). WELVE MILE ROAD LASE NO. 1243-0028 40399 GRAND RIVER (KROGER OFFICE). The applicant is requesting a variance from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2400 to allow location of an accessory structure (pavilion) 48 ft. within the required minimum 100 ft. rear yard setback. The property is located west of Haggerty Road and south of Grand River Avenue, in the I-1 Zoning District. CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2400 requires that structures within the L1 zoning district have a minimum near anti-rel of 100 feet 48-486-1228 **(m) - 1**84 96 EXPRESS CHI OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2400 require that structures within the 1-1 zoning district have a minimum rear yard setback of 100 feet. CASE NO. PZ13-0031 26152 INGERSOI, DRIVE (LANE BRYANT) The applicant is requesting a variance from CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 28-5(3) to allow 2 additional wall signs of 36 square feet each located on the sides of the projecting entry structure of a retail tenant suite. The property is located north of Grand River and east of Novi Road, in the TC Zoning District. CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 28-5(3) permits a single wall sign for each business storefrom in the TC district SITE Z each business storefront in the TC district. <u>CASE NO. PZ13-0033 43025-43043 GRAND RIVER AVE. (NOVI FOOD)</u> The applicant is requesting variances from the CITY of NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE: (1) Section 2516.7 to extend for one-year final site plan approval for project SP09-188; ELEVEN MILE ROAD and (2) Section 3107 to extend for one-year the setback variance granted in ZBA case LOCATION MAP The property is located on the south side of Grand River Avenue between Main Street and Sixth Gate All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 10, 2013. CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCE, Section 2516.7 requires site plan extensions to be approved by the Planning Commission before the site plan approval expires. Section 3107 states that no order of the ZBA permitting a use of a premises shall be valid for a period longer than 30 days after final site plan approval. David Greco, Secretary Publish, June 20, 2013 ۰. \$

Dyer. "She will be persu "Makenzie had an awesome season, " said coach Steve Richvalsky. "Our success degree in pre-physical therahuge numbers for a freshpy while attending Concorman. She hit at a .391 clip, knocked out six doubles and in the field started with Manine triples and tied for the **Rachel Morrin, Milford** The senior pitcher/out ted in. fielder batted .338 while also Sarah Coutts delivering a 3.42 ERA from South Lyon East home run over the centerfield the pitcher's circle. Of her 71 runs allowed, only 40 were going to make contact at the earned. Morrin also struck plate. She stuck out just four out 85 batters with only 27 walks allowed. times in 101 at bats, produced "Rachel has a 3.4 GPA and a .381 average with an on will be pursuing a degree in base percentage of .469 and the field of special education tied for the team lead with 25 runs batted in

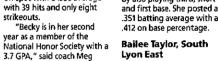
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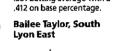
eadoff spot for the Mus tangs. "A leader in the outfield, nendous continues to learn has a great attitude." said coach Jim Ritz.

Second team Maddie Moser, softball. She played all-out South Lyon

The junior pitcher had a energy she had. Celeste was 2.25 ERA with 64 strikeouts one of our captains and was a and only 22 walks allowed in terrific leader on and off the 124 innings pitched. She also batted .299 with 26 hits and a .358 on base percer

Allie Chapekis, The senior catcher threw out 11 of 16 attempted base runners this year. She was Northville The junior captain and equally deadly on the other three-year varsity catcher e of the plate in the lead showed plenty of versatilit by also playing third, short and first base. She posted a off spot with a .398 average

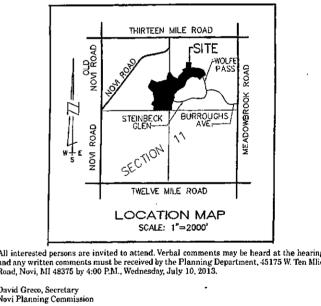




#### just eight times in 103 at bats. itheisen@gannett.con 248-437-2011, ext. 228

#### CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wodnesday, July 10, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider <u>TOLLGATE WOODS PHASE III, SITE</u> PLAN NUMBER 12-07, FOR SITE CONDOMINIUM APPROVAL, THE SUBJECT ROPERTY IS LOCATED IN SECTION 11. ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THIRTEEN TILE ROAD BETWEEN NOVI ROAD AND MEADOWBROOK ROAD IN THE RA RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE DISTRICT. The applicant is proposing to construct the third phase of the Tollgute Woods Planned Unit Development. Plans are available for review at the phase of the Tollgate Woods Planned Unit Development. Plans ar Community Development Department in the Novi Civic Center.



The Cougar outfielder had

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The junior catcher wa

Olivia Nelson, South

The senior pitcher finished

11-5 with four shutouts. She

also batted .293 and lead the

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She had an on base percent-

The junior swatted out 41

The junior hit at a .359 clip

Milford senior captain and

while knocking in 21 runs and

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Karissa Gawronski,

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Lauren Brouillard,

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Maddie Carr. Milford

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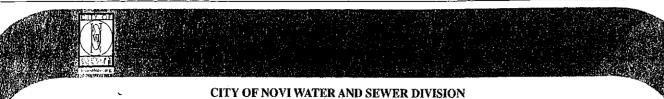
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The City of Novi proudly presents the 2012 Annual Consumer Confidence Report on Water Quality. As detailed in the report, we have surpassed water quality standards mandated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Michigan's Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). The report contains information on water quality issues and potential health effects, lists the source of our water and provides the results of water quality monitoring tests for 2012. Please be assured that if water quality is compromised, we will notify our customers immediately.

#### About our system

The City of Novi purchased 2,554,293,000 gallons of treated water from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) in 2012, and currently has approximately 13,715 customer accounts on the Novi water distribution system. DWSD withdraws source water from the Detroit River and Lake Huron. There are two intakes in the Detroit River: one at the north end near Lake St. Clair, and one at the south near Lake Erie. A third intake is located at the south end of Lake Huron. Intake water is conveyed to five large water treatment plants for physical and chemical treatment. The City receives most of its water from DWSD's Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant located in St. Clair County near Port Huron. All DWSD treatment facilities operate year-round on a 24 hours a day, seven days a week basis. DWSD uses chlorine to disinfect source water and adds fluoride to improve drinking water customers' dental health.

#### How do we know our water is safe?

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. To ensure the same level of protection for bottled water, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has regulations that establish similar limits for contaminants. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants, but the mere presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

#### Contaminants that may be present in untreated "source water" include

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which may be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organics that are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and may also originate from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which may be naturally occurring or the result of oil and gas production or mining activities.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels overland or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials; and can pick-up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. The MDEQ in partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, and the Michigan Public Health Institute performed a source water assessment in 2004 to determine DWSD's source water's susceptibility to potential contamination. The assessment's susceptibility rating is a seven-tiered scale ranging from very low to very high, and is based primarily on geologic sensitivity, water chemistry, and contaminant sources. The Lake Huron source water intake that supplies most of Novi's water is categorized as having a moderately low susceptibility to potential contaminant sources. In addition, DWSD's Lake Huron water treatment plant has historically provided satisfactory treatment of this source water to meet drinking water standards.

#### DETECTED CONTAMINATION TABLES

The tables and information contained below are based on tests conducted by DWSD and the City of Novi. DWSD conducts many tests throughout the year; however, only tests that detect the presence of a contaminant are shown. The State does allow monitoring for cortain contaminants at a frequency of less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. For this reason, although all of the data is representative of water quality some data sets are more than one year old.

In 1992, the City of Novi began testing homes with plumbing systems that may contribute lead and copper to the household's tap water. The results of lead and copper testing have all been below BPA-prescribed action levels. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Holline (800) 426-4791.

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# Here are a few portable gadgets to try this summer

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#### Vibe scholars

any portable Bluetooth,

WI-fi enabled speaker on

the market. I tested the

Jawbone Jambox from

paired seamlessly with

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is nothing worse than

interruptions in vehicle production. The team was able to quickly track alternative materials, gain necessary approvals and bring these options to market. As a result of the global effort, Cooper Standard met all of its customers' needs following the event "We want to recognize those suppliers who have demonstrated excellence despite the unforeseen challenges that have cultures, values and ideas to Ford.

**House approves** 

legislation that

last week approved legislation that elim-

inates outdated reg-

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groundwater discharge

The legislation, spon-

sored by state Rep. Hugh Crawford, R-Novi,

was introduced after he

was approached by local

measures to ensure that

"It is impossible for

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#### **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

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year," said Mark Fields. chief operating officer, Ford "Thanks to your unwavering commitment, we are closer than ever to reaching our goal of delivering profitable growth for all. The WEA honors production and nonproduction suppliers. The award-winning suppliers represent thousands of nployees across the globe who bring diverse

#### the Federal Register August 19, 1998 and can be found at the U.S. EPA's website: http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/ccr/regulations.cfm

Unregulated contaminants are those for which the EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps the EPA determine where certain contaminants under those contaminants and those contaminants need to be regulated. Beginning in July of 2008 - April 2009, DWSD began monitoring quarterly for unregulated contaminants under the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 2 (UCMR2). All the UCMR2 contaminants monitored on List 1 and List 2 in 2008 - 2009 (from the following link) were undetected in DWSD's regional water system: http://water.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwa/ucmr/ucmr2/

More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791)

#### Special Health Information

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Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as people with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, people who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, as well as the elderly and infants who are ill could be particularly at risk to infection from contaminants. These people should seek advice from their health care providers before consuming tap water. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium, for example, and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels in your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing system. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water, you may wish to have your water tested, and, as a precautionary measure, you may choose to flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

#### News from Novi's Water & Sewer Division

The City of Novi strives to provide quality drinking water at an affordable cost. In an effort to reduce our wholesale water rate charged by DWSD, we are asking our customers to adhere to the City of Novi's Lawn Watering Ordinance by watering lawns on an alternate odd/even day basis corresponding to the last digit of your street address. In addition, if you have an automatic programmable irrigation system, please program it to operate between the hours of 11 PM and 5 AM. By doing so, you will help us decrease our "peak hour" demand and consequently our wholesale water rate. (The peak hour is the period of maximum water use; hence it is the most expensive period in which to purchase water). Peak hour demand is one factor DWSD uses to calculate our wholesale water rate. For more information about our water rates, please visit cityofnovi.org or contact the Water and Sewer Division at (248) 347-0496.



We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. The Novi City Council frequently takes action regarding the City's water distribution system, and City Council meetings are held twice a month on Monday nights at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers located in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd., Novi, MI 48375. Contact the City Clerk's office at 248-347-0456 or visit the City's website at www.cityofnovi.org for specific Council meeting dates and agendas

If you would like to know more about this report. please contact Scott Roselle, Water & Sewer Asset Manager, (248) 735-5644 or sroselle@cityofnovi.org. Additional copies of this report are available online and at the Novi Civic Center and Novi Public Library.

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Vibe Credit Union awarded five high school seniors who will conti fall a \$1,000 college scholarship each as part of the ongoing FUSE Young Adult Program. The five recipients were chosen based on letters of recommendation of onstrating their character, concern for the community and scholastic commitment. They are (from left) Cassidy Wesenberg, Redford Thurston High School; Javonne Barrett, Detroit Cass Tech High School; Jacob Brown, Livonia Churchill High School; and Shannon Williams, Northville High School, Wyatt Clement of South Lyon East High School was the other winner. Vibe's FUSE program includes a FUSE Reward Savings account for children up to age 18; a FUSE ATM card for members at age 14; a FU\$E Checking Account, debit card and a FU\$E Visa Credit Card for members ages 16 to 23; and the FU\$E Scholarship Program for high school seniors.

#### OAKLAND COUNTY BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

Business owners and entrepreneurs who need assistance are invited to attend seminars in Feb- ruary offered by the Oakland County Business Center. Business Basics workshops are now of- fered in the evenings on alternating months. Unless otherwise not- ed, all programs take place at the Oakland County Executive Office Building Conference Center, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, west of Telegraph, Waterford. For pre-regis-	session of Facebook for Business you will estab- lish objectives and goals for a Facebook cam- paign, and create and launch a Facebook cam- paign. Explore ways to take Facebook beyond social media marketing, learn how to run effec- tive Facebook promo- tions and/or sweepstakes that meets Facebook's rules and guidelines, and much more. Prerequi- sites: Facebook for Busi- ness (beginner) and Facebook for Business	but do not know where to begin can receive confi- dential, one-on-one ad- vice from an experienced business counselor in a supportive atmosphere with no appointment necessary. Counselors will provide direct an- swers to start-up ques- tions, suggest next steps and provide guidance on business planning tools. Sessions will be available on a first come, first served basis. No charge, no appointment.
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# Cooking top source of home fires

The National Fire Protection Association announced the 2013 Fire Prevention Week theme: "Prevent Kitchen Fires." NFPA selected this theme to encourage greater care when cooking and an awareness of kitchen fire dan gers. As cooking is the No. 1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries, NFPA will use the week of Oct. 6-12 to promote safe kitchen habits with stoves, microwaves and other appliances. Remaining attentive while cook ing and managing how close children

Fire Prevention Week, we can raise the awareness of the leading cause of fires, unattended cooking, and provide life aving safety tips to improve the safety of everyone in the home."

The 2013 Fire Prevention Week campaign materials prominently feature Sparky the Fire Dog, NFPA's mascot. Sparky's Wish List is an online registry where fire departments request much needed educational materials and individuals or businesses purchase items for them. Nearly 700 fire departments

it is completely cool. Visit www.firepreventionweek.org for more information and safety tips. NFPA has been the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week since 1922.

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said Lorraine Carli, vice president of communications for NFPA. "By making kitchen fire safety the theme for 2013

NFPA is providing important kitchen safety tips to homeowners that align with the Fire Prevention Week theme: When you fry, grill, or broil food, stav in the kitchen Maintain a kid- and pet-free zone at least three feet away from the stove. » Turn pot handles away from the » Keep a lid and oven mitt nearby when you're cooking to use in case of a

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nouncers and emcees may have Paychecks can vary based on the coveted paychecks, but factors including industry, theirs are usually due in part to location and company, though their celebrity status. Events there's generally a standard and parties often require anpay range for every job funcnouncers, no matter the size, tion. Yet, many people have a and the paycheck tends to get preconception of what workers bigger as your talent and notoin certain fields earn, such as riety grow. the assumption that all doctors and lawyers have high in-3. Legislator comes. However, not every job 2010 median pay: \$19,260 earns the high -- or low -- pay you may expect. Here are eight What they do: Legislaprofessions with annual wages tors are elected officials who that may surprise you. develop laws for the federal government or for lo-1. Air traffic controller' cal or state governments. Why the surprise: Legislators 2010 median pay: \$108,040 and politicians often have a What they do: Air traffic conreputation for being wealthy, trollers coordinate the movethough this median pay would ment of air traffic to ensure that suggest otherwise. While each state has its own standard for planesstaysafedistancesapart. Why the surprise: While the expaving its legislators, many citement may be on the planes lower salaries are supplementwith the pilots and flight ated with a per diem, meaning tendants, the big salaries are they are given an allowance for

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in the air traffic control tow-

major pay bump.

2. Announcer

ers. Airline and commercial pilots get paid \$92,060 annually, 4. Model and flight attendants make 2010 median pay: \$32,920 \$37,740, though the coordina-What they do: Models pose tion, organization and attention to detail needed by air for artists, photographers traffic controllers give them a or customers to help advertise a variety of products, including clothing, cosmetics, food and appliances. Why the surprise: TV and maga-2010 median pay: \$27,010 zines would have us believe What they do: Announc-

daily expenses.

otherwise, but working as a ers present music, news and model doesn't necessarily come sports and may provide comwith free travel opportunities mentary or interview guests and six-figure paychecks per about these topics or other photo shoot. Many models work part time and most experience important events. Some act as periods of unemployment. This a master of ceremonies or DJs at weddings, parties or clubs. role requires spending a con-

siderable amount of time or self-promotion by putting together and maintaining portfolios, printing composite cards and traveling to meet potential clients.

JOBS

#### 5. Multimedia artist and animator 2010 median pay: \$58,510

and make \$28,400.

tions, social institutions and

also often become professors

and teachers. Yet they don't

notably lower \$72,360 a year.

2010 median pay: \$63,280

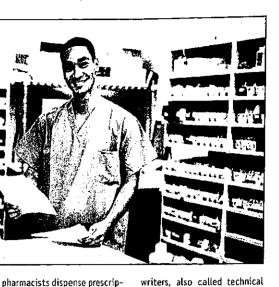
What they do: Technical

8. Technical writer

What they do: Multimedia artists and animators create animation and visual effects for television, movies, video games and other media. They create two- and three-dimensional models and animation. Why the surprise: Multimedia artists are most often hired by the motion picture and video industries, followed by software publishers, computer systems design and related services and advertising, public relations and related services industries. While these industries may be known for big budgets, the Hollywoodworthy salaries usually go to on-camera stars. Also, the pay may be a surprise considering that 59 percent of multimedia artists and animators are selfemployed.

#### 6. Pharmacist

2010 median pay: \$111,570 What they do: Pharmacists processes that people develop, dispense prescription medications to patients and offer advice on their safe use. see the six-figure paycheck of nolitical scientists, making a Why the surprise: Education levels often make a big difference in job responsibilities and paychecks. Pharmacists require a doctoral degree and can make six-figures, while pharmacy technicians, who help licensed



tion medication, require a high communicators, produce inschool diploma or equivalent struction manuals and other supporting documents to communicate complex and technical information more easily 7. Political scientist They also develop, gather and 2010 median pay: \$107,420 disseminate technical infor-What they do: Political scimation among customers, deentists study the origin, designers and manufacturers. velopment and operation of Why the surprise: When it comes to salaries for writing jobs. political systems. They research political ideas and anatechnical writers are at the top lyze the structure and operaof the food chain, earning altion of governments, policies, political trends and related issues. Many people with a po-

most \$10,000 more than other writers and almost twice as much as reporters. Editors earn litical science background bea median pay of \$51,470, writcome professors and teachers. ers and authors make \$55,420, Why the surprise: While the and reporters, correspondents subject matter may differ, sociand broadcast news analysts ologists, who study society and make \$36,000. social behavior by examining \*All median annual pay figthe groups, cultures, organiza-

ures and job descriptions are from the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Handbook.

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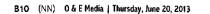
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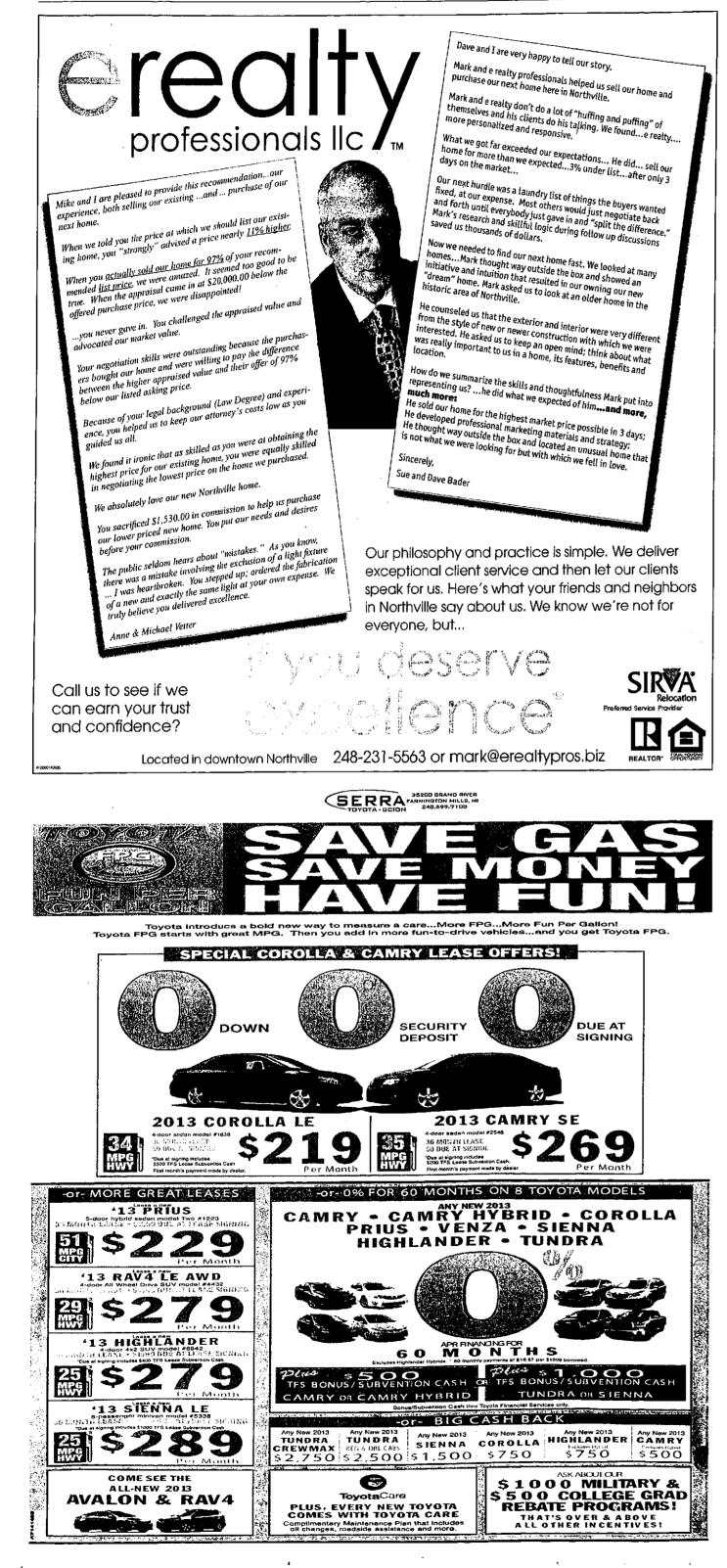
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