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I-96 to see updates

Eastbound I-96 from the western edge of Oakland County to Novi Road will be improved in the next year with the help of a \$4.9 million grant made possible by the Mich-

"It is no secret that many roads across the state are in serious need of repair, it is a costly problem and there is said state Rep. Hugh Crawford, R-Novi. "This is an excellent project for Novi and Oakland County as a whole and the fact taxpayer dollars is

icing on the cake."

The I-96 project is just one of many throughout Oakland County and the state as a part of the \$115 Risk Reserves Fund.

As part of the fiscal year 2014 state budget, the Legislature created the special fund using ing state revenue. One-half of the funds were available for appropriation Oct. 1 and the other half could be appropriat-

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Police officers, like Novi's Mike Jusino (left) and Brian Tillman, will be extra vigilant this holiday season, keeping an eye out for intoxicated drivers.

Think before you drink: How much will a drunken driving conviction cost you?

By Cal Stone

'Tis the season for celebrating and for many that includes consuming alcohol — whether hooking up with friends at the local bar, a work party at the office or a family get-together at a relative's house.

Regardless of the circumstances, one thing is certain — you do not want to drink and drive. If you think the cost of Christmas gifts is skyrocketing, watch what an operating while intoxicated charge does to your savings account.

"A normal first offense runs about \$1,200 to \$1,300 for fines and costs," said Judge Sean P. Kavanagh of the 16th District Court in Livonia. "If you refuse the breath test and have to get blood drawn at the hospi-

tal, that's another \$200 to \$250," he added "And if you get in an accident that'll cost you \$300 or \$400 more." But those numbers are just the beginning of the nightmare - it gets

What to expect

land Township resident, was arrested back in February and went through

the 52-1 District Court in Novi.
"I went to a party for a friend of mine and actually had a designated driver," Nanni said. "He proceeded

to drink and we drove home and almost got in an accident."
Nanni and his friends switched seats, but he only made it about 60 feet out of a parking lot before they were pulled over by a police officer on Milford Road.

"He told me that I had stopped in the intersection, because I wasn't sure which way to go. He gave me sobriety tests and a breathalyzer, which I failed," Nanni said, adding that he registered 0.105. The legal

limit is 0.08. He thinks he had probably 10 drinks in a 21/2-hour time frame while

at a nearby restaurant. The field sobriety tests included saying the ABCs; walking a straight line, pivoting and walking back; and leaning his head back and trying to

"I don't know if I failed them all, but I failed a couple," Nanni said. He was taken to the Milford Police Department, booked and given another breathalyzer test within 10

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OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED

OWI includes three types of violations: n Alcohol or drugs in your body substantially affect your ability to operate a motor vehicle safely.

» A blood-alcohol content at or above 0.08. This level can be determined through a chemical test. High BAC means the alcohol level in your body was at or above 0.17. This level can be determined through a chemical test.

EFFECTS OF ALCOHOL

Driving requires concentration, motor skills, common sense and a concern for the safety of everyone on the road. Alcohol affects people differently. Mixing drugs or medications with alcohol and then driving can be especially dangerous, even deadly.

The effects of alcohol are the same whether you drink beer, wine or whiskey. A 12-ounce can of beer, a five-ounce glass of wine and a 1.5-ounce shot of whiskey all contain the same amount of alcohol. Drink a standard serving of any of these and the effects will be the same. Your judgment and selfcontrol will be affected. Even one drink can impair your ability to drive, slow your reaction time, dull your concentration and cause vision problems.

Many people mistakenly believe that coffee, a cold shower, exercise or fresh air can sober them up. Time is the only thing that sobers you up.

Man found dead in the snow

By Lonnie Huhman

A man was found by Novi Police dead in the snow Sun-

day.
"We received a 9-1-1 call regarding a welfare check shortly after 10 am vesterday. Novi Assistant Police Chief Jerrod Hart said Monday. "The caller stated a male was lying in the snow near a sidewalk along Grand River east of Beck Road."

Hart said responding personnel found the body of a deceased 18-year-old male. He was not from Novi, but may have been in the area for a concert. As of Monday morning, police could not say anything more pertaining to the man's identity because they were still working on speaking 248-437-2011, ext. 255

"At this point in the investi-gation, we do not suspect foul play and the subject's family has been notified of his death,"

Hart said. The autopsy proved inconclusive, but there were some signs of hypothermia. Hart said the toxicology report will help determine the cause, but it will not be known for another

couple of weeks. Hart said the man was not dressed for the cold, wintry conditions.

"We want to get some answers for the family before we can say any more about the investigation," Hart said. Novi Police expect to release more information as the investigation continues.

Novi property values continue to increase

City's residential assessments mirror Oakland County's; commercial property values also up, but industrial down

By Lonnie Huhman



ties have also seen a bit of an City Assessor D. Glenn Lemmon presented Novi's 2014 property tax base projections at the last city council meeting. He

Novi residential property

values are projected to go up in the new year and overall com-

mercial and industrial proper-

said overall, Novi is looking better. Lemmon cited the latest numbers from Oakland County Equalization: "Their projection

is that we need to

raise residential properties an average of 8.62 per-

Sales from October 2012 to September 2013 were used to help pro-

ject this number. In comparison, OCE's report stated Farmington Hills is going up 8.96 percent, Lyon Township 7.10 and Troy

"Although we're moving 8.62 percent this year on average,

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Rates as low as

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minutes to ensure accu-

racy. And then he spent

"It wasn't good," he

He had to arrange for

a ride the next day and it

Nanni said the impact

He did go through the

on his employment cost "a great deal," including

the use of a company

52-1's sobriety court to get his license back

sooner, but the time

commitment of that

option is enormous.

pretty understanding

said Nanni, who works

60 to 70 hours per wee

attended Alcoholics

Anonymous meetings

days: met with a coun-

perform home testing

tested for drugs four

say the least," Nanni

He was fortunate

enough to have a friend

who was willing to drive from Sterling Heights

every day to take Nanni

which will end in Febru-

ary for Nanni, he got his

license and an interlock

device in his car. The AA

meetings drop to three

times a week and coun-

a week, but the rigid

testing schedule stays

Then, if he makes it

through the entire sobri-

ety court program, he'll

be on probation for 18

seling goes down to once

to his commitments.

times a week.

selor once a week; had to

two times a day; and was

In the first phase of

seven days a week for 90

"If you don't have a

s, it can be difficul

ended up being his boss.

A costly mistake

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last year that average was 3.86, so we have seen some increased values ... really across the whole county," Lem-

mon said. More than 17,000 residential properties are counted on the Nov tax roll, accounting for \$1,978,436,200 or 65 percent of the 2014 taxable value.

The average sale price for a home in Novi in 2006 was \$227,000 in 2010. It now stands at \$302,000.

"I think we're going up from there," Lemmon said of home prices. "It will be a long time before we get back to the level of 2006, but we're making pro-

On the commercial side. Novi's values went up 2.24 percent. last vear (when) we were down 4 percent or

commercial, so we have done quite a turnaround "Lemmon said Industrial is down 1.13 percent, but that's

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better than last year when it was down 7

In the past year, Novi has seen decreases in tax value appeals and foreclosures.

Prior to 2006, Novi averaged at least 500 Board of Review petitions a year, but in 2013 it was at an all-time low of 304. Foreclosures are also down to 49 this year. Last year it was 92 after a high in 2010 of 265, Bank sales are also down to 75, compared to 113 last year and 211 in

Looking ahead, Lemmon said officials will keep an eye on changes taxes, which could lead to Novi seeing some tax dollars going away.

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CORRECTION

Last week's article on Nick Kristock incorrectly identified the high school he Novi Detroit Catholic Central, Class of 2009.

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NOVI BOASTS ITS OWN 'KARATE KID'

Eight-year-old Lilley Aoude, a third-grader a Hickory Woods Elemen tary, is a three-time Michigan Sports Karate Circuit state champion and this spring she will

competition. She was named the regional champion in the girls 12 and Under Advanced Belt Karate Divi sion and has earned the national championship

be competing for even

moves to the next level of

more honors as she

giving her a spot on Team USA. Learning karate since the age of 4, when she graduated from the Little Ninja program at the Task Karate Academy in Wixom, Lilley said it's helped her confidence

'I expect to succeed, she said at recent prac-

She still gets nervous before competition, but once it starts, she's in the driver's seat.

older sister to karate practice before taking up he sport. She hasn't looked back. "She's very dedicated

and focused for such a young person," said instructor Kevin Johannes of Task Karate. "Lilley All advertising published in this newspaper is subject to the conditio stated in the applicable rate card, copies of which are available from it has improved her self confidence and esteem each step of the way. We're proud of her

So is the city of Novi, which honored her with a council meeting last

"On behalf of the Novi City Council, the entire

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GARDEN



Eight-year-old Lilley Aoude, a karate state champion, practices at the Task Karate



Lilley Aoude with her instructor Kevin Johannes. He is very proud of Lilley's accompli

celebrates the accomhments of Lilley Aoude, whose dedication to the highest standards of competition place her among on elite group of

karate students and resident of the city of Novi," Mayor Bob Gatt Currently, she is a

Mom Amanda Aoude has confidence she will compete to her fullest capability.
"She's progressed so quickly and caught on so well," her mom said.

done for years as well

She also takes pride in

being a straight-A stu-

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brown belt and will have

to compete with other

girls who are 12 and un-

der who are black belts.

'She's one of the youngest to accomplish some of the things she's done vears. Lilley's other hobby is

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dancing, which she has So what are actual dollar amounts Nanni is is \$120 per month; \$1,440

The interlock device,

the clearest decisions, regardless of how sober you think you are. When don't think clearly

Insuring his Lexus went from \$170 a month to \$4,000 every six nagh says non-felony

OWI convictions are And the big one attorney fees: \$7,000. "I make a good in-come," Nanni said, "but this year. this is costly. I don't see how anybody with a

someone over the holidays in Novi is

not a drug dealer or an armed

wheel of a car who is drunk."

JUDGE BRIAN MACKENZIE

which must be regis-

tered with the state, is

\$180 per month; \$1,620

The drug testing

costs \$6 each time;

\$1,248.

robber, but the person behind the

regular job could even afford this." He credits his proba tion officer for making sure he understood just how tough this OWI conviction would be on his finances, his employ

ment and his personal Nanni said he wants to make sure his 10-year old son learns from his mistakes and he has imple advice for any

drive," he said. "Always

one else smart enough to "Don't drink and

get a designated driver You don't always make

Novi Police officer Mike Jusino gives a practice breathalyzer test to fellow officer Eric

"The person that is most likely to kill uting to the decline in

originate from citizen cell calls that weren't

there 15 years ago," he

"A lot more people

where the report shows

Kavanagh said there

isn't one particular age

the bulk of OUIs - it's

teenagers up to folks in

ing," he said, "is that most alcohol in breath or

blood tests are way high

er now. It used to be 0.12

above there are quite a

staying home and drink-

or 0.13. Now, 0.20 and

few. People are either

ing or they're getting

really drunk and driv

Kavanagh said his

court hasn't really seen

an increase in repeat

offenders. Felony OUI

convictions (those with

three or more charges)

are at 32 this year, while

advice for avoiding him

said, "to call a cab or get

"It's a lot cheaper," he

and 28 the year prior.

this holiday season?

a designated driver."

"But what is surpris-

are helping the police. We have lots of cases

it was a cell call

Numbers declining Thankfully, Kava-

down to 275 in his court "I can tell you that in years past, we have been up to 375, so they're down significantly

Kavanagh said and he attributes that to many factors. "People are gettir the message," he said "Insurance costs are really where they get

whacked - canceled or double and triple premi He said the abundance of media stories that focus on the negatives are helping as well

Interestingly, Kava-

nagh cites the proliferation of celiphones as another factor contrib-248-437-2011, ext. 237

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Addicted to Games ... Not Drugs

The Novi Youth Council is partnering with the Novi Fire and Police departments and Lucky Strike to present the annual Addicted to Games ... Not Drugs event from 9 a.m. to noon

Hosted by Lucky Strike, located in Twelve Mile Crossing at Founoffers students in kindergarten through sixth grade access to all the games, bowling, interfood and soft drinks they can handle. Proceeds wil go towards local antidrug initiatives in Novi

Members of the Nov Youth Council, Novi Fire and Police departments and Lucky Strike staff will be on hand to supervise the event; however

aged to join the fun. available online at cityofnovi.org and payment may be made at the city of Novi clerk's counter, located at the Novi Civic Center (45175 W. 10 Mile Road). Tickets are \$10 per student

Wixom council sworn in

Following the November elections, the Honorable David F. Viviano Michigan Supreme Cour oaths of office to reelected Mayor Kevin W. Hinkley, council mem-bers Patrick Beagle and Thomas Rzeznik and council member-elect Nicholas Kennedy, Attending the ceremony were state Rep. Hugh Crawford and Oakland County Commissioner Philip J. Weipert, as well as friends, family and other residents of the

city of Wixom. Viviano also swore in two trustees of the Wixom Library Board, Mary Proper and Jennifer Mulder. According to

Wixom City Manager Tony Nowicki, the Dec 17 ceremony marks the first time in Wixom's history that a Supreme Court justice has admin istered the oath of office Viviano is the 109th justice of the Michigan Su preme Court. He was appointed Feb. 27 by Gov Rick Snyder

Fox Run scores high on survey

community did excepionally well in its 2013 Resident Satisfaction Survey. The overall mean increased from 87.7 per cent to 89.7 percent. This marked Fox Run's high est score ever and put it in in the 90th percentile in the national senior

housing industry. Each year, the Holleran Co. gives out awards for individua questions that scored in the 90th percentile in the industry. This year, Fox Run had a record 39 questions that fell into

the 90th percentile. Get flu vaccination The Oakland County Health Division urges

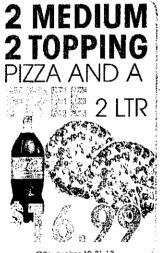
residents to take preven tative action and get vaccinated against sea Flu shots are available at Health Division of-Southfield from noon to 8

p.m. each Monday and rom 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. They cost \$20. The Health Division offices are located at the follow ing addresses:

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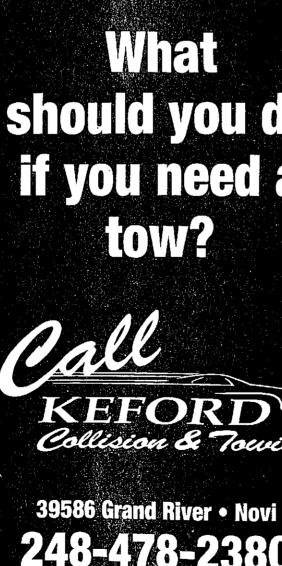
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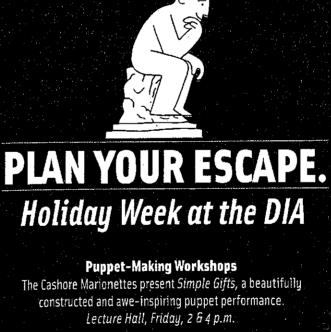
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Now On View Watch Me Move: The Animation Show, through January 5. On Saturdays, buy one adult ticket and receive one free youth ticket! Guest of Honor: Caravaggio's Saint Francis of Assisi in Ecstasy,

General museum admission is free for residents of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.

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Marquis said when the

crowd got around to sing-

was a presence in the

scended" - and a stark

"This was the real

reason I was called to do

this is the only person I

ever do Santa for, it's

Year-round spirit

too. A retired librarian,

Deller has done story times at libraries, he's

also the Santa at a ban-

lessons learned at the

really changed how I

eepened my under-

standing of how this all

came together and came

to be," Deller said, "For

in knowing what we

needed to find or use in

order to give a faithful

appearance and presen-

tation of the bishop known as St. Nicholas.

ar drew 17 students

from 10 different states.

This year's grew to 30

students from 15 states.

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the Christmas spirit isn't

"The beautiful thing

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relegated to just the

is, the spirit is available

said, "That's the spirit

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through here. The one

message they walk away

with is, 'The most impor-

Christmas season

many of us, it was helpful

portray Santa, but it

done family visits. He's

quet center near Mount

Clemens every year. And he takes with him the

"(The institute) hasn't

anta," Marquis said. "If

It's worth it for Deller,

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FINDING THE SPIRIT

'St. Nick' into historical context

By Brad Kadrich

A. Michael Deller had ta Claus for nearly a decade before the St. Nicholas Institute opened Sacred Heart Byzantine

But when the institute with its vision of, accordpowering "faith-filled candidates with the tools needed to convincingly portray both St. Nicholas and the 'elfin' Santa Claus in a wide variety of gious or secular, it caught Deller's attention

"The institute ... would have an emphasis on St. Nicholas, the actual per son, and his history and and passions in life have come through to the person we know as Santa Claus," said Deller, per haps best known as the Santa in the now-defunct nia. "That sounded really thought it would be interesting to see what

The institute revolves around St. Nicholas who, according to institute Marquis, is "remembered and revered among Catholic and Or thodox Christians and is also honored by various Anglican and Lutheran



Students take part in the four-day St. Nicholas Institute at Sacred Heart in Livonia. The institute was founded last year.

Charitable inspiration

According to information provided on the in-stitute's website, Nicholas was born in Patara of Lycia (present-day Turcentury, of devout and provided him with a Christian upbringing and education. Especially well-known, according to

wealthy parents who Marquis, is his charity and love for children. He used his great wealth to relieve all who were in orphans and children For this same purpose he a hospital

According to Marquis, charitable groups such as Goodfellows and the St. Vincent DePaul Society "owe a lot" to St. Nicho

"I look at St. Nicholas as a role model for Chrisneed, not taking bows for quis said

He was the personification of Christian love and affection. As such, he is honored by the entire Christian world, both the Churches, In the West, especially, he is consid-

about that, since he's been doing it for 42 vears. He's an Emmy member of the Santa Claus Hall of Fame who

modern times as the cheerful giver of gifts,

That's the benefit institute participants find the most interesting "We teach about the historic figure behind

Santa Claus," said Marquis, the pastor at Sacre Heart Byzantine Catholic Church in Livonia, home of the institute. "We're showing the historical context of St. Nicholas Understanding who St. Nicholas is helps us more accurately portray San-

Longtime Santa Marquis should know

He's done parades and home visits, mall appearances and hospital visits. One story stands out

dying of cancer in a hos-pital in Ann Arbor. Her Marquis to visit her as Santa in the hospital and to give the girl a new, blue dress she had want

guis found the entire hospital staff had dived into the spirit of the occasion. The hospital was totally decorated for Christmas and staff members were all it Christmas costumes and the visit happened in

Marquis passed

through the entire children's ward, visiting with all the patients and final ly ending up in the girl's 313-222-8899 room. Her eyes widened



A. Michael Deller, as Santa, visiting with his grandchildren during an appearance at Saks Fifth Avenue in Troy last month.

▶ Registration Center

preparations for the winter

semester. This will include:

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The Walled Lake District invites the comal Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebra-Jan. 20. at Walled Lake (6000 Bogie Lake Road

Commerce). The evening's events will include at a multicomplete with ethnic food from around the world prepared by 12 different local restaurants and an exhibition of student work 5-6:30

The program will feature keynote speaker Steve Spreitzer, interim CEO of the Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion, who Dream 50 Years Later: Continuing the Journey Together." The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. performances by stulent choirs from around

the district. This event is free and open to the entire community to attend; howcanned and/or boxed foods will be accepted for the Focus: HOPE

food pantry in Detroit **Bowling Boosters**

hosting blood drive The Walled Lake Schools Bowling Boost ers are hosting a Red Cross blood drive at Walled Lake Central High School (1600 Oak ley Park Road) from 7 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Friday,

The Bowling Boosters and the Red Cross have teamed up for this event that will benefit ooth groups. The Red Cross will be donating funds to the bowling program if a minimun are collected as a part of

hope is to exceed the 30 blood donation limit so that both groups benefit as a part of the blood

The Walled Lake Schools bowling program is composed of both boys and girls varsity and junior varsity teams from each district high school. All three schools have their own teams. The funds gener ated from this event will

all bowling program.
"The WLSB program is an athletically competitive and character building sport that is proud to partner with the Red Cross at this crucial time of year when the need for blood Marcy Hornsby-Mohr. Bowling Boosters presi-

be used toward the over-

"It's our bowlers goal to "Strike It Out" big for able to give back to our community."

Appointments are preferred for this blood information as well as more information from the Red Cross can be found at www.wlcsd.org.

Community invited to Day of Strings Concert The Walled Lake

district will host the annual Walled Lake Day of Strings on Saturday Jan. 11, 2014 at Walled Lake Western High is invited to attend the final concert at 3 p.m., which highlights what the students have learned throughout the

String students from across-the district will attend rehearsals, clinics and participate in sectionals with their fellow musicians. Students will have an

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Novi students help typhoon victims in the Philippines The activities begin clude at the end of the

trumpet. Western High School; and Ryan Mal-

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ensembles will perform

Michigan Music Confer

"Both the left and

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ing and practicing in-

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six Walled Lake Schools

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the level of excellence

they have achieved and

MSBOA performance in January," said Kenneth

More than 2,000 stu

wish them well in the

Gutman, superinten-

dents from across the

all-state program. The

dents to perform diffi

memorized scales and

sight-read a piece of

cult etudes, a list of

ence in Grand Rapids.

The MSBOA all-state



Local schools like Orchard Hills are donating money to the Red Cross to help with the emergency effort in the Philippines, which was left devastated by a typhoon ealier this

By Lonnie Huhman

Local schools saw the need to help after seeing the aftermath in the Philippines from Typhoon Haiyan, which devastated much of that

southeast Asia country. Parkview Elemen-\$800 to give support to the most recent disas ters. Some \$400 was

donated to the Red

Cross for use in the

Philippines. Orchard

Hills Elementary students, families and staff gave Red Cross \$978.

tant project for them," Orchard Hills Principa Pamela Quitiquit said. This was a good way to tant it is to help others

Novi Woods also helped out in fundrais ing toward this cause. Principal David Ascher reached out to the school community and

student leaders understand that even the smallest help can mak

a difference. still reportedly without country after the storm struck the island nation earlier this year. The death toll was

reportedly in the thou

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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 Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider BALLANTYNE SITE PLAN NUMBER 13-43. OF GARFIELD ROAD AND EIGHT MILE ROAD, SEEKING APPROVAL OF A RESIDENTIAL UNIT DEVELOPMENT (RUD). The applicant is proportion ed infrastructure on a parcel totaling 50.84 acres. Plan



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing ar any written comments may be made to the Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 during the City's regular business hours, Monday thru Friday, from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., and must be received by 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 15, 2014.

City of Novi **Public Hearing Notice**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Zoning Board of Appeals for the City of Novi wil hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers Novi Civic Center 45175 Ten Mile Road to consider:

Case No. PZ13-0067 Vacant parcel #50-22-11-101-102

The applicant is requesting two minimum lot size variances for parcel sidwell # 50-22 11-101-012 located on the southwest corner of Thirteen Mile and Martin in the Howell's Walled Lake Sub, in the R-4 Zoning District. The property consists of (8) eight 20 x 100 fool lots to be combined and split into two 8,000 square foot parcels.

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCE, Section 2400, "Schedule of Regulations" requires

the minimum area for lots within an R-4 district to be 10.000 square fee

Case No. PZ13-0068 44500 GRAND RIVER
The applicant is requesting an extension of the variance granted in ZBA PZ12-0044 to allow (1) 24 sq. ft. and (1) 48 sq. ft. real estate signs where a single 16 sq. ft. sign is allowed

for marketing of an industrial property. The property is located west of Novi Road, south of Interstate-96, and north of Grand River Avc, in the I-1 Zoning District. CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCE, Section 28-6 (4) states: "Sale, rental or lease sign

which identifies the sale, rental, or lease of the non-residential property...be...not less than one-half the distance between the principal building and adjacent street and not higher than ten (10) feet nor more than 16 square feet in area. This section also permits only a single sign for each parcel of property. Case No. PZ13-0069 44700 GRAND RIVER AVE

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marketing of an industrial property. The property is located west of Novi Road, south of
Interstate 96, and north of Grand River Ave in the 1-2 Zoning District.

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCE, Section 28-6(4) states; "Sale, rental or lease sign which identifies the sale, rental, or lease of the non-residential property...be...not less than one-half the distance between the principal building and adjacent street and not higher than ten (10) feet nor more than 16 square feet in area. This section also permits only a single sign for each parcel of property.

Case No. PZ13-0070 (Socialite Bistro) 44175 W. 12 Mile Rd. Stc. G-157
The applicant is requesting a variance from the CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES
2524.b to allow outdoor seating year round. The property is located east of Cabaret Drive

and south of 12 Mile Road in the RC Zoning District.

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 2524.b, Outdoor seating shall be permitted between March 1st and November 30th with all furniture and fixtures including, but not limited to, tables, chairs and waste receptacles removed from the exterior premises vember 30th. Outdoor seating shall not be the primary seating of the restaurant.

The applicant is requesting a variance from CITy OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCES. Section 28-5(3) to allow an oversize ground directional sign of 15 square feet for an existing automotive dealership. The property is located south of Grand River and east of Novi Road in the B-3 Zoning District. Previous variance 08-014 approved a sign of this size and

location specifically for Hertz car rentals.

CITY OF NOVI. CODE OF ORDINANCES, Section 28-5 (3) Number of on premises advertising signs permitted states: "No building or parcel of land shall be allowed more

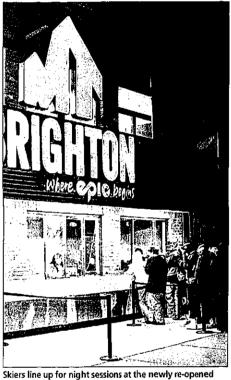
Case No. PZ13-0073 42705 Grand River Ave (Joe & Aldos Italian Tavern and Applicant is requesting a variances to sections 28-5(3) and 28-5(2)b.1.(b)(iv) to allow at Applicant is requesting a variances to sections 25-5(3) and 28-5(20) 1.10m/y to allow an oversize wall sign and revision of a previous variance to allow and increased sign from 54 square feet to 76 square feet on the second floor wall for a separate second floor business. This project is located in the TC Zoning District.

CITY OF NOVI, CODE OF ORDINANCE, Section 28-5(3) permits only one sign per parcel.

of property and 28-5(2)b.1.(b)(iv) limits signage to 24 sq. ft. sign for a second floor business



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Skiers line up for night sessions at the newly re-opened and remodeled Mt. Brighton.



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New-look Mt. Brighton has people 'psyched'

they see after \$10M in improvements

Sherri Heffernan had an instant reaction when she strolled into the com-

"I walked in — holy cow," Heffernan said.

The Lyon Township the new look at the facil-Brighton, has sunk \$10 million in improvement into the slopes at 4141

Nov. 26, a month earlier

The slopes had a base "The weather was on our side," said Taylor Ogilvie, Mt. Brighton general manager

He said he's been most impressed with the ening to ski. After months of construction, he said that it's great to see people enjoying the facility.

Ogilvie said about the opening days. "Everyone is psyched." People lined up to get their passes Nov. 27.

for skiing. It was sunny

Gary Martin of Northville puts the first tracks down a slope fed by chairlift No. 3 at Mt. **Brighton.** gillis benedict I gannett michigan

which used to be the

Bowery Grill, and the

with blue skies and parents sat inside the lodge overlooking the slopes as their children went ski-

Ogilvie said construction crews are completing the final improve-Creek Mountain Grill

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Heffernan visited the skiing facility so her sons, Jake, 13, and Brandon, 10, could go snowboarding. Everything is new inside the lodge,

including chairs, tables and counters; the restaurant and other areas have all been renovated. impressive," Heffernan

Heffernan, who used

to live in Colorado, said real look and feel of a lodge in Colorado, a top

skiing destination. Jake Heffernan said the chairlifts are more comfortable and there's more powdery snow on the hills. He is excited to try the new terrain park, which hasn't opened yet. Mt. Brighton has been



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It's a modern form of

Human trafficking is

a \$32 billion global indus-

try, second only to drug

crime that receives little

attention with very few

State Attorney Gener

al Bill Schuette and Oak-

land County Sheriff Mike

Bouchard spoke Dec. 11

about human trafficking

and legislative efforts

being put into place to help thwart it. The pres-

entation was hosted by

the Birmingham Junior

League and held at the Baldwin Public Library.

chard said. "It happens

everywhere. It may be

could be in any neigh-

the house next door ... it

Schuette co-chaired

the first Michigan Com-mission on Human Traf-

"It does happen," Bou

trafficking. Yet it's a

cases of prosecution.

slavery, one that reeks of

Michigan attorney general talks to Junior

League members about human trafficking

awareness, possibly through a billboard cam-

» Develop a compre-

hensive method for cap-turing human trafficking

It's where a person is

held against his or her

leading to forced labor,

pornography or prostitu

different from prostitu-

tion, in which the person

selling sex is doing it by

And it's big business in Michigan, mainly be-

cause of the state's inter-

national border. Schuette

said during a nationwide

Francisco. That sting, he

All told, approximate-

ly 17,500 foreign nation-als are trafficked in the

U.S. every year, Schuette

turbing, 40 percent of the

human trafficking cases

nvolve a minor under

the age of 18. "As the father of two

children, to think this

could occur in the 21st

century turns your stor

ach," Schuette said to the

said. Even more dis-

sting in July, Michigan

had the second most

arrests (18) after San

added, resulted in the

liberation of 10 women

and led to a number of

will by fraud or coercion

What is human

trafficking?

'It happens everywhere'

NOVI POLICE BRIEFS

Snow blowers stolen

A storage shed at the Heights of Novi apartment complex was broken into and two snow blowers were tak-

On Dec. 9, staff for the residential complex, at 22123 Solomon Boulevard, found the lock missing off of the shed and equipment missing. There were noticeable tracks leading away from the shed to the parking lot, but there

Window smash and grab A vehicle parked at Life Time Fit-

DVD player and GPS stolen from it The fitness center is at 40000 High Pointe Boulevard and the victim's Ford Explorer was parked in the north lot. The rear passenger side window was smashed, while at least one other

window had a crack in it. There were

no cameras covering that area, so

Jeans returned, but

Denture

Unnatural Plastic

Gagging & Choking

Fake Smile

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suspects escape Two women suspected of attempt ing to steal jeans walked away from

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the scene after being stopped by an employee of the Buckle store in Twelve Oaks mall.

On Dec. 9, the employee found the sensor tags torn off the jeans and asked the women if they had the jeans. They took them out and handed them to the employee and then walked

away.
Mall security did follow them, but they made it to their vehicle and drove away. The case is still open.

Drunken crash

A driver who crashed into a brick wall off of Novi Road was arrested for

On Dec. 9, Novi police found the vehicle crashed into the wall near West 14 Mile. It also hit a tree. The driver said he left the scene to get his cellphone from his friend's home

nearby. He called the accident in The police reported smelling in toxicants on the man, so they gave him a field sobriety test and prelimi nary breathalyzer. He was detained after it registered a 0.103 blood-alco

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Novi physical therapist's license suspended by state

care fraud conspiracy.

Vigil was sentenced to incarceration for a peri-

by two years of super-

The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairshas suspended the Michigan license to practice as a physical therapist of Jessica Ann Vigil, P.T., of Novi, after her felony conviction in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Mich-

vised release with terms, and ordered to pay restitution in the amo \$2,375 million. The conviction was based on Vigil and co-conspirators submitting physical ther-On Aug. 1, 2013, Vigil

therapy claims to the Medicare program for services that were not od of 22 months, followed

hometownlife.com

On Dec. 11, LARA issued an order summari ly suspending Vigil's which provides for the mandatory suspension of a health professional upon the conviction of a felony.

Sheriff: Think safety before venturing out on to any ice

As the temperatures continue to fall, the Oak land County Sheriff's no ice that is 100 percent

"Understanding the risks of going out on the ice that may be dangerous will help keep your neighbors safe." Sheriff Michael Bouchard stated in a release.

A recommended guide to help judge recreational use of clear, solid blue ice and help you minimize vour risk states: 5 inches thick minimum for general use (fisher men, ice skaters and foot traffic); and 8 inches thick minimum for travel by snowmobile or offroad vehicle. The sheriff's department does not recommend automobiles out on the ice. This also

Survey the ice, keeping in mind that ice conditions change day by day, lake by lake and location by location on

the same body of water » Do not go out alone on the ice. Always take a partner or someone who can call 9-1-1 or go for help in an emergency.



David Godin and his son Sean head out for some ice

first tracks on the ice. Check with someone who has experience with a articular lake or pond before you venture out

» Always leave a traycan call for help and direct a search party if

» Plan ahead by dressing appropriately for changing weather conditions. Dress in layers to protect all exposed parts of your body. Consider wearing a personal flotation device as part of your overall protective clothing or a flotation jacket or suit. Ice creepers attached to boots will

help to keep you stable on the ice and can assist in self-rescue. » Bring safety items,

which may include; cell-

phone, whistle, rope, ice

ahead for a rescue. check the ice thickness with an ice spud, auger or cordless drill. If you

hrowable PFD. Plan

pick or awls, screwdriv-

er, hand flares, flashlight,

discover a weak spot. retrace your route off the ice. Keep a distance between others in your » If you hear the ice crack or detect unsafe

step out onto the ice offi-

cials strongly urge you to

plan ahead and consider

ice, you should stay spread out, immediatel lie down and crawl back to safer ice by the same way you came.
Oakland County offers many outdoor recreation opportunities with its akes, ponds and rivers. However, before you

ficking that just issued a 63-page report with five » Strengthen legal

> passage of a Safe Harbor » Expand assistance for human trafficking victims, such as housing education and employ-

trafficking victims or the

He likened human » Toughen the law. trafficking to domestic Schuette said the comviolence or drunken drivmission wants to ining – two issues that were hidden from the public crease penalties for "iohns" who solicit sex eye for decades, before from minors from a mis awareness campaigns demeanor to a felony. brought them to the fore-The commission also recommends strength "It's everywhere' ening state forfeiture Barry Levin of Birlaws to target traffickers and their money mingham asked Schuette

human trafficking "What should I be

the presentation. in all shapes and sizes terize. Does the person look abused in any way? Do they appear fearful or controlled by someone

Bouchard said sometrusting your instincts.



Bouchard said about human trafficking

hair on the back of your

neck," Bouchard said.

"You need to listen to it."

traffickers tend to travel

around the country to

take advantage of large-

scale events, such as the

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Super Bowl or even the upcoming auto show in Detroit.

Schuette did note that

looking for?" he asked at Schuette said it comes and is difficult to charac-

times it's just a matter of

human trafficking in Michigan. Schuette admitted that

to help with housing and He said the state is better prepared to ad-

vance legislation, such as a Safe Harbor law that rather than treat them as

Kathy Walgren of Birmingham was amazed at the number of minors involved in human trafficking, while Deborah Saybolt of Bloomfield Hills welcomes the idea of increasing penalties against the "johns" who also play a part in the

"Going after the de-Saybolt said, "We have to let it be known that real men don't buy women.'

said the whole communifunds are sparse and that

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staff."

Junior League President Stephanie Smith

"It's not just runaways," she said. "These kids could be coming could still be involved in

The 2013 Report on Human Trafficking is at michigan.gov/ag. Schuette encouraged the league members to contact lawmakers about passing legislation that

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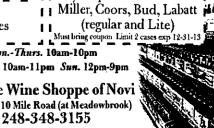
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Pat Morgan spent her areer as a teacher.

She's retired now, but in

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Morgan leads Fox

nity's Arts a la Carte

committee, which orga-

nizes monthly outings

advantage of Detroit's

vibrant arts and culture

for residents to take

Cemetery and then trav-els to the Boston-Edison

Historic District, an

affluent neighborhood

where Henry Ford lived.

after she retired in 2000,

more performances and

"Having this kind of

thing is nice," she said.

"The people on the com-

takes charge of planning

mittee are wonderful

the outings they sug-

She has always en-

joyed art, music and

theater and she savs

she started to attend

visit museums more

frequently

Retirees explore Detroit's culture

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ings affordable for resi-

Last year, a group

took in a performance of Book of Mormon, the

duced by the creators of

Broadway musical pro

the television show South Park, who are

known for pushing the comedic envelope.

tour of the Detroit In-

stitute of Art. Everyone

wandered around to take

residents gathered for a

appealed to them and

group reconvened

the cafeteria for lunch.

The museum was pop-

Morgan says the Arts a

plan another visit there

tee organized a visit to

they had lunch at Traffic

Jam & Snug, a popular

Detroit restaurant and

A particularly pop-

ular outing among resi dents has been a bus

tour of Detroit. The tour

the Detroit Historical

Museum. Afterward.

Recently, the commit

ular among residen

next spring.

RELIGION CALENDAR

9:30 a.m. Classic worship

service, Adult Bible Fel-

lowship classes and Chil-

dren's Sunday School; 11

a.m. Contemporary wor-

ship service with Kids

Service and Adult Bible

Fellowship classes. Café

is open from 9:15-11 a.m.

Tuesday: 9:25 a.m.

a.m.: 6 p.m. Evening

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or visit www.faithcom-Holy days: 9 a.m. and munity-novi.org Reconciliation: beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment Study: 9:15-10:30 a.m.

Priests: the Rev. Bob LaCroix, pastor, and the Rev. Beto Espinoza, asso ciate vastor AA: 8 p.m. Wednes-

Crosspointe Meadows Church Location: 29000 Mead-

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Sunday Worship: 10

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First Baptist Church

Sunday Worship:

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gerty, north of Eight Mile

or visit dfcnazarene.org

Sunday Schedule:

Contact: 248-348-7600

days Men's Bible Study: 9

a.m. first Saturday o

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second and fourth Fri-Adult special needs worship: 9:30 a.m. days -- A Ministry for Moms of All Ages Youth group: 7 p.m. Women's Coffee Break Bible Study Ad-First Presbyterian Church of Northville Location: 200 E. Main

vent Stuedy: 10-11: 30 Contact: 248-349-0911 a.m. Mondavs: "Advent Reflections, Making All or visit www.fpcnorth-Things New" ville.org Sunday Worship: 10 Christmas Eve: worship, candle lighting and holy communion at 5 a.m.

First Presbyterian (family worship), 7 and 11 Church Location: 205 E. Lake

10 Mile). South Lyon Contact: 248-437-2875 Presbyterian Church First Presbyterian

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Church Location: 26165 Farmington Road, Farming-

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Summer Sunday School (Memorial Day-Labor Day): 8:30 a.m. Nursery; 10 a.m. - Nurs ery - sixth grade

Location: 23455 Novi (September-May): 8, 9:15 Contact: pastor Jon and 11 a.m. Sunday School (Sep-Hix, 248-349-5665 or visit www.legacychurch.us tember-May): 8 a.m. Nursery; 9:15 a.m. Nurs-

ery 12th grade; 11 a.m. Nursery - sixth grade **Good Shepherd Lutheran Church** Location: 41415 Nine

Mile, corner of Mead-owbrook Road, Novi Contact: 248-349-0565 Sundays: 8:45 a.m. unday School and Bible Study: 10 a.m. Worship

Episcopal Church Location: 40700 W. 10 Contact: 248-427-1175 or holycrossno-

and 10 a.m. Sunday School and Nursery Care: 10 a.m. worship service Alzheimer's Suppor Group: 10 a.m. second

Hope Lutheran Church Mile (east of Haggerty), Farmington Hills

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Location: 15431 Merriman, Livonia Contact: 734-427-8743 Sunday Worship: 11

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Chocolate Jubilee

It's a sweet ending to 2013 for the Greater Michigan Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. The 29th annual Chocolate Jubilee, held at the MGM Grand Hotel, was attended by more than 750 patrons. This year's country western-themed gala, combined with some major gifts, raised \$1 million for the organization.



Alan Funk (from left), of event corporate sponsor DMC Medical Center Rehabilitation in Novi, his wife Barbara and Stefan Stration of Pomeroy Living in Troy. JULIE YOLLES



Marcia Mittelman (from left) of Jewish Senior Life in West Bloomfield, Linda Kovan of Novi and Dr. Genise Kerner of Commerce. AULE YOLLES



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MYERS, LINDA JUNE (SIRPILLA) (SHCFILLA) Age 68, of Fenton, died Thurs-lay, December 19, 2013. A memorat service will be held at a later date. Ms. Myers was born July 14, 1945 in Detroit, the daughter of Robert and June (Sprague) Myers Surviving are four children, Jeony (Match children, Jenny (Match) Lessard of Fentors, Amy Supilla of Millord, Andy (Shannon) Sirolla of Cho, Jeff Sapilla of Grand Papols, five grandchildren, Nadine and Renay Lessard, Dustin-Sirpilla, Jesse and Tristin Sharp; mother, hime Myers, brother, Lar-ty (Judy) Wyers of Algonic Tier father preceded her in death. At tangements by Sharp Functal

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obiniary page of www.sharpfineralhomes.com

Died Monday morning Decem-ber 16, 2013 at her residence. Pat was born February 22, 1949 in Detroit, Michigan a daughter of John and Evelyn (Fyke) Camp bell. She had been a Kalamazoo area resident for eight years, after spending time in Rochester, Minnesota and South Lyon, Michigan. Pat was also a mem-ber of Lord of Life Lutheran Church and was an avid golfe and accomplished artist. She wa preceded in death by her parents. On February 14, 1970, she was united in marriage to Kenneth R. Oscarson, P.E., who survives. Oscarson, Fig., who some, Dr. Corey (Danielle) Oscarson of Stillwater. MN and Garrett Oscarson of Brighton, MI: two grandchildren, Nonh and Henry; two brothers, John "Jack" (Elizabeth, Carabell, of Charson MI. heth) Campbell of Clawson, M and Robert "Bob" Campbell o Mary (Larry) Newland of Livo-nia, Ml. Cathleen (Dick) Dixson of Brighton, Ml. and Elizabeth

(John) Durr of Grand Rapids and many nieces and nephews. Cremation has taken place and a celebration of her fife will be held at a later date. There will be no visitation. Memorials may be directed to the Kalamazoo Insti-

tote of Arts, Children's Program, 314 S. Park St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007. Please visit Patricia's per-sonalized webpage for online guestbook, or to leave a condo lence. Arrangements were made by the Lange hand Family Funeral Homes, Memorial Chapel, 622 S. Burdick St.

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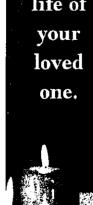
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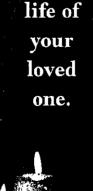




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Don't drink and drive

Commit to making it a smart and safe New Year's Eve by planning ahead

The numbers seem very small in comparison to how many people live in the United States, but they're really not. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 10,322 people in this country lost their lives in drunken driving accidents in 2012. That's one death every 51

We are approaching what Time magazine lists as the No. 1 booziest night of the year gather in homes, in halls and in bars to ring in the new year where copious amounts of alcohol will be consumed. After all, what is a party without a bit of the bubbly

There are those people who believe that there is value in going out on New Year's Eve getting drunk, that somehow the evening isn't a success without that happening.
But it's what happens when

the parties are over that also make it the scariest night of ers will get behind the wheel of Hopefully, they make it to



New Year's Eve is one of the worst nights of the year for drunken driving accidents. Make sure you have a ted driver if you hit the town, FILE РНОТО

their final destination without a problem. Some do, some cials that drinking certain bev-

Some get stopped by the po-lice and, in Michigan, if they register more than 0.08 bloodalcohol content on a breath test, they end up sobering up in a jail cell. Some find themselves involved in accidents that can cause injuries and

In a country that glorifies the making of illegal moonshine on cable TV and sends

erages gives you sex appeal, it's hard to deter people from drinking and driving, especial-

ly those who do it repeatedly. According to NHTSA statistics, a drunken driver on average has driven drunk 80 times before being arrested for the first time. And between 50-75 percent of convicted drunken drivers continue to drive on a

and delivery duties.

The holidays should be about friends and family, not excessive drinking. They can New Year's Eve is meant to cohol. Find alternative ways to

be a time of celebration, but it

doesn't need to be alcohol-lad-

en. For those who feel a need to

overindulge, think about other

people and don't drive. Have a

designated driver, call a taxi to

take you home or play the big

shot and arrange for a limou

sine service to do the pickup

scavenger hunt and pot-luck » Blowing the snow off the

fire pit and having a fire with res and hot chocolate. » Hosting a movie marathon, featuring your favorite films of 2013 - and don't forget

he buttered popcorn. » Planning a game night. Dust off the UNO cards, pull out the Trivial Pursuit and open up the Monopoly board. o need for booze to buy Boardwalk.

» Going out for a nice dinner and a movie. A lot of restaurants offer special menus for New Year's Eve.

And if you feel the need to hand, fill it with a mocktail There are plenty of recipes for everything from a hibiscus mimosa to non-alcoholic sangria that can be found on the Inter-

This New Year's Eve, commit to making it a safe one for you and for others. Celebrate all you want, but be smart Don't drink and drive.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Require motorcycle helmets again

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James Ciolli II

lives. If more people

What we need to do is

I am writing in return We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include you to the article that you name, address and phone number for verification. Let site) Dec. 11, 2013, about ters should be 400 words of the motorcycle helmet less. We may edit for clarity debate. I question if we space and content. Submit should have passed this letters via the following for law. There has been an mats. Letters must be received increase in the number of by 9 a.m. Monday for Thursmotorcycle accidents and day's print edition. fatalities since the law has been passed. Not requiring people to wear helmets while riding a Mail: Letters to the Editor, 101 motorcycle isn't the best idea; there is no positive Email: cstone@f outcome if people don't wear helmets. The law

was in place to protect riders and their passenown blog at www.home gers while on streets and state highways. The number of motorcycle fatalities has increased by an astounding have this law if more people are being killed extremist group wants to eliminate birth control, as from it? Some neonle might say that they have a right to make a decision

than 315,000 signatures. don't understand why you matter of life and death if tive to the Legislature. where it was suddenly passed into law. The sig natures represented a mere 4 percent of Michi

met can protect you from ance plans in Michigan ahead for your rape!' However, the rider sys tem is unworkable beagain, we would have few cause insurance compadon't change this now, the necessarily provide ridand complications.

This newly passed exemplifies the Repub icans' reckless disregard for women's health.

days. Michiganders will be asked to collect 161,000 ignatures to place this draconian law on the ballot for consideration It's imperative that we do everything in our power to overturn this antiwomen law. Let's make

Jill Farber-Bramson

New law disregards women's health The Republican-dom-

inated Michigan Legisla ture's recent passage of the "rape insurance" law speaks volumes about where the Republican Party's allegiance lies GOP legislators joined

COMMUNITY VOICE

What's your New Year's resolution?

N. Lafayette St., South Lyon,

Blog: You may also let your opinions be heard with your

WHAT DO YOU

THINK?

terest groups, in particular Right to Life of Michigan, whose stated goal is to ban abortions without exception. This

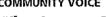
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from covering abortion, chase a separate rider or. nies and employers won't



Susan Rosiek. Executive Editor

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This question was asked at the Novi Public Library

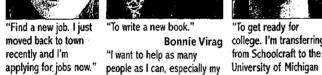


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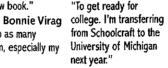


Brad Charles

moved back to town Maureen Anway family.



Anthony Virag



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Improving safety of compounded prescription drugs focus of law

passed the Drug Quality and Security Act, legislation aimed at strengthening the safety of compounded prescription ugs in Michigan and around the country in the wake of a deadly meningitis outbreak.

It has been more than one year since the public became aware of what quickly became a far-reaching fungal meningitis outbreak affecting citizens in 20 states, including Michigan. Following an investigation by

the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Food and Drug Administration, along with local health departments, it became clear the outbreak was caused by contaminated steroid injections produced by the nowdefunct New England Compounding Center, a compounding pharmacy in Massachusetts.

According to the CDC, more than 750 people across the United States seeking pain relief were affected by tainted steroid injections produced by NECC. More than 260 of these victims, more than one-third of the hundreds made severely ill from contaminated injections, reside in Michigan; 64 of the victims lost their life as a result of ill-

ness, including 19 Michiganian This tragedy brought a spotlight to bear on the opaque regmass-compounding pharmacies - facilities that produce large amounts of custom-formula

Strengthens rules On a bipartisan basis, members of the Senate and House of Levin

Representatives worked through this issue to produce legislation that both strengthens federal authority to regulate mass-com pounding facilities and will lay the groundwork for a nationwide system to track prescription drugs. While not as far-reaching as some may have initially intended, the bill we passed represents an important and neces-

sary step forward. It is important to draw a distinction, as this legislation does. between so-called "traditional compounding" - where a pharmacist tailors a particular drug to meet the unique needs of a patient, such as removing a certain dye or altering the dosage level of an adult medication to be suitable for a child - and the mass compounding of drugs for

wholesale distribution. Compounding pharmacists have long been regulated by state boards of pharmacy. However, as was made clear in the investigation that followed the meningitis outbreak, NECC, a mass compounding pharmacy. gray area where neither the state nor the federal government took full responsibility for ensuring its facility and compounding

practices were safe and sterile. The Drug Quality and Security Act, signed into law by President Obama in late November. aims to address this regulatory

regard to the oversight of mass compounded pharmaceuticals Specifically, it further defines the distinction between traditional compounding and commake large volumes of drugs without individual prescriptions.

Detailed labeling

Under this law, mass compounding pharmacies can choose facilities that would be subject to new FDA regulatory oversight similar to that of other pharmaceutical manufacturers. And in an effort to provide patients with better information about compounded drugs, the law calls for detailed labeling of compounded drugs and directs the FDA to make available on their website a list of FDA-regulated facilities Importantly, this law also will

implement a new system for facturer to the pharmacy in an effort to ensure accountability at every step along the way. This new system will replace the current state tracing laws with a uniform standard and also will establish nationwide drug serial numbers to allow for efficient

tracing. While this law will not compensate those who have been harmed or bring back those who we have lost, I am hopeful it will help to ensure Americans are not faced with a similarly tragic, avoidable situation in the future

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from

Cure cabin fever with outdoor adventure

Opportunities for winter activities abound at area's parks and other attractions

By Diane Gale Andreassi

hometownlife.com

There's plenty to do when the weather is frigid and cabin fever gets dangerously unbearable But cold, snowy weather doesn't mean you have to hibernate on your sofa, in front of the television with a blanket until

Check out the Wild Lights show at the Detroit Zoo in Royal Oak as you take in the holiday entertainment, from arts and crafts, storytelling. ice carving and a Lego holiday train display. The Wild Adventure Zone is also featuring The Polar Express 4-D Experience, a 14-minute film starring Tom Hanks.

The show runs 5:30-9 o.m. Dec. 26-30 and Jan. 2-5, staying open until 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Tickets are \$8 per son in advance and \$10 at the gate for ages 2

and older. Parking is \$5. Or head outdoors to some place like Kensington Metropark, where there's plenty to keep you

Up north feel The wooded, rural

setting off Interstate 96 ery for Dave Hardin of park to the fullest all riends, because it's a halfway point from where everyone lives. He was out recently to hike gree weather and he also shoe, bike and cross country ski.

Ben Buvawe of Farmington Hills walks the trails around Kensington for close to three hours ly, depending on the temBruce Darr rode his

Milford home to Kensington recently. Ham mer prefers colder weather to warm, said Darr, who dresses in

warm Kim Jarvis, Kensington Metropark superin-tendent, said there are five miles of hike/bike trails that are plowed from the East Boat Launch to the Bay Woods Picnic area. Two ice rinks are available at the boat rental, one for free skating and other designated for hockey use. There are no skate rentals available.

layers and wears winter riding boots to keep

The park also offers 12 miles of cross country ski trails. Cross country skis are available at the golf course clubhouse, which is open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekends and holidays, when snow conditions permit. Snowshoeing is available on the nature trails, too. Horse-drawn sleigh rides if there is enough

snow, are available on the weekends at the Farm weekend outings. Adult snow shoes are \$10 to Center. The cost for adults is \$5 and children and senior citizens are \$3. The Nature Center is also open during the

Sledding, tobogganing and a beginners snow boarding hill are available at the Orchard Picnic area, which is also dubbed the winter sports area, Jarvis said. Huron Meadows Metitan area that we're right on the edge of. It's conve-

ropark in Green Oak Township offers both classic and skate skiing. The park makes snow for a one-kilometer cross country ski trail, Jarvis said Both classic and skate skis are available for rental at the Huron Meadows club house 2-7 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to

The metroparks require a vehicle entry pass, which is \$5 daily.

Flying down hills Thrill seekers love the rush of mounting their

sleds and flying down the hills at Edward Hines Drive between Six Mile and Seven Mile in North ville or between Middle belt and Inkster roads in Westland. The lines can get daunting, but it gives the adventurous time to catch their breath. Sledders also test

their speed at St. Andrew's Church in Roches ter Hills; at Beverly Park Shiawassee Park and Heritage Park, both in Grab your hiking

boots for outdoor fun at Maybury State Park in all year for hikers and runners. Trails are plowed and during the winter, paths are groomed for cross country skiing. Snowshoes are available for rental by calling 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m Monday through Thursday to make arrangements for weekday and

> rent and children's sizes are \$7. Call 248-349-8390 "Maybury provides an easily accessible outdoor experience with snow in the woods and wildlife. said Nikki Van Bloem, Maybury supervisor.
> "You can walk five min utes into the woods and have no idea you're so close to a huge metropo

The backdrop at Maybury is a whole lot of woodpeckers along with all kinds of other birds, as well as deer and fox if you're lucky to spot them. You are more likely to come across a flock



Children make their way up the toboggan run at Kensington Metropark. HAL GOULD ISTAM



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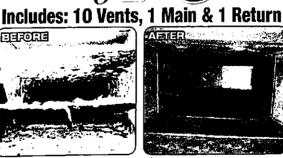
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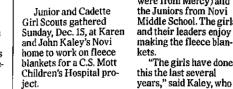
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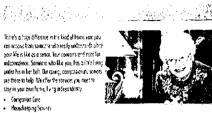
Navy Petty Officer Third Class Chaistian Gjonaj, son of Lesh and Leza Gjonaj of Novi, recently assumed the duties and responsibilities of a third class petty officer as he was promoted in a cere mony aboard the Nimitzclass aircraft carrier USS Harry S. Truman (CVN75).

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Novi Girl Scouts givers at yuletide

from Novi High School (some through the years were from Mercy) and the Juniors from Novi By Julie Brown

There are seven Juniors and eight Cadettes,

> Kaley is mom to Anna, 12, a Junior Scout, and Emily, 14, a Cadette. Emily was in preschool with the late Leah Elisabeth James, whose family created the charity Leah's Happy Hearts after the child's cancer death. More can be found online at www.leahshap-

The Kenzies

Middle School. The girls

"The girls have done

co-leads Junior Troop

41569 with Diane Ross and Lisa Rinkel. Cadette

Troop 41441 is led by

pyhearts .org. When Leah got sick, John Kaley set up a blog to keep people updated Scouts do their project in honor of Leah and her family. Leah's Happy Hearts hosts the holiday shop at Mott for children

"They can choose a blanket for themselves.' Kaley said. The children also shop for others. from donated and purchased items

"They're able to give presents to mom and dad and sisters and brothers. They love to help do the blankets," she added of The blankets are taken to Mott in Ann Arbor

the Sunday before Christmas, brightening

Girl Scouts who made blankets for Leah's Happy Hearts include (front row, from left) Anna Mikkelsen, Emily Kaley and Mary Grace Sinkovich; (middle row) Jordyn Kreucher, J.J. Wright, Kira Hurley and Katie McMaster and (back row) Brianna Patel, Sammy Ross, Blaire Thibaudeau, Pranatl Kongara, Allison Rinkel and Anna Kaley.

the holiday for the hospi-talized children and their "It's something the

said of the project. "The girls have been great about supporting the girls look forward to at this time of year," Kaley

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versity of Michigan, earning a bachelor of Ann Elizabeth Subusiness administration perfisky and Andrew Robert Kenzie were mardegree with an emphasis in finance and corporate ried July 6, 2013, in Saint strategy. He graduated valedictorian with high-James Chapel in Chicago, Ill., with Monsignor John Budde officiating. The bride is the ter High School. He is vice president at Thoma

daughter of Pam and Fil Superfisky of Novi. She and technology services located in Chicago. The bride's attendant's laude with honors in management from the Olin School of Business were Megan Brotschul. at Washington Univermatron of honor; bridesmaids Karen Rugh, Alli-son Egidi and Katrina sity, earning a bachelor of science degree in busi Johnson; and Kat Su-perfisky (the bride's majors in finance, accounting and mathematics. She graduated valehonors from Novi High School. She is a senior credit products officer in

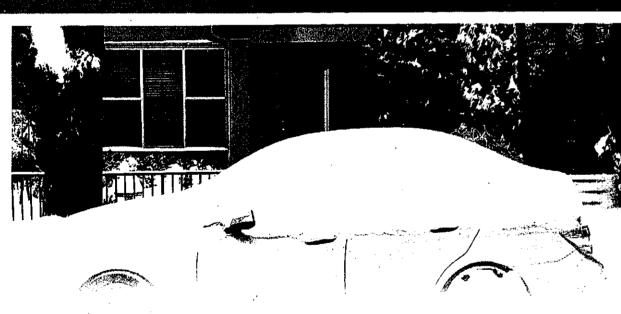
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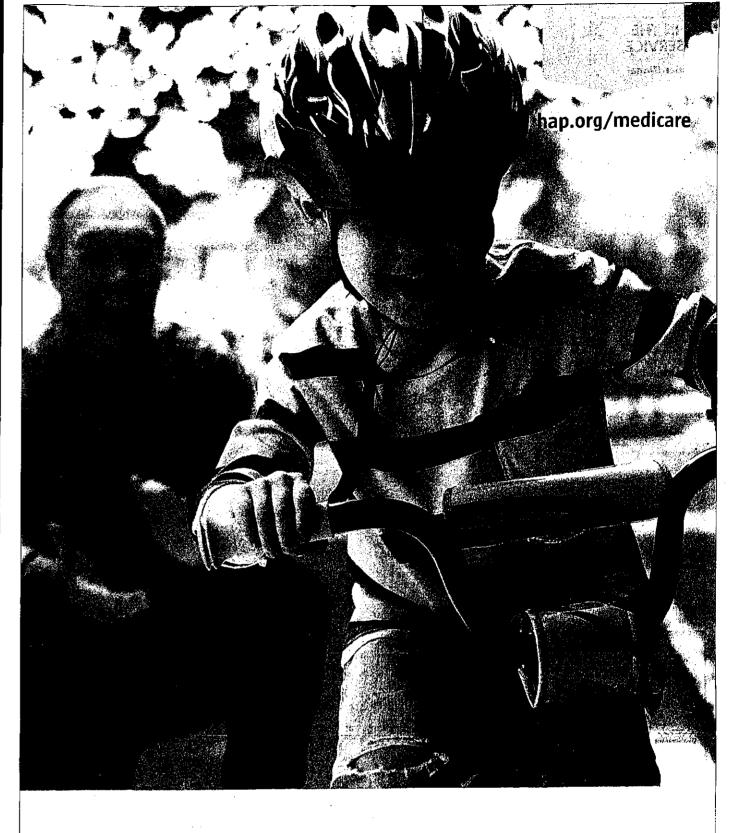


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Canton downs Wildcats

Novi still searching for first victory of the season

By Chris Jackett

The Wildcats were hunting for their first win of the season in their home opener Dec. 17, but it was the visiting Chiefs who got the victory.

Novi's cagers (0-3) shot 17-for-50 (34 percent) from the field in a 57-43 losing effort to Canton (4-0). Despite grabbing 10 rebounds and 13 steals, Novi was unable to keep pace with the Chiefs.

The Wildcats' offense was led by senior Nick Zugaro (10 points on 4-for-7 shooting), who also picked up three assists, three steals and one block.

Several Novi teammates also chipped in, as senior Durrell Jackson (seven points, two steals), junior Max Yanke (seven points), junior Alex Marzejon (six points, two steals) and senior Erik Biberstein (five points, three rebounds, four steals, two blocks) tried to keep the deficit to single digits. Also chipping in were sophomores Eric Foard (four points), Kameron Hankerson (two points) and junior Camer

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A Novi player runs into an obstacle in the form of a Canton player.

Novi's boys basketball team (0-3) will take a holiday break until 7 p.m. Jan. 3, when White Lake Lakeland (2-2) comes to town.

Nothing Petty about 39-save performance

Novi icers defeat Churchill, 7-3

By Chris Jackett

on Hatcher (two points).

Quality over quantity. Novi's hockey team was outshot 42-23 Dec. 17 when Livonia Churchill (1-6-1, 1-2-0 Kensington) visited, but the Wildcats (5-4-0, 4-2-0 KLAA Kensing-Senior goalie Austin Petty had 39

ton) prevailed with a 7-3 victory. saves, but his offense helped him out by shooting 30.4 percent and knocking seven of 23 shot attempts past Churchill goalie David Turiz.

Novi's offense got rolling with two power-play goals in the first period, by senior Michael O'Reilly with 5:32 remaining and junior Bryan Fegert with

Juniors Bradley Hofelich and Rvan Baxter assisted on O'Reilly's goal, while

Novi (5-4-0, 4-2-0 KLAA Kensington) was set to face Davison last Friday and either Clarkston or Macomb Dakota on Saturday after the holiday press deadline. Past Novi hockey stars will gather at 9 p.m. Sunday at Novi Ice Arena

O'Reilly and Baxter assisted on Fe-

Churchill cut the deficit to 2-1 just less than three minutes later with a

weren't out of it yet.

gert's goal.

2:39 into the second period, when Evan Gibboney set up Andrew Sparks for a goal, but the Wildcats answered back goal by senior Chris Kennedy; assisted by senior Gage Fisher and O'Reilly.

Junior Niklas Tewillager made it 4-1 with 6:44 left in the second period, as dan Wexler assisted, but the Chargers

Drew Puishes tallied two power-play goals for Churchill in the final 5:21 of the period to cut the deficit to 4-3 at the

cond intermission.
Although Puishes' second goal came with 24 seconds left in the second, it only took Baxter 27 seconds into the third period to get it back for Novi on a

goal assisted by Fegert.
Fegert got another goal for himself 10 minutes later off a pass from senior Mark Czanski, before junior James Hole set Wexler up for the final goal of the night with 3:56 remaining as Petty shut it down between the pipes and Novi won 7-3.

The two teams combined for 15 penalties, but Churchill spent 27 minutes in the box, compared to 12 minutes for

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Bonin leads talented All-Area **swimmers**

By Jeff Theisen

South Lyon star swimmer Chanel Bonin entered the season with high hopes for herself and her team.

The senior capped off the season with four all-state swims, including a state title in the 100 backstroke, leading South Lyon to a fourth-place finish. She also placed runner-up in the 100 butterfly and was on the third-place 400 free relay and the

fifth-place medley relay. Bonin is the 2013 All-Area Swim

and Dive Athlete of the Year. "Chanel was a very hard worker this year and really put a lot of time into fine-tuning her technique so that she was able to make the strides she needed to in order to win the state title," coach John Burch said. "Chanel is the most talented swimmer and the most accomplished swimmer to go through the South Lyon swim and dive program and she is certainly deserving of the awards and honors she is getting."

Bonin signed to continue her career at Michigan State University.

First team Laura Westphal

Northville
The freshman made a huge splash in her first season with a Division 1 state title in the 500 freestyle 4:57.84). She was also 10th in the 200 IM, was the anchor on the 11th-place 200 medley relay and also part of the

14th-place 400 free relay. "Great swimmer and racer," coach Brian McNeff said. "When we needed a big swim, she was there to needs to do in order to succeed."

Sarah Lohman Northville The senior capped off her career with an all-state swim in the 100 breaststroke with an eighth-place

finish (1:06.69). She was also part of the 200 medley relay (11th). Lohman was also a captain. "She has been a big part of the team for four years," McNeff said.
"She has a great attitude at practice, always kept things light and fun."

Kelsey Macaddino

The freshman claimed 13th in the 100 fly as well as being a part of all three relays to score at the state

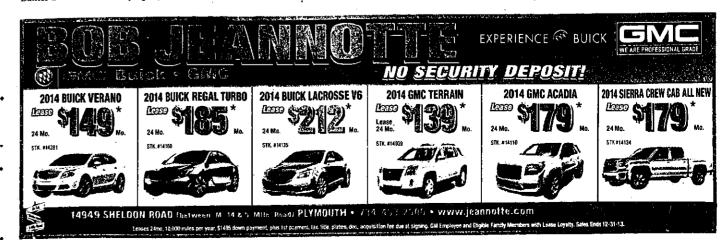
"Kelsey was a huge part of the team," McNeff said. "She was a great competitor and always stepped it up when we needed her. She is a very hard worker and will have a lot success in the future.' Alissa Moore

The sophomore finished 11th in

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South Lyon's Chanel Bonin is the 2013 All-Area Swim and Dive Athlete of the Year. JIM BOYLES



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Dan Ristau from Geisler Middle School was recognized for his work iunior high level with an Assistant Coach of the Year award. Bob Guttovz from Walled Lake Cenfor youths tral High School was also recognized with an Assiswork with at the varsity

Mike Zdebski from Walled Lake Western High School received the 2013 Steve Spicer Award

shot on goal and working Leadership Award for his service efforts. Zdebski was also named Regional Coach of the Year for

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To Play Hockey" classes. This program is for kids who have a basic The MHSFCA also knowledge of skating. It recently announced 2013 will be broken into two sessions of nine classes Academic All-State honeach, running 6-6:50 p.m. ors. Walled Lake Western finished first in Division 1 runs through Jan. 22 (no 1 with a combined grade classes Jan. 1). Session 2 point average of 3.980. runs Jan. 29 to March 26. Walled Lake Central also Sign up for both sessions received Academic Allnow and save with a dis-State honors in Division counted price. with a combined GPA of

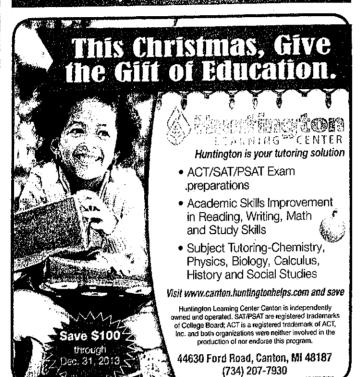
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Shamrocks start season with a win, a loss

Basketball team tops Lincoln Park, nearly beats Taylor Kennedy

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By Sam Eggleston

You win some and you lose some and, to begin **Detroit Catholic Central**

The squad, coached by Bill Dver, earned a 56-33 victory Dec. 11 over Lincoln Park, two days after suffering a loss to Taylor Kennedy, 62-59.

Shamrocks were led by 16 points to lead all scorers. Teammate Noah Lee

Charlie Ryan as he put up

In the victory, the Shamrocks evened their record to 1-1 on the sea-

Detroit Catholic Central will be back on the hardwood at 7 p.m. Monday at home against Redford Thurston.

Lincoln Park was led by Tywan Cage with 12 With the victory, the

But that was almost a 2-0 mark and would have

Free throws make

the difference in

35-27 decision

points and held their op-

been had another minute been on the clock when

> the season Dec. 9. Taylor Kennedy put up 23 points in the third quarter to give itself a 48-33 lead, but Dyer's

the Shamrocks took on

Taylor Kennedy to open

performance over the Shamrocks scored 26 points, hitting every shot they took from the floor with the exception of one free-throw try. The de-fense held Taylor Kenne dy to just 14 points but, unfortunately, it was too

team dug deep and came

buzzer sounded with the Shamrocks trailing by three points. Lee led all scorers with 20 points, while Kennedy was topped Andia Marsh's 17 points

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Novi's offense was led

by senior Kerri McMahan

shooting), who added six

(13 points on 4-for-13

and Kareth O'Neil's 14.

Cranbrook, Troy sink Novi tankers

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Novi (1-2) is off for the

holidays until it visits

Birmingham Groves at 6

1.42 seconds, respec

tively, behind the

winners from Troy

Vincent qualifies for state meet, Ciolli wins diving

Cranbrook Kingswood and Troy proved to be a much ougher challenge for Novi's boys swim and dive team than the In a Dec. 17 tri-

meet on the road, the Wildcats (1-2) lost 124-61 to Cranbrook "Tanner Vincent lead the way with

state qualifying times in the 100 butterfly and the 100 backstroke," Novi coach Brent Pohlonski said "Diver James Ciolli came from behind on his final dive to take first place in diving with a score of 182.65.

Ciolli was the lone Wildcat to take first in any of the 12 events, although several others made it to the top three of various flights. Ciolli was joined in

the 1-meter dive by Nathan Pellerito, who took third with 152.95 Vincent was the

runner-up in both the 100 fly (53.71 seconds) and 100 back (56.25 seconds), just 0.47 and

ual finishes came third in the 100 breaststroke in 1:05.43, which was 2.77 sec onds behind Cranbrook's winning time and Ryan Katulski, third in the 200 free 1.54.90 which was 4.43 seconds behind Troy's

The 200 medley

vinning time. Novi didn't place anyone in the top three in the 200 indifree, 100 free, 500 free and five Novi-Detroit or 400 free relay, but took third in both the 200 medley relay and 200 free relay.

relay team of Toraki Maehata, Louie, Vin cent and Sid Kareddy finished in 1:45.33, behind Cranbrook's

The 200 free relay team of Vincent, Mae hata. Kareddy and Jacob Robbins finished in 1:36.14, behind Cranbrook's 1:33.11.

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Novi (3-1) will head into the holiday break until noon Jan. 4 when Fowlerville (0-3) - who lost 54-23 to South Lyon East (4-2) comes to town.

Chiefs hand Novi first loss of season

However, Canton (3-2) had fouls and Canton had just By Chris Jackett other plans, as the Chiefs battled to a 35-27 victory

Following a dominant over Novi. Three Chiefs scored in start to the season, Novi's girls basketball team met double figures as the its match Dec. 17. The Wildcats (3-1) had scored more than 50

cent), as well. Free throws made the difference, as Novi had 22 ponents below 30 in each of their first three games.

shot 10-for-31 (32.3 per-

The Chiefs also held a team shot 10-for-29 (34.5 percent), although Novi 22-11 rebounding advantage, including 12 offensive boards, while committing seven fewer turnovers than the Wildcats.

eight, which allowed the

percent) from the line in

comparison to Novi's

5-for-7 (71.4 percent).

Chiefs to go 14-for-22 (63.6

rebounds, two assists and two steals. Senior Taylor Pavlika and junior Alex Felice while senior Kristen

added five points apiece, Schubring (three steals) and senior Mallory Daschke added two points apiece.

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will remain local at the

Several local athletes sign collegiate letters

Two Mustangs, five Shamrocks announce college decisions

By Sam Eggleston

The world of collegiate athletics will be a little more talented next year

From Northville, both Andrew Sarokin and Symone Abbott signed.

Catholic Central student-

athletes have signed their

Malik Amine did as well. Sarokin will be heading to Oakland University to play golf, while Abbott announced that she will

tough scores that have led

to a 0-6 record. But there

spots, like the team's first-

team is progressing. Our

leaders and captains are

doing an outstanding job

and that hard work has

led to great success for

career with a 12th-place

"Autumn was one of

and she led a very deep

11-member diving team

score at the state meet

for the second straight

year, she also led many

other divers to impres

throughout the year. We needed her leadership to

set the tone on the diving

claimed 14th at the Divi-

"Jaymie was Novi's No. 1 diver all season,"

coach Annette Vander-

sive performances

Jaymie Ziegler

sion 1 finals.

Burch said. "Not only did she perform well and

finish in diving at the

our captains this year

South Lyon

state finals.

are some huge bright

be playing volleyball for Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. Joining Sarokin on the

team will be Ault. while CC's Daniel Ault nett and Amine will all Drew Garcia, Logan Mar-cicki, Nick Bennett and compete in wrestling. Garcia will attend Cornell University, while Marcicki will enroll at Indiana. Bennett will attend

University of Michigan. Amine becomes part of a legacy at Michigan. His Oakland University goll father Mike and uncle Sam both wrestled for the Wolverines in the 1980s, Garcia, Marcicki, Benwhile his cousin Jordan is on the current roster.

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was done they showed

be as they scored 199

just how potent they can

Northville cheer team shows improvement at KLAA meet

By Sam Eggleston

In the early weeks of the season, it's all about improving on them until team is able to compete at the end of the season and

into the postseason For the Northville competitive cheer team. progress is being made and each of the rounds are

What that has meant so

far has been a couple of

round scoring, as well as the fact that it still hasn't unveiled its full round three performance yet.

'The team performed well." Northville coach Mindy Gentz said of the Dec. 18 KLAA crossover competition. "Overall, we are pleased with how the

Northville will compete again at 6 p.m. Jan. 8 when it visits Plymouth Salem.

Nebraska, while Amine

girls and setting examples of focus and commitment to achieving both team and individual goals." The Mustangs entered the competition knowing they would have a tough

time competing with the

more experienced squad:

but after the first round

points - just one shy of eventual winner Plymouth. The second and third mentoring the younger

rounds, however, are ing the most to increase ints. Northville scored 148.52 points in the second round, which dropped it back to third, and it scored 206.3 points in the third round, which slid it to fourth overall.

The freshman was

that finished 13th at

states. Milford 200

free relay

state finals

nart of the 200 free relay

The squad of sopho-

senior Annabel Spencer

freshman Lynn Hancsak

Crouse qualified for the

The junior diver just

state finals with a 17th-

more Brenna Grass,

and sophomore Allie

Meggan Lakkides Milford

Emily Mayoras

ALL-AREA

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the 500 free, 15th in the 200 free and was part of two scoring relays at "Alissa is one of the toughest swimmers on the team," McNeff said.

"She has a winner's men tality and is always putting her best effort toward everythin Nicki Pumper Northville The freshman was

part of three scoring events at states. Pumpe finished 16th in the 100 backstroke and was part of two scoring relays. "Nicki is an extremel hard worker, she does

whatever is asked in practice and puts in her est effort, no matter what," McNeff said. "We relied on her a lot to score us points this Deirdre Gerke

South Lyon The senior was part of three all-state relay teams. She also won the Kensington Conference title in the 100 free and was on the conference champion 400 free relay. "Dee was a very hard worker for us this year,

Burch said. "She had a

shoulder injury that kept her from complete participation last year, so it was great to see her top five. healed and ready to go Carolyn Bischoff this year. She made huge South Lyon strides and was a key leader for us. She showed her commitment to the team by swimming in three relays at the state meet for the third straight year for us.' Stormy Malarik South Lyon
The senior earned

all-state in the 50 free (seventh place) and as

Malarik was also part of the Kensington Conference champion 400 free

willing to sacrifice an

good of the team by

at the state meet."

Meg Darrow

South Lyon

individual event for the

The senior capped a

rience of a senior in

swimming her best times

relay.
"Stormy has always been a good swimmer, FIRST TEAM but she really came into her own this year," Burch said. "She made huge strides and made her state qualifying time earlier than she ever has before. This was very important because it allowed her to concenrate on the state meet which allowed her to finish very high. She also Jaymie Ziegler, Novi showed her commitment Sophie Beck, Milford to the team by being

Indrea Meister, Northville swimming in three relays Jessica Yan, Northville Gillian Zayan, Northville Milford 200 free relay

strong season with her the best freshman perfirst trip to the state meet and left with a pair of all-state swims as part 200 free relay (both fifth "This was Meg's first year at the state meet, but she showed the expe-

of the season in helping us to great relay perfor to come. mances," Burch said.
"Without Meg's improvement, this season we would not have finished fourth in the state because our relays would not have finished in the

she will be a force in the future with a ninth-place finish in the 50 free, a pair of all-state relay efforts and a 13th-place finish in the 100 free. She was the conference champ in the 50 free and as part of the 400 free

relay. "Carolyn had one of

ALL-AREA SWIMMING AND DIVING TEAM

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Laura Westphal, Northville Sarah Lohman, Northville Kelsey Macaddino, Northville Alissa Moore, Northville Nicki Pumper, Northville Deirdre Gerke, South Lyon Stormy Malarik, South Lyon Carolyn Bischoff, South Lyon Heidi Surdyk, South Lyon Autumn Smith, South Lyon

formance in the history

Heidi Surdyk all-state honors with a ninth-place finish in divng. "Heidi was one of our

most improved divers this year," Burch said. performance. Heidi is

one of the hardest workers we have on our team

SECOND TEAM Lauren Jarzembowski, Northville

of our program," Burch said. "Her improvement was critical to our success this year. She set two freshman records and scored in four events at the state meet, which is a great performance for a freshman. I expect her to be one of the lead ers of our team in years

South Lyon The junior just missed

"She did not make the first cut at the regiona meet last year and this year not only made the first cut, but was confer ence runner-up, made the state meet and made all of the cuts at the state championship meet in route to her ninth-place

Mey said. Sophie Beck Milford The freshman diver

Meggan Lakkides, Milford Alexandra Cortez, Novi Dana Kilponen, Novi Lauren Kim, Novi

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earned Milford a point at the state finals with a 16th-place finish. Sophie had an outstanding freshman year and we are excited to see The senior capped her what the next three years

Lauren Kim will bring," coach Kristen Goodrich said. Second team Lauren Jarzembov

The senior qualified for states in the 100 breaststroke and helped the 200 free relay claim 13th. She finished sixth at the conference meet in the 200 IM. **Andrea Meister**

The senior diver finished her Northville career with a conference title and six school rec-Jessica Yan

Northville The junior qualified for states in the 500 free as well as finishing ninth it the conference meet in the 100 breaststroke.

back and 50 free. Alexandra Corte The sophomore freestyler qualified for states in two events.

The freshman qual-

events, including the 100

ified for states in four

Dana Kilponei The sophomore sprinter qualified for states in two events.

The sophomore showed versatility as Novi's No. 1 breaststroker and flyer. She qualified for states in two

South Lyon The freshman qualified for states in two events. Emma Bauer

South Lyon The junior diver reached the state meet Anna Gever

South Lyon The sophomore just missed the state cut in the 100 backstroke with a time that would've qualified in all previous sea-

Editor's note: Lakeland did not return any information

Advertisina Feature

Bento39 offers fresh Japanese cuisine

Bento39 is a newcomer on the local restaurant scene, but man ager Mike Ishikawa of Ann Arbor is pleased

"The target right now is company people," he said of the new independent Japanese restauran on the east side of Novi Road south of Nine Mile. "This restaurant is 90 percent carryout."

Ohkawa of Northville Township and Simon Shimodate of Novi opened the restaurant Oct. 30, with Ohkawa the most senior. Ishikawa in part on the nearness of Nine Mile, as well as "39" in Japanese sounding like

"thank you. They've had good response with a lot of have any big budget for advertising," Ishikawa said. "A lot of people know already. It's good for us starting.' Lunch currently is

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, with dinner 4-7 p.m. Mon day through Friday, Bento39 is also open noon to 6 p.m. Saturday. 'There's a Japanese

school over here," he said of Novi. "Last Saturday, a lot of families came Its menu changes

daily, but also has some perennial favorites. "I like to give the customers a surprise," Ishikawa said. He noted sushi is popular and non-Japa tried sushi. Japanese area resi-

dents are the primary customers. "We like to serve them nice food one by one," he said. There's a small seat-

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over the next 18



Chef Tommy Ohkawa sautes some lunch at the Japanese restaurant Bento39. JOHN HEIDER! STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

ing area with a couple of tables and a counter with

he said, "Of course, we

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icans often like teriyaki chicken. Ishikawa, who's help. He has up on the been in the U.S. since restaurant wall several black-and-white photos rant field more than 20 years, noted the help of of Detroit from the early other restaurateurs. "I want to show them "We are completel

this city is nice and the different and help each people are really friend-ly," Ishikawa said of He's been asked about opening locations in Ann foreign visitors, some of whom are apprehensive Arbor and/or Troy, but noted it's tough to find a about Detroit bankruptc proceedings, "I like the cialized skills. His workdays include the He shows off downogistical challenges of

town Detroit to such visitors, mostly from Japan; some distributors Japan, including during the auto show. "I like to pay back," Ishikawa said The restaurant, which

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doesn't yet have a web-

site, is at 22200 Novi

Meyer named president, CEED earmarks money for small business loans in Oakland County CEO of health system

The nonprofit Center for Empowerment and Economic Development has earmarked \$500,000 in microloans for Oakland County small businesses over the last 18

"The Oakland County Microloan Program helps our small businesses grow, expand and create jobs," Oakland County Executive L.

funding; it also supports Since 2010, CEED's identifies other remicroloan funding has enabled Oakland County small business owners to retain 75 jobs and create 100 new ones. according to Michelle Richards, CEED exec-

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> "CEED loans \$5,000 to \$50,000 to small businesses that have been turned down by banks pecause we take more of a partnership approach Our mission is to help small businesses and we take our mission seri-

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known and worked along side Jean for more than Mever has been serv 10 years and I respect ing as interim president and CEO since Maryland her drive, determination was promoted to her role within Ascension Health

Meyer has held seversition roles since joinng St. John Providence in 2008, including senior vice president and chief nursing officer, Provi-

dence Park Hospital

Prior to joining St. John Providence, she held a variety of leadership roles, including with St. Vincent's Hospital in

reer in health care as an oncology nurse. "Jean is forwardthinking and creative and, most importantly, she has continuously demonstrated that she is ready to lead St. John Providence in this time of great change," Giorda-

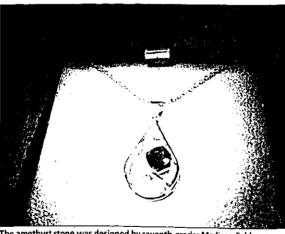
Indianapolis for 15 years.

Meyer began her ca-

A resident of Northville, Meyer earned bachelor's and master's degrees in nursing from Loyola (Ill.) University and has a bachelor's degree in public health from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

Design contest

Brian Larson of Larson Jewelry Design held his an annual jewelry design contest. This year's winning designs, made by two Novi Middle School students, were on display in the store through Christmas Eve. Silent auction bids were made and the winners notified by Larson. All funds raised by this charitable event go directly to the Novi Goodfellows. The two beautiful designs, created with great skill and heart, were transformed from drawings into pendants of silver, gold and gemstone.



The amethyst stone was designed by seventh-grader Madison Feldman.



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The silver-and-gold design was drawn by eighth-grader Amber Renton.

Car Report

There Are Reasons Mazda3 May Be North America's 'Car of the Year'

The new 2014 Mayda3 is so bot that it was named one of the three finalists in the hallowed North American Car of the Year competition for the award in January, and Mazda dealers around the United States can't keep the car in stock.

Thus, looking just at sales figures for the new Mazda3 introduced earlier this year, it's possible to misperceive a disappointment. Mazda3 sales were down by more than 21 percent in November compared with those of the previous model in November 2012, and they're down nearly 14 percent for the year to just over 113,000 units.

Meanwhile, sales of the also-hot new Mazda6 compact sedan -- while only one-third the volume of the bread-and butter Mazda3 - have surged out of the gate, more than doubling in November compared with a year ago and up 22 percent for the first 11 months of the

The difference is that Mazda6 is in relatively full supply while Mazda is battling an especially acute shortage of the new Mazda3 even though it's

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aunch. "Mazda continues to International Auto Show in Detroit next battle inventory shortages on most carlines," the company said in its November sales release. The all-new 2014 Mazda3 "is hardest-hit by eventory challenges, but the soring 2014 opening of the company's new manufacturing

increased demand for the model in the In the meantime, buyers fortunate enough to get a new Mazda3 are in for a

plant in Salamanca, Mexico, will support

treat. The previous version was a great car, responsive and nimble and stylish and roomy enough for a small car. But the new generation beats it by significant degrees in important areas such as fresh styling, more powerful and fuel-efficient engines, a new electronics interface and available segment-first safety features. Competition in the U.S. small-car

market has been intense and getting more so, but the new Mazda3 is proving worthy of the challenge - as testified by the selection of the car as a finalist in the car-of-the-year competition along with some pretty impressive company in the form of the Cadillac CTS and the new Chevrolet Corvette Stingray. The distinction was given Mazda3 by a panel of North American automotive journalists, who also have named three finalists for a Truck / Utility of the Year Award and will announce winners in

een months since the car's both segments at the North American positioning is far enough from the

What the award jurors liked was that the full-scale redesign of Mazda3, on sale since September, offers a great balance of attributes for American drivers that are seeking today's requisite great fuel economy in a fun-to-drive vehicle that goes easy on the pocketbook of today's financially challenged generation of

The new car is available both as a fourdoor sedan and a "five-door" hatchback, which is about five inches shorter than the sedan. Otherwise the two cars are the same. Models with the 2-liter engine are designated "I" and those with the optional 2.5-liter engine are "s."

I recently drove the manual hatchback and loved the fact that the new Mazda3 upholds the tradition of previous cars with a slippery and smooth transmission that enhances the torque and the overall feel of driving a stick shift and provides the fun that the owner of such a car will require even though the sticker is about \$1,000 less than for an automatic.

Versions include a 2-liter Grand Touring sedan with a six-speed manual transmission whose list price is about \$24,000, a Grand Touring sedan with a six-speed automatic transmission listing for about \$25,000 and a 2.5-liter Grand Touring hatchback whose list price is more than \$29,000.

The clutch was forgiving, and pedal

steering wheel yet allows you to hit the floor with the clutch pedal when you're Mazda said that about 12 percent to 15 percent of 2-liter Mazda3 buvers will choose the manual, and 15 to 20 percent of 2.5-liter buyers will opt for a stick shift. On other brands, those figures are just 3 to 7 percent. That tells

you what American car buyers think of the quality of the manual-transmission driving experience in a Mazda: It's not like they're paying bottom dollar just to squeeze into any econobox. The manual transmission is a conscious choice by most buyers with the resources to afford

Base price of the new Mazda3 starts at nearly \$18,000. The sedan is about one inch bigger all around than the Honda Civic sedan. Its mileage for the 2-liter engine is 33 or 34 mpg in combined city/highway driving, which is plenty competitive in an environment where most small-car buyers are looking for models that at least sneak over the 30-

Fun features on the Grand Touring model I drove included halogen headlights, a body-color rear-roof spoiler, and 16-inch alloy wheels. Yet the car includes as standard equipment blind-spot monitoring, rear-cross-traffic alerts and a rearview camera.

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The time to thoroughly vet your recruiter is before you engage with him. Take your time screening potential recruiters, checking out their reputation and talking through any questions or concerns you might have about how you'll work

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job market. On the other hand, if you're actively working with a recruiter, make sure the person has all the necessary information to represent you properly. This includes being honest about what you're looking

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Also, if you're trying to set up a job interview on your own through your contacts, mention this. It would be embarrassing for the recruiter to recommend you for a job that you're already

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tion to enlist the recruiter's help, should you need it in the future.

in, consider whether you know someone else who might be. Recruiters love to be referred to good prospects, and the fact that they can say, "Joe Smith said I should get in touch with you" helps break down barriers to new candidates. Furthermore, you never know when something could change with your employment situation. By being polite and helpful, you'll be in a posi-

> Spare them the extras.

Recruiters appreciate job seekers who are respectful of their time and needs. They know exactly what they're looking for in candidates and how to assess a possible fit with a role, so let them ask questions and answer them concisely.

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In addition, don't tell them to check out your professional networking profiles, instead of offering a formal résumé. And don't try to friend them on more social-oriented sites such as Facebook. They need to learn about your skills and accomplishments, not your favorite

Stay engaged.

Keep in mind that finding the right position doesn't always happen right away. That's why it's essential you remain an active participant in your job search.

Back up the recruiter's efforts by reviewing notifications of new openings from the recruitment firm. You might see a position tha interests you that your recruiter has not yet considered. By staying informed about the job market and checking in regularly with your recruiter, you'll demonstrate that you're committed to working together to reach a good outcome.

Although staying in touch is important, especially returning emails and phone calls promptly don't call or email the individua every day. There's a difference between being proactive and being a pest.

Recruiters love an easy sell, and who can blame them?

Candidates who do all the right things make the recruiter's job much easier. By observing some of these fundamental rules of interaction, you're more likely to land at the top of a recruiter's dream list.

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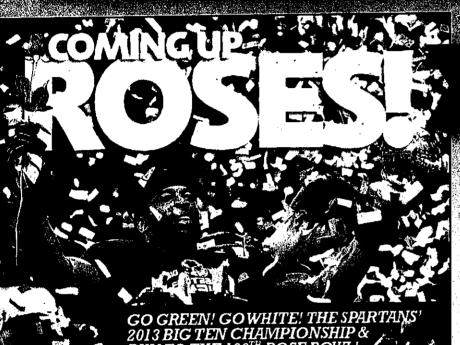
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