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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Barb Kientz, center-right, and friend Debbie Heil take a look at some of the goodies up for grabs at the Novi Chamber auction.

Going once, going twice ...

Chamber auction nets unusual items for party guests

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Watch out Novi. City Councilman Hugh Crawford is now a "Weekend Warrior."

Crawford walked away with an autographed bow and arrow from rock music's Ted Nugent after bidding $375 on it at the Novi Chamber of Commerce Auction and Dinner Dance Saturday night.

"I don't necessarily subscribe to his music but his philosophy is rather interesting," said Crawford of Nugent's promotion of outdoor recreation and individual rights along with family values.

"I just thought it would be neat to have that," he explained, adding that as an avid hunter he might take up bow hunting in the future.

"I told the Mayor the next time (Nugent) comes to town I want to be there to present the key to the city," he said. Nugent donated the bow and arrow during a brief visit to the city last month.

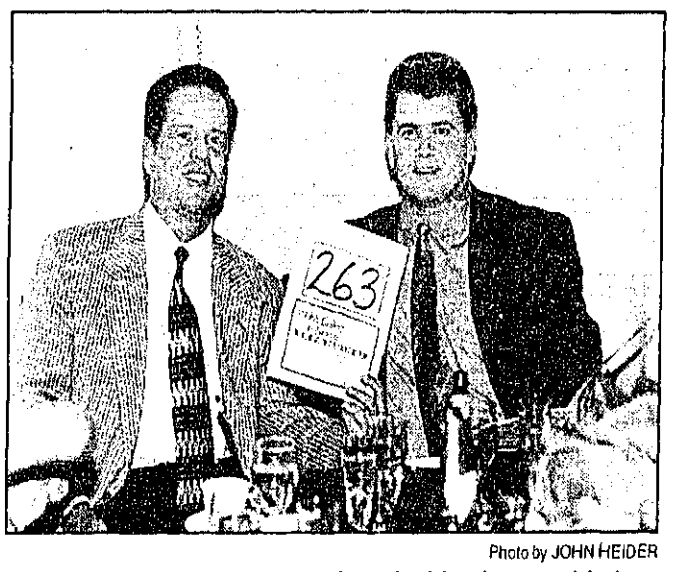

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

REMAX agent Jamey Kramer, left, and a friend, pose with the winning number in the street sign auction.

Crawford wasn't the only big spender at the chamber auction. The night of festivities was attended by 430 people who spent the evening mingling, bidding, raffling, dining and dancing.

"We think everything went very well," said Chairman of the Board Diane Risko. "It's probably the best we've ever had."

Perhaps one of the biggest surprises of the night was the bidding war for the opportunity for one guest to have their name on a city street sign in front of the Novi Civic Center.

Jamey Kramer, associate broker for REMAX Real Estate in Novi, bid for the sign spending $4,500.

"I'm doing something good for the community and also getting my name out there at the same time," Kramer said, explaining his decision to purchase the sign.

"My heart was pounding for a while," Kramer said of the intensity of the bidding, for what has traditionally been a hotly contested item in the auction. "Actually I went under my budget by $500."

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Playscape progressing, still needs help

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Find a penny, pick it up, all the day you'll have good luck – and raise money for the Tim Pope Memorial Playstructure.

While another $70,000 in cash is needed for the June 11-15 project, just 12 weeks away, organizers such as Warren Jocz say they're not sweating it.

Besides, Novi kids will soon be robbing their own and everybody else's piggy bank to truck pennies in for the project.

At a critical meeting last week with Jeff Clinton, a consultant with the playscape designers Robert Leathers and Associates, the local committee learned that they're on the right track.

"Leathers and Associates believe that we should have no problem obtaining all the necessary funding and volunteers based upon our current work plan," Jocz said.

"Leathers and Associates indicated that between 80-90 percent of the playstructure projects that they work with raise one-half of their finances within the last month prior to the build date.

"Fundraising will be the easy part. Getting people to build it will be the key thing"

■ **Paralyzed Veterans of America** will give $4,000 to the Playscape for wheelchair access, the largest donor to date. The story is on **page 13A.**

So far, $24,000 has been raised for the kiddie nirvana that will go up at the Eight Mile Road entrance to the new Novi Sports Park.

The philosophy is that this will be a community-wide project, with as many as possible doing their part. Kinko's of Novi, for example, has donated up over $3,000 worth of printing. It's anticipated that equipment and supplies will be contributed by other local firms.

"We really want to feature the spirit of community involvement in this. It really does have the taste of an old-fashioned barn raising. It's a celebration as much as a construction project," Jocz said.

"It's fun. It's positive. It's something for the next 20 years."

Sometimes, the money will

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Local churches prepare for Easter

Churches in the area have planned special services and events to celebrate Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter.

The following is a list of area churches and the days and times of their services:

On Good Friday, March 28, from noon until 1 p.m. there will be a Ecumenical Community Service at Holy Family Roman Catholic Church led by the Novi Clergy Association.

OAK POINTE CHURCH, which meets in the Northville High School Auditorium at 775 North Center Street, will have a 10 a.m. Easter celebration including music by the church's contemporary band, and the children's program "Adventure Land."

For more information, call the church at (810) 626-0372.

CHURCH OF TODAY WEST, which meets at Village Oaks Elementary School, 23333 Willowbrook in Novi, will have its first public celebration service on Easter Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m. Grammy award winner Karen Taylor-Good will be the soloist.

For more information, call the church at (810) 473-0700.

Three different Easter Worship Services will be offered at **DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, 21260 Haggerty Road in Northville, on Sunday, March 30. An early service beginning at 7 a.m. in the Atrium, there will be a time of devotion and praise culminating in the Lord's Supper. (At First Church, communion is open to all Christians.) At 8:30 a.m. there will be a contemporary celebration featuring an expanded worship team, music of praise and dramatic readings. The Festival of Easter worship and celebration at 11 a.m. will include a presentation of special music by the 65-voice Easter choir led by Don and Debbie St. John.

Free child care will be provided at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services.

For more information, call the church office at (810) 348-7600.

Church of the Holy Family, 24505 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will have a Mass of the Last

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Lawmakers propose impact fees

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

A developer puts up a subdivision of 200 luxury residences in Novi.

The owners of those homes each have two to three cars, which they drive on local streets, creating more traffic on roads not ready to take the load.

Who should pay? The city, through taxes on all residents and businesses, old and new? Or the developer, who presumably has pocketed a hefty chunk of change?

Once again, legislation that would enable local governments to impose impact fees on developers for road construction has been introduced in Lansing, this time by freshman State Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi.

"In 1986, on the Novi City Council, I asked an innocent question. When we are growing so rapidly, why can't we look at imposing a reasonable fee to get roads built that are going to be needed?" Cassis said.

"(City Attorney) Dave Fried told me we needed enabling legislation. Now I'm in a position of trying to bring this back."

A year ago, then State Rep. Willis Bullard, R-Milford introduced an earlier version of the bill, but it never made it out of committee. In tandem with Cassis, Bullard, now a state senator, has introduced the new legislation to the senate.

House Bill 4187 is currently under review

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HEALTH & FITNESS

Blair Bowman named Novi businessman of the year

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

There's no business like show business, for Blair Bowman.

Bowman, president and owner of the Novi Expo Center Corporation, has seen the schedule grow from 14 bookings in 1992, the first season, to a full house with as many as 120 events per year, 80 of them big-time. That includes the largest snowmobile exhibition in the world and the second largest golf consumer show in North America.

About 1.5 million people are expected to turn out in 1997 for programs ranging from a parade of pedigreed pooches to the sale of Civil War-era firearms.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Small Business Person of the Year Blair Bowman at a Novi Expo Center show.

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Community Calendar

To have your organization's activities, regular meetings or special events listed in the Community Calendar, send information to Community Calendar, The Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

Saturday, March 29

Novi Easter Egg Hunt

Children are invited to join the search for eggs at the Novi Civic Center/Powers Park at 1 p.m. Sponsored by the Novi Jaycees and the Novi Parks and Recreation Department. Register in advance by calling 347-0400. Fee is $4.

Sunday, March 30

Country Breakfast

The Sons of American Legion Post 224 are holding a country breakfast from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 2552 Loon Lake Rd., Wixom. Cost is $4 for adults and $2 for children under 12. The public is welcome. For more information, call 624-9742.

Tuesday, April 1

Seniors meeting

The Novi Center Seniors will hold their general meeting at 11 a.m. in the Community Center of the Novi Civic Center.

Civil Air Patrol

The Sixgate Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, meets at Novi Middle School, 25299 Taft Rd., from 7-9:30 p.m. Adults and youths who have finished the sixth grade are welcome. For additional information, call 349-2669.

Menopause Support Group

Providence Medical Center's Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., hosts a monthly menopause support group from 7:30-9 p.m. for women with concerns about menopause. Call 380-4115 for more information.

Board of Appeals

The Novi Board of Appeals will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center.

Band rehearsal

The Novi Concert Band rehearses at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Novi High School.

Chess Club

The Novi Chess Club will meet from 7-10 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. There is no charge to attend and all players are welcome. For more information, call Tim Sawmiller, 344-4269 evenings after 6 p.m.

Amateur Radio Club

The Novi Amateur Radio Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. For more information, call 348-0009.

Wednesday, April 2

Athletic Boosters

The Novi High School Athletic Boosters Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in room 107 of the high school.

Planning Commission

The Novi Planning Commission will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Business Network International

The Farmington Hills chapter of The Business Network International, made up of members from 10 neighboring communities, meets at 7 a.m. at the Tollgate 4-H Education Center, Twelve Mile at Meadowbrook Road. For chapter information or an invitation to one of the meetings, call 642-7725.

Thursday, April 3

Novi schools

The Novi schools Board of Education will meet in regular session in the Educational Services Building.

Optimist Club

The Novi Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

Monday, April 7

M.O.M.S.

M.O.M.S., a support group for mothers, meets from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at at the First United Methodist Church at Eight Mile and Taft roads. The group will meet upstairs. The program is the video series "Love and Logic" on Jim Faye. The first half of the series will be presented today and the second half on April 21. Child care is available for a small fee. For more information, call 348-4302 or 348-7632.

City Council

The Novi City Council is scheduled to meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center.

Health tests

Community EMS will sponsor blood pressure testing in the Novi Civic Center from 7:30-9 p.m. in conjunction with the Novi City Council meeting.

Village Oaks PTO (VOICE)

The Village Oaks PTO will meet 7:30 p.m. in the Village Oaks School Library on Willowbrook Road.

TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 7 p.m. at the Novi Meadows Clubhouse on Napier Road. For more information, call (810) 344-2167 after 6 p.m.

Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters

The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club meets from 7-9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information call Tom Lahiff at 348-6019 (evenings). Visitors are welcome.

Tuesday, April 8

Civil Air Patrol

The Sixgate Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, meets at Novi Middle School. 25299 Taft Rd., from 7-9:30 p.m. Adults and youths who have finished the sixth grade are welcome. For additional information, call 349-2669.

Beautification Commission

The Novi Beautification Commission meets at 7:15 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. Audience participation is welcome. For additional information, contact Ernie Aruffo at 348-9136.

Band rehearsal

The Novi Concert Band rehearses at 7:30 p.m. in the band room at Novi High School.

Camera Club

The Novi Camera Club meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. For more information, call Hugh Crawford at 349-5079.

Chess Club

The Novi Chess Club will meet from 7-10 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. There is no charge to attend and all players are welcome. For more information, call Tim Sawmiller, 344-4269 evenings after 6 p.m.

CHADD

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorders of South Western Oakland County, serving the Novi school district, will hold a support group meeting at the Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Rd., between Eight and Nine Mile roads. Registration begins at 6:45 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m. Parents, educators and

Toy Show returns to Expo Center

Greenberg's Great Train, Dollhouse and Toy Show will be at the Novi Expo Center on Saturday, April 12, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, April 13, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Retta Schultz-Hall of N&R Trains will teach the easy "Forest in a Flash" technique. Paul Bossack will demonstrate additional scenery techniques at his detailed tabletop N Scale layout. Admission is $6 for adults (includes parking); $2 for children.

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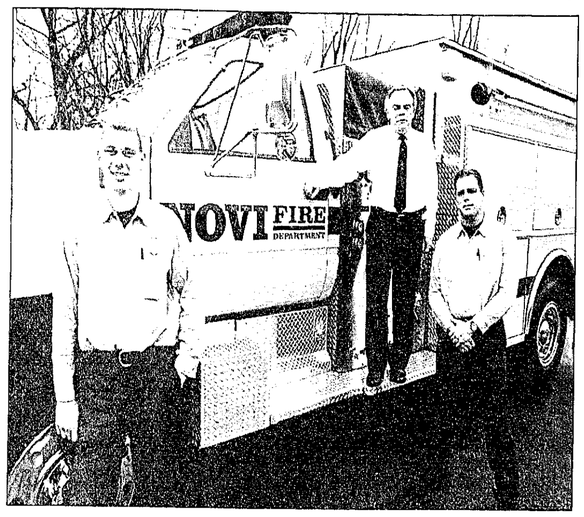

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Pride and joy

Novi Fire Chief Art Lenaghan stands by his new pride and joy – flanked by firefighters Brian Malloy, left, and Bob Carroll. The new tanker was built by the KME corporation, has a 1,500-gallon tank, cost roughly $139,000, and replaced a fire engine built in 1976.

Nominations due for DSA tomorrow

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Novi has one more day to submit nominations for the Distinguished Service Award, to be handed out by the Novi Jaycees.

The DSA is presented annually by the Jaycees to honor individuals whose dedication to serving humanity during the past year serves as an inspiration to others.

This year is the 25th Anniversary of the award.

The DSA will be awarded at the annual Community Recognition Breakfast held at the Doubletree Hotel Saturday April 12 at 8 a.m.

"It should go pretty much as things have gone in the past," said Matt Serwinick. "No major surprises."

The Jaycees will also present the Outstanding Youth, Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer, Outstanding City Employee and Outstanding Firefighter awards at the breakfast. Novi seventh and eighth grade students will also be given an award for essays.

The Novi News will present a Lifetime Achievement Award that morning. The first lifetime achievement award was presented for the first time last year posthumously to City Councilman Tim Pope by the Jaycees.

Nominations will be accepted for persons living or working in the City of Novi. The DSA is for individuals, not groups. The deadline for nominations is March 28. Nominating forms are available at the Novi Parks and Recreation Department in the Novi Civic Center and Novi Public Library. They may also be obtained by calling the Novi Jaycees at 348-6684.

Previous DSA winners include Novi PTA member Pam Superfisky, former Novi City Clerk Gerry Stipp and current City Councilman Robert Mitzel. The first DSA award was handed out in 1972 to J. Fred Buck.

The Novi Jaycees, founded in 1966, strives to build leadership. The group takes part in many community activities.

Novi Jaycees Distinguished Service Award

This award is presented to an individual who has volunteered their time within the community of Novi during 1996.

Novi Jaycees Distinguished Service Award 1997 Nomination Form

Nominee _____
Address _____
City _____
Zip _____

Home phone number _____
Work number _____
Employer _____
Occupation _____

Is the nominee aware of this nomination? Yes ____ No ____

Name of nominator _____
Address _____
City _____
Zip _____

Home phone number _____
Work number _____

Nominator's signature _____

Date _____

The breakfast honoring all nominees and announcing the honorees will be held on Saturday, April 12, at the Doubletree Hotel, Novi, beginning at 9 a.m. Nominees and their spouse/guest will receive a complimentary breakfast. All other reservations are $13 each. Would you, the nominator, like to make a reservation for the breakfast?

Yes ____ No. of Reservations ____ No ____

Completed forms must be returned by March 28. Return to: DSA Committee, Novi Jaycees, P.O. Box 249, Novi, MI 48376.

Trustee Streit announces bid for reelection

"It's been an eight action packed years."
John Streit
Vice President

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

So much to get done and not enough time.

Novi School Board Vice President John Streit announced last week his intention to run for re-election in June, simply because he would like to be on board when many exciting changes take place.

"It's been an eight action packed years," said Streit, at the March 19 school board meeting, but many projects are yet to be completed, such as the block schedule pilot at Novi High School and the construction of the new Middle School.

Both Streit and Trustee John Balagna are up for election on June 9.

President Raymond Byers said he was glad Streit decided to go for another four years. "I've had a good, strong, learning eight years with you," he said.

Balagna announced he would run again at a March 6 meeting. He was appointed to the seat last spring and reelected to for one year in June of 1996.

Streit first ran for election in 1989 and won reelection in 1993.

Citizens of the school district who wish to run for election to one of the four-year seats must pick up and fill out a petition and return it to the Educational Services Building by 4 p.m. on April 7.

The last day to register to vote is May 12. Voters can register at any Secretary of State's office and the city clerk's office.

REAL ESTATE WEEKLY
By John DiMora
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FAMILY DOWN PAYMENT LOANS APPROVED
Recent action by the U.S. Congress benefits family members who want to lend money to relatives for the down payment on a house--and even allows them to charge interest on the loan! Prior to this legislation, only monetary "gifts" could be made for down payments on federally-insured mortgages, and the lender could not legally ask for repayment. Such regulations forced a lot of people to either lie on loan applications or avoid helping their relatives altogether.
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Village Oaks Elementary is near 10 Mile Road and Haggerty Road. Take Ten Mile Road west 4 blocks from Haggerty and turn south on Willowbrook. The school is on your right. For further information call 810-473-0700.

Cell phones snatched from visitor

Police News

An Ohio woman's cell phone was stolen from her 1995 Ford Taurus March 20. Police said the car was parked in the lot at the Novi Hilton from 8 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. A window of the car was broken to gain access to the phone.

Also that morning a Chevy Blazer parked in the Novi Hilton lot became the target of another cell phone seizure. Suspects broke the window to scoop of the cell phone of the New York man.

LOCKER ROOM INVADER

An unknown suspect has been stealing money and clothing from the women's employee locker room at T.G.I. Friday's at the Novi Town Center, according to police reports.

Four employees reported a collective $200 missing from purses and jackets left in the locker room March 21 and another reported a $450 lambskin coat missing from March 16.

MAN ARRESTED

A Novi officer arrested a 36-year-old Detroit man wanted in two cities on arrest warrants. According to the police report, the man called police after his car was towed from Novi road where it was blocking traffic. Unhappy about the lack of access to the car until Monday morning, the man called police for a ride home.

According to the report, when an officer arrived the man began to complain about having perishable food in the trunk of the car. He argued with the officer who asked for information to run a computer check. The check revealed two warrants for his arrest so the officer went to arrest the man who now was walking away in disgust.

As the officer went to hand cuff him the man denied knowing about any warrants and tried to pull away from the officer.

Because he refused to comply the officer placed the man in an arm-lock and forced him to the ground where he was handcuffed. He was turned over to Walled Lake Police.

FRIDGE RAID

Two unknown white males helped themselves to the garage refrigerator of a Deerbrook homeowner March 21. Police said the owner walked out into the open garage at 1:20 p.m. and noticed the two men standing near the appliance and holding a 12-pack of Pepsi and 12-pack of Molson lee. He asked them what they were doing in his garage as they fled to a white minivan parked on the street and drove away.

FOX IN THE HENHOUSE

A Novi woman called police March 24 to report a red fox has been chasing her chickens around in her yard and she is now missing ten hens and two roosters, according to the report.

BREAK-IN

Unknown suspects reportedly forced their way into a Wyoming trailer home, sometime between March 13 and 19, while the owner was vacationing. A neighbor checking on the home noted the front door partially open and called police. Parts of the home were ransacked and a VCR was stolen, police said.

CELL PHONES STOLEN

Unknown suspects smashed the windows of a Volvo and Camaro which were parked in the Family Care Medical Center March 17, police said. Two cells phones were stolen from within the vehicles between 7 and 8 p.m.

ETHNIC SLURS

Novi police are investigating a case of alleged ethnic intimidation. Police said a 62-year-old Chalet man heard a banging at his doo, March 17 and answered it to find a yellow piece of paper bearing anti-semetic messages and symbols. Swatiskas and remarks like "Die Jews" and "Kill all the Jews" appeared in red.

Police said the man has no suspects in mind and isn't Jewish so he doesn't know why he was targeted.

TOOLS TAKEN

More than $5,000 worth of power tools were taken from an East Lake Drive home sometime between March 11 and 16, according to a police report. The 61-year-old resident said someone took his television and camcorder from the spare bedroom also. There was no sign of forced entry and the man believes an ex-roommate might be a suspect, police said.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call the Novi Police Department at 348-7100.

Novi Briefs

Such a deal

The Novi Fire Department peddled a 1976 Ford Altmont tanker, now out of service. Highest bidder was the Jack B. Anglin Company, with an offer of $5,501.

For the fire department, the vehicle was recently replaced by a new KME tanker.

Art at the Park

The third annual Art at the Park is scheduled for April 27 at Parkview Elementary in Novi. Coordinators are looking for local artists willing to participate from 1 to 5 p.m. that day and display their work as well as share and demonstrate their techniques. Anyone interested in participating call Jennifer Harvey at 449-1220.

Soccer scores

Stats are up big time for the Novi Parks and Recreation Department's spring soccer program. This year, 105 teams registered, as compared to 83 last year, a 25 percent increase.

Counting out the team players as individuals, 300 more soccer fans will be kicking their best this year.

One of the biggest jumps in number of teams came at the youngest level, the Pee Wees. Pee Wee players increased their number of teams from 18 to 24, Parks and Recreation according to Director Dan Davis.

Dancing daddies and daughters

Last Valentine's Day Daddy-Daughter dance, sponsored by the Novi Parks and Recreation Department, was a smash success, with 255 tickets sold for the Friday night dance and 276 for the Saturday night swing. So popular was it that disappointed papas and their princesses were turned away. Next year, the department is considering the addition of a third dance, to meet the demand, Novi Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis noted in his monthly report submitted to the Novi City Council this week.

Wixom man to stand trial for sexual assault

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Novi Police are waiting to see if and when the sexual assault case against a 22-year-old Wixom man will be bound over to Circuit Court.

Police said the preliminary exam began March 5 in front of Judge Brian MacKenzie at 52-1 District Court. Det. David Molloy said the judge heard some testimony and adjourned the case for further study.

Daniel Crippen stands accused of sexually assaulting a Novi woman the early morning of Aug. 16 as she slept in her Springs Apartment.

Police said the 22-year-old woman fell asleep on her couch after her fiance went into the bedroom to sleep and left the sliding doorwall unlocked.

At about 1 a.m., she felt a presence and opened her eyes to see a man dressed in camouflage fondling her. Her clothes had been removed.

The woman at first was under the impression it was her fiance so remained calm. She could not see his face because it was wrapped in a cloth.

It was only when she noticed he was wearing black, fishnet, thigh-high nylons and he flegl out the door that she realized her fiance was still in the bedroom. She became upset and called police.

Police suspected the man was the same person they were looking for in connection with several incidents in the area involving a man peeping in area windows and masturbating on women's porches.

Police suspected a relationship between the crimes because several reports stated the man had been seen wearing nylons.

Police then set up the surveillance team that night at the complex.

It was at about 2:30 a.m., Saturday, that police apprehended Crippen as he tried to peer into an apartment window. Chief Douglas Shaeffer said Crippen confessed to the sexual assault, and two peeping incidents which police were investigating as well as several other similar incidents in the area. Crippen is charged with one count of criminal sexual conduct.

Woman snatches charity canisters at Novi stores

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

A 24-year-old Walled Lake Western graduate is being held by police on charges she stole charity canisters in order to support her heroin habit, Novi Police said.

Det. Victor Lauria said several reports in the area of a young woman running away from area gas stations with canisters filled with money for the Children's Miracle Network led to the arrest Monday.

"It's just a shame what dope will make people do," Lauria said.

Lauria said the woman allegedly stole the canisters "because it was easy and quick cash."

Police also arrested the woman on charges of forging signatures on stolen checks. Shannon Dee Arnold was arraigned Tuesday afternoon on one count of uttering and publishing and is expected to be arraigned on three larceny charges by the end of the week, according to police.

Lauria said the Arnold allegedly went into three different Speedway gas stations in Novi and distracted the clerk while she grabbed the canisters of money from the counters and ran. Police said witnesses saw her leave in a Pontiac Sunbird. Videocameras taped her actions and witnesses also saw the license plate number on the car.

The first incident occurred March 13 at 8:30 p.m. at the station at Pontiac Trail and Beck roads. The suspect hit a second Speedway at Fourteen Mile and Haggerty Roads on March 16 at 11:26 p.m. She then moved onto the Speedway at Eight and Haggerty Roads 20 minutes later.

Police said Arnold allegedly stole canisters from stations in Wixom and Commerce, too.

Lauria said police were able to positively identify Arnold on Friday afternoon and picked her up at a Village Apartment in Wixom Monday on the unrelated charge of uttering and publishing. Lauria said Arnold admitted to the forgery and canister larcenies and said she also stole canisters two Pet Supplies Plus stores in Novi and Waterford.

Uttering and publishing is a felony crime punishable by up to 14 years in prison. Larceny is a 90 day misdemeanor, he said.

Shirley Cash honored in membership drive

Tom Fry has inaugurated a Shirley Cash memorial membership drive, for the Novi Rotary Club, with one goal being to bringing one guest to a meeting in April. This is a small but important step for each member; Fry's team will take it from there.

On Thursday, April 17, at noon the Rotary will have a RYE/Mexico panel as its program. This program has been scheduled since last June and is noted in the district directory. The Novi club has invited the clubs of Ann Arbor North, Milford and Pontiac to come to the meeting as their regular meeting that week.

The Rotary has also invited student and faculty members from the Novi High School Interact, international and Spanish clubs.

The panel program will be moderated by Keith Tappan, and will feature inbounder Gerardo Alcazar and rebounder Ken Myers, both of whom have participated in the Rotary Youth Exchange.

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The following is a complete list of emergency runs of the Novi Fire Department for the week ending March 23.

MONDAY, MARCH 17

Medical, 24539 Old Orchard, 12:49 a.m., Squad 1.

Injury accident, Twelve Mile and Donelson, 1:35 a.m., Squad 1.

Medical, 22335 Heatherbrae Way, 4:13 a.m., Squad 3.

Investigation, 23074 Cranbrooke, 9:35 a.m., Squad 3.

Medical, 39502 Kartar, 12:38 p.m., Squad 3.

Medical, 27150 Novi Road, 1:35 p.m., Squad 1.

Medical, 27262 Novi Road, 5:24 p.m., Squad 1.

Medical, 24187 Brentwood Court, 5:30 p.m., Squad 4.

Medical, 43508 Scenic, 5:49 p.m., Squad 3.

Medical, 24850 Taft Road, 6:59 p.m., Squad 1.

Medical, 50905 Vermont, 7:12 p.m., Squad 4.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

Stand by, Station No. 1, 11:48 a.m., Response 510.

Wire down, Henning and South Lake, 2:07 p.m., Engine 2.

Injury accident, Grand River and Main Street, 4:30 p.m., Squad 1.

Medical, 39584 Blakeston, 7:43 p.m., Squad 1.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

Medical, 26214 Virginia, 12:04 a.m., Squad 4.

Medical, 40041 Whispering Lane, 5:14 a.m., Squad 3.

Medical, 24071 Glen Ridge, 8:06 a.m., Squad 3.

Trash fire, 128 Maudlin, 12:36 p.m., Engine 2.

Medical, 25299 Taft Road, 4:53 p.m., Squad 4.

Medical, 25299 Taft Road, 6:17 p.m., Squad 4.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

Medical, 30202 Clarinette, 9:25 a.m., Squad 2.

Injury accident, Nine Mile and Haggerty, 5:09 p.m., Squad 3.

Medical, 20909 Dunbar, 7:12 p.m., Squad 3.

Investigation, 25610 Clark, 8:37 p.m., Squad 1.

Investigation, Beck and Pontiac Trail, 11:07 p.m., Squad 2.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

Medical, 29701 Carousel, 5:27 a.m., Squad 2.

Medical, 46043 Grand River, 11:28 a.m., Squad 4.

Fire alarm, 21555 Haggerty, 11:43 a.m., Engines 1 and 3.

Medical, Parkview School, 12:27 p.m., Squad 4.

Trash fire, 23745 E. LeBost, 2:51 p.m., Engine 3.

Medical, 1605 East Lake, 3:35 p.m., Squad 2.

Fuel spill, 24335 LeBost, 8:06 p.m., Engine 1.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

Trash fire, Austin and South Lake, 2:22 p.m., Engine 2.

Fire alarm, 43350 Crescent, 4:01 p.m., Station 1.

Medical, 26401 Novi Road, 7:06 p.m., Squad 1.

Medical, 27500 Novi Road, 9:50 p.m., Squad 1.

Stand by, Country Place, 10:20 p.m., Response 510.

Injury accident, Grand River and Market, 10:26 p.m., Squad 1.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

Injury accident, I-96 and Novi Road, 7:14 a.m., Squad 1.

Injury accident, I-96 and W. Novi Road, 9:26 a.m., Squad 1.

Medical, 29856 Montmorency, 10:15 a.m., Squad 1.

Investigation, 20920 Woodland Glen, 5:28 p.m., Engines 1 and 3.

Investigation, 21512 Novi Road, 8:21 p.m., Engine 3.

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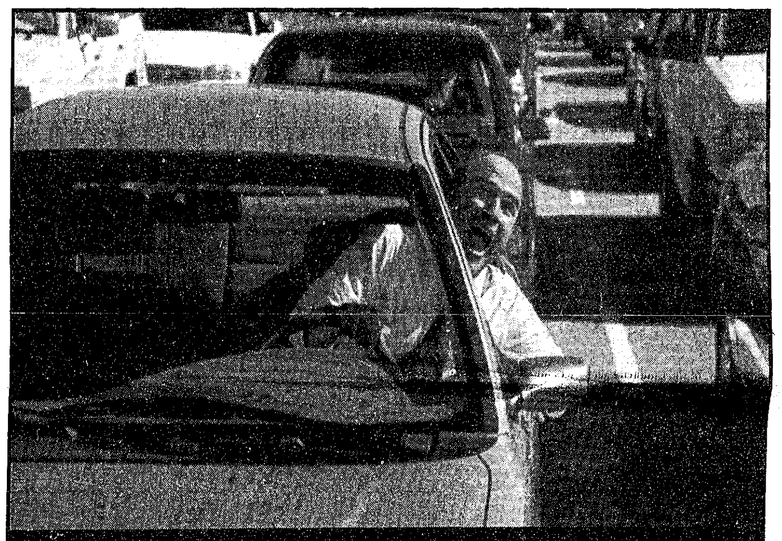
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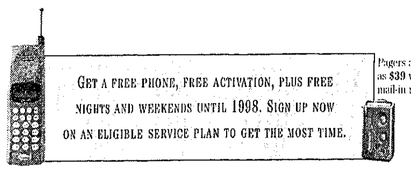
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Singing of the sea

Educator and entertainer Maureen Shiffman brings her unique Oceans of Books presentation to Parkview Elementary School students. The group of kindergartners sang and danced along to one of her musical numbers last Friday. At left, she takes a look at books, involving Laura Lodwick and Hillary Diacono in a musical number about the ocean's creatures.

Commerce set to building 14-screen theater

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

North end Novi used to be thought of as the sleepy part of town.

But major residential development is blanketing what used to be vacant fields, and the neighboring communities to the north are keeping pace.

"We're just seeing one heck of a lot of residential development," said Bill Brownfield, Commerce Township planning director. "In six years we've picked up 4,000 people and that's a lot for this township."

Along with all the homes and population growth comes a need for support services and retail shopping. The corner of Haggerty and Fourteen Mile roads, not even two miles from Novi's retail center, is becoming Commerce Township's answer to the population needs.

"The commercial development going on has been welcomed (by the community) ... the less distance you have to travel the happier you are to have access to something like that," Brownfield said.

Located just across the border from the City of Novi, a 14-screen United Artists movie theater, a Boston Market and an Applebee's restaurant will join a Home Depot, a Target, and Pet Smart Store. Another development on the same corner includes smaller retail shops such as bagel shops, a grocery store, a linen shop and other food services.

Across the street, on the northeast corner, a Sears Hardware and Frank's Nursery and Crafts store anchor another strip mall.

On the Novi side is a small strip of property at the corner zoned for business.

The $7 million complex will span 58,000 square feet and have a total capacity of 2,834. Construction is expected to begin this spring and be completed in the fall.

Brownfield understands that while residents will have more selection, their vehicles will be facing additional traffic.

Novi resident Andrew Mutch has been keeping up with the development to watch it's progress and potential affect on Novi.

"My concern is they seem to keep approving development after development without concern for the potential impact now and in the future. Not just the roads, but the area as a whole," said Mutch.

"Just because it's not taking place in Novi doesn't mean it won't impact Novi," he added.

Mutch said his main concern is traffic. Both Haggerty and Fourteen Mile Road are just two lanes.

"Where's the money going to come from to pay for the improvements?" asked Mutch.

Brownfield said much of that decision is out of his hands. The county controls road systems in townships and the state keeps much of road funding in it's own pockets for the small amount of roads under it's control. He explained the township is working with the Oakland County Road Commission. The two are looking for ways to deal with the traffic impact as well as the M-5 connector which will dump traffic onto Fourteen Mile Road. In addition, he said the township approved a half mile roadway through the property parallel to M-5.

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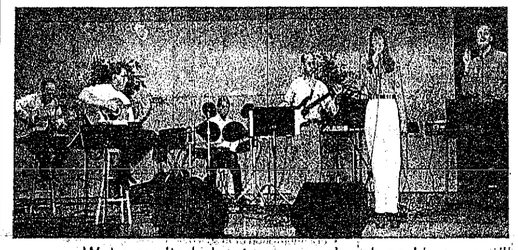

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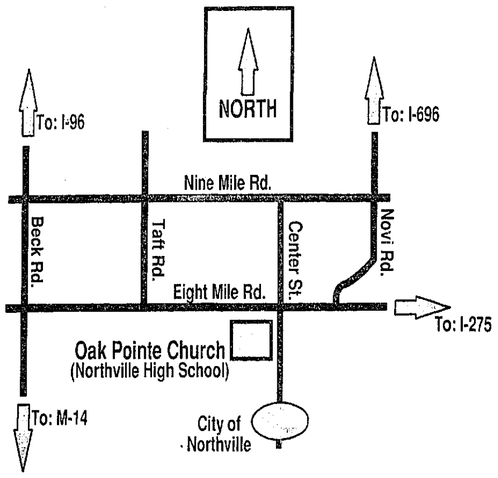

Drumline snares state title

The Novi High School Winter Drumline is learning that repetition is a good thing. Excellence in percussion is developed over a long string of repetition drills. Repetition works well for competitions, too.

Last weekend, on Sunday, March 23, in Saginaw, the Novi Winter Drumline repeated history, achieving First Place honors in the MCGC State Championships. The Wildcat percussionists earned their crown in their Scholastic World Class division. The latest title continues a three-year streak where Novi has won the top honors yearly in its competitive division. Novi's score of 79.2 posted a season high in its competition scores. Dominance in the Scholastic World Class is generally more challenging due to higher caliber performance expectations.

The Michigan Color Guard Circuit (MCGC) competition at Saginaw Valley State University brings together four classes of winter drumline units. Novi represents the most elite division in Scholastic World Class due to its previous championships in other divisions. The metro Detroit area was represented by units from neighboring districts such as Huron Valley, Farmington Harrision, West Bloomfield and Waterford Mott. In all, 12 high school drumlines competed in front a crowd of 1,300 fans.

The state finals in Saginaw marked the final scholastic competition for four Seniors: Section Leader Chip Lind (snare), Ken Peavey (pit), Ellen Paulk (pit) and Sarah Hofer (pit). The departing seniors were saluted by Novi Drumline instructor Joe Kuerzi. "These seniors have seen the drumline through its formation and continued to lead us to the success of the past four seasons. They know what it takes to develop a strong program and have shown all of us the leadership that makes Novi the best drumline in the state."

As part of the state competition, Senior Chip Lind was featured with a snare exhibition solo performance. During the awards ceremony Sunday, sophomore Michelle Blomer was given special recognition for displaying the most dedication and all around effort in the Novi drumline unit.

Buffy Lind, Novi Band Boosters President reflected, "It's been an incredible four years for the drumline. Previously, drummers were part of the rhythm of the band. Now, with this dedicated drumline circuit, the percussionists become a special featured section with well-deserved acknowledgment for their skills and competitive contributions."

The Novi drumline will give their final performance of the season in a special student assembly at the high school April 10th.

The Novi High School Band Boosters is a volunteer organization of parents, supporters and friends dedicated to development of the instrumental music programs at Novi High School.

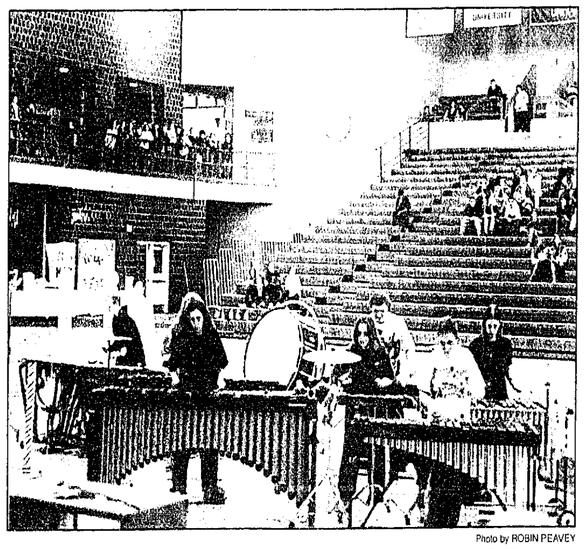

Photo by ROBIN PEAVEY

Left to right, members of the Novi Drumline include Mike Kujawa, Eve Schell, Ellen Paulk, Sara Hofer, Ken Peavey, Brennan Wheeler and Meagan Martin.

Pope award handed out to first recipient

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Pat Burtch, manager of the Village of Dundee and late Novi council member Tim Pope have at least one thing in common.

Pope was, and Burtch is, the kind of guy people call at home, with complaints or comments about their local government.

Burtch is the first recipient of the Michigan Jaycees Tim Pope Memorial Award For Outstanding Young Government Leader.

While the award is not new, last year the Novi Jaycees convinced the state Jaycees to rename it after Pope, who was an active member of the Jaycees until his death in 1995.

"I was impressed with the young man who was honored. I certainly think this young man that was honored was worthy of it," said Novi Jaycee Becky Staab.

Staab was one of the local Jaycees who led the campaign to have Pope's name added to the commendation.

Burtch has an impressive list of credentials. In 1988, he was appointed village manager of Dundee. At age 24, he was the youngest municipal manager in the state at that time. Dundee is in Monroe County.

Listed as his major accomplishment is that he developed an economic program that enabled the village to lower its tax rate by five mills, creating an average savings of $300 per year to each homeowner.

He was elected in 1995 to the position of president of the Michigan Development and Financing Association and was instrumental in lobbying for state economic development legislation written expressly for the Dundee schools.

"Pat's accomplishments as Dundee village manager serve as an example to other members of our chapter, illustrating the importance of leadership skills," said Bob Ackerman, president of the Dundee Jaycees.

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140 bowlers help Youth Assistance

Novi Youth Assistance's 15th annual Bowl-a-Thon was a great success. One hundred forty bowlers munched on pizza provided by Domino's and bowled their afternoon away. Teams from the Novi Lions, Novi Lionesses, City of Novi, Novi Police Department, Orchard Hills Elementary, Novi Middle School, Novi Meadows, Orphan Annie's, O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi Newcomers, and J.C.K. participated in this year's bowl-a-thon. All the bowlers received door prizes provided by area businesses. "This event would not be possible without the help and cooperation of the local merchants," said John O'Brien chairperson of this year's bowl-a-thon.

The high female bowler was Tina Parrish with a 253 high female series was Barb Knight with a 629. High male game went to Jeffrey Krok with a 252 while Chris Weber took the male high series with a 566. The male youth high series went to Ryan Anderson with a 418 while Debbie Anderson rolled a 479 for the female youth high series.

NYA raised $9,000 in this year's event. Det. Paul Keisling who was the top fund raiser brought in over $2,000 in pledges. The monies raised will help fund this year's Summer Teen Center, the camp program and the recreation and scholarship program that Novi Youth Assistance run. Novi Youth Assistance is a non profit community based organization dedicated to enhancing healthy family lifestyles. Anyone interested in volunteering their time and talents, call (810) 347-0410.

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District gets moving with school plans

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

The Novi Board of Education awarded the first set of bids in the construction of the new Middle School, last week.

The board reviewed and approved six bid awards for the school to be built at Wixom and Eleven Mile roads. Trustee Ann Newton was absent.

According to assistant superintendent of business Jim Koster, although some bids came in above budget, the cumulative total for all bids fell 1.1 percent below the estimated budget of $24 million.

The six approved bids form more than 50 percent of the total project, Koster stated in a letter to Superintendent Emmett Lippe.

"For each of the recommended bid awards, the contractors have been interviewed to ensure scope of work, adherence to plans and specifications and scheduling. In each case the contractor has submitted the lowest bid that meets all of the specifications," Koster stated.

"These are high-need items first on the site who must schedule manpower and to order materials," he told the board.

The $12 million total expenditure will be funded from the 1995 Capital Projects Fund.

The bids represent construction only. Furnishings and loose equipment will be sent out for bid at a later date.

Koster said the equipment can get to work as soon as the frost allows – April 10 to April 20. The building will still be under construction during the winter months and will not be fully enclosed.

Yet, according to A.J. Etkins representatives, temporary enclosures and heaters will enable construction crews to work on the building year-round.

Trustee John Balagna removed himself from one of the bids. He explained he sells concrete piping to various construction companies and his voting on the Earthwork and Site Utilities bid could become a conflict of interest.

Five other Novi companies submitted bids for various categories but were not the lowest bidders.

Koster said the district looks at not only the lowest bid but "what is in the best interest of the school district and meets all the specifications and plans." All the bids were acceptable, he said.

Andrea Atherton, with A.J. Etkin said all bond requirements have been met and references checked.

The district received bids for the middle school on March 4 and opened them publicly on March 5. According to Koster 173 bids were submitted for the 54 bid categories.

Construction manager A.J. Etkin and architect Hall and Associates helped review the bids with Koster.

The rest of the bids will be awarded at school board meetings April 10 and April 17.

The new $25 million middle school will be built on a 55-acre parcel of property at the northeast corner of Wixom and Eleven Mile Roads. Another 45-acres of the parcel is owned by the city, who will be responsible for bringing water lines to the site.

The 1,100 student school is expected to open in the fall of 1998.

Voters in Novi Community School District approved a $33.4 million bond issue in September of 1995, most of which will go toward the cost of the new school.

CONSTRUCTION BIDS AWARDED

March 19, 1997 bid awards for the new Novi Middle School

Earthwork and Site Utilities	DeAngelis Landscaping, Woodhaven	$1,652,590
Foundations	Simone Contracting Corp., Sterling Heights	$447,251
Masonry	J&J Construction Co., Wixom	$3,381,336
Metals	Robertson Builders, Inc., West Bloomfield	$1,955,839
Heating and Air Conditioning	Dual Temp Mechanical, Livonia	$2,754,170
Electrical	Aspen Co., Novi	$2,320,700

Total: $12,511,886

Non-union affiliation an issue in bid

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Novi School Board trustees denied a motion to table the bid award to Aspen Electrical Co. of Novi after concerns were raised about its non-union affiliation.

The award was instead approved six to one. Trustee Ann Newton was absent.

Vice President John Streit made the motion based on problems he said the district experienced with a non-union company that worked on the high school renovation two years ago.

In addition, Ben Chambers with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers asked the board to consider problems that he said could occur using a non-union company. Several of the bidders are non-union. One of the companies awarded a bid is non-union.

"I'm concerned about the possibility of certain contractor who may be awarded this bid," he said, adding that some other candidates with higher bids would use union employees.

Non-union companies, he said, can run out of manpower and may employed unqualified electricians.

A school district maintenance worker identified only as Charlie said he had concerns about the bid award to a non-union shop although he's doesn't know any problems associated with Aspen.

However, Gary Steller, vice president of A.J. Etkin said, "We've had non-union contractors on projects before and they all came in successfully."

HEALTH NOTE

by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.

HELP FOR FROZEN SHOULDER

The condition commonly known as frozen shoulder (adhesive capsulitis) is characterized by a shoulder that is so stiff and painful that it is impossible to move normally. The problem usually starts with a slight injury or a minor incidence of bursitis or tendinitis which prevents use of the joint. Eventually, a vicious circle of stiffness, pain, and disuse may follow that leads to weakening of the tissues and loss of function of the shoulder. If left untreated, the condition may slowly progress to the point where the stiffened, immobile shoulder may show partial improvement, followed by no more feeling of pain; however, shoulder mobility may remain permanently impaired. For this reason, it is important to seek treatment when you think that frozen shoulder may be developing. The physical therapist can improve mobility with exercises, including those to preserve or increase the range of motion of the shoulder.

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Bowman named Small Business Person of year

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Depending on when you walk into the Expo Center, you may hear the yowling of cats, the whinnying of horses, the sound of a salesman closing a sale of office equipment or Republicans singing happy birthday to Gov. Engler.

"It's a very unique business. I never expected to be doing what I'm doing. I've spent an awful lot of time on it, but I don't consider it my full-time focus," Bowman, a Howell resident, said.

"I couldn't think of a better place to do this than Novi."

In January, Bowman was presented with the Novi Chamber of Commerce's Small Businessperson of the Year award.

Now serving as treasurer, he's been on the chamber's board of directors for three years. He's also treasurer of the Michigan Chapter of the International Association of Exposition Managers.

On top of all this, Bowman's a non-practicing attorney, a practicing real estate broker and developer, a husband and father of three young children, a golfer and a snowmobiler. His father, Bill Bowman owns the Farmington Hills-based Thompson-Brown Realtors.

How Bowman finds time for all this amazes Diane Risko, Chairman of the Novi Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors.

"I don't know how in the heck he does everything he does and stays married. He certainly is one of the most outstandingly dedicated people," Risko said.

"If he can't do something right now, he looks at his calendar to see how he can go ahead and help. He's always willing to help others."

Since the Expo Center opened its doors in the former Mohawk Liquor Company building, the staff's grown from Bowman and one other person to nine full-time and up to 125 part-time workers, many of them students and senior citizens.

The Expo Center Corporation holds a long-term lease from the facility's owners, the Adell Brothers Childrens Trust. Over $3 million has been invested by the corporation in the site, including air conditioning and paving the parking lot.

One thing Bowman said he's learned about the business is that it's seasonal. Part of the summer slowdown is filled in July by the Michigan 50s Festival and for the first time this year, the International Blues Festival.

In the next three to five years, plans for the Novi Expo Center include an expansion of the building and parking lot and a new approach to that summer season.

Additional multi-purpose areas would provide room for more formal, high-quality seminars and conventions. As Novi's downtown develops, Bowman said he'd like to work with the city to pursue the building of a parking structure near the center.

Once the ring road – running past the Expo building and linking Novi Road to Grand River Avenue – is completed, Bowman said he aims to schedule a whole series of summer festivals, including art fairs.

Right now, however, Bowman said he's focusing on operational aspects, "making sure we are doing everything we possibly can do to service our shows in the best possible way."

"I think we're learning a lot. We do things decently. I still think there's always room for improvement," he explained.

Besides the new jobs, Bowman said the Expo Center has had a major spin-off effect on downtown Novi businesses.

In the early 1990s, some local hotels were under booked, but the Expo Center helped change all that. Bowman is one of the owners of the new Doubletree, formerly the Sheraton, the official host hotel of the Expo Center.

"We know the restaurants in the immediate area are greatly impacted and find it good that we're active and going. Harder to track is the retail and other businesses," he said.

But with 1.5 million people coming to the Expo Center, many of them from out-of-town, it's no leap of the imagination to assume that more than a few make their way to the nearby shopping district.

Bowman acknowledges that Novi residents grumble about the traffic brought in by major events, such as the Building Industry Association's Home and Garden Show. But things are getting better due to upgraded traffic signals, he said.

"It used to be gridlock the first day of the event and go to substandard. How we keep things moving. We get busy, but we've come a long way," Bowman added.

"Certainly there's room for improvement in that. But it's a very small time in the calendar year."

But if residents see traffic as one impact of the Novi Expo Center on the community, there's another one behind the scenes. Bowman chaired the Novi Chamber of Commerce's Economic Development Committee, which three years ago studied the state of development here. The report, "Novi At The Crossroads," found that growth was strongest in the residential sector, while industry was bypassing the town.

One conclusion was that a potential imbalance between the residential and the commercial/industrial tax base might lead to future higher taxes for homeowners.

Novi is currently focusing on economic development issues, in no small measure due to the report.

At present, Bowman is working as the developer of a congregate care senior facility proposed for Novi.

Meanwhile, he's looking ahead to new bookings at the center, including a Memorial Day carnival and a Beauty Bash and Children's Expo in September.

"One week, you're dealing with cats and dogs and the next week you're dealing with the very sophisticated computer technology kind of shows. You have to be sensitive to all the users," he said.

"It's hard to believe, but I'm starting to lose track of all that's going on ... It's amazing how quickly they go in and how quickly they go out."

NOVI EXPO CENTER STATISTICS

- An estimated 1.5 million people will visit the center in 1997.
- For the local facility, out of 120-plus events, the "big four" shows annually are the RV and Camper Show, the Building Industry Association's Home and Garden Show, Outdoorama and the Michigan Boating Industry Show.
- The center has 203,600 square feet of exposition space, available as four expo rooms and three meeting rooms. The McKenzie Room is named after Expo President Blair Bowman's daughter.
- The building, formerly occupied by Mohawk Liquor, is owned by the Adell Brothers Childrens Trust. The Novi Expo Center Corporation holds a long-term lease and an agreement to purchase the site, if feasible.
- It's home to the Novi Chamber of Commerce, the Motorsports Museum and Hall of Fame and the Veterans Alliance of Novi.
- The Expo Center has a home page on the Internet at http://www.noviexpo.com.

Upcoming events for Novi Expo

Upcoming events at the Novi Expo Center of interest to the general public.

APRIL 3-6 - Home Improvement Show, Building Industry Association. New event.

APRIL 11-13 - Backyard Pool and Spa Show, Showspan Inc.

APRIL 12-13 - Great Train, Toy and Dollhouse Show, Greenberg Shows, Inc.

APRIL 15 - National College Fair, NACAC.

APRIL 18-20 - Sugarloaf Art Fair, Sugarloaf Mountain Works.

APRIL 25-27 - Classic Car Show and Sale, RM Classic Car Productions.

APRIL 26-27 - Antique Gun Show, Michigan Antique Arms Collectors.

MAY 1-4 - Michigan International Women's Show, Southern Shows Inc.

MAY 16-18 - International Gem and Jewelry Show, International Gem and Jewelry Show, Inc.

MAY 21-26 - Crown Amusement Carnival, Crown Amusement. New event.

JULY 18-20 - International Blues Festival, IBF Promotions. New event.

JULY 24-27 - Michigan '50s Festival.

AUGUST 2-3 - Cat Show, Mid-Michigan Cat Fanciers.

AUGUST 15-16 - Star Trek Convention, Creation Entertainment.

SEPT. 12-15 - American Woodworker Show, American Woodworker. New event.

SEPT. 12-14 - Beauty Bash, Nailco Salon Marketplace. New event.

SEPT. 19-21 - Children's Expo '97, Show Promoters Inc. New event.

SEPT. 25-28 - Fall Home Remodeling Show, Building Industry Association.

For more information, contact the Novi Expo Center at 348-5600.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 16, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI, to consider the following:

ORDINANCE NO. 97-18

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2404 OF ORDINANCE 84-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO REVISE THE STANDARDS FOR (RUD) RESIDENTIAL UNIT DEVELOPMENTS.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning and Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, 1997.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

(3-27-97 NR, NN 18953)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS CLEARING OF PROPERTY

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for **Clearing Property of Used Equipment** according to the specifications of the City of Novi.

Bids will be received until **3:00 P.M.** prevailing eastern time, **Wednesday, April 16, 1997,** at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI
CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.
Novi, MI 48375-3024

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED "**Clearing of Property**" AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

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FILING DEADLINE FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTIONS:

A candidate who wishes to seek a position on the Northville Public Schools Board of Education must file a Nominating Petition, an Affidavit of Identity and show proof of citizenship no later than 4:00 p.m. on MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1997. The minimum number of valid signatures required is twenty (20).

For any individual that is considering being a write-in candidate, election law requires a completed Write-In Candidate Declaration of Intent be on file by Friday at 4:00 p.m. immediately preceding the election.

The Regular School Election will be held on Monday, June 9, 1997. One position on the Northville Public Schools Board of Education will be filled at the election. The position is a four-year term ending June 30, 2001.

Petitions, Affidavits and Write-In forms can be obtained in the Business Office of the Northville Public Schools, 501 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan, (810) 344-8444. Office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

JEAN M. HANSEN,
SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION
NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(3-27-97 NR, NN 18900)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS UNIFORM RENTAL SERVICE

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for **Uniform Rental Service** according to the specifications of the City of Novi.

Bids will be received until **3:00 P.M.** prevailing eastern time, **Friday, April 11, 1997,** at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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(3-27-97 NR, NN 18897)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 18.596 — ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 596

CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:

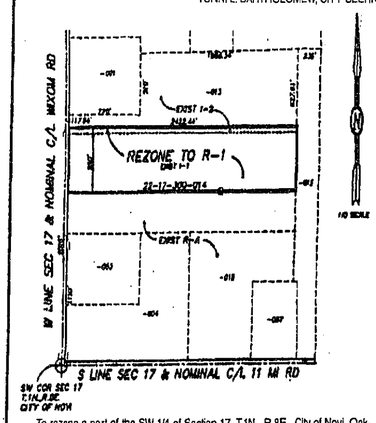
PART I: That Ordinance No. 84-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi, is hereby amended by the amending of the Zoning Map as indicated on ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 596, attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.

PART II: CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance or parts of any Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

PART III: WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. It shall be published within fifteen (15) days of adoption. The effective date of this Ordinance is April 1, 1997.

MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan, this 17th day of March, 1997. Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., local time.

KATHLEEN S. McLALLEN, MAYOR
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK



To rezone a part of the SW 1/4 of Section 17, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being a part of parcel 12-17-300-014, more particularly described as follows:

The northerly 550 feet of the following described parcel:

The SW 1/4 of Section 17, excepting the South 1110 feet, also excepting the north 510 feet of the west 770 feet, also excepting the east 2.35 feet of said Section 17, also excepting, beginning at a point on the west line of Section 17 (nominal C/L of Wixom Road), said point being N01°03'30"W 2010.00 feet from the SW corner of said Section 17; thence continuing N01°33'30"W 117.64 feet; thence N89°39'40"E 770.00 feet; thence N01°03'30"W 510.00 feet; thence N89°39'40"E 1585.34 feet; thence S00°07'10"W 627.51 feet; thence S89°39'40"W 2422.44 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 30.5 acres, more or less.

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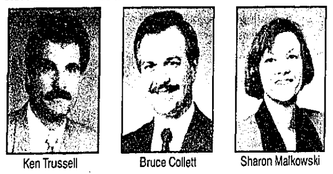
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NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS 38% CALCIUM CHLORIDE

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for **38% Calcium Chloride** according to the specifications of the City of Novi.

Bids will be received until 4:00 P.M. prevailing eastern time, **Thursday, April 10, 1997,** at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI
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45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.
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"38% CALCIUM CHLORIDE" BID
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Services on tap for coming Easter Sunday

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Supper on Holy Thursday, March 27 at 7:30. On Good Friday, March 28, a Celebration of the Lord's Passion will be held at 1:30 p.m. An Easter Vigil begins on Holy Saturday, March 29 at 7:30 p.m. There will be no 5 p.m. Mass. Easter Sunday Masses are scheduled for 7:30, 8:45, 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

For more information, call the church at 349-8847.

The Maundy Thursday, March 27 Communion Service at the **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE,** 200 E. Main in Northville, will be at 7:30 p.m. A Good Friday Ecumenical Service will be held in the sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. March 28. On Easter Sunday, March 30, Services will be at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

For more information, call First Presbyterian Church at 349-0911.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE, 777 West Eight Mile Road, will will have a Holy Communion Service at 7:30 p.m. on Maundy Thursday and a Lenten Candlelight Prayer Vigil on Maundy Thursday, March 27 from 8:30 p.m. until Good Friday at 7 p.m. The Good Friday Tenebrae Service on March 28 will be at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 East Main Street. Child care will be provided. Easter Services begin with the Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m. followed by breakfast at 8 a.m. Services of Celebration will be at 9:15 and 11 a.m.)

For more information, call the church at 349-1144.

THE MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will celebrate Easter with worship services at 9 and 11 a.m. Maundy Thursday, March 27 7:30 Worship and Communion p.m. On Good Friday, March 27, an ecumenical service will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church at noon. On Easter Sunday, worship will be at 9 and 11 a.m.

For more information, call 348-7757.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 201 Elm Street in Northville, will have a Worship with Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, March 27. On Good Friday, March 28, there will be a Worship with Holy Communion at 1 p.m. and a Worship at 7:30 p.m. On Easter Sunday, Worship with Holy Communion will be at 7, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m.

For more information, call the church at 349-3140.

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, which meets at 730 Penniman, will have a

Maundy Thursday informal Communion service at the parsonage at 7 p.m. at 13220 Andover Drive in Plymouth Township which is south off of North Territorial Road between M-14 and Napier Road. Good Friday, March 28, a Service of Solemn Collects with Father William Lupfer will be held at 7:30 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal on Sheldon Road just south of Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth. Easter Sunday there will at 9 a.m. continental breakfast and egg hunt followed by service of Holy Communion at 10 a.m. with special vocal and instrumental music. The theme is "Easter: God's Invitation to Laugh."

For more information, call (313) 459-8181.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH, 46325 Ten Mile Road in Novi, will have a Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. On Good Friday, March 28, the Liturgy of the Passion begins at 1 p.m. On Saturday, March 29, the Blessing of the Food will be at 1 p.m. and the Easter Vigil Mass begins at 8 p.m. Sunday Masses will be at 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. For more information, call 347-7778.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, Nine Mile and Meadowbrook, in Novi, will have a service at 7 p.m. on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. On Easter, there will be a Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. and a Festival Service at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call (810) 349-0565.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NOVI, 45301 Eleven Mile Road in Novi, will have a special service with a portrayal of the crucifixion at 11 a.m. on Sunday. For information, call 349-3477.

CHUCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL, 46200 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, will have a liturgy service on Maundy Thursday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. and an Easter Vigil and Holy Baptism on March 29, Holy Saturday, at 9 p.m. Easter services will be at 7:45 and 11 a.m. For more information, call Holy Cross at 349-1175.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, located at 430 Nicolet in Walled Lake, will have a Good Friday liturgy at 7:30 p.m. Sunday Services will be an Easter Vigil at 6 a.m. and an Easter Celebration at 9 a.m. For more information, call Holy Cross at 349-1175.

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, will have a Sacrament of the Last Supper, Service of Tenebrae in the Sanctuary at 7:30 p.m. on Maundy Thursday, March 27. On Good Friday, March 28, from noon until 1 p.m. there will be a Community Service at Holy Family Roman Catholic Church led by the Novi Clergy Association. On Easter Sunday, March 30, at 8 a.m. there will be a SONrise Service. The Church School classes begin at 9 a.m. A Worship Celebration with Love Feast begins at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, call the church at 349-2652.

SPIRIT OF CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 40700 West Ten Mile between Haggerty and Meadowbrook Roads, will have a Service of Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m. On Good Friday, March 28, there is a Community Ecumenical Service at Holy Family Church located at 10 Mile and Meadowbrook roads at noon. A Tenebrae Service of Darkness will be at 7:30 p.m. On Holy Saturday, March 29, participation in Easter Vigil at Antioch Lutheran Church located at 13 Mile and Farmington roads will be held at 7:30 p.m. Early Service of Holy Communion will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Easter Sunday, March 30. A Late Service of Holy Communion will be at 10 a.m.

For more information, call the church at 477-6296.

WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 17000 Farmington Road in Livonia, will have a Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service on March 27 at 7:30 p.m. including Communion in the Passion Week tradition. Good Friday Service on March 28 commences at noon and continues in short, focused segments until 3 p.m. A special 7 a.m. Sunrise Service is scheduled for Easter morning, March 30. The four morning services will be at 8, 9:15, 10:45 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. Evening worship will be at 7 p.m. and will feature the Billy Graham film *Repeat Performance*. For more information, call the church at (313) 422-1150.

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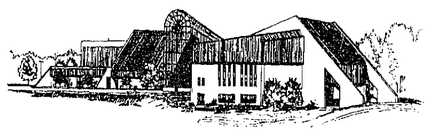

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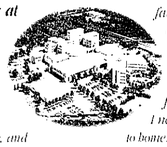

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The Marian Women's Center, adjacent to the new Miracle of Life Maternity Center, provides family services like childbirth education, a breastfeeding program, and even pre- and postnatal exercise classes.

We're planning to start a family soon, and all the programs I need are now available close to home.

My mother was interested in the Marian Women's Center menopause support group, which educates women and removes some of the mystery about this time of life.

And, if I want more information about health topics concerning women, I can attend specialized seminars throughout the year.

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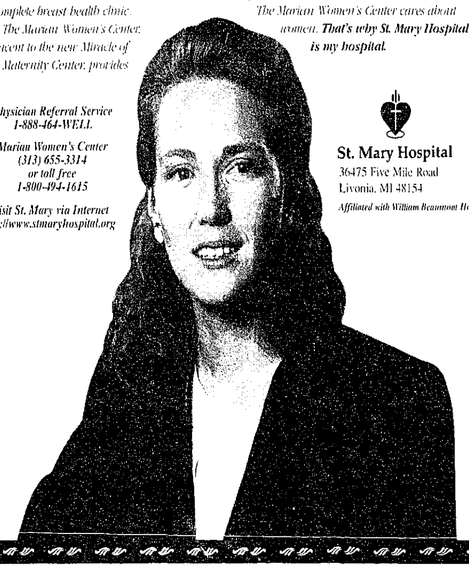

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Buyers net interesting auction items

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Kramer went up against previous sign bidders John and Tom Heslop of Heslop's and a mystery bidder. Staying in the bidding until the end, the anonymous female bidder said she was bidding on the sign for someone else, but she declined to give either her name or that of the person she was representing.

Last year the sign went to the Heslop brothers for $4,500.

The sign for a year package also included lunch with Mayor Kathleen McLallen and a Novi sweatshirt and watch.

Possibly the most adorable auction item for the night was the 6-week-old puppy, which went home with Walled Lake resident Debbie Woodruff that night for $450.

"My husband told me no more than $500," she said. Tom Woodruff is a member of the chamber board.

The puppy came with a 50 pounds of dog food, veterinary services from Dr. Morris Christlieb at Meadowbrook Veterinary, a year's grooming at Top Dog from Maureen Hill and a cage donated by Ann Quinn-Walling.

> "This year things ran very smoothly. It all fell into place. We had a lot of volunteers. It was a lot of hard work ... We were there at 9 that morning."
>
> Dawn Mallett
> Chamber Administrative Assistant

Bob McCann, general manager of Time Warner Cable, won the battle for a chance to spend a day with Novi's own state representative Nancy Cassis in Lansing. The package included a night's stay at the Sheraton in Lansing for McCann, a tour, lunch and a framed state seal. McCann paid $425.

"In our business we do a lot of legislative work in Lansing and this is a good opportunity to do that and make a donation," said McCann. "And I have a 10-year-old niece who is very interested in state government so I'd like to take her along."

McCann also bid for a three-page website from Jeff Stanislow of Online Marketing. McCann said he will donate it to the Michigan '50s Festival.

Guest host for the night, Alex Delvecchio, former Detroit Red Wings Hockey player donated an autographed jersey which went to Brian Fannon.

But not to be outbid, Paul Rose of Bluewater Audio Visual offered to pay $2,000 if Delvecchio could come up with another jersey, which he promptly did.

"This year things ran very smoothly," said Dawn Mallett, administrative assistant. "It all fell into place. We had a lot of volunteers. It was a lot of hard work ... We were there at 9 that morning."

A portion of the proceeds from the live and silent auctions as well as the raffles will benefit the Michigan Alternative Living Inc., a non-profit agency that is a leader in the mental health field. ACL offers programming in the vocational field, employment, supported housing, crisis residential, homeless shelter, residential care and transportation in Oakland, Bay, Macomb and Genesee counties.

Library Briefs

Holiday Closings

The Novi Library will be closed on Friday, March 28, and Sunday, March 30, in observance of Good Friday and Easter. (The Library will be open on Saturday, March 29). Normal hours resume Monday, March 31.

Spring Break Activities

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Tuesday, April 1 - 1p.m. Craft Activity- Ages 5 & 6; 2 p.m. Craft Activity Ages 7 and up. No registration necessary, but space may be limited. $1 materials fee. 40 minutes.

Wednesday, April 2 - 1p.m. "Bunny, Bunny, Who's Got the Bunny?" The Pippin Puppets make a return visit to the Novi Library and this time their show is all about ... you guessed it...Bunnies! No registration necessary, but space may be limited.

Thursday, April 3 - 1-2:20 p.m. Visit with Leader Dog Pups-in-Training. Several of these pups will be in the library from 1-2:20 p.m. to meet children. No formal program is planned, but kids can visit with each dog and learn interesting facts about Leader Dogs for the Blind from their trainers. Handouts will be available.

AARP Tax Workshops:

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WORK ON PLAYSCAPE PROGRESSING

Vet takes up playscape cause

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

When Sara Pope spoke to the Novi Chamber of Commerce about the death of her husband, former Novi City Council Member Tim Pope, following an auto accident injury, she found a sympathetic listener in Michael Harris.

In 1986, while traveling in South Lyon, Harris was a back seat passenger in a car crash.

"I was instantly paralyzed when the car flipped over. I was spinal-cord injured. I'm lucky, I'm still around," he said.

"She got my attention right away. It just brought back memories. I'm trying to do whatever I can to assist her with the project."

Today, Harris is the Deputy Executive Director of Advocacy/Government Relations in the Novi-based Paralyzed Veterans of America, Michigan Chapter.

With a check of $4,000 for wheelchair access ramping, the organization is the largest donor to date to the Tim Pope Memorial Playscape.

While the group is often asked to help out various causes, it only has so much money, Harris explained. For the Novi office, local endeavors are a priority.

"We were committed to it right away," Harris explained.

"I think it's a worthwhile project."

In addition, Harris says he plans to contact a MSU professor who teaches a grant writing class, with the goal of recruiting students to help with fundraising for the play structure.

Last November, when local kids got together to give their input into the project's design, several children in wheelchairs offered their perspective.

"A lot of effort was made so that a good portion of the play area would be accessible," said Warren Jocz, a member of the Tim Pope Memorial Playscape Committee.

Jocz said opportunities are there for disabled volunteers to assist in building the play structure in June.

From its Novi office, Paralyzed Veterans of America serves two constituencies, veterans with spinal cord injuries that occurred while serving their country and those who are injured outside of service.

Harris was in the Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton, California for three years and one year in Okinawa, where he prepared and managed the annual operating budget for his battalion. He was honorably discharged from the Marines in 1979.

Today, Harris, a Westland resident, is close to graduation from Madonna College with a degree in accounting. Along with his work with the Paralyzed Veterans, he's a commissioner with Westland's bus system.

Plans progress, still need donations

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start pouring in at a donation box on the site during the actual building. But the committee is looking to start raking in the dollars at earlier dates through a series of four fundraisers.

A popular way to generate dollars recommended by Leathers is the Penny Drive. Novi's will be held on Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3, in conjunction with a fundraiser book sale at the Novi Civic Center.

How it works is that on May 3 Novi youngsters haul in all the pennies they can find and challenge the local business community to match their efforts. While the business donors aren't restricted to coinage, the kids should have fun. They'll be stringing along their pennies to see how many miles they've accumulated.

"We were surprised to hear how successful a Penny Drive can be," Jocz said.

In addition, a book sale will be held of publisher's overstock titles at 40 to 70 percent off the original retail prices. The playscape will get 10 percent of the proceeds. Books will be on sale by Reading Is Fun, a company owned by Novi resident John Welch.

Another fundraising source is the 550 memorial pickets, that will form a fence around the structure. Individuals may purchase a picket for $100, while organizations and businesses must ante up $500. So far, about 35 have been sold.

While money may seem like the most crucial key to success, Jocz said the committee's been advised that finding enough volunteers to actually build the wooden playscape should be their biggest concern. So far, 700 people have volunteered, but Jocz suspects as many as 200 may have to be crossed off the list of workers because they are children under the age of ten.

At any given day during the building, some 100 to 150 people will be needed at the site. Some of them will have to be skilled labor, able to handle power tools.

"Typically, one of 12 playstructure committees worry about funding and only one of 30 playstructures are unable to raise enough funds. However, the biggest failure is not having enough people to build," Jocz said.

"We have only one shot to build this, and we must have hundreds of people at the site at any given time."

Among potential pools of volunteers eyed by the committee are senior citizens during the weekdays of the building and high school shop students.

Upcoming playscape events, activities

Here's a few dates for your social calendar.

Three fundraisers are scheduled for the Tim Pope Memorial Playstructure, which will be built at the Novi Sports Park at Eight Mile and Napier roads. These fun doings will help raise the $130,000 needed to do the job right.

A fourth event, an auction, is planned for sometime in May, but details are still underway.

But plenty more than money is necessary for the June 11-15 undertaking. Based on the principle that many hands make work light, volunteer labor will also be recruited.

The Tim Pope Memorial Playstructure Fundraiser
Thursday, April 10, 1997
Vic's World Class Market - The Alcove
42875 Grand River Avenue
From 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Tickets: $50.00 per person (all proceeds go to the Playstructure)
Sponsors include: State Senator Bill Bullard, R-Milford, former state senator David Honigman and State Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi.
For tickets, contact Novi Parks and Recreation Director Dan Davis at 347-0400.

Finally, the children of Novi challenge local corporations in the race to get their cents worth in.

Novi Easter Egg Hunt
Novi Civic Center/Powers Park
Saturday, March 29th, 1997 at 1:00 p.m.

Committee members will have a booth and representatives there to sign-up volunteers and take donations.

The next two shindigs are especially for the playstructure.

The Penny Drive & Book Sale
Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3
The Novi Civic Center
From 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This special events kicks off with a book sale, with ten percent of the proceeds earmarked for the playstructure. All types of books, especially those for kids, will be available at between 40 to 70 percent off retail prices.

On Saturday, May 3, local children are invited to bring in their pennies, any they can get their hands on. The youngster who brings in the most will receive a special gift. All that copper will be lined up to see how long a chain can be made.

And the Tim Pope Memorial Playstructure Committee is issuing a challenge to the local business community to match the pennies trucked in by the kids. One option would be for a corporation to sponsor an individual school.

Playscape Progress

The dollars are rolling in for the Tim Pope Memorial Playscape, but many more are needed.

Here's an opportunity to fill in the blanks by sending money to purchase a picket for the fence or to buy something neat for the playground, like a slide or chin-up bar. An undesignated donation are also more than welcome. Send checks written to the Tim Pope Memorial Playscape to the Novi Parks and Recreation Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI, 48375. For more information, call Colleen Klann at 349-2511.

Playground equipment

Some of the cash necessary for the playground equipment has already been collected, but opportunities to purchase items remain.

Balance on Chains - $200; One bench - $125; Cargo net - $625; Castle maze - $3,500; Chin-Up bar - $125; Climbing Wall - $200; Dolphin slide - $425; Dragon slide - $625; Glider ride - $1,200; Horse - $600; Low ladder - $200; Rings - $375; Rubber bridge - $300; Seating area - $3,000; Spider climb - $700; Eight swings - $200; Telephone system - $450; Tire swing - $900; Four-trees - $400; Tube slide - $2,000; Twisty slide - $3,600; Zig-Zag ladder - $300.

ALREADY DONATED: Money has been given for these important playscape components.

Alien Tongue Slide ($500) - Novi Meadows PTO.
Wheelchair Access Ramping ($4,000) - Paralyzed Veterans of America.
Tight rope walk ($550) - Pioneer Mortgage.
Suspension Bridge ($600) - Robert Shaw.
Sandbox Moat I ($800) - Novi Newcomers.
Sandbox Moat II ($800) - Dr. Carron.
Music Wall ($400) - Novi Choralaires.
Monkey bars ($250) - Novi Police Lieutenants and Sergeants Association.
Fire Pole ($425) - Donna Dempsey.
Benches (at $125 each) - two from the Novi Optimist Club, also from Yorkshire Place and Kathy Kastin.

Recent donations

Recent business and organization donations have come from Faith Community Church and Novi High School Thespian Troupe. Individual donations have filtered into the fund from Charles and Becky Staab, Michele LaFleur, Patricia Karevich, Laura Lorenzo, Rachel Less, Sarah Less, Michael Weber, Ed and Joan Papciak, Barbara Engerer, Mary Pohlod, Geraldine Stipp, Fred and Mary Birkby, Maureen and Tim Rose, James and Ruth Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lindow, Tom and Luanne Kozma and Cynthia Russette.

PICKET FENCE: The playscape also will have a picket fence. Each picket will carry the name designated by the donor. For an individual, one picket is $100. For an organization, the price tag is $500.

Writing the checks for pickets so far are these donors: John and Debbie Carbott; Charles Mielke; the Jerry Harris family; Molly Weiherhold; James and Marcia Boileau; Jayne Szukalowski; Orchard Hills Elementary School PTO; Annette Rozek; Parkview PTO; Frank and Jackie Maisano; State Senator Bill Bullard Jr.; Robert K. Brateman, MD., P.C.; Ken and Jun Meyers; Richard and Sue Gilbert; Frank and Darcy Hlavaty; Brass Craft Manufacturing Company; J.R. Atiyeh (2); John W. Walker; and John and Linda Favorite. Also, Richard and Laura Larese; Joseph and Karen Dunnabeck; Danford and Randi Austin (2); Ann Katopodis; David Taylor; Tadaki Fujimori; Gregory and Nancy Cragel; JCK & Associates; John and Debbie Goodman; Maureen Pilgian; Botsford Center for Health Improvement; Brian and Jan Fannon; Janie Crain; and the Novi Chamber of Commerce.

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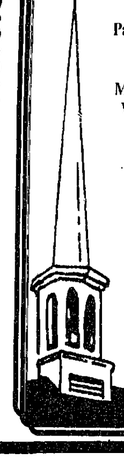

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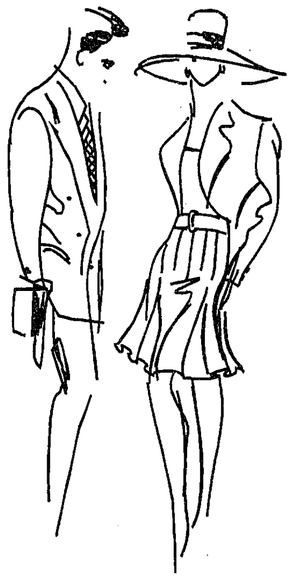

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As We See It

Time for impact fees on new development

Government

You've got to give Nancy Cassis credit for not giving up. Back in the 1980s, when she was on the Novi City Council, she was pushing for impact fees on new development.

Now, as a state representative, she's introduced House Bill 4187. If passed in Lansing, the new law would give communities the option of charging developers reasonable fees for road improvements adjacent to their projects. The document is a rewrite of the same legislation proposed several times by Bill Bullard, first as a state representative, today as a state senator.

While this is generally a wildly popular concept with residents, especially those who have been in their homes a few years, it's far from popular with the development community.

In Novi, homeowners have been very willing to pass road construction bond issues, thereby increasing their tax rates. How that works is that both new- and old-timers in the community bear the brunt equally.

Opponents of impact fees contend that this is a fair way to do things, that those who use the roads should pay for the roads.

On the other hand, consider this scenario. Say 40 families lived for the past 20 years in a subdivision surrounded by farms and off of a two-lane road. Developers buy up the land and build 300-home subdivisions on either side of the old neighborhood. It's far from fair that these 40 households are then taxed equally with the new residents for the road widening triggered by the population boom.

In fact, impact fees will never be paid by the development companies. They will be passed through to the owners of new homes.

Yet, we can't see a city asking so much from the developer that the added cost on new homes is more than the market can bear.

Cassis and Bullard are clearly on the right track.

If impact fees became legal in Michigan, local governments and county road commission could tack a roadwork charge on projects of over $2 million, following a traffic plan with projections for that moment and five years in the future. This one-time hit might be used for all types of construction, including repaving, widening, building turn lanes or adding traffic signals. Ninety percent of the money collected would be dedicated for improvements near the development, the other ten percent could be used citywide.

While ultimately each new home buyer will pay a small percentage of the road construction impact fee, it's their choice to move in. State law already penalizes home purchasers through Proposal A. Under Proposal A, two households living side by side pay radically different property taxes, based on when each family moved into the residence. Yet that hasn't stopped people from purchasing homes.

Even if the impact fees are assessed on some road work, longtime residents will still finance the costs of growth both for major road improvements citywide, for the building of new schools to make room for the incoming kids and for the expansion of city services such as police and fire.

A city's growth can be both a blessing and a burden. For a community's existing citizens, impact fees would temper some of the injustice.

Commerce Theaters show need to resolve funding

We think it would be a little rude to tell Commerce Township not to grow.

After all, it's just the domino effect from Novi's growth.

And the new Target, Pet Smart Store, Home Depot and now United Artist Movie Theater all at the corner of Haggerty and Fourteen Mile roads can provide services to Novi residents.

But cities, townships and villages aren't isolated entities. What they do has impacts on neighboring communities at their borders.

For instance, the growth of South Lyon has increased traffic down Ten Mile Road through Novi and the population burst in the lakes area has increased traffic on Novi Road.

So why then will it be any different as Commerce Township residential homes go up and commercial development goes in to service the new citizens? It won't.

This makes a good point for demanding the State of Michigan and Oakland County dismiss the shenanigans and find a way to solve the traffic issues in southeastern Michigan.

The funding formula for road systems puts very few dollars back in the hands of the County Road Commission. According to Commerce Township Planning Director Bill Brownfield, the State Road Commission oversees only nine percent of the roadways but keeps 80 percent of the federal monies provided for roads and improvements.

In addition, the issue of raising the state gas tax is largely being ignored by the governor.

While Brownfield should be credited for finding alternate ways to deal with the traffic issues, such as developing a ring road around a large commercial development, because it is the county's responsibility to oversee the roads, there's not much he can do.

It's true, the stete has funded the Haggerty Connector, M-5, which according to Novi traffic planner Rod Arroyo has alleviated some traffic congestion on Novi Road. But road conditions are becoming a big issue for local residents.

If the region is going to continue to grow without accounting for coordinating road systems from city to city, township to township, it could only get worse.

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Finding the mystery bidder

Michael Malott

Selected dispatches from the editor's desk:

MYSTERY BIDDER: The hottest item for sale every year at the Novi Chamber of Commerce Charity Auction is the street sign for the drive that circles the Civic Center.

This year, of course, it was Jamey Kramer of REMAX who won the sign for $4,500.

Heslop's had bought every year since it was first put on sale, but this year, John and Tom Heslop bowed out of the bidding relatively early.

The main contest was between Kramer and a mystery bidder. The lady, seated at table seven, took the bidding well into the $4,000 range, but eventually bowed out, and then went to make a phone call.

She said later she was bidding for someone else, but wouldn't say who. She also wouldn't give me her name, or explain why she was bidding on it, or say who she was bidding for.

As you well know, I love a mystery. So I sent all my spies into action. Reporter Wendy Pierman Mitzel was there, but came back empty handed. The esteemed Executive Editor Phil Jerome was on the case, but also turned up nothing.

I then asked Chamber Administrative Assistant Dawn Mallett what she might know. She suggested I watch for the lady's bidder number, which would identify her, and I stood a few yards behind her for almost an hour. But she was careful never to turn it over.

I asked just about everyone else in the room if they knew her, but I had no luck. I even asked Police Chief Doug Shaeffer if he would have one of his officers pull her over and ask for her drivers license. He wouldn't go for that. (And good for him.)

By the end of the night, the best information I had came from Raffle Committee Chair Rhonda Gage, who could at least tell me that our mystery woman worked at ERA Rymal Symes.

It took three more days before *Novi News* Ad Manager Gary Kelber finally produced a photograph of the lady for me to identify as our mystery bidder (just like they do at police headquarters) – yes, the bidder was Jean Freund.

But we still don't know who she was bidding for. Stay on the case, spies.

KAREVICH RECRUITED?: Former mayor Pat Karevich's name has cropped up recently in some interesting places, giving this writer the indication that there would be drive to recruit the former mayor to run for that post again this fall.

Karevich said recently she has been contacted by some people who have indicated they would support her in a run for mayor, but no, she said, she is not interested and won't be running.

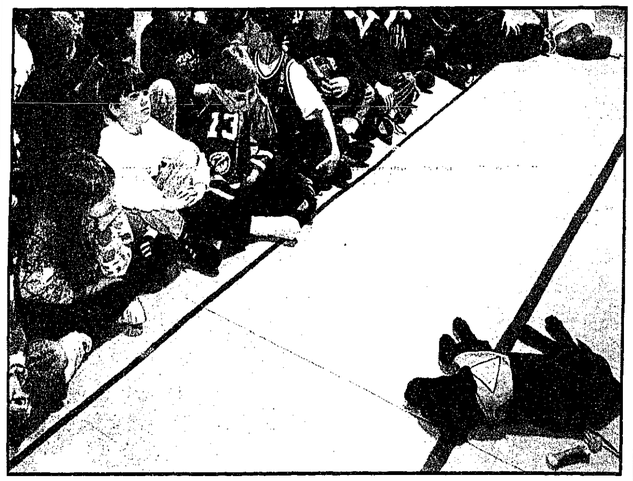
"I'm glad to see that they remember that I did everything right, because it's been long enough that they don't remember all the things I did wrong," Karevich joked.

Actually, she said, she suspects the requests came to her because it would personally bug sitting council member Bob Schmid. Karevich defeated Schmid in their last contest over the mayor's post.

Michael Malott is the Managing Editor of The Novi News.

In Focus

By John Heider



Asleep on the job

As puppies often do, this black lab trained as a leader dog for the blind, sleeps through the presentation to Village Oaks Elementary

We do desire to help schools

Robert Jackson

There's been something I've been wanting to say in a column to Northville teachers and school officials for some time now, but everytime I broach the subject with my boss, Lee Snider, he cringes.

It has to do with a group of educators and officials – albeit a small group – that becomes almost rabid each time this newspaper is critical of the school district.

As soon as the newspaper hits the streets on Thursday the phone calls commence.

"Once again you show your anti-education bias with your slanted editorials and stories," the claims charge. "It's a wonder that this district is able to do anything positive because of your negative coverage."

I usually sit at my desk, phone cradled by my ear, patiently waiting for the tirade to come to some type of conclusion.

Then I politely attempt to answer any questions, restate my opinions, thank the caller for his or her time, and proceed to the next call.

So now, close to two years after I agreed to take this job and paint a red bullseye on my back, I'm going to try to set some things straight.

First, however, I should let school officials in on a little secret. If you get real close I'll even whisper it to you – *the newspaper isn't the cause of your problems.*

That's right. We, the staff of *The Novi News* and *The Northville Record* don't have the time, energy or inclination to wreak havoc on district employees or school children.

Nor are we, single-handedly, capable of burning bridges with community volunteers, attempting to remove board members or the school superintendent, cause the failure of bond elections or change the votes of the membership of the local teachers union.

Nope. You folks don't need us to do that. You've done a fine job all on your own. All we do is report all of the happenings to the public – what they do with the information is up to them. That's how the system works.

It is the newspaper, however, that receives the anti-education moniker. Like it or not we are the community's messenger, and we all know what happens to the messenger who is the bearer of bad news.

It is a role I readily accept. I'm not complaining about it, but I would like to share a concept that seems to be foreign to some people.

Think about it. If we truly disliked teachers, if we were indeed anti-education, if we really didn't care, we wouldn't bother writing one word about our schools, teachers, administrators or board members.

In short, we would ignore their very existence.

But we don't do that. We attend meetings, go into the schools, write about the teachers and students, and yes, voice our criticisms when they don't quite hit the mark.

For a profession that supposedly encourages critical thinking, I find it interesting that there is a rush to condemn those who are critical of public education.

If "anti-education" means that I can't voice my desires to help improve the education of students then so be it. I'll gladly accept the label rather than ignore the schools and the young minds that learn there.

Robert Jackson is a staff writer for The Northville Record and The Novi News.

Frustration of splintered courts

Tim Richard

Your school board has seven members. If three vote to fire the superintendent, they lose because it takes a majority vote.

City councils and township boards usually have seven members. Three votes can't rezone your lot because a zoning change takes a majority vote.

The Michigan Supreme Court has seven justices. But it's common for three, two or even one to sign the lead opinion. It decides a case but isn't a precedent for other cases.

A major frustration for a newsman covering it is how to explain "splintered" court rulings to the public. Lawyers complain, too, because they can't advise their clients on how to comply with the law.

Last weekend I took the problem to top, Chief Justice Conrad Mallett Jr., during Ch. 7's "Spotlight" program. Mallett replied:

"You report what you just said, that the court was divided. . . We were unable to come together on that particular issue with four. That's something we try to do, but all of my colleagues recognize – passionately – their constitutionality responsibility to carry forward their opinion."

Now, teamwork is being taught as a subject, like trig or grammar. Schoolkids, factory workers, managers, even newspaper staffs are systematically taught teamwork. Has the Supreme Court thought about hiring a management consultant to teach the justices teamwork?

Mallett bristled a bit: "We *do* work as a team. I am the chief executive officer of a $200 million corporation (the judiciary budget) with a very involved board of directors, and we work very, very well as a team. We do have do fierce intellectual independence which we couldn't sacrifice to a management consultant or anyone else."

Much as I personally respect the chief justice, who is probably the clearest writer in the appellate judiciary, I demur. Near the end of a two-year term, the justices splinter rather badly. I cite the closing months of 1994 (the printed volume for 1996 being unavailable), with 13 splintered decisions, including:

Fletcher v. Fletcher, child custody – three justices sign the lead opinion; a fourth concurs in part; a fifth justice writes a separate opinion with which the fourth concurs; two others sign a third opinion in which they concur in part and dissent in part. Three opinions.

People v. Hicks and *People v. Bellow*, two murder cases heard together – two justices sign the lead opinion; a third concurs in the result; two concur in part and dissent in part; two dissent in the Bellow case. Four opinions.

People v. Bennis, the famous auto seizure where a lady cop posed as a hooker – three sign the lead opinion; one concurs in the result; three dissent.

People v. Kevorkian, assisted suicide – three sign the lead opinion; two concur in part and dissent in part; two write a separate opinion, concurring in part and dissenting in part. Three separate opinions.

People v. Lino and *People v. Brashier*, two gross indecency cases – a "memo" opinion leads the parade; five justices write three separate opinions concurring in part and dissenting in part. Four separate opinions.

Chaney v. MDOT, an injury on a state bridge – one justice signs the lead opinion; a second concurs; a third concurs in a separate opinion; two concur in part and dissent in part; two dissent. Five opinions.

Murphy v. Michigan Bell, worker's comp – two sign the lead opinion; two concur in part and dissent in part; three dissent.

And so on, though sex offenses, drugs in prison, and the rest.

Gov. John Engler has proposed a new building in Lansing for the two appellate courts and state court administrator. The cost: $70 million, enough to build two suburban high schools. What will we get?

Mallett replied, "You're going to get a concentrated place where all the judicial resources of the state are going to be located. You're going to have a concentration of collegial persons there making making rules in a way that will cause the process to move much faster. . . Currently, we are spread all over."

Knowledgeable lawyers say that may be the key to a less splintered appellate judiciary – getting them under one roof.

Any improvement will be welcome, Mr. Chief Justice.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events.

Thanks to the Novi community

To the Editor:

A big thank you to the Novi community and all those that supported our 15th annual Bowl-a-thon. The following lane sponsors helped make the event a success: City of Novi, Novi Community Schools, Botsford General Hospital, Cooper, Shifman, Gabe, Quinn & Seymour, Domino's Pizza, Herbert J. Elfring Jr. D.D.S., Merritt Handling Engineering Inc., National Bank of Detroit, Novi Chamber of Commerce, Novi Education Association, O'Brien Chapel/Sullivan Funeral Home, Old Kent Bank East, Orphan Annie's, Ltd., Progressive Tools & Industries, Providence Hospital and Medical Center, and Tom Holzer Ford Inc.

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Letters

Traffic light needed at corner

To the Editor:

At a recent condominium association meeting, a resident expressed frustration about the long wait for the traffic light at Decker and Waverly during parts of the day when there is little traffic. The mayor responded that she understood and added that she runs the light at Novi and Main because there is no traffic from Main.

Having previously observed many vehicles running the light at Decker and Waverly and now having heard the views from the top of Novi's government, I am concerned that people driving into Novi will proceed on the false assumption that other drivers will heed traffic lights. This could be solved by (1) removing the traffic lights, so everyone can see that intersections are a free-for-all or (2) post warning signs at the borders of Novi.

Howard A. Silverman

Comments on Novi ice arena

To the Editor:

Re: Community Ice Arena and Your Editorial

Now let me get this straight. In your Jan. 9 article "Site Found for Planned Ice Arena," the Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall announced that the City Council would be purchasing 15 acres of land (within a 71-acre parcel) with no public street frontage for $232,000. Part of the purchase agreement is a stipulation that the city would construct a $668,000 road into this 71-acre parcel – providing what? Five to ten industrial-size lots all fronting on a newly-constructed city street? Where are these road construction funds coming from? What subdivision(s) repaving project or other road improvement project will be tabled for this "Sleight-of-land" operation. Furthermore, soil borings and environmental testing will be done at city expense. All of this, and more, to support a $6.5 million, 84,000-square-foot industrial-looking ice arena.

Two comments made by the city manager and cited in this article were "Novi will pay $232,000 for the land, considerably less than (the) $60,000 per acre going rate for industrial-zoned land" and "The ice arena is an industrial-looking building. I really ... didn't want to see an industrial-looking building there (park)." Consider the first comment: "Novi will pay $232,000 ... etc. etc." Now simple math with a No. 2 pencil and plain white paper reveals that $232,000 (cost of 15 acres) plus $668,000 (cost of new road) is $900,000 and when divided by 15 (purchased acreage), the cost per acre is $60,000 (or to quote Mr. Kriewall, The going rate for industrial-zoned land).

Now to the second comment: "The ice arena is an industrial-looking building ..." What is an industrial-looking building? The Mayan Temple or Peruvian Monument being built at Haggerty and Eight Mile Road? City hall? The Novi Expo Center? Delwall Industries? If and when the ice arena building is constructed, it should not be a monstrosity but an attractive and appealing structure that can be looked at with civic pride for at least the next 50 to 75 years.

In your March 6 article, "Ice Arena Funding Raises Concerns," your reporter states that $8.5 million in bonds will have to be issued to build the Ten Mile Road facility (ice arena) for a 78,000 square foot (industrial-looking) building (a partial response to Councilor Robert Schmid's, "I have no idea what we are building.") Time now to stop and take a deep, deep breath and look at both articles. The price for the ice arena went from $6.5 million (January article) to $8.5 million (March article) and was downsized from a 84,000-square-foot (with a restaurant) to a 78,000-square-foot (with no restaurant) industrial-looking building. The road construction prices went from $668,000 (January) to $850,000 (March). What can we expect in May? A $10.5 million under 70,000-square-feet industrial-looking building and a $1.1 million industrial-looking road? I would hate to guess what we might have by July or September.

Return with me once again to the land deal of this century. City council, upon advice from the city manager, will pay $232,000 for 15 acres somewhere south of Ten Mile Road and a road construction cost of $850,000 (March figures and still rising) that equates to a per acre cost of $72,134 ($1,082,000 divided by 15). Right now this great deal would cost the city taxpayers $12,134 more per acre than the so-called going rate of $60,000. At this point it would be cheaper to buy 15 acres with frontage on a public road for the going rate of $60,000 per acre. To paraphrase a civilized remark in the *Construction Trade*, the financial advisors for this arrangement were a bubble off on this one. A good deal would be the city getting the 15 acres free for constructing the road. The value of those interior parcels would increase greatly with public road frontage.

Your March 6 editorial was outstanding and my only complaint was that it was not long enough. For I strongly believe that your editorial comments should become the start of a template for all elected (and appointed, and hired) city officials to apply to all city projects – especially projects of this size and with such a naturally broad and longlasting impact on the quality of life here in Novi.

Joseph G. Toth
Former Council Member

You don't have to pay for black out

Caren Collins

Are you one of the thousands who survived the ice storm of '97 last week with no power? Worse yet, did your cable go out? If so, you don't have to pay for service you didn't receive. Just do one of two things:

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And others didn't realize that they could ask for this refund. So that's why we, the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission are here to fill you in on what you can and should get from the cable company. Just pick up the phone.

And it's not just in this situation, anytime you push the on button and cable isn't there, you have a right to call Time Warner at 553-7300 and request a refund for your time without the big game, your favorite drama or your best "Friends."

SWOCC has also been very busy in the "renewal process." As you may know, the cable contract between the cities of Farmington, Farmington Hills, Novi and Time Warner Cable expires in May of this year.

We've been working for three years now, doing the background work (technical, financial audits, needs assessment and telephone surveys as well as focus groups) and drafting a contract. The Federal Communications Commission has some pretty narrow guidelines which we must follow, so the process is more complicated than you may think.

To gain a better understanding of the procedure and issues, SWOCC called in our attorney and consultants for a special meeting at which Time Warner representatives were also present. The meeting is on tape and we'll be running it on the following days: Monday, April 7, at 3 p.m.; Tuesday, April 8, at 7 p.m.; Tuesday, April 15, at 7 p.m.; Monday, April 21, at 3 p.m.; Thursday, April 24, at 6 p.m.; and Tuesday, April 29, at 7 p.m. It's about two hours long so grab a bowl of popcorn and a can of soda before you dive in.

The next SWOCC meeting is Wednesday, April 16, at 7 p.m. at Farmington Hills City Hall. The next CAC meeting is Tuesday, April 8, at 7 p.m. at SWOCC. Caren Collins is the Executive Director of the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission.

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Hunting for treasure

Top left, Cody Reynold, winner of last year's South East Shawood Homeowners Association Easter Egg Hunt, adds another find to his basket. The second annual Easter Egg Hunt was held Sunday, March 23. At left, the Easter Bunny was on hand to pass out a few eggs. Above, Evan Link, 3, finds an egg well-hidden in the snow behind a tree.

Lawmakers propose impact fees

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by the house Committee On Local Government.

If it became law, county road commissions, cities, townships and villages could levy what is termed reasonable fees on projects of over $2 million for off-site road work. This one-time assessment could be used for construction, repaving, widening or extending a road, street or bridge, as well as right-of-way acquisition, turn lanes and traffic signals.

The idea of an impact fee is one that has long had an appeal for citizens of fast-growing communities.

For a longtime resident, such as Sarah Gray, president of the Southeast Shawood Homeowners Association, it's a fairness issue.

"I think it's about time. I think developer impact fees are wonderful. Why should we keep paying and paying again?" Gray said.

But some developers point out that any new fee will be a pass-through, a cost of doing business that will be borne by future home buyers and tenants.

"Everyone thinks that they're assessing the developer with an impact fee, what they are in fact doing is assessing the next generation of buyers," Michael Horowitz, president of the Selective Group, said. "It's politically expedient to tax a developer without a vote."

Horowitz, developer of Greenwood Oaks and Haverhill Farm subdivisions, argues that the people who are using infrastructure such as roads should pay for it.

One problem with impact fees, he added, is that too many upfront costs may force smaller developers out of the market, offering fewer choices for home buyers.

In the proposed legislation, a community would be required to draft a traffic improvement plan pinpointing areas near the new development that might need work within the next five years due to present or future traffic. Developers would be able to petition for exemption and could get reimbursements from future impact fees assessed neighboring developers. In addition, the donation of road rights-of-way could be counted as a fee.

The proposed law would require 90 percent of any sum collected to be spent on traffic improvements within the development's zone, while ten percent could be allocated for roads citywide.

City Manager Ed Kriewall agrees that it's the new home buyer who will pay the costs, but he supports the concept of infrastructure impact fees.

"It would appear developers do quite well with developments. New development is a burden on a community and they should pay for it. They'll just pass it on to the buyer," Kriewall said.

"We do a very good job historically in Novi in shifting as many of the costs as we can to the developer. One hundred percent of water, sewer and stormwater sewers developers pay entirely. Some communities are not that aggressive."

Novi has funded much of its road improvements through voter-approved bond issues, which trigger taxes borne by everyone who owns property – businesses, new homeowners and longtime residents.

In the 1970s, Novi had an ordinance requiring developers to pay half the cost of adjacent road improvements, but this collapsed following a legal challenge, Kriewall said.

Both Cassis and Kriewall think the new bill may finally make it past opposition from the development and building industries. She's drumming for support among organizations such as the Michigan Township Association.

"We may have a better opportunity this time. There are concerns with the building industry. They see it as raising the costs of doing business. All this does is say in communities that are growing, let's be fair-minded," Cassis said.

"It's not mandatory."

But Mike Kham, vice president of the Singh Development Group, said the firm already pays impact fees, in the form of fees assessed by a local government and its consultants, including water tap-in fees, stormwater management system fees and sanitary sewer assessments. A new impact fee for roads would be an indirect tax on consumers, he contends.

"We're a little dubious that you can fairly assess impact fees and not make it turn out to be the government entity riding on the backs of the developers and ultimately the new homeowners and tenants of the project," Kham said.

"Is that fair to the new consumer to carry the road infrastructure of the city when the people who already live there are using it? It seems to me the fairest way to do it is to charge the people who use the roads. I'm in favor of the gasoline tax."

Current Singh projects in Novi include Main Street Village and a new Willowbrook subdivision.

OCC preps Orchard Ridge for work

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

It's like a 1967 Mercedes car that needs valve and paint jobs but is still an marvel, said Dr. George Keith.

"It" is the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College. Keith is president of the 13-building, 147-acre showplace campus at I-696 and Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills.

Keith said 30-year-old campus, like the Mercedes, needs modernization and renovation to make user-friendly not only to the handicapped but to make a more "collegial" setting for older students and faculty members.

"New buildings are not required," Keith told the OCC Board of Trustees at the March 17 meeting. But a lot of concrete has been and is being laid in driveways, parking lots, pedestrian walks and bridges, and a lot of climate control work must be done.

Keith said the major criticism of Orchard Ridge is that "it tends to be isolationist. We'd like to be more collegial." Student services (admissions, financial aids) should be grouped for "one-stop shopping"; two-person faculty offices would promote collegiality; each building should have individual and group study space, faculty meeting space and student lounge space.

Board chair Judith Wiser of West Bloomfield asked Keith to present ideas for promoting non-students visits to OCC's most famous campus. "It's one thing to improve it, but let's let people know. That campus has had a big drop in enrollment," Wiser said.

With 7,000 students, Orchard Ridge houses OCC's Business Technology Center, English as a second language, Computer Information Systems, Hospitality-Food Service, Graphic and Commercial Art, Legal Assistant and Management Development programs.

The California-style campus has more students planning to go onto four-year universities than any of OCC's other centers – Highland Lakes, Auburn Hills, Royal Oak and Southfield plus the Pontiac Center.

Trustee Anne Scott of Royal Oak asked if Keith's group is considering changes in programs as it plans facilities.

"I'd like to say yes, but the answer is in-between," replied Keith. He said changes in programs will be designed into the buildings in projects scheduled for 2000 to 2002.

Oakland voters in 1995 approved $35 million a year in new property taxes for seven years that are allowing OCC to renovate all campuses.

Keith broke down Orchard Ridge improvements into these groups:

• Pre-millage, $4.6 million – plaza resurfacing, $2.6 million; J Building, $1.7 million, swimming pool, $122,000. These were paid for from existing revenues.

• Millage projects accomplished, $1.6 million – resurfacing of Oakland Drive, parking lot 2 and tennis courts, $1.2 million; bridge, $320,000; N Building roof, $27,000.

Board approved projects, $4 million – H Building modernization, mechanical equipment replacement and doors, $1.5 million; E Building cooling and heating, $2.5 million.

Community Education

Mini-Rembrandts in Motion

Explore different mediums in art such as tempera, watercolors and clay. Each child may work at their own pace. Wear old clothes and bring a $5 material fee to the first class.

Novi Woods Art Room, Session 2: April 9-30, Wednesday, four weeks, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Grade 3-6. Fee: $26.

Masks for Every Occasion

Using different techniques, you can design masks for Halloween, Mardi Gras, Carnivale, etc. Design and create three unique masks to enjoy for years to come. Wear old clothes and pay a $3 material fee to the instructor.

Novi Woods Art Room, 3 weeks, Tuesday, April 15-29, 3:15-4:30 p.m. Grade 1-4. Fee: $24.

Counted Cross-Stitch Bookmark

This class provides students with a great introduction to counted cross-stitch. They will learn how to read a pattern, start their project, thread needles, and change colors as they make a personalized bookmark. Pay a $2 material fee to the instructor for the needle, thread and patterns.

Parkview Art Room, Friday, April 18, 4-6 p.m. Grade 5-8. Fee: $18.

Soccer Camp

Students will be grouped according to age and ability while they learn rules, game strategies, team tactics and individual soccer skills.

Bring two pair of shoes (for indoor and outdoor use) and wear gym clothes. Warm-ups and shin guards recommended.

Specify child's T-shirt size on the registration form: Youth size M or L, or Adult size S, M, or L. Registration deadline is March 20.

Middle School Gym and Cafeteria, Tuesday-Thursday, April 1-4, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Grade 2-8. Fee: $70 no discount.

Adults

Searching on the Internet

Explore the use of a variety of "search engines" on the Internet such as Lycos, Excite, Yahoo, AltaVista, WebCrawler, etc. Search strategies and different types of searches will be covered.

ITC Computer Lab, Session 2: Wednesday, April 9, 7-9 p.m. Fee: $10 (senior citizens $8).

Computer Awareness – MacIntosh

Learn how to operate a personal computer. You will gain a general understanding of PC operations and a brief overview of the most commonly used software packages. No previous computer experience is necessary.

ITC Room 106, Session 2: April 10-May 1, Thursday, 7-9 p.m. (four weeks). Fee: $37 (senior citizens $26).

Education Notes

The Health and Physical Education building (H-Building) on Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus in Farmington Hills will be closed for renovations May 1-Oct. 1.

Originally constructed in 1979, the building houses a swimming pool, gymnasium and other athletic facilities. It is used extensively in credit and non-credit classes and by community groups. The Olympic-sized pool was completely restored in late 1995 with $122,000 in repairs.

Public Access

The following is the Time Warner Channel 12 community access program schedule for Novi for the coming week.

MONDAY, MARCH 31
10:00 a.m. — INFO TV-12 News Magazine
10:30 a.m. — The Cutting Room Floor
11:00 a.m. — Out in the Open
11:30 a.m. — (con't)
12:00 p.m. — Coffee and Conversation
12:30 p.m. — (con't)
1:00 p.m. — Adventures with Pirate Pete
1:30 p.m. — Just a Bite: Crepes
2:00 p.m. — Novi Year in Review
2:30 p.m. — (con't)
3:00 p.m. — Farmington Hills Hockey
3:30 p.m. — (con't)
4:00 p.m. — (con't)
4:30 p.m. — (con't)
5:00 p.m. — Who, What, Where, Y
5:30 p.m. — Who Do You Look Like?
6:00 p.m. — Inside Novi City Hall: Fire Bond Issue
6:30 p.m. — Bagels and Talk with Tracy
7:00 p.m. — Critter Connection
7:30 p.m. — INFO TV-12 News Magazine
8:00 p.m. — Law Talk: John Zick
8:30 p.m. — (con't)
9:00 p.m. — Lansing Connection
9:30 p.m. — Groove Session

TUESDAY, APRIL 1
10:00 a.m. — The Light to the Nations: Man Does Not Live By Bread Alone
10:30 a.m. — Specs Profile
11:00 a.m. — Law Talk: John Zick
11:30 a.m. — (con't)
12:00 p.m. — Summit University
12:30 p.m. — (con't)
1:00 p.m. — Drawing Men to Christ
1:30 p.m. — (con't)
2:00 p.m. — Lansing Connection
2:30 p.m. — Critter Connection
3:00 p.m. — On Target: Michigan Gun Owners
3:30 p.m. — (con't)
4:00 p.m. — Out in the Open
4:30 p.m. — (con't)
5:00 p.m. — INFO TV-12 News Magazine
5:30 p.m. — People Who Make Things Happen
6:00 p.m. — Farmington Hills Hockey
6:30 p.m. — (con't)
7:00 p.m. — (con't)
7:30 p.m. — (con't)
8:00 p.m. — (con't)
8:30 p.m. — (con't)
9:00 p.m. — Let's Talk with Ben Marks
9:30 p.m. — (con't)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2
10:00 a.m. — Life Matters
10:30 a.m. — Excellence en Route
11:00 a.m. — Patterson and Company
11:30 a.m. — Christian Singles Today: Salvation
12:00 p.m. — Cash talks
12:30 p.m. — The Way, The Truth, and The Life
1:00 p.m. — Study in Scripture
1:30 p.m. — AMVETs
2:00 p.m. — Restoration Now
2:30 p.m. — Creature Feature
3:00 p.m. — (con't)
3:30 p.m. — Groove Session
4:00 p.m. — Critter Connection
4:30 p.m. — INFO TV-12 News Magazine
5:00 p.m. — Farmington Hills Hockey
5:30 p.m. — (con't)
6:00 p.m. — (con't)
6:30 p.m. — (con't)
7:00 p.m. — Adventures with Pirate Pete
7:30 p.m. — Who Do You Look Like
8:00 p.m. — Novi Street Beat Live
8:30 p.m. — Who, What, Where, Y
9:00 p.m. — The Light to the Nations: Man Does Not Live By Bread Alone
9:30 p.m. — Options for Living a Balanced Life: Teen Alcohol and Drug Abuse

THURSDAY, APRIL 3
10:00 a.m. — The Job Show
10:30 a.m. — The Happiest People Alive
11:00 a.m. — Abundant Life Arabic Ministries
11:30 a.m. — People Who Make Things Happen
12:00 p.m. — Bagels and Talk with Tracy
12:30 p.m. — Madonna Magazine
1:00 p.m. — Praise, Praise, Praise
1:30 p.m. — That's Italian
2:00 p.m. — Inside Novi City Hall: Fire Bond Issue
2:30 p.m. — Who, What, Where, Y
3:00 p.m. — The Light to the Nations: Man Does Not Live By Bread Alone
3:30 p.m. — Adventures with Pirate Pete
4:00 p.m. — Law Talk: John Zick
4:30 p.m. — (con't)
5:00 p.m. — Shaarey Zedek Productions
5:30 p.m. — (con't)
6:00 p.m. — Farmington Hills Hockey
6:30 p.m. — (con't)
7:00 p.m. — (con't)
7:30 p.m. — (con't)
8:00 p.m. — People Who Make Things Happen
8:30 p.m. — Farmington Hills Hockey
9:00 p.m. — (con't)
9:30 p.m. — (con't)

FRIDAY, APRIL 4
10:00 a.m. — Law Talk: John Zick
10:30 a.m. — (con't)
11:00 a.m. — The Light to the Nations: Man Does Not Live By Bread Alone
11:30 a.m. — Who, What, Where, Y
12:00 p.m. — Adventures with Pirate Pete
12:30 p.m. — People Who Make Things Happen
1:00 p.m. — Critter Connection
1:30 p.m. — Groove Session
2:00 p.m. — To Be Announced
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Hearings set for new schedule

In anticipation of changes in the Northville High School day schedule, Principal Tom Johnson and the high school PTSA are planning a variety of opportunities for parents to become more familiar with, and ask questions about, the schedule for the 1997-98 school year.

Parents have volunteered to host informal coffees in their homes during evening and day hours in order to accommodate interested parents' schedules. The following are the dates, times, and locations for the informal meetings:

• March 25, 7 p.m. – Mary Ellen Wolbers, 21768 Woodside Ct., 348-6661, RSVP by March 21.

• April 8, 7 p.m. – Pam Wampler, 44961 Steeple Path, 344-8847, RSVP by April 4.

• April 10, 7:30 p.m. – Cooke PTSA meeting, Cooke Middle School Media Center

• April 25, 10:30 a.m. – Maryann Cotterill, 46652 Red Oak Dr., 344-8235, RSVP by April 21.

• April 28, 9 a.m. – Linda Jo Hare, 41848 Waterfall, 349-6169, RSVP by April 24.

• May 5, 7 p.m. – Susan Redden, 16666 Old Bedford Road, 380-6459, RSVP by May 1.

• May 8, 7 p.m. – Dale Otterman, 22090 York Mills Circle, 347-6764, RSVP by May 4.

• May 14, 9 a.m. – Diane Allan, 986 Grace, 348-3748, RSVP by May 10.

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Novi's 'Fryst' novel author says much ado about nothing

By NAJ SERFFEJ
Staff Writer

Local historian Kathi Barbra Much-L'Amour will sign copies of her bestselling romance novel, "Frysts On Fire," at Borders Book Store on Saturday.

"I really never expected my historical romance novel to be so wildly successful," said Much-L'Amour.

"It's loosely based on the Fryst Farm family, very loosely-based – and very loose. I took enormous romantic license."

Readers are gobbling up the early 1900s story of the two lusty Fryst sisters who by day operated a roadside produce stand in Novi and in the after-hours, every night was a different stand.

"'The Bridges of Madison County' meets 'Lady Chatterly's Lover'" is how the Novi masterpiece was described in the New York Times Review of Books. It's the saga of two farmer's daughters and a World War I soldier loved by both, as well as a series of traveling salesmen, hired hands, itinerant preachers, migrant workers and coal porters. Haystacks in the historic 1876 barn feature prominently.

The author is donating ten percent of her royalties to the preservation of the city-owned Fryst Farm, but that may not be necessary. Fans are flocking to the site and the Novi Parks and Recreation Department is raking in money from its guided champagne tours to locations featured in the novel. Leading the tours are several gents over age 70 who claim more than a passing acquaintance with the frisky Frysts.

Much-L'Amour said she has been in executive session with several Hollywood moguls seeking the movie rights.

"One producer wants to change the title to 'Ruby took her love to town,' but I said no go. I want to retain artistic and historic control," she added.

Asked if she'd let her three young children get their hands on the novel, Kathi-Barbra snapped back: "Not until they're over 40 and have grown kids of their own. I'd like to point out that although some critics say 'Frysts On Fire' is a raunchy read, it's historically accurate in every way and truly portrays a vanished way of life in rural Novi."

Photo by DAVID TURKEY

Camel connoisseur Ed Kriewall takes a test drive.

CAMEL LOT

City gets over the hump and solves mass transit problem

By NAJ SERFFEJ
Staff Writer

Novi City Manager Ed Kriewall has a solution for the traffic jams in downtown Novi – a form of transportation so ugly it's cute.

Close the Novi Road/Grand River/Main Street area to motor vehicles and use camels to carry both people and freight, he proposes.

"The problem with horses is that the hard shoes tear up the pavement. Plus there's all that horse hooey. With camels, their feet are soft and don't damage the concrete," he said.

"In addition, the camel's body shape enables little baskets to be easily slung under their tails to catch you know what, keeping the streets cleaner. A camel is the real Novi Special."

The erstwhile ship of the desert doesn't need much food and water and also provides that unique ambiance sought for the new downtown, the city manager explained. Plus, camel cakes can be stored at the DPW yard and used for fuel the next time an ice storm knocks out local electricity.

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> Ed Kriewall
> Novi City Manager

"I'd walk a mile for a camel. It's a mean, clean jogging machine. If you're nice to 'em, they don't spit," Kriewall added.

"The real question is, do we want two-humped Bactrian camels, which are kind of jazzy? Or just the standard one-hump dromedary? I say, the dromedary. I know this guy in Egypt who'll get us a great deal. Plus, he'll tattoo 'property of the City of Novi on their hides for no extra cost."

New arena scores big

By DAN SCOTT
Sports Wrelch

Opening night couldn't have gone any better at the Edward F. Kriewall Ice Arena.

Novi High crushed Lakeland 8-1 before a capacity and partisan Wildcat crowd Saturday. Jim Cavan, Jeremy Goodman and Tina Schowiak each scored a pair of goals in helping the co-ed squad tame the Eagles.

Not bad considering it was the school's first-ever hockey game.

"I thought the kids played with a lot of heart and dedication," said coach Steve Yzerman, who's career with the Detroit Red Wings came to a tragic end last season with a knee injury. "Our goaltending and defense was outstanding."

Indeed it was.

Lakeland took 38 shots at Wildcat netminder Jessica Winick. But the freshman allowed just one Eagle goal, a breakaway by Russian exchange student Sergei Scoringov.

Winick was helped by strong defensive play in front of her.

Defense-people Fernando Vila, Jered Genso, Natalie Aristeo and Maria Schimizzi made sure most of Lakeland's shots were easy chances for Winick.

"We still need to cut down on the number of shots Jessica sees," Yzerman said.

The Wildcats took a 4-0 lead by the end of the first period.

Steve Barone scored the first goal in Novi High history with a high wrist shot at 8:36 of the period. The right winger was assisted by centerman Matt Duprey and left wing Scott Kahn.

Cavan then took over. The freshman center slam dunked his first goal on a wrap-around effort from behind the Lakeland net.

His goal made it 2-0 at the midpoint of the period. Cavan his second goal a minute later as he took beautiful drop pass from linemate Brandon Shugerman.

Novi then made it 4-0 on a power play goal by Steve Horne with just 30 seconds left in the period.

"It was really important that we get off to a good start," Yzerman said. "Cavan was a real spark plug for us in that first period."

Lakeland played the Wildcats to a 1-1 tie in the second period.

Goodman got his first goal with three minutes gone by in the period to make it 5-0.

Novi dominated the third period. Goodman scored and Schowiak got both of her goals to make it an 8-1 final.

"It was a great effort by the kids," Yzerman said of the win, his first as a coach.

The Wildcats host Brighton tomorrow then play an exhibition game against a Swedish select squad Saturday.

Chief 'cloning' around with budget cuts

By MITZI MANPIER
Staff Writer

Photo by MITCHELL BRYANS

Novi Police Chief Doug Shaeffer , Doug Shaeffer sends in the clones.

The Novi Police Department is planning a cut back on salary costs beginning Jan. 1, 1998 by using the method of cloning.

Now that researchers have found ways to clone sheep and monkeys, Chief Douglas Shaeffer believes cloning a law enforcement model of strength, endurance and brains as well as brawn could be the wave of the future.

"We want to be the first department on board," Shaeffer said.

The first prototype for the clone would be taken from within the department. Rumor has it, Shaeffer is an obvious candidate. Other potential clones include Deputy Chief Rasmussen and Lt. David Butler.

To ensure equal opportunity cloning, Officers Joyce Fraser and June Mullinix are also potential clones, Shaeffer said.

City Manager Ed Kriewall said the city will hire a researcher from Scotland to help with the cloning process. "We hope to develop a fast growing cloning system so from start to finish the baby cadets can be ready in a year," he explained. "The doctor is trying to put a little Rapid-Gro in their baby formula. They'll stop growing at age 25 ... that should suffice for a while."

Shaeffer said the Old Town Hall near the library will be used to house the community of kiddie cops – the current police station isn't accessible for baby buggies.

Former city clerk Gerry Stipp offered herself as the den mother.

"A litter of kiddie cops," she chuckled. "How fun!"

Stipp said she'll dress them in little blue uniforms with plastic badges.

The police union has agreed to the plan with the condition the clones receive no pay and no benefits. They will reside in the Fuerst home when full grown and will farm the small parcel of land for food.

Committee moves back to the future in style

By NAJ SERFFEJ
Staff Writer

Dressed in silver metallic jumpsuits with matching ankle boots, the Novi Futuring Committee recommended Monday that the city adopt this style as a mandatory uniform for residents and change the Novi Expo Center to the Cape Novi Space Center.

"Live long and prosper, space cadets," Futuring Committee chair Craig DeRoche, now known as Craig R2D2, told the Novi City Council.

"We feel we are ready to build the intergalactic community of the future. May the force be with us."

Among the recommendations is that Novi parents name their new babies from choices available on a list submitted by the committee. Suggestions for boys include Starbuck, Skywalker and Spock; among the girls' names are Leia, Empathica and LaYoda.

Plans are already under way to replace city employees with androids, implanted with a memory chip from Assistant City Manager Craig Klaver. Vic's Galaxy Class Market is stocking up on Space Food Sticks and Tang, as requested by the committee. The futuring folks also recommend that a launch/landing pad for starships be built at the North Novi Park.

Photo by DR. SMITH

The Novi Futuring Committee, tomorrow is only a day away.

"You're all talented, dedicated volunteers and you've done a wonderful job, but it's not coming together for me. I thought you were focusing on a vision of Novi for the next 20 years. Where are you people from, outer space?" Mayor Kathleen McLallen said.

"Danger, Will Robinson!," R2D2, aka DeRoche, answered.

"What do you mean, 20 years? We were told 2,000 years into the future."

A quick check of the paperwork distributed to the Futuring Committee showed that a typographical error led to the addition of two extra zeros to the last number of " 20/20 Focus On The Future," hurling the whole project light years ahead of the original plan.

"Why didn't they tell us what they wanted? Were we supposed to do a Vulcan mind-meld to figure things out?" a dismayed DeRoche, aka R2D2, asked later.

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Children's spring activities planned at library

By JEANNE CLARKE
Special Writer

Spring time activities at the Novi Public Library, planned for Novi youngsters ages 5 and 6, will start on Tuesday, April 1, at 1 p.m. At 2 p.m. a craft activity will be held for ages 7 and up. Registration is not necessary but space is limited. The programs run 40 minutes and there is a fee of $1 for materials. Wednesday, April 2, the Pippin Puppets will put on a program at 1 p.m. called "Bunny, Bunny, Who's Got the Bunny?" On Thursday, April 3, from 1-2:30 p.m. will be a visit with leader dog pups-in-training. No formal program is planned but the children can visit with the dogs and learn facts about Leaders *Dogs for the Blind from their trainers*. Children will be given information on the program.

A very timely and interesting display is in the large showcase near the front door. Featured are stuffed animals, bunnies and rabbits, baskets, and everything from jelly beans to books. Arranging the display were Gina Marie, Kristin and Alison Thomas.

It's also tax time and forms are available for Michigan, federal, Detroit, out-of-state, etc.

Also on display is "Time Capsule, 30 Years of Rebuilding, 1805-1900," and this collection is being shared by Thomas B. Haverty. Included in the collection are: a newspaper dated Sept. 17, 1896, coins, bottles, spoons, books, currency, dice, weapons, playing cards, and much more.

March is also "Women in History" and a display towards the back of the library features Clare Booth Luce, Amelia Earhart, Louisa M. Alcott, Eleanor Roosevelt, Rosa Parks, and many more.

THE GRAND COURT

Residents at this facility will be coloring 2,000 eggs on March 26, for the big annual Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for Saturday, March 29, at 2 p.m. The eggs will be hidden in the yard around the building; all children from the area who are 10 years and under are invited to "the hunt." Also enjoying *the activity will be grandchildren* of the residents. Refreshments will be served and the Easter Bunny will be present. The cost will be $1 for those wishing to have their pictures taken with the bunny. For more information, call activities director Kelly Stump at 669-5330.

The director is also looking for volunteers to help with several programs throughout the month: Bingo, playing cards, helping with craft and cooking projects, decorating bulletin boards, to name a few. Residents who volunteer include May Kopinski for passing out flyers; Silva Sofko for putting out flowers; Dorothy St. Aubin for putting out invitations for the Newcomers Tea; and several others.

Novi Highlights

Speakers for this month included James Wilson, attorney, who spoke about legal protection, estate planning, and health care; Chuck Smith, Benefits Plus, presented Medicare's new senior plan available for extra benefits.

During this month entertainment was provided by Terry Matthews, pianist; the Tollgate Cloggers performance; singers Chip and Barb; and Jim Lauri's popular piano playing in the lobby.

Those attending the Newcomers Tea receive a basket of goodies. Also, the recently-held birthday party featured a prime rib dinner for those celebrating their birthday, entertainment, corsages and cards.

NOVI MINISTERS ASSOCIATION

Plans for the annual Ecumenical service held at noon on Good Friday at Holy Family Catholic Church were finalized at the association's last monthly meeting. Holy Family is located on Meadowbrook and Ten Mile roads.

This service is open to the community with several of the local churches participating. These include the Rev. Leslie Harding of Holy Cross Episcopal Church; the Rev. Richard Henderson and the Rev. Cy Smith of Faith Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Neil Hunt of Meadowbrook Congregational Church, the Rev. John Buddie and the Rev. Denis Theroux of Holy Family, and Pastor Tom Scherger of the Spirit of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The next meeting is scheduled for noon on April 7, at the Novi Police Department. Featured will be a representative from HAVEN (Help Against Violent Encounter Now), whose program assists victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse. They offer emergency shelter and 24-hour crisis line for those involved in this type of situation. They also offer child abuse counseling for both children and adults, and reeducation for the abuser.

Other programs in which the association is involved are: the annual CROP Walk; community Thanksgiving service; and the community Food Bank. Faith Presbyterian Church, which is available to community members in need. Volunteers are needed every other Monday morning to distribute food. The ministers are also involved in the community Clothes Closet at Holy Family Church. This program is for anyone in the community who is in need of clothing and household items. Also available to the officers of the Novi Police Department is the Chaplain Program. Ministers are available "on call" when there is a need for assistance at the scene of an accident, etc.

The Ministers Association is open to all members of clergy in Novi. Information can be obtained by calling Pastor Tom Scherger, secretary, at 477-6296.

SPIRIT OF CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

On March 27, Maundy Thursday services will be held at 7:30 p.m. The congregation has been invited to participate in the Good Friday community service at noon, March 28, with a Tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m.

Other Easter plans include participating with Antioch Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 29. The regular 5:30 p.m. Saturday service will be canceled for this week only.

Easter Sunday starts with Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m., breakfast at 8:30 followed by services at 10. There will be no Sunday School.

The youth group of the church, under the direction of Diane Alexander, were busy this month starting with a kick-off continental breakfast at the Sunday School Family Fair, and a pizza and movie night the following week. The youth group was responsible for Youth Sunday, March 23, and also for one of the Lenten suppers. Also on their agenda is: Helping to cook and serve Easter breakfast, putting on an egg hunt, and painting faces. In addition, they have been babysitting during the "Triumphant Marriage" classes on Sunday evenings.

Credentials of the new music director for the younger children state "music therapist." A special program, April 13 at 4 p.m., is open to the community. The Lutheran Choralaires will be featured at this musical celebration. This group is now in its 50th season and has several charter members still singing with them. There are many younger singers with two second-generation men following their dads in this group.

Members are from several communities reaching a span of 70 miles from one area to the last including Grosse Pointe Shores, Northville, etc. Their backgrounds represent a variety of business and vocational fields. Director David Marasus is an accomplished organist, pianist, composer, director and arranger. Donations are used to offset organizational operating costs with any excess contributed to Lutheran charities.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to contact her with information for this column, call 624-0173.

Photo by THOMAS R. HIBBELN

Tom Anan (from left), Heidie Fifield, Grace Wilfong, Larry Molloy, Kevin Crain and Paul Grisell were among the Faith Community Presybterian Church members in "The Choice."

Church members share gifts through performance

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Faith Community Presbyterian Church members shared their exceptional gifts as musicians, singers, storytellers, and as set and costume designers with audience members attending the production of *The Choice* on Sunday, March 23.

Sixteen cast members, eight narrators, 31 members of the Joy Singers and Praise Choir youth choirs, a 16-member orchestra, and the Sanctuary Choir had the audience engrossed in the moving musical drama that focuses on a Roman centurion who is torn between the teachings of Christ and worldly wealth and power.

Set during the reign of Tiberius Caesar, the story revolves around the young Roman centurion Marcus, played by Kevin Crain, who falls in love with a beautiful Jewish girl named Hannah, played by Heidie Fifield. She is a follower of Jesus Christ, played by Tom Anan, who is thought to be a radical teacher from Nazareth.

Marcus, who is in the center of the events leading to the execution of Jesus, must weigh the words and example of Christ against the wealth and power of the world and thus is faced with "the choice."

The choir director for the third dramatic musical for Faith Community Presbyterian Church, 44400 West Ten Mile Road, was Elaine Wroe. Mary Kay Davis was the drama director and Shelly

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New church to open doors

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Come Easter Sunday, residents will have one more denomination to add to the half dozen or so already welcoming members to services every week.

Church of Today West in Novi, which is renting space at Village Oaks Elementary School at 23333 Willowbrook, west of Haggerty and South of Ten Mile Road will hold its first services on Easter Sunday, March 30, at 9 and 11 a.m. The soloist for the services will be Grammy award winner Karen Taylor-Good.

The founding minister of Church of Today West in Novi is Barbara Clevenger, formerly associate minister at Church of Today in Warren.

"Unity is Bible-based in its Christianity," she said. "We take a little different view of Jesus. We believe Jesus is the great example, not the great exception. We focus more on his life than his death. The way he lived his life was a teaching to us how we can do it to."

Clevenger, who lives in Birmingham, chose the city of Novi because of its location.

"I was figuring out where I wouldn't be in anyone else's backyard," she said.

Sunday Services and Youth Education will be the same after Easter - at 9 and 11 a.m. Most Sundays the service will have either music or drama.

"Our music is always carefully selected for the message," she said. "It isn't just religious songs, we will use anything that gets the message across."

The youth group lessons coordinate with the adult message. In the 12 weeks following Easter, the youth will be traveling through the Land of Oz down the "yellow-brick road" of understanding.

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> –Barbara Clevenger
> Founding Minister
> Church of Today West

Clevenger graduated from and was ordained at Unity School of Christianity in Unity Village near Kansas City, Mo. She has been an associated minister for two and a half years at Church of Today in Warren.

"The universal truths is what we teach," she said. "For us sin is missing the mark and just try again."

Clevenger, who was raised Methodist went to her first Unity church in Fort Wayne in 1985, came to a fork in the road when she was getting more and more involved in her church especially with the youth group and helping the minister and spending less time in her closet business in Fort Wayne, Ind.

"That's where I really saw it's a way of life, it's not something you do for an hour on Sunday," she said.

Clevenger is married to Dan Hursh and has a 22 year old daughter, Beth Clevenger, and a 20-year-old stepdaughter Rachel, who is married to Dan Smith, who have a 1-year-old daughter Delaware.

Karen Taylor-Good

Church of Today brings in speakers and authors on religious, recovery and transformation topics.

The church's youth education program is under the direction of Amy Clarke of Walled Lake. There are also 35 different 12-step support groups.

Unity was co-founded in 1889 by Charles and Myrtle Fillmore in Kansas City, Mo. and is built on the belief in the healing power of affirmative prayer. Myrtle was healed of terminal tuberculosis after praying for perfect health for two years.

Charles was healed of injuries received in childhood after using the same type of prayer. Unity supports the medical community and still believes in people getting help in every way they can. The Fillmores did not set out to start a religion.

"We are very loving when someone is sick and we believe we have some responsibility for getting well," she said. "It sounds like a paradox but it isn't."

The Church of Today West website is www.cotwest.com.

For more information about Church of Today West, call Clevenger at (810) 473-0700.

Reunions

The following reunions are being planned by Reunions Made Easy (810) 360-7004:

COOLEY HIGH SCHOOL: Detroit, Class of 1952, 45-year reunion on June 13 at the DoubleTree Guest Suites in Novi.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1976, 20-plus-1-year reunion, June 28 at DoubleTree Guest Suites in Southfield.

LAKE ORION HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1987, 10-year reunion, Aug. 2 at the Marriott in Troy.

BIRMINGHAM GROVES HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1977, 20-year reunion, Aug. 9 at the DoubleTree Guest Suite in Southfield.

TRENTON HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1987, 10-year reunion, Aug. 16 at Arnaldo's Banquet Hall in Riverview.

ROCHESTER ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1977, 20-year reunion on Aug. 16 at Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester.

WOODHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1987, 10-year reunion on Nov. 28 at the Grecian Center in Southgate.

NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1987, 10-year reunion on Aug. 23 at St. Aidan's Banquet Center in Livonia.

JOHN GLENN HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1977, 20-year reunion on Oct. 4 at the Holiday Inn, Livonia.

WOODHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1987, 10-year reunion on Nov. 28 at the Grecian Center in Southgate.

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ANN ARBOR HURON HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1977, 20-year reunion, Aug. 8, Crowne Plaza in Ann Arbor.

WEST BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1987, 10-year reunion on July 12 at the Novi Hilton.

ANN ARBOR PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1977, 20-year reunion on July 19 at Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor.

NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1977, 20-year reunion on Aug. 2 at the Novi Hilton.

BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM: Class of 1977, 20-year reunion on Aug. 9 at the Northfield Hilton, Troy.

Send reunion information to The Northville Record/Novi News, *104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.*

Play captivates audience during opening weekend

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Lend Me a Tenor opened this weekend at Schoolcraft College Theatre to a sold out audience attending the dinner/theater package. The show has four more performances - dinner/theater on March 28 and 29 and theater only on April 4 and 5.

Novi High School graduates Shannon Krause and Jennifer Allie were among the cast members who captivated the audience with Ken Ludwig's farce involving grand opera, a not-so-dead corpse and two singers, Max and Tito, who both decide to rise to the occasion when the show must go on.

Staged and directed by Associate Professor of Theater James R. Hartman, the comedy is set in a hotel suite in Cleveland, Ohio in 1934.

Krause, a Novi High School graduate, in an engaging performance as Maria, the wife of Tito Merelli marked her first appearance with the Schoolcraft College Theatre. Krause's other theater credits include the roles of Cecily in *The Importance of Being Ernest* at the Farmington Community Center and as Mabel in *The Pirates of Penzance* at Novi High School.

The role of the saucy Diana was adeptly played by Jennifer Allie, also a Novi High School graduate. Allie returns for her third production with Schoolcraft. Earlier in the season, she was the understudy for the roles of Lydia and Sue in *All My Sons*. Last season, Allie appeared in the role of Mimsey Hubley in *Plaza Suite*. While at Novi High School, her theater credits included *Kismet*, *Meet Me in St. Louis* and *Li'l Abner*. While a member of the Novi Performance Plus, she appeared in *Look Homeward Angel*, *The Crucible* and *Alice in Wonderland*.

Adam Conger's riveting performance as Max marks his first appearance with the Schoolcraft College Theatre.

Lend Me a Tenor marks Brian Taylor's seventh production with Schoolcraft. Taylor's performance as Tito Merelli was energetic and dynamic. His previous credits at Schoolcraft include the roles of Joe Keller in *All My Sons* and Sam Nash and Roy Hubley in *Plaza Suite*, Macbeth in *Macbeth*, Speed in *The Odd Couple*, the Herald in *Mann/Sade* and Hucklebee in *The Fantasticks*.

Making their first appearances with Schoolcraft where Jessica Brown who plays the well-mannered Maggie and Kathryn Cobleigh as the glamorous and peppy Julia.

The role of the enthusiastic bellhop is played by Ryaniver Klann who is making his stage debut with this production.

David Ormsby, who plays the domineering Saunders, returns to Schoolcraft's stage for his fourth production. Previous credits include George in *All My Sons*, the waiter in *Plaza Suite*, and Ross in *Macbeth*.

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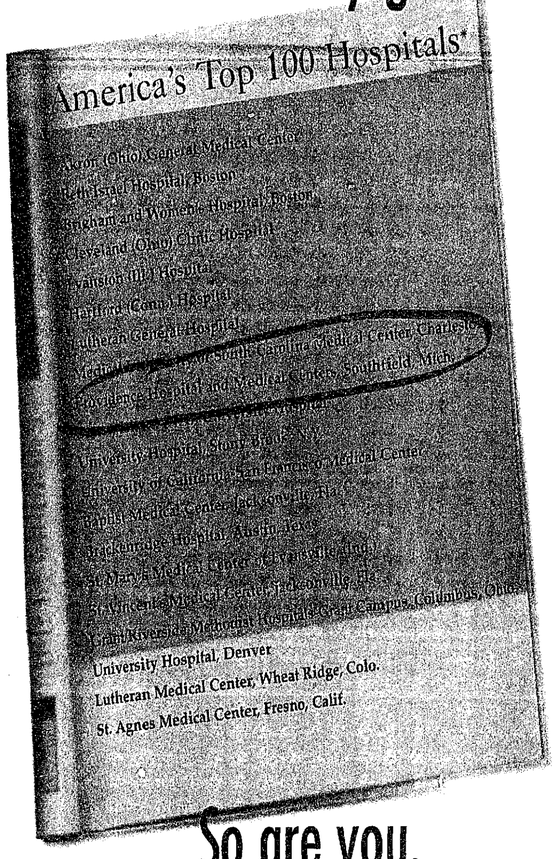

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Anna Sylvester, the Maybury State Park supervisor, received the AAUW 1997 Community Enrichment Award for her contributions to the education of women and girls.

Park supervisor honored

Anna Sylvester was presented with the Northville-Novi branch of the American Association of University Women's 1997 Community Enrichment Award at the group's spring meeting held March 11.

Sylvester, the Maybury State Park supervisor, was recognized for promoting the education of girls and women in the fields of math, science, and the environment.

The award acknowledges people who have a current or historical impact on the community and who reflect AAUW's goals of promoting equity for women and girls, lifelong education, and positive societal change.

Sylvester came to Maybury in 1990 as the assistant manager. She had spent summers working at Island Lake Recreation Area while attending Michigan State University where she earned a bachelor of science degree in agriculture.

After college, she worked at Island Lake, Pinckney Recreation Area, before becoming the assistant manager of the Mitchell State Park in Cadillac, the position she held prior to coming to Northville.

Once at Maybury, Sylvester developed the learning program Partners in Education along with the Northville School District. Partners in Education allows fourth graders to spend a day in the park with Sylvester learning about ecology and nature preservation through outdoor activities and hands-on projects.

When Sylvester was almost transferred to Escanaba during the 1992 reorganization of the state Department of Natural Resources the students and teachers involved in the Partners in Education program mounted a successful letter-writing campaign to keep her at Maybury.

Besides her involvement with Partners in Education, Sylvester acts as the parent committee member on the Northville Middle School Science Materials Selection Committee. Her contributions include helping to revise the curriculum by combining earth science, life science, and physics into one class to be taught in three one-year sections, rather than three separate one-year courses.

"She is conscious of the issues surrounding classroom bias, and works both to make science and math of greater interest to girls and to make teachers aware of how the girls' interests are manifested," Community Enrichment Awards Committee member Christa Coxon said.

In 1995, Sylvester was saluted for her evening program "Becoming an Outdoors Woman" by the Law Enforcement Division of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Sylvester also makes education presentations to Girl Scout troops, routinely sponsors a girl on "Take Your Daughter to Work Day," and actively recruits and mentors female interns who are working to be park rangers.

She helps with the AAUW Northville-Novi branch's annual Excited about Science and Math workshops for girls that are held at Maybury.

"As one of very few female park supervisors in the state, Sylvester provides our community with a rare role model," Coxon said. "Combined with her expertise in the sciences and park management, her concern for environmental protection and her strong interest in promoting education for women and girls, Sylvester's mentorship of youngsters exemplifids the spirit behind the Community Enrichment Award."

Anna is married to Don Sylvester.

Look-alike feature story about mothers and daughter is planned

Calling all moms and daughters.

Mother's Day is really just around the corner. This newspaper is planning to feature a mother and daughter look-alike story.

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Include your name, address and phone number. Our staff photographer will take a professional black and white picture of the three mothers and daughters who are selected to be featured in the story. The photograph will be theirs to keep after the publication of the story.

Residents exhibit at show

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

The 1997 Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show has among its exhibitors Northville residents Penrith Golf, Joan Doty and Winnie Boni and Novi resident Marcia Stewart as well students who attend Garden City's Burger School for the Autistic which includes Northville residents.

The Burger School students developed their flower show project entitled "Sunny Day Fun" based on their vision of what a summer day is like in the garden, according to Mary Mirabitar, a Northville resident and one of the 30 teachers who worked on the project with the students.

Golf, the president of the Southeastern Michigan Bromeliad Society, will display the use of bromeliads in home decorating - wreaths, bouquets, hanging baskets, mounted plants, etc.

"The society has exhibited every year since the show started," Golf said. "We intend to keep on doing it."

Bromeliads are a family of plants originally found only in the southern United States, and Central and South America. The most familiar is the pineapple. Another is the Spanish moss which grows (like many orchids) on the branches of trees.

Although the flowers themselves are often uninteresting and short-lived, the change in coloration of the plant can last for weeks, even months. They are becoming popular in commercial interior decorating because they are exotic, rugged and can endure low light levels.

Doty, exhibiting in the Roots and Shoots category, is developing a creative dried arrangement in a niche 4-feet-by-4 feet and 30 inches deep using dried cholla cacti from Arizona. The background of the niche will be painted spring green. Wisteria will be incorporated to give the appearance of roots.

"I'm kind of formulating this design using a tall green dried pencil cacti I picked up in New Orleans," said Doty, who has exhibited in all but the first Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show and is a member of the Livonia Garden Club.

Last year Doty won the creativity award for best creative design in the flower show and the traveling trophy for the best design depicting the theme of the show, which is offered by the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan.

The theme of this year's show is "An American Bouquet."

Stewart, who usually exhibits or judges every year, will exhibit a pot of blue hyacinths in the horticulture category.

She has planted and timed the pot of bulbs which will hopefully peak at the time of the show.

"Most of the time it has worked for me," said Stewart, a member of the Hill and Dale Garden Club in Farmington.

"It is a really interesting show for people to come to," Stewart added. "It really gets you in the mood for spring and gardening and getting outdoors again."

The show will celebrate great American gardens, from a Martha's Vineyard seaside retreat to the sunny hills of California. The eighth annual program will showcase the best new plant cultivars, new garden styles, and the latest in horticulture and landscape design.

The featured 2,600-square-foot garden this year, "The New American Garden," is inspired by the work of renowned American architect Frank Lloyd Wright. Other influences are Jens Jensen, hailed as the dean of American landscape architecture, and 20th century landscape designers Wolfgang Oehme and James van Sweden.

The show will also feature more than 500 displays and exhibits.

Sponsored by the University of Michigan, show dates and times are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 3, 4 and 5, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday, April 6, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Senior Days are Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show is held at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road in Ann Arbor.

Tickets are available through Kroger Food Stores until April 2 and at the University of Michigan Student Union ticket office at (313) 763-8587.

Advance tickets are $8 for adults and $3 for children ages four through 12. Children three and under are free.

Admission at the gate is $9 for adults, $3 for children ages four through 12 and $8 for seniors on Senior Days. Free on-site parking is available.

A complimentary shuttle bus will run from the Briarwood Mall (southeast entrance) every 15 minutes.

For shuttle locations and show information, call the Ann Arbor Flower Show office at (313) 998-7002.

Singles

SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, meets for brunch at Northville Crossing at 12:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Sports events for the month include bowling on March 28 at Novi Bowl, 21700 Novi Road. The cost is $6 plus shoes. There will be no volleyball in March.

For more information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call 349-0911.

HOLY FAMILY SINGLES is a group for separated, divorced, widowed or never-been-married persons.

For more information, call Church of the Holy Family at 349-8847.

SINGLE PARENT GROUP, 17000 Farmington Road in Livonia, meets the first and third Tuesday in the Calvin Room at Ward Presbyterian Church from 7 until 8:30 p.m. Free child care is available. There are activities for children and parents to enjoy every month.

The Uniquely Single Group for those who have never been married meets the fourth Tuesday, also in the Calvin Room, from 7 until 9 p.m.

New Start for widows and widowers meets every other Thursday in room A-15 from 7:30 until 9 p.m.

For more information, call 422-1150.

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile in Livonia, invites you to join over 450 single adults every Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. for fellowship and encouragement.

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Single Parents meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Calvin Room. This group offers support, fun, fellowship, vacations and other activities. Free child care is available.

Single Point also offers other groups which are open to all singles.

For further information about Single Point Ministries call 313) 422-1854.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONALS is a non-profit group for singles ages 25-40 who share common interests and want to form new friendships. Membership is not limited to the Farmington area. The group participates in over 350 activities per year.

Every Monday night the group meets at the Maples of Novi on Fourteen Mile Road for euchre, pinochle and dinner at 6:30 p.m. The cost is $7 for members and $8 for non-members. Cash bar and munchies are available.

Wallyball begins at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesdays at Racquetball Farmington on Nine Mile west of Farmington Road. The cost for one hour is $4 for members and $6 for non-members.

For details on upcoming activities and information about Farmington Single Professionals call the FSP hot line at (810) 851-9909.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS INC., an international, non-profit, non-sectarian, educational organization devoted to the welfare and interest of single parents and their children, meets every second Friday of the month at 8 p.m. (7:30 p.m. for orientation for new members), in the small banquet room at 300 Bowl, 100 South Cass Lake Road in Waterford.

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For more information, call (313) 383-2473.

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CHRISTIAN SINGLES TODAY, an outreach ministry of Anchor Bay Fellowship at 35526 Grand River, Suite 344 in Farmington Hills, is a full-Gospel, spirit-filled, born-again, faith-filled fellowship, offering a program for singles and those who are single again. Bring a friend and let's have fun. A donation is suggested.

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AnnaMary Postma (from left), Margaret Gill, Hazel Coon, Ethel Ogilvie and Marie Barr were among the 19 volunteers who attended the Arbor Center's training program in February.

Arbor Center to open

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Although officially opening March 31, the new Arbor Center - Bereavement Services for Children, Teens and Adults has already begun receiving phone calls from those suffering the loss of a loved one.

The Arbor Center, an outreach of Arbor Hospice - Home Care and Care-ousel, will offer information about grief support groups and individual counseling.

"This bereavement (service) is for anyone whether they had hospice or not, or whether they had Arbor or Angela," said Norma Peltz, the marketing coordinator for Arbor Center and a Northville resident for 25 years. "It is open to anyone who is grieving."

The center will be staffed by trained volunteers during the week. The volunteers will take telephone questions and try to arrange support group memberships for callers. They'll also attempt to form new support groups where needed.

Among the 19 perspective volunteers who gathered at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall for an all-day information and training session on Feb. 28 were Northville residents AnnaMary Postma, Margaret Gill, Hazel Coon, Ethel Ogilvie and Marie Barr. Another training day is scheduled for April 11.

Volunteers are taught how to talk to callers and how to be empathetic listeners.

"We have almost 400 volunteers in Arbor Hospice alone," Peltz said. "Our nucleus in Northville will probably be about 30 to 35."

The Director of Adult Bereavement at the new center, Kathy Clough, has 11 years experience. Sally Dunning, ACSW, is the director of children's services.

Adult services are offered free of charge. Children's individual counseling is provided by certified social workers and scholarships are available.

"Laughing on the Outside," a comedy showcase to benefit the center, will be held on Sunday, April 13, at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall, 108 E. Main Street in Northville. There will be two seatings, 5:30 and 6:45 p.m.

The dinner/show tickets are $50 per person. The fund-raiser is open to the community. The deadline to purchase tickets is April 1. The evening will feature Genitti's home-style dinner and performances by local comedians and celebrities.

Arbor Center will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until noon and from 1 until 4 p.m. For more information, call (810) 348-4980 or 1-800-783-5764.

Arbor Hospice is a non-profit hospice agency serving Wayne, Oakland, Livingston, Lenawee and Washtenaw counties for 13 years.

Hospital offers classes for patients and their partners

Over 35,000 Michigan residents live with Parkinson's disease, a slowly progressive disorder that gradually steals control of the part of the nervous system that governs movement, posture, balance and walking. For those with this condition, is is a devastating diagnosis, but now an innovative program offered at Botsford General Hospital is giving help and hope to those with Parkinson's and those who care about them.

This month, Health Development Network at Botsford will present a comprehensive seven-week program, "Living With and Understanding Parkinson's" for people with the disease and their "care partners." The only program of its kind in southeastern Michigan, "Living With and Understanding Parkinson's" focuses on a positive approach to coping with the disease. The program will feature noted experts who will discuss such aspects as managing common symptoms; types of treatments; the use of medication; coping techniques; nutrition; and physical and speech therapy. "Living With and Understanding Parkinson's" is cosponsored by the Michigan Parkinson Foundation.

"This program really provides people with Parkinson's and their loved ones valuable resources and a forum in which they can hear information in an easily digestible manner and can feel comfortable asking questions and discussing their concerns," said Deborah Orloff-Davidson, RN, director of HDN.

The program runs on consecutive Wednesdays, through April 30, 1-3 p.m., at HDN, 39750 Grand River, in Novi. The cost is $40 per person or couple. Preregistration is required. For more information or to register, call HDN at (810) 477-6100.

Parkinson's Disease Fact Sheet

• Parkinson's disease is a slowly progressive disorder caused by damage to cells in the region of the brain that governs control of movement.

• The symptoms have a severe impact on the well-being of the person diagnosed with Parkinson's, as well as on the person's family members.

• Parkinson's strikes more people than multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy and Lou Gehrig's disease combined.

• Parkinson's affects 35,000 people in Michigan and about 2 percent of the population over age 60 nationally.

• U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno, Michigan Supreme Court Justice Dorothy Comstock Riley and the Rev. Billy Graham are among the better-known people diagnosed with Parkinson's.

• Parkinson's is not preventable nor generally hereditary; there are, however, several highly effective medications to relieve symptoms in most patients.

• Continuing research offers new hope in the development of effective treatments for Parkinson's disease and understanding its causes and prevention.

Church Notes

For the Celebration of Easter Services schedule, see page 1A.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH, 46325 Ten Mile Road in Novi, will have an Easter Egg Hunt for parish children ages six and under on Saturday, March 29, at 10 a.m. Register by calling the church office.

The youth of The First United Methodist Church of Northville will perform *And Jesus Said* on Monday, April 14, at 7 p.m. at St. James Church.

For more information call the church at 347-7778.

The theme for April at **OAK POINTE CHURCH**, a new, contemporary, non-denominational church which meets for a one-hour service at 10 a.m. in the Northville High School Auditorium at 775 North Center Street, will be "Stories of Changed Lives" with former Tiger pitcher Frank Tanana on April 6.

There will be a live band, coffee and baked goods.

There will also be children's programs for ages newborn through 11.

For more information, call Bob Shirock at (810) 626-0372.

CHURCH OF TODAY WEST, which meets at Village Oaks Elementary School at 23333 Willowbrook in Novi, offers Sunday services and Youth Education at 9 and 11 a.m.

For more information, call the church at (810) 473-0700.

The atmosphere is casual and all are welcome at the spiritual adventure at **NEW SONG COMMUNITY CHURCH**, which meets at Walled Lake Middle School on Pontiac Trail near Beck Road.

For more information, call the church office at (810) 926-1512.

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, which meets in the former Plymouth Wesleyan Church at 42290 Five Mile Road at Bradner, is looking for singers and musicians to participate in Sunday morning services from 10 until 11 a.m.

If you are interested, call music director Don Austin at (313) 823-7700 or (313) 451-0710.

For more information contact New Life Lutheran Church Pastor Ken Roberts at (313) 459-8181.

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Actors star in comedy

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Novi resident Randy Coble (left) plays Jack in "The Boys Next Door" with Gary Brda, Dan Gumina, Jason Birkby of Northville in the role of Lucien, and Mark Barrera at Trinity House.

The lives of four men who are mentally challenged are explored with warmth and humor in *The Boys Next Door*, opening Friday, April 11, at Trinity House Theatre in Livonia.

Northville resident Jason Birkby plays Lucien, while Dan Gumina of Redford in the role of Arnold, Gary Brda of Westland as Norman and Mark Barrera of Royal Oak as Barry live as a family, sharing hopes, problems, and ambitions as well as an apartment.

Their social worker, Jack, played by Randy Coble of Novi, is assigned to help them live successfully, but it's hard to tell who is helping whom as Jack copes with job burnout and contemplates a change of careers.

The comedy by Tom Griffith was first produced in 1986 by the McCarter Theatre Company in Princeton, N.J., and later opened in New York City. The Trinity House Theatre production of *The Boys Next Door* runs through May 3, with performances on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 4 p.m.

Also in the cast are Bob Ketterer of Northville, Laura Gumina of Redford, Beth Temple of Royal Oak and Patricia Hughey of Royal Oak. Trudy Mason of Dearborn is the show's director and the producer is Elizabeth Bradford of Plymouth.

Tickets are priced at $8 and may be purchased by calling (313) 464-6302.

Trinity House is located at 38840 West Six Mile Road in Livonia.

Group rates are available.

Entertainment listing

Normal: *Submit items for the entertainment listings to* The Northville Record/Novi News, *104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.*

AUDITIONS

TRAVELING MUSIC SHOW: Auditions for energetic college-age and high school students only are set for April 10, 11 and 17 at Waterford Oaks County Park from 4 until 7 p.m.

Traveling Music Show hopefuls must sing 16 bars from two contrasting songs and be prepared to dance as part of their audition.

Rehearsals begin early in May with contracts running June 16 through Aug. 16. This is a paid position.

Waterford Oaks County Park is on Scott Lake Road between Dixie Highway and Pontiac Lake Road. Auditions will take place at the park's Lookout Lodge.

To schedule an audition, contact Dunleavy at (810) 858-4647.

AUTHENTIC BRITISH BRASS BAND: The Motor City Brass Band is conducting interviews for percussion and BB flat tuba (treble clef) musicians.

Rehearsals are held on Mondays from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. with engagements usually twice a month on weekends or in the evenings.

For more information or to schedule an audition, call founder John Aren at (313) 531-7389.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BENEFIT BUFFET BREAKFAST: A benefit buffet breakfast for the Northville playscape project is being held at the Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe every Sunday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children 12 and under. The Raven is located on Center Street one block north of Main Street in Northville.

COOKING CLASSES: Kitchen Glamour continues its series of cooking classes. April classes include "Casseroles with Hearty International Flavors" on April 8 at 1 and 6:30 p.m.; "Hugh Carpenter Woks into Summer Cooking" on April 13 at 1 p.m.; "Rice – Rissoto – Sweet and Savory" on April 15 at 6:30 p.m.; "Sweet and Savory Quick Breads" on April 22 at 6:30 p.m.; "Mother's Day Brunch" on April 28 at 6:30 p.m.; and "Main Course Salads with Infused Dressings" on April 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Some classes are $3 each per person.

For more information, call (810) 380-8600.

MORE COOKING CLASSES: The Kitchen Witch presents cooking classes, including "Cooking a Turkey from Tip to Tail," with Maestro Ernesto and Chef Steve on April 8.

Classes are held from 7 until 9 p.m. and are complete each week. Preregistration and payment are required. Each class is $30.

The Kitchen Witch is located at 134 East Main Street in Northville.

For more information, call (810) 348-0488.

PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE: The public is invited to attend the Performer's Showcase performances held prior to select city council meetings in the Novi Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. On occasion, performances may be taped by Time Warner and cablecast to residents.

Musicians, actors, poets, dancers, etc., are invited to submit application forms and audition tapes, if available, to the Novi Arts Council.

For details, contact the arts council, 347-0400.

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THEATER

TIMBERS SEAFOOD GRILLE: Timbers, the home of Bananas Comedy Club, is located at 40380 Grand River west of Haggerty Road in Novi.

For ticket information, call (313) 724-1300.

MARQUIS: *Pooh Visits Storyland* returns with live stage performances through April 27. The performance time is 2:30 p.m.

Children younger than 3-years-old will not be admitted.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in downtown Northville.

For general ticket information and for teachers to arrange for special school performance times and rates, call the theater at (810) 349-8110.

MUSIC

THE RAVEN GALLERY & ACOUSTIC CAFE: The Raven will present open mike night on Wednesdays, all acoustic music, string instruments, horns and some jazz on Thursday through Saturday evenings.

Upcoming performances include Jan Krist on March 27; Tim Diaz "Spank" on March 28; the Immigrants on March 29; Terry Gonda on April 4; Mike McNevin on April 5; and Southern Son on April 6.

The Raven is located at 145 N. Center Street in downtown Northville.

For ticket information or reservations, call 349-9420.

MR. B's FARM: Tim Flaherty hosts a blues jam every Tuesday from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Mr. B's Farm is located at Novi Road north of Ten Mile.

For more information, call 349-7038.

OXFORD INN: The Oxford Inn is located at 43317 Grand River in Novi.

For more information, call (810) 305-5856.

COUNTRY EPICURE RESTAURANT: The restaurant offers two non-smoking dining rooms and a smoking dining/lounge area.

Country Epicure Restaurant is located at 42050 Grand River in Novi.

For details, call (810) 349-7770.

TUSCAN CAFE: Tuscan Cafe presents a variety of entertainment nightly except Sundays.

Weekday performances are from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville.

For more information, call 305-8629.

CAFFE BRAVO: Caffe Bravo features the talents of many artists performing everything from classical guitar, jazz and blues to contemporary and folk music every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The cafe is located at 110 Main Centre in downtown Northville.

Call 344-0220 for details.

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers live music every Tuesday at 8 p.m. featuring 2XL Band. The Sunset Blues Band will host the Wednesday blues jam from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All musicians are welcome. Dance with The Globe at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Frigates Inn is located at the corner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive in Novi.

For more information, (810) 624-9607.

SPORTS EDITION: Every weekend guests can enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road.

The Sports Edition is home to Intrigue and other high-powered hits groups every weekend. A cover charge begins at 8 p.m.

TOO CHEZ: Too Chez, located across from Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, offers live jazz entertainment from 6-10 p.m. Mondays and 7-11 p.m. Fridays.

JAZZ NIGHT: DePalma's Dining and Cocktails, 31735 Plymouth Road in Livonia, offers live entertainment.

Larry Nozero and Friends perform intimate jazz from 8-11 p.m. on Mondays.

Ron DePalma plays jazz piano from 7-11 p.m. every Tuesday featuring a wide variety of guest performers. Guest singers are welcome.

Strolling musicians David and Francesco entertain diners on the accordion, mandolin and guitar from 6:30-10:30 p.m. Thursdays. On Friday and Saturday Ron DePalma performs.

For more information, call (313) 261-2430.

ART

GATE VI GALLERY: The Plein Air Society will exhibit works from the summer of 1996 at the Novi Civic Center now through April 14.

Media will include water media, pastel, mixed media, monotype, oil and colored pencil. Northville locations represented in this exhibition include Mill Race Village and several local residential gardens.

Local artists interested in exhibiting at the Civic Center should call (810) 347-0400.

Exhibits are in the atrium of the Civic Center for viewing during the hours that the Civic Center is open.

NEARBY

LEND ME A TENOR: The Schoolcraft College theater department is presenting *Lend me a Tenor*, a farce involving grand opera, a corpse who isn't dead and two singers, both claiming to be the world famous tenor Il Stupendo, on March 28 and 29 in a dinner theater/setting. The event begins with dinner at 6:30 and the play at 8 p.m. Tickets are $16 per person.

An April 4 and 5 presentation will cost $6.50 per person for theater-only performances.

Tickets can be ordered from the college bookstore by calling (313) 462-4400, ext. 5393.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile.

OPERETTA: Musica Viva International Concerts presents the North American stage premier of the operetta *Magdalena* at 8 p.m. on Friday, April 4, at the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College, located at 27055 Orchard Lake Road just south of I-696 in Farmington Hills.

Tickets are $15 for general admission and $5 for students with identification. For ticket information call TicketMaster at (810) 645-6666.

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Ghost takes brother's team from worst to first

Just as college basketball star Antoine Tyler (Kadeem Hardison) is about to realize his dream of making it to the NCAA Championships, he dies, leaving his younger brother Kenny (Marlon Wayans) to lead the perennially last placed Washington Huskies to victory.

Heartbroken, Kenny loses his drive to win until Antoine's ghost appears, determined to take his team from worst to first.

Although nobody except Kenny can see or hear Antoine's wisecracking, prankster ghost, sports reporter R.C. St. John (Michael Michele) is determined to discover the reason behind the miraculous comeback the Huskies make following the slump that was triggered by Antoine's death.

As the team dribbles and slam dunks its way to the championship, the outcome is both comedic and heartfelt as Kenny comes to realize he must ask "The Sixth Man" to leave the team so he and his teammates can play fair and square, in Touchstone Pictures' comedy "The Sixth Man."

A Mandeville Films Production, "The Sixth Man" is a Randall Miller Film, directed by Randall Miller, produced by David Hoberman, written by Christopher Reed and Cynthia Carle. Executive producer is Jody Savin. Buena Vista Pictures distributes.

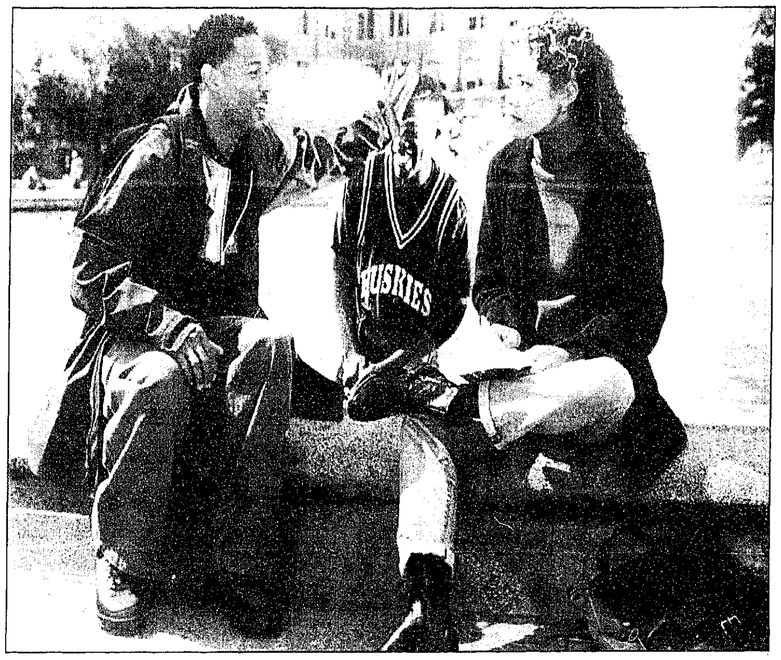
From the earliest stages of gestation of "The Sixth Man," producer David Hoberman had very definite ideas about who he wanted cast to play the story's main characters. Kenny Tyler and his brother Antoine. "I always wanted to work with Marlon Wayans and Kadeem Hardison as a team and this seemed the perfect opportunity," Hoberman says. "The script is magical and uplifting," he continues. "But it has so many other qualities: comedy, drama, emotion and sports, all rolled into one, and I thought Kadeem and Marlon were exactly right for the roles. It's very rare in this business that you end up with the people you set out to get."

For Marlon Wayans, the youngest sibling in a family of celebrated brothers and sisters, the role of Kenny was familiar ground. "Kenny's very much like myself. He's a little brother and as such he's often placed in his older brother's shadow. I'm kin to three stars, Damon, Keenen and Kim, and I'm working to make my way and find my identity. So it was easy for me to relate to the character."

Kadeem Hardison, best known to audiences for his seven years co-starring as Dwayne Wayne on the popular sitcom "A Different World," has his own insights into the ghostly Antoine, whom he plays in "The Sixth Man."

"As the leader of the team, he's basically a good guy, but he wants everyone to do things his way. Meanwhile, he wants to make every shot and win the big game. He loves the pressure of it, because that's when he's in the spotlight. He's a little arrogant, and now, he's died before he gets to live out his dream of an NCAA championship. There's unfinished business for him. More than about basketball, the movie reveals what can happen when you lose someone close to you."

Wayans adds, "The movie is about Kenny learning to deal with grief and becoming a man. When his brother Antoine dies, Kenny is scared, lonely and confused. He's a kid, but he doesn't have the initiative to be the star athlete that Antoine was. So he's dealing not only with the loss of his brother, but also with the reality that all his life, he's been his brother's shadow and he doesn't know how to live any other way. He thinks he can't go on. This movie is about finding self-confidence and becoming a man."



In Touchstone Pictures' new comedy "The Sixth Man," Kadeem Hardison (center) is Washington Huskies' basketball superstar Antoine Tyler — who dies just before reaching his goal of making it to the NCAA Championships.

Executive producer Jody Savin says, "Even though the story takes place in the world of college basketball, "The Sixth man" is not really a basketball film. It's the story of two brothers; it's about learning to say good-bye to someone you really love after you've spent your entire life believing they would always be there for you. This is a story that will touch everyone, because everybody will in some way go through this experience in his or her life."

'Private Parts' reveals Howard Stern's best side, his human side

PRIVATE PARTS
BY HEATHER WADOWSKI
NORTHVILLE

READER MOVIE REVIEWS

Howard Stern. You either love the New York disc jockey or you hate him. There's no in between. I, unlike many people, love Howard Stern.

And all of us Howar-lovers went out and saw his first movie "Private Parts." Let me say, that whether you are a Howard-lover or a Howard-hater, you should go see his movie.

Based on his best-selling book with the same name, "Private Parts" is the true story of Howard's rise to fame. From his childhood to the present, "Private Parts" covers the touching and hilarious points of Howard's life.

Covering the days from when he was a nobody on-air in Detroit, to when he became "the king of all media," "Private Parts" illustrates how determination can lead to success...even if you're Howard Stern.

"Private Parts" is a funny movie, yet it has heart and shows Howard's human side. "Private Parts" shows that no matter what people think of Howard Stern, the real Howard's one true love isn't sex, lesbians, or naked women. His focus is his wife, Ailson, and his kids.

Basically, Howard Stern is human. "Private Parts" earns five stars out of five, with living being the highest. The movie is hilarious, and for the time being, Howard Stern really is the "king of all media."

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Active, kind SWF, 50, enjoys knitting, crocheting, travel, biking, skiing, train rides, seeks kind, considerate, adventurous SM. Ad# 7083

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BELIEVES STRONGLY
Friendly, outgoing SWF, 53, Charismatic, enjoys reading, movies, country music, travel, dining out, seeks caring, humorous, active D/SM, N/S, social drinker. Ad# 1643

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Catholic SWM, 42, honest, sincere, attends Christian activities, enjoys golf, bowling, canoeing, darts, seeks sincere, honest, communicative SF. Ad# 1254

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Thoughtful SWM, 50, Protestant, fun, sensitive, caring, enjoys boating, swimming, snowmobiling, seeks healthy, trustworthy, monogamous SF. Ad# 8088

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
SWM, 33, caring, honest, laid-back, enjoys working on furniture, fishing, biking, nature walks, church, seeks truthful, loving, fun SF, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 3637

DESCRIBE YOURSELF
Catholic SWM, 29, humorous, kind, caring, enjoys hockey, rollerblading, dining out, dancing, seeks responsible, mature, intelligent, honest SF. Ad# 5343

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SWM, 30, Lutheran, outgoing, friendly, likes the outdoors, the Internet, seeks honest, sincere, accepting SCF, who wants to be pampered. Ad# 1212

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LET'S MEET
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MUST HAVE GOALS
Upbeat SWM, 37, Presbyterian, humorous, bubbly, enjoys skiing, sailing, snowmobiling, camping, seeks nice, fun-loving SF, with goals. Ad# 1946

A JOY TO BE WITH
SM, 28, happy-go-lucky, enjoys cooking, biking, motorcycling, movies, dining out, seeks honest, compassionate SF. Ad# 1968

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Personable SWM, 34, Catholic, professional, hobbies include rollerblading, skiing, working out, dining out, looking for SF, with similar interests. Ad# 2221

READS THE BIBLE
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LET'S TALK
Outgoing, funny SWM, 27, enjoys hockey, reading, playing guitar, traveling, seeking open-minded, trustworthy, attractive SF, to get to know better. Ad# 6666

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Affectionate, happy SWM, 35, enjoys hunting, hiking, rollerblading, biking, seeks honest, caring, loving SF, who is fit & slender. Ad# 4310

GOOD TALKER
Catholic SWM, 55, enjoys social activities, sports, working out, quiet evenings, seeking honest, caring, attractive SF. Ad# 6963

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VERY ACTIVE
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SWM, 27, tall, dark hair/eyes, in good shape, outgoing, humorous, enjoys movies, dining out, sports, cooking, seeks honest, caring, fun-loving SF. Ad# 6722

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DOWN-TO-EARTH
Catholic SWM, 33, tall, blond, green eyes, enjoys all outdoor activities, cooking, dining out, dancing, seeks SF, with similar interests. Ad# 1283

GET TOGETHER
DW dad, 32, 6', 170lbs., loves water skiing, working out, biking, karate, seeking SF, for friendship. Ad# 8080

SERIOUS ONLY
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ACTIVE/ROMANTIC
SWM, 27, 6', brown hair/eyes, enjoys biking, rollerblading, tennis, racquetball, skiing, dancing, movies, comic clubs, trips, cuddling, seeking serious, fun SF, for dating, possible relationship. Ad# 4132

HARDWORKING
SWM, 32, 6'4", 250lbs., likes outdoors, fishing, canoeing, reading books, movies, weekend getaways, seeking SF, for dating, maybe more. Ad# 6741

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SWM, 40, 5'9", 160lbs., black hair/mustache, hazel eyes, romantic, good personality, enjoys hiking, canoeing, water skiing, holding hands, seeking SF, to enjoy life with. Ad# 9631

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Drury named to top area v-ball squad

The teams represented in *Hometown Newspapers'* East All-Area First Team are highly competitive and for the most part, very evenly matched. The teams are much more aggressive than they used to be and continue to be competitive with each other.

This makes choosing area leaders from these teams much more difficult.

This year's first team is led by skilled hitters and smart athletes. South Lyon's Laura Gliga and Novi's Lindsay Drury were among area leaders in kills. Each one of the First Team members rank in the top 20 in at least one category, such as kills, aces or blocks.

South Lyon's pair of Gliga and Jill Summerlee and a representative from Lakeland, Milford, Novi and Northville round out the area's first team.

Hometown Newspapers' East All-Area Volleyball First Team includes:

TAMARA DOMINICK
Lakeland, senior

Our all-area team begins with a very dedicated player.

"She always tried to do everything I asked her to do," coach Dave Montgomery said. "She was always trying hard."

Trying hard definitely paid off for this senior. Dominick lead the team in kills with 172 and served up 39 aces for the Eagles.

Dominick has been a strong front row player for Lakeland. "She is obviously the best hitter on the team and one of the best blockers," Montgomery said.

Montgomery coached Dominick

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ALL AREA VOLLEYBALL

First Team

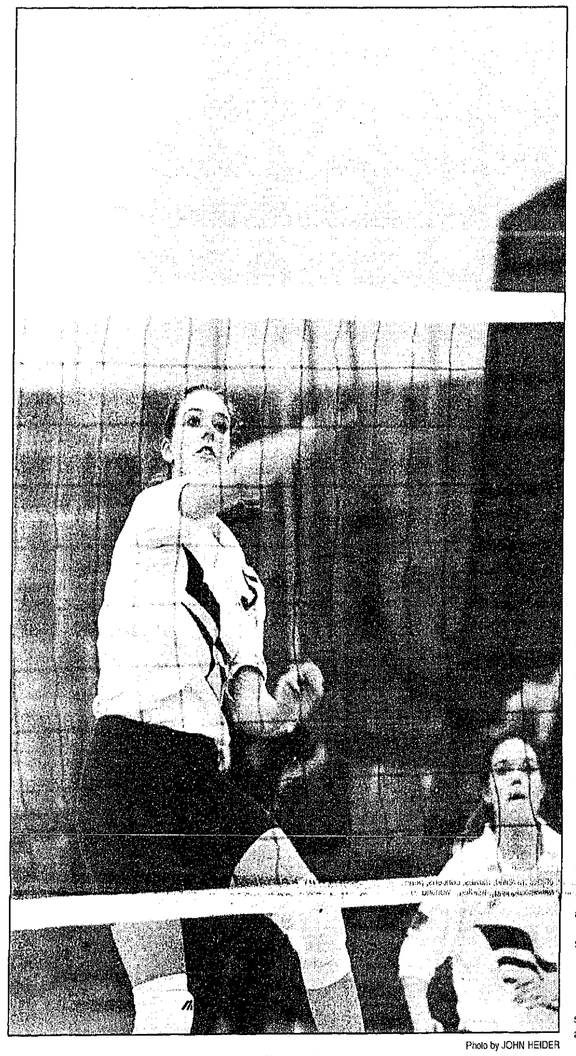
Name	Grade	School
LINDSAY DRURY	SR	NOVI
DANIELLE JASKOTT	SR	NORTHVILLE
JILL SUMMERLEE	SR	SOUTH LYON
LAURA GLIGA	SR	SOUTH LYON
LINDSAY DALE	SR	MILFORD
TAMARA DOMINICK	SR	LAKELAND

Second Team

Name	Grade	School
LINDA SALZYNSKI	SR	LAKELAND
ASHLEY OSSOLA	JR	NORTHVILLE
AMANDA DEKOKER	SR	NORTHVILLE
SARAH MCGLINNEN	SR	NOVI
ERIN POKORA	SR	MILFORD
MELISSA LAWSON	SOPH	SOUTH LYON

Honorable Mention

Northville – Karla Kalso, Lauren Metaj, Melissa Poole
Novi – Sara Heusel
South Lyon – Tanya Roth, Stacy Hover
Milford – Elaine Smith



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Sarah McGlinnen made our all-area volleyball second team.

Wildcat senior on 2nd team

Picking All-Area squads is never easy. No matter whom is chosen there's always another athlete that legitimately could've gone on the first unit.

This year's *Hometown Newspapers'* East All-Area Volleyball Second Team has a roster full of those types of players. Start with a pair of players from Northville.

Most years, Ashley Ossola and Amanda DeKoker would've made our first team. Ossola was voted one of the top players in Wayne County while DeKoker was a major spark plug for the Mustangs.

Sarah McGlinnen of Novi, Melissa Lawson of South Lyon, Linda Salzynski of Lakeland and Erin Pokora of Milford were excellent players as well. Perhaps a more appropriate name for this group would be "*Hometown Newspapers'* East All-Area Volleyball 1A Team."

At any rate, here's a closer look at each player:

LINDA SALZYNSKI
Lakeland, senior

Defensive specialist served 66 aces as the team's most aggressive server. She also added 112 kills.

"She's the best passer on the team," coach Dave Montgomery said, "and the best defensive player I have. She's very dedicated."

In addition to receiving first team All-Kensington Valley Conference honors, Salzynski led the team in service aces. She was fifth in the area in service aces.

Salzynski was a three-year varsity player for Montgomery.

ERIN POKORA
Milford, senior

Pokora, a setter, led the Redskins with 450 assists attempts and 135 assists for kills. She also

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Roundball Royalty

Kearney makes first unit

This year's *Hometown Newspapers'* East All-Area Basketball First Team is vertically challenged, no ifs ands or buts.

At 6-foot 5-inches tall, South Lyon's Steve White is the tallest player on our first team. You might say our first unit features Steve White and the four dwarfs.

But, heck, size isn't everything ... even in roundball. Especially when you've got talent.

Start with Kensington Valley Conference player of the year Nick Demeester. The senior guard averaged nearly 13 points per game as well as being one of the area's best three-point shooters.

Speaking of shooters, Novi's Kyle Kearney could fill it up with the best of them. Northville junior Dave Terakedis also showed he was one of the area's best scorers.

So while this year's all-area team doesn't need to shop in the big and tall section, it's still a fine collection of talent. Here's a closer look at our 1997 first unit:

ERIC HARDIN
Lakeland, forward

Hardin is the second tallest player on our All Area team, standing at 6-foot-4-inches. Not so much a dwarf and very talented. He not only led his team but was second in the league in scoring, averaging 17.7 points per game. He also led the league in triples with 40 and in rebounds, averaging 12 per game.

"Eric is probably the best basketball player I've coached at Lakeland," coach Randy Wilkins said. "He's just an outstanding athlete. He is a Division I baseball prospect, but I

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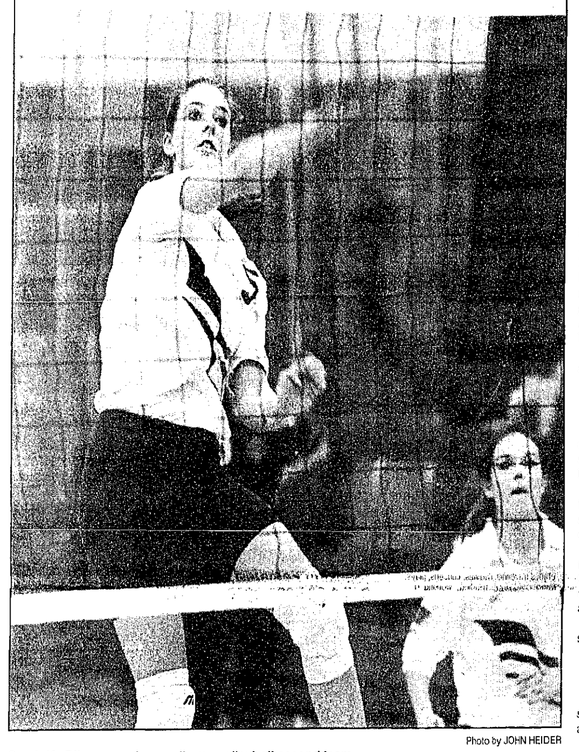

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Sarah McGlinnen made our all-area volleyball second team.

Wildcat senior on 2nd team

Picking All-Area squads is never easy. No matter whom is chosen there's always another athlete that legitimately could've gone on the first unit.

This year's *Hometown Newspapers'* East All-Area Volleyball Second Team has a roster full of those types of players. Start with a pair of players from Northville.

Most years, Ashley Ossola and Amanda DeKoker would've made our first team. Ossola was voted one of the top players in Wayne County while DeKoker was a major spark plug for the Mustangs.

Sarah McGlinnen of Novi, Melissa Lawson of South Lyon, Linda Salzynski of Lakeland and Erin Pokora of Milford were excellent players as well. Perhaps a more appropriate name for this group would be "*Hometown Newspapers'* East All-Area Volleyball IA Team."

At any rate, here's a closer look at each player:

LINDA SALZYNSKI
Lakeland, senior
Defensive specialist served 66 aces as the team's most aggressive server. She also added 112 kills.

"She's the best passer on the team," coach Dave Montgomery said, "and the best defensive player I have. She's very dedicated."

In addition to receiving first team All-Kensington Valley Conference honors, Salzynski led the was fifth in the area in service aces.

Salzynski was a three-year varsity player for Montgomery.

ERIN POKORA
Milford, senior
Pokora, a setter, led the Redskins with 450 assists attempts and 135 assists for kills. She also

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This year's *Hometown Newspapers'* East All-Area Basketball First Team is vertically challenged, no ifs ands or buts.

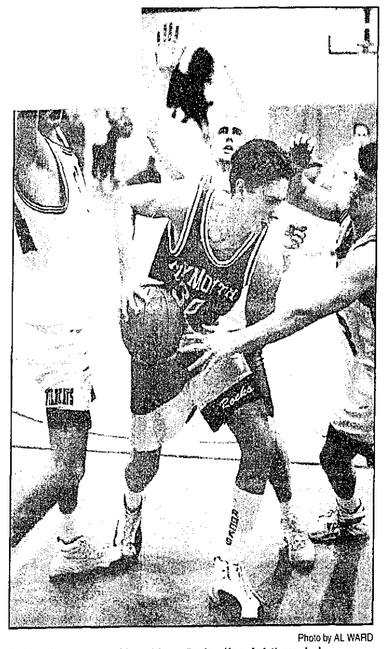
At 6-foot 5-inches tall, South Lyon's Steve White is the tallest player on our first team. You might say our first unit features Steve White and the four dwarfs.

But, heck, size isn't everything ... even in roundball. Especially when you've got talent.

Start with Kensington Valley Conference player of the year Nick Demeester. The senior guard averaged nearly 13 points per game as well as being one of the area's best three-point shooters.

Speaking of shooters, Novi's Kyle Kearney could fill it up with the best of them. Northville junior Dave Terakedis also showed he was one of the area's best scorers.

So while this year's all-area team doesn't need to shop in the big and tall section, it's still a fine collection of talent. Here's a closer look at our 1997 first unit:



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Pat Lyskawa (far left) and Ivan Sader (far right) made honorable mention for Hometown Newspapers' All-Area Basketball.

ERIC HARDIN
Lakeland, forward
Hardin is the second tallest player on our All Area team, standing at 6-foot-4-inches. Not so much a dwarf and very talented. He not only led his team but was second in the league in scoring, averaging 17.7 points per game. He also led the league in triples with 40 and in rebounds, averaging 12 per game.

"Eric is probably the best basketball player I've coached at Lakeland," coach Randy Wilkins said. "He's just an outstanding athlete. He is a Division I baseball prospect, but I think he could play basketball at a good Division II school."

The four-year varsity player was a co-captain of this season's

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Edmunds lands on 2nd team

This season's *Hometown Newspapers'* East All-Area Basketball Second Team is loaded with talented athletes, all of whom could have easily qualified as candidates for the first team.

Beginning with Lakeland's James Saylor, whose vertical jump wowed crowds with several dunks throughout the season, to the rock-solid Jeff Arenz, averaging 12 points a game for Northville, there is enough athleticism on this team to go head to head with most any team around.

Taking a look at this season's second-team:

JAMES SAYLOR
Lakeland, forward
With a vertical jump of 36 inches, Saylor was the most athletic Eagle on the squad.

"I don't think I'll coach another kid that can jump like he can jump," coach Randy Wilkins said. "He is a very gifted athlete. He had 10 dunks this year."

Saylor, at 6-foot-1-inches tall, can not only reverse dunk, but can shoot from the floor as well. He averaged 8.3 points per game and hit 14 triples. He also averaged nine rebounds per game for the Eagles.

"When he scored in double figures for us we usually won," Wilkins said.

BILL NASH
Milford, forward
On most teams the athletic Nash would've been a starter. But at coach Don Palmer's request Nash came off the bench for the Redskins and he turned into the top reserve in the KVC.

"I think he understood (coming off the bench) but I don't think he liked it," Palmer said. "If the KVC would have had a sixth man of the year he would've been it."

Nash might not have been in the starting lineup but he was always on the floor at crunch time. He was named to the all-KVC second team after averaging 10.6 points and 5.2 rebounds per game.

With Milford's other talented offensive weapons drawing attention from opposing teams, the 6-foot-3-inch Nash often took advantage of the mismatches he was presented.

"He was an exceptionally tough cover," Palmer said. "He's our tallest kid and one of our quickest and he's a good ball-handler. Usually he drew a defender that he could just abuse."

> "Once he got over (the injury) he played well."
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> PAT SCHLUTER
> Novi High basketball coach

JEFF ARENZ
Northville, forward
An all division player in the Western Lakes conference, Arenz was rock-solid for Northville this year.

The senior averaged 12 points per game as well as shooting 40 percent from behind the three-point line. Coach Tim Turner said Arenz got the most out of his skills.

ELLIOT EDMUNDS
Novi, center
When Edmunds was at the top of his game he was a force for the Wildcats.

The senior provided Novi with good rebounding, scored well and blocked shots. But consistency was a problem for Edmunds.

Coach Pat Schluter said a mid-season slump by the center may have been caused by an injury. He said Edmunds recovered from that slump and played very well to close out his Novi career.

"Once he got over (the injury) he played well," Schluter said.

Edmunds averaged 10.1 points and 7.6 rebounds. He also led Novi in blocked shots with 1.7 per game.

Edmunds made the all-KVC second team.

KRIS LAMONTAGNE
South Lyon, guard
LaMontagne has been one of South Lyon's best defensive players over the last two seasons, coach Ron Shanks said.

"He's probably our best athlete when it comes to quickness," Shanks said.

LaMontagne led the team in blocked shots and offensively, put up 12 triples for the Lions in his senior campaign. He was also a co-captain of this season's squad.

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LOVES KIDS
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READS THE BIBLE
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Drury named to top area v-ball squad

The teams represented in *Hometown Newspapers'* East All-Area First Team are highly competitive and for the most part, very evenly matched. The teams are much more aggressive than they used to be and continue to be competitive with each other.

This makes choosing area leaders from these teams much more difficult.

This year's first team is led by skilled hitters and smart athletes. South Lyon's Laura Gliga and Novi's Lindsay Drury were among area leaders in kills. Each one of the First Team members rank in the top 20 in at least one category, such as kills, aces or blocks.

South Lyon's pair of Gliga and Jill Summerlee and a representative from Lakeland, Milford, Novi and Northville round out the area's first team.

Hometown Newspapers' East All-Area Volleyball First Team includes:

TAMARA DOMINICK
Lakeland, senior

Our all-area team begins with a very dedicated player.

"She always tried to do everything I asked her to do," coach Dave Montgomery said. "She was always trying hard."

Trying hard definitely paid off for this senior. Dominick lead the team in kills with 172 and served up 39 aces for the Eagles.

Dominick has been a strong front row player for Lakeland. "She is obviously the best hitter on the team and one of the best blockers," Montgomery said.

Montgomery coached Dominick

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ALL AREA VOLLEYBALL

First Team

Name	Grade	School
LINDSAY DRURY	SR	NOVI
DANIELLE JASKOTT	SR	NORTHVILLE
JILL SUMMERLEE	SR	SOUTH LYON
LAURA GLIGA	SR	SOUTH LYON
LINDSAY DALE	SR	MILFORD
TAMARA DOMINICK	SR	LAKELAND

Second Team

Name	Grade	School
LINDA SALZYNSKI	SR	LAKELAND
ASHLEY OSSOLA	JR	NORTHVILLE
AMANDA DEKOKER	SR	NORTHVILLE
SARAH MCGLINNEN	SR	NOVI
ERIN POKORA	SR	MILFORD
MELISSA LAWSON	SOPH	SOUTH LYON

Honorable Mention

Northville – Karla Kalso, Lauren Metaj, Melissa Poole
Novi – Sara Heusel
South Lyon – Tanya Roth, Stacy Hover
Milford – Elaine Smith

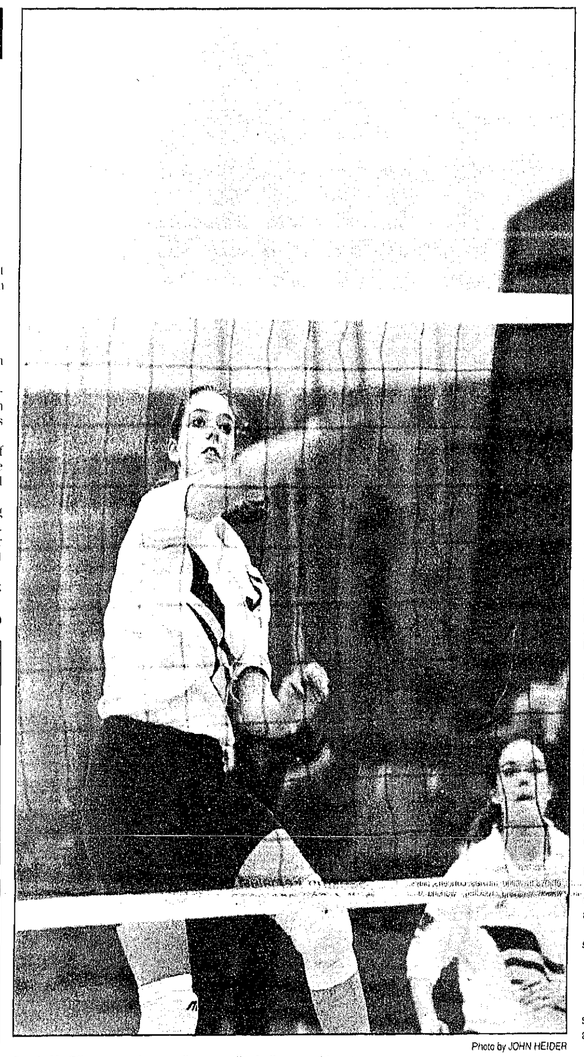

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Sarah McGlinnen made our all-area volleyball second team.

Wildcat senior on 2nd team

Picking All-Area squads is never easy. No matter whom is chosen there's always another athlete that legitimately could've gone on the first unit.

This year's *Hometown Newspapers'* East All-Area Volleyball Second Team has a roster full of those types of players. Start with a pair of players from Northville.

Most years, Ashley Ossola and Amanda DeKoker would've made our first team. Ossola was voted one of the top players in Wayne County while DeKoker was a major spark plug for the Mustangs.

Sarah McGlinnen of Novi, Melissa Lawson of South Lyon, Linda Salzynski of Lakeland and Erin Pokora of Milford were excellent players as well. Perhaps a more appropriate name for this group would be "*Hometown Newspapers'* East All-Area Volleyball 1A Team."

At any rate, here's a closer look at each player:

LINDA SALZYNSKI
Lakeland, senior

Defensive specialist served 66 aces as the team's most aggressive server. She also added 112 kills.

"She's the best passer on the team," coach Dave Montgomery said, "and the best defensive player I have. She's very dedicated."

In addition to receiving first team All-Kensington Valley Conference honors, Salzynski led the was fifth in the area in service aces.

Salzynski was a three-year varsity player for Montgomery.

ERIN POKORA
Milford, senior

Pokora, a setter, led the Redskins with 450 assists attempts and 135 assists for kills. She also

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Roundball Royalty

Kearney makes first unit

This year's *Hometown Newspapers'* East All-Area Basketball First Team is vertically challenged, no ifs ands or buts.

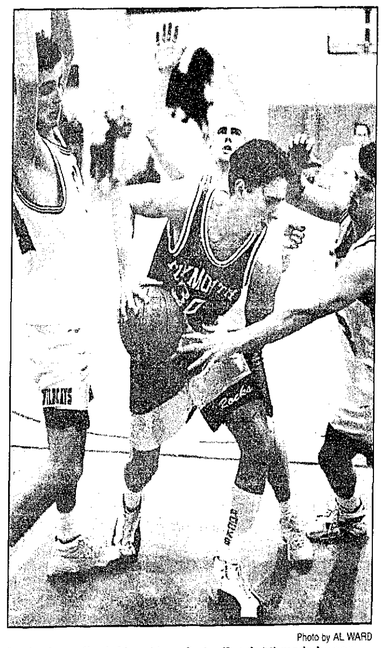
At 6-foot 5-inches tall, South Lyon's Steve White is the tallest player on our first team. You might say our first unit features Steve White and the four dwarfs.

But, heck, size isn't everything ... even in roundball. Especially when you've got talent.

Start with Kensington Valley Conference player of the year Nick Demeester. The senior guard averaged nearly 13 points per game as well as being one of the area's best three-point shooters.

Speaking of shooters, Novi's Kyle Kearney could fill it up with the best of them. Northville junior Dave Terakedis also showed he was one of the area's best scorers.

So while this year's all-area team doesn't need to shop in the big and tall section, it's still a fine collection of talent. Here's a closer look at our 1997 first unit:



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Pat Lyskawa (far left) and Ivan Sader (far right) made honorable mention for Hometown Newspapers' All-Area Basketball.

ERIC HARDIN
Lakeland, forward

Hardin is the second tallest player on our All Area team, standing at 6-foot-4-inches. Not so much a dwarf and very talented. He not only led his team but was second in the league in scoring, averaging 17.7 points per game. He also led the league in triples with 40 and in rebounds, averaging 12 per game.

"Eric is probably the best basketball player I've coached at Lakeland," coach Randy Wilkins said. "He's just an out

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Darin Flores of Novi recently bowled a perfect 300 game. He also plays baseball and football.

Flores bowls 300 game

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Who says dads don't give good advice?

Certainly not Novi resident Darin Flores. His father, John, changed his delivery a few years ago and the 15-year-old has been throwing strikes ever since.

"I use to throw a straight ball," said Darin, a sophomore at Novi High. "My dad started me throwing a hook. He thought it would improve my game. He said it would give my ball a better angle to knock the pins down."

Flores used that hook shot to toss a perfect game back in January. He threw 12 straight strikes at Cloverlanes in Livonia for 300 in a Sunday league match.

"I didn't get nervous until the last frame," said Darin, who added that he starts off a lot of games with two or three strikes.

Flores said he didn't think about throwing a perfect game until after throwing 10 straight. With two balls left, he had to throw two strikes to reach 300.

The right hander's 11th shot hooked past the head pin and hit the pocket on the "Brooklyn" side. Two pins wobbled before falling down.

Flores said he relaxed after seeing the five and eight pins fall. The 12th and final shot was a perfect strike.

Darin's 300 eclipsed his dad's own 298 thrown last year. The younger Flores' previous best was a 257.

"I did that in the state tournament in Bay City," he said.

Flores began bowling at the age of 4. His first game was a 67, although he admits he was aided with "bumpers" that prevented gutter balls.

From there, he began bowling in leagues. He's competed in both Saturdays and Sunday leagues since the age of 7.

Darin comes from a bowling family.

Both his father and mother, Jean, bowl two to three days a week in their own leagues. Flores said his parents are pretty good, too, both having thrown games well over 200.

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>
> DARIN FLORES
> Local bowler

Despite his heavy involvement with the sport over the years, Flores said he never gets burned out.

"I enjoy it," he added. "I enjoy the competition with the other kids."

Flores bowls at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills on Saturdays. He takes his shots at Cloverlanes in Livonia on Sunday.

The season at both establishments is winding down. Leagues typically start in late August and run through April.

Flores said he's looking forward to competing in this year's state finals next month. He'll compete individually and in a team with some friends.

Last year, his team placed second. He was 100th in singles and his doubles team was 220th.

He's hoping to improve on each showing in Muskegon next month.

Flores will also play junior varsity baseball for Novi High. With all of the practice throwing, you'd think he'd be a pitcher. But Flores plays the outfield.

"I don't have enough control to pitch," he said.

Drury makes top v-ball unit

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for three years at the varsity level. She was also named to the 1997 All League Kensington Valley Conference team.

LINDSAY DALE
Milford, junior

First on the team with 80 kills and second with 100 digs, Dale definitely earned her spot on the First-Team .

An outside hitter, Dale also served up 30 aces and had 47 blocks, including 11 solo blocks. She was also named to the 1997 All League Kensington Valley Conference team.

"Lindsay is by far my best overall player," coach Lisa Ebert said. "She's got a great senior year ahead of her."

Dale was a co-captain of this season's squad.

LINDSAY DRURY
Novi, senior

If you were looking for one word to describe Drury, intensity might be the right choice. The senior was Novi's leader both emotionally and on the court.

"Lindsay epitomizes the meaning of the word athlete," said coach Julie Fisette. "She was my leader on and off the court."

Drury led the Wildcats in both kills and digs. A two-year starter and three-year varsity player, she was named to the Kensington Valley Conference's all league squad.

Drury played outside hitter and middle blocker. Besides her considerable physical skills, Fisette said her senior was always in the game mentally.

"She's a very smart athlete," the coach said. "She knows the court and knows where people are."

DANIELLE JASKOT
Northville, senior

The Mustangs had their best season of the 1990s this winter and Jaskot was a big reason why.

The senior made Northville's offense go with her precision setting. Coach Laura Murray said Jaskot was voted her team's most valuable player.

"She could set anywhere to any person," she added. "She could put the ball in spots where our hitters could attack it aggressively."

Jaskot totaled 901 assists in her senior season. She also was near the top of several offensive and defensive categories for Northville.

Murray described Jaskot as a versatile volleyball player and a good student. The coach noted that Jaskot made the Western Lakes conference all-academic team with a 3.57 grade point average.

Jaskot was also named to the conferences all Western Division squad.

LAURA GLIGA
South Lyon, senior

This outside hitter was a key in South Lyon's reaching and exceeding its season goal of 20 wins.

Standing at 5-foot-6-inches tall, coach Ed Baldwin says Gliga plays much taller than she is. "She plays a lot taller," he said.

Gliga is among area leaders in kills and led the team with 161. That is pretty good considering her goal for the season was 100.

Gliga was the team's second primary passer behind Jill Summerlee and was a consistent 92 percent serving. She led the Lions with 199 service points.

A co-captain, along with Summerlee, she was named to the All-Kensington Valley Conference first team.

JILL SUMMERLEE
South Lyon, senior

This season's Lions' team was designed around defensive specialist Summerlee. South Lyon is a small team and Baldwin designed the team around her talented passing game.

"I haven't done that with anyone else in a long time," he said. "But it worked."

Summerlee served for 86.5 percent and had 17.6 percent aces, although she didn't serve as often as she would have liked.

Baldwin made the decision early in the season to put Summerlee at the end of the rotation. "Early in the year she asked me about the rotation," he said. "I wanted to have her serve more too, but the rotation worked better with her serving last and she understood."

Summerlee made the first team All-Kensington Valley Conference in addition to being among the area leaders in aces. She was also a team co-captain with Gliga.

McGlinnen on second squad

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led the team serving with 89 percent accuracy. She was second on the team with 70 digs.

"Erin just had a great attitude," coach Lisa Ebert said. "She was great all-around, even though we didn't have a great season. She's a great role model."

Pokora, a co-captain this season with junior Lindsay Dale, received an honorable mention in the Kensington Valley Conference voting.

SARAH MCGLINNEN
Novi, senior

A middle blocker, McGlinnen was second on the Wildcats in kills and led the team in blocks. Coach Julie Fisette said she was versatile enough to play anywhere on the court.

"Sarah was very good in the back row," she commented. "She had an incredible serve."

At 5-foot 11-inches tall, McGlinnen was an imposing force in the middle. A 21-inch vertical jump made it virtually impossible to get the ball by her.

Fisette said the senior worked hard on her game.

"She's very dedicated," she said. "She's always ready to play and has been since she was a freshman.

"She worked harder than anyone to improve her skills."

ASHLEY OSSOLA
Northville, junior

Teammate Danielle Jaskot was voted Northville most valuable player. But Ossola, said coach Laura Murray, was the Mustangs' best player.

The junior led Northville in kills with 210 and was also in the top three in serving aces and defensive digs. Ossola also had a hitting average (kills-errors) of better than 50 percent.

"She was a leader through her consistent play," said Murray. "She makes very few errors in any part of the game."

Ossola is probably Northville's most dedicated player. She plays AAU volleyball besides her high school activities.

Murray thinks Ossola will be one of the Western Lakes premier players next season.

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Kearney Novi's lone representative on top hoop squad

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Eagle squad, helping the team to a district final appearance.

Hardin shot 61 percent from the free throw line and 55 percent from the field. He also averaged 3.5 assists and 4 steals per game. He was also given first-team all Kensington Valley Conference honors.

NICK DEMEESTER
Milford, guard

If Hollywood were to produce a remake of "The Little Big Man," Demeester would definitely have a shot at the lead role.

The quick, experienced playmaker led the Redskins to the KVC title and he was voted Player of the Year in the conference despite his diminutive size.

"I think the most impressive thing about Nick is that he was able to be an integral part of a championship team as a 5-foot-9-inch guard," MHS coach Don Palmer said. "You rarely see a kid of that stature lead a team to a title."

Demeester led his team in scoring (12.9 points per game) and assists (2.9 per contest) and he hauled down more than four rebounds per night as well. A three-year varsity player, Demeester finished his Milford career ranked among the top five players all-time in scoring, assists and three-pointers.

"He's just one of those guys that wins," Palmer said.

DAVE TERAKEDIS
Northville, guard

The junior went from obscurity to a starring role with the Mustangs this season.

He came to camp without a starting job. A few scrimmages later, Terakedis was Northville's starting shooting guard.

He didn't disappoint, either. Terakedis averaged 16.6 points with an assortment of drives to the basket and jump shots. He shot 44 percent from the field and 37 percent from behind the three-point line.

"He was our best offensive player," said coach Tim Turner. "When we put the ball in his hands most of the time something good happened."

Terakedis made all-conference in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Turner said the guard, who is about 5-8 and 130 pounds, took a pounding with his slashing offensive style.

"I was impressed with his courage," the coach said. "He had black eyes and twisted ankles and just kept playing."

KYLE KEARNEY
Novi, guard

An ankle injury slowed the senior during the first portion of the season. But Kearney came on strong in the second part of the season to lead Novi.

Kearney averaged 13.9 points and made 35 percent of his three-pointers. The shooting guard also averaged 2.5 assists and three steals per game.

"He really found his confidence toward the end of the year," said coach Pat Schluter.

Kearney was a first team All-KVC selection. A captain of the Wildcats, Schluter said the senior may try to play college ball.

STEVE WHITE
South Lyon, center

This three-year varsity player has been a starter and mainstay on the floor for the Lions for two years.

White lead the team in scoring and rebounds in the last two seasons and was the top three-point shooter on the team, rare for an inside player.

White averaged 12.5 points per game for South Lyon and shot 44.9 percent from the field.

White also earned first team All-Kensington Valley Conference honors.

ALL AREA BASKETBALL

First Team

Name	Grade	Position	School
KYLE KEARNEY	SR	GUARD	NOVI
DAVE TERAKEDIS	JR	GUARD	NORTHVILLE
ERIC HARDIN	SR	GUARD	LAKELAND
NICK DEMEESTER	SR	GUARD	MILFORD
STEVE WHITE	SR	FORWARD	SOUTH LYON

Second Team

Name	Grade	Position	School
KRIS LAMONTAGNE	SR	GUARD	SOUTH LYON
JEFF ARENZ	SR	FORWARD	NORTHVILLE
JAMES SAYLOR	SR	FORWARD	LAKELAND
BILL NASH	JR	FORWARD	MILFORD
ELLIOT EDMUNDS	SR	CENTER	NOVI

Honorable Mention

Novi – Jeff Fannon, Pat Lyskawa, Ivan Sader
Northville – Phil Kozdron, Jon Woodsum, Luis Guarjardo
Lakeland – Brian Kennedy, Mike Leithem
South Lyon – Craig Moilanen, Matt Nelson
Milford – Justin Williams, Treavor Phillips, Eric Hix

Sports Shorts

OLV Hoops

The Our Lady of Victory CYO (Catholic Youth Organization) Junior Varsity Boys' basketball team finished its season with a record of 16-2. The team, which consisted of fifth and sixth graders from the Novi Northville area, had a perfect 10-0 record in the Northwest Suburban Division. Tournament results included a championship in the St. Robert Bellarmine Thanksgiving Tournament, second place in the Catholic Central Christmas Tournament and third place in the Our Lady of Refuge post-season tournament.

Members of the team included: Steve Bahra, Nick Draugelis, Matt Emmenecker, Roger Garfield, Kyle Ghedotte, Bryan Gutkowski, Pat Kelleher, Adam Konst, Andrew Kurpansky, Dean Leger, Chris Lewis, David Oljace and Nick Posa. John Greenwood coached the team and Ron Gutkowski assisted.

Swallow & Punsalan

Northville native Jerod Swallow and wife Elizabeth Punsalan placed sixth in ice dancing at the World Figure Skating Championships at Lausanne, Switzerland, last weekend. It's the highest finish for the couple, who now live in Pontiac, in world competition.

Swallow and Punsalan, who plan to compete in next year's winter Olympics, won their fourth U.S. championship last month in Nashville.

Skating Star

Katie Haller of Northville Township recently took first place in the ladies juvenile freestyle division of the Garden City Figure Skating Competition. The seventh grader is a member of the Plymouth Figure Skating Club.

Help Wanted

Due to expanding player demand the search is on for new coaches and trainers for Little Caesars & Recreation Soccer Teams.

At the Little Caesars level they are specifically looking for people interested in coaching girls U13, U14, U16, U17 and U18/open. The league is also interested in finding coaches for all age groups in both boys and girls recreation teams, and any coaches interested in coaching in the U10 and U11 Select Team level.

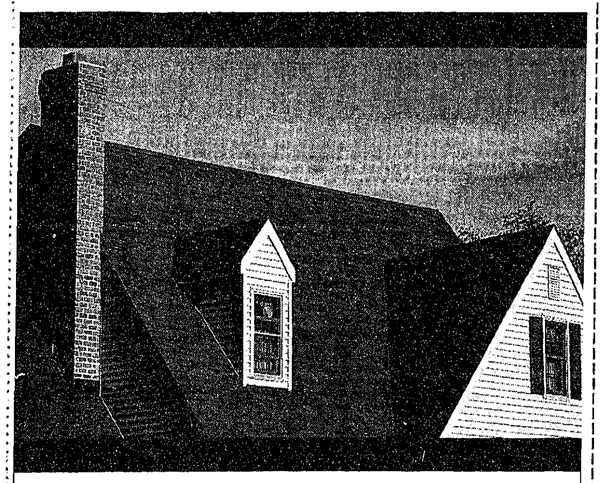
The club will assist in putting together new teams, provide help with organizing practices, provide a list of trainers available to help, and provide whatever other support is needed to ensure the successful launch of the new teams.

Anyone interested in volunteering to coach one of the teams should call (313) 464-9114. All inquiries will be held in strict confidence.

For the most part these will be brand new teams and will provide an excellent opportunity for players looking to play with a top-notch club.

Any player interested in getting on a new recreation team or any players, especially goalies, who are interested in receiving information about a Select or Little Caesars team, should call (313) 464-9114.

Any trainer who would like to work with the club on either a voluntary basis or as a paid trainer should also call (313) 464-9114.



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M/W 7:15 P.M. STEP Circuit April 7 L. Prevost
T/TH 6:30 P.M. Low/Hi Impact April 8 Noxon/Amiot

13 -WESTLAND
St. Theodore's Catholic Church — 10 weeks
(8200 Wayne, bet. Warren & Joy Rds.)
1 day per wk/$40 — 2 days/$54 — Unlimited/$69
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class.
M/TH 6:00 P.M. Low/Hi Impact April 7 D. Sheehan
SPONSORED BY: Parks & Recreation Department
Bailey Recreation Center — 10 weeks
(36651 Ford Rd., E. of Newburg, behind City Hall)
1 day per wk/$40 — 2 days/$54 — Unlimited/$69
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class.
** $10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes
* M/W/F 9:30 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 C. DeLuca
M/W 5:55 P.M. Low /Hi Impact April 7 Staff
M/W 7:05 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 Staff
* T/TH 9:30 A.M. Sculpt&Tone April 8 Staff
T/TH 5:55 P.M. STEP April 8 T. Barackman
T/TH 7:05 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 8 T. Barackman
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14 -PLYMOUTH
JoAnne's Dance Extension — 10 weeks
(Plymouth Trade Center, 9282 General Dr., Suite 180 & 190, bet. Ann Arbor Rd. & Joy, E. of Lilley)
1 day per wk/$40 — 2 days/$54 — Unlimited/$69
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
* M/W/F 9:30 A.M. Low/Hi Impact April 7 C. VanHoet
* T/TH 9:30 A.M. Step Circuit April 8 L. Prevost
* Babysitting available/$1.50 per child/$3.00 per family
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Plymouth Cultural Center (525 Farmer) — 10 weeks
1 day per wk/$40 — 2 days/$54 — Unlimited/$69
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
M/W 6:00 P.M. Low/Hi Impact April 7 M. Hopson
* T/TH 9:30 A.M. Low/Hi Impact April 8 Staff
Sat 8:30 A.M. Sculpt&Tone April 12 L. Prevost
* Babysitting available/$1.50 per child/$3.00 per family

15 -LIVONIA
Holy Cross Lutheran Church — 10 weeks
(30650 Six Mile Rd., E. of Merriman)
1 day per wk/$40 — 2 days/$54 — Unlimited/$69
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class.
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* M/W/F 9:20 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 P. Peitz
M/W 5:50 P.M. Low Impact April 7 K. Kaley
M/W 7:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 K. Treadwell/Smith
M/W 8:10 P.M. STEP April 7 K. Treadwell/Smith
* T/TH 9:10 A.M. Low/Hi Impact April 8 T. Brandon
* T/TH 10:15 A.M. Sculpt & Tone April 8 T. Brandon
* Babysitting available/$1.50 per child/$3.00 per family
Faith Lutheran Church (30000 5 Mile Rd., W. of Middlebelt)
1 day per wk/$40 — 2 days/$54 — 10 weeks
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class.
* M/W 9:15 A.M. Sculpt & Tone April 7 T. Brandon
* Babysitting available/$1.50 per child/$3.00 per family

16 -SOUTHFIELD
SPONSORED BY: Southfield Public Schools - Community Ed.
(Register through Southfield Community Ed. - 810-746-8700)
1 day per week /$32 — 2 days/$44 — Unlimited/$56
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class.
Brace-Lederle Comm. Ed. Bldg. — 8 weeks
(18575 W. 9 Mile Rd., bet. Southfield & Evergreen)
M/W 5:45 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 S. Reynolds
M/W 7:00 P.M. Low Impact April 7 J. Bowe
T/TH 5:45 P.M. Low Impact April 8 L. Mackie
T/TH 7:00 P.M. STEP April 8 T. Ristau
Student must provide own STEP

17 -FARMINGTON
Piemontese (38500 W. Nine Mile Rd., E. of Haggerty) — 10 weeks
1 day per wk/$40 — 2 days/$54 — Unlimited/$69
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
** $10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes or bring own step
EARLY BIRD
W/F 6:00 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 9 K. Black
M/F 8:20 A.M. Low Impact April 7 S. Kambouris

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FARMINGTON (Continued)
* M/W/F 9:35 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 L. Pierce
M/W 6:00 P.M. STEP I April 7 P. Kerwan
M/W 7:10 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 H. Jones
M/W 8:15 P.M. STEP II April 7 M. B. Bloom
W 8:20 A.M. Aerobic Circuit April 9 S. Kambouris
T/TH 8:30 A.M. Low Impact April 8 J.T. Vardya
* T/TH 9:35 A.M. STEP I April 8 P. Kerwan
T/TH 6:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 8 I. Lokar
T/TH 7:05 P.M. STEP II April 8 L. Gignac
Sat 8:30 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 12 L. Burke
* Babysitting $1.50 per child/$3.00 per family
(Call 810-661-9191 for more information)
Faith Covenant Church (14 Mile & Drake) — 10 weeks
1 day per wk/$40 — 2 days/$54 — Unlimited/$69
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class.
* M/W/F 9:20 A.M. Low/Hi Impact March 24 P. Carlson
* T/TH 9:45 A.M. Sculpt&Tone March 25 K. Harrison
T/TH 7:00 P.M. Low/Hi Impact March 25 K. Roberts
* Babysitting $1.50 per child/$3.00 per family
Children's World (on Halsted, bet. 12 & 13 Mile Rds.) — 10 weeks
1 day per wk/$40 — 2 days/$54
Unlimited/$69
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
NOTE: Class size limited to 15 registrations
* T/TH 6:30 P.M. Low/Hi Impact March 25 D. Lijewski
* Babysitting $2.00 per child
SPONSORED BY: Farmington Hills Recreation Center
Farmington Hills Activities Center — 10 weeks
(28600 11 Mile Rd., Gate 4 Door C)
1 day per wk/$43 — 2 days/$57 — Unlimited/$72
NO CLASSES: March 29th
** $10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes or bring own step
* M/T/W/TH/F 9:30 A.M. **Aerobic Rotation March 24 Step/Micafe
M/W 7:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact March 24 S. Williams
T/TH 6:30 P.M. Step II March 25 P. Kerwan
Sat 9:00 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 5 K. Treadwell-Smith
* Babysitting $1.50 per child/$3.00 per family
**Classes alternate between aerobics & Sculpt & Tone-check with instructors for specifics.

18 -NOVI
Novi Civic Center (NO CLASS 5/28) — 10 weeks
(45175 W. 10 Mile Rd., bet. Novi & Taft, 810-347-0400)
Non-Resident fee 20%
Please bring a mat or towel to class
1 day per wk/$43 — 2 days/$57 — Unlimited/$72
** $10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes or bring own step
NO CLASSES: April 8th or 19th, May 10th, or May 26th
* M/W 9:05 A.M. Low Impact April 7 S. Brown
* M/W/F 10:15 A.M. STEP II April 7 L. Gignac
* M/W 6:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 L. Burke
M/W 7:10 P.M. STEP II April 7 B. Kabodian
* T/TH 9:00 A.M. Sculpt&Tone April 10 S. Flanagan
* T/TH 10:15 A.M. Low Impact April 10 A. Werther
* F 9:05 A.M. Low Impact April 11 A. Werther
Sat 8:00 A.M. STEP II April 12 B. Kabodian
* Babysitting $1.50 per child
Novi Meadows (25549 Taft, N. of 10 Mile) — 10 weeks
(Register through Novi Comm. Ed. - 810-449-1206)
1 day per wk/$40 — 2 days/$54 — Unlimited/$69
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
M/T/W/TH 7:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 T. Snurka

19 -SOUTH LYON
SPONSORED BY: South Lyon Community Education
(Register thru S. Lyon - 810-437-8105)
STEP aerobics: $1.00 per week step rental payable to instructor
Dolsen Elementary School
(56775 Rice St., S. of Gr. River, E. of Milford Rd.)
$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class.
1 day per wk/$40 — 2 days/$54 — 10 weeks
STEP aerobics: $1.00 per week step rental
M/W 6:15 P.M. STEP April 7 P. Mason
M/W 7:30 P.M. Low Impact April 7 J. LaGraff
1 day per wk/$19 — 2 days/$38 — 7 weeks
T/TH 8:00 P.M. Water Aerobics April 29 A. Parsons

20 -BRIGHTON
SPONSORED BY: Brighton Comm. Education
(Register through Brighton Comm. Ed. - 810-229-1419)
Lindbom Elementary (gym, 1010 State St., W. of Main, off of 5th St.)
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$3.00 F.F. adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
M/W 6:00 P.M. Low Impact April 7 A. Parsons
B.E.C.C. (125 S. Church St.)
1 day per wk/$32 — 2 days/$44 — 8 weeks
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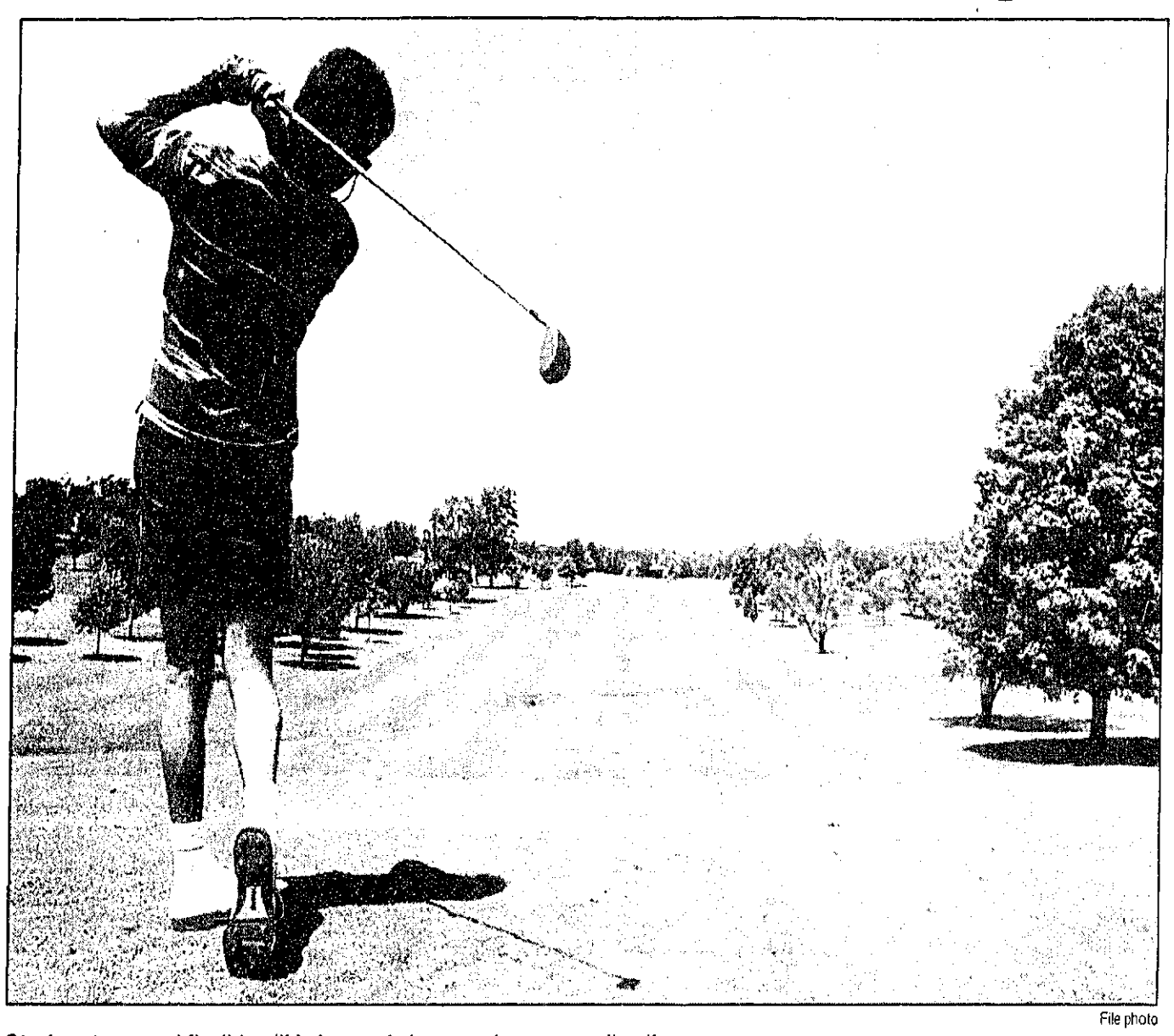

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Staying strong and flexible will help your balance and your overall golf game.

Tips for injury-free golf season

The weather is warming, the golf courses are getting ready, soon thousands of people will be teeing it up on courses all over Michigan. You may have read golf books, watched tournaments on television, been part of the new attendance record of over 40,000 at the Novi golf show or even hit a few buckets of golf balls at a local golf dome, but is that enough physical preparation? Dennis Preebe, local golf pro and personal trainer, says probably not.

Preebe owns Golf Etc., a local golf training company that combines golf instruction with golf specific physical conditioning for a complete approach to the game. He has designed programs for individual clients from celebrities to the physically challenged, beginners to pros, since 1975, and has currently formed a joint venture with the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville for individual and group sessions.

Preebe says, "Most golfers think preparing for the season and planning better is the result of beating more golf balls. Actually, the opposite is true, hitting golf balls with your current swing can only make it tougher. Others think the answer is in the latest equipment. The secret is - there is no secret.

"The touring pros all swing differently and all use different equipment. The one attribute they all have in common is balance. Balance comes from being flexible, strong and understanding how your body works while playing a particular sport. Your body will seek to maintain its balance. Your body doesn't care if you hit the ball or where it goes. Improving your balance throughout your game will let you play your best and be more consistent."

Since the key ingredient is to improve your balance, and ultimately your swing and game, here are some preseason tips for an injury-free, improved golf season.

• Year round conditioning - every golfer is at different skill levels, but to help avoid back and shoulder injuries and to get the most out of your season even the Sunday golfer needs to look at conditioning. Types of conditioning include:

• Flexibility - stretching is key. There are specific golf stretches but even basic stretching helps. Never bounce during the stretch and hold the stretch for 15 to 30 seconds each.

• Cardiovascular conditioning - it is very important to maintain some level of cardiovascular conditioning. Walk, treadmill, swim or jog - three to our times a week, 20-30 minutes while maintaining your target heart rate. (Check with a fitness professional or physician to determine your specific heartrate range.)

• Strength - shoulder and back injuries have become common in the game. Preebe states, "A certain amount of injury is more problematic in the game due to the specific movement of the body, but being stronger and in better overall physical shape minimizes your risk."

Look to some weight training to strengthen the muscles. Depending on how serious you are, you may investigate golf specific training programs. Basketball players train differently than football players. Golfers should train for golf.

• Maintain your bodyweight - "There are golfers of all sizes and weight, some very good. But your body has to compensate for the weight factor," Dennis says. Carrying a lot of extra weight is just one more marginal factor in your game.

Combining these conditioning factors with practice and professional golf instruction are vital ingredients to overall preparation.

Written by Chris Klebba, owner of the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville. For more information on individual or group golf specific training programs, contact the Water Wheel Health Club at (810) 449-7634.

Health Column

All foods can fit into a healthful diet

It is hard to describe the eating styles of ordinary Americans without contradicting oneself.

Nelda Mercer

On the one hand, statistic after statistic shows that Americans seem to be obsessed with eating right: Each year, an estimated $33 billion is spent on diet books, over-the-counter medications, health club memberships and low-calorie foods.

On the other hand, survey after survey in recent years consistently reveals that only about 30 percent of Americans are doing what they can to eat healthfully.

Why?

A recent national survey conducted by The American Dietetic Association found that perceived obstacles of taste, time and confusion about nutrition information are deterring most Americans from achieving a healthful eating style.

The slogan for the 1997 National Nutrition Month campaign will help consumers learn that "all foods can fit" into a healthful diet and that enjoying a variety of foods encourages lifelong, healthful eating habits. Thousands of local and national groups, private companies and public agencies are expected to host activities to reach the public in all 50 states with the campaign's messages.

For the first time, ADA and Dietitians of Canada are joining forces during National Nutrition Month to reach the public with a common message. All across Canada, consumers will learn how "all foods can fit" into a healthful eating style.

So what constitutes a "healthy" diet? Contrary to popular belief, the healthiest diet isn't necessarily 100 percent fat free, or sugar free, or low sodium. A "healthy" diet is one that is based on three important principles: balance, variety and moderation.

A balanced diet is one that does not exclude any one particular food group. The "food guide pyramid" is an excellent guide to daily food choices. Each of the food groups provide some, but not all, of the 40 or more nutrients needed for good health. Foods in one group cannot replace those in another. In other words, no one food group is more important than another. To ensure adequate nutrition for good health, you need to incorporate them all.

Variety is simple: It's including a wide assortment of foods in your diet. Balancing out a variety of selections during the course of a day or week, with an emphasis on grain-based dishes and fruits and vegetables, can lead to an overall healthful eating pattern.

Moderation is something many Americans often ignore. Webster defines the word "moderate" as "observing reasonable limits."

Moderation is the key to making all foods a part of healthful eating. It doesn't mean you give up certain foods, it means setting limits on how much and how often.

A healthful eating pattern is not created or destroyed by one meal or one food. It is the overall pattern of food intake and choices over time that are important.

There are times when you feel the need to indulge on certain foods, such as a candy bar or goopy pizza. If you go a bit overboard with high-fat food, balance your diet with a variety of grain foods, fruits and vegetables and other lower fat choices from the base of the "food guide pyramid" during the next day or two.

By following these basic guidelines, consumers can eat right and stay physically active while reducing their risk of nutrition-related diseases such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease and certain cancers:

• Be realistic. Make small gradual changes to your eating pattern and level of physical activity. Small steps work better than giant leaps.

• Be adventurous. Expand your food repertoire to include a variety of foods.

• Be flexible. Go ahead and balance what you eat and your physical activity over several days. No need to worry about just one meal or one day. And, physical activity doesn't just have to be done in one big burst - small increments of activity can add up to a physically active lifestyle.

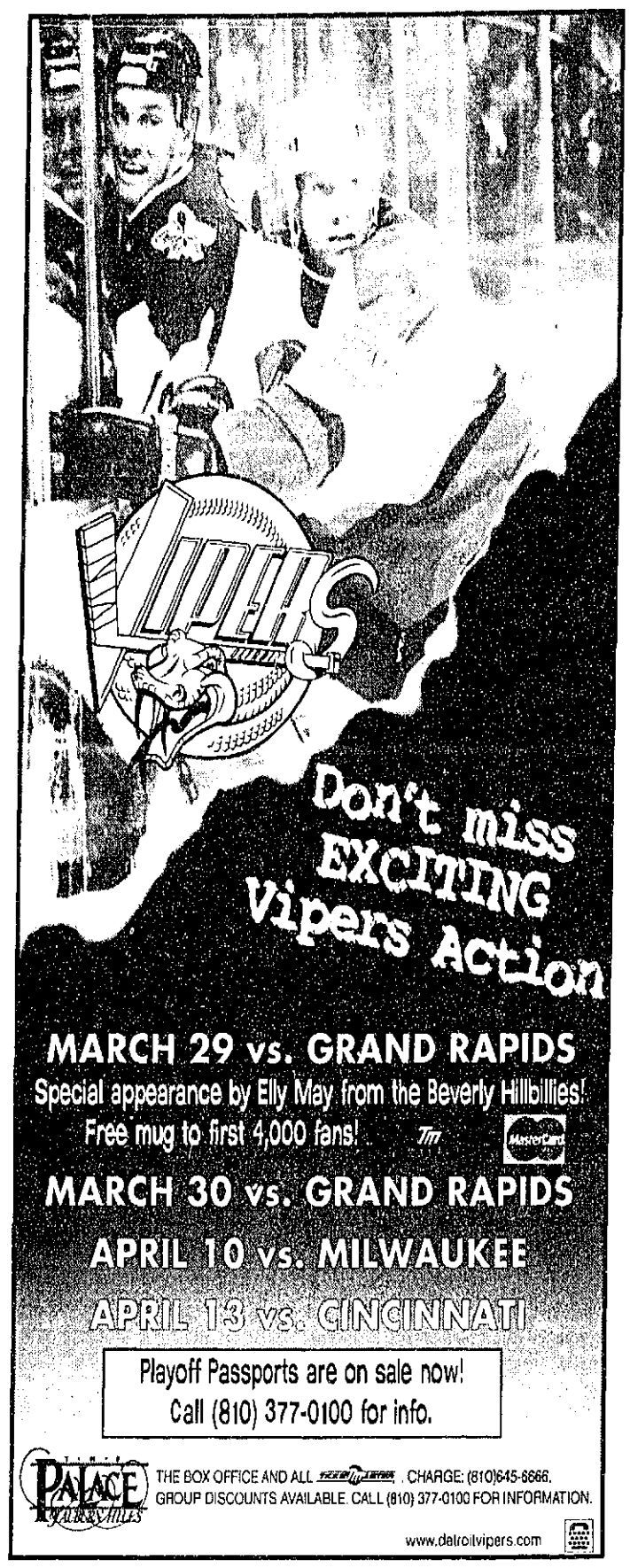
• Be sensible. Enjoy all foods, just don't overdo it.

• Be active. Walk the dog, don't just watch the dog walk.

Consumers can call the National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics' Consumer Nutrition Hot Line at 1-800-366-1655 for a referral to a registered dietitian in their area (9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Central Time, Monday through Friday) or listen to recorded messages in English or Spanish (8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Central Time, Monday through Friday).

For customized answers to your food and nutrition questions from a registered dietitian, call (900) 225-5267 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Central Time, Monday through Friday).

This article was written by Nelda Mercer M.S., R.D., F.A.D.A., the director of Community Nutrition, the University of Michigan Health System.



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