ess of looking for a home or building a new home in Novi."

A get-acquainted reception will - held for Helwig on Monday, April .7 between 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 am in the Atrium of the Novi Civic lenter. The public is welcome to

But this week he attended a difterent ceremony, one to say goodsee. He is departing from his job as assistant city manager of Dublin.

"Last night was my farewell send- off in Dublin," Helwig said Wednesday.

"They were saying that they will miss me and I know they are happy for me and my wife."

The new city manager is expected to move to Novi within a year's

Helwig and his wife will reside in Birmingham, Michigan, before with Novi, Helwig will receive a

Assistant City Manager Craig Klaver said that Helwig signed the contract last weekend that would pay him an estimated \$100,000 a

He will also get a \$500 per month car allowance and three weeks of vacation this year and four weeks

If terminated in his first year

three- month compensation package. If he is terminated after 12 months, he will receive six months compensation.

"I am very pleased with all the courtesies extended to me," Helwig

In addition, upon retirement from his current post in Ohio, Helwig will get \$8,000 a year retire-Continued on 11

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is norms in that area and they and the profession of square foot in ing in the middle of it - no and I shall resident Rathy Gallia. also bent she Booker fold the minission that this would just be e inst step in the door for conring more commercial develprietti in his neighborhood. at leave is a resoleritial This aring this center to be built, will thange that whole block of property." he said.

"It's important that that siretch of Nine Mile does not lose its residential character. They (Child Time) are only in the business to make money and we're not going to accept it or any other commercial development going up in our neigh-

But with the planning commission stopping the day care center from being built, for reasons such as capacity, possible decrease in property value and increase in traffic, residents can now sleep easy.

"What we are seeing is structure that has the components of commercial living, it has all the trappings of traffic and lighting that would shed onto area housing," said Planning Commissioner Victor

Therefore, along with the large number of children that would use the site. Cassis said he could not recommend approval.

This is definitely disappointing. said Jason Geklere, Child Time's project manager.

"But the really disappointing Continued on 17

# Waiting list full for all-day kindergarten

Parents flock to enroll kids in all-day kindergarten that offers Spanish lessons.

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE

Due to the overwhelming influx of kindergartners wanting to attend Nove's new Deerheld Elementary, a lettery was held Monday evening at Love Mickelle School. With a total of 100 slots avail-

cole, and 154 kindergartners whose parents wanted them to get in, had every student could be decommodated. "i think what is so desirable about the kindergarten is that it is

tuli day and because of our unique correction, which includes Spanish, and our concept of continuous process," said Deerfield Principal Richard Njus. Futy-time of those 154 kinder-

gartners were automatically accepted, because those students. have older siblings already enrolled. in other grades at Deerfield.

So with just 41 openings left, Nius and two colleagues began pulling names.

Parents seemed to agree that the biggest reason for wanting their children to attend the new elementary, was wider variety of classes offered such as music and Spanish and the full-day kindergarten.

Residents Johanna Werth and Jenniser Moore, who each have a son who will be attending the new school, said they are extremely pleased.

"Oh, I'm very happy," Werth said.
"My son, Steffan, has been in pre-school for two years and I think he's ready for an all-day kindergarten."

Mom Tina McCoy, whose daughter Angela's name was also drawn in the lottery, said she too was

"A new school, a new system, I think this would be good for her." she said. "I like the fact of her having the

same teacher for two years and the all-day kindergarten. Plus, we live just two blocks away."

For those students whose names were not called, a waiting list was also drawn, numbered from one to "Well, if in fact we do have par-

Continued on 16

### "She's really funny and really nice."



Village Oaks teacher Kathy Siarko gets a hug as students look at the quilt they made.

# Students quilt a surprise

■ Who says first and second graders can't keep a secret?

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE

A group of Village Oaks students recently presented their teacher. Kathy Siarto, with a touching gift, a gesture straight from their hearts.

And also proved that even kids can keep a

"We really wanted her to be surprised," said Savannah Green.

With the help of mom Linda Vance, the first and second graders of Mrs. Siarto's class designed a beautiful quilt and presented it on March 16. "Oh, my word!" exclaimed Siarto as she opened

her gift. "This is spectacular. I'm speechless. Thank you

so much!" Vance said when the kids heard about the idea

they couldn't wait to get started.

Well, my daughter, Lauren, came up with idea and when we asked the other students if they wanted to do it, the response was overwhelming."

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And the cutline goes here ...

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

# Mother Nature didn't make this Future of M-5 wetlands uncertain

An artificial wetlands was created as part of the M-5 project. Now, what will become of the land?

RANDAL YAKEY

A controversy has erupted over 106 acres of land along Garfield Road that was originally expected to be sold by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to the city for \$1.

The site was where the state mitigat- remain a wetland." ed wetlands lost in eastern Novi during the construction of the Haggerty Connector.

But the lack of communication may have been the biggest problem.

Garfield Road residents such as Cindy Gronachan say that they have been kept in the dark over the project and wish the city would be a little more responsive to the issue.

"We have been misrepresented and misguided when it comes to this property," said Gronachan.

"We were told that this was going to

According to Novi's Director of Public Services Anthony Nowicki, after the M-5 project was finished. MDOT was going to sell the city the land for a \$1. But Nowicki said that stance changed and MDOT subsequently asked for approximately \$270,000 for the property.

But he said the state then relented and went back to their initial offer of marketing the property to the city for

But use of the land is unclear. There has been talk of a park at the site. Continued on 17

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### Novi Rotary

the Novi Rotary Club meets at noon at the Novi United Methodist ibut ibut 4167! Ten Mile Road, For information, contact Bob Limbright.

Saturday, March 25

### Expo Cat Show

The Mid-Michigan Cat Fanciers Show runs today and Sunday at the Nove Expo Center, Call. 348-5600 for information.

### Tuesday, March 28

### Northville School Board

The Northwile School Board meets tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the third floor conference room at Old Village School, 405 W. Main Street, Northville, For information, call 349-3400.

### Novi Concert Band

The Novi Concert Band rehearses at Novi High School at 7:30 p.m. For Senior Dance further information, call 932-9244.

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### Youth Assistance

Novi Youth Assistance board will meet at 7 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. Mayor's Conference Room, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road.

### 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.

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.

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The Novi Rotary Club meets at noon at the Novi United Methodist Church at 41671 Ten Mile Road. For information, contact Bob Limbright

### Friday, March 31

### Expo Center Show

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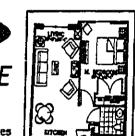
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Above: Nine-year-old Alina Bruder, left, was the Scarecrow, Rachael Zbranchik was the Tin Man

and Catherine Vernon, the Cowardly Lion from the "Wizard of Oz" during Parkview Elementary's

musical presentation March 16. In "One of Those Songs" students from the school sang a vari-

ety of music chosen from each era in music history. Below: Students get in touch with the

1950s. Students also choreographed dance moves to the songs, as well as dressed the part.

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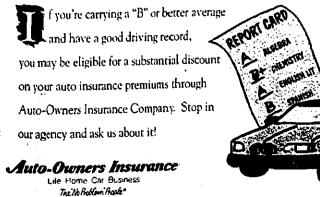
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"It's fun," said Sprys.

### Parkview students present music and dance

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Alina and Rachelle as the Tin

The people who wanted to get

Rachael, Paula and Alina said

their favorite song to perform was

"Sha Boom" and "Stop In The Name

"I like the hand motions we do it

for it." said Alina, putting her hand

Korzyn said her and the children

"The kids have been an absolute

"They have really put in a lot of

The students all agreed that

out in front of her.

dream," she said.

of fun with her."

Alina added.

Those Songs" since January

it's fuel that keeps me going."

and then she picked three of us. going.

You Babe," and "Surfin' USA."

When Parkview Elementary Sprys and Stephanie Cripps got to School student Alina Bruder, 9, wear bell bottoms and tie-dye took to the stage as the Scarecrow shirts. from "The Wigard of Oz." she proved she had brains by offering this advice to her fellow performers suffering from the jitters. "Pretend everyone in the audi- Man joined Catherine Vernon, the

ence are just chickens in their Cowardly Lion, for their own solo underwear," she said. act for the 1930s, with selections The Novi High School auditorium from The Wizard of Oz. Catherine said they had to try was rockin' and rollin' March 16. as Parkview's third and fourth out before they got their chance in grade students presented "One of the spotlight. Those Songs. the solos had to sing Somewhere

"It's a musical of different songs from different decades," explained Over the Rainbow for Mrs. Korzyn fourth grader, Rachelle Hadley, Paula Cynar, 9, said that the production includes a collaboration of music throughout the entire

"We do songs like Rock Around the Clock'. 'YMCA' and the 'Macarena'," she said. "It's so much fun." Music Instructor Suzanne

Korzyn said she wanted to do have been working on "One of something fun for the millennium. "I wanted to do something special for the year 2000," she said.

"With such a wide range of music. I thought this would be time and effort into this and I'm something for everyone, of every really proud of them. I couldn't ask age to enjoy. While it's fun for the for a better group of kids. This is younger children, it also gives the what being a teacher is all about. older generations a walk down memory lane." Korzyn said the hardest part was they're the lucky ones

choosing which songs to single out. "There's a century worth of Alina said. music out there and it was really tough narrowing them down," she

Fourth grader Rachael Zbranchik said the show is so great because it's not just your average school musical. "The show's got everything," she

"We not only have singing, but we have dancing and costumes for teacher Kathy Snow for teaching each song and decade. It's really

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"We also have little introductions to each of the decades with posters that we hold up," added fourth

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"This is what being a teacher is all about. It's fuel that keeps me

> Suzanne Korczyn Parkview music teacher

Parkview student

the dances and former Parkview student Jessica Longas for creating

Staff Writer Stephanie Fordyce may be contacted at 349-1700.



"Mrs. Korzyn's a great teacher." "She's really nice. We have a lot In Its Place The children said what they're really excited about is performing

for their families. "I can't wait for them to see it." "It's going to be awesome!" Special thanks from the kids and Korzyn goes to physical education

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"He was a one-man show," said (Orlando) Muscat, Kathleen (Dou-

ing on a car or giving automotive Joanne: three daughters, Denise advice. glasi Setser and Patricia (Bryan) right you could ride into see Doice," Cyr; and six grandchildren, said BeGole. Shannon.

Ward, 72, died on March 18 at Uni- oldest original family businesses in Novi, was founded in 1932. said his daughter, Denise Ward. War II.

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ma Clinic, Clinical Research, 1500 mouth; one daughter, Dr. Jolene Mr. Ward was a member of Novi E. Medical Center Drive, Ann Jacobs of Northville; one brother, United Methodist Church and Arbor, MI 48109 are appreciated.

THELMA L. FERGUSON Thelma L. Ferguson, 85, died March 16 in Plymouth, Mich. But he was always out there lift- She was born in Farina, Ill., Aug.

Nirider. her retirement, she was a sales Rev. Louise R. Ott of the Novi Unit-Thursday, March 23 at ships included the Novi United Interment was in Rural Hill Ceme-O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home of Methodist Church and the Associatory. Novi. Interment was in Oakland tion for Retarded Children, of which she was very active.

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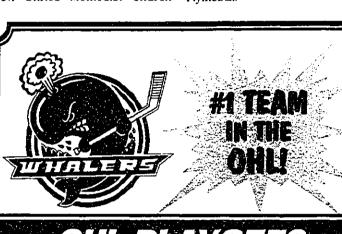
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of Northville died March 15 in grandchildren and one great-Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. grandchild. Mrs. Ferguson was preceded in He was born in 1934. death by her husband, Clyde K., in

March 19 at Northrop-Sassaman daughter, Lisa (Michael) Wiley; and Services were conducted on clerk in a dime store. Her member- ed Methodist Church officiated. son, David.

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"The care and attention Joe volunteering at St. Joseph Mercy-Dennis S. Bernard, a Birmingham takes to organize and make certain. Oakland and Beaumont hospitals

> • Direct service: Vicki Spehar of patients. Madison Heights, who works with "After losing his wife of more years), she has helped to raise mil-

Welfare Society.

Temple Israel's Board of Directors

the Southfield-based Arthritis Coleen Giniel, director of volunteer member. A former model and "His priorities of family and com- Foundation, Juvenile Diabetes services at St. Joseph Mercy.

Sclerosis Society and the Animal (aka Joey the Clown), a West ple who has no family locally," said at Washington Middle School in

ham who spends 50 hours a month dle School.

"We love him." • Youth: 'Kevin Michael Green-

"She also cares for a senior cou- year-old who volunteers as a tutor

• Senior: Robert J. McLiveen, an nator Shana Burnett, tutorial ser- Oakland volunteers with programs and serves on numerous commit- 88-year-old retiree from Birming- vices director at Washington Mid- needing help.

resident and president of the each party is extra special is evi- and the Peachwood Nursing Home. Birmingham resident who has cheon so that volunteers who Bernard Financial Group of South denced by the smiles and hugs our He gives out candy and trading served the community in a variety might not be able to afford it can work of volunteers in Oakland field. Among his many volunteer volunteers receive," said nominator cards to children entering the hos- of causes, especially Variety, the attend. A table of 10 costs \$400. County needs to be recognized," duties: Chairman of the board of Kari Provizer, a Temple Israel pilal, and volunteers in the rehab. Children's Charity, for more than unit, helping stroke victims and 40 years. As a member of Variety's other physically challenged Board of Directors and a past pres- 204-5053. ident (the first in the charity's 65

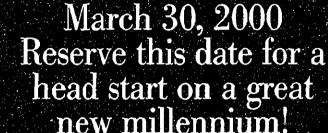
Newspapers and "Crain's Detroit said Laura Blake, a company several organizations. She helps helping so many others," said nominator Steve Lipsen, a Variety

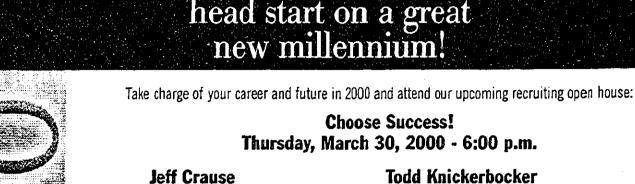
by the Bloomfield Hills-based lees, a Waterford Township 18-Northern Trust Bank. Proceeds from the \$40-a-seat event will be used to help establish ties include Karmanos Cancer "Vicki spends her time helping Institute, Operation Help! and A Volunteer Place, a recruitment Koats for Kids. "Kevin continually and placement center to be built in Pontiac. The purpose is to connect strives to help others.", said nomi-

• Business: Jane E. Buell, a sponsorships for tables at the lun-

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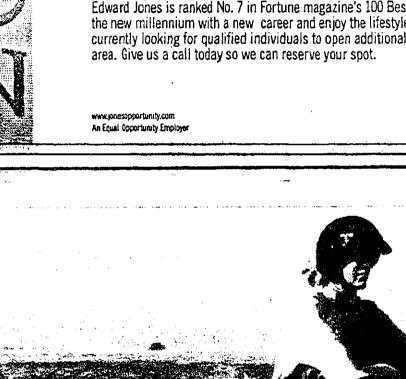


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### **Police News**

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re was not be hearton that are a The victim then attempted to flee - WEDDING DECORATIONS the area and was "grabbed by the SWIPED the ground. The suspect struck the o di chento prompina by sigdi la cole al la tipo fe investigare. Bunck Skylark, according to the sing to Novi police. Victoria old Materiord Town

MAN BEATEN AT WORK

Saturday March 18.

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a both hotel, he was assaulted

at a splaintance in the linch

wan of the employees' lounge, on

isked the victim about his child.

asked hum about his child

According to the victim, he met ith the suspect and a conversafind a note on the front door on back seat. ch about a child led to an alterca-Saturday, March 18, the At one point the man said. The note read: "Riddle Me this," incident, Riddle me that, open your eyes and the victim said that the man

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"Hey I heard you have a kid?" I have the mat there was a secsuch the suspect succepting to condition direcal "Reprepared". The couple told police that there: When the victim took out his have been a mumber of meidents in callet to show the man a buttine of the past, including a mail box. his child the suspect grabbed the Theme blown up and incerackers. found on the porch, Police have: stepped up patrols in the neighbor -

preparing to leave for work on thwart a attempted fraud of overwe'mn three or tour times before. Thesday, March 14, when she s20,000, early last week. decing the scene in a late model. Jound her vehicle missing, accord-According to police reports, the Police are attempting to speak with detice on Monday evening and returned to find her brown 1997 bers and bizarre writing was scrib-Toyota Four Runner missing the bled on the face of the check.

A Novi couple received bizarre had left the vehicle unlocked. Police reports did not reveal what by police swerving on Orchard 7100. threats at their Winthrop Drive. According to the woman, there the checks were made out for 

Folice continue to investigate the

ching at a high rate of speed along. northbound East Lake Drive sped home located in the 1300 block of turn onto northbound Legrand on 90 mph. East Lake Drive on Saturday, Wednesday, March 15.

The driver was taken to Botsford - white late model Buick failed to sig- tody. Hospital in Farmington Hills with a nal and struck him in mid-turn. spinal cord inturies. the man was listed in stable condi- drove off at a high rate of speed. tion and was expected to have

business woman was able to

ture seemed fraudulent and num- 18.

The man was offered medical immor surgery this week. looking for a late model Buick FRAUD AVERTED

According to police reports, a check written against the woman's account were halted when bank Folice continue to investigate, woman said she entered her rest officials noticed the woman's signa- communities on Saturday. March men enter a mini van with two

> According to police reports, the man was traveling at over 80 mph Police reports indicate the when he was finally stopped in the above incidents are urged to call The victim told police that she woman may know the suspect. Novi. The man was first observed the Novi Police Department at 348-

A 37-year old Novi man was police near the Haggerty Connector crossing Thirteen Mile Road near in Novi, According to Farmington out of control before striking a. Legrand when he was struck by a. Hills police, they were unable to tence, rolling over and striking a castbound vehicle attempting to catch up with the man at speeds of

> After failing the field sobriety According to the victim, the test, the man was taken into cus-According to police, there was a

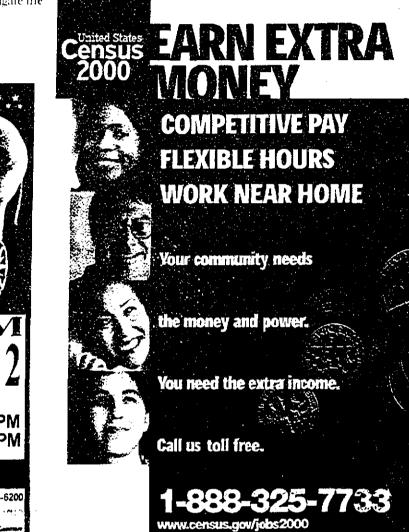
According to a witness, the "big half-gallon of Absolut Vodka found According to hospital officials, white boat" did attempt to stop, but behind a sent in the man's vehicle.

> attention, but refused. Police are CAMERAS SNAPPED AWAY A 41-year old Ann Arbor man

worth of camera equipment after he left it unattended in a local hotel's banquet room. According to police reports, the A 30-year old Novi man was man said he saw two men hanging

arrested for drunk driving after around in the banquet center, but police observed him driving at a mistook them for hotel employees. high rate of speed through two. The man said he witnessed the other individuals and drive off.

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### **Novi Briefs**

### Rouge River help wanted

Residents are asked to help the City of Novi get the word about improving stormwater quality at the Rouge River Restoration Project Kickoff. The Chief Douglas Shaeffer the green event is Wednesday, March 29 at 7 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. For information, call Dave Maurice at city hall at 347-3279.

### Parks meeting

The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission will be hosting three informational meetings on the North Novi Park master planning. The Parks and Recreation Commission and staff, will be available to listen to resident comments and suggestions regarding the future development of this property. The meetings are at the Novi Civic Center on these dates:

 Saturday, April 8, 9 a.m. to noon • Thursday, April 13, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

• Saturday, April 15, I p.m. to 4 p.m. For further information, contact the Novi Parks and Recreation office at

Novi Fire Department was called to the Twelve Oak Mall on Tuesday. March 21 after a fire broke out in a elevator shaft around 11:52 a.m., according to Novi Fire Chief Arthur Lenaghan.

According to fire officials, the mall was about to be evacuated when the fire was brought under control. No one was hurt in the incident. "It was out in about 10 minutes," said Lenaghan.

Chemical barrels illegally dumped

The Novi Fire Department was called to the rest area Road after two five gallon containers filled with an acid-based material were discovered. "At 10:39 a.m. we got a report that two containers

"Some of it was running across the parking lot." The West Oakland County Hazardous Materials Unit was called in to clean up the area. Lenaghan said that powdered lime was used to contain the material. A worker at the scene reported seeing nothing unusual. 1700.

"We've had this happen here before, but not often. along I-96 Freeway between Beck Road and Wixom. You really can't move the material without an analysis." Lenaghan said.

The fire chief added that the situation was made worse because the containers were not labeled. were smoking out at the rest stop," said Novi Fire Chief According to Lenaghan, citizens should report any illegal dumping to the local authorities. If anyone has any information on this particular incident, they are asked to call the Novi Fire Department at 349-2162.

Staff Writer Randal Yakey may be reached at 349



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# Novi Twp. could pay for police

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The council agreed to approve the inquiry into police services by a 5-2 vote at its Monday meeting. Council Members Craig DeRoche and Hugh Crawford voted in the

"If they don't want to be part of our city, they should not be allow plan to get the good things in the city." Novi Township, possibly the tiniest in the state, consists only of Brookland Farm subdivision off of Novi Road. Residents there voted in 1968 against incorporating as a city with the rest of Novi in 1968. preferring to remain their own

community with its own elected

The Novi City Council gave Police "If they don't want to be part of our city, they tight to look into the possibility of should not be allowed to get the good things in the

Relations between the two Novi imately 20 calls per year in the They had the option to join our governments have often been township. Novi police say services services for another community. city thirty years ago. Crawford strained, especially when the city to Novi Township would cost about condemned township land as part \$3,800 per year. of its stormwater management

> Shaeffer said he was approached lage which Novi residents currently by Novi Township Board Trustee pay of 1.9837 mills for police. Todd Mossoian about the possibility of providing police service to the township would cost approximately township. Mossoian was in the audience during the discussion,

> According to Novi police, the cost be doing a favor for the Michigan of providing services for the town- State Police by taking over the job ship is approximately \$190 per of policing Novi Township. Accordcall. City police respond to approxing to Shaeffer, it takes consider-

An alternative billing method

could be based on the general milcity, be part of the city." Applying the same millage to the \$14,900 annually, according to

Shaeffer said that the city would

to Novi Township, considering the distance they have to drive. Shaeffer said that the City of Novi's current services to the township are not considerable, but that the state police will ask the city Hugh Crawford. police to go to a location and stabi-Novi City Council member lize the scene before state police can arrive. Shaeffer said that this

courtesy is done for safety reasons Crawford said that city residents should not be not be forced pay for contract for less than what our citizens pay," Crawford said.

"If you want to be part of the The council requested that a

public hearing be set up on the issue. No specific date was given

Township officials could not be reached for comment by press-





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Orchard Hills Elementary School students participated in a wax museum presentation on March 15. Above: Matt Ericson holds his place as great magician Harry Houdini. At right: Kristina Bray as author Laura Ingalls Wilder's tells guests about her life, her work and her assorted little houses.

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# Students bring biographies to life with a wax museum

Bill Gates, Harry Houdini, Neil — Howson said just like at a real—and of course, some U.S. flags. Armstrong, Walt Disney and even - wax museum, each student came -Bill Clinton were just a few of the - 10 life by the lift of button. tamous people who dropped by Orchard Hills Elementary School their station and when someone

Well, okay, not these actual nota: hie," she said. bles, but their impersonators. On the evening of March 15, the fourth—that button is hit. graders held a "wax museum" for their friends and family, but these kids were no dummes.

Fourth grade teacher Cindy Chris Lessner. Howson, explained that the wax museum is the finale of their study mit on biographes.

biography on, and to make it fun, the American flag. we decided to turn their projects um," she said. "So then each stu-

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they chose and gives a speech on about Ross, as well as a beautiful—and he was a really honest man."

pressed it, the children spring to

So they sit perfectly still until The concept proved popular with

"It was actually a really fun project to do." "Each student had to pick some — said she chose Betsy Ross because — Washington for his project.

"I thought it would be interesting and the school into a wax muse- for others to learn about its cre-

"It's so cool," said nine-year-old during his research.

one they wanted to do their own she's always been fascinated with

dent dresses up like the person — Levoska's display included facts.

selection of miniatures, post cards, he said.

Disney because Goofy and Mickey was easy. Mouse are some of his favorite cartoon characters.

"One thing that I never knew ture cabinet."

"My moin called the Betsy Ross" in his costume, which included a Kristina Bray, 9, also said she House and they sent us a bunch of distinguished black suit and a didn't have the jitters. She chose "Each student has a button at postcards that I used on my poster white wig made out of cotton balls. Laura Ingalls Wilder because she is Because of his love for magic. the author of her favorite book.

escaped from a Chinese water for- our third president and he wrote

"I thought he'd be interesting wasn't feeling any anxiety about dence," he said. because he was our first president - doing her speech for crowd. Are you over 55?

Lessner was a true Washington—in plays that I've been in," she said.

Colin Woods said he picked Walt - ten-year-old Matt Ericson's choice - "The First Four Years." "She's mostly know for "Little "Lehose Harry Houdini," he said. House on the Prairie," but she's "With the research I've done, I've written lots of interesting books," Woods, 9, said he learned a lot of learned lots of cool card tricks and she said. Aaron Croad picked a really creative idea. interesting things about the man. I also learned that Houdini once. Thomas Jefferson because he was

the Declaration of Independence. before was that he used 477,000 Kathleen MacDonald, who did "One thing that I learned that different colors in 'Snow White,'" he the infamous Cleopatra dressed in maybe a lot of people don't know is Fourth grader Melissa Levoska said, Lessner said he chose George a beautiful gold and jewel outfit that he died on the 50th annivercomplete with head dress, said she sary of the Declaration of Indepen-Meanwhile, Steve Dedono, 9.

"I'm not nervous because I've who chose Bill Clinton, said that he performed in front of people before learned that Clinton was our nation's youngest governor.

> ki Miyatake's Beatrix Potter. Tim Claudia Hanni's Princess Diana. Ericson and Sarah Natzel, who they thought the wax museum was

"We not only learned a lot, but

Stephanie Fordyce can be reached at 349-1700.

### CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi. will hold a meeting on Monday, March 27, 2000 at 4:30 p.m. at the City of Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for, Pellegata Landscape, 27409 Haggerty (Case 00-03).

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments

may be sent to the Department of Public Works, Karen Amolsch, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m., Monday, March 27, 2000. KAREN AMOLSCH (3-23-00 NR/NN 960663) W & S CUSTOMER SERVICE

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### NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sterling Heights Electrical Contractors, Inc., s requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow an office trailer on the project site for Kohl's, from March 29, 2000 through November 15, 2000.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on March 29, 2000, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to March 29, 2000.

# es. For more information contact Dave Maurice with the City of Novi at (248)

### The Log Book

The following is a complete list of TUESDAY, MARCH 14 the emergency runs of the Novi Fire Medical, 44000 Grand River, 11:2

Department for the week ending a.m., Squad I. March 19. Each incident is listed Medical, 39500 Ten Mile Road by type, location, time and the Engine and Squad number which Service, 2213 Austin, 2:09 p.m.,

MONDAY, MARCH 13 Medical, 23779 E. LeBost, 12:52 a.m., Squad 3.

Medical, 41710 Manor Park, 3:07 a.m., Squad 1. Building fire, 21570 Novi Road, 7:10 a.m., Engine 3. Injury accident, M-5 and I-96, 7:23 a.m., Squad 1.

Medical, 24139 Broadmoor Park 7:23 a.m., Squad 4. Injury accident, M-5 and Twelve Mile Road, 7:51 a.m., Squad 1. Injury accident, M-5 and Haggerty 8:42 a.m., Squad 1.

Medical, 42407 Park Ridge, 9:10 a.m., Squad 1 Medical, 41550 Grand River, 9:03 p.m., Squad 1. Injury accident, Thirteen Mile and

Haggerty, 9:06 p.m., Squad 2. Injury accident, Grand River and Constitution, 10:33 p.m., Squad

Injury accident, Novi Road and Old Novi Road, 11:50 p.m., Engine 2, a.m., Squad 3.

12:54 p.m., Squad 1. Squad 2.

Trash fire, South Lake and Lakeshore, 3:19 p.m., Engine 2. Medical, 43701 Twelve and Onep.m., Squad 2. Half Mile Road, 4:37 p.m., Squad FRIDAY, MARCH 17

Wire down, Ten Mile and Novi Road, 4:52 p.m., Engine 4.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 Medical, 48850 Ten Mile Road 10:14 a.m., Squad 4. Investigation, 1301 Mariga. p.m., Engine 4. Medical, 39560 Arden, 3:44

p.m., Engine 1. Medical, 40991 Malott, 8:5-Squad 3. Medical, 41550 Grand River, 9:37 p.m., Squad 1.

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LeBost, 3:59 p.m., Squad 3. Medical, 45125 Ten Mile Road, 4:28 p.m., Squad 3. Mutual aid, Walled Lake Fire Department, 8:40 p.m., Squad 2.

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Teams from the Novi Lionesses, City of Novi, Novi N.Y.A. raised \$10,000 in this year's event, Det. Paul Police Department, Orchard Hills Elementary School. Keisling, who was the top fund raiser, brought in more Recreation, O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi fund Novi Youth Assistance prevention programs such Community Education, Mongohan Barbecue and the - as the summer Teen Center, the camp program, the Tiger Cubs participated in the Bowl-a-thon. All the Mentors Plus and the scholarship program. bowlers received door prizes provided by area busi- Novi Youth Assistance is a non-profit community

230, high temale series was Barb Groom with a 591. in volunteering their time may call 347-0410. High male game went to Milan Obrenovich with a 281

Novi Middle School, Novi Meadows, Novi Parks and than \$2,000 in pledges. All of the monies raised will

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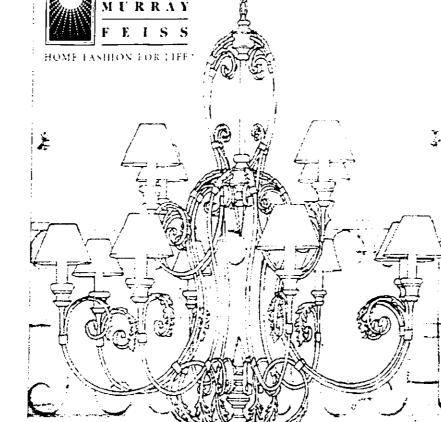


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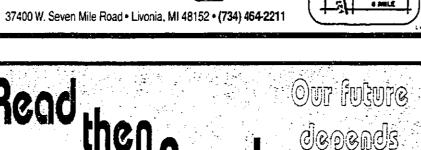
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50-22-10-279-021

The Construction of approximately 618 feet of 8" Sanitary Sewer Main in Section 10 which will provide a direct benefit to that portion of Shawood Walled Lake Heights Subdivision containing the streets known as Pleasant Cove and Crown Drive.

The City Council has determined that all of the cost of the above described pubc improvement shall be assessed against the following described property abutting 50-22-10-280-009 50-22-10-280-010 50-22-10-280-012

50-22-10-279-023 TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council has caused reports concerning said public improvement to be prepared, which reports include necessary plans, profiles, specifications and estimates of cost of such public improvement, a description of the assessment district and other pertinent information, and these reports are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are available for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council will meet on MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2000, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., Prevailing Eastern Time, at the Novi City Hall, in the

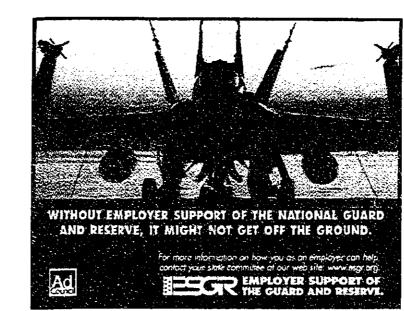
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hearing objections to the making of such public improvement.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal. An appearance and protest may be made by an appearance at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or by filing an appearance and protest by letter. THIS NOTICE is given by order of the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland

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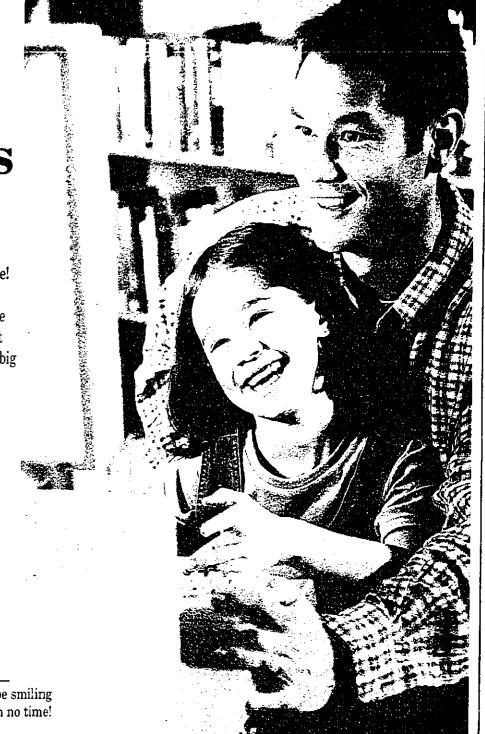
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### Helwig's on his way to Novi

Continued from 1 ment from the International City Manager's Association (ICMA).

The new city manager has been checking his future turf out. "My wife and I spend about 13 hours in the community last weekend and we'll be back this weekend," said Helwig.

few weeks before I get up there. I'm closing on my condominium in a few weeks and I have to take some thing down to my son in Cincinnati. So, we will be very busy." He was the unanimous choice of council after a long interview process ended on Saturday. March 6. Helwig won the job over Davenport, Iowa, City Manager James Pierce and Skokie, Illinois Assis-

"We have a lot to do in the next

Helwig takes over for Ed Kriewall, who retired last February after 25 years as Novi city manger.

tant City Manager Mark Vander-



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# Novi mom's cooking destined for dorms



Novi resident Judy Bailey took a chance on her cooking expertise when she entered the Michigan State University Recipe Contest with her shrimp and angel hair pasta dish. "I'm not a huge cook or anything. That's why this was such an honor," she said. Her dish will likely show up in MSU cafeterias as part of the regular menu rotation.

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And it's chef hats off to Novi gift," she said. mom Judy Bailey, a winner in the tasty shrimp and angel hair pasta ball game, followed by a nice din-

Bailey's dish, one of three select- lovely weekend. ed out of recipe submittals from 500 other Spartan moms, is des- versity Relations said the moms tined for dorm dining rooms. "I was so surprised," said Bailey.

"I really didn't expect to win." Earlier in the school year, student's favorite recipe from recipes."

The family has always enjoyed ed ribbons and a plaque. it, so I thought What the heck, I'll Bailey, whose daughter, Katie, is

a sophomore at MSU, said she was test'," she said. That's why this was such an pasta dish as much as we do," said

ners were announced just before

"It was such a great Christmas "It was unbelievable. We stayed seventh annual Michigan State in a beautiful suite, then we saw University Recipe Contest for her the Northwestern and MSU basket-

> Kristin Anderson of MSU's Unideserved the prize. "They were just tickled pink," she

ner and Sunday brunch. It was a

"But they should really be proud patents were asked to submit their of themselves, they had some great Bailey said winners were award-The plaque was really cute. It

has our names engraved and reads

Winner of University Housing Connot a big thef, but has always. As a winner, the recipe will now enjoyed whipping things up in the become part of the regular menu rotation in the dorm cafeterias. I just hope everyone enjoys the SHRIMP WITH ANGEL HAIR PASTA

■ Here is Judy Bailey's winning dorm food recipe.

2 eggs, 1 cup of milk, 1 cup plain yogurt, 3/4 cup shredded Swiss cheese, 2/3 cup feta cheese, 2 tbs. parsley flakes, 1 tsp. basil, 1 tsp. oregano, 1 9 oz. pk. of fresh angel hair pasta, 16 oz. of chunky medium salsa, 1 lb. medium shrimp (peeled), 1/2 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese.

Spray 9 x 13 inch baking dish with cooking spray. Combine eggs, milk, yogurt, Swiss, feta and spices in medium

Mix well and set aside. Spread 1/2 pasta in baking dish. Pour salsa over pasta. Add 1/2 of

shrimp. Cover with remaining pasta. Pour egg mixture over all and top with remaining shrimp. Gently press shrimp into moist ingredients. Sprinkle jack cheese over top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Serve hot (serves six).

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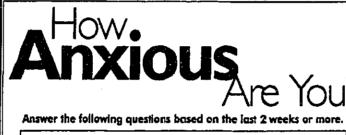
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dent directing by Elisa Balon and Last year, lawmakers approved a reduction in the stage managing by Jessica Cole state income tax incrementally reducing the income tax rate from 4.4 percent to 3.9 percent over a number of years. The bill would speed the reduction up one the high school's Fuerst Auditori-

state's growing budget surplus, the result of good eco-

the Novi High School main office. Tickets are \$7 in advance and \$8 Democrats, like Rep. Ruth Jamnick, D-Ypsilanti, at the the door. Seniors and chiland David Woodward, D-Madison Heights, said the money should be going to the health care and child For more information, call 449-

Representatives approved the legislation in a 70-39

governor for final approval. Senator Alma Wheeler Smith, D-South Lyon, was the only dissenter in the

The bill is only one of a number pending to trim tax

 House Bill 5390, which creates a uniform \$600 income tax exemption for children through age 18. The 1 current exemption is \$600 for each child age one to

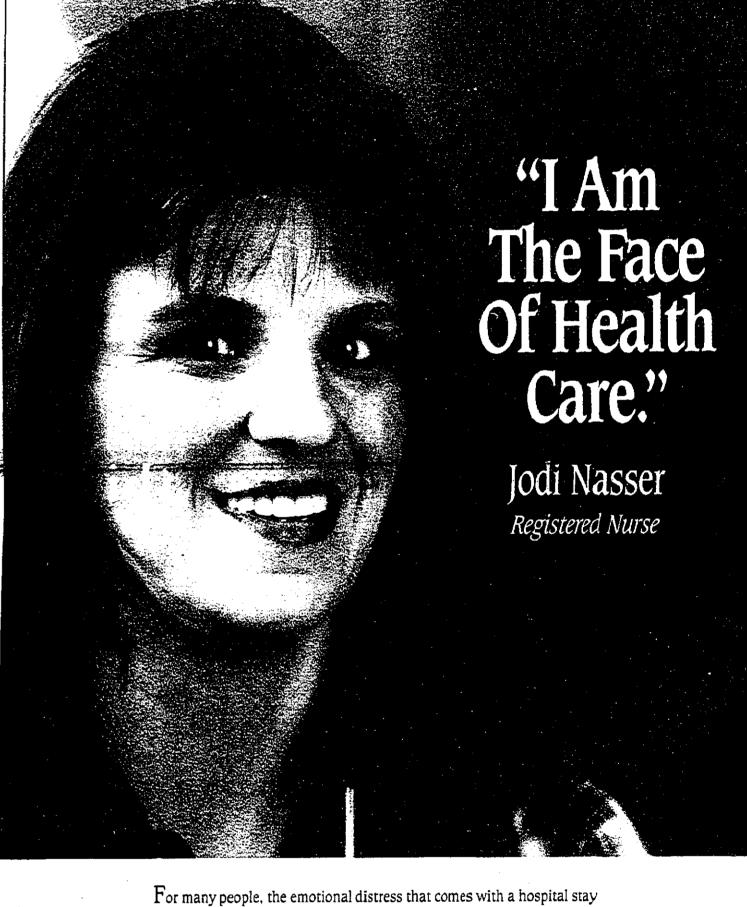
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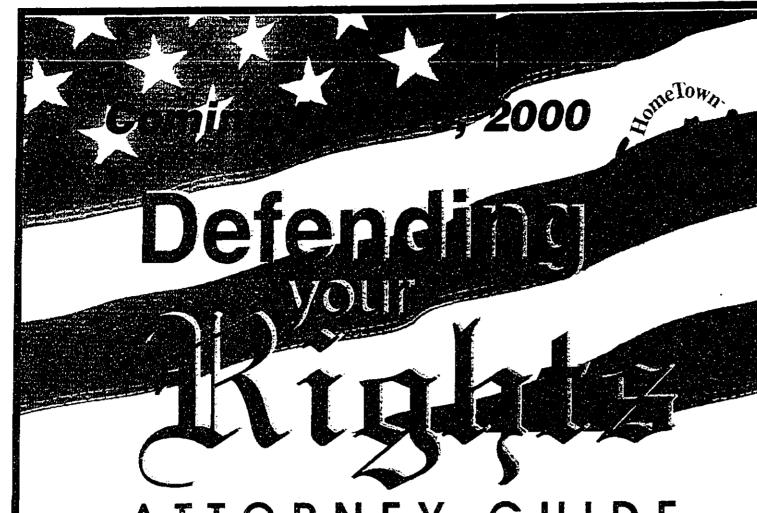
50-22-10-227-021 50-22-10-251-009 50-22-10-276-021 The said special assessment roll is on file for public examination with the City Clerk and any objections to said special assessment roll may be made in writing for to the close of the hearing to review said special assessment roll. TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council and the City Assessor will meet

the Nov. Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi, Michigan, at 7:30 o'clock p.m.,

revailing Eastern Time, on MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2000, for the purpose of reviewing aid spečial assessment roil TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at such hearing is equired in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Inbunal. An appearance and protest may be made by an appearance at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or by filing an appearance and protest by letter, THIS NOTICE is given by order of the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland

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AUTHOR LUNCHEON TICKETS The Library Friends from the Novi. Northville, Plymouth, and Canton libraries are sponsoring an author luncheon at moon on Thursday, April 13 at the Fox Hills Counby Clob. This year's speaker is author and "Detroit News" colummist, George Cantor Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at any

of the sponsoring libraries. AARP TAX WORKSHOP

An AARP Tax Workshop will be held at the library on Thursday. March 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please register in advance in person or by calling the library. (Note: You cannot prepare small business or rental property taxes at this workshop.)

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION

Our April selection is "Pope Joan by Donna Woolfolk Cross. The group meets Monday, April 3 at 7 p.m. in the library meeting room. All are welcome.

ON-LINE CATALOG PROGRAM Still mystified by our on-line catalog? Our new hands-on class will cover effective search techniques. keyword searching and limiting searches by type of material or location. The class, which is for all ages, meets Wednesday, April 5 at 10 a.m. Please register in advance by calling the library at 349-0720.

### Home show at Novi Expo

The fourth annual Spring Home and Garden Show will be open April 6-9 at the Novi Expo Center. Whether a home needs a touchup or a complete makeover, the show will inspire homeowners with stunning landscaped gardens and bountiful ideas for every corner of the home," said Dave Kellett Sr., president of Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan (BiA) and of Kellett Construction Co. in Bloomfield Hills.

Exhibitors will have advice, ideas and innovations for kitchens. baths, doors, windows, yard/gardens, spas, remodeling, interior design, decorative accessories, home offices, arts and crafts, furniture, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

Show hours are from 2-10 p.m., Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Saturday; and 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sunday. Admission is \$4 for adults: \$3 for seniors and children 6-12; and children under 6, free.

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# Novi gets more tornado sirens

### Wendy Pierman Mitzel Staff writer

coverage in the community.

After a study to identify potential gaps and a request for one siren in the fall of last year. Tony Nowicki. according to Nowicki. Oakland County kicks in anothdirector of public services, said money was shifted to er \$12,750 and installs the tornado towers. this priority from another project. The city council of the sirens needed.

"I believe it will provide us with the best coverage for the city," Nowicki said.

The new sirens will go in at Nine Mile and Taft Roads, Nine Mile and Garfield Roads, Grand River during the month of September.

Avenue and Taft Road and Thirteen Mile Road and the M-5 Haggerty Connector. The sound of each siren can be heard from one and the anticipated siren locations. a quarter miles to one and half miles in all directions

The city added the Nine Mile and Taft Road sirer The City of Novi will see four new tornado sirens despite a City of Northville siren nearby. Nowicki said erected this year, filling gaps in emergency warning. The Oakland County Emergency Management staff suggested Novi add their own siren for reliability. It will cost the city \$38,250 to install the sirens.

According to memos from the city, the county is agreed there was enough funding to purchase the rest hoping to install all the sirens prior to the start of the

tornado season in April. Novi experienced severe tornado damage in 1987 when a twister rampaged through the city and devas-The city has eight existing tornado sirens within its tated the Chateau Estates mobile home park, leaving one person dead, six injured and 138 people homeless. In 1990, ten houses were damaged by a tornado

Please note: the accompanying map does not include

### Oakland County wants residents on alert

Every first Saturday of the means a tornado has been sighted. month, Oakland County sets off its . Know the best place to hide.

This month, the Emergency you can't find one, head for a small Management Department wants room in the middle of the house or residents to listen a little harder. office, like a bathroom or closet. April begins the tornado season in Avoid windows. If you live in a Michigan and the last week of mobile home park, seek alternate March is Severe Weather Aware- shelter immediately. If you're out-

"It's a head's up for everybody to out of the car and seek a safe stay in an aware mode," said Collen structure or lay down in a low area Prosyniuk, with the Oakland being aware of flash floods. County Emergency Management

day March 26 through April 1. During that time, cities and for infants or the elderly. townships in the county plan to to Fore more information please their best to remind residents of call the Emergency Management the best way to stay safe during a Department at (248) 858-5300.

Here's some of their suggestions: · Know the difference between a watch and warning. A watch means conditions are favorable for a tornado to form. A warning

tornado sirens in a test for reliabil- The safest place to hide is underground in a basement or cellar. If ■ An average of 18 tornados side or driving near a tornado, get

 Be prepared. Have water on hand, flashlights with batteries. Severe weather week begins Sun- battery powered radios, canned food and an opener, special items

Since 1950, at least 239 persons have been killed due to In 1999, Oakland County experienced 13 severe weather events (thunderstorm or tor-

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occur in MIchigan each year.

nado warnings.) ■ Tornados normally develop from thunderstorms and occur at the edge of the storm.

Source: Oakland County.

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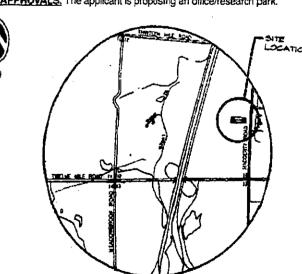
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All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at e public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 intil 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5, 2000. NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION

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# Kids sew up their best wishes for teacher

Continued from 1 Some results frame and readly . When I collected all the squares. nee and she lets us have presont. I couldn't get over all the adorable perfect.

things the students had put on Marthey Johnson, otherwise them." as our as Spider Man, said he likes. Briain Bradford, said, he wrote, So the because she's always come. "Roses are red, violets are blue, in the wighter azy the knames. Meline Massa Lady Liss Mar wast Teachers are angels who ter Cardi Ban, Band Burgol, and carn their wings."

with teacher Kris Broderick. marker," she said.

friends are mee, but you're nicer." U.S. ask Kate "Fish Lips" Gwendolyn Greer's contribution While the kids said it was hard

united." laughed eight year old. Surfo. the all Herwards Alora Adams. Wance explained that the stire Saarto's so sneaky, but it was a Christine Mech said they're really de. Said: Wacker said Starto is dents worked on the quitt for about good secret so it was okay," said going to miss her next year. and anotes will be their favorite or month during their art classes ofirst grader Michelle Rich. Lauren Vance said she came up "First they designed it on paper," with the idea because she's been. Mech. and then they redesigned it on a - wanting to do something special for - Linda Vance said that Siarto is We discloded second grader, tabric squares themselves with the favorite teacher for quite some an excellent teacher and that the

> First grader Chloe Henderson Vance. said she loved the idea. "I thought it was a really good - prised," said Savannah Green. idea, Mrs. Siarto's our favorite teaches us a lot," she said. Rachel Manela couldn't have

"She's the best," she said. are case are always to adulat it was fun hiding it from because she's always taught us to can be reached at 349-1700.

talk out our problems." "It was fun only because Mrs. Second graders Daniel Wall and "It's going to be sad not having her as a teacher again," sighed

time and since she's made quilts - quilt was just a token of appreciabefore, she thought is would be tion.

"We really wanted her to be sur-Siarto said she was really teacher. She's really cool and touched and that this was a wonderful surprise. "What a keepsake," she said.

"I'll treasure it forever."



She calls me 'Killer Laces' keeping the quilt a secret, they had "One of the reasons I like her Siaff Writer Stephanie Fordyce Teacher Kathy Siarto is clearly surprised by her quilt.

# Some parents disappointed that kids didn't get into Deerfield

ears that change their minds or for a number 21 on the waiting list, said a that was okay too." eras and criange men annos of an included and a she's not that unhappy about not in However, morn Zongfen Zhang. I really wanted to take advanaries working parents, we will have anyone drops out, we'll simply go getting her child in. down the list starting with number — "Well, it didn't really matter ed.

Resident Party Sheeran, who is "if my child got in - great, if not, list so I might as well forget it," she think it's very fair. said.

said she was extremely disappoint- tage of the all-day kindergarten. It's to pay lots of money for day care. "I'm number 39 on the waiting high property taxes we pay. I don't they can't just add one or two more can be reached at 349-1700.

frustrating because after all the "I just don't understand why Staff Writer Stephanie Fordyce

# Northville considers cop in school

Department will be collaborating indicated it would pay the addition- allocated for innovative grants be with the Northville School district - al 20 percent for the first year. in the possible implementation of a .... The police liaison officer's duties - technology - coordinator. These Cops grant. The grant would would include the following: allow the township to provide the ... • Help with the building safety from the state of Michigan as a district with a liaison officer. So far the township has submit-The grant would pay 80 percent of - criminal behavior:

the total cost of the police harson. At the end of three years, the ... • Be a lianson with the neighbor- in a communication to superintentonding for the program must be bood surrounding the new high dent Leonard Rezmierski that the shared in some way between the school and be a contact person for district expects there will be conschool district and the township. community policing issues, and: tinued district funding and possi-Other LEAs including Walled Lake. • Be available to assist other bly help from the newly formed Farmington, and Plymouth Can-buildings. ton, have a 50-50 or and 75-25

split in the cost. The first year of the program grant money which, if approved, would be 2000-2001, would be at no cost to the District administration is recoming into the regular budget.

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the Northville Township Police school district. The township has mending that \$220,000 originally

ted a three-year grant proposal. classrooms dealing with issues of taken because it has not been nec-Help counsel students and par-

reallocated for use in funding a funds came from the \$3.77 million result of the Durant Lawsuit.

\$270,513 for innovative grants. Finance director John Street said Northville Education Foundation for the program. Street said it was Tech coordinator sought using necessary to hire a technology coordinator with the money and then integrate the position's fund-

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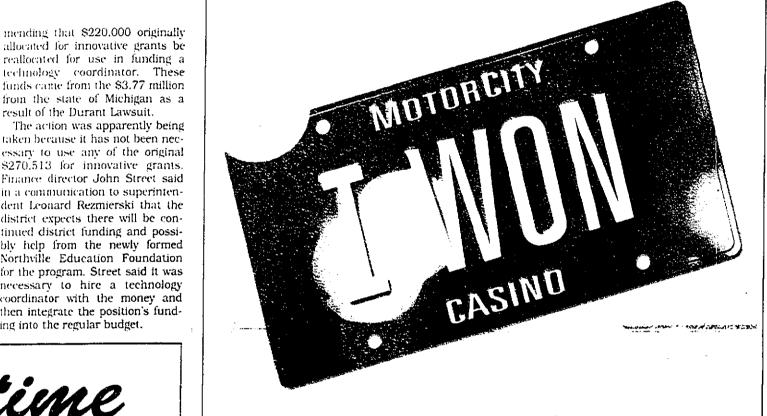
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# Planning commission nixes daycare center

minor details, like the location of conditions. You have to understand in." the facility's dumpster and berm—that we are allowed to do this." ria for the development. He said have to fight the whole community needs another day care. that Child Time had complied with to do so."

opment to meet the city ordinance. center's dumpster. met all the criteria, is disappoint- which the dumpster would be emp- Ten Mile and Wixon.

part was the misunderstanding of -- "It will be interesting to see what -- with speeders," he said.

what this is and how it operates." Mr. (Dennis) Watson, the city attorThere's an awful lot of us who
But resident Cheryl Corey told a lot of time, money, and effort goes Gekiere said that what is also ney thinks about this, because this bought houses in that area that did the planning commission she into planning something like this, upsetting is that aside from two is a permitted use under special not expect a child care center to go wanted to see the center go up. height, they have met all the crite- Galli told Gekiere that "you'll couldn't understand why the city than you will people who are for it."

"This was a well thought out, the commission that some of his said.

Area resident Richard Bond told centers in the area already," she who need the center. My daughter tight community, we all know each

To have just the emotional level Things I would question would full capacity, we have another on build the school." drive this thing down when we've be the noise and the hours at Taft and Eight Mile and another on Resident Chris Varlamos said he decision to deny construction of

she said. "We have plenty of child care" "I know of at least 80 children" picketing on Nine Mile. This is a

well-detailed, very expensive devel-concerns included traffic and the For example we have one on Ten. It's something that's needed and I Mile and Taft that's no where near would urge you to please let them Sibrey McManus, said their are

is number 80 on the register list, other and we all stick together."

within three miles of each other." "We [residents] understand that but we will spend just as much "You'll always hear from more time and effort fighting it," he said. Donna Conway said she just people who are against something And if in fact something like this does go in, the center will certainly

> Both Conway and resident very happy with the Commission's just hates to see businesses waste—the day care.

Mayor Pro-Tem Laura Lorenzo This appears that we have not and the city should continue.

buildings in our neighborhood." Gekiere said there's nothing he can say or do now to change residents minds, and that this was a be boycotted. We will go as far as "We're certainly leaving tonight

with our tails between our legs," he

Staff Writer Stephanie Fordyce

# Garfield Road residents concerned over wetlands

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land. We were told that plans for a park was jumping the gun,"

was going to be turned into a wet- assuming ownership of the site. If the city takes over the property go for a dollar. property and instructed the admin- who agreed with council members

than a wetlands mitigation site, "If someone gets hurt out there, The liability question may be said that the council had not been been kept informed," said Lorenzo,

"I remember being told that this city officials question the value of it could be the city's responsibility." part of the reason MDOT decided to kept up-to-date on the status of the

The problem is who would be ty, they would be responsible for The Novi City council is expected istration to keep council informed responsible for anything that hap-maintaining the area and liable for to set a public hearing on the issue of all negotiations between MDOT that negotiations between MDOT pened on the property?," said Now- any mishaps that may happen for next month.

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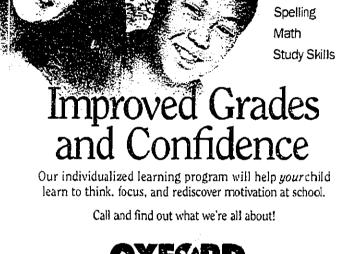
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last year as a public and a \$37 million investment to Farming- start thinking about how best to assure its corporation, con- ton Hills. fected out of the old Michigan Jobs Commission and the Michigan Manufacturing tion! Technology Center to serve as a single As is the case with most organizations, responsible point of contact for all econom- success has more to do with effective lead- predecessor creations, whether effective or ic development activities in Michigan. No ership than with organizational structure not, on the spurious grounds of "not

Disregarding all the bureaucratic mumbo-jumbo, the bottom line is that the through the political thicket and the eco-MEDC is widely recognized as one of the nomic waters with great foresight. His side-money

(with all the attendant restrictions), the

ment outfits. Consider these successes: Competing with Ohio, MEDC helped pave the way for General Motors to put the way Computer and moved to Ann Arbor a favor by making broadly representative new assembly plant for the Cadillac Catera few years ago, where he set up Avalon appointments to the MEDC Executive in Lansing. GM will invest \$500 million in Michigan to create 1.511 jobs.

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longer a department of state government and bylaws.

nation's most effective economic develop- kick as board chair is Rick Snyder, a Investments, a venture capital firm.

broadly representative of this record. Sny- chance to sustain this important Michigan Benz, a big-time issue turned on where to der and Rothwell deftly moved the 60-odd institution when a new administration consolidate North American financial oper- board members through what looked a lot takes power. ations for Chrysler Financial. Daimler's like a standard corporate agenda, including operations were in Cleveland and New Jer- "1999 Corporate Objectives and Results" and "Strategic and Operating Plan Review."

Parents: keep on an eye on curriculum

that the current group is overwhelmingly

But now that MEDC has established a Attentive readers research and development for the Bosch solid track record and glowing reputation will recall that the Braking Systems Corporation. MEDC and John Engler is part way through his MEDC was created jumped in and helped bring the 475 jobs last term as governor, it's time for folks to survival under the next administration, whether Republican or Democratic.

This is not a trivial matter. The tendency in most new administrations is to trash invented here." I saw this first hand in the MEDC has been lucky to be led by Doug 1980s, when the newly-elected Engler MEDC is able to function much like a pri- Rothwell, President and CEO, who used to Administration trashed a first-class job vate corporation, but still with state fund- run the Michigan Jobs Commission. training structure I helped organize for the Intense and slim nearly to the point of Blanchard Administration, only to recreate gaunt. Rothwell has steered the MEDC virtually the identical set-up a couple of years later. The net effect: Wasted time and

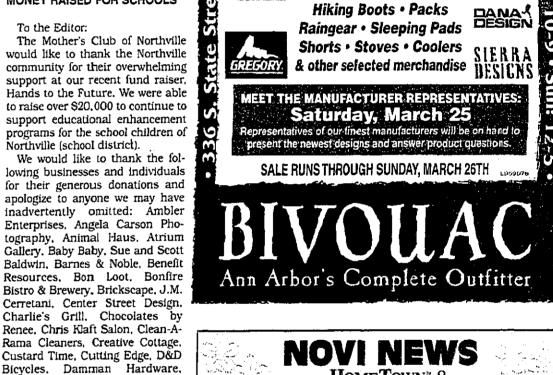
quintessential no-necktie hard-charger tion now could do succeeding administrawho chucked in a career as COO of Gate- tions and countless Michigan citizens a Committee. Better political balance at the The meeting lattended last week seemed top will provide the MEDC a fighting

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# As We See It

# Every hometown has a hero to celebrate

"The more you give, the more from that editorial.

The more you laugh, the less—that. The more you do unselfishly.

The more of everything you a lot of very important work

The more you love.

are kind.

- From a program at a previ-

The above verse led off a HomeTown Communications

who volunteer? at noon next Wednesday. March 29. at Birmingham's At local honors programs.

faith-based and business.

The six honorees are Dennis S. Bernard (boards and Robert J. McLlveen (senior). (business).

She's certainly right about

Volunteers . . . where would we be without them? Let's not The more you live abundant- even consider such a scary thought. Without volunteers.

just wouldn't get done. The more you'll have to Americans who help without paying number more than 100 million.according to press reports, and their skills

That life is good and friends and time are worth around Closer to home, volunteers help out with just about Enriches you from day to everything our communities offer their senior citizens.

from bingo games to world medical relief. Without volunteers, many community programs wouldn't exist. Resources are simply too thin to operate everything on a

So often volunteers ask little or nothing in return for their efforts and some even feel embarrassed at the attention paid them at these hon-

We've seen it in so many towns. Volunteers believe firmly that giving is its own

They'll tell you that they get as much as they give through closer to their communities.

we've heard comments like:

Wednesday's luncheon will be sponsored by the Bloomfield Hills-based Northern Trust Bank. Proceeds from the \$40-a-seat event will go to help establish The Volunteer Place, a recruitment and placement center to be built

The purpose is to connect with programs needing help. Lighthouse is seeking corvolunteers who might not be

# Wasting away in mall parking lot in a long time. Two of my friends, types of dip, served up in shannock-shaped plastic trays.

Jeffres

At first, I thought they were total

because I don't think I'd wait in line for tickets to any concert, not remaining Beatles. I'm envious of their youthful passion for a musical lawn party. Now, Jan and Gina are not kids. It's safe to

but of course she was a child bride in her hometown of Possum Holler, Appalachia, a real baby having babies. At the risk of committing sacrilege, I don't consider Jimmy Buffet music more than background noise suitable for a bar, but these two celebrity-stalkers are foaming-atgreat one to Pine Knob. Chicago and Cincinnati. If they could, they'd take to the road trailing after Jimmy fulltime, grooving on the scene and supporting themselves by selling pineapples and tie-dyed tropical tee-shirts.

say they're growing away from the age of 25, rather than

towards it. Jan is the mother of two teen-aged daughters.

"The whole concert is escapism, a vacation," Jan said, explaining their odd fixation. I thought it would be fun to see the mall parking lot teeming with Buffet fans, so I dropped by at 10:30 p.m. Jan and Gina were huddled in Jan's fully-stocked van.

They had blankets, Jimmy Buffet CDs, a portable player,

lawn chairs and a cooler full of pop. For their dining plea-

sure, along with a can of Pringles, their specialty of the day

Jan and Gina, planned to spend. The two were grateful for company when I came calling. all night last Friday in the parking followed later by another friend. Marcia, because they lot of Twelve Oaks Mal, so they'd were still the only ones in line for tickets. Jan and Gina be first in line for tickets to a kept nervously eving a mall security vehicle as we spoke. Jimmy Buffet concert at Pine They wanted to know if I'd phone Novi Police Chief Doug Shaeffer on their behalf if they were arrested. "I don't know if I could get involved," I told them, "Crim-

nut cases. Then I became jealous, inal trespass is a pretty serious crime. I expect they'd throw the book at you down at the 52-1 District Court. You'd likely get two to three years, at best."

Gina was tense. Her eyes kept flitting around the parking lot. She expected to be busted at any moment and her husband had already said he wouldn't bail her out. Around midnight. I got sleepy and wanted to leave, disappointed that a flock of Parrot Heads hadn't landed at Twelve Oaks, but the Buffet brigade of two held me hostage until 1 a.m. They remained alone, valiant little fans, until 5 a.m., when two men showed up. The four early birds agreed to keep a written list, monitoring new arrivals. At about 7 a.m., enough people arrived to bring the list up to 20. Clearly, not all would get tickets. By 9 the-mouth Parrot Heads. Last year, they followed their a.m., when Hudson's was set to open, a horde of 50 or so swarmed in. Jan and Gina have nothing but gushing compliments for the Hudson's manager who opened the door to the Buffet groupies in and lined them up in an orderly fashion, as all waited for the box office to open at 10 a.m. The tickets sold out areawide in two minutes, but all-

night diehards Jan and Gina each bought their allocation of eight. And they left feeling like two very stale cheeseburgers in paradise.

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# In Focus

### By John Heider



Chinese jump rope

Orchard Hills gym teacher Peggy Whitman shows her skills during the school's "Jump Rope For Heat" fundraiser

# We're driving off the deep end



has been curtailed and Bill Clinton where." has said he will not release fuel reserves. Sounds like a gas crisis.

doesn't it? Gas prices in Michigan are currently averaging \$1.62 per gallon States Department of Energy. what's taking you so long? Most stations around town though are in the range of \$1.55, and that is according to AAA of

nearly twenty years, dating back to the early 1980's. America. But American don't want to think about that.

ing a gas station interview. Yeah? Just wait, buddy. You'll Cha-ching! That'll be \$600 plus tax, please. be screaming bloody murder when you're stopping every 10 miles between here and Traverse City this summer. Higher prices for fuel becomes higher prices for delivering goods to the consumer, which becomes higher prices in electric cars or saving money or gas millage. But when grocery and retail stores. Higher prices means more infla-

tion and inflation means a slow-growth economy. And if it pans out that way, it's all America's fault. The are doomed to repeat it" applies.

pump paying \$2.00 a gallon this summer and wondering car that can be maintained at home and will last a lifetime. where the "good old days" of \$1.00 a gallon have gone. All Maybe Americans will take this all to heart while they're the talk of electric cars and improving gas mileage went right out the window when gas prices fell. The rise of the doubt it. Sport Utility Vehicle as 'god' began.

I have a close friend, a computer programmer, who Staff writer Randal Yakey can be reached at 349-1700.

across the lawn of the Capitol about three miles to the gallon. He never hauls anything. building in Washington D.C. His golf clubs would fit just as well in the trunk of any demanding the lowering of gas midsize car, but no, he had to have the SUV. prices. OPEC's production of oil "It's awesome dude," he says. "I can take this thing any-

Yeah, Lodge, Chrysler and Ford Freeways, on the way back from Red Wing hockey games and club nights in Hamtramck. I interviewed an engineer who worked for years for one of the "Big Three" on motors and electrical systems. He helped create the Moon Rover that astronauts of regular gas at the self-serve rode on the moon. He said that the automobile companies pump, according to the United have been working on an electric car for years. Well guys,

But there are those that say that there will never be an electric car. A former automotive engineer told me that the Michigan. The price of gas now is at the highest average in automobile companies have electric cars that run virtually repair- free, but there is no way that they would ever The Europeans are paying over \$3.50 a gallon. Of think of marketing such a vehicle. He said that would be course, the Euros are driving smaller cars - it's all the the end of millions of jobs. Automobile mechanics wouldcraze. Imagine! It's worse in Japan. In Asia, they are pay- n't be able to charge you \$600 to change the light bulb ing between \$4 and \$5 a gallon. That would be criminal in because you don't have the tool designed specifically to screw that bolt in and there are only six in the entire coun-"Its not a problem right now," said a Novi resident, dur- ty, all owned by the local mechanic up at the dealership.

> What does this all have to do with the price of gas? Everything. It seems if things are going well in America, the rule is "don't rock the boat." Nobody speaks about things go bad, watch out! It a major crisis like none in our 225 year history.

And during the good times, bigger is better - especially in American consumer has a short memory. The long gas America. More gadgets, more lights, more stuff. Cadillac lines of the 1970s and the oil embargo are ancient history. is even going to put a computer screen in certain 2001 A lot of Americans were mere children when the oil embar-models, so you can talk on the cell phone, drink your latte go was going on. The old saying "those who forget history and e-mail your best friend about the price of gasoline in China! Forget paying attention to the road. You drive a Don't forget those famous last words when you're at the SUV! Come on America, let's build a practical, fuel efficient

Northville public schools. Parents must be involved in all aspects of their children's education, but especially the social agenda: "sex being taught: really examine the mation to be available at our high curriculum and its message. Is this school while still respecting parwhat you want for your child? Rosemarie G. Denton

instruction" as Alan Keyes calls it. I have served for five years on Novi's "Reproductive Health Advisory Committee" (and continue to serve) and was repeatedly told that condoms were not being demonstrated in the classroom. That misinformation was brought forth when a parent serving on the comand told her about the démonstration. The teacher who did this sat there and led us to believe this controversial demonstration was not happening until she had to directly address what the student came

I read with great interest

Stephanie Kerr's letter to the editor

March 8 regarding sex education in

home and told her parent. Our assistant superintendent who put a hold on the demonstration. It is my understanding a similar condom demonstration is happening in Northville in a pilot program. Unless you are in the classroom, you have no idea what is being taught to your child even if you have reviewed movies and books. By law, parents of students in the class can observe and should observe to stop this kind of situation. Better yet, remove your children altogether. This is your right according to state law.

Northville, learn from Novi. Parents sign consent forms for this sensitive material. Last year, our sex education committee was once again upset to find out, again via a parent whose daughter came home and told her that the coach-health teacher (an older gentleman whom the parent signed her consent for since she guessed him to be more 'conservative") had been replaced by the younger female teacher for the sensitive and exciting sex education portion of the health class. This violated this parent's understanding of who she understood to be teaching the class. (Again, if you're not in the classroom, you do not know what your child is being taught.) The assistant superintendent saw to it this underhanded situation stopped as well, even though Novi is into "team-teaching." This older gentleman wasn't quite as comfortable with the sex instruction as the younger female. so what kind of message was communicated to the vulnerable stu-

dents in the classroom? Both Novi and Northville can take a lesson from the school district in Osseo, Minn. They got their public school to offer "choice"...you can sign your child up for a "safe sex" tract or an abstinence/chastity tract. Since 51 percent of our students choose to be abstinent. isn't it good if we support them. too? The needs of the sexuallyactive teen can be met as well as the needs of the teen who desires to remain chaste, and protect fully their physical, emotional, spiritual and psychological self. In Osseo. Minm., as of September 1999. almost half of Osseo's junior high and a third of its senior high students have signed up for the abstinence curriculum.

Parents are the main educators their children and parents need o stop abdicating their responsibility to the government schools

and take back their role. Talk to elective rather than a requirement your kids about what they are would allow this important infor-

To the Editor: ently, the Northville Board of Education voted to create a new high school health class and make graduation. (The Northville School class, it is not a state requirement.)

topics, including self-esteem, diet. decision-making, peer mediation, stress, first aid and substance taught, however, is human sexualsexually transmitted diseases. birth control, contraception, date rape and sexual barassment.

The high school's teaching approach to the sex education material is not the traditional administration believes an "decision-making" approach is best, with coed mixed-age classes engaging in "personal assessments, discussions, small group activities, role-playing, problem solving and der Cantina; Botsford General Hosother hands-on activities to rein- pital: Chocolate Dream Shoppe; force the course content." They discussing sexuality.

and education of their children.

If the board of education would

ing this controversial class. school board know what they think through letters and at the instruc-

tional Services Subcommittee meeting at 7 p.m. on March 21. Parents can also view the health Twelve Oaks Mall; United Artists class curriculum and materials by Theaters; Valvoline Varsity Lincoln calling the board office, 344-8442.

MONEY RAISED FOR SCHOOLS To the Editor: The Mother's Club of Northville

To the Editor:

18th annual Bowl-a-Thon. District decided to create this new Bank One; City of Novi; Novi Community Schools: Cooper. Shifman. The health class covers many Gabe, Quinn & Seymour; Botsford

abuse. The largest single subject count Tire: Domino's Pizza: Drs. ity, which makes up 25 percent of D.D.S. and Brian Andress D.D.S. the course. Students will spend a HCD Construction; Linda's Hair & quarter of a semester learning More: Merritt Handling Engineerabout topics including abstinence, ing Inc.; Novi Chamber of Comclassroom style. The school district The Hotel Baronette: Twelve Oaks Mall; Varsity Lincoln-Mercury Inc.; JCK & Associates and Novi Bowl.

believe that this approach will break down barriers and make Country Epicure; Compaq Comboys and girls more comfortable dren should learn. It is also very rant; Diamond Jim Brady's: Disimportant, however, for each family to decide the setting, manner and value-base for these discussions. As recognized by the Michigan School Code, it is the natural fundamental right of parents to deter- can Grill; Harold's Frame Shop mine and direct the care, teaching Inc.; HCD Construction; Honey

The district has acknowledged that parents can waive their children out of the human sexuality portion of this course. This will esult in students spending onenuarter of a semester sitting out. Already, students have to make some tough choices trying to put together a competitive high school transcript. Sitting out of this much educational time is not a viable

Making the new health class a Novi seniors and Diane Dorsch.

would like to thank the Northville community for their overwhelming support at our recent fund raiser, Hands to the Future. We were able to raise over \$20,000 to continue to

Northville (school district).

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Mercury and special thanks to the

We agree that sex education is Auto Repair: Drs. Andress, Elfring mportant information that all chil- Jr. and Novak: Denny's Restau-

offer the health class as an elective Expo Center; Novi Hilton; Novi rather than a requirement, each student and family would be able to make their own decision regard-Family-O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral We urge all parents to think sis; Red, Hot & Blue; Rent-A-Flick; about this issue and form your own opinions. Parents can let the Sam's Club; Santino's Place For Pasta; 7-11Food Stores; Steve &

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ous volunteer honors banquet.

Network editorial last July in praise of volunteers and volunteerism. Wouldn't it be wonderful, we asked, if our collective communities could somehow deliver a more hearty thank you to those

Well, thanks to Lighthouse CEO K. Noreen Keating and a lot of others there's now reward. something called the Homeinaugural awards luncheon volunteerism, and that serfor volunteers will take place vice to others helps them feel

Townsend Hotel. Sponsored jointly by Light- "they come in quietly, quickly house, a Pontiac-based they do their jobs and then women's shelter: HomeTown they disappear" and "these Newspapers: The Eccentric people grease the wheels and Newspapers: Mirror Newspa- make things run right." pers and Crain's Detroit Business, the program will honor volunteers in six cate-

senior, youth, boards and commissions, direct service,

Joseph Roberts (faith-based), Vicki Oakland County volunteers Spehar (direct service). Kevin Michael Greenlees porate sponsorships for (youth) and Jane E. Buell tables at the luncheon so that

"You can never thank vol- able to afford it can attend. A unteers enough," said Keat- table of 10 costs \$400. ing, who said her inspiration For ticket information, call for HomeTown Heroes came (248) 204-5053.

### **Novi News Quote of the Week**

"Pretend everyone in the audience are just chickens in their underwear." Alina Bruder Parkview Elementary student,

offering advice to classmates with stage fright

letters to the editor

This newspaper welcomes letters to the editor. We ask, however, that they be issue-orient ed, confined to 400 words and that they contain the signature, address, and telephone nun ber of the writer. The writer's name may be withheld from publication if the writer fears bodily Thursday's paper. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity, libel, taste and relevance. The week prior to an election, this newspaper will not accept letters to the editor that

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### Find out how co-owner Mary Brady is cooking with style at Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro in Novi

Culinary awards line a back hallway in Diamond Jini Brady's Bistro in the Novi Town Center.

Proud, they are. Proud of the awards and proud of the reputation that Diamond Jim's has established over the years.

In an industry where female chefs are not prevalent. Mary Brady is a pioneer and has made a definite impact on the culinary community.

A Certified Executive Chel for 15 years now. Mary can be found in the kitchen of Diamond Jim's preparing, supervising and even delivering the food to her devoted customers.

Mary, a graduate of Michigan State University in hotel, restaurant and international management, says she always had a love for cooking and food.

"I've always enjoyed cooking." said Mary, sitting at a back table at Diamond Jim's in her white chef's shirt. "Growing up there were seven kids and I remember starting to cook as soon as I was able to reach the stove. My mom was a good cook. She cooked simple things, but good. Home made German potato salad, served hot."

And there was work to be done even before preparing the food.

"I remember my grandfather bringing home buckets filled with perch." continued Mary, reminiscing. "I had to clean them."

Mary said that she thought about a career in another field but that cooking has always been her fist love.

Hospitality is the biggest industry in the the world," said Mary, as she checked with staff about the evening preparations. People ood and that biggest pleasure for me. I look at all the dishes as they come out. I love it when people say that everything was just wonderful. I get bummed when somebody is not happy."

Mary said that the design style Diamond Jim's goes back to some trips that she and her husband took to Europe.

"We went to a lot of bistros in Europe and particularly in Paris," said Mary. "And in the south of France. It's an authentic bistro style."

The restaurant definitely looks like an authentic bistro and it is hard to tell that it is actually connected to a mall. The classic style give off a feel that is relaxing and comforting. But it took a lot of hard work to get to where she is today.

Mary's beginning, like most cooks, starts at the lower-rung kind of food do I like? Nutritious jobs. She worked at a restaurants in the kitchens and took classes in kitchen management and food ethics courses. At one point, the suggestion came that she sold get venture called "Let Mary Cook." her certification.

Once certifi-"This is a team effort. From cation reached, a CEC the bartenders, cooks and must take a hostesses there is everywritten test retain certificabody being committed to tion. The test revolves around doing a good job." nutrition, personal supervision and sanitation. The American Culinary

Federation

(ACF) is the nation's largest professional association of pastry chefs, chefs and cooks.

Of the 2,327 CEC in the United States, only 137 are women. Women are still a minority in the business.

\*Back in the 1970's there was only one certified chef," said Mary. Mary takes her business serious, and it shows. Mary says the restaurant business is something that isn't for everyone. Late night closings and clean ups are just

part of the business. "This is a team effort," said Mary. \*From the bartenders, cooks and hostesses there is everybody being

committed to doing a good job. Mary said that she would rather be working or at home, when it comes to distributing her time.

"I hate standing in lines," said

**Story by Randal Yakey** 



restaurants." What is Mary's favorite food

Mary, with a laugh. "Especially at

from Diamond Jim's menu? That wouldn't be right, says Mary.

There are a lot of great things on the menu, said Mary "What

Besides running Diamond Jim's and her own Mary Brady's Custom Catering, she's also begun a new

> Mary, the idea is to provide good, nutritious food for those who want more time with their family with less time in the kitchen. Gourmet meals prepared form the finest ingredients, packaged with direc-

According to

co-owner, certified executive chef Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro - Novi tions to finish cooking at you

Mary Brady

the customer's convenience. The meals are upscale and there is a minimum order of \$75 with a 72 hour notice but with the types of selections available, the price are pretty reasonable. Shrimp and sausage gumbo is prepared with peppers onion in a rich tomato based sauce, \$12.95. The most expensive meal on the menu is the Tuna nicoise for \$14.95 and the cheapest is the veggie lasagna for \$9.95. For the initial \$75 you can eat gourmet every day of the week or provide and excellent meal for the entire family without spending hours in the kitchen.

"Its important that people eat together as a family," Mary continued. "Everybody is is stressed about being stressed."

According to Mary, the amount

### SHRIMP AND SALMON CAKES

### INGREDIENTS:

- 1/2 pound raw shrimp and 1/2 pound raw salmon
- 1 1/2 cups heavy cream
- · 3 tablespoons chopped mixed herbs
- 1 pound poached, medium chopped shrimp
- Salt and pepper to taste

### **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. Place raw ingredients in freezer for 15 minutes before begin-
- 2. Process until smooth, scraping bowl often. Re-chill.
- 3. Add egg whites and process, scraping bowl. Add cream and
- 4. Cook a small amount to test taste. Add poached shrimp. Mix
- 5. Saute and serve with corn salsa.

of non-nutritional food that Americans eat is appalling. The fast food life has been taking its toll. According to the United States Department Health, Americans are the among the most overweight people in the entire world.

"I'd like to see people eating healthier," she said, making a note on an employee's tray. "It's horrifying, the things were are putting in our bodies."

Tom have owned Diamond Jim

Chef Brady and her husband

Anyone wishing to order meals form "Let Mary Cook" can (800) 800-9725.

Diamond Jim Brady's American Bistro is located at 26053 Town Center Drive in Novi. For more information, call the restaurant at (248) 380-8460.

Brady's, one of metro Detroit's old-

est running bistros, since 1978.

Tom's father originally open the

store in 1954 near Seven Mile and

Greenfield on Detroit's west side.



Mary Brady, co-owner of Novi's Diamond Jim Brady's Bistro, displays a vegetarian saffron angel hair pasta with portabella mushrooms and spring vegetables.

# **Photos by John Heider**

The Northville Friends have des-

ignated their share of the proceeds

o increasing the collection of

books for youth and children. The

Nature Center at the Novi Library

will benefit from the Novi Friends'

The Suburban Republican

monthly meeting at Pick-a-Bone

Rib House, 30325 Six Mile Road,

Guest speakers will be Barbara

share of the proceeds.

# Cookie sales are sweet for Novi Girl Scouts

NOVI GIRL SCOUTS

Over 36 tari South leaders from the Novi area recently met with Neighborhood Service Unit Direc this year and that the cookie sale. Wurrth: will continue until March 26

and more mizers are in need at most schools. Fers meeting. anyone wishing more information car, call Carol Sprys at 380-6170. Januer Church is in charge of training and would like to hear. specialized training.

theater on April 2. May 6 at Kensington Nature Cen- church. ter Every year Kensington needs help should call 1-800-477-3178. effort by the scouts and Novi Parks - at 348-2748. and Recreation staff members.

Novi Highlights

Cookie Cuphoards are located in will honor leaders, co-leaders. Several visiting missionaries dolls collected from all units in her. Welcome Home for the Blind. several Novi areas, such as: Bor - treasurers and other valued - relayed messages about their - district will be distributed to childers. Viels, Blockbusters, Broger, helpers. The event will be held at work. The Rev. Paul Fradell and dren in another country. Girl Scout registration in the 11 a.m. with brunch at 11:30. The visited the church while on a furcessful euchre tournament with are always welcome. Non area numbers 521 girls, 398 cost will be \$16. A final count—lough from Bolivia, Also, mission—many prizes donated by businessadules and 45 troops. Troop organ must be in by April 19 at the lead- ary Beth Thompson, who ministers es and members. First prize was

restored church, upon completion. The Rev. Barry Jones and wife kets filled with free pizza coupons. Coming events: Over 200 scouts - will become the Oakland Baptist - Linda, who work in the Philippines - free movie rentals and popcorn. have signed up for the trip to IMAX.—Church. Those who currently—teaching in Bible Institutes, will A service project titled, "Garlic" ing in the lower level of the par-

weeds so that vegetation is not white in place of the existing gray gram. destroyed. Those troops wanting to primer. Any individual or organiza- The church men recently held event will be held May 13; a joint status can call Pastor Tim Whyte. Sellen.

The interior wainscoting has NOVI LIONESSES

the Carol Sprys It was announced. Chairman of the annual volunteer been refinished to its originality. Twenty-two have been presented are \$10 and are available from a least 18 years of age and older. It the product sales were very good appreciation program is Ann. and will be back on the wall once to First Lady Bonnie Termarck. member or by calling 477-1397.

> to the deaf in Brazil, discussed her \$40 and an imaginative Super Matt Walters and his wife. Rose to be enjoyed during the game: (Civil Air Patrol) and an auxiliary to be canceled and rescheduled at Renovation of the 1876 sented their work as missionaries built for two plus \$20; and the They meet Tuesdays, from 7-9

the electrical and plumbing is fin- director of District 11-A2, to which Donations are always appreciatthe Novi group belongs. These ed for the Leader Dog School and No prior military experience is nec-

program. More recently, the Rev. Bowl basket consisting of goodies and sons, Brandon and Ryan presecond prize, a Champagne basket of the United States Air Force. a later date.

Those who attended the tourna- Visitors interested in the proattend Oakland Baptist are meet- present their work at Easter time. ment brought donations of used gram are welcome to attend. For Army Reserve Center is set for The Rev. Jones was the first clothing which were later delivered more information, call Lt. Col. Sue March 29. Muster Grab' is set for 10 a.m. sonage until completion of the pastor at Oakland Baptist Church. to Holy Family Church for use at Ann F'Geppert at 349-2669. CAP Other church activities include: their week of hosting homeless is a non-profit volunteer organiza-As soon as weather permits, a progressive dinner and a contest guests from the inner city. In tion with a history that dates back help with this project of pulling they plan to paint the building as part of the Homeplate 2000 pro-charge of the May 13 tournament prior to World War II. will be Lioness Karen Oaks.

A fund raiser in the making is 1970s and is one of the oldest Seniors, Maj. Robert Geake. tion interested in helping restore an over-night in Flint titled, "Men's the sale of a loose-leaf bound motif squadrons in Michigan and the The annual plant and grow—the church to its original historical—Time Out and heard speaker, Ken—of collected recipes prepared by—Great Lakes. The three objectives Pampered Chef. two of which of Civil Air Patrol are: cadet pro- Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to are: The Kitchen Is The Heart of grams, aerospace education, and contact her with information for this The Home." and "Recipes From emergency services. The squadron column, call (248) 624-0173.

The members of this community The Heart," from appetizers to spe- is for those who have completed service group have started a new cial occasions. Nutritional inforproject of restoring dolls in need of mation regarding calories, fat, ber of the cadet program. To be a new clothing and hair styles. sodium, etc., is also given. Copies senior member, you must be at is not unusual for a whole family to be involved in the organization.

During February's meeting. Cadet Ground School was the third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Country Epicure and will start at his wife and two children recently The Lionesses enjoyed a sucschool is required for going on an orientation flight. Squadron Fly Day was scheduled for March 4 at New Hudson Airport, however, due This group is a member of CAP to an actual mission, the flight had

Cadets recently took part in the from leaders who are in need of Methodist Church continues. The to the Ute Indians in Cortez, Colo. third prize was two identical bas-Kensington Metropark. School located on Eleven Mile near A social night of volleyball with the Howell Squadron at Howell

> Leadership is provided by Squadron Commander, Capt. Richard Honiss: Deputy Commander of Cadets, Capt. Patrick Gor-Sixgate was founded in the early man; and Deputy Commanders of

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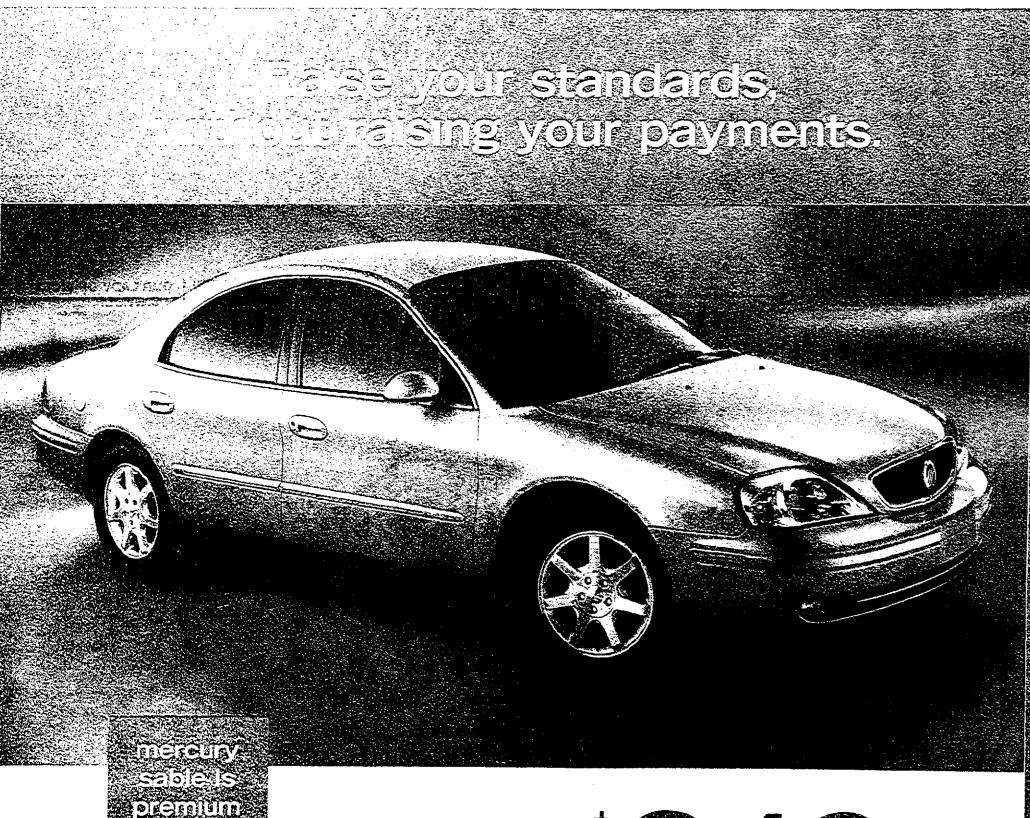
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Weddings

Swienckowski-Erb

and Rodney Donald Erb were Sept. 25, 1999 at Novi United mation, call (630) 875-1819. married Nov. 13, 1999, at St. Methodist Church. Officiating the John the Evangelist Church in ceremony were the Rev. Richard Davison, Mich. The Rev. Andrew Griffith and the Rev. Louise Ott. School Senior All-Night Party ring ceremony, with the bride her father. given in marriage by her father. A at the Walnut Creek Country She attended Michigan Technologi-

and Mrs. John Swienckowski of of Columbus. Ind. Northville. She is a graduate of laude from Johnson and Wales Vashi. for Option One in Orlando, Fla.

was of satin silk, sleeveless in The groom is the son of Blair design with a jewel neckline, lace, and Joyce Wilson of Farmington short train, and seed pearl and Hills. He attended Oakland Comcrystal trim around the slightly munity College, and is currently a lowered waistline. The groom is the son of Mr. and due University Columbus (IUPUC). Mrs. Ron Blom of Otter Lake. Columbus, Ind.

Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Erb of Plainfield, Ill. He is a 1989 and Derek Thamarus and Sean graduate of Davison High School Skinner were the attending ushand attended Mott Community ers. Groomsmen were Sam Milli-College. Rodney is currently play- gan, Victor Bartelomi and Shaun ing on the National Golf Association Hooters Tour. Steve Aumoch served as best man. Scott Swienckowski, Steve

Reap and Les Luark were the attending groomsmen. The couple went on a Caribbean cruise for their honeymoon and

now reside in Orlando, Fla:

Hills and in 1993, graduated cum Kris Fox, Dawn Geer and Roopal 348-8039. University, Providence, R.I. She is The bridal gown was of an off-

Wilson-Fox

dropped waist and buttoned back. in organizing the annual Indepen-Michelle Erb was the attending The gown and train was of white dence Day parade. Committee Country Club. 8768 N. Territorial maid of honor. Bridesmaids were matte satin; the headpiece was a members, organizers and parade Lori Swienckowski. Jennifer crown with a cathedral length veil. participants are being sought. For Swienckowski and Jennifer Varga. The bridal bouquet was of white more information, call [248] 374-The ivory-colored bridal gown and layender roses and magnolias. 0200. student at Indiana University-Pur-

The couple went to Dahlo, Ga.,

Ryan Toll served as best man

for their honeymoon.



**Community Events** 

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants is holding its annual "Ask-A-CPA Call-In-Days" on March 25. Taxpavers can get answers to state and federal tax questions "Free of Charge by calling (877) 420-Volunteer CPAs will be available

to assist taxpayers from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participants may call as often as they wish, but are limited to two questions per call so that volunteers may assist as many callers as possible. The Michigan Prostate Cancer

Advocacy Awareness Conference is slated for March 31 at the Novi Hilton, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Those attending the conference will have the chance to catch up on the latest prostate cancer legislative initiatives in michigan. meet Michigan legislators, and gather the tools necessary to begin Jennifer Lynn Fox and Lawrence a grassroots campaign on prostate Suzanne Elise Swienckowski Alexander Wilson were married cancer awareness. For more infor-

Czajkowski officiated the double with the bride given in marriage by are on sale at a cost of \$50. Tickets may be purchased by sending tance's **Mentors Plus** will be hold- others of a travel nature. Tickets The bride is the daughter of a check or money order to Senior ling training and orientation ses- are \$20 and are available at all reception for 150 guests was held. Albert and Deborah Fox of Novi. All Night Party, c/o Linda Temple, sions for mentors on March 25 four libraries or may be ordered. answer questions regarding rose-26023 North Valley, Northville, and April 15. Both meetings are by mail to Friends of the Plymouth growing this spring and summer. cal University and is currently Mich. 48167. Tickets will also be held at the Oakland County Library, 223 S. Main St., Ply-The bride is the daughter of Dr. employed at Cummins Engine Co. sold during the intermission of the Courthouse and begin at 9 a.m. mouth Mich. 48170. A stamped, school musical, "Grease," slated For more information, call (248) self-addressed envelope must be roses, old garden roses and Attending as maid of honor was for April 12-15. For more informa- 858-0041. Mercy High School in Farmington Regan Sefton, Bridesmaids were tion, call (248) 348-0826 or (248)

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Oakland County Youth Assis- America," will be available as will 4:30 p.m.

Road, Plymouth Township, 48170.

after April 2. Seating starts at The Friends of the Northville, 11:30 a.m. A cash bar will be Novi, Plymouth and Canton available. Proceeds will be shared and lunch. libraries will present their annual by the four sponsoring Friends Thursday, April 13 at the Fox Hills libraries.

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ing obscene or sexually explicit

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Meadowbrook Congregational rage and lamily therapist. There is Church in Novi is offering a camaterials charge of \$18 per cou-Lenten series entitled, "Faith and - ple: For more information, call Reason" beginning March 15 at (248) 374-5978.

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Faith Community Presbyterian **Chuch** in Novi is having a used book sale on March 30 (noon to

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they the color in a larger scale. a the colors that I highly recome believe sorbet 2019-60, provence and ensure you are viewing the true paint color. This will not only save you time and money, but will

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### On Campus

ty were the following students:

NORTHVILLE: Matthew until early June. Thomas Baird, mechanical engi-Eric Robert Tkaczyk, electrical Kathleen and Frank Rahmrn. and computer engineering.

Ouyang Lee Sze, mechanical

olyn Therese Burnett, David J. Catherine Ann Kulp, LBS math- chemistry; Emily Elizabeth at a recognition ceremony. Carroll, Tara Lynn Dunlop, Pre- ematics; Cristy Michele Macek. Mcguckin, kinesiology; Douglas ston Randolf Fisher, Sueanne packaging; Scott Robert Macek. Lee Minke, history; Melissa and Jeanne Halash of Northville. Lynn Golphin, Jennifer Lynn eriminal justice: Elizabeth A. Marie Munger, zoology: Christo-Hampton, Lisa Victoria Hill, Macrae, zoology: Erick William pher E. Nelson, psychology; Ali-Melissa Nicole Howard, Donald Marold, marketing; Rebecca M. son Paige Omura, biosystems Jaskolski, Donna Marie Kallio, Murphy, education; Sharon Rose LBS biological science; Erin C. William Frederick Klann, Mark Obrian, no preference; Robert T. Parker, LBS-no coordinate major; Philip Koneda, Lynda Irene Pazdan, telecommunication; Megan Kathleen Parker, LBS-no Luedeman, Sarah Beth Mas- Beth Ann Phillipoff, human coordinate major: Angela Cathertako, Amanda K. McGlinnen, resource management; Katherine ine Pelletier, mechanical engi-Diane Lynn McNeil, Karen Mary Rompel, advertising; Joyce neering; Elizabeth M. Puccio. Marie Murphy, Brian Joseph Ann Sandie, English; Victoria family community services; Julia Owens, Jenniser Leigh Piper, Anne Sanocki, chemical engi- Anne Racklyest, advertising: Maria Angela Roma, Melissa neering; Anna Maria Steve Brian Ray, LBS zoology; exam. Ann Schiller, Jennifer Lynn Scappaticci, marketing: Kimber- Justin Michael Reaume, supply Stacey L. Straight, Max Sulla, J. Smith geconomics; Lauren Robert Reichert, computer sei- merit-based award. and Karen Joan Winkelmann.

Having earned academic hon- Kalamazoo College sophomores Sommerman, LBS physical sei- English: Shaun S. Rohlig, generors for achieving at least a 3.5 Lydia Raburn and Ricky Styes ence-FC; Ben Szostek, market- al business administration; grade point average or better for are participating in the internating; Jamie Raquel Tharp, psy. Shannon Marie Rose, education; fall semester at Purdue Universitional study program and will chology; Rodney Owen Thomp- Taline Sagherian, advertising; study abroad from mid-March son, general husiness adminis- Joseph A. Scappaticci, building Raburn will study in Madrid, preveterinary; Kristen L. Winter, Michael Anthony Scappaticci,

neering: James Cameron Elsess- Spain. She is a graduate of Novi social relations: Stephen C. Wis- finance: Mark Eugene Schaefer. er, mechanical engineering; and High School and the daughter of niewski, history of art; Jennifer electrical engineering; Gracian Styes, a graduate of Walled major; and Mark E. Zimmerman, nifer Marie Sheehan, advertis-NOVI: Ryan William Hinz. Lake Western High School, will general business administration. ing: Madelyn Kay Sheldon. | bachelor's degree in 1990 from consumer and family science: study in Bonn, Germany, He is NOVI: Christine Ann Baca, advertising: Kristen L. Sullivan. Daniel R. Markiewicz, consumer the son of Lora M. Collet. and family science; and Joule

recognized for earning at least a Anne Barry, special education- Dante Brummitt, finance; Jen- Mark David Vanderhoff, employed as an attorney with the 3.5 grade for fall semester at learning disabilities; Dana Marie nifer Lynne Buckman, social telecommunication; Brian Allen law firm of Beers, Mallers, Backs & Eastern Michigan University: Belanger, LBS-no coordinate relations; Michael Thomas Carl- Wilson, accounting; and Brian NORTHVILLE: Krista L. Alli- major; Lance Alan Bethell. food son, marketing; Leonard Antho- James Wilson, general business son, Debra Joan Baker, Susan industry management: Lauren ny Christoff, finance: Daniel administration-prelaw. Baker, Nicholas Cooper Barnes, Alana Bethell, LBS-no coordi- Joseph Christopherson, adver-Kelly Beiring, Megan Marie nate major; Michael Thomas tising; Melia Mary Coratti, intro- Barnett, instrumental music Booth, Jay Anthony Brudzins- Bink, no preference; Laurie duction study social science- education; Michael Scott ki, Eric Michael Campion, Dawn Boloven, theater; David international studies; Laura Eliz- Hunter, English; Teresa Marie Adam John Davis, David Henry Aaron Brown, general business abeth Delano, general business Large, microbiology; Katy Marie Eifrid, Aaron M. Gniewek, Scott administration; Garrett Cleland administration; Melissa Lynn Mcdonald, history; Jeffrey C. Andrew Griggs, Amanda Ann Carter, political science-prelaw: Ducker, LBS physiology; Melissa Pienta, general business admin-Hanert, Erika Lynn Hoornaert, Rebecca Erin Culver, biological Roth Frankish, general business istration-prelaw; Andrew M. Teresa L. Horenkamp, Cara science-Interdept.; James R. administration; Sarah Christine Seed, marketing; Abbie Rebecca Leanne Jasiolek, Ronald Paul Damico, finance: Rebecca Lynn Hamilton, prenursing; Julie A. Stark, home economics: Paul Katt, Dawn Marie Kirkland, Ali- Engle, communication: Brooke Harris, zoology: Andrea Michelle David Watroba, marketing: Marisa Anne Krueger, Kimberly S. Foster, mathematics; Jarvis, education; Julia Valerie got Elyse Wilcox, packaging; Ann Landin, Randall B. Mach, Nathaniel L. Goebel, no prefer- Katz, psychology: Kyle Patrick and Joanna Lynn Yarbrough. Lisa McDaniel, Emily Ann Mil- ence: Lauren Graves, education. Kearney, mechanical engineer- packaging, liken, Patrick Michael O'Reilly. Kristen Renee Harper, psycholo- ing: Jessica Layne Kenny, mar-Sesame Rasa Pikunas, Ellen gy; Abby Nicole Haxton, audioio- keting; Scott Thomas Keys. Amanda Halash, a graduating Ruth Sanocki, Diane M. Talbot, gy and speech sciences; Sarah international relations; David M. senior at Northville High School. Kimberly Anne Taylor, Chonne Marie Heckemeyer, internation- Kovacs, LBS environmental sci- has been named one of more Deleen Todd, Nichole Christine al relations; Alison M. Heilala, ence and management; Nicholas than 2,600 candidates in the year Torchia, Meghan Maureen Van- accounting; Blake Kimberly Her- E. Kronsbein, general business 2000 Presidential Scholars proderworp, Brian Matthew aghty, international relations; administration; Brian T. Leroy, gram. The candidates were select-Wasielewski, Amanda Marie Christopher Wayne Herpich, finance; Jason William Leroy, ed from nearly 2.8 million stu-Young, and Elizabeth Mary marketing: Rebekah Roseanne finance: Karen Marie Loeffler.

tration; Nicholas John Wells, construction management;

general business administration; advertising: Timothy Richard

Scott Raymond Baetens, crimi- Summerville, engineering-no Michigan State University hon- nal justice: Jennifer Ann Bag- preference; Andrea Melissa Wayne, Ind. ors the following students in dady, LBS biology-field of con- Szumlinski, introduction study WALLED LAKE: Robert Neil recognition of their 3.5 or better cent; Jeffrey John Balagna, social science-health study; Whitman, mechanical engineer- grade point average for fall journalism; Brian Ronald Bauer. Christina Wojciech Tardella, supply chain management; Ryan engineering arts; Melanie A. from the University of Michigan. NORTHVILLE: Cheryl Ann F. Beach, psychology; Meredith Turek, accounting; Angela Kay and his juris doctorate in 1991 The following students were Allie, no preference: Blakely Ann Belloli, marketing: Jyron Unitis, LBS-human biology: from the U-M Law School, Roy is

dents expected to grade this year. Hoffmeier, zoology; Marsha LBS-no coordinate major; Megan Scholars will be invited to Wash-NOVI: Diane Michelle Belon- Lynn Keller, finance; Eric David Rebeccah Loomer, zoology; ington D.C. in June to receive the ga, Gregory Ronald Benn, Car- Koche, mechanical engineering: Michael David Maile. LBS bio- Presidential Scholars medallion Halash is the daughter of Ed

Colleen Lewis, a Novi High School senior, has been awarded Guy Jack, Amanda Mary Martin, interior design: Lee Ann engineering; Emily Jean Parker, a Presidential Scholarship to attend North Central College in Naperville, Ill.

taking part in a critical thinking

Seidel, Joel Phillip Stemple, ly M. Slack, packaging: Bradley chain management: Matthew North Central's most prestigious Elise Sommerman, LBS biology- ence Rebecca A. Rittner, adver-

### **Engagements**

l ment. Barbara Sue Jennings is the L. Wulff, LBS no coordinate Joseph Schimizzi, finance; Jen- Myers, Fla., formerly of Northville. Indiana University, and is current-

the country competed for awards. Decisions were based on ACT and school grade point average, and

field of concent: Natalie Anne tising; Jessica Leigh Roemer. cia and Kevin Lewis of Novi.

rings and Roy Frace Kiplinger hereby announce their engagedaughter of Mrs. Herbert V. Jennings of Fort Wayne and the late Herbert V. Jennings, and Roy Frace Kiplinger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Kiplinger of Fort The bride-elect received her v teaching French and Spanish at Bishop Lucrs High School in Fort The groom-elect is a 1983 grad-

uate of Northville High School, He received his bachelor's in 1987

Brott-Epp

The wedding of Cara Lee Brott, daughter of Sharon Brott Schwarze of Northville and the late Thomas H. Schwarze, and Jeffrey Karl Epp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Epp of Leamington. Ontario, Canada, will take place in September. The bride-elect earned a bachelor's degree in international relations from Mount Holyoke

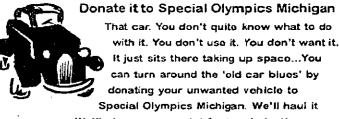
College and a juris doctorate degree from the University of Detroit-Mercy School of Law. She is an associate attorney with the law firm of Keller, Thoma, Schwarze, Schwarze, Dubay & Katz P.C. The groom-elect studied electrical construction and maintenance

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at St. Clair College in Windsor, Ontario, and is a licensed journeyman electrician with Pelec Electrical Contracting Ltd.

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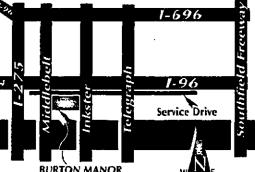
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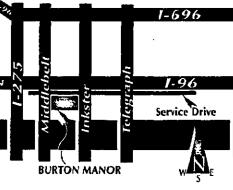
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receive a daily telephone call to Center, Enjoy several hours of him approximately 4:30 p.m. Limch on dents, \$69; non-residents, \$70. talk and check on their well being. for just \$1. The schedule is as followour own. free of charge. Please call the llows: bridge, Wednesdays, 12:15 Semon Center to register.

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ed Monday through Friday at Allen Terrace for a domation of \$1.50. Meais can be delivered to your home through the Meals on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fre-Wheels program, If interested, call - days, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at (800) 551-1454.

### • Focus:HOPE Food distribution is the fourth

Enday of every month, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Semor Center.

### Sensibly)

Meets every Thursday, Weightms take place from S a.m. to 9 a m. The meeting runs from 9 until 10 a.m.

### • Blood Pressure Screening Come get your blood pressure checked by a nurse free of charge. Held at the Senior Center on the moon to 2 p.m.

 Michigan Emergency Phar- MAGS. Please call to register. maccutical Program for Seniors Coffee Concerts are \$27 per 22-25 at the Grand Hotel. This massage appointment, please Northville Township senior citizens age 65 and over are eligible to Violin Concerto. March 17: and a full breakfast and fivereceive two months' worth of pre- Strauss' Tone Poems, April 7: All course dinner each day. Special scriptions through the MEPPS pro- Mozart, April 28; and Pines of activities and entertainment are of Stroke and Vascular Disease gram. For more information, call Rome on June 9.

### the Senior Center • Tax Counseling Service

Volunteer tax counselors are 1940s, April 13 and Pops Goes available to prepare your state and Hollywood, June 1. local tax forms. This service will be available at the Senior Center, every Tuesday beginning Feb. 1 through April 15. Most necessary at the Detroit Opera House; \$17 forms are on hand. Call for an appointment.

### TRANSPORTATION · Bus Service for Local Shopping Trips

Tuesdays: Meijer, Kohl's, Target and local banks. Fridays: Farmer Jack/Hiller's or

(alternating Fridays).

 Bus Service for Movies. Lunch and Shopping at the Mall Twice a Month The semor bus goes to Laurel

Park Mall for an afternoon moon to 4 p.m.) of movies, lunch and Show The senior newsletter is a shopping. The days scheduled are reservations.

### Card Playing

p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; pmoeble, Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; beginning pinocide on Hot, nutritious meals are provid- Tuesdays, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

### • Senior Drop-in Volleyball

All levels are welcome, Held on the Parks and Recreation Center. Crossing in Auburn Hills April 27 today. (Verify days on monthly recreation ), and plan to leave MAGS at 4:30. calendar at the center.) Cost is S1. p.m. Transportation cost is S4.

### • Body Workout Exercise Class This class meets every Wednes-

### Pot Luck Luncheons Held on the third Monday of every month at the Semor Center. Masonic Temple for \$55 per per-Meet at noom bring your own table son. Transportation will depart at service, a dish to pass, and \$1.

• Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Northville Semor Center has fourth Monday of the month, from - reserved tickets to various con - Together certs throughout the season. Northville and ticket. Available classical Coffee special event includes hotel arrive 10 minutes early. Call the Concerts include: Tehaikovsky's accommodations, transportation,

### "Pop Concerts" are \$33 per tick-On The Air: Music of the Fabulous | \$625 for a single.

### • Swan Lake Ballet The ballet will be held March 31 per resident. Bus departs from MAGS at 9:45 a.m. and returns at

### approximately 3 p.m. Lunch is on Churches The Spring Swing

Held April 1 at the Redford Theater: \$14 per person. Bus leaves MAGS at 5:30 p.m. and is expect-Shopping Center Market/Busch's ed to return at approximately 10 p.m. Dinner on your own.

Join as April 2 for a musical celebration at Orchestra Hall; \$20 per per person. person, Bus leaves MAGS at 1:45 p.m. and returns at approxiamtely 7 p.m. Dinner is on your own.

### • Detroit Bloomfest Garden 6:30 p.m. Residents, \$54, non-res-

The show is scheduled for April monthly publication filled with the second and fourth Monday of 8 at 814 per person. Bus leaves information on setaor citizen active each month. Pick up will begin MAGS at 1:30 p.m. and returns Regal Capital ities, trips and services. You can a from your home (11 a.m.) or the about 4.30 p.m. You buy your own

On April 19, come and enjoy a • May 31, "Always Patsy great musical at the Fisher Theater Kline" for 851 per. We'll depart from Gem Theater. Leave at 10:45 Join us for eards at the Seinor MAGS at 1:30 p.m. and return at a.m. and return at 5 p.m. Rest-

### • Crimes of the Heart Mark your calendar - Meadow-

Sound of Music

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dents, \$54; non-residents, \$55.

Theater "Never Too Late"

brook Theater, April 26, Bus leaves with a cost of \$55. Classes will MAGS at 10:30 a.m. and returns meet on Mondays and Wednesabout 5 p.m. Cost for the day is days. Session II runs Feb. 28 \$35. You buy your own lunch. through April 12. Class begins at 1 p.m. at the pool at Our Lady of Dinner Out - Rainforest Cafe Providence on Beck Road. Stop by We're going to Great Lakes the Senior Center and register

### Senior Walking Club Join the Northville seniors at

SENIOR FITNESS

Senior Water Aerobics

Laurel Park Place Mall every May 10 at the Detroit Opera - Wednesday morning to walk. We day at 9:45 June, at Alien Terrace. House, Bus leaves MAGS at 4:45 will be walking at the mall. Trans-• TOPS (Take Off Pounds | Cost is \$3 per class. No registrate | p.m. and returns at about 10 p.m. | portation is available from your home starting at 8:30 a.m. The cost Cost is S68. Buy your own dinner. is \$2, payable to the bus driver. Call the Senior Center to register. Great musical! May 19 at the

### Massage Therapy Treat yourself to a well deserved 5 p.m. and return about 10 p.m. hour massage by a certified therapist at the Senior Center.

You must call ahead to make an appointment. The cost is \$25 for Annual Mackinac Get one hour. To cancel an appoint-The Mackimae Island 33rd annument, please call 24 hours in Departure time is 9 a.m. from - al Michigan Recreation and Parks - advance or you will be charged for senior "get together" will be Oct. the appointment. For your first Senior Center today to register

· Life Line Screening for Risk

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### On May 3. Life Line screening The cost for a resident: \$495 for will offer three primary health et. Available Pop Concerts include: a double or triple accommodation: screenings to detect the risk of stroke and vascular disease. The tests are offered for \$35 each. Anyone interested in the screenings · April 2. Chesapeake Bay and must register at least 24 hours in

### Seven days and six nights; \$725 4557 to schedule an appointment. Garage Sale The Northville Senior Center will be conducting its first garage sale

Depart at 9 a.m. and return at Friday, June 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 5:30 p.m.; lunch included. Resip.m.; and Saturday, June 3, from 9 a.m. to noon. The sale will be held at the Northville Senior Cen-• May 2, Turkeyville Dinner ter. 215 W. Cady St. in downtown Depart at 9:15 a.m. and return Contact Sue Koivula at (248)

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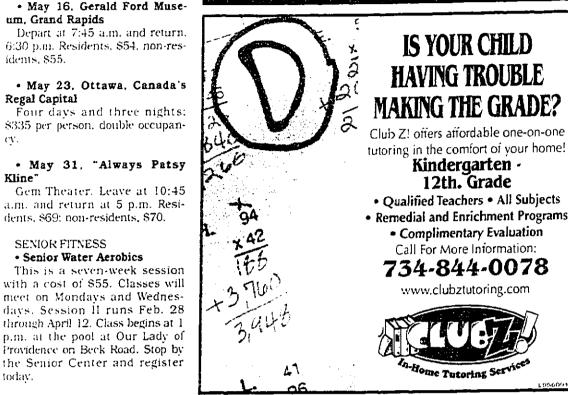
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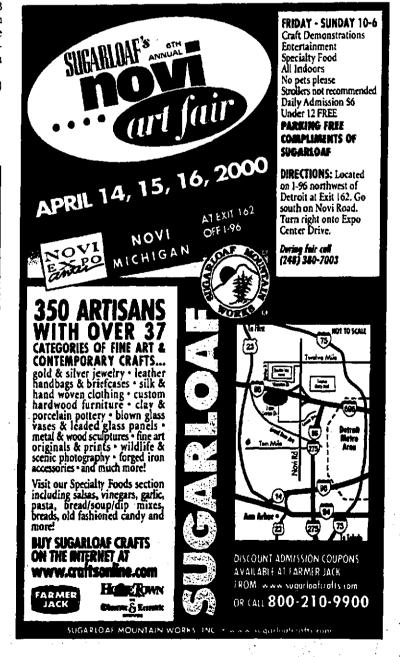
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# Gateway to hell

Johnny Depp plays rare book broker in devilish mystery, 'The Ninth Gate'

lectors. Corso brings to his work a given by Balkan. breadth of knowledge, a direct manner and a keen eye.

four-volume edition of Don regain the book.

Quixote for next to nothing. Corso's mercenary ethos makes with his friend Bernie (James him the preferred book detective of Russo), a rare book dealer. The the urbane publisher Boris Balkan book is safe at Bernie's shop, but (Frank Langella), whose climate- Bernie himself is not: when Corso controlled library is entirely devot- goes to retrieve the volume, he dised to books about the Devil, and covers his friend hanging upside who has an unusual assignment down in a pose identical to an for Corso. Balkan has recently acquired a Gates."

long-coveted, seventeenth-century

engravings that, when properly interpreted and combined with the 1666, it was adapted by its Vene- binders/dealers the Ceniza brothtian author, Aristide Torchia, from ers (Jose Lopez Rodero). The two a legendary book written by Satan chatty brothers are a fountain of himself, a transgression for which information about "The Nine the Holy Inquisition burned Gates" and the paths it has trav-

accepts the job.

apartment ransacked, it appears engraving.

Dean Corso (Johnny Depp) is a that he is being shadowed by the New York book broker who special-striking, mysterious blond Girl izes in tracking down rare and (Emmanuelle Seigner) he first exotic volumes for well-heeled col- noticed at a demonology lecture

And, though Telfer's beautiful French-born widow Liana (Lena He also brings to it an essential- Olin) initially expresses only mild ly cold-blooded, amoral nature: to surprise regarding her husband's help himself. Corso will not hesi-sale of "The Nine Gates," she soon tate to trick an under-educated has a change of heart and owner into selling him a valuable becomes ferociously determined to

Corso stashes "The Nine Gates" engraved illustration in "The Nine

announcements emanating from scion of a formerly wealthy family. his client's undisclosed location. It

Europe, as well. eled over three centuries.

Three copies of The Nine Gates They tell-the skeptical Corso survived, but Balkan is certain that Aristide Torchia collaborated that something is wrong with his on the book with Satan himself. edition; he suspects that only one and also reveal that Liana Telfer of the three editions is authentic. badgered her indifferent husband He offers Corso a hefty fee to seek into buying it for her. Insisting on out the two remaining volumes in the book's authenticity, the broth-Portugal and France and compare ers-point out a significant detail in them against his. Corso, who one of its nine engravings: it is believes in cash, not the devil. signed "LCF," which they claim

stands for "Lucifer." With "The Nine Gates" in his Outside the store, Corso has an possession. Corso soon finds him- encounter with some metal scafself at the center of strange and folding that corresponds quite violent goings-on. Not only is his eerily to the message of that same

How far

will they go

to get

their dreams?



The stunned Corso calls Balkan Circumstances grow more no sooner steps outside Fargas's and the people pursuing it. It is engravings. Liana Telfer's mansion.

Pouring over the Balkan and

Corso returns to his hotel to find seems Balkan is on his way to Fargas editions. Corso discovers the Girl reading in the lounge, the unexpected discrepancies in three second time he has crossed paths Corso's first stop is Toledo, of the engravings, with one set with her in Europe. She is playfulthe Devil and open the entrance to Spain, where the Telfer edition was signed with the author's initials ly evasive but seems to know a the Underworld. Published in purchased from the book- "AT." and the other "LCF." Corso great deal about "The Nine Gates"

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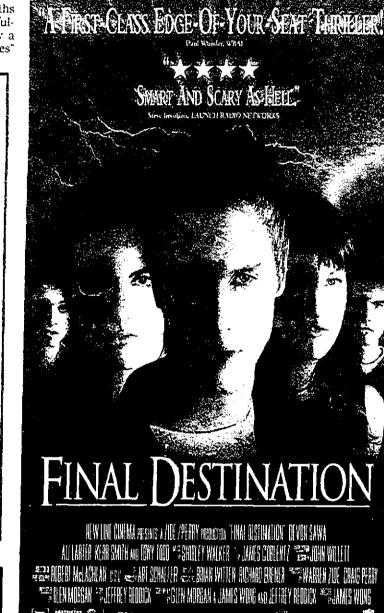
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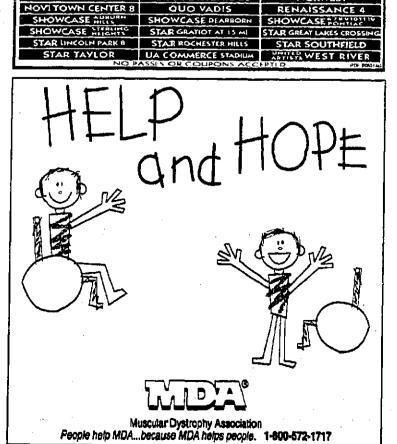
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satanic text called "The Nine Gates to quit, but the collector exponen- bizarre in Portugal, where Corso gates than an attempt is made on the Girl who tells Corso to return. Ultimately it is the Girl, revealed of the Kingdom of the Shadows' tially ups the financial ante. At the travels to examine the copy of The his life, perhaps by the sinister- to Fargas' estate, where he finds at last as an agent of the devil. from a fellow collector, Andrew same time, the broker's curiosity is Nine Gates" owned by Victor Far- looking bodyguard (Tony Amoni) the old man lying dead in a pond, who decides whether the secrets of Telfer, who committed suicide the aroused when he hears flight gas (Jack Taylor), the gracious Corso glimpsed on the grounds of and the "The Nine Gates" will be unlocked ing in the fireplace, robbed of its - and to whom.





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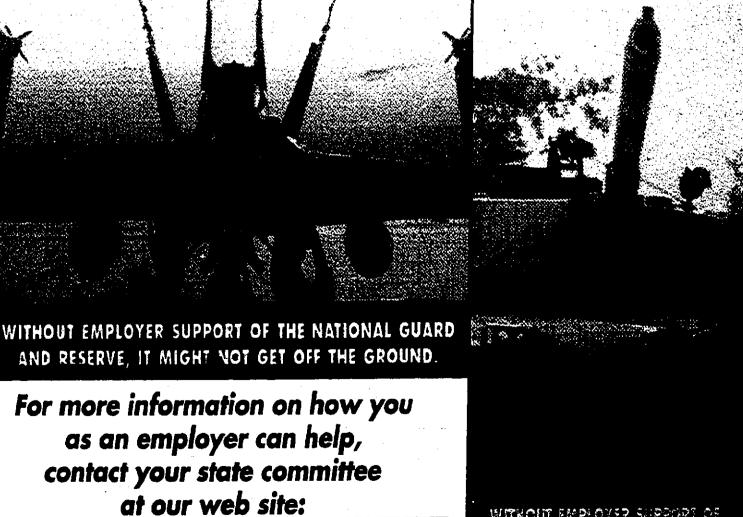
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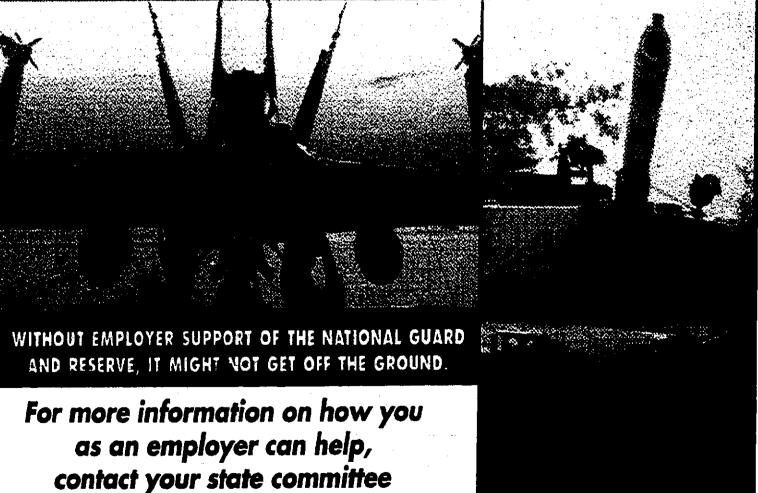
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seeking friendship first, with an

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tionship. Ad#.4443

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This well-educated DWP mom of SWM, 43, 5'7", with brown hair Shy and reserved, this never-mar- hopes to meet will come forward in search of a SWF, 35-43. ried SWCF, 30, 5'5", who enjoys a soon. She enjoys sports, quiet variety of interests, is seeking an evenings of conversation, movies, outgoing, caring, loving SWCM, music, cooking, the outdoors and 30-34. for Iriendship leading to more. Ad#.4949

Pleasant, Catholic DWF, 51, 5'9". ing, is looking forward to meet a This SW mom of one. 34, 5'9", Julisis seeking a companionable SWF, 35-45. Ad#, 1019 figured, with blonde hair and blue Catholic SWM who shares her eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping enjoyment of country living, cook- Outgoing SWM, 40, 6', 180lbs... ing, gardening, reading and the with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys

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GOD BLESS YOU This outgoing SWF, 19, 5'7", who This spontaneous SWCF, 48, 5'4", eling and animals, is looking to full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys animals, family gatherings, long walks, good time with. Ad#.1571 cooking and more, is seeking a family-oriented SCM, 42-55, to Retired SWF, 36, 5'6", enjoys share the joys of life with. horseback riding, nature and the movies. She's looking for a sin-

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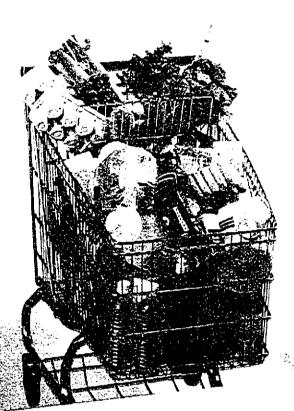
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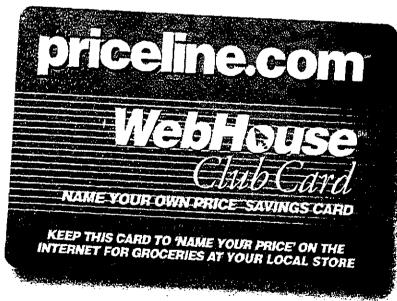
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**THURSDAY** March 23,

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Novi's Angela Schmitt looks to put the ball away earlier this season.

# Next up: College ball

### McGlinnen makes HomeTown all-area squad

To hear some tell it, volleyball in the area is down. That may be based on post-season performance, which would fail to see the big picture. Northville and South Lyon were in the same district as state quarterfinalist Plymouth Salem, not to mention Livonia Ladywood, Novi was in the same district as Walled Lake Central, enough said. And the rest of the KVC was feeding off its own in the Brighton district.

The talent, it's still there. Milford coach Jim Marszalek said he'd put up a KVC all-star team against any league in the state. Well, if he's willing to trade some Livingston County players for the Hasse twins, here's his chance.

### Meredith Hasse Northville senior

Quite possibly one of the best players to ever grace the volleyball courts at Northville High School. The senior captain was a great leader on and off the court in leading Northville to a highly-successful third-place finish in the always-tough Western Lakes conference.

The middle hitter led the team with 354 kills and 163 blocks this season, and she also led the Mustangs with 41 service aces. She was one of just seven players selected to the all-conference team, which consists of schools such as Plymouth Salem, Walled Lake Central, and Livonia Franklin and Churchill. Her skills on the court led to her place on the all-region squad while her 4.0 grade point average earned her a spot on the allregion academic team. She was voted as the most-valuable player by her teammates and will be attending U of M on an academic scholarship next year.

"I think she's got the talent to play at Michigan next year," her coach and former South Lyon and Western Michigan standout Nikki McEvers said. "Usually when you get to girls six foot and over they begin to slow down. But Meredith's quick on her feet and can get to almost any ball."

### Kristen McGlinnen

Despite the fact that many teams tried to hit away from this three-year letterwinner, she still mustered up 183 total blocks this season for Novi. Many of those, 136 to be exact, were of the solo variety.

Her block total was tops in the area, as was her 65 service aces this season. She also had 207 kills to help her on her way to being named to the Kensington Valley Conference first team. Her accolades also carried her to the all-region squad as well.

"She's a very hard worker," her coach Julie Fisette said. "She's never satisfied with mediocrity. She worked hard in the offseason with her training and AAU ball. You could tell when she was on the court how dominant

McGlinnen is awaiting acceptance to Columbia University, but has also received scholarship offers to both

### Janel Hasse Northville senior

It should come as no surprise that often times if Meredith Hasse wasn't the best player on the court, her twin-sister Janel was. Janel Hasse's numbers are very similar to that of her sister's. She had 329 kills for the season to go along with 140 blocks and 40 aces. Each of those numbers were second best on the team.

"She's right up there with her sister," McEvers said. "Meredith was the one that kept the team on track and Janel is the one that keeps everyone happy."

Hasse's best attribute was her tremendous hitting power and her ability to hit the backset well.

She also knows the game very well, and could always anticipate where the ball would be hit." McEvers said. The senior was an all-division selection in the Western Lakes and was also all-region and all-region academic.

### Fran Hamilton

### South Lyon senior

South Lyon runs a star system, and this season the onus was on Hamilton. She was up to the task. A firstteam all-area choice last year, as a senior Hamilton. Howell's Ashley Howard and Brighton's Julie Stowers were the closest things to a dominant player in the KVC. She concluded her career as one of the best players in school history. Hamilton had 399 kills, which is just 10 short of the single-season record set last year by Kellie Kern. Her 860 career kills are the second-most in school history. As a senior Hamilton also led South Lyon in blocks (26). She was productive away from the net, as well, leading the Lions with 37 aces.

### Jodie Nouhan

### Milford senior

It's easy not to over-coach when you have a player as talented as Nouhan.

"I took her out maybe three times all year," Milford coach Jim Marszalek said.

She was just as good on the front or back row. Nouhan had 197 kills, and in a different offense that number might have been much higher.

"There were times where she just pounded the ball." Marszalek said.

Nouhan's service percentage was .926, and she had

"She was just phenomenal on defense," Marszalek

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### ALL AREA VOLLEYBALL

First Team						
Kristen McGlinnen	Novi	12	6-1			
Meredith Hasse	Northville	12	6-3			
Jodie Nouhan	Milford	12	5-9			
Erica May	Milford	10	5-10			
Janel Hasse	Northville	12	6-0			
'Fran Hamilton	South Lyon	12	5-10			

### Second Team

Name	School	Grade	Height
Beth Berry	South Lyon	11	5-7
Allison Wise	Lakeland	12	5-9
Christie Schumach	er Milford	12	6-0
Cassey Sutton	South Lyon	12	6-0
Annie Charles	Milford	11	5-8
Beth Gillis	Northville	12	6-4

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### Honorable mention

Lakeland - Martha Digsby Northville - Julie Bozyk, Jen Doktorcik, Missy Winn Novi - Christina Parrish, Mickie Rzepka, Angie Herbst South Lyon - Dawn Clisch

## Tribute to John Osborne planned for June 2

hello to thousands upon thousands in the football world. Well now it's time to say goodbye.

The only head varsity football coach Bakers of Milford on June 2 in "A Tribute to John Osborne."

Ticket for the occasion are \$25 and been a part of. will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis because of facility limitations. To friends are invited to attend the event.

For years John Osborne's been saying obtain tickets for the event please con-

tact the Novi athletic office at 449-1509. The Novi Athletic Boosters are sponsoring the event, which includes a social hour beginning at 7 p.m., followed by Novi has ever known will be honored at dinner at 8 p.m. The evening will conclude with a roast and toast, to the many years of memories Osborne has

Former players, colleagues and

# Athletes receive awards

The winter sports recipients have been round partnership with the MHSAA. selected to be honored through the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Sports Nutrition Award program, underwritten by the United Dairy Industry of Michigan.

This is the second full year in which the program honors schools in the 24 sports in which in the MHSAA sponsors post-season tournaments. For the first three years of the program, the Sports Nutrition Award focused on wrestling.

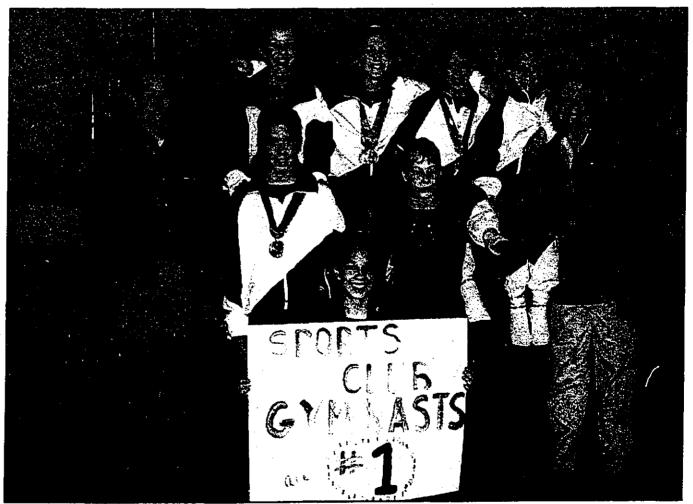
Eight schools were selected in a drawing from all of the entries received in their respective sports to receive a \$1,000 cash grant for their program, and a \$500 scholarship for a student-athlete chosen by their own criteria. In addition, an ninth school was honored after being judged to have conducted the most creative nutrition education program of all the entries submitted. The merit award will present a \$2,000 cash grant to a school's sports program and a \$1,000 scholarship to a student-athlete of its

The Sports Nutrition Award program is part of UDIM's sports nutrition education program, which is the focus of its yearSchools in all sports were invited to participate in a program where they could implement a nutrition education program from a variety of options. Schools only needed to provide verification of participation in the program to become eligible for the prize drawing.

The winter sports scholarship recipients will be honored at ceremonies at halftime of the Class D championship game of the MHSAA Boys Basketball Finals at the Breslin Center in East Lansing on March 25. The game begins at 10

The schools chosen to receive winter Sports Nutrition Awards are: Boys Basketball - Hemlock High School, head coach Mark Powell, nutrition liaison LeAnn Roberts, scholarship recipient Christopher Emeott: Girls Competitive Cheer - Comstock High School, head coach Kelly Bent, nutrition liaison LeAnn Roberts, scholarship recipient Emily Johnston: Girls Gymnastics - Brighton High School, head coach Nancy Gregory, nutrition liaison Nancy Gregory and

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### Sports Club gymnasts win Derby Classic...

The Sports Club of Novi Level 6 Gymnastics team continued their successful season March 11 with a firstplace finish at the Champion's Derby Classic meet in Louisville, Ky. The team scored 110.35 points to win the meet. The Sports Club team also took first place at the Salute to Michigan meet at Groves High School in Bev-

A month ago the team finished first at the 6th-annual Cereal City Classic meet held at Kellogg Arena in Battle

Creek. Over 1,300 gymnasts representing 68 clubs from throughout the United States and Canada participated in the meet. Sports Club gymnasts scored 106.625 overall to win the meet.

Level-6 team members include Nicole Roach of Canton, Sarah Ilkhani-Pour of Northville, Chelsea Selden of Plymouth, Erica Schick of Livonia, Amanda Green of New Hudson and Emma Platt of Novi. The coaches are Shane Uson and Jen Quinlan.

# ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Kristen McGlinnen - Senior



There's not much this senior hasn't accomplished in her four years at Novi High School. She is a repeat first teamer on HomeTown's all-area volleyball team, as she was on the basketball squad.

This season she led the Kensington Valley Conference with 65 service aces and 183 blocks. She was named to the all-KVC first team as well as to the all-regional squad. Both her athletic and academic success has her awaiting acceptance to Columbia University. She has also received scholarship offers from Lehigh and Rutgers universities.

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# McGlinnen moving on to bigger things

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Nouhan went to camps during the summer, played volleyball rather than basketball in the fall. and it paid off. She was the fourthleading vote getter on the All-KVC from last year," Marszalek said. "She was a great leader off the

Erica May

court, and during games."

Into the new year, May's sophomore campaign had been a struggle. She had broken her hand. became timid at the net and had more than a few hitting errors. But May found her game, which may have been the impetus to Milford's best ever KVC finish, second to

games where Erica just dominated," Milford eoach Jim Marszalek

Instead of just whacking any

hall that came her way. May

played-smart, sometimes, tipping instead of spiking, keeping the \_delense out balance, funding the May, one of only two sophomores to make all-league, also played the back row, serving for 28 aces (with an .875 serving percentage) and

coming up with 176 digs. But May's coach praised her as much for her intangibles as for her

"She's so young, it's like she doesn't care what the situation is." Marszalek said. "Like the line from the movie 'Patch Adams' - she's excessively happy. That kind of "There were points in some attitude helped the whole team."

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nutrition liaison, scholarship recipi- recipients are Nathan Michels and . The MHSAA is a private, not-forent Marcy Butkovich: Wrestling - Julie Burtch. Byron High School, head coach

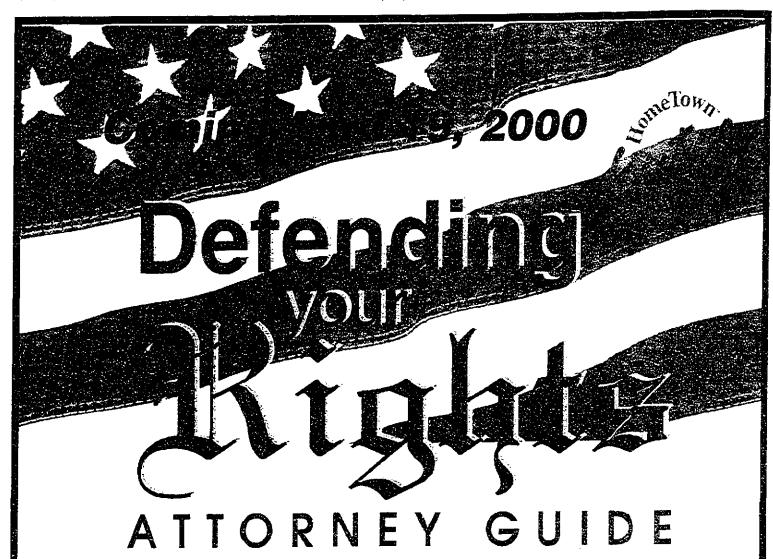
Wild: Boys Swimming & Diving - MHSAA representatives selected as Soccer Finals in Canton on June 17. Manistique Fligh School, head roach - co-winners the boys and girls swim-Barbara Landis, nutrition liaison ming applications from Marquette UDIM is a non-profit, member-driv-

Grand Marais Burt Township High Williams, the nutrition haison is produced milk and other real dairy School, head coach Helen Mack. Lanae doubert, and the scholarship products

All schools which participated in

Barbara Byrne, scholarship recipi- All of the applications were con- mailed soon to head coaches at each athletic eligibility and competition. ent Kerry Kramer: Girls Skiling - sidered for the Merit Award, given to MHSAA senior high school, with the No government funds or tax dollars Onekema High School, head coach - the school judged to have the most - award recipients to be named in - support the MHSAA, which was the Tom Thorr, nutrition liaison Lynette - creative sports nutrition education - May, and the scholarship recipients - first such association nationally to Maxey, scholarship recipient Sarah - program, A committee of UDIM and - to be honored at the MHSAA Girls - not accept membership dues or en association that conducts a total ent Brian Mott: Girls Volleyball - The head coach is Matthew promotion program for Michigan 12 sports for girls and 12 sports for

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BASKETBALL	McAvoy (Lakeland)2.0	HOUNE	Shaw (Howell)	Griffes (Fowlerville)	Lakeland
	Walters (Howell)2.0	GOALS/ASSISTS/POINTS	Picklo (South Lyon)	Cook (Novi)	Hartland 2-10/5-22-3
SCORING	Giddings (Pinckney)2.0	Zarem (Novi)	Ficklo (Stutti Lyon)	COOK (14041) ,	Trialitatio
Harris (Hartland)	Nadolni (Novi)	Merritt (South Lyon) 26-39-65	WRESTLING	145 POUNDS	KILLS
Taylor (Pinckney)	Flynn (South Lyon)	Wosek (South Lyon)	Wheathing	*Scappaticci (Northville)	Hamilton (South Lyon)399
Duncan (South Lyon)	King (Lakeland)	Malott (Novi)	I Depote a catata plane		M. Hasse (Northville)
Walters (Howell)	Smith (Brighton)	Ryan (Northville)	Denotes a state placer	Kleinschmitt (Fowlerville)	J. Hasse (Northville)
Nawrot (Novi) 14.5	Simila (Brighton)		#Denotes state champion	St. Steckroth (Hartland)29-16	
Redden (Northville)	THREE-POINTERS	Hillebrand (Northville) 13-20-33	103 POUNDS	Qamruzzaman (Novi)	Schumacher (Milford)
Gregor (Northville)	Nadolni (Novi)	O'Brien (Hartland)	Saran (Northville)	450 001/1/00	
Zimmerman (Lakeland)	Jury (Milford)	Schueler (Northville)17-15-32	*J. Churella (Novi)	152 POUNDS	Nouhan (Milford)
Nadolni (Novi)	Harris (Harland)	Jaussi (Novi)8-21-29	Thome (Milford)	*Chandler (South Lyon)	Sutton (South Lyon)
McAvoy (Lakeland)12.9	Redden (Northville)32	Schiebold (Milford)	Chevrier (Hartland)31-14	Sh. Steckroth (Hartland)	May (Milford)
Nowaczyk (Brighton)	Fisher (South Lyon)	Oliver (Hartland)	Sauls (South Lyon)	V. Slovan (Novi)	Herbst (Novi)
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Lutz (Hartland)	Taylor (Pinckney)	Callanan (Hartland)	440 001 11100	Keith (Howell)	Spencer (Fowlerville)
Houck (Lakeland)	Duncan (South Lyon)	Genso (Novi)	112 POUNDS	100 00111100	Gillis (Northville)
Kofahl (Milford)	Bliss (Northville)	Johnson (South Lyon)9-12-21	*#Cozart (Howell)	160 POUNDS	McNally (Fowlerville)
Love (Pinckney)	Ferng (Northville)	L'Esperance (Howell) 13-8-21	*Devine (Fowlerville)	Lambert (Milford)	Smiley (Pinckney)
Davis (Novi)	Flynn (South Lyon)	Arnett (Hartland)12-9-21	Heliner (Hartland)	*Schingeck (Pinckney)37-4	Henson (Brighton)
Gerking (Howell)	Walters (Howell)	Reginek (South Lyon)8-12-20	Bragg (Lakeland)	Heilner (Fowlerville)	Bozyk (Northville)
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Goulette (Brighton)	FIGURE COME DEPOSITATION	Graves (Howell)	Czarnecki (Pinckney)	Ventura (Hartland)	ACES
King (Lakeland)8.9	FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	Riley (Milford)	Carter (Northville)		McGlinnen (Novi)
Bliss (Northville)8.8	Nawrot (Novi)	Lafliche (Northville)	440.000.000	171 POUNDS	McNally (Fowlerville)53
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REBOUNDS	Crawford (Pinckney)	Engelland (Northville) 8-10-18	#Jilg (Novi)	Texiera (Milford)	M. Hasse (Northville)
Jeter (Pinckney)	Nadolni (Novi)	Selwood (Northville)	Petitpren (Hartland)	Kortlandt (Novi)	J. Hasse (Northville)
Duncan (South Lyon)	Weishuhn (Pinckney)	Salliote (Northville)	Rashid (Milford)	Rekoumis (Northville)	Hamilton (South Lyon)
Gregor (Northville)	Ming (Milford)	Owen (South Lyon)9-7-16	Dodds (Novi)	Scott (Howeli)	Sutton (South Lyon)
Nawrot (Novi)8.2		Perrault (Mitford)4-12-16	Zube (Howell)	400 00111100	Teschendorf (South Lyon)
Zimmerman (Lakeland) 8.1	Bliss (Northville)	Kramer (Millord)	D'Anna (Northville)19-14	189 POUNDS	Baar (Hartland)32
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Tobin (Milford)	Knapp (Northville)	Prieditis (Milford)	Strzalkowski (Fowlerville) 4-1	*Borashko (Novi)	Parrish (Novi)
Nowaczyk (Brighton)	Davis (Novi)	Terry (Milford)	125 POUNDS	Tecmire (Howell)	Joerin (Pinckney)
Redden (Northville)6.3	Gregor (Northville)	Stackowski (Novi)4-9-13			Salisbury (Brighton)
McAvoy (Lakeland)6.1	Jeter (Pinckney)	Snyder (Northville)	Barnes (South Lyon)	Marker (Pinckney)	Way (Brighton)
Kofahl (Milford)6.0	Torosian (Lakeland)	O'Shea (Hartland)8-4-12		Mulligan (South Lyon)	Newman (Pinckney)
Knapp (Northville)	Brown (Milford)	Brown (Milford)	Kowal (Hartland)	Storey (Hartland)	Dougherty (Hartland)
	Kittle (Novi)50.0	Golassziewski (South Lyon) 8-3-11	Dolle (Morthalis)	215 DOUNDS	Cypher (Novi)
ASSISTS	McAvoy (Lakeland)50.0	Barduca (Novi)	130 POUNDS	215 POUNDS   'N. Slovan (Novi)	
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Christner (Brighton)	Fisher (South Lyon)86.5		135 POUNDS		BLOCKE (TOTAL)
Downing (South Lyon)	Goulette (Brighton)	Szatkowski (Northville)5-4-9	*Torrence (Northville)	Kabat (South Lyon)	BLOCKS (TOTAL) McGlinnen (Novi)
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Goulette (Brighton)	Gerkin (Howell)	Markowicz (Novi)		VULLETBALL KVC STANDINGS	May (Milford)
Duncan (South Lyon)	Love (Pinckney)	Block (Northville)2.35	140 POUNDS		Parrish (Novi)
Jeter (Pinckney)	Bliss (Northville)	Goodman (Novi)2.44	"Neumann (Northville)	Brighton	McNally (Fowlerville)
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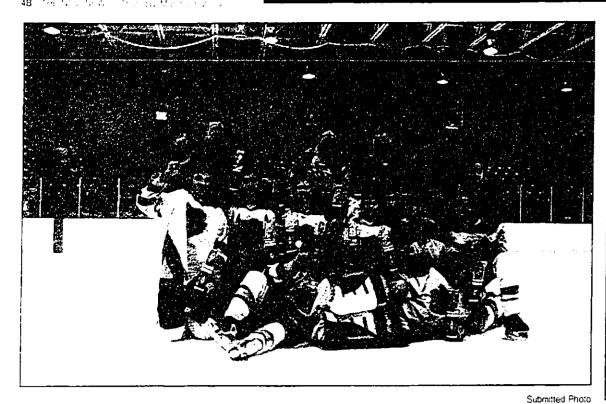
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Members of the Jaguars gather around their runnerup trophy from the state championships.

# Jaguars club 2nd in the state

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Hockey team participated in the teams from Dearborn, Mt. Mills, Andy Minielli, Nick state finals at St. Ignace earlier - Clemens, Midland, East Grand - Preketes, Adam Villemonte, Dan this month and timshed as the Rapids, Cheboygan, Ironwood Vocino, goalie Shawn Lewis and

and St. Ignace. Novi traveled to St. Ignace Bryan Knedgen. Tommy Murray.

The Novi Jaguars Bantam-B. March 3-5 to compete against. Kopczyk, Eric Kuptz, Lawrence backup goalie Alex Karchnon.

The Jags tell to a Lometown The Jaguars are led by captain. The team is coached by head only defeat of the season for the and Tony Tiso. Other team. Villemonte, The squad is manthe season with a 41-1-2 record. Alex Harsh-Strong, Colin Hogan, tor of player personnel Dennis

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Jim Gates, Ed Gorman, Dan Heilman, Justin Huyser, Adam Lucacel, Raymond Monahan. Brett Redwood, Chad Sturgis, Dan Thomas, Joe Williams, Jason Williams and Jayson Leisentritt. The team was coached by Roy Lee and assistant John Gates.



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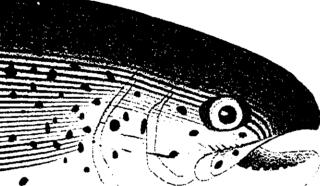
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Vardar Boys Notch Three More Soccer Titles
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Grand Rapids AC Storm. This timsh, as well three new titles to their record when they as a second place finish at the Detroit regionearned first place in the Little Caesars Michi- al tournament, qualifies the team for the gan State Premier Soccer League Fall U12 - national finals of the North American Indoor Division, first place at the Western Michigan Soccer championships to be held in Detroit regional tournament of the North American - the weekend of March 4 and 5. Indoor Soccer championships, and first place at Total Soccer Wixom, Session 4, U13 Divi- Express 87 squad clinched the first place title sion. With the addition of these titles, the Var- for Total Soccer Wixon. Boys U13, Session 1. dar U12 squad now boasts a total of four. Completing the session with a record of six

League play, Vardar went undefeated in 11 Livonia Wings; and '88 Northville Sting. outings, tallying 10 victories, 0 loses, and 1 tie. Averaging almost six goals per game, the keepers Pete Leonhard and Chris Tylenda of

AC Storm, and RGM United. The champi- Trov.

Vardar's exciting victory over the Brighton championships in as many months of their wins, one loss, and one he, the Vardar squad 1999-2000 season. Earlier this fall they won - competed with U13 premier league teams. the top title at the Oakland University tourna- Competing in this division were the '87 Brighton Express, second place: '88 Michigan In their first year of Little Caesars Premier Wolves, third place; '87 Plymouth Kicks; '87 Outstanding in net for Vardar are goal-

team racked up 64 goals, with just six goals. Birmingham, Providing exceptional field against. Competitors included Rochester play is Andy Chun and Ian Krispin of Lightning, Brighton Express, TKO Kingdom. Rochester, John Schaefer of Troy, Mark Capital Area United, Plymouth Kicks, Canton Checcobelli of Novi, Michael Palmieri of cougars, Northville Sting, Van Buren Rockers, Wixom, Brian Chandler and Danny Pichler TPSA Fusion, LAYSL Dynamite, and La Forza of Livonia, Zach Reves of Fenton, B.J. Still of Saline, Jesse Henderson and Pranov Capturing the championship title at the Lohitsa of West Bloomfield, Phillip Lawrence Western Michigan regional tournament of the of Lake Orion, and Eric James of Clarkston. four games. Qualifying games were played is trained and coached by Les Neal of South against Grand Rapids Panthers, grand Rapids Lyon, and managed by Karen Schaefer of



in December, Vardar went undefeated in all player at Total Soccer, Session 1. The team nov Lohitsa, Ian Krispin, Zach Reyes, Eric James, Michael Palmieri, Marc Checcobelli, Andy Chun, and Danny Pichler.

North American Indoor Soccer championships Sebastian Harris of Lake Orion was a guest The team consists of (front row – left to right) Pra- (Back row – left to right) Coach Les Neal, B.J. Still, Phillip Lawrence, Jesse Henderson, Chris Tylenda, Peter Leonhard, John Schaefer, Brian Chandler, and Manager Karen Schaefer.



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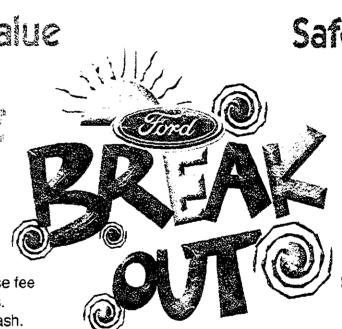
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### **Health Column**

# Look what's just around the corner

Did you feel the summer sampler last week? inside, either at home equipment or at a health With record warm temperatures, many of us-



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shed our thicker winter clothing for our skimpier shorts. T-shirts and summer blouses. When you looked in the mirror. what response didthis bring for you? For many, it was something like this...ahbh! I need to get in better shape for summer - now.

Memorial Day is about 60 days from press time of this

column. This day marks the official start of hopefully a few months of summer fun. We thought we would attempt to assist those of you wanting to not only look better in those shorts and bathing suits this year, but to get the most out of the summer activities with the least amount of aches, pains and possible injuries.

I have been around the fitness business a long time and I realize I have probably already lost a lot of readers by now. Oh, they were saying to themselves, "I don't have any time for any exercise or fitness things," or "I tried exercise before and never got any real results," or "I don't have to do any of the stuff this guy is going to talk about, I heard on the radio I can lose weight and tone while I sleep and eat anything I want by taking this magic formula before bed." For those brave souls who have read this far and in light of the fact everyone is so busy. I have listed the top six tips you can do from now to Memorial Day in under one-half hour per day to look and feel better and enjoy your summer more fuller with minimum aches, pains and injuries.

Of course, these suggestions are for the average person with no serious health problems or past injuries. If you are not sure this is you, seek a medical review to assure you are ready to begin a fitness program.

· Get into some cardiovascular training. This is key, get moving now, Three-four days of the week you should spend your 20-30 minutes of what I call "time for you" doing some kind of cardiovascular exercise. This could be jogging.

swimming, bicycling, etc. Due to the weather, many of us have to look club. Find what is right for you and look for variety to assure you don't get bored. Also, start slow but move up to a good intensity. Activities like walking the dog (while much better than nothing), usually does not allow us to get our heart rate high enough to burn enough body fat.

• Start some type of resistance training. Two days a week you should spend your 20 to 30 minutes doing some type of resistance training. You can use your body weight, tubing or more traditional weights for the resistance. If you start a program to lose weight and skip this component, your body will use your valuable lean muscle for energy. While you may indeed lose weight, you will be getting less toned and less healthy since the weight is coming from water and lean muscle. I could go on and on about the value of this step, benefits like stopping or reversing osteoporosis, or the fact we burn body fat within our lean muscle. We call lean muscle our "fat burning machinery." Whatever method you decide is right for you, add this step but find the proper instruction to make sure you are training safely.

We have a program using tubing that takes about 20 minutes, can be done at home and involves about a \$60 investment, (which includes the tubing equipment and a one-hour instruction session).

Begin some flexibility training. Many people after a long winter of inactivity or hibernation hit the golf courses come first sign of warmer weather and play 18 holes and wonder why their back or shoulders are sore. Start now to use five minutes of your time a couple days a week and stretch. Like anything else, there is a safe way to do this. Seek out some guidance and start now, your body will be much more ready for activity.

 Drink six-eight glasses of water a day. This takes virtually no time and can really make a difference in your overall health. I could easily fill this entire column with the many benefits of making this lifestyle change, but for the sake of space, let me sum it up this way.

Our bodies are about 60-70 percent water. Are you giving your body a fresh supply or is it running on the same water from months ago? Oh, and even though pop and coffee have water in them, these are dehydrates. In fact, for every cup of coffee you drink, you need to add one bership: call (248) 449-7634. more glass of water.

• East less per meal but eat more often. Do not do what many of us do when we panic about our shape, stop eating. While fasting may have its place on occasion, you need to eat every three-four hours per day. Make better food choices and cut back on the amount, but eat more often. This keeps your blood sugar stabilized, keeps your energy up and fuels your body to burn body fat. If through activity and slightly reducing our food intake (maybe cutting out those two or three cookies or potato chips), you could create a 500 calorie deficit. That is, burning 500 more calories than you are taking in. this would allow you to lose about a pound to a pound and one-half a week. In other words, about 10-15 pounds of body fat by Memorial Day. Don't get hung up on all this carbohydrate or fat amounts at this point. We are moving less today and eating about 300 calories more per day, that is why we are not in the shape we want. It is not solely the fault of carbohydrates or fats. You can gain weight by eating the whole bag of cookies or potato chips even if they are fat

• Take a good multi-vitamin daily. You were probably not eating three to five servings of fruit and vegetables per day before you wanted to get in better shape. As you attempt to increase your activity and reduce your food intake, you will place even more demand to assure you are receiving the proper nutrients. A good multivitamin will accomplish this.

One extra hint. Stop looking for and wasting money on short cuts to a healthier, better looking body. Do you really think we can eat what we want, have no activity and take a potion to get the body we want? The answer is and always has been a combination of the above six steps.

Take the next 60 days one day at a time. Commit the 20-30 minutes per day of "time for you" - you deserve it. If you fall off the program, get back on it and start again. Use the hints above and you will have a safer, fuller and fun summer. Good luck.

This column was written by Chris Klebba. owner and operator of the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville and Synergy Fitness Inc. in Farmington Hills. Klebba is also a certified personal fitness instructor.

For more information or for a free 14-day mem-

# 2000 Ann Arbor Spring Garden & Flower Show "A Day in a New Century Garden"

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### **Health Notes**

### Child Health Clinics

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 12 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include: Heights and weights; head-to-toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed.

Appointment is required. For more information, call: North Oakland, Pontiac, (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; South Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; West Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3300; and Holly residents: 1-888-350-0900, extension 8-1311 or 8-4001.

### Healthy Solutions Seminar

Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few

All seminars are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. Please call [248] 305-5785 or stop in healthy solutions to reserve a seat (space is limited). You may show up the night of the seminar, however a seat may not be available.

### Hot Flash Study

Women who suffer from multiple daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot fiashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information,

### **Blood pressure checks**

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-

Providence Park. 47601 Grand River Ave.. to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

### Food Allergy Counseling

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248)

### **Prostate Cancer Support Group**

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room,

28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

### Foot and ankle consultations

Experiencing heel pain, bunions, hammertoes, fungus nails, warts, ankle pain, ingrown nails or other foot ailments? The Foot Health Centers offer an initial consultation free of charge, excluding x-rays, lab tests or treatment. The Foot Health Centers, operated by Dr. Ken Poss and Dr. Randy Bernstein, are affliated with Botsford, Sinai, Oakwood and Kern hospitals. They have two area locations, at 41431 W. Ten Mile Road in the Novi Plaza at Meadowbrook, and 30931 W. Seven Mile Road in Livonia. Call (248) 349-5559 or (248) 478-1166 for more information or to schedule a con-

### Menopause Support Group

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

### Free Foot Screenings

Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital. Suite 200. South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills. For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

### **Heart Disease Risk Reduction Programs**

These risk assessment and reduction programs are designed to help modify risk factors associated with heart disease. The fee is

dependent on the level of programming. Call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 471-8870 for more information.

### Health Risk Appraisal

Do you know what your health risks are? Botsford's health risk appraisal includes blood pressure, total cholesterol and hdl readings. There is a \$50 fee and an appointment is required. For registration and information, call (248) 477-6100.

### **Intermediate Water Aerobics**

This is a 50-minute water exercise class for postnatal and postphysical therapy patients. There is a \$35 fee for the six-week course and registration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center at (248) 473-5600.



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