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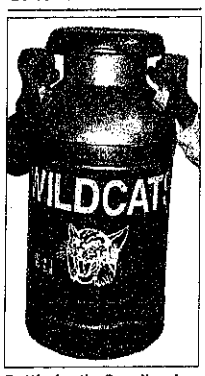

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WANTED: More Novi firefighters

■ Sleep-in program will be phased in

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Novi Fire Chief Art Lenaghan is looking for a few good men — or women.

Why? The chief said staffing at Fire Station #2 — with just eight paid on-call firefighters at last count — is so low that the station has had to close its doors several times in the last year.

The chief wants to recruit more firefighters for the station on the north side of 13 Mile Road a half mile west of Novi Road. And, he wants to phase in a sleep-in program at this station on the north end of town.

"We realize that only a certain number of employees would be willing to participate," he said.

A sleep-in program has been in effect at Fire Station #1 on Grand River Avenue just east of Novi Road for more than 10 years, according to Lenaghan.

In this program, the station is covered from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, with two paid-on call members spending the night, working 24 hours on Saturday and 24 hours on Sunday.

"This allows us to be a member of the First Responder Program," Lenaghan said.

The county requires city personnel who are part of this program to be able to respond to calls on average in about six minutes.

The 24-hour supervisor program has improved the overall department's response time, according to Lenaghan.

Paid on-call staff required

For the sleep-in program to be phased in at Fire Station #2, the department has to first find paid on-call staff willing to work weekends.

"The program will depend on whether we can get enough of our current qualified staff who are able and willing to participate," Lenaghan said. "The critical time is Saturday and Sunday during the day."

He noted that Fire Station #2 should have 20 employees instead of less than 10.

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Courtesy photo

Paid on-call Captain George Pierson and paid on-call firefighter Edith Schmedding clean up a fire truck at Station #1 on Grand River Avenue. The Novi Fire Department currently needs more paid on-call firefighters, especially at Station #2 on the north end of town.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Diggin' in for a healthy future

Providence Hospital of Novi president Rob Casalou, right, is joined by its former CEO Brian Connoly and Sister Xavier Ballance, Chairman of the Board of Providence Hospitals, at Monday night's groundbreaking festivities for Novi's new in-patient building.

Fight back this flu season

■ Flu shots will be available for all on Monday

By Tracy Mishler
STAFF WRITER

Jane Sheldwick has lost too many weeks to the flu during her lifetime to risk not getting vaccinated.

"Life is too short," said the 72-year-old Novi resident. "Why spend it on the couch with a 100-degree fever?"

Sheldwick said she has gotten the flu vaccine for the past five years, but panicked during last year's shortage.

"I haven't gotten the flu in years," she said. "Why start now?"

The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. It can cause mild to severe illness and at times lead to death.

On average, about 10-20 percent of the U.S. population gets the flu each year, according to the Atlanta, Ga.-based Center for Disease Control.

"The best way to prevent the flu is to get the shot," said Mary Pat Kaminski, Novi resident and registered nurse for the Greater Oakland Visiting Nurses Association. "There are plenty of vaccines available this year. If you have the opportunity to get the shot, get it."

Kaminski, a nurse for more than 45 years, said she will give several hundred vaccines this flu season.

"Anyone who works with the public should get a shot," she said.

The flu shot has been available to high-risk individuals since Oct. 1, but starting Monday the vaccine will be available to the public.

The Center for Disease Control chose Monday for open distribution for two reasons: ensuring an ample opportunity

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Flu facts

- More than 226,000 people are hospitalized from flu complications, and about 36,000 people die each year.
- Not everyone can take a flu shot, including those allergic to eggs (used in making the vaccine), very ill with a high fever or have had a severe reaction in the past.
- Seniors over 65 years old are strongly encouraged to get a flu shot.
- Flu viruses change from year to year. The immunity that is built up one year doesn't always hold up when a new strain is circulating.
- It takes about two weeks after the vaccination for antibodies to develop in the body and provide protection against influenza virus infections.

For more information on the flu, visit www.cdc.org.

Interchange opening brings more traffic relief

■ New ramps open Monday

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

With a two-year construction timetable, the Beck Road interchange at I-96 was not supposed to open until early November.

So, Monday's completion date is a few weeks ahead of schedule.

State Sen. Nancy Cassis (R-Novi) and Speaker of the House Craig DeRoche (R-Novi) will have something to smile about. As the state representatives who helped get the interchange work approved, their efforts and others will finally be realized when the major interchange at I-96 opens.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony with state and local officials present will take place at 11 a.m.

The roadwork costs $16.3 million, and the bridge work totaled about $4.4 million, according to Brenda Peek, Michigan Department of Transportation spokesperson.

For more information on area road construction, please turn to page 10A.

Rick Helwig, city manager, noted that the citizens of Novi contributed to the project in November 2000 by approving the city's road bond proposal.

"Novi residents provided $6 million for the Beck Road interchange out of the $18.4 road bond program that includes the Neighborhood Road Repaving Program," Helwig said.

"We had to work hard with many partners to get this project reinstated. We're very grateful to the state departments and state

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For 12 years, couple keeps deep dishing it out, slice after slice

■ Woolford's Novi Pizza Co. a friendly place for great food

By Ramez Khuri
STAFF WRITER

They're your friendly neighborhood pizza servers — in every sense of the phrase.

For about 12 years now, Peter and Shawn Woolford have been dishing out slice after slice of the cheesy stuff at their restaurant, the Novi Pizza Company.

But they've also been providing something a little more than what the big pizza chains can offer: friendship and loyalty to their customers.

YOUR NOVI Neighbors

Located on the northwest corner of Novi Road and 10 Mile Road, the quaint little restaurant has employed hundreds of high schoolers over the years. It found its niche in the community a long time ago.

The Novi Pizza company has

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

For years now, Peter and Shawn Woolford's smiles and friendly demeanor have been a part of their greeting to customers visiting The Novi Pizza Company on Novi Road.

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What's a SPUI?

Pronounced "spooey," the Single-point Urban Interchange (SPUI) is a relatively new variation of the traditional diamond interchange. The advantages include:

- the more compact layout requires less property acquisition and
- it allows simultaneous opposing left turns for greater capacity at the interchange.

The invention of the SPUI is attributed to Wallace Hawkes, director of transportation engineering at Greiner, Inc., more than 20 years ago. Known as the "granddaddy of the urban interchange," Hawkes' design allows left turns to be made at the same time in a considerably smaller space.

An additional space-saving feature is the use of a single traffic signal to control the interchange. Conventional interchanges require two or more signals. The interchange first became popular in Europe, and now more than 60 SPUIs have been built in the U.S. The first one opened in 1974 in Clearwater, Fla.

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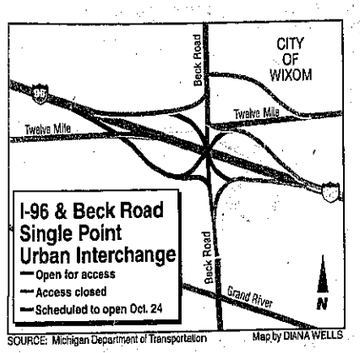

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Interchange opening brings more traffic relief

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leaders, including State Sen. Nancy Cassis and Speaker of the House Craig DeRoche."

Helwig said others instrumental in the completion of the project include the Road Commission for Oakland County staff that worked on Grand River Avenue improvements, and several property owners, including Providence Hospital, that donated property for the project.

Congestion to be eased

The new state-of-the-art interchange is called a Single-point Urban Interchange.

"This type of interchange increases capacity and reduces traffic congestion," Helwig said.

I-96 between Wixom and Beck roads handles well over 130,000 cars a day, according to the MDOT.

The new bridge will also lead directly to 12 Mile Road on the north side of I-96, easing shoppers' navigation to the Twelve Oaks Mall at 12 Mile and Novi roads.

Providence Hospital officials are obviously also thrilled that the new interchange has been completed before construction of the new Providence Park Hospital at Beck Road and Grand River Avenue. The $224-million hospital is scheduled to open in July 2008.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm, who recently cut funding for a revamped interchange at Wixom Road, proposed cutting funding for the Beck Road project and 33 other road projects in spring 2003. But in July 2003, she reinstated 17 of those project, including the Beck Road interchange.

WANTED: More city of Novi firefighters

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"We're recruiting right now," Lenaghan said. "We're taking applications, and a class starts in January. We'd like to have all of our prospective recruits apply by the end of October, because they need to give us time to process the application."

The first phase of the expanded coverage program at Station #2 would be to have two paid on-call firefighters work from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

"Two firefighters would work the day shift on Saturday, and two would work the day shift on Sunday," Lenaghan said.

The expansion of the sleep-in program at Station #2 is critical for our community, said Rick Helwig, city manager.

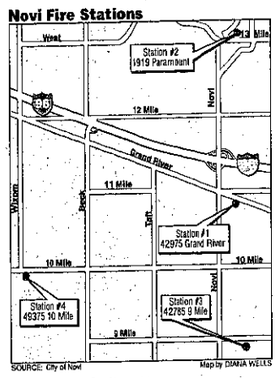
"We need additional weeknight and weekend firefighter presence in our stations," said Helwig. "We are counting on our paid on-call staff to support the program recently authorized by city council."

The department currently has about 36 staff members from the various four stations who work the sleep-in program at Station #1.

"They can be fire officers or firefighters," Lenaghan said.

It's not a requirement of paid-on call firefighters to work the night shift, however.

"The people who do it do it voluntarily," he said. "They have to be willing to take on this additional duty to be assigned to the sleep-in program."



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Number of calls has increased

Station #2 was selected for extra funding for the sleep-in program because there has been an increase in the number of calls at this station.

"We did have 12 to 14 people working at that station a while ago," Lenaghan said.

He noted that Station #4 on 10 Mile Road just east of Wixom Road currently has only 10 paid-on call personnel.

Lenaghan noted that those who participate in the sleep-in program are hard workers.

"You have to remember that this is not these people's full-time job," he said. "Besides work and possible family obligations, they agree to spend the night in the fire station," he said.

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Commissioners may back down on their leadership pay increases

Request to go through process

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Oakland County Commissioners may decide not to give themselves a pay hike if the request doesn't make it through the committee process.

During a meeting of the general government committee last Monday, commissioners decided to review the proposed pay hikes for leadership positions.

"We're putting it back through the committee process," said Bill Patterson (R-Oxford), chairman of the general government committee.

The increases approved by commissioners on Sept. 22 would provide an extra $10,656 a year or a 31 percent increase for Bill Bullard (R-Highland), chairman, on top of a 5 percent pay hike last year. An increase of $5,000 was approved for Hugh Crawford (R-Novi), vice chairman, the Democratic Caucus chair and the Republican Caucus chair.

County commissioners, who fill a part-time job, now make $32,149 a year. The 2 percent increase in pay would push their pay to $32,791. All raises are scheduled to begin Jan. 1, 2006.

The discussion on the pay increases will now move to the general board meeting next Thursday.

"Then from there it should be referred to the finance committee on Nov. 3," Patterson said.

Final decision Nov. 10

"It will finally go to the full board meeting on Nov. 10," Patterson said.

"We didn't discuss the pay hikes at length, because the committee had pretty much made up its mind that something needed to be done," Patterson said. "It was decided that the pay increases weren't going to fly and the discussion would go back to the board."

So, why did the general government committee members decided to send the approved raises back through the process?

"Other than the obvious economic factor was the fact that the increases were not properly handled by the committee process," according to Patterson. "They should have been introduced through the proper channels."

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> *Bill Patterson (R-Oxford)*
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Caucus chair hikes questioned

Patterson said the majority of the discussion surrounded the leadership raises that included more than $10,000 a year for Bullard, chairman, $5,000 for vice chairman Crawford and especially the $5,000 increase for the two caucus chairpeople.

"This was a bone of contention, because it was discussed by some of the commissioners that caucus work should be compensated with campaign, caucus funding, or party funding but not with tax dollars," Patterson said.

The 2 percent increase in commissioners' salaries would go to all of the commissioners, including the leadership. This 2 percent increase wasn't really discussed at Monday's meeting, however, Patterson said.

"We really don't know the state of that part of the proposed increases. Those increases were figured as part of the budget and are based on what the rest of the county employees are getting," he said.

Bill McMaster, state chairman of the Taxpayers United Michigan Foundation, is fighting the pay increases and sent a letter to David G. Gorcyca, Oakland County Prosecuting Attorney, last week requesting prosecution on the group's complaint against Bill Bullard for felony misconduct in office and conflict of interest.

"We understand you, as the Oakland County Prosecuting Attorney, have the duty to investigate misappropriation of public funds and prosecute Chairman Bill Bullard of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners if you verify our allegations of wrongdoing to be factual and deliberate self-serving violations of law at grassroots taxpayers' expense," the Foundation's letter stated.

Foundation members say Bullard changed state law that allowed him to misappropriate public funds to increase his own part-time pay.

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Woolford's Novi Pizza Co. a friendly place to eat

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won 10 People's Choice awards since 1995 from Novi residents for best pizza. Peter credits that to not only providing quality food, but to the way he and his wife treat their customers.

"You have to take care of the people who *love your pizza* and make sure you're friendly with them," Peter said. "We give them good products and good value for their money. That doesn't mean your pizza will be $5 hot and ready, like Little Caesar's, which is a good deal.

"But yours might be $10.99, and you get a good quality pizza for your money."

Peter and Shawn describe themselves as outspoken and caring people who try to do the best job they possibly can each and every day. They understand that they can't always make the perfect pizza, and they can't always keep every customer happy. But that's all right — their philosophy is to keep the ones who keep coming back happy.

"We care about what we give to our customers," Peter said. "If we ever find that the cheese is not the right temperature, we'll send it back. Could we take it and make pizza out of it? Sure, but why would we run the risk of maybe doing something that's not right?"

How they got started

The Woolfords are loyal to Novi, but it hasn't always been that way. They met each other in Southfield about 13 years ago, when Peter was a client at a bank Shawn worked at. They got to know each other better, hit it off and got married.

Soon after, they bought the pizzeria, which was called Pizza Cutter. Having a Pizza Cutter in Northville and one in Novi made things a bit complicated, so they decided to change the name.

Peter and Shawn Woolford

Ages: 82 and 58

Occupation: owners of the Novi Pizza Company

Family: two daughters, Colby, who lives in Colorado and Anneliese, who lives in South Bend, Ind.

Pets: a dog, Lucky

Hobbies and/or Interests: Both work about 12 to 13 hours per day, five days a week. But when they have time, they enjoy reading, and taking in the occasional movie. The two also enjoy traveling.

Peter also follows Formula 1 racing.

Advice: "You really should know what you're getting into," Peter said. "There are different ways of doing it. You could have a franchise, or you can have a mom-and-pop store. If you're going to be an absentee owner, it's just an investment and you have people working there. You don't have the same vested interest. But if you're working there all the time and it's a family-owned operation, then you get to know your customers and become friends with them."

Awards: The Novi Pizza Company has won the Novi News People's Choice award for best pizza from 1995-98 and from 2000-05. The Woolfords have also received accolades for helping out many booster activities at Novi High School.

Schools: Shawn graduated from Glens Falls High School in New York. Peter graduated from Harlington Secondary Modern School in England.

Years in business: This is their 12th year as owners of the Novi Pizza Company.

Shawn grew up: in New York and Peter grew up in Harlington, England

"We were going to move out west, to Washington, but Anneliese (their daughter) was still in high school," Peter said. "We decided we would stay and let her finish up school, and we started a pizzeria."

After Anneliese graduated from high school and went on to college, she asked if they could stick around a little longer until she finished.

"She finished college two years ago, and we're still here," Shawn said. "We don't know exactly when they're going to go, but our plans are to move out west at some point."

Until that time, the two will be content with running the restaurant that has brought them closer to a community that appreciates quality pizza.

They'll also be content with going on their yearly road trip. Once a year the Woolford's close up shop for 10 days, pack up and hit the road, always going to a different destination.

"We never drive the highways, always the back roads," said Shawn. "We enjoy it because it's our relaxing time to watch the scenery. We find it interesting to explore different areas along the way. We have no agenda and no time table. We've probably been on every back road you can imagine. You see so much more that way."

Luckily for local pizza lovers, that road always leads the Woolfords back to Novi.

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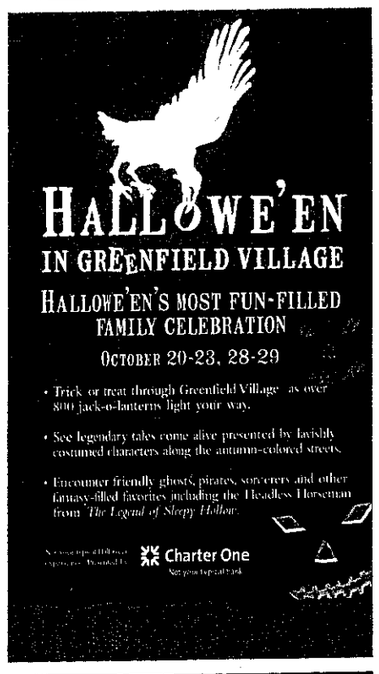

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POLICE REPORT

Marijuana possession arrest

A 23-year-old Farmington Hills man was arrested for marijuana possession when police found drugs in his car at 9:27 p.m. Oct. 6.

An officer was on patrol on southbound Novi Road near 12 Mile Road when he had to stop at an intersection for a red light. He then saw a silver Jeep Cherokee stopped in the curb side lane with a burnt out passenger side brake light.

After the signal changed, he saw the Cherokee nearly strike the curb after crossing the intersection.

The man told police he was on his way to Bally's Fitness Center from his home in Farmington. While speaking with the man, police detected a strong odor of cologne and the faint smell of burnt marijuana.

After asking the man if there was anything in the car they should know about, and he replied no, they asked if they could search his car. When he agreed, they told him they could smell burnt marijuana. He said he did smoke cigarettes.

Officers asked again if they could search the car. When he said no, police informed him that with probable cause they could search the vehicle without his permission.

Police found a small bottle of Visine eye drops and a lighter in the door pocket. They then found a clear plastic container with a green top containing a green plant-like substance.

Total weight of the marijuana was 2.8 grams.

Drugs, paraphernalia found

A 22-year-old Northville man was arrested for marijuana and narcotic paraphernalia possession at 10:31 p.m. Oct. 6.

An officer was driving south on Meadowbrook south of Nine Mile Road when he ran a plate on a vehicle and it came back as expired on June 20. He went back to his patrol car and checked his record, then went back to the car and asked the man if there were any drugs in the car. He replied, "I don't think so."

Police then asked for permission to search the 1997 teal Ford Taurus.

The vehicle search produced a pipe in the passenger side door handle. The driver admitted to having a couple of joints and some rolling papers in his pocket, which he produced for police.

Total weight of the marijuana was .6 grams.

Three arrested with alcohol, drugs

Three 18-year-old Novi men were arrested for having alcohol and/or drugs at 11:57 p.m. Oct. 6.

Police were dispatched to Broadmoor Park when an anonymous caller said they saw juveniles walking in front of a house with alcoholic beverages.

Police arrived on the scene and walked around to the back of the home where they heard loud voices. They saw three men and two women sitting in the basement of the home with the door open and a liquor bottle sitting on the table.

While waiting outside the pool fence, police watched as a man lit a joint about 20 feet from them.

When approached by police, the man dropped the joint in a cup of liquid on the table in front of him, which police secured.

All three men were arrested for underage alcohol possession, and one was charged with both alcohol and marijuana possession.

Retail fraud reported

A 29-year-old Novi man reported an incident of retail fraud at 8:11 p.m. Oct. 6 at Lord & Taylor department store at Twelve Oaks Mall.

While investigating a retail fraud case at Marshall Fields, an officer was approached by a loss prevention agent from Lord & Taylor. The man advised the officer of an attempted retail fraud that had just occurred.

The agent said that while conducting closed circuit television surveillance he spotted a woman known as a past shoplifter at both Fairlane Mall and Twelve Oaks Mall.

He saw the woman in the children's department holding two sweatshirts and two pairs of jeans. Then he saw the woman select two pairs of jeans in the men's department.

Agents followed the woman as she proceeded to the exits. But, she dropped the clothing at one of the cash registers and left the store.

Twelve Oaks Mall security officers were able to obtain the license plate number on the white Ford pickup truck with tinted windows that the woman was picked up in outside the store.

The woman was described as in her mid to late 30s, brown hair, 5-foot, 8 inches to 5-foot, 10 inches tall, weighing about 180 pounds and wearing a pink jacket and jeans.

The value of the recovered items was $347.48.

Canton woman arrested

A 47-year-old Canton woman was arrested for operating while intoxicated at 9 p.m. Oct. 4.

An officer was monitoring traffic at the intersection of 8 Mile and Meadowbrook roads when he saw a 1997 white Buick Riviera approach his patrol car at a high rate of speed. The car nearly struck the driver's side of the police car. The driver then made a left hand turn from the right turn lane at Eight Mile Road.

After pulling the woman over, the officer could smell intoxicants coming from the car. The woman's eyes were also red and glassy and her speech was slurred. She later said she had consumed three glasses of wine at a friend's home.

A breath test showed that the woman's blood alcohol level was .30 percent.

The driver had a dog in the car which police transported to the Department of Public Works where it was secured in one of the kennels.

Fountain Walk arrest

A 30-year-old Utica man was arrested for having open intoxicants in a public place at 11:22 p.m. Sept. 24 in the parking lot at Fountain Walk shopping center.

Two officers were on routine mountain bike patrol in the south parking lots when they heard the sound of a bottle hitting the ground.

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By: Mike Riley

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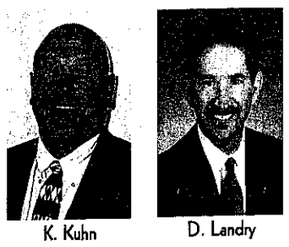

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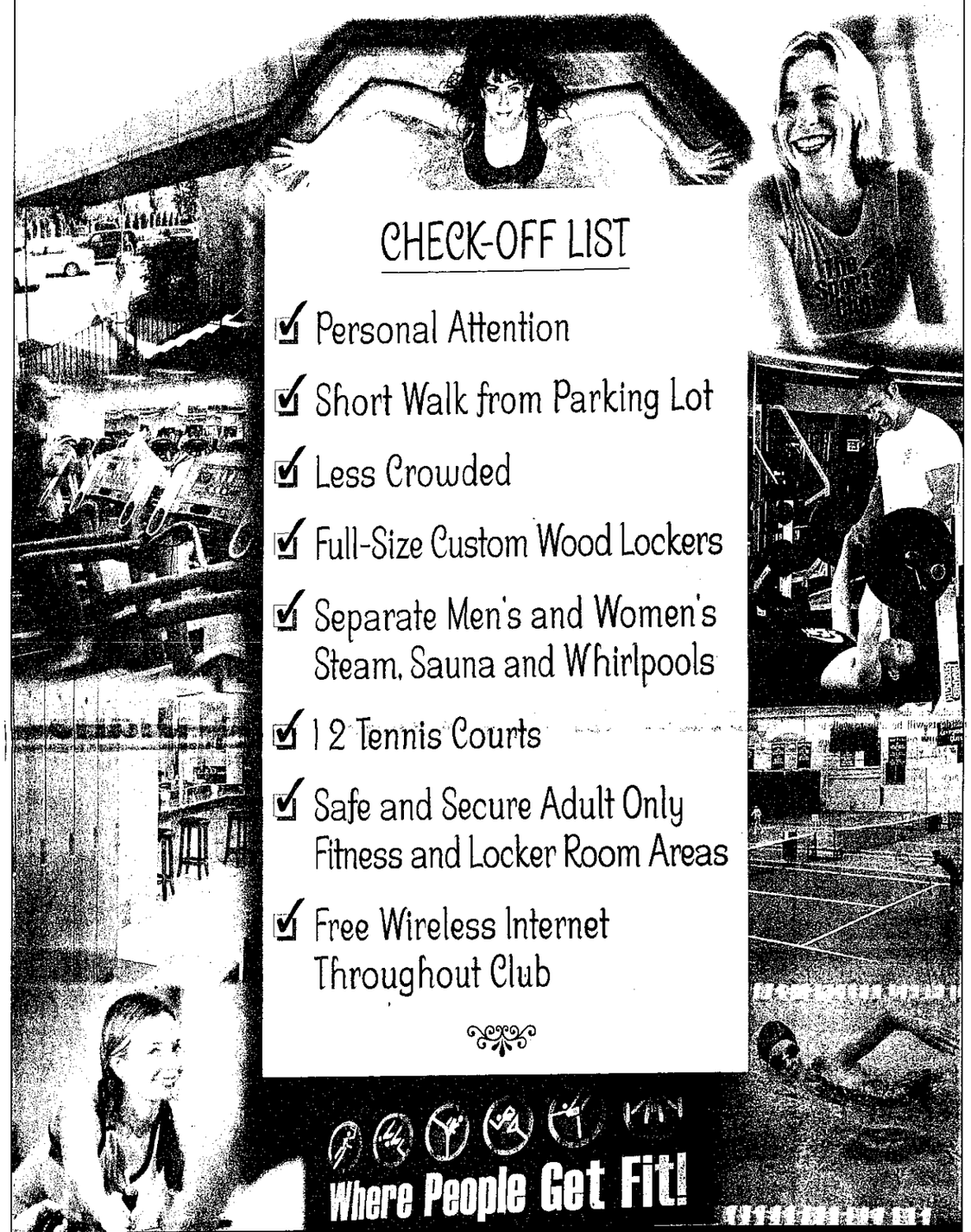

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Brooktown development moves forward

■ Council to review new agreement

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Adomo Piccinni of The ADCO Group has already received several calls from people interested in the proposed Brooktown development in Novi.

"We've started a list," he said.

The development on Grand River Avenue just west of Meadowbrook Road will include 15 stacked ranch multiple family dwellings, two office/retail buildings, one restaurant/retail building and 36 live-work townhouses in two buildings with 18 units each.

"It will be interesting to see how people use these live-work units," said Matt Quinn, attorney for The ADCO Group. "This will create something new in the city. I could see architects, attorneys, insurance companies and dentists using a facility like this — you can live upstairs and have your office downstairs."

The seven parcels on the property total about 27 acres on the south side of Grand River Avenue just west of Meadowbrook Road. The $55 million development will be across from Gateway Village.

Plans include 225 condominiums, 24,771 square feet of retail, 4,965 square feet for restaurants and 40,692 square feet of office space.

The live-work townhouses will include retail space on the ground level and a living space upstairs, much like the homes of early entrepreneurs in the U.S.

The 225 condominiums with two-car garages will range in price from about $189,000 to about $249,000 each, according to Piccinni.

"We're doing one like this in Southgate right now that's 465 units called SouthTown," he said. This $75 million project on 55 acres also includes 100,000 square feet of retail space.

One of the features of the Brooktown development is that residents will be able to walk to the many restaurants and shops along the Grand River corridor.

"I see people who live at Gateway Village across the street doing this," Piccinni said.

Brooktown, a new development proposed on Grand River Avenue at Meadowbrook, took another step closer to reality this week.

Last month, city council approved ADCO's request for a Special Development Option Concept Plan in the Gateway East District.

Council then directed city attorney Tom Schulz and Quinn to jointly come up with a Special Development Option Agreement.

"We're working on it right now," Quinn said. "We just passed some e-mails back and forth today," Quinn said Monday.

Agreement ready for approval

The actual agreement will go back for approval at council's next meeting on Oct. 24.

If members approve the document, which attorneys and the developer are confident will happen, ADCO can work on submitting a preliminary site plan on the project.

"This is the most important part of the process," Quinn said. "Now we know the project can go forward."

"In the meantime, we're preparing for our preliminary site plan approval and will hopefully start construction hopefully sometime in January or definitely by the spring of 2006," Piccinni said.

"We're excited about the development. Demand is high."

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Illustration by Steve Fritz

This rendering is a view of the proposed Brooktown development looking south down the main boulevard. The buildings on the right and left are the work-live units. Beyond those buildings on the right is a condominium building. At the end of the street is the pool/clubhouse.

Where Novi residents live

Statistics on the number and type of dwellings in Novi through 2003:

- 10,632 single family households
- 2,620 townhomes, also known as condominiums
- 6,245 apartments
- 1,942 mobile homes

Source: 2004 Master Plan for Land Use, City of Novi

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Theatre workshop

A two-session dance movement class for musical theatre. Class number is limited. The class will be taught by Elaine Buck.

- Saturday, Oct. 29 and Nov. 5
- 2-4 p.m.
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- Ages 12 and up
- $38
- Registration through Friday, Oct. 28

Girls 7 & 8 Travel Volleyball

- The players will travel to Brighton, Howell, Huron Valley and South Lyon.
- Registration Monday, Dec. 5 through Thursday, Dec. 8
- Kneepads and tennis shoes are mandatory. Mouth guards are highly recommended. Players will use a regulation volleyball
- April-May, games will be on Fridays and Saturdays
- Price: $85

Girls volleyball

The Novi Parks Department is offering sports programming for young adults in grades 9-12. The program is designed to offer recreation opportunities outside of competitive high school athletics. There will be one or two games per week. Two adult supervisors are required for each team. Participants cannot participate in these leagues if they are a high school athlete in the same sport. Players will be randomly placed on teams.

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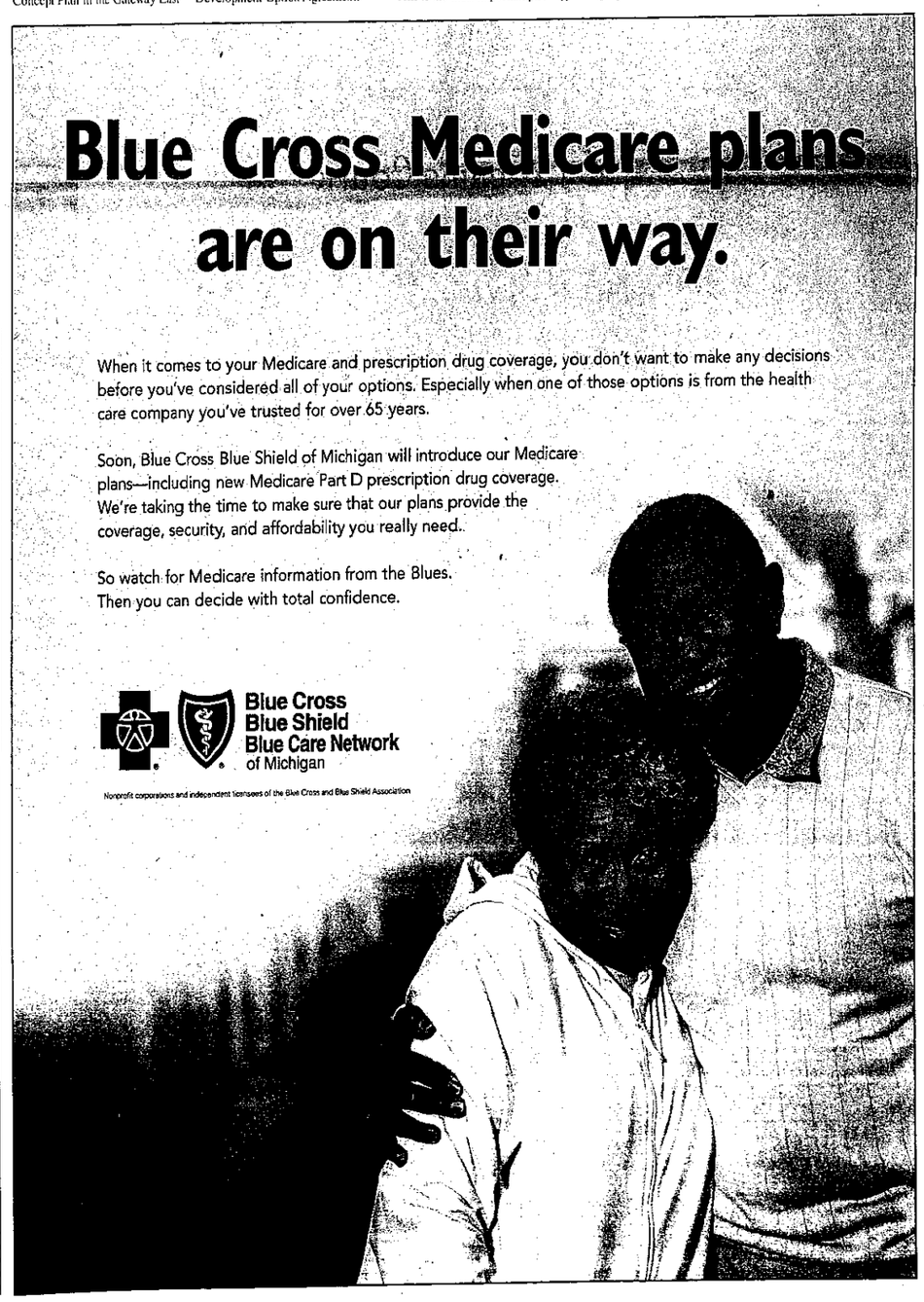

Award-winning author appears Nov. 30

Proceeds go to Novi Library

By Pam Fleming
STAFF WRITER

Noreen Wald says it's never too late to become an award-winning author.

Wald, who also writes under the name Nora Charles, has the honor of being the first in the Novi Town Hall Lecture Series benefiting the Novi Public Library.

She will present a lecture and book signing at a luncheon Nov. 30 at the new Rock Financial Showplace in Novi.

Proceeds from the series will go to the Novi Library Capital Campaign, which will fund an expansion of the current building on 10 Mile Road east of Taft Road.

She serves as executive vice president of the Mystery Writers of America's national board of directors and is president of the organization's Mid-Atlantic chapter.

Wald, who lives in Washington, D.C., is donating the cost of her talk in Novi, according to Diana Canup, an organizer of the event along with Kathy Crawford.

Canup noted that organizers were able to persuade Wald to come to Novi because she's a friend of Barb Giorgio of Farmington Hills.

"I'm anxious to hear her," Canup said. "I guess she's a very fun and interesting speaker."

Wald currently teaches writing workshops at the Writer's Center in Bethesda, Md., and provides editorial assistance to new writers. Twenty-four of her students have been published.

"It's really never too late," Wald said, to begin a career as a novelist.

"I received my first royalty check the same month I received my first Social Security check."

Writing as Nora Charles, she is the author of the Berkley Prime Crime South Florida Senior Sleuth Series.

"Death with an Ocean View" was the first in the series. The latest is "Death Is a Bargain," released this year.

In this tale, a table opens up for lead character, Kate Kennedy, and her friend at the Palmetto Beach Flea Market. When a fellow vendor is murdered, Kennedy must find out who had a motive to put him out of business.

Wald said the new series has been well-reviewed, with two selections being named to the top five of the Independent Mystery Booksellers Association's Bestseller List.

Excited about coming to Novi

"I'm delighted to kick off the Novi Library Series," Wald said.

"I spent much of my childhood in the New York City library — in the mystery section, of course."

She first created the "Ghostwriter Mystery Series," starring Jake O'Hara as a New York City ghost whose assignments are murder.

Her nonfiction books include "Foxy Forever," "How to be Foxy at Fifty, Sexy at Sixty and Fabulous Forever," and "Contestant: The Success Secrets of a Game Show Veteran," which was her first book, published in 1996.

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Where to get tickets

The 2005/2006 Novi Town Hall Series costs $35 without lunch, $50 for one lecture and lunch or $120 for all three lectures and lunch.

Mail reservations and checks to Novi Town Hall Series, P.O. Box 539, Novi, MI 48376.

Those who wish to attend the lunch should make their reservation by Nov. 15.

Those who wish to attend the Nov. 30 lecture only can purchase a ticket at the door.

For more information, call Kathy Crawford at (248) 349-5079 or Diana Canup at (248) 348-1822 or visit www.novi.lib.mi.us.

Noreen Wald

Other celebs in series

The other celebrities in the 2005/2006 Town Hall Series include local "Weather Guy" Chuck Gaidica on Feb. 1, 2006, and Laura and Rob Sams of "Sis-Bro," a sister and brother team of award-winning filmmakers, on March 29, 2006. The Sams' uncle, Carl Sams, wrote "Stranger in the Woods," a children's book about nature. The filmmakers recently produced a film about this book.

Chalk it up to art in Walled Lake

Walled Lake held its 3rd Annual Art Festival Oct. 2 in the Historic Lakefront District.

This art festival is one of the last outdoor festivals of the year, and the weather could not have been more perfect. The view of the lake together with the great weather made for a perfect combination to attract visitors, artists and vendors from many different communities.

Approximately 50 chalk artists participated this year and were judged in two different categories, amateur and professional.

The winners in the professional division were:

• 1st place; Patricia Lloyd from Plymouth for her rendition of Alice in Wonderland and

• 2nd place went to Renee Barr from Commerce for her creation entitled "Pray For Peace".

In the amateur division:

• Ben Zurawski from Dearborn, placed 1st for his drawing of "Leaf Jumping" and

• Alina Bruder from Novi received 2nd place for her self-portrait.

Members of the Walled Lake Art Festival Committee served as the judges for this competition.

The Walled Lake Art Festival also included street entertainment for the entire family's enjoyment. Some of the entertainers included the local Sweet Adeline group, Waves of Harmony; the folk music duet of Ramsey and Tuck; a 10-foot stilt walker complete with tuxedo posing for pictures with the crowd and the deejay for the entire event, Jack Brown from Jack Brown Entertainment.

The Walled Lake Downtown Development Authority (DDA) sponsored the fine art festival with the purpose of bringing more art into Walled Lake and making it available to people in the surrounding communities.

"The Art Festival was a tremendous success with approximately 50 chalk artists and 35 fine artists. We estimated the attendance to be in excess of 5,000," said Charlene Long, Walled Lake DDA director. "We even held a ribbon cutting during this event to celebrate the grand opening of the Art Leaders Gallery, the latest addition to the businesses located in our Historic Lakefront District."

This will be the second location for Art Leaders at 126 Ferland Street in Downtown Walled Lake and will house their framing shop and a small display area. Their first location is in West Bloomfield.

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Variety of tunes highlight fall show

Novi Concert Band searching for new director

By Ramez Khuri
STAFF WRITER

Mark your calendar for Sunday, Nov. 6, as the Novi Concert Band will be performing its annual fall show at Novi's Civic Center.

The 7:30 p.m. performance is free and will feature a mixture of music, including classical, popular, show tunes and marches.

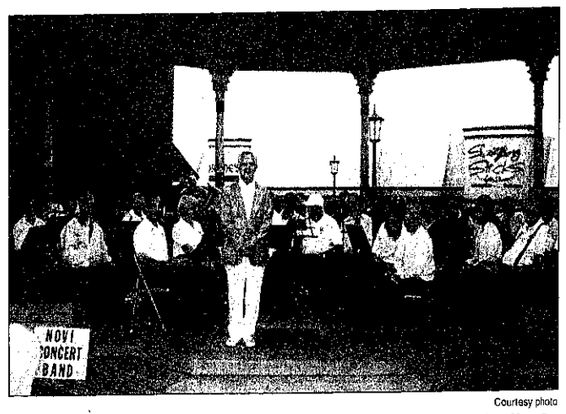
Diran Kochyan, the band's current director, explained that most of the show will be geared towards the fall season, but it will feature a couple jazz and upbeat swing-type numbers as well.

"I'm featuring a lot of the musicians," he said. "We have about 50 members in the band of all different occupations."

Kochyan said band members don't get compensated for their efforts; they do it for the love of music. The group consists of professionals, such as doctors, attorneys, a few music teachers, a farmer, and a real estate agent. Ages are from mid-20s to about 90.

"It's phenomenal," Kochyan said. "The only one who really gets paid in the band is the director. The rest just play because they enjoy playing the music, the instruments and the friendships they've made over the years."

Kochyan has been with the band for 13 years and only took over as director recently when long-time director Jack Kopnick decided to retire after 13 years.



Courtesy photo

The Novi Concert Band will be performing at the Novi Civic Center on Sunday, Nov. 6. Here, the band poses at the Northville Gazebo with former director Jack Kopnick. Kopnick recently retired after 13 years on the job.

Kochyan said he wouldn't mind being director. However, he does have a full-time job as band director for the Garden City School District and would like someone with more time to dedicate to do the job.

"We've interviewed a couple people. The funny thing is, we seriously considered two people, and the day after they auditioned for us, they both received jobs out of state," Kochyan said. "We're looking for someone who likes music and who enjoys working with community bands. Someone who enjoys working with adults and getting instant feedback and results as well."

Kochyan said that the band is very close knit and friendly, which should attract worthy candidates. He explained that one time, someone even suggested to cut back rehearsals to once a month, but that didn't fly because many band members look forward to being there every Tuesday.

During the year, the band rehearses every week, unless Novi High School is occupied. Kochyan said he might even consider recruiting some interested high school students so they can gain experience.

Most of the band's shows are held in Novi and Northville, but the group will sometimes play in Milford, Walled Lake, South Lyon, Farmington, or Westland.

Anyone interested in the director position can contact Kochyan at (248) 348-5135, or visit www.novi-concertband.org for more information.

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Diran Kochyan
Novi Concert Band, Interim Director

Courtesy photos

Father and Son Mass

Catholic Central High was hopping on Oct. 2 during the school's annual Father and Son Mass and Field Day. About 200 people attended the annual event and participated in everything from father versus son flag football, basketball, Frisbee golf and golf chipping contests. The sons won in basketball and football, but the fathers did manage to come out victorious in the Frisbee golf and chipping contests.

Courtesy photo

Roma Ridge relief effort

Families in the Roma Ridge Subdivision banded together for a combination garage sale/bake sale/bottle drive and netted close to $1,500 to benefit the Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. The money was donated through Deerfield Elementary School, whose funds are being matched by the Gannett Company. Pictured (back row, L to R), Chris Muncey, Steven Dickman, Anna Quenon, Christopher Choma, Alex Choma, Alex Dickman, Ian Dunbar-Gaynor, Michael Dickman and Matthew Quenon, (front row) Michelle Quenon, Shane Dunbar-Gaynor, Mike Blaszczyk, Nick Meyer and Micaela Dunbar-Gaynor.

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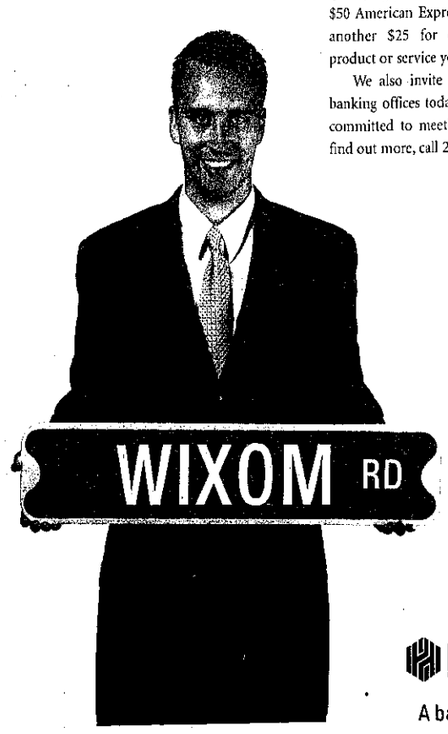

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Construction creates problems

■ Businesses are hoping construction ends soon

By Tracy Mishler
STAFF WRITER

Novi will finally get a break from road construction during the upcoming 2006 season.

There are no scheduled construction projects by the Road Commission for Oakland County for the 2006 year, said Craig Bryson, information officer.

"Right now, any construction that is not underway won't happen this year," Bryson said. "As for next year, we've done so much construction in Novi this past year, we're going to give the city a break."

Current construction is leaving its mark, however, and businesses on Nine Mile Road are feeling the heat.

Heather Roberts, employee of Gone to the Dogs on Heslip Street, said her store has been slow.

"The construction workers took down our street sign," Roberts said. "This really caused confusion for our newer clients. How do you tell customers you're located on a certain street, and not even have a sign? This has just been a real hassle."

J.W. Shin can't take any more road construction.

Having lost nearly 50 percent of his restaurant's business because of two months of one-way traffic, Shin, owner of Shiro Contemporary American & Japanese Cuisine, may consider closing his doors if the construction doesn't end soon.

Shiro's opened Aug. 7, 2000.

Shin, who's been in the restaurant business for 17 years, isn't ready to forget and end his hard work.

"There's over 10 Japanese restaurants in this area," said the 40-year-old restaurant owner. "If people can't get into my restaurant, where do you think they're going? They end up liking their food, and I just lost my customers."

Shiro's has been hit the hardest by the construction on Nine Mile Road between Meadowbrook and Novi roads, with the majority of the work taking place in front of the business.

"I've asked the city to put up a sign on Novi Road and they said no," Shin said. "No one can get in here unless they drive around in a complete circle. No one has time to do that.

"I love this location and I don't want to close my doors because of construction. That's not right."

Like Shin, most businesses on Nine Mile Road are tired of the construction.

Aside from the frustration and fear of losing business, Novi city engineer Rob Hayes assures the businesses will benefit once the construction is complete.

"There is no compensation for the businesses," Hayes said, "because we realize they're going to derive a bigger benefit once the road is completed."

When completed, Nine Mile Road will be repaved from Meadowbrook to Novi roads, and all of the crumpled concrete will have been removed.

The project began in late August, and Hayes estimates it to end by the end of October into the early part of November.

"It's on schedule, and it's going to finish under budget," Hayes said.

The construction project was estimated to cost $2.2 million, but Hayes said the project will finish at $1.6 million.

Upcoming construction

Depending on Mother Nature, Novi's construction season ends mid-November.

Hayes said the city plans to complete the pathway projects along 11 Mile Road between Taft and Beck roads.

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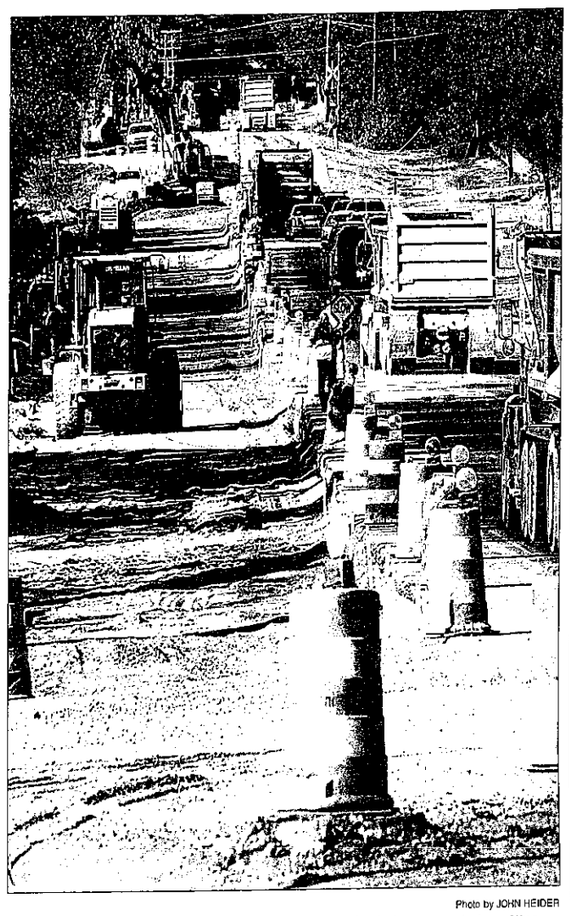

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A caravan of gravel haulers and commuters slowly make their way west along Nine Mile Road on a recent Monday morning. The road is undergoing a major facelift between Novi and Meadowbrook Rd.

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Evola starts solo dental practice

Joseph Evola, DMD, has started his own solo practice in dentistry with an office in Novi at 39555 W. 10 Mile Road, Suite 306. He is expanding the former practice of Angela Hoikka, DDS, by caring for her former patients as well as new patients who need comprehensive dental care.

Evola's dental practice covers general dentistry, cosmetic procedures and oral surgery. He has expertise in sedation techniques, drug interactions, and the special dental needs of patients with chronic disease, such as heart disease and asthma.

Evola has 20 years experience in dentistry and was a partner at a dental practice in Warren. He is state certified in oral conscious sedation, a fellow in the American Association of Sedation Dentistry, and a member of the American Michigan Dental Association and the Oakland County Dental Association.

He received a bachelor's of science degree and graduate degree in biology from the University of Michigan. He earned his Doctor of Medical Dentistry (DMD) from the University of Pittsburgh and served a general practice residency at St. Luke Hospital in Cleveland.

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Cooper will also be responsible for the corporate compliance program and directly involved in business transactions and negotiating critical contracts for the NewPage Corporation.

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Teaming up to find a treatment

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Acuity Medical is a therapeutic technology company that is developing treatments for all aspects of macular disease.

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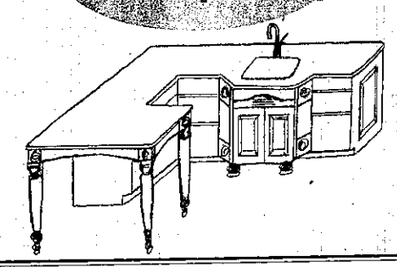

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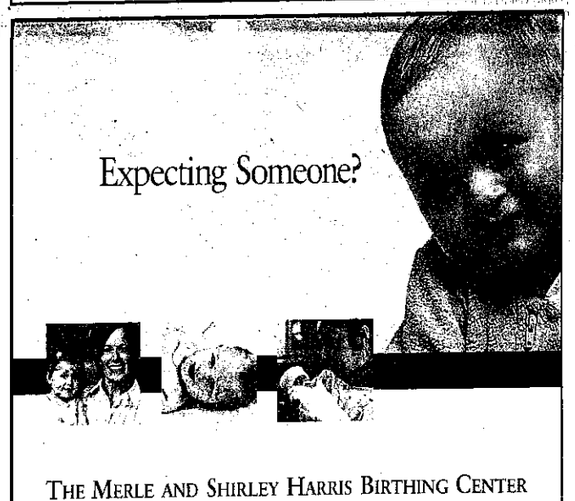

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The Ebersoles

Sarah Kathleen Irwin and Brian Joseph Ebersole were married July 3, 2005, at the Franklin Park Conservatory inColumbus, Ohio. Reverend Robert Tussing officiated the ceremony. A reception was held at Palm House, Franklin Park Conservatory, Columbus.

The bride is the daughter of Dana and Polly Irwin of Novi. She graduated from Novi High School in 1999. She also graduated from Ohio State University in 2004 with a degree in special education and in 2005 with a master's degree in special education. She is employed as a special education Teacher at Ben Davis High School, in Indianapolis.

The groom is the son of Wendell and Ann Ebersole of Westlake, Ohio. He graduated from Westlake High School in 1999. He also graduated from Ohio State University in 2004 with a degree in finance: management information systems. He is employed in sales management by IBM, Indianapolis.

Maid of honor was Hannah Elizabeth Irwin, sister of the bride. Serving as bridesmaids were Kara Chidester, cousin of the bride and Kelly Wilton, junior bridesmaid. The flower girl was Caitlin Wilton.

Ben Schilens was the best man. Groomsmen were David Ebersole, brother of the groom and Matthew Irwin, brother of the bride. Ring bearer was Patrick Wilton.

HEALTH

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to vaccinate people at highest risk of complications and allowing enough time to vaccinate others desiring vaccination before demand declines in November.

Kaminski said the flu shot is given throughout the entire flu season, which peaks between February and March.

"The best time to get the shot is between October and November," she said. "It will last for months and protect people throughout the winter."

Staying healthy

Karen DeBenedet, a nurse for the First United Methodist Church in Northville, said aside from getting a flu shot, continuous handwashing is the next best alternative.

"If people get used to constantly washing their hands and using hand sanitizers," Kaminski said, "it will be better than nothing, and there will be fewer germs to spread."

Kaminski said the flu shot is no guarantee against the flu, but may reduce the severity.

"The flu actually takes many lives throughout the winter season," DeBenedet said. "People need to protect themselves."

Kaminski said avoiding large crowds is another way to stay healthy.

"We can only do so much to stay healthy," DeBenedet said, "and getting the flu shot is something we can do."

No bird flu protection

Influenza outbreaks occur when a new strain emerges and people have little or no immunity, according to the Center for Disease Control.

While there are more than 90 million flu vaccines available this year, Jackie Pebbles, a pharmacist for Walgreens in Novi, said there is currently no vaccine for the avian flu spreading throughout Asia.

"Researchers are worried about it mutating," Pebbles said. "But we don't know that much about it."

Pebbles said the bird flu virus occurs naturally among birds, and the virus does not usually affect humans.

Most human cases of bird flu infection in humans have resulted from contact with infected poultry or contaminated surfaces, according to officials from the Center for Disease Control.

"It hasn't spread to the U.S.," Pebbles said. "That's what matters right now."

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EDUCATION

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Novi High history students to receive better lessons

■ Seminar enhances educator's teaching style

By Ramez Khuri
STAFF WRITER

Rod Franchi just received the history lesson of a lifetime.

Earlier this month, the social studies department co-chair and advanced placement history, civics and English teacher at Novi High School traveled to George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens. He attend a seminar for history teachers and administrators from across the U.S. about Washington's life and legacy.

The seminar was hosted by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History. Led by Joseph Ellis, Pulitzer Prize-winning author and professor of history at Mount Holyoke College, the three-day seminar was entitled "Coming to Terms with Washington."

"It was a great opportunity," Franchi said. "It's nice to see that wealthy people are using their money for this purpose."

Franchi explained that the Gilder Lehrman Institute has raised a lot of funds to advance the teaching and learning of American history. The institute has many real documents that are available for teachers, but it hosts seminars as well.

"It's great because teachers can go and learn about the subject and bring it back to their classrooms," Franchi said. "It's not just any seminar."

Franchi said the biggest George Washington historians gathered to talk about their research.

Historian Ellis wrote "Founding Fathers," and is one of the biggest names in the business.

The seminar lasted three days and featured talks by historians, discussions and tours of Mount Vernon.

"Washington is underrated as a political figure in our history," Franchi said. "Jefferson and other Founders are seen as smarter, but Washington is so important, not so much for his ideas, but because of his leadership and the respect he got from the other figures of the day."

Franchi said Washington was a "rock-solid" Commander-in-Chief during the war by keeping the army intact against the world's superpower.

"As president of the world's first large republic in centuries he was even more solid," he said.

Rod Franchi

"It's hard to understand it now, but back then republics had a reputation for falling apart, and even the founders had doubts, so it wasn't a foregone conclusion that what Washington called "the experiment" of self-government would work."

He went on to say that Washington made sure the government got off the ground by his steady, firm leadership during the critical period.

"My students from this year and in future years will learn about Washington's times and how he helped make sure there were more American historical times to come after him," Franchi said.

Franchi has been teaching for 10 years. He is a Michigan native, raised in Farmington Hills.

He said that George Washington was such a pivotal figure in the American Revolution, the United States Constitutional Convention and the first eight years of our country, that it was very important for Franchi to attend the seminar.

"I think I took some good notes, and I can now plan lessons accordingly," Franchi said. "I've just learned so much about the subject that it will help me frame discussions about the revolution and the constitutional convention and the Washington registration. It gave me real good insights about him and his personality."

In order to be well prepared for what was to come, Franchi was required to read a book before traveling to Mount Vernon.

"In my case it's really going to pay off," Franchi said. "The kids will really be exposed to things about Washington that the best minds in the country have concluded."

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Decades revisted for homecoming

By Courtney Ratkowiak
SPORTS WRITER

As vintage cars and class floats made their way down Taft Road, the music of AC/DC and Chuck Berry mingled with the marching band's rendition of the Novi fight song.

Later that evening, students took digital pictures and drank punch from a technicolor fountain while dancing to "Sweet Home Alabama" and music of the Spice Girls.

Novi High School "Decades" Homecoming 2005 was one for the ages.

The pep rally on Friday, an assembly to recognize fall sports and promote school spirit, was held in the football stadium to reduce opportunities for negative interclass rivalry. Instead of students facing each other in the close proximity of the gymnasium, the freshman and senior classes sat on opposite sides of the home stands. School unity was promoted through positive cheering, and classes participated together in the traditional fight song competation.

Senior Adrienne Ragsdale, Student Council Executive Board secretary and pep rally emcee, said that the assembly ran smoother than in past years.

"We were really happy with how it went," she said. "We thought that people might get out of hand ... but as far as the 'go home freshmen' (chant), that's typical. You're going to get that every year. Everyone was very spirited, and we felt like there was a lot of crowd interaction, which was nice."

During halftime of Friday night's football game, winners of the class float competition and the senior king and queen were announced. The 1960's-themed junior float, a depiction of the first moon landing, won the contest. The senior class, despite finishing first as freshmen and juniors and second as sophomores, came in last place with their 1950's diner scene.

"I was kind of surprised, but then I talked to the senior class advisors and, basically, the other floats were just better," Ragsdale said about the loss. "We had too much clutter on our float. You win some, you lose some."

Audrey Smith was crowned queen, her second Homecoming court selection in two years.

"Winning two years in a row seemed kind of unlikely, so I wasn't expecting it the second time," she said. "It was a surprise to be even nominated in the top 16, and then the halftime (announcement) was an even bigger shock because I wasn't expecting to end up winning it."

Homecoming king and varsity quarterback Steve Hart, though he admitted that his halftime focus was "all about winning the game," found time after the team's 38-14 victory over Milford to enjoy the honor.

"Oh my God, it was amazing," Hart said. "I mean, it was probably the best thing ever, winning Homecoming king and winning the game. And we had fun afterward at (the dance). It was just a great weekend."

In preparation for the dance on last Saturday, Student Council committees concentrated on spirit week publicity, Homecoming court elections, dance decorations and class competitions. Planning began at the Student Council summer picnic as representatives chose a theme that would create diverse opportunities for floats and spirit days.

To reduce instances of inappropriate dancing, a new policy was initiated by Student Council and Mary Anne Wizinsky, dean of student activities. Memos were attached to all Homecoming tickets reminding students to dance in an acceptable manner. Violators of the policy received warnings from administrators, and repeat offenders were asked to temporarily sit out from the dance.

"The students didn't really like the idea of the dance policy," Ragsdale said. "Basically, kids were saying, 'This is stupid, we're high schoolers, we've always danced this way and you can't just change it on us now.'"

"A lot of people were talking about the rules and how they thought it was going to be weird this year," Smith added. "I think that everyone went in with the mindset that the (administrators) were going to be watching a lot closer this year, but it still turned out fun. I thought it was a really good dance, a good senior year Homecoming."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

During halftime of Friday night's game, Novi High crowned its Homecomming King (Steve Hart) and Queen (Audrey Smith).

School Briefs

Seeking hosts

The EF Foundation is seeking families to host foreign exchange students for one semester starting in January. Share your American home, family, high school, and community with a representative from another culture. Call Linda Leedy at (248) 349-5599 with any questions.

"Shop Til You Drop"

4-8 p.m., Friday Nov. 4, at Novi Woods Elementary School, located at 25195 Taft Road.

Raffle tickets are a $1 each, and over 20 vendors will be selling jewelry, clothing, skin care, knitted items, doll clothes, and more. Admission is free.

Holidays Around the World at Deerfield

For Deerfield's annual multicultural event, "Holidays Around the World," students and their families will get their passport stamped from 14 countries as they learn about many different important holidays. The event will take place Wednesday, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

The countries and holidays represented are:

- Africa - Kwanzaa
- Canada - Thanksgiving
- China - New Year
- Great Britain/ Scotland - Guy Fawkes Day
- India - Diwali
- Israel - Roshashana
- Italy - Christmas
- Japan - New Year's Day
- Lebanon - Ramadan
- Mexico - Day of the Dead
- Pakistan - Ramadan
- Syria - Ramadan
- Turkey - Asburay
- United States - Christmas

Each country will have native treats to share and many will have crafts or activities. There will also be a fashion show, starring Deerfield students modeling their own traditional ethnic clothes.

Guests may purchase a cookbook this year, called Flavors of Deerfield. It will include recipe copies from all the countries represented at the event. Some countries will provide small bags of "hard-to-find" spices as well.

Deerfield's parent organization, the Deerfield Community Council, developed the Multi-Cultural events in order for students to experience the world beyond our own backyards.

On Campus

Andrea Szumlinski of Novi graduated from The Thomas M. Cooley Law School Sept. 24. She was on the dean's list and earned Certificates of Merit in equities & remedies, insurance law and medical malpractice.

Szumlinski is a graduate of Michigan State University and of Novi High School. She is the daughter of Angie and Duane Szumlinski of Novi.

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But, in order for it to be successful this year, we need your family and original holiday recipes. We're looking for appetizers, soup, cake, salad dressing, stuffing, cookies, pie, roast beef, punch, vegetable and any other recipes normally served during Thanksgiving, Christmas or New Year's. The recipes can be simple or gourmet. They can be handed down through your family, modified from another recipe or something you came up with all on your own. You can send in as many as you like. Even restaurants and professional chefs may submit recipes.

Everyone who submits a recipe will be entered into a drawing to win one of two $50 gift certificates to a local restaurant.

Entering is easy. Just clip out the coupon below or e-mail your entry to cspiegel@gannett.com before Oct. 20.

Watch for Holiday Recipe Collection 2005 in your Nov. 9 edition of the Livingston County Daily Press & Argus, or the Nov. 10 edition of the Northville Record, Novi News, South Lyon Herald or Milford Times.

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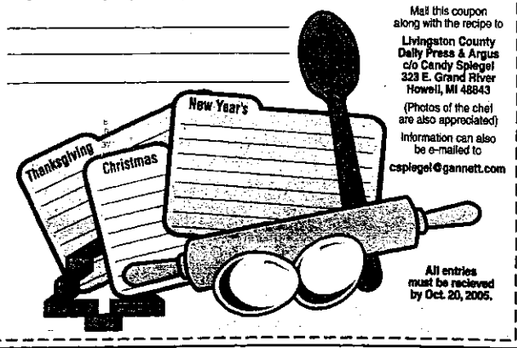

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Senior Center Calendar

Friday 10/21
8:45 a.m. ..... Panera Bread
9 a.m. ..... Stretch and Strength
10 a.m. ..... Body Recall
noon ..... Lunch
12:30 p.m. ..... Bingo
12:30 p.m. ..... Duplicate Bridge
2-2:30 p.m. ..... Massage/Healing Touch

Monday 10/24
9 a.m. ..... Stretch and Strength
10 a.m. ..... Body Recall
12:30 p.m. ..... Pinochle*
2-2:30 p.m. ..... Massage/Healing Touch
6:30 p.m. ..... Clogging*

Tuesday 10/25
9 a.m. ..... Panera Bread
9 a.m. ..... Line Dance
10 a.m. ..... Asian Pacific
12:30 p.m. ..... Bingo held in activities room
2-2:30 p.m. ..... Massage/Healing Touch

Wednesday 10/26
9 a.m. ..... Stretch and Strength
10 a.m. ..... Body Recall
11 a.m. ..... Blood pressure
11 a.m. ..... Taking Off Pounds Sensibly class
12:30 p.m. ..... Clogging*
2-2:30 p.m. ..... Massage/Healing Touch

Thursday 10/27
9 a.m. ..... Line dance
9:30 a.m. ..... Travel Meeting
12:15 p.m. ..... Bridge*
1-2 p.m. ..... Line dance
2-2:30 p.m. ..... Massage/Healing Touch

** Activities will be held at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road. Phone (248) 347-0414.*

Senior Briefs

Millions of messages to be sent to troops

Erickson, the developer and manager locally of Fox Run and Henry Ford Village as well as other campuses across the United States, for moderate-income people over age 62, launched a national cyber campaign to send millions of messages of support to U.S. troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. The "Send Thanks to Our Troops" campaign will run through Friday, Nov. 18, at which time all messages will be sent en masse to U.S. Central Command for delivery during Thanksgiving week to the troops.

The general public – particularly people who are over 62 years of age – is invited to send e-mail messages of any length to www.ericksontribune.com. Staff of The Erickson Tribune, a monthly 3 million-circulation newspaper published by the company, will collect the messages and forward them to U.S. Central Command. Select messages will be published in the Tribune's December issue. The corporate public affairs department of Erickson reserves the right to edit messages for clarity and content.

"This is a wonderful, timely and heartfelt way to thank our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan for their service to our nation," said Mel Tansill, spokesperson for Erickson, which manages campuses along the U.S. Eastern Seaboard and in the Midwest that are home to more than 15,500 people.

Memory lane works wonders

■ Program helps seniors deal with dementia

By Tracy Mishler
STAFF WRITER

Elizabeth Hoffman rests her eyes with her life-like baby doll in the nursery of the Memory Lane Lounge.

Hoffman, along with several seniors at the Manor of Novi, suffers from Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's is a progressive brain disorder that gradually destroys a person's memory and ability to learn, reason, make judgments, communicate and carry out daily activities.

The Memory Lane Lounge was designed to bring dementia and Alzheimer's residents back into the world with a purpose.

"We're helping the residents do familiar tasks," said Patricia Butler, director of marketing for the Advantage Marketing Group for the Manor of Novi. "We have them perform tasks they may have done earlier in their lives."

With several activity stations set up, Manor employees are trained to bring each resident into the lounge one at a time, introduce them to an activity and let them engage in that activity if it catches their attention.

"This program really helps our residents and keeps them from wandering," said Patricia Brown Williams, activities director for the Manor of Novi. "We have some residents that will just wander up and down the halls day and night. This program really catches their attention."

Memory activities

Sanding wood, folding laundry, rocking a baby, sorting fabric and painting wooden houses are all activities that give dementia patients a sense of purpose.

"The gentlemen feel like they have to get up and go to work in the morning," Williams said. "These are purposeful activities that give them something to do other than wandering the halls. It gives them that feeling of being needed again."

Williams said as they bring the residents in, they might tell one woman they are missing a sock in the laundry pile.

"They immediately begin searching, and that searching leads to sorting," she said. "It's the same thing with the jewelry. I might say, 'Mrs. Smith, I'm missing an earring. Can you help me find it?'"

Stepping into the Lounge

About 20 residents take part in the Memory Lane Lounge program, which is held for two hours, three times a week.

Kathy Yuh, daughter of resident Showmei Ma, said the program is a very calming, relaxed and free environment that her mother loves.

"Even holding the babies in the nursery takes my mom back to when she was a younger mother," Yuh said.

Paul LaPlac, family member of Hoffman, said he noticed a decrease in conversation and reflections on old memories before the lounge.

"Now, she shares more," LaPlac said. "I think the lounge is an exciting new idea."

Photo by TRACY MISHLER

Bernard Brown sands his wooden block during the Manor of Novi's Memory Lane Lounge program for patients with dementia.

Ten warning signs of Alzheimer's disease

1. Memory loss. Forgetting recently learned information is one of the most common early signs of dementia. A person begins to forget more often and is unable to recall the information later.

2. Difficulty performing familiar tasks. People with dementia often find it hard to plan or complete everyday tasks. Individuals may lose track of the steps involved in preparing a meal, placing a telephone call or playing a game.

3. Problems with language. People with Alzheimer's disease often forget simple words or substitute unusual words, making their speech or writing hard to understand.

4. Disorientation to time and place. People with Alzheimer's disease can become lost in their own neighborhood, forget where they are and how they got there, and not know how to get back home.

5. Poor or decreased judgment. Those with Alzheimer's may dress inappropriately, wearing several layers on a warm day or little clothing in the cold.

6. Problems with abstract thinking. Someone with Alzheimer's disease may have unusual difficulty performing complex mental tasks, like forgetting what numbers are for and how they should be used.

7. Misplacing things. A person with Alzheimer's disease may put things in unusual places: An iron in the freezer or a wristwatch in the sugar bowl.

8. Changes in mood or behavior. Someone with Alzheimer's disease may show rapid mood swings.

9. Changes in personality. The personalities of people with dementia can change dramatically. They may become extremely confused, suspicious, fearful or dependent on a family member.

10. Loss of initiative. A person with Alzheimer's disease may become very passive, sitting in front of the TV for hours, sleeping more than usual or not wanting to do usual activities.

Source: National Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WATER BUREAU, PERMITS SECTION PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: October 20, 2005

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to issue an authorization for a discharge to the ground or groundwater pursuant to Rule 2218 of the Part 22 Rules of Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451) being Sections 324.3101 through 324.3119 of the Complied Laws of Michigan, and the administrative rules promulgated thereunder, to:

Country Cousins Mobile Home Park
26855 Haggerty Road
Novi, MI 48377

The applicant proposes to discharge a maximum 62,000 gallons per day (22,630,000 gallons per year) of treated sanitary wastewater only to the ground and groundwater from their discharge areas located in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 13, T 1N, R 8E, City of Novi, Oakland County.

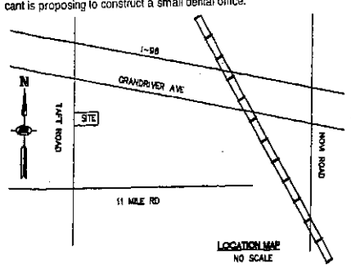
Comments or objections to the proposed authorization received by November 18, 2005 will be considered in the final decision to grant the authorization. Persons desiring information regarding the proposed permit or procedures for commenting or requesting a hearing should contact: Permits Section, Water Bureau, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909, Telephone: 517-373-8148.

Copies of the public notice and proposed authorization may be obtained at the Southeast Michigan District Office, Water Bureau, located at 38980 Seven Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan 48152-1006, Telephone: 734-953-8905.

(10-20-05 NN 247971)

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 26, 2005 at 7:30 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **DR. MINN'S DENTAL CLINIC, SITE PLAN NUMBER 05-50 FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN, WETLAND PERMIT, WOODLAND PERMIT AND STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN APPROVAL.** The subject property is located in Section 15, south of Grand River Avenue, on the east side of Taft Road, in the I-1 Light Industrial District. The applicant is proposing to construct a small dental office.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may by heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, October 26, 2005.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
WAYNE WROBEL, SECRETARY
(10-20-05 NN 248294)

CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF OFFICIAL PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Clerk's Office will conduct a Public Accuracy Test of the Optical Scan tabulating equipment to be used for the Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2005.

The test will be conducted at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, November 2 at the Novi Civic Center, City Clerk's Office, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI.

This test is open to all interested parties. For further information, contact the Novi City Clerk's Office at 248-347-0456.

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK
(10-20-05 NN 248291)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ENACTMENT – ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.656

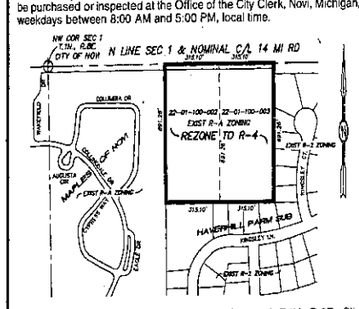
THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:

Part I. That Ordinance No. 97-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi is hereby amended as indicated on ZONING MAP NO. 18.656 attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.

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

Part III. WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. The effective date of this Ordinance is October 25, 2005.

MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan this 10th day of October, 2005. Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the Office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, local time.



To rezone a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 1, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan being parcel 22-01-100-002 and -003 more particularly described as follows:

Parcel 22-01-100-002

Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 1 (nominal C/L of Fourteen Mile Road) said point being East, 649.00 feet from the Northwest corner of Section 1; thence continuing along said North line East, 315.10 feet; thence S00°43'00"W, 691.26 feet; thence West, 315.10 feet; thence N00°43'00"E, 691.26 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 5.00 acres.

Parcel 22-01-100-003

Beginning at a point on the North line of Section 1 (nominal C/L of Fourteen Mile Road) said point being East, 964.10 feet from the Northwest corner of Section 1; thence continuing along said North line East, 315.10 feet; thence S00°43'00"W, 691.26 feet; thence West, 315.10 feet; thence N00°43'00"E, 691.26 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 5.00 acres.

FROM: R-A RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE
TO: R-4 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

LOU CSORDAS, MAYOR
MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK
(10-20-05 NN 246886)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PROVISION OF THE SNOW EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Chapter 33, Article III, Division 5, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Novi, Michigan, a snow emergency shall be deemed to exist whenever: (1) freezing-rain, sleet or four (4) or more inches of snow has been forecast for the area by a newspaper circulated in the city, or by a radio or television station with a normal operating range covering the city; or (2) freezing rains, or sleet has fallen or four (4) or more inches of snow have accumulated in the city.

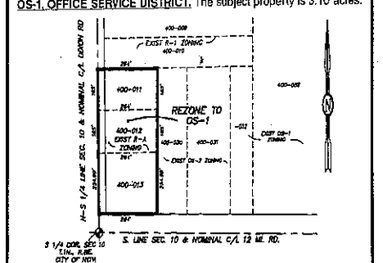
Whenever any vehicle without an operator is found parked or left in violation of any provision of this division, the Director of the Department of Public Services, or his designee, or the Police Department may immediately remove the vehicle or cause the vehicle to be removed to a place of safekeeping at the expense of the registered owner of the vehicle.

Failure to comply with the requirements set forth in Chapter 33, Article III, Division 5, of the Code of Ordinance, City of Novi, Michigan, may also result in the prosecution for same, and liability to the extent of the penalty therein provided.

BENNY MCCUSKER, DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
(10-20-05 NN 248292)

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 9, 2005 at 7:30 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.658 FOR POSSIBLE REC-OMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR REZONING OF PROPERTY IN SECTION 10, AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF TWELVE MILE ROAD AND DIXON ROAD, FROM R-A, RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE, TO OS-1, OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT.** The subject property is 3.10 acres.



To rezone a part of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 10, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being parcels 22-10-400-011, -012 and -013 more particularly described as follows:

Parcel 22-10-400-011

Beginning at a point on the N-S 1/4 line of Section 10 (nominal C/L of Dixon Road), said point being N00°52'00"W, 495 feet from the South 1/4 corner of Section 10; thence continuing N00°52'00"W, along said N-S 1/4 line 165 feet; thence East, 264 feet; thence S00°52'00"E, 165 feet; thence West, 264 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.00 acres.

Parcel 22-10-400-012

Beginning at a point on the N-S 1/4 line of Section 10 (nominal C/L of Dixon Road), said point being N00°52'00"W, 300 feet from the South 1/4 corner of Section 10; thence continuing N00°52'00"W, along said N-S 1/4 line 165 feet; thence East, 264 feet; thence S00°52'00"E, 165 feet; thence West, 264 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.00 acres.

Parcel 22-10-400-013

Beginning at a point on the N-S 1/4 line of Section 10 (nominal C/L of Dixon Road), said point being N00°52'00"W, 75.01 feet from the South 1/4 corner of Section 10; thence continuing N00°52'00"W, along said N-S 1/4 line 254.99 feet; thence East, 264 feet; thence S00°52'00"E, 254.99 feet; thence West, 264 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.55 acres.

FROM: R-A RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE
TO: OS-1 OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT
ORDINANCE NO. 18.658
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 658
CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 9, 2005.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
WAYNE WROBEL, SECRETARY
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OPINION

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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives of our readers, nurture the home towns we serve and contribute to the business success of our customers.

WHERE WE STAND

Providence groundbreaking: Hospital will fill a Novi need

The property around Providence Park Medical Center at Beck Road and Grand River Avenue have been busy with bulldozers for quite a while now, but the official groundbreaking for the newest St. John Health hospital was an impressive ceremony Monday night.

Hopefully, Novi-area residents fully understand the importance and convenience of this facility, which is targeted for completion in summer 2008.

It will feature 200 private patient rooms with private baths and sweeping windows views of the beautiful 200-acre campus; emergency services designed to function as a Level I Trauma Center; a dedicated pediatric unit and short-stay unit; state-of-the art imaging technology; separate inpatient and outpatient areas; and state-of-the-art surgical services and subspecialties.

The campus will also be home to several Centers of Excellence for neurosciences, oncology, cancer, cardiovascular and heart.

That may all sound like medical jargon to you, but here's the bottom line: When you or a loved one need the level of care that only a top-notch hospital offers, a drive to Southfield or beyond will no longer be required.

And for that, we're ecstatic that politicians like Craig DeRoche and Nancy Cassis were joined by numerous other local leaders in the battle to transfer hospital beds to Novi.

Because they won, we all win.

Now an ambitious effort to raise $36 million in charitable support is underway to bring the full project to fruition. We hope this community – both individuals and businesses – steps up to the plate to help make Providence Park Hospital another jewel in Novi's crown.

Take me to Cuba

I went to Cuba last week, I know, as Americans, we're not supposed to visit the 800-mile island because of the antiquated embargo and travel restrictions, but I did it anyway.

I don't think I'll get in trouble, though, because I was only gone about a half an hour. Actually, I just walked down the street from our office to Northville Camera (117 E. Main) to catch a black-and-white exhibit of Jack Kenny's photographs of Cuba.

Cal Stone

The Ann Arbor photographer has visited Cuba nearly 35 times in the past 10 years. Because of that, his view is pretty unique – his shots are not the usual 1950s-era automobiles and crumpling-but-beautiful architecture. Sure, those elements pop up in his work, but people are his focus.

"It is my hope to share the Cuba I have come to know and the people I've met along the way a generous, innovative and welcoming people," said Kenny.

His love for the country began back in the mid-1900s when his niece told him Havana was a nice place to get away. In April 1996, Kenny went and met Robert Salas, famed Cuban photographer who chronicled the Revolution there and has published two books on dictator Fidel Castro.

Through Salas, Kenny met a group of photographers whom he bought and sold photos with. (It's his status as an art dealer that allows Kenny to legally travel to Cuba.)

For the most part, the island is a time capsule, said Kenny, and his shots back that up. There is, however, a spot – Veradero Beach – that is strictly for tourists with a beautiful beach and hotels run by Italians and Spaniards in conjunction with the Cuban government. The only Cubans who can go there are the ones who work there!

Personally, I've had a fascination with the country ever since I had a REALLY good cigar. I will visit it one day, hopefully before it becomes too modern. Until then, I'll flip through Kenny's gorgeous new 120-page coffee table book, Cuba, with over 100 duotone images. It's available for $65 at Shaman Drum in Ann Arbor and Book Beat in Oak Park.

Kenny, who owns QuickSilver Photo (lab, studio and gallery) in Plymouth, has a traveling exhibit – Cuba: Revolution Then & Now – which will be at Northville Camera through Oct. 28, with a closing party that night from 6-9 p.m.

Cal Stone is the editor of the Novi News. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 113 or by e-mail at cstone@gannett.com.

LETTERS

Vote for Fischer

On Nov. 8, the voters of Novi will have the unique opportunity to elect three city council members of which only one may be an incumbent. Justin Fischer is a well-rounded individual who has been involved in the Novi community for many years. He is the chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals, has been involved with Parks, Recreation and Forestry and worked one-on-one with community members to help them better understand the development being proposed or built near their home. Our observation of Justin's work indicates that he is capable of assessing the issue or problem and working together with others toward a mutually agreed upon solution. Justin's desire, potential and capacity for service as a council member is unlimited and we are certain that he will continue to seek opportunities to work with others for the common good.

The responsibility and commitment Justin shows can be seen by those of us who have worked closely with him over the years. Justin possesses a truly warm and caring personality. His outstanding balance of determination, confidence and caring far surpasses many individuals much older than he. Justin is a rare type of person that the city of Novi will be proud to have on city council.

It is our honest opinion, based upon years of observation and contact with Justin that he is an excellent candidate for Novi City Council. It is without hesitation that we encourage each of you to vote for Justin Fischer for Novi City Council on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Charles and Becky Staab
Novi

Backs Margolis

The election is on Nov. 8. I endorse Terry Margolis for Novi City Council. She has served the city well as the immediate past president of the Novi Library Board. She will serve the city well on the council by bringing to it her expertise as head of Wayne State University's School of Business Administration. The city of Novi will be blessed to have Terry sitting at the council table. I encourage all voters to go to the polls on Nov. 8 and to vote for Terry Margolis.

Michael M. Meyer
Planning Commissioner, City of Novi

Fischer has the skills

It is with great pleasure that I express the following editorial on the candidacy of Justin Fischer. It is important to note that while I support my district, its goals, the NEA and their goals and do whatever is asked of me and in the best interest of the community, I tend to stay away from any and all politics to protect myself. Then I thought about why I went into teaching in the first place, to help kids grow into adults in any way I could, not simply from the text book, and then I accepted. It is what educators in this community do. We care about our kids.

From the first time I met Justin, I knew there was something special about him. He had a flare for life and an ability to converse with people of all ages on many subjects. After knowing him for a year, I asked him to be manager of our freshman football team. It wasn't until then that I truly realized the person Justin is. He wasn't merely a manager; he was a trusted confidant to me; a mentor to the freshmen in life, not simply football, and a friend to all. His combination of organizational skills and interpersonal skills were like none I had ever seen out of someone so young. I often learned from Justin myself.

As a teacher, we are asked to wear many hats: counselor, friend, sibling, voter, leader, etc. I have been very fortunate in my career in the Novi community school district to meet many wonderful people. This is a beautiful community in which to work and I take great pride in that. So, too, does Justin Fischer. And I am confident, if elected, he will ensure the high level of pride and satisfaction in our community we have all grown to love will continue to remain strong.

While I have minimal knowledge of the subjects pertinent to running for this position and eschew the question of being affiliated to one party or another, I have maximum knowledge of Justin Fischer, and that is all I need to know.

I would like to conclude this by writing that while I am normally against taking a political stance, I am all for supporting kids. Justin Fischer was my student. And I support him.

Michael Akouri
Novi High School Business Education Teacher

Staudt for council

I met Dave Staudt a little over a year ago when he asked me to serve on the Novi Parks Foundation. Since that time, I have been awed by the tenacity and integrity of Dave Staudt. His enthusiasm and dedication to the task at hand is exhilarating. Dave is a reliable, unselfish, caring individual who is willing to give his time and talents for the benefit of the city of Novi. Working with Dave has truly been a rewarding experience.

Dave is his own person. He stands up for his beliefs, but doesn't close his mind to others views. He takes the time to listens and consider what others say. Dave is a "down to earth" type person who makes you feel comfortable and as if you have known him all your life.

Dave's experiences through employment and volunteer groups have given him a myriad of experiences that can be useful as a city councilman. His experience with non-profit organizations has been extremely beneficial to the Novi Parks Foundation.

I proudly endorse Dave and encourage everyone to elect Dave Staudt to Novi's City Council. We need quality people who are willing to give their time, energy and experience to help our city progress.

Please take time on Nov. 8 to get out and vote and remember, vote Dave Staudt for city council.

Kathy Cosentino
Novi

Pick Sprague and Mutch

Nov. 8 is Election Day. Running for a four-year term on city council are Lowell Sprague and Andrew Mutch. I have had the pleasure of working with both Lowell and Andrew on the Novi Planning Commission. They are familiar with land uses, site plans, City ordinances, the development process, and governmental policies and procedures. This experience allows them to hit the ground running when their term of office begins.

Both Lowell Sprague and Andrew Mutch worked tirelessly as members of the Master Plan and Zoning Committee to affirm or revise Novi's vision of future buildout (Andrew, for the 1999 Plan and Lowell for the 2004 Plan). They have a profound understanding of and appreciation for balancing the amount of commercial, industrial, retail, residential and park lands, which in turn has a major impact on the city's traffic, infrastructure, environment, and finances.

In Planning Commission deliberations, I have always respected the viewpoints of Lowell and Andrew. Their decisions are based on the big picture, and they consider compatibility with existing developments and the environment, ramifications to infrastructure, enforcement of city ordinances, and consistency for every decision. Their demeanor is always professional, listening to and respecting the opinions of the residents and other members of the commission. Both are very concerned about over-commercialization of residential areas.

Lowell Sprague is a CPA and has chief financial officer experience since 1987; he is responsible for all facets of budgeting and strategic financial planning for budgets four times the size of Novi's budget. With ever-increasing costs associated with personnel, health care benefits, pensions, capital improvements, etc., and with reduced revenue sharing, fiscal responsibility is critical for the city. Lowell's financial expertise will be invaluable on the city council.

Andrew Mutch is a systems technician and an active member of the Michigan Library Association serving in a number of leadership positions within the organization. He has been very involved in assisting with the application for the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant this summer. He has written two successful grants, and assisted on a third, for federal funding. Grant writing requires careful analysis and explanation of the facts as well as substantiation of monetary requests, skills that are essential for a city council person.

I wholeheartedly support the election of Lowell Sprague and Andrew Mutch as city council members. They have everything I look for in a city council candidate: Planning Commission experience, resident-focused decision making, business expertise, diplomacy, and proven dedication. All they need is our vote on Tuesday, Nov.8.

Lynn Kocan
Novi

Mutch has his vote

Andrew Mutch grew up in our city on the corner of Woodham and Cedarwood. He graduated from Novi High School, and he watched our community grow from 6,000 to over 60,000 people.

During that time, Andrew Mutch served Novi on the Housing and Community Development Committee, the Library Board, and the Planning Commission. Andrew Mutch is an independent thinker who has a strong commitment to our parks and to the quality of life in Novi. Mr. Mutch is an excellent candidate for the Novi City Council.

As you travel through Novi, you won't see Andrew Mutch's signs grouped with those of four other candidates who seem to be running as a party in this supposedly non-partisan city election. He will not be part of the group think divisiveness that has plagued our city government in recent years.

I urge all thoughtful citizens to vote for Andrew Mutch – a strong community volunteer, an independent thinker, and a positive leader.

John A. Kyenzel
Novi

Fischer deserves vote

As I have been thinking about the upcoming Novi City Council election one name has become prominent in my thoughts. That person is Justin Fischer.

I have known Justin for over 20 years both personally and professionally and have come to highly respect him for his integrity and grasp of issues that are important in governmental deliberations.

A few years ago I had the opportunity to observe Justin in Lansing as he assisted Senator Cassis with her responsibilities at the state level. He has also exhibited wisdom, dedication and common sense as a member of the Novi Zoning Board of Appeals.

As a long time resident and having been employed in Novi for thirty four years I have a vested interest in how our wonderful community is governed. Therefore, I plan to vote for Justin Fischer for city councilman in November.

Dave Brown
Novi

Share your opinions: We welcome your letters to the editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask that your letters be **400 words or less**. We may edit for clarity, space and content. Generally, no more than one letter per month by the same author will be published. Letters must be received by noon Tuesday to be printed in the Thursday edition.

Mail: Letters to the Editor, Cal Stone, Novi News, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.

E-mail: cstone@gannett.com. **Fax to:** (248) 349-9832.

Election letters: In order to be fair to everyone, this newspaper will not run letters to the editor the week prior (the Nov. 3 edition) to an election that open new issues. Expressions of thanks to political supporters are best made by an advertisment.

Multi-tasking has become norm for today's Millennial Student

If you're a baby boomer and today's young people seem to be able to run circles around you when it comes to multi-tasking, don't be alarmed. It's not your fault.

Pam Fleming

Most baby boomers — those born after 1945 — were most likely taught to concentrate on one thing at a time.

But today's Millennial Student, those born after 1982, are adept at multi-tasking, according to Dr. John O'Brien, vice president of academic affairs at Century College in White Bear Lake, Minn.

O'Brien visited Walsh College in Novi earlier this month as the keynote speaker at an online education seminar.

As an online educator, O'Brien says the so-called Millennial Student is often more adept at tackling more than one task at a time because they're so comfortable with computers and technology.

Today's college students are thoroughly at home with the technological multi-tasking made possible by high-speed Internet, instant messaging, e-mail, cell phones and personal digital assistants.

He says the challenge for today's educators is to try to create online instructional design and technology methods that engage today's college student.

The seminar this month in Novi, hosted by the Alliance for Excellence in Online Education, brought online educators from across the nation to the 4th Annual Symposium for Excellence in Online Education.

O'Brien is also an "e-learning" consultant from the League for Innovation, an international education and research organization supporting community colleges.

The event helped educators who teach online at the elementary through college level or who design online corporate training.

O'Brien said he doesn't have to look far to find an example of today's students' multi-tasking skills.

"I have a 17-year-old, and not long ago I was calling down to him to see if he was doing his homework," O'Brien said.

"Finally, I went downstairs, and he was instant messaging his friends while also reading his history, thumbing through his skateboard magazine and surfing the 'net for his math assignment while also playing his guitar. I'm not exaggerating," he said.

"When I called him on it, his response was, 'It's not my fault that you can only do one thing at a time.'"

O'Brien added that today's students are also used to learning through video games, which represent a process of trial and error.

"These new students have been shaped by the technology and the highly interactive, immediate-response kind of environment," he said. "And, they bring these expectations and demands to the colleges they attend."

The question is, O'Brien says, "How do educators need to change the way they do things to help these students succeed given the dynamic changes they've undergone in terms of how they learn?"

One answer is to hold more seminars like the one this month at Walsh College.

Conference sessions focused on such topics as the seven elements of effective Web-based education and translating regular curricula to online curricula. A student panel also provided its perspective on online classes.

With input from students and educators getting a grip on how the Millennial Student learns, teachers can become even more effective at training tomorrow's leaders.

Pam Fleming is a staff writer for the Novi News. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 105, or by e-mail at pfleming@gannett.com.

COMMENTARY

Cal Stone, editor (248) 349-1700, ext. 113 cstone@gannett.com

Delphi debacle reveals Michigan's true failures

Recently, the death of the economic world as we have come to know it in Michigan was announced in no uncertain terms. The decision by Delphi Corp., the world's second-largest auto parts manufacturer to file for bankruptcy is so huge that it would be difficult to overestimate its importance.

Whatever happens to Delphi, everything we have assumed for years and years to be the right and proper order of things in Michigan is going to change.

Phil Power

That includes the role of the domestic auto industry; the solidity of a middle-class lifestyle for hundreds of thousands of United Auto Workers members, and the general stability and prosperity of our economy.

All these and more will be irretrievably changed — and maybe lost — over the coming months. The historic business model of our domestic automobile industry — high production, high costs (especially labor), and protected markets — has turned out to be simply unsustainable in a rapidly globalizing world economy.

Until now, the manufacturers and the parts suppliers never summoned up the guts to stand up to the UAW over the high costs of labor, health care and retirement.

And the UAW never could see that rigidly insisting on more and more every time their contract came up for renegotiation was a recipe for killing the goose that laid the golden egg.

Well, now that day is here. The goose is expiring fast, and nothing will ever be the same again.

Sadly, I confess great skepticism about whether our public policy and political systems will be of any great help. Many on the left will decry the unbelievably stupid decision by Delphi Corp. to give top execs golden parachute packages, even as while countless ordinary workers and retirees are being dumped into financial chaos.

Many on the right will celebrate the "creative destruction" of capitalism and reflexively argue that the only thing to do is cut business taxes. Yet by looking backward, both miss the big point:

Where do we go from here?

Much of the process from now on will be ballistic, in the sense that once a ballistic missile is launched, there's not much anybody can do about altering its course or affecting where it will land.

The lawyers will argue, the companies and the UAW will negotiate, and the grindstone of economics will proceed on its remorseless course.

But there are things that can be done, some right away:

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Political leaders of both parties have all known economic disaster was just around the corner for a long time, but they've been shilly-shallying around with minutia, just hoping the roof wasn't going to fall in on their watch. Well, now it has. And now's the time for them to start leading and quit quibbling.

The universities ought to step up and help us all figure out where Michigan needs to go from here and how to get there.

Over the weekend, I talked with President Mary Sue Coleman about the University of Michigan's taking the lead in putting together a series of conferences over the next months helping business, labor and the public policy establishment develop an agenda for creating the next Michigan. She sounded interested.

The brain power and experience in our great universities ought to be put to work — right now — in helping all of us figure out where to go from here.

It seems clear that manufacturing will continue to be the base of our economy in Michigan. But it is going to become much more high-tech and brain-centered.

This means that the recommendations offered by the Cherry Commission earlier this year — double the number of college graduates in our labor force and vastly improve the quality of our K-12 schools — should get absolute top priority in Lansing.

And there are some few things government can do to help in the next few months.

The state should immediately follow the lead of Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson in insisting that every city, county and township should be wired for broadband Internet connection.

Our business tax structure, anchored by the archaic and clumsy Single Business Tax, should be overhauled. A good start could be made by repealing the SBT and replacing the revenue by extending the sales tax to services, but at a reduced overall tax rate.

And since much of our economic future is going to come from newly formed companies, why not offer start-ups a holiday from paying state taxes for the first couple years?

My gut tells me that over the long run, Michigan is going to thrive on identifying and deploying our basic resources.

Those include the human capital resident in our universities and (potentially) our schools; our extraordinary natural resource base in our water, forests and shorelines; and the energy and vision of those few entrepreneurs who have the guts to start companies and the grit to drive them to success.

I only hope we have the wisdom to concentrate on the long run. What President Bush said in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina is far more true in our case: We really have no time to waste in finger-pointing now.

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If you're a woman, you're at risk for getting breast cancer

It's that appointment with your doctor you keep putting off, that exam with your doctor you just don't want to have, and you rationalize it by saying, "It won't happen to me." But the fact is that all women are at risk for breast cancer, and living in denial or not getting screened only increases that risk.

This year, more than 211,240 women in the United States will be diagnosed with breast cancer, and approximately 40,410 women will lose their lives from the disease this year.

Rita McCotter

Right now, there are slightly over two million women living in the U.S. who have been treated for breast cancer. The good news is that breast cancer death rates are going down. This decline is probably the result of earlier detection and improved treatment, the benefits of research, education and awareness.

We can all do our part in further reducing the incidence of breast cancer by knowing our risk, getting screened, and talking with our family, friends and loved ones about prevention. To help recognize the importance of an open dialogue, I would like to take this opportunity to share some tips on prevention and early detection with my friends and neighbors.

Aside from skin cancer, breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in women in America; however, early detection and prompt treatment can significantly reduce the suffering and deaths caused by this disease.

The combination of monthly breast self-exams, yearly clinical breast exams, and regular mammograms beginning at age 40 is the best way to detect breast cancer in its earliest and most treatable stages.

Breast Self-Exam (BSE): Every woman should examine her breasts once a month to check for physical changes. If you are unsure of how to perform a breast self-exam, ask your health care provider to demonstrate and explain the ideal time to conduct one. It is very important for women to become familiar with their breasts and understand what feels normal. Start early, beginning at age 20.

Clinical Breast Exam (CBE): Be sure to ask your health care provider to give you a clinical breast exam each year. The exam consists of checking the breasts for any changes, lumps, or other possible warning signs of breast cancer through physical touch and appearance. You should begin having clinical breast exams in your 20's and 30's.

Mammography: Beginning at age 40, all women should have an annual mammogram. It is a good idea to have a baseline mammogram at age 35. The mammogram is an "x-ray" of the breast and is the most effective method of detecting breast changes that may be cancer, long before physical symptoms can be seen or felt.

It is also important to know that while all men and women are at risk, some women are at a high risk. What groups are these? Age itself is a risk factor for breast cancer, of which many women are not aware. About 77 percent of the women diagnosed are over the age of 50.

Also at high risk are women with a family history of breast cancer are high risk, women with inherited abnormal genes, women who have previously had cancer in one breast, and obese women with sedentary lifestyles.

Breast cancer is often detected in its earliest stage as an abnormality on a mammogram before it can be felt by a woman or by her health care provider. The following may occur when a cancer has grown to the point where physical signs and symptoms are present: breast lump or thickening; swelling, redness or tenderness; skin or nipple changes in color or texture; dimpling or puckering of the skin; nipple pain, discharge, scaliness or retraction; and, lumps under the armpit area. If you experience any of these symptoms, see your health care provider immediately.

Some other common sense prevention tips - that are appropriate beyond breast cancer as well - are to eat a low fat diet, exercise regularly, and not smoke. And if you suspect that you are at high risk for the disease, talk to your health care provider. With the strides being made in prevention, there are drugs available to help prevent breast cancer for the higher risk categories.

If you would like additional information on cancer prevention, please contact the Cancer Research and Prevention Foundation at 1-800-227-CRFA or visit the Web site at www.preventcancer.org.

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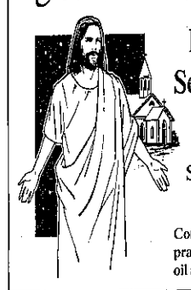

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by Donald M. Wayne, D.D.S., M.S.
Orthodontic Specialist

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CALENDAR

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EVENTS

Novi Theaters Productions

LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 347-0400

A One-Act Festival Performance
TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 11 and Saturday, Nov. 12; 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 13

Auditions For Guys and Dolls
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 14 and Wednesday, Nov. 16

Anne of Green Gables Performance
DATE: Friday, Oct. 28, Saturday, Oct. 29 and Sunday, Oct. 30

Novi Concert Band Rehearsals

TIME/DATE: 7:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays, ongoing
LOCATION: Novi High School, Taft Road
DETAILS: Open to all wind and percussion players.
CONTACT: Diran Kochyan, (248) 348-5135

Maybury Farm's Second Annual Corn Maze

TIME/DATE: 5-9 p.m., Fridays; 1-9 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays
LOCATION: Maybury Farm, 50165 Eight Mile, east of Napier Road in Northville. Use the farm entrance on Eight Mile and follow around to the Maze parking lot.
DETAILS: This is sponsored by Metro Detroit Farmer Jack stores and will be open through October 30.

Better Health Food Fair

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 22
TIME: noon-6 p.m.; 1 and 2 p.m., seminars
LOCATION: Better Health Store, 42875 Grand River, Novi
DETAILS: This event includes Maker's Diet seminars featuring fitness expert and educator Jason Kombrink. The free event will also feature storewide food sampling, store tours and tips for developing healthy eating habits.
CONTACT: Tedd Handelsman, (248) 344-0030 or www.thebetterhealthstores.com

Oktoberfest

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 22
TIME: 2-8 p.m
LOCATION: Detroit Public Television, Grand River at Napier Road, Wixom
DETAILS: This event includes childrens' activities, food, German Band, entertainment and dancing.
CONTACT: (248) 624-2850

Behind The Scenes

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 22
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Walled Lake Western High School.
DETAILS: Behind The Scenes is a modern day musical about teenage life, with youth cast members including Northville and Novi residents. Tickets are $12 per person.
CONTACT: (248) 477-3830

Borders Bookstore Events

LOCATION: 43075 Crescent Boulevard, Novi
CONTACT: (248)347-0780

Author Book Signings
DATE: Monday, Oct. 24
TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: Vince Flynn will be signing his book, "Consent to Kill".
DATE: Saturday, Oct. 29
TIME: 1 p.m.
DETAILS: Kate DiCamillo, author of "Because of Winn-Dixie", will be signing her new book "Mercy Watson to the Rescue."

Borders Express-Twelve Oaks Mall

Book Signings
DATE: Saturday, Oct. 22
TIME: 1-3 p.m.
DETAILS: Author Colleen Bircar will be signing her book "You Know You're in Michigan When?"

Adult Halloween Party

DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 25
TIME: 6 p.m.
LOCATION: Water Wheel Health Club, 235 E. Main St., entrance of Griswold
DETAILS: This event includes food, games, prizes, raffles, optional costume contest and live band. It is open to the community, adults 21 and over only.
CONTACT: (238) 449-7634

Shop Til You Drop

DATE: Friday, Nov. 4
TIME: 4-8:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Novi Woods Elementary, 25195 Taft Road
DETAILS: There will be over 20 vendors, raffle tickets are $1, admission is free.

Holiday Marketplace

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 5
TIME: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
LOCATION: Catholic Central High School, 27225 Wixom Road, Novi
DETAILS: Admission is $3 per person. The marketplace features home accents, fashion items, homemade jewelry and gourmet foods.

Gardeners of Northville and Novi

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 19
TIME: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road
DETAILS: This will be a Hands on Holiday Fresh Greens centerpiece workshop and decorating presentation. Make your centerpiece and get decorating ideas. Limited seating. Reservations are required.
CONTACT: (248) 348-1946 or visit Website www.gardenersnorthville-novi.org

Girls Night Out

DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 25
TIME: 6-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Volare Ristorante, 49115 Pontiac Trail, Wixom
DETAILS: The event, for ladies only, will include a variety of fine wines and hors d'oeuvres and a luscious chocolate fountain with fresh fruits and other goodies for dipping. The cost is $40 per person and reservations are required.
CONTACT: (248) 960-7771

SCHOOL/ GOVERNMENT

Wixom City Council

DATE: Tuesdays, Oct. 25; Nov. 9, 22; Dec. 13 and 20
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Wixom City Hall, 49045 Pontiac Trail
CONTACT: (248) 624-4557

Novi City Council Meeting

DATE: Mondays, Oct. 24; Nov. 14 and 28; Dec. 5 and 19
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 344-0470

Novi School Board Meeting

DATE: Thursdays, Oct. 20; Nov 3 and 17; Dec. 1
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Educational Services building, 25345 Taft Road
CONTACT: (248) 449-1200.

BUSINESS

Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce Events

Spotlight Lunches
DATE/LOCATION: Wednesday, Oct. 12, Volare Restorante, Wixom

Evening Connection
DATE/LOCATION: Thursday, Oct. 27, Open Door Outreach Center, 7170 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford

Chamber Mixer Benefit
DATE/LOCATION: 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 16, The Works Aveda Salon Spa, 1123 E. West Maple Road, Walled Lake. Benefit for the Hospitality House.

Oakland County Business Center Workshops

LOCATION: Oakland County complex, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac
CONTACT: (248) 858-0873

Certification Orientation Session for Women Business Owners
TIME/DATE: 9-11 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 3
DETAILS: For women business owners seeking opportunities to work with major American corporations including resources to help you expand and finance your business growth.

How to Start a Business
TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-noon, Thursday, Nov. 10
DETAILS: For anyone thinking about going into business, learning how to implement ideas and receive a list of pitfalls to avoid when starting a business.

Small Business Loan Workshop
TIME/DATE: 8:45 a.m.-noon, Wednesday, Nov. 16
DETAILS: This is a seminar on finance options for small business owners and will include learning what a banker looks for in a loan application, how a lender analyzes an application, the "5 C's of Credit," and the essential financial statements.

How to Write a Business Plan
TIME/DATE: 9 a.m.-noon, Thursday, Nov. 17
DETAILS: For small business owners who are developing a plan to serve as their road map to success.

CLASSES

Sixth Gate Cloggers Beginners Class

DATE: Wednesdays through Oct. 26
TIME: 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Novi Civic

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Center, 10 Mile, west of Novi Road
DETAILS: The fee is $24 for Novi residents; $36 for non-residents. 12:30-3 p.m., drop-in class with a $4 fee.
CONTACT: (248) 669-2253, Instructor Paul

Basement Remodeling Classes

Novi
TIME/DATE: 6-10 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 25 and Thursday, Oct. 27
LOCATION: Novi Middle School, 49000 11 Mile Road, at Wixom Road, Novi
CONTACT: (248) 449-1206 to register 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday or visit Website www.buildersinstitute.com

Walled Lake
TIME/DATE: 6-10 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 1 and Thursday, Nov. 3
LOCATION: Walled Lake Middle School, 46720 W. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake
CONTACT: Walled Lake Community Education, (248) 956-5000 to register 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday
DETAILS: These classes are sponsored by Novi Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute and are designed to help people make better use of valuable space in their homes by planning and completing a successful basement remodeling. The instructor will explain the many facets of basement remodeling including space planning, meeting building codes, insurances, permits, estimating materials as well as the basics of construction. The instructor will also discuss working with subcontractors and finishing techniques. The seminar costs $99 plus $10 for textbook and materials.

Providence Center for the Healing Arts' "Tuesdays at Assarian"

DATE: Every Tuesday night
TIME: 5-8 p.m.
LOCATION: Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., Novi.
DETAILS: Variety of activities for the adult community to come and enjoy a unique mix of classes sponsored by the Providence Center for the Healing Arts. Some activities may include a supplies fee (no more than $10).
CONTACT: (248) 465-5483

Line Dancing

DATE: every Monday and Friday
TIME: 6:30-7:30 p.m., beginners; 7:30-9:30 p.m., intermediate
LOCATION: Novi Ice Arena, 42400 Arena Drive (activity room, main floor)
DETAILS: No partner needed for lessons in this pay-as-you-go program. Cost is $5 for Novi residents and for those ages 55 and up; $6 for non-residents.
CONTACT: (248) 348-9116

Providence Center for the Healing Arts — Artist in Residence

ONGOING: Thursdays
TIME: 1-2:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Creative Arts Studio, Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River Ave.
DETAILS: Artist May Teevans instructs. Class will include drawing, pastels, watercolor and mixed media. There is a $5 materials fee. Drop-in or register.
CONTACT: (248) 465-5455

LIBRARY LINES

Novi Public Library Hours

LOCATION: 45245 W. Ten Mile Road
HOURS: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.;
Sunday, closed during the summer. Sunday hours resume September 11.
DETAILS: Unless noted below, all programs take place at the library.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0720

Help Match the Walker Million Online

DETAILS: You now can make a donation online to help the library match the $1 million Walker challenge grant. Just go to our website (http://novi.lib.mi.us), and select the Make a Donation button on the homepage.

Library Board Meeting

DATE: Wednesday,
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: City Council Chambers at the Novi Civic Center
DETAILS: Community members are welcome to attend. Meetings are also broadcast live on cable channel 13.

Design-a-Plate Day

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 22
TIME: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
DETAILS: Artists of all ages are invited to drop in to the library to create a plate. The cost is $6 per plate, payable that day. No registration is necessary for the general public.

Yoopers, Wolverines & Buckeyes: The Toledo War of 1835

DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 25
TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: In 1835, Michigan was poised for admission to the Union as a state, but a longstanding boundary dispute with Ohio threatened to delay the process. With armed conflict looming, Michigan lost hundreds of square miles of territory, but gained an empire of copper, iron, and lumber. Historian Tom Barrett presents the facts, so you can decide who the real winners were. Call the library to register for this free program, which is sponsored by the Friends of Novi Public Library.

Pageturners

DATE: Wednesday, Oct. 26
TIME: 4:30-5:15 p.m.
DETAILS: Kids in fifth and sixth grades are invited to a paperback and comic book exchange! Bring your gently used paperbacks and comics (limit of 5 each) to the library. For every book you bring in, you may select a book that someone else has contributed. For every comic you bring in, you may select a comic that someone else has contributed. If there are extras left over, you may take them back with you, or we will donate them to a charity that can benefit from them. No registration.

Teen Reading Game

DATES: now through Oct. 31
DETAILS: If you are in ninth grade and higher, stop in the Library and pick up a reading game card. Complete the six activities on the card, and return it to the library on or before October 31. Everyone who returns a completed game card will earn a book light, and all completed game cards will be entered in a drawing for $20 in Borders Gift Cards. The drawing will be held November 1.

Reading Maniacs

DATE: Wednesday, Nov. 2
TIME: 4:30-5:15 p.m.
DETAILS: Kids in third and fourth grades are invited to discuss "Frindle by Andrew Clements" and make a friendship pen. No registration.

Business Q & A on the Net

DATE: Thursday, Nov. 3
TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: Need background information for your interview with a Fortune 500 company? Analyzing the market for a new vegetarian restaurant in Novi? Learn how some of the librarys business databases can provide answers to these questions and more in a hands-on session. Internet searching experience required. Call the library to register.

Benefit for Walker Building Fund

DATE: Sunday, Nov. 13
TIME: 3-6 p.m.
PLACE: Salone Nadwa and Day Spa, Novi Town Center, 43236 Eleven Mile Road
DETAILS: Sample spa and hair services, and enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres. Minimum donation of $15, all proceeds from ticket sales benefit the Walker Library Building Fund. Advance tickets are available for purchase at the spa.
CONTACT: (248) 348-7316

Reading Buddies

DATE: Tuesdays
TIME: 4:30-5 p.m.
DETAILS: This drop-in Reading Buddy Program pairs older children (fifth-12th grades) with younger children (kindergarten-grade 4) to improve the younger child's reading skills and encourage a love of reading.

Starlight Story Time

DATE: Tuesday,
TIME: 7-7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Preschoolers and their families are invited to enjoy bedtime stories. No registration.

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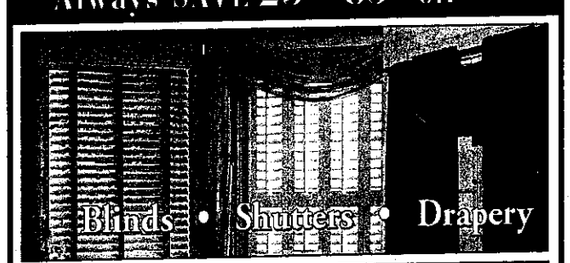

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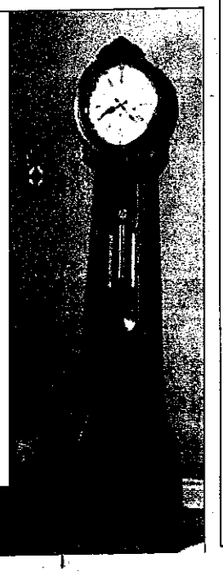

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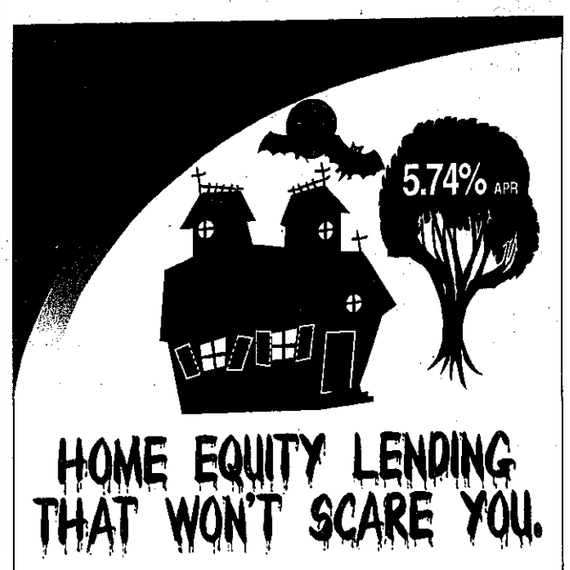

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Monster Rock

DATE: Wednesday, Oct. 26
TIME: 4:30-5:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Paint a rock with fall or holiday features. Paint, design and technique will be discussed.

Weekly Story Hours

TIME/DATE: 10:30 a.m., Monday-Wednesday; 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Thursday
DETAILS: Includes stories, crafts, finger plays and games. Designed for ages 1-5. No registration required.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Women's Prayer Support

DATE: every Saturday
TIME: 9-10:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Harvest Fellowship Church, 49329 Pontiac Trail, Wixom (parking behind the church).
DETAILS: Come for encouragement, help, hope and prayer as you face life's problems, issues and frustrations. Drop in for five minutes or longer.
CONTACT: Nancy and Susan, (248) 926-8332 or harvestfellowship@comcast.net

Breast Cancer Support Group

DATES: second and fourth Tuesdays of the month
LOCATION: Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, Commerce, Classroom C on the ground floor of the hospital.
TIME: 10-11:30 a.m.
DETAILS: No registration
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Sugarloaf Art Fair

DATE: Oct. 21-23
TIMES: Fri-Sun, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
DETAILS: This area's largest-indoor art fair featuring pottery, jewelry, leather, glass, clothing, demonstrations and specialty food. Cost is $7; free for children under 12. Parking is free.
CONTACT: (301) 990-1400 or www.sugarloaferafts.com

Automotive Testing Expo

TIMES/DATES: 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 25 and Wednesday, Oct. 26; 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 27
CONTACT:For more information and a list of exhibitors visit Website www.testing-expo.com/usa/home.html

The Rock Financial Showplace is located at 43700 Expo Center Drive (southwest corner of I-96 and Novi Road). Call (248) 348-5660 or visit www.rockfinancialshowplace.com/for more information.

New Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) chapter

DATES: Wednesday mornings
LOCATION: Meadowbrook Commons Activities Room, 25075 Meadowbrook Road, Novi
TIME: 11 a.m. weigh-in; 11:30 a.m. meeting
DETAILS: $20 per annual membership includes handbook; $1 per meeting. New members welcome.

Adoption Playgroup

DATE: first and third Fridays of the month
TIME: 10 a.m.
LOCATION: Holy Family Catholic Church (on Meadowbrook Road between 10 Mile Road and Grand River Avenue)
DETAILS: A nonprofit, nondenominational group that brings adoptive families together. Twice-a-month meetings provide opportunity to play and talk.
CONTACT: Michelle Pergeau (248) 887-4955 or Sandra Noonan (248) 960-3257

HEALTH

Providence Medical Center Classes

LOCATION: Providence Park, Novi, 47601 Grand River Ave.
CONTACT: (888) 440-7325, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
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DETAILS: A one time class with practical information about how to adapt to life with a baby.
Infant Massage
DETAILS: This two session class teaches parents how to offer their infant the comfort of massage.

Yoga Classes

DATES/TIMES: Mondays, 1:30-2:30 p.m.; Fridays, noon-1:30 p.m.
DETAILS: The cost is $10/walk-ins or 10 class card for $80. If you are interested in battling fatigue, calming your nerves or reducing stress, this is the class for you.

Providence Center for the Healing Arts Colored Pencil Workshop

TIME/DATE: Ongoing, 1-3 p.m., second Tuesday of every month
LOCATION: Assarian Cancer Center-Art Studio, Novi
DETAILS: This is a free class.
CONTACT: (248) 465-5455

Providence Center for the Healing Arts Artist in Residence

TIME/DATE: 1-2:30 p.m., ongoing, first and third Thursdays of every month
LOCATION: Assarian Cancer Center-Art Studio, Novi
DETAILS: Join Artist-in-Residence May Oura Teevens and experiment with drawing, pastels, watercolor, Chinese brush painting, mixed media & collage. Beginners are welcome, there is a $5 materials fee.
CONTACT: (248) 465-5455

Women's Night Out

DATE: Thursday, Oct. 27
TIME: 5-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Sheraton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road, Novi.
DETAILS: This event inclues dinner, free health screenings, a fashion show by The Clothing Cove of Milford and a presentation "Mindfulness Meditation" by Howard Shubiner, M.D. The cost is $30 per person.
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Flu Shot Clinic

DATE: Saturday, Nov. 5
TIME: 9 a.m.-noon
LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, corner of Eight Mile and Taft roads
DETAILS: Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan are sponsoring this clinic. Community is welcome. Registration preferred but not required.
CONTACT: (248) 349-1144

ONGOING

Cool Car Cruise

DATE: Every Wednesday through October
TIME: 5 p.m., rain or shine
LOCATION: Motor City Steel, 2111 Haggerty Road, Commerce Township.
DETAILS: All cool cars welcome regardless of year, '50's, '60's, '70's, and '80's music by TJ the DJ, lots of free giveaways including 50/50 and free T-shirts to the first 75 car owners.
CONTACT: (248) 668-1144

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Expansion prayers answered

St. James Church to be done by January

By Ramez Khuri
STAFF WRITER

St. James Catholic Church is making its praying community more vibrant and alive — one brick at a time.

The church, located at 46325 10 Mile Road, is going through a major expansion totaling about 28,000 square feet.

It will entail:

- a religious educational wing for classes, which will also consist of office space,
- an area dedicated to adult education with a dining room and full-size kitchen,
- a full-size gymnasium for the church's Catholic Youth Organization basketball team,
- four additional recreation areas for members of the parish,
- and a room dedicated to teenagers for a youth ministry.

"We have 1,100 youngsters from kindergarten through high school in our educational program, Father George Charnley said. "We needed more space."

The building expansion started in May, and the hope is to have it completed by January.

The idea came up a few years ago when the parish council expressed the need for more facilities to enhance capabilities for education and physical and spiritual growth. Until now, the church rented Parkview Elementary School for its religious education on Monday nights. The parish was built 15 years ago.

To fund the project, the church did a building fund-raiser, and the other part of it was from a generous donation.

"We'll have no more room to build after this, and that's why we went to these lengths to build now," Charnley said. "Our dream is that more people will see the excitement of our faith, the church and the parish community, and that more people can be attracted to and be participants in it."

The parish community started with 350 families 15 years ago and is now up to 2,000. Charnley said it continues to grow every month.

"Because of the building and because of the surrounding areas, other people are being attracted to our faith and our growth," he said. "In fact, we just started to do a right of Christian initiation for adults, and we have 40 adult members who are in the process of becoming Catholic."

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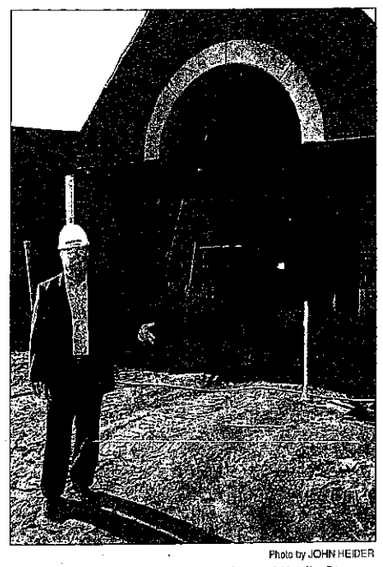

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Father George Charnley stands in front of Novi's St. James Church's new Parish Life Center at their 46325 10 Mile Road location. The center will house an adult religion education wing and gymnasium and should be ready by early this winter.

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Father George Charnley
St. James Church

CHURCH CALENDAR

- **Meadowbrook Congregational Church** invites everyone to attend a Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. A fall rummage sale will take place tomorrow from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The church is located at 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight Mile and Nine Mile roads. Call (248) 348-7757.

- **The Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross** offers a worship service every Wednesday from 12:10-12:50 p.m. Come and share your lunch hour with God at a worship service that includes scripture and Holy Communion. The church invites all to worship Sundays at 7:45 and 10 a.m. Nursery care is available at 10 a.m. worship service. (The nursery is coordinated by a registered pediatric nurse.)

Adult Bible Study is Sundays at 9 a.m. Worship Center for children ages 3-7, and Sunday School is at 10 a.m.

Worship Service of Compline is held at 8:30 p.m. Rite 13 (ages 11-14) and J2A (ages 14 and up) groups meet at 5 p.m. for their program and dinner. Youth Worship Service is held at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Sunday of every month; all are welcome.

Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross is located at 40700 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi. Call (248) 427-1175 or visit www.churchoftheholycross.com.

- **Faith Community Presbyterian Church** invites you to worship at 9 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for ages Pre-K through high school and nursery care is available at both services. Adult Sunday school is offered at 9 a.m. Sunday, at 3 p.m. Jeff Edwards will speak to the Parents Support Group on recognizing depression, and suicide prevention in children. Everyone is welcome to attend and there is no cost for this event. The church also houses the Novi Emergency Food Bank, which provides emergency food for the residents of Novi, New Hudson and Wixom.

The church is located at 44400 W. 10 Mile Road in Novi. Call (248) 349-2345.

- **The Holy Family Church's** activity center will be the place to be Saturday, Nov. 12, from 5-7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 13, from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., as the Peace & Justice Committee, in partnership with Catholic Relief Services, will be sponsoring a Pre-Christmas Sale of handcrafted items, provided by Work of Human Hands and made by artisans from less developed nations throughout the world. Examples of available items include clothing, jewelry, Christmas ornaments and Nativity scenes, along with Fair Trade chocolate and coffee. Purchases give these farmers and artisans access to the U.S. market without providing financial profit to multi-national corporations and help to provide hope and economic opportunity to countless people struggling to build a life of dignity.

The church is located at 24505 Meadowbrook Road; between Grand River Avenue and 10 Mile Road. Call (248) 349-8847 or visit www.holyfamilynovi.org.

- **Oak Pointe Church** service times will be at 9:30 and 11:15 a.m. every Sunday. Visit www.oakpointe.org or call (248) 912-0043.

- **St. James Catholic Church** is located at 46325 10 Mile Road, Novi. Call (248) 347-7778.

- **First United Methodist Church of Northville** worship hour schedules are as follows: 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Sunday. The church is located at 777 W. Eight Mile Road (at Taft Road), Northville. Phone (248) 349-1144, or visit www.fumcnorthville.org.

- **Church of the Holy Cross** is located at 40700 W. 10 Mile Road (between Meadowbrook and Haggerty roads). Visit www.churchoftheholycross.com for more information.

- **St. John Lutheran Church** is located at 23225 Gill Road in Farmington Hills. Saturday service begins at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday traditional services are at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday contemporary service begins at 9:50 a.m. and Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. Nursery is provided.

The church's fifth annual "Crafts and Cuisine" event will take place Saturday, Nov. 19 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 20 from 12:30 p.m.-3 p.m.

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- **Crosspointe Meadows Church** meets Sundays at Meadowbrook Elementary School. Services are at 9 and 10:30 a.m. Fresh-brewed hot coffee is available from 10-10:30 a.m. The church also has children's programs for all ages and a nursery available. The church is located at 29200 Meadowbrook Road, just south of 13 Mile Road. For more information, call (248) 427-2700 or www.crosspointe-meadows.org.

- **The Novi United Methodist Church** is located at 41671 W. 10 Mile Road. Sunday worship is at 9:45 a.m. with Rev. Jacqueline E. Holdsworth.

The church will be holding a fall concert Sunday at 6:30 p.m., as David Wells, a Christian trumpeter and flugel horn player, will be performing in the church sanctuary. The evening will be followed by a friendship hour to meet and greet the artist. Everyone is welcome.

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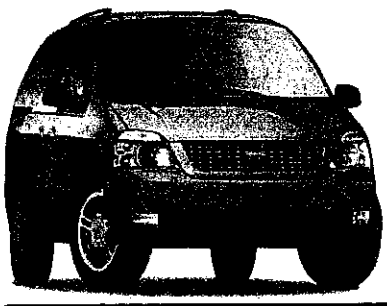

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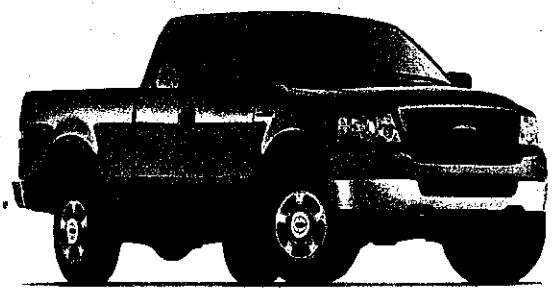

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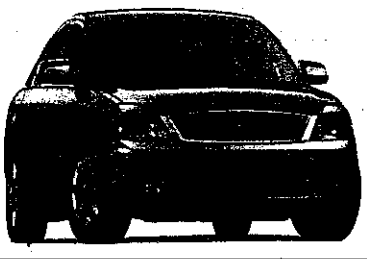

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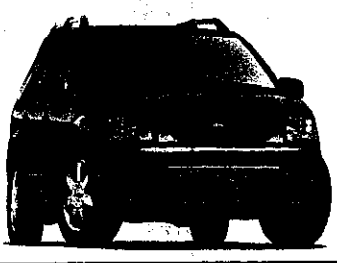

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Baseline Jug
It's rivalry time again in Novi and the Wildcats are looking for their fifth-straight Jug victory. The Mustangs are coming to win, though, and Novi will have to play their best if they hope to come away victors.
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Seventh in the state
The Novi Wildcats tennis team knew it had the potential to be a top-10 finisher in the state finals and the team proved it with a seventh-place finish among the state's best.
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BASELINE JUG OR JOKE?

Northville-Novi game one-sided past four years

Jug can be a pane in the glass

This battle isn't about a Baseline. Or a Jug.

It's about a window. And it's about face-time.

Northville against Novi is the area's most recognizable gridiron territorial dispute. The winner gets chest-thumping rights for the following year and earns the right to claim the Baseline Jug, an awkward hand-built trophy painted with each team's logo on opposing sides.

David Aguilar

Last year Novi won the game. 35-7. And the Jug.

It wasn't pretty, at least not from Northville's perspective.

But who cares? That was last year.

Besides, this battle is about a window. Why? Because every time Novi wins they leave the Jug with the Northville Record, located in downtown Northville within an old, tilted 104 W. Main St. building that serves as home to both the Record and the Novi News.

The unofficial Jug agreement: for the entire year the Jug will be displayed in our south-facing upstairs window, winner's side out.

Novi's unrealistic expectation: the Northville Record will play along and actually let the Wildcats enjoy their day in the sun.

Did Novi win the Jug outright last year, fairly, squarely and without excuse? Yep.

Has the Northville Record staff spent the past year turning the Mustangs' side out to Main Street at the beginning, middle and end of each day?

Well, maybe not the entire staff.

I know I have.

Why? To say simply that it's because I am the Northville editor and I know it bothers Novinians is hardly a complete answer, though it's pretty close to the target. Does it have something to do with the whining phone calls we sometimes get from Novi parents, school officials and athletic boosters, grousing about how Novi's side is rarely displayed?

You bet.

Mostly, though, it has to do with the fact that each year Novi refuses to claim its bounty. They win the Jug, then spend the rest of the year complaining about not getting enough face-time in our window.

Take the Jug, we tell them. You earned it. Display it proudly.

No, they tell us. We have no room and don't want one rivalry to overshadow any other. We don't want it. You keep it.

OK. Just don't be surprised when the Northville staff is less than enthusiastic about giving you your propers.

Does Novi get any face time? Sure, they eke out 15 minutes here and there when no one is looking. Rarely does it last long.

Do we love it? I do. Like health insurance, I consider it a job perk.

A car full of Novi officials once called us to complain about the terrible misdeed, about how the trophy they don't want was not being displayed fairly. Did I sleep that night? Take a guess.

The solution is simple, Novi: Win the game. Take the Jug.

Otherwise, take your chances that your victory could be spoiled by those whose passions run unapologetically orange and whose address reads Main Street, Northville.

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Baseline Jug's perch.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/ Novi News

Even though he feels the heat from Wildcat linebacker Mike Kolls, right, Milford's quarterback Jake Goodin is able to complete a touchdown pass on the this first quarter play during last Friday's away game.

'Cats earn homecoming win

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

It was supposed to be a close game. It was supposed to be the kind of game people talked about years down the road.

It was supposed to be, but it wasn't.

The Novi Wildcats pounded out a 38-14 victory over the Milford Mavericks last Friday for their homecoming game.

The stands were packed by Novi and Milford fans as the Wildcats tied for second place in the Kensington Valley Conference and secured a playoff berth with their 6-2 record.

"It's a really great atmosphere to play high school football in," said Novi coach Tab Kellepourey. "It was great seeing out stands packed from beginning to the end of the bleachers with alumni, parents and, most importantly, our student body."

The Mavericks looked to be bigger, stronger and faster than Novi's crew but even with a Milford lead at the end of the first quarter, 7-3, Novi wasn't about to sit back and lose.

The team sprang back in the second quarter, scoring on passes from Steve Hart to David and Brandon Carnegie. The first, to David Carnegie, was a 19-yard strike for the score while the second was from six yards out. Pat Sijan converted both extra point attempts.

Novi continued their dominance in the third quarter, electrifying the atmosphere and taking the wind out of Milford's sail as they put up 21 unanswered points in the stanza. David Carnegie scored the first and third touchdowns of the quarter on two-yard and 18-yard runs.

Special teams played a vital role in the win as well as a blocked punt led to a touchdown when Frank Tarafalian pounced on the loose ball in the endzone for the score.

Milford ended the game with a fourth-quarter score.

"We felt it was extremely important to get a sense of urgency about us," said Kellepourey. "If the ball was on the ground, we were going to get it. If it was in the air, we were going to get it. If someone had the football, we were going to get them.

"That's exactly what we did."

The Wildcats had plenty on their minds coming into the contest. Not only was it homecoming week, the squad was just coming off a loss to the Hartland Eagles and their playoff hopes were beginning to creep toward the edge.

"We bounced back well from that loss," Kellepourey said. "In terms of playing as a team, we now really know what we're capable of again."

The Wildcats' quarterback, Hart, was named homecoming king at halftime as well.

"It was an awesome night," Hart said. "I couldn't have asked for a better weekend."

Northville is Novi's next opponent in the annual Baseline Jug game. Kick off is tomorrow at Novi at 7 p.m.

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It's for bragging rights

Records won't matter in this one.

The Northville Mustangs play visitor in Novi this week when they take a trip across the Baseline Road in the annual cross-town rivalry showdown.

Kick off is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Both teams head into this contest on a high note, winning last week with Northville climbing to 2-6 on the season and Novi securing a playoff berth at 6-2. Yet the records don't mean a thing when these two teams face off.

It's always intense, emotionally charged and full of big plays.

For the past few years, it's been Novi making the big plays. Lots of them. The Wildcats have been on a hot streak since 1995 as they've gone 8-2 in the Baseline Jug contest (9-3 overall, including state playoffs in 2004 and 2000). Over the past four games, Novi is undefeated, scoring an average of 39.5 points a game (41.8 including playoffs).

This year, the Wildcats are heavy favorites. Not only are they playing at home, but they're the second-place finishers in a highly-competitive Kensington Valley Conference and have scored 176 points this year while allowing just 103.

Novi will use a balanced attack led by their two-quarterback system of Steve Hart and Adam Chandler. Hart is a pass-minded quarterback while Chandler is in charge of running the option for the Wildcats.

The Wildcats boast a slew of other talented players, including David and Brandon Carnegie, John Favorite, Tyler Hoover, Eric Zhao and Alex Bartlett.

Northville, on the other hand, is expected to lose. With just two wins under their belt, the Mustangs will have a lot of work to do to escape this contest with a victory. Northville has just 100 offensive points while their defense has allowed a staggering 236.

But there's still talented players capable of winning ball games. Chris McGuire, a defensive back and utility player, has showcased his abilities all year while Joe Perpich, quarterback Mike Deluca, Dittrick Williams and David Bandy will have to step up and be leaders throughout the game.

For Novi, it's just another game on the way to the state playoffs. For Northville, it's their chance to make a dent in the Wildcats' season.

And it's all for bragging rights.

1988: The birth of the Baseline Jug

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

Novi News editor Phil Jerome wasn't able to attend the 1988 showdown between Novi and Northville to see the fruits of his staff's imagination and labor.

He's heard about it though.

That was the year the Novi News and the Northville Record staffs came up with the idea of creating a trophy for the teams to compete for, and it's the official birthday of the Baseline Jug.

"We thought it would be a good idea and we thought it would be a great way to make the rivalry between Northville and Novi official," Jerome said.

Novi News reporter Ann Wilson, found a ceramic jug that became the Baseline trophy. The night it was unveiled and became an instant hit.

"I was surprised it was so popular," Jerome said. "I don't even remember who won, but I heard that the students and the football team was chanting 'We want the Jug! We want the Jug!'"

Northville was the first recipient of the trophy, earning it following a 23-18 victory over Novi. Since then, it has changed hands several times.

The longest streak is Novi's current four-year stranglehold. Prior to the creation of the trophy, the longest winning streak was a five-year Northville stretch from 1974-78.

Novi earned it's fifth-straight victory over Northville in the first round of the playoffs last year, though that game didn't count for the Jug.

A new jug

The Baseline Jug being hoisted today isn't the original, which was destroyed in the late 1990s. Instead, it's a donated milk jug from Guernsey Dairy, which sits on the dividing line of Northville and Novi.

The change came under the guidance of Chris Davis, former Northville Record editor.

The drive to hoist the trophy hasn't waned despite it's different appearance. Last year, the Novi Wildcats won the Baseline Jug, 35-7, in front of a packed stadium and quickly began passing it around and lifting it above their heads.

"The kids really love it," said Novi head coach Tab Kellepourey.

Kellepourey would know. He's been the recipient of the Jug as an assistant and a head coach for the Wildcats.

This year, the Baseline Jug game will be played at Novi High School. Kick off is scheduled for 7 p.m. tomorrow night.

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Jug right at home at newspaper

If you're heading east or west on Main Street in downtown Northville, you can look up to the second story of the northwest corner and see it.

It ain't pretty – heck, it's a milk can gaudily disguised in orange-and-black and green-and-white – but it IS Novi's for the time being.

The Baseline Jug is the prize that the football teams of Novi and Northville high schools play for during their annual rivalry. That and bragging rights. And since the Novi News and Northville Record commissioned the jug (donated by Guernsey Dairy) in 1988, it's been won by the Wildcats nine times.

Cal Stone

So why is it in the window of the office that houses the two newspapers? The official line is that the administrators at the schools don't want to play up the rivalry (tell that to the players) and want to keep it a friendly competition. Unofficially, a few years back some students took their school-spiritedness a little too far and converted the original jug into a bong. The new jug hasn't been allowed to stay in either school.

Regardless, we're happy to house the jug here, even though the Record staffers enjoy twisting it around so the Mustang side faces out for the general public to view. The way I see it, that just rubs it in the faces of Northville residents who are reminded that they haven't won the thing since 2000.

Overall, Novi leads the series 18-16 (19-17 if you throw in the playoffs). Last year they thumped the 'Stangs twice – once for the Jug and again in the playoffs, 51-13.

Coach Tab Kellepourey has made the playoffs every year as Novi's head coach. And with a 6-2 record, the 'Cats are guaranteed a playoff berth again this season.

Northville, well.... they can come watch Novi's two-quarterback system – Steve Hart passing (1,405 yards and 10 TDs this year) and Adam Chandler running the option.

David and Brandon Carnegie have combined for over 1,100 yards of total offense, including 15 touchdowns. And on the other side of the line, Novi has 473 tackles, seven interceptions, 16 sacks and two blocked kicks.

But this rivalry is like Michigan vs. Michigan State. Records and stats don't mean a thing. Those kids are fighting for that Jug.

Sure, our sports guru, Sam Eggleston, will haul the big can out to midfield Friday when the final second ticks off. And the winners will go nuts jacking it up over their heads like the Stanley Cup and screaming while the fans applaud the victors.

But who knows? Maybe the administrators will realize how ridiculous it is to keep the Jug out of the schools' trophy cases and they'll allow it back where it belongs.

If not, it's no big deal. We'll house it here and let the inter-office rivalry continue on. I kinda like hearing the sound of a Record staffer rotating the Jug around on the Formica counter. I crack a little smile, especially when I know that Novi's boys fought for it and earned it. Go 'Cats, go!

Forecast

It's going to be a cool night in Novi tomorrow when the Northville Mustangs and the Novi Wildcats face off in the annual Baseline Jug game to wrap up the regular season.

Though the expected daytime high temperature is only 63 degrees and the potential low is 52, the action on the field should be plenty hot.

Add possible rain showers and an 11 mph wind headed east-southeast and things could get interesting.

The game is expected to kick off at 7 p.m., but arrive early and expect a big, raucous crowd.

Statistically Speaking

Northville Mustangs

2-6 overall; 2-5 Western Lakes Activities Association

All-time series: Northville trails, 16-18 regular season; 1-1 state playoffs

Last year won: 2000, 26-15 playoffs and 35-14 regular season

Points scored this season: 100

Points allowed this season: 236

Rushing: 210 attempts for 819 yards

Rushing touchdowns: 7

Passing: 71-for-157 and 858 yards

Passing touchdowns: 4

Turnovers: five lost fumbles and four interceptions

Offensive leaders:

- Quarterback Mike Deluca, 71-for-157 passing with 858 yards and four touchdowns
- Runningback Dittrick Williams, 138 carries for 640 yards and one touchdown and six catches for 37 yards
- Runningback Abbas Cheaib, 30 carries for 183 yards and one touchdown
- Receiver Steve Clark, 17 catches for 194 yards and two touchdowns
- Receiver Evan Corbeil, 18 catches for 313 yards

Scoring Leaders:

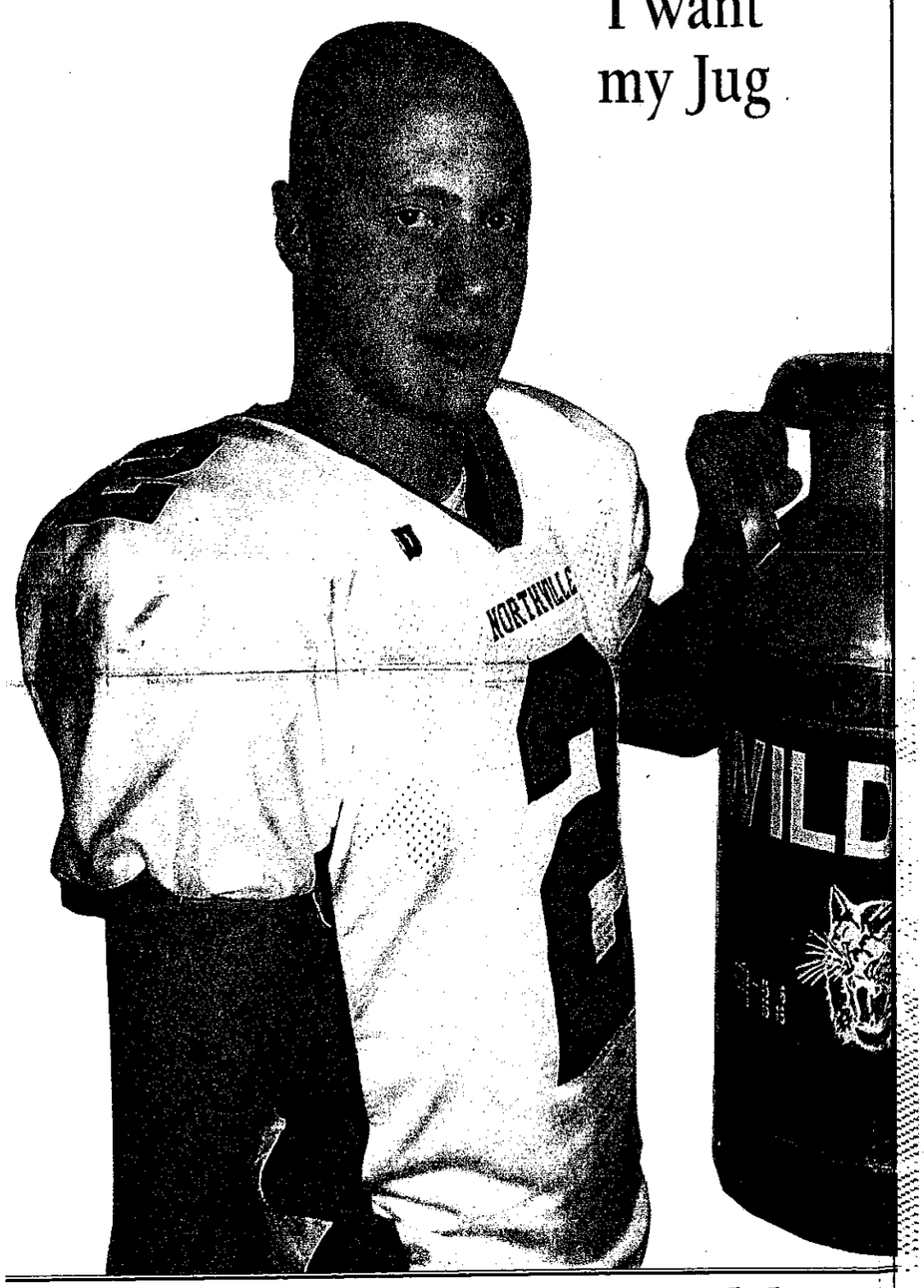
- Mike Deluca, four touchdowns
- Joe Perpich, two touchdowns
- Steve Clark, two touchdowns
- Dittrick Williams, one touchdown
- Abbas Cheaib, one touchdown

Defensive Leaders:

- Linebacker Greg Hasse, 81 tackles, one forced fumble and 0.5 sacks
- Defensive back David Bandy, 48 tackles and one sack
- Defensive back Chris McGuire, three interceptions, 46 tackles and one sack
- Defensive back Dittrick Williams, one sack and 34 tackles
- Defensive lineman Chris Estes, 18 tackles and one blocked kick
- Defensive lineman Steve Clark, 24 tackles and one blocked kick

Chris McGuire

Northville: I want my Jug



"I really want us to win this game. I think they're beatable. If we can beat them, we could probably affect their playoffs, and they'd pick up a tougher team to play."

Chris McGuire
Northville Senior Captain

Are the Wildcats beatable?

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville's Chris McGuire has spent his life on the Baseline.

The senior football standout's family owns and operates Guernsey Dairy which sits basically on the dividing line between Novi and Northville. McGuire also has a Novi address and even played Colts football with many of the current Novi football players.

That's why the annual Novi-Northville "Baseline Jug" game means so much to him.

"I really want us to win this game," said McGuire, who is a team captain. "I think they're beatable. If we can beat them, we could probably affect their playoffs, and they'd pick up a tougher team to play."

McGuire knows his team doesn't have to worry about playoffs. Northville's 2-6 season has been tough for many of the players to handle, but this game doesn't let records play a factor.

"Our record doesn't show how good we are," McGuire said. "It's going to take some confidence and a lot of hard work to beat them."

Northville's Head Coach

Ryan Hockman
Seasons at Northville: 1
2005 record: 2-6
Northville career record: 2-6
Playoff berths: 0
Preferred offense: Balanced West Coast

"We've got to study our play books, make sure we know our assignments and we've got to come ready to play football."

Though there won't be any love lost during the game, McGuire said his friendships with the players from Novi — like Alex Bartlett — won't be hurt.

The Mustangs are going to have to play a complete game if they hope to be in it when the fourth quarter rolls around.

"We're going to have to stop the big play and we're going to have to make some big plays of our own on them," McGuire said. "I really think big plays will be a factor in the game."

For the past four years, it's been Novi making the big plays. McGuire knows that all too well, having been on the defense trying to stop some of the Wildcats offensive surge last year.

Novi beat Northville, 35-7, in the Baseline Jug game and then came back the following week and beat the Mustangs, 51-13.

Northville's a different team this year with a new coach. The players, for the most part, are the same.

And all of them want to win.

"Everyone has been looking forward to this," McGuire said. "This is the big game of the year. We've been looking forward to this for a long time."

McGuire said he hopes the Wildcats will be underestimating his squad. Their record gives Novi plenty of reason to do so.

"We've blown a lot of games ourselves," he said. "We want them to think we can't beat them. If we play football the way I know our team can play football, I think we can."

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Novi tennis takes seventh in the state

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

It's official. The 2005 Wildcats tennis team is one of the best ever at Novi High School.

The squad, coached by Jim Hanson, fought to a seventh-place finish in the state finals, scoring 14 points. Ann Arbor Pioneer walked away with the Division 1 state title with 36 points while Ann Arbor Huron was second tied with Grosse Pointe South while Troy finished fourth, Clarkston fifth and Traverse City Central was sixth. Northville finished eighth, tied with Farmington Mercy.

"I'm very proud of the way the girls played," said coach Jim Hanson. "Our goals at the beginning of the season were to win the conference, which we did, and to play our best at the state finals if we made it. I believe we played our best."

The numbers proved it.

Novi had its first-ever berth into the flight championships when Jackie Wang and Siwei Wang defeated Dearborn Fordson, Farmington Hills Mercy and Grosse Pointe South to earn a chance for the state title at two doubles. In the final game, they gave Ann Arbor Pioneer's Kristin Burt and Margaret Curtis a run before losing, 6-4, 6-2.

"They played outstanding tennis," said Hanson. "They upset a lot of teams to get there."

Freshman Jenn Felcher at two singles showed the future is bright, earning a trip to the semifinals with wins over Midland Dow and Livonia Stevenson. Felcher pushed her semifinal match against top-ranked Kyla Rowe of Ann Arbor Pioneer to three sets but lost, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4. Rowe went on to lose in the finals.

"I definitely think Jenn tired her out," Hanson said. "She played a big factor in the outcome of that flight."

At three singles, senior Diana Ticu played well but lost in the third round to Grosse Pointe South after a victory over Holland's Lena Boeckmann. Three doubles also went to the third round and fell to eventual state champions Amanda Allushuski and Kim Monahan of Pioneer, 6-1, 6-2.

Novi's Cassie Gordon and Bindu Manyam, who play four doubles, earned a win over hold in three sets to advance to the third round where they fell to state runner-up Molly Lynch and Kate Brennan of Grosse Pointe South, 6-2, 6-0.

Two singles standout Carly Lyall finished with a loss to Northville's Chelsea Johnston, 6-1, 6-4, and one doubles duo Amanda Brandemihl and Allison Yee fell to Traverse City Central's Molly Kring and Erin Chadwell, who went on to shock the flight and win the state title despite a fourth-seed in the tournament.

One singles player Ayano Nakamura ended her season with a loss to Livonia Stevenson's Amanda Moccia, 6-1, 7-5.

"We played some terrific tennis," Hanson said. "This team should be very proud of what they've accomplished this year."

Novi will lose two of their singles players and most of their doubles lineup. Returning to singles action will be Lyall and Felcher.

Hanson said he's not worried though.

"We've got some really good players in junior varsity that can't wait to come up and be a part of what will hopefully be a winning team next year," he said. "Coach (Christine) Hayward does a great job with the JV team and I know the girls are always ready to play."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Novi's number two ranked singles player Carly Lyall returns a shot to her KVC regionals opponent during a Friday morning match last week.

Underclassman Scores

Junior varsity basketball

The Novi Wildcats had their hands full last week as they took on and lost to the Milford Mavericks, 30-26.

Milford hit the offensive boards to take a 9-2 first quarter lead. The Wildcats toughened up, fought back and trailed at the half, 15-13. Novi just couldn't find the right recipe to stop the Mavs and fell to their KVC foes.

Katie Chaklos led the team with seven points and seven rebounds. Heather Armiak added another eight points. Catie Kozak scored six points to go with her seven rebounds.

Another slow start for the Wildcats ended with a Novi loss as they fell to the Pinckney Pirates last week, 56-42.

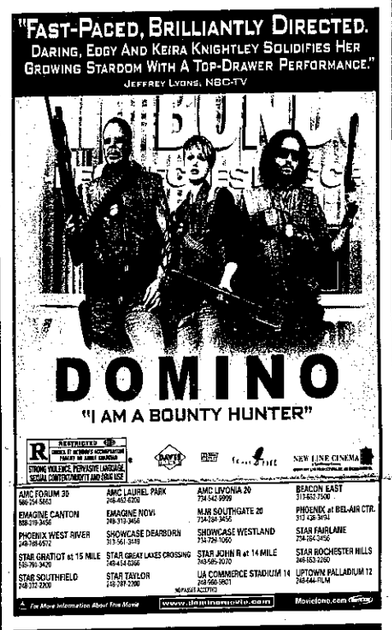
Pinckney jumped to a 10-5 first quarter lead. The Wildcats tried to get their offensive production outworking the Pirates, but still trailed as they headed into halftime, 21-19. Pinckney exploded for 22 points in the third quarter, featuring several acrobatic shots and an impressive four three-point shots.

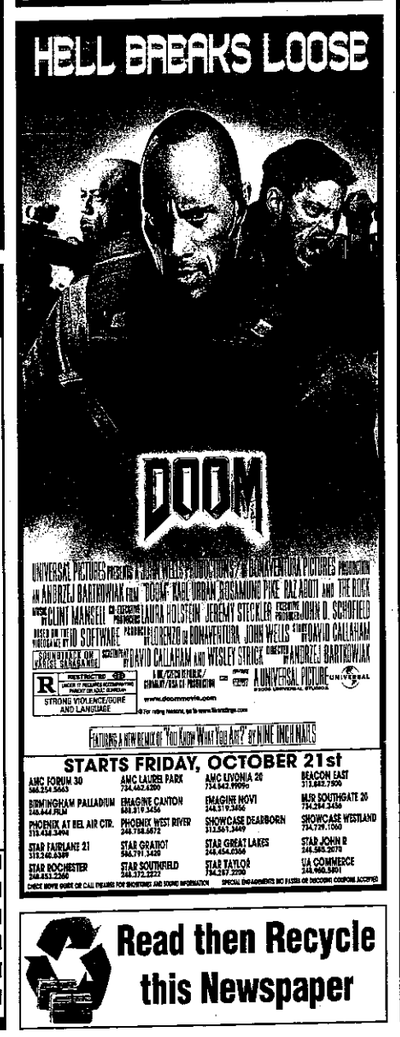
Shannon Cody led the team with 12 points. Freshmen Heather Armiak did well with 10 points, as did freshman Emily Hall with four points and eight rebounds and freshman Morgan Gerich added seven points.

Freshman basketball

The freshman girls' basketball team won another game this week by beating the Pinckney Pirates, 37-9. Top scorers were Erin Zerio with 12 points and Kim Hildreth with nine points. Hailey Harold helped with six points and Jill Passanante added five points.

If you are a junior varsity or freshman coach and would like your sport included in underclassman scores, please contact Sam Eggleston at seggleston@gannett.com for more information or Novi athletics department secretary Kristy Check at krcheck@novi.k12.mi.us.





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Sports Shorts

Bringing Baseball Back to Biloxi

Now that Hurricane Katrina has fallen off the front page and the hard work of rebuilding has begun, it might seem as if life is slowly returning to normal in the Gulf Coast region. But in that monumental reconstruction effort, one aspect of daily life is not likely to receive much attention: Little League Baseball.

That's why the Northville Baseball Softball Association is adopting the Biloxi, Mississippi, baseball program. Biloxi Baseball, like sports programs throughout the Gulf Coast, has been devastated by Katrina. Biloxi's fields are not playable and gloves, bats and balls are nearly a total loss. Without outside help, it's unlikely Biloxi will play ball next spring.

"We know the joy baseball brings our children and parents," said NBSA President David Jerome, "and we realized that getting kids back on the baseball fields in Biloxi would help to restore normalcy to a region badly in need of something to cheer about."

Working closely with Biloxi Little League officials, NBSA has promised to provide Biloxi Baseball with new and used equipment as well as funds to repair its fields.

"There are families in the Biloxi baseball program who've lost homes and jobs," said NBSA incoming President Mike Putman. "But they'd still like to play ball again in the spring and we're in a position to help make that possible."

Unlike other Katrina relief efforts, though, this one is all about kids helping kids. Over the next few weeks, Northville youth baseball players will go door to door seeking donations to bring baseball back to Biloxi this spring. The players are asking their Northville neighbors to donate bats, balls, gloves, bases, shoes, catcher's equipment and batting helmets. They'll also appeal for funds made payable to "NBSA," which will be used to repair fields and buy new equipment.

"I feel really good about helping out kids like me," said Northville Bronco player Greg Putman, 12. "I know I'd hate not to be able to play ball next spring."

For those who want to donate directly, they can drop off equipment or funds during the NBSA collection day at Northville High School Oct. 29 from 9 a.m. to noon. The donated equipment is being shipped to Biloxi for free by the Artisan Group, a local logistics and trucking firm owned by Northville resident Scott Taylor.

For more information or to donate to the Biloxi Baseball Recovery Drive, go to the NBSA Web site at www.nbsaonline.org, or contact Pete Guilfoile at pete@guilfoile.net.

Submitted Photo

Madness win!

Motor City Madness wins; Plymouth Canton "PC" Pride 2006 USSSA Fall Qualifier Tournament Champions 12U Division. The team will go to Orlando, Fla., June 2006 to compete in the USSSA World Series. Team includes: Madeline Sinkovich, Becky Reynolds, Sarah Smith, Becca Zarras, Abby Hunson, Jun Watamoto, Rebecca Richter, Meredith Williams, Alexa Hart, Katie Enright, Amelia Mittilbrum, Katie Fenech, Taylor Scott, Coach Darrell Reynolds and Assistant Coach Joe Smith.

Hockey shootout

Suburban Ice-Farmington Hills will be the site of the Mission Hockey Skate Your Turkey Off 3-on-3 Shootout for 'B' level mini mite, mite, squirt and pee wee teams Nov. 26 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The tournament features a three-game guarantee, with games consisting of two 10-minute running time periods. Teams will play one game per hour and the top two teams in each division will play for the championship. Awards will be given to each member of the championship team (four skaters and one goaltender per team).

In addition, Suburban Ice will hold two sessions of Sticks & Pucks Nov. 25. One will run from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and the other will run from 1:30-3:30 p.m. There will also be a session Nov. 26 from 2-4 p.m.

Players of all ages and ability levels are encouraged to come out and work on their skating and puck handling skills. No pick-up games will be allowed and full equipment is required.

Registration is limited, so don't delay. Call (248) 888-1400 or visit www.suburbanice.com for more information.

Breakfast Club Adult Hockey Program returns for 13th year

It's not too late to sign up for Suburban Hockey's morning hockey instructional program for adults

Registration is underway for the Breakfast Club presented by Labatt – Suburban Hockey's weekly morning skills and conditioning series for adult hockey players of all ability levels. Suburban will hold two 10-week sessions, with the first running from October-December and the second going from January-March.

The Breakfast Club will take place at Suburban Ice-Farmington Hills Tuesdays and Wednesdays, at Suburban Ice-Macomb Tuesdays, and at the Onyx–Rochester Ice Arena and Dearborn Ice Skating Center Thursdays. Suburban Ice-Farmington Hills will also be the site of the Advanced Breakfast Club program on Thursdays.

The goals of the program are to improve players' overall knowledge of the game, teach new drills, increase enjoyment of the game, build confidence, conditioning and develop skating and puck skills in a competitive and fun environment. Coaches include former professional and collegiate players with vast coaching and playing experience.

All youth hockey coaches receive 50 percent off tuition to the Breakfast Club! New this year is a special offer from RBK Hockey: all registered players may purchase an RBK 5K Modano pattern hockey stick for just $75 (retail is $150). In addition, players who refer a new player to the Breakfast Club will receive $50 off their tuition!

This is an extremely popular program and there is limited enrollment. For more information on the Breakfast Club or any other Suburban Hockey program, contact (248) 478-1600 or visit www.suburbanhockey.com.

Registration for Fall/Winter Learn to Skate

Novi Ice Arena will run a seven-week fall/winter session of its Learn to Skate Program from Wednesday, October 26-Saturday, December 17 (no classes November 23-26). Classes are offered Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and skate rental is available. In addition, Learn to Skate students get a punch card for free admission to open skating at Novi Ice Arena throughout the program they are enrolled in.

The following classes will be offered:

- Beginning Tots
- Snowplow Sam 1-3
- Basic 1-5
- Skater's Edge Accelerated Bridge Program - NEW!
- Adult

Classes will run once per week for 30 minutes with optional 30-minute practice sessions. Open registration for Learn to Skate begins October 17.

The Learn to Skate Program is very popular so call the Novi Ice Arena at (248) 347-1010 or visit www.noviicearena.com today to inquire about the proper class for your skater.

Travel baseball tryouts

The South Farmington Blues U11 travel baseball team will hold a tryout Oct. 23 from 2-4 p.m. at Founders Sports Park, field number two.

Players must be 11 years old or younger as of May 1, 2006, to be considered.

For more information, call Kevin Mitchell at (248) 478-2773.

More travel baseball

The South Farmington Blues U15 travel team will hold a tryout Oct. 23 from 12-2 p.m. at Founders Sports Park, field number five.

Players must be 15 years old or younger as of May 1, 2006 to be considered.

For more information, call Kevin Mitchell at (248) 478-2773.

Laugh your skates off

The Northville High School hockey boosters will host "Laugh Your Skates Off," a fund-raising event for the hockey team.

The event will be Oct. 29 at 7 p.m. at the Monaghan Knights of Columbus hall in Livonia.

Steve Sabo and Bil Bushart are the featured comedians at the event, which includes pizza, munchies, an open bar, door prizes and dancing after the show.

Tickets are $50 each and a portion is tax deductible.

For more information or to order tickets, call Karl Ziomek at (248) 347-4383.

Travel baseball and softball

The Kensington Valley Baseball Softball Association (KVBSA) is accepting applications for travel baseball and softball teams for the 2006 season. There are currently openings in all age brackets in both baseball and softball. Baseball will have divisions for U9 through U18 and softball will have divisions for U12 through U18.

For more information contact Jeff David at (586) 206-7646 or e-mail at jeff.david@kvbsa.com. You can also visit the website www.kvbsa.com.

Kiddie Sports and Games

DETAILS: Registration for the next session of Kiddie Sports and Games, Sports Starters, Kiddie Sports, and Sports Sampler for Preschoolers is going on now. The next session begins the week of November 1. These classes are an introduction to sports and games and include teaching effort, cooperation and teamwork.

CONTACT: (248)349-0203

Winter Basketball Leagues

DETAILS: Registration begins Oct. 24-Nov. 23 (or when leagues are full). Girls grades sixth-eighth and ninth-12th; and boys grades eighth and ninth and 10th-12th are eligible to play. Games will start Saturday, Jan. 14.

CONTACT: Dave DeMattos, (248) 349-0203, extension #1405.

Adult hockey leagues

Suburban Ice-Farmington Hills will offer separate Beginner Adult Developmental Hockey Leagues presented by Labatt for men and women during the fall/winter season.

Both leagues will run once per week for 25 weeks and will have similar structures. The first six weeks will consist of an instructional training camp before dividing players into teams. Once teams have been formed, there will be two practices prior to the beginning of games. The remainder of the season will consist of three games and one practice per month.

Included in the league fees is the cost of jerseys and instructors, who will also serve as referees during games in order to coach the players and teams during the play, on the bench and in between periods. As a bonus, all players in the BADHL will get a free membership to the SIFH Fitness Club from September to March, as well as the opportunity to purchase a RBK 5K Modano pattern hockey stick for just $75 (retail is $150) courtesy of RBK Hockey.

The women's league will run 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., now through March 26, 2006 (no sessions on Nov. 27, Dec. 25, Jan. 1, or Feb. 5). The men's league will run 8:30 and 9:30 p.m., now through March 20, 2006 (no sessions Oct. 31 or Dec. 26).

Registration is limited, call (248) 888-1400 or visit www.suburbanice.com.

Coach wanted

Northville High School is in need of an assistant gymnastics coach that has experience in spotting. Please contact Bryan Masi, Athletic Director at (248) 344-8414.

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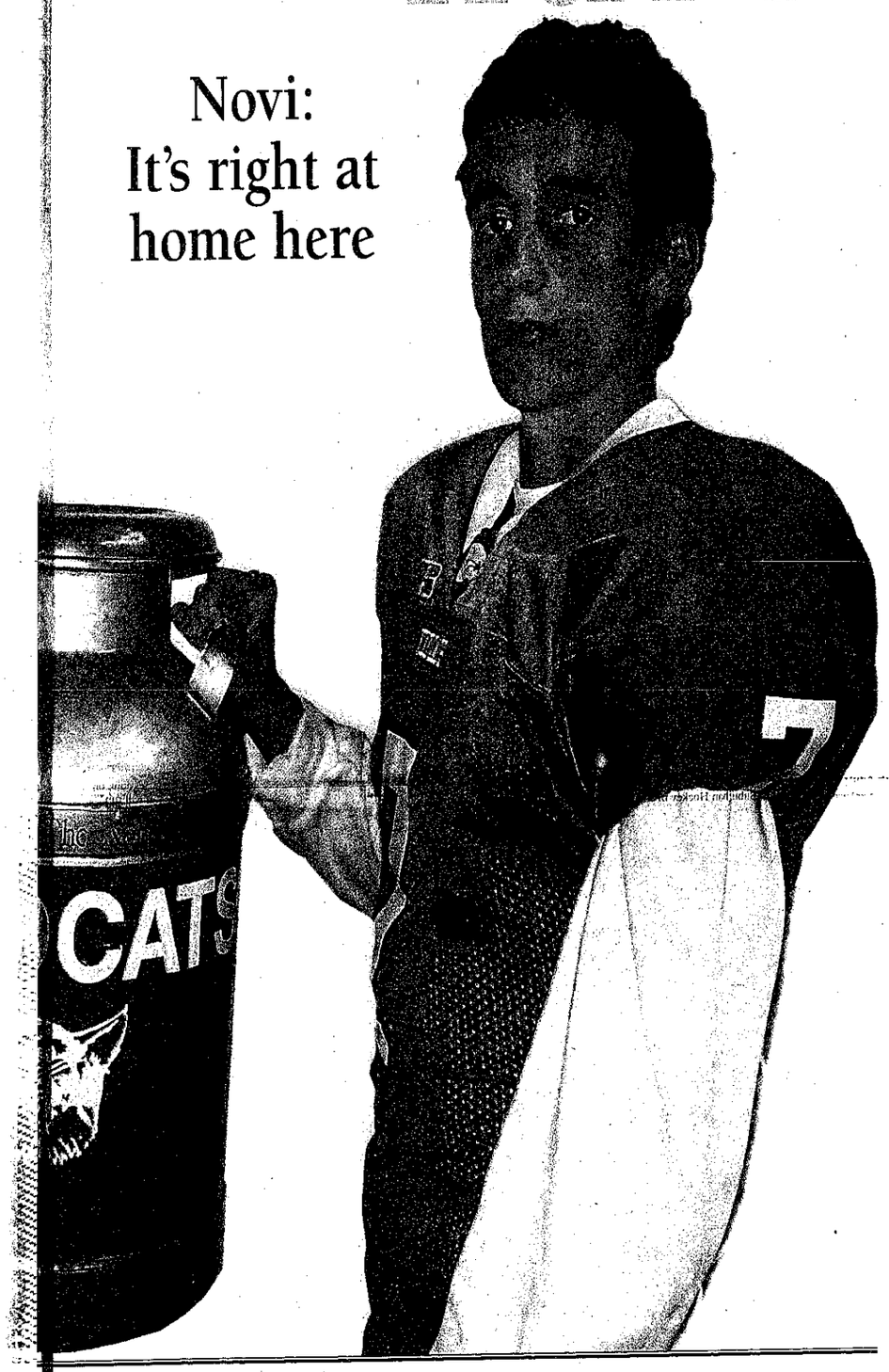

Statistically speaking

Novi Wildcats

6-2 overall; 5-2 Kensington Valley Conference

All-time series: Novi leads, 18-16 regular season; 1-1 state playoffs

Last year won: 2004, 35-7

Points scored this season: 176

Points allowed this season: 103

Rushing: 260 attempts for 971 yards

Rushing touchdowns: 12

Passing: 116-for-185 for 1,421 yards

Passing touchdowns: 11

Turnovers: five lost fumbles and six interceptions

Offensive leaders:

- Quarterback Steve Hart, 114-of-177, 1,405 yards and 10 touchdowns
- Quarterback Adam Chandler, 58 carries for 202 yards and one touchdown; 27 catches
- Runningback David Carnegie, 91 carries for 503 yards and eight touchdowns; 19 catches for 184 yards and two touchdowns
- Receiver Brandon Carnegie, 36 catches, 510 yards and five touchdowns
- Receiver Bret Cocke, 25 catches for 282 yards, two touchdowns

Scoring Leaders:

- David Carnegie, 10 touchdowns
- Brandon Carnegie, six touchdowns
- Bret Cocke, two touchdowns
- Adam Chandler, two touchdowns
- Four others, one touchdown
- Pat Sijan, 20-22 extra points, 4-6 field goals

Defensive Leaders:

- Defensive back Eric Zhao, two interceptions, 23.5 tackles, one sack and one blocked kick
- Defensive back Brandon Carnegie, two interceptions and 17.5 tackles
- Linebacker Mike Kolis, 52.5 tackles, three forced fumbles and two sacks
- Defensive lineman Tyler Hoover, 45 tackles, one forced fumble and three sacks
- Defensive lineman Alex Bartlett, 44 tackles, two forced fumbles and two sacks
- Defensive lineman Tom Spisich, 41 tackles

No looking past Jug game

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

For Steve Hart, it's easy to recall just why his team can't overlook Northville.

Two weeks ago, the Novi Wildcats football team took on and fell to the Hartland Eagles, a squad with a record not much better than Northville's.

"The coaches have been stressing it," Hart said. "We can't overlook Northville. We can't be overconfident when we play them."

The Wildcats have already secured a playoff berth, beating Milford last week for their sixth victory of the season. A win over Northville, however, will still impact their playoff picture. So will a loss.

"If we beat them, we might get home-field advantage for the first game," Hart said. "If we lose, we might end up playing on the road. This is a must-win game for us."

Of course, the senior quarterback is well aware of the bragging rights on the line in this contest. For four-straight years, the Wildcats have hoisted the Baseline Jug trophy as their own. This year, they hope to earn their fifth-straight Jug victory and their sixth-straight victory over Northville.

Novi's Head Coach

Tab Kellepourey

Seasons at Novi: 6

2005 record: 6-2

Northville career record: 49-17

Playoff berths: 6

Preferred offense: Two quarterback system, balanced passing and option rushing

Novi has plenty of weapons, including an impressive offensive line.

"Those guys are just great," said Hart, who has thrown for over 1,400 yards this year and 10 touchdowns. "If you watch tape, you can see that I could have minutes back in the pocket if I wanted them."

Hart also credited the defense, which has allowed just 103 points, for victories. He said his team is loaded with talent.

"Every year they say Novi lost too many good players and isn't going to be any good," he said. "Every year we're competitive."

Hart wasn't even in high school the last time Northville won the Jug. None of the players on this year's team were.

But the rivalry is alive and well.

"The guys are pumped for this game," Hart said. "This is the game that we've all been waiting for.

"It's our senior year and we're playing Northville. We've got to win this one. It's our last time playing them."

Hart and his fellow seniors have never lost to Northville. They didn't play one another their freshman year and Novi won by one point in junior varsity competition two seasons ago. Last year, Novi won the Baseline Jug game and the following week's playoff game.

This year, Hart said he hopes to continue the tradition of bringing the Jug to Novi that so many players — including his older brother Mike — have carried on.

"It's the biggest game of the year for us," he said. "I can't wait to play Friday night."

Sam Eggleston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104 or at seggleston@gannett.com.

"Records don't matter in this game. Northville is a respectable program and we're going to have to play our best if we want to beat them."

Tab Kellepourey
Novi Football Coach

Advatorial

Home Owners Do You Know...What Is GFI Protection?

This is a special electrical device (receptacle or circuit breaker) that can detect the flow of electricity in a circuit and stop the flow of electricity instantly; if a ground fault (electrical short or leak) is detected. This device is called a Ground Fault Interrupt (GFI). GFI devices are recommended for electrical receptacles located at the exterior electrical outlets around the house, in bathrooms, kitchens, and any locations where damp or wet conditions exist, as a basement for example. (Note: These are also identified as GFCI).

GFI receptacles have a test button and should be tested monthly to ensure they are providing the intended electrical shock protection. When the test button is pressed the Reset button will pop out. This will shut off the electricity to the outlet. Press the reset button and the circuit will come back on. The same procedure is used with a circuit breaker located in your main electrical distribution panel. Press the test button and the breaker trips. Reset the breaker and the electrical service is restored to the circuit.

Randall Patterson

These devices are recommended in all homes. If your bathroom, kitchen or exterior receptacles are not GFI protected, it is recommend that you upgrade these circuits and provide your family with safe electrical shock protection. Existing three prong grounded receptacles can be easily swapped out and upgraded to a GFI protected circuit. Older style two prong duplex receptacles must be upgraded to include a ground wire prior to installing GFI protection. We recommend having a Certified Electrician perform the electrical upgrades. The purchase cost for GFI receptacles are generally between $12 - $30, depending on the manufacturer and style.

Below are two examples of what a GFI receptacle and circuit breaker (located in your electrical distribution panel) look like.

GFI Receptacle (Kitchen, bath, exterior)

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Cartridge World

Whether you're running a household, a small business or a large corporation, it makes sense to cut your everyday costs. Even the little things can add up when it comes to expenses – like printer ink or toner. No matter if printing is a large part of your daily routine or just an occasional home project, Greg Durbin, owner of Cartridge World in Milford says you can save money and the environment by recycling your cartridges.

"What we do here is refill ink and toner cartridges. We can save customers up to 50 percent off the cost of new," Durbin explained.

For example, the popular HP78 cartridge typically sells for $35 new, and can be refilled at Cartridge World for $17.50 (prices are based on an exchange). Most people aren't aware that a cartridge may be refilled from three to ten times depending on it's condition.

Cartridge World owner Greg Durbin and sales manager Tom Monroe can help you save money by refilling empty ink cartridges. Find out how else they can help out by stopping by their downtown Milford store.

The Quality's under control

Durbin emphasizes that the quality of the printing and the life of the cartridge are the same with refilled products as new. The biggest difference is the price. He is so certain of the performance of their materials, they back them with a 100 percent guarantee.

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The Milford business carries and refills cartridges for at least 80 per cent of today's most popular printers, scanners or faxes. They can refill color, black inkjet, laser, photocopier and fax cartridges. That also includes Dell ink and laser toner. The few unusual cartridges they may not carry can typically be ordered. They also offer expert advice and are more than willing to help customers with friendly hometown service you won't find at the big box office supply stores. For example, they'll make suggestions that can help customers save money in the long run.

Durbin is pleased with the success of his business, which opened April 18 of this year. Choosing to locate in Milford was a simple choice; he loves working in the community where he lives.

"I don't want people in Milford to have to drive to the big box office supply stores."

He was interested in owning a business and researching opportunities. Around that time he recalls a conversation with a friend about the high cost of ink cartridges. It was the inspiration behind his new venture. Soon afterwards he saw an ad for a business opportunity with Cartridge World. His father in law Tom Monroe became his consultant and sales manager.

"I thought almost everyone has a printer at home and all businesses have printers. It makes perfect sense. We're saving money and we're saving the environment," said Durbin.

Let the pros help

You may have tried one of those do it yourself refill kits. The staff at Cartridge World says you can avoid cleaning up the mess. Their access to professional materials assures a professional job that's guaranteed every time. For instance, they have over 150 different kinds of ink at their disposal. They also use the best toner and premium kits available.

They're so confident that the print quality from their cartridge compares to the original, they back it with a 100 per cent guarantee. Bring your cartridge in for recycling - they'll have a cartridge ready to go, or refill your own if you choose. They'll even buy reusable empty cartridges or credit a customer for future purchases.

The shop also carries a wide variety of specialty papers for scrapbooking, puzzles, and magnets.

Cartridge World is happy to work directly with business or corporate accounts. Business accounts can inquire about free pickup and delivery. They're eager to show schools how they can save money on their office supply budgets. Cartridge World is proud to participate in fundraising programs for local youth, school and veteran groups.

Refill your cartridges at Cartridge World of Milford, located at 246 W. Summit Street in Milford. Call (248) 676-0476. Hours are Monday through Friday, 9:30 –6; Saturday, 9:30 to 1 p.m.

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- A printer cartridge in a landfill can take up to 450 years to decompose.

Keep in Mind

Don't run the cartridge completely dry, Durbin recommends. If it's bone dry you won't get as many refills.

Everyone should be prepared with a backup cartridge so they won't run out in the middle of printing documents.

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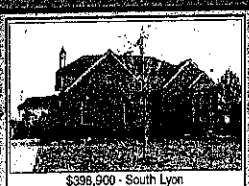
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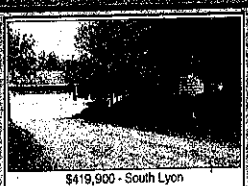
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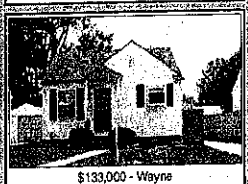
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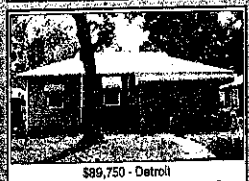
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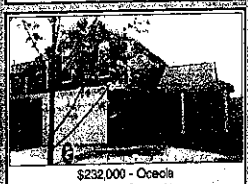
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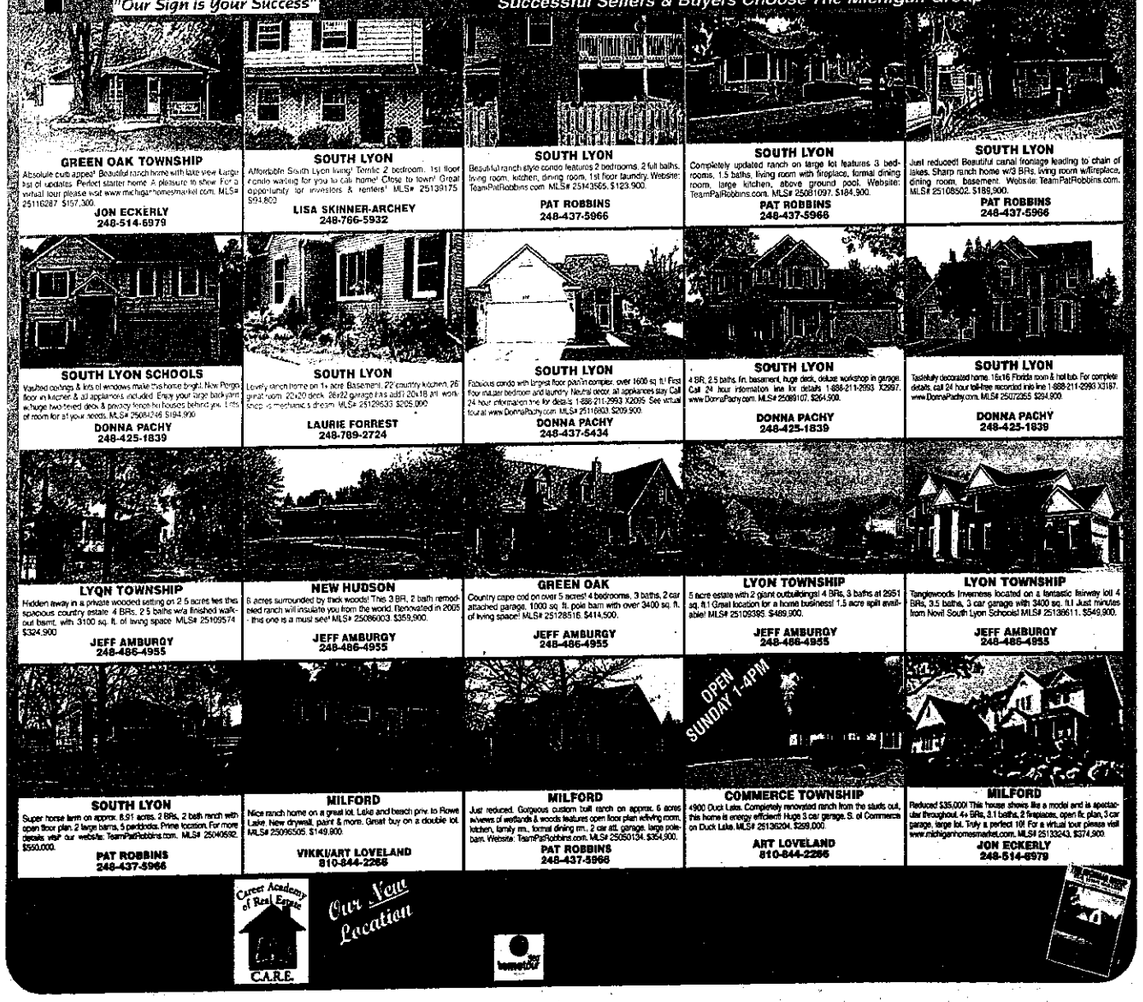

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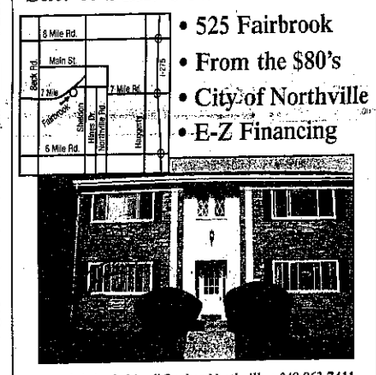

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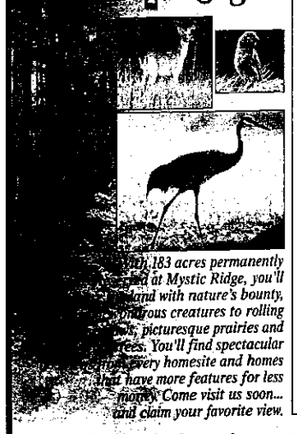

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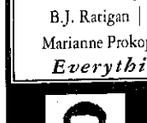

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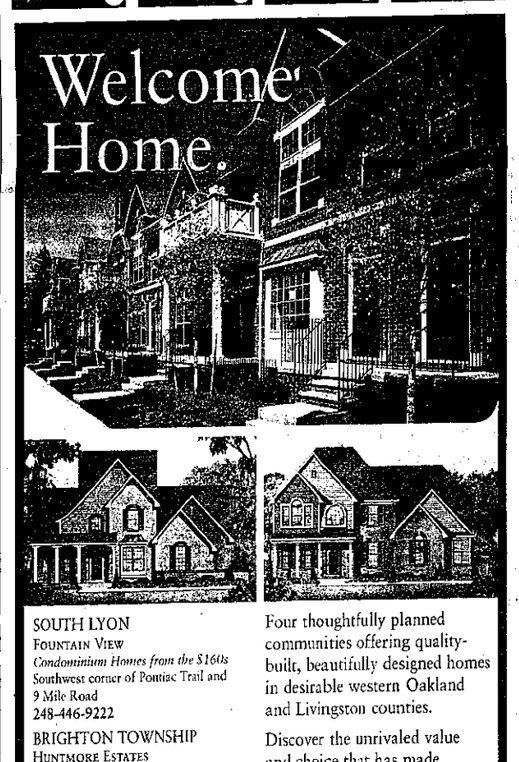

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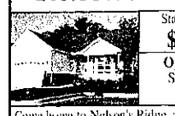

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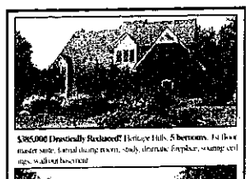

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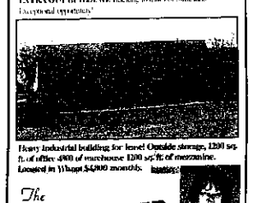

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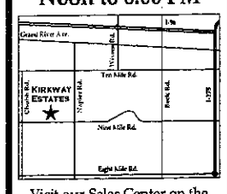

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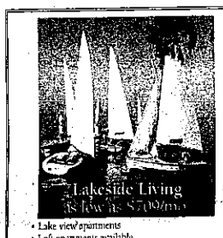

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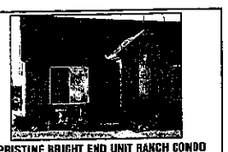

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HIGHLAND DUPLEX FOR RENT
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HOLLY
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HOWELL
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HOWELL 5 br. Cape Cod. 2,200 sq.ft., 2 baths, utilities, decks, lk. access, clean. $1,600/mo. $750 sec. 248-788-3746

HOWELL
Charming 2400 sq.ft. Victorian home, downtown, hardwood floors, 3-4 brs., 2 baths, gas heat, c.a., dishwasher. Fenced landscaped yard. 1 yr. lease. $1200/mo. + utilities & Ref. (517) 546-3676

HOWELL, 3 br. ranch, all appliances, air, attached garage. 248-388-8757

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LYON TWP Brand new 2,000sq.ft., 3 br. condo. Full bsmt., 2 car attached garage, all appliances. Across from Tanglewood Sub. $1800/mo. (248) 207-9735.

MILFORD, Downtown Rentals
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NOVI 28000 Dixon Rd. 4 br., 2 bath, fireplace, garage, Month to month - rent as IS. $795 + security. Call after 5pm (248) 921-6844 after 5pm or 808-250-3153 btwn 2pm-5pm.

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SOUTH LYON. 3 br., 2 bath, brick ranch, canal front to chain of lakes. 2 car garage, c.a. $1,600/mo., $1,000 security deposit. 248-640-7531

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HARTLAND In new home, good job. $100/wk, 1 mo. sec., ½ utilities, ref. 810-772-6506

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Office/Retail Space For Rent/Lease 4220

BRIGHTON - DOWNTOWN Approximately 1000 sq.ft. lease space for rent. Call Dave (248) 921-6773

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500-1300 sq.ft. office space located in Orchard Lake Road/12 Mile area. Build to suit. 248-626-3144

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MILFORD VILLAGE- Prime office space. Single offices or Suite. Starting @ $300/mo. Immediate occupancy. 248-685-8738 / 248-685-2102

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SOUTH LYON -New construction, General/Medical Office space for sale or Lease. 20,000 sq.ft. will divide. Occupancy Summer of 2006. Call Mark Szerlag at the Thomas A. Duke Company 248-476-3700.

WIXOM-Avail. Now! 800-2400 sq.ft. offices / storage / indoor parking. De Luca Development 248-420-4500 / 248-684-0397.

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NOVI 1/2 building, 3500sq.ft., shop & office. Simple rent no triple net. (248) 347-0930.

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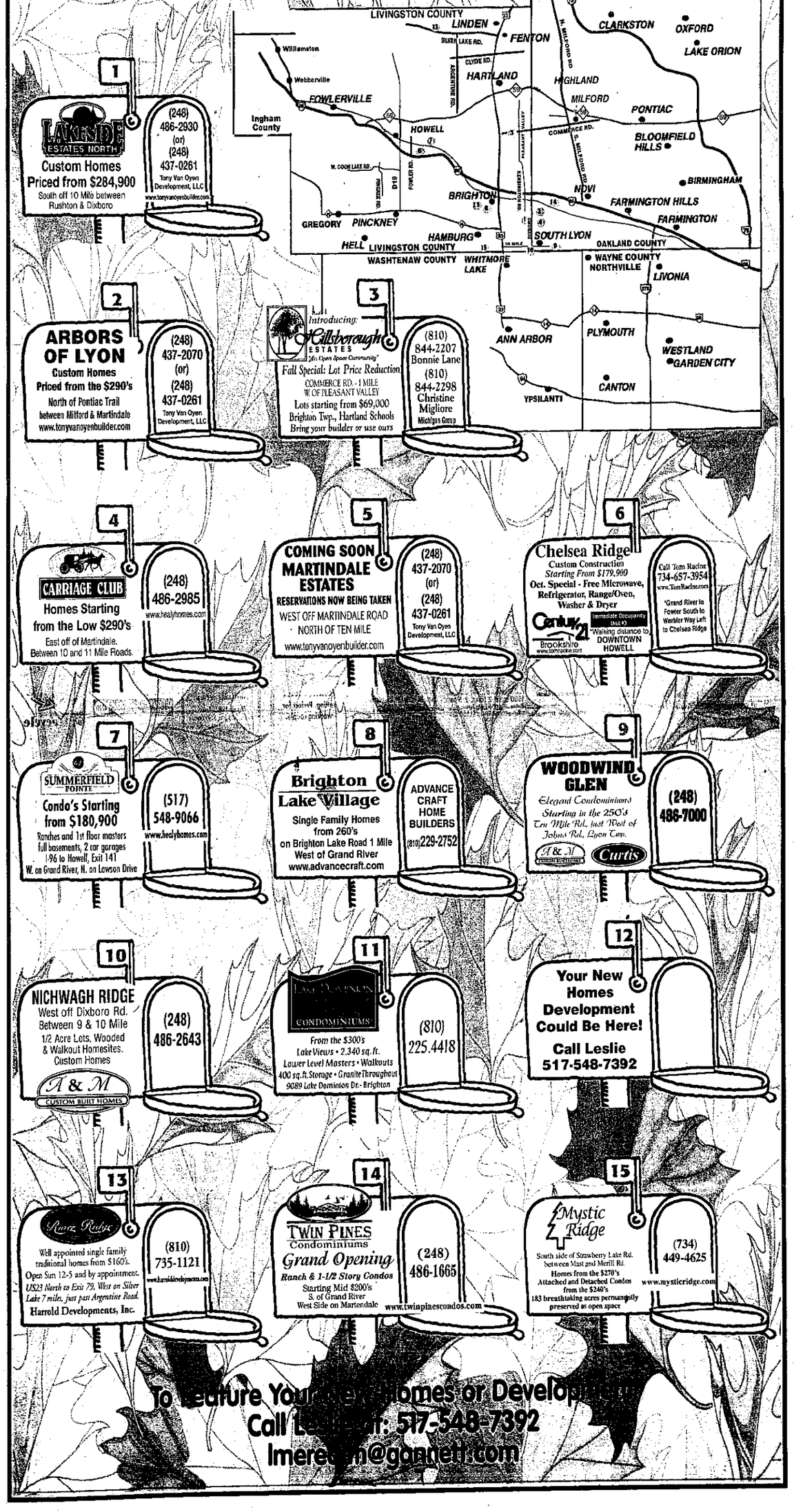

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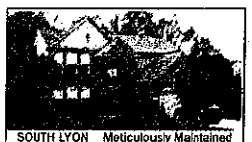
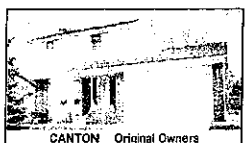
(T05SPR) 248-349-5600 $1,189,000



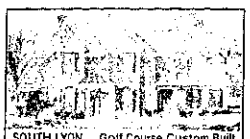
SOUTH LYON Meticulously Maintained
Don't miss this lovely 4BR, 2.5BA colonial. Ceramic entry, kitchen & baths. Stunning white kitchen with solid surface counter tops. Two-story foyer, second floor laundry, many upgrades. Extra unfinished W/O.
(T09WES) 248-349-5600 $349,900

NORTHVILLE A Rare Opportunity
In-town location, hilltop, wooded setting, acreage, delightful views and peace shared only with the flora and fauna. This residence is a ranch with a walkout with absolute charm and potential.
(T87CAL) 248-349-5600 $539,000



CANTON Original Owners
Lg 3 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial w/2 c att gar, part fin bsmt w/2nd kit, fg fam rm w/wood burning stove & cathedral ceiling, bay window in liv rm, covered patio & home warranty.
(T54FOR) 734-455-5600 $237,500

BELLEVILLE Great Quiet Location in Complex
1st flr 2 bdrm, 2 bath ranch condo built in 2002 & convenient to freeway. Great open flr plan. Very clean, neutral décor, mstr ste w/WIC & includes kitchens major appls.
(T78SAW) 734-455-5600 $120,000



SOUTH LYON Golf Course Custom Built
The most beautiful views of the sunset down the fairway of this golf course frontage custom built 4BR, 3.2BA. Ready in April 2006. Come in to make your selection. 3 car side entry. Open floor plan. First floor master.
(T65COU) 248-349-5600 $795,000

PLYMOUTH Popular Plymouth Corners
Cute 2BR, 1.5BA townhouse on private court location. Large BR w/cathedral ceilings & skylight in main bath. Neutral décor. All appliances included. Private deck. Convenient to downtown Plymouth & Northville.
(T76MIL) 248-349-5600 $162,000

FARMINGTON HILLS Spacious Colonial
Newer 4BR including large master suite, 2.5BA. Open floor plan w/fireplace in FR. Two car att garage. 1st floor laundry. Extra high basement ceiling. Two-tier cedar deck off kitchen. Excellent Landscaping.
(T52ELM) 248-349-5600 $374,900

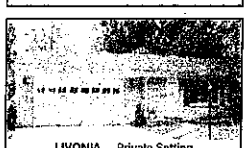
WESTLAND Livonia Schools
3 bdrm, 1.5 bath ranch offer hrdwd flrs, fin bsmt, updated. Florida rm leads to patio & fenced yard. Nicely landscaped, dining L or eat-in kitchen.
(T05HUB) 734-455-5600 $162,000

REDFORD Pride Of Ownership
Beautifully decorated 3 bdrm, 2 full bath all brick ranch w/tons of updates : kit, bath, windows, roof tear off & newer deck. All this +2.5 c gar, part fin bsmt, most appls & a HPP.
(T59LUC) 734-455-5600 $152,900

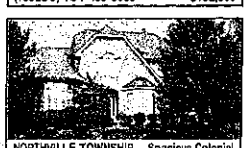
NORTHVILLE Lakeview Colonial
Exceptional home w/views of woods. Beautiful sunset views. 4BR, 2.5BA colonial w/lots of recent updates. Pottery barn décor, all on approx 3/4 acre wooded lot. Updates include roof, windows, furn, C/A.
(T79SCE) 248-349-5600 $349,900

FARMINGTON Custom Built Colonial
Beautiful home features 3 huge bedrooms, 2.5BA, a master bath, Jack & Jill bath, FR, formal DR, partially finished basement, att 2 car garage and is situated on a Private cul-de-sac near downtown.
(T30WHI) 248-349-5600 $309,900

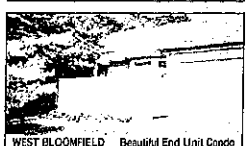
WEST BLOOMFIELD Stately Brick Colonial
located in the Hills of Chelsea Park. 4BR, mstr ste w/fplc, grand master bath, cherry stain kit w/beautiful views of the woods. Two-story FR, 2 staircases, 2 half baths on 1st flr private library. 3 car side entry gar.
(T49CHE) 248-349-5600 $729,900



LIVONIA Private Setting
for Livonia ranch! Enjoy sitting by the pool this summer! So many updates! Roof (tear off), newer windows w/marble sill, siding, gutters, & driveway. Spacious kit, fin LL w/gas frplc, 2 c att gar & updated baths.
(T59MAY) 734-455-5600 $210,000



NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP Spacious Colonial
on beautiful interior lot in Crestwood Manor. Everything from hwood 2 story foyer w/winding staircase, to full prof fin bsmt. Formal DR, FR w/frplc, den w/bay window, mstr ste w/WIC's & Jacuzzi, + att gar.
(T10ROL) 734-455-5600 $684,000



WEST BLOOMFIELD Beautiful End Unit Condo
2BR, 2BA ranch w/FFL, lg MBR w/full BA & WIC. Updated kitchen with opening to DR, hardwood floors, ceramic back-splash T/O and large skylight, bsmt, gas frplc, built in buffet w/mirrors, 2 car attached garage.
(T24GRE) 248-349-5600 $215,000

WESTLAND Close & Convenient
to Westland mall, x-way & restaurants, yet tucked away in a quiet little Sub. 3BR full brick ranch w/basement & 2 car garage. Updated kitchen & bath. Very nice! Newer windows, some carpet & fresh paint. Good Buy!
(T30HAW) 248-349-5600 $159,900

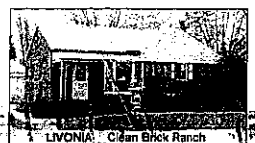
FARMINGTON Nice Alta-Loma Ranch
3BR, 2.5BA ranch in downtown area. Huge lot. Nicely finished Basement. All appliances stay. Formal dining room & large living room w/fireplace. Appliances stay. One year home warranty.
(T15SCH) 248-349-5600 $258,900

PLYMOUTH 5 Star Condo
Amazing 3 bdrm, 3.5 bath townhouse w/2 c att gar, fin LL walkout, lib, 2 frplcs, hrdwd flrs, loft overlooking great rm, all appls, gated courtyard w/brick pavers & much more. Just to beautiful to miss.
(T41BEA) 734-455-5600 $429,700

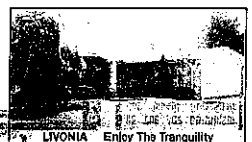
CANTON Spectacular Colonial
On a secluded wooded lot approx 1/2 acre presenting 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths, 3 c att gar, extra deep bsmt, built in 2002. Enormous mstr ste, sharp fam rm w/gas frplc, gleaming hrdwd flrs & much more.
(T56GRE) 734-455-5600 $384,800

YPSILANTI Stunning, Warm, Model Flare
This 3BR, 2.5BA, 2 car att gar home looks like a model. It has a fin W/O, gourmet kt w/Bak cabs, lg center island/snack bar, perfect ct entertaining. This home features a tasteful neutral décor & state of the art appls.
(T66FIE) 248-349-5600 $199,900

WESTLAND Livonia Schools
Lovely well kept 3BR, 2.5BA brick ranch. Updated kitchen. Hardwood floors. Newer windows. Fenced yard. Finished lower level. In great family neighborhood. Don't miss it.
(T08BEA) 248-349-5600 $169,900



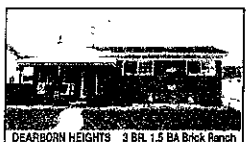
LIVONIA Clean Brick Ranch
3BR, 2BA home w/newer oak kitchen, roof, windows, doors, finished basement w/family room & full bath. Covered wood deck, 2 car detached garage.
(T45ORG) 248-349-5600 $179,900



LIVONIA Enjoy The Tranquility
of sitting around your inground pool, or in the Florida rm on hot summer days. + lovely family rm w/cozy frplc for cool water night. All this in this 3 bdrm, 2 bath ranch w/fin bsmt & 2 c att gar.
(T30PER) 734-455-5600 $209,900

NOVI Best Buy On The Pond!
This tranquil environment offers a mint condo w/2 bdrms both facing the water & 1.5 baths. Beautiful kit, plus din rm, Frplc, gar, bsmt & appliances. A real must see!!
(T05PON) 734-455-5600 $154,900

HIGHLAND LAKES Prime Lot
Beautiful 4BR, 2.5BA. Hardwood floors. Newly done kitchen. Cozy family room w/frplc & deck access. Master suite has jet tub. Large BRs. Newer windows (some bays). Newer furnace. Name warranty.
(T80SCE) 248-349-5600 $339,900



DEARBORN HEIGHTS 3 BR, 1.5 BA Brick Ranch
Lots of updates. Newer windows, entry doors, door wall & electric. Roof-2001. Large living room w/cathedral ceilings. Kitchen with newer Pergo floor. Dining room w/door wall to patio. Full basement & 2 car garge.
(T67TER) 248-349-5600 $169,900

VAN BUREN Awesome Location
This 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath colonial backing to Stonebridge Park offers spacious liv rm, fam rm w/frplc & media rm. 2 car att gar, bsmt, & kit appls. Walking trails, common pool & some much more in this 2001 built home.
(T60WAL) 734-455-5600 $299,900

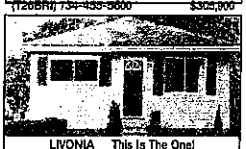
FARMINGTON HILLS Fantastic Cape Cod
Freshly painted! A pleasure to see! Newer hrdwd flooring in foyer, hall, and formal DR. GR w/hat brick FP, vaulted ceil opens to LIB/FR and formal DR. Sunny kit w/ loads of counters. Fin bsmt w/ rec rm, play rm & cedar closet.
(T26BRI) 734-455-5600 $305,900

DETROIT Charming Brick Bungalow
3 pbs 4 bdrm home w/fin bsmt, 2 c gar, big fenced yard. Lifestyle in the upper level, new roof in 05, updated furn & CA, wet plaster walls, coved ceilings & fresh paint. A lot of charm.
(T16FIV) 734-455-5600 $99,900

NORTHVILLE A Victorian Gem
Walk to downtown. Covered porch, beautifully renovated, brick paver driveway, numerous updates including roof, plumbing, electric & more. 2 car garage. Built in '93. Northville schools. Must see.
(T30YER) 248-349-5600 $324,900

WALLED LAKE Cozy & Comfy
Well maintained 2BR, 1.5BA 2-story condo w/full finished basement. MBR with Walk-in closet & extra shelves. Step saver kitchen w/snack bar, DR, newer windows, att garage with opener. Move-in ready.
(T71INL) 248-349-5600 $134,900

LIVONIA Non-Traditional Ranch
Rear find in Livonia! Open floor plan, cathedral ceiling, custom floor to ceiling windows. Bright & airy. Hrdwd flrs t/o. 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath, bsmt, move in condition. Beautiful.
(T27CIN) 734-455-5600 $179,000

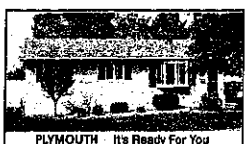


LIVONIA This Is The One!
Updated in 2005 this 3 bdrm ranch offers newer kit, bath, windows, hrdwd flrs, int & ext doors, vinyl siding, so much more & priced to sell.
(T05STF) 734-455-5600 $134,900

FARMINGTON HILLS Elegance At Its Best
Sharp 3 bdrm, 2 bath home w/lg deck & 2 c gar sitting on approx 3/4 acre wooded lot. 1st flr laundry, frplc in GR, prof fin bsmt, new closet organizer in mstr bdrm, + home warranty.
(T11BRI) 734-455-5600 $269,900

NORTHVILLE Great Family Home
Great location & great condition. Walking distance to Winchester elementary & near by park with tennis, basketball & swings. Spacious eating area in kitchen w/sharp updated oak cabs w/counters & sink.
(T10WIN) 248-349-5600 $249,995

SOUTH LYON Come Home & Relax
Updated & pride of ownership shows in this meticulous 3BR, 2BA 2-story home. Updates inc: Merillat kit cabs, master BA w/large soak tub, free standing shower, Mohawk carpeting & so much More.
(T66RUT) 248-349-5600 $295,000



PLYMOUTH It's Ready For You
to move right in. This great 3 bdrm, 2 bath ranch offers updated kit w/appliances, hrdwd flrs, closet organizers, vinyl windows, & roof. Fin bsmt w/full bath, privacy fence & all newer landscaping.
(T16ORA) 734-455-5600 $224,900

HURON TOWNSHIP Gorgeous Cape Cod
On approx. 1.75 acres. This brick & vinyl home built in 1997 offers mstr bdrm on main flr w/WIC & bath w/Jacuzzi tub. Eat in kit w/island & double sided FP between FR & kit, FFL, 2 c att gar, above ground pool w/deck. Vaulted ceilings, lg bdrms & den.
(T00SIB) 734-455-5600 $339,900

REDFORD Buyers Require A 10+
this is the one. Stunning 3 bdrm, 1.5 bath brick ranch w/South Redford schools. Sensational updated kit & main bath, beautiful hrdwd flrs, awesome fin bsmt, + all appls stay & garage.
(T35WES) 734-455-5600 $179,500

WESTLAND Excellent Location
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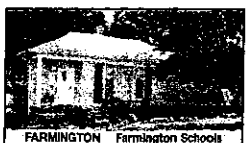

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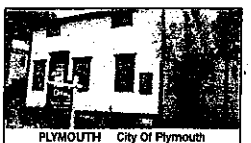

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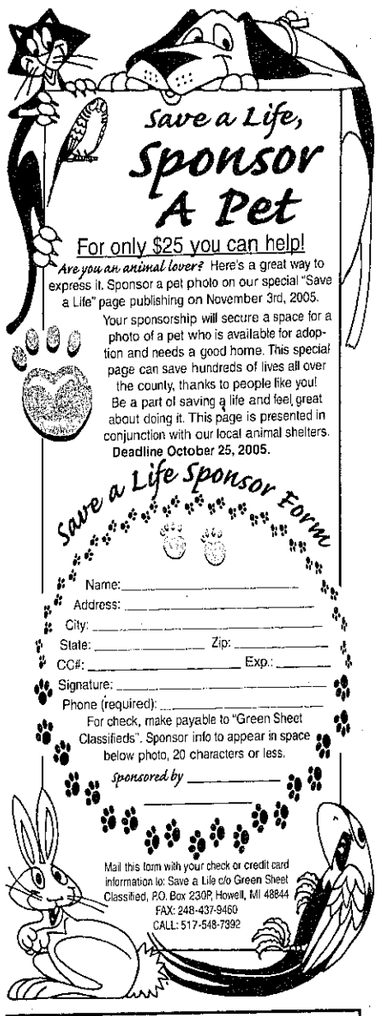

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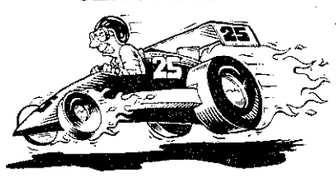

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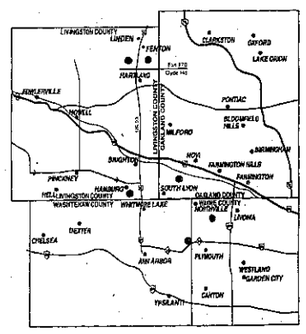
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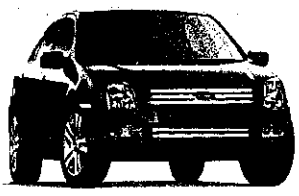

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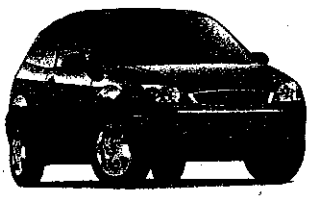

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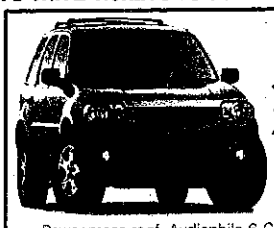

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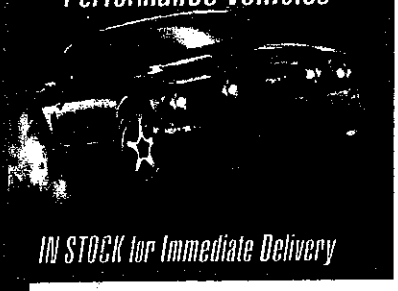

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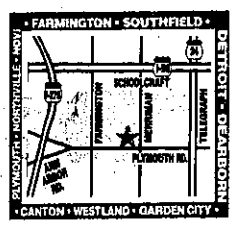

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