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Judge Damon Keith stared down two presidents, spurred integration and continues to serve as a modern standard-bearer

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By Greg Migliore



His landmark rulings inspired Novi resident Shawne Duperon to chronicle Keith's life in a half-hour documentary called "Judge Damon J. Keith:

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Novi resident Shawne Duperon has completed a PBS documentary about Detroit native Judge Damon Keith.

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JUDGE: Novi Resident **Chronicles Life** of Federal Judge

Spotlight on:

Novi Resident 42 years old Founded production and media training company. ShawneTV, in 1999

and others

Damon Keith

Shawne Duperon

Former reporter and producer

Has interviewed Colin Powell

Hillary Clinton, Jimmy Carter

Recently linished documentary

"I was in the middle of exact-

ly what he ordered, " she said, Despite this, Duperon didn't

fully comprehend the events as

years later, during an interview with former Detroit Mayor

on civil rights icon. Judge

SOURCE: Novi News research

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making the film. It chronicles Keith's life from his childhood in Detroit through his rise to status as one of the most influ ential judges in the country. The 84-year-old federal judge cur-rently sits on the Sixth Circait

Court of Appeals. Duperon's documentary focuses on Keith's signature cases. He ruled against a request by President Richard Nixon and Attorney General John Mitchell to tap phones without a warrant, a ruling that became known as "The Keith Decision." This case foreshadowed a recent ruling against President George Bash and Attorney General John Ashcroft, who wanted to have secret deportation hearings. "It was almost like destiny was thrown in his lap, and what

are you going to do with it?" Duperon said, "He was put in – tension of the era, ositions where he had to go igainst the group,"

'in the middle' of a ruling they unfolded. It wasn't until-Keith's decision in the early 970s to enforce integration of local schools resonated mos-Dennis Archer, that she made with Duperon. Sitting in her the connection kitchen 35 years later with her cat padding underfoot, she vividly recalled the integration mentary school on Detroit's west side. of her predominantly white ele-

she still can feel the palpable.







Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Novi New

Novi resident Shawne Duperon talks about her PBS documentary about federal Judge Damon Keith.

all these doors," said Duperon, basics, noting she wanted to let 42. his "sincere and authentic" Although she narrated the character shine through film, Duperon had a slew of luminaries illustrate Keith's life, including Gov, Jennifer Granholm, Bill Cosby, Aretha "He just stands for humanity, she said Greg Migliore is a staff write

Franklin, Edsel Ford II and othfor the Novi News. He can be ers. Former President Bill Clinton was scheduled for an reached at (248) 349-1700, ext 103 or gmigliore@gannett.com interview, but was forced to

cancel because of health prob-The talk with Archer motivatlems. The film cost \$1.30,000 and ed Duperon, a former reporter and producer for WDIV-TV. She was paid for by a grant from the Ford Motor Company Fund. Duperon admits she tries to tug at heart strings with her doc-omentaries. But to tell Keith's set out to make a film that

"We need to know about Judge Keith because he opened all these doors.' Shawne Duperon



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MY HEALTHY LIFE

Go Ahead, **Fight Back** Winter weather spurs

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it out.

cold and flu season

By Tracy Mishler Winter Health

Avoiding infection Maria Sweltzer tried every-· Cover your nose and thing. But nothing helped. With aches and pains, a 100-degree fever and the chills, Sweltzer, 38, of Novi, had the flu. mouth during coughing and sneezing Wash your hands often "The flu has to be one of the with soap and warm water worst feelings, and I don't wish it on anyone," she said, "I never go to the doctor for the flu, I just ride Avoid touching your eves. nose and mouth Stay home when you are "But there were times I wished

sick I'd just such it up and go, because I wanted to die." Sweltzer said even though her flu symptoms came on suddenly about a week later, she was almost back to her old self. "I didn't get the (flu) shot this

year because I thought others could use it more," she said. "But I might reconsider next year." Like Sweltzer, pcople suffer Flu Symptoms Fever (usually high) during the winter months from the On and common cold Headache Every year, 5-20 percent of the Extreme tiredness U.S. population gets the flu, according to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, • Dry cough Sore throat Dr. Vinaya Gaviai, of Gavini Pediatric Clinic at Providence Hospital in Novi, said in the past Runny or stuffy nose Muscle aches Stomach symptoms, such

few weeks he's seen a growing as nausea, vomiting, and mber of flu and cold ca diarrhea, also can occur "We're seeing a lot of flu A and B," Gavini said. "Also, a lot of trabut are more common in children than adults ditional stomach flu viruses, the regular common cold, coughs urce: Center for Disease Contro

bronchitis and so on." Gavini said the best protection against the flu is receiving the "There are a lot of medicines out there that are said to shorten the nuser of the common cold. I don't believe that," he said. "It's a free country, and you can sell any 30-70 percent affective. Scientisis product over the counter. aren't sure how far it will work.

FDA will ask you to prove it." Tony Hassan, pharmacist at St. John Pharmacy at Providence Hospital said he's been extremely But the (nasal spray) is 92 percent





like symptoms.

relief products for congestion, aches and coughing," Hassan said. "The flu's been picking up in According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, germs can survive up to two hours the past few weeks and I expect or more on everyday surfaces there to be more. including doorknobs, keyboards "And from what we hear, the reason is not too many people are taking their shots. It's not too late. phones and tables. "It's important to keep your hands clean." Gavini said. There are plenty available. Sweltzer said she doesn't know who gave her the flu, nor does she

Staying healthy

Gavini said the best way to avoid getting sick is getting plen-ty of rest, having good nutrition and general hygiene and staying warm. The works "Antibacterial hand gel works

great for keeping your hands germ-free," he said. "I use the gel more than anything else." With a 99.9 percent kill rate, However, one of these days the Gavini said the gel should be enough to fight off germs, but you still need to wash your hands. "You want to wash your





the flu for several years, her leel-ings about going to the doctor have changed. 🖬 Quick stats Gavini said he tells patients to seek medical assistance within the first 24 to 48 hours of having flueach year from the flu Source: Center for "It used to be they couldn't help you with the flu," Sweltzer said. "If they can give me even the slightest bit of relief, I'm there." Disease Control and Prevention

. More than 200,000 people are hospitalized from flu complications each year Åbout 36,000 people die

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tinued from 1A "I won't vote for the request simply of the city's federal drug forfeiture money for the gun range and improvements to police because I want to be consistent in my and improvements to police headquarters. The deal with Redstone is for up to \$143,828, being drawn from the original \$1 million allocation made by the council in September 2005. The firm will draw up plans for a gun range at Novi's Field Services Complex off 11 Mile Road, position. I just don't want to send mixed messages. Andrew Malch Novi City Council Member Council approved the Redstone deal, 4-2. range plans, was absent. Mutch, renewed his disap-proval, eiting financial reasons. mixed messages. "I think that a gun range is exactly what we need," Mayor David Landry said. Members Andrew Match and Gree Migliore is a staff

David Landry said. Twon't vote for the request * writer for the Novi News. He Members Andrew Mutch and Lynne Paul discented. Toni News methods have a superstantiation of the second sec Nagy, who has been against gun said. "I just don't want to send gmigliore@gannett.com.

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Names Land **Public Servant**

of the Year

The Michigan Paralyzer Veterans of America honored Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land as its 2006 for her work on

behalf of people with disabilities

Land was presented with the Lee J. Dozier Memorial Public Servant of the Year Award last month during a Paralyzed Veterans of America membership

meeting in Novi. She was lauded for creating

many initiatives including pro-

moting www.ThePumpGuide.com, the paralyzed Veteran's online direc-tory of gas stations providing free refueling assistance to motorists with disabilities.

Land was also lauded for he role in selecting and promoting new voting machines for the dis-abled community. The Public Servant of the Year honor is given every two years to a public official whose performance most henefits paralyzed vet-erans and other Michigan resi-dents with disabilities.

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COUNCIL NOTEBOOK

Road Deal approved Council members unanin

Gouncil Notebook	The deal is expected to cost \$142.777.	mously to award a \$166,775 con- tract to Anglin Civil Constructors for a sewer project.
Feb. 5 Meeting Absent: Toni Nagy Next Meeting: 7 p.m. Feb. 12 at the Civic Center	Green huildings tabled Council members voted 4-2 to postpone a resolution for environ-	Candidates interviewed Council members interviewed

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postpone a resolution for environ-mentally-friendly building polices. Andrew Mutch and Lynne Paul, who wanted the mat-Council members interviewed candidates for open slots on the city's boards and commissions. No decisions were made. ter to go forward, dissented.

ly approved a contract with URS Corporation for design and engi-neering services for the 2007 Neighborhood Road Program. Sewer deal moves ahead Council members voted unani



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By Pam Fleming GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

Jay Johnson and Natashya

Tarpinian had stars in their eyes even before they won last month's Simi-fast Dance Challenge at the Palace of Auburn Hills.

student, captured first place at

🖬 Showcase event in

Dance Studios will have a showcase event from 1-5

p.m., Sunday, March 11

to watch 60-80 different

event. Advance tickets are

\$15 at any of the studios

Tickets for the dinner

Dinner will be served from

6-7 p.m., with open danc-

ing afterwards until about

The studios offer three

such events annually, with

For more information

all ages competing.

call the Arthur Murray Dance Studios in Northville Township at (248) 349-1133 between 1-10 p.m. Monday-Friday.

and the show are \$75.

dance routines at the

or \$20 at the door.

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Five area Arthur Murray

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Dearborn. Attendees will be able

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MY SENIOR LIFE

Even Still 'Sharp'-Minded

Hobbyist seniors pride themselves on unique pastimes

By Tracy Mishler SPECIAL WRITER

Joseph Ditzhazy never goes to the dinner table without his trusty pencil sharpeners. With a collection topping out at 169, taking space on 10 glass Dirhary said he also uses the shelves in a five-foot display pencil sharpeners not only for a cabinet, Ditzhazy said he's been sharpeners since 1973. "I take three of them to dinner "I take three of them to dinner sharpeners since 1973. "It take three of them to dinner "I take three of them to di take three of take three of them to dinner "I take three with me and put them on the sharpen them if they are dull," table," Ditzhazy said, "And it becomes a game for people to guess what they do," and the said, "We had a lot of pencils when we were young and sharp-ened them all the time. It's guess what they do." ened, them, all The 83-year-old Fox Run res- grown with me.

Popular hobbies

ident said every Saturday h picks three different sharpeners To be his weekly dinner guests. "I have everything from Conestoga wagons to space-ships," he said, "They are all original and on most of then you can't tell their age." Ditzhazy said he also uses the game, but to sharpen peneils.



Fox Run resident Joseph Ditzhazy laughs as he opens a cabinet containing his extensive pencil sharpener collection. Ditzhazy has been collecting pencil sharpeners for almost 30 year and has 169 total. Each night, he brings some to dinner

CORDA ALITT	some to dinner.
	Ditzhuzy said he consid his collection his one ti hobby because he likes to it about them.
Ancestry: Get involved in your family's anciestry or genealogy.	"That's why I take them dinner with me," he said, "He
Scrapbooking: A great way to preserve memories.	many people carry their hobb with them?"
Indoor gardening: Great bobby for those who like to be surrounded by vibrant flowers year round.	Keeping busy
Cards: Learn some new card games and play with your mends.	Like Ditzhazy, many senis keep busy with unique hobbi
Puzzles and game books: Try books of crosswords or word games.	they pride themselves on JoAnne McClure keeps acti with several hobbies, includi
Rediscover your public library. The public Javary is like a huge treasure chest, chock-full of books, magazines, videos, computers and programs, and it's free.	teaching sailing lessons on Ke Lake, knitting sweaters f needy children, playing th piano and keeping track of 6 roses in her garden.
Crafts and Activities for 2007, www.seniorark.com	"I think having thobbie
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And the Study Says ... Doctors Rarely Note

Sleep Problems of Elderly By Krisha McCoy "Now, a lot of ANNETT NEWS SERVICE studies show that More than two-thirds of older patients report sleep problems, but doctors rarely note these comnot getting enough plaints in the patients' charts, a Northwestern University study sleep can lower your metabolic mus. The study, published in a recent issue of the American Journal of function; be Geriatric Psychiatry, included 1,503 patients aged 60 and older who visited their primary-care associated with cardiovascular doctors After the visits, social workers surveyed the patients about sleep problems. problems, cancer and breast cancer The social workers learned that 69 percent of the patients had at in women; and least one sleep complaint, and 40 percent had two or more. Forty-five percent of the increase our mortality. Sleep ents said they had "difficulty falling asleep, staying asleep, or being able to sleep." deprivation also Despite the high rate of sleep increases your complaints among the patients, a sfeen complaint was only reported by the doctor in the patient's sensitivity to chart 19 percent of the time, even pain." when the patient indicated sleep problems in all five sleep ques This is important, since previ-ous research has linked sleep dis-Kathryn Reid Research Assistant Professor of Neurology, Northwestern's Feinberg orders in the elderly to poorer School of Medicine mental and physical health and quality of life.

"I think having (hobbies) helps you live longer. It's better to keep busy than sit JoAnne McClure Resident, Nov contests. again. again. "Starting in April of 1948, we "The contests were made up "T also play bridge with a group of women in their eightwon \$1,100. And at that time, grams, but all the letters had a "iss," she said. "I think the reaction that looked pretty good," said mouetary value," "Angles also play bridge with a group of women in their eightwork \$5,000 entries." The contests were made up to \$5,000 entries." Angle said, "Angles also play bridge with a group of women in their eightwork \$5,000 entries." The contest value," "Angles also play bridge with a group of women in the yet words and their ultimate the said it wasn' until he value." "I is important to keep your-teriered years later that he got "McClure said hobbies are self busy."

R Hext season begins March 19 ABC's new season of "Dancing with the Stars" will premiere 8-10 p.m. on Monday, March 19. The first results show will air 9-10 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27. My Novi, briefly

Varsity Lincoln Mercury Honored

Varsity Lincoln Mercury was rauked No. 1 in retail sales in the nation for the 10th consecutive year in 2006. Salespeople Vladimir Aksenchik, Denise Baiardi, Michael Kerr, Kevin McCarthy and John Treharne ranked in the top 10 individually in he nation for 2006

BrightLights Inc. at SEMA

Novi specialty equipment business BrightLights Inc. participated in the Specialty Equipment Market Association show for the first time in

Novi Resident, Her Dance Coach What do you think? Tell us at WWW.NOVINEWS.COM Take Top Spot at Palace Contest Popular show inspired event the Jan. 6 competition. The contest was a pre-show warm-up for the two-month, nationvide "Dancing with the Stars." she stars. "Tour performance, with 10 tion. www.arthurmurraymich.com.

MY NEIGHBORS

Judges narrowed the 10 teams down to two, with the top two teams dancing during the second part of the show. ner or not, you can become part

Audience applause determined the winners; Johnson and

Tarpinian each received a disco-ball-adorned "Dancing with the

younger sister Samantha's and younger brothers Brent and Sean's physical education credit.

"They threw me in so we'd have two pairs of dancers," she

Now Tarpinian, who works for her dad at Tarpinian Financial in

Northville, is seriously consider

ing becoming a dance instructor

What was it that set their team

ties," Roberts said. "They really

It was the first time Tarpinian

"It was so much fun and very

exciting," she said. "The stage was beautiful, and, I couldn't ask for a better partner." They practice two-three hours

a week together, with Tarpinian practicing another 10 hours a week alone. "She's a dream student ---totally committed to doing well,"

Show's helped the business

The Arthur Murray Studios

opened in Northville Townshin

25 years ago. Roberts said she has definitely seen a resurgence

in partner dancing since the pop-ular ABC dance show hit the air.

"It's really showcased what we

had been to the Palace.

worked well with each other. "We were so honored and thrilled to come out on top," Johnson said. "It was quite a

kick."

he said

in the next five years.

That special something

apart at the Palace? "I think it was their pers

Challenge at the Palace of Abburn Hills. That's because Johnson, of Detroit, and Tarpinian, of Novi, have danced together at the Northville Toursbie Abburn and State and State Johnson has taught at the stu-Johnson has taught at the stu-singer and stage entertainer. Tarpinian has been a student at

from teen-agers all the way up to 75." On Jap. 5, about 30 couples came to the studio to vie for one of the top-10 spots that would allow them to compete at the Palace Since the contest was open to anyone, "Couples were from all over the Metro Detroit area,"

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Auburn Hilk. Thal's because Johnson, of Detroit, and Tarpinian, of Novi, have danced together at the Northville Township Arthur Morray Studios for three years. "I actually kind of got tricked into becoming a dancer," she and the studios for three years. "I actually kind of got tricked into becoming a dancer," she and the studios for three years. "I actually kind of got tricked the studios for three years. "I actually kind of got tricked the studios for three years. "I actually kind of got tricked the studios for three years. "I actually kind of got tricked the studios for three years. "I actually kind of got tricked the studios for three years. "I actually kind of got tricked the studios for three years. "I actually kind of got tricked the studios for three years. "I actually kind of got tricked the studios for three years. "I actually kind of got tricked the studios for three years. Murray Studies for three years. "I actually kind of got tricked "We had what I would call a into becoming a dancer," she said. Rene Roberts, owner of the studio at 42000 Six Mile Road in Northville Township, was the studio and Mark, have home-schooled all of their children, and at the studio, and Tarpinian, a they used dance lessons ap art of studen contrast. The studio is open 1-10 p.m.

Monday-Friday and Saturday by appointment. For more informa-

Pam-Fleming can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 105, or at offeming@gannett.com. Arthur Murray Dance Studios Showing off their discoball trophies for winning the Jan. 6 Slim-Fast Dance

Roberts said. "It was an opportu-nity to get out and strut your stuff." Dance Studios in

Challenge that preceded the "Dancing with the Stars" Tour performance at the Palace of Auburn Hills are student Natashya Tarpinian of Novi and teacher Jay Johnson of Detroit. The dance team is from the Arthur Murray

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SO MUCH THEY DO. SO LITTLE TIME.





A doctor may not think that it's very important to ask the

patient about sleep. We (the exceptionally good health, only I researchers) hypothesize that percent had sleep difficulties doctors think that sleep problems "Now, a lot of studies show that are a normal part of aging, and not getting enough sleep can there's not much they can do lower your metabolic function; be about it," study author Kathryn associated with cardiovascular Reid, a research assistant profes-sor of neurology at Northwestern's Feinberg School problems, cancer and breast can-cer in women; and increase our mortality. Sleep deprivation also of Medicine, said in a prepared increases your sensitivity to pain," Reid said

statement. pam, Reid Said. But while some sleep problems - including a reduction in deep sleep - tend to occur with age, sleep disturbances are not an sleep start de suite

evitable part of aging. In fact, a recent study found Krisha McCoy is a Gannet that among older people with News Service staff writer.



ATE TO THE CONQUERING HEROES

Jane laid near death, stricken with double pneumonia, ARDS, total body septic strep infection and major organ shutdown. Miraculausly, she pulled through — thanks, she says, to those at U-M. Like Dr. Upchurch, wha made her laugh despite her grave struction, her RN Patty, who took time for the little things. Like braiding what hair she still had, and Kim in Rehab, wha taught har to wolk again Just a few of the many who got Jane back to being the Mrs. Rose her second grade class remembers. It's why we say that long after you leave U-M, what stays with you are the people who were there for you along the way That's the Michigan Difference.

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ufacturers and buy-The SEMA show is the main convention for man ers of automotive equipment and technology. SEMA is the authoritative source for research, data, trends and market growth information for the specialty auto parts industry. Peter MacGillivray, SEMA vice president of marketing and commu-

ations, said first-time exhibitors are critical to the success of the specialty equipment industry.

Novi Petland

According to "Entrepreneur Magazines's 28th Annual Franchises 500," Novi's Petland store is among the nation's best retail franchises. Petland Inc. ranked No. 192 in the 2007 "Entrepreneur Franchise 500," placing it in the top 10 percent of domestic franchises. acing it in the top 10 percent of domestic fra nd Inc. also achieved a ranking of 140 in the magazine's 2007 list of "America's Top Global Franchises," and is the only full-service pet store listed. "Franchise Times" magazine ranked Petland Inc. 182 in their "Top 200" 6

Petland founded in 1967 is headquartered in south central Ohio.

2006 Winter Property Taxes Due

Winter property taxes are due Wednesday, Feh. 14. Payments must be received by the Treasurer's office on or before that date to avoid a 4 percent penalty. There is a drop box located at the curb behind the Civic Center for tax and water/sewer payments. Payments will be accepted in the drop box unil midnight on the due date. Contact the Treasurer's office'at (248) 347-0440 if there any questions.

Weinstein Jewelers Back Home

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After more than 18 months of being displaced by fire, Weinstein Jewelers reopened in their 41990 Grand River Ave. location on Feb. 1. A grand opening celebration is being planned for this spring.

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MY PARKS & RECREATION

Early Beginnings

Preschool Classes Added to Parks and Rec. Lineup

By Victoria Mitchell "Both programs get the kids up NEWS STAFF WRITER and moving and having fun," Cusick said. It doesn't take a big patch for

Little leaguers

Start Smart Sports Development Program lessons will include the basics of throwing, catching, kick-

Susan Cusick to catch a great opportunity for her family So when the mother-of-three learned about a grant opportunity to brung preschool sports program- basics of throwing, catching, kick-ing to Novi, she deemed herself top - ing and batting, along with sports-

advocate: And now the City of Novi Parks and Recreation Department is Directly work one-on-one offering the Start Smart Spots with their children during the class Development Program to Novi par-period, teaching them sports The parks and recreation depart. "First, calculary international sports in the parks and recreation depart." "His really helps a patent like ment also added a preschool drama — me fearn simple coaching skills."

program through Novi Theatres' to Cusick said. Organizers said the course complement the othering.

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ed the Dr. Mary John Endower Novi resident Lance Sottle was Arts Scholarship form randously granted the Mort Schwartz academic year She is the daugh-Fellowship Michigan Automotive ter of Art and Marianne Netson. Parts and Accessories Scholarship Joshua Freeman of Novi wa and the Ernest Gleisner Menorial granted the CARQUEST/Sarnael Scholarship for the 2006-07 aca-demic year. Sattle is the son of 2006-07 academic year. Freeman Cliff and Marilyu Sutle. Ann Nelson of Novi was grant- Freeman

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Jack McClure, 6, Andrew Albrecht, 3, and Lily Cusick, 6, are ready for the Start Smart sports program by the Novi Parks and Recreation.

also effective for teaching children for City of Novi Parks and the basic motor skills needed for Recreation Department preschool success in future sport leagues. No athletic ability is required. drama classes. The Novi Theatres' Preschool "The class helps learn some Players offers four classes for chilbasics at a very early age," Cusick dren ages 3-5: Play with stories said: (ages 4-5); Play with mel (ages 3-5); Parks and Recreation officials 5); Princess playtine (ages 4-5); said the Preschool Little Cats pro-md Wee Works players (ages 4-5); and Wee Works players (ages 4-5); mann is offered in partnership with the National Alikance for Youth Sports organization. Registration is ongoing for class-disconferings include learning actgrain is offered in partnership with es beginning last week and an addi- ing basics with facial expressions, ional session will be offered stage behavior, imagination, cos-March 17-April 4. tumes, sets and more. Organizers said participants in Drama oueens Registration is also in progress

learn a simple scene, which will be and having fun performed at the May 12 and 19 2 Contact the City of Novi Parks

"Both programs get the kids up and moving and having fun."

Susan Cusick Resident, Nov

p.m. performances of "Charlie and - and Recreation Department for all The Checolate Pactory" class and registration information All preschool classes are held at the Novi Civie Center, and children CityofNovi.org.

must be 3 at the time of class. And the most important part, Victoria Mitchell can be reached the Wee Wonka players class will Cusick said, is to get kids moving at (248) 349-1700, ex. 122 or venitchell@gannett.co/



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MY HEALTHY LIFE



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Going Organic

Local Business Makes the Switch

By Victoria Mitchell WS STAFF WRITER When Kim Ripper's mother died

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much better."

seven years ago, it was a life chang-ing experience for herself and her Living through her mom's bout with environmental cancer taught Ripper to respect her health and

So, after 21 years as a homebased daycare provider, the Novi mom went organic. Now when the children at Jolly Giant Day Care sit down for a meal, they feast on pancakes, scrambled eggs, hot dogs, fries and pizza with one exception - it's all organic.

"A lot of people think organic conservation of soil and water to tele. ABOVE: Jolly Giant means tofu, but it is all the things children are used to eating already." enhance environmental quality for Ripper said. "And the food tastes so future generations. The department states organic meat, poultry, eggs and dairy prod-ucts come from animals that are given zero antibiotics or growth hor-

Going organic According to documents issued mones. by the United States Department of Agriculture, organic food is pro-Other ormalic foods are pro-

duced without using most conven-tional pesticides: fertilizers made duced by farmers emphasizing the use of renewable resources and the with synthetic ingredients or sewage sludge; bioengineering: or ionizing radiation. A recent trend in **The USDA** organic foods has labels **Organic soal** "A lot of people

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stores like the Better Health Market on Grand River Avenue have made it their to eating already. And the food tastes business to carry a wide range of organic products including grains, meats, wine and beer, pastas, soups, fish and a fresh fruit so much better."

Kim Ripper "Pesticide residues in foods chil dren eat every day often exceed safe levels, especially fruits and vegeta-bles," said Better Health Market Owner, Jolly Giant Day Care





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in her Novi home. owner Tedd Haudelsman. "For the health of our families and our resources, organically grown foods are the only way to go "Many people don't really under

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LEFT: Jolly Giant Home

Ripper pours a serving of

daycare operator Kim

organic baby food for Justin Murley, 5 months

Ripper's daycare serves

organic food to her clien-

Home daycare operator

Kim Ripper feeds organic

stand what organic foods are - they're the same as any other piece of produce or health grains or meat, just grown in conditions where everything is natural."



the kids love being involved with their better foods.





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Jolly Giant Day Care

After 21 years running a home-based daycare in Rochester Hills, Kim Ripper brought her business to Novi. She recently opened the doors to Jolly Giant

Chase Farms home. Ripper said her home day care follows National Association of Education for Young Children guidelines with a twist. The center is all organic. "I think it is a great niche." she said.

ing kids happy, well taken care of and outside playing and exercising.

"Your child is the most precious thing in the world and we'll always keep them safe."

At Ripper's former Rochester Hitls location, the kids had their own organic garden to cultivate durshe said. daycare is also treated by a reverseing warm-weather months -- an osmosis treatment process.









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"She does a really nice job with the kids," said sister Gene Dillon. "She also works with the par-

The Jolly Giant experience includes art and

cooking activities, language development, potty training assistance, games and social activities,

physical and academic development, field trips

"The kids always come first," Ripper said.

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Day Care - a state-licensed day care center in her

baby food to Justin Murley In addition to serving organic fare and learning opportunities, Ripper said she focuses on keep-

and holiday parties. Singer said her center's goal is to encourage and help children gain the confidence and joy of

treats or holiday treats for the class." healthy life style she said all of the water at her bodies and our minds," she said.

Ripper said during the past seven at (248) 342, 1700, 123, or years she has benefited from living a vemitchell@gameit.com.









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CLASS NOTES

2007 Novi Board of Education Election

The Novi Board of Education seeks three candidates interested in running for school hoard during the May 8 election ested in running for school board during the May & election. Potential condicates must file a "School Board Candidate-Affidavit of Identity and Receipt Form" with the Oakland County Election Division located at 1200 N. Telegraph, in Portuce, an later than 4 juni, Incody, Feb. 13. When fifting the torm, candidates also have the choice of paying a nonrefund-

Form, candidates also have the choice of piguing a nonreluid-able S183 filing fee in heu of pertinisis. One filed, the deadline fea withdrawal is 4 pin., Friday, Feb. 16. The sears consist of two four-year terms beginning July 1, 2007 and expiring June 30, 2011; and one 2-year term begin-mine Inly 1, 2007 and expiring June 30, 2009. Noningstion petitions and other election materials are avail-able in the New City Clerk's office, 45175 W, 10 Mile Rd, If you have an uncertoos recording the election or more dures.

you have any questions regarding the election or procedures, piease call Maryanne Cornelius, Novi City Clerk, at (248) 347-0456.

Student Community Service Awards

The Optimist Club of Northville/Novi is offering \$500 sands to area youth through its Student Community Service ward Program. High school students that are residents of Notifyille, Nortiville Towishin and Novi are eligible, and must meet the following criteria: full time student in good standing passing grades in classes for the current school year; provide two letters of recommendation: write a 250 word or s closay op what they have learned through their experience in set only on other net yinder to find a more particle capacity of the set o proceedings in the dealbare for submission is March 16, 2007. The applications and essays should be sent to: OCNN-(CSA), 143 Caay Center No. 76, Northville, MI-48167.

Children's Ark Childcare

Children's Ark Childrane is having an open house at Faith Community Presbyterian Church on Saturday, Feb. 10 from 10 a m. moon. Families are invited to see the facility, meet teachers and register for summer and fall sessions.

Novi Meadows Fun Fest

Nova Meadows Fin Fest 2007 is coming up Mar. 23. Two aundreal plus volumeers are committed to making this year's event successful, Plan to attend, make a donation or lead a helping hand.

Scrapbook Day Fundraiser at Walled Lake Western

Walled Lake Western's baseball team is holding a scraphook day from 9 aan 9 p.m. on Saturday. March 3 in the high school's califeria. The event costs \$30 per person, or \$100 for a rable at four. The tee includes table space, hunch, diamer, con-tee, or uppning valet and door prizes. There will also be a concession stand, 50/50 raffle and silent

metion. The event is co-sponsored by Sciapbookers, Inc. of Compresee Representatives will be on hand to give demonstraand sell dem

registration form can be obtained on-fine at www.walled-A tegestration Print core is consistent out and returned with jake k12,mi us. The form must be filled out and returned with payment by Feb. 23 to; WI W Baseball, e/o Walled Lake Western High School, 600 Beck Road, Walled, MI 48390.

Page turner!



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Novi News Marty Greer, right, reads a book to kids at A Growing Place Preschool, located in the Novi Episcopa



Photos by JOHN HEIDER/Novi News Novi school district depot mechanic John Zofchuk hooks up cables to recharge the battery of a bus Monday

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morning, the first day of a week marked by sub-zero tempo

Grounded evening was so cold the fuel in Buses, cold keep the preheaters "jelled up" and Novi kids home prevented the device from turning on at its 5:30 a.m. running time Monday. Preheaters didn't run. Buses didn't start. "It was a domino effect." By Renee Gates NEWS STAFF WRITER In all his years at the Novi Tooman said. Tooman said. Only half of the 40 or so buses in the garage would start. Monday morning. The others needed a manual battery charge. Schools transportation garage, director Dan Tooman has never seen anything like this. "It's the first time this has happened in eight and a half years where they closed school because of a problem with the The two buses that did go on the road Monday kept stalling due to the cold and the gelling of the lcicles cling to the hood of a Novi schoolbus Monday. to why school was called off for on Monday and Tuesday to Toomaa said. fuel. Tooman said his crew buses," Preheaters, that was the prob-sure they were operational for "Because of Monday's expeensure the buses would be ready to pick up students on Wednesday. are devices used Tuesday. rience and we have the same temperature (Taesday), we couldn't guarantee the buses But Tuesday was no differto heat the oil in the diesel Renee Gates is a staff writer engine of the bus so it will turn ent. over easier. Tooman said, "It was a combination of over easier, Tooman said, "Diesels don't like cold weath-"It was a combination of wouldn't stall again. If the safety for the kids because of the windchill and the buses," kids have a longer exposure to for the Novi News. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or by e-mail at 108 or by e-n vrgates@gannett.com. He said usually the pre-heaters work, but Sunday Superintendent Peter Dion, as Schools the cold. It was a combination. Dion said mechanics worked



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DECENT PROPOSAL

■ What if she says "No"?"

before hand." he said.

When it comes time to ourchase an engagement ring, most

couples have discussed taking the next step toward marriage.

But proposals can be rejected. Local merchants said they

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Jim Russell

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Associate Pastor, First Presbylerian

last Christmas, the soon-to-be-

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handle delicate situations on a case-by-case basis. Orin Mazzoni III advised planning for any scenario at the

Despite time and

🖩 Seeking an exotic locale? place, marriage Orin Jewelers gemologist Gina Mazzoni said she can imag-ine a couple of romantic scenarios for a prospective mate to proposals carry the pop the question. weight of destiny

ries monumental impact. And whether the response is cheerful or tearful, the moment is forever etched in the memories of prospective partners Sure, she's been slowing near jewelry counters for months and quietly humming "Ba, ba, ba-

ask her to make it forever. "Will you marry me?" gets time-stamped, memory-filed "Traditionally, you give her the ring as you're asking. "But guys still do the one-base this?" and revisited For better. Or for worse. knee thing." Summers said societal changes have diminished the clement of surprise in popping The ring Permission from the bride's the question. "They've pretty much already discussed it," said "Summers, adding an increasing number of father, a romantic courtship, bended knee — rituals sur-rounding pending nuptials fill aisles of expectations. couples shop for rings together. Financial constraints and "When it comes down to it, the spontaneous atterances aside, from the time they outgrow cooties, little girls' dreamy scemeaning is more important than the actual ring. "The ring is the symbol of narios entail something shiny. wanting to spend the rest of his life with her. Often in a box. Jewelers are on the front line of the matrimonial dance, pro-viding the prop behind the pro-"It's not about the jewelry." The intent posal and observing protocol "You never hand them the Jim Russell, associate pastor box," said Orin Mazzoni III of Orin Jewelers, "You hand them at First Presbyterian Church, has heard many stories about couthe ring or the box open." ples preparing to the knot. "I think it's just a very special time," Russell said. "They're thrilled about getting married. Brides expect a ring to arrive "Think it's just a very special me," Russell said, "They're rilled about getting married. "They want it to be something wyll never forget." with the words, said Orin sales associate Joshua Summers, who is more weeks away from his own stroll down the aisle. they'll never forget." Recently, rings for local on the local jogger asked if is "Sonta has a surprise for you." Drides to be have appeared in a could bring his running mate Vickers, an Orin sales associ-glass of champagne, during a into the church sanctuary for a ate, said the creativity of the grows of champere, during a finite indication of the standard of the standard standa grown daughters. "There are so many things

"A lot of people have told me

various ways they The setting have done this. What they're

saying is, 'I want

According to www.wed-dings.about.com, home is the favorite place to propose, followed by restaurants. The question Shery Vickers was dining at to be with you the

there was spooked by his inex-plicable appearance. Santa's future mother-in-law helped wouldn't mind a variation of the familiar. "I would love it to be special," she said. "Would you land cupid's arrow, bidding via cell phone her daughter to walk the journey of life with me? "Will you spend the rest of your life with me?" Vickers said even when couples shop together preparing to get engaged, the prospective groom still has butterflies when he comes in to make the purchase. "Eve had a lot of shaking hands when they're putting down the money." she said. "It's

you marry me?" reigns supreme

Orin Jewelers gemologist Gina Mazzoni, for one, said she

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comfort of home. Vuks Gjonaj, Goldsmith "A lot of people have told me Galleries sales manager, sala a various ways they have done this," Russell said, "What bride out to dinner and asked the cute." Russell said his church fields a flurry of inquiries about wed-ding arrangements at this time of year, following proposals at Christmas and Valentine's Day, they're saying is. 'I want to be waiter to serve her ring in a with you the rest of my life.''' glass of champagne. glass of champagne. "She about choked on it," he said. "She took it out and saw

"They've thought through how they want to do it, where they want to do it -- whether at what it was. She said yes. "I thought that was really cresomeone's apartment or some ative. I liked that." one's home

"When they go out and buy the ring, there's sacrifice in that. commitment in that. I think most people give special thought to where it's going to be."



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Waiting for Valentine's Dav?

It's already a romantic day, one you know you'll be spending together. Planning to propose on Valentine's Day? Here's some suggestions: · In front of a crowd

If you're headed to the theater on Valentine's Day, call ahead to see if you can propose on stage. The manager should be able to assist you in planning something theatrical and memorable.

• Say it with candy Buy your sweetheart a heart-shaped box of chocolates and replace one with the engagement ring. Or, buy a bag of conversation hearts and find one that says "Marry Me." Casually share the bag of candy with her, slipping her the special one, quickly followed with the ring on one knee. • Recreating a first date

Make all the arrangements to recreate your first date, telling her you've recreated the moment when you met the person you're going to marry, then get down on one knee and pop the question.

On a walk/drive/sail

Take some time to find the most romantic spot near you. Say something like, "I wanted to bring you to a spot almost as beautiful as you are to ask you to spend the rest of your life with me. Will you marry me?"

Al a restaurael

Select a place truly special --- perhaps a favorite or one with magical ambiance. When securing reservations, speak to someone about proposing that evening. They'll be experts on the nicest and easiest way to do it at their particular location.



bum." But, the big challenge for her prospective life mate is find-ing the time, place and words to

Bright House Networks Teacher Award Program

Bright House Networks of Michigan seeks to award teachers able programming in the classroom as a resource for

floor,

The prizes include \$10,000, trip to Chicago, Unfacty crystal a prize from Self magazine, an invitation to the Star Teacher Awards Gala at Universal Studios in Orlando and a lap Teacher Awards Gala at Universal Structures of Structure top computer for the school's media center. Teachers can apply online at: http://www.mybrighthouse.com/about_us/community_involvement/star_teachers_main/default.aspx

Novi Educational Foundation Green Gala

The Novi Educational Foundation announced the fund-raising event "Green Gala" to be held from 7 p.m.-midnight on Saturday, March 17 at the Rock Financial Showplace. The evening will feature food and dance with proceeds to benefit Novi Community students. N.E.F. Chairperson, Mary

Alice Brunner, says, "Your support of the Green Gala fund-raiser will help us provide teacher grants for projects that are beyond the scope of the district's budget." Brochures on the event are available in all school buildings,

or you may call (248) 449-1206 for reservations.

Novi Woods Kindergarten Registration

Novi Woods Elementary is now accepting names for children attending kindergarten in Fall 2007, Call the Novi Woods office at (248) 449-1230 to put your child on the registration list.

	rate room designated for art and music. The application also included adding a security system and upgrading instructional tech-	BOND ISSUE	BOND AMOUNT	DATE	YES VOTE	NO VOTE	TOTAL Votes Cast
	nology in all district buildings. According to state law, Michigan school districts may place ballot measures before vot- ers four times a year: February,	High school addition, parking lot addition, renovation of elementary schools, lechnology.	\$31,900,000	12/15/1992	1,046	691	1,737
	May, August and November. "Our annual board election date is May 8," Dion said regard- ing a May election. "We're going	New middle school, purchase middle school land, Meadows renovation.	\$33,000,000	12/13/1994	773	1,493	2,266
to have February. March and April to get the information to the people." Renee Gates is a staff writer for the Novi News. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 or by e-mail at vrgates@gan- nett.com	New middle school, purchase middle school land, Meadows renovation.	\$33,435,000	9/23/1995	1,650	1,169	2,819	
	Improving elementary playgrounds.	\$5,500,000	6/9/1997	583	770	1,353	
	Board Meeting Tonight Tonight's Board of	Deerfield elementary, improving elementary playgrounds.	\$17,300,000	3/28/1998	1,954	1,190	3,144
	Education meeting starts at 7:30 pm at Novi High School. The meeting will be held in The Student Forum. Room 198, at the back of the	High school addition, elementary additions, Novi Woods expansion, transportation/ warehouse expansion, middle school concession and tennis courts, purchase of land.	\$75,640,000	6/11/2001	1,566	893	2,459

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the Whiteva in Detroit when Goldsmith Galleries owner three covered dishes arrived Lesh Gjonnj said he assists with dessert choices. Or, so she rest of my life. est or my life. Jim Russell Associate Pastor, First Presbyterian Church Maureen Johnston can b reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 107, or via e-mail at mjohnston@gamett.com. But when Santa appeared at And which words would she

■ Valentine's Day Desserts & Creative Ideas, Pages 5-6B



Discover the ring somewhere unexpected

If you're not the romantic type, your honey will be suspicious if you suddenly want to go out for a fancy dinner of theater, even on Valentine's Day. So, put the ring someplace common in your house with a note attached and try to be around when its discovered. Or bring in the local paper and nonchalantly ask, "Do you think we should announce our engagement in the paper?

On the radio

If your darling wakes up to the alarm clock set to a particular radio station, or listens to the same one at work every day, arrange to propose on air on Valentine's Day.

Jigsaw puzzle

Give your valentine the puzzle in a box. She'll try to solve it, only to discover that one piece is missing. You'll produce that hidden piece, which reads "Will You Marry Me?"

Photo album

Make an album of your relationship, with pictures of the two of you during important moments. On the second to last page, write "What will the future bring?" and on the last page, write "How about marriage?

· A book with a secret

Present a Valentine's gift of love poetry. All the pages will be stuck together, except the one place it opens, a slot will be cut out with the engagement ring inside.

• The language of love In a small blank book, write "Will you marry me?" in a different language on each page, leading to their native language.

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SPOTLIGHT NOVI: MY INPSIRATION

FORY CHAT: WHAT DO YOU THINKS THE US AT WWW NOVINEWS COM

How to Save a Life: 'Hearty' Technology Aids Novi Police

By Greg Migliore

It's the two he couldn't save that linger with Sgt. John Nelson. Although performing CPR isn't the most common duly for a Novi police officer. twice in the early part of his 18-year career he had to execute the life-saving technique on stricken people. He lost them both. Today, they might have lived,

thanks to emerging technology called the portable Automatic External Defibrillator (AED), which shocks a patient's heart and can enhance the likely of survival. Both of those stick with you, said Nelson, who now coordinates the police department's fleet of

AFIDs, "I would have loved to have had one (AED) available AEDs were instrumental Jan. 27 then Novi police officers Steve Balog and Scott Woodley used the

pounds and cost \$2,100 each.

a de Photos by JOHN HEIDER/Novi Net

Novi Police Officer Steve Balog checks out one of his department's 16 Automatic External Defibrilators. Balog and fellow officer Scott Woodley recently used one of the AEDs in Novi to assist a man having a heart attack

Balog and Scott Woodrey used use equipment to save a 43-year-old Novi mar who had a hear tattack at and that's definitely a huge, life-The Sports Club of Novi. It was asving benefit that we have, the second time Balog saved some-balog said. The technology is advanced, but using an AED is fairly basic, and that's definitely a huge, life-stanially, the said. The technology is advanced, but using an AED is fairly basic, and that's definitely a huge, life-stanially, the said. The technology is advanced, but using an AED is fairly basic, and that's definitely a huge. "We're spread out everywhere, somebody, and this elevates our without any issue

"Basically, your revert back to your tranning." Balog said. "You know what to do and you do it." Sovir police have used AEDs Novir police have used AEDs since April 2002, The department traditionally shouldered some process, has to mile, and all officers are medical duties, Nelson said, On- "It such a simple process,"

Novi police officer Steve

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Balog reviews an Automatic External Defibrilators.

> While AEDs are helpful, ultimately life and death still rest in human hands. After the shock is delivered, rescuers must still perform CPR. Halog and Woodley had to do three cycles of CPR and rescue breathing after using the AED to revive the heart attack vic-tim at The Sports Club. AEDs have been used about 18 of replacing the pads after each use

his 10 units, and all officers are medical dutics. Netson said. On- "It such a simple process," AEDs have been used about 18 of replacing the paks after each u traned to use them, 'They're the duty officers carry them in their size of a laptop, weigh about five patrol cars as standard equipment, said. "I firmly believe the average although the department couldn't "They're very hearty units how many people have "Everybody wants to save person could potentially use that specify

the heart quickly, greatly External Defibrillators. increasing odds of survival. . WHAT THEY DO: Shock The units are the size of lap-tops and are critical tools for victims' hearts to restore a pulse. • WHY THEY HELP: They're the fire department, which responded to 2,424 medical NOVI POLICE HAVE: 16 emergencies during the 2006 fiscal year. units, and on-duty officers "Earlier you do it --- the bet carry them as standard equipter the chances are of survival," Novi Fire Chief Frank • OTHER INFORMATION: Smith said. Police have used them since Smith said the technology 2002. They cost \$2,100 each. stems from NASA researchers QUOTABLE: "They're very hearty units." Sgt. John Nelson said. 🕿 Fire Department also AED experts Novi firefighters are also experts in using portable Automatic External

since 1996.

Heart Starters: AEDs
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who needed to develop a portable system for astronauts. While AEDs are useful, first ers must still know CPR. The fire department offers training for police officers, city workers and others, "CPB's really basic, but can not be overlooked no matter how much is scent on the Defibrillators (AED). other stuff," Smith said. The fire department has nine units and has been using them - By Greg Migliore

AEDs help immediate responders deliver a shock to

Greg Migliore is a staff write for the Novi News. He "They're very hearty units," Nelson said. reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 103 or gnigliore@gannett.com

HEART: Couple Grateful for Second Chance



True love Being prepared for a hear

Along with Novi firefighters. Last year, Phyllis said she energy is a large part of their produce and Community received a pacemaker during an energy os heart scare. "We also both have cardiolo Sters are also CPR certified." She novilitors here own heart rate city officials said the fire every day and maintains a healthy Conrad exercises often, and Staff writer Gree Mieliore con

tributed to this story. Victo both keep busy shopping. The Ganshorns also moved to Mitchell can be reached at (248) employees are trained in CPR. Fox Run in Nov where they live 349-1700, ext. It said Sheryl Walsh, City of Novi independently with four ener-vemitchell@gament.com. ext. 122

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By Renee Gates NEWS STAFF WRITER Debra Yank has a vendetta against heart altaeks. Her mother had one, her father had one, and when she was a little girl, her grandfather had one in a Detroit restaurant. No one in the restaurant knew CPR and her grandfather died. grandfather died. Now, a registered nurse and lead CPR instruc-tor for Life Support Training Institute in Southfield, Yank has taught CPR training all over Metropolitan Detroit for the last five years. It's commond these

Submitted Photo Sports Club of Novi employees Ceri Dunn, left, and Jimi Varner join Novi police officers Scott Woodley and Steve Balog during a City Council meeting Monday night where the four were honored for saving a Novi resident's life Jan. 27.

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E Heart healthy in 2007 Or. Vicky Savas of St. John Heart Health Care Network and Providence Hospital is hosting a health expo from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road. Impassioned about empowering others to adopt a healthy life style, Dr. Savas' event will feature many educational opportunities and experiences. Tests will include BMI, bone density, blood sugar and cancer screenings. Organizers said there will also be information-

at all ages.

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http://malista.com/Savasexpo.htm.

al centers, health care booths, exercise demos, massages, cooking classes, makeovers by Christian Dior representatives and healthy meals along with giveaways. For registration and cost information, call

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St. John Providence Park Hospital cardiologist Dr. Delano Smail. Dr. Small will focus on what a family can do to support each other toward heart health as well as the signs and symptoms of heart issues

There is no charge, but spaces are limited. To RSVP call, (888) 440-7325.

CPR. And she means everyone. Her student resume includes exercise instruc-AMERICANIIEARTMONTH E Dinner with a Doctor

The next Providence Hospital "Dinner with a

Thursday, Feb. 22 in conference rooms A. B and

The topic is: "Keeping Your Heart Healthy Can

he Simple - for the Whole Family" presented by

Doctor" series will take place 6:30 p.m.

C at the Grand River and Beck roads facility

personal she says.

"This is what I do full-time and I cannot tell

you how much I love my job. I really do live what

Yank wants everyone, everywhere to know



with yours and blow until you see the chest rise. Give 2 breaths, Each breath should take 1 second.

on the chest 1 1/2 to 2 inches 30 times right between the nipples. Pump at a rate of 100/minute, faster

American Red Cross Chapter. "Chances of survival diminish 10 percent for each minute a defibrillator is dolayed. After five son can be certified to teach in Michigan, he or she must be certified to administer CPR and first aid, according to the Michigan Department of minutes, there is only a 50 percent chance of sur-

That is why Yank, Bologna and Peckinpaugh all agree everyone should know CPR training. I an agree everyone should know every during in an emergency situation, it can make the differ-ence between life and death. "My motivation is to help save life in the com-munity," Yank said, "If I wasn't there with my mother and father thew wouldn't be aligned to day." But, CPR can also be used on people who may not have heart disease. "It doesn't have to be a heart attack," said Joe

Bologna, respiratory specialist and basic life sup-port instructor at St. John's Providence Park mother and father, they wouldn't be alive today

It could be a stroke, a drug overdose or any Rence Gates is a staff writer for the Novi News thing that stops a person's heart or breathing. It could be electrocution or it could be drowning."

She can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108 When a person has passed out and stopped or by e-mail at vrgates@gannett.com.

tors, clergy, students, restaurant staff, business breathing, it's up to the people surrounding them

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Wisely, Novi Followed It's Heart

age ie do a pretty good job of torching our public officials when they screw up.

And rightfully so. But when they get something right - as they often docreditas due.

Almost five years ago, City Council signed off on purchasing Automatic Electronic Defibrillators (AED) for the police department. They cost about \$2,100 apiece.

On Jan. 27, they paid off handsomely. Early that morning, a 43-year-old man was stricken with a heart attack at The Sports Club of Novi, Less than 90 seconds after receiving the dispatch call, police officers Steve Balog and Scott Woodley arrived on the scene. Using an AED, they resuscitated the man. As of press time, he was recovering in an area hospital. Balog has now saved two people using an

AED. As Deputy Police Chief Thomas Lindberg put it, "Obviously, we save lives with it."

Now let's be clear, AEDs alone didn't save the victims In the most recent instance, police officers, Sports Club workers and Novi firefighters all played critical roles. And basic CPR was instrumental.

Still, technology can be a great tool, and in this case it was likely a live-saver. City leaders' decisjon almost half a decade ago to give officers the equipment they need showed fore-

And at least two people are walking around now because of

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My TURN: DAVE STAUDT

"Americans need to feel and understand

United States senior military leadership to participants of the recently concluded Department of the Air Force, Air War College National Security Forum Alumni Outreach Program held at MacDill Air Force Base. This past October, I was selected as one of 18 individuals from around the country to be updated on cur rent Air Force and Department of Defense

issues and provided the opportunity to share my ideas and opinions with some of the top military leaders in the war on ter-During the three-day program, briefings included: "Fourth Generation Warfare" by Vice Admiral David Nichols, Deputy Commander, U.S. Central Command (CENTCOM): "Global War on Terror

Update from a Special Operations Command Perspective" by Major General David Scott, USAF, Deputy Director, Center for Special Operations, United States Special Operations Command (USSOC]; "Air Force Horizons" by Lt. General Steve Lorenz, Commander of the Air University and former commandant of not win this war the Air Force Academy; and "Arabs and

the Middle East" by Dr. David Sorenson of the Air War College. In addition to the briefings, we were in Automate to the Distances, we were given a tour of MacDill Air Force Base by fol. Tim Smith, Vice Commander, 6th Air

wherever there is vulnerability. Media has become "terrain" and information has Mobility Wing. The tour included meeting with an air crew and an escorted tour of a KC-135 Tanker. become a main line operation. • The current cost of occupation in Iraq is \$12 billion dollars per month, and we Briefings generally included a slide

presentation and an extended period for questions and answers. The briefings themselves were not classified; however, a non-attribution policy in place for the NSF does not allow me to quote specific pre-Osama Bin Laden and Iran become less a focal point on the global war on terror. Focusing on them does more harm than senters directly.

A theme echoed by all the presenters is good. that the global war on terror is like no war · Iran's President Ahmadinejad is ever before it. This war has no clear start- becoming increasingly unpopular at home ing targets, our enemies are using tactles and will lakely be told to "sit down and

Submitted Phot Novi resident Dave Staudt Many military bases are provided with an 11-month budget to cover utility costs and are required to figure out how to Some of the more interesting information from the briefings is as follows The traditional battlefield has been

reduce expenses to live within that budg replaced with a non-linear "battle space." Shortly after 9/11, three women wen Our enemies exploit the seams and attack down on Bayshore Boulevard, outside MacDill Air Force Base on Friday after-

noons and stood on the comer and waved American flags. They started calling them-selves the Bayshore Patriots and continue to de it to this day. may need to remain in the region for the next 25-50 years. • U.S. military leadership suggests that All 600 operating KC-135

Stratotankers were built between 1955-64 and are not anticipated to be replaced for at least 20 years. These tankers are essen-tial to operational readiness and national security

Participating in the Air War College in 2001 and the NSF Outreach Program this past week only reinforce my support and



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New Book Club DATE: Foduy Feb. 16 TIME: 7 p.m. FUCADON: Starbucks, 302 East Northestle OF TAILS. The book for February. di he nhi Culd Blood CONTACT artheillebooks ub 4 ginail con

11ME 7-8-30 p.n. evideo, "Iraq for Sale: The War Profiteers - Orscussion to follow

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Health Expo DATE: Salurday, Feb. 24 TIME: 9 a.in -4 p.m LOCATION: Novi Civic Center DETAILS: The expo will feature complimentary grits, massages, make overs, healthy cooking demonstrations, breaklast, funct Echards and health care testing and screening. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$20 to attend without the health screenings, \$35 for the health screenings, or \$50 for the combined package. Note: No it of after midnight if choosing the nealth screening. CONTACT: (248) 356-5033 or email sovashealthexoo@botmail.con

Novi Youth Assistance Bowl-A Thon

LOCATION: Novi Bowl OETAILS. Support for this event is reeded from the community. Lane sponsorhips, donations for gift bags. ind monetary contributions are all appreciated. Contact the Youth that are responsive to the needs of Issistance office for more informa-

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Novi Cily Council Meeling DATE: Monday, Feb. 12 TIME: 7 p m LOCATION: Novi Cwic Center, Cardiac Care Program at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital and the Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce. The

over 500 members. Our mission is to be a responsible, proactive advocale of business interests in the greater Novi area. We are business and professional people working logether to enhance the life of ou community and the businesses in it For more information, visit www.novichamber.com or contact the chamber office at (248) 349-

3743 After Hours Mixe DATE: Thursday, Feb. 22 TIME: 5:30 p.m. LOCATION: Toll Brothers/Island Lake

DETAILS: Network with fellow chamber members, R.S.V.P. required.

GREATER NOVI CHAMBER The Greater Novi Chamber is a nonprofil business association. We

light breakfast. Cost is \$5 for mem

DATE: Tuesday, Feb. 20

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provide enjoyable networking opportunities for our members; act as a bridge between local business and government, help businesses stay aware of other member's serv-wee own conduct and the activities ices and products and the activities of their community. For more infor-mation, contact: Whilney McClellan, executive directol, at (248) 347-4622 or winging 4 values com

828 Breakfast DATE, Wednesday, Feb. 14 T3ME 7:45 a.m. LOCATION, Suburban Shared Center, on Eight Mile Road, 1/4 mile east of Farmington Road DETAILS: Enjoy networking and

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County DAiler Juesday, Feb. 20. CCATION, four SouvLike 31150 DETAILS: The meeting will present CONTACT Jun Gauldoni, (248)

TIME 11.30 a.m. registration: noon lunch LOCATION: Rock Financial Showplace DETAILS. Special quest Denne Archer will speak. Cost is \$25 for members, \$30 for not-yet members. R.S.V.P. by March 6 LAKES AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Since 1963, the Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce has proudly served as West Oakland's Regional Chamber, servicing the communi-

ties of Commerce Township, Union Lake, Walled Lake, Waterford, Wixom, Wolverine Lake and White

Lake. Our purpose is to improve the quality of life for businesses and DATE Saturday, March 10 residents in the Lakes area. We act as a unified voice on behalf of the business community, provide a forum to discuss and review topics. of interest, serve as a source of information and develop programs.

the communities we serve. CONTACT: (248) 628-2826 CONTACT: (248) 347-0410 Heart of the Lakes Gala TIME/DATE: 6 p.m., March 3 LOCATION: Shenandoah Golf

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Soaring prices!

Salesman James Scheibner reviews the CTsw aircraft he was selling during the Great Lakes Aviation Conference Expo last weekend at the Rock Financial Showplace in Novi. The two-person aircraft has a range of about 1,000 miles and includes a built-in emergency parachute. The plain retails for about \$90,000.

bers, and \$10 for not-yet members. door admission is \$15. Hors Women Who Changed America Novi Neighborhood Round Table d'oeurvres and cash bar available DATE: Tonight CONTACT: (248) 542-2160 TIME: 7 p.m. DETAILS: Storyteller, historian CLASSES and actress Marie Papciak brings Mary Todd Lincoln and Susan B Providence Center for the Anthony to life in her one woman group in their efforts to bring more Healing Arts LOCATION: Assarian Cancer sho Novi Kaitters Center, 47601 Grand River Avenue DATE: Monday, Feb. 12 and Feb. CONTACT: (248) 465-5455 26 Wanted: One-Time Art TIME: 6:30-8 p.m. Workshop Instructors DETAILS: We are looking for DETAILS: This is an informal people who have an art or craft that they would like to share in our knitting proup that meets in the youth area of the library most secies of one-time workshoe ond and fourth Mondays of the Please call (248) 165-5455 if intermonth. Children, teens, and adults Colored Pencil Workshop TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m., second of all knitting levels are welcome. Woolpatherers Knitting Guild mem Tuesday of every month DETAILS: The cost is S2. ber will be in attendance at most sessions to answer knitting quesners are welcome. Beginners are view. Ceramics Class tions. TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; 1-5 p.m. Wednesday Starlight Storytime DATE: Tuesday, Feb. 13 TIME: 7-7:30 p.m. DETAILS: There is a \$10 materi-DETAILS: Preschoolers and their als fe families are invited to enjoy bedtime Knittin' Yarns stories. No registration required. TIME/DATE: 1-3 p.m. Wednesday DETAILS: Join others and create Snack Tales DATE: Wednesday, Feb. 14 TIME: 7-7:45 p.m. is and shawls for those in need. Tai Chi Class TIME/DATE: 10:15-11 a.m. **DETAILS: Stories and cooking** Thursday DETAILS: This is an ancient projects for children in kindergarten through third grade. Please call to Chinese exercise used to improve flexibility, balance and strength. No experience is necessary. The cost is registe AARP Tax Days TIME/DATE: 10:20 a.m.-2:30 Yoga Classes TIME/DATE: 12:30-1:15 p.m. o.m., Monday, Feb. 19 TIME/DATE: 12:30-1:15 p.m. Monday (for backs): 5:30-6:30 p.m. Tuesday (for strength & endurance): 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Wednesday (for backs): 12:30-1:30 p.m. Friday (for backs): DETAILS: The cost is \$10 for walk-in; 880 for 10-class card and \$70 for seven-week evening ses-sion. Preregistration required. Massage DETAILS: AARP volunteers will be available to assist middle and low income individuals in preparing their taxes. Special attention will be given to persons age 60 and older Assistance is limited to simple tax returns. Appointments are necessary and usually run for one hour. Massage TIME/DATE: Various times, Call the library to schedule an DETAILS: This is a benefit for the Monday and Thursday DETAILS: Therapeutic massage is shown to be effective for stress and tension, chronic fatigue, pain and headeber. Everyone is well appoin Mid-Winter Break Music Program TIME/DATE: 7-7:45 p.m.

LOCATION: 1499 E. West Maple SUPPORT Road, Walled Lake CONTACT: (248) 624-3772 GROUPS Evening Story Hou Adoptive Parent Networking TIME/DAY: 6:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays DATE: Last Wednesday of each DETAILS: The drop-in story time DATE: Last Wednesday of each month, ongoing TIME: 10-11 a.m. LOCATION: Holy family Catholic Church, 24505 Meadowbrook Road DETAILS: This informational meeting is open to all adoptive fam-ilies in Dakkand County. There is no charge. Child care is available. Registration is required. CONTACT: Lisa Molfoy. (248) 334-3595 is for children ages 3-5. DNA: Where it Cornes From, How it Works, What it Does TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 13 DETAILS: Or J. C. Patterson will explain what science knows about DNA in a presentation aimed at those 334-359 us us who don't know much about biology. The presentation is free, but Neighborhood Baby-silting Copre-registration is required. DETAILS: Using the co-op, you and your children can make friends and you and get what you need accom-plished without the little ones in NOVI tow. Also enjoy a mom's night out SENIOR and other social events. CONTACT: Sue Tracz, (248) 380-CENTER 0998 Located in the Meadowbrook Commons Senior Complex, 25075 Meadowbrook Road Friendship Circle DATE: Second Thursday of each DATE: Second Purisday of each month TIME: 1 p.m. LCCATION: St. James Catholic Church, 46325 10 Mile Road, between Taft and Beck Road DETAILS: Social group for all vidows and widowers. CONTACT: Norbert Monson, (248) 851-6730, Florence Voight, (248) 345-9138, joyiovaldi@earth-link net Friday Massage by appointment 9 a.m.: Stretch & Strength 10 a.m.: Body Recall noon: Lunch 12:30 p.m. *Duplicate Bridge cancelled 1p.m.: Bingo 7 p.m.: Valentines Choralaires Concert (advance ticket required.) Menday MOMS Club of Novi DATE: First Thursday of each Massage by appointmen DRL: hist mission of the center month TIME: 10 a.m. LOCATION: Novi Civic Center DETAILS: Moms Offering Moms Support (MOMS) is a non-profit support group for mothers who choose to stay at home with their children or work out of their homes. CONTACT: ison suppliming@ababo.com 9 a.m.: Stretch & Strength 10 a.m.: Body Recall noon: Lunch 12:30 p.m.: *Pinochle Tuesday Massage by appointment 8:30 a.m.: Panera Bread 9-11 a.m.: *Line Dancejensungfleming@yahoo.com Intermediate Kensington Valley Mothers of 10 a.m.: Asian Pacific neon: Lunch DATES: Second Thursday of each 12:30 p.m.: Focus Hope

Sunday Worship TIME: 10 a.m. Road www.firstbaptistchurchofnovi.org Sunday Schedule Family Bible Hour: 9:45 a.m. Family Worship: 11 a.m. Bible Study: 6 p.m. Family Movie Night: 5:30 p.m. the lourth Sunday of every month Episcopal Church of the Holy LOCATION: 40700 W. 10 Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 427-1175 or www.churchoftheholycross.com Sunday Worship TIME: 7:45 and 10 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Center for ages 7; 10 a.m. All ages Lunch Hour Worship TIME/DAY: 12:10-12:50 p.m., scripture and Holy Communier fourth Sunday of every month DETAILS: All youth welcome. Alzheimer's Support Group DATE: Saturdays TIME: 10 a.m. DETAILS: This group will mee on the second Saturday of each month, offering support and open discussion for all those dealing with Holy Family LOCATION: 24505 Meadowbrook CONTACT: (248) 349-8847 or t www.holyfamilynovi.org Mass Schedule

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continued from 18A Crohn's & Colilis Second Group DATES: First and third Nednesday of each month LOCATION: Providence Park Hospital and Medical Center TIME: 7-9 p.m. DETAILS: Enter facility through mutheast entrance. Meeting in Conference Room A, immediately to ihe left. CONTACT: For more information

Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America, (888) 737-2322. Novi Toastmasters DATE: First and third Tuesday of LOCATION: Novi Civic Center

call Al Biggs (313) 805-7605, or

Activities Room, 45175 W. 10 Mile

TIME: 7-8:45 p.m. DETAILS: Toastmasters will help you improve your communication skills, voice your opinion, polish your presentations and practice CONTACT: Colleen, (248) 685-

9226 Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) Chapter TIME/DAYS: Wednesdays, 11 a.m., weigh-in; 11:30 a.m. meeting LOCATION: Meadowbrook Commons, 25075 Meadowbrook Commons, 25075 Meauswave Road, Novi DETAILS: \$24 per annual mem-bership includes handbook; \$1 per meeting, New members welcome. CONTACT: Rebecca Boyke.(248) s, 25075 Mea

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Meadowbrook Congregational LOCATION: 21355 Meadowbrook Road CONTACT: Rev. Ed Willingham, Interim Minister, (248) 348-7757, or visit www.mbccc.org or gmccc@arounddetroit.biz

First Baptist Church of Novi LOCATION: 45301 W. 11 Mile CONTACT: (248) 349-3647 or

Showplace. TIME: 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. St. James Catholic Mass Schedule TIME/DAY: 8, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m. Sunday; 9 a.m. Monday, Tuesday: 7 c.m. Wednesday; 5 p.m. Saturday Sunday School TIME: 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study; Novi United Methodist LOCATION: 41671 W. 10 Mile CONTACT: (248) 349-2652 Sunday Worship TIME: 9:45 a.m. DETAILS: The service will include First United Methodist of Youth Worship TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., second and OCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile 80 CONTACT: (248) 349-1144 or visit www.fumenorthville.org Sunday Worship TIME: 8, 9:15, 11a.m., and 5 Community Healing Service DATE: First Monday of every

month DETAILS: This service is open to anyone asking God for healing in their life or in someone close to Career Ministry Meetings DAYS: Sunday TIME: 1:30-3 p.m. DETAILS: The Career Ministry program is to help meet the needs of ion seekers and others in career.



www.singleplace.org

Divorce Recovery Workshop

LOCATION: Emeritus Boom

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presented by a variety of speakers

The cost is \$35 per person includ

ing the book, "Growing Through

Divorce'. Child care will be avail-

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two weeks before the workshop

Tonight: Church & Divorce.

Feb. 11: Helping Children

Through Divorce, presented by

New, presented by Sadie Bolos

Feb. 22: Relationships Old and

Sharon Bergman, Clinical

Psychologist

Spiritual Help and Forgiveness, pre-

begins. Upcoming topics are:

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DETAILS: This seven-week wor

TIME/DAY: 7:30-9 p.m. Thursday

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Bible Study and other ministries,

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Suites, 37259 Grand River,

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DATE: Thursday, Feb. 22 TIME: 6:30 p.m. LOCATION: Providence Park, Becl and Grand River Roads, Conference Rooms A, B, and C **DETAILS:** The program is



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Novi Youth Assistance General Citizens Meeting DATE: Tuesday, March 6 TIME: 6 p.m 4:0CATION: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. 10 Mile Road CONTACT: (248) 347-0410 Novi School Board Meeting DATE: Tonight TIME: 7.30 p.m. LOCATION: Novi High School LOCATION: Novi High School LOCATION: 44400 West 10 Mile Rd CONTACT: (248) 349-7911 Parenting Seminar TIME/DATE: 7-9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12 DETALS: "Who's in Charge" will be presented by Dr. Ruth Anan of Beaumont Hospital Children Services. NOVI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE The chamber is celebrating 40 years of business, representing	and a silent auction. The cost is \$50 per person. Reservations required. BUSINESS Temales In the Family Business Attinity Group TIME/DATE: 8-9:30 a.m. Third Thursday of every month LOCATION: Walsh Golege, Troy Campus DETALLS: Walsh Business Leadership Institute Invites women who own, are partners in, or work for family businesses. Leadership Institute Invites women work down, are partners in, or work for family businesses. Leadership Institute Invites women work own, are partners in, or work for family businesses. Leadership Institute Invites women work own, are partners in, or work for family businesses. Lems dis- cussed will be common issues, and wormen can share solutions in a nonthreatening, noncompetitive, non-sales roundtable. Registration is required. CONTACT: Jan Hubbard, e-mail jhubbard@walshcolfege.edu DATE: Wednesday, Feb. 28 TIME: 5:30-7:30 p.m. LOCATION: Hoops City Grill, 25333 W. 12 Mile Rd., Southfield DETALES: Here's a chance to net-	Line Dancing DATE: Monday and Friday, ongo- ing TIME: 63:0-7:30 p.m., beginners; 7:30-930 p.m., intermediate LOCATION: Novi Civic Center, 45:175 W. 10 Mile Road DETAILS: No partner needed for lessons in this pay-as-you-po pro- gram. Cost is \$5 for Novi residents and for those ages 55 and up; \$6 for non-residents. LIBRARY LINES Novi Public Library LOCATION: 45225 W. 10 Mile Road HOURS: 10 a.m. 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 1-5 p.m. Sunday DETAILS: Unless noted below, all programs take place at the library. CONTACT: (248) 349-0720 Story Times DETAILS: Session 3 ends Friday, Feb. 9, Session 4 begins Feb. 26.	and the Caribbean to the library. Children will learn to play hand per- cussion instruments and move- ments to Samba, Mambo and Reggae music.	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CONTACT: Mana, (248) 349- 8477, or e-mail at spiritwalk- er001@aoi.com Adoptive Parent Networking Meeting DATE: Last Wednesday of each month, orgoing TIME: 10-31 a.m. DETALLS: This free informational meeting is open to all adoptive fam- ilies in Dakland County. Child care is available. Registration is required. CONTACT: Liss Molloy, (248) 334-3595 Date Pointe CONTACT: (248) 912-0043 or Visit www.oakpointe.org	opment resources, programs, and networking opportunities to anyone in the Northville/Novi area. Crosspointe Meadows LOCATION: Meadowbrook Elementary School, 29200 Meadowbrook Road, south of 13 Mile Road CONTACT. (248) 427-2700, 9 a.m2 p. no visit www.cross- pointemeadows.org Sunday Worship TIME: 9 and 10:30 a.m. St. Paul Lutheran LOCATION: 201 Elm St., Northville CONTACT. (248) 349-3140 Sunday Worship TIME: 8:30, 11, and 11:30 a.m. Kindergarten Registration DETALS: Children who turned five years-old before Friday, Dec. 1, may register for full-day or half-day kindergarten at St. Paul's Lutheran School. The Baha'l Fallh CONTACT: (248) 473-0355 or visit www.is.bahai.org Devotional Gathering TIME: 2308 Ripple Creek . St., Novi	fourth Saturday, Big Apple Bagel Shop, 2334 farmington Road, Farmington; Third Saturday, Panera Bread Co., 34635 Grand River Ave Farmington DETAILS: This is a walking/ social group. Everyone is invited. St. John Lutheran LOCATION: 23225 Gilt Road, Farmington Hills COMTACT: (246) 474-0584 or visit www.stjohn-lutheran.com Saturday Worship TIME: 9, 11:15 a.m. Sunday Worship TIME: 9, 11:15 a.m. Faith Community Presbyterian LOCATION: 44400 W: 10 Mile CONTACT: (248) 349-2345 or visit www.faithcommunity-nowi.org Sunday Worship TIME: 9, 10:30 a.m. Children's Ark Childcare Open House TIME/DATE: 10 a.mnoon Saturday, Feb. 10 DETAILS: See our preschool and day care facility. Meet teachers. Register for summer and fall ses-	Small He will locus on what a family can do to support each other towards hearh health as well as the signs and symptoms of heart issues at all ages. There is no charge. Reservations are required. CONTACT. (888) 440-7325 St. John Providence Park Hospital-Mavi Classes LOCATION: 47601 Grand River Ave. CONTACT. (888) 440-7325, 8 a.m5 p.m., Monday-Friday Childbirth Education DETAILS: Vening or weekend series helping you and your partner get ready for the birth of your baby. 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Time and their prevention as well as footwear selection. Please dress comfortably.	Beadine: Must be received by 5 p.m. to be pub- lished in the Thursday edition Call (248) 349-1700 for additional information. Introduction to Pilates IME/DATE: 7 p.m., March 7 DETAILS: This presentation will guide you through the basic Pilates philosophy and principles to help you understand what to expect in a Pilates workout. ONGOING SWOCC Studio Teurs LOCATION: 33300 Nine Mile Read, Farmington. DETAILS: Come in for an up- close look at the Southwest Oakland Cable Commission Studios
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Songs Concerts CONTACT: (888) 900-3976 DATE: Saturday, Feb. 10 41st Annual Camper & RV Show TIME: 8 p.m. SCHEDULE: 2-9 p.m. Wednesday-LOCATION: First United Methodist Friday, Feb. 14-16: 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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DATE: Sunday, Feb. 11 TIME: 4 p.m. LOCATION: First United Methodist urch, 5005 Chicago Road, Warren DETAILS: The concerts will feature songs of love and romance. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for seniors and students CONTACT: (248) 358-9868 or www.cantata ademychorale.brave host.com

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IME/DATE: 9 a.m., Saturday, Feb. LOCATION: Oskland County Courthouse, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, DETAILS: The Oakland County Youth Assistance is looking for volunteers for its Mentor Plus program to be a positive role model for someone 5-16 years old. CONTACT: (248) 858-0041

Plymouth District Library Base Series LOCATION: 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth CONTACT: (734) 453-0750, ext. 4 Let's Book This One to the O's: Tales from the Booth with Mike Reghi TIME/DATE: 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb

Datroit Group DETAILS: Mike Rephi has been the broadcast announcer for the Baltimore Orioles and Cleveland TIME: 6:30 p.m.

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OTHERS TAKE ACTION

Toyota is not the only auto

retailer producing hybrids. Most auto makers have hybrids on

This year, The Mercury

Mariner Hybrid - the first full

hybrid premium compact SUV — was the first vehicle to be honored by "Green Car Journal as Green Car of the Year.

The Green Car of the Year

award is designed to recognize environmental leadership in the

Journal" staff as well as exper-

drawn from transportation tech-nology, automotive design, rac-

ing, environmental protection, social engineering and other

automotive industry. The jury includes "Green Car

ence in the world.

Hybrid cars, like the Mercury Mariner Hybrid, may be the luture of the automo-

tive world because of their clean emissions and high fuel efficiency.

Recognizing this, Congress and some states offer tax credits for buying hybrid vehicles.

THE HYBRID DRIVER

Toyota leads the way in hybrid technology. Their Prius continues to be a strong seller.

According to a report compiled

Associates' surveys, the typical hybrid drivers are educated, with

They tend to be women or older drivers. They are actively involved in environmental issues

and are willing to pay more for

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Others have described hybrid

interesting people who want to

"green" vehicle. Typically,

a higher-than-average income.

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Sorting good deeds! Students from Meads Mill School, in Northville and Bennett Elementary School in Detroit gather at St. James Catholic Church in Novi to package food for Kids Against Hunger. The dehydrated meals will be sent to places as diverse as Zimbabwe, Sudan, Guatemala and Louisiana. Bennett Elementary students Ruben Avala, left, and Rahulkall Kalletelli join Meads Mill students Drew Kanya and D.J. Jacobi.

LOCATION: First Presbyterian Cavaliers, and was recently inducted Church, 1669 W. Maple Road, into the Radio and Televisio Broadcasters Hall of Fame. He will Birmingham DETAILS: Rev. Canon Naim Ateek, take you behind the scenes of broad director to the Sabeel Liberation casting baseball. Advanced registration is required by calling the library Theology Center in Jerusalem, speaks on "Persecution in the Land of our or online at plymouthlibrary.org. Savior Friends of Sabeel North America DATE: Thursday, Feb. 15

TIME: 7 p.m. LOCATION: Ford Community And Performing Arls Center, 15801 Michigan Ave Dearborn DETAILS: The show is a fund-raiser for the student association that promotes cultural diversity. Tickets are \$10 and \$12 and may be obtained by

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Wayne State University Indian Students Association Culture Show DATE: Saturday, Feb. 17

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NovI captain Robert Lewis comes off ice with his linemates during a home game against Lakeland.

Coach Krygier lets team vote its leadership

By Jeff Theisen WS SPORTS WRITER

First year head hockey coach Todd Krygier left it up to his players to vote for their cap-tains and assistant captains.

Senior Robert Lewis garnered the most votes and was picked to captain the 2006-07

What is SPORTS SPOTLIGHT? Each week, the Novi News takes a close, look at Novi athletes. Have a suggestion? E-mail jihelsen@gannett.com.

Wildcat team. "It felt good that I had the respect of the whole learn," Lewis said. "I feel that I need to perform every single day, show the team what it takes to get it done. You can't have an off day. I just try to lead by example," The three assistant captains are seniors leff Donohue and Scott Eberline and junior

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Andrew Haggerty, "Two of the captains emerged during the summer and fall program, Robert Lewis and Andrew Hoggerty," Krygier said, "I suspected that they were somehow going to be captains.

four-game fattspin, and with very little hope of winning the KVC. Novi fell 54-41 to Hartland at home on Jan. 30 and 40-38 in overtime at Milford on Priday. Against Milford, the game was close throughout, with Novi (7-6, 2-4) taking early control thanks to the inside work of the Homes. Ho hit or ajobt See HOCKEY, 3B

thanks to the inside work of Tyler Hoover. He hit for eight points in the opening quarter but cooled in the second with just a bucket, and Milford led 20-16 at the half.

The Novi baskethall team is

struggling to find a way to win recently. A pair of losses last week leaves the Wildcats in a

four-game tailspin, and with very

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The lead was cut to three entering the fourth, and the Wildcats appeared as though

Wildcuts appeared as though they were going to puil off the comeback win. A late 5-0 run left the 'Cats up by two, but Milford tied the game with a bucket with less than a minute to play. Chris Bellamy took the fual shot in regulation, but it didn't fall and the game went into bonue time.

bonus time.

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NOVI NEWS Athlete of the Week

Novi senior Kyle Potocki — Hockey

Potocki scored the first goal and assisted on another in a 4-3 win against Lakeland on Feb. 1. Potocki has three goals and five assists on the year.



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drew Glancy keeps his eyes on the puck prior to a faceoff.





Novi Wildcat Kyle Potocki brings the puck into the Lakeland Eagles' zone.



Novi alternate capialn Scott Eberline, right, looks for a redirect near the net.

Novi cheer wins Ladywood Invite

Wildcat wrestlers split KVC matches

By Jeff Theisen NOVESPORTS WRITE

The Wildcats competitive cheer team won the Ladywool Invitational on Saurday, beating region rivals Bedford, Churchill, Northville, Stevenson, Franklin and Wyandotte Roosevelt in the process. The Wildcast tied Bedford for the top score in the first round with 190.5 points. Allen Park pulled off the top score of the second round with 204.7 points, but the Wildcats were next with 196.3. Novi pulled off the top score of the third round

Novi Volleyball with 293.5 points for a total of a 680.3, Allen Park scored 284 in the final round and finished second with 678.2. Roosevelt was third with 653.4, followed by Bedford with 642.6. Franklin with 633.7, Utica Ford II with 632 and Churchill with 622.1. Thirteen teams were at the meet

Novi Wrestling

Orchard Lake St. Mary's knocked off the Shamrocks for the second time this season with a The Wildcat wrestling team split a meet on Jan. 26. beating Brighton and losing to host Howell. The Wildcats had two wrestlers finish in third place on 68-52 win Jan. 30. Troy Dudas led Catholic Central with 15 points.

Jan. 27. Catholic Central Hockey Winning matches against Brighton (29-2) win) were Jon Lichorobiec at 103 pounds (12-4), Aditya Sathi at 119 (9-7), Robbie Yusko at 125 (6-2), Brad The Shanrocks skated to a 2-2 tie with Trenton on Jan. 24. Frey at 130 (7-1), Adam Ballantyne at 140 (8-3), Ryan Thomas at 145 (6-4), Mike Cash at 152 (12-

 The statistic of the statis Justin Pullin at 112 (9-4), Sathi (Pin, 3:28), Yusko

void before losing to Kyle Waldo of Rockford. Lichorobice shutout Mike Maxwell in the third-

Pullin took the same route with a void and two

wins before falling 8-6 to Kameron Olsen of East Kentwood. He also rebounded to win 6-3 agsint John Free of Swartz Creek in the third-place match.

Yusko picked up a fourth-place finish, winning three and losing two. Ballantyne also finished in fourth place, winning two and losing three.

The Novi volleyball team split a pair of games against league foes. The Wildcats (19-7-1, 7-2) beat Hartland 25-7, 25-14, 26-24 on Jan. 30, but lost to Milford 25-23, 8-25, 25-14, 25-23 on Feb. 1.

Freshman goalie Tyler Marble stopped a break-

Catholic Central Basktball

place match (8-0).

(17-8), Thomas (9-7) and Jones (12-8). Lichorobie and Pullin led the Wikleats at the Holt Tournament, each finishing in third place. Lichorobie won his first two matches and had a Jeff Theisen can be reached at (248) 349-1700.

HOCKEY: Novi starting to gel as playoffs approach moments of the third quarter. But

another hearthreaking loss.

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Novi Pompon qualifies for state

This year, Mid American has added a collegiate division to the competition and will host pompon teams from Michigan State Date in the Mid American Pompon pate in the Mid American Pompon 28th Annual State Championship at Eastern Michigan University on Feb 11. Igate division, more than 50

Feb. 11. The teams will compete and per-form in the traditional Mid American style. This pompon nethod involves sharp, precise arm, leg and head movements; unique Sunday, February 11 beginning at services or extrine. So and for a size of the services of the serv



and drew contact but a no-call fol-lowed by the shot bouncing off the rim left the Wildcats with trail 28-19 at the balf. Hantland Ski Team 2/8 Divisional Championships at Alpine pushed the lead to 15 in the third Valley, TBA Hoover led the Wildcats with 16 quarter and cruised to the win.

Krygier and his players are

hoping their best hockey comes

in his final playoffs for the Wildcats and wants to see a run to the state finals. Haggerty is looking forward to

home crowd into it.

Basketbal 2/9 DeLaSalle, 7:30 p.m 2/13 Brother Rice, 7:30 p.m.

Hockey 2/9-10 MIHL Showcase at Kennedy Arena, TBA

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playing in front of the home fans. "I can't wait, especially since we're hosting this year," Haggerry said, "It's avesome to get the Wrestling 2/10 CHSL champ., 10 a.m. Bowling "It was a rocky start, but I think 2/10 Jaeger Tourney at Oak Lanes, 10 a.m.

it's looking promising with regionals only a month away. Last 2/13 U-D at Drakeshire, year was the same thing and we 3:30 p.m. ended up winning regionals." Jeff Theisen can be reached a Ski Team (248) 349-1700, ext. 104 or at 2/8 MBISA Meet at Mt. jtheisen@gannett.com.

Brighton, 9 a.m.

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MY HEALTHY LIVING



living healthier one of your annual New Year's resolutions that by spring has lost out to old, unhealthy habits? This year, follow these easy ups from the American Heart Association to create a do-it-yourself lifestyle "makeover" you can rick with for a lifetime

Use These Keys to Success

Whether you need to become more physically active or improve your diet, you won't succeed long-term if you don't enjoy what you are doing or cating

Get Moving

Regularphysical activities can help reduce your risk for heart disease and stroke. They can also help you achieve and manitain a healthy body weight. Everyone is different, so pick the acti-vity that fits your lifestyle and aim for a weight appropriate to your body type. To get started: Take a short walk near your home, work place or in the math Start with 5 to 10 minrates a day and work up to 30 minutes.

 Take a dance class ■ Use the stairs instead of the elevator.

 Walk down the hall to talk with a co-worker rather than using the telephone or e-mail.

Eat Healthy

Adopting healthy eating habits is essential for your do-it-yourself makeover's success. By adding a dash of creativity and learning some basic principles of food selection and prepara-tion, you can enjoy delicious, guilt-free meals. What's a healthy eating plan? Focus on vegetables and fruits, whole grains, fat-free or lowfat darry products, lean meat, poultry and tish.

Living healthier doesn't mean living with arong meaning anon companying w out desserts. Try this tasty recipe from the American Heart Association,

Frozen Turtle Pic Serves: 12 Vegetable oil spray Chocolate Crumb Crust 36 reduced-fat chocolate-flavor vanilla wafers, coarsely crumble

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Why not say "you mean the world to me" this Valentine's Day by stirring up something special for those you cherish? Start with these sweet ideas made for sharing and fun activities for the family. A multitude of bright, festive ideas -invitations, gift tags and more to download - that will fire your creative spirit can be found at Brightldeas.com.

Gather the Gang

Have the family get together to make sweet favors — perfect for school or the office — and make Lovepops: Bake heart-shaped sugar cookies on a stick, frost with rel or nick into used decreme. red or pink icing and decorate with M&M's.



Heart-Felt Parties Make your sweet holiday celebration fun, unforgettable and full

of spice. Host a "Couples Dinnor Party," and have everyone attend in cocktail attire or black tie. Right before you serve dessert, have the men at the table switch seats - it's a great way to mix and mingle with your guests

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- For a quick and inexpensive romantic touch to your dinner for two scatter rose petals across your tabletop. To set a really sweet mood, scatter Valentine's M&M's with rose petals.
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Decoration

Frosting 3 egg whites 1/2 cup sugar 1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened 2 tablespoons instant espresso coffee

1 bag Dove Rich Dark Chocolate beat until

pare brownie mix according to package directions; spread over crumbs. Bake until firm, approximately 35 to 50 minutes, until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from oven to a wire rack; cool completely and remove cake from par Meanwhile, prepare frosting: Whisk egg whites and sugar together over simmering water until sugar is dissolved. Remove from heat; using electric mixer,

Heat oven to 350°E Line bottom of 9-inch

springform pan with waxed paper; grease, Add meted butter to graham cracker crumbs and press into bottom of pan. Pre-

place whipped cream inside Pipe 8 rosettes around outside edges of cake Place a chocolate heart atop each rosette To serve, place 8 chocolate hearts in a and the second s on dessert plates. Place a cake wedge on each plate

cooled. Add butter one nugget at a

time while continuing to beat. Dissolve espresso in 2 fablespoors warm water. Beat espresso into frosting. Frost top and sides of cake. Snip small corner of a rescalable plastic bag



teaspoon vanilla extract 1 quart nonfat ice cream

or frozen yogurt, such as vanilla or coffee flavors tablespoons fat-free chocolate

syrup

1/4 cup chopped, dry-roasted pecans Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray a 9-inch deepdish glass pie pan with vegetable oil spray. For crust, pulse cookies in a food processor intil finely ground.

Pour in margarine, pulsing on and off until combined. Pat mixture into pie pan, spreading evenly on bottom and sides. Bake about 10 minutes, or until dry. Cool

completely on wire rack, about 30 minutes. For caramel sauce, in a medium, heavybottom saucepan, stir together sugar and water. Bring to a boil over medium heat, swirling pan gently once or twice, until sugar is a medium amber color or registers 300°F on a candy thermometer or instant-read thermometer. Be careful, because once caramel begins to color, it will darken very quickly. Immediately remov from heat when desired color is reached. Cool l minute

Gently whisk in evaporated milk. If mixture forms a ball, or "seizes," put pan over medium heat and stir until mixture has dissolved. Remove from heat.

Stir in vanilla. Cool completely, then refrig-erate in an airlight container until needed. (Refrigerated sauce will keep for up to [week.)

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Nutrients per serving: 234 calories: 5g To assemble, soften ice cream at room temperature for about 15 minutes. Scoop into cooled pie shell and smooth top, protein; 47g carbohydrates; 0g fiber; 4g total fat (1g saturated, 1g polyunsaturate 2g monounsaturated); 1mg cholesterol; 126mg sodium mounding slightly. Using your finger, create a well for sauce by making a depres sion around perimeter, where ice cream

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edge Sprinkle pecans over pie. Place in freezer 30 minutes to 24 hours. To serve, let pie sit 5 minutes at room temperature before slicing.

ice cream, allowing sauce to pool around



requirements



Cake beating well after each addi-1 bag Dove Rich Dark tion. In another howl, combine Chocolate Hearts milk and sour cream. With 3 cups flour 2 1/2 teaspoons baking electric mixer on low, alter nately add flour and milk powder 1/2 teaspoon soda 1 teaspoon salt 3/4 cup vegetable mixtures into shortening mix ture, beating until smooth. Stir I cup cake batter into cooled melted chocolate; set aside. Spaon half of plain batter shortening 1 2/3 cups sugar into bottom of prepared pan; cover with all the chocolate 1 teaspoon orange zest batter; top with remaining plain batter. Bake 55 to 60 3 eggs 1 cup milk 1/2 cup sour cream minutes, until toothpick inserted in center comes out Glaze clean. Remove from oven to wire rack; cool completely. 1 bag Dove Rich Dark Chocolate Hearts 1/4 cup light corn syrup For glaze: From 1 bag chocolate hearts, set aside 8. 1/2 cup heavy cream In microwave-safe bowl, com-bine remaining chocolate Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour 12-cup Bundt pan, hearts, corn syrup and heavy set aside. Combine flour cream. Heat 1 to 2 minutes, baking powder, soda and salt in mixing bowl, set aside. In stirring frequently until smooth. Cool slightly. Remove separate bowl, microwave cake from pan to wire rack set 1 bag chocolate hearts until over sheet pan covered with melted (about 1 1/2 minutes). waxed paper. Spoon glaze stopping to stir occasionally over cake, allowing excess to drip. Decorate with reserved In large bowl, beat shortenchocolate hearts. ing, sugar and orange zest until fluffy; add eggs one at a time,

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MY VALENTINE'S DAY



Valentine's Day isn't just for couples. There are selections for family and friends and even cards that joke about being single

Valentine's Day Entertainment Ideas

Okay, so now you've found the perfect card and personalized it with a romantic message. What's next? Consider the way you celebrate as well. "Whether you're cooking a romantic dinner for two or planning an informal girls' night in for your single friends, today it's all about expressing your own style and adding your own creative tooches, "said's Gandra Lee, the and syle appent, New York Times best-selling author and "Semi-Homemade" Food Network star. "Here are some quick and easy ideas that will make the celebration extra special."

An Enchanted Evening for Two Place a valentine with an invitation inside on their pillow the night before, or Flack a fair-initial infration inside of initial priors are light excesses each an excite to work.
Greet them with their favorite cocktail.
Set an intimate red-and-white table for two with lots of chocolates and play

Creativity and Realism Capture the **Heart This** Valentine's Day Experts Offer Tips on

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Expressing Love, Your Style

Cleveland, Ohio --- We live in an age when the Internet and mass media provide access to the latest trends at the click of a mouse or the touch of a remote. As a result, people want their homes, their fashions and even their holiday celebrations to reflect their individual style and personality. Luckily, this Valentine's Day there are more ways than ever to say "I love you" with creativity and flair,

vity and flair, There's good news for the unattached, two. Valentine's Day used to be the most dreaded day of the year for those who were not part of a couple. Social changes, like women marrying later, have been belood along by the influence of fetional icons like "Bindge Lones" and "Carrie Bratshaw." In today's world, being single no longer relegates women to second-class status. In fact, many women use the occasion as an excuse to celebrate their friendships with a girls' night dinner pary. American Greetings off riendship. "True friends nature the spirit and revialize the social," says one card. Another the spirit and revialize the social," says one card. Another the spirit and revitalize the soul," says one card. Anothe lownplays the perceived seriouspess of the day with the words: "Happy Feb. 14th" on the front. Inside, the mes-sage continues: "Oh, and have a nice Valentine's Day," "From the turn of the century all the way through the '40s and '50s, Valentine's Day remained a pretty traditional romantic holiday," said Nicole Fraser, senior creative consultant at American Greetings, "It was all about cards with cupids, flowers and thyming verses and precenting those big, heart-shaped boxes of choco-lates. However, beginning in the '60s, popel began to think of Valentine's Day as a day to express lave to anyon important in their lives. Over the years, that trend has continued, and today, nearly 40 percent of all valentines are sent to other family members and friends. "Exchanging school valentines has also become an American tradition. For most children, dcorating ords: "Happy Feb. 14th" on the front. Inside, the mesan American tradition. For most children, decorating Valentine's Day shoeboxes or paper bags and signing and delivering valentines to classmates will be one o

If you're best known for your standout sense of fashion and design, consider an unusual format of valentine, like this one from American Greetings that features romantic messages on several strips ttached by a metal gromme

the first times they will express their appreciation to others with a card."



That's "You" Reducters sint any part of mesals, or conset, the american is an interference is that may neve any cardiotypic relationship, from those who are just firting, to new couples, to those who are deeply committed and in love. Today's relationships are far removed from quantillule Cupid and his low and arrow; now cards paint a much more authentic picture of the life of default. real-life relationships. The artwork and messages are as diverse as the people who send them Are you a romantic who wants to express your deepest emotions? Romance will never Are you a romantic who wants to express your deepest emotions? Romance will never go out of style. This year, heartfelt, romantic cards are as diverse as the people sending them. For instance, one of American Greeings' new cards says, "Hands are meant to be held, Lips are meant to be kissed. Words are meant to be spoken. Dreams are meant to come true, You and I are meant for each other." If your style is short and sweet, you might opt instead for one that pictures raffle tickets on the front, and says. "I won the prize, Happy Valentine's Day." Are you in a new relationship? You could select a card in the nontraditional color of Tiffany blue with a heart composed of brown velvet dots with the simple words; "You're my boorfined I towe serving thet."

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p Tips for Easy Entertaining

FAMILY FEATURE

hefs have long known the secret to successful entertaining — keep guests occupied and happy while the main course is being prepared. Now they're there is the read of the term in sharing this tried-and-true tip --- and favorite recipes - to help holiday hosts take the stress out of special occasions. Whether you're putting the finishing touches on the main course or pulling together last-minute snacks to welcome unexpected guests, start with something small and delicious, Appetizers and hors d'oeuvres can be both easy and elegant. Better still, many can be prepared in a pinch. Simply combine pantry staples with seasonal ingredients to create flavorful, colorful dips and

toppings that are perfectly pleasing and ready in Grant Achatz of Alinea restaurant in Chicago suggests a sweet, creamy combination of cinnamon. ginger, brown sugar, sweet potatoes and whipped cream. Serve this dip with crackers or fruit for a

scrumptious starter that celebrates the best flavors of the season. A tangy hors d'oeuvre featuring cranberries and pistachios tops the list of Chef Carlos Guia's recommendations for in-home entertaining. The Commander's Palace Las Vegas chef blends the fruit and nots with cream cheese and spreads it on rich. buttery crackers, like Town House Toppers, which have a raised edge to keep toppings in place.

Need a split-second snack? Try Cheez-It pasteurized cheese snack, in Cheddar or Sharp White Cheddar flavors, on your favorite cracker or crudités.

Sweet Potato Toppers Grant Achatz, Alinea Chicago

- Prep Time: 40 minutes Servings: 20
- 4 cups whipping cream
 1/4 cup granulated sugar
 1 teaspoon sali
 2 large sweet potolocs, peeled and cut into 1/2-inch-thick slices
 (about 1.3/4 pound total)
 3/4 cup bourbon or or anage juice
 1/2 cup raisins
 1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
 2 tessnoons cingomen

teaspoon scinnamon
 teaspoon ginger
 Keebler Town House Toppers
 Garlie & Herb Crackers

1. In large saucepan, combine cream, granulated sugar and sall. Add potatoes. Bring to boil; reduce heat. Simmer, covered, about 20 minutes or until potatoes are tender. 2. Drain potatoes. Place potatoes in food processor. Cover and process until smooth. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour. 3. Meanwhile, in small saucepan, combine bourbon and raisins, Bring to a simmer.

Remove from heat. Let stand for 1 hour. Drain raisins. Part lightly with paper towels.
 In shallow dish, combine brown sugar, cinnamon and ginger. Add raisins, Stir until coated. 6. Generously spread sweet potato mixture on

*NOTE: Soften in microwave on high 15 to 20 crackers. Top each with 3 or 4 raisins. seconds. **NOTE: To toast nuts, spread evenly on baking Prosciutto and Artichoke Toppers Alison Burshak, Alison at Blue Bell, Philadelphia

Cranberr Port and Pistachio Holiday

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Prep Time: 20 minute rings: 20

1/4 cup chopped marinated artichoke hearts, drained
1 tablespoon pesto
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2 ounces mascarpone cheese* 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan

chees 1/8 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper 2 slices prosciutto, cut into small

pieces Keebler Town House Toppers

Original Crackers In small bowl, stir together artichoke hearts and pesto. Let stand 25 minutes to blend

2. Meanwhile, in food processor combine mascarpon and Parmesan cheeses, salt and pepper. Cover and process until combined.** 3. Top crackers with cheese mixture, pesto

mixture and prosciutto. *NOTE: If desired, substitute 2 ounces cream

cheese plus I tablespoon milk for the ne cheese **NOTE: If cheese mixture is too thick, add milk, 1/2 teaspoon at a time, to desired

Salmon and Crème Fraîche

on Toppers Brad Thompson, Mary Elaine's Scottsdale

Prep Time: 20 minutes Servings: 24

1/4 cup whipping crean 1/4 cup crème fraîche 1 teaspoon prepared horseradish 1 teaspoon grated lemon peel 1/8 teaspoon sait 1/8 teaspoon pepper 2 tablespoons capers* 2 teaspoons vegetable oil Keebler Town House Toppers Original Crackers 3 ownces smoked sain skin removed and cut into 1/2-inch pieces 1. Chill small mixing bowl and beaters of 2. In chilled bowl, beat cream, crème fraîche, lemon juice, horseradish, lemon peel, salt and pepper on medium speed until soft peaks form. In small nonstick skillet, cook capers in vegetable oil over medium heat until they pop. Drain on paper towels.* 4. Spoon cream mixture on crackers. Top with

2 cup thoopped pistachio nuts, toasted** 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley 1/8 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper Keebler Town House Toppers Ocidinal Concluse Original Crackers In small saucepan, combine cranberries, wine and honey. Bring to a simmer. Cook about 5 mutates or until cranberries are plump. Cool consistency

Sweet Potat

Cranberry, Port and Pistachio

1/2 cup port wine or white grape juice
2 tablespoons honey
1 8-ounce package cream cheese,

2. In small mixing bowl, beat cream cheese on medium speed until Iuffy. Add half cranberry mixture, half pistachios, parsley, salt and pepper. Beat until combined.

Spoon cream cheese mixture onto crackers

Top with remaining cranberry mixture and remaining pistachios.

sheet. Bake at 350°F 5 to 10 minutes

Holiday Toppers Carlos Guia, The Commander's Palace,

Las Vegas

Prep Time: 20 minutes Servings: 24

softened

to room temperature.

1/2 cup dried cranberries



 Serve a small-effort meat with a big impact — like fillet mignon topped blue cheese, a salad and steamed green beans feven if you have to order it in because of time or culinary constraints). For the big finish, feed each other a sensual dessert like white and dark chocolate-covered cherries or strawberries - or maybe a run raspberry trifle erved in a champagne flute or merlot glass.

Girls' Night In

 Movie Night — Send "ticket" invitations requesting guests bring their favorite chick flick and movie snack to share.
 "Just Desserts" — Show your gal pals how special they are by serving a sweet buffet of decadent desserts, like a Chocolate Box (made with chocolate bars and filled with an easy mousse of store-bought pudding from snack cups mixed with whipped cream) and Wonton Napoleons (luscious layers of fried wontons, whipped cream) and Wonton Napoleons (luscious layers of fried wontons, whipped cream) and Wonton Napoleons (luscious layers of fried wontons, whipped cream) and Wonton Sapoleons (luscious layers of fried wontons, whipped cream) and Wonton Sapoleons (luscious layers of bried wontons, whipped cream) and Wonton Sapoleons (luscious layers of fried wontons, whipped cream) and Wonton Sapoleons (luscious layers of bried wontons, whipped cream) and Wonton Sapoleons (luscious layers of bried wontons, whipped cream) and Wonton Sapoleons (luscious layers of fried wontons, whipped cream) and Wonton Sapoleons (luscious layers of fried wontons, whipped cream) and Wonton Sapoleons (luscious layers of the store).
 Queen of Hearts Card Party — Settle in for a card night. Decorate with canls and dise and crown each fried with a from the two denottment. dice, and crown each friend with a tiara from the toy department. Come Out 'n Play — Break out the board games. Decorate with dice, game boards and pieces. Dust off the golden oldies like Mystery Date, Clue, the Crazy Eight Ball or the Ouija Board and serve candy you enjoyed as a kid.

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Raspberry Trifle With Rum Sauce 3 tablespoons butter t cup confectioners' sugar teaspoon imitation rum extract tablespoons water

- 1/2 cup raspberry jan
- 1 frozen pound cake (12-onnce), thawed and cut into quarter-size cube
- 3 containers (4 ounces each) refrigerated prepared vanilla pudding Fresh raspberries, for garnish

Heat butter in a large glass bowl in microwave on high until melted, about 30 seconds. Whisk in confection ers' sugar, rum extract and water, string to form a smooth sauce. Heat jam in a small glass bowl in microwave on high until just melted, about 30 seconds In six small bowls or wineglasses, evenly distribute pound cake cubes. Pack cubes down slightly, Drizzle rum sauce and jam evenly over each. Spoon 3 tablespoons of pudding evenly over each. Refrigerate for 45 minutes. Gamish with raspberries and serve.

- boyfriend. I love saying that." Looking for a slightly sultry card as a prelude to a romantic evening at home? American Greetings offers one that reads: "My husband. My hottie. Be mine ... today, tonight, 'til the end of time. Love you."
- To make the most impact, take a few minutes to write a personal message. If you're having trouble getting started, consider these tips:
- Don't get too hung up on haw to say it. This is a love note for the most romantic day of the year. Express how you feel in a way that sounds natural and right for you, and it will be wonderful.
- Start by making fun lists:

This year, it's all about expressing

personality and style. Pictured are a variety of Valentine's Day cards

from American Greetings that

are as diverse as the people sending them.

- Things you love about your valentine, like "your hot, passionate kisses" or "what a wonderful father you are to our children
- Things the two of you love doing together
- Private jokes, nicknames or code words
- Favorite memories starting with how you met
- Don't stop after finding just the right card and declaring your feelings inside. Get creative with the presentation. The unexpected surprise of discovering a card in a briefcase or the special delivery of a valentine with a single red rose on the bed pillow is sure to delight.

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or until light golden brown stirring once or twice

salmon and capers.

*NOTE: If desired, substitute 2 tablespoon chopped fresh chives for capers and oil and omit step 3 above. Top crackers with cream mixture, salmon and chopped fresh chives

Salmon and Crème Fraîche on Topper



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MY DINNER PLATE

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hen your cowboys and cowgirls come home after riding the range — hangry ---do what cowboy cooks have done for generations. Add the tang of tomatoes, the zip of perpers and the covar best of inform to each on zip of peppers and the sweet heat of onions to perk up any meal. Put a little salsa in your life and rustle up some of these authentic ranch recipes, which Pace Foods has gathered from real-life chackwagen cooks from Cheyenne, Wyo, to Fort Worth, Texas, as part of its effort to preserve the heritage of cowboy cooking. Still true to its Southwestern and cowboy cooking roots, Pace Picante Sauce celebrates its 60th anniversary in 2007. For more great recipes and tips, visit www.pacefoods.com



Rib-Eye Steak Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 25 minutes Makes: 4 servings tablespoon vegetable oil
tablespoon vegetable oil
heef rib-eye steaks (about 1 pound each), 1 inch thick
1 24-ounce jar Pace Picante Sauce
1 8-ounce package shredded Monterey Jack cheese (about 2 cups)
1 small onion, chopped (about 1/4 cup)
1 inlaneis penner seeded and

 jalapeño pepper, seeded and minced (about 1 tablespoon) small tomato, chopped (about 1/2 cup)

Heat oil in 10-inch skillet over medium high heat. Add steaks and cook about 10 minutes or until medium-rare, turning steaks halfway through cooking. Add picante sauce and heat to a boil. Reduce heat to low, Cook 10 minutes Divide cheese between steaks. Cover and cook until cheese melts. Top with onion, pepper and tomato.

Inspired from a recipe by J. Arthur Garcia, Two Circle G Chuckwagon, Lubbock, Texas

Shredded Pork Burritos With Green Chile Sauce Prep time: 15 minutes Cook time: 8 to 10 hours

Stand time: 10 minutes Makes: 12 burritos tablespoon vegetable oil
 tablespoon vegetable oil
 targe onion, chopped (about 1 cup)
 cloves garlic, minced
 1 16-ounce jar Pace Medium Chunky
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Solsa 1. 16-ounce jar Pace Mild Chunky Salsa 1 cup water 1 medium red pepper, chopped

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(about 1 cup)
8 green onions, chopped (about 1 cup)
1 bunch fresh cilantro, chopped

(about 1 cup)

(about 1 cup) 1/4 cup lemon pepper seasoning 1/4 cup ground cumin 1/4 cup chili powder 1 tablespoon lime juice 1 4-pound boneless pork loin roast,

etted or tied 1 4-ounce can Pace Diced Green Chiles

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News & Local symbol of love on Valentine's Day and all year long

> By Kate Phillips PECIAL WRITER

Valentine's Day is the perfect time to set the woman you love on fire with a Hearts on Fire diamond at Orin Jewelers TO SUBSCRIBE TODAY & ENJOY YOUR LOCAL of Northville and Gardep City. These dianonds are the most beautiful in the world. NEWSPAPER A Hearts on Fire diamond burns with a sparkle and fire the way no other diamond can, and it will put a sparkle and fire in the even of someone you love in the way no other diamond can. "Hearts on Fire diamonds are truly the Check which papers you wish to receive: O Northville Record 🗇 South Lyon Herald

world's most perfectly cut diamond," said Orin Mazzoni III who manages the Northville showroom of the family busi-

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process takes an entire day - four time longer than standard cutting methods. Sorin III explained that these diamonds all have the perfect cut, alignment and pro-portions. After cutting, they are then pol-ished perfectly to take in, reflect, and return light in a virtual dance of fire.

"Hearts on Fire diamonds have the most brilliance and the best cut so they're going to be the bighest quality and the most beautiful diamonds available," said Orin.

The cut of the Hearts on Fire diamond is so different it has been patented. These perfectly cut diamonds allow all A Pandora bracelet would make a love-

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Mazzoni family. Orin Mazzoni III joined the family business in 1998 and today serves as manager of the Northville store. His sister Gina is a Graduate Gemologist and also works with him at the store, as well as long time sales associates Carole Urban and Joanne Sorby, who have been with the tion for three generations of the Mazzoni family for nearly 75 years. Orin Jewelers periade for 54 years in Michigan and Vickers are the newest members of the Orin Jewelers termine and Sheryl Vickers are the newest members of the Orin family and provide another level of

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the Chuckwagon Tradition

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"The word 'chuck is an Old English term for food," Perini explains. "On a long cattle drive from south Texas to the rail yards in Abilene, Kan., cowboys had to put all their food, spices and utensils in a 'chuck' box on the back of a wagon. While on the trail, 12 cowboys had to eat breakfast, lunch and dinner. With no refrigeration or running water, it was the chuckwagon cook's respon-

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sibility to transform beef, salt pork, dried pinto beans, flour, commeal, lard, molasses and spices into appetiz

Perini continues, "Tomatoes were among the first cancel goods. If cowhoys were lucky, they had a cook, who could make a fresh-tasting salsa from these toma-toes. It was such a welcome addition that picante sauce is still considered a cowhoy cooking staple among chuckwagon and ranch cooks today."

Tom Perini owns the Perini Ranch Steakhouse, named one of "America's Great Rural Restaurants" by Gourmet magazine.

Picante Peach Cobbler Prep time: 10 minutes Stand time: 15 minutes Bake time: 40 minutes Cook time: 10 minutes Makes: 8 servings 1 24-ounce jar Pace Picante Sauce Z4-ounce jar Pace Picante Sauce
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 cup all-purpose flour
 teaspoon ground cinnamon
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 29-ounce can cling peach halves, drained and chopped
 5-ounce package refrigerated pie crusi (1 crusi) pie crust (1 crust) 1. Mix picante sauce, brown sugar, flour, cinnamon and salt in 3-quart saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture boils. Reduce heat to low, Cook and stir 2 minutes more or until mixture thickens. Stir in reaches. Remove from heat and let cool. Pour mixture into 9-inch deep-dish pie plate. 2. Heat oven to 400°F. Let pie crust stand at room temperature 15 minutes or until it's easy to handle. Gently put the pie crust over the sauce mixture; crimp or roll edges to seal. Cut slits in crust with knife. 3. Bake 40 minutes or until crust is golden over burritos.

brown. Serve warm.

Inspired from a Tomato Cobbler recipe by Daryle Hester, 2H Hester's Chuckwagon, Fort Worth, Texas



heat to medium-low. Cook and stir 15 minutes or until mixture thickens 6. Spoon 1 cup shredded pork down center of each tortilla. Top with 2 tablespoons green chile sauce. Fold sides of tortilla over and then fold up ends to enclose filling. Divide remaining green chile sauce and cheese

Inspired from a recipe by Barbara Kennedy, Cowgirts Portver Chuckwagon, Desert Hills, Ariz.



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Surprise them with top-quality chocolate specialities

By Kate Phillips SPECIAL WRITER

Chocolate is the perfect Valentine's Day gift. Especially when it's from the Schakolad Chocolate Factory in Northville, The European-style chocolates that

are freshly made at Schakolad are rich, creamy and silky smooth. They are nothing like the chocolates sold in stores.

"If you are buying someone a pres-ent, get them fresh, delicious chocolates - something that is a treat that they might not buy ordinarily," said owner Lynne Porter,

TASTE THE DIFFERENCE

Schakolad Chocolate Factory makes all of the delicious chocolates right on site, in the small Northville Factory. The taste is incredible. "If you let the chocolate melt on your

tongue, you'll taste the true chocolate cocoa flavor coming through," said Porter, "It will leave a nice aftertaste in the mouth and give you a satisfied feel-

ing." The treats are handmade from the finest European chocolate. Schakolad imports fine white chocolate, milk chocolate and dark chocolate. The chocolate has a much higher cocoa content and fess sugar than typical products. That means that it tastes

more like rich chocolate instead of just

sugar. It seems to be more satisfying to have just one piece of Schakolad Chocolate than an entire box of ordinary chocolate

Unlike other brands, it's not grainy, isn't full of oils and doesn't have a strange aftertasto. Even chocolate connoisseurs who

were loyal to one brand of expensive chocolate have switched over to Schakolad

Schakolad. "Customers say we are as good or better than the best European choco-late," said Porter, "In addition, the chocolates are freshly made, not made in a factory months ago."

It all starts with a family of three chocolatiers - Lynne and her husband, Tim Porter, and sister. Theresa Chambers. They've traveled far and wide to attend chocolate school when the family opened the store last summer. They continue to perfect the art of chocolate making as they labor in the small shop. The chocolate makers dip Oreo cook-

ies, marshnallows, pretzels and glazed fruit in the chocolate, plus make almond bark, pecan turtles and crunchy treats like pistachio nut clusters.

But the customer favorite seems to be the unique truffles. The dark chocolate ganache truffle actually uses a soft chocolate with an extremely high cocoa content on the inside, then is dipped in dark chocolate. Another favorite is the raspberry truffle, which combines the soft dark chocolate with the brightness of raspberries. They're flavor combina-

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tions that treat all of the senses. Those who like something lighter will love traffles like key lime or butterscotch, dipped in white chocolate or a chocsecake ganache dipped in white locolate. There are even specialties like a cap-

pacino truffle dipped in milk a cap-pacino truffle dipped in milk choco-late, a mocha truffle dipped in dark chocolate, and amaretto or grand marnier ganache truffles. Other popular favorites are the hand-midde thematica human contexts.

molded chocolate hoxes, suckers and

even edible sculptures. There's a huge selection perfect for Valentine's Day — from a chocolate heart-shaped box which can be filled with truffles, to creamy milk chocolate lips, to chocolate handcuffs. Customers can choose from several thousand molds to order a special hand-molded present.

HEALTHY OR NOT?

Staff at Schakolad said that many people come in looking for dark choco-late rich in anti-oxidants. They're only found in chocolate with a high-cocoa content like Schakolad.

But the biggest health bonus in Schakolad is that it is made without preservatives. Other chocolate that is made in large factories is filled with preservatives to keep it from spoiling while sitting on a shelf for months. At Schakolad all of the chocolate is served fresh so it is made with no harmful preservatives.

It is also free of fillers and waxes that

It is also free of thiers and waxes that are in store-bought brands. "You are getting good, all-natural ingredients and you can actually watch it being made before your eyes," said Portor

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several small pieces of chocolate once in a while, so they aren't constantly craving it. The high-cocoa chocolate seems to satisfy a sweet tooth like no other dessert.

"In moderation, chocolate can be a delicious part of a healthy diet," said Porter.

A NIGHT OF CHOCOLATE

Those who are going out for Valentine's Day should stop at Schakolad Chocolate Factory first for a coffee or hot chocolate before dinner. It is much the a manufacture the structure is sure to be a memorable experience.

While men love chocolate, it seems to speak in a special way to women, Porter said. Each woman who walks in the door of Schakolad is bowled over by the aroma of the warm chocolate and the

aroma of the warm chocolate and the candies lined up in the cases. It's almost a sensory overload. "This is the place to bring a woman on a date," said Porter, with a smile. So the perfect treat for a special night out or a leisurcly afternoon shopping is spending a few minutes enjoying the sights, smells — and tastes — of Schavedat Schakolad.

The store fills walfle cones with 10 different flavors of frozen gelato. There are scrumptious choices like Terkish Roasted Coffee and Tahitian Vanilla.

And the coffee drinks are perfect for a cold evening. There's drip coffee made fresh all day, plus espresso, cap-puccino and specialty drinks like the Mochaecino. . Mochaccino.

But the ultimate treat has to be the Hot Sebako Latte, That's the Schakolad version of hot chocolate. The staff simversion of not execute. The start sim-ply combines hot milk with a scoop of warmed chocolate — either milk choco-late, white or or dork. Topped with whipped cream it's like drinking warm liquid chocolate. There couldn't be any-tioned and the second start of the second start of the second seco thing better.

CHOCOLATE PARTIES

Customers love hanging out in the cafe so much, that Schakolad offers "A Sweet Night Oat." It is an opportunity for a private party to come after hours for an evening of chocolate. It's the ultimate chocolate fantasy. Guests get a tour of the factory, then actually make hand-molded chocolate to take home, Then it's time for a major chocolate

overload, with a Juscious Jountain streaming with liquid chocolate. Guests can dip Oreo cookies, marshmallows, fruit and even seven of the most popular truffles. The elegance continues with

sparkling juice served in chocolate champagne glasses. "A Sweet Night Out" is perfect for

business guests, hachelorette parties and special birthday celebrations. To make any event sweet, Schakolad travels with the chocolate fountains, setting up the lavish treat at weddings, bar mitzvahs, graduation parties and corporate events. And unlike other chocolate fountains, Schakolad offers only the finest methed chocolate — not

cheap chocolate sauce filled with oil. Schakolad can also make custom truffle favors and hand-molded treats for wedding or shower favors. rely on Schakoli Compar





Lynne Porter, owner of the Schakolad Chocolate Factory in Northville, pours milk chocolate into a heart-shaped mold

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Popular favorites at Northville's Schakolad Chocolate Factory are the hand-molded chocolate sculptures, suckers and edible chocolate boxes filled with truffles,

That's old-fashioned goodness. Porter has noticed that people watching their waistlines like to come in for

personalized chocolate gifts, and even custom molds featuring logos and promotions.

