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Ella Mae Power Park reopens

The City of Novi is hosting a grand re-opening event of Ella Mae Power Park at 6:15 p.m. Thursday, June 11.

The free community event is in honor of the completion of the recent park enhancements including, new infield surfacing, field lighting, landscaping, and concession and restroom facilities.

Hotdogs, children's entertainment, and of course, softball will be part of the fun.

For more information, contact the Novi Parks office at (248) 347-0400.

Class of 2009

The parents of the Class of 2009 have been working for months on the Senior All Night Party -- come over and see how the school will be transformed for our graduating seniors at a walk-through form 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, June 13 at the Novi High School auditorium entrance off Ten Mile Road.

No one under the age of 19 will be allowed in (to keep the element of surprise for future seniors).

Take the No.VI Dinner Tour

The Novi Chamber of Commerce wants you to get onboard for the No.VI Dinner Tour from 5-10 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16.

Enjoy buffet style meal, cash bar, and networking at local Novi restaurants and pubs. Bring a friend, spouse, or co-worker and enjoy a night out of food and fun on the patio (weather permitting).

The \$35 registration fee includes appetizer style buffets at the restaurants on the tour and an event T-shirt (to be worn the day of the event).

There will be staggered starts at all the restaurants, and you will be assigned a start location and given a route.

Event t-shirts will be ready for pick up at the chamber two to three days before the event. If attending as a group, please sign up as a group when you pick up your T-shirt.

Call the chamber at (248) 349-3743 for more information.

Mayor facing competition; six vie for three council seats

Incumbents hope to retain their spots

BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER

Let the campaigning begin. The Novi City Council could have some new faces come November as eight residents are running for one of four open seats.

Current Mayor David Landry will be challenged for his seat by former council member and mayor pro tem Laura Lorenzo, while current council members Terry Margolis and Andrew Mutch will have to stave off six others to retain their seats. Brian Burke, who was appointed in

January to finish Kim Capello's term, also will be running for an open seat.

The mayor race pits Landry, who has been mayor since 2005 and served on council from 2001-2005, against Lorenzo, who sat on council from 1997-2005.

Margolis and Mutch are running for a second term on council, while Justin Fischer, Wayne Wrobel, Cheryl Csordas and Burke are

searching for their first election win.

The term for mayor is two years and will end in 2011 and the council members will serve a four-year term until 2013.

The filing deadline to run for council was June 5, and all the candidates will be on the ballot for the Nov. 3 general election.

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Novi student wins Talent for the Title

Only played for two years

BY PAM FLEMING
STAFF WRITER

Andre Pekalski started out playing guitar and singing at open mike night at Solid Grounds Coffee House in downtown Northville.

A few weeks later, he became the winner of the first Talent for the Title Music and Dance Competition.

Pekalski, a 17-year-old Novi High School student who will be a senior in the fall, was named the top competitor last Friday night during the finals at Town Square.

He won with his vocal and acoustic guitar performance of John Mayer's "Neon."

As the grand prize winner, he won a package worth more than \$1,500 in cash and prizes.

Early in the awards program, Pekalski received the judges' "Better Than the Original" award.

Pekalski, who takes guitar lessons at the Broughton Music & Art Center in downtown Northville, has played guitar for only two years. He won the Talent for the Title Senior Music Solo/Duo/Trio category before moving on to win the grand prize.

"It was really cool," Pekalski said about winning. "I was really surprised that I won. It was awesome."

Pekalski said he didn't know what to expect in the finals. "It really felt like (the TV show) 'American Idol,'" he said. "It was a really amazing experience. That was my first time performing in front of that many people."

He said he learned about the competition at the Broughton Center, whose staff encouraged him to enter. He and friend Curt Berenguer, who will also be a senior at Novi High School next fall and also takes guitar lessons at Broughton, decided to



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Event sponsors included Band-Ayd Systems, Broughton Music & Art Center, Gail & Rice Productions, Miss Harriet's Dance Studio, Northville Downtown Development Authority, Starring "The Gallery," Swearingin Fine Portraits, Comerica Bank, Preservation Dental, Evola Music Center, Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant, Northville Square, Poole's Tavern, Curt Mangan Strings, Northville Parks & Recreation, Novi Parks & Recreation, Rebecca's Family Restaurant, Reliable Marketing, Riffle's Homestyle Restaurant, Solid Grounds Coffee House, Stampedder Plus, Steve Fecht Photography, Wedgie Picks and the UPS Store.

In addition, many volunteers gave their time and talent to make the event a success. Broughton Music & Art Center, Miss Harriet's Dance Studio and Starring "The Gallery" hosted the event.

Matt Walroba from WDET served as master of ceremonies.

enter the competition together.

"We both wanted to get some experience playing in front of people," Pekalski said.

The son of Tony and Kycko Pekalski of Novi, Pekalski's brother uploaded his performance on YouTube (<http://www.youtube.com/>)

watch?v=auhGB7hoARk) for those who didn't get to see him perform.

He said the competition was motivating and inspiring to him.

"I love music," he said. "That's all I think about." Although he's undecided at this point, he is considering majoring in music in college. "I definitely want to do something in the arts in my career," he said.

He used to play paintball a lot and played lacrosse for a year, but he plans to spend this summer continuing his guitar lessons and learning to play more songs.

Pekalski also plans to perform Mayor's "Live in L.A." version of "Neon" at the Novi High School Talent Show next fall.

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Capello sentenced for indecent exposure

Disagrees with police report on sex act

BY CAL STONE
EDITOR

Oakland County Commissioner Kim Capello (R-Novi) was sentenced to two years probation, alcohol treatment and community service after pleading guilty to indecent exposure. Judge Dennis Powers handed down the sentence in the 52-1 District Court in Novi on June 3.

As part of the sentencing, Capello is to be tested twice a week for alcohol. He said he has already completed a chemical dependency assessment



Capello

and is halfway through extensive outpatient counseling, both through Brighton Hospital, and indicated he will continue with therapy and counseling. Powers, who had taken the plea under advisement, can dismiss the offense if Capello successfully completes the conditions.

Indecent exposure is a misdemeanor which can carry a \$500 fine and up to 93 days in jail. According to the police report

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Starting June 14 readers will have a great way to stay plugged in to their hometown news. The Observer & Excite! and Hometown Newsletters will debut Today's Headlines - a free electronic newsletter that will automatically send the latest news via e-mail to anyone who signs up at hometownlife.com.

"This is something we've wanted to do for a long time," said Executive Editor Susan Rosick. "People are very busy these days but the demand for local news is high. This will make it easy for readers and advertisers to stay connected to local news that matters."

Starting Sunday, June 14, readers will be able to click on the E-newsletters tab at the top left of our Web site, Hometownlife.com to sign up. Provide your e-mail address and you will soon be receiving all the latest news from our community. If 1-96, 1-275 or 1-696 is shut down due to a rollover accident and you signed up over our Breaking News E-newsletter, there is a good chance you'll be able to avoid that traffic jam just by checking your e-mail. E-newsletters for all local publications will be available as well as special editions for breaking news and entertainment news and local business news. E-newsletter subscriber contact information

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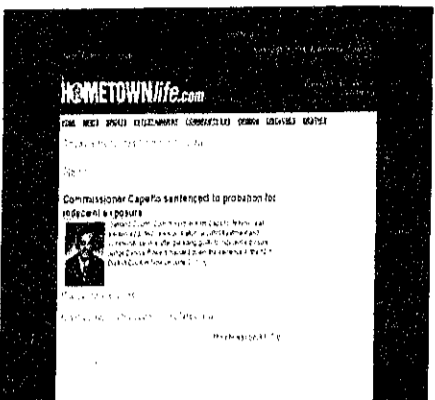
The Hometown Newspapers - Northville Record, Novi News, South Lyon Herald and Milford Times - will offer E-newsletters on Thursday and the Birmingham and South Oakland Eccentric newspapers will offer them on Sunday.

The Observer Newspaper editions - Livonia, Farmington, Plymouth, Canton, Redford, Westland and Garden City - will offer E-newsletters on Thursday and Sunday.

The local business and local entertainment newsletters will come out once a week.

"We are excited about this project," said Advertising Director Grace Perry. "Our advertisers have been asking for a more immediate way to reach our core audience and this is it."

Go to hometownlife.com to sign up for your hometown E-newsletters and others. Subscribers will be entered into drawings June 14 through July 2 for Exchange Theatre movie passes, concert tickets at the Palace and DTE and gift certificates for dinner at restaurants throughout western Wayne and Oakland counties.



In Her Shoes

Two Walled Lake women, Stacy Brown and Tammy Chiravalli have partnered with HAVEN, a 501(c)(3) organization providing programs promoting violence-free homes and communities, and will present an upscale charity event, In Her Shoes, on Saturday, June 27, at the BaySide Sports Grille located on the shores of Walled Lake.

The evening includes a designer shoe fashion show, live entertainment, raffles, food/drink specials, door prizes and much more. We anticipate attendance over 500 people.

The goals for the event are to:

- inspire hope for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault,
- create awareness of the growing epidemic affecting women all over the globe,
- bring the community together for a night of fun and excitement, and
- help raise \$10,000 or more for HAVEN.

Organizers are looking for corporate sponsorships and donations;

contact Chiravalli at tamarachiravalli@yahoo.com or (248) 765-9398; or Bonnie Brown at bonnieb13@comcast.net or (248) 202-8600.

Health Awareness Seminar

Are you looking for a better solution to your family's health? Are you ready to regain leadership of your family's health? Come hear Dr. Ryan Cooper, of Health for Life Chiropractic, at 7 p.m. June 18 at the Novi Public Library.

This seminar is offered as part of the Novi Chamber of Commerce Healthy Lifestyles Round Table. For questions, contact Linda Daly, Novi Chamber of Commerce Director, at (248) 349-0374.

Democrats of West Oakland County

Garret Arwa, director of Organizing for America, will speak at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16 at Maple Restaurant and Golf, 31260 Wakefield Drive, on 14 Mile between Novi Road and M5. His topic will be "Rebuilding

NOVI COMMUNITY BRIEFS

President Obama's Campaign Groups for National Initiatives: Health Care... How to Really Make It in Voice-Overs, an introductory course designed to help students gain awareness and knowledge of the growing industry.

Wixom concerts

Enjoy a spectacular summer of great music in the Wixom Village Center, Sibley Square Park, 48900 Pontiac Trail, in the heart of Wixom as the summer concert series runs today through Aug. 15 from 7-9 p.m. each Thursday night. Bring your family and friends, stroll the Village Center Area, and enjoy the sounds of summer. Stop by the Farmers Market at 49399 Pontiac Trail before the concert from 3-7 p.m. Lawn chairs, blankets and picnic baskets welcome. Call Wixom Parks and Recreation (248) 624-2850 or check Web site www.cityofwixom.com.

Voice-Over course

Novi Community Education is hosting a course on the voice-over industry 7-9 p.m. Thursday, June 11 at Novi Middle School. SaVoa accredited voice-over artist

and professional producer Heather Costa will teach "You're On The Air... How to Really Make It in Voice-Overs," an introductory course designed to help students gain awareness and knowledge of the growing industry.

Topics covered in the class include basic voice-over technique; how to get started in the industry; differences between commercial and narration work; advantages and disadvantages of joining a union; home studios; creating and marketing a demo.

Every student in the class will also have an opportunity to step up to the microphone to do some practice recording, and hear the results before they leave.

To enroll and for additional information call (248)-449-1717 or visit www.suchoice.com/detroit. Pre-registration is required.

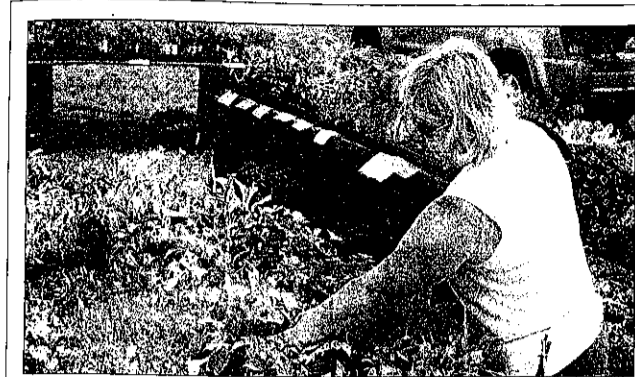
View community rec plan

The 2009-2013 Community Recreation Plan (CRP) focuses on City owned and operated recreation facilities, parks and programs. The

plan includes a description of the City's administrative structure, inventory of current and conceptual recreation facilities and parks, as well as goals, objectives, and a five year action plan.

This five-year plan was developed by City staff and adopted by the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Commission and City Council to serve as a guide in making future decisions related to recreation facilities and programs. Additionally, the plan is intended to allow the City to continue to apply for funding assistance from outside agencies, including the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR), to work towards implementation of the goals and recommendations within the plan.

A draft version of the plan will be available for review and comment on cityofnovi.org at the Novi Public Library, Novi Ice Arena, and Novi Senior Center through June 21, 2009. For more information, please contact Nancy Cowan, superintendent of Recreation at 248.347.0402 or ncowan@cityofnovi.org.



Nature's bounty
Lynn Mikes shops for some vegetables to plant at last week's Walled Lake Farmers' Market. The market takes place every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is located on Maple Rd., a half mile east of Pontiac Trail.

CAPELLO

from the April 18 incident, Capello, 56, and 37-year-old Novi resident Sheila Grogan were both naked and engaged in a sexual act, which Grogan admitted was consensual.

The two were on a sidewalk off Pennsylvania Avenue in a condominium complex where Grogan lives, just south of Novi's downtown area.

"Although I pled guilty to the charge, I do not agree with all of the allegations set forth in the police report," Capello said in a statement. "I do not believe that the reporting officer lied in the report; I do, however, believe that given the unlit, evening conditions surrounding the scene, the officer was mistaken in what she saw. I was not naked. I did not have my clothes off and I was not having sex with the young lady, also charged in this matter. As the officer's patrol car approached me that evening, I immediately walked toward the car to address the officer. The irresponsive media reported that I was naked having sex on the sidewalk, on a back wall and on a dumpster. Nothing was further from the truth."

Capello, a father of three, appeared in court with his wife of 22 years, Jodi, who also issued a statement.

"With today's sentencing, the final chapter in this sad story has been written. It's a story that started late one night at a local wine bar when my husband and I had too much to drink. One thing led to another and the choices that my husband made that night led to this conclusion. Much of what has been written about the incident is untrue and therefore, unsubstantiated. But I do not want to delve into that aspect because my husband is guilty of making some bad choices and as a result, my whole family has suffered greatly. I firmly believe that what a person does after making a mistake is more a testimony to that person's character than anything else. My husband has learned a great deal from this infamous undertaking and is a better person for it. Today's sentencing begins a healing process. It will be a long and difficult road ahead for my family. I am asking that everyone respect the fact that this matter is closed. I am asking that each of you remember that the ONLY totally innocent victims in this incident are my children and me. Please turn your attention

to other more important matters. Please allow my husband and me to heal and please give my children the privacy that they deserve."

Both Grogan and Capello admitted they had been drinking that night. Capello said his "act of good faith" - offering to walk her home - "turned into a nightmare for my family and I, which has been exploited by the media. On that evening, I was in the wrong place at the wrong time, and as such, must suffer the consequences... Judge Powers, there is nothing you can do here to me today that can compare to what I have already suffered during this past month. There is nothing that you can order today to teach me a lesson more than I have already learned. Nothing can punish me more than the pain the media has brought to my wife and children arising out of this matter."

Grogan, who is free on personal bond, has hired attorney Leon Weiss of the Fieger Law firm to represent her and is due back in the 52-1 District Court next month.

The former mayor pro tem of Novi, Capello's term as county commissioner expires in December 2010.

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TALENT

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OTHER CATEGORY WINNERS

There were eight other category winners. They included:

- Junior Dance Solo/Duo/Trio - Pranal Moyna performed an Indian classical solo "Chennai Chandrama."
- Junior Dance Group - TapWriters, a character tap group: Emily Cho, Rachel Curtis, Brianna Drummond, Jordan Grizer, Maia Humble, Cate Lindstrom, Bianca Roscini, Ryleigh Snelling and Lily Widner.
- Junior Music Solo/Duo/Trio - 6-year-old Brooklyn Stank sang in a cappella rendition of "Tomorrow."
- Junior Music Singer/

Songwriter - 10-year-old Jonathan Zarembo played an original piano composition "Dreaming of Possibilities."

- Junior Music Band - Wire Choir, the NCMA Advanced Group, performed a piece called "Faith."
- Senior Dance Solo/Duo/Trio - 12-year-old Shabuya Latif from West Bloomfield performed a hip hop solo "Pocket Book."
- Senior Music Singer/Songwriter - 16-year-old Alyson Muir from Pinckney performed "My Everything" as a vocal/guitar solo.
- Senior Music Bands - Kirsten Anderson rocked the square with the tune "Other Side of Tears."

Each category winner received a crystal-like trophy engraved with the First Annual Award insignia. They also received commemorative T-shirts recognizing them as category winners. All participants received a certificate of recognition. Preservation District, the office of Dr. William Demray, was one of the sponsors of the event.

"What a great night this has been for the performers," Demray said Friday night. "Although this is a competition, it is really a community showcase of some of the finest talent to be found throughout the state of Michigan. It's incredible to see the positive spirit among the participants."

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EDUCATION

Destination Imagination

Novi students head to Global Finals in Knoxville, Tenn.

This year Novi sent four teams to the 2009 Destination Imagination Global Finals held May 20-23 in Knoxville, Tenn. Our teams competed in the challenges known as Operation Cooperation and A New Angle. Operation Cooperation requires building two vehicles that must work together to complete tasks like tying a knot and stacking objects. One vehicle must carry a team member and the other must be steered without direct team member control. In A New Angle, each team must create a two-part wood structure with angled sides and a total weight of no more than 20 grams. Scoring is determined by the structure's ability to hold weight, sometimes in the hundreds of pounds, and the ratio of the weight held to the structure's weight. In each challenge, teams develop and perform skills that relate to the challenge with scoring determined by factors such as relevance, creativity and costumes.



The Achievers: Back row from left to right: Sonali Sathe (Coach), Matthelee Sathe (OH), Tony Lin (Coach). Front row from left to right: Mikaela O'Connor (DF), Kiran Rushton (DF), Mikih Yeluru (OH), Michelle Lin (NF).

Novi's youngest group, third-graders called the Achievers, brought home the Davinci Award by placing 15th out of 49 teams. These five students worked hard over the last eight months and all of their efforts paid off. This prestigious award is given for

having a unique approach to a solution, for risk taking, and/or for outstanding creativity (not skill or talent). During their performance the appraisers, were very impressed: "Seldom does an elementary team have the technical appraisers stumped.

This machine was performing tasks when poked with a stick. This stick was activating magnetic switches that controlled servo motors to complete tasks such as lifting and steering. A simple solution to a complex problem surely is a sign of true creativity."

The team, managers and parents would like to thank the following local Novi businesses and individuals for their generosity and support: Lotus Bank, Tammy Lutz (Banner design), Novi Family Dental, Sam's Club, Varsity Ford and Yoko hair salon.

OTHER NOVI TEAMS
Novi Imagineers: This group placed fourth out of 48 teams competing worldwide in A New Angle at the high school level. The team members are Anna Moses, Felix Zhu, Megan Parikh, Jason Leung, coach George Zhu, Jordan Blanchard, coach Scott Blanchard, Varsha Raju, and Callie Collins.

Novi Can-Do's: This team won first place and a Renaissance Award at the Regional Competition. Team members are Suchal Srivastava, Adam Hunsburgh, Jake Robbins, Preston Ma-Wong, Kelly Norris and Amy Zhou. Coaches are Kim Norris and Donna Collins. The Wildcats: Novi's most

senior team, The Wildcats, competed for the fourth and last time as many of them will graduate this year. The team chose the challenge Operation Cooperation and placed 11th out of 35 teams. Team members are Ben Blanchard, Stephanie Chen, Younae Eom, Jordan Gavin, Olivia Geiger, Madhu Sanam and Claire Weber; coaches are David Chen and Maury Geiger. From the entire DI group, we wish these graduating seniors good luck in their future endeavors. Teamwork is necessary for success in our world; people working as a team can achieve extraordinary things. The achievements of all of these students should be celebrated for the DI journey has inspired them to think outside the box thru risk taking which unbesides their creative minds. Students attending Novi Community Schools that are interested in DI, please contact shelleykaywright@aol.com

- Submitted by Dawa O'Connor

School district confirms second case of H1N1 flu virus

A second student in the Novi Community Schools district was diagnosed with the H1N1 flu virus on June 3. The student from Novi Middle School joins a student from Novi High School, who was diagnosed on May 28, as the only two confirmed cases of the virus also known as the swine flu. Neither school was closed because of the viruses, per Center of Disease Control recommendation, but both were heavily cleaned and disinfected.

District Superintendent Peter Dion said parents were notified of the two cases and classrooms and buses received extra cleaning attention. Novi High School Principal John Lawrence confirmed that the high school student is back in the classroom following clearance from a doctor. It is uncertain if the middle school student has returned. The district also asks that parents and students be proactive to thwart the chances of contracting the virus or spreading viruses to others.

Novi High School going global

Host families needed for Chinese students

Novi High School Principal John Lawrence expects his students to understand the importance of recognizing the "global village" they live in. The work place they will eventually enter is filled with people from different cultural backgrounds, and Lawrence wants to do his part to make sure they are prepared. So when the Novi Community Schools district had a chance to take part in the NextGen Entrepreneurship Program, bringing in high school students to the high school next

year, it was a no-brainer. "We are trying to do as much as we can to promote a global education and internationalize the experience for our students," Lawrence said. "My intent has been to get out of Novi, get out of the county, out of the state and into the world." The NextGen program is provided through a partnership with Oakland Schools and the Oakland County business community, and is designed to educate students about the fast-changing global society. The program pairs screened international high school juniors or seniors with Oakland County families for

ing of business as well," said Superintendent Peter Dion. "Hopefully in the future they will look positively toward Oakland County and the United States as far as developing relationships with us." The district is looking for Novi families who want to host a student for the year and give them a taste of the American lifestyle. The host families are given a \$400 per month stipend to cover room and board, and the student comes with their own spending money. "It's a great opportunity for them to learn more about their culture," Lawrence said.

LEARN MORE
For more information on the NextGen program or to become a host, call Connie Birkle at (248) 209-5317 or by e-mail at connie.birkle@oakland.k12.mi.us.

the entire 2009-2010 school year. All the students are in good academic standing and required to be English proficient. Novi is one of four school districts in Oakland County participating in the program. "The purpose is to encourage understanding and build relationships with specifically Chinese students so when they come here they see not only our education and culture, but have a better understand-

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The International Southern Winds band from the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp will be performing at the Novi Civic Center at 7 p.m. on June 19.

Band giving free concert before heading to Europe

BY NATHAN MUELLER
STAFF WRITER

Novi High School sophomore Jaime Cameron is anxious to get summer started. While most of her classmates will be starting jobs or just enjoying the time off, Cameron will be traveling Europe for a month with the International Southern Winds band from the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.

The 67-member band, which is made up of students from

CONCERT DETAILS
What: Free concert by the International Southern Winds band
Where: Novi Civic Center
When: 7 p.m. June 19

live at our house for a year so (going to Europe) was already in my mind," she said. "I'm most looking forward to staying with the different families in the little houses and towns that are a part of Europe."

But before the group leaves on June 20, they want to give back to the Novi community for hosting them. The band members will be staying with families in the Novi area on June 19, and that same night they will be playing a free concert at 7 p.m. at the Novi Civic

Center. About 30 Novi area families signed up to host the band members for the night, a gesture that touched host chairperson and Jaime's mother Karen Cameron. "People were extremely accommodating," Karen Cameron said of the host families. "And I'm looking forward to hearing the band play what they will be performing all over Europe."

"We had an exchange student

once again directed by Novi Middle School science teacher Seth Furlow. The base price is \$220, but if you register three or more siblings, receive \$40 off the base price. Daily snacks and a Camp Invention T-shirt will be provided. For more information, call (248) 449-1600 or e-mail sfurlow@novi.k12.mi.us.

NOVI SCHOOL BRIEFS

MHS Graduation

The Novi High School commencement ceremony will take place 7 p.m. Saturday, June 13 at Eastern Michigan University.

Lincoln contest winners

The Department of History, Arts and Libraries (HAL) announced student winners of "Essays About Lincoln," a statewide writing contest celebrating Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday. Jointly administered by the Michigan Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Committee (located in HAL) and the Military Order of the Royal Legion of the United States, the contest invited students to write an essay describing how Abraham Lincoln's life and leadership have inspired them.

More than 450 students, representing 60-plus cities, villages and townships throughout the state, participated in the contest. The essay contest was designed to support Michigan English Language Arts and Social Studies curriculum standards, including those for language, literature, voice, depth of understanding, ideas in action, inquiry and research, critical standards, and historical perspective. All winners will receive a

certificate of achievement that includes Governor Jennifer Granholm's signature, a "portrait" of Abraham Lincoln in the form of a new \$5 bill, a copy of commemorative publication released by the national Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, and a figurine or framed print of Abraham Lincoln. Winning essays also may be published or displayed in various locations, publications and Web sites. Local winner was: Level 2 - seventh and eighth grade; second place - Ray K. Raina of Novi, seventh grade.

NEF Golf Outing

The Novi Educational Foundation is sponsoring its 4th Annual Charity Golf Scramble 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 24 at Salem Hills Golf Club. Golf and dinner is \$130, or dinner only is \$35. Both contest and hole sponsorships are still available. The NEF is a non-profit organization devoted to expanding educational opportunities by supporting student enrichment programs, staff development, classroom equipment and teacher mini-grants.

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Sen. Cassis recognizes Novi High School with special state tribute

State Sen. Nancy Cassis presented a special state tribute June 4 to the teachers, students and administrators of Novi High School in honor of the school earning the 2009 Siemens Award for Advanced Placement.

"The students of Novi High School have demonstrated a commitment to excellence, and winning the Siemens award is an acknowledgment of their efforts," said Cassis, R-Novi. "We are all extremely proud of these young adults. They have achieved much already, and I look forward to seeing them accomplish much more in the future. I have full confidence that these students will meet the challenges of a changing world." The Siemens Foundation and the College Board recognize an exceptional educational institution annually from each state based on participation and performance on advanced placement exams.

"We also honor the teachers and administrators that helped these students achieve all they have," said Cassis. "The Advanced Placement Program

at Novi High School has grown much over the years. Administrators and teachers are constantly re-evaluating the curriculum and teaching methods. The Siemens award and this special tribute are a direct result of the efforts and innovation of all school employees."

As one of only 50 high schools nationally to win the award, Novi High School will receive a \$10,000 grant to support science and math education. "My experience as a former Novi school psychologist has shown me that outstanding performances do not happen without the rigorous demands and support of parents, teachers and administrators," Cassis said. "I congratulate the Novi High School students on their extraordinary achievements. And I give my deepest gratitude to everyone that made those accomplishments possible."

The special tribute was presented during the Novi School District board meeting and is signed by Cassis and state Rep. Hugh Crawford, R-Novi, who also attended the meeting.

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known, because they've worked with over 3,400 families in the last 10 years ranging from single moms to corporate CEOs, and he knows he can help anyone get through the process and save a bundle... no matter how good a student they have or how much money they make.

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"They will learn a ton, and I do my best to make the class fun," he says. "It's like giving them a super bright flash light to navigate a pitch black cave, while all the other parents continue to stumble blindly."

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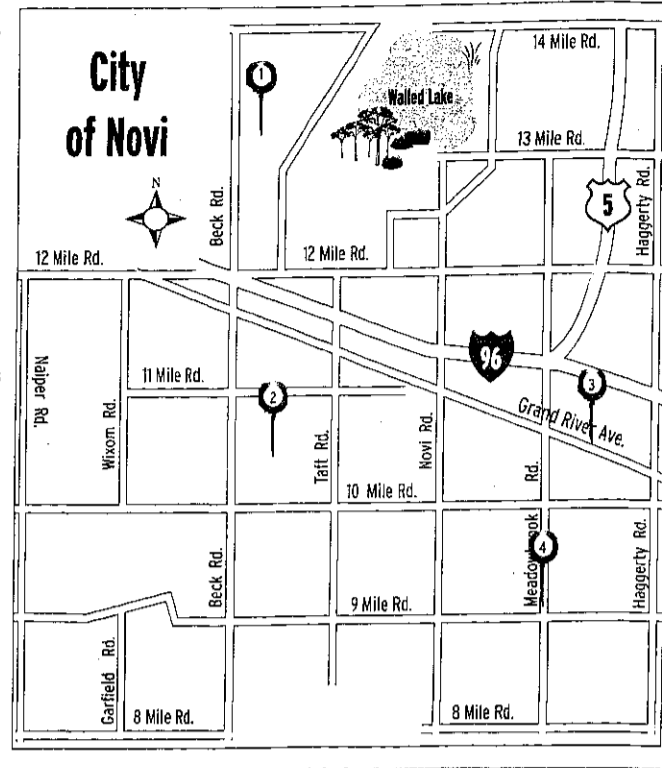
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Woman gets 120 days for Walled Lake hit-and-run

A Genesee County woman today was sentenced to 120 days in jail in a fatal hit-and-run crash in Walled Lake. Oakland County Circuit Judge Edward Sosnick also sentenced 30-year-old Tiffany Skinner to three years' probation. The Fenton Township woman was granted work release during her jail sentence. She also must serve six months of home confinement or wear a tether after her release.

Skinner pleaded guilty in April to a charge of failing to stop at the scene of an accident causing injury or death. Police say Skinner failed to stop after hitting 40-year-old Brian Latuszek of Novi in the early hours of Feb. 8. Investigators say he was wearing dark clothing and walking in the middle of the road in Walled Lake in Oakland County.

- From Detroit Free Press



NOVI POLICE BRIEFS

Numerous items stolen from Volvo

Nearly \$2,000 worth of electronics was stolen from a Volvo between noon on June 5 and 4:30 p.m. on June 7 while parked in the driveway of a home on Bristol Circle. According to the report from the Novi Police Department, when the owner returned to his car he discovered his radar detector and iPod missing. Later he checked his trunk and found that his Apple Macbook also was missing. No damage was found on the vehicle and the owner said he thought he locked his vehicle. Police have no suspects at this time.

Thief steals cell phone from car

An Apple iPhone was stolen from a Saturn 2 on June 6 between the hours of 12:30 a.m. and noon on June 7. According to the report, the owner dropped his girlfriend off at home before taking her car to his home on South Lake Drive. He said he parked the car in his driveway before going to sleep around 2 a.m. Around noon, his girlfriend called to tell him she left her phone in the car and when he went outside to check, he saw the passenger side window had been broken and the phone was missing. The man said he never heard the car alarm go off during the night, and the police have no suspects at this time.

Tires stolen off semi trucks

Three stolen off six tires worth about \$1,800 were stolen from two semi trucks parked at the loading garage of Caputo Vehicle Components Inc. on Grand River Avenue. According to the report, the tires were last seen on the trucks around 2200 on June 2 and noticed missing around 5 a.m. on June 3. The trucks were locked and parked on the west side of one of the buildings that runs parallel to Grand River, but vehicles could get access to the

Police nab drunk driver

A 27-year-old man was arrested at 4:19 a.m. on June 5 for operating while intoxicated and driving while license suspended in the area of Nine Mile Road and Meadowbrook. According to the report, a Novi Police Department officer observed the driver's vehicle traveling westbound on Nine Mile Road when the officer ran the driver's license plate in his computer and it showed the license plate had expired. When the officer approached the vehicle, he noticed the driver smelled strongly of intoxicants. He said he was following a friend to her apartment in Novi and said he had a drink "a long time ago." The driver also did not have proof of registration or insurance, and only had a Michigan Identification Card.

The man did field sobriety tests and took a preliminary breath test that registered a blood alcohol content of 14 percent. The limit for drunk driving in Michigan is .08 percent. The driver was arrested and transported to the Novi Police Department.

Laptop, GPS taken from Jeep

A Hewlett Packard laptop and Garmin GPS were stolen from a Jeep Wrangler between noon on June 6 and 3 a.m. on June 7. The owner of the vehicle said he parked the vehicle on the street on June 6 and when he returned, the driver's side window had been broken. The GPS was missing from the dashboard and the laptop missing from the backseat. Police have no suspects at this time.

- Compiled by staff writer Nathan Mueller

Genoa Township man held in Wixom woman's slaying is denied bond

An Oakland County judge denied bond for a Genoa Township man arraigned this morning on a first-degree murder charge in connection to the death of a 50-year-old Wixom woman. State police said Joseph Damian Susalla, 49, strangled Kelly Marie Dubeq to death on May 22 or May 23 at her home in Wixom. Police previously identified her as Kelly Marie Dubeq. Her naked body was found Friday afternoon wrapped in plastic in a 4-foot grave in a wooded area near the intersection of Billman and East Pioneer roads in Beaver Creek Township, about one mile east of Interstate 75 near Roscommon, near the Crawford-Roscommon county border. Police have not given a motive for the killing or said how Susalla got the body, which was found in a fetal position, into the grave. Susalla returns to 50-1 District Court in Novi on June 16 for an exam conference before Judge Robert Bondy. An unidentified Howell resident "who has a relationship" with Dubeq reported her missing on May 27 after not speaking with her since May 22. Police found Dubeq's red four-door 2003 Pontiac Grand Am in the Brighton-area near Telegraph and Five Mile roads. Five Mile Road is also known as Fenkell Road in the Detroit area. Subsequent investigation indicated that the suspect was the last known person to see Dubeq alive, state police said. Police said Susalla and Dubeq had a rocky history that included altercations.

- From the Livingston County Daily Press & Argus

Anonymous tip helps police locate suspicious person

Thanks to an anonymous tip late Monday night, officers from the Novi Police Department were able to identify and locate the suspicious woman who allegedly kissed two 12-year-old girls on June 5 while they were running on Taft Road. According to Novi Police Chief David Molloy, officers located the 51-year-old Novi resident Tuesday morning and her family confirmed she was involved in the incident. The police report said the two girls were running together around 4 p.m. in front of Novi Meadows School as part of the Girls on the Run program when they were approached by the woman. The woman, who was standing outside of her car, said, "My name is Donna and I have been waiting for you before grabbing their hand and kissing them. The girls immediately screamed and ran from the area, and when the rest of the group caught up to them the woman got in her vehicle, which was parked in the lot at the entrance to the school, and drove away. Police do not believe the woman intended to harm the children, and no charges were filed in the incident. The woman is currently receiving treatment for mental health issues.

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Cell Phone Savings for Seniors

Dear Savvy Senior: For seniors who don't use their cell phone very often, but still want one for emergencies or occasional calls, your cheapest option is probably a prepaid plan. Here's what you should know: **Dear Savvy Senior:** A few months ago you wrote a column on simple cell phones for seniors. Can you now write one on cheaper cell phones for seniors on a budget? My wife and I have had a cell phone for nearly two years that we rarely use but like having it for emergency purposes. When our current cell phone contract runs out, we want to find a cheaper option than the \$40 per month we're spending now. What can you tell us? **Fixed Incomes**

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MARY AGNES RILEY

Age 85, May 31, 2009. Funeral was held June 5th at Holy Family Church, Novi. Interment Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia. Online sympathy message: www.obitsonlinefuneralhome.com

GERALDINE J. ROSEBROOK

Age 78, of South Lyon, passed away June 1, 2009. A graveside service was held last Friday at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Contributions to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Castelline Funeral Home, Inc. of South Lyon.

JEAN I. SANDERS

Age 85, of Westland, formerly of Northville, passed away June 7, 2009. Funeral Service Thursday, 6/11/2009 11 a.m. at Castelline Funeral Home, Inc. of Northville. Burial at Riverside Cemetery in Plymouth. Contributions to Alzheimer's Assoc. appreciated.

GEORGE STOLL

Age 77, June 1, 2009. Funeral was held June 5th at O'Brien/Sullivan Funeral Home, Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Online sympathy message: www.cobriensullivanfuneralhome.com

SHIRLEY ANN WERNER

Age 73, of South Lyon, previously of Dearborn Heights, passed away peacefully on June 2, 2009. She was born May 23, 1936 in Detroit to Bruno and Katherine (Hadowa) Richards. Shirley was a 1954 graduate of Chassidy High School in Detroit. She was united in marriage to Robert D. Werner on August 11, 1956. Shirley was a very devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She had a wonderful sense of humor, she was given the nickname of "Sunny Lady" and even had that as her personal license plate. She was an avid reader and loved to travel. For the past 22 years Shirley and Bob would vacation in Florida. She also enjoyed spending time at their cottage in Lake Odessa, MI. She is survived by her beloved husband Bob Werner, her children, Doreen (Doree) Werner Gray (Sally) Werner, Sheryl (Miki) Gulekuntz, and Gail Werner, her sister Dorothy Parrelly, her grandchildren, Ryan, Gregory, Dustin, Makenna, and Nicole Brookes and Jake. Aunt Nancy as Karen Rohrbacher call her, will be missed greatly by many loving, caring relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister Sylvia, and her brother Melvin. A funeral mass was held last Friday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in South Lyon. Father Kenneth Chase officiated the service. Shirley was laid to rest in South Lyon Cemetery. The family would appreciate contributions to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements entrusted to Castelline Funeral Home, Inc. (248) 446-1171.

RICHARD ARTHUR BARON

Age 85, of Milford, passed away June 4, 2009. He was born on August 15, 1922. To the late Richard Leland and Orpha J. (Reunee) Baron in Bay City. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII and Korea. He moved to Milford in 1958. He retired in 1986 from CSX Railroad as a Signal Maintainer and served on the Milford Auxiliary Police Department for 10 years. Richard is survived by his loving wife Lois Baron, Wendy Baron; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister Florence; brother Donald; and his step-father Clarence Hoffman. A Memorial Service was held on June 9th, Tuesday, at 1 p.m. at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Bedford Rd., Holly, MI 48424. Deacon Arthur VanDoren from Church of the Holy Spirit officiated. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon, Online guestbook: http://www.phillipsfuneral.com

EDWARD JOSEPH CAVANARY, JR.

Age 80, May 31, 2009. A memorial mass was held June 5th at Holy Family Church, Novi. Online sympathy message: www.cobriensullivanfuneralhome.com

DICK W. DREWS

A former longtime resident of Milford and resident of Hamburg, died on Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at the age of 73. Preceded in death by his beloved wife, Linda Ann Drews. Survived by his loving sons, Michael (Vicki), Mark (Tone Wang-Nilsen), Ben (MISUK); grandchildren, Emily, Ross, Corinn, Jordan, Vance, Jefferson, Kyla, Ben and Benjamin. Also survived by step-sons, Jeff (Christine) Huff, Michael (Debra) Huff and Eric Huff; sister, Evelyn Adkins; numerous nieces, nephews and dear friends. A Memorial Service was held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, Milford, June 8th, 2009. Rev. James Brad officiated. In lieu of flowers, memorials are encouraged to the American Heart Association, 673 Farmington, MI 48332-0673. For more information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit: www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

JACK W. KINSMAN

Age 84, June 1, 2009. Funeral was held June 5th at St. Colette Church, Livonia. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. Online sympathy message: www.cobriensullivanfuneralhome.com

MATTHEW G. KOZLOWSKI

Age 43, died Jan. 7, 2009. Funeral Mass June 12, Friday at 11am at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 Lafayette, South Lyon. Arrangements by PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

ANN MARIE LUCIUS

Age 85, passed away June 3, 2009. She was born on February 9, 1924, in Chicago, IL, to the late August and Hattie (Levendovsk) Miron. Ann was survived by her son Edward J. Lucius; grandchildren, Jack and Jacob. She was preceded in death by her husband Edward in 1997, daughter Cheryl Ann Lucius; brothers, Joseph, Kenneth, and Edwin. A funeral service was held on Saturday, June 6, 2009. Arrangements entrusted to PHILLIPS FUNERAL HOME, South Lyon. Online guestbook: www.phillipsfuneral.com

BARBARA ANN (EVOE) MCGREW

Age 68 of Milford, passed away on June 7, 2009. She is survived by her daughters, Dawn (Jerry) Danowski, Jennifer (Justin Presno) Kahn; grandchildren, Andrew, Nicholas, Jacob, and Madeline and many dear friends. Barb was the owner of the first Bed & Breakfast in Oakland County, The Hubbard Tavern in Milford. A Gathering will be held at Lynch & Sons Funeral Home, 404 E. Liberty, Milford, Michigan, June 22, 2:00 PM. A Memorial Service will be held at the Milford Presbyterian Church, 238 N. Main Street, Milford, on Saturday, June 13, at 11AM, with the Rev. Dr. R. John Harris officiating. Memorials may be made in her name to the Girl's Club. For further information please phone 248-684-6645 or visit: www.LynchFuneralDirectors.com

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OUR VIEWS

Graduates face a great challenge

To the Wildcats who will be officially exiting the halls of Novi High School during commencement Saturday night at EMU — good luck. You are going to need it.

Many of you are going to Ivy League colleges, where you will get the best education in the world and you will likely prosper. But even those of you who do go to these fine schools are going to face a challenge unlike that faced by any of your predecessors. There is no automatic ticket to success anymore. The dynamics of our whole society have changed.

You are going to have to prove yourself over and over and you are going to be challenged to be resourceful and creative in everything you do in school and forever beyond it. And even with that, there is no guarantee of success.

There is a decline in the media that America is beginning to see in mediocrity and possibly even worse.

Certainly, our economy has taken a battering not seen since the Great Depression. But while that brought this country to its economic knees, the current recession is more subtle but ultimately may prove more devastating.

If we are indeed witnessing the destruction of the middle class, the effects will extend across the broad scope of the whole nation, from the very poorest to the most wealthy. Both have been served and powered by the revenue generated by the expansive middle class.

It will be up to today's graduates to shape a new, revitalized America. That is a daunting challenge for anyone, let alone a group of recent high school graduates.

But they can do it. We have seen time after time the resourcefulness of these young people when they were in school. They have the skill and talent to succeed in college and whatever career they choose after that.

And they must succeed. For the sake of all of us, they must succeed.

ONLINE VOICES & VIEWS

The following are excerpts from readers participating in our online forum, *In Your Voices*, on the Web at hometownlife.com.

Opinion: Novi school reductions

I drive a bus for the Ann Arbor District. I oppose privatization, too. I'm saddened that there is so little "news" about what seems to be happening in Novi. Privatization is happening all over Michigan. As the government runs out of money, they are besieged by privatizers who promise immediate gains for the right to exploit non-public workers. The savings will help balance budgets and look good on paper for a few years. But districts will soon be "captive markets" for the private companies who buy up bus fleets and raise prices as their bottom lines demand. They also slash wages and other earnings, lowering standards of living and purchasing power. Privatization is "profitization" and it is bad for education and for workers. Drivers' unions can and should fight it with all we've got. But we need news agencies to start reporting the truth about the companies who are targeting Michigan to get rich by raiding public services: Durham Services, First Student, Dean Transportation, etc. chairman

Capello sentenced to probation

Nice story, but I am not buying it... at all. I like to give people the benefit of the doubt, but this story keeps becoming more of a story than reality. First off, some guy driving by called the police to report this incident. Even if the police responded in two minutes, that would seem like a long time that Kim is "watering" the wall... hmmm. Why didn't Kim use the facilities at the bar on his way out? And what about the nice lady who didn't have her clothes on? How did the somber police woman confuse clothes on... clothes off? Plenty of other questions... Another redefinition of what "is," is? First Clinton, then this guy. I hate to see us spend money for a recall, but just let the voters decide next time.

NoviCityGuy

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COMMUNITY VOICE

With the poor economy, what are your summer vacation plans?



I consider this period my summer vacation. Without a job, we might have to leave the area, so we're just taking this period easy locally — a 'stay-cation,' hit the zoo, science center, museums, Greenfield Village. Brian Sleeth Novi



Paying bills and working an extra job. There's no time or money for a vacation. Dawn Cannon Detroit



Well, I just got back from a cruise to Jamaica and the Cayman Islands. Julie Anderson Novi



Ireland for two weeks. Mary Hehman Farmington Hills

LETTERS

Don't privatizing school busing

Talking to some neighbors with young children about the busing issue, my neighbor said, "Oh, the '09-'10 school year" will not get a private company before the next school year of '10-'11. Well, that is sort of true. The school board is getting bids on the privatization jobs in October 2009 for the job of a private company with strangers driving your children and cleaning your schools to begin in January of 2010, right after the holiday break. The school board intends to pick a company and then start as soon as January 2010 begins. That means it will be in progress in six months from now if they decide to go with a private company. So it will be here in half a year from now if the school board votes to do it.

They might tell you that the current school employees will be hired. Maybe yes and maybe no. Also, many of the bus drivers, janitors and mechanics that fix our buses are looking at other school districts that hire their own for employment rather than work for a private company and lose their pensions. They are better off to look at other school districts even if it is part-time work. They will keep all pension benefits that way. That means we will lose many of our current bus drivers, janitors and mechanics.

If, as parents, you wish to keep the Novi school district's screened employees as your bus drivers and janitors, you must contact the school board on your feelings as taxpayers' parents. Once the change is made, it is too late. There is no going back to the way it was with school employees and not having a private company. It is because once the school system sells the buses to the private company, the school system has no way to start over with our own Novi school buses and employees. How do you purchase 35 buses at one time to start over? At that time, the private company dictates to Novi what they will do and what they will pay.

It is important that you e-mail, call or go to school board meetings and speak to the board members. I am wondering if the school board is doing this midway because taxpayers' parents won't notice while the school year has started and all seems to be running smoothly.

Remember, not all of our school board members have children in the Novi district. About half of them have children already grown. So dollar amounts can mean a vote for yes to a private company without a worry about their own child's safety.

Mary Hubel Novi

Capello pulls a Clinton

After reading the article from Detroit News.com, watching FOX 2 News last night and reading the *Detroit Free Press* this morning, concerning Kim Capello's day in court, I am thoroughly disgusted. First of all, let me say that I do have empathy for his wife and children, because no one

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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should have to go through what they have.

Mr. Capello pleaded guilty and claims to be remorseful, but he sounds like he is in denial about the situation and more worried about the humiliation and embarrassment he has had to endure rather than his actions. It seems as if pleading guilty in court is a formality for Mr. Capello. It isn't really admitting any wrongdoing. Mr. Capello tried to explain away his actions in court by saying that he was just urinating in public, not naked and having sex with the young lady and saying that the police officers were mistaken. He also said, "What started out as an act of good faith turned into something else." What was this act of good faith? To deny what he did is ridiculous and sad at the same time. I tend to believe the report given by the police over Mr. Capello since the police story has been consistently the same, and it's Mr. Capello's story that keeps changing. I don't believe the police "mistakenly" reported anything. Mr. Capello: Be a man, admit what you did, and ask for forgiveness. Stop pulling a "Clinton" (I did not have sexual relations with Ms. Lewinsky?) and admit what you did. I would have at least a little bit of respect for you for admitting the truth. It is an insult to everyone in the community and, most importantly, to your wife and family. Mr. Capello needs to set an example for his children and give his wife the respect she, as well as everyone else, deserves by telling the truth.

Susan Lewis Novi

Tindall misinformed on Auto Show

I read Chuck Tindall's Novi News letter last week in disbelief. Is this the same Chuck Tindall who challenged Hugh Crawford to represent this city, this district in last year's Michigan House race? If so, why in the world is he against Novi as

an alternative to Detroit in order to keep the North American International Auto Show in Michigan? Doesn't he realize the bonanza that such a structure, such an event would be for our city? A financial treasure chest in an already zoned expo district? Does Mr. Tindall think that City Council wouldn't fight for, and get, a number of amenities for our citizens if this happened? Your district should always come before your personal, political interests, Mr. Tindall.

Mr. Tindall is misinformed on a number of fronts. First, Brooks Patterson hasn't speeded any anti-Detroit rhetoric on this topic. In fact, Brooks has said over and over again that the Auto Show belongs in Detroit. However, if Detroit turns it down for any reason, then Plan B is to move it to Novi. That's to keep it in Michigan, Mr. Tindall, and to keep it away from Chicago and Los Angeles. Plan B, get it? Detroit first, Plan B second.

Tindall is also grossly misinformed if he thinks that there would be an "off site municipal parking structure" if the auto show came to Novi. In fact, as was published in all the papers, the Rock Financial would expand to approximately three million square feet with enough parking on site to handle the crowds.

Tindall said, "If the NAIAS is not in the Motor City, there is no reason why it has to be in Michigan." Is he kidding? It has to stay in Michigan to keep the jobs here, to keep the spotlight on our great State and our great history of manufacturing automobiles. That is why there is a Plan B. That's what our politicians are supposed to be doing — fighting for their district, fighting for their state.

Mr. Tindall has clearly demonstrated exactly why he lost so badly at the polls last year. He just doesn't get it. If Detroit drops the ball on this issue, Novi is ready to take over. And that should be comforting to all of us in this city, in this district and in this state.

Bob Galt GOP candidate, Michigan State Senate 2010, 15th District

Waxman-Markey bill wrong

The Waxman-Markey energy bill is the mother of all pork bills. Chairman Henry A. Waxman of the Energy and Commerce Committee and Chairman Edward J. Markey of the Energy and Environment Subcommittee are carving out allowances — offering up billions of dollars in free emission credits to favored industries.

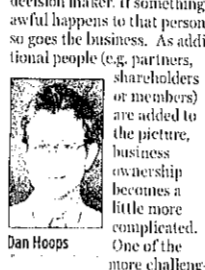
We've just been through a financial meltdown brought about by unaccountable, nontransparent trading of complex derivatives. A cap-and-trade energy policy would turn the market for carbon over to the same Wall Street banks that got us into this mess. That's just unacceptable. We need to support a climate policy that is transparent, accountable and affordable.

David Staunt Novi

The '4' D's in the business world

Business ownership is simple when there is one owner, one boss and one decision maker. If something awful happens to that person, so goes the business. As additional people (e.g. partners, shareholders or members) are added to the picture, business ownership becomes a little more complicated.

One of the more challenging issues to address in business law is how to advise a company when events in one owner's personal life interfere with the interests of the other owners. These are the four D's: Death, Divorce, Disability and Disagreement.



Dan Hoops

The job of a business attorney is to plan; to prevent problems from occurring in the future; to anticipate the outcome of uncertain events. We are supposed to be the seers, but we really are nothing more than using our prior experiences in dealing with the potential problems of tomorrow. The four D's are events that happen with frequency in life and, unfortunately, are rarely dealt with by small businesses in advance.

Death: If you and your business partners (whether it's one partner or 60 other people) have not discussed a succession plan upon the death of one of you, the painstaking tasks that will mount post-mortem will surprise you. Have you thought about having your ownership interest being subject to the decisions of a judge in a probate administration? If your partner's family will need to sell his or her interest to pay any federal or state estate taxes? Who will "inherit" your interest? Will your business partner's 19-year old son or step-daugh-

ter be your new "partner"? How will the duties of your deceased co-owner be handled? It's bad enough having to grieve the loss of a friend, family member or business partner... but imagine how their death will affect your ability to run your business.

Divorce: How's this for a scenario: your business partner of 15 years tells you that her divorce was finalized this afternoon and that her ex-husband was awarded her interest in the company. Your new partner has no experience in your business, is the polar opposite of your old partner and someone you just absolutely despise. Uikes!

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ers? The company could be dissolved. What if a 1% owner is upset with a decision of the 99% owner? Believe it or not, that 1% owner could petition to the circuit court (claiming to be "oppressed" by the majority) and ask the court to dissolve and wind-up the company. For crying out loud, that sounds extreme. But what else are you to do if the entire company is deadlocked or at a stalemate.

If you and your partners have not discussed any of the D's, you should consider the consequences of what if...

Special Power of Attorney: A special power of attorney is a document whereby the owners may assign the authority to make company-related decisions on their behalf in the event of their disability.

There are no black and white answers in life nor in business. But, it is paramount that you recognize what the possible problems are in your business and personal life. You need to be proactive in trying to prevent or minimize the effects those problems may pose should they arise. Hiding or ignoring life's little challenges however, is never the right response. It is not fair to you and it is definitely not fair to your business partners.

Buy-Sell Agreements: A buy-sell agreement is a contract between business owners where various mechanisms are agreed to by the parties should any of the "4 D's" arise. If structured properly, a buy-sell agreement should keep the company affairs between the parties only and the parties' ownership interests should never fall into either the probate and divorce court! In other words, the people that sign the contract (e.g. the owners) will decide in advance what will happen if any of the "D's" should arise and how matters should be resolved. For example, if my partner Mr. X should pass away, our buy-sell agreement provides that life insurance owned by our company will pay the death proceeds to Mr. X's family in exchange for his shares of

stock in our company. The family receives the money. I retain control of our business. Living Trust: Although usually discussed in the personal/estate planning realm, it is also an effective document for business owners who may become disabled or die. There are no rules that prohibit someone from setting more than one living trust and you could establish a trust that owns nothing but your interest in your company. In the event of a death or disability, the trustee could be one of your co-owners.

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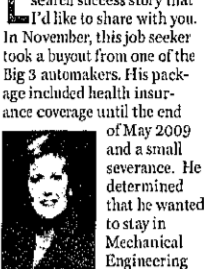
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A job search success

Last week I heard a job search success story that I'd like to share with you.



Martha D. Adamson

In November, this job seeker took a buyout from one of the Big 3 automakers. His package included health insurance coverage until the end of May 2009 and a small severance. He determined that he wanted to stay in Mechanical Engineering and Project Management in either the Automotive or Defense Industries.

He immediately began to implement the four ways to look for jobs: Networking for leads and ideas; Prospecting employers of interest; Working with recruiters; Responding to job postings.

As part of his networking, he became active in using LinkedIn, to find people who already knew, but had lost contact with, to find people who worked for employers of interest, and to connect to additional people through his established contacts. He used LinkedIn to identify additional employers to explore and to find contacts who worked for those employers who could share information and a possible referral to a decision maker.

He responded to job postings, but got few responses. He also worked with some selected recruiters but also had little luck. Through an early network contact, he got a lead on a company in SE Michigan in the Automotive Industry that was planning to expand into some new business lines that he was familiar with. He was able to get a referral to a decision maker who was to have oversight on the new business, talked with him, then sent a

resume and was invited in for a full day of interviewing. At the end of the process, no offer was extended, because the company did not yet have any contracts to provide a revenue stream for the new business lines.

Your jobseeker kept looking for new opportunities, but stayed in contact with this company, and in January contacted the decision maker and offered to work on some small projects for them. This was an opportunity for them to review his work and for him to experience working for them at low risk to either party.

He was successful in obtaining an offer from this firm by April, at a comparable salary, good benefits, and he negotiated a slightly different vacation schedule. In addition, he cut his old commute from nearly an hour in each direction to 30 minutes, and has some flexibility in his day to attend to personal needs if he has to.

Your takeaways from this story should be: networking is key to finding your new job; beat your resume to the employer; be persistent and creative and don't give up hope.

Do you have a success story or question that you'd like to share? Contact me at job-searchnavigator@gmail.com and I'll tell your tale!

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Local Events

JAZZ AND JAZZ JAM
TIME/DATE: 9-11 p.m. June 25, July 30, Aug. 27
LOCATION: Biggby Coffee, 43346 Grand River at the corner of Grand River Avenue and Novi Road
DETAILS: Jazz has found a home once a month at Biggby Coffee. Since the New Years Eve celebration, the Tony Lannen Jazz Quartet has entertained a growing crowd of jazz lovers on the last Thursday of every month. Owner Mike Waltersdorf has committed to continuing the jazz jam through the summer months. \$5 music donation. Musicians - bring your instruments and join the jam. Sign up sheet at the door.
CONTACT: (248) 596-0100

Business

NOVI ROTARY CLUB
TIME/DATE: Noon every Thursday
LOCATION: Novi Methodist Church, 41671 W.

10 Mile Road
DETAILS: Lunch is \$10 at meeting. Visitors welcome. Check Web site for speaker information: novirotary.org.
American Business Women's Association Meetings
TIME/DATE: 6:15 p.m. second Wednesday of every month
LOCATION: DoubleTree Hotel/Novi (42100 Crescent Blvd., southeast of I-96 at Novi Road, near Bally's)
DETAILS: Local chapter provides many advantages to today's working women and offers a strong community service program that includes raising money for scholarships.
CONTACT: (248) 330-6315 or abwa-novi.org

NOVI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
The Novi Chamber of Commerce is an active, progressive chamber offering a variety of events, educational programs, an enhanced website, and involvement with local charities.
LOCATION: 41875 11 Mile Road, #201, Novi
CONTACT: For more information, call (248) 349-3743 or www.novichamber.com
June Networking Luncheon
TIME/DATE: 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, June 3
LOCATION: Cromie Plaza Hotel, 27000 Sheraton Dr.
DETAILS: Join us to hear Michael Jeffreys of the YES! Network present his motivational ideas. \$20 pre-registration; \$30 at the door
All Aboard the No.Vi Diner Tour

TIME/DATE: 5-10 p.m. June 16
DETAILS: Registration now open for this fun night out in Novi. Join for networking, an appetizer buffet and a cash bar at local Novi Restaurants, including Andiamo, Bar Louie, California Pizza Kitchen, Carrabba's, Grapevine, Hooters, Post Bar and Lucky's. Join us for a fun night out, \$35 registration fee.
Business to Business Breakfast
TIME/DATE: 8-9 a.m. June 23
LOCATION: North Novi Biggby Coffee, 31208 Beck Rd., Novi
DETAILS: Join us for a light breakfast and networking. \$5 at door.
22nd Annual Novi Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing
TIME/DATE: 8:30 a.m. registration; 9 a.m. shotgun start on Aug. 18
LOCATION: Tanglewood Golf Course
DETAILS: Fee per golfer of \$145 including 18 holes of golf, continental breakfast, lunch by Carrabba's Italian Grill, and a pig roast dinner. Please register for sponsorship and golfing by calling the Novi Chamber office at (248) 349-3743. Register early - this event sells out every year!

Library Lines

NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY
LOCATION: 45245 W. 10 Mile Road
HOURS: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 15 p.m. Sunday. Standard hours resume after Labor Day
CONTACT: (248) 349-0720 or novilibrary.org

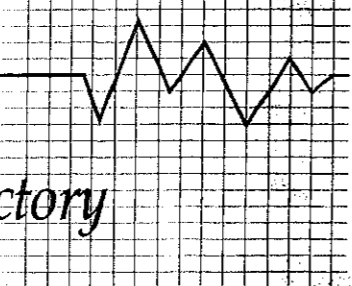
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DETAILS: Unless noted below, all programs take place at the library.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0720
Story Times: Please see the library website or story time brochure for details.
Create a Father's Day Gift
DATE: Saturday, June 13
TIME: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
DETAILS: Celebrate your Dad by making him a handmade project. Drop in anytime between 11am - 12 pm. We will supply the materials for you to create your own masterpiece for Dad. All ages welcome.
Literacy Tech Time
DATE: Mondays, June 15 and June 22
TIME: 7:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Fifteen-minute one-on-one tutoring with either a librarian or computer tech on a topic of your choice. Investigating your family tree? Microsoft Word have you stumped? We have the tools to help. Registration required.
English Conversation Group
DATE: Wednesdays, June 17 and June 24
TIME: 12:00 p.m.
DETAILS: Make friends while you practice your English pronunciation and conversation skills. No need to register.
Library Board Meeting
DATE: Wednesday, June 17
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
DETAILS: General meeting of the entire Library Board in the City Council Chambers at the Novi Civic Center. The public is welcome. These meetings are broadcast live

on cable channel 13.
Adult and Youth Summer Reading Programs
DATE: Starting Friday, June 19
DETAILS: See our website for more details on these exciting summer reading programs!
Summer Reading Kick-Off Craft
DATE: Friday, June 19
TIME: 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
DETAILS: Drop in anytime between 11 am - 1 pm as we kick off our summer reading program with an appeal to your creative side. We will supply materials for you to create a beautiful artifact. All ages welcome!
An Evening of Dyslexia Awareness
DATE: Monday, June 22
TIME: 7-9:30 p.m.
DETAILS: If you or a loved one have reading problems, you should check out Michigan Dyslexia Institute's awareness event. Learn what dyslexia is and what can be done about it.

Tye Dye Fun
DATE: Tuesday, June 23
TIME: 3-4:00 p.m.
DETAILS: Express yourself with some stellar tie dye style. Bring a pre-washed, 100% cotton t-shirt to the library for our annual tie dye bash. Ages 5th grade and up.
Magician Gordon Russ
DATE: Wednesday, June 24
TIME: 10:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.
DETAILS: 45 minute comedy magic shows for kids of all ages. Please note that these performances will take place at the Novi Civic Center.

Check Galicia speaks
TIME/DATE: 9:15 p.m., Saturday, June 20; 9:15 and 11:15 a.m., Sunday, June 21
DETAILS: Detroit TV personality Chuck Galicia will be the special guest speaker at this Father's Day event. Chuck is well known around Michigan for his contagious smile, his weather reports and his hosting of special events. Chuck will be speaking about the importance that faith plays in his life and, particularly, how the Bible makes a difference in his daily life.
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
LOCATION: 41671 W. 10 Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 349-0720 or visit firstunited.org
Sunday Worship
TIME: 9:30, 11 a.m.
Walking in the Park
TIME/DATE: 10-11 a.m. every Saturday
LOCATION: Meet at the Visitor's Center of Heritage Park (Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads)
DETAILS: Group meets for lunch afterwards.
CONTACT: Sue (734) 459-0916
Single Place Ministries
TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. social time; 7:45 p.m. opening; 8-9 p.m. program, every Thursday.
DETAILS: Informative and entertaining programs of interest to singles; \$5 per person. Check Web site for details: singleplace.org

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NORTHVILLE / NOVI AREA CHURCH EVENTS

GROUP BAPTIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
LOCATION: 4145 Five Mile Road, corner of Meadowbrook Road, Novi
CONTACT: (248) 349-0565
Sunday Schedule
TIME: 8:45 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Study, 10 a.m. Worship
Check Galicia speaks
TIME/DATE: 9:15 p.m., Saturday, June 20; 9:15 and 11:15 a.m., Sunday, June 21
DETAILS: Detroit TV personality Chuck Galicia will be the special guest speaker at this Father's Day event. Chuck is well known around Michigan for his contagious smile, his weather reports and his hosting of special events. Chuck will be speaking about the importance that faith plays in his life and, particularly, how the Bible makes a difference in his daily life.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
LOCATION: 290 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0720 or visit firstpres.org
Sunday Worship
TIME: 9:30, 11 a.m.
Walking in the Park
TIME/DATE: 10-11 a.m. every Saturday
LOCATION: Meet at the Visitor's Center of Heritage Park (Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads)
DETAILS: Group meets for lunch afterwards.
CONTACT: Sue (734) 459-0916
Single Place Ministries
TIME/DATE: 7:30 p.m. social time; 7:45 p.m. opening; 8-9 p.m. program, every Thursday.
DETAILS: Informative and entertaining programs of interest to singles; \$5 per person. Check Web site for details: singleplace.org

OUR PRIME CHURCH
LOCATION: 52020 W. 10 Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 912-0043 or visit ourprime.org
Worship Services
TIME: 5:15 p.m. Saturday; 9:15 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday
ReNew Life Ministries
TIME/DATE: 7:15-9 p.m. every Monday
DETAILS: Ongoing Life Groups that support and facilitate personal growth, healing, learning and change from a Christian perspective.
CONTACT: For more information or to register call (248) 912-0043 or visit ourprime.org.
Charmed Influence
TIME/DATE: 9:30 a.m. every Wednesday
DETAILS: Studying the book "Surviving a Spontaneous Marriage" by Jeff Hirsch.
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Sunday Worship
TIME: 9:45 a.m.
Healing Services and Holy Communion
TIME/DATE: 9:45 a.m. first Sunday of every month
Peace Vigil
TIME/DATE: Noon, first Sunday of every month
LOCATION: In front of the church
DETAILS: Members of the congregation and the community will stand united in prayer for peace.
Advent Service
TIME/DATE: 9:45 a.m. Sunday
Spring into Summer
TIME/DATE: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, June 13
DETAILS: Annual Juried Art/Craft Show. Go to www.kumon.com to view some last year's vendor booths. All hand made crafts including but not limited to painting, crochets, pottery, jewelry, needlework, low art, coil, quilting, photography, glass, stained glass, wood carving and scrolling, sewn items, stone work, candles, wine lamps, children's books, face painting, frames, mud mats and UMW baby sale.
CONTACT: For an application to this juried show, e-mail your request to Pam Davis.
NOVI EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
LOCATION: 41000 Six Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 374-7400 or (248) 374-5978
PatHearts/Pop Concert
TIME/DATE: 5 p.m. Sunday, June 14
DETAILS: Our annual concert, "Land of the Free, Home of the Brave" features the Ward Chancel Choir and Orchestra along with guest artist Dale Hicks celebrating our nation and recognizing all veterans in attendance. There is no charge, a free will offering will be taken; child care provided through age 4. Refreshments served following the concert.
Sunday Worship
TIME: 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:0 a.m. Traditional, 9:30 a.m. Contemporary, Nursery and Sunday School during the 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.
Service Broadcast
DETAILS: 11 a.m. every Sunday on WRD-

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LOCATION: 41671 W. 10 Mile Road
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AM 560, The WIMZ Word Station.
Single Point Ministries - 45 and older
TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Sunday for fellowship and Bible study.
Single Focus Ministries - 35-50 years
TIME/DATE: 9:30 a.m. Sunday to deepen your personal relationship with Christ.
Single Purpose Connections - 20-30 years
TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Sunday in the Chapel for singing, Bible study, and fellowship.
DETAILS: For single adults. Active ministry offering various Bible study classes, volleyball, bicycling group, tennis group, support groups, support group for widowed over age 50, fellowship, friendships and more. Contact the number below for more information.
CONTACT: (248) 374-5920
Bible Studies and Prayer Nights
Learn's Bible Study
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Mondays Room A101
Men's Bible Study
TIME/DATE: 6:30 a.m. Wednesday Single Adult Ministries office
Single's Bible Study
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. second and fourth Mondays, Room C309
Relationship 101 Class
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., June 12
LOCATION: Knox Hall
DETAILS: Biblical guidelines on building relationships along with eight refreshments and lively conversations.
CONTACT: For more information, contact the Single Adult Ministries office at (248) 374-5920.
Singles Book Club Discussion Group.
TIME/DATE: 12:30 p.m. June 7
DETAILS: Discussions from a single adult, Christian perspective. Currently reading "All Home in Millford" by Jan Karen.
Lighthouse Cafe.
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., June 26
DETAILS: Also known as game night. This is a great way to end your work week. Guest musicians provide background music, snacks provided, free child care. Tickets \$5 at the door. CONTACT: For more information contact Ward Church (248) 374-5920.
Softball League Sign-up.
TIME/DATE: 6:15-7:30 p.m., Thursday

RENEW FIRST CHURCH OF THE MAKABRAE
LOCATION: 26200 Haysbury Road, north of Eight Mile Road
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Sunday Schedule: 9:15 a.m. Worship service with Frabe Band, children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; 10:15 a.m. Fellowship and refreshments; 11 a.m. Traditional worship service, Children's Fellowship; 6 p.m. Evening Service, Children's program, Youth Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship; Tuesday 9:30-11:5 a.m. Women of the Word Bible Study with childcare available for through age 5; 6:45 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study; 7 p.m. Men's Evening Bible Study
Wednesday Schedule: 9:30 p.m. Family Meet, \$4 per person, \$32 per family; 7 p.m. Children's Caravan, \$10 per family; 7 p.m. Children's Bible Study
Thursday Schedule: 6 a.m. Men of Purpose Prayer Group; 7 p.m. Tea & Kwon Do
CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY
LOCATION: 24505 Meadowbrook Road
CONTACT: (248) 349-6847 or visit familyofholys.org
Mass Schedule
TIME/DAY: 7:30, 9, 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
Sunday: 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 6:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7 p.m. Tuesday, 5 p.m. (English), 6:30 p.m. (Spanish) Saturday
Holy Days: 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Reconciliation beginning 9 a.m. Saturdays or by appointment
Adoptive Parent Networking Meeting
TIME/DATE: 10-11 a.m. last Wednesday of each month
DETAILS: Free informational meeting open to adoptive families in Oakland County; Child care available. Registration is required.
Evenings, May 7-August 6
DETAILS: For single guys and gals all skill levels welcome. \$30 due at sign up.
CONTACT: Sign up at Ward Church, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville (248) 374-5920.

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Novi Rotarians help in effort to rescue Rouge River

Novi service group joins in cleanup

BY JULIE BROWN
STAFF WRITER

The Rouge Rescue on Saturday included Novi, with volunteers gathering that morning at Rotary Park for a spring cleanup.

"Clearly, we'll have plenty to do," said Barbara Greenberg of the Novi Beautification Commission. Parks staff, Novi Rotary members and other volunteers pitched in.

"We were the ones who suggested it in the first place," Novi resident Greenberg said of the ongoing project, done in conjunction with the Friends of the Rouge effort and the city. "If we don't help the environment, who will?"

The day dawned bright and sunny at Rotary Park, on Roethlischer south of Nine Mile. City recreation supervisor Wendy Duvall was ready to deploy volunteers.

"The Rouge is right through here," Duvall said,

indicating the park's wooded area. Volunteers planted flowers, did mulching and weeding, cleaned up trash, and hung birdhouses.

"They'll also be doing some trail-clearing," Duvall said, adding more than 100 volunteers participated in 2008 when "the weather wasn't as nice."

Volunteers worked on bio-swales, filtration systems that use vegetation to filter water. "This area's a dam," Duvall said.

Greenberg had been at the Tollgate Conference Center, in Novi and run by Michigan State University for training and education. Its plant sale was Saturday.

She and others went last Wednesday to clean up there. Tollgate has a demonstration rain garden and rain barrel.

"Plants love rain water far better than they love hose water," Greenberg said. She washed her hair with rain water, and found it worked

well. "I know why the plants love it."

Rotarians pitching in to clean up the river and park included Katie Racon of Novi, club secretary. "This is Rotary Park so we coordinate it with the river day folks," said Racon, also a school board member.

Novi High School students joined in, including Racon's son, Alex, 15. "It's whoever's available," she said of the Rotary. "We provide the food."

Rotarians cooked hot dogs for the lunchtime meal. Mark Whitfield is outgoing president of the club. Gary Soltesh is incoming president.

"It's good for the kids to get involved in volunteer activities." She was pleased with the sunny skies, and recalled one year it was 95 degrees for the cleanup.

Racon enjoys Novi's many parks. "I bring my dog on here. It's a nice little walk. It's kind of a hidden secret."



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Lotus Bank

Richard Hovsepian has joined Novi based Lotus Bank as assistant vice president mortgage loan officer.

Hovsepian will be in charge of all residential mortgage activity and brings 18 years of mortgage industry experience to Lotus Bank.

Providence Park Hospital

Jack M. Kartush, M.D., an internationally recognized Michigan surgeon, has recently received the prestigious "Lifetime Distinguished Achievement Award" by the American Society of Neurophysiologic Monitoring (ASNPM) for his extensive contributions to intraoperative nerve monitoring.

The presentation was made at the ASNPM 20TH Annual Meeting, held April 23-25 in Vancouver, Canada. The award recognizes those who have demonstrated life long excellence in the area of neurophysiologic monitoring as well as dedication to the advancement, understanding and quality of neurophysiologic monitoring in the medical field. Dr. Kartush, who specializes in Neurology and Skull Base Surgery, was the original founder of the Society in 1989 and the co-inventor of one of the most

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commonly used monitoring devices in the world in which nerves are monitored during surgery with small electrodes placed in muscles. He has published more than 150 scientific articles and has lectured around the world. Dr. Kartush is the President of the Michigan Ear Institute; Chief Medical Officer of Bionomic NeuroNetwork; Staff Surgeon - Otolaryngology and Skull Base Surgery at Providence and Providence Park Hospitals; and Clinical Professor - Department of Otolaryngology at Wayne State University, Detroit.

Crawford appointed SEMCOG legislative liaison

House Republican Leader Kevin Elsenheimer announced the appointment of state Rep. Hugh Crawford (R-Novi) as the House Republican liaison to SEMCOG.

"I'm very pleased with this appointment. SEMCOG plays a key role in keeping local southeast Michigan communities strong," said Crawford. "SEMCOG is a tremendous resource to the Legislature because of their diligent work in improving southeast Michigan's economy and quality of life. As a southeast Michigan representative, I'm excited about this role to help strengthen the flow of information and communication between the Legislature and SEMCOG."

In his appointment, Elsenheimer noted the value of the neutral and bipartisan information provided by SEMCOG, and the value of a strong connection between SEMCOG and the state Legislature.

David B. Landry, City of Novi Mayor, said: "Novi has been an active member of SEMCOG for many years. I am delighted that Hugh has been appointed the legislative liaison. As a former Novi City Council member and Oakland County commissioner, he is the right person to serve in this capacity."

Crawford was appointed by Elsenheimer and Speaker of the House Andy Dillon.

Delta Dental

Officers of the Delta Dental of Michigan Board of Directors were elected to serve one-year terms during the board's recent annual meeting in Okemos. Included were the following Novi residents:

Lisa A. Dancosk was elected member-at-large. Dancosk is executive vice president of the Michigan Economic Development in Lansing; and Terri A. Miller, CPCU, was elected member-at-large. Miller is general manager of the Michigan Automobile Insurance Placement in Livonia.

Delta Dental of Michigan, with its affiliates in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Tennessee, is one of the largest dental plan administrators in the nation. In 2008, the enterprise paid out more than \$2 billion for dental care for more than 8 million enrollees.

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2008 CONSUMERS ANNUAL REPORT ON WATER QUALITY

CITY OF NOVI - PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The City of Novi proudly presents the 2008 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. As the information details, we have surpassed water quality standards as mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). The report contains information about water quality issues and potential health effects, the source of our water and the results of the water quality monitoring tests for 2008. Please be assured of our water quality is compromised we will notify you immediately.

About our system

The City of Novi purchased 2,225,895,400 gallons of treated water from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) in 2008. We have more than 13,366 customers using our water system. Our source water comes from the lower Lake Huron watershed. DWSD's system uses water drawn from two intakes in the Detroit River; one to the north near the mouth of Lake St. Clair and one to the south near Lake Erie. The water is directed by four (4) large water treatment plants for processing. A fifth water treatment plant, located in St. Clair County, uses surface water from Lake Huron. The majority of the water supplied to the City of Novi comes from the DWSD Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant which is located north of Port Huron, Michigan. The DWSD treatment facilities operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week. As part of the water treatment process, chlorine is used for disinfecting the source water and fluoride is added to the treated water for dental benefits.

How do we know our water is safe?

To ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same level of protection for public health. Drinking Water, including bottled water, may occasionally be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Contaminants that may be present in "source water" (untreated surface or ground water) include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic chemicals, such as salts and metals, which may be released from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential use.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- Radon gas, a naturally occurring radioactive gas that can be found in surface water and groundwater.

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from Lake Huron and the Detroit River. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of certain naturally occurring substances. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, and the Michigan Public Health Institute performed a source water assessment to determine the susceptibility of potential contamination. The assessment scale ranges from moderately low to very high based primarily on geologic sensitivity, water chemistry, and contaminant sources. The Lake Huron source water intake is categorized as having a moderately low susceptibility to potential contaminant sources. The Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant has historically provided satisfactory treatment of this source water to meet drinking water standards.

As part of the 1998 Amendments to the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, the Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) Rule became effective September 1998. The CCR Rule prescribes all community water systems in the United States to produce an annual water quality report and deliver it to all of the water system's customers. The CCR Rule was published in the Federal Register on August 14, 1998 and can be found at the U.S. EPA website at www.epa.gov/cdr/cdr.html

Unregulated contaminants are those for which the EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps the EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether these contaminants need to be regulated. Beginning in July of 2008, DWSD began monitoring quarterly for unregulated contaminants under the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 2 (UCMR2). All the UCMR2 contaminants monitored in 2008 were undetectable.

More information about contaminants and their potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

Special Health Information

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons, such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, and some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to reduce the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Novi is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the wiring of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information about a drinking water testing method, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/leadwaterlead>.

News from the Water Division

The City of Novi strives to provide quality water at an affordable cost. As you may know, the City purchases wholesale water from the DWSD. Last year, the City of Novi received a 24% increase in our wholesale water rate from DWSD. In an effort to reduce our wholesale water rate, we are asking our customers to adhere to the Low Water Usage Ordinance by watering your lawn on an alternate, odd/even day system and, if you have an automatic, programmable irrigation system, program it to operate between the hours of 11 PM and 5 AM. By doing so, you will help us to decrease our "peak hour" demand (the period of maximum water use) which in one factor DWSD uses to calculate our wholesale water rate. For more information about our water rates, please visit cityofnovi.org or contact the Water Division at (248) 347-0498.

Opportunities to Participate

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. City Council meetings are held twice a month on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber located at the Civic Center at 457 W. Main Road. For more information regarding these meetings, contact the City Clerk's Office at (248) 347-0456.

Additional Information

If you have questions about this report, contact Tim Simo, Water & Sewer Manager, at (248) 735-8247 or tsimo@cityofnovi.org. Additional copies of this report are available online at cityofnovi.org and at the Novi Civic Center and Novi Public Library.

City of Novi Water Division, (248) 347-0498
EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline: (800) 426-4791
United States Environmental Protection Agency website: www.epa.gov/leadwaterlead

DETECTED CONTAMINATION TABLES

The tables and information contained below are based on tests conducted by DWSD and the City of Novi in the year 2008. DWSD conducts many tests throughout the year, however, only tests that show the presence of a contaminant are shown. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentration of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant

2008 Regulated Detected Contaminants Tables

Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal	Actual Level	Range of Detection	Violation	Major Source in Drinking Water
Barium	6/9/2008	ppm	4	1.15	0.9	no	Removal of natural organics, water additive, which permits along with, Drinking Water Treatment and Distribution
Calcium	6/9/2008	ppm	18	16	0.33	no	Removal from source or, Leaking from pipes, valves, sewer, or other underground sources
Fluoride	6/9/2008	ppm	2	2	0.01	no	Discharge of drilling water, Discharge from well, Discharge from other source

Unregulated Contaminants and Disinfection By-Products - Monitoring by Distribution System

Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal	Actual Level	Range of Detection	Violation	Major Source in Drinking Water
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	6/9-20/2008	ppm	0.5	0.6	0.33	no	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Trihaloethylene (THM29)	6/9-20/2008	ppm	0.5	0.6	0.33	no	By-product of drinking water disinfection

State Drinking Water Quality Standards - Monitoring by Distribution System

Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal	Actual Level	Range of Detection	Violation	Major Source in Drinking Water
Lead	6/11/2008	ppm	0.01	0.01	0.01	no	Lead service lines, Lead solder

2008 Special Monitoring

Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Level Detected	Source of Contamination
Sulfate (ppm)	250	100	430	Fracture of natural deposit

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City of Novi 2008 Microbial and Disinfection By-Products - Monitoring by Distribution System

Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Level Detected	Violation	Major Source in Drinking Water
Total Coliform Bacteria	5	5	0	no	Naturally present in the environment.
Total and Fecal Coliform Bacteria	0	0	0	no	Human waste and animal fecal waste.

In 1992 we began testing homes with plumbing systems that may contribute lead and copper to the household water supply. The results of lead and copper testing have all been below the EPA prescribed action level. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800) 426-4791.

Registered Contaminant	MCL	Health Goal	Actual Level	Violation	Major Source in Drinking Water	Health Effects
Lead	TT	0.01	0.01	no	Corrosion of household plumbing systems. Lead solder in drinking water. Lead in paint.	Lead is a neurotoxin that can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Novi is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the wiring of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information about a drinking water testing method, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/leadwaterlead .
Copper	TT	1.3	1.3	no	Corrosion of household plumbing systems. Fracture of natural deposit. Leaching from lead solder. Leaching from other source.	Copper is an essential nutrient, however, people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level on a regular basis may experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level may experience skin irritation or hair loss. People with Wilson's disease should consult their physician.

City of Novi Lead and Copper Monitoring by Customer's Tap

Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal	Actual Level	Violation	Major Source in Drinking Water
Lead	2/08	ppm	0.01	0.01	no	Corrosion of household plumbing systems. Fracture of natural deposit.
Copper	2/08	ppm	1.3	1.3	no	Corrosion of household plumbing systems. Fracture of natural deposit. Leaching from lead solder. Leaching from other source.

Key to Detected Contaminants Tables

Code	Violation Type	Description/Explanation
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level	The level of a contaminant in drinking water that is not to be exceeded, whether in tap water or in water used for drinking.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLGs are set at a level that is as close to the MCL as is feasible, taking the best available treatment technology into account.
MMDL	Maximum Monitoring Level	The level of a contaminant that is monitored in public water systems to ensure that the MCL or MCLG is not exceeded. MMDLs do not apply to the monitoring of the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
MDDL	Maximum Daily Level	The level of a contaminant that is monitored in public water systems to ensure that the MCL or MCLG is not exceeded. MDDLs do not apply to the monitoring of the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
ppm	Parts per million	The ppm is equal to one milligram per liter. A milligram is 1/1000th of a gram.
ppb	Parts per billion	The ppb is equal to one microgram per liter. A microgram is 1/1000th of a milligram.
TT	Treatment Technology	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL	Action Level	The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
RAA3	Radioactive	RAA3 is the total of radionuclides, alpha emitters, beta emitters, and gamma emitters.
TRM	Total Trihalomethanes	Total Trihalomethanes is the sum of chloroform, bromoform, dibromoform, and bromochloroform.
THM29	Trihaloethylene	Trihaloethylene is the sum of dichloroform, dibromoform, and dibromochloroform.
ppb	Parts per billion	
no	Green flag	

Travel Patterns art show visits Novi

Providence Center for the Healing Arts proudly presents "Traveling Patterns, a showing of original artwork by artist and photographer Janis Madias. The surprising exhibit features a collection of mixed media artwork inspired by Madias' travels to far away places.

Upon first view of her work, one immediately senses life's abundance. But then, as our gaze widens, we're moved to a deeper level. Her awareness and worldly experience as a traveler, artist and teacher comes through as a resonant familiarity between our physical world

and the invisible side of life. This exhibit conveys a wonderful love for travel uniting with brilliant colors and extraordinarily detailed into paintings and ceramic pieces. Madias' art, initially developed from her own photography, ultimately delivers a unique, surreal vitality. Her photographs, also on display, bear the initial vision of each final work of art. Her imagination and purpose will intrigue and engage your senses.

Members of the greater community are invited to come see Madias' work and take her class, held every

Monday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Karen M. Sinelli Art Studio, located in the Assarian Cancer Center at Providence Park Hospital in Novi.

The gallery is also located in the Assarian Cancer Center at the Providence Park campus at 47601 Grand River Avenue. The show will be on display through June. The art gallery is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

For more information about the show or other programming please contact James Tester at (248) 465-2455 or e-mail, James.Tester@sjohn.org.

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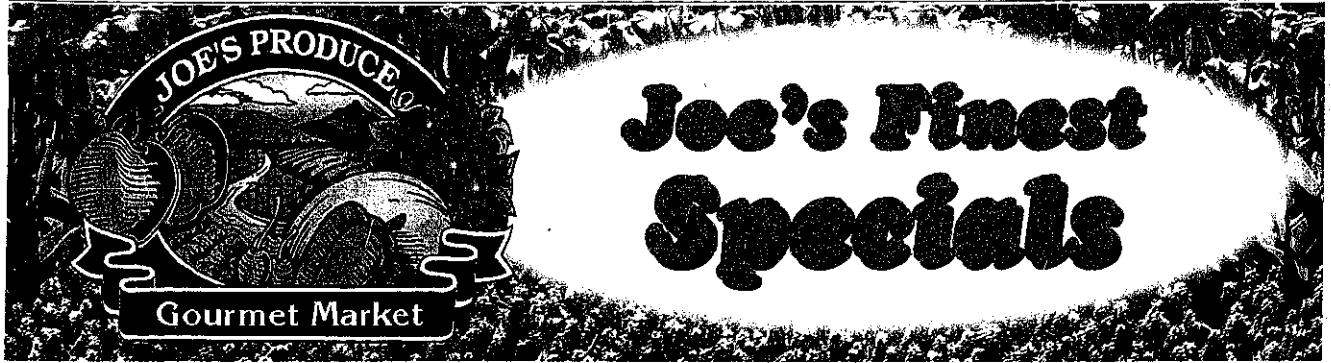
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Catholic Central's Mike Birney tries to get around Brother Rice's Peter Plaskey.



Catholic Central's Jeff Janer runs upfield against Birmingham Brother Rice.

CC lax loses to eventual champ

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER

Catholic Central lacrosse stood tall against Brother Rice in the State semifinals, but it takes more than that to beat the Warriors.

Brother Rice hasn't lost to an in-state team in several years, and this was no exception as the Warriors secured a spot in the finals with an 11-5 victory.

The Warriors eventually cruised to their fifth-straight State title. Brother Rice is the only team to win a State championship, as the sport has only been sponsored since 2005.

"That's their skill set," CC head coach Dave Wilson said of Brother

Rice. "They've done that to everybody. Give a lot of credit to their players."

Wilson also gave his team young team credit, reaching the semifinals with only six seniors.

"For this team to be here in this game... we met expectations by being in the final four," he said.

But CC didn't go down without a fight.

The Warriors scored a pair of goals within the first 1:30. Bryan Walker and Joe Van Antwerp fired in tallies.

The Shamrocks got on the board with a huge hit by Chris Nemes. He forced a turnover and sent a feed to Michael Sullivan for a close-in goal

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Novi's Robinson to run at Midwest Meet of Champions

BY JEFF THEISEN
SPORTS WRITER



PHOTO COURTESY TINA BARNES

Novi's Tyler Barnes runs during a meet this past season. Two track meets will feature area runners, the very competitive Midwest Meet of Champions on Saturday at Jackson High School and the Hershey Track and Field Games on June 19 at Lakeland for younger competitors.

Milford track coach Brian Salyers is getting pumped up to coach Team Michigan at Saturday's Midwest Meet of Champions at Jackson High School.

"The Midwest Meet of Championships is a rare and unique opportunity for seniors to represent their home state against the elite inter-state competition," said Salyers. "The roster is chalk filled with State Champions and All-State athletes. It is the best of the best competing side by side."

Field events start at noon with the men's pole vault. Track events begin at 1 p.m. with the women's 3,200-meter relay.

Admission is \$5. Each state will have three entries in the 13 individual men's and women's events and one entry in the four relay races. The top six finishers in individual events will score points on a 10-8-6-4-2-1 basis. The scoring system for the relays will award 10

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JOHN NEIDER/STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Over and out

Wildcat Rebecca Richter pitches. The Wildcats were knocked out of district semifinals 11-10 by North Farmington in a game that took two days to complete after the first day was called because of darkness and tied at eight.

CC baseball falls in regional semifinal

BY TIM SMITH
OBSERVER STAFF WRITER

Put a little cheddar on that Canton rally, please.

The Chiefs' varsity baseball team, behind an excellent pitching performance from junior Kevin Delapaz and a three-run double by sophomore Seth Tschetter, defeated Novi-Detroit Catholic Central 10-3 in Saturday's Division I semifinal at Novi.

"We had a nice clutch hit," said Canton head coach Mark Blomshield, whose team advanced to the regional final against Birmingham Brother Rice for a second consecutive season. "Seth Tschetter came up with the bases loaded and one out (in the fifth of a 4-1 game) and we really needed him to hit the ball."

"He got in an 0-2 count right away, battled back to a full-count and emptied the bases on a double and that pretty much solidified it for us."

Tschetter's blast over the cen-

terfielder's head, scored seniors Nick Sweda, Nick Tomelinko and Dan Stoney to give the Chiefs a 7-1 edge.

Earlier in the fifth, Delapaz singled with one out and that got the ball rolling. Freshman courtesy runner Greg McCurry showed some base-running poise, moving to second on a wild pitch and then to third on a fielder's choice when he beat the throw from Catholic Central junior catcher Matt Schaeffer.

McCurry then scored on a sacrifice fly by junior Cody Blakita, barely beating the tag with a nifty head-first slide.

"We were going to send him no matter what," Blomshield said. "He's a freshman, he's speedy. He made a nice slide and got a corner of the plate, that was a huge run for us."

Left-handed Delapaz perhaps didn't need that offensive surge all that much because he was in command.

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with 6:20 left in the first. Brother Rice closed the quarter out with a Nick Dolik goal and a 3-1 lead.

Four straight goals to start the second (Dolik (2), Van Antwerp and Dan Hennegan) to take control of the game.

CC's Mike Birney cut the lead to 7-2 with the final goal of the first half.

The third period was mostly a wash with Brother Rice extending the lead to 9-3.

Nemes scored the lone tally off a feed from Sullivan.

The Shamrocks came out on first to start the fourth.

Nemes scored 34 seconds in with Tommy Orr picking up the assist.

Jeff Jaeger scored unassisted 45 seconds later to trail 9-5.

But Brother Rice weathered the storm and scored the final two goals.

CC finished 10-10 but with a very deceiving record. Three of the four final schools were from the Catholic League, and the Shamrocks faced several other top programs throughout the year.

Brother Rice beat fellow Catholic Leaguer U-D Jesuit 12-11 in the finals.

For Wilson, the playoff run was a nice send-off for his six seniors — Nemes, Kevin Sullivan, Greg Barilovich, John Dwyer, Josh Walters and Scott Mato.

"They're a great group of guys," said Wilson. "They worked hard to the end."

The Shamrocks have a lot of positives to look forward to with a squad of mostly juniors and sophomores coming back.

"We might not have a great record, but we gained experience," Wilson said.

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CC's Michael Sullivan tries to get a shot off from his back as the Shamrocks take on Brother Rice last Wednesday.

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points for first place, six for second and two for third.

Millard's Kyle Padvin will be competing in the 300 hurdles.

"More than competition, it is an event that offers camaraderie and friendship. It is a special event," said Salyers. "I take great pride in being associated with the meet."

Other local athletes include Amy Reynolds (Northville) in the pole vault and Elle Robinson (Novi) in the 3,200 meters.

HERSHEY'S TRACK AND FIELD GAMES

Approximately 75 boys and girls ages 9-14 from the Oakland County area will compete June 19 at Lakeland High School at the running of the Hershey Track & Field Games.

The cost is \$5 per participant, and \$1 for spectators. The registration deadline is June 15 and can be turned into Duck Lake Center at 5061 N. Duck Lake Road, Highland, MI, 48336.

Winners of this meet will advance to the State meet July 10 at Holt High School. State meet winners do not automatically advance to the North American Final. They are entered into a regional pool and become eligible for selection to a Regional Team, which will travel to Hershey, Pa., to compete in the North American Final on Aug. 1.

All regional winners will qualify for the North American Final Meet. Events will include the 50 meter dash, 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash, 800 meter run, 1600 meter run, 4x100 meter relay, standing long jump and softball throw.

The Hershey's Track & Field Games has involved millions of youngsters from all 50 states, the District of Columbia and the 10 provinces and three territories of Canada.

It is sponsored by the National Recreation and Park Association, USA Track & Field, Athletics Canada and by The Hershey Company. Hershey's Track & Field Games is designed to encourage physical fitness among youth and emphasize participation and sportsmanship.

A youth boys and girls camp is set for July 20-23. Kids entering K-1 is 8:30-10 a.m. and grades 2-3 10:30 a.m.-noon.

A shooting camp is also July 20-23. Kids entering grades 2-5 is 12:00-2 p.m. and kids entering grades 6-9 is 2:15-3:45 p.m.

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CC Shamrock basketball camp

Catholic Central basketball head coach Bill Dyer is hosting a basketball camp. The first camp is June 22-25 with incoming 5th-7th graders 9 a.m. to noon; and incoming 8th and 9th graders 1-4 p.m.

The second game is July 13-16 with 8th and 9th 9 a.m.-noon; and 1-4 p.m. for 5th-7th.

Camps are limited to the first 90 registered, with each session costing \$75.

For more information, contact coach Dyer at dyerj01@southredford.net.

Coach Schluter's boys basketball camp

Former Novi head basketball coach Pat Schluter will host his yearly basketball camps this year at St. James Catholic Church.

The first game is June 22-26. Boys entering grades 4-6 is from 8:30 a.m.-noon, and grades 7-8 is 1-4:30 p.m.

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Volleyball camps

Novi volleyball coaching staff is setting up camps and private lessons for the summer.

"Playing in a charity outing is about being out, meeting people and having fun," said David Hershey, a member at Forest Akers Golf Club who has played in many charity events. "You are giving money to a cause and being privileged to play golf for your contribution. If you can't accept that, then send a check and stay home. Make sure the people you are playing with are having fun and are respectful of them."

"Face of play is probably the biggest issue with a charity event," said Mark Stevens, PGA Professional at Meadowbrook Country Club. "Things go much smoother if golfers arrive on time and are ready to go for their tee time. It should be an enjoyable day so keep the pace of play at a good level."

Driscoll, who estimates the time it takes to complete a round of golf at a typical outing is anywhere from five to six hours, suggests limiting the number of strokes golfers can take on a hole or the number of attempted strokes a golfer can make. It keeps the frustration level at a minimum and helps move play along.

"For those who have not played a whole bunch, put a limit on swings," Driscoll said. "If you don't hit your ball on your second swing, pick it up and throw it. That's what I tell the kids who are just learning to play golf. It's supposed to be a fun day!"

Stevens also advises golfers to check with the golf course about dress code before the event. Private clubs don't allow jeans and usually require a shirt with a collar. There also may be restrictions on shorts and most courses now only allow soft spike golf shoes. If you are not sure, it is always best to call the course and double check.

"Particularly if you are out at a private course you want to make sure you are in accordance with the dress code," Stevens said.

Once you are out on the course playing, it is time to relax and have fun. But remember, it isn't just about you enjoying a day on the links; everyone in your foursome should have the same opportunity to enjoy the event.

"I have done a lot of things at outings that I now regret," Hershey said. "Once I was so wrapped up in the competition that I drove past the women's tee not thinking about the women in the group. Another time I hit a ball close to a hole that had the prize for closest to the pin. The prize was two Lions tickets and I started cracking jokes like 'What is the second place prize — four tickets?'"

Quietly someone in the foursome told me the Lions tickets had been donated by another person in our foursome."

Susan Smiley is the Golf Ambassador of Michigan's Manager of Member Services & Communications.

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Red Hot

The Novi Heat U14 won the Great Lakes Challenge "AA" Tournament in Battle Creek. Back row (from left): Paul Ferrini (coach), Wes Guenther, Mario Ferrini, Derek Edwards, Grant Wheeler, Matt Pilat, Brian Boron (head coach); front row: Kyle Hatal, Blake Boron, Nick Shelar, Matt Forche. Not pictured (Clay King).



CC golfers 4th at State

BY JEFF THEISEN
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Catholic Central finished off a strong off a strong golf season with a fourth-place finish at the State Finals this past weekend at Michigan State University.

The Shamrocks finished with a team total of 628. Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central won with a 606 (303 day one, 303 day two), followed by Grand Blanc at 616 (305-311), Brighton with 623 (312-311) and CC (311-317). Northville finished out the top five at 632 (316-216).

Joe Fransted led

