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## Spraypark opens with Kid Rock appearance

BY ALICIA DORSET  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

"Let's turn it on."  
Kid Rock's words signified the grand opening of the Renee Przybylski Memorial Spraypark before an audience of more than 3,500 people at Clintonwood Park Sept. 12.

An afternoon of activities, family fun and a chance to try the park for the first time kept residents entertained while they celebrated the park's debut.

"This is an amazing turnout and an amazing day," Michele Przybylski said.

Continuing the good-nature theme of the afternoon, Palace Sports and Entertainment brought out activities and Showoffs Body Art kept park enthusiasts decorated with pretend tattoos.

Members of the Spraypark committee took turns addressing the crowd about the park's history and what it took to complete it.

"This project has brought about a circle of goodness that has touched our hearts," Michele said. "Little did we know how far the goodness, and the goodness of others, would reach."

Michele spoke about the history of the Spraypark and how the idea came about.

"I was personally in favor of this project because I knew it was something all families could enjoy," Michele said.

While committee members were individually recognized and given a yellow rose, Kelly Arcello, Independence Township Parks and Recreation and committee co-chair, gave her own thoughts on the park's completion.

"I can't tell you how cool this is to see Clarkston come together for such a

neat project," Arcello said. Independence Township Parks and Recreation Director Mike Turk reflected on the community pride present in the park.

"This is a great community pride project. When we come together as a community, anything and everything can happen," Turk said. "What a great vision this is. This is your community, your success story. Be proud of it."

As excitement grew for the inaugural "run" of the park, Kid Rock addressed the audience. Kid Rock and the Palace of Auburn Hills donated \$60,000 to help the committee reach its fund-raising goal in March of this year.

Kid Rock found out about the project after his son heard about it at school.

"To be able to write a check was the easy part," Kid Rock said.

With the dedication comments complete, the first wave of patrons entered the park for the debut. Wristbands were given out in groups to make sure everyone in attendance had the opportunity to try the park for 15 minutes as members of the Parks and Recreation Department kept a watchful eye.

"It was fun. The thing that dumps water on your head is really hard," Hailey Bondy said.

Not only were young Spraypark enthusiasts excited about the park, but adults were impressed as well.

"I'm totally impressed," John Zittel said. "You have to be proud. Just look at the kids having fun. I think it's going to be a hit for years."



Kid Rock thanks the audience for attending the park's dedication. Rock also encouraged residents to patronize the businesses that contributed to the park as a show of support. Photo by Alicia Dorset.

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## Art in the Village welcomes 100 artists to show

BY KYLE GARGARO  
Clarkston News Editor

While the name will be new, the artists will not as the Clarkston Community Historical Society will put on an art show for their 30th year.

The Crafts and Cider Festival has been changed to Art in the Village and CCHS President Jennifer Arkwright says it will be better than ever. The festival will take place Sept. 18-19 in Clarkston's Depot Park. The outdoor art show will feature about 100 artists and crafters from all around the country.

"When the show first started crafts meant something else," Arkwright said. "We just wanted a name that would represent the festival more accurately."

Despite the name change, the historical society will once again be having their cider and donut tent. The society will also be selling Clarkston merchandise including Christmas cards, ornaments, canvas tote bags, denim shirts, afghans, books, window stickers and photographs.

CCHS will once again sponsor a silent auction during the weekend. More than 50 artists will participate by donating art and crafts ranging in value from \$10 to \$400.

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Art in the Village is scheduled for Sept. 18-19. File photo.

# Briefly

## Carlisle/Wortman to hold public meetings

MDOT has retained the consultant team of Hubbell, Roth and Clark and Carlisle/Wortman to analyze the problems of access and safety along the M-15 corridor from I-75 in Oakland County to I-69 in Genesee County.

Public meetings are scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 23 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Goodrich Library and Tuesday Sept. 28 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Brandon Township Library.

The meetings are an informal "walk through" meeting so you can attend any time to review the data, plan recommendations, how they might be implemented and then give or record your comments.

## Senior Center plans van purchase

The Independence Township Board of Trustees approved the reprogramming of the Community Development Block Grant Planning account. The remaining \$838 has been transferred to the "Senior Citizens' Vehicle" account. Senior Center director Margaret Bartos will be purchasing a new van this year, using three years of CDBG funding.

## Independence sets two special meetings

The Independence Township Board of Trustees has announced the scheduling of two special meetings.

The board will meet Thursday, September 16 at 6 p.m. at the Independence Township Library. On the agenda is a transfer of liquor license and review of 2005 budget.

The second meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 27 at 6 p.m. at Fire Station No. 2 at 7825 Sashabaw Road. On the agenda for the meeting is a review of 2005 budget.

## Correction

In the Sept. 1 edition of *The Clarkston News*, the meeting time for the PTA Council was listed as 9:30 p.m. The correct meeting time is 9:30 a.m. *The Clarkston News* regrets the error.

Around Town can be found on page 2 of Millstream

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# The Second Front

## Local customers say they will miss Frank's Nursery

BY DON SCHELKE

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Independence Township location of Frank's Nursery was relatively quiet late last week. On the door was a sign reading, "All sales final as of Sept. 8, 2004."

A few customers knew of the company's Chapter 11 bankruptcy and pending liquidation; others learned of it by visiting the store.

Virtually everyone reacted with disappointment.

"I hate to see them close," Dorothy Munro said. As she looked at flower pots she had just purchased, she summed up the chain's situation. "I guess they weren't making enough money."

Amanda Morrisson had heard the news. Although the store had yet to announce an official liquidation sale, she came looking for bargains.

"I grew up with my mom taking me to Frank's as a kid," Morrisson said. When she and her husband heard the news, "We were both really bummed out."

While customers were open with their reactions, employees at the Dixie Highway/White Lake Road location were not willing to talk. They referred all questions to the company's Troy office, which did not return any of several telephone calls from *The Clarkston News*.

When asked for information on the local store's plans for liquidation, an employee who did not want to be identified said, "We'd like to know, too."

In a generic press release, the company on Sept. 8 announced the second Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceeding in a little more than two years. Despite "working diligently in an attempt to return its operations to profitability," corporate officers decided to close the chain of 169 stores in 14 states.

The decision came because of "a general weakness in economic conditions, a steady decline in customer traffic and unfavorable weather patterns," the press release said.



Sandy Sesan looks over fall merchandise outside the Frank's Nursery store in Independence Township. The news of the Troy-based company's bankruptcy and pending liquidation had some customers expressing regret, but some seeking bargains. Photo by Don Schelske

Some analysts said the company failed to develop a unique identity in the face of growth of big box home improvement stores, but customer Sandy Sesan said Frank's had succeeded in that category.

"I like Frank's because they deal with a broader range of people who can afford this. They've been a very good

store," Sesan said, noting she has been a customer for about 15 years. She also wishes they had maintained their formerly extensive line of arts and crafts.

"I'm going to really miss it," she said.

Going-out-of-business sales will be announced upon approval of the federal bankruptcy court, the press release said.

## Clarkston Elementary welcomes new principal to community

BY ALICIA DORSET

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Dana Pennanen might be in a new role at Clarkston Elementary School, but she's definitely not new to the building and community.

Pennanen is the school's new principal, a role she took on shortly before the 2004-2005 school year began. The new position is a bit of a "welcome home" for Pennanen: She began her teaching career as a student teacher at CES 10 years ago.

"This is where I started, so it's fun to come back,"

Pennanen said.

After teaching fifth grade at CES, Pennanen switched to Independence Elementary before moving to Clarkston Middle School to work with the talent development program and teach sixth grade geography.

Working with the talent development program gave Pennanen a better feel for administration work.

"I really got a feel for how things were running across the district," Pennanen said. "I could see the impact."

An administrative internship at Andersonville Elementary allowed Pennanen to gain even more experi-

ence in leadership.

"It gave me some great insight to see what it's like to be a principal," Pennanen said.

Working in an administrative role was a feeling that grew over time.

"It sort of just developed over time, but then it expanded to how I can make a difference," Pennanen said.

Pennanen was hired to fill the vacant position, by Betty Kozma who left the district, just a few days before school started.

"It's been a whirlwind, it's so exciting," Pennanen said. "People are so welcoming here."

A "welcome" assembly introduced Pennanen to students at the beginning of the year. She can be found walking around the school's halls introducing herself to students on a daily basis.

"It gives them a chance to know me as a person," Pennanen said. "They've been great."

First on the agenda for Pennanen is get better acquainted with the school's community and traditions.

"There are lots of traditions I'd like to continue," Pennanen said. "Just getting to know the staff and students, that's really my first goal."

Pennanen received both her undergraduate and graduate degrees from Michigan State University. Married for nine years, Pennanen is expecting her first baby this November.

The best part of the day, and more importantly her job, for Pennanen is the morning as her students arrive at school.

"The kids and the excitement they bring; That feeling, that energy you get from them. That's the best part of my day, when they're walking in," Pennanen said.



New Clarkston Elementary School principal Dana Pennanen enjoys the school's grounds with students Rebecca Turner, Hannah Hamlin, Alex Barta, Madeline Wiegand and Jack McKillop. Pennanen, while new to the position, is a familiar face to CES. Photo by Alicia Dorset.

# Seniors look to future, increase current fund-raising efforts

BY ALICIA DORSET  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Seniors at the Independence Township Senior Center are looking forward to the future and have increased fund-raising efforts in an attempt to add extra amenities to the proposed new senior center.

Seniors are currently selling raffle tickets for the annual corn roast on Sept. 20, the first raffle the center has done in years. To run the event, the center had to apply for a raffle license from the Michigan Gaming Association.

"This would be for extra things or things that wouldn't fit in the budget," Margaret Bartos, center director, said. "This is really an integral part of what the seniors do. We need to beef up our account."

The center currently has a Senior Escrow Account, established more than 25 years ago, managed by the Senior Advisory Committee that helps fund new items to the center as well as some center expenses. The current balance on the account is about \$4,000 to \$5,000.

The money in the account is not counted toward the center's overall budget and is completely funded by projects run by the seniors, such as recycled greeting cards and bake sales.

"All expenses are approved by the committee. It's a matter of practice, and think that's wise," Bartos said.

Monies raised, such as the raffle money, will not go toward the actual construction of the building. It will remain strictly in existence for additional items to the center.

"I've been working in this field for 25 years, so I know it takes a lot of money," Bartos said.

Bartos attributed the interest in a new building to Independence Township Supervisor Dale Stuart.

"His (Stuart) initiative encouraged the current interest in hoping we'll get a new building," Bartos said. "People are really pumped up about it."

Plans were brought to the township board last spring for the proposed \$1.4

million center. The Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education was also approached at that time for the potential acquisition of 2.5 acres of land, located in between the township library and district administration building, for the 12,100-foot center.

According to Karen Foyteck, school board president, the issue has been turned back to the attention of the township.

"In some respects, it is in our ballpark," Dale Stuart, Independence Township Supervisor, said. "We're trying to get some answers to questions raised."

Stuart stated the center is currently in an evaluation phase. Township officials are investigating specific requests that have been made for the center, such as special water and sewer rates.

Another reason for the increased fund-raising is to assist in future grant requests. According to Bartos, grants become easier to receive when a group has already started their own fund-raising.

"It's much easier to get grant money that way," Bartos said. "It's much easier so that you don't look like you're standing there with your hands out."

Bartos hopes the increase in fund-raising efforts will show the community that center patrons are willing to work hard for a new facility.

"We need to get away from the stereotype of what a senior is," Bartos said. "We want to show them that we are working for this."

Even with new township leadership starting this fall, Bartos does not see building plans advancing any faster than they currently are.

"We're taking our time with the new administration," Bartos said. "I think we'll get a center one way or another. Why not start raising money for it?"

Tickets for the corn roast raffle are available at the senior center. As of Sept. 3, 555 of the 6,000 printed tickets have been sold.

For more information, call the center at (248) 625-8231.



Sally Lindeman mans the Independence Township Senior Center bake sale table at the Spraypark dedication Sept. 12. Various bake goods were sold at the event to help raise money for the proposed new senior center. Photo by Alicia Dorset.

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# To Hollywood from Clarkston, via New York

## '86 CHS grad lands writing job for WB

By Don Rush

"I moved to LA in 2001 to pursue a career as a writer. Today, I took a significant step toward that goal."

This past spring, friends and family of 1986 Clarkston High School graduate Karen Barna received that message via e-mail. Barna landed a job as a staff writer for the Warner Brothers studio. The show she has worked on is called *The Mountain* and airs on September 22.



Karen Barna

"Growing up in Clarkston I always wanted to be an actor. These days I prefer to work behind the scenes," Barna said in a telephone interview. "I'm a 'baby writer,' the low man on the totem pole in the grand writing scheme of things, but it's a start."

She was "discovered" by the folks at Warner Bros. after being chosen to participate in a WB writing workshop. The workshops, she said, are a way for studios to find new writing talent -- writers who may not have an agent or without lots of "connections" in the industry.

"It's exciting and at the same time terrifying," Barna said of her new career.

She said the studio has signed up for 13 episodes of *The Mountain*. "That is par for the course these days. Studios don't pickup shows for an entire season -- they want to see how they do first."

WB's new show, *The Mountain* is about a young motocross racing lad who, when his grandpa unexpectedly dies, inherits a ski resort called Boundary Mountain. Quoting from the studio public relations department, "Free-spirited David Carver, Jr. (Oliver Hudson, *Dawson's Creek*) left home years ago to pursue his dream of becoming a world-class motocross racer, while his older brother Will (Anson Mount, *Tully, Crossroads*), diligently attended business school with every expectation of taking over the family empire. No one, least of all the bro-

thers themselves, expected David to inherit Boundary Mountain. David finds himself saddled with a responsibility he never wanted and a brother who rightly feels betrayed. On top of this, he is torn between two women and suddenly immersed in a power struggle with a neighboring family. David just wants to run, until he realizes his grandfather may have had bigger things in mind."

The show is a production of Wonderland Sound and Vision in association with Warner Bros. Television Production Inc. Executive producers are McG (*The O.C* and the *Charlie's Angels* blockbusters) Stephanie Savage (*The O.C.*) and Shaun Cassidy (*American Gothic* -- yes the *Shaun Cassidy of the 'Hardy Boys' and 1970s teen girl flame fame*). David Barrett (*Fast Lane*) directed.

The road to writing for a living was long and winding for Barna -- a road that took her from her family in Michigan to the busy streets of New York and then to the sunshine and glitz of California.

"I always wanted to be in film or TV and like I said, for a long time I wanted to be an actor. But, when I became a single parent I tabled that and went to law school."

Barna's daughter, Jordan, is now a sophomore attending high school in California.

In 1993, Karen graduated as a Presidential Scholar from the University of Detroit Mercy, with a bachelors degree in political science. Three years later she received her Jurist Doctorate from University of Michigan's law school. She then moved to New York to practice law.

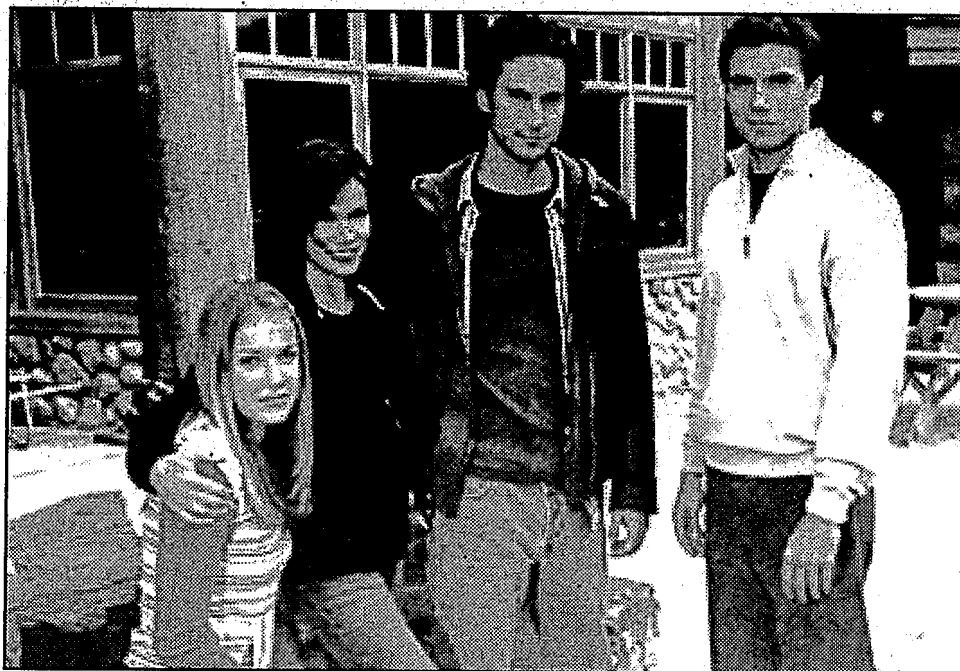
"I love the city and I'd move back there in a heart beat. There's just a certain vibe to the city, the energy the culture -- I like public transit -- and the people there are terrific. They leave you alone, but if you need help they are there for you."

Barna stayed in New York, practicing law and writing scripts on the side, for five years. The scripts, she called "spec scripts" were written, "and then you hope somebody will buy them." Writing wasn't paying the bills and practicing law wasn't where her heart was.

"I decided I could only do it in Los Angeles," she said.

In 2001 she packed up her bags and moved to California.

To make ends meet, she got a job doing legal work for a film company. And, she kept writing scripts. "Last year I turned more to television writing. It's more collaborative, you work with staffs



The "Carvers" for WB's new drama, *The Mountain*. From the left Tara Thompson, Barbara Hershey, Oliver Hudson and Anson Mount.

of writers," Barna said.

Of *The Mountain*, Barna said she can relate. "It's very similar to life growing up near Pine Knob, horseback riding and motor cycles."

Karen, the daughter of Dave and the late Vivian Barna, grew up on Clarkston Road, between the curves of Clintonville Road and Walters Lake. While growing up, many of the area's current subdivisions were undeveloped, open fields with plenty of paths used by horseback riders and motorcyclists alike.

The twists and turns of her life have helped her be a better writer. "I wouldn't change a thing. It's been a really interesting journey. Everything I have done has led to the next," she said.

Law school, for example, she said "squashes the creativity out of you." But, it also teaches discipline. "It's very structured writing. It trains you to be logical. And, once you're out of it for a few years, get your creative juices flowing again, you have a wonderful blend of writing skills."

Her advice for young writers: "Go to school and go out and live and do the things that excite you. It will bring perspective and maturity to your writing... learn the craft. You can't just have some good software that makes your words look good. It's more than just formatting. It's very difficult... Write and rewrite and write some more. Set a specific time to write every day and write even if you don't feel like it."

For those wanting to write scripts, she said, LA is the place to be. "Remember, show business is just that, business. There is not a lot of room for premedonnas or

flakiness. Once you're here, remember this town is about relationships, so be nice. If you're a jerk you won't last long."

*Back on the homefront*... Dave Barna still lives in the little white house on Clarkston Road where Karen grew up. The father of three (Karen has two brothers) is proud of his little girl. Scratch that: he is VERY proud of Karen and what she has been able to accomplish. He notes that after she moved to New York City, she passed the bar on the first try; and before landing the writing gig in LA, "worked three jobs just to make ends meet."

Growing up, he said, Karen was somewhat of an anomaly. "She wasn't what I would describe as a tomboy, but a unique combination that would let her go out and clean horse stalls during the day and then get dressed to the nines and mingle with Clarkston's upper crust in the evening. She always made good grades in school and we expected nothing less.

"It hasn't been easy for her but she's really a hard worker and has done so much to make her mother and I proud... When Karen said she was moving to New York I tried to talk her out of it because I absolutely can't stand the place. But we stood behind her decision and provided whatever support we could. Then when she said she wanted to move to LA there was a collective sigh of relief at the Barna household. Karen has made a good life for her and Jordan so far."

To check out *The Mountain*, tune in to WB20 out of Detroit on Sept. 22, starting at 9 p.m.

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# Opinion

## The sky is green

The sky is green.  
Off we go into the wild green yonder.  
Let's green-sky that idea.  
The sky is green.  
Don't look so perplexed. It's not a difficult concept to grasp.

Say it with me: "The sky is green."

Say it again.

"The sky is green."

There, that's not so difficult, is it? Kind of rolls off the tongue.

"The sky is green."

Why this strange exercise? Call it an experiment in social engineering. It is the desire of this columnist to impact the culture for years to come.

The sky is green.

Say it to your friends and acquaintances. Be sure to say it several times so it will be embedded in their memories. Share with them our intent to be on the cutting edge of cultural evolution.

The sky is green.

Foolishness? Perhaps not. After all, there are several similar statements already accepted by many educated, rational people in modern society.

For example:

- "Separation of church and state" is in the Constitution of the United States.
- Science has proven evolution of the species.
- Homosexual behavior is biologically normal.

None of the above statements have historic or scientific basis in fact. All, however, have come to be common beliefs.

How? Primarily through repetition, based on oversimplistic reasoning or selective presentation of information, usually accompanied by a degree of passion.

It helps when such statements can be repeated by people of some prestige and respect. People in the legal and psychological fields have been especially helpful in some of these areas.

("The sky is green, according to a recent study conducted by the Foundation for a Free-Thinking Society.")

Gradually, these beliefs become so accepted that anyone who dares question them is seen as ignorant, illogical, insensitive or any combination thereof. Rather than make waves or run the risk of seeming "intolerant," many folks quietly accept such statements.

("The sky may not be green for me, but it's OK for the sky to be green for others.")

Then we pass them on to our children who, given no other option to study, accept them as truth.

("The answer to question #3 is: The sky is green.")

Abbott and Costello are most famous for their "Who's On First?" routine. Another, almost as brilliant, has Costello arguing that seven weeks of room rent at \$13 per week equals \$28. Using a chalkboard, he "proves" this through addition, multiplication and division.

The creative math is both hilarious and thought-provoking. Even absolute truth (the existence of which is questioned by too many these days) can be twisted if we're not careful. So it is with too many of today's

Reporter  
At Large



Don  
Schelske

## Letters to the Editor

### Many residents helped with picnic

My family and I want to thank everyone who came to the Village Picnic on Sunday, September 5.

The day was such a success because of all who participated, the Village financial support and the many who volunteered.

Our deep appreciation to: Terry and Steve Coventry who provided the sand, money, sand pails and shovels for the penny scramble. Carol Eberhardt did the graphics for the flyer. Sharron Catallo, Scott Meyland and Dereck Werner from the Village Council were great scoopers. Clarkston's finest Police Department were present and officer Joyce, who was off duty, joined in the festivities for support. Bob Pursley, Scott McIntyre and Joe Fortino who helped so much from Clarkston DPW. (Many hands and machinery do make light work.) Art Pappas and Marcy Rotundo, at the Village Hall, who answered my questions and printed the flyers. Chief Steve Ronk who arranged for the fan-

tastic Fire Department display, and the firemen, Independence Township's bravest, who brought the equipment for the picnic.

Bill Rausch shared the original Clarkston fire engine for all to enjoy. Mandy Ford, from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department arranged for the Hover Craft to be there, and they gave away balls to the children. Kathy and Dick Greenfield supplied the great tug of war rope. Ann and John Moyer provided the suitcases, and outfits for the really. Robyn and Cory Johnston transported the ice cream freezer. Picnic volunteers Elena and Ron Forbes, Ann Marie Hitchcock, Joyce Little, Louis and Dom Mouti and Mitchell and Diane Wayne helped with balloon inflating, ice cream scooping, awarding prizes and general help.

James, Gini and Sarah Schultz  
Clarkston

### Showing support for our dedicated soldiers

Don (Rush),

Just a note on soldiers. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to show support for Alec MacDougall. While I do agree it is a wonderful thing to do many of us are not sure of the response we would get if we were to greet a service person on the street.

In the past month a friend of mine whom herself is losing her fight with cancer, took the time in the gas station line to listen to a service man who had lost his leg in battle in Iraq. He was explaining to children in line what had happened to his leg and showed them how he was shot in the stomach and his scar. As he stepped up to pay, the woman told him his sale was \$20.

At that time my friend came up from behind him and said to the woman behind the counter, "Excuse me, I would like to pay for his gas purchase," and she did. While the wounded service man did not want her to pay for him, she explained to him it was not out of pity. But, if he would let her pay for it for him she would be honored to serve him and he had served our country, I will never forget that story or this friend's kind heart.

While watching parades I am always touched at how the crowd will cheer the Veterans and will stand up from their chairs or get up off the ground and applaud.

Have a wonderful day.

Linda

### Taxpayer outraged by Springfield recount

As a Springfield Township taxpayer and active citizen I was outraged to learn that Bill Schutske, Christine Reilly, James Ashley and members of their organization, Citizens for a Progressive Springfield, called for a recount of election results.

The waste of money is concerning, but it is even more disturbing that these people see this action as some kind of right. These individuals are clearly abusing a system that is set up to protect citizens, not a means by which to throw a tantrum on a selfish whim when election results don't turn out as you wish. The voters were clear as the incumbents won by a resounding majority.

If in fact there were election law violations then the person observing that violation should have come forward and filed an official grievance so the accusations could be investigated and a fair and impartial ruling made.

ing made.

It is simply inappropriate for the defeated candidates to launch these accusations based on nothing more than unsubstantiated hearsay. You can't operate a township government on hearsay and wishful thinking, it takes facts and knowledge. Just because the members of this organization do not understand or respect the voting process that does not give them any right to harass our public officials and waste taxpayer money.

It is time for Bill Schutske, Christine Reilly, James Ashley and their organization to realize their opinions represent the minority of people in Springfield Township. It is time for them stop pursuing their own personal agenda at the taxpayer expense!

Jeannine Rawe  
Springfield Township

### Clarkston voter appalled at so called tax shift

I am appalled that you (Shirley Johnson and Gilda Jacobs) voted to approve the so called Tax Shift. Guess who I will not be voting for again. It's time you cut waste and excess spending and stop burdening the tax payers, young and old.

Congratulations to you (Michael Bishop, Nancy Cassis, and Deborah Cherry) for trying to kill the Tax Increase.

Now is the time for all good men and women (David

Woodward, Andy Meisner, Clarence Phillips, Paul Condino, Aldo Vagnozzi, Craig DeRoche, Marc Shulman, Shelly Goodman Taub, John Pappageorge, Fran Avos, John Stakoe, John Garfield, Ruth Johnson, and Chris Ward) to come to the aid of their county by killing this bill. please vote against the tax shift.

In YOU and GOD we trust,

Dolores J. Smart  
Clarkston



## Life can be such a bummer but it is often funny, too

Much of what happens at home and around the world -- commonly referred to as life -- can be summed up in one word. Bummer. Which is not to say life is a bummer. Even when you are living a George Baileyesque wonderful life like me, bummer things happen -- your car needs towing, your taxes keep going up, politicians keep opening their mouths (blah, blah, blah, blah) and then there are news reports of death and wars and bad weather.

(I will not delve into Iraq or the hurricane-hacked Florida. Too depressing).

So it is always with great pleasure I read stories that make me smile. Sometimes it's amazing how irony can make life funny. Take for instance, the plight of the pure as the driven snow folks of Spaarnwoude.

For those of you not in the know, Spaarnwoude is a little hamlet about 12 and a half miles from Europe's Number One red-light district, Amsterdam. And the fair and opened-minded Dutch here have a little problem. They are up to their tulips in (how do I put this delicately?) amorous couples publicly displaying their god-given, revved up hormones. Well past public kissing and even petting, couples of all shapes, sizes and genders have gotten into making whoopee in public reserves -- parks. Getting au-naturel in nature, out in the open, for goodness sakes, has gotten the townsfolks' wooden shoes all in a bunch. Clickity-clack, clickity-clack.

The usually laid-back Dutch have gotten a little prudish. Clickity-clack, clickity-clack, clack, clack!

This is ironic, since not 13 miles down the road is the heart of European hedonism. Only 15 minutes away from Spaarnwoude, sex and stuff is publicly displayed in store windows. You want it, you got it in certain parts of the city.

**Don't  
Rush Me**



**Don Rush**

And, in coffee houses, workers just don't throw hash, they smoke it too. Sex, drugs and rock 'n roll is not just a term, it's a way of life.

Clickity-clack, clickity-clack.

So it is interesting to note Spaarnwoudeians actually use their public parks for such things as walking their dogs and going for evening strolls with their children. All this bumping, grinding and moaning is okay 12 miles away, but locally it has spurred the town leaders into action.

Clickity-clack, clickity-clack, go the wooden shoes, because desperate times means drastic measures must be taken.

According to a Reuters report, the town is employing some hefty Highland heifers to graze in the public parks as a deterrent to the overly enthusiastic and amorous couples. Reuters quotes Mayor Ellen van Hoogdalem-Arkema as saying, "Visitors experience great annoyance from people having sex in public and apparently the presence of the cows turns the people off having sex."

I guess a roll in the hay is one thing, but tumbling in a field of cow chips is all together a completely different thing.

The report further states, the park's status as public land made the problem tricky to solve and urgent. "I just got off the phone with a man who was cycling in the area with his children, when suddenly two naked men came running across the road," an exasperated van Hoogdalem-Arkema said with a sigh.

Bring in the cows! Clickity-clack, clickity-clack.

I know cows have been beasts of burden for years and years, but isn't it cruel to make them watch naked, hairless monkeys doing the wild thing? I suppose it is okay to hope our bovine brothers and sisters will do the trick and stop the open sex antics, but I have to ask this: Wouldn't it be easier just to beef up the police presence in the parks?

Moo.

Comments for Mr. Smarty-Pants Rush can be e-mailed to: dontrushmedon@charter.net

## Life is glorious, no complaints this week

But, first, some advice for my college-going grandson and anyone else who wants it: Few things are more satisfying than setting a goal and achieving it.

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Last week I closed by promising to convince myself I'm on the right side of the sod.

Last week I complained of Mother Nature's shortage of swimming weather. However, Momma Nature also gives us comfortable temperatures, glorious sunsets and sunrises, autumn colors, materials to make all those beautiful landscapes in so many yards and power.

We're provided with music for every taste. Sunday morning polkas where I get my weekly lift with "Just Because," a cassette of Ray Stevens' "Misty," country, jazz, arias, big bands, Dixie, instrumentals and vocals.

And we can get humor almost anytime. Radio's 1940s shows, television's comedy hours for likes of all ages via current shows or recordings and skits of Lucy and Skelton, sitcoms like "Everybody Loves Raymond" and later with Leno and Letterman.

I love to laugh. John Patrell loaned me 18 Dean Martin Shows from the 1970s. Guests like Dom DeLuise, Jonathon Winters and Bob Newhart break me up. It feels good to have to reach for a tissue.

Another warming, glad-to-be-alive feeling comes with the grandkids. The 5-year-old twins are mischievously funny; the 8-year-old is refreshing in her changing ways, the 16-year-old delights me with her efforts to convince me I'm wrong about everything and the 19-year-old is showing maturity that I'm sure will make the family proud.

There are so many "good" things that happen every day. The morning paper is a must for me. Sure it has

numerous negative headlines of killings, crashes, crime and politics, but one doesn't have to linger on them.

There are columnists for various likes and viewpoints, sports, fashion, arts, things to fill this slow reader's cup of coffee time before he tackles a crossword puzzle. I got into those when daughter Luan told me it would help keep my mind from deteriorating. I'm not sure it works.

Must be I enjoy playing golf because I play it four times a week. But what gives me as much or more enjoyment is sitting in the bar afterward sipping a beer with friends. Fellowship and relationships are perhaps the greatest things we have on this side of the sod.

They may be on the other side of the sod, too, but we should all make the best of what we have here just in case.

We have our churches with various beliefs to follow, an assortment of schools, a society that offers opportunity and a government that lets us participate in it with our vote.

Let's not forget our pets. Kids and their gerbils, cats for everyone, dogs for hunting and companionship and snakes, turtles, rodents, fishies, bunnies, etc. that bring us entertainment, satisfaction and what we like to think of as love.

Of course we have our toys, whether they be fancy sewing machines or snowmobiles, computers or tractors, and grills, tools, hobbyists collections, power boats, skis, etc. Name a toy and somewhere there's a happy owner.

Personally, I like lawn and garden activity. I have four mowers. An old Toro 3-reeler, an even older hand pusher, a John Deere rotary cutter, and my favorite, a Ransomes 3-reeler. And, two power weed whips, a roto-tiller, an aerator and three fertilizer spreaders, and that does not include my friends Sals and Patrell.

When I'm in my yard I know I'm on the right side of the sod.

**Jim's  
Jottings**



**Jim Sherman**

## A Look Back

At our community's  
history through  
the pages of  
The Clarkston News

### 15 YEARS AGO (1989)

- If Mother Nature cooperates, I-75 construction could be completed by the end of November this year, said John Baxter, resident engineer for the Michigan Department of Transportation. "If it quits raining, we'll get it finished this year," he said. If rain continuous to pour, the \$12.98 million job may be completed in the winter or spring, Baxter said, adding that six lanes should be open before this winter -- regardless of weather.

- A filing station, which has been abandoned at the corner of Maybee and Sashabaw roads for several years, may be on its way out. On Sept. 14, representatives of the Mobil Oil company proposed replacing the building with a new 24-hour Mobil station and convenience store at the Independence Township Planning Commission meeting.

- Three people voiced disapproval of taxes during the Springfield Township Truth in Taxation hearing Sept. 14. Robert Fournier of Dixie Highway, Springfield Township, said all he could see township citizens getting for their money was possibly one stop light and politicians who raise their own pay. Board members did not respond to residents' statements.

### 25 YEARS AGO (1979)

- A three-year contract giving teachers immediate raises of eight and ten percent has been ratified by the Clarkston Education Association and the Clarkston Board of Education. The agreement ended a three-day strike by the district's 333 teachers Sept. 4-6. Teachers who had returned to work a week earlier, ratified the contract Friday, and the board of education followed suit Monday night. The settlement was "within the board's budget for this year," according to chief negotiator for the board Conrad Bruce.

- There were no serious injuries when a Clarkston school bus was struck in the rear as it slowed down to drop off students Monday afternoon, according to Independence Township Police Services. Five passengers were aboard the school bus driven by Shawlene Ladd when the accident occurred at Maybee and Eastview roads at 2:45 p.m.

- State Senator Kerry Kammer says he will use every means available to stop a proposed 500-acre gravel mining operation in the center of Independence Township. A strategy and information session was called by Kammer last week at the Oakland County Parks Commission office building in Waterford Township.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1954)

- At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oakland County Crippled Children's Society last week Lloyd C. Megee of Clarkston was elected president.

- The Public Library Committee of the Clarkston Community Women's Club is happy to report that the small building next to the Community Center has been offered for a Public Library. This is an ideal spot for such a project and there will be plenty of space for library equipment. The committee announces that a campaign will be started very soon for donations of books, lumber shelves, labor and needed supplies to get a library underway.

Best Image Possible

# Homework help without a battle for parents and children

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance will be sponsoring a seminar titled, *Save Your Sanity! Parent Teens with Confidence and Strength.*

This free seminar will be held on October 7, 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Clarkston High School in the LGI room. The seminar is designed to help the parent of teens: 1) Understand how to act instead of react when their teen challenges them, hurts them, annoys them or shuts them out, 2) Learn how to talk so their teen listens and how to listen so their teen talks, 3) Understand why enforcing consequences is more effective than inflicting punishment, and 4) Promote a win-win relationship with their teen using encouragement and respect. Please call CAYA to pre-register, 625-9007.

What can I do so that my child does her home-

work each day after school without a battle? After the long summer it's hard for her to stay on task when she comes home from school.

After a long summer, without the responsibilities of school, it can be hard to get back on track with homework. It is the parent's responsibility to provide a consistent routine for their children and to help them adhere to it. Studies have proven that consistent routines are essential in developing healthy and successful children.

First you will want to establish a set time for homework. Will it be right after school, perhaps with a snack or right after dinner? Together with your child, decide on a time and stick to it. Consistency is key. Children like routine and consistency because it provides security.

It's important that you help your child monitor his workload so he doesn't become overwhelmed. Perhaps studying for a test should be spread out over several days instead of studying all the material the night before. Break down the big projects into smaller ones. Ask your child what the week looks like in regard to tests. Help

them learn to plan and prepare. Success in school will be easier for your child if you teach them these organizational skills.

Your child may whine about the schedule at first but just ignore it (whining should always be completely ignored) and stick to it! You'll find that before long your child will automatically pull out the books at the set time and get down to it without you even reminding them. Be sure to encourage your child's new habits by saying things like, "You really are being responsible with your homework. Keep up the good work." When their homework pays off and they get a good mark on a test, be sure to provide encouraging words like, "You really earned that grade!"

It will depend on your child's personality and maturity before they will no longer rely on your guidance in the homework department. It's important to remember that being a parent is a process and takes time! Be patient with yourself and your child, and you will see results.

## Positive Parenting



Jennifer Arkwright

## Program offers movement therapy

The Movement and Healing Center (a Michigan not-for-profit corporation) will offer another group therapy intensive based on the Feldenkrais Method — Butterflies in Flight — from 9 a.m. to noon Sunday, Oct. 17. That afternoon, child care will be provided while parents and caregivers attend a training program to enhance the ability to coach children in basic life skills.

Organizers said the program was a big success this summer. Participant comments included: "I never realized such easy changes could result in your body moving easier" and "I loved being with the children and watching them learn to move easier and how much they enjoyed this."

Eight Clarkston High School National Honor Soci-

ety students donated their time to assist the children (ages 8-21). They said it was a great opportunity to work with children who have special needs and observe how they can learn new moves.

Another group involved in the program are staff and students of the Michigan-Ontario Feldenkrais Practitioner Training Program, a four-year program for health care providers, parents and caregivers for 13 days, three times per year to teach ways to enhance functional posture, balance and coordination for participating in life.

A free orientation to the Butterflies in Flight program will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23 in Clarkston. For more information, call (248) 922-9234 or e-mail osajackson@hotmail.com.



Kim Stahl, parent advisor; Whitney Stahl, student; and Marcia Boehm, Feldenkrais Awareness Through Movement instructor, are participants in the Butterflies in Flight program. Photo provided

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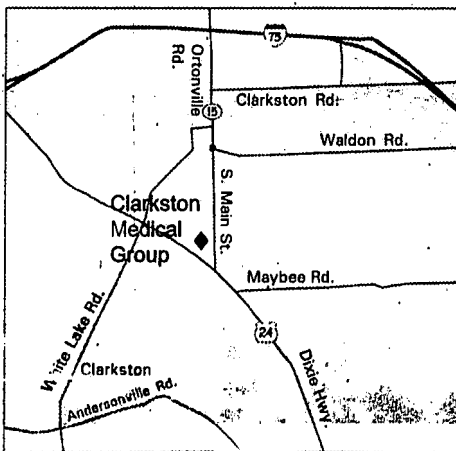
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# 'Housekeeper' opens CVP season with success, humor

*(Editor's Note: The following is a review of the Clarkston Village Players' opening production. Look for a review of each of the plays in this season's lineup here in The Clarkston News).*

If the opening play from the Clarkston Village Players is any indication of the 2004-2005 season, area audiences are in for a run of talented actors and well-presented theatrical works.

"The Housekeeper," by James Prideaux, opened Sept. 9 at Depot Theatre to an almost-full house, complete with an appearance from local Red Hat Society members.

The story focuses on the unusual relationship between Manley Carstairs, played by Brian Taylor, and housekeeper Annie Dankworth, played by Wendy Hedstrom.

After the death of his mother, Manley looks to the assistance of a housekeeper to keep the large estate in working order. He finds what he thinks will be such help from Annie, a scatterbrained individual looking for work. Their opposite personalities slowly reveal greater schemes on the parts of both individuals.

The first thing that jumps out at you is the set, successfully designed by Jamie Fish. While the play is set in the present, the house has an old, Victorian feel to the furniture and knick-knacks found in the home. The old-fashioned living room plays an important in establishing the differences between the two characters.

Hedstrom and Taylor both delivered funny performances on the play's opening night. Manley and Annie are definitely "characters" and require a lot of effort from their creators, which Hedstrom and Taylor put forth.

You can't help but enjoy the crazy antics of Annie Dankworth, causing Hedstrom to steal the show as the nutty, housekeeping vixen. Whether it's parading the

living room in tennis shoes held together with duct tape or a red sequin evening gown, Hedstrom embraced the personality of Annie right on. One can't help but feel that she might be the type of guest that lingers at a party a little too long at the end of the night.

Taylor does a thorough job conveying the pompous, fuddy-duddy personality of Manley. Having lived his entire life with his aging mother, Manley longs for female companionship and such desires are carried out well by Taylor.

The bow tie Manley wears throughout the entire play just seems like the type of accessory a mother might make her son wear every day...

The script features a lot of one-on-one conversations with audience members, resulting in a deeper connection with the characters on stage. Both Hedstrom and Taylor seemed at ease with both the characters they were conveying and the audience before them.

What I liked most about the play is how drawn in you become as the story develops. The plot takes a fun twist as the characters reveal their secret motives, making the characters even more likable as the play came to its conclusion and the two must help each other out in the long run.

"The Housekeeper" is one of two two-act plays that open the CVP season and shouldn't be missed. If you're looking for a funny comedy to keep you entertained this September, make sure to pick up your tickets for "The Housekeeper."

Remaining show dates for "The Housekeeper" are Sept. 16-18. For more information on how to purchase tickets, call (248) 625-8811.

Annie Dankworth (Wendy Hedstrom) and Manly Carstairs (Brian Taylor) go head-to-head in "The Housekeeper," the opening production of the Clarkston Village Players 2004-2005 season. The play opened Sept. 9 at the Depot Theatre. Photo by Alicia Dorset.

### Clarkston's Stage



Alicia Dorset



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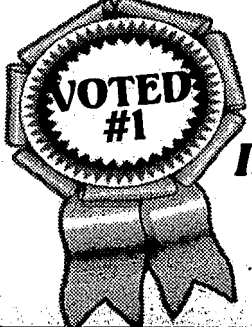
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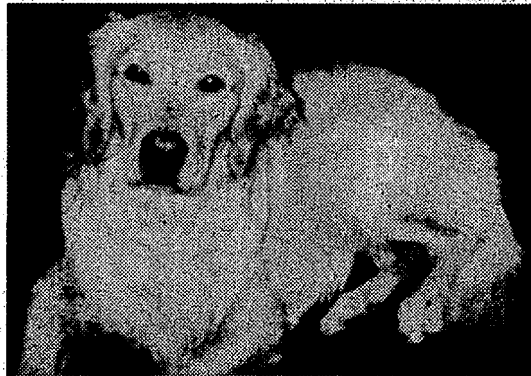
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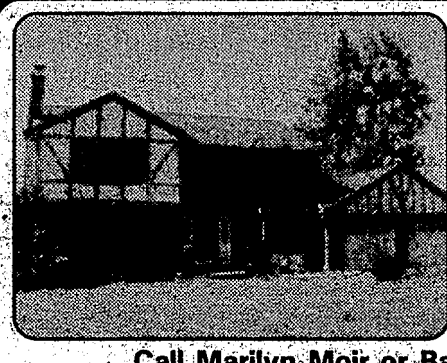


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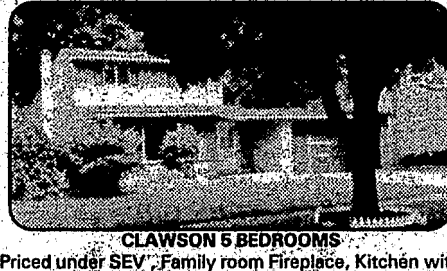


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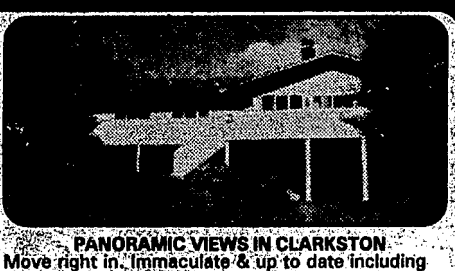


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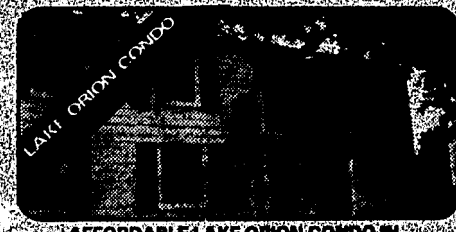
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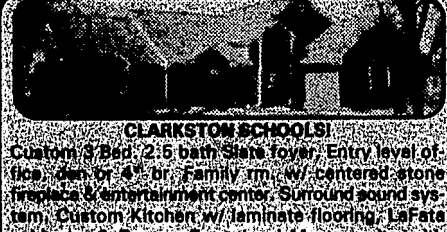
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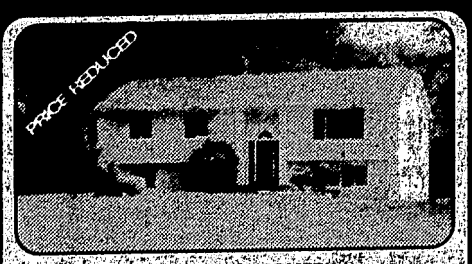


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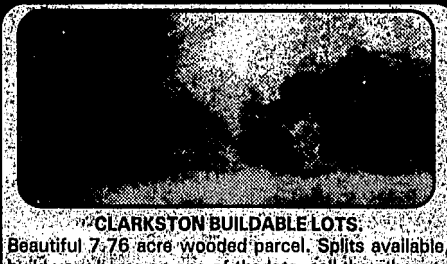
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# Unique Eagle Scout project helps spread donor awareness

## Kuch trying to educate as many people as possible

BY ALICIA DORSET  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Mitchell Kuch is working hard to make sure as many people in the Clarkston area are signed up for the Michigan Organ and Tissue Donor Registry. He has good reason to do so: Kuch is close to completing his Eagle Scout project.

"I wanted to pick a project to make a difference," Kuch said.

Since November 2003, Kuch has been giving presentations on organ and tissue donation as well as working with registry officials to spread the word about the program.

"I'm trying to educate as many people as possible," Kuch said.

Kuch decided on the project and set out to sign up as many people as possible.

"A lot of people build trails. Trails are good for a year, but I wanted to make a longer difference," Kuch said. "Even if it is just one person."

Kuch went to Ann Arbor to visit the registry's headquarters and learn about the program. From there he came back to Clarkston armed with information.

"The demand for organs is so great," Kuch said.

To provide as much information as possible, Kuch has made presentations to PTAs, local businesses and

organizations. He has passed out more than 2,000 potential donor cards and received close to 200 completed applications.

One of the points Kuch stresses to his audiences is the importance of putting one's name on the actual registry and not just the back of a driver's license. The registry must be complete to validate the license signature.

"A driver's license is truly not enough," Kuch said. "People need to sign the registry."

Kuch himself is signed up on the registry. There are no age restrictions.

Post-program plans involve possibly going to high schools throughout Michigan and even the nation to work with student groups on spreading awareness.

"I've heard some really cool stories about people who have received an organ," Kuch said.

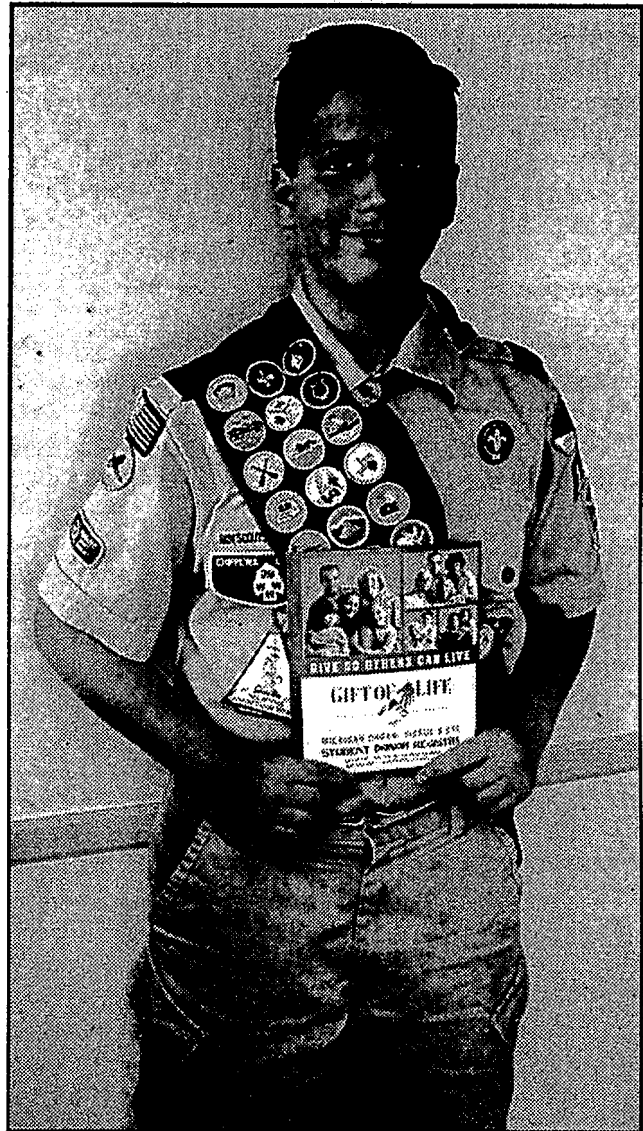
A freshman at Clarkston High School, Kuch serves as the registry's liaison his fellow scouts in Troop 192 in Davisburg. Even when his project is finished he plans on staying active with the registry.

As of Sept. 1, there were 2,770 people waiting on Michigan's registry for organs.

"The most meaningful thing was meeting people who had received an organ," Kuch said. "They could be dead now, but they're not."

To learn more about the registry or to have Kuch present to your organization, e-mail him at [kuchfamilyscouts@comcast.net](mailto:kuchfamilyscouts@comcast.net).

Kuch can also send electronic forms of the sign-up brochure.



Mitchell Kuch is working on not only earning his Eagle Scout rank but to spread the word about the importance of organ donation. Kuch started the project in November 2003 and will complete it this fall, exactly one year later. Photo by Alicia Dorset.

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# Burglars 'drop in' at local businesses

BY DON SCHELSKE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Sheriff's deputies from the Independence Township substation are investigating two recent burglaries in which suspects entered from the roof.

The first was a Thursday, Sept. 9 burglary to the Grondin's hair salon at the Independence Town Center at Waldon and Sashabaw roads.

Employees discovered many drawers disturbed and work stations tampered with, reports said. Taken from a desk drawer in the back was an envelope containing \$40 cash.

After finding ceiling tiles broken, deputies discovered access was gained through a rooftop air conditioning access panel. Footprints were also found on an outside electrical panel, apparently used to gain access to the roof.

Employees of the Martinizing Dry Cleaner at M-15 and Dixie Highway found a similar disturbance Sunday, Sept. 12, including an open metal cabinet which was missing a bag containing about \$550.

Deputies found no damage to exterior doors, but did see sunlight through the roof near an exhaust fan.

A county crime lab specialist later found a stepladder chained to a utility pole outside another business several doors down. He deduced that "an agile person" could gain access to the roof from that point.

The specialist later found two roof vents had been removed, allowing access to the business.

Lt. Dale LaBair, commander of the Independence Township substation, said detectives are following up leads, including fingerprints at one of the locations. While one of the businesses reported a recent firing, these seem to be incidents involving highly motivated criminals.

## Deputies investigate armed bank robbery

Oakland County Sheriff deputies responded to the Bank One branch on Sashabaw Road at about 2:43 p.m. Monday, Sept. 14 for a report of an armed robbery.

According to preliminary reports, a white male entered the bank and passed a note announcing a robbery. A gun was implied, but not seen, reports said.

The suspect then fled with an unknown amount of money. A K-9 unit was dispatched to attempt a track, and a crime lab specialist also responded to the scene.

No other details were available as of *The Clarkston News* press deadline Tuesday.

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## Independence Township

**September 6:** Larceny from vehicle on Hubbard Circle. Someone took a wallet and a Palm Pilot from the vehicle. The wallet was later found missing only the Social Security card. Also in the wallet were receipts from unsuccessful attempts to use the ATM card.

Suspicious circumstances at Bay Court Park. A ranger saw two teenagers near the disc golf course. They said they were looking for a ladder to get a Frisbee off the roof, but then drove away.

Malicious destruction to property, broken vehicle window, on Cramlane Drive.

Harassment report on Summer Hill Drive.

Family trouble on Rockcroft.

Domestic assault report on Ridge Trail North.

Domestic assault report on Clarkston Road near Eston.

**September 7:** Larceny from medical office on Dixie Highway. Someone took a cashbox containing \$40 from a desk.

Home invasion at Green's Lake apartments. Someone took a cell phone, a Nintendo game and approximately 50 DVDs.

Malicious destruction of property, dents in van, at M-15 and Hadley Road.

Malicious destruction of property, broken window, at Bailey Lake Elementary School.

Larceny of Palm Pilot from a home on Glenalda.

Breaking and entering to vehicle at Clark Transmission on Dixie Highway. Someone broke a window and took an air intake system valued at \$500.

**September 8:** Malicious destruction of property, scratches to vehicle, on Kingfisher.

Larceny of cell phone from vehicle at the Marathon station at Sashabaw and Maybee roads.

Informational report from Clarkston school bus

driver concerning angry parent who refused to get out of bus doorway at Bridgewater apartments. The parent was apparently upset over alleged lack of notice of later pickup of children.

Larceny of digital camera and iPod from vehicle on Sun Valley Drive.

Domestic assault and under-21 consumption of alcohol on Hidden Lake Road. A 20-year-old Clarkston man registered a blood alcohol level of 0.155 percent.

**September 9:** Malicious destruction of property at Bridgewater Apartments. Someone "keyed" a van.

Lost cell phone report at Clarkston High School.

Identity theft report on Oakhurst. Someone used the victim's Social Security number and maiden name to open a cell phone account, and she received a \$210 bill.

Found property at Little Caesar's Pizza on Main Street. A customer saw two wads of cash on the floor and picked up six \$100 bills.

Larceny of CD player from vehicle at Fox Creek apartments. Someone smashed a window to gain entrance to the vehicle.

Discharge of deputy's firearm to put down injured deer at Sashabaw and Oakhill roads.

**September 10:** Credit card fraud on Marvin. The victim reported unauthorized charges of \$1,692.

Operating while intoxicated arrest on M-15 at Clarkston Road. A 49-year-old Mount Clemens man registered a blood alcohol level of 0.11 percent.

Retail fraud arrest at the Kroger store on Sashabaw Road. A 17-year-old Clarkston woman was seen by store security hiding two bottles of cough syrup, then leaving the store without paying.

**September 11:** Attempted strong-arm robbery at Farmer Jack on Dixie Highway. A woman said a man took her purse from her shopping cart in the parking lot. The suspect dropped the purse when she yelled at him. The victim and a witness got a physical descrip-

tion and the suspect's license plate, but did not see his face.

**September 12:** Vehicle theft report on Spring Meadow. The victim said he loaned his vehicle to his stepson, who said he left the keys in it while it was parked at the Park-and-Ride lot at Sashabaw and I-75.

**September 13:** Burglary at Lakeview Food Market on Clarkston Road. Someone broke a window in the front door, then took liquor and cigarettes. The store manager turned over videotape to deputies, who determined the suspect was between 20 and 25 years old, 5-foot, 10-inches tall, 200 pounds, wearing a full-face red ski mask, green hooded sweatshirt, blue shorts, white socks and white tennis shoes.

## Springfield Township

**September 6:** Suspicious circumstances on Scott. A deputy discovered a molded plastic mailbox on fire. He put out the fire with a fire extinguisher, but there were no clues or suspects.

**September 8:** Malicious destruction of property by fire at the Oak Hill mobile home park. A resident said someone pulled a chaise lounge away from the front of the home and set it on fire.

Operating while intoxicated arrest on Dixie Highway at E. Holly Road. A 42-year-old Davisburg man was witnessed driving a motorcycle 70 miles per hour in a 55-mph zone. After being stopped, he took a preliminary breath test and registered a blood alcohol level of 0.18 percent.

## City of Clarkston

**September 2:** Burglary on Miller Street. Someone entered the residence and stole approximately \$6,700 worth of jewelry. The homeowner reported the theft occurred sometime between July 29 and Aug. 27.



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# Sports

## Clarkston runs all over Harrison for 20-7 win

By NOAH PURCELL  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Clarkston football team received validation in their game Friday Sept. 10 against Farmington Hills Harrison, posting a 20-7 victory.

"In 28 years this is one of the biggest wins we've had," CHS coach Kurt Richardson said.

Clarkston established a 6-0 lead early when on their first offensive play junior Mike Kittle found a gaping seam in the Harrison defense and 77 yards later was celebrating the run in the end zone.

"Anyone could have run today. Our line was opening huge holes," Kittle said.

Clarkston seemed to be destined to go up another touchdown when their drive was stopped abruptly at the Harrison five by an interception with 10:58 left in the second quarter. Harrison methodically mixed runs and passes on a long scoring drive capped off by a 5-yard touchdown run by Jason Self, making the score 7-6, which held up going into halftime.

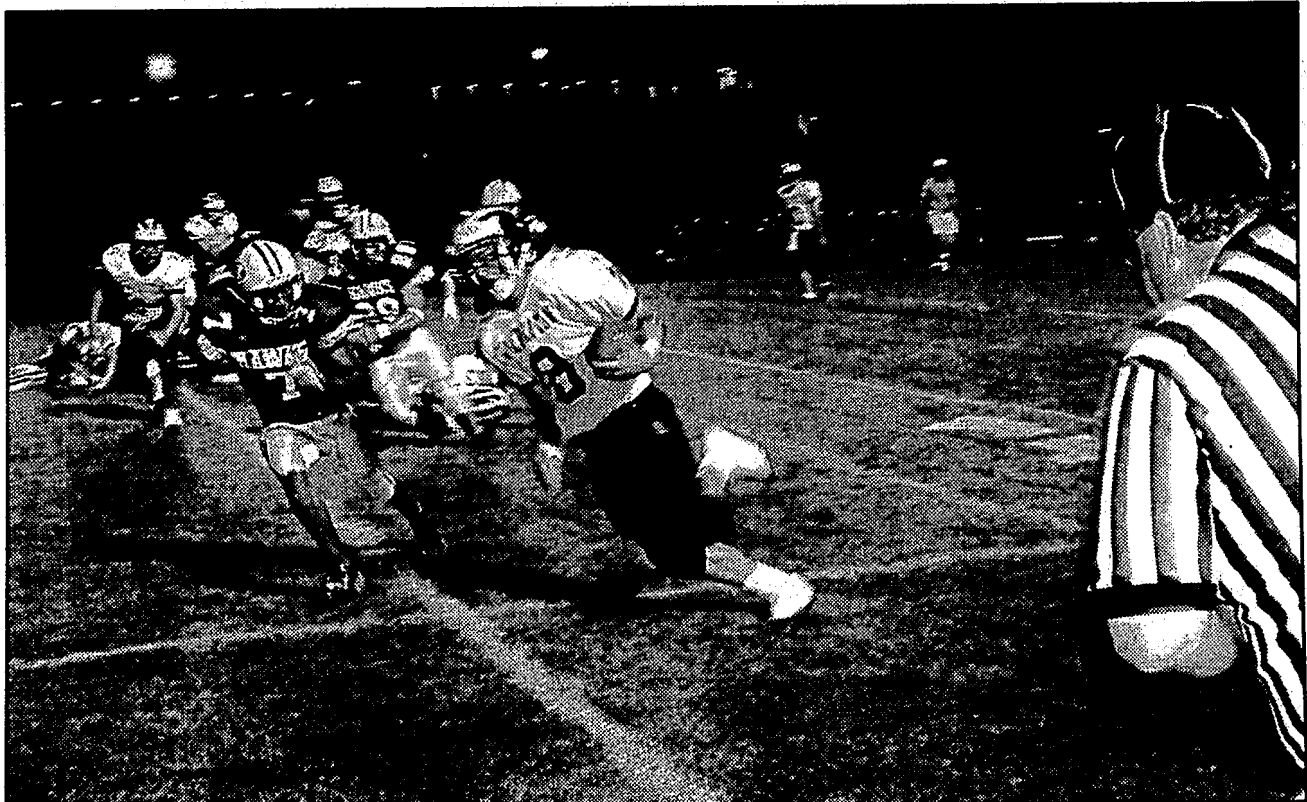
"I thought they were going to throw the ball, so we had to make some adjustments," Richardson said, adding that the power running game Harrison employed early on surprised him and his staff.

Clarkston opened the second half with a scoring drive starting on their own 29 and capped it off when Kittle bulldozed his way along the sideline dragging Harrison defenders with him on a 77-yard touchdown run.

At this point Clarkston held a 12-7 lead after a failed two-point conversion. With Harrison threatening to score from the 8 yard line with 3:13 left in the third quarter the defense stepped up and wrested away possession of the ball by forcing a fumble.

"We all did a great job of applying pressure," senior Travis Thompson said. "This is the most electricity I've seen in a long time."

The Wolves passing game came alive late in the third quarter as senior quarterback Scott Leigh picked



Clarkston's Mike Kittle tries to turn the corner against the Harrison defense. Photo by Noah Purcell.

up a long third down on a 13 yard pass play to junior Kyle Cummings. Leigh followed up with a ball delivered perfectly in stride to senior Adam Briceland who streaked into the endzone for a 75-yard touchdown play giving Clarkston a 20-7 lead after a successful two-point conversion.

"We had to win it offensively, defensively and on special teams, and I think that's what we did," Richardson said.

The defense never allowed Harrison back into a game. Thompson and junior Steve McIsaak sacked

quarterback Clay Richesan on Harrison's last two drives. After an interception by Cummings with 1:33 left in the fourth quarter the Clarkston faithful who had packed the visitor's bleachers let out a collective sigh of relief.

"I think everyone on our team sucked it up and came out here intense and played one of our best games," Kittle said.

In total the Clarkston team totaled 222 yards rushing, led by Kittle's 140-yard effort. Clarkston improved its record to 2-1 overall. Clarkston's next game is at home on Friday Sept. 17 against Troy.

## Hoops team can't get over the hump against Rochester

By NOAH PURCELL  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Clarkston's mishandling of the ball and its anemic offense caught up with them on Thursday Sept. 9 as the girl's basketball team lost their first game of the year to Rochester 46-33.

"They were a better team than we were tonight ... I don't doubt my kids' effort. We just have to start making shots," said Coach Ann Lowney

Rochester came out hot starting the game on an 11-2 run which included a spinning drive to the basket for two points and a foul by sophomore guard Brittney Jones. On several occasions throughout the night Jones made big plays to keep the Wolves at bay.

Clarkston got as close as they would come all game as they rallied back early in the second quarter to bring the score to 11-10. Rochester then went on a 6-0 run before senior Jill Kouri stroked a three-pointer to make it 17-13 with a minute remaining in the half. Any momentum Clarkston was hoping to take in to the second half, however, was dashed when Rochester hit a three as time expired in the half.

"We've got to keep getting better, I've got to keep

doing a good job of teaching," Lowney said.

Over the course of the third quarter Clarkston went on a 9-5 run spurred on by another three by Kouri and a three by junior Melissa Martinez that rattled home as the quarter ended. The shot cut the Rochester lead to three.

The Wolves never got the score any closer though as Rochester opened up a 32-23 lead to start the fourth quarter. Unfortunately for Clarkston, the turnover problems that have plagued them in past games cropped up again as they turned the ball over three times in the last four minutes of the game. The last three turnovers led to layups for Rochester as they cruised to victory.

"It's only the first league game. We have a lot of games to play and our goal is to get better everyday," Lowney said adding that the schedule ahead is full of some very tough competition.

Clarkston won its game on Tuesday Sept. 7 against Stevenson 55-45 and featured three players scoring double figures: Julia Connor (10), Stephanie Parkin (13) and Chelsea Kouri (11).

"We're never going to have girls that stand out," Lowney said. "We are always going to win as a team."

The Wolves game at Ladywood on Tuesday Sept. 14 finished too late for this edition of *The Clarkston News*. Clarkston's next game is at Tuesday Sept. 21 at Southfield.

Clarkston is 3-1 overall.



Clarkston's Jill Kouri looks for an open teammate during a game against Rochester. The Wolves lost their first game of the year 46-33. They are currently 3-1 on the season. Photo by Noah Purcell.



# Soccer balls still not bouncing Clarkston's way

By NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The boy's soccer team lost a 1-0 match against Lake Orion on Thursday Sept. 9

"We controlled play again, out shot them again. We just can't score," Coach Mark Whitcomb said.

The lone goal of the game came when Lake Orion was awarded a penalty kick with five minutes left in the first half. Upon reviewing the tape of the game Whitcomb felt that the penalty kick was not warranted

by the play on the field. Whitcomb and the team understand that there was more to the loss than a bad call.

"We are passing when we should be shooting and shooting when we should be passing," Whitcomb said.

On the positive side of things the team is getting stellar play from junior goalkeeper Barak Thomas. Thomas shut out defending state champion Troy on the road in a 0-0 tie earlier in the week.

"Barak Thomas has been playing out of his mind

and (goaltending) was my worry coming in to the season," Whitcomb said, adding that all Thomas needed was a little confidence.

Clarkston soccer is now 3-4-1 overall and 0-4-1 in league play. The game Tuesday Sept. 14 at Rochester Adams finished too late for this edition of *The Clarkston News*. The team's upcoming games are Thursday, Sept. 16 at home against Detroit Catholic Central and Saturday, Sept. 18 at Eisenhower.

## Girl's swimming aiming for best year

By NOAH PURCELL

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The girl's swim team has been burning up the pool early in the season this year, having already set 11 school records.

"We're swimming really fast. The kids are training really hard," Coach Kenwyn Chock said.

The Wolves have 19 first year swimmers this year, including 12 freshmen, but are also returning senior captains Chelsea Hassett, Erin Richards and Kelly Keil.

Chock attributes the fast start to the two weeks the team spent training before school started. For the first two weeks in August the girls had two practices a day, totalling five hours, to perfect their strokes.

"(The summer training) is why we've been setting school records," Chock said.

The girl's swim team has never qualified a swimmer for states and the first step towards that goal is making Oakland County cuts. Last year the team was only able to send two swimmers to the Oakland County meet. This year the team has already made the OC cuts in nine of 11 events.

"The girls haven't broke through with a state swimmer and I think this will be the year," Chock said.

## Athlete of the Week - Kandace Keen

Sophomore Kandace Keen is athlete of the week for her performance in the Wolves swim meet on Thursday Sept. 2 against Lake Orion. Keen set three school records and helped Clarkston win the meet.

Keen set records in the 200 individual medley, the 500 freestyle and the 200 medley relay.

"I've always like swimming," Keen said. She started swimming when she was in fifth grade and one day hopes to swim in the Olympics.

Keen, whose parents are Jeff and Shannon, has lived in Clarkston her entire life and wants to attend the University of Michigan, and upon graduation enroll in Medical school.

For now she is just concentrating on her grades at Clarkston and helping the swim team succeed this year.

"We're hoping to have a good season, we're hoping to win the OAA," Keen said.



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By Ernie Harwell



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Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.



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Mr. Beckman graduated from Clarkston High School in 1962. He retired from Pontiac Motors after 25 years of service. A Funeral Service was held at the Lewis E. Wint & Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Hillview Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Multiple Sclerosis.

## HazMat team responds to train chemical leak

Clark Road was closed near Andersonville Road for about three hours Sunday, Sept. 12 while local and county emergency units investigated a chemical leak from railroad tanker cars.

According to Oakland County Sheriff reports, the Canadian National train was stopped at about 9:45 a.m. after an Independence Township firefighter noticed a yellow substance leaking from the top of a southbound tanker.

Because the content placards indicated a potentially hazardous material, Springfield Township Fire Chief Charlie Oaks urged everyone to stay away from the train during the investigation.

Evacuation of nearby homes was not deemed necessary, reports said.

The North Oakland Hazardous Materials Response Team was dispatched to investigate the leak, and eventually determined it was a non-hazardous fertilizer, reports said.

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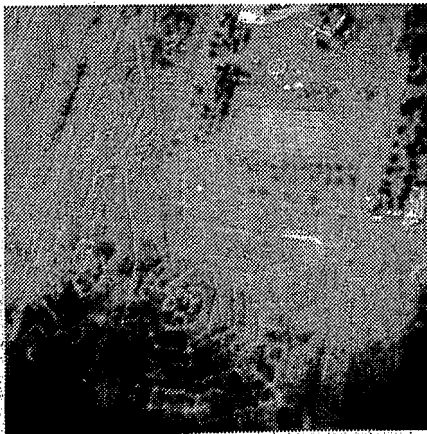
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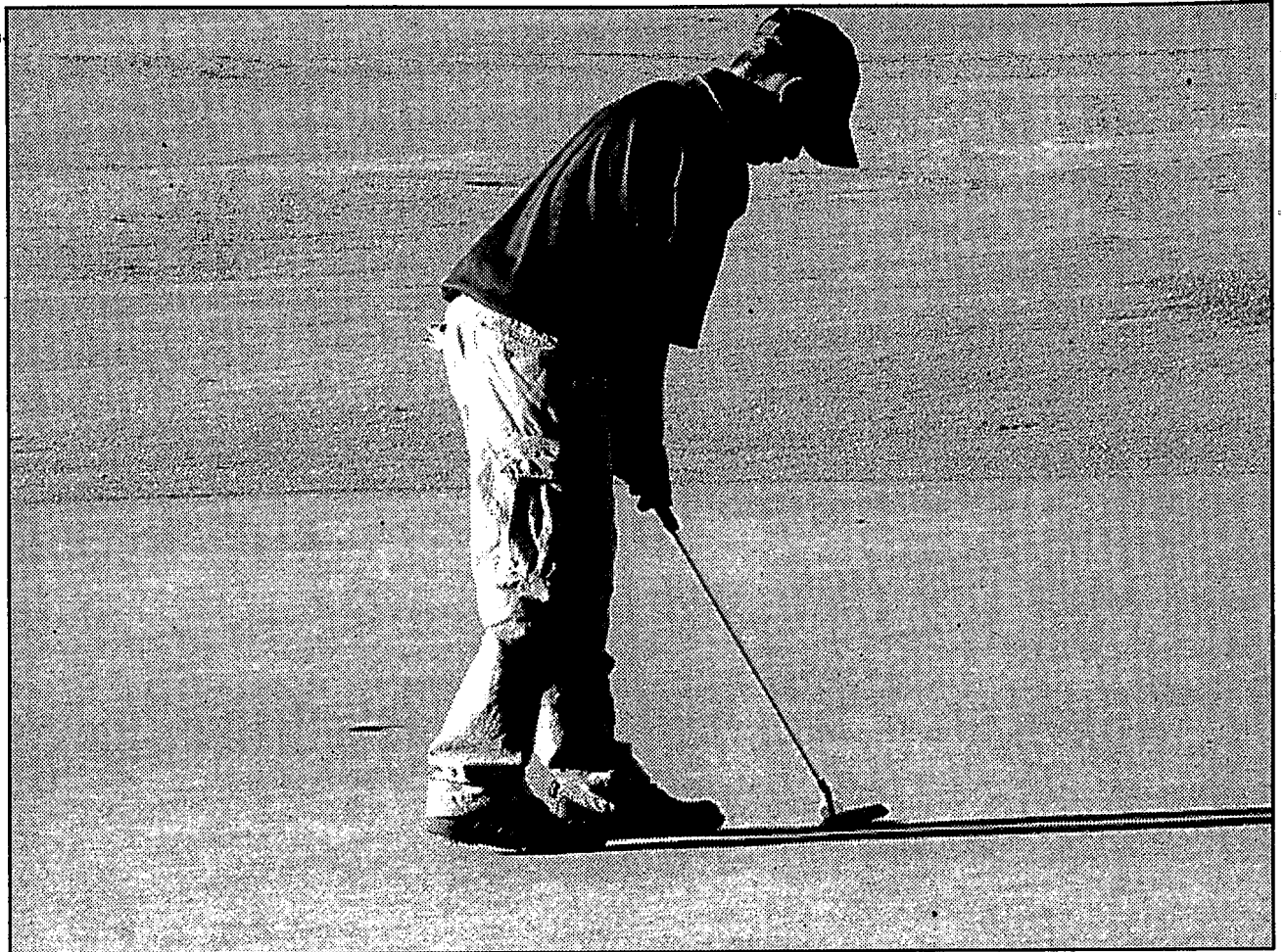
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Clarkston's Matt Fuller looks down at his putt. Photo by Noah Purcell.

## Golfers overcome poor play for win

BY NOAH PURCELL  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The boys golf team managed to squeak out a win against Rochester 166-170 on Thursday Sept. 9 at Great Oaks golf club in Rochester Hills.

"There's been a lot of ugly out here today," Coach Tim Kaul said. "We're spraying the ball to much."

Kaul would like to see his team shoot a four man combined score of 160. The team also wants to have more than one golfer shoot under 40.

Zach McDonald shot a 39 at Great Oaks to lead all golfers. Wolves golfers Rob Ronk, Mike Horn, and Patrick McIlrath shot 42, 42 and 43 respectively.

"We've had kind of a rough start but I think that once we all get moving at the same time we could do some damage," McDonald said.

The Clarkston golf team had several scrimmages early on and is now 2-0 in match play. The Wolves have two matches this week: Wednesday Sept. 15 at Waterford Mott and Thursday Sept. 16 against Lahser.



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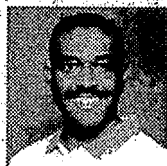

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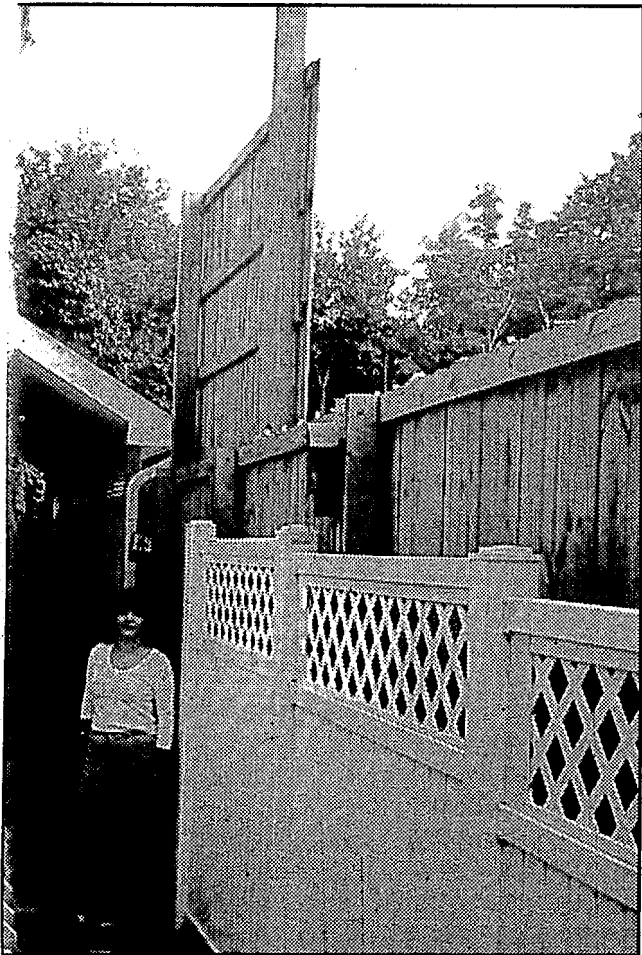
# Springfield resident protests neighbor's fence

BY DON SCHELKSKE  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Poet Robert Frost coined the phrase, "Good fences make good neighbors."

Kathy Paul doesn't like the fence erected by her neighbor.

The Norman Road resident wants Springfield Township government to change the ordinance which



Kathy Paul stands in front of a double fence at the side of her Norman Road property in Springfield Township. In the foreground is a white fence she already had installed. Behind it is a new, solid fence erected by neighbor Charles L. Smith. Paul is fighting to change the township ordinance which apparently allows such a fence. Photo by Don Schelske

apparently allows the solid wood fence, which has the bad side toward Paul's home and at one point is about two stories high.

On a street where narrow lots back up to Susan Lake, Paul (a resident since 1991) had already erected her own decorative, white privacy fence. When Charles L. Smith bought the lot next door in 2001, Paul said an ongoing dispute led him to erect a dark, solid wood fence immediately next to Paul's fence.

In addition to being unsightly, Paul said the new fence has caused problems to her plants, back porch steps and has taken away from her scenic back yard view.

"This is certainly more than a privacy fence," Paul said. "The light is gone, my air is gone, and it's almost 300 feet long. It certainly is not beautiful."

It is, however, legal according to current township ordinance. Supervisor Collin Walls said multiple visits have been made by himself and township building officials.

"There is no ordinance violation," Walls said, but he agrees there may be a civil matter. "There obviously are situations in which there's a difference between the legality under the ordinance and its acceptability as far as the individuals are concerned."

Attempts by *The Clarkston News* to contact Smith were unsuccessful.

Paul said some of the dispute could have been settled in a neighborly way. For example, she admits some of her plants may have been over the property line. There was no discussion, however, before Smith allegedly took action to build an access drive from the street to the rear of his property.

"I came home from church one Sunday night and he's cutting my lilac bushes over here," she said. Noting his use of construction equipment, "A good neighbor would have offered to transplant them."

The two-story section of the solid wood fence appears to have been in response to Paul's videotaping of Smith's construction activities.

"He's upset with me because he thinks I watch everything he does," she said. "Well, after you cut down bushes I do tend to watch what's going on with my property."

Paul also doesn't understand why the fence was built all the way to the lakefront.

"The reason why I purchased this property was when I walked down the side of the house to the patio and saw the panoramic view, it sold me. Not that I would be looking at a fence and just straight ahead."

Paul's attempt to have Smith's fence removed included calls to township hall, visits to the Susan Lake Improvement Board (which apparently has no jurisdiction in such matters) and an appearance before the township planning commission.

Based on advice from a building official in a neighboring municipality, Paul believes the two-story section of the fence should qualify as an "unsafe structure." She said a real estate professional estimates a possible 10 to 15 percent reduction in her property value.

Paul also believes the township government has not done enough to protect the "health, safety and welfare" of the residents.

"This isn't a Kathy Paul issue; it's a Susan Lake issue," she said. "If my property has been devalued by 15 percent, everybody's property value has been decreased."

Walls confirmed the commission has forwarded the issue to contracted planning consultant Dick Carlisle for recommendations to revise the fence ordinance. Carlisle said he hopes to have a recommendation to the planning commission at their October workshop meeting.

"We really haven't completed our investigation," Carlisle said. "We will be looking at the current provisions and comparing them with neighboring municipalities."

Paul also alleges threatening behavior on Smith's part, and applied for a personal protection order. The application was denied, however, as the judge ruled the situation was merely a "property dispute."

If necessary, Paul is prepared to present a petition from more than 50 percent of the Norman Road property owners to further lobby for more control over fences. She said she will also pursue legal action, if necessary.

"Had this been addressed properly from the start, it wouldn't have escalated to this point," she said.

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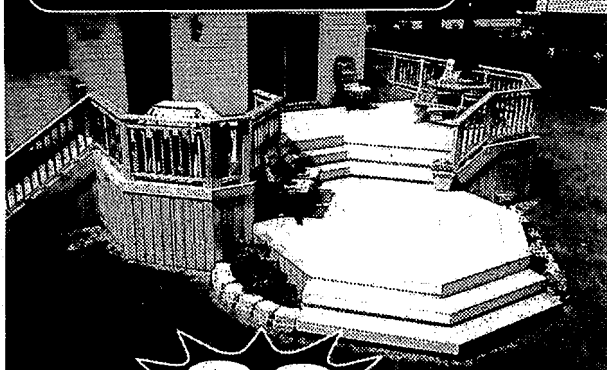


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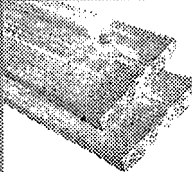
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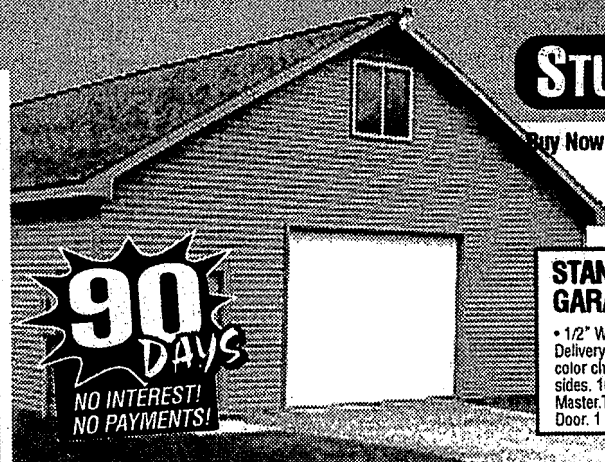
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**Art Show**

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"We always get great feedback from the artists about the event," Arkwright said. "It is always a successful weekend." This is the biggest fundraiser for the CCHS. The majority of the proceeds are used to operate the Clarkston Heritage Museum. The museum was founded in 1999 by CCHS and is located in the Independence Township Library. The museum's themed exhibits feature artifacts and interpretations that relate to Clarkston's history. The festival includes a lot more than just art. Local community organizations provide a wide array of foods for purchasing during the weekend. The art show also includes local performers including dulcimer bands, string instrument bands and easy listening vocal and guitar bands. New this year is an antique tent sale sponsored by the CCHS. Items from the 1950's or earlier, including wooden ware, pictures, dishes, antique furniture, kitchenware and collectibles, will be available for purchase. Verbal appraisal services will also be available for a small fee on Saturday afternoon. "This is a tradition in Clarkston. It has been here for 30 years and people look forward to it," Arkwright said. "Family and friends use this event to get together with each other. We just don't draw people in from Clarkston but rather from all around the state." Art in the Village will be open on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free. "It is a lot of leg work, but it is worth it. Every member of the historical society gives of their time to make sure this event goes well. We start planning for the event in January so it is a long process," Arkwright said.

**Spraypark**

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Zittel's son, Ryan, had similar positive feedback. "It was really good," Ryan Zittel said. "I liked that thing that comes at you and squirts at you." Arcello was pleased with the dedication's success and the good reception the park received on its first day. "It was excellent. I couldn't have imagined it," Arcello said. "So many people came up to me and said, 'This is Clarkston.' I totally agree." Even Kid Rock tried out the equipment personalized with his name's logo as the park opened. "It's a work of art," Kid Rock said in reference to the personalized piece. The park is now open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., weather permitting, daily. Babies wearing diapers must wear swim covers. Swim shoes are permitted in the park. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (248) 625-8223.

Faded Ink

# Tips for being more organized

Having a clean desk is *not* the sign of a sick mind, as the common saying would have us believe. Having a clean, organized desk/closet/house is the sign of a person who is freer to enjoy the good things in life. Living with clutter takes energy, energy that might otherwise be used to pursue the things we value most i.e. family time, recreation, hobbies. You might say, "but I've tried...I get organized and weeks later it's a mess again!" Well, it's likely that you have not yet designed a *system* for getting and staying organized.

Julie Morgenstern, in her best-selling book *Organizing from the Inside Out* suggests the following strategies for becoming more organized.

Identify the *root cause* of your disorganization, or as Morgenstern puts it, the "psychological obstacles." It is important to determine if you have a "hidden investment" in remaining disorganized. For instance, do you have a need for abundance or chaos, are you unclear about your goals and priorities or do you experience a fear of success/failure? Is there a need to hide behind the clutter, or a fear of losing creativity if things are neat and organized? Could your resistance be related to a need for distraction or a dislike of the space?

Maybe you have sentimental attachment to all that stuff or, a need for perfection.

Develop a *process*. Items must have a home, storage needs to be convenient and there must be less "stuff" than storage space. The system needs to be simple and reliable, easy to manage and visually appealing.

If you have *external barriers*, such as limited storage space, an uncooperative partner or are in transition, it may be necessary to recognize "you've probably hit the limits of your space. Trying to store more things than it is physically possible to contain will only lead to frustration."

Of course, Morgenstern offers solutions to each of these dilemmas in her book. However, *my* best lesson in organization took place when my girlfriend, Cindy, gave about five hours of her time to help me clean my basement. We developed a storage strategy for every category of "stuff" I had. For instance, all books in similar boxes, separated by subject. All coolers/picnic items together on a storage shelf, pictures in the same container and winter clothes in clearly marked boxes. In other words, everything had a home with easy access. The next time I went to the basement with a "found" pair of winter gloves, I knew right where to put them - in their easily accessible, marked storage area! It felt great! Is my basement still organized and neat three years later? Well, *my* stuff is. It's my husband's stuff that's, well....not so organized!

## Coaching Matters



Liz Jamieson

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# CMS student achieves singing dream as opener for pop star

BY ALICIA DORSET  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Brittani Bridger wants to be a singer when she grows up. If she keeps opening for pop music sensations like JoJo, she'll be on her way.

Bridger, a 13-year-old eighth grader at Clarkston Middle School, recently opened for JoJo as part of the Radio Disney 910 AM birthday concert at the Birch Run Expo Center after winning a talent contest last summer.

"I knew who JoJo was, but it was just the opportunity to see her," Bridger said. "It was really fun."

Bridger responded to a small ad describing a singing contest in Rochester last summer. She won for her age group and then the overall contest.

With that victory she was chosen to represent Michigan in a national contest. She didn't advance any further, but contest officials remembered her performance and suggested she sing for the Radio Disney show this summer.

Bridger was part of a group of young stars, ranging from solo performers to groups, that kept the young audience entertained in Birch Run. Hours and hours of practice helped Bridger perfect her songs.

"I was nervous at first because this was the biggest thing I've done in my life," Bridger said. "But then I wasn't."

Arriving early at the venue allowed Bridger to meet JoJo before the show.

"She came right over and was really nice," Bridger said.

Before the show got underway, Bridger had a chance to spend time with the other performers and talk.

"We ate lunch with all of them and it was really cool," Bridger said. "Usually you don't get to be that personable with them."

Bridger sang two songs by singer Stacie Orrico: "I Promise" and "Don't Look at Me." Bridger picked the songs because she felt they were different from any-

thing else heard at the concert.

"I just didn't want to sound like a wannabe," Bridger said.

After the show, Bridger was very impressed with the friendly treatment she received from JoJo.

"She didn't act like she was better than anyone else," Bridger said. "She could have just stayed in her dressing room the whole time, but she didn't."

Having the chance to meet the pop singing sensation was a huge thrill for Bridger.

"When JoJo came up to me, it was so nice. I mean, I'm a nobody from Michigan and she was so nice,"

Bridger said. "There are people in Michigan who don't even know where Clarkston is. She's just so personable."

Back at home, is an active singer at her church, Faith Baptist in Waterford. She receives a lot of advice from her mother, who is a singer as well.

"My mom has helped me a lot," Bridger said.

In the future, Bridger is planning for a career centered around singing and music.

"I've always wanted to be a singer," Bridger said. "It's been my dream for a long time. I'm 13 now, so that's 11 years."



Brittani Bridger is all smiles after an exciting performance opening for pop star JoJo, seen here, at the Birch Run Expo Center recently. Bridger was selected for the solo performance after winning a singing contest last summer. Photo by Alicia Dorset.

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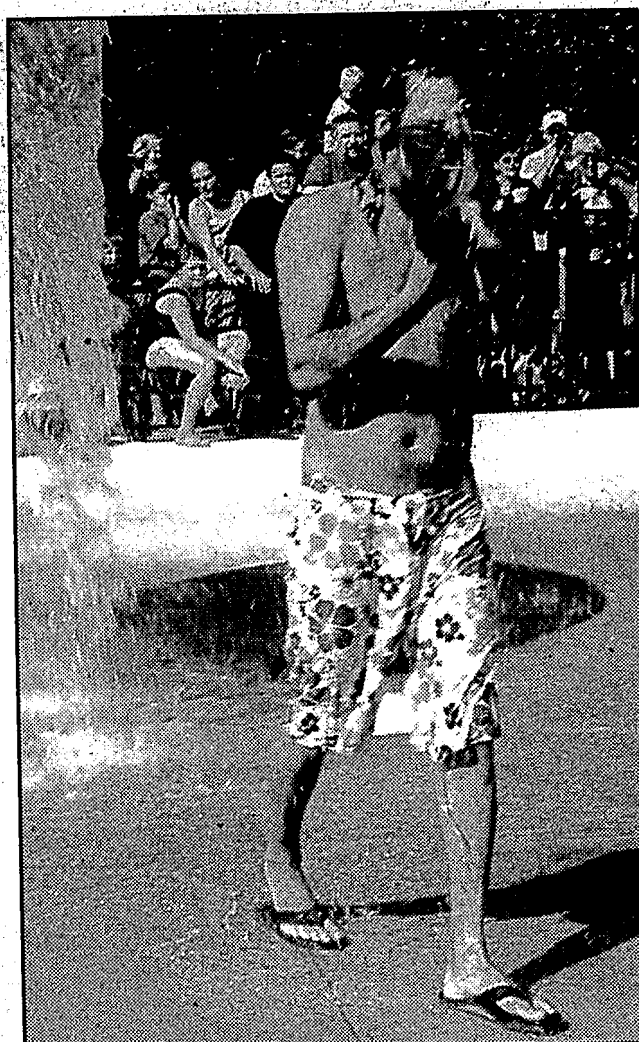
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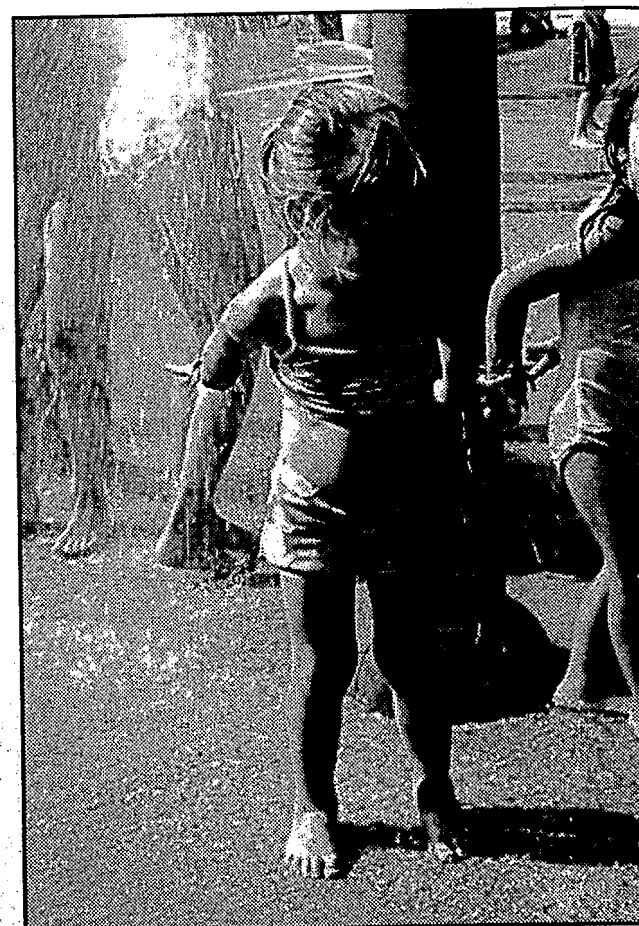
## Cooling off in Clarkston



After a turn in the park, Kid Rock dries off. Rock was excited to see local children utilize the park for the first time.



Members of the Spraypark committee gather at the park's entrance moments before the dedication begins. Each member was recognized during the ceremony for helping make the park a reality.



Lauryn Fecko enjoys one of the water pumps inside the park. Children ran from each piece of equipment to try out everything for the very first time.



Michele and Ralph Przybylski read a poem dedicated to the memory of their daughter and the park's namesake, Renee. Renee was a camp counselor with Parks and Recreation and was often found enjoying Clintonwood.



Dedication attendees crowd the entrance to the Spraypark as the dedication ceremony gets underway. People were found listening to the dedication in a number of spots throughout the park.



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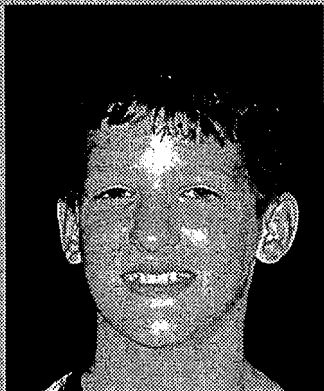
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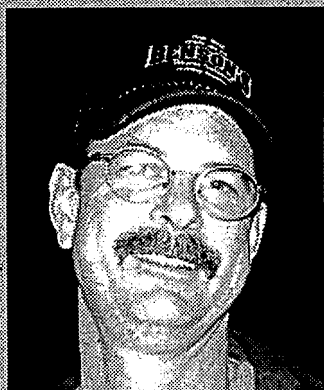


### People Poll

How will the Detroit Lions do this season?



"7-9. Over the years their record has been getting better."  
-Dustin Gamble



"8-8. I think that they are over the hump but not quite to the point of having a winning season yet."  
-Kevin Williams



"9-7. Better than they did last year, they are going to get off on the right foot."  
-Robert Mollicone



"12-4. They have really big players and they can hurt other teams."  
-Kyla Berden

By Noah Purcell

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

A section dedicated to showcasing all the reasons this is a great area to live and work!

## Parks exec loves being part of Clarkston

BY NOAH PURCELL  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Whether Dan Stencil is trying to bring the 2008 pre-Olympic qualifier in Motorcross to Waterford Oaks, running the Boston Marathon or just hosting a barbecue at his Clarkston home for 300-400 hundred of his closest friends, he will always be committed to ensuring that the event is a success.

"People who know me well know that I have a high energy level and my meter is always going ... although it has choked down a little bit since I turned 50," Stencil said.

Even now Stencil's weekly undertaking is staggering, yet he maneuvers through it all with a smile on his face. The secret to his grin is that he does what he loves, in his home life with his 12-year-old twin boys, Andrew and Bradley, and at work where he is entering his 28th year with Oakland County Parks and Recreation.

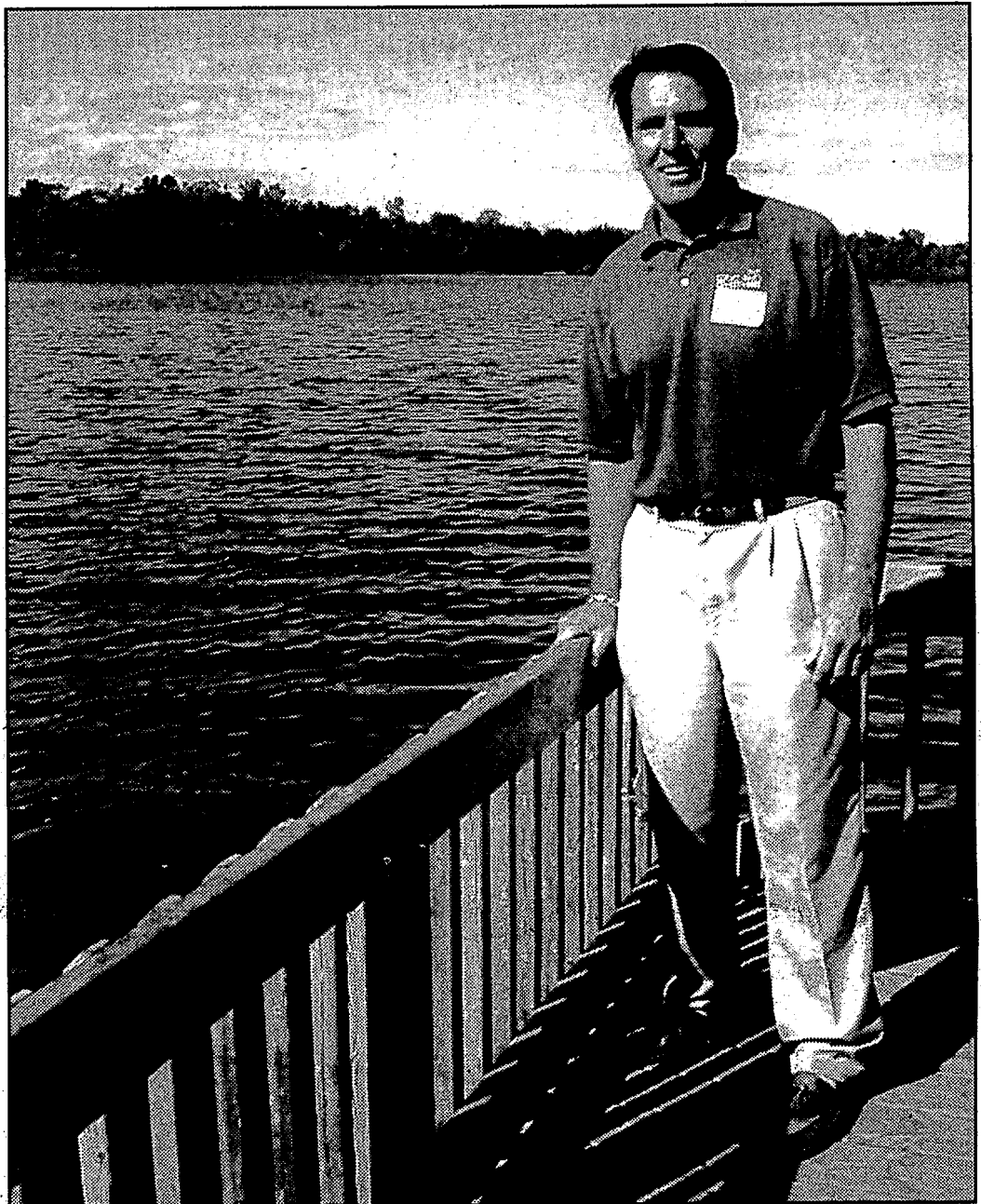
"I've become better professionally at balancing everything ... I have focused on certain things and I don't get to spread out," Stencil said.

A Clarkston resident for 14 years, Stencil loves living in the area because of the history and the greenery that it offers. What has also made residing in Clarkston such a dream for Stencil is how it has been preserved over the years.

"Whether you are at the Union having a beer or going to the market to pick up some specialty items, (Clarkston's) got that hometown feel," Stencil said.

The way Clarkston and Stencil mesh so well together is easy to understand when you look at how he grew up in Wausau, Wisc. The rural town is sandwiched between Minneapolis and Green Bay. A self-professed "Packer fan to the nines" Stencil's favorite football team also employed him in his teens along with many members of his family. While Stencil simply tore tickets from the age of 14 up until his 18th birthday, his aunts and uncles were a little more hands on.

"They used to carry canes...kids



Dan Stencil enjoys the view at Independence Oaks County Park. As operations manager for Oakland County Parks and Recreation, Stencil plays a big role in the system enjoyed by many year-round. Photo by Alicia Dorset

would try to climb over the fence and they'd whack them on the shins to get them off," Stencil said.

Aside from getting to sit in the aisles during Packer games, Stencil's upbringing in and around the woods of his hometown instilled

in him the love of nature, which makes his job with Parks and Recreation such a joy for him. He was also taught a tough lesson about grit and determination when he was 16 and lost his right eye in a hunting accident.

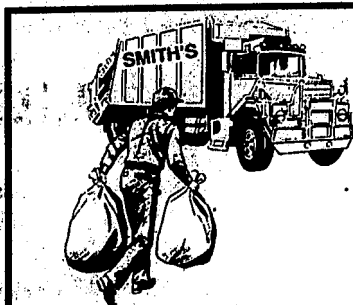
"I am an overachiever, I am handicapped but I am not handicapped. I look at it as an opportunity," Stencil said.

The loss of his eye certainly did not keep him from garnering a football scholarship to Northern Michigan University. Nor did it prevent him from becoming a Kodak All-American center on a team that featured Steve Mariucci at quarterback and went on to win the Division II National Championship posting a 13-1 record along the way. When he graduated in 1976 from NMU

'Being involved in parks and recreation and being a public servant is my life-long dream. Giving back to the community or building community, that's what my mode of operation is and that's what gets me pumped up.'

Dan Stencil, operations manager  
Oakland County Parks and Recreation

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# Around Town

**Don't miss the North Sashabaw Elementary School Community Fair on Saturday, Sept. 18.** The event features games and fun for the whole family. A silent auction will feature items such as items signed by Michigan State University's Tom Izzo, members of the Detroit Pistons and even a guitar autographed by Kid Rock. Event planners are hoping to attract 500 people or more to the fair to participate in a community "hug." The fair runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at school.

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**Curves presents an open house Saturday, Sept. 18 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.** at the Davisburg location. Prizes, membership discounts and refreshments will all be featured during the day. Curves is located at 9811 Dixie Hwy. For more information, call (248) 620-1111.

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**The Bailey Lake PTA will sponsor a "Good Ole" School Fair on Saturday, Sept. 18 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the school. In addition to the traditional "cake and moon walk," the Bailey Lake Bulldogs will offer an obstacle course, Spin Art, Pucker Powder, cotton candy and snow cones as well as games. A silent auction and basket raffle will help raise needed funds. Bailey Lake is located at 8051 Pine

Knob Road in Clarkston.

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**The Clarkston Area Youth Assistance will sponsor a parent seminar on Oct. 7 from 7-8:30 p.m.** "Save Your Sanity! Parent Teens with Confidence and Strength" is free and will be held at Clarkston High School in the LGI room. Seminar topics will include how to act (instead of react) when your teen challenges you, hurts you, annoys you and shuts you out. Please register by calling CAYA at (248) 625-9007.

**The Friends of the Springfield Township Library is sponsoring a used book sale and bake sale on Thursday, Sept. 23 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.** There is a special "bag of books" sale on Saturday, Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The library is located at 12000 Davisburg Rd. in Davisburg. For more information, please call (248) 846-6550.

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**The Clarkston Community Women's Club will host a "Meet and Greet" to celebrate 50 years of community service on Thursday, Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m.** The event will be located at Coldwater Banker Real Estate at 7151 N. Main St. in Clarkston. For more information, please call (248) 625-2924.

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**Club 5529 presents Sevenglory with special guest Back From Nowhere on Friday, Sept. 24.** Doors open at 8:30 p.m. and tickets are \$8. For more information, call (248) 620-4900 or visit [www.5529music.com](http://www.5529music.com)

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**Colombiere Center will host a blood drive on Monday, Sept. 20 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.** The center is located at 9075 Big Lake Road in Clarkston. For more information, call (248) 625-5611.

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**The Friends of the Independence Township Library will hold its Fall Book Sale Sept. 29 through Oct. 2 at the library.** Hours for the sale are 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Sept. 29-30, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Oct. 1 and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 2. All proceeds go to the library. For more information, contact Mary Jean Baker at (248) 390-0116 or at [mjbaker@aol.com](mailto:mjbaker@aol.com) or Dan Greene at (248) 673-2722 or at [danpgreene@comcast.net](mailto:danpgreene@comcast.net).

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**Club 5529 presents Falling Up with special guest Hawk Nelson and Sporadic on Friday, Sept. 17.** Doors open at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Ages 16 and above welcome. For more information, call (248) 620-4900 or visit [www.5529music.com](http://www.5529music.com).

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**The fifth annual Corn Roast, presented by the Independence Township Senior Center, will take place Monday, Sept. 20.** Come early at 4:30 p.m. for lawn games or just sit on the deck. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m. Menu is grilled steak or chicken, fresh corn, tossed salad and Texas sheet cake or pineapple upside cake. Entertainment will be provided by the Cool Cloggers from Lansing plus country music. Please state your preference for steak (rear, medium or well) or chicken when you sign up. Deadline for this popular event is Wednesday, Sept. 15 and costs \$8 per person. For more information, call the center at (248) 625-8231.

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**The Clarkston Village Players present their production of "The Housekeeper" by James Prideaux.** This offbeat, delightfully zany comedy deals with the unlikely involvement which develops between a middle-aged bachelor and the eccentric bag lady he hires as a housekeeper. Show dates are Sept. 16-18. Thursday performances begin at 7:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday performances start at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for Thursday and \$12 for all other performances. Depot Theater is located at 4861 White Lake Rd. in Clarkston. For more information, call (248) 625-8811.

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Call now to schedule an appointment to enroll in the **Clarkston Area Adult Education program.** Evening classes are free to students age 16 and older who are not high school graduates and attending school full time. Earn your diploma or GED and gain job skills. Classes begin the week of Sept. 13, so register now.



Members of the North Sashabaw Elementary community are hoping for a big turnout at their upcoming community fair on Sept. 18. File photo.

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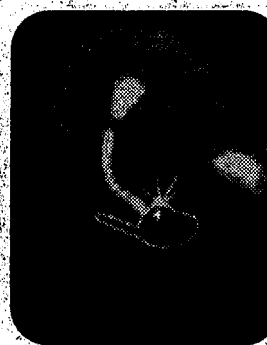
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# Stencil

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with a degree in park management he continued his education at Western Illinois and finished off a degree in administration. With his love of nature and his degrees in tow he found a perfect fit with Parks and Recreation when he moved to the area in 1977.

"My vocation, being involved in parks and recreation and being a public servant, is my lifelong dream. Giving back to the community or building community, that's what my mode of operation is and that's what gets me pumped up," Stencil said.

Stencil has many loves in his life but his love of nature sticks out like a green thumb. His job allows him to make sure that all of the Oakland County parks are as beautiful as his own meticulously maintained garden at home.

Aside from being operations administrator with Parks and Recreation, Stencil is also the president-elect of the State Professional Association, a member of the Optimist Club and the originator of Whoville. Anyone who has driven through the Sashabaw Creek Meadows subdivision, where Stencil lives, at Christmas time will instantly see the correlation between Dr. Seuss' fantasy town.

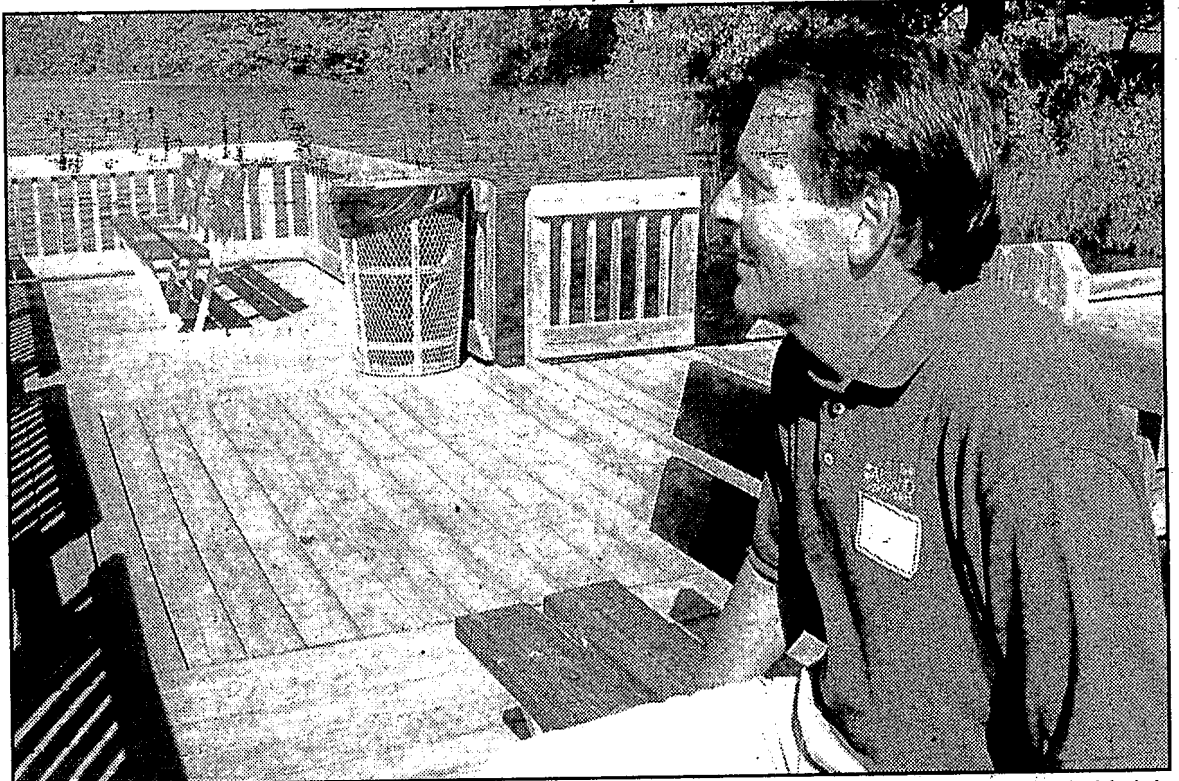
"It's something that I organized years ago and it has grown to now when people move in to the neighborhood they get told early on what the game plan is," Stencil said.

His entire yard is lit up at Christmas time and the angle of his roof provides a perfect billboard to script season's greeting on in lights. The only hard part he says is getting the lights up there. But in the grand scheme of things getting lights on top of his house to spell out "Happy Holidays" will be child's play to a man who finished the 100th anniversary running of the Boston Marathon despite both of his hamstrings locking up on the 26th mile.

"I felt like I was on two gimpy peg legs but I wouldn't quit, I had to finish," Stencil said.

The life that Stencil has crafted for himself suits him perfectly; his biggest problem is finding time to engage in his many pursuits. Quality time with his family and at work are the only things that Stencil longs for more of. Looking into the future he sees himself retiring from Parks and Recreation at the age of 62 having worked there for 39 years and comfortably tending his garden.

"I'll just be out in my yard working the flowers," Stencil said. "That's probably where I'll be."



Dan Stencil sits and reflects, a change of pace for his usual mode of operation, keeping busy in his job and in a number of extra-curricular activities. Photo by Alicia Dorset

## Clarkston Financial Corp. wins 2nd place

Clarkston Financial Corporation, the holding company for Clarkston State Bank, won second place on *Crain's Detroit Business* Michigan Superstar 10 list for 2004, Edwin L. Adler, board chairman, and Dawn M. Horner, bank president and CEO, announced.

Crain's Detroit Business annually ranks Michigan's top 50 public companies based on four key variables: Revenue growth, net income growth, total return and return on equity, for the trailing 12 months ended June 30, 2004. Clarkston Financial earned second place on the Superstar

10 list with revenue growth of 48.50 percent, net income growth of 83.53 percent, total return of 79.11 percent and return on common equity of 13.9 percent.

In 2003, Clarkston Financial was ranked number six.

"It is gratifying to see a respected publication such as *Crain's Detroit Business* recognize and highlight our results and accomplishments. It all comes down to the commitment and dedicated work of the great people who make up the Clarkston State Bank team," Adler said.



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# Milestones



**Jack Mason and Hope Kuhn**

Matthew and Jason Kuhn and Jacob and Sarah Mason announce the marriage of their parents, Hope Kuhn and Jack Mason.

The couple was married on July 2 during an intimate ceremony at Clarkston United Methodist Church officiated by Pastor Jill Zundel.

The bride is a graduate of Clarkston High School. The groom is a lieutenant colonel assigned to United States Central Command and is currently deployed to Afghanistan as the CENTCOM liaison officer to Combined Forces Command- Afghanistan.

## In the military...

David Elliott of Clarkston recently graduated from United State Marine Corps boot camp.

Elliott is the son of Mark Elliott of Troy and Nancy Elliott of Clarkston.

## Engaged...



**Michael Kelco and Melissa Schoeneweg**

Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Schoeneweg of Davisburg and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Kelco of Waterford announce the engagement of their children, **Melissa Lynn Schoeneweg** and **Michael Alan Kelco**.

The bride-to-be is an Oakland University graduate with a bachelor's in human resources. She is employed with the Troy School District.

The groom-to-be is also a graduate of OU with a bachelor's in communications. He is employed with Relume Technologies as a project manager.

An October 2004 wedding is planned. The couple will make their home in Waterford.



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# Religion

## The right kind of change

One of the most daunting facts in the human experience is that of change. We are all acutely aware of change as we enter the different "seasons" of life.

Young people face change as they head off to school. Parents feel the mixed emotions of change when they send a child off to kindergarten or to college. Seeing our children married is a call to realize that generations come and go.

Those who reach middle age are painfully reminded that they are no longer as young as they would like to think. Getting out of shape is much easier than getting into shape. Middle age is when all of the bodily creaks and groans begin to surface. Someone said that in middle age everything starts to click — your elbows, knees and neck.

Then comes the adjustment to old age. Both the psychological and physical adjustments seem like an uphill battle.

Some humorous signs of aging are listed by Charles Swindoll in, "Strengthening Your Grip."

- Everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work.

- You sit in a rocking chair and you can't get it going.

- Your knees buckle and your belt won't.

- Dialing long distance wears you out.

- The little gray-haired lady you help across the street is your wife.

- You sink your teeth into a steak, and they stay there.

- When you decide to procrastinate, but never get around to it.

Although there are many changes for the good, change of life's seasons can be difficult. And, as much as we hate to admit it, life is not static. It changes.

Yet, for all the changes, both good and not-so-good, there are some comforting truths. The greatest

truth is that God does not change. He is, in many ways, quite predictable and He is always reliable. God said "I am the LORD, I change not" (Malachi 3:6). The Psalmist declared, "Before the mountains were born, or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting, you are God" (Psalm 90:2, NIV). Those who personally know God can be comforted that throughout life, there is a Friend who will never leave them nor forsake them.

Another great truth is the Bible does not change. God's truth is changeless. Psalm 119:89 says, "Forever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven." All of the wonderful precepts by which we can live, are unchanging. And all of the promises to which we can cling are unchanging. Psalm 119:90 praises God by saying, "Thy faithfulness is to all generations." God's goodness is unchanging and believers can take great comfort.

Just as God's precepts and promises are unchanging, so is his justice. The certainty of heaven and hell lies before us all. To those who have accepted Christ as savior, heaven is a certainty. It is certain, not because of anything the believer has done to merit heaven, but simply because of the death, burial and resurrection of Christ. His sacrifice made the way for us to accept God's provision of eternal life. It is acceptance of Christ's great sacrifice that assures a person who has come to God in childlike faith.

To admit our own helplessness to save ourselves is to trust the One who made a way for us to live with Him forever. Jesus said "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6, NKJV). To ignore God's simple way of salvation is to assure eternal separation from him. That fact does not change.

Trust the changeless One. He will give you great assurance of hope through His word. Don't trust the changing theories of man that come and go. Call upon Christ to be your savior. Ask him to forgive you and change you.

The One Who does not change will change you radically.

### Spiritual Matters



Pastor Russ Reemtsma

## In our churches...

Clarkston Community Church will present **4Him in concert** at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17.

The concert will be in the church's new auditorium, a new venue designed for a close intimate concert experience with state-of-the-art sound.

Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door.

Clarkston Community Church meets at 6300 Clarkston Road. For more information, call (248) 778-4004 or visit [www.clarkstoncchurch.com](http://www.clarkstoncchurch.com).

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**Robin Sullivan**, afternoon drive host of "The Praise Company" on WMUZ 103.5 FM, will be the guest speaker at the Pontiac/North Oakland Women Aglow meeting Saturday, Sept. 18 at the Clarkston Christian Association, 5529 Sashabaw Road.

Coffee will be at 9:30 a.m., with the meeting beginning at 10 a.m.

For more information, call (248) 425-6382.

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Calvary Lutheran Church will present the **Wednesday evening FEAST**, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 22 and continuing each Wednesday through Nov. 17.

This family-oriented evening begins with a catered dinner at 6 p.m., worship and praise at 6:45 p.m. and classes for all ages from 7:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Child care will be provided.

Calvary Lutheran Church meets at 6805 Bluegrass Drive, near the southwest corner of M-15 and I-75. For more information, call (248) 625-3288.

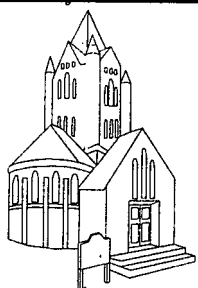
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**Mark and Andrea Forester** will present their Homecoming 2004 Concert at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24 at Dixie Baptist Church, 8585 Dixie Highway. Special guests will be the Booth Brothers.

Reserved Artist Circle tickets are \$15 in advance, with general admission \$14 in advance (add \$2 the day of the event. Introduce children to Christian music for only \$5 (12 and under general admission tickets available at the door only).

For ticket information, call (586) 445-0080 or (800) 800-7817.

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Jonathan Heierman

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(248) 625-3380

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Sun: 9:15 am Sunday School & Adult

Bible Fellowship

10:30 am Worship Service

5:00 pm Choir Practice

6:00 pm Evening Service

Mon: 6:30 pm Awana

Wed: 10:00 am Morning Prayer Partners,

7:00 pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

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Wednesday 7pm Youth & Adult Ministry

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6300 Clarkston Road

Clarkston (248) 625-1323

Home of Clarkston Christian School

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Kevin Kuehne, Michael Anderson

Dan Whiting

Sunday: Worship 9:30 & 11:00 am

School of Discipleship 11:00 am

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Sunday: Youth Ministries

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Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 am

Worship location: 4453 Clintonville Rd. at

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Office Phone: (248) 922-3515

Sunday Morning Phone: (248) 425-4279

Website: [www.northoakschurch.org](http://www.northoakschurch.org)

Pastor Steve I. Brown

### THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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& Adult Bible Fellowship

11:00 am Morning Worship Service

6:00 pm Evening Worship Service

Wed: 6:45 pm AWANA

7:00 pm Teen Meetings

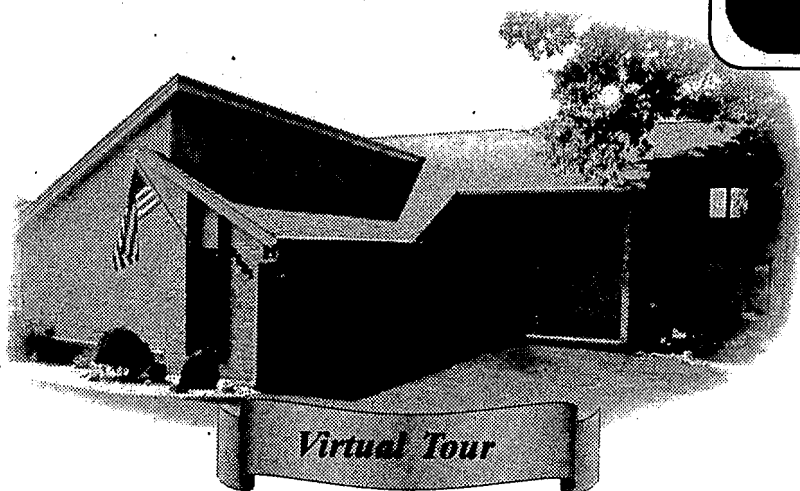
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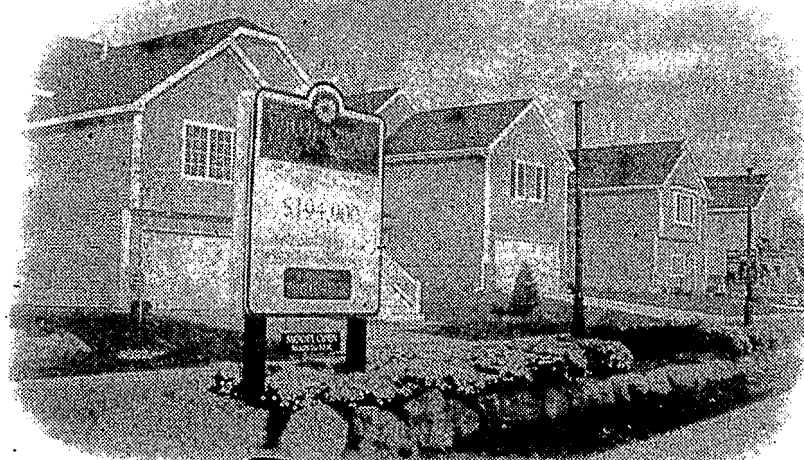


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## In our churches...

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Clarkston Community Church will present "The Salute to the Olympics Auction." The silent and live auction will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25 at Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road.

More than \$19,000 of merchandise and services will be auctioned off. Among the items to be auctioned are a one-week rental for a condo on Turks and Caico's Island in the Caribbean, jewelry, handyman service and a Stars and Stripes birthday party.

Admission is \$5 per person at the door (adults only, please). Proceeds will benefit the Clarkston Lighthouse, Grace Center of Hope and the church Women's Ministry. Hors d'oeuvre's and drinks will be provided.

Please call (248) 625-1323 to confirm attendance.

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Join Lee Strobel, bestselling author and former atheist, for a live satellite simulcast of "The Case for a Creator," a look into how the universe really began.

See how science and religion really do work together in this presentation at Calvary Lutheran Church from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26.

Calvary Lutheran Church meets at 6805 Bluegrass Drive, near the southwest corner of M-15 and I-75. For more information, call (248) 625-3288.

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St. Daniel Catholic Church will offer the following Bible classes starting the week of Oct. 4:

Mondays 7:30-9 p.m., "Bible Times" exploring the culture of biblical times, a four-week series, followed by an eight-week series on the Acts of the Apostles and the birth of the church. Cost is \$10 for materials.

Wednesdays, 7:30-9 p.m., "Introduction to Scripture," a four-week series for those who always wanted to know more about the Bible but were afraid to ask.

Thursdays, 10-11:30 a.m., "Bible Times," exploring the culture of biblical times for four weeks; followed by a study of the book of Isaiah. Cost is \$10.

Call (248) 625-1750 for details and to register.

## Around Town

Continued from 2B

The Clarkston High School Marching Band announces its 27th annual Marching Band Invitational Competition for marching bands throughout the Lower Peninsula. The event will be held at Clarkston High School's athletic field on Saturday, Oct. 2, 2004 at 5:00 p.m. The Clarkston marching band will take the field for exhibition at 9:00 p.m. performing their "Latin Fire" ensemble. Tickets are available at the gate.

\*\*\*

Independence Township Parks and Recreation is holding their annual "Punt, Pass and Kick" competition on Saturday, Sept. 18 at the Clintonwood Park Soccer Fields. Boys and girls ages 8-15 (age as of Dec. 31, 2004) are invited to test their football skills at this free event. Registration takes place only the day of the event at the site beginning at 9:30 a.m. Events will begin at 10 a.m. sharp. Every participant must bring a birth certificate copy or baptismal certificate to register. No football shoes or cleats of any kind are permitted. Only gym shoes (soft sole) are allowed. For more information please call the Parks and Recreation office at (248) 625-8223.

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Senior bowling starts Monday, Sept. 13. Meeting at Cherry Hill Lanes, the informal league includes three relaxing games for just \$6 per person per week. No experience necessary. Bowlers are not obligated to bowl each week or pay for weeks missed. Preregistration not needed for this fun activity. The season concludes with a bowling banquet in May. For more information, call the Independence Township Senior Center at (248) 625-8231.

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Clarkston Community Education presents the following programs for the fall:

Register now for the Clarkston Seawolves competitive swim team. The program is for elementary and middle school children during the school year.

Swimmers may sign up for the September-March program, the September-December program or the January-March program. For more information, contact Coach Chock at (248) 623-3799.

Senior lifesaving classes will be offered this fall. Available for students age 15 and older, the class takes place at the Clarkston High School pool. The classes will be offered on Sunday evenings from 6-9 p.m. for eight weeks beginning Oct. 2. The cost is \$160.

For more information on any of these programs, contact the center at (248) 623-4321. Classes fill fast, so call soon. Visa and Mastercard credit cards are accepted.

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Sign up for adult golf lessons at Independence Township Parks and Recreation. Available for ages 18 and up, an instructor from the Jim Norgart Golf Academy will meet you at Shepherd's Hollow Golf Club for an hour of small group instruction. Classes are on Tuesday and Thursday evening beginning Aug. 10. Beginner and intermediate classes are available. Call Parks and Recreation at (248) 625-8223 for more details. Space is limited and preregistration is a must.

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Recess is back! Register as a team in Independence Township Parks and Recreation co-rec kickball league and be a kid again. This 18-and-over league will be on Sunday evenings, with Saturday evenings, starting Sept. 12 at the Clintonwood Park softball fields. Teams will play a minimum of 10 games (all doubleheaders) with 10 players per side. Team fee is \$20 and player fees are \$5 for residents or \$15 for non-residents. T-shirts will be awarded to the first place team. Registration for returning and new resident teams begins July 19. Open registration begins Aug. 2. Space is limited. Teams must have equal or more women to men on the field. Please visit the Parks and Recreation office to register or call (248) 625-8223 for more information!

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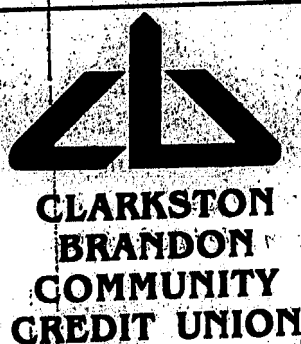
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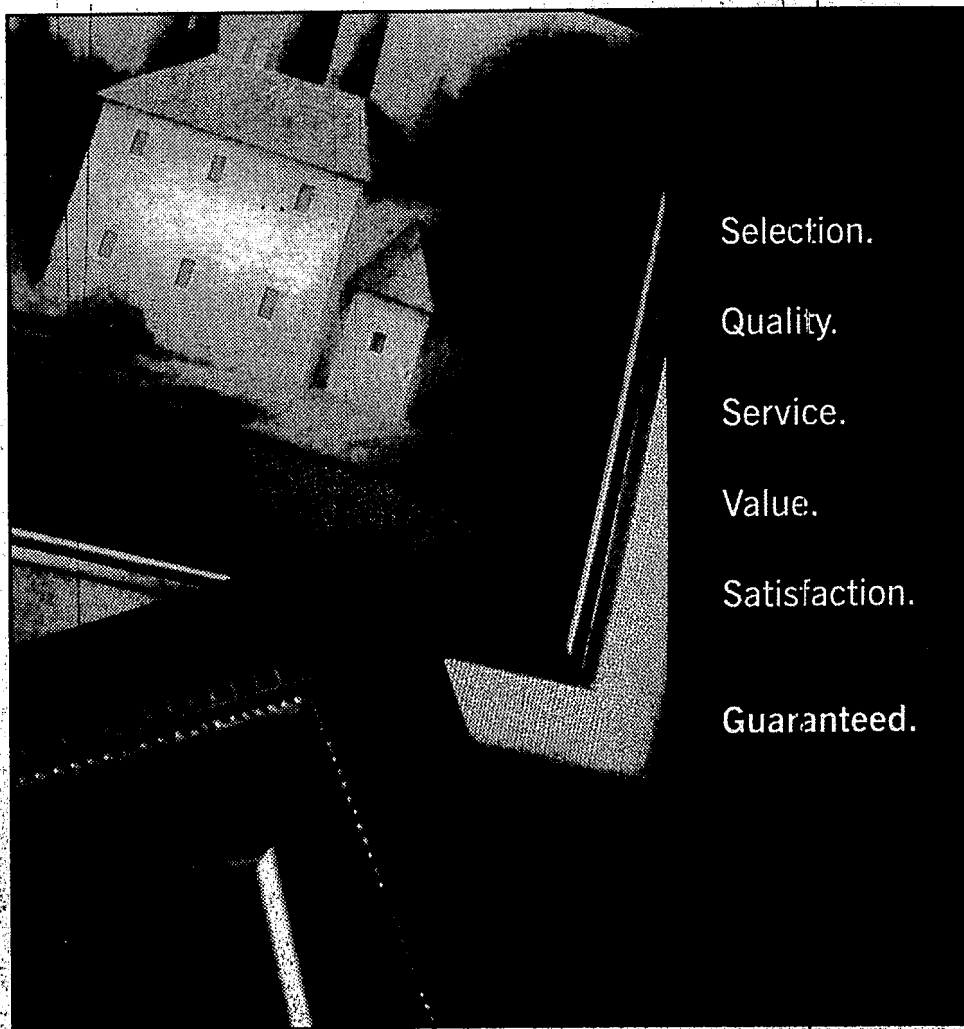
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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

### SYNOPSIS

#### TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

#### THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Supervisor Stuart called the August 4, 2004 meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Library. Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: Kelly, McCrary, Rosso, Stuart, Travis, Wagner, Wenger  
Absent: None

There is a quorum.

- 1) Agenda as amended.
- 2) Approved the Consent Agenda as submitted.  
Approval of Minutes - August 17, 2004.  
Approval of A.P. Purchase Orders in the amount of \$570,891.91.  
Approval of Check Run in the amount of \$596,423.78.
- 3) Approved motion of bid award to Audia Construction for the 2004 Safety Path Program.
- 4) Approved motion to adopt Bond Resolution - Limited Tax General Obligation Capital Improvement Bonds, Series 2004.
- 5) Approved motion of Re-Programming of the 2002 CDBG Account.
- 6) Approved motion of Employee Personnel Manual.
- 7) Approved motion to adjourn at 7:55 p.m.

Published 9/22/04

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joan E. McCrary  
Township Clerk

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Commission of Independence Township, Oakland County Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:  
**September 23, 2004 at 7:30 p.m.**

At the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, to consider the following:  
**FILE #PC 2004-034**

**Kevin Walker, Savvy Group LLC, Petitioner**

**REQUEST SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL:**

**Second Wall Sign**

**Savvy's Super Dollar**

**Section 5.04, Signs, 5.a., (1)**

**Appendix A-Zoning Ordinance**

**Special Land Use Request: Second Wall Sign**  
Parcel Identification Number: Pt of 08-27-400-029  
Common Description: **5698 Sashabaw Road, North of Maybee Road**

Any further information regarding the above Public Hearing may be obtained at the Township Planning Office during regular office hours 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday, or by phone at (248) 625-8111.

JOAN E. McCRARY, Clerk

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### TOWNSHIP BOARD AGENDA 7:30 P.M. TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

DATE: September 21, 2004

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Opening Statements and Correspondence
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Public Forum - *Individuals in the audience have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the agenda limiting their comments to not more than three minutes.*
7. Consent Agenda
  - a. Minutes - September 7, 2004
  - b. Approval of Purchase Orders
  - c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run

**New Business**

1. Bid Award - Soccer Underground Irrigation System
2. Stickney-McCord Farmhouse and Barn
3. Reclassification - Facilities Maintenance Department
4. Reclassification - Safety Path Department
5. Reclassifications - Building/Planning Department
6. Transfer of Fire Pension Account
7. Halloween Hours

Items removed from Consent Agenda for action or discussion will be moved to the last item under Unfinished Business. Only those matters that are listed on the agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

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**FILE #PC 2004-022**

**Mr. Mark Vinstra, Petitioner**

**North Oaks Community Church**

**REQUEST SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL**

**CHURCH IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT**

**7.48 Acres, R-1C Zone**

**08-05-451-014, 015 & 016**

**Intended Use: Church**  
Common Description: **Northeast Corner of Hadley Road and M-15**

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Lot 491- Ronald Lupu: Outdoor Furniture, Mower, Blower, Weedwacker, Table, Lamps, Containers of Misc. Household items.

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TWO FAMILY GARAGE Sale Friday through Sunday. 3400 Thomas Rd, Oxford. !!!LX40-1

MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale- Tons of stuff. 906 West Glass Rd., Ortonville. September 18-19, 9am-5pm. !!!CX9-1

CLARKSTON- THURSDAY- FRIDAY 9-5pm. Furniture, household items, clothing, etc. 6078 Middle Lake Road. !!!CX9-1

OXFORD GARAGE Sale- W.Burdick to Pontiac St. to 43 Park. September 16-17. 9am-5pm. Lots of antiques, collectibles, furniture & much more. !!!LX40-1

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GARAGE SALE, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, September 17, 18, 19. 9am-5pm. 7640 Holcomb, Clarkston. Household, collectibles and bronze sculptures. !!!CX9-1

GARAGE SALE- 80 Edith Dr, Oxford, South of Seymour Lk. Rd. between M-24 and Baldwin. Couch, recliner, tables, twin beds with frame and headboards, Nordic Track, lawnmower, computer, baby clothes, household items, misc. Saturday, Sept. 18th, 9am-5pm !!!LX40-1

GARAGE SALE- Lake Orion, Keatington. Sept. 16-17, 9am-3pm. 2826 Aurora, off Waldon and Armstrong !!!LX40-1

LARAGE 3 FAMILY Garage sale September 23-26, 9-5pm at 12441 Countyline Rd. (Ray Rd.), Ortonville, east off M-15. Leather sofa, tables, chairs, electrical cords, etc.. !!!X4-641 RENFREW, LAKE Orion. Lots of kids toys, huge selection misc. items. Sept. 17-18, Friday 10-7, Saturday 9-4. West of M-24, off Clarkston. !!!LX40-1

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BIG GARAGE SALE September 16-19, 9-4pm. Off Baldwin between Waldon & Clarkston Rd, Mill Creek Village. 1891 N. Mill Ct. !!!LX40-1

MULTIPLE HOUSES Garage Sales- Oxford Woods subdivision (Draher, 2-1/2 miles west of M-24, off Towne St.) Thursday- Friday 9am-4pm. !!!LX40-1

THE BLUFFS OF Waterstone- 656 Overlook Drive, Oxford. Camping supplies, Coca-Cola items, housewares, miscellaneous. 9am-4pm. Saturday, September 18. !!!LX40-1

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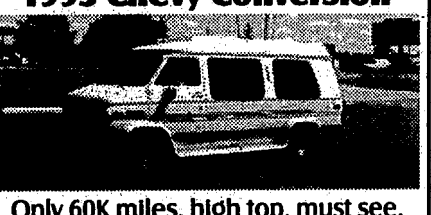




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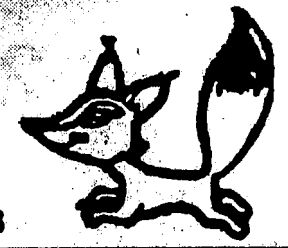
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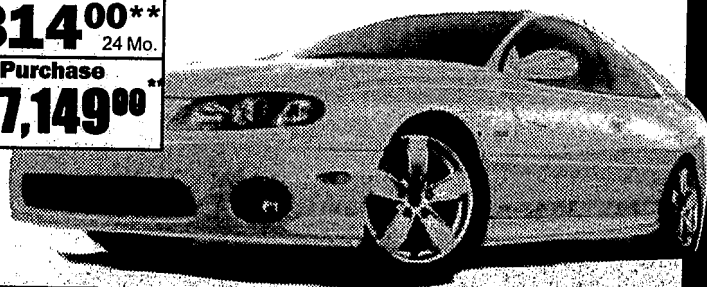


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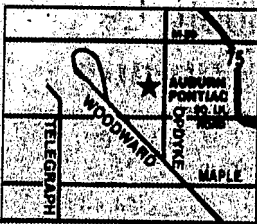
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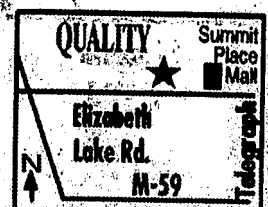
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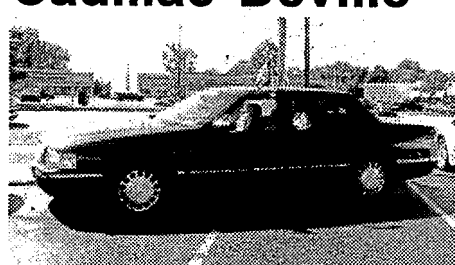
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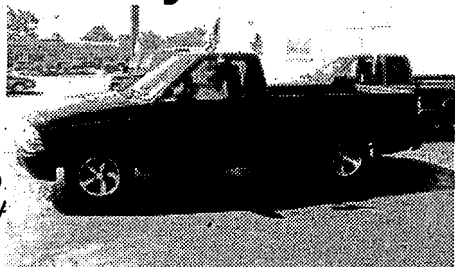
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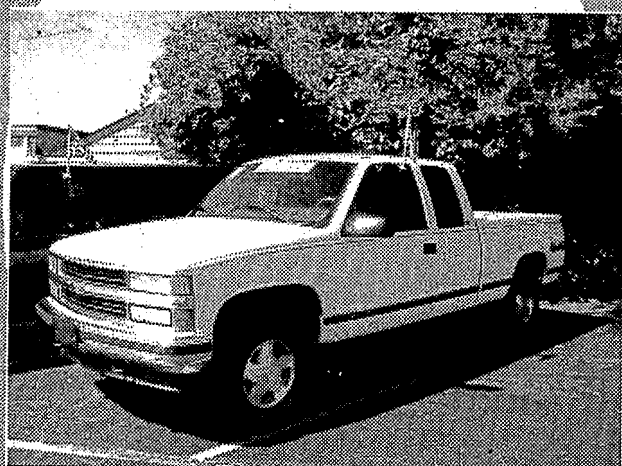
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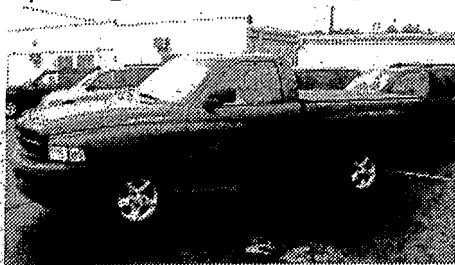
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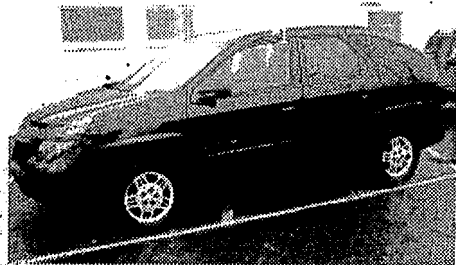
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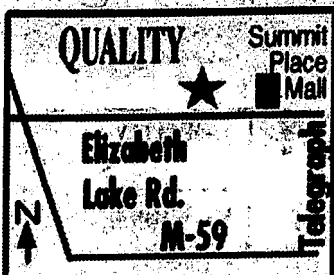
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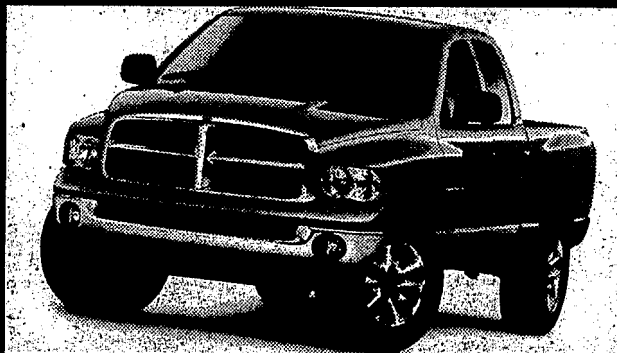
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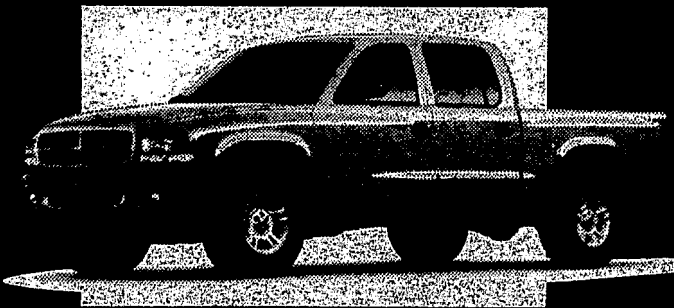
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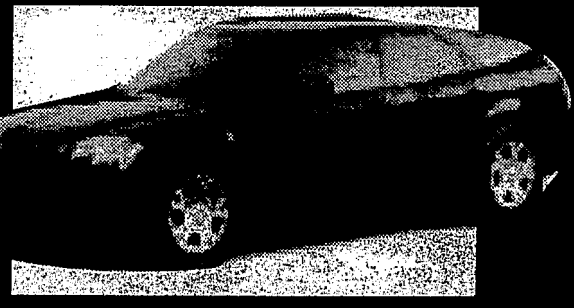
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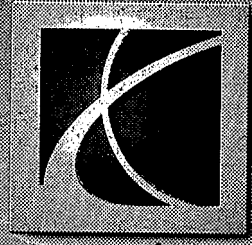
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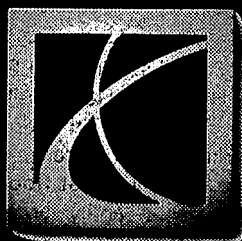
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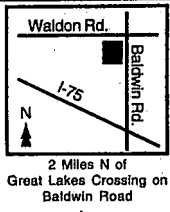
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ORION** POSITION AVAILABLE SENIOR CENTER PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Applications with resume are now being accepted by the Charter Township of Orion for the position of Senior Center Program Coordinator, a 20 hour per week part-time contract position. Assists the Director in overall function of Senior Center. Works with senior citizens and collaborates with institutions, agencies and individuals to provide successful implementations of programs, service projects, fundraisers, and community events. Candidates should possess an Associates Degree, knowledge of accounting procedures, experience in community organizations, geriatric programs, or aging issues, and working knowledge of Word and Excel software. The ideal candidates will possess strong organizational skills, flexibility to handle deadlines, excellent communication and interpersonal skills, and the ability to assist in research, needs analysis, and program evaluation. CPR certification and a valid Michigan Driver's license are required.

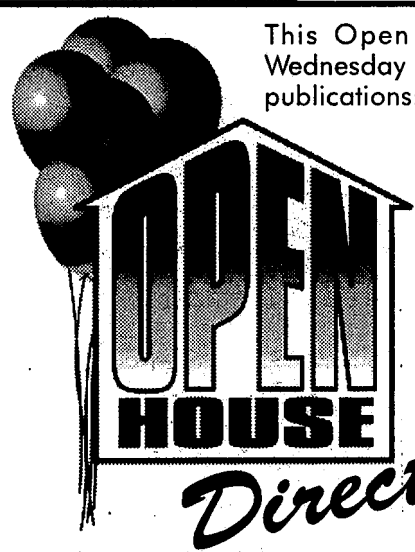
This is a contract position with wage set at \$12.00 per hour, no benefits. Approved applicant must have a complete physical and drug screening along with background check. Applications and job description are available online at [www.ortontownship.org](http://www.ortontownship.org) or at the Township Clerk's office, 2525 Joslyn Road, Lake Orion, MI 48360, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Applications with resume to be submitted to the Clerk's Office. For more information, contact 248-391-0304 ext. 141.

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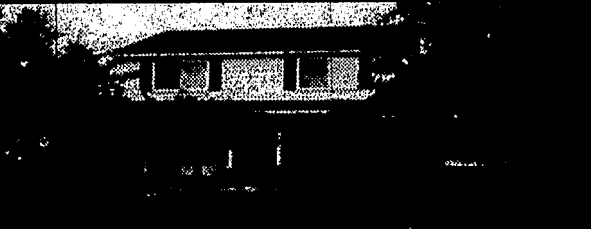


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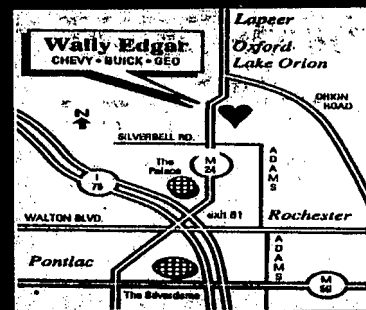


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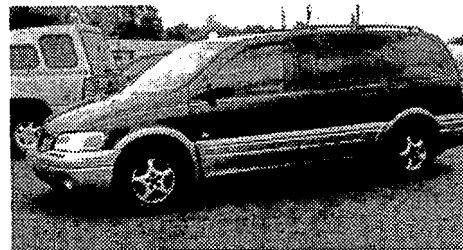
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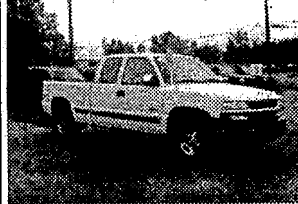
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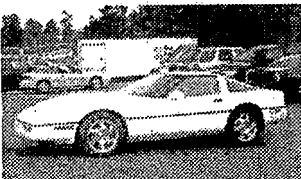
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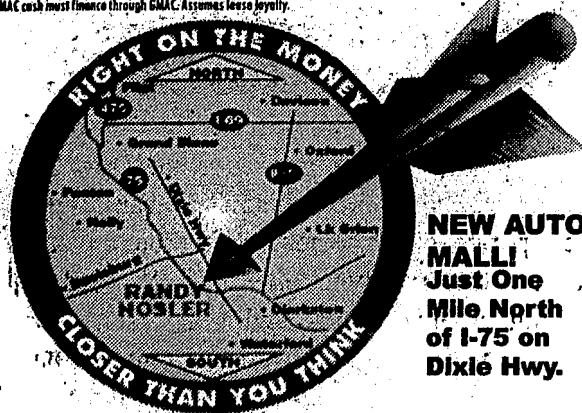
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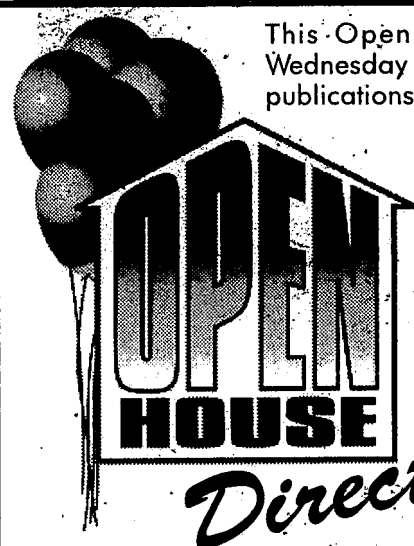
Applications and job description are available online at [www.oriontownship.org](http://www.oriontownship.org) or at the Township Clerk's office, 2525 Joslyn Road, Lake Orion, MI 48360, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Applications with resume to be submitted to the Clerk's Office. For more information, contact 248-391-0304, ext. 141.

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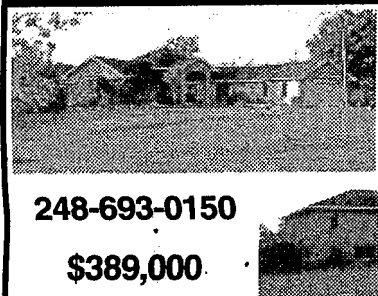
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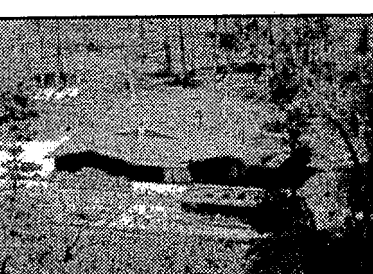
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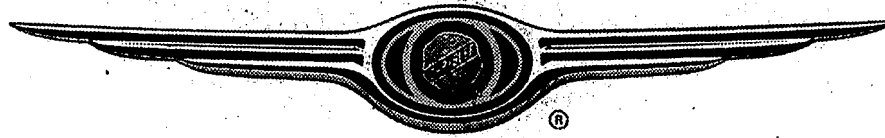
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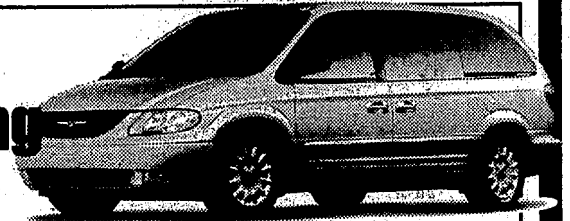


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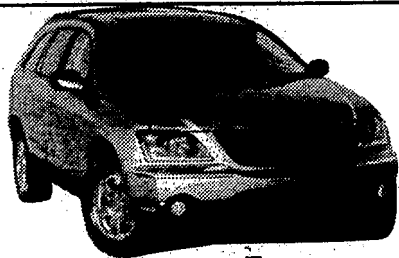
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EMPLOYEE	\$179* 36 Mo.	EMPLOYEE	\$124* 24 Mo.
GENERAL PUBLIC	\$217* 36 Mo.	GENERAL PUBLIC	\$169* 36 Mo.



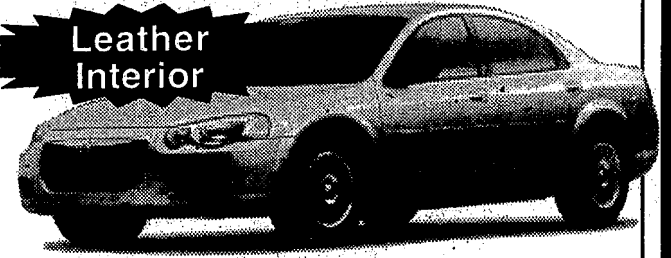
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EMPLOYEE	\$182* 24 Mo.	EMPLOYEE	\$115* 24 Mo.
GENERAL PUBLIC	\$241* 36 Mo.	GENERAL PUBLIC	\$172* 24 Mo.

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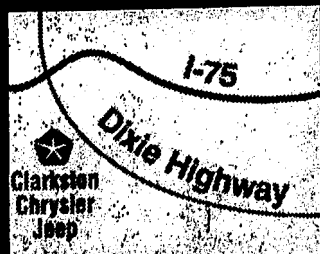


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