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Bomier, McGinnis picked for ed. board

Barry Bomier is staying on the Clarkston Board of Education, joined by newcomer Cheryl

McGinnis.

Voters went to the polls Tuesday, May 8, to fill two seats. Of 3,824 votes, McGinnis

secured a seat with 1,526 votes. Incumbent board Vice Presi-

dent Bomier re-



**Barry Bomier** 

**Cheryl McGinnis** 

ceived 1,194. Challengers Joe Wauldron received 762 votes, and Edward Pierz 339.

McGinnis takes the seat vacated by Treasurer John Koval, who did not seek re-election.

Check our Web site at www.ClarkstonNews.com and next week's edition for more details.

Chloe Brueck, at left, and Caitie Bondy had dandelion duty at the Clarkston Elementary Garden Club cleanup Saturday morning. Members spruced up the school's landscaping to get it ready for summer. Photo by Paul Kampe

## Students honored for caring spirit, optimistic outlook

#### BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

V hen Superintendent Al Roberts when the correspondence of Spinturbates (Jementary, fulth-grade Data Prishlow was ready to rend a tund - and didn't hesitate to say so.

Rushlow was one of 14 students honored May 2 during the Clarkston-area Optimist's annual Youth Appreciation Breakfast. district schools to nominate youth who exemplify the organization's values of citireciship, scholarship and lendership.

The Optimists ben in the those students then families, teachers and principals to a special breakfast where each child is honored for his or her contributions to the community.

Roberts. along with principals and other representatives from the district's seven elementary schools, took turns introducing and commending the optimistic characteristics of two students—one boy and one girl—from all seven of the 'district's elementary schools.

## **Optimist Youth Appreciation**

Elementary School Awardees

Andersonville Elementary Carly Giroux Bret Foltz Bailey Lake Elementary Haley Fere Jack O'Rilley Clarkston Elementary Victoria Johns Austin Ayotte Independence Elementary Megan Vondette Blake Lieder North Sashabaw Elementary Andrea Dean

"It took me about 3 seconds at the building to get to know David," said Roberts, speaking to more than 100 people gathered to honor the students. "He came up to me, introduced himself and made sure I knew he was there if I needed any assistance."

Each year, the Optimist Club asks

"We're taught that giving back to the community is vital," said Optimist President Rob Bondy. "Parents teaching chil-Please see Optimists on page 12A Trevor Lemon Pine Knob Elementary Sejal Mehta Clark Beattie Springfield Plains Elementary Courtney Bell David Rushlow

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## Council cleans up neighborhood

Clarkston High School teacher Aaron Dobson and the high school Student Council spent the morning April 28 helping out their neighbors, including Vivian Bowden, standing at left with Dobson and the council in front of her house. *Photo submitted* 



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Public.hearing May 15 on manager idea

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A public hearing on reorganizing Independence Township is set 7:30 p.m. May 15 at the township library, 6495 Clarkston Road.

The Township Board will accept public comment on whether township government should employ a professional manager. A manager would supervise departments, handle finances, and help with capital improvement planning.

If hired, township supervisor, clerk, and treasurer would become part-time positions.

For more information, call the township at 248-625-3370.

## McLaren project could get final approval May 15

McLaren Health Care Village is scheduled for second hearing and final approval May 15.

The \$600 million project at Sashabaw Road and Bow Pointe Drive, near I-75, includes medical offices, shops, restaurants, and a 300bed hospital.

If approved, the project could break ground next month. For more information, call the township at 248-625-3370.

## Corridor plan's future in doubt

The future of the Sashabaw Corridor Improvement Authority plan is on the line.

Independence Township Board has set a special meeting 7 p.m. Thursday, May 10, at Fire Station No. 1,6500 Citation Drive. On the agenda is reconsideration of the Sashabaw Road CIA plan. At a special meeting April 24, a motion to set a tax-increment financing plan at 50 percent over 17 years was defeated 3-2. The plan would have allowed the township to set aside half of the tax revenue increases resulting from development. The revenue would be used for further development. "We're still looking at it," said Treasurer James Wenger, who voted against the motion, along with Trustees Larry Rosso and Daniel Kelly. "There are pluses and minuses with everything.'

## Showand-tell Judge Fortinberry brings courtroom to Clarkston High

#### **BY LAURA COLVIN** Clarkston News Staff Writer

Several hundred students watched

as a young man on stage in the Clarkston High School's auditorium tried to explain his way out of a jam.

But it was no play, and the young man was no actor.

It was real life, and after a failed attempt to explain why he had again violated his probation, the young man found himself headed to a real jail.

It was just one of about 20 cases heard at CHS when Judge Dana Fortinberry and the 52-2 District Court sponsored "Court in School Day" Tuesday, May 1.

Twice a year, Fortinberry sets up her courtroom on the stage in the school's Performing Arts Center and conducts court as usual.

Fortinberry said she doesn't pick and choose cases for the Court in "School Day," nor does she award special consideration or leniency to defendants appearing in front of students.



Judge Dana Fortinberry, left, held court at Clarkston High School last week. Seated beside Fortinberry is Court Clerk Susan Chopp. *Photo by Laura Colvin* 

"We bring whatever is on the docket for that day," she said, explaining that those required to appear at the high school do receive special notice ahead of time. "They're court ordered to be here."

Exceptions are made only in special circumstances, she said. A current or former CHS student, for example, would be rescheduled for a regular court appearance.

In addition to CHS, Fortinberry also holds court at Brandon High School in Brandon Township and Lakeland High School in White Lake Township.

"We've had a lot of really positive feedback from kids and parents both," she said. "It lets students see the consequences of their actions before they put themselves in a situation where they're standing in front of me as a defendant."

Fortinberry said the cases heard at CHS Monday were reflective of the court's typical docket: driving while license suspended, driving while intoxicated, minor in possession, along with occasional cases of domestic violence or retail fraud.

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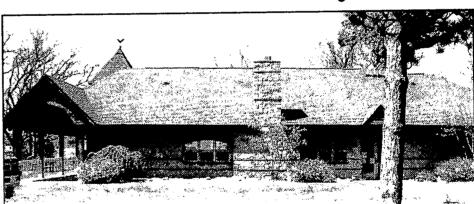
## Newest idea for senior center: Bay Court

#### **BY PHIL CUSTODIO** Clarkston News Editor

The Senior Center Makeover Committee offered one more idea, along with its final report May 1.

"One informal suggestion made to the committee was to modify the existing building located in the Bay Court Park, and use it as an interim senior center." said committee member Tom Stone May 1 to the Independence Township Board

"This could be done for a township investment of just a bit more than might have been used to renovate the school and, perhaps, for a tot less, depending on what modifications are done first. The facility would be newer, owned by the township, and available for other uses later after a permanent senior center is located, Stone said. The idea of refurbishing the former South Sashabaw Elementary School into an interim senior center was nixed due to cost. Inspections by professionals volunteering their services found at least \$150,000 in needed repairs. The idea of expanding the facility at Bay Court for use as an interim senior center is preliminary, said township Clerk Shelagh Vanderveen. If approved, the idea would include an expansion of about 3,000 square feet towards the gazebo, and new equipment for the kitchen.



If expanded, the activities building at Bay Court Park could be used as an interim senior center. Photo by Phil Custodio

"It's a beautiful location." but is opposed to the idea.

Vanderveen said. "We should at least take a look at it – I hope everyone can keep an open mind."

An interim center is needed as soon as possible because of the condition of the current senior center in Clinton Wood Park. A converted, 50year-old farm house, halls are narrow, stairs are steep, and maintenance issues are many.

"It should be condemned," Vanderveen said.

<sup>h</sup>My hope is that we don't wait until disaster happens before something is done," Stone said.

John Thomas, member of the township Senior Advisory Committee, thanked the board for their interest in providing new facilities for area seniors.

already have." Thomas said.

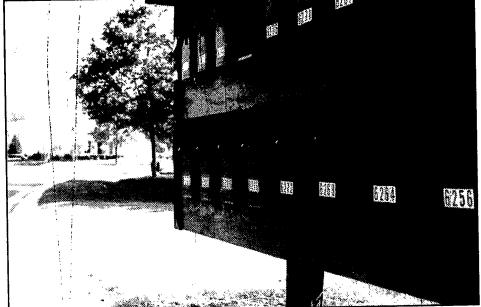
Also, it is located away from where people live. The current center in Clinton Wood Park is centrally located Transportation costs would increase too much, he said.

"I am 100 percent against this possible move," said John Nicholson of Clarkston. "The place we have now is not very good, but it's better than moving to this far, inaccessible place?"

Bay Court Park, in the southeast corner of the township, is about four miles away from Clinton Wood.

"If you move it to Andersonville Road, you might as well move it to Calumet or Houghton," Nicholson said. Please see Bay Court on page 16 A

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Brosier allegedly snatched outgoing mail from her neighbors after it was placed out for postal pickup.

## Suspected mail bandit faces felony charges

Woman allegedly stole neighbors' checks to support drug habit

#### BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer A 45-year-old Independence Township woman held on \$1.2 million bond for repeated looting of neighborhood mailboxes was released to an inpatient



drug treatment facility last week at the request of her attorney.

Charged with 12 counts of uttering and publishing, Tammy Sue Brosier was awaiting the start of court proceedings

when a neighbor spotted her again searching mailboxes April 25, and called police.

"She was out on a minimal bond on those (counts) and was observed going through different mailboxes," said Sgt. Matt Baldes of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Independence Township substation. "It's our opinion

is absolutely factual," said Baldes, noting the department has checks with Brosier's name forged on them, as well as video confirming she cashed the checks at different banks.

Brosier simply applied correction fluid over the designated payee, then filled in her own name, Baldes said.

She apparently had little or no difficulty cashing the checks at local banks.

The documented incidents took place between Feb. 5 and March 10.

The Independence Township branch of Best Bank cashed nine checks for a total of \$1953.75, and the Independence Township branch of TCF Bank cashed at least three checks for a total of \$475.91.

Calls to representatives of both banks went unreturned.

After Brosier was arrested for rifling through mailboxes while out on bond, Judge Dana Fortinberry of the 52-2 District Court upped the bond to \$100,000 per count, resulting in \$1.2 million.

In addition to the 12 counts of uttering and publishing, a felony punishable by up to 14 years in prison per count, Brosier is also charged with one count of home invasion and an additional 5 uttering and publishing charges stemming from illegal entry and theft of a check book from a neighbor's home October 16.

Five checks were illegally written in that case for a total of \$2,547.60

And, said Baldes, several more re-



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she was looking for more checks."

Brosier, a self-admitted drug abuser, was arrested last month on the uttering and publishing charges—illegally altering and cashing checks—as well as one count of home invasion and five additional counts of uttering and publishing, after she was identified by police investigating complaints of missing mail and bills that never reached their destination.

A resident of the Lake Waldon Village subdivision, Brosier allegedly snatched outgoing mail from boxes in her neighborhood over a period of several months each time altering and cashing checks left for postal collection.

\*"The fact that she cashed the checks - Fri-

ports have come over the past week from residents who learned they had also become victims of the altered check scam.

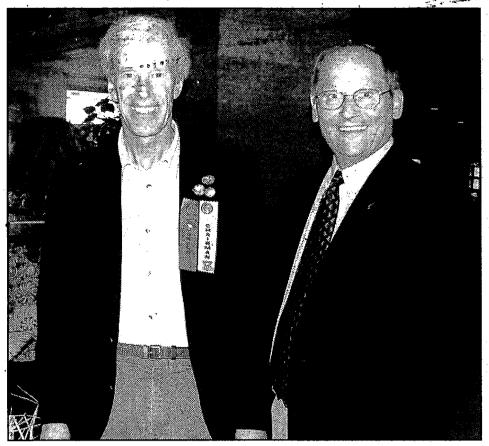
"We've had numerous reports from people in the neighborhood," he said, "who are just now getting notice from their banks, or other companies, that their checks never showed up, or that forged checks came into the bank." Broster, who is currently attending a 30-day inpatient drug treatment program in Pontiac. is due back in court June 18 for a pre-trial exam Her \$1.2 million bond remains in ef-

Her \$1.2 million bond remains in ertest while she undergoes treatment Broster is represented by Attorney Michael Bars, who declined comment Friday.

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Chuck Myers, at left, and John Tomke at the May 2 banquet. Myers is chairman of Ducks Unlimited North Oakland County Chapter. Tomke, chairman of the board for Ducks Unlimited, helped the local chapter celebrate its 25th anniversary.

## Local Ducks Unlimited celebrates quarter century

County Chapter celebrated its 25th anniversary at its 2007 Banquet at Deer Lake Athletic Club in Clarkston.

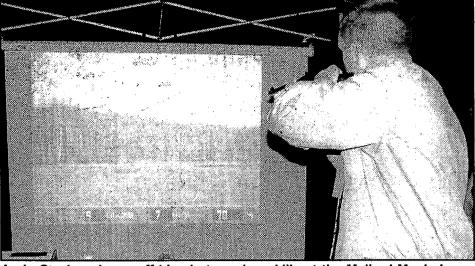
items, ranging from artwork to trips to to the national effort.

Ducks Unlimited North Oakland guns. Raffles gave away more trips, guns, and gift packages.

The local chapter of Ducks Unlimited, a hunting and conservation group, Patrons bid on silent and live auction contributed more than \$100,000 last year

Photo story by Phil Custodio

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Andy Gordon shows off his shotgunning skills at the Mallard Mania Laser **Duck Shoot.** 



Lindsey Phelps and Audrey Martin sell \$100 raffle tickets for a one-of-a-kind Ruger Red Label shotgun.

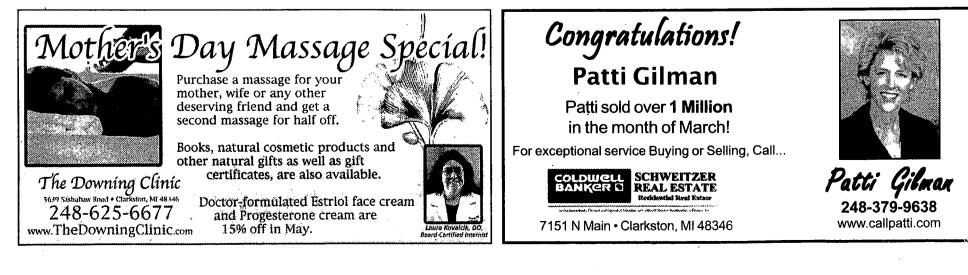






Jim Fuller talks with Butch Duncan of North Dakland Ducks Unlimited as he assembles a Charles Daly semi-automatic shotgun in field camouflage.

Patrons check out tables filled with raffle and auction items at Deer Lake Athletic Club.



## Teachers best when they let students go

I've been covering several school projects lately: lots of robots, paintings, poems, even a tank.

Some might see young boys building a tank and be concerned. Couldn't they work on something a little less violent? Like an ice cream truck?

I appreciate teacher Chad Mester's decision to let them do it. Successful educators engage students by going for what interests them. For junior-high boys, that might mean things like

tanks. When I was a high schooler in Dayton, Ohio, we had opportunities like that. I remember lighting up when teachers explained them.

One was to prepare a project on "choices." Possibilities were wide open – report, speech, skit, video, etc. My group went with video.

What we came up with was a "Twilight Zone" episode about the atomic bombing of Japan during World War II. Our teacher could

have taken one look at that and said "That's sick! Think of something else," but she didn't.

The plot: crew members, led by me, copilot, had second thoughts, inspired by the bombing of Hiroshima. We took over the plane and determined not to complete the bombing. Twilight Zone twist: the "bombing lever" pulled by itself, dropping the bomb anyway.

Pretty fatalistic, but I don't think I worked that hard on anything else in high school. We met after school and weekends. We learned about history and film making, wrote and memorized scripts, operated video equipment.

The main thing we learned: problem solving.

Bomber set? The Air Force Museum was close by. It had an exhibit made with a B-29 fuselage, a tunnel people could walk through to see what a World War II bomber was like inside.

The museum also had on exhibit "Bockscar," the actual B-29 bomber that dropped an atomic bomb on Nagasaki. One of us could do a good Rod Serling impression – we filmed his lines in front of it.

Exteriors? We spliced in footage from a World War II movie.

Costumes? We asked our dads, uncles, and anyone else who served in the military to dig out old uniforms. One came up with an old bomber jacket.

Lever moving by itself? We discovered levers in the exhibit were interconnected, so pulling one would cause another to move by itself. A decent special effect.

## Dear Editor' (letters from our readers)

## Contracting with county makes sense

#### Dear Editor,

The Clarkston Police Services Committee is evaluating three options for Clarkston police coverage: continuing as we are now, expanding coverage to all shifts (replacing OCSD on the midnight shift), or contracting with Independence Township to use Oakland County Sheriff's Department for all shifts.

I feel the best option is contracting OCSD. The city and its residents would save money and we would be policed by a 30-person department, consisting of fulltime officers paid a competitive salary.

Clarkston is just too small to have a police department and the best example is the midnight shift. Clarkston pays \$31,700 per year for OCSD to patrol the midnight shift.

The rate is reasonable for both Independence Township and Clarkston, since OCSD patrols the entire surrounding area and has to drive through Clarkston any∕ay.

If the Clarkston Police were to take over the midnight shift, the minimum cost would be \$45,000 per year. Part time officers would be paid \$14.33 per hour (\$15.43 with payroll taxes) and would patrol 8 hours a day, 365 days a year. You do the math, and remember this doesn't include car, gas, holiday pay, shift premium, etc.

It would make no sense.

OCSD's deputies are paid \$59,000 per year and have full benefits on top of that. Although competitive salaries do not guarantee good employees, and likewise lower salaries do not necessarily translate to inferior services, I'll take my chances with the full time, higher paid deputies.

I will also enjoy the property tax reduction that is long overdue.

Steve Wylie Clarkston

## Thank you for cards, condolences

#### Dear Editor,

I wish to convey a huge thank you to all our wonderful friends in Clarkston.

I received so many beautiful cards, kind words and condolences after my mother's recent death. You are all such kind and thoughtful friends. I miss all of you terribly.

Each of you hold a piece of my heart and always will.

Sharon Gotschall Warner East Port Formerly of Clarkston

## Don't discount opinion because of success

#### Dear editor,

I read Jim Sherman's April 11 column in *The Clarkton News* ("In a weak moment I read something a PhD wrote"). I am compelled to respond to his comments regarding Dr. Pearsall.

If what I inferred from his column is wrong, let me apologize right off the bat. Feel free to throw this letter out and forget you heard from me.

In the event I am correct, however, here is what I would like you to know about Dr. Pearsall.

Thirty years ago, 1 met Dr. Pearsall at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. He was teaching Introductory Psychology. He worked his way through college by playing in a band.

No one paid his way.

While teaching my class, he was working on his first book. He told us that he was teaching at a community college because he felt he had been blessed with a good life and he wanted to give back.

You see, at the time, it was unusual for a Ph.D to teach at the community college level. Since that time, he has dealt with a life-threatening illness and survived. I was struggling to go to college, having come from a family where no one went to college and barely graduated from high school. As a matter of fact, many of my family members thought I was acting as if I were above them by going to college. I was working midnights, worrying every day about how I was going to support myself and pay bills, and wondering what the hell I was doing in college.

tion does not have to end here."

I recall having to look down because I had tears in my eyes. Those words had meaning to me.

Now, 30 years later, and after much hard work, I am a practicing attorney.

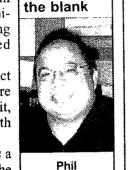
I still worry about supporting my family and all the other issues that life brings. But, because of those few words Dr. Pearsall uttered 30 years ago. I have done work that has helped people.

I know that I have made a difference in some lives and, to my great disappointment, not in others.

I think what Dr. Pearsall might have been trying to say, although differently, is that when we experience negative events and adversity, it might help to realize that there are others worse off than us and, just maybe, that could help us through the bad times.

I do not disagree with you in that it is one of the hardest things I am asked to do when things are going so far south I can't see daylight.

I am not the nicest person, either, when life hands me adversity. But please don't discount someone's opinion because they have managed to do well. Dr. Pearsall may have a great job, a Ph.D., and live in a beautiful place, but he worked to get there and he has suffered no differently than one of us. Discount his opinion simply because it does not work for you, like too many self-help publications don't work for most of us. After all, I am sure you know folks with no college degree, whose opinions hold the same weight as Dr. Pearsall's does to you. Diana Bare Ortonville



Custodio

Phil in

We took the roles of pilot, co-pilot, radio operator, bombardier, etc., filming ourselves in the seats, working controls, saying our lines. We asked permission, but, oddly, soon after plexiglass walls were installed so people couldn't get in the seats.

We splided in the dropping bomb and atomic explosion from the movie, then cut to "Rod Serling," filmed at a local landfill, explaining that some things can't be changed ... in the Twilight Zone. The teacher could have assigned a textbook chapter on "choices" and left it at that. Thank goodness for teachers like her, Chad Mester, Kyle Hughes, and all the others who let their students take an idea, whatever it is, and run with it.

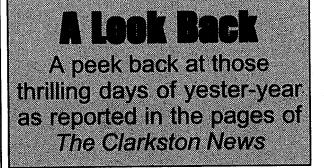
Also, thank goodness for mothers – my mom Jill, mother-in-inv Mery, wife. Theresa, and all other. moms. Happy Mother's Day! I honestly felt that I did not belong.

Then, one day in class, Dr. Pearsall uttered words that I actually heard. He said to the class, "Your educad



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#### 15 years ago - 1992

**"\$269,000 approved for fire station"** After numerous months of negotiations, Independence Township was set to acquire the former First Federal Bank building on M-15 near Dixie Highway. It was to be used as part of the township's \$1.2 million public safety complex.

"12 employees get layoff notices from school district" The layoffs, all of non-certified support personnel, were to save about \$212,000. A proposed twomill property tax increase would save these and other jobs, officials said.

"...And a partridge in an oak tree" The Spencer family of Independence Township found themselves the object of a bird's springtime affections. The partridge, also known as a grouse, followed them around their yard, ate their bread, and snuggled up to their slippers.

#### 25 years ago - 1982

"Summer tax issue on August ballot" Seeking input from voters before deciding whether to collect school taxes twice a year, Independence Township officials placed the advisory question on the August primary ballot.

"Super spellers meet for contest" Kelly Parker, sixth grader at Sashabaw Elementary, spelled "palmistry" and "receptacle" correctly to win the district Spelling Contest. She was awarded a dictionary identical to the one she received for winning the previous year's contest.

"Township bracing for \$160,000 loss" Independence Township found itself bracing for budget belt-tightening and layoffs as rumors filtered down from Lansing to expect the year's first official cut in state aid.

#### 50 years ago - 1957

"Achievement Day held last week" The County Home Demonstration Day was held at Oakland County Sportsman's Club, with about 500 in attendance. Theme was "Around the World with Extension." It included children's chorus, fashion revue, and foreign food demonstration.

**"Boy Scouts make appeal"** Boy Scout Troop 49 of Clarkston was in need of a scout master. They were in danger of losing their charter without one, they said.

## Mothers, one and all for 99 years

In years past I have gotten all mushy when talking about the wonderful ass of moms. I still am thankful for my very own and for Jennie, mother for Shamus and Sean. The boys are very lucky they have Jennie to balance out the goofiness I bring to the parenting table.

That said, I figured 2007 would be a non-sappy year. Just the cold have facts.

year. Just the cold hard facts, ma'am. So, without further eloquence ...

While moms have held a special place in the hearts of all who ever were, there was a time when there was no "Mother's Day." According to my sources, the driving force behind Mother's Day was Anna Jarvis. Anna must have loved her dear old mom, 'cuz she organized observances in Grafton, W.Va., and Philadelphia on May 10, 1908. That was 99 years ago.

While the annual celebration spread around the country, Jarvis began lobbying politicians to set aside a day to honor mothers. She finally succeeded in 1914, when Congress designated the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day.

And, the rest is history.

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The next bit o' information I have was e-mailed to me by folks from the United States Census Bureau. How many mothers are there across our fruited plains? The latest numbers (2001) estimate there are 80.5 million months in the U.S. -- 55 perOf this number, 414,406 were to teens 15 to 19, and 111,190 to moms 40 or older.

The average age for a woman's first birthing experience in 2004 was 25.2 years old.

First births represent 40% of women's birth totals. 32 percent are second-born; 17 percent, third; and 11 percent, fourth or more.

.Get this -- there were 35,578 births in 2004 that **did not** occur in hospitals.

Hey, prospective moms -- the odds of you delivering twins here in the good ol' U.S. of A, are 1in 31. Your odds of delivering other multiple births are approximately 1 in 565.

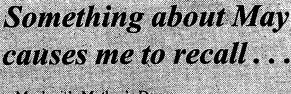
Woman must like the fall colors, because July (nine months later) is the most popular month in which to have a baby, with 359,426 births taking place that month in 2004.

The most popular day of the week to have a baby is Tuesday. There were 13,045 births on Tuesdays during 2004.

Jacob and Emily were the most popular baby names for boys and girls, respectively, in 2005.

Here's a number for you: 21,667.

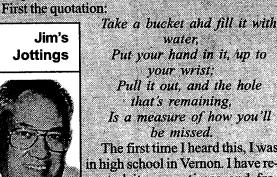
It's not a random number, it is the number of florist businesses there were in the U.S. in 2004. And, the 109,915 floral shop employees will be especially busy this week making arrangements for moms and grandmoms nationwide. Did you know the flowers bought for mom have a good chance of having been grown in California? A survey of 36 states showed California was the leading provider of cut flowers in 2005, accounting for 73 percent of domestic flower production (\$289 million out of \$397 million).



Maybe it's Mother's Day. Maybe it's graduation time.

Maybe it's Memorial Day.

Whatever, something about this month makes me have some more serious thoughts. I'm reminded of a quotation and poem I've put in Jottings columns in years past.



Jim Sherman

The first time I heard this, I was in high school in Vernon. I have repeated it many times and frequently apply it to myself, and sometimes to others about the time I or they start feeling important.

This is the middle stanza of a fiveverse poem. All together they go like this:

The Indispensible Man Sometimes when you're feeling important, Sometime, when your ego's in bloom. Sometime, when you take it for granted, You're the best in the room.

Sometime, when you feel your going, Would leave an unfillable hole, Just follow this simple instruction, And see how it humbles your soul.

Take a bucket and fill it with water, Put your hand in it, up to your wrist; Pull it out, and the hole that's remaining, Is a measure of how you'll be missed.

You may splash all you please when you enter, You can stir up the water galore, But stop, and you'll find in a minute, That it looks just the same as before.

> The moral in this quaint example, Is do just the best that you can, Be proud of yourself, but remember, There is no indispensable man.

#### More? More!

If you were going to die soon and had only one phone call you could make, who would you call and what would you say? And why are you waiting?

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A man asked, in a letter, if he could bring his dog to the hotel. The answer was immediate.

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"I've never had to evict a dog in the middle of the night for being drunk and disorderly. And, I've never had a dog run out on a hotel bill. "Yes, indeed, your dog is welcome at my hotel.



Rush

cent of them are between the ages of (gulp) 15and 44-years-old.

In 1976 the percentage of women, between the ages of 40 and 44, who were moms was 90 percent. In 2001, that percentage dropped to 81 percent.

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How many kids are U.S. moms having these days? According the government, the average is 2.1. (Nothing personal, but I'd hate to be the .1 kid.) The state that tops the nation in the average number of births per woman is not Arkansas -- it is Utah at 2.5. Rhode Island, Vermont, Massachusetts and the District of Columbia have the lowest average number, at 1.7 births per mom.

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U.S. moms gave birth to 4.1 million kids in 2005. charter.net

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And lastly, 61 percent and 81 percent of children younger than 6 living with married parents, eat breakfast and dinner, respectively, with their mother every day. The corresponding percentages who eat with their father were 30 percent and 64 percent.

Just another reason why moms rule. So, don't forget to call, hug and gush over your mother -- chances are she deserves it.

Happy Mother's Day!

E-mail comments to: dontrushmedon@ charter.net And, if your dog will vouch for you, you're welcome to stay, too."

This from Chicken Soup for the Soul. It's about a bumpy bus ride on a back road.

In one seat a wispy old man sat holding a bunch of fresh flowers. Across the aisle was a young girl whose eyes came back again and again to the man's flowers.

The time came for the old man to get off. Impulsively, he thrust the flowers into the girl's lap: "I can see you love the flowers," he explained, "and I think my wife would like for you to have them. I'll tell her I gave them to you."

The girl accepted the flowers, then watched the old man get off the bus and walk through the gate of a small cemetery.

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Seven-year old Tyler Minton has his helmet adjusted by mom, Kim, before taking off on his inline skates. At right, the Anderson clan of Max, Jack, Bo and dad, Jack, get ready to hit the trail.

Clarkston SCAMP had its annual "Walk and Roll" event at Depot Park Sunday. Hundreds packed the park and took to the streets around Clarkston for routes ranging from 1-5 miles in length. Representatives from Oxford Bank were on hand to present SCAMP with a \$700 check. The money was raised during the company's "Dress Down for Charity" program.

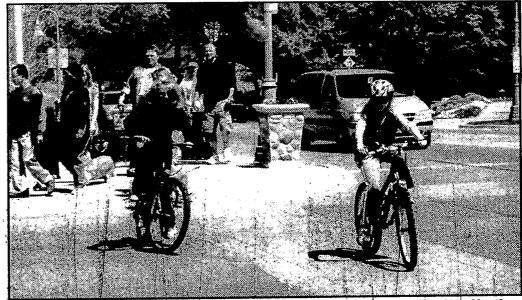
# Now that's walk 'n' roll



Photo story by Paul Kampe



Stevenson Sakalian, 7, left, and Keyler Peel, 10, made their way through town.



Kim Davies, left, crosses Washington Street along Main Street with daughter Heather, 9, near the end of a five-mile journey.





Four-year old Stephen Catania takes his first ride alongside sister Kaitlin, at left, and mother Ashlyn, at right.



Jerry Flewelling and son Zachary, 9, pepare to head out of Depot Park.

Police and Fire

## Independence Township

Fri., April 27 Police were seeking a warrant after the manager of a music store on Dixie Highway called police to report that a man failed to make good on a promise to pay for an amplifier and music stand he was allowed to take home. The merchandise was valued at \$335.44.

Sun., April 29 A 19-year-old Independence Township man was issued an appearance citation after police pulled him over on a traffic violation and found him in possession of drug paraphernalia, marijuana and alcohol.

A 49-year-old woman reported her purse stolen from an unlocked vehicle left in a church parking lot where she was teaching a class. The bag contained a Palm Pilot, credit cards and a driver's license.

A 19-year-old female called police after discovering someone had vandalized her vehicle by scratching obscenities into the paint.

A 36-year-old woman was arrested and jailed on charges of operating a vehicle while intoxicated after she nearly sideswiped a sheriff's patrol car near Dixie Highway and Maybee Road.

Mon., April 30 A 32-year-old San Francisco man was arrested and jailed after an argument with a former boyfriend, now living in Independence Town-

ship, became physical.

Employees at a fast-food restaurant on Sashabaw Road called police to report a man panhandling in the drive-thru lane. Reports came in of the same man begging for money at a nearby gas station and grocery store, as well, and police located the individual and cited him for disorderly conduct.

A maintenance person at Clarkston Schools called to report a broken window and damaged screens at an unused school building on Maybee Road. It did not appear anyone had illegally entered the building.

A 32-year-old Independence Township woman reported finding stolen property in her vehicle after her boyfriend, who was arrested and jailed on a previous warrant, had used the vehicle.

A 24-year-old Independence Township woman living in the 5800 block of Willow was arrested and jailed after threatening her 20-yearold gun-carrying boyfriend with a knife. Police filed a report with the Family Independence Agency after learning the woman's 6-year-old son had witnessed the event.

**Tues.**, May 1 A 49-yeat-old Ortonville man was arrested and jailed after fraudulently attempting to fill a prescription at a grocery store near Dixie Highway and Maybee Road.

## Springfield Township

Sat., April 21 The owner of a Springfield Township restaurant filed an informational report fearing an escalation of circumstances after a White Lake woman complained that she was not satisfied with her dining experience and demanded reimbursement for the meal consumed by a large party.

A 14-year-old boy scout from Ortonville tuned in pieces of several \$20 bills and a dye pack found along the highway during a clean-up project. The boy's father thought the findings might be related to a bank robbery.

Sun., April 22 A 38-year-old woman living in the 11000 block of Bigelow reported her mailbox and post had gone missing after someone pulled it from the ground. The woman reported the same incident several days earlier, and a deputy returned the property after it was located nearby.

Mon., April 23 a 40-year-old Davisburg woman reported someone broke into her vehicle over night and made off with a personal music player and \$20 in change.

A 79-year-old Davisburg man fearing identity theft reported attempting to enroll in a health plan and finding someone using his social security number was already using the plan.

Fri., April 27 Deputies were called to a gas station at I-75 and East Holly Road after an unknown male pumped \$34.02 in gasoline and drove off without paying.

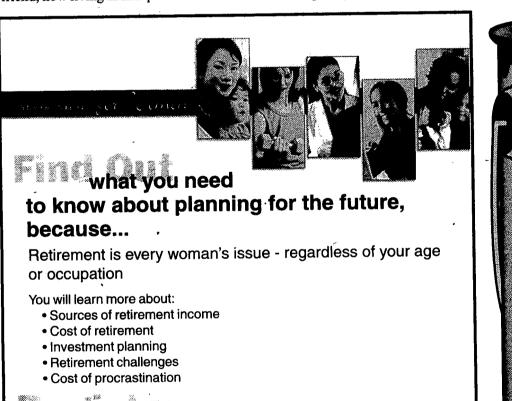
Sat., April 28 Deputies were dispatched to assist the fire department with a vehicle fire on Dixie Highway north of I-75. The car was unoccupied and the fire was ruled accidental.

An Independence Township man was arrested and jailed for a third offense of operating a vehicle while intoxicated. Police also impounded the man's car, destroyed his driver's license and license plate and cited the individual for violating license restrictions stating "licensee shall not consume intoxicants."

Mon.; April 30 a 41-year-old Davisburg man reported suspicions that his 20-year-old step-son, had been entering his home without permission and taking food, cigarettes and clothing.

**Tues.**, May 1 A 30-year old Royal Oak woman working in Springfield Township told police she returned to her vehicle and found a window smashed out and her purse lying by the left rear tire. Since she had nothing of value in the purse, none of the contents were missing.

Thurs., May 3 A 26-year-old Davisburg female was arrested and jailed on charges of fleeing and eluding police and driving while her license was suspended. She was pursued when she nearly hit the vehicle of a patrolling deputy.







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# Going Global

Andersonville team to compete in Knoxville

#### **BY PHIL CUSTODIO**

Clarkston NewsEditor

Andersonville Elementary's Destination Imagination students did well at state competition April 21. They earned a spot at Globals Finals in Knoxville, Tenn., where they will compete against teams from around the world.

"They did a wonderful job," said parent volunteer Annie Knill.

"When we started this it was only to give our kids a chance to see what the local competition was like," said Deb Cumming, parent.

"Never did we think they would go on to the state competition, much less .ake third there and qualify for the Global tournament. This really is a 'fairytale team,' as one of the commentators at state called them, and we in the Clarkston school district are extremely proud."

The Soaring Eagles team earned third place at the state competition at Central Michigan University. Andersonville teachers Jenni Gifford and Kathy McEwen were also there, volunteering as appraisers.

Andersonville's two other DI teams, Braniacs and Eagles, will cheer on their classmates, said Angie Suarez, parent volünteer.

All three teams worked together they're a great group of kids," Suarez said, "I wish everyone could have won, but all of us celebrated the victory."

Competing at regionals in March, Eagles and Soaring Eagles earned spots at states. Eagles earned ninth place.

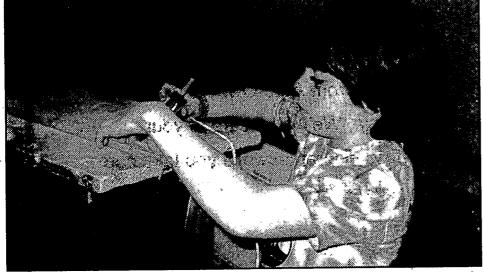
Now, Soaring Eagles is preparing their Direct Flight presentation, including airplane model and elevator launcher, for Knoxville. About 8,000 participants are expected.

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"We're practicing a lot of instant challenges," said Brenton Villeneuve, Soaring Eagle. "We're working on thinking and problem solving." Instant challenges, which are kept

secret before competition, test students' teamwork and problem-solving skills.

The team needs help to fund the trip, which will cost about \$3,000. To make a donation, contact the school at 10350 Andersonville Road in Davisburg, Principal Bruce Martin, 248-623-5200. The finals are set for May 23-26.





Seated from left are Lynnsey Polish, Costa Daros, Jon Giolitti, and Deanna Cumming. Standing from left are Angie Suarez, Daniel Arpoika, Brenton Villeneuve, Alex Turner, Alex Dubre, Joel Zuzelski, Alex Trim, John Michael Suarez, Sierra Douglas, Kerenza Ryan, and Annie Knill.



The Discovery Imagination competition required lots of mechanical work, such as with this glue gun.

Andersonville Elementary's Discovery Imagination team work on their elevator mechanism at the State Competition. Photos submitted



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dren early on that giving back and helping the kids of this community is what it's all about."

The Clarkston Area Optimists are part of Optimist International, a volunteer organization that works in a variety of ways to improve and enhance the daily lives, as well as the future of young people.

In order to best serve the individual needs of any given community, each chapter operates autonomously, individually electing officers, raising funds and choosing activities and projects.

"We've done some really big things in this community, and we do some rather small things in the community," said Optimist President-elect Jean Dasuqi, noting the group's \$10,000 contribution to the local spray park, as well as another \$10,000 for area soccer fields. "When there's a need in the community, they usually come to the optimists. And if it's a need that benefits the children of Clarkston, we're there."

Each year, the Clarkston area Optimists hold two Youth Appreciation breakfasts – one for elementary students, the other for grades six and higher.

Other events include the group's oratorical contest, Tri-Star Basketball, a scholarship program and a Respect for Law program.

The organization also lends financial support to projects such as Lighthouse North, Clarkston Band Boosters, the CHS Madrigal Singers, and the elementary schools' Festival of Science.

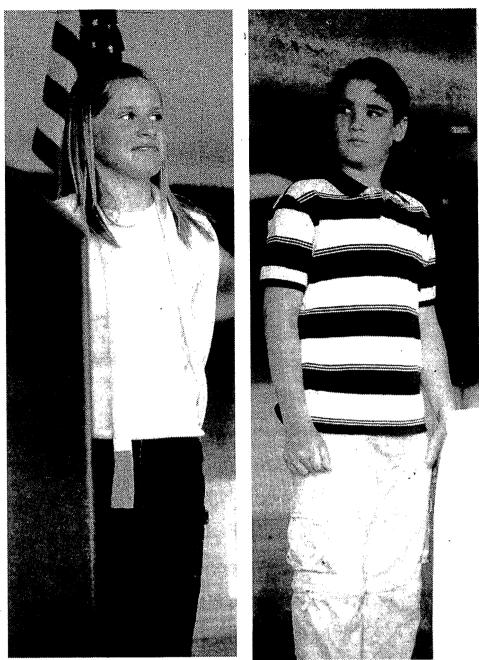
The Clarkston Area Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m every Wednesday at the Clarkston Creek County Club located at 6060 Maybee Road.

For more information call 248-625-5915.



Pine Knob Elementary honored fifth-grade students Sejal Mehta, left, and Clark Beattle at the event.





Andrea Dean and Trevor Lemon represented North Sashabaw Elementary School.



Clarkston Community Schools Superintendent Al Roberts congratulates Optimist award recipients David Rushlow and Courtney Bell. Photos by Laura Colvin

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## Clarkston rockers help teens in trouble

#### **BY PHIL CUSTODIO** Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston Junior High School students Jake Navarre and Dylan Coutelle started a fundraiser concert as a school requirement.

Now, it's all about the cause.

"We don't care about the grade anymore - we just want to raise money for Promise Village," Navarre said.

"We want to help them," Coutelle said.

Promise Village in Clarkston shelters seven teenagers who have been abused and are trying to get their lives headed in the right direction, Navarre said.

"This home is run strictly on charity. We chose this charity over all the others because we are teenagers and we know it's hard enough to get through this time in our lives having good parents to guide us," he said. "It's hard to imagine being abused and without family.'

"It's a nice place – a place where you can stay and get things in order," Coutelle said.

The home is staffed with professional therapists, doctors and caregivers to teach teens how to overcome their past so they have a chance at a good future., Navarre said.

"We left the home touched deeply



Jake Navarre rocks out on his drums.



Cousins Jake Navarre and Dylan Coutelle are organizing a rock concert to benefit Promise Village in Clarkston.

their first instruments, drums for

Navarre, and a guitar for Coutelle, as

practice," said Hollie Navarre, Jake's

"All the kids come to our house to

about their second chance at life. Now we are driven to help make a difference. This is no longer a grade for social studies, this is our mission," he said.

They are organizing Rock Fest Fundraiser at Waterford Academy gymnasium, 1-4 p.m., Saturday,

May 12.

"We are going to have several bands playing there for anyone who can make it," Navarre said. "There will be a small admission at the door one to ruin it for the rest and we'll sell snacks and of us," he said. "We're drinks. It's going to be an incredible experience for us the chance to ruin it for because this time we see us." where the money is going."

cousins, have been learning said. and performing music at school, church, and commu- fundraiser is \$10,000. nity for about three-and-ahalf years. They received

mother. "All are welcome – it keeps them away from

Christmas presents.

drugs and out of trouble." Drugs aren't tolerated in this rock scene, Jake said.

"We don't want anynot going to give anyone

"I want them to live Navarre and Coutelle, past their 30s," Hollie

The goal for the

"We know that this benefit alone will not bring in this kind of money, so we are going to research and participate in many other ways to help us to reach our goal,"Jake said.

Donations are tax deductible. Include return address for receipt. Checks, payable to Promise Village Home for Children, can be sent to Dylan Coutelle, 5277 Old Cove, Clarkston, MI, fore Dixie Hwy across from 48346.

For more informae-mail tion. kevhol@comcast.net or call 248-674-2765.

For more information about Promise Village, check

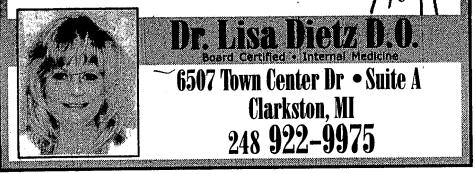
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"I'm always surprised at how much the defendants get out of it," said Fortinberry. "They enjoy sharing their experiences with the students, and having the opportunity to help someone else avoid making the same mistakes."

And, she said, the message seems to have a stronger voice that way.

"It's much more effective when students learn from their peers," Fortinberry said. "It works much better than to have me preaching at them."

The young man who was sent back to Oakland County Jail, for example, asked the judge if he could show students an alcohol tether he is required to wear around his ankle at all times.

Fortinberry agreed, and the young man raised the cuff of his jeans while she explained how the device works.

The tether, she said, constantly measures the amount of alcohol in a person's body through the skin.

The small machine is very sensitive, and records all contact with products containing alcohol—even hairspray or mouthwash.

Fortunately, said Fortinberry, sophisticated readings from the device make it easy to distinguish between the consumption of alcohol and other causes.

Wearers must pay \$375 a month for

the device, but most do so gladly in exchange for jail time.

Right before the break, Fortinberry offered the audience an opportunity to ask questions.

One student asked about the legal blood alcohol limit for driving.

"For you, for anyone under 21, it's zero," Fortinberry said, noting that anyone under the legal drinking age caught driving with a blood alcohol level of .01 or higher is considered intoxicated.

Most students felt the opportunity to watch court in session was time well spent.

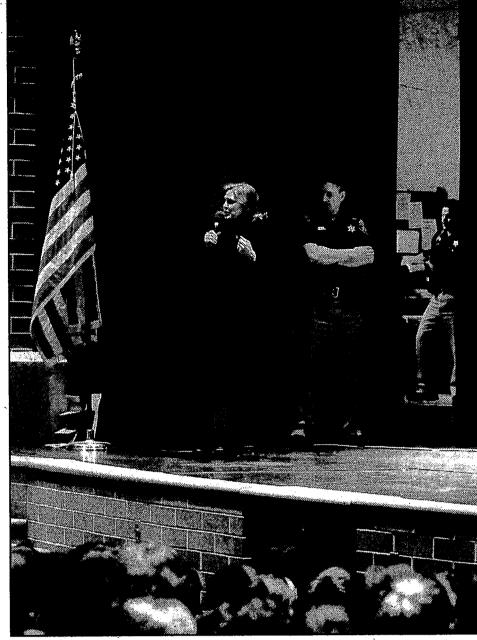
"I didn't know just possession of alcohol was so serious," said sophomore Randy Olson. "This was a quality experience, being exposed to the different court scenarios and how serious they take it."

Others were able to dispel some myths, including those about suggesting that minors are immune to the law.

"I saw that no matter what age you are, they really will crack down," said sophomore John Schroeder. "You can watch and learn from others' mistakes."

It was also an overall learning experience for those unfamiliar with the normal process of the law.

"It's a good lesson," said senior Ryan Bonk, "especially for people who don't have a clue what the court system is all about."



Judge Dana Fortinberry takes a few minutes to introduce her staff before holding court at Clarkston High School last week. *Photo by Laura Colvin* 



Debbie Simmons Au.D for an informative seminar on hearing loss and related concerns. This event will be held on Thursday May 17 at The Concorde Inn of Waterford, 7076 Highland Road, in Waterford. The presentation will begin at 10:00 am, with a luncheon to follow at 11:00AM. Reservations are required by May 14th. Please phone (248) 886-0110 to RSVP.

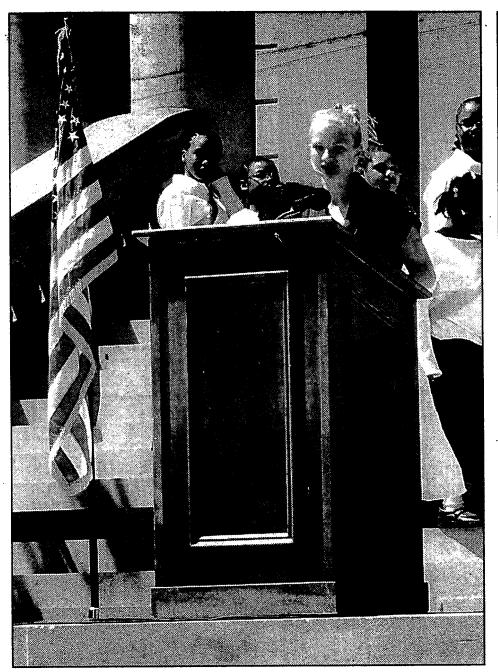
According to the Better Hearing Institute, 3 in 10 people over the age of 60 have hearing loss. The symptoms include losing your place in a group conversation, frequently asking people to repeat themselves, keeping the volume of the TV at a level that others say is too loud, and turning your ear towards a sound to hear it better. "Even a slight hearing loss can have an impact on your daily life," says Wendy Switalski, Audiologist and Director of Alliance Hearing Care. "Hearing loss is treatable, and there is no reason for anyone to miss

than ever before. "With the use of today's digital hearing instruments, almost all individuals with hearing loss can be helped," according to Wendy. Studies have shown a link between untreated hearing loss and such serious consequences as depression and anxiety. Using hearing instruments can help people minimize the effects that hearing loss has on their life and their family relationships.

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Allie Swanson of Clarkston offers a prayer for education at Lansing's National Day of Prayer assemble. Cornerstone Iroquois School Choir, which just performed, still shares the Capitol steps with her. Photo provided

## Praying for good government

Allie Swanson, an eighth grader at Clarkston Junior High School, took the day off Thursday in honor of National Day of Prayer.

She kept busy - she offered a Reading for Education to more than 1,000 people at the state Capitol building in Lansing.

"It was really exciting. I was really honored," Swanson said.

As she got to the podium set up on the Capitol steps, wind blew away the card on which she had her verses written. Fortunately, she had it memorized and delivered her part successfully.

"I mixed up a couple parts, but I got the point across," she said.

Her mother, Martha Swanson, is a member of Moms In Touch, an international prayer group. They needed a student for the event, so she asked Allie if she could participate.

"I was really proud of her," Martha said.

A few protesters were in attendance, opposed to the event being held on Capitol grounds. Some of the student readers, Swanson included, spoke to one of them. "He told us his story – it was sad," she

said. "I wanted to reach out to him."

## Summer camp at Sashabaw

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## Rummage, bake sale set for Neighbor for Neighbor

fundraiser for Neighbor for Neighbor, is set 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. May 18-19.

The all-volunteer, non-profit charitable organization has provided food, clothing and financial assistance to families in crisis in Springfield, Holly, Groveland, Rose and parts of Independence and White Lake townships since 1983.

The semi-annual rummage and bake sale will be at the Neighbor for Neighbor food pantry and offices in

"Treasures and Treats," spring the Hart Community Center in Mill Pond Park in Davisburg.

> All proceeds from the sale will be used by Neighbor for Neighbor to provide assistance to area families in need

> The Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Department holds its "Community Garage and Sidewalk Sale" simultaneously.

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"Camp Invention, a week-long sum- grade teacher at Independence, will be

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mer day experience for children entering grades 1-6 is set July 23-27 at Sashabaw Middle School.

Five age-appropriate modules each day include: disassembling old machinery and using parts to make inventions in "I Can Invent"; traveling around the world to deliver secret documents in "The Wild Blue Y'Under"; building communication centers to respond to alien radio signals in the "Tape Me to Your Leader"; using forensic science as crime scene investigators in the "Solve It: The Missing Inventor's Log"; and creating mind-boggling new games in "AMAZing Games.'

Kara Lomazov, third-grade teacher at Independence Elementary, will be camp director. Dennis Klenow, fifth-

assistant director. Local certified teachers will lead the five modules and curricula each day. Enthusiastic high school and college students will serve as counselors.

The program features a low staff-tochild ratio, with one staff member for every eight children.

Registration costs \$199 and includes snacks and a t-shirt. Those who register before May 31 will receive \$19 off. Call 800-968-4332 for more savings opportunities. Registration limited to 110 children.

For more information, visit www.campinvention.org or contact Kara lomazokl@ Lomazov at: clarkston.k12.mi.us.

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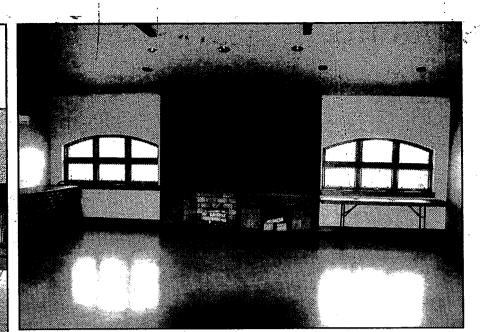
## Bay Court offers more possibilities

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"The location is terrible, and the building is not suitable."

Bay Court Park's current indoor facility includes a hall with seating for 50 people, used for dances, baby showers, weddings, and other community events.

The park also includes a community-built playscape, disc golf, and for rent a lakeside pavilion, seating about 40, and rectangular pavilion, seating about 125.



Bay Court Park building includes a kitchen, offices, restrooms, and a room for wedding showers, dances, and other activities. *Photo by Phil Custodio* 

# New Name.... Same Faces



Clarkston News Editor The changing schedules for Clarkston schools continue to concern parents. Three parents with a petition of hundreds of names spoke to the Board of Education May 6.

Concerns continue

about schools'

*start/stop times* 

"We represent numerous concerned parents," said Danette Meny. "I have a petition with over 250 signatures."

Research shows later start times for elementary schools negatively affect students. Young children who wake up early watch more television in the morning, and are less alert in the afternoon. Also, school gets out too late for extracurricular activities, Meny said.

"Our basic concern is that there will not be enough time for kids to play after school," said Deb Rumstadt.

"This is an incorrect step to take."

The district estimates savings of \$150,000 with the changes, which also include new and revised bus routes. The savings are not worth the problems they will cause, Rumstadt said.

"The negative influence will far outweigh the savings," she said. "We ask that you reconsider your decision, and listen to the opinions of parents."

The savings are not insignificant, said board President Stephen Hyer.

"It's a tough decision," Hyer said. "But if it comes down to three or four teachers versus staggered start times, we choosing the teachers. It's as simple as that."

The board has directed administration to cut district deficits in half, while preserving class-

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room instruction as much as possible, he said.

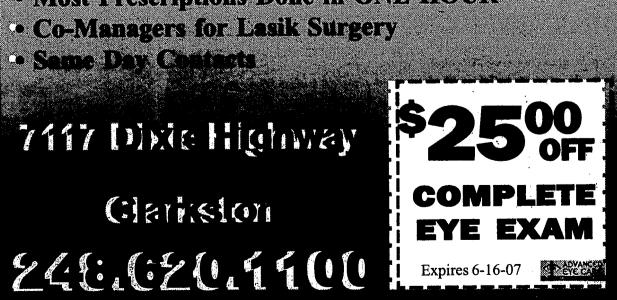
"We're trying to keep cuts away from kids and the classroom," he said. "We appreciate your feedback."

## School schedule for 2007-2008 year

#### Start/stop times for 2007-'08 are:

- 7:45-2:35, Clarkston High School;
- 7:30-2:20, Clarkston Junior High School;
- 8:30-3:20, Sashabaw Middle School;
- 8:20-3:30, Andersonville and Independence elementaries, AM Kindergarten 8:20-11:27, PM Kindergarten 12:22-3:30:

• 9:10-4:20, Bailey Lake, Clarkston, Springfield Plains, North Sashabaw, and Pine Knob elementaries, AM Kindergarten 9:10-12:17, PM Kindergarten 1:12-4:20



## Students at Clarkston High School make Honor Roll

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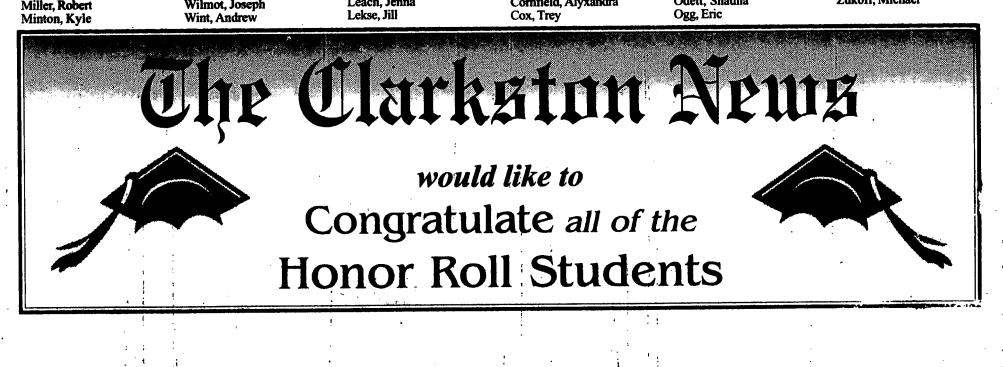
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Robert Sims and the Wolves were held to four hits by Lake Orion starter Connor Mielock. Photo by Paul Kampe

## Wolves can't halt Dragons' win streak

#### **BY PAUL KAMPE**

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's baseball team has had trouble finding a groove this season. The Wolves never found their stride while visiting No. 1 state ranked Lake Orion May 2, losing 7-1. The Wolves (4-9) couldn't bring their runners around to score and the Dragons fed on Clarkston miscues for their 12th consecutive win.

Lake Orion (12-1) lost to Birmingham Groves on the first day of the season and has since picked up its play.

"We're finding ways to win, but that was not the performance I expected against a team like Clarkston," Dragons coach Andy Schramek said.

'We didn't play our best baseball, but we did get some hits when we needed them. They were two hits away from making this thing close when they had (runners) at second and third with less than two outs."

Lake Orion starter Connor Mielock remained undefeated, picking up his fifth win of the year while striking out eight hitters. John Ruggeri worked the final two innings in relief for the save.

Schramek felt his team wasn't as fluid as normal.

"We were just listless and not as energetic as we've been in the past. But for the past three weeks, we've been playing exceptional in all areas. Scores are going to be scores and if we play the right way (we can win). Today, we could have done a better job in some areas," he said.

The Dragons committed four errors during the game, two of which came while trying to close out the game in the top of the seventh inning.

Similarly, Clarkston coach Phil Price said his team allowed too many extra chances for a talented Lake Orion team.

"They're a great team. You can't give them four, five or six outs an inning.

## Athlete of the week Free Byrd takes off to New York

#### BY PAUL KAMPE Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's Amanda Byrd plays as a specialist on ness.

the volleyball court. Byrd, who debuted the libero position for Clarkston last winter, is taking her skills to Concordia College in New York after signing a letter of intent to play there May 3.

"She has such a passion for the game. She really didn't want her senior year to end. She wanted to find a place where she could keep playing," Clarkston volleyball coach Kelly Avenall said.

Byrd, who found the school after enlisting the help of a collegiate recruiter, is excited about becoming a Clipper. She plans on majoring in veterinarian technology at the school.

In 2006, the Clippers, of the East Coast Conference in the NCAA Division II, posted a 10-17 record.

"I'm excited. I'm looking forward to contributing to the team and making their record better," Byrd said.

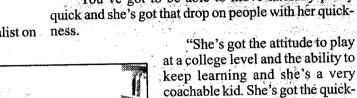
One of the defining areas of Byrd's game is her serve, a deceiving floater, which has no backspin.

"It keeps people moving around on the court," Arrest 1 HARD'S Byrd saidars' minst

Her speed and awareness as the team's defensive specialist was Avenall's prompt to start the senior in a new position.

"She set a precedent playing libero for us," she A South said.

"Last year I didn't feel like I had anyone who could handle that spot and this year she stepped up to the plate:



keep learning and she's a very coachable kid. She's got the quickness for the position she's going to be playing. She's got tremendous passing skills and the ability to read other hitters.

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"At the college level, they're only going to make her better at those types of things."

Byrd was a good selection for the team's first libero, a position

which relies heavily on defensive skill, and she will have a lasting impression on future players, Avenall said.

"You've got to be able to move laterally pretty

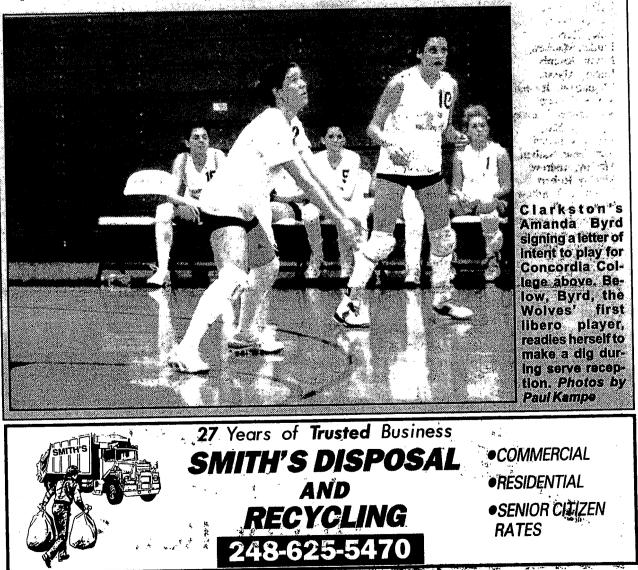
Parents John and Karan Byrd have seen their daughter's passion for the game outside of the gym for the past seven years.

"Amanda probably hasn't gone a day in the past five or six years without a volleyball in her hand whether she was at school, in the basement, outside, and having her sister to practice with has been help-

ful," John said. Byrd's unselfish play and playful demeanor should help her assimilate with her college teammates right away, her parents said.

Byrd was also looking into Northland College and Central Pennsylvania College. Concordia began their push for Byrd about two months ago. Byrd was an Oakland Activities Association all-

region and all-district selection for her play this season.



"Our kids just didn't execute in the field and make the plays. Against a team like (that) you have to make every routine play and (the Dragons) did a good job capitalizing on our mistakes."

With the loss, Clarkston is now 0-4 in the Oakland Activities Association while the Dragons are on the other side of the spectrum, at 4-0.

With Clarkston ahead 1-0, Lake Orion quickly caught up with three-run innings in the second and third. Mielock picked up an RBI single in the bottom of the sixth inning for the Dragons to make the game 7-1. The Wolves stranded runners at second and third base in the fifth and sixth innings.

Clarkston nearly put a larger dent in the lead while on its last legs in the seventh, loading the bases with two outs. Brandon Harris grounded out to Ruggeri to end the game.

Ty Taylor had an RBI, driving in Eric Ogg in the first inning for the Wolves.

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## Another chance to prove themselves Girls track can overtake Troy with good showing

#### **BY PAUL KAMPE**

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Although the spring sports season may still seem young, track programs are rushing to the finish. The Clarkston boys and girls track programs will see their first action in about three weeks Friday at Lake Orion in the Oakland Activities Association meet at 4 p.m.

The meet results will be weighted for half of each team's overall league standing. A strong performance from Clarkston's girls (3-1) could catapult them past Troy (4-0-1) for first place in the league. The Wolves have won three of the past four OAA regular season championships.

"We're going to have to beat Troy, and anyone can win that league meet," Clarkston girls track coach John Yorke said.

"There are probably five teams that can win.

"If we stay healthy and perform our best, we can win the meet."

Clarkston's throwing core of Stephanie Carlson, Lauren Frank, Emily Meissnest and Allison Spinweber has had a profound impact on the team's performance this season.

"The depth of our throwers has really made the difference," Yorke said.

"The four of them are all really good throwers."

Yorke said early-season predictions pegging the girls as a less than dominant team as in years past motivated the Wolves to prove the doubters wrong.

Last week's meet, scheduled for May 1 in Southfield, was rained out and will be made up May 15, three days prior to the regional playoffs, at Clarkston. The busy week shouldn't have an effect on the girls though, Yorke said.

The Wolves also have the county meet in South Lyon May 25.

Clarkston's boys track (0-4) is looking to place their best runners, but coach Walt Wyniemko understands a win might be out of reach. The Wolves placed fourth in the tournament last year.

"We haven't met a couple of the teams yet, but we know the people in front of us are strong. We would definitely like to (place) in the middle of the bunch. That's our goal," Wyniemko said.

"We're a young team. We just hope our times and distances get better and if we keep on improving, it will help us to look at where we want to be at for the regionals," he said.

"We have some people that could place in the regionals and we're hoping that this gives them some times and distances to get a good heat for the regionals." The Wolves are hoping to improve the times of its



Clarkston's Andrew Schram tries to keep the ball from Lake Orion's Andrew Pugh. *Photo by Paul Kampe* 

## Clarkston takes first lacrosse match with rival Lake Orion, 8-5

#### BY PAUL KAMPE

Clarkston News Staff Writer Each season, new chapters are written in the book of Clarkston and Lake Orion sports rivalries. Last Thursday an entirely new entry was filed under lacrosse. Lake Orion's David Wurst did his best to keep the Dragons in the game, scoring four goals, but a seasoned Clarkston team took an 8-5 win in the inaugural contest.

Both teams' coaches are optimistic about the future of the lacrosse incarnation of the legendary rivalry.

"It's going to be a terrific rivalry. We're already talking about getting a traveling trophy or plaque for next year," Clarkston coach Brian Kaminskas said. With the addition of lacrosse to the Dragons' athletic calendar, Wurst has now become a four-sport athlete for Lake Orion. In the fall, Wurst plays football, hockey in the winter, and track and la-

crosse this spring. This spring has been a revival of sorts for Wurst, who hasn't played lacrosse competitively since learning the game from Lake Orion coach Nik Banda as a middle school student.

"He's a superior athlete. He's the backbone of the team, the go-to-guy. You can see he's emotional. He's got a wit and he can play the ball with both hands and he hasn't picked up a (lacrosse) ball since eighth grade," Banda said.

"That's four years and he can do that. That's amazing.

"He's unselfish. You won't see him trying to just go in there and rip the ball. He's looking for other guys and that's what's great about him. He's knows he can do it, but he's unselfish for the rest of the team."

Getting the program running has been made much easier with the help of his assistant coaches and other programs at the school, Banda said.

"They're coming out here from 6:30 to 9:30 every night and I can't get them off the field until 10:00 at night.

"A lot of coach (Chris) Bell's football players have discipline...I appreciate the kids' attentiveness. They're like sponges, they want to learn."

The game was, barring playoff pairings, one of the last times each school's senior classes will face one another. The Dragons (3-3) did well keeping Clarkston (8-6) within sight each time the Wolves looked to edge ahead. The Wolves didn't have the win secured unfil Andrew Schram scored with 2:44 left in the game. Wurst had scored two goals within 20 seconds, prior to Schram's

3200-meter relay team of Matt Alexander, Nick LaMora, Jeff Kuhl, and Phil Voorheis, as well as their 1600-meter relay with Kyle Rivenburgh, Giovan McDougal, LaMora, and Alexander for the playoffs.

The 3200-meter team's best time this season thus far is 8:13. Wyniemko is hoping to drop it down to the eight-minute mark.

"Our times keep on getting better. We know we have to be about 8:10 or so to be competitive," he said.

"Eight is a round-off number, so we would like to be there."

Wyniemko expects seniors LaMora and Alexander to step up and perform at the league meet.

"They're seniors and they have a lot of skills and both would like to take it to the next level. They know to do that, they have certain benchmarks and standards if they are to continue on," he said.

"They're strong competitors, there's no question about that."

The OAA race is a platform for sophomore prospect Jeff Kuhl to prove his talent at a large-scale event, Wyniemko said.

"He has some potential, but he has to get there. We are still two years away from finding out how good of a runner he is, realistically."

clincher, to give Lake Orion a chance with 7:30 remaining.

"Our attack did the job we expected them to do. We made an adjustment at halftime to make sure the ball is on their stick, to possess the ball and go to the cage when they thought they had the opportunity," Kaminskas said.

The Wolves had a tough start out of the gate against the Dragons due to an exhausting 7-6 double-overtime win over Plymouth Canton/Salem two days prior.

"The guys worked like crazy for that game," Kaminskas said.

"We were afraid we were going to come in flat, which is exactly what we did. We held on, we did the things we needed to do right to win the game.

"We talk about making the smart plays...and we didn't do a whole lot of that today. We were forcing the ball when we shouldn't have and we weren't communicating," he said.

"We want to do better on the basics."

Wurst got the Dragons on the board first in the game, scoring with 8:14 left in the opening quarter. Clarkston then outscored Lake Orion 5-1 in the second quarter, with two goals by team scoring leader Chris Salo, to take a 5-2 lead into halftime.

Salo finished with three goals and Schram scored two for the Wolves. Dylan Van Fossen added a goal for Lake Orion. The Wolves wrap up the regular season at home against Lincoln Saturday at 6 p.m. and Monday at Rochester Adams starting at 7 p.m.





## Wed., May 9, 2007 The Clarkston (MI) News 21 A Wolves look for best in show at O

#### **BY PAUL KAMPE** Clarkston News Staff Writer

If Clarkston has a tough time with two of its opponents at the Oakland Activities Association division II boys tennis meet this weekend, it could be forgiven to a certain extent.

The Wolves should have completed their intra-league games at this point, but due to rainouts they have yet to play league foe Stoney Creek.

'We would like to win," Clarkston coach Chaz Claus said.

"(Troy) Athens is the favorite going in, but I expect everyone else to be pretty even. On a good day, Athens could be caught. We would just like to prove that we're a better team than others. We squeaked out a win against Rochester and we tied Farmington, we would like to prove something there and beat them."

The Redhawks' depth and a disappointing performance from Clarkston (3-2-1) resulted in a 6-2 Athens win early this season. Only singles players Brett McMillen (3) and Erik Ejups (4) escaped with victories.

"They are easily the deepest team in the league. Their doubles teams are very strong and they just get stronger down the lineup," Claus said.

"We played worse against Athens than just about any other match we played all year.

"I would expect that we could come out and play a whole lot better now that the weather is warmer and we've been hitting a little more consistently."

Clarkston's No. 1 singles player Chris Graczyk is expected to play well in

a tough field. Claus sees Stoney Creek's lead singles player as the favorite.

"We haven't seen him, but we know he is an elite player. Beyond that, No. 1 singles is a flight that is pretty open," Claus said.

Graczyk, who was forced to leave the Wolves' match with Farmington with a stiff hip, should be recuperated.

"He played really well yesterday and with the rain and all the missed days of tennis, he's had a lot of time to rest it, which is unfortunate and fortunate in some ways," Claus said.

"It was unexpected and hopefully it's healed as opposed to being something that could come around in the future again."

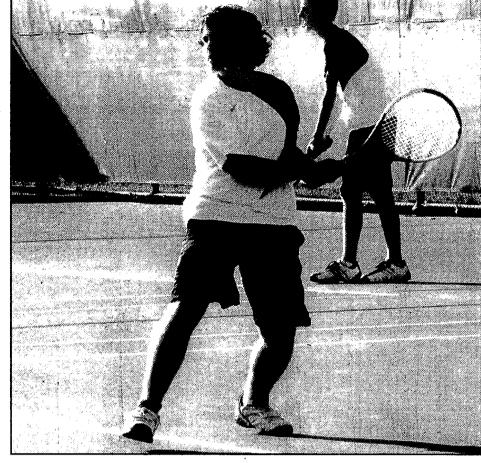
Claus expects to see a resurgent effort from Clarkston's doubles teams throughout the rest of the season.

"Clarkston's had traditionally strong doubles and I'd like to see us regain that reputation," he said.

"We've played okay at doubles, we've battled a lot of teams at many flights. In the past years, the lower end doubles is what we've depended on for a lot of our points and that hasn't necessarily been the case this year. I would hope in the next couple weeks we could turn it around and move from good play to excellent play."

In a make-up match Friday against Lake Orion, the Wolves won 6-2. The OAA II win pulled them to 2-1-1 in the league this season.

All four flights were victorious on the singles side and No.'s 1 and 2 doubles also won.



Zach Kerr (No. 2 singles) and the Clarkston Wolves are looking to avenge a loss to Troy Athens earlier this season. The 6-2 defeat is their only loss in conference play. Photo by Paul Kampe

Against Rochester Adams May 2 in an OAA crossover match, the Highlanders had the Wolves' number across the board, winning 8-0.

'They were the better team. We battled them at a couple flights, but we

couldn't put it together at any one flight to get a win out of it," Claus said.

"You're playing up a league, and you would like to win, but you'd also just like to see everyone play well, which we did at some flights."

## Township parks and rec offers chance to trade in used equipment

equipment collecting dust and taking up space, the sports equipment swap is the answer. The inaugural event will be Saturday, June 2, 2007 from 11 a.m. 3 p.m. on the **Clintonwood Park soccer** fields.

For sports related ship Parks and Recreation sport. Buying used equipwants to support area residents to keep active. One of the barriers can often be the expense of athletic equipment, especially for kids because they grow so fast.

"This is a great way for a child or even an adult Independence Town- to get introduced to a new

ment is smart spending, especially when you are trying out a new activity," said Mike Turk, Director of Independence Township Parks and Recreation.

For those interested in selling equipment, they need to pre-register a table by calling ITPR at

May 25. The cost is \$10 per table, which is under a 10-square foot tented space.

Equipment can be related to almost any sports or recreational activity including: baseball, golf, soccer, tennis, football, hockey, bowling, fishing, camping, basketball, snow

248-625-8223 by Friday, ATV's and exercise equip- nies for those sports begin ment.

> Those interested in selling skis, snowboards or related equipment, are asked to use the ski swap at Pine Knob Ski Resort in the fall.

Prices will be marked by the seller and payment should be made directly to the seller. Limited parking

at 10 a.m.

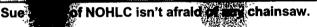
"This is a great idea and a fun way for families to share used equipment and network together to afford to keep their children active," said Lisa McCoy, Recreation Specialist for ITPR.

For more information contact Kelly Hyer, Recreation Supervisor for ITPR at 248-625-8223 or e-mail at khyer@ twp.independence.mi.us.



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Mark Koenig and Yvon Lowe work on clearing out some brush

## Spring cleaning

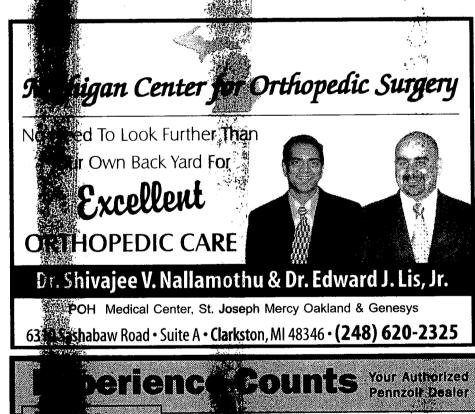
Nearly 100 volunteers showed up Saturday at the Nels Kimball Sanctuary near I-75 and M-15 to begin making the area public-friendly. Men, women and children cleared brush, spread wood chips, removed invasive plant species, and began building a "corduroy" bridge.

Volunteers from the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy and Thrivant Financial for Lutherans worked together on the land, which is owned by NOHLC. See next week's edition of *The Clarkston News* for more photos and the full story.



Kate Meyer, 15 months, had fun exploring the outdoors.





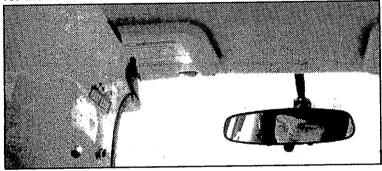
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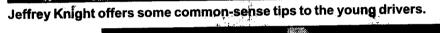
#### 5-on-5 League Thursday Nights Games begin May 24th All games officated by M.H.S.A.A. Certified Ref's Stop in Or Call Today Basketball America 257 W. Clarkston Rd - Lake Orion 248-693-5858 or register at www.bballamerica.com



Emily Avery of South Lyon straps on a helmet in preparation for the course.



Hannah Picklo of Washington is determined to do well on the course.



Students take to the course, along with a professional driver to give pointers and tips.

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## Making better drivers

to avoid an obstacle in his path. A crunch underneath signaled a less-than-successful attempt ..

No problem. He'll do better next time. The driver, a student in the Toyota Driving Expectations program, ran over a few cones. But he learned what it was like to swerve a car without actual pedestrians in his way.

"We want them to experience that here, not on the road," said Gordon Cole. Toyota spokesman.

Teen drivers and their parents from all over southeast Michigan descended on Clarkston April 27-29. The parking lot at DTE Music Theater was transformed www.toyotadrivingexpectations.com.

The teenage driver swerved the car into a training center, with tents for classrooms and cones set up into driving courses.

Professional drivers offered advice and tips as the students maneuvered through simulated obstacles. They slammed their brakes on wet and dry pavement, and tested their ability to concentrate on driving while talking on a cell phone, listening to loud music, drinking water.

Toyota is offering the program nationally. Participation is free, and the auto company provides its own vehicles for the training.

For more information, check

Photo story by Phil Custodio



Adam Paulsen of Milford maneuvers around orange-cone obstacles.











## A 26 Wed., May 9, 2007 The Clarkston (MI) News. Creating keepsakes

Sister shutterbugs bring years of experience to Family Treasures

#### BY PAUL KAMPE

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Clarkston News Staff Writer

When it comes to having family photos taken, it helps to have two family members at your side. Sisters Brenda Hathaway and Laura Capua opened Family Treasures Photography Studio at 6684 Dixie Highway in suite F of the Ritter's Country Square less than a month ago, in pursuit of their passion.

The studio can be used for glamour shots, old-time photos, family gatherings, senior photos, pet photos, children's photos and can be booked for on-location shoots.

Capua brings her decade of studio photography experience to her first solo venture.

"When I was younger, I always liked having a camera with me and taking pictures," Capua said.

"We wanted to go into business together, since she has a lot of experience with photography and I've always been a shutterbug," Hathaway said.

"It came up to where we were both available to do something like this and we thought it would be a great mix."

Hathaway expects glamour shots to be a big hit with clients. Family Treasures has vintage clothing and jewelry for photos of any era.

"Ladies love getting dressed up and so do little kids," she said.

"For our old-time photo shoots, we're going to have a lot of different scenes set up.

"To have the antique black-and-whites or grayed pictures, I think that's going to go over well."

The studio also has men's suits and hats for dress up.

Family Treasures is equipped with numerous set

## Donations needed for Senior Party

The finance committee for the Clarkston High School Senior Party is seeking donations of any size from businesses and individuals.

The all-night, lock-in party is set for the night after graduation. May 30, to provide a fun time

for seniors, while keeping them safe. Make checks payable to: CHS Senior All



Sisters Brenda Hathaway, left, and Laura Capula opened Family Treasures Photography Studio at 6684 Dixie Highway, Suite F. *Photos by Paul Kamp*e

configurations and several different digital backgrounds.

It can even solve a Mother's Day gift-giving quandary.

"It's hard buying your mother something that has everything, so giving a gift certificate for her picture or a family photo is a great option," Hathaway said.

Capua and Hathaway are planning a May 12 grand opening for the studio.

Family Treasures Photography Studio, 6684 Dixie Highway Suite F, can be reached at 248-620-9746. The studio is open Wed.-Fri 11 a.m.- 7 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Visit www.familytreasuresphoto.com for more information.



Laura Capula and Brenda Hathaway are planning a May 12 opening.

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Night Party.

Collecting donations is Mike Weightman, 248-330-8987. For more information, call party Chair Darlene Dupnack at 248-625-8771.

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## *New building for Camper' Paradise*

#### BY PAUL KAMPE

#### Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston area is often described as a perfect place to live, but if they wanted to get away, Campers Paradise can help. The camper, recreational vehicle and snowmobile retailer at 4941 Dixie Highway officially opened its doors Saturday with the help of State Representative John Stakoe and 99.5 FM WYCD.

Campers Paradise, a family owned business, has been operating in Michigan since 1957 and once claimed seven southeast Michigan locations. The Ladd family purchased the business from second owner Pete Sirian in late 2005 and broke ground on the 15,000-square-foot facility in Aug. 2006. The business had been run out of a 3,000square-foot building that remained on the site after their purchase, behind where the new structure sits.

"Since the day we bought the business, we've been looking to expand," Owner Les Ladd said.

From the beginning, the Ladds increased the number of product lines and manufacturers they would carry while looking for a new site for the company.

An 18-acre property in Independence Township was a perfect fit, Ladd said, because of its proximity to I-75.

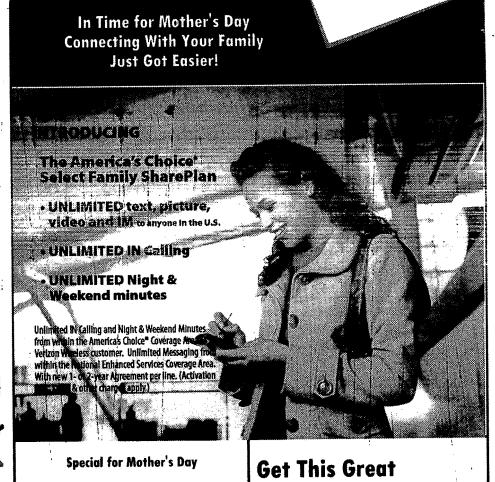
The size of the new sales floor impressed Sirian.



Campers Paradise at 4941 White Lake Road, held a grand opening celebration May 5. From left, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Consultant Geri Batt, 44th District State Representative John Stakoe, former owner Pete Sirian andOwners Les and Lyster Ladd. *Photo by Paul Kampe* 

"The (original) Hazel Park property would have fit right in here," he said of the 8,000square-foot original Campers Paradise property. Sirian bought the company in 1966.

Visit www.campersparadiserv.com for more information. The store is open Monday and Thursday 9 a.m.- 8 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m-4 p.m.



CAYA Golf Outing June 18

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance's 14th Annual Golf Outing, sponsored by John Bowman Chevrolet, will be Monday, June 18, with an 8 a.m. shotgun start at Liberty Golf Club on Maybee Road.

Cost is \$120 per golfer if paid before May 12, or \$130 after May 12. It includes golf, cart, meals, door prizes and various hole contests. The hole-in-one

sponsor is Chuck Fortinberry. Clarkston Chrvsler Jeep.

The mission of CAYA is to strengthen youth and families, and prevent and reduce delinquency, neglect, and abuse. Community referrals are increasing significantly, resulting in increased operating costs plus additional camp costs.

To register, call 248-625-9007 or visit www.clarkstonya.org.



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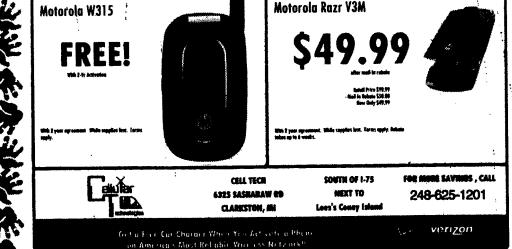
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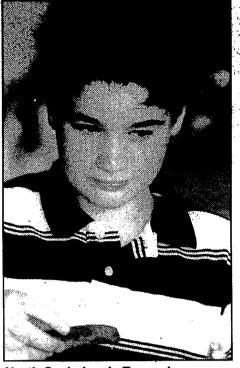


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North Sashabaw's Trevor Lemon enjoys his French toast.

Fourteen students, two from each elementary school in the district, were honored at the Optimist's 2007 Youth Recognition Breakfast.



Logan Johns, brother of awardee Victoria Johns, shows dad his winning ticket. Logan won \$65 in the 50/50 raffle.

## Always the Optimists

Students from all seven of Clarkston's elementary schools were honored by the Clarkston-area Optimist Club May 2 at the group's annual Youth Recognition Breakfast. Two students, one girl and one boy, from each school were nominated for the award in recognition of citizenship, scholarship and leadership. More than 100 people attended the event and enjoyed a large, hot breakfast compliments of the Optimist Club.

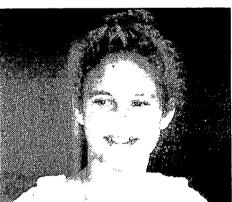
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Clarkston Elementary students Victoria Johns and Austin Ayotte are congratulated by Optimist President Rob Bondy.

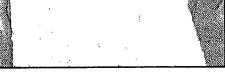




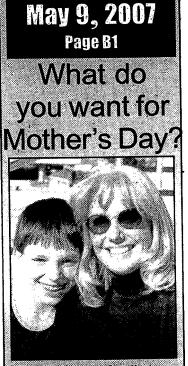


Bailey Lake Principal Glenn Gualtieri congratulates Haley Ferer, right, and Jack O'Rilley.

Tasty! Guests enjoyed a large, hot breakfast before the award ceremony.



Andersonville's Carly Giroux listens as Principal Bruce Martin talks about her accomplishments and abilities.



People Poll

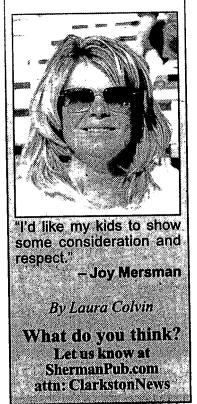
"For the whole family to go to church together, then out for brunch." – Cynthia Cheizek, with son Duncan, 13



"Breakfast in bed, by myself."



"I want a Detroit Tiger's hat." – Jenny Swiatowy



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## *Keeping up the pace in Clarkston*

**BY PAUL KAMPE** Clarkston News Staff Writer

Susan Maniscalchi has always been a goal-oriented person. Initially, her behavior got her running down a neighborhood street, later with a group of friends and most recently through the streets of the New England area's most popular running event, the Boston Marathon April 16.

"I loved it, it was incredible. The crowd support was phenomenal, even for the weather. They were calling for a nor'easter out there. There was still so much crowd support out there," Maniscalchi said.

Maniscalchi changed her mind after the race, for which she tried to qualify for four years, about running again.

"I thought one time would be all I needed until I did it," she said.

While running the race, Sue ensured she was enjoying herself.

"I slowed it down, I slapped all the kids' hands and I thoroughly enjoyed it. I took everything in because it was the one time I didn't have to race," she said. Maniscalchi finished the Boston

Marathon in four hours, 17 minutes. The race's reputation is what drew

her to the event.

"After I ran my first couple marathons, I heard other runners talking about it and how exciting it was," she said.

"It's such an elite marathon. It's one of the only ones you have to qualify for."

Sue made the cut last May at Bayshore in Traverse City.

She began her running career 11 years ago after her daughter Corinn, the first of two kids with husband Phil, was born.

"My daughter was 6 weeks old and I got the okay to go and I was gone. I had never run before and I started running a block at a time. I had never run three miles before," Maniscalchi said. She signed up to run her first marathon after two years of training at the San Diego Rock n Roll Marathon in 1998. "I was hooked from that point on," she said. Sue trains with friends in Rochester Hills. The many hills in her subdivision



Above, Sue Maniscalchi with her best friend and business partner, Meshelle Szumanski. Below, Maniscalchi pushes son Dominic on the swings.

come in handy for strength conditioning near home once or twice a week.

This summer, Sue is planning to run in the Dexter/Ann Arbor Run in June and The Crim Festival of Races in Flint in August. If that's not enough competition, Sue wants to branch out into triathlons. The most logical for her would be the annual Craig Greenfield Memorial just minutes from her home.

"I already know the running part, it's just a matter of incorporating a couple more workouts," she said.

The support of family and friends gets her through training each event, Maniscalchi said, whether it's caring for her children while training or giving her a pep-talk.

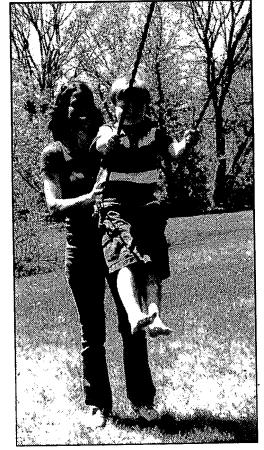
While she's on the course, she likes to keep a piece of advice from a friend in her head as she runs: Bury the competition.

"That's what helped me qualify. It's definitely a mental thing because the first 20 miles are easy, but the last six are all mental." Maniscalchi said.

Currently, Sue is looking for a new challenge after completing the "ultimate goal."

"I'm very goal-oriented. My mom says she has no idea where that came from," Maniscalchi joked.

She is getting what she wished for after opening My Kindred Spirit, a wedding and event planning business, with her close friend Meshelle Szumanski in February. The group can organize many different celebration events such as first communions, graduations, and showers, in addition to charity events.



like you're always throwing a party," Maniscalchi.

"I love throwing parties and it's nice "I love throwing parties and it's nice to be able to do that on a full-time basis."

"We're both very creative. I enjoy the planning part of things because it's "We're really busy and that doesn't leave a lot of time to train, but I fit it in," Maniscalchi said.

The business allows Sue to work from home to spend time with Corinn, 11, and her son Dominic, 6.

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"Mature Mulligans" nonleague golf, Heather Highlands, 11450 E. Holly Road, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Wednesdays, starting May 9. \$12 residents/\$15 non-residents, payable at Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. \$8 greens fee. 248-625-8231.

**Clarkston Village Players** comedy "The Last of Jane Austen." Showtimes: 8 p.m. May 11-12, 18-19; 2 p.m. May 13; 7:30 p.m. May 17. Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road. For tickets, call 248-625-8811.

"Forgotten Angels" fundraiser, 12-6 p.m., May 12, American Legion Chief Pontiac Post 377, 4819 Mary Sue. Silent and live auctions, raffles, 50-50, \$5 buffet, dollar store, live DJ. Benefits New Gateways, Inc. Donations accepted at the door. Call Ellen at 248-628-5483 or 248-761-7309. \*\*\*

Bunco, 1 p.m., May 14, June 11. \$3. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Fundraiser, 5-8 p.m., May 15, Pete's Coney Island II, 6160 Dixie Highway. Benefits Youth of St. Trinity Lutheran Church , service mission to Bethesda's Camp Matz in Wisconsin, summer camp for the disabled.

Movie, "Georgia Rule," Uptown Palladium 12 Theatre, 10:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m., May 15. Residents \$27/Non-residents \$30. Mini-bus from senior center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

AARP Driver Safety, 1-5:30 p.m., May 15-16. Geared for drivers aged 50+. Traffic, accident prevention, compensation for physical and perceptual skills. \$10. 248-625-8231.

Greektown trip, 11:45 a.m. -7:15 p.m., May 16. Residents \$22/Non-residents \$25. Motorcoach from senior center.





## Clarkston players on stage

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Acrylic Landscape Painting, 1 p.m., May 17, June 21, July 19, and Aug. 16. For beginning and intermediate levels. Materials included. \$23 for each two hour class. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston, Road. 248-625-8231. \*\*\*

The Sisters of Swing. The Story of the Andrews Sisters, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., May 17, MeadowBrook Theatre. Residents \$45/Non-residents \$48. The tribute features more than 20 toe-tapping favorites like "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" and "Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree." Lunch before the show at O'Malleys. Senior minibus from senior center, 6000 Clarkston Rd. 248-625-8231. \*\*\*

active Financial Corporation, 10-11 a.m., May 19. Purchasing, refinancing, credit repair. Free. Mesquite Creek Banquet Room, 7228 N. Main St. 248-620-2277.

Mortgage Workshop, Inter-

"Treasures and Treats," spring rummage, bake sale for Neighbor for Neighbor charity. 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. May 18-19. Hart Community Center, Mill Pond Park in Downtown Davisburg. Proceeds to provide assistance to area families in need. 248-634-0900.

Movie & Munchies For Adults, 1:30 p.m., every fourth Thursday. Free movie and snacks. May 24: "Pursuit of Happyness." Springfield Twp Library, 12000 Davisburg Rd. 248846-6550.

Club Bookworm, 10-11 a.m., May 24. \$1. Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Parking lot sale, Friends of Independence Library, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., June 3. Bring tables. i shelves, or sell from vehicle. 10/parking space — only a few left. 6495 Clarkston Rd. 248-625-2212.

Mini-League golf, six-week sessions, start June 5 and July 17. Shepherd's Hollow, 9085 Big lake Road. Tuesdays, 7-8 a.m. \$160 per session, payable at Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231. Deadline to sign up, May 18.

**Drums Alive Golden Beats,** 9:15-10:15 a.m., Wednesdays, through June 6. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231. \*\*\*

Golf outing, Team "Fore" Mum, 9 a.m., June 9, Liberty Golf Club, 6060 Maybee Road. \$440/team, \$110/person. Benefits 2007 Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day 60 Mile Walk. 313-274-5231, team4mum@ gmail.com. \*\*\*

#### **Morning Book Discussion** Group, 10-11:30 a.m., June 15. Middlesex by Jeffrey Eugenides, a story about the middle ground between male and female, Greek and American, past and present. Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2212. \*\*\*

CAYA Golf Outing, June 18, 8 a.m., Liberty Golf Club on Maybee Road. \$120 per golfer before May 12, \$130 after. Includes golf, cart, meals, door prizes and various hole contests. For information, 248-625-9007, www.clarkstonya.org.

Clarkston High School Class of 1982 is planning its 25-year reunion Aug. 11 at Deer Lake Raquet Club. Call Jeanne (Herron) Waddell, 248-922-0973.

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Clarkston High School Class of 1987 is planning its 20-year reunion Sept. 1 at Paint Creek Country Club. Contact Melissa Ronk at Bogey9@ comcast.net.

"Cut Ups" Quilting Club, Mondays at 9:30 a.m. Independence Township Senior Center. 6000 Clarkston Road. Call 248-625-8231.

Softball for Players 55+, practices on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, weather permitting. League games start in May. 248-625-8231.

BNI, Clarkston-Waterford Chapter, 7 a.m., Tuesdays, Oakland County Board of Realtors Please see Around Town on13 B



## Youth Theater hits the stage with Shakespeare adaptation

Clarkston based Youth Theater Group received her second Superior-First at the presents "6 Stools & a Folding Chair" May 10-12 in the auditorium of Shepherd Fellowship Church,

The show, based on Broadway's "Kiss Me Kate," revolves around divorced couple Fred Graham and Lilli Vanessi who are reunited for a Broadway-bound musical version of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" playing the roles of Kate and Petruchio.

However, with the assistance of a gambling debt, a World War II general, a couple of gangsters and some misplaced flowers, nothing turns out the way anyone had anticipated. It is a play-withina-play.

Playing the funny and feisty couple are Shane Lichtenberg of Clarkston and Abigail Lee of Waterford. These two young actors have both appeared in numerous theater productions, often together.

Lichtenberg, a senior who is homeschooled and attends OSMTech at Clarkston High School, has received "Audience Choice Awards for Best Performance" with both "Lakeland Players" and "6 Stools & a Folding Chair." He has also just received a four-year swimming scholarship at University of Louisville in Kentucky.

Lee, a junior who is also Homeschooled, has also received numerous awards for her performances in theater as well as for singing. She recently

Michigan Schools Vocal Music Association District and State festival.

Lichtenberg and Lee are supported by a cast of 30, ranging in age from 4-18, including Natasha Allen as Lois Lane/ Bianca; Eric Lichtenberg as Bill Calhoun/Lucentio, Matthew Counga as Gangster One, Michael Bugin as Gangster Two, Jay Cornell as Harry Trevor/ Baptista, Michelle VanderVoord as Hattie, John Muenz as General Harrison Howell, Greg VanderVoord as Hortensio, and Andrew Koliher as Ralph.

'Six Stools & a Folding Chair" is an ecumenical ministry sponsored by Sashabaw Presbyterian Church on Maybee Road in Clarkston. Youth from many of Clarkston's churches participate in the program, which began four years ago as a Home School Drama Club.

Since then, the group has expanded to include public and private school students from as far away as Swartz Creek and Troy. They have produced One Act Plays and Reader's Theater, but most of their efforts have been the Broadway musical where they can include children of all ages.

Previous shows have included "Bye Bye Birdie," "Hello Dolly," and "My Fair Lady" last year.

'The shows that this organization gives these kids an opportunity to learn about and perform shows that are written with quality. There is a beauty to 'Kiss Me

[Attention Clarkston Residents]



Threatened by gangsters Matt Counga and Michael Bugin, Lilli Vanessi, as Abigail Lee, and Fred Graham, as Shane Lichtenberg, agree "the show must go on." Photo provided

Kate' - it is a very entertaining show," said David Lee, one of the parents.

"How can you beat Shakespeare coupled with Cole Porter's music?"

Some of Porter's best known songs are found in the show, including "Another Op'nin, Another Show," "Too Darn Hot," "Brush Up Your Shakespeare," and 'So In Love.'

"We have tried to keep our shows in Clarkston, since we are a Clarkstonbased group," said Jan Jones, elder of the sponsoring Sashabaw Presbyterian Church. "However, the lack of public stage facilities in the area have led us to do this year's show in Waterford.

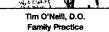
"The congregation of this church is always wonderful, allowing the building to be taken over by young actors, set constructors, costumers," Jones said.

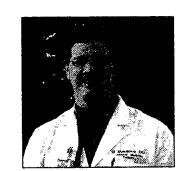
"We look at this ministry as an opportunity to provide a wholesome environment for theater as well as a chance for kids from different churches to come together and learn from one another."

Curtain times are 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 2 p.m. Saturday, at Shepherd Fellowship Church, 2515 N. Williams Lake Road, Waterford.

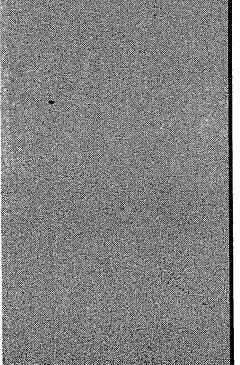
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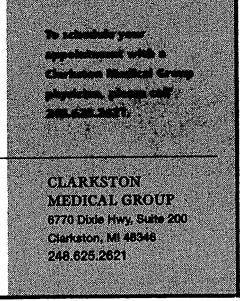
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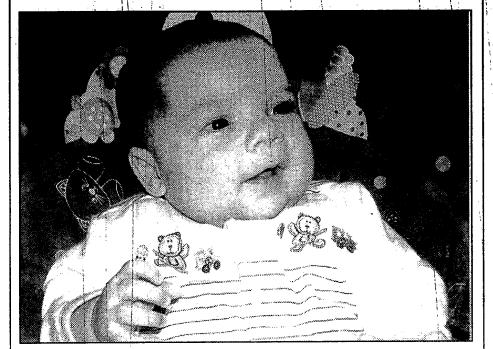
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## Welcome Evan Pesola

(Harlton) Pesola of Chicago are was 20 inches long. pleased to announce the birth of their son, Evan Christopher Pesola.

at Evanston Hospital, Illinois. He Marquette.

Christopher and Elizabeth weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and

His grandparents are Bruce and Kathryn Harlton of Clarkston, and Evan was born on Jan. 17, 2007, Brian and Wendy Pesola of

## Students achieve success

Nate Knapper of Clarkston was re- Clarkston High School. cently honored with the Congressman Paul Henry Integrity Award, the Daniel Rosenthal Legislative Intern Award and the Frank M. Fitzgerald Public Service Award.

"It was a surprise and an honor at the same time," said Knapper, a junior at Calvin College.

"You work hard, and sometimes you see the benefits, and sometimes it's not as clear to you. But this time it certainly has been clear, and the Lord has blessed," said Knapper, an Oakland Christian grad.

He is considering law school following his 2008 graduation.

"I have sort of a general interest in ntering the intelligence community: FBI, CIA, Homeland Security, something like that," he said.

Megan Anderson and Jamie Gove, Ibion College's recent Elkin R. Isaac the hallmark of these young adults,"

Gove presented the research project "Four- and Five-Year Olds' Perceptions on Physical Activity and Nutrition." She is a senior majoring in English education and physical education, and is completing the K-12 education program. She is the daughter of Michael and Kathy Gove of Clarkston and a graduate of Clarkston High School.

Luke Thompson, Springfield Christian Academy, Clarkston, and Zachary Weiss, Clarkston High School, were awarded Congressional Medal of Merit Honors May 4 by U.S. Rep. Mike Rogers.

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Each student demonstrated exemplary citizenship and academic excellence throughout their high school careers.

"An outstanding sense of service to both of Clarkston, presented projects at their peers, education, and community is Rogers said. "It is a privilege to recognize their achievements and to honor them with the Congressional Medal of Merit."

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#### Research Symposium

Anderson presented the research project "Effects of Dentate Gyrus and Cal Lesions on Trace Appetitive Conditioning in Rats." She also received the David K. and Patricia B. Hogberg \ward for Research Excellence in Psyshology and the Ned S. Garvin Award in Neuroscience at the college's annual Honors Convocation, held with the symposium. She was also elected to the Albion College chapter of Sigma XI, a national honorary society for students who have demonstrated butstanding scientific research potential.

Anderson is a senior majoring in psychology, and minoring in cell and molecular biology, with a concentration in neuroscience. She is the daughter of Bill Anderson of Pontiac and DeLynn Anderson of Clarkston and a graduate of

Sashabaw Middle School Seventh Grade Silver Band and the Seventh Grade Red Band both earned 2nd Division Ratings at State Festival.

Silver Band earned straight 2nd Division ratings on the concert stage and sightreading. Red Band earned two 2nd Division ratings and a 1st Division rating on stage, and a 1st Division in sightreading. All participating students received medals.

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## Happy Mothers Day!

erhood. Here are their creative responses:

Why did God make mothers?

She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.

How did God make Mothers?

God made my mom just the same like he made me. He just used bigger parts.

Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?

God knew that she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me.

Why did your mom marry your dad?

My grandma says that mom didn't have her thinking cap on.

What's the difference between moms and dads?

Moms work at work and work

at home, and dads just work at work.

What's the difference between moms and grandmas?

About 30 years.

I think about my mother a lot, especially around Mother's Day. I can't call her anymore. She died in 1999 of a massive stroke –on my 40<sup>th</sup> birthday. She was sixty years old and in good health, so it came as a complete surprise. As I think about my mother three words come to mind: faith, love, and stability.

My mother was a faithful Christian. She took my

Some kids were asked some questions about moth- two sisters and me to church faithfully every week. She modeled a faithful Christian life to me. I am a Christian today largely due to her influence. Thank you, Mom, for being a faithful Christian.

> She was also loving. I knew my mother loved me tremendously. She not only told me so many times, but her interest in my life and her support in things small and large convinced me that she really did love me. Thank you, Mom, for loving me unconditionally.

> bined to give me stability. Especially through my rocky teenage years, my mom was my rock. I could always find stability and security in her presence. Thank you, Mom, for being my rock.

> Maybe you mothers out there feel overworked and under-appreciated -you certainly are underpaid! I want you to know that God has given you the most important job in the world! Don't ever apologize for being "just a mom." You may work at some big company and have some big job -and that's fine - but the most important thing you'll ever do in your life is raise kids and train kids who will grow up to be men and women of character.

> ers. Verse 28 says, "Her children rise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her."

> to praise her. If you do, don't waste another minute. Pick up the phone, or go visit her. Rise up and call her blessed.

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## In our churches...

Musical group Tales and Scales will perform 10 a.m., May 11, Worship Center, Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. Ampersand will perform at the church at 7 p.m. Free, donations greatly appreciated. 248-625-1323.

(Dis)Ability Awareness Day, 1-4 p.m., May 12, Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Blue Grass Drive. Special Friends Inclusion Ministry Team is hosting the free family event for all ages. Hands-on activities demonstrating challenges faced by individuals with disabilities. Also, Moon Walk, games and refreshments. 248-625-3288.

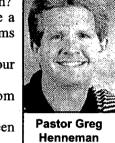
Maranatha Heritage Singers Ensemble from Wisconsin will perform in concert 7 p.m., May 15, at First Baptist Church of Clarkston, 5972 Paramus. The public is invited. Call Gayle Brown or Pastor Russ Reemtsma at 248-625-3380.

FEAST will resume at Calvary Lutheran Church, Wednesdays through May 23. All are welcome. Catered dinner at 6:10 p.m., followed by worship and Praise, then small groups for all ages, adjourning at 8:30 p.m. 6805 Bluegrass Drive in Clarkston, at the SW corner of I-75 and M-15. For more info, call the church at 248-625-3288, or visit our website, www.calvaryinfo.org.

Parenting classes, videotape-based series, 6 p.m. Sundays, through June 17. Topics: raising positive kids in a negative world, helping children reach their full potential, God's process in teaching obedience, and discipline. Bible-based study for parents of children of all ages.

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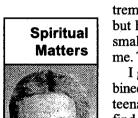


I guess it was her faithfulness and love that com-

Proverbs 31:10-31 is a tribute to wives and moth-

I don't have the privilege of calling up my mother

Thankfully, I am a husband; and my wife is an



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Michelle Pickett is planning a mission trip to Africa this summer with her church. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Clarkston student seeks help for Africa mission

#### **BY PHIL CUSTODIO**

Clarkston News Editor

After a three-month selection process, Michelle Pickett of Clarkston has been chosen to join a 16-person mission to Africa.

Her remaining obstacle: \$3,000 for flight, lodging, and other expenses. She has raised \$2,000 so far from family, friends, and classmates at Clarkston High School, and has until June 1 for the rest.

She hopes the community can help.

"It's my life – the one thing I would want to do more than anything in the world," she said. "I'm counting down the days. It's all I think about."

The mission, with her church, Kensington Community Church of Troy through Thrive Africa, will visit rural villages near Harrismith, South Africa.

Pickett, a senior at the high school, heard of the two-week mission, June 24-July 3, from a classmate in Spanish class.

"I always wanted to go to Africa, to

help feed the children," she said.

"I'm proud of her," said her mother Linda Pickett. "She's been working hard – she's dreamt of this for a long time. Now she's making it happen."

This will be Michelle's first trip overseas.

"It's my calling. I feel it's what I'm supposed to do with my life," she said.

After graduation, she plans to attend DePaul University in Chicago, and study photojournalism.

"I want to educate people about Africa – show the world what it's really like," she said.

People wishing to help can send taxdeductible donations to her church, Kensington Community Church, 1825 E. Square Lake Road, Troy, MI, 48085. No names on the memo line, but a card with Michelle's name on it can make sure it is applied to her account.

"I greatly appreciate the support and prayers," she said.



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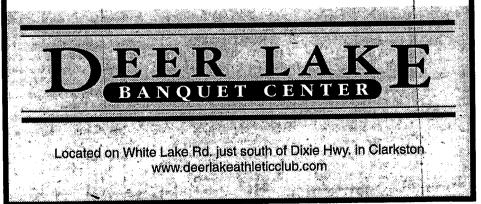
Clarkston High School students in the Leadership Education And Development program are organizing their Third Annual Walk-A-Thon for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Students and other members of the community will participate in the Walk-A-Thon 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 12 at Depot Park in downtown Clarkston.

Donations can be given per mile or C

through sponsorships. Sponsorship forms are available at the Clarkston High School, Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Red Knapps, and *The Clarkston News*, or by calling 248-625-5231.

Donations by mail should be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and mailed to: Clarkston High School-LEAD Program, 6093 Flemings Lake Rd., Clarkston, MI, 48346. 1 1/2 Hour Seating, Non Smoking. Adults \$19.95 ~ Children \$9.95 (4 - 11) Toddlers 3 and Under, No Charge!



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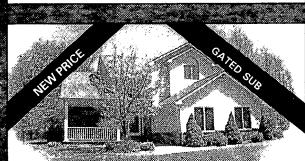
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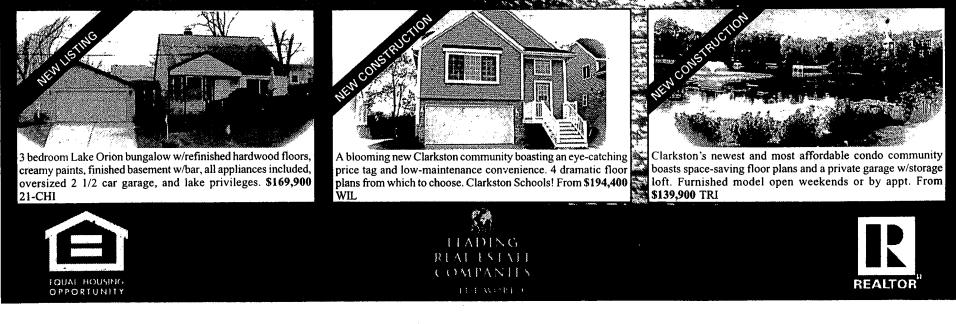
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## 'Tanks' a lot

## **Clarkston Junior High students** apply ideas to long-term project

#### **BY PHIL CUSTODIO**

#### Clarkston News Editor

The capstone project for Chad Mester's engineering class at Clarkston Junior High School is determined by consensus.

This year's decision: let's build a tank. Students usually build scale models. This time, however, they decided to make

it lifesize. "I said, let's make it big," said ninth-

grader Brandon Landry.

"We thought we could make it so Brandon could fit in it, and it evolved from there,"

Mester said. The completed vehicle, armed with a plastic cannon a n d painted in blue-andgray ur-

ban cam-

ouflage, is big enough to seat any of the students.

Controls allow the operator to rotate the turret on marble ball-bearings through 360 degrees. Bicycle pedals attached to a drive chain provide propulsion. A louvre system, like that found on the Army's Multiply Launch Rocket System vehicle, protects the front view.

Two classes divided into five teams, turret, body, tracks, road wheels and axles, and propulsion. Students worked after school, weekends, and during winter break.

"The groups had to communicate, so everything would stay proportional and line up," said Mester, career, technology, and life management teacher.

Assembling the track meant figuring connections, sprocket design, and assembly, said Jake Vernier, ninth grader.

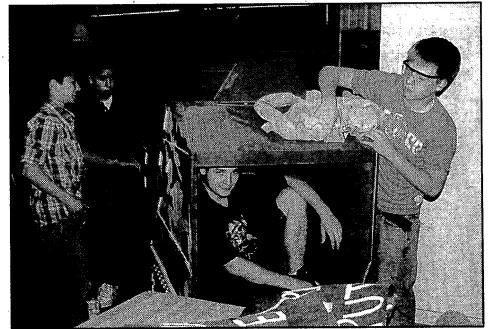
"The original design was round sprockets, but that didn't work," Vernier said.

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The team made an 11-inch segment, then copied it over and over until they had enough for two complete tracks.

"Some needed adjustment," he said. "We set up an assembly line."

The body team had to adjust their design to fit available materials.



From left, Brandon Landry, Anthony Williams and Wes Vaughn clean off the vehicle, as Jake Vernier sits inside.

"It looked good on paper, but it was too big for the pieces of plywood that we had," Landry said. "We had to simplify, condense measurements."

The students used hand saws, nail gun, square rulers, and other tools in its construction.

"I used the handsaw quite a bit," said Wes Vaughn, who worked on the drive train, attached to a set of bicycle pedals.

"We put in about 20 hours on it outside school."

Work continues on the vehicle. Gearing on the bicycle chain could improve mobility. Now, the driver needs muscles like Lance Armstrong to move it, Mester said.

Last year, students constructed a miniature helicopter, with sliding doors, functional rotor, painted in black and yellow with stylized flames shooting up the side.

During the year, students apply principles by making their own hover craft, magnetic levitation, earthquake detection device, and miniature roller coasters.

"Students learn more from experience," Mester said. "It's not about the grades, it's about the experience."

The students learn concepts in math and technology, then put them to use.

"We do something different each year," Mester said. "Next year? Who knows."



The vehicle is made of wood and plastic, light enough to carry.



Above, Wes Vaughn demonstrates the turret control lever. Below, he points out the bicycle-chain drive train.





sanded off the edges to make them smooth so they would fit in

"So we

Teacher Chad Mester demonstrates the rotor on a miniature helicopter made by students last year. notches."

From left, Anthony Williams, Wes Vaughn, Jake Vernier, and Brandon Landry, with their class project.

# **Bankers** raise money for SCAMP

From left are Karen Little of Oxford Bank, Donna Clancy of SCAMP, and Debbie Hanson of Oxford Bank with the bank's \$700 donation at the annual "Walk and Roll" event at Depot Park. Sunday.

The money was raised dur ing the bank's "Dress Down for Charity" program to benefit the summer camp program.

Photo by Paul Kampe



# Clarkston Community Band reaches for the stars May 19

The Clarkston Community Band, Greater Windsor Concert Band, Warren Astronomical Society, and Independence Township Parks and Recreation present "Stars Over Clarkston II" at 7 p.m. May 19 in Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road.

The free concert will feature music from the movies, including "Superman", "Lost in Space" and "Star Trek"; and big band sound music with "Star Dust"

and "Fly Me to the Moon."

The CCB tuba and low brass sections will also attempt to repeat the deepest musical note ever detected – B flat, 57 octaves below middle C – emitted by a black hole, recently recorded by the Chandra X-ray Observatory.

After the concert, the society will offer a short astronomy presentation and question-and-answer period including how to use a telescope.

Society members will bring

their telescopes and Southern Michigan's largest portable 22inch Dobsonian telescope for people to look through.

Participants should pack a picnic dinner, blankets and lawn chairs, and telescope, if available.

Now in its 11th season, the Clarkston Community Band's 52 volunteer musicians perform free concerts for the Clarkston area. They present various educational and family-entertaining,

themed concerts.

The band was selected to perform internationally in 2007 for the "Spectacle of Winds" with the Greater Windsor Concert Band.

Programs are supported by **Independence Township Parks** and Recreation and Clarkston Community Schools.

For more information, contact Independence Township Parks and Recreation at 248-625-8223, or visit www.clarkstonband.org.

# Resident runs races, business

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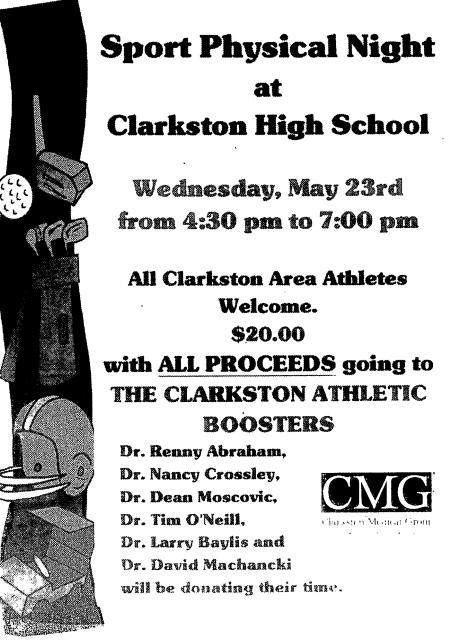
Maniscalchis The moved to Clarkston two years ago from Troy for the schools and property size available for them. The city won out over Rochester in the family's decision.

'In Rochester you have that feeling like you're in a fishbowl, but here you have more room. The schools are great either way, we like it here," Maniscalchi said.

She really enjoys the small-town feeling the city has and the family's proximity to Deer Lake, so the family spends many hours each summer enjoying the beach.

Maniscalchi incorporated her running passion into school, receiving her bachelor's degree in exercise science from Oakland University. Sue is keeping the option of being a personal trainer when her children are older, but her dream job would be to work as a running coach.





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# Clarkston Salutes The Class of 2007

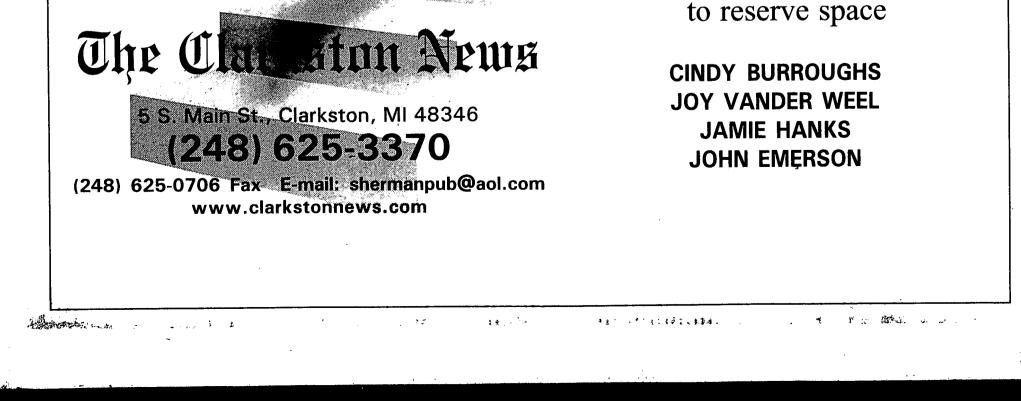
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# Clarkston Cub Scouts earn awards in Pinewood Derby

Clarkston Cub Scouts Max Wyckoff, Wolf Pack 126, and Mark Stout, Bear Pack 133, brought home first-place trophies at the District Pinewood Derby April 21.

Racers are crafted by each scout out of a piece of balsa wood no longer than seven inches. The challenge is to find the perfect balance of aerodynamics and weight, or just have the coolest looking car on the track.

Justin Bell, a first grader in Clarkston, designed his car with his dad. The duo designed their car after a Dodge Challenger. Though his favorite part about the competition was making the car, he said he also had fun racing his Green Chal-

lenger at Mott.

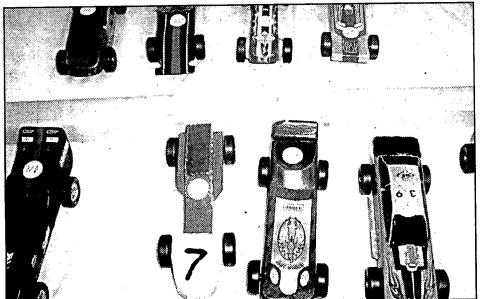
Five boys took home first-place trophies for their divisions, and the fastest car was awarded Grand Racing Champion.

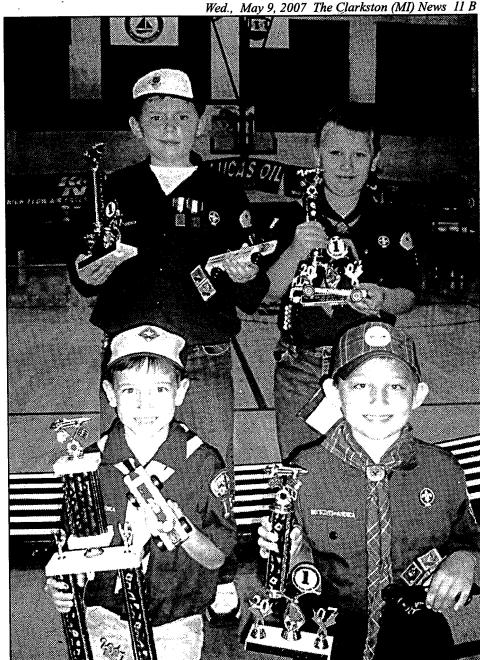
Webelo Adam Schroeder of Waterford was the fastest among scouts grades 4-5.

Gavin Reid, Pack 195 of Rochester Hills, won Grand Racing Champion. Reid is a second-grader at University Hills Elementary.

Pack 3 Tiger Cub Mathew Stevens of Holly took first for his division.

Building the cars gives boys and parents a chance to work together and have fun.

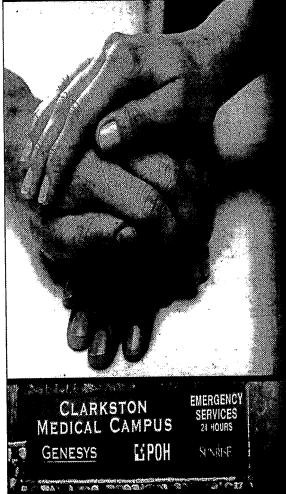




First place winners are, standing from left, Mark Stout and Matthew Stevens, and, kneeling from left, Gavin Reid and Adam Schroeder.

# To Your Good Health With Ernie Harwell and Clarkston Medical Campus

Clarkston HEALTH CENTER



# FOR YOUR GOOD HEALTH... Being close matters

That is why Clarkston Health Center was built in 2003; a partnership between Genesys Health System and POH Medical Center. Clarkston Health Center is located at the northwest corner of Dixie Highway and White Lake Road, in the shadows of the blue water tower. This stateof-the-art medical facility offers a host of health care services:

· 24-hour emergency room accepting walk-ins

# Take care of your feet, you only get one pair

#### **By Ernie Harwell**

By tracking all over Michigan in the Walking Works fitness walks. I've realized that foot care is part of a satisfying life which includes independence and mobility.

Problems with our feet can be the first sign of more serious medical conditions such as arthritis, diabetes, and nerve and circulatory disorders. Foot aliments can make it difficult if not impossible to work or participate

in daily activities that help keep us active and healthy. But we often forget to take care of our feet.

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\*Protect your feet from hot and cold by wearing shoes while at the beach or walking on hot pavement \*Wear comfortable shoes that fit well

Take care of your feet-unlike shoes, you only get one pair.

And take care of yourself before your health is lonnggg gone!

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, 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.

A Partnership Between Genesys Health System and POH Medical Center

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# Clarkston High School String Quartet and French Club performs Musical Egypt. Festival of international art

and community performers converged on Springfield Plains Elementary Thursday for Art Around the World, an International Journey through the Fine Arts.

The entire school was transformed into a performing arts gallery and studio for the day, as students learned how to draw, tell stories, make jewelry, beat on drums,

Dozens of parents, high school students sing, dance, and create other works of art, all with the help of volunteers and performers.

Students gathered for assemblies to listen to Harpbeat percussion, Native American culture, and African drum performances. Workshops throughout the -day gave them a chance to try out new things.



Bill Mar shows students how to move like a traditional Chinese dragon. He volunteered for the school event with his wife, Michelle Mar.



The Clarkston High School Drama Club Mime Troop shows Springfield Plains students their style of bowling.



Kevin Collins of the Kuungana Drum and Dance Company demonstrated African drums.





Photos by Phil Custodio



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# Eunice 'Sally' Motsinger

Eunice L. "Sally" Motsinger of Clarkston passed away on May 4 at the age of 88.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harry. She was the mother of Robert Dewey of Waterford, Karen (Joel) Sullivan of Manistee and Marshall



(Diane) Motsinger of Calif.; stepmother of Charlotte Byers of Wash.; survived by seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; sister of Frances Goolsby of Texas, and the late Howard and Clifford Smith.

Mrs. Motsinger was a member of Clarkston Methodist Church, serving with the United Methodist Women. She retired from Pontiac Motor, being active with UAW Local 653.

Funeral Service was May 8 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home. Private Interment White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

Memorials may be made to Independence Township Library.

Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

# Jerry L. Goodwin

Jerry L. Goodwin of Waterford passed away on May 1 at the age of 65.

He was the husband of Patricia for 44 years; father of Steven (Kristy) of Ga., and Susan (Glenn) Pollock of Clarkston; grandpa of Megan, Olivia and Claire; son of Burton (the late Mary Lou) of Waterford.

Mr. Goodwin proudly served his country in the USAF for 26 years and in recent years was a realtor for REMAX.

Funeral Service was May 4 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Children's Miracle Network or Feed book Children. Online guest the www.wintfuneralhome.com.

# Barbara Lou Knox

Barbara Lou Knox of Waterford passed away on May 5 at the age of 78.

She was preceded in death by her parents Carl and Vern Lindahl. She was the mother of Paula (Jack) Loeffler and Paul (Susan); grandma of David (Lynn Wolters) Knox; great grandma of Lynn, Alexis, Abbigayl; sister of LeeAnn Lindahl and Robert

# **Around Town**

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office. For more information, call Cheryl Bean at 248-625-7550. \*\*\*

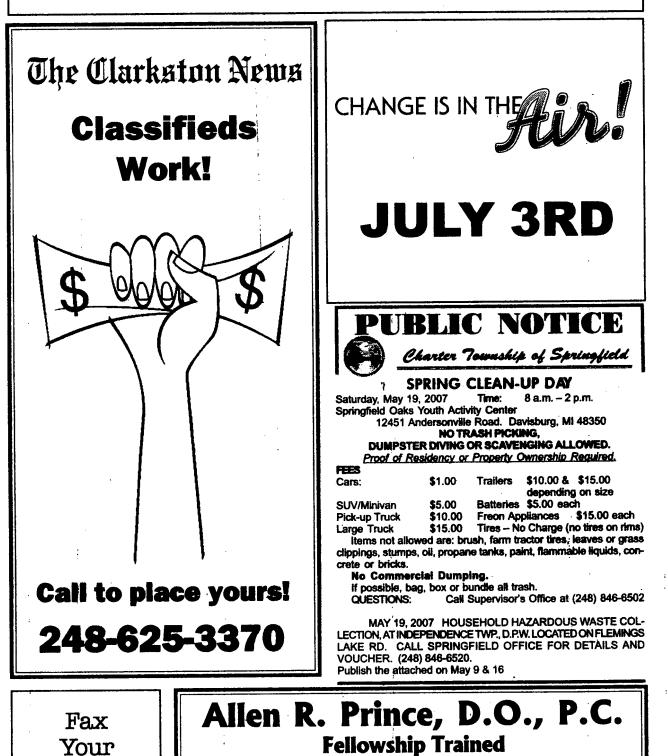
Yoga for adults, 12-1 p.m. or 6:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays, through June 20, Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road. Residents: \$70 total. Non-residents: \$75 total. \$12 walk-in. 248-634-0412.

Clarkston Area Lions Club meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month, 6:30-8 p.m. The Lions meet in the Carriage House, next to the Senior Center, in Clintonwood Park. Visitors wel-Call 248--802-8603 or come. www.ClarkstonLions.com.

Line Dancing, Thursdays, Clarkston United Methodist Church. Country, Spanish salsa, chacha, with Rosemary Hall. Beginners: 1-2:30 p.m. Intermediate/Advanced: 3-4:30 p.m. Punch cards at senior center, \$10 for 5 classes. 248-625-8231.

Avalon Hospice, a nonprofit Medicare certified hospice program in Oakland County, needs volunteers. Training is available evening and daytime. Each of five training sessions lasts 2-3 hours. They can be conducted one-on-one with a trainer, to meet your schedule. Call Mara at 248-722-1474.

Samaritan Care Hospice seeks volunteers to spend time with terminally ill patients and their families. Hospice volunteers provide companionship and emotional support to patients, average 2-3 hours per week. Volunteers 18 or older with reliable transportation. Call Chris Kokenos at 800-397-9360.

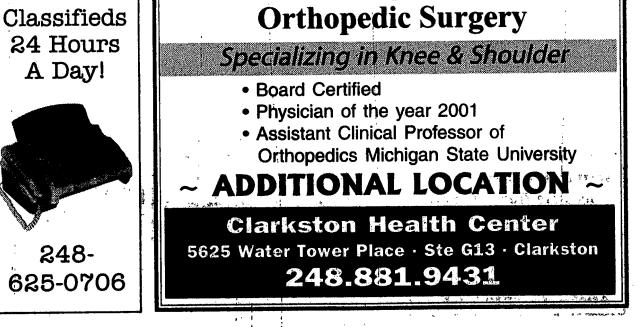


(Gloria) Lindahl.

Funeral service Wednesday, May 9, at 12:30 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Highland Cemetery. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home.

**Obituaries are** updated as we get them on our website, www.Clarkston **News.com** 

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Seymour Lake United Methodist Church, 3050 Sashabaw Rd. 248-628-4763.

Bethany North Oakland, Catholic organization providing peer support to all faiths dealing with divorce or separation, general meeting fourth Monday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Cushing Center, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park in Clarkston. Call Marianne at 248-807-0041 or Paul 248-625-9563.

Peace Unity Church of Clarkston will offer "Teach Us To Pray," the first in a series of classes for 2007. Tuesday evenings, 7 p.m., at the McLoskeys home, 590 Crestmoor Circle, Oxford. Reverend Mathew E. Long will facilitate the class.

Who, What, When, Where, Why and How of Prayer and Meditation, including: Silent Unity Prayer Method, Prayer Treatments for Healing Harmony and Abundance, Treasure Mapping, and the Master Mind Principle. All are welcome. Call e-mail 248-891-4365 or peace.unity@sbcglobal.net.

Moms in Touch, community group, meeting and prayers for local schools, Fridays, 9-10 a.m., Clarkston Community Church. 248-625-1323.

Calvary Lutheran Church has a weekly Wednesday Evening FEAST. Dinner is served at 6 p.m., worship at 6:50 p.m. and classes for all ages from 7:15- 8:30 p.m. The church offers a free nursery. Calvary Lutheran Church at 6805 Bluegrass Drive in Clarkston at the southwest corner of M-15 and I-75. 248-625-3288.

Scripture Study, Mondays, 7 p.m. study of Book of Isaiah. 248-625-1750. \$10 for materials. St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park Drive.

Church of the Resurrection has bible study every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Study is currently on "Paul's letter to the Romans." Church of the Resurrection is located at 6490 Clarkston Road. Call 248-625-2325 for more information.

St. Daniel Catholic Church holds Rainbows meetings on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. in the Cushing Center. Rainbows is an outreach program for children and adults dealing with change in their lives due to death, divorce or other significant loss. St. Daniel Catholic Church is located at 7010 Valley Park Drive. Call 248-625-1750.

## **Spiritual Matters**

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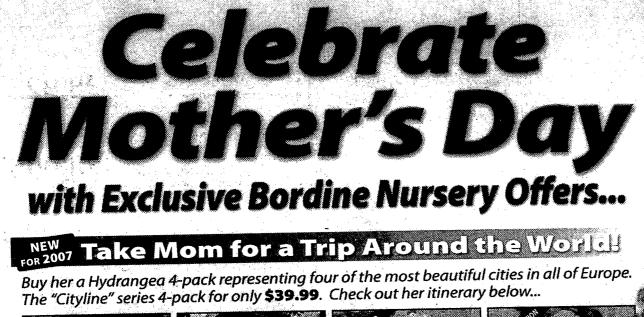
awesome mother to our two children. So I gladly rise and praise her. Thank you, honey, for being a faithful, loving, wife and mother, who brings such stability to my life. "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." (Proverbs 31:29).

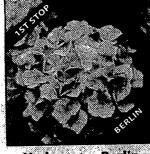
Greg Henneman is pastor of Clarkston Community Church.

**Community activities** at your church? Tell us about them at 248-625-3370

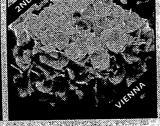
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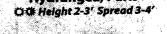
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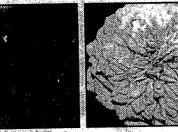


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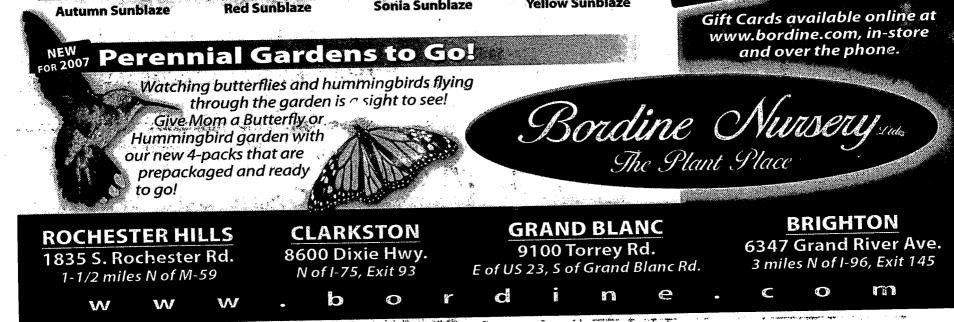
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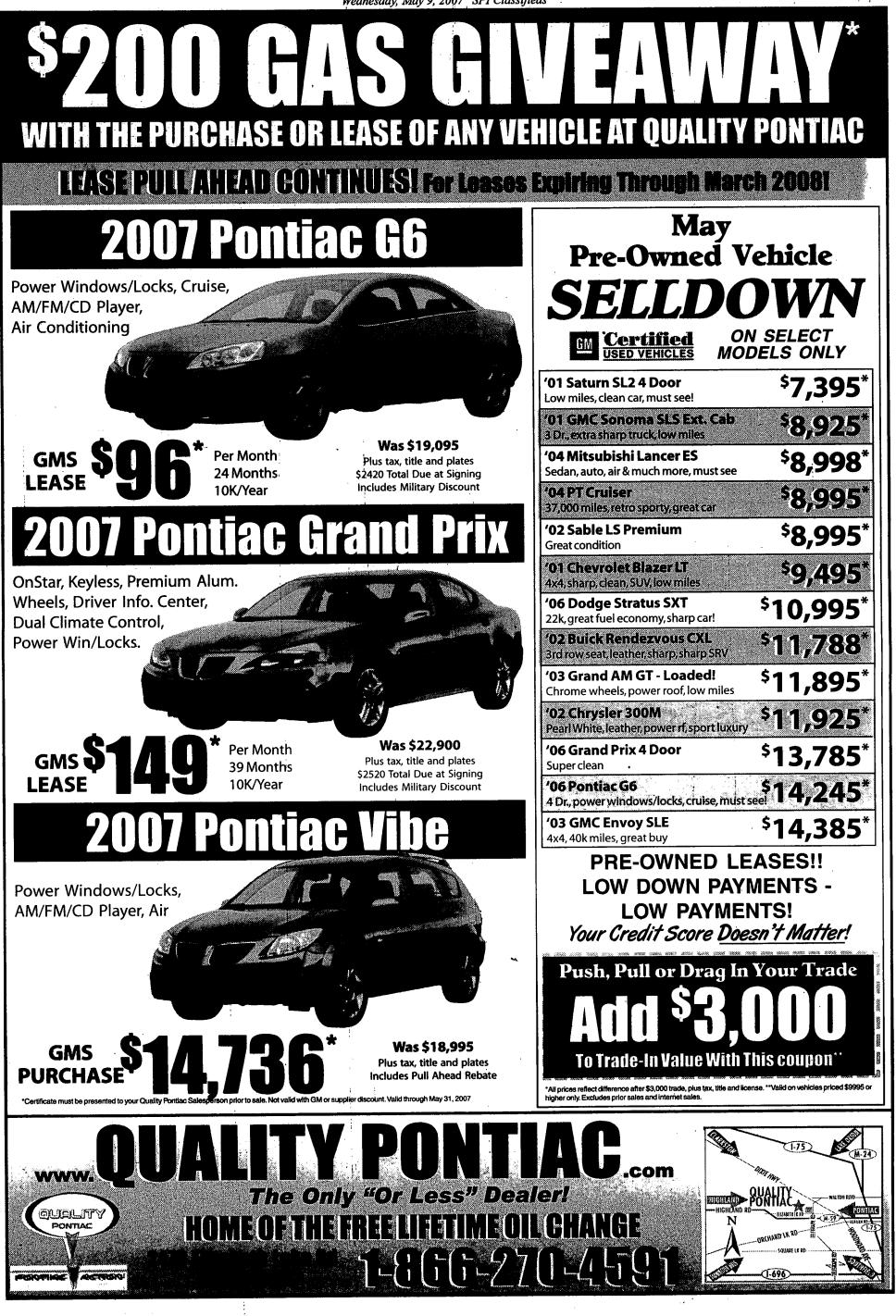


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# Who's The Best?

Diplomacy aside, everyone has their favorites, and we want to know who yours are. We're asking readers to fill us in on their area favorites, from dining and entertainment establishments, to food and local services. To add your votes to this year's poll, just fill out the form below and send it to us postmarked by May 12, 2007. To thank you for your participation, your name will automatically be entered into a random drawing to win one of three prizes:

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- You can vote as many times as you want (with newsprint ballots -- copies not accepted), your name will be entered into random drawing only once.
- 3. 12 Category minimum must be voted on.
- Must be at least 18 years of age to enter. Employees of this newspaper and their immediate families are not eligible.
- 4. Entries must be postmarked by May 12, 2007.
- Ballot entry winners will be selected via random drawing. Decision of judges are final.

## Mail ballot to or Drop Off at THE CLARKSTON NEWS

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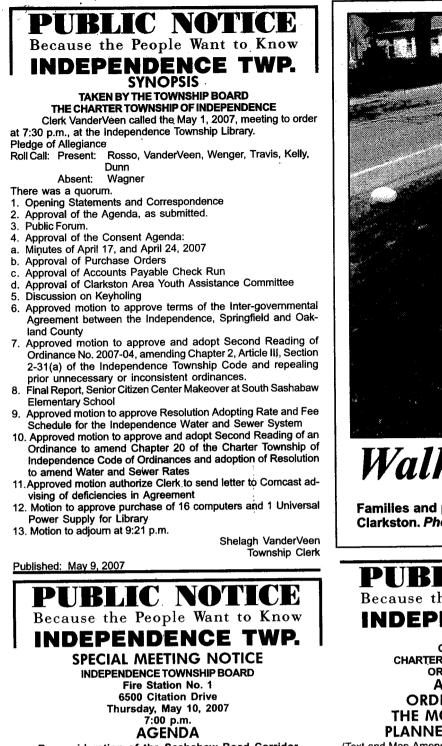
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Best Bar/Pub	Best Tanning Salon	Best Dentist/Orthodontist
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**Reconsideration of the Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority** 

PURLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know

#### **INDEPENDENCE TWP. BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING**

Date and Time: Place:

- AGENDA May 15, 2007, at 7:30 p.m. Independence Township Library 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346
- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call 3.
- **Opening Statements and Correspondence**
- Approval of Agenda 5.
- 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: Approval of Minutes of May 1, 2007
- Approval of Purchase Orders b. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run



# Walking the dog

Families and pets were welcome at the SCAMP Walk and Roll this past weekend in downtown Clarkston. Photo by Paul Kampe

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF OAKLAND

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCE NO. 83A-07-03 AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE GRANTING THE MCLAREN HEALTH CARE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT

(Text and Map Amendment to Zoning Ordinance) An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 83, as amended, the Charter Township of Independence Zoning Ordinance, for the purpose of re-classifying certain property situated in Section 27 of the Township to PUD, Planned Unit Development, in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance, and to provide regulations for the development and use of such property.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS: Section 1 of Ordinance

The approximately 74.4 acres of property in Section 27 of the Charter Township of Independence, having parcel numbers 08-27-251-003, 08-27-276-002, 08-27-276-004, 08-27-251-004, 08-27-251-009, 08-27-251-008, 08-27-251-005, 08-27-252-001, 08-27-252-003, and 08-27-252-004 and known as the McLaren Health Care PUD, and more particularly described on the attached legal description (the "Property"), is hereby reclassified in the Zoning Ordinance and on the Zoning Map, from IOP, Industrial Office Park, to PUD, Planned Unit Development, subject to and in accordance with this amendatory ordinance.

#### Section 2 of Ordinance

This amendment to the Zoning Ordinance is granted subject to, and all improvement and use of the Property shall be subject to and in conformity with, the following:

- (A) Article XXV of the Independence Township Zoning Ordinance, as amended.
- (B) The PUD Plans for the McLaren Health Care Planned Unit Development, as revised to date, and only as approved by the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees iment by on of this Ordinance Am of ado the Independence Township Board of Trustees.

and required to be carried out in accordance with this Ordinance

All applicable Township ordinances and all Township de-(1) sign standards.

Section 3 of Ordinance

Amended only as specified in this Ordinance, the Zoning Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Section 4 of Ordinance

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days from the date of publication, unless a notice of intent to file a petition requesting submission of this Ordinance to a vote of the Township electors is filed within seven (7) days of publica-tion. If the notice of intent is filed within seven (7) days of publication, the Ordinance shall take effect thirty-one (31) days from the date of publication, unless a petition determined to be adequate by the Township Clerk is filed within thirty (30) days of publication. If an adequate petition is filed within thirty (30) days of publication, the Ordinance shall be submitted to a vote of the Township electors, and if approved, the effective date of the Ordinance to a vote of the Township electors shall be deemed adequate by the Township Clerk if it is signed by a number of registered electors residing in the portion of the Township outside the limits of cities and villages equal to not less than fifteen (15%) percent of the total vote cast for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election at which a governor was elected.

#### CERTIFICATION

It is certified that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence on May 15, 2007.

Shelagh VanderVeen, Township Clerk INTRODUCED: 2/20/07

ADOPTED: 5/15/07

PUBLISHED: 5/9/07

#### EFFECTIVE: 5/17/07

**REZONED PROPERTY DESCRIPTION EXHIBIT** 

LEGAL DESCRIPTION - OVERALL PARCEL

Part of the East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 27, T.4N., R.9E., Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, described as:

Beginning at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 27; thence along the East-West 1/4 line of said section 27 as monumented, S88°23'42"W, 1330.17 feet to a found concrete monument; thence continuing along said East-West 1/4 line as monumented, S88°15'40"W, 1263.69 feet to the east line of Sashabaw Road (60 at half width); thence along said east line, N01°07'14"W, 33.00 feet: thence leaving said east line, N88°15'40"E, 204.01 feet; thence N01°07'14"W, 165.01 feet; thence S88°15'40"W, 204.01 feet to the aforementioned east line of Sashabaw Road (60 feet half width); thence along said east line, N01°07'14"W, 542.32 feet to a point on the north line of Bow Pointe Drive (variable width); thence along said north line, N87°01'07"E, 114.97 feet; thence continuing along said north line, S81°43'07"E, 128.00 feet to a point on the north line of Bow Pointe Drive (70 feet wide); thence along said north line, N87°01'07"E, 131.01 feet; thence leaving said north line, N00°30'14"W, 364.60 feet; thence S86°49'46"W, 44.13 feet; thence N01°07'26"W, 236.65 feet; thence N88°17'07"E, 946.95 feet; thence N01°06'15"W, 503.95 feet; thence N01°25'43"W, 263.61 feet to the southerly line of Interstate-75 Highway (variable width); thence 922.16 feet along said southerly line on the arc of a curve to the left, having a radius of 5926.58 feet, a central angle of 08°54'54", and a chord bearing S58°22'54"E, 921.23 feet; thence leaving said southerly line of Interstate-75, S01°35'00"E, 839.62 feet; thence 88.60 feet along the arc of a curve to the right, having a radius of 77.00 feet, a central angle of 65°55'51", and a chord bearing S22°57'06"E 83.80 feet; thence N88°25'00"E 497.97 feet to a point on the east line of said section 27 as monumented; thence along said east line of Section 27, S01°35'00"E, 668.01 feet to the Point of Beginning; containing 77.993 acres more or less, and subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any.

1. Reorganization - Professional Manager for Independence Township

#### Old Business

- Second Reading and Adoption, Planned Unit Development, McLaren Health Care Corporation, Greg Lane, Petitioner, McLaren Health Care Village at Clarkston, Bow Pointe Drive, East of Sashabaw Road, 78 acres, IOP and OS-2 Zone, 08-27-251-003, 08-27-276-002, 08-27-276-004, 08-27-251-004, 08-27-251-009, 08-27-251-008, 08-27-251-005, 08-27-252-001, 08-27-252-003, and 08-27-252-004
- 2. Second Reading, Text Amendment to Zoning Ordinance #83, regarding Community Wastewater Utility Systems
- 3. Second Reading of an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 20 to establish regulations applicable to Community Wastewater Utility Systems
- 4. Independence Township/City of the Village of Clarkston sharing resources update
- 5. Capital Improvement Plan

#### New Business

- 1. Purchase request for new registration software for Parks and Recreation
- 2. Fund Balance Designation
- 3. Renewal of Fire Dispatch Contract with Oakland County Sheriff
- 4. Replace Truckster Safety Path
- 5. AT&T Franchise Agreement

- The Permit Conditions for the McLaren Health Care PUD.
- The Development Agreement for the McLaren Health Care (D) Planned Unit Development.
- The Declaration of Covenants, Easements and Restric-(E) tions and Conservation Easement for the McLaren Health Care Planned Unit Development to be submitted to the Township by the owner of the Property and recorded in accordance with the Permit Conditions and Development Agreement.
- Any and all conditions of the approval of the Independence (F) Township Board of Trustees and Planning Commission pertaining to the McLaren Health Care Planned Unit Development as reflected in the official minutes of such meetings.
- (G) All applicable Township ordinances and all design standards for the Sashabaw Corridor Town Center Area of the Township, of which this Planned Unit Development is a part.
- (H) Recordation with the Oakland County Register of Deeds Office of an Affidavit by the owner of the Property upon this Ordinance becoming effective, containing the legal description of the Property, specifying the date of approval of the Planned Unit Development, and declaring that all future development of the Property has been authorized, restricted

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#### May 12, 9-4

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GARAGE SALE: 9:30am-4:00pm. 17th, 18th, 19th; 2680 Gorlad, Lake Orion. 111LX22-1

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE Sale. Friday-Saturday, May 11 & 12, 9am-4pm. Rain or shine. 3761 Gainsborough Dr., Judah Lake Sub. Clothing, toys, computers, lots of misc. IIILX22-1

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GARAGE SALE- 9419 Hegel Rd., Goodrich. May 11-12, 9am-5pm. 111X-1

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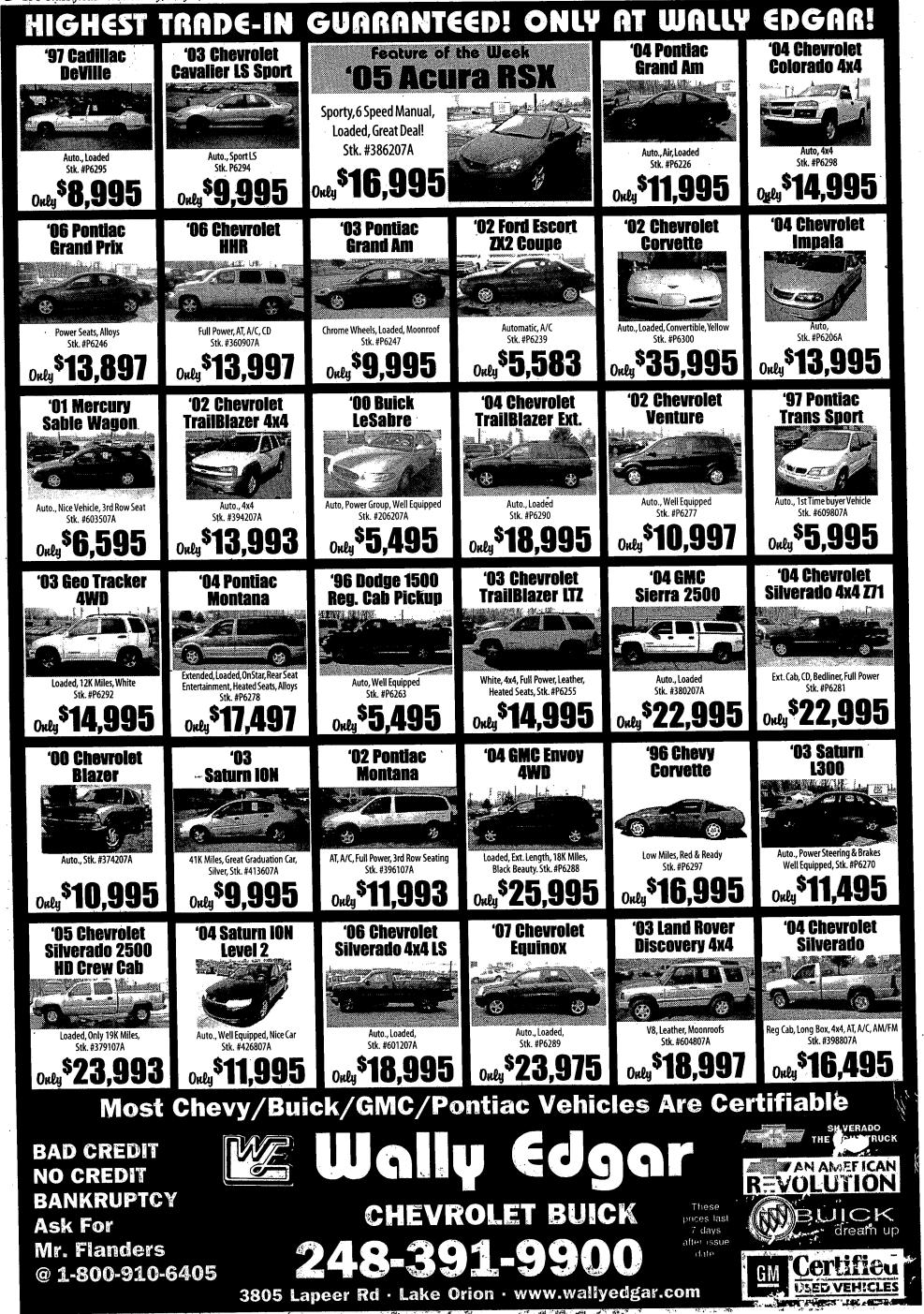
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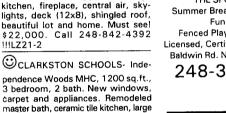
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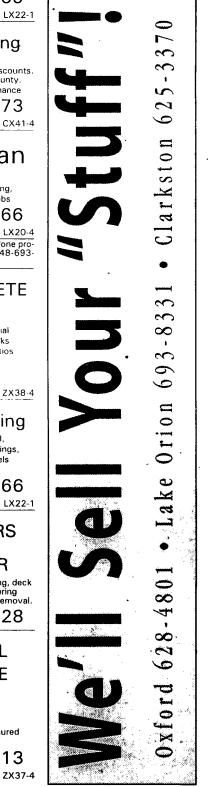
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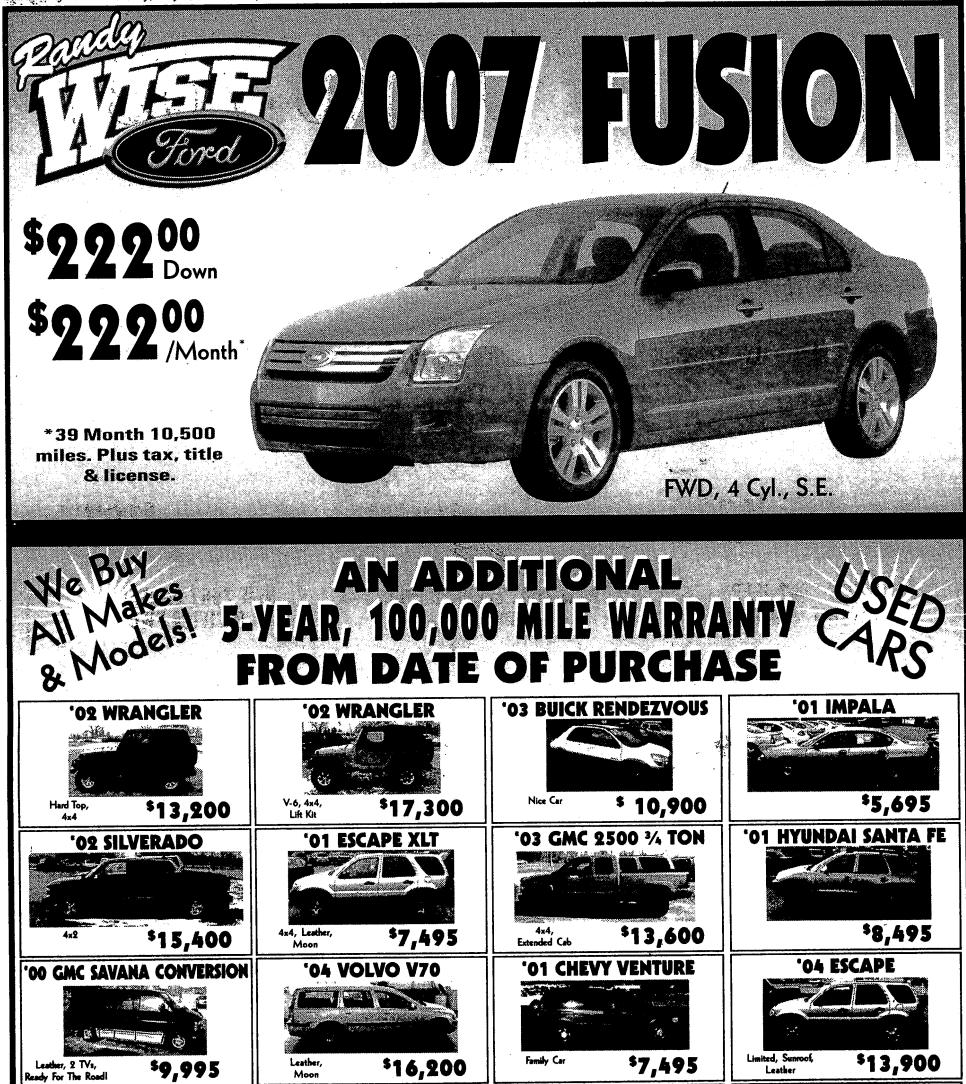
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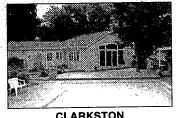
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\$119,000

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SPRINGFIELD TWP Freshly painted inside & out! 3 bedrooms, 3 baths. Sits on approx. 2+ acres & has many updates! Finished Lower Level, 2 car garage, huge deck, private yard and so much more. Don't miss out! (CN50ORM) 248-620-7200 \$199.000



WATERFORD TWP

Get a lot of house for the \$\$\$. Kitchen, 2 BR & BA on each level! Garage is a mechanics dream. Large private yard. Spa/hot tub inc. Needs TLC, could be a GREAT home! Close to schools. (CN30SCO) 248-620-7200 \$159,900



Mapping

and

**Aerial Views** 

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SPRINGFIELD TWP Nature lovers ranch home! 4BR, 1.5 baths, fin. walkout w/BR & Sports Bar area. Updates: windows, floors, carpet. Clarkston Schools. Nearby recreation. Big Lake beach access. Home Warranty (CN85BIG) \$154,900 248-620-7200





WHITE LAKE TWP Beautiful parcel on the Huron River. Located on a cul-de-sac in an area of higher priced homes. Once you compare other parcels to this one, you will be ready to buy! Build your dream home! (CN60VIE) \$115,000 248-620-7200



WATERFORD TWP Price blitz - don't miss out! Large 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath condo in a great location, backs up to wooded area, lots of wildlife. 2 car garage, fireplace, FFL, appliances & Home Warranty! (CN99FOX) \$169,900 248-620-7200



DAVSION TWP Stop the golf cart! This condo shows like a model & is decorated to a tee! 2BR, 2.5BA, 2 car att.garage, bsmt. Great Room w/Frpic, entry level Master, library/loft, Located on the 17th fairway of Davison Country Club! (CN50GOL) 248-620-7200 \$269.900



INDEPENDENCE TWP

Lovely & affordable! 3BR quad features roomy KIT/DR combo, vaulted ceilings, oak cabinets. 2.5 car gar. Large lot, above ground pool. Great landscaping, sprinklers and deck. Lake privileges. (CN80WOO)



GRAND BLANC TWP



SPRINGFIELD TWP

Stunning 4 bedroom split level, Clarkston Schools! Country open floor plan, Home Theater but close to town and 1-75. in finished Lower Levell Great Up-north feel in this ranch w/ Room, soaring ceiling, knotty pine LR,Kit. Frplc, professionally landscaped GR,1.5BA, bsmt, 2.5 car gar Tub!



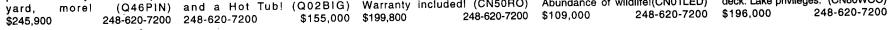
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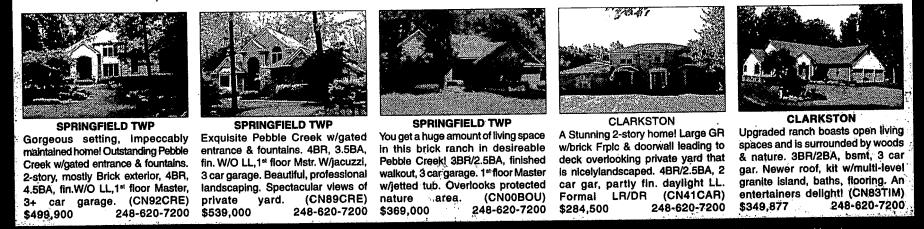
Nature surrounds the tranquilty of this 5+ acres! Huge drive-thru pole barn, supersize above ground pool. 3BR, 1.5BA, full bsmt, 2 car garage. All appliances & 1 year Home rranty included! (CN50RO)



#### SPRINGFIELD TWP

Beautiful ¾ acre parcel that is private , wooded and sits on a site overlooking Grass Lake and preserved peninsula filled w/mature oaks. There are 13 sites on 40 acres. Abundance of wildlife!(CN01LED)





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