

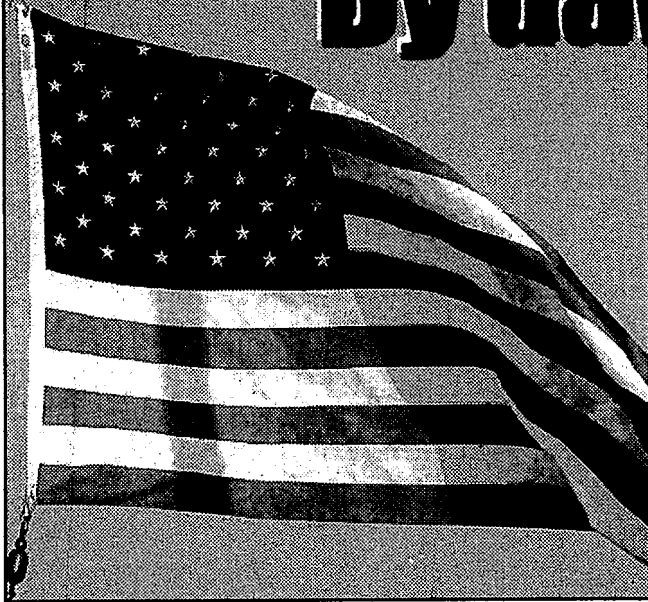
# The Clarkston News

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## By dawn's early light



### Family, friends, gather with Everest students in local soldier's honor

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Friends, family, soldiers and students at Everest Academy remembered a local hero Friday, raising the flag in honor of PFC Joseph A. Miracle, who died fighting in Afghanistan.

"It was difficult to bring it all back again," said Judy Miracle, teacher at Everest and Joseph's mother. "It's like opening a wound, but it brought meaning to the students, which

is why I went through it. It was for them to see history in action."

Soldiers raised the flag, while students at the Clarkston Road school led the assemble in the "Pledge of Allegiance" and "God Bless America."

"My greatest sympathy goes to the family," said U.S. Army Sgt. Larry Collier. "I hope they continue on, like Joe wanted them."

"He is a special man, glad to have him

serve our country," said SFC Kevin Donnellon. "Any soul we lose overseas is a great loss to us."

Miracle was born Nov. 6, 1984, in Pontiac to Glenn and Judy Miracle. He grew up in Ortonville, the youngest of seven children. He was a 2003 Brandon High School graduate and a devoted churchgoer.

Miracle once went with a youth group to  
*Please see Hero on page 15A*



PV2 Donald McMullen, SFC Kevin Donnellon, SPC Alfredo Martinez, and SGT Larry Collier (not pictured) hold the flag. Photo by Trevor Keiser

## Protecting nature or taking property?

### Residents, officials to discuss Springfield Township proposals

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Property owners will have another crack at speaking their minds about proposed development regulations.

The rezoning issue, which prompted about 150 angry people to speak out at a public hearing held by the Springfield Township Planning Com-

mission, is back on the agenda for discussion Mon., Sept. 17.

The proposed rezoning drew ire from many who said plans were vague, unnecessary and would ultimately result in lost income and decreased property values.

Most who of those who spoke publicly at the hearing live or own property in the Bridge Valley Corridor, an area bounded roughly by Dixie Highway, I-75, Davisburg Road and Holcomb Road.

"A lot of folks in that area received notice (about the public hearing regarding the rezoning proposal) and came to the conclusion the township wanted to take away or reduce property

rights," said Springfield Township Planning Commission Chair Roger Lamont. "Speaking for myself, that wasn't the intent."

The commission began working on rezoning last year after a state-mandated review revealed zoning designations not reflective of current use, and inconsistencies between zoning districts and the township's master plan. By law, a master plan must be reviewed and updated every five years.

Lamont said he was surprised by the number of people who showed up for the public hearing Aug. 2, and equally surprised by the predominately negative reaction incited by the proposed

*Please see Rezoning on page 8A*

## 'Shooting in the dark'

### School board struggles with fuzzy budget

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Stumbling through the fog of state funding for education, Clarkston school officials have at least two rays of hope.

One, the district's business department earned a Certificate of Financial Excellence and auditors' highest rating for accuracy this year, a repeat performance.

"You should be proud of that," said Christina Kostuk, auditor with Plante Moran.

Second, preliminary counts indicate Clarkston's student enrollment is up this year.

"These are very preliminary numbers," said Deputy Superintendent David Reschke to the school board Monday.

Official counts are made in October, but early numbers show an increase of as many as 75 students. School funding from the state is calculated per student \$7,332 each for Clarkston, so it could mean more than \$500,000.

But that's only about half a percent of the district's \$74.8 million budget, said Bruce Beamer, executive director of business services.

Several other budget numbers are not yet set this year - a tentative teacher-contract agreement has been reached, but won't be final until next month. Completion of the state budget on time in October is uncertain, Beamer said.

"We're blindfolded," said Trustee Karen Foyteck. "It's only logical to keep doing what we're doing, spending carefully, until we get a better indication of what will happen."

"We're shooting in the dark," said Treasurer Ronald Sullivan.

Budget figures should harden up through October, Beamer said.

The school board will review revenues and expenditures, compare them to Beamer's estimates, and make adjustments as needed.

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Independence Township Fire Department is planning for future development, buying land for a possible fire station.

## Fire dept. ready for more development

If more people move into the north-west corner of Independence Township, the fire department will be ready.

Independence Township Board voted unanimously Sept. 4 to approve the purchase of 3.01 acres on Ortonville Road, south of Rattalee Lake Road, as part of the department's strategic planning project. It would be used for a fire station, if needed.

Fire Chief Steve Ronk said they have been working on the long-term planning project for the past nine months.

"It's only a project for future planning

or strategic planning for the fire department. It's not something we are going to build on in the immediate future," Ronk said.

The fire department needs to acquire land when available to meet future requirements, he said.

"It's an area where we've known for a long time that we're probably going to need another fire station," said Independence Township Supervisor Dave Wagner. "So it was a good opportunity for us."

— Trevor Keiser

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### Stock up for winter reading

Thousands of used books in more than 30 categories go on sale Sept. 26-29 as Friends of the Independence Township Library hosts its annual Fall Book Sale.

Prices range from 10 cents to \$2, with vintage and "Better Books" available at a slightly higher cost.

The sale will include some "orphans," reasonably priced greeting cards, puzzles, games, and other items that don't fit into book categories.

All items sell for half price Friday, and Saturday is \$3 bag day - but come early.

"Usually Saturday is so busy we're done by noon," said Mary Jean Baker, Friends of the Library president.

All book sale proceeds benefit the library.

The Independence Township Library is located at 6495 Clarkston Road. The sale opens at 10 a.m. each day, and closes 30 minutes prior to library closing times.

### City to fill vacancies

Clarkston officials are looking to appoint two new members to city boards after the death of a planning commission member left one vacancy and the resignation of a zoning board of appeals member left another.

Planning Commissioner Martha "Marty" Johnston, 72, passed away Fri. Aug. 31. She was the widow of former Clarkston Village President Rich Johnston.

Robyn Johnston, who is not related to Marty Johnston, sat on the ZBA as well as the planning commission. She resigned both seats last week.

"We wish to thank Robyn for her work on (the Planning Commission and the ZBA)," said Clarkston Mayor Sharron Catalo. "She's done a good job and we appreciate all her hard work."

City Manager Art Pappas echoed the sentiment.

"I was always impressed by her work on the ZBA," he said. "That can get sticky."

Robyn Johnston did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

City council members were asked to make nominations for both seats at the next regular meeting, scheduled for 7 p.m. Sept. 24 at the city offices.

## Americana art, crafts to fill park

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

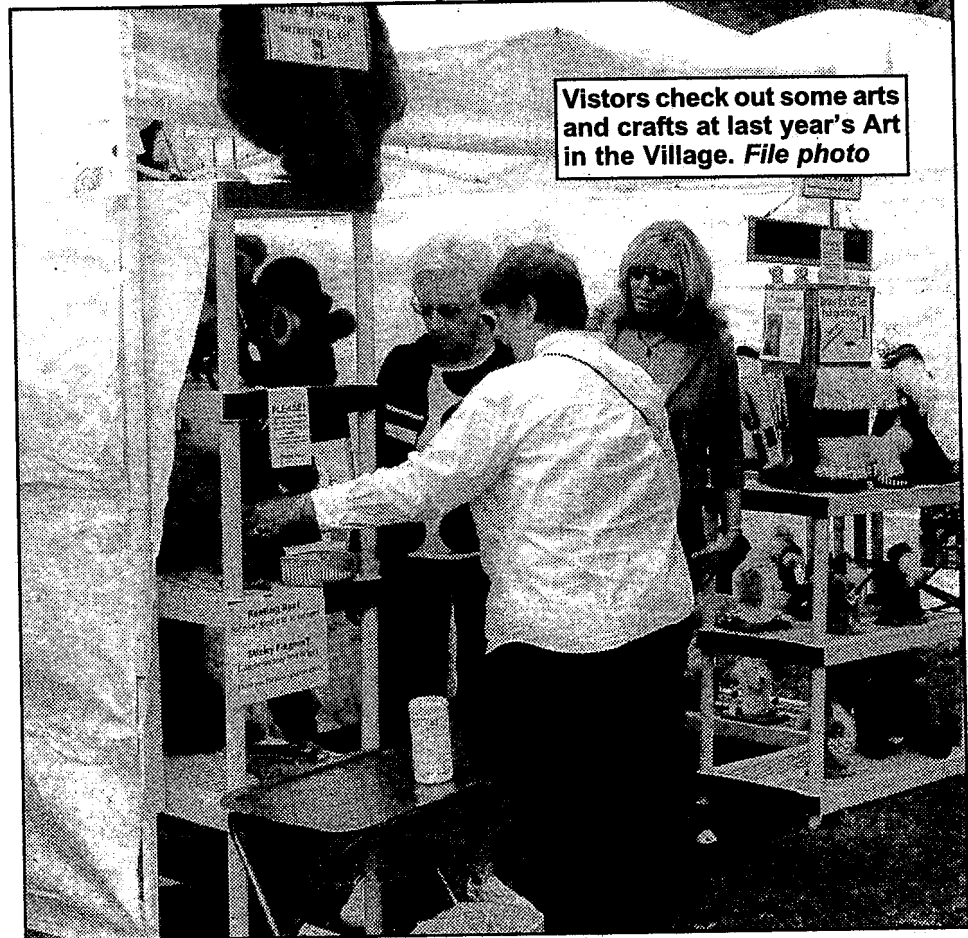
A hundred artists and crafters will fill Depot Park this weekend, for Clarkston Community Historical Society's 33rd annual Art in the Village.

The show, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15-16, will feature potters, painters, woodworkers, and jewelers from all over the country. All the work is hand crafted.

"This year's unique because we have the brand new bridge that connects both sides of the park, so people will be able to get around with more ease than ever before," said Jennifer Arkwright, president and publicity chairperson. "I think it will add that Americana air to the event."

The society is also holding its fourth annual "Art in the Village Antique Tent Sale." This includes furniture, glassware, quilts, and paintings. There will also be a silent auction in which more than 50 artists participate by donating art and crafts, ranging in value from \$10 to \$400.

According to Toni Smith, Heritage Museum director, the historical society is also selling new merchandise at this year's show. New items include a set of four stone coasters, each having a different old-time scene of Clarkston.



Vistors check out some arts and crafts at last year's Art in the Village. File photo

"They're very cool and will make great gifts," said Smith.

Other items include new Clarkston T-shirts, and tins of hot cocoa with "Clarkston" and an old black-and-white picture of Main Street on them. The 2008 Barn calendar will also be on sale.

This year's live band entertainment includes: Sweet Briar String band, Hand Studio, String Fever and Guitars in the Park. Keeping up a 32-year tradition, the society

will provide "fall's favorite snack," cider and donuts.

Art in the Village is the historical society's main fundraiser for the Clarkston Heritage Museum.

Donations are still being accepted for the antique tent sale. All donations are tax deductible. CCHS is a 501c3 charity. For more information about Art in the Village, call the CCHS office at 248-922-0207 or Jennifer Arkwright at 248-342-9837.

## New development, keyhole rules in township

Independence Township Board passed an ordinance amendment Aug. 21, rezoning about 80 acres for development.

The Steeplechase property on the northeast section of Clintonville and Mann roads was rezoned from R-1 single-family residential to Planned Unit Development.

Development plans include 154 single-family houses on 60 acres and 86 duplexes on 20 acres. PUD zoning allows mixed uses with restrictions protecting green space and wetlands.

The ordinance becomes effective eight days from 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 days of publication.

If the notice of intent is filed within seven days, the ordinance takes effect 31 days from date of publication, unless a petition determined to be adequate by the town-

ship clerk is filed within 30 days of publication.

If an adequate petition is filed, the ordinance will be submitted to a vote of township electors.

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For residents seeking lakefront access, a new keyholing ordinance may limit some of their options.

The amended Independence Township regulations limits access to lakefront property owners, and prohibit the use of lakefront property for keyholing.

Its purpose is to reduce intensity of use of the lakes, for water resource preservation.

According to the ordinance, watercraft, particularly high-speed vehicles, produce wakes and burn fuel, creating a nuisance, harm the environment, reduce property values, and threaten the health, safety, and general welfare of the public.

The ordinance requires that new, special-land-use developments cannot unreasonably limit access and use rights of existing lakefront property owners, create nuisance conditions for neighboring property owners, nor create unreasonable traffic congestion or unsafe traffic conditions in the surrounding neighborhood.

Also, the Planning Commission can restrict the number or type of watercraft which can access the lake from the site.

The ordinance also sets minimum requirements for water frontage, equivalent to the minimum lot width requirements of the underlying zoning. Frontage shall be measured in a straight line which intersects each side lot line at the waters edge.

It also limits development next to a man-made canal or channel, and no canal or channel can be excavated to establish or increase water frontage.

The ordinance does not apply to existing lakefront property.



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Principal Vince Licata takes a break in his rounds of Clarkston High School to talk to 11th-grader Rian Smith. Photo by Phil Custodio

# New CHS principal prepares for big changes

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Vince Licata has plenty on his plate this year, his first as Clarkston High School principal.

Chief among challenges is how to prepare the school for new, state-mandated graduation requirements.

The changes take effect in 2011, and will first apply to students now in ninth grade.

"The big change is in math and science," Ricata said. "It's a global economy now. They're not just competing with kids from Lake Orion and Rochester, they're competing with kids all over the world — we have to prepare them for it."

Required of all students will be four years of math, including algebra I and II, and geometry; four years of English Language Arts; three years of science, including biology, and physics or chemistry; three years of social studies, including civics, economics, U.S. history, and geography; physical education; arts; online learning experience; and two years of foreign language.

Clarkston students already meet requirements in English, social studies, and electives, Licata said.

To meet requirements, a key change is the new trimester system, set to begin next fall, 2008. A team of administrators, teachers, and parents has been working on the change, creating a "3-by-5" schedule, Licata said.

The current two-semester, six-class-a-day schedule will change to three semesters, five classes a day.

"It gives more opportunities for kids," the principal said. "They'll have 15 opportunities per year. Now, they have 12 opportunities."

The extra classes will allow students to take more classes, in core curriculum as well as electives.

"It also helps in remediation — if you don't pass a class, you can retake it. This gives you room to do that," Licata said.

Besides those changes, Licata plans to keep the high school mostly as is, he said.

"That's enough," he said. "Trimesters will be a major restructuring."

Licata served 24 years in administration, including eight years as assistant principal at Clarkston High School and 16 years as principal at Clarkston Junior High School and assistant principal at Sashabaw Middle School, and nine years as an English teacher.

"I've been in Clarkston my entire career," he said. "It's been great."

Returning to school as principal requires a different mindset, he said.

"As assistant principal, I would focus on my role in the building. Now, I focus on the entire building," he said.

"The kids have been great — in general, they're always very respectful and cooperative."

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# Turning it around

## Combined school service program to 'fill the gaps' in education system

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston students scored about 17 percent higher than state averages this year in Michigan assessment tests. But, with an average of 27 percent of students failing to at least meet state standards, changes are still needed.

"I'm pretty satisfied with what happened before in reading and math, but we're not doing a complete job," said David Reschke, deputy superintendent for junior high and high school services.

"Twenty-nine to 30 percent of students are not ready for college course work – they need remediation classes."

Along with more rigorous graduation standards, required to be in place by 2011, and trimester scheduling next year at Clarkston High School, changes include a restructured student-service program this year at the elementary level.

"We've got to get better, and this change will make it better over time," said David Reschke, deputy superintendent for junior high and high school services. "That's what this is about."

Previously, the school district employed academic development specialists, two in each elementary school, and part-time talent development specialists, one in each building.

Academic development specialists worked with students who needed extra, remedial help with reading and math. Talent development specialists worked with gifted students.

The new program combines the two into a new position: academic development specialist. They will help students in need of remediation as well as those who need advanced work, in all subjects.

"We've taken the best elements of both and combined them," Reschke said. "It addresses the needs of all students in all areas of learning – it fills the gaps in our intervention program."

Now employed are 15 academic development specialists, most former instructional support and talent development specialists. Training started in spring.

"It's a very talented group of teachers, very experienced," he said. "They're some of the best we've got – they'll really make a difference."

They are no longer assigned to specific schools, but will be assigned based on subject. Renaissance High School serves as a central location for training and meetings.

"They've all moved," Reschke said. "That will get some fresh ideas and new relationships in the buildings."

Work will include meeting with students to find out what they need, teachers to figure out what to do, assist in doing it, reassess to see how they did, then start over.

They will work with all students, not just those at the top and bottom of academic performance.

"Kids in the middle aren't in the middle in everything," Reschke said. "They have a talent or lag behind in different subjects."

The specialists are funded through general education dollars. It is separate from special education, which is funded and regulated through state and federal agencies.

The program costs less because it has fewer positions, but budget savings was not its purpose, Reschke said.

"It wasn't done for money," he said. "It's to get students up to graduation requirements. It starts at the elementary level, so that when they get to the junior high and high school, there are fewer gaps."



Clarkston's Academic Development Specialists are, back from left, Anne Ortel, Kimberly Hempton, Lesley Banycky, Barb Huey, Beth Hermes, Karen Gonzales, Renee Foster, Carol Zorka, Heather Smith, Karen Steele, Missy Butki, Sue Banworth, and, front from left, Karen Kumon, Susan Golab, and Holly Kornas. Not pictured, Kerri Gualtieri and Gerri Devine.

### What will they do?

**Models:** demonstrate new teaching methods and ideas in the classroom, for teachers and students.

**Interventions:** one-on-one, small group, class, grade level.

**Develop professionals:** analyze and share new theories and studies about teaching, to help get the best ones into practice.

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Academic development specialists discuss strategy at a meeting Sept. 5 at the Clarkston School Administration Building.

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## Keiser's Role

A column by Trevor Keiser

### Life's Seasons

I was sitting in church yesterday and the pastor read out of Ecclesiastes 3, "There is a time for everything and every season under heaven."

Well, I got thinking about the seasons and how I have noticed the weather starting to change

It's getting darker earlier at night outside and the sun is not rising as early in the morning anymore.

The air is also cooling off more in the night, which are signs that summer is ending and fall/winter are coming.

I am not one who likes the changing of the seasons. I become quite the "humbug Scrooge" in winter. I rather it stay summer year around.

But I know that the changing of the physical seasons is like the changing seasons of our lives.

For example we would not appreciate the warmth of summer if we did not experience the cold of winter. We would not appreciate the blossoming of spring if we did not experience the death of fall.

Just like we wouldn't understand joy if we didn't know sorrow. Or how could we understand love if we did not know hate.

The seasons of our lives help us grow, the help shape who we are and who we will become.

It's learning how to embrace each season that we are in. Taking it one day at a time, because every new day is one day closer to the changing of the season.

We have no more power over the seasons of our lives than we do the weather outside.

I believe that God uses the seasons to show us how we need to trust Him no matter the weather rain, snow, sunshine, or cloudy. No matter the circumstance happy, sad, mad, or hurt.

The seasons expand our faith, they help give us the proper perspective that we can't remain in the same season we are in forever, but we need to be ready for the change that is about to take place.

The time is coming soon to put away the t-shirts and pull out the sweat shirts, not looking back at what was, but looking ahead at what is, what will be and knowing that summer will return.

And when it does we will have a greater appreciation of the warmth it brings after the cold of winter.

Until next time God bless!



# The Clarkston News Viewpoints

## Hats off to Reschke and company

Two weeks ago we editorialized, giving Clarkston School District a "C" grade in

regards to how students stack up on state standards. Based on the Michigan assessment tests, about 30 percent of Clarkston

kids didn't meet or exceed state standards. While Clarkston did better than most districts, we opined they can do better.

So it is with optimism we listen to district deputy superintendent David Reschke when he outlines Clarkston's plan to help those

30 percent.

"... we're not doing a complete job . .

. 29 to 30 percent of students are not ready for college course work - they need remediation classes," he admitted

(see story on page 5A). Hats off to Reschke, the specialists who will help our kids' and to the district.

The first step was recognizing Clarkston can do better - the next steps will be harder, but we believe will be achieved. -- dpr

### Editorial

## Disappointed market closed early

Dear Editor,

I was at the Farmer's Market today and heard that the market was closing early this year.

I was so disappointed to hear that the market would be closing Sept. 8. The crowds and selection have been larger than last year and as a community member I have been so pleased with what appears as a successful year.

I noticed that even the restaurant in town has lines on Saturday as people are waiting to get in for breakfast. I can't help but think that the Farmer's Market has boosted even

this

Fall is so beautiful in Clarkston and it would be so sad to see the market close so early this year, just as the harvest is in full force.

I would urge planners to reconsider this decision and at least give the market until the last week in September.

My family looks forward to Saturday mornings and we appreciate the community effort that is put forth on our behalf to have the privilege of this market.

Neena Griffin  
Clarkston

### Letters to the editor

## Thanks for help with videos

Dear Editor,

I want to thank everyone who helped me with the video drive for the YWCA Interim House.

Together, we collected 367 videos and DVDs that I will deliver to the shelter in Detroit this October once the renovation of their community room is complete.

I also want to thank *The Clarkston News* for being the collection place and for Trevor Keiser's story, which let people know about the drive.

I have to stop collecting now because we have so many tapes and DVDs.

I know the kids and the moms will enjoy some great movies like *The Wizard of Oz*, *Oklahoma* and many Disney movies and some fun shows like *The Brady Bunch*, *Sponge Bob* and many cartoons.

Thanks again everyone!



Emily Frasa collects a few of the videos she gathered for a shelter in Detroit. Photo by Phil Custodio

Sincerely,  
Emily Frasa, age 8

## A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

### 15 years ago - 1992

"Clarkston student enrollment up 278" Student enrollment exceeded projections, increasing overcrowding problems in Clarkston schools. Enrollment was 5,885.

"Springfield Board freezes salaries, millage rate" The Township Board voted unanimously to keep its millage rate the same as the previous year. About \$25,892 in new taxes had been considered.

"Main Street building carries Teggerdine initials" The "T-K" initials on the 12 S. Main St. building, now Village Apparel & Gifts and Clarkston Cafe, stand for Teggerdine-King, next door neighbors who built the building in 1928.

"Carpenters help rebuild homes, morale in Florida" Volunteers with Clarkston-area company Oakland Carpenter Contractors and Mt. Zion Temple were set to help rebuild homes in Miami, Fla., after Hurricane Andrew.

### 25 years ago - 1982

"PK to seek additional \$30 million" Pine Knob was set to amend its lawsuit against Independence Township for a total of \$60 million for interfering with its business.

"School enrollment predictions 'on the nose'" Clarkston schools counted 5,990 students, meeting projections. Student population was on a downward trend at the time, falling 308 from the year before.

"Leaders to vote on Oweki sale" Camp Fire Inc. was set to vote on the sale of Camp Oweki, a 120-acre parcel on the shores of Independence Township's Gulick Lake.

"M-15 traffic flow generates different opinions" Opinions differed on how to reduce traffic on M-15. The state wanted to widen the road to five lanes, while Independence Township didn't.

### 50 years ago - 1957

"School bus law in effect Saturday" A new law required all motorists to stop when meeting a bus dropping off or picking up students. Previous law only required drivers approaching from the rear to stop.

"UF leaders plan fall campaign" Four Clarkston community leaders were set to direct the fall Independence United Fund Campaign. Merle Bennett, Allen Hawke, Jerome Wilford, and Betty Games hoped to lead a successful campaign that year.

"Clarkston locals" A pajama party took place at the home of Pat Hart. The group of friends gathered before leaving for college.

# Lions-free, that's me.

Recently -- if you call a couple of weeks ago, "recently" -- I announced I was Lions-free. It was at a family function, and well, it felt pretty good to share. I imagine it's the same way an alcoholic feels when he or she professes to be going on the wagon.

What I was trying to do, in between bites of desert, was communicate to those who cared, that for the first time I didn't care about the Detroit Lions professional football team.

I wanted to impress upon those near to me, my blood pressure wouldn't rise whether or not the Lions win or lose. I tried to explain to the family around the desert table (a captive audience if ever there was one), this upcoming season meant next to nothing to me. And, I quote myself, "No big deal. I have no inclination to watch the Lions on TV. Really, I just don't care."

Coming clean before the family was a big moment for me. Geez, I've been a Lions fan since before I was born. My favorite Detroit Lion was Alex Karras -- I liked the way his jersey was always untucked. I remember going to Thanksgiving games with my dad. I remember the Lions beating Terry Bradshaw and the dreaded Pittsburgh Steelers (when the Steelers were good). I remember Lions coach Monte Clark praying on the side lines with no time left and Eddie Murray's field goal attempt went awry, ending the Lions season and sending the San Francisco 49s enroute to a Superbowl win.

I remember watching the Detroit Lions face off against the teachers of Clarkston in a charity basketball game. I still have Bob Kowalkowski's autograph from that game (he was a big dude -- offensive guard for the Lions).

I remember their theme song, "Another one bites the dust," until they lost six in a row. I remember watching Eric "The Red" Hipple tear it up on Monday Night Football. In his debut game, before a sold out Silverdome, Hipple (a rookie, who had been the third string quarterback a few weeks before) ran for two touchdowns, threw for over 300 yards -- leading to four other scores. Detroit beat Chicago, 48-17.

I remember interviewing Monte Clark at his Bloomfield home (what a nice guy). I remember

seeing coach Wayne Fontes and his wife eating out, in Clarkston's Mesquite Creek Restaurant.

I remember... That's when both sons (Shamus and Sean) reached over and knocked their mother in the back of the head.

Thwap!  
Thwap!

They are not parent abusers. They weren't being disrespectful to their very own mother. They were trying to unstick their mother's eyes, which upon hearing my admission, had rolled so far back into her skull that they got stuck in the "up" position. Once she stopped choking on the plum ball she had been eating (knedle ze sliwkami, for my Polish readers out there), she cleared her throat.

"This from the guy with the Lions license plate holder on his truck. The guy who religiously wears his Lions sweat shirt and one of three Lions ball caps each and every Sunday in the fall and winter. Yeah, right."

I sensed the skepticism in her sarcasm. My feelings weren't hurt. Just like the family of the alcoholic, who have heard it all before, I knew the non-believers would only believe I was Lions-free, when they saw it with their own eyes.

So be it.  
Sunday, September 9, 2007 -- opening day for the Lions regular season -- approached must too fast. Before I knew it, gulp, it was game day. As the morning progressed, I felt myself getting itchy. To keep my mind and idle hands busy, I went to the garage with a basket of tomatoes, onions and peppers and made picante sauce. It was on the stove cooking by noon. Still, four hours to go before kickoff.

I think Jen sensed my anxiety and took the boys to visit with her mother.

I threw a load of laundry into the wash machine.

I cleaned the garage.

I went to the grocery and picked up some corn chips. By 4:30 I was sitting in front of the TV, a bowl of picante sauce and another of chips watching the Lions. When they returned home, my family found me in the chair, eyes open wide, watching football.

Jen said nothing.

(I can report, however, I wasn't wearing a Lions hat, jersey or sweat shirt.) I guess I'll have to ease out of the Lions a little at a time -- cold turkey is sure harder than it looks.

**Don't  
Rush Me**



**a column by  
Don Rush**

# Many wars fought long after defeats

I pulled a few quotes from an August 7, 2007 newspaper someone handed me recently, but I've left the town name blank. Try to guess the town:

"Violent death toll soars on \_ \_ \_ \_ streets"

"Spate of stabbings, assaults alarms citizens, police"

Did you guess Winnipeg, Manitoba?

The newspaper is the *Grassroots News*, that includes in its banner, "Manitoba's Weekly Aboriginal Newspaper."

Aboriginal is not an often used word in these parts, so I refreshed my memory. Aboriginal: See native -- Webster.

Aborigine: member of the earliest-known group of people to inhabit a country -- Encyclopedia.

Ah, and therein lies the root of the violence being experienced in Winnipeg. It started when some Dakota and Lakota Sioux Indian tribes were given refuge by Canada when they fled the U.S. in 1876-77 after the battle of the Little Big Horn, when, the article claims, "U.S. authorities were intent on wiping out the surviving Sioux."

These tribes spread out across southern Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Since, these tribes have been seeking aboriginal rights from the Canadian government.

The government claims these people are political refugees, thus have not proved aboriginal rights, though the government offered them sanctuary.

The Dakotas complain they're owed hundreds of millions of dollars for oil and other resources extracted from southwest Manitoba over more than six decades, and they will no longer allow governments to run roughshod over their aboriginal title and rights.

As the political disputes go on, the rash of violence continues on Winnipeg streets. A city councillor has called on aboriginal leaders to step in to stem the violence, he says, predominantly involves ab-

original people.

An aboriginal leader rebuked the councillor, pointing to the extreme poverty, lack of employment and resource sharing with the aboriginals as breeding grounds for anger, despair and crime.

I'll close with a quote from a man with Sioux ancestry, which applies to situations around the world:

"The white men wrote history as they saw it, but they didn't see or know what this land was or the people on it before they arrived.

"Borders and countries are the constructs of white men and imperial states and colonial governments and were alien and irrelevant to our ancestors and our way of life and habitation, and in the end that's what this is about, correcting a flawed view of the history of this country and the land."

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Since the only one I have to please with my cooking is me, I occasionally read a recipe for kicks. I'm not going to vary much on my electric range from warm-ups, bacon, sausage, eggs, toast, fried zucchini, grilled meat, baked potatoes and Caesar salad. My spices are salt, pepper and Lawry's.

However, Hazel left me with 44 jars and tins of spices. I sometimes wonder what I can use them for, thus I read a recipe now and then.

This one for Chicken Cacciatore calls for 2 tablespoons of olive or vegetable oil, divided. What? Segregate my olive or vegetable oil?

And, any one of four wild mushrooms: shitake, oyster, chanterelle or porcini. How about some of those springing up in my yard lately?

Then we add dried basil, curry powder and bay leaves. Seriously, cookers, are any of these really tasted when put with onions, peppers and garlic?

I was about to try this Cacciatore when I saw it called for 2-cups of reduced-sodium chicken broth. Some label may tell me the sodium is reduced, but what are they comparing it to, non-reduced sodium?

If I were going to cook this dish I think I'd put in some of Hazel's marjoram, dill, cumin seed and lemon peel. Maybe some rubbed sage, too.

**Don't like or agree with all the opinions opined in this edition?  
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# Suspect questioned in carjacking case

BY LAURA COLVIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Police questioned a suspect and two other individuals last week in connection with a carjacking and strong-arm robbery that left a 52-year-old Independence Township woman injured after she was attacked in Kroger's parking lot Sept. 1.

The alleged assault took place about 8:50 a.m. in the south parking lot of the Kroger store at 6625 Dixie Highway, near Maybee Road.

Police said the woman, who is an employee of the store, suffered substantial bruising and contusions to her face, a laceration on her forehead, and what appears to be a fractured eye orbit as a result of the incident.

"We're continuing to follow all the leads we have," said Det. John McDonald of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Independence Township substation, who was investigating the case.

McDonald said he interviewed a suspect who fit the victim's description of her attacker—

a black, heavyset male with short hair, possibly in his 40s.

The suspect was located with the help of a woman Detroit police pulled over after running the plate and discovering the car was stolen.

McDonald said he spoke with the driver, who claimed she borrowed the car from the suspect, as well as the driver's roommate, who offered a different story.

The suspect was released from custody, and police were offering few other details as they sorted fact from fiction in the ongoing investigation.

The victim, who was transported to North Oakland Medical Center following the incident, told police she arrived for work and parked on the building's south side just before 9 a.m.

As she exited her vehicle, she said, her attacker approached quickly, striking her several times in the face with a closed fist, attempting to force her back into the vehicle and, at one point, choking her.

The woman said the assailant also told her

he had a gun, although she did not see a weapon during the struggle.

The victim was able to break free, and other employees, including her daughter who also works at the store, summoned help after learning she'd been attacked.

Witnesses said the man sped south in the car on Dixie Highway. The victim's purse, which contained identification, cash and a credit card, remained inside the vehicle.

Police said video surveillance does not include the south side of the store's parking lot,

where employees commonly park, nor did video from other areas show footage of anyone fitting the suspect's description.

Police also said a poll of other businesses in the area was negative, and tracking by an OCSO dog was inconclusive, as well.

However, police got a break in the case when Detroit police conducted a traffic stop on the victim's vehicle, after a LEIN check revealed the car was stolen.

All three individuals questioned in the case are Detroit residents, police said.

## Public hearing set Sept. 17

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rezoning.

However, he said, the community provided valuable information and feedback.

"The reason for any public hearing on a rezoning is to get the input from residents," he said. "There was a lot of good input, and there were some things, honestly speaking, that may have perhaps negatively impacted some property owners, and that wasn't our intention."

For example, he said, one resident asked about the thickness of the line drawn over his property on a map.

"That line could mean 50 feet on his parcel," said Lamont. "That's one of the things I'll take back for consideration when the commission meets again."

Another concern, he said, was that rezoning a parcel of land from "residential" to "resource conservation" might reduce the number of new homes a property owner could build, or change the way that property could be divided.

By definition, resource conservation zoning would limit use to single-family houses, agriculture, or natural uses such as trails, botanical gardens, and woodland preserves. It would also set regulations limiting size, density, and location of houses and other buildings.

"We're going to take these comments and figure out the impacts parcel by parcel if necessary," Lamont said, "and make sure we don't negatively impact property owners."

The commission still wants to protect land and natural resources highly valued in Springfield Township, and work toward producing an accurate zoning map.

"If it's wet and water, why is it zoned residential?" he said, citing, for example, Pebble Creek Condominium Association, where a large, mossy wetland area inhabited by ducks and other wild-

life was not rezoned after homes were built.

In other areas, residential zoning designations extend over the shoreline and into the lake on a number of township properties.

On a zoning map, Lamont said, it would appear those areas still had room for development. "I think the intent was to call it what it was," Lamont said. "That was the underlying reason behind rezoning discussions."

But, he said, because of confusing legal jargon, rezoning frequently causes a great deal of questions and confusion within a community.

"A lot of it is a misunderstanding," he said. "Resource conservation, in particular has a use by right that it could be a park. I think people thought 'well this is my property and other people could put a pathway through here.'"


Not true, he said. Springfield Township Clerk Nancy Strole concurred.

"I learned in follow up conversations that there was a lot of misunderstanding," said Strole, who attended the Aug. 2 public hearing. "Some people thought it meant the land would be made public, but that's just not true. If the land is private, it's private. If it's public, it's public. Rezoning doesn't change (ownership)."

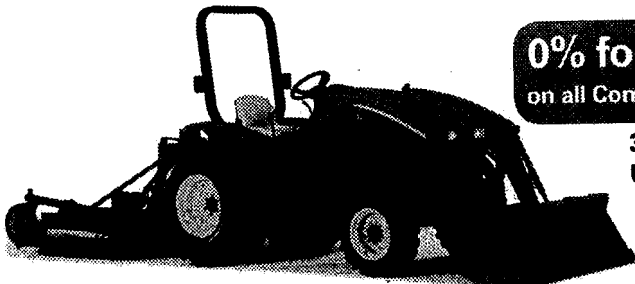
The planning commission meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 17 at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road. Rezoning documents are available at the civic center. Call 248-846-6510 or visit [www.springfield-twp.us](http://www.springfield-twp.us)

## Correction

American Legion Post 63 contingent marching in the Sept. 3 Labor Day Parade in Clarkston was incorrectly identified in our Sept. 5 edition. We regret the error.

  
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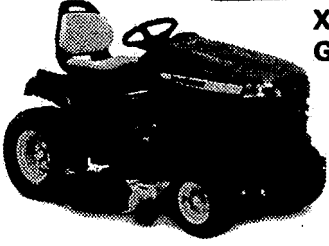
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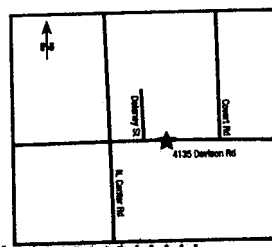
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## Independence Twp.

**Sun., Sept. 2** Police investigating a case of first degree home invasion after a 43-year-old woman living in the 6400 block of Golf View reported someone entered her attached garage and stole a generator.

**Mon., Sept 3** Deputies dispatched to a gas station in the 5400 block of Sashabaw Road after two men smashed the glass of the rear door and entered while a 19-year-old female employee was inside. The woman told police she locked herself in the bathroom and called 911 before the men saw her. Surveillance video showed the men enter the business and take nearly 1,500 packs of cigarettes.

A 33-year-old man living in the 2500 block of Mann Road called police after discovering someone entered an unlocked vehicle overnight and stole a pair of sunglasses and 10 CDs from the vehicle.

**Tues., Sept 4** An employee at a hair salon in the 6600 block of Dixie Highway called police after arriving at work to discover a rear door in the business standing open, and nearly \$2,000 in cash missing from the cash register. The door showed no signs of forced entry.

**Thurs., Sept 6** A 50-year-old woman living in the 5100 block of Lancaster Hill Drive called police after discovering someone entered an unlocked vehicle overnight and stole an iPod and transmitter from the vehicle.

A 19-year-old man called police after discovering someone entered an unlocked ve-

# Public Safety

Reports from Clarkston Police, Oakland County Sheriff Deputies and Independence Township Fire Department

hicle overnight and stole a radio, CDs and a man's wallet containing \$200 in cash.

A 33-year-old woman living in the 5000 block of Fox Creek North called police after discovering someone smashed out a window in her car overnight. Nothing was missing from the vehicle.

A 54-year-old man living in the 6800 block of Lancaster Lake Court called police after discovering someone entered an unlocked vehicle overnight and stole 3 two-way radios from his vehicle.

Police investigating a case of first degree home invasion after a 47-year-old man living in the 5000 block of Old Cove Road reported someone entered his attached garage and stole golf clubs, balls, tees and other equipment.

A 37-year-old man living in the 6900 block of Oakhurst Ridge was arrested and jailed after an argument with his wife became physical.

Deputies dispatched to the 5500 block of Parview after callers reported a man looking in the door wall of one apartment, and trying to take the screen off another.

A 26-year-old man living in the 4800 block of Fox Creek called police after discovering someone smashed a window in his vehicle

overnight and stole a purse, cash, camera, iPod and other items from the vehicle.

## Springfield Twp.

**Mon., Aug 20** Deputies dispatched to assist the Springfield Township Fire Department after a 49-year-old man was struck in the head and shoulder by a steel beam that fell on a construction site.

Deputies dispatched to the 17000 block of Coventry after the mother of a 13-year-old girl reported two men making inappropriate comments at her daughter. Police tracked down the men and cited one for disorderly conduct.

A 34-year-old Springfield Township man called police after discovering someone had spray painted graffiti on his home while he and his family vacationed.

**Tues., Aug 21** A 26-year-old woman living in the 10000 block of Springfield Circle called police after discovering someone entered an unlocked vehicle overnight and stole a cell phone and GPS unit.

A woman called police after discovering someone entered an unlocked vehicle overnight and stole a radio and several music CDs.

A 32-year-old Davisburg woman called police after discovering someone entered an unlocked vehicle overnight and stole a purse and cell phone.

A 29-year-old woman living in the 17200 block of Roberts Drive called police after discovering someone entered an unlocked vehicle overnight and stole the faceplate from her CD player.

**Wed., Aug 22** a 25-year-old woman living in the 9900 block of Creekwood called police after discovering someone entered an unlocked vehicle overnight and stole her purse.

**Thurs., Aug 23** a 60-year-old man called police after discovering someone entered an unlocked vehicle overnight and used a garage door opener to open the garage, where keys and loose change were stolen from another car inside.

**Fri., Aug 24** Deputies dispatched to Sheppard's Hollow Golf Course after a manager called police to report the theft of 13 bottles of open liquor and several cans Red Bull beverage from the clubhouse overnight.

**Sat., Aug 25** Police investigating a case of first-degree home invasion after a 32-year-old man living in the 10200 block of Creekwood Trail discovered someone had entered his attached garage, where his car was parked, and stole golf clubs, a watch, jacket and a wallet containing \$200 in cash.

**Mon., Aug 27** A Davisburg man called police after waking to discover someone stole his 2005 Hyundai XG 350 from the driveway overnight. The man said he might have left his keys in the vehicle.

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Madilyn Stanley of Clarkston can't quite get her arms around the giant pumpkin, offered for raffle at Farmers Market.

## Summer's final Farmer's Market

Fans of fresh fruits and vegetables gathered Saturday for one last time this year, the final weekend for Clarkston Farmers' Market.

The market closed earlier this year, due to scheduling conflicts at Depot Park, said Joe Wauldron, volunteer with Farmers' Market.

"We had a lot of discussion about that," Wauldron said. "Maybe next year,

we'll extend it back out. We'll have to wait and see."

The market's first year ended Oct. 29, 2005.

"That was almost to Halloween - it got cold," Wauldron said.

Last year's market ran until Oct. 7.

For more information, check [www.ClarkstonFarmersMarket.org](http://www.ClarkstonFarmersMarket.org).

- Phil Custodio

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Ages 4-5	Mon. 11:00-11:45	Wed. 9:15-10:00
Ages 3-4	Mon. 12:30-1:15	
	Tues. 10:00-10:45	Tues. 12:15-1:00
	Tues. 6:00-6:45	Wed. 1:00-1:45
	Thurs. 10:30-11:15	Thurs. 1:00-1:45
Grade K	Mon. 9:15-10:15	Sat. 9:00-9:45
	Tues. 1:00-1:45	Mon. 5:45-6:30
	Thurs. 12:15-1:00	Wed. 12:15-1:00
Grade K-2	Mon. 5:00-5:45	Tues. 5:15-6:00
	Sat. 9:45-10:30	
Grade 2-3	Mon. 7:15-8:00	Thurs. 5:45-6:30
	Sat. 10:30-11:15	
Grade 3-5	Sat. 11:15-12:15	
Grade 6-8	Sat. 12:15-1:45	

### BALLET

Ballet 1	Wed. 5:00-5:45	Fri. 5:00-5:45
Ballet 2	Wed. 5:45-6:30	Fri. 5:45-6:30
Ballet 3	Wed. 6:30-7:30	Fri. 3:30-4:30
Pointe 3	Wed. 7:30-8:00	Fri. 4:30-5:00

### HIP-HOP

Grade K-2	Mon. 6:30-7:15	Sat. 9:15-9:45
Grade 2-3	Thurs. 5:00-5:45	Sat. 11:15-11:45
Grade 3-5	Thurs. 5:45-6:30	Sat. 12:15-12:45
Grade 6-8	Thurs. 6:30-7:15	
Grade 9-12	Thurs. 7:15-8:00	

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**Recital:** There's No Business Like Snow Business

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**Winter 2007: Open House Registration - January 5**

Classes Start January 11 for 17 weeks.

**May Recital:** Musical "May"hem  
May 16, 47-48, 2008. Dancer receives trophy at May recital.

# Rockin' the house

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

The wall in the Carricks' basement was mostly bare two years ago when the family hosted its first home concert.

Now it is filled with hundreds of posters, pictures, and souvenirs signed by artists from all over the county.

"The Milroys, Annie and Rod Capps, they've become my closest friends – they're ready to burst out onto the national scene," said Craig Carrick, mentioning a few of his favorites.

"The Salt Miners blew everyone away. The Kennedys out of Boston are an incredible group."

Craig and Nicki Carrick are hosting a new season of house concerts, pairing local and national acts for an audience of up to 60, seated in folding chairs in their basement.

"I like that format – the local group's crowd comes in and joins the national act's group, and makes a big audience, a double whammy," Craig Carrick said.

With sound and light systems permanently in place, artists can set up quickly and conveniently.

"We want to be like a rock concert, make it easy for the artists," he said. "Come in, make a sound check, and they're ready to go."

Partner Larry Ahlborn set up the sound system and arranged for live broadcast on the Internet, through the Web radio station [www.a3radio.com](http://www.a3radio.com) of Ann Arbor.

"It's pretty cool – we can have 50 people listening to the music here, and thousands more around the world," Carrick said.

"We take pride in our sound – (Ahlborn) worked hard to add more technology."

Upgrading stage electronics is an ongoing process, he said.

"It's always evolving," he said. "I'm looking for some good, quality mics – we need them for the radio broadcast. We have a reputation to keep up."

The Sept. 16 concert featuring Brian Vander Ark, singer and songwriter with the band Verve Pipe, is sold out. A Sept. 14 youth concert featuring Back Seat Goodbye is filling up quickly.

Concerts usually take months to prepare, although it can be done in as little as four days.

"If the right opportunity comes along, we try to take advantage of it," he said.

Carrick home concerts feature many musical styles including Americana, roots, blue grass, and rock and roll.

"A melting pot, musically," he said.

The Carricks hosted their first home concert in October, 2005.



Photos and memorabilia fill the wall behind Craig Carrick. Photo by Phil Custodio

"There didn't seem to be anything like this around here, where you can sit front and center and listen to people who sing and write music," he said.

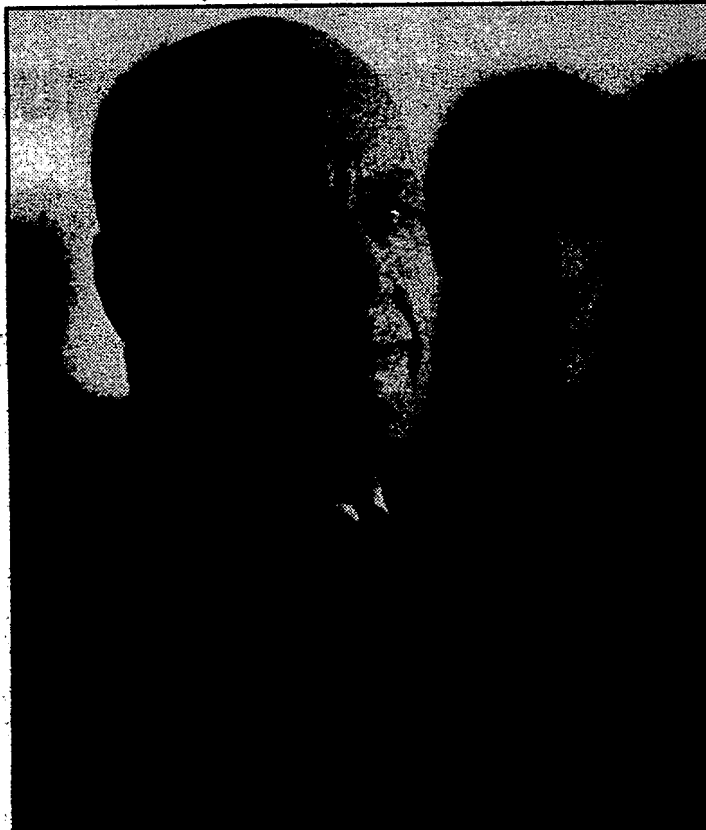
They offer an alternative to smoky bars – no smoking in the house – and concerts don't run late.

"Audiences in Clarkston are hungry for

something like this," he said. "It's a thrill – you can usually meet the artists, get pictures, autographs."

Admission is a donation of \$10-15, most going to the artists. The Carricks provide pizza, pop, and snacks, and concert goers can bring more food and drinks if they want.

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# A laptop on every trustee's desk

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A move to paperless agendas could save the township money and time.

Independence Township Clerk Shelagh Vanderveen has been working with Matt Shelly from Tech Resources, discussing the possibility of moving to "paperless agendas." This idea was presented at the Sept. 4 board meeting.

The recommended motion was to buy seven computers with hardware and installation, for a total of \$10,185.85, from Tech Resources.

"Moving forward with a paperless agenda first and foremost will save the constituents money," said Shelly. "You're going to save money on paper, but also the toner, the residuals of the electricity, the equipment cost to maintain copiers and so forth."

Shelly said by limiting the time employees spend putting together information packets, they can help deliver other services for the community.

Tech Resources has implemented this same program in other municipalities in Oakland County as well.

Agendas will be viewed in Pdf file format using Adobe Reader. The agendas can be e-mailed, or



Tatiana Duva may not have to make so many copies in the near future, when the township goes to a paperless system. Photo by Trevor Keiser

saved to hard drives or cd's.

The seven notebook computers would be stored at the Independence Township Library. Each would be wired into the township's computer system, which board members can access from the library.

Dunn said he wanted someone to contact other communities to see how they liked the system and how the cost fit into the budget.

Vanderveen said she had not talked to other communities, but only looked at the information on paper. The cost will be fronted by \$20,000 in the clerk's budget for

document management.

Trustee Charles Dunn supported moving ahead once Vanderveen talked with other communities that have used the system. The vote was unanimous.

Supervisor Dave Wagner, who did not attend the meeting Tuesday, said the township had been talking about switching to a paperless agenda for at least the past four years.

"We'll see, I keep an open mind on it," said Wagner. "My biggest worry is if the computers breaks down, you're kind of up the creek."

# Parents still push for bus stop return

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

School busing continues to be a hot topic for Clarkston Community Schools.

More than 300 calls have come into the district's school bus hotline, active about a month, said Anita Banach, director of communications and marketing.

Parents near the border with Holly also remain unsatisfied with the Board of Education's response to their concerns.

"It's a dangerous, dark, and scary place - we're tired of telling you this," said Michelle Dolan, Davisburg resident, at Monday's board meeting.

"Please put our bus stop back." School policy require buses to remain in forward motion on their routes. Previously, some stops required buses to stop and back up to turn around.

Those stops have been eliminated. The school board is now enforcing its policy consistently, eliminating grandfathered backing-up stops, increasing safety for all.

"Backing up is a major safety concern," said board President Stephen Hyer. "A bus driver has zero visibility. That's why we have the policy."

School board trustees and administrators have been to the site in Springfield Township and observed it for hours, and they had some suggestions.

"The boat launch has parking for several cars," Hyer said.

Parents at Monday's school board meeting were unsatisfied.

"I'm very disappointed," said resident Sue Cummings. "I'm pleading with you guys to find creative ways to help families - this seems like a poorly made decision."

## Calls to the hotline

The more than 300 calls received by Clarkston's bus hotline were broken down into categories, as reported to the Board of Education by Anita Banach:

55 "rollups" - incorrect bus stops assigned to students moving to middle school, junior high, or high school.

52 blank bus stop assignment cards, or with insufficient information.

20 confused parents of kindergarten students.

15 concerns about situation,

in which buses transport a load of students, then come back for the rest.

35 angry parents over personal issues such as neighbor disputes.

30 easy fixes, charges that still follow policy.

25 requests for drop-off times. Only pick-up times were listed because drop-off times are more approximate.

65 miscellaneous, such as parents at special education, private school, 48th charges, etc.

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# Obituary

## David F. 'Dave' White

David F. "Dave" White of Davisburg passed away Sept. 4 at the age of 57.

He was the loving husband of Sherrie for 25 years; father of Michael and Amber; son of Dortha and the late Jewel White; brother of Steve (Paige) White and Rena (Randy) Krause; brother-in-law of Sandra Rice and Betty (Tate) Andersen; also survived by four nieces and one nephew.

Mr. White had just retired from General Motors, Pontiac, after 34 years of service.



He was an avid golfer. He was a donor to Gift of Life.

Funeral service was Sept. 8 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family for the future education of Amber. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Beverly A. Ehrbar

Beverly A. Ehrbar of Clarkston passed away suddenly Sept. 5 at the age of 64.

She was the daughter of Helen and the late Stanley Tyler; loving wife of Albert; beloved mother of Kelly Graham, Katherine Ehrbar, and Candice (David) Messing; grandmother of Beth and Carly; sister of Kathleen (William) Yeager.

Mrs. Ehrbar was known for her self-

less devotion to God, family and friends. Rosary Service was Sept. 7 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Funeral Mass was Sept. 8 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Rite of Committal All Saints Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Our Lady of the Lakes Lasting Legacy Building Fund. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com)

## Michael David Herron

Michael David Herron, 49, of Clarkston died Sept. 1 at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester, after a courageous battle against Pancreatic Cancer.

Mr. Herron was born July 18, 1958, in Detroit to parents Ronald G. Herron and Karen F. White.

Mr. Herron was raised in Clarkston and graduated Clarkston High School class of 1976. He went on to attend and graduate from Michigan State University with a Bachelors Degree in Criminal Justice.

After college, he worked for ADT Security Systems, and until recently the Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home as a preplanning specialist and monument sales director.

When he was not working, he had a passion for all sports, especially baseball, and sports memorabilia collecting. He never forgot his beloved alma mater Michigan State University, and could be found watching one of the football or basketball games with his boys.

He also continued playing softball even a year after being diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, and chose to attend a recent Detroit Tiger game. Mr. Herron cherished his family; his true love in his life was his wife and sons. Before he



died, he wanted to be remembered most as Dad.

Michael is survived by his loving wife, Kathy (nee: Murray), and his dear sons; Matt, Brad, and Nick

Herron. He is also the beloved son of Ronald G. (Cindy) Herron, and Karen (Moe Jorgenson) White. Brother of Don (Ann) Herron of Waterford, Jeanne (John) Waddell of Clarkston, John (Shelley) Herron of Clarkston, Janet (Jeff) Swan of Goodrich, and Joe (Andrea) Herron of Lake Orion. He is also survived by many loving family members and friends.

Visitation was Sept. 3 at the Harrington & Temrowski Funeral Home, 8909 Dixie Highway. Funeral Mass was Sept. 5 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church. Celebrating the Funeral Liturgy was Rev. Fr. Lawrence Delonay.

Memorial donations are appreciated to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, "PanCan," 2141 Rosecrans Ave., Suite 7000/ El Segundo, CA, 90245. Please share memories of Michael at his guest book.

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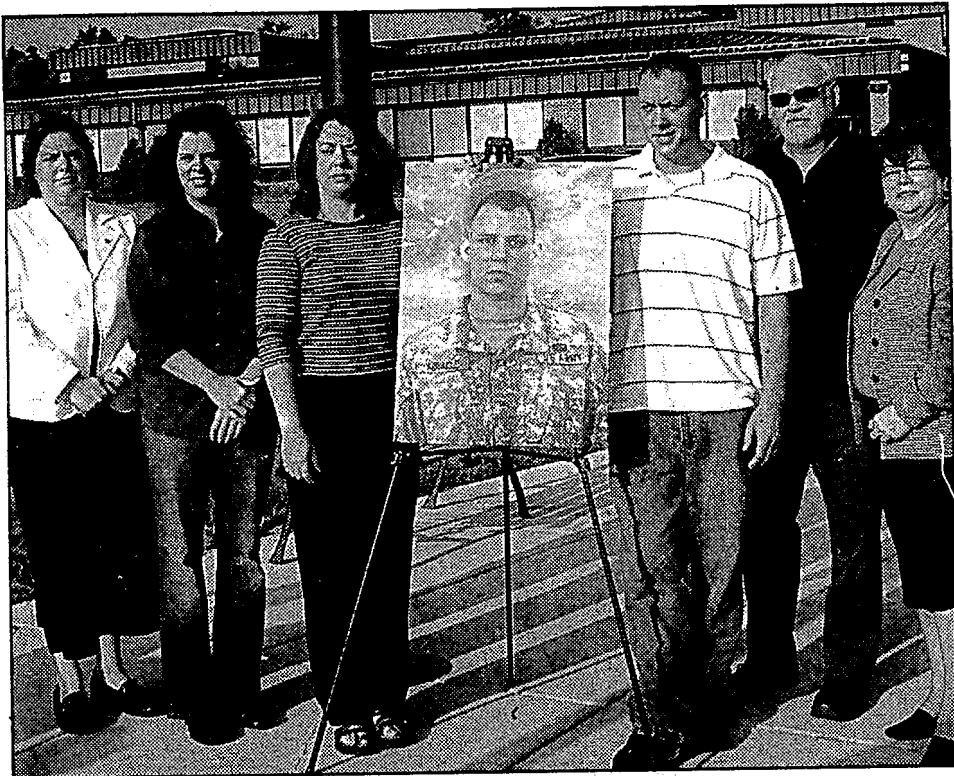
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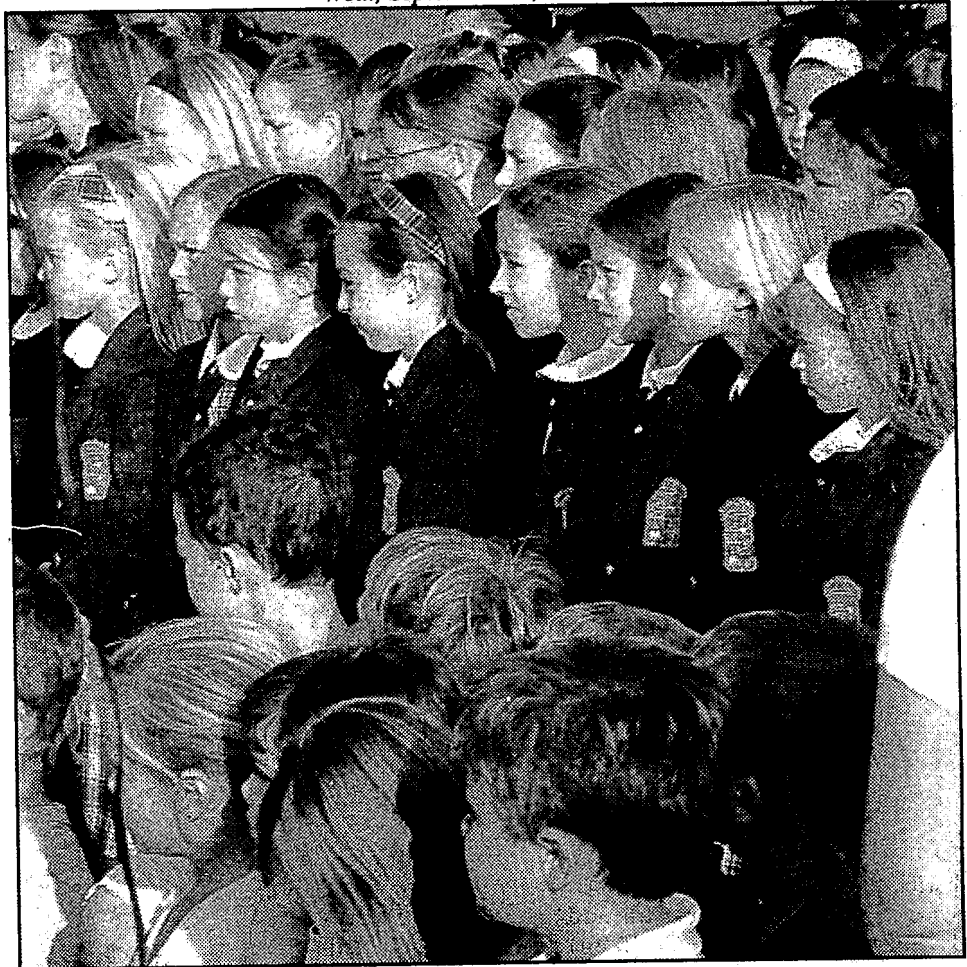
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Mexico during his spring break to do missionary work, and returned home with nothing but the clothes on his back and a smile, having given his entire luggage away to the poor.

He signed up for the Army in April, 2006, and was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 503rd Infantry Regiment (Airborne), 173rd Airborne Brigade, Vicenza, Italy.

Before his deployment to Afghanistan, Judy invited Joe to visit her class, dressed in his Army uniform, so students could ask him about what it was like being a soldier.

He had been in Afghanistan for 35 days when his unit was ambushed. He was killed in combat against 30-40 insurgents, for which he received several awards, including Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and NATO Badge.



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## A lifelong legacy of service

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Residents remember a great community activist who served both Clarkston and God. Martha A. "Marty" Johnston, passed away Aug. 31 at age 72 after a battle with cancer.

She was preceded in death by her husband Rich Johnston.

Clarkston resident Tom Stone said he had a lot of experience working with Johnston when he was president of the North Oakland Land Conservancy.

"She was very dependable, very generous with her time, energy and money," said Stone. "That organization was just one of many that she showed that same spirit, which made her such a treasure and such a loss to the community."

Martha Johnston was very active in the garden club and a devoted member to the Clarkston United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir.

"She always had time for everyone and always put people ahead of herself," said Independence trustee Larry Rosso. "She was always there to help, whenever anyone needed help."

Bruce Rogers was Clarkston Village clerk in the 70's while Rich Johnston was village presi-

dent. Rogers also taught at Clarkston Elementary for 15 years and had Johnston's youngest two kids as students.

"When I was a teacher, Marty was probably everyone's favorite parent because she always was helpful for the room parties and volunteering in anything that somebody wanted done and she didn't care if she got credit for anything," he said. "She was just a great worker bee and would do whatever needed to be done, everyone loved her."

Independence Trustee Dan Travis was close with the family and tennis partner / opponent with Rich for 25 years. The church was full of friends and family at the funeral, and he was just touched by all the wonderful things said about Johnston and the way she lived her life, Travis said. "It's a great loss, but it reminds us that this is what a great sense of community is, and she worked so very hard to preserve



Marty Johnston

and protect and advance that in a very enormous Christian way on an everyday basis," he said.

Travis said both Rich and Marty were dedicated in their tithing to the church.

"They continued to tithe throughout their married life and that's a commitment to that church and their Christian beliefs that is astounding to me," he said.

Travis also said the Johnston's have three wonderful children and grandchildren who are "treasures" and he is glad to see the impact that Rich and Marty played in their children and grandchildren's lives.

"I guess if you imprint or have children who mirror your giving and Christian beliefs, that's what we're here for, to sort of replace ourselves and they have done a commendable job."

Travis recalled a story he had heard at the funeral about how Marty went to a wedding reception two weeks prior to her death and while at this party "despite her chemotherapy she was dancing up a storm."

"She lived every moment, everyday of her life," said Travis. "They were an awesome family, they are an awesome family and generations will be well served by the way they lived their lives."

## Obituary

### Adam J. Kravetz Jr.

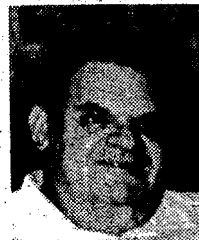
Adam J. Kravetz Jr. of Waterford passed away suddenly Sept. 9 at the age of 72.

He was the loving husband of Viola for 46 years. He was preceded in death by his son Pat, daughter Mary Ann and brother Fred.

He was the father of Mike (Eileen) of Ore., Cindy of Waterford and Julie of Waterford; grandfather of Max and Jack.

Mr. Kravetz Jr. retired as a Wood Pattern Maker. He was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes and the Clarkston Knights of Columbus.

Funeral Mass Thursday, Sept. 12, 11 a.m., at Our Lady of the Lakes



Catholic Church, Waterford. Rite of Committal All Saints Cemetery. K of C Rosary Wednesday,

7 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. and directly at the church Thursday after 10:30 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Our Lady of the Lakes Lasting Legacy, on line guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

### William M. Miilu

William M. Miilu of Harbor Springs, formerly of Grand Blanc, passed away suddenly Sept. 6 at the age of 59.

He was the husband of Vida; father of Matthew and Andrew. He retired from the Watertord School System as an industrial arts teacher at Mason Middle School and coached high school football. He was head ski coach for Grand Blanc school system. After retirement, he began teaching at the

middle school in Harbor Springs.

Visitation was Sunday, Sept. 9, at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Service was Sept. 10 at the funeral home. Interment Lakeview Cemetery. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Assn or Alzheimers Assn. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

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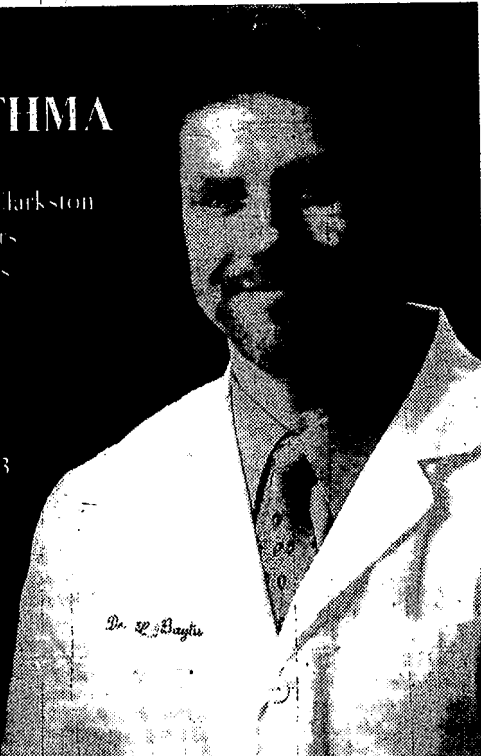
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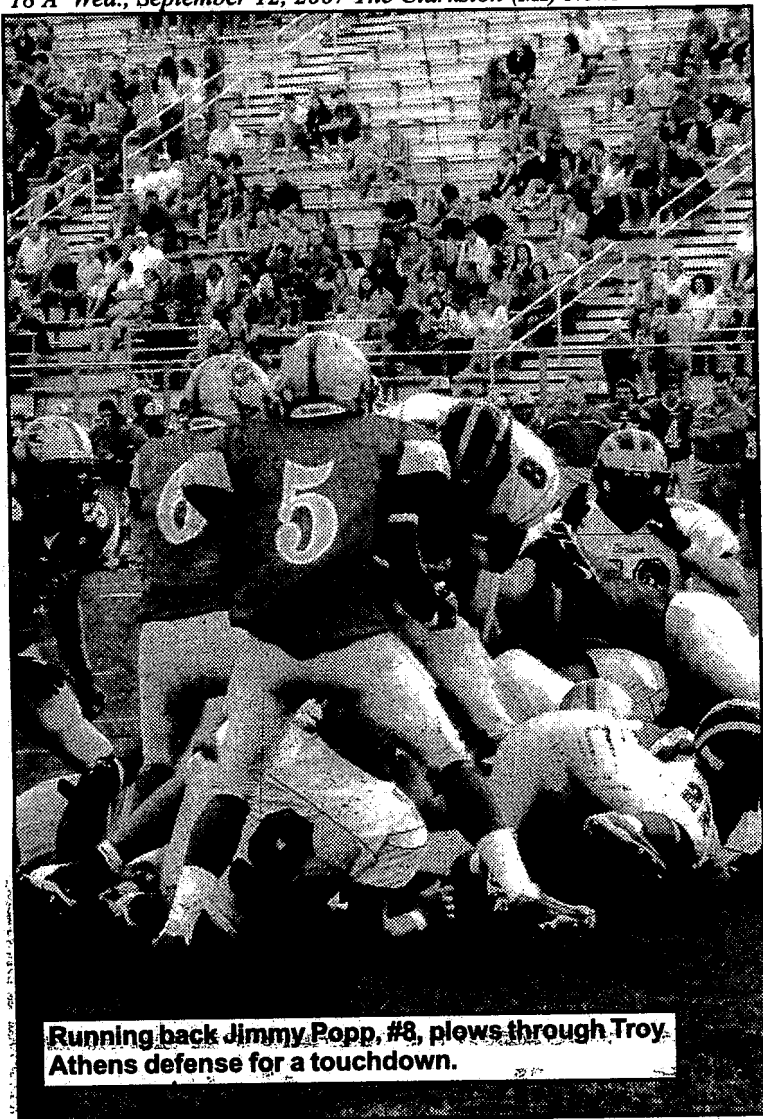
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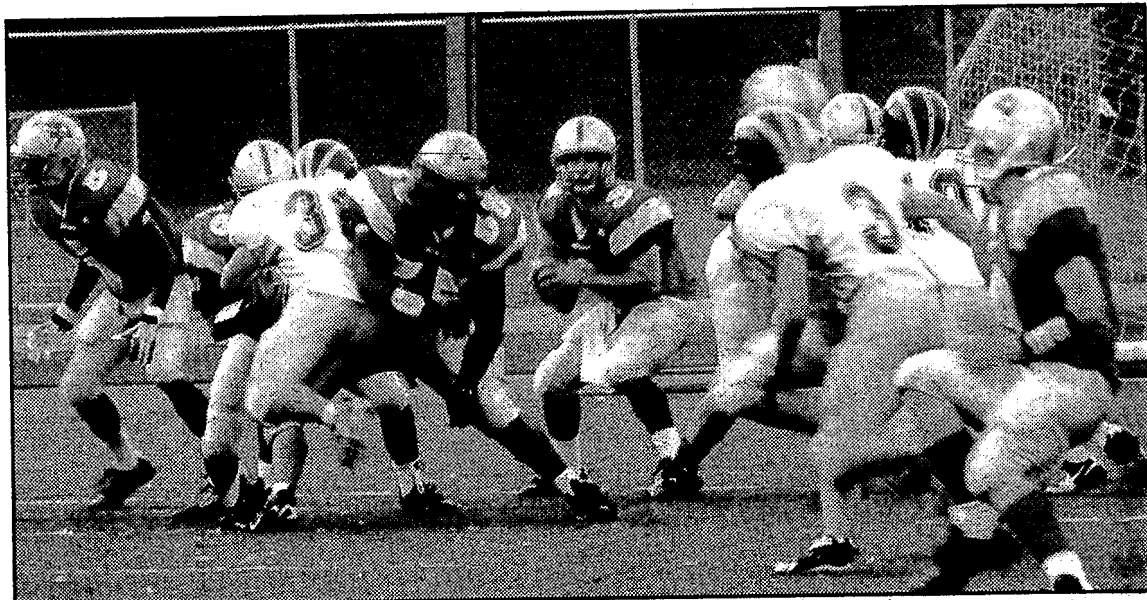
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Running back Jimmy Popp, #8, plows through Troy Athens defense for a touchdown.



Troy Athens quarterback Joe Simony looks for a receiver as Clarkston defenders close in.

## Taking on all comers

The Wolves fought a familiar opponent Friday in their win against Troy Athens — as in their opener, stormy weather interrupted play.

Despite the halftime delay, in which bleachers were cleared in case of lightning, Clarkston Varsity Football played a strong second half, scoring 20 points to win the game 27-7.

Photos by Phil Custodio



Where's the ball? Defensive back Julius Porter fools the cameraman, and hopefully some Redhawks too.

# Athlete of the Week

## Litton wins running, bike races

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

About six years ago, Dr. Kip Litton of Clarkston had an epiphany.

"I got a good look at myself in the mirror and I thought to myself, where did that skinny teenager go," Litton said.

"It wasn't healthy. I was looking for something I could do that didn't take a lot of organization, like team sports would, something I could do myself."

Running seemed to fit the bill. His first time out, he figured he'd start with a modest

five miles.

"After a third of a mile, I was almost vomiting," he said. "But I kept building up from there."

Slowly and painfully, the distances increased to 10 miles a day, up to marathon distances, 26 miles, and his weight dropped 50 pounds.

"I like the challenge — when a distance becomes boring, you want a bigger challenge," he said.

Not only has he become healthier, he has become healthier than just about everyone

else. He wins his state age division in marathons, as well as the duathlon, running and biking, at Clarkston's Craig Greenfield races this past August.

He added bicycling to his exercise regimen about two years ago for cross training.

"I hadn't ridden since I was 14 years old," he said. "I went cycling with a buddy for hours — if I had done that running, I would have been sore and aching the next day. But I didn't feel anything."

His achievements attracted the attention of Snickers candy makers. Litton is a dentist, so he isn't hawking chocolate candy bars, but rather participating in the Snickers Marathon Team, helping promote their new line of multigrain energy bars.

"They contacted me and I asked if I wanted to take part," he said. "I wear a bunch of their gear and samples to pass out."

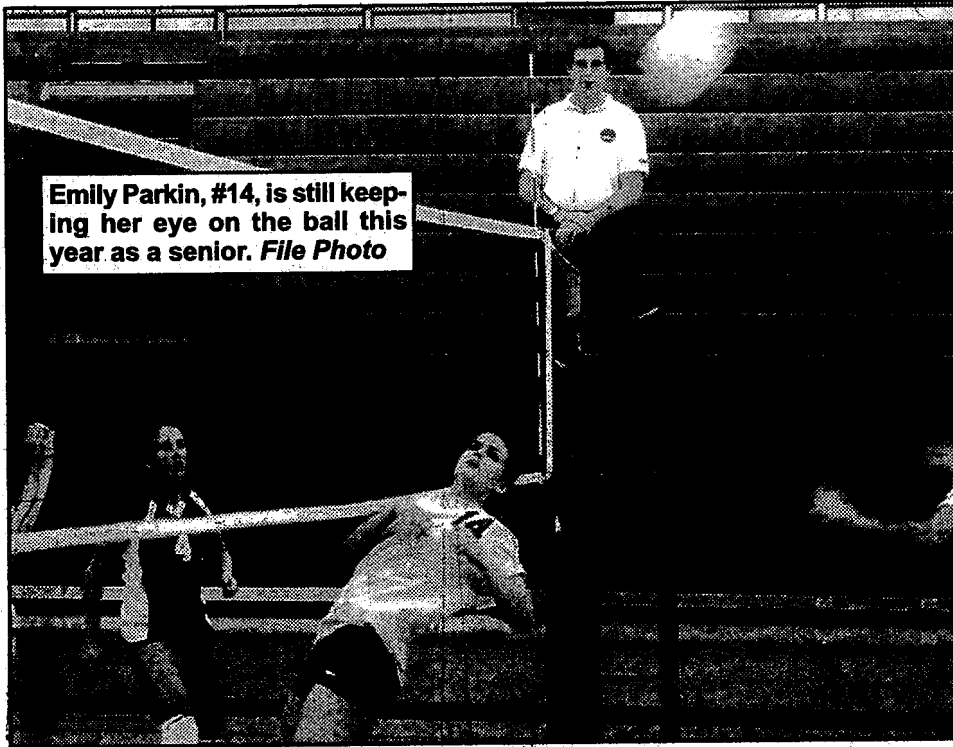


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Emily Parkin, #14, is still keeping her eye on the ball this year as a senior. *File Photo*

## Spikers hit gold at tourney

Clarkston High School Girls Varsity Volleyball team is making the adjustment to its new, fall schedule, making Gold at the Grand Blanc tournament Saturday.

The Wolves won all its pool play matches, beating Dearborn, Divine Child, West Bloomfield, and Romeo for a spot in the Gold Division playoffs.

In the finals, they defeated Troy 26-24 and 25-14, but fell to Vassar 20-25, 25-20, and 4-15.

"It was their best finish in a tournament in the five years I've been coaching," said Wolves Coach Kelly Avenall. "This is a good team. I expect good things from them this year."

Seniors Emily Parkin and Jilian Locricchio and sophomore Jenna Coates

led the team, with 76 assists for the day for Parkins, 24 kills for Locricchio, and 75 digs for Coates.

Their first home game was set for Tuesday, Sept. 11, against Farmington High School.

The team is set to take on Waterford Mott High School 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 13, and compete in the Walled Lake Central tournament starting at 8:30 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 15.

"We're Division 1 and Mott is Division 2, so I expect to win that one for sure," Avenall said. "Last year at Walled Lake, we won the Silver bracket. I expect to make the Gold bracket or better, and make the top four or five."

— Phil Custodio

## Football contest set for Sept. 25

Boys and girls ages 8-15, as of Dec. 31, 2007, are invited to test their football skills at the Punt, Pass and Kick competition, hosted by Independence Township Parks and Recreation.

The contest is set for 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 25, at the Clintonwood Park Soft-

ball Fields. Check-in at 7 p.m.

No football shoes or cleats of any kind are permitted. Only gym shoes are allowed. Pre-register for this free event by calling 248-625-8223 or by visiting the Parks and Recreation office on 90 North Main St. in Clarkston.

## Youth baseball tryouts Sunday

Independence Indians 11U baseball team will hold tryouts 1-3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 16, at Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road in Independence Township.

Players need to be 11 years old or younger as of April 30, 2008, to join the

team, competing in the North Oakland Baseball Federation.

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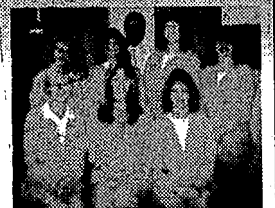
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Chamber of Commerce members will enjoy a delicious dinner at the Annual Meeting at Oakhurst. *File photo*

## Chamber anniversary party to start at annual meeting

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Steve Hyer is preparing for one of his final duties as president of the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce — his address at the chamber's Annual Meeting.

"I'll recognize the hard work of those who make the chamber work, the volunteers, board, chairmen, committees," Hyer said. "We've come a long way this year."

"The things that make the chamber great," said Penny Shanks, executive director of the Clarkston chamber, "the attitude, loyalty to hometown, willingness to accept new leaders and ideas need to be celebrated."

Incoming President Lou Melone will also speak at this meeting, sharing his vision for the upcoming year. Melone will officially take over as president, Oct. 1.

The chamber will also elect six board members and install new officers.

The meeting begins with a cocktail social hour at 6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 14, at Oakhurst Country Club, 7000 Oakhurst Lane. Dinner and the program will begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$50 per person, \$75 for non-members.

Suggested dress code for the annual meeting is dressy business.

"No jeans," Shanks said.

This event also kicks off the chamber's 20th Anniversary Celebration Year, which begins Oct. 1.

Activities will include a Black Tie Dinner Anniversary Celebration, Thursday, Jan. 24. It will include keynote speaker, music and entertainment, and displays from the chamber's past, including photographs from the 1980s, a time when popular hairstyles included the mullet.

"Eighty's hair — it's hysterical," Shanks said.

For more information, call the chamber at 248-625-8041.

## Youth racers raise money for Children's Hospital

The 10th annual Checkers for Children's Hospital benefit race at Waterford Hills/Oakland County Sportsman's Club is set for Sept. 16.

Young racers 5-16 years old will drive specially designed midget cars around a track, 1/20th of a mile.

"It's very exciting, both my boys are in it," she said. "There'll be a lot of good, entertaining races going on."

For the older drivers, speeds can average 30 mph, lapping the course in about six seconds.

"They're very good racers, very competitive — they give 110 percent every time," she said. "The kids learn a lot, share camaraderie

with their buddies

Over the past nine years, they have collected more than \$91,000 for the hospital.

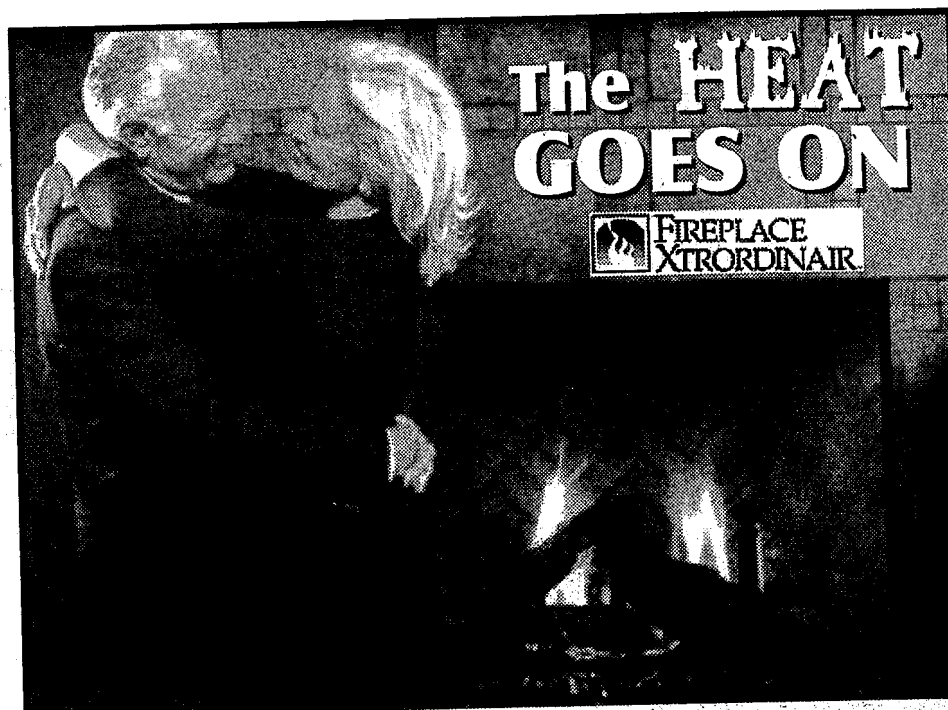
"One hundred percent is donated to the hospital," Rowe said.

Admission is free. A silent auction will be held throughout the day.

"It's a reality check for the kids," she said. "They're healthy, but there are children in the hospital who are not. It's a way for them to give back."

Waterford Hills racing track is on the grounds of the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, 4770 Waterford Road. For more information, check [www.michiganmidgets.com](http://www.michiganmidgets.com).

— Phil Custodio

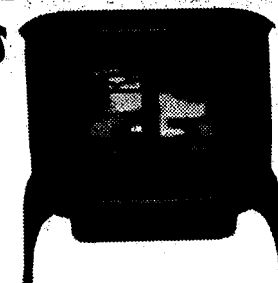


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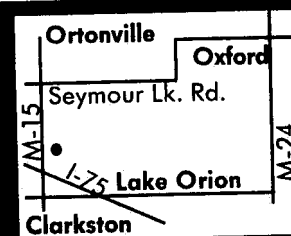
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Dr. Thomas Biggs, left, and Dr. Arlin French of Oakland Eye Care in Clarkston.

# Eye doctors look to the future in Clarkston

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Oakland Eye Care in Clarkston is growing, with a bigger office, a new doctor, and soon a second location.

"We're large enough that we need two doctors," said Dr. Thomas Biggs.

He offered the job to his friend, Dr. Arlin French, who had been practicing in Waterford. The timing was good for both of them.

"I've been looking to move," French said. "This is a growing area - people are moving here."

The Clarkston office expanded from the second to the first floor of the Munk Professional Center, 5825 S. Main Street, Suite 100. They used the extra space for a new optical center, making eyeglasses and contact lenses.

"We can make them within one week," French said.

The office is equipped with state-of-the-art equipment for testing and diagnosis in nine examination rooms.

Both board-certified ophthalmologists, they offer LASEK and LASIK treatments, and the latest in transplant surgery to correct eyesight.

A natural, human lens changes shape as a person focuses on different objects. Artificial transplants are not yet that advanced, but they are getting closer.

Now they can be made with concentric rings, each with a different focal point, Biggs

said. "They used to be one prescription," he said.

The advances mean more people can have their eyesight fixed, he said.

They offer surgical services at affiliate hospitals including POH, St. Joseph's, Beaumont, North Oakland Medical Center, Huron Valley, and Genesys.

They are working on an operating room at their Main Street location, and also planning a second location in the McLaren Health Village on Sashabaw Road just south of I-75.

"It'll be great - we'll have a presence at both locations," Biggs said.

The two locations will improve access and convenience for their patients, French said.

Expansion was needed to provide for the eye-care needs of a population growing in number and age, he said.

Biggs lives in Clarkston with his wife, Diana Biggs, and their children Andrew and Mitchell.

French lives in Lake Orion with his wife, Dr. Kathy French, and their children Nicholas and Christopher.

"I've always been fascinated with the eye," said French, graduate of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

"I enjoy performing surgery, teaching, community talks with groups and at senior centers," said Biggs, also a graduate of MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Call 248-620-3000 for more information.

# Home offers family-style assisted living alternative

BY LAURA COLVIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

When Christie Peters first saw the view from her home's wraparound deck, she knew her grandfather would have loved it.

That view, she said, was part of the reason she and her family—husband Michael and daughters Elizabeth and Abigail—decided the home was perfect for the assisted living facility she wanted to open in Springfield Township.

Peters, who designed Catera Assisted Living to serve as a comfortable, affordable alternative to a nursing home or large assisted living facility, said smaller, more intimate options are growing in popularity for senior citizens.

"More and more we're seeing a quiet trend moving toward smaller group homes," she said. "A lot of seniors can't afford the larger, more upscale homes, but they don't want to become a ward of the state, either."

Catera, which is licensed by the Michigan Department of Human Services, is now open and ready to welcome seniors who need extra help in their day-to-day living.

"We're only going to have six residents," said Peters, who has a bachelor of psychology and social work from Western Michigan University, "so it'll be an intimate and close environment. People will feel like they're part of the family, so they don't end up hiding out in their room all the time."

The home will serve men and women who still have some degree of independence, she said, but may also have difficulties that prevent them from cooking, driving, remembering to take medications or performing other necessary tasks.

Often, families don't like the idea of leaving elderly parents or grandparents home alone, but feel confused and overwhelmed by the cost, selection and suitability of alternative housing.

It's important, she said, for families to research available options when a parent, grandparent or other loved one needs help with day-to-day living.

"You want to really search out all the options and ask a lot of questions," Peters said, noting that potential Catera clients undergo an assessment to ensure the facility and the seniors are a good match for one another. "If you're not comfortable, keep looking. There are lots of options out there, you'll find the one that's right for you."

After she graduated from college, Peters worked with Friends and Family Inc., a MORC home, for about 5 years, and spent the previous two years working as an in-home caretaker with Home Instead.

When her own grandfather became ill,



Christie and Michael Peters, and their children Elizabeth, 8 and Abigail, 5, of Catera Assisted Living.

she dedicated two years to caring for him, as well.

"He would have loved this," she said, looking out over mature trees, a pond and a field of wildflowers that beckon visitors to enjoy the view from a newly refinished wrap-around deck. "My grandpa used to sit outside every day, even in the winter."

Inside, the home gives residents about 2,300 square feet of living space.

Four bedrooms—two private and two shared—offer a warm, airy feel, complete with large windows, fresh paint and refinished hardwood flooring.

Television and cable access is provided, and rooms are fully furnished—although residents are free to bring their own furnishings, as well.

The bedrooms share two large, modern bathrooms, one with handicap accessibility.

The previous owner also operated an assisted living facility, said Peters, but the house got a complete overhaul when the new owners moved in and got to work cleaning, painting, installing windows and putting in all new appliances last April.

The home also has a second living area, complete with bedrooms, full kitchen and walk-out great room, in the lower level where Peters and her family will reside.

Living on-site, she said, will allow the type of rapport Peters wants to kindle with clients and their families.

"We're not a big corporation, so people aren't going to be dealing with managers and assistants and leasing consultants,"

she said. "It's just me, and I want to have a good relationship with the family so they know we're there for them."

Family members, she said, are welcome to visit as much as they like. With two young daughters, Elizabeth, 8 and Abigail, 5, living in the home, she said, Catera will be more "kid-friendly" than a lot of other facilities.

"I really encourage people to come and spend time here," she said. "Bring the kids, go on outings, have dinner with us."

Peters said she will post menus for all meals, provide alternatives to accommodate likes, dislikes and special dietary needs, while still allowing for flexibility if everyone suddenly gets a hankering for pizza.

Residents can also go along on shopping trips, if they like, and help out in the kitchen.

Catera's competitive rates, said Peters, will include all meals, and no extra fees will be assessed for laundry, medication reminders, assistance with incontinence, special socks, or other common senior needs.

Arrangements for a monthly delivery service from Clarkston Pharmacy have also been arranged, and, if residents are interested, a beautician will come out once a month for an extra cost.

The home is located at 11354 Andersonville Road in Davisburg, in a quiet, semi-rural area still close enough to shopping, medical care, churches and restaurants. For more information, contact Christie Peters, Owner/Administrator of Catera Assisted Living at 248-625-4125.



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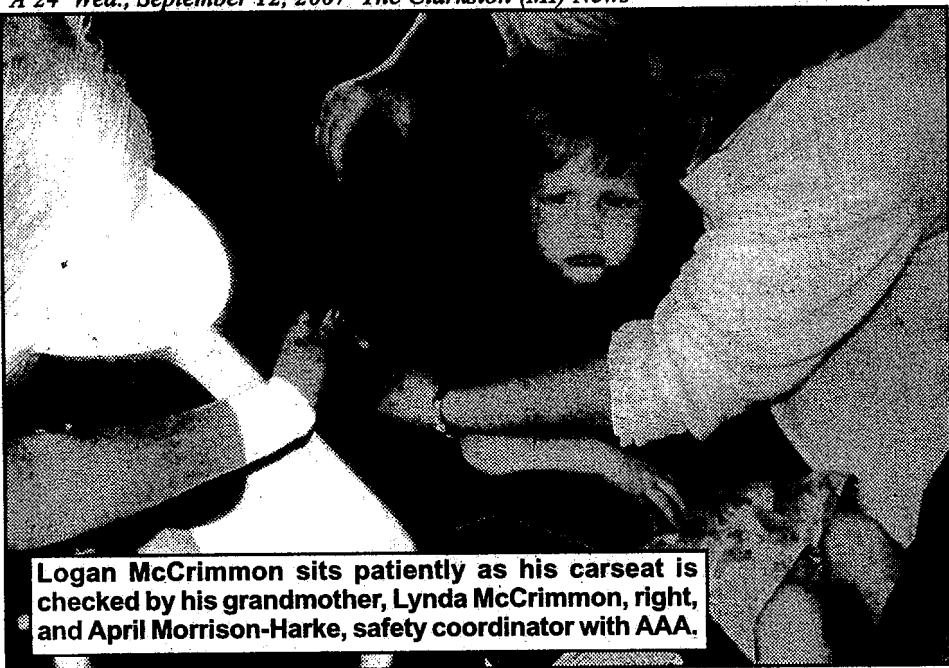
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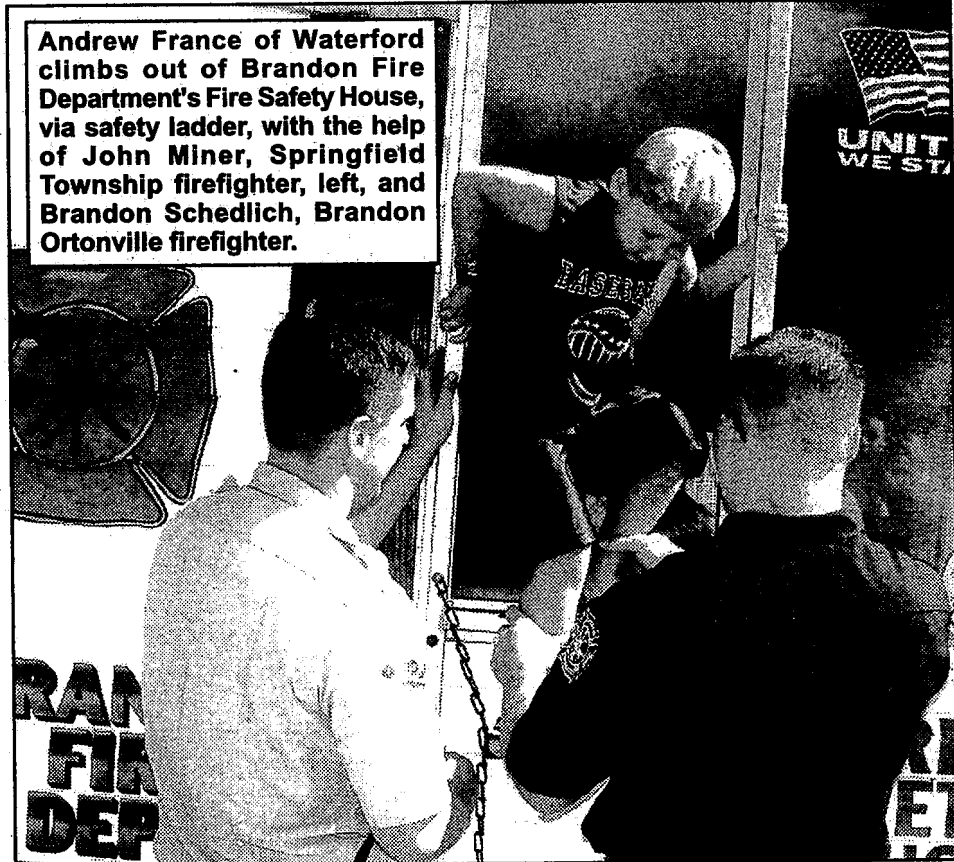
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Logan McCrimmon sits patiently as his carseat is checked by his grandmother, Lynda McCrimmon, right, and April Morrison-Harke, safety coordinator with AAA.



Andrew France of Waterford climbs out of Brandon Fire Department's Fire Safety House, via safety ladder, with the help of John Miner, Springfield Township firefighter, left, and Brandon Schedlich, Brandon Ortonville firefighter.



## Safety salute

Emergency vehicles, displays, and exhibits fill Clarkston Health Center's property under the blue water tower on Dixie Highway.

Hundreds of people improved their health and safety Saturday, and had some fun, at Clarkston Health Center's Salute to Safety.

Firefighters, police and other emergency first-responders demonstrated what they do, gave away safety items including bike helmets, provided free health checks, and inspected car seats.

"This is the perfect time for this, with kids going back to school," said April

Morrison-Harke, community outreach and safety coordinator for AAA.

Some correction needs to be made on almost every car seat she inspects — the child or the seat is not secured properly, Morrison-Harke said.

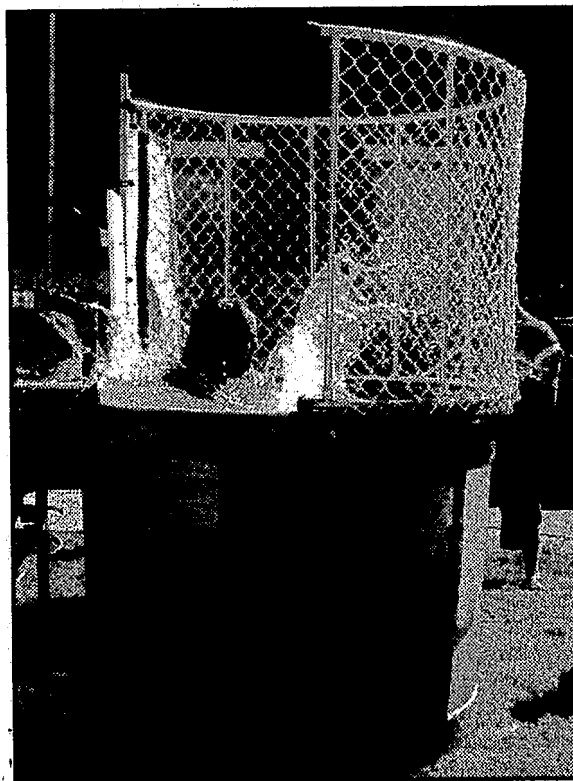
"Every seat should be inspected by a certified expert," she said.

The safety fair on Dixie Highway was coordinated by Clarkston Health Center and Sunrise Assisted Living of Clarkston.

Photos by Phil Custodio



Above, Emerson Wigan of Clarkston tries to dunk Jeff Dargy of Sunrise, Clarkston. Dargy took several plunges in the dunk tank.



Peter Newbury, Kinetics Flying Rhinos, fits a bike helmet to Katie Kozak, Bailey Lake Elementary student.



## People Poll

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Where were you Sept. 11?



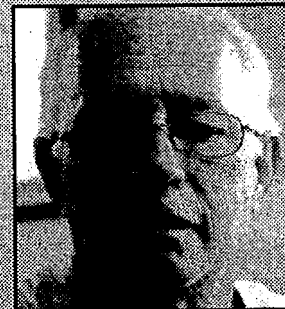
"I was working at Willow Run Airport when we heard it on the radio. I remember the skies getting very quiet."

-Mark Evans



"I was doing laundry. A friend called and said 'turn on the news!'"

-Dawn Hagemeister



"I was restoring a car in my garage, and I had a radio on. I thought it was a joke at first."

-Jim Wellman



"I was watching Good Morning America, and saw the second plane hit."

-Tonya Focht

By Laura Colvin

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

## A lifetime of service

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

After 65 years of doing the Lord's work around the globe, how does Brother Bruno Karpinski spend his retirement?

"I get up every morning at 5:15 and spend an hour talking with the Lord, (asking) 'what do you want me to do, Lord,'" said Karpinski, 87, a Jesuit at Colombiere Center, off Big Lake Road in Springfield Township. "Then I go to church and receive his body and blood, the sacraments, and that fortifies me to face the day."

Karpinski lives his life as a Jesuit brother and member of the "Society of Jesus," which was founded in 1540 by St. Ignatius of Loyola as a religious order of the Catholic Church. The Jesuits serve all over the world.

In 1990, Karpinski settled down at Colombiere, but after a year he went to Poland to teach their novices how to speak English. While in Poland, due to change in temperature, Karpinski developed pain in his legs from the knee down. After eight months, a doctor told him to return home while he could still walk.

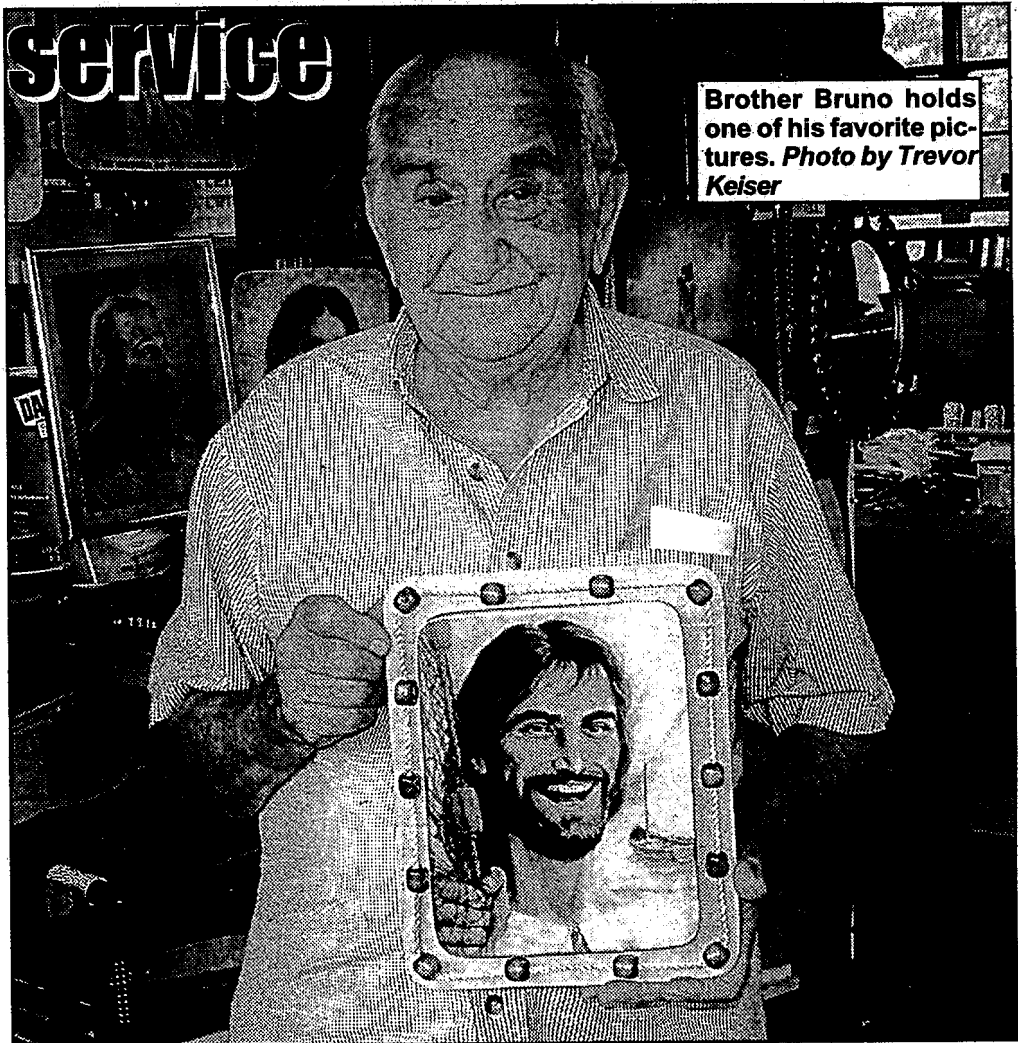
Karpinski has been at Colombiere ever since. He works daily in the woodshop, building numerous religious pictures, clocks, rosaries, and puzzle games for children. Some of the puzzles contain candy on the inside.

His tools consist of a drill press, wood planer, coping saw, table saw, and "a little sweat." He said he got into carpentry because as a young man he studied tool making.

"If you know tool making, then carpentry is just child's play because tool making requires precision," he said. "So I just started with wood and making various things out of it."

His main objective is to get pictures of Christ in people's homes, regardless of the cost.

"This world is filled with misery. When you behold the splendor of God's creation throughout this universe, the sun, the moon, and the stars, there must be another purpose for man's life," he said. "We were not born for these she-



Brother Bruno holds one of his favorite pictures. Photo by Trevor Keiser

nanigans, but we were born for eternal life with the creator, God himself."

Karpinski said he enjoys having a hobby because it keeps him from moping in his room all day and it is therapeutic to problem solving.

"It also helps keep your mind preoccupied from problems you may be facing," he said. "While you are working, the problem is in the back of your subconscious, so when you finish working and you go back to your problem, you see it through a new perspective."

So how did Karpinski become a Jesuit?

During World War II, he was working in a factory making essential items for the navy. After his three-year apprenticeship at the Reed Manufacturing Company, he hitchhiked from Erie, Pa., to Buffalo, N.Y. It was there Karpinski found an recruiting office to join the navy.

"The fellow looked at me and said 'what do you want, kid?' I was so skinny," said Karpinski. "I said 'I want to join the navy.' He looked at me

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# Around Town

**Morning Book Discussion Group:** "The Memory Keeper's Daughter" by Kim Edwards, 10-11:30 a.m., Sept. 13. Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Rd. 248-625-2212.

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**Wild Game Dinner,** 5 p.m., Sept. 15, Hart Community Center, downtown Davisburg. Residents: \$40/person. Non-Residents: \$45/person. Register by Sept. 7 at 248-634-0412.

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**Art in the Village,** Clarkston Community Historical Society; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 15, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 16, Depot Park, Clarkston. Juried art show, music, children's activities, silent auction, antique sale. 248-922-0270.

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**Adventures of Babysitting Workshop,** hands-on activities and discussions: taking care of infants/children; growth and development; emergency situations; safety precautions. 7-8:45 p.m., Sept. 18. Springfield Township Civic Center upper level conference room, across from the library. Bring an infant-size doll and blanket. 8-14 years. Residents: \$22/person, per session. Non-Residents: \$27/per person, per session. 248-634-0412.

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**"Writing Your Memoirs" Workshop,** with author and journalist Carolyn Walker of Clarkston, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Sept. 19. \$5, plus \$3 for lunch. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

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**Chair Yoga,** 10-11 a.m., Sept. 20-Nov. 1, Hart Community Center, Davisburg. 18 years and older. Residents: \$35/person. Non-residents: \$40/person. 248-634-0412.

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**Clarkston Community Women's Club,** first meeting of the 2007/2008 year, 7 p.m., Sept. 20, Independence Township Library, 6495

Clarkston Rd. Business meeting, program about computer scrap booking, refreshments. Call Gail at 248-623-9462.

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**Used Book and Homemade Bake Sale,** 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Sept. 20, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sept. 21, 10 a.m.-noon Sept. 22. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Golf Scramble,** for Springfield Township Parks & Recreation and Park Commission, Sept. 22, Springfield Oaks Golf Course. Dinner at Hart Community Center, downtown Davisburg. Residents: \$200 per four-person team, 18 holes, two carts, dinner. Non-Residents: \$220. 248-634-0412.

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**ORV Safety Class,** Oakland County Marine Division, 6-9 p.m., Sept. 24 and 26, Clarkston Health Center, 5625 Water Tower Place. For all ages, especially 12-15. \$10. 248-338-5389.

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**Hunter's Safety,** Oakland County Sheriff's Department, 6-10 p.m., Sept. 25, 27, Hart Community Center, Davisburg. 12 and up. Resident: \$10/person. Non-Resident: \$15/person. 248-634-0412.

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**Steve Howe Scholarship Fund Golf Outing,** Sept. 29, 8 a.m. shotgun start, Springfield Oaks Golf Course, 12450 Andersonville Road, Davisburg. \$90. 18 holes with cart, dinner at Springfield Inn. 248-930-1795.

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**Over the River and Through the Woods 5K & 3K Run,** Camp Fire USA North Oakland Council, 9 a.m., Sept. 29, Independence Oaks County Park, 9501 Sashabaw Road. \$18 early registra-

tion. 248-618-9050.

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**Bailey Lake Elementary School Fair,** 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 29, 8051 Pine Knob Road. Games, food, dunk tank, cake walk, prizes, face painting. Everyone welcome. 248-623-5300.

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**Road Rally,** teams solve puzzles to find where to go next, 4 p.m., Sept. 29, Hart Community Center, Davisburg. 18 years and older. Prizes. Resident: \$35/couple, \$20/person. Non-Resident: \$45/couple, \$25/person. 248-634-0412.

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**Internet Safety Class For Teens and Parents,** 6:30 p.m., Oct. 4. FBI computer forensics specialist will teach teens and their parents the safe way to cruise around the Internet. Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. Call 248-846-6550 to register.

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**Beginning Computer Classes,** 6-7:30 p.m., Oct. 9, 11, 16, 18. Computer and Mouse Basics, Email Basics, Surfing the Internet, Beginning Microsoft Word. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Smoke house,** Springfield Township Fire Department, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Oct. 11, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. Free. 248-846-6550.

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**Halloween Craft,** Witch on a Broom, 11 a.m., Oct. 20. Ages 6-12 years. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Learning Photoshop,** 6-8 p.m. Taught by Roger Bower. Beginner's Level, Oct. 23. Intermediate Level, Oct. 30. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000

Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Antique Auction,** Clarkston Community Historical Society, 7 p.m., Oct. 26, Independence Township Library meeting room, 6495 Clarkston Road. For information or to donate, call 248-922-0270.

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**Pumpkin carving** for teens, 6:30 p.m., Oct. 30. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Children's Book Week,** with author Mark Crilley, 6:30 p.m., Nov. 13. Live drawing demonstrations, readings, question-answer time, book signing. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Ginger Bread House Craft,** 11 a.m., Nov. 17. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Annual Stories with Santa,** 6:30 p.m., Dec. 6. Bring your camera, or \$5/picture. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Fall Senior Softball League,** for men 50+, Mondays and Wednesdays, Aug. 27-Oct. \$15. Clintonwood Park. 248-625-8231.

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**Travel Clinics,** Visiting Nurse Association of Southeast Michigan, consultation and vaccination, by appointment, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 25900 Greenfield Road, Ste. 600. 248-967-8755.

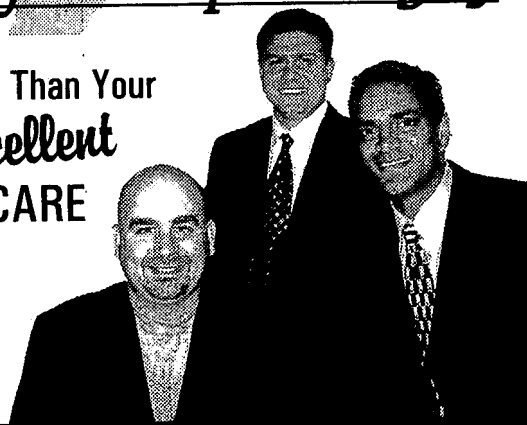
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**Mothers & More,** non-profit dedicated to improving lives of mothers through support, education, advocacy, 7 p.m., third Monday, Red Knapp's Restaurant, 6722 Dixie Highway. *Please see Around Town on page 3B*

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## SMILE OF THE MONTH

### Nathan Chapman



Nathan is a sophomore at Waterford Mott and is Captain of the J.V. Soccer Team. In his spare time he likes wakeboarding and going to the movies with friends. Nathan is very outgoing and says he just likes to have fun. Congratulations on a great smile.

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## Directors band together to organize concert series

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

The professional musicians and educators of Dallas Brass will work with Clarkston music students Sept. 17-18, then put on a performance for the community Tuesday evening.

"It works out really well - with a community like Clarkston and a nice facility like this (at the high school), this is a great fit," said Michael Lewis, instrumental music teacher at Clarkston High. "The kids have a great time."

"It's an outstanding opportunity," said Shelley Roland, music teacher at Sashabaw Middle School. "We have beautiful auditoriums in Clarkston."

The musical ensemble will share with students their musical expertise, and experiences performing with orchestras around the country, including Cincinnati Pops, New York Pops, and Philly Pops, touring Europe and Asia, and playing for presidents including Gerald Ford and George H. W. Bush.

"They're fantastic - very pro-education," Roland said.

The four Clarkston schools band directors, Lewis, Roland, Justin Harris, and Julie Mathews, work together to plan a series of visits by profes-

sional and educational music groups.

Last year's concerts featured the 113th Army Band from Ft. Knox and Boston Brass.

"We want to put on a concert series for the community and especially for the kids," Lewis said.

Planned later this year is a visit by the Western Michigan University Jazz Group.

"We're planning several other events," Roland said. "We want to see the auditoriums used."

The six musicians of Dallas Brass - Michael Levine, trombone, founder, and director; Brian Neal, trumpet; D.J. Barraclough, trumpet; Chris Castellanos, horn; Nat McIntosh, tuba; and Jeff Handel, drums and percussion - will play for the community Sept. 18, 7 p.m., at the Clarkston Performing Arts Center at the high school, 6093 Flemings Lake Road.

The ensemble's American Musical Journey will include music by Aaron Copland, George Gershwin, Henry Mancini, Leonard Bernstein.

Students will also perform with the ensemble, "Star Wars" for the younger players and Americana medley for the older group.

Tickets can be purchased at the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce or by calling 248-623-3518.



Michael Levine



Brian Neal



D.J. Barraclough



Chris Castellanos



Nat McIntosh



Jeff Handel

The six-man Dallas Brass will perform Sept. 18 at Clarkston High School.

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way, Sept. 17: Kim Soncraite, community liaison for Oakland County Parks and Recreation. 248-969-9788.

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BNI, Clarkston-Waterford Chapter, 7 a.m., Tuesdays, Liberty Golf & Banquet Center, 6060 Maybee Road. For more information, call Cheryl Bean at 248-625-7550.

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Knit or crochet program, second and fourth Wednesday, 7-8:30 p.m., Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. All levels welcome. Tea and coffee served. 248-625-2212.

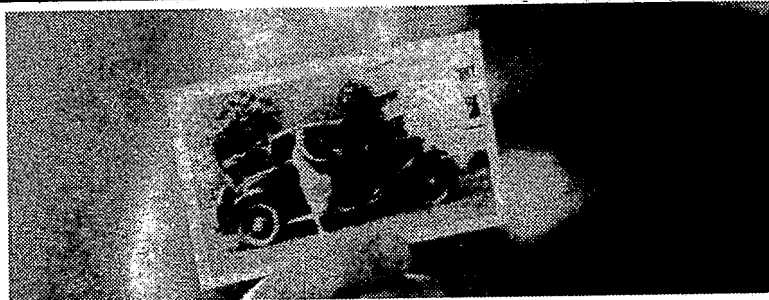
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Clarkston Area Lions Club meets on the second and fourth Thursday of every month, 6:30-8 p.m. The Lions meet in the Carriage House, next to the Senior Center, in Clintonwood Park. Visitors welcome. Call 248-802-8603 or www.ClarkstonLions.com.

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Movies & Munchies, 1:30 p.m., every third Thursday. Springfield Twp. Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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Remember, memory can be improved at any age

By Ernie Harwell

In the minds of many, a failing memory in our golden years is as inevitable as the need for a healthy stretch in the seventh inning of a baseball game. But memory loss is not an inevitable consequence of a long life. In fact, aging is only one of many factors that can weaken your ability to remember things; so can stress, depression, cardiovascular problems and a wide range of other physical and emotional factors.

However, no matter what our age, there are things each of us can do that can help boost our powers of recall. If forgetfulness seems to be increasing, the

following strategies may help.

Consult your physician. Remember: Always get a professional medical opinion.

Stay fit. Good nutrition, cardiovascular health and regular exercise help the heart pump blood, nutrients and oxygen to the brain.

Know your prescriptions. Keep an eye on your any reactions - and drug interactions - when taking new drugs or dosages. And check with your doctor. Tranquilizers, sleeping pills, antidepressants, some heart medications, and even some cold remedies, can affect your memory.

Get adequate rest. A sharp memory requires alertness. Seek new challenges. Learn a new language, or how to use a computer or simply read something new and stimulating.

Most of all, remember to take care of your health before it's longggg 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.

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# Milestones

## Welcome Faith Marie

Parents Jason and Kelly Victory (Leonard) and big sister Kennedy (pictured) are pleased to announce the birth of Faith Marie Victory born June 22, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, and 18 inches long.

She is the granddaughter of Joy & Floyd Frick of Davisburg, Alan and Mary Leonard of Clarkston, Dave and Sue Horne of Warren, and Don and Carla Victory of Waterford.



## In our country's service...

Air Force Airman **Andrea N. Ingersoll** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

Ingersoll is the daughter of Randy Ingersoll of Romeo, and Catherine Thorp



Andrea Ingersoll

of Clarkston. The airman is a 2007 graduate of Clarkston High School.

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Cadet **Patric Alexander**, son of Gary and Terri, recently graduated from Army Air Assault School at Fort Campbell in Kentucky.

This is a 2-week course consisting of bookwork, helicopter rappelling and 6-12 mile road marches with field pack.

He is a junior at Norwich University in Vermont. His major is criminal justice and he is a member of the Army ROTC.

He became a Rescue Squad Team member of Mountain Cold Weather this past spring. The two-year training process ended in a three-week testing phase of climbing and rappelling rescue techniques and physical endurance.

Patric is a 2005 graduate of Clarkston High School.

## Got a Milestone to share?

We'd love to see them - births, weddings, engagements, military, business and school achievements! You can drop them off at our downtown office at 5 S. Main St. or e-mail them to [shermanpub@aol.com](mailto:shermanpub@aol.com), attn: Clarkston News Milestones.

(Attention Oakland County Residents)

# Have we met?

MEET CHRISTINA JOSLIN, D.O., WHO IS BOARD CERTIFIED IN FAMILY PRACTICE. AS THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CLARKSTON MEDICAL GROUP SHE IS CURRENTLY ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS.



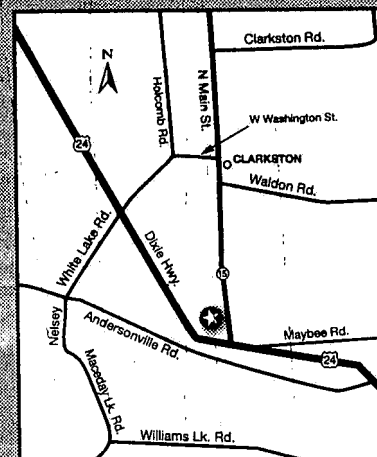
Christina Joslin, D.O.  
Family Practice

Dr. Joslin has a comprehensive medical practice from pediatrics to adult care, including osteopathic manipulative medicine. She has a special interest in women's health and sports medicine.

A graduate of Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, she completed her residency at the University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina Pitt County Memorial Hospital Brody School of Medicine. Dr. Joslin is on staff at Beaumont Hospital - Troy.

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# Religion

## Immigrants still offer hope for future

We have recently been told of Volkswagen's decision to move their headquarters south to Virginia. This was a follow up to Comerica Bank's decision to move their headquarters to Texas.

Many other people are following these examples and moving south in search of new jobs and opportunities.

What will become of Michigan?

My experience is that economies have cycles and we will go through yet another cycle of economic change. Michigan and the Midwest were once considered the destinations for change and economic opportunity.

Our church, Mt. Zion, has an outreach service to the Hispanic community. This is one group of people who still see Michigan as a land of opportunity. It appears that one must live in a third world country in order to consider Michigan an inviting place to move to.

To some this may sound a bit controversial, but one wonders if we shouldn't take advantage of the situation. People don't like to admit the simplicity of the notion but one of the easiest ways to build a growing economy is simply to have a growing population.

One only needs to look at India and China to see the demonstration of this. It is common knowledge that west-

ern Europe would be falling into economic abyss were it not for the inflow of immigrants from Africa and the Middle East. These immigrants hail from Muslim nations, which is in stark contrast to the population they are joining.

Many people expect Europe to face great difficulties in the future because of this vast change in population from an entirely different religious and cultural background.

For us in the United States a majority of our immigrants, especially those deemed illegal, at least share our religious heritage.

I know many will claim they will take jobs but the truth of the matter is a growing population brings an increase in jobs through productivity and service needs.

Although anti-immigration groups like to focus on the criminals of the group I have seen a different side.

Of the literally thousands of individuals we have assisted, the overwhelming majority are hard working with strong family bonds. People do not travel this far to make the sacrifices they have made simply to be able to loaf around.

Normally these are honest and sincere people looking for opportunities and think this is not a bad place to live. The United States as a whole has vastly benefited through immigration over the years. I believe making a commitment to this kind of people will only help us.

The Bible declares in Leviticus 19:34, "The stranger who

### Spiritual Matters



Pastor Loren Covarrubias

## In our churches...

**World Healing Meditation**, 7 p.m., Sept. 12, Peace Unity, at Sashabaw Presbyterian, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-891-4365.

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**Spiritual Growth Conference**, Bible teacher Betty McKinney. Sept. 14, 7-9 p.m.; Sept. 15, 11:30 a.m.-5:15 p.m.; Sept. 16, 10:45 a.m.-noon. Davisburg United Methodist Church, 803 Broadway. 248-634-3373.

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**Special guest speaker**, Dr. Steven Boom, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Sept. 16, Peace Unity of Clarkston. Author of "The Gift, Finding Forgiveness When All Hope Seems Lost." 9 a.m.: service. 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.: Transformational Learning Experience. **What Is Unity**, introductory discussion of Unity principles, history of the Unity Movement, and mission, vision, core values, and goals for Peace Unity Church, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Sept. 30. Meets at Sashabaw Presbyterian, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-891-4365.

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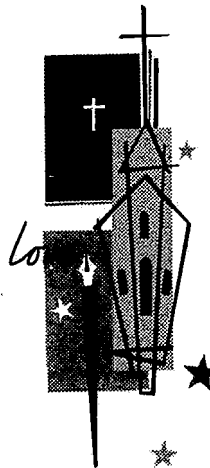
**"Prayer Partner Training,"** 10:30 a.m., second Sunday. Participants will receive a prayer syllabus. All welcome. Peace Unity, at Sashabaw Presbyterian, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-891-4365.

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**Bethany North**, peer support to all faiths dealing with divorce or separation, general meeting, 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday, Cushing Center, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park, call Tim, 248-628-6825, or Joann. 248-673-2539. [www.bethanyofsoutheasternmichigan.org](http://www.bethanyofsoutheasternmichigan.org).

Please see In Our Churches, page 8B

# CHURCH DIRECTORY



### CLARKSTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH

5482 Winell-Clarkston (corner of Maybee & Winell) 248-623-1224 Service 9:00 - 10:30 [www.ClarkstonFMC.org](http://www.ClarkstonFMC.org) Wednesday 7 pm Youth & Adult Ministry

### HOLLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

207 E. Maple Street Holly, MI. 48442 248-634-9494 website: <http://www.hollypc.org> Rev. Dr. Herb Swanson Summer Hours for Sunday School 9:00am Worship Service 10:30am Childcare Provided

### NORTH OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH

Evangelical Presbyterian Church Sunday Worship 10:30 am New Location 9600 Ortonville Rd. (M-15) Clarkston, MI 48348 (2 miles north of I-75; church entrance is on Hadley Rd.) (248) 922-3515 [www.northoakschurch.org](http://www.northoakschurch.org) Pastor Steve I. Brown

### CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston 248-625-1611 Website: [clarkstonumc.org](http://clarkstonumc.org) Sunday Worship: 9:00 am & 11:15 am Sunday Connection Service: 6:00 pm Fellowship Time: 10:00 am & 12:15 pm Nursery available for both services Children's Sunday School: 9:00 am, 10:10 am & 11:15 am service Adult Sunday School: 10:10 am Sunday Youth Groups: Grades 6-7 - 5:00pm, Grades 8-9 & 10-12 - 7:00 pm

### ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod" 7925 Sashabaw Road (1/4 mile N. of DTE Music Theater) Clarkston, MI 48348 (248) 625-4644 Worship: Sun. 8:15 am & 11:00 am Sat. 6:00 pm Sunday School 9:45 am Preschool: 3-4 years old Preschool: 620-6154

### ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

7010 Valley Park Dr., Clarkston (W. of M-15, S. of I-75) 625-4580 Rev. Christopher Maus Saturday Mass: 5:00pm Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am Nursery Available: 9:00 & 11:00 am Religious Education: 625-1750 Mother's Group, RCIA, Scripture Study, Youth Group

### THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

6490 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston Fr. Don Duford, D. Min., LPC Sunday 8 am & 10 am Holy Eucharist Sunday School 9:55 am Nursery Provided David Hottel - Music Minister Dina Edwards - Director of Children's Ministry Charlie Dean - Youth Ministry Laura Compton - Director of Lay Ministry Bible Study - Wed., 9:30 am & 7 pm Sept thru June [www.clarkstonepiscopal.org](http://www.clarkstonepiscopal.org) 248-625-2325

### OAKLAND EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services held at Mount Zion Center 4453 Clintonville Rd. at Mann Rd., Waterford, MI Sunday School at 9:15 am Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 am Bible Study Wed. Eve. at 7:00 pm Family Dinner before at 6:30 pm Church Property - Yellow House 7205 Clintonville Rd., Clarkston, MI Office Address: 404 Cesar E. Chavez Av., Pontiac, MI Phone (248) 858-2577 Fax (248) 858-7706

### CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

6805 Bluegrass Drive, Clarkston (W. of M-15, just S. of I-75) 625-3288 Sunday Worship: 8:15 am (traditional worship) 9:30 am (blended worship) 11:00 am (contemporary praise) Nursery available Sunday School (all ages) 9:30 (Seasonal) Meal, worship, small groups Wed. evening - Dinner & Bible Study 6 pm (Seasonal) Relevant messages, caring people.

### THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

5449 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston (248) 394-0200 Fax: (248) 394-2142 Rev. Doctor Martin Hall Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School 10:00 am Dream Keepers Youth Group Wednesday 6:30 pm Youth Groups 6-12 Wednesday 6:30 pm [www.FirstCongregationalChurch.org](http://www.FirstCongregationalChurch.org)

### PEACE UNITY CHURCH

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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARKSTON

5972 Paramus, Clarkston, MI (248) 625-3380 Located 2 blks. N. of Dixie Hwy. (E. of M-15) Pastor: Russell Reemtsma Sun: 9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship 10:30 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Evening Service Wed: 6:15 pm Awana Club 6:30 pm Teen Ministry 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

### BRIDGEWOOD CHURCH

6765 Rattalee Lake Road Clarkston, 48348 (248) 625-1344 Services: Sunday 10:00am Morning Worship Service Exploration Station - Children's Ministry Wed. 6:45pm Fit For Life - Adult Life Ministry c.r.a.v.e.-Student Life Ministry Ozone - Children's Life Ministry Nurture Center/Wonderland available for all services A Church For Life [www.bridgewoodchurch.com](http://www.bridgewoodchurch.com)

### SASHABAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston Worship 10:30 am Nursery Provided Phone (248) 673-3101

### DIVINE MERCY PARISH

"A Mission Church" Mass celebrated at Davisburg Elementary School 12003 Davisburg Rd. Saturday at 6:00 pm Sunday at 10:00 am Celebrant: Msgr John Budde website: [www.divinemercyparish.net](http://www.divinemercyparish.net)

### CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

6300 Clarkston Road - Clarkston (248) 625-1323 Home of Clarkston Christian School Pastors: Greg Henneman, Bonita Laudeman, Kevin Kuehne, Michael Anderson, Dan Whiting Sunday: Worship 9:30 & 11:00 am School of Discipleship 11:00 am Nursery Care at all services Wednesday: Children's Ministries 5:30-8:00 pm Sunday: Youth Ministries 5:00-7:00 pm [www.clarkstonchurch.com](http://www.clarkstonchurch.com)

### DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH

8585 Dixie Highway, Clarkston, MI (248) 625-2311 website: [www.dixiebaptist.org](http://www.dixiebaptist.org) Home of Springfield Christian Academy & Children's Ark Preschool Pastor: J. Todd Vanaman Sun: 10:00 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship 11:00 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Worship Service Wed: 6:45 pm AWANA 7:00 pm Teen Meetings & Adult Bible Study Nursery available for all services.

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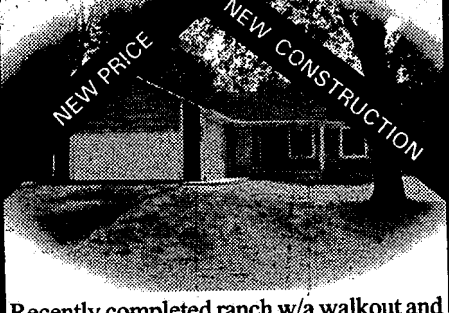
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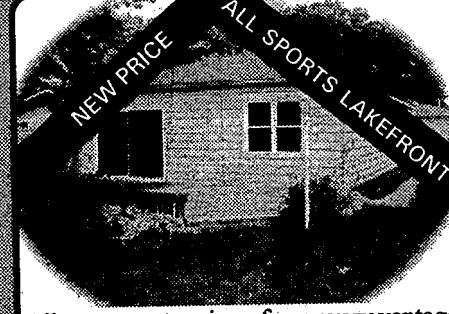
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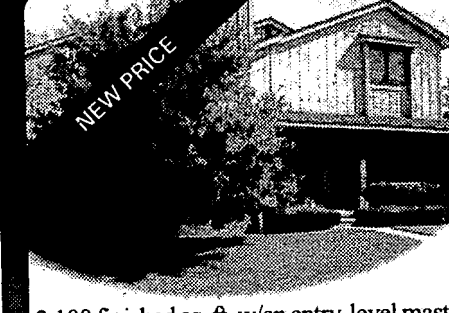
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# Faith leads Jesuit on world mission

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and said 'go home and eat and get out of here.'"  
Karpinski said he left disappointed that day, but not for long.

"The Lord works in mysterious ways," he said.

While helping his father paint the house, Karpinski had an inspiration to go visit a particular convent nearby.

"The sister whom I knew said, 'gee, how providential that you are here because you told me to pray that you become a brother somewhere. Well, there is a Jesuit brother here. I want you to go and meet him,'" he said. "After meeting that brother for a half hour, I decided, boy this is the life for me."

The man told Karpinski if he wanted to understand what "brother's life" is all about, then take a trip to Milford, Ohio, where the Jesuit house was located.

"I packed my things; I rode there and arrived at the front door. I said 'I want to be a brother.' They laughed at me," said Karpinski.

After talking to the master of the house, the master agreed to let him to stay as a guest. After a week, Karpinski told the master he wanted a job at the house. He was assigned to the boiler room. After six months, he moved from boilers to the farm, taking care of the pigs.

"I was happy there too, outside work, fresh air and everything," he said.

After six months on the farm, Karpinski was told he had to go upstairs and help the infirmarian.

"I said to myself 'by God, you're going to train me for a doctor,' not bad dressed in white and everything. Away from the stinking pigs, so that was alright," he said with a laugh.

Six months later, Karpinski received another job as a cleaner, cleaning the rooms of the Jesuits. After six months as a cleaner, he became the "assistant buyer of the house" and drove to Cincinnati to make all the purchases. After seven years, a missionary visited the house.

"He told us, 'in India we have the untouchables, unreliaables, unsociables, etc, etc ... who wants to go?'"

Karpinski raised his hand and one month

## Spiritual Matters

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dwells among you shall be to you as one born among you, and you shall love him as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. I am the Lord your God."

How can a land of immigrants not share a heart for those who still seek to come? I remember learning in school the motto of our country towards immigrants in the early years.... "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to be free, the wretched refuge of your teeming shores, give me you."

later he was chosen to go to India.

"In those days, there were no flights to India, we went by liberty ship," he said.

The trip from New Orleans, La., to Karchi, India, took 34 days. From there, he traveled to Bombay, then Patna Bihar. While in Patna, he learned to speak Hindustani, one of 13 major languages. He said he learned the language in six months.

Karpinski's superior assigned him to be the printer.

"I asked him, 'what's a printer?'" said Karpinski.

His superior sent him to Calcutta to learn from some Belgium Jesuits how to set up and operate a print shop. After six months, Karpinski arrived back in Patna Bihar where he ran his own print shop for 25 years.

Due to the heat, Karpinski developed insomnia and was unable to sleep, so on doctor's orders, his superior sent him to Katmandu, Nepal.

Karpinski said the weather "agreed" with him and after two years, he got rid of his insomnia. He remained in Nepal for 17 years.

While in Katmandu, Karpinski built small furniture for Mother Theresa's children. He said he met her three times, twice in India and once in Katmandu. He said that he admired Mother Theresa.

"She had an unusual gift of loving the poor and the dying," he said. "She would lift up the dying put them in their little cart, take them home to wash him, feed him, pray over him, and the poor fellow who was dying on the street was loved by Mother Theresa as he was never loved before."

After 17 years, he had developed a pain on one side of his head and was told to retire and return to Michigan for retirement. He said he was cured of the pain in his head by eating a small dose of garlic each day.

To purchase any of Brother Karpinski's pictures, rosaries, clocks, or puzzle games visit him at his wood shop between 9:00 am-10:30 or 2:00 p.m-3:30. Colombiere Center is located at 9075 Big Lake Rd.

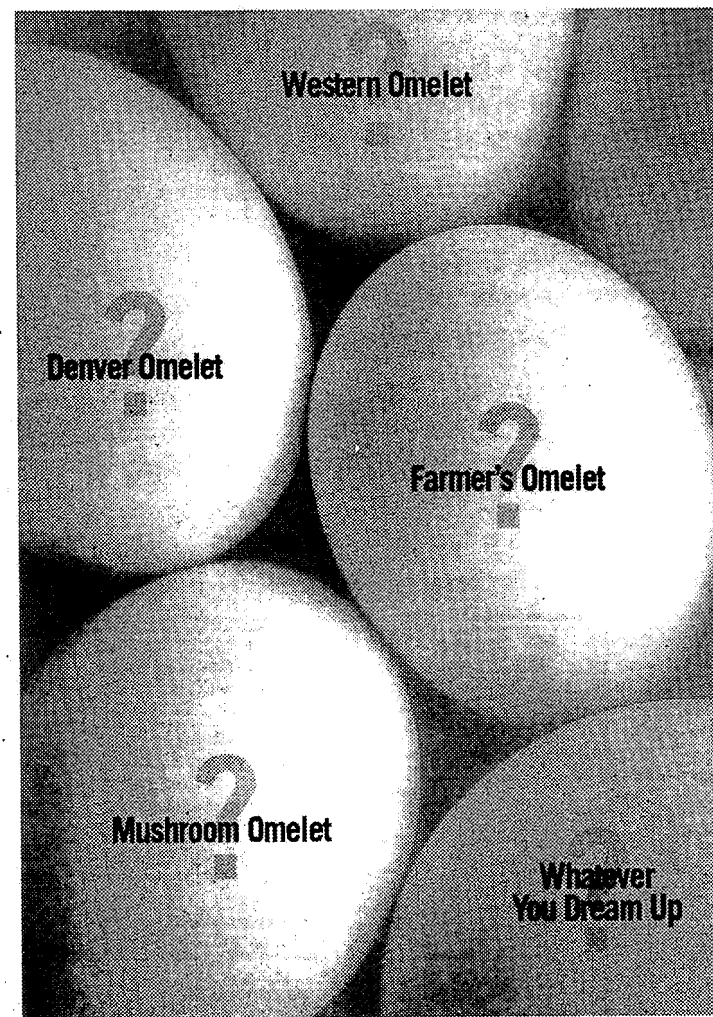
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## Jermia W. 'Jerry' Messing

Jermia W. "Jerry" Messing of Clarkston passed away Sept. 8 at the age of 69.

He was the husband of Jean; father of Joseph (Pamela), Ralph, Dolores (Mark) Farrelly, Roger, Jacqueline (Sean) Turner, Natalie (Robert) Hetzel, Lorie (Christian) Hartwick, Timothy, Heather (Dante Kleinberg); grandpa of 17; great grandpa of four; brother of Tom (Deanna), Fred, Earl (Roberta), Gale (Anne), Marilyn (Dale) Gilbert, Brenda (Jerry) Dopkowski, Wayne (Yvette).

Mr. Messing was a member at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church. He retired as a workman's compensation adjuster for the



state of Michigan.

Visitation was Sept. 9-10 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Rosary prayers were Sept. 10 and Funeral Mass was 11 a.m. at Our Lady of

the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Rite of Committal All Saints Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Pregnancy Help Center, Waterford. Arrangements entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home.

Online guest book  
www.wintfuneralhome.com

## Beatrice H. 'Bea' Dittmer

Beatrice H. "Bea" Dittmer of Clarkston, formerly of Dearborn, passed away Sept. 4 at the age of 88.

She was preceded in death by her husband Milton. She was the mother of Lynore (Nelson) Frew of Ma. and Laurel (Richard) Vine of Clarkston; grandma of Neil and Alan Frew, Eric Petri, and Sean and Kurt Vine.

Mrs. Dittmer was formerly a member of Guardian Lutheran Church, Dearborn. Visitation was Sept. 6 at the



Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral service was Sept. 7 at Clarkston Free Methodist Church. Interment Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

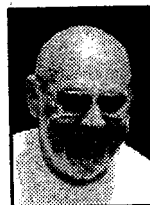
Memorials may be made to Cranbrook Hospice, Bloomfield Hills. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

## Mike Rivenburgh

Mike Rivenburgh of Tellico Plains, Tenn., formerly of Pontiac, passed away suddenly Sept. 7 at the age of 67.

He was the father of Cheryl (Bill) Bivens, Shawna (Scott Carmley) Evans, Carol (Bill) Powers, Billy Land; also survived by nine grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and his best friend/companion, his black lab Thunder; brother of Bob (Barb), Sharon (Larry) Livingston, Virginia Johnson and Janine Beatty.

Mr. Rivenburgh was preceded in death



by daughter Wendy Eller and sister Dawn Rivenburgh.

Funeral service was Sept. 11 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home.

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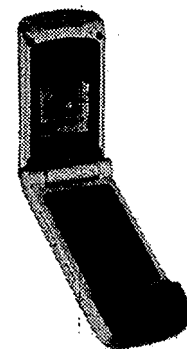
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ORDINANCE CREATING  
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PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT

(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 classifying certain property situated in Section 15 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 One of Ordinance

The approximately 79.97 gross acres of property in Section 15 of the Charter Township of Independence, known as Parcel 08-36-300-006, 008, 010, 012, 013, 014, 015, 016, 017, 020, 021, 025 & 026 and more particularly described on the attached legal description (the "Property"), is hereby reclassified in the Zoning Ordinance and on the Zoning Map, from R1A Single Family Residential to PUD, Planned Unit Development, subject to and in accordance with this amendatory ordinance.

Section Two of Ordinance

This amendment to the Zoning Ordinance is approved subject to, and all development and use of the Property shall be under and in accordance with, the following:

1. Article XXV of the Independence Township Zoning Ordinance as amended.

2. The Site Plans for the Steeplechase Planned Unit Development, as revised to date, and only as approved by the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees on the date of adoption of this Ordinance Amendment by the Independence Township Board.

3. The Development Agreement for the Steeplechase Planned Unit Development.

4. The Conservation Easement for the Steeplechase Planned Unit Development, preserving all wetlands, on the Property and shown on the approved Site Plans.

5. All Easements, Covenants and Restrictions approved by the Township.

6. Any and all conditions of the approval of the Independence Township Board of Trustees and Planning Commission pertaining to the Steeplechase Planned Unit Development as reflected in the official minutes of such meetings.

7. All applicable Independence Township ordinances.

8. Recordation with the Oakland County Register of Deeds Office of an Affidavit by the owner of the Property prior to the sale or lease of any portion of the Property, 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 and required to be carried out in accordance with this Ordinance.

Section 3 of Ordinance

Amended only as specified in this Ordinance, the Zoning Ordinance shall remain otherwise 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 publication. 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 ten (10%) 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 the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2007.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

By: Shelagh VanderVeen, Township Clerk  
INTRODUCED: 5/16/06  
ADOPTED: 8/21/07  
PUBLISHED: 5/24/06 and 9/12/07  
EFFECTIVE: 9/20/07

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION EXHIBIT

Part of the Southwest ¼ of Section 36, Town 4 North, Range 9 East, Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan. Being more particularly described as commencing at the Southwest corner of said Section 36; thence North 87°50'46" East 336.07 feet along the South line of said Section 36 to the Point of Beginning; thence proceeding North 87°50'46" East 336.09 feet (as recorded) and North 87°50'46" East 140.00 feet to a point; thence South 01°43'54" East 355.95 feet to a point; thence North 87°50'46" East 140.00 feet to a point; thence South 01°43'54" East 355.95 feet to a point on the South line of said Section 36; thence North 87°50'46" East 1854.12 feet along the South line of said Section 36 to the South ¼ corner; thence North 01°43'27" West 1324.01 feet to a point; thence South 87°50'36" West 663.04 feet to a point; thence South 87°47'32" West 663.00 feet to a point; thence North 01°13'13" West 168.85 feet to a point; thence South 87°52'19" West 1339.12 feet to a point on the West line of said Section 36; thence South 01°28'38" East 831.87 feet along the West line of said Section 36 to a point; thence North 87°49'13" East 333.14 feet to a point; thence South 01°43'54" East 665.13 feet (as recorded) and South 01°43'54" East 661.29 feet (as measured) to the Point of Beginning. Containing 79.97 Acres (Gross Area). Reserved therefrom all easements and right of ways of record.

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ORDINANCE NO. 83A-07-  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN  
TEXT AMENDMENT  
TO ZONING ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at its regular meeting on August 21, 2007, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees authorized a First Reading of a Text Amendment to Ordinance No. 83, the Charter Township of Independence Zoning Ordinance. A full copy of the Ordinance is on file in the Township Clerk's Office for public review and inspection. The following is the proposed Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 83 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE BEING THE "ZONING ORDINANCE," FOR THE PURPOSES OF ADDING A NEW SECTION 5.32 TO ESTABLISH KEYHOLING AND OTHER LAKE ACCESS REGULATIONS IN THE TOWNSHIP, AND AMENDING SECTION 3.01 TO ADD NEW DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE TO SAID LAKE ACCESS REGULATIONS.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1 of Ordinance

The Zoning Ordinance of Independence Township, being Ordinance No. 83, is hereby amended to add the following new definitions of terms, which shall be inserted in the appropriate alphabetical position with all other existing definitions in Section 3.01:

"Lake" shall mean a natural or man-made water body and includes navigable tributaries of a lake, such as canals, rivers and streams.

"Riparian owner(s)" shall mean a person who owns fee title to property that adjoins or extends into a lake or water body.

"Private access property" shall mean a site that is directly adjoined to and part of a single-family residential subdivision or condominium development and under the jurisdiction of a condominium association or subdivision association, which site is used, or proposed to be used, to provide water access exclusively to owners or occupants of residential units within the subdivision or condominium association.

"Direct water access" shall mean the use of property that adjoins or extends into a lake for water access to the lake, either exclusively by the riparian owner of the property, or exclusively by the tenants of the owner of a single-family residential dwelling located on the property.

"Keyhole water access" shall mean the use of property that adjoins or extends into a lake for water access by owners or occupants of other property that does not adjoin or extend into a lake.

"Public access" shall mean a site for water access provided by the State of Michigan or any political subdivision thereof, a commercial marina or other property owner for the use of the general public whether with or without charge.

"Day useage" shall include the launching and retrieval of non-motorized watercraft capable of being hand carried from a site with no overnight in-water storage, anchoring or mooring of any kind, in addition to the temporary mooring of personal watercraft (as defined in the Marine Safety Act, Act 303 of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended) with no overnight mooring of any kind.

"Water access" shall mean and include the launching, mooring and/or docking of watercraft.

"Watercraft" shall mean a boat, pontoon, jet ski or other motorized craft for use on the water having a motor, engine or other machinery of more than five horsepower or the equivalent, and shall also mean and include a "personal watercraft" as defined in the Marine Safety Act, Act 303 of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended.

Section 2 of Ordinance

The Zoning Ordinance of Independence Township, being Ordinance No. 83, is hereby amended to add a new Section 5.32 to read as follows:

Sec. 5.32. Lake Access Regulations.

1. Purpose. To provide regulations to facilitate local lake and water resource preservation, in relation to watercraft access for private access sites and direct access waterfront lots, by recognizing that the intensity of use of certain watercraft particularly watercraft that are capable of high speed, production of wake, and/or the burning of petroleum products when used on the lake can create conditions amounting to a nuisance, impair important and irreplaceable natural resources, cause reduction in property values, and threaten the health, safety and general welfare of the public. To recognize that lakes, ponds and streams have finite capacities and to hereafter permit only water access to riparian owners, including associations of riparian owners through private or direct access sites, based on available shoreline, and as otherwise permitted herein. To prohibit the use of lakefront property for keyholing and support the integrity of the lakes and bodies of water within the Township and promote their ecological balance by limiting incompatible land use and artificial alteration of their established shorelines.

2. Keyhole Water Access Prohibited. Keyhole water access shall be prohibited, except as may be permitted and approved under subsections 3 and 4, below.

3. Special Land Use Approval for Private Access Property.

a. In any zoning district where a parcel of land is contiguous to a lake, special land use approval under Section 5.15 of this Zoning Ordinance is required, except as specifically exempted in subsections b. and c., below, to use all or any portion of such parcel as private access property.

b. Special land use approval is not required for property for the sole purpose of swimming and/or day usage.

c. Special land use approval is not required for direct water access from individual parcels occupied as a single family residence.

d. In addition to the application requirements for special land use approval under Section 5.15 of this Zoning Ordinance, in an application for special land use involving a private access property, wherein the use proposal includes either more than one single pier dock, or the overnight mooring, anchoring, or storage of more than two watercraft for each 100 feet of linear lake frontage, the application shall include information in the form of a plan setting forth the following:

(1) General descriptive and identification data shall include:

(a) Petitioner's name, address, telephone number

(b) Preparer's name, address, telephone number

(c) Title block

(d) Scale

(e) North point

(f) Date of submission and revisions

(2) Show reasonably measured gross size of the lake in acres or fractions of acres, including canals or tributaries.

(3) Show reasonably measured length of shoreline, in feet, of the subject property.

(4) Include a reasonably measured depth chart, showing contours of the lake at its bottom.

(5) Show all existing and proposed water access easements and other property interest(s) relative to the subject property.

(6) Show zoning and master plan designations, and uses where reasonably known, for properties with public access, direct water access and pre-existing keyhole water access for area(s) of the lake, or such portion of the lake as is determined by the Planning Commission, in its discretion, to be effected by the proposed private access property.

(7) Include a copy of the proposed use re-

strictions or related by-laws pertaining to the residential community, and a copy of any existing water access or use restrictions that are recorded with respect to the lake and binding upon the proposed private access property.

e. In addition to the standards and requirements for special land use approval set forth under Section 5.15 of this Zoning Ordinance, when reviewing a special land use request for private access property, the following standards and requirements shall also be applied:

(1) The proposed access and related uses proposed for the private access property shall not lead to conditions unreasonably limiting the access and use rights of existing riparian owners on the lake.

(2) The use of the proposed private access property shall not create nuisance conditions for neighboring property owners.

(3) The use of the proposed private access property shall not create unreasonable traffic congestion or unsafe traffic conditions in the surrounding neighborhood.

(4) The proposed private access property, and its proposed use, shall comply with subsection 4, below, and all other applicable laws and ordinances.

f. In addition to conditions of approval for special land uses under Section 5.15 of this Zoning Ordinance, and as may be otherwise allowed by law, if special land use for private access property is approved, the Planning Commission's approval may include a restriction on the number or type of watercraft which can access the lake from the site and any other restriction which limits usage or water access not inconsistent with this Section.

4. Private Access Regulations.

a. Private access property must possess a minimum number of linear feet of water frontage equivalent to the minimum lot width requirements of the underlying zoning. Frontage shall be measured in a straight line which intersects each side lot line at the waters edge.

b. In no event shall such parcel of land about a man-made canal or channel, and no canal or channel shall hereafter be excavated for the purpose of establishing or increasing the water frontage required by this regulation.

c. Private access property, as provided for in and meeting the conditions of this Section, regardless of total area, shall not be used as a residential lot for the purpose of constructing a dwelling and/or accessory structure(s), or for any commercial or business use.

d. Private access property shall not be used for any commercial or business use, or for commercial or business water access purposes.

e. The owner(s) of property, intended to be used as private access property as part of a residential development project consisting of more than one housing unit, must record, as a condition of site plan, condominium plan, plat or building permit approval, restrictive covenants in the deeds conveying a residential unit that limits use of the private access property consistent with this Section and any approval under this Section. On any subdivision plat or master deed, the private access property shall be marked as dedicated only to the private use of the association of owners.

Section 3 of Ordinance

Prospective Application. Nothing in this Ordinance shall affect existing riparian or water access rights as such access exists on the effective date of this Ordinance, whether accomplished by direct, private, public or existing keyhole access.

Section 4 of Ordinance

Severability. If any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared to be unconstitutional, void, illegal or ineffective by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such section, clause or provision declared to be unconstitutional, void or illegal shall thereby cease to be a part of this Ordinance, but the remainder of this Ordinance shall stand and be in full force and effect.

Section 5 of Ordinance

Savings. Except as expressly set forth above, the Zoning Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired, or incurred at the time this ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they were commenced.

Section 6 of Ordinance

Effective. This ordinance shall be effective on the date provided by applicable law following publication.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

By: Shelagh VanderVeen, Township Clerk

Published: 9/12/07

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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON  
375 DEPOT ROAD  
CLARKSTON MI 48346

### SUMMARY CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AUGUST 30, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Mayor Catallo followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Roll. Present: Catallo, Brueck, Gawronski, Johnston, Ottman, Rausch.

Absent: Colombo.

Moved That the City Council accept the recommendation of the City Manager and Police Chief Interview Committee in offering the position of Chief of Police to Mr. Dale LaCroix.

Pappas was instructed to contact City Attorney Ryan for the preparation of a six-month contract for the Police Chief.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Artemus M. Pappas, Clerk

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### MINUTES CITY COUNCIL MEETING August 27, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:13 p.m. by Acting Mayor Pro Tem Brueck.

Roll. Present: Catallo, Brueck, Gawronski, Johnston, Rausch.

Absent: Colombo, Ottman.

Minutes of August 13, 2007, approved as presented.

Agenda approved as presented with the additions of Police Chief to City Manager Report; Sidewalks to Unfinished Business, and Park Signs to New Business.

Gawronski reported that the Planning Commission was meeting the day after Labor Day to discuss Sandwich Board signs, the Master Plan, and the zoning of 59 South Main.

Gawronski further reported that the Mill Pond Lake Improvement notified Mill Pond residents of weed treatment of the Mill Pond on August 28. The Mill Pond will be chemically treated for reduction of weeds.

Mayor Catallo reported that the Depot Park bridge dedication would be on Sunday, September 2, with refreshments served between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Acting Chief Thompson reported that there were no problems at this time and the Police Department was ready for the Labor Day parade activities and traffic control.

Pappas reported that the City Entrance sign near the cemetery was stolen. Pappas further reported on the amount of Tri-Party funds available for sidewalk replacement on County roads only. Johnston reported that there was a bicycle accident on East Church street and there should be an inventory of sidewalks that need repair in addition to South Holcomb and Clarkston Road (County road sidewalks). Johnston is to work on the Sidewalk Construction Ordinance with regards to specifications to update the present ordinance. Johnston reported that there are many areas in the City that need sidewalk repairs.

The fence on East Church needs repair or replacement and Pappas was instructed to contact D.P.W. Supervisor Pursley for bids on this issue.

Pappas reported that the Committee to interview Candidates for Chief of Police will be meeting on Wednesday to conduct a second interview for candidates. Pappas asked that a Special Meeting be held on Thursday, August 30, 2007, for Council's review and/or approval of candidates for Chief of Police.

Moved That a Special Meeting be called for Thursday, August 30, 2007, at 7:00 to review candidates for Police Chief.

Moved That the City Council adopt Ordinance No. 139, Bicycles in the City of the Village of Clarkston. Motion failed.

Moved That Ordinance No. 139 be reconsidered at the next regular meeting of the City Council.

Pappas referred Council to the August 6, 2007, Michigan Municipal League the Annual Meeting Notice.

Resolved That the FY2008 SMART Credit Allocations of \$904 be distributed as follows:

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER \$452

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP SENIOR CENTER \$452  
Discussion was held regarding the sign that was taken at the west entrance to the City by the cemetery. Tom Stone was asked to obtain prices on the sign replacement and new park signs.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Artemus M. Pappas  
Clerk4

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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Date and Time: September 18, 2007, at 7:30 p.m.  
Place: Independence Township Library  
6495 Clarkston Rd, Clarkston, MI 48346

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Opening Statements and Correspondence
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Public Forum - *Individuals in the audience have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the agenda, limiting their comments to not more than three minutes.*

7. Consent Agenda:
  - a. Approval of Minutes of August 14, August 21, and September 4, 2007
  - b. Approval of Purchase Orders
  - c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run

#### Public Hearing

1. 2008 Budget

#### Unfinished Business

1. Resolution to amend John Hancock Pension Plan

#### New Business

1. Approval of millage rates
2. Approval of 2008 Budget
3. Permission to participate with SMART's Municipal Credit Program for transportation
4. Cemetery equipment purchase
5. Purchase of copier/scanner for DPW

#### Closed Session - Collective Bargaining Agreement

The Charter Township of Independence will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at a public hearing/meeting upon advance notice in writing or by calling the Township Clerk's Office at (248) 625-5111.

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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

### SYNOPSIS

### TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE

Clerk VanderVeen called the September 4, 2007, meeting to order at 7:35 p.m., at the Independence Township Public Library.

Pledge of Allegiance  
Approved motion to appoint Mr. Travis to chair the meeting

Roll Call: Present: VanderVeen, Wenger, Dunn, Rosso, Kelly, Travis  
Absent: Wagner

There was a quorum

1. Opening Statements and Correspondence
2. Approved the Agenda, as amended and submitted
3. Public Forum opened at 7:40 p.m. and closed at 7:45 p.m.
4. Approved the Consent Agenda, as amended
  - a. Accounts Payable Check Run
  - b. Purchase Orders
5. Opened Public Hearing regarding Waldon Woods Street Lighting at 7:45 p.m. and closed at 7:46 p.m.
6. Opened Public Hearing regarding Truth in Taxation at 7:47 p.m. and closed at 8:04 p.m.
7. Approved motion to purchase seven computers, necessary hardware and installation for a total of \$10,135.85, from Tech Resources to implement the paperless agenda process
8. Approved motion to keep the status quo with respect to health care benefits for the non-union employees until such time as the board readdresses this issue.
9. Approved motion to accept Resolution and move forward with the Waldon Woods Street Lighting
10. Approved motion for the acquisition of a portable load bank for \$12,032.00
11. Approved motion to purchase the Hydraulic Valve Exercising Machine known as the Spin Doctor for \$49,695.00 with shipping, purchased from Lewis Municipal Sales
12. Approved motion to purchase the 1987 Used Aerial Lift Truck from Cannon Equipment for the cost of \$13,600.00

13. Approved motion to purchase 3.01 acres of property on Ortonville Road, South of Rattalee Lake Road, as part of the Fire Department's strategic planning process.

14. Approved motion that the Township's representatives take all steps necessary to effectuate the transfer of the property.

15. Approved motion to authorize the fund balance transfer to fund 206-336-980-000 for the purpose of effectuating the purchase.

16. Approved motion to hire Beverly Shaver as the Assessor at a salary of \$68,500.00, with no car allowance and with an official starting date of 9/4/07.

17. Approved motion to table the proposed Amendment to the Pension Plan

18. Approved motion to enter into Closed Session at 9:55 p.m.

19. Approved motion to re-enter into Open Session at 10:50 p.m.

20. Approved motion to authorize the attorney to proceed as discussed in closed session.

21. Approved motion to adjourn at 10:51 p.m.

Shelagh VanderVeen  
Township Clerk

Published: 9/12/07

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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet on Wednesday, October 3, 2007 at 7:30 PM at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

Case #07-0032 Schuricht, Philip, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS 6' FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT COVERED FRONT PORCH ADDITION  
4460 Oakvista Ave., Lots 41 & 42, R-1A Drayton Highlands  
08-34-401-021

Case #07-0033 Nelson, Ryan and Lindsay, Petitioners  
APPLICANT REQUESTS 40' REAR YARD SETBACK VARIANCE, PLUS FRONT YARD PLACEMENT VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT GARAGE ON NON-CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD  
4962 Harvard E. Ave., Lot 53, R-1A Round Lake Woods  
08-01-352-008

Case #07-0034 Fyda, Anthony, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE TO EFFECTUATE SPLITTING OF PROPERTY (LACKS MINIMUM WIDTH AT THE SETBACK LINE)  
7865 Woodview Dr., Lot 58, R-1C Clarkston Ranch Estates No 2  
08-13-204-010

Case #07-0035 Bogart, Dennis and Engler, Samuel, Petitioners  
APPLICANTS REQUEST VARIANCE TO EFFECTUATE SPLITTING OF PROPERTIES (LACKS MINIMUM WIDTH AT THE FRONT SETBACK LINE)  
6010 Mary Sue St., R-1A, 08-26-176-007  
6100 Mary Sue St., 3.56 Acres, R-1A, 08-26-176-001  
Mary Sue St., 5.05 Acres, R-1A, 08-26-176-006

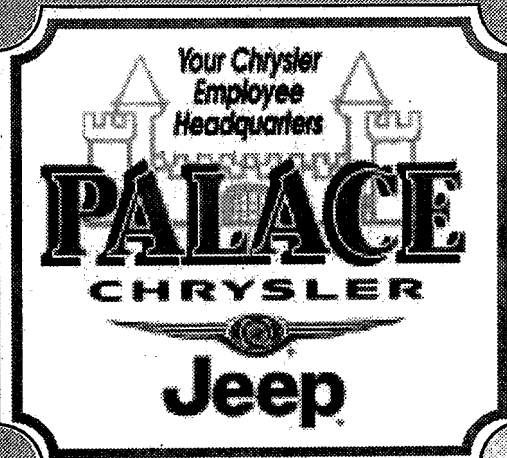
Case #07-0036 Welsberger, Paul, Petitioner  
APPLICANT IS MAKING A REQUEST FOR AN INTERPRETATION THAT ZONING ORDINANCE SECTION 16.02 ALLOWS A SMALL SIT DOWN RESTAURANT IN THE C-1 DISTRICT AS AN ACCESSORY OR PERMITTED USE CONNECTED TO AND PART OF A SPECIALTY FOODS GROCERY STORE AND/OR A USE VARIANCE TO ALLOW SAID ACCESSORY USE  
5720-6756 Clarkston Rd., 4.93 Acres, C-1  
Clarkston Square, LLC  
08-15-401-010

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUESTS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Township Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the Zoning Board of Appeals c/o the Independence Township Building Department, 90 N. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346 prior to the Public Hearing. For further information call (248) 625-8111.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shelagh VanderVeen, Clerk

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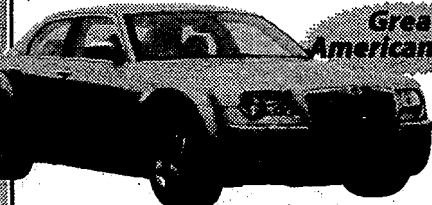
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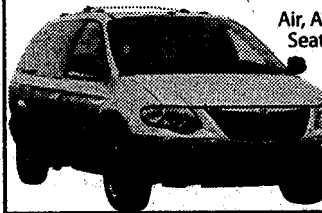


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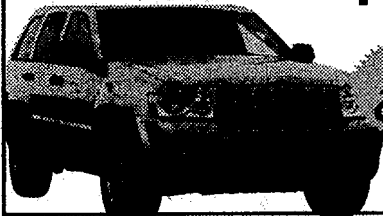


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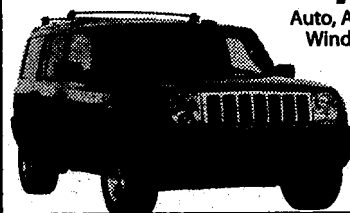


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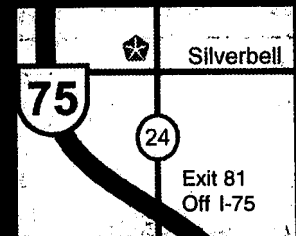


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\$1995 Due	\$995 Due	\$0 Down
<b>\$149*</b> mo.	<b>\$179*</b> mo.	<b>\$199*</b> mo.
One Pay		Purchase
<b>\$4,995*</b>		<b>\$15,380*</b>

## 2007 Dodge Nitro SXT 4x4 LHD

MSRP \$23,790

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Employee Discount .. \$1,934  
Available Rebates ... \$2,500  
Stair Step Cash ..... \$1,000  
Milosch Cash ..... \$1,000  
**TOTAL SAVINGS OVER \$6,000**



Chrysler Employee & Eligible Family Members Lease

\$1995 Due	\$995 Due	\$0 Down
<b>\$49*</b> mo.	<b>\$89*</b> mo.	<b>\$109*</b> mo.
One Pay		Purchase
<b>\$2,399*</b>		<b>\$17,995*</b>

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Employee Discount \$3,375  
Available Rebates ... \$5,500  
Stair Step Cash ..... \$1,000  
Milosch Cash ..... \$1,500

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- All Wheel Drive

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One Pay		Purchase
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Chrysler Employee & Eligible Family Members Lease

\$1995 Due	\$995 Due	\$0 Down
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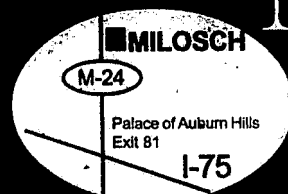
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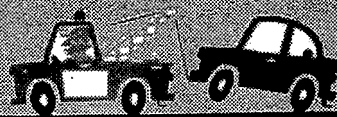
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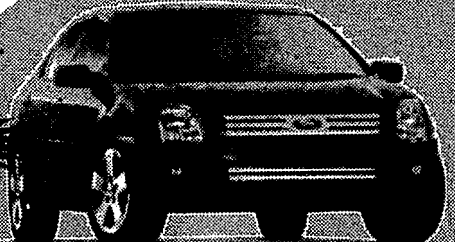
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• 525 Manitou, Oxford Township, 5/2, 3411sf. Call Mike Ayoub, Re/Max Team 2000, 313-561-0900. *This home will sell on Sunday, Sep 23rd at 1pm from the Ford Motor Company Conference & Event Center, 1151 Village Rd in Dearborn.*

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ART CLASSES BY artist Peggie "Landscapes & More Wednesdays 9:30am-12pm. "Loosen Up & Paint" Wednesdays 6:30pm-9pm. Starts October 3rd. Call Orion Community Education, 248-693-5438. I1L385

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## Tractor and Tool Estate Auction Saturday, Sept 22, 10:00 a.m.

Location: 4312 Brown Road, Metamora, MI  
From Downtown Metamora take Oak Street  
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Site

This property has been commissioned to sell the estate  
of Mr. Dayton Hinds at public auction.

Tractor and Equipment: John Deere 1070 with 440 quick-tach loader, 4 X 4, 332 hours, 40hp; Bri Mar dump trailer 8 bolt wheels, heavy duty; 3 pt. equipment: snowblower, 2 section drag, 3 bottom plow, rot-a-hoe, 6' rear blade; 16' tandem axle trailer; 1996 Honda Shadow Motorcycle 600cc, 8425 miles, saddle bags, windshield. Tools: Lincoln AC/DC welder with extra long leads; steel welding table; portable welding curtain; c-clamps; welding rod; air compressor; torches; bench grinder; scroll saw; drill press; Craftsman hand drill; table saw; chain fall; hand tools & tool boxes; radial arm saw; vices; sanders; grinder; saw horses; concrete tools, bull floats; 3' landscape rakes; battery charger; Snap-on toolbox; Little Giant taps & dies; battery tester; and many more tools. Shop Equipment: Extension ladder; aluminum ladder; step ladders; aluminum cable; concrete wire; appliance mover; aluminum and steel ramps, backpack blower; string trimmer; lawn roller; push mower; spreader; sprayer; steel shelving; hydraulic bumper jack; live traps; Stihl chainsaw; rototiller; board lumber; plywood; 1 beam. Household & Misc.: (2) WWII Japanese swords; Whizzer motor bike; handicap equip.; (2) leather wing-back chairs; (2) leather easy chairs with ottomans; twin size adjustable bed; CTM Mobility Scooter; chopping block; antique child's school desk; picnic benches; antique park bench; milk cans; pressure cooker; antique mail pouch thermometer, toboggan and skis; 2.5' electric heater; old BB guns; wooden chopping block; golf clubs, ice fishing gear.

Auctioneer's Note: This is a nice clean sale, everything has been well cared for. Terms: Cash or personal check w/ photo ID. Major credit cards accepted w/ 2% service charge. Verbal announcements take precedence over printed matter. Lunch available.  
Dan Gingell, Auctioneer 2210 Broker Rd., Lapeer 810-684-0992

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10 am till 3 pm

Office Furniture, Fixtures  
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Clintonwood Park  
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**All Pre-Owned Vehicles Are Safety Inspected**

**2007 Grand Cherokee Laredo 4x4**  
Includes Power Sunroof • 4x4  
Air, power windows/locks, ABS, CD, Aluminum wheels, keyless entry. Stk. #720125

Employee & Family Member	\$995 Down <b>\$165*</b> 27 Mo.	\$1995 Down <b>\$128*</b> 27 Mo.
General Public	<b>\$236*</b> 27 Mo.	<b>\$200*</b> 27 Mo.

**2007 Chrysler Pacifica Touring**  
Includes Power Sunroof

Employee & Family Member	\$995 Down <b>\$199*</b> 27 Mo.	\$1995 Down <b>\$163*</b> 27 Mo.
General Public	<b>\$279*</b> 27 Mo.	<b>\$242*</b> 27 Mo.

**2006 Grand Cherokee Laredo 4x4**  
Leather, Power Roof. Stk. #586J  
**\$18,995\*\***

**2001 Chrysler Town & Country**  
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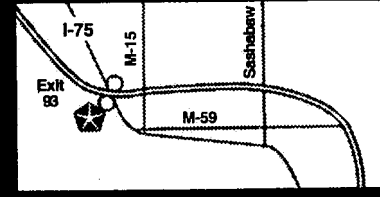
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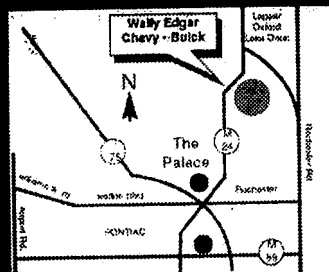


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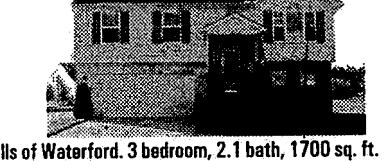
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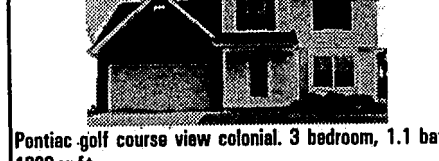
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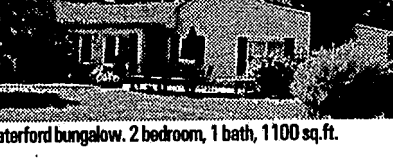
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