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Elizabeth Williams dances with her grandma, Rose Williams, at the summer's first free Concert in the Park on Friday. Please see page 20A for more photos from this event. Photo by Laura Colvin

## \$3.8 million short

### School spending rising twice as fast as earnings

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
 Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston Community Schools expects to spend almost \$10,000 on each of its students next year.

The Board of Education voted unanimously, June 23, to approve the 2008-2009 budget, with \$80.8 million in spending.

The budget includes \$77 million in revenue, most of which will come from the state. Funded by local residential property taxes, the state is expected to provide \$7,546 for each of Clarkston's 8,154 students, for a total of about \$54.4 million, pending final legislative budget, said Bruce Beamer, executive director for business services.

Other major revenue includes \$8.6 million from 18-mill non-homestead taxes on businesses and second homes, down 6.26 percent from last year; \$4.7 million from the federal government in regular funding and grants for special education; \$8.5 million from Oakland Intermediate School District, also for special education; and \$4.0 million from the state and county for the district's Autism Program.

Revenue is expected to grow by about \$1.5 million, 2 percent, from last year's \$75.5 million to \$77 million. Spending, however, is expected to grow by \$3.3 million to \$80.8 million, 4.3 percent over last year's \$77.5 million.

Most spending, about \$68.1 million, are for salaries and benefits for the district's approximately 1,044 teachers and staff, a cost rising about \$2 million per year.

The school board previously  
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# Rising gasoline prices 'add fuel to the fire'

BY LAURA COLVIN  
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

Tom Lowrie is in survival mode.

Over the last two years, business volume at Lowrie's Landscaping has dropped by 25 percent, he's been forced to cut staffing by more than half, and remaining employees are clamoring for pay raises he just can't afford to dole out.

And now, with crews on the road to install supply-heavy landscape projects like retaining walls, waterfalls, and patios, the recent jump pushing gasoline over \$4 a gallon is exacerbating the problem.

"It's adding fuel to the fire," Lowrie said in an unintentional but appropriate play on words. "It's hard to tack on surcharges or increase prices to offset gasoline costs because the economy is already making people very price sensitive. I cannot raise my prices."

To compensate, Lowrie, who's owned and operated the company since 1979, sold some of his larger trucks and now outsources big deliveries.

Following the lead of Oakland County Ex-

ecutive Brooks Patterson, he's also shifted to a four-day work week.

"Right now our prices are considerably less than two years ago, just because of the market," Lowrie said. "It's just really survival mode at this point, but we will survive. I have a good track record and that will keep me in business."

But, he said, the competition is stiff.

"When times are this tough, you lose some loyalty and people tend to go with lower prices of the people who are jumping into the business and don't have the insurance and overhead I have," he said. "It's frustrating. They can certainly do it for less, but customers are not getting the service and quality they'd get from me."

At the Speedway on Dixie Highway in Independence Township last week, Yvette Cadeau stopped to gas up the truck she drives for her job delivering auto parts. Although work-time gas is paid for, personal time in her own car is a different story.

"I've been charging my friends when they

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Bonnie Fields used to fill her tank every time she went to the gas station. "Now I just do maybe \$40 at a time," she said. "I play the game, and just wait. Maybe the price will go down tomorrow." Photo by Laura Colvin

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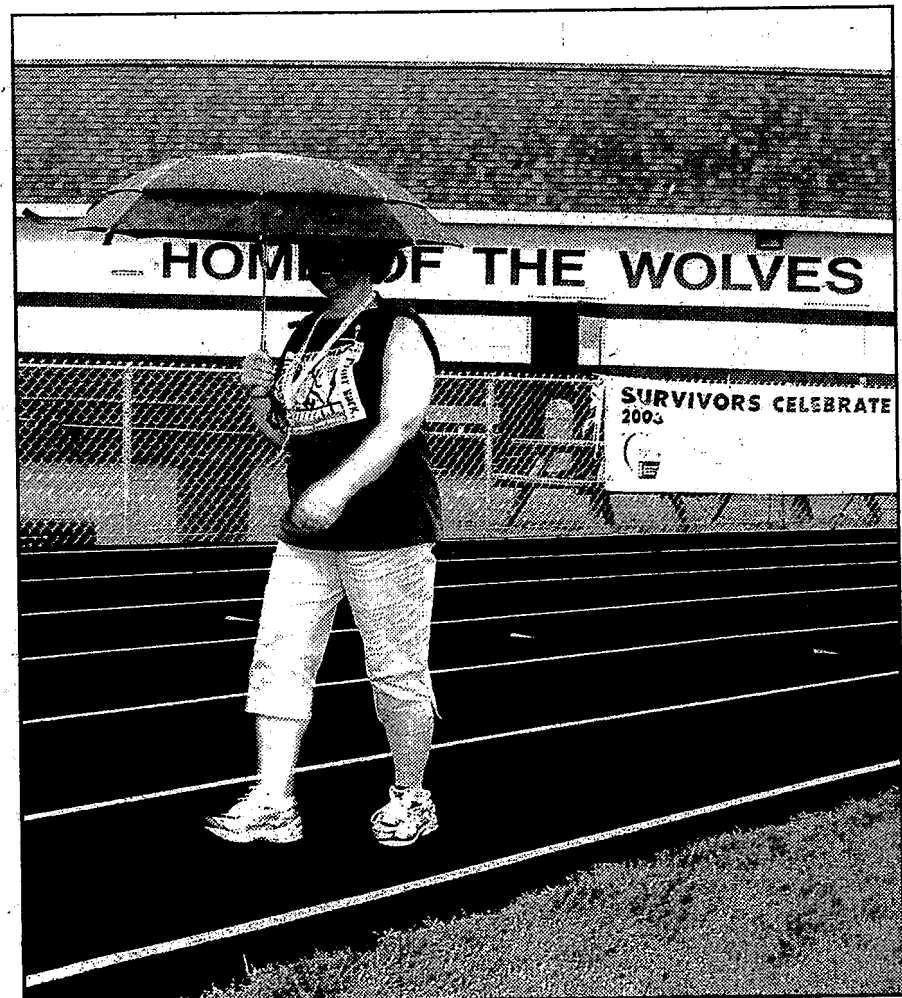
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## Walking in the rain

Donna Couture, member of Clarkston United Methodist Church's team, maintains her team relay despite the rain, at Clarkston's Relay for Life this past weekend. Nineteen teams walked the track throughout the 24-hour event, to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Couture is a 14-year cancer survivor. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

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### Registration hesitation?

Those planning to vote in the Aug. 5 primary election must be registered by Monday, July 7.

With all township board hopefuls registered as candidates for the Republican party—17 candidates for seven seats in Independence and 16 for seven seats in Springfield—most will be eliminated during in the Aug. 5 primary, likely rendering Nov. 4 votes a formality in local races.

Qualified electors may complete a voter registration or change of address in person at their local clerk's office, at any Secretary of State Branch office, or at the county clerk's office.

For more information, call the Independence Township clerk at 248-625-5111; Springfield Township 248-846-6510; Clarkston 248-625-1559.

### Walk program every Thursday

Independence Township Parks and Recreation invites walkers to join its Walk Michigan program, 8 a.m. or 6 p.m., Thursdays through Aug. 28, starting at Clintonwood Park.

Those who walk the most will win prizes and giveaways, including a Labor Day Bridge Walk trip for two to Mackinac.

For more information, check [www.twp.independence.mi.us](http://www.twp.independence.mi.us) or call 248-625-8223.

### Clarkston budget set

Clarkston City Council met Monday to finish the 2008 budget and set next year's spending.

According to the latest budget amendment, the city collected \$898,335 in revenue and spent \$896,937 this fiscal year, ending in June.

The 2009 budget calls for \$794,062 in revenue and \$778,792 in spending.

Surplus revenue goes into the city's fund balance.

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## Fuel costs also eating into municipal budgets

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want to go somewhere," she said. "I never used to do that, but I have to now, with the cost of gas."

Gary Desmaris, also of Independence Township, said summer plans were still intact, but fuel costs were making him more thoughtful in his day-to-day routine.

"It makes you slow down on how much you use the car," he said. "I've been planning errands more efficiently—if I need to make a trip across town, I'll say 'Oh, I'll wait until tomorrow because I have to go over there for something else.'"

At a nearby pump with her shiny red Hummer, Bonnie Fields said she's finding herself fueling up more frequently.

"Usually I fill it, but now I just do maybe \$40 at a time," she said. "I play the game, and just wait. Maybe the price will go down tomorrow."

Or maybe not.

According to the Energy Information Administration, a division of the U.S. Department of Energy, regular-grade gasoline prices will average \$3.78 per gallon this year, a 34.5 percent increase over the 2007 average of \$2.81 per gallon.

Gasoline prices are expected to rise to a monthly average price peak of \$4.15 per gallon in August.

Diesel fuel retail prices in 2008 and 2009 are projected to average \$4.32 per gallon, a 59 percent increase from the \$2.88 average in 2007.

Diesel fuel prices are projected to remain near \$4.71 per gallon over the next few months.

The huge spike in diesel costs have family-owned Smith's Disposal working to offset the increase.

"We're taking a hit right now because we don't want to increase prices," said company mechanic Archie Munson. "But we still have to pay the higher fuel costs—it's definitely struggle for a smaller businesses."

The 25-year-old Springfield Township-based company provides trash pickup and recycling services in Springfield, Independence, Waterford and Brandon townships, as well as portions of Holly, Groveland and Orion.

With about 25 trucks on the road any given day, Munson estimated the company uses roughly 2,000 gallons of diesel fuel per week.

In an effort to compensate, he said, the company worked on eliminating other costs through internal restructuring.

The result: lost jobs.

"You try not to reduce your workforce," Munson said. "But every now and then you have to have a small reduction in workforce to try to offset rising prices. We don't want to lose our customer base to the bigger companies."

Munson said Smith's Disposal is "trying desperately" to avoid an increase in customer cost.

"We know our customers are feeling the pinch, too," he said. "We don't want to pass



At the Speedway on Dixie Highway last week, Yvette Cadeau said she has to charge her friends for gas when they need a ride. Photo by Laura Colvin

them anything else they don't need right now."

Across the area, public agencies are also watching costs rise.

In Independence Township, DPW Director Linda Richardson said gasoline spending has jumped 30 percent this year, while diesel fuel, used almost exclusively by the township's fire department, is up a whopping 70 percent.

But, she said, nearly all the township's fuel consumption is necessary for public safety.

"Right now it's status quo," Richardson said, noting as of June 21 the township spent about \$11,000 for fuel this month alone. "We're doing what we have to do; we're not making any changes at this point."

At the Oakland County Sheriff's Office, an organization logging some 6.2 million miles on the road each year, significant changes in the works.

An order to leave all but one on-call detective car parked at the substations overnight was issued recently, and a request for bids will also go out in coming months as the OCSO looks into saving money by using a private vendor to service vehicles.

Currently, all sheriff's patrol vehicles are leased from the Oakland County central garage.

And, as odometers on the department's Ford Crown Victoria police cruisers reach 80,000 miles, the cars will be replaced with the smaller, less expensive and more fuel efficient Chevy Impala.

While not as popular with deputies, the Impala, with its smaller frame and front wheel drive, averages 20-25 percent higher gas mileage than the Crown Victoria.

"It still holds up pretty well," said Oakland County Undersheriff Mike McCabe, noting the Impala currently makes up only 30 percent of the OCSO's fleet. "In the scheme of

things, the sheriff is not thrilled with making these changes, but like any private business, we've got to watch costs anywhere we can."

Ultimately, he said, those costs are built into municipal contracts with the sheriff's office and passed down to the communities it serves.

"That's the kicker," said Lt. Dale LaBair, commander of the OCSO Independence Township substation. "Contract increases could be substantial because day-to-day costs, especially fuel and health care insurance, unfortunately kick us like anyone else."

In tiny Clarkston, with a population of about 1000 residents living within the city's half-square mile, the pinch is especially painful.

With only two full-time officers, Clarkston's shrinking revenues and almost non-existent fund balance already had officials grappling with a way to replace aging police vehicles.

"Fuel prices are killing our budget," said Police Chief Dale LaCroix. "We're \$4,000 or \$5,000 over for gas this year because of it and we already upped the budget once."

And in Springfield Township, only three of the department's 32 firefighters are full-time employees. The rest are paid at \$15 per call, with no allotment for mileage.

"The majority of our firefighters run all over the township and most of the time they're out by the expressway and have to leave their cars running because of lights and stuff," said Fire Chief Charlie Oaks.

"It's getting pretty expensive for the paid per call firemen running all the time, and I have heard some of the fireman complaining. Only so many will fit in the truck when they go out, so they're trying to sit in each other's laps now to save fuel."

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Dr. Leigh Elceser, Pastor Bill Barrett, and Matt Howe are helping organize a fundraiser and introductory festival at their church, Harvestland Ministries. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Harvestland hosts summer festival day to help children

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

One of the Clarkston area's newest churches is hosting a summer festival fundraiser, for children in the Phillipines.

Harvestland Ministries' event, From Dumps to Diplomas 2008, is set for 2-6 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 9, at the church, 5848 Clintonville Road. It will include live music, pig roast, face painting, volleyball, cake walk, silent auction, and motorcycle ride, said Pastor Bill Barrett.

"This will be a fun filled day for the whole family," Barrett said.

All proceeds will benefit Payatas Children's Ministry, serving children living in a shanty town outside Manila.

"They're the poorest people in Asia," said Barrett. "The only way for children to escape is through education."

The ministry provides food, clothing, medicine, and preschool education, said Barrett, who served on a mission trip there in 1991.

"Without preschool, they can't go to public school," said Dr. Leigh Elceser, church member who is helping to organize the event.

"One boy won a national science award and earned a scholarship to become a doctor," Barrett said.

The motorcycle ride is organized by Kingdom Riders, a ministry of the church. "This is one of our first main events," said organizer Matt Howe. "It's a great charity event. It's the purpose behind the fun. A good reason to come out that day."

"The ultimate goal of the fundraiser is to raise money for Pajatas," she said. "It's also our coming-out party, to increase our presence in the community, and find out how we can meet the needs of people here."

### Fundraiser set Aug. 9

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"This is a good opportunity to invite local bikers and friends to the new church, and ride together," Howe said. "We hope to draw local motorcyclists for a short ride through the Clarkston area and support the fundraiser."

The 120-member ministry moved to Independence Township in January, after 57 years in Pontiac.

"We wanted to expand," Barrett said. "We're excited to be here."

Their search for a new location took about two years, he said.

"First we tried looking in a 4-mile circle, then eight miles," he said. "Property is hard to find. We have quite a few members in Clarkston, so that became our focus. We're all glad this happened. I love the community already. We've made lots of friends."

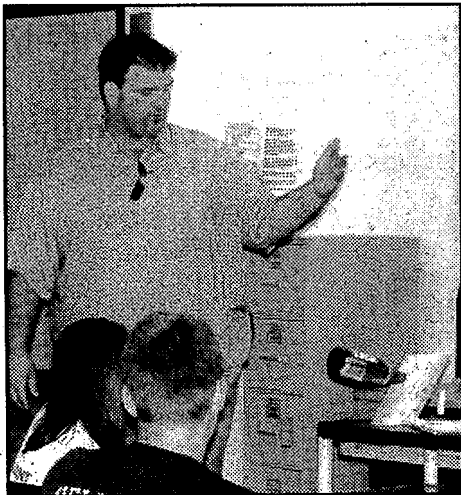
"It's almost like a rebirth," Elceser said. "There's new excitement. The church established long-time ministries in Pontiac. When we moved, we had to reevaluate where we wanted to go as servants to the community."

"We've received a warm welcome in Clarkston," Barrett said. "I feel this is where we belong. It feels like home."

The church offers ministries for children through seniors, and hosts meetings and activities for local community and business organizations.

For more information, call 248-391-2063 or check [welcome2harvestland.com](http://welcome2harvestland.com).





Marc Spindler of Moon Valley displays one of the students' ideas.



Scripps Middle School eighth-graders used leftover wood at Moon Valley Rustic Furniture to design a new product.

## Young designers put minds to Moon Valley inventions

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Eighth-graders at Scripps Middle School of Lake Orion did more than learn at a May 14 field trip to Moon Valley Rustic Furniture in Springfield Township.

They received specifications for a new product, to be designed by the students for sale to the public.

They presented their ideas on June 11 to Marc Spindler, corporate sales for Moon Valley (and former Detroit Lion).

"It's really cool to be doing something fun and learning how to invent something you can use in the real world," said student Robert Russell.

"I thought it was really fun," said Amanda McDonald. "I learned how to use CAD to sketch it out (a candle holder). You can look at the front, top, side views, change things, reorganize things, make the shape different."

Students designed dozens of products, from furniture to lamps.

"They came up with all kinds of ideas – fantastic ideas," Spindler said. "It's good to bring fresh eyes to our products. It helps us and it helps the environment."

Items selected by Moon Valley for production include a wine bottle holder, bird-

house and feeder, candleholder, and rack for coats and hats.

"I thought they had a lot of good ideas," said owner Rick Detkowski Sr. "The bottle holder is a unique item. A bird feeder, centerpiece and candleholder – I like that a lot."

The items will be set up for sale in a display at Cedar Works, 5438 Sashabaw Road, early next month, Detkowski said.

Some proceeds will go to the school's Modern Technology program.

"We need some big ticket items," said teacher Amy Redman.

Her wish list includes a computer-controlled, CNC mill machine and a stress analyzer, Redman said.

"It's good to help the school," said Jake Helmstetter, who designed the coat rack with Shawn Hughes. "We thought of all the things you can make with wood, like coasters and lamps."

"Things that seemed to be useful to people, things that are pretty basic," Hughes said.

"It's a thrill to think one of their designs will be manufactured, marketed and sold to the public," Redman said. "We are especially thankful to Moon Valley for supporting our Modern Technology program and our

Scripps PTO for sponsoring the field trip's transportation."

The idea for the project came at a dinner party. Amy and her husband, James Redman, Independence Township residents, were talking to the Detkowskis, Rick and Lisa.

"He asked, how's your class going," Amy Redman said. "I said our band saw is broken. We started talking about wood."

"I said, why don't you come out to Moon Valley," Rick Detkowski said.

The exchange helped students by providing them an opportunity to learn real-world design and production, Redman said.

It helped Moon Valley by creating a product to sell, and another use for wood scraps, Detkowski said.

Wood arrives at the Springfield Township factory in 8-foot lengths. As they are cut for furniture pieces, lengths of 8-16 inches are left over – too short to use for furniture.

"Now, we burn them for heat in our wood stove," Detkowski said.

The products designed by Redman's students use the leftover pieces with minimal reworking, he said.

The class also toured General Motors facilities in Lake Orion, as they explored modern manufacturing techniques in different

industries.

"It was a great experience," Redman said.

Detkowski plans to do the same thing next year, probably with a Clarkston school.

"I'd like to do something here in Clarkston," he said. "I'd like to open it up statewide, but start local."

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Josh Belarger examines a coat and hat rack designed by Jake Helmstetter and Shawn Hughes.

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## Keiser's Role

A column by Trevor Keiser

### Grudge match

With the political season well on its way, Independence Township Board meetings just keep getting hotter.

For the past several weeks, there has been a "grudge match" between Neil Wallace (a member of the six-member slate) and Mike Clark (campaign supporter for Supervisor Dave Wagner).

However, I think the back and forth name calling and slamming has gone on far enough. I see nothing gained by any of it other than wasted minutes during public comments.

I know the First Amendment protects freedom of speech, as well as the Open Meeting's Act, but I would argue the public-comment portion of a township board meeting is for comments concerning the township, not bashing political candidates.

If you want to "duke it out" and debate one another, find another place and time to have "fight night." This back and forth between Mr. Clark and Mr. Wallace is absolutely ridiculous and very childish.

I will also note that at the last board meeting, Mr. Clark accused *The Clarkston News* of being "prejudiced." Considering I am the one who writes the stories concerning Independence Township, I believe he was pointing his finger at me.

Well, Mr. Clark, I would like to say my co-workers and I take our jobs as journalists with great pride and respect. It is not a responsibility we take lightly, but instead spend hours making phone calls double checking our facts and our quotes to make sure they are right. We make sure we cover "all sides" to a story so the readers can make their own decisions according to facts.

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"I believe clear thinking and clear statement, accuracy and fairness are fundamental to good journalism."

I take the declaration of that creed with heartfelt passion and do my best to abide by it and I will continue to do so.



# The Clarkston News Viewpoints

## Leave fireworks to professionals

The Fourth of July is when we celebrate our freedom and independence, but let's do it together with another excellent downtown parade and fireworks in the park.

The dangers of untrained individuals lighting off cardboard tubes filled with gunpowder in the dark should be obvious, but with the holiday next week, pops and bursts of illegal, airborne fireworks again fill the air every evening.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, fire departments had to put out about 1,800 structure and 700 vehicle fires caused by fireworks, causing \$39 million in damage nationwide. More

than 9,000 were treated in emergency rooms for fireworks-related injuries in 2006.

Independence Township's July 4 celebration was marred last year by the deaths of two brothers. They were assembling fireworks at an Independence Township apartment complex when they went off, killing both of them within weeks.

Let's not repeat that tragedy. Instead, celebrate the Fourth of July with your friends and neighbors at Clintonwood Park.

Organizers put on a good show, especially here in a place called Independence Township.

### Editorial

## Township needs new supervisor

Dear Editor,

Until I received a brochure at home, I did not realize the current supervisor was running for re-election in Independence Township.

Frankly, I was surprised, particularly given what he considered his "accomplishments."

Balanced budget?

I remember his decisions to close the park and make a substantial cutback in services because he was surprised when the senior citizen millage didn't pass.

It is also my understanding that we have always had a balanced budget in this township, presumably because state law requires it. In the face of the dire financial problems that our township has faced, the supervisor has successfully proposed raising his own compensation three times.

## Carson best choice for treasurer

Dear Editor,

I am writing on behalf of Curt Carson for Independence Township treasurer.

I have personally and professionally known Curt and his family for 15 years. I know this community will be well served and reassured with his hands on leadership.

He is a good husband to Michelle, and he is there for the rearing of his three children. Curt is all about family values, community minded, career driven while always thinking of how he can help others.

Jim Wenger, current treasurer who is

With the current policy, if he is elected to another term he will be entitled to medical benefits from the township for the rest of his life.

He then proposed raising our taxes with the special parks millage so the general fund could end its decades long tradition of contributing to that budget.

In effect, it would have been an increase in general expenditures for him to spend.

Finally, I see no basis to his claim that he has slashed consulting fees. I have seen the numbers and I know it isn't true. We can do better.

So on Aug. 5, I am voting for Dan Travis, Shelagh VanderVeen, Jeff McGee, Bart Clark, Dave Lohmeier and Neil Wallace.

Yours truly,

Chris Miller  
Independence Township

moving onward from his 12-year position as treasurer, is well aware of Curt's know-how of getting a job done well.

Curt will be visible in the community, available, accountable, and credible, a person worthy of leading our township to the next level of success.

Curt knows how to make the most with challenging financial times. He is resourceful, dedicated and committed to success for all people. Please cast your vote on Aug. 5.

Maria Rotondo Mark  
Independence Township

## A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

### 15 years ago - 1993

**"Principal steps down"** Only a year after being hired in as Clarkston High School principal, Jim Goebel asked to step down and become vice principal, leaving Brent Cooley to fill the position of principal.

**"Four named local heroes by Domino's Pizza"** Jim Evans, Dwight Spiker and Dale Ryan of Clarkston and Katie McKay of Ortonville were named in Domino's "Local Heroes - You're the Tops!" program.

**"A parting gift"** A 1993 Clarkston graduate, Bruce Worden, painted a wolf mural on the gymnasium wall of the field house to initiate school spirit in the future.

**"Senate passes boating bill"** The senate passed a bill against reckless behavior in Michigan waterways, which restricts lawbreakers from boating activities for two years and requires them to take a marine safety education program.

### 25 years ago - 1983

**"Pine Knob gets OK to sell alcohol"** The Liquor Control Commission approved a liquor license for Pine Knob Music Theater allowing the sale of beer and wine and banning patrons from bringing their own alcohol. Pine Knob is now known as DTE Energy Music Theater.

**"Flower thieves hit cemetery"** Lakeview Cemetery saw an increase in stolen flowers and heavy urns near White Lake Road. Over 15 were stolen since the Memorial Day weekend holiday.

**"First Concert in the Park scheduled July 1"** Clarkston's fourth annual Concerts in the Park featured three days and a 32-piece band led by conductor Jim Morris in Depot Park.

### 50 years ago - 1958

**"Township receives flag of Michigan"** The State flag was presented to Independence Township, flown in the Memorial Day parade and then hung in the Township offices.

**"Clarkstonite manages fabulous restaurant"** John Londes, a Clarkston local, opened the Roostertail, a restaurant and cocktail lounge, on Marquette Drive along the Detroit River.

**"Symbols of Mackinac Bridge Dedication"** The new \$100 million bridge was set for dedication, with a three-day celebration of parades, 83 county queens, military displays and demonstrations, memorials to the five workers killed building the bridge, exhibits, reenactments, fireworks, celebrities, distinguished visitors, and other activities.

# Clarkston caught in hospital turf war

**Dear Editor,**

Five years ago, Clarkston became the next town for area hospitals to compete for their "market share."

Several hospitals courted our practice to help them develop some sort of presence in our town.

After endless meetings it became apparent that only two hospitals could complete a project that approached what we actually need: Beaumont and McLaren.

Because of our firsthand knowledge of the medical needs of this community, we pressed both of them to build a community hospital with a birthing center, heart program, cancer treatment and all of the necessary services that a community of our size would expect from a hospital.

At that time, Beaumont stated they had no intention of building a hospital in Clarkston, presumably because they were completing a large expansion in Royal Oak and starting another in Troy.

Instead, they told us they would like to build a freestanding emergency room, a medical office building as well as assisted living AND they wanted to do it just north of Main Street on a piece of property that is shoe horned between residential areas and a freeway on ramp.

That's when McLaren promised they could not only deliver a first-class hospital, but they would work with us to find a site appropriate for such a development.

When it became apparent McLaren was serious, we chose to build a new center adjacent to their site.

Both of these hospitals are world class institutions, with Beaumont obviously being better known in this region.

We should also add that seven physicians in our group are Beaumont doctors and consider it a privilege to be on staff at one of our country's finest hospital systems.

The problem now lies in what choice we have before us. Do we approve a project from a well-known hospital just because they are "Beaumont."

The project they are proposing offers nothing unique to our community. A free standing emergency room already exists here and has proven insufficient because there are no hospital beds with nurses, techs and specialists to back it up.

They have also chosen a very poor location that directs traffic back to Main Street instead of to the Sashabaw or Dixie corridors where our community has intended.

In fact, Walmart was run out of town for trying to do the same thing.

We are asking our planning commission to deny Beaumont's request for their project on the basis that it is in the wrong location and does not attempt to address the true medical needs of this community.

If Beaumont wants to build a real hospital here or even work with McLaren to provide a regional center of excellence and do it in an appropriate location, then we think Clarkston should welcome them.

Unfortunately this project is a weak attempt to preserve market share by an organization that is capable of doing much better.

Please join us in telling our township officials that we do not need to be caught in this hospital turf war.

*Dr. Renny Abraham  
Dr. Mohammad Amin  
Dr. Dean Moscovic  
Dr. Timothy O'Neill  
Dr. James O'Neill  
Clarkston Medical Group*

# Taking a few hits and missing some swings

Is the name Cabrera in Argentina like the name Smith in America? In the Tigers vs. White Sox game each team had one, and there was one on the leader board at a recent pro golf tournament.

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Thomas Solwell, an African American columnist with Creators Syndicate, recently wrote my belief about Sen. Barack Obama's speech making: "You don't need to know the facts when you have cocky ignorance and the media behind you."

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A note to my son from Frank McKinley, from the early 1900s: "The worst waste of breath, next to playing the saxophone, is advising a son."

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Joyce Kilmer wrote, "I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree."

John Patrell wrote, "I think that I shall never see the price of gas begin with a 3."

When Patrell was a kid and played in the sandbox his cat kept covering him up.

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If I liked puns, I'd probably like this one: There was a man who entered the local newspaper's pun contest. He sent in 10 puns, hoping that at least one of the puns would win. Unfortunately, no pun in 10 did.

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I recently opened "Bathroom Reader" a book I got for Christmas, 2004. So, suffer with me a little while:

- With over 50 foreign cars already on sale here, the Japanese auto industry isn't likely to carve out a big slice of the U. S. Market for itself." -**Business Week, 1968.**

- The horse is here to stay, but the automobile is only a novelty—a fad." -**Marshall Foch, French strategist, 1911**

- Why do we say something is out of whack? What's a whack?

- On average, cats spend 30% of their waking hours grooming themselves. They purr at 26 cycles per second, about the

same frequency as an idling diesel engine. I wish ma'dog, Shayna could purr. I'm sure it would be a better sound than now.

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Two old guys are pushing their carts around one of those big box stores when they collide. The first old guy says to the second guy, "Sorry about that. I'm looking for my wife, and I guess wasn't paying attention to where I was going."

**Jim's Jottings**



a column by Jim Sherman

The second old guy says, "That's okay, it's a coincidence. I'm looking for my wife, too. I can't find her and I'm getting a little desperate."

The first old guy says, "Well, maybe I can help you find her. What does she look like?"

The second old guy says, "Well, she is 27-years-old, tall, with red hair, blue eyes, long legs, big bust and is wearing short shorts. What does your wife look like?"

To which the first old guy says, "Doesn't matter — let's look for yours."

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Holy, moly the Detroit Tigers swept the 3-game series with the league leading Chicago White Sox. We better order our World Series tickets and put our name in for season tickets for 2009.

I'd have the same response if the Detroit Lions won two in a row.

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**Limerick time:**

An accident really uncanny  
Occurred to my elderly Granny;  
She sat down in a chair  
While her false teeth lay there,  
And bit herself right in the fanny.



# Getting a foot in the door

Editor Phil Custodio exchanges information with budding journalist Jake Sabourin, 17, of Waterford. Sabourin stopped by the editorial office of *The Clarkston News* during its open house, June 20, to talk about newspapers and how they are made. Photo by Wendi Reardon



# Kostin supporting Fortinberry's bid for reelection

BY LAURA COLVIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Fierce local scrutiny along with a bit of negative national attention four years ago were apparently not an indication of things to come at the 52-2 District Court in Clarkston.

Judge Kelley Kostin announced her support last week for the reelection of Judge Dana Fortinberry.

Although the relationship began on a rocky note during Kostin's election campaign in 2004, both judges said the past was long ago laid to rest.

"The court is working very well right now," Kostin said. "Judge Fortinberry and I share many of the same goals, we're working together to achieve those goals, and that's why I'm endorsing her."

Kostin said the 2004 incident, which began when Fortinberry wrote a letter to the Oakland County Sheriff's Association, is behind her.

One paragraph in the five-page letter, written to protest the organization's endorsement process, referred to the 1989 death of Judy Kostin, then-wife of Clarkson attorney Bob Kostin. The death was ruled a suicide.

Bob Kostin is—and was in 2004—married to Kelley Kostin.

The letter caused an uproar in the legal community by those who felt Fortinberry's comments suggested foul play in the death after a police investigation reportedly revealed no evidence of wrongdoing.

Fortinberry was scrutinized and accused of unethical behavior by local—and later, national—media outlets.

At the time, and since, however, Fortinberry said her letter was incorrectly interpreted, and contends she did not believe the death was suspicious.

In January 2006, Fortinberry received public censure from the Michigan Supreme Court for inappropriate conduct.

Shortly thereafter, both Fortinberry and Kostin said things were running smoothly at the courthouse.

Both have the same message today. "There's been an apology and we've put it

behind us," Kostin said. "I'm happy to endorse her."

Kostin said over the past four years she and Fortinberry have worked together to develop, implement and improve court programs and make a number of important changes in courthouse operations.

Court in School and Teen Court are valuable programs, she said, as is the 52-2's state-recognized Sobriety Court.

"We've really taken the Sobriety Court program to new levels," Kostin said. "It's a strong program we feel is tremendously beneficial to the community."

Fiscally, she said, the 52-2 is performing at an above-average level.

"Judge Fortinberry and I sat down together and worked very diligently in facing the economic challenges of Oakland County," Kostin said, noting the 52-2, like other district courts, had directives from county officials to institute cost saving measures where possible. "Our court is the most fiscally responsible Oakland County District Court by far."

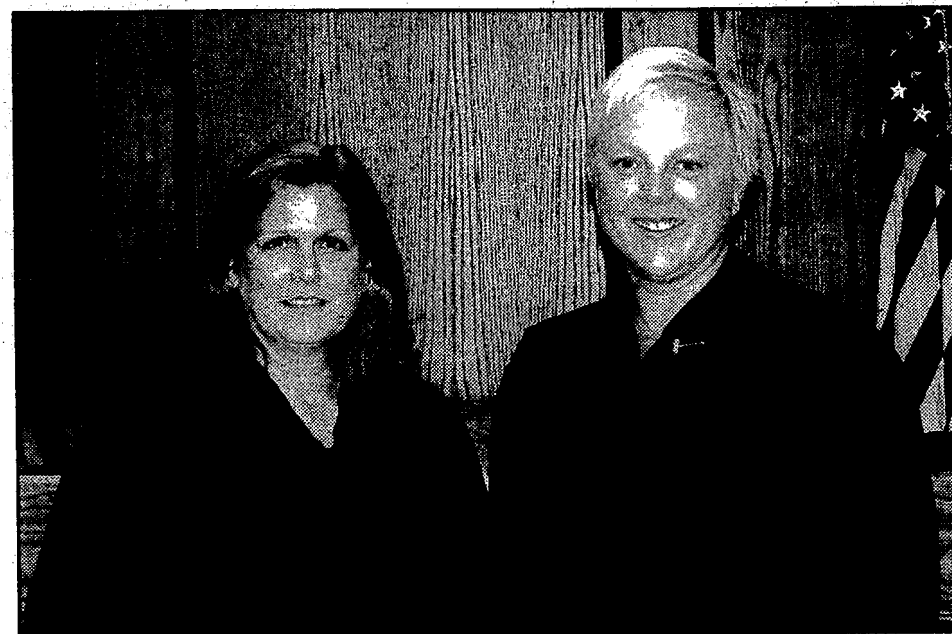
Fortinberry agreed, noting the two developed a two-fold strategy for balancing the court's budget.

First, the court now strictly enforces a rule requiring offenders to pay all fines and costs on the day of sentence.

"That's reduced the court's accounts receivables by over \$350,000 since last June," Fortinberry said, explaining the court was operating at nearly \$1 million in the red when she arrived on the bench in 2002. "Today we're balancing the budget and using taxpayer money efficiently, and that's important. You not only have to be a judge, but be a manager of the court."

Fortinberry said she and Kostin both believe the court is responsible for providing a high level of service to the community while protecting citizens from criminal behavior.

"I'm very proud of the job Judge Kostin and I are doing together," she said. "We are truly a team in every sense of the word, and I think that's a great benefit to the citizens of our district. I'm thrilled to have her endorsement."



Judge Kelley Kostin, right, supports her 52-2 District Court colleague, Judge Dana Fortinberry, for reelection. Photo submitted

## Judge for yourself

Residents who want to personally judge candidates for the bench before casting a vote for 52-2 District Court will have the opportunity this Thursday, June 26.

The Oakland County Bar Association, in partnership with the League of Women Voters and the *Detroit Free Press*, will host a live and televised judicial candidate forum beginning at 7 p.m. at Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Walden Road.

Each of the four 52-2 District Court judge candidates, Hon. Dana Fortinberry (incumbent), Joseph Fabrizio, Fred Miller, and Mark Lyon, will make opening and closing statements, as well as answer questions presented by the panel. The event is open to the public; admission is free.

District Court judges are elected to six-year terms on a non-partisan ballot.

The 52-2 District Court serves the entire Clarkston News coverage area—the City of the Village of Clarkston, Independence Township and Springfield Township—as well as the townships of Brandon, Groveland, Holly, Rose and White Lake, along with the villages of Ortonville and Holly.

According to the OCBA, the purpose of the forum is to disseminate information about judicial candidates and to assist Oakland County citizens in becoming more knowledgeable and informed voters.

Campaign attire and materials are not permitted inside the candidate forum.

Laura Colvin

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## Independence Twp.

**Wed., June 11** Deputies were dispatched to a grocery store on Sashabaw Road after a customer told the manager she saw a store employee remove a prescription from its packaging, place it in his pocket and leave the store.

**Thurs., June 12** Police responded to a church in the 6400 block of Clarkston Road after an unknown person reportedly threw a tennis ball-sized rock through a large window in the building.

A 58-year-old Independence Township man living on River called police claiming someone entered his home during the day and stole 150 Vicoden pills from a suit coat in his bedroom while two dogs ran loose in the house.

An Independence Township man living in the 5700 block of Garnet Circle called police after he arrived home and apparently frightened an unknown teen into fleeing from his garage. The man, who said he'd left the garage door open, told deputies the teen drove off in a silver SUV parked nearby.

**Sat., June 14** A 42-year-old Waterford woman was arrested and jailed on domestic violence charges after she became intoxicated and engaged in a physical altercation with her former husband in an apartment in the 5400 block of Parview.

**Mon., June 16** Police were investigating a case of animal cruelty after a 41-year-old woman living on Lochmoor Court told police

# Public Safety

## Woman hospitalized in domestic violence

A 27-year-old woman was hospitalized Monday after she was allegedly assaulted by her boyfriend in a downtown Clarkston apartment the couple was sharing.

Richard Curtis Smith, 40, was arraigned in 52-2 District Court on charges of second offense domestic violence and held in Oakland County jail on \$50,000 bond.

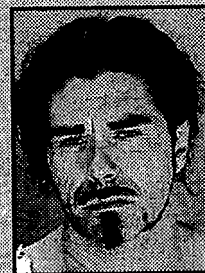
Clarkston Police Chief Dale LaCroix said he and Officer Roy Johnson, who responded to the 911 call around 6:45 a.m., noted a significant amount of blood visible in the apartment, near the corner of Washington and Holcomb.

"There was blood in every room," said LaCroix, noting both the man and woman admitted they'd been using drugs. "He tried to clean it up, but all he did is make a bigger mess."

Smith has an extensive criminal history, including a 2005 conviction on domestic violence, and was on parole when he was ar-

rested Monday.

"I believe Smith is a threat to society and a threat to the victim," Johnson told Magistrate Elizabeth Sciappell before bond was set. "If he gets out, I believe the victim's life is in danger."



Smith

A preliminary exam was scheduled to take place within 14 days.

Help for domestic violence is available at Common Ground Sanctuary (800-231-1127),

Haven (877-922-1274) and El Centro "La Familia" (248-229-0848).

All calls are confidential and phone lines are open 24 hours.

Also check out [www.domesticviolence.org](http://www.domesticviolence.org) for information and additional resources.

she put a bowl containing ant poison and dog biscuits in her yard to send a message to her neighbors. Apparently, the neighbor's dog was using her yard as a frequent defecation spot.

The woman allegedly told police she was not trying to poison the dog, but "if the dog ate the poison, it didn't belong in her yard anyway."

**Thurs., June 19** A 13-year-old Independence Township girl called police after someone stole her bicycle from a grocery store in the 6600 block of Dixie Highway.

**Sat., June 21** Deputies were dispatched to North Sashabaw Elementary after video surveillance showed three juveniles damaging school property. A school employee told police video revealed one youth kicking sprinkler heads while two others rode bikes.

## Springfield Twp.

**Sun., June 8** A 46-year-old Springfield Township man living in the 8200 block of Pine Lake called police after discovering someone stole his wallet from an unlocked vehicle overnight.

A 35-year-old Springfield Township woman was arrested and jailed on domestic assault charges after she struck her child's father during an argument over the baby's biological origin.

**Mon., June 9** A 45-year-old woman living in the 7500 block of Ridge Valley Drive called police after discovering someone stole a GPS unit from her unlocked vehicle overnight.

A 28-year-old Springfield Township man living in the 10000 block of Hutchinson flagged a patrolling officer to report someone stole a number of items, including a stereo and speakers, from his vehicle overnight.

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Judy Facione, in middle, celebrates her retirement as a teacher with her family, from left, Danielle Gianakis, daughter, Steve Facione, Judy's husband, and, from right, their children Whitney Day and Anthony Facione, at Fountains Golf and Banquet. Judy, Clarkston resident since 1984, taught for 31 years at Brandon High School. Photo by Phil Custodio

## School retirees honored

Clarkston Community Schools' retiring teachers and staff represent about 340 years of service.

"It will be very difficult to replace you," said school board President Stephen Hyer at the June 9 board meeting. "Thank you for your service."

Those honored by the Board of Education as they retire from the district include:

**Jean Bierlein**, third-grade teacher, Independence Elementary, 29 years with the district;

**Martha Blehm**, custodian, Early Childhood Center/Administration Building, 29 years;

**Suzanne Brown**, special education paraprofessional, Clarkston Junior High School, 20 years;

**Mary Comeau**, café helper, Clarkston High School, 11 years;

**Raymond Cooper**, technology instructor, Clarkston Junior High School, 41 years;

**Wanda Dodich**, cook, Clarkston Junior High School, 13 years;

**Lila Fletcher**, reading aide, Springfield Plains Elementary, 12 years;

**Joyce Morris**, cook, Clarkston High School, 30 years;

**Nina Nord**, media paraprofessional, Sashabaw Middle School, 14 years;

**Durelle Pitser**, second-grade teacher, North Sashabaw Elementary, 22 years;

**Theresa Soloman**, science teacher, Clarkston Junior High School, 9 years;

**Joan Swartout**, second grade teacher, North Sashabaw Elementary, 23 years;

**Dennis Templeton**, science teacher, Clarkston High School, 35 years;

**Walt Wyniemko**, social studies teacher, Clarkston High School, 29 years; and

**Carol Zorka**, academic development specialist, Pine Knob Elementary, 24 years.

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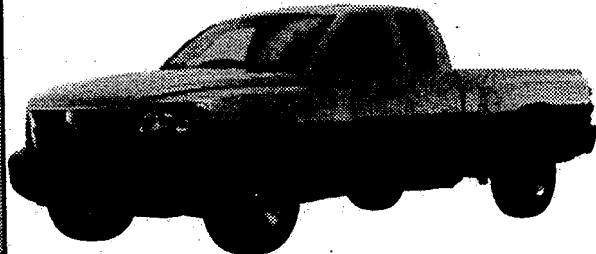
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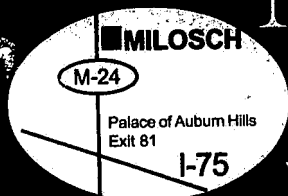
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Jack McKillop and Zach Brueck talk to Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts about the project at the party, earlier this June, with Principal Bruce Martin, Andersonville Elementary.



From left, Katie Hubregson, McKenzie Epley, Kiera Burhans, Sarah Chandler, and Isabella Arcari check out photos of students at work on the project.

## Students leave school a garden

Students at Clarkston Elementary School ended their school year with a "SPLASH."

In the school Academic Service Learning project, called Students Practice Learning And Service Here, students bought and planted flowers and trees, mulched, lay brick pavers, and installed a bench, all to beautify one of the school's back entrances.

"The entrance was drab," said Principal Dana Pennanen. "So many kids walk through there - we wanted to improve it."

Students in all grades worked on

the SPLASH project, with planning, research, and physical labor.

"All kinds of activities took place," Pennanen said.

Their Penny for a Plan collected \$250 for the project, while providing a way for students to choose which landscape design to use.

The students plan to expand the garden with more trees and flowers, benches, lawn ornaments, and statues.

Donations can be sent to Radhika Issac, Clarkston Elementary, 6589 Waldon Road.

- Phil Custodio



From left, Ethan Bethke, Olivia Berard, Sofia Arcari, and Anna Mulbhili, sitting in the new school garden, spoke about the project and the importance of plants at the Garden Tea Party.

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# School board earns awards, certification honors

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Michigan Association of School Administrators awarded its 2008 Regional Champion for Children Award to Stephen Hyer, president of Clarkston Board of Education.

"I don't know what to say - thank you very much," Hyer said at the June 9 award presentation. "It's my privilege to represent Clarkston schools and public education across the state."

Hyer's nominations praised his service to Clarkston Community Schools as board member, mentor, and advocate for education.

"Steve demonstrates commitment to public education in the county and state, and certainly in Clarkston Community Schools," said Joan Sergent, executive director of the Tri-County Alliance for Public Education, representing Oakland, Wayne, and Macomb counties.

Hyer was also recognized for volunteering as mentor for Clarkston High School's FIRST Robotics Team, "big brother" for Clarkston Area Coalition of Youth, member of Clarkston High School's Parent Teacher Association, and webmaster and vice-president for legislative activity for the Michigan PTSA board.

He also delivered a keynote address at the National Honor Society's induction ceremony and advocates for public education at legislative conferences.

"Steve Hyer takes his role very seriously, and we are proud to announce him as our region's Champion for Children," said Richard Repicky, MASA Region 9 president.

Hyer also earned the Michigan Association of School Boards' Master Diamond Award, for completing certification levels 1-4



Stephen Hyer, president of Clarkston Board of Education, checks out his Champions of Children's award, as board Vice President Barry Bomier applauds. Photo by Phil Custodio

and earning 528 educational credits.

All seven members of Clarkston Board of Education earned at least Level One certification, earning the Honor Board Award.

Vice President Barry Bomier earned the Master Board Member Award, with Levels 1-3 and 368 education credits. Treasurer Ron

Sullivan and Secretary Joan Patterson completed 208 credits each and Levels 1-2, to achieve Distinction awards. Patterson also earned the Advocacy Skills Specialty Award for completing extra courses in public speaking, community and media relations, and educational advocacy.

## Junior Miss signing up participants

North Oakland County's Junior Miss Scholarship program invites high school senior girls, Class of 2009, in good academic standing, to participate in regional competition.

Scholarships are awarded to winners who are judged in scholastics, talent, self-expression, interview and fitness.

Participants must be U.S. Citizens and residents of North Oakland County. There is no fee to enter the program.

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## Savings make up difference

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approved cutting 11.4 full-time teacher positions from the budget, saving \$570,000. Forty teachers received layoff notices in April. Nineteen have so far been recalled, including eight at Monday's meeting, leaving 21 with uncertain futures. The budget's difference of \$3.8 million will be come from the district fund balance of \$11.1 million, Beamer said.

The budget process began in November, with parameters set by the school board in January. Next year's budget process should start earlier to give administration more time to balance the budget, said board Vice President Barry Bomier.

Beamer agreed.

"With the economy the way it is, property values going down, all this affects revenue sources," Beamer said. "The budget should be on the agenda in August."

Parameters this year included \$1.96 million in cuts, steady non-homestead taxes and enrollment, \$100 increase in state aid per pupil, 1.5 percent pay raises plus 3 percent step increases, 5 percent increase in healthcare costs, 0.7 percent more in retirement costs, and 10 percent fund equity.

## Fourth of July celebration to honor heroes

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With July 4 just around the corner, Independence Township Parks and Recreation is preparing for another day of holiday fun.

"I think it's important to take time out and spend time with your family and this is the perfect atmosphere to do so. Whether your family lives here or out of town, this is a nice way to show off your community," said Kelly Hyer, recreation supervisor for Independence Township Parks and Recreation.

"It's a nice way to give some pause and thoughts too about our troops overseas or even here in the states, time for a little bit of reflection and what July fourth means."

The day will kick off with the annual downtown parade, starting at 10 a.m. at St. Daniel's Church, 7010 Valley Park, down Holcomb and Miller roads to Main Street, to Church Street, ending at Clarkston Community Education building, 6300 Church Street at Waldon Road.

This year's theme is "American Heroes." The parade is organized by Independence Fire Department. Festivities at Clintonwood Park will kickoff at 11 a.m. until dusk.

Activities include Arts and Crafts show, live entertainment featuring local DJ James Tedder, 2XL, Pat Saunders, and Radio Disney.

"People can register to win Jonas Brothers tickets between 4:30- 6:15 p.m.," said Hyer.

Other activities include the Spray Park, K-9 toss and fetch competition, children's activities and inflatables, dog adoptions, food vendors, softball tournament, Men's slow pitch class "C" at 8 a.m., display vendors, and a fireworks show at dusk, about 10 p.m.

"Stars and Stripes Gymnastics will do some interactive tumbling with the kids, and the national anthem will be played by James Seaton



The annual Fourth of July parade features patriotically attired floats, marching bands, trucks, wagons, carts and walkers from all over the community. File photo

on electric guitar in either the afternoon or evening," noted Hyer.

Also, Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road, will host events between 7-10 p.m. They will offer free hot dogs, ice cream, and games for children, and their church band will play patriotic songs.

"We expect of 2,000 people on church property, in the church yard to watch fireworks (at

Clintonwood Park) at 10," said Pastor Greg Henneman.

For the past several years, many people have parked their cars and walked to Clintonwood Park or watched the fireworks from the church parking lot. This year, Henneman along with his congregation wanted to give back, he said.

"It's just a way that we can serve the community," he said.

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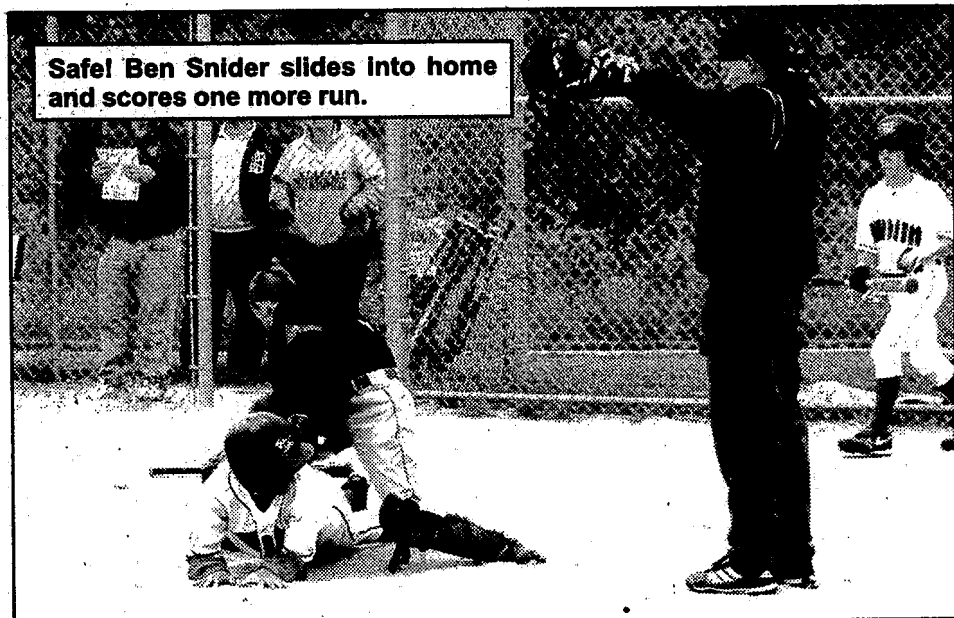
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Safe! Ben Snider slides into home and scores one more run.



Joe Vyskocil runs to third base. Photos by Wendl Reardon

# Riverdawks 10U lead league, 17-1

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Troy Mustangs had a 3-0 lead against Clarkston Riverdawks 10U, going into the bottom of the second inning, June 18.

When the 'Dawks came up to bat, the first four tied the score. By the time the inning was over, their teammates had added eight more.

"They all really work very hard. They love baseball. They controlled all of their hits. They are really good kids," said Coach John Kuczanski.

The boys scored nine more runs in the third inning, and the game ended in the fourth, 20-4.

"They played good," Kuczanski said. "We tried pitchers that normally don't pitch and they did a very good job.

Joe Vyskocil hit a triple and a double; Peter Turk hit a triple; Ben Snider, Collin Lynch, Luke Shilling, and Anthony Reiner hit doubles.

Shilling brought three batters home on his double and Reiner brought in two.

Matt Bur, Brent Farrugia, Jacob DePillo, Brandon White, Jack Kuczanski, Snider, Vyskocil, and Turk had one RBI.

The team is first in the league, getting the boys close to one of their goals - to win their league.

The 'Dawks have five league games before heading to a tournament, July 4 weekend. Their current league record is 17-1 with an overall record 30-3.

The boys' next game is on the road against the Motor City Hit Dogs at Cranbrook on Thursday. They will host the Oxford Wildcats on Saturday at Clintonwood Park at 5 p.m.

They will play a double header against the Oakland Whitecaps on Sunday at Freehan Whitecap Field in Waterford. The first game begins at 1 p.m.

## Athlete of the Week

### Softballers finish undefeated

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The girls from the eighth-grade softball team took to the field, May 29, to finish an undefeated season.

When the dust settled on home plate, Clarkston had defeated Oxford, 5-1.

The girls played in the Lake Orion league against middle schools from Lake Orion, Oxford, and Waterford, and ended the season with a record of 9-0.

"Twenty girls tried out for the team, and they all made the team," said Coach Stu Hastings. "It will feed the Clarkston high school program later on."

The team combined talents of experienced players and hard work of those newer to the game.

"When the new kids came out to practice, they were very professional," said Hastings. "To other teams they looked like they were experienced."

Pitching and catching were strong con-

tributors to the undefeated season, he said.

Megan Hastings and Shauna Siwiaki led the team as captains, and top hitters. They were the outstanding players for this year's team. Hastings was the top pitcher and Siwiaki was top catcher.

Stu Hastings predicts quite a few of the players will make JV and varsity team next year.

"A promising pitcher for the JV level is Rachel Pytel," said Hastings. "She did a great job for an inexperienced player."

A majority of the girls will play on the freshmen team.

"Down the road, they will help varsity," said Hastings.

He was offered a varsity coaching job in Utica schools, but instead volunteered his time to coach the eighth grade team.

"Parents and kids got to have varsity training that maybe they wouldn't have gotten with a parent volunteer," he said.



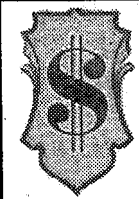
The girls eighth-grade team, standing, Coach Stu Hastings, Megan LeChemin, Rachel Pytel, Julia Goldberg, Jessi Pace, Lindsay Myers, Erin Smith, Kelly Parson, Jamie Goerss, Taylor Helly, Kelsey Runtz, and Assistant Coach Julie Pytel; kneeling, Tara Perry, Mary Harneesh, Ellen Kuhn, Alyson Smith, Kelly Stoner, Olivia Dunn, Ally Johnson, and Jonathan King; in front are Megan Hastings and Shauna Siwiaki. Photo submitted

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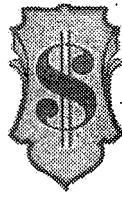
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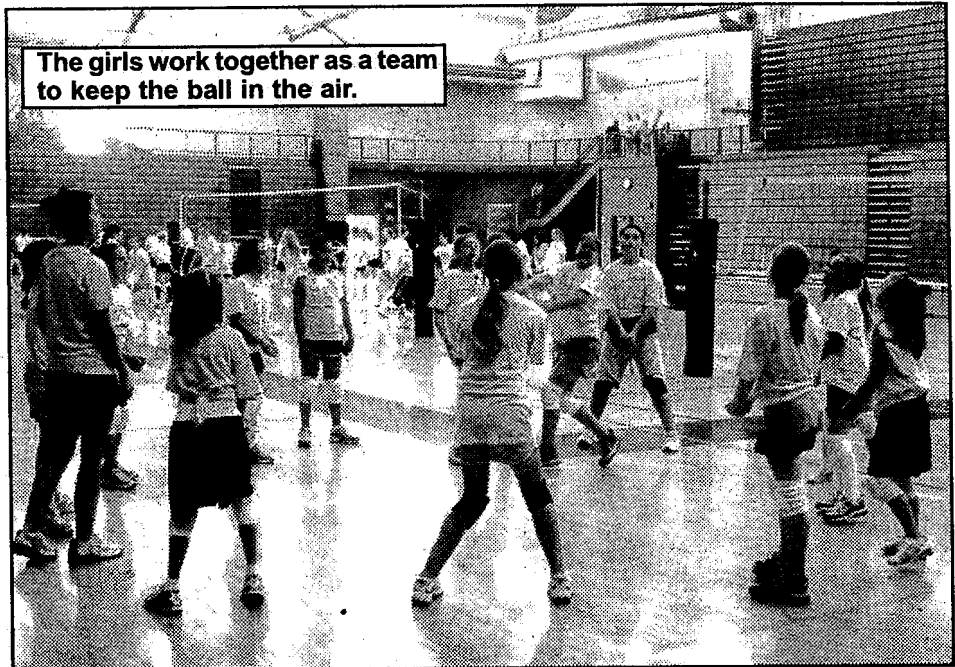
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The girls work together as a team to keep the ball in the air.

## Future spikers set for action

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Last week's volleyball clinic ended in another success.

"I think it went well," said Clarkston varsity volleyball coach Kelly Avenall.

Girls in grades 5-12 worked on fundamentals of the game and perfected their setting, passing, and hitting skills.

"There was lots of enthusiasm," said camp coach Marisha Sunday. "They learn a lot in a short amount of time. It's fun to watch the girls grow onto the varsity level."

Tournament champions were Breanna Burch and Jessica Vedrody for the 2-on-2 tournament; Anna Davis, Grace Sementkowski, and Taylor Dellinger for 3-on-3; and Erin Billette, Katlyn Smith, Stephanie Polito, and Kaley Konjarevich for 4-on-4 tournament.

nament.

Coaches had a hard time deciding which athlete would win awards for outstanding athlete because everyone who participated was a winner, Avenall said.

They made a decision and the three winners were: Sandra Chupinsky, for most-improved player; Val Hirsh, for most-spirited player; and Rachel Dickerson, for best camper.

Avenall encouraged the spikers to practice during the summer and show what they have learned to friends and family.

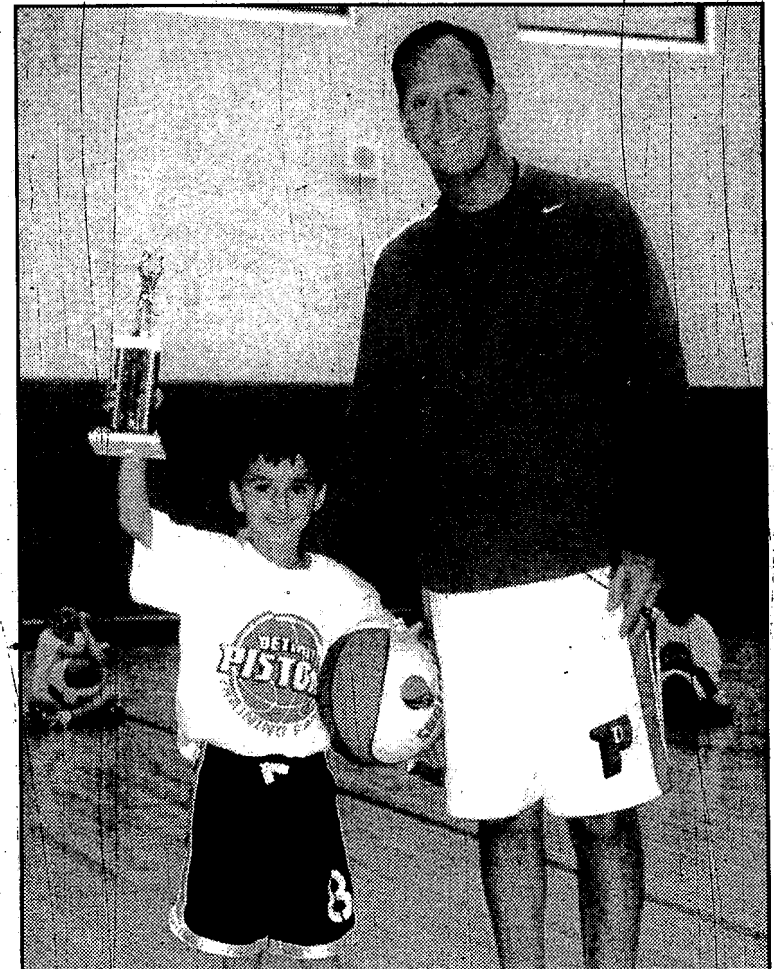
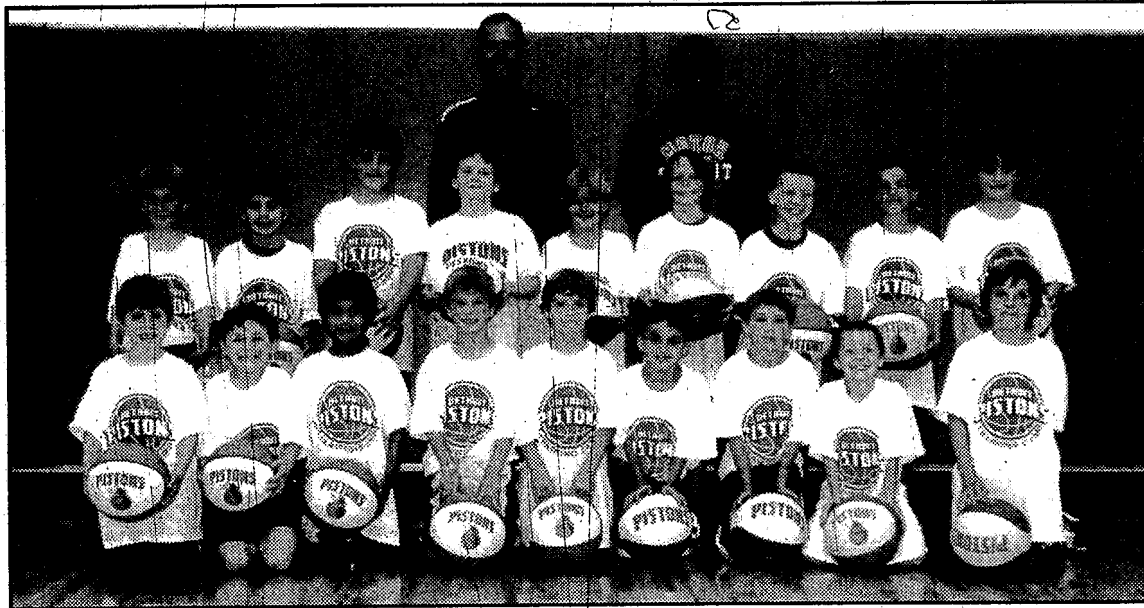
Tryouts for high school volleyball teams will begin Aug. 11. Tryouts for the seventh- and eighth-grade teams will be in January.

Avenall reminds all volleyball players to have their sport physicals done for the 2008-2009 season.



Katlyn Smith, Stephanie Polito, Erin Billette and Kaley Konjarevich are ready to play in high school in the fall after winning the 4-on-4 tournament.





Top: Matthew Kanan smiles with Coach Steve after winning the free throw championship. Left: Alex Cousins proudly holds his free throw trophy. Photos by Wendi Reardon



Coach Steve asks the campers who would like to do push-ups with him.

# Almost ready for the NBA

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

For the sixth year in a row, the Junior Pistons Basketball Training Camp returned to Clarkston to show players a few tricks of the trade.

Steve Moreland, Detroit Pistons director of camps and clinics, and his camp coaching staff taught elementary-school players passing, shooting, rebounding, ball handling, and defense skills.

Alex Cousins and Matthew Kanan took home a trophy for being the Detroit Pistons free-throw champions.

"Coach Steve" gave each camper a Pyramid of Success poster, a Chauncey Billups card, and a Pistons T-shirt.

Moreland explained to the camp-

ers each building block in the pyramid.

Each Pistons player follows the 10 building blocks every day, he told them.

"The first step is attitude. Every day wake up with a great attitude and a smile that tells everyone you are open to them," he said.

He signed each camper's T-shirt and let each camper try on his championship ring.

Coming up is the Pistons Youth Training Camp at The Palace of Auburn Hills, Aug. 18-21.

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## Township offers sports workshops

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This is a six-week program in which parents work one-on-one with their child in a supportive environment to learn all the basic skills of a sport.

Start Smart will offer soccer and baseball and the opportunity to play outdoors.

Classes will begin July 8 and will be every Tuesday. The classes are open to children ages 3-5.

Please call 248-625-8223 or visit the Parks and Recreation office to register.

## Summer sports camps start July 7

Clarkston Varsity Boys Basketball Coach Dan Fife and his coaching staff host Fife Fundamentals Basketball Camp, July 7-10, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., at the high school gym.

Enrollment is open to boys entering grades 4-6. Cost is \$140. Forms can be picked up at the athletic office.

The Dan Fife Basketball Camp for boys entering grades 7-8, will be 8 a.m.-3 p.m., July 14-17; and 8 a.m.-1 p.m., July 18, at the high school gym. Cost is \$250.

The camp is limited to the first 88 applicants. Forms can be picked up at the athletic office.

For more information call Coach Fife at 625-4003.

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Clarkston football hosts a summer football camp for boys entering grades 4-9.

The camp is July 23-26 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Cost is \$125 and checks can be made out to Clarkston Football Camp, 5720 White Lake Road, Clarkston 48346.

For more information, call Coach Kurt Richardson at 248-625-3466.

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Clarkston High School's Quarterback Wide Receiver Academy is set for 8-9 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The academy is held at the high school field and will run until the first week of August. There is no cost.

**Drop off your nominations for Athlete of the Week to**

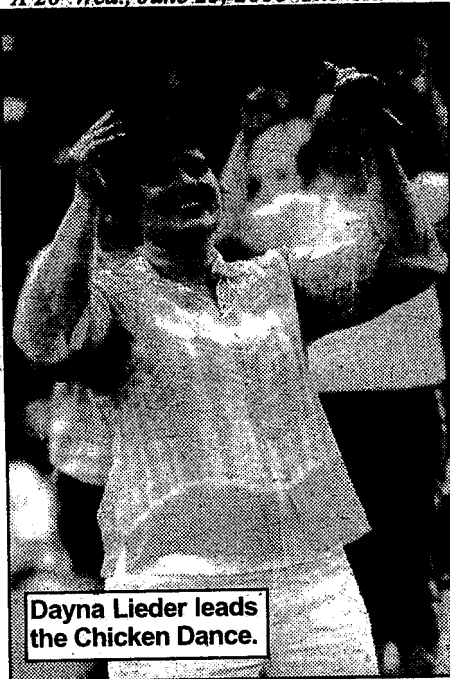
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Dayna Lieder leads the Chicken Dance.



Andrew Herrmann and his dad, Mike, head home with a smile.

## Let's dance!

Hundreds set up lawn chairs, spread blankets and relaxed with family and friends at Depot Park on Friday for the summer's first Concert in the Park.

But it wasn't long before the band—Clarkston natives Rick and Dayna Lieder—had the crowd bouncing beach balls, doing the Hokey-Pokey, the Hustle and, of course, the Chicken Dance.

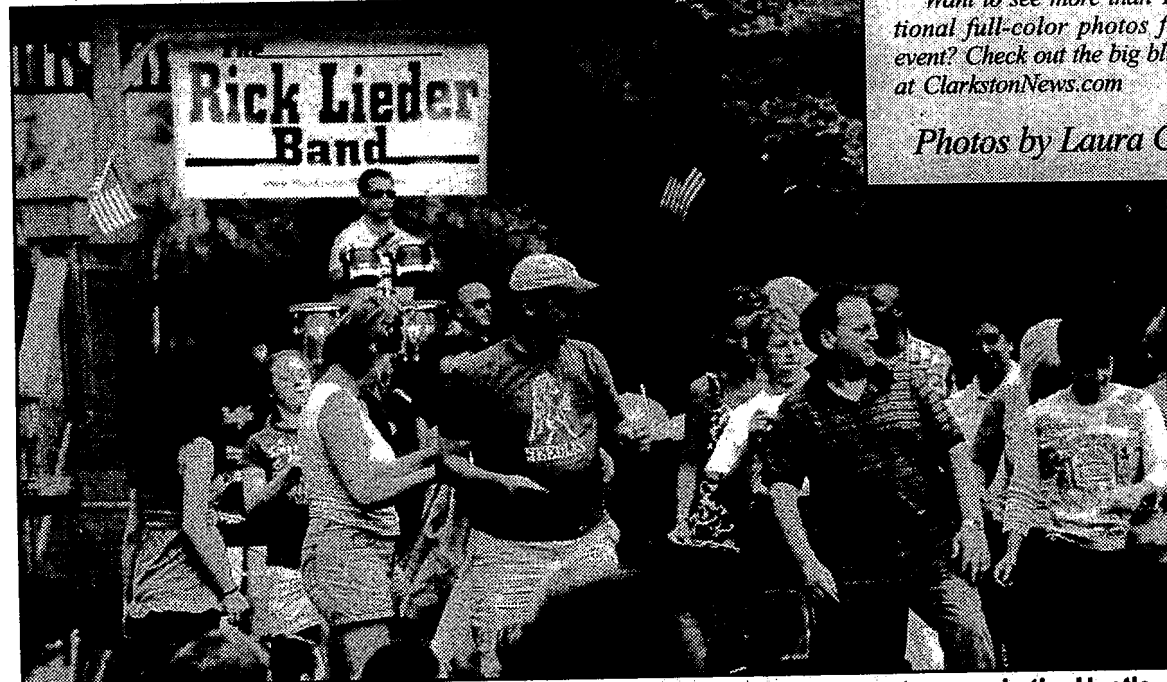
Concerts in the Park, sponsored by the Clarkston area Chamber of Commerce, are free and begin with local talent at 6:30. Upcoming headliners include: GDaddy's, June 27; Gary Pillow, July 11; Grievous Angel, July 17; and Legend the Band, July 25. No concert July 4.

*Want to see more than 100 additional full-color photos from this event? Check out the big blue button at [ClarkstonNews.com](http://ClarkstonNews.com)*

*Photos by Laura Colvin*



Archer Anderson and his dad, John, watch as the bigger kids go under the Limbo Stick.



"My eyes don't cry no more. My heart don't ache no more." Happy concert-goers do the Hustle.



Gini and Jim Schultz dance to "It's a Wonderful World."



John Tierney enjoys the music with granddaughter Call.



Sydney Stricklin, Alyson Phillips and Sadie Stricklin were equally interested in the music and their ice cream.



Diane Midgley, right, and her friend Gwyneth Whitehead, who along with her husband was visiting the Clarkston area from England last week, dance while the guys chat on the sidelines.

## People Poll

June 25, 2008

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### Summer plans?

"Swim, play and practice basket"



Parker Chmelko

"Clinton-wood camp and we plan to go on vacation."



Ashley White

"Chiefs football and baseball."



Nick Danwala

"Vacation, reading and Jeeps"



Jordyn White

"Chiefs football and baseball."



Grant Burgess

By Wendi Reardon

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

## Land of opportunity

### One generation all family needs to reach international stage

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

John Hewko's interest in politics came at an early age.

"Other kids would be watching cowboys on TV and John would be watching political conventions," said his father, Lubomyr "Lu" Hewko of Independence Township.

"It's not so much politics as running for something, but being in public service," said Natalie Hewko, John's mother.

He may soon represent the United States in international trade as assistant secretary of aviation and international affairs.

"It's a very senior position in the Department of Transportation," said John. "I'm very humbled to be chosen. Not very many people get nominated for these senior positions, so for me it was a great honor and a great privilege."

Nominated by President George W. Bush, April 2, his responsibilities, if confirmed by the U.S. Senate, include aviation regulatory issues, economic and international transportation issues, airline licensing issues, trucking to and from Mexico, and open sky agreements.

"I'm keeping my fingers crossed that I'll be able to get a confirmation hearing and get confirmed by the senate," John said.

"We think he really worked hard in school and now his biggest investment is paying off," said Lu.

His parents immigrated to the United States from the Ukraine in 1949, escaping the Soviet takeover of their country after World War II. They lived in Detroit through John's grade-

school years, then they moved to Ohio, where he attended Ohio Western Reserve Academy.

"It would be equivalent to Cranbrook (in Bloomfield Hills), said Natalie.

John kept busy in school, and was successful inside and outside the classroom. He was all mid-west captain of the Lacrosse team during high school and at Hamilton College. He also played soccer, hockey, and was on the rowing team at Oxford University.

"He was an outstanding athlete and a very good student," said Lu. "He's read about every important book in our civilization, I think."

From high school, John earned his Bachelor's Degree from Hamilton College, and Masters Degree in Literature from Oxford University, St. Anthony's College, where he studied as a Marshall Scholar. He received his law degree from Harvard University.

"In college, he was an intern for Washington Congressman John Lagomarcino from California," said Lu.

John ended up landing a job with Baker & McKenzie. His practice focused on corporate law, with an emphasis on mergers, acquisitions, and investments in developing countries. He speaks five languages: Ukrainian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, and Czech. He has also lived and worked in Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, Mexico, Russia, Ukraine, and Czech Republic, and did his graduate work in England.

"He certainly has the potential of doing a lot of good, in the international field, not only because of his language skills, but also the fact that he lived in a number of other countries and has had first hand experience," said Lu.

John was stationed in Ukraine during the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991. He helped draft the initial bylaws for the first Independent Ukraine.

"To be there, to sort of help a new country get off the ground was kind of neat, especially



John Hewko

when you're 32 years old," he said. "It's not everyday you get a chance to do something like that."

He was also a charter member of the Kiev Rotary Club in Ukraine, which his father helped start. It was sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary Club, of which Lu was president at the time, 1991-1992.

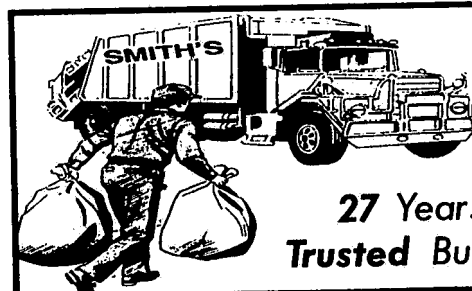
"It was very nice for a town like Clarkston to be able to have a little bit of a international impact," said John.

He was also an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law Center and a visiting scholar at Carnegie Endowment for International Peace from 2001-2002.

He has frequently lectured on business in Central and Eastern Europe, as well as published legal articles in The International Lawyer, Economist Publications, and several South American law journals.

He has also written social and political commentaries for Argentine, Brazilian, Bolivian,

Please see Hewko on page 9B



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# Around Town

**Teen Movie**, "Bee Movie," 2 p.m., June 25, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Spaghetti dinner fundraiser**, Sandy Dubre, candidate for Independence Township treasurer, 5-8 p.m., June 25, Clarkston Eagles, 5640 Maybee Road. \$20. 248-625-9838.

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**Water Ski Show**, Spray Masters, 7 p.m., June 26, Big Lake in Davisburg. \$3. Rain or shine. Springfield Township Parks and Rec. 248-846-6558.

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**Your Aging Eye**, with Dr. Thomas Biggs, 10:30 a.m., June 27. First 20 get free lunch. Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-265-8231.

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**Make'n'Take** craft week, June 30-July 3, Children's Movie Matinee, 2 p.m., July 2, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Independence Day Celebration**, July 4, parade through downtown Clarkston, 10 a.m.; Festival of Fun, with entertainment, games, activities, Clintonwood Park, 11 a.m., \$5 parking. 248-625-8231.

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**Bubble Day**, 1-3 p.m., July 7, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Bug Off**, ages 4-8 years old, 1 p.m., July 14, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Craft Hour**, 2 p.m., July 16, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Clarkston Garden Walk**, Clarkston Garden Club and Clarkston Schools Community Education, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., July 16. \$22 w/lunch. \$20 without lunch. 248-623-4327.

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**"Stop Bugging Me"** Acting Up Theatre Company, 10:30 a.m., July 22, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Children's Movie Matinee**, 2 p.m., July 29, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**All-Day Book Fair**, 10 a.m., July 31-Aug. 1, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Playing Mantids Storytime**, for ages 2-3 years, 10:30 a.m.; for ages 4-6 years, 11:15 a.m., June 19, 26, 28, July 10, 17, 24. Register, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Teen Craft Night**, Marble Magnets, 6:30 p.m., July 1, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Bug Book Bunch Reader's Theatre**, 2 p.m., June 25-26, July 9-10, 23-24. Ages 7-9. Register, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Ruff Readers**, 10-minute sessions starting at 10:30 a.m., June 23, 30, July 14, 21. Register, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Video Game Party**, with Guitar Hero and Dance, Dance, Revolution, 6-7:30 p.m., July 18, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Team reptile summer camps**, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., sessions: July 21-24 or Aug. 4-7. Mill Pond Pavilion, Springfield Township Parks and Rec. 8 and older. \$100/residents, \$110/non-residents. 248-846-6558.

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**End of Summer Reading Teen Pizza Party**, 6:30 p.m., July 31. \$1. Register. Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**End of Summer Reading Children's Ice Cream Awards Party**, 11 a.m., Aug. 1. \$1. Register, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Mothers & More**, non-profit dedicated to improving lives of mothers through support, education, advocacy, 7:15 p.m., third Monday, Red Knapp's Restaurant, 6722 Dixie Highway. 248-969-9788.

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**Clarkston Community Band** rehearsals, 7 p.m., Tuesdays. Especially needed: percussion, clarinets, trumpets. \$30/semester. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane. Independence Township Parks & Recreation, 248-625-8223.

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**Needlework Night**, fourth Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m. Stitch and visit. Everyone welcome. Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Spanish Lessons**, beginners, 5:30-7 p.m., Tuesdays, through July 1; intermediate, 10-11:30 a.m., Fridays, through July 11. \$35 for 8-week course. Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

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**Clarkston Area Optimist Club**, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Clarkston United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-622-6096.

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**Quilting club**, Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Beginners, experienced, hand or machine sewers, all welcome. Call Shiela, 248-625-8231.

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**Knitting, crocheting group**, 10 a.m., Wednesdays, bring your own projects or help make items for troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. All welcome. Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Call Catherine, 248-625-8231.

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**Line dancing in Clarkston**, Thursdays, Beginners 1-2:30 p.m., Intermediate/Advanced 3-4 p.m. \$3. Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Call Independen-

dence Township Senior Center, 248-625-8231.

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**Clarkston Area Lions Club**, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Carriage House, next to the Senior Center, in Clintonwood Park. Visitors welcome. 248-802-8603.

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**Movies and Munchies**, 1:30 p.m., Thursdays; June 19: "The Thin Man"; July 17, "Rio Bravo"; and Aug. 21: "The King and I." Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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**Local Business Network**, Ortonville/Clarkston Chapter, first and third Thursdays meets, 7:45-8:45 a.m., Mico's Real Estate, 7183 Main Street. 248-505-5091.

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**Local Business Network**, Independence Township Chapter, 7:15 a.m., second and fourth Thursdays, North Oakland County Board of Realtors, 4400 W. Walton. Call Stacy Meagher, 248-241-6000.

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**Chess Anyone!**, Thursdays, 1-3 p.m., Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231, leave name and phone number.

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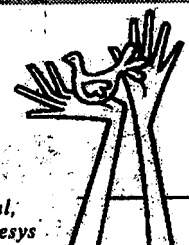
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# Gift recipients pass help on to family in need

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Four months after Pastor Greg Henneman of Clarkston Community Church handed out \$5,000 to his congregation, members are hard at work on their "Kingdom Assignment" to help others.

Amanda Robotnik and her husband Jonathan received one of the \$100 bills, and Amanda's brother Will Skelly and his girlfriend Desiray Brooks also received \$100.

"I give a lot of props to our church because, a lot of churches, you always hear they want so much money from you," said Brooks. "They want you to donate all your money to something that you'll never see so they can build this church in another country, but he (Pastor Greg) gave us money. It was just so cool, so awesome, the whole idea. I love it."

The four decided to combine the money and find ways to multiply their funds. They were debating on what and who to use the money for.

"We talked with Pastor Greg, the five of us stood together, we held hands, and we prayed," said Amanda. "It was like a light clicked and that was what we had to do."

Desiray and Amanda thought of their fellow co-worker and friend Heather Akers, whose husband, Stephen, is currently laid

off work and whose baby, David, has had many major medical complications since birth.

David was born on Dec. 11, 2007, and was diagnosed with "Teratology of Fallot," a congenital heart defect.



David Akers

In David's case, two holes in his heart and aorta meant blood and oxygen was sent in the wrong direction. One of his ventricles was also too small to allow for adequate blood flow. He was also born with a horseshoe kidney and is missing the middle fin-

ger on his right hand.

Seven days after being born, David and his mother, Heather, left the hospital. But within a week after being home, he was rushed back to the hospital for an emergency heart surgery.

He had visited the cardiologist three times due to pulse and oxygen levels dropping below normal. On his third visit, David's levels decreased to the mid 70's and he was experiencing blue spells.

At one month of age, David endured a

four-hour heart surgery. The first night, his blood pressure kept rising while pulse and oxygen levels dropped. Doctors had to re-open his chest and do a second procedure.

He had several setbacks including a plural effusion, fluid build up in the chest tube, and a collapsed lung.

David was sent home 23 days after surgery and has been growing ever since. He has follow up appointments with cardiologists every other month to make sure all is well.

"For a child to have that kind of strength and that kind of peace at a month and to come out, to see him now, I can't even believe that he went through that because he's such a strong little boy and just amazing in himself," Amanda said. "Life's little miracle is right there at your hands."

Even with everything Heather and David have been through, Desiray says Heather is still the same person who goes to work each day with a smile on her face.

"She has so many friends, family, people at her church that are behind her, but at the end of the day, she has to do it herself and I don't know if I could have the strength to do that," said Desiray.

Amanda and Desiray have been raising money through a can drive at their work, as well as going to local businesses asking for

donations.

"So far we have 3,000 cans," said Amanda. "We've actually gone to Kohls, Old Navy, the Christian Store, Glitz Hair Salon, Carters, Oskosh."

"It's a community project and I think that's awesome," said Desiray.

Amanda and Desiray said they want to make helping the Akers family a "continuous project."

"It would be great to buy her a house one day, to have a college fund for David would be awesome. It's just getting there is the hardest part," said Amanda.

"As soon as we get final donations and who's going to participate and what not, we want to have a get together with her, just to celebrate the life of David and how amazing the parent are."

Henneman said he is proud of all the members of his congregation who are actively participating in their kingdom assignments.

"It's just been incredible how faithful people have been in meeting so many needs in the community and how it's still going on," he said. "We feel that this is one of the key things we can do as a church, is just impact our community with many good deeds."

For more information on David and Heather's story visit [www.caringbridge.org/visit/davidakers](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/davidakers).



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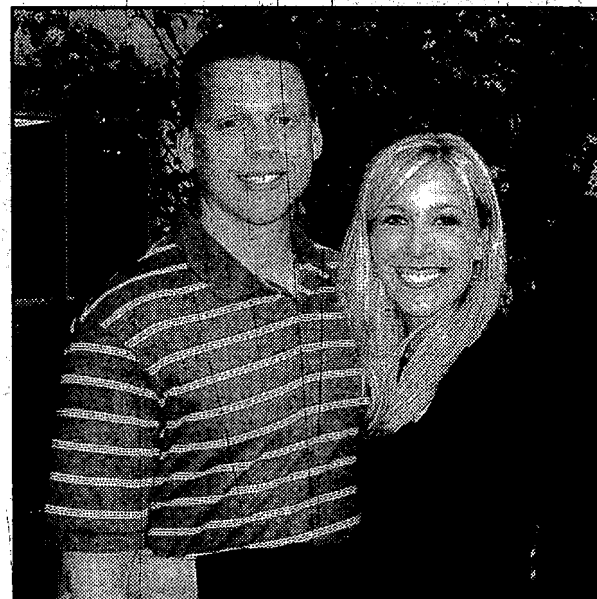
# Milestones

## Gifford- Conley

Robert and Elizabeth Gifford of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Dawen, to Bradley Shawn Conley, son of Darwin and Sheryl Conley of Clarkston.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Clarkston schools and Michigan State University. She is employed by Clarkston Community Schools.

The future groom is a graduate of Clarkston schools and Grand Valley State University. He is employed by Ajilon in Southfield.



Bradley and Jennifer

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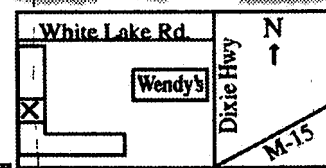
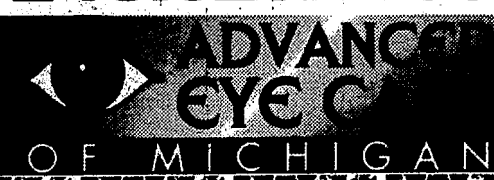
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Brooker was born on March 13, weighing 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and lives in Brooklyn, N.Y.

His paternal grandfather, Paul Landau Sr., and step-grandmother Norma live in Beverly Hills, Mich.

## In our country's service...

Army PFC **Donivan L. Wynn** participated in the 33rd U.S. Army Annual Culinary Arts Competition at Fort Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Wynn, a food service specialist, is assigned to the Group Services and Support Company, Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N.C.

He is the son of Lindsay M. and Leord A. Wynn of Upland St., Pontiac. His wife, Danniellee, is the daughter of James and Sandra Sturgis of Clarkston. In 1993, Wynn graduated from Pontiac Northern High School, and received an associate degree in 2006 from Baker Community College, Auburn Hills.

Air Force 2nd Lt. **Luke J. Harris** graduated from the Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Train-

ing program of the 80th Flying Training Wing at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Harris is the son of Marquis and Glenda Harris of Anaheim, Calif., and grandson of Marquis and Norma Harris of Clarkston. In 2002, the lieutenant received a bachelor's degree from the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs.

Air Force Airman **John P. Critzer** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

He is the son of John and Rebecca Critzer of Clarkston, and a 2004 graduate of Springfield Christian Academy.

# Religion

## Trust God to keep his promises

Currently, I am preaching on stories from the book of Genesis.

These stories were told around campfires and in worship for generations before they were written. They became part of the deep truth and life experience of those who first heard them.

They answered fundamental questions that people had about life.

Noah and the Flood tells the story of God flooding the world and after hating the horror it produced made a promise the world would not be destroyed by flood ever again.

Abraham and Sarah is the story of a God who makes promises to a flawed person and then makes those promises come true. Theirs is a story of people who are willing to trust in divine promise when there is no evidence it is remotely possible to expect fulfillment.

Family strife is described between Sarah and Hagar, Isaac and Esau, Joseph and his brothers. The humanity portrayed in their lives describes the struggles we live with daily.

When these stories were first heard, people began to understand several truths. God really was committed to us and all creation. Even in the worst times, God did not abandon us.

God willingly used less than perfect people to accomplish his will.

For those of us who know we are not up to the task or all we should be, we have a God who blesses, cares for and guides us into fulfillment and victory. Family battles do not have to end in broken families. Forgiveness and reconciliation are possible when we allow the power, love, and mercy of God to come into the home.

These lessons are not outdated. In fact, they sound even more relevant to me than when I first heard the stories as a child.

These stories are no longer intimately known by the world or our community. At best, most have casual knowledge of the stories or have reduced them down to bedtime children stories.

There truths remain however, and offer lessons of value to us still today.

A fundamental truth of these stories is that God makes promises to us and keeps them. This is a hard lesson to understand in a world that no longer trusts promises.

We have come to understand promises as our best intent, wish or desire. We promise but often allow other events to get in the way of allowing us to fulfill them. Listen to the campaign promises coming your way if you need an example of promises you can not entirely depend on.

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### Spiritual Matters



Pastor  
Richard Dake

## In our churches...

**Vacation Bible School**, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., through June 26, Seymour Lake United Methodist Church, 3050 Sashabaw Road.

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**Vacation Bible School**, "Friendship Trek," 9 a.m.-12 p.m., through June 27, St. Trinity Lutheran church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. For children age 3-sixth grade. Free. Access open through construction. [Sttrinityvbs.eventbrite.com](http://Sttrinityvbs.eventbrite.com), 248-625-4644.

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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.

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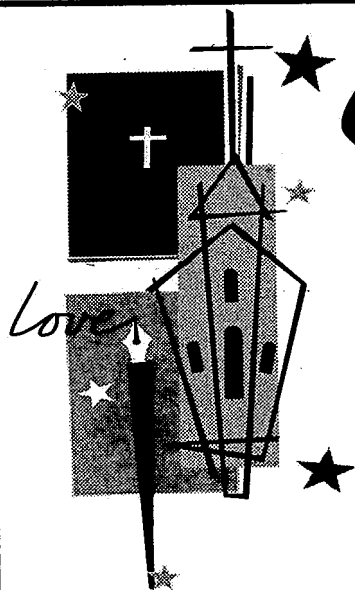
Calvary Lutheran Church has a weekly **Wednesday Evening FEAST**. Dinner is served at 6 p.m., worship at 6:50 p.m. and classes for all ages from 7:15- 8:30 p.m. The church offers a free nursery. 6805 Bluegrass Drive. Call 248-625-3288.

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Church of the Resurrection has **bible study** every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Study is currently on "Paul's letter

Please see *In Our Churches*, page 7B

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# Clarkston students achieve academic honors

**Michael Auchter** of Clarkston received the Eta Kappa Nu Outstanding Sophomore Computer Engineering Student Award at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. The award was presented at the college's recent honors and awards ceremony.

Auchter, who recently completed his sophomore year, is the son of Mark and Elaine Auchter of Clarkston. He is a 2006 graduate of Clarkston Senior High School.

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The following Clarkston-area Albion College students graduated May 10:

**Michael Compagnoni** graduated magna cum laude, receiving a degree in political science, with a concentration in the Gerald R. Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service. The honor of magna cum laude signifies that Compagnoni graduated with a cumulative grade point average above 3.75. Michael Compagnoni is the son of Charles and Maureen Compagnoni of Newtown, CT and a graduate of Newtown High School.

**Kevin Crofton** graduated cum laude, receiving a degree in economics and management with a minor in philosophy, with a concentration in the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Program in Professional Management. The honor of cum laude signifies that Crofton graduated with a cumulative grade point average above 3.5. Kevin Crofton is the son of Derek and June Crofton of Spring, TX and a graduate of Clarkston High School.

**Michael Frenchi** received a degree in biology. Frenchi is the son of Mark and Kathleen Frenchi of Clarkston and a graduate of Univ. of Detroit Jesuit High School.

**Caitlin McLean** received a degree in economics and management and Spanish, with a concentration in the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Program in Professional Management. McLean is the daughter of Mary Ellen McLean of Clarkston and a graduate of Clarkston High School.

**Todd Merz** received a degree in Communication studies with a minor in management-Gerstacker Track. Merz is the son of John and Jancie Merz of Clarkston and a graduate of Clarkston High School.

**Bryan Yestrepky** graduated summa cum laude, receiving a degree in chemistry and biology. The honor of summa cum laude signifies



**Michael Auchter of Clarkston receives the Eta Kappa Nu Award from Ella Ingram, chair of Rose-Hulman's Honors and Awards Committee.**

that Yestrepky graduated with a cumulative grade point average above 3.9. Bryan Yestrepky is the son of Daniel and Diane Yestrepky of Clarkston and a graduate of Notre Dame Prep.

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**Ashlynd Romkema** of Clarkston earned a \$1,000 college scholarship in the 2008 Comcast Leaders and Achievers scholarship program.

The graduating senior at Our Lady Of The Lakes High School in Waterford plans to attend Saint Mary's College.

The program recognizes students who have demonstrated leadership skills, academic achievement and a commitment to community service.

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**Gillian S. Nordquist**, was named to the Dean's List at Bucknell University for spring semester, 2008.

She is the daughter of Steven and Martha Nordquist of Clarkston and a 2005 graduate of Clarkston High School.

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Clarkston students **Kimberly Conger**, senior; **Kimberly Cook**, junior; **Calvin Freeman**, sophomore; **Kirsten Graham**, senior; and **Elizabeth Knappe**, senior, were named to the Hope College Dean's List for second semester, 2008.

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**Kevin Badgley** was named to the dean's list at Michigan State University for the spring 2008 term, earning a 4.0 G.P.A. He is majoring in political science/pre-law. Badgley is a 2007 graduate of Clarkston High School.

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**Garrett Phillips** was named to Michigan State University's Spring Semester Dean's List. Phillips, son of Cathy and Mike Forst of Springfield Township, is set to start his senior year in the MSU School of Criminal Justice.

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**Adam Weightman**, 2007 graduate of Clarkston High School, was named to the Dean's List at the University of Notre Dame's First Year of Studies, Spring 2008 semester.

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Albion College honored several Clarkston area students at its Honors Convocation in May.

**Sarah Julian** received a William C. Henning Scholarship in Communication Studies and Jay Olson Memorial Essay in German.

Julian is a junior majoring in German and speech communication. She is the daughter of William and Cynthia Julian of Clarkston and a graduate of Clarkston High School.

**Richard Frenchi** received recognition as one of seven sophomores with the highest GPA for their class.

Frenchi is a sophomore majoring in biology. He is the son of Mark and Kathleen Frenchi of Clarkston and a graduate of Univ. of Detroit Jesuit High School.

**Bryan Yestrepky** received a David L. Randall Award for the Outstanding Senior Chemistry Major, and was elected to the Albion College chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Yestrepky is a senior majoring in chemistry and biology. He is the son of Daniel and Diane Yestrepky of Clarkston and a graduate of Notre Dame Prep.

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**Maureen Weiland** won the Outstanding Junior Award during Montana State University's 85th annual Day of Student Recognition, April 22.

Weiland is the daughter of Barbara and Jerry

Weiland of Clarkston.

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**Adrienne Cross**, a sophomore at Michigan State University, was named to the Dean's List for spring Semester, 2008.

She is a 2006 graduate of Clarkston High School and the daughter of Kimberly Cross.

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Clarkston students **Kyle Linenger**, senior studying Fire Science, and **Dana Oakley**, senior in Political Science, were named to Lake Superior State University Dean's List for the spring 2008 semester.

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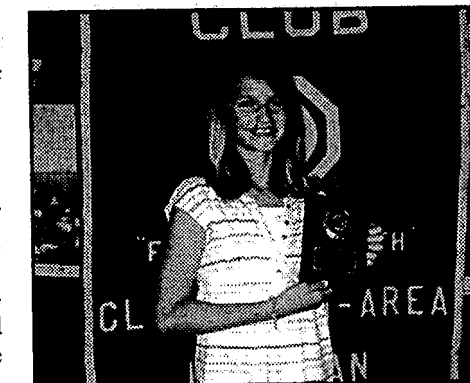
**Justin Parr** earned the Excellence in a Foreign Language Award in Spanish; Greatest Academic Progress, 12th grade, gold; and President's Award for Educational Achievement at Howe Military School.

The Howe class of 2008 graduate is the grandson of Betty and Jack Parr of Clarkston. He was also named to the Superintendent's List for the final grading period of the year.

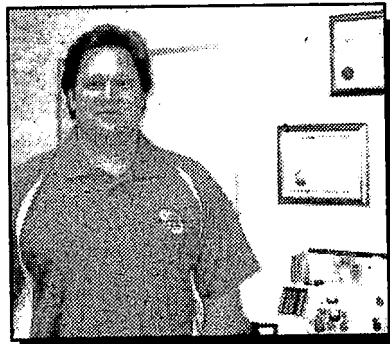
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**Rachel Arzenti** earned the Zuercher United States History Award, Silver, at Howe Military School.

The 11th-grade student is the daughter of Anne Marie and John Arzenti of Clarkston.



**Sarah Deo, fifth grade student at Pine Knob Elementary, was selected by the staff at Pine Knob to receive the Clarkston Optimists' June Student Citizen of the Month award. Photo provided**



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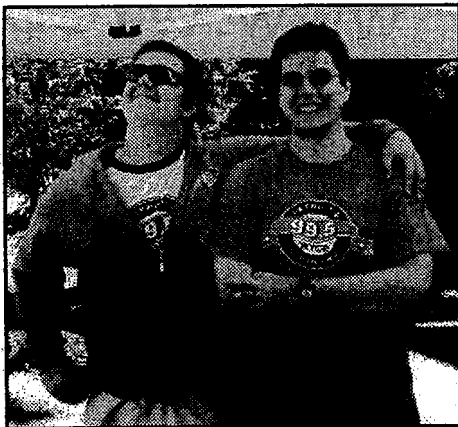
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John Schull and Lucus Keppel of 99.5 WYCD supported the blood drive with a live feed.



Joe Murphy organizes plasma donations.

## Hundreds donate at community-wide Red Cross blood drive

BY INGRID SJOSTRAND  
Clarkston News Intern Writer

At a Red Cross blood drive held at the Independence Township Fire Station on Friday, June 20, donors were given many rewards for their blood.

This was part of a three-day, community-wide event running 9-11 a.m., Thursday through Saturday, with many sponsors including the WYCD 99.5 Detroit's Country station.

About 250 people donated about 197 pints of blood. The drive's goal was 300 people and 220 pints, said organizer Christie Kojima.

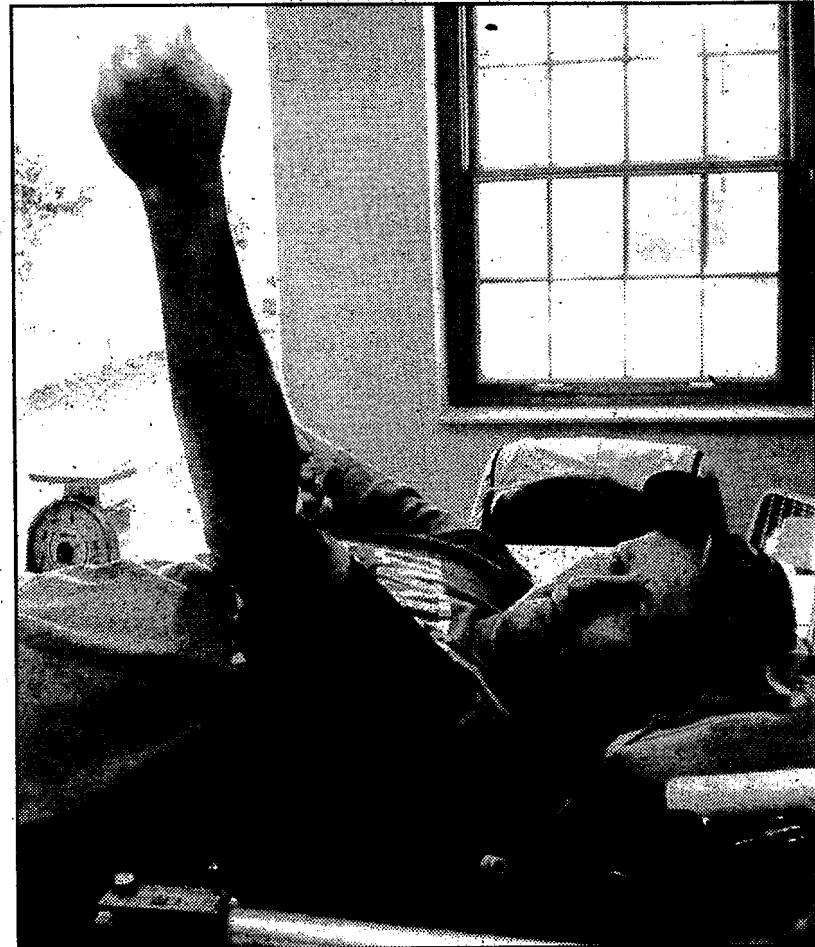
"That's pretty darn close," Kojima said. "I call that a big success."

John Schull and Lucus Keppel of WYCD gave away tickets to concerts. Raffles inside the station gave away hair care products, a lease on a new car, and other prizes.

Blood donors were also given the opportunity to donate plasma and bone marrow.

After giving blood, donors were offered juice, water and homemade cookies provided by volunteers.

Culver's Butter Burgers and Frozen Custard Shop gave ice cream to donors and gift bags were provided by a variety of other sponsors for the event.




John Zittel holds his bandage in place after giving blood.

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# Travis wants to take experience as trustee to supervisor seat

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

As "team leader" of a six-candidate slate, Dan Travis' number one issue is hiring a professional manager to handle Independence Township's \$20-million budget.

"We want human-resource management in place, in house, who can have a handle on things, can control things, and to be responsible," said Travis. "One of the biggest problems we've had in the last three-and-a-half years is management of our own people to the point, now, that we have a teamsters union. They've agreed to join the union."

Independence Township's three full-time positions, supervisor, clerk, and treasurer, would take pay cuts to pay for the manager. They would continue to work full-time for up to a year and half, until the manager has things under control, he said.

"I'm encouraged by every person I talk to. People are saying wonderful things about the concept of a professional manager," he said. "The more education we can bring to these jobs, the better suited we will be to manage them."

Travis says he wants the township to have "open and honest government."

"I want transparency. I don't want any deals negotiated behind the scenes and pre-

sented at the last minute to the board of trustees," said Travis. "I want to have our supervisor, me, answer phones, call people back, and respond to their problems timely and to be available."

The economy is hard, and it's important to keep costs down, and the budget in order, he said.

"Those budgets have to be shrunken and that's usually, and certainly in our case, people. We have to be very prudent, I don't want to lay anyone off. That's not the intent of this run. But we have to be realistic too," said Travis. "Where we are able, we're going to have to prune our cost back to a level."

Travis would like to have a two-year budget and a five-year plan, much like the Oakland County, to avoid "budget shock," like what occurred in 2007.

"We had more revenue that we didn't anticipate that allowed us frankly to take from the general fund and build that senior center over there, but we should have been able to track that better," he said. "We should have known that was coming and we wouldn't have threatened to make the changes that we thought we would have to."

He is a strong advocate for citizen participation, he said.

"We are a community with citizens of many talents who can help make our government work better for all of us," said Travis.

He and his team of candidates, incumbent Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen, Jeff McGee for treasurer, and Neil Wallace, Bart Clark, and David Lohmeier for trustee, have been accused of being "anti-development," but he says that is not true.



Dan Travis

"Dynamic change feeds the cost of this community," he said. "People want a good place to live and raise their children, where the schools were good and where the public services meet their needs. That is the goal of the master plan and I support that."

Travis has served 28 years on the township board as trustee and 24 years on the planning commission.

"I've seen a lot, I've heard a lot and I know a fair amount," he said. "One of the things I have been able to do for this board and for boards before was to offer them the

institutional knowledge of what we did before and why."

He grew up in Alton, Ill., graduated from Westminster College in 1964, and went to work for Laclede steel as a regional manager, the same company his father worked for. He then worked for Franco Steel and, in 1995, he set up his own agency.

He also currently works at Great Lakes Crossing at the Bass Pro Shop. As an avid fisher and hunter, it seemed like an ideal place, he said.

He teaches hunter safety, teaches and plays tennis, and used to shoot skeet and run track competitively.

He's been married to his wife, Betsy, for 41 years. They have two children, Daniel Travis, who lives in Los Angeles as an actor, and daughter Amy, who is married to Mark and has two children, Phoebe and Miles.

"They are the joys of my life, I am well blessed," Dan Travis said.

He came to Detroit in 1965 and moved to Clarkston with his wife in 1969. Later, they moved to Independence Township. Travis is also a director of the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy and served with Oakland Parks for 10 years.

"I've got 28 years of doing for this township and I am proud of it all."

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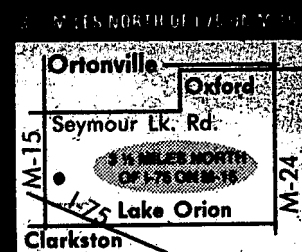
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## Bannasch-Schmeck

James and Lisa Bannasch of Clarkston are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Derek James, to Jessica Esther Schmeck, daughter of Anthony and Mary Ellen Schmeck, Jr., of Plano, Texas.

Derek is a 1998 graduate of Clarkston High School, 2002 graduate of Central Michigan University, and a 2006 graduate of University of Michigan, where he received a Master's of Music in Bassoon Performance and a Master's of Music in Music Education.

Jessica is a 2002 graduate of Plano West Senior High School in Plano, Texas, and a 2006 graduate of University of Michigan,



**Derek and Jessica**

where she received a Bachelor's of Music in Oboe Performance and Music Education.

A July wedding in Dallas, Texas, is planned. Derek and Jessica will reside in Atlanta, Ga., after their wedding, where they both teach elementary music.



**Summer weather works better for a wind-power science project, demonstrated by Jessica Caruso of Independence Township. Photo by Phil Custodio**

## Hewko also heads international negotiations

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former Soviet Union, and, in America, *The Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Ukrainian Weekly* and other newspapers.

John has a younger sister, Annetta, and a younger brother, Mark, a graduate of Clarkston High School.

Lu and Natalie said they are proud of all their children and what each has achieved.

John and his wife, Margarita, along with their daughter reside in Washington D.C., where he is vice president for compact development for the Millennium Challenge Corporation.

"It's a new initiative by President Bush to

provide U.S. foreign assistance to poor countries or to developing countries in new and innovative way," he said.

"It's a new United States foreign assistance agency."

John is the "chief negotiator" for foreign assistance agreements.

"We work with 26 developing countries," he said. "My job is to negotiate the agreements with these countries, on the basis in which we will be providing assistance."

John has been working for the Bush administration since 2004. If he gets confirmed by the senate, he will leave the MCC and work full-time for the Department of Transportation.

## Better science in summer

Working on her school science projects, Jessica Caruso has learned about potential and kinetic energy, and solar and wind power.

She also learned another lesson for next year's project: start early.

When she performed her field tests for this past school year's project on wind and solar energy, it was winter. The weather was less than ideal for her solar power cells and aluminum foil wind mill.

"When we first put it out there, it flipped over and the blades flew off," she said. "We had to keep brushing the snow off the solar panels."

The wind seemed erratic, too, she said.

"It either didn't spin or it spun itself to death," she said.

"We ended up renting a big fan," said her father, Enrico Caruso of Independence Township. "But she learned a lot."

Jessica, going into sixth grade at Everest Academy, earned fourth place with her project at the Flint Area Science Fair this past March at Kettering University, receiving a \$400 government bond and a certificate.

Topics under consideration for next year's project include agriculture, so starting earlier this year may be especially important, she said.

— Phil Custodio



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# Some burial costs can't be counted by Medicaid

Q. My mother is getting on in years and is currently in a nursing home, paying privately. We believe she will have to go on Medicaid soon as her money will not last much longer. What ways can she spend some of her money prior to going on Medicaid that is acceptable to them?

**Marie C., Davisburg**

A. Excellent question, Marie, and one I might add many are asking. One of the "non-countable" assets a Medicaid recipient can own is a pre-paid, irrevocable funeral contract for services and merchandise. Medicaid also allows your mother to purchase "Burial Space Items" for her children, siblings, as well as each of their respective spouses. Burial space items consist of anything pertaining to place of interment, to include: casket, outer burial container or vault, monument or marker, opening and closing costs, flowers, as well as the grave plot itself.

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Q. A friend of mine said she recently pre-arranged her own funeral. Her husband died nine years ago and she was surprised to learn the same funeral her husband had then costs almost twice that today. Is that true everywhere or just where we live?

**Clarkston resident**

A. That is true everywhere. Funeral service and merchandise basically doubles every 10 years or so. That is the unfortunate news.

## Spiritual Matters

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But the promises of God in these stories told the listeners that God cared enough to make a promise and then keep it. Even as people repeatedly kept failing to live up to their promises, God remained faithful.

In a world where there seemed to be more danger and chaos than hope, the message of a faithful, committed God sounded pretty good. It still does today. Because it was true then and is now. Blessings!

*The Rev. Richard L. Dake is pastor of Clarkston United Methodist Church.*

## In our churches

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### Wint's Word on Advance Funeral Planning

By Connie Glynn

The good news is that you have options and can do something about it! When someone pre-plans and funds their funeral arrangements, Mr. Wint commits to locking in those costs at today's prices...even on payment

plan options over time. Thus, your loved ones are spared any major financial surprises. Recently a major airline company locked in oil prices at \$51 a barrel for a period of time. We all know what economical good sense that made.

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Q. How can a person know for sure they will be able to be cremated at the time of their death? By the way, thanks for a very informative column.

**Les J., Clarkston**

A. The best way to let your wishes be known

is to make advance plans and have them placed in a confidential file here at Wint Funeral Home. Additionally, let your family members know your wishes as to what you'd like the final disposition of remains to be. Once secured, it would be my privilege to extend copies of your advanced funeral arrangements to family members so named. The State of Michigan law currently states that a majority of next-of-kin must sign a release to allow for cremation. It is quite rare that next-of-kin would make plan changes if they've been pre-funded.

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## Charles 'Kim' Sparre

Charles "Kim" Sparre of Clarkston, formerly of Madison Heights, passed away suddenly June 20, due to a motorcycle accident, at the age of 65.

He was the husband of Bonnie for 32 years; father of Matt (Krissy) of White Lake and Sue of Clarkston; "Papa" of Riley & Remington; brother of Greg of Colo.; Lee (Michelle) of Hazel Park; preceded in death by his brother Lyn; brother in law of Janet (Walter) Perry, Jean (Roy) Rouse, Gary (Connie) Workman, Jerry (Heidi) Workman; and stepson of George (Ruth) Jenkins.

Mr. Sparre owned and operated Kimberly Fence, Detroit. He was a deacon at Mt. Zion



Temple and an avid outdoorsman and thrill seeker.

Visitation was June 23 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral service was June 24 at Mt. Zion Temple, Clark-

ston. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Mt. Zion Temple for the building fund.

On line guest book, [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## James C. Dacus

James C. Dacus of Lapeer, formerly of Waterford passed away June 21.

He was the husband of Cheri; stepfather of Don (Lubna) Spangler of NY, Jeffrey (Valerie) Spangler of Burton and Nathan (Bobbi Sue) Spangler of Waterford; "Papa" of Zahara, Michael, Ashley, and Damien; brother of Susan Dacus

Mr. Dacus retired from General Motors,

Plant 6, after 33 years of service. He had a lifetime obsession with drag racing, having owned and raced many cars at local and national tracks.

Memorial Service was June 24 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to University of Michigan-Division of Oncology.

Online guest book, [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Christine Karbownik

Christine Karbownik passed away June 14 at the age of 83, at Beaumont Hospital in Troy.

Mrs. Karbownik resided in Houghton Lake for the past 20 years, and prior to that was a resident of Clarkston more than 24 years.

Mrs. Karbownik was the former owner and operator of Christine's Deli in Clarkston. She was the beloved wife of the late Tadeusz. She was the dear mother of Bozene

"Bo" (Larry) McKee, Eva Clark, Ted (Sheree) Karbownik, and the late Barbara Ann Karbownik; loving grandmother of Kimberly (Jason) Sousa, Beth Clark, Kristofer (Dee) Zimmerman, and Jason Zimmerman; great grandmother of Clark, and Gabriel Sousa.

Visitation was June 16 with an evening Rosary at the Harrington & Temrowski Funeral Home, 8909 Dixie Highway. Funeral was June 17 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church.

## David L. Ley

David L. Ley of Clarkston passed away June 20 at the age of 65.

He was the husband of Gail; father of Andrew of Atlanta, Ga., and Jennifer of East Lansing; brother of the late John, Nancy (the late Frank) Nemecek, the late Bob (Bobbie) Ley, Paul (Nancy) Ley, Mary (Tom) Sykes, and Grace Harmon; brother in law of Annette (Fred) Tyszka and Ellen (William) Head.

Mr. Ley was co-owner and founder of Radley Corp., Southfield. He was a member

of the Goodfellows for 25 years and an avid golfer.

Visitation was June 22 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral mass was June 23 Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church, Orion. Rite of Committal, All Saints Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or Goodfellows.

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## Belle Visage Gets Top-Of-The-Line Laser

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Fraxel has been featured on The Today Show four times and seen on Oprah as well, Stridiron said.

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Fraxel corrects wrinkles, pigmentation, brown spots, sun damage to pre-cancerous lesions, as well as any type of scar from acne, surgery, work trauma, and stretch marks.

"The delivery system of the laser is highly effective, showing a 70-90 percent improvement," said Stridiron. "It's the safest laser to use out on the market."

The laser works through "fraxinated delivery," which creates hundreds of small corrections within the skin to eventually correct 100 percent of the tissue. The patient has no downtime, an advantage compared to other procedures, he said.

"The patient can come in and have a treatment and immediately go back to work," he said. "There is no wound care, no risk whatsoever."



The laser is operated by highly qualified professionals who have gone through rigorous training and been certified, noted Stridiron.

"The change we are creating is not temporary, it's permanent," he said. "It takes three to four treatments."

Fraxel Aesthetics has been in business for five years and the laser has been on the market for four years. Fraxel is owned by par-

ent company Reliant Technologies, based out of Mountain View, Calif.

"I agree with John, Fraxel is the best of the best," said Dr. Thomas Wright, Belle Visage owner. "It's effective, long lasting and gives our clients the most bang for their buck. It treats all skin types and best of all it's safe."

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## Wittebort named to Pontiac team

Timothy Wittebort of Clarkston was appointed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm to review the finances in Pontiac.

Wittebort, lawyer with Howard & Howard Attorneys, will work with a team to determine if a financial manager is necessary in the city, to balance its budget and eliminate debt.

He is a member of the State Bar of Michigan and the Oakland County Bar Association. His attorney practice focuses on real estate, commercial lending, municipal, and mergers and acquisition.

After graduating from Western Michigan University, he received his Juris Doctor from Wayne State University Law School, and is now working in the Bloomfield Hills office of Howard and Howard.

Wittebort also works with Pontiac Neighborhood Revitalization Corporation and Oakland County Mainstreet Advisory Board.

## Klebba earns trip for candle sales

Angie Klebba of Clarkston, independent sales consultant with PartyLite Gifts, recently earned a free trip to Doral Golf Resort and Spa in Miami and a Caribbean cruise, in recognition of her outstanding sales record.

Klebba began her business in 1997, selling premium candles and accessories.

## John Bowman earns award for supporting Youth Assistance

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

John Bowman, president of Bowman Chevrolet, was recognized by members of the Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, June 18, for his sponsorship.

Bowman has been a corporate sponsor for several years, said Jim Wenger, Independence Township treasurer and CAYA board of directors' member.

"It's been a base of support that's really meant a lot to the organization and gets us on a good footing financially in terms of our organization, so we're very, very pleased for his continued support," Wenger said.

Bowman said he enjoys helping out and finds it to be a "very worthy cause."

"Helping youth assistance, getting them in the right direction, helping families out, it's a good thing for our community," he said.

About 75 golfers showed up at Springfield Oaks golf

course for the 15th annual Clarkston Area Youth Assistance fundraiser, June 13. About \$10,000 was raised, said Wenger.

"All through the year, I see the benefits for the children and the families and it's a wonderful thing to have the ability to help those families in the Clarkston community," said Anita Demster, CAYA vice-chairperson.

CAYA, an arm of the family division of the Oakland County court system, was created in 1953. The organization focuses on helping at-risk youth in the Clarkston community. CAYA is located at 5980 Clarkston Road and can be contacted at 248-625-9007.

"This is my second outing with Clarkston Youth," said Joe Wouldron, CAYA chairperson. "I was always down in Royal Oak helping them out and I came up here and found Bowman's support. I greatly appreciate that and we hope that next year he will support us again the way he did this year."

Bowman said he is 99 percent sure he will.



Jim Wenger, Joe Wouldron, and Anita Demster present John Bowman with an award for continued sponsorship of CAYA. Photo by Trevor Keiser



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## New location for Skorupski Law Office

For attorney Deborah Skorupski, working in the town in which she lives makes good sense.

She moved her practice from Clarkston to Davisburg because her family and community are there.

"If my office is in the city, in Farmington or Southfield, that's not me investing in my community," Skorupski said.

In her general law practice, she handles cases in family law, probate and estate planning, real estate, corporate law, criminal law, adoptions, and international law.

She helps her clients navigate the often complex legal system.

"Especially now, with as many things that are wrong right now with the



**Deborah Skorupski**

economy, people losing their jobs, and people's family lives being in the middle of turmoil, whatever help I can offer to just walk them through the process and help give them some semblance of peace as they go along is the goal," she said.

Earning clients' trust is very important, she said.

She has been practicing law for 15 years, earning degrees from Alma College and University of Detroit Mercy Law School.

She taught law at DePaul University, Detroit College of Law, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Michigan State University, Huron Valley and Brighton Area Continuing Education.

Skorupski Law Office is in downtown Davisburg, 661 Broadway. Appointments are available, call 248-634-4300.

## Sons honor dads with essays in Munks' Fathers Day contest

Robert Schultz III of Ortonville and Alan-Michael Vandiver of Lapeer earned \$100 gift cards for essays they wrote about their dads, in a Father's Day contest at Dr. Charles F. Munk and Dr. Charles W. Munk's orthodontic office.

Schultz wrote about how much his dad loves him, always looks after him and cares about his health.

Vandiver wrote about how much his dad does for the family, and all of the great times he has had with him.

"He is the greatest dad that any person could have," he wrote.

The father and son office offers several contests for their patients. The Father's Day contest is a favorite of the doctors because



**Dr. Charles W. Munk, at left, and Dr. Charles F. Munk, right, awarded a Fathers Day prize to Robert Schultz Jr. and his son Robert Schultz III. Photo provided**

it reflects their business relationship.

Dr. Charles F. Munk has nearly 40 years of orthodontic experience. Dr. Charles W. Munk joined his father in practice five years ago. For more information, call the office, 5825 S. Main St.-Suite 201 in Clarkston, at 248-625-0880, or check [www.munkorthodontics.com](http://www.munkorthodontics.com).



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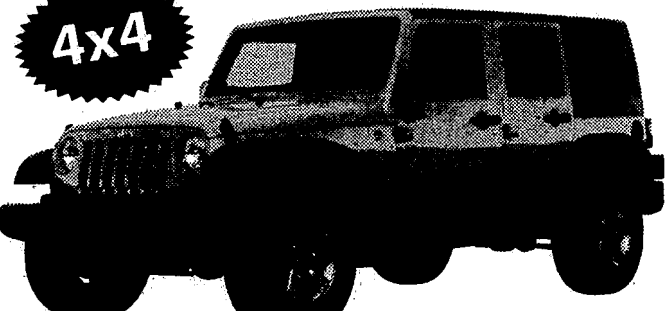
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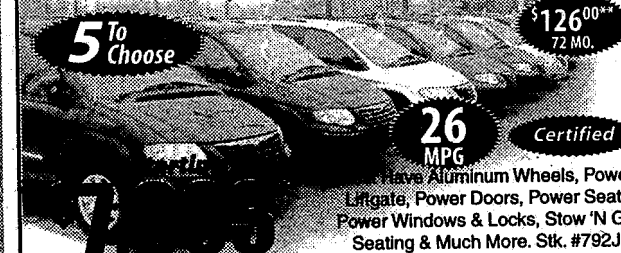
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72 Mo.

**\$10,999\***

## 2005 PT Cruiser Convertible

29 MPG  
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Electric Blue,  
Black Top



\$167<sup>00</sup>  
72 Mo.

**\$10,999\***

## 2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee

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Chrome  
Wheels, Driver  
Info Center,  
Stk. #920J



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72 Mo.

2 To  
Choose  
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## 2006 Chrysler Pacifica

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Leather, AWD,  
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Wheels, Rear  
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Locks, 4x4,  
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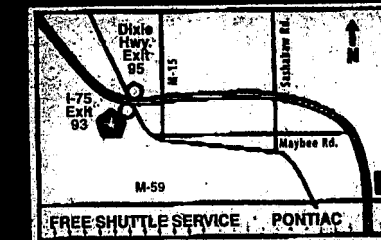
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## PUBLIC NOTICE



Charter Township of Springfield

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP  
BOARD MEETING  
JUNE 12, 2008  
SYNOPSIS

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Wallis

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approved Minutes: May 8, 2008 Regular Meeting with bills and additional disbursements of \$310,438.08
- Accepted May 2008 Treasurer's Report
- Received May 2008 Reports: Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Ordinance and Fire
- Authorized payment of bills as presented, total \$163,220.24
- Approved billing rates, effective 7-1-08 for Adkison, Need & Allen, as set forth in its May 16, 2008 letter
- Approved payment of Annual Membership Dues to MTA, in amount of \$5,500.00.
- Received Springfield Township Fire Department's updated 5 year plan
- Received communications and placed on file.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Approved Prospectors PUD Extension Request, to June 15, 2009 and authorized drafting amendments to Sections 18.07 and 14.06 of Zoning Ordinance #26
- 2008 Priority List:
  - Agreed to Road Priorities
  - Civic Center Pathway Proposals: Established \$16,000.00 budget and awarded bid to Rogers Excavating
  - Computer Upgrades - Server Proposals: Established \$6,100.00 budget and awarded contract to Resource Data Systems
- Adopted Amendment to Zoning Ordinance #26 - Conditional Rezoning
- Adopted Resolution Regarding 2008 West Nile Virus Program

NEW BUSINESS:

- Discussed Road Dust Control Services
- Authorized Building Permit Refund: 5472 Birch Lane
- Adopted Resolution in Opposition to National EMS Education Standards
- Authorized purchasing up to 10 Air Cylinders @ \$300.00/each

PUBLIC COMMENT: Treasurer Dubre provided update on BSA Data Lookup

ADJOURNED: 8:15 p.m.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk

Published 6-25-08 TB

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING  
AGENDA

Date and Time: July 1, 2008, at 7:30 p.m.

Place: Independence Township Library  
6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Opening Statements and Correspondence
- Approval of Agenda
- 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.*
- Consent Agenda:
  - Approval of Minutes of June 17, 2008
  - Approval of Purchase Orders
  - Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
  - West Nile Funding Resolution

Unfinished Business

- Michigan Region II Search and Rescue Task Force building

New Business

- Audit Report
  - Dixie Highway Update
  - Proposed SAD Agreement for Sashabaw Road and related improvements
  - Permission to Hire 1 DPW Laborer
  - Permission to Hire - DPW Administrative Assistant
  - Clarkston Meadows Water Main Extension Bid Award
- 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.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION  
FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2008, FOR  
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP

To the qualified electors of Independence Township, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT THE INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY, JULY 7, 2008, FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN SAID TOWNSHIP NOT ALREADY REGISTERED.

THE AUGUST 5, 2008 PRIMARY ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ALL VOTING PRECINCTS OF INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP, FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES OF ALL PARTICIPATING PARTIES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

CONGRESSIONAL United States Senator and Representative in Congress

LEGISLATIVE COUNTY Representative in State Legislature County Executive, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk/Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Drain Commissioner and County Commissioner.

JUDICIAL Judge of Circuit Court - 6th Circuit - Non-Incumbent Position Judge of Probate Court - Oakland County - Non-Incumbent Position Judge of District Court - 52 2nd District - Incumbent Position

NOMINATION OF PARTISAN CANDIDATES FOR ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICES: Township Supervisor, Township Clerk, Township Treasurer and Township Trustees

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES.

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

OAKLAND COUNTY ZOOLOGICAL AUTHORITY

The Oakland County Zoological Authority was established pursuant to Public Act 49 of 2008, and formed to allow for continuing zoological services for the students, residents and visitors of Oakland County. The law allows the Authority to seek authorization from the electors to levy a tax of not more than 0.1 mill (10 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) on real and personal property to provide revenue for this purpose. Accordingly, to continue providing zoological services to benefit the residents of the County, shall a 0.1 mill on all of the taxable property located within the County be imposed for a period of ten (10) years, being years 2008 through 2017. It is estimated that if approved and levied, this new millage will generate approximately \$6,474,597.63 in 2008.

Shall this proposal be adopted?

FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES  
MILLAGE RENEVAL

Shall the Charter Township of Independence be authorized to continue the previously authorized levies of up to 3.1688 mills for a period of four (4) years, starting with the December 2008 levy, to provide fire protection and emergency services, including advanced life support, in the Township? This proposed millage is a renewal of previously authorized millage to be disbursed to the Township for these purposes. Approval of this proposal would renew a tax limitation increase of \$3.17 per \$1,000 of taxable value on all taxable property in the Township. It is estimated that this proposal would result in the authorization to collect \$5,411,000.00 in the first year if approved and levied.

SAFETY PATH MILLAGE RENEVAL

Shall the Charter Township of Independence be authorized to continue the previously authorized levies of up to .4494 of one mill for a period of ten (10) years, starting with the December 2009 levy, to continue the safety path program, including construction and maintenance of safety paths and the acquisition of rights-of-way for such purpose? This proposed millage is a renewal of previously authorized millage to be disbursed to the Township for these purposes. Approval of this proposal would renew a tax limitation increase of \$0.45 per \$1,000 of taxable value on all taxable property in the Township. It is estimated that this proposal would result in the authorization to collect \$767,400.00 in the first year if approved and levied.

Independence Township Clerk's Office  
Shelagh VanderVeen, Township Clerk  
90 North Main Street  
Clarkston, MI 48346  
(248) 625-5111

Published: 6/25/08



Jennifer and Raymond

## Clarkston graduate marries

Jennifer Lynn Albers and Raymond Roy Smith II were joined in matrimony, May 24, at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Midland.

Bridesmaids were Aundrea Albers and Valerie Albers, sisters of the bride, and Emily Harner, friend of bride.

Best Man was Paul Smith, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Andrew Barrett, Mark Englund, Michael Simpson, and Eric Reinke, all friends of the groom.

The bride, daughter of David and Lisa Albers of Midland, is a 2002 graduate of Midland High School and 2006 graduate of University of Michigan. She works at Gale publishing company in Farmington Hills.

The groom is the son of Raymond and Alejandra Smith of Clarkston. He is a 2002 graduate of Clarkston High School and 2006 graduate of University of Michigan. He is an engineer at Perceptron in Plymouth.

The couple hosted their reception at Apple Mountain in Freeland, and honeymooned in the Mexican Riviera.

The couple resides in Wixom.

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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD  
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
Supervisor Wagner called the June 17, 2008, meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., at the Independence Township Public Library.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Absent: Dunn

There was a quorum.

- Opening Statements and Correspondence
- Approved the Agenda, as amended
- Approved Motion to approve the Consent Agenda, holding the Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
  - Approval of Minutes of June 3, 2008
  - Approval of Purchase Orders
- Public Forum
- Approved motion to authorize the sale of the Fire Department's 2001 Medic Unit to the Village of Holly Fire Department for the price of \$23,995
- Approved motion to approve the "Festival of Fun" Fireworks display at Clintonwood Park on July 4, 2008
- Approved motion to approve the fireworks display for the Lake Oakland Fireworks on July 4, 2008
- Approved motion to approve the hiring of Patricia Stalker for the Clerk's office in the AFSCME union position of Clerk Tech with a starting salary of \$16.58 per hour, with all benefits as described in the union contract, and a starting date of June 18, 2008
- Approved motion to approve Accounts Payable Check Run
- Approved motion to adjourn regularly scheduled meeting at 8:14 p.m.

Shelagh VanderVeen  
Township Clerk

Published: 7/25/08

## Volunteers needed for county board

Oakland County Board of Commissioners needs a citizen representative for the Oakland County Community Mental Health Authority.

The authority oversees services and support to individuals with mental, emotional and developmental disabilities.

The representative will serve a remainder of a three-year term expiring March 31, 2010.

To apply, required by June 30, call 248-858-0104 or check [www.oakgov.com](http://www.oakgov.com).

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:  
PROBATE COURT 2008-317, 392-DE  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Decedent's Estate

Estate of SHIRLEY J. MORRIS, DECEASED. Date of birth: 4/29/1936

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, SHIRLEY J. MORRIS, DECEASED, who lived at 810 Brandon, Pontiac, Michigan died May 18, 2008

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to CAROL BRUCE, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, Michigan 48341-0449 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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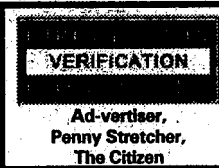


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**020 GREETINGS**

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT**  
You make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideals, You give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrongs that are done to me and you are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desire may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones, in your perpetual glory. Amen. Persons must pray this prayer 3 consecutive days without asking for your wish. After the 3rd day, your wish will be granted, no matter how difficult it may be. Then promise to publish this dialogue as soon as your favor has been granted.  
L291

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**OXFORD HIGH SCHOOL** Class of 1954 54th Class Reunion, August 23, 2008, Oxford Hills Country Club. Respond before August 1st to: Mary Lewis, 248-628-5418. IIL282

**030 WANTED**

**WANTED: OLD motorcycles, minibikes, ATVs and mopeds.** Running or not. 810-338-8440. IIZX464  
**EASTLAWN CEMETARY PLOTS** wanted in older section. Please call 248-293-9798 IIL28-2  
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ZX44-4

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**WANTED**  
JUNK CARS, TRUCKS & SCRAP METAL  
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L288

**SMALL OUTBOARD MOTOR,** 12/15 hp; also small rototiller. 248-821-4621. IIC502

**WANTED: CARS, Trucks** needing repair or high miles. \$50-\$5000. 810-724-7847 or 810-338-7770. IIL284

**JUNK CARS- Hauled away free.** Will buy repairables. Bob Rondo, 248-310-2887. IIL284

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**JOHN DEERE 1999** lawn tractor, good condition, 48" mower deck. \$1,500 obo. 248-620-5441. IIC502  
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**JOHN DEERE 855** Compact Diesel 4x4 Loader, hydro, like new, many extras, \$12,000. John Deere 425 Garden tractor, 54" mower, \$3,500. 810-884-9380. IIL292

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**090 AUCTIONS**

**AUCTION**  
SAT. JULY 12th, 4:00 p.m.  
Stow-Away Storage  
3060 Adventure Ln., Oxford  
Unit #15, Mike Stroud: Household items. Unit #26, Shawni Racette, Household items. Unit #48, James Nance: Garage & household items. Unit #91, #88, #89 Neva Sisson: Household items.  
"CASH SALE"  
L252

Notice is hereby given that on 07/25/08 at 12:00pm the following will be sold by competitive bidding at National Storage Center, 1007 Brown Rd., Orion, MI. Unit #307, Linda Vance, household, recreational items, misc. items. #705, Eric Angles, household, items, misc. items. Unit #220, Scott Thornton, household, recreational items, misc. items. RV14, Robert Totes, vehicle.  
L292

**SALE OF DEFAULT UNITS**  
Wednesday, July 10, 2008  
10am Lake Orion Self Storage Center, Inc. 180 W. Church St. Lake Orion, MI 48362  
100 yds. E. of Lapeer Rd. (M-24) 248-814-8140  
Unit #40014- Kimberli Meister: Couch, chaise lounge, TV, asst. household goods, asst. totes and tables, and more! Unit #20010- John Kumpf: Entertainment center, dressers, kitchen table, mattress, asst. camp gear, asst. totes and more!  
L292

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**110 GARAGE SALE**

**GARAGE SALE.** 8630 Miller Rd, Springfield Twp. (Townsend Estates). Thursday & Friday, June 26&27, 9am-5pm. Furniture, household, etc. IIC501  
**777 LAKEVILLE RD,** Tools, generators, baby, etc, everything goes. Thurs, 9am-5pm. 248-408-7538 IIL29-1

**GARAGE SALE- 3107** Buckner, Clarkston/ Baldwin area. Tools, office furniture, vending machine, truck parts, womens/ kids clothing, household items. June 26-28. IIL291

**GARAGE SALE- June 26&27, 8:30am-4pm.** 737 Woodside Ct. located in Oakland Ridge Sub off of Silverbell. IIL291

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**CANCELLATION DEADLINE MONDAY NOON**  
Oxford Leader & Ad-Vertiser 248-628-4801  
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Lk. Orion Review 248-693-8331  
(Holiday deadlines may apply)  
L28-dh

**MULTI FAMILY SALE!** Toys, Household, holiday, 88' jet ski, more! June 27th and 28th, 9am-4pm, 505 Manitou Lane, Lake Orion IIL28-2

**JUNE 26-28, 9AM-4PM.** Lots of baby items, household items Christmas, scrap booking supplies, exercise equipment, entertainment centers, womens/ mens coats, young mens Abercrombie & Fitch clothes, radial arm saw, tools, 79 Cheltenham- Seymour Lake Rd between Baldwin/ M-24. IIL291

**HUGE GARAGE SALE,** June 26th, 27th, 9am-5pm. 7338 Deerhill Dr., Clarkston. (Deer Lake Farm Sub). Big assortment of items including antiques, kitchen/ household items, home/ garden decor. Lots of misc. Too much to list. IIC501

**SALE- BABY GIRL'S** Clothes, crib, highchair, stroller, misc. baby and household. June 26, 27, 9am-3pm, 162 Indianside, off Miller Rd. IIL291

**CLARKSTON- 4 FAMILY** Sale. Lots kids stuff, household items, furniture. 8600 Waumegah Ct., 1 mile East of Dixie, off Bridge Lake. June 26 & 27, Thursday, Friday 9am-5pm. IIC501

**ORION GARAGE SALE,** June 26-28, 8am-7. Multi-Families on Pine Ave. and Walnut. Accordion, homeschooling, baseball cards, and much more! Follow signs east of Joslyn, North off Clarkston onto Pine Tree, then left. IIL291

**EXTRA LARGE SALE!** Games, toys, kids clothes, misc. household, baked goods, June 26-28, 8am-4pm, 155 Woodridge Court, (Oxford Lakes Sub down Lakes Edge) IIL29-1

**MULTI FAMILY GARAGE** Sale. Kids & adult clothes, housewares, antiques & toys. June 26, 27, 118 N. Shore, Lake Orion. West of M-24 off Flint. IIL291

**ESTATE BARN SALE.** 84 years of antique tools, outdoor equipment, power tools. 2675 Lake George Rd., Oxford. June 26 & June 28, 8am IIL281f  
**GARAGE SALE JUNE 26-27, 9am-4pm.** 414 Pochontas off Pontiac St., Oxford. IIL291

**BIG GARAGE SALE- 2** Little Tykes toy boxes, video games, lamps, dressers, child's desk/ hutch/ chair/ headboard, novels, children's books, white tile topped table/ 5 chairs, lots of Home Decorating items, low prices. June 26-28, 9am-3pm. 1148 Woodbriar Ct, Woodbriar Village Sub, off Draher in Oxford IIL291

**FRIDAY 27TH 2PM-8PM,** Saturday 28th 9am-4pm, Sunday 29th 9am-2pm. Furniture including bunkbeds, lamps & end tables, some antiques, glassware, dishes & misc. treasures. 2787 Candlewick, Lake Orion, on Judah Lake. IIL291

**SALE: 5870 OAKWOOD** near Baldwin. June 19-22 and June 26-29, 9am-5pm. Household, yard, garden items, clothing, vintage linens, furniture & much more. IIL282

**DON'T MISS THIS SALE!** Office furniture, entertainment center, Xbox, movies, decoration items, b-ball hoop, dog kennel and more! 837 Dollar Bay Dr., Lake Orion (Clarkston and Pine Tree), June 26-29, 9am-4pm IIL29-1

**GARAGE SALE- 124** Schorn, Lake Orion, Thurs.-Sat, 9am-4pm, Clothing, swimming pool, small air hockey table, etc. IIL29-1

**LAKE VILLA COMMUNITY** Yard Sale June 26th, 27th, 28th, 9am-5pm. Oxford, East on Lakeville Rd.. IIL282

**CLARKSTON- MULTI** FAMILY Moving Sale. Tons of stuff in high end neighborhood. Household items, kids, toys, games & name brand clothes (Abercrombie & Hollister). Thursday- Sunday, June 26-29. 8858 Hunters Creek, Court, I-75 & M-15, Deerwood and The Manors Subs, follow signs. IIL291

**JUNE 27-28, 9am-3pm.** 1675 S. Baldwin, South of Draher. Clothing, furniture, cars. IIL291  
**ESTATE SALE- June 25-28,** 10am-6pm, 12 Crawford, Oxford, off M-24. IIL29-1

**GARAGE SALE- 9AM-4PM,** June 26-28. Lakes of Indianwood Sub, 1990 Deepath Trail. West of Joslyn off Indianwood Rd. IIL291

**ANTIQUES, FINE ART & FOLK ART AT THE GALLERY**

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**200 CARS**

**1994 CHEVY CAMARO 2-DR**, white with orange racing stripes. 2-door, manual transmission, custom exhaust, project car, \$1,800. obo. 248-535-8888. I1ZK4212.

**2006 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX**, low miles, full power, full electronic display, CD, cloth. Well maintained, garaged. \$11,500. 248-709-5020. I1LZ29dttf

**2005 SATURN RELAY**, DVD, leather, front wheel drive, dark beige, great mpg. \$10,999. Clarkson Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). I1C501dh

**1980 Z28 CAMARO**, Built 350, 4 speed. Runs great! Very good condition. Interior in Excellent condition. \$8500. obo. 248-572-4039. cell: 586-303-8017. I1LZ20-4

**2001 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL**, leather, power seat. Only 75K miles. Nice car! \$5,995. Clarkson Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). I1C501dh

**2000 MUSTANG GT Convertible**, automatic, 82,400mi, stored winters, cover included. Excellent shape, leather interior, Mach stereo system, red with black interior, \$10,500. 248-373-5948 I1LZ274

**2006 TOYOTA MATRIX**, 32,000 miles. 6CD changer, air, cruise. Nice MPG. \$13,750. 248-766-3122. I1R218-12

**2006 MAGNUM SXT**, leather, 41K miles. Was \$15,775, now \$13,205. Al Deaby Dodge. 1-866-383-0194. I1C501dh

**2003 L-300 SATURN**, 85K, green with light beige leather interior, fully loaded, sunroof, 6-disc CD changer, new brakes and fuel pump. \$7,900. 248-942-4865. I1ZK444

**2005-2006 CHRYSLER 300**, 4 to choose. Sunroof, leather, loaded, 27 mpg. Starting at \$16,999. 27 mpg. Clarkson Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). I1C501dh

**2003 SATURN L200**, 24,000 miles, 1 owner, 4cyl. 4dr, \$9,600. 248-421-1591 I1L29-2

**'01 SATURN S4**, one owner, 92K miles, 30 MPG, now \$4,995. Call Randy Wise-Ford. 248-627-3730. I1ZK451dh

**FOCUS 2005 FOUR DOOR**, auto, loaded, 34,000 miles. Extended warranty. \$7,800. 248-628-9736. I1CZ4812

**1994 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL**, V8, leather, fully loaded, 21mpg, very clean, new suspension, tires and brakes, no rust, everything works, 110,000 miles, \$2,400. 248-693-4556 I1LZ278

**260 VANS**

**2004 FORD FREESTAR**, Side air bags, key pad entrance, 8 passenger, loaded. Like new, 113,000 miles. \$7,900. 248-628-8818. I1LZ2912

**1999 PONTIAC MONTANA**, 124K miles, rear heat and air, runs great! \$3,500. obo. 248-736-2788. I1CZ504

**2003 GMC CONVERSION** van. Blue with tan interior, loaded. 104,800 miles. Excellent condition. TV, 2-CD players, towing package. \$7,000. 248-618-6262. I1LZ2312

**1992 DODGE CARAVAN CV**, 3.0Ltr, automatic transmission, new tires, battery, muffler. All mechanical work performed by Oxford High School auto shop. 158,000 miles. Good condition. great gas mileage. \$1,100. 248-318-5328. I1LZ284

**2003 TOWN & COUNTRY**, leather, good condition, loaded, great mpg. \$8,998. Clarkson Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). I1C501dh

**1987 CHEVY 3/4 High-top conversion**, handicap equipped, wheelchair lift with tie downs. AC retro fitted and charged, new gas tank, battery and brake system, \$2,500. Leave message 248-693-1855 I1R22712

**1999 FORD E-150**, conversion van. 99k, all service records, \$3750. 248-895-5402 I1CZ458nn

**1973 DODGE ALUMINUM** step van dually 318. Excellent shape. Will scrap if not sold. \$1,200 obo. 248-628-6631. I1LZ2512c

**2004 KIA SEDONA**, loaded, moonroof, rear air, clean inside/out, newer tires Must sell, \$6,995 obo. 248-693-8848 I1LZ21-12

**2006 GRAND CARAVAN SXT**, 8/80, DVD, leather, sunroof, 32K miles. Was \$18,579, now \$16,865. Al Deaby Dodge. 1-866-383-0194. I1C501dh

**2003 CHEVY VENTURE 7** passenger-van. 48K. Excellent condition. \$9,750 obo. 248-628-4583. I1LZ2412

**2003-2006 TOWN & COUNTRY/Caravans**- New car advantage at a used car price. 8 year, 80,000 mile warranty. 5 to choose from. Most have aluminum wheels, power lift gate, power doors, power seat, power windows & locks, Stow 'N Go seating & much more. Starting at \$7,983. 26 mpg. Clarkson Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). I1C501dh

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**1998 FORD F150 CARGO VAN**, rebuilt trans, newer tires and brakes, AM/FM/CD, nice clean driving van! \$2,900. 248-891-6308. I1LZ288

**2001 ASTRO VAN**, Loaded, AWD, Leather, \$4,100. obo 248-635-1111. I1C502

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**1998 JEEP CHEROKEE**. 122K, 4x4, Sirius/MP3/CD, remote start. \$4,800. 2248-345-7788. I1L282f

**2005 FORD ESCAPE**, auto, 4 wheel drive, trailer package, 80K miles, \$9,000. obo. Call 248-240-0914. I1ZK4512

**'81 F250 DIESEL** 4x4, XLT, now \$14,900. Call Randy Wise-Ford. 248-627-3730. I1ZK451dh

**1998 DODGE DAKOTA**, 4x4 automatic, 170,000 miles. Solid truck, \$900. 248-976-8905. I1LZ2812

**1984 GMC C7000** single axle dump. New tires, air brakes. Ready to work. \$4,100 obo. Call anytime. Davi. 248-431-3043.

**'99 LINCOLN NAVIGATOR SUV**, Fully loaded, no rust, leather, 82,000 miles, \$7900. Call 908-440-2783. I1CZ44-12nn

**2000 CHEVY TAHOE 4X4**, 5.3 V8 engine, better mileage. Asking \$8,999 under 83,000 miles. 248-852-8043. I1LZ1812

**2004 DODGE RAM 2500** quad cab 4x4, 83,000 miles, 6 cylinder diesel. \$22,000 obo. 248-628-8279. I1LZ288

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**1997 3500 CHEVY SILVERADO**, Loaded, sharp, ready to tow, low mileage, no rust. \$8,700. 248-394-0058. I1ZK38-12

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**2003-2007 JEEP LIBERTY'S**. Power windows, power locks, 4x4, chrome wheels, automatic, 4 to choose starting at \$8,999. Clarkson Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). I1C501dh

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**1998 CHEVY EXTENDED** cab 4x4 pickup, 6.2 diesel, 4 speed, new batteries, injector pump & injectors. \$2,200. 248-691-6306. I1LZ2112

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**2002 TOYOTA TACOMA 4x4**, V6. Super charger. 125,000 miles. Great condition! Too many extras to list. \$8,500. 810-441-6100. I1L292

**'03 DODGE DURANGO**, leather, SLT, now \$10,900. Call Randy Wise-Ford. 248-627-3730. I1ZK

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**2004 SANTA FE**, black, in great condition, perfect first car! 63,000 miles, remote start, power locks, power windows, new brakes, CD player, cruise control, great gas mileage! \$12,000 obo. 248-931-3155 I1LZ19-12

**1998 GMC TORONTO** van and dump truck. Complete diesel engine, 8 speed manual trans. \$12,000 obo. 248-989-2930. I1LZ1812

**2006 DAKOTA QUAD Cab**, 4x4, SLT, 28K miles. Was \$15,776, now \$13,205. Al Deaby Dodge. 1-866-383-0194. I1C501dh

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<p><b>2008 FORD F150 XLT 4X4</b> MSRP: \$22,500</p> <p><b>INCENTIVES UP TO \$9,500*</b></p> <p>Big Horn</p> <p><b>\$164<sup>88</sup>*/mo.</b> 35 pymts</p>	<p><b>2008 FORD ESCAPE</b> MSRP: \$22,500</p> <p><b>INCENTIVES UP TO \$1,750*</b></p> <p><b>\$173<sup>78</sup>*/mo.</b> 35 pymts</p>	<p><b>2008 FORD ESCAPE</b> MSRP: \$22,500</p> <p><b>INCENTIVES UP TO \$3,000*</b></p> <p><b>\$186<sup>87</sup>*/mo.</b> 35 pymts</p>	<p><b>2008 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SXT</b> MSRP: \$22,500</p> <p><b>INCENTIVES UP TO \$2,700*</b></p> <p><b>\$222<sup>88</sup>*/mo.</b> 35 pymts</p>

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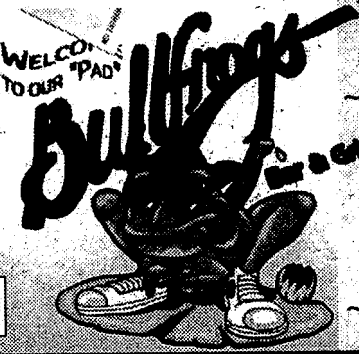
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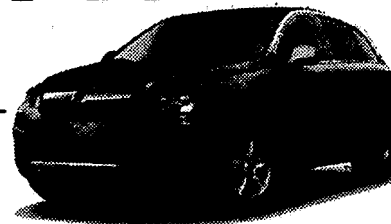
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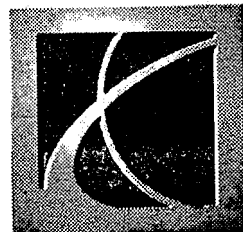
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