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Clarkston Farmers' Market in full bloom

BY LAURACOLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A penchant for pickles spread quickly as folks lined up Saturday to relish a popular new product at the Clarkston Farmers' Market.

The market, which kicked off its fourth season last weekend, is host to about 30 new and returning vendors this year, including McClure's Pickles.

Joe McClure, who packs pickles with his parents, brother and a longtime family friend, set up at the Clarkston market across from Depot Park for the first time, and plans to return with more of the popular product next week.

The market is open Saturdays between 8 a.m. and noon.

"It's the time and effort we put in," McClure said in an attempt to explain the enthusiasm surrounding his booth. "We use our own spices and seasonings, plus each jar is hand-packed."

With a pickle-packing punchiness he added a final thought with a grin.

"It's the love we put in the jar."

Down the way, a number of others were arriving for the first time as well, including several new blueberry growers.

"We've been pruning and cutting back for several years to encourage the crop," said

Fresh produce and more every Saturday morning in Depot Park, from 8 until noon

Marie Norton, who's working with her daughter Melissa Malan to bring her parent's farm back to life after a 10-year standstill. "Yesterday, we picked a hundred pounds."

After a decade without chemical pesticides or herbicides, the berries offered by the mother-daughter duo are "naturally grown."

A number of other vendors were offering natural or organic products, as well.

In just four hours, 1,033 people visited the market to stock up on seasonal farm-fresh fruits and veggies—and discover an abundance of other locally produced items along the way.

Some vendors offered llama and alpaca fiber, watercolor paintings, soaps or fresh-cut flowers while others stocked edibles like eggs, granola, honey, baked goods, peanut butter.

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Horizon Will, who came to Clarkston Farmers' Market opening day with her mom and grandma, chooses a bouquet of fresh flowers. See more pictures on page A24. Photo by Laura Colvin



Four seats up for grabs in city, mayor uncertain of return

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Three seats and the mayor's are up for grabs on the Clarkston City Council as November is re-election year. Petitions are due Aug. 4.

City voters elect or reelect three council members to two-year terms each November. Even numbered years also include the mayor as a fourth candidate.

Seats for the taking include Mayor Sharron Catalo, councilwoman Kristy Ottman, and Councilmen Mike Gawronski and Chuck Inabnit.

Catalo has been mayor since 1992 when the Village of Clarkston became a City. She beat out Steve Wylie only by 31 of the 465 votes cast in Clarkston's 2006 mayoral race. Wylie was the first candidate to oppose Catalo since 1992. Prior to cityhood she served as Village President from 1987 to 1992.

As to whether or Catalo will continue as Mayor, she is "still making a decision."

"I like the job I will admit that and I look forward to

working with our new people, Jan Gilespeie and Dennis Ritter," she said.

Charles Inabnit was appointed to fill the vacancy created when a member of the council abruptly resigned. He does plan on running for re-election.

"At this point I still feel that I have a lot to offer this city," he said.

Though Inabnit has been on council for year, he has been active with council for the past two or three. He has served on the Citizens Police Committee, helped with the search for a police chief and replacements to fill Art Pappas' office.

Inabnit said the past year has been educational.

"There is more to it than what you see sitting on the other side, which is what I did for years. You really take for granted what the council people are doing," he said. "There's a lot of behind the scenes things that you don't get to see."

One of his goals is deciding if the city should privatize the Department of Public Works. He currently serves that committee with Ottman.

"I don't really have a bias either way, whatever gets the job done and does it the cheapest is what I am for," he said. "We have a very tight budget and there's not a lot of wiggle work there and we're just going to have to look at some ways to save some money and keep providing the service that the citizens of Clarkston expect."

Gawronski, who also serves on the city's planning commission, earned a seat on the council in 2006 with 65 write-in votes. He too is planning on running again.

"It's a great place to live and if there is something I can do to either keep it that way or improve it I'd just assume do that than let somebody else do it," Gawronski said.

His priority is to "keep the city in the black."

"We've got falling revenues and prices are going up," he said. "That's going to be the major challenge of the next several years I think."

Ottman, currently the senior council member and mayor pro-tem, was first elected in 2004. She was unavailable for comment at press time. Petitions are available at the city hall.

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Art demo July 26

Artist Michelle Tynan, who is working on a mural on the Clarkston News building, invites the public to view a half hour painting demonstration, Saturday, July 26, at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at the north wall of 5 S. Main Street.

She will teach how to give texture, age, and rust to a sketch of a wrought iron gate, and how to create cracked concrete and moss texture for masonry.

Bring canvas, easel, and brush. RSVP at Myspace.com/drawingboardstudios or Clarkston108@aol.com, or call 248-922-3646.

Child's play

Friends of Depot Park continue to accept donations for improvements to one of Clarkston's favorite gathering places.

After raising money and arranging for installation of the park's new bridge last year, the organization is now hoping to add playground equipment in the children's play area.

Contributions can be made payable to Friends of Depot Park and sent to the city office at 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, MI 48346.

For more information call 248-625-1559.

Weekly walks at Clintonwood

Independence Township Parks and Recreation's Walk Michigan program offers weekly walks of various lengths starting at Clintonwood Park, 8 a.m. or 6 p.m., Thursdays through Aug. 28.

Participants can win prizes and giveaways, including a Labor Day Bridge Walk trip for two to Mackinac. For more information, call 248-625-8223 or check out the website at www.twp.independence.mi.us.

Something you need to tell the community about?

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Dash and splash to help raise cash

The fifth annual Craig Greenfield Memorial Tri & Duathlon will be held Sun, Aug. 3 starting 7:45 a.m. at Deer Lake Beach and Depot Park.

"We're hoping for another good year," said Corey Greenfield, who organized the event after her brother Craig Greenfield died from non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in 2000. "Our whole goal is to help promote health and fitness and to raise as much money as we can for Leukemia and lymphoma."

In the last four years, the memorial has raised nearly \$100,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

The triathlon includes an 800-meter swim, 16-mile bike ride, and 4.5-mile run. The duathlon includes a 2-mile run, 16-mile bike ride, and 4.5 mile run.

Independence Township resident Trisha Thomas, 24, started training for the triathlon, her first, in February, and said she is both excited and nervous.

"I actually did a run through with my personal trainer, I did the bike route and I ran four-and-a-half miles. I really thought that I wasn't going to be able to do it, but I was able to," she said. "It wasn't as easy as I was hoping it would be, but when you're biking 18-and-a-half miles and then running four-and-a-half, I guess that's not supposed to be easy."

Farmers find friendly faces in Clarkston

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In the booth next to them, Rose Szubielak of Full Moon Garden was happy to be back at the Clarkston market after drought and other farm issues kept her away last year.

Szubielak dedicates about 5 of her ten acres to farming, specializing in garlic and herbs.

"I've been to a lot of markets, and this is by far the best," she said, noting she drives in from Columbiaville, a small town situated about 10 miles north of Lapeer. "The attitude of the people here is different—they care about the farmer, they appreciate the farmer, and that makes us feel good. Farming is hard work, and it's nice to be appreciated."

And appreciated they were. Throughout the market, people lingered, chatted and enjoyed the friendly, small-town atmosphere.

"We absolutely love it," said Lake Orion



She said the triathlon requires a lot of time and dedication. If it wasn't for her trainer Thomas said she wouldn't be doing the event.

"Meeting with him has been a big help because if I wasn't accountable to him I might not have done my workouts that would prepare me for it," she said. "I also have a friend and my cousin doing it with me, which also helps, along with people from my church praying for me."

All festivities following the event are held in Depot Park. Post-race food will be

available from a variety of vendors, and a raffle with prizes will be held. The top three racers overall, and the top three in each age group, will receive awards.

Greenfield said organizers are looking for many volunteers to help out with water stops along the bike course and other needs.

To volunteer e-mail Corey Greenfield at cgreenfield@wriighthunter.com or call 248-594-5850 ext 2. For more information or to make a donation, visit www.skyegentle.com/craig/homepage.html.

resident Kris Remenar, who was browsing the market with her kids Julia and Joe. "We'll definitely be spending our Saturday mornings here this summer."

The Clarkston Farmers' Market is a non-profit service run by about 10 volunteers from the community, and financed by donations, basket sales, and in-kind gifts.

And, under the big yellow umbrella, organizers sell baskets that not only help cover costs but also support a village of weavers in Ghana.

"Rescued" red wagons are also available near the market entrance for shoppers toting toddlers, planning to stock up or just feeling nostalgic.

Market manager Anissa Howard said she was pleased with the market's growth over the past three seasons, noting she was "right on target with vendors," and even had some who were eager to make sure their spots were reserved.

"The first couple of years I was recruiting and recruiting and recruiting," she said. "The wonderful thing this year was that I had so many people calling me saying they wanted to sell at our market. People are returning and seeking us out, and that feels good. They like the town, and they like the market."

Although the vendors had most basics are covered with a nice selection of specialty products mixed in, Howard said she'd love to see a couple of additions.

Although market organizers are making coffee available, a new coffee vendor would be quite welcome.

"I'd also love to get a mushroom grower and some goat products," she said.

The 2008 market season opened July 19th and runs Saturdays through October 11th. The market will be closed September 20, however, when the Clarkston Historical Society hosts its decades old tradition of Art in the Village.

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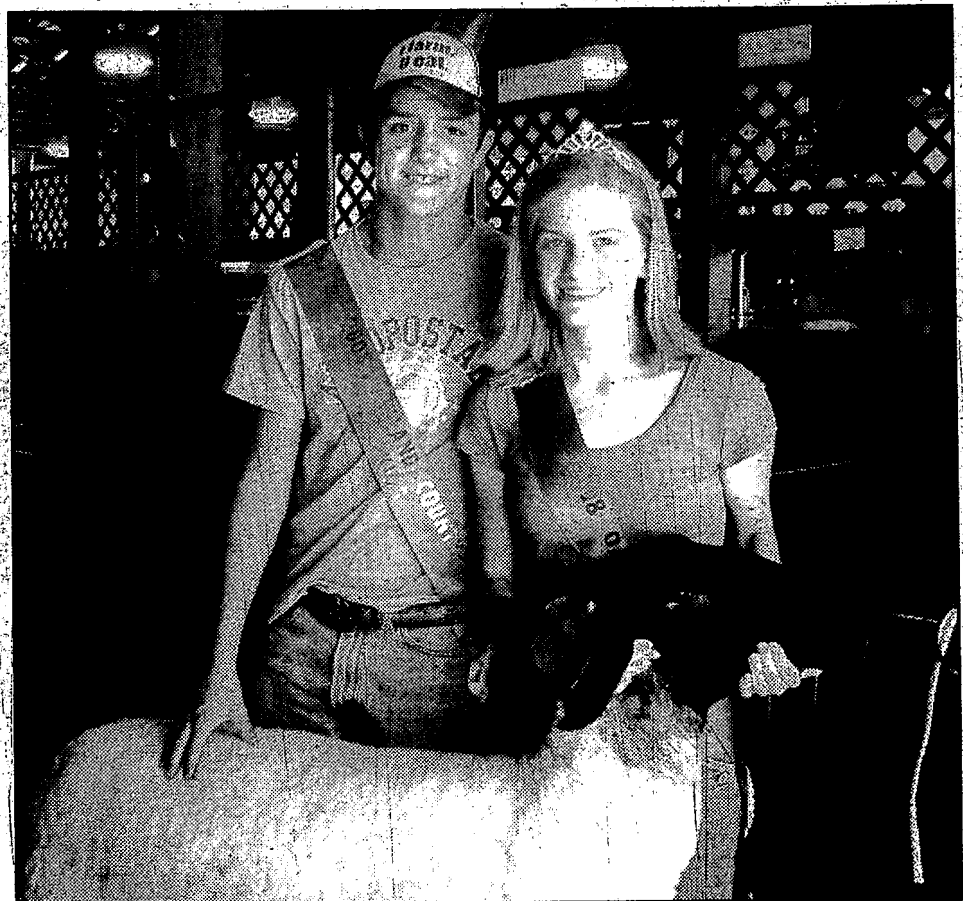
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Oakland County Fair King Chad Geoit and Queen Chelsea Rawe, with Slurpy the sheep, one of Rawe's breeding stock. Photo by Phil Custodio

County fair crowning achievement for 4Hers

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

When Chelsea Rawe was younger, she was impressed by the pageantry of the Oakland County Fair Queen.

"When I was little, I would see the girls with their crowns and thought, 'one day, I want to be like them.'" Rawe said.

The 15-year-old Clarkston High School student earned her own crown at the 2008 County Fair, coronated July 7 along with fair King Chad Geoit.

"I was really excited," said Rawe, of Springfield Township. "It's cute to see the little girls look at me and say to their mom and dad, 'I see the queen!'"

"It seems unreal," said Geoit, 17, Lapeer East High School student. "I've looked up to the fair king all these years, and now I'm stepping into the role."

To earn their crowns, they submitted applications, interviewed with a celebrity-judge panel, and gave a speech.

Rawe spoke about citizenship and scholarship, and Geoit talked about the difference between Future Farmers of America and 4H, two groups to which he belongs.

"Both are great programs," he said. "It seems more competitive in FFA."

This is his first year with FFA, his 13th with 4H.

"When I was little, I came to the fair with my parents and saw the rabbits," he said. "We've been coming back ever since."

He has raised and exhibited his own rabbits, as well as goats, lambs, peacocks, ducks, chickens, and almost everything else, he said.

Chelsea, who has been with 4H about six years and is studying to be a veterinarian, brought five sheep for exhibition and completed a project on how to help dogs with "hot spots" on their skin, which lead to bald patches and sores.

As fair king and queen, they attend public events on behalf of the county fair.

"We'll try to get little kids involved in the fair," Rawe said.

"I want to go to different county fairs and see what I can bring back to improve our fair," Geoit said.

Both plan to stay involved with 4H as they finish high school and go on to college.

"I definitely want to stay in the agricultural field, and help with 4H," Geoit said.

"I want to be a 4H club leader in college. So many people put so much time in 4H," Rawe said. "I want to help others have the same chance I had."



From left, Heather Peters, Rose Marie Farrar, Linda Bach, and Michelle Hrigora price items for sale at the Guardian Angels' garage sale.



Guardian Angel meetings aren't all work – Tom Urban and Yigal Alalouf, at right, have fun with a donated hair dryer, to Chris Randolph's amusement. Photos by Phil Custodio

Volunteers on heavenly mission to help neighbors

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Rose Marie Farrar of Independence Township helped start the Guardian Angels community service group with five volunteers. Now it has more than 120.

"We started after Hurricane Katrina (in 2005) said Farrar, assistant to the president at Guardian Industries in Auburn Hills. "We started collecting blankets, canned goods. Everyone helped out."

The group started with employees of the glass manufacturer and supplier, and later opened membership up to the community.

"We have spouses, family members, friends, a wide variety," said Farrar, who was awarded Clarkston's 2008 Citizen of the Year Award in part for her efforts with Guardian Angels. "People know this is a way they can give back to the community."

They meet monthly to plan projects including visits to the Veterans Hospital in Detroit and Children's Hospital of Michigan,

food drives for Lighthouse Emergency Services in Independence Township and Clarkston United Methodist Church, and bake sales for the annual 3-Day Walk for Breast Cancer in August.

"We do so much, but it's all so much fun," Farrar said.

"I joined partly to raise awareness with my children of the whole idea of volunteering and helping the community," said volunteer Yigal Alalouf of Clarkston. "I talk to my children about helping the community all the time. This is a personal example, the best way to teach them that."

"It was something to do," said Michelle Hrigora, who joined this year. "Everyone's

really nice."

Volunteers are free to donate time, talents, supplies, and money on whatever projects they find interesting, Farrar said.

"It's strictly voluntary. We don't push ourselves on people. We make it fun," she said.

"People can pick and choose – it all works out. We have very generous people, amazing people."

They visit the VA hospital every month, sometimes with a couple members of the Detroit Pistons' Automotion Dance Team, an affiliate of Guardian, she said.

"Veterans are a special group of people. We'd like to give something back," said volunteer Tom Urban. "They love it."

"We love it even more," Alalouf said. With school starting soon, the group has

been busy collecting supplies, backpacks, and clothing for children in need, Farrar said.

"It's important to have a new outfit at the beginning of school," she said.

They are planning a major fundraiser for Saturday, July 26: a company-wide garage sale at Guardian's corporate headquarters, 2300 Harmon Road, next to the Palace of Auburn Hills.

"We made \$1,500 last year," she said. "It was a hit for us. People like to go to garage sales - they were lined up at the gate."

Items include items for the home, furniture, toys, sports equipment, electronics, kitchen appliances, dishes, and artwork, all priced to sell.

"I love garage sales. They're a lot of fun," said Linda Bach, committee head. "You meet lots of people and collect all this stuff."

Anything unsold is donated to Rescued Treasures, Bach said.

For more information, call Guardian Industries at 248-340-1800.

Guardian Angels' sale to help people in need

Guardian Angels' Garage Sale will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at Guardian Industries Corporate Headquarters, 2300 Harmon Road, next to Palace of Auburn Hills. Cash only is accepted for all items. Proceeds benefit people in need in Oakland County.

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Out loud

A column by Laura Colvin

It might be summer, but the last couple months have been no picnic around *The Clarkston News*.

Don't send any ant traps or mosquito repellent, though; it's not bugs bugging us.

It's the election.

Since the first retirement announcement arrived and the first candidates stepped up for election or reelection, we've been taking it seriously.

That means doing it right—you know, getting at the truth.

You know, the truth.

This may come as a shock, but the truth—the whole truth and nothing but the truth—is often hard to come by, especially in politics, and that's what's been bugging us lately.



And before I go any further, yes, I'm taking the liberty of speaking for myself, as well as my editorial coworkers; when four people work five or six—seven this week—days at a stretch in the same room, when they discuss people and issues, vent frustrations, share stories and work within easy earshot of every phone call and every in-office interview, they get to know one another.

Because I know them, I can say without a doubt we each care about the community, about doing our jobs to the best of our ability, and about the outcome of the August 5 primary election.

It hasn't been easy, in some cases, getting at the truth about who a candidate is, and what he or she really stands for.

What motivates a person to run for office?

A job? Personal interests and political gain? Or a true desire to serve the community?

In Independence and Springfield Township both, there's a lot at stake, and a lot, perhaps, going on behind the scenes.

Same over in the 52-2 District Court. What's the real story?

Do you believe everything—or anything you hear?

We've talked and listened as

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Viewpoints

Manager math fuzzy

Dear Editor,

The salaries of Independence Township's supervisor, treasurer and clerk, a matter of public record, combine to a total of \$211,623.25. In regard to the deputy supervisor's salary, we do not have a deputy supervisor!

I don't know what their benefits add up to but I doubt very much that it puts the number anywhere near \$450,000. How did they get that number?

It seems to me that it is at best an erroneous figure, and quite possibly one that is intentionally misleading. The notion that a municipal administrator could be hired with out any additional staff additions also brings questions to mind.

Is this person going to be a one-person show running our township, or is he/she realistically going to need an administrative assistant? Did they include the cost of benefits in addition to the salary requirements of a municipal administrator when they did their math?

It is true, we do already have professionals advising the township board in legal, plan-

ning, engineering, investments and accounting, and they are doing a wonderful job. Take a look at the health of our community compared to the surrounding communities; we are growing in spite of the overall downturn of Michigan's economy.

If the job duties of the proposed municipal administrator would be "very much

like the deputy supervisor, whose job is now vacant," as stated by the slate candidates Shelagh VanderVeen, Dan Travis, and Jeff McGee, and our township is currently operating, then why do we need one?

I agree consistency is much needed, and that is why I will be voting for the incumbent Dave Wagner for supervisor. I also feel that our community would benefit by improved communication and cooperation between department heads and board members.

That is why I will be voting for Joseph Lawrence for township clerk, and Curt Carson for treasurer, all hard-working individuals willing to do a full time job.

Diana Martin
Independence Township

Letters to the editor

Manager math adds up

Dear Editor,

Independence Township can hire a professional municipal administrator to assist them with the much need assistance of the day-to-day operations... at no additional cost.

The recent letter challenging that was wrong because it compared apples to oranges.

The cost of the current supervisor, clerk and treasurer is \$360,000.

This includes all their benefits, car allowance, etc. Counting in the cost of the recently abandoned position of deputy supervisor, the total is \$450,000. The base salary for a top notch professional administrator would be approximately \$105,000; with benefits the cost would be about \$140,000.

Dan Travis, Shelagh VanderVeen and Jeff McGee, candidates for Independence Township's offices of supervisor, clerk and treasurer, respectively, have also signed a pledge to cut their compensation to more than pay for the cost of a professional municipal administrator. The total compensation for all three will be less than \$150,000, combined, meaning a minimum savings of \$160,000.

Clearly, with the professional advice we deserve we will get the savings from the efficiencies of government we need in these tough economic times.

The Dan Travis group has also pledged to eliminate the cost of one of the most significant benefits of all. Currently, an Independence Township supervisor, clerk or treasurer who serves two full terms is entitled to medical benefits for them and their spouses for the rest of their lives. They will eliminate that; another substantial savings for the township.

Those trying to preserve the status quo are solely interested in preserving a job for the current supervisor. So they are willing intentionally inflate the cost and to say anything to confuse the issue; even incorrectly saying there will be other hidden costs like having a deputy. But with a professional, a deputy will not be necessary.

My candidate for treasurer, Jeff McGee, wouldn't make that same mistake. He is the only candidate in the field who is qualified on "day one" to handle the financial affairs of Independence Township.

Craig Bennett

A Look Back From The CNews archives

15 years ago – 1993

"Fire hall site recommended off M-15"

After an evaluation of six sites, Citation Drive off of M-15 was chosen as the location for the next fire station.

"Finally"

Traffic lights were installed at the intersection of Ortonville and Clarkston roads after many years of citizen recommendations.

"Golf outing raises \$12,000 for SCAMP"

The sixth annual golf outing for SCAMP saw over 140 participants at Spring Lake Country Club and raised over \$12,000 in proceeds for SCAMP.

25 years ago – 1983

"Snake rattles Richardson's staff"

A Coke delivery truck driver found a 2-foot-long poisonous Massasauga rattlesnake behind a beverage display at Richardson's Farm Dairy in Springfield Township. The snake was captured by police and killed on recommendation of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

"Sportsman award goes to CHS grad"

An Independence Township resident received the Jean and Jerry Hoxie Memorial Award for high achievement in tennis. The Southeastern Michigan Tennis Association presented the award.

"Fund raisers get bike for spina bifida victim, 9"

Fundraisers at the Four Seasons and the Groveland Inn raised \$552 to purchase a bicycle for a 9-year-old with a birth defect that left him with an opening in his spine and paralysis from his ribs down.

50 years ago – 1958

"Coming to state fair"

Tennessee Ernie Ford and Ricky Nelson, teen idol and television star, performed at the Michigan State Fair.

"New campsite at Camp Agawam"

A new site at the Boy Scout Camp Agawam was dedicated to a former Eagle Scout killed while serving in the Navy. Several Clarkston boy scouts were in attendance for the dedication.

"Newspapers in campaign to benefit community"

The Clarkston News participated in a yearlong promotional campaign aimed at bringing a better understanding of benefits and responsibilities related to location and expansion of industry. Twenty-six ads dealing with industrial-community relations appeared during the year.

Carson capable candidate

Dear Editor,

We are writing to encourage Independence Township voters to please join us in voting for Curt Carson for Independence Township Treasurer on Aug. 5.

We know Curt to be an honest and forthright person who works well with others and has the core values and attributes we consider essential to the position of Treasurer. He possesses the necessary business background, has been involved in countless community organizations

and will be a visible and approachable contact person.

Curt is a good listener and negotiator and we believe he will keep a careful eye on the Township's investments. He has the vision to make the Township more efficient and is dedicated to providing the level of service we expect without increasing taxes.

Vote Aug 5th!

*Karen and Harry Manvel
Independence Township*

Glad for Wallace candidacy

Dear Editor,

I am pleased that Neil Wallace is once again running for trustee in Independence Township. His service as trustee on the Township Board, 1996-2000, was exemplary.

As a member of our community he has worked diligently to support senior programs, fire and life support systems, safety paths, and orderly

growth initiatives.

For almost 30 years I have witnessed first hand his unwavering dedication to our community. He has sacrificed his time and given us his energy and talent in making our community a better place.

*Catherine Rush
Independence Township*

Moreau dedicated advocate

Dear Editor,

I want to strongly encourage the residents of Springfield Township to support Laura Moreau, in her campaign for the office of Springfield Township clerk.

As a member of the Springfield Township Planning Commission, I have had the privilege of working with Laura during the last two years. In her role as Planning Commissioner, Laura is dedicated, engaged, prepared and has a vision of how Springfield Township can best manage the growth we will experience in the years to come.

Laura is also very interested in the quality of life we enjoy as residents of Springfield Township. She is an advocate of dedicated open space within residential developments, and has supported efforts to minimize the environmental impact of new development in our community.

As clerk, I know Laura will draw on these qualities not only to manage the daily challenges that face the township and the clerk's office, but to serve as a steward for our community and the character that makes it such a great place to live.

*Dean Baker
Springfield Township
Planning Commission*

VanderVeen proven as clerk

Dear Editor,

I have known Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen for several years and have had many conversations with her regarding her strong commitment and dedication to the community of Independence Township.

In recent years as clerk, she has proven herself a independent leader but still able to maintain a

team spirit for the benefit of the township.

I believe a vote for Shelagh VanderVeen is a vote for integrity, honesty, and thoughtful leadership for the next four years as clerk of Independence Township.

*Esther Skibowski
Independence Township*

County exec supports VanderVeen

Dear Editor,

Shelagh VanderVeen is running for re-election as Independence Township clerk and she has my enthusiastic and unqualified support.

Shelagh has been an effective public official in her job as clerk and has proven herself to be an independent thinker and one who is not intimidated by the evolution of technology in her field.

Under her leadership, the Township Board now has paperless agendas and paperless packets through the utilization of new

technology. This increased staff efficiency and resulted in cost savings as well.

She is low key and soft spoken, but does her job to perfection. Every election in Independence Township, since she has been elected clerk, has been conducted flawlessly.

Finally, I like Shelagh VanderVeen's quote, "I'm not running to get a job ... I'm running to get a job done."

You go girl.

L. Brooks Patterson

Money's there for techno i-anything gadgets

Our economy is in the toilet!
Soup lines are longer than in 1933!
Everyone is losing their homes, cars and jobs!

There's no money left for bread and milk!

What a bunch of hooley!

Apple brought out a new gadget Friday, July 11th. People started lining up for the new iPhone the night before. Lines of people waiting to pay \$190 for a communication gadget were miles long.

One million were sold the first three days.

The black ones were \$190, and came only in 8 gigs, (whatever they are). The iPhones with 16 gigs come in both black and white, and cost \$100 more.

It's amazing, sometimes, American priorities. Or, is it just a reality that people DO have money? That with 94-percent of Americans working, there isn't the slowdown, and there's an exaggeration by some in the media.

In recent days, I've met two people who work for companies that have production workers on 10-hour, 7-day-a-week schedules. Both plants are in Auburn Hills.

I've been shown some of the functions of the iPhone, and I concluded I don't have enough time left on earth to learn to use it.

Now, if it would help my golf game ...

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I don't think you'll ever see this treat on a cooking show, or a magazine cover, but here's a great meal. Bake a Cornish game hen in a pan until nearly done. Put in an Uncle Ben's Ready Rice, 90-second, 4-cheese rice package in the microwave, then mix it with the juices of the hen. Dee-lightful!

Enjoy, and remember you enjoyed it here, first.

Oh, to be 40 again, and in this fast-food, carry-out, kiosk business world. I'd be a millionaire in a New York minute.

I'd start with a cart in local activities, expand to malls, then boom, I'd be on my franchising way. What with, you ask?

Fried bologna sandwiches.

Fried plain bologna, garlic bologna, pickled bologna on buns or breads. With that fried bologna aroma floating on the breezes, it's a natural senses pull. If the McDonalds (Ray Croc) and Col. Sanders could do it, so could I have.

**Jim's
Jottings**



**a column by
Jim Sherman**

• A therapist recommended two leg stretching exercises to relieve the pains behind my knees. Why do I find it so hard to find time to do these stretches, which take 120 seconds, but I have lots of time to watch multiple reruns of 60-minute CSI?

• We often see more through a tear,

than through a telescope.

• Since seeing the report of Barack Obama arranging the seating behind him at speeches -- one time there weren't enough whites, another time two Muslim women were denied seating -- I've wondered if there has always been a seating "arrangement," or is this something racial?

• Is a coin laundry a place where they wash change?

• Why do people say they can see the handwriting on the wall when there is no trace of graffiti?

• A guy joined a health club last year, spent about 400 bucks. Hasn't lost a pound. Apparently you have to go there.

• I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.

• If you are going cross-country skiing, start with a small country.

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Consider our presidential candidates:

Obama: Another lawyer who is also married to a lawyer.

McCain: A warhero who is married to a busty blonde who owns a beer distributorship. I mean ... is this a hard choice?

Share your views with a letter to the editor!

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Please see page A for more Letters

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'Sad reminder' for parents

A Clarkston man was arrested last week on charges he allegedly used the Internet to arrange an illicit meeting with a minor.

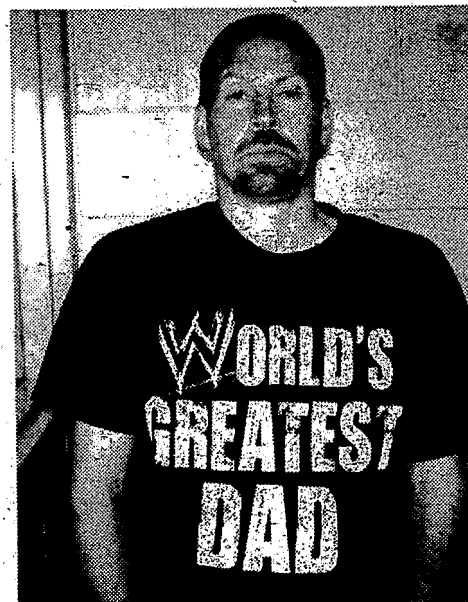
Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox announced the arrest of Daniel Allen Everett, 33, and said investigators arrested Everett for chatting on-line with someone he thought was a 14-year-old girl he met in a chatroom.

According to investigators, Everett allegedly engaged in graphic conversation with an undercover agent and propositioned the agent, who was posing as a 14-year-old girl.

Ironically, when he was arrested in Novi, where investigators allege he appeared to meet the minor, he was wearing a T-shirt inscribed, "World's Greatest Dad," a sad reminder, Cox said, that Internet predators come from all walks of life.

"This arrest is a reminder that a parent can pose a threat to our children," Cox said. "No matter how 'great' a criminal thinks they are, if you intend to harm or solicit children, my office is coming after you."

Everett was arraigned in 52-1 District Court in Novi on one count of Child Sexually Abusive Activity, a 20-year felony, and



Daniel Everett

one count of Using the Internet to Commit Child Sexually Abusive Activity, a 20-year felony. Judge Andra Dudley set bond at \$50,000 cash and Everett will be back in court to face trial.

The date is to be announced. Investigators are encouraging parents to check their children's "buddy lists" for the screen name(s) Everett used including "danmichelle2004."

Anyone who believes their child had contact with Everett should contact the Attorney General's office at 313-456-0180.

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Gassed and gone

Deputies were dispatched July 9 to a gas station on Dixie Highway after employees called to report someone pumped \$74.38 in fuel into a blue Chevy Silverado extended cab pick-up truck and drove away without paying. According to reports, the truck was occupied by two white males, and pulling a red trailer loaded with cement bags.

Asleep in a heap

A 45-year-old man found passed out on the front lawn of his home July 11 was transported to the hospital for detox after Independence Township deputies and paramedics determined the man was too drunk to care for himself. The man had a warrant for domestic violence pending, as the home had been the site of an incident a few days prior.

Mean girl

Deputies were investigating a case of domestic violence July 12 after a 48-year-old man called to report his 32-year-old girlfriend assaulted him while they drove around in a friend's car. The man said he and the girlfriend were at a friend's Independence Township home drinking beer and playing cards when the woman became argumentative and punched him in the mouth and head, and also scratched his arm. Taking the report, police noted the man's lip was swollen and blood was running down the side of his face. The

Public Safety

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

investigation was open pending an interview with the woman, who left the scene before deputies arrived.

While mom's away...

Police broke up a party July 12 in the 4500 block of Glenalada after a neighbor called to complain of the noise. The 16-year-old girl who lives at the residence with her mother part-time told deputies she'd planned a birthday party for a friend, but said the gathering grew out of control when a number of uninvited guests arrived with alcohol. No adults were present when police arrived; the girl said her mother, who allegedly knew about plans for the party, was out of town.

Wires and fires

Three homes in the area of Pinedale and Sashabaw Road were evacuated when downed wires and high winds posed a threat of fire July 13. The wires began to smoke and spark where they fell, and several nearby storage sheds containing flammable materials erupted in flames and burned down. Inde-

pendence Township firefighters, however, arrived and monitored the scene to prevent the fire from spreading to the homes while Consumers' Energy was en route to cut power and repair the downed wires.

Plain awful

A 35-year-old Pontiac woman was arrested and jailed July 13 on charges of drunk driving and child endangerment after she was pulled over near White Lake Road and Dixie Highway just before 2 a.m. The officer, who saw the woman driving down the center yellow line, then weaving back to the white fog line and onto the shoulder, noted the woman's 11, 5, and 4-year-old children were in the car without seatbelts. Witnesses told police they saw the vehicle go through a red light near White Lake and Dixie Highway, nearly strike other cars and mailboxes, and travel on the wrong side of the road for about half mile. The children were turned over to their grandfather and the woman, who supplied a PBT of .256, was transported to Oakland County Jail. The legal driving limit is .08.

No respect

Police were seeking a warrant for assault and battery against a 17-year-old Independence Township man living on Ascension after he allegedly punched his father in the nose during an argument July 14. According to police reports, the younger man left the home with three friends, and then returned to demand the car keys. When his request was denied, the younger man punched his father in the nose and left the home again. Police noted a "large amount of blood on the floor and the carpet in the foyer" as well as on the older man's face.

Sticky fingers

The manager of a business in the 6000 block of Maybee Road called police July 14 after discovering someone stole several hundred dollars in pop and beer cans from the property overnight. Police were unable to determine how entry was made, but the employee said plans for a motion light and surveillance camera were put in place, as it was not the first time such an incident occurred.

Broke and busted

A 24-year-old man was cited for disorderly conduct July 15 after he was caught jumping the fence at DTE to gain entrance to the concert. The man told police he only had \$40 and not \$60 required to get in.

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Painting the world

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Claudia Keglovitz's classroom was a flurry of creative activity from artists last week.

She held her annual Teen Art Camp for 6-12 graders interested in art.

"I just felt huge need in community for it," said Keglovitz on why she started the camp eight years ago.

The camp introduces the artists to different techniques, and gives them a chance to explore ideas and to meet other artists.

"They get to learn new skills and express themselves," said Keglovitz.

Each day the students were presented with two projects. They could work on them or work them into a bigger project.

Keglovitz taught the students a new project called altered books. The students took old novels and turned them into sculptures.

Hannah Frame attended the camp for the first time this year and took it because she had Keglovitz as a teacher at the junior high.

"Mrs. K is a lot of fun, that's why I came," said Frame. "You still have to do certain things, but you work at your own pace. You can work on whatever you want within rea-

son."

Erica Zentner, a member of Clarkston High School's LEAD program, spent her time working on a painting to put over the doorway of one of her teachers.

The artists also worked on plaster reliefs, replicating photographs, sculpting, painting, drawing, and jewelry making.

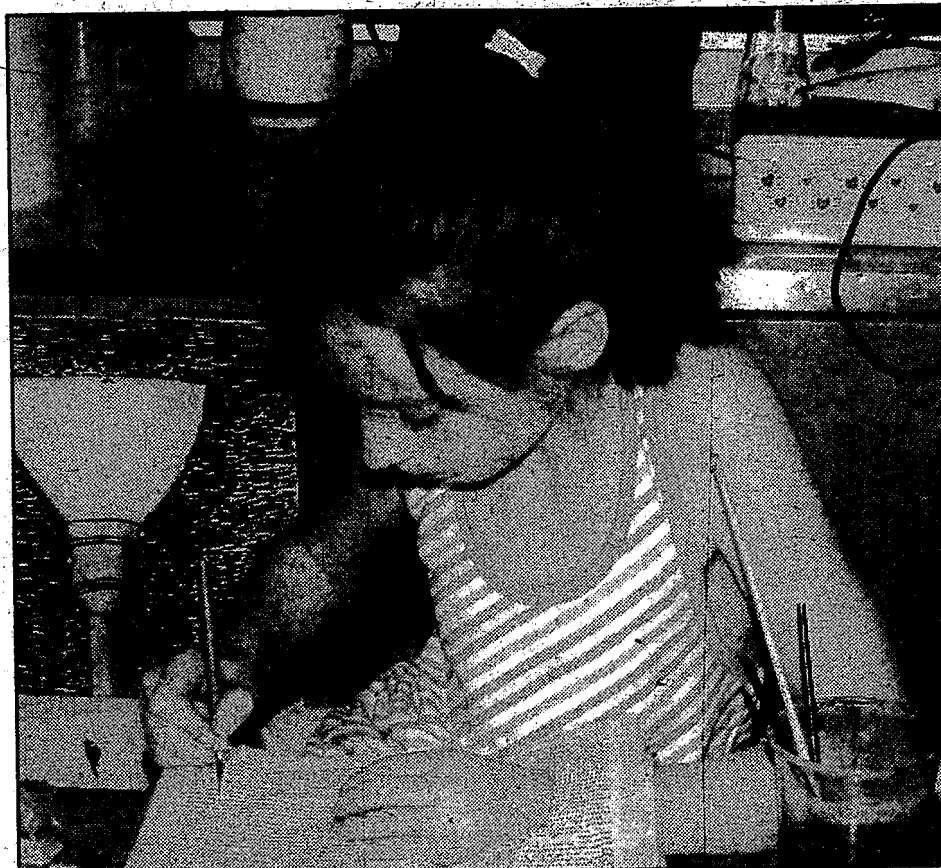
"We get intense kids that love art," said Keglovitz. "They keep us hopping."

Bailey Smith has helped Keglovitz with the camp for the last seven years. She graduated from Clarkston High School in 2005 and is continuing her art education at Center for Creative Studies in Detroit. She plans to be an art teacher.

Keglovitz is considering having a two-day portfolio camp to prepare students for when they are applying for colleges.

She would invite colleges to discuss what they look for in a portfolio. The next day the artists would take pictures of their work, put the pictures onto disks and prepare their portfolio.

The camp ended last Friday with a gallery opening. The students showed their family and friends what they worked on during the week.



Dana Ferrand cuts pages out of a book to make a place in her altered book project. Photos by Wendi Reardon



Erica Zentner adds more color to her painting for her LEAD advisor Aaron Dobson.



Hayden Cotcher finds the perfect spot to place material on his sculpture.

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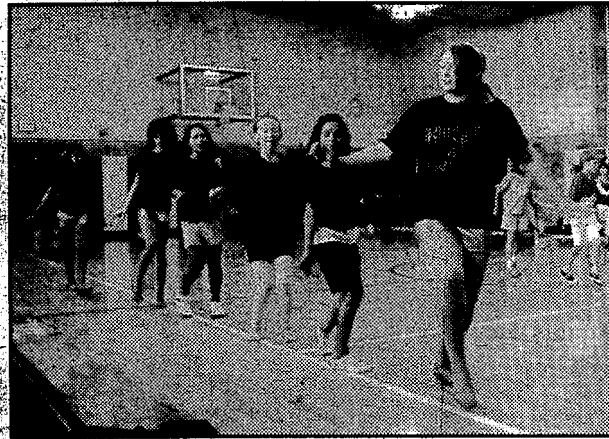
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Kalei McLennan prepares for the next dance move.



What Time Is It?

Kids danced to their favorites songs from Disney's High School Musical movies last week.

Cynthia Bass, owner and dance instructor of Dance for Fun, and her helpers taught the kids moves that they could do no matter what their age or skill level.

As a dance instructor, Bass noticed the desire from her studio students to do something with High School Musicals.

"When you are in the studio with 400 students and you pick one group, the others get upset."

Bass already teaches other classes for the Clarkston Community Education Center and mentioned the idea to have the Clarkston High School Musical.

"It's great. It gets the kids out and gets them moving in the summer," she said.

Her helpers took on the personas of the HSM characters to lead them in different songs, including the finale to the song "We're All In This Together."

Photo story by: Wendi Reardon



Kayla Sharp, Bella Shepard, and Lena Eblenkamp "Bop to the Top."



"Get'cha Head in the Game" players practice on their game moves.



Striking a pose in "Fabulous."



The dancers perform their final song, "We're All in this Together."



Abigail Bass ends her flip before the last number.

Support Dubre for treasurer

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter to give my complete support to Sandy Dubre as she runs for office as Treasurer of Independence Township on August 5th.

My first contact with Sandy began in 1996 as she was a real estate agent for Century 21. I was being transferred to a new job in Arizona and was interviewing agents to list my home in Waterford. She was by far the best candidate for the job, as she impressed me with her professional attitude and realistic outlook.

She aggressively approached the sale of the house, working not only the long hours required, but also provided great ideas and suggestions to make the house more marketable.

Due to her diligence, the home sold in a very short time. I was absolutely thrilled with her work, and felt strong enough to contact the agency with a letter of recommendation.

Fast forwarding to 1999, I was transferred

back to the Michigan area. I knew that I would want to return to the Clarkston / Waterford community, so it was a very easy decision regarding who I would retain as a buyer's agent. Sandy again tirelessly helped sort through the homes on the market, and uncovered the home that I eventually ended up purchasing. To this day I'm convinced that her knowledge of the local area provided the best home to suit my needs.

The same characteristics that make Sandy a top notch real estate agent I believe will make her an outstanding treasurer. She is supremely networked in the local area, having lived here for most of her life. The way that she attacks difficult problems and negotiates issues would also be very strong assets in this position.

Though the competition for this position is strong, I believe there is no doubt that Sandy Dubre has the best and most comprehensive background to be the next Treasurer of Independence Township.

Timothy Campbell
Clarkston

Vote no for slate candidates

Dear Editor:

How can six candidates for office in Independence Township believe that they have the right to change 172 years of government. The three officials are running for full-time positions.

They have said they will be willing to cut their salaries to part-time. What is part-time? How much and when will they cut the salary? What if it is a Township Board of independents and 'part-timers'? How will they get the four votes to make this change to a township manager?

Two of the candidate officials have not had the job. How do they know if it is part-time?

If as they say, they don't really need a job, they why are they running for office.

We don't need someone to train our officials and staff how to run the township. It is going along just fine.

All of these questions could have been answered by a fair debate of the issue, giving the actual costs, asking the taxpayers, the voters of this township, by having a ballot question for us to decide.

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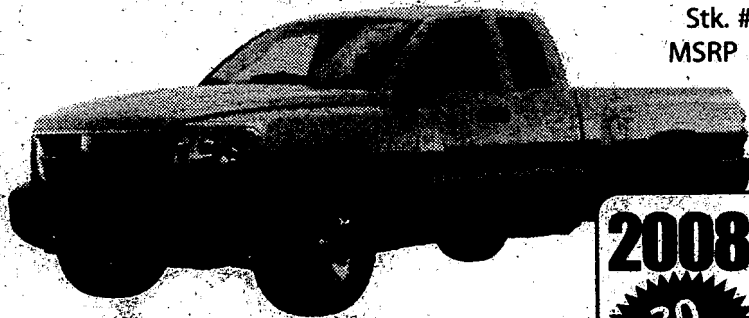
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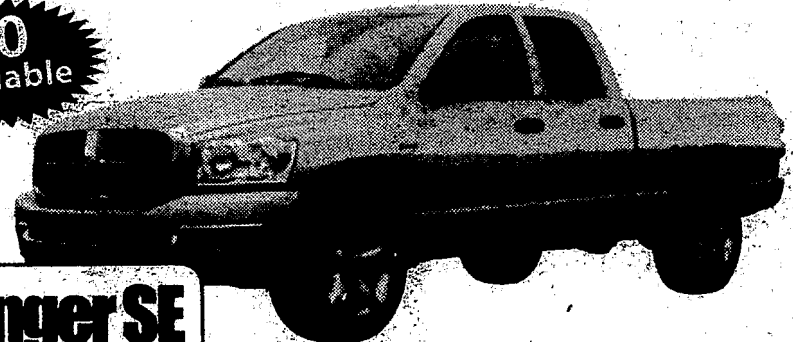


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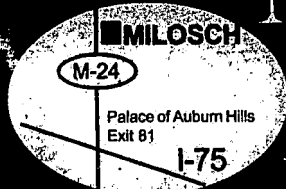
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Rememberin' fire safety when heading to college

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

As parents prepare to send their kids off to college, Independence Township Fire Marshal Greg Olrich urges parents and students to think fire safety when it comes to choosing housing, either on campus or off.

"I think it's important the parents reiterate to their son or daughter even if they're in a frat house or whatever - they need to make sure they're sleeping in a safe environment," he said.

Olrich, who's been doing more research lately, found out two-thirds of the students live off campus and over 80 percent of the fire fatalities happen off campus.

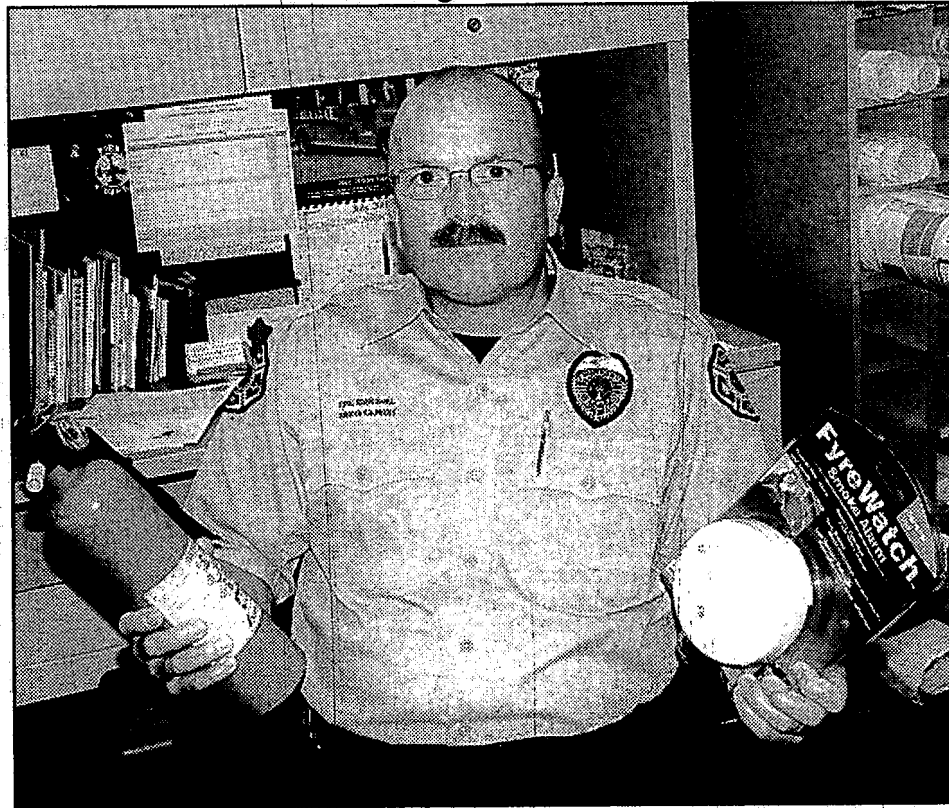
"Sometimes they put so many people in one area that they're not really in a sleeping room. You need to make sure there are working windows, a second way out, and you've got to have working smoke detectors," he said. "The best arrangement is to have them all interconnected, so if one goes off anywhere in the house they'll all go off."

He also suggests if there are fire alarms that are too close to the kitchen, causing false alarms due to smoke from cooking, "don't just take the batteries out, but actually move the alarm so it doesn't just become a habit of ignoring the alarm."

"If you're continually getting false alarms, pretty soon you just quit reacting and responding to it," said Olrich. "When an alarm does alert you need to be able to respond and leave the building."

If there is a party, the host should provide ash trays and at the end of the night all furniture cushions should be checked to make sure there aren't any cigarette butts which could smolder, he noted.

"Part of the problem with that is the alcohol consumption, too," he said. "Just



Greg Olrich, fire marshal with Independence Township Fire Dept. stresses the importance of fire safety when students leave for college. Photo by Trevor Keiser

like you have a designated driver there should be someone around sober enough to really be able to check the house out before you close up shop and go to bed for the night."

Olrich said people should always have multiple exits in case a fire should happen, and if someone has a window on a second story, perhaps they should consider keeping an emergency escape ladder under their bed. He also said when getting a house off campus, if there appears not to be enough detectors in the house, occupants should not hesitate to have more installed.

"I recommend one with a sealed battery with like a 10-year life, so they can't

remove the battery," he said.

He warns against candles as well.

"Never leave a candle burning when you leave the room; before you leave blow it out. You should have at least a foot all the way around the candle or above the candle clear of anything that could possibly burn," said Olrich. "Hopefully, in dorms they have rules against candles."

He noted that half of the fires the Independence Fire Department has dealt with over the past few years have been candle-related and "it just seems to get worse."

When it comes to living on campus

and in the dorms, Olrich said most larger campuses have their own "safety people."

"There might be a person designated just for fire safety and they'll work with the security guards, RA's and everybody for dorm safety," he said. "Make sure that that's in place and that there are penalties for those who don't follow the rules."

If a student finds an unsafe practice such as smoking in the dorms, windows that won't open or fire alarms that don't work, they should report it to somebody.

"Make sure they're aware of it and if they don't address the problem continue on up the ladder to a higher authority until the problem is taken care of, but don't accept unsafe practices if things aren't functioning," said Olrich.


He knows extension cords are in high demand, especially in older dorm rooms where there are only a couple plugs.

"The first thing is you need surge protectors, so you have your multi-plug with some protection," he said. "When you run your cords from that, make sure they're not running under the rugs, under desk legs or chairs where they're going to be worn out and rubbed on. Every point where it can get worn on is a point where you can get ignition."

According to www.campus-firewatch.com between January 2000 and June 2008, 129 people have died in campus-related fires, both on and off-campus, across the country. Countless others have been burned, lost their housing, personal belongings and school work in fires.

"I want to reinforce to the parents and the students, don't accept less than what is safe, look at it, spend some time," said Olrich. "I know the education part is key, but spend time to think about the rest of your time, the time you spend in your studies, your dorms, and your housing situation."

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Sidewinders ready to win league title



The Oakland Sidewinders, standing, Head Coach Stu Hastings, Candace McHugh, Corinne Listenbee, Selena Hicks, Jessica McNabb, Assistant Coach Jeff Hicks, and Meghan Tangney; kneeling, Sierra Burke, Cassie Edgemon, and Tara Perry; front row, Megan Hastings and Shauna Siwicki. Photo submitted

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Oakland Sidewinders fastpitch softball team came home state champions after playing nine games over 4th of July weekend in Mount Pleasant.

The Sidewinders won their first three games of the Amateur Softball Association 14U B State Tournament before they played the Michigan Bulldogs team and lost, 9-6.

The loss put the Sidewinders in the loser's bracket and they would have to win five straight games on Sunday to become State Champions.

They were up to the challenge and began Sunday with two wins and went to the field for their third game.

They were down by one run against the Kalamazoo Klash going into the bottom of the last inning.

The girls loaded the bases with runners and had only one out when Megan Hastings took to the plate. She hit a double to left center and led the team to a 5-4 win.

The winning pitcher against the Klash was Selena Hicks.

The Sidewinders continued and came up against the undefeated Bulldog in their fourth game of the day.

Steady pitching from Megan Hastings and double hits from Shauna Siwicki and Meghan Tangney gave the girls a 6-2 win over the Bulldogs.

The girls faced the Bulldogs one more time in the championship game. Each team had one loss, both handed to them from each other.

The Sidewinders scored only two runs, but strong pitching from Megan Hastings, great catching from Shauna Siwicki and solid defense by the Sidewinders team led to a victory for the girls.

They beat the Bulldogs for the second time that day, 2-1.

"It was pretty good for them to beat the Bulldogs twice," said head coach Stu Hastings.

"We had to win five games in a roll. It was pretty tough for the girls. They are mentally tough, and played one game at a time which is really good."

The girls are gearing up to finish playing in their Waterford league. They compete against 16-year-old players for the experience and have a chance to win the league.

They have a tournament coming in a few weeks in Petosky.

Athlete of the Week

Local team heads to states

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Clarkston United States Tennis Association adult tennis players advance to State playoffs after winning their match against Midland Tennis Center, 3-2.

The win was during the local district playoffs in Midland held July 11.

"Midland has gone to state for the last five years," said Jennifer Arkwright. "For us to beat them is a big deal."

While some of the players continued to play their matches, Arkwright and other teammates sat and watched after their sets were finished. After a few moments of watching, they noticed they had a chance of winning the match.

The win earned the team the title of Northeastern Michigan Tennis Association District Champions.

This is the first time the team has advanced to States.

"It's thrilling. It's exciting. It's just too much fun," said Arkwright. "It's a great accomplishment for all of the work we have put in."

The team is made of 13 women. They play at Deer Lake Athletic Club and Genesys Athletic Club and have been playing together for almost 10 years.

"It's such a mix of wonderful women," Arkwright

All of the players keep busy with their families and working. They play tennis for fun, a way to exercise and to socialize.

"We feel fortunate and lucky we can do this," said Arkwright. "We have wonderful support from our families. Our husbands and children play tennis, too."

They have played in tournaments against women ages 18 to 80, and are ready for what will come at the state tournament.

"We will be competing at a high level of competition, but will see an equal amount of competition from other teams that won their districts. We will be fit and mentally strong."

The team is affectionately called the "Troublemakers."

They have helped out in the community for Reindeer Races, Christmas in Action, and Toys for Tots.

The State playoffs will be held August 8-10 at Genesys Tennis Club in Grand Blanc. The team will play against district champions from the Southeastern, Western and Northern districts.

"We're very happy to go, but would like to go to Indianapolis for Sectionals," said Arkwright.



Pictured left to right are: Margret McDermott, Linda Giroux, Jennifer Arkwright, Kaye Hastings, Karen Matynowski, Andrea Petersen, Liza Baylis and Colleen Truesdell. Not pictured are: Kim Huttenlocher, Kim Arcobello, Beth Fahr, Karen Fluegel, Terri Dodge and Coach Eric Briacclano. Photo provided



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Freshmen class show their skills

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Dan Fife finished last week's Fife Basketball Camp impressed with the talent he had seen.

As the Wolves' varsity basketball coach, Fife has seen a lot of talent at previous camps, but this year he noticed the largest amount of freshmen hopefuls since the freshmen class of 1995.

"I always see eight kids that will keep us at the potential we have always been," said Fife. "I don't always see 15 kids like the freshmen. They're really good players, they work hard, they compete hard. Right now they have the potential to be very good."

Fife said how far they go in the Clarkston program and after high school will depend on the decisions they make while getting older.

"They still have decision making with girls, decision making with drugs, cars, money, school, all of the decision making kids have to deal with," he said.

Many of the freshmen players played one last game against their camp coaching staff.

The coaching staff won the game, but for Fife the game was to see the character traits the players playing the game.

"I look for who backs off, who is not afraid to make a mistake, what they do if they make

a mistake."

The campers were players entering grade 6-9 this fall.

Most of the boys have played on the seventh and eighth grade teams and used the opportunity to work on their skills and play with Clarkston alumni, current varsity players, and the Wolves' coaching staff.

The boys worked on one-on-one moves, passing and pivoting, ball handling and rebounding and shooting jump shots.

"It's amazing the quality level of play in our kids. It goes back to what Clarkston is all about," said Fife. "Our parents are involved with their kids. They are getting them to camps. They are good kids, they are great students. This community makes good kids, good students, and good people. It's a great place to have the opportunity to coach."

Fife addressed the players on the last day of the camp.

"Thank you for all of your hard work. Thank your coaches and thank the most important people in your life, your mom and dad. Don't be afraid to hug them and tell them you love them."

Fife added it was up to the players to determine their future in anything in life.

"Nobody's going to make it unless it comes within. You determine how high you go."



Dan Owens tests the freshmen team as he jumps through their defense.
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BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Young athletes have a new summer camp to look forward to for years to come.

Girls track coach John Yorke began his track and field camp last week.

The camp was open to kids entering grades 3-7 and they learned all of the track and field events.

"The kids had a great time," said Yorke. "It went really well for the first year."

A total of 23 kids participated in the first camp.

Many of the campers have participated in track, while others were new to all of the events.

"It looks like fun," said Grace Hamann on

why she joined.

Hamann was joined by her friend Madison Wilson who has been a member of track for four years.

"It's fun," said Wilson.

They learned all of the techniques to the events and were given the opportunity to give them a try and see which ones they performed the best in and see what they liked the most.

They learned hurdling, shot put, discus, high jumping, long jumping, relays, sprints, and long distance running.

Campers were rewarded for their efforts on the hot days during the week with trip to the high school pool.



Kyle Johns makes it over the bar in the high jump. Photos by Wendi Reardon



Katie McGee leaps into the air for the long jump.



Campers pose for a picture before running to the pool.

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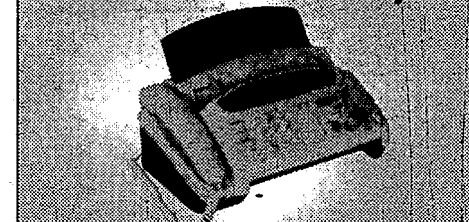
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The Yesteryears Tractor Club will also be on-site to give hay rides for 50 cents a ride.

Tickets for Tons of Trucks, sponsored in part by Smith's Disposal and

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Tickets can also be purchased on-site the day of the event, for \$5/child. Each child who attends Tons of Trucks

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candidates discussed their ideas and visions. We found ourselves believing in some—not so much in others, especially those who manipulate and twist the truth around to sway voters.

We haven't seen many like that, but they're out there.

Next week, the *Clarkston News* will render its own humble opinions in our candidate endorsements. We'll tell you what we think, based on the knowledge and insight we've collected along the way.

The rest will be up to you. Whether you like our endorsements or you like the other guy, we hope you'll get out there and vote.

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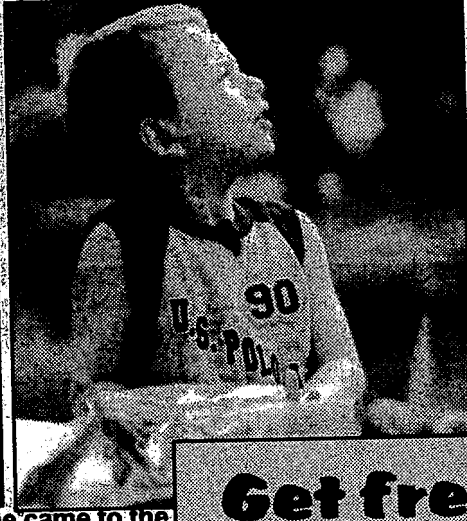
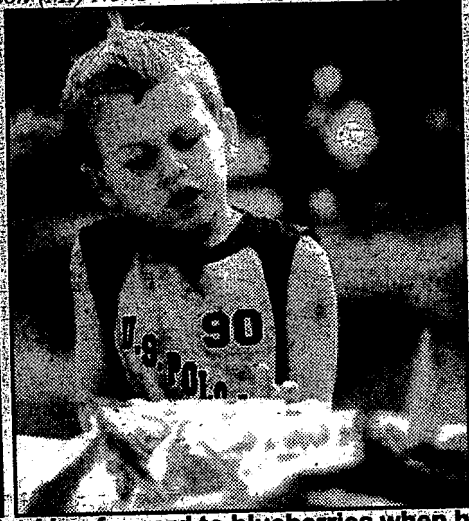
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Kaden Lockwood, 5, was really looking forward to blueberries when he came to the market Saturday with his mom, Tina Freeman.

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See the full story beginning on page 1A.

Photos by Laura Colvin

Kaden hits the blueberry jackpot!



Kris Remenar, left, with daughter Julia and son Joe, gets some advice on growing potted basil while another customer checks out the fragrant herbs.



Dennis Kwasny, center, and Patricia Clees, right, chat with vendor Ross Szubielak.



Bob Rosencrantz of Farm Food talks with customers who stopped to admire his creative display at the Clarkston Farmers' Market.

People Poll

July 23, 2008

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Election issues?



"People struggling with property values, foreclosures, Government facilitating with businesses and home owners."

Erald Marko



"Jobs, bringing in new jobs, healthcare, ethical politics, lack of collaborative leadership."

Stacy Himmelspach



"Small business economics."

Stacy Gambler



"Local economy as a whole."

Patti Charette

By Trevor Keiser

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

On a map quest

CHS students use satellite to help fire department map into 21st century

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

From the classroom to the road, Clarkston High School students Antonio Lemus and Mat Smokoska are spending their early summer days helping Independence Fire Department step into the 21st century.

They are using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Global Positioning System (GPS) to identify and record satellite locations of all the fire hydrants in the township.

"What we had originally was a map that I had started about six years ago," said Mark Brown, an engineer/paramedic with the fire department. "It had most of the hydrants on it, but there were a few that were missing and some were actually mapped at the wrong location."

Lemus said on average they find three or four hydrants that are not on the map.

"Some of the mistakes they had was they said a hydrant was on the left hand side of the road, but it actually on the right," he said.

The Trimble GPS unit Lemus and Smokoska are using not only records the location of the hydrant, but also what type of hydrant it is, whether or not the hydrant has an extension, a flag on it, or a gate valve and where the gate valve is located.

"The hope is once we get all the hydrant locations we can give that information to the Department of Public Works and they can add to it, possibly getting (water) flow rates and things like that," said Brown. "Eventually we are going to get the entire water system into our GIS."

"It's actually accurate in less than one meter. The GPS unit they're using is a lot more

accurate than the GPS units you buy from the sporting good store," he noted. "It is specifically designed for mapping."

Brown said the fire station uses "ARC GIS" computer software and a global version of the software is on GIS unit used by Lemus and Smokoska.

"They're basically editing that file, than what I do is connect it to our computer than I have a full desktop version of that software, so I can look at that same file they edited and look at all the points they've created and all the attributes," he said.

The boys travel around the township on police bikes, while sporting bright yellow fire department vests.

"Antonio carries equipment, I carry a lot of the supplies, and maps," said Smokoska. "We take tons of water bottles and food snacks that we'll eat along the way instead of stopping somewhere for lunch."

Last winter the boys took a six-week class "Introduction to Geospatial Technologies" for two hours a week under the direction of Marilyn Goby from Oakland Schools, Career Focused Education.

"I'm so thankful for that fire department



Antonio Lemus and Mat Smokoska enter a fire hydrant on their GPS unit. Photo by Trevor Keiser.

for offering them the hands on opportunity to actually put the tool to use, that relationship has been just an awesome relationship. They've been very accommodating with the boys," she said. "What a great summer job for these kids to have to be outside and be learning the technology that's right on the leading edge of 21st century jobs."

Please see students on page 9B

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

Concerts in the Park, 50s-60s group Legend The Band, 7-9 p.m., July 25, Depot Park, downtown Clarkston. 248-625-8055.

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

Summer day camp, Camp Fire USA North Oakland Council, Music Mania, July 29-Aug. 1. Independence Oaks County Park, Sashabaw Road. 248-618-9050.

All-Day Book Fair, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., July 31; 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Aug. 1, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. Buy one, get one free. 248-846-6550.

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

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.

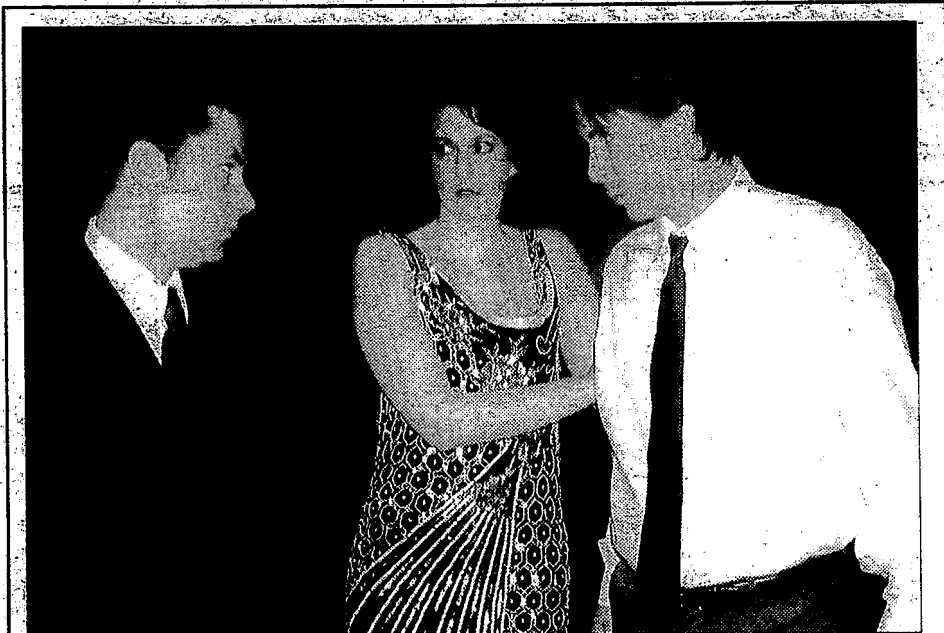
Friday Night at the Movies, outdoors on the lawn, "Over the Hedge," activities start 5:30 p.m., movie at dusk. Bridgewood Church, 6765 Rattalee Lake Road. 248-625-1344.

Gods and Goddesses Toga Party, 6 p.m.-3 a.m., Aug. 2, Fountains Golf and Banquet Center, 6060 Maybee Road. With toga, \$5/women, \$10/men; without toga, \$30. 21 and older.

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

Family Fun Night at Deer Lake Beach, Olympic style games and activities. Aug. 13. \$11/family. Free/swim lesson students. 248-625-8223.

Around Town



'Cabaret' show this weekend

From right, Shaun Pittman and Jenny Kellie Pittman, of Clarkston, and Sean Harbert of Royal Oak perform a scene in the Oakland Theatre Guild production of "Cabaret." Shows are 7:30 p.m. July 25, 4 p.m. July 26, and 2 p.m. July 27, at Starlight Theater, Summit Place Mall, 315 Telegraph. Call 248-335-1788.

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.

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.

Needlework Night, fourth Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m. Stitch and visit. Everyone welcome. Springfield Township Library, 12000

Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Spanish Lessons, beginners, 5:30-7 p.m., Tuesdays, Aug. 5-Sept. 23; intermediate, 10-11:30 a.m., Fridays, Aug. 8-Sept. 26. \$35 for 8-week course. Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

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

Quilting club, Wednesdays, 10 a.m., Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Begin-

ners, experienced, hand or machine sewers, all welcome. Call Sheila. 248-625-8231.

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.

Line dancing in Clarkston, Thursdays, 1-4 p.m., beginners, intermediate, advanced. \$3. Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Call Independence Township Senior Center, 248-625-8231.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

Walk Michigan Footsteps to Fitness, Thursdays, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., through Aug. 28. Meet in the parking lot in Clintonwood Park. Four walking routes. Pedometers available. Prizes, raffle for Labor Day Bridge Walk. 248-625-8231.

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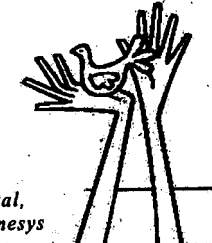
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Art Workshops, Thursdays, 1-3:30 p.m., With Pamela Palmer. \$32 plus \$7 material fee for each class. July 17: Acrylic Painting on Watercolor Paper; July 24, Brilliant Watercolors; July 31, Self-Drying Clayworks; Aug. 7, Acrylic Painting on Canvas. 248-625-8231.

Biking Club, Fridays, 8:45 a.m., Independence Township Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. \$2. 248-625-8231.

Volunteering, Avalon Hospice, sit with patients, hold their hand, listen to stories, personal care, or just be there. Two hours a week or more. 800-664-6334.

Volunteering, Oakland County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, 248-559-1147.

Community events?

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At right, Erin Mueller, as Bachelorette #4, explains to Miss Knolls, with clipboard, played by Lauren Davis, why she is the best choice for Yokel, at left, played by Zac Rogers. Photo by Phil Custodio

Royal comedy with Youth Theater

Clarkston Youth Theater presents the play "The Royal Bachelor," 7:30 p.m. July 23-24, and 8 p.m. July 25-26, at Clarkston Village Players' Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road.

Directed by Donna Ellis, the musical comedy production mixes elements of Survivor, American Idol, and The Bachelor, in a world where a country yokel can become king and choose a bride based on reality-TV type contests.

Proceeds from the play will help fund Arthur "Pete" Rose Scholarships, named after a founding member of CVP, for young thespians. Students earning scholarships this year are Lindsay Breckenridge, Jeffrey Raymond, Walter Myers, Allison Richards, and Jessica Waldman.

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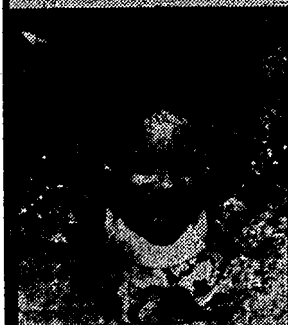
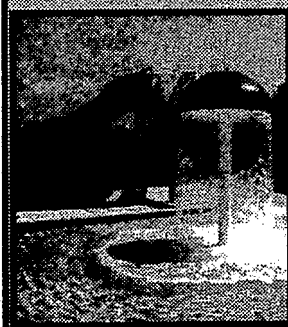
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Milestones

Farah- Ritter



Allison and Scott

Hal and Demaris Farah of Clarkston announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison Marian Farah, to Scott Thomas Ritter, son of Thomas Ritter of Clarkston and Douglas and Patricia Goulait of Beverly Hills.

The bride-to-be is a 1997 graduate of Clarkston High School. She earned her B.A. from Western Michigan University and her Masters from Walden University.

She teaches language arts and dance at Waterford Kettering High School.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of

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An August wedding is planned.

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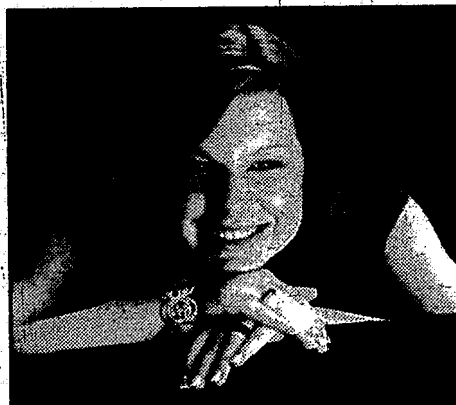
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Kristin Booser

Kristin Booser of Clarkston, daughter of Shawn and Cindy Booser of Clarkston and graduate of Clarkston High School, earned a Leader Advancement Scholarship from Central Michigan University.

Selection for the four-year, \$2,000-per-year scholarship is based on leadership and service during high school.

Elle Kuhta was named to the Dean's List at W.P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University. She has been selected to receive the Ford Motor Company Honors Scholarship for the 2008-2009 academic year. She is a 2007 graduate of Clarkston High

School.

Laura Kuhta, a 2006 graduate of Clarkston High School, was also named to the Dean's List at the W.P. Carey School of business, Arizona State University. She is the recipient of the Sun Devil's Scholarship and the Dr. Charles Main Foundation Scholarship.

Clarkston-area students Michael F. Ruggirello, Matt M. Herron, and Daniel T. Howard graduated this past May with bachelor's degrees from Columbia College Chicago.

Ruggirello and Herron earned degrees in film and video. Howard graduated with a degree in theater.

Dallas Carney, a Central Michigan University sophomore from Clarkston, was named to CMU's spring semester honors list of students who earned 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and higher grade point averages.

Steven A. Puröll of Clarkston earned a 4.0 GPA for winter semester at Northern Michigan University.

These Clarkston area students earned a GPA of 3.25-3.99: Ross A. Broughton, Robert D. Campbell, Sara J. Hartley, Jacob H. Jacques, Michael J. Phillips, Keith W. Voorheis and Marisa L. Westphall.

Religion

Where are the spiritual men?

Let me begin this article by saying that what I offer to you is not written to alienate women. It is not offered to 'give offense' to wives and mothers. It is not a challenge to the leadership and service Christian women provide in churches across America today. It is offered, however, as a 'wake-up call' to Christian men who are steadily disappearing from churches across America.

•The typical U.S. congregation draws an adult crowd that's 61 percent female, 39 percent male. This gender gap shows up in all age categories.

•This Sunday almost 25 percent of married, churchgoing women will worship without their husbands.

•While more than 90 percent of American men believe in God, and five out of six call themselves Christians, in 1992 only 42 percent of American men attended church regularly.

In 1997, only 28 percent of American men were attending church regularly. By 2005, this number had dropped to less than 25 percent.

Where are the "Spiritual Men"? Where have they gone? Why aren't they in churches the way they used to be?

David Murrow provides disturbing patterns and chal-

Spiritual Matters



Pastor James Krueger

lenging insights in his 2005 book titled "Why Men Hate Going to Church." Murrow states that today's church has developed a culture that is driving men away. Almost every man in America has tried church, but two-thirds find it unworthy of a couple of hours each week. Why? According to the men, most worship services and worship-oriented activities are simply not 'masculine' enough.

The rugged, hard-working, go-getting, 'outdoorsman' who sees himself as the provider for the family and enjoys kicking back with his buddies with a cold beer and snickering at jokes shared privately sees those two hours spent each weekend at church as a waste of his time. There's nothing in it for him.

Other responses include the observation that churches are more and more becoming a club for women. More and more leadership roles and committees are being filled by women. (Well, let's be honest here, if the men are not going to step forward and serve, the women will step forward and 'fill the gap' and serve well. Men, wake up!)

So, is there anything churches can do? I recommend reading David Murrow's book to discover so much more that he has to offer including more than a dozen suggestions to churches of how they can reach out to their male members and stimulate their interest and participation in church once again.

The Christian organization called "Lutheran Hour Min

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In our churches...

Guest speaker, Rev. Argentina Glasgow, 9 a.m., July 27. Peace Unity Church, meets at Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-891-4365.

Jerusalem Marketplace, fun, hands-on, Bible-times village, Sundays, 6-8:30 p.m., through Aug. 17. Oakland Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 7205 Clintonville Road. 248-858-2577.

Vacation Bible School, First Congregational Church, 5:45-8:30 p.m., July 27-31. Drama for parents, 8 p.m., July 31. Lite dinner served. \$10/child, \$25/three or more from family. 248-394-0200.

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.

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.

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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Call Kristine Lambrecht, 248-709-6633

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\$189,988! New bathrms, roof (tear-off '05), gutters, fresh neutral paint, ceramic foyer, herringbone oak flr in family rm. Natural fireplace, refin oak flrs in large bedrms w/double closets. Almost 1/2 acre & visiting wildlife. Ask how seller can buy down rate & save you THOUSANDS.
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1-4 pm



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2-4 pm

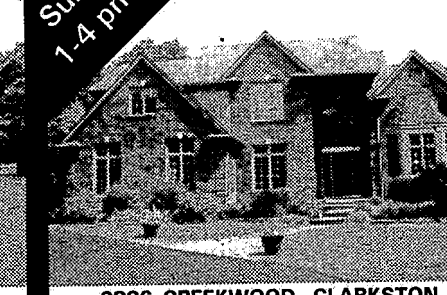


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Sun.
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\$398,700! Quality built exec home! Superior 2x6 const w/extra R factors in insulation, Hardi plank cement board & brick exterior. Interior incl dbl staircase, living & family rm w/fireplaces, bay window, formal dining, butler's pantry w/cherry cabinets, granite, wet bar, Eat-in kitch, wood flrs, built-in dbl ovens. Mstr w/jacuzzi tub & wic's. Fin walkout w/circ bar & kitch area.
Call Kristine Lambrecht, 248-709-6633

Relief work takes Rotarian far

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Patrick Olson, Rotarian in Plymouth, knows how his donations for cyclone relief in Burma are used.

He helped deliver them himself.

"It was an amazing experience," said Olson, who shared his story with Clarkston Rotary Club at its July 14 meeting.

Clarkston Rotarian Mary Sloan-Lichty, local representative for ShelterBox USA, presented information about the program to Plymouth's Rotary when Olson expressed an interest.

"He wanted to know about ShelterBox Response Teams," Sloan-Lichty said.

"She connected me with ShelterBox in Florida," Olson said.

After selection and training, he deployed with American and British SRTs to Burma, also known as Myanmar, for 10 days this past June.

"It's a police state, the people are extremely poor. The government was an obstacle," he said.

"It took a lot of work, but we had some good connections. Shelter Box has a good reputation for this kind of work, so we ended up getting some nice cooperation."

They delivered about 1,800 shelter boxes filled with supplies and 55 tons of food to the country, which was devastated by Cyclone Nargis this past May. Filling a DC-10 airliner, the food and supplies were enough to help about 20,000 people, he said.

"It just seemed a great opportunity to get involved at a very concrete level," Olson said. "I've done a fair amount of travel, but nothing like this."

He's set for two more weeks of training in England next month.



Patrick Olson talks with Clarkston Rotarian Mary Sloan-Lichty about his relief trip to Burma, where he helped deliver thousands of shelter boxes, contents of which are displayed on the table. Photo by Phil Custodio

"They cover a wide range of skills, writing a press release, documents for customs, proper field practices – how to stay out of trouble," he said.

Each green, 40.7-gallon shelter box contains a 10-person tent, sleeping bags, blankets, cooking supplies, water containers, purification tablets and other essentials.

ShelterBox began as a Rotary project in Cornwall, England, in 2000. ShelterBox USA is a non-profit disaster relief program administered by the Rotary Clubs of Lakewood Ranch, Fla., and Helston-Lizard in Cornwall. It is supported by grassroots efforts of indi-

viduals, and service and community groups, schools, and corporate and private foundations.

When called by aid organizations, the ShelterBox Trust, a non-profit organization, sends response teams with hundreds or thousands of boxes. Each is designed to shelter 10 people.

Funding is provided by community organizations. Donation for a box is \$1,000. Donor organization's logo goes on its box, and it can track where it goes.

For more information, call 941-747-8500 or check www.shelterboxusa.org. Contact Sloan-Lichty at marymsloan@comcast.net.

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Spiritual Matters

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istries" is just one of many groups spearheading such efforts to reclaim God-fearing men back into America's churches.

LHM cites the following data as an incentive for churches and missionary agencies to reach out to men and call them back to the church:

- When a child leads the way in commitment to a church, 3½ percent of families follow.
- When a woman leads the way in commitment to a church, 17 percent of families follow.
- But, when a man leads the way in commitment to a church, 93 percent of families follow!

Clearly, without male spiritual involvement families, churches, and our witness all suffer. When men are spiritually 'active' everyone benefits – including men!

John Lennon titled his 1971 album "Imagine."

Imagine if the husband and father of each Christian family took the lead going to church each Sunday morning, led the family in prayer, bible study, and devotion during the week, and led the evening prayers before bedtime.

Imagine, just imagine what our homes, our families, our churches, and our country would look like if this word from God were lived out in each Christian home. "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord." (Eph. 6:4)

Yes, it's been long in coming, but "Thank You!" to women and mothers.

"Thank you" for 'stepping up' in your service to the church and for willingly and capably 'filling the gap'.

You are truly a blessing to our churches and to our homes!

May God bless us all as we continue to grow into the spiritual leaders we are called to be. Imagine... just imagine!

In our churches

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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 to the Romans." 6490 Clarkston Road. Call 248-625-2325 for more information.

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

Like to join in
Spiritual Matters?
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Senior Scholars honored for leadership, service

Clarkston High School honored 28 graduates as Senior Scholars, selected based on scholastic performance, leadership skills, good citizenship, extra curricular involvement and integrity.

Josh Albee

Summa Cum Laude
NHS, Marching band, jazz ensemble, pit orchestra for spring musical, mentor at underclassmen orientation, Michigan Promise Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Trustee Scholarship from Kettering Univ.
Univ of Mich: Engineering



Jeremy Baetz

Summa Cum Laude
NHS, Madrigals, Japanese Club, Quiz Bowl, Michigan Competitive Scholarship
Univ of Mich: Biological Engineering and Japanese



Amanda Barthenbaker

Summa Cum Laude
NHS, MMPC Part II Qualifier, Marching band section leader, Division I State solo and ensemble ratings, Michigan State H.S. honors band, Michigan Promise Scholarship, Award of Excellence and Award of Distinction Faculty Scholarship from Grand Valley State Univ
MSU: Double major in diagnostic molecular science and music composition



Erik Butterfield

Summa Cum Laude
NHS, Clarkston Foundation Achievement in math an science award - 3 times, DECA club vice pres in junior year, Michigan Promise Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, MSU Alumni of Oakland County award, Clarkston High School National Honor Society Scholarship
Michigan State Univ: undecided



Sarah Chasins

Summa Cum Laude
NHS, National Merit Finalist, Clarkston Foundation mathematics award, National Spanish Examination Gold, Math Dept Award, Social Studies Dept Award, SADD Club, Drama club, placed first in CHS Runway competition
Michigan Promise Scholarship, Medalla de Oro (Gold Medal) from The American Assoc of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese Michigan Chapter.
Swarthmore College: undecided



Sarah Choi

Summa Cum Laude
NHS; vice president, DECA Club; French Club and the Octagon club; Sr. Executive Board, Youth Group, Michigan Promise Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship
U of M: Pre-business



Gregory Dodow

Summa Cum Laude
NHS, Michigan Promise Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Michigan Tech Presidential Scholarship
U of M: Engineering



Erik Ejups

Summa Cum Laude
NHS, Clarkston Foundation Exceptional Achievement in Mathematics Award, People to People Student Ambassador to Australia and New Zealand, Boys State delegate through American Legion, CAYA Recognition Award, local church youth group leadership, Michigan Promise Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Edna E. Norris Scholarship
U of M: Engineering



Amber Finegan

Magna Cum Laude
NHS, Clarkston Optimist Club Award for Excellence in math, Michigan Promise Scholarship, Guardian Industries Scholarship, Award for Excellence from Grand Valley State Univ, U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence
U of M: Pre-med



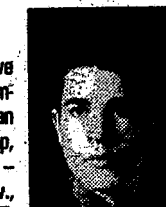
Rebecca Furlb

Summa Cum Laude
NHS, Michigan Promise Scholarship, Clarkston High School National Honor Society Scholarship
Michigan State Univ: Education



Nicholas Johnson

Summa Cum Laude
NHS, Drum major, active thespian, Michigan Promise Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Award for Excellence - Grand Valley State Univ, Diversity Grant, John T. Williamson Scholarship, Kalamazoo Honors Scholarship
Kalamazoo College: Music and Biology



Kathleen Kerr

Summa Cum Laude
NHS, Peer Listening, SAVE, Clarkston Area



Optimist Essay Writing Award, Michigan Promise Scholarship, Scholars Award Waldo Scholarship, Leadership Scholarship and Freshmen Fellowship Award from Northern Michigan Univ.
Northern Michigan: Nursing

Stephanie Kincaid

Summa Cum Laude
NHS, Student of the Month
Children's Theatre
Michigan Promise Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Award of Excellence and Award of Distinction Faculty Scholarship from Grand Valley State Univ., West Virginia Univ Academic Excellence Level 1 Scholarship
West Virginia Univ: General studies



Natalie Kinsey

Summa Cum Laude
NHS, Spanish Club advisor
Michigan Promise Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Albion College Music Scholarship, Albion College Trustees Award, Albion Presidential Scholarship
Albion College: Spanish



Lindsay Kolich

Summa Cum Laude
NHS, actor and director for Children's Theatre, Drama Club thespian, spring musicals South Pacific and The Sound of Music, local Youth Group, catechism teacher, Michigan Promise Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Talented Scholar Award from Oakland Univ., Central Mich Univ Award of Excellence, Central Mich Univ. Academic Honors Award
Central Mich Univ: Environmental Science



Minjoo Lee

Summa Cum Laude
NHS, Student of the Month
Clarkston Foundation Excellence in Mathematics & Science Awards, Youth Assistance Award, Channel 7's Brightest & Best Scholarships, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Award and the Madame Curie Medal, Bucknell Univ. Scholarship
Bucknell Univ: Mechanical Eng



Lindsay Lipe

Summa Cum Laude
NHS, Michigan Promise Scholarship
Oakland Univ: Pre-med



Jilian Loerchieo
Summa Cum Laude
NHS, Michigan Promise Scholarship, Michigan State ADS Scholarship competition
Michigan State Univ: Advertising



Laura Mason

Summa Cum Laude
NHS, 2008 Commended National Merit Scholarship
4 yr member of Mock Trial Team, Latin Club, CHS newspaper staff, Michigan Promise Scholarship, U of M Regents Merit Scholarship
U of M, Ann Arbor: undecided



Emily McIntosh

Summa Cum Laude
Student of the Month, Choralaires, Michigan Promise Scholarship, Denison Alumni Award
Denison Univ: Sociology



Maria Mercado

Summa Cum Laude
NHS, National Merit Scholarship Finalist, Vocal Music Depart Award, Marching band section leader, Solo & Ensemble 1st division, Symphonic Wind Ensemble & Jazz Band, Spanish Club, Drama Club set shop, Piano Guild superior rating, Michigan Promise Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, U of M Engineering Honors Scholarship
University of Michigan: Chemical Engineering



Rachel Ming

Summa Cum Laude
NHS, Michigan Promise Scholarship, Distinguished Scholar Award at Oakland Univ.
Oakland Univ: Exercise Science



Melinda Ortiz

Magna Cum Laude
NHS, National Hispanic Recognition Program Committee chair for YMCA Michigan Youth in Government, Peer Mediation, Recycling and Octagon Clubs
Clarkston High School National Honor Society Scholarship, Michigan Merit Replacement, Michigan Independence Replacement and Hillsdale Merit scholarships from Hillsdale College
Hillsdale College: History



Allison Richards
Summa Cum Laude
NHS, Michigan Promise Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Clarkston Village Player's Scholarship
U of M: Literature



Katelyn Schermerhorn

Summa Cum Laude
NHS, Michigan Promise Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Clarkston Healthcare Professionals Health Sciences Scholarship, Clarkston United Methodist Church Scholarship
Michigan State Univ: Pre-veterinary medicine



Anna Sievwright

Summa Cum Laude
NHS, Spanish Club officer, SAVE Club & Drama Club, Girl Scouts Silver Award & Leadership Award, Michigan Promise Scholarship, Award for Excellence from Grand Valley State, Distinguished Award from Lake Superior State Univ., Central Scholarship from Central Mich Univ., Board of Trustees Honors High School Graduate Scholarship from CMU
CMU: Secondary Ed and Spanish



Cassandra Vernier

Summa Cum Laude
Clarkston Foundation's Excellence in Mathematics and Science Award, CHS Science Dept Award, Volunteer for mission trips in Mich, Tennessee, and Illinois w/ local church's youth group, Michigan Promise Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Award for Excellence and Award of Distinction Presidential Scholarship from Grand Valley State Univ., Lubbers Honors College Scholarship
U of M: Biology/Chemistry



Emily Yu

Magna Cum Laude
NHS, Michigan Promise Scholarship, Michigan Competitive Scholarship, Clarkston High School, National Honor Scholarship, Clarkston Education Assoc Scholarship is Robert Brazier, Edna Norris Scholarship
UM: Pre-med/Pharmaceutical Sciences



Congratulations, Senior Scholars -- The Clarkston News

Obituary

Janet Maxine Rose

Janet Maxine Rose touched the hearts and lives of many before her passing on July 7, 2008.

Born in Massillon, Ohio on November 22, 1918 to Edith Mae Miller and Carl Edward Miller, Janet graduated from River Rouge High School, Michigan in 1936.

Janet enjoyed many activities including fencing, golf, bowling, cross-country skiing, and body recall.

She belonged to a pinochle club, loved reading, crossword puzzles and watching professional golf and tennis on TV.

Janet worked at R.L. Polk in Detroit, Lorraine's Beauty Shop in River Rouge, and the Office of Edward S. Wicker, M.D., Dearborn, Michigan.

She married Francis Joseph Rose on June 5, 1940 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, River Rouge, and Michigan.

They spent summer since 1934 at Walters Lake, Clarkston, Michigan visiting the Kinney Family Cottage and visited the Anderson Family in Claremont, California.

Daytona Beach, Florida was a favorite spot for Easter vacations at Ocean Heights.

They traveled to England, France, Germany, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Austria, Spain, Luxembourg, Spain, Italy, Portugal, Mexico and Canada.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and her brother Carl Miller, husband Francis, sister-in-law Lorraine Kinney Carlson and her husband Walter Dunn Kinney, Sr.,

brother-in-law Merle "Deacon" Anderson, nephew Walter Dunn Kinney, Jr., her niece's husband David Gary Lundy and great niece Christi Kinney.

She is survived by her sister, Phyllis Anderson of California; son Thomas Charles Rose and wife Kathleen of Florida; daughter Sally Rose Durocher of and granddaughter Michele Renee Durocher of Texas; grandson David Edmond Durocher, and his wife Chaviess and great grandsons Zachary Edmond Durocher and Evan Cody Durocher of Washington; cousin Judy Price and husband Gary of Ohio, cousin Mary Rita Patroni of New Jersey; nieces Bridget Ann Lundy, Carol McClellan and husband Gary, and Kathleen Kinney of Michigan, nephews Charles "Charlie" Rose and Daniel Kinney of Michigan; niece Diane Anderson Crow and Sandy C. Roistacher of Washington; nephew John Anderson and wife Terri of California; nephew Robert J. "Bobbie" Rose and wife Lynn of Canada; niece Elaine Elliott and husband Chuck of Arizona; nephew's wife Phyllis Scozzfave Kinney of Michigan, 18 great nieces and great nephews.

She enjoyed special friends Mary Swantek, Betty Sendelbach, and Marge Stacey of Michigan, and special family friends John Hart, Francesca and David Welland, and Freddie Speir of Florida.

Services at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Lake Orion, Michigan are pending.

Charles J. "Chuck" DeRosia

Charles J. "Chuck" DeRosia of Clarkston died July 18, 2008 at the age of 80.

Mr. DeRosia is survived by his wife Marie, and children Roger (Carol) of Fife Lake, Cherie (Roger) Clark of Waterford, Kathy (John) Moody of Waterford, and Jerry (Paulette) of Ortonville.

Grandfather of Tammy Davis, Nicole DeRosia, Samantha DeRosia, Alletta and Jenah Moody.

Great-grandfather of Brittany and Ryan DeRosia.



Brother of Florence Leesburg, Margaret Block, and Louis DeRosia.

Mr. DeRosia was preceded in death by his first wife Beverly.

He retired from Fisher Body in 1979.

Funeral service was Tuesday at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home in Clarkston. Memorials may be made to American Heart Association. On line guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com

Students map future plans

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The course was offered to students enrolled in the Biotechnology and Environmental Science program.

"I was bored with the greenhouse and the teacher kind of nagged me on to do this," said Lemus. "But we get out of class for two hours."

"We thought it would be very useful for our interest career wise," said Smokoska who wants to be a biologist and planning on studying at Oakland University, then transferring to Michigan State University.

Lemus said he actually wants to be a GIS/GPS technician. He's not sure exactly where he wants to go to school, but said Lansing Community College, Mott Community College, and Central Michigan University are the only schools he knows of that offer a degree in the GIS/GPS field.

"I'm extremely proud of the boys," said Goby. "They've taken initiative; they're responsible, and I'm sure the fire department's found them to be reliable; they show up and they do the job."

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Obituary

Lois Arlene Walker (Myers)

Lois Arlene Walker (Myers) passed away July 13 at the age 84.

She was the beloved wife of the late Norman F. Walker, and loving mother of Norman (Carol) and Loran (Susan), and grandmother of Adam, Barbara and Michael.

Mrs. Walker was born on Aug. 20, 1923, to Alfred and Mary (Kester) Myers and was raised by her mother and late brother Wayne, as her father passed away when she was just 11 months old.

She was a National Honors graduate from Toledo's Libby High School and married Norm, her high-school sweetheart, after he completed his duties in the Navy during WWII.

During her career, Lois worked as an executive secretary, real estate agent,



and real estate broker, and was former president of the Women's Council of Realtors, Michigan.

After Norm retired as school superintendent of the Newaygo Public Schools, they moved to the Irish Hills, and most recently Lois lived in Clarkston.

Visitation was July 16 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home in Clarkston, with a service at the Chapel at Toledo Memorial Park on July 17.

Her family suggests that a memorial donation might be made to the American Lung Association. On line guestbook, www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Max M. Petit

Max M. Petit, 67, of Oxford, passed away on July 9. He was a retired lieutenant from the Madison Heights Police Department; in his retirement he was an Oakland County Sheriff Deputy.

He loved his job and was dedicated to helping others. In his free time he was an avid hunter. He enjoyed talking with others and was quick with a joke and a witty response in any situation.

He is survived by his second wife of eight years, Peggy, and her two children. Also survived by his first wife of 28 years, Patricia Petit, of Oxford. He was the loving father of Michelle (Jeff) Black of Oxford; Michael (Stephanie) Petit of Ortonville;



Kelly (David) Baran, of Clarkston; and Robert (Kimberly) Petit, of Goodrich; dear grandfather to Samantha, Danielle and Matthew Black; Hayley, Ashley and Max Petit; Alexander, Zachary, and Elizabeth Baran; and Cody, Kayla, Kaitlyn and Cole Petit; beloved son of Lenore (the late Garold) Petit, of Algonac; brother of Buck (Gail) Petit, of Algonac; Gale (Jack) Krueger, of Las Vegas, Nevada and Sharon Thomas; also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mary Janet McCord

Mary Janet McCord passed away July 14 at the age of 86.

Mrs. McCord was the second of three children born to Mary Katherine and Mallory Stickney on Feb. 13 in Detroit. She grew up on a farm in Clarkston with her sister Honor and their parents, where they raised sheep and turkeys.

She loved her kittens and their dog Mac. She received her degree at the University of Michigan in liberal arts. She married Dr. Malcolm Christian McCord in 1950 in Clarkston. Her husband preceded her in

death in 1956.

Janet raised two boys, Michael and Chris. They were avid travelers and she was a devoted and loving mother. Janet was an accomplished painter and had her work exhibited in many galleries. She was a champion of nature conservation, preserving lands from development. She was an active member of the Clarkston Garden Club. Donations in her memory may be made to the Nature Conservancy.

Online obituary at www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Barbara Ann Glover

Barbara Ann Glover of Clarkston passed away July 2, 2008. She was 76.

Born June 20, 1932 in Detroit, Barbara grew up in Detroit, graduated from Syracuse University and earned a Master's degree from the University of Michigan. She moved to Clarkston with son Sam and daughter Ann in 1969.

She had a long career as a gifted and beloved public school teacher who was respected for her special way of influencing gifted students.

She was passionate about education, art, the theater, with a special love for Broadway musicals, books of all kinds, current events, trivia and a good conversation about almost any topic, always eager to learn about the world and people around her.

Thrilled to have achieved her dream of visiting China, where she taught English for a summer, Barbara also traveled to France, Morocco, Greece, Italy, the British Isles and



made regular trips to her favorite cities, New York and London.

She will be remembered as a generous, loyal and loving mother, cousin, and friend who en-

joyed serving her community by volunteering her time and talent during elections, as well as with the Friends of the Library.

She was also active in the Senior Center.

Barbara especially loved her classes and friends at the Adult Learning Institute of Oakland Community College.

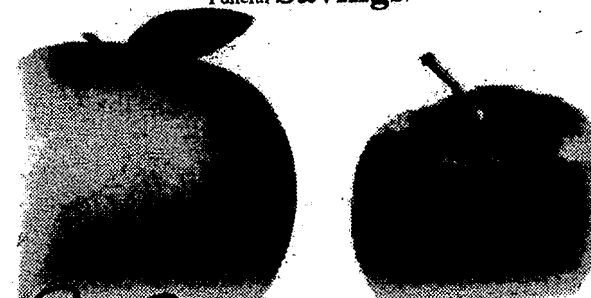
Her picture can be seen on the ALI website.

Surviving Barbara are her son Sam Glover of Hyattsville, Maryland, and daughter, Ann Hill of Berkeley, California.

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
Supervisor Wagner called the July 15, 2008, meeting to order at 7:37 p.m., at the Independence Township Public Library.

Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Present: VanderVeen, Wenger, Rosso, Travis, Wagner, Kelly, Dunn

Absent:
There was a quorum.

- Opening Statements and Correspondence
- Approved the Agenda, as amended, moving Item No. 5, Bid Award for Demolition of Unsafe Structure, to No. 1 and removing Item No. 3, Discussion regarding Elected Officials' Health Care coverage
- Approved Motion to approve the Consent Agenda:
 - Approval of Purchase Orders
 - Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
- Public Forum
- Approved motion to approve demolition of home at 5312 Westview with Accurate Sitework Inc., to perform the demo work at a cost of \$15,800.
- Approved motion to grant the waiver requested by applicant and to adopt the Resolution approving Palace Sports & Entertainment, Inc., to transfer stock in 2008 Class 'C' licensed business with entertainment permit located at 7774 Sashabaw Road through the transfer of 7,000 shares from William Davidson to new stockholder, D. Management Group, L.L.C.
- Approved motion to award the project to paint the interior of the library to Auburn Painting Co., for the bid of \$14,250.
- Approved motion to approve reclassification of Jennifer Yingling from Appraiser Aide to Appraiser One, effective July 16, 2008.
- Approved motion to hire Print Comm to design and print the 2008 Fall, 2009 Winter/Spring and 2009 Summer Recreation Guides.
- Approved motion to adjourn regularly scheduled meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Shelagh VanderVeen
Township Clerk

Published: 7/23/08

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SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
JULY 10, 2008
SYNOPSIS

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Walls
PUBLIC COMMENT: None
CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approved Minutes: June 12, 2008 Regular Meeting with bills and additional disbursements of \$227,601.83
- Accepted June 2008 Treasurer's Report
- Received June 2008 Reports: Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Ordinance and Fire
- Authorized payment of bills as presented, total \$41,246.14
- Adopted resolution to approve appointment of Pauline Kenner to Holly Area Youth Assistance Board of Directors
- Approved temporarily changing Precinct 4 Polling Place from Oakland Technical Center to Dixie Baptist Church, 8585 Dixie Hwy
- Received communications and placed on file.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 2008 Priorities
 - Master Plan Update: Authorized distribution of draft update to adjacent communities and others, as required by law
 - Junk & Blight Ordinance Enforcement: Provided Status Report
- Property Management Services, Fire Stations 1&2: Conditionally approved maintenance contracts with Mechanical Comfort
- Fire Turn Out Gear: Authorized purchase of 6 sets, not to exceed \$9,000.00
- Authorized Supervisor to execute amended Code Enforcement Agreement.

NEW BUSINESS:

- First Reading: Amendment to Zoning Map Ordinance No. 26, P.I. 07-18-251-009: Authorized Second Reading
- Special Meeting Request: Conditionally agreed to a Special Meeting for July 22, 2008 at 6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None
ADJOURNED: 8:15 p.m.

Published 7-23-08 TB

NANCY STROLE, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE
TEMPORARY CHANGE
OF POLLING PLACE:
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP PRECINCT #4

AUGUST 5, 2008 PRIMARY ELECTION

Due to construction, the usual polling place for Precinct #4 at the Oakland Technical Center, 8211 Big Lake Rd., has been rendered inaccessible and cannot be used for the August 5, 2008 Primary Election.

FOR THE AUGUST 5 PRIMARY ELECTION, THE POLLING PLACE FOR PRECINCT #4 HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY MOVED TO:

DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH
8585 DIXIE HIGHWAY

This change is for the August 5 Primary Election only. The polling place for the November 4 General Election will be at its usual location at the Oakland Technical Center.

Nancy Strole, Clerk

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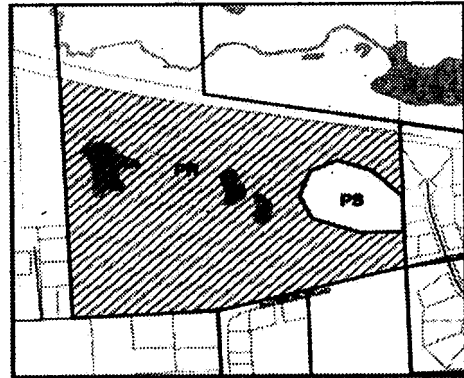
Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE OF SECOND READING
AMENDMENTS TO ZONING MAP,
ORDINANCE NO. 26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a **SECOND READING** at its Regular Meeting on Thursday, August 14, 2008, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI to consider the following proposed amendments to Springfield Township's Zoning Map, Ordinance No. 26:

P.I. #07-18-251-009, owned by Springfield Township and located at 12000 Davisburg Rd. between Davisburg Rd. and the CN Railroad tracks, is proposed to be rezoned as follows:

- The circular-shaped area encompassing the Springfield Township Library and General Office facilities (called the Civic Center) is proposed to be rezoned in its entirety to PS - Public Service from its current mixed zoning of RC - Resource Conservation, PR - Parks and Recreation, and PS - Public Service.
- The remainder of the Township-owned property located between Davisburg Rd. and the CN Railroad tracks, and known as the Shiawassee Basin Preserve, is proposed to be rezoned in its entirety to PR - Parks and Recreation, from its current mixed zoning of RC - Resource Conservation, PR - Parks and Recreation, and PS - Public Service



The purpose of the proposed rezonings is to align zoning boundaries/designations with existing and future uses.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that documents related to the proposed rezonings may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 during regular office hours. Written comments may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk up until the time of the Second Reading. Those persons needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk
Charter Township of Springfield

Published 7-23-08

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2008-317, 870-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of JOY MONTGOMERY, DECEASED. Date of birth: 5/6/1917
TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, JOY MONTGOMERY, DECEASED, who lived at 915 Wolverine, Wolverine Lake, Michigan died May 12, 2008.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to DR. RONALD MONTGOMERY, named personal representative of 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.
ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P-24924 Dr. Ronald Montgomery
2745 Pontiac Lake Road 2475 Massena
Waterford, Michigan 48328 Commerce, Michigan 48382
(248) 682-8800 (248) 360-0331

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of DONNA M. JONES. Date of birth: 2/28/1924
TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Donna M. Jones, who lived at 3161 Hilton, Fennelle, Michigan died 06-19-2008.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to TWYLA JO KEYLON, 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.

07-17-2008
Twyla Jo Keylon
12247 Windcliff Dr.
Davisburg, MI 48350 (248) 369-8445

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.
NOTICE OF ELECTION - PRIMARY
ELECTION
AUGUST 5, 2008

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP

To the Qualified Electors:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held in

Charter Township of Independence
County of Oakland, State of Michigan
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2008
THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM
7:00 A.M. UNTIL 8:00 P.M.

ALL POLLING PLACES ARE HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE
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AT THE POLLING PLACES LISTED BELOW:
PRECINCT NUMBERS POLLING LOCATION

- Precincts 1 and 3 Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church
6805 Bluegrass Drive
- Precincts 2 and 6 North Sashabaw Elementary
5290 Maybee Road
- Precinct 4 Free Methodist Church
5482 Winell @ Maybee Road
- Precincts 5 and 14 Pine Knob Elementary
6020 Sashabaw Road
- Precinct 7 Independence Elementary
6850 Hubbard Road
- Precincts 8 and 9 Clarkston Elementary
6595 Waldon Road
- Precinct 10 Independence Township Library
6495 Clarkston Road
- Precinct 11 First Congregational Church
5449 Clarkston Road
- Precincts 12 and 15 Bailey Lake Elementary
8051 Pine Knob Road
- Precinct 13 Maranatha Baptist Church
5790 Flemings Lake Road

FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES OF ALL PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

- CONGRESSIONAL: UNITED STATES SENATOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS - 8th DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE - 44th DISTRICT
- COUNTY COUNTY EXECUTIVE, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, SHERIFF, CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS, TREASURER, DRAIN COMMISSIONER AND COUNTY COMMISSIONER
- JUDICIAL JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT - 6th CIRCUIT - NON-INCUMBENT

Wed., July 23, 2008 The Clarkston (MI) News 11 B
POSITION
JUDGE OF PROBATE COURT - OAKLAND COUNTY - NON-INCUMBENT POSITION
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT - 52-2ND DISTRICT - INCUMBENT POSITION
LOCAL TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR, TOWNSHIP CLERK, TOWNSHIP TREASURER, TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

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

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:
OAKLAND COUNTY ZOOLOGICAL AUTHORITY
FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICES MILLAGE RENEWAL
SAFETY PATH MILLAGE RENEWAL

Full text of the ballot proposals AND Absentee Ballots may be requested from:
Independence Township Clerk's Office
90 North Main Street
Clarkston, MI 48346
(248) 625-5111 x 233

Shelagh VanderVeen
Township Clerk
COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT NO. 62 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1933 AS AMENDED

I, Patrick M. Dohany, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of July 2, 2008, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 18 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the Township of Independence, in said County, is as follows:

LOCAL UNIT	VOTED YEARS INCREASE	
	INCREASE	EFFECTIVE
Township of Independence	6910	2006 - 2009
Clarkston Community Schools	2,547	2006 - 2009
Lake Orion Community Schools	19,2491	2006 - 2015
Waterford School District	18.00	2005 - 2014 (Non-Homesead)
County School District Of Oakland County	2.25	2006 - 2014
Intermediate School District County of Oakland	18.00	2004 - 2013 Incl.
Oakland Community College	3,6483	Unlimited
	3.00	Unlimited
	.25	2002 to 2011 Incl.
	1.00	Unlimited
	.80	2002 to 2011 Incl.

Dated: July 2, 2008
Patrick M. Dohany, Treasurer
Oakland County

Published: 7/23/08

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2008-317, 873-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Patricia E. Brim, Deceased. Date of birth: 6/6/1913
TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Patricia E. Brim, Deceased, who lived at 4884 Ashly Lane Waterford, Michigan died May 16, 2008.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Barbara J. Young, 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.
ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P-24924 Barbara J. Young
2745 Pontiac Lake Road 6682 Pear Lane
Waterford, Michigan 48328 Clarkston, Michigan 48346
(248) 682-8800

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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
375 DEPOT ROAD
CLARKSTON MI 48346
PUBLIC NOTICE
PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST
Thursday, July 31, 2008

The City of the Village of Clarkston announces a Public Accuracy Testing of the computer program on Thursday, July 31, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. for the Tuesday, August 5, 2008 Primary Election.

This testing will be held at the City Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan.
Janet C. Gillespie, Clerk
City of the Village of Clarkston

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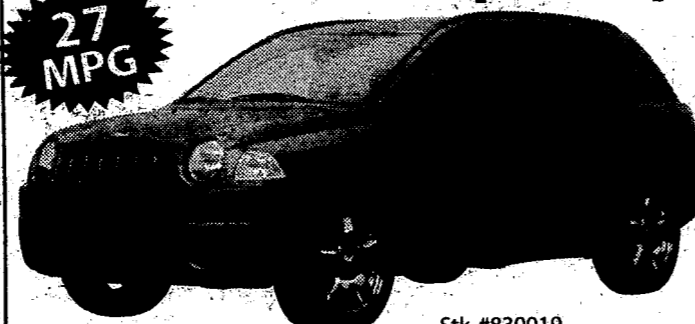
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\$1995 Down / 39 Mo.

\$199* mo

2008 Compass Sport

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Chrysler Employee & Family Member

\$0 Down / 36 Mo.

\$244* mo

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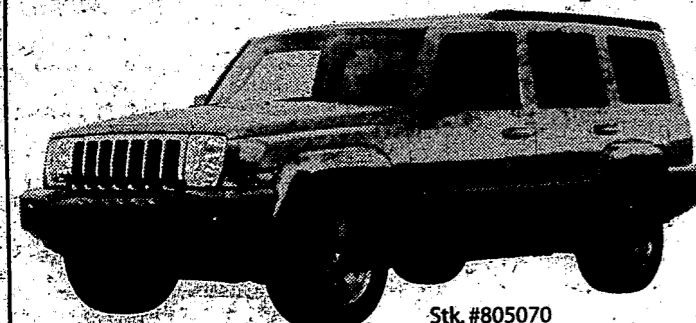
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\$0 Down / 36 Mo.

\$238* mo

\$1995 Down / 24 Mo.

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\$269* mo

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32 MPG

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Starting At **\$16,999***

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Starting At **\$16,999***

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CORRECTIONS: Liability for any error may not exceed the cost of the space occupied by such an error. Correction deadline: Monday noon.

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L2324

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SALE OF DEFAULT UNITS
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Chaise lounge, treadmill, key-
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L322

AUCTION

SAT. AUG. 9th, 2008,
4:00p.m.

Stow-Away Storage

3060 Adventure Ln., Oxford

Unit #275 Nick Tisch- House-

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Stroud: Household items.; Unit

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★ ESTATE SALE JULY

24,25,28, 9am-4pm. 8851
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side of Pontiac Lake. Bring your
tools, everything goes. IIL331

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Domestic and Antiques
Homegoods, and toys. 12479
Windcliff, Davisburg, Friday, July
25th, 9am-8pm. IILZ331

FURNITURE SALE. Thurs, July
24th, 9am-4pm. Some antiques,
something for everyone! 48
Dennison, Oxford. IIL331

JULY 24-28, 9am-5pm. Propane
heater, full size dresser head-
board, bifold closet doors- 2 sizes,
computer desks, microwave, a

clothes, books, toys, radial saw,
old stuff, great deals! 2360 Hum-
mer Lake Rd, Ortonville, off
Hadley Rd. IIZX491

ESTATE SALE- JULY 24,25th.
9am-4pm. Household goods, an-
tiques. 760 King Circle, off
Heights Rd. IIR331

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Do you have a little princess of
your own? Come to this sale and
go away with beautiful, well-kept
clothing (birth-4T) for that spe-
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Carter's, Old Navy, Gap, Tommy,
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swing, high chair, TV monitor,
breast pump, Pack-n-play, Radio
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3 wheelers, toys, etc... Treasures
for everyone in your family-
women's clothing, maternity,
shoes (narrow), furniture, an-
tiques. Camaro car collection,
household misc. Everything but
the kids and the dog! July 24-28
9-5. 637 Mechanic St., Oxford

Early Bird Sale
At work Thursday morning?
Come & shop Wednesday,
July 23, 6pm-8pm.

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WATERSTONE SUB. Kitchen
table & chairs, baby items, like
new high chairs, Graco double
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GARAGE SALE- 475 Parkview
Bld., Lake Orion.. 9am-5pm July
24,25,28. Several bikes good
condition, double stroller used
once, boys & girls clothes, toys,
misc. items. IIL331

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August 7-9-8

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Pebble Creek

SUB SALE

July 24-27

9am-4pm

At Dixie & Davisburg Rds.

Behind Kroger

C12

PINE KNOB VILLAGE Sub Sale,

Clarkston (corner of Pine Knob &

Waldon Rds). Girl's bedroom set,

tables, chairs, great teen clothes,

kid's clothes, musical instru-

ments, much more. IIC21

JULY 24,25,28, 9am-4pm, an-

tiques, freezer, furniture, TV,

household. 8674 Miller Rd.,

Clarkston (off Bridge Lake Rd)

IIC21

GARAGE SALE in OXFORD. 10

Moyer St. July 31, August 1&2

from 9am-4pm. Good Quality

Stuff: kids & adult clothing, fur-

niture, lawn tractor, toys and

much more! IIL332

YARD SALE- JULY 25,26,27, 9-

5, Clothes, toys, household items,

5387 Cecelia Ann, south off

Maybee. IIC21

JULY 18,19 & 24,25

9am-4pm

TOOLS, TOOLS, TOOLS

Dinette Dining room

Queen bedroom suite,

household items

6158 Cranlane Dr, Clarkston

C12

LARGEST ESTATE Sale in

Clarkston: Tuesday- Saturday

(thru Aug. 2nd), 10am-5pm. 5935

Dvorak (between Clintonville and

Sashabw, off of Maybee). Fish-

ing gear galore!, furniture, every-

thing a household needs and more.

Designer clothing, collectibles.

Too much to list. IIC22

KIDS MOVED OUT, Aunt Cella

downsized- lots of treasures!

Kitchenware, books, electronics,

etc. M-15;

110 GARAGE SALE

JULY 25-26, 9:00-5:00, 1800 Oak Trail, Oxford. Off Lakeville between Hosner & Four Seasons. Power tools, water tank on trailer, chipper, garden supplies, Achilles inflatable, hunting clothes, exercise equipment, smoker, household items, limited antiques, meat cutting tools, some fishing. I1L331

MOM 2 MOM Sale. Clarkston Community Church. Saturday, August 16, 9am-1pm. 6300 Clarkston Rd. Call Corinne, 248-765-7590 for more info. I1L334

TOO MANY TREASURES too little space! 3300 Wild Berry Lane, Davisburg. 24th-26th, 9:30am (Davisburg & Ormond Follow signs) I1C21

GARAGE SALE- JULY 24-25, 9am-5pm, 5643 Warbler, Clarkston (off Maybee) I1C21

2 HOME YARD Sale, Clarkston. 9520 Sashabaw and 9395 Pine Knob. Antiques, misc. Thursday, 9am-2pm. I1C21

ESTATE SALE- July 24, 25, 26, 8am-7:580 Frankville, Clarkston (west of Sashabaw, off Maybee). Riding mower, furniture, tools. I1C21

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE Sale. Aug. 1&2, 9am-7pm. 5280 Haven, Addison Twp. 1 mile north of Leonard Rd. Tools, household furniture, girls Sz. 6&7, books. I1L331

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Every Saturday 9am-4pm
VENDORS WANTED

Carl Randolph,
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Charles Kniffen
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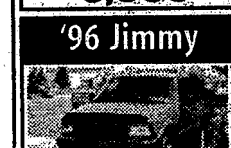
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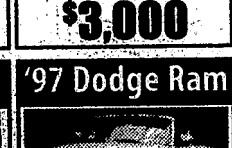
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\$4,000



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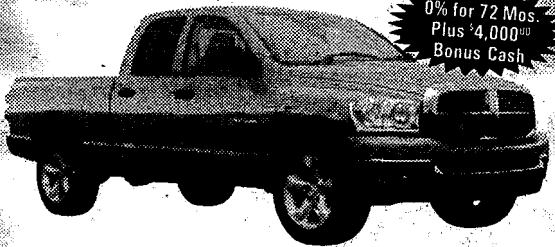
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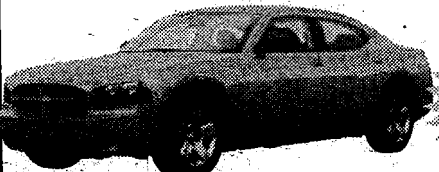
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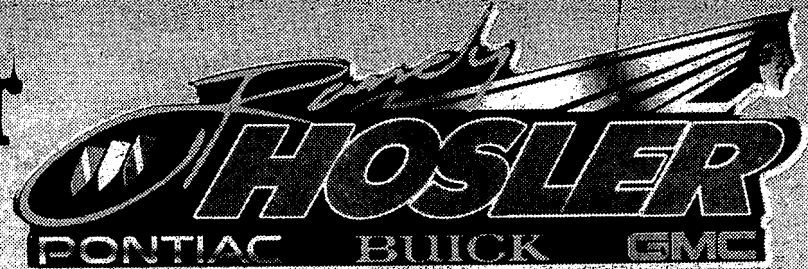
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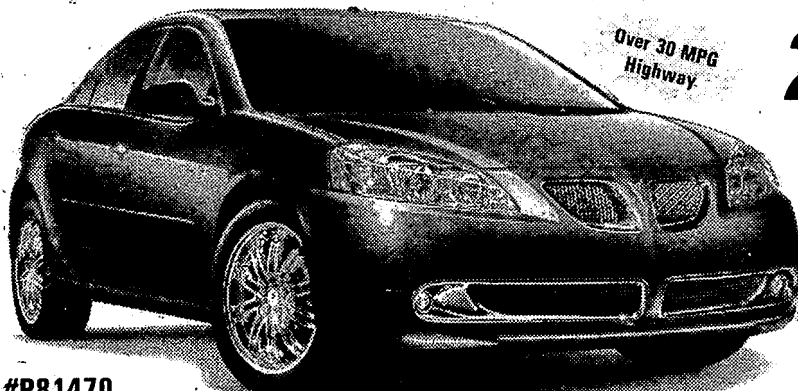
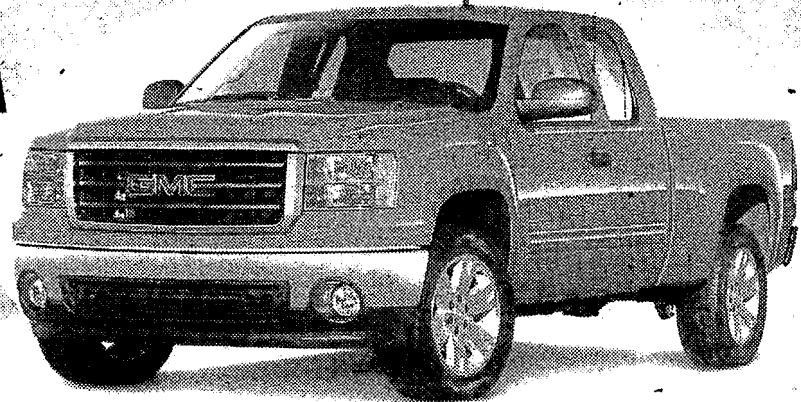
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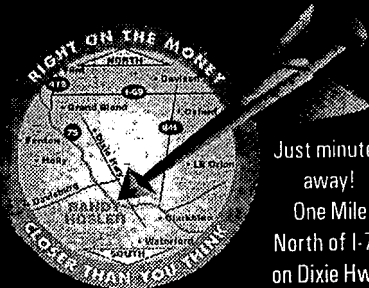
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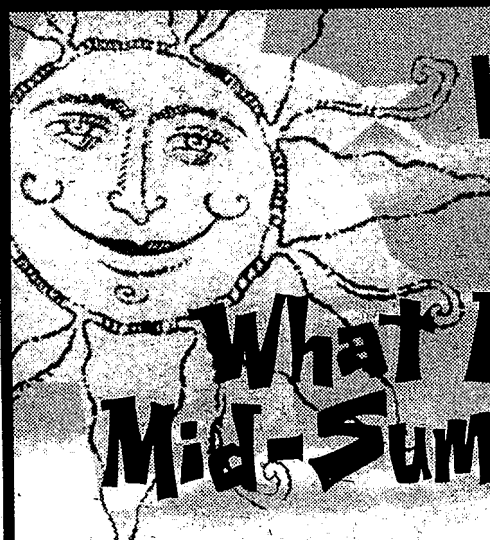
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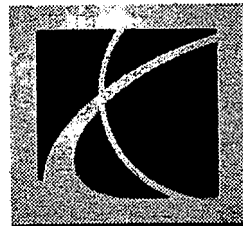
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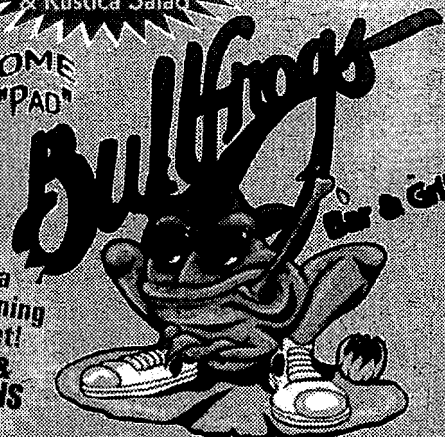
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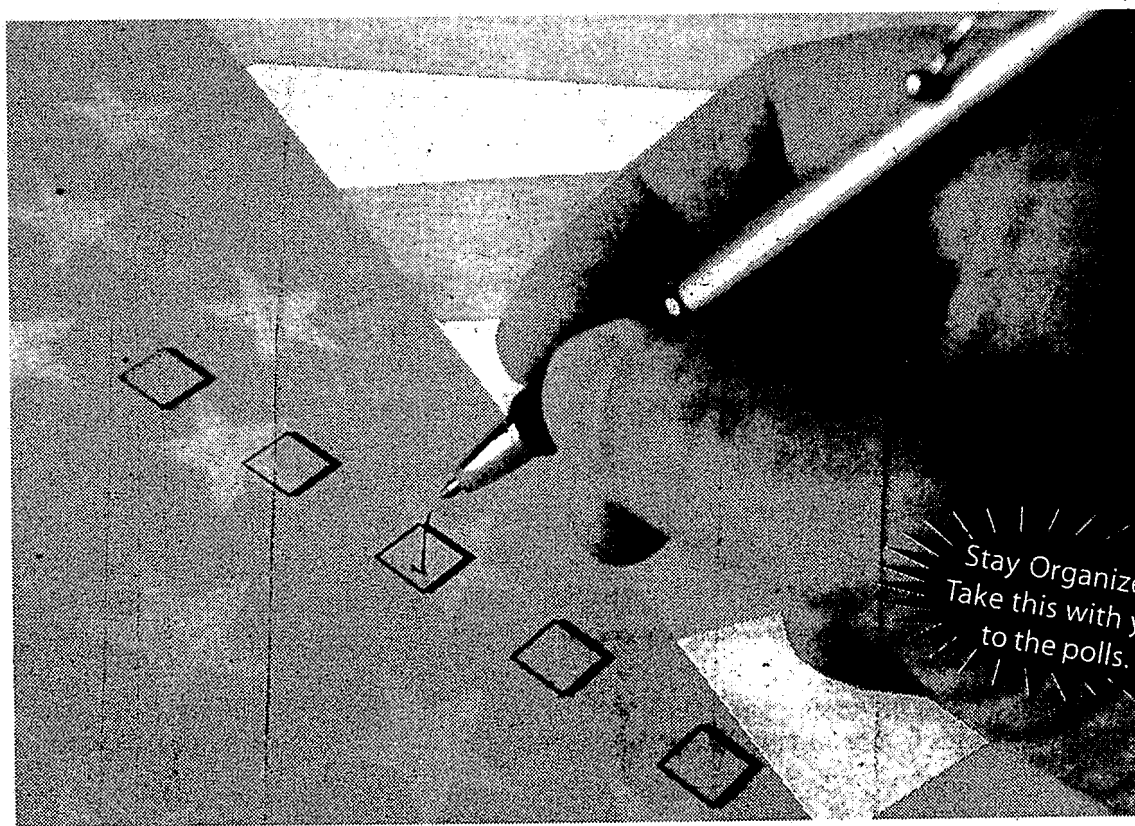
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17 candidates campaign for 7 local seats

Seventeen candidates are on the ballot Aug. 5 for Independence Township Board, all running as Republicans. In the absence of Democratic challengers, winners of Republican nominations will likely go on to win November's general election. Each candidate was asked a set of questions about their views on local issues, with a limit of 300 words. Here are their responses, edited for space.

Trustee Travis takes on Supervisor Wagner

Running for supervisor are incumbent David Wagner and challenger Daniel Travis, longtime trustee on the township board. The township supervisor runs board meetings, develops budget, and represents the township legally and to the community.

David H. Wagner, 61, current Independence Township supervisor, resident since 1984, Independence Township trustee, 2000-2004; Independence Township supervisor since 2004.

Why are you running?

I am proud of the direction Independence Township has grown under my present term in office. The Sashabaw corridor is only one

example of how controlled growth can be beneficial for our community. With many more positive projects to be implemented I would welcome the opportunity to continue serving our community.

Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

I believe that these positions should remain full-time positions occupied by elected individuals who are dedicated and accountable to the voters of Independence Township. In regards to recent statements inferring that part-time positions would provide cost savings, I have to disagree, and believe that ultimately it should be the voters who decide. This very idea was presented by some of the current board members, and after the math was done (\$450,000 to \$500,000 including the part-time pay cuts) rejected as imprudent. Once again no substance - no facts.

Top three priorities?

Continue with positive programs; maintain services; and continued protection of Master Plan.

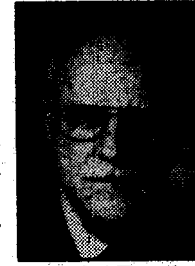
Why should voters elect you into office?



David Wagner

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Daniel F. Travis, 67, sales manager, Steel Mills, Bass Pro Shops, resident since 1968; trustee, 1980 to present; planning commissioner, 22 years; chairman, Parks and Recreation Commission, more than 10 years.



Daniel Travis

Why are you running?

I am running to continue to serve our Community, do my civic duty, and carry on my lifelong commitment to serve the residents of Independence to the best of my ability. I have always tried to live up to my Oath of Office.

Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

More accurately is to say flex-time. We will be fully involved and available. We will reduce our salaries to fund the hiring of an administrator. Independence has grown into what is in essence, a "big business" with an annual budget of \$27 million and 106 full-time employees. We need the daily attention of a professional administrator who has the background, education, and skill-set to

aid the Township Board in directing the most prudent use of our tax dollars and budgets. We need Human Resource management to help avoid any further employee related legal problems.

Top three priorities?


Reaffirm and adhere to our Master Plan. Set the criterion for and hire an administrator. Operate with transparency and openness. Involve more people especially younger residents; help mentor them.

Why should voters elect you into office?

I will and Our Team will work to put us back on track. I will steer a moral and ethical course. I will respect our employees. I will strive to provide the best of services to the residents at the least cost.

Planner Lawrence challenges VanderVeen for clerk office

Two candidates are running for Independence Township clerk, responsible for maintaining records, minutes, and public notices, and conducting local elections. Incumbent Shelagh VanderVeen is running against challenger Joseph Lawrence, a member of the township Planning Commission.



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Proven Leadership: PSC's Cheryl Karrick

Shelagh VanderVeen, 60, township Clerk since 2004, attorney prior to becoming clerk.
Why are you running?

To continue my job serving as Independence Township clerk in order to bring excellence, efficiency and professionalism to our Township.

Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

There is no such thing as a part-time official. According to the Michigan Township Association and Michigan Statute, these are 24/7 positions. Elected officials (whatever office) must be available to fulfill their statutory duties at any time - night or day. However, I am willing to take a pay reduction in order to being in a professional administrator to handle day-to-day internal township activities.

Top three priorities?

I would like to see records in all departments brought into a central electronic records management system.

Our budgeting process must be more thoughtful and extensive, with a longer outlook range period especially as we face tough economic times.

Ensure that as we continue to grow, we keep in mind a vision for our community.

Why should voters elect you into office?

I have a passion and commitment to this community and for its well-being.

Joseph Lawrence, 55, public relations, business communications and marketing consultant; 16-year resident; appointed to Planning Commission, former member of the Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals.

Why are you running?

I have a very serious interest in our township's future, and want to take my business and township government experience to the next level by serving as our next township clerk - on a full-time basis.

Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

I strongly advocate that these three important elected positions remain full time, and elected by the people. Otherwise, our citizens risk receiving a lower level of services with no measurable guarantee of reduced cost.

Top three priorities?

First, I would lead an effort to improve and better manage services of the clerk's office and improve badly-strained relationships between the clerk's office, members



Shelagh VanderVeen

of the township board, department heads, and employees.

Secondly, I want to ensure that our recordkeeping and communications efforts are accurate and up-to-date. Sadly, this has not been the case.

Finally, I plan to work with Clarkston Community Schools to consolidate school district elections with township elections. The current election schedule is confusing and wasteful.

Why should voters elect you into office?

I have the business experience, civic involvement, and energy required to improve our township's operations, both as full-time clerk and member of the township board. I pledge to keep careful watch on our spending, while looking for new and creative ways to improve our tax base through careful, responsible land use planning.

Four want to take on treasurer roll

Treasurer James Wenger is not seeking re-election, leaving the position open to one of four challengers, Curt Carson, Sandy Dubre, Cheryl Karrick, and Jeff McGee. The treasurer collects and accounts for local taxes, spending, and investments. Karrick and McGee did not submitted responses by deadline.

Curt Carson, 51, businessman, 20-year resident, third year on Independence Township Planning Commission - appointed.

Why are you running? After the budget battle in Lansing in 2007, resulting in one of the largest tax increases in history, hundreds of millions of dollars in new programs and a huge budget surplus, I decided to run.

Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

I don't believe four members on the township board should be able to decide who should run the township. I place much more faith and confidence in the voters of this community to make the right choice. Let the people vote a referendum. A township manager would most likely not save money and could be quite costly if we had to write in Golden Parachute clauses.

Top three priorities?

Jobs. I would like to build an atmosphere that encourages small businesses to grow and prosper here, allowing their owners and families to live in this community with high expectations.

Fiscal Responsibility. The homeowner and the small business owner should never be the first asked to shoulder the burden in a weakened economy, but should be the last.

Good communication in addition to setting attainable goals and objectives in the



Curt Carson

Why should voters elect you into office?
My college education, my vast business experience, my history of fighting tax increases and my long term commitment to this community and its ideals. I can promise this, I will work hard and in good faith for the people of Independence Township.

Sandy Dubre, 47, real estate professional, 20-year resident, first-time candidate

Why are you running?

I have proved to be a trustworthy person, by keeping the people informed of every option available to help them. I enjoy helping people and believe I can help them as Treasurer.

Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

The treasurer should be a full time position. Why would anyone think a township of our caliber should be a part time position? There needs to be a treasurer available, to the people, for questions, help or direction.

Top three priorities?

Educate myself, by taking the 13 classes available to the treasurer every year, regarding grants, bonds and government programs. These would help both business and



Sandy Dubre

residence. Keep business in our community. Beginning with the out sourcing of Township business.

Work with the board, in keeping projects moving. While protecting the residents from any harm to their property.

Why should voters elect you into office?

I have been a trusted Realtor for 14 years. My record and reputation from this experience is perfect. I have always kept the peoples best interest and concerns a top priority. I will continue to do that, as the treasurer and an elected board member.

Two incumbents, seven challengers for trustee

Nine candidates are running for four trustee seats. Trustees are the township's legislators, voting on all issues and serving on committees as assigned by the board. Incumbents Charles Dunn and Larry Rosso are running for reelection, challenged by candidates Bart L. Clark, David Lohmeier, Dale Allan Massey, Sam Moraco, Mark A. Petterson, Andrea Schroeder, and Neil Wallace.

Bart L. Clark, 63, project manager, Auto/Steel Partnership, Southfield, Mich., township resident since 2005, first-time candidate

Why are you running?

During my military career, I have lived all.

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Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

I support the hiring of an experienced, trained township administrator who would assist the elected supervisor, clerk and treasurer in managing the day-to-day affairs of the township. With a population of more than 32,000 and a budget of over \$27 million, the elected officials need the backing of a full time professional township administrator to provide the taxpayers with efficient, effective local government. The elected officials, working flexible hours, will oversee the work of the township administrator and will have time to be more responsive to voters.

Top three priorities?

Hiring of a professional township administrator

Protecting the quality of life in Independence Township by strict adherence to the Master Plan

Increasing opportunities for citizen participation in local government.



Bart L. Clark

Why should voters elect you into office?

My military background brings strong leadership and management skills

My automotive background brings a sound understanding of the issues facing Michigan's automotive industry.

My local civic activities provide a solid understanding of local community issues and problems.

Charles Dunn, 46, environmental attorney, Plunkett Cooney, Independence Township Trustee first elected in 2004

Why are you running?

I want to continue many exciting projects, including McLaren, senior center, Corridor Improvement Authority on Sashabaw Road, Intellectual Technology initiative, and several water and sewer projects.

Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

Since the Township Board is already part-time, the concept of now including part-time administrators is a drastic change in government and puts the day to day operations of the township in the hands of an out-of-town bureaucrat, not beholden to the people. Claims of "cost savings" are nothing more



Charles Dunn

than political puffery as I have reviewed the sky-high budgets estimates of such a change. If changing our form of government is such a grand idea, I suggest we allow the people to vote on an initiative.

Top three priorities?

Tighten spending, as water and sewer infrastructure costs rapidly increase in the face of falling revenue due to the drop in housing prices. As the sponsor of the board's Intellectual Technology Subcommittee, I will continue to find savings and efficiencies in township operations with proven, yet innovative technologies in communications and asset management. Finally, I will urge the board to monitor the senior center and programs to serve that growing segment of our community.

Why should voters elect you into office?

I am urging the voters to cast their vote for "individual" thinkers. I believe I have brought to the board a unique talent as an environmental attorney, which has served the community well. I hope to institute further refinements in our local government assuring the community someone is keeping a watchful eye over administration, which I believe is the primary function of a trustee.

David Lohmeyer, 42, GM program manager for Full Size Trucks, precinct delegate for the Republican Party, appointed to Planning Commission, and Parks and Recreation.

Why are you running?

I believe we need to move forward with an evolutionary change in our board structure, which includes incorporating a professional administrator. I believe I am well qualified to serve as trustee.

Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

We can improve services, as other municipalities have done, by selecting and hiring a full time, professionally accredited and trained administrator. We can then reduce compensation and benefits of the supervisor, clerk, and treasurer. This would re-define the board as policy and decision makers, remove overlapping responsibilities and administrative responsibilities, create a more efficient and effective administration and save tax dollars.

Top three priorities?

With diminishing revenue and increasing costs, our township government must become efficient, smart, proactive, and provide high value for residents.

Second, improve planning and budgeting for capital improvements. We need to have a common plan for major expenditures based on need and urgency.

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David Lohmeyer

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Why should voters elect you into office?

My work on supporting committees has given me that basic knowledge and skills required. As a father of two young girls, I am involved in school activities and the community. This will help me carry the voice of residents into policy. Finally, the unique ability to see problems down the road and plan for them as a good steward of the citizen's tax dollars.

Dale A. Massey, 47, food service director, Kowalski Companies, first-time candidate

Top three priorities?

I am a strong proponent of the Independence Township Parks and Recreation programs and the Senior Center.

I will work to maintain forward momentum while focusing on the development and implementation of the community's Master Plan.

I believe in the people of Independence Township and look forward to working with them to provide a unified voice for all while maintaining the beautiful character and charm of our wonderful community.

I also look forward to working together with the Township Board and other elected officials to achieve cooperative relations to accomplish these goals.

Sam Moraco, 44, residential builder, self employed since 1991, appointed to Planning Commission, chairman, Wetland Board, Construction Board of Appeals

Why are you running? I have been working with the township's various departments for over 12 years and have a complex understanding of how it works. I feel that I can continue to help the twp move forward.

Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

We don't need an outsider to run the township. We finally have people willing to go to school on their own time to educate themselves on how to properly manage the township. The manager idea is great for those who wish to continue to do the minimum and still hold position. We need full time committed people to keep us on track. There's more than a full time amount of work to do if you do more than pay the bills. Savings proposed for outsourcing our government have never



Sam Moraco

been substantiated.

Top three priorities?

We need to evaluate every department's budget line by line till we feel every bit of fat has been trimmed, then implement new cost management strategies. We need to find a way to get a new township hall that's handicap accessible and relocated into the township without going to the taxpayers. Enlist residents' participation and input to help guide us into the future. This is our township and we need to protect it.

Why should voters elect you into office?

I am a dedicate person who will work hard to educate my self on municipal management, as I did when I was appointed to planning commission and shortly after was certified from MSU in municipal planning.

Mark Petterson, 44, operating engineer for F. Allied Construction, grew up in Independence Township

Why are you running?

I want to represent the average tax paying citizen. I want to give back to the community that has given so much to me.

Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

I am not in favor of a part time government. It will cost more. Now is the time to find ways to cut expenses, not add to them. A manager would not have to answer to citizens, only the board. We can not allow a board of any type to have absolute reign over our lives. In these tough economic times we need to concentrate on finding new ways to bring new business and residents back to the community, not experiment with changing the whole way our government is run.



Mark Petterson

Top three priorities?

Provide a voice for the average family on our board; maintain our services for fire, police, and water, without an increase in our taxes; ensure the public has the right to speak their mind in our board meetings and have the board respond verbally or in writing to their concerns.

Why should voters elect you into office?

I believe we need board members who think independently and not as a group. I will bring a fresh perspective to the board and work hard to make sure that the citizens of this community have their voices heard. My time in the military and 22 years in the construction business has taught me discipline, tenacity and working hard. I am not afraid to roll up my sleeves and work hard for this community.

Larry Rosso, 64, educator, 41-year resident, trustee for three four-year terms

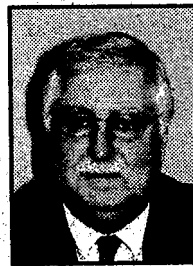
Why are you running?

I am seeking re-election to maintain qual-

ity of life, residential character, and retail and commercial services that support this community within the scope of our strategically developed master plan.

Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

It is time to make the transition to an administrative manager form of government over the next two years. This should be decided on the 2010 ballot. The township, with a \$27 million budget, is in need of more sophistication in light of major commercial development and infrastructure needs.



Larry Rosso

Top three priorities?

Manage growth and development within the context of our newly revised Master Plan. My special priorities would be better enforcement of our building height ordinance of two stories and the traffic load and safety issues that is being challenged by new development.

I will continue to vote for all millage "roll-backs". I will never vote to increase our general revenue.

I believe our primary function in the service sector of our community is to invest our existing tax dollars in meeting the quality of life needs of residents of all ages. I will insist our recreational and senior activi-

ties be promoted and expanded to meet the physical and emotional needs of every participant within the scope of our budget.

Why should voters elect you into office?

I believe my 11.5 years serving as your township trustee speaks for itself. I have established a record of proven accomplishment. I have taught many of you and your children. I have served this community in so many ways as an involved citizen.

Andrea Schroeder, 44, business consultant, 10-year resident, first time candidate

Why are you running?

I believe that the privileges of citizenship carry an obligation share our talents and time in public service. I have a passion for effective public policy and good government, and decided to put this to use as trustee. I entered this race because I have the skills, knowledge, and experience to make a positive difference.


Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

This decision requires thorough due diligence which I haven't seen, making it impossible to form an educated opinion. I support fully investigating the possibility and would endorse it if it provides


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Andrea Schroeder



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financial or operational benefit to the township. I also believe the process should include public participation.

Top three priorities?

My priorities are responsible growth and responsible governance. I will focus on maintaining the rural character of our hometown, seeking out economic development opportunities that complement our Master Plan, and looking for ways to reduce our costs. I will also exhibit civil behavior toward citizens and other Board members, remembering my responsibility to always represent Independence in a positive manner.

Why should voters elect you into office?

As a strategic planning consultant, I understand the importance of fiscal management, policy analysis, and good communication. I completed a prestigious Fellowship at MSU in government and public policy to learn more about being an effective community leader. I've prepared myself for the challenges and demands of public office and am enthusiastic about what I can contribute as Trustee. I will serve honorably and will represent Independence in a positive manner.

Neil Wallace, 58, attorney, 32-year resident, Independence Township Board of Trustees, Planning Commissioner

Why are you running?

I am running for trustee with a group of people to bring on a professional municipal administrator. In addition, I hope to restore some balance to our long-standing tradition

of creating and maintaining a quality community through carefully planned development.

Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

With the growing complexities and multi-million dollar budget, the township will benefit and save money with the efficiencies and consistency of someone specifically educated, trained and experienced in municipal government. Supervisor, clerk and treasurer will relinquish some management duties and compensation but will fulfill statutory duties. They will be freed to focus on important planning and policy matters to provide better service to citizens.

Top three priorities?

Obtaining services of a professional administrator to accomplish, among other improvements, a more sensible budget planning process.

Encourage citizen participation in government and foster a next generation of leadership for our community.

Create specific and consistent procedures for responding to citizens' requests for information and make board meetings more transparent and responsive.

Why should voters elect you into office?

I know how government can and should



Neil Wallace

work. As a business lawyer my clients have trained me to analyze a problem directly and promptly find a creative solution consistent with my principles. For the township, the key principle is: What is best for the township and its citizens. I have been and can continue to be very effective in making this a better place to live.

16 vie for Springfield Twp. seats

Here are the responses received from candidates for Springfield Township Board, edited for space. All 16 are running as Republicans, meaning winner in the Aug. 5 primary will likely win in November as well.

Three challengers for supervisor office

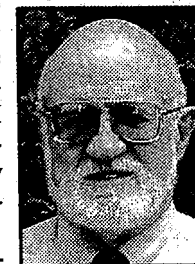
Longtime Supervisor Collin Walls is not seeking reelection, leaving the seat open to three challengers, Bill Leddy, Danny O'Neill, and Mike Trout.

Bill Leddy, 67, realtor, developer, retired

teacher, 33-year resident, Springfield Township Planning Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission

Why are you running?

Over the years I have found Springfield Township a wonderful place to live and raise my children. When Collin Walls told me he was retiring, I felt that somebody who genuinely cared about the township and its residents should step up. I feel that my years of service in the community make me an ideal candidate.



Bill Leddy

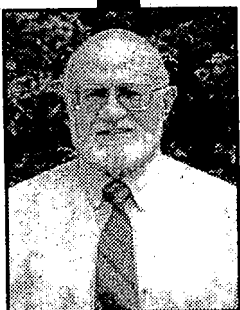
Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

My goal will be to administer the position of supervisor as efficiently as possible. I believe in reducing government bureaucracy. If I find that reducing my position or any other position with a corresponding reduction in salary will meet the needs of the township, I will take that course of action.

Top three priorities?

My priorities will be to work toward protecting environmentally sensitive areas, preserving farm land, creating bike and walking pathways, preserving and restoring the hamlet of Davisburg, and carefully planning the commercial and mixed use area along Dixie Hwy. so that Springfield Twp. remains one

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Bill grew up in the Detroit area. He graduated from the University of Detroit, Jesuit High School and received his BA from the University of Notre Dame.

Resident of Springfield Twp. for 33 years where he has raised his family of 11 children.

Active in community coaching and serving as Vice President of the Davisburg Baseball League.

Served for years on the Springfield Twp. Parks and Recreation Board and was chairman of that board for sometime.

During his service, many of the existing parks were planned and developed including Green Lake Park, Schultz Park, The Mill Pond Park, Hart Community Center and The Shiawassee Basin Park.

Currently a member of the Springfield Twp. Planning Commission.

Bill will work hard toward protecting environmentally sensitive areas, preserving farm lands, creating bike and walking pathways, preserving and historically restoring the hamlet of Davisburg, and carefully planning the commercial and mixed use area along Dixie Highway so that Springfield Twp. remains one of the most desirable places to live in Oakland County.

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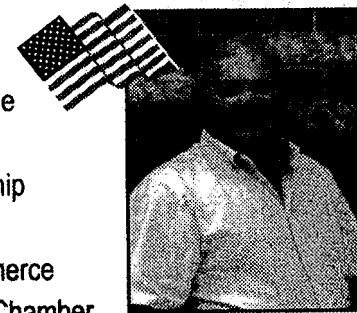
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Why should voters elect you into office?

Voters should elect me not only for my knowledge, leadership ability, and years of service to the community but more importantly because I respect the rights and interests of our residents and will treat them openly and fairly as I would any member of my own family.

Danny O'Neill, 43, executive administrative assistant of warehouse operations for Pepsi, lifelong area resident, first-time candidate

Why are you running?

Due to the retirement of our current supervisor, I have chosen to run because I am concerned about the future of our township.

One of the first challenges will be to maintain current levels of township services as their costs increase. I will assist in forecasting future township needs and services. I feel I can do more with less.

Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

I do not see this job as a part time position as the mandated duties coupled with the permissive duties of our township supervisor require he or she be employed full time.

Top three priorities?

Seeking to increase cooperative purchases and services with neighboring communities.

Continuing progress on current development, new development and redevelopment.

Leading the new board to become more transparent on all issues and budget matters.

Why should voters elect you into office?

Voters should elect me because I will be a strong voice for our townships residents and businesses.

I will encourage all residents and business owners to voice concerns, and welcome any idea.

Having been a life long resident of this area I can attest to the fact that I have seen first hand what has happened in our township and will strive to continue making this area the best it can be for everyone. I will always remain a public servant and not a politician.

Mike Trout, 49, former deputy director, Bishop International Airport in Flint, resident since 2003, first-time candidate

Why are you running?

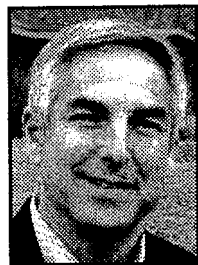
I am running because I have an extensive administrative background and a sincere desire to preserve our quality of life, safety and security, and the natural beauty of Springfield Township, while maintaining its rural character through orderly growth and development based on a master plan.

Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

I believe the community deserves to have a full time experienced supervisor to provide leadership and perform the day to day duties required of the office. Being supervisor is not a part-time or even 40 hour a week job. It is a 24/7 commitment to the community.

Top three priorities?

I place a priority on police and fire service and believe safety officers are community ambassadors. Staffing, equipment needs and training should be continually emphasized. The township must aggressively pursue grants and supplemental funding to relieve pressure from the general fund and avoid new taxes. We should be actively involved in SEMCOG and utilize their vast resources in areas particularly related to proposed legislation affecting development rights, special assessments and other growth issues.



Mike Trout

Why should voters elect you into office?

Voters should select the best qualified person for the supervisor's position. My professional career includes 12 years as deputy director of Bishop and Detroit City airports, and five years with SEMCOG. Managing the daily operation of an airport is very similar to performing the duties of supervisor. This experience will enable me to identify problems and opportunities well in advance.

Five vie for clerk

Tim Birtsas, Donna Clancy, Marc Cooper, Laura Moreau, and Kathy Paul, are running to replace longtime Springfield Township Clerk Nancy Strole, who is not seeking reelection this year. Clancy did not respond by deadline.

Tim Birtsas, 47, real estate investment manager and small business owner, 13-year resident, first-time candidate

Why are you running?

I decided to run for Township Government upon learning that Supervisor Collin Walls and Clerk Nancy Strole were both retiring, leaving "open seats." Both were well-respected leaders in our community and I felt the loss of their experience could lead to a misguided change in direction for the township.

Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

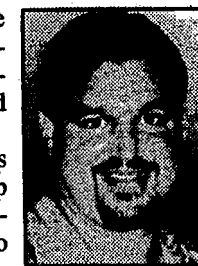
The clerk position was a better fit for me due to my business background in this community as a Real Estate Investment Manager with historic preservation credentials bringing valuable experience to the administrative and financial duties of the office.

Top three priorities?

Direct and control growth in accordance with the Master Plan, ordinances and major thoroughfares by promoting the community's immediate and future needs, with help from the Board and Planning Commission.

Improve and update the Dixie Highway Corridor, researching any available grants at the state and federal level.

Revitalize Davisburg as a destination for township residents including restaurants, retail and services to reduce drive time and gas consumption while pre-



Tim Birtsas

serving its unique rural character.

Why should voters elect you into office?

I believe I am the most experienced candidate. My proven track record of addressing citizen concerns in the design, environmental protection and historic preservation elements in every project demonstrates I will listen and act upon resident concerns. If elected, I will sponsor informational workshops and seek resident input for future direction, and emphasize appreciation of township history, goals, policies and direction.

Marc Cooper, 59, business owner, 50-year residents, trustee since 2004

Why are you running?

To work with current business owners and encourage new business in the Township, while keeping a rural atmosphere and preserving protected areas.

Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

If elected, my primary duty as clerk will be to serve the residents and fulfill the statutory responsibilities, as well as duties that are agreed upon with the township board. My goal, coordinated with the Springfield supervisor and treasurer, is to adjust the office hours to increase service to the residents and accommodate more of the community



Marc Cooper

Top three priorities?

To increase inter-department cooperation for more efficient operations; To be a voice for the people and businesses in the community; To reduce wasteful spending in the township.

Laura Moreau, 38, resident since 2004, first-time candidate

Why are you running?

I care deeply about our community and I want to utilize my experience, education and dedication to serve the residents as clerk. I do not want radical change for Springfield, rather I want to continue to focus on preserving natural areas and balancing development with open space.

Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

I'm running as full-time clerk. The list of statutory responsibilities for clerk would require hiring additional staff to support a part-time official. I'm not convinced of any savings or benefit to the residents with part-time officials but I will remain open to discussing the possibility in the future.

Top three priorities?

To thoughtfully manage growth, responsibly face our budget constraints, and actively support our public safety.

I support limited commercial development along Dixie Highway up to Davisburg Road and the revitalization of downtown Davisburg. A redeveloped gateway and a revitalized downtown, linked by pedestrian pathways to natural areas and parks, will create a strong community feeling and quality of life for our residents.

We'll continue to face budget constraints with

decreased state revenue sharing. I'll continue to look for ways to cut costs and make fiscal responsibility a top priority.

Springfield has excellent fire and police protection that will receive my strong support. I will actively pursue boulevard plans for Dixie Highway and will explore adding a light near the Kroger complex to address the traffic hazard in this area.

Why should voters elect you into office?

I have the right vision for Springfield, demonstrated community involvement and the education and experience for the job.

Kathy Paul, 50, business, 15-year resident, first-time candidate.

Why are you running?

Concern and genuine interest for our community and its Citizen's well being; passion for justice and righteousness, I have the tenacity and courage to speak out when others shy away from sensitive issues.

Top three priorities?

Updating current ordinances, develop lacking, needed ordinances, and ensuring ordinances are actively enforced; develop and maintain prosperity and rural, natural ambience to Springfield residential and business corridors, improving existing problems areas; work closely with law enforcement agencies in providing 24 hour patrol.

Why should voters elect you into office?

I am a dedicated individual who will serve the people with heart, conviction and dedication. I would deliver a decision based on factual information before publicly citing an opinion. I have 30 years business experience.

Two for treasurer

Two candidates are running for Springfield Township treasurer, incumbent Jamie Dubre and challenger Renee Ann Oszust, whose photo is not available.

Jamie L. Dubre, 35, 10-year resident, township treasurer since 2002

Why are you running?

I enjoy the position of treasurer and the opportunity it gives me to serve my community. I am able to bring my ideas and suggestions to the board for discussion and help make decisions affecting the entire community.

Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

I believe all three should be full time. We looked at making them

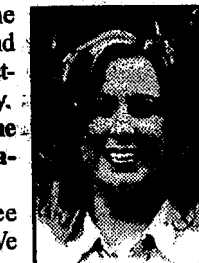
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Laura Moreau



Kathy Paul



Jamie L. Dubre

part time just this year to save money by hiring a township manager and the end result is that it would not save any money. Statutory responsibilities cannot be passed on to someone else, and it doesn't seem fair to residents.

Top three priorities?

Continue to maintain a proactive approach to residents' needs along with balancing pressures of growth and new development.

Look at the needs of our current and future police and fire services so we can maintain health, welfare, and safety of residents, while increasing our fund balance despite declining revenues.

Maintain open communication between all township boards and commissions so we can be as efficient as possible with more potential for out of the box thinking.

Why should voters elect you into office?

I have served the community very well as the treasurer for the past six years despite our declining revenues. I have made every effort to save our residents money along with adding to the township's fund balance. I am looking forward to serving with whoever is elected to the vacant seats we have on our board and have always been able to work as a team towards what is in the community's best interest.

Renee Ann Oszust, 48, accountant, 18-year resident, first-time candidate

Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

I believe my nearly 25 years of experience in the accounting profession will be beneficial to our community. I am a graduate of Walsh College of Accountancy and Business Administration where I was the recipient of two scholarships and the 1989 Financial Executive Institute Award for Academic Excellence.

I have experience working in the business sector, public accounting, and most recently with a local school district. I believe my academic achievements and extensive accounting experience have prepared me well to successfully serve our township.

Top three priorities?

One of my top priorities will be to utilize my experience to provide residents with an efficient and effective treasurer. I believe my accounting skills and years of work experience will serve as valuable tools in ensuring the successful operation of the Treasurer's office.

Our community is rich in wildlife and land resources. Another priority would be to ensure these natural gifts are conserved and preserved.

An issue that will face our community in the coming year is the need for our government to work as a cohesive team. With a new supervisor and clerk, it will be important to have a treasurer who is a team player. I have developed a reputation as a strong team player and will bring those skills to the office.

Why should voters elect you into office?

If I am honored by being elected to the office of treasurer of Springfield Township I promise to serve the people of our community by working tirelessly to ensure that our community has a capable and effective treasurer's office.

Six candidates for Springfield trustee

Six candidates are running for four trustee seats on the Springfield Township Board: incumbents Dave Hopper, Roger P. Lamont, and Denny Vallad, and challengers Judy Hensler, Cheryl Shafer, Mark W. Yovich. Shafer and Yovich did not respond by deadline. Hensler's photo was not available.

Judy Hensler, 66, retired real estate broker, resident since 2002, first-time candidate

Why are you running?

Springfield Township is a special place with many natural resources that need protection. Serving as the headwaters of several rivers we have an obligation to ourselves and our neighboring communities to respect and preserve our environment.

Top three priorities?

I would advocate the revitalization of downtown Davisburg. Our small hamlet represents the rich history and charm of Springfield Township. Its growth and development should reflect these characteristics.

Quality development along Dixie Highway is a priority for me. I would like to see development that suits the needs of the residents while reflecting our character in the type, size and architecture of the development.

Why should voters elect you into office?

I have lived in four states and seven different cities and have always been an active volunteer in each community. I have seen the best of planning and the worst of planning. It is my intention to bring this experience to Springfield Township.

Dave Hopper, 50, construction superintendent, 16-year resident, Springfield Township trustee since 2000; Springfield Township Planning Commission, 1995-2000; Planned Unit Development Committee, 1999-present; Election Commission, 2001-present

Why are you running?

With the change in township leadership, I believe my experience at this level will continue to benefit the community and its residents. Through my actions as a trustee, I have shown that I am committed to maintaining a government that values balanced development, fiscal responsibility and



Dave Hopper

adequate safety services.

Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

Review of available information thus far does not appear to warrant a change in current township government structure. The cost/benefit in terms of savings and impact on the level of services for township residents needs further analysis before I could support a change.

Top three priorities?

Supporting the use of innovative design techniques for developments in the Dixie Highway Corridor that protects natural resources, links green space, ensures safe traffic flow and manages surface and ground water.

Exhibiting fiscal responsibility and a balanced budget even with declining State revenue sharing funds.

Providing stability for the direction of the township due to changes in township leadership.

Why should voters elect you into office?

I want to continue to move the township in the direction that I believe the residents support. I will continue to balance development and the protection of natural resources. I am experienced in evaluating the level of services, e.g., police and fire protection, while maintaining a balanced budget despite significant reductions in state revenue sharing.

Roger P. Lamont, 57, retail operations director, 22-year resident, Springfield Township trustee since 2004

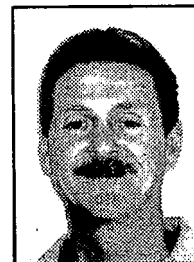
Why are you running?

I am running for re-election as a Springfield Township Trustee because I have experience and ability to make a positive difference. Serving on the planning commission, Zoning Board of Appeals and my first term as a township trustee have given me a broad based background in township government.

Due to the retirement of the supervisor and clerk, Springfield Township government will have many new faces. I am also running to help provide stability to the township in a time of change.

Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

Last year, I was a member of a committee that studied the pros and cons of part time elected officials. Conclusions indicated a part time government could be more efficient. The study also revealed it would not save money and it would be more difficult for voters to contact their elected officials. I believe there is merit to part time government with a manager, but it would be better suited to a larger township, experiencing massive growth.



Roger P. Lamont

Top three priorities?

Maintain fiscal responsibility for the residents of Springfield Township, using every tax dollar wisely.

Promote responsible development, insuring that development is properly planned so it protects Springfield's character, natural features and environment.

Advocate of safety/pedestrian pathways. Springfield is a beautiful place with many natural features. Pathways would also improve pedestrian safety along major thoroughfares.

Why should voters elect you into office?

I have enjoyed being involved and helping the community. If re-elected, I will work very hard to serve and represent the residents of Springfield Township.

Denny Vallad, 56, automotive engineer, 28-year resident, trustee since 1988; also appointed to Election Commission, Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals, Susin Lake Improvement Board

Why are you running?

I have enjoyed my work with the Township Board over the last 20 years. I wish to continue to have a voice in how the community continues to evolve and in its operation. I believe I can positively contribute in these areas.

Full-time or part-time supervisor/clerk/treasurer?

I have looked at professional management of local governments and believe it to be appropriate under certain circumstances. I do not believe, however, those circumstances exist in Springfield Township. While statutory requirements of these offices don't necessarily support full time activity, it is the personal service these elected officials provide that is important to maintain in Springfield.

Top three priorities?

I believe priority issues the new Township Board must address include: economic development and revitalization of our commercial activity; road improvements to support this activity; and specific issues around police and fire including capital improvements. These will require significant funding at a time when revenues are falling and costs are rising sharply. Tough but necessary choices will need to be made by the new board.

Why should voters elect you into office?

With the retirement of our long standing supervisor and clerk, the new Township Board will have 3-6 new members. With my 20 years of elected service, I believe I can provide a connection to the excellent work our elected officials have done in the past and provide valuable insight into future planning and operations. These are tough times for local governments and will require hard decisions to be made.



Denny Vallad

Local candidates run for state house seat

Six Republicans, Carlos D. Allison, Dan Kelly, Eileen Kowall, Dave Presnell, Patrick J Sullivan, and Matt Thrasher, and Democrat Mark Venie are running for their party nomination for Michigan's legislature, 44th district. Presnell, Sullivan, and Venie did not respond by deadline.

Dan Kelly, 47, attorney, Giarmarco, Mullins & Horton, 18 year resident of Independence Township, township trustee since 2000

Why are you running?

I want to change Lansing by changing who we elect. To reform state government. We need to stop electing Lansing's candidates and the musical chairs of politics. I support a part-time legislature and reducing taxes by reducing the size of government.



Dan Kelly

What would be your top three priorities if elected?

Reform government by advocating a part-time legislature. Part of the dysfunction of the state legislature is caused by a lack of experience and real life decision-making. A

part-time legislature will open the process up and at the same time save the state millions of dollars in salaries and life-time benefits.

Reduce taxes by reducing the size of government. For economic growth, we must reduce our spending through consolidation and sharing of services. The state's businesses will succeed if we keep our taxes low and stable.

Create jobs. The Michigan economy must be the focus of the upcoming legislature. We must incentivize entrepreneurs and start-up companies through a consistent tax policy and a commitment by the legislature to long-range spending reductions. Legislative gridlock does not produce the stability needed to attract and keep business.

Why should voters elect you into office?

Michigan is in need of an economic turnaround. Having spent 20 years managing a successful law practice, I have the legal and business experience, education, and training to lead an economic turnaround. Additionally, I have advised public entities, including school districts, and municipalities for over 20 years. My business, legal, and governmental background and experience qualifies me for the office.

Eileen Kowall, 56, county resident since 1981, Oakland County Commissioner since

2002

Why are you running?

I'm running for state representative because I believe state government has gotten seriously off track. I'm extremely frustrated with the lack of leadership and action in response to the serious problems we in Michigan are facing. Our tax structure and burdensome government regulations have created a very unfriendly business environment. We



Eileen Kowall

are not just losing business to Indiana - we're losing business to Indiana! I want to look at what successful states are doing and study how we can do likewise.

As a county commissioner, I've worked hard to keep our budget balanced while making county government more efficient and accountable to taxpayers.

What would be your top three priorities if elected?

Repeal the MBT Surcharge; tax restructuring to make Michigan more competitive with other states; eliminating unnecessary government regulations to make MI more competitive with other states.

Why should voters elect you into office?

My experience as part-owner of a small business has taught me what it's like to sign both sides of a paycheck and how tough it is to survive tough economic times.

As a County Commissioner, I have demonstrated I can make tough but fiscally responsible decisions. I have supported the elimination of future legacy costs by eliminating defined health care benefits for retirees and moving to Health Savings Accounts, and supported numerous other employee benefit adjustments. I have supported efforts within the County, between the County and local communities, and amongst communities to combine and share services and technology. As a member of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee, I have worked to manage jail overcrowding and to make our justice system more efficient and responsive.

Through my leadership positions as Republican Caucus Chair and Finance Committee Vic-Chair, I have been able to build consensus amongst my colleagues in order to advance good county policies. Also, as Chair of the Board of Commissioners Legislative Study Group, I have worked with the state legislature on many issues affecting county

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ELECT Tim Birtsas Springfield Twp CLERK

for An Ongoing Commitment to Our Community

Tim intends to utilize his knowledge in environmental sensitivity, historical preservation and controlled growth to preserve Springfield Township's rural way of life, while addressing the ever-changing needs of our Township in the 21st Century.

Tim's Priorities, If Elected...

- Direct & Control Growth in Accordance with the Master Plan, Township Ordinance and major thoroughfares.
- Preserve community's immediate and future needs, through Board & Planning Commission

Revitalize Davisburg as a destination for Township residents including restaurants, retail and services to reduce drive time and improve quality of life project for its unique characteristics.

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Re-Elect

Roger Lamont



SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
EXPERIENCED

- ELECTED TRUSTEE IN 2004
- PLANNING COMMISSION 7 YEARS
- CHAIR OF PLANNING COMMISSION SINCE 2004
- ELECTED PRESIDENT OF HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION FOR PAST 7 YEARS
- 30 YEARS IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
- SPRINGFIELD RESIDENT SINCE 1986

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Judge Fortinberry faces three challengers

government. I have attended State House sessions, testified in committee and visited legislative offices either in support of, or in opposition to pending legislation.

Personally, I have always been accessible and responsive to my constituents. My home phone number is listed in the phone book, the Oakland County Directory, website, etc. Also, as I have with my role as a county commissioner, I will dedicate myself fulltime to the people I represent. I have had no problem standing up to fellow elected officials and others in county government when I felt they were going down the wrong path.

My foremost and only concern as a state representative will be what's best for the people of Oakland County and Michigan.

Matt Thrasher, 38, production manager, Print shop, lifetime White Lake Township resident, first-time candidate

Why are you running?

I am running to represent the working men and women. The political rhetoric and finger pointing is only going to continue unless "we the people" do something about it. We do not have are priority's in order, Poor policy and decision making have lead to the majority of the problems in this state and this country. We continue to have are rights taken and are taxes



Matt Thrasher

raised, then get less and less in return. We need to build a strong state Assembly made up of "working citizens" that will not only get Michigan back on track and represent the people, but who will also stand up to Washington when needed.

What would be your top three priorities if elected?

Beyond reform, we need to rebuild, jobs, Rights.

Why should voters elect you into office?

Voters should elect me because I have the three qualifications needed to be a state representative. First, common sense. Second, the will to do the right thing for the people. Third, respect for the Constitution. I will represent the working men and women, not lobbyist and special interest. I will support a part-time legislation and a salary reduction for ALL state elected officials. We need to cut wasteful/unnecessary spending and create more efficient government. We need to offer tax credits for family's to send their children to private school's to get a proper education, public school's will come around once they start loosing funding. I will protect and restore individual, property, and business rights.

Three local attorneys, Joseph G. Fabrizio, Mark W. Lyon, and Fred Miller, are challenging incumbent Judge Dana Fortinberry for the 52-2 District Court in Independence Township, a six-year term.

Dana Fortinberry, 52, judge of the 52nd District Court, 2nd Division, since 2003, 18-year resident of Independence Township

Why are you running?

I would like to continue and expand upon the programs I have begun and the changes I have instituted at the 52-2 District Court, which include the state-recognized Sobriety Court Program, the Court in School Program, Teen Court, the Community Service Garden, in addition to careful budget and caseload management resulting in the prudent and conservative use of taxpayer dollars.



Dana Fortinberry

What would be your top three priorities if elected?

Protect the community by keeping dangerous and repeat criminal offenders behind bars;

Expand the Sobriety Court Program, removing repeat drunk driving offenders from our roads and protecting our families, through increased community collaboration and private funding sources;

Establish a Mental Health Court Program, strengthening ties with community mental health resources to effectively deal with offenders afflicted with underlying psychiatric disorders.

Why should voters elect you into office?

During my first six years as District Court Judge, I have worked hard to make the 52-2 District Court a vital part of this community by establishing the Sobriety Court, Court in School and Teen Court programs and the Community Service Garden.

I implemented fiscal reforms that have saved taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars since 2003. I am committed to keeping repeat and dangerous criminal offenders behind bars where they cannot victimize law abiding citizens of our community.

Joseph G. Fabrizio, 34, attorney/partner at Fabrizio & Brook, P.C., 32-year resident of Independence Township, first-time candidate

Why are you running?

There is a need for hard working, courteous and ethical judges who will be guided by truth, reason and fairness.

What would be your top three priorities if elected?

Civility: I will exhibit proper judicial tem-

perament. Individuals who appear before me will be treated with courtesy and respect, and will be given an adequate opportunity to be heard and to meaningfully participate in the judicial process.

Respect: I will respect the value of other people's time. All hearings will be held in a timely manner in order to ensure jurors, parties and witnesses can return to their regular routines as soon as possible. I will work hard and make fair decisions in a timely manner.

Ethics: I will uphold the oath of office, and will make every effort to restore the public's confidence in its judiciary.

Why should voters elect you into office?

I will adhere to principles of justice, and will be guided by truth, reason and fairness. I will act without bias or prejudice in upholding the Constitution and will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Judge. I will be a judge that this community can be proud of.

Mark W. Lyon, 63, attorney at law, Oakland County resident for 51 years, Independence Township resident since 2007, appointed Independence Twp ZBA, and former member, Michigan Military Appeals Tribunal and a Hearing Panelist with the Michigan Attorney Discipline Board. I am a former Oakland County Circuit Court case mediator.



Mark W. Lyon

Why are you running?

Because it is time to take my education, life and military service and extensive legal experience to "the people's court" and to deliver even-handed justice to lawyers, litigants, witnesses, and police officers. I humbly suggest that I am "the right guy at the right time."

What would be your top three priorities if elected?

Run an efficient and fiscally responsible court.

To maximize, where appropriate, the use of all available youthful offender diversion programs to avoid permanent damage to first time offenders.

To eliminate lingering questions or controversies involving the court (and perceived as important by informed voters) by simply being elected.

Why should voters elect you into office?

Education: Bachelors and Masters de-

grees in psychology, Juris Doctorate, Law. Experience. 32 years of extensive experience in district and circuit court litigation, real world business, real estate and corporate experience, overall life and military experience and just plain "good sense."

Fred Miller, 52, attorney, 18-year resident, first-time candidate

Why are you running?

First and foremost, I want to return integrity to the 52-2 District Court. We presently have a judge who is rated one of the three worst in the Country by Readers Digest. The district deserves better. Second, we need to have a court that deals with all substance abuse issues, not just alcohol. While sobriety court is a good start, 85 percent of the people in prison in Michigan are incarcerated because of drug issues, either directly or indirectly.



Fred Miller

What would be your top three priorities if elected?

Restoring integrity to the 52-2 District Court bench;

Instituting a drug court program, working with local community leaders and mental health workers to help people take care of their substance abuse issues.

Developing alternative sentencing options which benefit the community and defendants, allow for protection of the community, and rehabilitate offenders.

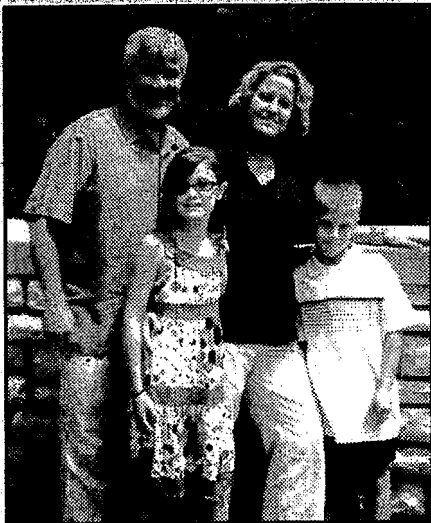
Why should voters elect you into office?

I have an excellent reputation as an attorney. I have not been publicly censured. I have the most trial experience of any of the candidates, having tried approximately 75 felony jury trials, which include first degree murder, attempted murder, and major drug crimes, and hundreds of miscellaneous criminal cases.

I represent the Village of Oxford as an Assistant Prosecutor and attorney, and deal with budgeting issues, officer time in court, and staffing issues. I was a clerk to the Honorable Dennis C. Drury and have experience with court scheduling and docket control. I have an extensive civil background having been a mediator, arbitrator, and even a Court-appointed receiver. I have represented landlords and tenants. I have a good background and understanding of the law.

As Judge Schnelz puts it, I have "patience, an ability to listen, and intelligence to render a just decision based on the facts and the law." That is why I believe I should be the next District Judge in the 52-2 District.

On Tuesday, August 5th, VOTE DANNY O'NEILL FOR SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR



Sensible New Leadership

"I grew up on Deer Hills Farm which encompassed both Springfield and Independence Townships. After graduating from Clarkston High School, I received a Business Management Degree from the University of Detroit.

I believe my agricultural upbringing coupled with my business experience qualify me as the most viable candidate. I have managed entire departments of small, medium and large private businesses. Currently, I am employed by PEPSI in a management position."

- ★ Internship: Legislative Analyst/Oakland County Chamber of Commerce - 1987.
- ★ Executive Administrative Assistant of Warehouse Operations - Current.
- ★ Served Oakland County Probate Court Advisory Committee - 2004.
- ★ Springfield Plains Elementary Home Room Parent and Volunteer.
- ★ Lighthouse and SCAMP Volunteer.
- ★ Member of (MAP) Michigan Association of Planning.



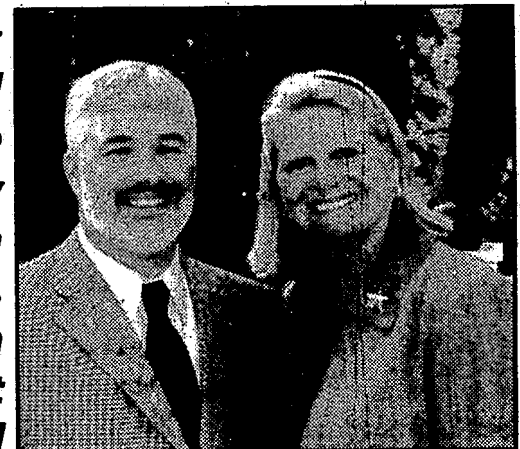
"We have protected our rural environment for over forty years. Now let Danny protect you, your children and environment for the next forty plus years. VOTE August 5th."

James A. O'Neill, M.D.

Endorsements

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| Ruth Johnson
<i>Oakland County Clerk</i> | Tom & Tami Lowrie |
| Michael Bouchard
<i>Oakland County Sheriff</i> | Dr. & Mrs. James O'Neill, M.D. |
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| | Paul & Amy Valentino |
| | Helen F. Vergin |
| | Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Werner, M.D. |

"Danny has all the right stuff to lead Springfield Township through some challenging times. He is easy to talk with and has a genuine concern for others. As a leader and tested team player, Danny will be a great Supervisor because he will not be a career politician, but always a public servant"



Ruth Johnson, Oakland County Clerk

"Please call me with any questions, comments or concerns." Danny O'Neill
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JUSTICE IN ACTION



In the past, the 52-2 District Court in Clarkston was the preferred court for criminals, especially drunk drivers, looking to get away with just a slap on the wrist. Six years ago, Judges Fortinberry and Batchik changed that, and now Judges Fortinberry and Kostin are a judicial team that is keeping our community safe.

But justice is about more than punishment. It takes wisdom to know when to grant a second chance - to recognize the difference between weakness and evil. Our community is safer when people who can reform and are willing to reform are given the opportunity.

Judges Dana Fortinberry and Kelley Kostin are tough on predators and habitual criminals who threaten the innocent. But they are also one of Oakland County's most effective teams when it comes to helping people turn their lives around before it is too late.

Their tools are a highly acclaimed Sobriety Court Program and a tough but fair probation department. Those non-violent offenders who make a commitment to turn their lives around are held accountable while they are given the tools and structure they need to succeed.

The results are outstanding. Those who pose a danger to our community are doing the time they deserve. But many others are becoming contributing members of society for the first time.

That's what justice is all about.

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"I just wanted to thank you so very much for everything you've done to help me save my life. I could never put into words how much you have truly helped me. I'm so glad that everything happened the way it did and that I was lucky enough to get you as a judge. It is so different now that I'm sober to truly be here for others. You will just never really now how many lives you have touched..."

Terry, Drunk Driving Offender

"Dear Judge Fortinberry, (The 52-2 District Court) is a special place. I learned so much from you and I want to thank you for that. Your patience and graciousness on the bench was an inspiration to me. You taught me that the practice of criminal law is about justice, not just prosecution. 52-2 was a gift to me and I treasure the time I spent there."

Gina Schmidt, Attorney formerly assigned to the 52-2 District Court

"You are an excellent judge and a great person. You have helped so many of my young clients. The community of Clarkston is blessed to have you as judge."

Steve, Attorney

"Thank you for giving us the opportunity to view what takes place at District Court for the Optimist (Club's) Respect for Law Week. It was so informative and a powerful lesson. All kids should see you in action. You're a very impressive woman!"

Clarkston Optimist Club

"This letter is to thank you for the way you handled the domestic abuse case against (my ex-husband). You saved me from his constant stream of emotional abuse and gave me the security I needed to rebuild my life. As a result, today I am a stronger, different woman, and my three children are healthy and happy. You are the reason and thank you so much for believing in me when I was too afraid to be in the same room (with him)."

Rose, Domestic Violence Victim

"Thank you for all that you do, and all that you stand for every day... Feel proud knowing that you have somehow managed the perfect balance between your family and the bench, your church and community, that allows you to look constituents in the eye every day with the knowledge that you are fair, honest and kind."

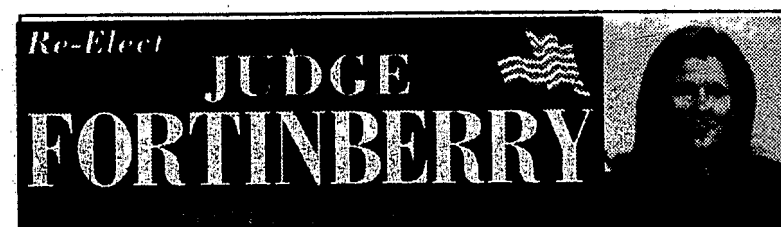
Susan, Sister of disabled young defendant

"I have spent several hours observing you in your court. I must tell you how much I admire and respect your judgments, especially with respect to alcoholics and their need for help. Thank you so much for your support and your belief in me."

Jan, Drunk Driving Offender who attained sobriety on probation

"As you well know, the tragedies caused by drunk driving are an unfortunate reality in our community and our state. Your work is relevant and inspiring to those who fight to end this violent crime. For us your actions translate into lives saved!"

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