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## Where'd all the dough go?

Find out on county website

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Dave Wagner arrived on the campaign trail this year with more than \$20,000 in contributions, carried over from his 2004 bid for Independence Township supervisor. He collected another \$4,580 this year.

Treasurer candidate Cheryl Karrick reported an ending balance of minus \$7,255 on her campaign finance paperwork (the Oakland County Clerk's office was quick to reply: this is not acceptable. Amend promptly).

In Springfield Township, supervisor candidate Danny O'Neill spent \$3,233 on signs, nail files, T-shirts and other printing at Impressive Type, a company owned by clerk candidate Marc Cooper. O'Neill, along with several members of his family, also poured more than \$1,500 in cash donations into Cooper's campaign; Cooper paid Impressive Type \$1,511 for his own printing.

And that's just the beginning.

Campaign finance reports filed with the Oakland County Elections Division can now be viewed and printed online for local, school and county candidates as well as political action and ballot question committees.

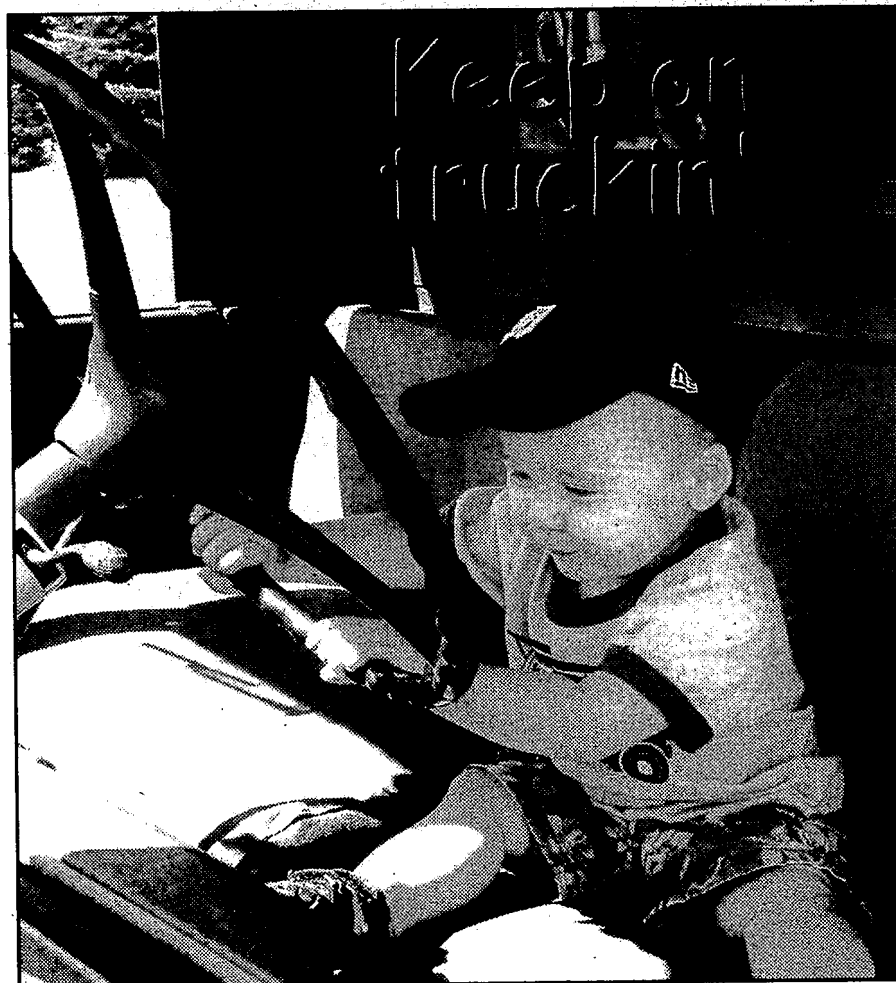
"Our new site brings transparency to the process and has increased compliance with campaign finance laws," said Oakland County Clerk Ruth Johnson. "The transparency also promotes accountability, and lets voters know who donated money and how much they donated. Sunshine is antiseptic."

Michigan law requires all candidates and committees to disclose detailed financial records of cash contributions, as well as in-kind donations—a gift of goods or services rather than cash.

Candidates are also required to disclose expenditures made by their committees.

Previously, Johnson said, anyone who wanted to see a candidate's campaign finance report had to sort through a pile of original documents at the county clerk's office in Pontiac and fork over a quarter

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Carson Rekar test drives an Army truck at Tons of Trucks last Saturday at Clintonwood Park. For more photos, please see 20A. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Results mixed for government-change candidates

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

After months of legwork and debate, residents of Independence Township voted for a mixed bag of candidates to run the next township board.

Of about 26,000 registered voters, 3,919 made it to the polls on Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1,262 less than in 2004. However, 612 more voted absentee this time.

"It was a good turnout, didn't have too many problems and of course, this time of year the ballots swell a little. Sometimes we have problems with our tabulators, but all in all it was good," said Sandy Miller, elections administrator for Independence Township.

"It was very heart-warming feeling, that you have differences of opinions but you can still be polite to each other at the polls."



- David Lohmeier

For supervisor, incumbent Dave Wagner beat out Trustee Dan Travis by 483 votes, 11.66 percent.

"I'm very happy," said Wagner. "When they voted me in, it was by a substantial amount against someone who is well-

known in the community, so the people of the township do think I am doing a good job and it was very gratifying to see the amount of votes that I did get. I look forward to four more years."

Travis said he and his six member team ran a "straightforward campaign."

"We just missed by about 500 people, gaining enough understanding what we are about with the idea of a professional administrator within the township offices, supporting the township board with their decisions and policy making, but helping them with the day to day," he said.

Travis still sees the need for a human resource manager. With the addition of Neil Wallace and David Lohmeier to the board,

some of their issues will hopefully be implemented, such as budgeting on a monthly basis, he said.

He also noted he was very proud of team members and enjoyed all the meet-and-greets and question-and-answer sessions with people in the township.

"We all learned too, and it was kind of a sharing experience. I'm proud and grateful for all the people who did support me by voting for me. I hope they will continue their government interest locally," said Travis. "I've been a leader for a lot of years and I'm proud of everything I've done. I have nothing to be ashamed of in any way, shape, or form. It's my community service

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## Back to basics

Brian Bowels and Mike Coll from Mid-Michigan Canvas and Awning were seen last week ripping down the old awning above new organic store "Essence on Main." A new awning should be put up soon, said Troy Perry, Mid-Michigan Canvas and Awning representative. *Photo by Trevor Keiser*

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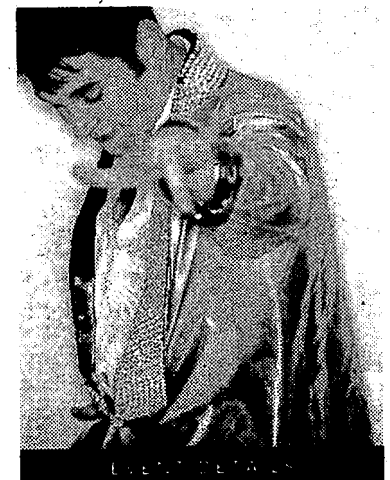
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## Deputy injured in crash

Deputy Dennis Michael Nash, Oakland County Sheriff's Department, was seriously injured, Aug. 1, when he crashed his motorcycle on Andersonville Road near Lake Road. The 37-year-old Orionville man lost control on loose gravel at about 11:35 p.m. and was thrown from his motorcycle. Inmate Township Fire Department transported him to to Genesys Regional Center, where he underwent surgery. Nash, a deputy for the past 13 years, works at the Main Jail Annex in Pontiac. The crash does not appear to be a factor in the case. A county Crash Reconstruction Unit is assisting Independence Township with the investigation.

## Wash your pup at Dog Wash, Aug. 24

Advanced Pet Care of Oakland and How Wow host their first annual Dog Wash, Aug. 24.

A way for us to show appreciation to our clients and their pets," said Jesse, veterinary technician. Dogs are welcome. Please have your dog on a leash.

Adoptions will be accepted during the wash and will go to Canine Companions for Independence and Advanced Pet Care of Oakland.

Advanced Pet Care of Oakland and How Wow help homeless animals in need of medical care.

Adoptions for the Angel Fund are accepted at Advanced Pet Care of Oakland.

Dog Wash will be in the parking lot of Advanced Pet Care of Oakland and How Wow, 6473 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston.

For more information, call 588-0000.

## Mayor Sharon Goble to retire

Mayor Sharon Goble announced at a meeting of the City Council that she had not filed her petition to run for re-election. Clarkston resident Arkwright filed his petition for the spot.

Clarkstonnews.com and next edition for follow-up story.



Campaign signs fill Springfield Township hall's lawn on election day. Photo by Laura Colvin

# Trout, Moreau prepare to take reins from retiring Springfield officials

BY LAURA COLVIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Mike Trout said he knocked on some 4,500 doors in his quest for the Springfield Township supervisor's office.

Laura Moreau knocked on about 1,000 township doors as she campaigned for the clerk's position.

The efforts of both candidates apparently paid off in the Tues. Aug 5 primary election; Trout reeled in 1,454—or 58.82 percent—of votes cast among three supervisor candidates, while Moreau netted 1,120—or 46.43 percent—of votes among five candidates for clerk.

Incumbent Treasurer Jamie Dubre was returned to office with 1,487—71.52 percent—of votes cast in that race. She was challenged by Renee Ann Oszust, who received 589 votes.

Trout said he received "a lot of good feedback" prior to the election and felt confident he'd done what he could to get his message to voters.

Still, he was somewhat surprised by the wide margin of his win.

"Danny (O'Neill) and Bill (Leddy) both ran good clean campaigns," he said. "They were both a challenge I took seriously. Going in, it was hard to tell what was going to happen."

In the end, Trout said he thinks his qualifications gave him the necessary edge.

"People looked at my experience," he said. "It seemed like that mattered."

Most along the campaign trail, Trout said, were friendly and interested in his message, and were also ready to share concerns of their own.

"For the most part everybody was receptive," he said. "It was wonderful to meet so many people I wouldn't have normally met. People spent time with me, invited me into their homes and sat me down to talk. It was amazing, the reception I got."

Trout said he plans to spend the next several months reviewing contracts, agreements, ordinances and other township documents.

"Becoming familiar with the budget will be my primary concern," he said. "Anything I can get my hands on to absorb as much of that information as possible."

After a long campaign season, Moreau said she plans to take it easy during August—she and husband Pete will celebrate their anniversary, as well as both kids' birthdays during the month.

Once the kids are back in school, however, she plans to learn as much as she can, as well as help out during the Nov. 4 general election so she'll be prepared to take over the reins in the clerk's office.

Although she had the backing of retiring four-term Clerk Nancy Strole, Moreau also said suggestions by some who said she has no voice of her own were baseless and unfair.

"I don't deserve that," Moreau said. "It's an insult to Nancy—she wouldn't have respect for me if I allowed that—and it's an insult to me. Yes, we have a lot of the same values, but in a lot of ways we're different."

Moreau, who said her approach,  
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## Record turnout in Springfield?

Primary election voters showed up at Springfield Township polls in larger-than-usual numbers Tues. Aug. 5.

"Voter turnout was up, up, up over the primary election four years ago when we also had contested races," said Clerk Nancy Strole. "I'm really pleased with the turnout. In my 16 years as clerk, we've never had a primary turnout that large, if ever."

Overall turnout averaged 31.14 percent; in 2004, about 25.5 percent of registered voters showed up at the polls.

The township saw significant increase in five of the township's seven precincts, while the other two—Precinct 1 and Precinct 7—matched 2004 numbers.

Strole said she attributes the increase to the local races, and all the attention generated by candidates "out beating the bushes" as they campaigned across the township.

"That always tends to bump up the turnout," she said. "But this election certainly took it to another level. The voters were really paying attention and took this election very seriously."

Absentee votes were up as well, said Strole. About 400 ballots were requested and issued in 2004. This year, 602 went out, and 549—about 91 percent—came back.

Strole said she was also expecting a big number at the general election Nov. 4.

"It'll be huge," she said. "Probably pushing 80 percent."

Of Oakland County's 891,953 registered voters, 198,620—or 22.27 percent—turned out to vote during last week's primary election.

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Raphael and Kelly Buechel present a "thank you" card to building owner Buck Kopietz. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Producers come to town

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
*Clarkston News Editor*

For Leah Productions, opening a filmmaking studio in downtown Clarkston makes perfect sense.

"This is the perfect spot," said Kelly Buechel, who owns the studio with her husband, Raphael Buechel, in the 64 S. Main Street shopping center.

Clarkston offers a central location for filming in Michigan, close to Detroit, Lansing, and points north, Kelly said.

They considered a move to California, but Michigan's tax incentives for filmmakers, which took effect this past April, encouraged them to stay.

"Fifty Hollywood scripts are coming into the Film Office in Lansing," she said. "They're swamped."

Movies filming in Michigan include "Whip It," a comedy directed by Drew Barrymore; "Gran Torino," a drama by Clint Eastwood, and "Deadhead," the Pierce Brothers' zombie horror comedy.

Kelly and Raphaël hosted their open house, Aug. 1, in their new studio, at Main Street and Waldon Road. The building is owned by Floyd "Buck" Kopietz, former owner of Tierra Fine Jewelry.

"I used to work with Buck in his jewelry store," Kelly said. "I knew there was an empty space back here."

The growing film industry will help the state, Kopietz said.

"This will make a big difference for Michigan," he said. "People still go to Mackinac Island because of the movie 'Somewhere in Time.' This is the right business at the right time, right place and right people. Years from now, we'll be able to say, we knew them then."

"They're going to put Clarkston on the map," said Luc Poirier, who hired Leahpar to produce a commercial for his Slick and Bubba's business, also in the 64 South Main plaza. "Its quality is better than any place I've seen. They're awesome."

The renovation work was impressive, Poirier said.

"If this doesn't work out for them, they can go into the office makeover business," he said.

Kelly was born in Rochester, and met Raphael eight years ago when they were students at Brandon High School. He was an exchange student from Germany.

They married two years ago and started their business in their home last year. They moved to Clarkston two months ago.

"Raphael has a passion for film - he works his German magic," Kelly said. "Me, I handle the business end, art and graphics."

"I made my first movie five years ago in Germany - 'Roadkill, A Love Story,' a thriller," Raphael said.

So far, Leah Productions has made commercials and DVD videos for small and medium businesses and manufacturers, to play in their offices, telling visitors what their company is about, he said.

"Each project is different," he said. "They're custom made for each client."

Plans include high profile, international projects, and they're working on their first, full-length American feature film.

"We're scouting locations in Howard City, (Mich.)," Raphaël said.

"Great movies move us - emotionally and intellectually," Kelly said. "We hope to produce more and more movies here as well as attract more movie production companies to the state."

Leah Productions plans to rent most of its digital equipment, Kelly said.

"Digital and computer technology advances so quickly, it makes more sense to rent than to buy," she said.

They will probably purchase lights, microphones, costumes, and other equipment not expected to become obsolete quickly, and build a small sound stage, she said.

For more information, call 877-LPFILM1, or check [www.Leahparproductions.com](http://www.Leahparproductions.com).

# Lights, camera... Clarkston!

## Filmmaker shares talents locally

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Local filmmaker Adam Engler contemplated moving to California to start his movie career, but reconsidered.

Rod Birleson, a film producer for Michael Moore, told him movies are coming to Michigan.

"I didn't think so at the time," Engler said. "I wasn't seeing it, but I'm starting to see it now."

Effective this past April, state tax breaks of up to 40 percent make Michigan very attractive to film makers.

"It's had a huge impact – a month or two after it was passed, a dozen films signed up to come to Michigan, said Scott Banks, media teacher at Clarkston High School.

"California is so expensive. If Michigan is cheaper, they'll shoot here."

The state will benefit as businesses take root to serve the growing film industry, Banks said.

"It's good news for us. It's great news for our students," he said. "It'll help guys like Adam, who have local knowledge."

Michigan's Great Lakes settings offer a great alternative to California for film makers, he said.

"You can't tell the difference," he said.

Many of his media students left the state for New York or California to work in film or television, he said.

"Maybe now they'll stay here instead," he said.

"I might stay all my life," said Engler, who grew up in Clarkston. "We'll see."

Engler used a local setting last year for his film "Creepy Guy": his alma mater, Clarkston High School.

The 2004 graduate used school hallways



Adam Engler works on some film editing at the Maybee Road cable-access studio. Photo by Phil Custodio

and classrooms as sets, Clarkston students for actors and extras in his film production, and Clarkston Public Access on Maybee Road, where he worked as an intern, as his editing studio.

"The Clarkston High School people were really supportive," he said. "They made it very easy to do it."

He spoke to about 500 potential actors and hired the seven who auditioned.

"The students did a good job," he said. "They all worked for pizza."

He shot the short film over several weeks, summer, 2007, sharing space with those in

school for work and summer activities.

"The first day, they were apprehensive, but they got used to me and all my equipment," Engler said.

The movie tells the story of a high school student treated poorly by his peers and teachers, and his supernatural revenge.

"He gets picked on for no reason, his teachers misunderstand him, he has a hard time – so he becomes the Creepy Guy," Engler said.

The inspiration: an experience in theater-arts class. One day for a skit, he came to school dressed in a plaid blazer and thick

glasses.

"Everyone looked at me weird," he said. Engler premiered the movie at the Saginaw Riverside Film Festival.

"It was definitely cool to see it on the big screen," he said. "It looked good."

His film was selected for screening among 18 shorts submitted.

He hopes to use Creepy Guy to help land a job in film making, as a cinematographer and eventually director.

"Nobody knows who I am. Hopefully, that will change," he said.

He has been making movies since he was in elementary school.

"The first one I made, I was 9 years old, using my mom's new camcorder," he said.

"It was called, 'Killer Lumberjack.'"

He studied filmmaking at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit. "Creepy Guy" is his student thesis, his exit project, demonstrating what he'd learned about use of color, composition, three-part story structure, and other aspects of filmmaking, he said.

"I wrote the script, in high school," he said. "I rewrote it, applying all the technical skills I learned to what I had."

Engler was a motivated, creative student, Banks said.

"Adam's real creative," the teacher said.

"A lot of his work is cutting edge stuff, with subliminal messages – really interesting," he said. "He's a hard worker, real independent as a student. We'd bounce ideas off each other – he was so motivated."

When the movie comedy "Semi Pro" arrived in Flint for filming last year, Engler was there.

On the set, as fellow extras tried to meet stars Will Ferrell and Andre Benjamin, Engler sought out filming crews.

"They had a lot of insight – I talked to the cinematographer, asking him questions about high definition, film processing costs," he said. "It costs \$22,000 a day just to process the film. It is all going digital. It's just a matter of time."

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## Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

### A cold day in August

Cory Johnston, member of Clarkston City Council, was "very dismayed" by our endorsements a couple weeks ago ("Endorsements limited choice," Aug. 6).

He gave his views as a regular reader and occasional contributor, but, as a newspaper editor, I still find his comments chilling.

I'm chilled the timing of a newspaper's own opinions in its own opinion pages would concern a government official. Not by his view of what the opinion page is for - a free exchange of ideas, I agree - but how he thinks we're not doing it.

By my quick count, we published 37 letters to the editor specifically about the 2008 primary election, starting in May with most in July. Twelve were published July 16 over five pages, an excessive amount given our limited space.

His criticism of our stand against the six-candidate slate for change is also confusing. He argued our opposition to all of them limited diversity on the board.

But the slate wasn't about diversity. The point of the slate was to gain a township-board majority of those who agree on hiring a professional manager, transferring power from the board to that person. All for one and one for all - that's how they campaigned, and that's how we issued our endorsement.

Our opposition was based on democracy.

There are very good reasons for a manager. He or she could be much better educated and qualified to run government than those elected by the masses.

Voters don't do multiple interviews or nation-wide searches. Sometimes the first time they see candidates' names is in the voting booth. But that's our system.

To get rid of a manager, voters would have to elect a majority to the board who agreed, who would then have to actually do it. This is clearly a step down on the democracy scale.

It came down to whether we thought benefits outweighed that step. In our view, it didn't.

Mr. Johnston saw none of this.

He saw our endorsements as an attack on diversity. Governments pass laws enforcing diversity.

Anyone have a sweater?



# The Clarkston News Viewpoints

## What are voters thinking?

Dana Fortinberry was in the primary for reelection and now is up to run this November.

I cannot believe this woman, who displays no morals and was named one of the worst judges in the United States, was supported by the people in her district.

Her behavior is very troubling and unethical. She had the audacity to infer that a

wonderful attorney, Mr. Kostin, was involved in the death of his wife.

Her motive was to discredit the new wife of this attorney who was running against her. Then just in July she was caught removing her opponents' signs.

What are you voters thinking about?

This woman has no morals and shows no respect or integrity for her position as a judge. She abuses her power and needs to be voted out now.

People like her should not have this kind of power; it is dangerous. She already has

gotten away with nothing more than a slap on the wrist. The Supreme Court only publicly reprimanded her; she should have been prosecuted.

What are you people thinking? Judges are supposed to be above reproach and display ethical behavior.

Dana Fortinberry mocks her robe and degrades her position as a judge. Is that the type of person to uphold the law; when she can not even obey the law herself?

It is time to clean up the Clarkston court and vote her out. A new judge is needed to bring back integrity and respect to the Clarkston District court.

Who does she think she is to dishonor her court and colleagues? What are you people thinking? Start thinking and do the right thing; vote her out.

Yvonne Riccardi  
Milford

### Letters to the editor

## Artist wants to set record straight on mural

Dear Editor,

I never wanted to give the public the impression that I want to take my time working on art projects ("Clarkston calls for mural completion - but good art takes time, artist says," Aug. 6).

Any work takes time if you don't have adequate resources. My hope with my comments in the article Phil Custodio wrote last week was to inform the public why this project has taken the time it has, and make an appeal to the community to help with resources for a timely completion this year.

I made several inquiries to the Village of Clarkston from January to April 2008 concerning scheduling a zoning board meeting for permission to post my signs.

I attended a City Council meeting in January to get information about how to proceed with an appeal since the council's view was that they wanted my sign to come down.

The council was advised not to make a motion and my argument was deferred to another board by the city attorney. The city attorney informed the council I had 90 days to apply to be heard by a zoning board.

A meeting was scheduled with the zoning board in April.

I was on a business trip to Indianapolis and was driving back the morning the meeting was scheduled, for 7:30 p.m. I checked my

voicemail at 4:30 p.m. that day and I had a message from the city manager that the meeting was canceled.

I resumed part time work on the project in Clarkston that month, April, and left my sign posted. I ordered another sign with updated information concerning website information and blog about the Clarkston News Building Mural project because many calls were being received by the Clarkston News office manager concerning the project.

I had been working on and just completed a website I designed specifically for the purpose of informing the public about the project.

The additional sign was an effort to help inform the public, and callers, about the project.

To date, there is no official motion against my signs, only negative opinions of a few members of the council, or perhaps all of them. I think it's inappropriate for members to discuss this matter in the court of public opinion if there is not going to be a ruling at the city council level to ask me to remove a sign.

To Council member Kristy Ottman: The advertising I may enjoy for these signs is incidental. My greater goal is to have a means of communicating with the public concerning the project I'm working on, so please don't compare my signs to a sandwich board.

## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 1993

"School fashion" Hot trends were boots, hats for girls, bead jewelry, and basic jeans and tops. On the way out were spandex, lace, and a resurgence in bell bottoms.

### 25 years ago - 1983

"Vandals hit Depot Park" \$1,000 worth of damages were reported in broken signs and playground equipment throughout the Village of Clarkston and Depot Park.

"Energy cuts save schools \$500,000" Clarkston school district saved half a million dollars by using energy conservation methods over a seven year period.

### 50 years ago - 1958

"Library club gets good start" The independence township library held the first meeting of the Library Club of America for children ages 8 - 14 years old.

"C & NW offers 4-H scholarship award" The Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company offered Michigan 4-H members a \$100 college scholarship based on 4-H achievement and service.

I'm also interested in learning why I have to pay for an appeal. I am confused whether my issue is being heard as an appeal, or merely being deferred to another board. This seems to be an appeal.

However, it's inapposite to the situation since there has been never been a motion or ruling on the matter. I thought due process was a right.

Why is the Village of Clarkston publicly condemning my project and simultaneously publicly complaining about the signs I have posted, currently my only means of communicating about it with the community?

Everyday while I have worked on site in Clarkston, people have approached me or complemented my work as they pass or drive by. In light of recent criticisms from the officials in the community it has been easy for me to forget about my supporters because I have been so busy defending this project.

I have really felt beaten down by the effort it takes to try to make something successful in spite of all challenges that seem to come from every direction. Thank-you to all those who have been so supportive.

For more information about the Clarkston News Building mural project please go to [myspace.com/drawingboardstudios](http://myspace.com/drawingboardstudios).

Michelle Tynan

Independence Township

# Township has good leadership

Chicken Little, the puppet master, and his merry band of Al Gore "limousine liberals," the slate, decided the state of government in Independence Township was "broken," and they and their "manager" were just the "govern in lockstep" group to save us from ourselves.

Let's examine just how flawed the premise for this drastic change in government actually was.

The state of government in Independence Township is actually quite good - see the most recent Plante Moran audit. We are obviously living in trying financial times, but our financial house is in quite good order!

Our bills are paid, we have significant fund balances, rainy day funds, and we have set significant funds aside to fund long term dept, i.e., retirement health care. We recently managed to build and staff a modest, yet safe and secure senior center instead of that ultimately multi-million dollar facility with a \$600,000 annual operating budget proposed by a member of this slate.

Kudos to Dave Wagner, Charles Dunn, Sam Moraco, and most of the current building and planning officials, Dave Belcher for bringing the concept of a new senior center, a \$500,000 asset to the township for less than \$250,000 with no increase in taxes.

That is not a "broken government" as the so-called slate would have you believe, but responsible, good governing by your current independent thinking township government.

As a candidate, Dan Travis, using what can only be described as "fuzzy math," attempted to justify the cost increase of a manager government using an unqualified reduction in salary for the supervisor, clerk and

treasurer, as well as a \$150,000 salary and benefit package for the non-existent "deputy supervisor" position.

Of course, the terribly burdensome task of fulfilling the day to day duties of the full time positions would have been decreased so the supervisor could still work at Bass Pro Shop, the clerk could still take extended vacations, although she can't take complete minutes, see "public comment" portion of the last six months' minutes, and the treasurer could continue to sell mortgages!

If you have a question for one of your full/part-time officials I guess you could ask the "manager." The first question I would have is are full/part-time officials still entitled to the perks they now enjoy, such as medical, dental, or the car allowance policy, which has already been abused?

As you can see, there were numerous details of this proposed "radical change" on our municipal government not addressed or adequately explained. Chicken Little and his "slate" have yet to explain exactly how our current form of government is broken!

On a slightly different note, I find it interesting that the cub reporter for the *Clarkston News* was as enamored with the slate as the *New York Times* is with Obama. He thinks just because Wallace/Travis tried to silence criticism (see planning commission minutes of May 17, 1984), by not allowing a citizen to videotape a public meeting, in spite

of the fact the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled a private citizen could video any public meeting, and they needed no permission of the township board or any other public body, is somehow not relevant because it is "old news."

Personally, I think the puppet master Wallace and the puppet Travis acting in concert to deny the First Amendment rights to a citizen, at a public meeting is particularly onerous given their propensity to sweep "unpleasant issues" under the rug.

Thank God there were accurate minutes to verify this assertion. The cub reporter for the *Clarkston News* failed on several occasions to properly investigate serious allegations of waste, fraud, and abuse of township resources, because they involved members of the slate.

Specifically, Dan Travis and the insurance debacle; Shelagh VanderVeen and the car allowance vs. the use of township vehicles, you get one or the other, not both; and last but far from least, Neil Wallace representing the township on the Liberty Golf deal in 2000, then turning around and representing the developer of Liberty to get him increased density on a piece of township property the developer received in the "deal."

Mr. Cub Reporter, do your job and don't be afraid the individuals involved will be made at you!

Finally, I am happy the primary election is over. I have not written a guest opinion, or letter to the editor, in three years. Because I was specifically referred to by name, by your cub reporter and by Mr. Travis, I felt compelled to set the record straight.

I look forward to being your ombudsman for the next 40 years, as I have for the last 40 years.

## Guest viewpoint



by Mike Clark

## Foundation outing huge success

Dear Editor,

The overwhelming generosity of supporters at this year's golf outing far exceeded the expectations of The Clarkston Foundation's annual fundraiser held once again at the beautiful Oakhurst Golf and Country Club.

Participants enjoyed a full day of golf, including breakfast, lunch, a steak dinner and more. Clarkston Community School

students of all ages will benefit with scholarships and programs offered to enhance learning opportunities inside and outside the classroom in science, math and performing arts.

Thank you to everyone who participated and who volunteered to make this year's event a huge success!

Janalee Grainer  
Clarkston Foundation

## Thank you for smokeless service

Dear Editor,

Congratulations to Fino's Family Restaurant for having the courtesy to establish a smoke free restaurant, across from KMart on Dixie Highway in Waterford.

Not only is it healthy to eat there but the food is excellent and reasonable. I urge everyone to try it.

Thank you, Fino's.

Dolores Smart  
a satisfied customer

## Concours d'Elegance - fine cars, great toilet

There are two Concours d'Elegance attractions each year. One is at Pebble Beach, CA, the second at Oakland University, benefitting MeadowBrook Hall.

August 3, 10,000 people paraded the OU grounds viewing 235 automobiles. They came to see the magnificent cars of the world, the rare, the unique.

There was a 1932 Helicron (a car with an airplane propeller), 16-cylinder vehicles, Dusenbergs, Jaguars, Ferraris, Alfa Romeos, Graham-Pages and of course, Chryslers, DeSotos, Cadillacs, Packards, Olds, Fords, Buicks, etc.

It's the 30th year for this MeadowBrook benefitting gala. MeadowBrook (now Hall) was built for Matilda Dodge's family. Yes, the Dodge company.

It's a magnificent, historical, huge home now with museum effects and rooms for celebrations and observations. Been invited there a few times myself.

Mrs. Dodge gave some of her acreage to Michigan State University for them to start Oakland University.

Among the people attracted to Concours d'Elegance was daughter Luan and husband Bob.

"Which car did you like the best?" I asked Luan. "I liked the B.A.T. II. There were only 3 made and a man from Traverse City developed this one," she said.

What did she like about it? The ways the lines came together in the front. "What else," I asked.

The toilet trailer.

This was no port-a-potty, or Pua t'Potie. There were his and hers entrances on a livable trailer. There was a line at his, but none at hers. Inside, Luan had choices of two wooden, 6-panel doors. She turned a knob gently, not to scare someone, and found it welcoming.

That done, and back on the other side of the wooden, 6-panel door, Lu looked around. There was a 3-foot long counter with a full mirror, a sink and drying towels.

Ok, Lu. You saw 235, highly polished, ultra expensive autos

displayed on a private, manicured golf course, so what do you remember most?

The trailer toilet.

I've had a half dozen tomatoes off my three plants this year. Something about them is different. I think tomatoes nowadays have tougher, larger cores. Just like the March, store-bought tomatoes.



a column by Jim Sherman

Monkeys peel bananas from the bottom so they don't have those "stringy things" to pick off. Also, you should take your bananas apart when you get them home from the store. If you leave them connected at the stem, they ripen faster. These notes courtesy of the *Porcupine Press*.

The song "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" was written 100 years ago. The writer, Jack Norworth, had never been to a ballgame.

He was on a New York subway train in 1908 when he noticed a sign announcing "Baseball Today - Polo Grounds." Words popped into his head, he patted his pockets searching for scrap paper and the song was born.

Norworth wrote more than 2,500 songs, including "Shine on, Harvest Moon."

If Norworth was around today, and followed the Detroit Tigers, the song would be "Don't Take Me to a Tiger Game, I Don't Care If I Ever See Them Again!"

In February and March, the Tigers are annually picked for a World Series finish. In June and July the Lions are pegged for the Super Bowl, in August the Pistons are hanging another banner.

Bless our Detroit Red Wings. They are our heroes, but they are the only Detroit team losing attendance. Go figure?

# Team RUSH uses robot skills to cross Deer Lake

**BY TREVOR KEISER**  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Noah used wood to build the Ark. Thomas Andrews used steel for the Titanic. Now, Team RUSH is using cardboard and duct tape for their boats.

The Clarkston High School students are hosting their first Rush Regatta, Aug. 23, at Deer Lake Beach. Hoping to raise \$5,000, so far they've collected \$3,000.

"I think this project is fabulous," said Kyle Hughes, Clarkston High teacher and team advisor.

Their goals are to have a fun summer project, learn the soft skills of business, including marketing, networking, cold calling, e-mail etiquette, and fundraising, and go through the design process with a difficult challenge, Hughes said.

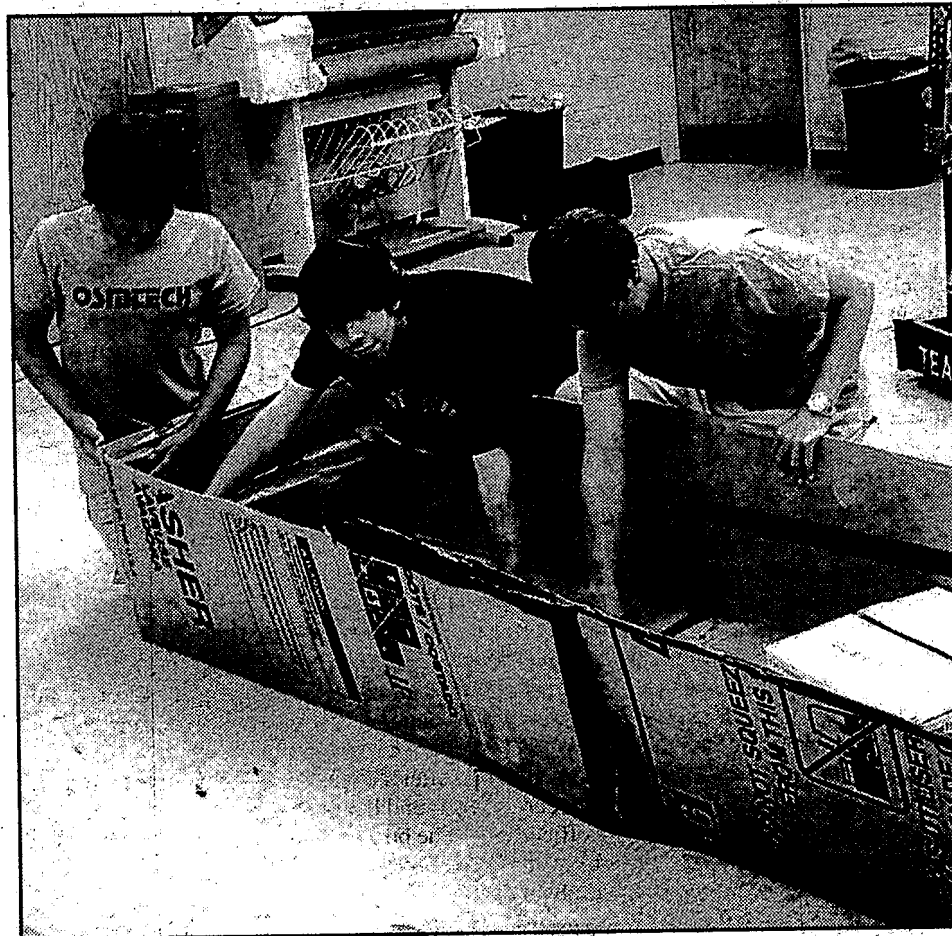
They've already succeeded in all three goals, she said.

"For those who've gotten into it, they're having a ton of fun. For others, it's like pulling teeth, because they got behind, which is time management. Time management has been the biggest thing that they've learned," she said. "Once they get started, they realize it's cool, then they get mad at themselves for procrastinating for so long, but it's summer time so I understand that wholeheartedly."

Each team will be required to build their boat out of corrugated cardboard and duct tape. The only exceptions are oars, propulsion system, and steering devices. All boats must be human or nature-powered.

Awards or points will be given for "Engineering Excellence" and "Creativity of Design or Decoration." The boat with the fastest combined time after two races will be declared the winner. Points can also come from sponsorship.

Troy Hughes, Kyle's son, and Andy Reid are building what Troy calls a "Kayaking box." "What my partner and I have done is we have said 'hey, we know our boat is going to sink, so we might as well fund raise as much money as possible,' said Troy. "So we've talked to all kinds of businesses and we're doing pretty well."



Troy Hughes tapes his 'Kayak box' with the help of Michael Schreiber and Matt Huhta. Photo by Trevor Keiser.

Troy said he stresses to sponsors the work Team Rush does "all over the place."

"Last year we did 60 events, 60 events are 60 different places that your company is going to get advertised at," he said. "It's only a \$100 to get your company on a banner. You're paying a small amount for so much more."

Some of the events are Tons of Trucks, Craig Greenfield Triathlon, SCAMP, scooping ice cream for Concerts in the Park, Fourth of July and Labor Day parades, and Taste of Clarkston.

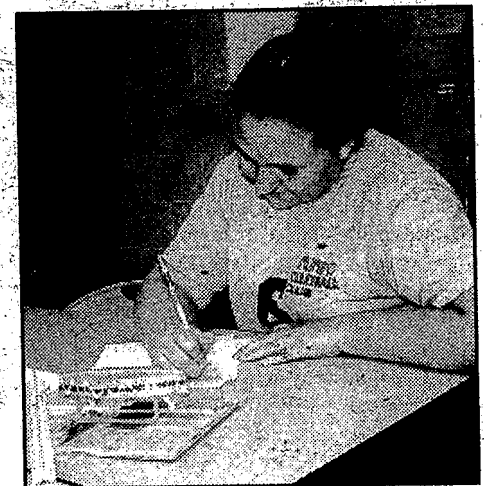
Michael Schreiber and his partner Josh Nelson are building a Pontoon boat. Schreiber

said Kinetic Systems bike shop donated a bike. They plan on using the tires for the water wheels and the bike pedals for steering.

"I think they're all going to sink," said Schreiber with a laugh. "I think it's going to be really funny to watch because I know at least one person is going to sink and I'm not real sure we're going to float."

Devon Rehm and her partner Andrew Whitley are building a canoe. Rehm built a scale model canoe and has been testing different paints to waterproof her boat. She said the project has been "interesting."

"It will be fun to watch, definitely, but it will



Devon Rehm works on the scale for her model canoe. Photo by Trevor Keiser.

be accomplished," said Rehm. "Someone will do it without sinking."

Matt Huhta said he is behind on his project because of vacation, but plans on building a pontoon boat.

"I think it's a fun creative way for our team members to get some support from the local community," he said.

"We want the community to see that these kids are going to make a change in this world and we want to see community rally behind them," said Hughes "We want people to see it's fun to be smart, it's fun to be competitive and pull this all together."

All donations raised will help the team travel to various competitions and to Atlanta, Ga., for the FIRST Robotics World Championship, noted Hughes.

"Team RUSH wants to come into the community and get people excited about what we do. This community loves football, they love basketball, and I do too," she said. "The community loves to get involved in these giant sporting events and we would like to get the community that excited about what we're doing."

Interested in sponsoring the Rush Regatta? Call Kyle Hughes at 248-623-3670 or e-mail her at [hugheskh1@clarkston.k12.mi.us](mailto:hugheskh1@clarkston.k12.mi.us).



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## Wrong-way drunk driver

Driving the wrong way down Depot Road was a dead giveaway for Clarkston Police. The pulled over the 22-year-old Rochester Hills man, 12:28 a.m., July 23, and arrested him for drunk driving. He had a .19 blood-alcohol level.

## Their brother's keeper

Clarkston police, helping out a local probation officer, checked up on a local man, Aug. 1, finding him with a .31 blood alcohol level - .400 is considered the lethal level.

They called an ambulance and the 38-year-old was taken to St. Joseph's for treatment.

## Not so close!

Drivers were injured in two rear-end collisions in Clarkston last week.

A driver westbound on Miller Road, Aug. 6, hit a car from behind at the stop sign on Glenburnie. The impact was hard enough to snap loose the seat of the driver who was hit, but he was not seriously injured, police said.

Another driver reentered a vehicle at Main and Robertson, Aug. 7.

## Careless driver

A 31-year-old Springfield Township man ran over a mailbox, got his car stuck on a front-yard boulder, and took off running, 4:45

# Public Safety

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

a.m., Aug. 5, in the 5000 block of Parview Drive.

Deputies caught up with him about an hour later. He said he ran because he didn't want to get into trouble for driving drunk. He was ticketed for failing to stop, driving with suspended license, and careless driving.

## Spare change?

When Jim Buckley, ad representative for *The Clarkston News*, found the publication's Main and Washington newspaper box pried open and empty Friday morning, he called police.

The box was fine the evening before, when he left for home. It would have contained about \$10 in change, he told Chief Dale LaCroix.

## Not so cool now

A witness called deputies to report an open bottle of beer in a car parked at a video store at Maybee and Sashabaw. The officer called to respond found the car nearby with two men in it and pulled them over, about

10:50 p.m., Aug. 7.

The men, 20-year-old Clarkston and 19-year-old Independence Township residents, smelled strongly of alcohol. The driver had a hunting knife strapped to his car's sun visor and two Air Soft pellet guns in his glove compartment, in addition to the bottle of cold beer.

Someone had painted black the orange tips on the plastic, toy pistols, modeled after stainless-steel, Sig Sauer semi-automatics.

The driver, already on probation, tested .012 on his breath test. He was cited for minor in possession, and the knife and guns were impounded.

## Coincidence?

An Independence Township mother has a 12-year-old son whose friend, also 12, said he wanted to buy a pocket motorcycle for \$233.

After she drove the friend home, Aug. 2, she found her purse was missing \$235.

The boy's mother said her son didn't take any money.

## Over-medicated mother

Deputies drove out to Dixie and White Lake Road, 8:45 p.m., Aug. 6, sent to look for a white Ford Mustang, running people off the road.

They found it near Andersonville and Nelsey Road. The driver, a 24-year-old Waterford Township woman, had her two children, 4 and 2 years old, in the back seat with no restraints.

She had a suspended driver's license for failing to pay fines. She was slurring her words, and said she has taken two each prescription pain and anti-depression pills.

She was arrested for driving with presence of drugs and license suspended.

## Hit and run

Someone hit an Oakland County Sheriff's Office Smart Cart, sometime Aug. 5, in the 7400 block of Wyngate Drive.

The cart, placed in various locations to tell people how fast they are driving, had a damaged fender that had to be removed.

A nearby homeowner told deputies he didn't see anything.

## Not very patriotic

A Birchgrove Lane resident stopped by Independence Township sustation, Aug. 5, to report someone stole her American flag from her porch. The flag is worth about \$100.

[Attention Oakland County Residents]

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# Campaign work made difference in races, candidates say

Continued from page A  
and I've enjoyed every bit of it."

Incumbent Shelagh VanderVeen beat out Joseph Lawrence by 1,041 votes, 25.15 percent.

"In the race for Independence Township clerk, I worked very hard, walked many miles door-to-door in our neighborhoods, and ran a vigorous, professional, fair, and clean campaign, but in the end, I unfortunately lost to the incumbent," said Lawrence. "As a first-time candidate, I think the results show I was deadly serious in my effort to win the township clerk position, and, although disappointed in losing the election, I was pleased by the level of support I received."

Lawrence said he was not sure if he would run again.

"I'll certainly be following closely how well our township, and its board, functions under the new regime before making any decision," he said.

VanderVeen was unavailable for comment.

Curt Carson came out top for treasurer, above Jeff McGee, Cheryl Karrick, and Sandy Dobre. Carson beat runner-up McGee by 430 votes, 10.57 percent.

"It's great - we've got some work to do. I really enjoyed being out there. I had great competition and I feel honored the people picked me," said Carson. "I'm ready to do positive things for the township and get things done."

McGee said it was obvious Carson "probably worked" a little harder, but he doesn't think it's an indication people were not interested in the manager idea, as some have suggested.

"We basically ran on a platform indicating what our intentions were. We could have done it the other way easily and done it once we got into office, but we felt inclined to run on the basis of what our intentions were," he said.

"The fact that three in our group made it in or retained their spot is an indication that they're going to do what they can do to make a difference on the board. I think you've got some good people there. I'm sure they'll make a difference."

For the township's four trustees, the public picked Larry Rosso, Neil Wallace, Mark Petterson, and David Lohmeier, over incumbent Charles Dunn, Andrea Schroeder, Sam Moraco, Bart Clark, and Dale Massey.

Rosso said he was grateful to all the voters.

"I guess many of my constituents saw fit for me to get re-elected. Apparently most thought I must be doing a good job to elect me for my fourth term," he said.

"I really appreciate all the people I've come in contact with, not just through this campaign but the entire time I've been living in the community and Independence Township."

Rosso said he is looking forward to new challenges ahead.

"There will be plenty of those and working with the members of the new board as well as those who were re-elected," he said.

Petterson said he was pleased with the outcome.

"I'm very honored and truly humbled that the residents of Independence have chosen me to be a representative of the community," he said.

"I am overjoyed to be under the excellent tutelage of the very distinguished Larry Rosso. I'm just looking forward to working with other board members, so we can create a working atmosphere where we can give the residents the highest quality of life possible that they so very much deserve. Putting all personal feelings aside, it's time to get down, roll up your sleeves, and get go to the business of running the township."

Lohmeier said "it was fun" to find out he won.

"I was very excited and I'm honored to be elected, but I'm also disappointed for some of the folks I've been working with for so long and ran with. It was kind of bittersweet on election night. I'm going to miss some of the folks that were so committed, especially Dan Travis - that's going to be a tough one. He just brings a certain element that nobody else does. He just has all that generational knowledge."

However, Lohmeier said he was glad three members of the slate got in, showing not everyone was opposed to the manager idea.

"I'm not giving up the township man-

ager idea, I think it's the right way to go. Probably a longer execution path than bringing everybody in, but it made me feel good," he said. "If none of us would have gotten on, I would have really questioned if people were understanding the value."

He also noted he was very proud of the "morale and general attitude" at each of the polls he visited.

"We had so many contested races, the judicial one, township and state congress. Every one I went to, people were nice, sharing cold water, I didn't see any arguments or incivility. I thought that was really a nice statement for the community, that everybody was so civil out there," said Lohmeier.

"It was very heartwarming feeling, that you have differences of opinions but you can still be polite to each other at the polls."

Wallace had no comment.

Lohmeier beat runner-up Dunn by 108 votes, 0.10 percent.

"All the trustees that ran were certainly well qualified and would have done a great job," said Dunn. "To those who got elected, I think they'll do a fine job and their hard work in campaigning paid off."

## Independence Township election results

### SUPERVISOR

David Wagner, 2,313, 55.82%

\* Daniel F. Travis, 1,830, 44.16%

Write-in, 1, 0.02%

Total, 4,144

### CLERK

\* Shelagh Vanderveen, 2,589, 62.54%

Joseph Lawrence, 1,548, 37.39%

Write-in, 3, 0.08%

Total, 3,703

### TREASURER

Curt Carson, 1,579, 38.83%

\* Jeff McGee, 1,149, 28.26%

Cheryl Karrick, 745, 18.32%

Sandy Dobre, 591, 14.54%

Write-in, 2, 0.05%

Total, 4,066

### TRUSTEE (top four)

Larry Rosso, 1,782, 13.48%

\* Neil Wallace, 1,744, 13.19%

Mark A. Petterson, 1,627, 12.31%

\* David Lohmeier, 1,614, 12.21%

Charles Dunn, 1,506, 11.39%

Andrea Schroeder, 1,476, 11.15%

Sam Moraco, 1,453, 10.99%

\* Bart L. Clark, 1,304, 9.86%

Dale Allan Massey, 708, 5.35%

Write-in, 8, 0.06%

Total, 13,222

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\* Members of the slate for change to hire a township manager



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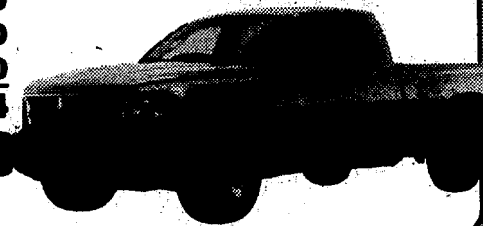
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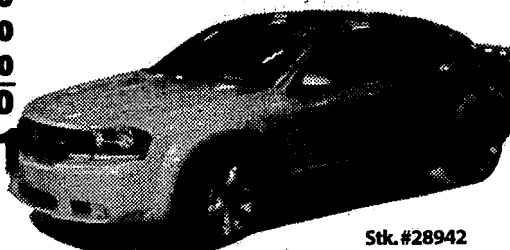
### 2008 Dodge Avenger SXT

EMP Discount	\$2,136
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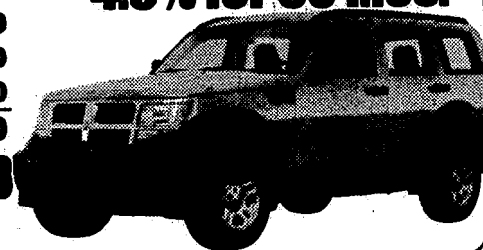
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EMP Discount	\$2,009
Consumer Cash	\$1,250
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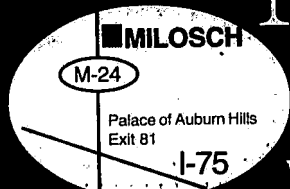
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In addition to candidate filings, correspondence from the county clerk's office is also posted with each candidate's information. When mistakes are made or fees charged, that information is also available.

Honest mistakes are common, said Johnson, noting her office frequently notifies candidates about missing information.

"Under state law, if someone is given over a hundred dollars, you not only are required to have their name, address and phone number but you're also required to list the employer," she said.

"That's probably the most common error we see."

Honest mathematical errors also surface from time to time, she noted.

"We go through and verify all the math," she said. "When we find any mistakes or omissions, our office sends a statement and the candidate must make the appropriate changes."

Less-than-honest mistakes surface once in a while, too, she said.

For example, candidates are required to sign an affidavit of identity stating all fines and fees are current.

"We have found in several cases people sign that affidavit, and they're not current," Johnson said.

At the township level, candidates can accept donations up to \$500 from an individual—a married couple can each contribute the maximum amount.

The candidate, however, can loan or give his or her committee a contribution of any amount.

Leftover money, said Springfield Township Clerk Nancy Strole, can be spent in a number of ways.

"There's a lot of flexibility as to what one can do with it," she said. "Or it can just be carried over and used for subsequent campaigning."

To view campaign finance reports for any candidate or committee in Oakland County, navigate to the clerk's page from the county's website at [www.oakgov.com](http://www.oakgov.com).

Links to state-level candidate information can also be found on the county site.

Check [Oakgov.com](http://Oakgov.com) for financial information on all candidates, such as these supervisor candidates:

## Independence Twp.

### Supervisor candidates

#### Dave Wagner

Contributions \$4,580  
In-kind contributions \$0  
Expenditures \$7,950.71  
His own money (loan, owed by committee to Dave Wagner) \$600  
Ending balance of last report: \$20,271.11  
Ending balance this report \$16,304.04  
Donations from other local candidates:  
Citizens for Joe Lawrence \$75  
Committee to Elect Sandy Dubre \$75  
Danny O'Neill \$75  
Tim Birtsas \$150

#### Daniel Travis

Contributions \$1,650  
In-kind \$500  
Expenditures \$1,026.43  
Ending balance \$623.57  
His own money (loan, owed by committee to Dan Travis) \$270  
Donations from other candidates: Dan Travis Leadership Committee \$500 unspecified in-kind contribution of printing, publishing, postage.

## Springfield Twp.

### Supervisor candidates

#### Mike Trout

Cash contributions \$9,270  
In-kind contributions \$1,857.73  
Expenditures \$7,313.72  
Ending balance \$1,956.28  
Donations from other local candidates:  
Pete and Laura Moreau \$50  
Donna Clancy \$50  
His own money (loan, owed by committee to Mike Trout) \$1,142.20

#### Danny O'Neill

Cash contributions \$9,595  
In-kind contributions \$1,124.32  
Expenditures \$6,853.11  
Ending balance \$2,741.89  
Donations from other local candidates:  
• Mark Lyon \$50  
Spent \$3,233 on signs, nail files, t-shirts and other printing at Impressive Type, a company owned by clerk candidate Marc Cooper.  
**Committee to Elect William Leddy**  
Cash contributions \$686.20  
In-kind contributions \$0  
Expenditures \$686.20  
Ending balance \$0  
His own money: (direct, no loan) \$686.20.

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# Lewandowski leads Little Caesars to win

**BY WENDI REARDON**  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

A flurry of red and white jerseys converged on the opposing goal as the boys of Little Caesars '98 piled on top of teammate Mitch Lewandowski.

Lewandowski had already scored two points during the semifinals against Toronto Pro Hockey, and just scored the winning goal.

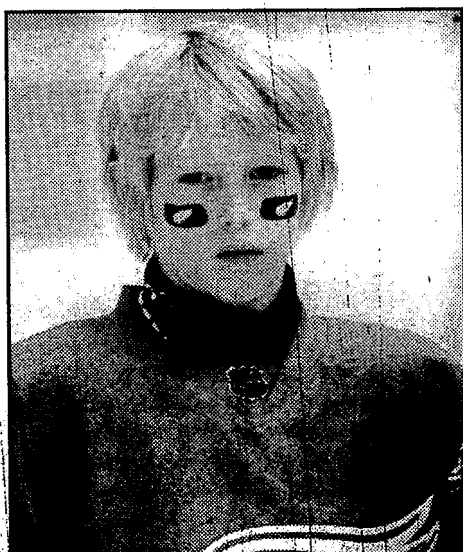
"It was pretty exciting because they were down, 5-3, with three minutes to go. He made the tying goal with a minute left. Then, to get the winning goal in the semi finals, it was exciting," said his father, Bob Lewandowski.

"In 20 years of coaching, it was one of the most exciting moments I have been part of," said Frank Scarpaci, Little Caesars '98 head coach.

Mitch's second goal tied the game, 5-5, and put the teams in overtime, at the 19th Annual Brick Invitational Super Novice Hockey Tournament.

He continued the drive into the extra period and finished with a hat trick for the game.

The goal came after teammate Collin Adams passed the puck to Lewandowski. A Toronto defender moved in and Lewandowski sent the puck into the back of



Stickers under Mitch Lewandowski's eyes give him a fierce look. Photo provided

the net.

"I kept putting him out there because he was getting the puck. He singlehandedly won the game," Scarpaci said.

Three-thousand people watched Mitch make the final goal in West Edmonton Mall in Alberta, Canada.

"It was pretty loud when you scored that last goal," said Bob.

Mitch said he felt good about playing for a large audience.

"I heard the crowd when we scored," he said.

In the championship game against Edmonton, Mitch and his teammates lost, 2-1. Mitch scored the only goal.

The '98 team was the second Little Caesars team in 19 years to make it for the finals.

"Mitch is one of our key players," said Scarpaci. "I am extremely proud of him, always have been. He's a good kid. He and a handful of others drive the game."

Mitch began playing hockey when he was 4. His dad and his cousins played hockey.

Scarpaci has coached Mitch since he began playing for Little Caesars four years ago.

"He has a lot of natural talent, that's what our Little Caesars program is about," said Scarpaci. "The program is designed to challenge their skills and talents and get the kids to perform at a high level. Mitch is one of the better players in the program."

Mitch enjoys being part of the Little Caesars team.

"It's really cool because sometimes you

get to go down to the Joe (Louis Arena) and play," he said.

The team represented the Detroit Red Wings at the Brick tournament and Mitch met Darren McCarty.

Mitch has learned a lot from his coaching staff, including his assistant coach Andy Rymsha, who had played in NHL.

"He's a great coach," said his mother, Jill Stout.

He taught Mitch the basics in hockey, skating and how to work hard, show good sportsmanship, and to always give 100 percent.

Mitch plays two seasons of hockey a year. His fall season begins in September and runs to April. His spring season ended with the Brick tournament the first week of July.

Mitch wears number 17 because his favorite player is Brett Hull. Also, his birthday falls on the 17th and he was born at 1:17.

Mitch plans to play in the Brick tournament next year, too.

"Keep working hard and try to make it all the way," he said about long-term future goals.

He has enjoyed his summer by going to  
*Please see Team on page 15A*

## Athlete of the Week

### Stars shine at national tournament

**BY WENDI REARDON**  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Michigan Stars members walked into the Assembly Hall at Indiana University carrying their team banner and the Michigan state flag at the opening ceremony at the USA Amateur Softball Association Girls' Class A 10-under National Tournament.

The Clarkston girls were the only team representing Michigan at the nationals in Bloomington, Indiana.

"They represented the state very well. We competed very well," said Coach Mark Pingston.

Thirty-five teams were at the tournament. The Stars finished with an overall record of 4-1-1 and 12-12.

Candace Kluge and Michelle Moyer were named MVP and Most Valuable Player.

"Candace was a great player. She hit a lot of home runs and scored a lot of runs."

The team had five games in the regular season, but had to play a lot of games in the tournament.

"It was a big tournament. We saw the top of the world. We had a lot of good players."

The girls were very happy to represent Michigan at the national tournament.

"The kids really raised the bar," said Pingston about the entire season. "The coaches helped them, but they are the ones that set the level."

The girls just finished their second year in travel. Some moved up to the State 12U team this season and some were picked up. They ended the season with an overall record 32-15.

"The year started out with a bang, and got better and better. We pushed it hard. That's what we were shooting for," said Pingston.

They competed against five teams at the tournament and had a record of 4-1-1.

The girls were very happy to represent Michigan at the national tournament.

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From back row: Candace Kluge, Michelle Moyer, Candace Kluge, Michelle Moyer, Candace Kluge, Michelle Moyer. Front row: Michelle Moyer, Candace Kluge, Michelle Moyer, Candace Kluge, Michelle Moyer, Candace Kluge. Back row: Coach Mark Pingston, Coach Mark Pingston, Coach Mark Pingston, Coach Mark Pingston. Photo provided.

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Mitch Lewandowski hits the ice for some summer hockey. Photo provided

## Team makes semifinals in international tournament

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Mitch is excited to be a "big kid" at Pine Knob Elementary and begin fifth grade in September.

He will finish the summer with a power skating class in Ann Arbor with Laura Stamm. Stamm has taught NHL players how to become faster on skates.

Mitch took the class before and has noticed a difference out on the rink.

He doesn't limit his athletic skills to hockey. He also likes to play baseball and tried out for the Clarkston Riverdaws last Saturday.

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## Softball, baseball tryouts set for Aug. 24, Sept. 6-7

The Independence Indians 12U Baseball team will hold tryouts on Sunday, August 24 from 2-4 p.m. at Clintonwood Park.

Players need to be 12 years old or younger by April 30, 2009 to join the team.

The cost to tryout is \$10.

Rain date is Sunday, September 7 at the same time and location.

The Independence Indians compete in the North Oakland Baseball Federation.

For more information, contact Steve Johnson at 248-931-2309 or visit the team's website, [www.independenceindians.com](http://www.independenceindians.com).

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Michigan Stars will be holding tryouts for their 10U and 12U teams in September.

They will be at the softball fields at Clarkston High School, Sept. 6-7.

Tryout times for 10U team is 10 a.m. to noon, 12U team is 1-4 p.m.

Pitchers and catchers will start at 9:30 a.m. for 10U team and 12:30 p.m. for 12U team.

Come early to register.

For more information, contact Shannon Maday at [jsmday@comcast.net](mailto:jsmday@comcast.net) or Mark Pingston at 248-909-2315.



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# Township joins effort against state water regs

**TREVOR KEISER**  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

State and local officials agree on the need for clean water, but not on who makes it happen and pays the costs.

"Instead of having the state rule what we should be doing, each community knows we all want clean water," said Linda Richardson, director of Independence Township Department of Public Works. "We can achieve the same goals, without spending a lot of money."

Independence Township is joining 75 southeast Michigan communities, including Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb counties, to petition the state about "Phase II storm water requirements," mandated by Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

"They are adding additional requirements that are going to cost the townships and the municipalities additional monies and more labor cost," Richardson said. "It's very labor intensive just administrating this Phase II storm water requirement."

MDEQ wants municipalities to start moni-

toring "outfall" from all storm water drains, she said.

"For Independence Township, I think it's more time than money," she said. "It will be \$200-\$400 each time we had to sample. You have to sample different times during your dry weather, your wet weather flow, and you don't know what they're going to require or what samples they want."

The requirement is an unfunded mandate, said Trustee Charles Dunn, an attorney for the case who is representing Wayne and Oakland counties along with 11 other communities.

"The requirements are too onerous in terms of monitoring, mapping, inconsistent with previous storm waters plans approved by MDEQ," said Dunn. "Essentially what they've done is, they have issued these permits and these permits have requirements that are just exclusive to Michigan and inconsistent with the authority that MDEQ has under the Michigan Water Pollution Control Act."

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# Students set to try trimesters

**BY INGRID SJOSTRAND**  
Clarkston News Intern Writer

Students attending Clarkston's junior and senior high school this coming year are in for some major changes.

Semesters with which they are familiar will now be trimesters.

The day will be shortened to five classes from the traditional six, classes will be 72 minutes instead of 48, and there will be more classes within a year.

"The rigorous state standards would have made it extremely difficult for a six-class schedule to work for students," explained Principal Vince Licata.

Laura Grunis, a senior this coming year at Clarkston High School, said it's a change the school needs.

"With all the requirements kids need nowadays to graduate, trimesters seem like our only option," she said.

Grunis still had a few issues with the new plan, though, including class time.

"Forty-eight minutes is enough in history class, let alone 72 minutes," Grunis said.

She is concerned about being able to concentrate for such a long class, she said.

Administrators and teachers have recognized these concerns from students, Licata said.

"We have been working on the delivery of instructions and different teaching techniques over the last year and throughout the summer," he said.

Another issue is how to schedule all the classes they want.

"Because of scheduling issues, I had to choose between p.m. OTC and Marketing II," Grunis said.

The new scheduling has caused confusion amongst students and is one of the biggest concerns about making trimesters work, Licata agreed.

"There is more opportunity for students to take courses and we felt that elective courses such as art and gym are just as important as required classes," he said. "We are trying to provide a more well rounded education for students."

Overall, the plan for trimesters is supposed to make classes more similar to college classes and better prepare students for their future, he said.

"It will definitely be a change for the good," Grunis said.



"Forty-eight minutes is enough in history class, let alone 72 minutes,"

- Laura Grunis, CHS senior

# Campaign efforts paid off in Springfield races

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while fresh, green and new, will definitely be her own, acknowledged she didn't expect to win by such a wide margin.

"I wanted to feel like I won decidedly, I didn't want to just squeak in," she said. "But I didn't think it was possible with so many candidates. Everyone was making an effort to campaign as much as they could, so I was surprised with the results, and very pleased."

Like many other candidates, Moreau and her supporters spent all day Tuesday in blazing hot polling-place parking lots, but only had the opportunity to talk with three voters. "Everyone else already made up their minds," she said. "They knew who they were voting for going in."

Still, talking with so many residents before the primary left her feeling confident about the community.

"I was encouraged by how kind and receptive people were," she said. "Many people thanked me for giving up my Sunday afternoon. People had comments, great questions and a willingness to be open. Makes you feel like this is really worth it."

Retiring Supervisor Collin Walls, who plans an informal lunch with Trout and Moreau later this week, said he'll offer "assistance in any way the newcomers might

want or need," as well as involve the supervisor and clerk-elect in the 2008-2009 budget process.

"It makes no sense to try to put together a new budget without the input of those who will be implementing it," said Walls, who first took his seat behind the supervisor's desk in 1976. "I will still prepare the budget, but I would very much like to know what their goals are, and what kinds of things they would like to see."

Scheduling of a budget workshop takes place at the Thurs., Aug 14 township board meeting; once the numbers are hashed out, the board will plan a public hearing. By law, the budget must be adopted by year's end.

Walls also said he hopes the new supervisor and clerk will sit down with the treasurer and, between them, develop a system for what he calls "non-departmental operational efficiency."

"I hope they will look at the township operation holistically to determine what the needs of each department are at any given

time," he said, noting he'd like to see more cooperation occurring consistently between departments.

While Walls isn't sure what, exactly, he'll do with his time once Trout takes over as supervisor, he feels confident voters placed the township in good hands.

**"R**egardless of the outcome, it was wonderful to meet so many people I wouldn't have normally met — it was amazing, the reception I got."



— Mike Trout

"We had an excellent pool of people running for office," he said. "They all did a good job. If there was any negativity, I didn't hear about it."

In the trustee's race, two-term incumbent Dave Hopper came out on top with 1,383—20.95

percent—of votes, while newcomer Judy Hensler netted 1,251—18.95 percent—of votes and veteran incumbent Denny Vallad received 1,209—18.32 percent. Incumbent Roger Lamont also retained his seat with 1,077—16.32 percent—of votes in the trustee's race.

As a newcomer, Hensler said she was "pleased, delighted and surprised" to come in as the second highest vote-getter.

"I felt the three incumbent trustees were very strong adversaries, and had a lot of experience," she said. "To come in amongst them, I consider it quite an accomplish-

ment."

Like Trout and Moreau, Hensler said she knocked on quite a few doors and found Springfield Township residents interested in what she had to say, why she was running what she thought I could accomplish as a trustee.

Hensler said she puts the corner of Davisburg Road and Dixie Highway at the top of her own list of important issues to tackle.

"It's impossible to cross on foot, and the Kroger bottleneck is a mess," she said. "That one area is related to many things—the development of Dixie Highway and making Springfield Township access to residents, other than by car."

Hensler, who called herself a genealogy and history buff, said she'd also like to see improvements to downtown Davisburg.

"I think there's great potential and I think there's money out there, considering it's a historic place, not just a 7-eleven on some corner," she said.

For her, Hensler said, the election process had a big learning curve.

"The job will be even bigger learning curve," she said.

"It's going to be huge, but I'm up for it. The incumbents will bring their knowledge and experience and the newcomers will add new ideas and new energy; the combination makes for a wonderful board."

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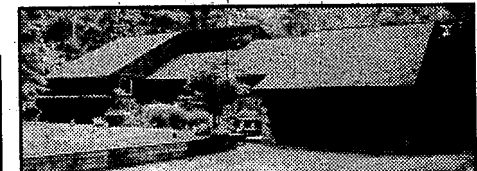
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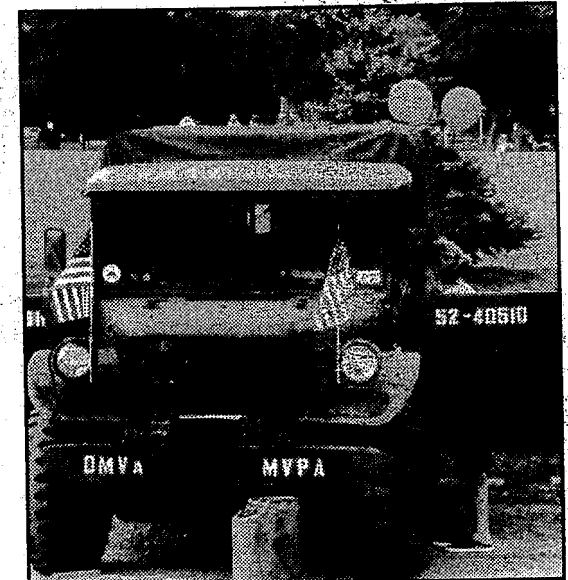
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Children sat in the driver's seat of a life-size version of their favorite "Hot Wheels" vehicles.

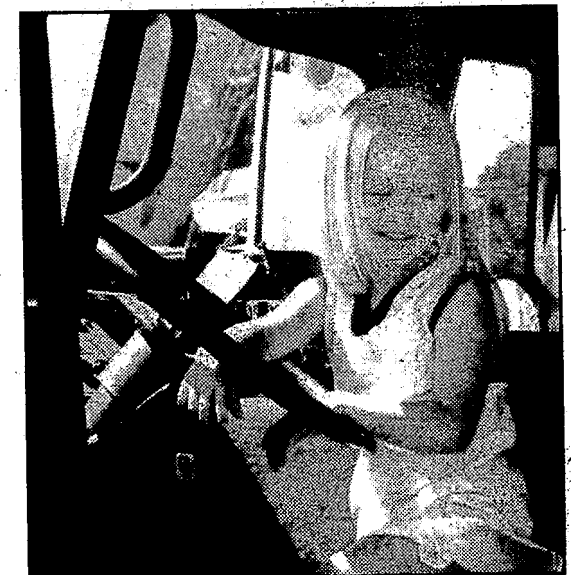
Yesteryear's Tractor Club provided hayrides for only 50 cents. Each child went home with a miniature garbage truck from Smith's Disposal, a green army hat, and a smile to last until next year's Tons of Trucks.

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Photo story by Wendi Reardon



A 1952 Dodge M37CON Cargo Truck.



Rylee Sobecki feels at home in the fire truck.



## People Poll

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### Vote in the primary?



"Yes, an absentee vote."  
— Mary Ruhala



"Yes, absolutely."  
— Carole Webster



"Yes."  
— Bob Hughes



"No, I was out of town."  
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By Ingrid Sjostrand

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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## Dream Cruisers

### 'Ravishing yellow' Chevy S-10 selected for GM Century Cruise

BY LAURA COLVIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Chevrolet calls it, simply, yellow—but John Meyland thinks his own colorful description fits better.

He dubs the paint on his 2003 Chevy S-10 pickup, instead, ravishing yellow.

"You get a lot of looks from the car guys checking it out," said Meyland. "A lot of people remark that it's unusual."

So when Meyland heard General Motors was looking for classic and iconic cars to drive in the GM Century Cruise during Saturday's annual Dream Cruise, he thought he'd submit a photo of the truck just for the heck of it.

It wasn't long before a reply arrived.

"Dear participant," it read. "Your vehicle stood out among the many entries sent in by GM car enthusiasts. We are excited about your participation."

It wasn't the response he was expecting.

"I was surprised," said Meyland, who retired from GM after nearly 40 years as a production supervisor. "You usually think of cars from the 50s or 60s for an event like that, but I guess they were looking for vehicles to represent different eras."



John and Freda Meyland will take parade position 100 with their 2003 Chevrolet S-10 during Saturday's GM Century Cruise. Photo by Laura Colvin

Indeed; according to GM officials, more than 100 GM classic and iconic vehicles will take part in the GM Century Cruise as it travels in parade formation up Woodward Avenue during Saturday's event.

The challenge, Meyland said, will be getting up early enough to make the drive to downtown Detroit and arrive at the Renaissance Center by 6:30 a.m.

Still, he and wife Freda are looking forward to the event.

Lead by an E85 ethanol powered Corvette Z06, cars and trucks from every era of GM's history will begin at GM Global Headquarters at the Renaissance Center and cruise north on Woodward.

Among 106 vehicles travelling in chronological production order, the Meylands will take parade position 100.

Once at the destination, vehicle owners who choose to stay will display their cars and trucks at three locations: the Chevy Triangle and South Triangle in Birmingham, and Athens Coney Island in Royal Oak.

The Meylands bought the truck in 2006

from their son, Kurt, who originally took delivery from John Bowman Chevrolet in Independence Township.

It was a sunny, snowy day in the winter, Meyland said.

"As we pulled into the lot, it was sitting right there and boy, you just couldn't miss it. That bright yellow isn't something you usually see on a dealer's lot."

When Kurt decided to sell the truck, he told his dad he'd like to keep it in the family.

"It's definitely not a tire-burner," Meyland said, noting the pickup has a 5-speed manual transmission and a 4-cylinder 120-horsepower engine. "But it is a good ride. It's comfortable, quiet and kind of fun to drive."

He and Freda climb into the S-10 when they need to transport a large object, or just for fun—they both like the way the small cab heats up fast in cold weather and cools off quickly in hot weather.

They also have a 1994 Mazda

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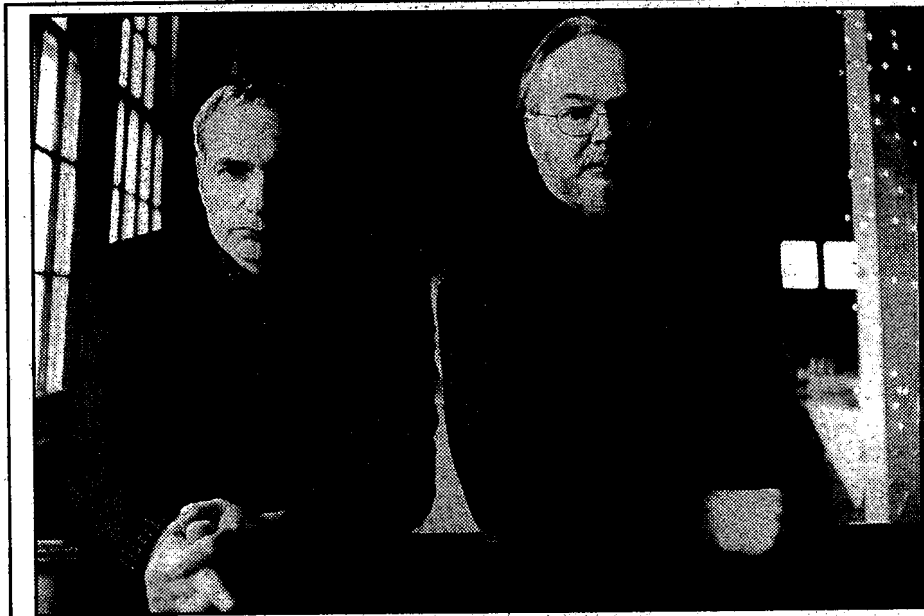
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**Local Business Network**, Independence Township Chapter, 7:15 a.m., second and fourth Thursdays, North Oakland County Board of Realtors, 4400 W. Walton. Call Stacy Meagher, 248-241-6000.

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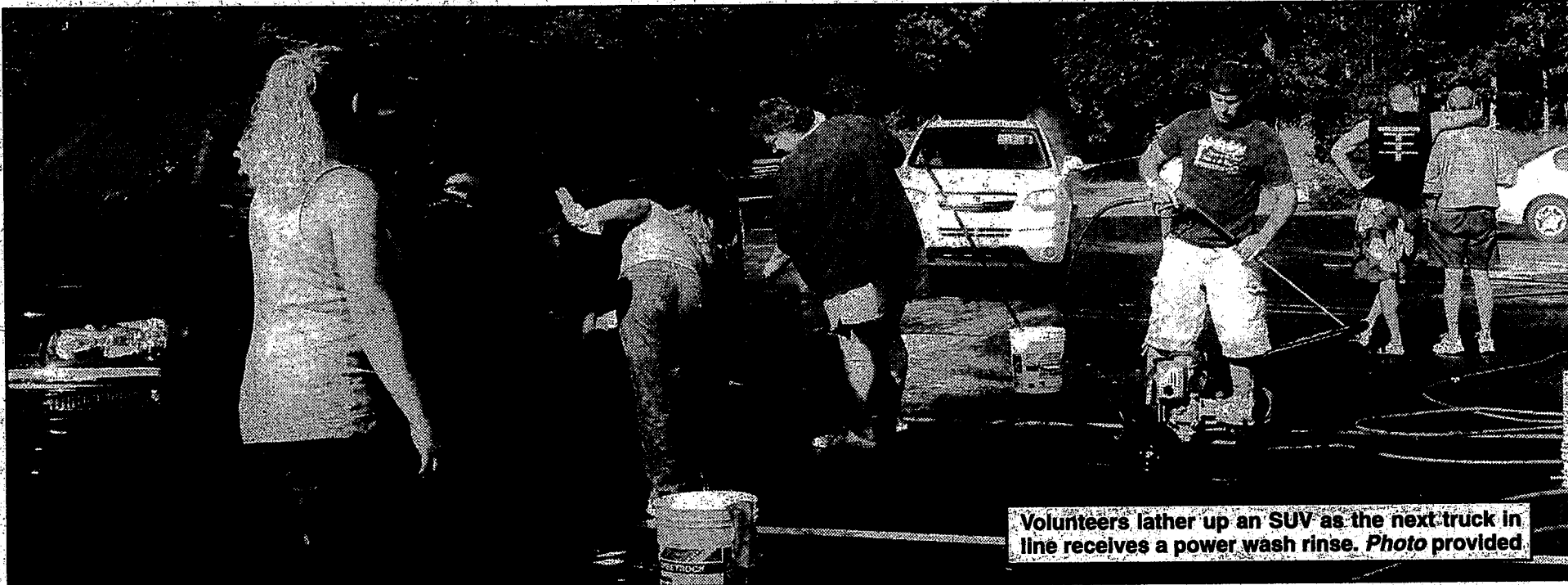
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said Bonnie Parker, legion auxiliary. "We appreciate everybody's donations." Bill Wint offered use of his parking lot at Wint & Sons Funeral Home on Main Street, and about 30 friends, family and

other volunteers helped out, Aug. 10. "Bill Wint was out there at 7:30 in the morning until 1:30 - he dedicated his time and his building," Parker said. "Mark Petterson was there, and the guys in the

legion came out to support us." Proceeds will be used to throw a Christmas party for children of veterans and troops overseas, she said. -Phil Custodio



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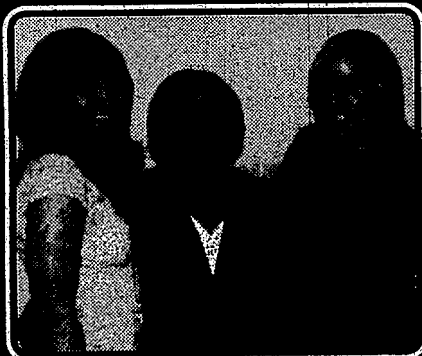
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# Milestones

## Welcome Lauren

James and Lisa (Swan) Hackler of Lake Orion announce the birth of their daughter Lauren Elise Hackler, June 8, at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland in Pontiac.

Lauren was 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and 18 inches in length.

She joins her 2-year-old sister, Jenna Rachelle Hackler; grandparents Mark and Linda Shude of Clarkston, James and Nancy Hackler of Holly, and Lloyd and Sue Swan of Swartz Creek; and great-grandparents Robert Houston



**Lauren Elise Hackler**  
of Clarkston, Ann Montague Warren, and Fred Swan of Weidman.

## Students achieve success

Christopher Laney, 2003 graduate of Notre Dame Preparatory, earned the honor of acceptance to the Wayne State University Law Review. He will be a second-year law student in the fall.

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Michelle Zeile of Clarkston was named to the University of Dayton dean's list for winter semester, 2008

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Clarkston-area students Philip DeMonaco, electrical engineering; Donald Farnsworth, mechanical engineering; Monica Denis, industrial engineering; Emily Ernst, management; and Chelsea Gross, mechanical engineering, made the Dean's List at Kettering University for winter, 2008.

Clarkston-area students Robert Andary, Bachelor of Science; Anthony Cocciolone, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; Michelle Erdmann, Bachelor of Arts; Erik Hall, Bachelor of Science; Michael Hall, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; Jeffrey Hunter, Bachelor of Science; Caitlin Johnston, Bachelor of Science; Nicolas Karchon, Master of Arts; Jack Kinsey, Bachelor of Music; Philip Maniscalchi III, Master of Science in Administration; Nathan May, BAA; Jacob McLean, Bachelor of Science; Ryan McLeod, Bachelor of Science in Education; Greg Peppard, Master of Business Administration; Lisa Rabideau, Bachelor of Science;

Amanda Roberts, Master of Science in Administration; Kristy Robinson, Bachelor of Science in Education; Trisha Sokol, Master of Science in Administration; Erin Sullivan, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; Shanna Williamson, Bachelor of Applied Arts; James Willyard, Bachelor of Science; and Julie Zemnickas, Master of Arts, graduated from Central Michigan University, May, 2008.

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Clarkston-area students Justin T. Blouin, Paris R. Conwell, Natasha G. Finck, Nicole M. Gauche, Scott A. Gauche, Nicole M. Johns, Lyndsey K. Kitson, Charlie D. Kraut, Tracy Mak, Melissa A. McCarty, Keith W. McIntosh, Mallory A. Morell, Bradley E. Nettle, Deidra L. Sisk, Shana M. Spinks, Nicole M. Summers, Craig J. Thomas, Katherine M. Thomas, and Nichole L. Zardus were named to the Grand Valley State University Winter Dean's List.

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Maureen Ann Kuhta of Clarkston graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, DePaul University.

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Chelsea A. Lemarbe of Clarkston was named to the spring 2008 Dean's List at Bowling Green State University. She was a sophomore in the College of Health and Human Services.

Send your milestones - births, weddings, engagements, military, business and school achievements - to our downtown office at 5 S. Main St. or e-mail Clarkstonnews@gmail.com.



# Religion

## New school year chance to start fresh

You'd probably think it odd if you met me on the street and I greeted you with a hearty, "Happy New Year!"

Yet, for the past 20-some years of raising school aged children, Sept. 1 always seems more like the new year to me than in January.

If you are raising children, now or in the past, you can probably relate to my feeling. And so, in these remaining August days, I find myself preparing for the new year by organizing schedules, purchasing supplies, making last minute appointments before the school year gets underway, and coordinating carpools.

All this activity is performed in the hope that when Sept. 1 arrives, my family and I will be well prepared to take on the new school year. After years of this cycle repeating itself, I've come to understand the importance of this fresh start and how easily it translates to our spiritual lives as well.

We all tend to get comfortable with our lives as they are, for better or for worse. We eat, sleep and check off our "to do" lists, but have you ever found yourself still feeling a little restless, as if something is missing from the list?

### Spiritual Matters



Cheryl Smith

St. Augustine, a fourth-century Father of the Church, recognized this feeling as part of the human condition.

He wrote, "You have made us for yourself, O God, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

I think Augustine was on to something. We see all around in our American culture signs of spiritual hunger.

In fact, spirituality is a buzzword these days!

In a recent study at Boston College, undergraduates were asked to describe themselves. 40 percent of those polled described themselves as "non-religious", and yet 81 percent of these same undergraduates described themselves as "spiritual."

In their four-year college experience, church attendance decreased by 38 percent, but their self-perceptions as "spiritual" increased by 105 percent, and the time they spent praying increased by 53 percent!

Even if we make an accommodation for youthfulness, these young people are telling us something important. While being religious is significant, it is spirituality that is essential to understanding what it means to be human.

We are all spiritual beings.

So, where do you stand? Would you place yourself in one or both of these categories? Religious, spiritual, or

Please see *Spiritual Matters*, page 7B

## In our churches...

**Whole Life Series**, Peace Unity, Dynamic Peace, 9 a.m., Aug. 17; Holistic Prosperity, 9 a.m., Aug. 24. Rev. Matthew Long. Meets at Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee Road. Moving to 8080 Ortonville Road in September. 248-891-4365.

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**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.

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

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

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

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Church of the Resurrection has **bible study** every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Study is currently on "Paul's letter" Please see *In Our Churches*, page 7B



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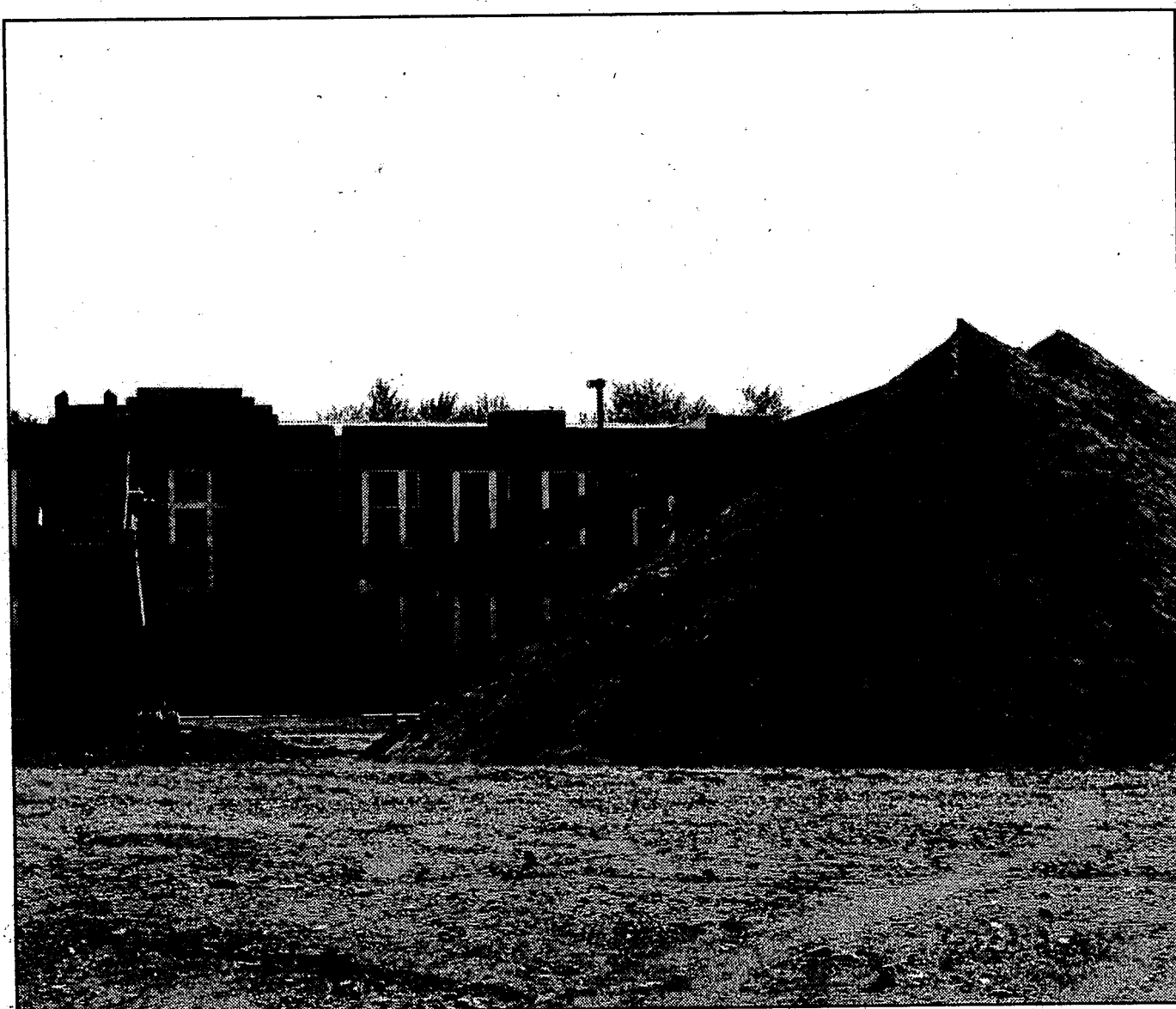
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## New mountain in Clarkston?

Workers with Deer Creek construction company pile dirt at the Clarkston Community Education Center on Waldon Road. The material will be used for new athletic fields for soccer, football, lacrosse, and other sports. Clarkston Community Schools hired Deer Creek for the fields across from Clarkston Elementary School, as well as the former South Sashabaw Elementary School grounds on Maybee Road, east of Sashabaw Road. The project costs \$126,900. Five bids were received. Clarkston Board of Education approved Deer Creek's low bid, July 8. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

## Fabrizio, Fortinberry to face off in November

BY LAURA COLVIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Of three candidates opposing incumbent 52-2 District Court Judge Dana Fortinberry for the bench, only one proved to be a real challenge.

When votes from all 51 precincts were tallied, 34-year-old Joe Fabrizio came out on top, claiming 6,205, or 38.01 percent, of the 16,324 votes cast.

"I'm very encouraged by the results, but there's a lot of work to be done," Fabrizio said.

Fortinberry, who was first elected in 2002, netted 5,699, or 34.91 percent.

"I'm grateful for the tremendous support I received from primary voters," Fortinberry said. "I look forward to a campaign focused on qualifications and issues this fall."

Candidate Fred Miller walked away with 2,735, or 16.75 percent of votes, while Mark Lyon took 1,665, or 10.2 percent.

As the two top vote-getters, Fortinberry and Fabrizio will face off in the Nov. 4 general election.

District Court judges are elected on a non-partisan ballot and serve 6-year terms.

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

Aug. 5 primary election results were obtained from the Oakland County Clerk's office and are deemed "unofficial" until certified by the Board of Canvassers. The process takes about two weeks.

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## Spiritual Matters

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both? Have you ever even considered them separately?

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We have a wonderful tradition of religious faith in our community. Our churches provide much spiritual sustenance for their members, many of whom feel strengthened to go out and proclaim the good news of the Gospel, provide for the hungry, visit the imprisoned, and shelter the homeless.

I encourage you to take advantage of the many studies, programs, and other opportunities for personal spiritual growth that your church provides. And if you don't have a church to call your home, perhaps now is the time to consider finding one. We all have this need for nourishment, and the new year is a great time to reflect on our own needs.

Start your "new year" off right, and resolve to feed your spiritual hunger!

Cheryl Smith is director of Adult Faith Formation at St. Daniel Catholic Church.

## In our churches

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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  
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## Waid family gathers for reunion

The Waid family reunion, this year at Dan and Tonya Waid's home in Gaines Township, included senior Waid cousins, front from left, John Waid of Metamora, Jim Waid of Ann Arbor, Marjorie Baker of Lapeer, and Janet Hartzell of Swartz Creek; and, back from left, Bob Waid of Clarkston (Dan's father), Margaret Sulski of Napoleon, and Virginia Braddock of Florida. The weather was beautiful and many family members attended for great food and fellowship, the Waid family reported.

## Vote open for favorite truck

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MiataMXS, which they bought from their other son, Scott, who lives in Clarkston, and recently traded in their Saturn Vue—the everyday car—for a Saturn Aura—the new everyday car.

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## Arlene Marie Hutchinson

Arlene Marie Hutchinson, born May 3, 1924, passed away peacefully Aug. 11 at Sanctuary at Bellbrook, Rochester Hills, at the age of 84.

She was preceded in death by loving husband Paul in 1991, daughter Darlene Hutchinson, brother Emmett, and parents Alfred and Helen Christensen. She was the loving mother of Paul (Sharon) Hutchinson of Manistique, Joyce (Mike) Williams of Rochester, Darwin Hutchinson of Utica and Rev. Daniel (Belinda) Hutchinson of Rochester Hills; grandmother of Allen (Amy) Hutchinson, Ann (Dan) Phillips, Audrey Hutchinson, Clinton (Kaye) Williams, Lee Williams, April (John) Duckert, Nicole (Don) Nolan, Amanda and Eric Hutchinson; great



grandmother of Andrew, Aaron, Ashton, Alyssa, Danny, Alexis, Tristan, Catherine, Austin, Sarah, Monica, Grace and Don John.

Funeral service will be Thursday,

Aug. 14, 10 a.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday, 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Interment, Ortonville Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Bethany Tabernacle of Rochester. Online guestbook www.wintfuneral.com

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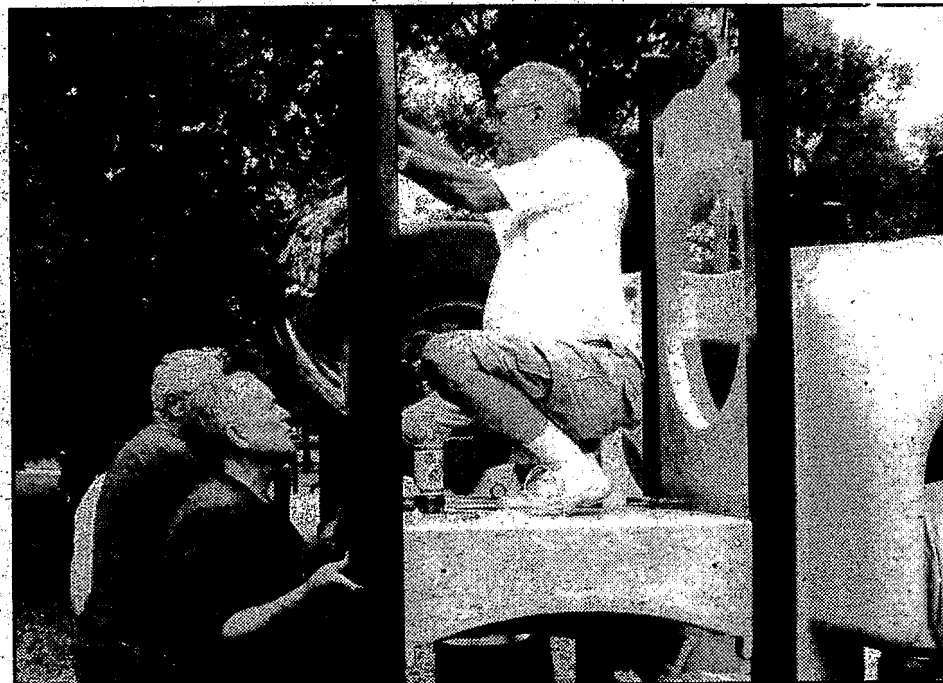
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The Rotary men work diligently to finish toddler jungle gym before the rain begins. Photos by Wendi Reardon



Bart Clark gets a lift from Joel DeLong.

## Rotary adds 'jungle' to park

Kids began climbing on the toddler jungle gym as Clarkston Rotary Club members finished cleaning around the equipment they just finished.

"It was a big success," said Bart Clark, Rotary Club president.

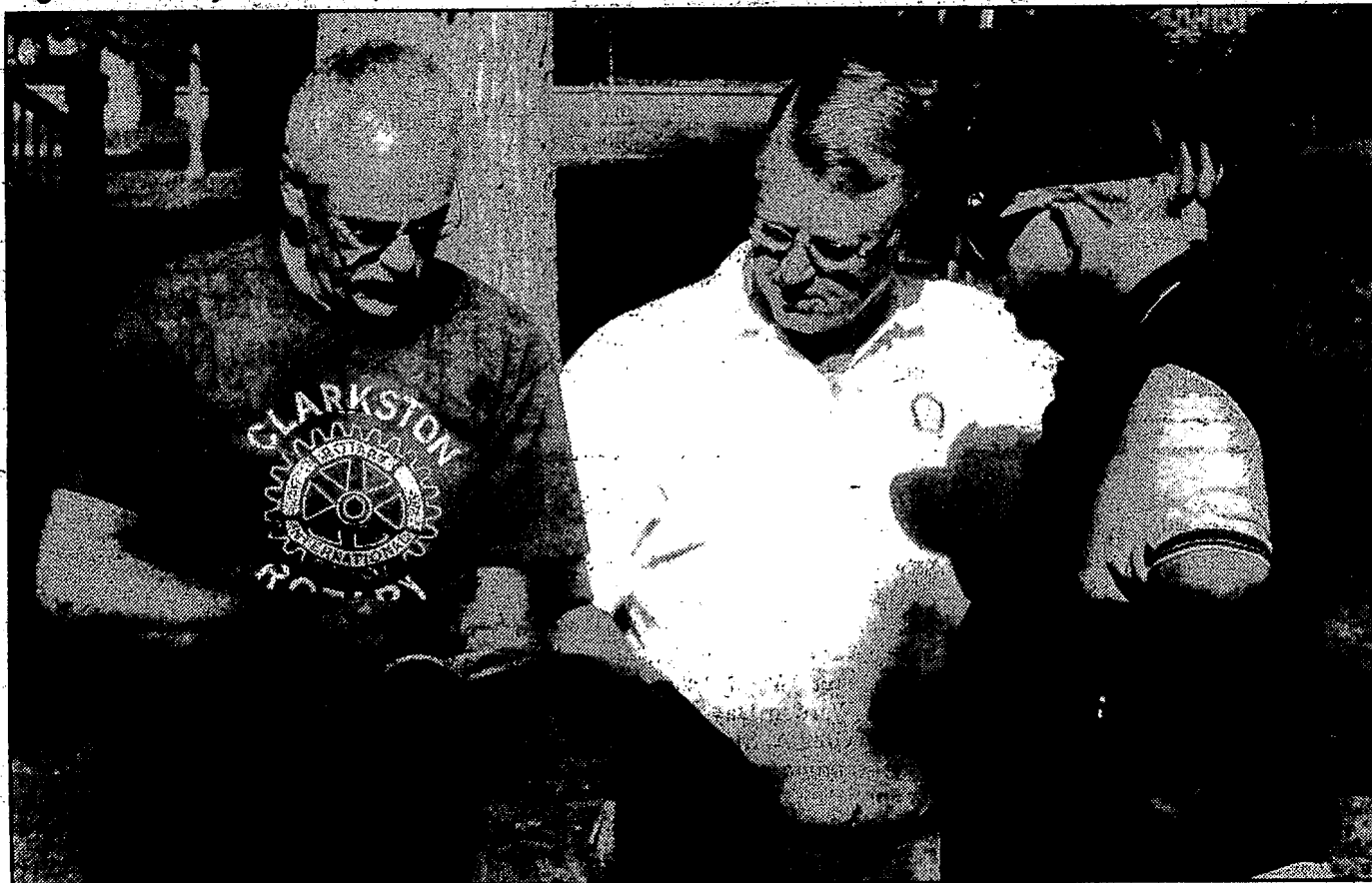
Every year the rotary president has a presidential project. Clark chose his to be something for the Clarkston community.

He knew Jenny Schultz was updating Depot Park and met with her.

The Rotary Club brought and put together the playground pieces last Saturday.

"It was money well spent," said Clark. "It was a good time."

Next step, adding two riding toys to compete the park.



Jeff Lichty, Bart Clark, and Mike Spillum take a look at the directions.



Harold Sutherland and Mike Spillum put screws into place.

# Obituary

## Michael William Viviano

Michael William Viviano, 39 of Lake Orion, and formerly of Holly, died Monday, Aug. 04, at his home.

Mr. Viviano was born May 22, 1969, in Detroit, Michigan the son of Michael T. Viviano and Karen (nee: Longtin) Viviano. He is survived by his loving parents, his sister Michele Viviano, his grandmother Margaret Longtin, and many loving Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and friends.

Michael was raised in Holly and graduated in 1987 from Holly High School. He later received an Associates Degree from Oakland Community College. He worked as a material handler for Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc. Any job or task Mike undertook he did it well.

When Michael was not working he had a zest for life, he enjoyed his Corvette and Camaro, he loved all new technology, and was a Red Wing fan. Michael had an exuberant personality... always fun to be



around, but Michael also suffered periodically from depression which unfortunately impacted some of his relationships during his life.

However, one thing is certain, Michael was loved.

Visitation was Aug. 8 at the Harrington & Temrowski Funeral Home, 8909 Dixie Highway, 248-625-3622. Funeral Services was Aug. 9 at the Funeral Home. Officiating the Funeral Service was Rev. Fr. David Blazek.

Interment, All Saints Cemetery in Waterford. In lieu of Flowers Memorial donations appreciated to the Capuchin Fathers, 1820 Mt. Elliot, Detroit, MI 48207. Please share memories at [www.HarringtonFuneralHomeClarkston.com](http://www.HarringtonFuneralHomeClarkston.com).

## Cleon R. Kortge

Cleon R. Kortge of Clarkston passed away Aug. 5 at the age of 76.

He was the husband of Eileen for 54 years; father of Chris of Calif., Joel (Jennifer) of Clarkston and Gary (Stacy) of Fremont; preceded in death by his daughter Carol Anne, parents Fred and Beatrice and brothers Eulan, Corliss and Dean; grandpa of Kara, Holly, Joseph, Alex and Natalie; brother of Clarice Ann Gordon; brother-in-law of Peggy Kortge, Barbara Kortge, Ervin (Carolee) Bedker and Rachel (Russ) Frank; also survived by several



nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Aug. 7 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Service was Aug. 8 at Clarkston United

Methodist Church. Interment Lakeview Cemetery.

Online [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com) guestbook

## Richard M. 'Mack' Hardin

Richard M. "Mack" Hardin of Ortonville passed away Aug. 7 at the age of 73.

He was the husband of Lois; father of Kelli (Robert) McDowell of Lapeer, Rich (Janet) Hardin of Ortonville; "Papa" of Clayton (Christina) McDowell, Kyle McDowell, Makenna and Austin Hardin; brother of J.C. (Doris) Hardin of Ortonville, Geraldine (Bill) Riggins of Mo., Betty Sue Babb of M.; son of Martha (Ray) Edgin of M.; preceded in death by his father Ira.

Mack served in the U.S. Army, 101st Airborne Division, Military Police and Special Forces. He retired from General



Motors and was a member of Williams Lake Church of the Nazarene.

Visitation was Aug. 10 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

Funeral service was Aug. 11 at Williams Lake Church of the Nazarene. Military Honors at Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com) guestbook

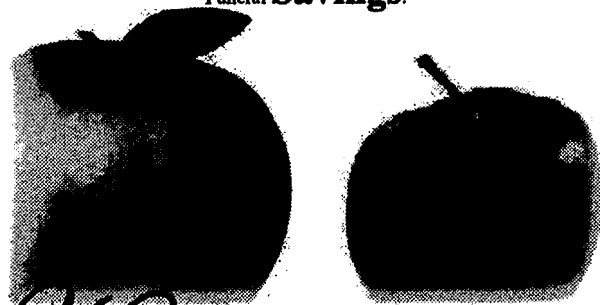
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## Ruth Dougherty

Ruth Dougherty of Tampa, Fla., died July 30 of acute leukemia, at the age of 83. She was born on Sept. 18, 1924, in Newark, N.J.

The daughter of Benedict and Alma Gabel, she was married to Charles Dougherty. She graduated from Kearny High School in New Jersey and was a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Tampa.

She moved to Tampa from Clarkston 40 years ago, and was registrar at King High

School for 19 years.

Her children are Michael (Kandy), Arvada, Colo.; Peter (Corinne), Seattle, Wash.; Jimmy (Janeen), Brandon, Fla.; Christine (Danny), Tampa, Fla.; and Lisa (Leroy), Plant City, Fla.; and her brother is Robert (Dolores) Gabel of Clark, N.J.

Memorial was Aug. 4 at Adams and Jennings Funeral Home, with burial in St. Gertrude's Cemetery, Colonia, N.J., officiated by Minister Patrick Thomas.

## Carmen G. 'Connie' Slade

Carmen G. "Connie" Slade of Ortonville, formerly of Southern, Ill., went to be with the Lord, July 29, at the age of 86.

She was preceded in death by her husband Oliver "Woody"; loving mother of Gloria Warden-Day, Pauline Tanner-Brown, Greg A. Slade and Pam Morris; dear grandma of Jeff (Kim) Warden, Damon (Pam) Warden, Patrice Sinclair, Craig (Wendy) Tanner, Chris (Diane) Tanner, Paula (Richard) Cervantes, Del (Rebecca) Tanner, Laura (Craig) Billing,

Alan Slade, Julie Morris and R.J. (Michelle) Morris; sister of Louise Phelps, Jonell Graham and Joe Malle, Jr.; sister-in-law of Kay Sammons; also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Memorial Service was Aug. 5 at Dixie Baptist Church, 8585 Dixie Hwy, Clarkston.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Dixie Baptist Church. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Online [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com) guestbook

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**CLARKSTON**

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF PRE-BID MEETING FOR SNOW REMOVAL AND INVITATION TO BID 2008-2009 WINTER SEASON**

The City of the Village of Clarkston will be accepting sealed bids for a three (3) year contract for snow removal from City streets, sidewalks and public parking lots starting the 2008-2009 winter season. All bids will be received at the City offices, 375 Depot Rd., Clarkston, MI 48346 on or before, but not later than 2:00 PM, September 10, 2008. All bids received will be publicly opened and total prices read aloud immediately at 2:00 PM.

All bids shall be delivered to the City's Clerk/Treasurer office in a sealed envelope. The outside of the envelope shall have the bidder's Name, address, phone number and the projects name "Snow Removal Bids".

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 2:00 PM, August 29, 2008, at the City office. Any bid shall include all items discussed at this meeting including all labor, materials, type of equipment, supplies, services and insurance, including Workers Comp and liability insurance naming The City of the Village of Clarkston as an additional named insured.

A bidder will be allowed to withdraw their bid, unopened, if such request is made prior to the time specified for opening bids and the responsible party is identified and signs for the bid.

No bid shall be withdrawn after the bid opening without the consent of the city; for a period of one hundred twenty days (120) from the scheduled time for closing bids.

The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative bids; to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder; to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any and all bids; and in general to make the reward of the contract in any manner deemed by the City in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City.

The pre-bid meeting will be held August 29, 2008 at 2:00 PM at the City office. Any further information may be obtained from Bob Pursley, DPW Director at 248-625-1265 or e-mail at clarkdpw@hotmail.com. Actual bids to be received September 10, 2008; 2:00 PM at the City office.

Dennis M. Ritter, City Manager  
The City of the Village of Clarkston

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**CLARKSTON**

**CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON ORDINANCE NO. 123-1**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE.**  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON ADOPTING THE 2003 EDITION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE, REGULATING AND GOVERNING THE CONDITIONS AND MAINTENANCE OF ALL PROPERTY, BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES; BY PROVIDING THE STANDARDS FOR SUPPLIED UTILITIES AND FACILITIES AND OTHER PHYSICAL THINGS AND CONDITIONS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE THAT STRUCTURES ARE SAFE, SANITARY AND FIT FOR OCCUPATION AND USE; AND THE CONDEMNATION OF BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES UNFIT FOR HUMAN OCCUPANCY AND USE; AND THE DEMOLITION OF SUCH EXISTING STRUCTURES IN THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND COLLECTION OF FEES THEREFORE; REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 123 OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF THE ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

The City Council of the City of the Village of Clarkston does ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1.01. ADOPTION OF PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE.**

That a certain document, three (3) copies of which are on file in the Office of the City Clerk of the City of the Village of Clarkston, being marked and designated as "The International Property Maintenance Code", 2003 Edition, as published by the International Code Council, be and is hereby adopted as the Property Maintenance Code of the City of the Village of Clarkston, in the State of Michigan; for regulating and governing the conditions and maintenance of all property, buildings and structures; by providing the standards for supplied utilities

and facilities and other physical things and conditions essential to ensure that structures are safe, sanitary and fit for occupation and use; and the condemnation of buildings and structures unfit for human occupancy and use, and the demolition of such existing structures as herein provided; providing for the issuance of permits and collection fees therefore; and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said Property Maintenance Code on file in the office of the City of the Village of Clarkston are hereby referred to, adopted, and made a part hereof, as if fully set out in this ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 2.01 of this ordinance.

**SECTION 101.1 TITLE**

These regulations shall be known as the Property Maintenance Code of the City of the Village of Clarkston.

**SECTION 2.01** The following sections are being revised:

**SECTION 103.5 FEES**

The fees for activities and services performed by the department in carrying out its responsibilities under this code shall be as indicated in the following schedule: As adopted by resolution of the City Council.

**SECTION 302.4 WEEDS AND LANDSCAPING**

All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from uncontrolled weeds and "turf grass" in excess of 10 inches for a period of greater than one week. All noxious and invasive weeds and plants as defined by the State of Michigan and local ordinance are prohibited. Weeds shall be further defined as any vegetation that endangers public health, safety and welfare but shall not include plants indigenous and native to Southeast Michigan that are planted for garden and landscaping purposes, or used for slope stabilization and erosion control, filtration, or weed control. The height limitations contained herein do not apply to any other cultivated plants, flowers, trees, or shrubs used as part of gardening and landscaping that are not otherwise specifically prohibited by law or ordinance.

Due to the potential negative impact of erosion, runoff and fertilizers in our waterways, all must be contained within the property boundaries where possible.

**SECTION 304.12 INSECT SCREENS**

Insect screens should be provided in accordance with County Health Department regulations.

During the period from May 1 to November 1, every door, window and other outside opening required for ventilation of habitable rooms, food preparation areas, food service areas or any areas where products to be included or utilized in food for human consumption are processed, manufactured, packaged or stored, shall be supplied with approved tightly fitting screens of not less than 16 mesh per inch (16 mesh per 25 min) and every swinging door shall have a self-closing device in good working condition.

**SECTION 602.3 HEAT SUPPLY**

Every owner and operator of any building who rents, lease or lets one or more dwelling unit, rooming unit, dormitory or guestroom on terms, either expressed or implied, to furnish heat to the occupants thereof shall supply heat during the period of October 31 to April 30, be capable of maintaining a temperature of not less than 68 degrees F (20 degrees C) in all habitable rooms, bathrooms, and toilet rooms.

**EXCEPTIONS:**

1. When the outdoor temperature is below the winter outdoor design temperature for the locality, maintenance of the minimum room temperature shall not be required provided that the heating system is operating at its full design capacity. The winter outdoor design temperature for the locality shall be as indicated in Appendix D of the International Plumbing Code.
2. In areas where the average monthly temperature is above 30 degrees F (-1 degree C) the capability to maintain a minimum temperature of 65 degrees F (18 degrees C) shall be maintained.

**SECTION 602.4 OCCUPIABLE WORK SPACES**

Indoor occupiable work spaces shall be supplied with heat during the period from October 31 to April 30 to maintain a temperature of not less than 65 degrees F (18 degrees C) during the period the spaces are occupied.

**EXCEPTIONS:**

1. Processing, storage and operation areas that require cooling or special temperature conditions.
2. Areas in which persons are primarily engaged in vigorous, physical activities.

**SECTION 3.01 REPEALER**

That Ordinance No. 123 of the City of the Village of Clarkston entitled Boca National Property Maintenance Code and all other ordinances or parts of the ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.01 SEVERABILITY**

That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City of the Village of Clarkston hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional.

**SECTION 5.01 SAVINGS CLAUSE**

That nothing in this ordinance or in the Property Maintenance Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding impending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any clause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 3 of this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

**SECTION 6.01 PUBLICATION**

That the City Clerk of the City of the Village of Clarkston is hereby ordered and directed to cause this ordinance to be published. (An additional provision may be required to direct the number of times the ordinance is to be published and to specify that it is to be in a newspaper in general circulation. Posting may also be required.)

**SECTION 7.01 EFFECTIVE DATE**

That this ordinance and the rules, regulations, provisions, requirements, orders and matters established and adopted hereby shall take effect and be in full force and effect 20 days from and after the date of its final passage and adoption.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the City Council of the City of the Village of Clarkston in a meeting thereof duly held and called on this 14th day of JULY 2008.

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

BY: Sharon Catallo, Mayor

BY: Janet C. Gillespie, City Clerk

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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Date and Time: August 19, 2008, at 7:30 p.m.  
Place: Independence Township Fire Station #1, Training Room  
6500 Citation Drive, Clarkston, MI

**\*NOTE DIFFERENT LOCATION**

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

**7. Consent Agenda:**

- a. Approval of Minutes of August 6, 2008
- b. Approval of Purchase Orders
- c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run

**Unfinished Business**

1. Second Reading and Adoption of Amendments to Code of Ordinances, as follows:
  - a. Chapter 8 - Crimes Against Animals
  - b. Chapter 30 - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
  - c. Chapter 30 - Disturbing the Peace
  - d. Chapter 30 - Domestic Assault and Battery
  - e. Chapter 30 - Retail Fraud

**New Business**

1. Purchase of vehicle for Building Department
2. Community Needs Assessment
3. First Reading of a rezoning request from Rose 423, LLC, from O and R-1C (Office and Suburban Farm Residential) to OS-2 (Office Service Two), 7.66 acres of 28.32 acres, NE side of Ddte Highway, South of Deerhill Drive, Part of 08-19-301-034
4. First Reading of a rezoning request from Rose 423, LLC, from R-1C (Suburban Farm Residential) to R-1A/PRO (Single Family Residential, Planned Rezoning Overlay), 20.66 acres of 28.32 acres, NE side of Ddte Highway, South of Deerhill Drive, Part of 08-19-301-034

Closed Session - Pending Litigation (Goodenough v Independence Township)

Only those matters that are listed on the Agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet on Wednesday, September 3, 2008, at 7:30 PM at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following cases:

Case #08-0026 Lehmann, Kyle, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FROM ARTICLE III, DIVISION 24, SECTION 50-837. ACCESSORY BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES. SIZE VARIANCE OF 396 SQ FT TO CONSTRUCT AN ADDITION TO ATTACHED GARAGE (REPLACING EXISTING DETACHED) PLUS SIZE VARIANCE OF 264 SQ FT TO CONSTRUCT AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE  
5357 Mary Sue Ave., S 100 ft of Lot 96, R-1A  
Sunshine Acres  
08-35-102-022

Case #08-0027 Lenk, Stan, Petitioner  
APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FROM ARTICLE III, DIVISION 24, SECTION 50-838, SIGNS. PLACEMENT OF SUB-DIVISION ENTRANCE SIGN IN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY  
North Side of Foster Road at Windstone Lane  
Windstone Park Site Condominium, R-1B

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Shelagh VanderVeen, Clerk  
The Township will provide the necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at a public hearing/meeting upon advance notice in writing or by calling the Township Building Department (248) 625-8111

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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

**SYNOPSIS**

**TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE**  
Supervisor Wagner called the August 6, 2008, meeting to order at 7:40 p.m., at the Independence Township Public Library.

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

- There was a quorum.
1. Opening Statements and Correspondence
  2. Approved the Agenda, as amended, removing Item Nos. 7 and 8, First Reading of a rezoning request from Rose 423, LLC
  3. Public Forum
  4. Approved Motion to approve the Consent Agenda:
    - a. Approval of Minutes of July 1, 2008 and July 15, 2008
    - b. Approval of Purchase Orders
    - c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
  5. Approved motion to accept Agreement with Oakland County regarding Corridor Improvement Authority
  6. Approved motion approve Agreement establishing Special Assessment District for Sashabaw Road and related improvements
  7. Approved motion to approve Resolution regarding Petition for Contested Hearing - MDEQNPDES Phase II MS4 Permit
  8. Approved motion to approve Liquor License transfer for the Fountains, 6060 Maybee Road.
  9. Approved motion to approve new Liquor License for the Wolves Den, 5678 Sashabaw Road contingent upon Certificate of Occupancy.
  10. Approved motion to approve Resolution for Charitable Gaming License for NoResolve.org
  11. Approved motion to adjourn regularly scheduled meeting at 8:20 p.m.

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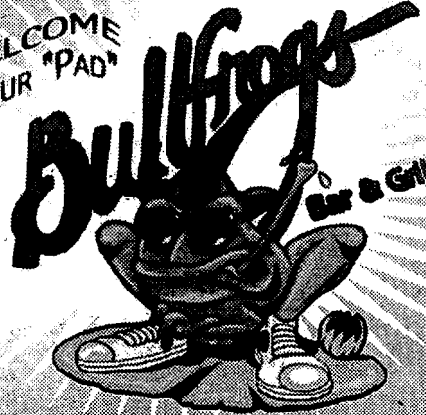
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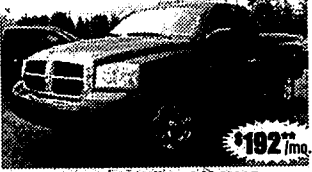
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