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# Moving on

## Clarkston's first and only mayor set to step aside

BY TREVOR KEISER  
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

Curt and Cara Catallo said they have always been proud of their mother, Sharron Catallo. Stepping down after 23 years of service, they're prouder than ever.

"I'm in awe of her dedication to Clarkston," Cara said. "I can only think of how proud my dad would be, that she's served the community for as long and steadfastly as she has."

Her father, Clarence Catallo, died in 1998.

"I think people get into politics for a lot of different reasons, but she was mayor for the right reasons," Curt said.

"She really cares so much for the City of Clarkston and the preservation of what makes this a unique place."

The mayor announced her retirement to fellow council members, Aug. 11.

"It may just be for a short amount of time because I still like the job, I just have some responsibilities I have to take care of," she said. "Or maybe I've taken a cue from Art Pappas (former city manager, clerk, and treasurer).

Sharron said Clarkston has the "best support personnel that any place could," including police, Department of Public Works, city

attorney, engineer, and city hall's Administrative Assistant Marcy Rotondo.

"Now that Art is gone, we have Dennis Ritter (city manager) and Jan Gillespie (clerk-treasurer) and things are moving along pretty well," Sharron said.

Friend and council member Kristy Ottman admires Catallo for her humility.

"She is so humble and had done so much that our community has no idea how much she and her family have contributed," said Ottman.

Curt said his mother never told people she was the mayor, but just did the job because she cared.

"I think it's good to have a mayor where you can walk up and knock on her door or give her a call and I think that's part of what makes Clarkston more unique," he said.

"I'm particularly proud of the example she has set for the next generation," Cara said. "She's Clarkston's most accomplished mayor."

Pappas believes Sharron is "Clarkston's longest serving mayor."

"She's very dedicated to the city and she worked hard to keep things going along well in the historic district," he said. "I'm very fond of her personally and I consider myself a good friend of hers and I think she's done a great job for the years that she's been in here."

Sharron was born in Detroit and married Clarence in 1965. She and Clarence moved to the Village of Clarkston in 1980. Sharron joined

Please see Mayor on page 19A



Sharron Catallo is finishing her final term as mayor.



A construction worker rearranges an orange safety barrel on Sashabaw Road. Photo by Trevor Keiser.

## But work will trouble traffic for awhile yet

BY TREVOR KEISER  
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

After four months of construction, Sashabaw Road north of Clarkston Road is open.

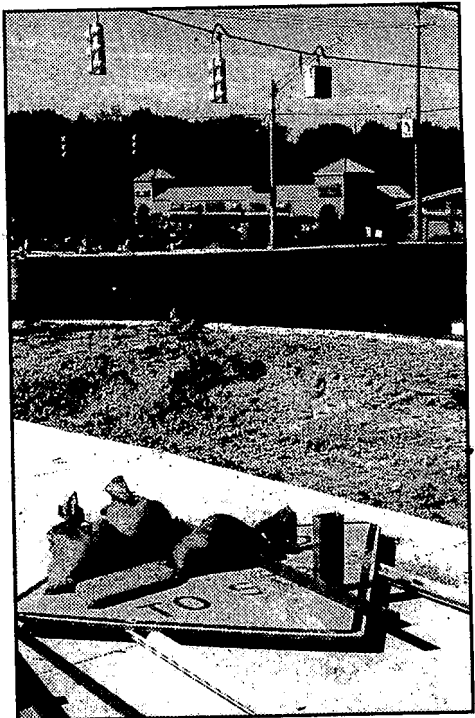
Work continues, though. "The project is not completely done. We have the first of two layers of asphalt down and we will put the second layer down 'under traffic,' said Craig Bryson, public information officer for Road Commission for Oakland County. "The road will be open, but parts of lanes will be closed briefly during the work."

The project added left and right turn lanes in all directions at the intersection, new traffic signal, and a smaller hill on Sashabaw north of the intersection, to improve sight distance.

According to traffic studies, 27,600 vehicles travel through the intersection everyday. The number of them crashing into each other helped greenlight the project.

"The crash history was significant enough to get a federal safety grant to pay for part of the project. These

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Work included new turn lanes and traffic signals.

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Clarkston Alumni came out for an afternoon of golf and to share memories, from left, John King ('90), Ron Gibson ('90), Jayson Callison ('89), Jon Wyniemko ('93), Dane Davis ('90), Erich Becker ('90), Don Sutherland ('90), and Josh Newblatt ('88). Friends and family came out to support Clarkston High School's football program at Friday's Golf Outing at Pine Knob Golf Course. *Photo provided*



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### Schools need more teachers

With less than two weeks until the start of school, Clarkston doesn't have enough teachers.

Board of Education members grappled Monday with how to fill openings at six of the district's seven elementary schools, created by higher than anticipated enrollment numbers.

The board was presented with three options: recall remaining teachers laid off last spring, hire full-time classroom aides, or adhere to contract language—likely resulting in larger class sizes.

"If I had my druthers, I'd go with the teachers," said Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts. "Aides do not have the skill-set certified teachers would have. If you're going into surgery, you'd want a surgeon, not a general practitioner."

The board will look at information presented earlier this week and return with recommendations at a meeting scheduled for Monday, Aug. 25, 7 p.m.

Classes begin Sept. 2

### Read papers at senior center

While Independence Township Library is closed for remodeling, newspapers are available to read to the Independence Township Senior Center, Clintonwood Park off Clarkston Road.

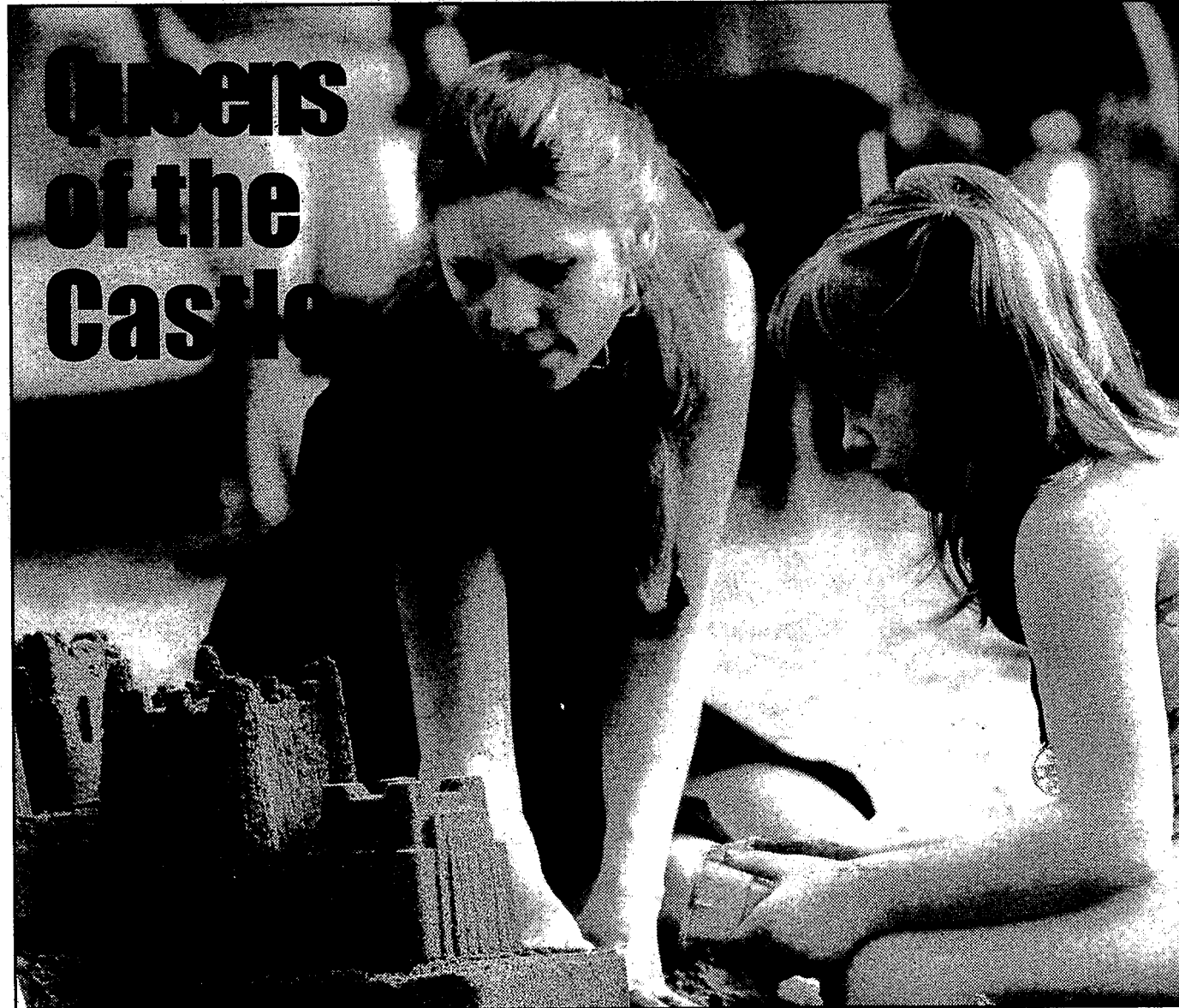
All are welcome to read the newspapers, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at the center until the library reopens on Tuesday, Sept. 2.

For more information, call the library at 248-625-2212 or the senior center at 248-625-8231.

### Correction

The correction published in the story "Problems with Police" on page 13, was to inform readers that the police chief is not a member of the board of police commissioners.

For updates and more pictures, check [Clarkstonnews.com](http://Clarkstonnews.com)



Lindsey King and her mom Kim King built a very royal sandcastle together during last week's Family Fun Night at Deer Lake Beach. Please see page 24A for more pictures from this event. Photo by Laura Colvin

# Walls planning for future

## Sheriff contracts will get costlier, priorities shift

BY LAURA COLVIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Collin Walls crunched through shifting priorities and one big unknown as he began preparing the budget for his successor.

Walls, retiring after more than three decades as Springfield Township's supervisor, said he is concerned by an imminent increase in the cost of police services from the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

With the OCSO deputy's union contract

currently in arbitration, municipalities who contract with OCSO are waiting in financial limbo.

Inflationary and economic changes in the last five years, Walls explained, will force OCSO to pass along cost increases by bumping municipal contracts to a higher-than-usual percentage increase.

"We've been told there's the possibility for an increase in the neighborhood of 10 percent," said Walls.

OCSO Undersheriff Mike McCabe acknowledged the likelihood of such an increase, citing the rise in fuel, health care and other costs.

Deputies, he said, have been without a contract nearly six years.

As costs for services rise, the township will need to pass those increases along to taxpayers.

For decades, said Walls, township officials have budgeted to hold in reserve at least six months—ideally 12—in operating funds for each account.

The police fund, however, is slipping into numbers low enough to make Walls uncomfortable.

"It makes us all nervous," he said. "It's almost certain that by 2010 we will need to ask for an increase in the millage for police service, or we will need to cut service."

In addition to upcoming police costs, and the 2009 budget in general, Walls is also preparing a 2010 budget as a service to the incoming board members.

"We all recognize that it will be amended and modified," he said. "But at least it will give the three new elected people, along

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## Group grows to oppose 'green space' tax proposal

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

For supporters, a millage to purchase and set aside undeveloped land would benefit everyone. Not everyone agrees.

"If we can get this passed, what else are we going to buy," asked Michael Powell of Independence Township. "I don't agree with it at all. I think there are a lot of other avenues that people could be taking to buy this land."

Powell, 24-year resident of the township, is heading up the group "Citizens Against Taxes to Buy Vacant Land."

"We're trying to get a little opposition towards a tax, we think, is unfair," he said.

Independence Township Board voted unanimously four months ago to put a 0.45 mill property tax increase up for a Nov. 4 vote.

It would collect \$765,000 to preserve green space, a tax which was initiated by members of the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy and the group "Independence Goes Green."

Powell said, "other avenues" can be taken to raise money for green space, such as the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. The fund uses annual revenue from natural resources such as gas and oil to preserve land considered green space.

According to Michigan DNR, the fund has been in place since 1976. It helps local governments purchase land because of its environmental importance or scenic beauty. It also helps pay for development of land for public outdoor recreation.

Applications are available online for any citizen or government official, noted Powell. "It's a very simple process," he said.

Powell also believes the tax is not a benefit to all, but just a few individuals and special interest groups. "They're basically going to be using my tax money to protect other people's neighborhoods. I don't agree with that one bit because it's not going to help me out any," he said.

Another way is through contributions. "You can go to the township and say, 'listen, we want to buy this property and it's going to serve to protect this area, we want to eventually make a park out of it do you want to contribute?'" he said. "I'm sure if they went around their neighborhoods, a lot of people would say 'yeah I'll kick in a \$100 if we get enough people.' Then they could buy the land."

Open spaces are also preserved through the township master plan, Powell noted.

"If things get out of hand in people's neighborhoods, then they need to start

attending the meetings with master plan and complain about it. Raise voice about it," he said. "That's another way people can save green space and their neighborhood without picking my pocket."

Powell also doesn't like non-residents voicing their opinions on township matters.

"The people who are voicing their opinions for it, all the more power to them if they have to pay for it, but if you don't have to pay for it, then you don't have an opinion, as far as I'm concerned," said Powell. "Your opinion shouldn't be in the paper because you aren't paying for it."

Jim Reed, a member of NOHLC and "Independence Goes Green," said everybody is entitled to their opinion.

"The money they think they'll avoid spending, they'll spend down the road because as we get more and more impervious surfaces,

we'll get dragged further and further into the requirements for phase II for groundwater," he said.

According to Reed, phase II groundwater requirements will cost residents more taxes for more testing and more

treatment of water, as well as more sewage systems.

Studies show saving open space, saves tax money "by avoiding infrastructure cost to support residential development." Also, properties next to open space and parks increase in value, he said.

"I think this group is very short sighted and would invite them to come and talk to us sometime. They're talking a very small amount of tax money. I would suggest one Starbucks a week, it amounts to," said Reed. "I think it would be a very wise investment on our part to invest the money now and save it in the future and also enhance the protection of our ground water and help preserve the rural character of our community, which most of us value."

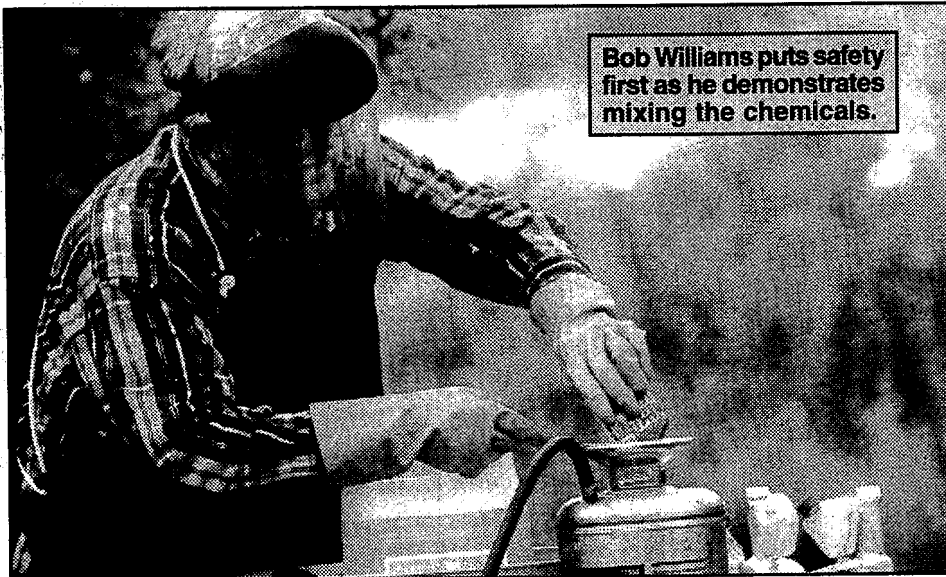
For those interested in hearing more about the proposal and "Citizens Against Taxes to Buy Vacant Land," a special meeting is set for 7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 26, at the law offices of Henry Woloson, 7608 Dixie Highway, Suite 100.

"We are definitely going to get a group together and see how many people are interested in this and we are going to try and make people aware that there are different avenues to be taken to raise money for green space," said Powell.

"Until all of those avenues are exhausted they shouldn't be coming to the people who own property once again to support this kind of stuff."

For more information, call Woloson at 248-625-6736.

**Citizens Against Taxes to Buy Vacant Land special meeting**  
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Bob Williams puts safety first as he demonstrates mixing the chemicals.



Above: Elizabeth Wagner, left, Emily Duthinh, center, and Trish Hennig talk amongst the Phragmites. Left: Bob Williams answers questions about the chemical application process. Photos by Laura Colvin

# Fighting Phragmites

*Expert demonstrates invasive plant control*

LAURA COLVIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Everyone who showed up for a demonstration near Deer Lake Beach last week seemed prepared to fight.

Across Michigan—and much of the eastern U.S.—many say the stubborn invaders are spreading like wildfire and threatening to choke the life from area lakes and wetlands.

But in the Clarkston area, several groups are taking a stand against Phragmites.

“We are going to fight,” said Independence Township resident Elizabeth Wagner, who joined the Clarkston Watershed Group and made her own fight public when the plants began cropping up all over her lakefront property. “We’re committed. It’s occurring in every neighborhood and it’s really affecting our wetlands.”

Last week, CWG, in partnership with the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy and the Clinton River Watershed Council, brought in Bob Williams, a Phragmites expert from Harsen’s Island in Lake St. Clair.

Williams demonstrated proper safety, mix-

ing and application techniques for herbicides, as well as answered questions from many of the several dozen residents who attended.

“People could actually imagine themselves making a difference,” said Katie Anderson, executive director of NOHLC. “So many think of this as an impossible task, but it would make a big difference if we could just get property owners to control the spread on their own land.”

Anderson said she was pleased with Williams’ realistic attitude, and recognition that people approach the problem with different objectives.

“People thought it was a great presentation, easy to understand and not as scary and complicated as everyone thought it might be,” said Cory Johnston, CWG co-chair. “People were interested, and understand it’s a problem that’s getting out of hand.”

The group is planning another spraying near the end of September to begin treating the Phragmites population in the Depot Park wetlands across from Deer Lake Beach.

“We’re looking for volunteers who will spray, people who aren’t afraid of the chemicals,” said Wagner, noting the group has an abundance of safety information available.

For more information, call 248-620-6489 or email [CWG@VillageofClarkston.org](mailto:CWG@VillageofClarkston.org)



## What is it?

According to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Phragmites (frag-MY-teez) is a perennial type of grass crowding native plants and animals out of wetlands and coastal areas with its tall, dense mass of reedy stalks.

Phragmites is very difficult to eradicate; while the stalks can grow to 15 feet, 80 percent exists below ground in a mass of roots and rhizomes reaching six feet into

the soil.

Although a native variety of Phragmites does grow in Michigan, environmentalists warn the rapid spread of the invasive, non-native type threatens ecological health of inland lakes and wetlands as well as the Great Lakes shoreline.

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## Ingrid's outlook

A column by Ingrid Sjostrand

### Farewell to the News

When I began my internship at *The Clarkston News*, I was very nervous and had no idea what to expect.

After meeting the staff of the news and seeing how willing to help they were I knew it couldn't be that bad.

I gained so much experience through this internship, especially because everyone in the community seemed so willing to talk.

My interview skills were improved by speaking with a variety of members in the community who all had different and interesting things to say.



Not only did I learn a lot about journalism and how to better my writing through this internship, I learned so much about Clarkston, too.

Attending events in the community and speaking with the people who coordinated them showed me the amount of effort people put into these projects.

Speaking with new business owners and helping to spread the word about their passion and endeavors was inspiring.

Seeing all the fundraisers and volunteering done by Clarkston made me feel good about what a giving community I live in.

Working here during an election year, seeing campaigning and election coverage from a different light made the summer more exciting and was definitely a new experience for me.

Everyone that I worked with in Clarkston, whether people I interviewed for my articles or the staff at the newspaper, made my internship the best experience it could have been.

The experience and commitment the staff of the *Clarkston News* has to its paper is incredible, I only hope that one day I can be as committed and enthusiastic about my job.

Thanks to everyone that I worked with and the experiences and knowledge they shared with me has been truly helpful.

Summer intern Ingrid Sjostrand is a junior studying journalism at Grand Valley State University. She is a Clarkston High School graduate.

# The Clarkston News Viewpoints

## Mural needs finishing

Dear Editor,

Approaching my third year of watching the garish graffiti being perpetrated on the prominent wall facing anyone entering Clarkston, I must protest.

Many atrocious forms have been put before the public in the name of art.

However, the atrocity being forced on Clarkston residents in the form of this mural assaults the senses on a regular basis and is hardly compatible with the old world charm of downtown Clarkston.

If you have ever visited a very large city and have had the opportunity to view an inner city's rundown neighborhood, it isn't difficult to find at least one wall mural meant

to make the dilapidated condition of the surroundings seem more appealing. It doesn't work.

The conditions of the surroundings are not lessened. In the case of the Clarkston mural, it demeans the beauty of the natural surroundings as well as the historic buildings it

mistakenly is meant to beautify.

While I can appreciate the intent of the artist and the person commissioning its application, it is time to put an end to the project, admit a mistake, and return our beautiful historic downtown to its former beauty.

Marilyn Parke  
Independence Township

## Views were a disservice

Dear Editor,

The recent viewpoint from a self appointed "40-year ombudsman" is a disservice to Independence Township taxpayers and to the men and women who strive to make Clarkston a better community ("Township has good leadership," Aug. 13).

Self-aggrandizing, mean-spirited name calling cheapens all of us and *The Clarkston*

News. Why was this letter printed?

The election is over. We have who we elected. Thanks to those leaving the board for their service. Our new board is now expected to carry on the tradition of working together for the best interest of the township and its citizens. I look forward to it.

Zac Bell  
Independence Township

## Newspaper endorsements made no sense

Dear Editor,

Does the local newspaper exist to serve its readers or its advertisers?

Your paper's recent primary election endorsement opinion clearly demonstrates that advertisers and their money are the driving force for *The Clarkston News*; not readers and not the community.

The obviously result-driven piece was strained and illogical; it would have flunked a 10th-grade civics test. It was not in any sense worthy of our community and was not a service to the readers.

More than 60 percent of the cities, villages and townships in Oakland County have professional management assistance. Yet no one suggests they are "undemocratic."

In fact, a recent story in *The Clarkston News* reported that township managers in Oakland and Delta Townships served those communities quite well without any interference with the democratic process ("Maybe a manager," July 16).

But for the other purposes of its advertisers, *The Clarkston News* attempted to forever condemn Independence Township to be without professional management assistance.

So, no matter how complex government becomes, no matter how large the budget; no matter how significant the blunders of amateur government officials, we will be at the mercy of a township managed by whoever happens to get elected every four years - whether or not they are qualified to manage.

There was another slate in this election of candidates endorsed by the current supervisor. Their agenda was to make the township government a "doormat" for the whatever approach to development.

It is apparent that *The Clarkston News* served its advertisers' interests by using the administrator issue as a mere device to bolster the chances for the prospects of the current supervisor's slate.

This can be confirmed by reviewing the names of the contributors to the current

## A Look Back From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 1993

"New ACLU president hails from Clarkston" A Clarkston woman, whose careers include librarian, lawyer and psychiatrist, was elected president of the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan.

"Woman raped in own home" A 41-year-old Independence Township woman was raped in her home by a Clarkston man out of jail on bond for another sex-related crime.

### 25 years ago - 1983

"School may give bonus points for hard classes" Clarkston High School proposed awarding students taking fourth-level and advanced placement classes by giving .25 bonus points for each semester with passing grades.

"Township woman world-ranking" An Independence Township woman received the highest rating of any woman postal tournament chess play in the United States and has offered her services to the U.S. postal Olympic team.

### 50 years ago - 1958

"H.R. Lissner to teach at WSU management center" Wayne State University's Material Management Center hired a Clarkston resident to teach technical mechanics and dynamics.

"Annual flower show in Oxford" The Oxford Garden Club hosted its 24th annual Flower and Vegetable show at Oxford High.

supervisor's campaign in his financed report filed at: [courts.oakgov.com/cfrs/iCommitteePortal.php?CommitteeID=5764](http://courts.oakgov.com/cfrs/iCommitteePortal.php?CommitteeID=5764).

Moreover, many of the contributions seem to be unethical, as the current supervisor accepted money from outside developers and those providing services to the township.

Fortunately, the voters were not fooled by this nonsense. The current supervisor was able to pull only one of his candidates into office.

Only two board members who have a substantial salary to protect do not "see" the wisdom of professional management assistance. The majority of those elected do.

Now that's democratic.

Judy Cole  
Independence Township

Editor's note: As those candidates who advertised with us but did not receive our endorsement can testify, and vice-versa, purchasing ads was not a factor in our decision.

# Just jotting about politics

"For what seems like a couple lifetimes, we've been exposed to thoughts of two men seeking the highest office in our land. Both seem unqualified for the title they seek. Each gives conflicting, even opposite statements on numerous topics, such as an energy plan, economic goals, illegal immigration, Social Security, offshore drilling, etc., etc. We really don't know where either stands, except in front of a microphone with their hand out."

*My name is Sick N. Tired, and I approve this message.*

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## Jim's Jottings



a column by  
Jim Sherman

After hearing these warnings, I can think of only four reasons to take the medication.

1. I want to hurry dying.
2. My sign is right.
3. I believe in my invincibility.
4. They don't mean me.

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Our choice of candidates put up by the two political parties has really gotten to me.

Months ago, when we were going into the primaries, did the G.O.P. leaders (because of Mr. Bush's poor ratings) conclude they couldn't win?

And, months ago, when we were going into the primaries, did leaders of the Democrats conclude (knowing anybody could beat any Republican) it was time to put African

Americans forever in their camp by backing Obama?

Did the GOP pick (allow) McCain, knowing it was a sacrificial act to enter the fray because he was a good guy, war hero, honorable and needed remembrance?

Were the Dems enthralled by Obama's delivery, his charisma, appearance and energy?

How were the two presidential candidates picked?

Did either political party look for the most important quality... can you trust him?

In the voting booth, that's what will determine which lever is pulled. Can you trust him? Can you believe him? Can he lead us to greater good?

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## Not much democracy in votes

Dear Editor,

I was going to wait awhile before writing another letter to the editor as I recall a reader once complained you print too many from certain people.

However, given your response to my letter ("A cold day in August," Aug. 13), and recent political events in Clarkston, I felt I could not wait.

I respect your opinions and responses and only wish that we all could have these types of discussions prior to elections.

In any event it looks like we both got what we wanted. For you, the "slate" did not get a majority and, in my opinion, the Township Board will be diverse. Perhaps my choice of the word diversity was not the best, as it seems what constitutes diversity can be a matter of opinion.

Perhaps "lack of choice" is a more appropriate way to express what I see as a growing problem with elections in our area.

There were only "Republicans" in the primary election, essentially deciding who will represent Independence and Springfield townships.

In Clarkston, it will be even more meaningless as there is no primary and it now appears that there will be no opposing candidates.

With the official announcement by Mayor Sharron Catalo, after the filing

deadline, of not submitting a petition for re-election, and only four petitions filed for four open positions, our local city representatives may again gain office with little fanfare, no formal announcements, no opponents, no campaigns, no discussions of any issues, and no other choice.

This is what happened in the city's last election. If history repeats itself this November, every single council member in Clarkston will be there without opposition and without any choice by those they represent.

All those serving and running are good people and should be congratulated for being willing to spend the time it takes, as well as putting up with me, but there should still be a choice. Knowing why someone is there and what they stand for, debating issues, and having a choice in who represents you are good things.

It is unfortunate that these standards of democracy are disappearing and it seems there is little happening that will change this trend.

Editor, I agree with you completely on this point, it is chilling.

Please keep publishing opinions and a thank you to Sharron Catalo for everything she has done for this City and all I am sure she will continue to do.

Cory Johnston  
Clarkston

## Thanks for help with Trucks

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank the following organizations for donating to our 2008 Tons of Trucks Event.

These 23 organizations and individuals were gracious enough to donate their time to bring out their cool trucks and unique vehicles. Without their support, this event would not be possible:

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Independence Township Senior Center, Independence Township Fire Department, Terry Shelswell, City of the Village of Clarkston DPW, Independence Township DPW, Independence Township Safety Path, Oakland County Sheriff's Marine Division, Oakland County Sheriff's Independence Substation, ATF, and Michael Katchka.

Last but not least, we would like to extend a special thank you to the Yesteryear Tractor Club for bringing out their antique tractors for a display and providing two wagons for hay rides!

Sincerely,  
Independence Twp Parks and Recreation

## Can't say enough about SCAMP

Dear Editor,

I would like to send out a huge thank you to the teachers, aides and buddies that participated in SCAMP this summer!

My sons both attended and had such a fantastic time. I was thoroughly impressed with the program and everything it provided for my children.

I don't think I've ever seen another summer camp that does so many activities with the kids like swimming, boating, field trips to parks, the fire station and Dairy Queen.

Everyday my kids came home and had lots to talk about and be excited for. Most importantly, I was impressed with the level of

care my children received.

They were in groups B and C and I got the impression that the staff genuinely cared about my kids. My experience with most summer camps has been that the kids are supposed to play and the adults just stand around and watch.

The best thing about SCAMP for me was that the counselors really engaged with the kids, played with them and spent time talking with and getting to know each child.

I can't say enough about SCAMP and can't wait (neither can the kids) for next summer!

Jill Leider  
Clarkston

# Quick action clears pot plants from school's backyard

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

When Det. Kirk Matich heard someone cutting down trees behind Clarkston Junior High School, he knew something was wrong.

"The school wasn't planning to cut down trees," said Matich, Oakland County Sheriff's liaison officer to the junior high, as well as Clarkston's elementaries and Sashabaw Middle School. "The subjects were clearing an area to grow marijuana plants."

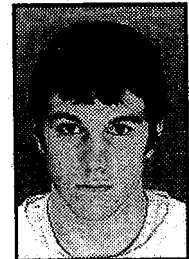
Seeing several plants at the feet of the two teenagers, 18-year-old Greg Plants and a 16-year-old juvenile, both of Independence Township, he told them to stay still as he called for help.

"But they ran," Matich said.

Deputies, including a K-9 and helicopter unit, pursued the youth through the woods into "Birdland" subdivisions, south of the school.

Clarkston Police Chief Dale LaCroix heard

the call on the radio and drove out to help. "I spotted them cutting through houses so I headed them off at the pass," LaCroix said.



Greg Plants

living at the 16-year-old's house - revealed about \$3,000 in stolen computers, video equipment, and other property.

Plants, also convicted of car theft this past May, was charged with delivery and manufacture of marijuana, a 7-year felony, possession of marijuana on school property, and resisting and obstructing police.

He also faces charges for failing to appear at his car-theft sentencing. Bonds total \$30,000. His next hearing is set for Aug. 28, according to 52-2 District Court.

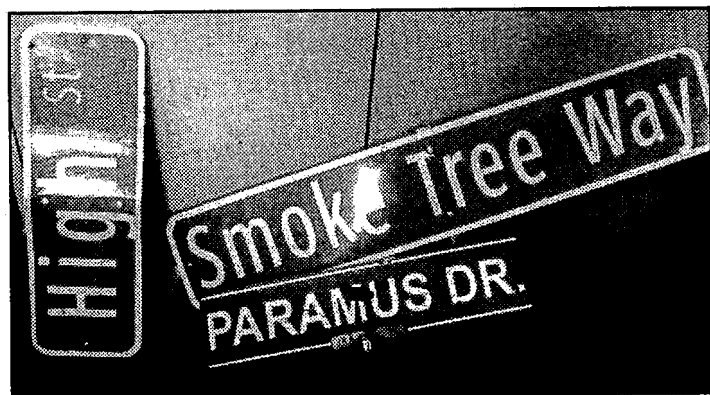
The 16-year-old was released to his mother. He is being charged as a juvenile through probate court, police said.

Deputies in pursuit closed in and made the arrest.

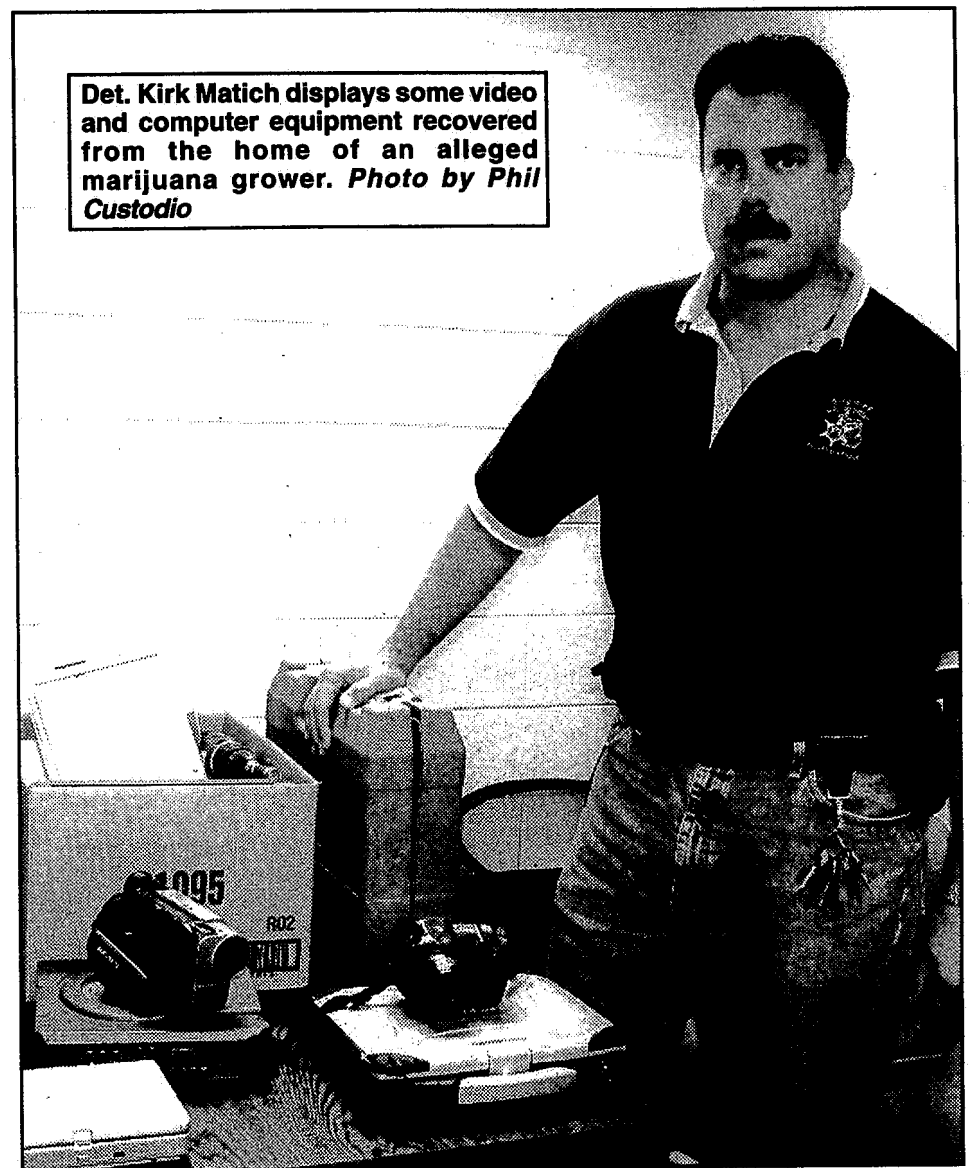
"I asked them, why did you run? You knew you weren't going to get away," Matich said.

Deputies recovered 32 marijuana plants, all about 18 inches high.

A search warrant on Plants' residence - he was



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Det. Kirk Matich displays some video and computer equipment recovered from the home of an alleged marijuana grower. Photo by Phil Custodio

## SMILE OF THE MONTH

### Stephanie Lambert



Stephanie attends school at Clarkston Jr. High. She is very active and likes playing soccer, running track, swimming, and tubing. Congratulations on a gorgeous smile Stephanie.



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## Maliciously mischievous

A deputy responding to a report of malicious mischief, Aug. 2, Thendara Boulevard, found a maroon car with several baseball-size rocks on its roof, and a large, heavy log perched on the trunk.

The debris scratched and dented the vehicle. No one was home, so the deputy left a business card.

## Not a good get-together

A 31-year-old Orion Township man faces charges of drunk driving, car theft, and aggravated felonious assault after a day of drugs and drinking, Aug. 4, at a house on Mohican Drive.

The man allegedly asked to borrow a phone owned by his friend, a 36-year-old Orion Township man. He said the suspect got in his pickup truck, where the phone was located, started it up, and drove away. Witnesses said the suspect drove to a neighbor's house, a 29-year-old Independence Township woman, confronted her, and chased her when she tried to escape in her minivan. The suspect rammed her vehicle several times, but she was not seriously injured.

Four deputies responded and arrested the suspect. He said they all were drinking and he used cocaine, but denied arguing with the victim, stealing the vehicle, or hitting the minivan.

He has two convictions for drunk driving.

# Public Safety

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

## Check those extinguishers

A homeowner in the 4700 block of Independence Drive was working on a grinding wheel in his garage, about 9 p.m., Aug. 13, when flames burst in a garbage can behind him. He grabbed a fire extinguisher but it didn't work. He got everyone out of his house and called 911. Independence Township Fire Department and Oakland County deputies responded, finding the garage fully engulfed. Firefighters put out the flames. No one was injured.

## Lucky hit

A deputy on patrol, 3:40 p.m., Aug. 12, ran the license plate of a pickup truck in front of him on Ortonville Road and got a hit. LEIN showed the truck owner, a 39-year-old Independence Township man, had a bench warrant for failure to appear, from the DNR. The officer pulled him over and went with him to 52-2 District Court, where the man pled guilty and paid his fine.

## Lights out

A deputy on patrol, 10:25 p.m., Aug. 12, noticed a car with its license plate light out at Clintonville and Mann roads and pulled it over. One passenger, a 36-year-old Pontiac man, turned out to be a parole absconder, with a misdemeanor warrant from Pontiac Police for failing to report to his parole officer. The driver was cited for the broken light, and the Pontiac man was taken to Oakland County Jail.

## Radio thief

A resident of 4800 block of Fox Creek reported her car's driver side window broken out and radio stolen, appeared pried out with a screwdriver, the night of Aug. 13. Nothing else was taken, she told deputies.

## Transforming car?

Running the plate of a station wagon, 6 p.m., Aug. 12, at Clarkston and Greenview, a deputy knew something was up when the

Buick came back as a Pontiac. He pulled over the driver, a 39-year-old Waterford Township man, cited him for driving with license suspended and no proof of insurance, as well as not having the right plate.

## Aptly named festival

A deputy assigned to help out at the Mayhem Festival, DTE Music Theater, tried to help a guest in distress but ended up charging him with assault and battery. When the officer and DTE staff grabbed the man's arms to help him up, the 24-year-old Southgate man began throwing his arms around violently. The deputy took out his tazer and told him would be stunned if he didn't stop. The man struck with his elbow the officer, who responded with a shock from his tazer. Unfazed, the man tried to grab the electronic stun gun, earning him a second shock. Breath test was .18 for alcohol. He was arrested for assault and battery on a law enforcement officer.

## Too much noise

An outdoor party on Pine Knob Road went too long, too loud. Deputies were called, 2:31 a.m., Aug. 9, on a noise complaint, finding 10 people around a fire, with a DJ booth and beer bottles all around. Two had misdemeanor warrants for their arrest.

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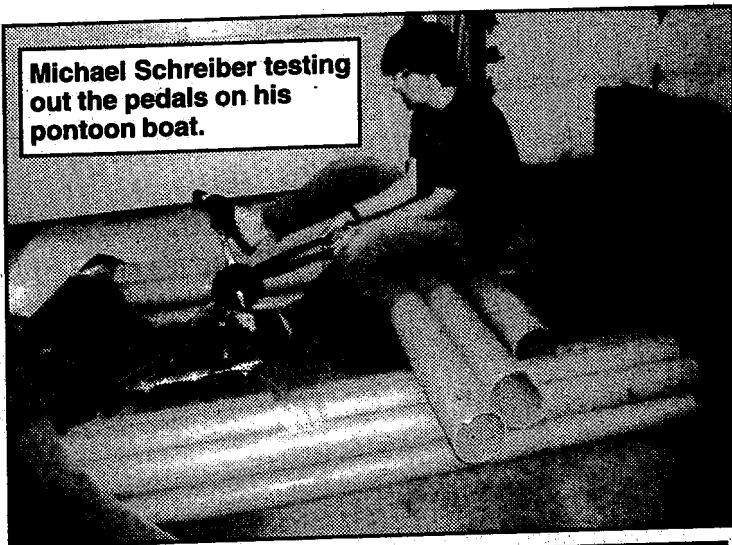
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Michael Schreiber testing out the pedals on his pontoon boat.

## Team RUSH running out of time

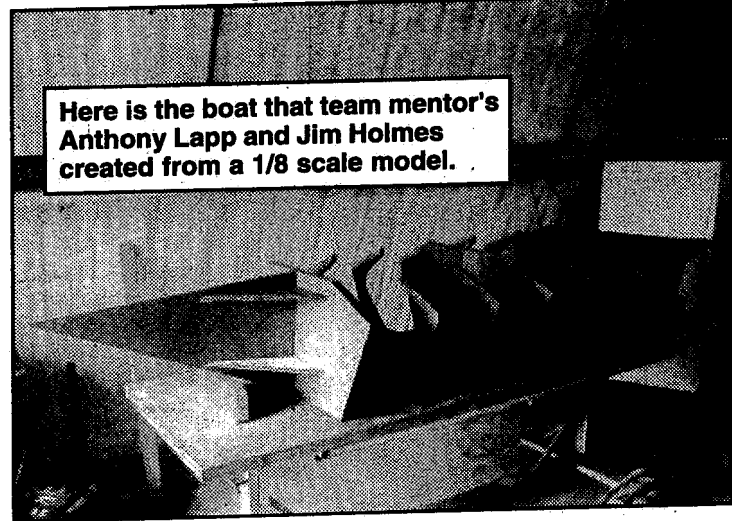
With the RUSH Regatta approaching fast, students are "RUSHing out of time" to get their boats done before their final boat presentations this Friday.

"This Friday is the day of truth," said Kyle Hughes, Clarkston High teacher and team advisor. "Did they do it, or did the "lazy" summer days get the best of them?"

As of last Friday some were still behind in their project, while others had forged ahead.

Michael Schreiber and his partner Josh Nelson have worked hard transforming their computer sketch drawing into a workable piece of art.

"We've been building this week, we made pontoons and we made cones for them and wrapped them in cardboard. We tested out waterproofing and that seemed to work pretty well with just layers of paint,"



Here is the boat that team mentor's Anthony Lapp and Jim Holmes created from a 1/8 scale model.

said Schreiber. "We sat on some of the cardboard tubes to see how much they could hold and it easily held two of us, which is like 270 pounds. It should be fine as far as floating, but I am more worried about pedaling."

This Saturday morning (Aug 23) judging and preparations will take place from 11:15 -12:00 at Deer Lake Beach.

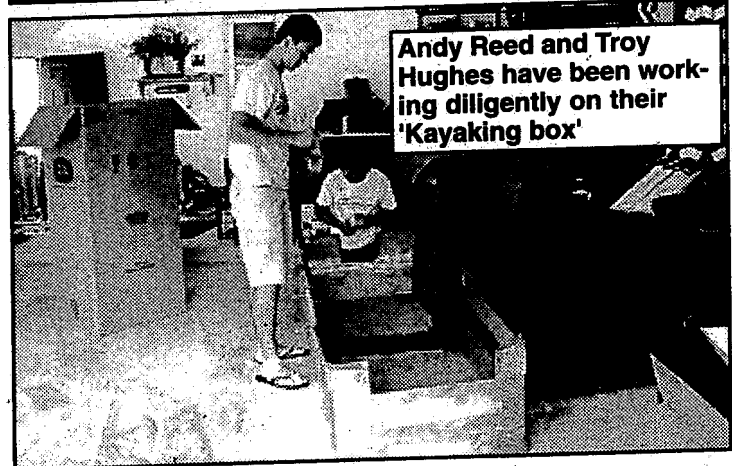
"Each member of Team RUSH pays \$500 for dues," said Hughes. "Whoever wins the 'Engineering Excellence' award will either receive

\$50 in cash or \$100 towards dues. Whoever wins the whole regatta will receive \$100 in cash or \$150 towards dues."

Races will start promptly at noon rain or shine. If there is lightening the race will either be postponed for later in the day or run the races on Sunday, noted Hughes.

"I certainly hope they waterproofed the inside of their boats as well - in case it rains," she said. "I would hate to see them sink from the inside out."

- Trevor Keisor




Andy Reed and Troy Hughes have been working diligently on their 'Kayaking box'

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## Police

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### All for \$50

A cab driver trying to collect an errant fare ended up helping police collect three warrants. The cabbie drove a 28-year-old woman from Burton to a Parview Drive apartment, 1:30 a.m., Aug. 10.

Instead of paying the \$50 toll, she ran for an apartment and wouldn't come out. When a deputy knocked, a 47-year-old resident said she left, and officers couldn't come in because his mother was sleeping. He was coming up with the fare money when his mother alerted police with a scream. Checking on her, officers found the Burton woman hiding in a bathroom.

The man had a felony warrant for dangerous drugs and civil warrant for child neglect, and the woman had a misdemeanor warrant for a traffic offence out of Pontiac.

Before being led away, they paid the cab driver his money.

### Keep your trash

Apartment owners on Tuson Blvd caught a 33-year-old Waterford Township man making use of their trash receptacles, despite "no trespassing" signs. They told the man to remove the 6-7 bags of trash. When he only took out three, they told him to remove it all or they would call police. The man got in his jeep and bumped three times one of the owners, who was trying to stop him from leaving. Deputies tracked him down, and arrested him for felonious assault with a motor vehicle, trespassing, and illegal dumping.

### Possible Hazmat

Concerned a propane leak at a business in the 9600 block of Northwest Court could become a Hazmat situation, Springfield Township Fire Department called Oakland County Sheriff's deputies to help out, 5:42 a.m., Aug. 9. The firefighters and deputies, Springfield Township substation, cleared the scene at 8:30 a.m.

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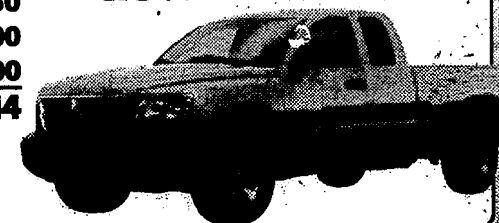
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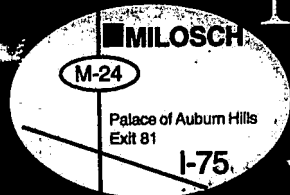
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## Now hunters ready for the field this fall

Kevin Reale II takes a shot at a clay pigeon.



Paul Reszczyk takes a picture of classmate Hanna Zeder on the skeet course, for her web site.

### BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

When Paul Reszczyk of Waterford enrolled his sons, Connor and Grant, in a hunter-safety course this summer, he signed himself up, too, even though he's already a hunter.

"It never hurts to brush up," Paul said, at the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club in Independence Township, Aug. 16. "And 12 states out west require a hunting certificate."

The Reszczyks joined 31 other students in the course, which taught students gun safety, how to hunt ethically, and outdoor survival skills.

"They learn responsibility," said Lloyd Dempsey, hunter safety instructor. "The course qualifies them to purchase a hunting license for small and large game."

Students did well, scoring an average of 92 percent on their written test, with a passing-requirement of 80 percent, said instructor Shawn Shilling, who has taught the class for the past 17 years.

This past Saturday, instructors took the students outside to the club's shotgun, rifle, and archery ranges.

"This gives them a chance to shoot," Shilling said. "Most of the kids have never shot before."

That afternoon, students tried out their land navigation skills using a compass.

"There are issues with a GPS, hundreds of models, some more accurate than others, sun spots, heavy canopy in the woods," he said. "A compass doesn't need batteries or satellites. Knowing how to use a compass can keep you from getting lost."

The class included 10 adults, he said.

"My dad used to hunt," said Janet Reale, who took the course with her son, Kevin Reale II. "I wanted to learn how to handle a gun safely."

# Win marks quarter century of soccer

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

A bit of history was shared Monday night before the kickers took to the field.

Clarkston boys played their first soccer game ever on September 6, 1983.

They lost to Rochester Adams, 9-1. Ron Forbes scored the first goal for the Wolves.

"It never happened again," announced Neil Granlund over the speakers. He should know, he was the varsity coach.

Twenty-five years later, the boys faced Waterford Kettering in their season opener.

They won, 3-2.

"It was a typical first game of the season," said Wolves' head coach Adam Bican. "We had first game jitters and we worked them out. Overall, we got a win and that's very good."

Brandon Verlinden scored the first goal less than four minutes into the game.

The Wolves gained control of the ball and Jarrett Kersten passed the ball to Verlinden.

Clarkston kept the push on Kettering and scored their second goal ten minutes into the second half.

Kevin Pinkos ran into defenders and maneuvered the ball around them.

Kettering's goalie came out of the goal to

stop the ball. The opening gave Pinkos the opportunity he needed to score.

Pinkos struck again a few minutes later.

Verlinden passed the ball to Pinkos. Pinkos took a shot and scored Clarkston's third goal.

Kettering finished off the game with their own two goals made by Devin McClure and Jacob Keesling.

The Wolves outshot the Captains 9-6.

"We saw flaws in our game and we will take care of in practice and get better throughout the season," said Bican.

The boys will host Holly on Wednesday and play in the Traverse City Invitational on Saturday, before facing rivals Lake Orion next Tuesday.

"Holly will definitely give us a game," said Bican. "We play Traverse City West and Traverse City Central, both quality teams. Lake Orion, the boys will have no problem getting up for that game. We do have a few things we need to work on. We can work through them and will be alright."

The games against Holly and Lake Orion start at 5:30 for JV and varsity will follow.

JV also won their game. They shut out Kettering by scoring six goals, with a total of 16 shots on the net.



Kevin Pinkos works his way past two defenders. Photo by Wendi Reardon



## Athlete of the Week Haven a hit on the greens

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Jimmy Haven ended his summer season swinging.

One of Haven's accomplishments was taking second for boys 10 and under, in the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Oakland County Parks Junior Golf Tournament. Last year marked his first time playing in the tournament. He took second place last year as well.

"I felt like I did the best that I could do," said Haven.

Another accomplishment was placing in the tenth place for Player of the Year in his age group, boys 9-10, for the Meijer's GOLF tour.

"I thought it was awesome," said mom, Debbi.

He played seven tournaments during his first year on the Meijer's tour and competed against 34 golfers in his group.

For his tournaments, he placed within the top ten and came close to first a few times. He took second place in event 5

at Timber Trace Golf Club with par 60.

In his season finale, he placed second at Event 22 at The Pohl Cat in Mount Pleasant on July 31. He scored a 56 par. Jimmy began playing golf seven years ago.

His interest began when his dad, Willem, and Debbi bought him plastic golf clubs.

Tiger Woods is his favorite golfer, but he also enjoys watching a few others.

Charles Howell III, Tom Lehman, Billy Mayfair signed his baseball hat on the last day of this year's Buick Open.

"We have always taken him to the Buick Open since he was little. He always thought Tiger Woods was the only

golfer," said Debbi.

Jimmy doesn't limit his athletic talents to just the golf course. He also plays football for the Clarkston Chiefs, basketball, and baseball.

The difference between the sports for him is while playing golf he has been able to meet players from different areas and played on courses he hasn't played on before.

Jimmy begins his last year at Bailey Lake Elementary in a few short weeks. As for high school, he has already thought about it.

"I would like to play some sport in high school," he said and added he would like to play them all.

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# Back for another year of Blue-and-Gold gridiron action

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Fans gathered in the stands knew it was still August. But with dozens of helmeted figures on the field below, they also knew another football season is just around the corner.

Clarkston's varsity football had been practicing for a week before hitting the field for their annual inter-squad Blue and Gold game, Aug. 16, their first gridiron action before the season begins in just under two weeks.

Before the game, Wolves' head coach Kurt Richardson had already decided on the starting quarterback for the season.

"Tyler Scarlett, hands down," said Richardson. "I thought Luke Prudhomme threw the ball well today as a back-up."

Gold took control of the scoreboard within the first minute of play.

Chris Canada caught the throw from quarterback Scarlett and ran for a 73-yard touchdown.

The gold team struck again five minutes later when Derek Booker scored a touchdown.

The boys went for the two point conversion. A pass to Canada completed the play and Gold led, 14-0.

PJ Lannon retaliated for the blue team and made a 45-yard run before being stopped at the 36-yard line. Blue was at their first down.

Blue inched their way to the end zone, gaining more yards in their next plays.

Luke Prudhomme caught the 23 yard pass and scored the first touchdown for Blue. He scored two more points on the conversion, bringing the score, 14-8.

Gold scored their next touchdown in the third quarter. The ball was on the 30 yard line in Gold's end zone and the Gold team was at



Wolves' gridiron gang hit the field for pre-season action. Photo by Wendi Reardon

their first down.

Scarlett sent the ball to Kyle Rivenburgh. He caught the pass and made a 74 yard run for the touchdown, 20-6.

Both teams put the pressure on each other for the remainder of the game and no more

points were scored.

"We got a little more banged up than I would like to this time of year. It was alright. I don't think there were too many blown assignments, a couple, but what do you got expect after a week," said Richardson.

"For the most part they got to the right spot. We just have to be more aggressive, more intensity."

The boys will have time to work on being aggressive before they face Rochester Adams in the home opener on Aug. 29.


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# Smith's Disposal and Recycling company goes green

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Smith's Disposal and Recycling has gone through a few changes in the last year, but one aspect has never changed – their commitment to their customers.

In July, Smith's Disposal and Recycling implemented their new recycling program, in which they can recycle paper, plastic, tin and glass.

"Very happy customers," said owner Carol Evans about reactions from customers. "I talked to some at Tons of Trucks. They were thrilled to death. We were passing out information about the recycling program, and they were very excited."

The new program has made it easier for their customers to recycle. Instead of taking different household items to recycling centers, now they just leave them in a recycling bin and Smith's Disposal takes care of the rest.

For a while, they were limited to taking plastic items labeled one and two.

"It started with a huge customer demand and some complaints," said General Manager Archie Munson. "That's how this all started, we can take more plastic and a great deal more for recycling just because a customer called, getting involved and being concerned."



With their new truck, Smith's will offer weekly recycling pickup.

Their new partnership with Great Lakes Recycling has expanded their capabilities and they can take everyday household items.

There is no additional cost for the recycling service; it is part of the trash pick-up price.

The only fee is to purchase the 14 gallon recycling bins from Smith's Disposal and Recycling for \$7 each.

The recyclable items are picked up at curbside every week by their recycling truck on the day of the regular trash pick-up.

Evans steered the company in the new direction since she took over ownership recently.

Evans and her brother, Ken Smith, shared ownership of the family business until Smith decided to retire.

She bought his share after choosing to keep the company going and keep her 37 employees in a job.

"She even invested \$200,000 in a new recycling truck this month," said Munson. "It's a new truck, new program, it's a brand new

style of doing things. She is devoted to recycling and doing everything she can to helping our customers do their part."

Smith's Disposal and Recycling sponsors many events in the community. Just a few are – Tons of Trucks, 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, youth baseball teams in Clarkston and Waterford, and the Clarkston High School graduate all-night party.

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I've been able to give back to them in a way of comfort in knowing that this is their community to enjoy, and it takes a village to raise a mayor."

Incumbents Ottman, Mike Gawronski, and Chuck Inabnit filed for re-election, and Steve Arkwright filed his petition for mayor. "Write in" candidates must file by 4 p.m. on Oct. 24.

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# Sashabaw work included turn lanes, new signals

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grants are intended for projects where a relatively small improvement should be able to have a significant improvement on safety," he said.

"Here, by adding turn lanes, turn signals and the hill cut to improve sight distance, we should be able to significantly reduce intersection collisions."

Commercial development at the intersection also helped justify widening the intersection, he said.

The federal safety grant covers \$320,000 of the estimated \$2.6 million cost. Developers have put in approximately \$700,000, and the county will pay the remaining \$1.58 million.

"It's been a long time coming, an inconvenience for the residents and I'm very pleased it's being reopened," said Dave Wagner, Independence Township supervisor. "It will really increase the safety factor on that road, which was the intent."

Wally San, manager of Bonitos Pizza on Sashabaw, said he felt an effect.

"But not just us, everyone along this strip," he said.

"This project has affected us a little bit," said Hassan Hans, manager of 7-11. "Once it's done, it will be good for everybody."

Dr. Erik Fotheringham of Active Health Chiropractic Clinic said he definitely lost some business due to the construction.

"When it started in April and the road signs went up, business dropped 40 percent," he said. "In July, it picked back up to normal again, but since they started doing work on I-75 it's dropped down another 25 percent due to patients canceling appointments because they can't get to us."

Steve Ronk, Independence Township fire chief, said Fire Station number 2 on the northwest corner of the intersection was impacted.

"The day they closed it, we had to have alternate routing to get to the north end of that district, but I can't say we've had any major loss due to that construction. Definitely delayed response times, but it is what it is," he said. "When you tear up a major roadway like that, you have detours and ways around it. We went around to Pine Knob road and it gets us up there. It's just not as fast as Sashabaw was."

Ronk said they are looking forward to the road opening so they can get their "house in order."

"We've been waiting to redo our parking lot, front yard and landscape and everything else, waiting for them to finish," he said. "It will definitely help the intersection with the left hand lanes and the improved flow through that intersection. That intersection has always been scary, but we're looking forward to the improvements and getting that open again."

## Football team to Rush for Food, Friday night

Clarkston High football teams will spend an evening, Friday, collecting non-perishable food products in local neighborhoods.

The food goes to stocking the emergency pantry for Lighthouse Emergency Services in Clarkston.

The annual event helps build awareness of a community need, promotes team unity, and allows players to give back to the community that supports them. Late summer is a time of high need for Lighthouse and due to the economy, they are in critical need of donations this year. Last year the boys collected 3,900 pounds of food and household necessities and hope to collect more this year.

Freshman players will be at Lighthouse beginning at 6 p.m.

JV and varsity players will collect food in neighborhoods from 6:15-7:30 p.m. They will be collecting non-perishable, non-

expired foods from the following neighborhoods:

Pine Knob Village, Spring Lake, Kelly Lake, Simler and Phelan, Whipple Shores, Eastview and Westview, Chestnut Hill, Woodglen Estates and Pinetree Valley, Northview, Floretta, Parnell, and Central, Deerwood, Oakhurst Ridge Road, Birdland/Chickadee roads, Snowapple/Cramlane roads, Pine Knob Road, Sheringham, Morningstar/Heritage.

Donations can also be dropped off at Lighthouse at 6330 Sashabaw Road. Clarkston Chiefs Youth Football Program will be assisting by collecting personal and paper products. Financial sponsors for the pre-"Rush" dinner are Joe Lunghamer Chevrolet and Lunghamer GMC, Complex Too & Machine, Inc. and Lighthouse.

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# Chief hopes budget includes new fulltime firefighter

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with the others that are staying, an idea of what somebody had in mind historically."

Walls said he also intended to allocate a budget increase for workshops, conferences and training seminars, noting he and Clerk Nancy Strole stopped attending such events about three years ago when budget constraints forced the township to tighten its belt.

"When you're laying off people, not filling vacancies or not giving raises to staff, that's not the time to... go to conferences, even though they might be very helpful," he said.

"While it's never been the case here, the perception to many people is that conferences are social time."

But with two newly elected full-time officials set to take office Nov. 20, Walls said it was time to reinstate the practice.

"They're going to need to attend those kinds of things," he said.

Walls said he was not anticipating building a raise for elected officials into the budget, and noted supervisor-elect Mike Trout and clerk-elect Laura Moreau balked at the suggestion, anyway.

Springfield's three full-time elected officials last received a raise in 2004.

Currently, the supervisor's salary is set at \$63,800; the clerk and treasurer both earn an annual \$54,700.

"I would have been willing to propose a raise for the elected officials this year because I think it's warranted," he said.

"But they said 'no thank you.'"

Walls did intend, however, to include raises for non-elected township employees in the budget, but noted it was too early to say for sure.

"By the time I present a draft to the township board it will be version three or four," he said.

"But yes, I started that way because I think it's warranted and I need to know what the budget looks like with those raises in there."

Crunching numbers for the township's various departments, Walls said he found "no surprises" in the budget requests from the Park Commission or the assessor's office.

And, since the board recently received an updated five-year capital plan from the township fire department, Walls said bud-

get recommendations from Chief Charlie Oaks were as expected, as well.

Oaks concurred, but did say another full-time firefighter was warranted.

In addition to Oaks' position, the department currently employs 2 full-time firefighters and some 30 on-call personnel.

"The staffing situation can get pretty lean in the daytime," said Oaks, noting the cost to bring on another full-time person, including salary and benefits, was in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Like anyone else, Oaks said he has a wish-list of things that would be nice to have, but notes the department is in good shape.

"Our township board has been 100 percent good to the fire department," he said.

"They've never denied any equipment I've asked for."

Walls said he felt the same was true for the township in general.

"Considering the impact of the economy on the entire state as well as Springfield, I think the township is in good shape," he said.

"We have reserves that will allow us to weather the storm, if we don't do things that aren't fiscally well thought-out."

The township board will hold a budget workshop at 7 p.m. Sept. 3. A public hearing will be scheduled, likely in October, before the budget is officially approved.

By law, the budget must be adopted by year's end.



**"It's almost certain that by 2010 we will need to ask for an increase in the millage for police service, or we will need to cut service."**

**Collin Walls, Springfield Township Supervisor**

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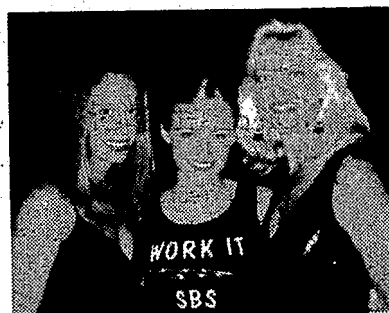
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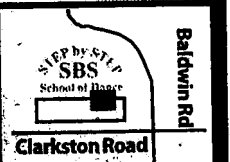
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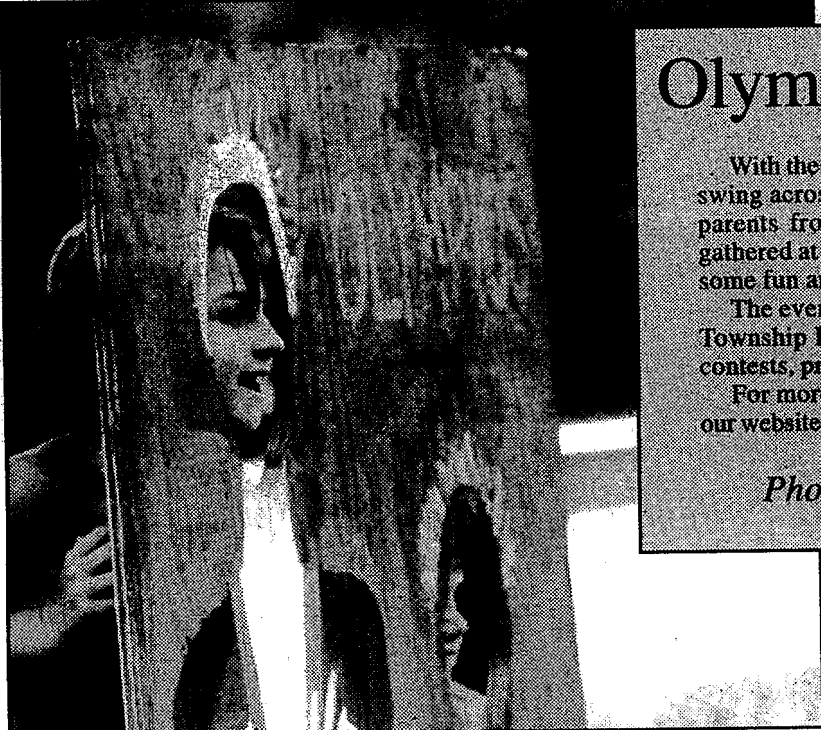


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## Olympic-sized fun

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The event, sponsored by Independence Township Parks and Recreation, featured contests, prizes, and even a torch-lighting.

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*Photos by Laura Colvin*



Madeline Schmehl, 2, finished her peanut butter and jelly sandwich in Olympic-record speed.



Brothers Sam and Gabe Gipe begin work on a sand structure.



Look at me, Mom, I can fly!



Kids rush in to look for hidden pirate treasure.



Lifeguard Andrew Breen prepares to get dunked—again.



## People Poll

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Ready to go  
back to school?



"Yes, I want to see my friends."  
Kory Whittanberg



"Yes, to meet all my teachers."  
Natalie Drumb



"Yes, I'm looking forward to going to  
high school and starting teachers."  
Kyle Whittanberg



"Yes, to see my friends."  
Kory Whittanberg  
By LAURA GAY

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

## Reaping his rewards

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Bruce Quigley of Independence Township was enjoying a barbecue with 30 of his friends when their special-guest Jamie McMurray showed up.

The NASCAR race driver was late.

"You could really see it in his face that he was really bummed out like he was ruining something like he had crashed the whole plan," Quigley said. "That right there, I was like 'wow' you wouldn't expect that from someone who is famous."

Quigley, 2007 winner of the IRWIN Tools Ultimate Tradesman competition this past November, finished up his "champion experience" with Irwin Tools last week with the barbecue and "behind the scenes tour" of Roush Automotive Collection Museum in Livonia.

"Bruce has been a great champion for us, definitely the true tradesman we were hoping to have participate in the contest. He's been very gracious as our winner, our champion, and he was one out of 9,000 guys that competed," said Eric Rich, director of motorsports and event marketing with Irwin.

"He advanced from Fontana to Texas, and then to Phoenix, he was definitely the fastest and most accurate. It's all about our prize being innovative and providing that extra bit of speed and accuracy on the job site."

In addition to the VIP barbeque with McMurray, Aug. 14, Quigley won a customized pickup truck and \$20,000.

"The barbeque was excellent, that was great," said Quigley. "The Irwin people really made a good effort to make it as enjoyable as they could for us and I really appreciate that."

Quigley was also impressed by how



Terry Summerlee and Bruce Quigley admire an old Roush racing Ford Mustang.  
Photo by Trevor Keiser.

McMurray made time for everybody at the party, including pictures and autographs.

"He's just a guy like you or I, he just drives a car for a living," he said.

He also admires how McMurray gives back to those in need through the "Jamie McMurray Autism Foundation."

Quigley's final prize was the trip, Aug. 15, to Roush Performance.

"I thought the tour was great. I was kind of excited to see it, but once you're actually there, it's a lot different then you expect it to be," said Quigley

"I didn't expect the garage to be that way. I thought there would be a museum like how

other museums are. For example the Chrysler museum was a lot different than this, but that was a museum. This was more of a garage of his (Jack Roush's) own personal collection."

Dennis Corn, manager of powertrain design and analysis for Roush Industries and tour guide, let Quigley sit in any racecar or truck. He chose to squeeze into Matt Kenseth's number 17 car.

"It was neat sitting in the car even though it was uncomfortable, it was the highlight," Quigley said. "I've wanted to sit in a car like that for a long time and never able to because usually you can't even get within a foot from

Please see Quigley on page 3B

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**High school reunion**, Clarkston's Class of 1953, 55 years, 6 p.m., Aug. 23, Red Knapps, 6722 Dixie Highway. 248-625-5795.  
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**Tigers vs. Indians**, motorcoach trip to Comerica Park, hosted by Independence Township Senior Center, 5:15-11:30 p.m., Aug. 26. Upper-deck seat, transportation, \$5 voucher: \$45. 248-625-8231.  
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**Clarkston Labor Day Parade**, sponsored by Clarkston Rotary, 10 a.m., Sept. 1, Church to Main Street, north through downtown to Miller Road. Theme: Working To Keep Our Community Green. Groups, organizations, businesses, musical groups, marching bands, floats, equestrian groups, and children and families on decorated bikes. Political candidates, please make \$50 charitable donation to Clarkston Rotary. 248-625-9741.  
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**Angels' Place Race**, 5k run/walk for all ages, 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 13, downtown Clarkston. Pre-registration \$15; \$20 at the door. Proceeds benefit Angels' Place, a non-profit organization for developmentally disabled adults. Register or learn more at [www.angelsplacrace.org](http://www.angelsplacrace.org)  
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## '80s bands back on stage

**BY PHIL CUSTODIO**  
Clarkston News Editor

More than 30 years into his music career, Martin Fry still considers himself an apprentice.

"In music, you make lot of mistakes, but eventually you get it right," said Fry, lead singer for early-MTV favorite ABC. "This is a great honor and a privilege. It's a great feeling to be on stage."

ABC joins fellow '80s bands The Human League, Belinda Carlisle, A Flock of Seagulls and Naked Eyes, for the Regeneration Tour, Sunday, Aug. 24, at DTE Music Theater.

"It will be like a human juke box - all the acts collectively have a lot of hit records to perform," said Fry in a phone interview this past June.

"It's interesting - when you get five acts together, they all pretend they're all very mature, left all that chasing the number one song behind, but in reality it makes for a great show, great energy there."

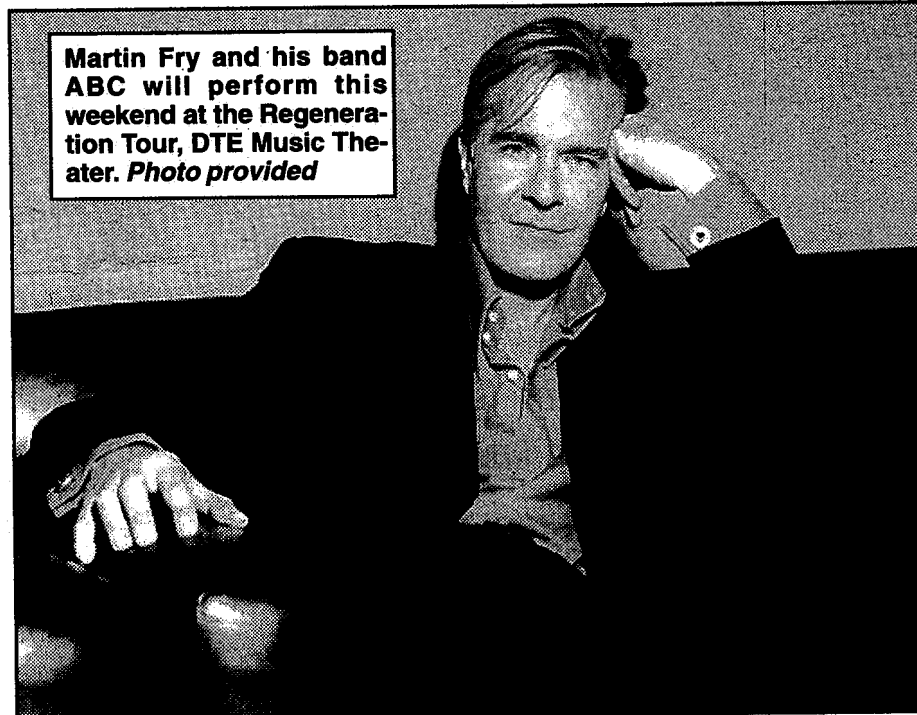
The 1980s were a time when performers experimented with visuals for their music on MTV, he said.

"Making videos in the early days, you were more free to do what you wanted - that's part of the appeal," he said.

"People do love the big choruses, the big hair, big shoulder pads of the 1980s."

The videos live on through the Internet, something Fry, with two teenage chil-

Martin Fry and his band ABC will perform this weekend at the Regeneration Tour, DTE Music Theater. Photo provided



dren, tries to take in stride.

"In 1982, when I decided to wear a gold lame' suit and have a parrot in a video, I never thought it would haunt me 25 years later, but what can you do? No regrets," he said.

Of the original ABC lineup of Fry, David Palmer, Mark White, Stephen Singleton, and Mark Lickley, Fry and White will perform at DTE.

"It's priceless to stand on stage in 2008 and feel the audience," Fry said.

"It's been a long journey. I needed to find my inspiration again. I found it playing live - these days, putting out a new record, new music, that's icing on the cake."

Doors open at 5:30 p.m., show starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$34.50 pavilion, \$10 lawn. Call 248-645-6666.

Services Agency, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sept. 17, Independence Township Senior Center, 5980 Clarkston Road. 248-209-2686.  
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**Mothers & More**, non-profit dedicated to improving lives of mothers through support, education, advocacy, 7:15 p.m., third Mon-

day, Red Knapp's Restaurant, 6722 Dixie Highway. 248-969-9788.  
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**55+ Men's Softball**, Mondays, Wednesdays starting Aug. 25, 9:30 a.m., on softball #1, Clintonwood Park. 248-625-8231.  
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**Clarkston Community Band** rehearsals, 7 p.m., Tuesdays. Especially needed: percussion, clarinets, trumpets. \$30/semester. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane. Independence Township Parks & Recreation, 248-625-8223.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

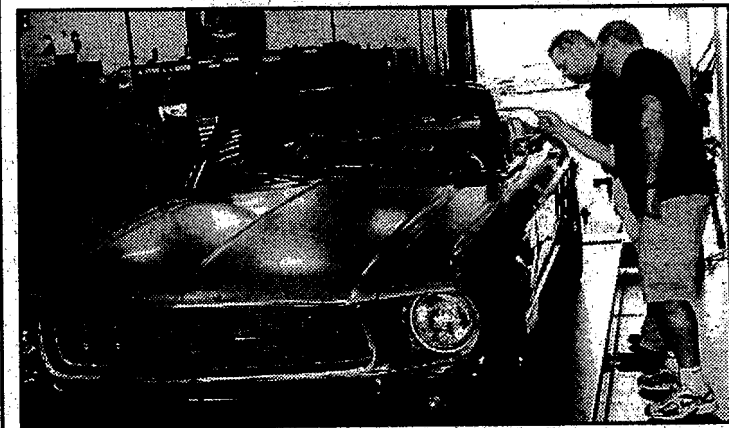
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**Art demo**, 4 p.m., Saturdays through end of summer. Michelle Tynan will demonstrate how to create a flaky, enamel rust texture on a wrought iron gate she sketched using acrylic paint, glue, newspaper, and molding compound. Also, she will demonstrate creating cracked concrete and moss on a staircase drawn in the picture. *Clarkston News* building, 5 S. Main St. Bring something to paint on and brushes and wear painting clothes.

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

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

### Community events?

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 or 248-625-3370



## Quigley enjoys prize-filled year

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 them. I didn't fit well, but that's alright. It was fun."

From the museum, Quigley headed over to Roush Performance, where he got to see how his Irwin branded Ford F-150 was transformed "Roush style."

"The whole factory was neat," he said. "It's nice to know where exactly your truck was at one time when they built it and shipped it down the road."

On Sunday, Quigley enjoyed a race as well as a private pit-and-garage tour of Michigan Interna-

tional Speedway. He described his overall experience as champion as "the time of my life."

"It's something that nobody can take from me, no matter what I will always be the first 'Ultimate Tradesman' no matter how many other people win it, I'll be the first one," said Quigley.

"I'll keep the truck as a trophy, along with pictures, memories, and everything else. It's great. Irwin Tools, Roush Performance and everybody involved have been great, I thank everybody."



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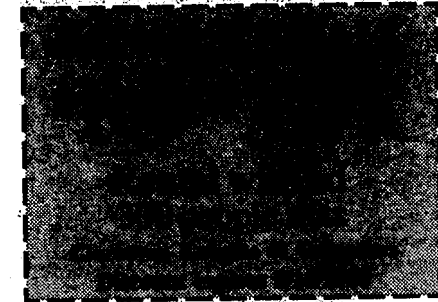
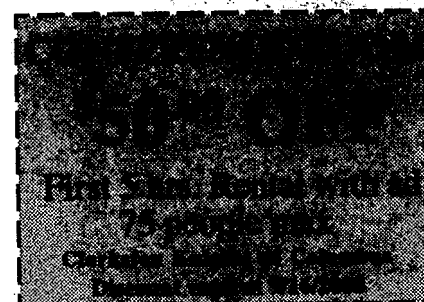
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# Milestones

## Broughton-Stuever

Jeffrey Richard Broughton and Jana Lynne Stuever of Clarkston, wish to announce their engagement.

The future groom is a 1978 graduate of Algonac High School, and a 2006 graduate of the United States War College, where he received a Masters Degree in Strategic studies. He is currently employed with EDS as an account manager; and he is an active member of the Michigan Army National Guard where he serves as a Colonel.

The bride-to-be is a 1985 graduate of Capac High School, and currently attends Walsh College where she is finishing a masters in strategic leadership. She is currently employed with MediLodge of Howell as an Administrator.

Jana and Jeff will be married in a private ceremony supported by their children and family in August at the Whitney in Detroit.



Jeffrey and Jana

## Welcome James

Stephanie and Ken Ming of Independence Township, along with big brother and sisters Adam, Rachel, Jessica, Emily, Ashley and MacKenzie are proud to announce the birth of their new bundle of joy, baby boy James Wendell Ming.

James was born July 10 at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital, weighing 9 pounds 10 ounces and was 21 inches long. Proud grandparents are Donita and



James Wendell Ming

James Smith of Davison and Doris and Wendell Ming of Clawson.

"We love you baby James!"

## Welcome Delaney Josephine



Delaney Josephine Victory

Parents Jason and Kelly Victory (Leonard) and big sisters Kennedy, 7, and Faith, 1, are pleased to announce the birth of Delaney Josephine Victory, born June 20, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long.

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

# Religion

## Striving for the 'gold'-are you focused?

Like many of you, I have thoroughly enjoyed watching the Olympic Games these past several days.

The reported 10,500 athletes from 204 different countries represent the 'BEST of the best' - those who have spent the majority of their lives training for countless hours ... day after day ... year after year ... with no guarantee that they'll ever qualify or win at the Olympic games.

But they do have hope and passion and a goal. They are 'going for the gold' and they are most certainly focused on the prize.

A competitive swimmer or runner will tell you that the very worst thing you can do in a close competition is to look back - to take your focus off of the goal.

In swimming it can cost you precious tenths or hundredths of a second that makes all the difference at the end of the race.

In running competitions looking back can cause you to stumble over the feet of the person in front of you or cause you to step out of your lane and be disqualified.

God's Word has a unique way of teaching us about

'focus' in the race of our Christian life. In Hebrews 12:1-2 we read, "... and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith."

As Christians we must stay focused on the goal - the goal of eternal life with our Savior Jesus in heaven.

There are going to be plenty of distractions and temptations around us each day to take our focus off the 'goal.' But St. Paul encourages us to "run with perseverance," that is, with resolve and determination.

Gold, silver, or bronze - it doesn't matter in what 'place' you finish the race. What matters is that you finish the race ... that you keep your focus and faith in Jesus ... and you will receive the prize - eternal life.

St. Paul, in his writings, also employed the language of the 'games.' He, too, understood how important it was to remain focused in a race.

In Philippians 3:13-14 he wrote, "Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus."

The past can be a huge distraction. Hurts, pains, disappointments, death, missed opportunities, the loss of a job - these can all keep us looking back with

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### Spiritual Matters



Pastor James Krueger

## In our churches...

**Whole Life Series, Peace Unity, 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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**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 to the Romans." 6490 Clarkston Road. Call 248-625-2325 for more information.

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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 deal

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**New Listing** **1 Acre**



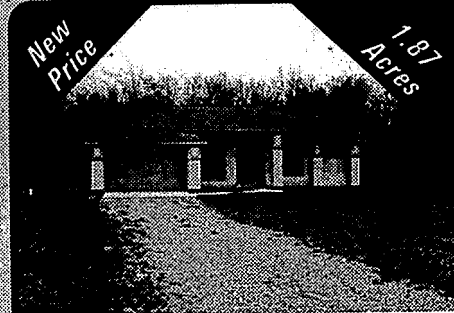
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**New Price**



9-ft ceilings, silky hardwood floors, and soothing neutral tones embody this exemplary Colonial. 4 bedrooms, 2 full/1 half baths, granite kitchen, pillared great room, and library. **\$249,000 79-BRO**

**New Listing** **Golf Sub**




Masterfully appointed Colonial w/4 bedrooms, 2 full/1 half baths, and vaulted ceilings, neutral ceramic tile, designer paints found throughout. Golf sub w/sidewalks, pool, clubhouse. **\$248,000 30-MON**

**New Price** **Ranch Condo**




1,550 neutral, flowing sq. ft. includes a first floor master and laundry room, foyer w/hardwood floors, vaulted great room, full basement, and a 2-car attached garage. **\$174,900 78-GOL**

**New Price**



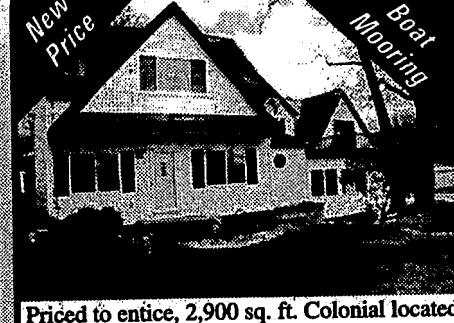
A 1-acre spread opens to a 117-acre nature center and envelops this totally updated 3-bedroom quad w/a 2-car garage, large deck, shed, and 2-story playhouse. **\$169,000 19-DEN**

**New Listing**



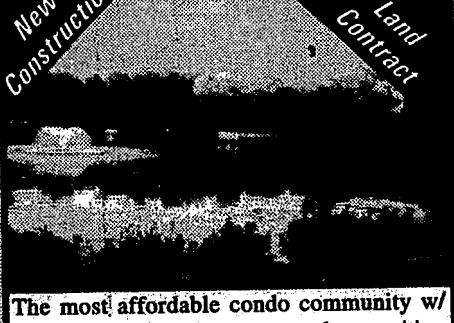
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**BY TREVOR KEISER**

*Clarkston News Staff Writer*

Joann Zulinski and her daughters Ana and Sara Moor are making hair a family business.

Zulinski who previously owned More Than Hair for 18 years, recently opened Clarkston Hair Studio at the corner of Ortonville and Cranberry Lake road.

"I just opened this with me and my daughters," said Zulinski. "I decided I wasn't ready to retire yet, so we decided we all wanted to work together."

They specialize in color and cuts for affordable prices, as well as do facials noted Zulinski.

"It's very personal here, each stylist has their own room," she said. It's a very comfortable atmosphere and that's the way we like it."

Sara, recently returned home from a salon in New York to work with her sister and

mother, and Ana worked at a salon prior as well.

"My sister and I just kind of fell into it, we've been around it our entire life," said Ana. "We've always grown up in a salon."

Making people feel and look good is their main objective.

"It's fun doing makeovers," said Zulinski.

They are currently looking for one more hair dresser as well as a nail technician. They also will have a massage therapist.

"I've been here for 31 years and I still love it," said Zulinski. "We like working with people and we have wonderful Clarkston people that come to us."

Clarkston Hair Studio is open Monday through Saturday, Mon 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sat. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. They are located at 8880 B Ortonville Road.

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Joanne Zulinski, doing a 'chemical straightener' on Sara Wright. Photo by Trevor Keiser

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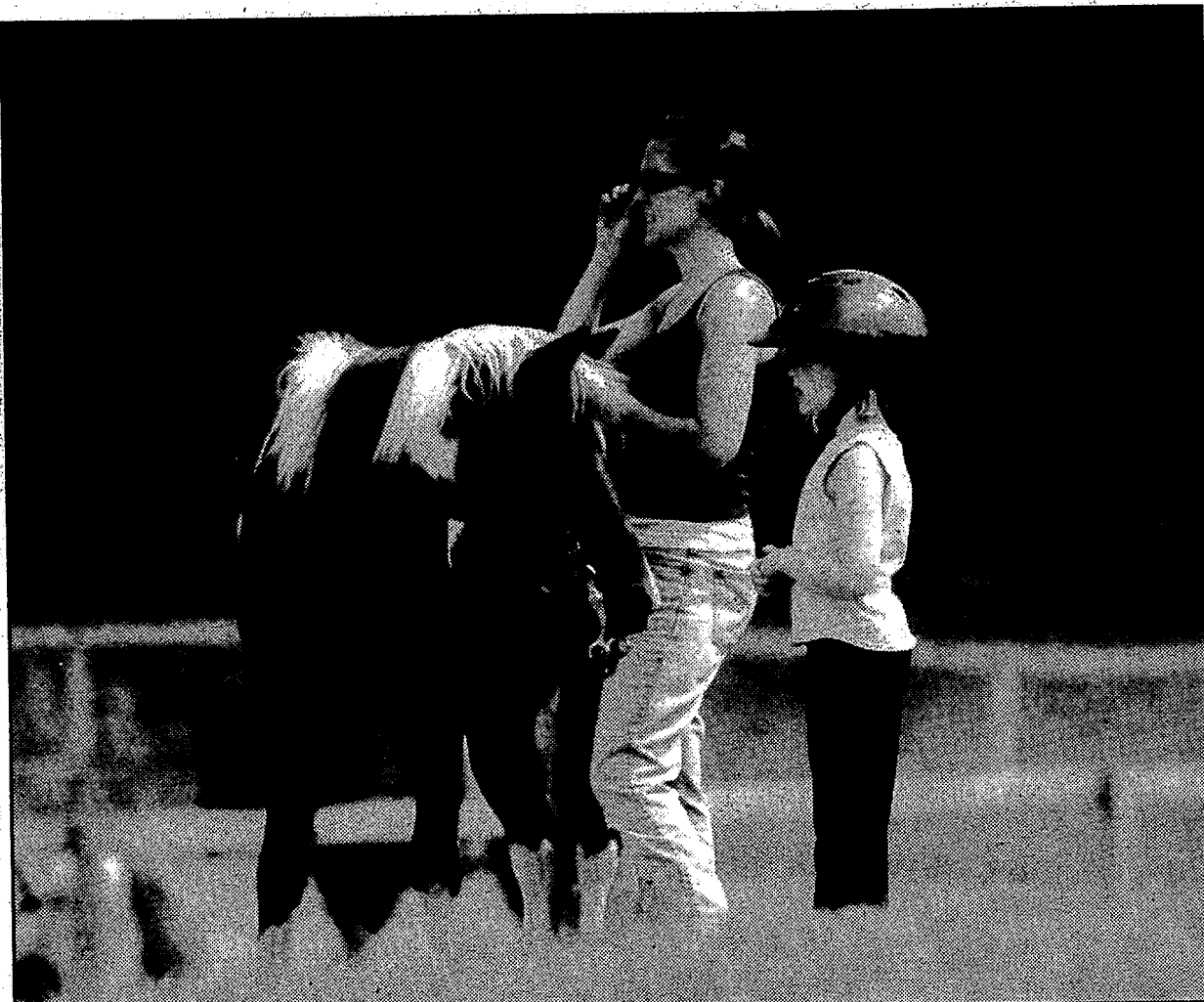
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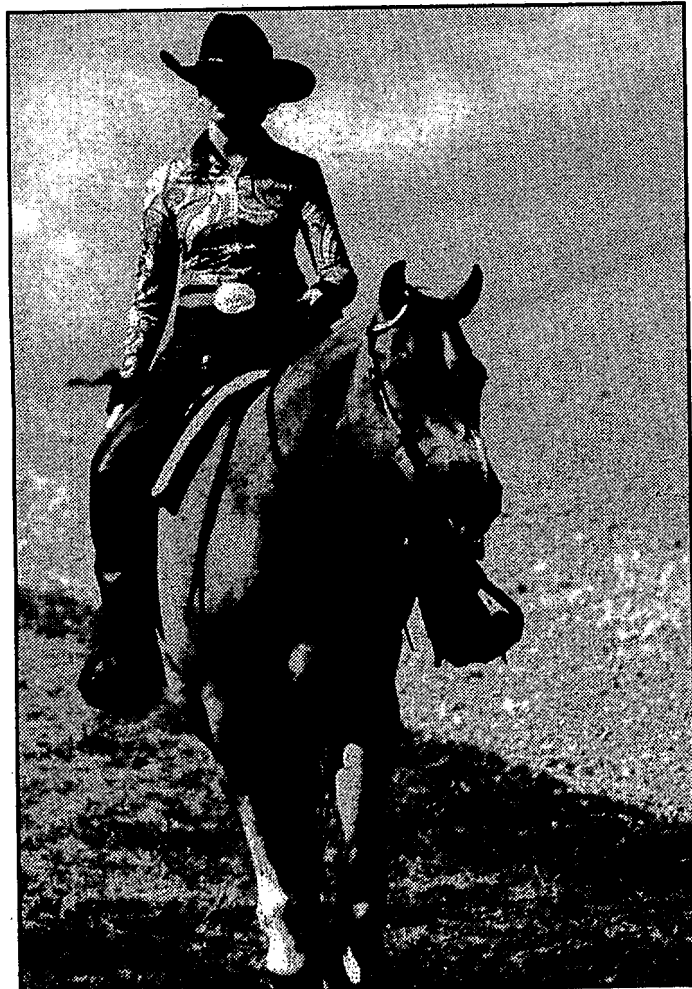
The show wrapped up a number of summer events sponsored by the Oakland County Horse Show Circuit. All proceeds, said 'Grand Finale' chair Sara Ressler, go toward maintaining the park's equine facilities, and saving toward a covered arena.

For more photos from this event, see [ClarkstonNews.com](http://ClarkstonNews.com)

*Photos by Laura Colvin*



Savannah Bremer waits with her mom, Jeanette, and her pony, Olivia, for her turn to ride.



Riders wandered on their horses between events.



Riders line up to wait for the judges' decision.



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Sara Dobson, 9, finishes a ride on her Fjord.



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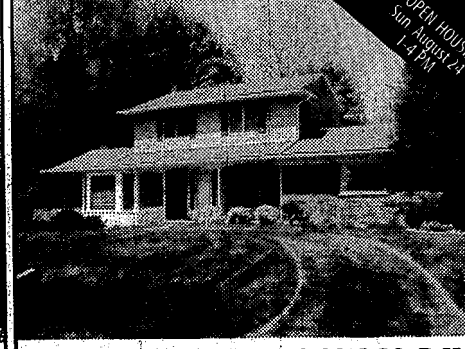
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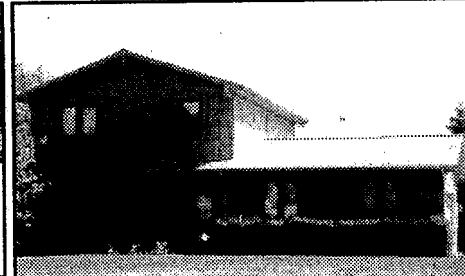
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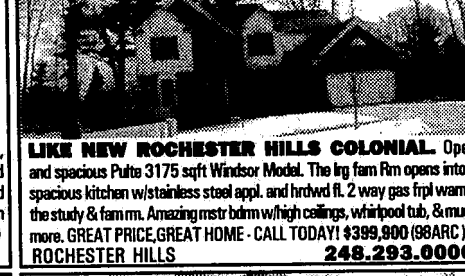
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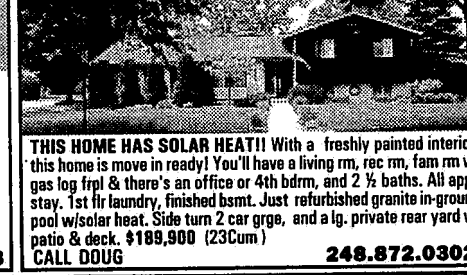
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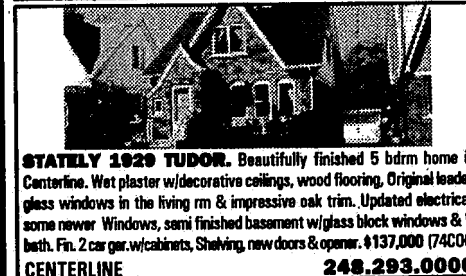
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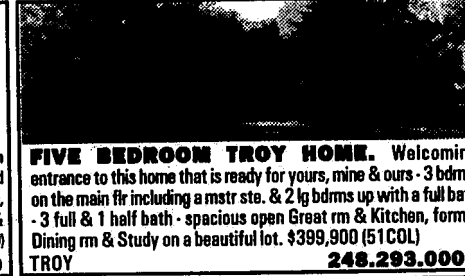
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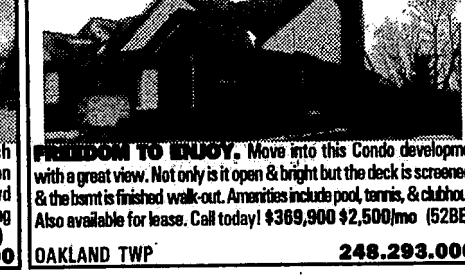
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# Obituary

## Sharon D. Fleming

Sharon D. Fleming of Ortonville died Aug. 13 at the age of 64.

She was the Loving Wife of Chuck for 47 years; mother of Raridy (Sheryl) Fleming of Clarkston, Richard (Christine) Fleming of Clarkston and Wendy (Mike) Hammer of Commerce; grandmother of Jennifer Riffey, Jessica (Josh) Zeglevski, Justin, Jamie, Zachary, Shelby and Tyler Fleming and Brooke and Brandon Hammer; and great grandmother of Sophia.

Mrs. Fleming retired from Ferndale Schools. She was a very involved and active member of St. Trinity Lutheran Church.



She was a 1961 graduate of Berkley High School.

Visitation was Aug. 15 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Service was Aug. 16 at St. Trinity Lutheran Church,

Clarkston. Interment White Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Trinity Lutheran Church. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Linda M. Black

Linda M. Black of Clarkston passed Aug. 15, one day before her 54th birthday.

She was the wife of Tom; preceded in death by her son Thomas Jr.; mother of Steven (Laura) of Calif. and Kimberly (Thomas) Ridley of Waterford; grandma of Kylee, Sierra, Madden & Parker; sister of Veronica (Larry) Mays, Caroline Dewar, Angel (Steve) Knight and Diana Hartgrave, all of Calif., the late James Hartgrave and the late Annlee Hartgrave; also survived by many nieces,



nephews and other family members.

Linda retired from General Motors. She enjoyed the outdoors and had a full life.

Funeral service was Aug. 19 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment, Goodland Cemetery, Imlay City. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com)

## John J. Lynch

John J. Lynch of Clarkston died Aug. 12 at the age of 81.

He was the Loving Husband of Shirley for 57 years; father of Mollie Lynch, Michael (Chris) Lynch, Shannon Wawruck, Aaron Lynch and Kelly (Mark) Kulas; grandfather of John and Shawn Wawruck, Lindsey and Craig Kulas, John, Robert, Michael, and Patrick Lynch; great grandfather of Rian and Erik Wawruck and Savana Lynch; brother of Barbara Wernet, Robert Lynch, Joanne (Tom) Seavey, Katherine Hill, Janet (Tom) Stack, Shari

(Bill) Hickok and the late Mary Ann Bentley.

Mr. Lynch retired from Kieft Engineering. He was a WWII Veteran and a 50-year member of the American Legion Campbell-Richmond Post 63 where he served on numerous committees at the state and national level.

Funeral Service was Aug. 14 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Full Military Honors followed service at the Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. On line guestbook, [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Charles J. 'Joe' Porter

Charles J. "Joe" Porter of Clarkston died Aug. 11 at the age of 72.

He was the loving husband of Nancy for 40 years; father of Chuck (Dawn) Porter of Ga.; grandfather of Lauren; brother of Mary Kay (Jim) Donnelly and Charlotte (Dennis) Casanovas.

Mr. Porter was a practicing attorney in Oakland County for over 45 years.

Visitation was Aug. 14 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was Aug. 15 at St. Anne Catholic Church, Ortonville.

Rite of Committal, White Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Motor Neuron Disease Fund. Online guestbook, [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

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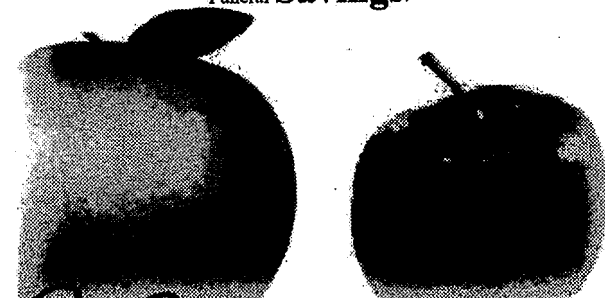
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## Esther Schell

Esther Schell of Clarkston went to be with the Lord, Aug. 15, at the age of 60.

She was the loving wife of Steve for 32 years; beloved mother of James (Jan) Coe and Steven J. Schell Jr.; grandma of Aubrie Nausols and Jennifer Harding; sister of Phyllis Streitter, Ann Judd, Mary (Gordon) Porritt, Sarah (Larry) Stagerwald, Becky (Dan) Bowles, and Frank (Cheryl) Alvarez; preceded in death by her siblings Saves Alvarez, Betty White, Steve Alvarez and Freddie Alvarez; also survived by many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.



Mrs. Schell was a professional singer and Nashville recording artist who performed with various bands throughout the tri county area.

Memorial Service was Aug. 19 at the Walton Blvd. Church of God 623 East Walton, Pontiac.

Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. On line guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Sharon L. Tyler

Sharon L. Tyler of Belleville, formerly of Clarkston, died Aug. 15 at the age of 57.

She was the grandma of Emily Ryann Williams; mother of Wendy (Mike) Williams of Canton and Jana Tyler of Royal Oak and their father Donald Tyler of Waterford; daughter of Emily (Bill) Chaffin of Columbia, Tenn.; sister of Andy (Betty) Derryberry of Flint and Stephen (Tammy) Derryberry of Columbia, Tenn.; preceded

in death by her father Andrew Derryberry; like a daughter to Beverly Tyler of Clarkston.

Funeral Service was Aug. 18 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Entombment, Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Providence Hospital.

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

## Snails offer latest in pain relief

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

For people in constant pain, snails offer a chance for relief.

A medicine based on snail poison, called Prialt, stops chronic pain, said Dr. Lawrence Rapp of Independence Township, neurosurgeon trained in its use.

"It's evolutionary," Rapp said. "The treatment is a paradigm shift."

To reduce side effects, the medicine is injected directly into spinal fluid in the patient's back, he said.

"Injecting it directly into the spinal fluid needs 400 times less than an injection," he said. "Once medicine is directed into the nervous system, it stays there. Doses can be much smaller and still do a remarkable job."

Patients are equipped with micropumps, programmed to inject the drug when needed.

"The technology is in its infancy — a new frontier," Rapp said. "It can be programmed to respond to activity, affecting dosage and timing. It opens a tremendous door to treating neurodegenerative diseases like MS."

Rapp grew up in Detroit and moved to Clarkston with his wife in 1991. His father, Seymour, and brother, Steven, are also doctors.

"My family is very medically oriented,"

he said. "My earliest memories include my father talking about medicine around the dinner table."

He is a graduate with honors of Wayne State University and teaches faculty at North Oakland Medical Center and Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.



Dr. Rapp

As a medical student, neurosurgery appealed to his personality.

"Neurological structures have an order that fascinates me," he said.

The source of patients' pain can be a mystery, with clues to follow in their medical history

"Does the patient have a burning pain? Pain distribution? Leaning forward or backward? Mechanical stresses on the spine," he said. "Each patient is a challenge. You take the clues and work your way backwards — like Sherlock Holmes."

He and his wife have two children in Clarkston schools.

"I love the area," he said. "We're here for the long haul."

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Inferno Red, 4x4, One Owner, Only 24K Miles.  
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CHRYSLER EMPLOYEE & FAMILY MEMBERS \$18,997*	GENERAL PUBLIC \$18,997*
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**2007 Chrysler Sebring Touring**  
Silver, Chrome Wheels, Sharp.  
Stk. #877J

CHRYSLER EMPLOYEE & FAMILY MEMBERS \$13,999*	GENERAL PUBLIC \$13,999*
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**1999 Jeep Wrangler**  
Auto, Only 80K Miles, New Off-Road Tires.  
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**2002 Chevy Venture**  
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**2005 Chrysler Town & Country**  
Power Windows/Locks, A/C, Tilt Wheel, Cruise, Only 34K Miles.  
Stk. #977J

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**2006 Chrysler 300's**  
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Stk. #939J

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**2005 Buick Ranier CXL**  
Loaded, Leather, Sunroof, Low, Low Miles.  
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CHRYSLER EMPLOYEE & FAMILY MEMBERS \$14,999*	GENERAL PUBLIC \$14,999*
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**2005-2006 Chrysler Pacificas**  
Silver, Sunroof, Leather, AWD, Chrome Wheels, Rear Entertainment Center.  
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**2006 Dodge Dakota SLT**  
Leather, 4x4, Quad Cab, Chrome Wheels, Driver Information Center.  
Stk. #926J

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**2003 Buick Rendezvous**  
Low Miles, Medium Red.  
Stk. #100J

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**2005 Chevy Malibu**  
4-Door, Power Windows/Locks, Auto, A/C, Silver.  
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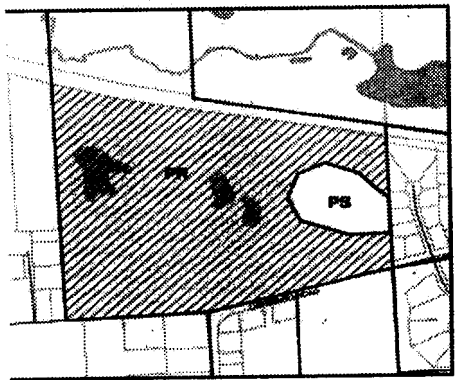
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Charter Township of Springfield

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
 AMENDMENTS TO ZONING MAP,  
 ORDINANCE NO. 26**

The Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield ordains that the Springfield Township Zoning Map, Ordinance No. 26, is hereby amended to rezone the following described property:

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

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



Said amendment having been adopted in accordance with the provisions of Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26 at a regularly-scheduled meeting of the Township Board held on August 14, 2008, which amendment shall become effective seven (7) days after publication of this Notice of Adoption.

The entire Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance, and map and files related to this amendment, may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, MI 48350 during regular business hours. Those persons needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk  
 Charter Township of Springfield

Published 8-20-08

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Charter Township of Springfield

**SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
 AUGUST 14, 2008  
 SYNOPSIS**

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

- Approved Minutes: July 10, 2008 Regular Meeting with bills and additional disbursements of \$261,393.73
- Accepted July 2008 Treasurer's Report
- Received July 2008 Reports: Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Ordinance and Fire
- Authorized payment of bills as presented, total \$193,629.30
- Authorized the Fire Chief to purchase 35 safety vests at a cost not to exceed \$1,400.00
- Authorized Assessor I attendance at Gaylord MAA Continuing Education Course at a cost not to exceed \$840.00
- Authorized attendance at Michigan Association of Planning Conference by Planning Commission, Board of Appeals, Township Board, Mike Trout and Judy Hensler at a cost not to exceed \$900.00 per attendee
- Authorized attendance at Oakland County Planning Conference September 25, 2008 by Township Board, Planning Commission, Mike Trout and Judy Hensler

@ \$50.00 registration fee plus mileage  
 Received communications and placed on file.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Adopted amendments to Zoning Map: 07-18-251-009

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Received presentation from Clarkston Area Youth Assistance
2. 2009 Budgets: Set September 3, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. for budget workshop special meeting
3. Transportation Services:
  - a) 2009 SMART Funds: Authorized Transfer to Independence Township
  - b) Tabled consideration of Local Public Transportation Advisory Committee to December 2008 Regular Meeting.
4. Conditionally approved Lot Split & Combination: 07-28-151-029 and 07-28-151-037
5. Adopted Resolution in support of Parks grant application
6. Authorized payment of Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Dues
7. Authorized Civic Center Parking Lot & Drive repairs, not to exceed \$10,000.00

PUBLIC COMMENT: None  
 ADJOURNED: 8:32 p.m.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**CLARKSTON SCHOOLS**

**APPLICATIONS ARE NOW BEING  
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 ADVANCED STUDIES PROGRAM**

The Clarkston Community Schools Advanced Studies Program is designed for students who wish to participate in a continuously rigorous, challenging academic program that will lead to an Advanced Studies Program endorsement at the end of the senior year. The program is open to 8th, 9th and 10th grade students and applications may be obtained by calling 623-5413.

To be considered for the program, students must have demonstrated academic ability in the core curriculum by earning at least a 3.0 grade point average in language arts, science, mathematics, social studies and foreign language. (Students may also be required to pass a mathematics examination).

Parents will sign a letter of intent indicating that they understand and accept responsibility for ensuring that their child enrolls in the required classes in the Advanced Studies Program.

**PROGRAM CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS**

**Minimum Required Eighth Grade Course of Study**

- \* Algebra I (recommended for 8th grade, option for 9th grade)
- \* Advanced Language Arts
- \* Advanced Science
- \* United States History (Colonization through Western Expansion)
- \* Foreign Language
- \* Electives to complete the schedule

**Minimum Required Ninth Grade Course of Study**

- \* Geometry
- \* English/Language Arts (Advanced or Intensive)
- \* Biology (Advanced or higher level science)
- \* United States History Intensive (Western Expansion through Current)
- \* Foreign Language
- \* Other electives or requirements for ninth grade

**Minimum Required Tenth Grade Course of Study**

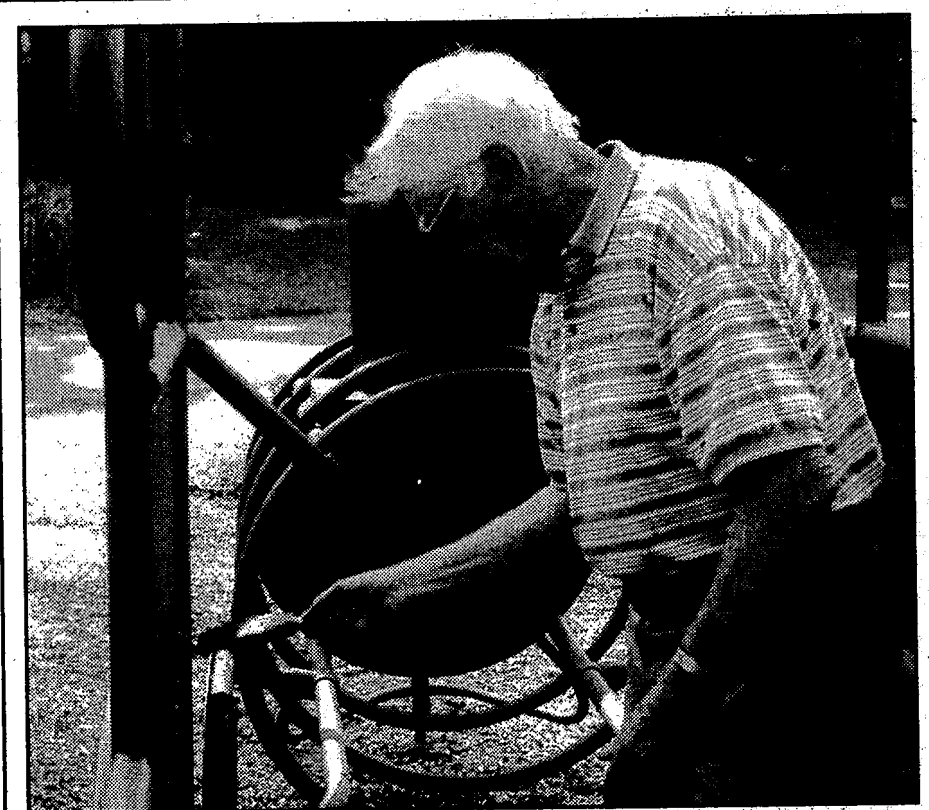
- \* Algebra II
- \* English/Language Arts (Advanced or Intensive)
- \* Conceptual Physics or Chemistry
- \* World History
- \* Organic Chemistry
- \* Foreign Language
- \* Band, Choir or Computer Science
- \* Other electives to complete the schedule

**Minimum Required Eleventh Grade Course of Study**

- \* IB Program Inclusive or a minimum of three Advanced Placement Classes

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Harold Sutherland spends the weekend renovating playground at Depot Park.

**New life for  
 playground train**

Clarkston Rotary Club members put some fresh paint on Depot Park's truck and train playground equipment, as fellow Rotarians installed new items.

Rotarians have been spending the summer renovating the playground.

Photos by Wendi Reardon



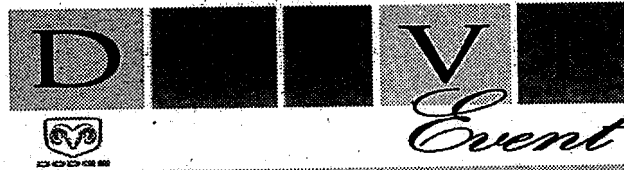
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Mary Sloan-Lichty helps repaint the train.

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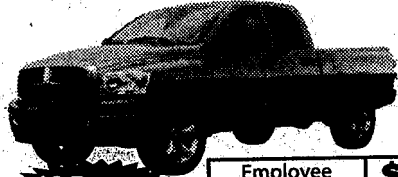
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MSRP \$28,135

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**SALE PRICE \$17,988†**

**2009 JOURNEY SXT**



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MSRP \$28,780

Employee 39 Month Lease	<b>\$295**</b>
Employee 72 Month Buy	<b>\$339**</b>

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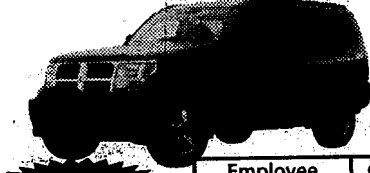
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Available

**\$0 DOWN**  
MSRP \$21,570

Employee 39 Month Lease	<b>\$289**</b>
Employee 72 Month Buy	<b>\$299**</b>

**SALE PRICE \$16,250†**

**2008 NITRO SXT 4X4**



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FINANCING  
AVAILABLE

**\$0 DOWN**  
MSRP \$22,980

Employee 39 Month Lease	<b>\$257**</b>
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**250 CARS**

2005 CHEVY MALIBU, 4 door, power windows/locks, auto, A/C, silver. \$7,999. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC61dh

1987 FORD THUNDERBIRD, second owner. Red, 2 tops, white leather interior, low mileage. \$40,000. 248-391-4906, 248-931-7952. ICZ5012

2000 SUNFIRE \$5,999. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC61dh

2003 TAURUS \$8,999. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC61dh

2007 PT CRUISER, Special Edition, loaded, 13K miles. Was \$15,995, now \$12,991. Al Deebby Dodge, 1-866-383-0194. IIC61dh

FORD FOCUS 2007, 4 door, auto, loaded, low miles, \$9,500. 248-626-9738 IICZ212

1984 CHEVY CAMARO Z-28, white with orange racing stripes, 2-door, manual transmission, custom exhaust, project car, \$1,800. obo. 248-535-8068. IIZX4212

2007 CHRYSLER SEBRING Touring, silver, chrome wheels, sharp! \$13,999. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC61dh

1988 SATURN SL2, 117,000 miles, new tires, timing belt, water pump, nice car \$3,400. Other cars available. 248-691-6308 IILZ364

1998 INTRIGUE \$5,999. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC61dh

2001 FORD TAURUS WAGON SES, 101,000 miles, new brakes, new shocks, very clean. Seats 8. Power seats, windows, locks. \$4,500. obo. 248-762-8885. IILZ3712

1999 CAMARO. V6, automatic. Powder with charcoal interior. Chrome wheels, 80,000 miles. Great on gas. Nice car! \$6,500. obo. 248-693-1070. IILZ3412

2003 CHRYSLER SEBRING, 4 door, 87k, newer tires, power locks/power windows, moon roof, ipod ready, 26mpg, 16" aluminum wheels, \$7,500 obo. Call Genevieve or Milan 248-802-3112 or 248-202-6296 IILZ3612

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1998 BMW 3231 CONVERTIBLE, white, 55,000 miles, winter stored. Looks and runs great! \$12,000. obo. 248-736-7787. IILZ3312

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2002 CHEVY EXPRESS, 8 passenger, 85,000 miles. \$8,500 obo. 248-628-0755. IIL372

2008 GRAND CARAVAN SXT, 3 to choose. Starting at \$14,877. Al Deebby Dodge, 1-866-383-0194. IIC61dh

1997 TRANS SPORT VAN, \$2,999. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC61dh

2004 FORD FREESTAR. Side air bags, key pad entrance, 6 passenger, loaded. Like new, 113,000 miles. \$5,000. 248-628-8818. IILZ2912

2007 SEBRING SEDAN, 2 to choose from, 32mpg, silver/black, chrome wheels, sharp! Must see. \$12,999. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC61dh

1992 CADILLAC DeVille, 83,700 miles. Florida car, loaded, leather interior, air bag, well maintained. Runs great. \$2,250. 248-625-3718. IICZ612

1996 DODGE NEON. 4dr, red, loaded, excellent gas mileage, excellent condition, AM/FM Casette, 100watt amp, 8 speakers, 110k miles, burns no oil, full tank of gas. \$4,500 obo. 248-481-6118 IILZ3412

2002 CHEVY VENTURE, 8 passenger, dark red, power windows/locks, A/C., only 78K miles. \$5,999. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC61dh

1999 PONTIAC MONTANA, 124K miles, rear heat and air, runs great! \$3,500. obo. 248-736-2788. IICZ58

1995 DODGE RAM Charger. Clean. Runs & drives excellent. \$1,000. 248-622-1207. IIL362

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1998 ENVOY, Leather, fully loaded. 4.3L V6, tow package. Moon roof, 6-disc changer, privacy glass. \$2400. obo. Runs and drives great. 20mpg. 248-379-0515. IILZ3512

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2006 DODGE DAKOTA SLT, leather, 4x4, Quad Cab, chrome wheels, driver information center, \$15,999. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC61dh

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2003 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER EXT, 4x4, transferrable extended warranty 52,000 miles remaining. 108K, fully loaded, tow package. \$9,000 obo. 248-762-6788 or 248-627-9271. IILZ4312

2006 DODGE RAM Quad Cab, inferno red, 4x4, one owner, only 24k miles, \$18,997. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC61dh

1989 DODGE DAKOTA, v-6 automatic, 170,000 miles. Solid truck, \$900. 248-875-9905. IILZ338

2006 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT, Golden Eagle package, dual tops. 13,100 miles, \$18,900. OBO. 810-344-4111. IIZX112

1977 FORD F150 4WD, 429 CID high performance engine, heavy duty trans. Not street legal. Call for details. 248-628-1012. IILZ2712

2004 TRAIL BLAZER \$9,999. Clarkston Chrysler Jeep. 1-866-553-JEEP (5337). IIC61dh

2005 ESCAPE FWD, 4 cylinder, XLS, 85K miles. Was \$11,995, now \$8123. Al Deebby Dodge, 1-866-383-0194. IIC61dh

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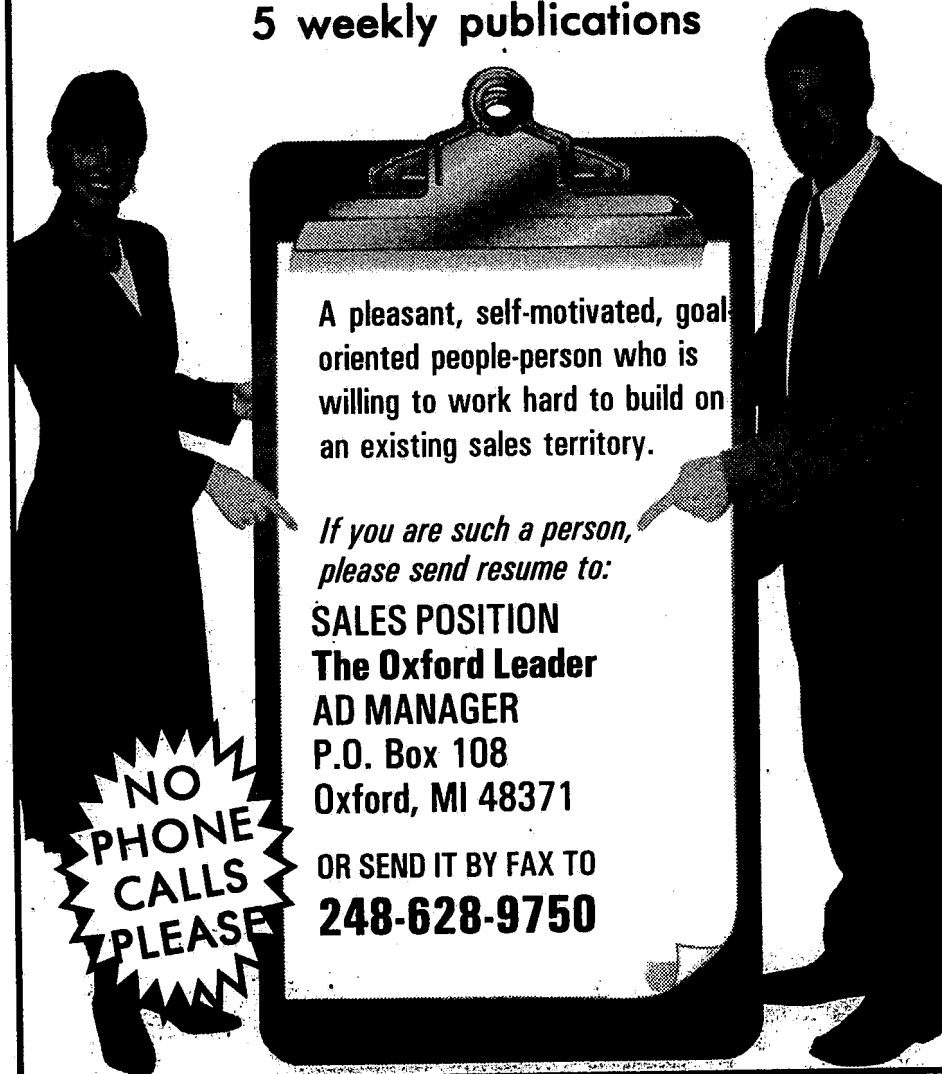
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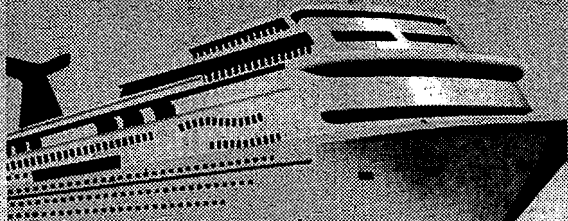
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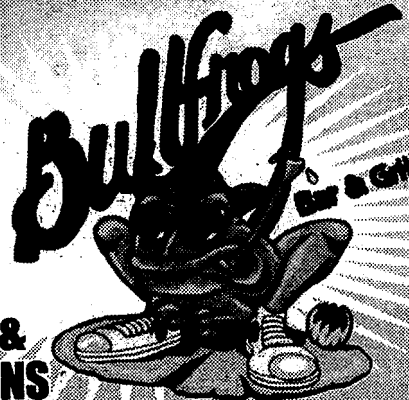


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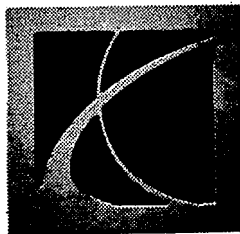
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## Culligan's Aqua-Cleer: clean, quality water customized for every home

Over two-thirds, 67 percent, of Americans are generally concerned about the quality of their household water supply, according to a 2008 National Consumer Water Quality Association (WQA) Research survey.

News headlines warning of contaminants (i.e. lead, radium, chlorine) and pharmaceuticals in tap water have stirred controversy and confusion. Consumers are also learning that water in single-serve, disposable plastic bottles isn't an environmentally-friendly solution to their drinking water concerns. As a result, more than half of Americans say they're planning to purchase home filtration devices, the WQA poll showed.

Culligan, the leader in home water treatment solutions for more than 70 years, introduced an innovative solution that addresses consumer concerns about the quality of their drinking water. Culligan's new Aqua-Cleer® Advanced Drinking Water System allows individual homeowners to treat specific water quality issues tailored to their unique needs. With up to 13 interchangeable filters – the most options on the market today – the system is completely customizable.

It is also one of the most sanitary drinking water systems available, designed to deliver clean, healthy water right from the tap. Backed by the support of Culligan's nationwide 700+ dealer network of qualified water specialists,

the Aqua-Cleer system offers consumers quality water and peace of mind.

"Aqua-Cleer represents a revolutionary new way to treat water that puts the right system into every home, so that homeowners can enjoy healthy water that is tailored to their family needs, lifestyle preferences and local water quality," said Mark Seals, Culligan's chief executive officer.

### Completely Customizable to Combat Contaminants

Because water quality can differ across regions – or even different homes in the same town – no one system can fit all needs. Culligan's dealers start by conducting a water analysis, which ensures that homeowners get the Aqua-Cleer solution that is customized to their requirements. Aqua-Cleer's 13 filters can then be mixed and matched into five stages of filtration to provide the most efficient option.

Culligan's unique Total Defense Cartridge targets an extensive list of volatile organic compounds (volatile organic compound is a broad term used to describe many chemicals and compounds that are known carcinogens) that a typical reverse osmosis system cannot.

For example, the Total Defense Cartridge can filter out MTBE, which is commonly used in gasoline to reduce carbon monoxide and

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Aqua-Cleer also includes specialized arsenic and perchlorate filters for specific regions of the country. Adding to its customizability, Aqua-Cleer is completely flexible and adaptable to changing water conditions over time, making it the last drinking water system a home will ever need.

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Culligan has been recognized as the world leading innovator and provider of filtration systems for more than 70 years. Headquartered in the Chicago area, Culligan maintains offices in 12 countries, dealers and licensees in over 70 countries, and a network of 700+ franchise and company-owned dealers across North America.

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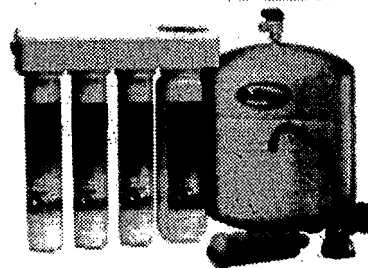
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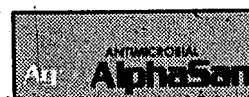
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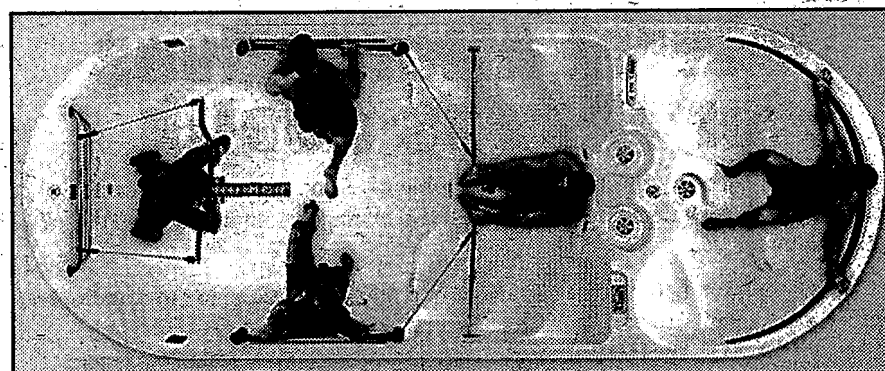
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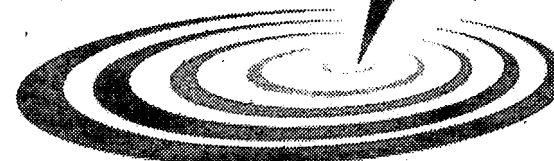
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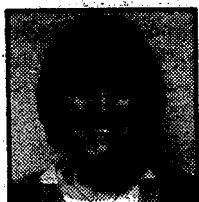


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## Self-healing classes at Downing Clinic

The Downing Clinic recently started offering classes. In April, classes on meditation and fitness were taught by Nancy Boch, certified Yoga instructor and fitness educator. Nancy will continue teaching this fall with a meditation and Chi-Gong class.

In August, Vickie Evans, Certified Massage Therapist and Reiki Master, taught a series of classes for people interested in learning self-healing techniques for themselves, friends or family. The classes included ear candling, Reiki, using essential oils and rain drop therapy. We plan to offer many of these classes again.

**Ear Candling:** learn how ear candling is performed. Experience it yourself and learn how to perform ear candling on someone else. Ear candling helps relieve itchiness, muffled hearing and ringing in the ears.

**Essential Oils for Every Home and Everybody:** this course will cover seven essential oils that are most commonly used. You'll learn what the oils are used for, get to sample the oils and understand how and when to use them.

**Reiki:** a form of energy therapy that looks at both emotional and physical energy. The hands are used to measure where energy in someone's body is low or high and are used to work with it to bring about energy balance. Attendees will be taught how to see, feel and hear energy. Home practice information will be supplied. Learn how to perform Reiki on

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**Rain Drop Therapy Technique:** focuses on the application of essential oils to the spinal area and uses heat and massage to increase the penetration of these beneficial oils into the body. It is often used to create a healthy balance and is known to be supportive when someone has a viral infection.

**Meditation:** starts Sept. 11, 4:30 p.m. Each week different types of meditation are practiced and handouts are provided. Throughout the series improving different conditions will be addressed such as - breast cancer, anxiety, chronic fatigue and fibromyalgia, IBS and other digestive conditions. Although the focus will be on supportive healing, you don't have to have a medical condition to attend.

**Chi Gong:** starts Sept. 11, 5:30 p.m. Chi Gong is an ancient Chinese practice that uses a system of postures, exercises, breathing techniques and meditations designed to improve and enhance chi, the fundamental life energy responsible for health and vitality. Unlike Tai Chi, which is a martial art, Chi Gong is a healing practice that uses a mental and spiritual approach that stems from traditional medicine.

There is a fee for classes and class length varies. Please call the office for more information at 248-625-6677. The Downing Clinic is located at 5715 Bella Rose Blvd., Suite 100, Clarkston, MI 48348. Web site: [www.TheDowningClinic.com](http://www.TheDowningClinic.com).

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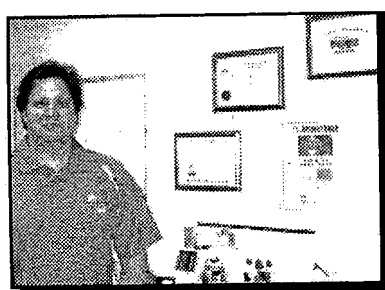
When you walk into Independence Pool And Spa, you'll probably find John singing along to Kid Rock, Guns N' Roses, or some obscure '80s rock band, but don't let



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John's technical knowledge, problem solving skills, and nearly 20 years in the business (16 in Clarkston directly), makes Independence Pool And Spa the only choice for pool and spa owners who want to work less and play more.

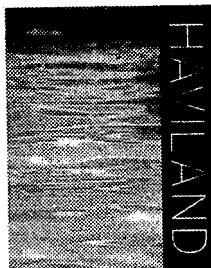
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## New look on the way for NovaCare

NovaCare Physical Therapy, located at 6770 Dixie Highway in the Clarkston medical building is currently undergoing a renovation.

The clinic, which has been providing physical therapy to Clarkston residents at this location for the past 10 years, will soon have a new look.

The staff and patients are excited about the changes taking place and look forward to the end result.

The construction of a new front office is currently being completed.

Although the clinic will be downsizing, only office space and the locker rooms will be affected. The treatment area for patients will remain the same.

Of course new carpet, paint and countertops will bring a fresh new look to the clinic.

NovaCare, being dedicated to the well being of their patients and their treatment plans, have arranged for the construction to take place after hours and on the weekends, so there are no interruptions in care.

This is not an easy task, as the clinic is opened Monday through Friday 6 a.m. until 8 p.m. The plan is to have the clinic finished early June.

The staff invites you to look in future issues of *The Clarkston News* for an invite to their open house once the renovation is complete.

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## Advances in MRI makes knee surgery easier

Two weeks before Arlene Jensen of Independence Township was due for knee replacement surgery, she got a call from her doctor.

"He asked if he could try something new - I said sure, as long as it doesn't hurt anymore," said Jensen, 57.

Dr. Safa Kassab, orthopedic surgeon, successfully performed a custom-fit knee replacement procedure, the first in Michigan, at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland in Pontiac.

"My goal is to give the patient a pain-free, functional joint," Kassab said. "This is another step in that direction."

Designed by OtisKnee Custom Fit Knee Replacement of California, the procedure uses MRI technology to precisely measure the patient's knee.

The scan is used to create a three-dimensional image of the arthritic joint, and a corrected version. This is used to make precision cutting guides for the surgeon to follow.

The procedure means less cutting and quicker recovery, Kassab said.

The new approach "is changing the way we cut the knee. There's less dissection, less bone cutting and less time in surgery. It also decreases the trauma to the patient," he said. "It allows the patient to be painfree, recover a lot quicker and resume all activities of life."



Dr. Safa Kassab

Before surgery, Jensen was receiving cortisone treatment for her knee every 2-3 months. When that was no longer enough, she became a candidate for surgery.

"It was a long time coming," said Jensen, who goes to Novacare in Clarkston for rehabilitation. "It's doing better every day."

Kassab said the custom approach will soon also be used for elbows, hips, and other joints. He expects to do several hundred in the coming year.

For more information, call St. Joseph Mercy Oakland at 800-372-6094.



A runner grabs some water during the Craig Greenfield Memorial Triathlon.

## Runners getting ready for the next challenge: Brooksie Way

Runners are training hard for the first annual Brooksie Way Half Marathon, coming Oct. 5.

The race, named after late Brooks "Brooksie" Patterson, son of Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, includes a 5K fun race/walk in addition to the 13.1 mile race.

Runners will tour Rochester and Rochester Hills, including stretches of both the Clinton River Trail and the Paint Creek Trail. They will venture as far north as the Oakland Township border, for a short stretch along Dutton Road. Those who finish the demanding 13.1-mile course will cross the bridge to Meadow Brook Hall to complete their trek.

Patterson called the course both "challenging" and "beautiful."

"We wanted to give the participants a snapshot of Oakland County," he said. "The fact that we were able to include some picturesque neighborhoods, parts of our trail system and then finish at majestic Meadow Brook Hall makes this a truly special event."

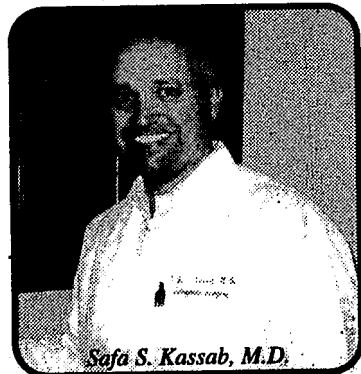
The race is co-sponsored by the Crim Fitness Foundation, which hosted the popular Crim Festival of Races in Flint for more than 30 years.

"Everything that has made the Crim what it is for 32 years - course entertainment, medical preparations and the attention to detail - will be brought to the Brooksie Way. We're excited to be part of it," said Deb Kiertzner, race director for the Crim Festival of Races.

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## To be healthy and fit, stay active

Lack of physical activity and not eating the right foods, taken together, are the second greatest underlying cause of death in the United States. (Smoking is the #1 cause.)

• Exercise can help older people feel better and enjoy life more. No one is too old or too out of shape to be more active.

• Regular exercise can prevent or delay

some diseases like cancer, heart disease, or diabetes. It can also perk up your mood and help depression, too.

• Being active can help older people to stay independent and able to keep doing things like getting around or dressing themselves.

— Michigan.gov

# Put an Ortho Exam with Drs. Munk on your Back to School List!

Fall is definitely "kick off" time at the orthodontic offices of Dr. Charles F. Munk and Dr. Charles W. Munk. We are ready to start a season of fun contests for patients and continued community involvement. Our office was recently honored to be voted "Best Orthodontist." We want to continue to do everything possible to earn the trust and confidence of the community.

At our office, it is our mission to improve and enhance people's lives through orthodontics. Our office provides quality and service in a lighthearted, honest, and friendly environment. We do orthodontics for our patients, and with our patients; instead of doing orthodontics to our patients. We treat each patient as an individual with his or her own goals, concepts of self-image, dreams, and aspirations. By combining the right mix of personal attention, the latest technology, and continuing education, we maintain a commitment of excellence to our patients in every facet of our practice.

As a reminder, the American Association of Orthodontists (which Dr. Charles F. Munk and Dr. Charles W. Munk are both members) recommends that all children have an orthodontic check-up no later than the age of 7. This early screening is indicated for a variety of reasons:

- An orthodontist can spot subtle prob-

lems with emerging teeth and jaw growth, even while some baby teeth are still present.

- To answer patient and/or parent questions of concern.

- To treat orthodontic problems if early treatment is indicated.

- To monitor growth and development for optimal treatment timing if early treatment is not appropriate.

A timely orthodontic evaluation can lead to significant treatment benefits for the patient.

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Never underestimate the power of a great smile. Straight teeth are not only beautiful;

they also promote good health. Straight teeth can help reduce the incidence of heart disease, gastrointestinal disease, and other health conditions. Teeth that are properly aligned chew more efficiently, aiding in proper digestion. Also, teeth that are straight and properly aligned create a more perfect bite, and that helps to avoid excessive stress, headaches, and strain on the supporting bone and tissue.

We want to change the way people think about orthodontics. For instance, orthodontics are not just for children and teens. We work with people of all ages interested in enhancing their smile. Adults can benefit greatly from orthodontic treatment. Today, one in five orthodontic patients is an adult. Orthodontic treatment changes looks and outlooks. Orthodontics has boosted the self-esteem of countless patients, whether they had braces as children or sought treatment as adults.

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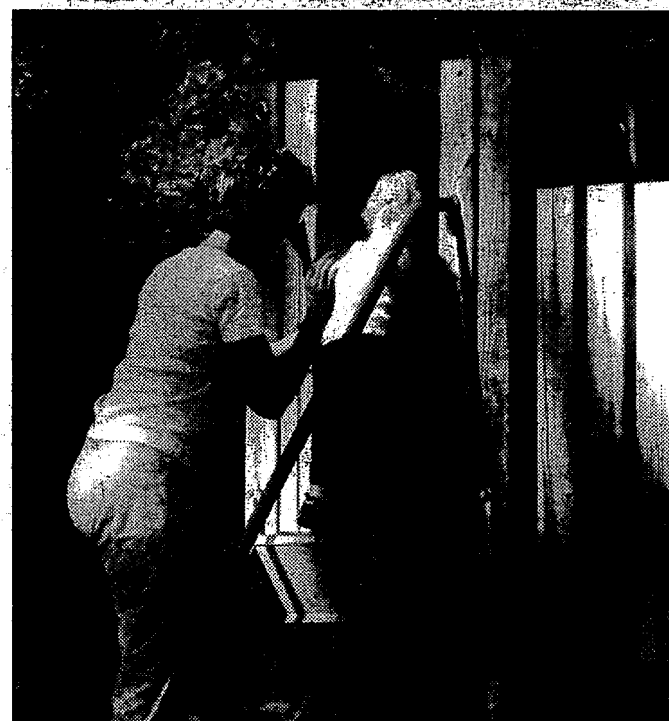




## Fun in the fresh air

Children and their parents take advantage of a recent sunny day to try out new and renovated playground equipment at Depot Park, installed by Clarkston Rotary Club volunteers. Medical experts recommend lots of outdoor play for proper physical and mental development.

*Photo story by Wendi Reardon*



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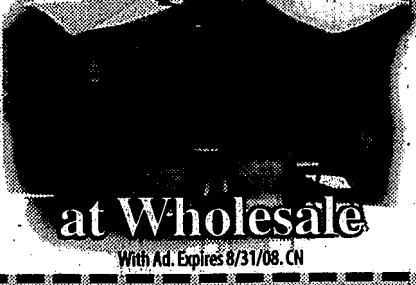
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# Most women need two doctors for better health

Most women visit only their obstetrician/gynecologist once a year for their annual exam and pap smear.

Some may not know that receiving an annual exam by a family practice physician every year is just as important.

An annual exam with a family practice physician can detect and prevent diseases and illnesses that a patient may not consider or one that may be more serious than the patient realizes.

Choosing a family practice physician at Clarkston Medical Group in addition to your OB/GYN can prove very beneficial to your overall health.

Of course it may seem like a hassle to visit more than one doctor every year and have yet another exam, but the benefits outweigh the hassle.

A family practice physician is trained in broad areas including surgery, internal medicine, OB/GYN and pediatrics.

The family practice doctor consid-

ers your overall health and well-being when treating or making a diagnosis.

He or she understands your medical history, your lifestyle, special needs and is aware of all medications prescribed and taken.

A family practice physician works with the patient to decide when it may be best for a visit to a specialist, or a doctor who specializes in treating a specific part of the body like an internal medicine physician or a cardiologist, and refer you to a trusted colleague.

Another advantage to having a family practice physician is that all family members can be treated by the same doctor.

This aids in the process of testing patients for illnesses and diseases that run in families and may not otherwise be detected.

Mothers can start their newborns with the family practice doctor while

also being treated after childbirth. This starts the family connection for the whole family.

Women often enjoy the relationship that a family practice physician provides and is often thought of as the person that personal information can be shared. It is important for the family practice physician and the obstetrician/gynecologist to work together to plan the best treatments.

Both doctors can be aware of all medications and any allergies to prevent any drug interactions. The family practice physician can hold all the medical history in one place for your convenience as well.

This could be vital to your health in the case of an emergency.

At Clarkston Medical Group, Dr. Christina Joslin is on a mission to inform women the importance of having two physicians.

She explains "women don't realize that during their annual gynecological exam many routine blood tests are not conducted, the obstetrician/gynecologist is a specialist whose expertise is in one area of medicine."

For the patient this could mean that high cholesterol levels are missed or not fully understood by the patient. And women with high blood pressure may have other symptoms that should be monitored over the year.

Dr. Joslin invites you to get acquainted on Friday, Aug. 22 or 29, between 1-2 p.m. at National City Bank on 6550 Dixie Hwy. at Maybee in Clarkston.

Have your blood pressure taken, ask your medical questions and enjoy some refreshments.

If you are unable to meet Dr. Joslin at these August get acquainted sessions, an appointment can be arranged by calling 248-625-CARE.

[Attention Oakland County Residents]

## Let's meet

Christina Joslin, D.O., would like to meet you between 1 and 2 p.m. on Friday, August 22 or Friday, August 29 at National City Bank, 6650 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston. As a courtesy have your blood pressure taken, and enjoy refreshments.

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