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## All friends at Friendly Forest

Elijah Kern may be a firebreathing dragon, but he's still happy to visit with David Karakuc, firefighter for Independence Township, at Friendly Forest. Please see page 8A for more pictures from the Oct. 18 event in Clintonwood Park. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Schools save green, in more ways than one

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Who turned out the lights?

Clarkston school officials know who it was, and they're sending a message to students, teachers, support staff and custodians across the district: Thanks. Over the last two years you helped us save \$820,000 in energy costs.

Seven of the district's schools received Energy Star Award Recognition at Monday's school board meeting, joining the ranks of 139 K-12 buildings in Michigan to achieve such standards.

"When we started looking at energy savings as part of the 2003 bond

issue...we wanted something practical and something we could really show some savings on," said school board President Stephen Hyer. "Gary (Soggs) has done an excellent job...I'd much rather spend dollars in the classroom than send it to the electric company or the gas company."

When he came on board as the district's energy savings manager in 2005, Soggs asked employees to give up portable heaters and refrigerators, turn off lights, and power down computers.

Along with Director of Buildings and Grounds Wes Goodman, Soggs also worked on upgrades and auto-

matic controls for lighting, heating, air conditioning and other equipment, funded mostly by a \$78-million capital-improvement millage in 2003.

A three-part approach, Soggs said, makes the program successful; an energy committee, frequent auditing and utility bill tracking, and interaction with the entire school community.

The district's custodial team received a great deal of praise.

"Our custodial staff has worked really hard," said Clarkston Elementary Principal Dana Pennanen. "We've had some great out-of-the-box thinking to come up with ways to con-

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## No hurry on county Main Street program

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston, to many, has the best downtown in all of Oakland County, maybe not as many stores as Rochester, but many more volunteers and organizations.

As far as what downtown Clarkston is missing, Councilwoman Peggy Roth said signage seems to be the number one concern of many people.

"It's important for people to be able to find what they're looking for," she said. "If someone has heard about a salon in Clarkston, they may not know they have to turn down Depot Road."

Roth said it's important to point out what the city has to offer. She also thinks the city could use another restaurant downtown because restaurants bring traffic downtown.

"With additional traffic, we can attract more small businesses," she said. "We have really two in town that are evening restaurants and when one has a three-hour wait, it just seems there could be overflow going into a third restaurant."

City officials are looking into Main Street Oakland County to make these things happen. But when it comes to creating a Clarkston Downtown Development Authority in accordance with the program, City Councilwoman Kristy Ottman says they will take it slow.

"We are a long ways out from even getting to that point. Right now we need to see if this is even going to be a program that will work for us," she said. "That's why the mentoring part of it was so appealing to me, because there is a learning curve. With a learning curve and with the programs they have available, as long as we are in the pro-

gram and participating, there is no cost."

Ottman said the city is trying to create a partnership with downtown businesses to let them help make decisions.

"We can't micromanage their business, but we need to help them use whatever leverage that the city can with Main Street Oakland County," she said.

The program offers consulting services worth more than \$28,000, she said.

A Needs Assessment examines revitalization programs. Manager Orientation and Main Street 101 is for local program managers and boards representing new MSOC communities. It also includes an overview of the "Main Street 4-Point Approach" to downtown revitalization.

An inter-disciplinary team of 4-5 people study the downtown and local programs, and makes recommendations. Each team is designed to meet specific needs and circumstances of each community's downtown.

They also provide on-site assistance to provide new information and solve problem. Annual evaluation by MSOC. They provide feedback about successes and offer suggestions for improvement and future projects.

If the city decides to join fully the MSOC program, creation of a DDA as well as hiring a DDA director would be required. Funding would be included in the regular budget process, Ottman said.

"Hopefully by then we'll have a lot more wiggle room," she said. "That's why it's so important to plan 5-10 years down the road, not just next year."



Peggy Roth



Kristy Ottman

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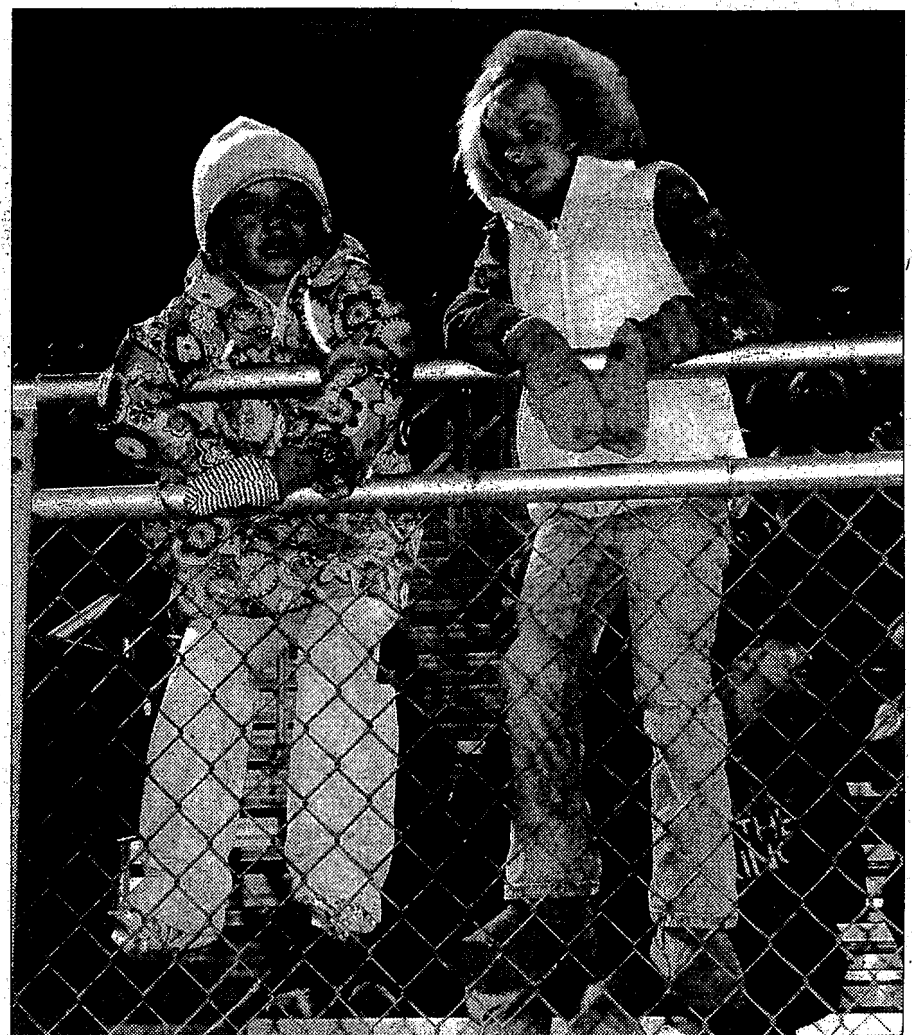
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## Hanging out

Chloe Swanson and Jacquelyn Williams take advantage of half-time by enjoying the Pom Pon team's performance and talking about their favorite Wolves at the football game against Farmington Hills Harrison. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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### Rotary to host windmill expert

Clarkston Rotary Club invites the public to a presentation by John Micale, energy analyst for Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, about a new windmill farm in Huron County, Oct. 27, at Deer Lake Athletic Club, 6167 White Lake Road.

The wind farm, Michigan's first, spans 3,200 acres in Michigan's Thumb area near Elkton, on property leased from landowners in two townships. The project's total capacity of 52.8 megawatts is enough to power more than 15,000 homes.

Meeting starts at 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$15. 248-922-9166.

### Benefit dinner set for Todd Hensel

A fundraiser for Todd Hensel of Davisburg is 5:30-7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 1, Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, 4770 Waterford Road.

Hensel, a graduate of Our Lady of the Lakes, was hospitalized Sept. 20 with a blood clot in his small intestine. After several surgeries, he remains in critical condition and in ICU.

Suggested donation per person is \$20 for a buffet style dinner of fried chicken, pasta, rolls, salad, and mashed potatoes. The benefit also includes cash bar, bake sale, silent auction and 50/50 raffles.

RSVP requested by Oct. 24. Call Debra Joseph at 269-324-8380 or email debjoseph@charter.net.

### Free cleaning service for women with cancer

Dawn Raffler's company, Clarkston Cleaning Service, recently partnered with Cleaning for a Reason, a national non-profit agency, to provide free, professional house-cleaning services for women with cancer.

"We wanted to find a way to say thanks and give something back to the community," Raffler said. "Cancer treatment is stressful enough without worrying about whether or not the house is clean."

For more information, call 248-620-9410 or email ClarkCleanServ@comcast.net. For national referrals, check out [www.cleaningforareason.org](http://www.cleaningforareason.org)



## Wolf bearing gifts

The furry, but so-far unnamed, CHS mascot, along with senior Allie Browe, a member of the school's LEAD program, presented Clarkston Frisbees to Susan Boatman and the six other school board members before a presentation Monday. The group, led by teacher Aaron Dobson, talked about their philosophy, practices and goals for the upcoming year. *Photo by Laura Colvin*

## Seminar to warn parents, kids about trends in teen drug use

BY LAURA COLVIN  
*Clarkston News Staff Writer*

Kids dabbling in drugs for the first time are more likely to abuse prescription medication than any other substance.

That's the message from Mark Menestrina, M.D., who will present "Prescription Abuse by Teens" at Clarkston Junior High on Wednesday, Oct. 29.

"Prescription medications have now surpassed marijuana as the number one gateway drug for youth," said Menestrina, medical director of detoxification at Brighton Hospital. "We're seeing kids say 'this is a prescription it can't be as bad for me as (illegal drugs),' when in fact it can. Depending on the preparation, prescription medications can be highly addictive."

In fact, he pointed out, while some one million heroin addicts live in the U.S. today, about six times as many are addicted to prescription pain medicine.

And, he said, more than 50 percent of youth who abuse prescription drugs get the medications from family or friends—for free.

Pain pills—like Vicoden, Oxycontin, and codeine preparations—are the number one abused medication," Menestrina said. "The interesting thing is, studies clearly show the younger a child is when they first use a substance the more likely they are to develop an abuse or addiction disorder."

According to data collected by the National Institute on Drug Abuse in 2007, 19 percent of eighth graders—nearly one in five—said they had improperly used prescription medication at some point.

Menestrina said he plans to show specifics at next week's presentation on the increased likelihood of accidents, suicide attempts, physical fights and other dangerous activity incurred by those who misuse medication.

The event is sponsored by Reckitt Benckiser Healthcare in collaboration with Clarkston Area Youth Assistance.

CAYA works to offer the community several timely, relevant presentations each year, said Merelyn Mallett, chair of CAYA's Family Education Committee.

"Prescription drug use is apparently a new phenomenon with young teens," Mallett said. "They're finding it very easy to raid mom and dad's medicine chest, or grandma and grandpa's medicine chest. Some are even ordering them off the Internet."

Parents, she said, can attend alone or bring teens along. Likewise, teens are welcome with or without parents. Time will be allotted for audience questions after the presentation.

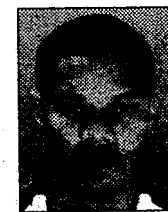
The event takes place 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 29 in Clarkston Junior High School's LGIRoom.

This event is free, but space is limited. Please call CAYA at 248-623-4313 to reserve seats.

## Substance abuse linked to crimes

When a Waterford Township man delivering the *Oakland Press* noticed a white Tahoe SUV following him out of Pine Knob Estates, about 3 a.m., Oct. 14, it made him uncomfortable enough to call 911.

The Tahoe chased him north on Sashabaw Road at speeds up to 80 mph. He saw the SUV driver point a .40-caliber pistol at him, so he slammed on the brakes, pulled into Fire Station #2 at Clarkston Road, and headed back south on Sashabaw, this time at about 100 mph.



Richard Bryant

Near Maybee Road, he tried to turn north again but got stuck in the median, and the SUV driver pointed his pistol at him again. The newspaper driver backed out of the median and headed down Maybee where he met responding sheriff's deputies.

Deputies found and arrested the SUV driver, Richard Bryant, 27, of Independence Township, at a gas station at Sashabaw and Pelton. Two empty cartridge cases were found in his SUV, but the pistol did not smell like it was fired recently, deputies said.

Bryant's preliminary breath test indicated .159 blood alcohol level. He faces charges of felonious assault, possession of a firearm while intoxicated, and possession of a firearm in commission of a felony. He is free on bond, awaiting a hearing Oct. 27.

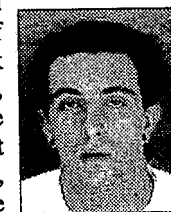
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A suspected cigarette thief blamed heroin addiction for a series of thefts in Independence Township.

Daniel Whitenton, 25, of Independence Township allegedly stole cigarettes from several stores in the area. According to police reports, he would take a shopping cart full of groceries to checkout and request four cartons of cigarettes.

When the clerk returned with the cartons, he would ask for one more pack. When the clerk went to retrieve those cigarettes, he would take off with the four cartons, leaving the rest of the groceries behind.

He said he took the stolen cigarettes to a gas station in Detroit, where he would sell them for \$25 each, which he would use to buy heroin. He is charged with retail fraud - misrepresentation, second degree. He has a hearing set Oct. 23.



Daniel Whitenton

— Phil Custodio



# \$820,000 in energy savings for schools

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serve energy."

Savings at Clarkston Elementary added up to some \$60,000 over the past two years.

Andersonville, Bailey Lake, Pine Knob, Springfield Plains, Clarkston High School and the Clarkston Community Education building also earned recognition.

"Our goal is to bring the other seven buildings in, too," Soggs told the board, explaining Energy Star guidelines require separate meters and 12 months of data before a building can be considered.

In addition to financial savings, Soggs noted energy conservation efforts in the district also helped prevent the release of 654 tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.

"It's (the equivalent) of taking 120 cars off the highway," he said.

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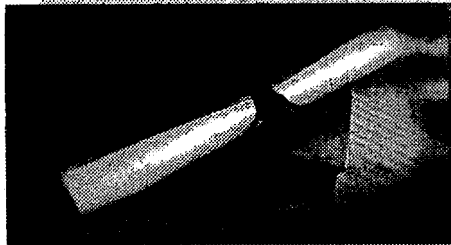
For more information, check out [www.energystar.gov](http://www.energystar.gov).



## Keeping the beat

Clarkston High School marching band's drum line performs at the 31st Annual Clarkston Marching Band Invitational, Oct. 18. More than 20 marching bands from across southeastern Michigan competed at the event. Photo submitted

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# Saving a piece of Clarkston Main Street history

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

When it came time for Barbara Thomson to move out of her historic home on 135 N. Main Street and into assistant living, her son Rick Thomson thought donating the house to the Clarkston Community Historical Society would be a perfect way to support the community.

"She (mom) felt strongly that she wanted to do something that would benefit the village," said Rick.

Jennifer Arkwright of the CCHS was excited.

"It was an honor to receive such a generous donation," she said. "We will be sure to recognize Barb and Ted Thomson by creating an endowment in their name to respect the donation."

The 2,580-square-foot Victorian Queen Anne style house was built in 1905. It's the only house Rick really remembers. He was 5 years old when his parents Ted and Barb decided to move to Clarkston in the early 1950s.

"My parents chose this because it was such a quaint little town and reminded them of where they came from," said Rick. "My dad was from a little larger community, but mom was from a smaller community not unlike Clarkston."

Both were from New York, he noted.

Ted served as an Air Force pilot during World War II, stationed in Africa. He retired from Ford Motor Company in 1974. He died in June of 1987, but left behind a legacy in Clarkston.

"He had been very active in the community as far as any projects in the community that were going on," said Rick. "Particularly the



Rick Thomson and his wife Debbie, stand in front of the historic home from his childhood. Photo by Trevor Keiser.

beautification and keeping Clarkston as close to the way as it originally was."

Ted was village president sometime back in the 1950s, he noted.

Clarkston Mayor Sharron Catalo said Ted was a mentor to her when she first ran for office.

"He certainly, I know, had an influence on me in some of the ways he made decisions," She said. "The components of Ted that he put in the thought process, I think, have stayed with me."

Catalo said Ted had a "presence" and influence on the community.

"He did a lot for the community quietly with the purpose of just making it a better community for everyone," she said. "Barb has always quietly continued the things that Ted did."

He also served on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Art Pappas, former city manager, clerk, and treasurer, said Ted was a "good policeman" when it came to zoning

laws. "If he saw something in the city that wasn't according to hoyle he would follow through on it," said Pappas.

One of the things Ted was known for was donating money to plant Maple trees.

"At one time there were all these beautiful elms, but they all got the Dutch elm disease and had to be taken down," said Rick "He wanted that tent effect, so they went with maples, which were a

much more hardy tree."

He said his dad's loves were Clarkston, hunting and fishing, and dogs.

Barb went to college in Boston for art, but never taught. She was a housewife but did lots of volunteer work, said Rick.

"She would drive blind people from Pontiac to different needs that they had, either to take them shopping or to classes," he said. "My mom's niece is blind as well, so she felt one way she could give back to the community was to help drive people who were blind in this area."

Barb also served on the planning commission as well as being active in the Garden Club, Dance Club, and historical society. Rick said she donated to the historical society many items from the early 1900s, which she had brought back from both of his grandparents' houses on the east coast.

She also kept active at Saint Mary's in the Hills church, which she still attends.

"Her three big loves were the church, Clarkston, and dogs, especially Golden Retrievers," said Rick.

Barb was a major contributor both to the gazebo and the bridge in Depot Park.

"They lived in the city for more than 50 years," said Pappas. "They were both very generous to the city both in service and financially."

If you want to see the house, call the Clarkston Community Historical Society at 248-922-0270.

All proceeds from the sale of the home will be used to fund the society's Clarkston Heritage Museum, as well as school history programs, public speakers, and other community activities.

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## Out loud

A column by Laura Colvin

# Mailings and moms

"What could be scarier than this?"

"Wow," I thought, staring at the photo of a shiny silver handgun pointed right at me as it slid from my mailbox mixed with some pizza coupons and a couple of bills.

"That IS scary."

What could be scarier, the ad wanted to know.

I didn't have a clue—not much, in my opinion—so I turned the glossy card over, expecting to see a grimacing one-eyed bandit brandishing the very same gun at a hapless old woman he'd cornered in a dark alley.

Nope.

The "scarier" object on the other side was a gasoline nozzle, and the ad said something about Americans "afraid" to go to the gas pump, and still, bad 'ol Candidate Soandso doesn't want to drill! Vote against Candidate Soandso!

Give me a break. The cost of fuel (albeit plenty frightening) is scarier than a pistol pointed in my face?

November 5 can't come soon enough. I'm so tired of the negative, meaningless, attention-seeking rhetoric from these people.

Literature from Candidate Soandso's incumbent opponent in the 9th Congressional District has been clogging my mailbox for months. I'm voting against HIM.

Interestingly enough, the famed Dr. Jack Kevoorkian is running as an independent candidate for the same spot.

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A male friend gasped recently when I wondered aloud who was home taking care of Sarah Palin's kids—including a pregnant teen and a special needs infant—while she's bounding down the campaign trail at breakneck speed.

The First Dude, he replied.

Not good enough.

I'm all for women's rights, I'm all for equal pay and equal treatment in the work place, and I believe we women should pursue whatever lofty goals we darn well please.

Just not while our children are small. They need us, and it's our responsibility to be there to help them grow.

They need their dads, too, yes. But moms are different.

Children need their mothers, and no one else—not even a First Dude—can make up for it if she's got higher priorities.



# The Clarkston News Viewpoints

## Listen to public on issues

Independence Township Board's decision last year to build a new senior center with no public comment set a precedent.

Buying a new township hall without public comment sets a pattern.

Faced with budget surpluses over the past couple years, trustees had a choice—tax rebates, lower taxes, or spend it. Trustees have chosen the latter option.

Strike one.

Apparently following the "just do it" philosophy, the board decided two important issues, both of which have been put before voters several times in the past, without accepting public comment nor making public comments themselves.

Strike two.

Both decisions reflect paternalistic arrogance out of place here in the Clarkston area. There's no reason for it. Township residents are smart and well educated. Neither was such an emergency there was no time for at least one public hearing.

It's not the decisions didn't make sense. The new senior center is of modest construction, replacing an old, rundown former farmhouse increasingly becoming a danger to people it was supposed to serve. The new township hall was acquired partly through trade and is on the Sashabaw Road corridor, a much better location for Independence Township government than Main Street in Clarkston.

But they should have been presented to

the people, as in, "hey, we have an opportunity here. What do you think?"

Such public hearings were probably not required by law, but would have been good manners as well as good leadership.

The township board is listening to public comment now. Many indicate a loss of trust in their township representatives.

Why should people trust them? If the open-space millage is defeated, will the board decide to provide the money anyway, without public comment? It would fit the pattern.

If Wal-Mart returns with a better deal for Sashabaw and I-75, can the public trust the board not to accept it without consulting them first?

Especially at this level of government, people should be able to trust their elected representatives not to take unilateral action, but they can't.

Strike three.

The township board will have four new faces in November—take this opportunity to fix this. Make sure due diligence is completed on the township hall, keeping people fully informed.

Supervisor Dave Wagner and Trustee Larry Rosso, don't make us regret our endorsements of you this past July. Break the pattern by insisting on public comment, even if not required by law.

—PMC

## Editorial

## Officials don't lose right to speak

Dear Editor,

It disturbs me that two letters, Oct. 15, imply Mr. Dan Travis and Mr. Neil Wallace should resign from office because they expressed dissent and disagreed with the board's decision regarding the new town hall.

Freedom of speech and freedom of expression are inalienable rights in the United States and a cornerstone in our democratic government. To quote Voltaire: "I [may] disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

Mr. Travis and Mr. Wallace were elected by Independence Township residents. They represent interests and viewpoints of citizens and should express these opinions in township meetings. We elected them to speak for us and represent us in our local government and that is exactly what they have done in this instance. The fact that these men

are passionate in their beliefs does not mean they are incompetent, unstable or unable to serve.

Just as the letters' writers had the right to voice their opinions, Mr. Travis and Mr. Wallace also have the right. An open forum of discussion should be encouraged in our government and in the press. Both sides of an argument should be heard and respected.

We should not remain silent if we disagree; we should not follow our leaders blindly without question.

I'm certain I am not the only person who does not wish to live in a community of one opinion, where freedom of speech is discouraged and those who dissent are discredited.

Sincerely,

Anne-Marie Williamson  
Independence Township

## Letters to the editor

## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 1993

"Haunted Forest turns into nightmare"

A 15-year-old volunteer was seriously injured at the Halloween-themed Haunted Forest in Clintonwood Park. The boy, who was working in the "gallows" section of the trail, was found unconscious on the ground by park workers, who quickly summoned help.

"Townships, city prepare for loss of state revenue" Springfield and Independence townships, and Clarkston faced loss of \$436,000 in state funding. The state wanted to transfer funds to school districts.

"Teen heads to Seattle" Clarkston High School student Jeremy Leach went to Seattle to start up to three months of therapy for leukemia. His friends hosted a party and fundraiser to help him and his family.

### 25 years ago - 1983

"Anna Jarvis: A real Waterbaby" Two-and-a-half years old, Jarvis could dive into the Deer Lake Racquet Club's pool and swim its entire length. Her mother, Terri, said she took to the water right away.

"Anita Davison: Woman of the Year" The Clarkston Elementary kindergarten teacher was honored by Waterford-Clarkston Business Women's Association for her 28 years of service in the classroom. She would keep track of all her students and send them cards when they graduated from high school.

"Seeing triple, double at SJH" Six sets of twins and one set of triplets attended Sashabaw Junior High: Todd and Troy Cook, Marcia and Michelle Spiece, Tim and Darrel Summers, Ryan and Jamie Brimacombe, Tim and Ted Hale, David and Paul Reading, and triplets Jim, Jody, and Janis Ridley.

### 50 years ago - 1958

"Local students semifinalists in competition" Perry Smith and Alan Wells, Clarkston High School students, were named semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition. They outscored 479,000 classmates to make it that far.

"Clarkston locals" Mrs. Ethel Taylor and Mrs. Ethel Newcomb of Clarkston spent a week in Sault Ste. Marie visiting friends and family. Highpoints of the trip were the new Mackinac Bridge and beautiful autumn scenery.

"Spudnut shop opens in Waterford" Mr. and Mrs. Kremlick opened a Spudnut franchise coffee shop, offering potato-flour doughnuts, on Dixie Highway.

## Thanks for supporting Taste

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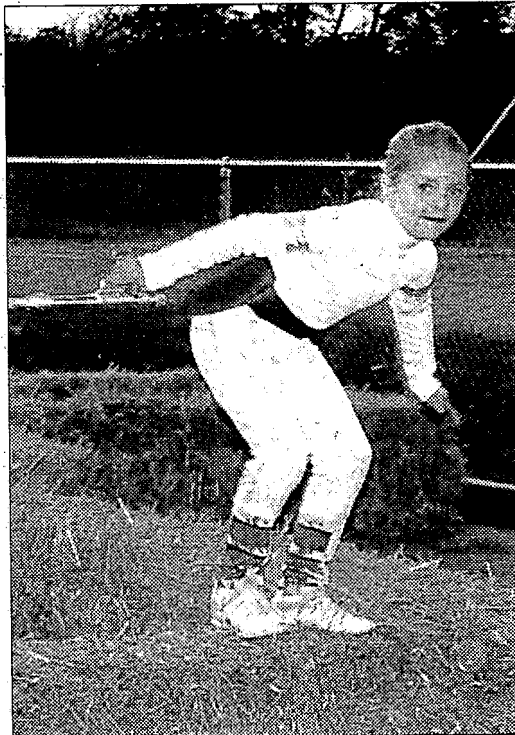
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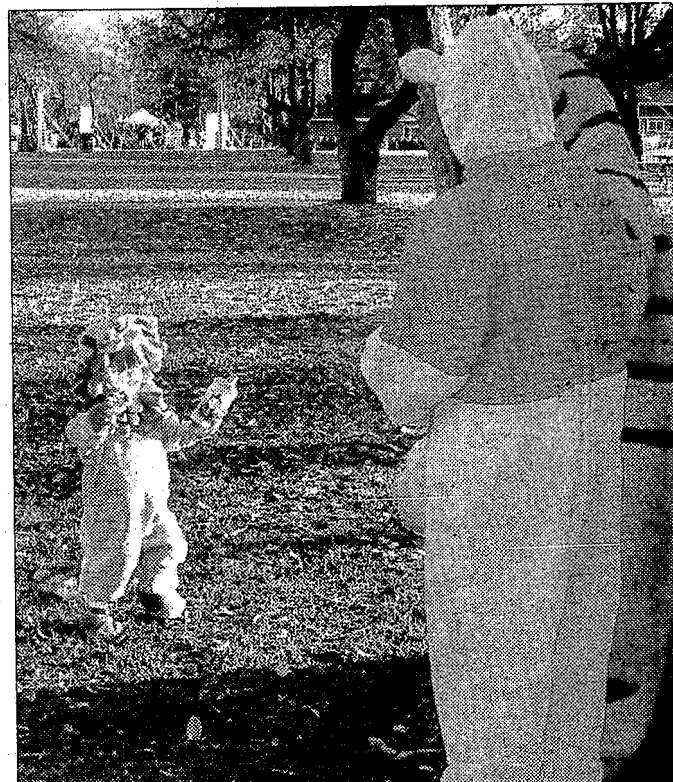
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The Dynamic Duo, Wesley Hollowell's Batman and Brady Hollowell's Robin, consider what treat to eat first.



Grace Murphy has down pat the swash-buckling Padme Amidala of Star Wars Episode 2, playing with her brothers in the hay maze.



Little lion Maximus Jansen is thrilled to meet fellow animals Winnie the Pooh and Tigger.



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## Shotgunner pleads guilty

Brandon Hargrave of Independence Township is accused of firing a shotgun at a neighbor's home. Deputies responded to a report of a man with a gun in the 100 block of South River Road, 11:41 p.m., Oct. 7, and took Hargrave into custody.

He was charged with reckless discharge of a firearm and possession of firearm while intoxicated. He pled guilty to both in 52-2 District Court. He is free on \$5,000 personal bond pending sentencing.

## Wasn't me

A Main Street resident awoke to a loud crash, midnight, Oct. 8, and called police. A 23-year-old Independence Township man crashed his sports car into a utility pole and took off running. Officers went to the home of the car's owner, on Heartwood Lane. He said he was home all night, and his car must have been stolen.

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## Poor choices

Deputies almost had an argument between a man and woman settled; Oct. 12, when the man, visibly intoxicated, climbed into his car and drove away, instead of walking to a nearby relative's apartment like he said he would.

The 49-year-old Fir Street man's breath test indicated .14 blood alcohol level, and he was arrested for drunk driving.

## Checking for clues

A Maybee Road homeowner called deputies, about 3:30 a.m., Oct. 13, to report a prowler. Officers didn't find anything, but the

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## Political fisticuffs

Wanting to finish an argument about presidential politics in the parking lot of a Dixie Highway restaurant, 11 p.m., Oct. 13, a 29-year-old Independence Township man instead was confronted by his opponent's friends.

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## Long arm of the law

A headlight-less car on Maybee Road caught the attention of a sheriff's deputy, 10:30 p.m., Oct. 13. In the passenger seat was a 20-year-old Commerce Township man with a felony warrant out of Sixth District Court. He was taken to jail. The 19-year-old driver was cited for driving without headlights and released.

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## Break ins

A Mann Road resident said someone broke into her pickup, Oct. 10, and stole speakers and MP3 player.

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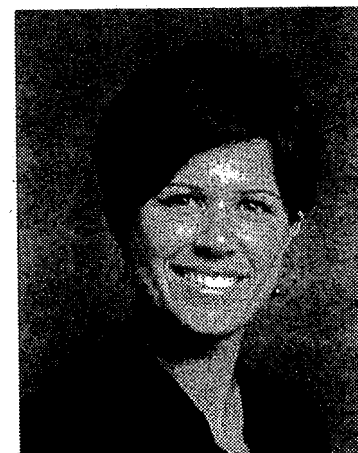
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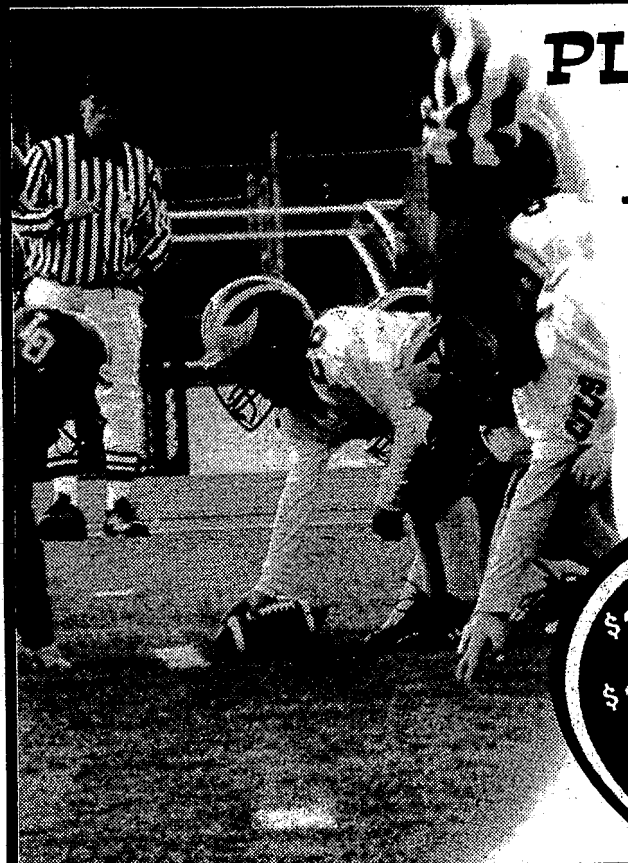
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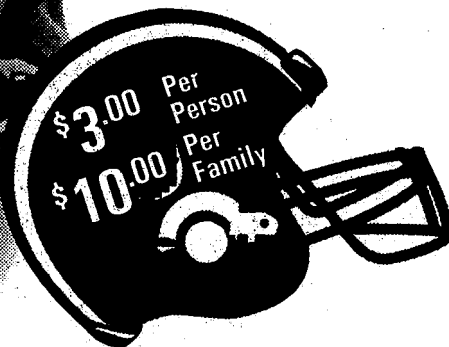




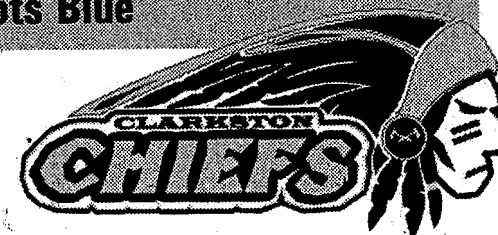
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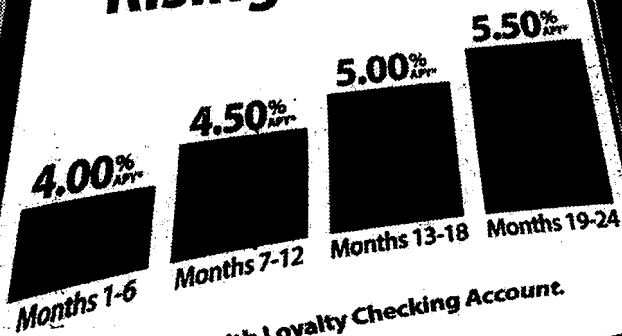
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## Curves works out to fight breast cancer

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
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October is a busy month for Curves of Davisburg.

The women's fitness center devotes the entire month to its Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign, said owner Carolyn Thiele.

"It's been pretty crazy, but it's a fun month," Thiele said.

Members have been contributing to the center's annual silent auction. Items include handmade baby items, afghans, candles, decorative plates, cards, purses, jewelry, and lotions, all newly purchased or handmade.

"We have a wonderful selection," she said.

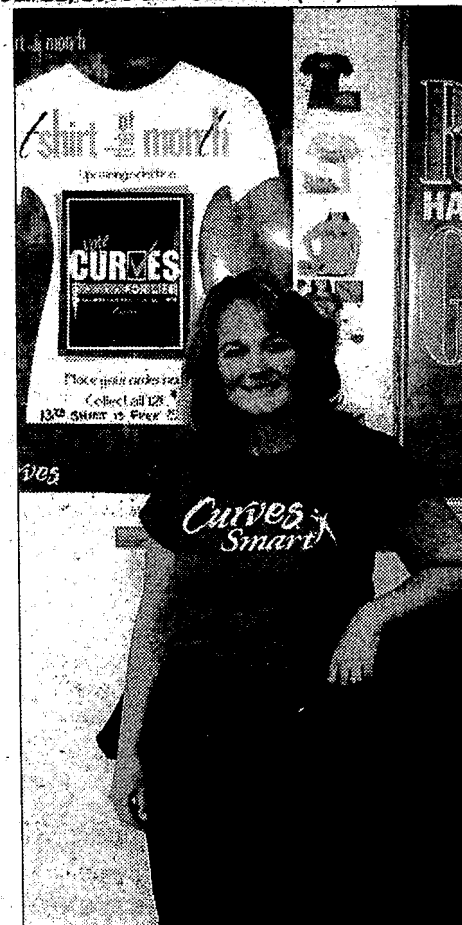
In its third year, the auction raises about \$1,500 each year, all donated for cancer research.

All this and next week, items and bid sheets will be displayed on tables at the workout center. People are invited to bid, and also participate in fund-raising games, including a coin toss into a giant-size pink bra.

Members also hosted a gold party, cancer walk, and other fundraisers. For new members, Thiele offers sign up specials and free breast self-examination kit this month, she said.

Thiele and her club members are also busy with Curves Smart, a new computer-controlled training program.

"We absolutely love it," she said. "Ev-



Carolyn Thiele of Curves Davisburg dedicates October to fighting breast cancer. Photo by Phil Custodio

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Sensors monitor heart rate and ability, and the computer adjusts the workout to keep it safe and effective, she said.

"It's rejuvenated everybody's workout," she said. "We're the only one in the area that has it. That's the cool thing."

The center qualified for it through a month-and-a-half process, demonstrating proper procedures and practices. Michigan was one of the last states to receive the technology, which works out well, she said.

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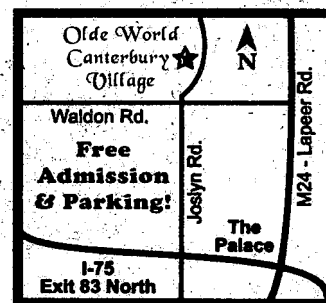
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# Gridiron gang off to playoffs after Friday's game

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Quarterback Tyler Scarlett caught the snap of the ball and immediately kneeled to the ground.

The game had less than a minute to go and the Wolves were ahead, 28-20. With possession of the ball and only two downs to go, the boys took the opportunity.

"That was a nice trick play that we had and just ran the clock out," said Scarlett. "I thought we played really well. Our defense stepped up big in the last couple turnovers. They held onto the end."

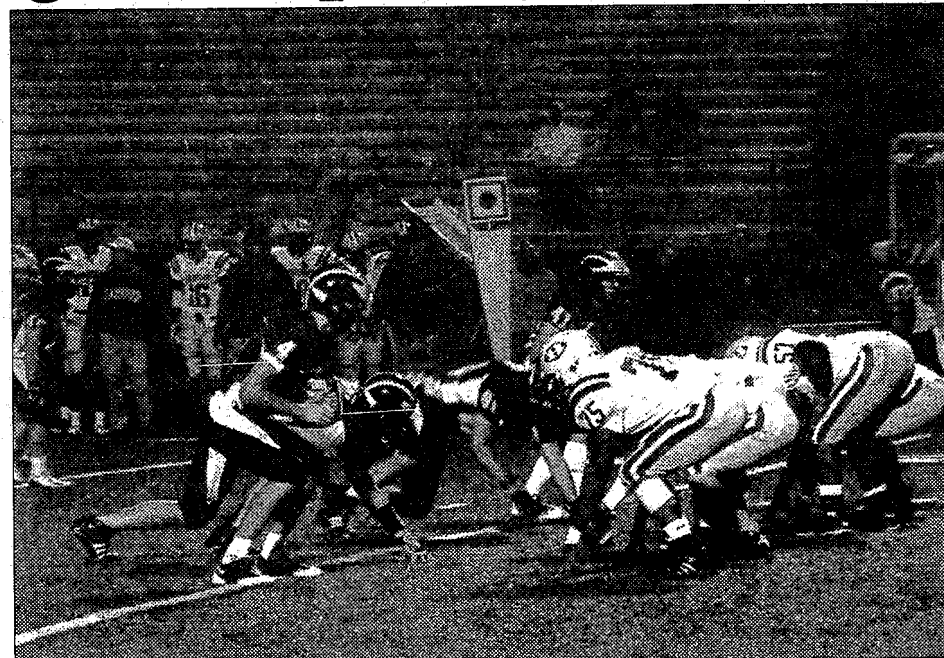
The win gave the Wolves a playoff spot, while Farmington Hills Harrison was stalled from one of the two wins they needed to get to the playoffs.

"It's huge," said long-time Clarkston coach Kurt Richardson. "We knew Harrison was going to come in - they are fighting for their lives. Their backs against the wall and so we knew they would have extra energy. We talked to the kids all week long about how it's just like a playoff game for us."

"We lost four games and don't really deserve to go to playoffs. You have to step up and win some big games and we didn't. They have a good team. We will pack up after next week," said Harrison coach John Herrington.

The Wolves got on the scoreboard less than six minutes into the game.

They were on their fourth down with only



The Wolves face off with Harrison at the line of scrimmage.

three yards to go and were 15 yards away from Harrison's endzone.

The snap went back to Scarlett and he held onto the ball as he rushed down the middle of the field to make the first touchdown. The boys moved the ball 75 yards in eight plays.

Harrison tied the game only a few sec-

onds later on their first play. Chris Pride caught the 72-yard pass from Marcel Eadie and headed into the endzone.

The Wolves came back into the lead only a minute later. Dakota Bender scored the next touchdown from his 20-yard run and ended the first quarter, 14-7.

Bender scored two more touchdowns in

the rest of the game and rushed the ball for 103 yards. Scarlett rushed the ball for 120 yards.

"(Bender) finds the endzone," said Richardson. "He and Tyler have been our 1-2 punch all year. He ran tough. We talked to him all week about running tough inside the tackles and he did that tonight. He proved he can do that. He is growing as a running back."

Kicker Jon Avery was 4-4 on PATs.

"We had to play tough and show Lake Orion what we've got coming for them this week," said Bender.

The boys face rivals Lake Orion this Friday night in the last game of the regular season.

"We are expecting another great high school football game. They have an outstanding quarterback and a dangerous running back," said Dragons' Head Coach Chris Bell. "A lot of weapons to worry about. It's a great rivalry. We are prepared. They are well-coached."

Currently Lake Orion is in the lead for the OAA Red league, and Clarkston is second.

"The worse we can do is tie for championship," said Bell.

"It will be a dog fight. It always is. They will be all beefed up (after beating Adams)," said Richardson. "It's a fun game."

The game begins at 7 p.m. at Lake Orion Stadium located at 495 East Scripps Road.

## Athlete of the Week

### Chad Cummings is national champion

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Chad Cummings picked up speed on his Jet Ski and circled around a few times to create the perfect waves.

The Clarkston resident came back around and hit one of the waves just right to perform a barrel roll nose stab.

The late arrival of fall in early October provided Cummings the perfect weather to continue practicing his Jet Ski tricks for the upcoming International Jet Sports Boating Association World Final.

He traveled to Lake Havasu, Ariz., early for the competition to practice on the new Jet Ski his sponsors provided for him.

Cummings finished sixth in amateur freestyle after competing against champions from different countries, during the finals, Oct. 10-12.

He qualified for the world finals after winning the National Freestyle Jet Ski competition in Tennessee during Labor Day weekend.

"I was pretty excited," said Cummings. "I had a clean run. I had two minutes to do as many tricks as possible."

During the time, he completed 14 different tricks while five judges watched to see how he filled his time and how well he executed his tricks.

Cummings began riding seven years ago when he was 14. He has participated in shows for the last couple of years, including Detroit River Days.

He said he decided to start competing this year because he was confident enough to do it.

"I always wanted to do it since I got a Jet Ski," said Cummings.

He participated in smaller competitions and took first place before heading off to nationals and the world finals.

Cummings will travel during the winter months to warmer climates to continue riding his Jet Ski.

Riders use stand-up personal watercrafts and perform different tricks. The riders are judged on the quality and skill shown in the routines.

See photos of Cummings performing his tricks online at [www.ClarkstonNews.com](http://www.ClarkstonNews.com).



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# Season ends in double overtime heartbreaker

**BY WENDI REARDON**  
*Clarkston News Sports Writer*

Kickers left Lake Orion's field in silence on Saturday afternoon.

They had just lost the district title to the Dragons in a double overtime, 2-1.

"It's always a tough game against Lake Orion," said Adam Bican, Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer Coach.

"We just got the better of them last year and in the regular season. We had higher aspirations and goals beyond this game. It didn't happen. We put ourselves in this position by not finishing opportunities. But it's their turn. They won. They finished their opportunities. We are pulling for them."

The two teams advanced to the district finals after shutting out both of their competitors on Wednesday night. Clarkston beat Lakeland with four goals and Lake Orion scored five goals against Waterford Mott.

Reed Losee put the Dragons on the scoreboard first against the Wolves.

Kevin Pinkos tied the score with a free kick before the game went into half-time.

The Wolves began the second half with a quick shot on goal, and each team fought to break the tie.

When regulated time ended, the kick-



Kevin Pinkos keeps within reach of the ball. Photo by Wendi Reardon

ers went into their first sudden death overtime period, but the score remained locked.

Five minutes into second sudden death overtime, the Dragon's Weston Wittry took his free kick and Blake Skamiera positioned himself in front of the net.

Skamiera headed it into the goal and

beyond Scott Messer's reach.

Messer had nine saves for the game and the boys made 17 shots on goal.

"It was a good game," said Bican. "The whole squad played extremely well. Scott Messer played exceptionally well today. I thought Kevin Pinkos played well."

Losing the game ended the season for the team.

"I am very proud of the season, the boys, the team. How hard they worked to get to where they were at. We didn't think we would exit this early," said Bican. "The boys that will be here next year can definitely take something from this and see how much the seniors care."

"The whole senior class - I can't say enough. What they have done for Clarkston soccer has been unbelievable. Their hard work has paid off. They took the younger guys under their wing. Clarkston soccer is going to be okay."

During the Oct. 15 game against Lakeland, Clarkston scored their four goals in the last half of the game.

Craig Miller scored two goals. Travis Stone and Jarrett Kersten added one each.

This season began with a history tidbit. It ends with a few more for the end of Clarkston Soccer's 25th year.

The 1983 team ended with a record of 0-13-1.

This year's Wolves finished first in the league, with an overall record, 14-6-2.

Ten seniors played on the 2008 team. Each played on the varsity team for three years, accumulating 30 years of Wolves Soccer from the Class of 2009.

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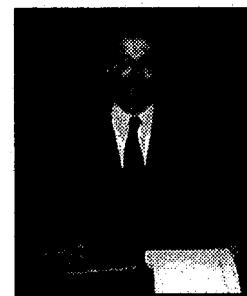
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# Clarkston's Theryoung has golden touch at Paralympics

**BY WENDIREARDON**  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Robin Theryoung stepped onto the top of the podium with her teammates.

Theryoung, a Clarkston native, accepted her gold medal after defeating China in Goalball during last month's Paralympics in Beijing.

"There are times it comes back – the excitement," said Theryoung.

Theryoung's mom Sylvia arrived in Beijing in time to watch Robin play in the Paralympics while dad, Ron, listened to Internet broadcasts at home. He said he was on the edge of his seat.

"It's outstanding. She earned it," said Ron. "They work just as hard and give up just as much as other athletes."

Robin is classified as legally blind, a condition she was born with. She describes her vision as blurry.

"I can see everything," said Robin. "The detail, I don't quite get. I can't see up close. I can't drive, I can't see signs."

Robin began playing goalball while she was attending Western Michigan University.

Players wear blindfolds in goalball and listen for the bells inside of a plastic ball. The object of the game is to roll the ball into the

opponent's goal while the opposing players try to block it with their body.

Robin has been playing the sport for the last 12 years.

She has been a member of several different U.S. national teams and has competed in the Paralympics twice. Her first time was in Athens in 2004, where her team won the silver medal.



**Robin Theryoung**

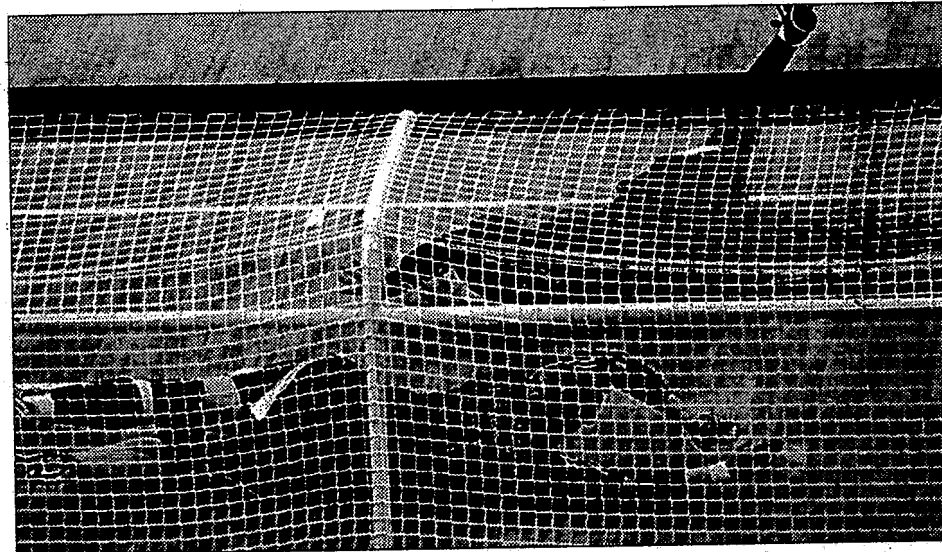
"I personally plan to go for another four years," said Robin. "I have sights high and high expectations for our team."

After preliminary games had finished, USA was in second place and had accomplished their goal to be in the semi-finals. The team first went up against Denmark. The game ended at a tie, 3-3.

Both teams played two overtime periods. The U.S. team won the coin toss and chose to throw the first ball. Asya Miller threw the winning ball, ending the game in sudden death, 4-3. They continued and came face-to-face with China, to whom they had lost in the preliminaries. They beat China to win the gold, 6-5.

The win was capped with the Paralympic Award Ceremony. The team turned to face their families, and lifted their hands and bouquets of flowers into the air.

United States' National Anthem began to



**Robin Theryoung reaches out in front of the net to block an incoming ball. Photo provided**

play. With their hands over their hearts, they sang the words loudly and proudly.

"As I sang, the weight of the moment settled on my shoulders – not like a burden, but like a blanket," Robin described in her blog about her experience in Beijing.

"I was overwhelmed with pride and filled with gratitude that God had brought me to this place and blessed me so much! My voice wavered and cracked as my throat became thick with emotion. From 'o'er the ramparts,' to 'that our flag was still there,' all I could do was mouth the words and I simultaneously laughed and cried. I regained control of my voice for the last two lines though and I belted them out—so happy to be in that moment and wishing I could make it last just a little bit longer."

Members from all of the Paralympic teams

visited the White House Rose Garden in Washington, D.C. on Oct. 7. Robin's teammate Jen Armbruster presented President George W. Bush with an honorary TEAM USA jacket.

Robin lives in Colorado Springs, where she works as an instructor for The School for the Blind. She is close to the Olympic Training Center and practices almost daily.

"She is a great example for the kids and an idol for them. They see what she can do and it inspires them," said Ron.

Her team consisted of Miller of Lapeer, Armbruster of Colorado, Lisa Banta of New Jersey, Jessica Lorenz of California and Jackie Barnes of Illinois.

"If that's your dream, if you can make it happen, it is worth the sacrifice and the hard work," said Robin.

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## Digging up a league championship

BY WENDIREARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Spikers went into their last match at the OAA Tournament feeling a little down after losing to Farmington in the semi-finals.

The girls began the tournament by defeating Lake Orion in the quarter finals and scored 25-10 and 25-21 in two sets.

They went on to face Farmington. They won their first set, 25-19, but then lost the next two sets (25-14, 15-11).

"By losing to them, we didn't really hold the league championship in our hands anymore," said Girls Varsity Volleyball Coach Kelly Avenall. "We needed to win our next match and needed Farmington to win their next match."

"It was a tough game for them, we lost to them earlier in the season," said senior Alyssa Craft. "We had it in our heads that we were going to beat them. It was a really hard fought match. Losing it wasn't what we wanted."

What happened next was exactly what the Wolves needed.

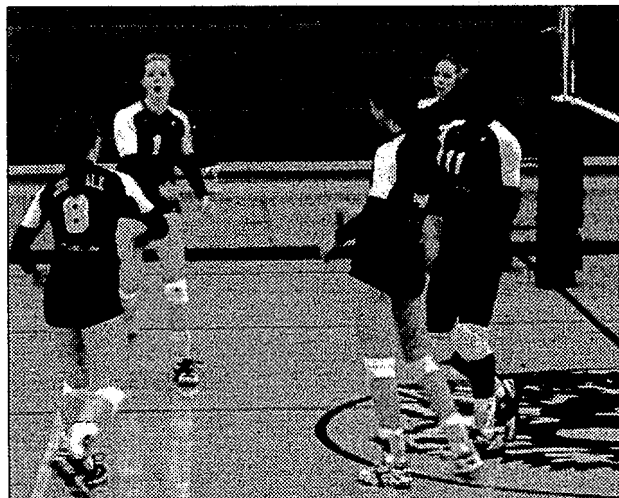
"I was watching the other match. I knew Farmington had beaten Troy, so I told them that. The last five and six points they really played up," said Avenall. "We had a real low and a real high from Saturday."

The girls beat Birmingham Seaholm in two of three sets (25-17, 20-25, 15-7).

Clarkston took third place in the tournament, and Farmington was first and Troy was second.

Because Clarkston came into the tournament in first and ended in third, they had enough points to win the league tournament.

"I am proud of the fact they went from a very low point in the day and were able to overcome that adversity and get through Seaholm and win that match," said Avenall. "They were very emotional at the beginning of the Seaholm match - very flat, very disappointed in themselves. They were able to gather themselves together, play as a team and get through



The girls celebrate a win against Lake Orion.

that. In retrospect that is probably something that we need to know that we can get through adversity."

For the day, Jenna Coates had 64 digs, Allison Reis had 25 kills and 27 digs, and Alexis Egler raked 66 assists.

The girls beat Lake Orion earlier in the week, 3-0 (25-19, 25-11, 25-12)

Reis had 10 kills, Mallory Godschalk had three aces and 14 digs and Coates had 35 digs.

The girls overall record is now 34-6-1.

The girls play West Bloomfield next Tuesday in their last home game, followed by their last tournament of the season at Waterford Kettering.

"It's our senior night, so it's an important night for everyone," said Craft. "I think we are going to do well. It's a home game. We have the home court advantage. We have the momentum from being league champs."

## Regionals this week for runners

BY WENDIREARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Runners didn't place as high as they wanted to at the league meet last Thursday.

Six runners won medals placing in the top 15 and were named "all-league."

Kristen Smith, Natalie Smith, Tiffany Kincaid took honors for the girls team and Christian Bonzheim, Jeff Kuhl, Branton Dennis for the boys.

As a team the girls took second, three points from first place Troy High School.

"We were pretty disappointed," said Girls Cross Country Coach Mike Franko. "It was not what we planned."

Rochester Adams scored three points less than Clarkston to take third. Rochester and Stoney Creek finished off the top five.

Kristen Smith placed highest for the Wolves, in third place after running 18:30. Her sister, Natalie, took fifth place and teammate Kincaid finished 11<sup>th</sup>.

Caitlyn Post took 22<sup>nd</sup> place.

"It was a first high for her," said Franko. "That was good and it helped to hold off Adams."

The boys took third place in their meet. Lake Orion and Adams finished in front of them, while Troy and Rochester couldn't keep the pace with the Wolves and finished the top five.

Bonzheim was the top finisher for Clarkston in ninth place at the pace of 16:38, Kuhl followed in 11<sup>th</sup> and Dennis at 15<sup>th</sup>.

"We have improved through the year," said Boys Cross Country Coach Mike Taylor. "We beat Rochester at county and got beat by Adams in the league. We could've been better. We will reorganize and regroup for regional."

Both coaches noted their JV runners have been doing well.

"We won all reserve meets. They did a great job all year long," said Taylor.

Taylor said Clarkston and Lake Orion dominated the JV league race, Clarkston scored 26 points and Lake Orion scored 29. The third place team had 227 points.

"It was a huge jump," said Taylor. "The top 14 were only from Clarkston and Lake Orion."

Ian Brennan placed first with 17:48, followed by Austin Yarger, Ryan Brown, Aaron Butora, and Mike Culver Freshman and sophomore runners will run one more time at Lakeland on Oct. 28, 4:30 p.m.

Jill Harris took second in her JV race.

The varsity runners have MHSAA Regionals this Saturday at Springfield Oaks.

"It shouldn't be too difficult," said Franko. "We have already beat most of the teams at Oxford Invitational and that was JV. We will make a good effort to score."

Franko has set a goal for three runners to place in the top ten and to get a few more placed in the top 20.

The boys team is ready to see state contenders Milford, Hartland, Walled Lake Central and Lakeland.

"Our goal is to challenge Milford and win," said Taylor. "We will be the underdog, and Milford is the favorite. The goal is to qualify for states."

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## More letters to the editor Fortinberry deserves support

Dear Editor,

I watch Judge Dana Fortinberry take time with citizens to explain the law, courtroom procedures, and consequences of criminal behavior, on a regular basis.

She initiated the Sobriety Court, which has an astounding success rate. She regularly holds court at all of the district high schools. Following regular court session, she answers questions from students explaining the court and its role in the community.

She has the endorsement of police agencies in the district as well as township

supervisors. Why? Because she does the right thing. The community is a safer place because of her.

She's a great judge, a former prosecutor, and mother of three boys. She knows what she's doing and has paid the price for her literary indiscretion.

To insert a young, inexperienced attorney in her place just because the blood scent is up would do a serious disservice to the community.

**Alan Reiner  
 Rochester**

## Cops support Judge Fortinberry

Dear Editor,

In my 30-year career as an Oakland County deputy sheriff, I have had a lot of cases, in a lot of Courts, in front of a lot of judges.

I have never seen Judge Dana Fortinberry be anything but fair and professional, and treat everyone who comes before her with courtesy, respect and compassion. I have also seen her not hesitate to jail repeat offenders, or criminals who prey on our community, especially the elderly. Where I come from, you can't ask for more than that!

That's why so many of my fellow law enforcement officers and I are supporting

Judge Fortinberry's re-election, in spite of what our Union Board tells you.

Ask any cop working the streets in the 52-2 District Court area. Or even better yet, take a few extra minutes on election day and talk to one of the many of us in law enforcement who will be working the polls, off duty, in her support.

I would like to add that normally we in law enforcement try to stay neutral, but some times you just have to say "enough is enough!" and stand up for what's right.

**Wayne Cobb  
 Independence Township**

## Millage supporter misses trees

Dear Editor,

I used to marvel the drive from I-75 north on Sashabaw Road every October when those forests of towering hardwoods would be ablaze in autumn colors. Now Sashabaw is over congested with traffic and lined by stores, restaurants, and other businesses.

I miss those trees, which is why I'm supporting the Independence Go Green millage proposal. This is not the best of times to be proposing a millage but the cost is small, \$1.05 a week for the average home in Independence Township, and the need is great.

The millage itself would generate about \$7.5 million a year and matching grants could elevate that to as much as \$15 million. A fund like that could be used to purchase conservation easements guaranteeing open land in the township, whether woods, wetlands, or undeveloped shoreline on a creek or lake, stays that way.

I just want to see a little more of the natural world in the place where I spend most of my days. To me that's a bargain at \$1.05 a week.

**Jim DuFresne  
 Independence Township**

## Millage numbers don't add up

Dear Editor,

I question the numbers tossed around in this push for a .45 mil property tax to protect "green spaces" in Independence Township. Supporters keep referring to a percentage of imperviousness, claiming 20 percent now, and once we reach 25 percent, all sorts of expensive remedies will be enacted.

The idea that one fifth of our land is already impervious to precipitation sounds like science fiction to me. Looking around the township I see all sorts of open spaces, Pine Knob, Oakhurst, and Fountains golf courses, marshes, lakes, and swamps, county and township parks and cemeteries. There

are also many homes sitting on lots in excess of one acre.

I find it frightening there is a tax proposal asking for almost twice what I pay for the entire Oakland County Parks system, golf courses and all, with no verifiable documentation and no system for using monies if it passes.

We are not being told which properties are needed, thereby reinforcing my suspicions that these monies will be used to buffer and enhance properties of those within the in-crowd. Please prove me wrong.

**James Ferrand  
 Clarkston**

## Fabrizio has qualities needed

Dear Editor,

We endorse Mr. Joseph G. Fabrizio, for judge of the 52-2 Court. As residents in his district, and as your former township clerk, we believe Mr. Fabrizio possesses the qualities needed to be an outstanding judge—civility, respect and ethics.

Mr. Fabrizio has successfully litigated thousands of cases and in so doing is well regarded by his peers and judges.

**Joan and Del McCrary  
 Independence Township**

## McNally still out of touch

Dear Editor,

Judge McNally's letter, Oct. 8, fails to list any qualifications Fabrizio has to become judge. It's obvious that McNally still holds his out-of-touch far left wing views as he did while on the bench.

Judge Fortinberry has brought justice back to the 52-2 District court, something it greatly lacked during McNally's tenure. Judge Fortinberry is impartial and rules on each case based on facts and evidence.

Judge Fortinberry has the support of law enforcement because she is fair and honest.

**Alan Kitzens  
 Clarkston Police Officers Assn**

## Fabrizio offers better choice

Dear Editor,

Joseph G. Fabrizio continues to speak about issues and qualifications, while the incumbent, Dana L. Fortinberry, continues to walk in the shadow of the same scenarios she was censured for in 2006. This community deserves better. Judge Fortinberry needs to be voted out.

The grass roots campaign Joseph G. Fabrizio has undertaken to "restore public confidence" in the local court has gained steam, and given voters in the district hope at the same time.

**Ryan Guzal  
 Independence Township**

## Vote for Fortinberry

Dear Editor,

Day in and day out, Judge Dana Fortinberry has shown herself to be a pretty darn good judge. Patient, willing to listen, an excellent knowledge of the law, some common sense – all good things. She really does care about the people, especially the young people, who come before her. Without that, everything else is not nearly enough.

**Tom Rabette  
 Rochester Hills**



## Re-elect Judge Fortinberry

Dear Editor,

I urge my fellow voters to vote for Judge Dana Fortinberry because what matters is her conduct in the courtroom. As a lawyer, I have had the opportunity to observe her on many occasions and see that her conduct is exemplary. She is attentive, even-tempered, thoughtful and considerate of those who come before her.

Like so many other lawyers who share these observations about Judge

Fortinberry, I have been practicing law for several years and have had the opportunity to observe many judges.

Simply put, as a judge in the courtroom, she has served our communities very well. She deserves to be re-elected, but more importantly we deserve to have Dana Fortinberry as our local judge.

Sincerely,

Gina Schmidt  
Springfield Township

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*Judge Fortinberry is supported by these OCDSA members assigned to northern Oakland County, and by many other police associations because she has proven herself to be a strong ally of law enforcement in protecting our communities and our families.*

*"Judge Fortinberry always remembers the victims of crimes as she dispenses justice. She is tough when needed, and looks for cost effective alternatives with appropriate non-violent offenders. She has been a great ally of ours in protecting the public and has our support."*

- Sheriff Michael Bouchard

**Judge Fortinberry also has the endorsement of:**

- Oakland County Command Officers Association
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## People Poll

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### Thoughts on the new Township hall?



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Michael White



"I think they need one."

Lowell Satterlee



"I think it's important. The current facility is woefully inadequate. Though I question because there wasn't citizen review in the process, so it took people by surprise."

Bob McGowan



"Over all we do need one, but it's bad timing due to the economy."

Sue Shore

By Trevor Keiser

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

## Puppy love

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Scappoose is not the first puppy to be raised by Carol and Tom Thompson to be a future Leader Dog for the Blind. She's number 24.

"We have been involved for 24 years," said Carol Thompson. "My husband was a teacher in Brandon and one of his friends up there was raising puppies. They were on their 17th puppy at that time and I thought I really want to do that, so we signed up to get a puppy. We waited about a year and got our first one."

They have been getting a puppy about every year since.

Thompson says she enjoys taking the puppy everywhere.

"We always have her in church with us and we take her to restaurants, the mall, and the kid's soccer games," she said. "It's always fun to have them with you."

Socializing is one the most important things for the dog, along with getting her used to everyday things such as elevators, traffic, wheelchairs, walkers, and many types of stairs, as well as other animals and pets.

"The more places we take them, the more things they see and hear, the better acclimated and the calmer they are," said Thompson.

She said the puppy is like a magnet of attraction.

"Don't think you're going to the drug store to buy a gallon of milk and think 'I'll be home in 10 minutes and take the puppy.' It will be at least 40 minutes because 10 people are going to stop and talk to you," she said. "You can't do anything in a hurry."

Scappoose is also given basic training of "sit," "stay," and "down."

"They are supposed to sit and stay or down



Scappoose the Leader Dog puppy, with Carol Thompson. Photo by Trevor Keiser

and stay and not get up until we tell them," Thompson said.

They also teach the dog to walk on the left side of a person.

"Their hip is supposed to be even with our hip," she said. "They are not supposed to pull out, but they are supposed to lead a little bit."

She also noted that when the dogs are wear-

ing their "Future Leader Dog" bandana or jacket, it means they are working.

"They are not allowed to go to the bathroom when they have their bandana or jacket on," Thompson said. "We teach them 'park' and they go to the bathroom when we say 'park.'"

Why the name Scappoose? Thompson said  
Please see Puppy on page 6B

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**Independence Goes Green** presentations, "Better Know Your Watershed," 7 p.m., Oct. 22, basement of the Clarkston Union; topics include watersheds, stormwater, permitted municipality, Storm Water Utility; "Open space proposal," 7 p.m., Oct. 23, how it works, why support it, Knights of Columbus Hall, Maybe Road.

**Proactive Elder Care** discussion series, 7-8:30 p.m., Oct. 22, 29. Topics include medical, financial, living options, legal paperwork, and how to organize the process of care giving. Christ the Shepherd Lutheran Church, 48 South Street, Suite 102, Ortonville. 248-627-3072.

**House of Horrors**, 7-11 p.m., Oct. 24-25, 31, Oakland County 4H Fairgrounds, Davisburg. Sponsor: Davisburg Rotary Club. 248-634-0444.

**Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde**, Michigan Youth Theater fall production, 8 p.m., Oct. 24-25, Springfield Oaks County Park, 12451 Andersonville Road, 57.

**Tailgator**, MSU vs. UM pregame party hosted by Gary Metzger of The Print Shop and Don Brose of Brose Electric, cider, blue and green donuts, hot dogs, Tailgator Gumbo, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Oct. 24. Free. Donations benefit Clarkston Junior Optimists. Tent between 5911 and 5897 Dixie. 248-623-1212.

**Trunk or Treat Trot**, 5K Walk/Run, 8 a.m., Oct. 25, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Benefits mission programs. Post-race snacks, prizes for top finishers, raffle. Register at [www.Active.com](http://www.Active.com). \$23. 248-625-1611.

**Beginner Genealogy Workshop**, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Oct. 25, Youth Activities Room, Independence Township Library, Clarkston Community Historical Society. Demonstration of Ancestry.com and Heritage Quest software.

## Around Town

### Womack in concert at Carricks

Country singer and author Tommy Womack performs live, 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 26, at Carrick House Concerts in Independence Township.

Womack will perform tunes from his CD "There, I Said It!" as well as excerpts from his books.

Bill Bynum will open.

Tickets are \$10. Email [carrickhome1@netscape.net](mailto:carrickhome1@netscape.net) or check [www.myspace.com/carrickshows](http://www.myspace.com/carrickshows).



**Workshop facilitator**, Joette Künse, 41-year township resident, member of Oakland County Genealogy Society. 248-625-2212.

**Panel discussion** with Oakland Township and Ann Arbor Township officials, sharing experiences after passing ballot measures to finance conservation. Annual Meeting, North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy, 9:30 a.m., Oct. 25, Lewis Wint Nature Center, Independence Oaks Park. Park entrances fees waived. 248-846-6547.

**Trunk or treating**, children walk from car trunk to car trunk gathering candy, 4:30 p.m., Oct. 26, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Games, pizza. Informal worship service, 6 p.m. Free. 248-625-1611.

**Clarkston Rotary Club**, hosts John Micile, energy analyst for the Wolverine Power Supply Cooperative, about new windmill farm in Huron County, 6 p.m., Oct. 27. \$15. Deer Lake Athletic Club, 6167 White Lake Road. 248-

922-9166.

**True Colors**, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Women in Business, 11:45 a.m.-3 p.m., Oct. 28. Topic: personal and professional relationships. Fountains, 6060 Maybee Road. \$30/chamber members in advance, \$40/general. 248-625-8055.

**Free Seminar**, Prescription Abuse by Teens, Wednesday, Oct. 29, 7-8:30 p.m. Clarkston Junior High, LGI Room. Presented by Clarkston Area Youth Assistance and Reckitt Benckiser Healthcare. Space is limited. 248-623-4313.

**Bridgewood Church Harvest Fest**, 6 p.m., Oct. 29, Trunk or Treating, games, prizes, costume contest - nice costumes only - concessions, candy. Safe, fun alternative to Halloween. \$1. 6765 Rattalee Lake Road.

**Haunted Fountains Costume Party**, Nov. 1. Cash bar, DJ, dancing, prices for best cos-

tumes, prize giveaways. \$20. 248-625-3731.

**American History concert**, Pontiac-Waterford Big Chief Chorus, 7 p.m., Nov. 1, Performing Arts Center of Waterford Mott High School, 1151 Scott Lake Road. \$15/adults, \$10/children under 12. 248-620-0166.

**Veterans Recognition Lunch**, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Nov. 5. Complementary lunch for veterans. Spouses and friends' at-cost donation. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Reservations at 248-625-8231 by Oct. 28.

**A Taste for the Holidays** wine and food tasting, benefits Clarkston Rotary Club, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Nov. 5, Bordine Nursery, 8600 Dixie Highway. 13 local restaurants, 11 wine tables. 248-625-4244.




**Business EXPO**, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, 5-8 p.m., Nov. 13. More than 100 exhibitors with displays and demonstrations, appetizers and desserts by Oakland Technical Center Northwest Culinary Arts students. \$5. Clarkston High School, 6093 Flemings Lake Road. 248-625-8055.

**Intermediate Genealogy Workshop**, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Nov. 15, Community Meeting Room, Independence Township Library, Clarkston Community Historical Society. Land, probate, ship records. Workshop facilitator: Joette Künse, 41-year township resident, member of Oakland County Genealogy Society. 248-625-2212.

**Health screening**, for stroke and osteoporosis, checks heart rhythm, irregular heartbeat, bone density, vascular ultrasound, 9 a.m., Nov. 19, Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. \$149. 877-237-1287.

**Packing party**, Desert Angel "Miracle Box," 3-7 p.m., Dec. 4. Drop off care-package donations, including canned, packaged, or instant food, socks, personal items. Memorial Board for fallen veterans. Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, 4770 Waterford Road. 248-623-0444.

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## Millage panel discussion Oct. 25

North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy invites the public to its Annual Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 25, a.m. at the Lewis Wint Nature Center in Independence Oaks Park.

The meeting will feature a panel discussion with public representatives from Oakland Township and Ann Arbor Township, who will discuss their ballot measures to finance conservation.

"We wanted to have a forum to share openly and honestly what can be learned from those who have gone before us. Guests will have a chance to dialog with the panelists," said Katie Anderson, executive director of NOHLC.

Panelists will be Mike Moran, Ann Arbor Township supervisor, and Mindy Milos-Dale, Oakland Township Parks and Trails planner.

Park entrances fees will be waived for attendees. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call NOHLC at 248-846-6547.

Weather permitting, conservancy members will host a fall planting at Depot Park Rain Garden and Children's Garden, 11:30 a.m., Oct. 25.

# Walkathon to lend hand to local woman

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Michelle Phaup and "Lend A Helping Hand" host a walkathon Saturday, Oct. 25 at Depot Park from 9 a.m. to noon. Proceeds will benefit Jean Cavalier, local resident and artist, with expenses in her fight with breast cancer.

"We'll take the 2.5 mile loop from Depot Park down White Lake Road to Dixie Highway left to Main Street to Depot Park," said Phaup, founder and director of Lend a Helping Hand. "We're asking everyone to wear Pink or a Halloween costume. We're hoping to have family participation with lots of kids."

Phaup met Cavalier, while they were both realtors for Max Broock. They have been friends for 20 years.

"I heard about Jean having breast cancer while at the Farmer's market a few days after she was diagnosed. Her courage and optimism since her diagnosis is remarkable," she said.

"I immediately wanted to help. Jean has many friends in this community who want to show their support and help in some way. Phyllis Coon, one of Jean's friends and neighbors, called me to say that she appreciated Lend A Helping Hand organizing the event."

Phaup said the event will not only raise money for uninsured medical expenses, but also allow friends and community members to "lend a hand." The goal is to raise \$3,500.

"It's a pleasant surprise," said Cavalier. "I think it's wonderful."

Phaup founded the non-profit organization in 2002, to assist individuals faced with a terminal illness or life altering disease raise money to pay for medical costs.

Her first fundraiser was 1989 where she and a group of realtors organized a bowl-a-thon and raised \$30,000 for Shannon Clark, a 12-year-old who was diagnosed with sarcoma in her leg.

"From that point on, I've had people contact me and tell me about a family member or friend in need with similar circumstances," she said.

"I think it's a tragedy that people are faced with not being able to pay for medical treatment; and, in some cases living expenses, while already facing a catastrophic illness. I believe as a community we can come together and make a difference."

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Depot Park. For more information, call 248-394-1415 or visit [lendahelpinghand.org](http://lendahelpinghand.org).



Jean Cavalier is a Clarkston artist. File photo

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Resident rates apply to those residing in Springfield Township. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged, but will be accepted at the door. Participants may come anytime between 5:30 pm and 8:30 pm.

For more information call 248-846-6558.

## Don't Rush Into Equity-indexed Annuities

Every so often, a new investment product comes along and attracts a lot of interest from investors - but not a lot of scrutiny. That might be the case with "equity-indexed annuities." Sales of this insurance product have grown dramatically in recent years, but evidence may suggest that many investors do not know all the facts before they buy.

### Issues to consider

An equity-indexed annuity (EIA) actually has characteristics of both fixed annuities, which pay a fixed rate of return, and variable annuities, whose returns depend on the investment options selected. An EIA provides a minimum guaranteed interest rate (guarantees are backed by the claims-paying ability of the issuing insurance company) combined with an interest rate linked to a market index, such as the S & P 500.

The EIA's interest rate is typically lower than that of a fixed annuity. However, due to the market-index factor, an EIA offers potentially higher returns than a fixed annuity - along with a higher level of risk. On the other hand, an EIA is generally less risky than a variable annuity, but, at the same time, its "upside" potential is more limited.

While the EIA may appear to have some attractive features, investors should take a closer look at an EIA before purchasing one by going to the National Association of Securities Dealers (FINRA) Web site at [www.finra.org](http://www.finra.org) and type in "equity-indexed annuities" in the search area.

Here are a few other items to consider:

**-Complexity** - An EIA is not a simple product to grasp. That's primarily because the return does not perfectly correspond to the market index to which the annuity is linked. Instead, the index-linked interest rate you receive will depend on the terms of the contract. You need to understand the calculation used to determine what percentage of the index gain will be credited and what limits apply. (Most EIAs put a cap on the return you're allowed to earn.)

There are also several methods used to determine the change in the index, which can affect the calculation. Finally, most EIAs only count the index gains from market price changes, excluding any gains from dividends. These variables mean that you could receive less than what you expect.

**-Access to your money** - If you cash out your EIA early, you may have to pay a sizable surrender charge (and a 10 percent penalty tax if you're under 59-1/2). Some EIAs also require you to forfeit your index-linked interest if you surrender your contract early or choose not to begin taking payments when the contract matures. Together, these charges can reduce, or erase, your return.

**-Lack of regulation** - Unlike variable annuities, EIAs are generally structured so that they are not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). And EIAs are primarily sold by individuals who are not registered to sell securities; these individuals may not look at your entire financial picture before recommending an EIA.

### Other alternatives

Do your homework before making any EIA purchase decision. If you're an annuity buyer looking for a guaranteed rate of return, you should probably consider a fixed annuity. If you want some equity exposure, then a variable annuity may be your best choice. If you owned both, you could get the guaranteed rate of return you need and the upside potential you desire.

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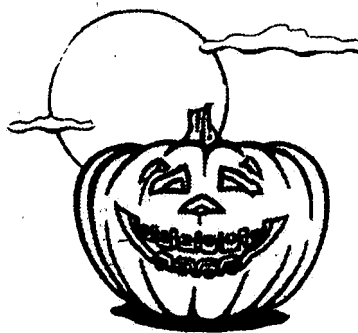
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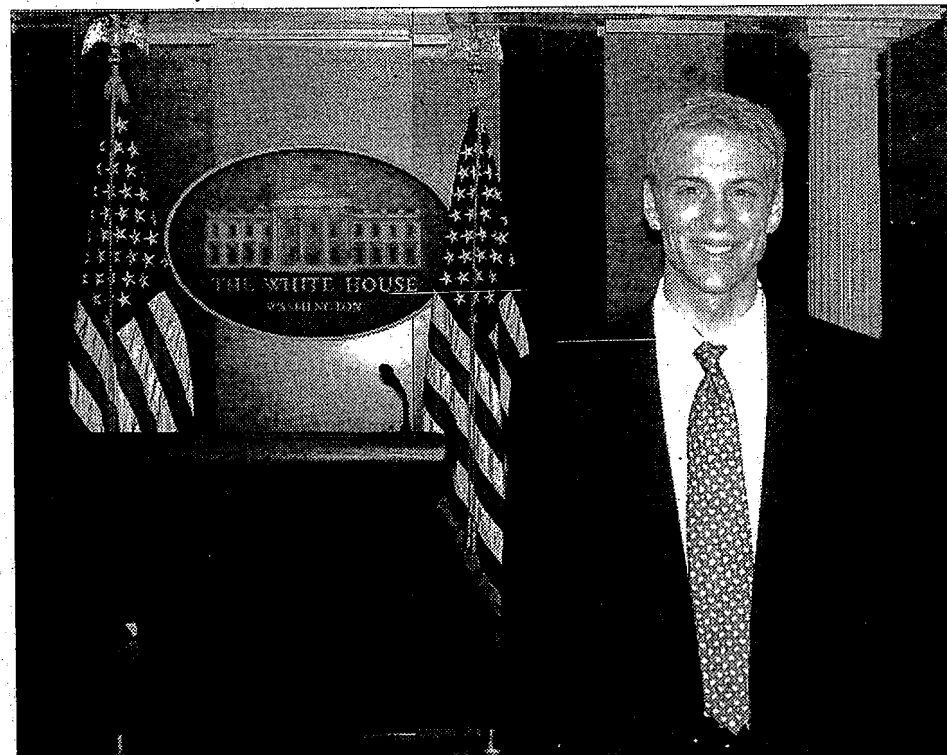
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# Milestones



Nate Knapper, at the White House briefing room. Photo submitted

## Students achieve success

Nate Knapper of Clarkston spent the summer as a White House intern.

Knapper, a 2008 graduate of Calvin College, served the chief executive from May until early August. He was one of 100 students chosen nationwide to participate in the highly competitive program.

"This was a natural fit for a communications and political science major," Knapper said. "It was one big learning experience."

The highlight of the summer came in late July when he and the other interns gathered in the East Room to meet with the commander-in-chief. For an hour, President George W. Bush interacted with the volunteers.

"It was a very moving experience to get his perspective on what's going on in the world," Knapper said. "The president was quite generous with the time he gave us and

he provided very complete answers to our questions."

Knapper studies law at Pepperdine University.

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Clarkston students **Caroline Drolet** and **Kathleen Partyka** were accepted this fall into the Prentiss M. Brown Honors Institute at Albion College.

Drolet is a first-year majoring in art. She is the daughter of James and Anne Drolet of Clarkston and a graduate of Notre Dame Prep.

Partyka is a first-year majoring in biology. She is the daughter of James and Joellyn Partyka of Clarkston and a graduate of Clarkston High School.

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**Catherine Ann Peruski** of Davisburg was named to the Central Michigan University summer honors list.

## In our country's service...

**PFC Patrick M. Lloyd** graduated Marine boot camp, Parris Island, S.C., June 13, and School of Infantry, Camp Gieger, N.C., Sept. 10.

Lloyd, now a certified mortarman, is stationed at Camp Lejeune, N.C., Third Battalion, Ninth Marines, Second Marine Division.



He is the son of Tom and Pam Lloyd of Independence Township. He graduated from Clarkston High School in 2003 and attended Oakland University for two-and-a-half years.



# Religion

## Learn from leadership examples

We are living in very difficult times. Many people are experiencing losses of great magnitude. Even the foundation of our economic system is being shaken to its very core.

The recent government bail out of some financial institutions has brought to the forefront years of improper management of our fiscal responsibilities. This lack of proper management is not just on Wall Street but it is in the halls of our governments, both local, state and federal, as unfortunately also includes the management of our personal finances as well.

Everybody seems to be pointing their finger at someone else because we all want someone to blame in times like this.

I believe that one of the places we have also failed with our leadership is in the family. I am part of the Baby Boomer Generation.

Looking back I can see the roots of this problem that are now having a generational impact. Many people of my generation had a negative attitude towards their fathers. The way we have sought to rectify this perceived problem was to please our children at all costs with no sense of personal responsibility.

The end result is that we have parents who are afraid of their own children's disapproval and disappointment and

have been unwilling to lead them from a position of authority. Everybody seems to want approval but are unwilling to earn our respect.

One of the greatest presidents of our time, Harry Truman, had a sign on his desk. It simply said, "The Buck Stops Here!" I think it is time we all take that sign out and put it on our desk.

Jesus Christ was a true leader. Even when it meant facing an angry mob Jesus was willing to speak the truth and stand for the right behavior. As we know, this was the same persistence that took Him to the cross.

Jesus Christ also had a heavenly Father who was willing to allow Him to face adversity knowing that when He proved Himself He would be given approval that was well deserved. His childhood was not one of wealth and privilege yet He was able to overcome adversities and earn His Father's approval.

The Bible teaches us that what we need is wholesale repentance. The repentance means to turn your life around. We need a complete turnaround in our country from top to bottom. In order for this change to happen we need true leadership in our nation.

A true leader does not just put their finger in the air to see where the winds of opinion and polls are blowing. Rather, a true leader comes up with solutions and then rallies the people to the challenge of the problem. In order  
*Please see Spiritual Matters, page 10B*

### Spiritual Matters



Pastor Loren Covarrubias

## In our churches...

**Video study "Living Beyond Yourself,"** Beth Moore, study of the fruits of the Spirit, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Thursdays. Childcare provided. Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-625-1611  
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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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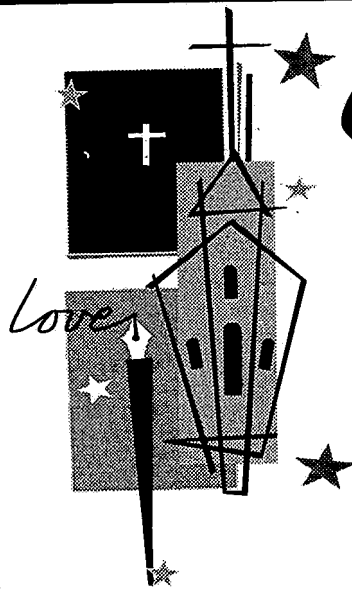
**Bethany North,** peer support to all faiths dealing with divorce or separation, general meeting, 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday, Cushing Center, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park, call Tim, 248-628-6825, or Joann. 248-673-2539.  
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Calvary Lutheran 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 dealing with change in their lives due to death, divorce or other signifi  
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# Puppy raisers help people live normally

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her daughter's husband is in the Army, and while stationed in Iraq, he had a friend who was traveling to his hometown of Scappoose, Oregon.

"I thought, I've got to remember that because that would be a cute name. I don't like to name my dogs people names," she said. "We try to think of names that are a little bit unusual because it can lead into a conversation about an inspirational or meaningful thing."

The Thompsons have lived in Independence Township for 35 years and have five children, Jeremy, 34, Shawna, 32, Mindi, 30, Josh, 27, and Aaron, 9.

When they first started the program, dog raisers were not allowed to meet or talk to future dog owners after graduation, but over the past few years, the program is starting to allow it.

Their last dog went to a man in Canada. Thompson said she received an e-mail from his mother about the value of puppy raisers and how appreciative she was.

"When you read that, you get emotional about how much you're helping somebody," she said.

A love for puppies and helping people is a combination that works out well for future Leader Dog trainers, she said.



Owners Kim Huttenlocher and Kari Mascar, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce members, family and friends celebrate the opening of Biggy Coffee in Waterford with a ribbon cutting.

## Coffee shop opens on Dixie

Biggy Coffee and more than 200 guests throughout the day celebrated the opening of its 5623 Dixie Highway location, Oct. 14.

Owners Kim Huttenlocher of Clarkston and her sister Kari Mascar offer six different blends of coffee brewed throughout the day, espresso-based drinks, teas, cold drinks, and several breakfast and dessert items. The shop offers free Wi-Fi.

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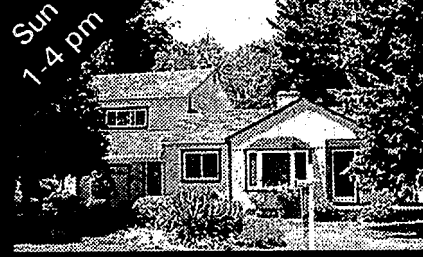
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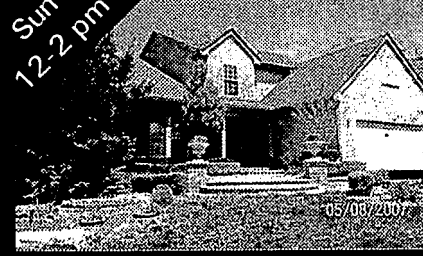
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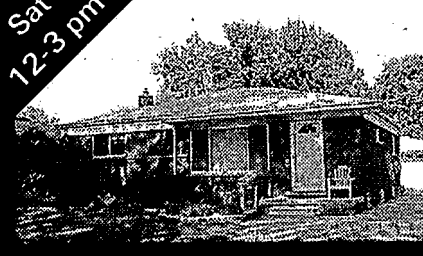
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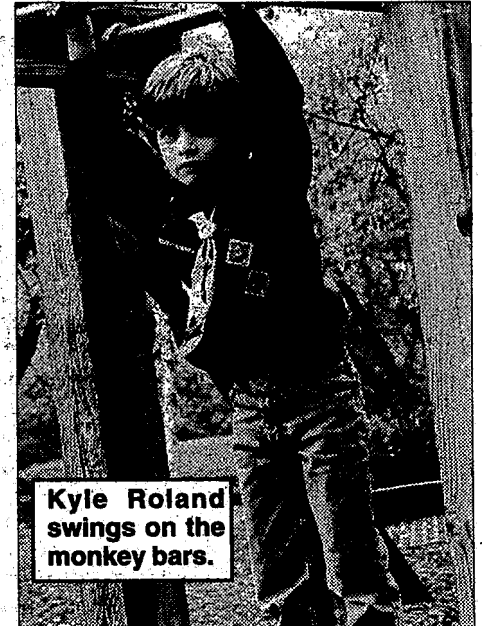


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The group prepares to cross Main Street on their way to Depot Park.



Kyle Roland swings on the monkey bars.

## Playful field trip

Second graders from Independence Elementary took a Social Studies field trip last Thursday to study the history of Clarkston and changes that have taken place.

Some of the places they visited included the burial spot of Chief Sashabaw at the home of Oliver Williams, Mill Pond, grist and lumber mill, Mayor Sharron Catallo's house, which used to be a church, and Clarkston Union, which also was a church.

In between downtown and their next destination, the students got a chance to play in Depot Park.

*Photo story by Trevor Keiser*



Kyle Roland, Justin Fisher, Lucas Casac, and Brendan Barker hang out.



The students decide to test how many they could fit on the merry-go-round.

# Both candidates support gun rights, surrogates say

BY LAURA COLVIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Barack Obama will take guns away from the American people if he's elected president. No he won't. Yes he will. No he won't.

That was the course of debate at the Oakland County Sportsman's Club in Independence Township last week as the Michigan United Conservation Clubs sponsored the Michigan Out-of-Door Presidential Candidate Forum.

The town-hall style gathering was designed to give voters insight into the presidential candidates' positions on sportsman's issues.

"I grew up in household where my grandfather was convinced if you voted for a democrat they were going to take away your guns," said State Rep. Matt Gillard, who spoke on behalf of presidential candidate Sen. Barack Obama's campaign.

"We've been able to overcome that idea in many parts of the state. The Michigan House of Representatives is controlled by democrats right now, and we have not passed one single measure aimed at gun control."

Gillard, who represents Michigan's 106<sup>th</sup> District in the Northeast portion of the lower peninsula, discussed challenges facing the state's outdoor heritage with Michigan Sen. Alan Cropsey, who spoke on behalf of Sen. John McCain.

Although the two also discussed topics such as energy policy, conservation and the state's decreasing ranks of hunters and fisherman, the issue of gun control came up again and again.

Gillard, who told the audience he's been hunting and fishing since he was legally able, repeatedly defended against Cropsey's accusations that Obama is deceptive about his position on gun control.

"(As president) Senator Obama will make sure any law abiding American can keep and use the guns they now own, and buy new ones," Gillard said. "He's not going to take anyone's guns away."



State Rep. Matt Gillard, left, spoke on behalf of presidential candidate Sen. Barack Obama, as State Sen. Alan Cropsey shared the views of Sen. John McCain at last week's Michigan Out-of-Door Presidential Candidate Forum. Photo by Laura Colvin

But, Gillard explained, Obama does support two specific changes to existing laws he feels would make the country safer without interfering in an individual's right to own or possess firearms lawfully.

"First he would support, as the (National Rifle Association) recently supported, instant background checks at guns shows for purchasing firearms," said Gillard, noting Obama also backs funding for such a program. "He also supports a ban on fully automatic weapons; not semi automatic shotguns, rifles, or anything else we all own... but fully automatic assault-type weapons."

But Cropsey cited a number of examples he claimed were contrary to Obama's campaign platform on firearms, including a bill prohibiting operation of any gun store within five miles of a schools or park, the proposal of legislation limiting handgun purchases to one per month, and a vote against a measure that would allow a person who had obtained a personal protection order to carry a hand-

gun for safety.

"I think hunting will be OK under Barak Obama but (otherwise) you better hang on to your guns because they're going to come for them," Cropsey said.

Cropsey also cited Obama's previous work with the Joyce Foundation, a charitable organization funding initiatives in education, employment, environment, anti-gun violence, political and cultural in the Great Lakes region.

In addition, Cropsey also repeatedly referred to the 5-4 Supreme Court decision June 26, 2008, which overturned a strict ban on handguns in the District of Columbia and stated that Americans have a constitutional right to keep a loaded handgun at home for self-defense.

"Most people believe the next president of the United States will appoint one, two or possibly three justices to the Supreme Court," Cropsey said. "With a 5 to 4 decision, this is going to be a very crucial election to see if we

can keep that Supreme Court decision as the law of the land."

Thursday's forum was moderated by Jimmy Gretzinger, host of Michigan Out-of-Door television.

According to the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation, Gretzinger said, 1.4 million sportsmen and women spend \$3.4 billion in Michigan annually and support some 46,000 jobs. And they vote: 90 percent of MUCC members cast ballots in last presidential election, he noted.

But both Gillard and Cropsey acknowledged the number of hunters and anglers in the state is decreasing rapidly, a phenomenon that will adversely affect Michigan conservation efforts and slow economic recovery.

"It's a growing problem and a real concern to anyone interested in conservation issues and hunting and fishing traditions," Gillard said. "Many state game and fish agencies have existing programs aimed at educating young men and women on hunting and fishing, and training them in hunting ethics and conservation issues in general. Obama thinks we need to do more to support these programs and would also like to see us use the National Conservation Training Center to educate outstanding young students about the traditions and ethics of hunting and fishing and the principles of fish and wildlife observation."

Such measures, he said, would help foster enthusiastic conservationists to lead Michigan us into the future.

Cropsey voiced a different opinion.

"The key thing at the federal level is to have a good example of people in the highest offices appreciating our hunting and fishing heritage," he said. "Teddy Roosevelt was a great example, and was able by his example to encourage that. John McCain, but to a greater extent Sarah Palin—when you have a lady out there who knows hunting issues, knows fishing issues and doesn't just know the issues but is an active participant in showing people how it's done, I think that may be the greatest boost we see for some time."

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## Spiritual Matters

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to do this a leader must be willing to let people know when they are a part of the problem and also convince them to accept both the responsibility of the situation and encourage a willingness to change the behavior.

In this day we need to be true leaders that are not afraid to stand for truth, not afraid to admit mistakes, be willing to work ourselves out of them in order that the next generation can learn from us.

Will you be one of those that stops pointing the finger, accepts personal blame if necessary and stands tall in order to make a difference?

The Rev. Loren Covarrubias is pastor of Mt. Zion Temple.

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# Advance planning gives peace of mind



**Wint's Word  
on Advance  
Funeral Planning**  
By Connie Glynn

**Q.** How much would my husband and I save if we were buried at Great Lakes National Cemetery rather than where my folks are here in Clarkston? He thinks it isn't much but I've heard it's quite a lot. Also, how much could we save on our funeral arrangements at your funeral home? *Mrs. R.; Clarkston*

**A.** Interesting questions, Mrs. R, thank you. Your savings would depend on which cemetery you would select in Clarkston. Some cemeteries offer discounts if you are citizens of the township or the city of Pontiac. Generally speaking, savings could potentially range between \$4,000 and \$6,000!

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**Q.** I want to make arrangements for myself since I'm not married and have no chil-

dren. What would I need to bring with me and how long would I need to be at the funeral home? I can't say I'm excited about the idea of coming in to do that, nothing against the funeral home, it is beautiful. I have mobility problems and it can sometimes be an issue. *M.T.; Ortonville*

**A.** I understand. If it is more convenient for you we can meet in the comfort of your own home. Approximately one to two hours should be set aside.

If you are a veteran of the US armed services and would like military honors or burial at Great Lakes National Cemetery, a copy of your DD214 (discharge papers), vital statistical information, obituary / biographical data and anything else you'd like to include, a photo, perhaps a favorite Scripture passage or poem, a list of songs and any other confidential details you would like secured within your file.

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**Q.** Why would anyone plan and pay for a funeral they may not need for years to come?! *L.G., Brandon Twp.*

**A.** I'm so glad you asked! I think peace of mind is at the top of the short list for most who pre-arrange their own funerals. They care so much for the loved ones they will leave behind they never want to impose on them the daunting responsibility of making so many important decisions in the midst of such emotional distress.

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Thanks, *Clarkston News* readers. Please keep those questions coming to: Connie Glynn, Director of Family Services, C/O Wint Funeral Home, 5929 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346, 248-625-5231 or e-mail to [wintfuneralhome@aol.com](mailto:wintfuneralhome@aol.com), "attention Connie" in the subject line.

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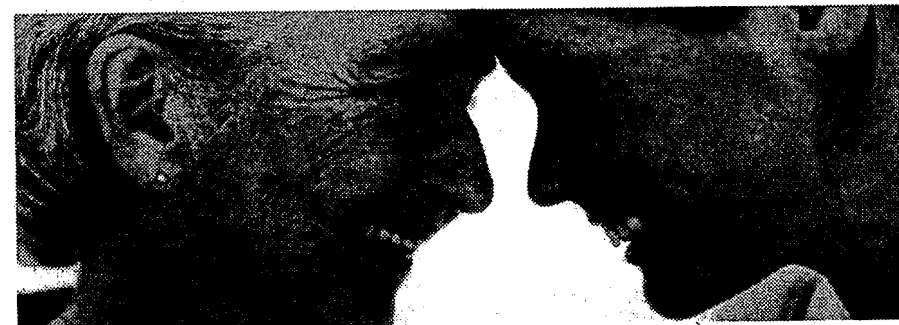
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# Obituary

## Catherine Marie 'Cat' Blain (Solinski)

Catherine Marie "Cat" Blain (Solinski) of Waterford, formerly of Sterling Heights, passed away suddenly Oct. 16, 2008, at the age of 21.

She was the wife of Marc; mother of her unborn baby Grace, daughter of Constance (the late John Sr.) Solinski of Waterford; daughter-in-law of Rick (Kim) Blain of Holly; sister of John Jr. (Stephanie) Solinski of Clarkston,



Kendall Solinski of Waterford, Jeffrey Delzell of Waterford, and Rachael Delzell of Waterford.

Catherine was a 2005 graduate of Mott High School, Waterford, manager of the Rib Rack Res-

taurant and a member of Great Lakes Baptist Church, Holly.

Funeral Service was Oct. 20 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment, Lakeview Cemetery.

Any donations to the family will be used towards a grave marker or to Great Lakes Baptist Church.

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## June Quance

June Quance of Canterbury on the Lake, formerly of Bloomfield Township, passed away Oct. 16, 2008, at the age of 89.



She was preceded in death recently by her husband for 66 years,

sweetheart for 73 years, Robert. She was the loving mother of Marilyn (Dave) Allyn of Clarkston; adoring grandma of Brynn and Rob Allyn, both of Bloomfield Twp.; "Grandma June" great-grandma of Skyler Allyn; and close friend of Betty Allyn.

Mrs. Quance graduated from Pontiac Central High School Class of 1937. She was known for her kindness and quick wit.

Visitation was Oct. 19 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral service was Oct. 20 at St. Lukes Chapel Canterbury on the Lake. Interment at White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan. Online [www.wintfuneralhome.com/guestbook](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com/guestbook)

## Harold T. Mersino

Harold T. Mersino of Ortonville, formerly of Clarkston, passed away Oct. 15, 2008, at the age of 81.

He was preceded in death by his wife Helen. He was the father of Mike (Christine) of Ortonville, Sandy (the late Rex "Tyke") Egres of Clarkston, Patti Bruce of Clarkston and Ellen Mersino of Waterford; grandfather of 10; great-grandfather of two;



brother of Bernice Jozwick, Matt (Faye) Mersino, Richard (Kathy) Mersino, Phyllis (Harold) Pagel, Joanne Pincombe, Dennis (Laura) Mersino, and Stan (Ruth Ann) Mersino.

Mr. Mersino retired from Ford Proving Ground. He loved his cabin, hunting, fish-

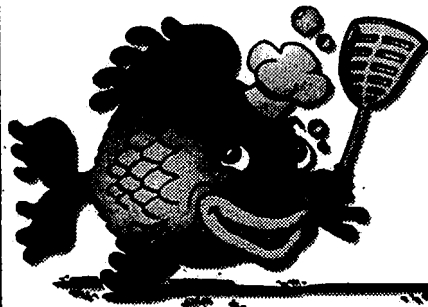
ing, golfing and going to the casino.

Rosary service was Oct. 17 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was Oct. 18 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Rite of Committal Eastlawn Cemetery, Lake Orion.

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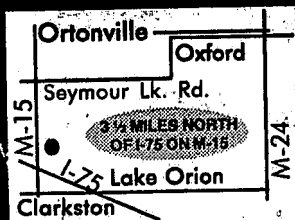
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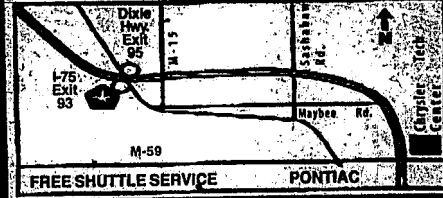
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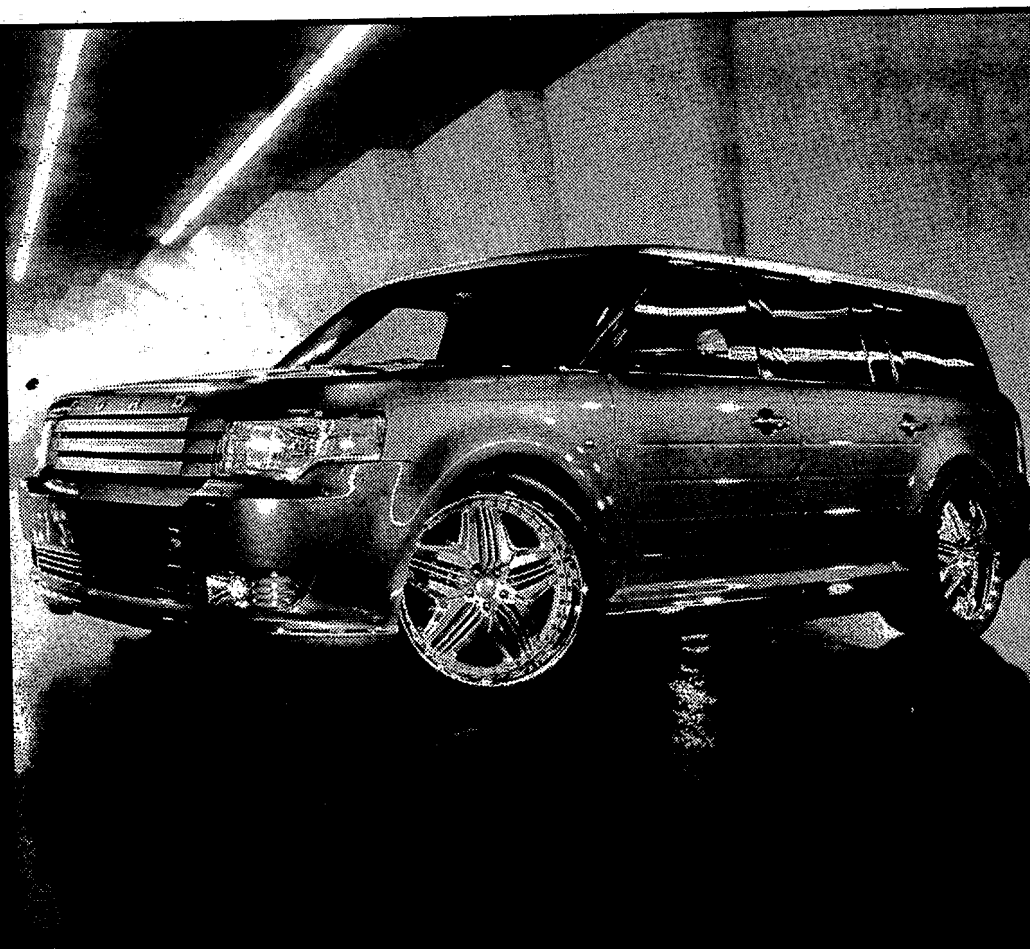
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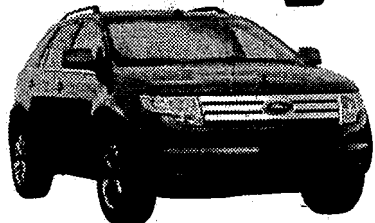
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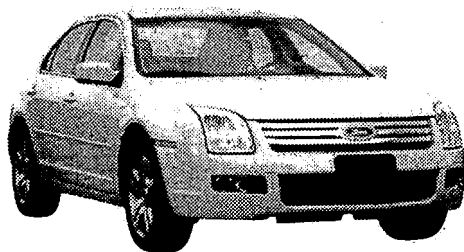
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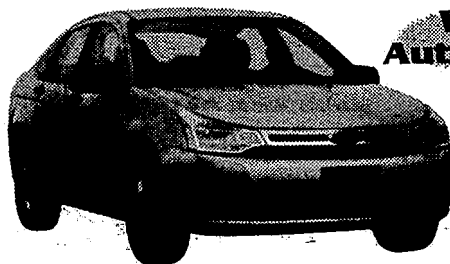


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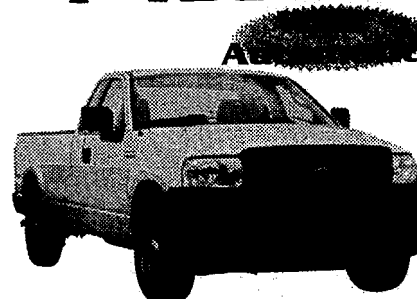
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# Senior center can help with Medicare, Medigap

What does Medicare Part D mean? What is the best Medigap insurance for me or my family? These are a couple of the questions that are being asked by residents across Michigan and in Independence Township and Clarkston at this time of year.

Karen Koenigbauer is the person who can provide information to make informed choices for township and village residents. Koenigbauer is the Senior Services Coordinator and provides resource assistance at the Independence Township Senior Center. She can be reached at 248-625-8231 ext. 17 or by email at kkoenigbauer@twp.independence.mi.us. She currently works 22 hours a week at the center.

Medicare Part D is the prescription insurance that was passed during the Bush administration. "There are 54 plans to choose from for Part D Medicare and all have unique nuances," says Koenigbauer. She says she doesn't work for a pharmaceutical company or insurance plan so she will be able to share objective perspective when working with a family or person individually.

Medigap insurance is private insurance that individuals or families purchase to supplement Medicare. Some retirees have health care insurance that continues into retirement through their pension programs. "Salaried General Motors retirees and North Oakland Medical Center retirees are losing their retiree health care and are looking at what to purchase," shared Koenigbauer.

"The enrollment period for Medicare Part D is Nov. 15th to December 30th," shared Koenigbauer. Medigap insurance has enrollment guidelines and restrictions.

Besides helping residents with Medicare and insurance issues, Koenigbauer shared many resources and assistance programs that the Independence Township Senior Center offers or refers seniors to. The township center offers transportation, nutrition programs, support groups, recreation classes, and health programs. The Emergency Food Assistance Program is a food distribution program for low income seniors on a quarterly basis. The center has a loan closet for wheelchairs, walkers, and bathroom support equipment. Health programs focus on such topics as dental hygiene and diabetes. Recently the senior center hosted a workshop provided by Miracle Ear on how to clean hearing aids.

One of the groups that Koenigbauer is currently facilitating is the visually impaired seniors. They meet monthly for social outings and educational workshops on services to help them live independently.

The center has a family caregiver support club for individuals who are caregivers for their families. The center provides resources and referrals for respite care and resource assistance as well as mutual aid.

The center would like to facilitate a retirement transition group says Koenigbauer to help individuals as they begin their retirement years.



Karen Koenigbauer, Senior Services coordinator, and Sylvia Chieca discuss the low vision group.

## Senior tidbits



A column by Joette Kunse

Koenigbauer says she works with hospital social workers when seniors are returning home. She makes referrals to outside agencies for ramps, raised bars in the bathroom, in home health care or whatever is needed by the resident. The center helps families review home health care agencies to find the best fit for the person in need. "We've had many calls for tree trimming, lawn care and helping seniors maintain their home this summer," says Koenigbauer. "Seniors who may have wanted to sell their homes are staying put and they need help," she said.

Koenigbauer has received training and has worked with the Area Agency on Aging IB, the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency and Veteran Counseling, Community Mental Health Agency and many private agencies. She has referred residents to Christmas in Action for home makeovers. Koenigbauer says income level doesn't always matter, it depends on the agency and their specifications. She said that area churches have been helpful in meeting the needs of seniors.

Referrals, Koenigbauer says are about 50 percent from senior citizen and 50 percent from family members. Sometimes neighbors also call to see what services are available for a senior living close by.

If you would like further information on any of the services mentioned above, contact Karen Koenigbauer, Senior Services Coordinator or Margaret Bartos, Center Coordinator at 248-625-8231 or check out the website at [www.twp.independence.mi.us](http://www.twp.independence.mi.us).

Next month, information on nutrition services will be our focus.

The Senior Citizen column is written by Joette Kunse, a retired educator and a resident of the township since 1967.

## Around Town

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**Toys for Tots**, 2-9 p.m., Dec. 7. Continuous live music on two stages, including Phil Treais Group, Mike Sneed, Skee Brothers, Urban Nomads, Wage Slaves, Mule Drive, Donde, Targus, Terri Lee and the Mustangs. Admission: new, unwrapped toy or \$10 donation. Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, 4770 Waterford Road. 248-623-0444.

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

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**Therapeutic Yoga** classes, Mondays, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; Tuesdays, 7:15-8:30 p.m., Jewels Yoga Fitness, 4612 Mountain View Trail, Independence Township. \$12 walk-in fee. 248-390-9270.

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**Bingo**, Mondays, 6 p.m., sponsored by Divine Peace Metropolitan Community Church, at Knights of Columbus hall, 5660 Maybe Road. 18-way bingo, double action, regular jackpots to \$500, local progressive. 248-332-1186.

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**Fountains charity poker**, 5:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday. \$30 buy in. Fountains Golf and Banquet, 6060 Maybee Road. 248-625-3731.

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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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**Community Singles**, third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Community Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, 4301 Monroe St., off Sashabaw, Waterford. All ages, men and women. 248-394-0412.

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**Spanish Lessons**, beginners, 5:30-7 p.m., Tuesdays, Oct. 7-Dec. 2; intermediate, 10-11:30 a.m., Fridays, Oct. 10-Dec. 5. \$35 for 8-week course. Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on October 9, 2008, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield adopted amendments to Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26, which amendments are set forth herein and shall take effect seven (7) days after publication of this Notice of Adoption.

**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:**

Ordinance No. 26, the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Springfield is hereby amended as follows:

### Section 1. Amendments

1. In Article II, DEFINITIONS, under the heading DAY CARE FACILITIES, the definitions for "Group Day Care Home" and "Family Day Care Home" are hereby deleted and the following new definitions are added:
  2. Group Child Care Home: Shall mean those terms as defined in Section 1 of 1973 Public Act 116, MCL 722.111, and only apply to the bona fide private residence of the operator of the group child care home.
  3. Family Child Care Home: Shall mean those terms as defined in Section 1 of 1973 Public Act 116, MCL 722.111, and only apply to the bona fide private residence of the operator of the family child care home.
  4. State Licensed Residential Facility: Shall mean a structure constructed for residential purposes that is licensed by the state under the adult foster care facility licensing act, pursuant to Michigan Public Act 218 of the Public Acts of 1979, MCL 400.701 to 400.737, or the child care organizations act, pursuant to Michigan Public Act 116 of the Public Acts of 1973, MCL 722.111 to 722.128, and provides residential services for six (6) or fewer persons under 24-hour supervision or care.
2. The introductory paragraph of Section 4.02, Article IV, is amended to read as follows:
 

**SECTION 4.02 - Principal Uses Permitted Subject to Special Conditions:** The following uses shall be permitted subject to the specific conditions hereinafter imposed for each use and subject further to the submission of a site plan as set forth in Section 18.07, a recommendation of the Township Planning Commission and approval by the Township Board under the standards contained in Section 48.08 of this Ordinance.
3. The introductory paragraph of Section 5.02, Article V, is amended to read as follows:
 

**SECTION 5.02 - Principal Uses Permitted Subject to Special Conditions:** Park - Active Recreation and the following uses shall be permitted subject to the specific conditions hereinafter imposed for each use and subject further to the submission of a site plan as set forth in Section 18.07, a recommendation of the Township Planning Commission and approval by the Township Board under the standards contained in Section 18.08 of this Ordinance.
4. Subsection 6.01.4 of Section 6.01, Principal Uses Permitted, of Article VI, is amended to read:
 

4. Family Child Care Homes.  
A new Subsection 6.01.7 of Section 6.01, Principal Uses Permitted, of Article VI, is added as follows:
7. State Licensed Residential Facilities.
5. Subsection 6.02.12 of Section 6.02, Principal Uses Permitted Subject to Special Conditions, of Article VI, is amended to read as follows:
  12. Group Child Care Homes, subject to the following conditions:
    - a. A Group Child Care Home shall be located no closer than 1,500 feet to any of the following facilities:
      - (1) Another licensed Group Child Care Home
      - (2) A facility offering substance abuse treatment and rehabilitation service to seven (7) or more people which is licensed by the State of Michigan
      - (3) A community correction center, resident home, halfway house or other similar facility which houses an inmate population under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections.
      - (4) Subsequent establishment of any of the aforementioned facilities within 1,500 feet of the licensed or registered Group Child Care Home will not affect any subsequent special land use permit renewal pertaining to the Group Child Care Home.
      - (5) Another adult foster care small group home or large home licensed under the adult foster care facility licensing act, 1979 PA

- b. The subject parcel shall meet all provisions of this ordinance governing signage and off-street parking requirements.
  - c. The property shall be maintained in a manner that is consistent with the visible characteristics of the neighborhood.
  - d. All outdoor play areas shall be enclosed by a fence that is designed to discourage climbing, and is at least four (4) feet in height, but no higher than six (6) feet.
  - e. The hours of operation shall not exceed sixteen (16) hours within a twenty-four (24) hour period. Activity between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. shall be limited so that the drop-off and pick-up of children is not disruptive to neighboring residents.
  - f. Appropriate licenses with the State of Michigan shall be maintained.
  - g. Subsections (a) through (f) shall constitute all the standards applicable to special land use approval for a Group Child Care Home. Any other standards in Section 18.08 inconsistent with the standards of this Section shall not be applicable.
6. SECTION 7.01 - Principal Uses Permitted is amended to add a new Subsection 7.01.5 to read as follows:
    5. State Licensed Residential Facilities.
  7. Amend Article XVI - GENERAL PROVISIONS, Subsection 16.02.1.g(2), Schedule of Off-Street Parking Requirements, Institutional Uses, by deleting reference to "Group Day Care Homes" in Subsection 16.02.1.g(2)(h) and by adding a new Subsection 16.02.1.g(2)(k) to read as follows:
    - (k) Group Child Care Homes: 1 per each administrative and staff member.
  8. Amend Article XVI - GENERAL PROVISIONS, Subsection 16.06.3.d(1)4, Landscape Screening Schedule, Educational Facilities and Similar Uses, by deleting reference to "Group & family day care homes" and substituting in its place "Group and Family Child Care Homes."
  9. Amend Article XVI - GENERAL PROVISIONS, Subsection 16.06.5, Greenbelt Buffers, to read as follows:
    5. Greenbelt Buffers. A strip of land with a minimum width equal to the front yard setback of its zoning classification shall be located between the abutting right-of-way of a public street, freeway, or major thoroughfare, and any pavement intended for parking, internal driveways, loading areas, stocking lanes, or internal access drives/maneuvering lanes. The greenbelt buffer shall be landscaped with a minimum of one (1) tree not less than twelve (12) feet in height or a minimum caliper of 2-1/2 inches (whichever is greater at the time of planting) for each thirty (30) lineal feet, or major portion thereof, of frontage abutting said right-of-way. Size exceptions can be made if native tree species that would otherwise be destroyed are transplanted from the site to meet this requirement. See Section 16.06.14. The remainder of the greenbelt, if disturbed by construction, shall be landscaped in grass, groundcover, shrubs, and/or other natural landscape material. If not disturbed, the existing native vegetation already existing in the greenbelt shall be preserved.  
Access drives from public rights-of-way through required greenbelt buffers shall be permitted, but such access drives shall be configured as follows, to the greatest extent possible, to minimize disturbance to the greenbelt buffer:
      - 1) Access drives shall be perpendicular to the road right-of-way.
      - 2) Access drives shall only be used to provide vehicular access from the abutting road to the site.
      - 3) Turning radii at the point of intersection of the access drive and maneuvering lane shall be the minimum necessary to allow access into the site.  
The access drive shall not be subtracted from the lineal dimension used to determine the minimum number of trees required.
  10. Article XVIII - ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT, is amended by adding a new Subsection 18.07.4.b(7) to read as follows:
    - (7) Amendments. Amendments to an approved site plan shall be processed as follows:
      - (a) Changes to an approved site plan shall require an amendment to the site plan approval, which amendment shall follow all procedural steps required for an original site plan, except as allowed below.
      - (b) An applicant may request administrative approval of a minor change to the approved site plan. For such a request, the applicant shall submit an application to the Township for such approval.

- (c) Minor changes to the final approved site plan may be approved by a Site Plan Committee ("Committee"), without action by the Planning Commission or Township Board. The Committee shall be composed of a representative of the Planning Commission and Township Board, and may be the same committee as empowered by Section 14.08 to approve amendments or changes to a PUD plan or development agreement. The Committee shall unanimously determine that the proposed amendment does not alter the basic design or conditions of the approved site plan. In making such a determination, the following may be considered a minor change:
    - a. For residential structures, the size of the structures may be reduced or increased by up to 5% for each structure provided that the overall density of units or the number of bedrooms does not increase.
    - b. Square footage of non-residential buildings may be decreased or increased by up to 5% or 10,000 square feet, whichever is smaller, provided that this change does not require additional parking or drainage revisions, or affect any specific conditions of approval.
    - c. Horizontal and/or vertical grade elevations may be altered so long as the overall drainage plan is not affected.
    - d. A building may be relocated within an area no more than ten feet from the approved placement of the building in the original site plan, so long as other elements of the plan are not materially affected.
    - e. Designated open space areas may be increased.
    - f. Any landscape materials may be replaced by similar types of landscaping so long as the total amount or size of landscaping is not decreased.
    - g. Changes to building materials of a higher quality (as determined by the Committee) unless such changes are specifically not allowed as a condition of approval of the original site plan.
    - h. Improvements to site access or circulation such as, without limitation, inclusion of pedestrian or bicycle paths, curbing, acceleration, or deceleration lanes unless a revised permit would be required by the Oakland County Road Commission.
    - i. Reduction in size of any signage.
    - j. Relocation of signage in an area of up to 25 feet of the original placement.
    - k. Relocation of trash disposal areas.
    - l. Internal re-arrangement of parking areas which does not reduce the number of spaces or alter access locations or reduce required landscaping, or materially affect configuration of the Site Plan.
    - m. An increase in the amount of landscaping, either in area or in size of landscaping materials.
  - (d) Should the Committee determine that the requested modification is minor, then the Committee is authorized to seek review and recommendation by any Township departments, consultants or employees as deemed necessary, and may approve the modification if it determines that the criteria for review of site plans found at Section 18.07.2 would still be met after the modification. The Committee may impose conditions on any approval and may require that a revised site plan be prepared for all or part of the property. If approval of the change would violate any of the other provisions of this ordinance, the Committee may approve the change conditioned on the Zoning Board of Appeals granting any required variances to address such violations.
  - (e) Should the Committee determine that the requested modification is not minor, then a site plan amendment shall be required, which shall follow all provisions of this ordinance as for approval of the original site plan.
- Section 2. Balance of Ordinance Remains in Effect**  
The balance of Ordinance No. 26 shall remain in full force and effect, except as specifically modified herein.
- Section 3. Repealer**  
All ordinances and portions of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
- Section 4. Severability**  
Should any provision or part of this Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.
- Section 5. Effective Date**  
These Ordinance amendments shall take effect fol-

lowing publication in the manner prescribed by law. These Ordinance amendments shall be published in the manner provided by law.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of amendments to Zoning Ordinance No. 26 adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Springfield Township Board held on the 9th day of October, 2008. Documents pertaining to the adopted amendments may be inspected or obtained at the office of the Springfield Township Clerk, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 at all times said office is open for business. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510.

NANCY STROLE, Clerk

Published: October 22, 2008

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Springfield's Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI will be open on Saturday, November 1, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving Absentee Ballot Applications and issuing Absentee Ballots for the November 4, 2008 General Election.

For additional information, contact the Clerk's Office at (248) 846-6510.

Nancy Strole, Clerk

Charter Township of Springfield

Published: October 22 and 29, 2008

# PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

## NOTICE

**PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST**  
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test on the M-100 Voting Equipment to be used for the General Election scheduled for Tuesday, November 4, 2008 will be conducted on Friday, October 31, 2008, at 9:30 a.m., Michigan time at the Springfield Township Civic Center, Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, Oakland County, MI.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of the law.

NANCY STROLE, CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD  
Published: October 22, 2008

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

Wednesday October 29, 2008

The City of the Village of Clarkston announces a Public Accuracy Testing of the computer program on Wednesday, October 29, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. for the November 4, 2008, General Election.

This testing will be held at the City Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan.

Janet C Gillespie, Clerk

City of the Village of Clarkston

Published: October 22 and 29, 2008

# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## INDEPENDENCE TWP.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

The Charter Township of Independence announces a Public Accuracy testing of the computer program for the Election on November 4, 2008.

The testing will be held on Wednesday, October 29, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. at the Independence Township Supervisor's Office, Conference Room, 90 N. Main Street, Clarkston, MI.

Shelagh VanderVeen, Clerk

Charter Township of Independence

Published: 10/22/08

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**CLARKSTON**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION  
GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

IN

**THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF  
CLARKSTON**

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

City of the Village of Clarkston  
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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION -  
GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 4, 2008**

IN

**INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP**

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

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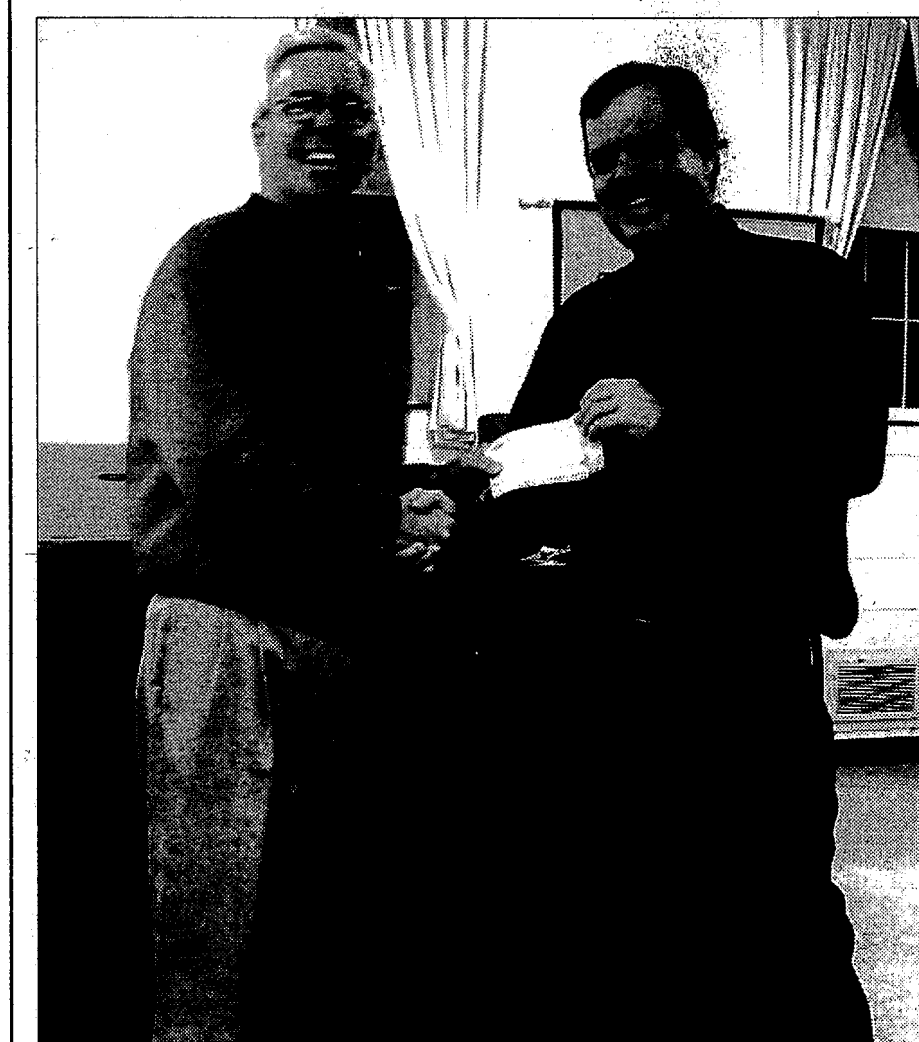
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Precincts 2 and 6	6805 Bluegrass Drive North Sashabaw Elementary 5290 Maybee Road
Precinct 4	Free Methodist Church 5482 Winell @ Maybee Road
Precincts 5 and 14	Pine Knob Elementary 6020 Sashabaw Road
Precinct 7	Independence Elementary 6850 Hubbard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

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

PRESIDENTIAL	Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States
CONGRESSIONAL	United States Senator and Representative in Congress (8th District), Representative in State Legislature (44th District)
LEGISLATIVE	Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University
STATE BOARDS	County Executive, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk/Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Drain Commission and County Commissioner Township Supervisor, Township Clerk, Township Treasurer, Township Trustees
COUNTY	Justice of the Supreme Court Judge of Court of Appeals - 2nd District (Incumbent Position) Judge of Court of Appeals - 2nd District (Incumbent Position Partial Term ending 1/1/2013) Judge of Circuit Court - 6th Circuit (Incumbent Position) Judge of Circuit Court - 6th Circuit (Non-Incumbent Position) Judge of Circuit Court - 6th Circuit (Incumbent Position Partial Term Ending 1/1/2013) Judge of Probate Court - Oakland County, (Non-Incumbent Position)
LOCAL	
JUDICIAL	



**Youth benefit before big game**

The annual Blue/Gold and Green/White "jawing" over the Michigan/Michigan State game in front of Brose Electric and the Print Shop on Dixie Highway raised \$324 at last year's event for the Optimist's youth clubs. Don Brose is presenting the check to Optimist president Curt Carson at a recent Optimist meeting. This year's free event will be Oct. 24, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Enjoy blue and green donuts, hot dogs, seafood gumbo, cider and water, all to benefit local youth.

Judge of District Court - 52nd District (Incumbent Position)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE Oakland Community College Board of Trustees Member  
Oakland Community College Board of Trustees Member (Partial Term ending 1/1/2011)

STATE PROPOSAL 08-1: A legislative initiative to permit the use and cultivation of marijuana for specified medical conditions.

STATE PROPOSAL 08-2: A proposal to amend the State Constitution to address human embryo and human embryonic stem cell research in Michigan.

**OAKLAND COUNTY PROPOSAL**

A proposed modification to the Oakland County Merit System covering the employees of the County of Oakland and updates the system from its original 1986 version as explained by county resolution #08119

**INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL**

Millage Proposal for Open Space, Recreation and Protection of Waters and Wetlands. Full text of the proposals and Absentee Ballots may be obtained from:

Shelagh VanderVeen, Independence Township Clerk  
(248) 625-5111, Extension 203  
Independence Township Clerk's Office  
Shelagh VanderVeen, Township Clerk  
90 North Main Street  
Clarkston, MI 48346  
(248) 625-5111, Ext. 203

Published: 10/22/08

**Marist Academy  
students learn  
about child labor**

Students at Notre Dame Marist Academy in Pontiac learned about child labor, Oct. 1, from a speaker with personal experience.

Anita Cordova told the story of her life as a young child laborer, picking fruits and vegetables from the age of five in the fields of Texas and Michigan.

During the day, students learned what it was like to be a child laborer. Classrooms were darkened and strict rules were enforced as students were instructed to make beaded bracelets and key chains.



The Oxford Leader - The Clarkston News - The Lake Orion Review - Ad-Vertiser - Penny Stretcher

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MONDAY NOON  
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CASH PAID for junk cars and trucks, free towing. 810-858-2893. I1X394

## WANTED

JUNK CARS, TRUCKS  
& SCRAP METAL

TOP \$ PAID  
248-860-5799

L458

WANTED: CARS, Trucks  
needing repair or high miles. \$50-  
\$5000. 810-724-7847 or 810-  
338-7770. I1L484

## TOP DOLLAR PAID

FOR UNWANTED  
TRUCKS & CARS  
248-888-0139  
810-410-4709

CZ144

JUNK SCRAP METAL WANTED,  
will pick up. 248-701-2434.  
I1X84

## JUNK CARS WANTED

WILL PAY TOP DOLLAR  
248-870-0089

LZ37tf

UNWANTED CARS,  
TRUCKS, Gas powered toys, and  
trailers. Cash paid. 248-891-  
8308. I1L454

WANTED: Guns: Winchesters,  
Colts, Savage. Top dollar paid.  
248-828-7088. I1L452

WANTED: OLD motorcycles,  
minibikes, ATVs and mopeds.  
Running or not. 810-338-6440.  
I1X84

JUNK CARS: Hauled away free.  
Will buy repairables. Bob Ronda,  
248-310-2887. I1LZ484

AUTOS WANTED AND trucks,  
running or not \$100 & up. 248-  
842-1438. I1LZ444

## 040 FIREWOOD

MIXED HARDWOOD \$85 per  
cord. 2 cord minimum. 248-481-  
0823 I1C143

YOU CUT & HAUL. \$35./ truck-  
load. Oak. 248-520-5848.  
I1L482

SEASONED QUALITY hardwood,  
cut and split, delivery available.  
248-827-8318. I1X94c

SEASONED HARDWOOD, \$75 a  
pickup load, more for less. 248-  
827-3423. I1X102

SEASONED HARDWOODS sold by  
the face cord. Delivery available.  
248-802-5383 I1C134

OVERSIZED SPLIT SEASONED  
Hardwood, \$60. Delivery avail-  
able. 248-978-2783 I1L45

FIREWOOD- SEASONED Hard-  
wood, \$60J face cord. Delivery  
available. 248-978-2783 I1L45

WELL SEASONED Hardwood,  
\$55.00 per cord. Delivery avail-  
able. 248-778-8000 I1L482

## FAMILY TRADITION

## Firewood

Seasoned Hardwood only  
Delivery & Stacking available  
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## FIREWOOD

Seasoned Hardwood  
Delivery & Stacking Available  
Call

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SEASONED OAK/ 4x8x16, 5-10  
minimum. Mid-Michigan Fire-  
wood. 989-285-2552/ 989-  
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FIREWOOD, SEASONED- Delivery  
available. 248-841-8960 I1L43

## SEASONED HARDWOOD

\$70/Face Cord  
248-884-7530

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## 050 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

## EXPERT PIANO TUNING

Call Matt  
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RX2452

## 070 TUTORING/ LESSONS

PROFESSIONAL TUTOR AVAIL-  
ABLE: All elementary subjects,  
content areas in middle and high  
school plus motivation, attitude  
& work habits. Liz Wilson, 248-  
828-8918. I1L453

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LEGE. Math Skills, Reading, Alge-  
bra, Calculus, Chemistry, Phys-  
ics, SAT/ ACT prep. My home or  
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## 080 LAWN & GARDEN

STINER LAWN MOWERS with  
80in. decks. Good Condition!  
Please call 248-830-0428.  
I1L482

## FALL SALE BEAUTIFUL Colorado Spruce

8'-10' or 10'-12'  
Professionally Transplanted  
Ask about our park grade deals  
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L434

LOG SPLITTER, 8HP Honda en-  
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CLEMENS TREE FARM, INC.  
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20 YARDS \$248.00  
40 YARDS \$398.00  
8 Yards Hardwood Mulch \$198  
(Delivered up to 10 miles)  
More Landscape Materials  
Available At Discount Prices!  
RICK PHILLIPS  
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY  
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L110, 4 years old, 42" deck,  
17.5hp plus utility wagon,  
\$1,150. 248-870-3376. I1L45

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OAKLAND COUNTY'S  
LARGEST GROWER OF TREES  
Colorado Spruce, Assortment  
of Maple trees & other  
ornamentals  
2745 Sashabaw Rd, Ortonville  
248-394-0380

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8-12ft Spruce  
8-12ft White Pine  
Shade Trees  
Robert Hauxwell Tree  
& Landscape Co.  
Full Landscape Service  
231-846-1341  
231-775-8587

CUB CADET 2182 MODEL, 3cyl  
gas Kubota engine, hydro static  
drive, front loader, mower deck  
42in. cut, reg. weights, \$3,800.  
248-627-2730. I1X112

CRAFTSMAN LAWN VACUUM-  
Bagger- Blower- Shredder. Gas  
engine. Excellent condition. Own-  
ers manual. \$125. 248-391-  
1109. I1R462

## 090 AUCTIONS

Notice is hereby given that the  
entire contents of the storage  
units listed below, including but  
not limited to the following item-  
ized list, will be sold for cash only  
to highest bidder. Sale is open to  
the public. Sealed bids on entire  
contents of each unit, to be re-  
moved within 24 hrs. units shown  
by appointment only Nov. 17 thru  
Nov 21, 2008 until 11AM.

Unit 212 Jeff White- Couch,  
table, chairs, lamp, Fats, bike,  
golf clubs & misc.  
Unit 508 Lindsay Beck- Little  
Tykes bed frame, 5 toy boxes &  
misc. toys.  
Unit 804 Ted Barr- Air compres-  
sor, floor jack, fishing equipment,  
wheels & tires & misc.

Sale will take place at  
Service Self Service Storage  
9850 Dixie Hwy, Clarkston, MI  
at 11AM, December 1, 2008  
Time & date may be subject to  
change or cancellation in the event  
of settlement between landlord  
and obligated party.

L462

## STATE OF MICHIGAN AUCTION

Design Jet 5500 & 120NR Print-  
ers, HP870 Printer, Toshiba  
Copier/printer, Laminating equip-  
ment, Graphite cutting machine,  
printing materials, 10" table saw,  
various hand tools, office furni-  
ture, computer and misc. items.  
October 23, 2008.

Inspection at 9:30 am  
Auction at 10am at  
4221 Highland Rd.,  
Waterford

Cash or certified funds only.  
For more info contact J. Bolden  
at 810-760-2771, 8am-5pm  
C151

## 100 FREE

FREE WOODEN Baby Crib, no  
mattress. 248-893-8507. I1L48

FREE FEMALE LOVEBIRD, with  
cage. 248-505-0007. I1L481f

FREE MALE KITTEN, 8wks,  
weaned, very cute. 248-827-  
3940. I1X111

DRY ERASE BOARD, 4ft.x6ft.  
School style. You pick up. 248-  
200-8649. I1L481f

LOVING PLAYFUL KITTENS Need  
homes. Litter box trained. 248-  
989-2489. I1L452

FREE: 14CU.FT. REFRIGERATOR,  
Self-cleaning electric range, both  
working. 248-828-1320  
I1L481f

## 100 GARAGE SALE

### COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD

### JOHNSTON ESTATE

Friday, Oct. 24, 9:00am-5:00pm

6280 Middle Ln.  
Road, Clarkston

M-15 just south of Wadon

### LIKE NEW

TRADITIONAL FURNITURE:  
Sectional, Love Seats,  
Davenport, Wing Chairs,  
Queen Anne Diningroom Set,  
End Tables, Beds,  
Entertainment  
Centers, Hitchcock Table &  
Chairs, Dinette Table & Chairs,  
Buffet, China & Curio Cabinets,  
Lamps, What Not, Bookcases,  
Desks, File Cabinet, China &  
Glassware Collections: Hearts,  
Bells, Teapots, Milk Glass, Blue  
Glass, All Holidays

### ANTIQUES:

Round Oak Pedestal  
Table, Retro Table & Chairs,  
Pool table

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Penny Stretcher  
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Lk. Orion Review  
248-893-8331

(Holiday deadlines may apply)  
L28-dh

## DO YOU SEE A



NEXT TO AN AD? Check our  
classifieds on-line for a photo or  
a Google map. Oxfordleader.com  
YARD SALE- 4 families, house-  
hold, old records, antique sewing  
machine, Oct. 23-24, Thurs. 9-  
4pm, Fri. 9-3pm. 1126 Dabour  
Terrace (Sunny Run Annex)  
I1R481

MOVING SALE- Thurs, Fri., Sat.,  
October 23, 24, 25. 8:30am-  
4:30pm. 8891 Eaton Rd., 1 mile  
north of Davidsburg Rd. Antiques,  
chairs, dressers, cupboard, wash-  
stand, Jenny Lin bed, household  
items, dishes, glassware, books  
and more! I1C151

BARN/ ESTATE Sale- Antiques,  
collectibles, Remington rifle, Win-  
chester shotgun, Case front end  
loader tractor. New appliances:  
side-by-side fridge, dishwasher,  
stove, freezer, washer and dryer.  
Husqvarna riding mower, new hot  
tub, new 24" snowblower, new  
building items, doors, sink, fan-  
ce, lighting, flooring, antique  
furniture, glass and toys, lots  
more! 2000 Ford Ranger. M-15  
north from Goodrich, 3 miles to  
Hill Rd., go east towards Hedley,  
2.5 miles turn left on Hauler Lake  
Rd. go 1.4 miles to 3180. Octo-  
ber 24-26, 10am-5:30pm No  
early birds. I1X111

ESTATE SALE. 2400 W.  
Oakwood Rd, Oxford. Beginning  
October 24-31, Too much to list!  
I1L482

## Absolute Auction

OPEN  
HOUSES:  
Sunday,  
Nov. 2nd  
Noon-3pm  
Sunday,  
Nov. 9th  
Noon-3pm

Call Today For  
A Brochure!

On-line and in-person at 1400  
Preview and Bidding starts at 10am

## 1644 Wood Trail Oxford, MI 48371

Stop searching for your dream home with this 5,500 +/- sq  
ft, 4.5 bath, 5-6 Bedroom home. The home is surrounded by  
lush trees and beautiful landscaping. As you sit on the full  
enclosed brick patio the sounds of running water from the  
pond and waterfall offers a relaxing retreat. The inviting  
foyer paved with glossy brick welcomes you as you enter  
the home. Inside the home features two fireplaces, a wet bar  
in the family room that overlooks the open kitchen, a per-  
fect flow for entertaining. The kitchen has beautiful oak  
floors, a huge walk in pantry, and all new appliances. The  
oak staircase leads up to the second floor where you will  
find double oak doors that open up to the master bedroom.  
The master has a spacious walk in closet. The master bath-  
room has his and her sinks along with a whirlpool tub.  
Luxury at its best! The fully finished basement adds even  
more living space to the home. The massive amount of stor-  
age, crown molding, maple paneling and custom made  
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Come name your price at absolute auction!

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**110 GARAGE SALE**

**Mirror Mirror  
On The Wall**

"Who has the Most jewelry of all?"  
THE JEWELRY CONNECTION  
215 Cayuga Rd.  
Indianwood @ Joslyn  
Thur.-Fri., Oct. 23-24 9am-4pm  
Sat., Oct 25 10am-3pm  
You will not want to miss this sale!  
Name brand designer jewelry,  
designer clothes, upscale decorative household items, mirrors, CD's and a variety of childrens clothes.

Repeat Buyers 15% Off!  
L461

**BIG BARN SALE**, three households. October 23-25, 9am-4pm. Baldwin/ Granger, 480 Green Creek Ln., Oxford. IIL461

**CALLING ALL MOMS**. Got stuff? Need cash? Sell your gently used childrens items at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Oxford MDPS Mom2Mom sale. To participate, email Karen, kj\_jewels@yahoo.com. Sale date Saturday, November 8th, 9am-1pm. IIL462

**MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALES**. October 25-26, 9am-4pm. 1050 Seneca, Lake Orion, off Indianwood. IIL461

**MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale** - Jet ski's, 8ft. Western Pro Plow, Aqua-leisure 20'x48" family pool, Toro riding lawn mower, golf practice net, garage repair tools & equipment, furniture, air-crowns, toys, CD's etc. October 24-25, 9am-noon, 1125 Elkhorn Lake Road, Lake Orion. IIL461

**120 CRAFT SHOWS**

**FLEA MARKET**

5855 Oakwood Rd  
1/2 Block W of Baldwin Rd.  
Every Saturday 9am-4pm  
VENDORS WANTED  
Jewelry  
Diabetic Socks Made in USA

Carl Randolph,  
248-682-6040  
Charles Kniffen  
248-628-3899  
LZ462  
CRAFTERS WANTED- NOVEMBER 22nd, Dixie Baptist Church, Springfield Christian Gym, 8585 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston (at I-75). Contact mr.comstock@scaeaegles.org 248-625-9780. IIC124

**FLEA MARKET**

5855 Oakwood Rd  
1/2 Block W of Baldwin Rd.  
Every Saturday 9am-4pm  
VENDORS WANTED  
Jewelry  
Diabetic Socks Made in USA

Carl Randolph,  
248-682-6040  
Charles Kniffen  
248-628-3899  
LZ462

**MARTHA CIRCLE CRAFT SHOW**. Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 136 S. Washington (M-24), Oxford. October 25, 9am-4pm. \$2. admission. We will have a gold buyer who will pay cash day of sale, and many more crafters. IIL452

**130 HOUSEHOLD**

BEAUTIFUL SOFA BED, \$250. Coffee and end tables, \$100. Lounge Chair, \$75. 6ft. Computer cabinet, \$55. Console piano. 248-893-9420. IIL462

WANTED: FULL BED, WOOD, with headboard, footboard. No modern. 810-864-2537. IIL452

BEIGE LEATHER SLEEPER sofa, \$700. Call after 6pm., 248-620-0114. IIC142

NEW SUNROOM BUILDING Materials. Must sell. End of season. 248-752-4048. IIC142

CUSTOM MADE LIGHT BEIGE Glass formica buffet with chrome trim, 108Lx32Hx20D. Excellent condition. Moving, must sacrifice. 248-855-3622. IIL40tff  
TRIPLE DRESSER, DOUBLE mirrors, \$50. Oak entertainment center \$75. Rollaway twin bed \$20. 248-634-8680. IIC142

COUCH- MARSHFIELD, Ivory with small print, very clean! A must see! Sleeper unit could be added easily. \$400 obo. 248-922-0444 IIL452.

ROUND PINE TABLE with 4 Windsor Chairs, \$350. 248-620-5441. IIC152

**140 COMPUTERS**

COMPUTER PROBLEMS? Microsoft certified technician. Free diagnostic. John 248-892-5687 (Clarkston). IILZ444

COMPUTER PROBLEMS? Remove unwanted software, spyware, viruses, is your computer as fast & stable as mine? Onsite at your convenience. Refurbished computers for sale. Free follow-up tech support. Scotty 248-245-9411. IILZ434

**150 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES**

YE OLDE STUFF & ANTIQUES  
Historic Treasures  
Downtown Lake Orion  
CHRISTMAS STUFF  
Autumn Hours  
Wed. - Sat. 12-6pm  
20-1/2 E. Front St.  
248-893-6724  
COME and BROWSE  
R453

**160 APPLIANCES**

FRIGIDAIRE ELECTRIC STOVE with self-cleaning oven. Looks good. Works like new. \$150 obo. 248-894-7091. IIL452

GIBSON HEAVY DUTY commercial upright freezer. \$180 obo. 989-915-9941. IIL462

**170 GENERAL**

SINGER TREADLE SEWING machine. \$100 obo. 248-377-2856. IIL452

NEW MEDIUM DOG houses \$45; large \$55/ extra large \$85. Rabbit hutches \$50. New log playhouse \$600. 248-673-1436. IIC152

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  - \*THE LAKE ORION REVIEW 248-693-5712
  - \*THE CLARKSTON NEWS & PENNY STRETCHER 248-625-0706
- For additional cost add THE CITIZEN 248-627-4408

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METAL CUTTING BAND SAW, swivel cutting head. 6in. vise, metal stand. New condition. \$250. 248-391-1109. IIR462

3 CEMETERY PLOTS in Lakeview Cemetery, Block 17, a very desirable location, Independence Twp. \$2,700 for set (firm). 989-344-0866. IIC124

SONY 46" TABLETOP TV. Excellent condition. \$675. 248-634-9815 after 3pm. IIL462

PULL BEHIND HAY Wagon, 18ft. Oak deck. Good condition! Please call 248-830-0428. IIL462

VERMEER 206 STUMP grinder 1989. 840 hours, good condition. 1 owner. 20hp Kohler engine with power drive & height control. Nice machine. \$2,800 obo. 810-706-3174. IIL452

INDOOR STORAGE. Cars, \$150. Boats, \$200. RV's, by size. 6mo. season, Goodrich: 248-627-3486 or 810-625-8209. IILZ452

HEATILATOR WOOD Burning fire-place, mesh screen, new \$500; Call after 5pm. 248-346-1000 IIL462

BOFLEX WORKOUT MACHINE, Like New. \$900. obo. 248-236-9256. IIL452

ATTACHMENTS FOR CASE 580 backhoe: 5ft. grading/ ditching bucket, good used, \$800; cutting wheel, used, \$200; paddle tooth, good used, \$250; dig tooth with small paddle, good used, \$200. 248-628-1019. IILZ30dhtf

7' POOL TABLE & accessories. \$400. Hardly used. 248-821-7227. IIL462

FINISHED CUTTING table with skirting, 30"x5-1/2"x8". \$200 obo. 248-431-7621 IIL452

"FOUR SNOW TIRES", Cooper WeatherMaster 225/55R17, Like New! Used past 2 winters only. On Ladies Lincoln LS. Paid \$400, \$150. cash obo. Can deliver. 248-703-2216. IIL462

AUTO BODY REPAIR & Paint. Reasonable rates. Insurance or customer pay welcome. 248-240-3999. IIL464

VICTROLA, STAND & RECORDS, \$500. Violin, \$75. Colored and lead peace sign lamp, \$75. Junior fire marshall ring, \$25. 248-666-1792. IIC152

BEAUTIFUL FURS for sewing or handicrafts. Marge: 248-814-1160. IIL462

1800 SQ.FT. OF DRIED oak dimensional lumber, several widths, lengths and thicknesses. Part or all. \$1.50 per foot. Also, cherry available. 248-391-0859. IIL434

ROOFING EQUIPMENT for sale. Two roofing shovels, eleven roofing brackets, 1/2 box (1-1/4) roofing nails, and one Stanley nail roofing gun. Asking \$250 obo. 325-280-1131 IIL452

AMWAY GLOBAL IBO, Skin Care, Nutrition, Everything for Home. 586-336-4036. IIL444

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**ACCOUNTANT/ CPA/ QUICKBOOK** Pro advisor seeking part time accountant or bookkeeping position. 3 days per week. 10am-2pm. Call Kimberli, 248-814-8498. I1R481

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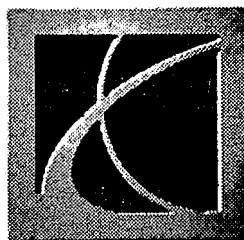
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