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## Early voting Clarkston kids cast ballots in mock election

BY LAURACOLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

For kindergartener Ashley Wampfler, the choice for president was easy.

One of thousands of elementary school kids in Clarkston to participate Monday in a national mock election, Ashley talked to her mom beforehand, but already had her mind made up.

"She told me she was voting for John McCain," said Christine Wampfler, who volunteered to help administer the election at Springfield Plains Elementary. "She said 'Barak Obama is on TV too much and he interrupts my cartoons.'"

Whatever the reasons behind their individual  
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Laura Olechowski, with her daughter Grace, casts her ballot Tuesday morning at Clarkston Elementary. Photo by Laura Colvin

## Making their voices heard

After an early rush, a steady stream of voters cast their ballots at Clarkston-area polls.

"I was expecting an hour wait, or 45 minutes, at least," said Tom Brecht. "But it was great, it was done in 15 minutes."

Kurt Houghteling, who also had a short wait, said he was especially concerned with issues on the federal level.

"I'm sick of everything happening over the last eight years," he said. "I'm sick of the war, sick of the economy—it's time for a change."

For complete election coverage, results, and photos from precincts in Clarkston, Independence and Springfield townships, check our website, [www.clarkstonnews.com](http://www.clarkstonnews.com), and see next week's print edition.

## Judicial race ends in court

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

A campaign dispute between judicial candidates Dana Fortinberry and Joseph Fabrizio has spilled out of the court of public opinion into circuit court.

Fabrizio filed suit in Oakland County Circuit Court, Monday morning, charging Fortinberry and her campaign with defamation.

Fortinberry's campaign advertisements in local newspapers, email, and flyers said Fabrizio trespassed on private property to place campaign signs, illegally contributed money to the political action committee Citizens Against Bad Judges, and lied about his involvement with the committee. The committee's website listed him as registrant, which Fabrizio said was made by the website company in error.

With one day left in the campaign, he filed suit to set the record straight, he said.

"It crosses the line of traditional campaign rhetoric," he said. "It accuses me of illegal activities—it rises to the level of false and unsubstantiated."

Fortinberry's campaign stands behind its charges and considers the lawsuit ridiculous, said David Forsmark, Fortinberry's campaign consultant.

"It's a deliberate misuse of the court system," Forsmark said. "It's his way of responding at the last minute to muddy up the issues and get cheap headlines."

The suit, which calls for a retraction, no more false accusations, and unspecified monetary damages, will continue no matter the results of Nov. 4's election, Fabrizio said.

"I'm taking this very seriously—this is a formal complaint," he said.

## Need for holiday help higher than ever

BY LAURACOLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A growing number of local families are struggling just to put food on the table.

That's the message from several Clarkston-area organizations under pressure to keep pantries stocked as new requests for help pile up each week.

At *The Clarkston News*, we want to lend a hand, and we're hoping you do, too.

We've put together a Thanksgiving food drive, and over the next several weeks we'll collect non-perishable food items, which we'll deliver—in time for Turkey Day—to Lighthouse North in Clarkston and Neighbor for Neighbor in Davisburg.

"We've got 338 families signed up for Thanksgiving dinner," said Connie Stapleton, Lighthouse North manager, noting another 60 senior-citizen households are also on the list. "It's 15-20 percent higher than the requests we had last year."

The dinner, she explained, includes a frozen turkey and all the ingredients to prepare a traditional Thanksgiving feast at home.

All totaled, 1,100 people—including some 700 children—are counting on Lighthouse for a Thanksgiving meal.

In turn, Lighthouse, a non-profit organization providing food and other services to those in need, is counting on the community, and hoping for cash donations to help cover the cost of 400 frozen turkeys.

Non-perishable food items are also needed.

"Boxed stuffing and potatoes, canned yams, cranberry sauce, veggies," said Stapleton. "Anything you can think of to put on a Thanksgiving dinner table."

In addition to the Thanksgiving collection, she said, Lighthouse is also working hard to keep shelves stocked for everyday needs.

"Food comes in and goes out right away," she said. "We need, and use, every bit the community can give."

At Neighbor for Neighbor, an all-volunteer, non-profit organization providing food, clothing and assistance to residents of Springfield, Independence, White Lake, Groveland, Holly, and Rose townships, the message was much the same.

While the organization isn't providing a Thanksgiving dinner, per-se, about 80 families rely on a trip to Neighbor for Neighbor in order to put food on the table each week.

"Right now we have a great need for canned fruit," said Ruth Karash, the organization's executive director. "Our sources have pretty much dried up."

But, she said, any non-perishable items, canned meat, tuna, dried pasta and sauce, cereal, and veggies, for example, are also running low.

"Soup is always nice, too, with winter coming," she said. "And condiments, like ketchup and mustard. We don't put money into non-

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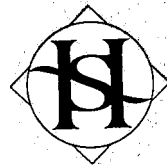
## Finishing on a high note

Baritone player Keera Allen and the rest of the 150-piece Clarkston High School marching band perform their show at the Nov. 1 state finals at Ford Field, Detroit. "The kids did great," said Director Michael Lewis. "They came in 10th place and scored higher than they have in about 7-10 years, a 77.25." Photo by Jackie Benson

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The expo features more than 100 exhibitors with displays and demonstrations, appetizers and desserts by Oakland Technical Center Northwest Culinary Arts students.

The public is invited. No strollers please. Admission is \$5, or download a free admission pass at [www.clarkston.org](http://www.clarkston.org). Call 248-625-8055.

## Health tests set Nov. 14

St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road, offers Life Line Screenings, 9 a.m., Nov. 14.

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# Group gathers 'Kisses for Colie'

BY LAURACOLVIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Three of the girls had never met little Nicole, but it hardly mattered.

When Kaitlin Waters, an eighth grader at Clarkston Junior High, told her friends about the leukemia making her young cousin sick, they all wanted to help.

"Katie always goes above and beyond to help others," said Shelly Burton, mother of 4-year-old Nicole—or "Colie"—Burton, who was recently diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. "As soon as she heard about Nicole she said 'I want to do something.'"

And do something she did; in just over a month, the four 13-year-old girls, friends since they attended Andersonville Elementary together, raised \$2,000 for Nicole and her family.

The girls used purple tulle, a mesh-like fabric in Nicole's favorite color, to make packets of Hershey's Kisses, complete with label and bow, and sold each for \$1 at craft shows and outside Clarkston businesses.

They called the project "Kisses for Colie." "It gives me chills to think of how much time they've donated to helping us," said Burton, an Oxford resident and 1989 Lake Orion



From left, Seneca Moore, Kaitlin Waters, Molly Jeffers, and Clare Barkey, all eighth-graders at Clarkston Junior High, raised money to help an Oxford family after 4-year-old Nicole—Colie—was diagnosed with leukemia and diabetes. Photo by Laura Colvin

High School graduate. "To be that giving at that age says a lot for those girls. I can't wait to thank them and give them a hug."

The family is planning a dinner-dance fundraiser for Saturday, Nov. 8, where the girls will present Burton and her husband Jim with the money they've earned. The bills, after all, are piling up, and most of Shelly's time and energy these days is funneled into her daughter's health.

While Jim continues to work, Shelly is charged with frequent trips to the hospital, passing medications, keeping the environment as sterile as possible, and monitoring Nicole's blood sugar—the steroids she must take cause a diabetic reaction in her small body.

"It's a whole new life," Burton said. "That's the only way I can put it. This is just our new life."

Please see *Make a difference* on page 23A

# Township hall appraisal, reports come back clean

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With all due diligence met for a new township hall, officials are hoping to close the deal this week.

"Our attorney will be giving his analysis of everything to the board, but as it stands right now it appears that everything is in order," Dave Wagner, Independence Township supervisor. "I've asked him to put it in writing just so there is no confusion or appearance of distrust."

The appraisal came back at just under four million dollars, which Wagner was "pleased" about.

"The board put a figure on it, that it had to be at least \$3.5 million and we only paid \$2.7 million," said Wagner. "I know some people feel that we have to add that \$800,000 in to it, but that is actually furnishing and moving expense in there too, which is going to take a big chunk of that \$800,000."

The appraisal was conducted by Fuller Appraisal Services out of Waterford.

"They are well recognized for their professionalism and abilities to look at unique projects," Wagner said.

Trustee Dan Kelly was also glad the appraisal came back positive.

"I really think it was a win, win for the township," said Kelly. "It's unfortunate that we got bogged down in the process and as I have said before we probably could have handled that better. I wish we had done it better, but in the end we did listen to the public and it looks as if it was a good deal for the township."

Wagner also noted both environmental study and letter from Plante Moran were positive.

"The environmental study, we weren't too concerned about that," he said. "There was one done a year prior to ours, so we were confident that would come back good and it did."

Kelly said it was important they got the "green light" and he feels "satisfied that the due diligence appears to be complete."

Trustee Larry Rosso was "quite pleased" with the inspections.

"We can now proceed and hopefully get into the new township hall in the winter some time," he said.

Wagner noted he has had many positive calls and discussion from the community about the new town hall.

"Once again they've expressed how they wished it would have been a little more open, but they have completely supported the project. We've had very little negative comments, although they are still out there," he said. "No matter what some people are not interested in change. This is a positive change for the entire community."

Trustee Dan Travis disagrees, saying he was "surprised" the appraisal came back as it did, and he still feels the deal "was not well thought out as far the longevity" of the borrowing from water and sewer in the current economic times.

"Thirty years and no public input even if they took the second meeting when it was

revisited with the public, it didn't change any position, it didn't change or adjust anyone's thinking," said Travis. "The whole process was flawed as far as I'm concerned."

Wagner is working on a plan for township board to relocate Independence Township's sheriff substation to property next to the new township hall.

"They have outgrown their space at the fire department, and the fire department also needs additional space, so we'll be looking at that in the upcoming months," he said.

He is hoping there will be no need "to go to the voters ask for additional monies."

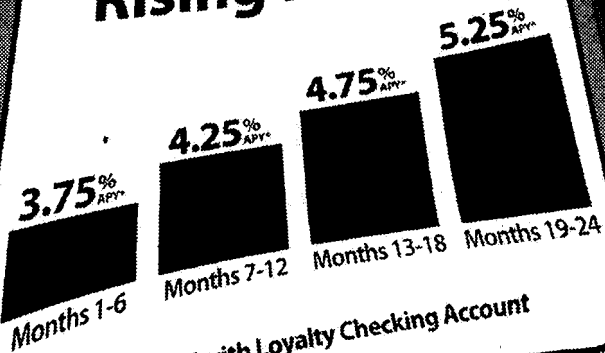
"We have a healthy fund balance in the police fund that we been saving, knowing this day would eventually come, so we wouldn't have to go with any special millages to build that additional facility," Wagner said. "There will be plenty of time for if and when the board decides to do this for public comment at meetings. The township has always been very supportive of police and fire."

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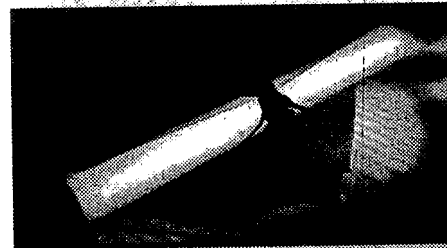
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Marcy Rotondo gives some candy to Lauren Sielinski's Minnie Mouse.

# Trick or Treat!

Hundreds of children filled Clarkston area streets for Halloween trick-or-treating. Many homeowners camped out on their front porches with bags of candy to satisfy costumed children's sweet tooth.

*Photo story  
by Phil Custodio*



Annalina Mills, costumed as a witch, and Aubrey Snavley, a mermaid, hunt for treasure at Darrell and Charlotte Cooper's Indiana Jones themed home.



Trick-or-treater Madison Dryden, dressed as a butterfly, picks out a treat offered by sombrero-wearing Bud Aldrich and Matt Miller.



Marty Walts, Debbie Dunn, and Shannon Cross experience the surprises of the Robin Haunted Mansion, hosted by Dave Robins of Independence Township, at left with the horns. Dave and Colleen Robins transformed their home into a fright-filled attraction as a benefit for Canine Companions Rescue Center.

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## Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

### Sports pics just a click away

A new sports season is right around the corner, officially beginning in a few weeks with try-outs and practices. Then, the games will be underway.

Since a new season is almost here – a reminder.

Any photos you see in our print edition are online (in full color) at ClarkstonNews.com. Click on our name and then click on the Blue Button. Ta-da! The photos you saw (and more) are there for you.

I try to just put all the sports together by the date of the edition they were printed in. Let me know if it's helpful this way. I can always try it another way if it's easier for you.

I only bring it up because it is there - for you. It's that customer service characteristic engraved into me from years in the retail and the food industries to turn your direction in something you might be missing.

I try to take lots of photos because I know the importance of getting the moment. As I take them, I can picture laying them out on colorful paper and embellishments. Oh, no! I am thinking about it right now. Either I am scrapbooking too much or not enough or visiting scrapbook stores a little too much for ideas.

The jury is still out.  
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Winter is approaching, though it has been nice the last couple of days. It's Michigan – if you don't like the weather wait a minute, it will change. As snow and ice approach, please be careful driving.

I have seen too many drivers go through red lights on the sunny days. It scares me what might happen when the roads get slippery.

The first time I noticed it – I thought it was a fluke. I was sitting at the traffic light at Clarkston Road and Sashabaw Road, waiting to continue my journey east on Clarkston.

The left hand turn light went to green and traffic proceeded to go, as it should. Then, a car – well, mini-van to be precise – in my lane going straight drove through the red light.

Good news – no drivers were turning at the time.

Then, I noticed it continuously occurring at different lights in Clarkston and in surrounding areas. It's not because the light is yellow and they are trying to get through before it turns red. It had been red for awhile.

Be careful out there.



# The Clarkston News Viewpoints

## Water issues continue no matter millage vote result

Dear Editor,

Working on the recent Green Space Proposal is the first occasion I've had to participate in the political process from a more elevated involvement.

I found it quite disturbing in how facts can be manipulated and character of individuals maligned via rewriting of initially innocent statements.

Tom Pytell is a veterinarian, and I provided him and others, including those in opposition, with a plethora of complex information that supported this proposal with scientific research, public policy, laws from local to federal levels, and specific local information and issues active in our watershed.

This complexity spurred an insignificant misquote that was spun to be a deliberate attempt to mislead voters. Rather than become self informed of the true issues and focus on "if not this proposal, then how else might the issues be dealt with economically" the opponents chose instead to remain so uninformed as to not even know the appropriate questions to ask, and so got exactly what they were looking for, confirmation of what they wanted to believe.

And then the spin was taken further, and attempted to portray those behind the proposal in the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy as somehow compromised in their ethics, sinister in their intent. The truth is that these individuals are informed on issues that most citizens choose to remain ignorant about, but are in actuality extremely important.

Because of their knowledge, they took the initiative to do what should be done at the local government level, and prepared an open

space proposal to help protect our surface and ground water quality and quantity. There may have been imperfections along the way, but nothing that didn't originate from pureness of heart and goodness of intent. Tom Pytell, Jim Reed, and the entire NOHLC are some of the finest individuals I have ever had the opportunity to work with, and I consider them everyday heroes among us, that every citizen should recognize and give praise to.

I do not know how the election will turn out, but I do know Independence and Clarkston do have watershed management issues that must be dealt with responsibly or the associated expenses will quickly mount. Citizens living around the Mill Pond can attest to the price tag in excess of a quarter million dollars, for addressing the sediment and debris accumulation in the upper pond. The rate of this accumulation will increase as impervious cover increases upstream, and the new Beaumont facility will be a big contributor to future sedimentation.

It's not just water quality, it's water quantity, biological imbalances, increase in erosion, increase in sedimentation...and according to the International River Institute, with 20 percent of the world's freshwater supply, Michigan's program is "woefully inadequate."

All the mudslinging in the world will not change the facts and any "scare tactics" that may have been perceived were actually real fear – mine, if this community doesn't wake up quickly and change the way we do "business as usual." Proactive vs Reactive.

*Tammie Heazlit  
Hydrogeologist, Storm Water Specialist  
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## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago – 1993

**"Yoga helps people relax, beat stress"**  
Local yoga instructor Regina Murcia-James was proud to teach the ancient science throughout northern Oakland County.

**"New lines"** Parents of elementary students were able to get a chance to examine redistricting up close at town hall meetings. Clarkston school district was constructing a new elementary school for northwestern Independence Township and northeaster Springfield Township students.

**"Officials ponder new school name"**  
Clarkston School Board was considering names for a new elementary school. Suggestions included Miller, Conrad J. Bruce, Maybee, Ellis Creek, Holbridge, and Springfield Plains.

**"Children begin fifth clothing drive for needy kids"** Weddle siblings Derek, 10, and Danielle, 7, collected hats, mittens, and socks for children at Children's Village and Lighthouse North.

### 25 years ago – 1983

**"A Service with Love"** Ada Fineman, volunteer with Pontiac General Hospital, checked in with senior citizens every week to see how they were doing. Her calls were limited to three minutes, but she would talk longer if they wanted to.

**"Jim Bohl's on the road back"** The Clarkston High School student was injured in a soccer game, colliding head-on with an opposing player, and was recovering at St. Joe's. Rehabilitation included two workouts a day.

**"Mime"** Heather Flor, Mike McDonald, Gordie Garwood, Britt Ried, Christi Oppman and other Clarkston-area elementary students learned and practiced mime, instructed by members of Sashabaw Junior High Mime Troupe.

### 50 years ago - 1958

**"Rotary Club hears engineer"** Frederick P. Warrick presented principles of electrical engineering for Clarkston Rotary Club, including demonstrations of a rechargeable battery, and electronic computers. He demonstrated a stroboscope strobe light by using it to photograph a bullet in flight, which he shot into a glass plate.

**"State police to get new weapons"** Local Michigan State Police officers were getting military-surplus, .30-caliber, semiautomatic, folding-stock M-1 carbines, prompted by a multistate gunfight a year before.

**"Engagement announced"** Barbara Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rockwell, was engaged to Robert Bentley, son of Mrs. Oscar Haaland and the late Stanley Bentley.

# It's hunting season, and I'm hunting for words

Mary had a little lamb, and the doctor fainted!

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I had to take a week off from *Jottings* last week for what Dr. Portnoy made sound like minor surgery. "We're just going to scrape one of the discs in your back to ease your leg pain."

For the next day he didn't come near me, as far as I can remember, or you would have read his obituary.

It was only one night in the hospital, then two nights with daughter, Luan, having to listen to my groaning and her telling me, "Each day it will get better."

Actually, the exaggerated pain I was suffering when I went in for surgery was gone when I came to. So by the time of my next appointment, Dr. Portnoy had become my hero, pastor and idol.

However, the cutting open of my back,

and idleness, weakened areas that needed therapy.

Therapy!

That's masochism. "Bring your knees up to your chest," he said. I couldn't do that when I was in the crib.

"Walk more!" I drive my garden tractor to the mailbox, barely get out of the golf cart to putt and haven't liked to walk since attending that 1-room school, six miles away, uphill both ways.

The worst part? I missed two Friday night dinner parties, and two Wednesday afternoon meetings at the Legion.

I have a couple more doctor appointments before the opening of deer season, and if I'm made to miss that, that will become number one on my "missed" list.

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During my recovery, October 27 to be exact, *The Detroit News* carried this head-

line: "Detroit gets tips for turnaround."

The subhead read: "Public relations experts in town for convention say government honesty key to city's recovery."

**Jim's Jottings**



a column by **Jim Sherman**

to life?

It's the key to lasting friendships, happy marriages, ball games, employee relations,

church, animal respect and self worth.

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I don't care if you've heard the story of the blind parachute jumper, I'm telling it any way.

Every time this jumper tells his experiences, someone asks, "How do you do that?"

He says, "Well, they help me into the plane, put a parachute on me, put my hand on the cord, take off and at the right time, tell me to jump."

"Yeah, but how do you know when you get close to the ground?" they'll ask.

The jumper says, "Well, I've got a good sense of smell and I can smell the trees and flowers."

Again, "Yeah, but how do you know when you're about to hit the ground?"

"Easy," the blind man says, "The leash goes limp!"

## Looking for growth, safety in one investment

During my 21 years in the Financial Planning business, experience has taught me that if you protect the downside, the upside will take care of itself.

I have personally lived through several stock market corrections, downturns and recessions. I have seen the DOW drop over 22 percent in one day on October 19th 1987, aka (Black Monday). I watched Japans' elite Nikkei 225 stock index burst in late 1989 and bottom in early 2003 with over an 80 percent loss from its peak.

As I am writing this article I have witnessed yet another freefall in the markets as economic unrest spreads globally and our own DOW index set a new record for the largest intraday point decline in the history of the index. On Oct 6, 2008, the index declined over 800 points.

Now more people are becoming aware, perhaps for the first time in their investing lives, that the market has more risk than they care to admit. Small investors often begin to throw in the towel after being beaten down by markets like this. Just when you think you have had enough and you sell out of the market, it rebounds, without warning, and your left sitting on the sidelines. We know that over time the market has consistently provided growth opportunity and long-term rewards. So how can you protect the down side and limit your losses and still benefit when the market does well?

How do you find a guaranteed stream of income that will last your entire retirement? The days of relying on a company pension are largely gone. People are living longer and there are more de-

mands on our retirement dollars with every passing day. The equity markets are scary.

Nothing seems safe. Fixed investments are drawing more attention even when the return is very low. The "Real" rate of return is so low that fixed investments may not give you enough purchasing power to keep up with taxes and inflation.



**Loran S. Coffman**

There is of course no silver bullet. There isn't a cure all that works for everyone. Over the years I have seen many types of products designed to try and satisfy the investing public. One such product designed by the Insurance industry is called an Annuity. There are all sorts of annuities that exist today from simple Fixed annuities, to Indexed Annuities and Variable Annuities.

Despite the negative press that surrounds these types of products, there may be some value that exists beyond what meets the eye.

Some experts say annuities are expensive for what you get, though that seems to be changing as they are becoming aware of the various guarantees Annuity companies are offering.

Take for example the seven percent guarantee that one company is offering on their Variable Annuity. Even in declining markets, their guaranteed with-

drawal base increases by seven percent. You can invest in the market and still have the peace of mind that your retirement income portfolio base is growing.

That reminds me of a saying, "Cost is only an issue in the absence of value", and that type of guarantee seems pretty valuable.

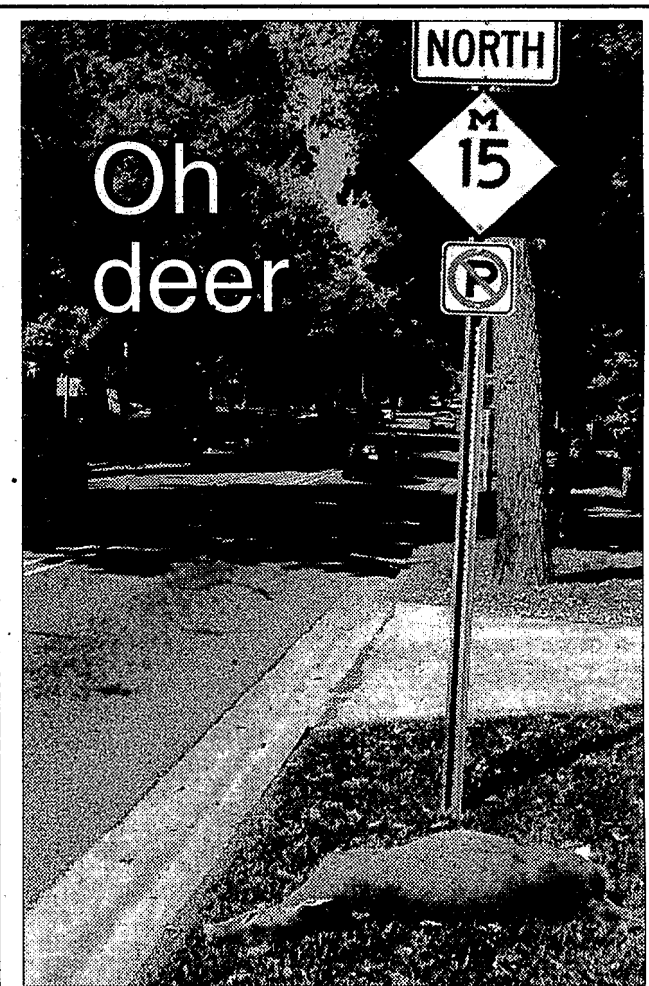
So if you want to build a diversified portfolio exposed to various sectors, regions, indexes, and bonds both domestic and foreign, and are looking for a guaranteed stream of income that will last your entire retirement years, a variable annuity may be the answer.

It is worth noting that long-term investment vehicles like variable annuities are one option, and certainly not the only option. Remember there are many types of annuities. Variable annuity benefits and features vary widely, so you will want to consult with a qualified advisor when determining if such a product is right for you.

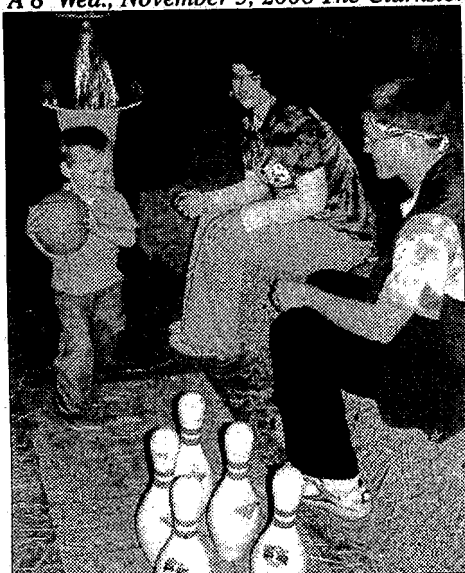
Capturing gains in an up market and protection in a down market sounds too good to be true. What's the catch? The benefits being offered by an annuity are only as good as the company that backs it and there is that old adage to remember, "There is no free lunch", and these guarantees come with a cost.

So what's left? Ask yourself this question, "If this type of investing will work for me, what is the benefit to me and my loved ones and is it worth the cost?"

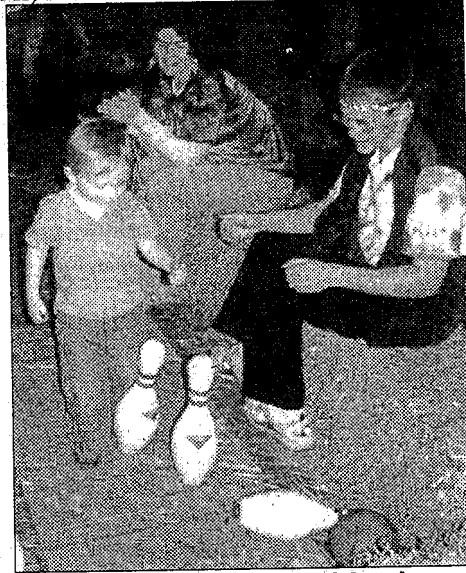
Call **Loran S. Coffman**, founder of *Wealth Preservation Strategies*, at 248-693-5599.



**A doe met her end recently, trying to cross M-15 just north of Washington Street. Deer are out and about especially in the fall, and run afoul of automobiles about 20 times a week in the Clarkston area, according to Oakland County Sheriff's Office, and about 65,000 times a year, according to state police. Deer are most active at dawn and dusk. Photo by Phil Custodio**



Caleb Gerrild, 2, bowls over the pins with a pumpkin, assisted by James Appling and Kendra Lane.



## Keeping the light shining

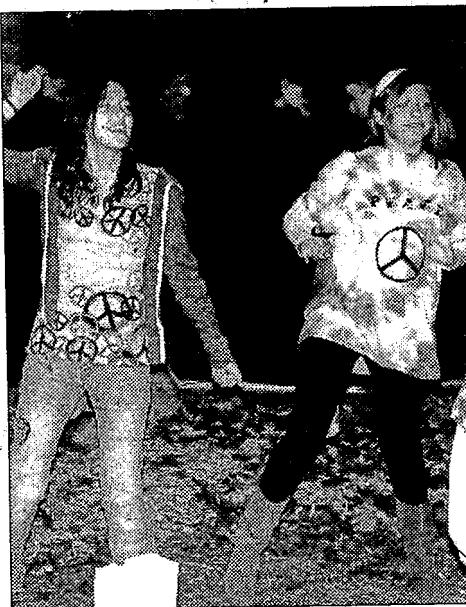
Clarkston Free Methodist Church hosted the Halloween alternative Light the Night, Friday evening.

"We thought we'd offer this for families to try instead of scary stuff," said Amy Peterson, who offered her home in Independence Township for the outreach. "It's different, bright, happy, fun, and safe. This is a great way to reach out to neighbors."

The '70s-theme celebration included music, dancing, games, popcorn and cider. This is its first time in the Clarkston area, based on a nationwide idea.

"We hope to expand it next year," Peterson said.

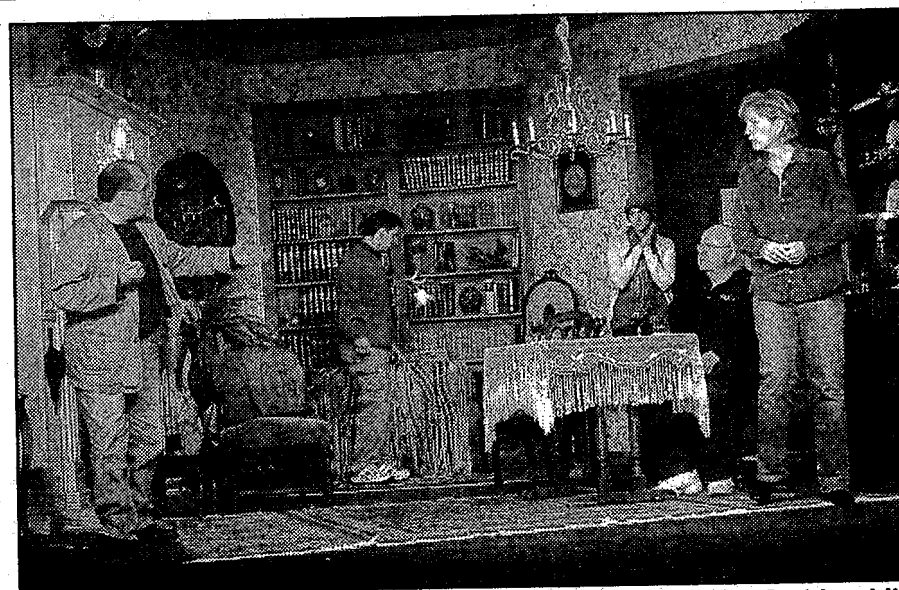
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Laura Roggenbaum and Grace Peterson dance to the music.



Luke Reta, at left, and Keaton Schroeder spin the wheel for prizes, with host Kyle Gerrild, pastor at the church.



Inspector Goole begins to explain how Mrs Birling knew Eva Smith, while Mr. Birling and his daughter Sheila, and Gerald Croft listen. Photo by Trevor Keiser.

## Solve mystery with Player's 'Inspector'

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Clarkston Village Players presents "An Inspector Calls," written by J. B. Priestley and set in 1910 England.

"I think it's a unique type of mystery than most mysteries we've done," said Mel Case, stage manager. "This one is written in the '40s and so you're really looking at an older style of writing, there just seems to be a certain texture to it. This has one of the great all-time twists."

It's a story of a lower-class woman named Eva Smith who ends up committing suicide after visiting the Birling family, a very rich upper-class family. However when Inspector Goole, played by Mark Findora, shows up, he uncovers how each family member played a role in the young woman's death. It has a surprise ending, which audience members won't want to miss.

Though the play opened in London in 1941 with a story set in 1910, Director Al Bartlett said many of the characters are reflective of people in today's society.

"I refer to things like the family being somewhat dysfunctional, definitely the attitude toward the employees, toward people that are a different class structure, and some of the ultra wealthy that you see today," he said. "I think it also brings up the question 'what degree of responsibility do we have for the people around us?' I think that's definitely a contemporary theme as well."

This is also the first play in which Bartlett has directed and has the lead role,

playing Mr. Birling. He has been acting since 1967. He and his wife, Gerry, are lifetime members of CVP.

The highlight of the play for Bartlett is when the family comes to the realization that they have been hoaxed.

"Or thinks they have been," he said.

"That's when it breaks the moral of the play down," said Jim Murray, who plays Mr. Birling's son, Eric.

For Shaun Pittman, the highlight is "the character interaction." Pittman plays Gerold Croft, a rival businessman to Mr. Birling and engaged to Birling's daughter Sheila, played by Pittman's wife Jenna.

Wendy Wagner, who plays the role of Mrs. Birling said the play was extremely hard to do because the language is written in Old British English.

"It's not like contemporary English at all," she said. "If we were doing a play that was a contemporary British dialect it would be a lot easier to deliver, but it's the construction of the sentences make it hard."

Other staff members include Edna the maid played by Johanna Bell, and Paula Todd was assistant director and producer.

"I am very appreciative of all the talent of the cast and the crew," said Bartlett. "We've had a very talented group of people help on this play."

"An Inspector Calls" will be performed Nov. 7-8, 14-16, and 20-22 at Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road. Showtimes are 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays 8 p.m., on Fridays and Saturdays, and 2 p.m. on Sundays.

For ticket information call 248-625-8811 or visit [www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org](http://www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org).



## Target of opportunity

A Dixie Highway jewelry store's security alarm summoned police and its door locks kept out intruders, Oct. 25. They tried the business next door, however, breaking in and stealing money from a cash register.

## Just being honest

A deputy pulled over a 25-year-old Independence Township man for driving through a red light, 7:45 p.m., Oct. 25, at Sashabaw and Waldon. When the deputy asked him if he had proof of insurance, he said no. When she asked if he had anything he wasn't supposed to, he said yes, a glass marijuana pipe. She cited him for possession of drug paraphernalia, running the red light, and no proof of insurance.

## Ready for rehab?

When a 37-year-old Springfield Township woman went to her mother's home in Independence Township to pick up her daughters, 12:30 p.m., Oct. 25, she took the opportunity to take some heroin.

Checking on her, her mother caught her before she injected the drug, grabbed her, and held onto her as one of the teenaged children called police. The mother told police she wanted to enter rehab so she could straighten out her life for her and her daughters.

# Public Safety

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

## Runaway found

The search for a 13-year-old Independence Township boy ended happily, about 10 p.m., Oct. 27. The boy, an insulin dependent diabetic, ran away from his home on S. Marshbank. A deputy K-9 unit was enroute, but the boy was found at a friend's house and brought back home.

## Watch out for winter thefts

A 2000 block of Mann Road resident reported someone broke into her shed and stole her new snow blower, Oct. 28.

## Not ready to stop

A deputy waiting for the light to change at Maybee and Sashabaw, 10 p.m., Oct. 29, ran the license plate of the vehicle in front. The plate was registered to a junked two-door car, but was attached to a functional four-door sedan.

The driver, a 43-year-old Independence Township woman, didn't pull over when the deputy turned on his lights, then siren, and

wouldn't stop until she reached a house on Everest Drive. Her passenger, a 44-year-old Independence Township man, her brother-in-law, said he told her to pull over but she wouldn't. She was arrested to driving with a suspended, expired license, arrest warrant on a civil charge, and fleeing and eluding.

## Drug driver

A sheriff's deputy on radar duty near Dixie and Andersonville, about 11 p.m., Oct. 29, noticed a van with a headlight out. The van's driver, a 36-year-old Waterford Township man, had no license or registration, but did have a box of marijuana.

He was cited for driving with a suspended license, possession of marijuana, and no proof of insurance, but given warnings for defective equipment and expired plates.

## In need of a ride

A 37-year-old Waterford man told deputies he was walking home from a Dixie Highway restaurant, about 2:15 a.m., Oct. 29, when he fell into some water and got wet. He saw

some construction equipment nearby and decided to see if an old key he kept from a past construction job would work in a locked Bobcat skid loader. When he found it did, he drove it to his apartment. Witnesses helped police track him down and he was taken to jail. The next day, he wrote a confession in which he admitted taking the vehicle because he was "drunk and stupid," but didn't intend to keep or sell it.

## Car fire on highway

Springfield Township firefighters put out a car fire at Holly Road and I-75, 3 a.m., Oct. 29. A sheriff's office fire investigator is checking into it.

## Trick or treat?

A heated argument in the 6500 block of Scenic Pines turned criminal when a 63-year-old Independence Township man reportedly pulled out his .38-caliber revolver and pointed it at his 25-year-old stepson, about 3 p.m., Oct. 31. The stepfather was taken to jail for felonious assault. No one was injured.

## Info to crack the case?

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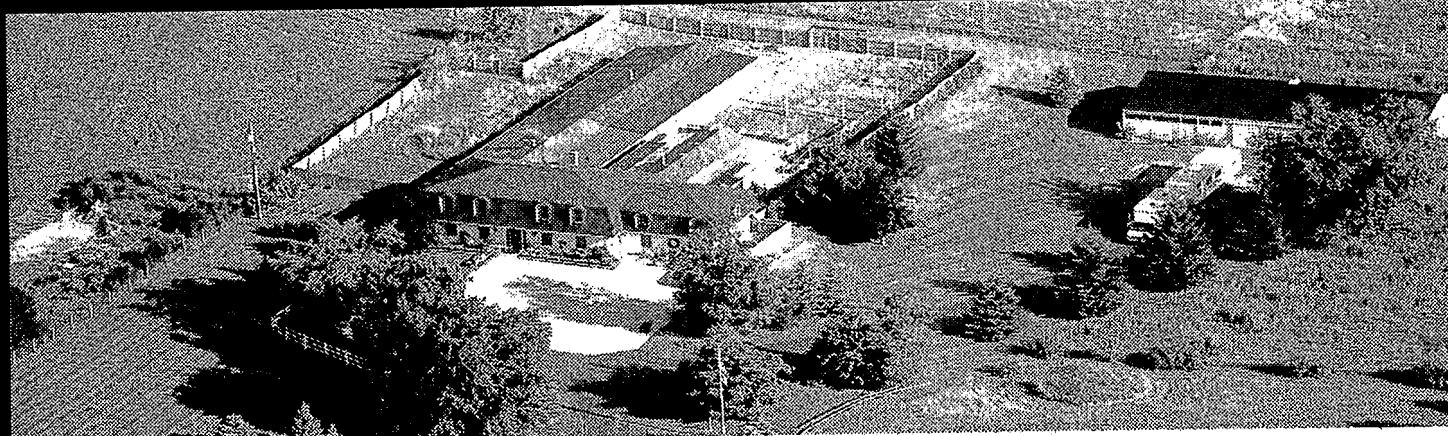
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# Obituary

## Christopher M. Sievers

Christopher M. "Chris" Sievers of White Lake passed away suddenly, Oct. 30, 2008, due to a car accident, at the age of 32.

He was the loving husband of Joann; beloved father of Jacob and Noah; son of Keith and Vicki Sievers of Clarkston; brother of Timothy (Tracy Lee) and Nicholas (Lacey); son in law of James and Kim Cheek; also survived by many nieces, nephews, friends and extended family.

Mr. Sievers graduated from Clarkston High School in 1994 and Northwestern



College in 1996.

Funeral Service is 10 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment, White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

Memorials may be made to the family for the future care of Jacob and Noah. Online guestbook, [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Irene G. Rogers

Irene G. Rogers of Clarkston passed away, Nov. 2, 2008, at the age of 90.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Glenn R. She was the loving mother of Jeanie Rogers of Clarkston and Glenda Lee Rogers of Florida.

Funeral Service is 12:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 6, at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit



Wednesday, 6-8 p.m. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

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

## Robert F. Vaillancourt

Robert F. Vaillancourt of Waterford passed away Oct. 27, 2008, peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family, at the age of 79.

He was the husband of Marelyce for 58 years; father of Cheryl (Tom) Dionne of Clarkston, Robert "Brian" (Brenda) of Waterford, Diane (Frank) Abney of Clarkston, Andrea (Bob) Cervantes of Grand Rapids, Chris (Cindy) of Davisburg and John (Carrie Ortiz) of Waterford; grandfather of 11; great grandfather of seven; brother of Leo (Phyllis) of Clarkston and Richard (Rosemary) of Rochester Hills; brother-in-law of Janice Yaeger of White Lake.



Mr. Vaillancourt retired as Vice President of Sales, Perstorp. He enjoyed golfing, hunting and woodworking/carpentry and was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church.

Rosary Service was Oct. 29 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was Oct. 30 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church. Interment, All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Lung Association. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Craig R. Pavlinac

Craig R. Pavlinac of Clarkston passed away Oct. 29, 2008, at the age of 20.

He was the beloved son of Linda (Dan) Goga of Clarkston and Rudy (Deborah) Pavlinac Jr. of Brown City; dear brother of Shelly Bowers, Jennifer Belisle, Jody Wheeler, and Yuri Goga; loving uncle of Aiden, Haley, Jordan and Lucas; also survived by many friends and relatives.



Funeral Service was Nov. 1 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment, White Chapel Cemetery.

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

### Craft show set Nov. 22

Pine Knob Missionary Baptist Church, 6293 Waldon Center Drive, hosts a Craft Show-Bazaar, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 22. Admission is \$1/general, 50 cents/seniors. Proceeds go to outreach program. For more information, call 248-620-5011.

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## Josephine Nicholas

Josephine Nicholas of Waterford passed away Nov. 1, 2008, at the age of 83.

She was preceded in death by her husband Nick and several brothers and sisters. She was the loving mother of Macrina Nicholas, Josie Nicholas and Louise (Marvin) Vermillion; grandmother of Tim Fisher, Nick (Lisa) Fisher, Sarah (Jason) Smith, Bill (Fiance' Jean Mendicki) Dunk, Jason Dunk, Joshua (Jennifer Smolka) Vermillion, and Nichole Vermillion; great grandmother of 10; and sister of Mary Militello.



Rosary Service was Nov. 3 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Mass is 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Rite of Committal, All Saints Cemetery. On line guestbook, [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Doris M. Allen

Doris M. Allen of Ortonville passed away suddenly, Oct. 30, 2008, due to a car accident, at age 56.

She was the loving wife of Albert for 37 years; beloved mother of Jim (Cindy) Allen, Rebecca Szczepanski and Kevin (Jenny) Allen; daughter of Betty DeLlowe and the late Stuart; grandma of Morgan, Devin, Clayton, David, Ashley, Madalyn, Shelby, Ryder and Hunter; sister of Clayton (Sue) DeLlowe, John Stockwell, David DeLlowe and Craig DeLlowe.



Mrs. Allen was a Mother and a Grandma figure to all the children that touched her life.

Funeral service was Nov. 4 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment, Ortonville Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Make a Wish Foundation. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Linda 'Lee' Eleinko

Linda "Lee" Eleinko of Clarkston passed away Nov. 3, 2008, at the age of 70.

She was the mother of Debi (Rick) Gibbons and Lori (Clark) Cook; grandmother of Alexandra, Quinton and Nathan; sister of Johnny Santangelo, Maria Santangelo, Rita (Harold) Debus, Frank (Betty) Forcione and Robert (Marianne) Forcione.

Funeral service is 10 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 6, at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday, 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Interment Seymour Lake Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to PAN CAN. Online guestbook, [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Shirley E. McGowan

Shirley E. McGowan of Waterford passed away Oct. 30, 2008, at the age of 85.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Sr. She was the beloved mother of John (Pat) McGowan, Paul (Barbara) McGowan and Patricia Breeding; grandmother of Renee Majazak, Sarah Goffar, and Clifford (Linda) Goffar; also survived by seven great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.

Funeral Service was Nov. 2 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Canterbury on the Lake or Avalon Hospice.

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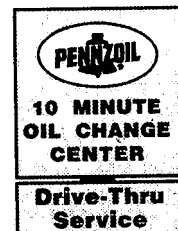
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JV White take down Waterford Corsairs on the way to the playoff. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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The Varsity team beat the Pontiac Panthers, 31-12, bringing their record to 8-2.

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Freshmen vs. Panthers at noon,  
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# Scarlett keeps final game from total shut-out

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Junior quarterback Tyler Scarlett held onto the ball and ran up the middle of the field from the 13-yard line.

Five minutes remained in the game as Scarlett landed in the end zone as Romeo's defense players grabbed him around the ankles.

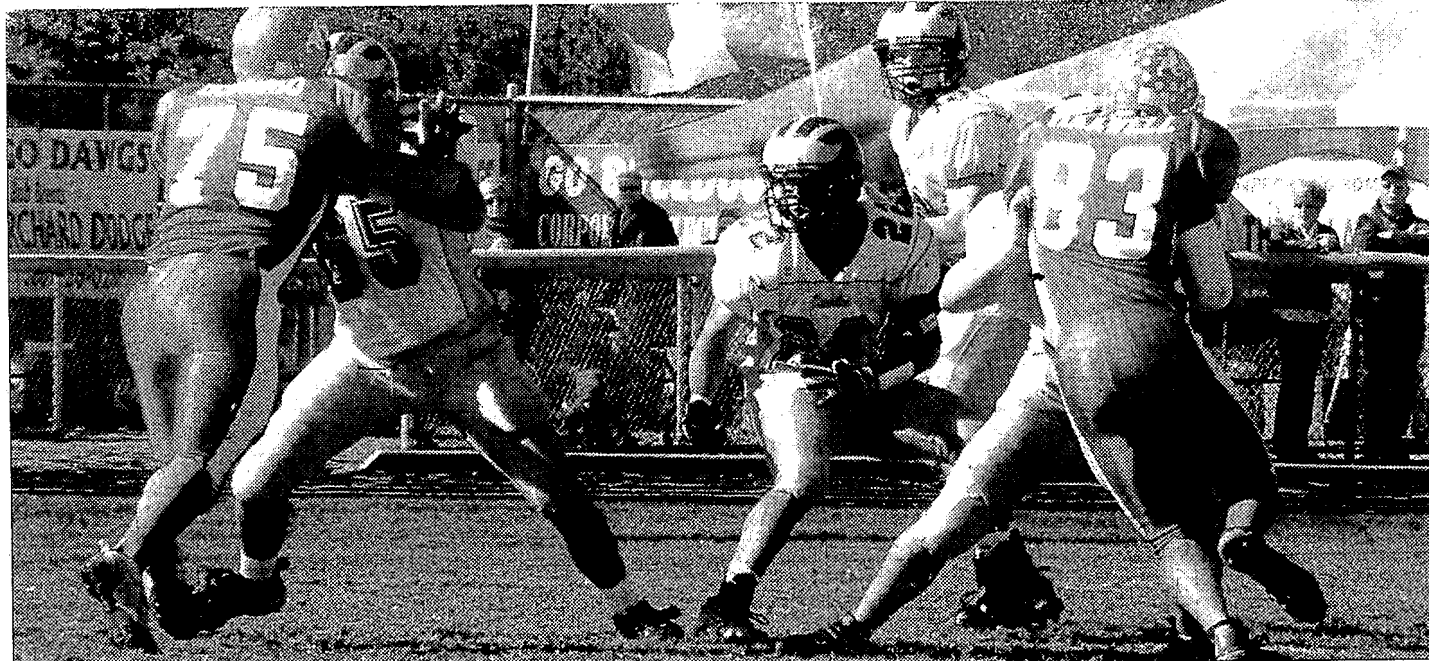
The touchdown kept the Bulldogs from shutting out Clarkston in the first round of the MHSAA District playoffs last Saturday.

As the final seconds of the season counted down on the clock, Wolves' players on the sidelines patted each other on the shoulders. The boys ended the season at Romeo, 38-7.

"It was very disappointing," said Wolves Varsity Head Coach Kurt Richardson. "I expected the boys to do a lot better. I don't want to take anything away from Romeo. They were good on offense and defense."

"I was nervous. They are a fast team," said Romeo's Co-Head Coach Jason Couch. "Clarkston is very well-coached. Those kids just fly to the ball and they are aggressive. We were able to catch them on a couple long gains and were able to jump up 31 nothing, which I think took everyone by surprise."

The Bulldogs scored their first touchdown nine minutes into the game and finished the first quarter a few minutes later with one more. The momentum only continued from there and by the end of the first half, Romeo led, 31-0.



Bryan Haslinger, at left, and Matt Calvano, right, hold back Romeo's defense so quarterback Luke Prudhomme can pick his target. Photo by Wendi Reardon

"I just thought we could establish a little run and if they were packed in the box we could pick them in the air," said Couch. "If we could get a running game going, everything would fall into place."

Scoring for Romeo were Taylor Brynaert and Ben Brown with two touchdowns each, Jason Schirmer with one touchdown and a field goal and five PATs from Robert Flinn.

Romeo continues on in the playoffs and plays Lake Orion on Friday night, a team they lost to last year in the first round of playoffs, 24-21.

The Wolves finished the season, 6-4.

"We are losing a lot of key seniors, but we have a lot coming back," said Richardson.

The Wolves lose Luke Prudhomme, Kyle Rivenburgh, Alex Popp, Matt Calvano, Adam

Koelb, John Shumacher, and Sloan Hadsall.

Richardson noted next season will depend on how much will work is done in the weight room.

"Hopefully the juniors learned something, from talking to them - it sounds like they did," said Richardson. "You learn something from each game, sometimes more from the losses than the wins."

## Athlete of the Week

### Lauren Gardner kept spikers together

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Senior Lauren Gardner was caught off-guard when she heard she was nominated for Athlete of the Week by her varsity volleyball coach, Kelly Avenall.

"I am actually really proud someone would think of me as that," said Gardner. "Obviously there are a lot of great athletes around Clarkston so it's a big honor for me."

The outside hitter has been a starter on the varsity team for three years.

As one of the captains, she kept team morale up when a match wasn't going the way they thought it would.

"I call her our glue," said Avenall. "If we have adversity or a bad match, she's good at getting the team together and talking to them, saying 'we're doing alright. We're

not done. We can pull together.'"

Volleyball is a family tradition for Gardner - her mom, Robin is a coach and her sister, Colby is a player and is the JV team's coach.

Lauren began playing volleyball in fourth grade on a recreation team. She played other sports but eventually quit so she could be more involved in volleyball.

"She's a real smart player," said Avenall. "She's a passionate player. She loves the game."

Lauren is considering different colleges to attend next fall and deciding which college will fulfill her needs as a student and an athlete.

"I am looking for the best overall package," said Lauren.

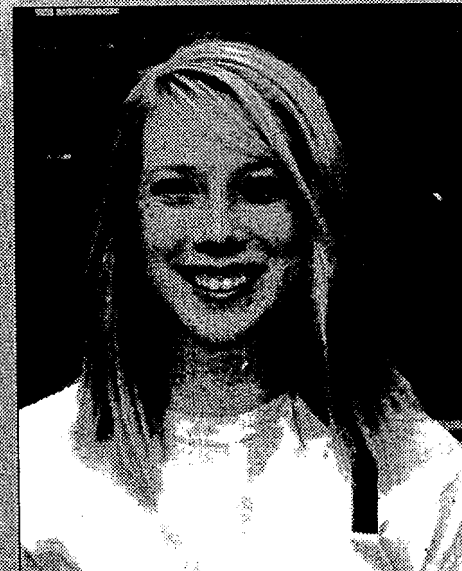
As she finishes her last high school season, she offers advice for future players to not let any outside influences take them

away from playing.

"Don't let anything take your love of the game away," she said. "At the end of the day, you play for yourself."

She began playing the guitar last year and enjoys hanging out with her family.

"I am really going to miss her. Every day at practice, she's energetic, she runs the hardest. She's an all out player," said Avenall. "She has been such a joy to coach."



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# Spikers nail first round of districts

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Spikers got one step closer to their goal of getting to regionals on Monday night.

In the first round of the MHSAA district playoffs, they defeated Brandon, 3-0.

"We played well," said Varsity Volleyball Coach Kelly Avenall. "I was afraid they would go flat, but they stayed focused. There wasn't a ball we couldn't block or touch, which made it easier for defense."

Avenall warned the girls it was a new beginning before they went into districts.

"Everyone is in the same boat now. You lose, you are done."

Jenna Coates had 30 digs and three aces. Allison Reis had 13 kills. Lauren Gardner and Alyssa Craft each had ten kills.

The win brought the girls overall record to 42-6-1.

The girls will play Lake Orion in the next round on Wednesday. They have previously beaten the Dragons twice.

The girls ended their regular season last week with a win over West Bloomfield and winning their last tournament for the season.

They celebrated Senior Night by defeating West Bloomfield on Oct. 25, 3-0.

Wolves were quick to get the lead in the first set and continued to drive a distance in the points until they won, 25-6.

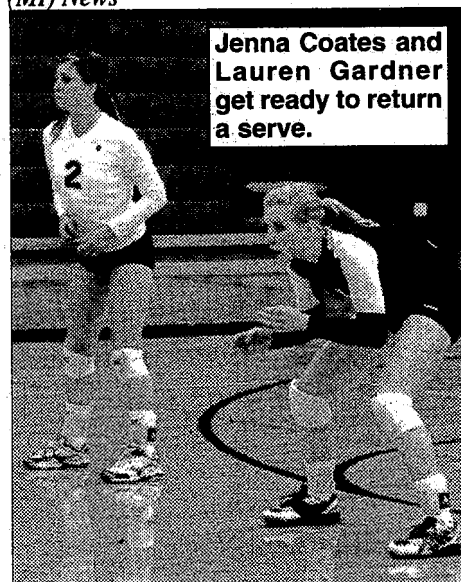
The Lakers took the lead in the next match and for a while the points remained close.

Clarkston gained the lead when West Bloomfield was unable to return a serve from Lauren Gardner.

Moments later a combined block from Alyssa Craft and Alexis Egler brought the girls one point away from winning the set.

Egler hit the ball over net and the Lakers lost, 25-20.

The Wolves quickly took control of the



Jenna Coates and Lauren Gardner get ready to return a serve.

third set and hold onto it until the end, 25-15.

"I knew our adrenaline would be rushing because it was senior night and it means a lot," said Gardner. "It would be our last hoorah before districts. I thought the game went really well. We let them in the second game, which we shouldn't have. But we came back with just as much force as we did in game one."

During the game Coates had 30 digs and 4 aces while Gardner had 12 kills and Kelley Croll had seven kills.

They won their third and final tournament on Saturday.

The girls left the Kettering Invitational undefeated after beating Canton in the semi-finals and Farmington Hills Mercy in the finals. They were 6-0 for the day.

During the day Coates had 138 digs and five aces, Reis 43 kills and four aces, and Croll had 27 kills.

"Every year I have goals for the team and they have goals for themselves," said Avenall. "Any goal I have given them, they have met. They play with heart and determination. Not just during games but at practice, too."

The next round of districts is on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at Waterford Kettering High School.

Check Wolfpack Update on ClarkstonNews.com to see how the girls did.

The final round of district playoffs will be on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at Kettering.



Tiffany Kincaid uses Oct. 25 Regionals as practice for the state finals.

## Runners take on top schools

Clarkston took on the top three schools from nine different regions in Saturday's Division 1 state finals at Michigan International Speedway.

Traverse City Central won for Girls Division 1 and Grand Haven was second. The Wolves took 12th place during the finals.

Kristen Smith was a medal winner for placing in seventh place with a time of

17:59. Natalie Smith ran into 17th and teammates Tiffany Kincaid (60) and Caitlyn Post (92) took places in the top 100 for Clarkston.

For the boys teams, Ann Arbor Pioneer won for the state meet. Saginaw Heritage took runner-up. Clarkston took 21st place with Jeff Kuhl (47) and Adam Bruderick (99) finishing in the top 100.

## News welcomes Chris Zitny

The Clarkston News welcomes advertising representative Chris Zitny.

Zitny, 45, has worked in advertising for the past 20 years.

"I like helping businesses achieve their goals," he said.

He and his wife, Kim, and their children Lauren and Matthew live in Oxford.

"I like the Clarkston area," he said. "It's growing, high spirited, friendly, a



Chris Zitny

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## Costumed fun at Fountains

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## Food collection for Lighthouse, Neighbor groups

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staples, but people like to have them."

Treats are also welcome, Karash noted, explaining that families come through the pantry to collect basic foods, but end at the "choosing table," where they can pick up something special for each member of the family.

"We can also use toothbrushes," she said. "I like to pass them out to families. After kids have had a cold or the flu, it's a good time to change your toothbrush."

Neighbor for Neighbor is currently serving about 80 families each week, sometimes including up to a dozen first-time requests.

"With that many people, our shelves can be depleted quite quickly," Karash said. "We're getting a lot of people who've never reached out for help before, because they've never needed it."

Non-perishable food donations can be dropped off Mon.-Fri. from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at The Clarkston News office, 5 S. Main Street, in downtown Clarkston. We will accept donations until Nov. 24.

Donations can also be dropped off Mon.-Fri. from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Lighthouse North, 6330 Sashabaw Road, Independence Township. Call 248-620-6116 for special arrangements or more information.

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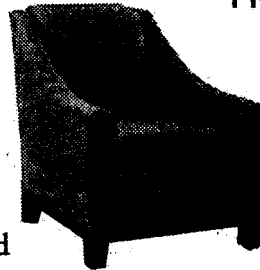
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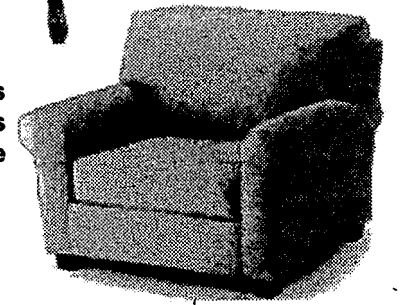


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## Dr. Bahu specializes in shoulder work

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Dr. Matt Bahu knew since boyhood he was going to be a doctor. An ACL injury on Wayne State's varsity football team helped him pick his specialty.

"That was my first experience with orthopedic surgery," said Bahu, sports medicine surgeon with Orthopedic Specialists of Oakland County.

Growing up in Livonia, he was inspired to become a doctor by his older brothers Anton, Sam, and Bill.

"I was about 6 years old," Matt said. "I idolized my brothers. I was into science and helping people, and I was always into sports."

All four brothers practice in the southeast Michigan area.

"With so many doctors named Bahu, there has been some confusion for patients, but it's a great experience," Matt said. "It's a great opportunity."

He earned his medical degree at Wayne State University School Of Medicine, and served his orthopedic residency at McLaren Regional Medical Center in Flint.

"Flint was a phenomenal experience, the best kept secret in orthopedics," he said. "It's an outstanding program."

He successfully applied for a Shoulder and Elbow Fellowship at Columbia Univer-

sity, New York Presbyterian Hospital in Manhattan.

The fellowship experience in New York City honed his skills working with the shoulder, including rotator cuff disease, arthritis, and joint replacement.



Dr. Matt Bahu

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With Dr. Safa Kassab of Orthopedic Specialists of Oakland County, 6060 Dixie Highway, Suite F, in Independence Township, and 44555 Woodward, Suite 105, in Pontiac, Dr. Bahu treats a wide range of general orthopedic conditions, and performs shoulder, elbow, and sports surgery.

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# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

## Restaurateur writes children's books

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Tony Vitale enjoys reading to his 5-year-old son, Tag.

"When he's with me, I make sure I read to him every night before he goes to bed," said Vitale. "I think it's important, it's good bonding time and he loves it."

However, taking Tag to a bookstore, Vitale got a wake up call.

"All three books he brought to me had some kind of violence on the front cover or had some violence in the story and it really made me think," he said. "I thought to myself, if I am going to choose the last thing I put into my mind before I go to sleep, why aren't I doing it with my son?"

General manager of Mesquite Creek in Independence Township, he reads books about accountability, leadership, and business every day. He wanted similar books written for children for his son.

"I really didn't find much," he said. "Since it was important to me to have him doing the same thing that I am doing for myself, I created it."

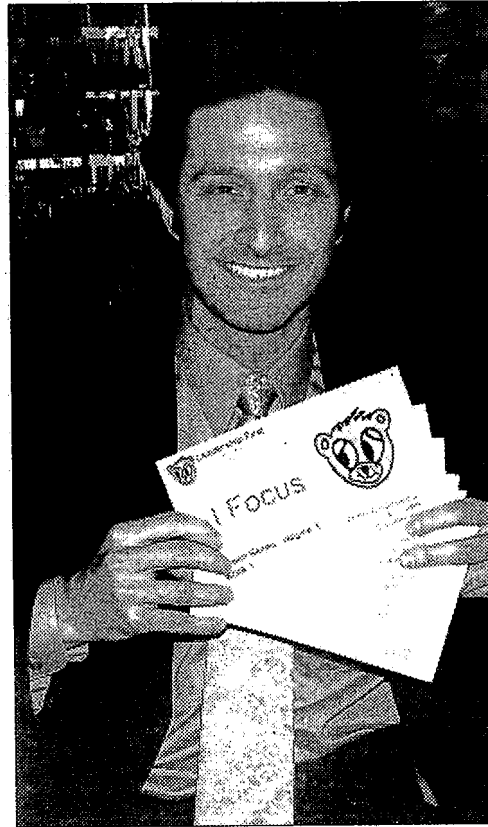
So far, Vitale has written and published 12 books, illustrating the first six. They are bedtime stories written as rhyming affirmations focused on early leadership development.

"My mission statement or mantra is 'training the leaders of tomorrow today,'" he said. "I wrote these with leadership in mind, and my vision was to give kids leadership. But what I found out was at this point the majority of parents buying my books are parents of special needs kids."

Many parents told him the rhyme and repetition of his affirmations are excellent for children with autism and special needs.

"It wasn't something I really envisioned, but what a great thing to find out," said Vitale.

He has both of his parents to thank for getting him involved in reading and personal development. His father taught him to read 10 pages a day at age 15.



Tony Vitale, general manager of Mesquite Creek writes children's books. Photo by Trevor Keiser.

Vitale says reading books are like weight lifting. Lifting too much makes a person sore and less willing to keep at it.

"Well, reading is the same way," said Vitale. "People will sit down with a book that is hard reading and they'll read a hundred pages in a night, and then be so fried from it they will not go back to it for another six months to a year."

Most people don't read much, while the average CEO reads 35-45 books a year, he noted.

"If you read 10 pages a day, it's one book a

month," he said. "You read 12 books a year and at the end of the year, you'll be a different person and I believe that."

Vitale grew up in Grand Blanc with two brothers and a sister.

"My one brother is a computer guy at Comerica Park, my sister is in medical school, and my other brother is in law school," he said.

At age 15, he also developed a love for tap dancing. He went to Oakland University for a year as a part of their dance program, but at age 19 he moved to Los Angeles where he studied under Jackie Sleight at "The Edge" and the Performing Arts Center.

"Later I toured teaching on conventions like Manhattan Dance Project, Dance Caravan, really just freelancing," he said. "I used to spend 40 weekends a year just traveling the country teaching at different studios as a master teacher."

He spent six years working professionally on tours, TV shows, and movies. He worked on "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit", as well as, soap opera "The Young and the Restless." He then spent 10 years just touring the country teaching kids how to dance.

"It still is one of my biggest passions is working with kids, said Vitale. "I think that's what led me into publishing these books, that and obviously my son."

He believes in teaching kids positive attitudes at a young age things about accountability, doing what they say, and that it's OK to fail, but to get up and keep on trying.

"Simple things you could learn in Kindergarten that you could use for the rest of your life," he said.

"If we can get together and start this movement, we are going to have true leaders of tomorrow who aren't going to fall down and give up. That's what I see and that's my overall vision of where this thing is going."

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**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.

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**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 Kunse, 41-year township resident, member of Oakland County Genealogy Society. 248-625-2212.

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**Basic Orienteering**, 10 a.m. Nov. 15; 1 p.m. Nov. 16. Nature Center, Indian Springs Metropark, Springfield Twp. Compasses loaned out. Fourth grade or older. \$2. Park entry fee, \$4. 248-625-7280.

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**GPS Exploration**, 1 p.m. Nov. 15; 10 a.m. Nov.

16. Environmental Discovery Center, Indian Springs Metropark, Springfield Twp. Fourth grade or older. \$2. Park entry fee, \$4. 248-625-6640.

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**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.

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**Winter Camping**, Tips and Techniques, 1 p.m., Nov. 22. Environmental Discovery Center, Indian Springs Metropark, Springfield Twp. Fourth grade or older. \$2. Park entry fee, \$4. 248-625-6640.

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**Evening Owl Prowl**, 7 p.m., Nov. 29. Environmental Discovery Center, Indian Springs Metropark, Springfield Twp. Fourth grade or older. \$3. Park entry fee, \$4. 248-625-6640.

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**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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**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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**Holiday Lights Parade**, 6 p.m., Dec. 13, down-

town Clarkston. Hosted by Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, 248-625-8055.

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**Holiday Lights Nights**, immediately after parade, Depot Park. Tree-lighting ceremony with Santa, carolers, snacks, reindeer, music. Independence Township Parks and Rec, 248-625-8223.

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**Snacks with Santa**, 10 a.m., 1 p.m., Dec. 30. Environmental Discovery Center, Indian Springs Metropark, Springfield Twp. Decorate cookie, story, crafts. \$5 in advance, \$7 at door. Photos, \$2. 248-625-6640.

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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 Maybee 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,

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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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**BNI, Clarkston Waterford chapter**, Tuesdays, 7 a.m., Green Apple restaurant, Dixie Highway at Walton. 248-673-6007.

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**Social Dancing**, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Oct. 30-Nov. 27. \$35 for five classes. Clarkston Community Education Building, 6300 Church St. Call 248-625-8231

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**Gentle Yoga**, 8:30 a.m., Tuesdays, Oct. 30-Dec. 11. \$32 for seven weeks. Carriage House, Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road. Instructor Nancy Boch. 248-625-8231.

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**Shallow Water Aerobics**, Tuesdays, Thursdays, through Dec. 18, 12 p.m. Clarkston High School Pool. Medium intensity work-out. \$42 for 12 classes. Call senior activity center, 248-265-8231.

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**De-Stress Gentle Yoga**, 5:30 p.m., Wednesdays, Nov. 7-Dec. 19. \$28 for 6 weeks. Carriage House, Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road. Instructor Nancy Boch. 248-625-8231.

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

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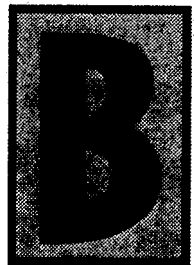
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# Religion

## After tough election, return focus to God

In the wake of this hard fought election season, I hope and pray we can now come together to continue the dialog, build trust and work for the good of all.

I hope and pray we can work for justice and peace in all the earth, bring hope and inspire faith in these difficult times. I hope and pray we will be willing to see the shades of gray in so many issues, rather than only the sharp contrasts of black and white.

Most of all I am increasingly aware that my hope ultimately rests in God, not a political candidate or party or position.

God certainly works through these things and calls us to exercise our rights in trying to influence them, but ultimately I say with the psalmist, "I lift up my eyes to the hills, from where will my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth." (Psalm 121:1-2)

At Calvary Lutheran we are in the midst of an exciting spiritual growth journey called the 40 Days of Love. It seems very appropriate that during these challenging economic times we are focusing on Jesus' great commandment "to love the Lord with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength" and "to love your neighbor as yourself." (Mark 12:30-31)

Perhaps now more than ever I need to be refocused on what really matters and where my hope lies. I need to be reminded that my relationship with God and my relationships with others

can grow during these difficult times – and that these loving relationships are what life is really all about. Of course I am not talking about the feeling of being in love, as wonderful as that is, but about the choice and action of loving God and others in all the seasons of life because "God has first loved us." (1 John 4:19)

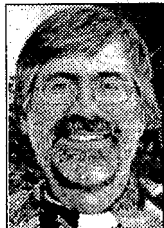
This past weekend during worship Pat Gottschalk put it this way as she encouraged our congregation to continue to be generous in giving and loving, especially during this time of great need for so many: "The 40 Days of Love has also helped me grow in my relationship with others – with you. It's important I think that we remember that we are all going through this together and because we are all going through these challenging times together as Christians – each of us as a part of the body of Christ - that we gather strength from each other because of our faith and trust in Jesus Christ. In Matthew 6:27 Jesus says 'Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life?'"

Sometimes we worry anyway – when the economy is not good or if the candidates of our choice are not elected or the struggles of life seem overwhelming.

Nevertheless the Good News is that we are not in it alone. We can turn to God and to one another in love. "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble." (Psalm 46:1) and God's grace and love are always there for us – no matter what.

*The Rev. Jonathan Heierman is pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church.*

### Spiritual Matters



Pastor Jonathan Heierman

## In our churches...

**Angel Food Ministry**, order dates, 6-7 p.m., Nov. 5; 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Nov. 2 and 9. Pick up, Nov. 22. \$70 in food for \$30. Holiday and senior menus available. Williams Lake Nazarene Church, 2840 Airport Road. 248-673-5911.

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**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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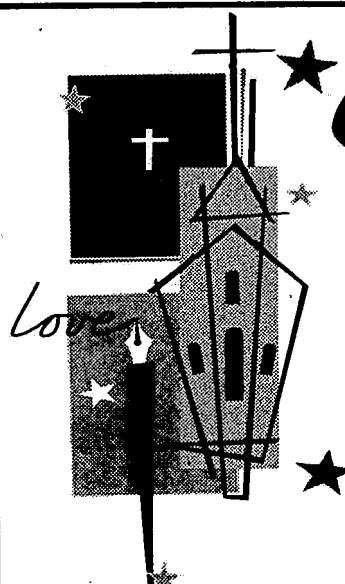
**Basic Yoga**, 10 a.m., Wednesdays, Peace Unity. Drop ins welcome. 8080 Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

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**Wednesday Evening FEAS**, 6 p.m., Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

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## Students determined to make a difference

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But she does what she must to get Nicole through the treatments and side effects, which, she says, includes keeping her own feelings in check.

"Like when her hair started falling out," she said. "How do you get handfuls of hair when you wash your four-year-old's head, and not show any emotion?"

Somehow, she manages, and when it all gets to be too much, she goes outside and cries.

So as Kaitlin and her friends worked on Kisses for Colie and got updates on Nicole's treatment, they became more determined to help.

"She's so young and we felt really bad," said Seneca Moore. "We wanted to help out in some way. Lots of people are sick, but when it happens to someone close to you, it hits you hard."

The first day out, the girls had a modest goal.

"We were hoping for a hundred dollars," she said. "But everyone was so generous."

The success, and the cause, motivated the girls to keep going.

"It started out as a little drive at school, and turned into a lot more," said Clare Barkey. "It was so touching to hear about other people who knew what it was like. It's hard enough that the parents have to worry about their child being sick, but they also have to worry about money."



**Nicole dressed as a magical fairy and trick-or-treated at Children's Hospital on Halloween. Photo submitted**

Kaitlin agreed. "I feel like we really made a difference," she said. "One lady came up and said 'my husband just lost his job, so I can only give you \$3.' It was so nice because even though she couldn't give much she still wanted to help."

Lots of people saw the girls' compelling display, complete with photos of Nicole, and wanted to help.

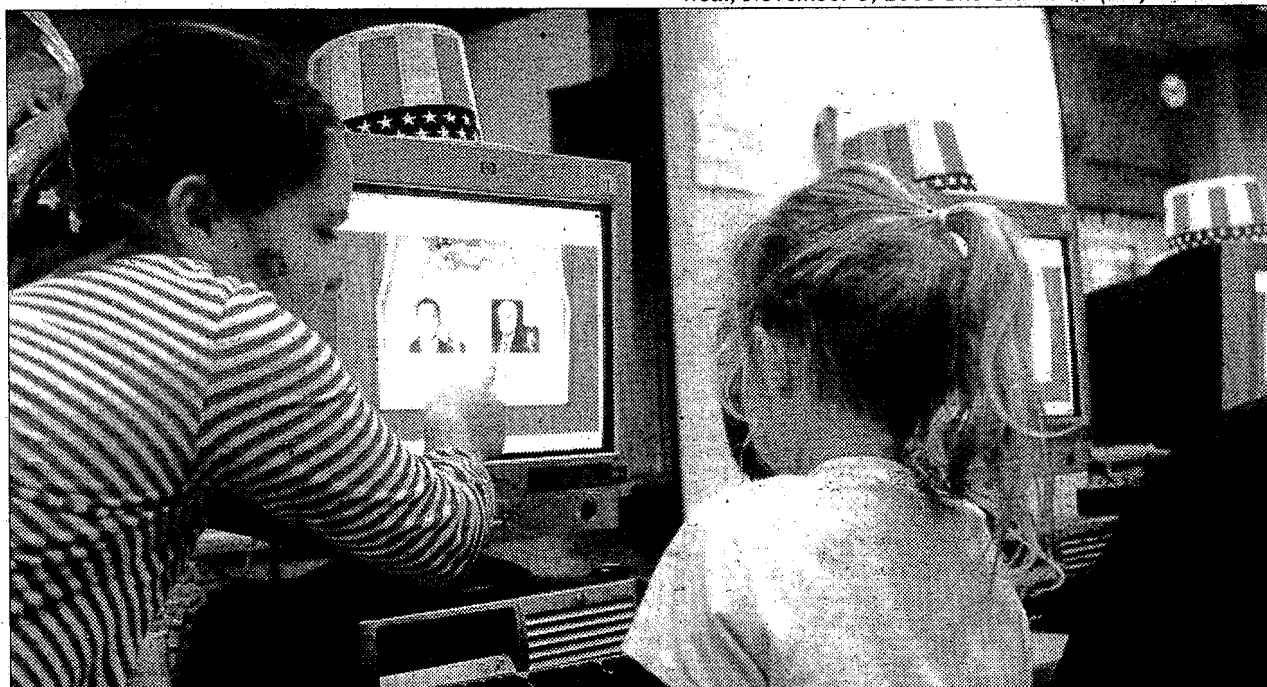
Another lady gave us \$50 and said her husband was going to work for a bone marrow transplant," said Molly Peters. "But he was too weak to make the trip, and passed away."

Kaitlin's mom, Julie Waters, who said the girls are "like daughters" to her, supported the endeavor and took care of details like coordinating schedules, organizing a craft show arrangement, and all-night "Kisses for Colie" events.

"They raised hundreds and hundreds of dollars," said Waters. "I was surprised at the excitement and energy for doing this project. Not only am I proud of them, they're proud of themselves."

Nicole's family will hold a dinner/dance benefit, 6 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 8, at the Metamora Lions Club in Metamora. Ages 13 and up are welcome. Call Nicole's grandma, Sharon Lang, at 248-628-0777 or email lang.sharon@sbcglobal.net.

Donations to help the family can be made payable to Sharon Lang and sent to 3368 Dartmouth Road, Oxford, MI 48371.



**Fifth-grader Maria Trembay helps kindergartener Ryleigh Roge with the voting process during Monday's mock election at Springfield Plains Elementary. Photo by Laura Colvin**

## Kids learn importance of ballot box

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choice, students filed in and out of the school's computer lab all day long to make a selection: McCain or Obama.

The mock election, according to sponsor American Legacy Publishing, was designed to provide students with "a rich civics experience that mirrors the real election as closely as possible."

An estimated five million students in grades K-6 participated, casting ballots via Internet from schools across the U.S. In Michigan, Sen. Barack Obama received about twice as many student votes as Sen. John McCain, 23,920 to 12,338 as of Tuesday morning.

"It's been a fabulous week," said Media Specialist Sharon Crain, who coordinated the election at SPE. "The kids are so passionate about this, and they all come in and know who they want to vote for. Often, they have ideas they've picked up at home, like 'you don't want to vote for that one because gas prices will go up,' but they talk about it like it's coming straight from the heart."

In the media center, as well as in a number of classrooms through out the school, students were able to keep track on how the vote was going in each state via an electronic map refreshed every 10 minutes on American Legacy Publishing's website.

The kids, several teachers noted, were "glued to the monitor" with genuine interest in the outcome.

In the week leading up to the election, Crain read different text books to different grade levels and followed with age-appropriate discussions ranging from campaign strategies to issues and politics to the significance of elections in the American democracy.

"We talked about how we're fortunate to live in a democracy and have the right to choose," she said. "And about how people in a lot of other countries don't have that right."

But, Crain said, staffers working on the project made a conscious effort to avoid influencing the kids' decision, encouraging them instead to talk parents and other family members.

Still, she noted, the activity fueled quite a few inquiries.

Kids, she said, asked questions like 'Why do I have to wait until I'm 18 to vote?' Or, 'Why do we only get to choose

between these two candidates when our parents get more on the real ballot? What if I don't want to vote for either one? Why isn't Ralph Nader on our ballot?"

All, she said, good questions to fuel lots of discussion.

"It was a great platform for talking about our rights as American citizens," Crain said.

"We each have one voice, and one thing we stressed to the kids was 'you may have boys and girls sitting next to you who will vote for the other candidate, and it's important to be respectful to everyone even if they don't agree with you.'"

Fifth-grader Ashley Robin said she got the message. "I learned people have different opinions," said Robin, a member of SPE's student council. "Even in our school, some like McCain and some like Obama, and there's nothing wrong with that. Each person has their own reasons and preferences (the candidate) they like has what it takes to lead and do the job."

The student council, made up of two representatives from each class of third, fourth and fifth graders, helped coordinate Monday's mock election.

"We talked about what it would be like to come to our school election," said teacher Matt Gifford, who serves as an advisor to the 27-member council. "We wanted to make it as much like a real precinct as possible—quiet and orderly. If you wanted to tell someone how you voted, you could do it, but if not, no one should demand to know."

The student council members were also responsible for explaining the process to the students. "We're also hoping that this could encourage their interest in the process," she said.

It seemed likely, since many emerged from the experience with a new understanding.

"We have to wait a long time until we can really vote," said fifth-grader Maria Trembay, who also serves on the student council. "I think it's a good idea to have kids do an election because you get an idea what it's like and it makes you proud to be part of it."

The mock election results are available to the public at [www.studiesweeklyvote.com](http://www.studiesweeklyvote.com).

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Instructors must be at least 18 years old, wage will be \$12/ hour. Assistant instructors must be at least 18 years old with valid work permit, wage will be \$8/ hour. Application deadline: 4:00 pm on Thursday, November 20, 2008. Approved applicants must have complete physical and drug screening along with background check prior to being hired. Go to www.oriontownship.org to get application forms and to read job descriptions. Submit applications to the Township Supervisor's office, 2525 Joslyn Road, Lake Orion, MI 48360. For more information, contact 248-391-0304, ext. 101. Positions open until filled.  
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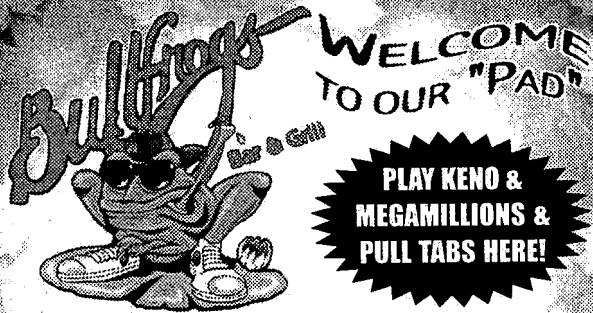
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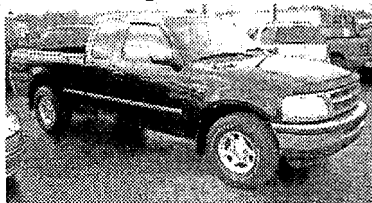
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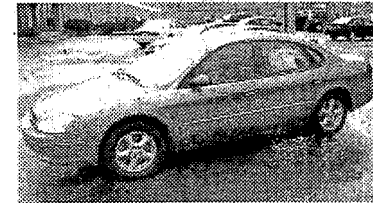
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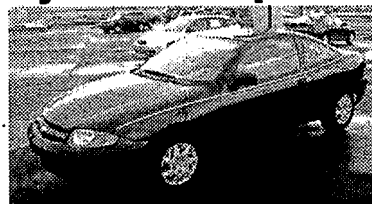
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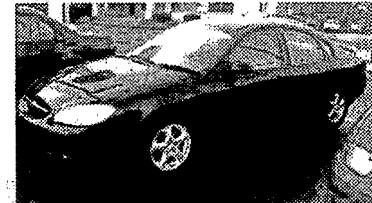
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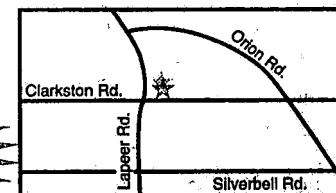
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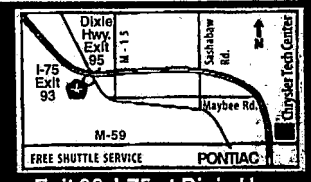
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