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Amy Day, with her son, Dylan, before her deployment to Afghanistan. Photo provided

## Help on the home front

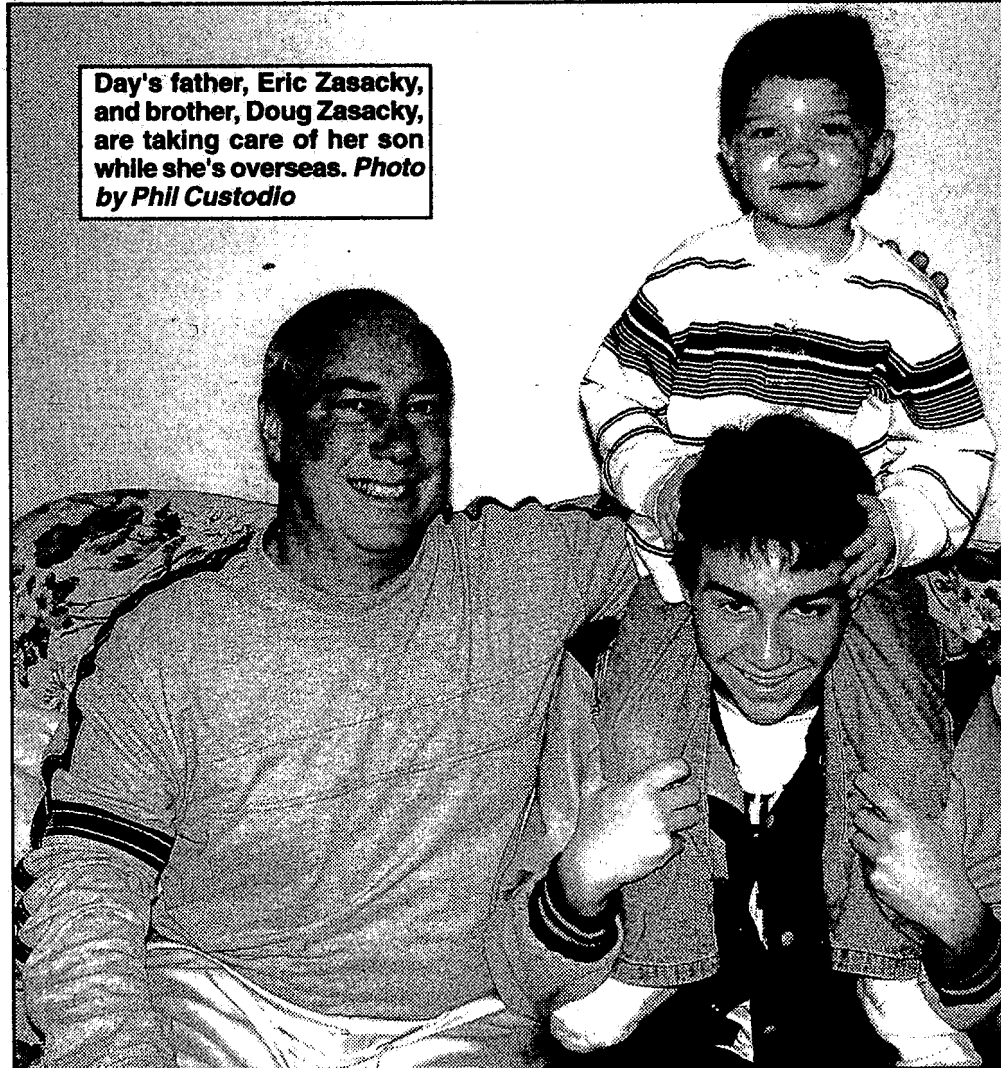
BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

As Sgt. Amy Day of the U.S. Army serves her country in Afghanistan, her family has stepped up to secure her home front.

Taking care of her 4-year-old son, Dylan, are her father Eric Zasacky, brother Doug Zasacky, and stepmother Jean McBride, all of Independence Township.

"I was just wanting to somehow recognize them for the sacrifices they make on a daily basis to ensure my son is properly cared for while I am away on a 15-month deployment," said Day in an e-mail from Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan.

"I have discovered my family is willing to go above and beyond my greatest expectations. I would like to take this time to recognize them for their sacrifice, love and commitment."



Day's father, Eric Zasacky, and brother, Doug Zasacky, are taking care of her son while she's overseas. Photo by Phil Custodio

Eric took Dylan into his home this past August.

"He welcomed Dylan with open arms," said Day, who is divorced. "I cannot describe to you

the feeling of relief and calm which washed over me when I knew my son was in good hands."

"Dylan is a wonderful boy. He's really good,"

Please see Family on page 11A

## Late-season truck repair ticks off city officials

BY TREVOR KEISER  
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City Council members Cory Johnston and Kristy Ottman were furious when asked to approve approximately \$3,000 worth of repairs to the city's Department of Public Works main snow removal truck.

The council voted 5-2, Nov. 27, to approve the repairs. Charles Inabnit and Ottman voted "no."

"I think it's absolutely appalling that we got this at the end of November when it's below freezing, snowing, and that truck has been sitting in the garage all summer doing absolutely nothing," said Johnston. "A rusted out oil pan does not happen

over night; that is a long term problem. The parking brake, that's a safety issue, is rusted and needing adjusting. That should have been done. A leaking shock, a cracked belt, these are standard items that can be visibly checked anytime when that truck wasn't doing anything."

According to a report by DPW Director Bob Pursley, the clutch on the 1995 dump truck has had trouble since last winter. After taking the vehicle to three repair facilities, Pursley found out the clutch, brake diaphragms, front king pins on the left and right sides needed repair. The oil pan was almost rusted through and needing replacement because it was seeping oil.

Pursley recommended the truck be taken to LTM Auto, Truck, and Trailer to "do the repairs as their estimate is complete with parts, labor and appears to be the best price."

Johnston was also upset Pursley signed for the work prior to board approval, which he said Pursley had "no authority" to sign for without council approval of an amount over \$100. He also said similar circumstances have happened in the past where the council has "gotten stuck with the bill."

"This is just wrong," said Johnston. "This shows bad maintenance, bad care, bad planning, Please see Truck on page 23A

## Sex offender back in court

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Given a choice between believing a Clarkston police detective or his out-of-state probation officer, Paul Donovan Walde went with the out-of-stater.

He faces a four-year felony conviction if he's wrong.

Magistrate Elizabeth Chiapelli, 52-2 District Court, arraigned Walde, Dec.



Paul Walde

1, on charges of failure to register as a sex offender.

An interstate truck driver, Walde parked his rig in the lot across from Depot Park, Nov. 12. Overnight parking is illegal, so Clarkston Detective Roy Johnson stopped at about 4 a.m. to give him a ticket.

When LEIN records showed Walde, 40, was an unregistered sex offender, Johnson told him to register as soon as possible. Sex offenders have 10 days to register with police when moving into an area.

"Parents need to know who's around," Johnson said. "Like on Halloween when the kids go trick or treating, I'd certainly want to know who's in the neighborhood."

Walde argued he didn't have to register, saying his probation officer told him his type of offense, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, did not require it.

"I asked if that applied to all 50 states. He said, 'yes,'" Walde said at his video arraignment.

See Walde on page 23A

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From left, Laurie Glow, Theresa Zimmerman and Susan Storey, of Plante and Moran's Auburn Hills office, collected more than 700 pounds of food for Lighthouse North in Clarkston. Photo by Laura Colvin

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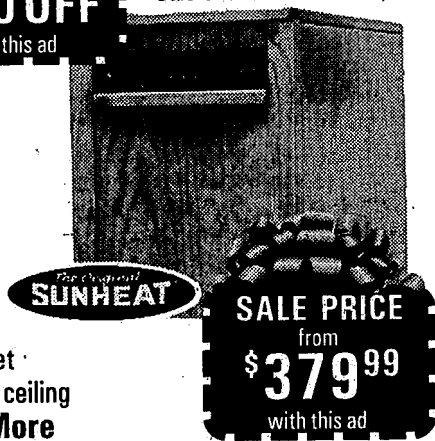
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### Church offers career workshop

Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road, hosts a free career-transition workshop, 7-9 p.m., Monday, Dec. 8.

The church will offer job search support, including a basic handout covering resume writing, networking, interviewing and other related topics, and a list of resources available at the Independence Twp Library.

The Career Transition team, working with Oakland University and Lawrence Tech, will also offer sample resumes and resume evaluation services. They will discuss venues for networking, and give dates for January workshops on interviewing skills, networking, and other skills.

For more information, call Christine Wyatt at Clarkston UMC, 248-625-1611.

### New club for caregivers at senior center

The Independence Township Senior Center hosts the new Family Caregiver Support Club.

The group is for those caring for a spouse or family member. It will help caregivers obtain supportive services, meet professionals in the area, and learn about helpful services. Topics will include effective communication skills, stress relief, and caregiver "self-care."

For more information contact Karen at Independence Township Senior Center, 248-625-8231.

### Visit with Santa at Metropark

Indian Springs Metropark in Springfield Township hosts Snacks with Santa, Saturday, Dec. 13, at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Sign up to visit Santa, decorate a cookie, hear a story, and make some crafts. Tickets are \$5 in advance, \$7 at the door. Photos are \$2. Tickets can be purchased at the Environmental Discovery Center.

For more information, call 248-625-6641.

# 'Ice and Lights' make holidays sparkle

## Clarkston gears up for annual Holiday Lights Parade, Dec. 13

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus, right down Santa Claus Lane. Or is it Main Street?

Clarkston's Holiday Lights Parade, the eighth annual procession of holiday floats, music, and twinkling lights, is set to wind through the city's downtown Sat., Dec. 13 at 6 p.m.

This year's theme, Ice and Lights, will reflect in entries scheduled to take part in Clarkston's only nighttime parade.

"I just love this event," said Clarkston-area Chamber of Commerce Director Penny Shanks. "It's so cool because you see this glow from the lights as the parade starts coming around Church Street to make that turn onto Main Street, and you hear the audience go 'ohhh.' It's just magical."

The parade, which is sponsored by the Chamber, begins at the Clarkston Community Education building on Waldon, moves west on Church Street to Main Street and continues to Miller Road, where it ends at St. Daniel Catholic Church.

"These floats are handmade," said Shanks. "They're not rented, they're not the same thing you see every year, they're unique."

Along with five traditional award categories, a new People's Choice award will also be presented this year.

"We're looking for and listening for audience feedback," Shanks said. "If you really like something, applaud and cheer as the floats pass the DJ stand on Main Street."

Based on audience response, she said, judges will bestow the People's Choice honor on the winner after the parade.



Lynn Kacy, left, and Chris Harrington make their way through downtown Clarkston to participate in last year's Holiday Lights Parade.

Most Creative, Best Costuming, Best Use of Theme, Best Use of Lighting, Holiday Spirit (largest number of participants) will be awarded before the parade.

The parade begins promptly at 6 p.m., but spectators can show up early to enjoy the holiday decorations and ambiance downtown.

A DJ will set up on the steps of Clarkston State Bank and begin piping holiday music onto Main Street about 5:30 p.m.

Any groups wishing to participate in the parade can register until Dec. 8.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone who wants to be part of a really good hometown event," said Shanks, noting

there's no fee to participate. "Just let us know you're coming so we can make sure you're in a good spot."

It's also important, she pointed out, not to throw candy to spectators.

"It's a dark parade, and we can't have children running into the street to get candy," she said.

Those who participate will be in good company; Santa and Mrs. Claus, of course, will take a break from their busy holiday schedule to make a special appearance.

"But Santa has a very strict rule," said Shanks. "No imposter Santas or Mrs. Claus. Anyone who violates that rule is going to get coal in their stocking."

## Tree-lighting to follow parade

Santa won't be heading back to the North Pole after the parade this year—not right away.

Instead, he'll head down to Depot Park where he and Mrs. Claus will preside over a community tree-lighting ceremony hosted by Independence Township Parks and Recreation. The event will take place immediately following the parade.

"We'll start about 7 o'clock," said Lisa Sargent, recreation coordinator. "Santa will light up one of the big pine trees in the park, he'll read a story to the crowd and then he'll stroll around the park with Mrs.

Claus so kids will have a chance to go up, say hello and get a picture with him."

The park, she said, will be decorated with thousands of holiday lights in unique displays.

Real reindeer—perhaps Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, and maybe even Rudolph—will also stop by the park after participating in the parade.

A children's area in the gazebo will feature games and crafts, and a drop-off spot for letters, which will be forwarded to Santa at the North Pole.

"Santa will write back," said Sargent.

Warming barrels will be placed around the park for warmth, with a station set up for making free S'Mores.

Plenty of hot cocoa and coffee, courtesy of Starbucks, will also be available, as will free cookies, donated by Costco and Lisa's Confection Connection in Clarkston.

Hotdogs from Pete's Coney will be available for \$1 each.

"We modeled this event after an old program in Baycourt Park," said Sargent. "We're looking forward to bringing back the tree lighting and making it a new tradition."



Twins, Tanya and Tia, play "When the lights go down in the city," along with band Donde at last year's event. *File photo*

## Live music at Toys for Tots

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

For \$10 or a new, unwrapped toy, you can enjoy a night of live music and entertainment, as the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club hosts its ninth annual "Toys for Tots" Benefit, Sunday, Dec. 7, 2-9 p.m.

This year's bands include Phil Treais Group, Mike Sneed, Urban Nomads, Skee Brothers, Wage Slave, Donde, Targus, Mule Train, and Terri Lee and the Mustangs. Emcees for the evening will be John O'Leary of 94.7 WCSX and Carl Coffey of 103.1 WQUS.

There will also be a cash bar and food available.

Jim Hamblin, who used to be the road manager for the Detroit rock-n-roll band The Rockets and currently plays with the Urban

Nomads, said he enjoys the Toys for Tots benefit each year.

"It started out just me and Charlie Martin, and another band; then I just brought my band into it one thing led to another and then before you know it's grown into 10 bands," said Hamblin. "It's very successful we're happy to say."

Hamblin noted he always enjoys having his parents at the event as well as two Marines every year.

"They always ask if there are any veterans so they always make my mom and dad stand up because my dad is a World War II veteran, so that's always a neat thing," he said.

The OCSC is located at 4470 Waterford Road in Independence Township. For more information call the club at 248-623-0444.



The crowd listens as the Urban Nomads rock the stage.



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# Have a seat

## School needs chairs for 'Chair-ity' project

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Have a forgotten chair sitting around the house?

Staff and students at Renaissance High School are hoping for donations of traditional, modern, or ladder-backed chairs for Chair-ity Auction.

"We need chairs of every shape and size," said Jessica Hall, an art teacher at RHS. "We wouldn't turn away benches, high-chairs or other furniture that could be given an artful twist."

During the months ahead, students will paint the furniture in a variety of whimsical, floral, sports and other themes, suitable for indoor or outdoor use.

The finished products will be sold, with proceeds donated back to the community.

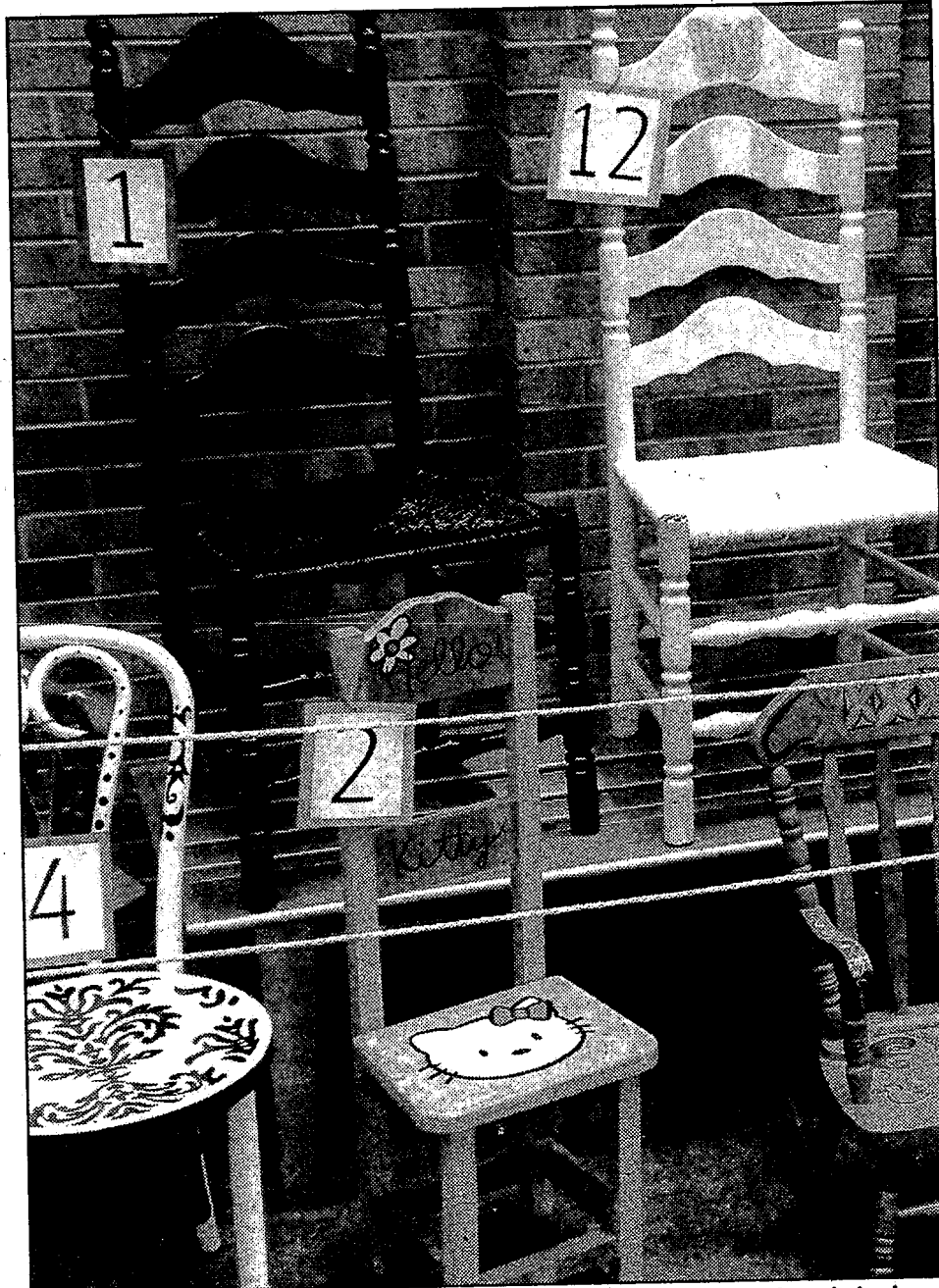
Last spring's Chair-ity Auction resulted in a \$1,000 donation to the Clarkston Rotary.

The funds were used to purchase a Shelter Box for national disaster relief.

"Since our first year was so successful we decided to do it a second year," said Hall, who's heading up the fundraising effort—a Clarkston Community Schools Academic Service Learning Project—with students from her Art in the Community class.

But, she said, other RHS students are likely to participate, as well.

"Some kids have a full load and don't have time for an art class," she said, noting 14 students painted 24 chairs last year. "So they can come in to paint at lunch, or



Sale of last year's chairs—each featuring a unique, hand-painted design—resulted in a \$1,000 donation to the Clarkston Rotary.

when they're done in any of their other classes, or after school."

With a new trimester starting this week, students and staff were just beginning to discuss the project.

"We haven't picked a charity yet," said Hall, noting the decision will be made within coming weeks. "We're looking into local options, and the kids have a say in which organization we choose."



RHS student Jennifer Evans works on one of 24 chairs painted and sold for charity last year. Photos submitted

Hall said last year's chairs turned out "really cute" and noted the experience was beneficial to students and community alike.

"Service Learning is a great, great program," she said. "Our kids really enjoy it, and it gives us a way to represent ourselves positively in the community."

Hall is hoping to have the chairs ready for auction around spring break.

"They'll be on display in our atrium," she said, noting the chairs will be available for viewing over a period of several weeks. "Anyone in the community can come in, take a look and place a bid in the office."

Chairs for donation can be dropped off at the Clarkston Community Education Building, 6558 Waldon Road. Pick-up is also available.

Contact Jessica Hall at 248-623-8064 or Murawsjl@clarkston.k12.mi.us

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## Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

### Help us help a local family

We asked for your help earlier to help us collect food for Lighthouse Emergency Services and Neighbor for Neighbor and you came out and showed your Clarkston spirit.

We are asking for your help again.

This year *Clarkston News* is doing something different for the Christmas holiday.

Instead of doing Secret Santa and giving each other gifts, we are giving ourselves to the community and we are going to Adopt-A-Family.



Do you know of a family we could adopt? Tell us about them. They might be our family.

Since Christmas is just three weeks away, time is of the essence. Get those nominations in as soon as you can by Dec. 10. Please.

You can email us at [ClarkstonNews@gmail.com](mailto:ClarkstonNews@gmail.com), drop nominations off or put them in the mail to us at 5 S. Main in downtown Clarkston

I have done it a few times in the past. It was for Adopt-A-Child and there was the big Toys for Tots competition my senior year in high school.

Santa Claus can't always do it by himself, he needs help.

Since you know what our staff is doing for the holidays, what are you doing this year? Do you know of anybody doing something special in the community?

Let us know about it.

As for the holiday that just passed, I may have been sick all day but I did eat at least two of my favorite dishes.

Ambrosia and cheesy potatoes.

Ambrosia is just the right mixture of sweetness from marshmallows and a variety of fruit with sour cream thrown in to keep it together.

It is a dish I have no problem getting other people addicted to. Cheesy potatoes can also be an addiction. But as it is with Thanksgiving leftovers, after a few days one can get turkey-ed out.

Then there is the day after Thanksgiving. I hope all of you had a good Black Friday. I stayed away from shopping malls and stores.

I have never been one to shop on that day. Mostly because I always work.

If I don't see you, Happy Holidays!

# The Clarkston News Viewpoints

## School shouldn't fund politics

Dear Editor,

I recently stumbled across a website on the internet that lists contributors to the "Obama for America" campaign.

On that list was "Clarkston Schools."

No state was listed, but so what. If it was Clarkston, Mich., is there anyone in Michigan who thinks giving our tax dollars to a political campaign for any reason is OK?

I give my hard earned tax dollars to Clarkston Schools in good faith that these

dollars, already stretched to their limits, will be spent on education, not some cigarette smoking, teeth-whitening, hot-air bag who will ultimately never do anything for anyone but himself.

If it wasn't Clarkston, Mich., then

it's still not right.

So on the advice of the great comedian Bob Newhart, JUST STOP IT!!

David Hopkins  
Independence Township

### Letters to the editor

## Where have acceptance, tolerance, respect gone?

If we are to co-exist on this planet, the only true medicine is to learn what the above words mean in action.

Acceptance is the realization we are part of a collective human existence.

From my perspective if I have accepted myself, it brings me one step closer to accepting another. Simple, yet one of the most complex phenomena of our time.

I learned from a question long ago in elementary school from my teacher: "if you were to meet Jesus, what would he look like?"

That stuck between my ears and was felt by my heart. From that moment on, I chose to look at human beings and all life, as it could be Jesus, or a representation of Him...

This has and continues to guide my human journey humbly enjoying the fruits of this earth.

Tolerance calls for a pause and think in one's consciousness. What the eye sees is not necessarily, what truly is.

This word calls for reflection time, communication, and understanding, as one looks from another viewpoint to shed light on any darkened corner of human behavior.

Again, each of us must learn to tolerate ourselves before one can relate or engage tolerance toward another.

Respect is one of my favorite (R) words. To respect, one must know the significance of choice and free will. Free

will is stronger than man-made laws. Man made laws are based on forced respect imposed from outside in.

Until the inside is respected, there is no law that will prevail over the "interior choice." No human bond is stronger than the covenant or contract each of us has with our Source of life. I have not written on this subject matter until this moment.



Maria Rotondo-Mark

An example of respecting man-made law is illustrated by one's approach an amber light.

When it turns red, it allows others to proceed. This is a good time to pause, possibly re-evaluate, rest a moment, but

not for long. Others will let you know time is up by honking, or other means. It all works toward respecting the process of the bigger purpose, respectful co-existence.

If one could take one word at a time and focus on it's meaning and make it a habit. This could definitely change one's perception of reality toward a greener, friendlier planet.

Maria Rotondo Mark is owner of MakeOver Place Salon in Independence Township.

Write a letter to the editor at [ClarkstonNews@gmail.com](mailto:ClarkstonNews@gmail.com)

## A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

### 15 years ago - 1993

"Hawking in the rain" Braving the cold and rain, Goodfellows sold papers in Clarkston-area streets. Sponsored by Clarkston Rotary Club and Independence Township Fire Department, the sale funded shoes for needy children.

"Food needed" More families than ever applied for holiday help through Lighthouse North. In the first week of December, 450 families signed up for holiday baskets. They provided food to 6,447 people just in October, more than they had the entire previous year.

"Jingle Bells" Beth Hottenlocher and her students Amanda Carson, Olivia Gianandria, Allison Reed, Derek Bush, and other 3-4 year olds practiced Christmas carols for an upcoming concert.

### 25 years ago - 1983

"Jolly Goodfellows" Firefighter John Nicholson sold Goodfellow newspapers from the corner of Main and Washington streets. The sale raised more than \$1,700 for local families in need.

"Gravity defied Army style" Lisa Ladd, Steve Lambourn, Janet Labonski, and other Sashabaw Junior High School gym students rappelled down closed bleachers, with the help of two pathfinders from the 101st Airborne Division.

"Brandon man wants to see Oak Hill paved" Dennis Darrow wanted Independence Township and Oakland County to work together to pave the dirt road, between Dixie Highway and M-15.

"Pee wee pow wow" Beth Bills, Donnie Downey, and other kindergartners in Jo Vaara's Bailey Lake Elementary class performed Indian songs, dances, and stories for their parents, in honor of Thanksgiving.

### 50 years ago - 1958

"Snakes alive!" Clarkston High School Biology Club hosted a visit by Paul Allen and some of his snakes from his famous Serpenterium on Dixie Highway. His program was to include a display of live snakes, lecture, and film.

"Our Lady's Players in rehearsal" The newly formed Clarkston-Waterford theater group was preparing for its first stage production. They were performing "Cicero the Great," a comedy, and the Christmas story "Gift of Tenyin."

"Clarkston locals" Mr. and Mrs. Richmond and their three daughters Carolyn, Nancy, and Michelle spent Thanksgiving in Pennsylvania with family.

# You have favorite singer? I have comedians

The other day, a 30-something guy asked me who, in my younger days, were my favorite singers. I tried to come up with names. Hazel loved Perry Como. I didn't have a favorite singer, but I could name lots of comedians.

I have a picture of Red Skelton hanging in front of me right now. Next to him are the Marx Brothers.

I preferred Henny Youngman over Bob Hope, George Gobel over Robin Williams, but like all who made me break up.

Johnny Carson's three disc series that covers his show for 20 years, up to 1992, is really funny. Don Rickles is a different kind of funny, as is Flip Wilson, George Carlin, Jack Benny and Buddy Hackett. but they have all made me laugh.

Henny Youngman was a tall man who played a lousy violin. He'd deadpan deliver 1-liners and put downs, like:

"Did you hear St. Pat's Cathedral has a drive-in confessional? Toot and tell."

"A banker is swimming. A shark rushed toward him and veers away -- professional courtesy."

"A furrier crossed a mink with a gorilla. Beautiful coat but the sleeves were too long."

"Guy says to me, 'do you like bathing beauties?' I says: 'I dunno, I never bathed one.'"

"Think about it. What do you send a sick florist?"

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 Certainly you've heard a salesman criticized for "charging what the traffic will bear."

When the public thinks of charging that way they are prone to think of something along the lines of the successful optometrist teaching his son the trade:

**Jim's Jottings**



a column by  
**Jim Sherman**

"Son," he said, "when a customer comes in for his glasses and asks, 'how much?' you look him straight in the eye and tell him, '\$50.' If he doesn't flinch, you say, 'for the frames -- the lenses are another \$50,' and you watch him closely. If he still doesn't flinch, you add very quickly, 'each!'"

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It isn't just mothers and grandmothers who have fascination for babies' feet and fannies. When a friend first saw his newborn son, he uncovered his feet. He wanted to see if he could tell if he would be a fast runner.

In one of my books of inspiration and humor is this:

**A Baby's Feet**

A baby's feet, like sea shells pink,  
 Might tempt, should heaven see meet,

An angel's lips to kiss we think,

A baby's feet.

No flower bells that expand and shrink,

Glean half so heavenly sweet,

As shine on life's untrodden brink,

A baby's feet.

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Quickies: There's a substitute in the dairy case: I Can't Believe It's Not Butter. Well, read the label. Become a believer.

During the nauseating McCain vs Obama campaign both said, "I want to restore confidence in government." Restore? When did we ever have confidence in government? Maybe war time.

I probably got it wrong, but wasn't one of them asked what they thought of Roe vs Wade, and he answered, "I'd rather float."

Trying to find a street in a big subdivision I was surprised to see really how few "For Sale" signs were posted. The news media would have us believe the unemployment figure was 90 percent and employment ten percent instead of the opposite.

Ah, well. Take a guess, how many muscles in your ear. Nine.

And, who's counting: When mating a hummingbird's wings beat 200 times per second.

## Take precautions when considering walk out on ice

Oakland County Sheriff's Office offers safety tips when considering going out on the ice:

- Survey the ice. Signs of thin, unsafe ice include moving water near a stream, river, unseen spring or inlet, slushy areas, depressions in the snow, heavy snow, milky or black colored ice, and frozen slush ice weakened by the freeze-thaw cycles.

- If you hear the ice crack or detect unsafe ice, stay spread out, immediately lie down to distribute your weight, and crawl back to safer ice by the same way you came;

- If someone falls through the ice, do not run to the hole. Call 911 and get help, then use a pole, branch, rope, or other object to reach the victim from a safe position;

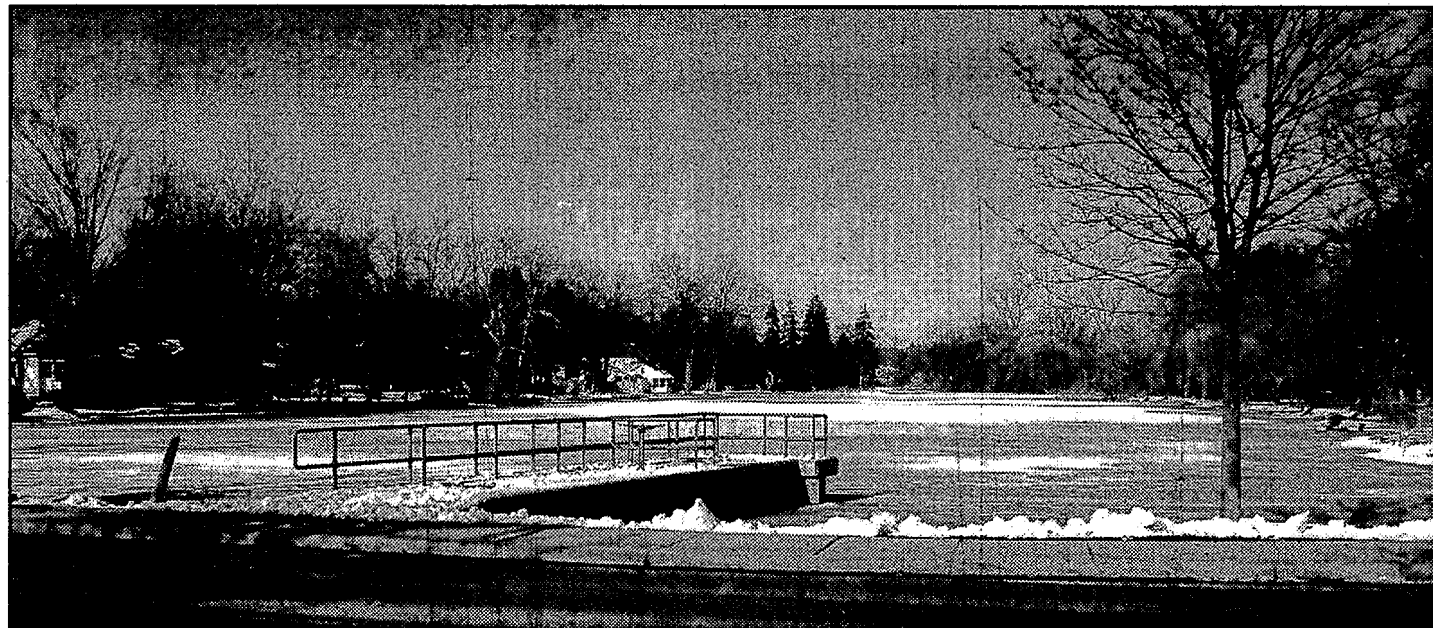
- If you fall through the ice, do not panic. Call out for help and kick your feet while getting your hands and then arms up onto safer ice. Continue to crawl up onto the ice far enough to get to safer ice;

- If your pet ventures out onto the ice, resist the urge to go out after it. Stay on shore and call it back to safety.

- Do not go out alone on the ice. Always take a partner or someone who can call 911 or go for help in an emergency.

- Do not make the first tracks on the ice. Check with someone who has experience with a particular lake or pond before you venture out on the ice.

- Always leave a travel plan with someone who can call for help and direct a search party



**Mill Pond is frozen, but isn't safe yet to walk on. The Sheriff's Office has tips to stay out of danger. Photo by Phil Custodio**

if you do not return.

- Plan ahead by dressing appropriately for changing weather conditions. Dress in layers to protect all exposed parts of your body. Consider wearing a personal flotation device (PFD) as part of your overall protective clothing or a flotation jacket or suit. Ice creepers attached to boots will help to keep you stable on the ice and can assist in self-rescue.

- Bring safety items which may include: cell phone, whistle, rope, ice pick or awls,

screwdriver, hand flares, flashlight, throwable PFD. Plan ahead for a rescue.

- Check and double check the ice thickness with an ice spud, auger or cordless drill. If you discover a weak spot, retrace your route off the ice. Keep a distance between others in your group.

- Snowmobiles, ORV's and vehicles on the ice increase your risk of falling through, especially at night. Many accidents occur when operators are driving at a high rate of speed

(over driving) and are unable to slow or stop in time to avoid open water or unsafe ice.

- Wildlife that ventures onto unsafe ice is a natural occurrence. Wildlife such as deer are strong swimmers prepared for cold weather and find their own way off the ice. Most often, wildlife discovered in the water are injured and succumb to injuries from predators or natural forces.

For more information, call 248-391-0256 or check [www.oaklandsheriff.com](http://www.oaklandsheriff.com).



Sashabaw Middle School students form a chain to move a truckload of food into Lighthouse North.



From left, students Andy Mostek, Rebecca Rogers, Kristen Raue, Kristen Confroy, Ryleigh McGregor, Katie Chadwell move food down the ramp.



Nick Matich and Casey Johnson help unload the truck.

## Feeding the hungry

Sashabaw Middle School students formed a human chain to unload a truck filled with food for Lighthouse Emergency Services, Nov. 21.

The food helps stock the shelves of the Lighthouse facility on Sashabaw Road. The food pantry relies on donations from local

students, community groups and businesses to provide help to families in need.

Donations are accepted at Lighthouse, 6330 Sashabaw just south of I-75, Monday-Friday from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

To make donations outside those hours, call 248-620-6116 to make arrangements.

*Photo story by Phil Custodio*



Morgan Baker passes along a box of food into the Lighthouse food pantry.



# Public Safety

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

## Caught on video

Deputies are examining a video of a suspect, a tall man with shoulder length hair, who tried to kick his way into a gas station on Sashabaw Road, 2:22 a.m., Nov. 16. The suspect broke the glass doors, but didn't get in.

## Suspended driver

An Oakland County Sheriff's deputy stopped a pickup truck for a busted taillight, 2:30 a.m., Nov. 18, at Andersonville and White Lake. The 33-year-old Highland Township man's license was suspended, and he had no proof of insurance or registration. He also had a misdemeanor criminal bench warrant out of 44th District Court in Royal Oak. He was cited for driving with a suspended license and defective equipment, but Royal Oak Police said to advise him of the warrant and let him go.

## No one injured in fire

Independence Township Fire Department put out a house fire, 7 a.m., Nov. 23, in the 5300 block of Parview. A Oakland County Sheriff's Office fire investigator checked it out, and said it appeared accidental. The home was vacant, and no one was injured.

## Easy pickings

A Shappie Road resident said someone got into several of his cars parked in the driveway, Nov. 20, stealing his wallet and

some change. None of the cars were damaged, perhaps because they were all unlocked.

## Unpleasant surprise

A Glenburnie Lane couple got home late, Nov. 21, and went to bed. The next morning, they noticed money and jewelry inside their home were stolen. They found the garage door had been pried open. The suspect had cleaned up debris and other signs of the theft, apparently to delay discovery for as long as possible.

## Lots of pills

A Pine Breeze Drive resident called Oakland County Sheriff's deputies to report her car stolen by her sister and sister's boyfriend, about midnight, Nov. 22. She said the boyfriend, a 29-year-old Independence Township man, carried a .38 caliber revolver, so deputies approached them with weapons drawn.

They handcuffed the couple without trouble. When asked if he had anything dangerous in his pockets, the 29-year-old said

he had some razor blades. The deputy also found several varieties of pills wrapped in a baggie in his pocket. The suspect said he had a prescription for them. The deputy asked why they weren't kept in their prescription bottle, and the suspect said he didn't want to carry a bottle around with him.

No gun was found. The car's owner repeatedly changed her story about whether the couple had permission to use her car, but the man was found to have a felony bench warrant out of Dearborn Heights for driving with a suspended license. His girlfriend, a 23-year-old Independence Township resident, had three misdemeanor warrants for retail fraud III, and another for violation of probation. Both were arrested and jailed on warrants. Drug charges are pending lab results on the pills.

## Swiped snowboard

An Ashford Road resident said his snowboard and boots were stolen from his garage, Nov. 23. There were no signs of forced entry, as the door may have been left open.

## Third time's a charm

A customer-service manager of a Sashabaw Road store noticed a woman entering the restroom three times in about 15 minutes, 1:40 p.m., Nov. 23. She thought that was unusual, so she went in to investigate. She heard the woman, a 47-year-old Waterford Township resident, opening packages in a stall. The employee notified coworkers, and stopped her when the suspect tried to leave the store.

She was found with cheese, razors, and skin lotion hidden in her purse. She told deputies she was sorry, and she and her husband were struggling with finances and had no money. She was given an appearance ticket for Retail Fraud II and released.

## Purse snatcher at the door

A S. River Drive resident told deputies someone stole her purse, about 2 p.m., Nov. 24. A man knocked on her door, asking for directions. When she responded, he grabbed her purse, ran to a waiting vehicle, and drove off, tossing the purse out the window after taking money out of it, she said.

She described the suspect as a white male, slim build, crooked teeth, acne scars, about 35 years old, wearing a dark baseball cap sideways on his head, faded blue jeans, and a thigh-length dark-colored coat. The vehicle looked like a silver Chevy Cavalier.


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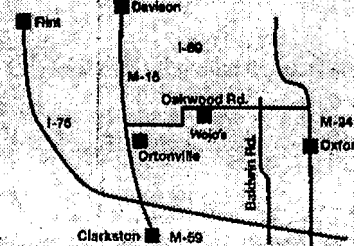
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# One more public hearing for McLaren project

**BY TREVOR KEISER**

*Clarkston News Staff Writer*

McLaren Health Care is looking to add a couple pieces of property to its Sashabaw Road project.

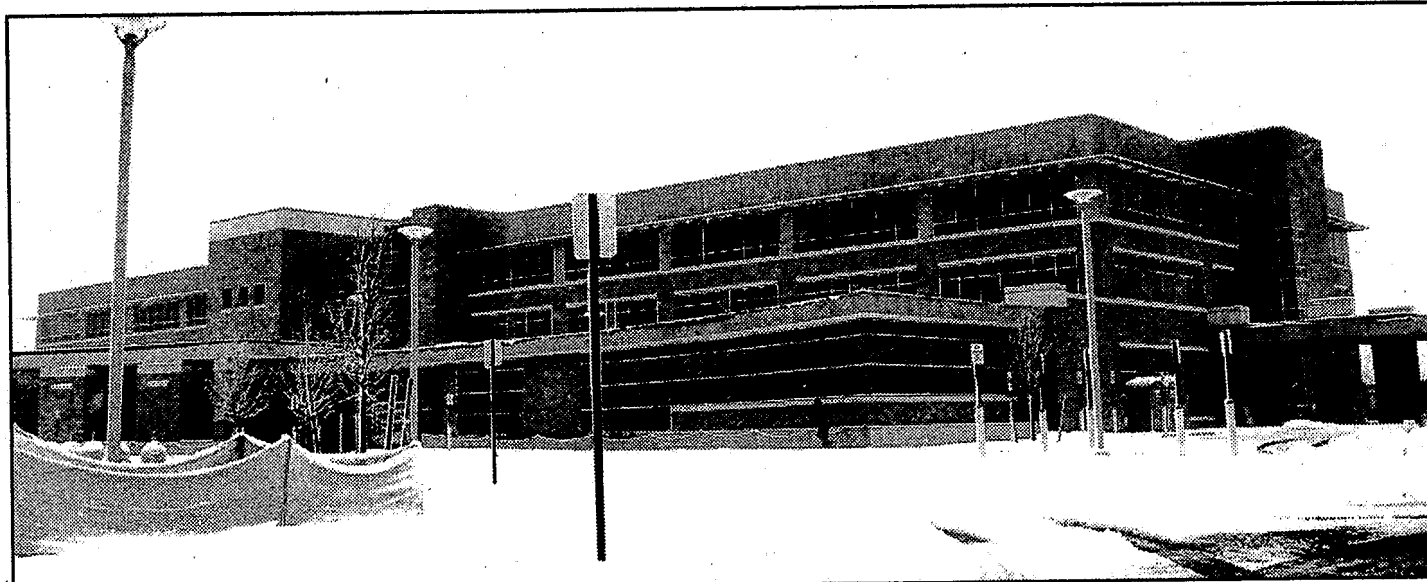
Independence Township Planning Commission will consider the amended Planned Unit Development site plan along Sashabaw at a public hearing, Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m., at Independence Township Library.

The planning commission will consider two items, the pieces of property and their commercial site plan.

"The first piece is the site Clarkston State Bank did or does own and were proposing to build on, but now they are going to come into the commercial shopping-center portion of the property," said Dick Carlisle, township planner. "There was a second piece of property in that first phase that McLaren had not yet acquired. That's what's going to be brought into the project and that's where the bank is going."

The second item is the approval of the site plan for a commercial portion of the property.

"I think these are procedural and minor changes but they're changes nonetheless and we have to go and get them approved," said Kevin Tompkins, vice president of marketing for McLaren Health Care Corporation. "Nothing of material nature is changing with that. We're on course and looking good for the Phase I part and happy it's proceeding along."



McLaren's Phase I medical office buildings will be ready to open in May. Photo by Trevor Keiser

Phase I includes a medical office building, cancer center, and retail/professional office building.

"We still anticipate opening Phase I in May of 2009," said Tompkins.

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# Family joins forces to help Army deployed Mom

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Eric said.

"I raised Amy as a single parent when she was his age. I never dreamt I would do it again a generation later. But it's a really good experience. I get as much as I give."

"For him to sacrifice his life to become in essence a single father was just astounding to me," Day said. "My father is doing an amazing job of ensuring he is cared for. Every weekend is full of outings to include trips to the Cider Mill, animal farms, and Depot Park."

Chief of security at General Motors' Orion Assembly plant, Eric is helped by his son Doug and McBride, Eric's ex-wife.

"Douglas and Jean don't hesitate to step up and give a hand if I need it," Eric said. "It's very helpful. They fill in if I need them to."

"My mother, Jean, though her and my father are no longer together, remain wonderful friends," Day said. "She and my brother Doug live minutes away from my father. They are constantly active in Dylan's life."

He spends the night at "grandmas" at least once a week to give "grandpa" a little break, she said.

"Jean, who also works full time, finds the time to take Dylan to the zoo, have camping themed sleepovers and take paddle boat rides on the lake," Amy said.



Sgt. Amy Day, with her unit in Afghanistan. Photo provided

Doug, a senior at Clarkston High School on the lacrosse team and active in student council, helps just as much.

"He spends much of his free time playing sports with him, taking him to Clarkston football games and a few times a week gets him ready in the mornings and takes him to his daycare," Day said.

"I get up at 6 a.m., wake him up, feed him

breakfast, brush his teeth, and take him to day care on the way to school," Doug said.

Each Sunday, he and Amy also set up an Internet connection so she can talk to Dylan face-to-face using web cams.

"My brother asked me the other day why I felt it necessary to recognize them for what they are doing," she said. "He said they were the ones that should be recognizing me for

what I am doing in Afghanistan. I told him without the families at home and the people at home who support all of us each day being over here would not be possible. As a soldier you cannot keep your head in the game if things at home are not taken care of. The way I see it, the families are heroes just as much as we are."

Eric relies on her training and dedication to see her through.

"For a dad, when it's your daughter, it's tough not being able to be there for her. This is the first time in my life that I can't be there to protect her," he said.

"We're all really proud of her and hope she stays safe," Doug said.

Day joined the Army in 2000 and served a four-year enlistment. She re-enlisted in 2007 and was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division. She deployed to Afghanistan two months later, as part of Operation Enduring Freedom.

"Though my family does not all live together under one roof they have come together as one and have taken the definition of 'family' to new heights," she said. "Dad, mom, and Doug, you will never know how deeply you have touched me and how much of a difference you have made in Dylan's life. All of you embrace the meaning of family. I love you."



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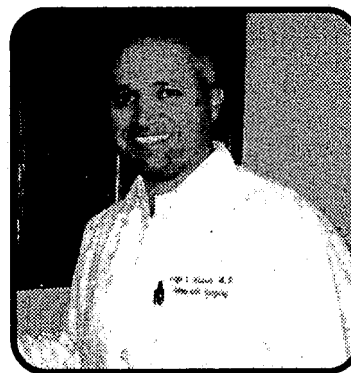
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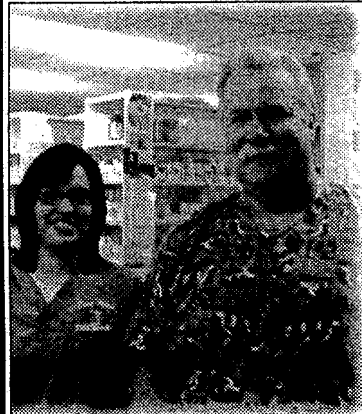
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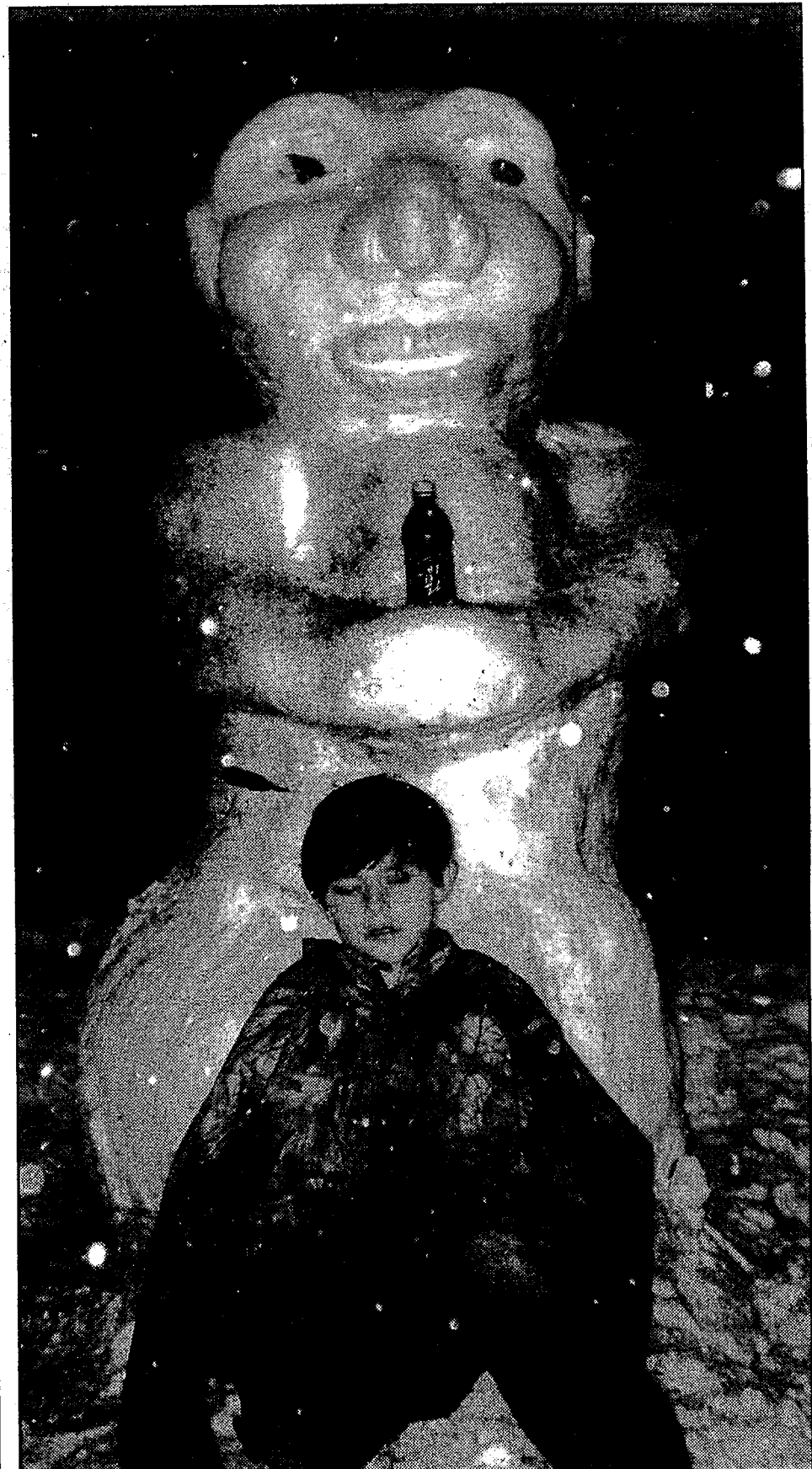
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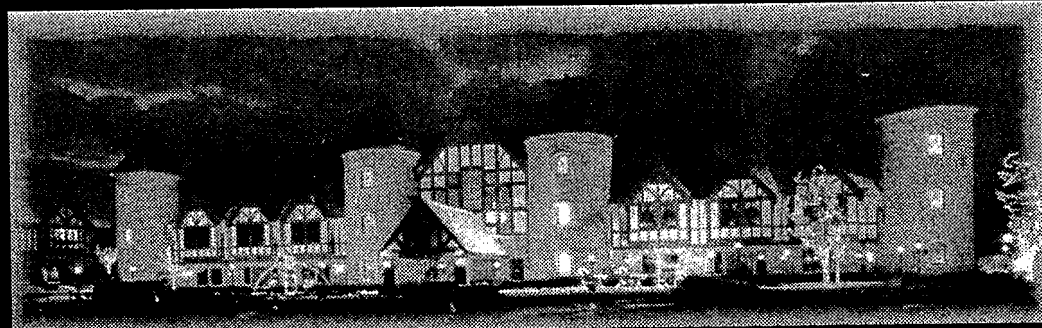


## Hard night's work

William LaFoy and his father, Kyle LaFoy, took advantage of the snow Sunday to build this snowman at their home on King Road. "We put a spotlight on it and it's slowing traffic down with curious neighbors," Kyle said. "William was pretty tired after that." The snowman's eyes are leaves covered with snow and then scraped clean. *Photo submitted.*

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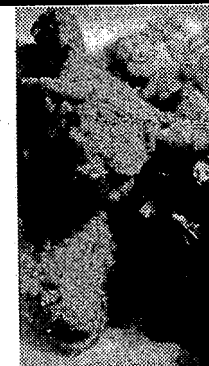
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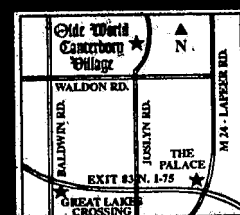
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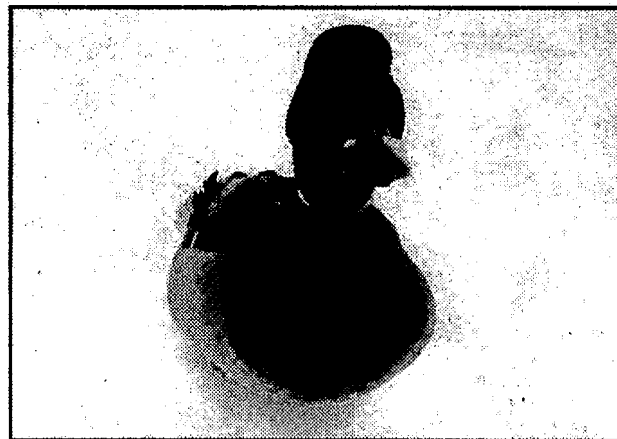


The Depot Park gazebo snowman seems happy to be in Clarkston.

## Chilly chums

The season's first snowfalls haven't been heavy enough to close Clarkston's schools, but they've produced plenty for snowmen, such as this six-footer, with apples for eyes, parsnip for nose, and watermelon rinds for a lopsided grin.

Its builders hauled him up into the gazebo in Depot Park, apparently for the view, where he spreads his tree-branch arms in welcome.



The duck, apparently looking for a handout, has no fear of the photographer.

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# Turnovers cost icers the win

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Icers are going back to the drawing board this week after losing both games in Cranbrook-Kingwood's Annual Thanksgiving Tournament during the weekend.

"We're not working as hard as we need to," said Clarkston Coach Bryan Krygier. "We got to bear down and play better."

The boys took on Brighton in their first game of the tournament on Friday.

The Bulldogs led after scoring their first goal in the first period.

Three minutes into the last period, Adam Frank gained control of the puck.

Frank skated forward as Brighton's defense trailed behind him leaving him empty space to take a shot at the net.

He took his opportunity and tied the score.

Brighton scored their winning goal with seven minutes remaining in the game.

The Wolves tried to capitalize on power play opportunities but were unable to score.

Neeko Muniz saved 20 shots made on Clarkston's goal.

The Wolves had 21 shots on goal.

The boys continued on Saturday afternoon against University of Detroit - Jesuit.

They gained control two minutes into the

game when Connor Lyons hit the puck into the right corner of the net.

Jack Schlau and Michael Fiteny assisted with the goal.

Schlau added his own goal halfway through the period, 2-0.

The Cubs pushed in the final minutes but Clarkston defense and Muniz kept them out.

The Wolves were one man down in the second period and Jesuit used it to their advantage to score a goal.

The Cubs tied the score in the next period with three minutes left and took their last shots on Muniz as the last minute counted down.

Muniz saved 12 shots in the period.

The game went into overtime and the Cubs scored the winning goal three minutes in.

Brighton took first place at the tournament after beating Cranbrook in the final game of the day, 6-4.

"We had good goals but we won one period of hockey," said Krygier. "Playing one period out of four you can't win a game. We got outworked."

The boys had three turnovers during their game on Saturday, and the Cubs used each one to their advantage. Krygier will use it as one of the focuses for practice this week.



Connor Lyons keeps a close watch on the next move of a Brighton defender. Photo by Wendi Reardon

The losses brought the record, 2-2.

The Wolves will have home advantage in their two league games this week.

They play Rochester United (0-2-1) on

Wednesday at 8 p.m. and Farmington (2-1-1) on Saturday at 6 p.m.

## Athlete of the Week Excelling in the classroom

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Luke Prudhomme was versatile on both sides of the football as well as off the field and was awarded Scholar Athlete for his work.

"It's a great accomplishment for myself because it shows I have been able to balance my sports and my academics," said Prudhomme.

His parents would tell him school come first and sports come second. They would make sure when he got home from practice he would get his homework done.

Prudhomme current grade point average is 3.96 and is taking two AP classes in Biology and Calculus BC along with his required classes in history and the language arts.

He also plays baseball and is getting ready for the basketball team's first game next Wednesday.

"He is what a student athlete is about," said Wolves Head Basketball

Coach Dan Fife. "He's just as good a kid off the field as he is on the field. He's well-rounded and comes from a great family. He will give it his best whether he is on the court for 30 seconds or 32 minutes."

His goal for the season is to get back to quarter finals and advance to the championship game.

"Other than that to take one game at a time and take everything slowly," said Prudhomme. "We have to get better every single day and come in with the mentality we have to dominate every single game."

Beginning this Saturday he will be coaching boys on how to hone their basketball skills and help them get better at the game during the 27th McGrath Basketball League.

His advice for aspiring athletes is to pay attention in class and know what is going on.

"Make sure you do all of your homework," he added.



Luke Prudhomme accepts his award from Wolves Head Football Coach Kurt Richardson.

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Matt Kamieniecki lines up the ball for a free throw. Photos by Wendi Reardon

## Cagers work out kinks in scrimmage

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Cagers spent the day after Thanksgiving playing scrimmages against a few teams.

They still have a few more weeks until their first game, but the scrimmages helped them find a few kinks to get out.

"I wasn't comfortable with how we played," said Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball Coach Dan Fife.

"We will use it for what we need to have a strong season."

The Wolves have 11 returners

from last year's team.

"We have the leadership, knowledge and experience coming back," said Fife. "They will set the tone of how games are suppose to be played."

Last year the boys ended the season with only three losses. They won the OAA I league title and their 15th District Championship.

"We have been regional winners the last six straight year, so we are looking to win it again," said Fife.

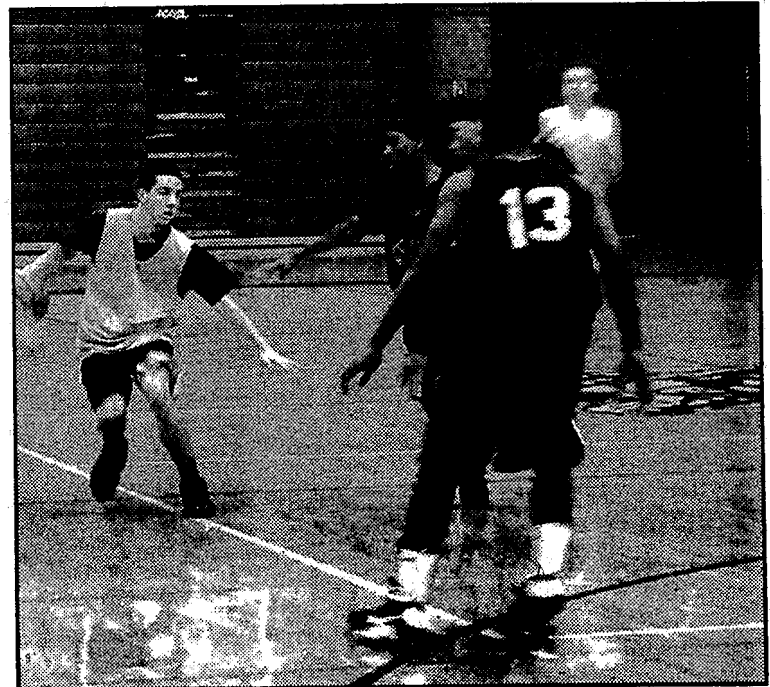
Right now he is concentrating on getting the team for their most

important goal - to be the best they can be.

Another goal is for the boys to keep focus and to just compete. The boys first game is at Utica High School on Dec. 10

"The game will set the tone for the season and help us to get ready to compete," said Fife. "I expect to get everybody ready and give it our best shot."

Chris Canada, Jordan Clark, Max Collins, and Chris Young have been added to the roster for their first varsity season.



Max Collins works his way around defenders.

Fife expects the returners to get the new players ready and set the tone of how the Wolves team should be. Leading the team will be Brandon Pokley, Brandon Verlinden and Matt Kamieniecki.

"Pokley knows what I will say and ask for," said Fife.

Also returning are Luke

Prudhomme, Tom Ronk, Tyler Scarlett, Tom Staton, Matt Calvano, Jonathan Baenziger, Jared Lawrence and Shane Kouri.

The boys will play at Carman-Ainsworth on Dec. 16 before they have their home opener that Friday against Flint-Northern.

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Coach Steve Pearson congratulates Jordan Clark on Most Improved Player. Photos by Wendi Reardon

## Awards for athletic achievement

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The season has ended but the Wolves' gridiron gang shared lasting memories at their award banquet.

Clarkston Head Football Coach Kurt Richardson began the night thanking his coaches, the players, the parents and everyone who helped and supported the boys during the season.

"We really didn't know what to expect," said Richardson talking about the beginning of the season.

"The season went by with no problems which is great for a coach. I respect each and every one of the players. Not all would sacrifice time, sweat and blood."

Coaches and players voted for their teammates for the awards.

Tyler Scarlett received MVP for offense. Coach Pete Gallagher noted he had the characteristics of a quarterback - the strength, leadership, determination and composed under pressure.

"I think it's great," said Scarlett.

Alex Popp was MVP for defense. "He is a tough kid," said Richardson. "He plays the game the way it is suppose to be played."

"It was pretty cool because of all of the hard work I put in," said Popp.

Most improved player went to Luke Prudhomme for offense and Jordan Clark for defense.

Marcus Simpson was the recipient of the Heart Award.

Simpson blew his knee during the 2007-08 season and was told he would be lucky if he was back by the fourth or fifth game this season.

"He fought because people told him he couldn't do it. This season he had five tackles," said Coach Tony Miller.

Simpson came back for the first game against Rochester Adams.

The Coach's Award went to Matt Calvano; Boosters Award - John Schumacher; Scout Team Player of the Year - Luke Osborn; Hawg of the Year - Bryan Haslinger; Scholar Athlete - Luke Prudhomme.

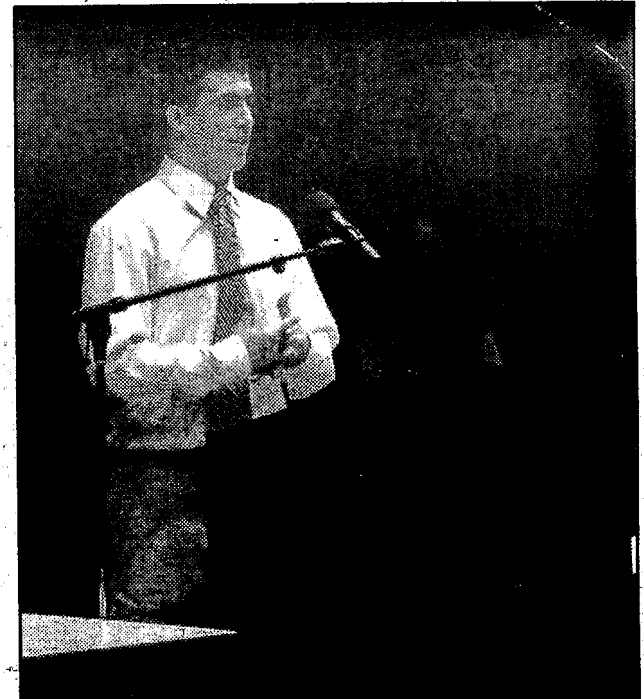
All-league players are Matt Calvano, Tyler Scarlett, Luke Prudhomme, Alex Popp, Haslinger, and Jeff Dean.

Calvano, Prudhomme, Popp, Haslinger and Dean were named to first team.

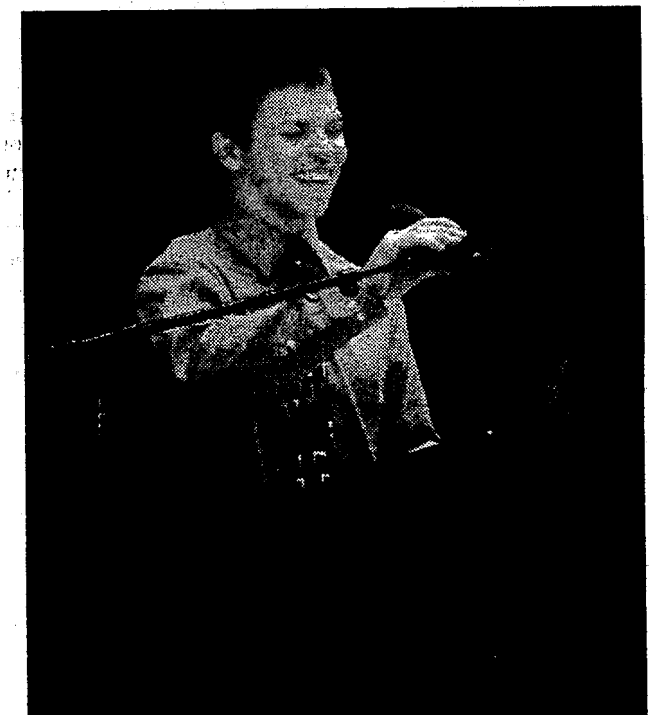
Seniors ended the night thanking their parents, coach and each other.

They wished the juniors luck and reminded them to remember the feeling they felt after the Romeo game as inspiration for the season.

"It's sad that it's over because we have played our whole lives," said Popp.



Senior Matt Calvano says 'thanks' and wishes his classmates luck.



Alex Popp adds some final words.

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# Bowlathon fundraiser to help local cancer patients

**BY TREVOR KEISER**  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The non-profit organization Lend a Helping Hand hosts its second annual bowlathon to help raise money for three local individuals struggling with cancer.

The bowlathon will be held Dec. 13 between 1:30-4 p.m. at Avon Hills North Lanes in Rochester Hills, 150 W. Tienken Road. The event is sponsored by the Social Work Club and the Honors Society at Oakland University.

"OU is trying to get the students and

Lend a Helping Hand is reaching beyond that," said Michelle Phaup, founder and executive director of Lend a Helping Hand.

Donations will help support medical costs and treatments for local Clarkston resident Jean Cavalier with breast cancer, Birmingham resident Mark Roby with liver cancer, and Oxford resident Audrey Tenaglia, colon cancer. All donations are tax deductible.

Last year, \$5,000 was raised for a woman battling colon cancer, noted Phaup.

"We would like to raise \$5,000 again this

year, but it looks like it's going to be tougher because of the economy," she said. "Currently, we're only on target to hit \$2,000-\$3,000. We're hoping through advertising and publicity of getting the word out that we can get closer to our goal."

Tickets are \$25 per person or \$100 for a team of four people, which includes three games, shoes, and pizza. There will also be a raffle for a flat screen television and an autographed Kid Rock T-shirt donated by Julie Thompson and Pam Ford Morgan of Morgan & Milzow.

Phaup said one of the most enjoyable moments for her last year was seeing families together.

"I think that times are so busy now that it's difficult for families to get together, we have so many things that we just have to do we're burdened by chores and work," she said. "This is a time that can be set aside to just go have fun as a family at the bowlathon."

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## Truck wasn't treated right, officials say

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bad budgeting, and bad preparation. I don't know how many ways to put it, but this is wrong and now we have no choice but to pay for it."

City Manager Dennis Ritter said the truck was sitting at LTM, waiting to be worked on.

"If the council agrees to it than they can start work first thing tomorrow morning," he said.

Ottman agreed with Johnston and said "never once" was the truck repairs brought up during DPW budget talks and meetings back in May or even before.

"I just think it is egregious for a department head," said Ottman. "We stripped a police car not that long ago for the same reason, because the value was not worth the repairs that were needed."

She also called it "borderline unethical and a lack of integrity."

"This information was withheld and we were set up and it did not come to fruition until the snow was on the ground and we have no choice but to repair this vehicle," she said.

Ottman said the snow-removal truck her husband drives has 576,000 miles on it, one set of brakes and has never needed the clutch replaced.

"These trucks need to be cared for every single day. Not just once a month, not just once a year, they have to be greased," she said. "There is a 20-point inspection you have to do before you even start that motor up and I know that because we personally pay the bills. This is costing our taxpayers and we don't have the money to screw around with this anymore."

Mayor Steve Arkwright asked if the council would have done something different if they would have known about these problems in the spring.

"The depreciation value is simply an accounting issue. It pays no attention to whether the trucks have any value or not," he said. "I'd rather spend \$3,000 than buy a new truck, especially if we budgeted money because we knew there would be some maintenance required."

Ottman said they would have looked more "aggressively" into snow privatization had they known the truck needed all those repairs."

"A lot of these repairs are things that have occurred during the course of the year the initial thing going to be repaired was the clutch," said Ritter. "As time went on these other things popped up that's why we're looking at \$3,000 expense."

The city got the truck back on Monday.

### Sound off, Clarkston!

What do you think the city should do?  
Let us know at [Clarkstonnews@gmail.com](mailto:Clarkstonnews@gmail.com)

## Walde faces four-year felony

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ment.

He also thought he could resolve the matter at the parking-citation hearing.

The court issued a warrant, Nov. 26, for failure to register, and Clarkston police arrested him Nov. 31. Police say Walde has been living with his girlfriend on S. Main Street in Clarkston since August.

The sex offender charge resulted from a 1995 plea agreement in Virginia. He was

charged with rape, but pled guilty to the lesser charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

From 1995-2001, he was arrested on domestic violence, threatening phone calls, and driving with license suspended charges. He was sent to prison in 2003 for receiving child pornography. He served 30 months and was released in 2006.

Chiappelli set a \$25,000 bond with con-

ditions that he can't leave the state without court permission or live in a home with minors in it, and must wear a GPS tether.

Walde said he is not a flight risk.

"I'm prepared to see this completely through," he said.

He next faces preliminary examination, set within 14 days of arraignment. If convicted, he faces up to four years in prison and \$2,000 fine.

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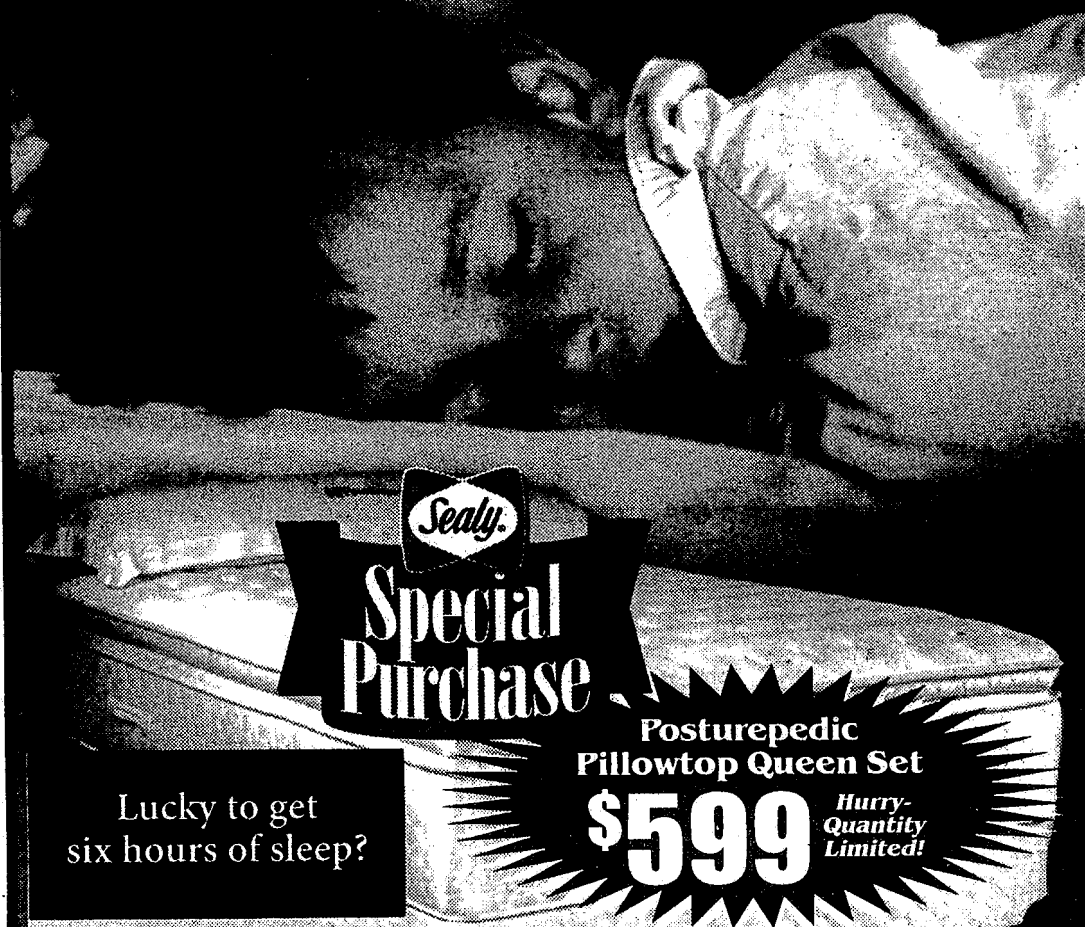
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## People Poll

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### Auto industry bail out?



"It's a tough situation. The government holds the auto industry to a different standard than the financial institutions. The country is so related to the auto industry, we can't let it go."

- Rodney Wurm



"I hate seeing what's happening, but I think the guys mismanaged the auto industry, and they have for a long time. Give the money to the consumers."

- Kevin Sutherland



"It will affect so many other people. Can we afford to go into a depression? If they go bankrupt, there'd be no way out of it."

- Dino Carlsesimo



"It's unfair. I see insurance and financial institutions get bailed out with no questions asked, while the big three get hammered about their plans. I'm waiting for congress to back up the Midwest and auto industry. There's been billions for everyone else. There needs to be more for our biggest sector."

- Chris Tait

By Phil Custodio

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

## Turkey therapy

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Runners indulged in an extra serving of their favorite dish on Thanksgiving Day after participating in the first annual Sweet Potato Shuffle.

Participants had the option of walking, running, jogging or shuffling from Independence Township Library through downtown Clarkston back to the library.

Kim Coates put together the event when her daughter, Katelyn, a 2008 Clarkston High School graduate, wanted to run in the annual Turkey Trot in Detroit.

Katelyn was injured in a car accident at the end of July. She was thrown from the car's back seat and suffered from massive head injuries.

She has been going to physical therapy five days a week and wanted to get out and run in the Turkey Trot.

The distance of the Trot was too long for her, so Kim planned out a route in Clarkston.

The first route started from the high school through town and back to the starting point. It was four miles and still too long.

Kim routed a run from the library through downtown to Waldon Road, to Snow Apple back to Clarkston Road and back to the library. It was just the right distance at 2.5 miles.

The word spread - Katelyn told her friends and her dad, Don posted the event on the Caring Bridge website, where they kept friends and family updated on Katelyn's progress since the accident.



Jenna Coates displays this year's T-shirt for the event. Photo provided.

"Katelyn said 'I don't want it to be about me,'" said Kim. "She has gotten over the accident."

Kim planned the walk to begin at 10 a.m. so everyone had time to sleep in, time to finish preparing for the Thanksgiving feast and get home in time for the Detroit Lions football game.

"It was unbelievable how many people showed," said Kim. "We had no idea who would show up and didn't know who still read Caring Bridge. It was nice."

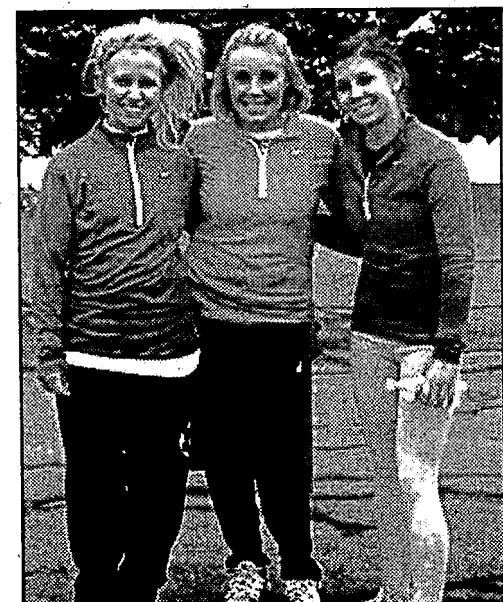
Everyone finished the run, even Don who is not a runner.

"He would joke on the website, he would run after Katelyn made it out of the hospital," said Kim. "Most people thought it was a joke when he posted the Sweet Potato Shuffle on the website."

Katelyn finished in fourth place and her sister, Jenna came in third.

Jack Mellen made T-shirts for the event.

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Caitlin Smith, Katelyn Coates and Jenna Coates. Photo provided.

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# Around Town

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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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**The Rented Christmas**, play by Mt. Zion Theatre Company, 8 p.m., Dec. 5-6 and 12-13; and 2 p.m. Dec. 13. \$10 advance, \$12 at the door. 4900 Maybee Road. 248-409-1120.

\*\*\*

**Greens Market**, 17th annual, Clarkston Farm and Garden Club, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 6, Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. Wreaths & roping, loose and fresh greens, arrangements for home and office. Anita Andes, 248-620-3168 or Sue Sajdak, 248-393-7509.

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**Alternative Gift Fair**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Dec. 6. Fair-trade handicrafts, donations to local and international charities in loved ones' names. Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-625-1611.

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**A Merry Christmas Caper**, puppet show for the whole family, 1 p.m., 3 p.m., Dec. 6. Clarkston Village Players, Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road. \$6. 248-575-4104.

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**Fundraiser**, for family of Michelle Chrzan, daughter of Maria Rotondo Mark of Independence Township, who lost their home in a housefire. 15 percent of proceeds, Dec. 6, at Tropical Smoothie Cafe, Sashabaw Road, will be donated.

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**Holiday Book Sale**, Dec. 6-7, Independence

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**Clarkston High School Craft Show**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 6; 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 7. Sponsored by Clarkston Schools Instrumental Music Association, presented by Keepsake Collection. More than 100 crafters. \$2/general, free/children under 12; www.keepsakecollection.com.

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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 Open House**, Grattan Optometry, 20W. Washington, Suite 7, in the Clarkston Mills Mall. Non-perishable food collection for Lighthouse North, 2-7 p.m., Dec. 8. 248-625-3500.

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**Career Transitions Workshop**, 7-9 p.m., Dec. 8, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Job search support, including resume writing, networking, interviewing, helpful resources, sample resumes and resume evaluation services. Free; all welcome.

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**Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group** for all ages for those who have recently lost a loved one, 7 p.m., Dec. 9. Memorial Candle

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**Yoga class** with Noreen Daley, 10 a.m., Dec. 10, Peace Unity, 8080 Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

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**Holiday Lights Parade**, 6 p.m., Dec. 13, downtown 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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**Christmas Party**, 11:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Dec. 17. Holiday meal, gifts, Christmas music, and jolly Ol' St. Nick. "Senior" girls and boys welcome. \$5. Sign up by Dec 9. Carriage House, Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

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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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**Adult Basketball League**, 18 and over, 12-5 p.m., Sundays, Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Middle Lake. \$450/resident team. \$550/non-resident team. Referee fees are an additional cost. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

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**Pony Basketball League**, for high school boys not on the school team, mid afternoons, Sundays, Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Middle Lake.

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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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**Clarkston Rotary Club**, Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Deer Lake Athletic Club, 6167 White Lake Road. 248-625-4244.

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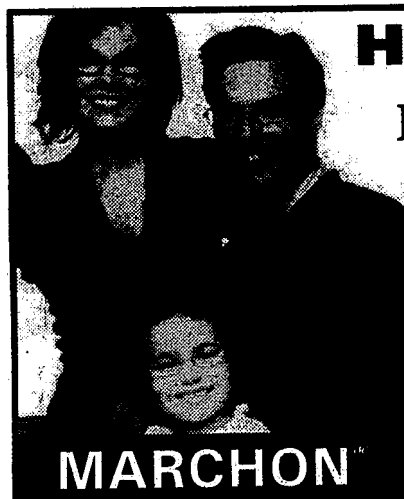
**Needlework Night**, fourth Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m. Stitch and visit. Everyone welcome. Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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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. Please see Around Town on page 3B



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Louise Downs of Metamora founded Desert Angels in 2001. She and her group ship thousands of boxes filled with needed items and letters to our troops overseas.

Miracle Boxes are named in honor of Pfc. Joseph A. Miracle of Ortonville, who was killed in action in Afghanistan on July 5, 2007. Joseph's father is Glenn Miracle, a member of Oakland County Sportsmen's Club.

The club is collecting items in donation boxes at the office door. Suggested items are: pocket foods such as breakfast and granola bars, dried fruit, jerky, crackers, nuts, snacks, cookies, canned or packaged tuna, or meats, no pork, easy open fruit cups, fruit snacks, instant foods such as ramen noodles, instant soup cups, oatmeal, cereal, mac and cheese, pop tarts, peanut butter, hard candy, gum, dry beverage mixes such as Kool Aid, Gatorade, coffee, real

and instant, coffee creamer, Tang, tea bags, miscellaneous items; chap stick, foot care items, socks, black or white, phone cards, women's personal items, note pads, pens, sun block, wet wipes, blank greeting cards, Ziploc bags, toothbrushes and toothpaste, video games and video game consoles, DVDs and DVD players, music CDs, sports equipment such as golf balls and clubs, baseballs, footballs, soccerballs, and basketballs.

It costs about \$11 to ship one box, more for larger items. Cash donations are accepted for this purpose, during office hours. Donors can write a short note to enclose. Include a stamped self-addressed envelope for a response. A photographer will be available to take pictures to enclose in the box for a fee.

A Memorial Board to honor veterans lost in war will be displayed. Photos and written sentiments are welcome.

For more information, call Salli at the OCSC Office, 248-623-0444, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, or check Downs' website [TheDesertAngel.org](http://TheDesertAngel.org).



Louise Downs, founder of Desert Angel, and Sherry Regiani of Ortonville deliver care packages to the post office. File photo

## Around Town

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**Belly Dancing**, Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m., Bay Court Park. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

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

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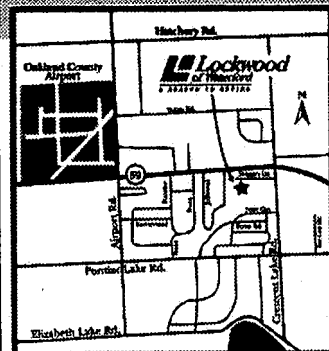
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# Milestones

## Students achieve success

Brittany Noble of Clarkston is attending Central Michigan University on a Centralis Gold Award, which covers four years of tuition.

Noble, a graduate of Clarkston High School, is the daughter of Gary and Kathy Noble of Clarkston.



Brittany Noble

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Charles L. Fortinberry III of Clarkston earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree; Robert A. Harding earned Bachelor of Business Administration and Associate of Arts degrees; and Audrie M. Pankowski of Davisburg earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree at Northwood University's summer graduation.

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Joe Gorz of Clarkston was admitted to Michigan State University's College of Osteopathic Medicine, Class of 2012.

Gorz, a 2003 graduate of Clarkston High School, earned his bachelor's degree in human biology from MSU.

## In our country's service...

Navy Seaman Apprentice **Brandon D. Mosher**, son of Kimberly A. Davis of Clarkston and Bill R. Mosher of Linden, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Mosher completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety.

Mosher is a 2008 graduate of Clarkston High School.

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Army Pvt. **Dustin A. Burnworth** has graduated from Basic Combat training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army history, core values and traditions, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons

use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed combat, and field maneuvers and tactics.

He is the son of Donald Burnworth of Navarre, Ohio, and Debbie Trevarrow of Clarkston, and a 2008 graduate of Canton South High School, Ohio.

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**Matthew R. Hunter** has graduated from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps Leader's Training Course at Fort Knox, Ky.

The four-week course is a leadership internship for cadets that can lead to the ultimate goal of becoming an Army officer. College students experience and examine the Army without incurring an obligation to serve in the Army or ROTC, and are eligible to receive two-year college scholarship offers and attend the Advanced ROTC Course at their college.

The cadet is a student at Michigan State University, East Lansing.

He is the son of Delores P. Hunter of Clarkston, and a 2006 graduate of Clarkston High School.

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# Religion

## Comfort for life

What do you do when you need comfort? Perhaps you visit an old friend, get together with family, friends or favorite pet. Snuggling in underneath a warm blanket with some hot chocolate comes to mind. Some eat, others drink, some go out and others stay in.

Even if our ways of seeking comfort are different, we share in common a need to find it.

In Isaiah 40, the prophet tells us God called out that it is divine intent those in need find comfort. "Comfort, Comfort my people" says the Lord. Those words were spoken in a time of great despair.

The world as they had known it had been taken from Israel and they found themselves in exile. Their homes were gone, their place to worship destroyed and their future unknown. Certainly they needed to be comforted.

The comfort God offers here however is more than hot chocolate and sugar cookies. This comfort is characterized by two things, action and strength. The people are to find ways to prepare a place for the Lord. This was true for them as a people and as individuals.

God was going to come to them, but they had to get ready. At least part of this preparation was to turn their

thoughts away from their calamity and towards God. This comfort also was characterized by strength. Those who needed comfort were given the strength of God's presence to allow them to stand where they lay down, to sing where they had lamented and to hope where they had given up.

We live in a time where comfort is a precious and rare commodity. The offering of God remains the same, the gift of comfort. As we move closer to Christmas, we are invited to make decisions that our actions and thoughts would turn to God and less to the stress of acting as if we have to make Christmas happen.

God makes Christmas happen. We are simply called to prepare a place in our homes, lives and communities where it can arrive. In doing so, we discover much of what we hoped would give us comfort in the past never offered any lasting value. The Comfort of God is enduring, renewable and eternal.

I am proud to be part of a congregation who is invested in offering comfort that gives strength and hope. We are engaged in many activities offering tangible gifts of comfort and hope to those who need it.

From Career Transition workshops to Christmas Angel ministry ([www.clarkstonumc.org](http://www.clarkstonumc.org)) and so much more we are seeking to not only help people feel better but to do better. Being here brings me hope, strength and comfort.

Please see *Spiritual Matters*, page 9B

### Spiritual Matters



Pastor Richard Dake

## In our churches...

**Alternative Gift Fair**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Dec. 6. Fair-trade handicrafts, donations to local and international charities in loved ones' names. Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-625-1611.

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**Peace is the Way**, Advent season service, Peace Unity, 10 a.m., Dec. 7, highlighting the plant kingdom. 8080 Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

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**Birthing The Christ Within**, Bible study, 8:30 a.m., Dec. 7; 12 p.m., Dec. 10; 7 p.m., Dec. 11. Three, one-hour sessions. 8080 Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

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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.

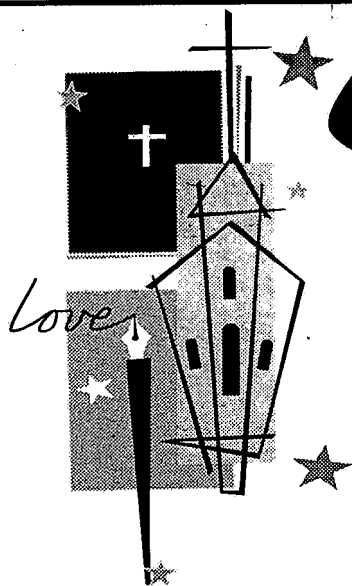
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**Bethany North**, peer support to all faiths dealing with divorce or separation, general meeting, 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday, Cushing Center, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park, call Tim, 248-628-6825, or Joann. 248-673-2539.

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**Basic Yoga**, 10 a.m., Wednesdays, Peace Unity. Drop ins  
Please see *In Our Churches*, page 9B

# CHURCH DIRECTORY



### OAKLAND EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor Wayne Uppendahl  
Services held at Mount Zion Center  
4453 Clintonville Rd. at Mann Rd., Waterford, MI  
Sunday School at 9:15 am  
Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 am  
Bible Study Wed. Eve., 6:30 pm at Church Offices - Yellow House  
7205 Clintonville Rd., Clarkston, MI  
Phone (248) 858-2577  
Fax (248) 858-7706

### ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

7010 Valley Park Dr., Clarkston  
(W. of M-15, S. of I-75)  
625-4580  
Rev. Christopher Maus  
Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm  
Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am  
Nursery Available: 9:00 & 11:00 am  
Religious Education: 625-1750  
Mother's Group, RCIA, Scripture Study, Youth Group

### THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

6490 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston  
(248) 394-0200  
Fax: (248) 394-2142  
Rev. Doctor Martin Hall  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School 10:00 am  
Dream Keepers Youth Group  
Bible Study  
Wednesday 7:00 pm  
Youth Groups 6-12  
Wednesday 6:30 pm  
[www.FirstCongregationalChurch.org](http://www.FirstCongregationalChurch.org)

### CLARKSTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH

5482 Wjnell-Clarkston  
(corner of Maybee & Wjnell)  
248-623-1224  
Service 9:00 - 10:30  
[www.ClarkstonFMC.org](http://www.ClarkstonFMC.org)  
Wednesday 7 pm  
Youth & Adult Ministry

### NORTH OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Clarkston, MI 48348  
(2 miles north of I-75; church entrance is on Hadley Rd.)  
(248) 922-3515  
[www.northoakschurch.org](http://www.northoakschurch.org)  
Pastor Steve I. Brown

### THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

5449 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston  
(248) 394-0200  
Fax: (248) 394-2142  
Rev. Doctor Martin Hall  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School 10:00 am  
Dream Keepers Youth Group  
Bible Study  
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Youth Groups 6-12  
Wednesday 6:30 pm  
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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARKSTON

5972 Paramus, Clarkston, MI  
(248) 625-3380  
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Pastor: Russell Reemtsma  
Sun: 9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship  
10:30 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Evening Service  
Wed: 6:15 pm Awana Club  
6:30 pm Teen Ministry  
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study

### BRIDGEWOOD CHURCH

6765 Rattalee Lake Road  
Clarkston, 48348  
(248)625-1344  
Services:  
Sunday 9:00am & 10:45am  
Morning Worship Service  
Exploration Station - Children's Ministry  
Wed. 6:45pm Fit For Life - Adult Life Ministry  
c.r.a.v.e.-Student Life Ministry  
Ozone - Children's Life Ministry  
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6300 Clarkston Road • Clarkston  
(248) 625-1323  
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Pastors: Greg Henneman, Bonita Laudeman, Kevin Kuehne, Dan Whiting  
Sunday: Worship 9:30 & 11:00 am  
Spiritual Formation 11:00 am  
Nursery Care at all services  
Wednesday: Children's Ministries 6:00-8:00 pm  
Sunday: Youth Ministries 5:00-7:00 pm  
[www.clarkstonchurch.com](http://www.clarkstonchurch.com)

### DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH

8585 Dixie Highway, Clarkston, MI  
(248) 625-2311  
website: [www.dixiebaptist.org](http://www.dixiebaptist.org)  
Home of Springfield Christian Academy & Children's Ark Preschool  
Pastor: J. Todd Vanaman  
Sun: 10:00 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship  
11:00 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Worship Service  
Wed: 6:45 pm AWANA  
7:00 pm Teen Meetings & Adult Bible Study  
Nursery available for all services.

### CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

6805 Bluegrass Drive, Clarkston  
(W. of M-15, just S. of I-75)  
625-3288  
Sunday Worship:  
8:15 am (traditional worship)  
9:30 am (blended worship)  
11:00 am (contemporary praise)  
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Sunday School (all ages)  
9:30 (Seasonal)  
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### CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston  
248-625-1611  
Website: [clarkstonumc.org](http://clarkstonumc.org)  
Sunday Worship: 9:00 & 11:15 am  
Sunday Connection Service: 6:00 pm  
Fellowship Time: 10:00  
Nursery available for both services  
Children's Sunday School:  
9:00 & 10:10 am & 11:15 pm  
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**New Listing** **1 Acres**  
 5,700 finished sq. ft. filled w/hardwood, granite, and "Schrock" cabinets poised in an upscale sub on 1-acre grounds. 4 bedrooms, 4 full/1 half baths and a fiberglass pool. **\$539,000 91-LAK**



**New Price** **1.2 Acres**  
 Sophisticated ranch w/a finished walkout placed in a most elite neighborhood. 4,700 sq. ft. welcomes 4 bedrooms, 3 full/1 half baths, LaFata cabinets, granite, and 10-ft. ceilings in the walkout. **\$535,000 85-ROY**



**New Listing**  
 Brick-and-limestone estate w/5,400 finished sq. ft. Top-notch granite kitchen, 2-story great room w/window wall, fire lit family niche, and an outdoor oasis w/ swimming pool and spa. **\$450,000 56-GOL**



**New Listing**  
 A 2-story foyer opens to over 3,100 gracious sq. ft. 4 bedrooms include a gigantic master suite, 2 full / 1 half baths, kitchen w/Corian & granite, columned dining room, and a walkout basement. **\$344,900 30-HID**



**New Price** **1.5 Acres**  
 Short sale approved, custom constructed ranch w/a walkout boasting Marvin windows, 42" Kraftmaid cabinets, granite countertops, hardwood floors, and ceramic tile t/o. **\$327,000 46-OTT**



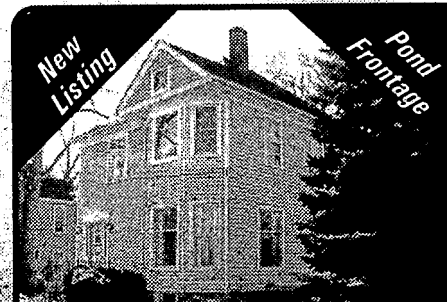
**New Price** **Lake Views**  
 Exciting ranch w/a finished walkout equals 3,700 sq. ft. w/hardwood, Corian, skylights, and vaulted ceilings t/o. Unmatched 1-acre setting w/water frontage and park views. **\$325,000 25-CED**



**New Listing** **Sale or Lease**  
 3,500 lux sq. ft. boasting a grand curved staircase, regal first floor master suite, granite kitchen, vaulted formal dining room, and superb craftsmanship t/o. **\$309,000 or \$2,200/mo 54-ENC**



**New Price** **Golf Sub**  
 Masterfully appointed w/4 bedrooms, 2 full/1 half baths, and vaulted ceilings, neutral ceramic tile, designer paints throughout. Golf sub w/sidewalks, pool, clubhouse. Social membership included. **\$244,900 30-MON**



**New Listing** **Pond Frontage**  
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**New Price** **Ranch Condo**  
 Engaging end-unit ranch condo w/a finished daylight basement and new: paint, carpet, A/C, hardwood floors, furnace and hot water heater. English courtyard and 2+ car garage. **\$154,900 57-WOO**



**New Price** **Ranch Condo**  
 Stylish end-unit ranch condo nestled amid nature w/widespread Brazilian cherry hardwood floors, kitchen w/all appliances included, first floor laundry, attached garage and full basement. **\$129,900 18-STR**





Garden Club wreaths are displayed at P'finos Gourmet. Photos submitted

# A 'greens' Christmas

**BYLAURA COLVIN**  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Folks around Clarkston may be hoping for snow later this month, but it'll be a green Christmas for those who turn out Saturday at Church of the Resurrection.

The Clarkston Farm and Garden Club will host its annual Greens Market at the church from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Dec. 6, offering wreaths in three sizes, and roping in 25 and 50-foot lengths.

Fresh evergreen arrangements—embellished with holiday ribbon, candles, bulbs or other adornments—are also available, and come in sizes and styles suitable for both home and business.

"Come early," said Garden Club spokesperson Sue Sajdak. "Our arrangements always go fast."

Small gift items, potpourri, kiss-

ing balls, and loose fresh greens also await shoppers, and, to commemorate the 17th annual market, a special table will be stocked with a variety of items priced at \$17 or less.

Members of the club, Sajdak explained, create each unique arrangement with greens collected from their own property.

"This year, we're using a new product that keeps arrangements fresher longer," she said. "We also had a training session at our November meeting, and invited a couple of professional flower arrangers to give lessons and instruction on what's new this year. We came away with a lot of fresh ideas and new ways to look at things."

Each year, she said, the club sells between 250-300 arrangements, as well as "hundreds and hundreds" of wreaths and roping.

This year, for the first time, members also offered pre-sale items to local restaurants, coffee shops and other businesses.

The Greens Market serves as the club's principal fundraiser each year, with proceeds from the sale used to benefit the community through projects like the Independence Township Library Children's Literary Garden, horticultural therapy programs at local nursing homes, environmental education programs in the elementary schools and college scholarships.




Church of the Resurrection is located at 6490 Clarkston Road. Payment can be made by cash or check. For more information about the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club or the Greens Market, check out [www.clarkstongardenclub.org](http://www.clarkstongardenclub.org) or call Sue Sajdak at 248-393-7509.



Gail Reading makes bows at a workshop.



Lois Tate works on Forevergreen Pendant at pre-sale workshop.

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Annabelle Blade as Cynthia, Brendan Hughes as Willie, Serena Chiappelli's Lettie, and Rebecca Brocher as Jean hope for a happy Christmas.

## Christmas play at Mt. Zion

The Mt. Zion Theatre Company is in the Christmas spirit, preparing for their holiday show "Rented Christmas," a play written by Norman C. and Yvonne Ahem.

Set in the 1940s, John Brock plays John Dale, a wealthy bachelor who longs for the "real" Christmas he has not had for many years. He decides to rent a Christmas, including a family with five children and all the holiday trimmings from Anne Weston, played by Jayne Drais, who owns a local rental shop.

A problem arises when there is an outbreak of measles affecting the actor's guild. Anne is forced to turn to a local orphanage for help.

Clarkston-area children in the cast of rented children in-

clude Annabelle Blade, 12, Becca Brocher, 14, Serena Chiappelli, 8, and Brendan Hughes, 11.

The heart-warming, humorous play will also feature a children's choir of carolers as well as members of the Mt. Zion School of Performing Arts hip hop competition team, putting their twist on swing from the '40s. The show is suitable for all ages.

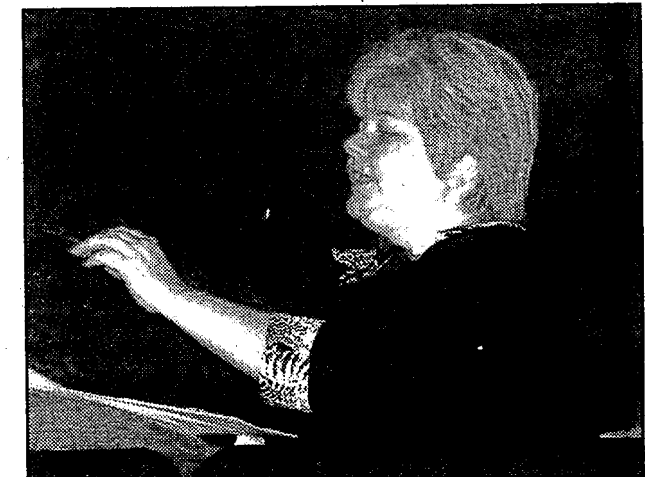
All performances are at the Mt. Zion Theatre, 4900 Maybee Road in Independence Township. Performance dates are December 5-6 and 12-13, 8 p.m. A matinee performance on Dec. 13 is 2 p.m. All tickets are \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door.

For tickets and more information, call 248-409-1120.

Photos by Phil Custodio



Jayne Drais as Anne Weston and Toby Murray's Jimmy work out a plan.



Diana Stafford, director of Mt. Zion Theatre Company, guides rehearsal.



From left, Jayne Drais, Annabella Blade, Toby Murray, Rebecca Brocher, John Brock as John Dale, Alexandra Hadley as Lettie, and Joey Nadon as Willie enjoy a Christmas moment.



Faded Ink

## In our churches

Continued from 5B

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.

## Spiritual Matters

continued from 5B

My wish for each of you is that you find a place this season where you can offer and receive the comfort God intends for you. Seek out a way to offer comfort and to

prepare for the arrival of the Lord. It is there you will find your peace, hope and divine comfort that lasts. *The Rev. Richard Dake is pastor of Clarkston United Methodist Church.*

**Personal-growth class**, "Discover the Power Within You - A guide to the Unexplored Depths Within," with the Rev. Matthew E. Long, Thursdays, through Nov. 13, 7 p.m. Peace Unity Church, 8080 Ortonville Road. 248-891-4365.

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## Holiday Lunch with Santa, slated Dec. 13

Springfield Township Parks and Recreation hosts lunch and pictures with Santa, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 13, Hart Community Center in Davisburg.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required by 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 11.

Children 12 and under will receive a gift from Santa. Pictures with Santa may also be taken for \$3, one picture with the township's camera, unlimited with your own.

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# Obituary

## Henrietta F. Amico

Henrietta F. Amico of Holly passed away Nov. 25, 2008, at the age of 68

She was the loving wife of Anthony for 44 years; beloved mother of Suzi (Sean) Robinson and Sheryl Amico; grandma of Anthony and Olivia Robinson; sister of Henry Fecker Jr of Hillsdale and Martha Scarpace of Westland.

She will be greatly missed by many nieces and nephews.

Henrietta was a loving mother, grandma and devoted wife. She will be greatly missed by friends and family.



Visitation was Nov. 28 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral mass was Nov. 29 at St. Anne Catholic Church, Ortonville. Rite of Committal, All Saints Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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

## Earl B. Carr Sr., 'Bud'

Earl B. Carr Sr., "Bud," of Waterford passed away Nov. 27, 2008, at the age of 88.

He was the father of Bonnie (Cass) Ison of, Earl Jr. "Butch" Carr, Judy (Chuck) Simpkinson, Sam (Gayle) Carr, Cindy Shore, and David (Yvonne) Carr, preceded in death by his children Corky, Carolyn, and Donna; also survived by many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Mr. Carr retired from General Motors. He was a member of Faith Baptist Church, attended Wednesday bible study



and faithfully read his bible daily. He will be sadly missed by his constant companion, Kirby.

Service was Dec. 2 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment, Lakeview Cemetery, Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan or Faith Baptist Church. Online guestbook, [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## James R. Worbois

James R. Worbois passed away Nov. 28, 2008, at the age of 56.

He was the husband of Valerie Cooper of Clarkston; father of Anna Worbois; stepfather of Leigh (James) LeVoy, Donald Head, Maria (Dan) Langteau; son of Robert and Lois; survived by five grandchildren and three siblings; preceded in death by his

brother John.

Visitation Saturday, Dec. 6, 2 p.m., at Andersonville Community Church, Davisburg, with a memorial service at 3 p.m. Donations may be made to the family. Arrangements entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

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

Obituaries updated at [ClarkstonNews.com](http://ClarkstonNews.com)

## Healing Hearts to meet Dec. 9

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group for all ages for those who have recently lost a loved one will be Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m.

This month's meeting will be a special Holiday Memorial Candle Lighting Ceremony with special guest speaker Dr. John Canine, psychologist and grief specialist, and Emily

Trahan, bereavement counselor for Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home.

The meeting will be at Clarkston Free Methodist Church, 5482 Winell. Admission is free. No registration is necessary, but RSVP is encouraged by calling the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home at 248-625-5231 or emailing [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Holiday Memorial Candle Lighting Ceremony

- Step away from the busy activity of the winter holidays to honor a loved one.
- Please be with us for a special time of remembrance and to light a candle.
- Bring friends and family members to pause and think of those special to you who have died.

We have a candle for you to light in your loved one's memory.

Tuesday, December 9th, 2008

7:00 PM

Clarkston Free Methodist Church

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Dr. John Canine

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Shoppers check out last year's Alternative Gift Fair. File photo

## All's fair at gift-buying event

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Does Dear Old Dad really deserve to find yet another tie under the tree this Christmas morning?

If not, unique gift-giving opportunities are available at the Alternative Gift Fair, held Saturday, Dec. 6 at Clarkston United Methodist Church.

The event began in 2005, and has continued to grow each year.

"We originally wanted a place where people could go to buy gifts that actually make a difference," said Carrie Gilkerson, co-chair of this year's event. "Whether right here in our community, or across the world."

At the Alternative Gift Fair, shoppers can learn about and choose from a number of charities and make a donation in the names of family members, friends, co-workers, teachers and others.

A variety of handicrafts from around the world are also available for purchase.

"We have quite a large selection of toys, musical instruments, clothes jewelry, holiday ornaments, pottery, scarves, and blankets," said Gilkerson. "You name it, we have it, and everything is fair-trade."

According to the World Fair Trade Organization, fair trade is a partnership based on dialogue, transparency and respect, that seeks greater equity in international trade.

Supporters of fair trade contribute to sustainable development by advocating better trading conditions and securing the rights of marginalized workers, especially in third-

world and developing countries.

Shoppers can purchase goods from fair trade retailers like Ten Thousand Villages, the largest fair-trade, non-profit retailer in North America.

Purchasing gifts from Ten Thousand Villages, said event coordinators, helps provide income to Third World artisans in 32 countries.

Dolls from Peru, handmade items from Brazil and Honduras are also available, and purchase of coffee, tea and chocolate from Equal Exchange helps farmers in Latin America, Africa and Asia remain on their land and care for the environment.

Last year's fair brought in more than \$10,000 for local, national and international organizations, addressing world problems like poverty, hunger, abuse and disaster.

Organizations represented at this year's event include Ten Thousand Villages, Equal Exchange, Heifer International, Reach Out Children's Fund, Grace Centers of Hope, HAVEN, ESTHERS Children, UMCOR, Helping Hearts Helping Hands, Remnant Project Ministries and Precious Children's Respite Home.

The Alternative Gift Fair takes place from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 6 at Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road.

For more information call 248-625-1611 or check out the Clarkston United Methodist Church website at [www.clarkstonumc.org](http://www.clarkstonumc.org) for specific information and links to groups represented at the fair.

Shepherd's Hollow Golf Club Presents...

## Breakfast with Santa



Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> • Seatings at 10am & 12pm

Enjoy a wonderful morning with Santa at Shepherd's Hollow. Breakfast includes a variety of seasonal fruits, baked goods, warm breakfast specialties and a made-to-order omelette station. Don't miss this great opportunity for you and your loved ones to visit with Santa while he is here on tour before going back to the North Pole to finish up everyone's Christmas gifts.

Adults \$18<sup>95</sup> • Children 6-12 \$10<sup>95</sup>, 2-5 \$4<sup>95</sup>

Children under two years complimentary when accompanied by a paying adult



Shepherd's Hollow Golf Club

## Christmas Brunch

Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>

Seatings at 10:30am and 1:00pm

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## Lego Robotics in Springfield Township

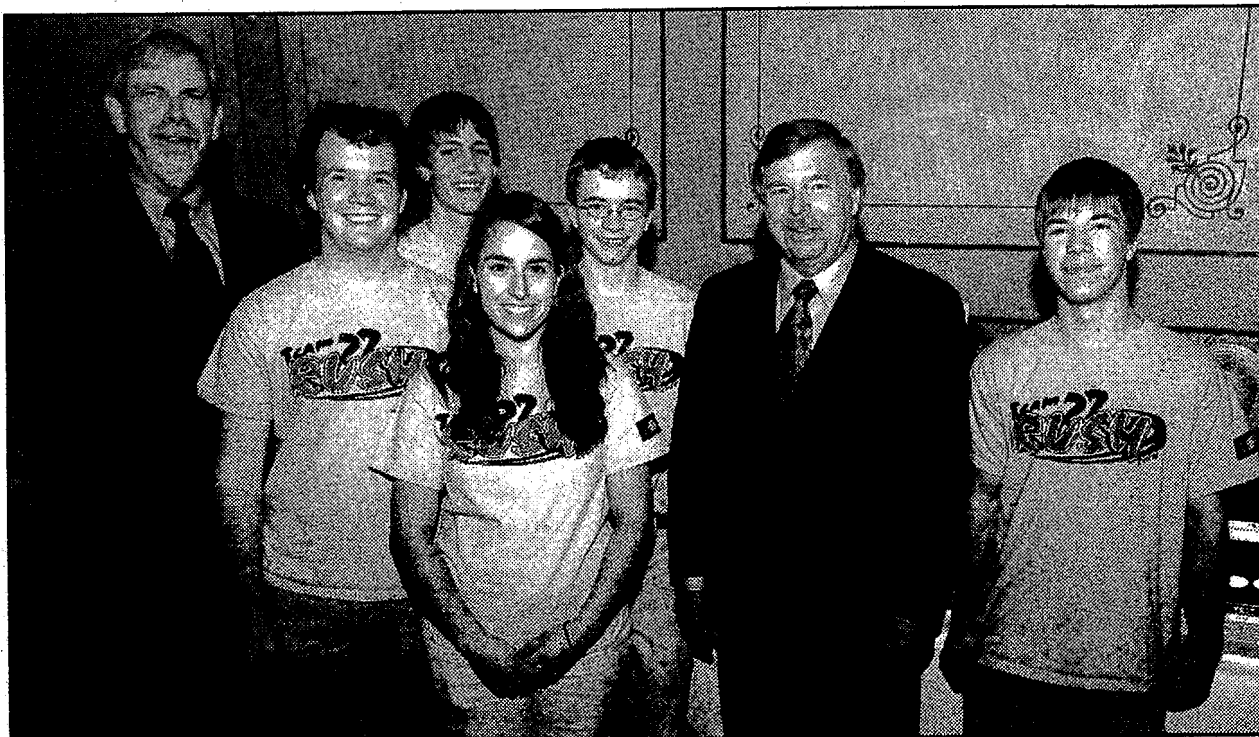
Springfield Township Parks and Recreation hosts Lego Robotics classes Thursdays, Jan. 15-March 5, and March 12-May 7, 6-7 p.m., at Hart Community Center in Davisburg

For children grades 4-8, the program uses robotics to teach math, science and technology concepts. In Lego Robotics, students progress through a series of workshops to manipulate, experiment, and master construction and programming of robotic devices. Levels build upon one another so students first learn how to utilize the Lego material and software, and eventually create and write programs of their own. Using a combination of Lego pieces, motors, sensors and Lego microprocessor, students create and problem solve through a number of different projects.

In Level 1, students become familiar with the Lego Robotics material by building four different robotic models and programming them to do various tasks. The final project introduces them to Level 2.

In Level 2, students use a special program to construct a robotic device using Lego Robotics materials. They then will use the Lego RoboLab program to have their robotic device travel through a variety of courses learning how to make it turn, travel certain distances and avoid objects along the way.

Fee is \$40/resident, \$35 non-resident. For more information or to be added to Academic Enrichments mailing list, go to [www.academiccecs.com](http://www.academiccecs.com).



## RUSH robotics team teaches technology to legislators

Michigan State Representative John Stakoe, second from right, with Clarkston Team RUSH members at the eighth annual Student Technology Showcase, Nov. 12, at the State Capitol in Lansing. From left are Ric Wiltse, executive director, Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning, students Kevin McKinsey, Bree Christie, Chris Hyde, Patrick Riggs and Eric Barch. Clarkston was one of 40 elementary, middle and high schools statewide participating in the event, showing Michigan elected members how technology is used in the classroom to enhance student achievement. *Photo provided*

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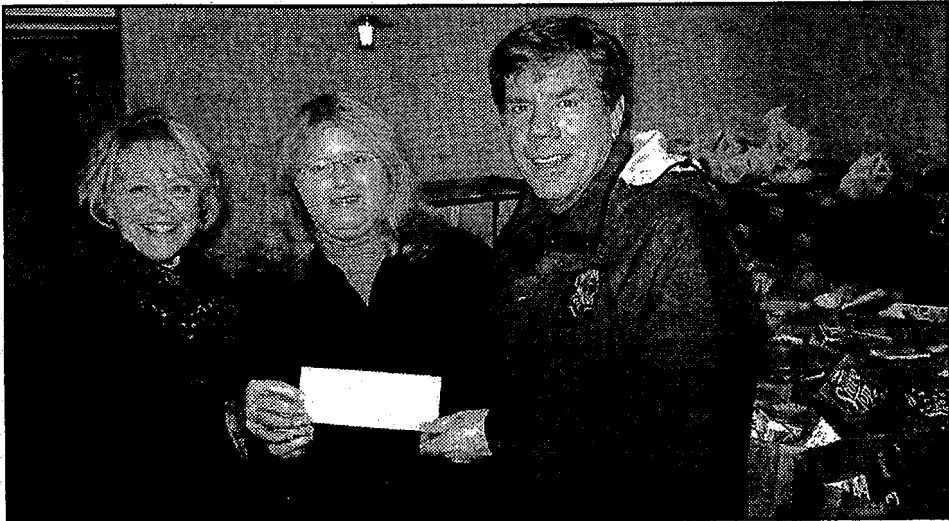
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Sheila and Fred Ritter, owners of Clarkston Auto Wash, present \$2,800 in customer donations to Connie Stapleton of Lighthouse Emergency Services, in middle. *Photo submitted*

## Car wash contributes check to charity

Clarkston Auto Wash celebrated its 20th Anniversary by providing free car washes on Friday. They washed 597 cars and accepted donations that totaled \$2,815.50 for Clarkston's Lighthouse Emergency Services.

Clarkston Auto Wash owners, Fred and Sheila Ritter, presented LES with a cashier's check and three grocery carts full of food that was also collected during their business anniversary event.

"We're thankful for the generosity of people," said Fred Ritter, Clarkston Auto Wash owner. "It was a good experience for our young crew as well, to recognize the need and see the value in their efforts," Ritter added. Ritter's staff consists largely of high school and college students.

Pete's Coney Island contributed to the anniversary event as well, donating food throughout the day for the car wash crews.



## House party helps Habitat

Johnna Goodwin, owner of Changing Places, Moving and Storage in Waterford, hosted "The World's Biggest House Party," Nov. 8, at its Hatchery Road warehouse to benefit Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County.

The goal was to raise \$100,000 to build a home. Guests donated in advance or in person at the event and signed a special 8-foot piece of lumber to be used in the construction of the next Habitat home to be built in Pontiac.

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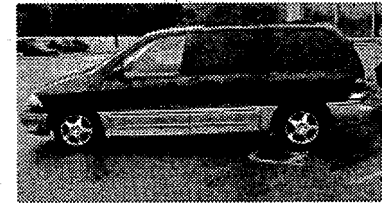
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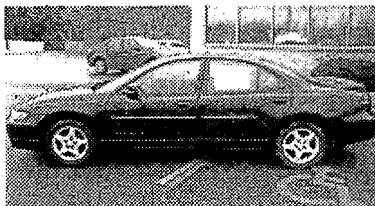
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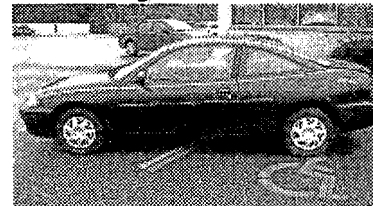
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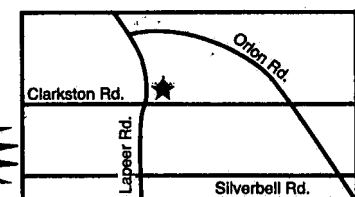


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## Friends celebrate Thanksgiving with community run

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Kim ordered 35 and all of them were sold – including the one off of the mannequin.

Katelyn's friends enjoyed the event so much they mentioned to Kim that they would do it for every holiday.

While Kim may not hold the event for every holiday, she already has a few ideas for next year's run – including going back to the original route and starting at the high school.

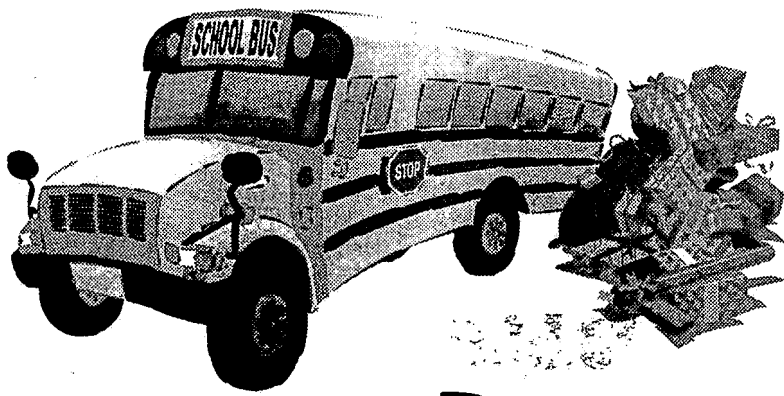
"I want to thank everyone for coming out and spending the day with us," said Kim.

Katelyn was injured two weeks before she was scheduled to leave for Central Michigan University. The accident pushed the start date back, but she is looking forward to be at Central by next fall. She will be taking a few classes at Oakland Community College in January.



Sweet Potato Shufflers gather for a group picture. *Photo provided*

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual



# stuff-A-Bus

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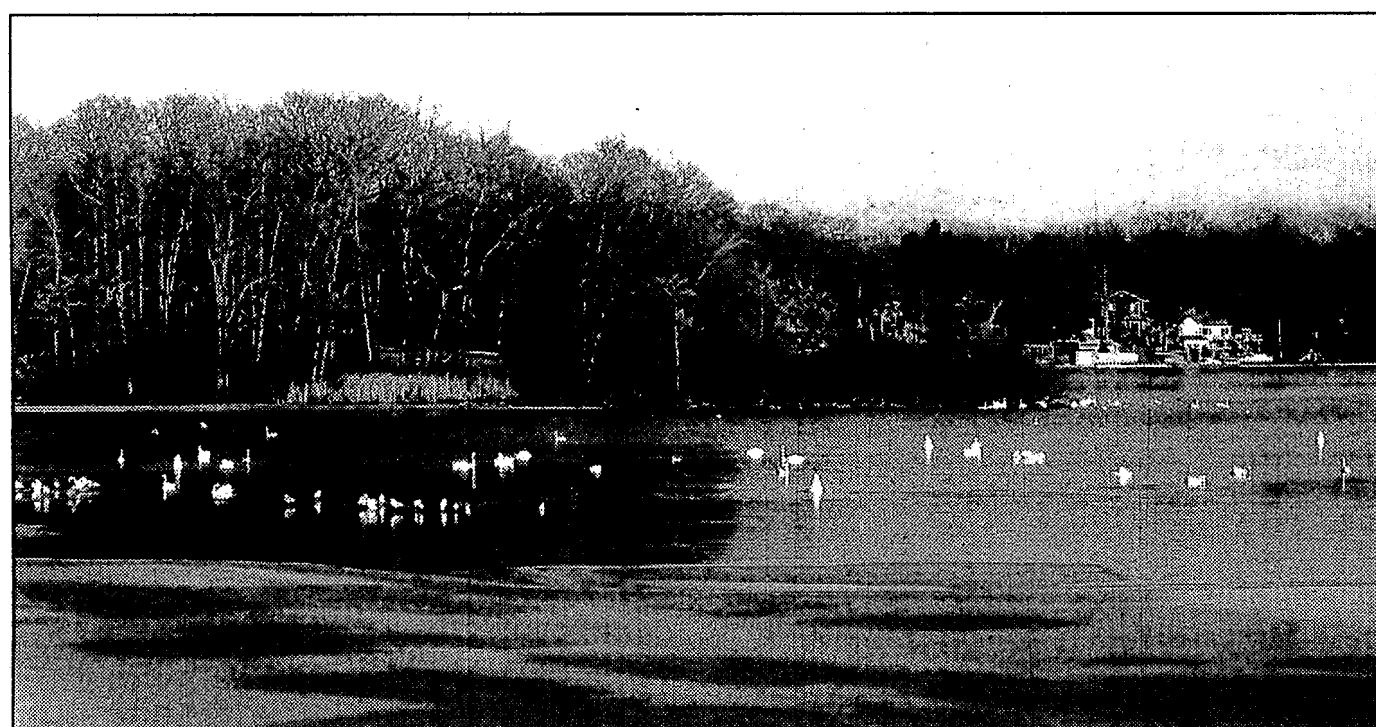
## Scouts help stock Lighthouse's shelves

From left, Cub Scouts Sam Mead, Dylan Gray, Devin Radzwion, Matthew Wesolowski, Tyler Radzwion, and, kneeling, Nathan Mark and Jeff Cahn went door to door collecting food for Lighthouse North, Nov. 8, in their annual Scouting For Food run. The scouts, Pack 163 of Independence Elementary School, delivered the food that afternoon, and toured the facilities with an employee. The pack is chartered by First Congregational Church. *Photo provided*



## Wolf scouts learn about native cultures

Jake Roeser, Andrew Roeser, Ryan Bannick, Nicholas Chrisekos, Michael Porter, Nathan Locher, John Chrisekos, and Noah Castillo, Wolf Cubs from Pact 133, Andersonville Elementary, attended The Native American Festival and Pow Wow, Nov. 8, in Southfield. Native Americans representing the People of the Three Fires gathered to celebrate customs and culture of indigenous Michigan Indians, Ottawa, Ojibwe, and Potawatomi. The boys were working on the Seven Grandfather Teaching Participatory Patch. The festival included dancing, story telling, Native American culture and traditions. *Photo provided*



## Layover to warmer climes

Betty Pasfield of Waterford was driving past Lake Oakland off Sashabaw Road, near Walton and Maybee, Nov. 22, when she saw it was filled with geese. "They went as far as you could see, almost all the way to Clintonville Road," she said. "I've never seen so many." The migrating birds stayed for a couple days then they were gone, she said. *Photo provided*

## Active Adults club meets in Springfield

Springfield Township's Young At Heart Active Adults group meets Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Hart Community Center in Davisburg. Lunch is served at noon.

Activities for those 50 years and older or any age with disabilities include weekly lunches, guest speakers, musical performances, field trips, holiday parties, movies, bingo, and games. Yearly membership, \$5/person, includes a newsletter. Non-members are welcome to attend. Regular weekly lunches are \$4. Holiday Celebration lunch Thursday, Dec. 18, is \$5.

For more information, call Sarah at the Parks and Recreation office at 248-846-6558.

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TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, ISABELLE A. SKELTON, DECEASED, who lived at 935 Union Lake Road, White Lake, Michigan died November 11, 2008.

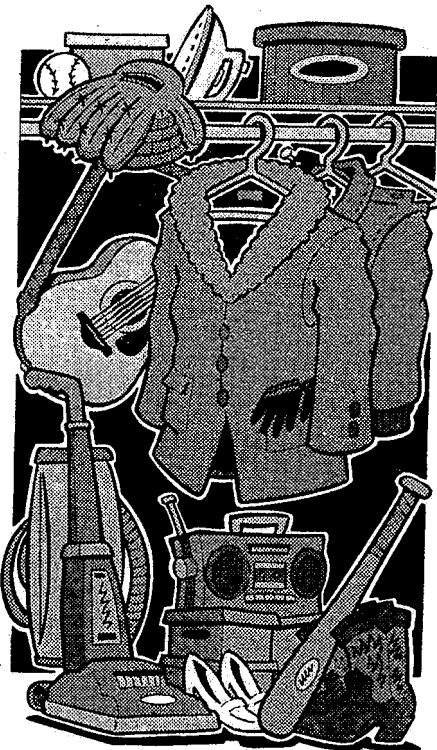
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AUCTION  
SAT. DEC 13, 2008, 4:00p.m.  
Stow-Away Storage  
3060 Adventure Ln., Oxford Unit #243, 233, Mary Cross, lots of household. Unit #54, Andrew Dunn, Household & garage items. Unit #155, Shelley Gutowski, Car. Unit #25, Frank Hodak, Household items. Unit #252, Vicki LaLone, Lots of household. Unit #240, 216, Sandra Stickney, Household items. Unit #20, Adam Sevener, Garage items. Unit #275, Nick Tisch, Electronics, household. "CASH SALE"

\$100 cash deposit. Refundable when unit is cleaned out. L512

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Notice is hereby given that on 12/19/08 at 12:00pm the following will be sold by competitive bidding at National Storage Center, 1007 Brown Rd., Orion, MI. Unit #213, Tasha Reeves, household goods and misc. goods. L512

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The following vehicles will be auctioned 12/12/08 at 10am

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  - 1990 FORD 1FTEE14Y26HA00729
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  - 1986 GMC 1G5CM152LGB500698
  - 2001 DAEWOO KLAJB52271K666423
  - 1990 CHEVY 2GDCM1479L1252592
  - 1990 CHEVY 2G1WL54TXL1149990
  - 1984 OLDS 1G3AY59Y3E9745059
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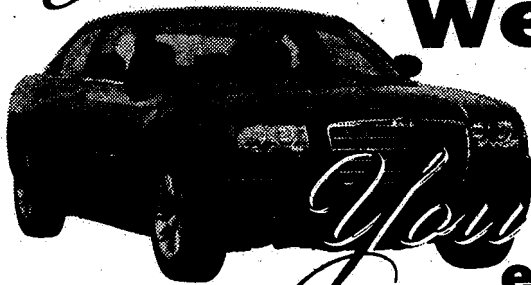
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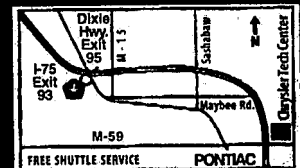
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