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## Final four finish

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

With heavy hearts members of the 2009 varsity basketball team trudged their way to their locker room.

They had just lost the semifinals to Kalamazoo Central, 58-44.

While hopes to continue and compete in the finals were dashed, to be in the Spartan arena was a goal reached by players, the community, and Clarkston supporters.

It was the second trip for the boys in Clarkston history to make it to the semifinals, and a dream for Coach Dan Fife since he played for the Wolves.

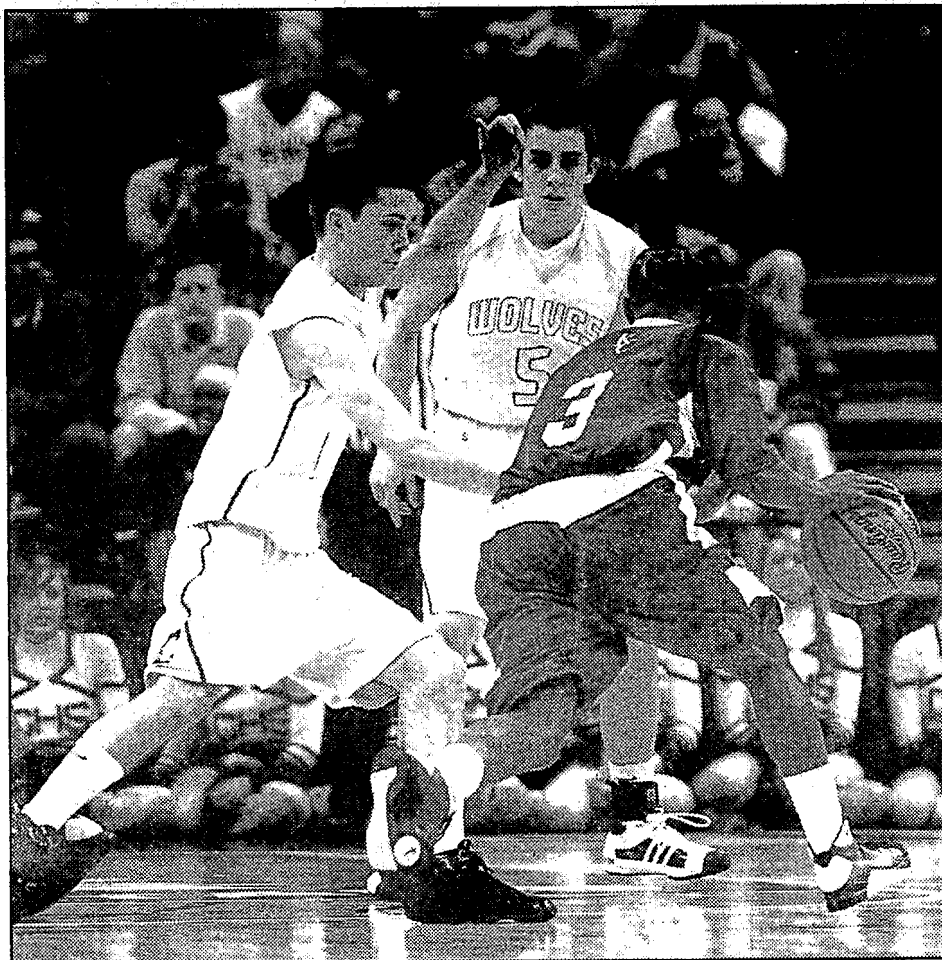
"It is so much more rewarding to bring kids up here than it would have been as a player," admitted Fife. "It has been a journey for 27 years (of coaching), to be able to get here makes all of those years worth while. It's just a tremendous thrill and something I will never forget."

The game started out with a bang for Clarkston when Kalamazoo Central gained possession from tip-off.

The Wolves remained close in points during the first quarter. A few key baskets from Matt Kamieniecki and Brandon Pokley gave the boys an edge as they moved into the next quarter.

"The second quarter was a big turning point in the game when Kamieniecki got his second foul," said Fife.

Kamieniecki went to the bench when his foul occurred less than two minutes into the



Brandon Verlinden moves in for a steal while Tyler Scarlett prepares to block. Photo by Laura Colvin

quarter.

"We really struggled to make things happen to get an easy basket and get easy hooks. They turned the pressure up and we just didn't get the ball up and inside."

While Kamieniecki was out, Kalamazoo narrowed the distance and Brendan Smith scored one final basket before the end of the half tied at 27 points.

The Wolves started the second half in the lead with shots from Kamieniecki and Tom Staton.

As the game progressed, Clarkston's

shots weren't making it in and Kalamazoo took over the lead.

"They switched out defense," said Kamieniecki. "We have usually been good in the second half of the game all season. For some reason we came out a little lapse. I don't know what it was."

Clarkston fans cheered as Pokley finished the third quarter with two back to back shots from behind the arc. The baskets narrowed the deficit to three points and the score to 44-41.

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## Blown away

### Planners study up on windmills in advance of new regs

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The answer, my friend, is blowing in the wind, planners hope.

Windmills, and their green-energy potential, were the topic of a class recently for Independence Township Planning Commission.

"We know that's the up-and-coming thing in the next few years and we want to be prepared for when someone wants to do this in the township," said Commissioner Joan McCrary.

"It came in front of the planning commission at the last meeting and we all decided we didn't want to talk about it until we were able to take the course," said Chairman Sam Moraco. "Now that we have, we're going to revisit it."

Moraco said the issue should come before the planning commission sometime in May. They will discuss an ordinance regulating windmills for residential or commercial power, which can be sold back to utility companies.

"We learned a lot of good things on the size of them, what they do, their effect, and what things to look for," he said. "There are a lot of small ones out there that are not obtrusive that you can put on your house and generate your own power."

The ordinance would include safeguards to protect people around residents who want to pursue windmills, noted Moraco.

This would include things like tower height, distances from neighbor's property, noise levels, tower construction materials, climbing hazard avoidance, overhead or underground wires, emergency situations, and state law requirements.

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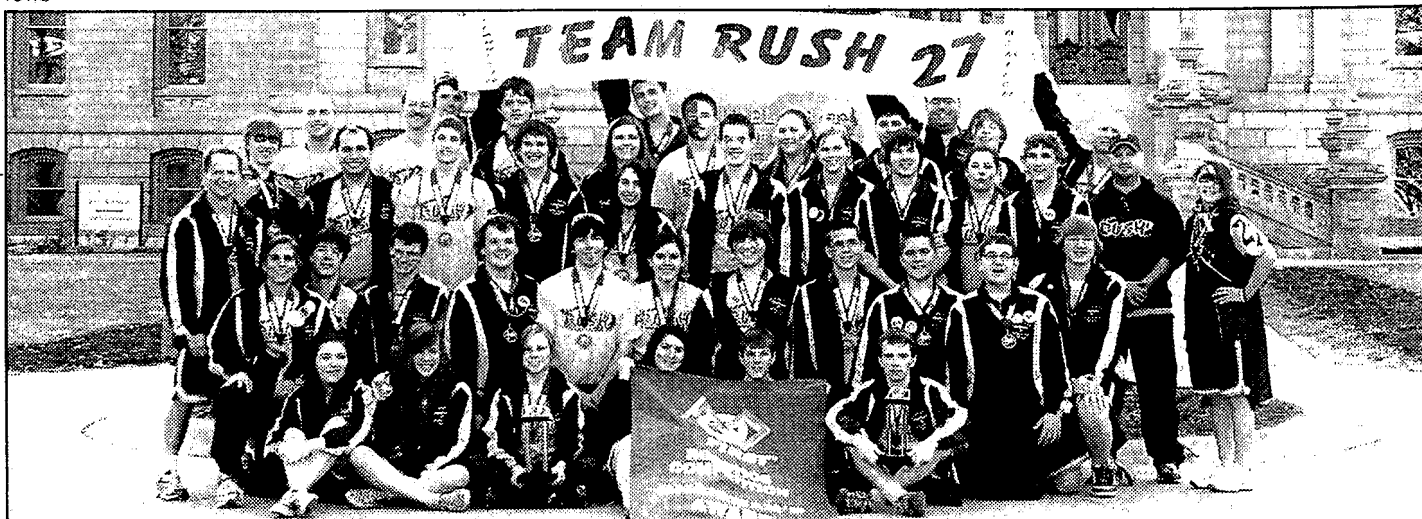
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Clarkston High School's Team RUSH and mentors stand in front of the Capitol Building in Lansing, holding the Chairman's Award. Photo provided

## Team Rush earns awards at districts

Team RUSH, Clarkston High School's robotics team, earned two honors at FIRST Robotics' Lansing District Competition, March 21.

They won the Chairman's Award, presented by judges to the team they feel best represents a model for other teams, and best embodies professionalism and respect.

"It is an awesome honor to win the chairman's award," said Bobby Pizzey, team

member. "I am excited to be impacting people and changing their lives. It is an honor to be part of a supportive team who really cares about our community, our state, and our nation."

Team RUSH moves on to FIRST Michigan State Championship Robotics Competition, April 2-4, in Ypsilanti.

A victory there secures a spot in Atlanta for the FIRST International Competition, April 16.

RUSH also won the Woodie Flowers Award for Team Mentor Fred Fox. The award, named after FIRST co-founder Woodie Flowers, celebrates mentors who lead, inspire, and empower. Fox works at Schenck Rotec and has been working with Team RUSH students since 2006.

Team RUSH placed fourth overall. Their alliance advanced to the semi-final round of the tournament.

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Schedule change  
for Springfield  
public meeting

The April 9 meeting of the Springfield Township Board of Trustees has been rescheduled for April 16 at 7:30 p.m.

The one-time change was approved by board vote during the Feb. 12 meeting. The board normally meets the second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road.

Call 248-846-6500 for more information, or visit [www.Springfield-twp.us](http://www.Springfield-twp.us).

Spring Break  
Camp next week

Independence Township Parks and Recreation hosts Spring Break Camp, for children in grades 1-5, Monday-Thursday, April 6-9, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Clintonwood Park. \$45 residents/\$55 non-residents per day, or \$155 residents/\$195 non-residents for the whole week.

Monday, April 6, Detroit Zoo Day;

Tuesday, April 7, Clarkston Fun Day at Clarkston High School, with swimming, games, relay races, karaoke, and magic show;

Wednesday, April 8, Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum and Bowling Day; and

Thursday, April 9, West Bloomfield Fun Day, with a walk at Nature Nook, dance/yoga classes, open gym activities, mad science class;

For more information, call 248-625-8223.

Springfield parks  
friends group  
to start, April 4

Springfield Township's Friends of the Park host a "start up" meeting, Saturday, April 4, 9 a.m., at the Hart Center in downtown Davisburg.

Everyone is welcome to join. The group serves as a "go to" resource for Park Commission, a partner in maintaining Springfield Township's parks and natural resources, and helps organize community events.

RSVP or email questions to [kellyhyer@juno.com](mailto:kellyhyer@juno.com)

## Sewer tax hike set for city

Getting sewer rates  
in sync means 70%  
increase for city

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

When it rains it pours.

A number of sewer-related events led the Clarkston City Council last Monday to approve a 70 percent sewer rate hike.

Residents will see the increase when quarterly bills arrive in May.

Currently, homes and businesses within the City of the Village of Clarkston pay sewer costs billed at \$57 per residential equivalency unit (REU). The new billing will bump that number to \$97.

"It's unfortunate the new billing has to be increased this much," said Clarkston Mayor Stephen Arkwright. "But several factors play into this."

While owned by the city, Clarkston's sewers are maintained by Independence Township. For the past 28 years, Clarkston residents have paid the same quarterly rate for sewer upkeep, as no provisions for future increase were put in the original contract.

Meanwhile, however, Independence Township residents' sewer rates increase on a fairly regular basis.

Current REUs	487.5	Old Bill	Totals	New Bill	Totals
Billed per REU		\$57	\$27,787.50	\$97	\$47,287.50
Payment to Independence Township		\$4.52	\$2,203	\$19.92	\$9,711
Approximate payment to City of Detroit		\$50	\$23,375.50	\$55	\$26,812.50
Catch-up payments to Independence Township		\$0	\$0	\$10.78	\$5,255
Sewer fund reserves		\$2.48	\$1,209	\$11.30	\$5,509

## Windmill rules could be needed, planners say

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The class was given by the Michigan Citizen Planner.

McCrary noted, she wasn't sure if Independence has the space for commercial windmills.

However, not everyone was in agreement that windmills were a good thing. Curt Carson said he has a problem with Michigan legislation "forcing a market as oppose to the consumer demand creating the market."

"We live in communities because we like the community, we like the environment, we like everything about it. We buy property here, buy



"It's important to build the fund back up as quick as we can - if we get a major break, we'd have to levy up a special assessment."

- Mayor Stephen Arkwright

"We're increasing our bills dramatically because we've been at a low rate for so long and we have to pay catch-up with the township," Arkwright said.

Talks between the city and township have been ongoing for several years, and it was agreed an increase would go into effect July 1, 2007.

Clarkston officials weren't sure why billing didn't increase at that time, and Independence Township DPW Director Linda Richardson did not immediately return a call for comment.

The city still owes retroactive payments to the township from that date, and is currently about \$52,000 in arrears.

In addition to maintenance costs owed to the township, officials are worried about the recent expense incurred by a line break on W. Washington, which cost the city an estimated \$72,645 to repair.

"We've obviously depleted our sewer fund dramatically in the past three months,"

Arkwright said.

"We talked about 'do we go at a slower rate to build the fund back up?' I think we considered that a little dangerous, if we have another project like we have now."

The W. Washington project dropped the city's

sewer fund reserve balance from \$237,634 to \$164,989, based on final billing estimates.

"That was probably a small project; many of the sewers are old," Arkwright said. "It's important to build the fund back up as quick as we can, as you can see by this one little incident; if we get a major break we'd have to levy up a special assessment."

Between the uncertainty of an old sewer system and the likelihood of incremental increases from the township, Arkwright said he wanted to make sure the new rate would carry the city through the next several years.

"We wanted to pick a high enough number so we didn't have to come back (to residents and businesses)," he said. "We didn't want to hit them now for \$85, then for \$95, then have it go up to \$110. It seems like slow torture to do it that way. We tried to pick a number we could live with for a while."

In about 10 quarters—about two-and-a-half-years—he noted, retroactive payments to the township will be finished and the sewer fund will be built back up.

Councilman Cory Johnston asked if Arkwright foresaw a lowering of rates at that time.

"We don't want to commit to anything until we know what that time will bring," Arkwright said. "We know the City of Detroit is increasing costs dramatically; we know our costs are going to go up. I think that's a decision the council needs to make at that time. Would we like to see that happen? Yes, but I don't know if we can commit."

Arkwright, Johnston, Mayor pro-tem Kristy Ottman and Councilwoman Peg Roth approved the measure, while Councilman Charles Inabnit voted against.

"This is going to hit some people really hard," Inabnit said.

Councilmen Jim Brueck and Mike Gawronski were absent.

homes here, and build businesses here and so on. It doesn't make any sense to me that you have somebody come in and force you to do something you don't want to do," Carson said. "I'm not saying we don't want to do it because I don't know and I am only once voice on a commission and one voice on a board of trustees, but I certainly don't like the concept of any governmental entity telling you that you have to do something, no matter what it is. If the people think it's good and they want it they'll let us know."

Commissioner Joseph Lawrence said he is just beginning to "digest the information."

"Obviously it's very interesting... A lot of the applications they're talking about right now are in the northern and western part of the state of Michigan. It doesn't look like there is a whole lot of demand right now," he said. "It's part of our continuing education as planning commissioners to get us up to speed on various potential issues that could be taken place in the community."

Moraco sees it as a good thing.

"If you can generate your own power and become independent, save money, and be green, that's all good, as long as it doesn't affect your neighbor," he said.





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Brad Villeneuve and Kylee Haase color during class.

## Students explore IB choice

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

As students Katie Ploss and Anna Gencay spoke about modernist poetry, classmates Brad Villeneuve and Kylee Haase were busy coloring a piece of paper with crayons.

They weren't being rude. They were following along with Ploss, Gencay, Danielle Daigle, and Quinn Dabrowski's group presentation.

"Mixing colors and coming up with new ones - that's modernism," Gencay told the class.

The coloring exercise, as well as a multiple-choice quiz with students selecting their answers by walking quickly to the corner of the room marked with the correct letter, was part of Clarkston High School's new International Baccalaureate program.

"We learn how to talk in a creative way and how to involve the class," Gencay said.

"I think it's really boring to just stand up in front of the room," Ploss said. "This helps us become better writers and speakers."

Teacher Ryan Eisele's Pre-IB Language Arts students are learning public speaking skills in preparation for IB's Interactive Oral Commentary requirements.

"Your skills are improving since your first try," Eisele said. "You're leading activities and conversations, good eye contact and inflection, you're not just reading. Keep it up."

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme offers a two-year curriculum, leading up to a university-recognized qualifica-

tion.

"It seemed interesting, an intense course," said sophomore Julia Douglas, learning about Renaissance art with classmates Lauren Kissel and Drew MacColman. "It's a little more in depth."

"I thought it would help me gain more knowledge," Kissel said.

"I wanted to challenge myself so I have to try in school," said MacColman. "Other classes are too easy. The more challenging the work, the bigger sense of accomplishment if you do it."

Clarkston Community Schools started IB's two-year application process in summer 2007 and submitted its formal application that fall, said Jodi Yeloushan, executive director for student support services. Authorization visit by IB visiting-team consultants from Canada, California, and Florida was this past October, with final authorization by IBO this past February.

"They said we were the most prepared school they had ever seen - that was great," Yeloushan said. "We are now one of 13 schools in Michigan offering IB."

IB is a college preparatory program, as is Advanced Placement.

"It impacts their choice in college, and opens doors for them in Ivy League schools," said Staci Secord, CHS World History Intensive teacher for IB, who also taught AP courses. "In this economy, this is the best thing for them. I'm excited for them."

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# Two-year IB program offers alternative diploma



A Clarkston High School pre-IB class, led by teacher Ryan Eisele, seated, gather to make their choice during a student-led pop quiz. Photos by Phil Custodio

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IB and AP take different approaches, though, Secord said.

"AP focuses on breadth of knowledge, a huge area to cover," said Secord, who will teach IB history in the fall. "With IB, students learn more in depth."

"The AP track is too detail oriented," said student Jan Helgeson. "It deals more with in-depth ideas, thought, why they did what they did, the repercussion of decisions people made, not just what happened."

As students develop deep understanding of fewer topics, they link to other topics as well, Secord said.

"They become historians, practitioners," she said. "It's active learning, not passive, spewing back information. They go out and do it."

Three core requirements in IB are Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge, and Creativity, Action, and Service.

When writing their 4,000-word essays, students investigate topics of individual interest, and learn college-level independent research and writing skills.

"They do the thinking and come up with answers – it's active learning," Secord said. "It's very appealing."

Theory of knowledge examines how students know what they know, including perception, emotion, reason, and language.

CAS includes community service, social work, artistic projects, and whatever else students can think of.

"You make a commitment and design the project," said student

Maggie Schroeder.

"You set goals for yourself. It's not just about hours, you have to make a difference," said Rachel Didion, sophomore.

Teachers earned certification to teach IB at a four-day workshop last year.

"It's the best training I ever had," Secord said. "Very hands on."

"I love the idea of multicultural, international approach, thinking beyond their own community about the effect they have on the world and how the world affects the things they learn," Eisele said.

This year, Clarkston High School offers pre-IB classes for sophomores, preparing for the two-year IB program, which starts in the fall.

"The program has a multicultural focus, for multiple intelligences and different learning styles – everyone

learns in a different way," Eisele said. "It's going great. We have about 31 students, enough for a couple sections in each subject area. I hope its popularity grows."

International Baccalaureate Organization, founded in 1968, is a not-for-profit foundation headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland. It also offers programs for middle-school and primary-grade students, but Clarkston has no plans right now for adopting them, Yeloushan said.

"We're discussing it," she said. "They're on the back burner."

Pre-IB is not an IBO program, but was created by the school district to let interested students sample IB, as well as AP.

"It's not an IBO program, but infused with IB ideals and practices," she said. "It prepares them for the program and lets them experience what IB might entail."

IB joins AP and CSMTech, formerly OSMTech, as alternatives to general course of study.

Enrollment in AP courses is also increasing, she said.

"Students are seeking more op-

portunity," she said. "IB is another avenue available to them."

AP and IB are both challenging, but IB helps students in a different way, she said.

"AP offers specific courses, such as in math and science," she said. "IB includes many courses culminating in a diploma. It's a well-rounded curriculum."

More students inquire daily, Yeloushan said.

"We anticipate about 30 more," she said.

An open-enrollment program, parents from other school districts are also calling about the program, she said.

Prospective IB students must qualify in math, writing, foreign language. Accepted students' schedule will be all IB courses, along with electives. If open seats are available, general-education students will be admitted.

"That gives more students an opportunity to be involved," she said. "They can earn a certificate in a class. It's a great program for Clarkston."



Katie Ploss and Anna Gencay load their presentation.



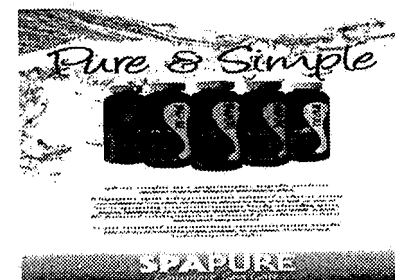
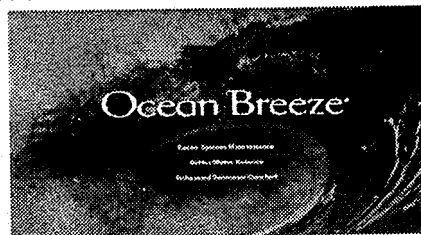
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## Keiser's Role

A column by Trevor Keiser

### Newspapers would be missed

I was very sad to hear the *Seattle Post Intelligencer*, after 145 years, was putting out its final print edition and becoming a strictly online "paper."

On Monday, I was talking with Planning Commissioner Joe Lawrence, who told me it was the first morning he had woken up and there was no *Detroit Free Press* sitting on his kitchen table.

Both the *Free Press* and the *Detroit News* along with Flint, Saginaw and Bay City daily papers are only delivering three times a week.

"I've tried to go and read it online," Lawrence said. "It's not the same."

I couldn't agree more. To me, there is something about ink on a page. It takes the events of the day or the week and locks them in history. After so many editions are printed, you have a history book.

You want proof? Come to the *Clarkston News* office. We have our archives dating all the way back to 1934. We have plenty of readers come in to browse through the old archives and photocopy stories and pictures of the past.

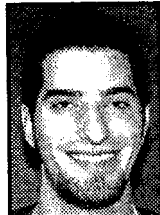
I can't begin to imagine trying to look at 75 years of history on the internet. Even if I did, it would cost me. You can't hardly look at a major newspaper story online older than a day without having to pay for it.

A used to be, a person would grab get their coffee and read through their morning newspaper, go to work and discuss that morning's headlines with co-workers. Later that night, they may turn on the evening news. That was usually enough news for one day, until the next morning's paper arrived on their porch. Not anymore!

Now, we want instant gratification, we must know what is happening every second of everyday. We are now consumed with 24-hour news. Newspapers have to update their websites every hour if not quicker to keep up with FOX, CNN and MSNBC.

As much as I love and use the internet and my computer, I don't want to use it for everything. It's not just newspapers. It's everything, books, magazines, and documents.

I don't want to sit and wait at the doctor's office with my laptop because there are no magazines or newspapers laying around to pick up, I don't want to curl up with my laptop on the couch and download a book everytime I want to read one. I don't want to drink my coffee in front of my computer to read my NEWSPAPER either. I prefer my ink on a page.



# The Clarkston News Viewpoints

## Time is now to embrace future

Almost 10 years into the 21st century, it's time we move beyond the past and embrace the future.

From our location on Main Street, we can clearly see the excesses of the 20th century automobile culture. As Big Three CEOs have learned, those days are gone. Cars are loud. They pollute. They're expensive. People use them too much.

The time has come for the next step: Monorail.

Clarkston must lead the way. A figure-eight, concrete rail, with the City of the Village of Clarkston at its hub, one loop out to Sashabaw Road, the other to Davisburg. It would cost a few billion, but that's a mere fraction of a percent of the trillions shoveled out of the federal treasury nowadays for stimulus.

It's a win-win-win-win, with less pollution, greater commuter convenience, increased sense of community, and it's a

valid use of stimulus dollars, as opposed to the scams other states have been coming up with.

To pay for continued operations, we will obviously need to change how we think about development around here, as in, let 'er rip.

Bring it on, Beaumont!  
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Walmart!

Cutting across three jurisdictions, a new governing body, headed by a Clarkston Zone Administrator - Railways, will be set up, separate from existing township and city governments.

This CZAR would require broad powers to effectively run the system, requiring powers to tax, regulate, and repurpose needed property for the project.

Consolidating political and economic power is the 21st century American way. Clarkston needs to jump on board.

Oh, and April Fool's (we hope)!

- PMC

### Editorial

## Stop pointing fingers in fishkill

Dear Editor,

Reg: series on recent fish kill in Lake Waumegah:

I live on lake Waumegah. It is unfortunate and disheartening what occurred with the fish dying in our lake.

Yes, I said lake. Because that is what it is. A beautiful private place where my family spends all day enjoying in the summer.

From my standpoint, the board, including Mike Trout, is doing their best to acknowledge the problem and rectify it.

Why do we waste time pointing fingers? Why do journalist like Laura Colvin find it necessary to slander people that are only trying to help?

She is she sensationalising, and making

her own assumptions for everyone to read.

The lake is there to stay. It will be used again as it was before. The truth will come out as to what caused this fishkill. People can believe what they want.

From the articles I have read, it is a natural occurrence that has already been reported by three lakes in Oakland County.

We can speculate until the cow's come home but some people need to keep that to themselves. I personally am only interested in the facts. We need to work together and quit pointing fingers. In this case it is not doing any good.

Julie DiCea

Springfield Township

### Letters to the editor

## Keep cuts away from students

Dear Editor,

Re: "Schools set to cut staffing, programs," March 25 edition:

Again, what about pay freezes for employees and paying more for insurance benefits? Many of the children's parents do

not have health insurance and have taken pay reductions as a result of the economy.

We need to stop taking away from the students!

Gina Miller

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 - 1994

"Dirty hands? No problem for girls in shop" Bill Holmes, machine technology teacher at Oakland Technical Center for 22 years, had a dozen girls in his class. Holmes said the girls in his classes are usually more patient and exact than the boys, although sometimes they are timid about using the machines the first time.

#### "Kimble re-elected United Way head"

Tom Kimble of Clarkston was re-elected president of the board of directors of United Way of Oakland County. He had served the United Way as a volunteer for 12 years.

#### "STRIVE-ing to learn wood carving"

A flock of blue herons and love birds invaded the classes of Betsy Travis and Billie Pambid. Students in their art and ecology classes were introduced to the art of wood carving by Don Hindman as part of an eight-week block focusing on ducks.

### 25 years ago - 1984

"Sixth-graders take first in Olympics of Mind" Students in John Matheus' class at Clarkston Elementary captured first place in the Region I competition, in Olympics of the Mind. They competed against 800 students from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb at Oakland Community College.

"Seventh-graders develop school's new library file" Sixty-seven seventh-graders hit Sashabaw Junior High Library with a barrage of pamphlets, booklets and printouts with information on accidents, acne, metric system, Minnesota, and lots of other information.

### 50 years ago - 1959

"Voters will decide library issue" Independence Township voters were to decide whether to join eight of 12 other townships in north Oakland County, supporting public libraries.

"43 young people to be confirmed at first Methodist" First Methodist Church was to host its Annual Confirmation Sunday Services, with 43 young people received into the church. The Rev. William J. Richards preached on "Growing with God."

"Campaign chairman asks for response" A steam explosion which wrecked headquarters of the Oakland County Society for Crippled Children in late February caused a three-week delay in mailing out Easter Seal and appeal letters. Mr. R. C. Poole, society president, said this may have caused slow returns so far, receiving \$12,813.02, approximately 25 percent of the society's 1959 goal.

# Local taxpayers are urged to think global

Over in Lansing, the House passed a bill that would let school districts expand the use of "special" taxes which are now restricted to land and buildings.

Backers want school boards the ability to ask for specific taxes to buy buses, computer systems, etc. Those in favor recite the interest costs when money is borrowed to buy some things.

Only recently have 'interest' costs been specifically mentioned in news reports. Now, interest expense is boosted in borrowing stories. Like, "including interest over the life of this ruling the obligation is," and there follows some huge number.

A taxpayer's obligation number.

There, I've got that out of my mind, if only temporarily.

It has been pushed aside by another word in that same school district 'allowing' bill mentioned above.

The East Lansing representative, Mark Meadows, in pushing his tax-allowing leg-

islation, says this money could "ensure our children can compete in a global economy."

What I'm really concerned about is my 9-year-old twin grandchildren learning how to read, write, add, subtract, some history and some science.

Learning to compete on a global scale can come sometime after puberty, after a couple degrees, *after they learn to compete locally* and when they can *do their own thinking* about saving the world.

Al (the poor loser) Gore brought the word "global" to the forefront. This politician sprung this word on us when his ego needed an uplift after his political loss to President Bush 2.

Gore heard of a chunk of ice falling off a glacier, and saw it as a way to promote himself for a Nobel prize.

Voila!! Global warming.

Then, some researchers froze to death up north and scientists proved the warming thing to be false, so Gore switched his

message to, "Climate change."

No longer is "global" being pushed when it comes to weather. However, Mr. Meadows, and others, are trying to make us feel guilty for neglecting our school children by not directing enough tax money for specific structures and technology.

What a bunch of hooley!

Give our school children good teachers.

Instill in our children the thirst for knowledge and learning, instead of

drowning them in homework from a million different programs.

If children learn to read and write they will do just fine globally or anywhere. And, they will be able to read the real meaning in

proposed legislation.

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• The only difference between death and taxes is that death doesn't get worse every time Congress meets.

-- Will Rogers

• Hospitals are weird. They put you in a private room and give you a public gown.

• Welcome to Mackinac Island. Set your watch back 60 years.

• Then there's this guy who thinks Taco Bell is a Mexican, phone company.

• Quote from 1957: "Thank goodness I won't live to see the day when the Government takes half our income in taxes. I sometimes wonder if we are electing the best people to government."

• Also from 1957: "I'm afraid to send my kids to the movies any more. Ever since they let Clark Gable get by with saying 'damn' in *Gone With the Wind*, it seems every new movie has either 'hell' or 'damn' in it.

## Jim's Jottings



a column by Jim Sherman

## Coach Fife inspires entire community

Dear Editor,

Open letter to Coach Danny Fife:

Your team's success has adorned the front page of local newspapers for weeks and now it's time to hear from the families in Clarkston who appreciate what you have done for this community.

I can count on one hand the number of people I have known in my lifetime who have dedicated their heart and soul to their craft to the extent you have.

You are one of the reasons we moved to Clarkston 21 years ago and why we raised our family here.

Without your leadership and dedication, the essence of what makes Clarkston a great place would be sadly lacking.

Coach Fife, you are a great inspiration to this community and have served as a sterling example of what an athletic director, baseball coach, husband, father, and citizen of Clarkston should be.

You are truly blessed to have the physical skills, coaching talent, dedication and determination to make men of the boys who enter the doors of Clarkston High School. I have always respected you and hold you in the highest regard.

Thank you for your selfless commitment to all the families in this community.

Go Wolves!!

Benson, Dawn, J.J. and Joel Lange  
Independence Township



Ashton Anderson, visiting Egg Mania this past Saturday with his mother, Anna Anderson, gets his eyes checked with the help of Clarkston Lion Angela Tenbush.  
Photo by Phil Custodio

## Lions look out for children's eyes

On their way to see the Easter Bunny, children visited with local Lions to get their eyes checked.

"We had another very successful Kidsight Screening," said Jerry Baumgart, Clarkston Area Lions Club. "We screened a total of 33 children."

The free photoscreening identifies conditions such as improperly aligned eyes, nearsightedness, farsightedness, cataracts, and droopy eye-lid. Costs are donated by Clarkston Area Lions as a service to the community, Baumgart said.

"At this year's Eggmania, parents of one child informed us that their son was wearing glasses to address an astigmatism identified by a photo taken at the 2008 Eggmania event," Baumgart said.

The Lions offer Kidsight at community events in cooperation with Children's Hospital of Michigan for children ages 1-5. Its goal is to detect poor vision or risk factors interfering with vision.

Faded Ink

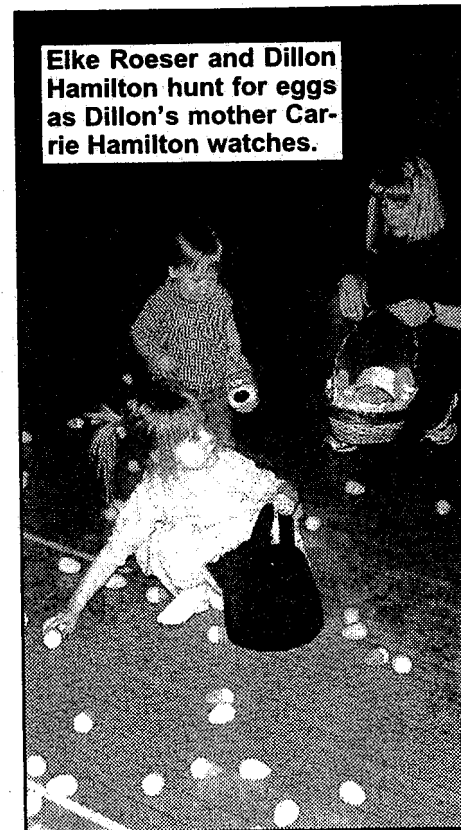




Annette Diver helps her son, Gabriel Diver, at the putting course.



Chris Inch helps his daughter Emily Inch with a craft.



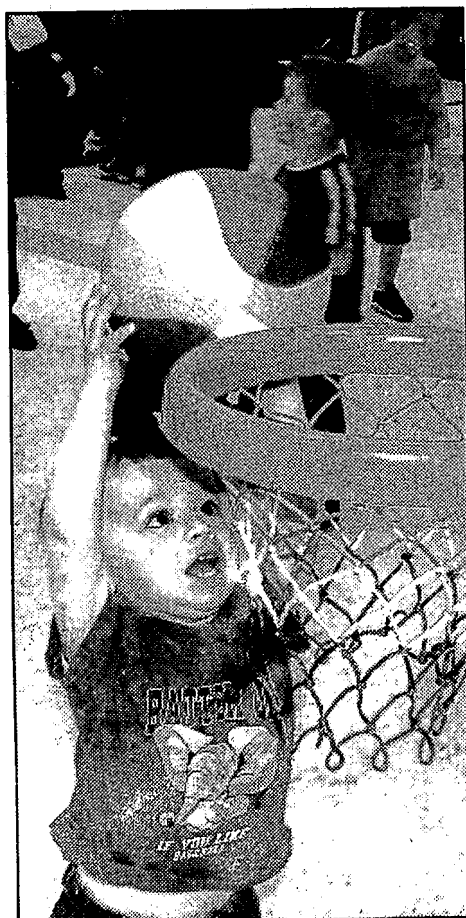
Elke Roeser and Dillon Hamilton hunt for eggs as Dillon's mother Carrie Hamilton watches.

## Egg-citing time at Sashabaw

Children and their parents filled Sashabaw Middle School, Saturday, to enjoy Easter treats, fun crafts, and a flashlight egg hunt at Egg Mania, hosted by Independence Township Parks and Recreation.

Sporting hand-crafted bunny ears, kids enjoyed bunny golf, bunny bowling, bunny basketball, and bunny bucket toss, as well as a visit with the Easter Bunny himself.

*Photo story by Phil Custodio*



Tyler Niemi, 2, goes for the basket.



Davis VanderVeen gives Gianna Alkass another chance to knock down the pins.



Amanda Mancini and her mother Libby Mancini pose

## Wrestling gone wrong

Emergency personnel responded to Clarkston High School March 15 after a Flint boy suffered a possible head injury during a wrestling event at the school. The youth was transported to Genesys Hospital for evaluation.

## Gun gone

A man reported his gun missing March 18 and told police he thought he may have lost the HEC 9-shot .45 pistol during a move from Waterford to Independence Township in September. The 35-year-old man explained he made about 10 trips back and forth during the move, and had several helpers, but didn't know what happened to the gun.

## The great crate debate

A deputy on patrol near Sashabaw and Pine Knob Road observed two trucks—filled with water heaters, refrigerators and other items—and stopped to investigate. Two men in the process of stripping a large metal shipping crate and cutting it down with a welder told the deputy they were previously contracted by the property owner, who'd since passed away, to take down the crate. A neighbor, however, said the property owner was alive in Florida. Deputies advised the men to stop working and leave the property, but not before they were photographed for future identification. Police were requesting a warrant on both men for larceny from yards.

# Public Safety

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

## Booze and lose

A man gave police a false name March 17 and replied to questions about his alcohol consumption by stating he'd been to Detroit. Deputies were on the scene after a resident called to report the frightening behavior of the 44-year-old man, who lives in the 4500 block of Jerome. The man was arrested and jailed after his real name was discovered

and a PBT registered .252; turns out he was out on bond with a "no alcohol" condition.

## Thieves, burgers and beer

A vehicle stolen from Rochester Hills was recovered at the Park and Ride at Sashabaw Road and I-75 March 21 after a deputy noticed the car had been sitting in the same spot for about a week and ran the plate through LEIN. There was a small amount

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of damage to the body, beer cans and a McDonalds bag on the front seat, but otherwise the car was intact.

## Life in fast lane leads to jail

A drunken 18-year-old Waterford Township man earned a trip to jail March 22 after a deputy observed him make an abrupt turn onto northbound I-75 about 1 a.m. and rapidly accelerate to 110 miles per hour.

## Sounds sort of spoiled

Deputies arrested and jailed 17-year-old Independence Township girl and were seeking a warrant on charges of domestic violence after her step father refused to loan her the car March 20 and the argument became physical.

## Elderly couple killed in Springfield crash

The intersection of Davisburg and Ormond Road was closed for about five hours Sunday while police investigated a crash that killed an elderly White Lake Township couple.

William Torode, 80, and Betty Torode, his 78-year-old wife, died after an oncoming vehicle struck their car just after 10 a.m.

According to a report from the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Crash Reconstruction Unit, a 2004 KIA SUV was traveling eastbound on Davisburg Road

when a 1991 Dodge Spirit driven by Mr. Torode crossed into its path.

Mr. Torode, who was traveling northbound on Ormond Road, may have run the stop sign, emergency responders said.

"We didn't find any skid marks on the road, or other evidence they tried to stop," said Springfield Township Fire Chief Charlie Oaks, noting the White Lake Road Lake couple didn't live far from the area where the crash occurred and should have been familiar with the

intersection.

Firefighters extricated both victims from the Spirit, both Mr. and Mrs. Torode were pronounced dead at the scene.

The Kia's driver, a 40-year-old Waterford woman, was hospitalized briefly, while her 15-year-old son, who was also in the vehicle at the time of the crash, was uninjured.

Alcohol or drug use does not appear to be a factor, police said, and everyone involved was wearing a seatbelt at the time of the crash.




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# GOOD LUCK!



## Students learn science at summer Camp Invention

Sashabaw Middle School hosts Camp Invention this summer.

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Children use ingenuity, trial and error, and tape, aluminum foil, and cardboard to build and create projects. By the end of the week-long, children will have learned about genetic science, laws of motion and gravity, and design techniques.

It will run July 20-24, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane, off Maybee Road.

For more information, call Kara Lomazov at 248-623-5518 or Dennis Klenow at 248-623-5533.

## Local artist set to display photos, April 7-30

Local artist Thomas Dean exhibit a collection of photographs at the L.A. Café, 5815 Dixie Highway, April 7-30.

The exhibition will include recent photographs of Irish and Michigan locations. Dean was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland. He graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a degree in communications.

After college, Thomas turned to photography and writing as a creative outlet.

For more information, check [www.thomasdeanimages.com](http://www.thomasdeanimages.com).

## Farm and Garden Club to feature area gardens at walk

Clarkston Farm and Garden Club is seeking Clarkston-area gardens for its July 15 Garden Walk.

Residents interested in sharing their garden are asked to send pictures to Clarkston Farm and Garden Club, 9740 Reese Rd., Clarkston, 48348, or email [jkhorses@comcast.net](mailto:jkhorses@comcast.net) by April 12th.

## SCAMP Home Tour to feature five homes

Clarkston SCAMP's 27th annual home tour is set for Saturday-Sunday, June 6-7.

The tour, which benefits SCAMP's non-profit summer day camp for impaired children and young adults, kicks off on Patrons' Night at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, June 6, followed by a reception at Deer Lake Banquet Center at 8 p.m.

Ticket for Patrons' Night are \$200 for Platinum patron, \$150 for Gold patron, and \$100 for Silver patron.

Advanced reservations for Sunday, June 7, is \$30 and include a box lunch served at

one of the homes. Check-in begins at 11:30 a.m. and homes are open, 12-5 p.m. Tickets purchased the day of the event are \$30, but will not include a boxed lunch.

The tour features five Clarkston homes, including a sneak peek at a historical home local designers will transform this summer for an inaugural Designers' Showcase Home, open in September.

The historical home will be open during the tour to show the "before" view, for an additional donation. Throughout the summer, local designers will decorate rooms to

showcase their finished work in September.

Registration for all events is in Depot Park, just west of Main Street, in downtown Clarkston.

SCAMP serves more than 200 special needs children and young adults at the five-week summer day camp. While at camp, SCAMPers participate in a wide range of activities otherwise unavailable to them.

For more information about Clarkston SCAMP and Clarkston SCAMP Home Tour 27, call Donna Clancy at 248-620-1882 or visit [www.clarkstonSCAMP.com](http://www.clarkstonSCAMP.com).

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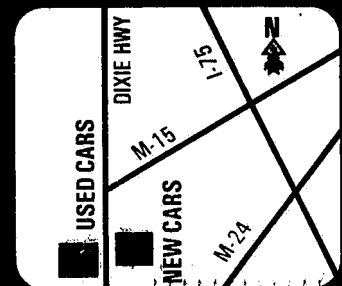
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# Renovation, tax break may be in Dixie's future

**BY TREVOR KEISER**  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Tax breaks, beautification grants, new sign ordinance, and lower speed limit are some ideas for Dixie Highway renovation.

"We found out was the last time the State of Michigan checked the speed on that stretch of Dixie Highway was in 1982," said Sam Moraco, chairman of the Independence Township Planning Commission. "For the preliminary studies, we're using Lt. Lebar and the equipment the township already owns."

The commission studied ideas generated at a Jan. 22 meeting with more than 100 business owners.

"After the 125 people came to our first meeting, we ended up with 32 items to pursue," Moraco said. "Then I broke that down into four different groups that each had a planning commissioner attached to that."

A couple ideas include marketing the area, he said.

"One would be creating a rehabilitation district, which would allow the township the opportunity, if somebody came in and wanted to revamp one of the existing buildings or make improvements, then the township would have certain rights to do a tax freeze, specifically for that site," he said. "Not saying that's something we're going to ask for, but that's one of the avenues we're going to explain."

The committee will present ideas to the township board, April 21.

"That's going to be the first round of things we believe they can do to help the business community stay afloat," he said. "It's things that are in their power."

Commissioner Joan McCrary said the committee should be happy with the work.

"We just hope and pray the board will see the necessity for all of this that we've been working on," she said. "Everybody is putting their heart into it, they're passionate about 'let's do something good' and it will be good for the community."

Maria Rotondo Mark, owner of Make Over Place Salon, also wants people to keep their "little hope box going."

"Dixie at that stretch, unless we do something, we're kind of living in the old neighborhood," Mark said. "By joining forces with small businesses and township board, it's an opportunity, instead of saying 'woe is me,' and asking 'why can't you.' It's 'what can we do together.'"

Allen Auger agrees with the "old neighborhood concept."

"We're just trying to move forward and get ahead of the game, get some modern technology out there and get all the building occupied, whether it's ours or another person," he said. "If they're not occupied, they don't

spur business. When you have vacant buildings, it looks like the whole township is in bad shape, which it isn't."

Auger's wife, Susan, said they're interested in getting Dixie "back to where it was."

"Dixie Highway is a main corridor through Independence Township and we want it to look its best and be its best, and attract new tenants and businesses to that area," she said.

Commissioner Joseph Lawrence agreed.

"When you look at the master plan that was recently developed by the township planning commission, signed off by the township board, one of the key messages in there is that Dixie Highway serves as a major gateway into the township from both the north and the south," Lawrence said. "The key thing is just to try to work with the business and property owners to help them in these tough times."

Resident Jim Eppink said he's been impressed with everyone involved and Moraco did a "great job keeping everybody focused."

"Property owners and particularly business owners have been understandably concerned from a short term point of view," he said. "They wanted to see immediate relief in terms of signage and maybe help with advertising and marketing, but they seem to also understand that there are some long term

issues that need to be addressed and we can't necessarily sacrifice short term goals for long term stability."

Treasurer Curt Carson, also a commissioner, said they are trying to address business owners concerns in a "very positive manner."

"Planning Commission Chairman Sam Moraco and the committee have done a fantastic job and worked extremely hard. They've had all kinds of meetings, meetings and more meetings," Carson said.

Township Trustee Mark Petterson also commended Moraco, commission, and business owner's effort.

"Hopefully they can come up with something that will benefit all the businesses on Dixie Highway," Petterson said. "All the volunteer businessmen, they didn't have to do this, they didn't have to volunteer, they didn't have to do anything, so my hats off to them for coming forward and working very closely with the planning commission and everybody putting their best foot forward."

Moraco said he is looking forward to going before the board on April 21.

"It was important that all the business owners got on board and they have. We're expecting some good things to come out of this board meeting," he said. "The board is going to realize that we need to be proactive."

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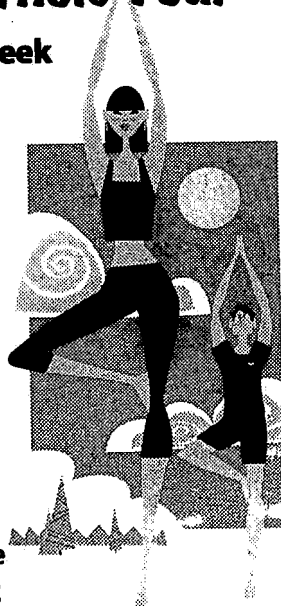
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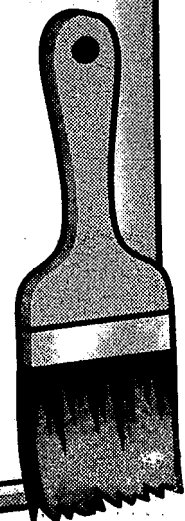


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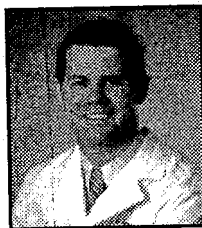
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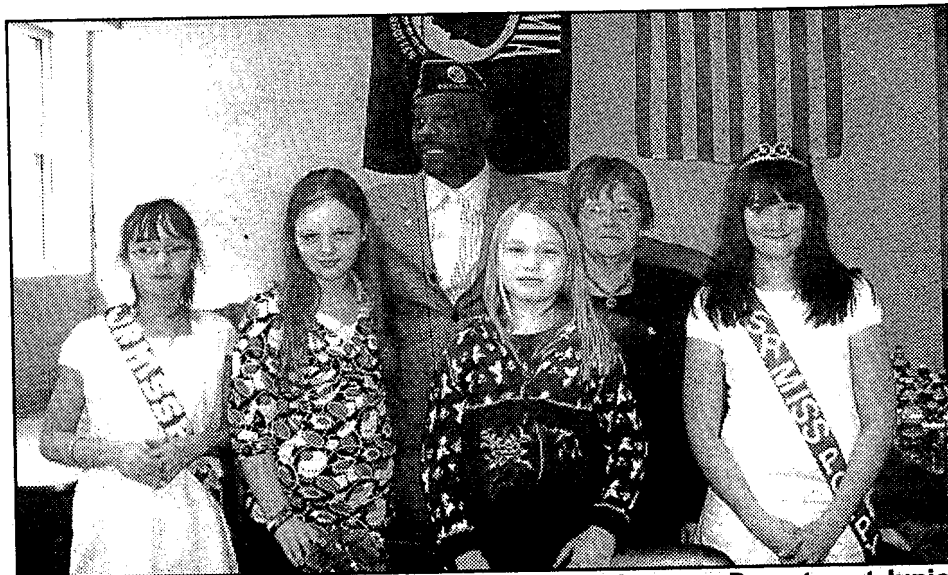
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From left, Junior Miss Poppy Alyssa Champion, Honorary Department Junior President Miranda Jones, Chief Pontiac Junior Katernia Gilchrist, Department Homeless Veteran Coordinator Ivy Lee Reinhardt, and Senior Miss Poppy Alexis Champion, all members of Chief Pontiac 377, meet with Associated Executive Director Tyrone Chatman.

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Anthony Clark tries his hand at the drum.

## Kids celebrate Catholic Schools Week

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Kristin Rihard and Jon Austin Oshust show their dog and cat food donations.

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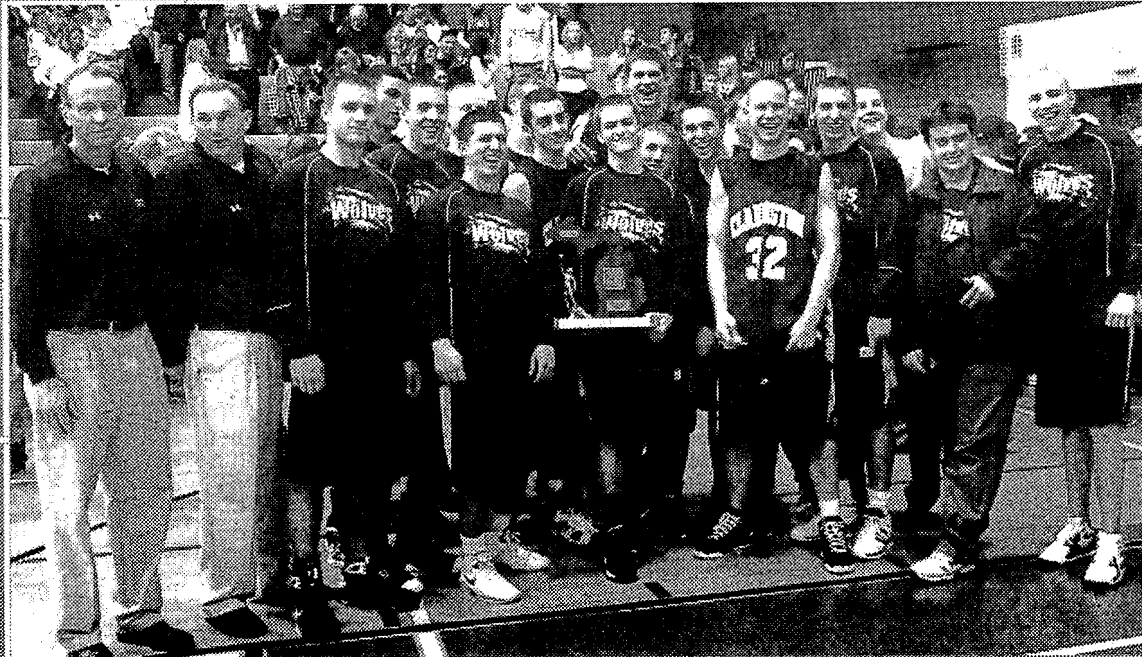
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# Cagers set sights on return visit to finals next year

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"We came out a little flat again. They changed defenses and went to a full court trap. All those things are nothing we haven't seen before, we just didn't react to it. I think for whatever reason, maybe we took poor shots," said Fife about the third quarter.

"From that point on it seemed to take the wind out of us."

Clarkston didn't score again until the last minute of the game when Jared Lawrence scored on a basket and one point from the free throw line, ending the game 58-44.

"I could talk all day about how proud I am," said Fife. "We have been to quarters and finally won one."

The Wolves will lose starters Pokley, Staton and Verlinden along with six more players to graduation.

For those returning, they know what to work on to get back to the final four next year.

"Last year was the same way," said Kamieniecki. "We lost in the quarters and it made us work harder in the off season to get back to the quarterfinals and win it. It's the same for this year. We're just going to have to put even more work into it."

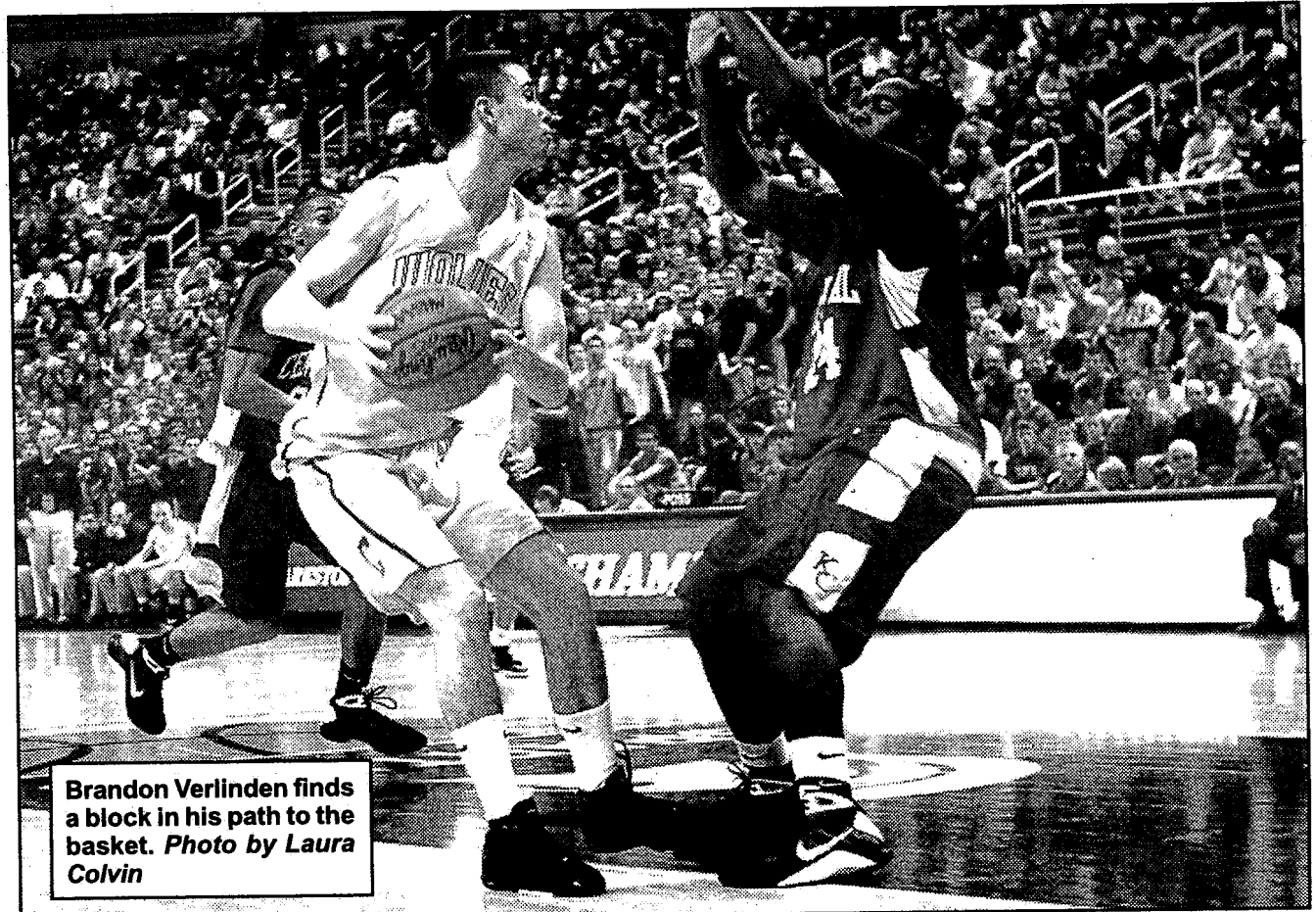
Pokley led with 23 points and scored four 3-pointers. Kamieniecki added 14 points.

Doug Anderson led Kalamazoo with 10 points.

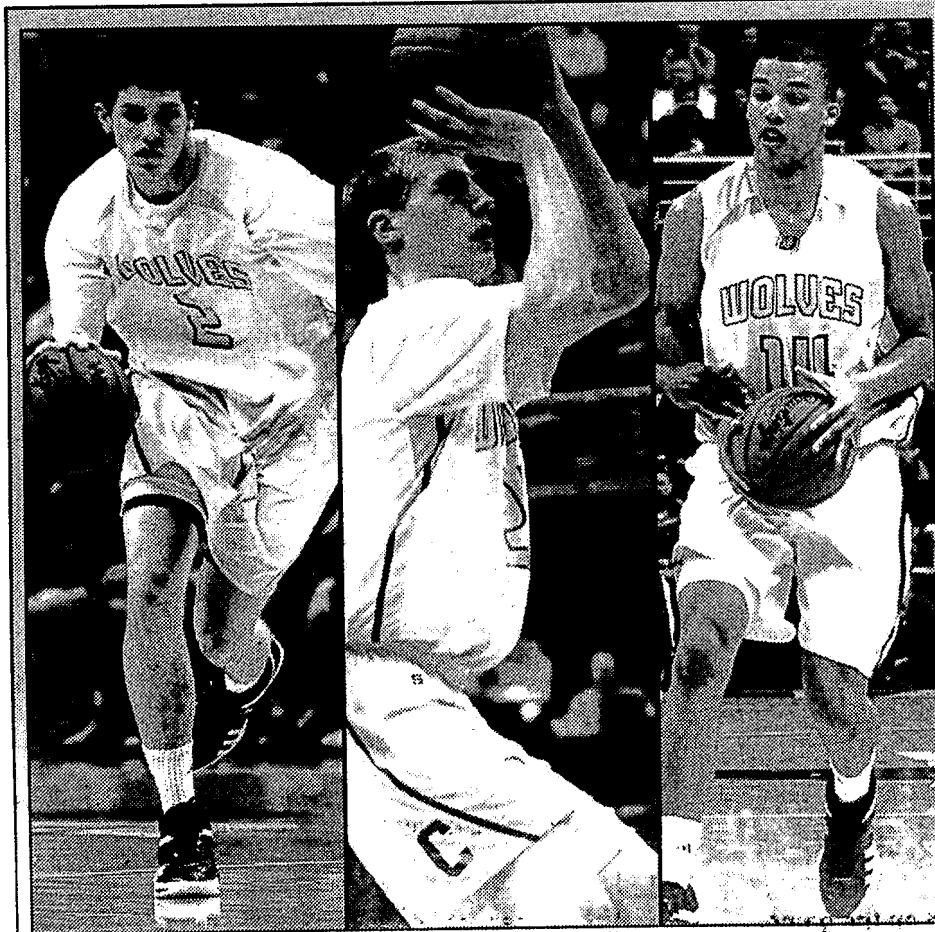
Kalamazoo Central went on to play Detroit Pershing and lost, 90-73.

The Wolves finished 24-2 for the season and finished in third place in the Class A rankings.

"The kids take a lot of pride. We raised the bar a little higher and hopefully that becomes the standard to win the quarterfinals again and be here," said Fife.



Brandon Verlinden finds a block in his path to the basket. Photo by Laura Colvin



## Athlete of the Week Leaders of the pack

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

As Clarkston traveled down its path to the state semifinals, three players stood out and led the team - Brandon Pokley, Matt Kamieniecki, and Tom Staton.

Senior Pokley, not only was called one of the best shooters in the area but proved it during each game.

Once he was passed the ball, he positioned himself outside of the 3-point line. He cradled the basketball before making letting go to and sending the ball into a perfect arc and through the rim.

Pokley received a Special Mention for the Class A boys All-State team.

Junior Kamieniecki received an Honorable Mention.

Kamieniecki positioned himself during games to catch rebounds and blocked offense from scoring a basket.

The 6'7" starter made his own baskets look easy as he lifted his hands up and sunk the ball numerous times in games.

Staton added more versatile to the starting lineup with his own skills.

He was quick on his feet and kept a close eye on his opponent before he stole the ball away for Clarkston to take control.

The quickness helped when he moved through defense to score his own points during the season.

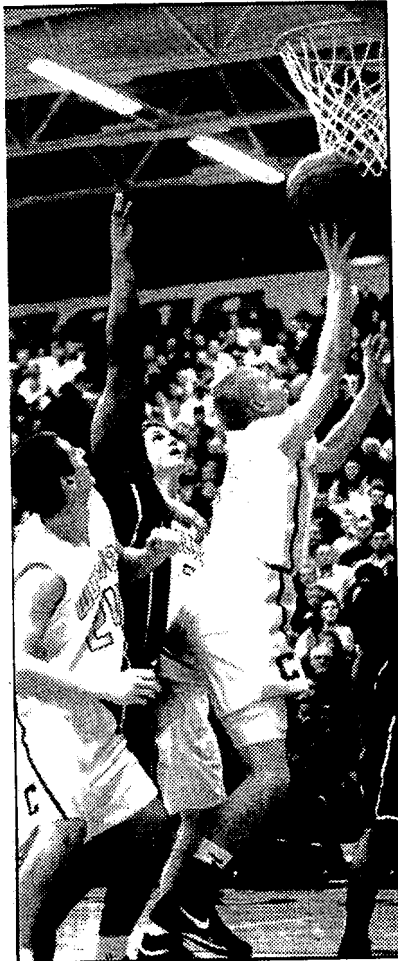
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## Quarterfinal victory to put in the books



**Luke Prudhomme reaches to score against Flint Northern in the Wolves Quarterfinal win.**  
Photo by Laura Colvin

**BY WENDIREARDON**  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

After six straight years of being denied at quarterfinals, Clarkston earned their ticket to semifinals as they beat Flint Northwestern.

As the final buzzer sounded, players ran across the basketball court, greeted by Coach Dan Fife, Assistant Coach Eric Chambers and the rest of the team with hugs and celebration, beating the Wildcats, 70-67.

"All of us came in excited," said Senior Brandon Pokley. "We knew we had the best chance to take Coach Fife to the Breslin Center."

Fife was congratulated with hugs from Clarkston coaches, fans, and past players, who have been anxiously waiting for the team to come this far since Fife became head coach 27 years ago.

"This group reaps the benefits, but others know the frustrations like I do," said Fife between hugs. "So many kids have been here and so many kids have tried. It's awesome to have this feeling."

But the win wasn't just for the team and the coaching staff; it was for the supporters who yelled, cheered and followed the team every step of the way, he said.

"When people talk about it takes a community to raise a kid, it takes a whole community to raise a program," said Fife. "We get so much support from our fans. I have great support from our administration. Really it's a community win."

As the boys went into the second half of the game against the Wildcats they were

three points behind, 29-26.

Tyler Scarlett tied the game two minutes into the third quarter at 32 points and Tom Staton brought the boys into the lead seconds later going in for a layup.

The Wolves gained more ground when Pokley scored two free throw shots, a basket, and a 3-point field goal.

Matt Kamieniecki added one more basket for a crowd pleaser as a time out was called. The boys went into the huddle with a ten point lead, 43-33.

"We just played a tough defense," said Senior Tommy Ronk. "We made our shots when we needed to. Pokley made his shots and Kami made his shots. We played pretty well and we played good defense which was key."

Wildcats Walter Trouser and Chatavius Turner narrowed the lead and as both teams played out the last two minutes of action, Turner added four points to bring Clarkston's lead to two points.

The Wolves only had a few more seconds left for one last play and to make sure Northwestern didn't gain control of the ball. Staton passed the ball to Pokley and as Pokley ran towards the hoop, he was fouled on.

He received two shots at the line and scored one, ending the game 70-67.

"We are a second half team. We start slow in the first half, but we bring the intensity in the second half," said Pokley.

Pokley led with 22 points and connected three 3-point shots. Kamieniecki added 18 and Staton had 15 points.

Trouser led the Wildcats with 24 points.



**Kaylee Liddle passes the ball to an open teammate.** Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Ready for first win

**BY WENDIREARDON**  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Lady Kickers fought through the cold as they continued further into their new spring season.

They ended both games last week against Waterford Kettering and Waterford Mott tied. The Lady Wolves scored two goals on Kettering in the second half of the game.

"We had a rough first half," said Coach Sarah Wasilk. "But we came from a 2-0 deficit, so I was proud of them for that."

Megan Johnson scored the first goal from an assist from Megan McCallum, who scored a goal later on from a pass from Lauren Wagner.

The Wolves played Mott on Thursday and tied, 1-1.

"It was a well-played match between both teams," said Wasilk. "We were really working hard and it was clear both teams wanted to win."

The Lady Corsairs scored within the first eight minutes.

Clarkston took possession from face off and headed into Mott's territory. Alex Rodebach used her control on the ball as she pushed past defense. She kicked the ball and it sailed to the top of the net for the Wolves' lone goal of the game.

The Lady Wolves' defense kept Mott from scoring during the remainder of the game.

"We already have four injuries on defense and my subs, Emily Roan and Andrea Butler, really stepped it up and were solid," said Wasilk.

Demaree Wells had ten saves during the game and the team made three shots on goal.

"They were a great opponent and worked really hard," said Mott Coach Evan Baker. "I am not totally satisfied with a tie but sometimes it happens. It was a great game."

Mott had played the Wolves earlier in the season during a scrimmage and knew what to expect.

"They looked pretty good," said Baker. "They have a lot of players and a lot of depth."

The girls played Farmington Hills Harrison on Monday and lost, 1-0.

The JV team won their fourth game at Harrison. It was the also the girls third mercy win with a score 8-0.

The girls will play one more game before going on spring break. at Birmingham Groves on Wednesday.

JV begins at 5 p.m., varsity follows.

## Defense gains ground

**BY WENDIREARDON**  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Jon Avery and Adam Zak led the boys lacrosse team to their first win.

They both scored four goals for the Monday night victory against Rochester United, 13-4.

Andrew Miller contributed with three goals.

The Wolves lost to Detroit Country Day last Friday night, 7-2.

"They played pretty well," said Coach Brian Kaminskas.

After the previous games against Birmingham United and St. Mary's and their opponents scoring high, the boys blocked Country Day out of the net.

"They were much better on defense," said Kaminskas.

Adding to the scoring barriers was Goalie Jeff Turner with 22 saves.

"He did a good job on the net and clearing the ball," said Kaminskas.

Kaminskas noticed another player that stood out during the game.

"Kevin Giaier played an exceptional game and led the way."

Forbes Dever scored the first goal and Avery added the next one. The team made a total of 19 shots on goal.

They will play Grand Blanc on Wednesday.

JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.



**Kevin Horton keeps his eye on the game.**



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## Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

### Brought to you by blue and gold

By now you have heard about the joy and the heartbreak for the boys basketball team and the Clarkston community.

The boys defeated Flint Northwestern to win the quarterfinals and then went on to lose a painful semi-finals game against Kalamazoo Central at the Breslin Center in East Lansing.

It was sad to see the boys dreams dashed in the last eight minutes of that game and watching players walk away from the arena with their heads hung down as they looked at the pavement.



Dear Cagers, while the loss may still sting - You did it! The second team in Clarkston history to make the semifinals.

You made not only an entire community proud of you, but all of the Clarkston supporters around the country.

A lot of credit goes to the team and Coach Dan Fife and his coaching staff on how the Wolves do on the court, but we can't forget about the community - the fans.

From the beginning of the season to the last game last Friday, you were there.

You poured into compact spaces at Troy-Athens and Grand Blanc High Schools and loudly cheered.

The presence of Clarkston was known in the Breslin Center from camouflage Wolfpack T-shirts and the blue and gold (probably the most amount the Spartan arena will ever see).

From the fans who drove an hour or so, to those who flew in from other states so could you be there for your favorite player and the team.

The players noticed, junior starter Matt Kamieniecki commented about it after Friday's game:

"It's overwhelming how many people have showed their support. It's unbelievable."

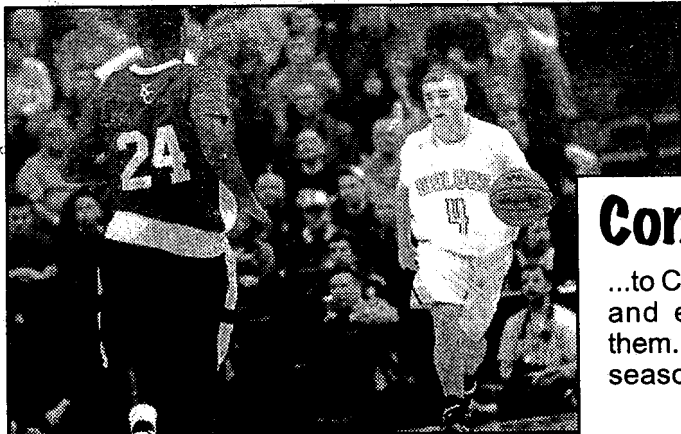
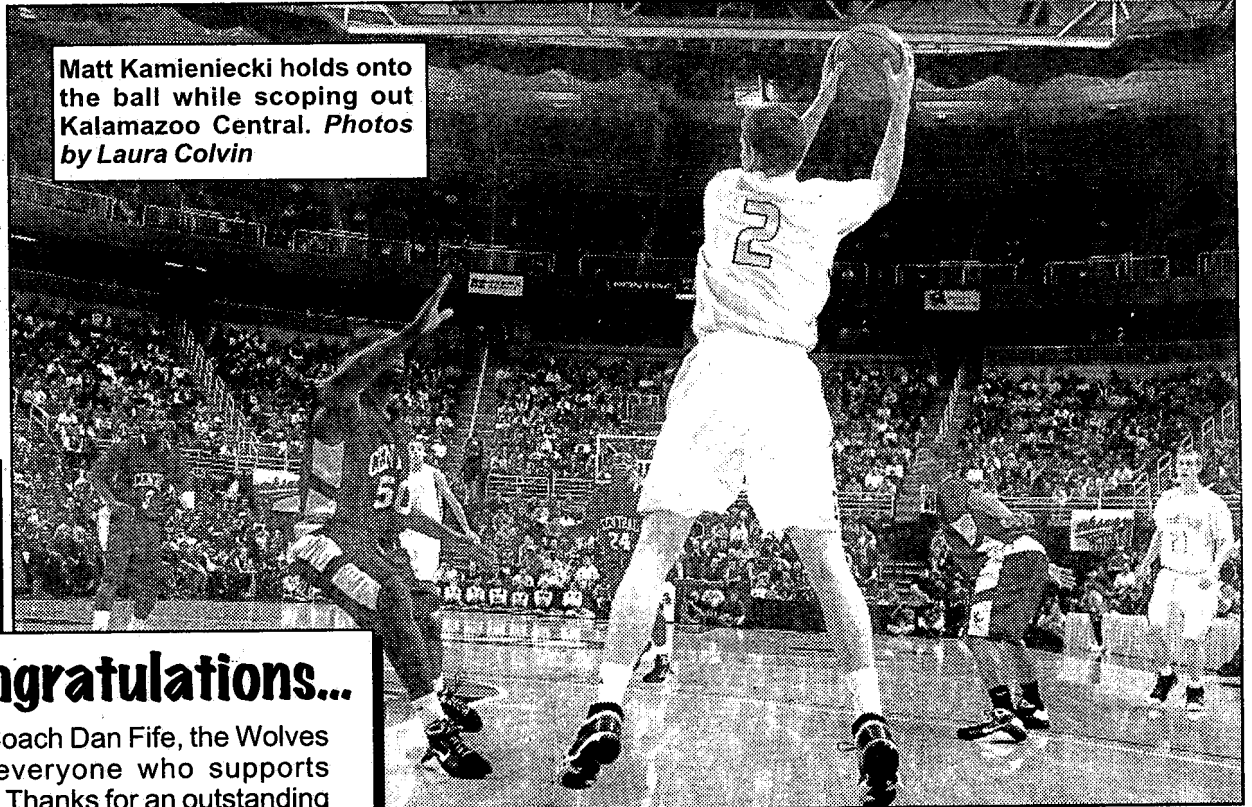
You also enjoyed a historic season, Fife reached his 500th win, the Wolves played Pontiac Northern three times to win each game as the Huskies played their last season, and the boys made it past their quarterfinal hump and make it to the semifinals..

Thank you, Clarkston! You are the best fans and supporters!

Congrats Wolves for a great season!



Matt Kamieniecki holds onto the ball while scoping out Kalamazoo Central. Photos by Laura Colvin

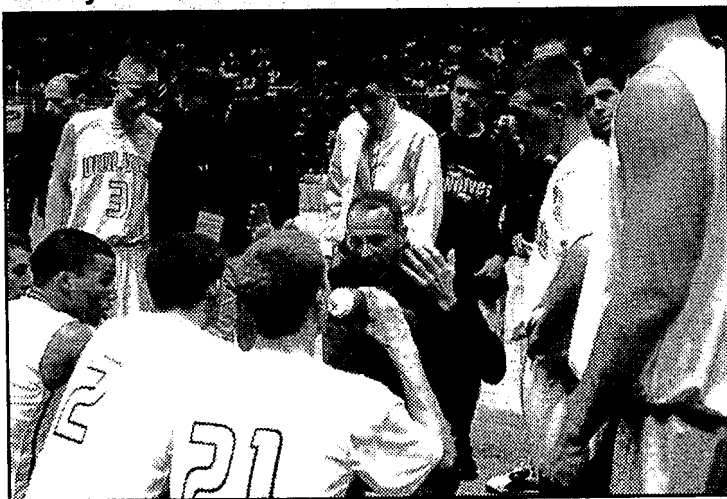


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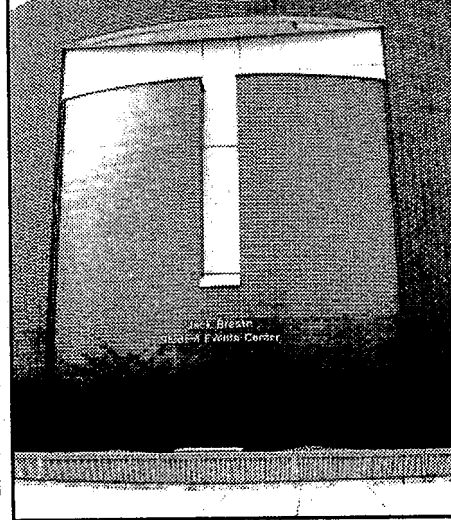
...to Coach Dan Fife, the Wolves and everyone who supports them. Thanks for an outstanding season!

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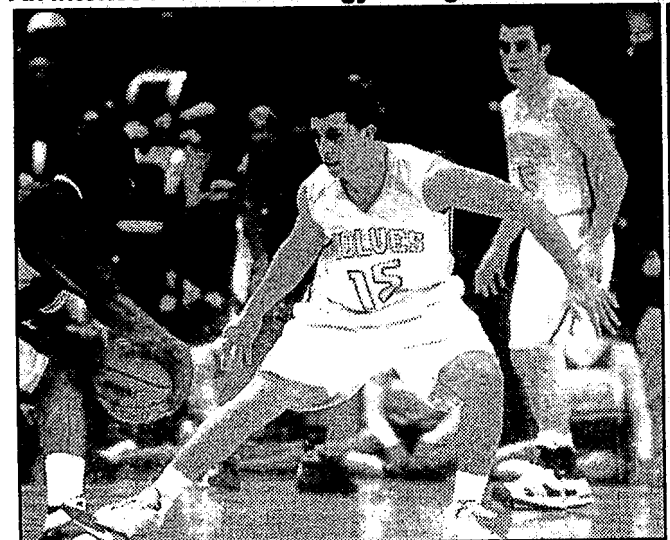
Tommy Ronk takes on defense.



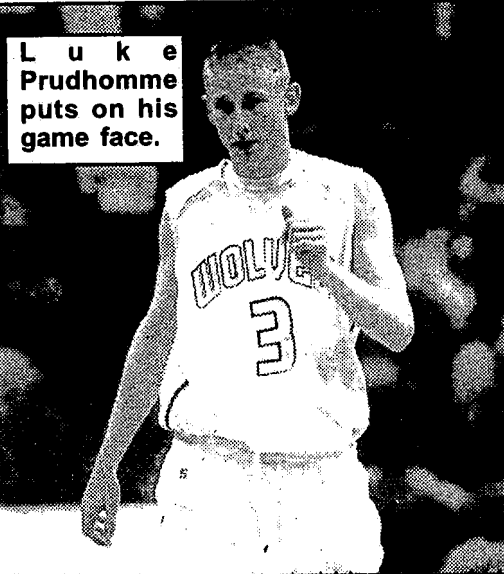
An intense Fife talks strategy during a time-out.



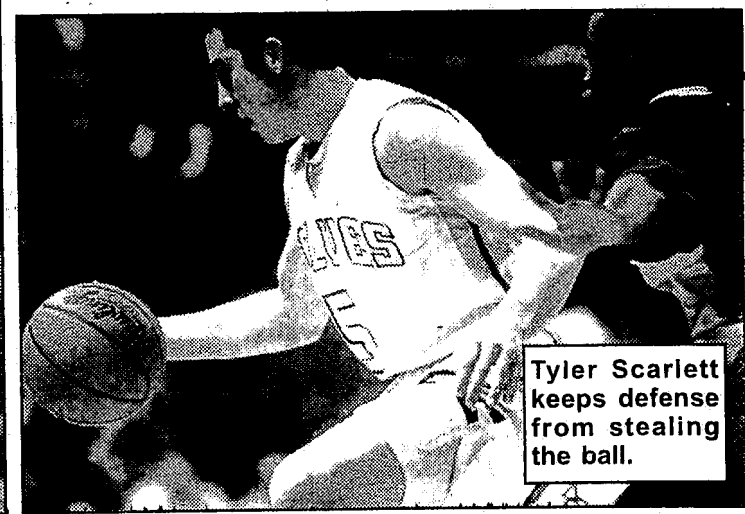
Fife and his staff head to the locker room at half time.



Matt Calvano guards against Central's offense.



L u k e Prudhomme puts on his game face.



Tyler Scarlett keeps defense from stealing the ball.



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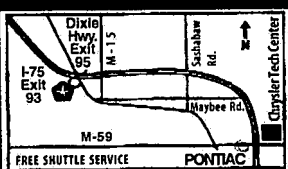
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## People Poll

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### What's fun on April Fools' Day?



"I always make fun meals for my kids."  
— Alicia Dalka



"My favorite was when April Fool's was  
on a Saturday. I got my kids up for  
school."  
— Linda Schenten



"Switching the salt and pepper shak-  
ers."  
— Jackie Benson



"We were supposed to have patients in  
for therapy. My office manager told me  
to cancel all the appointments. Then she  
said 'April Fool's'!"  
— Suzanne Meloche

By Kathleen Quandt

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

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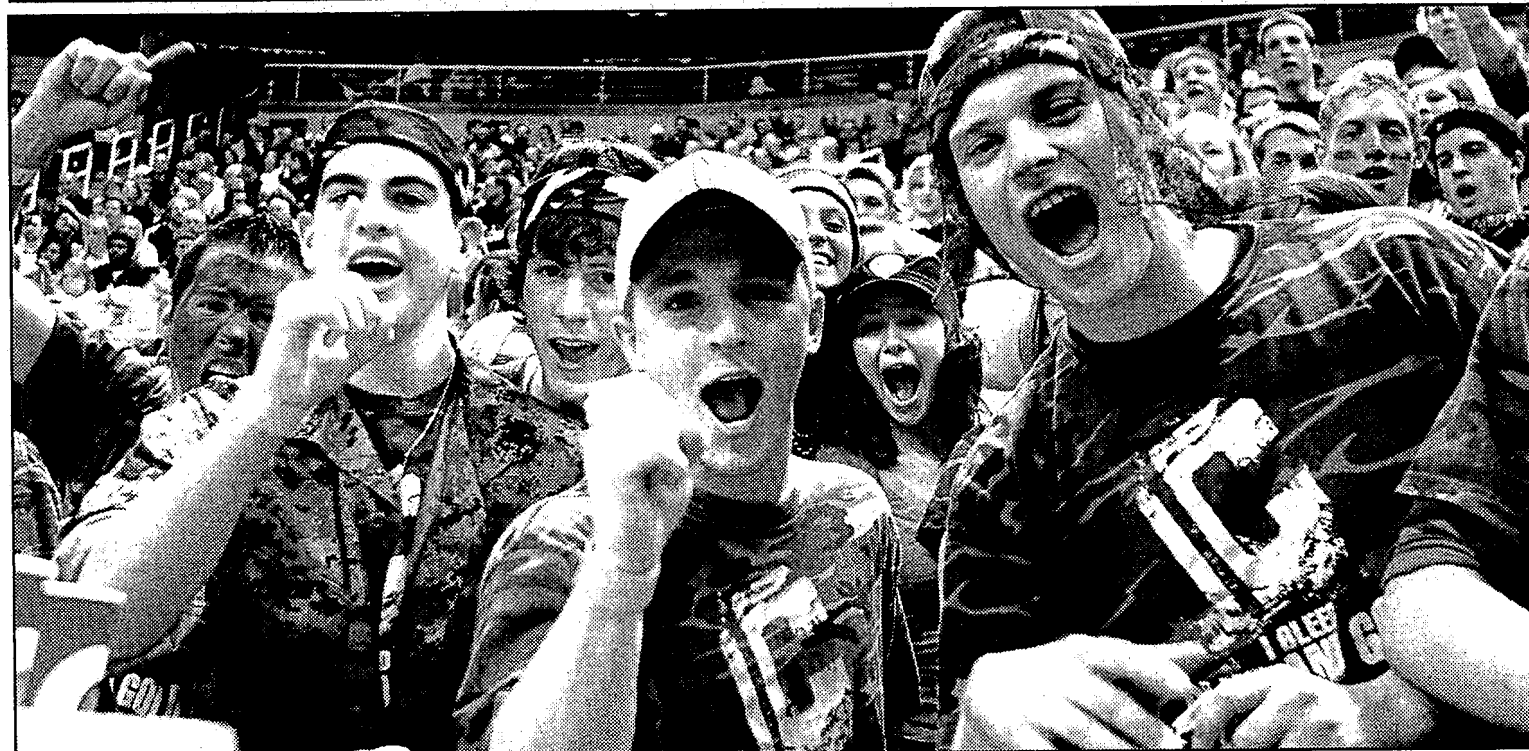
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Clarkston High School students make up "The Jungle," a group of loud, proud basketball fans who show up at every game - including here, at the Breslin Center last Friday - to support their team. Photo by Laura Colvin

## Wolf watching

*Fans finish season  
loud and proud*

BY LAURACOLVIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Pokely, Kamieniecki, Staton. Heartbreak hung from every face as the final buzzer sent them across the basketball court and into the locker room.

Scarlett, Verlinden, Prudhomme, Ronk. There wasn't any ceremony; no shouting, no laughing or hugging—just a few arms draped over a teammate's shoulder in comfort and brotherhood.

Baenziger, Calvano, Kouri, Dellinger. It was a painful loss, and they were hurting.

It wasn't supposed to be like this; just three days earlier they exploded with joy after holding

off a very determined Flint Northwestern. Finally, they'd broken down the quarterfinal barrier that kept them, for so many years, from the Breslin Center and a shot at the Class A Michigan High School Athletic Association Boys Basketball State Championship.

Finally, the Clarkston Wolves were going to Lansing.

But before they knew it, the team was headed back home again.

Clark, Collins, Lawrence, Tatu. One by one they disappeared from the court and into the locker room as the dream of a state basketball champi-

onship evaporated behind them.

It wasn't to be; not this year.

But while the Wolves were getting ready to head home, fans who turned out at the Breslin Center were nothing short of proud; proud of the long, winning season that not only gave Coach Dan Fife a chance to take his team to Lansing, but also drew a close-knit community even tighter together.

"They've got nothing to hang their heads about," said Alan VanLoon, who came to the game with his wife, Louise to watch grandson Tommy

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# Around Town

**Used Book Sale**, Independence Township Public Library, April 1-4. Thousands of hardback, paperback and children's books; most priced \$.25-\$2. Half-price sale, April 3; \$3 bag-day April 4. Open Wednesday and Thursday 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2212 or www.indelib.org.

**Open House**, in honor of Cathy Forst's 30th year as library director, 2-4 p.m., April 3, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

**Baffling Bill**, presented by Clarkston Village Players, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m., April 4. Magic show for the whole family with audience participation, live animals. Depot Theater 4861 White Lake Road. \$8. 248-575-4104.

**April Fool's 5K Run/Walk**, benefits church youth group, 9 a.m., April 4, starts/ends at Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road, winds through Clintonwood Park. \$20/early registration with T-shirt. Call 248-891-6571.

**Men's 50+ Softball Meeting**, 9 a.m., April 6, Senior Activity Center, Clintonwood Park. Players placed on teams according to ability. Practices Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays until league games start in May. Register at 248-625-8231.

**Women's Softball Meeting**, 6:30 p.m., April 7. Slow-pitch softball league for ladies 50+. Games Tuesday evenings through mid-August. Practices begin in May. Carriage House, Clintonwood Park. 248-625-8231.

**A Taste of Spring**, Clarkston Rotary's spring wine fund raiser, 6:30-8:30 p.m., April 8, Oakhurst Golf and Country Club. Features Michigan wines and food prepared by Oakhurst. \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door. 248-625-4244.

**Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group** for all ages for those who have re-

## Concert set May 10 at Resurrection

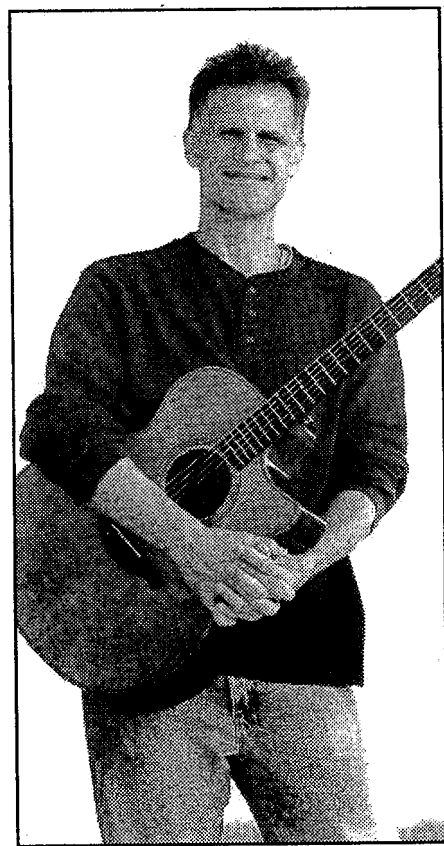
Singer/songwriter Peter Mayer performs in concert, 7:30 p.m., May 10, at Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road.

Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$14. Advance purchase is recommended.

Mayer grew up in Minnesota and started playing guitar and writing music in high school. After studying theology and music in college, then two years in a seminary, he decided the priesthood wasn't for him. A part-time job as a church music director allowed time to play clubs and colleges, and write and record his own music. After eight years, quit his job and started touring full time in 1995. He recorded eight CDs, selling more than 50,000 independently.

He writes and performs bright, whimsical and humorous songs about the human journey, beauty, and the mystery of the world.

For more information, call 248-625-2325.



Mayer

cently lost a loved one, 7 p.m., April 14. Topic: "Spring Cleaning your Grief." Led by Emily Trahan, bereavement counselor for Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home. Carriage House, Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road. Walkins welcome. Free. 248-625-5231.

**National Kidney Foundation Golf Classic-Oakhurst**, June 8, Oakhurst Golf and Country Club, off Clintonville Road. 800-482-1455.

**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.

**Pony Basketball League**, for high school boys not on the school team, mid afternoons, Sundays, Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Middle Lake. \$200/resident team. \$300/non-resident team. al cost. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

**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.

**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.

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

**Clarkston Rotary Club**, Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Deer Lake Athletic Club, 6167 White

Lake Road. March 23: "Resurgence of TB in the United States," with Shane Bies, epidemiologist, Oakland County Health Division. \$15. 248-625-4244.

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

**Pilates and Sculpt**, Mondays, 7-8 p.m., Bay Court Park's Lakeview room. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

**Clarkston Community Band** rehearsals, 7 p.m., Tuesdays. Especially needed: percussion, clarinets, trumpets. \$30/semester. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane. Independence Township Parks & Recreation, 248-625-8223.

**Breast Cancer Support Group**, first Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., MIRO Mid-Oakland Medical Center, 6770 Dixie Highway. 248-625-3841.

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

**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.

**BNI, Clarkston Waterford chapter**, Tuesdays, 7 a.m., St. Stevens Church, Sashabaw north of Walton. 248-625-1365.

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

**Pickle Ball**, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., First Congregational Church gym, 5449 Clarkston Road. \$3 drop-in fee. Call Independence Township Senior Center, 248-625-8231.

**Spanish Lessons**, Tuesdays, April 7-May 26, 3:30 p.m. Intermediate-level vocabulary. \$35/8 weeks. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

**Chair Massage**, Alternative Medicine. Wednesdays, April 8 and 22, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. \$10/15 minutes. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

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

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The award-winning home on Holcomb Road.

## Architect awarded for Holcomb home

Clarkston Architect Gary J. Gavulic won two first-place design awards for a recently completed Clarkston residential renovation project.

Gavulic restored a home at the corner of W. Washington Street and Holcomb Road, featured in the 2008 SCAMP Home Tour. The project won honors for "Best Res-

toration of a Historic Residence" and "Best Addition to an Existing Residential Structure."

Joining him at the March 3 award ceremony were his wife, Natalya, homeowner Charlotte Cooper, general contractors Jeff Harrell and Chase Harrell, and designer Patrick Zaremba.

Detroit Home Magazine pre-

sented the awards at its 2009 Design Awards competition. Eight judges, including Parsons School of Design's chair of architecture, and editors and writers for Architectural Record, New York Times, House Beautiful, and Traditional Home, selected winning entries from more than 600 submitted projects.



Clarkston architect Gary Gavulic, homeowner Charlotte Cooper at the Fisher Music Center with two first-place plaques presented at the 2009 Detroit Home Design Awards banquet. Photos submitted

## "A DOCTOR'S CONFESSION TO THE CITY OF CLARKSTON..."

And why, despite all, I still do what I do...

Dear friend,

Confessions are tough. Real tough. But, sometimes a confession can set the record straight, and I want to give credit where credit is due. Before I talk about my confession, though, let me say a few other things first.

Let me start by explaining the photo in this letter. You know, when I meet people in town they usually say, "Oh, yeah, I know you, you're Dr. Erik. I've seen your ad with that picture of you and you're riding buddies." Well, I'm the guy on the right.

Years ago something happened to me that changed my life forever. Let me tell you my story.

Back then I was a student enrolled in the pre-dental program at the University of Detroit Mercy when I started to develop a severe case of low back pain. The pain would typically flare up during my daily commute to campus, when walking between classes and during motorcross races. In my case it gradually increased over time to the point I could no longer race motorcycles. The pain was so severe I was advised by my doctor to stop all sports activity and make an

appointment to see a neurosurgeon. After considering surgery (that was the only option, according to the surgeon) I decided against it. But, there's more...

After weeks of constantly complaining about my situation, my dad, the guy in the middle, convinced me to give his chiropractor a try. At the time, I thought chiropractors were a bunch of quacks and witch doctors, but I had nothing to lose. The doctor performed a thorough history, exam, took some films and then eventually adjusted my spine. I was amazed that the adjustments didn't hurt and they actually felt good. Within weeks I no longer experienced pain during my morning commute and the walk in between classes. After a few more months of care I was back to riding and eventually racing. One semester later I decided to change my professional direction towards a career in chiropractic.

It's strange how life is, because now people come to see me for their low back problems. Also they come to me with their headaches, migraines, chronic pain, neck pain, shoulder/arm pain, whiplash from car accidents, backaches, ear infections, asthma, allergies, numbness in limbs, athletic injuries, just to name a few.

Here's what some of my patients had to say:

"I don't know how I would function without chiropractic, with all my back and neck problems. It has helped me to succeed in my daily life." (Catherine Bicknell)



"My overall spirit and health is better. I can finally move!" -- (Roberta Saganina)

"No more neck pain and no more headaches!" (Gayla Sykes)

Several times a day patients thank me for helping them with their health problems. But I can't really take the credit. My confession is that I've never healed anyone of anything. What I do is perform a specific spinal adjustment to remove nerve pressure, and the body responds by healing itself. We get tremendous results. It's as simple as that!

Being a chiropractor can be tough, because there's a host of so-called experts out there. They tell people a lot of things that are just plain ridiculous about my profession. But the studies speak for themselves, like the Virginia study that showed that over 90% of patients who saw a chiropractor were satisfied with their results. That's just incredible!

Forty-eight million Americans no longer have health insurance, and those who do have found that their benefits are reduced. That's where chiropractic comes in. Many people find that they actually save money on their health care expenses by seeing a chiropractor. Another way to save...published, peer-reviewed research indicates that the immune system may be enhanced by chiropractic adjustments. The immune system is the system that helps the body fight colds, the flu, and many other sicknesses. Although all people respond differently to care, maybe you won't be running off to the doctor as much once you start chiropractic. This is especially important if you are self-employed. And an entire week of care in my office may cost what you could pay for one visit elsewhere.

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expenses, you may as well write one for a lesser amount for chiropractic. When you bring in this article, you will receive my entire new patient exam for \$17. That's with x-rays, paraspinal thermal imaging...the whole ball of wax. This exam could cost you \$250 elsewhere. But, please call right away because this offer expires on April 17th, 2009, and I don't want you to miss out. By the way, further care is very affordable and you'll be happy to know that I have affordable family plans. You see I'm not trying to seduce you to come see me with this low start up fee, then to only make it up with high fees after that. Further care is very important to consider when making your choice of doctor. High costs can add up very quickly.

Great care at a great fee...Please, I hope that there's no misunderstanding about quality of care just because I have a lower exam fee. You'll get great care at a great fee. My qualifications...I finished my undergrad studies here at Oakland University and my doctorate at Life University in Marietta Georgia. I've been entrusted to take care of tiny babies to pro athletes that you may know. I just have that low exam fee to help more people who need care.

My assistant is Marlo and she is a really great person. Our office is both friendly and warm and we try our best to make you

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A research study with a pharmaceutical company evaluating the safety and effects of an investigational drug for Type 2 Diabetes is being conducted.

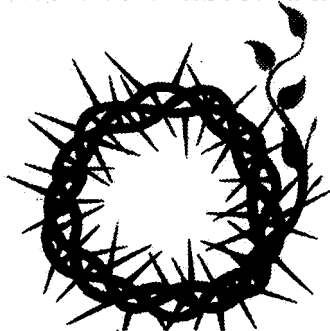
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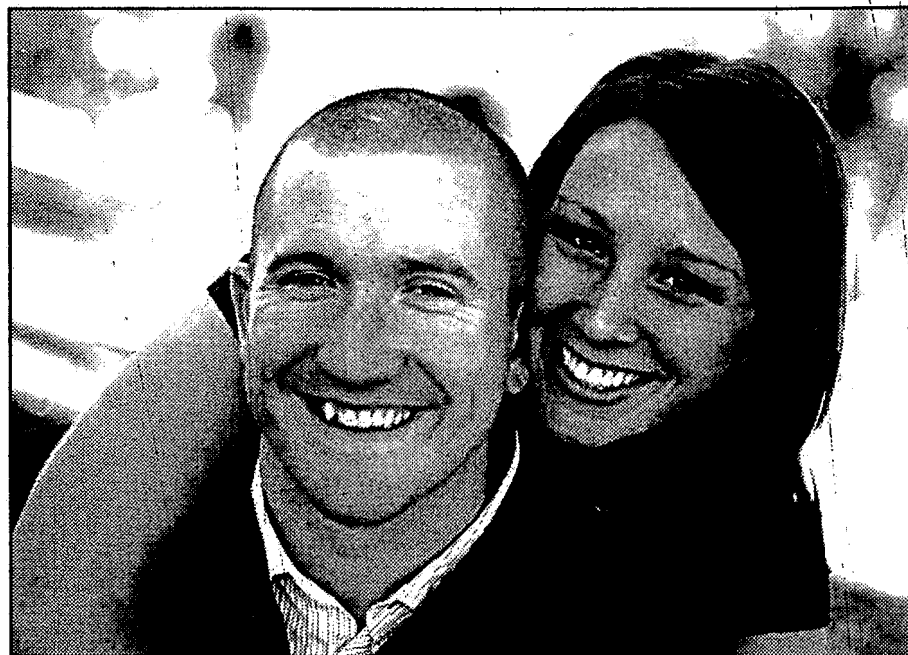
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**Saturday, April 11**  
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# Milestones



Andrew and Lindsay

## Wise-Bastian

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Wise of Independence Township would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsay Wise, to Andrew Bastian.

The two met at Our Lady of the Lakes in Waterford. After high school, Lindsay went on to the University of Michigan and later to University of Detroit where she acquired

a Master's degree. She works at Royal Oak Beaumont as a physician's assistant.

Andrew went on to Michigan State University where he received a degree in Advertising. He currently works as a financial consultant at Financial Benefits Group in Auburn Hills.

The two will be wed in June 2009.

## Students achieve success

**Jacob Rhein** of Clarkston was named to the University of St. Thomas 2008 fall semester Dean's List.

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**Michelle Marmon** was invited to join Western Michigan University's chapter of Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

Marmon, a junior, is in her second year at WMU. She majors in Public Relations with minors in Marketing and Dance, with a 3.9 GPA. A 2007 graduate of Clarkston High School, she is also a member of the WMU Broncos dance team and WMU student executive board for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital's Up 'til Dawn student fundraiser.

She is the daughter of Paul and Patti Marmon of Independence Township.

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**Michael Auchter** of Clarkston was named to the winter quarter dean's list at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology. The son of Mark and Elaine Auchter, Michael studies computer engineering.

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**Daniel Walsh Jr.**, graduate of Clarkston High Class of 2005, was named to the dean's list for fall semester at University of Michigan - Ann Arbor. He will graduate in May 2009 with a Bachelors Degree in Aerospace Engineering.

## Got a Milestone to share?

Births, engagements, weddings, military, business, school achievements - we'd love to see them!  
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# Religion

## Lasting change starts within you

During the weeks leading up to Good Friday and Easter Sunday, there are many who seek to make changes in keeping with the new life that is promised to all who believe in the crucified and resurrected Christ.

But too often any experience of change is short-lived, and this leads to frustration and a loss of hope.

Is it possible for lasting change to take place for those who desire to grow in character? It certainly is.

But for lasting change to occur, we must experience an inward transformation. Temporary, external change may result from a focused exertion of will power, but change that endures must come from a renewal of the inner life.

The foundation of this renewal is union with Christ Himself.

The Bible tells us that those who have faith in Christ are partakers of His death and resurrection. This means that they have been crucified with Him, and also raised up with Him (Rom. 6:4,5). As a consequence, believers are to live as dead to themselves, but alive to Christ.

Do you understand what this is saying? If you are a believer in Christ, you must regard your old self as dead, with your new self being that of Christ living in you. This reality is the basis from which all Christian spiritual formation proceeds.

Once a believer has established that he is to live as dead to himself and alive to Christ, he is in a position to pursue change and growth with hope of success. For positive change to be realized over time, a number of components need to be in place.

First, there needs to be a vision and desire for change. It's one thing to agree to certain theological truths, but it's another thing to really want to live in a way that is in keeping with Christ and His kingdom.

For desirable change to come about, we need to hunger for something more than our flesh and this world can provide us, and develop a vision for it.

Also, it's necessary to actually intend for change to occur. Wishing and wanting are not enough. We must be serious about doing things differently.

This is true of anything we undertake to achieve, and it is true of spiritual growth as well. There must come a point where you say, "I am tired of my old self, I am going to do what it takes to change and obey Christ."

Finally, there needs to be a means to bring change about. We do not have the power to effectively alter the thought patterns and feelings that lead us to self-destructive behavior.

But God has given us the means that transform us inwardly. These means include prayer, Bible reading, fasting, meditation, worship and service, among others. As we faithfully use these means in our own lives, God works within us

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### Spiritual Matters



Pastor David Bostrom

## In our churches...

**Peace Makers Speaker Series**, Thursdays, 7 p.m., in support of Season for Peace and Nonviolence. April 2: "Inner Peace Meditation," with Rev. Mathew Long. Peace Unity, 8080 Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

**Breaking Bread**, 6 p.m., April 9, meal in commemoration of the Last Supper and Passover Sedar. Peace Unity, 8080 Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

**Crosswalk**, Calvary Lutheran Church, 5:15 p.m., April 10, meet at Dixie and M-15 Rite-Aid, carry cross north through Clarkston to church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

**Good Friday**, 12-1 p.m., 7-8 p.m., April 10. Easter, 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., April 12. Bridgewood Church, 6765 Rattalee Lake Road. 248-625-1344.

**Singer/songwriter Peter Mayer** in concert, 7:30 p.m., May 10. \$14. Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2325.

**Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University**, biblically based, financial workshop for everyone, Sundays, 4 p.m. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-1611.

**Prayer Partner Training**, 10:30 a.m., second Sunday. Participants will receive a prayer syllabus. All welcome.

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# CHURCH DIRECTORY



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Sunday Youth Groups: Grades 6-7 5:00 pm  
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Listing

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New  
Listing

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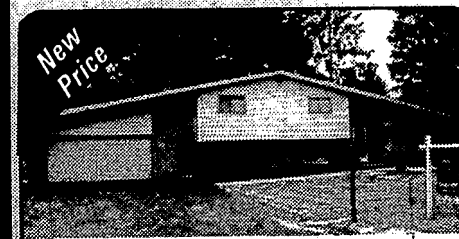
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Masterfully appointed w/4 bedrooms, 2 full / 1 half baths, and vaulted ceilings, neutral ceramic tile, designer paints t/o. Golf sub w/ sidewalks, pool, clubhouse. Social membership included. **\$209,900 30-MON**



New  
Listing

Newer windows, roof, lighting, and neutral paint adorn this Sylvan Lake ranch w/over 1,500 sq. ft. Fire lit family room, formal dining room, deck w/hot tub, and a ready-to-finish basement. **\$185,000 20-AVO**



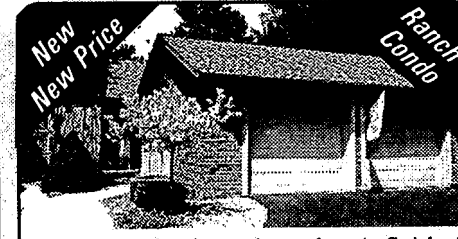
New  
Price

Dynamic homestead nestled in the midst of towering pines w/3 bedrooms, 3 baths, cosmetic and mechanical updates galore, cul-de-sac location amongst newer homes. **\$170,000 54-STO**



New  
Listing

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New  
New Price

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New  
Price

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### Community events?

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## Team made fans proud

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game with his wife, Louise to watch grandson Tommy Ronk play at the Breslin Center. "We've been watching them the whole season, and they should be proud; it was a great year."

Anne Ronk agreed, noting the team's appearance in the state semifinals made her think of Tommy's brother, Robbie, a CHS grad, and all the Wolves who previously played under Fife's direction.

"Every team that came before helped make this team who they are, and helped them get here today," she said. "This was for all of them too, and that made it even more exciting."

Lindsey Prudhomme Gill, a 2000 CHS grad, and her sister Allison Prudhomme, a 1997 grad, flew from New York to watch their brother Luke Prudhomme play in Lansing.

The loss, she said, was painful—but did not define the day.

"It hurts for the kids," she said. "It hurts, and it's disappointing, but they made it to the top four in the state and they'll always remember what it was like to play at the Breslin Center."

Both Lindsey and Allison played

basketball at CHS, and said they still feel like members of the Clarkston athletic community.

"Win or lose, it doesn't matter what the outcome was," Lindsey said. "I wouldn't have missed this game for anything."

And it wasn't just parents, grandparents and siblings who turned out at the 1 p.m. game Friday.

Clarkston High School, said Principal Vince Licata, was operating with about 65 percent student attendance.

"That's pretty low," he said. "Usually we run about 95 percent. But parents called in; obviously this was a community event; we all wanted to be there."

Looking around as the team warmed up and the community rallied, Licata said, created a "really proud moment."

"We all wanted a victory," he said. "But look at the big picture; we got there. The kids played hard, and they played the right way, with the high standards of Coach Dan Fife. We want a state championship; we'll be back."

CHS Senior Eric Leichtnam, who can usually be seen front and center of "The Jungle"—the large group of kids



**Drew Kubani, 10, got into the spirit to watch the Wolves play. Photo by Laura Colvin**

who show up at every game to support their team—was optimistic, as well.

"They got the monkey off Clarkston's back as far as getting past the quarterfinals," he said. "It came down to missing some shots, but they brought the entire community out today, they played hard and we're really proud of them."

## Church youth group performs in concert

Sashabaw Presbyterian Ecumenical Youth Drama Club performed in concert at a family dance, March 6, with music from the 1950's and 1960's.

Various age groups performed songs ranging from "Puff the Magic Dragon" to "Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow," all in period costume.

The band McPeaklee Experience, drama club members Joe, Chris and Steve McNally of Clarkston, Rick Peake of Lake Orion, Esther Lee of Waterford, alumni Abigail Lee, and dad, Joe McNally Sr. on drums.

McPeaklee performed Buddy Holly's "Every Day," Jefferson Airplane's "Somebody To Love" and other songs.

Every year, the Drama Club produces a Broadway musical including youth from many area churches. In the last several years, the group performed "Bye, Bye Birdie," "Hello Dolly," "My Fair Lady," "Kiss Me Kate" and "Annie Get Your Gun."

They are preparing this year's show "Fiddler on the Roof," for May 7-9. For more information about Sashabaw's Drama Club or the upcoming show, call 248-310-0792 or check sashabawpresbyterian.org.



**The McPeaklee Experience, Joe McNally, guitar; Rick Peake, keyboard; Abigail Lee, vocals; Joe McNally Sr., drums; Esther Lee, vocals; Chris McNally, bass; and Steve McNally, guitar. Photo provided**

# Couple owns a piece of Clarkston history

BY KATHLEEN QUANDT  
Clarkston News Intern Writer

Character attracted Leif Batell and his wife Nicole Steele to Clarkston's N. Main Street.

The couple purchased the historic Queen Anne-style home in February for around \$170,000. Proceeds from the sale go to the Clarkston Community Historical Society and Heritage Museum.

"We were just driving by and we saw the for-sale sign and it just brought my wife back to all the times she spent here and we toured it," Batell said. "She really likes the character of the house and the fact that it's not just new without personality, but we're going to work to make it ours. It's not cookie cutter."

Steele is familiar with the house because her father used to house sit and cut the lawn when the previous owner, Barb Thomson, traveled.

They want to preserve the history of the house, Batell said.

"We don't want to modernize it or take away from every reason that we bought it," Batell said.

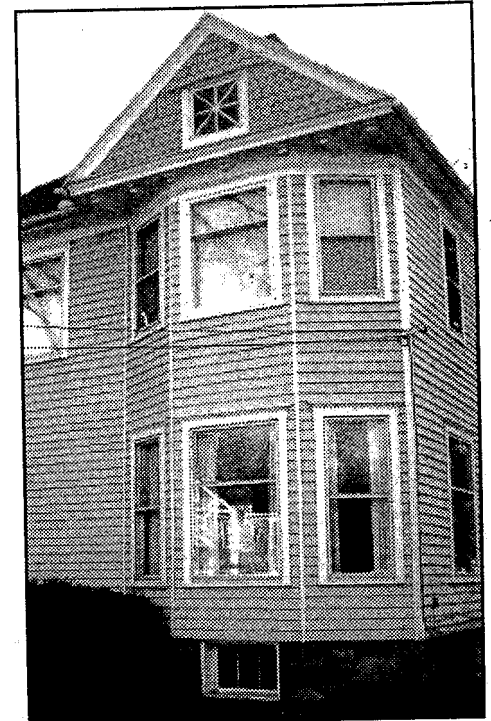
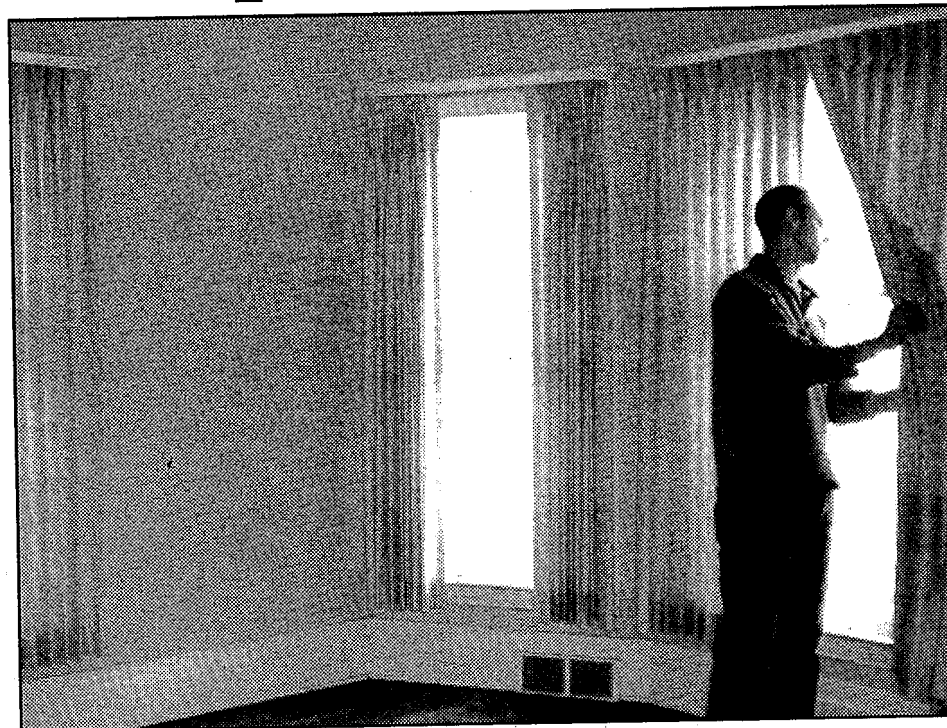
There are different rooms in the house that show the history of the house such as a hat room, maid's quarters and a parlor.

"One thing about it is that it's fun. It's not a predictable house," Batell said.

Thomson, the previous owner of the house, was a long-time Clarkston resident and avid CCHS supporter. With help from her son Richard, she donated the home to the historical society last fall with the understanding that its sale would help fund the historical society's mission of bringing local history to the residents of Clarkston and Independence Township.

The Thomson family has lived in the house since the 1950s. When CCHS took the house it was in great condition, and Thomson had taken very good care of it, Kolhagen said. "It was remarkable the state of preservation it was in," she said.

Kelly Crawford, CCHS publicity chair,



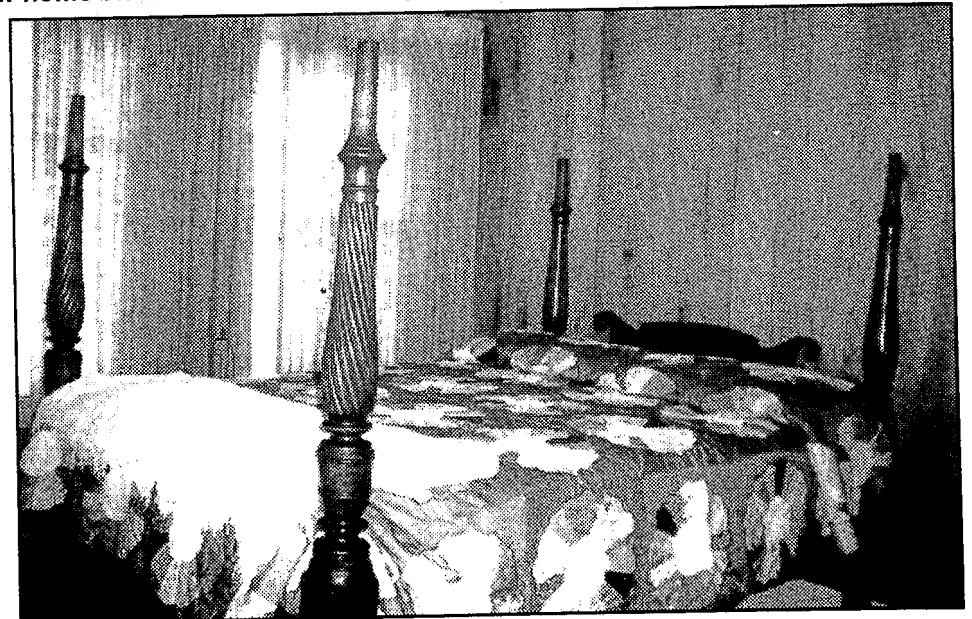
Leif Batell enjoys the view from his new home on Main Street. Photos by Kathleen Quandt

said they put the house on the market close to Oct. 1, and that's when they cleaned and prepared the house for sale. Since there was an estate sale earlier in the year, there were no furnishings in the house.

The house was built around the time frame of 1904 to 1906, which makes the house a late Victorian, Crawford said. The exact date the house was built in not known because not all records from the turn of the century are accurate or available.

The sale of the house was possible with help from the community. Several Clarkston businesspeople donated their professional services to maximize the sale proceeds. Pam Morgan of Morgan and Milzow Real Estate in Clarkston as well as attorney Neil Wallace donated their time and services.

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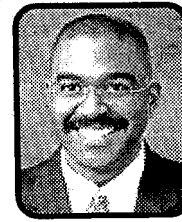
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## Obituary

### William S. Wallace

William S. Wallace of Clarkston passed away, Feb. 22, 2009, at the age of 87.

He was the husband of Docia; preceded in death by his first wife Zetah; father of Nan (Guy) Henton; stepfather of Connie (Bill Sclesky) Morgan and Theresa (Terry) Harp; grandpa of Michele (Craig) Morris, Lisa (Hassan) Salim, Chris (Carolyn) Morgan, and Andy (Katie) Harp; great grandpa of Alex, Nick, Josh, and Sophie; and brother of Betty Thorne.

Mr. Wallace was a retired conductor for the Illinois Central Railroad and a member of Clarkston United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge #131 AF & AM, Ill., York Rite Bodies of Paducah, Ky., Scottish Rite Bodies and Rizpah Shrine Temple of Madisonville, Ky., United



United States Marine Raider Battalions in the Pacific Theater.

Funeral service was Feb. 25 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Memorials may be made to Disabled Veterans of America or Shriners. Online guestbook, [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

### Arnold J. Flowers

Arnold J. Flowers of Clarkston passed away, March 23, 2009, at the age of 66.

He was the husband of Diane; father of Stacy (Thomas) Gladden, Dawn (Craig) Stamper-Russ, Steve (Kim), Bill (Paula), and Tammie Jordan; grandfather of seven; and brother of Dorothy Maley and the late Irene Soltis.

Mr. Flowers retired from Ford and volunteered at Springfield Oaks Golf Course. He enjoyed golfing and bowling.



Funeral service was March 26 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment, Lakeview cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Michigan or American Diabetes Association. Online guestbook, [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

### Yolanda S. Cummings

Yolanda S. Cummings of Holly passed away, March 24, 2009, at the age of 100.

She was preceded in death by her first husband Tony Venier, second husband Harold Cummings, daughters Pearl (Al) and Annette (Floyd), and grandchildren Jim and Cindy. She was mother of Rio (the late Harmon) Carter of Clarkston, Dorla (Lee) Marino of Clarkston, and Alice (James) Brenner of Holly; also survived by 19 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, 12 great great grandchildren and one



great great great grandson.

Funeral service was March 27 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment, Lakeview Cemetery, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society. Online guestbook, [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

### Stan L. Walter

Stan L. Walter of Waterford, formerly of Holly, passed away, March 27, 2009, at the age of 68.

He was the husband of Carol; father of Lisa Lotridge and Stan Walter, both of Holly; step-father of Toni Deal, Tom (Holly) Witherow, Tim (Paula) Witherow, and Tina (Mark) Krumrie; grandfather of 25; great grandfather of 13; brother of John (Judie) Walter of Arizona; preceded

in death by his son Tony and daughter Cheryl.

Mr. Walter retired from Sears and formerly owned Tricity TV, Holly.

Funeral service Wednesday, April 1, 10 a.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment, Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Trailsedge Camp. Online guestbook, [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

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## Inga 'Adele' Mansfield

Inga "Adele" Mansfield of Clarkston, formerly of Pontiac, passed away, March 28, 2009, at the age of 87.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lehman; mother of Bob (Terri) of Minnesota and Billy (Jane); step-mother of Jimmie (Paulina) of Columbiaville and Gerry of California; grandma of Tim, Matt, Jason (Rebekah), Jenna, Julie, Phillip, and James, and many great grandchildren; sister of Helga Nelson and Dora (Hanley) Tate; preceded in death by her siblings Ragnhild, Gust,



Benny, and Halvor. Special thanks to her devoted hospice nurse Lynn.

Funeral service Wednesday, April 1, 12:30 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment, Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Brian's House Hospice. Online guestbook, [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Joseph Cadwallader III

Joseph Daniel Cadwallader III passed away, March 30, 2009, at the age of 51.

He was the father of Nicole, Robert, and Joseph (Megan) IV; grandpa of Diamond; brother of Christine (Tom) Pratski, Patrick (Johnna), Ellen (Carnie) Jackson, Dawn Rich, Richard, and the late Mary (late Chuck) Boucard; uncle of Russell, Tracie, John, and

many other nieces and nephews and extended family.

Funeral service, Friday, April 3, 12:30 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, where friends may visit Wednesday, 6-9 p.m., and Thursday, 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

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

## Betty E. Roe

Betty E. Roe of Clarkston passed away, March 30, 2009, at the age of 75.

She was the mother of Allen Scott of Clarkston and Lisa Bell of Clarkston; preceded in death by her sons Timothy, Terry, and Frederick; grandma of Michael, Mandi, Lindsay, Tanya, Ashley, and Anthony; and great grandma of two.

Funeral service, Thursday, April 2,



12:30 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday, 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Interment, White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

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## Plans good despite move

Q. My wife and I have just relocated to the Clarkston area from another state where we had made advance funeral plans for ourselves as well as paid for them at that time. My concern is that now that we're in a different state, will the funeral insurance policy we have 'follow' us here? Tom P., Michigan



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

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A. Rest easy, your insurance policy to fund your advance plans will follow you to any place you move. That is surely one of the benefits of advance planning and funding, it doesn't matter where you go, your policy is portable and thus, assignable to another funeral home at the time of need.

Good question, thanks for asking, it comes up in advance planning conversations quite often.

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Q. How does a person go about reserving one of the 'side by side' gravesites in the Great Lakes Veterans' Cemetery in Holly? I've heard different stories and figure you probably know for sure. George W., Clarkston

A. There are two different ways veterans, and their spouses, can be buried side by side at a national cemetery (providing a side by side section is available), including great lakes national cemetery in Holly. Gravesites cannot be reserved in advance, however, they are on a "first come, first serve basis."

If both spouses are veterans, side by side sites can be chosen at such time one of them passes away. The other way to secure a side by side arrangement is to privately purchase your vaults.

The government provides grave liners at no charge to veterans and their spouses, but, if you opt to use a privately purchased vault, the government will reimburse you a standard amount. You would also be responsible for the vault company's installation fee and that is generally very close to the reimbursement fee you would re-

Q. What is the best way to pay for funeral plans in advance. I have 3 small policies that I pay on and that is what I am intending to use to pay my final expenses. Is this a good way to prepare for that expense? Jan S., Holly

A. Well, Jan, that is a great question to ask. Have you checked lately to see what today's costs are for the specific funeral services and merchandise you want to have for yourself?

I'd say come in as soon as possible to do just that, because, one lady I recently worked with was utterly shocked to learn that her current insurance coverage expired in two years. They were term policies and could not be renewed, therefore, they would eventually be rendered useless.

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Thanks, Clarkston News readers for your response to this column, I trust the answers are a help to you. Please keep your questions coming to Connie Glynn, director of family services, c/o Wint Funeral Home, 5929 S. Main St., Clarkston, Mi 48346, 248-625-5231 or e-mail to [wintfuneralhome@aol.com](mailto:wintfuneralhome@aol.com) to the attention of Connie Glynn.

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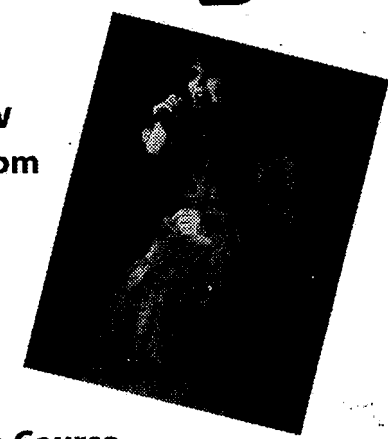
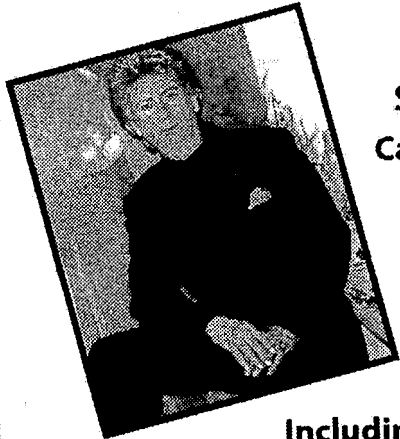
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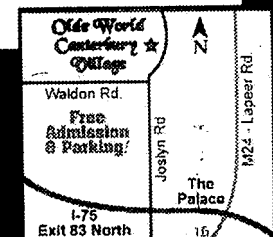
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## Scout commended for his services

Lion Connie Shelton, District 11A2 governor, and Clarkston Area Lions President Jerry Baumgart present two awards to Eagle Scout Michael Inch. The awards recognize Inch's Community Service Project, collecting more than 2,700 eyeglasses for the Lions Eyeglass Recycle program. *Photo provided*

## Earth Day open house April 19 at Indian Springs

Indian Springs Metropark celebrates Earth Day, April 19, with an open house, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., at the Environmental Discovery Center.

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North Oakland Transportation Authority is requesting a total of \$403,326 through the following funding source:

Funding Source	Operating Amount	Capital Amount
Section 5316	\$337,926	\$65,400 for one expansion van, 2 computers and phones for drivers.

North Oakland Transportation Authority ensures that the level and quality of transportation services is proved without regard to race, color, or national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights act of 1964. For more information regarding our Title VI obligations or to file a complaint please contact us at the address given below.

The proposed application is on file at N.O.T.A. at 720 James Hunt Drive, Oxford, MI 48371 and may be reviewed during a 30-day period (April 1, 2009 to May 1, 2009) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Written comments regarding the application and/or written request for a public hearing to review the application must be received by May 1, 2009. If a hearing is requested, notice of the scheduled date, time and location will be provided at least 10 days in advance.

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## Spiritual Matters

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in such a way that change works itself out. In a day when so many seem to be at the end of their resources, we may have hope knowing that God has provided what is necessary for lasting positive change. This change is found in trusting His Son, and following His way of life.

*The Rev. David Bostrom is pastor of Seeds for the Harvest ministries.*

## In our churches

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Peace Unity, at Sashabaw Presbyterian, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-891-4365.

**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.

**Yoga**, 10 a.m., Wednesdays; 5:30 p.m., Mondays, instructor Noreen Daly. Beginning and intermediate techniques. Bring mat. \$7/class.

Peace Unity and Holistic Center, 8080 Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

**Wednesday Evening FEAST**, dinner at 6 p.m., worship at 6:50 p.m., classes for all ages, 7:15-8:30 p.m. Free nursery. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

**The Four Spiritual Laws of Prosperity**, class series based on the book by Edwene Gaines, Wednesdays, 12 p.m. Peace Unity Church, 8080 Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

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April 9<sup>th</sup>, Maundy Thursday - Eucharist with Washing of Feet at 7:00 pm

April 10<sup>th</sup>, Good Friday - Liturgy at 12:00 pm - Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm

April 12<sup>th</sup>, The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day

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Maundy Thursday April 9<sup>th</sup> - 6 pm  
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"It was pretty dingy before," said Greg Thurber, Post 377 junior vice president. "The paint was donated. Labor was donated. This is the first time we've worked on it in about 30 years."

The meeting hall, built about 60 years ago, seats about 225 people, sporting a renovated ceiling, walls, and stage, new ceiling fans, and television monitors.

"It used to be reserved for members, but now we'd like to start renting it to the pub-

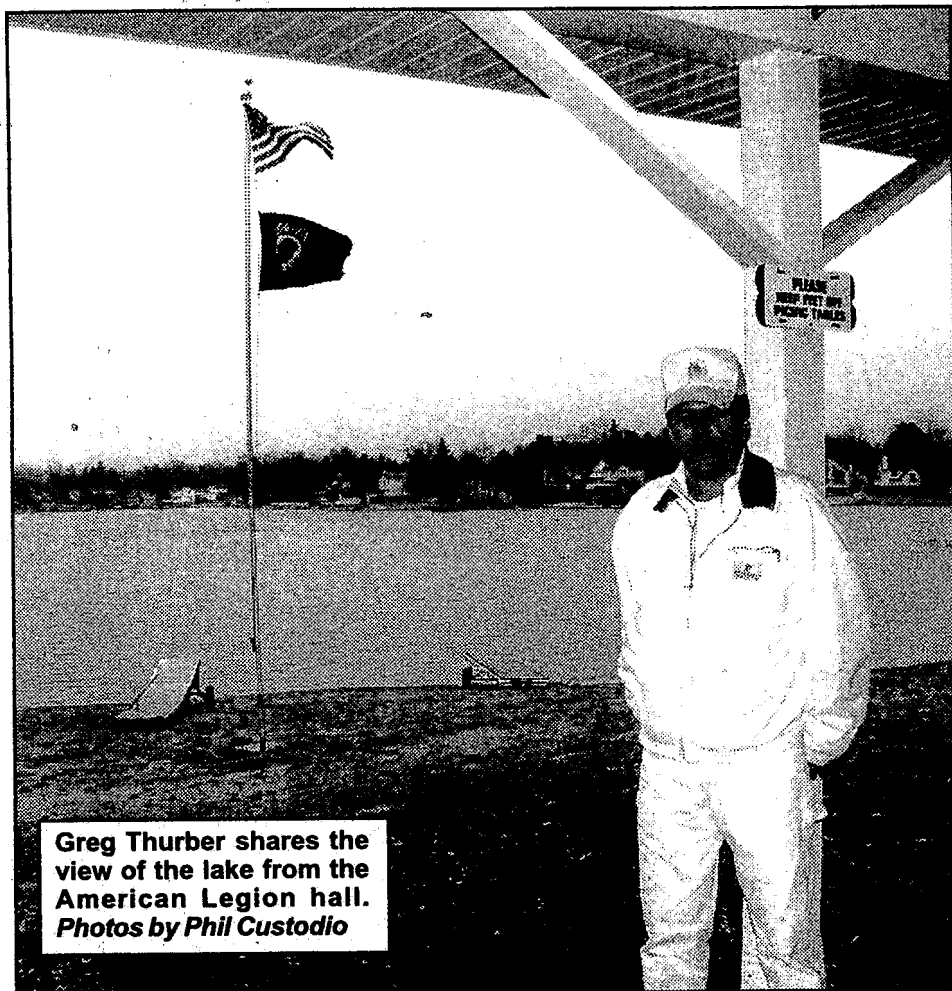
lic," Thurber said. "Because of the economy, we have to change to keep the legion going. And there aren't many places to rent in Clarkston."

The hall, kitchen, and outdoor pavilion on the beach of Lake Oakland, seating about 150, are available for rent.

"Weddings, graduations, anniversaries, baby showers, anything," he said.

The pavilion features barbecue, full electrical hookups and lighting, and a spot for live music. For information, call Post 377, 4819 Mary Sue Street, at 248-895-3728.

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Greg Thurber shares the view of the lake from the American Legion hall. Photos by Phil Custodio



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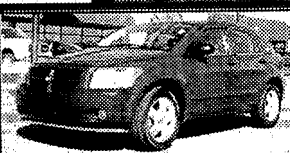
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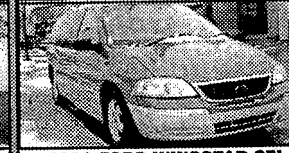
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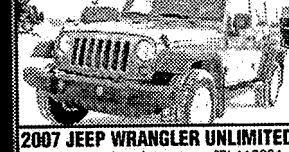
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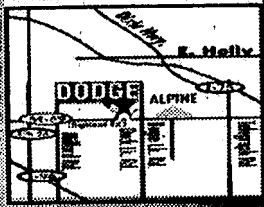
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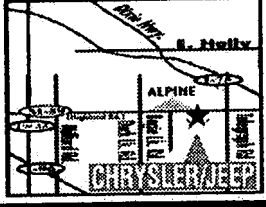
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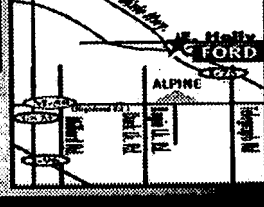
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# Desert Angels let troops know they care

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Desert Angels held a 'Miracle Box' packing party on March 26 at the Oakland County Sportmen's Club.

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.

The boxes include various items such as "pocket foods" like breakfast and granola bars, dried fruit, jerky, crackers, nuts, snacks, cookies, canned or packaged tuna, or meats, socks, personal hygiene items for both men and woman, toys to give out to the Afghan children, notepads, and Bibles. Also each box was packed with a letter written by a Sashabaw Middle School student.

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.

"We take the freedoms we have too much for granted. Somebody has to be there to make sure we have those freedoms," Glenn said. "Just like that old saying 'Freedom is not free,' somebody down through history

has kept the U.S. the way it is. We owe it to them to honor and respect them. Whether you agree with the war and what we're doing, you got to respect the men and woman that serving."

Tom Forst whose cousin Kurt Ziobro is part of the Air Force Explosive Ordnance Disposal is on his third tour in Afghanistan.

"I'm proud of him and hope he's safe," said Forst. "I pray for him everyday, he's doing a great thing."

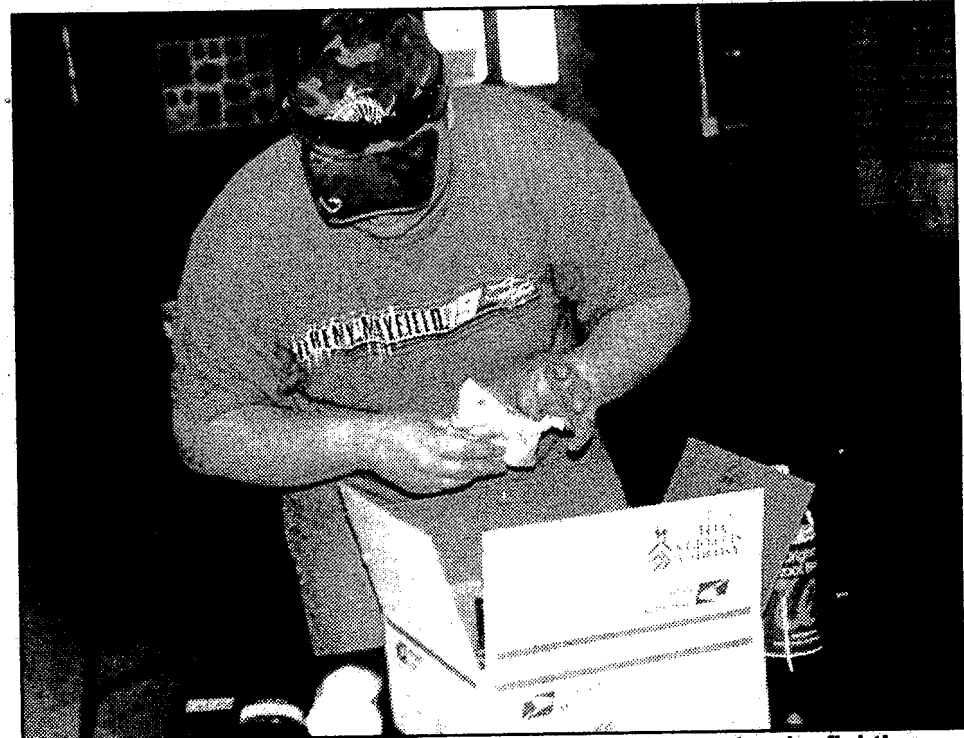
Mari Cabic along with her husband have a son overseas, in the military intelligence unit.

"We are really proud of him, what he's done, and his love to serve his country," she said.

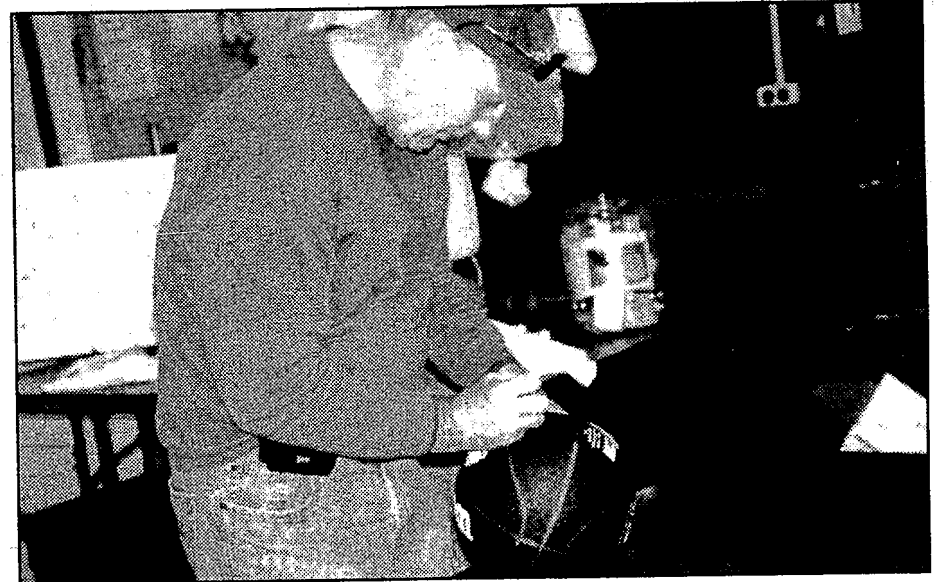
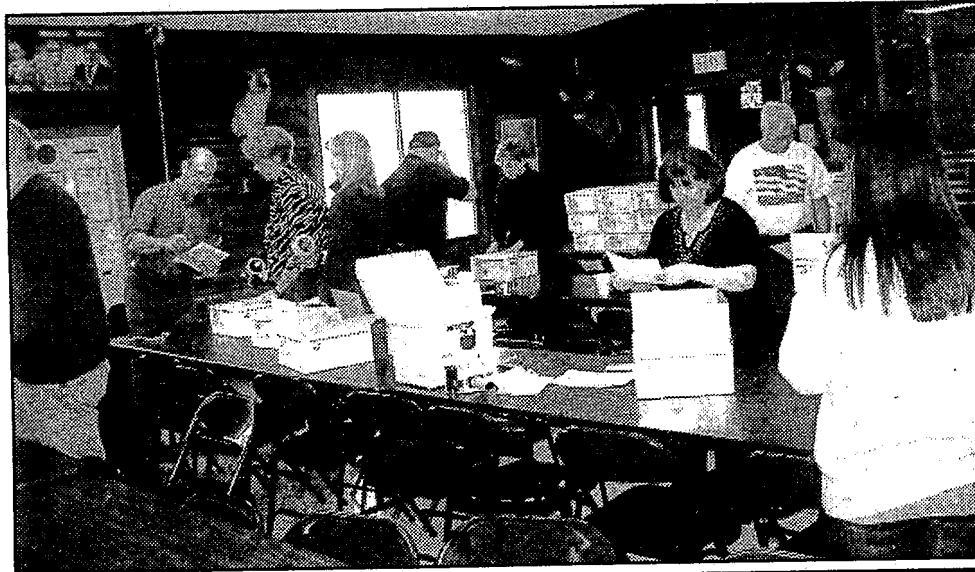
Cabic said her son wanted to join the military out of high school, but they wanted him to go to college first. He graduated from the University of Michigan with a Criminal Justice Degree.

"Even after college, he still had a desire to join the military and serve his country," she said. "He loves his country, he loves the Lord, and he is a unique young man."

For more information about the Desert Angels visit [www.thedesertangel.org](http://www.thedesertangel.org) or call Louise Downs at 248-736-6403.



Tom Forst packs a miracle box as he remembers his cousin who fighting over in Afghanistan. Photos by Trevor Keiser



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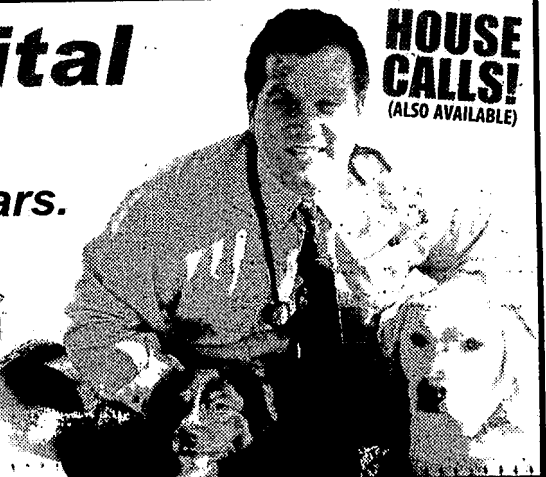


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Chaney, Elizabeth  
Cook, Samuel  
Covert, Amanda  
Daly-seiler, Conor  
Dickerson, Rachel  
Durrant, Haley  
Easterday, Eric  
Gibson, Morgan  
Gipe, Kathryn  
Hahne, Erika  
Hartley, Eden  
Holloway, Landon  
Huhta, Nathaniel  
Huisman, Brooke  
Jeffers, Molly  
Johnson, Laryn  
Johnson, Sean  
Kojima, Abbey  
Larkin, Adam  
Mantz, Kendra  
Mileski, Thomas  
Moltmaker, Steven  
Moore, Seneca  
Oldford, Kendall  
Patel, Sharvil  
Popp, Emily  
Ray, Michael  
Saplala, Jenna  
Savoie, Kyle  
Schenten, Lindsey  
Sweet, Kendra  
Tekiele, Taylor  
Trask, Tyler  
Ubbing, Lauren  
Vinstra, Adam  
Weaver, Valerie  
Weller, Bethany  
Whitmore, Michelle  
Zentner, Monique

### 3.5-3.99 GPA

Arden, James  
Azzopardi, Nicholas  
Barkey, Clare  
Baylis, Daniel  
Beach, Taylor  
Beauregard, Nash  
Bedor, Mackenzie  
Bentler, Paige  
Billette, Erin  
Bittick, Joshua  
Blankenship, Creed  
Boston, Mackenzie  
Bradley, Angela  
Brown, Riley  
Burns, Kelsey  
Caine, Alexander  
Canada, Drew  
Carnacchi, Rocco  
Carter, Logan  
Catania, Kaitlin  
Chrabot, Joseph  
Cohu, Kylie  
Compagnoni, Katlyn  
Cousino, Scott  
Cruz, Jenna  
Damico, Jenna  
Dasuqi, Jordan  
David, Carrie  
Davis, Nicole  
Davis, Stevie  
Dhir, Ekta  
Diemert, Michael  
Draving, Austin  
Ebbeling, Amanda  
Estrada, Mario  
Fallis, Charles  
Foos, Haley  
Fox, Alexis  
Frank, Nicole  
Gertz, Samantha  
Gieske, Michelle  
Gill, Ryley  
Girard, Maia  
Green, Lee  
Grindling, Wyatt  
Gupta, Natasha  
Hamann, Matthew

Hancock, Dylan  
Hartman, Abby  
Harvey, Kayla  
Hasselbach, Sydney  
Havens, Regan  
Helgeson, Benjamin  
Hensel, Jacklyn  
Hernandez, Anthony  
Hundzinski, Courtney  
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Jackson, Daniel  
Jacobs, Austin  
Jaynes, Brittney  
Joseph, Catherine  
Kamp, Kendall  
Kelly, Catherine  
Kenny, Delaney  
Kerr, Timothy  
King, Rachel  
Kneisel, Eyan  
Kojima, Bridget  
Kostin, Shay  
Kowal, Alexandra  
Landis, Mackenzie  
Linehan, Mallory  
Lohmeier, Olivia  
Lowell, Nathaniel  
Lundquist, Margretta  
Mai, Sophia  
Mark, Alec  
Markarian, Alex  
McFadden-Keesling, Sophia  
McIntyre, Spencer  
McKean, Amanda  
McLatcher, Andrew  
McMichael, Jordan  
Mecham, Tara  
Melekian, Rachel  
Miller, Jonathan  
Mitchell, Cameron  
Mitevski, Avery  
Moore, Brandon  
Moore, Nicholas  
Morse, Mandy  
Mulcahy, Shawna  
Murawski, Allison  
Nellis, Holly

Orminski, Nicole  
Orr, Lloyd  
Otenbaker, Joseph  
Paquette, Nathan  
Peterson, Maisey  
Polito, Courtney  
Quinn, Rachel  
Reilly, Calvin  
Richards, Joshua  
Riemenschneider, Kelsey  
Roberts, Allison  
Robinson, Laney  
Rocheffort, David  
Rogers, Markus  
Rosario, Cesia  
Rosswurm, Travis  
Roy, Brian  
Ruelas, Raven  
Runyan, Lucas  
Scarsella, Tyler  
Schick, Jason  
Schlaff, Andrew  
Schomberg, Devin  
Schultz, Scott  
Schwab, Weston  
Sese, Jonas  
Shellnut, Nicole  
Shier, Jeseaca  
Shutty, Noah  
Sielaff, Weston  
Skene, Callie  
Slaughter, Ryan  
Smith, Harrison  
Smith, Sean  
Snider, William  
Stuart, Jordan  
Sutherland, Blake  
Timm, Mark  
Traver, Brianna  
Ward, Gillian  
Wesley, Patrick  
Williams, Jennifer  
Winship, Alyx  
Witzke, Harrison  
Worsley, Haley  
Wozniak, Anna  
Wung, Alexis

Yaroch, Jared  
Yeloushan, Nathaniel  
Zittel, Jeffrey

### 3.0 - 3.499 GPA

Adair, Meredith  
Allen, Mitchell  
Alli, Jack  
Anderson, Cody  
Asmus, Jacob  
Baran, Kaeleigh  
Barker, Bradley  
Barr, Tina  
Bauman, Garrett  
Bender, Madison  
Bogges III, David  
Brantley, Annette  
Brinker, Olivia  
Buckbee, Kathryn  
Bullen, Sarah  
Cach, Kendra  
Cannons, Matthew  
Carnahan, Camiel  
Chadwell, Jesse  
Cheng, Nicky  
Chrisman, Colten  
Cisneros, Estephany  
Clark, Makenzie  
Colombo, Craig  
Cooper, Brenna  
Cumming, Kendell  
Darga, Heather  
Davenport, Erin  
Deatherage, Joshua  
Dicea, Alex  
Dodd, Lauren  
Drumb, Natalie  
Dupart, Andrea  
Edwards II, Keith  
Eriksen, Emma  
Forough, Tristan  
Fleming, Shelby  
Fritz, Adam  
Genter, Alec  
Giampetroni, Gabriella  
Giola, Adam  
Godlew, Jennifer

Goodenough, Brianna  
Graham, Molly  
Grego, Mary  
Griffin, Sasha  
Guigar, Adam  
Halley, Kevin  
Hamelin, Alyssa  
Harrison, Alexandria  
Haven, Preston  
Hilgendorf, Devon  
Holsbeke, Lance  
Hopkins, Danielle  
Houghteling, Breanna  
Jidas, Nikolas  
Johns, Adam  
Johnson, Arianna  
Johnson, Courtney  
Johnson, Danielle  
Johnson, Nicholas  
Joyce, Tyler  
Kenyon, Karley  
Kesteloot, Sarah  
Kirby, Kyle  
Kline, Abbigayle  
Knotts, Jacob  
Kuhn, Shelby  
Kuruvilla, Joshua  
Ledesma, Andres  
Leicht, Zachary  
Linton, Rachel  
Lucas, Paige  
Lunsford, Shawna  
Mangapora, Ryan  
McGee, Cameron  
McGowen, Jordan  
Miller, Katherine  
Misteravich, Eric  
Monaghan, Michael  
Moore, Kelli  
Moore, Michael  
Moore, Molly  
Morrison, Daniel  
Morrison, Paige  
Murphy, Luke  
Myszanski, Sara  
Nardone, Tyler  
Nelson, Katherine  
Noble, Sydney

O'Connell, Kady  
O'Connor, Colin  
O'Connor, Patrick  
O'Grady, Kyle  
Omilian, Kyle  
Osborn, Nathaniel  
Page, Elaina  
Pankey, Paige  
Parker, Elizabeth  
Payton, Alisha  
Penn, Bailey  
Pierce, Jennifer  
Piscopink, Kelly  
Poirier, Joel  
Polito, Stephanie  
Post, Vincent  
Renkiewicz, Lindsey  
Robertson, Travis  
Rock, Katherine  
Rumbold, Corey  
Sahutske, Sophie  
Salo, Elizabeth  
Savino, Vincent  
Schroeder, Griffin  
Scott, Christopher  
Siecinski, Madison  
Siegrist, Miranda  
Sigmon, Destin  
Singles, Alyssa  
Smith, Joseph  
Smoger, Derek  
Stevens, Paul  
Studebaker, Alexandra  
Suddon, Baylee  
Sullivan, Kathryn  
Tait, Eric  
Teichman, Kenneth  
Thompson, Jason  
Thorne, Jaicob  
Todd, Morgan  
Tozzi, Tristan  
Traynor, Hannah  
Tuma, Justine  
Walters, Wesley  
Wilson, Chloe  
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## 9th Grade

### 4.0 GPA

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Billet, Nathan  
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Chase, Chelsea  
Dahl, Nicholas  
Frame, Hannah  
Gorgas, Evan  
Gray, Erin  
Gruebnaue, Kyle  
Gustafson, Amber  
Hart, Michael  
Hastings, Megan  
Hubregsen, Abigail  
Hughes, Troy  
Inch, Kyle  
Kerr, Geena  
Kociszewski, Hailey  
Kolka, Tyler  
Lake, Nathaniel  
Landgraf, Matthew  
Leichtnam, Megan  
McCallum, Kelli  
Miller, Aingeal  
Niezgoda, Angela  
O'Malley, Shannon  
Pawlik, Spenser  
Pokriefka, Ian  
Prada, Adriana  
Punches, Joshua  
Pytel, Rachel  
Redman, John  
Richmond, Emily  
Riggs, Andrew  
Rodewald, Lauren  
Ross, Nathaniel  
Salada, Andrew  
Seguin, Bryan  
Setting, Alyssa  
Shahly, Eric  
Smith, Kelsey  
Smith, Trevor  
Stevenson, Kelsey  
Tanton, Lea  
Torres, Nadia  
Villeneuve, Courtney  
Watts, Casey  
Weightman, Kara

### 3.5-3.99 GPA

Adams, Reece  
Addis, Morgan  
Allard, Anthony  
Anderson, Erika  
Bacher, Jessica  
Baenziger, Mitchell  
Barta, Alexander  
Beckmeyer, Eric  
Bedenis, Logan  
Belevender, Bradley  
Berquist, Jeremy  
Billups, Brian  
Blomquist, Kerrick  
Blust, Kathleen  
Bridger, Cody  
Brisse, Shannon  
Britting, Christian  
Bruderick, Adam  
Bunting, Spencer  
Burnham, Stephanie  
Bush, Davis  
Campbell, Ashley  
Campbell, Sueann  
Castillo, Erin  
Clark, Ian  
Cole, Julie  
Collins, Zachary  
Comos, Gabriel  
Cooke, Cathryn  
Cornell, Bradley  
Covault, Madison  
Culver, Michael  
Currao, Alyssa  
Decoster, Tyler  
Deleary, Zachary  
Dellinger, Stephanie  
Deo, Krista  
Depierre, Jacob  
Devos, Scott  
Diemert, Jennifer  
Dodd, Nicole  
Dunn, Danielle  
Dunn, Olivia  
Fay, Adrianna  
Ferrer, Mikayla  
Ferguson, Madison  
Finn, Zachary  
Fitzgerald, Andrew  
Frick, Ethan  
Friend, Lindsey  
Garland, Allison  
Geimer, Zachary

Genoa, Joseph  
Giroux, Connor  
Gleiss, Mende  
Glowski, Rachel  
Goss, Joseph  
Gotaas, Garret  
Gozdor, Christopher  
Grant, Megan  
Green, Alexis  
Grohs, Emily  
Hannosh, Mary  
Harris, Jill  
Hartman, Lauren  
Havens, Rachael  
Hawkins, Emily  
Hefty, Taylor  
Hendrie, Katherine  
Henke, Christina  
Henney, Jordan  
Heurman, Andrew  
Hickey, Samantha  
Hokanson, Katherine  
Holcombe, Ashley  
Horton, Kevin  
Huber, Grant  
Hyduk, Gregory  
Jarvis, Amelia  
Johnson, Allyson  
Kamieniecki, Alan  
Keller, Sarah  
Kelley, Whitney  
Kenny, Aubrey  
Kusch, Amanda  
Kincaid, Jordan  
Kirby, Caitlin  
Klebba, Austin  
Kornas, Jacob  
Kotcher, Kendall  
Lee, Nicholas  
Leuenhagen, Bradley  
Lightfoot, Madison  
Lussenhop, Madeline  
Lyons, Lisa  
Manilla, Anna  
Manssur, Rachel  
Marani, Stephanie  
McCallum, Sarah  
McGregor, Ian  
McSorley, Justice  
Mick, Kayla  
Milano, Sarah  
Miller, Paige  
Minando, Michael

Ming, Jessica  
Morency, Renee  
Moreno, Jessica  
Murawski, Jamie  
Napier, Colleen  
Nastasa, Dimitrie  
Nguyen, Celina  
Nido, Alaina  
Pavlik, Melissa  
Peers, Brienne  
Perry, Lauren  
Peterson, Stephanie  
Petku, Gregory  
Pilon, David  
Pizzey, Bradley  
Plont, Stephen  
Pobuda, Emily  
Poirier, Andrew  
Pokrefsky, Joshua  
Rabideau, Zachary  
Rajala, Matthew  
Ramsey, Cody  
Richards, Alex  
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Schwartz, Michael  
Sedano, Alexandra  
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Shutty, Jacob  
Skinner, Zachary  
Sloan, Miranda  
Smith, Grace  
Smith, Travis  
Smokoska, Laura  
Snoeyink, Erica  
Sowers, Joshua  
Spindler, Gabriella  
Spytman, Alyssa  
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Stesney, Brenna  
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Toth, Samantha  
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Vandesteene, Ty  
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Waddell, Keirstyn  
Waller, Caylin  
White, Ross  
Wicks, Trevor  
Williams, Samantha  
Wilson, James  
Wood, Mark  
Wozniak, Amy  
Wright, Matthew  
Ziola, Brian

### 3.0 - 3.499 GPA

Angel, Zachary  
Austin, Joshua  
Ayoub, Laura  
Barrett, Jeremy  
Bedell, Melanie  
Berti, Eric  
Blevins, Tevin  
Blythe, Danielle  
Bragan, Kaitlyn  
Braunschweig, Kaitlin  
Brennan, Ian  
Brown, Mary  
Brown, Mitchell  
Brozovich, Kaitlin  
Buttino, Allison  
Cassar, Chad  
Clayton, Andrea  
Compagnoni, Christopher  
Cook, Daria  
Cooley, Kellianne  
Cortes, Jade  
Croteau, Jasmine  
Cunningham, Cassidy  
Daros, Curtis  
Dellinger, Matthew  
Delnick, James  
Dickey, Christopher  
Dixon, Riley  
Draska, Alexander  
Ducharme, Devon  
Duly, Alana  
Dumais, Andrea  
Eriksen, Meghan  
Flaishans, Zachary  
Foley, Conor

Gemborys, Christopher  
Giola, Justin  
Goerss, Jamie  
Goldberg, Julie  
Greene, Sean  
Guevara, Ana  
Hamilton, Jeffrey  
Hardy, Stephanie  
Hargett, Travis  
Harris, Kyle  
Herkness, Jenna  
Higgins, Paige  
Higgins, Parker  
Holmes, Kayla  
Hubble, Stefan  
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Jones, Jaren  
Jones, Ryne  
Kessman, Nicole  
Kirkwood, Joseph  
Kolich, Kelsey  
Kreft, Gabrielle  
Kyles, Breana  
Leaym, Dylan  
Leek, Riana  
Linehan, Nathan  
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Lucio, Mariah  
Mann, Kyle  
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Marcheletta, Anthony  
Marquis, Joseph  
McGowan, Emma  
Mehki, Chad  
Messer, Katie  
Michalak, Thomas  
Milkey, Jessica  
Mintz, Jacob  
Moore, Sabrina  
Moore, Samantha  
Moore, Samuel  
Morin, Lindsey  
Myers, Lindsay  
Nowak, Erika  
O'Grady, Kevin  
Oja, Conor  
Olsen, Kegan  
Ottman, Sarah  
Pace, Josie  
Pearce, Mackenzie  
Peck, Graydon

Perry, Tara  
Pierce, Rachel  
Piper, Ashley  
Prastitis, Rachel  
Raphael, Malaika  
Rayford, Saaja  
Reimhardt, Austin  
Ritthaler, Morgan  
Rodgers, Luke  
Rodriguez, Gabriella  
Rogers, Matthew  
Rogers, Taylor  
Rumbold, Tyler  
Seal, Adam  
Sensoli, Katherine  
Sharkey, Joseph  
Shefferley, Elaina  
Sheridan, Rachel  
Sim, Jacob  
Simon, Julianna  
Smith, Natalie  
Smith, Taylor  
Somes, Michael  
Stokes, Jordan  
Stolzenfeld, Katy  
Stone, Forrest  
Studebaker, John  
Tharp, Michelle  
Thierbach, Alexander  
Troszak, Dylan  
Tucker, Jordan  
Tynan, Marquis  
Veloz Jr., Oscar  
Vogler, Amelie  
Vondette, Nicholas  
Walker, James  
Williams, Devon  
Winkler, Eric  
Wolfgang, Maximilian  
Wong, Alexander  
Wood, Chelsea  
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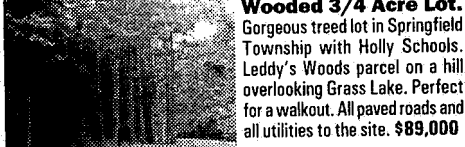
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**Wooded 3/4 Acre Lot.** Gorgeous treed lot in Springfield Township with Holly Schools. Leddy's Woods parcel on a hill overlooking Grass Lake. Perfect for a walkout. All paved roads and all utilities to the site. \$89,000

JIM 248.892.5235



**Priced To Sell.** Listen to the birds singing as you relax with nature on the multi level deck in a very private yard. This colonial home has 4 bedrooms, an updated kitchen with granite counters and glazed maple cabinets and a walkout finished basement, just to mention a few of the special amenities. Call today for a showing. \$239,900 (11Wal)

ORION TWP. 248.293.0000



**Stately 1929 Tudor.** Beautifully finished 5 bdrm home. Wet plaster w/decorative ceilings, wood flooring, original leaded glass windows in the living room & impressive oak trim. Updated electrical, semi fin. basement w/glass block windows & 1/2 bath. 2 car garage finished w/shelving & cabinets. \$119,900 (74Coo)

CENTERLINE 248.293.0000



**Brick Ranch.** 3 BR, beautifully updated w/modern flair, part fin bsmt, hrwd & ceramic flrs thru-out. Newer kitch, bath, windows, elec. plump, furnace, C/A, glass block windows, six panel doors and much more. Fenced yard. \$128,900 (28Par)

MADISON HEIGHTS 248.293.0000



**Treed Lots.** Two lots for sale on Baldwin Rd. Side by side they equal 4 acres. Possible site for nursery school, day care or church. Call for survey. \$200,000/ea. (27Bal)

ORION TWP. 248.293.0000



**In The Hills Of Oakland.** This executive Colonial, which is over 5,000 sq. ft. has all the bells & whistles. All the rms are generous in size, including all 5 bdrms. The lrg master suite has a whirlpool tub, the gourmet kitchen has granite counters, there are 5 full and 2 half baths, a frpce in the great rm as well as one in the finished basement, which boast a full kitchen & bath w/sauna. Priced 100K below '08' appraisal. \$659,999 (29Bay)

OAKLAND TWP. 248.293.0000



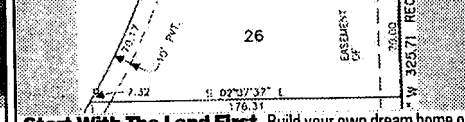
**Welcoming Ranch.** Nostalgic '50's built home with hardwood floors, spacious kitchen, over sized garage, semi-finished basement & newer mechanicals. Come and see, in Rochester Hills, just waiting for you. \$174,900 (65Ham)

ROCHESTER HILLS 248.293.0000



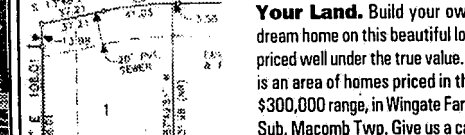
**BERKLEY PRIDE** Enjoy living in this updated 3 bedroom, 3 bath Bungalow with hardwood floors, newer roof & all kitchen appliances. Call for your private showing. \$159,500 (42Rob)

BERKLEY 248.293.0000



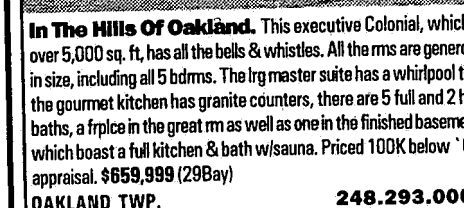
**Start With The Land First.** Build your own dream home on this beautiful lot, priced well under the true value. It is an area of homes priced in the \$300,000 range, in Wingate Farm Sub, Macomb Twp. Give us a call for a copy of the survey. \$30,000 (21Ves)

MACOMB TWP. 248.293.0000



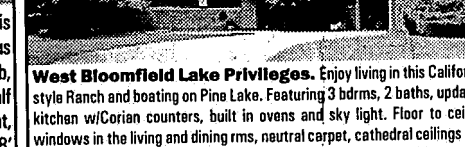
**This Land Could Be Your Land.** Build your own dream home on this beautiful lot, priced well under the true value. It is an area of homes priced in the \$300,000 range, in Wingate Farm Sub, Macomb Twp. Give us a call for a copy of the survey. \$30,000 (50Nes)

MACOMB TWP. 248.293.0000



**West Bloomfield Lake Privileges.** Enjoy living in this California style Ranch and boating on Pine Lake. Featuring 3 bdrms, 2 baths, updated kitchen w/Corian counters, built in ovens and sky light. Floor to ceiling windows in the living and dining rms, neutral carpet, cathedral ceilings and gas frpce in the great rm. 2 car garage, spacious patio, and lawn care included. All this on a large cul-de-sac. \$1,475,000/mo. (23Sco)

WEST BLOOMFIELD 248.293.0000



**Colonial Condo.** This beautiful Condo has 2 bedrooms and 2.5 baths. It is located in the Hampton Golf Course community. It has an open floor plan with natural fireplace in the great room and a loft to enjoy the view of the greens. There is a basement, porch, deck and a 2 car garage. It's move in ready. \$139,900/ \$1,100mo. (52Har)

ROCHESTER HILLS 248.293.0000



**Rochester Hills Farmhouse.** Older Colonial that needs some TLC with 3 bedrooms & 2 full baths on over 1/2 acre. There are 3 out buildings for lots of storage. \$89,900 (21Roc)

ROCHESTER HILLS 248.293.0000



Thinking of a Career in Real Estate... Call us!





## PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

### INDEPENDENCE TWP. BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Date and Time: April 7, 2009, at 7:30 p.m.

Place: Independence Township Hall\*

6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, MI, 48346

#### \*NOTE NEW MEETING PLACE

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Opening Statements and Correspondence
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Public Forum - *Individuals in the audience will have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the Agenda, limiting their comments to not more than three minutes.*
7. Consent Agenda:
  - a. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of March 17, 2009
  - b. Approval of Purchase Orders
  - c. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
  - d. Resolution for Michigan Alhambra House to be recognized as a non-profit organization for purposes of obtaining a charitable gaming license
  - e. Resolution - Cranberry Lake Goose Round Up

#### Public Hearing

Reprogramming of CDBG Funds

#### Unfinished Business

1. Update on Patricia Clark case
2. Second Reading and Adoption of an Ordinance Amending Fire Prevention Code and Open Burning Regulations
3. Second Reading and Adoption of Amended Final PUD Site Plan (PC file #2008-018), McLaren Health Care, Daniel J. Medrano, Petitioner, Sashabaw Road and Bow Pointe Drive, 70 Acres, PUD Zoning, 08-27-251-010 (5700 Bow Pointe Dr.), 08-27-251-011 (5680 Bow Pointe Dr.), 08-27-251012, 08-27-252-006, 08-27-252-007 (5701 Bow Pointe Dr.) 08-27-252-008, 08-27-276-002, and 08-27-276-004

#### New Business

1. Reprogramming of CDBG Funds
  2. Discussion of Operations and Management Study
  3. Discussion of Capital Improvement Plan
  4. Discussion of Parks and Recreation Plan
  5. Water System Reliability Study/Contingency Plan Update
  6. Chestnut Hills Well #1 Repair
  7. First Amendment to Sewer Maintenance Agreement - City of Clarkston
  8. Resolution regarding Goose Round-Up
  9. Dust Control Program
- Only those matters that are listed on the Agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

The Charter Township of Independence will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at a public hearing/meeting upon advance notice in writing or by calling the Township Clerk's Office at (248) 625-5111.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

### CLARKSTON NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2009 FOR THE CITY OF CLARKSTON OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, BOARD MEMBERS

To the qualified electors of the City of Clarkston, County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY OF CLARKSTON, 375 DEPOT ROAD, CLARKSTON, MI, 48346, WILL BE OPEN:

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2009  
LAST DAY TO REGISTER  
FROM 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN SAID CITY OF CLARKSTON NOT ALREADY REGISTERED.

THE MAY 5, 2009 ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE VOTING PRECINCT OF THE CITY OF CLARKSTON FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES TO THE CLARKSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION.

JANET C. GILLESPIE, CLERK  
CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON  
375 DEPOT ROAD  
CLARKSTON, MI 48346  
(248) 625-1559

# Mt. Zion stages 'Passion of Mary,' April 9-12

Mt. Zion Theatre Company presents "The Passion of Mary: The Crucifixion Through a Mother's Eyes," Thursday through Sunday, April 9-12, 7:30 p.m.

A matinee performance will be Good Friday, April 10, 2 p.m.

Pastor Loren Covarrubias wrote the play, about the life of Mary from the time she was a

young girl, during the birth of her child, and at the crucifixion of her son. It intertwines natural elements of life with the supernatural.

"I was pierced by my mother's cry in that hospital grasping for the hope of recovery for my brother and the distinct cry of sorrow at the news of his death," Covarrubias said. "It was this sound that made me aware of the

depth of pain experienced by Mary, the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, when she lost her son. Yet, in the end her need to surrender him to the will of God for the benefit of the world."

The play will be at Mt. Zion Church, 4900 Maybee Road. Tickets are \$10 each in advance or \$12 the day of performance. To buy tickets, call 248-409-1120.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO: PROBATE COURT 2009-322, 104-DE COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of LAURA MAI CLARK. Date of birth 1/6/1923  
DECEASED. Date of birth: OCTOBER 28, 1922

TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Laura Mai Clark, who lived at 19933 W. 13 Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan died 1/5/2009.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Gordon E. Geist, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, Michigan 48341-0449 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Gordon E. Geist  
31312 Pickwick  
Beverly Hills, MI 48025 248-646-7068

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

### SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MARCH 12, 2009 SYNOPSIS

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Trout

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** John Bistoff, Laurie Callahan-Besau, Paul Haduck, Larry Armstrong and Randy Dombrowski expressed thoughts and concerns regarding the Waumegah Lake fish kill. Jerry Kinsey made comments on various reasons for the fish kill on Waumegah Lake. Gary Crawford, Senior Aquatic Biologist made comments on other lakes and possible reasons for a fish kill on Waumegah Lake.

#### CONSENT AGENDA:

- a) Approved Minutes of: February 12, 2009 Regular Meeting with bills and additional disbursements of \$109,352.69
- b) Accepted February Treasurer's Report
- c) Received January 2009 Reports: Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Ordinance and Fire
- d) Authorized payment of bills as presented, totaling \$155,779.32
- e) Authorized Spring Clean Up scheduled for May 9, 2009 and Hazardous Waste Collection is scheduled for May 16, 2009
- f) Adopted resolution regarding the National Incident Management System
- g) Authorized change of the April 9, 2009 Regular Township Board meeting to April 16, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.
- h) Received Communications and placed on file

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None

#### OLD BUSINESS:

1. Davisburg/Dixie Market Signage: Tabled Proposed Consent Judgment Amendment
2. Adopted Ordinance No. 81, Specialty Sales Ordinance

#### NEW BUSINESS:

1. Divine Mercy: Approved Final Site Plan, with conditions
2. Capital Improvement Plan: Concurred with planning Commission's approval
3. Health Insurance: Approved second option proposal
4. Web/Cable and IT Needs Discussion: Approved hiring Ryan Chivers as Cable/Web Coordinator on 90 day trial.
5. Sheriff's Department Sub-Station relocation feasibility: Approved expense up to \$1500.00 to obtain more detailed plans for eventual cost estimates.
6. Pawnbrokers License Policy: Adopted policy with modified annual fee.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** 10:00 p.m.

Laura Moreau, Clerk

### STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO: PROBATE COURT 2009-322, 104-DE COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of DORIS BUNGART a/k/a DORIS BETTY BUNGHART, DECEASED. Date of birth: OCTOBER 28, 1922

TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, DORIS BUNGART a/k/a DORIS BETTY BUNGHART, who lived at 2100 W. SQUARE LAKE ROAD, TROY, Michigan died JANUARY 31, 2009.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to GERALD BUNGART, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, Michigan 48341-0449 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

PAUL BAILEY P27176 3/18/09  
236S. BROADWAY 908 W. DAVISON LAKE ROAD  
LAKE ORION, MI 48362 OXFORD, MI 48371  
248-693-4080 248-867-47408

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

### NOTICE REQUEST FOR VARIANCE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a meeting on Wednesday, April 22, 2009, beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, Michigan, to hear the following appeals:

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Request by Pauline S. Tedder, 401 Englewood Dr., Roscommon, MI 48653 for a variance, as required by Section 16.20.2 of Zoning Ordinance 26, to create a 7.68 acre parcel comprised of an access strip sixty (60) feet wide and three hundred seventy (370) feet deep. The property that is the subject of the variance request is located on the south side of Davisburg Rd., west of Dixie Highway and east of Pine Lake Rd. P.I. #07-15-200-013.
2. Request from Michael and Amber Angona, 9524 Dolores Rd., Clarkston, MI 48348 to construct a garage with a front yard setback of nineteen (19) feet rather than the fifty (50) feet required per Section 25 of Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26. The property that is the subject of the request is located at 9524 Dolores. P.I. #07-11-453-009.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the maps and variance request may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 during regular office hours Monday through Friday. Written comments may be submitted to the Clerk's Office until the date of the meeting. Anyone needing a special accommodation at the meeting should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510.

LAURA MOREAU, Clerk  
Charter Township of Springfield

## Fashion show to benefit garden club

Springfield Garden Club presents Daffodils and Duds style show and luncheon, featuring fashions from Kim Rose Fashions of Grand Blanc, at Genesys Conference and Banquet Center in Grand Blanc, Tuesday, May 5, 11:30 a.m.

## Relay for Life at junior high

Relay For Life of Clarkston, American Cancer Society, 10 a.m., Saturday, May 9, at Clarkston Junior High School.

Teams of 10-15 people from all walks of life camp out and take turns walking or running around a track. There is special entertainment, music and fun activities to keep thing lively.

During Relay participants and visitors will have the opportunity to celebrate the collective victory of area cancer survivors during the Survivors Lap.

In the evening, participants take part in remembering those lost to cancer during an emotional Luminaria Ceremony. At the new Fight Back ceremony, everyone will have time to proclaim their personal way of taking action against the disease.

For more information, check [www.relayforlife.org/clarkstonmi](http://www.relayforlife.org/clarkstonmi) or call Kelly Brown at 248-663-3414.

## Church welcomes new therapist

Peace Unity's Holistic Center welcomes Ronald P. Alexander, D.C., who offers Upledger CranioSacral Therapy, Somato Emotional Release, Neural Organization Technique, Trigger Point Therapy, Healing Prayer, and Massage Therapy.

Call for appointments, 248-807-8793.

Alexander joins Amy Miljour, who specializes in Biofeedback to reduce stress and pain management. She also offers natural Health Consulting. By appointment 248-634-4638.

Noreen Daly teaches two yoga classes at the center, Mondays, 5:30 p.m., and Wednesdays, 10 a.m.

All events are at 8080 Ortonville Road. For more information, call 248-625-5192 or check [www.peaceunitychurch.org](http://www.peaceunitychurch.org).

The fundraiser also includes a silent auction and door prizes. Tickets are \$25.

Call Donna McDonald at 248-891-0900 or Lynda Carto, 810-695-3793. Proceeds benefit the club's endowment and scholarship funds.

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

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Ad-vertiser, Penny Stretcher, The Citizen

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www.clarkstonnews.com

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Craft Shows	120	Lost & Found	190	Vans	260
Farm Equipment	230	Manufactured Homes	320	Wanted	030
Firewood	050	Musical Instruments	060	Wanted To Rent	300
Free	100	Notices	390	Work Wanted	350
Garage Sales	110	Personals	370		

Phone 248-628-4801 - 248-625-3370 - 248-693-8331

**DEADLINES:** Regular classified ads Monday at 12 noon preceding publication, Semi-display advertising Monday at noon. Cancellation Deadline: Monday noon.

**CORRECTIONS:** Liability for any error may not exceed the cost of the space occupied by such an error. Correction deadline: Monday noon.

**HOURS:** Monday through Friday 8-5; Oxford - Saturday 9-Noon; Lake Orion & Clarkston Offices Closed Saturday

**20 GREETINGS**

SHERMAN PUBLICATIONS  
DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIED ADS  
MONDAY NOON  
&  
CANCELLATION DEADLINE  
MONDAY NOON  
248-628-4801

**CHOO CHOO'S CHOCOLATE**

ChooChooChocolate.com  
**HAPPY EASTER**

SPECIAL EASTER HOURS:  
Th, Fri, Sat 4/2, 3, 4, 11-6  
Mon-Sat 4/6-4/11, 11-6  
150 S. Washington, Oxford  
L172c

**030 WANTED**

JUNK CARS- Hauled away free. Will buy repairables. Bob Rondo, 248-310-2687. IILZ174

**My Son is Looking for LEGO**

248-393-3408  
L10dhtf

WANT LAKE VOORHEIS Lakefront Home. Call 248-393-0788. (would sell our home). IIL164

WANTED: OLD motorcycles, minibikes, ATVs and mopeds. Running or not. 810-338-6440. IIXX334

WANTED: Guns: Winchesters, Colts, Savage. Top dollar paid. 248-628-7086. IIL172

WANTED: CARS, Trucks needing repair or high miles. \$50-\$5000. 810-724-7847 or 810-338-7770. IILZ154

WANTED: LAWN EQUIPMENT, Motorcycles, Snowmobiles. Running or not. Call 248-804-9915 IIL172

GOLFERS NEEDED FOR 4:30pm Tuesday league, Mulberry Hills GC, 248-693-1618. IIR162

NEW GUN AND TOOL Store looking to buy guns and tools. 248-933-2217. IIXZ304

CASH FOR YOUR old toy trains- American Flyer, Lionel, etc. 248-693-1432. IIL162

30 PEOPLE WANTED to lose weight. One-on-one, private coaching. 248-625-8240 IIC372

**UNWANTED CARS, TRUCKS,** Gas powered toys, and trailers. Any condition. Cash paid. 248-891-8306. IIL164

WANTED: VENDORS for the 2009 Community EXPO! Business, owners/professionals, great opportunity to meet hundreds of local consumers! Contact the Orion Area Chamber of Commerce for more information. 248-693-6300 or info@lakeorionchamber.com IIL165

**040 PRODUCE**

DRY SHELLED CORN, \$9. per 100lbs. Ortonville: 248-867-5389. IIXX322

HAY AND STRAW- Oxford area. 248-628-1670 IILZ162

**050 FIREWOOD**

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PIANO; UPRIGHT- beautiful oak finish. Ivories great condition. \$320-. 248-690-7145 IIR162

**EXPERT PIANO TUNING**

Call Matt  
248-766-3122  
RX2452

**070 TUTORING/ LESSONS**

SEWING LESSON. \$10. per Hour. All levels. 248-628-6722. IIL172

ART CLASSES BY artist Peggie Mead Koroncy "Landscapes & More" Wednesdays 9:30am-12:00pm. "Loosen Up & Paint" Wednesdays 6:30pm-9pm. Starts April 15th. Call Orion Community Education, 248-693-5436. www.emeraldheart.com. IIL163

DRUM LESSONS with a very experienced teacher. 248-693-7752 IIL174

**080 LAWN & GARDEN**

SMALL BARBEQUE with LP tank \$20; gas 18" chain saw \$40. 810-441-9966. IILZ162

LAWN TRACTOR: MTD Yard Machine, 42in. cut, For parts, 3 new belts, runs & cuts. \$150. Larry: 248-628-6634. IIL172

**Landscape Trees**

6-12ft Spruce  
6-12ft White Pine  
Shade Trees  
Robert Hauxwell Tree & Landscape Co.  
Full Landscape Service  
231-846-1341  
231-775-8587  
LZ164

LAWN EQUIPMENT for sale- push mowers, riders, tillers, edger and chain saw, 810-636-6784 IIL17-2

RECONDITIONED LAWN and garden tractors. Also John Deere H equipment repairs available. 810-397-2944. IIXX332

**8th Annual Lake Orion Flower Fair**

BOOTH SPACE

Available for Home, Garden, Wildlife, Leisure Products, Services, Outdoor Art  
May 16, 9am-6pm  
May 17, 10am-4pm  
Booth fees start at \$100  
Contact 248-425-2003  
L177dh

GARDEN TRACTORS: JOHN DEERE 425, \$3,200; & Toro 416, \$2,200. Both excellent. 810-664-9380. IIL162

**ROTOTILLING SERVICE**

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CZ384

**GRAVEL**

21AA Stone for your driveway  
20 Ton \$329 Delivered  
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Top Soil, Bark & Boulders  
RICK PHILLIPS  
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY  
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L172c

**090 AUCTIONS**

AUCTION  
SAT. APRIL 18, 2009,  
4:00p.m.  
Stow-Away Storage  
306D Adventure Ln., Oxford  
Unit #139, Renea Brontkowski, Household items. Unit #233, 243, Mary Cross, Lots of household items. Unit #250, Martha Grylls, Pet carriers & more. Unit #300, Orlando Herrera, Household, kids stuff. Unit #252, Vicki LaLone, Lots of household. Unit #220, Will Lumma, Household, garage items. Unit #218, Lori McEvers, Household items. Unit #26, Shawni Racette, Household items. Unit #275, Nick Tisch, Lots of electronics.  
"CASH SALE"  
\$100 cash deposit. Refundable when unit is cleaned out.  
L172

**100 FREE**

FREE FIREWOOD- You haul. 248-969-9948. IIL171f

12FT. TRAMPOLINE, slightly bent, you haul away. 248-393-2231. IIL171f

**110 GARAGE SALE**

SHERMAN PUBLICATIONS  
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248-625-3370  
Lk. Orion Review  
248-693-8331  
(Holiday deadlines may apply)  
L28-dh

NOTICE IS hereby given that on 04/24/09 at 1:00pm the following will be sold by competitive bidding at:  
Maxx Self Storage  
8483 Andersonville Rd., Clarkston, MI 48346  
Unit may or may not include the following: Household Goods, Recreational Items and/or Misc. Goods. UNIT #RV057, Pam Bedell. Vehicle  
C372

SALE OF DEFAULT UNITS  
Wednesday, April 8, 2009  
10am Lake Orion Self Storage Center, Inc. 180 W. Church St. Lake Orion, MI 48362  
100yds. E. of Lapeer Rd./M-24  
248-814-8140  
Unit #50004- Keith Norman: Leather sectional, cloth sectional, kitchen table and chairs, and more!  
Unit #10005- Rebecca Obee: File cabinet, pop machine, refrigerator, asst. household goods, and more!  
L162

Notice is hereby given that on April 24, 2009 at 11:30am the following will be sold by competitive bidding at National Storage Center - Waldon Road, 1745 Waldon Road, Lake Orion, MI. 48359. (Units) may or may not include the following: Household Items, Recreational Items and/or Misc. Goods. #B33, Frank Pasfield, #G19, William G. Hamilton.  
L172

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MOM 2 MOM Sale. Clarkston Community Church: Saturday, April 25, 9am-1pm. 6300 Clarkston Rd. Call Colinne, 248-765-7590 for more info. IIL174

MOVING SALE- Furniture, weight bench, golf clubs, tennis rackets, books, games, small appliances, everything must go. Friday, 10am-5pm, Saturday, 10am-5pm, 10000 Bridge Lake Rd., Clarkston 48348 IIC381

RENT A SPACE: \$10; Parking- Lot- Sale. Independence Twp. Library, 8494 Clarkston Rd. Sunday, June 7th. Sign up now! Space is limited. IIL172

DO YOU SEE A ☺ OR A ★  
NEXT TO AN AD? Check our classifieds on-line for a photo or a Google map. Oxfordleader.com IIL19-ttdh

**120 CRAFT SHOWS**

MOM2MOM SALE: Saturday, April 25, 9am-1pm. Bridgewood Church, 6765 Rattalee Lake Rd, Clarkston. Tables available: email hgschoen@gmail.com for details. IILZ174

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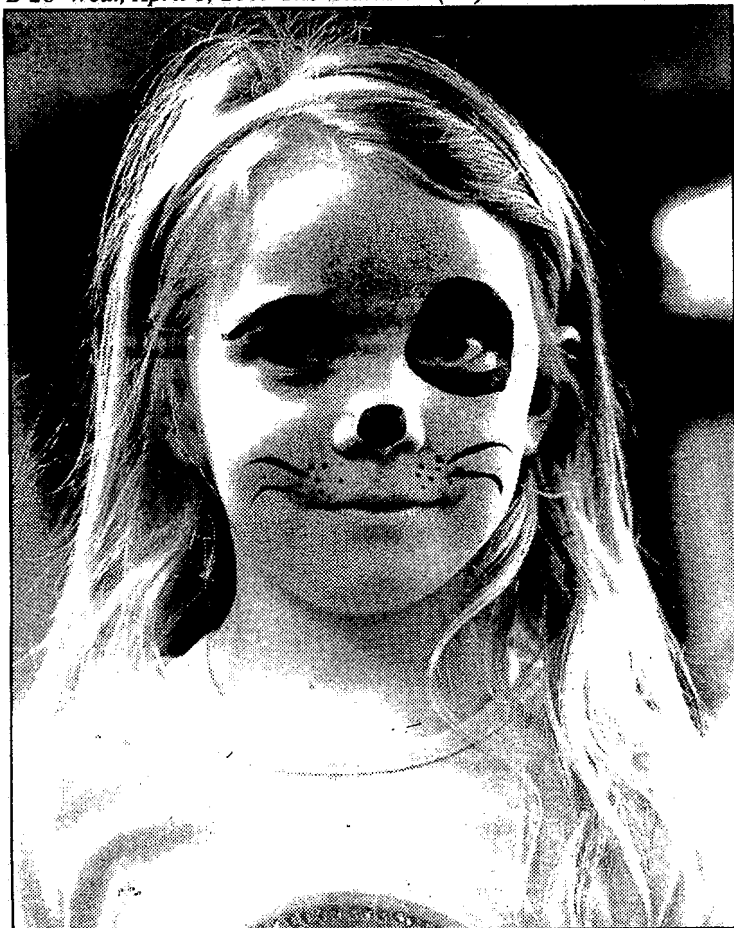
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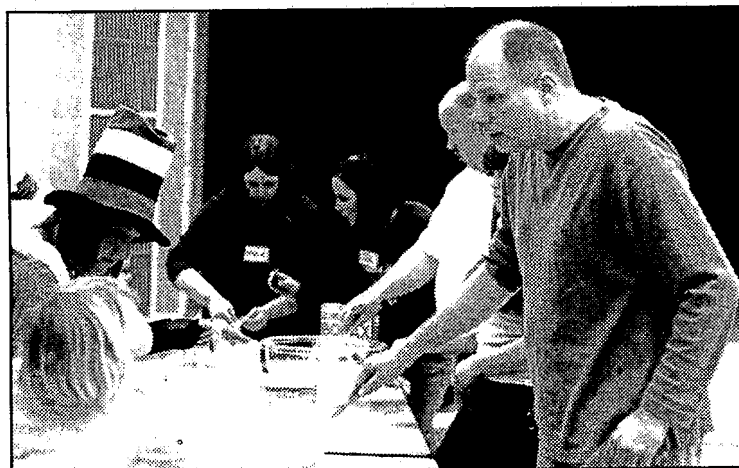




Liesl Netherland shows off her freshly-painted face.



CHS Mime Troupe members Anne Marie Hart—as Thing 1—and Libby Lussenhop—as Thing 2—entertain some young BLE admirers.



Parents mix up some Oobleck, first introduced as fictional green precipitation in Dr. Seuss' *Bartholomew and the Oobleck*.

## Seuss Night delight

Bailey Lake Elementary families celebrated Dr. Seuss' 105<sup>th</sup> birthday—the legendary children's author was born March 2, 1904—with games, crafts and treats last week.

The evening was planned around a SMART theme, offering activities in sensory, movement, art, reading and tunes.

For more photos from Seuss Night in full color, check out the Big Blue Button at [ClarkstonNews.com](http://ClarkstonNews.com).

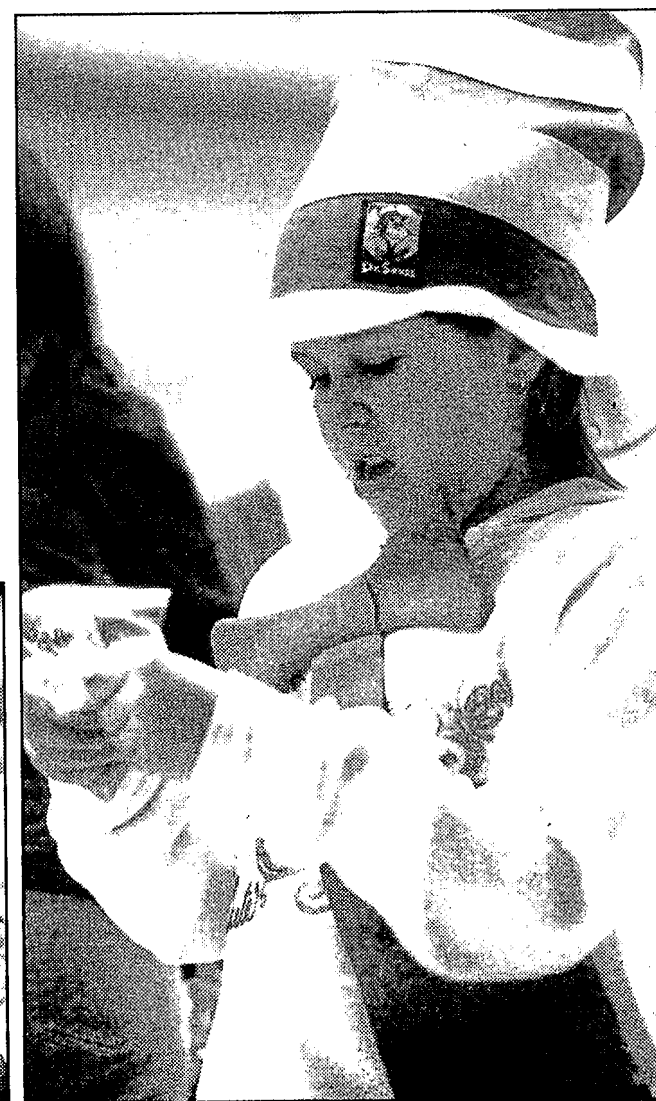
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From Left, Ben Mackie, Hillary Hacker and Julia Meyer, CHS Mimes, worried they looked "a little washed out."



Sophie Goik rolls out a Play-Doh creation.



Alexa Dettman checks out her baggie of Oobleck.