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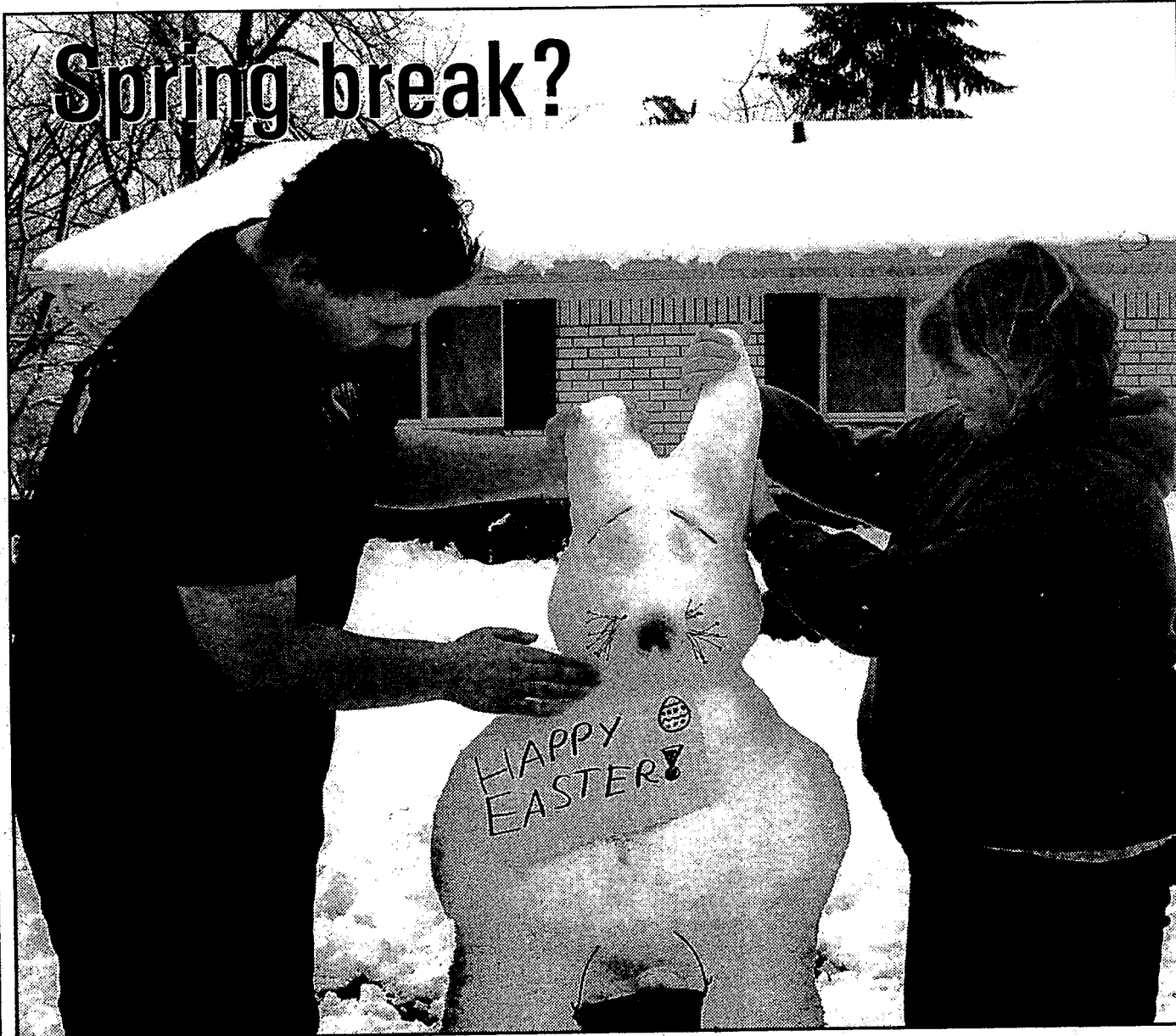


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## Spring break?



Lucas Sanders and his sister Jill Sanders enjoy the first day of Spring Break by playing in the snow. Snow fell Sunday and Monday, leaving plenty of the white stuff for the Independence Township family to craft an Easter Bunny, in honor of the upcoming holiday. "There was about six inches of snow on the ground, so I thought, might as well build a snow bunny," said Shelle Sanders, their mother. "It was better than cleaning my room," said Jill, a student at Sashabaw Middle School. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Budget busting Clarkston's police budget takes nearly 10 percent hit

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A lopsided budget and the need to prioritize means Clarkston police must wait another year—at least—for the new police vehicle the department's been saying it needs for the last several years.

During its most recent meeting, the Clarkston City Council approved budget amendments that lopped \$27,810 from the \$291,949 police budget.

Of that, \$4,800 had been allocated for motorcycle lease.

"With the parades and other events we have during the summer, we absolutely have to have them," said Clarkston Police Chief Dale LaCroix. "I was able to move some other money around in my budget, so we'll still be getting the motorcycles."

Another \$9,000, which was earmarked to replace in-car cameras, was also reallocated out of the police budget.

The cameras, LaCroix explained, are important for recording a number of situations, and help document solid evidence and reduce hearsay.

"The ones we have are old," LaCroix said. "Very old. We're still using VHS tapes. Sometimes they work, sometimes they don't."

In addition, \$15,000, earmarked for the otherwise-empty vehicle reserve fund, was also cut from the police budget.

One of the city's patrol cars is about 10 years old, the other approximately eight years old. The average police vehicle, LaCroix said, is on the road about three years.

"We need a new police car, it's a serious problem that can't be neglected," said Mayor Stephen Arkwright. "We haven't

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## What's with the open space?

Subscribers receiving their *Clarkston News* in the mail can see why we left a blank space at the bottom left corner of page 1A, but to everyone else, it's just a empty spot!

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else — the federal government.

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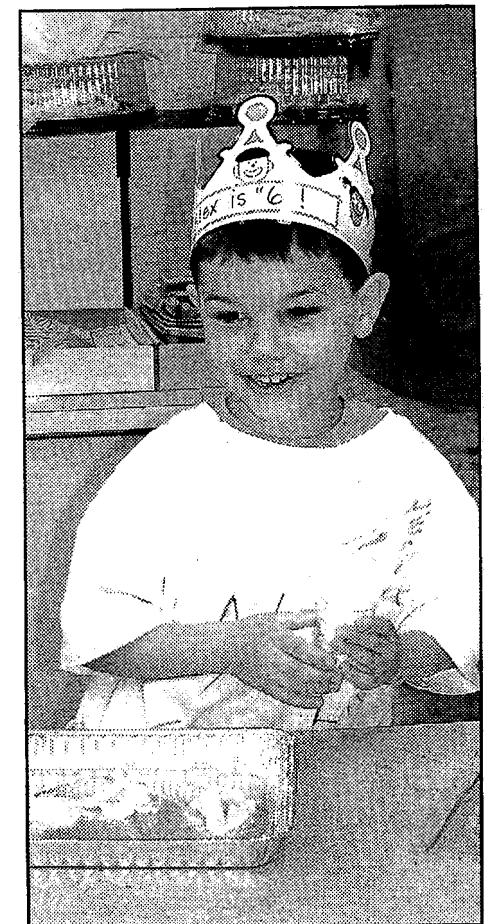


Erin Billette, Sashabaw Middle School student and Irish dancer for the past nine years, performs for kindergartners. Photos by Phil Custodio

## Learning from around the world

Students at Bailey Lake Elementary learned about dancing, food, and other customs in countries such as Ireland, Japan, Poland, and Mexico, March 27, at International Day.

Local performers and parent volunteers shared what they know about nations around the world with students during the all day event.



Alex Oda makes a treat like they do in Poland.

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## Briefly . . .

### Flu death investigated

Officials are investigating the death of a 6-year-old Clarkston girl. Initial tests indicate a severe case of Influenza B may be involved in her death, Saturday, according to a press release from Oakland County Department of Health and Human Services.

Another child, a 5-year-old Highland boy, also reportedly died, Saturday. A respiratory infection along with childhood asthma may have contributed to his death, according to the report.

County health and medical examiner offices said the case is pending and had no further information, but had a warning.

"Even though this has been a mild influenza season, there have been 43 pediatric influenza-associated deaths in the United States," said Dr. Julie Vaishampayan, chief of medical services at county health.

Children with flu-like symptoms such as sudden fever with upper respiratory problems should be checked by a doctor, Vaishampayan said.

### Garden club's style show, May 5

The Springfield Garden Club presents Daffodils and Duds style show and luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 5.

The show, featuring fashions from Kim Rose Fashions of Grand Blanc, will be at Genesys Conference and Banquet Center.

Tickets are \$25. The event includes silent auction and door prizes.

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

### Breslin games now available

Wolves fans who missed the boys' semi-finals against Kalamazoo Central at the Breslin Center in East Lansing or want to see it again, Michigan High School Athletic Association has posted the game online at MHSAA.TV website or On-Demand cable television.

Call us with news  
at 248-625-3370

# April shower

## Charitable event gives young moms some essentials for baby

BY LAURA COLVIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Just eight days shy of her own due-date, Erica Campbell-Loewe was determined to help other mothers-to-be as much as she could.

As a volunteer with the third-annual Community Baby Shower in Davisburg, Campbell-Loewe said she's always felt grateful to have the essentials to care for her daughter—as well as her little boy, soon to arrive.

"My husband has a good job, so we're able to give them everything they need," she said. "But I've always thought, 'Oh my gosh, what if I didn't have that swing? What would I do without it?'"

It was that feeling, she said, that compelled her to roll up her sleeves when she found an online post asking for donations and volunteers to help with the shower.

The event, founded and organized by Ortonville resident Beverly Weddle, provides young mothers with free baby necessities, a meal, and an opportunity to socialize with others in the same position.

Weddle, who raised two children as a single parent, said she knows what it's like to start out with nothing, and hopes a helping hand will get girls off in the right direction.

"We can't give them everything, but we give enough to get started," she said. "When someone cares enough to help, I think, it boosts their self-esteem and hopefully they'll provide better care for their children."

This year, more girls than ever are calling for help; Weddle is averaging four or five calls every day, and already has 45 names on the list to attend.



Volunteers gather at Andersonville Community Church to prepare for the upcoming baby shower.



Beverly Weddle and Janett Percival look at some of this year's donations.

"The hardest thing is not being able to help everyone," she said, noting the focus is on young single mothers who are having their first child.

Although she started collecting donations right after last year's shower, Weddle says she's still low on a number of essential items.

Any new or "very gently used" merchandise is appreciated, especially bassinets, cradles, cribs, Pack and Plays, high chairs, swings and newer car seats—experts recommend against using a seat more than five years old.

New items, such as sleepers, crib sheets, blankets and bottles are also in short supply, as are disposable diapers, wipes and other toiletries.

Maternity clothes and gift items for the moms-to-be are welcome, as well.

"Cash donations would be a huge help, too," Weddle said. "Then we could go out and buy some of the things we know we need."

Volunteers to help pick up, sort and assemble donated items are also needed, as are those willing to help on the day of the event.

Martha Cooper, who is now retired but formerly worked with Weddle at Rite-Aid, has been on board since the shower was a mere idea in Weddle's mind.

"I like to see the looks on the girls faces when they leave with everything they need," she said. "It's a good feeling."

Janett Percival of White Lake helped out on event day last year, and came back again this year.

"It's contagious," she said. "I was overwhelmed with the number of girls who needed help, and how appreciative they—and their families—were. We had a lot of very grateful girls. I just love them all."

While she's been extremely busy making phone calls, organizing items, picking up donations and washing load after load after load of donated baby clothes in her own home, Weddle—who works two jobs to make her own ends meet—would love some help with the chores.

Rachel King, another former Rite-aid co-worker, said she helps out as much as she can.

"It makes me feel good inside," she said. "Besides, how could I not help Bev? She's a wonderful person; she'd give her heart away if she could."

But Weddle said she just wants to give the girls the best start possible when they bring their new babies home.

In addition to volunteers and baby items, she's also looking for expert speakers to attend the shower and give a short talk on a topic like nutrition, breast-feeding, development, or other infant-related issues.

A restaurant or caterer who can provide a meal, or partial meal, for guests is also needed.

Weddle also said she still has space available for mothers-to-be who are interested in

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### SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION EASTER EGG HUNT



Friday, April 10, 2009  
Mill Pond Park in Davisburg  
TIMES & AGES:

Ages 4 Years & Younger: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Ages 5 - 12 Years: 2:00 - 4:00 pm

FEE: Resident: \$5.00 per child

Non-Resident: \$7.00 per child

Pictures With The Easter Bunny: FREE - Unlimited pictures using your camera or \$3.00 for one Polaroid picture

Come out to o the Mill Pond Park's 11th Annual Easter egg Hunt and meet the Easter Bunny himself! Children will collect bright, colorful, candy or toy filled eggs. Pictures with the Easter Bunny may be taken with you camera for no additional charge. Polaroid pictures will be available for \$3. Prize eggs may be found during the hunt. Children must bring their own Easter basket. Egg hunt will be held rain or shire, so please dress weather appropriate. Parking is limited. Egg hunts will begin promptly at 11 am and 2 pm. PLEASE ARRIVE A HALF AN HOUR EARLY! Resident rates apply to those residing in Springfield Township. Registration is required by 5 pm on Thursday, April 9.

**TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD THE DAY OF THE EVENT!**

### TEEN FLASHLIGH EGG HUNT

Thursday, April 9, 2009  
Mill Pond Park in Davisburg  
TIME: 8:00 - 10:00 pm

AGES: 10 - 17 Years or 18 year olds who are attending high school.

FEE:\$7.00 per person

Participants are required to bring a flashlight and something to put their eggs in. Door prizes, pizza and a beverage will be provided. Awards will also be given. Egg hunt will be held rain or shine, so please dress weather appropriate. A minimum number of participants are required to hold the hunt. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged but will be accepted at the door if minimum is met!



Dr. Tim O'Neill and Glitz owner Cherie Barnett, at right, plan a Cut-a-thon fundraiser to help Hilary Spring, middle, and her family with medical bills. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Helping out in style

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

With Hilary Spring facing a year of treatment for breast cancer, her coworkers at Glitz Salons are helping the best they can.

"Flowers seem really insignificant right now," said Glitz owner Cherie Barnett, organizing a Cut-a-Thon fundraiser for Spring, Sunday, April 26, 4 p.m., at the Orion Township Glitz, 4868 S. Baldwin Road, where she works.

"She's one of us, she's our girl. It will be a family gathering as far as we're concerned."

Spring was diagnosed with breast cancer Jan. 20, when she was 22 weeks pregnant. She is now about 32 weeks along.

"It's going as well as it can," she said. "A lot of people don't know I'm undergoing treatment."

She wears a wig because of chemotherapy, which is of a type that shouldn't harm the baby. Doctors are set to induce delivery in a few more weeks, then she will receive more chemo as well as radiation treatments.

"The baby seems fine," said Dr. Tim O'Neill of Independence Township, Spring's brother-in-law. "But she faces a long road - about a year and a half of treatment."

Medical bills will amount to more than \$100,000, O'Neill said.

"Insurance only covers so much," he said.

Spring lives in Waterford with her husband, Jason Spring, and their son Camden. Her mother, Nancy, is a 10-year cancer survivor.

"No one thinks you can have cancer at my age," said Hilary, 30. "But I still check. You never know. I was in the shower, and I thought, what's that? That wasn't there before."

"Breast cancer affects one-eighth of all women in this country," O'Neill said.

Talking to her husband, an intensive care nurse at St. Joseph's hospital, and her brother in law, she had the lump checked.

"I thought it might be a cyst, but wanted to double check," O'Neill said.

The tumor was diagnosed and removed within a week.

All proceeds from the fundraiser will be donated for Hilary's medical bills, Barnett said.

"People will receive the full Glitz experience - consultation, shampoo, cut, style," she said. "We'll charge full price, and all of it, plus tips, will be donated."

Service starts at 4 p.m. and will continue as long as needed, she said.

"We want to take the edge off their bills so they can concentrate on what needs to be concentrated on, take away as many worries as we can, the best way we know how," she said.

For more information, call 248-393-4500.

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# Youngsters dance their way to state awards

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Local dancers Alexis Green and Josephine Auchterlonie both took several first-place honors at Michigan Dance Challenge, March 27; though neither is yet in high school.

"It's an exciting time - more kids are coming in to dance," said instructor Curtis Haremza of Clarkston, who owns Elegance in Motion Dance Studio in Orion with his wife, Sarah Haremza.

Television dance competitions inspire children and adults to take it up, Curtis said.

"I saw the kids dancing on 'Dancing with the Stars' and I thought it was really cool and

something that I would like to try, so I did," said Auchterlonie, 12, Sashabaw Middle School student. "I really love it!"

"I like how elegant they are," said Green, 14, Clarkston Junior High. "It just looked fun, so one day I decided I wanted to do it."

The Michigan competition, at Hyatt Regency's ballroom in Dearborn, was their first competition.

"It was really fun," Green said. "It was nice, once I got past my nerves."

Eight students competed, of whom Auchterlonie was the youngest.

"She started taking lessons with her brother, Keith, about a year

ago and recently decided to pursue competitive dancing," Sarah said. "Her enthusiasm shines through when she is on the dance floor."

Josephine earned first-place honors in Cha Cha, Swing, and Hustle dances.

"Josephine likes Latin dances," Curtis said.

Green competed in Waltz, International Waltz, Peabody, and Quickstep.

"Alexis prefers the faster, more difficult dances that most seasoned dancers won't touch," Curtis said. "Most students lack the stamina and control to perform the Quickstep and Peabody."

She earned first place in all three.

"I wasn't really sure how I finished - I knew I did good," Green said. "I didn't mess up much. It was amazing when I heard my name called."

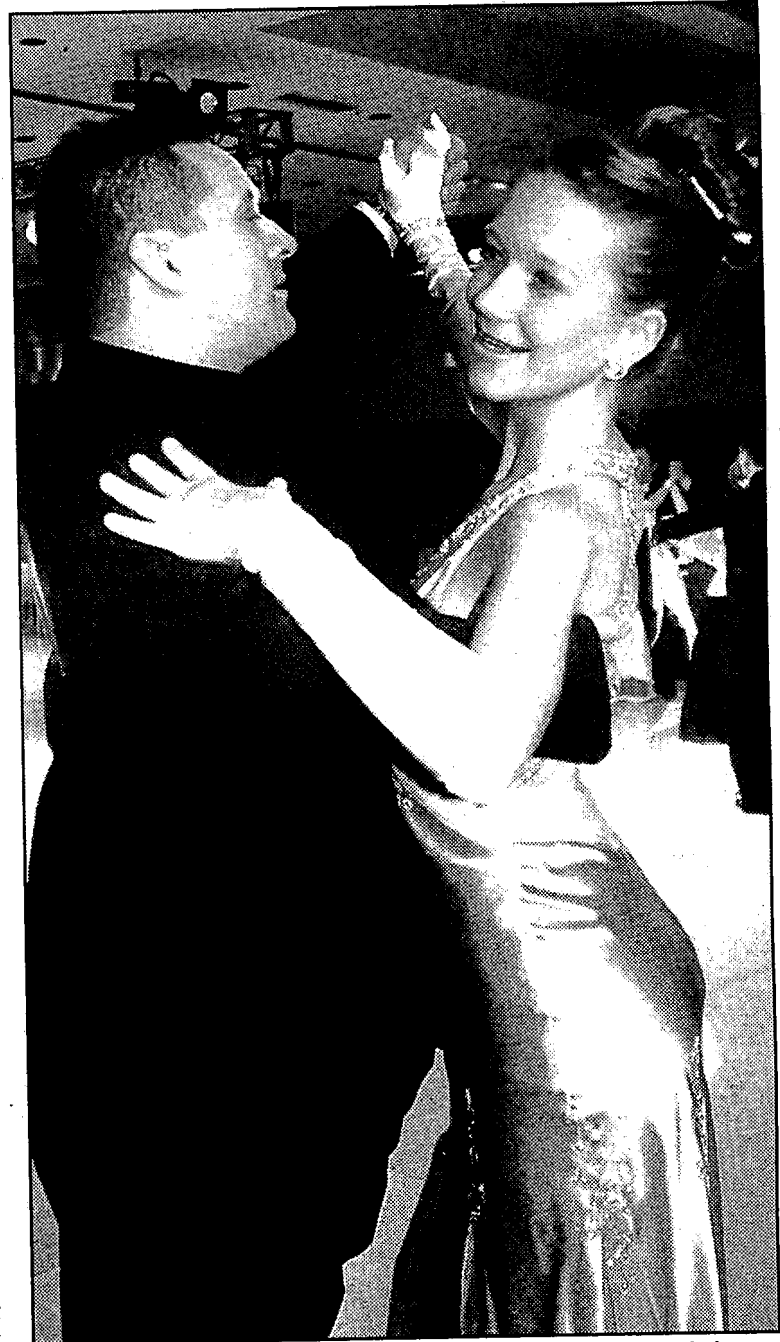
Dancing is a unique activity in that skills learned for competition are equally useful in social settings, Curtis said.

"Students put skills to use at weddings, clubs, cruises, all social activities," he said.

Students also perform in school showcases, he said.

"Showcases are flashier, with lifts, aerials, and spins, while competition emphasizes precise techniques," he said. "We use new music all the time, but we still have tradition - Alexis wears a ball gown with these long gloves. It's really a lot of fun."

"I think it's great," said Victor Farnum, Alexis' grandfather, who watched her compete. "It builds her self confidence, being able to get good at that. She has a lot of fun with it."



Alexis Green and Curtis Haremza, her instructor and dance partner, compete at Michigan Dance Challenge.



Josephine and her brother Keith Auchterlonie on the dance floor.

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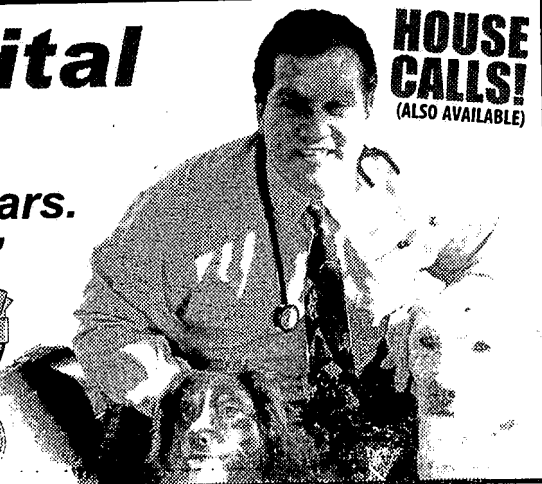
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## Kathleen's quotes

A column by Kathleen Quandt

### Intern says so long, for now

In my 12 weeks as an intern at *The Clarkston News*, I gained valuable experiences I can take with me, and I have learned my way around a nice town with nice people.

Learning is part of college, and through my internship I have learned things that will help me throughout my journalism career. Meeting and working with people in Clarkston has been a great experience and is part of being a reporter.

From talking with different people, I have become somewhat knowledgeable about different places and occupations in Clarkston.

An internship is like getting your foot in the door to the "real world." Without someone as a guide, like in the classroom, I can figure out things on my own and learn about my career that way. As an intern at *The Clarkston News*, I wasn't quite out on my own, and I had time to learn my job. Working in an environment different than school helps you practice your skills away from books. I could call my time here practice for my career in the near future.

Being a reporter not only involves research and writing skills, but people skills. One day involved using the phone, setting up interviews, talking with people, and learning your way around the village. These kinds of real-life experiences in being reporter put the job into perspective. Being a reporter isn't just hammering away at the keys, it is day-to-day interaction with different people and going to different places.

I have enjoyed my time in Clarkston, learning about its inner workings. One thing I have noticed is that people in the community work together and help each other. Some people volunteer at churches and organizations, while others are involved at the library or at school.

Not only are the people of Clarkston friendly, but everything you need is either in Clarkston or close by. With the convenience of I-75, you can easily travel to places in and around Detroit.

Being part of a community like Clarkston has been a great experience that I can take with me throughout my career. Not only has my time here been a learning experience, but it has been enjoyable learning about the village and its people.



# The Clarkston News Viewpoints

## Defining opinion

Every once in a while I believe it is important to discuss newspapers with readers. This is one of those times and I'd like to talk about opinions, how they are incorporated into a newspaper -- namely this one.

### Editorial

Columns, editorials, guest columns and letters to the editor are the only places where I allow opinions in my family's newspaper. And, the only places you find opinion in my family's newspaper are on pages six and seven (and the occasional spill over from those pages, which are jumped to pages further back). Everything else, news stories and features are accurate reports. Occasionally there will be an error in fact, those are mistakes and corrected when we find out about our error.

A **column** (like *Jim's Jottings*) is one person's own ideas, articulated in his or her own words. They are not necessarily those of the newspaper.

The newspaper's opinion, then is called an **editorial**. We write these occasionally. An editorial can be written by any member of the staff, as long as the ownership authorizes, directs and/or approves of it. Your newspaper has three owners who have lived in the area their entire lives.

Columns and editorials are **OUR** opinions. So, what about yours? We love them, we want them and we publish them (even if we disagree with them). Your

opinions are published in one of two ways: **Letters to the Editor**, and **Guest Columns** (essentially, a longer letter to the editor).

Letters to the editor are just that, letters written by the community to the newspaper about what is on the writer's mind. These letters are the writers' words and ideas (not ours -- yours).

Some letter writers want to voice an opinion that will (in their mind) give them or members of their family problems with a person(s) in positions of power. In certain cases, we do and will continue to withhold names, but we **DO** know who they are. We **DO** ask them to use their name, as we feel it lends credibility to their letter/argument. We feel without the name it is too easy to dismiss even valid criticisms. So, to all letter writers we say: **Use Your Name!**

We are in the process of better labeling opinion pieces in our community newspaper. More on that later.

A note about ownership . . . we sincerely care about our community. We want everybody to succeed and thrive... but then again, that's just another opinion.

Which brings me back around to my point: All newspapers, TV stations, radio and internet "news" groups have opinions. Some are more informed than others, but we all have them. So do you, and we invite you to share them.

-- *Jim Sherman, Jr., publisher*

## Fishkill stories bring more questions

Dear Editor,

In regards to Lake Waumegah, I am so glad you are covering this story. I live on Waumegah Court and I am concerned too many people don't even want to know what actually happened to our lake, least of all our township supervisor and lake board representative Mike Trout!

The biggest concern I have is why did we spend \$12,500 on a lake study only to throw it out the window!

### Letters

If this problem is because the study was not followed, shouldn't the lake board be responsible or at least fired and new people put on to take their place?

I, for one, would like some answers.

*John D. Herron  
Springfield Township*

## Your opinions count!

More Letters To the Editor

Are On Page 7!

## A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

### 15 years ago - 1994

**"Cash flow woes mean schools must borrow"** Due to a change in Michigan's funding schedule, school administrators warned the district would have to borrow to pay its summer bills.

**"50s bomber departs"** A landmark since the late 1960s at American Legion Chief Pontiac Post 377, an RF-84K plane was dismantled and taken to Lapeer for restoration. Work on the recon plane was expected to take about three years.

**"Teen bound over in slashing case"** A 15-year-old boy faced attempted murder charges for an attack on a 3-year-old boy.

**"What parents should know about gangs"** Sheriff's deputies hosted an informational meeting at Clarkston High School about gangs' clothing style, hand signals, and graffiti.

### 25 years ago - 1984

**"His pet tiger brings worry"** William Murdock's 1-year-old, 200-pound tiger Athena concerned Independence Township officials, but he had the required permits.

**"Village commission OKs house-moving idea"** Clarkston planners recommended approval of a plan to move a 120-year-old Italiante home from Dixie Highway to downtown Clarkston, at Main and Washington. Hank and Jennifer Radcliff hoped to buy the house from Tom Ritter and move it from its Dixie Highway location, site of the future Burger King.

**"Missy wins the spelling bee with 'chifforobe'"** Missy Sloan, Andersonville Elementary student, won the district bee. The final word means a type of wardrobe.

### 50 years ago - 1959

**"Fashion Show for senior girls"** Soon-to-be Clarkston High School graduates and their mothers were set to attend a Fashion Show at Clarkston's Town Shop, staged especially for them.

**"Duane Hursfall elected supervisor"** William H. Stamp, publisher of *The Clarkston News*, was also reelected Justice of the Peace. A proposal to establish a free library failed by 12 votes.

**"Sweet Sixteen party honors Donna Harris"** Betty Sarvis hosted the surprise party for Harris and 14 girls, including a scavenger hunt around the neighborhood, ice cream, and cake. Harris received a beautiful spring outfit.

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# Board acts against voters

Dear Editor,

Regarding the purchase of the new Independence Township Hall:

It's interesting to note that the main reason given by Independence Township officials for a new town hall was that the old town hall was not handicap accessible. Yet an elevator had to be installed at the new hall to take patrons to both the upper and lower levels.

If our tax dollars had to be spent to make the new building handicap accessible, one can only conclude that the building was NOT purchased because it was handicap accessible as officials claim. So as a taxpayer, I have to ask: why was this vacant, over-priced, white elephant purchased with our tax dollars?

Remembering that township residents have previously voted down every millage proposal for a new town hall, Officials arrogantly claimed the new hall would not cost taxpayers additional taxes because it's funding was being "borrowed" from the surplus in the townships Water and

## Letters

Sewers fund. Surprise! Once again the joke's on taxpayers, Water and Sewer taxes will be increased.

Senior Center voted down ...new one built.

Town hall voted down ... and a seldom used, over-priced building is purchased.

The shenanigans don't stop there. Now officials are proposing to build a new sheriff substation and another bigger, better Senior Center. At a cost to taxpayers of over 3 million dollars!

In light of recent events, it was surprising to read that township Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen say that she "doesn't understand why some people aren't more excited about the township moving forward."

This un-excited, long-time resident totally "understands" when Independence Township says it's "moving forward" with something, it really means it is going to "move forward" to spend your tax dollars against your wishes. Understand now?

*Michael Powell  
Independence Township*

## Thanks for the series on Lake Waumegah fishkill

Dear Editor,

Re: series on Lake Waumegah.

Thank you for giving the Lake Waumegah fish kill the coverage it deserves! Your recent coverage is just the tip of an iceberg, 10 years deep.

I live just off the lake and have lake privileges on Waumegah. My family and I have enjoyed the natural beauty of the lake for seven years now and love it for what it is...barely a lake, more of a deep swamp.

My wife and I have been against the man-made manipulation of these beautiful wetlands from the day we moved into Clarkston. What has happened on Waumegah is a case study in environmental disregard and human arrogance!

Trying to turn these wetlands into something that they're

not is akin to lipstick on a pig. Most people on and around the lake are OK with the pig and don't see the value in the lipstick.

Lake Waumegah, it would appear, is just not enough of a lake for some and I guess I just don't understand that. Spending money to battle mother nature is usually a bad spend.

The lake is what it is, we need to show the wisdom to just leave it alone and appreciate what we have.

Your articles covering this is shining a light in areas that some would prefer remain dark to the general public. I want you to know that the articles are fair, accurate and appreciated!

*Rob Aughe  
Springfield Township*

## Phil, don't stop 'visioning' Clarkston's future

Dear Editor,

As I perused the online edition of The Clarkston News last week, I was gratified to see that an editor of an old dead tree news rag has the vision to see the future. He's no April fool! Phil Custodio was right about the need for a monorail system in Independence. It is the RIGHT thing to DO. After all, it's almost Earth Day!

I think we should expand on his vision to include a new transport facility at one monorail stop, say on the Sashabaw leg. The old Foodtown, or Farmer Jack store, and all the associated structures could be purchased with stimulus dollars, and then razed to make way for a Zeppelin launch facility.

These giants of the air, environmentally friendly, powered by a fuel mixture of organic bird guano from surrounding free range chicken farms, and federal reserve dollars, (nothing burns

like money) would take the New Clarkston Man and Woman to their jobs in the surrounding metroplex. Imagine a mooring on the old GM building by the river in Detroit. The Canadians would be green, with jealousy!

In the afternoons then they returned, they would be close to all the government offices for access to government cheese, WIC services, and NGO facilities like Lighthouse. When they receive their allotments, they could ride the monorail home again.

The new America! Amazing that Phil doesn't have a hyphenated last name! Yes, we can! I feel the arms of the new world surrounding me right now! Secure, contented, and proud of my vision!

*Rob Namowicz  
Independence Township*

## What did take 100 years now takes a few months

It used to be when a person celebrated their 100th birthday their write-up often included the earth-changing happenings in their lifetime.

Comments were meant to have us conclude we who are left will never see changes like those in our lifetime.

The invention and proliferation of cars, jet airplanes, World Wars, mechanical farm equipment, etc. might be cited. Today 10-year-olds have seen more earth-affecting changes than those 100-year-olds.

### Jim's Jottings



a column by  
Jim Sherman

This week, many daily newspapers as we have known and loved them, left earth.

Japanese cars outnumber U.S., we have a black president, land telephone lines are passe, our country has been attacked by terrorists changing our freedom outlook.

Daily mail delivery is threatened, the internet is now our communicating tool, letter writing is fading and writing, period, is not being encouraged in schools.

In the past decade many things we thought important at the time have come and gone. The internet is constantly changing (adding and subtracting) as are communicating devices like iPods, Wii, the telephone, digitizing cameras and kids toys.

Automobiles have to have back-up eyes, front ends have stop-crash stoppers, televisions, extra storage, give 50-miles-per-gallon averages, never need greasing and self-steering. Everything will just be better.

And, obituaries will be longer as all the earth-changing events in the deceased's lifetime are reviewed, but not in print. On the internet.

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- Let's have a Supreme Court ruling that all elected officials (all) be water-boarded until the majority are convinced this person is telling the truth.

- Recipe for business: Expect downturns, increases in taxes and permit add-ons. Move on, accepting that it will happen.

- He failed, but Bill Huntoon had a great idea. He wanted his beagle to learn how to give his two, 5-year-old grandsons the high five. He got his dog to raise its paw, but it stayed limp.

- Is the Geico lizard British?

- When Catholic basketball players cross themselves before shooting a free throw, does God drop what He's doing and review the shooter's life before ruling?

- I direct the following to our daughter and her family who just came back from skiing in Colorado: The sport of skiing consists of wearing three thousand dollars worth of clothes and equipment and driving 2,000 miles in the snow in order to stand around at a bar and get drunk.

- The discussion on Fox News one evening last week was about President Obama forcing Chrysler to merge with Fiat. Fred Barnes, a regular on the program commented: "I used to own a Fiat. Do you know what Fiat stands for? Fix It Again, Tony!"

- It's spring and time to start up the garden-lawn type tools. I pulled the cord on my, always reliable, edger several times for about three days, and it wouldn't start. On the fourth day I checked the gas tank.

- For the first few years the tv show "The Closer" was one I chose not to watch. Recently, it became a favorite. And, because I hadn't watched it, I don't know, or care, if the shows are regular or reruns. I like the lead character, Kyra Sedgwick, and her several cohorts.

- I've come to admire hibernating bears. They can go as long as 6 months without a bathroom break.

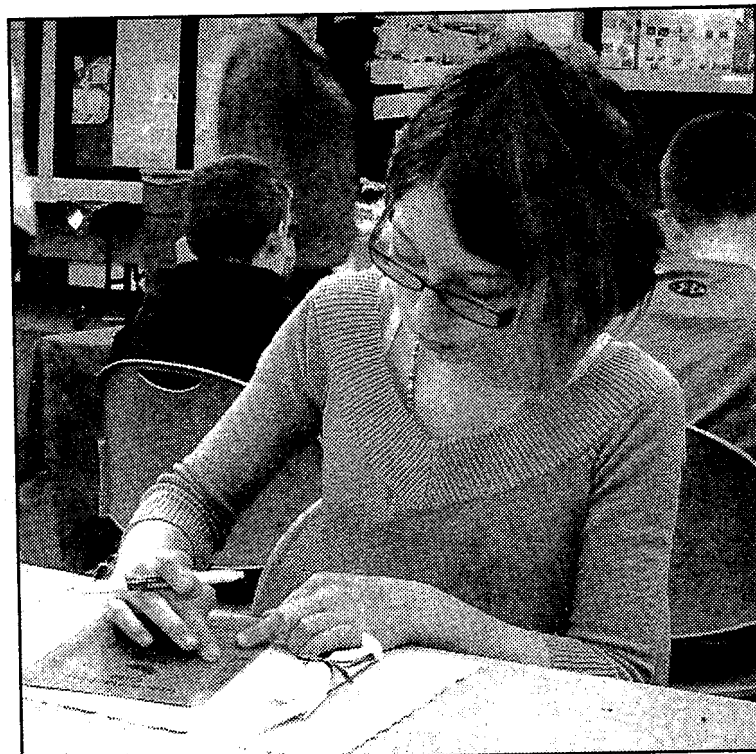
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Parent volunteer Wendy Joseph serves breakfast to Sashabaw Middle School students Jack Jochum and Casey Arthur. In return, the students have to figure out her "tip."



Erin Gates figures her breakfast bill.

## Pancakes and percentages

Unless you're a mathematician, chances are you don't use percentages much in your daily life.

An exception is eating out, figuring the tip for your meal. Sashabaw Middle School sixth graders figured that out at Green Machine Cafe, a large-group-instruction room converted to a breakfast diner for the day.

"It's fun. We've never gotten to eat breakfast while doing math before," said student Erin Lazoen at her class' session, April 1.

Students ordered breakfast

items such as pancakes, bagels, and cereal off a menu, and figured how much to pay, with 6-percent state tax, 18 percent tip, and a coupon discount for extra credit.

"I calculate six percent of the bill for the tax, then calculate the tip on the total amount plus tax," said Dillon Ross, sixth grader. "I'm a good tipper. I usually just leave whatever I have left."

Parents and teachers donated all food and supplies, and parents volunteered as servers. Money exchanges were imaginary, but the

food was real.

"It's a test for our students that matches our state and district curriculum," said Stephanie Jensen, sixth-grade math teacher who organized the activity. "Our students, parents and teachers are extremely excited about it."

"It's fun. It's great they get to use math in a real world way," said parent volunteer Jill Leek. "Teachers work hard to make learning interesting, and kids loved being served by parents."

— Phil Custodio



Kaetlin Kujawa, Tayler Walker and the rest of teacher Beth Hermes' class didn't have to work on an empty stomach. Photos by Phil Custodio

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## Mailbox madness

Deputies were called to the scene March 25 after an older model Blazer—apparently chasing a red Impala up and down the street in an incident of road rage—struck and destroyed a mailbox in the 6500 block of Eastlawn around 8 p.m.

## Hero with a hose

A patrolling deputy saw a man with a garden hose attempting to put out a house fire March 25 in the 7300 block of Sashabaw Road and radioed for Independence Township fire, who arrived on the scene quickly. The man, however, already had most of the fire extinguished and told police he grabbed the hose after stopping to check on a woman crying at the end of the road. The woman, he said, told him her house was on fire and her baby was inside. The man ran to the house, found all the children safe outside and told them to sit in his car while he worked on the fire. According to reports, police and fire personnel determined the blaze began accidentally in a pile of garbage on the back porch.

## Culinary crook

A man called police after discovering someone smashed the window from his mother's vehicle when she parked it at an Independence Township athletic club for an hour March 25. A briefcase—containing only some recipes and miscellaneous papers—was missing from inside.

# Public Safety

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

## Another drunk off the road

A vehicle swerving all over the road near Dixie Highway and White Lake Road caught the attention of an Independence Township deputy March 27, and the driver, a 41-year-old Holly woman, earned a night in Oakland County Jail and the promise of a day in court after she was arrested on drunk driving charges.

## From bad to worse

A drunken 34-year-old man who refused to follow police orders was tasered after raising his fists to a deputy March 29. The deputy was investigating reports of a pickup truck in the ditch in the 4700 block of Riverview, and the man—who initially denied he'd been driving the vehicle when it went off the road—refused to produce his license and became combative as his family circled around and began calling the deputy names. The taser was deployed (the man's sister charged at the deputy but was restrained by her husband), backup arrived and the man was transported to the hospital for blood draw, where he began to cry and said he drove into the ditch on purpose. He was

booked at Oakland County Jail on charges of operating while intoxicated, resisting an officer and possession of marijuana (a baggie of pot fell from his pants during the booking process).

## Fight's finished, fellas

A deputy who stopped for gas on Dixie Highway heard shouting across the street and saw two boys fighting while several others looked on. After a few questions, the deputy learned the 16-year-old Clarkston High School students—who said they'd disliked one another for quite a while—were leaving a school event when one called the other and they decided to fight. The deputy asked the boys to call their parents, who arrived on the scene, exchanged information and took the boys home.

## Window busters busted

A 17-year-old Springfield Township man and a 20-year-old Waterford man were arrested and jailed after Independence Township detectives connected them to a smashed car window and a missing car stereo and MP3 player in the 5000 block of Dixie Highway. A

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neighbor heard glass break and called police after seeing two men running from the car during the night.

## Maybe mac and cheese?

A man who apparently had a hankering for a special evening meal went to a grocery store in the 5900 block of Sashabaw Road and loaded his cart with beer and expensive steaks March 31. After he neglected to stop at a checkout lane to fork over the \$358.54 for his goods and proceeded out the front door and across the parking lot, however, a sharp-eyed manager decided to put a stop to the man's plans and shouted for the steak swindler to stop where he was. The man apparently decided it was best to leave his dinner in the parking lot as he abandoned the cart and fled from the scene.

## Phew!

A member of the Clarkston Community Historical Society informed Independence Township detectives April 2 that a previous report regarding unauthorized withdrawals from the organization's bank account was in error; the bank confirmed that another account with similar numbers had been mixed up with that of CCHS. Neither the bank, nor the historical society—which on March 5 reported a loss of \$17,816.50—was out any money, and no criminal activity occurred.

-Compiled by Laura Colvin

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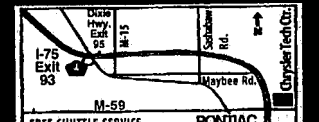
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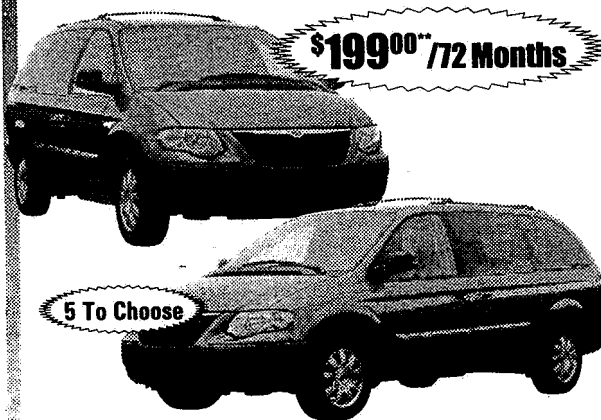
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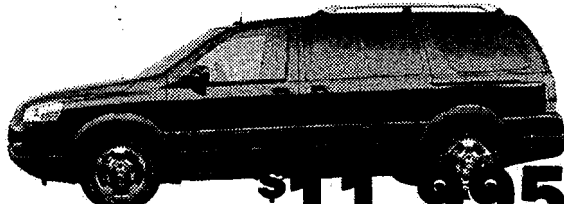
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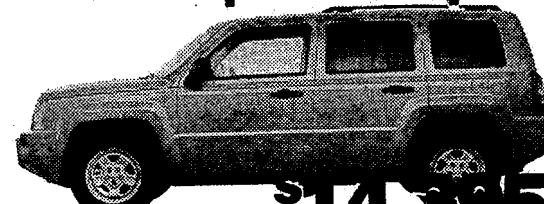
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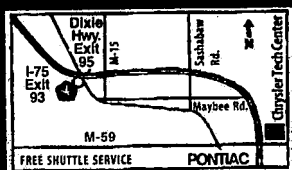
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# Mary takes center stage in Mt. Zion play

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

When Loren Covarrubias's brother died a couple years ago, he saw the pain his mother went through and felt inspired to write the play "The Passion of Mary: The crucifixion through a mother's eyes."

"We know how God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, yet we also can't relate to God making a sacrifice because as human beings it doesn't quite hit the same way," said Covarrubias, pastor of Mount Zion Church. "But when you look at it through Mary's perspective and the sacrifice she made, it was much more like what we would do, with the feelings and the thoughts that she would have in relationship to this (the crucifixion), so, I bent the play around showing Mary's personal side and so that you could relate to a mother's pain and the loss of her son."

Sereena Chiapelli plays Mary as a little girl. "I really like doing it and I think it's going to be a ministry to other people, so they will know God better," Chiapelli said. "The best part of the play is when I get to boss my brothers around."

Covarrubias's daughter Ashley plays the young 20-year-old Mary, who gives birth to Jesus in a stable. Ashley says she likes the modern twist the play gives to Mary.

"It's not just about the Virgin Mary and her little baby that she had, it's about she's in a stinky barn, she is not feeling good and when she finds out she is pregnant she is nervous about how her fiancé is going to feel," she said. "If you think about nowadays if I was engaged and I'm like 'Oh by the way I'm

pregnant.' I don't think he would be too happy about it. I like bringing that aspect of it into the play because it helps people relate better to Mary."

Rachael Crockett plays Mary from Jesus's first miracle to his crucifixion. Carson said she loves how the play gives Mary's perspective.

"Pastor Loren really captured a different side of it, being the love that she has, the promises she was given and just for a real mom to see her real child dying and how she

feels afterwards. Then seeing he was raised (from the dead) and was so happy because that was something else she was promised and that God fulfilled all the promises that he gave her," she said. "It's really cool to play that because the feelings are real and I believe that it really happened."

The play was directed by Diana Stafford. "I think this is an amazing production. Pastor Loren is very anointed," she said. "I feel blessed to be working with this crew in this building, with all of this equipment to be

able to bring this Passion of Mary to life and I think many people are going to come in and be very touched."

The Passion of Mary will be performed at Mt. Zion Church, 4900 Maybee Road, Clarkston by the Mt. Zion Theatre Company in the new start of the art sanctuary Thursday through Sunday, April 9-12, 7:30 p.m.; matinee, Good Friday, April 10, 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each in advance or \$12 the day of performance. Call 248-409-1120 for more information or to order tickets.

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attending the shower.

Although she accepts most on a case-by-case basis, participants generally must be under 25 years old, single, working or attending school; and be at least 3 months pregnant or have an infant up to 3 months old.

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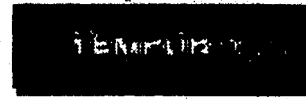
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# Church reaches out to those in tough times

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Tough times for the world are good times for the church, according to Curt Demoff, lead pastor of Bridgewood Church.

With Easter this weekend, Demoff and staff at Bridgewood offer services to help.

"We're going to be talking about how right now there are a lot of people in a situation in their life that have lost their job already, they're losing their 401k, they're losing all of their stuff, and they feel a sense of hopelessness," he said. "We really want to bring hope to people right now in their situations."

Demoff said members of the congregation are giving out invitations to people they know who are out of work or going through tough times. The church also mailed out more than 500 invitations to local businesses.

"We want our community to succeed. We want community businesses to succeed. We don't want to see businesses close up, we don't want to see people lose their homes," he said. "Just because we're a church doesn't mean that we're exempt from that."

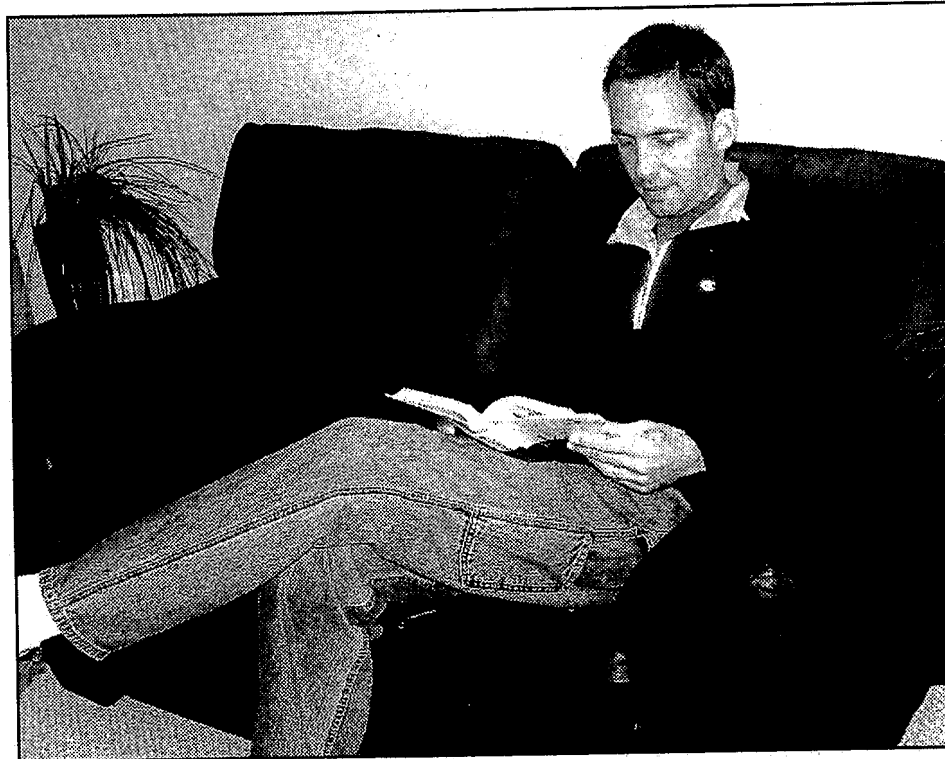
He said several families in the church are jobless and losing their homes due to foreclosure, or single moms "feeling the financial pressure of feeding their family."

"It's (the service) going to be really upbeat and give people the chance to get out of the doom and gloom message that they're a part of right now in the world. For them to just break out of that and just spend 75 minutes just soaking in hope and with people that are with you in the same struggle," Demoff said. "There is just a lot of synergy that comes with it when you get with people and you're all in the same boat and you're encouraging each other."

At the end of the service will be a special prayer for people's businesses, he noted.

Demoff said they have other classes and events coming up after this weekend tying into their Easter message of hope.

"We're not just going to pump them full of hope and pat them on the back on the way out and say 'good luck and we'll be



Pastor Curt Demoff reads a chapter from 'Love and Respect.' Photo by Trevor Keiser

thinking about you,' he said. "We got some follow up things that we're going to be doing."

Starting April 8, a special class is set for on Wednesdays, 6:45-8 p.m., based on the bestseller book "Love and Respect" by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs.

Demoff said the reason they're doing the book is because many arguments between husbands and wives are about money.

"Whether it's financial, family, children, or just life," he said. "It's learning how to deal with tough issues with love and respect with your spouse."

Also on April 23 at 8 p.m., the church sponsors a nationwide "Town Hall for Hope" featuring author and talk show host Dave Ramsey.

"He is doing it in the same format like the president does," said Demoff. "He is

speaking to the nation at 8 p.m. There will be people who will be in the studio audience and then also questions that will be coming to him from venue sites and different things like that."

He said the church is hosting the free event for the public.

"Dave Ramsey is going to approach it from the standpoint of maybe telling you some of the other side of the story that maybe people don't know about. Not to panic and start going into 'this is the end of the world,'" Demoff said. "But he will offer a lot of financial advice and again a lot of hope that we've been through these times before as a nation and we'll get through them again."

The church also has a financial counselor who's trained through Dave Ramsey's program on staff, offering free financial counseling.

"We would love to provide that as a resource in this community," said Demoff. "If we can help them or if they need that, they can contact the church and we would love to schedule something with them."

The church is also starting a support group soon for people who have lost their jobs. The group would offer encouragement and relationships, and also networking, helping fill out resumes, and sharing information about jobs.

A date has not been set yet, but this summer the church will be hosting "One Day to Feed the World," a day to raise money for hungry people in the United States.

"We're working with a non-profit organization called Convoy of Hope, which is one of the disaster relief agencies that responds to crisis in our country, whether it's hurricanes, natural disasters, or whatever," Demoff said.

They also want to collect food and items for local shelters and food banks as well, he noted.

"It will be a multi-faceted event where we will be raising money for people in the United States who we may never get to see our touch, others of it will be directing our community right here," he said. "We're thankful for all the shelters and food banks that are here."

Demoff said the premise behind "One Day to Feed the World" is letting go of self absorption and learning how to give of yourself and be a blessing to neighbors, friends, and the people in your community, even in tough times.

That's why he wants Bridgewood church to be a place where people can feel a freedom to come when they're hurting.

"Whether they're 'churched' or not, it doesn't matter to us," he said. "We are here to help people. That is the mission of our church."

The Good Friday Services begin at noon and 7 p.m. Easter Sunday services will be at 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

For more information, call 248-625-1344 or visit [www.bridgewoodchurch.com](http://www.bridgewoodchurch.com).

## City needs new police car, mayor says

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figured out how we're going to do it yet, but (LaCroix) has done a great job of running the department on the budget we have and adapting to the cuts we've had to make.

Money chopped from the city's police budget, and to a lesser extent, elsewhere in the budget, was transferred to the major (\$8,000) and local (\$2,000) road fund, Arkwright said, because of an oversight in last year's budget process. Another \$11,000 was needed in the library fund, as well; the city currently pays about

\$36,000 per year for its residents to use the Independence Township Library.

The city's total amended budget currently stands at \$792,808, including a fund balance of \$16,632.

"We'll definitely have to amend again before the end of the budget year," said Arkwright, noting the budget is always a fluid document and the budget committee has been meeting several times each month to restructure the city's approach to financial planning. The 2009-2010 fiscal year begins July 1.

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# Zak leads lacrossers in double victory

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Senior Adam Zak moved into an open position and kept his eyes on his teammates as the ball was passed from lacrosse stick to lacrosse stick.

Clarkston held control of the ball during the last half of the game against Grand Blanc and celebrated their second victory of the night, 11-2.

Zak scored five goals during the game and assisted on two goals.

"I think we played really good," said Zak. "We came out a little flat, but we definitely picked up in the second half."

The boys scored four goals during the first half, but they they knew they could do better and continue to hold onto the lead over Grand Blanc.

"The first half I thought was a little slow, a little sloppy. I think they felt the same way, we talked about it at halftime," said Coach Brian Kaminkas. "We just said 'look, you need to play at the level you are suppose to play at.'"

Zak contributed the boys' motivation to Kaminkas' talk.

"He has a good way of picking us up and getting us to play better," he said.

The boys stormed to the field and held onto possession of the ball.

Within the first two minutes, Zak rounded



Steve Forman leads his Grand Blanc attackers in a chase. Photo by Wendi Reardon

behind the net and ran along the side before putting it into the net.

Chapin White, Forbes Dever and Andrew Miller followed suit, adding three more goals within a minute, before the third quarter

wrapped.

"I was really excited about the win," said Kaminkas. "The last three games we have played, the confidence has started to show and everything we have been working on.

The skill, the position, the moments in between the boxes when they can make a quick pass. They are making smart choices, good passes."

The Wolves limited the amount of times the ball turned over to Grand Blanc and were fast to get control back.

Jon Avery was the second highest shooter, with two goals made.

The boys made a total of 46 shots during the night and 22 of them were on the net.

Goalies Jeff Turner made seven saves and Jack Ryan had two.

Zak shared the lead with Avery in the boys first win of the season when they beat Rochester United. They both scored four goals.

"Zak has come along this season," said Kaminkas. "He is a senior and a captain and has been stepping up and leading by example."

The win over Rochester gave the boys the boost they needed going into the game against the Bobcats.

"It gave us a lot of confidence," said Zak.

"We started to play better and we all played a lot better. Our chemistry has been clicking really well."

The boys will return from spring break and play at West Bloomfield High School on Friday, April 17 at 6 p.m.

"They are playing together and playing like a team. I am happy."

## Athlete of the Week Strength puts team at top

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Kristian Johnson, senior at Clarkston High, set his personal best as he became champion at the Michigan High School Powerlifting Association state meet on March 21.

After three events in squat, bench press and deadlift in his 194 weight class, he lifted a total of 1280 pounds.

"He improved his total by 80 pounds, which was significant," said Coach Chad Lopper.

Johnson led the boys varsity team to second place against 48 teams from all-over the state. Lake Orion took first place with 59 points as the Wolves scored 54 points.

"It was a good win for us. The team did a great job," said Lopper. "They came prepared and did their personal best. Lake Orion brought extra guys, but our team battled to the end."

Senior Evan Lessenthien took second place in the 114-weight class, lifting a total of 650 pounds for the meet.

"Evan had a chance to win," said Lopper.

Also placing in the top ten were:

Mike Clark 181-weight class and John Schumacher 275-weight class finished in fourth;

Both Aaron Elson and Mike Nancy placed in the 132-weight class. Elson finished in sixth with 845 pounds lifted and Nancy had 825 for his seventh place finish;

Jordan Betts placed in seventh in his 145-weight class;

Dan Davis (207) finished in tenth place and in the super heavy weight division, Eric Matthews placed in sixth.

Kortni Christian took fourth place in the women's division and lifted 610 pounds.

The Wolves qualified during the regional meet. They had to reach the pounds set or finish in the top three to go on to states.

Clarkston took second place last year and will have seven lifters returning for next year - including two finishers who came close to the top ten, Jack Durkan and JV team member Nick McHally.



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# Spring weather can't keep ladies down



Kelsey Reardon poises herself for the beginning of the play. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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

Umbrellas opened in the stands and fans huddled underneath to keep dry as the wind and rain blew around them.

On Clarkston's field was a different scene, as the girls varsity lacrosse team took to the field for the season opener.

Lady Wolves battled the elements and the cold to tie their game against Waterford United at seven points.

"We started out ahead. We fell a little, but then we came back," said Coach Kaitlyn Sitar. "It shows a lot about their determination and perseverance as well."

Senior Mickayla Meola put the girls into the lead with her first two goals:

As the Wolves went into the second half, Waterford controlled the scoreboard, 5-2.

The girls turned things around in the second half and put more shots on goal, and a few from Kelsey Reardon and Meola narrowed the distance by one point.

Carrie Thams held onto possession of the ball before shooting it towards the bottom of Waterford's net, tying the game at six points with 13 minutes remaining in the game.

Waterford grabbed onto the ball and scored their last goal.

The momentum increased and Clarkston added three more shots on goal before Jessica Goyke put her shot in.

"They are really working," said Sitar. "They have been concentrating on accurate passes at a good level and they are doing that awesomely. Katie Chasins, our goalie, it was her first time in goal and she had some great blocks."

Meola and Reardon led the offense with plays that scored a few goals and Moriah Champion led the defense attackers.

"Reardon really helped to slow it down on offense and got some good goals off of it," said Sitar. "It was really nice seeing them working together and ending in a score."

The tie showed the progress the girls have made since last season ended 1-13-1.

Before the official start of the season the girls played a scrimmage against Swartz Creek.

"They looked a 100 percent better than last year," said Sitar.

"They are working better as a team more than I have ever seen them work together as a team, and it's showing. They are able to do so much more running up and down the field together."

The team has added six new faces to an already established team - Moriah Champion,

Katie Chasins, Quinn Dabrowski, Danielle Dunn, Devon Lawrey, Stephanie Rosenthan and Hannah Sim.

"We have a really good base team that is used to working together and it's paying off now," said Sitar. "Being their third year with varsity they have are growing. Now they are melding together."

Sitar admitted it was harder this year to make cuts to the team because so many good players tried out for the young program.

The girls take this week off for Spring Break but will make up for the week off with three days of back-to-back games.

"We're excited for this season, they are looking good," said Sitar.

"The look like a team this year and to start off that way they will only get better."

## Back from spring break

Wednesday, April 15 v. Brighton JV, 6 p.m., varsity follows  
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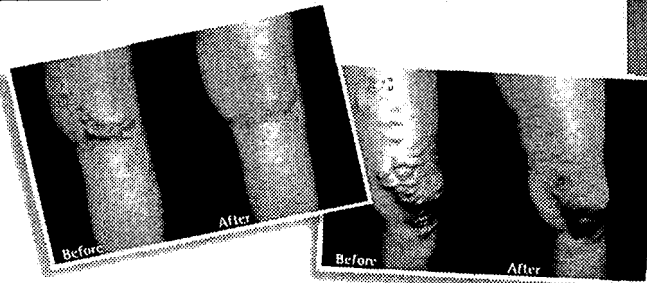
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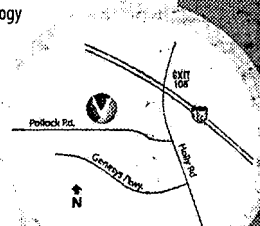
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# Young talent adds depth

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The new additions to the track and field teams showed what they were made of last week against Rochester High School.

The boys and girls teams both lost, but it gave coaches a look into the future.

"The guys did good in the first meet," said Boys Coach John Bennink.

In the 74-54 loss, Bennink saw a few performances stood out from returners Adam Bruderick, Giovan McDougal and newcomer freshman Travis Smith.

"He did nice for his first meet," said Bennink.

Smith finished first in the 100 meter dash with a time of 54.11.

"We had a lot of freshmen and sophomores contribute," said Bennink. "There are a lot of new faces and talent. The more they race, the better they will get."

Returning are Jeff Kuhl, Brian Benway, John Verros, Chris Canada, Nike Pike and Jovan Porter

"Benway is a good, solid jumper. Kuhl went to states last year and Bonzheim will help out a lot," he added.

Against Rochester, the boys placed first in four events.

Branton Dennis, Adam Bruderick, Bonzheim and Kuhl finished the 3200 meter relay in 8:44; Bruderick in 800 meter run, 2:09.9; and in 1600 meter relay, 3:40.3.

The boys host Lake Orion on Tuesday.

The Dragons won their last match against Troy, 73-55.

"It's going to be a tough meet," said Bennink, looking ahead. "They have a good distance program. We should be good if we see second and third place. We will match up in sprints.

"Hopefully by the end of the year we will make some strides," said Bennink.

The girls lost to Rochester, 94-34.

"It was a good first meet. Rochester is a good team," said Coach John Yorke. "We had a lot of new fresh faces and a lot of surprises."

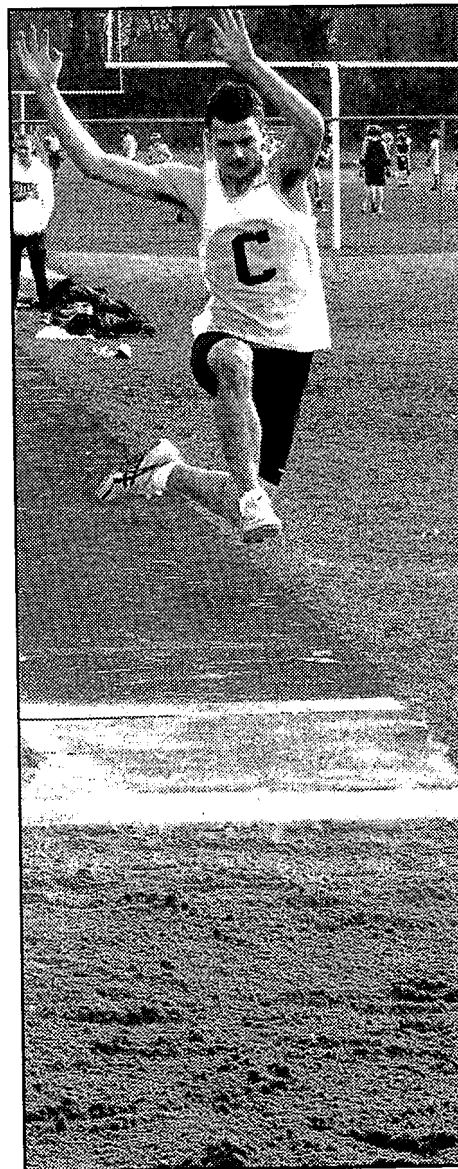
Returning for this season are: two top distance runners, Tiffany Kincaid and Kristen Smith; jumper Megan McCarty; throwers Kortni Chrisman and Devon Rehm; pole-vaulter Dana Johns; and sprinters Rebecca Culver and Johanna Kupe.

Smith and Johns made All-State last year and look good to return to states again this year.

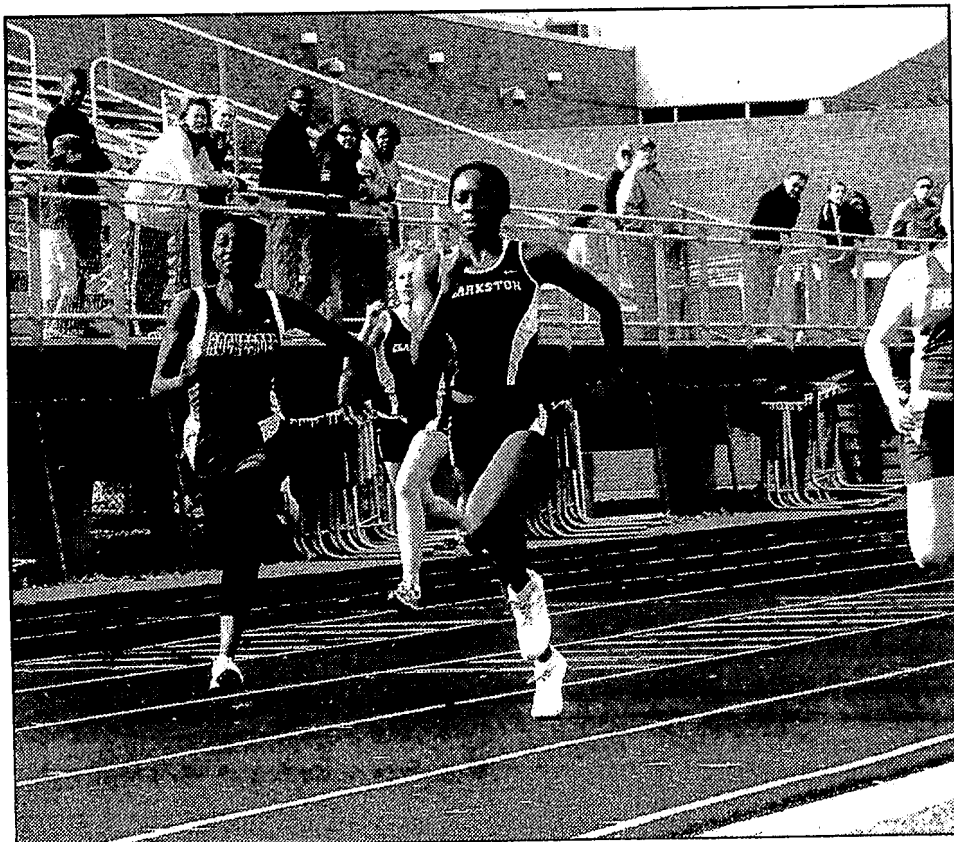
Placing first against Rochester were Caitlyn Post 400 meter dash in 1:01.6 and McCarty in the high jump at 4'10."

Next, the girls compete against Lake Orion, who lost their meet against Troy 78-49.

"We will see how much freshman will improve from the first to the second meet," said Yorke. "Some of distance are looking good and will be tough. I think we will do good things against Lake Orion. I saw their times and we can compete."



Jonas Vogler jumps to get an edge on Rochester. Photo by Wendi Reardon



Johanna Kupe runs into second place in the 100 meter dash. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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# Back to the diamond

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The sun shined down on the baseball field for the boys first game of the season at Rochester Adams.

Unfortunately it didn't shine too brightly as the boys lost the double header games, 14-5 and 4-0.

"We came out a little nervous," said Coach Phil Price as he noted it was typical for the first game.

"Chris Mocerino had a nice day at the plate," said Price. "Nick Cowan made good plate appearances and Vince Siwicki's second game was a good game."

Mocerino led the boys during the first game and was 2-for-4 with one home run and 2 RBIs

Chase Toth was 2-for-3 at the plate.

During the second game, Matt Kamieniecki was 2-for-3 and hit a double.

The team has eight returning players and 11 new faces.

Price said returners Luke Prudhomme, Kamieniecki, and Mocerino will carry the team offensively, and their young pitchers will help with their good arms.

"We'll get back into the swing from break with practice on Tuesday and Wednesday, with our next game on Thursday," said Price.

They play a double header at Troy-Athens beginning at 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 16. Then, they host the Annual Roy Warner Classic on Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m.



## Let'er rip

Sarah Altene winds up a pitch during Clarkston's scrimmage against Lapeer West last Thursday. Get a peek into the girls' upcoming season in next week's edition of *The Clarkston News*. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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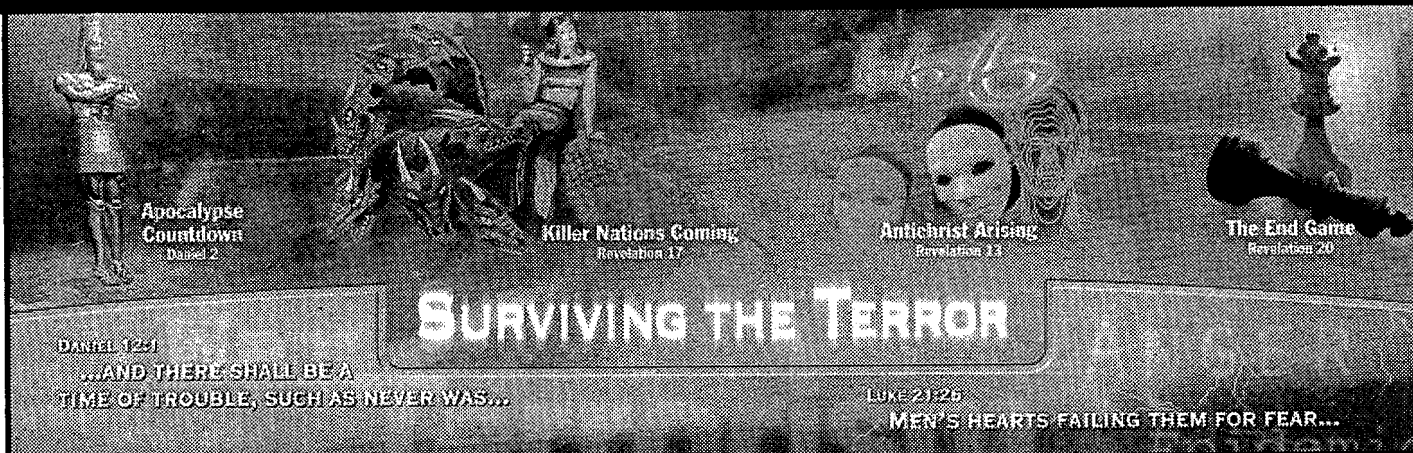
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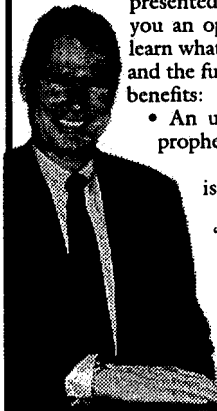
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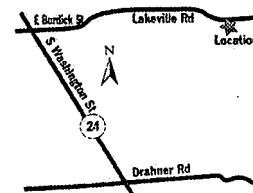
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# Society picks up on local oral histories

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Community Historical Society tape interviewed several long-time Clarkston residents 15 years ago. Now they're in the process of trying to transcribe the interviews, but it hasn't been easy.

They still need permission from family members of seven people, Jean Clark Rosborough, Gladus Jones Porritt, Bill Kelly, Tom Boothby, Mary Gulick Soulby, Belle Walter McIntyre, and Edson Lenard.

"Part of the problem is I am trying to pick up on a project that was done 15 years ago by a whole different group of people," said Toni Smith, Heritage Museum director. "In some cases we have the tapes but not permission slips. In others, we're still trying locate other parts of it, so we're trying to put this all together and make it right."

Smith said transcriptions are being done with the help of Lynn Simmons, who is a former court reporter.

"The equipment I had for court reporting is also helpful in transcribing oral histories," said Simmons. "It's not just the equipment: It's the knowledge of how to do it, how to use the equipment effectively to do the oral history transcripts."

Simmons has been involved in oral histories for 20 years through the Michigan Oral History Association. However, she said a transcript cannot be produced if there isn't permission for the content to be reviewed by people.

"If I transcribed it and there was not permission, then it couldn't be released for historical research or use of any kind," Simmons said.

Smith said the other reason for wanting a paper copy of the interviews is so they don't lose the information.

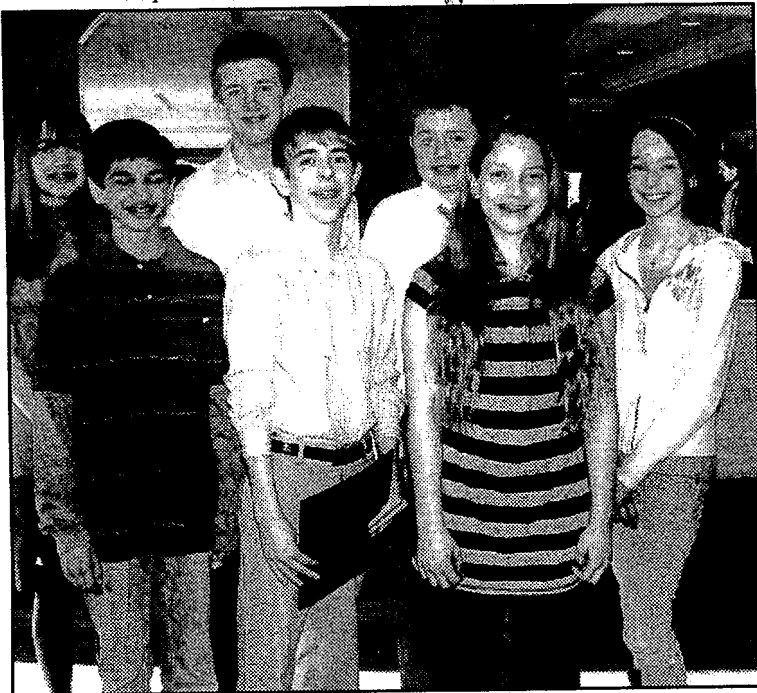
"By getting them transcribed the stories will remain within the collection," She said. "We won't wake up to find that we can't listen to them because there are no cassette players anymore."

Simmons said historical societies are interested in people's artifacts and stories because "the people who know won't be around forever to tell."

"Just because someone says 'all my relatives are dead now and I'm the only one that knows this stuff,' that doesn't mean what they have to say isn't valuable. It's just what they call 'hearsay' and that's a source on finding out and validating historical information," she said. "Ultimately the community benefits by all these stories."

If you know of any family or friends of the seven people interviewed, call Toni Smith at the Clarkston Heritage Museum, 248-922-0270.





Clarkston Junior High School's math awardees, Katheryn Gipe, Sharvil Patel, Andrew Salada, and Courtney Villeneuve, and for science, Noah Shutty, Lauren Ubbing, Casey Watts, and Trevor Smith.

## Academic honors

Clarkston Foundation honored Clarkston students' academic achievements with breakfast and awards this past week at Fountains Golf and Banquet Center.

"Michigan has the toughest graduation requirements in the country," said Vinca Licata, Clarkston High School principal, at the April 1 meeting. "Clarkston exceeds those requirements, and

these students far exceed Clarkston's requirements."

"If we are to have a bright future, it will come from people with solid math and science," said Principal Shawn Ryan, Clarkston Junior High.

All students were recommended by their teachers as outstanding students in their subject areas.

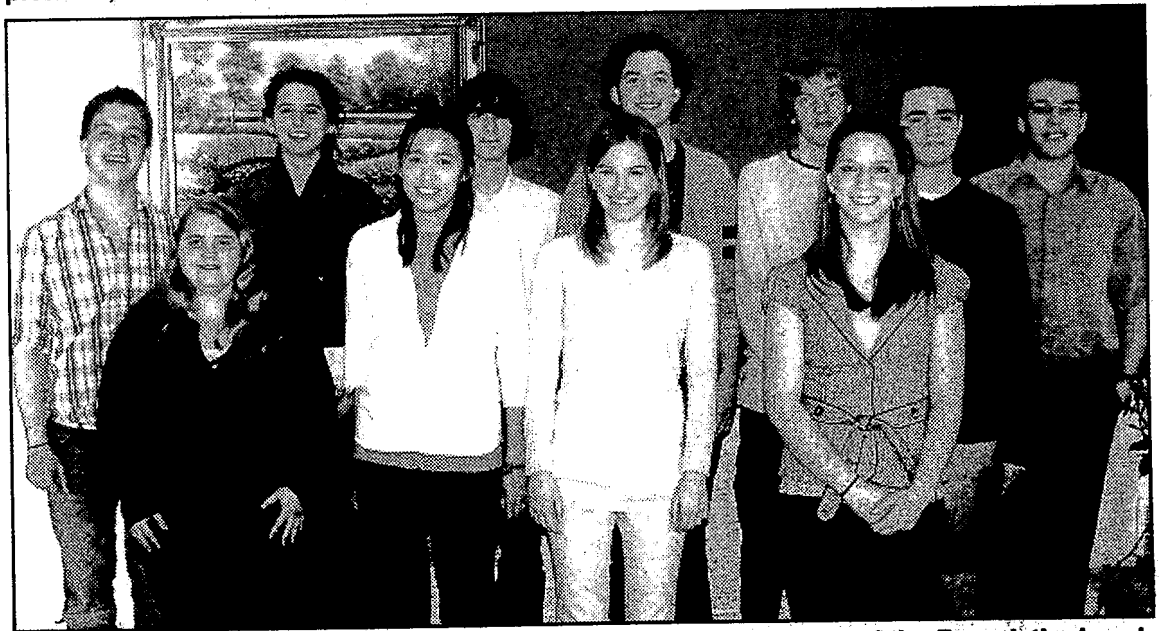
— Phil Custodio



Sashabaw Middle School awardees for math, Andrew Lee, Megan Steipflug, Anna Gray, and Scott Ushiro, and in science, Mackenzie Hannon, Michael Abraham, Rebecca Gorz, and Sage Beauregard.



Clarkston High School students, Kelly Peters, Tyler Miller, Amanda Cornwall, Marc Zendejas, Kenny Nelson, Bethany Horner, Anne Marie Hart, Grace Parker and Kellyn Carpenter. Not pictured, Catherine Boskee, Kevin Thompson, and Amy Bush.



Clarkston High School's math awardees, Ellyn Gray, who also earned the Foundation's science award, Megan Wertheimer, Evan Brown, Matthew Lawson, Jena Manilla, and Christopher Melekian. Science awardees for the high school are Ellyn Gray, Bradley Villeneuve, Taylor Portela, Elizabeth Wong, Morgan Brisse, and Jake Hoppert.



Clarkston Junior High School students, Adrienne Fay Blanchard, Joe Otenbaker, Melissa Pavlik, Maia Girard, Katie Gipe, and Jesseaca Shier. Not pictured, Alyssa Spytman and Lauren Hartman

## People Poll

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### Plans for Spring Break?



"Stay here in Clarkston and practice (for softball)."

-Taylor Hasselbach



"Practice and hang out with friends that didn't go anywhere."

-Sarah Altene



"Practice and go shopping with Taylor."

-Shauna Siwicki



"Stay home with my sister, Taylor, and hang out with friends."

-Sydney Hasselbach

By Wendi Reardon

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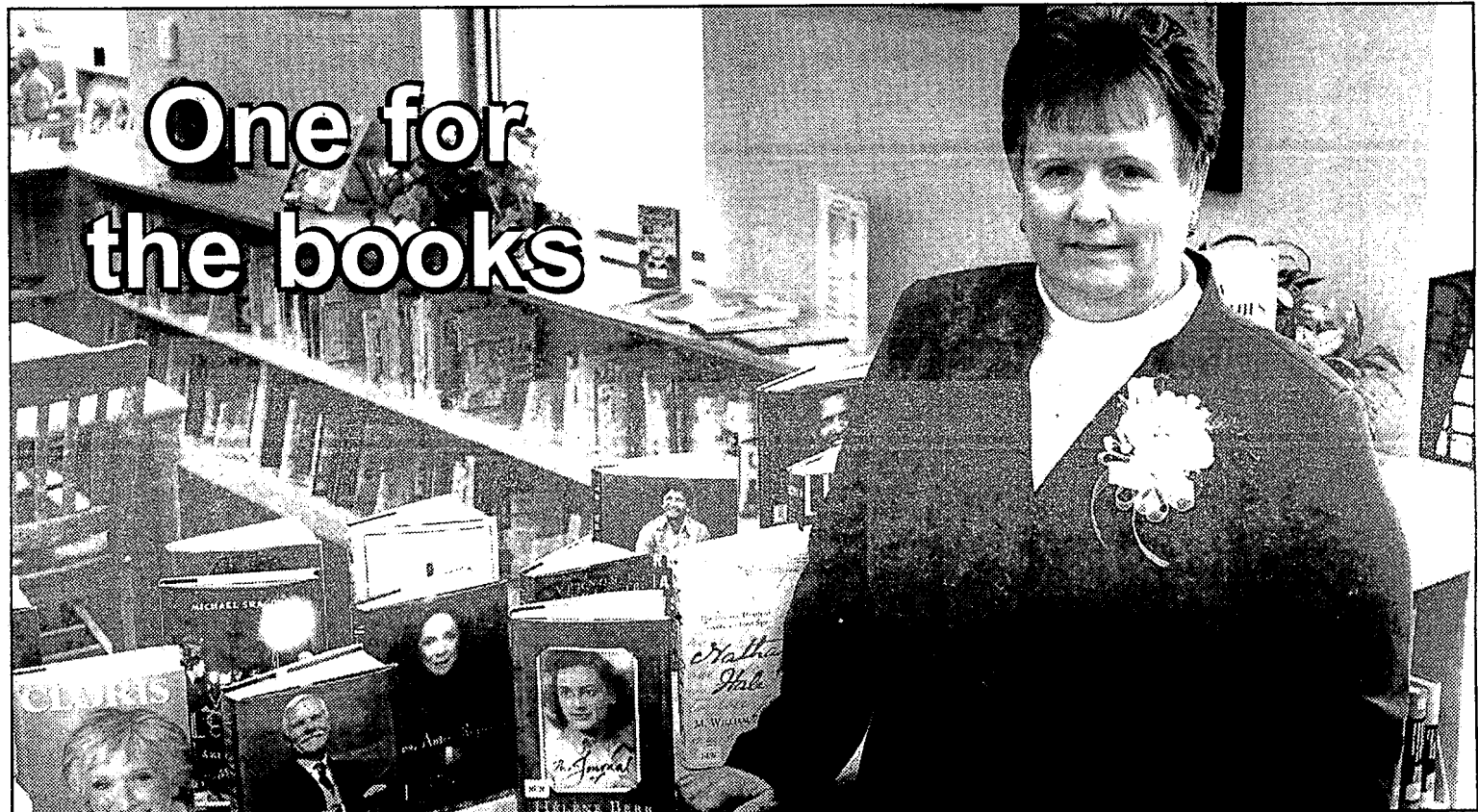
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## One for the books



Cathy Forst, above, began her tenure with the Springfield Township Library in 1979. Photo by Laura Colvin

## Library director marks 30 years on the job

BY LAURACOLVIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

They say time flies when you're having fun.

For Cathy Forst, who last week celebrated 30 years as the Springfield Township Library director, the old adage rings true.

"I love my job," said Forst, who came to the library in 1979. "I feel blessed and lucky to have been in this position for 30 years."

In fact, she said, as her kids go through college and look for careers of their own, she draws from her own experience when dispensing advice.

"I told them, 'Money is great, but having a job

you like is important.' I've always enjoyed going to work; it's always something different—never boring and always a challenge."

Forst said her initial goal in 1979 was to make sure people in the community were aware of the library—which, at the time, was located inside the old Andersonville Schoolhouse—and felt welcome and comfortable.

"We succeeded fairly well in that effort," she said. "We were always busy because people liked coming to that building; they liked the atmosphere and felt welcome and comfortable there."

In fact, she said, as the library outgrew its schoolhouse location, some patrons feared some of its character would be lost in a big new building, and were "a little leery" about a move.

But in Forst's vision, a library isn't so much a building as it is the people who make it up.

"Anytime I need to hire someone I always look for a person who's welcoming and friendly to the community," she said.

"We're here to serve them, that's a big thing

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# Around Town

**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.

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

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**"Pack Your Bag" Medication Consultation**, with CVS pharmacists, 11:30 a.m., April 16, Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

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**Clarkston Community Women's Club**, 7 p.m., April 16, Independence Township Library, Clarkston Road. Speaker: Dick Powe, owner of Eagle Eye Inspection, on how to fix home problems. 248-623-9462.

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**Family Movie Night**, 6:30 p.m., April 17, Bailey Lake Elementary School, 8051 Pine Knob Road. Features "Homeward Bound." Benefits Oakland County Animal Shelter. Call Kathy at 248-623-5360, Stacey at 248-623-5361 or Sarah at 248-623-5362.

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**Clarkston Village Players**, 6:30 p.m., April 18, games, skits, songs, food and drinks. Free. Depot Theater at 4861 White Lake Road. 248-625-8811.

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**Blood drive**, 2-8 p.m., April 22, St. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. Walk-ins welcome. 248-625-4644.

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**AARP Driver Safety Program**, 1-5 p.m., April



## Rotary wine tasting at Oakhurst

**Kip Barker samples a Michigan wine at last year's Taste of Spring wine tasting. Clarkston Rotary Club hosts this year's annual spring fundraiser, featuring Michigan wines and food prepared by Oakhurst, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., April 8, Oakhurst Golf and Country Club. Tickets are \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door. For more information, call 248-625-4244. File photo**

22-23, Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Defensive driving tips for drivers 50+. \$10. 248-625-8231.

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**Town Hall For Hope**, nationwide town hall meeting on the economy and money management with Dave Ramsey, 8 p.m., April 23. Free. Bridgewood Church, 6765 Rattalee Lake Road. 248-625-1344.

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**Princesses and Superheroes Night** for Preschoolers, 6:30-8:30 p.m., April 23, Sashabaw Middle School gym. Independence Township Parks and Rec. Dress up for dinner, games, crafts, meet princesses and superheroes. \$7/residents, \$9/non-residents. 248-625-8223.

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**Pet Fair**, 4-6 p.m., April 24, Bailey Lake Elementary School, 8051 Pine Knob Road. Oakland County Animal Shelter will bring pets needing

homes. Call Kathy at 248-623-5360, Stacey at 248-623-5361 or Sarah at 248-623-5362.

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

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

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**Clintonwood Teen Sand Volleyball Leagues**, teens ages 13-17, Sundays, sand courts of Clintonwood Park. Independence Township Parks and Rec. League play starts first week in June, regular season lasts eight weeks. All games self officiated, six per team. Must sign up as teams. 248-625-8223.

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**Men's 50+ Softball**, Independence Township Senior Center, practices Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays. League games start in May. 248-625-8231.

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

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

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**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.

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## SMILE OF THE MONTH



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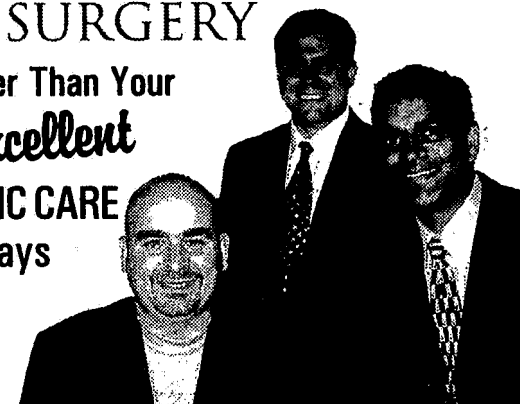
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**Community Singles**, third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Community Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, 4301 Monroe St., off Sashabaw, Waterford. All ages, men and women. 248-394-0412.  
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**BNI, Clarkston Waterford chapter**, Tuesdays, 7 a.m., St. Stevens Church, Sashabaw north of Walton. 248-625-1365.  
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**Belly Dancing**, Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m., Bay Court Park. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.  
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**Women's 50+ Softball**, Independence Township Senior Center, practices and games Tuesdays, May-August. 248-625-8231.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**Clarkston Area Optimist Club**, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Clarkston United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-622-6096.  
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**Zumba**, Thursdays, March 12-May 7, 9:15 a.m., exciting dance exercise. First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. \$48. Call senior activity center 248-625-8231.  
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**Local Business Network**, Ortonville/Clarkston Chapter, first and third Thursdays meets, 7:45-8:45 a.m., Mico's Real Estate, 7183 Main Street. 248-505-5091.  
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**Softball leagues**, men and women, 50+ and 70+, Independence Township Parks and Recreation. Practice starts in April. Games run May through beginning of August. Call Lisa McCoy at 248-625-8223.  
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Mike Kohlireser and his furry friends present "Live on Stage, the Rain Forest," 7 p.m., Thursday, April 16, at Bailey Lake Elementary School. Photo provided

## A little on the wild side

Bailey Lake Elementary School hosts "Live on Stage, the Rain Forest," 7 p.m., Thursday, April 16.

Mike Kohlireser, founder and director of Understanding Wildlife Inc. non-profit group, presents an Amazon-

themed show featuring exotic birds, alligators, jungle cats, monkeys, and snakes.

Tickets are \$5. For more information, call Bailey Lake, 8051 Pine Knob Road, at 248-623-5300.

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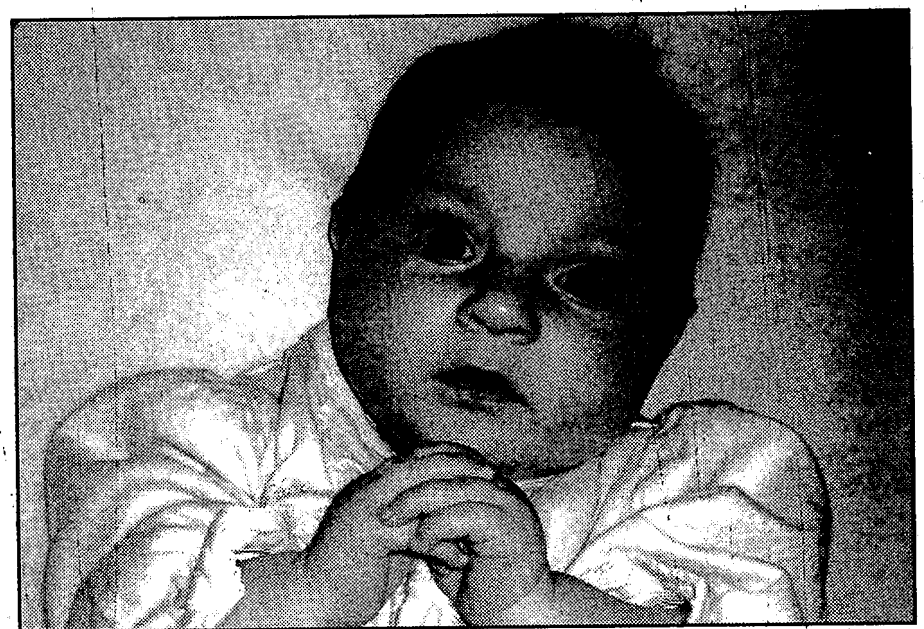
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# Milestones



## Welcome Addison

Geoff and Kelley (Miller) Farnsworth of White Fish Bay, Wisc., are happy to announce the birth of Addison Grace Farnsworth.

Addison was born on Sept. 17, 2008. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

She was welcomed home by big brothers Gavin and Grady. Proud grandparents are Jerry and Linda Miller of Clarkston, and George and Mary Lou Farnsworth of Bloomington, Ill. Great grandparents are Betty Kelley of Bloomfield Hills and Ann Farnsworth of Bloomington.

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## In our country's service...

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The task force's mission is to conduct counterinsurgency operations with emphasis on training and mentoring Afghan national police.

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Navy Seaman Recruit **Sondino A. DeRose**,

son of Anthony D. DeRose of Clarkston, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, DeRose completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

He is a 2006 graduate of Clarkston High School.

## Got a Milestone to share?

We'd love to see them - births, weddings, engagements, military, business and school achievements!

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# Religion

## Easter - does it matter?

As a child I remember the smell of vinegar as we dyed eggs; Easter baskets filled with chocolate bunnies and peeps; new clothes and uncomfortable shoes; women wearing Easter hats; beautiful flowers; and going to church with all my cousins. These are very fond memories!

However after high school I grew bored with church, wandered from my faith, and checked out other spiritual paths. I had lots of questions about Jesus and Christianity - including, is it true and does it matter?

It seems that most of us believe Jesus rose from the dead. In fact I read recently that a Gallup poll reported that most people in the U.S. who do not even go to church believe in Jesus' resurrection.

I guess I never really doubted that either, even when I was away from the church. For me the question was, and is, does it really matter?

I believe that there is a deep longing in all of us; a hunger for something beyond ourselves that will last and give our lives meaning and purpose and hope - especially this year as we face such difficult and challenging times. We long to be secure and loved and accepted. We want our lives to really matter and we want to be sure to invest in things that really last.

### Spiritual Matters



Pastor Jonathan Heierman

It always seems that around Easter this hunger surfaces and there is a surge of interest in spiritual things. Jesus makes the cover of news magazines and church attendance swells. I am so glad many will come seeking again this year - hoping to hear an old, old story about Jesus and his love that will help somehow. If there has ever been a time when we need Easter to really matter, it is now.

Easter matters to me because, no matter what else is happening around me, it shows me how very much God loves me. The truth of Easter gives my life purpose and meaning and perspective. However it's really such a strange way to save the world - a gruesome death on a cross and an empty tomb - so I understand that it can be hard to accept sometimes.

Even one of Jesus closest followers, forever known as "doubting" Thomas, took some convincing from the risen Lord himself. So in the midst of my searching and even sometimes doubting, year after year I am captivated by the Good News about Jesus and drawn again to his love and amazing grace. He meets me where I am, rather than asking me to have it all figured out or to have it all together in order to qualify for his love.

Now, more than anything else in all the world, I desire for that relationship to deepen and grow; I want to get to know him better. I want to love God and love others just as he did. Because of Good Friday and Easter I know that I get a fresh start every day, no matter how I've messed

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## In our churches...

**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.

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**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.

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**Peace Makers Speaker Series**, Thursdays, 7 p.m., in support of Season for Peace and Nonviolence. Peace Unity, 8080 Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

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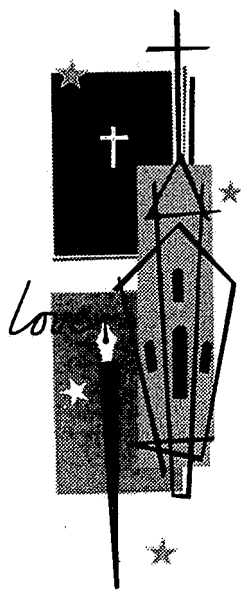
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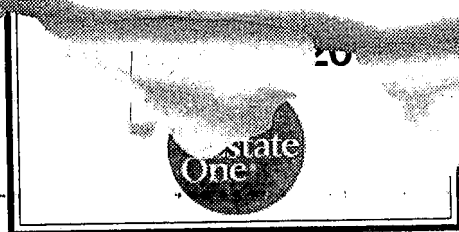
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"DU volunteers have historically gone above and beyond and these chapters exemplify our grassroots system," said Bruce Lewis, president, Ducks Unlimited.

"These chapters are showing that the future of waterfowl populations and wetlands that filter our drinking water are important to them and their communities. The more money we raise, the more habitat we can conserve and the closer we are to preserving our waterfowl hunting heritage. I would like to personally thank all our top 100 chapters for their achievement and look forward to seeing them among our elite chapters next year."

## In our churches

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

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**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.

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**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.

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**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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**Rainbows meetings**, Thursdays, 7-8 p.m., Cushing Center, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park Drive. Outreach program for children and adults dealing with change in their lives due to death, divorce or other significant loss. 248-625-1750.

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State honors band members, Caelan Stewart, Shannon Goebel, Rachel Quinn, Maia Girard, Harrison Smith, Michael Gieske, Morgan Brisse, and Katie Gipe. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Band members earn honors

Nine Clarkston students won spots in the All State Honors Band for middle and high school.

Sashabaw Middle School Band members **Caelan Stewart**, french horn, first chair; **Maia Girard**, flute, fifth chair; **Katie Gipe**, flute, seventh chair; **Rachel Quinn**, flute, ninth chair; and **Harrison Smith**, french horn, fourth chair; and Clarkston High School Band members **Morgan Brisse**, clarinet, third chair; **Michael Gieske**, bassoon, second chair; **Shannon Goebel**, french horn, seventh chair; and **Kevin Thompson**, tuba, second chair, were among 360 students chosen out of 1,600 auditions. The honors band performed at the Michigan Music Conference this past January.

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She was the loving wife of the late Luther Schultz, Sr.; dear mother of Luther "Skip" (Elaine) Schultz of Clarkston, Carol (Walt) Kepler of Dimondale, Robert Schultz of Clarkston, and Jonathon (Susan) Schultz of Warren; grandmother of Kyle (Ashley) Kepler of Grandville, Heidi (Chad) Woltemath of Saline, Jason (Julie) Schultz of Clarkston, Kama (Tim) Newberry of Grand Rapids, and Joshua Schultz of Warren; great grandmother of Karl, Kelvin and Larz Kepler of Grandville, and Abigail Schultz of Clarkston. She was preceded in death

by 12 brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Schultz was a charter member of the Independence Township Senior Center and a member of St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Waterford, where her funeral service is 11 a.m., Wednesday, April 8, Pastor E. Dale Evans officiating. Interment, White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Visitation was April 7 at Coats Funeral Home, Waterford.

Memorials may be made to the church or the Independence Township Senior Center. Envelopes are available at the funeral home.

To send a private condolence, go to [www.coatsfuneralhome.com](http://www.coatsfuneralhome.com) and select Guestbook.



Karen Binasio, newest member of the Springfield Township Library Board, left, gives a tribute to Cathy Forst at last week's reception. Photo by Laura Colvin

## Spiritual Matters

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things up or how hard my life gets. Thank God that "Jesus loves me this I know..." And so, that's why Easter matters to me - every day!

That's my story and my Easter faith, and I hope you discover its truth too. Along the journey, exploring and asking questions is not only ok, but I believe it is part of how

we grow closer to God. So beginning April 22 at our Wednesday evening FEAST program at Calvary I will be leading a class exploring the book "The Shack" to discuss and explore the interesting and challenging faith issues raised. You are always welcome to join us along the journey of faith.

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## Forst finds calling at library

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to me. That was our emphasis in the beginning and it still is."

But, she pointed out, serving the community also means having a wide array of resources on hand.

The library offers computers with high-speed T1 Internet access, which not only allows normal access to the web but also gives patrons admission to a number of subscription database services for in-depth genealogy, financial and other research.

"We also have a huge DVD collection and a big CD music collection that often gets overlooked," Forst said.

In a flagging economy, though, more and more people are taking advantage of the free DVD and CD rentals, as well as other library services like one-on-one computer classes, quick access to job-related websites. A number of newspapers are also available for those who want to keep an eye on classified advertisements.

"We also just had our biggest book sale ever," said Forst, who calls herself a voracious reader, said she particularly enjoys mystery novels with a female protagonist when it's time to relax.

"We wondered if it had something to do with the economic climate—people who usually buy new books being a little more careful with their spending."

The library's used book sales are organized by the Friends of the Springfield Township Library.

"We have a small Friends group but they are phenomenal people," Forst said. "They put on book sales, and have a store in the library. They've given a lot of money that

enables us to do things we wouldn't normally be able to do. They go above and beyond, and they're great ambassadors out in the community. We couldn't ask for better representatives."

And, Forst said, she feels the same about the people who work in the library.

While the library operates under the authority of a six-member elected board, Forst handles the day-to-day management, overseeing personnel, purchasing decisions, execution of the budget and other administrative responsibilities.

But she doesn't do it without help.

"I'm very lucky," she said. "I have a wonderful staff of 13, and they all do a great job."

But as board members, friends, elected officials and members of the community gathered for a reception to honor Forst last week, many said it was the library, in fact, that was lucky.

"Cathy's been such a wonderful director," said Ruth Gruber, one of the library board's original and current members.

"She had a vision of what she wanted to do and that vision has really helped the library to grow. She's a wonderful person who works so well with the community."

The 14,000-square-foot library offers various programs for children and adults in the community, is a member of The Library Network and houses a collection of over 35,000 items.

The library is located inside the Springfield Township Civic Center at 12000 Davisburg Road.

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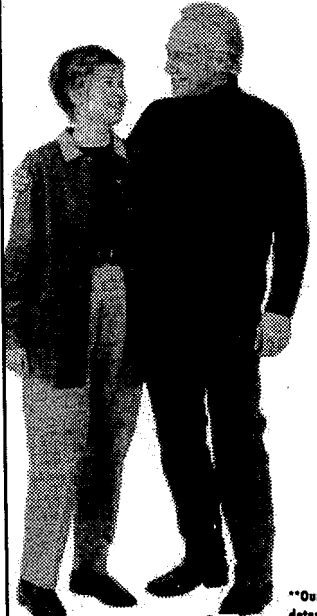
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## Robert M. Shagena

Robert M. Shagena, 82, died Saturday, March 21, 2009.

A memorial service was April 5 at the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Beaverton, Mich.

Mr. Shagena, a native of Clarkston, was a graduate of Cass City High School. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He was a member and Past President of the Fraternal Order of the Eagles and a member of the American Legion.

He was preceded in death by his three wives, Stella Shagena, Virginia Shagena, and Bea Shagena, and two brothers, Pete Shagena and Jimmy Shagena.

He is survived by three daughters,

Margie R. Sievers of Mount Morris, Vickie H. Alexander and husband, Dwayne, of Roscommon, and Theresa M. Keetch of Gladwin; three sons, Mike Shagena and wife, Easter, of Otisville, Milo Shagena of Gladwin, and Robert Shagena and wife, Kimber, of Washington, N.C.; 20 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren; and two sisters, Marie S. DuRussel and Elaine S. Pope.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association National Office, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601. On-line condolences at [www.wilkersonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilkersonfuneralhome.com).

## Betty Mae, William Torode

Betty Mae and William T. Torode of White Lake passed away suddenly March 29, 2009, due to an automobile accident.

They were the loving parents of Michael (Debi) Torode and David (Kathryn) Torode; and grandparents of Michael, Matthew, David (Sachiko), Angela, Anton, Heather, and Cory.

Mr. Torode was the brother of Thomas



(Brenda) Torode and Patricia (Al) Evans.

Memorial Service was April 5 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Online, [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## V. Robert Narsh

V. Robert Narsh of Largo, Fla., formerly of Waterford, passed away, March 30, 2009, at the age of 88.

He was the husband of Carol; father of Greg (JoAnn) of New Hudson, Jerry (Amanda) of Lake Orion, and Anna (Gary) Niemic of Trenary; preceded in death by daughters Barbara Jean, and Geraldine; grandpa of Philip, Amy, Jason, Jenny, Michael, Andrew, Caleb, Alex, and Anthony; also survived by four great grandchildren; and brother of Dorothy Colwell of Lake Orion and the late Jack.

Mr. Narsh was a U.S. Army Artillery Veteran from 1942-1946 during World War II, European Theater, Bronze Star re-



ipient.

He retired from General Motors in 1975 as an industrial engineer.

His passion was his Lord and Savior and his family, and was an excellent

golfer.

Funeral service was April 4 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment, Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Lake Orion. Online guest book, [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

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## Daisy Powell

Daisy Powell of Waterford, formerly of Glen Dean, Ky., passed away, April 3, 2009, at the age of 92.

She was preceded in death by her husband B.D., son Bill, infant daughters Joy and Mary Lee, grandsons Joshua Costello and Dan Powell, daughter in law Beverley Powell, and son in law Joseph Costello. She was mother of Ada Fehrenbach of Flint, Frank Powell of Metamora, Jill Costello of Grand Ledge, David Powell of Clarkston, Jack (Alice) Powell of Hancock, and Sam Powell of Waterford; also survived by 17 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and one great great



granddaughter; mother in law of Jane Powell of Clarkston; sister of Beulah Boles of N.M., Tommye Ashley of Ind., and Bill (Nelle) Decker.

Visitation was April 5 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral service was April 6, Waterford Community Church. Burial will be in the Powell family cemetery, Glen Dean, Ky. Memorials may be made to Avalon Hospice or Oneida Baptist Institute. [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Arlene M. Laurie

Arlene M. Laurie of Clarkston passed away, April 4, 2009, at the age of 69, following her battle with breast cancer.

She was the loving wife of Robert Laurie for 47 years; dear mother of Lisa (Dario) Whitfield, Heather (Jim) Eppink, and Rob (Marcie Bowers) Laurie; also survived by her brother Bob (Gladys) Kauffman, four grandchildren, Madigan, Charlie, and Jamison Eppink, and Gabriella Whitfield, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Arlene flew for United Airlines before joining Clipped Wings, where she served in numerous offices including Past National President.

She was very active in their philanthropic



endeavor, the Special Olympics.

A Celebration of Arlene's life will be Wednesday, April 8, 1 p.m., at Coats Funeral Home in Waterford. Memorial donations may be made to the Special Olympics, envelopes available at the funeral home.

To send a private condolence to the family, go to [www.coatsfuneralhome.com](http://www.coatsfuneralhome.com) and select Guestbook, or visit Arlene's Caring Bridge site at [www.caringbridge.com](http://www.caringbridge.com) and type in arlenelaurie.



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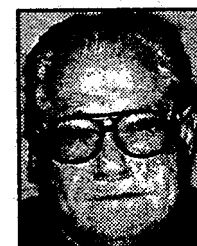


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## Dale F. Hoisington

Dale F. Hoisington of Auburn Hills passed away, April 3, 2009, at the age of 72.

He was the husband of Patsy (Clark) for 48 years; father of Jeff and Mike; loving friend of Peggy, Corey, and Alaina Brown; preceded in death by parents Ann and Carl and son Patrick; brother of Penny (Glen) Watson, Jeanie (Joe) Prygoda; brother in law of Betty (Ben) Savage, Glenda (Ronald) Brown, Judy DeRoseau, Jacqueline Blevins, Gary (Sherry) Clark, Carol (Chuck) Harter, and Kathy (Mack) Wright; also survived by



many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hoisington retired from General Motors, Lake Orion.

Funeral Service was April 7 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment, Square Lake Cemetery.

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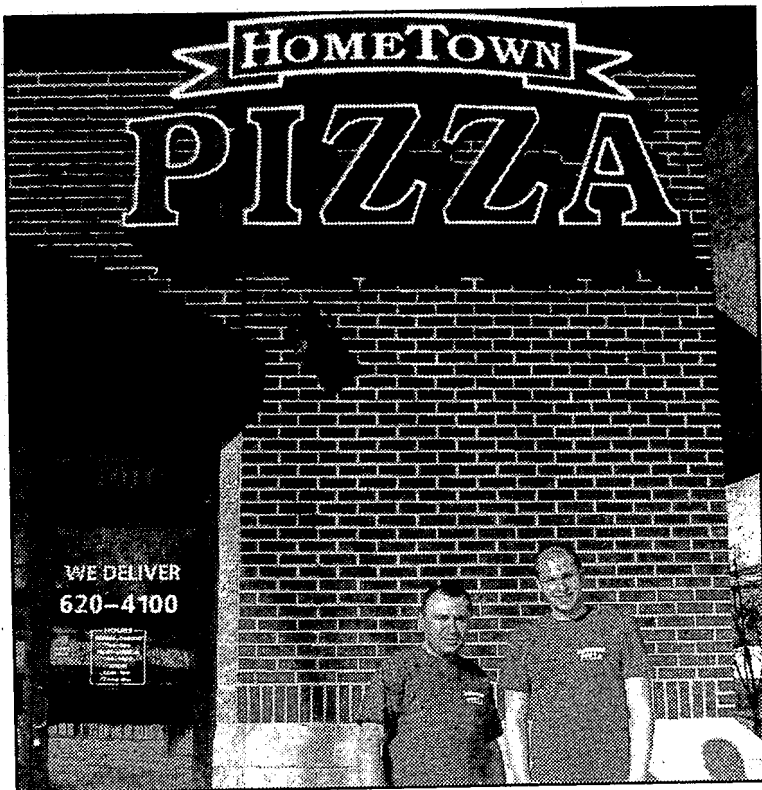
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Charter Township of Springfield

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
ORDINANCE NO. 81,  
SPECIALTY SALES ORDINANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on March 12, 2009, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield adopted Springfield Township Ordinance No. 81, which is set forth herein and shall take effect upon publication of the Notice of Adoption:

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

SECTION 1 - TITLE: Provides that ordinance shall be known as the Charter Township of Springfield Specialty Sales Ordinance.

SECTION 2 - PURPOSE: Provides that the purpose of this Ordinance is to govern the special sales held in the Charter Township of Springfield such as insurance sales, bankruptcy sales, mortgage sales, insolvency sales, sales of assigned goods, sales by executors, administrators, receivers, trustees, going out of business sales, and sales of goods damaged by fire, smoke, water or otherwise.

SECTION 3 - DEFINITIONS: Defines various words, terms and phrases used in the ordinance, including "Clerk", "Goods", "Person", "Owner", and "Special Sale."

SECTION 4 - PERMIT REQUIRED: Mandates, pursuant to the provisions of Public Act 39 of 1961, State of Michigan, that a permit shall be obtained by any person before any person advertises, represents, or holds out that any sale of Goods is a Special Sale.

SECTION 5 - APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS: Establishes application requirements, including fee, and procedures to process a Special Sale Permit.

SECTION 6 - PROHIBITIONS: Establishes prohibitions for Goods sold and for the stock of Goods inventoried on the premises at or during a Special Sale for which a permit has been granted pursuant to this Ordinance. Requires that personal property taxes on all Goods must be paid before the Clerk may issue a Special Sale permit.

SECTION 7 - EFFECT OF PERMIT: Establishes numbering and effective period of the permit. Establishes that the permit shall authorize only the one type of Special Sale described in the application and that any permit for Special Sale shall not be assignable or transferable. Establishes restrictions on acquiring the rights or title to Goods, the continuation of a Special Sale, and Special Sales on the same premises of a prior sale.

SECTION 8 - EXEMPTION. Provides that the Ordinance shall not apply to a sale held by a person who sells insured or salvaged Goods damaged by fire, smoke, water or otherwise or to any public or court officers acting in the course of their official duties.

SECTION 9 - POSTING. Establishes requirements for posting the application and the permit and requires any advertisement for the Special Sale to show the permit number and date of expiration.

SECTION 10 - RECORDS. Requires the Township Clerk to keep a copy of the application and to make record of the application details regardless of whether the permit is granted or denied.

SECTION 11 - SCOPE OF PERMIT. Provides that any permit issued under this Ordinance shall be valid only for the sale of Goods inventoried on the application and at the time and place indicated. The removal of inventoried Goods from the place of sale shall terminate the Special Sale and no subsequent permit shall be issued for a Special Sale of the Goods described in the original application.

SECTION 12 - RENEWAL. Establishes requirements for renewing the permit to extend the Special Sale and establishes fees for the renewal application.

SECTION 13 - PENALTIES. Establishes that any violation of this Ordinance shall void any permit issued to conduct a Special Sale. States that any person who advertises, represents or holds out, conducts or carries on any sale of Goods as a Special Sale without having first complied with the provisions of this Ordinance, is guilty of a misdemeanor and establishes a fine and/or jail time as penalty. In addition to any penalty, a court may impose costs, restitution, and any other relief, equitable or otherwise, which it may deem appropriate.

SECTION 14 - SEVERABILITY. States that the various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 15 - REPEALER. States that all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 16 - EFFECTIVE DATE. Provides that the provisions of the ordinance take effect upon adoption publication.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct summary of Ordinance No. 81 adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Springfield Township Board held on the 12th day of March, 2009. Documents pertaining to the adopted Ordinance may be inspected or obtained at the office of the Springfield Township Clerk, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350, at all times said office is open for business. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510.

LAURA MOREAU, Clerk  
Charter Township of Springfield

Published: April 8, 2009

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PROBATE COURT 2009-322, 382-DE  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS****Decedent's Estate**

Estate of ADELA R. GUBA a/k/a ADELA ROSALIE GUBA, DECEASED. Date of birth: 12/30/1921

**TO ALL CREDITORS:**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, ADELA R. GUBA a/k/a ADELA ROSALIE GUBA, who lived at 3280 WALTON BLVD, ROCHSTER HILLS, Michigan died 2/22/2009.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to GEORGE A. GUBA, 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.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Because the People Want to Know**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Independence Township Planning Commission, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:  
**Thursday, April 23, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.**

At Independence Township Meeting Room, 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346 to consider the following:

**FILE PC #2009-004**

Charter Township of Independence,  
Steve Ronk, Fire Chief, Petitioner  
**REQUESTS SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL**  
**Fire Training Center in R-1A Zone**  
Article III, District Regulations, Division 2. R-1A  
Single-Family Residential,  
Section 50-172. Special land uses in accordance  
with section 50-848.  
Art III, Sec 50-172.(4).

Special Land Use Request: Independence Fire Training Center  
Parcel Identification Number: 08-21-276-002 part of  
Common Description: Flemings Lake Road (Charter Department of Public Works)  
R-1A, part of 18.86 acres

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUEST MAY BE EXAMINED** at the Township Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the Planning Commission c/o the Independence Township Building Department, 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, MI 48346 prior to the Public Hearing/Meeting. For further information call (248) 625-8111.

Shelagh VanderVeen, Clerk  
The Township will provide the necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at a public hearing meeting on advance notice in writing or by calling the Township Building Department (248) 625-8111.

**Clark Ray Easley**

Clark Ray Easley of Clarkston passed away, April 2, 2009, at 90 years of age.

He was the beloved husband of Marguerite for 68 years; dear father of C. Chris Easley of Panama, Gary Easley of Stuart, Fla., Mark (Joy) Easley, and Tina Easley, all of Clarkston; loving grandfather of Maria (David) Parasczkay, David (Theresa) Easley, Michelle (Kevin) Funston, Jade Marie Jackson, and Mark Lanny Jackson; great grandfather of seven; preceded in death by his three sisters.

Mr. Easley and his wife owned and operated Easley Market in Waterford. He was major developer, instrumental in the establishment of several Waterford businesses.

He and his family have raised Arabian horses, and he and his wife have traveled around the World.



Clark was a 33rd Degree Mason, Cedar Lodge 60, F.&A.M., a Shriner (A.A.O.N.M.S.), member of the Knights Templar and the Scottish Rite Bodies. He was active in supporting the Shrine Circus and Shriners Hospitals.

Funeral Service was April 6 at Coats Funeral Home, Waterford. Interment followed at All Saints Cemetery, Waterford. A Masonic service was April 5. Memorials may be made to Shriner's Hospitals or Alzheimers Association. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. To send a private condolence to the family, go to [www.coatsfuneralhome.com](http://www.coatsfuneralhome.com) and select "guestbook."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Charter Township of Springfield**NOTICE OF MEETING DATE CHANGE  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

The Regular Meeting for April 15, 2009 will be held **Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at 8 p.m.**  
Springfield Township Civic Center  
12000 Davisburg Road  
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248-846-6510

Laura Moreau, Clerk  
Charter Twp. of Springfield

Published: April 8 & 15, 2009

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Charter Township of Springfield**NOTICE OF MEETING DATE CHANGE  
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD**

The Regular Meeting for April 9, 2009 will be held **Thursday, April 16, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.**  
Springfield Township Civic Center  
12000 Davisburg Road  
Davisburg, MI  
248-846-6510

Laura Moreau, Clerk  
Charter Township of Springfield

Published: March 18 and April 8, 2009

**Why All The Household Dust?**

I'm Keith Meadows, owner and operator of American Power Vac, Inc. For years, I've been improving our community's health one family at a time. 90% of the calls I receive everyday are from desperate people complaining about dust. They tell me they dust the T.V. on Friday, but by Sunday they are pushing the dust out of the way again so they can watch "Desperate Housewives"; and none of them know exactly where it's coming from. I tell people that simply having your ducts cleaned will drastically reduce household dust, and the reason is, your cold air returns.

Cold air returns suck in dirty air, and over time it builds up until you have the same type of debris that you would find in your vacuum bag. Cold air returns are also the reason new homeowners are experiencing dust. While your drywall was being sanded, your cold air returns sucked all of the dust through the system and it settled on the bottom of the duct lines, where a little at a time it gets blown back into your home.

This debris cannot be removed without a professional. Which brings me to my next point: choosing an air duct cleaning company. Most companies use truck mounted equipment, which is like a shop vac that you would vacuum out your car with inside the back of a van, absolutely useless.

**Visit our website for photos of our equipment vs. truck mounted equipment at [www.americanpowervac.com](http://www.americanpowervac.com).**

We use the right equipment to work correctly....the power vacuum that just

powerful equipment in the industry. This is where the entire truck is the vacuum and the truck motor powers the equipment. It's the size of an ambulance and when engaged twelve large air bags will come out of the roof. What makes the difference in equipment? **Power!** To put things into perspective, your furnace moves 2,000 CFM's (cubic feet of air per minute), basically what you feel coming out of your register. Truck mounted equipment only moves 4,000 CFM's. American Power Vac moves over 16,000 cubic feet of air per minute, more than

quadruple the power of any truck mounted equipment. The problem is that there are so many companies with inadequate equipment, advertising cheap prices in coupon books, that it gives people a false sense of what the job's worth. The average price to clean your air ducts correctly with the right equipment ranges from \$374 to \$499+ depending on the size of your home. Any company who charges per register or who has "\$99 Whole House Specials" are

companies you want to avoid. American Power Vac, Inc. is family owned. You never have to worry about inexperienced teenagers coming to your home. As always, I will personally be there to make sure the job is done correctly. Stop your dusting and call now.

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RX2452

FOR SALE: YAMAHA OBOE with case. 1 year old, excellent condition. \$1,000. Call 248-481-7008. !1C392

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PIANO LESSONS. all ages, my home or yours. 248-802-7641. !1C394

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LAWN EQUIPMENT for sale-push mowers, riders, tillers, edger and chain saw, 810-636-6784 !1L17-2

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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. Unit(s) may or may not include the following: Household Items, Recreational Items and/or Misc. Goods. #B33, Frank Pasfield, #G19, William G. Hamilton.

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## AUCTION SAT. APRIL 18, 2009, 4:00p.m.

Stow-Away Storage

3060 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 Lumm, 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.

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FREE 92,000 BTU COLEMAN down draft furnace (Mobile Home). 248-690-7056. !1L181f

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APRIL 23rd and 24th

## Now Accepting Donations of

Furniture, Toys, Sports Gear, Tools, Home Furnishings, Clean Clothing, Small Appliances and More  
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MOVING SALE- April 16, 17, 18, 9am-3pm. Household items, clothes, yard tools, 8482 Ranch Estates Rd., Clarkston, off Clarkston Rd, between Baldwin and Eston. !1L182

MOM 2 MOM Sale. Clarkston Community Church. Saturday, April 25, 9am-1pm. 6300 Clarkston Rd. Call Corinne, 248-765-7590 for more info. !1L174

## SPECTACULAR ESTATE SALE

April 9-11, 9am-5pm  
839 Stoney Lake Dr., Oxford  
W. off M-24 across from Meijer's

Many original paintings, prints & sculptures, Wedgewood, Beswick, Royal Doulton, etc. Books, beautiful furniture, full size pay phone, large spinning wheels, TV's, CD's, VHS, stereos, Craftsman tool chests & Saws. Tools galore! Schwinn Airdyna exercise bike, bicycles, Guitars & musical instruments. An abundance of men's clothes. Too much to list!

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CLARKSTON GUN & KNIFE SHOW  
Saturday, April 18th  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
K of C Hall  
5660 Maybee Rd., Clarkston

Admission \$4.00  
Limited Vendor Space Available  
C2392

4 FAMILY- Thurs.- Sunday, April 16-19, 9am-5pm. 1158 Queens, Oxford, Clothes, kitchen items, toys, tons misc. !1L182

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(Holiday deadlines may apply)

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RUMMAGE SALE PLUS free clothes. Saturday, April 18, 9 am to 3pm. Seymour Lake Methodist Church, 3050 Sashabaw Rd. !1CZ392

RENT A SPACE: \$10; Parking-Lot-Sale. Independence Twp. Library, 6494 Clarkston Rd. Sunday, June 7th. Sign up now! Space is limited. !1L172

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NEXT TO AN AD? Check our classifieds on-line for a photo or a Google map. Oxfordleader.com !1L19-tfdh

GARAGE SALE- APRIL 9-10. 9am-5pm, 889 Central Drive, Lake Orion !1R181

## 120 CRAFT SHOWS

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5855 Oakwood Rd  
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VENDORS WANTED

Robert Reese  
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MOM2MOM SALE Saturday, April 25, 9am-1pm. Bridgewood Church, 6765 Rattales Lake Rd, Clarkston. Tables available: email hgschoen@gmail.com for details. !1L174

## 130 HOUSEHOLD

THOMASVILLE COUNTRY ENGLISH dining room set. Table 36x54 with 2-12" leaves, 4 chairs with 2 arms. Hutch 54x80, 3 shelves, 6 drawers. Like new condition. \$1,200. 248-625-0696. !1C382

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## COMPUTER PROBLEMS?

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NEW GE PROFILE Stainless Steel Double oven, gas cooktop, microwave. Ortonville: 248-431-2249. !1L172

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CASE 580 BACKHOE attachments- (1) 5ft. grading/ ditching bucket; (1) cutting wheel; (1) paddle tooth; (1) dig tooth with small paddle. All in good used condition. \$800 for all. Call 248-628-1019, Oxford. !1L17tfdh  
7" SOLID OAK wall unit. Holds 37" TV. \$200 obo. 248-693-1302.  
3 PIECE ART Deco bedroom set \$600. 2 burled wood art nouveau dressers \$150 each. Antique phonograph for parts \$35. 2 chandeliers (one with 70 prisms) \$125 each. 3 motor bikes. 248-236-9676. !1L182



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I AM AN education student seeking a nanny position 2 to 3 full days per week, Oxford, Orion or Rochester areas. Please call or email Jennifer, 248-875-6933. nannyforhire@ymail.com. !!!181

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SPECIALIZING IN PAINTING  
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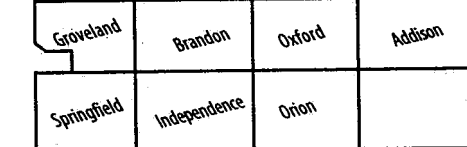
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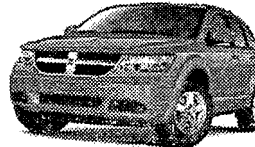
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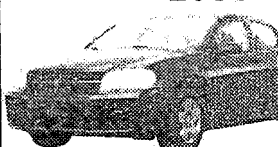
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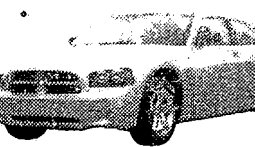


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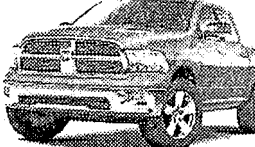
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