

Clarkston News

My Clarkston. Buy Clarkston.



Vol. 80 No. 35 Wed., June 10, 2009

2 Sections 44 pages 50 ¢

Vicki Potter named
Teacher of the Year
please see page 1B

Trustees take hall renovation work to task

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

With Township Hall renovations complete, trustees Neil Wallace and David Lohmeier aren't sure taxpayers' money was well spent.

"The prior board, I believe, abdicated its responsibility in a number of ways, including saying the \$800,000 was going to be for remodeling and then using money for furniture and equipment, when no list was presented," Wallace said. "We should have been able to get control of this as new board and we were prevented from doing so."

"Right, wrong or indifferent, it's done, what's spent is spent, but in future projects, I think we need to take a much more responsible approach to it," Lohmeier said. "We can do a better job at managing projects and make sure that we can look a taxpayer in the eye and say 'yes we're sure that every dollar we spent was well spent.'"

Building Department Director Dave Belcher, who was named general contractor for the job, stood before the board, June 2, to answer questions about the renovation project.

"The prior board authorized me to remodel and renovate it to make it a usable building for our township services and that's what I did," Belcher said. "After the prior board's authorization, I was allowed a budget and I stayed within the budget."

Belcher was allotted \$800,000 this past September by the prior township board.

"There was nothing ever etched in stone in the beginning," he said. "In most

Please see Belcher on page 10A



Prom princess

Ava Hawkins, right, might be a bit young for prom, but she donned a fancy dress—accessorized with a sparkling tiara, of course—and posed with her friend and babysitter Ashley Waring. Waring, along with hundreds of other CHS seniors, made the traditional stop at Depot Park before heading to prom Thursday. More prom photos on page 19A. Photo by Laura Colvin

Online check info unlikely for local schools

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

If residents of Oxford, Holly, and 36 other southeast Michigan communities want to know how much their school district pays for cell phone usage, milk supplies, or anything else, all they have to do is check their websites.

Clarkston doesn't offer that kind of online information, though the Board of Education will consider it this summer.

"We have nothing to hide — the more people know about how we operate, the better off we are," said Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts. "But we want to do it the right way."

For board President Stephen Hyer, the right way probably doesn't include online check registers.

"Just putting up account numbers wouldn't be very good," Hyer said. "I'd want

Please see School on page 13A

Close to home Hundreds turn out for SCAMP Home Tour

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Nothing's more fun than looking inside other people's houses.

Those were the words of one woman who attended the 27th Annual Home Tour last weekend, and hundreds of others seemed to agree.

"For such a big house it wasn't pretentious at all," said Clarkston resident Teresa Fitzgerald, shuttling back to town after touring the Springfield Township home of Jim and Audrey Tanner. "It had a lot of personal touches; you can tell a family lives there."

Fitzgerald was among many who said they were attending the tour for the first time this year.

Please see Doors on page A8



Designer Dawn Jacobs
tells Carol Chrisekos of her
plans for the SCAMP De-
signer Showcase Home.

**Senior Photos
Classic Package \$199**
2.8x10, 4.5x7s & 40 wallets
FREE 11x14 (No Sitting Fee through June)
Family Treasures
Photography
248.620.9746
6684 Dixie Hwy. Suite F • Clarkston
(behind Subway in Ritters Plaza between M-15 and Maybee Rd.)

1000-65889 1W INVASION MI 48859-0001
142 PARK CNU
PRESERVATION MICHIGAN
CLARKE HISTORICAL
0000
1/1/2020

The Clarkston News

See us or write us at:
5 S. Main Street Clarkston, MI 48346
Phone: 248-625-3370 • Fax: 248-625-0706
Email: shermanpub@aol.com
Visit us on-line at:
www.clarkstonnews.com
Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Mon. - Fri.

Jim Sherman Publisher
Don Rush Asst. Publisher
Phil Custodio Editor
Laura Colvin Reporter
Trevor Keiser Reporter
Wendi Reardon Sports Reporter
Cindy Burroughs Ad Mgr.
Joy Vander Weel Ad Rep.
Chris Zitny Ad Rep.
Rose Mary Frazer Office Mgr.
Stevie Starrs Office Clerk

Subscriptions: \$30/year in Oakland County.
\$33/year out of county, \$38/year out of state.
Deadlines: Community News - noon Friday; Letters to the Editor - noon Monday; Classified advertising - Noon Monday; Display advertising - Thursday.

Delivery: Mailed periodicals postage paid at Clarkston, MI 48346.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48346.

All advertising in The Clarkston News is subject to the conditions in the applicable rate card or advertising contract, copies of which are available from the Ad Department at The Clarkston News. This newspaper reserves the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Our advertising representatives have no authority to bind this newspaper, and only publication of an ad constitutes acceptance of the advertiser's order.



Publishers of:

Ad-Vertiser-The Oxford Leader
The Lake Orion Review-The Biz
Penny Stretcher-The Citizen-Big Deal

Writers win awards

More than a dozen young creative writers from Andersonville Elementary received \$50 scholarship checks from the Charactership Publishing Company.

The students submitted fictional children's stories in a contest open to all third and fourth graders; writers of stories deemed creative and well-written were rewarded with scholarship checks on May 15. Some students won more than once.

Charactership owners Shannon Flumerfelt and Linda Malatesta traveled from Florida to visit Andersonville to preside over the awards ceremony.

The company has an on-going \$50 contest for creative writing. Check charactership.net for details.



Standing, from left, Shannon Flumerfelt of Charactership, students Melissa Comstock, Cate Connolly, Kristen Cumming, Megan Haddad, Kaitlyn Happala, Blake Holler, Kyle Keels, and Rileigh Landis, and Linda Malatesta of Charactership. Kneeling, from left: Joseph Andary, Serena Chiappelli, Brianna McNally, Stephanie Laing, Faith Knill, Anna Walker, and Trevor King. Photo submitted

OVERHEAD DOOR & FIREPLACE

SALES & SERVICE • RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL

Traditional Raised Panel

\$699
Installed

Basic raised panel, not-insulated 16'x7' steel door. Windows additional.

Vinyl Back Insulated

\$859
Installed

Raised Panel, 16'x7' steel door. Windows additional.

3 Layer Insulated Sandwich Door

\$959
Installed

Insulated raised panel, 16'x7' steel door. Windows additional.

Prices include: Take down & haul away old door, reconnect existing opener, and all taxes and labor. Free inspection with guaranteed price quote!

Gas Logs

Fireplace

Inserts

Beautiful Entry Doors!

Model #100 or #108

Starting At **\$505** Installed

Model #100 or #108 **\$320** Installed

Get Your 30% ENERGY TAX CREDIT On Garage & Entry Doors

Clayco

PRO-SERIES

LiftMaster

PROFESSIONAL

10% OFF

Parts & Labor

on Any Service Call

No applicable with new installation Exp. 7/31/09.

FREE ESTIMATES • 248-673-7555 • 248-669-5880

4680 Hatchery • Waterford

OPEN 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



CLARKSTON CLINIC

WALK-INS WELCOME



Anthony Aenlle, M.D.

**Board Certified
Internal Medicine**

29 years serving Clarkston

WALK-IN FLU VACCINE AVAILABLE

Emergencies • Complete Physicals • Sports Physicals

**Featuring State-of-the-Art Technology
and On-Site Services**

• Lab • X-Ray • Ultrasound • Bone Densitometry (Osteoporosis Testing)

Serving Our Community With Convenient Hours:

Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

~ SAME DAY VISIT ~

6815 Dixie Hwy., Suite 1 • Clarkston
(Between White Lake & M-15)

248-625-1011

Briefly . . .

Concerts kick off June 19

The 30th season of Clarkston's Concerts in the Park kicks off with Stardusters Swing Band, 7-9 p.m., Friday, June 19, at Depot Park.

Hosted by Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, concerts continue every Friday through July 24. This year's lineup includes:

June 26, Toppermost, Beatles tribute band;

July 3, The Enablerz, 70s rock;

July 10 Terri Lea and the Mustangs, country;

July 17, Legend the Band, 50s and 60s music; and

July 24, Rick and Dayna Lieder Band.

For more information, check the chamber's website at www.clarkston.org.

Chamber golf classic, June 29

Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce's Golf Classic fundraiser is set for June 29 at Paint Creek Country Club in Lake Orion.

Registration starts at 7:30 a.m., shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Following golf will be awards, appetizers and open bar, games, contests, prizes, and raffles.

For more information, call 248-625-8055.

Hillsboro to close for gas work

Hillsboro Road between Shaffer Road and Crosby Lake Road in Springfield Township will be closed June 22 and 23 so Consumer's Energy can install a 36-inch gas line. Detour route will be Shaffer to Ormond to Big Lake and vice versa.

The project should be finished by the end of the day, June 23, according to on Road Commission for Oakland County.

Attention businesses

What are you doing to stimulate the local economy - The Clarkston News wants to know. Stop by at 5 S. Main Street, email Clarkstonnews@gmail.com, or call 248-625-3370.

Clerk seeks principled agreement

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

In attempt to steer the township board in the right direction together, Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen gave each of the board members a copy of the Michigan Townships Association's "Principles of Governance," and asked them sign their names committing to the principles stated in the document.

"I know that we have gotten off to a poor start," she said at the June 02 meeting. "We are not well received by the public, we are seen as dysfunctional along other adjectives, but I would like for us to start working towards these standards."

Out of the 10 principles, the one that stuck out to VanderVeen the most was to "bring credit, honor, and dignity to our public offices through collegial board deliberations and diligent, appropriate responses to constituent concerns."

VanderVeen said she would be signing the document.

"Either you feel this way and you're going to work towards these goals or you're not," she said.

Trustee Neil Wallace expressed his concerns that the document will just become "hallow and merely symbolic." He suggested posting the principles on the township website to solicit public comment.

Treasurer Curt Carson said the document not only points out that they should listen to each others opinions, but respect those opinions as well.

"This is more than the oath of office that we took back on Nov. 20, I think that this provides more meaning it provides us

some direction and it provides us some challenges, so that we all work for the better good of our community," Carson said. "I will sign this as well."

Trustee David Lohmeier said there was not one principle that he disagreed with.

"I look at this and I see everything on here we should be doing," he said. "I particularly am fond of 'practice openness and transparency in our decisions and actions.'"

"Understanding the obligations a n d responsibilities of American Citizenship, democratic government, and freedom," was Trustee

Mark Petterson's favorite principle.

"I know this very well serving as a United States Marine and I will defend that with my life," said Petterson. "I have already given that oath to defend this country both foreign and domestic."

Trustee Larry Rosso said they have a responsibility as public officials "to adhere to every one of those principles."

"The nice thing about bringing them forward to our attention is we can internalize them," he said. "And I don't this brings it more right in your face, that is what I like about it."

Though he did not disagree with the principles, Wallace said he would not sign because he believed some of the principles would be "violated the moment that some people sign it."

"That is not personal to any one person in particular, but for me to sign it when I have had to go through what I have had to go through as my time as a trustee would be like signing a one-sided contract or disarming myself and I won't do it," he

"We are seen as dysfunctional ... I would like for us to start working towards these standards."
- Shelagh VanderVeen



Principles of Governance

- Insist on the highest standards of ethical conduct by all who act on behalf this township.
- Bring credit, honor, and dignity to our public offices through collegial board deliberations, and diligent, appropriate responses to constituent concerns.
- Actively pursue education and knowledge, and embrace best practices
- Treat all persons with dignity, respect, and impartiality, without prejudice or discrimination
- Practice openness and transparency in our decisions and actions
- Cooperate in all reasonable ways with other governmental entities and consider the impact our decisions may have outside our township's borders.
- Communicate to the public on township issues, challenges and successes, and welcome the active involvement of stakeholders to further the township's well-being
- Strive for compliance with all state and federal statutory requirements
- Refuse to participate in any decisions, or activities for personal gain, at the expense of the best interests of the township
- Further the understanding of the obligations and responsibilities of American Citizenship, democratic government, and freedom.

said.

"If I thought that all would abide by this, I'd sign it in a heartbeat, but I know that's not what's going to happen because there are motivations, which are inconsistent with these principles."

Supervisor Dave Wagner, who was absent also agreed to sign the document.

Township water, sewer rates to float

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A unanimous vote is all it took to make water and sewer capital connection fees, tap fees, and meter fees, a little more feasible as far as interest rates go for both homeowners and businesses.

The township's ordinance originally said the capital, tap and meter fees could be spread out up to 10 years, but at an eight percent interest rate.

Now the percentage rate will be based upon whatever the current rate is set by the International Revenue Service, which

changes month to month.

Treasurer Curt Carson said the current rate for June is around 2.32 percent.

"Somebody can come in and they can have it prorated up to 10 years and were looking to have it done on quarterly basis, so when there water bill goes out or their sewer bill goes out they're charged for that quarter the amortization will be on there," he said.

"We made it much more convenient for somebody to amortize it over time and at a lower rate, that should help the businesses."

Part of the reason for making the change was upon the request of the planning commission and Dixie Highway revitalization group, who asked for some sort of incentives to bring businesses into township to fill up the empty buildings.

"Since we talked about lowering rates, that kind of didn't go anywhere and I think the percentage rate that we're charging on some of these fees any amortization is the next good step to take to try and work on the revitalization of some of these areas," said Planning Commissioner Ron Ritchie.

"Shop local to reduce your carbon footprint." ❖ Louise Kasl

June is Perennial Gardening Month
Celebrate it with
Wojo's

We have perennials for...
Sun & Shade

Perennials provide year after year of enjoyment,
 Wojo's has new varieties & top performing favorites.

New
4-5' Arborvitae
 provide instant screening or
 may be used as a specimen plant

Covered Walkway
 at our Ortonville location

only \$39.98

Enjoy comfortable shopping
 out of the sun and rain!

**Fresh supplies of annuals, vegetables,
 soils and mulches for your gardening needs.**

Quality Plants at a Reasonable Price

Wojo's Greenhouse	Wojo's Lake Orion	Wojo's Garden Splendors
2570 Oakwood Rd. Ortonville	559 S. Lapeer Rd. Lake Orion	7360 Court St. Davison
248-627-6498	248-690-7435	810-658-9222

Open 8-8 M-S, 9-7 Sun. • www.wojos.com

VISA MasterCard DISCOVER



Clarkston Farmers' Market returns this weekend with a presale event, a Plant and Garden Art Sale. *File photo*

Market coming to town

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
 Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston Farmers' Market starts earlier than ever this year, but before even that, organizers present a Plant and Garden Art Sale, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, June 13.

"The sale focuses on things related to the garden," said Sharon Matzelle, who is organizing the event, in the parking lot next to city offices and Depot Park, with Louise Kasl.

Local growers and artists will offer organic, native, and Heirloom plants, annuals, perennials, metal crafts, mosaic garden stones, bird houses, tea cup bird feeders, and painted garden furniture, all produced locally.

"It's an opportunity to talk to growers and buy from growers — they have lots of valuable information," Matzelle said.

"I'd like to see the idea grow of supporting the local economy, and your friends and neighbors," Kasl said. "I'm passionate about it — buy local, support the community, and lower your carbon footprint."

Along with River Day activities, the sale promotes native Michigan plants, Kasl said. "Having River Day at the same time works

out," she said. "We'll combine efforts to restore habitat. We both support bringing back native species. Invasive species create serious problems and throw off the balance."

Locally grown plants also do better because they're on the same cycle, she said.

"They're timed with the weather here," she said. "They'll have the same pattern as your garden."

The Farmers' Market opens the following Saturday, June 20, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., and continues through Oct. 10. In its fifth year, the market opens earlier this year at farmers' request.

"A lot of produce is already available," Matzelle said.

"Businesses are excited about the market. They all want to support it, keep everyone here where they can save money on gas and hopefully spend it in their shops."

River Day activities include Clinton River cleanup, native plantings, rain garden and children's garden work with local master gardeners.

For more information on the plant and garden sale, call Matzelle at 248-935-2329 or check www.clarkstonfarmersmarket.org.



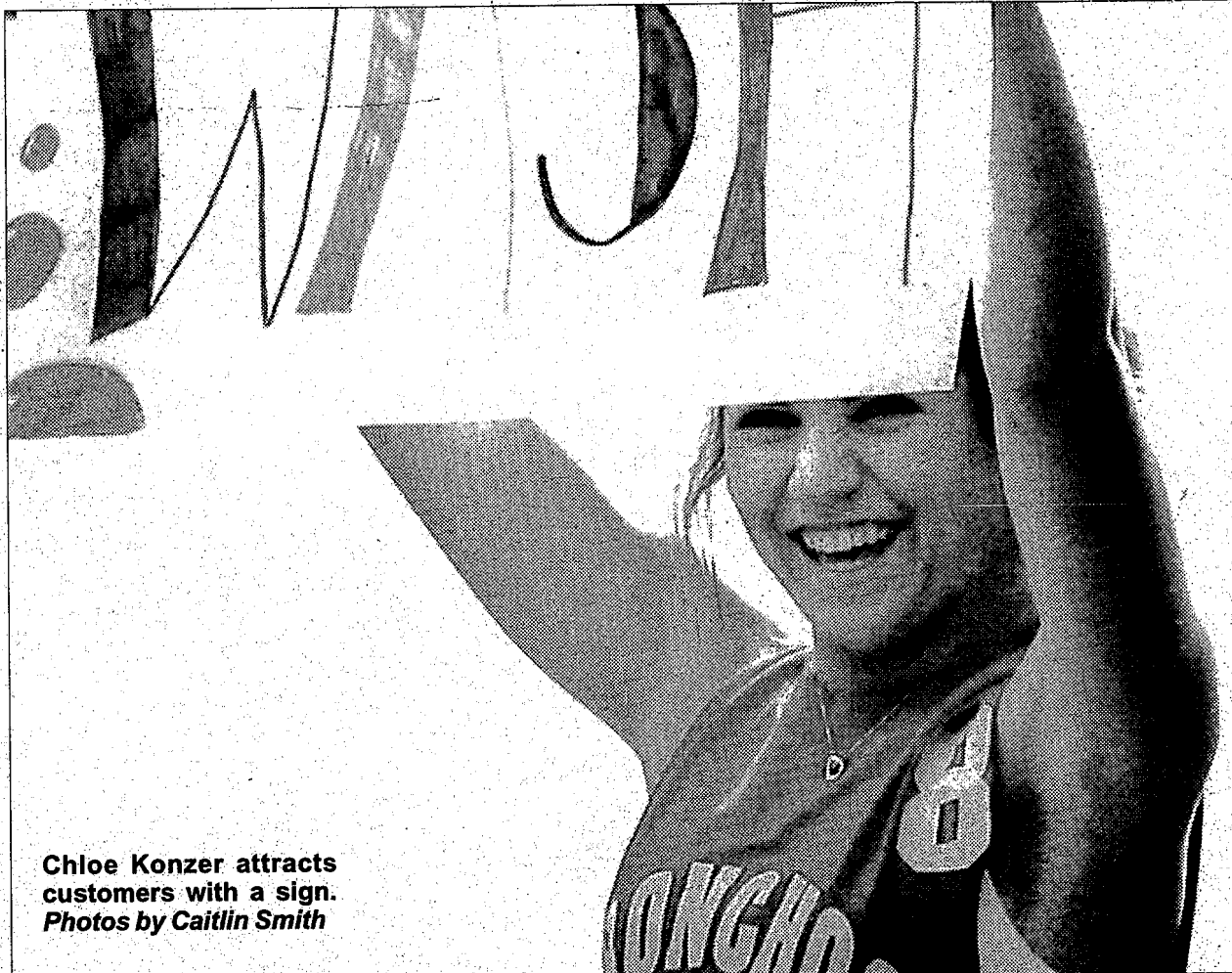
Holly Pantea cleans the wheels of a car.

Cars cleaned to fund mission

The youth of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church were up bright and early Saturday, as they washed and waxed friends and neighbors' cars.

The Clarkston teens' car wash, at Calvary Lutheran's newly acquired second campus in White Lake, raised \$400 for their summer mission trips to Belize City, Belize, and Benton Harbor, Mich. The teens will give up their time and money to serve communities locally and internationally.

— Caitlin Smith



Chloe Konzer attracts customers with a sign.
Photos by Caitlin Smith



Jyllian Steer washes the dirt off a car.



Michael Reed works the hose.



Chelsea Chase, left, and Taylor Robitaille scrub a car clean.

Accepting
New Patients.
Call us and we'll do
the rest.

Baylis Animal Hospital Still in Your Neighborhood

"My family has been caring for your family for almost 50 years.
I want to continue the tradition by caring for your pets."



(248) 627-5500

50 S. Ortonville Rd.

www.baylisanimalhospital.com



**HOUSE
CALLS!**
(ALSO AVAILABLE)

Out loud

A column by Laura Colvin

Who's flipping your burger?

Shop local.

We're learning the hard way, watching our neighbors, our friends and our families struggle as they lose their jobs, their homes and their sense of security. But we're learning. Shop local. Buy American.

But what about hiring local? Or, more precisely, hiring American.

Here's a news flash: illegal immigrants are living in the Clarkston area and working at jobs that rightfully belong to taxpaying American citizens.

Last week I wrote in the Public Safety page about a little boy who was about to step into Sashabaw Road when two passing motorists snatched him from the jaws of death.

His mother, it turns out, was asleep and didn't know her boy had left the apartment, much less wandered over to Sashabaw.

His mother is an illegal immigrant.

I found her work phone number listed in the police report, copied it down, and later looked it up.

She works at a large chain fast food restaurant on Sashabaw Road.

Excuse me?

It's hard to believe, but yes, Michigan's economy is in the tank, our unemployment rate is the highest in the nation, yet business owners and managers are giving jobs to people who snuck into the country illegally.

Sources tell me fake social security cards are pretty easy to come by if you know the right people. But you don't necessarily need one; many knowingly employ illegal immigrants and pay cash under the table.

Taxes? Bah.

Taxes are for those of us who play by the rules; those of us who pay our fair share—and more—to live in freedom; those of us who know we'll probably never see our Social Security dollars again, but pay anyway. We must. We are Americans. We have rules.

So be responsible; shop local, hire American. Go a step further, if you dare, and ask your local business owners what they do to verify citizenship.

Like the rest of the federal government's problems, this one belongs to each and every one of us. I suspect we'll turn hues of red, white and blue if we sit around hoping Uncle Sam will get around to fixing it.



The Clarkston News

Viewpoints

Thanks for White Cane help

Dear editor,

The Clarkston Area Lions wish to thank everyone for their support during our recent "White Cane Week". Through your generosity, we collected over \$10,000.

All of the funds collected will be used to support many sight and hearing projects, including Leader Dogs for the Blind, Michigan Eye Bank and Transplant Center,

Lions Bear Lake Camp for Physically Challenged Youth, Penrickton Center for Blind Children, Beaumont Silent Children Fund, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Madonna University's Office of Disability Resources, and the Lions Hearing Center of Michigan, just to mention a few. Additionally, we support Clarkston Lighthouse, Offering Alternative Therapy with Smiles, Inc. (O.A.T.S.), the Independence and Springfield Township Libraries, and SCAMP. Money raised during White Cane Week also allows the Lions to provide eyeglass and hearing aid support to those in need, as well as KidSight vision screening for pre-school children.

We sometimes have people who apologize for only having a few coins to put in our collection canister. We always assure them that every little bit helps. And we mean it. It only takes ten cents to pay the expenses to fit a pair of used eyeglasses to someone in a

third world country.

For many it means the difference between work and no work, or between learning in school or not. Most of the money we collect comes in the form of one dollar bills.

Three and a half dollars is enough to pay for the special film that we use to take a picture of one preschooler's eyes.

From this picture a doctor can determine over sixty different conditions, several of which can only be corrected while the child is still very young.

Again, it is your generosity that allows the Clarkston Area Lions to provide the above support. You are truly helping the Lions make a difference in our community.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with over 1.3 million members in approximately 45,000 clubs in 205 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to community service and serving youth throughout the world.

For more information about Lions Clubs International, visit the website at www.lionsclubs.org. The Clarkston Area Lions website is www.clarkstonlions.org.

**Jerry Baumgart, chairperson
Clarkston Area Lions**

Letters to the editor

6 ways to help local business

Dear editor,

Lil' Peoples' Place has just celebrated its 11th Anniversary in business serving the local Clarkston Community. We are proud to have been a part of helping to raise our community's future teachers, doctors, nurses, lawyers, auto workers, business owners, fire fighters, police, etc. Over the years, we have come to know many loyal families that have entrusted us with the care of their children.

The state of our local economy has affected us all. We have seen many of our families face hardships, and we are committed to trying to work with them through the tough times in order that they stay with us through the tough times as well.

In an effort to stimulate the local economy, during the past 2008/2009 school year, Lil' Peoples' Place did the following:

- We placed a rate freeze on our tuition rates and did not do our customary annual rate increase.

How are you coping with the economy? Let us know at Clarkstonnews@gmail.com

- We offer a 10 percent sibling discount for families with multiple children to help manage their child care costs.

- We have periodically offered free registration to new families.

- We offer a free week of tuition or vacation for referring a new family that registers with us.

- We have become more lax on our vacation policy for families that have experienced layoffs from their jobs.

- We did a rate freeze on our Camp Yawanna tuition rates for the 2009 summer camp.

We are thankful to be a part of the Clarkston community, and look forward to serving local families for many more years to come.

Sincerely,

**Sharlene Francisco
Owner of Lil' Peoples' Place
Independence Township**

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1994

"Living with 'gypsy'" Trees and houses were crawling with gypsy moth caterpillars, with residents wrapping trees in burlap and wearing hats to keep the insects out of their hair. They wanted local government to eradicate them.

"And she shall have music wherever she goes" Clarkston resident Sandra Yaeger was 17 years old, but already had the ability to transmit sensitivity into her piano music, an innate trait, said her teacher, Melissa Dell Coe. Yaeger played the classics, and also pieces by Richard Marx, Journey, Survivor, and other contemporary recording artists.

"These kids number among the best" Clarkston math wizards Ryan Carroll, Brian Samuel, Jonathon Thorndycraft, and Stephen Janowiak won awards at the national Math Olympiads. They were students in the Clarkston Academically Talented program.

25 years ago - 1984

"Biking rodeo" Billy Dunk, Brian Martin, Jason Whittaker, and other local bicyclists tested their skills in maneuvering and speed contests.

"Voters approve millage, gyms" Voters said yes to a 4-mill renewal and five multipurpose rooms. About 19 percent of voters cast ballots.

"Bicyclist pedals in river tour" Herbert Rose of Clarkston rode 215 miles in two days on a 10-speed bike, at the Tour of the Scioto River Valley in Ohio. He rode about 4,000 miles total in organized bike tours that year.

"Videotaping of township meetings OK'd" Independence Township residents were officially allowed to tape meetings, with six conditions such as no lights and inconspicuousness. The new policy resulted from Michael Clark's desire to record government proceedings.

50 years ago - 1959

"Rotary chooses Man of Year" Keith Leak of Clarkston was selected for the honor, which included honorary membership, for his willingness to always give of his time and resources for the benefit of the community.

"Clarkston locals" Mrs. John Mann returned to the home of her daughter on Mann Road after spending the winter at her home in Florida.

"Special Church Day at Andersonville" Andersonville Community Church celebrated its centennial with a full day of activities, including potluck dinner, speakers, music, and services.

First, bless the clicker, then the opera, 'Carmen'

I make a lot of smart-aleck remarks to strangers. And, thankfully, I usually get a smile.

I saw a woman in a grocery store with an overflowing basket of goods. I asked, "Have you got room for anything else?"

She smiled, "Hopefully, only one more thing."

At a plant sale I saw a woman with several flats of flowers. I asked, "Is your husband going to help you plant them?"

She said, quickly, "Only if he can't find the tv clicker."

Which segues me into another random question: Isn't the tv clicker just about the greatest invention ever?

It shuts off unwanted vocal noise. Stops all those stupid, repetitive commercials. Eliminates time fillers on ball games (you know, those who are hired to tell us what we have already seen in the original action, plus 16 repeats).

Why do tv networks feel they have to

fill all the air time with both views and noise?

Bless the clicker. It gives me silence, it moves me quickly away from cartoon dramas,

Jim's Jottings



a column by
Jim Sherman

thinking.

But, there it was. Obama walking shoes for just \$49.95, marked down from \$89.95. Left out was the, "If you act right now we'll include extra shoelaces, a special cleaning

brush and a personal anointment."

- - - 0 - - -

In the original novel, Carmen is one of four or five hundred women who work in a very hot cigar factory. So hot, many women work in a state of undress.

That wouldn't do for the Detroit Opera House, or any other, so they are seen dressed outside the cigar factory taking a smoking break. Young bucks come from miles away to see the women, and soldiers are there to keep them away.

In strolls *la Carmencita*, the beautiful, sensuous and fearless gypsy. Don Jose sees Carmen and has to have her, though he is destined for priesthood. The quest and rejection thereof is sung beautifully, in French.

However, the Detroit Opera House has installed a translation screen above the stage, making it understandable and very enjoyable to the inexperienced opera goer, like me.

I'd hardly entertained the thought of seeing an opera. Ignorance is a great rejector. But when friends asked if I'd like to see Carmen I quickly nodded.

It was a great story of gypsy and aristocrat. The quintessential free spirit, for whom love is an exhilarating adventure and who prizes her freedom above life itself.

On the other hand, aristocrat Don Jose wants to have and to hold all for himself - and if he cannot possess her, he will make her eternally his own by taking her life.

So, in the end Don Jose stabs Carmen.

I asked my opera-going host about the killing. She said, "At least there was only one death. Sometimes the entire cast is killed. That's opera."

- - - 0 - - -

Closing on a lighter note, son-in-law Tim asked his son Trevor, 9, if he was going to finish the school year getting all A's.

Trevor quickly asked, "Do I get a puppy?"

Cattle info straightened

Dear editor,

Obviously Jim didn't grow up on a farm! Angus, and Herefords and Shorthorns et al, are beef breeds where bulls are neutered to steers and raised specifically for our table.

Guernseys, Holsteins, Jerseys, Brown Swiss are dairy breeds raised for milk and rarely used for beef. Just a minor correction Jim.

James P. Alampi, Novi
Online letter submission

The voice of a free people

Letters to the Editor should deal with issues affecting our community. They not only criticize, but also praise. Where they point out problems, so too should they offer suggestions.

The Clarkston News reserves the right to edit for accuracy, brevity, or clarity. Letters must include the full name of the writer, home address and daytime telephone number (which will not be published). Anonymous letters will not be published.

For consideration for each Wednesday's edition, the deadline is noon the Monday before (earlier is better!). Submission does not guarantee publication.

You can drop them off or mail them to 5 S. Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346; fax them at (248) 625-0706; or e-mail ClarkstonNews@gmail.com. Any questions, call The Clarkston News at 248-625-3370.

Pillow fights and eating the weak

I cleaned my desk off the other day and ran across a news item I saved. (I tend to save news items, phone numbers, napkins, doodles -- lots of things on the top of my desk, some of which I want to write about, others only to throw away.)

News items that catch my eye have interesting or offbeat headlines. And, these headlines often lead me down a dark path to some absurd thought -- all this before reading the actual bit of reporting.

Before getting to the point, I want to take this moment to school all would-be "journalists" (and I guess that includes -- although it pains me -- online blogger-types, too).

Young news-cubs, headlines are important, they need to be big, bold, short and interesting. Headlines are the proverbial bait on the end of your hook. You are fishing for readership. Use the headline to catch the most fish. Now, back to what I started...

"Detroit police halt pillow fight"

That, my friends, is an excellent headline!

But, it got me thinking... my, how the mighty have fallen. I'm not jumping on the bandwagon and talking about how the mega-corp General Motors has crumbled. No, no, no. I am discussing Detroit.

Detroit used to have street cred. Detroit was tough. Detroit was mean. I mean, like Jim Croce used to sing, "You don't tug on Superman's cape, you don't spit into the wind" and don't mess with a Detroiter. STRESS was a bad-ass, abusive, overly zealous and totally authorized Detroit Police unit -- it took care of business the Detroit way, with knuckle sandwiches and blackjacks. Detroit streets were corrupt and mean, so I guess the thought was Detroit cops had to be corrupter and meaner.

I was a kid growing up in the 1960s and 1970s. I was a few months shy of 5 when the riots rocked Detroit. My dad used to love watching all the cop TV shows like Manex, Hawaii 5-0, Cannon and the like.

And, one of the things that always caught my attention in these shows is when one of the good cops would say to other good cops something like, "Hey, I heard Tony the Tooth is bringing in the boys from Detroit to take care of business

And then the other good cop would get a look of consternation and concern, "No, not the boys from Detroit!"

Detroit was recognized for its rough and tumble ways.

I remember when I was a young man or maybe teenager, there used to be black T-shirts on sale that stated in white lettering:

Detroit -
Where the Weak Are Eaten

When I traveled to other parts of the country I was proud to be from Detroit. And, though I was only born in Detroit and really raised in lily-white Clarkston, I used the Detroit name for credibility.

Come on, we had the Bad Boys -- the toughest bunch of thugs to own a basketball court.

We were the murder capital of the universe.

We burned the city down every Devil's Night.

We were independent.

We didn't use mass transit.
We all drove our own stinking cars.
We weren't wussies, pansies or twinkies.
We were dirty and gritty. We were real and alive.
We were bad, man. We were so bad, we were good.
And, now... now Detroit cops are reduced to halting pillow fights.

GM is government-run.
The nation hates us and thinks we're dinosaurs.
Soon we'll ride electric trains and wait for the powers that be to tell us what to do.

We'll take what is given us, smile weakly and return to groveling. We'll be sheep and instead of being the tough guys on TV, we'll be the victims -- those who need pity.

My, my, my... how the mighty have fallen.

--See what a good headline can do...

Comments for he who glorifies the violence of yesteryear can be emailed to: don@dontrushmedon.com

Don't Rush Me



A column by
Don Rush



Carrie Woodzell checks out a designer's plans in the SCAMP Designer Showcase Home. Photos by Laura Colvin

Doors open for SCAMP event

Continued from page 1A

More than 200 guests viewed the homes during Patrons' Night on Saturday, and capped off the evening with a reception at Deer Lake Banquet Center.

Another 500 turned out for Sunday's tour.

"Nothing could have been better," said Donna Clancy, executive director of fundraising for SCAMP. "It's wonderful to see the number of people—homeowners, businesses, everyone—who support SCAMP."

Pat Brumback won a \$1,000 shopping spree at Waterfall Jewelers, Clancy said, and 75 suitcases filled with gift certificates and merchandise from local businesses went "within minutes" in the Suitcase Auction.

Renee Nannini and Kristine Nannini of the Clarkston Big Boy were one of the event's many sponsors and attended both Saturday and Sunday.

"I know a lot of the kids who go to SCAMP," said Kristine, who recently completed a degree in special education and did her student

teaching at Clarkston Elementary and Andersonville Elementary. "The program is really important to the kids and their families."

Carol Chrisekos of Springfield Township was attending the home tour for the first time, and made sure to stop in for a look at the "before" state of the SCAMP Designer Showcase Home on Main Street.

"It's really cool," she said, after talking with several of the designers who were on hand to answer questions and tell visitors about their plans. "I can't wait to come back and see what it looks like when it's finished."

It was a sentiment Robin Amprim of Amprim Interiors—who's transforming one of the upstairs bedrooms into a "very elegant" nursery—said she heard many times during the day.

"People are really excited," Amprim said. "Everyone says they're coming back."

The finished house will be open to the public beginning Friday, Sept. 25, during Taste of Clarkston weekend.

Dawn Jacobs, of Artichoke Interiors, is also working in the home,

and wanted to do an overhaul of the upstairs bathroom. Since designers are required to fund their own projects, she solicited donations of labor and material from several local contractors.

"It was a blessing," she said. "As soon as they found out it was for SCAMP almost everyone just said 'yes.'"

Jacobs' plans include highlighting the tall ceiling with thick crown moldings, bronze finish and a crystal dressed chandelier. The current vanity will be replaced with an antique dresser atop a new hardwood floor, and Jacobs says wedgewood gray walls and coordinating fabrics will pull the look together.

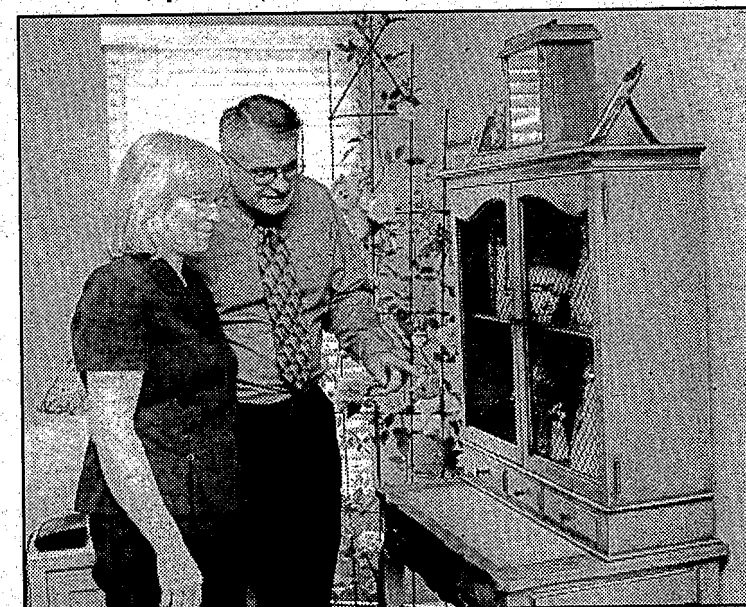
The feedback, she said, has been "very, very positive."

"This house has so much history," she said. "I think everyone wants to see it beautiful."

Contractors volunteering time and talent include Bridgewater Builders, Karen's Advanced Floors, Studio 49 West and New



Kristine Nannini, right, and Renee Nannini are welcomed to the Maier home by 52-2 District Court Judge and SCAMP volunteer Joseph Fabrizio.



Frank and Libby Liimatta, who were attending the tour for the first time, check out the Maier master bedroom.



Guests enjoy lunch, provided by Red Knapp's, on the pond-side patio of Audrey and Jim Tanner's home.

Who's the boss?

An alert neighbor in the 7200 block of Ardsley called police May 25 after observing two unknown men in a red pickup truck entering a home in foreclosure. Deputies questioned the men, who said they were working for the owner, who's name they did not know, to remove appliances from the house.

Good stuff gone

Deputies responded to a number of residents reporting thefts from automobiles around Independence Township between several items, including a license plate, were stolen from cars at the Sashabaw Road and I-75 Park and Ride. Thieves also smashed out a windshield in the 4800 block of Fox Circle in order to get at an iPod and GPS unit left inside. At another home, thieves entered a garage after finding a garage door opener in an unlocked car outside the home, and stole an iPod, camera, cell phone and checkbook from the garaged cars. Residents also reported various items missing from cars left unlocked around the township.

Carted to jail

A deputy investigating suspicious circumstances May 23 in the 7000 block of Oakhurst Lane was conducting a building check when he discovered two subjects cutting the chain that secured two golf carts together. Both suspects attempted to flee the scene; one

Public Safety

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

eluded capture, but the other was apprehended, later confessed.

Four televisions, 10 guns

An Independence Township man living on S. River told police someone entered his home while he was away at his brother's funeral May 21-24, and stole a gun safe—which contained six rifles and four shotguns. The thieves also allegedly took four televisions—a 20-inch, 37-inch and two 42-inch sets. Deputies noted entry may have been made through an unlocked window.

Lugged away

The manager of a car dealership in the 6700 block of Dixie Highway called police May 26 after discovering both driver side wheels and tires—which had been secured with locking lug nuts—were stolen from a 2009 Chevy Impala sometime during the night. The lug nuts were missing as well.

Generating trouble

A gas-powered generator left running and chained to utility pole in the 6500 block

of Clarkston Road May 27 disappeared sometime between 10 p.m.-1 a.m., a Comcast employee told police. The man, who said someone likely used bolt cutters to remove the chain, told deputies the machine was left running to power Comcast equipment.

And stay out

Homeowners in the 6500 block of Steeple Ridge returned from an out-of-town trip to discover a sliding glass door in the home's lower level had been shattered during an apparent attempt at a break-in. The inside pane of the double-paned door remained intact, and no entry was made. Police noted evidence that the would-be intruders used a hammer or similar object to break the glass.

Missing mower

A 68-year-old woman returned from a short trip up the street for gasoline May 28 to cut her lawn in the 4700 block of Summerhill Drive and discovered crooks had stolen the mower from her back yard while she was gone. The woman, who provided police with the model and serial numbers of the mower, told deputies her neigh-

Wed., June 10, 2009 The Clarkston (MI) News 9 A
bor saw unknown men on the property around the same time the mower went missing.

Vandalized

A man who was hospitalized for several days called police after he returned home and received a call from someone who claimed to be from the hospital and said they needed his social security number. The man, an 83-year-old Independence Township resident, called the hospital back to verify and was told employees would never ask for sensitive information over the phone.


Don't put on the coffee

A home-security company responded to a May 31 alarm at a residence in the 7500 block of Deerhill Drive by calling the home, and told police a man—who did not know the pass code—answered the phone and said he was just visiting. When deputies arrived, the front door was unlocked but the home was empty. The homeowner was alerted.

Locked means locked

A man living on S. River called police June 1 to report an envelope—containing \$850 in cash—was stolen from the glove box of his car overnight. The man told deputies he locked his vehicle, but explained the passenger door could still be opened while it was locked.

-Compiled by Laura Colvin



Foreclosed Properties For Sale


Financing Available

Oxford Bank is offering the following terms on bank-owned properties for buyers who meet the below loan requirements. For a listing of available properties visit www.oxfordbank.com.

Program Guidelines and Parameters for Property Owned by Oxford Bank:


- Maximum Loan-to-Value:** 90%
- Term:**
 - 3-year balloon payment with 30 year amortization
 - No private mortgage insurance (all property types, including vacant land and investment)
- Interest Rate:** As low as 5% / 5.276% APR*
- Minimum FICO Score:** 660
- Maximum Debt-to-Income:** 40%

*Transaction with \$100,000 sales price, \$90,000 loan, APR is 5.276% (requires automatic funds transfer). Principle and interest: 35 monthly payments of \$483.14 with outstanding balance of \$85,809.24 due at maturity. Escrows required for property taxes. 5.25% Interest rate (5.530% APR) without auto funds transfer. Principle and interest: 35 monthly payments of \$496.98 with outstanding balance of \$85,984.43 due at maturity with escrows required for property taxes. All loans are subject to credit approval, and require hazard insurance. The monthly escrow payment for property taxes is not included in the payment amount. Estimated closing costs are \$1,000 on the mortgage amount shown above of \$90,000.



OXFORD BANK
You're important to us.

For Details Contact:
Eric Dyson, Vice President
248-969-7343
dyson@oxfordbank.com
www.oxfordbank.com



Congratulations....

Big Deal

LAWN CARE GIVEAWAY WINNER!



Cheryl Hornik
of Clarkston

She won a FREE SEASON of Lawn Care courtesy of Land-Tec & the Big Deal in our Lawn Care Giveaway Contest!



LAND-TEC
LAWN, LANDSCAPE & SNOW MANAGEMENT

Don't miss the Big Deal's Next Giveaway Contest coming to you in the July Big Deal.

Belcher washes hands of project

Continued from page 1A

remodeling, that seems to be the case sometimes."

Belcher said he kept in contact with both the supervisor and clerk.

"I didn't just do it. I would go home every night and draw out different ideas and go back and present them," he said. "Then I would call the architect and we would get it on paper and move forward from there."

Belcher said they worked on the project seven days a week and finished it in 90 days.

A total of \$774,506.86 has been spent so far, \$221,422.28 of which for furniture. The hall still needs signs and a flagpole, he said.

Furniture purchases were determined by the clerk, treasurer, and supervisor, along with department heads.

"We just gave two different companies our input and they gave us an initial drawing," Belcher said. "Each department got to look at what was proposed for their department and made the appropriate changes if any."

Wallace said he was surprised to see \$43,000 spent on a new elevator, when a key reason for abandoning the old town hall was handicap inaccessibility.

However, Belcher said both floors of the new hall are fully accessible. The elevator was installed for convenience, but is not required. They saved \$40,000 by constructing the elevator shaft in-house.

Trustee Larry Rosso said he was "very impressed" by Belcher's work and appreciated his sincere effort to be at the meeting.

"It means transparency to the greatest extent possible and we owe that to our taxpayers," he said. "That is very important."

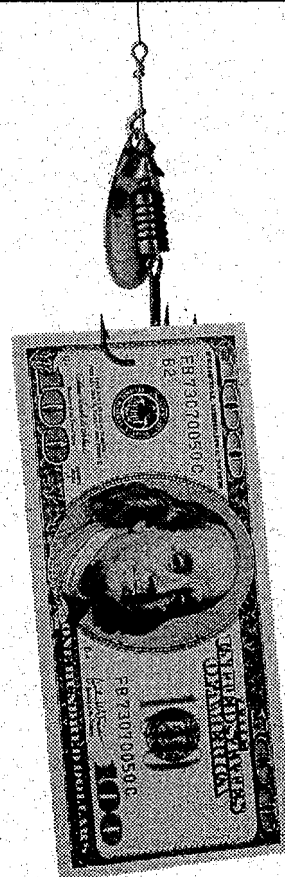
Trustee Mark Petterson, who spent a lot of time at the hall watching the project develop, also congratulated Belcher.

"We have built new Clarkston schools, we have built the post offices, done a very good job at spending the taxpayers' money and doing it very reasonably, and I would like to congratulate you," he said. "I think you've also done a very, very good job."

In Belcher's 10 years with the township, he has worked on its new Fire Station 3, remodeled the old fire station for Comcast, and built the new Senior Center.

Wallace and Lohmeier said their criticisms of the process "are not personal" towards Belcher, however, he said this project has brought him "nothing but grief."

"I just wash my hands of it," Belcher said. "I did what I was told to do and authorized to do and that's where I want to leave it. I was very proud of it, but this is become quite the issue."



With Flagstar checking, you'll land \$100 and a whole lot more.

It starts with a great offer and goes way beyond, to provide you the banking experience that's kept Flagstar customers so satisfied with great rates and terms, the best rewards program anywhere, free nationwide ATMs and unmatched personal service. So call us and learn how to ...

Get
\$100

when you open a Flagstar
checking account*

OR

Get **2%**
interest

when you open a Flagstar
checking account*

Flagstar
The new wave in banking

Member FDIC | (800) 642-0039 | www.flagstar.com

*\$100 deposit or 2% interest rate available for new personal checking account customers only (no existing Flagstar checking account). To qualify, open a new personal checking account with a minimum deposit of \$50 and set up an automatic, recurring direct deposit of income of at least \$250 per month, excluding interest deposits. Direct deposit must be established within the first 60 days of account opening. \$100 bonus will be deposited into your account within 30 days after the first recurring direct deposit takes place. All accounts must remain open and active for a minimum of six months. If checking account is closed within the first six months, Flagstar reserves the right to reclaim the \$100 deposit and interest bonus. 2% interest rate is accurate as of 5/4/2009 and is guaranteed for 12 months after account opening. Maximum deposit is \$100,000. Funds may not currently be on deposit with Flagstar Bank. Offer good only when opening a Flagstar interest-bearing checking account. Account fees could reduce earnings. Direct deposit must be established within the first 60 days of account opening or the rate is reduced to current rate. See your Flagstar representative for more details. Flagstar will issue a 1099 for the \$100. Offer not good in conjunction with any other coupons or checking account offers. Some restrictions apply. Limit one \$100 deposit or 2% interest rate offer per customer per account. Offer subject to change or cancellation at any time without notice.

In search of ...

Paramedic who saved her life

'I want to say thank you'

BY DON RUSH
Assistant Publisher

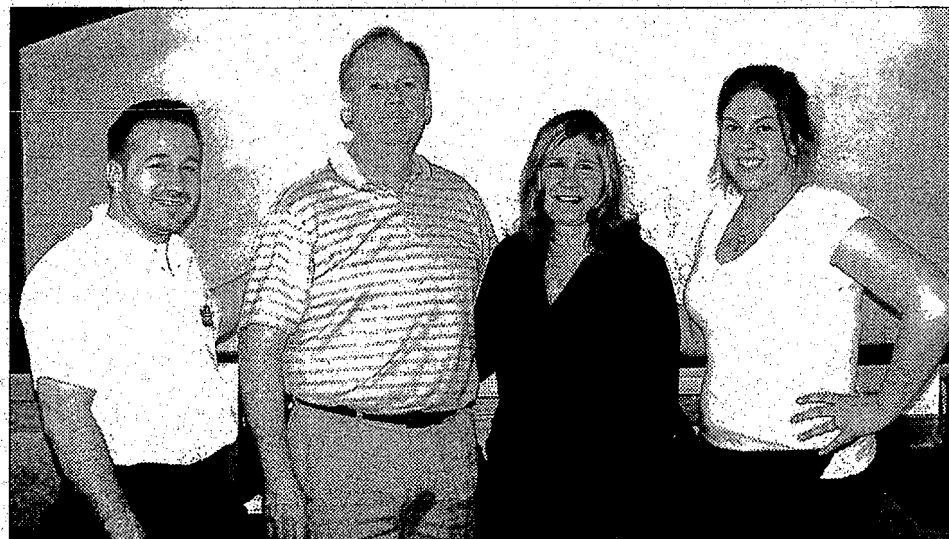
A little over two months ago, diners at Independence Township's Capri Grill got more than dinner.

It was near 7:30 in the evening and Brandon Township residents Michael "Mick" and Terri Elliott were paying their bill at the Sashabaw Road eatery when the excitement began.

"I must not have looked right. Mick thought I was choking," Terri said last week about the incident of Friday, April 3.

Only she wasn't choking, she went into a cardiac arrest. Thanks to the efforts of many people, but in particular an anonymous woman, Terri is alive today.

"I don't even know her name. She's a paramedic who happened to be eating dinner with her husband and daughter. I was told later that without her acting fast I



Everybody's smiling now, but back in April, this group were caught in a life-and-death situation. From the left, Capri Grill owner Enea Ziu, Michael, Terri Elliott and waitress Danielle Rafferty. photo provided

wouldn't be here," Terri, 52, said.

The paramedic, along with Mick, immediately started and continued CPR until emergency personnel from Independence Township Fire Department arrived. Once

there, they took over for Terri's care, using defibrillating paddles.

"I want to say thank you to her, but I don't know who she is," Terri said.

Ultimately, Terri was helivacced to the

University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, where she stayed until May 2 -- 10 days where spent on a ventilator.

While still recuperating, she is getting out more and more these days -- in May she hand-delivered a thank you card and donuts to Fire Station #1.

"They were wonderful and thanking me ... and I was there to thank them," she said.

On June 23, she travels back to Ann Arbor for surgery. Doctors will implant a defibrillator inside her. According to Terri, she has a congenital heart condition known as tetralogy of fallot.

"She's a remarkable woman," said Bob Cesario, the fire department's EMS coordinator.

According to Cesario, the Independence Township EMS crew who responded that evening were: Tom Doyon, Rich Minard, Phil Williams, Ben Wherry, Tim Green, Tom TenEyck, Scott Krakauer and Tom McDonald.

Terri asks if anybody knows who the paramedic is, to please call Cesario at the fire department, 248-625-1924.

No doubt about it...

A summer at

THE LEARNING EXPERIENCE®

is a fun-filled "Experience!"

During these challenging economic times, send your child to TLE for a fun filled summer at affordable prices!

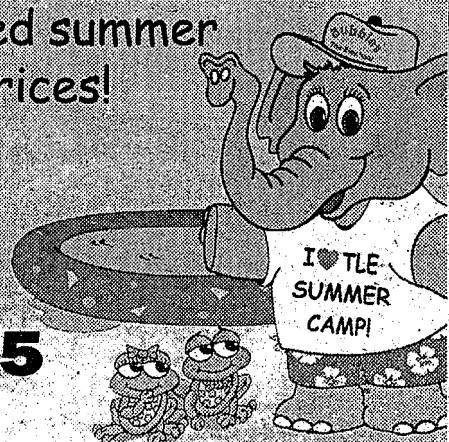
Clarkston, MI
7210 Sashabaw Rd.

248.625.5285

Independently owned and operated. State licensed.

www.thelearningexperience.com

F-SC 004



CHARITY AT POKER ROOM CHERRY HILL LANES NORTH

OPENING
SOON!

To benefit Oxford/Orion Kiwanis Club
General Fund • Lic. #M48458

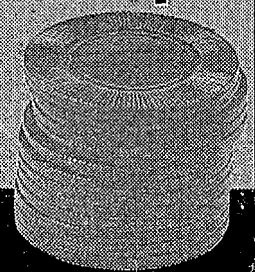
\$2,000 FREE ROLL GUARANTEED!

Monday, June 22 ~ Tournament at 7 pm

Mon.-Thurs.

5:30 - 1:00 a.m. • ~ Cash Games
Tournaments ~ No Limit
start @ 7:00 p.m. ~ Texas Hold'Em

Cherry Hill Lanes North
6677 Dixie Hwy. • 248-625-5011



Sheriff Bouchard throws his hat into governor's race

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Michigan is great—it's Lansing that's broke. And broken.

So says Oakland County Sheriff Mike Bouchard, who last week threw his hat in the ring in a bid to become Michigan's next governor.

"Not because I'm anxious to spend less time with my family or give up the job I truly love," said Bouchard, 53, a Republican. "Somebody has to fix the mess in Lansing."

Locally, municipal leaders have struggled with a continually decreasing flow of state funds.

In Clarkston, City Manager Dennis Ritter said 2009-2010 state-shared revenue is currently estimated at about \$76,000—down from \$125,000 in recent years.

"For a community and budget the size of ours, that's a lot of money," Ritter noted.

The city's proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year is \$800,773.

Ritter said Michigan's next governor should be clear on priorities.

"Jobs," he said. "That's it. People have got to get back to work."

But with the OCSO approaching \$20 million in cuts, Bouchard said he's familiar with the sting of a shrinking budget.

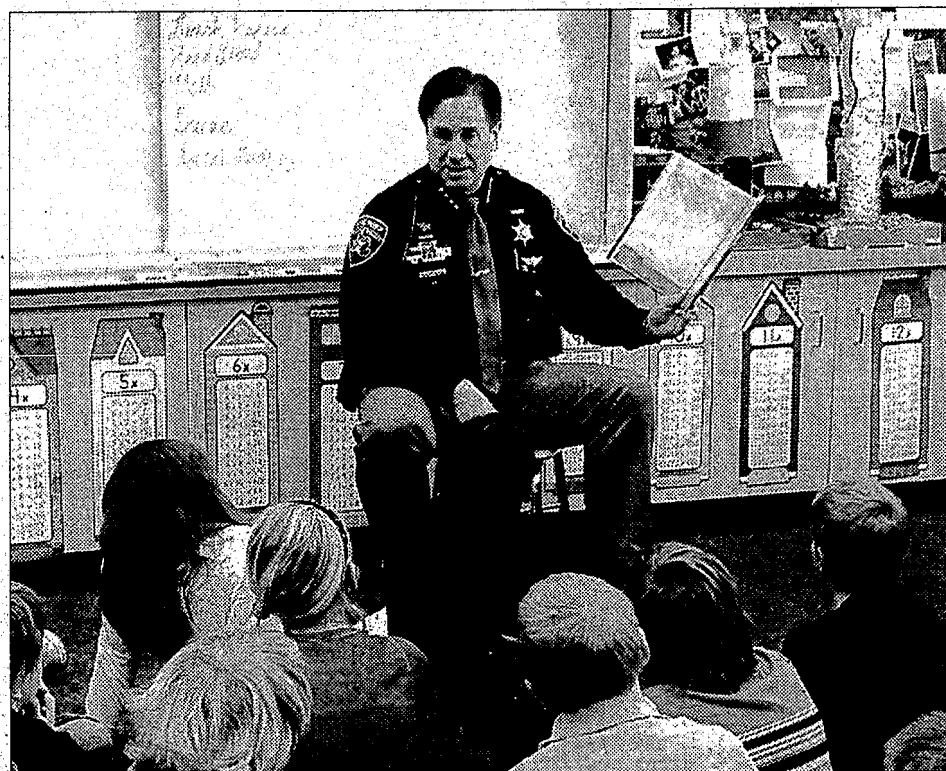
"Some of those cuts are very painful," he said. "The (OCSO) Boot Camp was one of my favorite programs; we'd grown the program, we added females. It was a fabulous program, but it served non-violent offenders."

With an operating cost of about a million dollars per year, Bouchard said, he couldn't justify moving the program forward.

"I very much wanted to keep it, was one of my favorite programs," he said. "But that's the core question, need verses want. The need is keeping violent offenders off the street, and those are the kind of choices all levels of government are going to have to make."

The Independence Township board is currently facing just such a dilemma. Citing a \$113,000 hit to its state shared revenues, along with reductions in local taxes, the board is looking at layoffs and cuts in township services, including popular parks and recreation programs.

In 2008, Springfield Township received about \$931,000 in state-shared revenue. This year, Lansing says Springfield can expect to receive about \$850,000.



Sheriff Michael Bouchard reads to students at Springfield Plains Elementary at its Celebrity Readers Day. File-photo

The reductions, said Treasurer Jamie Dubre, aren't unexpected.

"You can see it coming way before it hits," she said. "People are laid off, unemployment is high, and people aren't spending so there's not as much sales tax coming in. We've always taken the state's estimates and budgeted 10 percent less."

Michigan's next governor, she said, has a "huge undertaking."

"Whoever gets elected has a lot of work to do," Dubre said. "We have a long way to go."

Bouchard agreed, and said if elected the tough choices may make him a one-term governor.

State-shared revenue, he said, is not likely to increase.

"I think every level of government is going to have to get used to a lot less," he said. "To think otherwise is not in line with today's reality."

It's time, he said, for serious discussion about consolidation and sharing of services in municipalities and school districts.

It's also time for Michigan to make the switch to a part-time legislature, he noted.

"It's an expensive legislature," Bouchard

said. "If you're getting 100 percent valuable service and you're willing to pay for it—well, these problems have languished for years and years and there's no end in sight. There's no reason to continue to have one of the few full time legislatures in America."

Bouchard said he made the decision to run after learning Oakland County Executive Brooks Patterson would not seek the governor's office.

"I didn't see anyone else in the race who has the qualifications necessary," Bouchard said. "The next governor will need to have not only experience and knowledge, but also backbone to do what's necessary. Some very tough choices need to be made, and the people in Lansing have not been making them."

But before his name can be placed on the November 2010 ballot to replace Gov. Jennifer Granholm, who can't be reelected because of term limits, Bouchard must win in what looks to be a crowded August 2009 Republican Primary.

Other potential Republican candidates include Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox, Secretary of State Teri Lynn Land, Congressman Peter Hoekstra, State Senator Tom

George and Ann Arbor Businessman Rick Snyder.

But Bouchard says his experience, both in Lansing, and as head of one of the nation's largest sheriff's departments—with an annual budget of \$132 million and more than 1,200 employees—make him best qualified to "meet the challenge at hand."

"I come with the two very specific skill sets for this job," he said. "I know the Lansing issues inside and out, having served in the Senate; I was the majority floor leader, and either chaired or sat on every major committee. Every year we cut taxes and balanced the budget."

Bouchard was elected to the state Senate in 1991, and reelected in 1994 and 1998.

In 1999 he was appointed to his current position as Oakland County Sheriff when John F. Nichols passed away suddenly.

Voters returned him to the post of Oakland County's top cop in 2000; he was reelected in 2004. In 2006, Bouchard ran for U.S. Senate but lost to incumbent Senator Debbie Stabenow. He was reelected as Oakland County Sheriff in 2008; his current term expires Jan. 1, 2013.

Goals he said, include "fixing" Lansing: getting over-the-top spending under control and making the state a desirable destination for businesses.

Bouchard said he's frustrated by the mass departure of young people seeing employment.

"I find it absolutely unacceptable that our kids have to leave the state for a future," he said. "If they want to leave that's a choice; if they have to leave to find employment, that's a failure of leadership."

One campaign proposal outlines a 48-hour shovel-ready business permit.

"I was talking with a business owner who's been trying to get an answer and a permit for a year and a half," Bouchard said. "We need to provide a timely predictable answer, otherwise it's just one more reason not to come."

Bouchard said he's not a proponent of selective tax breaks but thinks, instead, it's important to "create an environment that's attractive to every business."

"We lead the nation in unemployment, we lead in outbound moves and we're not going to draw people back by being mediocre," he said. "You have to excel; you have to be a shining example in order to get the attention of businesses."

Grattan Optometry
20 West Washington St., Suite 7
Clarkston, MI 48346
(248) 625-3500
Family Owned Since 1902
Quality Eyecare and Eyewear
Specializing in Contact Lenses

ASPHALT SEALCOATING
VACKARO BROS. 20 Years Experience
Free Estimates • Crack & Pothole Repair • Driveway & Parking Lot Striping • Lot Sealcoating
248-693-8842

NICHOLS
HEATING & COOLING
623-6628
Service, Installation & Replacement
5690 Dixie Hwy., Waterford

IT'S ABOUT TIME
CLOCKS SALES & SERVICE
House Calls For Grandfather Clock Service
7151 N. Main Street
Clarkston Crossing
(M-15 at I-75) **248-625-7180**

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
 ★ SENIOR CITIZEN ★
 ★ RATES ★
 ★ **Smith's** ★
 ★ Disposal & Recycling ★
 ★ Serving our neighbors since 1981 ★
 ★ **248-625-5470** ★
 ★ 5790 Terex • P.O. Box 125 ★
 ★ Clarkston, MI 48347 ★
 ★ COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL ★
 ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Village Manor
 Apartments
Spring
Specials
 1 bedroom apartments
 Convenient Location
FREE HEAT!
 Call for Specials 248-628-2375
 75 Pontiac St. | Oxford
 Hours: Mon-Fri 9-6 • Sat 10-2
 website www.villagemanorapt.com


THE GOURMET CAFE
 Carryout • Catering

100 CHICKEN WINGS
 34 BBQ, 33 Hot, **\$7.50** + tax
 33 Lemon Pepper
 With Coupon • Expires 9-8-09

\$25.00 + tax
 Feeds 50 People
 • 100 Pieces of Chicken (34 BBQ, 33 Lemon Pepper, 33 Hot)
 • 100 Pieces of Bread
 • Party Lg Greek Salad
 • Full Tray of Mostaccioli
 With Coupon • Expires 9-8-09

\$10.00 OFF
CHOICE OF
 Full Tray of Mostaccioli
 Full Tray of Lasagna
 Full Tray of Pasta Alfredo
 With Coupon • Expires 9-8-09

\$9.50 + tax
 • Double Large Greek Salad
 • Full Tray of Mostaccioli
 • 5 Dozen Breadsticks
 With Coupon • Expires 9-8-09

5914 ville Rd. • Clarkston
248-625-6612



Clarkston scholarship winners Eric Leichtnam, Claire Chiodo, and Amanda Tack. Photo provided

Credit union awards \$2,000 in scholarships

Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union recently awarded \$2,000 in college scholarships to eight students. Each was given \$250 to use towards college education this fall.

Eric Leichtnam, Claire Chiodo, Amanda Tack

and Alyssa Santola were awarded scholarships in the Clarkston office.

Earning scholarships in the Brandon office were Stephanie Stolman, Kara Craig, Cody Hibbs, and Christian Plumm.

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.

We use the right equipment to clean your duct work correctly, the power vac truck. It is the most 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.



April and Keith Meadows help keep indoor air clean with their local business, American Power Vac.

\$75 OFF
ONE WEEK ONLY!

at 888-61-POWER or 248-656-0600.

School board to review info policy

Continued from page 1A

to put more descriptive information so it is useful."

"We need to make sure the information is easy to get to and in context," Roberts said. "My concern is how the data doesn't tell the whole story."

For example, professional development might seem expensive on a check register, but is essential for highly qualified, teachers, he said.

"Frankly, it probably isn't as much as it should be to ensure education is the best possible," he said.


The Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a Conservative, free-market thinktank based in Midland, sent letters throughout southeast Michigan in its "Show Michigan the Money" campaign. It calls for schools to post check registers and other financial information online to increase government transparency.

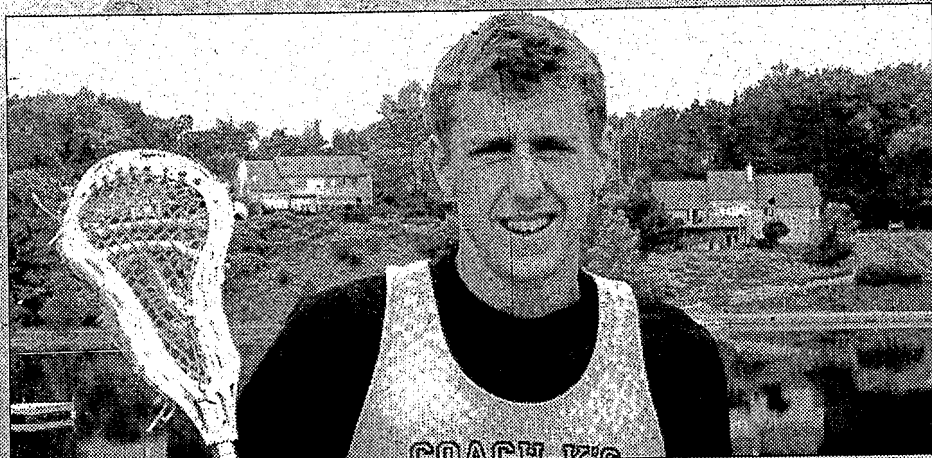
Clarkston's financial information is already available to the public, but the board will consider posting more information online, Hyer said.

"People are entitled to come in and look at the check register," he said. "The decision is still to be made by the board. We need to make sure it makes sense and is something comprehensible."

"There's no problem with publishing information, but in the right time frame and format," Roberts said. "The more folks know, the more respect we'll earn."

When considering online information, the school board will also examine features available in a district-wide software conversion, set for this summer, Hyer said.

A Visual Arts Show
imagine that!
 Tuesday, June 16th featuring teens
 6 - 8 PM • MEETING ROOM
 Art, Loans!
 Please join us for an evening of Art, Awards and Appetizers.
 SPONSORED BY

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY
 6495 Clarkston Rd.,
 Clarkston, MI 48346
 248.625.2212
www.indellib.org



Athlete of the Week

Giaier leads on lacrosse field

BY J.T. BOHLAND

Special to the Clarkston News

Smart, funny, president of the National Honor Society, simple, and a perfect gentleman, but the list isn't complete without mention of his athleticism. Kevin Giaier is known not only for being a genuinely good person, but also for his achievements on the lacrosse field.

Freshmen year, Giaier played on the junior varsity team where his speed and obvious stick handling expertise gave him the chance to move from defense, a spot that was very familiar to him, to long stick mid-field.

Giaier played this spot for three years on Clarkston's varsity squad, where he was able to excel at the position and win such awards as groundball leader and All-Region as a junior.

Finally, as a senior, he was named team captain, along with teammates Adam Zak, Forbes Dever and Luke Osborn, though he was not what he called a "traditional" captain.

"I got yelled at a lot from coaches for goofing around and I was never into giving team speeches," says Giaier.

Despite breaking the norm of what a captain typically does, he knew that he had the respect of his teammates and high expectations from his coaches.

"During lacrosse season, it's all about lacrosse," He said.

No one could question Giaier's dedication during the season, as he put things like National Honor Society and other hobbies on hold in order to give his entire focus to the sport and his team.

All the hard work paid off, as Kevin was the all-time leader in a few different categories, including groundballs, takeaways, and most long

stick goals in Clarkston's history, though long stick players don't typically score.

"All the awards I received were cool to get, but they didn't mean that much to me. I do it all for the success of the team as a whole," says Giaier humbly.

With lacrosse season over, coaches look forward to the lacrosse banquet on Monday, June 8, where they expect Giaier to be named All-State and walk away with the first ever Frank Kaminskas Spirit Award, which is given to the ultimate player as voted on by the team.

"I'm not used to all this positive attention," says Giaier.

Playing defense, Kevin never gets a lot of press, but he doesn't need a spotlight on him to show his passion for the game of lacrosse. It's more about working hard so the team can do well.

The season may be over, but a priority for Kevin now, is practicing his lacrosse skills before going to the University of Dayton in Ohio next year, where he plans on trying-out for their team.

"I received a couple offers to come play at some small east coast schools, but no one offered a scholarship. I might be good for Clarkston, but I realize that competition is much more intense in college," says Giaier.

With a good aeronautical engineering program and a lacrosse team that Kevin feels confident he can make, Dayton seemed to be the perfect fit for him. However, lacrosse won't consume Kevin's entire summer.

"I'm going to focus on enjoying the summer as much as possible by fishing and working on cars... I also enjoy some occasional knitting," Giaier added jokingly.



Megan Hastings gets a hit.

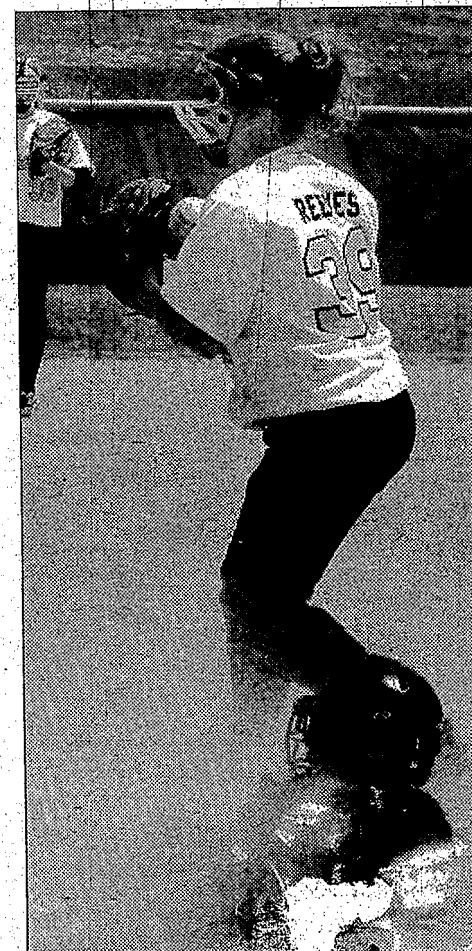
Division champs finish season

Clarkston hitters had to settle for the OAA Red division championships in postseason play, falling in a close, 1-0 loss to state quarterfinalists Troy, Saturday.

The Clarkston High School Varsity Girls Softball team gave up a single run in the first inning, but held off the Colts the rest of the game.

The Wolves left runners on base in the fifth and seventh innings, with a runner thrown out at home to close the fifth.

Losing just two players next year, graduating seniors Shantel Uballe and Jennifer Jochum, the team, also including Varsity players Sarah Altene, Bailee Braunreuther, Amy Harrison, Taylor Hasselbach, Megan Hastings, Amanda Martin, Tara Perry, Allie Reeves, Shauna Siwicki, and Elizabeth Zezula, is in good shape for next year.



In a cloud of dust, Allie Reeves picks off a Troy runner.

Smith's
Disposal & Recycling
Serving our neighbors since 1981

• **COMMERCIAL**
• **RESIDENTIAL**
• **SENIOR CITIZEN RATES**

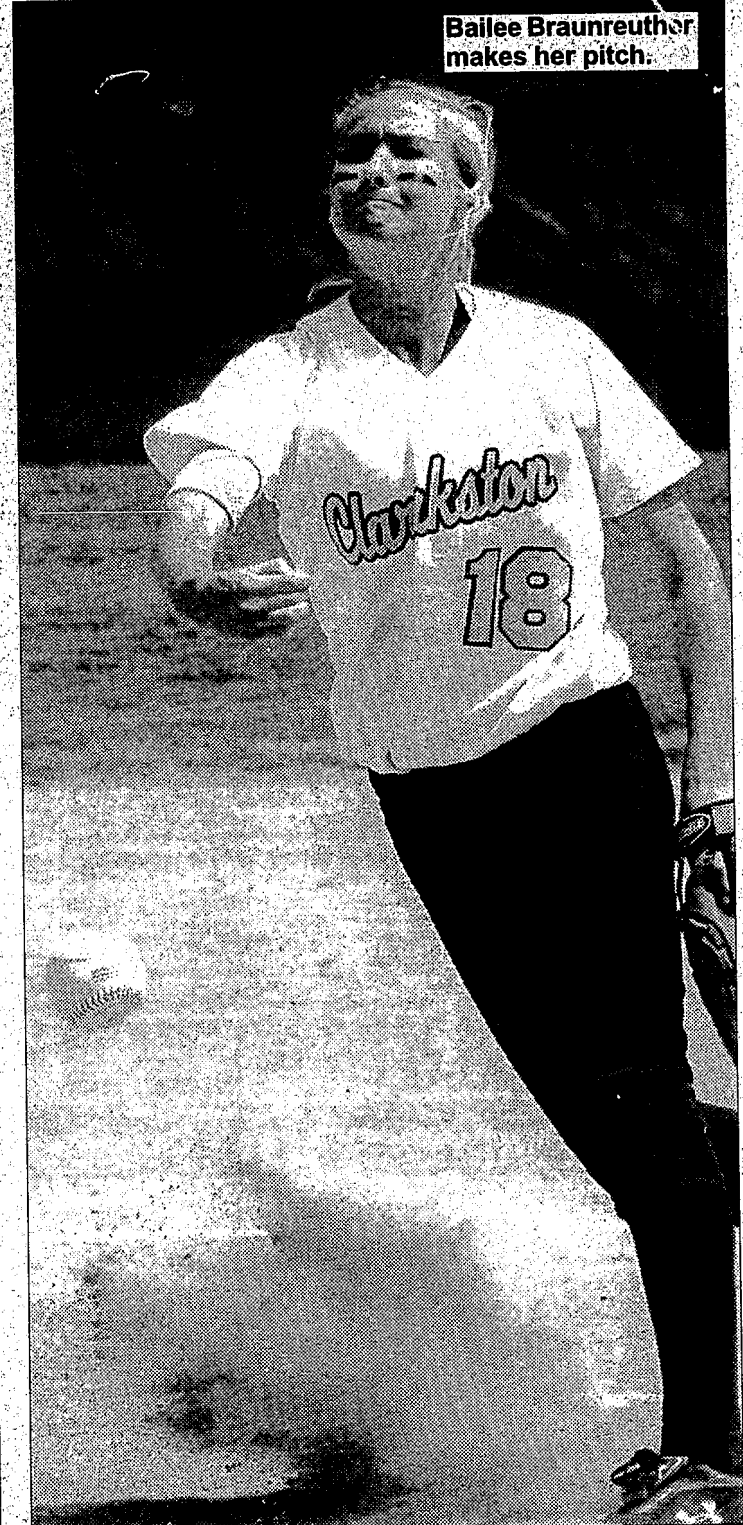
248-625-5470



Sarah Altene, who hit a triple in the fifth inning, faces Troy pitcher Jordan Wheatley.



Fans react as Rachel Pytel is tagged out at homeplate.



Bailee Braunreuther makes her pitch.

All GM Certified Used Vehicles
Get 12 Mo/12,000 Mile-Bumper to Bumper Warranty

See Dealer for Details

JOHN BOWMAN
6750 Dixie Hwy • Clarkston
www.Bowmanchevy.com
866-378-8354

Hours: Mon. - Sun.
10:30am - 10:00pm

\$100 OFF
Any Entrée Salad

With coupon. Good at Culver's® of Clarkston until July 31, 2009

6910 Sashabaw Rd. • Clarkston
(I-75 N, Exit 89)
248.922.9224

Culver's

TRUE VALUE PAVING

Spring Sale
70's-80's Prices

Grade Machine Lay & Roll • 2-2 1/2" Asphalt

10x80 ~ \$1200⁰⁰
(tax & labor included • parking lot or driveways)

248-467-9689

Ask About Our...

1% Financing!

Low Sale Prices On
1, 2, 3 & 4
Bedroom Homes
Open Mon-Fri 10-7

Parkhurst ESTATES 1540 S. Lapeer Road
Oxford 248-693-8812

www.parkhursthomes.com

Manufactured Housing Community

Runners win honors at county meet

More than 40 schools and 1,000 athletes competed in cloudy, cool and sometimes rainy weather at the largest middle school track meet in the country, May 28, at Clarkston High School.

Placers from Clarkston Junior High were:

Maicey Peterson of Clarkston Junior High School earned first place in hurdles and Oakland County Championship, with a time of 9.52 seconds. She won by a hundredth of a second.

Clarkston Junior High students who placed also include **Erin Billette**, sixth place in high jump, 4 feet, 9 inches, and third place in 1600 run, 5:36.09; **Nick Moore**, eighth place in 3200 run, 11:29.64; **Jordan Dasuqi**, third in 800 run, 2:12.77; 4x800 relay team of **Sydney Sleva**, **Allison Roberts**, **Amanda Chamberlain**, and **Erin Billette**, fifth place, 11:06.60; 4x400 relay team of **Jordan Dasuqi**, **Austin Jacobs**, **Josh Perczuk**, and **Blake Sutherland**, sixth place, 4:07.10.

The Girls team finished seventh overall, and Boys team finished 19th overall. The 24th Annual Gordie Richardson Seventh and Eighth Grade Oakland County Track Meet included 43 boys teams and 44 girls teams.



From left are Clarkston Junior High School athletes Nick Moore, Maicey Peterson, Jordan Dasuqi, Sydney Sleva, Austin Jacobs, Erin Billette, Blake Sutherland, Allison Roberts, and Amanda Chamberlain. They all placed at the May 28 county track meet. Peterson earned first-place honors in hurdles. Photo provided

Meet Red Wing at Biggby Coffee

Biggby Coffee, 5623 Dixie Highway, hosts a visit by former Red Wing Joey Kocur, 4:30 p.m., June 13. Kocur will be autographing his new book, "The Bruise Brothers," which he co-wrote with fellow Wing Bob Probert. The book is full of photos and stories about the pair's exploits both on and off the ice.

He will also sign an additional item per book purchased, such as hockey stick or jersey.

Biggby owner Kari Mascar also has a drawing for a signed Joe Kocur jersey. Each person who purchases a book will be automatically entered.

For more information, call Biggby at 248-623-7732.

Basketball camp

Dare to Dream Fundamental Basketball Camp, for girls entering grades 3-9, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., June 22-25. Varsity Head Coach Tim Wasilk, coaching staff, and CHS varsity players will teach fundamentals of basketball, with ball handling, shooting, passing, pivoting, 1-on-1 moves, defense, rebounding, footwork, for advanced and beginning players. \$95, includes T-shirt. Clarkston High School gym, 6093 Flemings Lake Road.

Saturdays
Live Entertainment
Featuring
Charlie Taylor



O'MALLEY'S Restaurant
& Catering

TWO LOCATIONS

ORTONVILLE	FENTON
1595 S. Ortonville Rd. (M-15)	3324 Owen Rd.
248-627-6790	810-714-4380

Visit us at: www.omalleysgalley.com

Hr: M-Th. 10:30 am - 9 pm

F-Sat. 10:30 am - 10 pm • Sun. 9:00 am - 2 pm

Galley Bucks
GOOD FOR \$5 OFF

YOUR NEXT PURCHASE OF \$25 OR MORE

Sunday - Thursday • Dine In Only

Excludes tax, liquor & beverages • expires 6-30-09

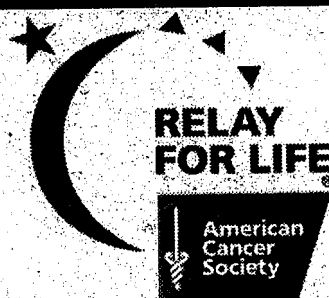
O'Malley's Galley • 1595 S. Ortonville Rd • 248-627-6790

Lockwood of Waterford

A REASON TO RETIRE

Enjoy the lifestyle that you deserve! Lockwood features:

- Professional Maid Service
- Professional and Caring Staff
- Personal Laundry Service
- 24-hour On Site Home Health Care Provider
- Personal Linen Service
- Award Winning Activities Program
- Lunch and Dinner prepared by Certified, Award Winning Chef!



American Cancer Society RELAY FOR LIFE

Saturday, June 13th

at Pierce Middle School

Support Lockwood by making Donations at www.cancer.org to Team Lockwood for Life.

1407 SKIPPER DRIVE • WATERFORD, MI 48327 • 888-309-9893

Lockwood of Waterford is located south of M-59, just west of Crescent Lake Rd.

Near shopping, restaurants, entertainment and healthcare centers. Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. • Sat. by appointment only

WHO TO CALL

For \$8.95 a week (based on prepaid 17 week contract), reach homes and businesses every week with an advertising message on these pages.
Call The Clarkston News at 625-3370. Copy Deadline: 12 Noon Thursday preceding the week of publication.

Some of these services require licensing by the State of Michigan. If in doubt, ask your contractor for their license or check with the State of Michigan.

ASPHALT

Mike Ottman ASPHALT PAVING

- Quality Work •
- Free Estimates •
- Reasonable Price •
- Insured •

(248) 969-1662

D.R. SEALCOATING

Commercial & Residential
Hot Crack Filling
FREE Estimates
Insured
David Ronk
248.909.0932

BATHROOM REMODELING

COMPLETE
NEW BATHROOM
\$5,995.00
WITH CERAMIC TILE
ANDY'S CARPENTRY
248-376-0988

BRICK PAVING

MCDONALD'S
BRICK PAVING
Since 1988
Custom Porches • Patios
Sidewalks • Driveways
Retaining Walls • Cultured Stone
Brick Paver Repair
Asphalt & Concrete Repair
248-701-2924 • 248-373-6746

CARPET CLEANING

ALDO
Carpet Cleaning
248.688.2436

CERAMIC TILE

Free Estimates
GROVELAND CERAMIC TILE
MARBLE AND SLATE
Custom Installation of Ceramic Tile
Bathrooms • Kitchens • Showers
Counters • Foyers • Hearths
Frank DiMercurio
248-627-6637

CHIROPRACTOR

RUMPH
Chiropractic Clinic
OFFICE
5732 Williams Lake Rd.
Waterford
248-673-1215

CONCRETE

Flat Work Footings
MISTER CONCRETE
"For All Concrete Work"
Big or Small We
Do Them All
ROGER FREE ESTIMATES
(248) 830-5000 • ORTONVILLE

J & J Concrete and Construction

Concrete Flatwork-Driveway,
Patio, Garage
Colored and Stamped Concrete,
Exposed Aggregate
Footings and Block
Bobcat and Mini-Excavator Work
Delivery, Gravel, Topsoil, Etc.
Licensed and Insured
Owner Operated over 20 Years
248-625-6057

CONSTRUCTION

FREE Estimates Credit Cards
Accepted
Concrete
• Removal & Replacement
• Driveways
• Garage & Basement Floors
• Decorative and Stamped
• Bobcat/Backhoe & Dump
Truck Service
248.623.6472

A&L CONCRETE

Stamped Concrete Specialist
Exposed Aggregate
Removal & Replacement
Garage & Basement Floors
Driveways
Decorative and Stamped
248.830.4420

CONSTRUCTION

Northend Builders, Inc.
Additions, Renovations,
Windows, Porches,
Decks & Repairs
Northendbuilders.com
248.625.5310

(248) 625-4177

MOSCOVIC BUILDING CO., INC

New Homes &
Major Renovations
A DESIGN BUILD
COMPANY
www.mosovicbuilding.com

CUSTOM BUILDING

WARNER
BUILDERS
Quality Custom Homes
ROOFING • SIDING • ADDITIONS
• JOINTERS • DECKS
(248) 625-9928

DECKS

Chris Hennig
Construction
CUSTOM DECKS
New Decks
Resurface Existing Decks
35 Years Experience
Licensed & Insured
248-634-3964

John Hennig Carpentry

CUSTOM DECKS
& OVERHEAD PERGOLAS
• Free Estimates & Design Service
• 28 Years Experience
248-627-3865

DOG TRAINING

CLEARMARK
CLICKER TRAINING
Canine & Avian Specialties
In-home private training sessions
Customized training programs
Karen Pryor
Certified Training
Partner
Call about puppy
training
www.clearmarkclickertraining.com
248-421-1984

DOG WASTE REMOVAL

GOT POOP?
WE SCOOP!

DOG PORTER
(248) 884-1034
dogporter.com

ELECTRICAL

Parks
Electric
Residential Specialist
Licensed & Insured
248-922-0709
Free Estimates
Reasonable Rates

GARBAGE SERVICE

Senior Citizen Rates
Commercial & Residential
SMITH'S DISPOSAL
Recycling Containers
248-625-5470
5790 Terex PO Box 125
Clarkston, MI 48347

GRADING

DAVE'S CUSTOM
GRADING & HAULING
• Specializing in private roads
& driveways.
• New driveways installed or
patch your pot holes, no matter
how big.
• Free estimates, call 7 days
a week.
• I deliver sand, gravel, top
soil & mulch.

Call JIM
For all your Free Estimates
Home 248-334-9166
Cell 810-728-8230

HANDYMAN

HANDYHUSBAND
Complete Home Maintenance
• Plumbing
& Carpentry
• From Small Jobs to
Complete Remodeling
• Licensed & Insured
• Prompt Professional
Service
Call Joe Today
248-623-7992
Emergency Cell:
248-802-3999

HANDYMAN

Fixed in a Flash
Drywall, Plumbing,
Electrical
Carpentry, and much
more!
Fast, Friendly Service
Licensed & Insured
FREE Estimates
248-394-0204

D's Quality
Home Repairs
Drywall, Plumbing,
Painting, Tile,
I Do It All!
Kitchens & Baths
Free Estimates • Insured
248.802.0597

HARDWOOD FLOORING

TRINITY
CUSTOM FLOORS
Dustless Hardwood Refinishing
Hardwood Installation
Elegance you can stand on.
866-613-WOOD

HEATING

248-431-8526
Scrib's
Heating & Cooling Inc.
Licensed/Insured
Furnaces Air Conditioning
Gas Lines New Construction
Humidifiers Air Cleaners

HOME IMPROVEMENT

ROSSLARE
BUILDING COMPANY, INC.
Home Improvements
&
Small Projects
• Finished Basements
• Additions • Kitchens
• Baths • Drywall • Electrical
• Plumbing • Carpentry
20 Years' Experience
*Free Estimates
248-625-5367

LOWE ROOFING

Proudly Serving Oakland &
Surrounding Counties
Re-roofs • Tear offs
Roof Ventilation
Chimney Repair & Flashing
Siding • Gutters • All Repairs
EMERGENCY REPAIR
Insurance Work • Licensed & Insured
FREE ESTIMATES
248-328-0140

LANDSCAPING

GRANGER
LANDSCAPING
• 6' Rototiller • Front End Loader
• Gardens • Road Grading
• Grass/Sod Prep • Lawn Mowing
• Land Clearing • Field Mowing
(248) 627-2940

Tanner Landscape
& Home Services
Landscape Installation,
Brick Pavers, Retaining Walls,
Irrigation Install & Service
Decks & Sealing
Jim Tanner
248-881-3129
Licensed Contractor
20+ years experience
tannerlandscape@yahoo.com

NORTHVIEW
Hauling & Landscaping
Hauling • Top Soil, Sand, Gravel
Bobcat Services, Final Grading
Hydroseeding & Sodding
Free Estimates
Reasonable Rates • Insured
(cell) 248.931.2764

Dave Construction Inc.

Retaining Walls
Hardscape/Softscape
Water Features
Irrigation Installs/Repairs
Sod • Pavers Decks • Patios
LICENSED • INSURED
248-628-3400

BOSS Construction & Landscape Services Inc.

Complete Landscape
Design & Installation
248-623-2999
Sod • Hydro Seed • Irrigation
Brick Pavers • Retaining Walls
Tree & Shrub • Commercial &
Residential Lawn Maintenance
Licensed & Insured
Referrals Available
FREE Estimates
Bobcat & Dump
Truck Service

TJ's Small Excavating

LANDSCAPING, GRADING, TREE SERVICE
Commercial & Residential
• Underground gutter drainage
• Demolition work
• Concrete tearout
• Underground Electric & Plumbing
• Trenching • Grading • Soil Erosion
• And Much More
3 Generations of Experience
248-240-6701
www.tjssmallexcavating.com

FARM TOPSOIL

Sand, Gravel,
Woodchips,
Bobcats
WILL DELIVER
248.230.6767
248.625.4747

LANDSCAPING & SPRINKLERS

BLADE FORCE
Pushing the Edge of Excellence
The Moore Family
(248) 627-4512
1785-Bird Road
Ortonville, MI 48462
Quality Lawn Care • Guaranteed

LAWN MAINTENANCE

Granlund
LAWN SERVICE
LAWN MOWING PROGRAMS
FERTILIZATION AND
PESTICIDE PROGRAMS
MULCHING / AERATION
248-363-5625
WWW.GRANLUND.CO.COM

LAWN SERVICE

TD Enterprise
Residential / Commercial
Reasonable Rates, Quality Service
Licensed & Insured
Free Estimates
Call Dave - 810.441.5733

Redigan Lawn Care

CLEAN UPS
LAWN MOWING
Weekly • Bi-Weekly
Reasonable • Reliable
248-673-0667

Adkins Lawn Care & Snowplowing

Lawn Maintenance, Snowplowing,
Spring/Fall Cleanups,
Please call today for a free estimate.
248-636-9212

LAWN SPRINKLER REPAIR

Gary's Lawn
Sprinkler Repair
Sprinkler Heads, Valves
Leak Repair
Quality Work
Affordable Price
248.804.7122

PAINTING

Brinker Painting
Interior Drywall Repair
Exterior/Powerwashing
Carpentry Repairs
Color Consultant
Free Estimates
(248) 625-9954

Create thru Paint

• Interior Painting
• Drywall Repair
• Wallpaper Removal
NORA
(248) 889-3906
Free
Estimates

JR's CREATIVE PAINTING

Quality Workmanship
• Interior • Exterior
• Drywall Repairs
• Textured Ceilings
• Light Carpentry
Your local Clarkston
Painter for over 20 years
FREE ESTIMATES
625-5638

PHOTOS

The BLUE BUTTON
on our website
links YOU to all
of our PICTURES

Now you can easily
see and purchase the
photographs that featured
you or someone you know
in The Clarkston News!
Go To
clarkstonnews.com

PLUMBING

Mark's Plumbing Service
Quality Work • Insured
Repair/Replace:
Faucets • Toilets
Pumps • Disposals
248-673-1950
248-622-1720

ROOFING

ROOFING
TF WARNER
WE WILL MEET ANY
COMPETITOR'S PRICE
& WARRANTY
ROOF DE-ICING
SNOW & ICE REMOVAL
30 Years' Experience
Licensed & Insured • Quality Work
248-625-9928

ECONOMY ROOFING LLC

Quality work at
reasonable rates
• All your Roofing & Siding needs
• Seamless Gutters
• Repairs
• Free Estimates
Call Today to keep the rain out!
TONY 248-698-1667

This space is reserved for you!



TURNER SANITATION, INC.

Installation Residential
Cleaning Industrial
Repair Commercial

Servicing Oakland &
Lapeer Counties
Year Round Service
MI License No. 63-008-1

Port-A-John Rental

CALL
248-628-0100
or
248-693-0330
for Oakland County



Mark Steiner's
Pool Place & Spas
9405 Dixie Hwy. • Clarkston
1 mile north of Bordines
"Everything for Pools"
248-922-5999



Darte Construction Inc.
Tree Pruning • Tree Removal
Stump Grinding
Deep Root Feeding
Maintenance
25 Years in Business
FREE ESTIMATES • NO HIDDEN FEES
248-628-3400

**This space
is reserved
for you!**



In-Home
Window Cleaning
Gutter Cleaning
Carpet Cleaning
www.windowcleaning.com
(248)
623-5858



**ATTENTION
BRIDES**
Check out one of our
Carlson Craft
Wedding Books
overnight or for
the weekend.
625-3370

**Hear Ye!
Hear Ye!
The
Word
is
Out!**



**The
Clarkston
News
AND
PENNY
STRETCHER
CLASSIFIEDS
REALLY
WORK!**

DON'T WAIT!

**PLACE
YOUR**

TODAY!

CALL

248-

625-3370

OR GO

ONLINE

**WWW.
CLARKSTON
NEWS.
COM**



Zach Kerr

Clarkston grad earns MVP

Zach Kerr of Clarkston, sophomore at Alma College, earned the MVP award in tennis, with a 5-1 record in the MIAA conference.

"Zach had a terrific season and was the obvious choice for team MVP this year," said coach Chris Sandro. "He works incredibly hard, has a team-first mentality, and possesses the natural ability to lead by example."

Kerr was a four-year varsity tennis player for Clarkston High School under coach Chas Claus, graduating in 2007. He earned the Tartan Scholarship from Alma and is studying International Business. His parents are John and Lee Ellen Kerr and he has a younger brother, Jess. They reside in Clarkston.

Undefeated at tournament

Impact '98 White U11 boy's soccer team was undefeated in the Green Division at Westlake Invitational Soccer Tournament, May 23-24, winning first place.

The Clarkston Soccer Club team scored a total of 23 goals while giving up four at the Ohio tournament, the best record in their age bracket.

Club tryouts for teams for both boys and girls ages 7-18 are set for June 15-16 at Clintonwood Park. For more information, check www.clarkstonsoccer.org or call the club office at 248-625-1090.

Adult softball registration

Independence Township is signing up players for Fall Adult Softball, priority registration beginning June 10.

Games start in August, Monday-Friday at Clintonwood Park through early October, with no games on Labor Day weekend.

Summer teams signing up early are eligible for a discount. Open registration starts July 1. For more information, call 248-625-8223.



Samantha Morgan rows with her team.

Clarkston grad rows to division I victory

Samantha Morgan, 2006 Clarkston High School graduate and Grand Valley State University student, and her rowing team won Division I Women's Varsity 8 at the Dad Vail Regatta, May 8-9 in Philadelphia, Pa.

"It went really well - we won by four seconds," said Morgan, daughter of Connie and John Morgan of Clarkston.

In her third year of racing, she joined the team as a freshman.

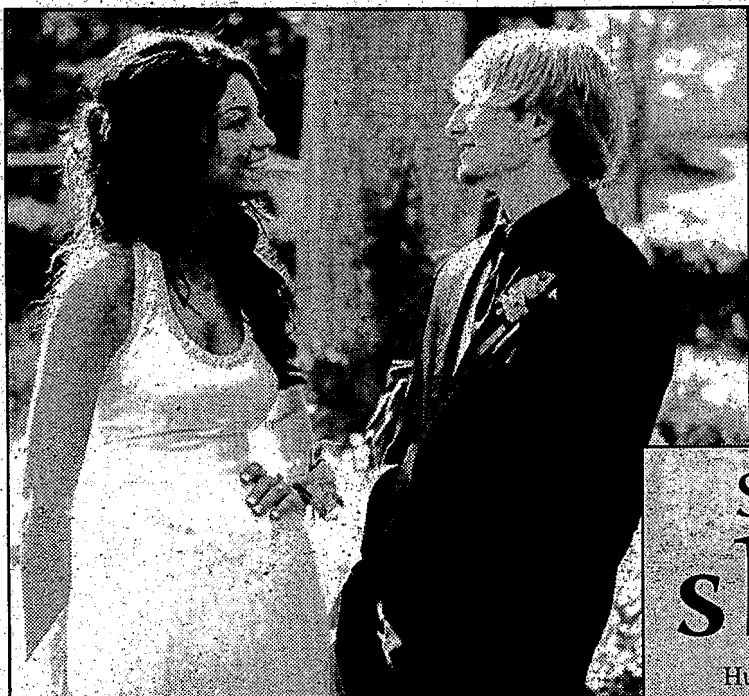
"I was just walking by on campus and I thought I'd try out," Samantha said. "I really wanted to do it. It was harder than I thought. It took awhile to work well together, but now we go really fast."

"I give her a lot of credit," Connie said. "She's worked really hard. It was really exciting."

She plans to continue rowing, working this summer with the Vesper Boat Club's U23 program in Philadelphia.



Samantha Morgan, along with the rest of Grand Valley State University rowing team, celebrate their Division I Women's Varsity win.



Samantha Seng and Andrew Schram share a smile.

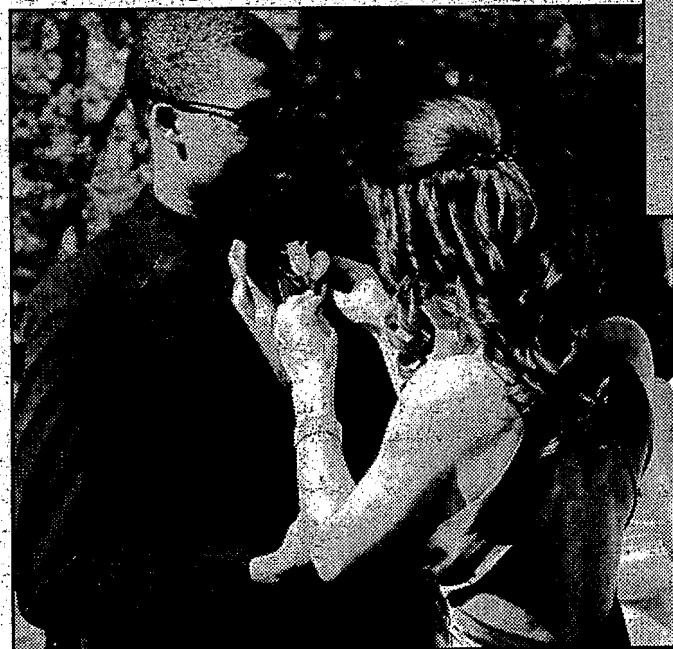


Emma Burder, left, Samantha Wendorf, center, and Megan Vance scan the crowd coming into Depot Park.

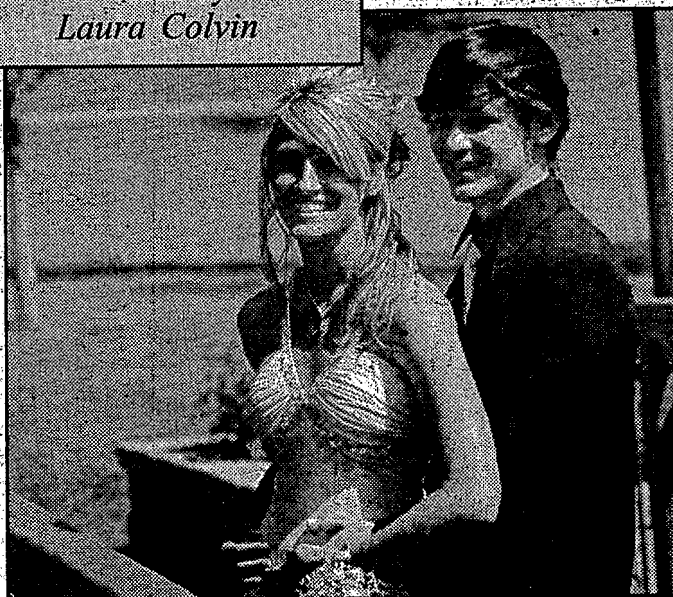
Seniors shine

Hundreds of Clarkston High School seniors made the traditional stop at Depot Park before heading off to prom at Penna's of Sterling Heights on Thursday.

*Photos by
Laura Colvin*



Tom Stanton gets some help with his boutonniere from Evey Wright.



Like many prom-going couples, Lisa Quantz and Joey Smith posed for photos on the Depot Park bridge.



From left, Brandon Pokley, Madison Waller, Aubrianna Curtis and John Baenziger pose for a shot together.



Kevin Lekse, Josh Cook and Jason Kras hang out while they wait for friends.



Kyle Hebda gets a squeeze from Emily Beattie.

Thank you!

Thousands Take the Journey to Good Health

On Saturday, May 30, more than 3,000 members of the community celebrated the grand opening of the Clarkston Medical Building with tours, food, games and lots of fun and gifts.

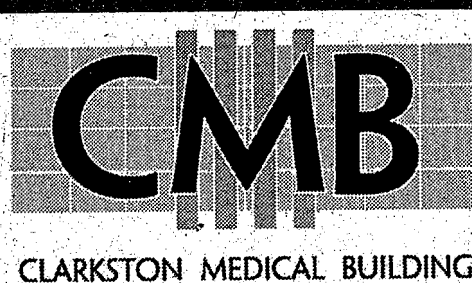
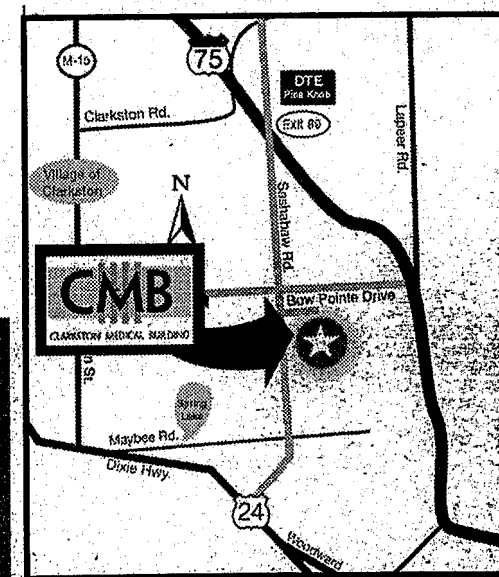
All the physicians and staff of the Clarkston Medical Building thank you for your continued support and for joining us in our grand opening celebration. We look forward to caring for the health of our community in the years to come.



The sons of Phil and Donna Crocket, twins Kyle and Tyler (5), and Jonathan (7) took home goldfish from the Clarkston Medical Group. (Top left)

Sally Taormina of Clarkston and Kathy Katchka of Oxford concluded their afternoon in the Garden of Healing and Renewal. (Right)

Marjean Kimble, Robert Kimble and Tracy Kimble, Clarkston, enjoyed their Journey to Good Health, the music and the sunshine. (Bottom left)



**5701 Bow Pointe Drive
at Sashabaw Road**

Situated in the McLaren Health Care Village at Clarkston

www.clarkstonmedicalbuilding.com

The physicians in this building are on staff at:
Beaumont Hospitals / St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Oakland
POH Regional Medical Center | Genesys | Crittenton Hospital | McLaren

PRESENTING THE CLASS OF 2009

A Keepsake Edition of The Clarkston News & Penny Stretcher



**Clarkston High School • Our Lady of the Lakes and
Springfield Christian Schools**

June 10, 2009



Elizabeth Abel



Jeffrey Adams



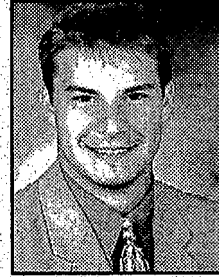
Mattan Alalouf



Jennifer Albright



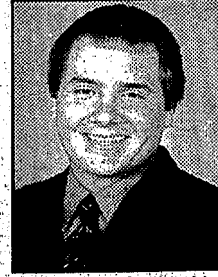
Taylor Aldrich



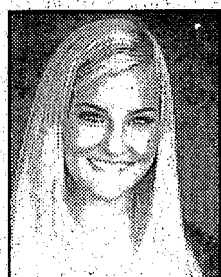
Justin Algate



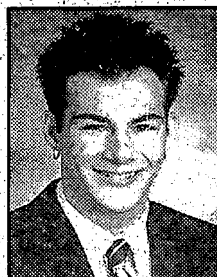
Olivia Allen



Daniel Alty



Sarah Alumbaugh



Christopher Anastasi



William Anderson



Stephen Arakelian



Brittany Armstrong



Heather Arpoika



Joseph Arzenti



Rachel Arzenti



Daniel Ashby



Nicole Bacon



Madeline Badgley



Jonathan Baenziger



Ryan Bailey



Zeb Baldwin



Melanie Balkany



Amberly Barnes



Kayla Barnes



Caleb Barr



Maria Bartolucci



Audrey Batchik



Joshua Bauer



Jessica Beare



Emily Beattie



Jessica Beegle



Alex Belanger



Taylor Benson



Amber Bentley



Alexander Berquist



Megan Best



Amanda Betts



Robert Bice



Melanie Bigger

Dr. Charles F. Munk & Dr. Charles W. Munk Orthodontic Specialists Want to Congratulate the Class of 2009!

- Specializing in Wilckodontics - Also known as Fast Ortho
- Breakthrough Brackets for Patient Comfort & Convenience
- Free Initial Exam - No Referral Necessary
- New Patients Welcome • Financing Available

8379 Davison Road • Davison
810-653-9070

5825 South Main St. • Clarkston
248-625-0880

837 South Lapeer Rd • Oxford
248-628-6441

www.munkorthodontics.com





Andrew Bills



Ariel Black



Axelle Black



Isaac Blade



Amber Blair



Ashley Blair



Catherine Blaski



Sean Blaski



Lindsie Blouin



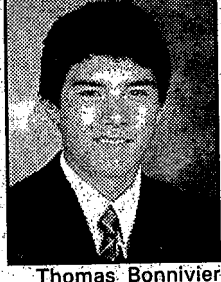
Adrienne Boczar



Stephanie Bollini



Adam Bolten



Thomas Bonnavier



Amanda Bourdon



Nathan Bourdon



James Bower



Daniel Bracknell



Alyssa Bratton



Martha Bregin



Brittani Bridger



Morgan Brisse



Johann Britting



Allie Browe



Evan Brown



Kayla Brown



Michael Brown



Terran Bruce



Katie Bryant



Alden Buckley



Zachary Budrow



Jordan Buetow



Emma Burder



Kelly Burger



Lisa Burke



Asianique Burrows



Darien Bush



Yvette Cadeau



Matthew Calvano



Anthony Cameron



Scott Cameron



The Clarkston News

5 South Main Street • Clarkston



Rochelle Cammarn



Evan Campau



Amanda Campbell



Connor Campbell



Matthew Campbell



Amy Cannons



Tyler Cantley



Kellyn Carpenter



Tiffany Carr



Justin Carroll



Lauren Carroll



Amanda Carson



Jessie Carter



Ashley Chadwell



Ashley Chamberlain



Moriah Champion



Claire Chiodo



Kortni Chrisman



Dulce Cisneros



Catherine Cole



Megan Collard



Rachel Compagnoni



Joshua Cook



Kathryn Cook



Ryan Cook



Arrianna Cornfield



Amanda Cornwall



Nicholas Cowan



Alyssa Craft



Jessica Craig



Katelynn Cranney



Mary Crawford



Stephen Crawford



Kelley Croll



Ariel Croney



Amanda Cross



Kristin Cross



Matthew Cross



Sara D'Autremont



Jenica Dabrowski

SMITH'S DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING

Whether you're a high school or college graduate, you've earned a degree of respect from us!



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES

COMMERCIAL • RESIDENTIAL • SENIOR CITIZEN RATES

YOUR HOMETOWN DISPOSAL SERVICE



248.625.5470

www.smithsdisposal.net



Robert Damico



Marcus Darbe



Meaghan Darvin



Conner Daugherty



Evan Davis



Michael De Ford



Dawid Dechnik



Alexandra Decker



Matthew Decker



Holly Degen



Megan Delnick



Taylor Demetrak



Jacob Desrosier



Ashlie Detiege



Katelyn DeVault



Forbes Dever II



Justine DeZess



Kelly Dickie



Christopher Dickson



Andrea Diemert



William Dieterich



Alyssa Dietrich



David Dik



Ryan Dillon



Seydina Diop



Richard Dobler



Kathryn Downey



Danielle Dreslinski



Aaron Ducharme



Samuel Dumais



Madeline Dunn



Scott Dutcher



Robyn Eakin



Andrew Egres



Brittany Elia



Aaron Elson



Jacob Emiry



Claire English



Travis Erikson



Elizabeth Ernst



LOWRIE'S
Landscape
INCORPORATED

INNOVATIVE DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

CONGRATS 2009 GRADS!

Tom Lowrie & His Team Would Like To Congratulate You ALL And Wish You The Best In The Future!

LANDSCAPE DESIGN & BUILD

- Innovative Landscape Design & Construction
- Retaining Walls • Ponds & Waterfalls
- Patios & Walkways • Plantings

BULK SUPPLIES

- A Wide Variety of Mulch • Stone • Gravel •
- Cobble • Sand • Dirt • Topsoil
- [Pick-Up or Delivery Available]

RETAIL BOUTIQUE

- Water Fountains & Garden Art
- Trellises & Arbors • Cement Statues & Urns
- Moon Valley Rustic Furniture • And More!

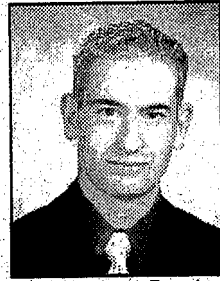
9539 Dixie Hwy, Clarkston, MI 48348 • 248 625-8844 • www.LowriesLandscape.com



Elias Escobedo IV



Scott Eversole



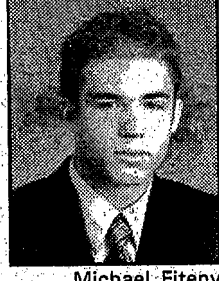
Jonathan Feneley



Kelsey Ferrand



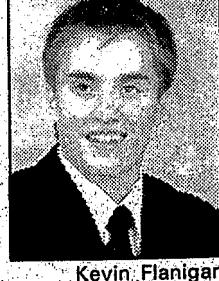
Philip Finazzo



Michael Fiteny



Kelsey Flaishans



Kevin Flanigan



Elyse Flaughter



Luke Floyd



Thomas Follis



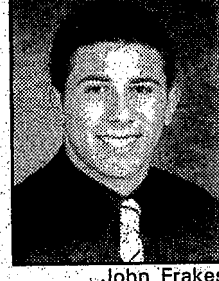
Spencer Ford



Steven Foreman



Andrea Foust



John Frakes



Melissa Francis



Taylor Frank



Cort Freeman



Jeremy Frigo



Amber Fullmer



Jaclyn Garcia



Lauren Gardner



Joshua Garnett



Trent Garver



Jordan Garza



Shelby Garza



Amber Gee



Eileen Gemborys



Kathryn Genoa



Alexa Gentile



Kevin Gialer



Sarah Giannaris



Kyle Gibson



Kord Gilbert



Timothy Ginn



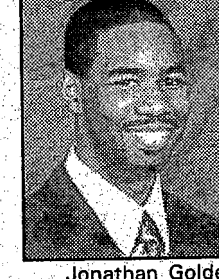
Kathryn Giroux



Mallory Godschalk



Michelle Goerss



Jonathan Golden



Michael Goodenough

Mark Steiner's POOL PLACE & SPA SUPPLIES

10% OFF
with this ad
(Excludes Special Orders)
Expires 6-20-09



- ☉ Chemicals
- ☉ Spa/Pool Covers
- ☉ Pumps
- ☉ Filters
- ☉ Heaters
- ☉ Ladders
- ☉ Boards
- ☉ Chlorinators
- ☉ Pool Kits
- ☉ Solar Panels
- ☉ Toys & Games
- ☉ Plumbing

GO WOLVES!

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2009
from a graduate of CHS 1977 Class

*Best of Luck in
Your Future!*



9405 Dixie Hwy. - Clarkston 48346
(1 mile North of Bordine's Nursery)

Hours: Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. • Sunday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

248-922-5999



Paul Goodrich



Jessica Goyke



Matthew Graczyk



Chelsea Grainer



Alyxandra Grosjean



Erika Guidry



Erika Gustafson



Eric Gwisdalla



Zachary Habermas



Hillary Hacker



Sloan Hadsall



Angela Haight



Ashley Hall



Devon Hall



Kaila Hanel



Olivia Hannosh



Trevor Harris



Clare Harrison



Meredith Harrison



Tessa Hartley



Kyle Harvey



Alicia Hatfield



Elizabeth Hawthorne



Kelsey Hebda



Stephanie Heil



Lukas Heller



Alexys Henbury



Ashleigh Henderson



Amber Hendrix



Victoria Henney



Sarah Hensley



Jennifer Heuerman



Sarah Heuninck



Scott Hickey



Andrew Hirsch



Brittney Hissom



Katelyn Hoisington



Adam Holbin



Eric Holliday



Jake Hoppert



Ashley Hall

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2009

We wish you the very best as you continue on with your education at Michigan State University.

248.922.1111



Allison Eye Care P.C.

Allison M.B. Schulte, O.D.
6770 Dixie Hwy., Suite 203
Clarkston, MI 48346



Bethany Horner



Lauren Horner



Christian Horning



Garrick Horvath



Jonathan Hresko



Johnathon Hubbard



Heather Huber



Christopher Huffman



Hunter Hughes



Matthew Isaac



Nicole Janek



Daniel Jaruzel



Danielle Jasso



Jillian Jennings



Jennifer Jochum



Caitlin John



Dana Johns



Megan Johnson



Dana Jones



Zachary Julian



Shannon Justin



Jaclyn Kaminski



Emma Kampe



Andrew Kanous



Cullen Kappel



Adam Karnes



Spencer Karrick



Richard Kelley III



Jess Kerr



Sarah Kilgore



Chad Kilmer



Tiffany Kincaid



Cierra King



Trisha King



Kirsten Kirkwood



Jennifer Kitchen



Dennis Klein



Garrett Knappe



Adam Koelb



Kathleen Kovarik

To the Class of 2009

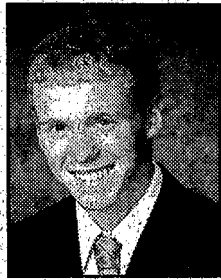
It's been our pleasure to share in your joys and achievements throughout the years. Now, as you spread your wings and take on new challenges, we wish you continued success and happiness. Thanks for making our community proud!

The Clarkston News

5 South Main Street • Clarkston



Jason Kras



Jeffery Kuhl



Ashley Kukuk



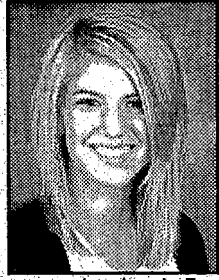
Johanna Kupe



Whitney Laderoute



Alexandra Laforge



Jessica LaFoy



Kyle Landgraf



Chelsea Langen



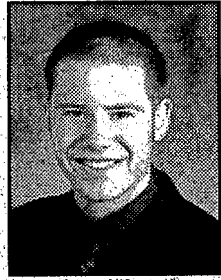
Amara LaRaia



Jessica LaRoque



Taylor Lawrence



Jared Lawrence



Tina Layton



Eric Leady



Morgan Leaym



Kaitlyn LeClair



Jesse Ledesma



Stacy Ledford



James Lee



Kelsey Leicht



Eric Leichtnam



Evan Lessenthien



Joshua Light



Jariel Lilly



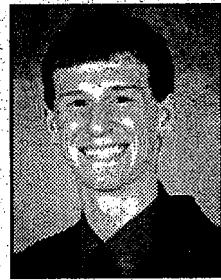
Scott Linton



Kei Liu



Laura Love



Michael Lovitt



Nicholas Lowe



Robert Lowrie



Alexandra Lunsford



Katelyn Lutey



Benjamin Mackie



Robert Maes III



John Maier



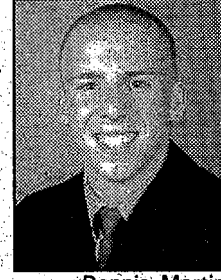
Jena Manilla



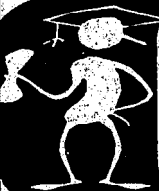
Evan Markarian




Jackson Marr




Dennis Martin



Congratulations



Graduates



Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce

5856 S. Main St., Clarkston, MI 48346

PH 248-625-8055 FAX 248-625-8041

www.clarkston.org

Clarkston

AREA CHAMBER
of COMMERCE



Jesse Martin



David Martinez



Jason Mast



Joanna Maziarz



Madeline Mazzeo



Ian McCall



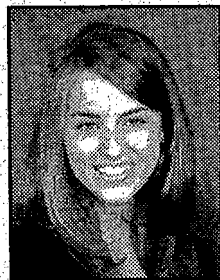
Meagan McCallum



Kyle McCatty



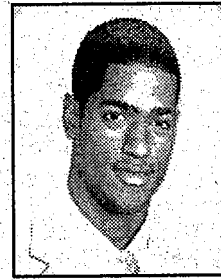
Jacquelyn McClain



Paige McClelland



Matthew McCord



Giovan McDougal



Patrick McGinnis



Vanessa McGowan



Daniel McKean



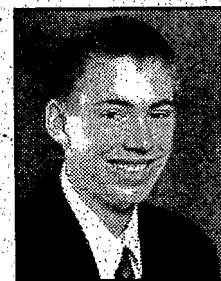
Sara McLatcher



Samantha Mee



Courtney Meharg



Joseph Meltsner



Jacob Melvin



Rebecca Menard



Mickayla Meola



Emily Merlo



Nicole Merte



Scott Messer



Jeremy Messing



Julia Meyer



Kristi Meyers



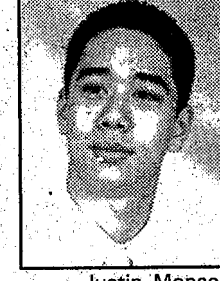
Craig Miller



Kelsey Miller



Stephanie Monkaba



Justin Monson



Megan Montgomery



Justin Morin



Kaycee Morra



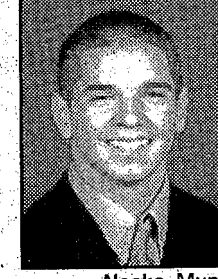
Victoria Morrison



Drew Moultrup



Nicole Mudge



Neeko Muniz



Alexa Murphy



Congratulations to the Class of '09
Especially our Auto Wash Team!



Ryan Cook



Taylor Frank



Kevin Giaier



Drew Moultrup



Nicole Sullivan

Hours:
M-F 7:00 - 7:00
Sat 8:00 - 7:00
Sun 8:00 - 6:00

Proprietors Fred and Sheila Ritter

6791 Dixie Hwy at M-15 • 248-625-2500



Zachary Nattrass



Alexander Navarre



Kevin Navarre



Vikram Nellamakada



Robert Nelson



Carmen Nesbitt



Spencer Nesbitt



Brooke Nettle



Kristian Nikaj



Collette Noble



Ryan Noel



Jessica Norberg



Shane Normand



Sabrina O'Dell



Ryan O'Halloran



Zachary O'Toole



Byron Oja



Alyssa Olson



Randall Olson



Chelsey Omilian



Kaitlin Ormerod



Lucas Osborn



Michelle Ostrander



Crystal Pace



Kaitlin Page



Jessica Palmer



Alec Pappas



Kimberly Paradis



Ryan Parish



Bethany Parks



Megan Peterson



Lindsay Petku



Ariel Petro



Ali Phillips



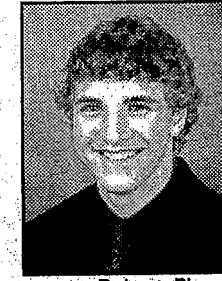
Kevin Pieknik



Kevin Pinkos



Anthony Piscopink



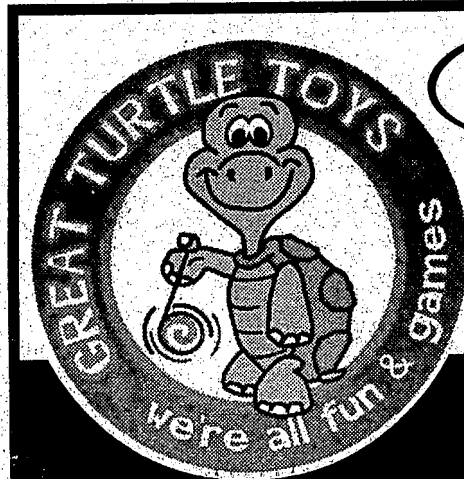
Robert Pizzev



Isaac Platte



Brandon Pokley



*Congratulations
2009
Graduates!*

Add fun to your Open House with our outdoor toys & games!

248.623.3200

6160 Dixie Hwy. • Clarkston

(Located at the Top of Waterford Hill next to Pete's Coney II)



GREAT TURTLE TOYS
we're all fun
& games

10% OFF*

Your Total Purchase

Bring in this section for
in-store redemption.
*Not valid on sale items.

6160 Dixie Hwy. • Clarkston
248-623-3200





Kaci Poland



Sarah Ponsetto



Alex Popp



Nicholas Posawatz



Erica Powe



Lindsay Preston



Michael Preston



Luke Prudhomme



Lisa Quantz



Shellbie Raber



Joseph Rayford



Austin Rea



Kelsey Reardon



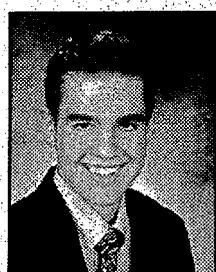
Samantha Reas



Lyle Red



Devon Rehm



Curtis Reilly



Adriane Reinelt



Jennifer Reinhardt



Rachael Reis



Brittany Ricca



Michael Richmond III



Moriah Roan



Corey Roberts



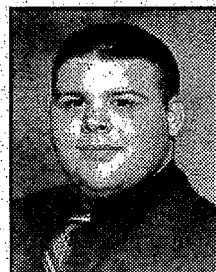
Jill Roberts



Alexandra Rodebach



Katelynn Roe



Henry Roehl III



Mariah Rogers



Samantha Rogers



Kiley Rollin



Thomas Ronk



Amanda Rosenhan



Anthony Ross



Christine Rozwadowski



Colin Rumschlag



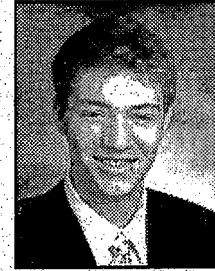
Richard Rupert



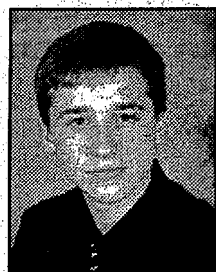
Jacob Rush



Quinn Russell



Jacob Rutila



Jack Ryan



Rachel Ryeson



Hillary Saldana



Michelle Sanders



Ryan Sandor



Alyssa Santola



Cole Schäffer



Sarah Schilling





Blaine Schlosser



Michael Schreiber



John Schroeder



Justin Schroeder



Nathan Schültz



John Schumacher, Jr



Jillian Schwab



Katelyn Schweitzer



Kory Schweitzer



Alyssa Seel



Christine Seiple



Paige Semaan



Ariel Seng



Rachel Seng



Samantha Seng



Shelby Sharette



Andrew Sharp-Guerrieri



Sharie Shay



Rex Shefferly



Jonathan Shields



Taylor Siemen



Justin Simmons



Molli Simpson



Brittany Sims



Cody Siterlet



Austin Smigelski



Daniel Smith



Jacob Smith



Jared Smith



Kristen Smith



Owen Smith



Rita Smith



Ashley Smokoska



Kimberly Sorenson



Benjamin Sowles



Madeline Spillum



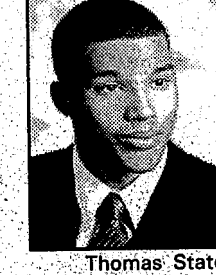
Samuel Springthorpe



Christopher Stalo



James Stapleton



Thomas Staton



Jason Steed



Joshua Steed



Ra'kell Stephens-Conerly



Jessica Stiles



VaughnAnn Stinson



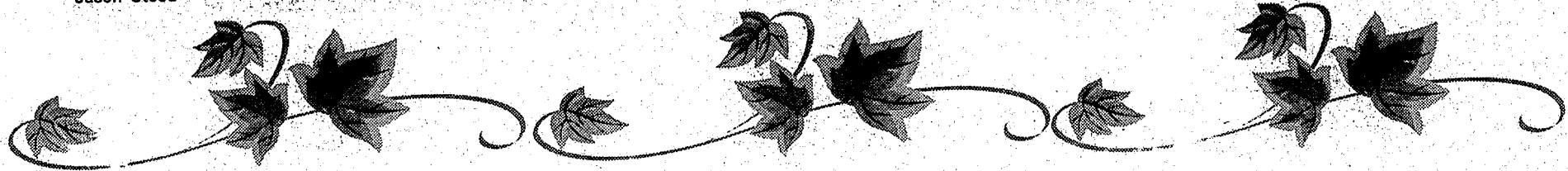
Natalie Stocker

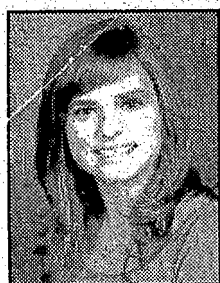


Matthew Stringer



Taylor Stuk





Nicole Sullivan



Warren Swartz



Amy Kaye Swayne



Amanda Tack



Kelsi Tackett



James Teddy, Jr



Bryan Tibitoski



Ashley Timulak



Olivia Tomei



Amanda Tucker



Timothy Turnbull



Julia Turner



Robert Tuson III



Michael Tyler II



Shantel Uballe



Andrew Vahlbusch



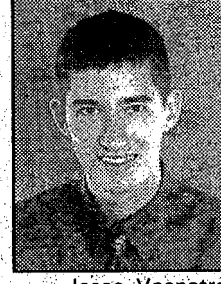
Kevin Van Buskirk



Megan Vance



Mark VanKleeck



Jesse Veenstra



Brandon Verlinden



John Verros



Kerryn Villabot



Jonas Vogler



Madison Waller



Candice Walsh



Ashley Waring



Maria Warner



Tyler Warren



Kaitlyn Warzybok



Ryan Welch



Samantha Wendorf



Alexis White



Brittany White



Joseph Whitmer



Tracy Wilks



Nikole Willett



Michael Williams



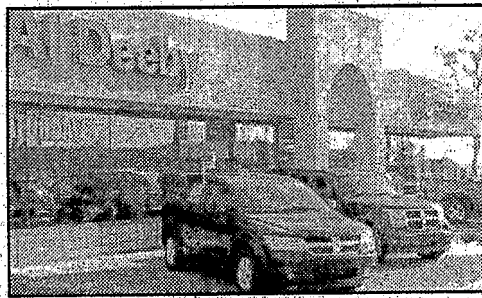
William Williams



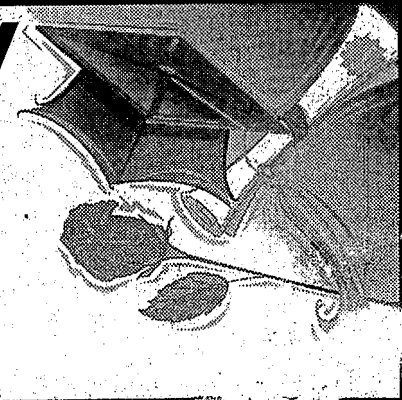
Annalisa Wilson

AL DEEBY DODGE • CLARKSTON

YOUR HOMETOWN DEALER



*Congratulations 2009
Graduates!*



visit at www.aldeebydodge.com

248.620.0800



Jayme Wilson



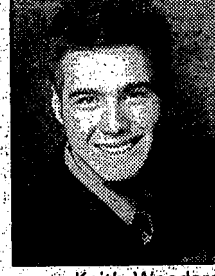
Samantha Wint



Sarah Wojciechowski



Jonathan Woo



Keith Woodard



Kristina Work



Ashley Wyrick



Adam Zak



Douglas Zasacky



Marc Zendejas



Kelsey Amundson



Lore'n Cazan



Janelle Zirwes



Patrick Zuker



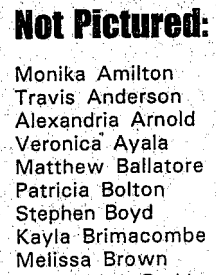
Lindsey Fugitt



Shane Kouri



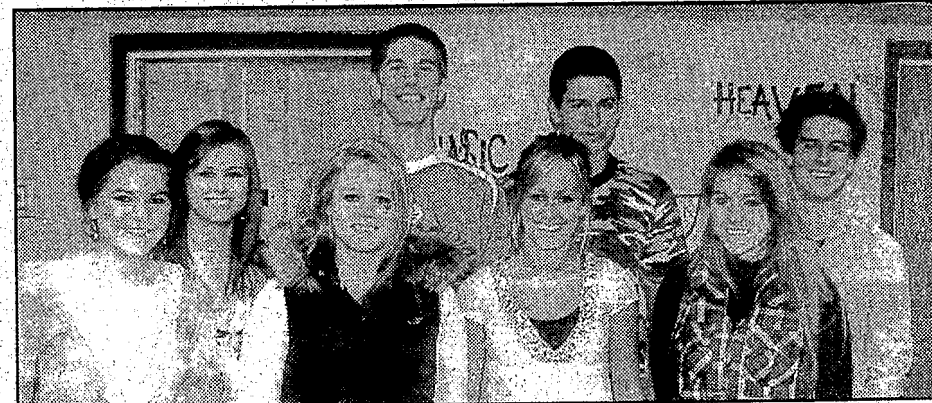
Davis Vanderveen



Not Pictured:
Monika Amilton
Travis Anderson
Alexandria Arnold
Veronica Ayala
Matthew Ballatore
Patricia Bolton
Stephen Boyd
Kayla Brimacombe
Melissa Brown
Christopher Burkhart
Lucas Burt

Nicholas Burt
Chelsea Burzyck
Stephen Cason
Ka Cheng
Kyle Christoson
Michael Clark
Jake Collins
Brian Cooper
Mark Cummings
Erika Degain
Alexandria Dodge
Lauren Drayer
Collin Dunn

Jennifer Evans
Andrew Felt
Robert Ferguson
Nathan Figueroa
Ryan Gailliard
Duane George
Marianne Gibbs
Heather Graunstadt
Gabrielle Grego
Laura Grunis
Marianne Hahn
Christopher Harris
Elizabeth Heinrich



These Clarkston High School seniors, from left Holly Degen, Collette Noble, Liz Abel, Davis Vanderveen, Maria Warner, Nate Schultz, Kaitlyn Warzybok, and Bob Bice worked together this year to help those in need, with Clarkston United Methodist Church's Righteous Mission group.

Stephen Hermes
Jonathon Higgins
Jessica Holt
Kayla Hubarth
Dominique Hutchinson
Jonathan Irwin
Kristian Johnson
Nathaniel Keck
Jenna Key
Corey Lauinger
Brittani Leach
Ashley Littleton
Morgan Luchenbill
Brent Manhart
Steven Marquis
Eric Matthews
Nicholas Mayer

Kyle McClure
Taylor McCormick
Cory McCue
Thomas Michaels
Hillary Miller
Gary Minninnick
Michael Mobley
Christian Mulligan
Maverick Nanosh
Amanda Nedler
Rosalinda Olivarez
Shane Ouimet
Jovan Porter
Kelly Potter
David Rademacher
Juan Ramirez
Maribell Ramirez
Jessica Ray

Samuel Reijer
Steven Retford
Vincent Reynolds
Kyle Rivenburgh
David Rock
Adam Rogers
Arthur Sanchez
Ashley Schudlich
Andrew Shampine
Matthew Shaner
Tia Sherwood
Marcus Simpson
Philip Skillman
Jami Smith
Jacob Somers
Savannah Steward
Andrew Stone
Michael Tillman

Lindsey Todd
Elliot Torres
Koty Valdez
Peter Vang
Yinery Vicenty
Chelsey Wallace
Julia Walter
Heather Wheeler
John Wilder
James Williams
Scott Williams
Nikole Wilmot
Bailey Wilson
Mitchell Wilson
Aaron Wolfe
Allisha Woodard
Alexander Young
Lesley Zbarcha

The Class of 2009
Wishing our graduates a bright & successful future.
Stop in for the:
Best Fish Fry in Oakland County!
Every
Friday Night
5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
248.623.0444
Oakland County Sportsmen's Club
4770 Waterford Rd. • Clarkston

Congratulations Graduates
Going Off to College!
Need your Vision Checked?
10% OFF
Vision Exam
Show us this section to redeem coupon.
Offer expires 9-15-09
248-625-3500
GRATTAN OPTOMETRY
20 W. Washington Ave., Ste. 7
Clarkston, MI 48346
www.grattanoptometry.com

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Eleanor Roosevelt
Start your financial future with a solid strategy.
May your futures be full of good health, happiness, success and prosperity.
Scott R. Hazelton
Financial Advisor
21 South Main Street
Clarkston, MI 48346
248-625-7016
www.edwardjones.com Member SIPC
Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Congratulations Graduates
2009
Have a Great Summer & Remember...
● Always Open To The Public
● Call Ahead for Tee Times
● Shotmaker's Lounge
Opens @ 11:00 a.m.
Fountains
Golf & Banquet
248.625.3731
6060 Maybee Rd. • Clarkston

OUR LADY OF THE LAKES 2009



Collin Adler



Alex Ender



Kaitlin Avery



Mary Balough



James Bastian



Rachel Burckhardt



Alyssa Cabrera



Adam Caceres



Stephanie Carrico



Heather Cottrell



Alexandra DeNio



Chelsea DeNio



Andrew Dickerson



Jamie DiDio



Alexander Franko



Hannah Grimaldi



Scott Gutzeit



Jamie Irwin



Christine Kowalczyk



Ethan Laugal



Dana Leigh



Mary Katherine Longo



Jennifer Losiowski



Colin Mallory



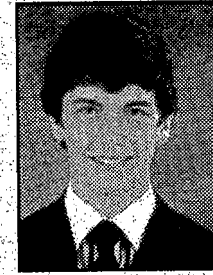
Megan Martin



Lauren McAdam



Meagan Mooney



Christian Mulligan



Trang Nguyen



Alexandra Olds



Christopher Peralta



Maggie Phelps



Virginia Ponkey



Patryk Rak



Allison Robb



Karl Romkema



Eliseo Roque



Megan Scarlett



Miranda Sheena



Philip Skillman



Connor Spence



Matthew Spillane



Taryn Stevens



John Stolarski



Carly Vaught

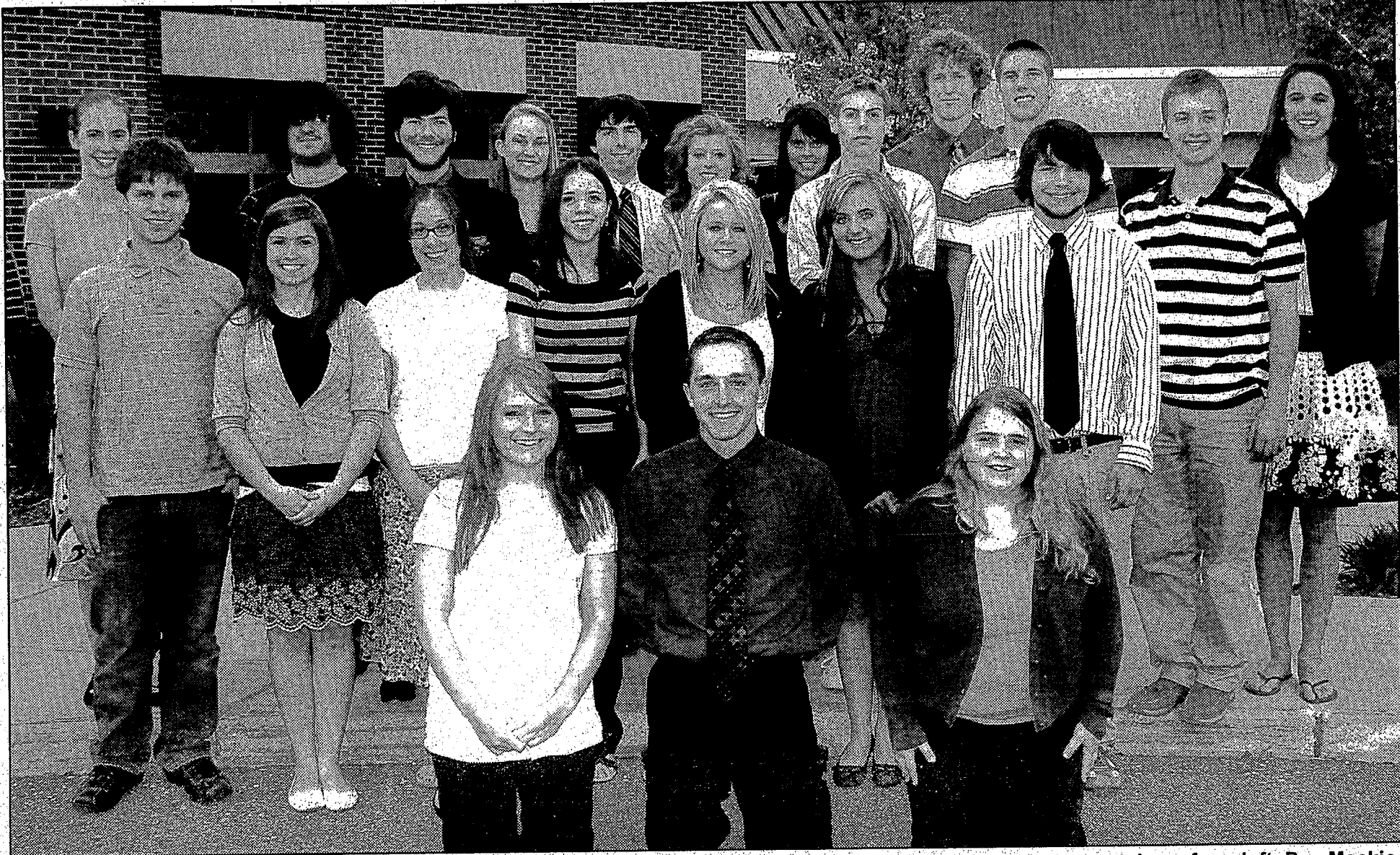


Abby Walbrook



Louis Zednik





Clarkston High School's 2009 Senior Scholars, in front from left, Ashley Hall, Eric Leichtnam, and Morgan Brisse; second row from left, Ben Mackie, Taylor Benson, Kaycee Morra, Brittany Armstrong, Elizabeth Abel, Katelyn Hoisington, and Tim Ginn; and third row from left, Amanda Tack, Mattan Alalouf, Evan Markarian, Ashley Chamberlain, Mike Schreiber, Alexandra Rodebach, Caitlyn John, Zac Habermas, Ian McCall, John Vanderveen, Jake Hoppert, Jena Manilla.



Clarkston Board of Education trustees Ronald Sullivan, Susan Boatman, Joe Armstrong and the rest of the school board personally congratulated senior Ashley Hall and the other Senior Scholars at their May 11 meeting.

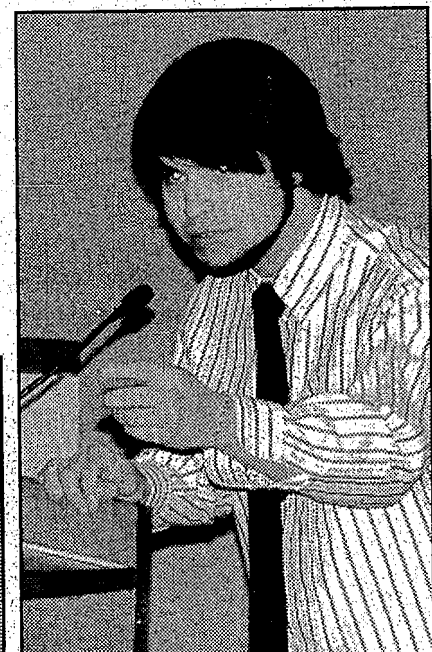
Grads honored for scholar work

Twenty-five Clarkston High School graduating seniors earned a spot on this year's Senior Scholar list through academics and strength of schedule.

They were honored by Clarkston Board of Education, May 11, with certificates and gifts.



From left, Jillian Schwab, Kellyn Carpenter, and Jenica Dabrowski were also named Senior Scholars.



Timm Ginn points out his parents at the school board's recognition event.

SPRINGFIELD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



Gregory Alexander



Nicholas Bachmann



Rebecca Bader



Danielle Balance



Nicole Biehl



Amy Comstock



William Keller



William Lowery



Rachel Robare



Julia Royer



Gabriel Thompson



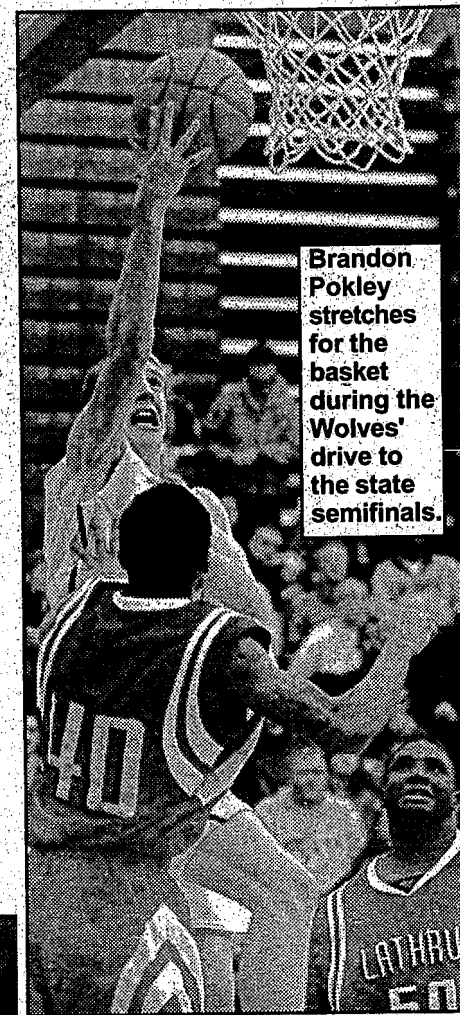
Megan Vaudt



Andrea Diemert works with elementary students with the high school LEAD program.

Busy year for grads

The 2009 graduating class had a busy final year of education with Clarkston Community Schools, taking their sports teams to new heights, entertaining friends and neighbors with extravagant theater productions, and serving the community, as well as getting a good education.



Brandon Pokley stretches for the basket during the Wolves' drive to the state semifinals.



Seniors Melanie Bigger, Megan Peterson, and Ryan Rayford, in a dramatic scene from February's "Footloose" production.

Congratulations
Class of 2009

Clarkston Branch • 248-620-3278

Clarkston High School
Our Lady of the Lakes
Springfield Christian Academy

GENISYS
CREDIT UNION
www.genisyscu.org

Where you come first.

NEWS • SPORTS SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Remember the

victory



Now you can easily
see and purchase the
photographs that featured you
or someone you know in
The Clarkston News! With easy,
online access to all of our photos
(even those that didn't make the
print edition), you can order the
photos in the sizes that you want
right from our website.

www.clarkstonnews.com

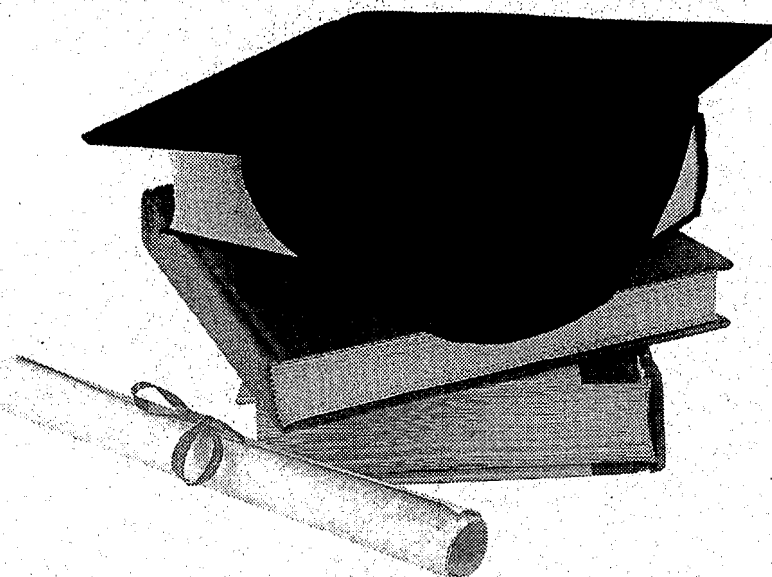
The BLUE button on our website
links YOU to all of our PICTURES

The Clarkston News

5 S. Main Street • Clarkston • 248-625-3370

**Click
HERE to
See and Buy
Photos**

[We Salute You.]



Every year our organizations unite to recognize students who have shown an interest in health care.

This year we are pleased to honor four area high school seniors with education scholarships to help them further their studies in the health care field.

Congratulations!



KATHRYN GENOA

Devin Werner O'Neill
Memorial Scholarship
Health Science Scholarship
Clarkston Medical Group



OLIVIA ALLEN

Clarkston Health Care Professionals
Health Science Scholarship
Roeser Dental Associates
Munk and Associates

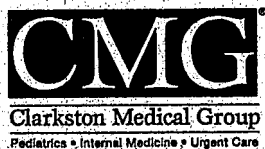


CHELSEA GRAINER



KORTNI CHRISMAN

Health Science Scholarship
Michigan Center for
Orthopedic Surgery



People Poll

June 10, 2009
Page B1

Best thing you did in
school this year?



"Raised crayfish. Mine was a girl named Flirpy."

Lea Hanslits



"Reading a chapter book called The Secret Zoo."

Sam Hanslits



"The History Walk in Clarkston."

Gabrielle Maday



"Science. We did a project about wolves."

Jamie Kaleel

By Laura Colvin

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

Teachers honored for service

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Vicki Potter is in charge of world languages at Clarkston High School, hiring and evaluating teachers and shaping the future of district foreign language curricula.

That and her dedication to the community earned her Clarkston Foundation for Public Education's Teacher of the Year award.

"Thank you all so much," said Potter at the June 3 Excellence in Education breakfast. "I feel really humble to be a part of this group. I'm inspired to do more."

With 18 years of teaching experience, 16 with Clarkston Community Schools, Potter organizes students to work with Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, Christmas in Action, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, Adopt-A-Highway and other service groups, and also coordinates Creativity, Action, and Service projects in the district's new International Baccalaureate program.

The Foundation's award selection committee reviewed 12 nominees, Ron Conwell, Mike Greve, Ed Lipke, Dan Mooney, Mari Ann Pace-Bleau, Jon Paddock, Rich Porritt, Kim Prentice, Darlene Roche, Erin Shaw, Sue Wilson, and Potter.

They selected three finalists, Potter, Paddock, and Wilson, and made their final selection based on classroom visits, said Chairperson Sherrie

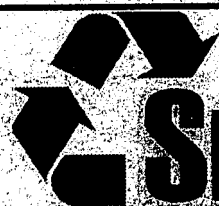
Please see Teacher on page 9B



Clarkston High School Principal Vince Licata congratulates Vicki Potter, Clarkston Teacher of the Year.



At right, Jim Evans, Clarkston Foundation president, with finalist Jon Paddock, Sue Wilson, and Vicki Potter. Photos by Phil Custodio



Smith's
Disposal & Recycling
Serving our neighbors since 1981

• Commercial • Residential
• Senior Citizen Rates
248-625-5470

Wed., June 10, 2009 The Clarkston (MI) News 1 B

LUBE, OIL & FILTER
GM Quick Lube Plus Oil Change
\$300 off Most GM cars and
With Coupon light duty trucks
Expires 6-30-09
9603 Dixie Hwy.,
Clarkston
248-625-5500

Around Town

Pack Your Bag, 11:30 a.m., June 11. Medication information with CVS pharmacists. Bring list of meds and questions. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Eye Fight Back, 10-11:30 a.m., June 12, Carriage House, Clintonwood Park. \$7. Home and vehicle safety, confrontation avoidance, deterrence, taught by law enforcement officers. 248-625-8241.

Teddy Bear Picnic, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., June 12, Clintonwood Park Pavilion, \$6/residents, \$8/non-residents. Dress up your favorite bear for story, hot dog lunch, Teddy Bear-themed craft project, and parade. Parents must accompany children. 248-625-8223.

Freed-Up Financial Living Seminar, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., June 13 and 27, North Oaks Community Church, 9600 Ortonville Road. Prioritize financial goals, develop spending plan, reduce expenses and debt. \$20. 248-922-3515.

Peace Fest, featuring Michigan artists, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., June 13-14, corner of Dixie and Andersonville. Hosted by Darren Graunstadt, graphic artist and owner of L.A. Café and Java. 248-623-1648.

Garden Walk, hosted by Clarkston Community Education and Clarkston Farm and Garden, 12-7 p.m., July 15. Lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road, followed with tour of six area gardens. \$15/tour, \$22/tour and lunch. 248-623-4321.

Discovering Birds, 1 p.m., June 15. Learn about "Atlantic Flyway," facts and calls of nesting/backyard birds. \$2. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 288-625-8231.

Fundraiser, benefits Independence Township Adult Activity Center, 4-8 p.m., June 16, Pete's Coney II, 6160 Dixie Hwy. 248-625-8241.

Fundraiser for Mary Rogowski's Breast Cancer 3Day Walk, 5 p.m., June 17, Clarkston Hamlin Pub, 6397 Sashabaw Road.

Design a Lifestyle of Fitness exercise workshop, with Julie Proctor of Cowan Chiropractic, 7 p.m., June 17. Cowan Chiropractic Clinic, 6507 Town Center Drive. 248-625-7600.

Party Bridge Tournament Fundraiser, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., June 22, Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Partners. \$10 per person for tournament, lunch, prizes. Deadline June 17. 248-625-8231.

Tim Birtsas, Clarkston High School graduate and former Major League pitcher, 5:30 p.m., June 27. Talk about baseball and Oakland County Cruisers team. \$8/adults, \$4 children 3-12, free/children under 3. Hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, cotton candy, apple pie. Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-625-1611.

Stratford Festival Theatre, Sept. 16-17. "West Side Story" and "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum." Motorcoach from Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Deadline July 10. 248-625-8231.

Adult Basketball League, 18 and over, 12-5 p.m., Sundays, Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Middle Lake. \$450/resident team. \$550/non-

resident team. Referee fees are an additional cost. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Travel getaway, bus trip to Branson, \$650, Sept. 20-26, depart from Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-627-7445.

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

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

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.

Grief Support Group, Coats Funeral Home, 6:30 p.m., first and third Mondays, Community Presbyterian Church, 4301 Monroe Street at Sashabaw. 248-623-7232.

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

390-9270.

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

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Deer Lake Athletic Club, 6167 White Lake Road. \$15. 248-625-4244.

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

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

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

Spanish Lessons, Tuesdays, June 16-Aug. 4. Beginners and intermediate. \$35/eight-week class, \$15/textbook. Independence Township Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

50+ Golf, Tuesdays, tee off 7:30-8:30 a.m. tee off. Heather Highlands, Springfield Township. On-going, non-league play. \$8 greens fee and \$12 registration fee. 248-625-8231.

Breast Cancer Support Group, first Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., MIRO Mid-Oakland Medical. Please see Around Town on page 3B




MICHIGAN CENTER FOR ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY
Now in our **NEW LOCATION**
*Our Physical Therapy Clinic will remain in their same office
SPECIALIZED ORTHOPEDIC CARE
Same Day Appointments
Dr. Shivajee V. Nallamothu
Dr. Edward J. Lis, Jr.
Dr. Andy Ciarlone



(248) 620-2325
POH Medical Center, St. Joseph Mercy Oakland & Genesys
1701 Bow Pointe Drive, Suite 300 Clarkston, MI 48346
385 N. Lapeer Oxford, MI 48371
17200 Silver Parkway Fenton, MI 48430

Hip Resurfacing
Sports Injuries
Hip Replacement Surgery
Otis-Med Custom Knee Replacement

SMILE OF THE MONTH




Taylor Davis
Taylor enjoys spending time outside, playing video games, drawing and hanging out with her friends.
Congratulations on a smile as bright as your future!

Stephen E. Hershey, D.D.S., M.S., M.A., P.L.L.C.

Specialists in Orthodontics for Children
www.stephenhershey.com

4468 W. Walton Blvd. Suite A
Waterford, MI 48329
(248) 674-5210



Around Town

Continued from page 2B

Center, 6770 Dixie Highway. 248-625-3841.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Meet and greet, North Oakland Bethany, last Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Mesquite Creek, 7228 N. Main St. 248-464-0756.

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



Dave Smith and his daughters Madison and Megan look for treasure.

Treasure hunters

Dave Smith of Independence Township and his daughters Madison and Megan Smith took advantage of nice weather last week to hunt for lost treasure.

They stopped at Depot Park, where summer concerts and craft

shows means there's always something to find.

"We found some old toys, Boy Scout pin, wheat pennies – it's something my dad did many years ago and he decided to send them one," Dave said.



Madison and Megan, with their metal detectors and newly found treasure.



New!
Every Sunday

Sunday Brunch

The Historic Pine Knob Mansion

Beginning June 14, 2009
(Closed July 5th)

10% OFF WITH THIS AD!

Expires 7/12/09

10 a.m.-2 p.m. 625-0700

5580 WALDON ROAD WWW.PINEKNOBMANSION.COM

Father's
Day
Special

Show Your AMERICAN PRIDE!

Flagpoles from 20' to 80' Tall!

Lowest Prices
& BEST Quality
GUARANTEED
in Michigan!

Flagpoles Etc.

Commercial & Residential
Professional Installation & Service

(888) 735-5591 • (248) 634-7183

407 Hadley Street • Downtown Holly



20'
ALUMINUM
FLAGPOLE with
FREE 3x5 Flag!
Only
\$250
INSTALLED
Not valid with other offers.
One coupon per customer.
With coupon only.



30' x 4"
HEAVY-DUTY
1-PIECE ALUMI-
NUM FLAGPOLE
Only
\$700
INSTALLED
Not valid with other offers.
One coupon per customer.
With coupon only.



25'x3"
1-PC ALUMINUM
FLAGPOLE with
FREE 3x5 Flag!
Only
\$350
INSTALLED
Not valid with other offers.
One coupon per customer.
With coupon only.

www.FlagpolesEtc.com

Great Clips®



Don't Miss Our Hot Summer Specials!

Come and Visit Us Today at Any of these Participating Salons:

Lake Orion

3635 Baldwin, Lake Orion 48359

SE Corner of Baldwin & Lake Orion

248-391-2111

Oxford

962 N. Lapeer, Oxford 48371

Next to Meijer on Lapeer & Hwy

248-236-9065

Springfield

9701 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston 48348

Next to Kroger on Dixie & Davison

248-625-0023

No Appointments. Walk Right In
Open Mon-Fri 9-5 • Sat 9-5 • Sun 11-4 (Lake Orion)
Sunday 10-4 (Oxford) • Sun 11-4 (Springfield)

\$7.99 kids haircut
offer expires 7/31/09
Not valid with any other offers. Limit one coupon per customer.
Valid only in Lake Orion, Oxford or Springfield (All-Visitors)

Great Clips®
Relax, you're at Great Clips

\$9.99 adult haircut
offer expires 7/31/09
Not valid with any other offers. Limit one coupon per customer.
Valid only in Lake Orion, Oxford or Springfield (All-Visitors)

Great Clips®
Relax, you're at Great Clips

For The Convenience Of Our Customers, We Honor BoRics, Grondin's And Other Competitors' Coupons

Enhancing self-esteem and confidence



**Breast Cancer Reconstruction
Breast Augmentation
Breast Lift
Breast Reduction**

**Liposuction
Body Sculpting
Tummy Tuck
and More...**

Two Convenient Locations

Member



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF PLASTIC SURGEONS

Certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery

Kimberly A. Pummill, MD, PC

clarkston
PLASTIC SURGERY

GrandBlanc
PLASTIC SURGERY

5701 Bow Pointe Dr., Ste. 265 • Clarkston
248-384-8030

3595 Genesys Pkwy. • Grand Blanc
810-606-7888
(Moving Soon to 8384 Holly Rd.)

Milestones

Making the grade

Air Force Airman **T.J. Pollack** graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.



T.J. Pollack

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

He is the son of Chelle Mackey of

Rockcrot Blvd., Clarkston, Mich.

Gillian S. Nordquist of Clarkston, daughter of Steven and Martha Nordquist of Clarkston and a 2005 graduate of Clarkston High School, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Bucknell University with a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and English-Creative Writing. Gillian also received the Alvin F. Jackson Jr. '59 Memorial Scholar-Athlete Award for excellence in scholarship and athletics. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa honor society.

Marisa Stroster of Clarkston, senior at Notre Dame Prep High School, received a \$1,000 Comcast Leaders and Achievers college scholarship for outstanding community service and academic achievement.

Stroster plans to attend University of Detroit Mercy. The Comcast Foundation will distribute a total of \$122,000 in grants across Michigan.

Amanda R. Hassett of Clarkston was named to the Dean's List for 2009 Winter quarter at DePaul University.

U.S. Navy Ensign **Chelsea Marie Hassett**, daughter of Jim and Elaine Hassett of Clarkston, graduated May 22 from the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

She earned a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Political Science, and will be stationed in Yokosuka, Japan, where she will serve aboard the U.S.S. Blue Ridge.

She is a 2005 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Oakland Schools Technical Campus Northwest students **Kelsey Ferrand** of Clarkston, Grand Valley State University, physician's assistant; **Robert Hamner** of Holly, OCC to MSU, zoology; **Heather**

Ricksgers of Holly, Northwood University, CPA; **Ashley Smokoska** of Clarkston, Michigan Technological University, civil engineering; **Maryann Wilder** of Waterford, MSU, registered nurse; and **Chelsea Wyrick** of Waterford, Oakland University, pediatric physical therapy, earned \$1,000 DENSO Oakland Schools Education Foundation scholarships! **Ericka Chant** of Waterford, Lynman-Briggs at Michigan State University, OB Gyn, earned a \$2,000 scholarship.

Jimmy Popp of Clarkston will play in the



Jimmy Popp

Michigan High School East-West All Star Football Game with the East All Star team. Clarkston High School coach Kurt Richardson nominated him for the team. The game is set for July 11 at Michigan State University's Spartan Stadium.

These Clarkston students graduated from Albion College, May 9:

Emily Aldrich, cum laude, degree in communication studies with a minor in art. She is the daughter of Steven and Mary Aldrich of Davisburg and a graduate of Clarkston High School.

Robert Clark, cum laude, English degree, with a concentration in Law, Justice and Society. He is the son of Max and Harriet Clark of Clarkston and Clarkston High School graduate.

Lauren Fuller, English degree with creative writing with a minor in art. Fuller is the daughter of Bruce and Gayle Fuller of Clarkston and Clarkston High School graduate.

Sarah Julian, magna cum laude, German degree and communication studies. She was one of only 34 students to receive a degree with Albion College Honors, by completing special Honors Institute requirements and writing a senior thesis. She is the daughter of William and Cynthia Julian of Clarkston and Clarkston High School graduate.

Lauren Kurowski, cum laude, economics degree and management and Spanish, with a concentration in the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Program in Professional Management. She is the daughter of Donald and Camille Kurowski of Clarkston and Clarkston High School graduate.

Send your milestones to our downtown office at
5 S. Main St. or e-mail Clarkstonnews@gmail.com

Religion

Remember to include God in network

What kind of cell phone do you have? Are you in love with it? Do you have one constantly by your side? If so, you probably understand the love/hate relationship that I have with mine.

I love the way it connects me to my work, family and friends. I like using it to get the news, sports, weather, etc. But I get frustrated when calls don't go through. Dead zones make me feel anxious.

I would like to say I am not addicted to it, but I am getting calls from cell phone twelve step programs.

My wife has a far more distant relationship with hers. If she could get one with rotary dial she would be happy. All she wants her phone to be is a phone. Go figure.

The irony of this is for the majority of my life there were no phones to carry around.

The first phone in my life had different rings like my cell phone. But on that phone two rings meant it was for our family. The other rings were for the rest of the five families sharing the same line.

I remember having to pick up the receiver to see if another household was already using the phone. It was a big

day when we had our own designated phone. Then I only had to share it with my parents and brother.

Now I carry a phone with me wherever I go and it is always on. It is amazing we can become dependent upon something we never use to know could even exist.

That is the way a conversation with God may seem too. Perhaps it has been a long time since you have talked with God or that you felt the presence of God with you.

Maybe you are unaware that it is even possible to have a conversation with God. Perhaps you have never been taught how to pray or go deeper in your prayer life. But the prayers you do not pray today can become the life line of your life in days to come.

Once you experience the power and joy of prayer, you want to return to it as quickly as possible. Life has a way of leading us to prayer.

Abraham Lincoln said, "I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had absolutely no other place to go."

I pray the blessings of your life or the trials will lead you to discover the power of prayer. You will also discover a conversation and relationship worthy keeping in your life all the time. It is the call I am always ready to make or take.

The Rev. Richard L. Dake is pastor of Clarkston United Methodist Church

Spiritual Matters



Pastor
Richard Dake

In our churches...

St. Daniel Community Job and Help Ministry, 6:15-8:15 p.m., June 10, Cushing Center, 7010 Valley Park Drive. Sarah Umscheid and Dick Bradley presents tips and techniques for resumes and job interviews. Free. 248-625-4583.

Pray and Things Happen class, Thursdays, 7 p.m., June 18-July 16. June 18: "Energy and Renewal with Transcendental Meditation." Peace Unity Church and Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

Summer Peace Camp for students 6-15, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., July 13-17. \$100. Instructors include Rev. Kathy Harwood Long, educator and minister; Noreen Daly, yoga instructor and physical education; Susan Alexander, environmental education. Peace Unity Church and Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

Starting Point, free eight-week class on Christian faith, beginning June 10, 6:45-8 p.m., Bridgewood Church, 6765 Rattalee Lake Road. Free childcare. 248-625-1344.

Life Coaching Workshop, Living From Your Heart, 7 p.m., Tuesdays, June 16, 23, 30, with spiritual life coach Cathy Zucker. Peace Unity Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-494-0271

Peace Camp, day camp for kids 6-15, led by Kathy Harwood Long, educator and minister. 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., July 13-17. \$100. Peace Unity, 080A Ortonville Road. 248-
Please see In Our Churches, page 7B



CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

SASHABAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
"Little Church with a BIG Heart"
12003 Davisburg Rd.
5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston
Worship 11:00 am
Nursery Provided
Phone (248) 673-3101

CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
6805 Bluegrass Drive, Clarkston
(W. of M-15, just S. of I-75)
625-3288
Sunday Worship:
8:15 am (traditional worship)
9:30 am (blended worship)
11:00 am (contemporary praise)
Nursery available
Sunday School (all ages)
9:30 (Seasonal)
Meal, worship, small groups
Wed. evening - Dinner &
Bible Study 6 pm (Seasonal)
Relevant messages, caring people.

DIVINE MERCY PARISH
"A Mission Church"
Mass celebrated at
Davisburg Elementary School
12003 Davisburg Rd.
Saturday at 5:00 pm
Sunday at 10:00 am
Celebrant: Msgr. John Budde
website:
www.divinemercyparish.net

CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston
248-625-1611
Website: clarkstonumc.org
Sunday Worship: 9:00 & 11:15 am
Fellowship Time: 10:00
Nursery available for both services
Children's Sunday School:
9:00 & 10:10 am & 11:15 pm
Adult Sunday School: 10:10 am
Sunday Youth Groups:
Grades 6-7 5:00 pm
Grades 8-9 & 10-12 7:00 pm

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

PEACE UNITY CHURCH
10 am Sunday Celebration Service
Children's Church
Realizing peace, wholeness and abundance in unity. A center for prayer, peace studies and healing.
Spiritual Education, Community Outreach, Holistic Healing, "Green" Philosophy, Mastermind, Fellowship
Rev. Matthew E. Long, founding minister
248-625-5192
Peace Unity Church
8080 Ortonville Rd.
Clarkston, MI 48348
www.peaceunitychurch.org

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION
6490 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston
Father Fred Engdahl
Sunday 8 am & 10 am
Holy Eucharist
Sunday School 9:55 am
Nursery Provided
www.clarkstonepiscopal.org
248-625-2325

CLARKSTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH
5482 Winell-Clarkston
(corner of Maybee & Winell)
248-623-1224
Service 9:00 - 10:30
www.clarkstonfmc.org
Wednesday 7 pm
Youth & Adult Ministry

NORTH OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH
Evangelical Presbyterian Church
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
New Location
9600 Ortonville Rd. (M-15)
Clarkston, MI 48348
(2 miles north of I-75; church entrance is on Hadley Rd.)
(248) 922-3515
www.northoakschurch.org
Pastor Steve I. Brown

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

ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
"Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod"
Pastor James Krueger
7925 Sashabaw Road
(1/4 mile N. of
DTE Music Theater)
Clarkston, MI 48348
(248) 625-4644
www.sainttrinitylutheran.com
e-mail: sttrinity@comcast.net
Worship: Sun. 8:15 am & 11:00 am
Sat. 6:00 pm
Sunday School 9:45 am
Preschool: 3-4 years old
Preschool: 620-6154

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
5449 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston
(248) 394-0200
Fax: (248) 394-2142
Rev. Doctor Martin Hall
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 10:00 am
Dream Keepers Youth Group
Bible Study
Wednesday 7:00 pm
Youth Groups 6-12
Wednesday 6:30 pm
www.FirstCongregationalChurch.org

BRIDGEWOOD CHURCH
6765 Rattalee Lake Road
Clarkston, 48348
(248) 625-1344
Services:
Sunday 9:00am & 10:45am
Morning Worship Service
Exploration Station -
Children's Ministry
Wed. 6:45pm Fit For Life -
Adult Life Ministry
C.r.a.v.e.-Student Life Ministry
Ozone - Children's Life Ministry
Nurture Center/Wonderland
available for all services
A Church For Life
www.bridgewoodchurch.com

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARKSTON
5972 Paramus, Clarkston, MI
(248) 625-3380
Located 2 blks. N. of Dixie Hwy.
(E. of M-15)
Pastor: Russell Reemtsma
Sun: 9:30 am Sunday School
& Adult Bible Fellowship
10:30 am. Worship Service
6:00 pm Evening Service
Wed: 6:15 pm Awana Club
6:30 pm Teen Ministry
7:00 pm Prayer Meeting &
Bible Study

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
6300 Clarkston Road - Clarkston
(248) 625-1323
Home of Oakland Christian School
Pastors: Greg Henneman,
Bonita Laudeman, Kevin Kuehne,
Dan Whiting, Geoff Black
Sunday: Worship 9:15 & 11:00 am
Nursery Care at all services
Wednesday: Children's Ministries
6:00-8:00 pm
Sunday: Youth Ministries
5:00-7:00 pm
www.clarkstoncchurch.com

Great Lakes **GMAC** Real Estate

www.greatlakesgmac.com

Clarkston • 7300 Dixie Hwy. Ste 100
248.625.1073
 Rochester Hills • 2915 S. Rochester Rd.
248.293.0000
 West Bloomfield • 5767 W. Maple
248.538.2222

Search for thousands
 of homes at
www.greatlakesgmac.com
99.4%
 Client Satisfaction
 Each Office Is Independently
 Owned & Operated

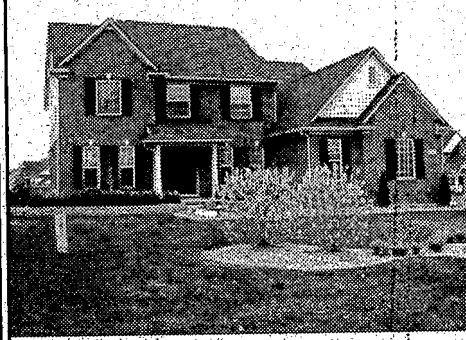
OPEN HOUSE • JUNE 14TH • 2PM - 4PM



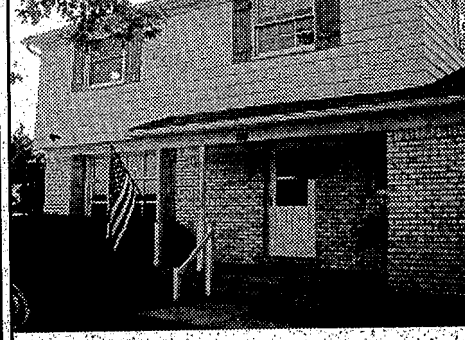
4682 Sashabaw. Ind. Twp. S/Maybee-E/Sashabaw. Buy now and be in for a summer of boating, swimming and fishing! Nice, neat, clean and open, this Ranch home has a finished walkout basement complete with wet bar. Seawall and sandy beach at waterfront. **\$199,900**

CALL CINDY

248.884.3578



Fabulous Lake Orion Colonial. What a find! Built in 2003 this great home features 4 bdrms, 2½ baths, dining rm, den, living rm & a 2 story great rm. Kitchen with eating area, snack bar and island. FF laundry, 3 car side turn garage, invisible fence and a great deck. Daylight basement plumbed for a full bath. **\$375,000**
 CALL SUE THORN **248.997.8553**



Curb Side Privacy. Low maintenance exterior, 4 bedroom Colonial. Family room features natural fireplace and door wall to patio. New carpet in living room, newer dishwasher, some newer windows. First floor laundry, full basement, attached 2 car garage. This home site back off road & has a circle drive. **\$139,000**
 CALL DOROTHY **248.408.5684**

Thinking of a Career
 in Real Estate?
 Call Jackie
 @ 248-625-1073



DESIRABLE Hillcrest Sub. Well maintained 4 bdrm. 2½ baths Colonial with hrdwd flrs, FF mstr w/separate bath and shower, great rm w/high ceilings, crown moldings and a fireplace. Open staircase and dining rm w/French doors. Kitchen has maple cabs, ceramic baths, a 1500 ft. WD bsmt, lg yard, trex deck, fenced yard and a sub private park. **\$184,900/1,400 mo.**
 CALL KAREN **810.444.6192**



Move right in! Enjoy your summer evenings in the nice cool Florida room. Mint condition 2 story, wood floors, granite counters, and the master suite has a huge bath with a whirlpool and an oversized shower. Professionally landscaped. **\$279,000**

CALL SUE J.

248.321.9952



Elegant New Home. Gorgeous model home in Oakland Hunt Sub has 3850 sq. ft., 3 car garage & all of the upgrades included in this 4 bedroom, 4½ baths, walkout basement home. **\$699,995 (31Roi)**

OAKLAND TWP.

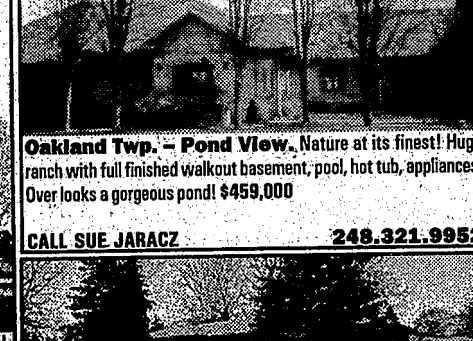
248.293.0000



Wynstone In Oakland Twp. Beautiful Colonial, Toll Bros. Model, with all of the upgrades included from the granite to hardwood and all the finishing touches of a designer. 4 bedrooms, & 2½ baths, a walkout basement, completely landscaped, sprinklers & decking are waiting for you. Club house, pools, tennis & more. Call for your private showing. **\$399,995 (92Mil)**

OAKLAND TWP.

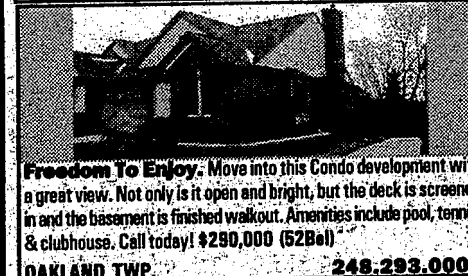
248.293.0000



Oakland Twp. - Pond View. Nature at its finest! Huge ranch with full finished walkout basement; pool, hot tub, appliances. Over looks a gorgeous pond! **\$459,000**

CALL SUE JARACZ

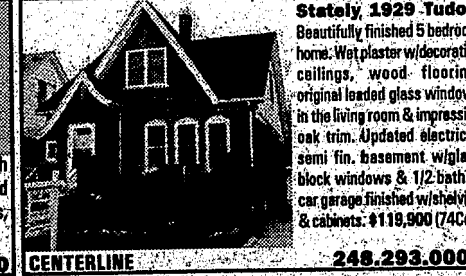
248.321.9952



Freedom To Enjoy. Move into this Condo development with a great view. Not only is it open and bright, but the deck is screened in and the basement is finished walkout. Amenities include pool, tennis, & clubhouse. Call today! **\$290,000 (52Bai)**

OAKLAND TWP.

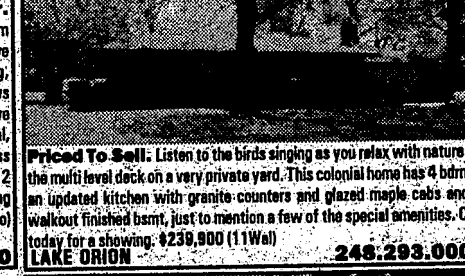
248.293.0000



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

CENTERLINE

248.293.0000



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

LAKE ORION

248.293.0000



Stately Tudor. Amazing home! 5200 sq. ft. with 5 bedrooms, 4½ baths; dual staircases, open & flowing floor plan, sitting on a beautiful lot. You'll find hard wood floors, Jack & Jill baths, a 3 car garage & professionally finished basement & so much more. Come take a look! **\$575,000 (11Roi)**

ROCHESTER

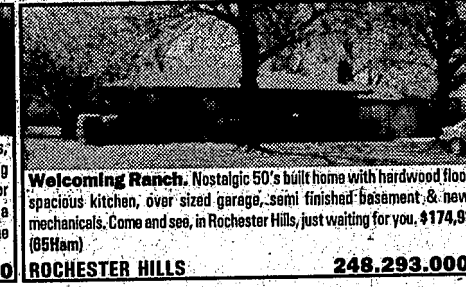
248.293.0000



Stately Colonial. Welcoming entrance with spacious & sunny rooms; granite kitchen and cathedral ceiling. The main floor features a living, dining and family rm; laundry & ½ bath. Take the curved stairway to the 2nd floor with a mstr ste & 3 more bdrms. Beautifully finished walkout includes a full bath, a bdrm, lg rec rm with fireplace, wet bar & doorwall out to the beautiful yard. **\$525,000 (61Bae)**

TRU

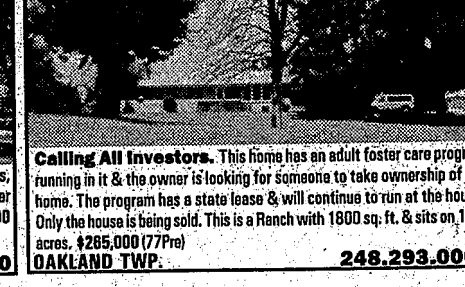
248.293.0000



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

ROCHESTER HILLS

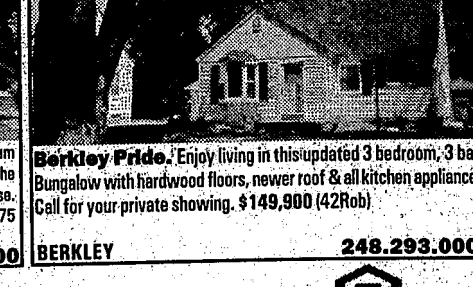
248.293.0000



Calling All Investors. This home has an adult foster care program running in it & the owner is looking for someone to take ownership of the home. The program has a state lease & will continue to run at the house. Only the house is being sold. This is a Ranch with 1800 sq. ft. & sits on 1.75 acres. **\$285,000 (77Pre)**

OAKLAND TWP.

248.293.0000



Berkley Pride. Enjoy living in this updated 3 bedroom, 3 bath Bungalow with hardwood floors, newer roof & all kitchen appliances. Call for your private showing. **\$149,900 (42Rob)**

BERKLEY

248.293.0000



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



Lighting the way

Lighting is one area where a little bit of effort and money can go a long way toward improving the livability and appearance of a home.

There are generally three types of lighting – task, ambient, and general.

Ask a Designer



A column by Kevin Harrison

Task lighting is focused on a specific spot or area in a room allowing the user to work or read.

Ambient lighting is background lighting that can be used to make a room more pleasing or dramatic. An example of ambient lighting is an uplight placed at the base of a plant to add visual interest.

General lighting provides the overall lighting in our homes, allowing us to move about and our homes to function.

General lighting is usually provided for us when our homes are built or remodeled, so we will focus on task and ambient lighting.

A few rules that I use in my project work:

- Every major room in your home needs to have a minimum of 5 sources of light. This helps the room feel inviting and properly lit.

- Lamps are the easiest addition to any room, and should be located at each seat in a room. At night, a chair or sofa feels lost without a source of lighting nearby.

- Lamps should have shades of similar color, and all shades should be at about the same height around a room. To accomplish this, take into account the height of your tables as you purchase lamps, and size the lamps for each table.

- Most people purchase a lamp that is too small for the spot where it is to be placed. As a general rule, lamps next to a sofa or chair should be in the 28" – 32" height range.

- I love lighting that is adjustable, in particular floor lamps that are height adjustable. This allows the lamp to be adjusted to the perfect height for the room.

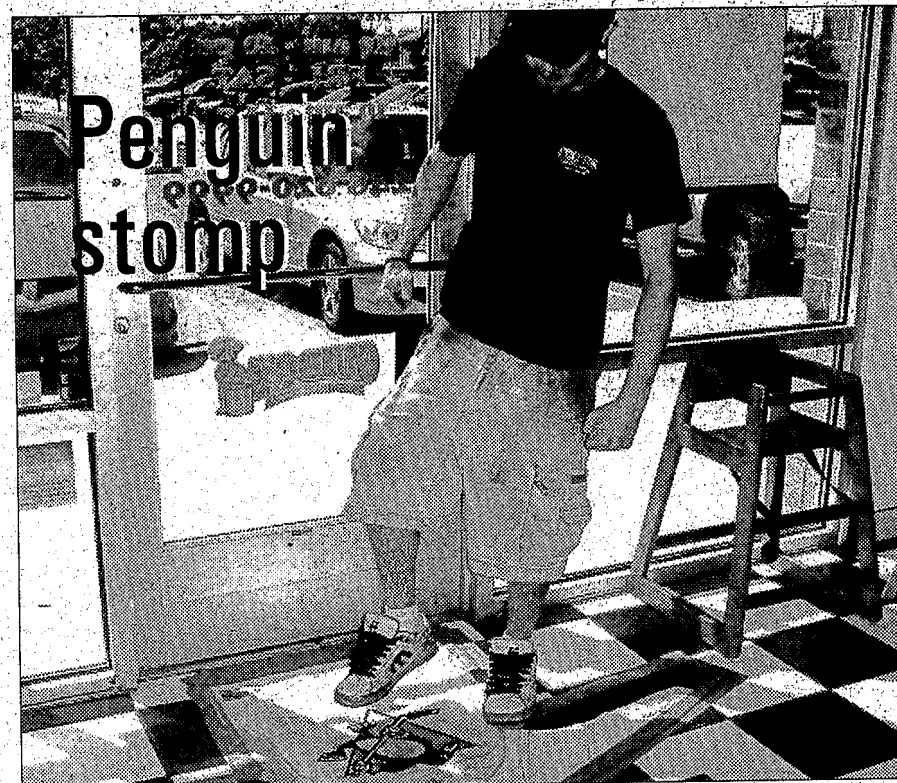
- Don't neglect ambient lighting; it can really add that final pop to a room. Think of adding lighting to the top of a secretary or wall unit, it will add a nice wash of lighting to a dark ceiling.

- I am a big supporter of energy efficient lighting. I use fluorescent light bulbs in 90% of my fixtures at home. Compact fluorescent bulbs come in a range of color – from cool white to warm white. Look for the warm white bulbs when you purchase for home use, and you will be pleased with the color rendition.

- I have mentioned this before, but think about picture lighting for your artwork. It makes a big difference!

If you have specific design issues you would like me to address, please send your questions to Kevin@khhomeonline.com. I will be happy answer your questions in one of my articles.

Kevin Harrison owns KH Home, which is located in the Village of Clarkston.



The outcome was still in doubt, but either way, the Penguins are getting a stomping, at least at Guido's Pizza in Independence Township. Vince Herr of Guido's Pizza demonstrates his technique on a Pittsburgh jersey, helpfully placed on the floor of the Sashabaw Road restaurant. "We are definitely going to stomp all over the Penguins for the Stanley Cup," Herr said. Photo by Phil Custodio

Wed., June 10, 2009 The Clarkston (MI) News 7 B

In our churches

continued from 5B

0625-5192.

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

Prayer Partner Training, 10:30 a.m., second Sunday. Participants will receive a prayer syllabus. All welcome. Peace Unity, at Sashabaw Presbyterian, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-891-4365.

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

Yoga, 10 a.m., Wednesdays; 5:30 p.m., Mondays, instructor Noreen Daly. Beginning and intermediate techniques. Bring mat. \$7/class. Peace Unity and Holistic Center, 8080 Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

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



Great Lakes, Great Traditions

Award Sponsors



All Saints Cemetery

Presenting Media Sponsor



The Clarkston News

Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce

www.clarkston.org

TWITTER @CACOC

WATCH the event video on Clarkston Public Access TV

Congratulations to the 24th Annual MICHIGAN WEEK Clarkston Community Award Winners

Awards were presented May 21, 2009.

Citizen of the Year

Stan Garwood

Business Person of the Year

Bill Burr, All Saints Cemetery

Young Person of the Year

Zach Rabideau

Adult-Youth Volunteers of the Year

Kyle Hughes and Dick Ellis

Community Beautification

John Bowman, Bowman Chevrolet

Community Collaboration

Oakland Schools Technical Center NW

Community Enhancement

Clarkston Rotary Club

Co-chairs: Johnna Goodwin, Changing Places Moving & Services; Anita Banach, Clarkston Community Schools; Kelly Hyer, Independence Township Parks & Recreation. Video Production: Mary Sloan



Thousands of players fill Clintonwood Park to kick off the summer season.



Rod Allen throws the first pitch.

Play ball!

Thousands of young hitters and fielders kicked off the summer season with Youth Baseball and Softball Opening Day, June 6 at Clintonwood Park.

Dozens of teams, sponsored by local business and community groups, paraded through the park, announced by Dan Dickerson, radio voice of the Detroit Tigers. Rod Allen, former Detroit Tiger and Fox Sports analyst, threw the first pitch.

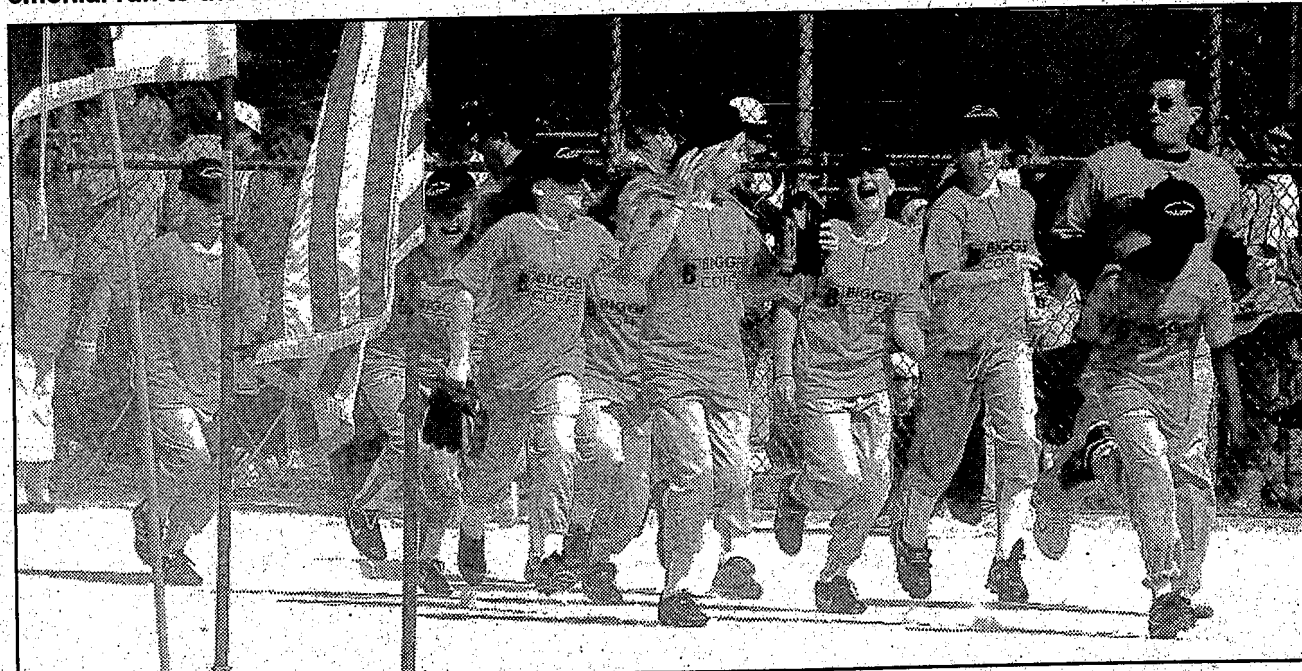
Photos by Phil Custodio



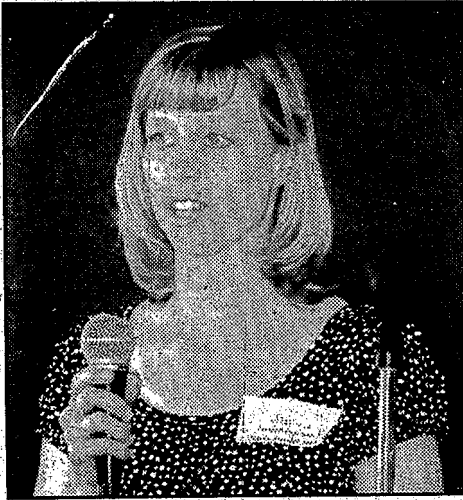
A parade through the park started things off.



A girls team sponsored by Clarkston Medical Group takes a ceremonial run to the outfield.



The Biggby-sponsored team is ready for action.



Vicki Potter expresses her thanks.

12 teachers up for award

Continued from page 1B
VanderVeen.

"To each of the 12 nominated teachers, it's been a privilege and honor to get to know you through the eyes of the community," VanderVeen said. "We are certainly a better community because of the 12 of you."

Potter, World Languages-French teacher at Clarkston High School, teaches all levels of high school French and seventh-grade exploratory French.

She serves as member of the Oakland County World Languages Council, Clarkston Community Schools World Languages Department chairperson, and sponsors the high school French Club, leading 11 student trips to France and one to Quebec.

Paddock, eighth-grade science and Stu-



The Foundation also honored nominees Ron Conwell, Mike Greve, Ed Lipke, Dan Mooney, Mari Ann Pace-Bleau, Rich Porritt, Kim Prentice, Darlene Roche, and Erin Shaw.

dent Leadership teacher at Clarkston Junior High School, has five years with the district.

He helped designing the Leadership Class for students grades 8-9, and represents the district on the Oakland Schools Math, Science and Technology Integration Initiative.

Wilson, seventh-grade Language Arts teacher at Sashabaw Middle School, has eight

years experience with Clarkston.

She serves as the district "Learn and Serve" grant coordinator, and teacher mentor for student teachers and non-tenure teachers.

The Foundation honored secondary-school teachers this year. Next year, it will recognize elementary teachers.

Allergy & Asthma Prevention Specialists

Hayfever • Asthma • Sinus • Eczema • Hives • Food Allergy • Insect Allergy



Cory E. Cookingham, M.D. • Duane D. Harrison, M.D. • Gail A. Cookingham, M.D.
(Left) (Back) (Right)

• Pediatric & Adult Asthma & Allergy • American Board of Allergy & Immunology • Saturday Appointments Available

Clarkston Allergy & Asthma Clinic, P.C.

248-620-1900

5885 South Main Street, Suite #1
Clarkston



- QUIET LIVING -

Plus Dep. No Smoking
mo. **\$550**
Available
1-Bedroom

- 2 bedroom
- 1 year lease
- Seniors welcome
- No pets

Pinecrest Apartments

Call Our Oxford Location

248-310-5560



Save
On Roofing

- Shingle or Flat Roof
- Tear-off or Re-roof
- Siding and Gutters

ROOF
REPAIRS
As Low As
\$149.95

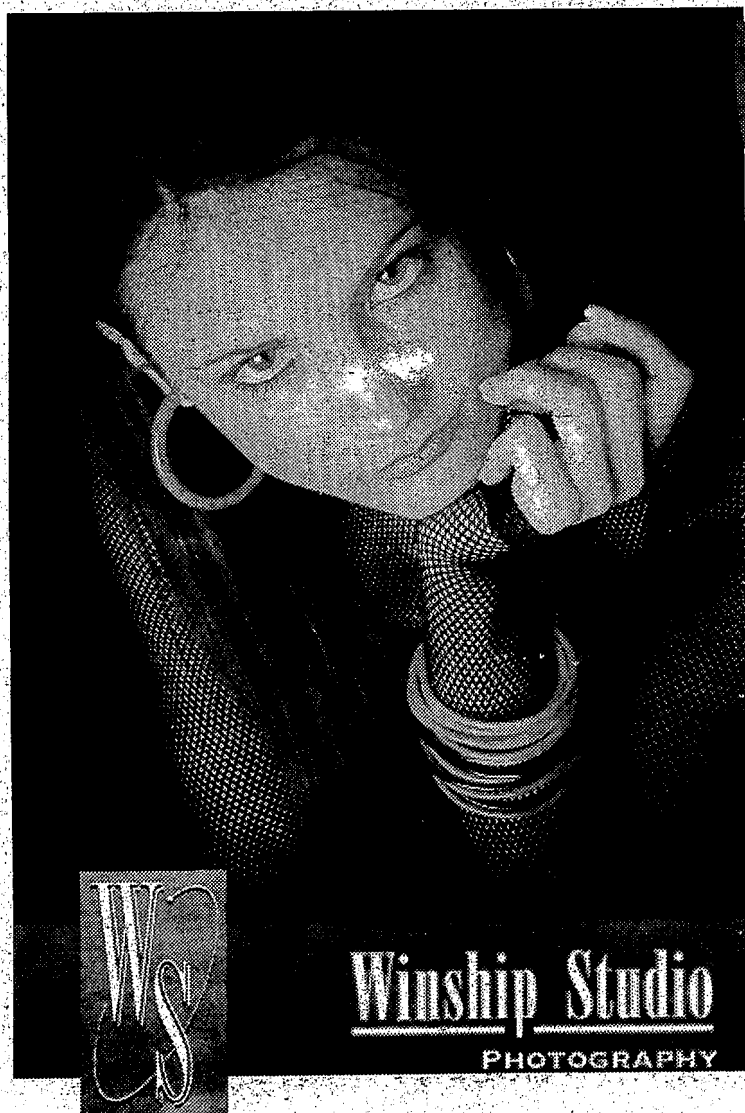
Licensed & Insured

FREE ESTIMATES

1 YEAR SAME AS CASH **586-792-5926**
248-680-9890

www.dunlapconstruction.net

Big Deal



Big PHOTO PACKAGE GIVEAWAY

We invite you to enter the **Big Deal** Custom Photo Package Giveaway. Fill out the coupon found in the June **Big Deal** (coming in your *Penny Stretcher* on June 10) for your chance to win a **FREE Photo Package** designed just for you courtesy of **WINSHIP STUDIO** and the **Big Deal**. Deadline to enter is June 17. Winners will be announced in July's **Big Deal** arriving in your *Penny Stretcher* July 8.

GOOD LUCK!

Pamela Kelly, 62

Pamela Kelly of Clarkston passed away, May 30, 2009, at the age of 62.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert; precious mother of Martin (Christina) Drigotas of Florida and Laura (Rob) Lowe of Clarkston; beloved "Grammy" of Brooke, Caroline, Sophia, and Anna; daughter of Josephine (the late Benjamin) Themos of Maryland; daughter-in-law of Ruth and John Schnack Sr.; and sister of Natalie (Thomas) Besanson of Maryland.

Visitation was June 3 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was June 4 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Rite of Committal, All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Michigan Humane Society. Online guest book, www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Edward I. 'Ed' Falardeau, 83

Edward I. "Ed" Falardeau of Clarkston passed away, June 7, 2009, at the age of 83.

He was preceded in death by his wife Grace and son Bill. He was the father of Edward "Bob" (Pat) Falardeau of Midland and Jim (Cynthia) Falardeau of Florida; father in law of Donna Falardeau of Waterford; grandpa of Nicole, Anne, Lee, Alexandre, Wyatt, and Abby; and brother of Lois Beno of Brighton.

Mr. Falardeau retired from General Motors. He was an avid sailor and model plane builder.

Private arrangements by the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Obituary

Amelia 'Jo' DeClerck, 78

Amelia "Jo" DeClerck of Waterford, formerly of Sterling Heights, passed away, June 5, 2009, at the age of 78.

She was the mother of Diane DeClerck (Ron Droste) of Ortonville, Paul (Teri) of Illinois, Dave (Chris) of Utica and Dan (Susan) of Illinois; grandmother of Jill, Michael, Natalie, Jarret, Jo Marie, Eric, Kevin, Steven, and Rachel; sister of Ann Niebauer; also survived by her devoted boyfriend of 17 years Ed Patrick.

Rosary service was June 8 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral mass was June 9 at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church, Orion. Rite of Committal All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Gilda's Club.



Robert C. Runkle, 89

Robert Clarence Runkle of Clarkston passed away, June 6, 2009, at 89 years of age.

He was the beloved husband of Marge Runkle, whom he married on May 3, 1943, in Uniondale, Ind.; dear father of Gerry Runkle and Larry (Tena) Runkle; uncle of Judy Runkle Simmons; also survived by six grandchildren and one great grandson.

Mr. Runkle was a veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II, where he served in North Africa and Italy. He was awarded the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal with two bronze stars.

A private service will be held at a later date at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Independence Township Senior Center or the National Kidney Foundation. Arrangements were entrusted to Coats Funeral Home, Waterford. To send a private condolence to the family go to www.coatsfuneralhome.com and select "Guestbook."

Pamela L. DeCelle, 82

Pamela L. DeCelle of Clarkston passed away, June 6, 2009, at the age of 82.

She was the loving wife of Robert; dear mother of Rev. Dr. Douglas (Jennifer) DeCelle of Georgia and Connie (Dr. Christopher) Copeland of Ohio; grandmother of Kimberly, Kristen, Darcy, and Samantha; sister-in-law of Nancy Coghlin Hale; preceded in death by her sister Frances Young.

Mrs. DeCelle was most recently active in the Republican Club, the Red Hat Society and enjoyed the creative arts, including knitting and sewing, in addition to golfing, aquacize and reading. Together with her husband, they enjoyed their home on Sanibel Island, Fla., during the winter months.

Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorial service Thursday, June 11, 11 a.m., at Clarkston United Methodist Church, Clarkston. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Independence Township Library.

Online guest book, www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Obituaries updated at ClarkstonNews.com

Boating safety course at Clarkston Health Center

POH Regional Medical Center hosts a Boater's Safety Course, 6-9 p.m., June 10, at Clarkston Health Center, 5625 Water Tower Place.

Admission is \$10 per person and refreshments will be provided. The Boater's Safety Course is designed to teach boaters of all ages how to be safe and responsible.

The six-hour course discusses basic fundamentals of boating; boat maintenance; personal watercraft, and boat operation; legal requirements of boating;

personal preparedness; and survival skills needed in an emergency situation.

"This course is a must for anyone who plans to navigate Oakland County's waterways," said Rochelle Loyer, RN, community educator.

Upon successful completion of the Boater's Safety Course, individuals 12 years of age and older are awarded with their Boating Safety Certification Card from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Those born after December 31, 1978,

are required by law to have in their possession a valid Boating Safety Certificate while operating a personal watercraft on state waterways.

Parents are recommended to attend the course with their children. This class is taught by a representative from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, Marine Division.

For more information, call 248-338-5389. To register, visit www.pohregional.org and click on "Classes & Events."



Williams

Lawn & Landscapes
Homes • Schools • Complexes • Factories

- Shrub & Tree Installation
- Sod & Hydro-Seed
- Landscaping
- Flowers
- Mulch Installation
- Brick Paving
- Topsoil
- Hauling
- Grade & Gravel Driveways
- Weekly Lawn Cutting
- Lawn Fertilization
- Edging
- Tree & Hedge Trimming
- Retaining Walls/Patios

100% Satisfaction Guaranteed

MIKE WILLIAMS
248-431-3874
248-674-0520

COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL
LICENSED & INSURED



10% OFF
with this coupon
Expires 6/30/09

CJC Power Washing

Wood Decks and Brick Paver Restoration
For decks up to 500 square feet:



\$89 Basic Power Wash
(25 per sq. ft. for additional surface)
\$265 Sealed with Cedar Tone
(50 per sq. ft. for additional surface)

Before calling it will be helpful to know what product you have on your deck (stain, paint or sealers). Also, the approximate size of the deck (length X width)

Contact
Chuck Philpot at: **248-892-3872**
Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- Brick pavers power washed, sand replaced, and super sealed. \$1.00 per sq. ft. with 300 sq. ft. minimum
- Elevated decks and chemical strippers extra.
- Homes, Concrete, Siding, and Furniture cleaned and sealed as well.
- Deck sanding \$2.00 sq. ft. (depending on the square footage)

EASY FINANCING • GREAT SELECTION • SALES, SERVICE, BODY SHOP • WE BUY CARS

GREAT SELECTION OF

2007 Chrysler Town & Country "Signature Series"



\$310⁰⁰**
/60 Months

3
to Choose

Leather, Power Steering, DVD. Stk.#122K

Starting At **\$16,995⁰⁰***

2002-2007 Jeep Liberty Sports 4x4



\$165⁰⁰**
/60 Months

8
to Choose

Auto, A/C, Power Windows/Locks, Deep Tint Sunscreen
Widows, Aluminum Wheels, CD, Rear Defroster. Stk.#104K

Starting At **\$8,995⁰⁰***

2007 Dodge Calibers



\$185⁰⁰**
/60 Months

2
to Choose

Auto, A/C, Rear Defroster, Tinted Glass, Power Steering/
Brakes. Stk.#94K

Priced At **\$9,995⁰⁰***

'07 Dodge Caravan



Only 83K
Miles

Auto, A/C. Stk.#109K

\$4,995⁰⁰*

'06 Jeep Commander 4x4

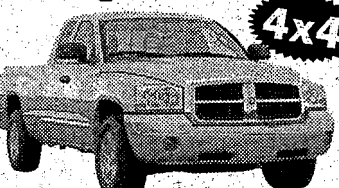


Only 19K
Miles

V-8, A/C, Power Windows/Locks, 3rd Row Seat,
Reverse Back-Up Sensors. Stk.#25K

\$15,995⁰⁰*

'06 Dodge Dakota Quad Cab



4x4

Auto, A/C, Power Windows/Locks,
Tilt, Cruise. Stk.#85K

\$15,995⁰⁰*

'00 Ford Explorer XLS 4x4



Only 52K
Miles

Auto, A/C, Power Windows/Locks,
CD, Aluminum Wheels. Stk.#129K

\$5,495⁰⁰*

'04 Ford Freestyle Limited



Leather

Auto, A/C, Rear DVD, Power Windows/
Locks, Tilt, Cruise, CD. Stk.#114K

\$8,995⁰⁰*

NOW SERVICING ALL MAKES & MODELS

Brake Special

From **\$89⁹⁵**

- Includes:
- New Premium Brake Pads or Shoes
 - Inspection of Brake Rotors, Drums
 - Inspection of Brake Cylinders, Calipers
 - Machining/Replacement of Rotors/Drums Additional.
- Expires 6/17/09

Alignment Special

\$39⁹⁵

- Includes:
- Precision Set Center & Camber
 - Adjust Toe In & Steering Wheel Center
 - Inspect Suspension Components
 - Shims & Non-Adjustable Designs Additional.
- Expires 6/17/09

Complete Lube, Oil & Filter

\$24⁹⁵

- Includes:
- Up to 5 Quarts 5W-30
 - New Oil Filter
 - Top-Off Fluids
 - Other Oils, Specialty Vehicles Additional.
- Expires 6/17/09

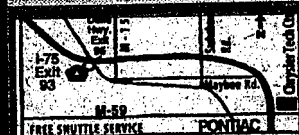
Engine Tune-Up

EVERY 30,000 MILES

From **\$59⁹⁵**

- Includes:
- New Spark Plugs
 - Fault Code Scan
 - Inspection of Ignition System
- Some Higher, Ask for Details. Expires 6/17/09

*Plus tax, title, license, doc. fee. ** 10% down plus tax, title, license, doc. fee and CVR. With approved credit. Pictures may not represent actual vehicle. Offers expire 6/17/09.



Exit 93, I-75 at Dixie Hwy.
Sales Open M & Th 8:30 a.m.-8 p.m.
Tu, W & FR 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. Sat 10-3

Chuck Fortinberry's
CLARKSTON Motors
"Still the BEST in Sales, Service and Value"

8105 Big Lake Rd.
Clarkston
1-866-553-5337
Visit Our Entire Inventory At
www.clarkstonmotors.com

EASY FINANCING • GREAT SELECTION • SALES, SERVICE, BODY SHOP • WE BUY CARS

EASY FINANCING • GREAT SELECTION • SALES, SERVICE, BODY SHOP • WE BUY CARS

QUALITY INSPECTED VEHICLES

EASY FINANCING • GREAT SELECTION • SALES, SERVICE, BODY SHOP • WE BUY CARS

2006 Chrysler 300 Touring

2
to Choose

\$301⁰⁰**
/60 Months



Leather, Moonroof, A/C, Power Windows/Locks, Tilt, Cruise, CD, Aluminum Wheels. Stk.#97K

Starting At **\$16,495⁰⁰***

2006 Chrysler PT Cruisers

2
to Choose

\$170⁰⁰**
/60 Months



Auto, Power Windows/Locks, Tilt, Cruise, A/C, Rear Defroster, Deep Tint Sunscreen Glass. Stk.#72K

Starting At **\$9,495⁰⁰***

1999-2007 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredos

8
to Choose

\$170⁰⁰**
/60 Months

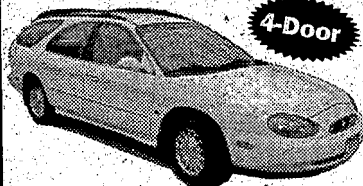


Auto, A/C, Power Windows/Locks, Tilt, Cruise, CD, Aluminum Wheels. Stk.#123K

Starting At **\$6,995⁰⁰***

'99 Mercury Sable LS

4-Door



Auto, A/C, Leather, Power Windows/Locks. Stk.#117K

\$3,995⁰⁰*

'06 Mazda Tribute I



Power Windows/Locks, Auto, A/C, Tilt, Cruise. Stk.#113K

\$9,995⁰⁰*

'06 Jeep Wrangler X4x4

Only 23K Miles



Auto, A/C, Soft Top, Cloth Seats. Stk.#100K

\$16,995⁰⁰*

'04 Chrysler Sebring

Only 45K Miles

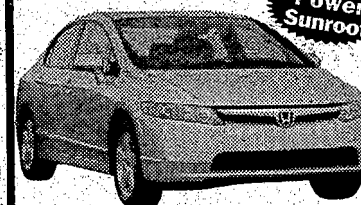


Auto, A/C, Power Windows/Locks. Stk.#74K

\$7,995⁰⁰*

'06 Honda Civic EX

Power Sunroof



Four Door, Auto, A/C, Power Windows/Locks, Tilt, Cruise. Stk.#5K

\$11,495⁰⁰*

NOW SERVICING ALL MAKES & MODELS

BODYSHOP

8 Reasons To SEE US For All AUTO BODY REPAIR WORK

- We Repair All Makes & Models
- We Work With All Insurance Companies
- Computerized Estimates
- Rental Cars Available
- New, State-Of-The-Art, 10,000sq.ft. Facility
- ICAR Certified Technicians
- State-Of-The-Art Measuring & Frame Rack
- Dual Downdraft Spray Booths

FREE DETAIL WITH REPAIRS • ASK ABOUT OUR LOANER PROGRAM • 248-620-4200 x34

"Proudly Serving the Area for Over 25 Years"

BODYSHOP

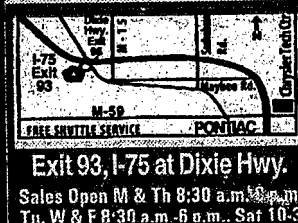
INVENTORY REDUCTION

Employee Pricing on Parts for EVERYONE!

25% OFF

Receive 25% Off the list price on all in-stock parts with this coupon. Expires 6/17/09.

*Plus tax, title, license, doc. fee. ** 10% down plus tax, title, license, doc. fee and CVR. With approved credit. Pictures may not represent actual vehicle. Offers expire 6/17/09.



Chuck Fortinberry's

OPEN Saturdays • Sales 10-3 • Service 9-1

CLARKSTON Motors

"Still the BEST in Sales, Service and Value"

8105 Big Lake Rd.
Clarkston

1-866-553-5337

Visit Our Entire Inventory At
www.clarkstonmotors.com

EASY FINANCING • GREAT SELECTION • SALES, SERVICE, BODY SHOP • WE BUY CARS

Entrepreneur works out plan for future

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

One thing Julianna Cipponeri, 24, learned working a wide variety of jobs since age 14 was she wanted to be her own boss.

"I don't want the high demand of corporate America," she said. "If you're sick or a family emergency, what do you do?"

That's why Cipponeri says owning her own company "Peace & Serenity Therapeutic Massage" as a massage therapist and selling Mary Kay as an Independent consultant works out well.

However, she is not out of "corporate America," just yet. She currently works with her older sister Maria, 28, at Bawden Wester and Associates in Birmingham, while she continues to build her cliental for both massage and Mary Kay.

Cipponeri was born in Houston Texas, but moved to Michigan at age two.

"All of our family is in Michigan," she said. "We lived in Warren, Sterling Heights, and eventually made our way more North to Rochester Hills, and Romeo."

Cipponeri has lived in the Clarkston area for the past 5 years and currently lives with her younger sister Karla, 23.

"It's homey and nice," she said.

Growing up Cipponeri said she never knew exactly what she wanted to do, other than something in the medical field to help people, but she never saw herself as a doctor.

"Then my mom and I were talking about all the qualities I have what I'm good at, my



Julianna Cipponeri gives a chair massage to Erlin Robertson.

personality traits we talked about everything," she said. "Then we started talking about massage therapy school."

Having gone through physical therapy a few times as well as getting massages while having Fibromyalgia for four years, she said she saw the importance and thought it would be a good fit for her.

"Physical therapy is my ultimate goal, it's

a lot more schooling but that's OK, Cipponeri said. "Massage therapy is a stepping stone to learn about the body and the systems and how it all works."

Even before going to massage therapy school she was giving foot massages to her

sister while she was pregnant.

Cipponeri received her certificate in December of 2007 from the Flint School of Therapeutic Massage.

She had also considered becoming an interrupter after, studying sign language at Oakland Community College for a couple years.

"It's really high in demand, but it was easier to sign than to read it," she said with a laugh.

Another reason for wanting to do massage therapy was to make it more affordable for everyone.

"I want to be there to help everybody," she said. "If people can't afford it I can work with them."

Cipponeri does a variety of massages including: Swedish, hot stone, pre-natal, sports, reflexology, chair, and deep tissue.

I love giving massages. It gives you that good feeling and I feel better afterwards, more relaxed," she said. "Because it's the environment I want to be in, it's 'peace and serenity.'"

To set an appointment or for more information call Julianna Cipponeri at 248-396-1650 or e-mail peaceandserenitymassage@yahoo.com

Fitness workshop, June 17

Julie Proctor, M.S., NASM of Cowan Chiropractic, presents "Design a Lifestyle of Fitness," 7 p.m., June 17, at the new Cowan Chiropractic Clinic, 6507 Town Center Drive directly behind Chicken Shack on Sashabaw Road.

Topics include how to begin an exercise program, extra motivation to continue exercise and how engage in more active lifestyles, for individuals and couples.

"You will leave with fitness goals for the summer, the motivation to keep you going and tools to design your fitness program," Cowan said.

For more information and to register, call 248-625-7600.

Community events?

Tell us about them at
ClarkstonNews@gmail.com
or 248-625-3370

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, June 25, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

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

FILE PC #2009-008

TEXT AMENDMENT TO CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Consider amendment to Chapter 50, Zoning Ordinance No. 83, Section 50-862, Site Specific Relief Authorization, adding the following sentence as a new Subsection (b)(3): "An applicant shall not simultaneously apply, or continue with an application, for site specific relief authorization under this section and for variance relief under Article II, Division 3 of this Code."

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE ORDINANCE 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 upon advance notice in writing or by calling the Township Building Department (248) 625-8111.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE JUNE 2, 2009

1. The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m., at the Independence Township Hall.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call: Present: VanderVeen, Carson, Rosso, Lohmeier, Petterson, Wallace
Absent: Wagner

There was a quorum

4. Opening Statements and Correspondence
5. The Agenda was approved.
6. Citizens were offered an opportunity to address the Board regarding subjects that were not on the agenda opening at 7:41 p.m. and closing at 7:47 p.m.
7. The following Consent Agenda item was approved:
a. Regular Meeting Minutes of May 19, 2009
8. Public Hearing on Heather Lakes Street Lighting Improvement and Special Assessment opened at 7:42 p.m. and closed at 7:47 p.m.
9. Public Hearing on Reprogramming of CDBG Funds opened at 7:47 p.m. and closed at 7:49 p.m.
10. Approved Heather Lakes Street Lighting Improvement and Special Assessment District
11. Approved Resolution regarding Capital Connection Charges
12. Approved Installment Payment Agreement for Capital Connection Charges
13. Approved Reprogramming of CDBG Funds
14. Discussion on expenditures for new Township Hall
15. Approved Accounts Payable Check Run
16. Approved Wellhead Protection Services Grand Application, subject to legal review
17. Discussion on Principles of Governance
18. Meeting adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

Shelagh VanderVeen
Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Date and Time: June 16, 2009, at 7:30 p.m.

Place: Independence Township Hall
6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, MI, 48346

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Opening Statements and Correspondence
5. Approval of Agenda
6. Public Forum - Individuals in the audience will have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the Agenda, limiting their comments to not more than three minutes.

7. Consent Agenda:

- a. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of June 2, 2009
- b. Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run
- c. Resolution - Road Commission of Oakland County

Unfinished Business:

1. Task Force Appointments

New Business:

1. Dixie Highway Commercial Rehabilitation District
2. Temporary change for fees charged for non-conforming signs
3. Resolution to amend Resolution No. 2008-22
4. Review of Corridor Improvement Authority
5. Review of 2007 Plante & Moran audit Management Letter
6. Annual Spring Clean-up
7. Emergency Operation Plan
8. Agreement to Operate County titled USAR Vehicles
9. Parking Lot / Landscaping at Station #2
10. Fire Department Training Facility

Closed Session - Pending Litigation (MDEQ)
Only those matters that are listed on the Agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board members may add or delete an agenda item.

The Charter Township of Independence will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at a public hearing/meeting upon advance notice in writing or by calling the Township Clerk's Office at (248) 625-8111.

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

CLASSIFIEDS

5 Papers-2 Weeks-\$13.00 - Over 50,900 Homes

10 WORDS (50¢ EACH ADDITIONAL WORD) (Commercial accounts \$9.00 a week)



Ad-vertiser,
Penny Stretcher,
The Citizen

CONDITIONS

All advertising in Sherman Publications, Inc. is subject to the conditions in the applicable rate card or advertising contract, copies of which are available from the Ad Dept. The Oxford Leader, P.O. Box 108, 666 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford, MI 48371 (248-628-4801), The Lake Orion Review, 30 N. Broadway, Lake Orion, MI 48362 (248-693-8331) or The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48346 (248-625-3370). This newspaper reserves the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Our ad-takers have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an ad constitutes acceptance of the advertiser's order.

Online Features

★ = Map

☺ = Picture

www.oxfordleader.com
www.lakeorionreview.com
www.clarkstonnews.com

Antiques & Collectibles	150	General	170	Pets	200
Appliances	160	Greetings	020	Produce	040
Auctions	090	Help Wanted	360	Real Estate	310
Auto Parts	240	Holiday Items	010	Rec. Equipment	180
Bus. Opportunities	330	Horses	220	Rec. Vehicles	280
Card of Thanks	380	Household	130	Rentals	290
Cars	250	In Memoriam	400	Services	410
Child Care	340	Lawn & Garden	080	Trucks	270
Computers	140	Livestock	210	Tutoring/Lessons	070
Craft Shows	120	Lost & Found	190	Vans	260
Farm Equipment	230	Manufactured Homes	320	Wanted	030
Firewood	050	Musical Instruments	060	Wanted To Rent	300
Free	100	Notices	390	Work Wanted	350
Garage Sales	110	Personals	370		

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

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

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

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

020 GREETINGS

Happy 102nd Birthday UNCLE EDDIE

We all wish you a very Happy Day and years ahead. Keep up the good work. We always look forward to seeing you.
You're the Best!!

All your family & friends
R271

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

030 WANTED

WANTED: OLD motorcycles, minibikes, ATVs and mopeds. Running or not. 810-338-6440. 11Z434

WANTED: STANDING HAY. 248-765-7844. 11L274

LOOKING FOR REPAIR-ABLE cars/ trucks. Up to \$5,000 cash paid. Quick pick up. 810-724-7647, 810-338-7770. 11L2264

WANTED: CARS, Trucks, Motorcycles, running or not. Cash paid. 248-342-7280 11C482

WANTED: 18' CAR trailer with dove tail. Will pay up to \$1,000 depending on condition. 248-628-6486. 11L231fdh

TOP DOLLAR PAID

FOR UNWANTED
TRUCKS & CARS
248-866-0139
CZ484

UNWANTED CARS,
TRUCKS, Gas powered toys, and
trailers. Any condition. Cash
paid. 2. 11L255

BOAT DOCK: Seniors looking to rent dock for the summer. Gary: 586-202-0534. 11L262

WANTED: Guns: Winchesters, Colts, Savage. Top dollar paid. 248-628-7086. 11L272

040 PRODUCE

STRAW FOR SALE 248-431-1934 11L273

050 FIREWOOD

SEASONED QUALITY hardwood, cut and split, delivery available, 248-627-6316. 11Z414c

060 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

BABY GRAND PIANO, Speck/Grinnell: \$800 obo. 248-628-8918. 11L262

EXPERT PIANO TUNING Call Matt

248-766-3122
RX2527

070 TUTORING/ LESSONS

DRUM LESSONS with a very experienced teacher. 248-770-1319 11L264

GUITAR LESSONS-EXPERIENCED musician. For information call 810-449-9955. 11L271

TUTORING, K-12. Certified teacher providing professional, individualized instruction: 248-628-1399; www.oaklandcountytutoring.com. 11L271

PIANO LESSONS. FUN and enjoyable. All ages. Days and evenings. Experienced teacher with references. \$14. 248-627-3255. 11CZ472

PIANO LESSONS in your home. Experienced teacher. clarkstonpiano.com. 248-625-2956. 11C484

PIANO LESSONS. 1/2hr my home, \$15. Your home, \$20. Summer piano camp. 2hr my home, \$15. 248-693-7546; 248-310-2705. 11L262

080 LAWN & GARDEN

FREE SIMPLICITY riding lawn mower. Needs work. 248-660-5966 11C481

3FT (GREEN GIANT) Arborviteas, 3ft. 5ft. yearly growth, deer resistant. \$39.95/ 5 or more \$34.95. Oxford, 248-330-9499. 11L262

HORSE MANURE COMPOST, aged 2 years. \$75/ 5 yard load delivered within 10 mile radius of Oxford. 248-628-8631; leave message. 11L254

TOPSOIL

Screened - 5 yds \$129

Hardwood Mulch - 10 yds \$259

20 ton 21AA Gravel - \$329

Smaller & Larger Loads Available

(Delivered Up to 10 Miles)

RICK PHILLIPS

LANDSCAPE SUPPLY

248-628-9777

1263c

1994 SIMPLICITY LAWN Tractor Broadmore, 44in. deck, 16hp. Hydrostatic Trans in excellent condition, includes 42in. Lawn Sweeper, \$1,100. obo. 248-778-6226. 11Z422

JOHN DEERE, 24 HP, 4x4, Loader-mower, brush hog- blade like new. \$10,600. 810-664-9380. 11L272

LOST: LADIE'S WATCH "Providence" on front, "Awarded to Pamela Klaus 22 Years" on back. Sentimental. 248-693-7269. 11L254f

MANTIS TWIN COMPOSTER. Brand new condition. Retail \$500; Sell \$350. Oxford: 248-969-3391. 11L262

LANDSCAPE WOOD CHIPS, \$12 a yard, delivery available. 248-627-6316 11Z414c

LAWN MOWING & Power Washing. ClarkstonLawn.com. Call or email for a quote. 248-850-5356, info@clarkstonlawn.com 11L271

TOPSOIL, SAND & GRAVEL

Low Rates, Prompt & Reliable
Service Since 1980. OXFORD

248-969-0424

EDGAR PERREAULT

E&T TRANSPORT

L224tf

11L271

RECONDITIONED LAWN and garden tractors. Also Ford 4000 equipment repairs available. 810-397-2944. 11Z432

090 AUCTIONS

SALE OF DEFAULT UNITS

Wednesday, June 24, 2009
10am Lake Orion Self Storage Center, Inc. 180 W. Church St. Lake Orion, MI 48362
100yds. E. of Lapeer Rd./M-24
248-814-8140

Unit #50050- Doug Warzecha: Furniture, asst. household goods, asst. boxes and more! L272

110 GARAGE SALE

INDIANWOOD LAKE SUBDIVISION (Lake Orion) Garage Sale June 11, 12, 13, 9am-4pm. Many families. Large variety. Joslyn & Indianwood. Enter from Indianwood on streets: Oneida, Nakomis, Maumee, Cayuga, Chippewa & Abseguami. 11L271

GARAGE SALE- LOTS of great stuff! Double wall oven with cooktop, full size iron bed, much more. June 11-13, 9am-4pm. 750 Roxbury Ct., off Silverbell, east of M-24, (Oakland Ridge Sub.). 11L271

GARAGE SALE- 9718 Prairie Lane, Clarkston (Sashabaw N. to Pine Knob Rd, left on Ridge Trail to Prairie lane). Thurs., June 18-Sat., June 20: 9am-6pm. Rugs, dresses, desks, antiques, generator, Shindawa weed wacker, compound miter saw, etc 11C482

2 FAMILY GARAGE Sale, June 11-13, 9am-5pm: 7953 S. Eston Rd., between Clintonville & Clarkston Rd. 11L271

MULTI- FAMILY GARAGE Sale. Furniture, antiques, tools; Direct TV boxes, clothes for all, Avon collectibles, plants, Party Cite, toys, movies, and baby gear. 730 Inverness Dr., off Drahner. June 11-13: 9am-5pm. 11L271

HOUSE-FORECLOSURE SALE: 813 Augusta Blvd., Oxford. June 12-13: 9am-5pm. Everything must go. 11L271

11L271

MEGA SALE. Set 20in. Dodge aluminum wheels, old and new electric trains, new karate uniforms and gear, Star Wars and Star Trek toys, Mopar radios, household items, beanie babies, guitars, die cast car and Harley models, friction tin toys, Tonka, Nylint, Tootsie, Hubley, Hot Wheels, Match-Box, GI Joe, promo models, guns and hunting equipment, action figures, so much more! June 12-13, 9am-?? 1745 Oneida Trail, Lake Orion, between Joslyn and Newman off Indianwood. 11L262

LAKE ORION ANNUAL Garage Sale. Bigger & Better. 6/11-6/13, 9am-4pm. 409 E. Flint St., off M-24. 11L271

Clarkston 10150 Andersonville Rd, by Big Lake Rd. June 11, 12, 13, 9am-4pm. 11L271

GARAGE SALE- OXFORD, Bay Village Sub in Waterstone. 1 mile north of downtown Oxford off M-24. June 11-13, 9am-3pm. 11L271

THURSDAY, JUNE 11th, One Day Only! 9am-4pm, 171 Teelin Dr., Oxford. A little bit of everything! 11L271

RUMMAGE SALE- Lake Orion United Methodist Church, June 18-19, 9am-5pm; June 20, 8am-10am. 3 blocks east of M-24, downtown Lake Orion. 11L272

CLARKSTON ESTATE SALE- North Crest Condos off Dixie, 5734 Woodland View. White bedroom set, twin bed, new day bed, coffee table, and tables, sofa table, plants, golf clubs, tools, ladders, assorted household and more. June 11-13, 9am-4pm 11C481

★ MAMMOTH SALE. Anything & everything must go! Housewares, lawn & garden, indoor, outdoor items, tools and much more. Come check it out. June 19, 20, 21, all day. 4353 Payne Rd., Attica, MI. 11L272

HUGE MULTI- FAMILY. Bellevue Island, Crescent Ave., Lake Orion. June 11, 12, 13, 9am-5pm. 11L271

GARAGE SALE June 11-13, 8am-4pm. adult and kids clothes (boys, girls ages 2-7), toys, queen mattress set, desk, carseats, strollers, household items, etc. 965 Highlander, Lake Orion (Bunny Run) 11L271

JUNE 11-13, 9AM-4PM, 5718 Senwick Place, Clarkston. Lots of collectibles! 11C481

SHERMAN PUBLICATIONS DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIED ADS MONDAY NOON

& CANCELLATION DEADLINE
MONDAY NOON
Oxford Leader & Ad-Vertiser
248-628-4801
Clarkston News &
Penny Stretcher
248-625-3370
Lk. Orion Review
248-693-8331

(Holiday deadlines may apply)
L28-dh

WATERFORD HILLS SUB- multi family sale. Ladies will love this. 6773 Wellesley, Clarkston. June 11-12, 9am-4pm. 11L271

SASHABAW CREEK Sale, Clarkston. June 18-20, 9am-3pm. Kid's clothing, toys, table saw, plants, antiques, scanners, printers, household items. Off Maybee between Baldwin/ Clintonville 11C482

LONESOME LAKE Sub Sale in Lake Orion. Saturday and Sunday, 9am-4pm (Joslyn and Heights) 11C481

SQUAW LAKE PINES Subdivision Garage Sales. Saturday, June 20th, 9am-4pm. In Oxford. Off Sanders between Drahner Rd. & Seymour Lk. Rd. Quality baby & kid items along with lots of other great things. 11L272

GARAGE SALE- JUNE 18-20, 9am-7 21 Moyers, Oxford Village. Girls thru 12 months, boys thru 2T, baby gear, home school supplies, old records, war & western books, antique dishes & quilts, household articles, adult clothing, much more. 11L271

GARAGE SALE- Thursday, 6/18 thru Saturday, 6/20, 9am-5pm. 1992 Somerville Dr. in Oxford Woods Sub. Electric dryer, chest freezer, household & yard items & more good stuff! 11L272

GARAGE SALE- NEW & old fishing tackle, rids, reels, boat motors, table saw, planer, tools, household, miscellaneous. 269 Tanview, Oxford. Thurs. & Friday, 8am-5pm. Saturday 8am-noon. 11L271

ATTENTION FLEA Marketers: Good stuff left over from Yard Sale. \$175. cash takes all! 248-459-1901, leave message. 11L272

HUGE 3 FAMILY Yard Sale- June 11-13th, 9am-5pm. Home decor, yard tools, boys clothes, toys, books, more! North Lapeer Rd., right on Hiram, right to 2617 Correll Drive, Lake Orion.. 11L271

HUGE SALE. June 11-13, 10am-6pm. Furniture, antiques, treasures! 930 E. Leonard Rd., 48367. 11L271

JUNE 11-13, 9AM-5PM, 6 Families! Furniture, household, tools, tablesaw, toys, clothes, antiques. 8110- 8124 Sleeptime, Clarkston 11C481

GARAGE SALE- 10639 Bigelow Rd., Davisburg. Thursday- Saturday 9am-5pm. 11C481

SUB SALE- Clintonville Pines Condos, Clarkston, 8am-5pm, June 11-13. 11C481

236 TANVIEW, Oxford. Manufacturers Rep. samples, like new home decor. June 11-13, 11L271

MOTORCYCLE, MOTORBIKE, golf cart, 22 rifle, antiques, house full of misc. 314 Oxford Lake Dr., east of M-24, between Drahner & Lakeville Rd. June 11, 9am. 11L271

HUGE 3 FAMILY Garage Sale! June 11-12, 9am-4pm, 582 Baypointe Dr., Oxford, west of M-24 off Lakeville Rd. 11L262

MULTI-FAMILY YARD Sale. June 11th thru 14th. 9am-6pm. 1205 Best Rd, Metamora. South of Dryden Rd, off M-24. 11L271

141 SCHRAM, LAKE Orion, Bunny Run. Flint to Miller, follow signs. Huge 3 family- Clothes, toys collectibles, printer, fax, books, humidifiers, dishes, crafts, etc. 11L271

HUGE SUB SALE, Round Tree. Lapeere/ Scripps. June 18-20, 9am-4pm. 11R272

SECOND BUT LAST Chance Garage & Fabric Sale. Pieces 3+ yds. Large quantity. \$1/yd. Lakeville, 733 Manitoc. Saturday, June 13. 248-628-1539. 11L271

DO YOU SEE A ☺ OR A ★
NEXT TO AN AD? Check our classifieds on-line for a photo or a Google map. Oxfordleader.com 11L19-ftdh

MOVING SALE: HOUSEHOLD, hockey items, tools, horse tack, appliances, hunting equipment, Pro-Shox treadmill, farm equipment, toys. 5955 Thomas Rd., Oxford, June 11-13. 11L271

370 BREWSTER, Rochester Hills. Thursday, 6/11, 8:30am-4pm; Friday 6/12, 8:30am-5pm. East off Brewster, between Walton and Tienken. Outdoor furniture, boys bikes, household, clothes. 11L271

MOVING SALE. EVERYTHING must go. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9am-5pm. 4861 Pine Knob Lane, Clarkston. 11C472

WATERFORD HUGE Church Rumage Sale- June 18-19, 9am-6pm, 2640 Airport Rd., north of Hatchery. Thursday 8am-9pm. Early admission \$1.00. 11C482

CITY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, June 13, 2009
Time 9:00am to 2:00pm
City of the Village of Clarkston
375 Depot Road
Clarkston, MI 48346
File Cabinets
Antique Office Desks
Printer
Computer Desk
Office Chairs
C481c

ORION LAKES ANNUAL Community Yard Sale (47 Bluebird Hill, Orion, MI 48359). June 12-14, 9am-5pm. Community located off S. Lapeere Rd. on Brown Rd. 11L271

ANNUAL GARAGE SALE

PAINT CREEK RIDGE SUB- Orion Road between Stonay Creek & Kern Rd, Lake Orion
Thurs, Fri, Sat,
June 11, 12, 13th. 9am-4pm
Many homes.....Many items
L271

9152 FOSTER, CLARKSTON. Furniture, household items and toys. June 13th, 9am-4pm 11C481

ANTIQUES, LEYKAUF Bowl, camping and sports gear. Furniture, misc. 3569 Lakeview off Seymour Lake Rd., Ortonville, June 11-13, 18-20, 9am-7 11C4

110 GARAGE SALE

GARAGE/MOVING SALE. Thursday-Sunday. 893 Sherry Dr., Lake Orion. Baby items, boys 0-7. Lots more. **11L262**

GARAGE SALE 30+ Homes. June 11th thru June 14th, Clarkston Brandon Spectacular country setting. North Clarkston Road & West of M15 (Ortonville Rd). Look for signs/maps & addresses available at each site. You name it, we're selling it including: toys, games, movies, collectible, vintage and antique items of all kinds. Furniture (including lots of quality oak items) appliances, landscape equipment (including heavy-duty stuff), tools, plants, perennials, sewing machines, high end home decor, bicycles, baby stuff galore, books of all kinds, patio set, ping pong table, all kinds of sport, boating and exercise equipment accessories, glassware pottery, building materials, dolls, snow/water sport and equipment, TVs, pet supplies, phones, sheet music, dolls and doll houses, trampoline, steel dock, A/C units, storage shed, Xbox, clock, RO system, yard, jewelry, horse shoes, hot tub, crib and on and on. This ad would cost too much to list everything available. This is the must go to sale in North Oakland County for 2009! **11C481**

OXFORD LAKES SUB (Sunset Blvd.) Thursday-Saturday, 9am-3pm. Huge sale, too much to list! Brand name boys clothes (tons of newborn), infant swing, furniture, dishwasher, lots more! **11L271**

3 FAMILY INDOOR Garage Sale. Perennials, weight bench, computer, miscellaneous, furniture, clothes, household, poker table top, movies. 1066 Rochester Rd., between 32 mile & Lakeville Rd., Thursday-Saturday, 9am-5pm. **11L271**

GARAGE SALE 6/11-13, 9am-4pm. Wide variety collectibles, vintage, household, childrens, tools, more. Off Indianwood in Lake Orion. North on Maumee to 190 Cayuga. **11L271**

MOORS OF OXFORD Sub Garage Sale. Off of Drahner Rd. Multi-Family. Large items, childrens toys, clothes. Thursday-Saturday, 6/18-6/20. **11L272**

PONTIAC SILVERDOME FLEA MARKET

Starts June 20th - Every Sat., Sun. thru October
Antiques, Collectibles & Other Treasures
Gate 5 off Featherstone

More info call:
248-953-9908

L272

GARAGE SALE- 9AM-7PM Thursday June 18th; 9am-4pm Friday June 19th; 9am-12pm Saturday June 20th (1/2 off). 10 Lincoln, Oxford. **11L272**

NEIGHBOR'S GARAGE SALE. June 11-13, 9am-3pm. 2051, 2101, & 2121 Seymour Lk. Rd., Oxford. **11L271**

GARAGE SALE. Something for everyone! 248 Lapeer St. Lake Orion. June 11-13th. 9am-4pm. **11R271**

LAKE ORION- JUNE 11-13, 9am-5pm. Girls clothes size 4-12. Family business closed. 685 Leyland Ct., north of Clarkston Rd. off Joslyn. **11L271**

GARAGE SALE- Exercise equipment; jet ski, misc. items. June 10, 11, 12th, 9am-4pm. South Detroit Blvd. (Bunny Run), Lake Orion. **11R271**

GARAGE SALE- Day Care items, books, clothing: men's, women's and children's. Home decor. June 11-12, 9am-4pm. June 13, 9am-12noon. 6443 Woodglen Dr., Clarkston **11C481**

MOVING/ YARD SALE

Two Ladies & a Man Yard Sale
Early birds get the best deals!

Friday June 12, 1pm-5pm

Saturday, Sunday

June 13, 14, 8am-5pm

Assorted furniture items including foldout couch; computer stand, clothes, TV, books/DVD's & other household goods.

476 Thornehill Tr.,
Oxford

L271

MULTI FAMILY Sale, Thurs.-Sat., 9am-5pm, 4986 Maybee, Corner of Maybee and Clintonville **11L271**

GARAGE SALE- 5 Family. Something for everyone. June 11, 12, 13, 9am-? 2273 Armstrong Dr., Keatington Sub, between Joslyn & Baldwin. **11L271**

GARAGE/ CRAFT SALE. 263 Teelin- M-24/ Drahner. June 17-20, 10am-5pm. Proceeds go toward 3 day cancer walk. **11L272**

GARAGE SALE- 5550 Mary Sue, Clarkston. Household, Legos, dolls, collectibles, Friday 12th and Saturday 13th only. **11L271**

120 CRAFT SHOWS

ARTISTS & CRAFTERS Wanted- Juried show. Visit us at www.metamorallions.org for more info. **11L262-3**

FLEA MARKET

5855 Oakwood Rd
1/2 Block W of Baldwin Rd.
Every Saturday 9am-4pm

VENDORS WANTED

Robert Reese
248-682-6963
Charles Kniffen
248-628-3899

L2724

130 HOUSEHOLD

CONTEMPORARY 7 PIECE Living Room set. Dark brown sofa, loveseat, coffee table, 2 end tables, 2 lamps. \$700. 248-391-1013. **11L262**

BOYS WOOD BEDROOM set: twin trundle bed, armoire, desk and chair, \$350; antique drop leaf table, \$150; antique flour box. (I used it as a coffee table) \$50. Old railroad cart with glass top great coffee table \$50. Call 248-628-5824 after 5:30 p.m.

DINING TABLE WITH 6 chairs. 2 piece hutch, traditional style. Excellent condition. \$500. Call after 6pm: 248-393-0227, 248-343-5788. **11L272**

SOLID CANADIAN OAK 48in. round table, 2 extra leaves, 4 chairs, lighted 72in. china cabinet, excellent condition. 248-393-0434. **11L272dh**

FUTON STEEL FRAME bunkbed, \$350. Futon on bottom makes into couch or full size bed. Almost new, excellent condition. 586-994-9183. **11L262**

140 COMPUTERS

COMPUTER PROBLEMS? Microsoft certified technician. Free diagnostic. John 248-892-5667 (Clarkston). **11L274**

COMPUTER PROBLEMS?

Remove unwanted software, spyware, viruses. Is your computer as fast & stable as mine? Onsite at your convenience. Refurbished computers for sale. Free follow-up tech support. Scotty 248-245-9411. **11L264**

150 ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

YE OLDE STUFF & ANTIQUES
Historic Treasures
Downtown Lake Orion
Ma & Pa 1890's Rockers
Summer Hours
Wed. - Sat. 12-6pm
248-693-6724
COME and BROWSE

R264

160 APPLIANCES

GE ELECTRIC RANGE, Speed Queen Gas Dryer. \$150. each. 248-421-9968. **11L272**

WHIRLPOOL SIDE BY SIDE refrigerator. Manta electric stove, beige. \$200 each or \$325 for both. Excellent condition. 248-252-3611. **11L262**

170 GENERAL

2005 ECONOLINE 16 ton flatbed trailer, 23ft. Excellent condition. Dual axles, electric brakes, \$4900. 248-628-1019. Leave message if no answer. **11L271dhft**

SEMI TRUCK AND TRAILER parking, Clarkston area. 248-789-5297. **11L2414c**

FAX* Your Classified Ads 24 Hours a day

Include BILLING NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER and a DAYTIME NUMBER where you can be reached to verify placement and price of ad. Fax numbers are:

*THE OXFORD LEADER

*THE AD-VERTISER

*THE LAKE ORION REVIEW

*THE CLARKSTON NEWS & PENNY STRETCHER

248-628-9750

248-693-5712

248-625-0708

For additional cost add

*THE CITIZEN 248-627-4408

L281f

MAYTAG WASHER and dryer, \$300 obo; pool equipment- ladder, automatic chlorinator, fountain \$75 takes all; 9" Ford housing 411 gears front and back \$250. 586-855-3022 **11L272**

S-10 PICKUP CAP with cargo rack, lights, rollout windows, screens. Also fits Ranger, Dakota, Sonoma. Good condition. \$375 obo. 248-789-0165, 248-628-1354. **11L262**

LAWN MOWERS, SNOW Blowers, Small engine repairs/ tune ups. Best rates on earth. 248-505-5451, Oxford. **11L262**

SPLASH POOL, 14x21, all accessories, ready to go, excellent condition, \$650 obo. 248-762-3007 **11C472**

MEN'S GOLF CLUBS- full set, putter, wedges, bag and cart \$110. 248-391-2375 **11L272**

UTILITY TRAILER, newer, 5x8, sides, 14" tires, \$725. 248-942-2161 **11C472**

DOG GROOMING Equipment. Like new. Hydraulic Table. \$225. Booster bath with ramp. \$200. 248-391-1184. **11L272**

ROLLED TICKETS

DOUBLE & SINGLE ROLLS
Assorted Colors
Lake Orion Review
Oxford Leader
Clarkston News

LX28-1f

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. \$600 for all. Call 248-628-1019, Oxford. **11L271fth**

20 INCH STING Ray Bike. Like new. \$50. 248-673-0976 **11C4**

PRESSURE WASHING: Decks, houses. \$40/ hour includes equipment. Dave, 248-302-8913. **11L2**

THOUSANDS OF OTHER PEOPLE are reading this want ad, just like you are. BUY and SELL in ads like this. We'll help you with wording. 248-628-4801 **11L281f**

2008 PACE HANDICAP scooter, like new. \$2,500 obo. Moving, must sell. 248-622-1700. **11L272**

FISH POND, 2-TIER. New, never used. Includes pump. \$100. 248-628-5827. **11R262dh**

CASH PAID TODAY \$200- \$2500 for all autos, any condition, all areas, 7 day pick-up. Clarkston. Randy 248-802-8078 **11C484**

4 SEAT PADDLE BOAT with mooring cover. \$375. 248-431-7794. **11L272**

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE Pioneer Lifetime membership. Call for details: 517-404-2497; 517-404-2498. **11C464**

180 REC. EQUIPMENT

SCHWINN AIR DYNE exercise bike with Ergometer, miles and timer. Excellent condition. \$190. 248-909-4946. **11L272**

PACE ENCLOSED TRAILER, 12X6- \$1,400 obo. 248-303-0110. **11C472**

HUNDREDS OF GOLF Balls with experience. Pick a brand, Pick a price. \$1.00 to \$6.00 a dozen. Call 248-693-4105. **11L28dhft**

DAN WESSON 357CTG, \$350. Benelli Nova Blk Synthetic Ducks Unlimited, \$300. (like new). 248-969-1787. **11L272**

2006 STARCRAFT Centennial Model 3604 pop-up camper with slideout, Asking \$10,000 obo. very clean, like new 248-922-3734 (Clarkston) **11C454**

190 LOST & FOUND

BLACK/ GRAY TIGER Striped cat, female, short ears, no claws. \$100 Reward. 248-914-8425. **11R262**

FOUND: BEAGLE. Heights & Joslyn Rd. 248-391-1184. **11L272**

200 PETS

ENGLISH SPRINGER Spaniel pups, AKC champion bloodlines. 810-441-7057. **11L274**

LOVE BIRDS: Singers \$25; Pairs \$50. Breeding pairs available. 248-625-1119 **11C482**

SCHNAUZERS, AKC, Minis, Salt and Pepper, 4 females, 1 male. Vet checked, first shots and wormed. 248-391-1140. **11L262**

MORKIE PUPPIES & Boxer puppies. 248-834-0995. **11L262**

AKC SMALL YORKIES. Parents on-site. Ready now. \$1,000. Call 248-393-2997. **11L272**

SHORKIE PUPPIES, Yorkie/ Shitzu, 4 males, 8 weeks, \$600. 248-535-5154. **11L2422**

210 LIVESTOCK

ARACATA ROOSTERS for sale. 10mos old, \$2.00 each. 248-391-2788 **11L272dhf**

220 HORSES

STUBBEN EDELWEISS Saddle- forward seat, like new. \$650. 810-653-1443. **11L272**

STALLS FOR RENT. Family care, daily turnout, outside arena & trails. May 1st occupancy. \$225/ month. 248-628-8918, 248-379-3521. **11L262**

HORSESHOEING. ALL BREEDS. Corrective shoeing and trimming. 30 years experience. Bob Decker-cell: 313-320-7505. **11L274**

PRIVATE BARN has large box stalls available, indoor and outdoor arenas, grass pastures, daily turn-out. 248-318-0317. **11L2422**

230 FARM EQUIPMENT

FORD 2000, GAS, loader, 3pt. hitch, PTO, loaded tires, 1850 hours, \$4,700. Mitsubishi 17H diesel, 3 pt. hitch, PTO, turf tires, 1050 hours, \$1,550. Accessories: 6" King cutter finish mower \$700; 6" Caroni finish mower \$500; 8" blade \$100; 5' York rake \$100. 248-770-1230. **11L272**

1954 J-DEERE A Tractor, 3-pt. hitch, Electric start. \$3,300. obo. 989-915-9941. **11L272**

1954 J-DEERE A Tractor, 3-pt. hitch, Electric start. \$3,300. obo. 989-915-9941. **11L272**

250 CARS

1998 LINCOLN TOWN CAR, dark gray, 80,000mi, looks and runs perfect, Florida winters, book value \$4,850, make offer. 248-236-0936 **11L22412**

2004 CHEVROLET 2-door Cavalier, great condition. \$5,300. obo. 50,000 miles. Must see! Call 248-391-8212. **11L272**

2006 CADILLAC SRX, loaded. Pearl white, AWD, low miles. 100,000K warranty. Excellent condition. Dual sunroofs, third row seats. Must sell. \$16,900 obo. 586-615-9689. **11R2712**

FOR SALE- CADILLAC Seville, 1994 4 door. \$1,000. 248-241-9043. **11C24312**

2004 CHRYSLER CONCORD Limited. Triple black, heated leather, loaded. Excellent condition. 80,000 miles. Original owner. \$9,950. 248-656-1851. **11L22112**

2003 PT CRUISER, automatic. 67,000 miles. Power windows and power sunroof. CD player. Good condition. \$4,800. 248-626-9738. **11L2412**

1971 PORSCHE, 914 convertible, solid, sharp, \$3800 obo. 810-252-9407 **11C472**

1967 MUSTANG, 85K original miles, partial restoration, white with red interior, automatic; 289-runs great, no rust. \$8,300. 810-516-7467. **11L24012**

2006 HYUNDAI TIBURON. 48K miles, automatic, low profile tires, HID lights with tinted tail lights, CD/DVD player, automatic windows, sunroof. Asking \$11,000 obo. Blue hood listed as \$12,800. Call 248-693-7586. **11L274**

DO YOU SEE A ☺ OR A ★

NEXT TO AN AD? Check our classifieds on-line for a photo or a Google map. Oxfordleader.com **11L19-1fth**

1971 Z-28 CAMARO, mint condition, looks great, runs, great, must see to appreciate. \$22,900 obo. Call 248-212-8733 **11L24312**

1979 RIVIERA 350 V8. Original owner, 18,000 original miles. Stored 28 years. Runs great. No rust, no body damage. Needs heater core. \$3,500. 248-628-1306. **11L2274**

ONE OWNER- 2000 Infinity G20. 135K. Southern car. Loaded, well maintained- oil, tires, brakes, etc. \$4,500. excellent condition. 248-830-1259. **11C472**

FOCUS 2007 SES 4 door automatic, loaded! 33,000 miles. Extended warranty. \$7,500. 248-626-9738. **11L22212**

2001 SAAB 9-3 Vigen convertible. Gray/ black/ black, 5 speed manual, heated seats, all options. Rare car. Good condition. \$11,000. 248-310-9220. **11L2264**

2004 DODGE STRATUS SXT. Onyx green pearl coat. 2.4L, 4 cylinder engine, auto, loaded. 14,640 original miles. Extended warranty. Showroom condition. Never driven in winter, garage kept. \$10,000 obo. 248-693-4581. **11L264**

1994 CORSIKA, \$600 obo, as is condition. 810-252-4787. **11L2422**

1995 GRAND AM, blue, V-6. Excellent condition. New brakes. Runs and drives great. \$1,899 obo. 248-627-6929. **11L23812**

2003 GRAND AM, V-6, jade metallic, 4 door. Excellent condition. Fully loaded, new brakes. One owner, daily commuter. \$4,777 obo. 248-627-6929. **11L24012**

2007 SUBURU IMPREZA, 40,000mi, exc. shape, \$11,800. 586-855-3022 **11L272**

1969 CADILLAC DEVILLE convertible. Classic. Mint condition. 1 owner. 50,000 miles. \$20,000 obo. 248-240-6118. **11L2208**

1979 VW SUPER BEETLE Convertible. White with black top. California car. Good condition. Runs great. 73,000 original miles. Great collectible! \$4,500. obo. 248-693-1222. **11L21612**

1984 CORVETTE, drive home. 116,000 miles, \$4,000 obo. 248-620-2037 **11C472**

260 VANS

1997 GRAND CARAVAN, engine sputters. New: radiator power steering pump, oil pan, complete brakes, sway bar, outer tie rod ends, fuel pump, and much more. \$1200. 248-693-1855 leave message. **11L21912**

1999 GRAND VOYAGER. Burgundy. Grey cloth interior. 7 passenger, 4 door with hatch. 136,700 miles. A/C, cruise, AM/ FM cassette. Luggage rack, newer parts. Good condition. 248-236-0587, leave message. \$3,100. obo. **11L22312**

270 TRUCKS

2000 JEEP WRANGLER, 4 cyl. 5 speed. Loaded. \$6,900. 248-420-8828. **11L2272**

2006 CHEVY 1/2 Ton Pickup, warranty for 100,000 mile bumper to bumper, 53,000 actual miles, 6cyl, 5sp, 22 mpg, cab, sprayed in bed liner, \$9,500 obo. 810-577-7223 **11L2258**

1990 DODGE POWER RAM 150, short box, regular cab, 4WD, dual exhaust, 5.2L, V8, \$1500 obo. 248-693-4147 **11R238**

2001 GMC JIMMY 2 door, 4x4. 102,000 miles, power locks, power windows, keyless entry. Clean inside & out. \$4,800. Call for details. Matt, 248-895-2618. **11L22312**

2008 FULL SIZE Chevy 4X4. 5,000 miles, V-

Open Saturday 10-3

Milosch's PRE-OWNED SUPERSTORE

USED CARS

200+

Pre-Owned Vehicles!

Bad Credit? Good Credit?
YOU'RE APPROVED!

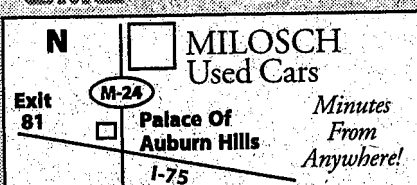
Manager's Special
**2002 Chrysler
Town &
Country
LX**
Stk. # 4306T

Manager's Special
**2005 Chrysler
Sebring**
Stk. # 4167A

\$6,995

\$8,995

- '95 Toyota Camry, Stk. #2680A \$1,995
- '00 Ford Taurus, Stk. # 3177A \$2,995
- '01 Pontiac Montana, Stk. #M3356A \$4,995
- '03 Ford Windstar, Stk. #2601A \$4,995
- '02 Dodge Stratus, Stk. #4218 \$5,995
- '00 Pontiac Grand Am GT, Stk. #4032A .. \$5,995
- '06 Saturn ION, Stk. #4036A \$8,995
- '07 Chrysler PT Cruiser, Stk. #3879TA \$9,995
- '06 Chrysler T&C, Stk. #4292TA \$9,995
- '06 Saturn Vue FWD, Stk. #4363TA .. \$10,995
- '07 Chevy Cobalt LS, Stk. #4030A \$10,995
- '07 Chrysler Sebring Touring,
Stk. #4039A \$11,995
- '08 Pontiac G6 GT, Stk. #4040A \$12,995
- '06 Dodge Durango, Stk. #4370TA ... \$12,995
- '08 Dodge Caliber SXT, Stk. #4330A \$12,995
- '06 Chevy TrailBlazer LS, V-8,
Stk. #4348TA \$13,995
- '06 Dodge Dakota SLT, V-8,
Stk. #4360TA \$15,995
- '07 Dodge Ram 1500 Laramie,
Stk. #4362TA \$21,995



677 S. Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion
248-693-8341
www.MiloschUsedCars.com

290 RENTALS

VACATION RENTAL ON Lake Orion. 2 Bedroom, sleeps 6. Fully equipped. \$700 weekly. No pets. 248-693-2685. !1L263

LAKE ORION 1 & 2 bedrooms starting at \$560 per month. Bad credit OK. Nice, clean & quiet. 1/2 off special. The Village East Apartments. 248-693-0340. !1L271

4 BEDROOM, 1 BATH in Village of Oxford. No pets. No smoking. 248-628-3115. !1L272

CLARKSTON 1 BEDROOM apartment with lake views, fireplace and carpet. Utilities included. \$550. per month. 1 year lease. 248-933-2655. !1L272

GROVELAND TWP./ Ortonville. New custom built home, 4 bedroom, 2-1/2 bath, colonial on 5 wooded acres, no pets, available now at \$2,500. monthly. 248-647-1898. !1LX431

ORTONVILLE MUST SEE! 2 bedroom apartment, appliances, new carpet, clean, move in today. \$550/ month. 248-666-6049. !1C282

DOWNTOWN OXFORD- Unique 2 bedroom apartment. Heat included. \$700/mo. plus security. 248-693-7137. !1L272

LAKEFRONT LAKE ORION Luxury 3 Bedroom Home, 2 car garage. \$1,450. monthly. 586-915-7079. !1L273

AUBURN HILLS, clean 2 bedroom ranch, near Palace, \$625/mo. 248-236-0936. !1L271

FURNISHED APARTMENT- including all utilities, \$125/wk. 248-652-3551 or 248-693-6724 !1R272

OXFORD- VERY NICE 1 bedroom apartment, stove, refrigerator, utilities included \$560/ month. 586-915-7079 !1L273

GOODRICH & ORTONVILLE rentals, \$1,200 per month. Call Marian at Atlas Real Estate, 810-636-3400. !1LX414

ORION LAKEFRONT. 2 Bedroom flat with washer & dryer. \$675. monthly, plus utilities. No pets. 248-693-2685. !1L263

RENT WITH OPTION. 3 bedroom 2 bath on 3 acres in Metamora. \$900. monthly or \$129,900. 248-310-4242. !1L244

OXFORD- 1 Bedroom apartments, dishwasher, C/A, laundry facility, fireplace, first month's rent plus security deposit. Starting at \$490/ month. 248-628-2620. !1L71fc

METAMORA/ DRYDEN 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3.5 acres, walk-out basement. Lawn service included. \$995. monthly. 810-706-0211. !1L271

HOPE SENIOR APARTMENTS. Age 62 or better. 248-628-7676. !1L71fc

AVAILABLE NOW! Office Space for Lease in Clarkston. Four rooms, approx. 1,000 sq.ft. Freshly decorated. Heat and electric included. Second floor of Clarkston News Building, 5 S. Main. Security deposit required. \$1,600 a month. 248-625-3370. !1LZ71fdh

KEARSLEY CREEK APARTMENTS, Ortonville. June Special, first month free. 2 bedrooms, 1,000 sq.ft. \$650. water included. \$390 move in. 248-660-7507. !1C2484

GRAND LAKE COTTAGE for rent. 2 bedrooms, sleeps 6. Fully equipped, indoor bath and shower. Weekly (Sat- Sat) \$450. Call 248-561-5215 for availability (June- Sept). !1C454

1 BEDROOM HOME near area mall and hospital. \$500/ mo. 248-620-1053. !1C472

CLARKSTON PLACE APARTMENTS. Special offer: 2 bedrooms for the price of 1! Rent starting at \$525 includes heat. 1 & 2 bedrooms, newly renovated. Secure entrances. Water & storage, air, vertical blinds, private balcony. Close to shopping. Limited time only! Cat friendly. 248-922-9326. !1C464

2 BEDROOM HOUSE, Oxford. New carpets, vinyl & paint, workshop. \$640 per month. 810-796-3347. !1L262

MANITOU LANE APARTMENTS

1 bedroom \$525/ month

2 bedroom \$625/ month

1 year lease.

HEAT & WATER INCLUDED

Quiet & Roomy - Sr. Discount

Conveniently Located

Oxford/Lake Orion Area

248-693-4860

L244

4 BEDROOM, 1 BATH in Village of Oxford. No pets. No smoking. 248-628-3115. !1L272

3 BEDROOM BRICK Ranch, Ortonville. New floors, fresh paint, full basement. On 2.5 acres. Large horse barn. \$1,050. monthly. 248-660-4140. !1C2481

NEPESING LAKE FRONT- 2 bedrooms, garage, dock. 248-851-1439. !1L254

3 BEDROOM, 1.5 bath, 1,250 sq.ft. ranch on 2.5 acres for rent, Hadley Twp. \$1,100/ month. 248-941-1632. !1L271

SILVERBELL OAKS Gorgeous. Newly built 4 bedroom, 2,950 sq.ft., finished basement, 3 car garage. \$2,295. monthly. 248-393-3347. !1L271

CLARKSTON 3 BEDROOM tri-level. Walters Lake privileges. \$900. monthly. 248-494-1846. !1L271

OXFORD 2 BEDROOM with appliances. 14 W. Burdick. \$495/ month. Millennium Realty. 248-394-0464. !1L271

STAND ALONE 3,000 sq.ft. industrial building. M-24 (Lapeer Rd.) & Oakwood Rd., Oxford Twp. Large overhead door, office. Fenced storage available. 248-804-9132. !1L264

AUBURN HILLS- 1-75/ Joslyn, 2 bedroom, basement, laundry room. \$625. monthly. 248-842-0357. !1L272

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath brick ranch, walkout, 2 car garage. Lake Orion. \$1,050. 248-690-7019. !1L274

OXFORD 2 BEDROOM, Appliances. \$540. plus security. 248-628-7648. !1L262

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT, Oxford. \$435. monthly plus deposit. 810-796-3347. !1L262

OXFORD 2 BEDROOM duplex on 3 acres, \$450/mo. 248-236-0936 !1L271

CASEVILLE LAKEFRONT Homes, good selection, reduced weekly rates. 989-874-5181; 989-550-0911. !1LX434

METAMORA/ HADLEY Farmhouse. 4 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage. \$975. monthly. Electric, trash, lawn & snow plow included. 1st. last, & security deposit. 248-804-9132. !1L271

LARGE 2 BEDROOM Upper Flat near downtown Oxford. \$575. Appliances and water included. 248-628-9896. !1L272

PARK VILLA APARTMENTS OF OXFORD

• SPECIAL RATES •

1 & 2 Bedroom

As low as \$470/ Month

Quiet location by Library

& Powell Lake Park

Pets allowed

248-561-2498

L2411

1400 SQ.FT. GOODRICH Home- 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2 car garage. \$1,700. monthly. Only serious inquiries. 248-516-8798. !1L254

STUDIO APARTMENT, Lake Orion Village. \$450/ month, includes water. 400 sq.ft., second floor, gated parking. Minutes from Paint Creek Trail, Sorry, no pets. 810-796-3100. !1L271

METAMORA AREA, to share home on 5 acres. Utilities and lawn maintenance included. No pets. Good for 1 person. Full house privileges. \$375. monthly. 810-358-2494. !1L272

PRIME LAKEFRONT HOME on Lake Orion, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1300 sq.ft. Massive 2 tier deck. Bring your boat or your toys, enjoy all year long! \$1,750/ month. 586-242-5620. !1R244

WINTER IN MAPLES, Florida. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo, second floor. 3 Miles from Gulf of Mexico. Walking distance to shopping. 248-693-1519. !1L264

KEATINGTON CONDO, Lake Orion. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage, all amenities, newly decorated, lake privileges. \$775. monthly. 248-391-0121. !1L24

PRICE REDUCED. \$950. monthly, must see, very cute, remodeled, 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath. Call for move-in special. 248-240-1749. !1LX432

1-1/2 ACRE, 3 BEDROOM. Newly carpeted, new wood floor. Finished basement. Large deck overlooking acreage. Clarkston. \$1,300. monthly. Call 248-770-8891. !1L262

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT, downtown Lake Orion. \$515. monthly, includes water. 1st floor. 500 sq.ft. Gated parking. Sorry no pets. 810-796-3100. !1L271

LAKE ORION APARTMENTS- 2/ 3 bedrooms, \$590/ \$700. Nice, clean, great location. Includes all utilities. 305-393-7494. !1L26

ON LAKE ORION- 2 bedroom upper apartment. Great lake view. 248-693-6063. !1R271

LAKE ORION/ OXFORD area, share lakefront home. \$300/ month. Section 8 OK. 248-693-6308. !1L272

LEONARD 2,400 SQ.FT. home. 4 bedroom, huge kitchen. Hardwood floors. No garage, Michigan basement, \$900. monthly, includes cable 248-514-2699. !1L237

BIG FISH LAKE- 2 bedroom, 2 car garage, \$875. plus deposit. 248-343-6939. !1LX434

SPI Classifieds C

LAKE ORION- very nice, 1 bedroom apartment. Stove, refrigerator, \$525/ month. 586-915-7079. !1L254

OAK FOREST APARTMENTS, Lake Orion. O.F.A. \$199 move-in special plus free rent. Call 248-693-7120. !1L244

LOOKING FOR CLEAN and neat person to share living quarters with in Lake Oakland, \$600/ month, utilities included. Call Chris 248-212-8733 !1LX432

RENT TO OWN

Beautifully Remodeled 2 Bedroom Tri-level Condo, Ortonville

DIAMOND FOREST PROPERTIES

248-627-4239

L2244

OXFORD 2 BEDROOM, Den, basement, 2 car garage on large lot. Remodeled, turnkey. Pet negotiable, \$900. monthly, plus utilities. 248-628-0449. !1L244

6,000 SQ.FT. Commercial/ office/ retail space downtown Lapeer. 248-628-3433. !1L271

WEST BLOOMFIELD 1 BEDROOM Home. New carpet/ paint. \$550. monthly, + dep. 248-933-6204. !1L272dh

UPPER APARTMENT in Oxford. No pets. 248-628-1915. !1L271

DOWNTOWN OXFORD

2 BED APT./ 1 BED APT.
Washer / Dryer. Very Clean
\$450/\$650. No Pets
1st month plus security
required
586-549-7882

L244

FREE APARTMENT in exchange for Handyman Services. 248-652-3551 or 248-693-6724. Downtown Orion. !1R272

OXFORD RANCH DUPLEX- Clean, quiet, 1 bedroom. Private, washer/ dryer included. Separate utilities. 2 year lease: \$445 monthly; 1 year: \$495, plus utilities. 248-770-1964. !1L273

LAKE ORION EFFICIENCY apartment, in Village, \$110 weekly, includes utilities and parking. Deposit and references required. 248-705-4867 !1R272

BUY A HOME WITH YOUR TAX REFUND

Ready to move in Homes
available for Less than \$5,000!!

Beautiful Adult community

Base Rent only \$386

- Lots of Activities
- Gated Entrance

Easy Financing
Also Available

THE HIGHLANDS
REBECCA
(810) 686-7020

The Highlands • Mt. Morris

Wonderful Adult Community

Rebecca

810-686-7020

Hunters Creek • Downtown Lapeer

Great Family Community

Connie • **810-667-3060**

Angie • **810-667-3098**

River Ridge • Mayfield Twp.

Homes With Garages Available

Cindy

810-245-7200

Rebates
up to \$7,000

ONLY \$89 WEEK

Showcase

This Real Estate Directory will appear each Wednesday in the classified section of the following publications:

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

290 RENTALS

PONTOON TRAILER for rent, 38ft triple axle. 248-630-6310 11L262

OXFORD VILLAGE 3 bedroom apartment, 1100 sq.ft. Air, appliances, 1 car garage. \$775/mo. 248-628-0662. 11L264

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT, North Pontiac, close to Great Lakes Crossing. All utilities included. Also including cable and internet. No smoking, No pets. \$500. monthly. 1st months rent plus \$500. security to move in. 248-830-0779. 11L262

2 BDRM HOUSE

2-Story. Full Basement. Access to Square Lake \$695/ Mo. plus deposit Please call for more info

248-693-2503

R264

LEONARD VILLAGE: 2 bedroom house \$800. 248-628-3261. 11L274

310 REAL ESTATE

BALD EAGLE LAKE lot, \$60,000. Call 248-627-3955. 11X2414c

CLARKSTON 3 BEDROOM, 1 bath house for rent, \$900. All appliances. Call 248-894-4742 11L272

OXFORD**3 BEDROOM RANCH**

Finished basement, sold at \$189,000, now open to all offers! Get your super deal now! Take a look at 1375 Red Barn, 248-780-3739 (Broker) L272

CLARKSTON 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, deck, basement, C/A, garage, \$1,195/month. Millennium. 248-394-0464. 11L271

RESORT PROPERTY. Year round fun and entertainment. \$4,000. 080 or 0-degree lawn mower (48in.), motorcycle, side a garage, or ... 248-693-2963. 11L262

LAPEER 4 BEDROOM HOME, Desperate- must sell. Appraised at \$120,000. \$0. down financing. \$59,900. Call 810-728-8106. 11L262

BRANDON TWP. 4 bedroom ranch, 2 baths, 2,000 sq.ft., glassed sunroom on 2.5 acres, partially wooded, large garage with workshop, upscale area. Paved road to property. Lease with option to buy or land contract available. \$159,900. 586-201-7133 11L244

TRADE YOUR HOUSE/ Condo, Oxford area, for up north, updated, 35 acre, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Clare County, 1 mile to 8-pt. Lake. Or purchase, \$159,000. Frank: 248-388-8859. 11L274

320 MANUFACTURED HOMES

2000 DUTCHMAN 28X70. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, den, dining room. Clean! Shed, deck. Lake Villa. 248-969-4814. 11L238

1999 SKYLINE 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. New kitchen, updated baths. Lake Villa. \$15,000. 248-823-6891. Like new. 11L262

SAVE THOUSANDS! Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 10 years new, 3 car parking, 1,600 sq.ft., asking \$24,900. \$5,000. down, no qualifying. \$850. monthly payment. Located in Clarkston Lakes (3778 Juniper). 818-764-7008. 11X2432

NICE 14x70 HOME in Lake Villa, must see! \$4,500. obo. 810-245-7726. 11L272

OPEN HOUSE JUNE 7th & 14th, 2pm-5pm. 376 Crestwood Dr., Oxford, Parkhurst Estates. 2004 Redman mobile home. 1200 sq.ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. All appliances, central air, deck. Low lot rent. Lake Orion Schools. Beautiful home, ready to move in.. We will pay the park security deposit. Priced well below for quick sale, \$26,900. Call 248-202-2462 or 248-793-3190. 11L271f

Zero Down

- Furnished 2 bd, 1 bth \$99/mo
- 3bd, 2 bth, shed, newer carpet, \$199/mo
- 3 bd, 2 bth, 24x48. \$275/mo (Plus lot rent)

248-230-7209

cell: 313-815-1737

L271

1999 REDMAN MOBILE Home, 28x48. 8x16 deck, shed, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Lake Villa. Owner can pay down payment. \$24,999. 248-891-0320. 11L264

HOUSE FOR SALE or Rent in Oxford. Approximately 1900 sq.ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. New hardwood floors and new carpet in living room. All appliances stay. \$800. monthly with option to buy. 248-505-3120. 11L262

2000 REDMAN, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Lots of upgrades. Below mortgage. Oxford, Lake Villa. \$32,500. 248-410-9574. 11L262

SAVE THOUSANDS

Homes From \$5,000 & Up
All credit. Bank Reps & Pre-Owned. \$199 Per Mo. Site Rent for Up to 3 years
Restrictions Apply
LANDSTAR HOMES
248-625-1173

L262

1974 RAMADA, 14x70, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath. New furnace, all appliances stay, shed. \$2500obo. As is. 248-276-8871/ 248-373-5904. 11L232

330 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

\$3,000 MONTH INCOME, 5 houses, all leased, great tenants. Use the equity in your home as a down payment on this money maker. Appraised at \$350,000, will consider all offers. Owner will finance balance. 248-236-0938 11L272

STORE/WAREHOUSE, 20 Front, Lake Orion. Overhead door, utilities included. \$795 monthly. 248-693-6724. 11R262

340 CHILD CARE

LITTLE BEAR DAYCARE. Licensed in-home daycare in Clarkston, near I-75 on M-15. Fun, love and learning! 248-620-0898. 11C484

HAPPY HEARTS

DAY CARE
Has openings. Preschool. Meals & snacks
Infant & Up
Over 20 years experience
Call 248-628-2079

L262

SCHOOL AGED OPENINGS at The Breakie Bunch. Sibling discount. Meals provided. Call/ email for details. 248-693-8839, thebreakiebunch@yahoo.com. 11L273

Advantage Child Care

Infant to 14 Years
Call For Summer Specials
Oxford Area/ Draher
248-969-0330

L272

STATE LAW REQUIRES all childcare facilities to be licensed and some to be registered. Call Bureau of Regulatory Services 248-975-5050, if you have any questions. 11L281f

TAMARA'S TINY TOTS has child care openings. M-24/ Clarkston. 248-834-9412. 11L271

PERSONABLE, RESPONSIBLE Senior who is looking to babysit. CPR and Lifeguarded Certification. Call Ally at 248-933-5296 11X2433

350 WORK WANTED

I AM SEEKING A Job caring for the elderly, 20-30 hours week. Experienced with excellent references. I am caring, dependable, and flexible. Can work some nights and weekends. \$12/ hour. 248-790-3100 11C481

PERSONAL CLEANING ASSISTANT, weekly, bimonthly, one time cleaning. Responsible, dependable, affordable. For more information contact Jackie, 586-362-7251. 11L244

ELEMENTARY TEACHER seeks job tutoring children and teenagers. Preparation for MEAP. Pleasant, outgoing and flexible. Excellent references. \$22/ hour. 248-394-0032 11C472

360 HELP WANTED

AVON, 50% EARNINGS, \$10 start-up, \$1,000 bonus opportunity. Donna, 248-421-7300. I.S.R. 11L274

DAILY CARE NEEDED for Alzheimers patient in her own home. About 1 hour per day, bathing & dressing. 248-391-3499. 11L272

PRIVATE HOME SEEKING

live in certified direct care worker. Room & board plus small salary. Tyran, 248-481-6142. www.alwaysopen24-7-365.com 248-481-6084 (fax). 11C474

PROPERTY MANAGER wanted. Small Ortonville Apartment community. Must have 3 years minimum experience. email resume to chavisholdings@yahoo.com 11C481

SONIC DRIVE-IN (fast food) Now Hiring! New Lapeer, MI location coming soon! Accepting applications for management positions only: Assistant managers (\$28,000-\$34,000), Shift managers (\$9/hr. \$12/hr.). Minimum 1 year food/ retail management experience required (professional references/ background check required). Paid vacations, health benefits, meal discounts, paid training. Apply/ forward resume any of the following ways: 1. fax: 248-859-1510; 2. email: soniclapeer@aol.com; 3. mailing address: The UPS Store #4151 Suite 218, c/o Sonic Lapeer, 4840 N. Adams Rd., Rochester, MI 48306-1415; 4. Log onto sonicdrivein.com. Click on the strictly business tab. Click on careers. Click on search current openings. Select Michigan. Select Lapeer. 11L262

LAWN MAINTENANCE, experience necessary; drivers license required. 248-431-4354 11C472

PART TIME YOUTH MINISTRY POSITION

Director of the OUMC Youth Program which consists of Middle School, High School and young adults. Prior experience recommended. Position to be filled in June. Send resume to:

Oxford United Methodist Church
21 E. Burdick St.,
Oxford, MI 48371 or email:
pastor.oumc@sbcglobal.net

L253

CLEANERS/ JANITORIAL PART Time evening positions available in Auburn Hills & Clarkston. Please call 586-759-3700. 11L271

READERS NOTE: Some "WORK AT HOME" Ads or Ads offering information on jobs or government homes may require an INITIAL INVESTMENT. We urge you to investigate the company's claims or offers thoroughly before sending any money, and PROCEED AT YOUR OWN RISK. 11L8dlf

DIRECT CARE Part time. Afternoons & midnights. Must be at least 21 and have valid drivers license. 248-377-1940. 11L244

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED. Olde Mill Inn, Clarkston is in need of independent contractors for part time housekeeping duties. Please fax resumes to 248-623-7300 11C471

HAIRDRESSER WANTED/ WATERFORD salon, Full or part time. Contact Kim at 248-379-4535. 11L271

MEDICAL ASSISTANT. Experience required, including phlebotomy skills. Back office duties. Part time hours in Lake Orion. Non-smoker only. Fax resume to: 248-693-7649. 11L262

ORTONVILLE GROUP HOME now hiring for full time direct care staff positions. Must be MORC trained. Call 248-627-9596. 11L2724

O.T.R. CAR HAULING Position; experience necessary. Great pay, endless work. 646-403-9780 ; speedyaautoshipping@hotmail.com 11L262

MECHANIC NEEDED

Camp in Ortonville looking for full time mechanic. Must be a state certified diesel & automotive mechanic with the ability to perform US DOT inspections. Must be a self starter with your own tools. 3 years minimum experience preferred. Full benefits & housing provided. Wages determined by experience. email resume & cover letter to:

fauld@tamarackcamps.com or fax to: 248-627-4576

L262

WAREHOUSE POSITION- SOME heavy lifting. 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday. email resume: paul@carrollstream.net or fax: 248-628-1681. 11L2271

CERTIFIED MECHANIC AT Dixie & M-15 BP. 248-625-5731. 11C47

OFFICE CLEANING, PART time evenings Monday through Friday. \$8-\$9 per hour. 248-650-4930. 11L273

CAREGIVERS WANTED TO assist the elderly. Hourly & 24 hour care work available. 248-625-8484. 11L252

LAKE ORION PROPERTY management company looking for administrative assistant/ customer service rep. 248-814-7368. 11L271

370 PERSONALS

TO THE PERSON responsible for taking the peace bumper stickers off of my car, I say peace be with you. Gloria Nixon John 11L271

390 NOTICES

BRIDES TO BE! We have a large selection of Carlson Craft and McPherson catalogs to order your wedding invitations and accessories from to make your wedding the best ever! Call the Oxford Leader office at 248-628-4801 and we will be happy to assist you in your choices. 11L29dh

410 SERVICES**Sealcoating Asphalt Maintenance**

Crack, Pothole Repair
FREE ESTIMATES

248-431-2181

R244

HOUSECLEANER LOOKING FOR jobs. Hardworking, honest. 10 years experience. 810-304-1697. 11L262

PAINT & MORE

Home Improvement Specialist
•Custom Int/Ext. Painting
•All phases of powerwashing
•Deck refinishing & more!
•Remodeling & etc.
15% OFF EXT. PAINTING
Fully Insured
16 yrs. exp. Oxford, MI

248-941-5179

L271

A & N ASPHALT DRIVEWAYS & PARKING LOTS

- NEW CONSTRUCTION
- RESURFACING
- PATCHING / REPAIRS
- SEAL COATING

248-625-0341

L2244

Cooper Lawn SERVICE

Mowing • Landscape
Mulch • Brick Paving

248-636-9369

C481f

ALL CONCRETE WORK

Stamped patios
Driveways, Sidewalks
Licensed & Insured
248-505-3685

ZX404

PAINTING

Custom Painting with budget pricing! 26 yrs. experience.

- Licensed & Insured
- Free Estimates

Regal Painting of Mich., LLC

248-236-0835

L273

PLUMBING: REPAIR & New work. Sewers and drains cleaned. Bob Turner. 693-0330 or 693-0998 11L71fc

Decks & Remodeling

Sunrooms, Roofing, Siding
Additions, Repairs.
Lic. & Ins., 22yrs. Exp.
248-431-1802

ZX434

LADY LIBERTY ENTERPRISES**LAND DECORATING & MAINTENANCE, LLC**

- Spring Cleanups
- Flower Bed Mulching, Weeding & All Plantings
- Brick Paver Repair
- Seal all Cement, Wood Decks, Brick Pavers
- Shrub & Tree Pruning
- Backhoe Work

johnnavarro@comcast.net

248-634-7041

C454

Aaron & Darin's Hauling & Tree Service

STUMP REMOVAL, SPRING CLEANUP, DEMOLITION, APPLIANCES HAULED, SEPTIC TANKS, GRAVEL, TOPSOIL, BACKHOE WORK.
248-674-2348
248-431-5370

L2684

HANDYMAN, ELECTRICAL
Carpentry, Drywall and More.
Best rates, 248-770-1319. 11L273

Ask About Our...

1% Financing!

Low Sale Prices On

1, 2, 3 & 4

Bedroom Homes

Open Mon-Fri 10-7



Parkhurst

ESTATES

248-693-8812

www.parkhursthomes.com

Manufactured Housing Community

1540 S. Lapeer Road
Oxford

410 SERVICES

GREATER OXFORD CONSTRUCTION
 • Additions • Garages • Roofing
 • Siding • Custom Decks
 • Affordability to All
 25yrs Exp. Licensed & Insured
248-628-6631
 L16tfc

Scott Richards
 R.S. RICHARDS CUSTOM
 BLDG. & REMDGL., LLC
 30 yrs. Exp. - Lic. & Ins.
 Roofing, Siding, Additions,
 Garages, Decks
 All phases of remodeling
 810-602-0306
 248-628-0454
 L254

CHIMNEYS PORCHES

REBUILT & REPAIRED
 • Re-Cement Your Chimney Top
 Lic. Builder, 28yrs exp., Ins.
248-628-6739
 L242

FARM TOPSOIL
 Bobcat
 Woodchips,
 Gravel
 WILL DELIVER
248-230-6767
248-625-4747
 C488

ROOFING & SIDING

AMS Custom Building
 & Remodeling, Inc.
 Building, Gutters,
 Additions, Decks, Windows.
 Free Estimates
 Licensed and Insured
248-830-0046
 Discounts through June
 ZX414

AC REPAIR- \$35. service charge.
 Shelly's HT/ CL: 248-625-0827.
 IL254

Orion Concrete

ALL TYPES OF FLATWORK
 NEW OR REPAIR
 Residential & Commercial
 Footings & Block Work
 Lic. & Ins./ Free Estimates
 248-628-0160
 248-431-7286
 L2248

DOES YOUR WATER stink? Call
 Artesian. 248-625-3076
 IIC481

Professional Powerwashing Service

HOUSES - MOBILE HOMES
 DECKS - BRICK PAVERS
 Washed / Sealed
 Removal of Iron Rust Mold
 From Houses & Buildings
 13 Yrs Exp. - Free Est.
248-969-1689
 L274

SEAMSTRESS: ALTERATIONS,
 Custom Creations. 16 years ex-
 perience. Nora Giannola: 248-
 969-2339. IIL264

HARDWOOD FLOORS

PRECISION CRAFT
 HARDWOOD FLOORS
 Providing excellent service
 At exceptional prices
 Installation & Refinishing
 Dustless System
 Licensed & Insured
 248-330-3848
 L21-12

CMG TREE CARE- offering 50%
 off on tree work, 20 years expe-
 rience, fully insured, call now!
 248-212-8733 IIZX434

RICKS PAINTING

Free Estimates
 Licensed and Insured
248-627-4736
 L26tfc
 EXTREME POWER Washing,
 decks cleaned & sealed. Free
 estimates 248-318-4917.
 IIC484

DECKS

PRAIS BUILDING
 Complete Home Impr. Specialist
 Lic & Ins. Remodeling,
 Additions
 Contact Jason at:
248-521-6720
 L264

KIM'S Hardwood Floors

Specializing in Hardwood
 Flooring. Excellent Pricing
 Between \$1.50 & \$2.50/sqft
 for refinishing
 Call for Spring Pricing
248-674-2962
 C474

GRANNIE'S GARDENS. Refresh
 your gardens & landscaping. Fast
 and affordable. 248-693-5121.
 IIL273

DR. DRYWALL

NEW CONSTRUCTION
 Finished Basements - Repairs
 TEXTURE PAINT
 30 Years Experience
248-393-3242
 L264

KINETIC ELECTRIC- Licensed
 electrician/ handyman. 15yrs.
 experience. No job too small!
 248-798-5286. IIL264

Barry McCombe

• PAINTING
 • DRYWALL REPAIR
 • HANDYMAN SERVICES
 • INSURED
 Serving area for over 25yrs.
 Clean, Quality Work
 Rentals. Apts. Commercial
 Experienced Reliable Service
 All Work Guaranteed
 FREE ESTIMATES
248-693-6321
 L264

JIM'S HANDYMAN SERVICE- No
 job is too small. Reasonable rates.
 248-563-1366. IIL1630

COOMBS

STEAM CLEAN

Carpet/furniture cleaning. Vinyl/
 no-wax floors. Stripped,
 refinished. Walls, ceilings
 washed. 21yrs. in business
 248-391-0274
 L7tfc

MASONRY

Construction
 • BRICK • BLOCK • STONE
 • CHIMNEY REPAIR
248-627-4736
 L214tfc

A MAN & HIS PAUL Handyman A-
 Z, window cleaning, painting in-
 terior/ exterior. Todd 248-884-
 3575 IIZX434

SECURITY CAMERAS

For Business & Homes
 SALES & INSTALLATION
 Call for Free Estimate
 Dennis, 313-319-9040
 L284

Full \$1500 Tax Credit

on all
 ROOFING & SIDING JOBS
 50% off all Gutters
 Visa/ Mastercard
800-491-5115
 L2254

TOM'S DOZING- Grading Excava-
 tions and Bulldozing. Free quotes.
 Reasonable rates, Dependable
 work. 248-628-4031, 248-202-
 8552. IIL264

JR's CREATIVE PAINTING

INTERIOR/EXTERIOR
 Textured Ceilings
 Drywall Repair
 Fully Insured/Free Estimates
248-625-5638
 C228tfc

C&S CANVAS

Custom Marine Covers
 & Enclosures, Repairs
 By Appointment
 Mark
248-628-1823
 L244

MATTHEW A. SLEVA WOOD FLOORS

• Installation • Sanding
 • Restoration
 Since 1984
810-577-5198
 99% DUST FREE
 ZX424

Ponds By Paul

Backhoe, Bulldozing, Trucking,
 Pond Clean outs, New Ponds,
 Sea Walls, Waterfalls, Koi
 Ponds, Lawn Stick Excavator
 40 Years Experience
 Licensed - Free Estimates
 Look at my work &
 talk to the people.
810-793-1917
 L2274

Ricks Concrete

REGULAR or STAMPED
 Patios, Driveways, Etc.
 All Types
 Tear Out & Replace
 31 Years in Business
248-628-0030
 L2112

TURNER SANITATION

(formerly J. Turner Septic)
 SERVING OAKLAND &
 LAPEER COUNTIES
 Installation/Cleaning/Repairing
 Residential/Commercial/
 Industrial
 Mich. Lic No 63-008-1
 PORT-A-JOHN RENTAL
 Weekend, Weekly, Monthly
248-693-0330
248-628-0100
 L7tfc

TILE Installation

New Homes / Remodels
 Residential / Commercial
 Competitive Pricing
 Free Estimates
 Call Jeff at
248-804-9886
 L2274

MULCHING LANDSCAPING/ MAINT. WEEKLY MOWING METRO-BLADE

Commercial/ Residential
 Serving Your HomeTown
 Since 1995
248-431-6076
 L2244

HOSNER Stump Grinding

• ANY SIZE
 • ANYWHERE
 • FREE ESTIMATES
 Call 248-765-1213
 Home 248-628-4677
 L16tfc

J&H ROOFING

Specializing in: Siding,
 Repairs, Trim Work, Re-
 roofs, Tear offs, New
 Construction, Metal Roofing &
 Roof Repairs.
 FAST FREE ESTIMATES
 Proud of my references.
 Fully Insured. Quality
 work at a fair price.
810-793-2324
810-834-9827
 10% OFF WITH THIS AD!!
 L2274

WALLPAPERING

STRIPPING & PAINTING
 QUALITY WORK
 COMPETITIVE PRICES.
 CALL MARGARET
248-625-9286
 C4612

FOURSON'S Handyman Services

Handicapped & Senior Citizen
 Discount No Job Too Small,
 Give Us A Call
248-563-4132
 ZX423

HANDYMAN, MASTER of All
 Trades. Affordable, with refer-
 ences. 248-535-4304. IIL27-2
 ELECTRICAL HANDYMAN: 25
 years' experience. Generator
 hook-ups, additions, repairs, ser-
 vice upgrades. 248-625-8619.
 IIC438

BRICK, BLOCK, CONCRETE

ALL MASONRY REPAIRS
 Free Estimates
 248-408-7758
 Ryan
 L271

CARPET & VINYL Installed.
 Samples available. Call for more
 information. (248)373-3632 or
 (248)931-3631. IIL7tfc

AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY CLINIC

"We are a debt relief agency"
 Specializing in Chapter 7 & 13
 bankruptcy filings
 Free Consultation- 37 yrs. exp.
248-666-8879
 L2015

HOUSEKEEPING

THE OLD FASHIONED WAY
 \$15/ hr.; Elderly: \$12/hr.
 Detailer Reliable
 Diana
248-420-8322
 L262

ALTERATIONS

QUICK &
 REASONABLE
 Close to
 Lake Orion Library
248-693-9559
 L262

PERSONAL TOUCH Home Clean-
 ing Services. Specializing in se-
 nior citizen support, in-home
 cleaning and light errands. Call
 Trinity 1-248-802-7470. Mon-
 Fri, 8am-5pm for free estimate.
 KANINE SUPER SCOOPERS Dog
 Waste Removal Service. Call for
 special rates for new clients.
 2 4 8 - 5 9 9 - 7 2 1 5
 kaninesuperscoopers@aol.com
 IIC482

SANDBLASTING

INDUSTRIAL & RESIDENTIAL
 Paint & Rust Removal
 Cars, Trucks, Bikes
 Antiques/ Lawn Furniture
 Stressed Wood Signs
 ALL MEDIA-BLASTING
 Oxford 248-274-5085
 L254

DUMP TRUCK & Tractor. Garden
 tilling, Driveway gravel delivered
 and spread. 248-930-5674
 IIL264

MERKLE ROOFING

Free Est. - Financing Available
 Licensed Builder - Insured
248-969-8441
 L244

GUNTHER'S GUTTER CLEANING.
 \$50 Spring Special. 248-892-
 7194. IIL254

DOC'S LAWN SERVICE- We do
 large and small lawns, rototilling,
 pressure washing, landscape
 cleanup. Call for free estimates
 586-855-3022 or email
 docslawnservice@hotmail.com
 IIL253

FRED'S LANDSCAPING: Spring
 cleanups, shrub trimming, bed
 work, basement & garage
 cleanup, haul offs. Senior citizen's
 discount. 248-481-0345/ 248-
 499-9757. IIL262

I WILL MAKE your house sparkling
 clean! Call Alissa to set up your
 personal housecleaning plan.
 248-884-2170 IIL262

ACCURATE, RELIABLE, honest,
 and affordable service from ex-
 perience, licensed builders. Spe-
 cializing in: siding, pole barns,
 deck construction and mainte-
 nance. Please call: 248-693-
 4708, Thanks! IIL272

DOG TRAINING BY a professional.
 40 years experience. We board
 dogs by day/ week/ month. Have
 your dog trained while you vaca-
 tion. 248-391-1446. IIC474

NOT ENOUGH TIME for shopping?
 I can help. 248-303-9949.
 IIL262

ELECTRICIAN MAINTENANCE-
 Service changes, upgrades, ac-
 cessory buildings and remodels.
 No job too small! 810-338-2787.
 IIL254

JC'S TREE SERVICE &
 Snowplowing, trimming, remov-
 als. Fully insured. Credit cards
 accepted. 810-797-2265.
 IIZX424

TREE SERVICE

Pruning • Removals
 Stump Grinding
 Free Estimates
 Fully Insured
248-929-4044
 L274

Need Cleaning?

• HOME
 • OFFICE
 Small business
 Great references
248-672-0285
 L262

Neighborhood Errand Service

Appointment - Transportation
 Grocery pickup and delivery
 Home & closet organization
 Flower planting & weeding
248-693-6503
 L264

D&D Roofing

Siding, Gutters
 Soffits, Trim Work
 Powerwashing
 Interior Work
248-431-6243
 C2474

AMERICAN HOMES PAINTING INTERIOR & EXTERIOR

Power Washing
 Deck Refinishing
 Light Carpentry
 Aluminum & Vinyl
 Painting Specialist
 Drywall & Plaster Repair
 Finished Basements
248-672-4934
 L2119

LAWN MAINTENANCE at ex-
 tremely affordable rates. Free
 estimates. 248-830-0046. IIZX

LAWN MOWERS, RIDERS, equip-
 ment repair available. Fast
 friendly service. 810-636-6784.

JCH, INC.

Stamped & Regular Concrete
 Footings, Block, Garages
 Lic. & Insured - 21 Years
 FORREST JIDAS
248-931-8142

CUSTOM PAINTING

INTERIOR/ EXTERIOR.
 Residential Specialists
 Drywall Repairs
 LICENSED-INSURED
248-634-6500

MAJOR REMODELING

• Renovations
 • Kitchens, Baths
 • Finished Basements
 • Additions
 • Quality, Fair Prices
 Lic., Ins., Refs., 30 yrs.
 R. Gladstone
 248-618-3302
 L273

PRESSURE WASHING

Mold & Mildew Removal
 Anything Power Washed
 & Stripped
 248-342-4563

BILL'S LAWN CARE. Low rates.
 Good service. Bill: 248-245-
 2790. Rodney: 248-686-4851.
 IIL264

INDEPENDENT PAINTERS

• Outstanding Preparation
 • Custom Painting, Int./Ext.
 • Residential & Commercial
 • Epoxy Applications
 • Major Remodeling
 • Paper Removal
 • Plastering
 • Specialty Finishes
 Lic., Ins., Refs., 30 yrs.
 248-618-3302


EXPRESS PLUMBING & Heating:
 Drain cleaning, repairs of all
 plumbing, certified backflow
 testing, Video inspection, ser-
 vices of drain lines. Sp inkler
 turn-ons and repairs. Reasonably
 priced. 248-628-0380. IIL7tfc

YOUR HOMETOWN DEALER • YOUR HOMETOWN DEALER



Just Announced...
DON'T MISS THIS EVENT!
0% APR FOR 60 MONTHS
2.9% APR FOR 72 MONTHS
 Save Thousands on Finance
 Charges on These Select Vehicles
\$1000 BONUS CASH ON EVERY VEHICLE
IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER INCENTIVES!

SALES HOURS
MON 9-9
TUES 9-6
WED 9-6
THUR 9-9
FRI 9-6
SAT 9-3

2009 CALIBER SXT

 MSRP \$19,380

39 Month Lease	\$229*
72 Month Buy	\$209**

SALE PRICE \$12,998†

2009 AVENGER

 MSRP \$22,240

39 Month Lease	\$249*
72 Month Buy	\$219**

SALE PRICE \$12,998†

2009 JOURNEY SXT

 MSRP \$25,395

39 Month Lease	\$279*
72 Month Buy	\$259**

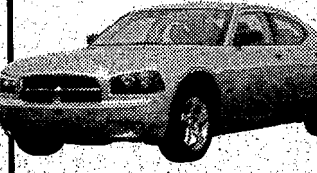
SALE PRICE \$15,798†

2009 GRAND CARAVAN SXT

 NO CHARGE DVD AVAILABLE
 MSRP \$29,480

39 Month Lease	\$339*
72 Month Buy	\$289**

SALE PRICE \$17,298†

2009 CHARGER SXT

 MSRP \$27,750

39 Month Lease	\$349*
72 Month Buy	\$279**

SALE PRICE \$16,998†

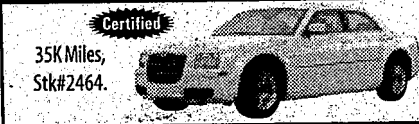
2009 RAM 1500 Q-CAB 4X4

 MSRP \$35,550


39 Month Lease	\$399*
72 Month Buy	\$369**

SALE PRICE \$21,598†

We Are Your \$25,000 Voucher Headquarters. Call Us To Reserve Your Vehicle Today!

'08 CHRYSLER 300

 Certified
 35K Miles, Stk#2464.

WAS	NOW
\$19,797	\$15,375††


'07 FORD MUSTANG

 V-6, Loaded, 31K Miles, Stk#2522.

WAS	NOW
\$16,775	\$14,275††

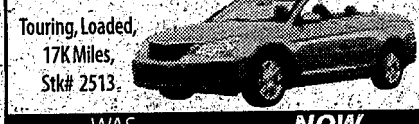
'06 JEEP WRANGLER X

 4x4, 5-Speed, 36K Miles, Stk#2524.


WAS	NOW
\$17,979	\$15,475††

'07 CHRYSLER SEBRING

 Power Windows/Locks, CD, 33K Miles, Stk.#2488


WAS	NOW
\$13,797	\$11,255††

'08 CHRYSLER SEBRING CONVERTIBLE

 Touring, Loaded, 17K Miles, Stk# 2513.


WAS	NOW
\$17,975	\$15,455††

'06 PT CRUISER

 Certified
 Power Windows/Locks, 49K Miles, Stk#2453.

WAS	NOW
\$11,989	\$7,979††

'06 DODGE DURANGO SLT

 Leather, DVD, 44K Miles, Stk#2527.

WAS	NOW
\$17,779	\$15,795††

'06 JEEP LIBERTY

 4x4, Alloy Wheels, 30K Miles, Stk#2483.

WAS	NOW
\$13,929	\$12,455††



AL DEEBY DODGE

YOUR HOMETOWN DEALER

Clarkston • 866-383-0194

8700 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston (Exit 93 off I-75) • visit at www.aldeebydodge.com




All Chrysler incentives to dealer. Must qualify for Chrysler Employee Pricing and Owner Loyalty. Sale prices on in stock units only. *All Lease Program payments based on \$1995 total due at signing, 12,000 miles per year and approved credit thru preferred source. **All Purchase payments based on \$1995 down for 72 months and A+ Credit thru preferred source. †Plus tax, title, plates, destination and doc. fee where applicable. ††Plus tax, title, plates & doc. fee. Pictures may not represent actual vehicle being sold. Offers expire 6-17-09.

YOUR HOMETOWN DEALER • YOUR HOMETOWN DEALER • YOUR HOMETOWN DEALER • YOUR HOMETOWN DEALER

DRIVE

THE FORD DIFFERENCE

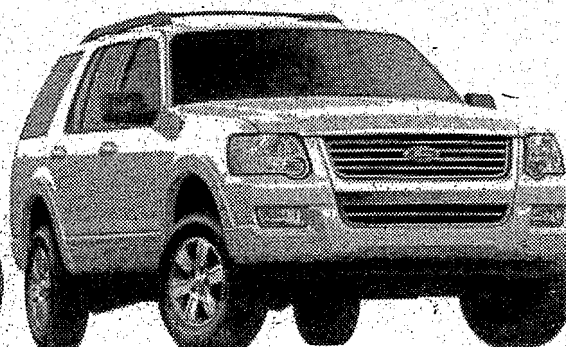


Grab the wheel and Drive the Ford Difference at your Ford Dealer.
The difference is in quality that can't be beat by Honda or Toyota.*
Test-drive one at your Ford Dealer.
Now, Drive the Ford Difference home and Ford will cover up to your first three payments.**

UP TO **3** MONTHS' PAYMENTS COVERED



2009 Ford Escape XLT
\$19,456.23^{††}



2009 Ford Explorer
\$30,153.90^{††}



2009 Ford Flex SE
\$22,951.40^{††}



968 S. Ortonville Rd.,
Ortonville, MI
(248) 627-3730
www.randywiseford.com

HOURS: M/Th 9-8 • T/W/F 9-6 • Sat 9-4

* Based on RDA Group's QGRS cumulative survey at three months of service in three surveys of 2008 Ford and competitive owners conducted 9/07-5/08. **Up to three payments based on \$1,500 cash back on '09 Ford vehicles, \$2,100 on '09 Expedition and Super Duty.® Up to two payments based on \$1,000 cash back on '10 Ford vehicles (excluding '10 Mustang). \$1,400 cash back on '10 Expedition and Super Duty.® CUSTOMER MUST STILL MAKE ACTUAL PAYMENTS TO LENDER. Not available on hybrid models, Mustang Shelby GT-500™/GT-500KR™ LCF and F-650/F-750. For all offers, take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 6/30/09. See dealer for full program details and qualifications. ††Pricing based on a/z plan prices with all available factory rebates including lease-to-buy and Ford Credit customer cash. Financing subject to FMCC approval. Incentives available for a limited time. See dealer for details.



Drive one.

Just Announced!
0% for up to 60 Mo.
or 2.9% for up to 72 Mo.**



Your Official
Chrysler • Jeep • Dodge
Lease Turn-In
Headquarters

2009 DODGE RAM SLT CREW CAB

Was \$40,395

Now

\$24,499*

Finance 72 Months

\$399*

Save Over \$15,800



Stk. 29069

5.7 L HEMI, Chrome Wheels,
Demo, Big Horn!

2 Great Dealers Are NOW 1 Great Destination

**72
HOUR**

**Milosch's
PALACE**

CHRYSLER Jeep DODGE

PRICE ROLLBACK

2009 JEEP LIBERTY SPORT 4X4

Was \$25,370

Now

\$12,997*

36 Mo. Driving Sense

\$199*

Save Over \$12,300



Stk. 9J314

V-6 Auto, PW/PL, AM/FM CD,
Rear Defrost!

2009 DODGE JOURNEY SE

Was \$24,960

Now

\$13,994*

Buy Or Lease

\$239*

Save Over \$10,900



Stk. 29083

Chrome Appearance Pkg,
Rear DVD, Family Value Group!

2009 CHRYSLER 300 LX

Was \$27,415

Now

\$18,487*

36 Mo. Driving Sense

\$299*

Save Over \$8,900



Stk. 9C69

V-6, Auto, Air, PW/PL, Power Seats,
Cruise, Tilt, Cruise In Style!

2009 JEEP PATRIOT

Was \$25,370

Now

\$14,497*

36 Mo. Driving Sense

\$239*

Save Over \$10,800



Stk. 9J314

V-6, Auto, PW/PL, AM/FM CD,
Rear Defrost

2009 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN

Was \$24,960

Now

\$13,994*

Finance 72 Months

\$239*

Save Over \$10,900



Stk. 24490

4 Speed Auto,
3.3L V-6 OHV Engine

2009 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY

Was \$30,465

Now

\$18,994*

36 Mo. Driving Sense

\$298*

Save Over \$11,400



Stk. 9A195

V-6, Auto, Air, PW/PL, Stow 'N Go,
Keyless Entry, ABS, Room For The
Whole Family

2009 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE

Was \$32,500

Now

\$19,987*

36 Mo. Driving Sense

\$349*

Save Over \$12,500



Stk. PJ26

V-6, Auto, Air, PW/PL, Tilt, Cruise,
CD/Satellite Radio, Power Seat,
Full Size Spare

2009 DODGE CHARGER RWD

Was \$25,285

Now

\$14,248*

Lease or Buy!

\$243*

Save Over \$11,000



Stk. 29236

V-6 Auto, Full Size Value
Small Car Pricing

2009 CHRYSLER SEBRING SEDAN

Was \$22,000

Now

\$13,994*

36 Mo. Driving Sense

\$299*

Save Over \$8,000



Stk. 9C49

2.4L Auto., Air, PW/PL, Power Seats,
Cruise, Tilt, 30 MPG HWY

2009 JEEP WRANGLER X 4X4 2 DR

Was \$24,960

Now

\$14,994*

36 Mo. Driving Sense

\$259*

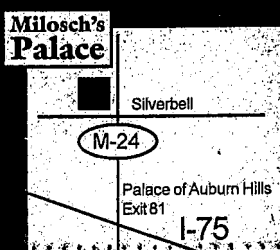
Save Over \$9,900



Stk. 9C369

3.8L V-6, Air, Soft Top,
Fun In The Sun

*Employee Advantage Pricing. Leases are 36 and 39 months/12k miles per year w/\$2000 due at signing. Purchase also includes your \$2000. Plus tax, title, plates, doc, destination. Includes all available rebates and incentives, including Chrysler Employee Discount or CFI discount where applicable, Lease Loyalty, and Owner Loyalty. Lease price may reflect balloon loan with guaranteed future value. **APRs on select models, see dealer for details. All rebates to dealers. Photo may not represent actual vehicle. See dealer for details, subject to change. Must take retail delivery from dealer stock by 6/6/09.



3800 S. Lapeer Road at Silverbell
1-800-720-7087

LIFETIME
 Backed By Our Own
 Government

Hours: Mon & Thurs 8:30 am-8 pm • Tues., Wed., & Fri 8:30 am-6 pm
 New Saturday Hours: Sales & Service 10 am-3 pm

www.palacecj.com

**Milosch's
PALACE**



Szott's HAT-TRICK

3 Locations • 3 Months • 3,000 Mile Warranty
PLUS 3 Years of Oil Changes!

Use Your
VOUCHER at Szott
and We'll Throw in a
50" Plasma
TV!

ATTENTION CHRYSLER EMPLOYEE \$25,000 VOUCHER HOLDERS

96-HOUR CUSTOMER APPRECIATION SALE

Special Hours: Monday 9-9

Visit SzottAuto.com to view our HUGE inventory!

2565 E. Highland Rd. • Highland

Toll Free 877-216-2288

6700 E. Highland • White Lake

Toll Free 877-216-4433

Must present coupon to qualify.
Offer valid Monday, June 1, 2009 only.



\$3,995

2001 FORD ESCORT ZX2
#1R122723



\$9,995

2004 DODGE DURANGO SLT
V8, Auto, MUST SEE! #4F122756



\$7,499

2008 CHEVY AVEO
Why Pay More? #8B010871



\$8,995

1997 JAGUAR XK8
Convertible. #VC016167



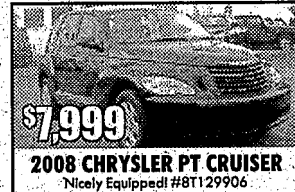
\$6,995

2002 DODGE STRATUS SE/SXT
#2E128254



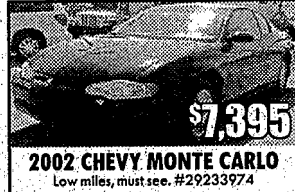
\$12,995

2006 CHEVY TRAILBLAZER
V6, Auto, Power Moonroof. #62355031



\$7,999

2008 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER
Nicely Equipped! #8T129906



\$7,395

2002 CHEVY MONTE CARLO
Low miles, must see. #29233974



\$2,995+

1995 TOYOTA COROLLA
#5C108850



\$4,995+

2002 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER
Leather, Loaded! #21267487



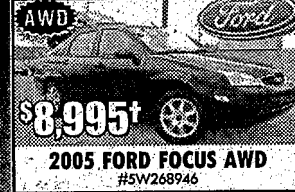
\$3,395+

1998 CONVERSION VAN
JUST IN!! HAS IT ALL!



\$7,995+

2007 KIA RIO 4-DOOR
#76188275



\$8,995+

2005 FORD FOCUS AWD
#5W268946



\$7,995+

2006 CHEVY COBALT
#67647669

**CREDIT ISSUES???
NO PROBLEM!!!
CALL AND DRIVE TODAY!**

**Good Credit or Bad Credit
Come into Any One of Our Three Stores
And WE CAN HELP!**

**WE HAVE FINANCING
PROGRAMS
FOR EVERY SITUATION!**



\$12,995

2008 CHRYSLER SEBRING TOURING
Low Miles, Must See! #8N239610



\$15,995

2008 DODGE MAGNUM SXT
25k Miles, V6, Auto, Certified. #8H209657



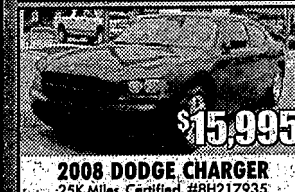
\$16,494

2008 CHRYSLER SEBRING CONVERTIBLE
BEST BUY! #8N642712



\$16,865

2006 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT
Certified, 1-Owner. #6P782132



\$15,995

2008 DODGE CHARGER
25K Miles, Certified. #8H217935



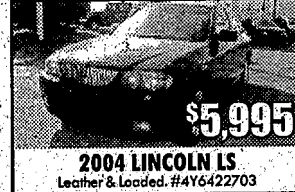
\$15,999

2005 DODGE RAM QUAD 4X4 HEMI
#8S307578



\$19,999

2007 JEEP WRANGLER SAHARA
Best Buy! #7L160599



\$5,995

2004 LINCOLN LS
Leather & Loaded. #4Y6422703



\$21,995

2006 JEEP WRANGLER SAHARA
Certified, Only 23K Miles! #8L5B1691



\$24,995

2006 DODGE SPRINTER
Ready to Work! #65935858



\$12,799

2006 CHRYSLER 300 TOURING
Why Pay More? #6H527663



\$15,895

2006 JEEP COMMANDER
Super Buy! #6C134362



\$8,995+

1999 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT
Hard Top, Air. #XT41170



\$13,995+

2006 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN
#8R635505



\$13,995+

2007 FORD MUSTANG
#75220044



\$13,995+

2007 JEEP COMPASS
#7D122929

**PAYMENTS
UNDER
\$149.00
Guaranteed!**

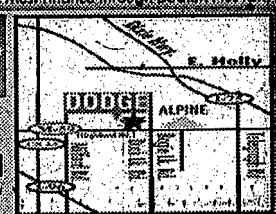


\$22,995+

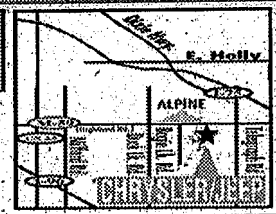
2007 FORD F150 KING RANCH
#7K802607

Valid for pre-owned purchases. Must finance through dealer. Plus tax, title, plates. Some photos may not represent actual vehicle. Up to 72 months with 7% APR. Terms may vary. VAC, plus tax, title, doc and 20% down. Expires 6/15/09.

Szott Dodge
888-920-6633
2565 E. Highland Rd. • Highland
www.SZOTTAUTO.com



Szott Chrysler Jeep
888-784-3999
6700 E. Highland • White Lake
www.SZOTTAUTO.com



Szott Ford
888-908-3311
8800 East Holly Road • Holly
www.SZOTTAUTO.com

