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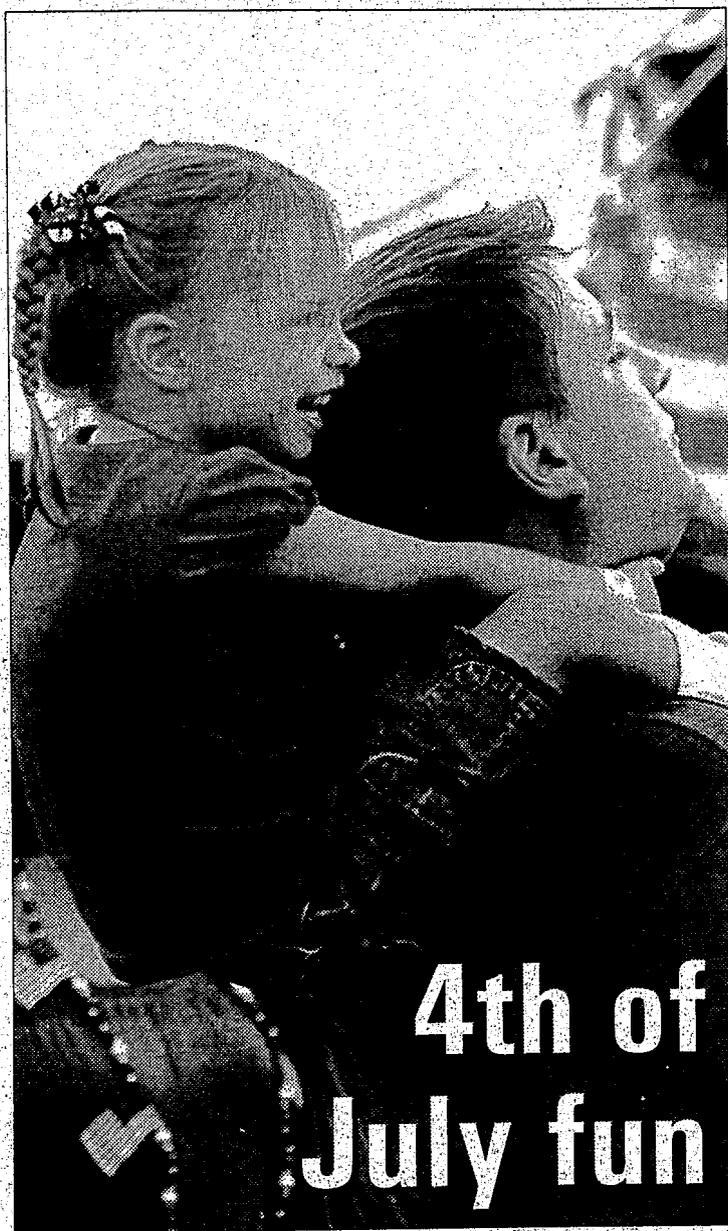
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## 4th of July fun

Steve Lukens and his daughter, Allison Lukens, 3, get silly and have some fun together while waiting to watch Fourth of July fireworks from the grounds of Clarkston United Methodist Church. See more photos on page 13A and 16A. Photo by Laura Colvin

## Main Street moves forward But too soon for DDA talk, planners say

BY LAURACOLVIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Downtown Clarkston has good bones, but it could use a better mix of businesses.

That's the word from Bob Donohue, the Main Street Oakland County Program Coordinator, who recently met with members of the community to discuss Clarkston's entry into the mentoring phase of the MSOC program.

The city council agreed to move forward with MCOC—a county sponsored economic development program that provides organization, design, promotion and economic restructuring assistance to traditional downtown areas in Oakland County—last fall.

On June 23, Donohue and other members of the MSOC program gave a presentation to interested residents and business people at the old township hall.

A healthy downtown is one with a good business mix, he said after the meeting.

"You want the visitor or shopper to have a wide variety of options; not all office or all service, but a good mix that also includes entertainment and specialty retail," he said. "So, maybe they can drop the car off at one end of town for new tires and walk in town to get their hair done, buy a birthday card or have lunch."

Main Street Oakland County was established in 2000, and is patterned after the National Trust's Main Street Center, which, according to information reported on the Oakland County website, was founded in 1980 and has been successfully utilized in over 2,000 downtowns in 40 states since 1980.

The MSOC program is currently working with 11 other communities: Farmington, Ferndale, Highland, Holly, Oxford, Ortonville, Lake Orion, Pontiac, Rochester, Royal Oak and Walled Lake.

As Clarkston enters the mentoring phase, an aspect of the program developed about three years ago, representa-

tives from Rochester and Holly will serve as "mentors."

"Clarkston has a good stock of historic buildings and a historic district," Donohue said, explaining why the communities were matched. "Holly has a strong historic district, so that's one reason; they can help with how to handle downtown development within confines of a historic district."

Both downtowns, he pointed out, also have "a couple of underutilized key buildings."

Rochester, he said, is conveniently located and has achieved good results for local business owners.

"Rochester has been very creative in co-op advertising so to directly affect a positive bottom line for the businesses," Donohue said.

While full-fledged involvement in the program requires participating communities to establish a Downtown Development Authority—and a corresponding budget—the mentoring phase is a time for questions and answers.

"It's a two or three year process to understand how this will work," Donohue said. "We want to go slow because naturally people want to know 'what is this going to cost me, what are the benefits and how does it work?'"

As for funding a DDA?

"It's too soon for that right now," Donohue said. "Right now they want to build support; a year from now they should have the answer for that."

If the city does decide to move past the mentoring phase, an application must be filled out, reviewed and approved by a committee of non-county employees, along with someone from the national Main Street Center out of Washington.

The committee would look at issues like whether Clarkston is ready for full time downtown management, whether a board of directors and the necessary committees have been put in place.

If the community does decide to go forward, an initial budget of about \$ 50,000 would be necessary.

"It's essentially like setting up any other business," he said, noting all the usual expenses for space, phone, insurance, setting up a website, mileage and such. "You've got to have money to advertise—that's important—and you need some money to fund committee events."

The DDA would also need someone to run it, at a part-time salary of about \$25,000.

Where does the money come from?

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## New officers for Rotary

Clarkston Rotary Club welcomed new officers and Board of Directors at a picnic, June 29, at the home of Bart and Diane Clark.

The group cheered as outgoing President Bart Clark placed the president's pin on the collar of incoming President Jason Webster.

Forty-three people attended the event including spouses, partners, and Jason's dad, who joined the festivities to congratulate his son.



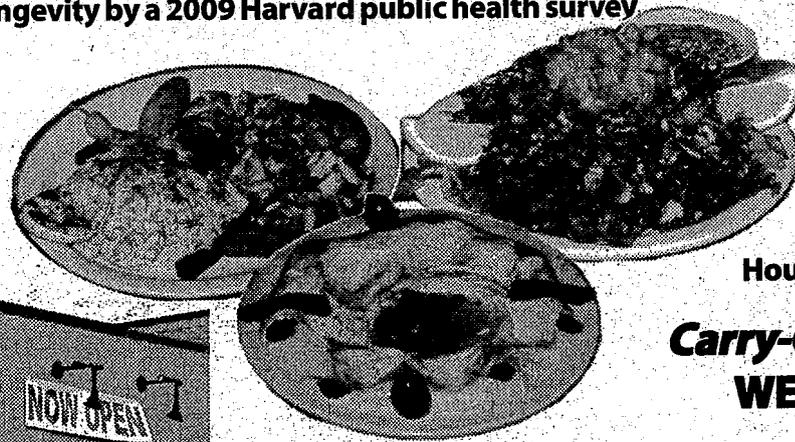
President Bart Clark places the president's pin on incoming President Jason Webster's collar. Photos provided.



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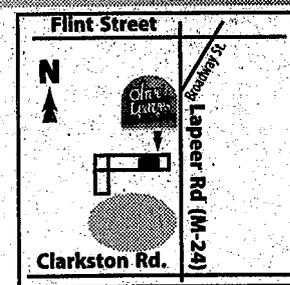
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## Briefly

### \$1.2 million for school technology

Clarkston schools is spending the last of its \$78-million capital-improvement millage from 2003 on technology.

Ceiling-mounted multi-media projectors, mounts, and cabling in classrooms across the district, 444 of them, cost \$637,642. The projectors will display computer output, DVD and VCR video, and television. They will also link to electronic whiteboards, gameshow-type clickers, and document cameras.

The project was awarded to low bidder Digital Age Technologies of Davison, with electrical work awarded to Stewart Electric of Saginaw for an additional \$79,686. It is funded by \$600,000 from the bond funds and \$100,000 from Durant funds. Installation should be complete by the end of September.

The district's computer Server Consolidation And Virtualization Project was awarded to Mainline Information Systems of Waterford for \$488,952. The new system consolidates servers on several computers, designed to use a tenth the power of standard desktop networks.

### Walking audit

Dan Burden, said to be the nation's most recognized authority on walkability, bicycle and pedestrian programs, will be in Clarkston on Sunday, July 14 for a "walking audit."

The audit is a hands-on evaluation of the walking conditions within a particular portion of the community—likely Main Street from I-75 to either Waldon or Dixie Highway with possible side streets included to pick up the recreational aspects of Depot Park and Deer Lake Beach.

Burden will make a presentation based on his observations, with questions and answers to follow. All are welcome. Meet at the old township hall at 10 a.m. Program runs to approximately 3 p.m. For more information call Cory Johnston at 248-620-6489 or visit [www.walkable.org](http://www.walkable.org).

### Attention businesses

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



Lead singer Jay St. John, Rythem guitar, Brian Chesley, lead guitarist Ken Lehto, drums, Larry Hassie and Bass guitar Chris Cozon.

## 70's rock in the park

A large crowd gathered once again last Friday night to enjoy an evening of 1970's rock hits, performed by the "Enablerz," and local talent band "The Hook."

The concert included concessions

stands with yummy sloppy joes, cupcakes and, always a crowd favorite, ice cream.

Kids of all ages enjoyed face painting, and Stars and Stripes Gymnastics set up a mini obstacle gymnastics course for children to try out.

Photo Story by Trevor Keiser



Maddie Carpentier shows off her face painting with a cute smile.



Samantha Pytel and Diana Bullen dance along with little Macy Rae.



Singer Jay St. John gets these girls into the beat of the music.

Shop local: "It's amazing what we have and what people do locally." ❖ Kristy Ottman

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Instructor Phil Vigelius helps Max "Mad Max" Wilhelm with his vocals.

## Summer school of rock

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

While other campers learn archery, swimming, and pottery, 16 young rockers at last week's Rockstock Summer Rock & Roll Camp worked on new riffs, chords, and runs.

"We teach them how to perform as a group, to use teamwork," said Pat Saunders, lead instructor for the camp at Sashabaw Middle School. "There's nothing else like this for kids in the summer."

"It's awesome," said camper Will Manera, 16, who plays guitar and piano. "I like learning how to set up amps and other stuff. I learned a couple new songs and music styles, like 'Summer of 69' and 'Knocking on Heaven's Door.'"

Campers of all skill levels learned rock history, showmanship, stagecraft, basic music theory, and as many songs as they could handle, Saunders said.

"I learned a lot of new songs," said Thomas Lowe, 12, a returning camper. "I like it here. I work on my guitar, like how to change chords. I used to be kind of nervous on stage. Now, not so much."

"They teach how to play different kinds of rock and roll," said Tommy Hickey, 12, a first-year camper. "I've always been a huge rock and roll fan. They show us how to impress a crowd, give them something else, more than music - how to put feeling into it."

Charlie Martin, drummer for Bob Seger's Silver Bullet Band, stopped by to share lessons and stories with the aspiring artists.

"I love working with kids - I was once a kid myself," Martin said. "I love their enthusiasm. I like to see their progress. In every group, some kids have the spark, a commitment and willingness to get in there and do

the work."

Martin said he was about their age when he committed to his dream of becoming a rock star.

"But it takes a lot of work - you can't just wish for it," he told the students. "Talent is like gold in the ground. Unless you dig it up, work for it, it'll just stay gold in the ground."

With a degree in psychology, Martin works with youth in Farmington, teaching teamwork and confidence.

"In a band, you're not five individuals on your own trip, you're five people working together on one sound," he said. "Help each

Please see Kids on page 5A



Charlie Martin, Silver Bullet Band's drummer, shares stories from life on the road. Photos by Phil Custodio



Guitarist and bassist Sam "and the Family Stone" Mead perfects his style.



Camp instructors Pat Saunders, John Fitzgerald and Tyler Eschendal show campers Luke "Loud Luke" Sak and Bryan "Bluesbreaker" Iglesias the way to rock.

## Kids learn to play from professionals

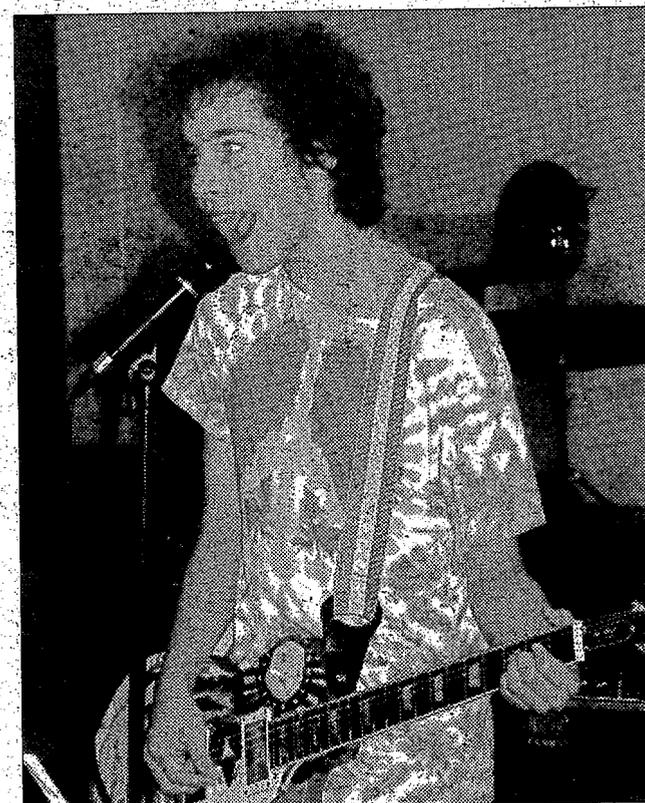
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other. Be kind to each other." The camp, sponsored by JCs's Drum and Music, Pontiac Music and Sound, and Northbay Audio, was offered through Independence Township Parks and Recreation.

They performed for parents and friends, July 3 at the middle school, and for the Fourth of July crowd Saturday at Clintonwood Park's Festival of Fun. They also marched in the Fourth of July parade.

Saunders grew up in Clarkston and now lives in Nashville. He returns every summer, now his eighth, to run the camp.

"This is the highlight of my summer," he said. "Growing up, I played all day, every day in the summer. I want to inspire the kids to do the same thing."



Bryan "Bluesbreaker" Iglesias belts out a tune.



Thomas "Tenacious Tommy" Hickey, drummer, and guitarist Andrea Clayton work on their harmony.





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## Keiser's Role

A column by Trevor Keiser

### Lights, camera, action

As many of you know, the Independence Township Board meetings are videotaped by our good friends at the Clarkston Public Access Center and broadcast on your local government public access channel throughout the week.

Any of you who have attended any of the meetings or watched on your TV since the new board took office, probably have seen a few different television/movie genres portrayed, such as comedy, drama, and even some mystery/suspense.



However, after attending two special meetings, I can tell you they are a completely different board when the cameras and audio aren't rolling.

In fact they've even proven they get along with one another. They laugh and joke with one another, they listen to one another, and come to a common ground understanding on debatable discussions. I mean if you sat in a special meeting, you might even think they like one another.

What I want to know is why can they act like rational civilized human beings and accomplish something in a professional manner in a special meeting, but they can't in a regular board meeting when the public is watching?

Are they worried the public won't come to meetings or watch them on TV if they work as a team and get agenda items accomplished? Those are just a few of the questions I would liked answered.

One of the other things that has intrigued me has been this word "transparency." One of the definitions Webster gives us is for the word transparent is "characterized by visibility or accessibility of information especially concerning business practices."

I have heard it expressed on many occasions with this current board and yet the ones who have thrown it around, I believe haven't lived up to it. If they claim transparency then why was there a closed session to discuss the disciplinary processes in the township's employee personnel manual?

Why after that closed meeting was there such an urgency to get an HR director hired that it was discussed in a special meeting where the only person of the public that knows what was discussed was the *Clarkston News*?

Transparency is just a word that sounds good, maybe soon we'll see the word actually "come to light" by our political leaders!

## The Clarkston News

# Viewpoints

## Help make senior page a success

Every week, *The Clarkston News* publishes numerous photos and articles featuring local young people.

We highlight the good deeds they do, the fun they have at local events, the impressive feats they accomplish and the awards they win.

Nine times out of ten, this paper shows our young people in a positive light.

But now it's time to share that spotlight on this community's most precious natural resource - our wonderful senior citizens (60 and older).

Beginning with the July 22 issue, the *News* will publish a monthly page dedicated to those age 60 and over who earned their gray and white hairs by fighting wars, working in factories, raising families and making those house payments every month.

Part of this page will feature a calendar of local happenings specifically for seniors including enrichment classes, bingo and card games, social activities, luncheons and musical entertainment.

Vital local services for seniors such as the Independence Township Senior Center and Meals on Wheels will be

highlighted as well.

We'd like to feature articles about the seniors we see around town everyday.

We want to hear those life stories. We want to write about those unique hobbies. We want to see those interesting collections of memorabilia and antiques. We want to recognize those who show you're never too old to volunteer.

We want to hear those thrilling memories of yesteryear when Clarkston was a small bedroom community and Detroit was still a thriving city with a vibrant downtown.

If you've got old photos of the Clarkston area, we'd love to see them and publish them.

We also want to know what interests today's seniors. What do you want to see us to write about? What subjects do you want to read about? Tell us. Your input is going to be absolutely critical to making this page a smashing success.

Share your thoughts, ideas and stories with Editor Phil Custodio by calling 248-625-3370 or e-mailing [Clarkstonnews@gmail.com](mailto:Clarkstonnews@gmail.com).

Thanks for reading and caring.

### Editorial

## School board needs budget training

Dear editor,

In the face of an economy that continues to sag, and shortfalls in revenue for Clarkston Schools, some members of the Clarkston School Board still insisted recently on approving wage increases.

Schools in communities all around us are accepting freezes or reductions in compensation because of the ongoing economic challenges.

The Clarkston Board, on the other hand, approved raises and an expense allowance. By the way, where does the superintendent travel that requires a \$600 per month auto expense allowance?

The economic numbers simply do not justify the board's spending.

Based on the June 24 *Clarkston News* article, earnings for the coming year are projected to increase \$3.7 million; however, spending is projected to increase \$5.5

million.

*The Clarkston News* also reports the district's fund balance will be drawn down to make up for a \$6 million difference between earnings and spending, leaving a less-than-optimal fund balance of \$5.8 million.

What happens in 2010-2011 and subsequent years when costs, including these wage adjustments, continue to cause spending increases?

We have been told that our school board members attend training sessions so that they are well-informed and can make well-thought-out decisions.

Perhaps the community is not getting value for the money it is spending training the school board. Or perhaps some members of the school board need to attend an accounting seminar.

Lawrence Matta  
Independence Township

More letters to the editor on page 7A

## A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

### 15 years ago - 1994

#### "Cleanup begins at Springfield dump"

After 25 years of meetings between state and federal agencies, work was set to start on cleaning up industrial waste. Toxins in the Springfield Township site included arsenic, lead, pesticides, and coolants. Work was expected to take more than five years.

"These natural areas are preserved forever" With the acquisition of three new properties, the Independence Land Conservancy had almost 300 acres in its care. It bought sites near Heather Lake, Round Lake, and Maybee and Clintonville Roads.

"Teamsters strike Clawson Tank" Pickets went up at the Independence Township business, as workers walked out over health insurance and working conditions.

### 25 years ago - 1984

"Celebrating freedom" Deputies estimated up to 5,000 patriots lining the mile-long parade route through downtown Clarkston, watching floats, antique cars, cheerleaders, marching bands, horses, clowns, and political candidates.

"Commission taps fire review firm" Independence Township was looking into hiring a Virginia consulting firm to study fire department spending and priorities, costing about \$12,000. Issues included new fire stations, creating a fire commission, and developing a new, combined police and fire department.

"Rev. Somers Sr. retires from Maranatha" The Rev. Philip Somers Sr., who founded the Baptist church in 1967, retired and turned over responsibilities to his son, the Rev. Philip Somers Jr. He was named pastor emeritus, and planned to travel, speak, and write.

### 50 years ago - 1959

"Crowd in Clarkston on July Fourth" The parade, marshaled by Frank Green, was colorful, being headed by the colors followed by the Clarkston School Band and majorettes. The day included games and contests on the school grounds, and concluded with fireworks at the school athletic field.

"Former Clarkston man receives Airman Award" Airman First Class Charles A. Bilbey received the award at Randolph Air Force Base. He was a dispatcher in the operations section.

"Clarkston locals" The Caverly family hosted the 48th Simpson family reunion, with potluck picnic dinner and election of officers.

# Councilman offers parting advice

Dear editor,

The 2009 primary election is less than a month away on Tuesday, Aug. 4, and the only elected positions in this area may be four seats on the Village of Clarkston City Council.

Three are two-year terms and one is for a year to fill out the term of Kristy Ottman, who unfortunately had to leave the council and is missed by many of us.

All Clarkston candidates run non-partisan, so there really is no primary - 25 or so signatures and your name will show up on the ballot in November.

For the last two elections, every single candidate for office ran with no opposition on the ballot. Every single member of the Clarkston City Council is there because no one ran against them, or they were appointed by the mayor.

I will not be running for office this year but it has been an honor to serve the last four years. I have learned much, and while some may disagree, some things did get done, not enough in my opinion but perhaps that is why we need others to participate in the process.

I also feel obligated to provide some disclosure on what you may be getting involved with.

In my opinion, our administration and elected government has too often ignored our City Charter, sort of our Constitution, our laws, ordinances, and council resolutions whenever it is convenient to do so, without so much as a simple democratic vote and with no repercussions.

Information on the operation of our city is almost impossible to obtain. I still don't know what it costs us to mow the grass in Depot Park even though I have been asking for four years.

We are now only beginning to understand how much overtime we have paid to certain people for activities that could be done at regular pay, perhaps for free if we would just ask the right people.

Most recently we locked some of our long-term partners out of the city and increased fees without ever telling them.

In these bad economic times, we should do everything possible to find better ways to work together, not alienating groups and organizations we have spent many years working with.

We may not be able to offer a free ride as we have in the past, but we can certainly find better ways to do what benefits everyone, without

favoritism or bias.

We are unfortunately not a very open and transparent government and while I may not have been successful in getting these things changed, I am sure they can be.

The oath of office for every elected official in Michigan is, "I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of this State, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of the office..."

Perhaps I am being overzealous in my reading of this, but I consider this an obligation to follow the Charter and laws of our city, change them when necessary, but not simply ignore them.

That is the beauty of our democratic system. So please consider running for office, win the election, and then with only the agreement of three other elected members, you can make a better law or change those laws that offend you.

Or you could just attend a few City Council meetings. It is a wonderful responsibility and a process that can be very rewarding when it works correctly, or very disheartening when it is ignored.

Cory Johnston  
Clarkston

# Reader calls for supervisor's resignation

Dear editor,

Apparently there is nothing that Independence Township Supervisor Dave Wagner won't do to undermine the wishes of the taxpayers paying his salary. His latest abuses show a total disregard for the wishes of voters.

The first abuse comes in the form of the Plante Moran, Water and Sewers Memorandum. Trustees who voted for the loan to purchase the new town hall never saw or heard of the memorandum prior to voting.

It clearly shows Mr. Wagner knew the loan from the water and sewer fund would be paid for by water and sewers users only.

Trustees have recently acknowledged they never would have voted for the loan based on this "missing" memorandum. Mr. Wagner claims they received it, yet all trustees

deny ever receiving it. I choose to believe the trustees over Mr. Wagner.

The second abuse came when trustees caught Mr. Wagner trying to make his third \$3,500 bonus payment to the township's building director without board approval.

How many of these bonus payments he planned to make in the future is anyone's guess.

When he was caught, "King" Wagner had the audacity to state: "I don't need to ask their permission to do it" and "I didn't bring it before the board because of prior embarrassment the building director had suffered for the \$2,000 bonus he received for the senior center."

Baloney!

If he earned it, and it was approved by the board, then what's to be embarrassed about?

However, what is embarrassing is

Mr. Wagner's failure to mention that all bonuses made to township employees require board approval. That precedent was set by the board and Michigan Townships Association long ago.

Purposely trying to hide bonuses from the board, on work he refused to bid out and then lying to try to cover it up, is beyond treasonous.

His "King" like attempts to circumvent the will of the people of this township is beyond comprehension and should not go unpunished.

Mr. Wagner should save the citizens and employees of Independence township further embarrassment by resigning immediately.

Sincerely,

Michael Powell  
Independence Township

# Follow the sounds, and remember Horace

Our exposure to politicians is almost suffocating. There is a lot of braying around and there will be more of them trumpeting from the other side of the political fence.

Which recalls an old joke concerning a mule by the name of Horace.

Now, Horace belonged to Mrs. Wood. One evening she called the vet to report that Horace was sick. The vet was busy and told Mrs Wood to give him a dose of mineral oil.

"How will I give it to him?" she inquired.

"Through a funnel," the doctor answered.

"But he might bite me," she protested.

"Now, you are a farm woman," the Doc said, "and you should know about these things. Give the mineral oil to him through the other end."

She looked around for a funnel and finally settled on her late husband's gold-plated fox hunting horn. She took it and fixed it properly to Horace who paid no attention. She reached into the cabinet in the barn and instead of getting the mineral oil she doused Horace with a bottle of turpentine.

Horace raised his head with a sudden jerk, let out a loud bray, jumped the stall and started down the road at a mad gallop.

Now Horace was in pain and every few jumps that old fox horn would let out a blast.

That alerted all the hunting dogs in the countryside, who know what a blast on the horn meant, so out on the highway they went after Horace.

It was a marvelous sight. First came Horace with the hunting horn in a most unusual position and trumpeting with every other step. The dog pack came in close pursuit, barking joyously.

By this time it was getting good and dark, and Horace and the dogs noisily approached a draw bridge tended by a man running for sheriff.

The bridge tender heard the horn attached to Horace blow-

ing and thought it was a boat approaching, so he cranked up the bridge.

Horace went overboard and drowned. The dogs went into the water, but managed to struggle ashore.

But when election day came, the bridge tender lost his race for sheriff when he collected only seven votes, all from relatives.

It seems that the people of the county figured that any man who didn't know the difference between a

## Jim's Jottings



a column by  
Jim Sherman

mule with a horn at the rear and a boat coming down stream wasn't fit to hold public office.

So, next election time, look out for Horace and the politicians who, like the bridge tender, don't know the difference.

Well, let's switch to cows for just a minute. Last month I wrote about sellers of beef bragging about Angus tenderness, when I've concluded Angus isn't particularly tender. I said Angus pushers were, in effect, slamming Holsteins, Jerseys and Guernseys.

A Novi on-line reader of our paper wrote: "Obviously, Jim didn't grow up on a farm! Angus, Herefords, Shorthorns, et al, are beef breeds where bulls are neutered to steers and raised specifically for our table."

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

Like this cow stuff?

A farmer is milking his cow and as he is milking, a fly comes along and flies into the cow's ear. A little bit later, the farmer notices the fly in the milk.

The farmer says, "Hmph. In one ear and out the udder."

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## All ideas up for discussion

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The DDA would also need someone to run it, at a part-time salary of about \$25,000.

Ideally, said Donohue, the funding will come from a number of sources: business memberships, sponsorships, and bank involvement.

The federal Community Revitalization Act (CRA), he explained, requires banks in the community, or those who service the community, to give back five percent of profits.

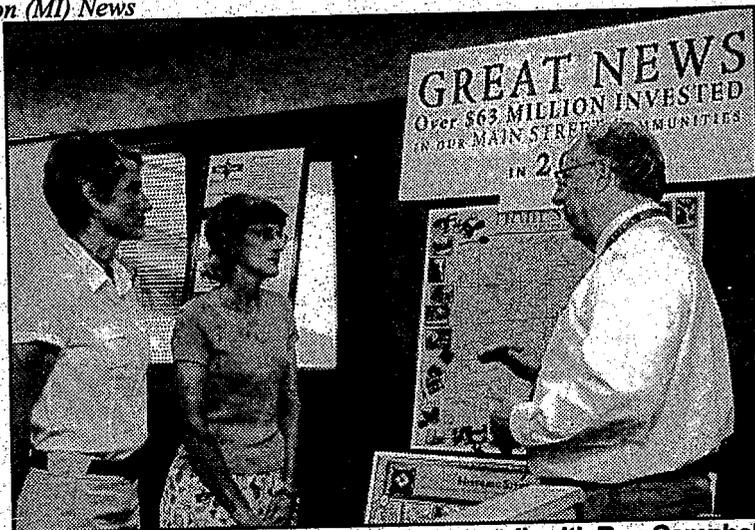
"A lot of our communities use banking dollars," Donohue said. "Sponsorships, too. It's a little harder in this economy, but people are still looking for the biggest bang for their buck. There are still a lot of sponsorships happening; you just need to know how to appeal to people."

But, those issues are down the road. During the mentorship phase, and even with the economy still in a downward spiral, Donohue said communities can be productive.

Now is the time for setting up the program; assembling a board of directors, getting volunteers involved, and putting together committees so they can hit the ground running, he explained.

It's also a good time to get planning and zoning in place.

"How you do that is through visioning sessions held over several months," Donohue said. "Everyone has a chance to give ideas for what they want downtown Clarkston to be



Kristy Ottman, left, and Robyn Johnston talk with Ron Campbell of the MSOC program. Photo by Laura Colvin

in the next 10, 15, or 20 years, so you can look at issues like 'do our master plan and zoning ordinances allow what we want to do?'"

Currently, two of Clarkston's city council members are heading up efforts to get the mentorship up and running.

"I thought we had a fabulous turnout at the first meeting," said Councilwoman Peg Roth.

About 35 business owners, residents, and local government officials attended and listened as Donohue and colleagues explained the program and answered questions.

Roth said she'll be getting in touch and gathering feedback from those who attended the meeting.

Former Councilwoman Kristy Ottman also attended the meeting, but felt it necessary to step out of an official role when she resigned from the council due to her family's move to

Independence Township. Councilman Cory Johnston picked up where Ottman left off, and has attended several MSOC events and seminars.

But, Johnston said, he's hoping someone will step in and enthusiastically take over his position.

"I didn't want to see something Kristy did fall by the wayside," he said. "But I don't think I'm the right person to see it through."

On June 20, MSOC will hold a meeting for all six communities currently in the mentoring program, and those assigned to help them.

"We're excited about working with Clarkston," said Donohue, who has family roots in the community. "It's a cool little downtown with great bones; they have great historic buildings and character. Now they just need to manage it, get more people involved and get a better mix of businesses."

## Body of missing woman found

BY LAURACOLVIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Police say they're still not sure exactly how Emily Simunic died.

Simunic, 29, left her Independence Township home June 25 on her way to meet a friend in West Branch, and planned to continue on to St. Ignace.

She never showed up.

Five days later, Independence Township detectives found Simunic's body lying next to her car, which apparently went off the road and down a sloping embankment near I-75 and M-10.

"From what we've heard there were no obvious signs of trauma," said Lt. Dale LaBair, commander of the Independence Township substation. "The autopsy results haven't been completed or published."

According to police reports, Simunic was first reported missing June 26 by her mother, Pamela Ploffe of Flushing.

A Flushing police officer notified Independence Township detectives that Simunic left her home in the 5400 block of Boyne Trail the evening of June 25, and hadn't been heard from.

Her family said Simunic was in the process of a divorce, but was excited about a new dating relationship with the man she was supposed to meet in West Branch.

Police confirmed he never heard from her.

Police spent the following days putting together the pieces; Simunic's cell phone signal was tracked near 3 Mile Road, and Michi-

gan State Police conducted a search of the area but found nothing. A motorist called 911 claiming to have seen a car go off the road, but gave a location about a mile north of where Simunic was found.

On June 30, Independence Township Det. Bill Baldwin and Det. John MacDonald set out to retrace Simunic's steps, and check the location of her last-known cell phone signal near Bay City.

It was there, near I-75 and M-10, the detectives spotted a freshly broken pine tree and got out to investigate.

"There was a silver car about 15 feet down into the ditch," MacDonald said. "Her body was outside the car."

Although Simunic's family and MSP had previously checked the area, detectives were not surprised no one spotted the accident scene earlier.

"If John (MacDonald) hadn't been in the passenger seat watching that side of the road, I wouldn't have seen anything," said Baldwin. "The way the road curves there, you're looking in the opposite direction to stay on the road."

According to police reports, several of Simunic's friends said she may have attended a party the evening she disappeared, and suggested she may have been drinking or smoking marijuana.

But police were making no conclusions, as autopsy results were incomplete.

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## Tired of thefts

Two Michelin Energy tires with chrome wheels were stolen from a Springfield Township car dealer in the 9600 Dixie Highway June 22. The manager told deputies the tires were removed from a 2009 Buick Lucerne parked on the west side of the building as it was prepared for delivery to a customer.

## Creeps and the Jeep

The owner of a 1999 Jeep Wrangler called police June 22 after discovering someone cut the vehicle's plastic window while it was parked in the front yard of a Springfield Township home in the 5900 block of Long Point and stole an audio system from inside. The owner told deputies the vehicle was out front with a "for sale" sign on it.

## Don't run over the repo man

Deputies were called to a Springfield Township home after two repo men were allegedly assaulted by the owner of a vehicle they arrived to claim. They told police they were hooking up the 2007 Ford Edge when they noticed a man inside. The man, they said, put car in reverse and intentionally rammed the wrecker, then opened the door of the Edge and hit one of the employees before ramming his own mobile home. The man, who said he was already in reverse when the wrecker showed up, was arrested and jailed for felonious assault with a motor vehicle, and was cited for reckless driving, police said.

# Public Safety

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

## Scammed

An Independence Township woman checking her bank account online June 23 discovered four debit card transactions neither she nor her husband made. The woman, who said the cards were never out of her possession, also got a call from FedEx, who thanked her for opening an account she never opened.

## Don't play with fire

Flames were shooting from the front door and window when emergency crews arrived, but everyone got out of an Independence Township home on the 7400 block of Cortez safely after a young child—apparently playing with a lighter—accidentally set the couch on fire June 30. The fire was contained to the front room, but the entire home suffered heavy smoke damage, officials said.

## Motorcycle stolen

A 23-year-old man's motorcycle was stolen from his mother's Springfield Township home, 7300 block of Blue Water Drive, on June 29. He told police it was paid off and therefore shouldn't have been repossessed.

## Another motorcycle stolen

A 2007 Suzuki 600 GSX motorcycle was stolen from outside an apartment in the 4950 block of Fox Circle June 27. The owner of the bike, a 23-year-old Independence Township man, who told police someone tried to steal the bike earlier this year, said he was gone overnight and returned to find the bike missing.

## Two more motorcycles

A Springfield Township man living in the 6100 block of Hillsboro called police June 29 after discovering two motorcycles—a black and chrome 1969 BSA Thunderbolt 650cc and a black and yellow 1967 Victory 441cc—were stolen from his garage along with a trolling motor after someone entered through an unlocked back door.

## That makes five

A 2005 black Kawasaki Ninja motorcycle was reported stolen from the parking lot of an apartment in the 6800 block of Landcaster Lake Court in Independence Township June 28.

## No way to treat her

A 19 year-old Groveland Township man was arrested and jailed on assault and battery charges June 26 after he arrived at the Springfield Township home of his former girlfriend, who is also the mother of his month-old child. According to the woman, 18, the man asked to come over to see the child but immediately picked a fight and became violent.

## Stealing from a nun??

A 70 year-old nun filed a police report with Springfield Township deputies June 27 after someone stole her laptop computer from a conference room at the Columbiere Center, where she'd been using it to take notes. The nun told deputies she left the laptop in a locked room and returned the following morning to discover it missing. Staff performed a courtesy check of patient rooms, but the computer did not turn up.

## Who's the boss?

A 24-year-old woman living in the 4800 block of Fox Circle called police June 27 after discovering someone used a large piece of concrete to smash out her driver's window and steal an iPod and cell phone. Deputies noted scattered Motrin tablets and a canister of pepper spray near the vehicle, which the woman said did not belong to her.

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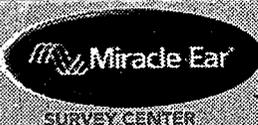


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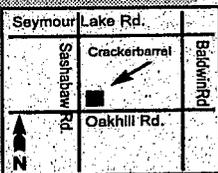
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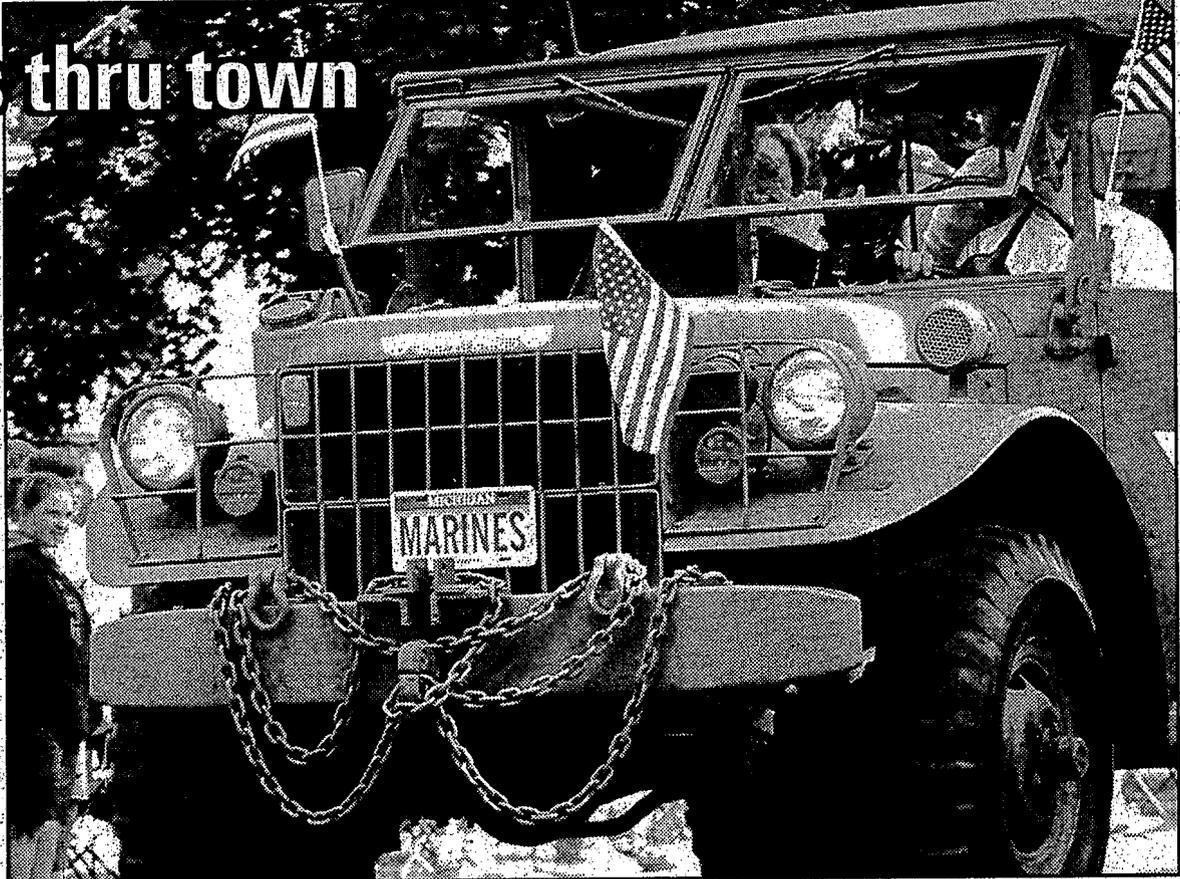
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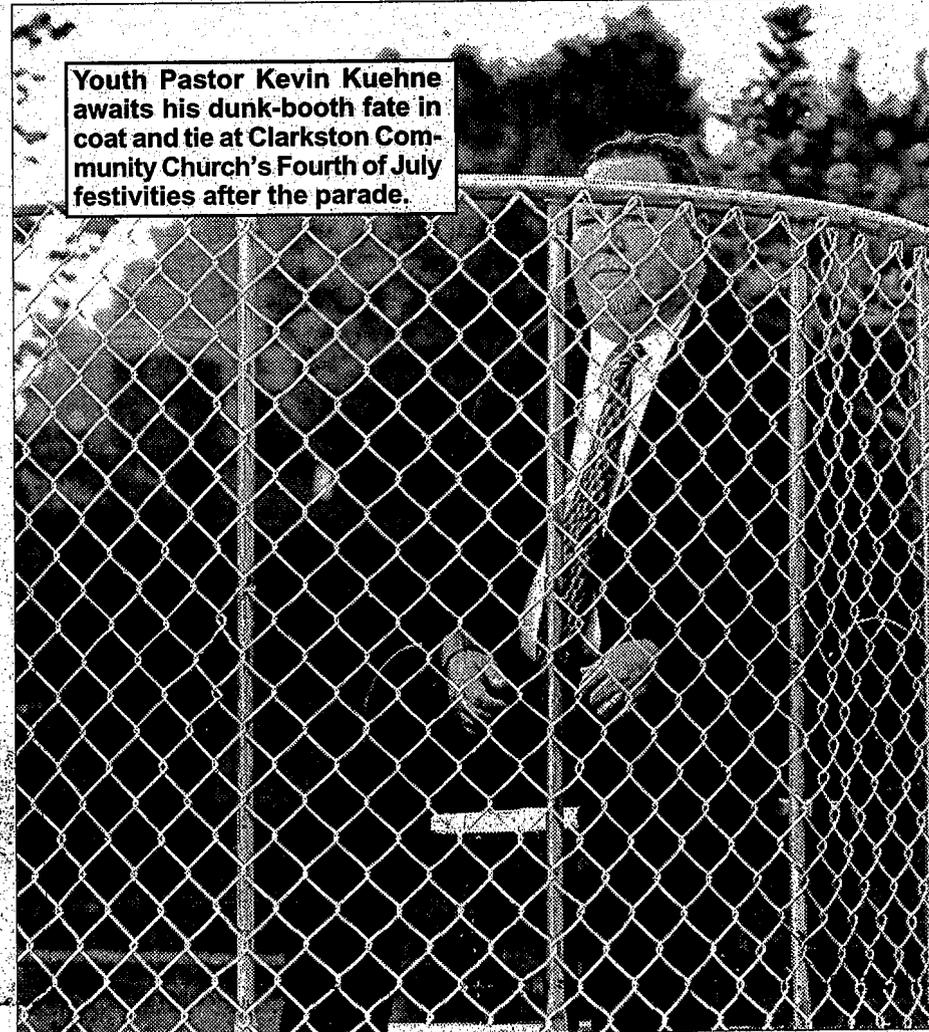
The annual Clarkston 4th of July parade once again brought out tons of people, flags, smiles and to the left, hams. The weather was perfect for the two-hour affair from St. Dan's Catholic Church thru downtown to the Clarkston Community Education Building. At left, with their spoils of parade (candy), are John Rush, 9, Matt Ham 14, and James Rush, 12. Photos by Don Rush



Children line up to say hi to Coy, Deputy Travis Dick's police dog.



Kids had fun racing through an inflatable monster's innards at Clintonwood Park. Photos by Laura Colvin



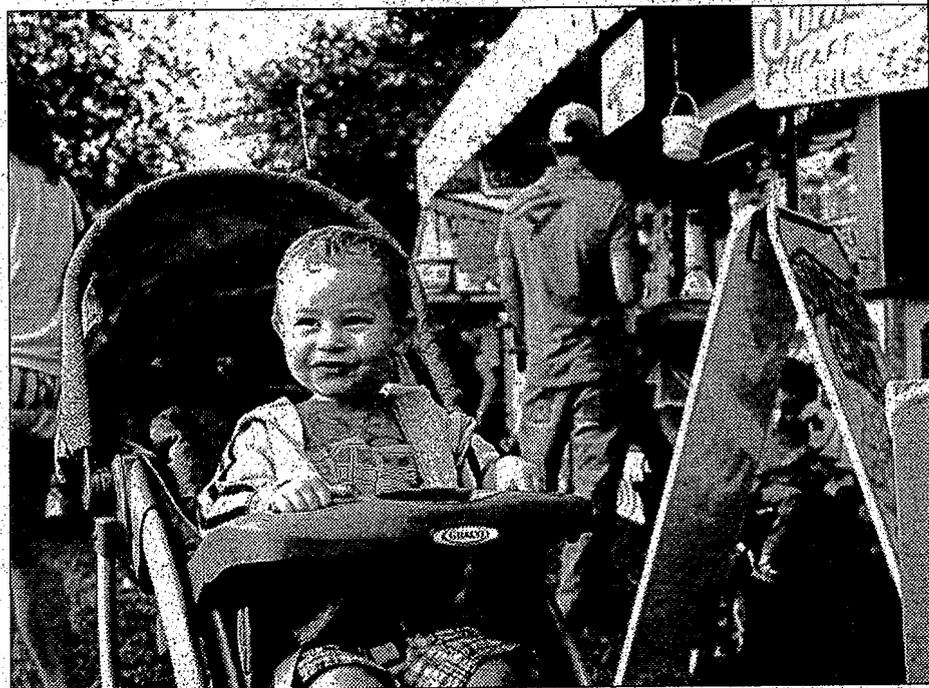
Youth Pastor Kevin Kuehne awaits his dunk-booth fate in coat and tie at Clarkston Community Church's Fourth of July festivities after the parade.



How do you make a banana split its side? Tell it a joke!



Kids wait for the Safari Challenge.



Sloan Peters, 18 months, enjoys some tasty fries.

# freedom rings

Families from all across the area gathered at Clintonwood Park Saturday for the traditional Fourth of July fun sponsored by Independence Township Parks and Recreation.

Folks enjoyed an arts and crafts fair, carnival concessions, contests, live entertainment and more during the day, and settled in for a fireworks spectacular when dusk finally arrived.

Let freedom ring!

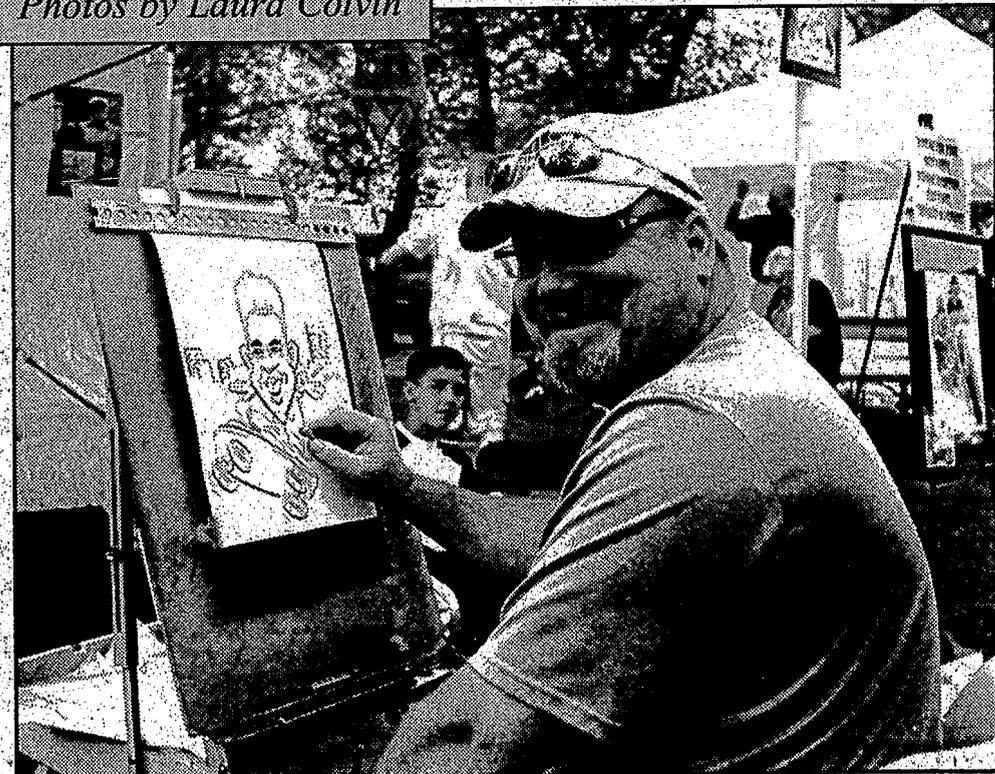
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Kids had plenty of opportunities for fun.



Malachi Slevers, left, plays in the sand with a new friend.



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Bradley, Justina  
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Brown, Mitchell  
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Cassar, Chad  
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Cook, Daria  
Cooley, Kellianne  
Daros, Curtis  
Deleary, Zachary  
Dellinger, Matthew  
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Demattia, Nicholas  
Dewald, Rachel  
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Draska, Alexander  
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Giroux, Connor  
Gleiss, Mende  
Goerss, Jamie  
Gohl, Adam  
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Greene, Sean  
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Hall, Abbey  
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Hancsak, Tyler  
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Hargett, Travis  
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Hoekstra, Mark  
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Johnson, Allyson  
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Jones, Ryne  
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Kenny, Aubrey  
Kirby, Caitlin  
Kistner, Matthew  
Kuhn, Ellen  
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Lambert, Stephanie  
Lane, Maxwell  
Leek, Riana  
Lemanski, Kelci  
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Devos, Scott  
Dixon, Riley  
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Geimer, Zachary  
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Kyles, Bre'ana  
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Lussenhop, Madeline  
Lyons, Lisa  
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Miller, Aingeal  
Minando, Michael

Ming, Jessica  
Moore, Samantha  
Morency, Renee  
Morin, Lindsay  
Napier, Colleen  
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Nido, Alaina  
O'Malley, Shannon  
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Petku, Gregory  
Pilon, David  
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Schultz, Blake  
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Setting, Alyssa  
Shepard, Jenna  
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Sim, Jacob  
Sloan, Miranda  
Smith, Grace  
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Stevenson, Kelsey  
Stiles, Kevin  
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Tanton, Lea  
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Cole, Julie  
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Gorgas, Evan  
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Gustafson, Amber  
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Inch, Kyle  
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McCallum, Kelli  
McCallum, Sarah  
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Punches, Joshua  
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Rodewald, Lauren  
Ross, Nathaniel  
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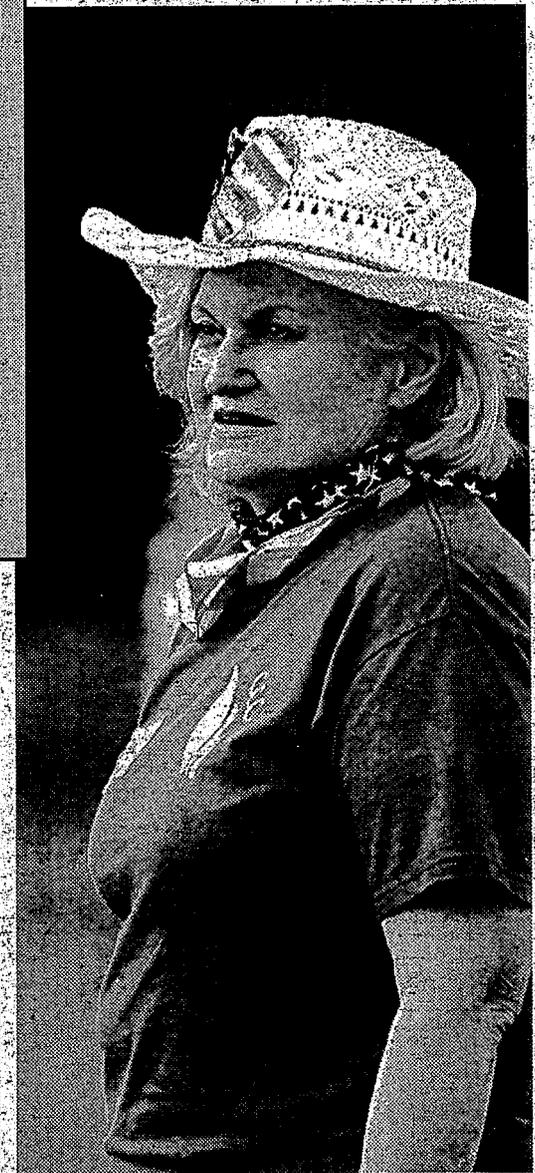
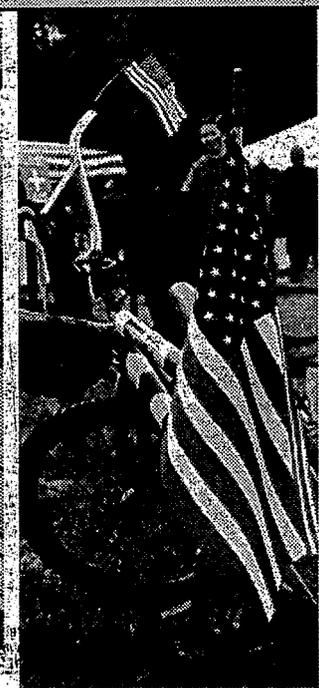
The church sponsored event was in its third -- or fourth -- year; no one seemed to remember for sure.

Time flies when you're having fun, we say.

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Gwen Hopp takes a break after helping with the kids' activities.

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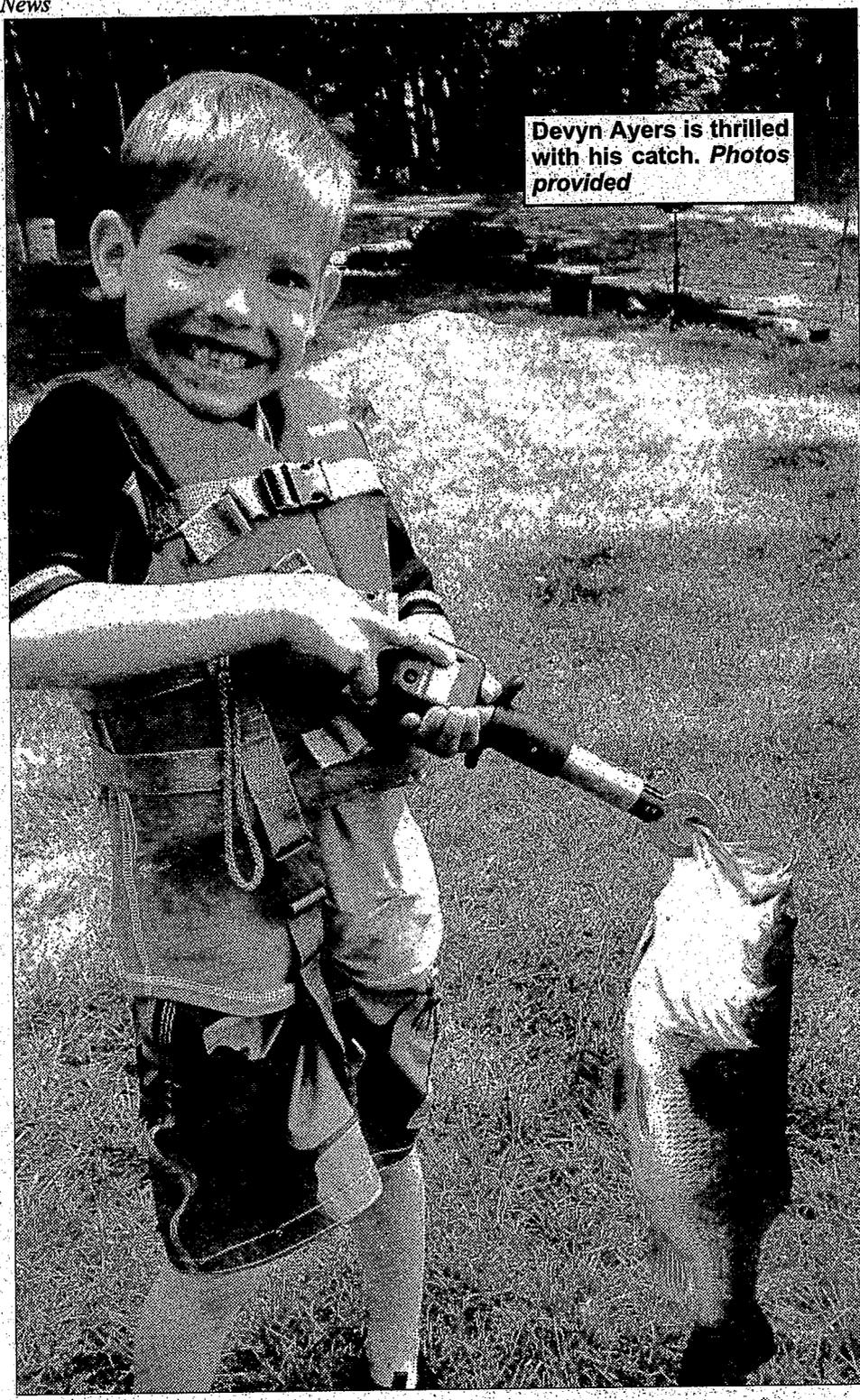
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Devyn Ayers is thrilled with his catch. Photos provided



Dick Ayers unhooks his grandson Devyn Ayers' six-pound bass.

**The one that didn't get away**

Devyn Ayers, 6, caught a six-pound bass while fishing with his Grampa, Dick Ayers, June 14 on a small, unidentified lake in Clarkston.

"Look, Grampa, I caught Moby Dick," he told his grandfather.

"That's a mighty big fish for such a little boy," he responded.



Devyn and his big brother Dylan Ayers, 9, bring in the fish.

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# Hook, line and sinker

For Clarkston resident, Blake Romig, and friend Jason Yovich Wed June 24 was just another day go bow fishing on Van Norm Lake off Dixie Highway and Andersonville Road.

"It was sunny and the longnose gar and carp were active in the warm weather," Romig said, who had a few battle scars with his catch. "The gar did bite me a little bit; however, it's a small price to pay to get such a big fish (an eight pounder, 47 inches long).

Romig, 24 and a Clarkston resident, has been fishing since childhood, but said he started to fish "hardcore" around age 17 and recently got into bow fishing about three years ago.

"I got into it after I started to hunt," he said. "I liked the challenge of trying to hit fish in the water and the rush of adrenalin it comes with."

The biggest fish Romig ever hooked was a large shark, but it bit threw the 300 pound steel wire. The biggest he has landed was probably a 50 inch musky weighing around 30 pounds.

"I try to fish four times or more a week," he said.

When not fishing around the local area he enjoys going up to his cabin on the Au Sable River to fly fish for trout.

"It's also another kind of fishing I'm enthusiastic about," Romig said.

- Trevor Keiser



Blake Romig smiles after a good day of fishing at Van Norm Lake. Photo provided.



Matthew McClellan prepares to swing.

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## Athlete of the Week

### Riverdaws finish with big wins

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"The overall record does not show how competitive our team was throughout the season," said Coach Rob McClellan. "Every kid on the team made great progress and we have developed into a very good team."

The scored a 5-3 win against Oxford as well as two ties. After almost every game, opposing coaches commented on how the team has improved," McClellan said.

"I was extremely proud of how our kids handled both wins, but especially the game vs. Rochester," he said. "Each and every kids handled winning as though they had won every game. The kids were obviously excited to beat the first place team, but they treated the situation like they had been there many times before and expect to be many times in the future."



Joseph DePillo takes the field.

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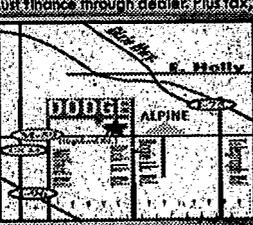
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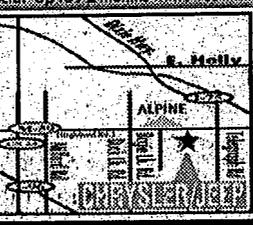


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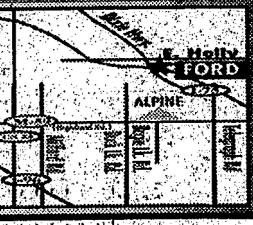
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## People Poll

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# What did you do for the Fourth of July?



- Olivia Smith

"Detroit! We went to the Eastern Market."



- Alexis Smith

"I'm excited about seeing the fireworks."



- Nathan Grant

"We had a huge family reunion and BBQ at my house."



- Brandon Bonner

"I went to Clintonwood Park with my family (and got a big bucket of fries)."

By Laura Colvin

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

## Garden is Munks' place of peace

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Dr. Charles Munk's garden, almost an acre of raised beds of Hostas, ferns, and other plants, is his sanctuary.

"I work with a lot of people all day long," Munk said. "This is a very quiet, very private place to come home to."

But he and his wife, Linda Munk, are making an exception next week, opening it to the public for Clarkston Farm and Garden Club's Garden Walk.

"I'm looking forward to it," Munk said. "It's very important. The garden club does good work for the community."

The Munks' garden, off Clarkston Road in Independence Township, is one of six residential gardens to be featured in the July 15 tour, said organizer Susan Sajdak.

"When choosing gardens, we look for a variety - homes, condos, farms, Japanese gardens, we run the gamut," Sajdak said.

Proceeds are used for scholarships for Clarkston students and teachers, she said.

"In these difficult economic times, a lot of families need help," Munk said. "Scholarships for kids are great. We want to help with the cause. I love plants and helping people - that's what this is for."

At the Munks' garden, walkers will see more than 50 varieties of Hosta. It all started about 20 years ago, soon after they moved in.

"A friend gave us a Hosta plant as a housewarming present," Munk said. "It's a heavily wooded lot. We couldn't grow grass there because of the needles, but the Hosta grows."

Varieties include different shades and tints of green, textures, and shape, said Sajdak, who will serve as docent for the Munks' garden during the Garden Walk.

"I like Hostas," she said. "There are more than 2,000 varieties in the United States."

Much of the garden's design was deter-



Dr. Charles and Linda Munk welcome visitors to their lakeside garden at Clarkston Farm and Garden Club's Garden Walk, July 15. Photo by Phil Custodio

mined naturally, Munk said.

"Grass wasn't going to happen in that spot," he said. "Mother Nature deals the cards and I play them - it's very relaxing how it all fits together."

Clarkston Garden Walk, which also includes Independence Township Library gar-

dens, McLaren's Healing Garden, and Bittersweet Farm, which raises vegetables for the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, is 12-7 p.m., Wednesday, July 15. Admission is \$15 for the walk, and \$22 for walk and lunch at 11 a.m., Community Education Building, 6558 Waldon  
Please see Garden on page 6 B

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# Around Town

**Garden Hose Wreath**, 1-4 p.m., July 13, Senior Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Materials included. \$15. 248-625-8231.

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**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.

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**Blood Drive**, 2-8 p.m., July 15, St. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. Walk-ins welcome. 248-625-4644.

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**Art Workshops**, 7-8:30 p.m., July 16, 23, 30. Three sessions taught by local artist Pamela Palmer. \$45 for all three plus \$8 one-time material fee. Senior Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

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**Combined 25-year Reunion**, Clarkston High School graduating classes of 1983 and 1984, 6:30 p.m., July 18, Knights of Columbus Hall, 5660 Maybee Road. \$40/person. Call Janet at 248-627-6996.

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**Joel Silverman of Animal Planet**, 7 p.m., July 27, Camp Bow Wow, 6374 Sashabaw Road. Info seminar, book signing, "What Color is Your Dog?" Free. 248-620-9663.

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**Put-In-Bay Tour**, 6 a.m.-9:30 p.m., Aug. 6. Motor coach, refreshments, ferry, buffet lunch. Senior

Activity Center. 248-625-8231.

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**Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group** for all ages for those who have recently lost a loved one, 7 p.m., Aug. 11. Topic: "Normal Grief Responses." Le by Bereavement Counselor Emily Trahan. Carriage House, Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road. Walk-ins welcome. Free. 248-625-5231.

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**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.

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

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

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

\$200/resident team. \$300/non-resident team. al cost. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

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

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

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**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.

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

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**Bingo**, Mondays, 6 p.m., sponsored by Divine Peace Metropolitan Community Church, at

Knights of Columbus hall, 5660 Maybee Road. 18-way bingo, double action, regular jackpots to \$500, local progressive. 248-332-1186.

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

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

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

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**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.

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

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

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**Needlework Night**, fourth Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m. Please see Around Town on page 3B

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

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

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

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

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**Outdoor Pickleball for 50+**, Tuesdays/Thursdays, 7:30-9 a.m.; Fridays, 7:30-9:30 a.m., July and August. \$1 drop in fee. Tennis courts, Clintonwood Park. 248-625-8231.

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

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

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

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**Local Business Network**, Ortonville/Clarkston Chapter, first and third Thursdays meets, 7:45-8:45 a.m., Mico's Real Estate, 7183 Main Street. 248-505-5091.

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**Local Business Network**, Independence Township Chapter, 7:15 a.m., second and fourth Thursdays, North Oakland County Board of Realtors, 4400 W. Walton. Call Stacy Meagher, 248-241-6000.

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**Yoga for the fibromyalgia patient**, 11:30 a.m., first Saturday. Taught by an instructor living with fibro. Support and community follows class; \$12 walk-in or purchase 10 visits for \$100 class card. Jewels Yoga and Fitness, 4612 Mountain View Trail, Clarkston, 248-390-9270.

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**Softball leagues**, men and women, 50+ and 70+, Independence Township Parks and Recreation. Games run through beginning of August. Call Lisa McCoy at 248-625-8223.

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**Volunteering**, Avalon Hospice, sit with patients, hold their hand, listen to stories, personal care, or just be there. Two hours a week or more. 800-664-6334.

## County fair back in town

This year's Oakland County Fair kicked off Saturday, marching through downtown Clarkston in its Independence Day Parade.

The fair opens each day through Sunday at 9 a.m. with exhibit halls and animal barns, Miracle of Birth Barn at 10 a.m., and Playworld Carnival at 1 p.m., Wednesday-Friday, noon on Saturday-Sunday. Free daily shows include circus, racing pigs, and Globe of Death.

King and Queen judging and coronation was June 22.

"We are grateful to Judge Kelly Kostin, Commissioner Tom Middleton and 4-H Program Coordinator Jason Scott who volunteered to serve as this year's King and Queen judges," said Chelsea Rawe, 2008 Oakland County Fair Queen.

"I would like to thank them for their commitment of time to thoroughly evaluate the outstanding candidates. All three judges have been committed to supporting youth in Oakland County for many years."

Parking at the fair, 12451 Andersonville Road in Springfield Township, is \$10 per vehicle, free on Thursday with county park pass. For more information, check [www.oakfair.org](http://www.oakfair.org).



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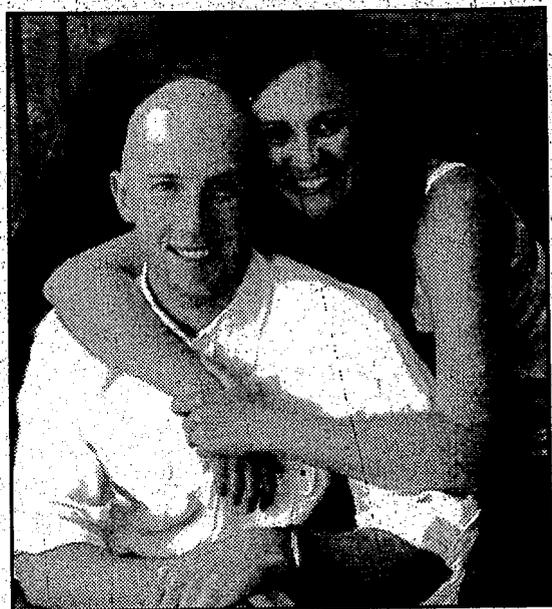
## Bills-Hinze

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Pam Bills of Clarkston are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Katherine Bills to Christopher Hinze of Traverse City.

The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Clarkston High School. She earned her Bachelor's Degree from Michigan State University and Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Oakland University.

The future groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hinze, is a 2001 graduate of L'anse Creuse High School. He earned his Bachelor's and Doctorate degrees from OU.

The both work as physical therapists at Fast Therapy in Traverse City. They will wed in fall 2009.



Christopher and Katherine

## Welcome Dakota



Nick and Autumn Whitney, with daughter Dakota Ann.

Nick Whitney and his wife Autumn became parents of a beautiful baby girl, Dakota Ann, on April 10.

Nick is a 2006 graduate of Clarkston Renaissance High School and is serving in the US Army's 82nd Airborne Division at Ft Bragg, North Carolina.

Proud Grandparents are Sandy Whitney of Davisburg, Doug Whitney, also of Davisburg, and Jeff and Virginia Meadow of North Carolina.

## Serving our country...

PFC Barak Thomas, 2006 graduate of Clarkston High School, completed Army basic training, June 19, at Ft. Jackson, S.C.

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# Religion

## 'Whatever happened to giving from our heart'

On Pentecost, we celebrate God's sending of His Holy Spirit to be with us for all of eternity.

If we look to John 7:37-39 we read, "On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, 'If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"

But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Christ tells us that if we thirst, that coming to Him, He will take care of our thirst. In fact, He even tells us that for all who believe on Him, they will have the living waters flowing out of their hearts, as well. This brings to mind that Jesus is a cheerful giver.

Some years ago, many people collected Enesco's Precious Moments figurines. Sam Butcher was one of the designers of those figurines, and one such piece was titled "God loveth a cheerful giver."

When I think about our Lord and Savior being a cheerful giver, and all that we receive from Him, I think about how or what we give back to Him. In our hearts and minds we think, "Well, how much do I have to give to the church to make them happy?" or, "How much do I owe this week?"

### Spiritual Matters



Father Kelly Todd

We find giving a chore. We don't give from the first fruits, instead we give out of necessity or out of obligation. Whatever happened to giving from our heart?

If giving was a chore, then just what does God owe us? God created us perfect, without sin. Yet, we became sinful and unclean.

Since we broke the relationship with God by Adam's fall into sin, He owes us nothing, yet, He still freely gives us the living water, His Word, so that we may receive eternal life. If we are giving back to God as a chore, then we truly have a wrong attitude in all of this.

Instead, we should be asking "Dear God, what can I give to You, because of my love for You?" Another way to say it would be, "Dear Lord, for all that You have freely given to me, this is what I have, but please help me to give You even more in the future."

My Dear Christian friends, God is truly a cheerful giver, and we never want for what we really need. God takes care of every single true need that we have and we are certainly cheerful takers, but we seldom are cheerful givers.

My grandfather became a Christian some six months before he was called home to live with Christ eternally. One day, he asked me how much he should be putting in the offering plate.

I told him that he should give from his heart and that it is

Please see *Spiritual Matters*, page 12B

## In our churches...

**Pray and Things Happen** class, Thursdays, 7 p.m., July 9: Goal Achieving visualization, Affirmation, Treasure Mapping; July 16: Living Synergetically. Peace Unity Church and Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

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**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.

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**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. 248-0625-5192.

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**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.

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

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Please see *In Our Churches*, page 12B

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Broadcast Worship - Waterford  
CATV-10 Tues: 2:30 pm  
Worship:  
Wed: Informal Worship 7:00 pm  
Sun: 8:30 am Praise on 1st & 3rd  
Traditional 2nd & 4th  
Sat: 6:00 pm  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
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Fax: (248) 394-2142  
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Dream Keepers Youth Group  
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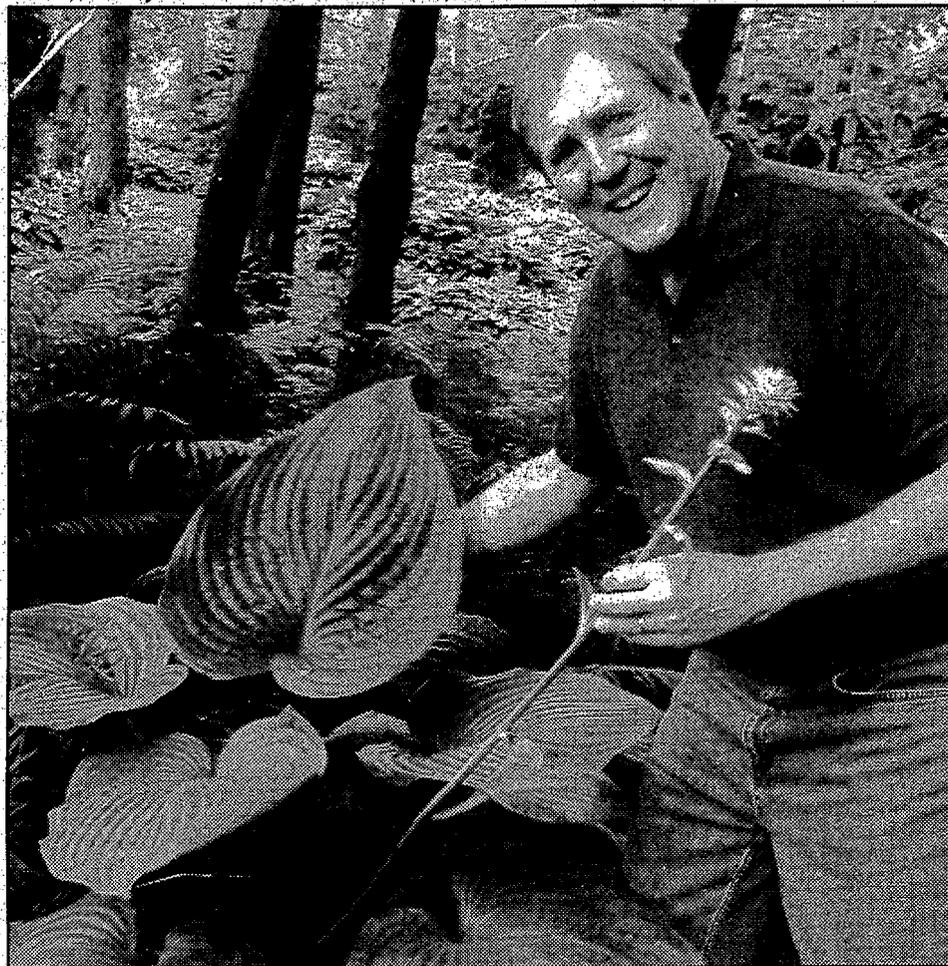
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6:00 pm Evening Service  
Wed: 6:15 pm Awana Club  
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www.northoakschurch.org  
Pastor Steve I. Brown



Dr. Charles Munk shows how large some Hosta leaves get.

## Garden tour funds scholarships

Continued from page 1B  
Road.

"We're always looking for gardens to feature in next year's walk," Sajdak said.

"I'm excited to see all the others on the tour, too," Munk said. "I'll take pictures, take

notes, and get ideas."

The fundraiser benefits the club's yearly plantings at the library, Main Street planters, educational programs, scholarships, and educational grants. For more information, check [www.clarkstongardenclub.org](http://www.clarkstongardenclub.org).



A grassy path winds between Hosta beds and pine trees. Photos by Phil Custodio

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## Big financial changes might mean changes to retirement plan

Change is a normal part of life and especially so during an unpredictable economy. The rollercoaster ride the economy has taken the country on in the past twelve months has made for some changes to retirement related policies and can potentially have a big effect on your retirement savings.

Knowing about these changes and what they mean for your retirement accounts can help make them a little easier to digest and less of a threat to your financial well-being.

Cost of Living is Going Up, but Social Security Isn't - A projection made by the Congressional Budget Office predicts that in 2010, there will be no cost of living adjustment made to Social Security.

The reason for the change this year is a lack of inflation.

Normally, Social Security checks are adjusted once a year to reflect inflation, which is based on the Consumer Price Index's evaluation of the cost of basic goods like groceries, utilities and fuel. This year, the Consumer Price Index didn't report a large rise in the cost of basic goods therefore, Social Security checks, most likely, will not change either.

Medicare Part B Premiums May Be a Bit Higher - Premiums for Medicare Part B (these cover outpatient medical expenses) will be higher for a quarter of Part B participants. In a normal economy, premiums are increased every year to reflect cost of living adjustments.

If there is no cost of living adjustment, Medicare Part B premiums will be affected in two ways. For nearly three-quarters of Part B participants, the "hold harmless" provision would prevent their Part B premiums from increasing.

The "hold harmless" provision ensures low-income seniors don't see a decrease in their Social Security benefits from the rising cost of Medicare. The provision does this by making sure the rise in premiums never exceeds the cost of living adjustment. With no cost of living adjustment means premiums, by law, cannot be adjusted for most seniors.

The remaining one-fourth of participants who do not fall under the "hold

harmless" provision will see an increase in premiums. Their premiums must go up for the Medicare Fund to bridge the gap between the rising cost of medical care and the lack of adjustment of premiums for nearly 75 percent of participants.

The one-fourth being affected includes new Part B enrollees, those who do not have Part B premiums withheld from Social Security and those who already pay higher premiums due to higher income.

Basic Part B premiums could go up to \$119 a month in 2010 and are projected to go up to as much as \$128 a month in 2012.

New Rules for Roth IRAs - As it stands, to be eligible to convert your traditional IRA to a Roth IRA you must meet certain income requirements, but in 2010, this will change and there will be no earnings restrictions for conversions.

This is great news, but beware that income tax will be added on if you decide to convert, as the conversion will count as income but payment plans will be allowed. Half the taxes can be paid in 2011 and the other half can be paid in 2012.

If you've considered converting to a Roth IRA, now might be the perfect time since taxes are expected to go up in the future which means you could be paying a lot more if you convert at a later date.

Required Withdrawal Age Suspended - The Worker, Retiree and Employer Recovery Act was passed in 2008, and suspended the requirement for mandatory withdrawal from retirement accounts at by age 70 1/2 for 2009.

If you're 70 1/2 or older and you haven't retired or don't need the money yet, you can keep it all in your accounts for now. The suspension of RMDs (Required Minimum Distributions) covers deferred contribution plans such as 401(k)s, 403(b)s, 457(b)s and IRAs.

Being prepared for these changes can help minimize the impact they have on you. If you have questions about how some of the rules will effect your or if you need some guidance, seek the advice of a qualified financial professional.

David Boike owns Retirement Resources tax, mortgage, and financial consulting practice in Clarkston with his sons, D.J. Boike and Jake Boike. Call 877-732-5751.

### Retirement resource



A column by David Boike

## Davisburg scout earns Eagle Award

Eric Peart of Davisburg, 18, recently earned the Eagle Scout Award, the highest award in Boy Scouts.

Peart, son of William and Janet Peart of Davisburg, was honored, May 24, at his Court of Honor ceremony at United Methodist Church of Davisburg.



Peart, who led a crew painting the parsonage at the Springfield Township church, joined Cub Scout Pack 192 in 2002 at age 8, and earned its highest award, the Arrow of Light.

He attended Summer Camp at Lost Lake and Camp Tapico Summer Camps and backpacked at North Manitou Island. Peart also completed the Chief Pontiac Trail in winter and summer with the Boy Scouts Order of the Arrow Honorary Society.

Peart was a brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow and served as part of its competitive and ceremonial dance team.

He served Troop 192 as patrol leader, assistant patrol leader and senior patrol leader. Troop 192 is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Davisburg.

He graduated from Orchard Lake St. Mary's Prep School, third in his class with an A average. He is a member of the National Honor Society and was active in football and rowing. A member of the United Methodist Church of Davisburg, Peart assisted with the Children's Programs, is a member of the youth group and serves on the Pastor Parish Committee.

Congressman Mike Rogers nominated Peart to the United States Naval Academy, which was accepted.

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From left, Hanna Jeung, Bella Catenacci, Erica Yeloushan, and Caleb Kelley have fun in their swim lesson this summer.

## Learning to swim

Independence Township Parks & Recreation still has openings in its group swimming lessons and private lessons this summer. Lessons are at Deer Lake Beach in two-week-long sessions, for all levels of swimmers, ages 6 months to 18 years.

"We have attended Parks and Rec swimming lessons for over eight years, from beginning to Junior Lifesaving," said Sue Klopfer, grandmother of two swim lessons participants. "The staff has always been outstanding, friendly, and giving positive encouragement from beginning to end."

"Our granddaughter has attended Deer Lake Beach swim lessons for two years now - it has been a great learning and social experience for her that she looks forward to all year long," said Terry Larson, another grandparent of a repeat participant.

Despite having many repeat customers, there are always spaces available for first-time swimmers of all ages and abilities, and by popular demand, Independence Township Parks & Recreation has developed a private swim lessons program for swimmers looking for one-on-one instruction.



Swim instructors Andrew Breen, Christine Seiple, and Elisabeth Gustafson and their classes take a break for a splash attack. Photos provided

For more information on both private and group swimming lessons, visit [www.itpr.org](http://www.itpr.org) or call 248-625-8223. Registration can be done in person, via fax, or by dropping off a completed registration form at 6483 Waldon Center Drive.

Session Three of group swim lessons are Monday-Thursday, July 27-August 6.



## Legion installs officers

From left, Commander Carvin Chapman, Sons of the American Legion, his wife Auxiliary President Kathy Chapman, and Post Commander Bob Jones were installed in office recently in Chief Pontiac American Legion Post 377, 4819 Mary Sue in Independence Township. Photo provided



Toddlers and their caregivers work on puzzles and games at Independence Township Library's Jitter Bug Club Program, July 1. Photo provided

## Library programs for tots

Independence Township Library hosts children's programs throughout the summer, including Read to Me, for children ages 2-4 with caregivers, Wednesdays, 10:30 or 11:30 a.m. Topics include: July 15, In the Spotlight, pretending together; July 22, Creation Station, exploring and making art; and July 29, Let's Eat, about food and a pretend picnic.

For more information, call the library, 6495 Clarkston Road, at 248-625-2212.

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FILE NO:  
2009-323, 962-DE

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**Decedent's Estate**

Estate of Lawrence Edward Jones, DECEASED. Date of birth: 7/24/1918  
**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, LAWRENCE EDWARD JONES, DECEASED, who lived at 815 Pine Tree Rd., Lake Orion, Michigan died May 13, 2009.

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

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STATE OF VIRGINIA  
CIRCUIT COURT  
WISE COUNTY

FILE NO:  
CA09-05

In the matter of the adoption of a child to be known as Sierra Jade Stanley, born May 30, 2005 by Everett E. Stanley, Sr. and Linda G. Stanley  
**ORDER OF PUBLICATION**

The object of the above-styled matter is an adoption of a child to be known as Sierra Jade Stanley.

And, it appearing by affidavit filed according to law that Elizabeth A. Bowman, the biological mother of the child to be known as Sierra Jade Stanley, whose last known whereabouts and address was Clarkston, Michigan.

And, it is therefore ORDERED that said Elizabeth A. Bowman appear on or before the 19 day of August, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. in the Clerk's Office of this Court and do what is necessary to protect his interests.

And, it is further ORDERED that this order be published once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the *The Clarkston News* a newspaper of general circulation in Clarkston, Michigan; that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the courthouse wherein this court is held.

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The Charter Township of Independence July Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall Office on Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at 9:00 am. This office is located at 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, MI 48346.

Sincerely,  
Beverly Shaver, CMAE3  
Independence Township Assessor  
(248) 625-8114

# VeinSolutions in town to treat vein troubles

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Along with McLaren and Clarkston Medical Center building new facilities in Independence Township, Dr. Russell Becker of VeinSolutions saw a local need for his services.

"We thought this is a new community where we don't have a referring base at all and they don't know us, so we thought we'd come down here and set up a main office," Becker said.

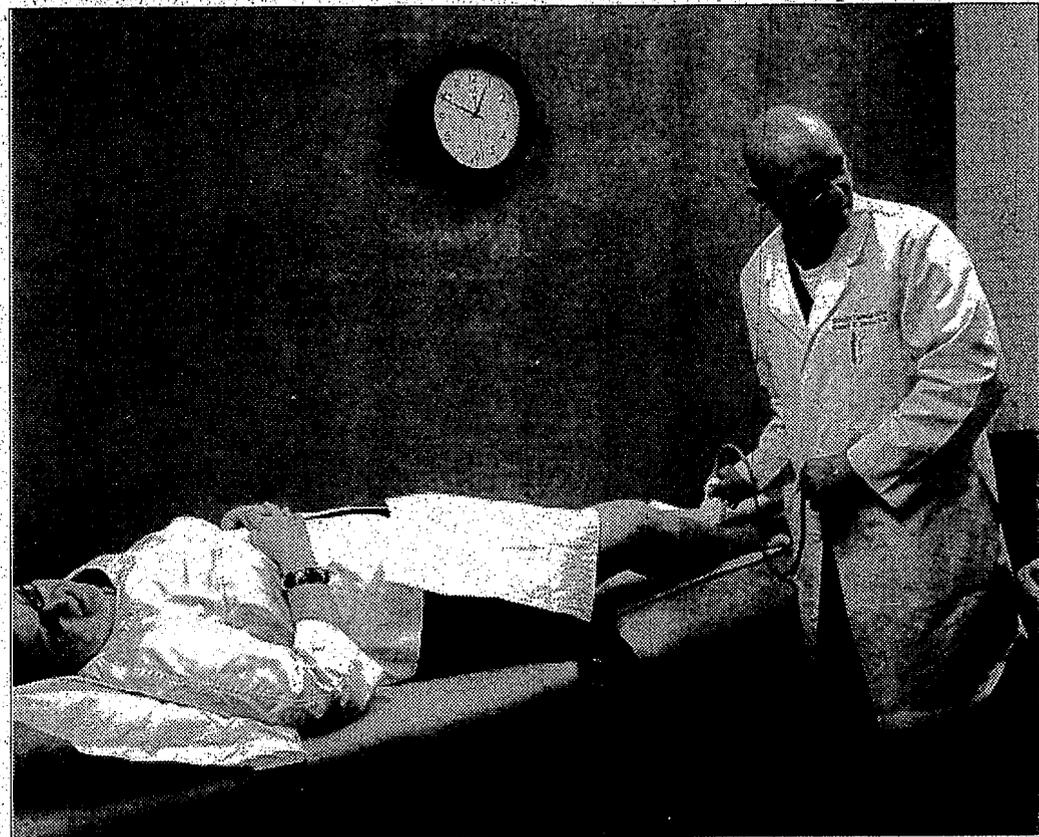
VeinSolutions offers treatment for varicose and spider veins, with in-office procedures and outpatient surgery. They also offer free evaluations to patients, which determines whether procedures are covered by insurance.

"We use ultrasound technology to aid in diagnosing each patient's specific problem, and then customize a treatment plan for the unique needs of that patient," Becker said.

Michigan Vascular Center started in Flint in 1973.

"Our arterial practice has always been the mainstay of our practice, he said. "As medicine has changed, we've had to develop some other services to supplement our arterial work, and Dr. Garner had an interest in veins," Becker said. "He started our first VeinSolutions in 2004 in the Flint area."

Looking down the road, Becker saw the Clarkston community needed a vascular service, not only for veins but also arterial and the dialysis patients.



Dr. Russell Becker demonstrates Veinsolutions' ultra sound machine with the help of volunteer Cande Tschetter,

"That's why we came down here. We saw a need for the vascular services. We saw down in the future one of the Flint hospitals that was very involved, and one of the busier hospitals we serviced is also going to be down here," he said. "It seemed like a natural match for us, a community that needed this as well as down the road, we'd probably be down here anyways."

VeinSolutions is in the Clarkston Medical Building, 5701 Bow Pointe Drive off Sashabaw Road, suite 212. For more information, call 248-620-9901 or visit [Michiganvascular.com](http://Michiganvascular.com) and click on vein solutions.

"I think Clarkston is very fortunate to have this kind of level of expertise down here available to them, said Betsy Felton, nurse manager."

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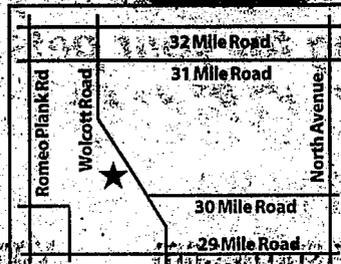
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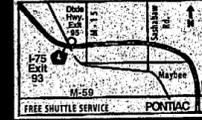
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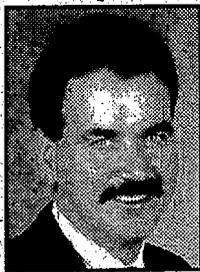
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# Obituary

## John F. Gervin, 53 Clark C. Cumming, 66

John F. Gervin of Clarkston, formerly of Philadelphia, Pa., passed away, July 5, 2009, at the age of 53.

He was the husband of Marylee Murray-Gervin; father of Alicia (freelance photographer for *The Clarkston News*); brother of Joan (Charlie) Sprang of New Jersey, Kathy (Chip) Burnett of Pennsylvania; special nephew of Mary Gervin of Pennsylvania; son-in-law of Jack (Peg) Murray of Florida; brother in law of Maureen (Larry) Goldblum, Rosalie (Greg) Black, Trish (Anthony) Notarfrancesco, John (Cheryl) Murray, Kate Murray and Michael (Karen) Murray.



Mr. Gervin was a supervisor of Provident Bank, Philadelphia, an account representative for GMAC and more recently enjoyed his time as a stay-at-home dad. He was a faithful Phillie's baseball fan.

Friends may visit at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, Thursday, July 9, 5-8 p.m. Funeral Mass, Friday, 10 a.m., at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Rite of Committal Lakeview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, an educational fund has been established for John's beloved daughter. Donations can be made to Alicia Gervin, c/o Chase Bank, 6670 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston, MI 48346.

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

Clark C. Cumming of Clarkston passed away, July 4, 2009, at the age of 66.

He was the husband of Renee; father of Christopher (Candy) of Ortonville, Kelly (Steven) Fuller of Groveland Township, Dr. Angela (Craig Watkins) Cumming of Potterville and Jennifer of Clarkston; grandpa "Papa" of Christopher, Cameron, Kyleigh, Joshua, Alexandra, Samantha, and Bailey; and brother of Curt (Ruth) of Clarkston, Norene (Rick) Kershaw of Fenton, Sylvia Amerman of Florida, Lola (Mike) Giordano of Waterford, and the late Wayne (Ida) of Kentucky.

Celebration of Life service, Thursday, July 9, 12:30 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday, 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Military Honors Monday at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly.

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

## Sophie Halabicky, 98

Sophie Halabicky of Clarkston, formerly of Mt. Clemens and Canada, passed away, July 4, 2009, at the age of 98.

She was preceded in death by her husband Nicholas. She was the mother of Dolores (Vince) Alonzi of Clarkston and Robert (Gail) Halabicky of Goodrich; also survived by nine grandchildren, 38 great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter.



Friends may visit at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, Friday, July 10, 5-9 p.m. Funeral service, Saturday, 10 a.m., at Calvary Lutheran Church, Clarkston. Interment Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Calvary Lutheran Church. Online guest book, [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Spiritual Matters

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not all about money.

I told him that so often we think that God only wants our money but, instead, God really wants us to give freely of our time, our abilities and then our money.

That we would do well to think about what Christ has done for us and to give accordingly.

You see, once the Holy Spirit, brings us to faith in Christ, we find that we are justified or made right with God the Father by Christ's death and resurrection.

With this faith in our hearts, He sanctifies us, or causes us to do holy things; that is, we begin to do good works for Him. Not because we are trying to pay Him back for what Christ

has done for us, but because of our love for Christ, we want to freely give back to Him in love!

It is here that we begin to desire to freely and cheerfully give to Christ so that others might truly know this Jesus and His real love for them, and that it can be theirs as well. Christ died on the cross for all sin, and rose from the dead on the third day just for them.

Nothing more and nothing less. We don't give of our time, talents or our monies because we have an obligation. Rather, we freely give because of our love for Christ. If we give to Christ for any other reason, then we are giving for the wrong reason!

*The Rev. Kelly Todd is pastor of Christ Lutheran Church.*

## In our churches

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

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

**Wednesday Evening FEAST**, dinner at 6 p.m., worship at 6:50 p.m., classes for all ages, 7:15- 8:30 p.m. Free nursery. Calvary Lutheran

Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

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

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

**Unemployed Men's Community Support Group**, Bridgewood Church, Compassion, prayer, encouragement, with networking, job search, skill development. 248-625-1344.

## Healing Hearts meeting set Aug. 11

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group for all ages for those who have recently lost a loved one will be 7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 11.

Topic of this month's meeting is "Normal Grief Responses." The meeting will be led by Emily Trahan, bereavement counselor for Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home.

Meeting location is the Carriage House in the Independence Township Senior Center complex, Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road.

No registration is necessary. Admission is free. For more information, call 248-625-5231 or email [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

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On July 21, 2009, at 12:00pm,  
Holly Greens Storage, LLC at  
10436 Enterprise and 10475  
Dixie Hwy., Davisburg, MI 48350,  
will sell at public auction to the  
highest bidder over the reserve,  
the personal effects of Kyle  
Wheeler B-34. Consisting of au-  
tomobiles, tools, equipment,  
closed boxes, and miscellaneous  
personal property. The property  
can be examined on the day of  
sale.

AUCTION  
SAT. JULY 18, 2009, 4:00p.m.  
Stow-Away Storage  
3080 Adventure Ln., Oxford  
Unit #243, 233, Mary Cross,  
Lots of household. Unit #324,  
Katherine DeWitte, household,  
toys. Unit #252, Vicki LaLone,  
Lots of household. Unit #229,  
Will Lumm, Lots of household  
"CASH SALE"  
\$100 cash deposit. Refundable  
when unit is cleaned out.

Notice is hereby given that on July  
24, 2009 at 11:30am the fol-  
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Center, 1745 Waldon Road, Lake  
Orion, MI. 48359. Unit(s) may or  
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## 110 GARAGE SALE

1ST TIME GARAGE Sale. 230  
East Elizabeth St., Lake Orion.  
Baby, lots of household, DVD's,  
VHS, English & German mugs.  
Thursday, Friday, 9am-4pm.  
I1L311

BEST GARAGE SALE in town (5  
families). 930 Crestmoor off  
West Draher. Thursday, Friday  
July 9-10, 8am-4pm. Many qual-  
ity name brand clothes- womens,  
juniors, men & children. Books,  
plants, couches, antiques & mis-  
cellaneous. I1L311

MOVING SALE. 45 Dennison St.,  
Oxford. Saturday, July 11th only.  
9am-5pm. Stroller and car seat  
set, crib, breast pump. Windows,  
tools, generator, and clothes.  
I1L311

GARAGE SALE. July 9,10,11,  
9am-?, West Clarkston to 910  
Alan Drive, Lake Orion. Quilts,  
wedding decorations, Corelle,  
household, clothing and accesso-  
ries, 3-12HP Mercury, much  
more, clean. I1L311

11167 CATHY DRIVE, Goodrich.  
July 9-10, 9am-5pm, July 11,  
9am-2pm. I1L311

YARD SALE- SEVERAL Families.  
4106 Rohr Rd., Baldwin & Mor-  
gan Roads, Orion. July 2-4 & July  
9-11, 9am-4pm. Small appli-  
ances, lawn equipment, furniture,  
clothes. I1L301

GARAGE SALE. 6985 Woodlyn  
Court, Clarkston. Thursday- Sat-  
urday, 9am-3pm. Something from  
every room- yard and garage in-  
cluded. Teenage boys items,  
sports equipment, homegoods.

GARAGE SALE- 619 Pontiac  
Street, Oxford (off W. Draher).  
July 9,10th, 9am-4pm. Plus size  
womens clothing, mens clothes,  
household items, milk glass,  
china, washer/ dryer, misc.

CLARKSTON MULTI Moving Sale  
in Indianwood Estates. Take  
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west to Mesa Ct., 9am-5pm, July  
9-11, follow signs I1C521

HUGE BARN SALE. Something for  
everyone! Tools, antiques, furni-  
ture, dishes, electronics, house-  
hold items, gardening items,  
Christmas & much more. Every-  
thing must go! July 9,10,11,  
8am-5pm. 3625 Baldwin, north  
of Oakwood. I1L311

## SUB SALE

Sashabaw/ Pine Knob  
Area

July 10-11

9:00am-6:00pm  
Follow Signs

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## SUB SALE

SILVER VALLEY SUBDIVISION  
July 8th-10th, 8:30am-5pm  
July 11th, 8:30am-1pm  
Off Silverbell Rd. east of  
Joslyn, before the GM Orion  
Plant.

Lots of baby/kids toys, clothes,  
books, preschool material,  
fabric, craft material, furniture,  
household items & MUCH  
MORE!

BIG YARD SALE. 2000 Lakeville  
Rd., Oxford. July 9-11th, 9am-  
5pm. I1L311

3 GARAGE SALES- Golf Highlands  
Sub of Waterstone. 1111 Cedar  
St., huge 3 family sale. 1071  
Cedar St., 1004 Chelsea Blvd.  
July 9,10,11, 9am-4pm I1L311

4 FAMILY YARD SALE. 434  
Pocahontas Trail, Oxford. Thurs-  
day, Friday, 9am-4pm; Saturday,  
9am-noon. I1L311

HUGE SALE- 527 Broad Meadow,  
Oxford, off Baldwin. July 9-11,  
9am-4pm. Baby/toddler clothes-  
boy/girl, baby gear, swing, seats.  
Womens clothes, maternity  
clothes, Dept. 56, odds & ends.  
All very good condition. I1L311

OXFORD BIG SALE. July 9-12,  
9am-4pm. Antique desk and  
rocker, rollaway bed, kids bikes  
and toys, sandbox, car seat,  
household, clothes, and much  
more! 169 Minnetonka, off M-  
24 behind Tom's Hardware.

GARAGE SALE- JULY 9-11, 9am-  
5pm. 3955 Waldon between  
Clintonville & Baldwin Roads.  
Household items, clothing, mis-  
cellaneous. I1R311

HUGE TENT SALE! 12745  
Andersonville Rd., Davisburg.  
Rain or shine. Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday 9th, 10th, 11th. 9am-?

YARD SALE! Four Family! Thurs-  
day, July 9th, 9am-3pm. 35 Park  
St., Oxford. Roll-top desk, toys,  
Holiday... much more! Everything  
goes! I1L311dh

AMERICAN LEGION Auxiliary  
Campbell Richmond Unit 63 Run-  
nage Sales: Saturday, July 11,  
8am-5pm. Sunday, July 12th  
8am-4pm. Weather permitting  
tables and/or spaces available to  
see your products. For more in-  
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Waite at 231-218-7132 American  
Legion Auxiliary, Campbell  
Richmond Unit 63, 8047  
Ortonville Rd., Clarkston I1L302

FOUR FAMILY SALE- Thurs- Fri,  
July 8-10, 9am-4pm. Kids toys,  
baby stuff, household, tools, and  
plants, 6449 Almond Lane,  
Clarkston I1C521

SUB SALE: July 10-11, 9am-  
4pm, Alex Ct., off M-24 & W.  
Davison Lake Rd. 4mi. north of  
downtown Oxford. Tons for sale!

Baby: kids clothes & toys, tools,  
crafts, womens, mens clothes,  
books, motorcycle parts. Some-  
thing for everyone! I1L311

MARINA POINTE SUB Garage  
Sale. Friday, July 10th, Saturday,  
July 11, 9am-2pm. Lake Orion,  
Indianwood/ Joslyn. I1L311

MEN'S GARAGE SALE. Boats,  
motors, fishing rods & reels, nets.  
Power planer, chain fall, and lots  
of misc. items. July 9,10,11,12,  
8am-?. 3210 Judah Rd., off  
Baldwin. I1L311

GARAGE SALE- 9635 Pine Knob  
Rd. between Sashabaw and Orion  
Rd. by Whipple Lake. Thurs- Sat.,  
July 9-11, 9am-5pm I1C521

GARAGE SALES- JULY 16, 17,  
18, 9am-4pm. Winterberry Park  
Subdivision. West of Baldwin  
between east & west Seymour  
Lake Roads. Miscellaneous  
items. I1L312

MOVING SALE- 4852 Jamm Rd.,  
off Brown Rd. just east of Joslyn.  
Everything must go! Thursday-  
Saturday, 8am-5pm. I1L311

THURS- SAT. July 9-11, 9am-  
4pm, child's yard toys, kids'  
clothes, household, mountain  
bikes, cruiser bike, golf clubs,  
microwave, computer/ printers,  
3247 Stacey Circle, Oxford off  
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LOTS OF KIDS clothes sizes 0-  
12. 944 Wheatfield Dr., Paint  
Creek Sub, Lake Orion, off Orion  
Rd. July 8-9, 9am-3pm. I1L302

JULY 9-10, 9AM-5PM. 473  
Amsbury Court in Canterbury  
Woods Sub, west of M-24 off  
Scripps Rd. N/G Fireplace Log,  
complete. Tuscan style chande-  
lier, white faux wood blinds, mir-  
rored & lighted amoire style head-  
board for K/S bed, pictures, Christ-  
mas decor, canning jars, house-  
hold knick-knacks, tonneau cover  
for 2000 Chevy S10- longbed.  
I1L311

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Thursday only, 9am-?, adult and  
children items, handcrafted  
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prices! 2827 Solar Dr., Lake  
Orion, off Waldon, west of Joslyn  
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NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE.  
July 8-11, 9am-4pm. Presidio  
Dr. off Oakwood, west of  
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and toys, furniture, housewares,  
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BIG GARAGE SALE- July 9-11,  
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Private Country Estate  
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Hurry on down! Space is limited.  
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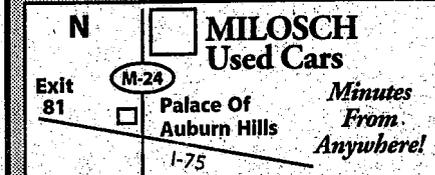
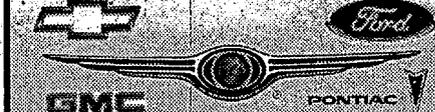
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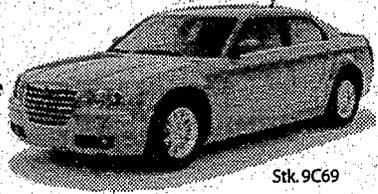
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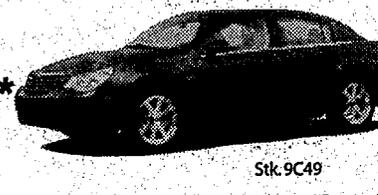
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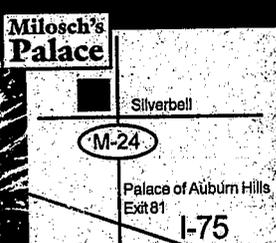
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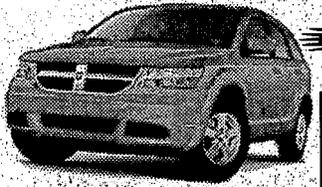
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