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Rooting for dad

Peter Massura waits for his dad, John, to run by during the Craig Greenfield Memorial Tri & Du in Clarkston last weekend. The Massura cheering section also consisted of Peter's sister, Mikki, and his mom, Jill, who graduated from CHS alongside Craig Greenfield in 1986. Please see page 16A for more pictures. Photo by Laura Colvin



Taking a beating

Foreclosures affect entire community

BY LAURA COLVIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

One in every 69 homes fell into foreclosure in Independence Township last year—a total of 195 homes lost in 2008 alone.

Proportionately, the number was slightly higher in Clarkston, with one in 71 families caving to foreclosure under the pressure of a sinking economy.

The numbers, provided by the Oakland County Management and Budget Equalization Division, paint a grim picture: Independence township currently has a 385 percent increase in the number of Sheriff's Deeds from 2004-2008.

In Springfield, the township board agreed the problem is now significant enough to justify a new hire—someone whose sole responsibility is the tracking of vacant, foreclosed property.

"Once the grass starts growing, you notice (vacant properties) everywhere," Supervisor Mike Trout said during a recent meeting. "I can't drive through a neighborhood where I don't see this condition exist. Some are on lakes, some are in very nice neighborhoods."

Trout estimated a \$5,000 township expenditure to carry out the duty; the board agreed to spend the funds by unanimous vote.

Springfield's new hire will work part time during the summer to catalog vacant houses, determine who's responsible for upkeep and make sure the homes are secured. And security can be an issue.

In Independence Township, buyers were interested in a foreclosed home—until they discovered squatters had moved in after the previous owners left.

"The home was in a nice neighborhood," said Lynn Kacy, a Realtor associate with Coldwell Banker Schweitzer in Clarkston. "You just never know. I won't go into any of these empty homes alone."

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Cars line up for clunker program



Traded-in clunkers line up at Bowman for disposal.

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Cash for Clunkers has been a shot in the arm for car dealers, including John Bowman Chevrolet in Independence Township.

"It's been an extremely good program for car sales," said Al Hall, sales manager. "It's cre-

ated a lot of showroom traffic."

The law, officially called Car Allowance Rebate System, or CARS, was signed into law June 25, and offered to the public July 24.

By the end of the week, Bowman sold 17 vehicles through the program, about 50

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Back, joint and muscle aches are a real pain!

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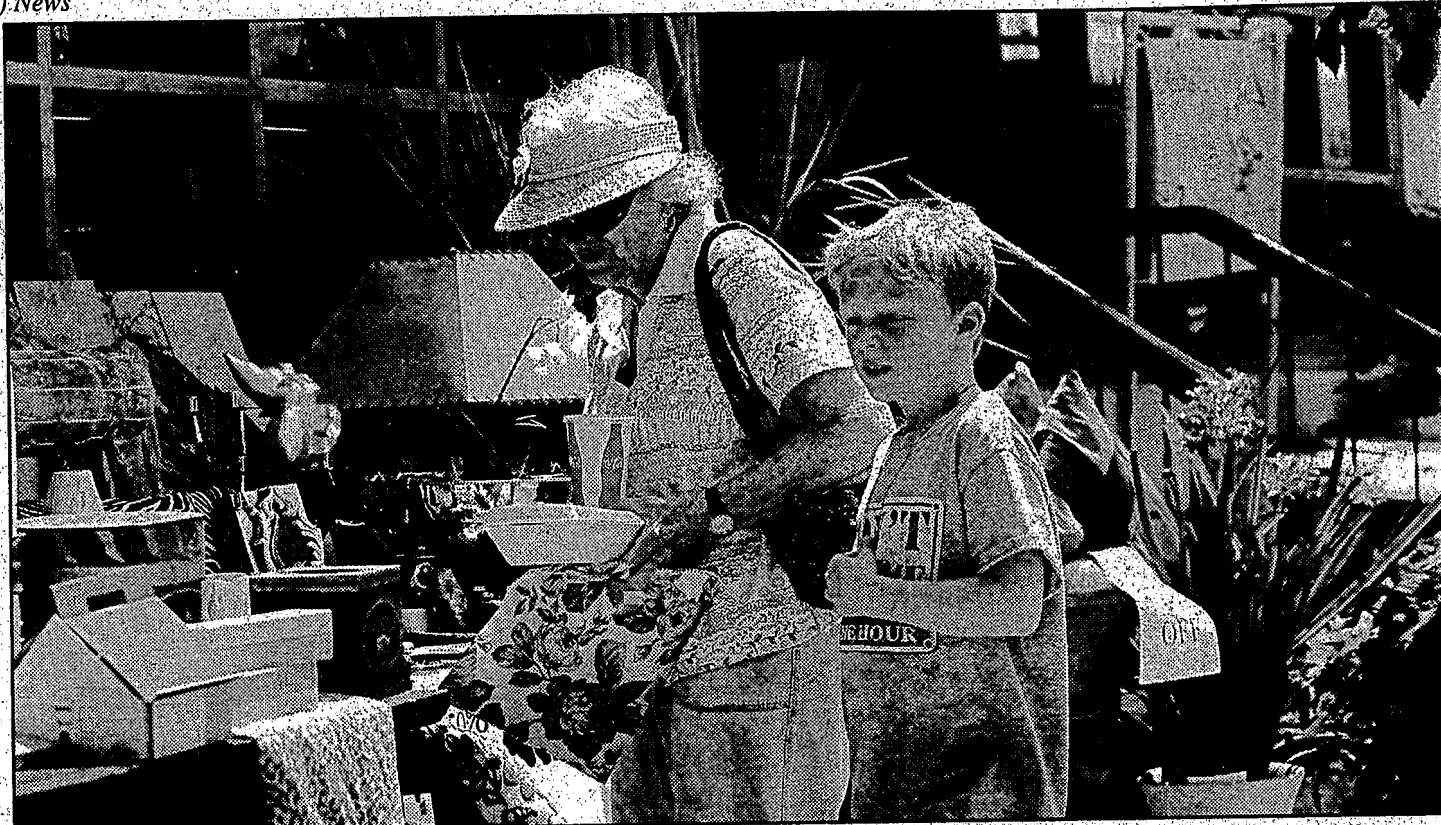
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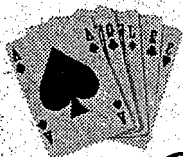


Downtown talking and sidewalk shopping

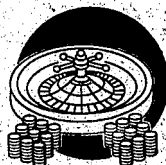
Betty Woods and her grandson, David Newcomer, 9, stop after having lunch at the Village Cafe to browse at the KH Home display set up on Main Street during last week's sidewalk sale in downtown Clarkston. Similar events are planned for later this summer. Photo by Laura Colvin

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Briefly

Fight cancer on gridiron

Clarkston Varsity Football players trade in their blue-and-gold jerseys for pink and powder blue, as they raise funds to fight cancer at their Aug. 15 pre-season scrimmage.

For a \$50 donation, donors get to be an honorary coach of the day, with golf shirt and a chance to watch the game from the sidelines. Donors can also have names of cancer survivors or victims placed on a commemorative name plate on the back of a Clarkston jersey for \$50, or receive the commemorative game jersey with name, \$100. Football for a Cure for breast cancer and prostate cancer is set for 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 15, at Clarkston High School stadium, 6093 Flemings Lake Road.

For more information or to donate, call Harriet Clark at 248-882-9354.

Food rush, Aug. 21

Clarkston football teams' Rush for Food for local families in need is Friday, Aug. 21.

Freshman, JV and Varsity football players fan out through Clarkston neighborhoods collecting nonperishable food. Donations help stock Lighthouse Emergency Services' pantries in Independence Township. Wearing their football jerseys, volunteers will collect donations starting about 6 p.m.

Team members will cover as many neighborhoods as possible. Donations can also be dropped off at Lighthouse North during business hours.

Last year, the event collected more than 4,000 pounds of food and household items. The Clarkston Chiefs Youth Football program assists by collecting personal and paper products.

Clarification

The story "Best Fish Fry, Oakland County Sportsmen's Club," July 29, should have stated customers can order a chicken or fish dinner for \$8, or a combo dinner of chicken and fish for \$8.

Hey, 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.

Answers elusive on township hall memo

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

When township attorney Steve Joppich was asked why changes were made to a resolution based on auditor Plante & Moran's "confirmation" of \$2.7 million in loans for the new township hall, he said he "didn't know."

"I haven't gone back through all of those things and read through them all, so I would have to reconstruct a lot of that stuff," he said. "That was eight or nine months ago."

According to the resolution discussed on Sept. 16, the auditors confirmed the

transfer and loan from the water and sewer fund to the general fund "would not impair future operation or debt service payments."

However, the purchase resolution approved by the board Oct. 21 stated it was "subject to the confirmation of the township auditors" and would be implemented only if "written confirmation is received from the township's auditors."

Plante & Moran never gave confirmation on the loan deal due to "ethical issues."

Joppich wrote in a Nov. 4 letter to the board that Plante & Moran could not address the loan situation directly "because

of the independence it must exercise between being the township's auditors and making a management decision... Accordingly, the township's finance director, who is certified public accountant, has reviewed the matter and issued her memo dated Nov. 3, 2008, to the board confirming these issues from a management standpoint, based on the opinions and advice provided by Plante & Moran in its presentations and reports."

However, previously reported by the *Clarkston News* on June 17 Plante & Moran
Please see Loan on page 14A

Residents, dealers take advantage of Cash for Clunkers

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percent more than usual at this time, Hall said.

Mark Whiteman of Independence Township traded in his 1995 van for a 2009 Malibu. The van was an ideal candidate for the clunker program, he said.

"It's leaking, I barely made it, but I got it here," he said. "I think this was what the program was for - the government can help."

"My daughter said I'd never get a deal like this again," said Valerie Jendral, who traded in her 17-year-old sedan for a new Chevy.

The program's rules and regulations have meant a hectic schedule - dealers were at work at 3 a.m. this past Saturday, submitting rebate information to the government - but it's worth it, Hall said.

"I think it's a good program," he said. "I've noticed the cars traded in have very high mileage - one has 354,000 miles on it."

Replacement vehicles also get much better gas mileage, he said.

"We've sold a lot of fuel efficient vehicles," he said. "Many people have been waiting for this for a long time."

The program is reportedly running low on cash allotted to it, \$1 billion, but Congress is working on adding \$2 billion more. Dealers reported depleted inventory, but Bowman still has plenty to sell, Hall said.

"We're in good shape," he said.



Valerie Jendral got a good deal on her traded-in vehicle, behind her.



Mark Whiteman considers the van he traded in a true clunker.

Many rules for CARS program

- Qualified consumers receive credit of \$3,500 or \$4,500 for eligible trade-in toward purchase or lease of an approved vehicle;
- Vehicle must be less than 25 years old on trade-in date;
- Only purchase or lease of new vehicles qualify, and advertised rebates and discounts still apply;
- Trade-ins must get 18 or less MPG, though some very large pick-up trucks and cargo vans have different requirements;
- Trade-in vehicles must be registered and insured continuously for full year preceding trade-in;
- Dealers apply credit at purchase;
- Program runs through Nov. 1, 2009, or \$1-billion set aside for it are exhausted, whichever comes first;
- Program requires scrapping of eligible trade-in vehicle, with dealer disclosing estimate of scrap value. The scrap value, however minimal, will be in addition to the rebate, not in place of it.

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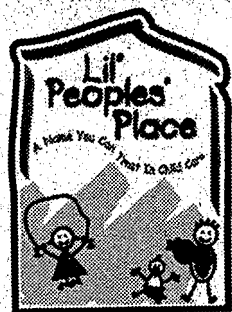
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Fire Chief Steve Ronk is looking to do some improvements to Fire Station 2.
Photo by Trevor Keiser

Sprucing up station 2

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The county road commission finished their work on the intersection of Sashabaw and Clarkston roads.

Now it's Independence Township Fire Station No. 2's turn.

"That intersection has exploded in the last five or six years, with commercial properties that were never there before," said Ronk at the June 16 board meeting. "Our fire station was probably the one piece of property on that corner that looked like it was actually designed to fit there and now we are kind of the odd man out. We kind of need to clean up our properties."

Ronk wants to plant trees and shrubs in the front and side yards, as well as put in a sprinkler system, repave the parking lot, and put in some curbing and light poles.

The project was originally to be overseen by Building Director Dave Belcher, but Belcher was removed from the project by the board.

"The building director indicated to us at

the last township board meeting that he declined to take on any more of these sorts of projects," said Trustee Neil Wallace. "You're capable of directing this, but if you think you need some sort of assistance, let us know what you need."

Ronk was granted his request to use the township's engineers Hubbell, Roth, and Clark for help.

Belcher estimated \$85,000 for the entire project.

"We expected to be done by now, if he (Belcher) was still in the mix," Ronk said. "But since they took him out of the mix, we're wallowing our way through getting bids and that kind of stuff."

HRC estimated \$110,000 for the parking lot, not including electricity, light poles, or landscaping.

"In no way should it be that much," he said. "What I'm trying to do is get some contractors together, get three quotes and take it back to the board and let them decide what they're going to do with it."

Fun Night at Deer Lake

Independence Township Parks and Recreation hosts the annual Family Fun Night celebration, 5-8 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 12, at Deer Lake Beach, 350 White Lake Road.

The celebration for the whole family includes games and prizes, entertainment, food, face painting, crafts, and sand castle contest. This year's theme is Safari Jungle - attendees dress in animal print or safari gear. Best dressed receive prizes in a costume contest.

"Family Fun Night is a great way for families to celebrate the end of summer in style," said Elle Kuhta, swim lessons director. "Each year, we have hundreds of people come down to Deer Lake Beach for this event because we have something for everyone. The costume contest, the fun games, and the delicious food are always the highlights of this exciting evening."



Gabe Gipe works on a sand castle at last year's fun night. File photo

Family Fun Night is free for all swim lessons participants and their families. General admission is \$12 for family of four, \$1 for each additional person. Families who have not participated in swim lessons this summer need to register with Parks and Rec at 6483 Waldon Center Drive or by calling 248-625-8223, by Tuesday, Aug. 11.

For more information on Family Fun Night, visit www.itpr.org or call (248) 625-8223.

Businesses volunteer to raise Bucks for Buses

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Last year, Independence Township Senior Center vehicles drove a total of 76,366 miles. The third annual Bucks for Buses event is designed to help them go a few miles more.

Bucks for Buses will be at Bullfrogs Bar and Grill, 2225 South Ortonville Road, 5-9 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 13.

Clarkston Medical Group staff members are pitching in, donating \$2 to sport CMG t-shirts on casual Fridays, along with a button that says "We dress down for charity..." All proceeds support Bucks for Buses, which provides free transportation for seniors.

"Our goal was to inject a source of funding to the Bucks for Buses, but at the same time be a catalyst to get other businesses in the Clarkston community to adopt casual day for a cause to raise proceeds for their favorite charity," said Carrie Gorsk.

Organizations such as SCAMP, Clarkston Foundation, Clarkston Band Boosters, Clarkston Athletic Boosters, Clarkston High School's Robotics Team, and Lighthouse North are invited to participate, Gorsk said.

"Clarkston is a great community. We've been very blessed and very fortunate. I think there are so many people who have done so much through their volunteering and contributed in any way that they can," she said. "It's really important that we help these organizations now more than ever, so they can continue to do their good works for our community."

The fundraiser is chaired by CMG President Dr. Tim O'Neill, and co-chaired by Dr. Michael Baker



CMG staff support Bucks for Buses with casual day. Photos by Trevor Keiser

and Dr. Robert Barnes.

Baker will be providing live entertainment with his three sons, Vince, Mike, and Max, all in the 40 Buffalo Band and Friends.

"The most fun I've ever had playing music is with my sons," he said.

Vince agreed.

"It's great playing with my dad," he said. "As well as being involved in the community."

The menu special will be the "Baker Burger," a healthy turkey burger on a whole wheat bun.

There is no cover charge, but donations are appreciated.

"It's a real opportunity for the

community to begin supporting some of these community needs. I think we're really at a critical time in our country right now where there is tremendous change financially, politically, socially, and we appear to be in an era where the government is getting increasingly involved in private industry, and involved in healthcare, involved in every aspect of our life," Baker said.

"I think it's a good thing that community people can do something to support a community resource like the senior citizens transportation and not just rely on the government to provide that."



Dr. Michael Baker between his sons Mike and Vince.



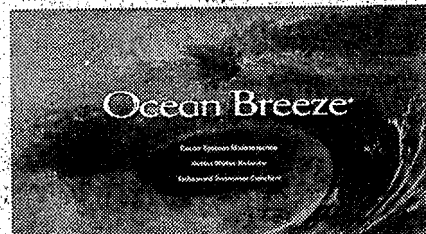
The Bokor Family
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Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

Teach me the way

The phrase "teachable moment" used to be just for parents and teachers, but now it's mainstream, thanks to the president.

In school, a teachable moment would be like a bee buzzing into the classroom, and teacher takes the opportunity to talk about bees, instead of freaking out along with students.

For teachers, they're targets of opportunity. They teach kids about something they're interested in, when they're interested in it, even if it's a diversion from the regular lesson plan.

For President Obama, diversion seems the most important part.

When he commented on a case involving a white police officer and African-American homeowner, he told us the officer acted stupidly. Criticized for making the situation worse, piping up without knowing all the facts, he deftly turned it around, calling it a teachable moment.

It's the perfect anti-me-a culpa. He didn't stick his foot in his mouth. Not only is he without fault, he did something good, teaching us a valuable lesson.

He did us all a favor.

Depending on how enlightened the school, teachers tell students when to talk, walk, play, eat, use the restroom, and where to be at all times. But no matter. Mr. Obama is our teacher as well as president. We should take the hint and learn.

Inappropriate joke at work? It's a teachable moment, boss - sexism sure is still a problem, isn't it.

Approved government spending without knowing where it's going, like Independence Township Board, backtracking on \$40,000 for the new township hall?

It's a teachable moment - always read the fine print. You are welcome.

A pay raise for the school superintendent every year for the next three years in the face of increasing costs and declining revenue?

Teachable moment. For those who think Dr. Al Roberts is doing a great job, it's the need to pay for the best. For others, a wake up call to keep a closer eye on the Board of Education.



Viewpoints

Township shows what not to do

Dear editor,
How ironic that at the same time the Independence Board of Trustees passes a My Clarkston Buy Clarkston policy, it is also considering a non-local firm collecting the township's trash.

Just another splendid example of do as I say, not as I do, which we have come to know in many of our elected officials. Ben Horstman

Trash plan not worth loss of freedom

Dear editor,
There are a few points we need to think about, with regard to having a single trash disposal service serving our local townships.

Presently, trash removal is subscribed to by each resident, on a competitive basis. If the disposal service doesn't do a satisfactory job, we can engage services of another firm.

The issue here is whether or not to have a single service, doing refuse disposal for all residents of our townships. The choice of companies no longer ours, and determined by township governments.

Of course, this will put independent firms out of business and their employees out of jobs. It will also put township governments in the business of administering the operations of refuse removal.

Little wonder governments are salivating over the prospects of adding a service to their organizations. It will make government a middle party in our trash removal.

We will pay more for disposal services, charges added to cover added staff and their salaries. Since the government will be the actual customer for the contractor, a monopoly would be created. In true government form, staff members will be added

City workers work hard, Mayor says

Dear editor,
Although it was not the image presented in the *Clarkston News* last week ("City disputes distribution of DPW logs," July 29), I want the residents of the City of the Village of Clarkston to understand we are extremely fortunate to have very hard working, professional, loyal and dedicated employees in both our Police Department and Department of Public Works.

Under the very dedicated leadership of Chief Dale LaCroix and longtime DPW Supervisor Bob Pursley, our city is very well

had it right in his letter ("Trash takeover could ruin community," July 22).

Increased cost and reduced quality of service will follow fast on the heels of a collection monopoly. This has to be one of the worst ideas our government has ever proposed, although there is a lot of competition.

Eric Vahlbusch
Independence Township

whenever possible to justify more staff. The contractor would deal only with government, with no need to be concerned with individuals receiving the services.

As our trash services now stand, prices increase each year because of federal mandates, and added costs passed on to us. The same would apply with the proposed monopoly. But, the added price would be greater if township governments were between the contractor and the customer, adding their percentage.

The claim that all of this would save us money is ludicrous on the face of it. The price of our disposal services will be more than we pay now, if only because of government's added percentage, and it will not be small, you can believe!

One of the most bitter enemies of government at any level is the free market. It is the eternal thorn in the side of rulers. It's not about improving services; reducing costs, less wear and tear on roads, or whatever lame claims are made. It's about political power, and the money that will come along with it.

Douglas Houston
Independence Township

served: I would be remiss if I did not mention the very dedicated and hard working City Manager Dennis Ritter with the crucial help and support of Clerk/Treasurer Jan Gillespie and Administrative Assistant Marcy Rotondo.

Without the loyalty, dedication and professional manner in which ALL of these people (and those before them) perform their duties, Clarkston would not be what it is today. Thanks to ALL of you. Your efforts are noticed and appreciated.

Stephen D. Arkwright, mayor
City of the Village of Clarkston

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A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1994

"Back where they started" Lee Squires, sheriff's deputy, met his future wife Marsha Hays while both were working at Pine Knob in 1991. Their first dance was at a retirement party to a Michael Bolton song, and they married at Pine Knob right before a Michael Bolton concert.

"Township mulls police options" Independence Township faced less police coverage in the wake of a millage-increase defeat. Funding was in jeopardy for school DARE, and officials also considered fewer police officers.

"State studying M-15 traffic problems" Traffic volume was reaching capacity on M-15 north of I-75. Possibilities included widening the road north to the border with Genesee County, or widening at busy intersections.

25 years ago - 1984

"Kid-style prom" Instead of tuxes, boys wore their dads' oversized ties and coats, and girls paraded in their mothers' gowns at Independence Township Parks and Rec's Summer Camp Prom. A bit too young to dance with each other, the children danced in groups, alone, or with counselors.

"Fred Waring saw spark in Lisa Hofer" The Clarkston High School senior was with the famous bandleader at his summer singing workshop in Pennsylvania the day before he died. A scholarship winner, she remembered the 84-year-old fondly, saying he was friendly and very talented.

"Clarkston Road curves to straighten" Independence Township and Oakland County planners wanted to straighten two "dangerous curves" near Clarkston and Eston roads, citing danger and inconvenience. The plan relied on purchasing and rezoning surrounding land.

50 years ago - 1959

"Extension members at Hubbard home" Women with Clarkston Day Extension Group and other clubs gathered at the Allen Road home to sew slip covers, enjoy lunch, and reminisce with Mrs. Hubbard.

"Banquet closes Caravan week" Concluding a week of exciting activities with the Youth Caravan was a dressy banquet with entertainment, including comedy numbers and a humorous reading.

"Clarkston locals" Timmy Vanaman, 4-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Paul Vanaman was at home recuperating from a tonsillectomy.

Texting equals TEOCAWKI (the end of civilization as we know it)

While I am not saying it's time to gather your family for the group hug preceding the End of Days, I am prophesying the end of civilization as we know it.

Kiss 130,000 years of modern man's advancement in technology and societal evolution, good-bye.

Our time on this ball of rock spinning in the heavens will have been all but a wink of the eye in time.

So long, 32 flavors of ice-cream. Adieu, rag-top vehicles.

Fare-thee-well to all the girls I loved before. Because we're getting close a great rift in knowledge.

In a word, we're doomed. (Was that a word, two words or really three words, cuz two were conjunctioned? Is *conjunctioned* a word? All good questions, which, I am sure I won't have time to discover answers for... danglabit!)

Unlike those long-dead Mayans, I am not putting a time-line on my end time. The Mayans who said the world would end in 2012, knew they wouldn't be around to be proven right or wrong, so they picked a date far into the future. I'm just saying -- for the record, mind you -- in the not too distant future all that we have strived for will have stopped.

And, I blame texting.

Yep, our destiny of wonderfulness will be laid to waste because folks are letting their fingers do their communicating. (That was fingers as in *plural*, not single digit signals.)

I admit I sometimes text. But, I am a terrible texter. It takes me what seems like forever to get a message out because I refuse to use text lingo and I actually try to spell each word correctly. I know, I know, you're TOL (thinking out loud): Don, how's that

working out for you -- your spelling skills suck! To that I'd say, "It's not about me, stay on point while I prophesize."

I'm extrapolating a little here, so HMO (hear me out).

Texting will lead to our demise because we will lose the ability to communicate effectively and on a personal level. I say this because since it started in about 2000, texting has been nothing short of a phenomenon. Here are some statistics I found to help prove my point.

Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush

Every six months since June 2003, texting traffic has increased at least 37 percent. In the United States, 2.5 billion text messages are sent each day. More text messages are sent per phone than phone calls. The average text messages used per month is 357, compared to 204 cell phone calls. In a recent study, almost 60 percent of those between 16- and 19-years-old admit to DWT (driving while texting).

OMG! (Oh my god!) We cannot stop ourselves. It's like an addiction. Texting is taking over. Kids -- teens -- have cell phones not to talk to each other, rather to text each other all the time. They have codes that only other kids know, like POS (parent over shoulder) and P911 (parent emergency). They do it so often, they are adept at it and do it with blazing speed. They have conversations in texteze, not verbally. There can be 20 teens in a room and 17 are texting other people in the room, rather than

talking face-to-face.

Humans are "sposed to be social beings, not technologically disconnected and isolated hermits!

How will this generation interact with others when they get to adulthood? Will they know nonverbal communication clues? Will they hear inflections in voice and know what these changes in tone mean?

And, what about spelling? Take a look at high school English test results and you can see today's teens are not the best and brightest. I'd bet my bottom dollar today's English teachers will tell you texting is not helping their pupils, and is really hurting them instead.

Let me string this together. If you can't read or write English, and you don't speak it much (texting is preferred) what will happen to our civilization?

In a couple of generations will folks be able to read and/or comprehend the *Declaration of Independence*, or the *Constitution*? Classic literature; thought-provoking essays and manifestos; poetry of changing cadence and rhythm; lessons of history -- will all these go to waste and rot?

If everything is QAC (quick and cold) and in code, can the beauty of the written word truly be felt or experienced? Can new thought or philosophy be given birth to?

If we cannot expand our minds, will the bounds of humanity's heart shrink? Will we grow static, and if we do grow static, is that the end?

Or am I just FOC (full of crud) on this whole texting deal?

Email (don't text) Rush your thoughts and opinions to: don@donrushmedon.com

Thanks for help with fundraiser

Dear editor,

Recently, the Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club of Grand Blanc Women's Association held its annual ladies golf invitational.

This event was attended by 120 women from primarily Genesee and Oakland County. As part of the event, a raffle was held, with the donating businesses highlighted through displays of their items, brochures, etc. Whether they sponsored a hole or raffle item, we would like to thank these generous sponsors for their donations and hope that the winners discover

much to enjoy about Clarkston!

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Nancy Walters
Invitational Chairperson

Fran has reached a rare golfing goal 599 times

Golfers delight in pars and birdies.

Golfers like to tell their lowest rounds.

As golfers age, they dream of shooting their age.

Consensus is that fewer than one percent of golfers achieve that goal.

Fran Bertram has had 599, 18-hole rounds of golf shooting his age or under. He's been doing it since 1991, when he was 68-years-old. Par is usually 72.

And, if you knew him like I have for over 50 years, you'll know he has kept records on his golf scoring, just as he has on various other things: 300 games in bowling, golf courses he has played, earnings, car costs and number of stents in his veins.

Fran Bertram is a human phenomenon. Earlier this year he had another stent, his 17th, put in his body. The doctor told him to take it easy for five days then proceed with his activity.

Seven days after that advice he shot a 74 at Oxford Hills Golf and Country Club. Yes, there were witnesses, but after all these years, few question him.

I play golf with him twice a week, with seven to 12 other club swingers. I was with him when he got his 599th age-or-under round. He may have his 600th by the time this column is in print, but on August 8th he'll be 86.

His age-or-under rounds are bound to continue. He knows golf. He knows what each club will do for him, he can read greens, he has a swing right out of the lesson books and he can adjust to every golf course condition.

I mentioned he keeps records, he has achieved his 599 rounds on 31 different golf courses.

Nowadays he carries a range-finder gizmo. He's programmed it for a dozen golf courses, with distances from wherever he is to the front, middle and back of the green.

At times he has read it, said to me, "113 yards. I have a club for that." Then he hits the ball 113 yards, usually landing on the green.

He keeps up on new clubs, too. And when he buys a new driver, like this year, he practices with it until he's confident it will do what

he wants.

When I buy a new club, I put it in the bag until I'm ready to use it on a golf course. Practicing is for the... for the... others who want to play good golf.

Fran wants to play good golf, and he does. He also tries to help me with my game. Many, many

times I've had him remind me, "extension and acceleration." When I do that my game is better, but my old habits usually prevail.

Oh, yeah, Fran has 5 hole-in-ones.

Jim's Jottings



a column by Jim Sherman

I believe most people, me included, have a major hang-up with cold calls. Calls trimming my mortgage, credit card debt, insurance, whatever. The next call I get that asks, "Can I speak to Mr. or Mrs. Sherman?" I'm going to say, "Yes, after I hang up you can reach Mrs. Sherman at 248-628-4HEAVEN.

If she were here and I gone, Hazel would say, "You can reach him at 248-628-TRYHELL.

Here's another great idea that probably won't catch on. All race car drivers have sponsor logo patches all over their uniforms. Members of Congress should be compelled to wear similar outfits so we could identify their sponsors.

I've learned many things in life. Here are just a few:

- That no matter how serious your life requires you to be, everyone needs a friend to act goofy with.

- That I can always pray for someone when I don't have the strength to help him in some other way.

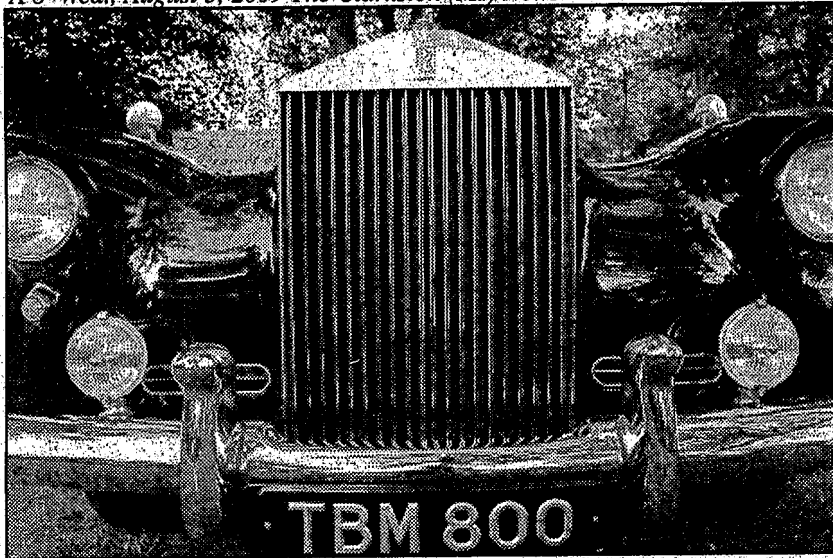
- That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer I get to the end, the faster it goes.

- That just one person saying to me, "You've made my day!" makes my day.

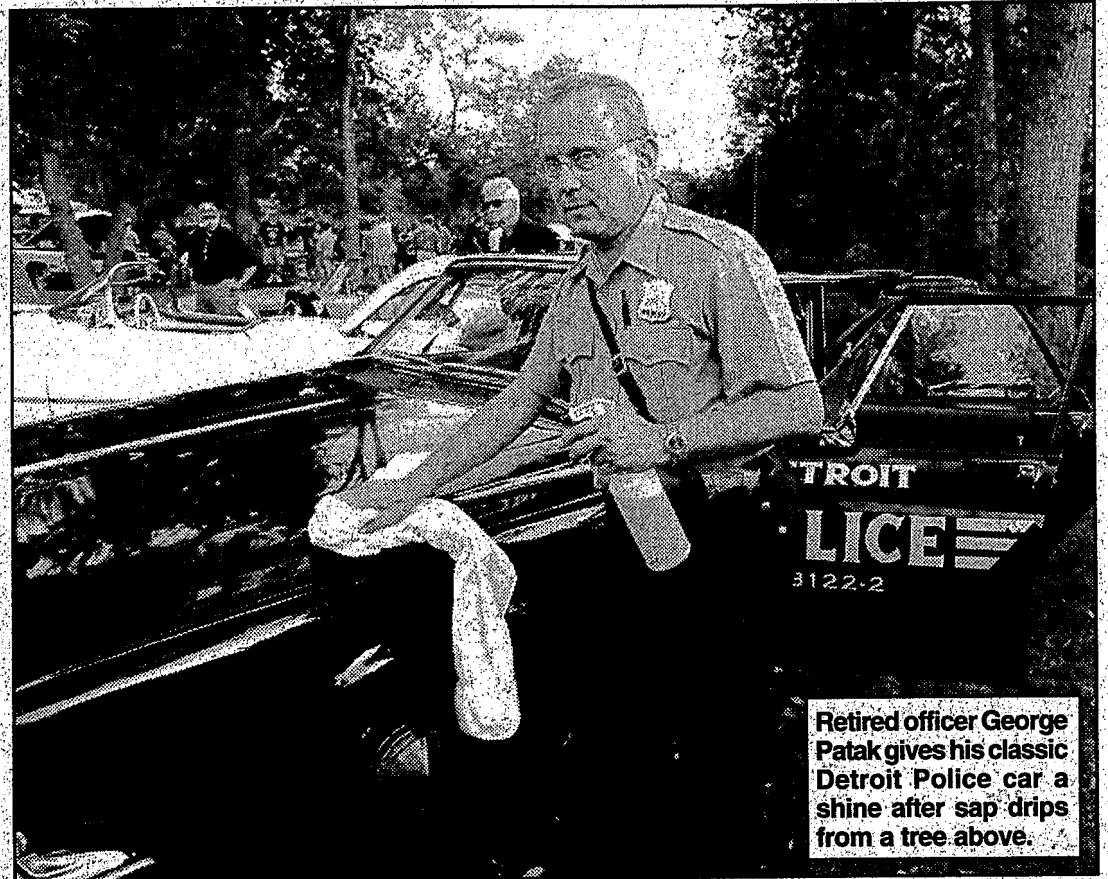
- That love, not time, heals all wounds.

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Lisa and Lyle Black, right, stop to check out the 1951 Allis-Chalmers tractor owned by Jim Lamb, left.



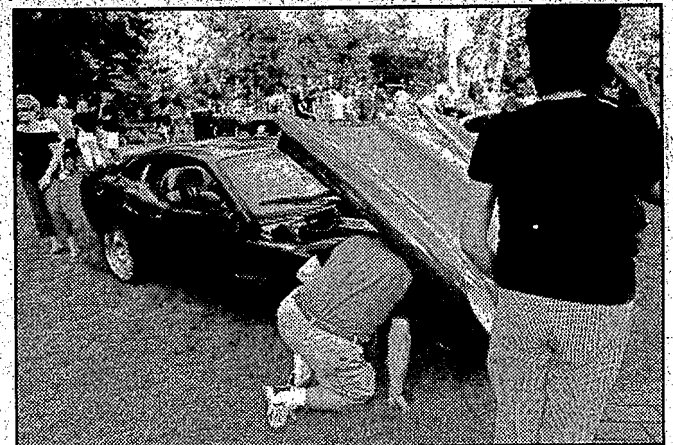
Retired officer George Patak gives his classic Detroit Police car a shine after sap drips from a tree above.

Parked at Depot

Hundreds of classic car enthusiasts steered into Depot Park Friday for Concours in the Park, an annual event to benefit SCAMP.

The event, which attracted local TV news, featured music, food, ice cream, a silent auction and plenty of shiny cars for admirers to look at, talk about and, in many cases, to wish for.

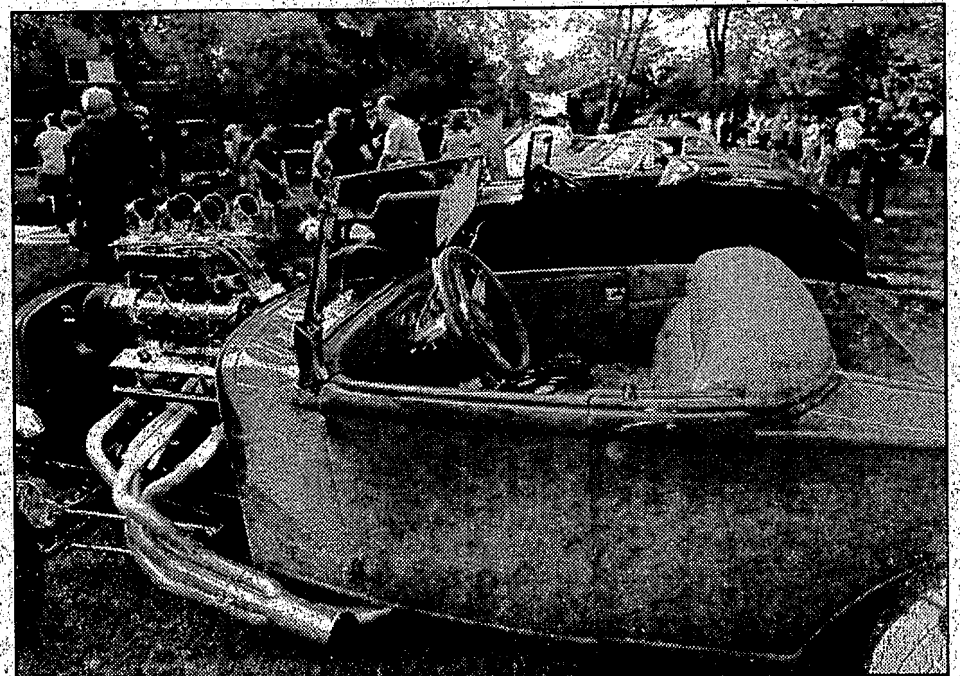
Photos by Laura Colvin



Has anyone seen Bob?



This shiny red Thunderbird caught the attention of quite a few admirers.



Get of of jail fast with cash

A deputy patrolling in Springfield Township July 19 ran the plate of a black Dodge Ram truck and pulled the vehicle over after discovering the driver had nine outstanding warrants for his arrest. The man, who had \$8,000 in his front pocket, was transported to Oakland County Jail, but used the fat wad of cash to pay the bonds on all of his warrants and was on his way within hours.

Technology prevails

An employee overseeing a pipeline job near the border of Independence Township and Springfield Township reported someone stole a Kubota off-road utility vehicle from the site July 22. The company was able to locate the vehicle with GPS, and deputies escorted an employee who retrieved it.

Go-cart gone

Homeowners in the 9100 block of Davisburg Road reported someone stole a go-cart—which had been chained up and padlocked—from the front yard July 23. Deputies said it appeared the chain was removed with bolt cutters.

Oh deer

A homeowner in the 10200 block of Perry Lake Road homeowner called police July 24 after discovering a sick fawn in the yard. The responding deputy, who put the animal down with his firearm, noted the fawn appeared to have been attacked by a larger animal.

Public Safety

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

Ouch!

Emergency workers responded to an Independence Township church July 26 when a volunteer accidentally cut off the tip of her left thumb as she helped prepare food for a dinner. The 69-year-old Independence Township woman was transported to the hospital by EMS.

Beer and baby formula

Police sought a thief described as a 50-year-old partially balding white male July 27. Employees at a drugstore in the 500 block of Sashabaw Road reported the man loaded a shopping cart with merchandise and exited the store without paying. Although the thief got away with several items, he abandoned others in the cart—which was momentarily caught under the bumper of his vehicle as it fled the parking lot. Employees, who told deputies the vehicle also contained a white female driver and a 15-year-old youth in the backseat, said a case of beer, two packs of diapers, several cases of Red Bull energy drinks, laundry detergent and a case of baby formula were among the items stolen.

Business break-in

Several hundred dollars in cash, along with expensive electronic measuring devices and numerous metal buckets, were stolen from a business in the 4700 block of White Lake Road. The owner discovered the theft after arriving at work July 27, noting the thief must have entered the building over the weekend.

Bad words

Representatives from both Bailey Lake Elementary and North Sashabaw Elementary reported someone used a marker to write inappropriate words all over playground equipment July 29-30. An employee at one of the schools estimated the damage at about \$500.

Making trouble

A Clarkston police car sustained minor damage July 31 while the officer assisted Independence Township deputies in apprehending a man attempting to flee police. The incident began when an off-duty Pontiac officer noticed the vehicle—with a possible domestic assault in progress inside—driv-

Wed., August 5, 2009 The Clarkston (MI) News 9 A ing erratically around 2 a.m. and followed until local police took over. According to reports, the Clarkston officer positioned his vehicle to block the driver as he approached the city. The driver, a 32-year-old Independence Township man, exited his vehicle without putting it in park, and was tasered as he refused to comply with police orders. Meanwhile, his pickup rolled into the Clarkston police car. He was then transported to the hospital, where officers had to obtain a search warrant after the man refused to submit to a blood draw, and was then treated with a trip to the Oakland County Jail.

Big dog bites

An employee working at a restaurant in the 6300 block of Sashabaw Road called police July 29 to report she was bitten by the German Shepherd belonging to a nearby business owner as she walked to her car. The dog's owner said the animal just wanted to play and didn't bite the 19-year-old woman; deputies, however, photographed bite marks on the woman's arm.

Drunken disorder

A 2004 black Honda went missing July 30 from the 6100 block of Waldon in Independence Township. The owner, a 57-year-old man, told police he left the keys in the vehicle overnight.

-Compiled by Laura Colvin



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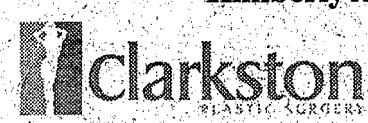


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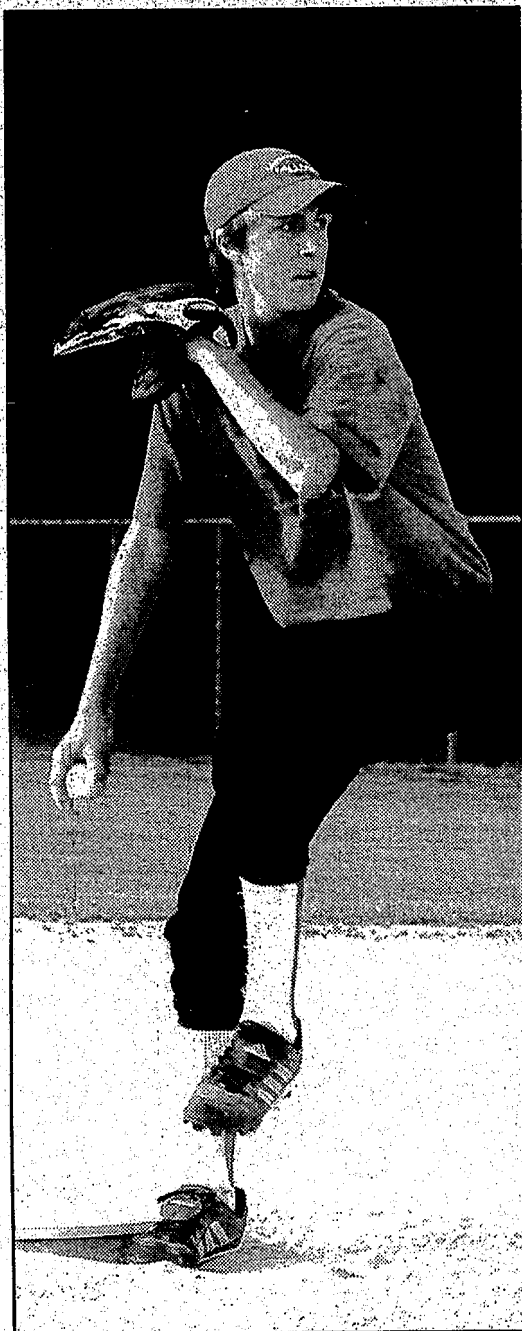


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Baseball champs



Lance Holsbeke pitches for the CTS Red Sox. Photos by Phil Custodio

Competing in this year's season were 88 teams, each sponsor by a local business or community organization and coached by volunteer parents. Players ranged from 5-18 years old.

League champs for 2009 include:

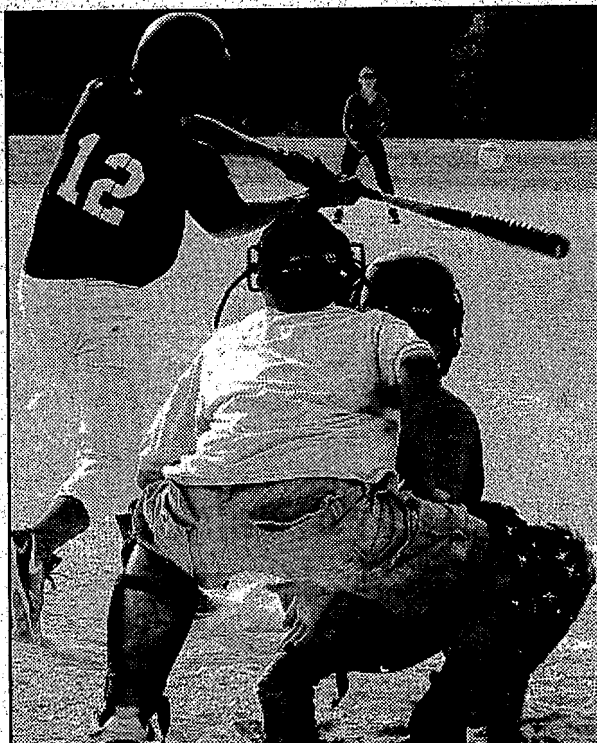
Boys 11-12: Brad Stout Law, Coached by Brad Stout;

Girls 11-12: Clarkston Paper, Coached by Brent Davies;

Boys 13-14: CTS Insurance, Coached by Jim Berti;

and

Girls 13-14: Parks and Recreation, Coached by Bruce Nowak



Brent Vanitallie swings for the fence.



In a cloud of dust, Mike VanderWeel runs for home, scoring for Guido's Premium Pizza.



Playoff champs CTS poses with their trophy. Photo provided

Athletes of the Week

Mt. Zion wins softball division

Mt Zion Church Men's Division 'A' Softball team from Clarkston came back from the bottom of the pack to win the league and playoff championship this season.

The '09 season was the first year this group of men played together as a team. Mt. Zion won the post-season playoff championship, July 25, in Milford.



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Teammates are, in front from left, Coach Jake Wilton, Randy Stafford, and Ryan Stafford, and, standing from left, Brian Jantz, Tony Kay, Ryan Allor, Jarett Coy, John Marcks, Jason Wilton, Travis White, Dan Tester, Terry Kay, and Jordan Clark. Not pictured are Sean Hoffman, Alec Hayton, Andrew Singles, Jon Williams, Danny Davis, Ron Stafford, Rob Stafford, Scott Jantz and Robbie Clark.



Players swarm the ball on the field. Photos by Caitlin Smith



The girls sit and enjoy a popsicle during the award ceremony.

Getting a leg up

This past week hundreds of kids had a ball at two local soccer camps.

Clarkston Select Soccer Club hosted a camp which taught the fundamentals of the game to all ages in a fun-filled atmosphere. The camp was led by Damian Huffer and run by several CSSC coaches and players.

The Future Wolves Soccer Camp, an all-girls program, focused on kickers who plan to play for Clarkston High School in the future. The camp was led by Varsity Coach Sarah Wasilk with the help of freshman coaches Maxx Whaley and Mike Nelson, as well as several varsity players.

— Caitlin Smith



Phoebe Morris is awarded Most Improved Player for the week.

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Church helps feed hungry

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Bridgewood Church is looking to meet some hunger needs in the community and around the world by offering local people and businesses a chance to give back.

"We don't want this to be 'Bridgewood church gives back,'" said Pastor Curt Demoff. "We want this to be 'Oakland County gives back.'"

The church partnered with Convoy of Hope, a nonprofit national and global disaster relief team to help with the campaign, "One Day to Feed the World," including a local food drive for Lighthouse North and a challenge for people to give one day's wage for the hungry around the world.

"What Convoy of Hope will do is for every \$100 that we collect, it turns into \$400," Demoff said. "It costs \$6,000 to fill a semi-truck, which will multiply in \$50,000 worth of food - our goal is to reach at least \$6,000."

The church is also hosting a community outdoor family movie and fun night, Aug 28, featuring the movie "Bolt," as well as live music and inflatables.

"The event is free, but we are asking that people either donate a can or boxed item, or make a donation to Convoy of Hope," Demoff said. "The movie will begin at dark, roughly around 9:30 p.m., but doors open at 7 p.m."

A 5K run/ family one-mile event is set for Aug. 30, starting at 8:30 a.m. Cost of registration before Aug 21 is \$20, and \$25 after.

"We're hoping that this 5K, especially the family one-mile walk or run, will be an open door to talk to your children about world hunger and the different needs around the world," said Pastor Sue Marquis. "We're going to have different things along the one mile just to make it fun for the kids and then they get to come back to a really fun rally, with inflatables, and a gymnastic course they can play on and go through."

The rally will start at 10 a.m. and include special guest speaker L. Brooks Patterson.

"The rally point is just going to give us all an opportunity to come together and recognize that we're grateful for the things that we have," Demoff said. "But we do want to pay back and give back what we can."

Those interested in sponsoring, donating, having a drop off box at their office for Lighthouse North, or for more information, visit www.onedaytofeed.com or call Sue Marquis at 248-625-1344.

"We're taking on one of the biggest problems in the world. The only way to tackle a big problem is to take small steps. We're not going to solve the world's hunger problem over night, but we need to do what we can in our local communities," Demoff said. "Together we truly can make a difference in the world."

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Big Al Golf Outing to help fight cancer

Cancer survivor Al Knake hosts the Big Al Knake Golf Outing for Pancreatic Cancer, Aug. 29, benefiting Sky Foundation and "My Dad Is My Hero."

Sign-in starts at 11:30 a.m., with shotgun start for the four-person scramble at 1 p.m., Fountains Golf, 6060 Maybee Road.

Contests include Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Mulligan Hole, 50/50 Raffle, and Skins, for an additional fee.

Donation of \$85 includes 18 holes with a cart, hot dog, chips, beverage at the turn, two drink tickets, and buffet dinner.

For more information, contact Katie Larsen, 248-840-0238; Heidi Newby, 248-872-9974; or Terri Knake, 248-674-0051 or email mydadismyhero@att.net.

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Board got bad info on hall loan

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issued a memo Oct. 29 stating current water rates of \$1.79 per hundred cubic feet, including a quarterly meter fee, wasn't enough to maintain the fund.

According to auditors, the fund would run out of money by 2011 without a rate increase or loan.

"These events appear imminent even if the fund does not loan money to the general government," the letter stated.

Joppich disagreed the letter signed by Hendricks "had no merit."

Well I don't know about that, I think you got to read it as a whole all together... You can make your own judgment," he told the *Clarkston News*.

Joppich was also asked why in his Nov. 4 letter, he referenced Plante & Moran's letters, but never included them with his letter.

"Because it was my understanding they had been given to the board already as well as Susan Hendrick's material, my understanding was it was all already in their possession," he said.

In his Nov 4 letter, Joppich also stated if the board was not satisfied with the report by the township's financial professionals then the board should "promptly readdress" the matter. "In absence of such and

indication and action by the board, it will be concluded that the board is satisfied with this contingency in the manner it has been addressed and the closing will proceed subject to the finalization of the other contingences."

When asked how the board could "promptly readdress the manner" when the eight page letter was sent on Election Day and the matter was not on the following evening meetings agenda and the next board meeting would be after the closing date.

"The board can have special meetings," he said.

Prior board member Dan Kelly when asked whether or not a special meeting could be called, he said "it was impractical to expect a board to deal with an issue without the information necessary."

As to whether or not the resolution was met? Joppich would not directly comment.

"The board is my client and I've given them the information and I respect their decisions on things, it's not my place to judge all of that, the board made a decision to proceed with the matter," Joppich said.

"I pulled the legal paperwork together for the township. If the board doesn't want to proceed I don't pull the legal paperwork together."

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Fall sports drawing near

Clarkston High School fall sports are gearing up, with registration starting next week. All athletes must have a sports physical dated on or after April 15, 2009 on file at the athletic office before they can try-out or practice:

Cross Country, boys grades 9-12, 8:30-11:30 a.m., Aug. 12, Event Lot, north of stadium. Girls grades 9-12, 3-5 p.m., Aug. 12, outside behind gym;

Football (boys or girls), Varsity candidates, Drop off for camp at SVSU, 5 p.m., Aug. 9. Junior Varsity Candidates, Clarkston stadium, 8:30-11 a.m., 12:30-3 p.m., Aug. 10. Grade 9 candidates, 2:45-5:45 p.m., Aug. 10, CJHS Practice Field;

Golf (girls), grades 9-12, Aug. 12, Heather Highland Golf;

Soccer (boys), Special Conditioning/Registration night, 5-7 p.m., Aug. 11, CHS Stadium; grades 9-12, Aug. 12, CHS Stadium, 7:30-10:30 a.m., 4-7 p.m., and Aug. 13, CHS Stadium, 10-12:30 p.m., 4-7:30 p.m.;

Swimming (Girls), grades 9-12, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Aug. 12, high school pool;

Tennis (Boys), grades 9-12, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Aug. 12, HS Tennis Courts;

Volleyball (Girls), grades 9-12, 9-11 a.m., Aug. 12-14, High School Gym.

Home foreclosure mess continues

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Other issues also cause problems. Recently, eight light fixtures, seven entry doors, and six bi-fold doors—along with several mirrors, kitchen cabinets, a hot water heater and an air conditioning unit—went missing from a foreclosed home on Maybee Road, according to a caretaker who report the theft to police July 2. Similar incidents show up in police reports periodically.

But, said Sgt. Matt Baldes of the Independence Township substation, whether a homeowner takes fixtures after foreclosure or a

stranger comes to remove items, it's still a crime.

"It's considered larceny and (malicious destruction of property)," Baldes said, noting deputies respond to such reports, but the crime is "not prevalent" in the community.

Baldes also said he hadn't heard of a report concerning the squatters.

"I don't know if they ever filed a report or not," said Kacy, who was representing the buyers in that instance. "We walked away from it."

Kacy, who's worked 33 years in real estate, said the temperature of the current housing market is unprecedented.

"I've never seen it like this," she said. People are impatient and tempers are short."

But it's not all bad news. "Everything is selling," Kacy said "It's not just foreclosures. We're seeing privately owned homes selling, a lot of short sales—everything but vacant land. Vacant land is not selling at all. No one wants to build now."

Still, the high number of foreclosures are affecting the rest of the market by driving down the selling price of other homes

"Really nice homes, if they're priced right, are moving," Kacy said.

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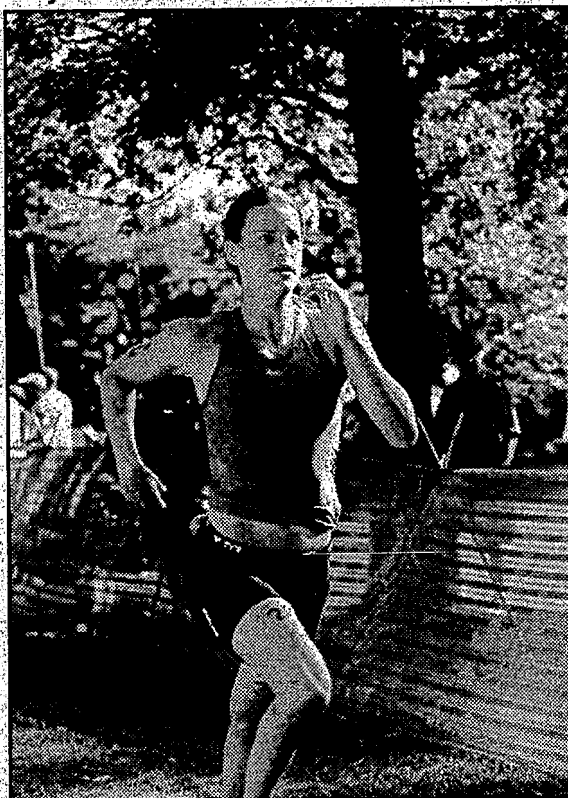
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Atticus Kessling heads toward the finish line.



A cyclist rounds the course on Holcomb.



Krista Walker was the top female finisher.

Just Tri and Du it

Hundreds of athletes converged on Depot Park Sunday for the annual Craig Greenfield Memorial Tri & Du.

Matt Inch, a 21-year-old Clarkston resident, finished the triathlon first overall, with a time of 1:20:42. Tim Polonkey, also of Clarkston, finished in the number two spot, just five seconds behind Inch. Less than seven minutes later, 17-year-old Michael Inch caught up with his brother on the other side of

the finish line, grabbing the number six spot.

Krista Walker, 29, of Davisburg, was the top female finisher, coming in at the number 18 spot overall with a time of 1:37:14.

In six years, the event has raised over \$100,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in Memory of Craig Greenfield.

Photos by Laura Colvin



Athletes gather to see posted results.



Clarkston athlete Laura Murray gives her son, Mitchell, a hand with his cone after the race.



Dick Greenfield, left, and Matt Craig grill up some burgers.

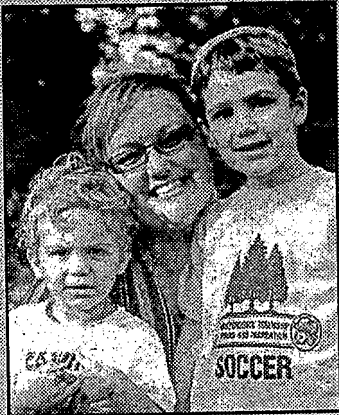


From left, Kathy Greenfield, Corey Greenfield and Pat Fritzing hand out raffle prizes.

People Poll

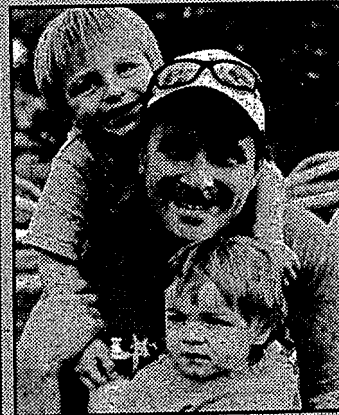
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Favorite place to grab a bite in Clarkston?



"Mesquite Creek: love the mushroom steak."

Amber Gentile, with Sawyer, 2, and Gavin, 4



"The Village Bakeshop. It's always fresh and always good."

Eric Suender, with Ryan and Koen



"McDonalds, with the kids"
Joe Maday, with Olivia, 10 and Sawyer, 3
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Serving community with Rotary

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

For Clarkston graduate Tobias Lerke, the new Metro Detroit Rotaract Club is a way to repay a debt.

"The Clarkston Rotary Club helped me with scholarships," said Lerke, 21, who now lives in Flint, attending classes at the local University of Michigan branch. "Ever since then, I've wanted to give back. Rotaract is a direct avenue to do that."

The club for 18-30 years olds was founded by Dustin Tierney and Jessica Padgett.

"Membership recruitment has been a difficult challenge for us," Tierney said. "In the beginning, Jessica and I were the only Metro Detroit Rotaract club members. Now, we have been successful with finding potential members through Rotarians, local Interact clubs, and through social media."

Meetings are held on the second and fourth Sundays of every month at 4:30, at the Engineering Society of Detroit office, on 20700 Civil Center Drive, suite 450, Southfield.

One of 15 founding members, Lerke's ideas for the club include setting up videoconferences for possible joint projects with Flint and Detroit Rotary clubs.

"It's all student and volunteer led," he said.

He also volunteers with Michigan Service Scholars and Commitment to Service programs, volunteering more than 300 hours this past year.

He earned associates degrees in Science and Liberal Arts from Oakland Community College, and studies molecular biology and biotechnology at UM-Flint. His goal is to research longevity and aging.

The Metro Detroit Rotaract club is working on local and international projects. Locally, they are working on "Hats for the Homeless," collecting baseball caps for those in need. They will be cleaned, and then used as a "lunch box" that will



Michael Tyle of Ortonville, former Rotary Youth Exchange student, listens as Jessica Padgett, left, explains the Rotaract Club, with Clarkston Rotarian Mary Sloan.



Lerke

hold a nutritious meal inside.

The international "Metro Detroit Rotaract Clean Water Project" is supplying ceramic filters from \$10 donations to help bring clean drinking water to Nepal, where polluted water is killing 13,000 children a year.

Tierney and Padgett promote the club at Rotary events such as Rotary International

District 6380 conference in Frankenmuth, where they gave a presentation on the clean water project, and a bowling fundraiser in April, raising more than \$400 towards the club and the clean water project.

Padgett and a couple other club members will

speaking to Clarkston Rotary at its Aug. 17 meeting. Activities also include:

- Sunday, Aug. 9, 4:30-5:30 p.m., meeting at the Engineering Society of Detroit Building;
- Saturday, Aug. 15, 9 a.m., sell water and pop at the Dream Cruise to raise money for our club at Pioneer Park and Normandy and Woodward in Royal Oak with the Royal Rotary Club;
- Sunday, Sept. 13, 4:30-5:30 p.m., meeting with special speaker from Habit for Humanity;
- Saturday, Sept. 26, 8-4 p.m., help out with Habitat for Humanity; and
- Sunday, Oct. 4, walk in the Mega March for the Michigan Humane Society.

For more information or to join, contact Padgett at jpadgett5@gmail.com. For more information on the club, check www.rotaract.org.



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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." Led by Bereavement Counselor Emily Trahan. Carriage House, Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road. Walk-ins welcome. Free. 248-625-5231.

Special Lunch, 12 p.m., Aug. 11. Grilled hamburgers or kielbasa, baked beans, potato salad, dessert. \$5. Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Fundraiser sale, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Aug. 11-12, Our Lady of the Lakes - St. Joseph Hall, 5481 Dixie Highway; **Community Garage Sale**, Aug. 21-22, L.A. Café, 5815 Dixie Highway; **Comedy Night with Mike Green**, Sept. 25, Fountains Golf and Banquet Center, 6060 Maybee Road. Benefits National Transplant Assistance Fund's Great Lakes Stem Cell Transplant in honor of Barbara Grupido of Ortonville, who needs a stem cell transplant. For more information, call Ginger Blaquiere at 248-623-4777.

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Matthew West performs, Aug. 15, at Clarkston Community Church. Photo provided

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Labor Day Fair and Car Show, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 7. Clarkston First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. About 100 cars and trucks of all types, first 100 gets a dash plaque. Tro-

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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.

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

Pony Basketball League, for high school boys

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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.

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

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

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

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

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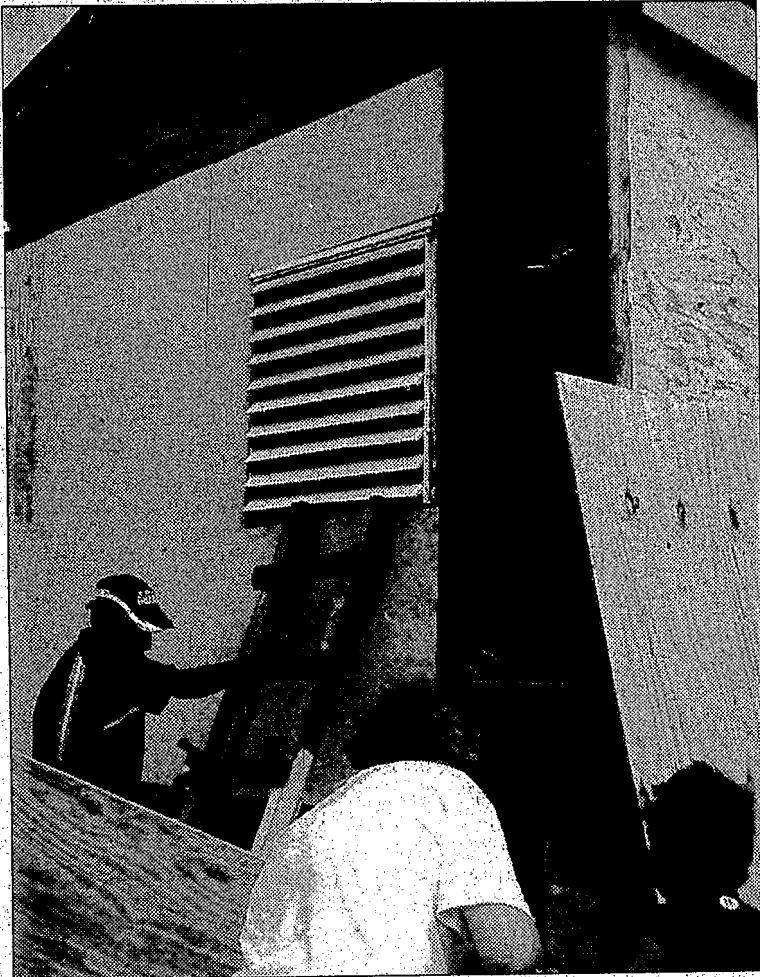
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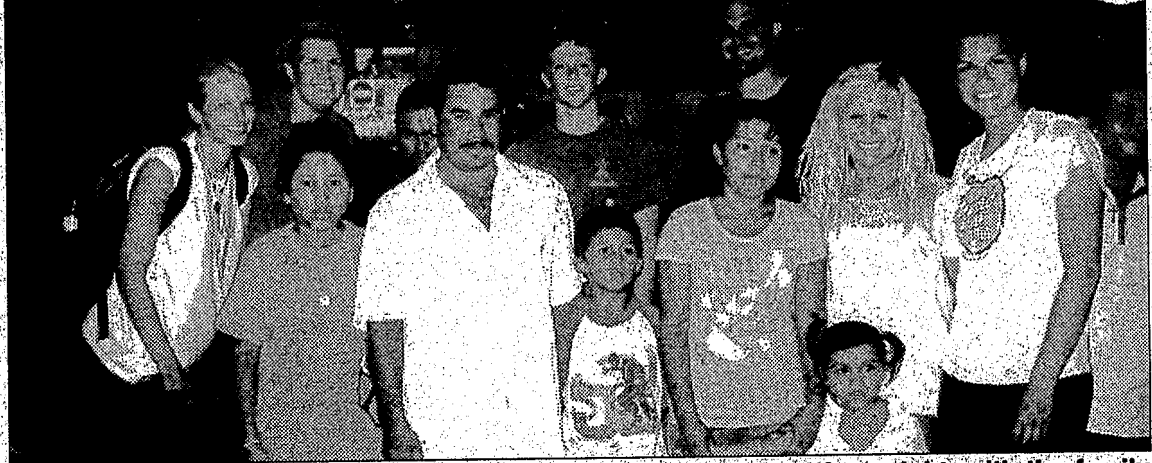
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— Caitlin Smith



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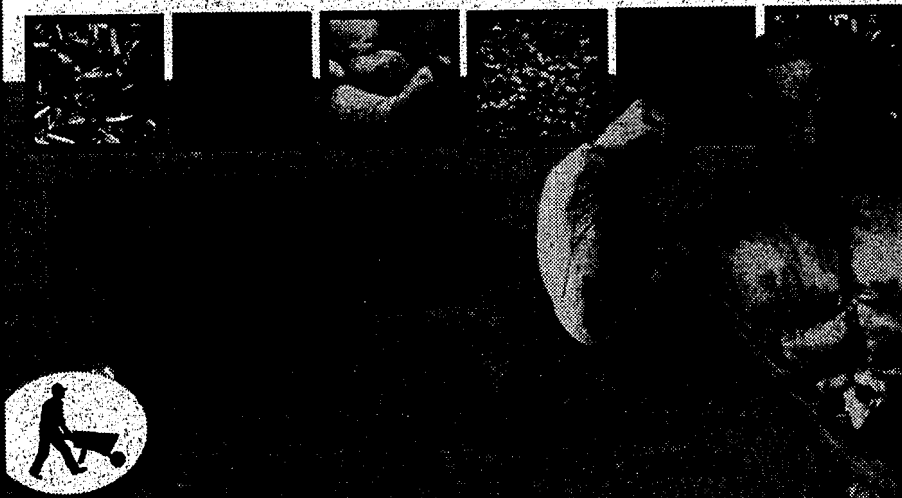


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Milestones

Welcome Tate and Fiona

Michael and Darlene Darby of Clarkston are proud to announce the birth of their grandchildren Tate Darby-Ross and Fiona Darby-Ross.

The twins were born to parents Scott Ross and Michelle Darby-Ross of Palo Alto, Calif., on April 27, 2009. Tate weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces, and Fiona was 5 pounds, 7 ounces.

Also welcoming the new additions are grandfather George Ross of Groton, Mass., and great-grandfather William Collier of Lapeer.



Students achieve success

Chancellor (Chance) Huth of Clarkston was recognized by the United States Achievement Academy as a student of excellence in English, Leadership, and Honor Roll.

The Clarkston Junior High School student is the son of Renea and Tracy Huth, and grandson of Shirley Taylor and Alexander Morgan of Flint, and Irene and Nick Huth of Yakima, Wash.



Huth

ing four committees and serving as pledge class president. He is looking forward to a career in audio-visual production and graphic design.

He is the son of Jeanne Herron and John Waddell of Clarkston, and David Garland of Clarkston. He is the big brother of Jack, Sam, and Ben Waddell.

Nich Bierschbach of Clarkston successfully completed a Spring Semester in the Rockies with the National Outdoor Leadership School.

Bierschbach's group of 10 students earned their Wilderness First Responder Certifications, endured a winter section in Wyoming's Rocky Mountains, traveled rivers and explored the Cedar Mesa canyons in Utah, and climbed some of Wyoming's most renowned rock walls during the Feb. 11-May 8 trip.



Garland

Mark Garland of Clarkston graduated from Central Michigan University in December 2008 with a Bachelor of Applied Arts degree in Broadcast and Cinematic Arts, with a minor in Business Administration.

He joined Delta Chi fraternity in spring 2007, head-

Kimberly Conger of Clarkston graduated Magna Cum Laude from Hope College.

In our country's service...

Army Pvt. Michael J. Swan has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Swan earned distinction as an honor graduate. He is the son of Janet Swan of Muto Road, Goodrich, Mich., and nephew of Jeanne Waddell of Clarkston.

The private is a 2007 graduate of Goodrich High School.

Army Pfc. Elizabeth A. Smith has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

She is the daughter of Clifton Smith and Sheryll Smith, both of Clarkston.

Smith is a 2003 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Got a Milestone to share?

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

Religion

God gives confidence to handle stress

Recently I discovered a little story about a speaker discussing stress management. To illustrate the point he raised a cup and asked, "How heavy is this glass of water?"

The audience called out answers ranging from 1-5 pounds. The speaker replied, "I don't know the precise weight, but in this case it is not the weight that really matters. How heavy it is depends on how long you try to hold it."

"For example, if I hold it for a minute, that's easy. If I hold it for an hour, my arm will ache. But if I try to hold it up for a whole day I might collapse. In each case, the glass is the same weight."

"However the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes. And so it is with our stress. If we carry our burdens all the time, sooner or later, the burdens will become increasingly heavy and we won't be able to carry them. When that happens, as with the glass of water, we have to put them down or something even worse might happen."

We certainly are living in very stressful and difficult times. But does that mean we have to live as weighed down or stressed out people? Is there a way we can set our burdens down for awhile without simply avoiding or denying them and have life restored to us?

Spiritual Matters



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There are many good stress management tools and techniques to help us deal with worry and anxiety. Getting exercise and a good diet certainly can help a lot with stress too. Finding others for support, such as in a faith community, is also very important. We were never meant to carry our stress and burdens alone. God made us to be "better together."

I believe that stressful times are also a call for us to trust God more and turn to faith:

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matthew 11:28-30 NRSV)

Or as this passage appears in The Message: "Are you tired? Worn out? Even burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

Jesus does not offer us a religion with more burdens and stress. Rather Jesus offers us a relationship based on God's grace and unconditional love.

He desires to share with us an eternal perspective and a way of living today consistent with God's purpose and plan.

Please see *Spiritual Matters*, page 13B

In our churches...

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

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

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

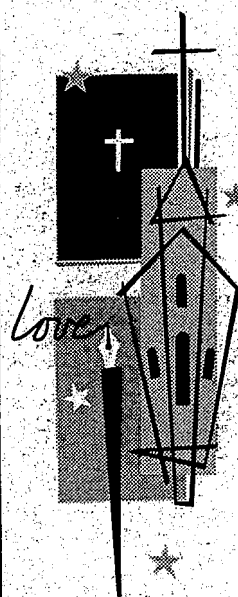
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Teacher learns science first hand in Costa Rica

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

When reunited with her students this fall, Holly Rupprecht has stories to share.

"The pre-trip training, ziplining through the top of trees – that was absolutely magnificent," said Rupprecht, AP Environmental Science teacher at Clarkston High School.

"I had an amazing experience working with the farmers and helping to collect data that will help them become more sustainable in the future."

She spent eight days in the jungles of Costa Rica with an Earthwatch team, researching coffee growing and the environment.

Data gathered in the July 4-11 trip will help farmers in the Terrazu region of Costa Rica protect and maintain their communities, high coffee yields, and environment.

"I came home with a whole new outlook on coffee, farming, and sustainable use of the environment," she said. "I also have a renewed

enthusiasm for teaching my students more about the challenges of environmental sustainability and the impacts of agriculture on our natural ecosystems."

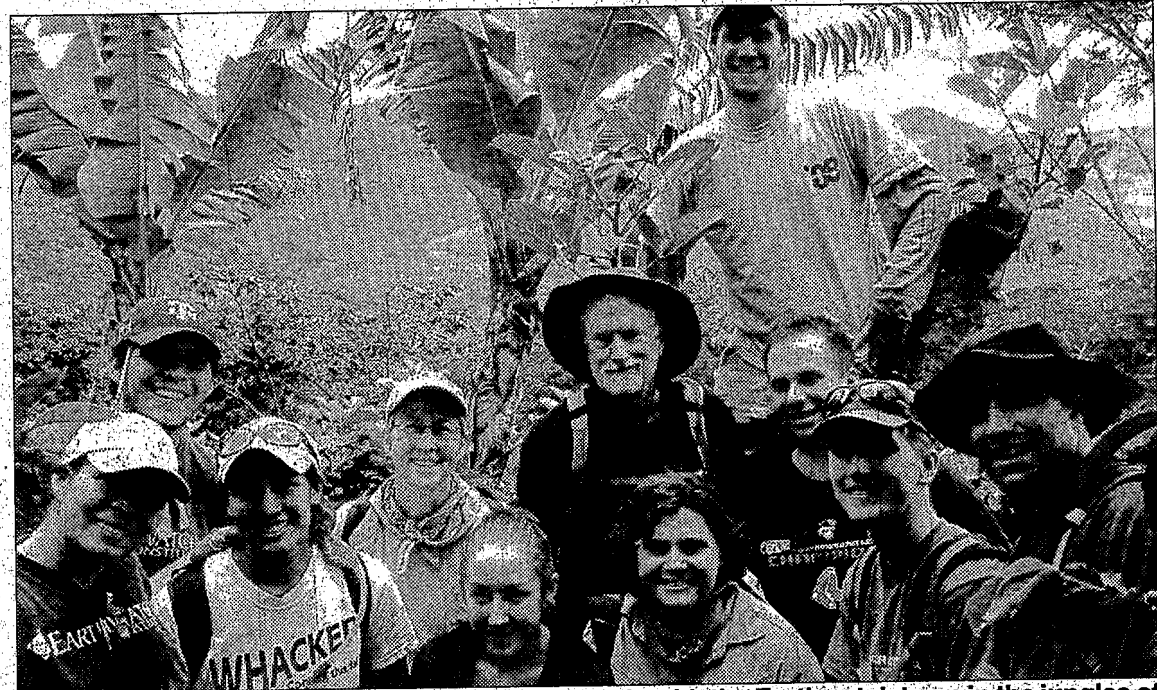
Rupprecht, who lives in White Lake, joined Clarkston Community Schools 33 years ago. On her way to her teaching job interview, she recalls driving through downtown Clarkston.

"I remember thinking downtown was beautiful," she said. "I felt really comfortable – I've never regretted that decision."

She taught science at Clarkston Junior High School for two years and Clarkston High School ever since.

She applied for a fellowship with the Boston-based Earthwatch environmental nonprofit group this past year. A student in her AP Environmental Science class asked about summer programs, and Rupprecht asked around. A fellow teacher recommended the Earthwatch program.

"The more I talked to her, the



Clarkston teacher Holly Rupprecht, fourth from left, with the Earthwatch team in the jungles of Costa Rica.

more I got excited about it," Rupprecht said. "I decided to apply myself – I was really excited about more field science research."

She earned a full fellowship with travel stipend, one of two for which she can apply in her career.

"I learned so much about coffee production, sustainable farming practices, and Fair Trade," she said. "It was a thrill to be a part of a scientific research project that can help to make such a positive impact."

Research included soil studies, insect trapping and identification to determine arthropod diversity, ground cover analysis, plant density information and coffee production.

Seven of 10 members of expedition are teachers, and they plan to develop a network to share ideas,

setting up a blog for their students all over world to talk about issues.

"One of my most important roles from my Earthwatch expedition will be the integration of my experiences into my science classes. I look forward to sharing pictures and activities with my students, seeing how they respond, and hope they will take away a greater understanding of how important a sustainable earth will be for their future."

The Clowes Fund sponsored the trip, and also supports research into how Rupprecht uses the trip in her class.

"My students at Clarkston High School and a control group of students will be surveyed as a part of this study," she said. "I expect that this study will show that these types of experiences for educators are impacting our students in a positive

way and will support funding for educators to continue to have these opportunities in the future."

Rupprecht plans to apply someday for another Earthwatch fellowship, perhaps back to Costa Rica, and also travels with a group of friends all over the world.

"The trips usually have a science twist," she said. "We all have an interest in the natural world, in plants and animals."

She'll also encourage students to work with the volunteer organization.

"It's a well-run expedition," she said. "It's a great opportunity, especially for students considering environmental career – it makes a difference."

She and her teammates blogged about the trip at costaricaearthwatch2009.blogspot.com/.



Holly Rupprecht checks a bag of coffee beans at the processing plant. Photos provided



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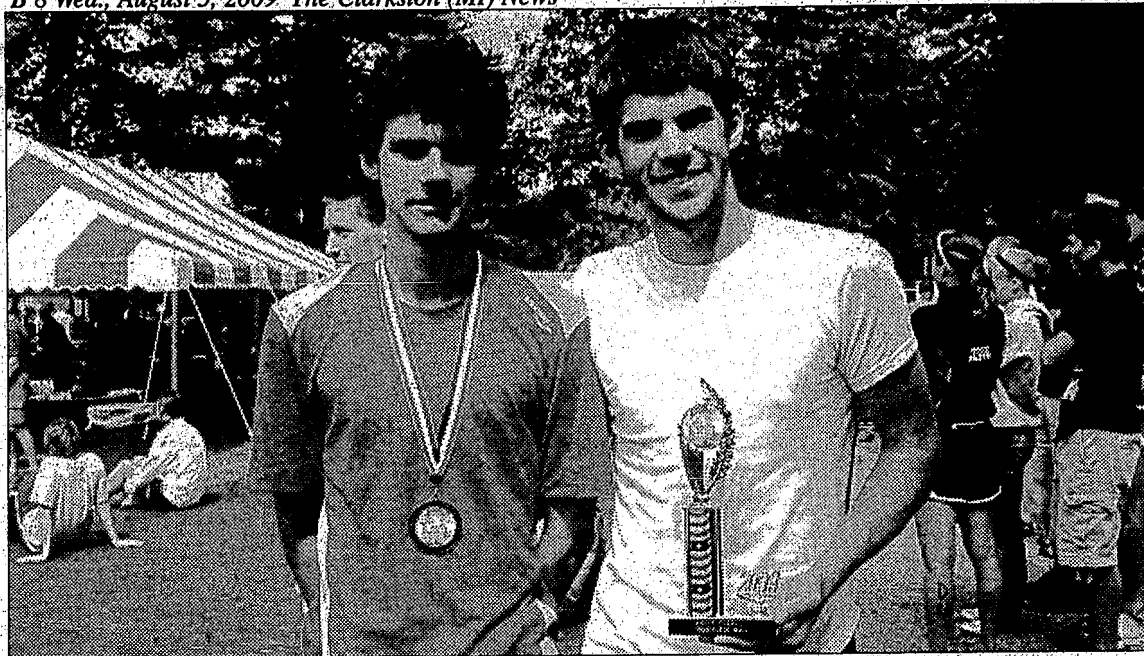
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Michael and Matthew Inch, at the Clark Lake Triathlon/Duathlon. Photo submitted

Brothers bring home awards

Matthew Inch, 21, Clarkston High School graduate, won Male Overall Winner, with a time of 1:09:59 in the 2009 Clark Lake Triathlon/

Duathlon, July 19.

Michael Inch, 18, student at Clarkston High School, placed fifth in Male Age Group 18-19, and 30th

overall out of 343 entries, with a time of 1:22:03

The brothers also competed in the Craig Greenfield triathlon.

Around Town

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Alyssa, left, and Alexis Champion. Photo submitted

Sisters earn titles

At the recent American Legion Auxiliary Department Convention, Alyssa Champion was selected Department Junior Miss Poppy, and Alexis Champion was selected Senior Miss Poppy.

The sisters are members of the Chief Pontiac 377 Junior Auxiliary. They earned the honor by spreading the word about the poppy program and how it helps veterans and their families.

They both are active volunteers at veterans' facilities, community, nursing homes, charities, and post and unit projects and programs.

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The Clarkston News

The Citizen

Janet C. Manley, 72

Janet C. Manley of Holly, formerly of Clarkston, passed away, July 27, 2009, at the age of 72, after a two year battle with lung cancer.

She was the loving wife of Ed for 54 years; mother of Catherine (Michael) Seffens, Patricia (Steven) Curd, Beth (David) Powe and Susan (Ryan) Burns; grandmother of 10 and great grandmother of four; and sister of Barbara (Homer) McMahan, Linda (Dick) Pifer, and Phyllis (John) Greer.

Funeral Service was July 30 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or American Lung Assoc. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Theresa M. Junglas, 93

Theresa M. Junglas of Clarkston passed away, July 27, 2009, at the age of 93.

She was preceded in death by her husband Herman. She was the mother of Joseph (Janice) Junglas of Waterford, Viola (the late Adam) Kravetz of Waterford, Bill (Peggy) Junglas of W. Bloomfield, and Larry Junglas of Clarkston; preceded in death by her grandchildren, Thomas, Pat, and Mary Ann; also survived by nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Mrs. Junglas enjoyed fishing, playing cards and playing bingo. She was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxillary. She attended Ortonville Senior Citizen Center. Knights of Columbus Rosary was July 29 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was July 31 at Our



Obituary

Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford, Rite of Committal, Lakeview Cemetery, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer Association, Clarkston SCAMP or for Masses. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Dorothy 'Bonnie' Williams

Dorothy "Bonnie" Williams of Orion passed away, July 27, 2009.

She was the wife of Mel; mother of Rebecca Lauinger, Bruce McGowen, Timothy McGowen, Nancy Spurgeon, Sherrie McGowen, and Julie Parks; preceded in death by her twin sons Dennis and Danny; and also survived by eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Memorial service, July 31, at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Michigan Humane Society. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Michael J. Campbell, 53

Michael J. Campbell of Clarkston passed away, July 27, 2009, at the age of 53.

He was the husband of Anne; father of Sara of Florida and Dan (Rachael) of Indiana; Brother of Dianne (Ralph) Landry of Auburn Hills, Debbie (Bill) Johnson of Clarkston, Bill (Pam) of Auburn Hills; son in law of Charles and Mary Halpin of Clarkston; brother in law of Chris (John) Jamnik of Clarkston, Patty Halpin (Shawn Carver) of Lake Orion, Tom (Julie) Halpin of Rochester, John (Lori) Halpin of Richland; grandson of Helen Halpin; son of the late William and Evelyne Campbell; preceded in death by brother in law Michael Halpin; and also survived by many nieces



and nephews.

Mr. Campbell graduated from Cranbrook Class of 1973 and Lawrence Tech. He was employed as a design engineer at General Motor Headquarters, Warren, and a member of Knights of Columbus, Clarkston. He enjoyed spending time at his family property in Cross Village, golfing, fishing, and playing softball.

Visitation was July 30 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was July 31 at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church, Orion. Interment Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.

Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Martha Hobson, 83

Martha Ruth "Marty" Hobson of Clarkston passed away, July 28, 2009, at the age of 83.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ernie. She was the mother of Jerry (Carol) Hobson of Ortonville,



Janett Mathewson of Oxford, and Randy (Kim) Hobson of Grand Rapids; also survived by six grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; sister of Mel DePew of Alabama and Catherine Tucek of Illinois; sister of law of Thelma DePew of Madison Heights; and life long friend of Norma Jean.

Cemetery service is Thursday, Aug. 6, at noon at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Parkinsons Foundation.

Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Arlene Green-Dittmer, 96

Arlene A. Green-Dittmer of Lake Orion passed away, Aug. 3, 2009, at the age of 96.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ernest Dittmer and second husband Paul Green. She was mother of Audrey (the late Chuck) Cinader of Clarkston; grandmother of three; and great grandmother of seven.

Friends may visit at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston Thursday, Aug. 6, 3-9 p.m. Funeral service, Friday, 11 a.m., St. Trinity Lutheran Church, Clarkston, where friends may visit directly at the church, Friday, 10 a.m. until time of service. Memorials to St. Trinity Lutheran Church. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

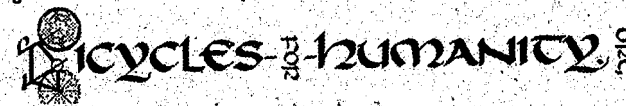
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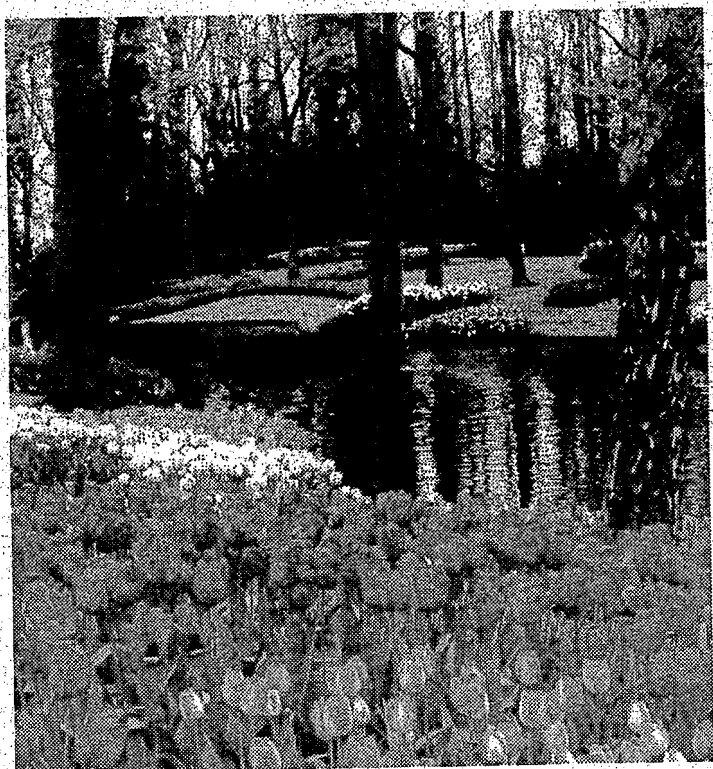


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STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2009-324, 571-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate**

Estate of Louise F. Dolacek a/k/a Louise Dolacek, deceased. Date of birth: 3/1/1919.

TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Louise F. Dolacek, who lived at 7694 Parkwood Court, Waterford, Michigan died 10/11/2007.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Diane L. Scribner, 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.

Kathryn M. Caruso (P44723) Diane L. Scribner
6480 Citation Drive 7694 Parkwood Court
Clarkston, MI 48346 Waterford, MI 48329
248/625-0600

PUBLIC NOTICE
Because the People Want to Know

CLARKSTON
CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
375 DEPOT ROAD
CLARKSTON MI 48346
SUMMARY MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 13, 2009

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Arkwright followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Roll: Present - Mayor Arkwright, Brueck, Gawronski, Hunter, Inabnit, Johnston, Roth

Absent -

Others Present - City Manager Rlitter, Attorney Ryan Moved by Hunter, supported by Johnson to "Approve the Agenda as stated with the addition, under 5.5 Sunday Walking Audit Discussion". Motion carried.

Moved by Johnston, supported by Roth to "Approve the Consent Agenda which includes the minutes of June 22, 2009, cash disbursements - June 9 thru July 13, 2009 General Fund - \$95,847.35; Sewer Fund - \$35,280.45; Tax Fund - \$288.58 and the Mill Pond Fund - \$2, 831.32; Payroll breakout by departments as of June 30, 2009 and Monthly Wire Transfer, DPW Report and Police Report for July." Motion carried.

Resolved by Arkwright, supported by Roth, "That any prior motion, resolution or action taken by the Council requesting department logs of any kind be revoked and replaced by a more reasonable, effective, responsible request to the City Manager to review such documents. This motion does NOT affect in any way, the resolution pertaining to Financial Reports to be presented to Council that was acted upon and passed at the regular City Council Meeting of 6/8/2009."

Roll: Yeas - Arkwright, Brueck, Gawronski, Hunter, Roth

Nays - Inabnit, Johnston
RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Resolved by Hunter, supported by Roth, "That Council adopt a one year contract with Janz & Knight for the year of FY09 audit services at a cost of \$9,800, with additional reports for \$800 totaling a cost of \$10,600 for the year."

Roll: Yeas - Roth, Gawronski, Inabnit, Hunter, Arkwright, Johnston, Brueck.

Nays - None
RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Janet C. Gillespie, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
Because the People Want to Know

INDEPENDENCE TWP.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING
(Commercial Rehabilitation Districts)

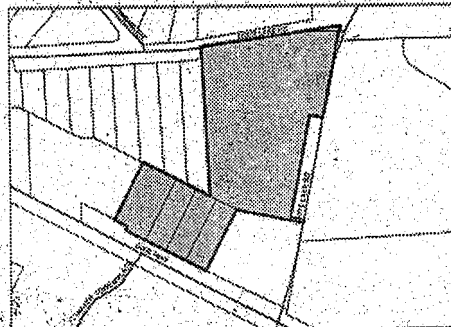
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, will be holding a public hearing on Tuesday, August 18, 2009, at 7:30 p.m. at the Independence Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Independence Township, Oakland County, Michigan, regarding the adoption of a resolution establishing four commercial rehabilitation districts in the Township under the Michigan Commercial Rehabilitation Act (the "Act"), being Public Act 210 of 2005, as amended. All residents and taxpayers of Independence Township, representatives of Oakland County, and owners of real property within the proposed

districts may appear at the hearing and will be provided an opportunity to be heard on this subject.

Descriptions of the proposed boundaries of the districts are set forth below, and copies of the proposed resolution and other information concerning this matter may be examined at the offices of the Independence Township Clerk, at the above address, during business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

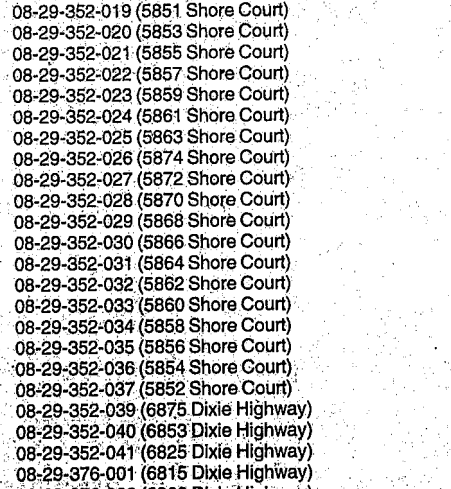
District #1

- 08-30-276-014 (7150 Dixie Highway)
- 08-30-276-013 (7170 Dixie Highway)
- 08-30-276-012 (7180 Dixie Highway)
- 08-30-276-011 (7200 Dixie Highway)
- 08-30-276-022 (6167 White Lake Road)



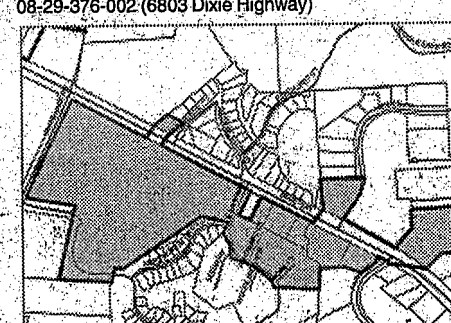
District #2

- 08-29-301-009 (7010 Dixie Highway)
- 08-29-327-013 (6798 Dixie Highway)
- 08-29-328-012 (5785 Main Street)
- 08-29-328-015 (6770 Dixie Highway)
- 08-29-351-020 (7071 Dixie Highway)
- 08-29-352-001 (5871 Windward Court)
- 08-29-352-002 (5873 Windward Court)
- 08-29-352-003 (5875 Windward Court)
- 08-29-352-004 (5877 Windward Court)
- 08-29-352-005 (5879 Windward Court)
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- 08-29-352-019 (5851 Shore Court)
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- 08-29-352-035 (5856 Shore Court)
- 08-29-352-036 (5854 Shore Court)
- 08-29-352-037 (5852 Shore Court)
- 08-29-352-039 (6875 Dixie Highway)
- 08-29-352-040 (6853 Dixie Highway)
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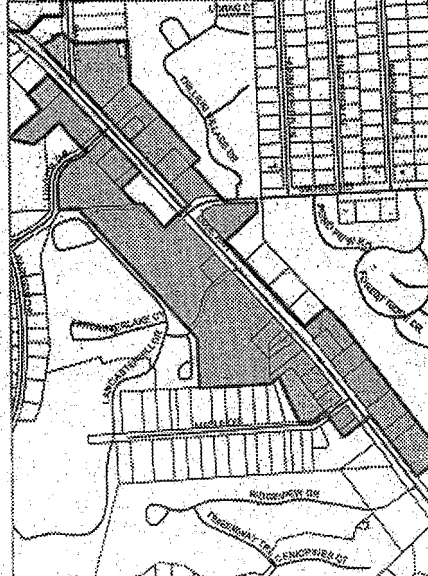


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- 08-29-377-022 (6725 Dixie Highway)

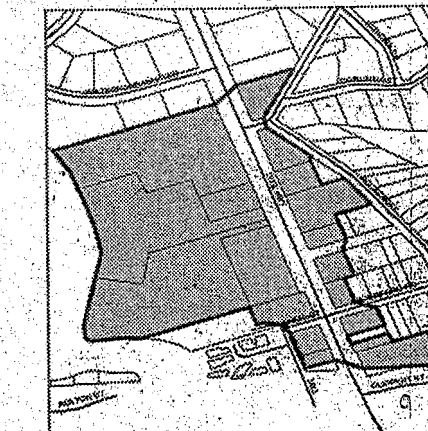


- 08-29-452-003 (6695 Dixie Highway)
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- 08-29-453-030 (6678 Dixie Highway)
- 08-29-453-031 (6750 Dixie Highway)
- 08-32-201-003 (6605 Dixie Highway)
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- 08-32-226-021 (6650 Dixie Highway)
- 08-32-276-002 (6575 Dixie Highway)
- 08-32-276-003 (6565 Dixie Highway)
- 08-32-276-004 (6559 Dixie Highway)
- 08-32-276-016 (6507 Dixie Highway)
- 08-32-276-017 (6530 Maple Drive)
- 08-32-276-020 (6547 Dixie Highway)
- 08-32-276-021 (6577 Dixie Highway)
- 08-32-277-007 (6485 Dixie Highway)
- 08-32-277-008 (6475 Dixie Highway)



District #4

- 08-33-302-013 (5904 Dixie Highway)
- 08-33-351-005 (5897 Dixie Highway)
- 08-33-351-020 (5881 Dixie Highway)
- 08-33-351-021 (5881 Dixie Highway)
- 08-33-351-022 (5875 Dixie Highway)
- 08-33-351-023 (5901 Dixie Highway)
- 08-33-353-003 (5855 Dixie Highway)
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Charter Township of Springfield

**NOTICE OF HEARING OF PRACTICABILITY
LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD
FOR BIG LAKE**

Notice is hereby given that the Lake Improvement Board for Big Lake in the Township of Springfield, County of Oakland will meet at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, Michigan at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 20, 2009 to determine the practicability of implementing a three year (2010, 2011 & 2012) renewal of a lake management plan for the Aquatic Weed Control program for Big Lake.

This Hearing is called pursuant to the provisions of Section 30910 of Part 309 of Public Act No. 451 of 1994, as amended. **BIG LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD**

**NOTICE OF HEARING OF ASSESSMENT
LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD
FOR BIG LAKE**

Notice is hereby given that the Lake Improvement Board for Big Lake, Township of Springfield, County of Oakland, will meet at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, MI 48350, immediately following the Hearing of Practicability, which is being held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 20, 2009 to review, to hear any objections to, and to confirm a three year special assessment roll for the purpose of implementing an Aquatic Weed Control Program for Big Lake for the years 2009, 2010, & 2011. The estimated annual cost of the project is \$89,100.00 and the special assessment roll will be on file at the Springfield Township Offices for public examination.

Any person may appeal and be heard at the said Hearing, which is called pursuant to the provisions of Sections 30913 of Part 309 of Public Acts No. 451 of 1994, as amended. The special assessment must be protested at the Hearing held for the purpose of confirming the special assessment roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any special assessment dispute. Appearance and protest of the special assessment at the time and place of review is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the Township Supervisor, Attention Big Lake Board, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, MI 48350 at or prior to the time of review, in which case personal appearance is not required. If the special assessment is protested as provided above, the owner or any party having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll has been published in a newspaper of general circulation. **BIG LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD**
Publish 7/29 & 8/5

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2009-324, 570-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate**

Estate of Marian Ellen Schultz a/k/a Marian E. Schultz. Date of birth 3/6/1928

TO ALL CREDITORS: The decedent, Marian Ellen Schultz, who lived at 1637 Glen Meadow Court, Rochester Hills, Michigan died 5/22/2009

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Stephanie L. Schultz, 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.

Kathryn M. Caruso (P44723) Stephanie L. Schultz
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Community events?
Tell us about them at
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or 248-625-3370

Barbara Palmer, 75

Barbara J. "Barb" Palmer of Clarkston passed away, July 28, 2009, at the age of 75.

She was preceded in death by her husband Richard "Dick." She was the loving mother of Cynthia (Tom) Boller, Patricia (Dennis) Jones, Mike (Elaine) Palmer, and Colleen (Russell) Wrijil; grandmother of Gregory Worrell, Jennifer Worrell, Loren (Brandi) Worrell, Christopher (Amanda) Jones, Cheryl (Courtney) Mazur, Joshua (Lindsey) Palmer, Melissa (Brett) Park, Jason Palmer, Meghan Palmer, Emily Wrijil and Jacob Wrijil; great grandmother of five; and sister of Ron (Chris) Robinson.



Celebration of Life Gathering, 3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 22, 2009, at the Palmer residence, 7859 Reese Road, Clarkston. A short service will be held at 4 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Lung Association. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

OAKLAND COUNTY

WE WANT YOUR HELP

Your Board of Road Commissioners for Oakland County wants you to help decide on the

2009-2010 BUDGET

FISCAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

AND

2009-2010 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The Board of Road Commissioners for Oakland County invites all interested citizens and elected officials to present comments prior to adoption of the 2009-2010 Budget and Road Improvement Program. For this purpose, we have scheduled a Public Hearing.

Date: Thursday, August 27, 2009

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Location: Oakland County Auditorium
Oakland County Service Center
1200 North Telegraph
Pontiac, Michigan 48341

WHAT THE BUDGET IS

The proposed Budget sets forth the revenue anticipated to be available to the Road Commission and the sources of the revenue. The Budget also designates the proposed use of these funds, including the Operating Expenditures of the Road Commission and the proposed Road Improvement Program.

ADVANCE COPIES ARE AVAILABLE

Copies of the proposed 2009-2010 Budget and related information will be available one (1) week prior to the Public Hearing. They may be obtained by contacting the Finance Department of the Road Commission for Oakland County, 31001 Lahser Road, Beverly Hills, Michigan 48025 (Telephone (248) 645-2000, ext. 2237 or TDD (248) 645-9923).

Copies of the proposed 2009-2010 Road Improvement Program will be available one (1) week prior to the Public Hearing. They may be obtained by contacting the Engineering Department of the Road Commission for Oakland, 31001 Lahser Road, Beverly Hills, Michigan 48025 (Telephone (248) 645-2000, ext. 2265 or TDD (248) 645-9923).

WE HOPE YOU WILL PRESENT COMMENTS

The Board Meeting and Public Hearing are held in accordance with the provisions of Act 2, P.A. 1968, as amended by Act 821, P.A. 1978, Act 43, P.A. 1963 (2nd executive session), and Act 267, P.A. 1976, as amended.

If you require accommodation in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, please provide the Finance Department with five days advance notice.

BOARD OF OAKLAND COUNTY
ROAD COMMISSIONERS
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
Brent Q. Blair, Managing Director

Sandra 'Sandy' Michalik, 55

Sandra "Sandy" Michalik of Ortonville passed away, July 31, 2009, at the age of 55.

She was the wife of Randy for 22 years; mother of Shelley (Mike) Vermeesch of Imlay City and Jason (Shelly) Oles of Ortonville; grandma of Brittany, Matthew, Morgan, Austin, and Nathan; daughter-in-law of Jean Michalik of Kawkawlin; sister of Sally (Charles) Francek of Avoca and Bill (Sue) Spencer of Houghton Lake; preceded in death by her parents Charles and Wanda Spencer and her sisters Cindy Spencer and Charlene Schultz.



She will be missed by many dear friends. Mrs. Michalik retired from General Motors Powertrain Headquarters as a Metal Model Maker. She enjoyed fishing, traveling and gambling.

Friends may visit at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, Wednesday, Aug. 5, 6-8 p.m., with a Celebration of Life service, Thursday, 12:30 p.m., at the funeral home. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Gene Dupree Cook, 72

Gene Dupree Cook of Waterford passed away, July 31, 2009, at the age of 72.

He was the husband of Teresita "Tess"; father of Tracy (Ralph) Sprainer of Minnesota and Laura (Ernie) Peters of Chesterfield; step father of Marienella Ramirez of St. Clair Shores, Ronaldo Ramirez of Oak Park, and Pamela Ramirez of Waterford; grandfather of Lauren, Nathan, Michael, Samantha, and James Carlos; and brother of Glennis Cook and Carolyn Sue Cook, both of Alabama.



Mr. Cook enjoyed reading, sailing, bible study, bird watching, playing his guitar and harmonica, all of nature, and his Jack Russell "Dino."

Funeral Service was Aug. 4 at Waterford Church of Christ, Waterford. Visitation was Aug. 3 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment/Military Honors, Christian Memorial Mausoleum, Rochester Hills.

Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Spiritual Matters

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Our stress does not magically go away nor are our problems all solved when we give them to God.

But we do get a rest from them and we do regain our confidence and hope as we realize we are not carrying the weight of the world by ourselves. We come to know again, as the old gospel song reminds us, that:

He's got the whole world in His hands...

He's got my brothers and my sisters in His hands...

He's got the sun and the rain in His hands...

He's got the rivers and the mountains in His hands...

He's got you and He's got me in His hands...

He's got everybody, everywhere in His hands...

He's got the whole world in His hands.

The Rev. Jonathan Heierman is pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church.

In our churches

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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.

Obituaries updated at ClarkstonNews.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE

REQUEST FOR VARIANCE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a meeting on Wednesday, August 19, 2009, beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, Michigan to hear the following appeals:

PUBLIC COMMENT:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Request from Joseph and Nicolette Heister, 1210 Washington Blvd., Birmingham, MI 48009 for the following variances to construct a home:
 - a. Allow a porch resulting in a front yard setback of forty-two (42) feet rather than the fifty (50) feet required per Section 25 of Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26.
 - b. Allow a deck resulting in a setback from Waumegah Lake of thirty-eight (38) feet rather than the fifty (50) feet required per Section 18.11.6(d) of Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26.

The property that is the subject of the request is located at 8695 Ellis Road in Springfield Township and is zoned R-1 One Family Residential. P.I. #07-12-427-022

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the maps and variance requests may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg MI 48350 during regular office hours, Monday through Friday. Written comments may be submitted to the Clerk's Office until the date of the meeting. Anyone needing a special accommodation at the meeting should contact the Township Clerk at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-8510

LAURA MOREAU, Clerk
Charter Township of Springfield

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Goodbye until next summer

Village residents Craig and Dawn Frasa regularly host BBQ's during the summer Concerts in Depot Park series. At the end of each Friday evening concert, their guests adorned the hill above Depot Road and Holcomb to wave goodbye to concert goers. From left are Clarkston residents Jason Schick, Angie Avery, Patsy, visiting from Florida, Dawn Jacobs, Dawn Frasa, Chris Schick, Collin Harvey, Lionel, visiting from France, Lynne Swayne and Mike, Cindy, and Kimberly Celusnak, visiting from Rochester Hills. Photo provided

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030 WANTED

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SELL in ads like this. We'll help you. 248-628-4801 I1L28tf

AUCTION

SAT. AUG. 15, 2009, 4:00p.m.
Stow-Away Storage
3060 Adventure Ln., Oxford
Unit #155, Shelle Gutowski, Car. Unit #252, Vicki LaLone, Lots of household. Unit #229, Will Lummi, Lots of household. Unit #124, Veronica Moser, Household. Unit #255, George Reynolds, Household. Unit #246, Scott Spiker, Household. Unit #275, Nick Tisch, Electronics.
"CASH SALE"
\$100 cash deposit. Refundable when unit is cleaned out. L332

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FREE SCRAP METAL washers, you pick up. 248-618-7012 I1C41f

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110 GARAGE SALE

HUGE YARD/ ESTATE SALE August 6-8 & 13-15. Thurs-Fri, 9am-4pm; Sat, 9-12noon. Furniture, collectibles, antiques, tents, albums, much more. Too much for one week! 783 Sebek, Oxford (off Drahner). I1L352

HUGE SALE- 853 Augusta Blvd., Oxford. Friday & Saturday, 8am. Antiques & estate items, Homer Laughlin, vintage toys, dolls, records, jewelry, duck decoys, tobacco, collectibles, lightning rods, tools, much more! Dozens of designer clothing items (sizes 12&14), shoes, household, dog kennels, furniture + + + L351

GARAGE SALE- FURNITURE, girls & large womens clothes, toys & miscellaneous. August 6-8, 9am-3pm. 131 Minnetonka, Oxford, off M-24. I1L351

HUGE SALE! Cleaning out 3 houses; 1 barn. New stuff everyday for 2 weeks. Starting August 5th, 10am-6pm. 1681 Hopefield, off Joslyn north of I-75. 248-391-0784. I1L352

MULTI FAMILY CHURCH Rummage sale on Oakwood Rd. between Baldwin and Hurd Rd., south side. Aug. 10-15, 9am-4pm. I1L351

GARAGE SALE

Yes, it's only August, but cooler temps are just around the corner! Come, shop and save on your little princess' winter wardrobe this year. Beautiful clothing birth-4T. Little prince clothing too- up to 2T! Strollers & baby stuff, maternity clothing, books, toys, misc. Some men's tool boxes, saws and what nots.
August 6-8, 9am-5pm.
637 Mechanic St., Oxford
See ya all soon!!
L351

DAVISBURG & ANDERSONVILLE

Rd. Huge garage & estate sale. Multi-family. Girls clothes 6X-16teen. Boys teen clothes, adult clothes, furniture, toys, fish tank, Barbie's. Kids skis, skates and bikes. 9am-7pm August 6-8th. 12988 Hummingbird Ridge, Davisburg (off Eaton Rd.) I1L351

GARAGE SALE 1023 Mountainside, Lake Orion. August 6-8, 8:30am-4pm. Girls clothes, dorm refrigerators, ride-on train with track & lots, lots more! I1L351

KITCHEN, HOUSEHOLD, decorative, Christmas, toys/ games, gardening supplies, scrap book, school supplies, boating equipment, electric motor, jewelry, Aug. 7-8, 9am-5pm, 584 Maloney, Oxford (West of M-24, north of Drahner) I1L351

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TOOLS, LADDERS, SWING set,

park bench, portable work bench, 5hp outboard motor. July 29, 31, August 3-7, 11am-5pm. 1895 Hunters Lane, Lake Orion. I1L342

GARAGE SALE- Aug. 6-8, 9am-4pm, 6362 Peach Dr, Clarkston between Waldon and Clarkston Rd. I1C41

GARAGE SALE- Thurs., Fri., Sat., 10am-5pm, 8685 Michigamme, Clarkston I1C41

MULTI FAMILY GARAGE Sale at the Hills of Indianwood Sub off Baldwin, behind Friendship Park. August 7, 8, 9am-4pm. I1L351

GARAGE SALE- 2550 Flintridge, off Joslyn, Orion. August 6-9, 9am-4pm. Time to clean house! Girls clothes, toys, books, dresser, bookcase, printer & much more! I1L351

ROBERTSON COURT, CLARKSTON. Multi-Family strept sale. August 6 & 7, 9am-5pm, August 8, 9am-2pm. I1C41

HUGE 3 FAMILY SALE!
August 6-9 9am-6pm.
Furniture, appliances, ATV parts, album collection, framed Georgia O'Keefe collection, stereos, mens 38 & up, womens large & up, too much to list! Pratt Rd. west of Hadley, south on Green Corners to 5485 Bridges Cove, Metamora ZX511

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10+ FAMILY ANNUAL Garage Sale- 2329 Eaton Gate, Keatington Sub, Baldwin/ Waldon, Thurs. Aug. 6, 9am-4pm, Friday, Aug. 7, 9am-4pm. I1L342

GARAGE AND BARN SALE- A little bit of everything, accumulated over 20 years. August 6-8, 9am-5pm. 456 Loris Lane, runs north off Ramsey Rd. Everything set up in barn. Rain or Shine. 248-931-0026. I1ZX511

ESTATE SALE- 6711 WEALTHY, Clarkston. August 7-8, 9:30am-3:30pm. Furniture, yard, tools, household items, much more. I1L351

DECADES OF COLLECTIBLES, antiques, household items, clothes, etc. Everything from '60's style ceramics to present. August 7, 8, 9am-5pm. No early birds! 617 Mechanic, Oxford. I1L351

THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, August 13-15, 9am-4pm. 82 Dennison St., Village of Oxford. Lots of kids' stuff. I1L352

FORECLOSURE POLE BARN Liquidation Sale. Tools and equipment, pool table, piano, wood stove, gas furnace, furniture, Great Bargains! Thursday, August 6-9, 9am-5pm, 4665 Rohr Rd., Orion Twp. (Baldwin Rd. North I-75 off Morgan) I1C41

ESTATE SALE/ CLARKSTON Area. Tons of stuff! Cheap! 9406 Eagle Hill. Take Dixie to Big Lake to North Bay to Eagle Hill. Last 4 weekends in August, 9am-7pm. I1L352

ANTIQU & GARAGE Sale- Furniture, glassware, textiles, books, games; Multiple families; August 6-8, 9am-5pm; 3417 Regency Dr., off Maybe Rd. East of Baldwin Rd. I1L351

GARAGE SALE- THURSDAY only, 8:30am-2:314 Oxford Lake Dr. East Drahner & M-24. Motorbike, go-cart, hunting, bows, antique furniture, old clocks, musical instruments, dollar table. I1L351

3 FAMILY GARAGE Sale August 6, 7, 8, 9am-2pm. 129 East Church, off M-24, Lake Orion. I1R351

MOVING SALE- Aug 6-8, 9am-7:1430 Pembroke, West off Drahner, South on Somerville to Pembroke. Tools, toys, furniture, Whizzer bike (new), mini bikes, go-carts, 4 wheeler, trailer hitchers, game room collectibles, clothes, something for everyone. I1L351

LARGE GARAGE SALE August 6-8, 9am-4pm. 5345 Stickney Rd., Clarkston. Big variety. I1L351

HUGE SALE- SOMETHING For Everyone! Loveseat, entertainment center, Pottery Barn rugs, Pottery Barn kids kitchen set, Boys clothes, misc. housewares. Thurs. 9am-4pm; Fri-Sat, 9am-1pm. Waterstone Sub- enter off M-24, right on Chelsea, follow signs to 1220 Bellwood Ct. I1L351

BANCROFT ANNUAL GARAGE Sale: 3 family; August 6, 7, 10am-5pm. Great womens clothing & accessories; home decor, household, books, slot machine; some tools: 979 N. Jossman Rd., Ortonville. Groveland Rd to North Jossman, right, 3rd house. I1L351

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Wed., Aug. 12 • 10am
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1492 NORTH HURD Rd, 1/2 mile north of Oakwood, Ortonville. August 6-8, 9am-5pm. Kids clothing, toys, household, miscellaneous. I1L351

BARN SALE Antiques, tools, household, hardware, furniture. August 6-8, 9am-5pm. 762 N. Hurd Rd., Ortonville. I1L351

FLEA MARKET VENDORS NEEDED for Sat., August 8th in Canterbury Village parking lot \$25. per space.

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All proceeds to Love in the Name of Christ Ministries.

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2 GARAGE SALES Thursday, Friday, 9am-9pm. 1200 Waboon Way, off Clarkston, west of M-24, Lake Orion. Star Wars, miscellaneous. I1R351

BABY, TODDLER Kids: clothes, toys, cribs. Schwinn Airdyne bike, Little Tikes and more! 730 Garland Lane, Leonard. 48367 (Mack & Rochester) Thurs.-Sat., Aug. 6,7,8 I1L351

BIG SALE. Household and furniture items. Coats/ Seymour Lake Roads. Thurs & Fri, 9am-5pm; Sat, 9am-2pm. I1L351

MOM2MOM SALE. Saturday, September 12th, 9am-noon. Good Shepherd Church, 1950 S. Baldwin, Lake Orion. Reserve space now to sell your gently used kids' clothes, toys and gear. \$20. Includes table and large item space. Contact Jen, 248-561-0246 or jensprings1@aol.com.

GARAGE SALE. 5 family. Tools, miscellaneous. 432, Hauxwell, Lake Orion. Off East Flint. Thursday- Friday 6th-7th. I1L351

GARAGE SALE
AUGUST 8TH & 9TH, 10-5
2780 W. CLARKSTON RD.
Lake Orion (bet. Joslyn & Baldwin)
Dell XPS410 Computer, HP Printer-Copier-Scanner, big mans lift recliner with heat & massage, dresser, chest, buffet, end tables, new oak table & 4 chairs. Coach purses, 2 iPod Nanos (4GB pink, 16GB green), 8mm projectors, PeeWee Herman scooter, Schwinn 3-wheel scooter, pictures, antique glassware, kids clothes, and more!

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GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD Fundraising Garage Sale for the Clarkston Village Players Garden Renovation project. Saturday, August 8th, 10am-5pm at The Depot Theatre, 4861 White Lake Rd., Clarkston. I1L351

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VENDORS WANTED

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130 HOUSEHOLD

ANTIQUÉ DROP LEAF table, \$150; antique flour box, (I used it as a coffee table) \$50.; Old railroad cart with glass top great coffee table \$50.; Call 248-628-5824 after 5:30 p.m. I1L221fdh

MISSION STYLE Curio cabinet, 63" tall, 19-5/16" wide, 15-3/8" deep, dark wood, 4 adjustable shelves, \$30 obo. See picture at www.oxfordleader.com classifieds. Call 810-636-3798, 4-9pm I1L235fdh

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COME TO "THE Shack" book chat at Oxford Starbucks August 12th & 19th, 7pm-8:30pm. Read it or wait. 248-628-8918. I1L334

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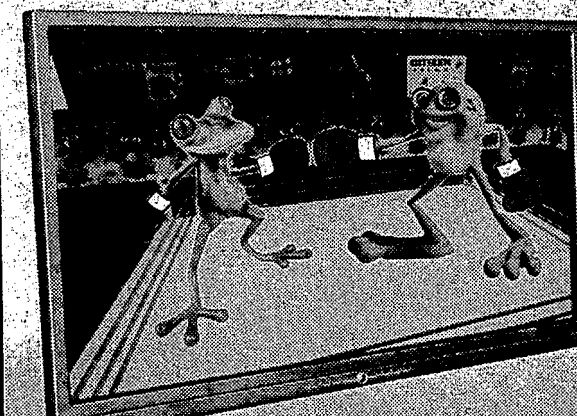
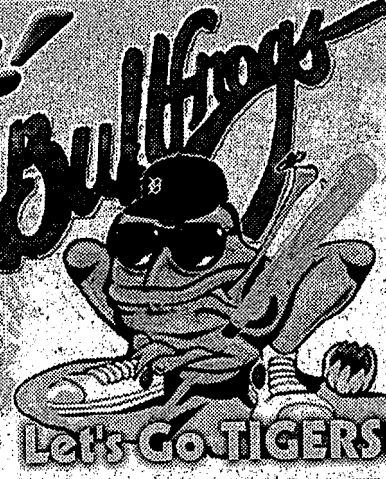
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