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Happy Thanksgiving!

Thankful students join in service

Students got an early taste of Thanksgiving, Nov. 19, courtesy of Clarkston Free Methodist Church. Volunteers served a full meal of turkey, potatoes, stuffing corn and gravy at Renaissance High School.

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"We serve students and staff a Thanksgiving lunch to show the love of God," said Stephanie Mujais, lay pastor. "We have a great group of students here."

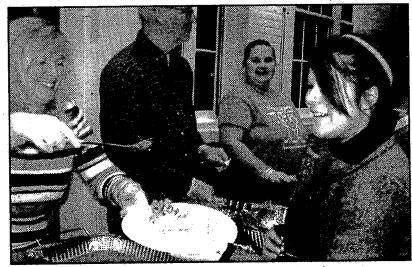
"It's always great," said Billie Pambid, program director. "The students get to mingle with a different group of people. It takes a village."

The church hosts three events a year, also including an ice cream social, and cider and doughnuts.

"Students are helping with a canned food drive for those in need," said Terry Porritt, paraeducator at Renaissance, Clarkston Community Schools' alternative high school, and member of the church. "Our goal is to feed 30 families at Christmas."

"They're doing a good job," Pambid said. "We're glad to help them."

- Phil Custodio



Student Tanya Sierra receives a full plate of turkey and trimmings, courtesy of Clarkston Free Methodist Church volunteers. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

Clarkston Rotary needs volunteer help

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston Rotary Club needs more volunteers this holiday season.

"When I took over Shoes for Kids about 10 years ago, about 200 children signed up," said Rotarian Joel DeLong. "This year, 647 are signed up – that's eight percent of the (Clarkston) school district."

Too many for the 27 or so members of the

"It's mind boggling – the club can't support it," DeLong said. "We need help, more volunteers and funding."

Volunteers are needed to collect donations

on the streets of Clarkston in the Goodfellow newspaper sale, Friday-Saturday, Dec. 4-5, during two-hour shifts.

All funds collected will be used the following Saturday at Shoes for Kids distribution, providing new winter boots, shoes, socks, hats and gloves to Clarkston Community Schools children.

"Children are excited to receive the shoes and boots," he said. "I've spoken to parents who wrap them up as Christmas presents. Some see Clarkston as affluent, and some parts are, but we're no different from any other community. We have the same needs as any other community."

Volunteers are also needed at the Dec. 12 Shoes program at Oakland Woods Baptist Church, 5628 Maybee Road. Sign up for one hour shifts or longer, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

"We'll host 45 children every half hour during the one day event," DeLong said. "It stretches the imagination to process that many kids without help. The Rotary Club isn't enough to manage all of this."

The club is working with several community groups already, including Clarkston Optimists and knitting groups, he said.

Unable to volunteer? Rotary also needs donations to cover the cost of Shoes for

Please see Rotary on page 8A

Incredible finish to 12-1 season

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

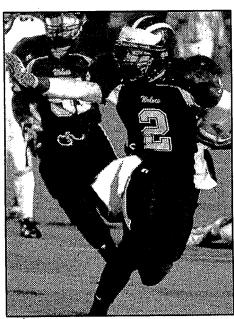
Ford Field beckoned with only 18 seconds left in the semifinal playoffs when the air began to change.

Clarkston senior Dakota Bender lost the ball at the 38-yardline. A chill went over the Wolves side of the field - the referees ruled the drop a fumble. Wolves held the line, forcing Sterling Heights Stevenson to a fourth down with only eight seconds left on the clock

Titans snapped to quarterback Jason Fracassa, who grabbed at the ball and fell to the ground. As the Wolves celebrated what looked like a fumble, the head referee called it a clean spike and put four-tenths of a second back on the clock.

Four-tenths of a second was enough time for Fracassa to throw the ball to Dylan Cooper in the endzone for the win, 37-35.

Please see Seniors on page 11A



Dakota Bender holds off the line on Saturday. Photo by Larry Wright

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oc recommends H1N1 vaccine

BY TREVOR KEISER .

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two days after receiving the H1N1 flu shot, David Lohmeier's oldest daughter Olivia, 14, came down with the flu. A few days later, her younger sister Emma was also sick.

"Both were fine through the weekend until Sunday came, that's when Olivia came down with it and the fever spiked," said David, Independence Township resident. "Olivia must have contacted it the day she got the vaccine or the day before because she didn't even make it through the weekend."

A combination of Celiac disease, which lowers immune system and asthma, made both girls part of the "target population" to receive the vaccine.

Symptoms of H1N1 are similar to seasonal flu, and include fever, muscle aches, sore throat, and nausea, but not much vomiting. occurring over 4-6 hours, according to Oakland County Health.

David said both girls were tested at Premier Pediatrics in Clarkston and it was confirmed they had the H1N1 virus. He said the girl's fevers peaked at 102-103 degrees.

We would let it burn if it was 100, so we didn't over medicate but when it went over 101 we'd give them a reducer and it never

got over 103," he said. "The fever hangs for of a flu, having contracted it himself. the whole day too, it's not like you could break it and it would be gone for the rest of the day. It was always a low grade."

David said whenever the fever broke, Emma was on the phone with friends, trying not to fall behind in school. Olivia had a fever for five days, and Emma for three.

"I think the vaccine helped Emma get a lighter case," he said. "Having seen how bad the bug is, I was debating about getting the vaccine, my advice would be for people to

Dr. Tim O'Neill, president of Clarkston Medical Group, said if it was only a few days after receiving the shot, then the body is not immune to the vaccine yet.

"No vaccine is a 100 percent," he said. O'Neill said they saw 30-40 kids last month

after an H1N1 breakout at Sashabaw Middle

"I would say it's leveled off now, but still quite prevalent around here right now," he said. "Like any flu outbreak, the young and the old and people with chronic diseases are always the most at risk."

O'Neill said he has also heard of a few cases of healthy young adults having problems, but hadn't seen it personally. O'Neill also noted H1N1 is not "that severe" www.cdc.gov.

"It's just a certian number of people are going to get it because there's very little immunity amongst all the population, so that's the problem with this strain," he said. "Less severity more just prevalence of how many people are going to get it."

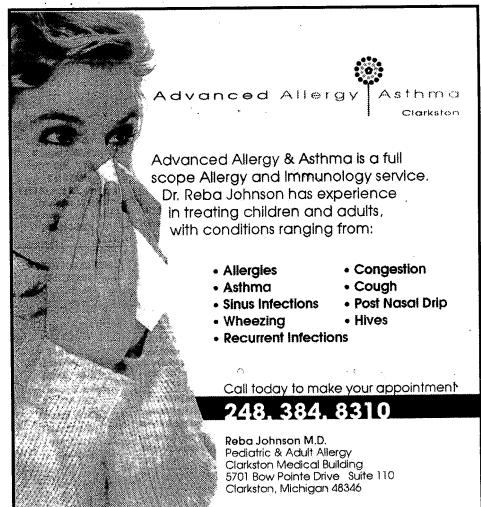
It is spread when infected people sneeze, cough, or even talk, spraying the virus into the air where others can breathe it in. Flu symptoms usually start 1-4 days after infection. Adults with flu can spread it from one day before symptoms appear to 5-7 days

Bed rest, plenty of fluids and non-aspirin pain relievers help most people feel better. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend staying home for at least 24 hours after fever is gone, except to get medical care or other necessities.

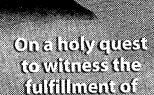
"There is nothing I see better than common sense," O'Neill said. "Hand washing, avoiding sick people, get both the seasonal and H1N1 vaccines, because we've got to remember we haven't even hit flu season yet, that will happen after the holidays, so we're in for a long one."

For more information visit the Center for Health Control and Prevention website at





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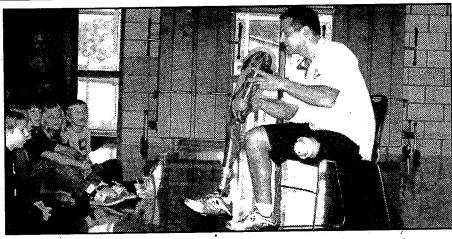
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Moving beyond physical limits

Jim Wazny demonstrates how his artificial leg works to students at Independence Elementary during their Disability Awareness Day, Nov. 19. *Photo by Wendi Reardon*

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Coats for Cold

Oakland County Sheriff's Office collects Coats for the Cold for people in need. Local drop off sites include Outback Steakhouse, 6435 Dixie Highway; Real Estate One, 31 S. Main; and Sheriff's Office Independence Township Substation, 6560 Citation Drive.

New and clean, gently used coats will be collected through Nov. 30. They are provided free to local charitable organizations for distribution.

For more information, check www.oaklandsheriff.com in the "Community Services" section.

Stuff-a-Bus

Clarkston Community Schools Transportation Department's Stuff-a-Bus is Dec. 12-13.

Bus driver volunteers collect food and donations for Lighthouse Emergency Services at the Kroger store on Sashabaw and Maybee roads.

Attention businesses

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

Verdict's in:

Contracted lawyers out

Upon recommendation of Trustee Neil Wallace, Independence Township board voted unanimously to cancel their contract with Charlie Dunn and Giamarco, Mullins & Horton law firm.

"We were told at the time the Cheshire Park thing arose that firm was being retained to help us through that," Wallace said. "When Mr. Dunn was here, we were told that retention agreement had been done back in the spring and I don't recall having an opportunity to review or approve it."

Wallace said he was confident the township's attorney could have handled the situation on their behalf.

"I still remain that way – I don't want to see us confusing our attorney issues," Wallace said. "The prior board went through a transition of attorney services that didn't work out so well."

Trustee Mark Petterson suggested perhaps it was time to put all consultants out for bid. Wallace said it is something that can be talked about, but now is not the opportune time because the board is "bogged down in budgets." He also said it was tried recently with attorney services and didn't work out.

"We have a significant investment in the three primary outside consultants (township attorneys Secrest Wardle, township engineers Hubble Roth and Clark, and township consultant Richard Carlisle)," he said. "We need to be very careful about that review. I'm not rejecting that motion, and I'm just saying we need to be very careful about how we approach it."

Petterson said he will bring the issue back in January.

– Trevor Keiser

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Fun and fancy free

Clarkston Elementary School's Ladies Night Out had all the details needed for a funnight - shopping, delicious food and pampering.

The event was hosted by the school's PTO. Vice-President Jen Herrmann and Secretary Jennifer Detkowski called the first annual event a success.

They thought of the idea while brainstorming on what to do to raise money for the school.

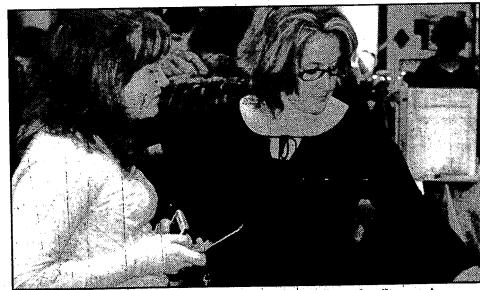
"It was the first idea to come to mind," said Detkowski. "The idea was to keep it in community and support local businesses while raising money."

Vendors were eager to participate and they expanded the space they were using to the hallways to accommodate everyone, she said.

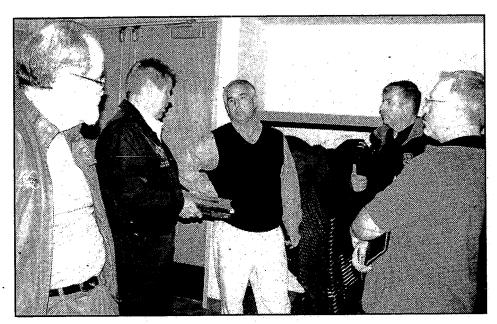
The night gave women, and a few men, a chance to start their holiday shopping as they looked through clothes, home goods and services – not to mention pampering themselves with massages, pedicures and manicures, and enjoying food from the Union Woodshop and Lisa's Confection Connection.

"It was a great turnout," said Herrman. "Everyone liked the variety and it helps our friends and neighbors."

~Staff Writer Wendi Reardon



Hailey and Michele Bondy look at dog treats for a furry family member.



From left. Groveland Township Supervisor Robert DePalma, Groveland Township Fire Chief Steve McGee, Springfield Township Supervisor Mike Trout, Jeremy Lintz, chief of North Oakland County Fire Authority, and Chris Benedict of Springfield supervisor's office, discuss a new TV alert system. Photos by

Alert system back on line

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Digital television conversions cost local communities emergency-notification capabilities. Three local townships have a plan to

"Ît's an awesome system," said Mike Trout, Springfield Township supervisor, at a Nov. 18 workshop. "I wouldn't be surprised to see it picked up in other communities."

Springfield joined Groveland and Rose townships to contract with Satellite Tracking Systems of Ortonville for a Versimation remotely accessible crawl-line generator.

"It's quick and easy, and very cost effective," said Robert DePalma, Groveland Township supervisor. "It's a good example of intergovernmental cooperation, three communities working together."

Before the conversion, Comcast used to provide local governments the ability to broadcast emergency information in a crawl

across the bottom of each channel. The Ortonville company allows the information crawl, but only on community public access channels.

"It makes your government channel more valuable than ever, with info all the time," said Don Cargo, Satellite Tracking Systems, demonstrating the system.

The system cost each community \$1,400 out of their Public, Education and Government fees from subscribers.

"This is a good expenditure – we're limited on what we can spend it on," Trout said. "We'll roll it out within the next couple

Springfield Township receives about \$60,000 a year in PEG fees, and has a \$300,000 cable fund balance.

The system is accessible to supervisors, fire chiefs, and other officials over the Inter-

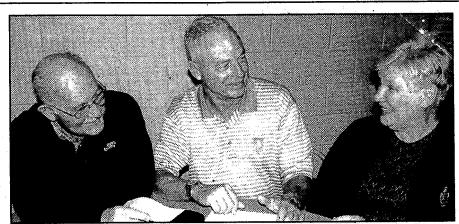
"It's accessible by Blackberry, anywhere you have Internet access," said Steve McGee, Groveland Township fire chief. "When there's bad weather, viewers can turn to local PEG channels for information.'

Officials can also type in messages about school and road closings, sewer problems, traffic trouble on I-75, and Amber Alerts. The information crawl-line overlays scheduled videos and does not interfere with existing programming.

For more information, call 248-627-3334.

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Officials can program new alert messages anywhere the Internet is available.



Volunteers Tom Stone, John Halloran, and Mary Lou Enneking talk about how to help vets. Photo by Phil Custodio

Vet help group meets Wednesday

community group of volunteers supporting local veterans, meets Wednesday, Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m., at St. Dan's Cushing Center.

The group's mission is to provide whatever support is needed to people in the military and their families throughout their deployment cycle, said volunteer Holly Work-

In the Clarkston area, without a nearby military base, that means reservists.

"In the reserves, families live in commu-

Clarkston Cares for Military Families, a nities without the support found on a military base," Workman said. "You can feel isolated in the community. It seems ackward and uncomfortable. Friends and neighbors don't understand. We want to get the word

> Goals include organizing community resources to provide financial, moral, and other kinds of support.

> For more information, call Mary Lou Enneking at St. Dan's church, 7010 Valley Park Drive off Holcomb Road, 248-625-4583.







Thanksgiving thoughts

Merriam Webster gives three definitions for "Thanksgiving." One: "The act of giving thanks." Two: "A prayer expressing gratitude" and three: "A public acknowledgement or celebration divine goodness."

An act of giving thanks can be as easy as looking someone in the eye and saying thank you" or doing something special like buying a small gift of some sort or doing a deed to "repay" their kindness.



I know I always enjoy when my bosses shake my hand and say "Thank you and good job, keep it up."

Like Webster, I think prayer is a great expression of gratitude, which connects us with the third definition because webster also defines the word "divine" as "of relating to or proceeding directly from God."

I believe everyday is a gift from God and every good and perfect gift comes from Him. If you woke up this morning, it's a blessing. If you have family members who love you, it's a blessing. If you have a car that works, it's a blessing. If you have a friend to talk to, it's a blessing and the list could go on.

Despite all that is going on around us economically with unemployment rates, forelcosure rates, tax increases, and everything else, there is still plenty to be thankful for.

I often get a little emotional when I start thinking about all the things that I am thankful for I am truly thankful for my family; I have two great parents and a great older sister. I am thankful for all my friends and how each one of them has touched my life in a special way.

I am thankful for my job at *The Clarkston News* and my fellow coworkers that are able to laugh and joke around a little bit.

I am thankful for the men and women who have died while fighting wars to preserve our freedom in this nation. And most of all, I am thankful to God for the many blessings he pours out daily.

I am glad that we are given a holiday entitled "Thanksgiving" so we can take a moment and remember what is most important to us. God bless you everyone.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Viewpoints

Times up for township perk

Dear editor.

The township board will inevitably start laying off employees next year. It's the sign of the times. Tighten our belts and cut back to the minimum and try to ride this recession out.

In a time where people who have given so much to the community and must now

be let go due to lack of revenue, there are still people reaping the rewards of the boom of years past.

I have brought this topic up many times to board members. Others have tried to get this wasteful spending to stop but have always been ignored. This little secret has been kept for decades.

For 20-plus years the township has provided free housing for the director of parks and recreation.

Originally as compensation of being park ranger and gate keeper, those duties have long been designated to hourly employees often on overtime to open and close the gates at Clintonwood Park.

We pay a four-hour minimum for someone to come in and unlock and lock the gate a day. The salary of the parks director is the same as other directors, yet taxpayers provide quite a healthy bonus to the director whose department has been over budget every year for as long as I

have been involved in the community.

For 20-some years taxpayers have provided free housing, lawn service, free utilities, no property taxes, a heated swimming pool and last year another interior restoration of the township's home on Clarkston Road.

nity and must now A benefit to the parks director all paid for by tax payer Letters to the editor money.

Now I ask, how is it that people could lose

their jobs and possibly their homes in these future cut backs yet the board can still justify providing housing for favored employees?

I had asked the board last year about spending money to stabilize the historical structure the township owns and they said there was no money.

Yet we keep spending money on a house which serves absolutely no purpose to the residents who pay the taxes in the township. It sickens me that all the current and past board members have let this go on for decades.

I hope every time they drive by the house they think of the people they put out of work. It would be nice if this new board did at least one good thing this year for the people they represent.

Sam Moraco Independence Township

Kudos for road-fixing efforts

Dear editor

Pedestrian comfort and safety is what the Village of Clarkston should be known for as we are the quintessential walkable "small town" with restaurants, shops, a park, lakes, rivers, and great historical homes that can only be fully enjoyed while walking.

There are plans for even more great people places in our downtown in the very near future.

The problems of speeding, illegal turns and a general attitude of motorists to ignore pedestrians has been a problem in the village for as long as I can remember and I congratulate the council for finally addressing the issue.

Police enforcement of the laws, mid block crossings, better road striping and crosswalk indications are all well known strategies that cost little and are proven to be effective at both slowing down traffic and aiding pedestrians.

Michigan Department of Transportation, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments and others are well informed on these strategies and the Village of Clarkston has been fortunate to have reviews done by some of the leading experts in the country.

It is now time to actually do something and not continue to ignore this problem as we have so many times before.

I ask all the walkers, bicyclists, shoppers, residents and visitors to tell the City Council how important this is to the well being and future of our City and the surrounding area.

Cory Johnston Clarkston

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1994

"Kids learn about helping"
Andersonville Elementary students
Denver Williams, Danielle Vanicelli,
Stephanie Reitano, Tony Marino, Laura
Roby and Rachelle Meike gathered more
than 200 food items and \$85 for
Lighthouse North for Thanksgiving

Lighthouse North for Thanksgiving.

Lack man plays "ghost" Gregory
Wilson, 1985 Clarkston High School
graduate, wore stilts black robes, and a
skull mask to portray the 10-foot-tall
Ghost of Christmas Future in
Meadowbrook's "A Christmas Carol."

Woman seeks exotic adventures, discovers her inner strength. Cristy Krzyszton enjoyed major adventures around the world on her vacations, visiting Thailand, Austria, and Burma.

25 years ago - 1984

"Americanizing two Chinese students" Julie and Tracy Chin, who moved to Independence Township from Canton with their family, were the first non-English speaking students attending Clarkston schools. A new English as a second-language program was developed for them.

"6 kids charged with arson" The Clarkston teens were accused of a three-day vandalism spree, causing thousands in damage to local homes and churches, ending with almost burning down an unoccupied house.

"Dancing' with a weaver's loom"
Terry Deacon of Springfield Township created hand-woven scarves, rugs, capes, dolls, and other items on her loom. She was to offer them for sale at the Davisburg Christmas Crafts Festival.

50 years ago - 1959

"Couple celebrates Golden Wedding" Miss Ivan Hoage and George Floyd Sink, married on Nov. 30, 1909, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their Sashabaw Road home with nearly a hundred family members and friends.

"Clarkston locals" Jack Emery of Dixie Highway vacationed in Denver, Colo., where the skiing is good.

"Good Citizen named by D.A.R."
General Richardson chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution presented Cynthia Anderson of Clarkston with the Good Citizen honor, recognizing her leadership, service, dependability, and patriotism.

"Clarkston local" Russell Blackett and his son went hunting hear Kalkaska and got his eight-point buck the first day of the season.

Another letter to the editor on page 74

Better than I deserve

of year, the one day of 365, we set aside to be thankful for graces bestowed. And, it is no secret it will be harder for some to be thankful this year.

There has been loss of love; much financial calamity; emotional pain; too much suffering -- and, I'm just being selfish and talking about me! There is a great sea of sadness surrounding us we all must navigate. I feel lucky that my sails are still taut

with wind provided by Don't someone other than myself. I'm blessed my ship moves forward, still.

When folks ask me, "How're you doing?" most times I respond with, "Better than I deserve." For I know I haven't suffered nearly as those who are more deserving of grace than me. Yet, I see their



Rush Me

burdens are greater. I feel their pain, truer. So, I am thankful to be doing better than I deserve.

Here are some printed words that keep my boat afloat, and maybe they can help you from being adrift.

"Let us rise up and be thankful, for if we didn't learn a lot today, at least we learned a little, and if we didn't learn a little, at least we didn't get sick, and if we got sick, at least we didn't die; so, let us all be thankful." -- Buddha

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos into order, confusion into clarity.... It turns problems into gifts, failures into success, the unexpected into perfect timing, and mistakes into important events. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today and creates a vision for tomorrow." -- Melodie Beattie

"Happiness cannot be traveled to, owned, earned, worn or consumed. Happiness is the spiritual experience of living every minute with love, grace and gratitude." -- Denis Waitley

"The hardest arithmetic to master is that which enables us to count our blessings." -- Eric Hoffer

"The Pilgrims made seven times more graves than huts. No Americans have been more impoverished than these who, nevertheless, set aside a day of thanksgiving." -- H.U. Westermayer

"To speak gratitude is courteous and pleasant, to enact gratitude is gen-

Historically speaking, this is the time erous and noble, but to live gratitude is to touch Heaven." -- Johannes A. Gaertner

"God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say, thank you?" -- William A. Ward

"Silent gratitude isn't much use to anyone." -- G.B. Stern

"There is no such thing as gratitude unexpressed. If it is unexpressed, it is plain, old-fashioned ingratitude."--Robert Brault

And, finally a poem, or prayer, if you * * *

Let me do my work each day; And if the darkened hours of despair overcome me,

May I not forget the strength that comforted me

In the desolation of other times. May I still remember the bright hours that found me

Walking over the silent hills of my childhood,

Or dreaming on the margin of the quiet river,

When a light glowed within me, And I promised my early God to have courage

Amid the tempests of the changing years.

Spare me from bitterness And from the sharp passions of unguarded moments.

May I not forget that poverty and riches are of the spirit.

Though the world may know me not, May my thoughts and actions be such

As shall keep me friendly with myself. Lift my eyes from the earth, And let me not forget the uses of the

Forbid that I should judge others,

Lest I condemn myself. Let me not follow the clamor of the world,

But walk calfuly in my path. Give me a few good friends who will

love me for what I am And keep ever burning before my

vagrant steps The kindly light of hope.

And though age and infirmity overtake me, Yi

And I come not within sight of the castle of my dreams?

Teach me still to be thankful for life, And for times olden memories that are good and sweet;

And may the evening's twilight find me gentle still.

-Max Ehrmann (1872 - 1945)

Congratulations Wol

Dear editor,

I want to congratulate the coaches and players on the 2009 Clarkston High School football team for their tremendous season. Clarkston is grateful and privileged to have you represent our community.

You provided us with excitement and hometown pride these past 14 weeks. Saturday night's game was legendary and your performance was exceptional displaying skill, poise and tenacity.

You have provided all of us an indelible memory of the beauty of high school sports. The old sports geeks like me will be discussing that game for decades to come. To the coaches thank you for your skillful molding of this exceptional group of young

To the players, you performed as winners. Thank you for your thousands of hours of sacrifice and preparation required to achieve what you have Saturday night and throughout your careers.

Coaches and referees are human as well and thus subject to making mistakes. Know that you won that game with sheer will and

A perfect storm of circumstances out of your control conspired against you to take that hard earned and well deserved victory away from you.

Carry your heads high you are exceptional young men and despite the bitter pain of this moment you will carry the positive of this successful season for the rest of your lives.

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Audit clean, city still looks to cut spending

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Difficult decisions are coming to Clarkston, according to City Manager Dennis Ritter

"Nothing is sacred," Ritter said. "We have to look at every single expenditure of every department."

As home values drop, so will property tax income, which Ritter said will cause considerable reductions in the 2010-2011 budgets. He hopes revenues level out for the 2012-2013 budget.

Ritter said the city needs to look into contracting out services.

"I don't think it should happen just because we have to. It should happen because it makes sense, but there are circumstances where we might have to cut in order to provide the service," he said.

Due to water installation projects and road improvements, the city owes \$3,602,323 in bond payments. Ritter wants to reduce

Local teacher at 'Potters Market'

Clarkston teacher Teri Spytman shows off her pottery skills at the Potters Market, Dec. 3-4 in Madison Heights. The market at 876 Horace Brown Drive features 135 potters offering nearly 40,000 pieces of pottery ranging from pots, vases, platters, tiles and mugs to bird baths, jewelry, ceramic framed mirrors, sculpture, lamps, and tile-topped tables. Admission is free and parking is free.

For information, call 248-246-2686 or visit www.thepottersmarket.com.

Rotary needs help

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Kids. Each child receives \$45 in clothing, for a total of about \$30,000.

Donations to the "Shoes for Kids" program can be sent to Clarkston Rotary "Shoes for Kids," P.O. Box 43, Clarkston, MI 48347

"For a lot of us, we need a new pair of shoes, we go out and buy them," he said. "But the reality is many families must decide between housing and food, shoes and boots have to wait."

Of last year's 578 recipients, almost 300 are not on the list this year, DeLong said.

"I think their families probably left the state because of its economic climate," he said. "We have all new families. We've never seen so many kids signed up."

For more information, call Joel or Mindy DeLong at 248-625-9741 or email mindyjoel@netscape.net.

the bond rate by reissuing new bonds, at lower interest rates.

"Personally I feel it's an obligation to analyze that and review it," he said. "We want to minimize the expense to the taxpayer."

The city's 2009 audit had no "significant deficiencies," he said.

"We're doing what we're supposed to be doing from a bookkeeping standpoint," he said. " The 2010 audit is going to be even

cleaner. That's the objective. Jan (Gillespie, treasurer/clerk) just has to do some tweaking and we're going to be in great shape."

Auditors recommend the city produce a manual on office/accounting procedures, in case a key employee is not available. The city has requested examples of two other communities' manuals, so they can prepare a document that meets their request.

"Once we write it, we'll send it over to them to review and see what kind of recommendations they have," he said.

Out of the whole \$378,235 general fund balance, Ritter said only \$121,806 is unrestricted. The other \$256,429 is in designated reserves. He noted the general fund had increased by \$24,799 since 2008.

"Our objective is to continue to advance the fund balance and one method is to reduce spending wherever you can," he said. "Expand shared services with other communities, and pray for a mild winter."



Public Salety

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

Smash and grabs

A deputy on patrol, 8:15 p.m., Nov. 7, saw a purse lying on the roadside in the 9000 block of Morning Mist Drive. Identification was inside it, so she returned it to its owner. The purse seems to have been taken from the owner's car, which had a smashed passenger-door window.

Someone threw a large rock through bedroom window of a house in the 6000 block of Tuson Boulevard, 10:40 p.m., Nov. 7. The home owner saw two suspects run to a car and drive away. Also, a car's driver's-side window was shattered in the 5000 block of S. Main Street by a rock, which was left inside the vehicle.

On Nov. 8, someone stole two compound bows from the open bed of a truck, left unlocked in the 8000 block of Elkrun Drive. Acar's front passenger window was smashed in the 6000 block of Deer Ridge Drive, but nothing was reported stolen. A Jeep's right front passenger window was broken and money stolen in the 8000 block of Deerwood Road. A portable music player was taken from an unlocked car in the 8000 block of Deerwood Road. A Jeep driver's side window was smashed out in the 6000 block of W. Crest Forest Court, and camera, iPod, and money taken. Also, a cell phone was taken from an unlocked vehicle in the 8000 block of Elkrun Drive.

Not a branch

When a 14-year-old Independence Township girl heard light tapping on her window, 12:20 a.m., Nov. 10, she thought it was a branch. When it got louder, she decided to have a look. Seeing a man standing there, she called for her mother, who called police. Deputies checked the area but didn't find anyone.

Door kicked in

The front door of a house in the 4000 block of Waldon Road was kicked in, Nov. 10. Owners reported tools, jewelry, and other items stolen.

Forgotten purse

A Parview Drive resident said she forgot her purse on the porch when unloading groceries, Nov. 11. When she remembered where she left it, it was gone.

License suspended

A 38-year-old Brandon Township woman pulled into the wrong lane to merge, 5:45 p.m., Nov. 12, at Ortonville and Rattalee Lake roads. A deputy pulled her over, and found her driver's fixense was suspended, as well as denied and revoked.

Theft from mailbox

A Sedona Drive resident said she got a call from an Orion Township woman, Nov. 12, who said she found a torn-open envelope with her name on it in the street near her home. The Independence Township woman had placed it along with three other bill payments in her mail box in front of her home on Nov. 11. She was advised to get a new checking account.

Stoned driver

Springfield and Independence township deputies were sent after a southbound vehicle all over the road, 8 a.m., Nov. 12, on Dixie Highway. They pulled over a 30-year-old Flint man at Dixie and Davisburg. His car had fresh damage to its passenger side front fender, and fresh dirt and grass wedged in its passenger side front end. The Flint man, who had dilated pupils and heavy, slurred speech, said he had taken prescription drugs. He was arrested for operating under the influence of narcotics.

Prowlers at night

Owasco Court residents heard noises from their front porch and saw someone running away from the house, 4 a.m., Nov. 15. Deputies found two vehicles in the driveway with their front doors ajar, rummaged through, and garage door open. Residents said three bicycles were taken.

Threatening teen

A Sashabaw Road service station employee called police, 8:30 p.m., Nov. 16, when a teenager he sent away threatened to send a friend to rob the store. Deputies questioned two 16-year-old Independence Township boys, who said the robbery was made up. They were told not to return to the property and were turned over to their parents.

Be on the lookout

An Independence Township man said he saw an older, white Dodge van, about 10 years old, with garbage bags for windows and no license plate, parked on the shoulder of Ranch Estates Road, 4:15 p.m., Nov. 18. He watched as two white males approached on Eston Road, both riding mini motorbikes, drive up to the van, load them in, and leave. One is described as six-feet tall with dark hair and thin build, and the other, 5 foot, 8 inches, medium brown hair and thin. Deputies said the van matches description of that used by robbers hitting Oakland and Macomb countres.

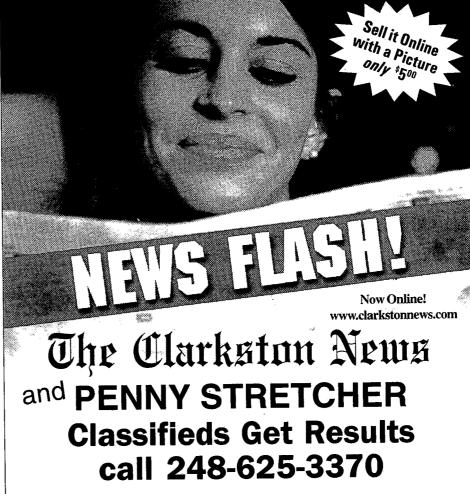
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Icers melt the opposition at season openers

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Senior Jack Schlau led the hockey team with a hat trick against Stoney Creek.

"It was a great start to the season," he said, after the boys beat the Cougars, 8-3, on Nov. 19. "We will celebrate this one and stay focused for the next."

The game started out with a goal by Stoney Creek's Matt Zuelch. Clarkston picked up the pace in the second period. Senior Jon Graham put the Wolves on the board with 6:48 remaining in the second period. Connor Hughes and Adam Johns assisted on the goal.

Less than two minutes later, Adam Frank rushed the puck and passed it over to Schlau. He hit it towards the net and it went off the post and in. Adam Bruderick also assisted on the goal.

Graham capitalized on a power play at the end of the period and struck to bring Clarkston into the lead, 3-2.

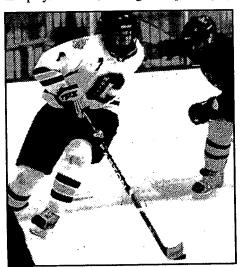
Adam Frank initiated the final period with Clarkston's fourth goal. After Stoney Creek narrowed the lead, Travis Hargett immediately snuck one into the net.

A goal from Connor Hughes and two more from Schlau finished off the game, 8-3.

"I thought we played great the first period even though we were down," said Boys Hockey Head Coach Bryan Krygier. "This year, we have to be patient, play how we know and consistently get better every period – that is what we did this game. We consistently got better and closed the door in the third pe-

The boys tallied 48 shots on the Cougars net and goalie Jonathan Williams saved 12 shots for the night. Also, adding assists during the night were Nick Heinrich, Chad Wotton, Austin Morse, Luke Connor and Sean Hancook.

"We played pretty well," said Krygier. "The power plays went well. We settled the puck and played it well, scoring three power play



Sean Hancook heads for the goal. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Two of the power play goals came from

"I was just in front of the net in the right spot and the defense did a good job moving it up top and getting some shots," he said.

The boys scored another win against Birmingham Unified on Saturday, 5-3.

Hargett led the team by scoring two. Frank, Graham and Schlau scored one.

The boys were down, 2-1 and scored two goals to take the lead. Birmingham scored one

more and the Wolves pulled out all the stops to make sure Birmingham didn't score again.

Frank assisted on two goals and Matt Harrington, Schlau, Wotton, Morse and Hancook each had one assist.

The boys made 34 shots on goal and goalie Alec Gildner saved 11 shots.

"We played well and worked hard," said Krygier. "We had a few defense mistakes in our zone that cost us a couple goals we need to work one."

The boys play in the Annual Cranbrook

Thanksgiving Tournament this week, starting with Brighton on Friday.

"They are always a good team," said Krygier. "They won the tournament three years ago. It is always a good game. They play a little bit more solid than we do, but the game could go either way."

They play at 5 p.m. on Friday. The tournament continues on Saturday at 12 p.m. The championship game is set for 2 p.m.

"We are going to go in there and dictate play," said Krygier.



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Seniors set momentum for season's success

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"I couldn't be prouder of our kids," said Wolves Head Coach Kurt Richardson. "They deserved to win that game. It was a classic high school football game. Probably the best six bucks anyone has ever spent. Our kids handled adversity, kept struggling to come back. Kids playing hurt, kids playing in spots they normally don't play a lot. It was an outstanding performance by our kids. I feel absolutely terrible for them."

Titans Head Coach Rick Bye felt for Clarkston after the game ended.

"I know how it feels," he said. "A year ago we were beaten by Lake Orion in the last second of the (semi-final) game. I feel terrible for the Clarkston players and coaches because we have been there. Clarkston played an unbelievable game. They are great kids and well-coached."

Both teams remained scoreless going into the second quarter, until the Titans added two touchdowns and two PATs.

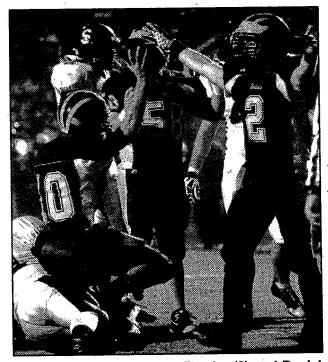
The Wolves put themselves on the board with 7:23 remaining in the first half. Quarterback Tyler Scarlett handed the ball to Bender. Bender threw a 33-yard pass to Chris Canada in the endzone to score a touchdown.

Six minutes later Bender dove into the endzone to score his own touchdown on a 10-yard run. Two PATs from Brian Benway tied the score at 14 with the Titans.

Stevenson closed the first half with a 27 yard field goal made by David Brown, 17-14.

"They kept fighing, biting and scratching and didn't let things get down," said Richardson.

The Wolves capitalized on their possession at the beginning of the third quarter and a 37-yard touchdown pass from Scarlett to Dustin Gamble put the boys in the lead. The kick



Tyler Scarlett (10), Dakota Bender (2) and Daniel Davis (58) celebrate gaining enough yardage for a first down. *Photo by Larry Wright*

for PAT was blocked and the boys settled at 20-17.

Stevenson recovered scoring two touchdowns to put the Wolves 11 points behind going into the final quarter.

With nine minutes remaining in the game Scarlett connected a 3-yard pass to Clark in the endzone. Scarlett threw again to Bender in the endzone for a 2-point conversion.

Clarkston took the lead with 3:36 Clarkston remaining in the game after Quarterback Tyler Scarlett ran the ball into the endzone on a 5-yard run a kick from Brian Benway put the boys, 35-31.

Titans scored one more touchdown as the game closed. Kicker Brian Benway was 3-4 on PATs.

Scoring for Stevenson was D.J Mershman, Jason Fracassa, Mark Kovalcik, Marcus Beaurem and Cooper.

"The offensive line did a great job to put that many points up on the board - Tyler was outstanding, Dakota played his butt off and Dustin was very good," Richardson said about the standouts for the night. "It was great to have Derek Booker back. He was playing hurt and did a great job for us."

He noted it is sad to see the season end.

"These kids were so much fun to coach and I think that's one of the reasons why I am depressed why the season is over," said Richardson. "We don't have the daily contact with those kids anymore. We always get close to the players during the season but when the season goes this long it becomes everyday. You look forward to going to practice and seeing them - watch them do football stuff and watch them be kids, too."

The seniors led the way for all of the players - beginning with training in the weight room last year and passing on their knowledge to the younger players.

"I sincerely hope the younger players picked up some of things the seniors have shown," said Richardson.

Twenty-five seniors on the team are set to graduate next June.

Athletes of the Week

Ode to gridiron heroes

Clarkston Boys Varsity Football team composed themselves after Saturday's game and showed their good sportsmanship as they shook hands with Sterling Heights Stevenson.

The 37-35 loss capped off the end of the fantastic season and the end of the road to the State Championships.

"The seniors really set the pace," said Wolves Head Coach Kurt Richardson. "It started last year in the weight room and there was outstanding leadership."

They invaded the weight room after last year's bitter end against Romeo, 34-7, and got to work for a better season.

They came back to the field at the end of August and showed the fans everything they had worked on during the off-season, beating Rochester Adams, 6-3.

The momentum grew and they beat ev-

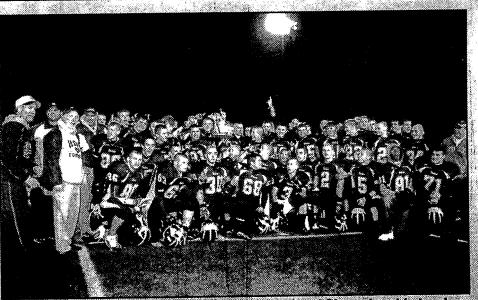
Clarkston Boys Varsity Football team ery opponent and continued getting betmposed themselves after Saturday's ter every practice and every game.

They remain undefeated in the OAA Red and were crowned the league champs.

"OAA Red is one of the best leagues," said Richardson. "Anytime you win the Red Division with teams like Lake Orion and Troy that is a great accomplishment. Then winning districts and beating Lake Orion back-to-back, to go the Macomb County route and beat Romeo and Macomb Dakota-we proved this program can play anyone in the state."

They captured the District 1 Championship from their Romeo foes, and Region 3 title from Macomb Dakota before ending the season 12-1.

"I couldn't be prouder of these kids,"
Richardson added, "These kids were so
fun to coach."



Clarkston Varsity Football poses with their Regional Championship trophy.



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He was taking community education courses in Spanish and German when he noticed a \$36 woodcarving course, and enrolled.

"The instructor asked where my tools were. I told him I didn't have any tools," said Savino, who's from Brooklyn, N.Y., and moved to the Clarkston area in the 1950s. "He said it was an intermediate course, but he let me stay – I started buying tools."

Now Savino is the instructor, teaching a four-week beginning woodcarving at Independence Township Adult Activities Center in Clintonwood Park.

Student David Green isn't new, carving since he was 8 years old, but still enjoys the class.

"I'm always willing to learn – I like to learn," Green said. "We learn from one another, dif-



Denise Holzhausen and David Green work on their projects.

ferent tips and techniques."

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Students Ernie Finley and Denise Holzhausen are new to carving.

"I always wanted to do it, but never thought I could," Finley said.

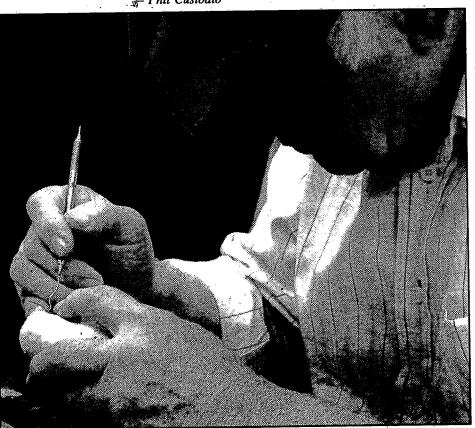
"I like it," said Holzhausen, who also enjoys painting and drawing. "It's for fun, something I wanted to try."

For more information on classes and activities at the center, call 248-625-8231.

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Ernie Finley makes a bottle-topper.



Joe Savino carefully finishes his bird carving's eye details.

Calendar of events

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Ask the Attorney, Nov. 30, last Monday, Independence Township Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Private consultations—call for 15-minute appointment, 248-625-8231.

Christmas Ornament, 1-4 p.m., Dec. 2, Independence Township Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Complete three crafts in one afternoon, reindeer treat, sphere ornament, and snowman. \$15 includes instruction and materials. 248-625-8231.

Christmas Holiday Party, lunch, holiday music, and visit by jolly Ol' St. Nick, 11:30 a.m., Dec. 18, Carriage House, Clintonwood Park, Clarkston Road. \$6.248-625-8231.

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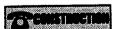
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Obituary

Madeline (Smith) Ford

Madeline Irene (Smith) Ford of Sun City Center, Fla., passed away at her home on Oct. 25, 2009, surrounded by her children.

She was born in Pontiac, Mich., on July 15, 1923. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mathias Ford, from Lawrenceville, Ill., and her previous husband, Richard Smith of Clarkston.

She will be missed by her loving children, Dan (Ann) Sheffer from Sarasota, Fla., Sandra (Phillip) Chester from Clarkston, Joanie Arsenault from Sarasota, and Debra (John) Maxson from Sun City Center, Fla. She is also survived by brothers, Melvin, Robert, and Arley Sheffer, nine grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren.

Madeline was a loving and devoted mother, who loved life and lived life to its fullest extent.

The family gathered with friends for a memorial celebration of Madeline's life on Oct. 28. Interment will be in Rochester, Mich., on Nov. 27.

Norma E. Richardson, 78

Norma E. Richardson of Waterford passed away, Nov. 17, 2009, at age 78.

She was preceded in death by her husband Sydney Lee and siblings Edgar Earl, John, JoAnn and Hayward. She was the loving mother of Grace Richardson, Nathan (Sanne) Richardson, Cindy Wiggins, Susan (Clark) Miles, Lt. Col. D.E. (Derlany) Richardson,



and Mark Richardson; grandmother of Holly, Jennifer, Justin, Jordan, Jenelle, Elizabeth, Aaron, Devin, Jacqueline, Savannah, and Cole; great grandmother of Seirra, Sasha, and Melanie; sister of Norman, Marian, Shirley, Harriet, Joan, and Jim; step-mother of Lee

(Charlotte) Carroll; step-grandmother of Lee Jr., Rickie, Darlene, and Nicole; also survived by many nieces, nephews, church friends, artist friends, and many others.

Mrs. Richardson retired from West Bloomfield schools but continued her passion for art by teaching art classes in her home for the past six years.

Visitation was Nov. 19-20 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral service was Nov. 21 at Grace Missionary Church, Waterford. Interment Seymour Lake Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church (for Missions), Waterford.

Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Marjorie R. Greif, 75

Marjorie R. Greif (nee Guitar) passed away at home with family after a short but coura-

geous battle with cancer, Nov. 19, 2009, at age 75.

She is survived by Herman, her beloved husband of 56 years. She was the loving mother of Karl (Vickie), Ronald (Sue), Raymond (deceased), John, Edward (Carrie), Barbara (Ryan) White, and her



dearest grandchildren Matthew (Rita), Jeffrey (Tina), Donna (Kyle) Payne, Matthew, Deanna, Reanne, Austin, Leah, and great grandchildren Lauren, Kelly, Caitlin, Kyle, Makenzy, Tristan, and Kirsten; and was the loving sister of Donald Guitar, Janet (Clifford) White, and the late Robert (Joyce) Guitar.

Her first love was visiting with and caring for her family. She enjoyed travelling with her husband and spoiling her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was an active member of St. Anne Catholic Church and served as Eucharistic Minister and on the Christian Service Commission.

Donations in lieu of flowers to St. Anne's Care and Share Fund.

Visitation was Nov. 22-23 at the Lewis E.

Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Mass of the Resurrection was Nov. 23 at St. Anne Catholic Church, Ortonville. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Richard L. Moon, 68

Richard L. Moon of Clarkston passed away unexpectedly, Nov. 19, 2009, at age 68.

He was the beloved husband of Audrey; dear father of Jonathan (Tina) of Troy; son of Helen (the late Louis) of Zanesville, Ohio; doting grandpa of Jessica Briana; brother John (Peggy) of New Concord, Ohio; brotherin-law of Diane Malik and Janet Weir; also survived by many other loving family members

Mr. Moon was a teacher and coach at Crary Middle School and Junio High for 33 years. He loved being an I.F.R. pilot and was a board member of Land-O-Lakes Flying Club.

He was a member of Oxbow Trout Club, an avid outdoorsman, electrician, woodworker, and served as an elder at his Church.

Funeral service was Nov. 23 at Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, Clarkston. Visitation was Nov. 22-23 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment, Highland Township Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, Lasher II Prevocational Center or Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Paul Allen Klemm, 58

Paul Allen Klemm of Clarkston passed away, Nov. 20, 2009, at age 58.

He was the husband of Christine for 31 years; father of Eric of Clarkston, Peter (Karey) of Washington and Michael of Clarkston; son of Irene (Will) Remus of Clarkston; preceded in death by his father Elmer; brother of Karen Lynn of Missouri



and David (Judi) Klemm of Missouri; also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Klemm had a passion for the outdoors and table tennis, which he shared with family and friends. He was employed as an engineer with General Motors, Pontiac and Warrren Tech Center. He was an active member of St. Trinity Lutheran Church and served on the Independence Township Safety Path Committee for several years and as a manager for the Vardar Soccer Club.

Friends may visit Wednesday, Nov. 25, 4-9 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. 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. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Trinity Lutheran Church.

Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Marianne Tison, 63

Marianne Tison of Goodrich, formerly of Ortonville, passed away, Nov. 20, 2009, at age 63.

She was the wife of Larry for 45 years; mother of Ken (Debbie), Mike (Sarah), Julie (Darren) Masterson; grandma of Kyle, Kalvin, Kevin, Kenton, Kayla, Zachary, Seth, Micah, Lydia, Lauren, Grant, Brady, and Garrett; sister of Maggie



(Roger) Testerman, John (Debbie) Lengers, Ria (Brian) LaBarge, Marty (Robin) Lengers, and Alice (Doug) Bowman.

Visitation was Nov. 23 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral service was Nov. 24 at North Auburn Hills Baptist Church. Interment, Ortonville Cemetery. Memorials may be made to North Auburn Hills Baptist Church.

Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

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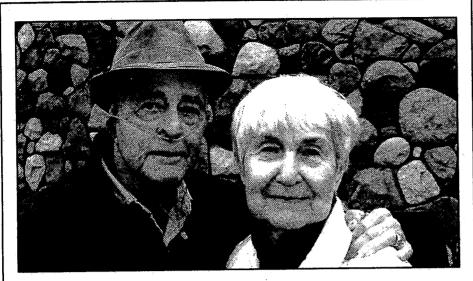
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Angel cards to help community

A winged angel in white, serenely playing a violin with her eyes closed – local artist and church member Jan Mayer hopes Christmas cards adorned with her painting bring peace and joy, and helps provide for those in need

"If we can help people in need, that would be a good thing," Mayer said. "This is my mission in life – when people look at it, I want to bring them peace and joy, spiritual comfort."

Clarkston United Methodist Church offers the cards in the church office. 6600 Waldon Road, \$15 for a set of 10 cards. Proceeds from the sales will provide food, utilities, housing and other assistance to people in the community.

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Jan Mayer designed a Christmas card to help her church.



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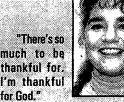
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People Poll

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For what are you thankful?



- Melissa Marin

"I'm thankful for my, h u s b a n d's health. We've had very good news this year (regarding his kidney disease)."



– Cara Martin

"I'm thankful for my great family, my wife, two daughters, and seven grand kids."



- Ed Santala

"That everybody in the family is safe and healthy. My son is serving in Iraq (Arden Collier Jr.) and 1'm glad he's doing well over



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Dreams come true for athletes in blue

From left, Matt Kamieniecki, Kaleigh

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Smiles broke out on the faces of Jenna Coates, Kaleigh Kenny and Matt Kamieniecki as they signed their letters of intent on Nov. 16.

As the ink dried, all three athletes felt their dreams continuing to come true.

Kamieniecki will take his basketball skills to Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, where he plans to study business. The 6 foot, 7 inch player felt relieved.

"It is a good burden to get off my shoulders," he admitted. "I am just happy to get it out of the way so I can concentrate on the season."

His parents Rita and Scott were excited.

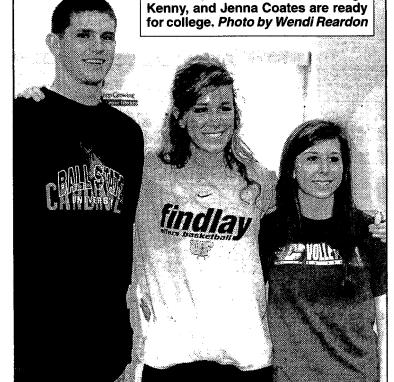
"He really enjoyed our visits to Ball State and the coaches," said Rita.

Matt has played since he was 5-years-old and said he loved it ever since.

"I know it's a dream come true for him to go to college and play ball," said Boys Varsity Head Coach Dan Fife. "I am really excited for him. He has the opportunity to play for four more years and go from there. Good things happen to good people. That is what happened here. Good family, good people and he made his own way."

Matt chose Ball State because he likes the campus and the coaches.

"I went there unofficially for the first time and I had a great time," he said. "When I went down there for



the official visit, I played with the guys and connected."

Kenny also felt a connection with the school she chose to play basketball for – Findlay State University in Ohio. Findlay started recruiting her during her sophomore year and came to most of her games last season. She appreciated the interest and visited the school.

"I realized what a great school it was," she said. "I liked the way it

felt. I love the coaches. It's a great academic school and has what I am interested in."

Kenny will study biology and plans to be an orthopedic surgeon.

She started playing in fifth grade mainly because she wanted to play a different sport.

"I actually wanted to play football my whole life," she laughed. "My dad said 'there is no way you are playing football' and he got me interested in basketball. I have loved it ever since."

Her parents, Tom and Lori, and coach, Tim Wasilk, shared their excitement as well.

"She has brought a great work effort to our program and leader-ship," said Wasilk.

"Offensively she has brought so much to the table – she can go outside, she can go inside. When she is gone she will be missed. We look forward to getting a good senior year out of her."

. Girls Varsity Volleyball Coach Kelly Avenall had a proud moment watching Jenna Coates sign to Central Michigan University.

"It's amazing what she has done in three years," said Avenall. "She has been a great leader. She set the bar and set the standard high for kids who are aspiring and fighting for her spot next year."

Coates verbally committed herself to Central Michigan University last September.

"I am really excited," she said.
"We have gone up for a couple of games for the season. I love the atmosphere and the girls."

She wants to study anything sports related and is keeping her options open, listing kinesiology, sports management, and sports marketing as possibilities.

"We feel great," said parents, Don and Kim.

"She has worked hard for this," Don said.

Matt and Kaleigh's season begins in December, and Jenna has wrapped her final season.



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Holiday Craft Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 4; 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 5, Waterford Baptist Cathedral, 2640 Airport Road. 248-673-5022.

Alternative Christmas Gift Fair, Gifts That Make A Difference, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Dec. 5, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Fair-trade handicrafts, donations in a loved one's name to a mission agency. www.clarkstonumc.org/missions

Greens Market, Clarkston Farm and Garden Club, 9 a.m. 4 p.m., Dec. 5, Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. Wreaths and roping, loose and fresh greens, arrangements for home and office. Call Anita, 248-620-3168, or Sue 248-393-4443.

Holiday Book Sale, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Dec. 5; 1-4:30 p.m., Dec. 6, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Huge selection. 248-625-2212.

Toys for Tots Event, 1-9 p.m., Dec. 6, Oakland County Sportsmens Club, 4770 Waterford Road. Live performers on two stages include Phil Treais Group, Targus, Skee Brothers, Charlie Martin & 2XL, Urban Nomads, Mule Drive, and Donde. Emcee is John O'Leary of 94.7 WCSX. Cover charge: one new unwrapped toy or \$10 donation. All contributions go to Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. 248-623-0444.

FirstLine Therapy, free presentation, 5:45 p.m., Dec. 8, The Downing Clinic, 5715 Bella Rose Blvd, Suite 100. Introduces 12-week program on healthy lifestyle choices. 248-625-6677.

Around Town

Snacks 'n' Crafts with Santa, 10 a.m., 1 p.m., Dec. 12, Environmental Discovery Center, Indian Springs Metropark. \$5/advance, \$7 at door. 248-625-6640.

Candy Cane 5K and Santa Fun Run, 4 p.m., Dec. 12, Depot Park, Clarkston. Music, holiday snacks. Free. T-shirt when registering at least 14 days in advance, www.3disciplines.com.

Holiday Lights Parade, 6 p.m., Dec. 12. Theme: Colors of Clarkston. Starts at Clarkston Community Education, 6558 Waldon Road, travels north to St. Daniel Church. www.teamrush27.net/parade. Tree Lighting follows parade in Depot Park. Live reindeer, carolers, music, thousands of lights and children's activities. Free popcorn, coffee and hot cocoa. 248-625-8223.

Women Self Defense Seminar, 7-9 p.m., Dec. 15, Powerhouse Gym, 6475 Sashabaw Road. Taught by Darwin Banister, law enforcement instructor. Discussion followed by hands-on escape techniques. \$25 before Dec. 8. \$35 after. 248-240-7801.

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Clarkston Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road. \$10. 248-625-4244.

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

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

Widowers and Widows On With Life Group, 7 p.m., first Tuesday, third Wednesday. Dinners, breakfasts, golf, social gatherings, rap sessions for ages 35-80. 248-393-8553.

"TOPS"-Take Pounds Off Sensibly, new chapter, 11 a.m., Tuesdays, Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. No special foods to purchase, reasonable rates, run by volunteers. 248-625-8231.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Vela breaks record at state contest

The Clarkston girls swim team finished their season on a high note at the state meet this past weekend at the Holland Aquatics Center. Five swimmers from the team qualified in four different events, and senior Julia Vela advanced to the finals in the 200 Individual Medley.

"I was happy with how I did in the 200 IM," said Vela, "I swam my best time, did better than I expected."

Vela, who finished 14th with a time of 2:12.58, broke the school record by three seconds in the event. She also individually qualified in the 100 butterfly, but failed to reach the finals with a time of 1:00.04.

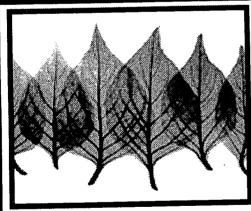
"The 100 (butterfly) swam really fast this year. I swam faster than I did last year, and I made it to the finals last year," she said.

Senior Amber Fullmer also qualified individually, as she finished 21st in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:01.66. Although the time was not enough to qualify for finals, it was a career best for Fullmer and broke the school record.

The Wolves also had two relays qualify: the 200 medley relay and the 200 freestyle relay. In the 200 medley, Clarkston qualified with a time of 1:57.22, but were disqualified at the race. In the freestyle relay, Clarkston finished 35th with a time of 1:48.89. Medley relay were Vela, Fullmer, and freshmen Shawna Mulcahy and Taylor Tekiele. Freestyle relay consisted of Vela, Mulcahy, Tekiele, and junior Andrea Misteravisch.

"Both Amber and I have had a great four years together," said Vela, "and it was great for the freshmen to get the experience at the state meet as well."

-Jeff Turner



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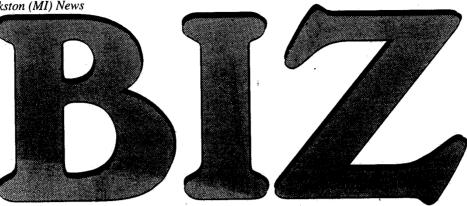
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Colleen Kinney, Salvation Army director of community relations, and Athena Thomas, manager, at their new Independence Township thrift store. Photos by Phil Custodio

New place to shop

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Salvation Army's new Thrift Store in the former Farmer Jack at Sashabaw and Waldon is open just in time for the holidays.

We have lots of good, unique gift ideas, said Colleen Kinney, director of community relations for The Salvation Army, Southeast Michigan, Adult Rehabilitation Center. "This is also an important time to drop off donations for tax donation, before the end of year."

The 41,000-square-foot store includes racks of clothes and accessories, electronics, books, furniture, sporting goods, housewares, jewelry, shoes, bikes, appliances, mattresses, bedding, appliances, and seasonal items such as lawn mowers and snowblowers

"Donations Clarkston has given us have been fabulous," said Athena Thomas, manager. "We have a lot of designer clothes, shoes, high-end purses."

The store, which employs 55, opened Nov.

7 to a crowd of about 700, Kinney said.

'We've had plenty of shoppers so far," she said. "We're really thankful for the support of the community - it provides the budget for the Adult Rehabilitation Center."

The center helps participants learn to live a balanced lifestyle through work therapy, individual and group counseling, and the practical application of the Christian faith,

The two-and-a-half month thrift-store project included removing refridgeration equipment, replacing some floors, and installing 10 fitting rooms.

"This is a favorable location – this seems to be where the population is moving, Kinney said.

The building also serves as a drop-off site for donation of new and gently-used items from the public. They also pick up donations - call 866-GIVE TOO for information. All donations are tax deductible.

Store hours are Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-



Dee Evon of Holly shops for shoes.

9 p.m.; Friday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-10 p.m. It is closed Sundays, but donations are accepted at the back loading dock, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

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through an apprenticeship program at a local salon," she said. "I specialize in acrylic nail application using non-electric tools for the comfort of my cli-

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Belle Visage offers incredible services and I am proud to be a part of their team," Ayers said. "For all of your nail needs, stop in and see me at Belle Visage."

For more information, call Belle Visage, 6507 Town Center Dr. #D, at 248-625-3525.

Dr. Ellen Ozolins recently set up practice in Clarkston Medical Building. She is a plastic surgeon specializing in breast reconstruction after mastectomy, and also does cosmetic surgery such as face lifts, bariatric procedures, and injectables like Botox and fillers.

Savage Photography & Design recently moved from 3 E. Washington to 90 N. Main St., the former Independence Township Hall.

The studio, which offers family portraits, childrens photographs, high school senior pictures, weddings, and commercial photography, is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment Call 248-922-3200.

Decus Strategic Communications of Clarkston recently added six new clients: Associated Obstetrics and Gynecology of Clarkston, Brandmotion and Autostrata.com of Grand Rapids, Greater Charlotte Auto Dealers Association of North Carolina, Red Bow Photo of North Carolina, Sphinx Organization of Detroit, and Wear Master Brake and Muffler Shops and ABB Enterprises.

ReligionGive thanks to God even after turkey is eaten

Thanksgiving is increasingly one of my favorite times of the year.

I like it because Thanksgiving really helps me focus on appreciating the simple things of life that mean so much but that we all too often take for granted. Things like time with family, the food on our table, the friends we have, and the many blessings we have received from God even in these very challenging times.

Thanksgiving is a wonderful pause after the hectic pace of a busy fall and the even more hectic pace of the approaching Christmas season. However taking time to really reflect on our lives and God's goodness need not last just a day.

It seems to me that there should be bit of Thanksgiving every day. For me it's a matter of being intentional and taking the time. Pausing long enough to remember that today, just like any other day, has 86,400 seconds in it and to decide to use at least a few of those seconds each day to say "thank you!"

I once read a little story about a grandfather who was asked by his young granddaughter if he had liked the turkey this year a question often asked at our holiday tables.

The grandfather responded that he liked the turkey very much and in fact he tries "to have a little turkey every day.'

Confused the little girl asked what he meant. He responded that he has a tradition in his life where each day he sets aside some

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tor Jonathar Heierman

thanks to God. So even though Thanksgiving may be over as you read this I would invite you to join me in "having a little turkey" today and every day - or if you don't really like turkey you can substitute ham or fish or green beans or corn or tofu - what matters is the reminder that all I have is gift and that there is a giver to thank.

intentional time to say

One of the most important ways I try to say thanks to God every day is in my giving to others.

Such "thanks - giving" is especially important this year when so many are struggling. It may be something material or it may just be giving a smile or a word of encour-

agement or an extra dose of patience and love to someone else. May these tough times be marked by the generosity of God's people as we give thanks through our giving to those around us both nearby and around the globe.

Psalm 100 is one of my favorite reminders to give thanks. I hope you will consider putting it on your refrigerator or in your daily planner or taping it to the bathroom mirror that you look into each morning so that these words can be a "little turkey for you every day."

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

"For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations." (Psalm 100 NRSV)

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY

In our churches...

Christmas Cookie Walk, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Dec. 12. More than 30 handmade varieties, sold by the pound. Proceeds benefit Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1950 S. Baldwin Road. 248-391-1170.

Breakfast with Santa, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., pancake breakfast, make gifts, cookie walk, Nanna's Gift Shop, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., jewelry, original art, photography. Dec. 12. First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. 248-394-0200.

The Pfeifers, award-winning Christian recording artists, perform during 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. musical worship services, Dec. 13, Faith Baptist Church, 3411 Airport Road, Waterford. 248-623-7330.

Help for the divorced and separated during the Holiday, seminar, 4 p.m., Dec. 13, Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Dr., Clarkston. 248-625-3288.

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.

DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CALVARY EVANGELICAL **LUTHERAN CHURCH**

6805 Bluegrass Drive, Clarkston (W. of M-15, just S. of I-75) 625-3288 Sunday Worship: 8:15 am (traditional worship) 9:30 am (blended worship) 11:00 am (contemporary praise) Nursery available Sunday School (all ages) 9:15 and 10:45 (seasonal) Wed. evening - Dinner & Bible Study 6 pm (Seasonal) Meal, worship, small groups Relevant messages, caring people

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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

DIVINE MERCY PARISH

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

CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston 248-625-1611 Website:clarkstonumc.org Sunday Worship: 9 am & 11:15 am Nursery available for both services

SASHABAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Little Church with a BIG Heart" 5300 Maybee Road, Clarkston Worship 11:00 am **Nursery Provided** Phone (248) 673-3101

ST. TRINITY **LUTHERAN CHURCH**

"Lutheran Church -Missouri Synod" Intentional Interin Pastor: Richard Laeder 7925 Sashabaw Road (1/4 mile N. of DTE Music Theater) Clarkston, MI 48348 (248) 625-4644 www. sainttrinitylutheran.com e-mail: sttrinity@comcast.net Broadcast Worship - Clarkston CTV-10/20 Sun. 2:00 pm, Thurs. 9:00 pm Broadcast Worship - Waterford CATV-10 Tues. 2:30 pm Worship: Sunday 8:15 am & 11:00 am Sat. 6:00 pm Sunday School 9:45 am Preschool: 3-4 years old

Preschool: 620-6154

ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

7010 Valley Park Dr., Clarkston (W. of M-15, S. of 1-75) 625-4580 Rev. Christopher Maus Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am Nursery Available: 9:00 & 11:00 am Religious Education: 625-1750 Mother's Group, RCIA, Scripture Study, Youth Group

CLARKSTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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

NORTHOAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

OAKLAND EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

PEACE UNITY CHURCH

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

THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CLARKSTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARKSTON

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

BRIDGEWOOD CHURCH

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

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

CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

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RUBLIC NOTICE Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE OF ADOPTION AMENDMENTS TO **ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 26**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a regularlyscheduled meeting held on November 12, 2009, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield adopted amendments to Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26, which amendments are set forth herein and shall take effect seven (7) days after publication of this No-

tice of Adoption.
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, OAK-LAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Ordinance No. 26, the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Springfield is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. <u>Amendments</u>
In ARTICLE XVI - GENERAL PROVISIONS, Section 16.09

Wireless Communication Facilities, Subsection 16.09.3.a.(5).(b) is amended to read as follows:

The setback of the support structure from any residential district shall be at least the height of the highest point of any structure on the pre-mises. The setback of the support structure from any existing or proposed rights-of-way or other publicly traveled roads shall be no less than the height of the structure. The Planning Commission may permit a lesser setback provided the applicant provides a signed certification by a licensed engineer that the proposed structure and all attachments will not impact the area beyond such lesser setback. The setback shall be determined by the distance from the ground to the failure point of the structure. However, the mini mum setback shall be no less than half of the height of the tower.

Section 2. Balance of Ordinance Remains in Effect The balance of Ordinance No. 26 shall remain in full force and effect, except as specifically modified herein. Section 3. Repealer

All ordinances and portions of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed. Section 4. Severability

Section 4. Severability
Should any provision or part of this Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect. Section 5. Effective Date

These Ordinance amendments shall take effect following publication in the manner prescribed by law. These Ordinance amendments shall be published in the manner provided by law

reby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct scry of amendments to Zoning Ordinance No. 26 adopter at the Regular Meeting of the Springfield Township Board held on the 12th day of November, 2009.

Documents pertaining to the adopted amendments may be inspected or obtained at the office of the Springfield Township Clerk. 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 at all times said office is open for business. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance.

Published 11-25-09

LAURA MOREAU, Clerk



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, December 16, 2009, beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, Michigan to hear the following appea

PUBLIC COMMENT

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 19, 2009 OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

 Request by Farm Bureau Insurance, Steven Robak, 9282 Dixle Highway, Clarkston, MI, 48346, for a ground sign at the above address resulting in a zero (0) foot setback from the road right-of-way, rather than the required fifteen (15) feet per Section 16.07.3.a.(5) of the Zoning Ordinance The property is located at 9282 Dixie Highway in Springfield Township and is zoned OS, office serrice. P.I. #07-14-430-017.

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. 248-846-6510

LAURA MOREAU, Clerk Charter Township of Springfield

Published 11-25-09 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Charter Township of Springfield

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING **NOVEMBER 12, 2009** SYNOPSIS

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

AGENDA ADDITIONS & CHANGES: Added New Business #8, Attorney Update
PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

Approved Minutes: October 8, 2009 Regular Meeting with changes and with bills and additional disbursements of \$257,333.17

Accepted October Treasurer's Report

Received October 2009 Reports: Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Ordinance and Fire Authorized payment of bills as presented, total-

Authorized 2010 Poverty Tax Exemption Stan-

Authorized attendance for Township Board members to attend the MTA Convention, January 26th - 29th at a cost not to exceed \$650 per person

Approved Resolution to recapture \$2,100 of the 2007 CDBG minor home repair funds

Received Communications and placed on file

PUBLIC HEARINGS: Community Development 2010 Block Grant

Funds: Received comments
Proposed 2010 Budget: No comments received OLD BUSINESS:

Second Reading: Amendment to Zoning Ordi-nance #26, Section 16.09, Wireless Communica-tion Facilities: Adopted Amendment

Clinton River Watershed Council - Stormwater Education Program participation: Declined 2010 membership

NEW BUSINESS:

Community Development 2010 Block Grant Funds: Approved the 2010 CDBG agreement and authorized the Supervisor to execute agreement. Allocated funds in the approximate amount of \$33,686 as follows: \$7,106 for Emergency Services, \$3.000 for Senior Services, \$6,737 for Planning, \$7,680 for Remove Architectural Barriers and \$9,163 for Street Improvements

Proposed 2010 Budget: Approved 2010 Budget as follows:

General Fund: Revenue \$1,983,500 Expense \$1,972,300

Fire Fund: Revenue \$907,750 Expense \$882,750 Police Fund: Revenue \$1,569,200 Expense

\$1,559,200 Cemetery Fund: Revenue \$700 Expense \$0

Parks and Recreation Fund: Revenue \$512,875 Expense \$512,873
Softwater Lake Imp. Fund: Revenue \$15,000

Expense \$15,000 Cable Fund: Revenue \$63,000 Expense

\$41,000 Building Fund: Revenue \$64,350 Expense

\$64,350 Civic Center Debt Fund: Revenue \$377,000 Expense \$377,000

Presentation by Oakland County Sheriff - Fill/ No Fill: Received presentation and discussed

2010 Sheriff's Department Contract: Tabled Con-

Holly Area Youth Area Youth Assistance Liaison: Appointed Erin Mattice as HAYA Liaison Budget Amendments: Amended 2009 General

Fund Budget as follows, increased Youth Services \$3000 and decreased office supplies \$3,000 Letter of appreciation to Oakland County Parks & Recreation Commission: Board members signed

Attorney Update: Received update on property purchase and need for Phase II Environmental

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADJOURNMENT: 10:06 p.m. uhlished 11-25-09

Laura Moreau, Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE Because the Paople Want to know

CLARKSTON

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON LEGAL NOTICE

Take notice that the City of the Village of Clarkston City Council will hold a public hearing at the City Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, MI 48346 at 7:00 p.m. Monday, December 14, 2009; the purpose of hearing public comments on the Community Development Block Grant Program Year 2010 in the approximate amount of \$8,000.

The City of the Village of Clarkston Council will consider any public comments to this matter at this time The hearing is open to the public to voice their views or submit written comments, Contact the City office at (248) 625-1559 for further information or special ser-

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Janet C. Gillespie

PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE **NOVEMBER 17, 2009**

The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m., at the Independence Township Hall.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present: Wagner, VanderVeen, Carson, Lohmeier, Wallace, Rosso, Petterson Absent: None

There was a quorum

The Agenda was approved with revisions: Adding Scheduling of Budget Review

Citizens were offered an opportunity to address the Board regarding subjects that were not on the Agenda.

Approved First Reading of Text Amendment to Code of Ordinances, Chapter 50, Zoning Ordinance #83, Section 50-862, Site Specific Relief Authorization

Approved motion to terminate attorney services of Giarmarco, Mullins & Horton

Approved Accounts Payable Check Run
Approved motion to go into executive session to

discuss MDEQ Litigation at 8:11 p.m. 10. Came into open session at 8:27 p.m.

Approved resolution to dismiss petition with MDEQ

Approved motion to set budget review meeting for

November 24, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. 13. Meeting adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Shelagh VanderVeen Township Clerk

Published: 11/25/09

PUBLIC NOTICE INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Independence Township Planning Commission. Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:

Thursday, <u>December 10, 2009</u> at 7:30 p.m.
At Independence Township Meeting Room, 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346 to

consider the following: FILE PC #2009-012 TEXT AMENDMENT TO CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Consider amendment to Article I. in General; Sec. 50-4 Definitions. to add Motor Vehicle Fueling Station: Article III. District Regulations; Division 14., C-2 Planned Shopping Center, Sec. 50-541. Special land uses in accordance with section 50-848. to add

Motor Vehicle Fueling Station with restrictions.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE
ORDINANCE MAY BE EXAMINED at the Township Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the Planning Commission c/o the Independence Township Building Department, 6483 Waldon Center Drive, P.O. Box 69, Clarkston, MI 48347 prior to the Public Hearing/Meeting. For further information call (248) 625-8111.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE SUMMARY OF TEXT AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

At its November 17, 2009, Regular Meeting, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees approved a First Reading of a text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance which is an Ordinance to amend the Township Zoning Ordinance No. 83, being Chapter 50 of the Charter Township of Independence Code for the purposes of amending Section 50-662 to add a new subsection 50-862(b)(3) to provide that an applicant shall not tion 50-862(0)(3) to provide that an application, for simultaneously apply, or continue with an application, for site specific relief authorization and variance relief. The full text of this Ordinance is on file in the Township Clerk's Office for public review and inspection. The following is a summary of the Ordinance: SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

Section 1. Amends Chapter 50 of the Independence Charter Township Code by adding a new subsection 50-

862(b)(3) reading as follows: Sec. 50-862. Site specific relief authorization.

[Unchanged].
Application requirements.

(1) [Unchanged]. (2) [Unchanged]

(3) An applicant shall not simultaneously apply, or continue with an application, for site specific relief authorization under this section and for variance relief under Article II, Division 3 of this Code.

[Unchanged]

(d) [Unchanged]. (e) [Unchanged].

ction 2. Severability. Section 3. Savings.

Section 4. Effective Date.

Section 5. Enactment.

SHELAGH VANDERVEEN, Township Clerk Published 11-25-09 Charter Township of Independence

PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know INDEPENDENCE TWP.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING **AGENDA**

Date and Time: December 1, 2009, at 7:30 p.m.

Place: Independence Township Hall 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, MI, 48346

Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call 3.

5.

Approval of Agenda
Public Forum – Individuals in the audience will have the opportunity to address the Township Board on an issue that is not on the Agenda, limiting their comments to not more than three minutes.

Consent Agenda:

Accounts Payable Check Run

Sale of Used Library Equipment
Approval of 2010 Zoning Board of Appeals Meet-

Approval of 2010 Planning Commission Meeting

Approval of 2010 Township Board Meeting Sched-

Records Management Policy

Public Hearings
1 2010 CDBG Funding Application

2010 Budget

Unfinished Business

Update on Sashabaw Road Improvement Project Task Force Report New Business: Review of rates for Life Insurance premiums and

Short and Long Term Disability premiums Clarkston Community Garden

Enroll in E-Verify for new employees Approval of 2010 CDBG Funding Application

Approval of 2010 Budget Statements and Correspondence Closed Session: Collective Bargaining Agreement -

AFSCME Only those matters that are listed on the Agenda are to be considered for action. A majority vote of the Board

members may add or delete an Agenda item.
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CORRECTIONS: Liability for any error may not exceed the cost of the space occupied by such an

error. Correction deadline: Monday noon.

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Ad-vertiser.

Penny Stretcher,

TAKING ORDERS FOR Beautiful Grave Blankets, door wreaths, cedar roping. Sharon: 248-693 0496; 248-249-6988. !!L486

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The offices of THE OXFORD LEADER AND AD-VERTISER LAKE ORION REVIEW CLARKSTON NEWS AND PENNY STRETCHER Will be closed November 26, 2009 for Thanksgiving Day. The Oxford office will also be closed on Saturday, Nov. 28th Have a great holiday! 1511

030 WANTED

WANTED: SCRAP BOOKERS! Scraphonking marathon to be held March 20 & 21, 2010 at Lion's Bear Lake Camp. Reserve your spot today! Until December 31 2009 \$85 price noes up after that, Call Pam 248-721-1647 or visit web site www.dsbfoundation.com. !!L483

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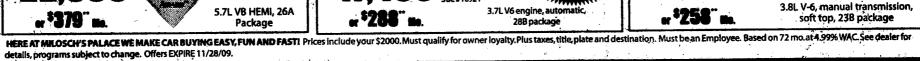
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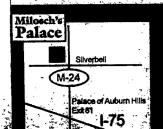
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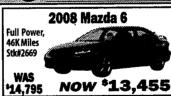
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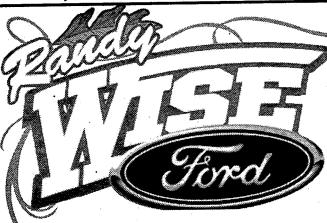
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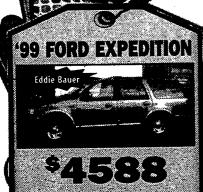




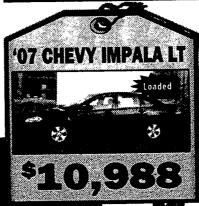












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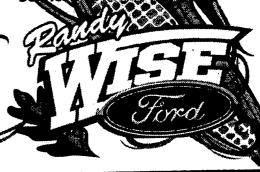


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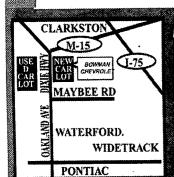
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