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## Icy roads to get less salt service

BY PATRICK RIGGS

Special to the Clarkston News

With winter's first snow upon us, Oakland County hopes to limit road salt use to about 400 pounds per mile, half last year's level. Local officials don't predict a problem.

Independence Township Supervisor David Wagner said everything should work itself out, and predicts an overall warm winter.

"If I'm wrong, I'll get out there with my own shovel and salt bag, at no expense to the county," Wagner said, laughing.

Springfield Township Supervisor Mike Trout was more skeptical.

"There are so many variables when it comes to plowing and salting it's hard to predict what the impact of this might be," Trout said. "In a mild winter, 400 pounds per mile could be excessive, but apparently the state believes 450 is acceptable so I guess we will just have to wait and see."

Clarkston City Manager Dennis Ritter said the change shouldn't have a significant impact.

"Last year, the city reduced the salting of its own streets because of the large increase in the cost of salt and to limit overtime expenses," Ritter said. "We experienced no problems. It is the same strategy for this year. But remember, we're not in charge - Mother Nature is."

Road Commission of Oakland County approved the new "Sensible Salting" policy to

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Santa and Mrs. Claus greet the crowd during the Holiday Lights Parade. Photo by Patrick Riggs

## Downtown in lights

Thousands of Clarkstonites braved the winter weather Saturday night for the Holiday Lights Parade down Main Street.

Around 50 community organizations, businesses, Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, and other groups marched or rode in colorful, brightly lit floats during the

hour-long parade, with jolly St. Nick bringing up the rear.

Then everyone walked to Depot Park with Santa and Mrs. Claus for tree-lighting ceremonies, hot cocoa, coffee, popcorn and other treats, enjoying the Christmas spirit.



Paraders ride in a colorfully lit red sleigh float. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Denied

It's back to the  
drawing board  
for recall petition

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Recall proponents vow to carry on after county election officials rejected their ballot proposal.

"Not having done this before, I expected that revisions might be needed," said Henry Woloson, treasurer of the group Citizens Against Independence Township Waste, formed to recall township Supervisor Dave Wagner.

Oakland County Election committee considered the ballot proposal, Dec. 14, rejecting it due to language not being adequately clear.

They plan to resubmit a petition this week, Woloson said.

Wagner said he felt good, but was sad they have the opportunity to resubmit because it is "disrupting government." He also said the language "doesn't have to be truthful."

"If there is clarity to it, that's all that matters on a recall petition, so any factual basis makes no difference. I don't think people really understand that part because I didn't either, I thought you live and die on your merits," Wagner said. "If something was approved, it was approved. If it wasn't approved and you did something wrong, then you should leave - simple as that."

However, Woloson pointed out the state Constitution, Article II, section 8 concerning recalls, states "the sufficiency of any statement of reasons or grounds procedurally required shall be a political rather than a judicial question."

"This means that the electorate decides recall matters and therefore needs to receive a clear listing of the reasons for a recall," Woloson said.

He gave an example of a 1960 case of Wallace vs. Tripp, where the Michigan

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# Farmers' Market bikes bound for Ghana

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

With the help of businesses and the com-  
 munity, Clarkston Farmer's Market collected  
 more than 400 bikes along with spare parts  
 to send to Ghana to help the Village Bicycle  
 Project.

"It was great fun and people seemed to  
 be very supportive of the whole idea. We're  
 excited to be able to donate bikes," said  
 Louise Kasl of Kinetic Systems Bicycles,  
 organizer. "We have some cash donations  
 also to help with the cost of buying a  
 container and all of that."

Money was also raised by selling the  
 Farmer's Market "Beans for Bikes" coffee,  
 which is still available for sale at Kinetic and  
 Essence on Main.

Kasl said the organization distributes  
 bikes to villages through the group Bikes  
 for Humanity. The Village Bike Project is  
 specially for Ghana.

"They've shipped more than 90  
 containers of bikes to Africa," Kasl said.

Founder David Peckham lives in Idaho  
 and was a Peace Corp volunteer back in the  
 1980s.

"He was always enthused about bicycles  
 and how they're underused and under rated  
 in terms of transportation," she said.

She said Peckham sells the bikes at a



Dave LeFevre with bikes donated at Clarkston Farmers' Market for people in  
 need in Ghana. Photo provided

nominal cost because he found giving them  
 away didn't work. Before buying the bikes,  
 recipients must attend a meeting about how  
 to maintain them.

"Twenty percent of the people who come  
 have to be women," she said. "It's David's  
 sort of underhanded subtle way of  
 empowering women in a way that isn't

politically offensive."

Kasl said many of the bikes that were old  
 bikes came with stories because it had been  
 years since they were ridden.

"It's amazing what they do with these  
 bikes in Africa," she said.

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## Briefly

### Springfield sheriff's contract approved

A new type of contract will save up to \$42,000 for police services in Springfield Township.

The Township Board voted unanimously Dec. 10 to approve a "no-fill" contract for 2010 with Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

"Fill" contracts require deputies calling in sick to be replaced, usually with a deputy on overtime, even if more than two deputies are on duty. The township requires at least two deputies on duty at all times.

Oakland County offered a savings of \$25,000 for no-fill contract. Analysis by Sgt. Tim Willis, Springfield Township substation commander, estimated an additional savings of \$17,000 from saved overtime costs.

### Budget talks continue

Independence Township Board was set to discuss and vote on the 2010 budget at its Dec. 15 meeting. For budget update, visit [www.clarkstonnews.com](http://www.clarkstonnews.com).

### Jobs seminar at St. Dan's

St. Daniel Catholic Church's Job & Help Ministry hosts a HOPE for the Unemployed Seminar, 7:30-9 p.m., Dec. 21.

Industry expert and transition coach Tami Dowd leads the panel discussion of speakers sharing job-search strategies.

The ministry partners with Clarkston Community Schools, Church of the Resurrection, Clarkston Community Church, Clarkston Free Methodist Church, and Clarkston United Methodist Church.

The seminar is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, call St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park Drive, at 248-625-4580 or email Laura Jasurda at [laura.jasurda@comcast.net](mailto:laura.jasurda@comcast.net).

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# 'Tis the season for buying local

## Clarkston businesses have plenty to offer this holiday season

BY PATRICK RIGGS

Special to the Clarkston News

Instead of shopping for a gift online or at a Walmart, why not support the local village economy?

Stores and shops along Clarkston's Main Street want you to know they have everything you need for everyone on your list this year.

"Our Chocolate Moose products are always popular. It's quick, easy, and who doesn't like chocolate," asked Gina Muzzarelli, an employee at Essence on Main, 4 S. Main Street.

Muzzarelli also said their special Gratitude Stones are also very popular this time of year. "They're only a dollar, and they say neat things," she said.

At the Union General, 50 S. Main Street, a shopper is immediately greeted by a plethora of welcoming smells, most coming from their Aromatic Candle collection. Made by Votivo, there are more than 20 different scents from which to choose.

Also popular this holiday season - "the jewelry. It's really classic and timeless and makes a great gift," said owner Ann Stevenson.

The Union General also offers customized holiday cupcakes, Stevenson said.

"They make a great hostess gift," she said. Looking for a gift for a Clarkston student on your list? Head over to the Village Apparel and Gifts, 12 S. Main Street, where they have a large variety of spirit wear and other gifts.

"I'd say spirit wear is the biggest," says Christina Calka, employee.

Necklaces and jewelry also make a great gift, Calka said.

For more information, call Village Apparel and Gifts at 248-625-8457, Union General at 248-620-3800, and Essence of Main, 248-942-4949.



Theo Morgan of Essence on Main shows off a selection of Gratitude Stones.



Christina Calka, left, and other employee serve customers at Village Apparel and Gifts. Photos by Patrick Riggs

## Court says recall petition needs revision

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Supreme Court said, "the basic power is held by the people in both our nation and our state. Our State Constitution as presently drawn places much confidence in the proper functioning of an intelligent and informed electorate."

"Let the people decide the issue," Woloson said. "It is our right as citizens."

As far as the petition goes, CAITW President Mike Powell said he wasn't disappointed in the committee's ruling.

"I was sort of expecting to run into a few bumps along the road, there are only a few

minor things they wanted change on it and we fully expect it to be approved next time around," Powell said.

"We aren't at all giving up - that's for darn sure, that's not in our program. If we've got to go back 100 times that's what we're going to do."



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Winter is here, time for motorists (and Candy Cane 5K runners) to be more careful. Photo by Trevor Keiser

## Budget cuts mean slower plowing

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save money and help the environment, and shouldn't reduce safety much, said Board Chairman Richard Skarritt.

In addition to less salt, RCOC will do more "wet salting," mixing salt with water in the trucks so that, when it hits the ground, it will be more efficient in melting snow and ice.

"Pre-wetting" 400 pounds of salt makes it as effective as 500 pounds of dry salt, Skarritt said.

The change was based on recommendations made by the Salt Institute, an Alexandria, Va.-based non-profit salt industry trade association to help reduce salt runoff from

roads into drains, lakes, and rivers.

Also, new Michigan Department of Transportation rules allow no more than 450 pounds of salt per mile on state highways.

Road commission plowing will also take longer this year, due to cuts in staff and equipment.

"In the past, we had 190 employees available to drive snowplows and salt trucks in the winter," said Skarritt. "Today, we have 150. That's a 21 percent reduction in available drivers."

Funding cuts also mean slower truck replacement, he said.

Skarritt warned motorists to drive safer than ever this year, and to not assume a road will be plowed or salted just because it was in previous years.



It's already cold enough for Ella, 3, and Silvia Drap, 17 months, watching the Candy Cane Run. Photo by Wendi Reardon

### Stay safe on icy roads

With less salt and plowing services, drivers are warned to be more careful on the roads. Guidelines issued by Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard include:

- Stay alert, slow down, stay in control.
- Check battery, belts and hoses, anti-freeze, oil, lights, brakes, heater and defroster, and exhaust.
- Plan route, with extra travel time. Make sure someone knows travel plans.
- Wear comfortable clothing not restricting movement at the wheel. Keep warm clothing available.
- Clear snow and ice from all windows, lights, mirrors, and roof, wait for interior windows to clear of fog.
- Check windshield washer fluid, rated for freezing temperatures.
- Leave more space between vehicle in front.
- Know how to correct a skid.
- Slow down in snow and ice, make turns slowly, slow and smooth starts.
- Watch out for black ice and frozen bridges.
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Kaidance "K.K." Gates, 2, admires the ornament given to her by Santa.



Aidan, 3, and sister Meghan Banes, 7, are surprised at all the toys they received in the bag of goodies from Santa Claus.

## Santa visits Davisburg

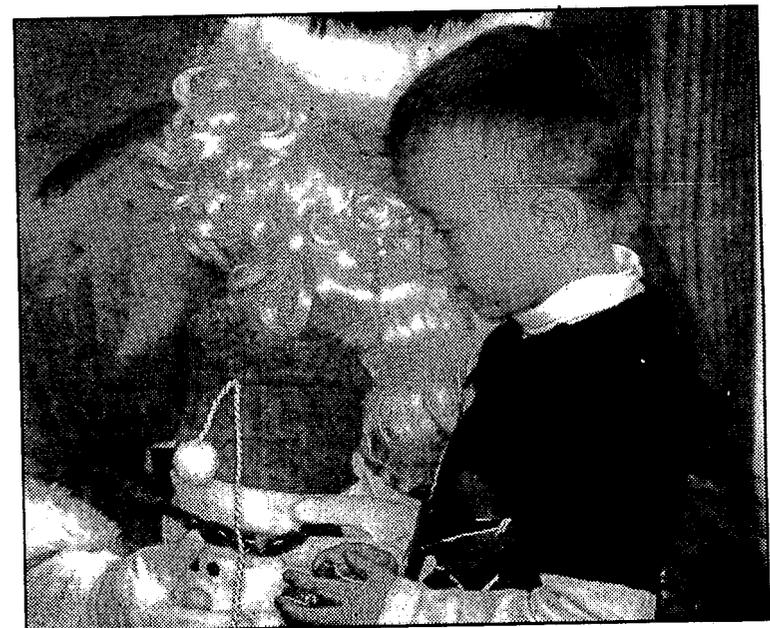
Children were ready as they jumped on Santa Claus' lap with their list for his Christmas visit.

The big man in red stopped by for his annual lunch with kids and parents at Hart Community Center in Davisburg on Dec. 12.

Before lunch, everyone had fun visiting and singing Christmas songs with Mrs. Claus and decorating cookies.

Each child left with an ornament to put on the Christmas tree, a bag full of gifts, and a smile - knowing they have been good all year.

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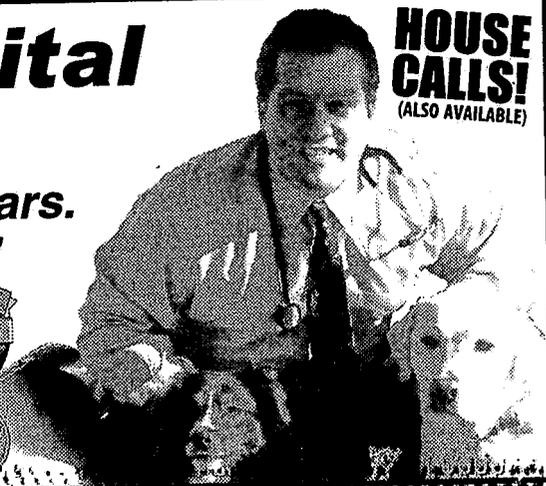


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## Jury Rigg'ed

A column by Patrick Riggs

### RUSHing to the top

You may have seen my byline on a few stories in my time as an intern so far, but this is my first opinion column.

It's a thought that is both empowering and humbling at the same time.

I am going to delay the inevitable as much as I can by first introducing myself.

My name is Patrick Riggs, and I am a senior at Clarkston High School. No, I do not know where I'm going to college yet, but I can tell you that right now it's probably either Michigan State University or Northwestern (sorry Wolverines, no journalism major!).

I gained a passion for reporting and photography through Team RUSH, which is a really great program. And no, I'm not just saying that because I'm involved.

This brings me to my whole opinion part. From my two going on three years experience on the team, I can tell you it's a life-changing experience: it sure changed mine.

If you could have met me three years ago and told me I would eventually be writing this piece, the only reason I wouldn't tell you that you were dead wrong was because I was too shy to say so.

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You may be surprised what high school kids can try, if they set their mind to it.



# The Clarkston News Viewpoints

## Recall wanted to fix power abuse

Dear Editor,

My father always told me, "if you can't lead by example, let someone else lead."

The disappointing thing about the recall is the supervisor's response.

He did not have the authority to make bonus payments. The prosecutor's office did not approve of his conduct. They just said there was not sufficient evidence.

Nor is approving a budget the same thing as approving an increase in compensation. For instance, there was a budgeted increase in the salary for the supervisor. The Township Board turned that down.

So instead he gave himself an increase in his car allowance. He did not present that to

the board.

The supervisor cannot just spend money because he wants to. It is the board that makes such decisions and the board only.

Otherwise we would have a dictatorship.

Perhaps most appalling is the notice the township would lease out a portion of a public building to a private entity.

That is going into competition with local businesses — office building landlords with all the advantages of having a government building. There is only one sure cure for such abuses of power; the removal of that power.

The recall is the right call.

Randy Golab  
Independence Township

## Letters to the editor



## Smiles of the week

Renee Hunt and her daughter Mickayla Meola enjoy the Holiday Lights Parade. Photo by Trevor Keiser

## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 1994

**"MEAP scores show progress—mostly"** The collected scores showed an increase across all three grades in the math and science tests. However, all three grades declined from the past year in the area of reading, even after a big jump in grades.

**"2 bond elections recommended"** A Clarkston Schools committee recommended a new high school as soon as possible. The current system was described as "like seeing Carl Lewis run a race in hiking boots." No formal action was taken on the issue.

**"Man charged in downtown shooting"** A 24-year-old Clarkston man who allegedly discharged a semi-automatic weapon six times above the Clarkston Cafe was arrested on a warrant issued by the Oakland County Prosecutor's office.

### 25 years ago - 1984

**"With clarinet in hand, DuPree heads to U-M"** Sixteen-year-old Erin DuPree, a junior at Clarkston High School, participated in the University of Michigan Youth Band-Wind Ensemble. DuPree was not planning on a music career, instead going into pre-med.

**"Nursing home stalled"** A civil lawsuit for damages more than \$1 million stymied plans for a nursing home in Deer Lake Retirement Village, commonly called Clarkston Place. The suit stemmed from plans to move the senior citizen village to a site on Maybee Road.

**"Convalescent center OK'd"** Frances and Paul Ver Lee had conditional approval for their proposed Grovecrest Care Center on Clintonville Road near Maybee. Township planning commissioners voted to approve the plans, pending a review.

### 50 years ago - 1959

**"Rotary Anns Have Christmas Meeting"** The Clarkston Rotary Anns' annual Christmas party was at the Home for Crippled Children. The party was a beautiful and extravagant affair, with carols and gift exchange.

**"Goodfellow Paper Sale Fri. & Sat."** The Clarkston Rotarians hit local streets and intersections selling the annual Goodfellow Papers. The proceeds of the paper helped the Christmas Spirit fund.

**"Girls' Teen Chorus To Be Heard Friday Evening"** Methodist Girls' Teen Chorus directed by Mrs. Norton Redwood sang Christmas carols at Clarkston State Bank.

## Oh Tannenbaum, what presents be beneath thee?

Old Man Winter kicked it up a notch last week, dropping the mercury in our thermometers 30 degrees in one, 24-hour session. From 40 degrees to subzero with windchill is hard for a body to acclimate to. At least it's the Christmas season and in these parts that means it's s'posed to be cold.

I see tons of homes with Christmas lights a-twinkle, which makes me smile more and curse less as I drive the wind-blown, ice-covered roads. Yep, as sure as there's gonna be a backup on I-75 at the Sashabaw Road exit during the morning rush-hour, it is time to think of Christmas presents.

I've already presented to my two sons this fact: Don't know what's in Santa's bag, but for Christmas this year, your dad got you a fuel pump for the pickup truck. I tried to sweeten the deal by adding they got their present two weeks early. (If anybody needs a fuel pump present, too, and a trustworthy mechanic to install it, call Rich at GoodRich Car Center, 810-636-3798.) I don't know if Shamus and Sean believed me or thought I was joking.

Hah, hah . . . I wasn't.

Of course, I have told them, too, when they grow up and want to visit me in my retirement, to look for the big cardboard box under the overpass at the aforementioned highway exit.

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One of the bumper parts about this time of year (starting in October), are the commercials for gift giving. The point on my red felt Christmas hat stands on end and the white fuzz ball-shakes with emotion whenever I see the Jared the Galleria of Jewelry commercial. "He went to Jar-red," my icicle!

I won't get anybody a Snuggie -- those fleece blankets with sleeves, even though this year they have new styles. Yep, they now have "designer" Snuggies in tune with those with a "wild" side. I think there's a contradiction between people who like blankets with sleeves, so they can lay on the couch, point the remote and change the TV channel easier than with a regular blanket and people with "wild" sides. Oh, those designer patterns are leopard and zebra.

Not everything you see on TV is bad. I have petitioned for years for the Big City Slider Station (\$19.99 plus shipping and handling) and the Bug Zapper! (\$9.95 plus shipping and handling). The slider station lets you

make, I think, eight "slider" hamburgers at a time (think White Castle), and was hawked by the late Billy Mays. The Bug Zapper, is an electrically-charged racquet used to swat bugs. Though Karma harming, it sounds like fun!

I was curious, so I went online and found the "as seen on tv" website. I started counting how many things I (or you) could buy, but stopped at the 295th item -- the Contour Anti-Snore Pillow (\$29.95 plus shipping and handling). The list was alphabetical, so there is plenty more in the alphabet to look at after the Cs.

I want to get my sons each a Fanny Bank (\$14.95 plus shipping and handling). I think this gift will help foster a sense of money-saving while at the same time, satisfy their adolescent male funny bones. The tagline for this gem: "Saving pennies will be a real gas!" When you put a coin in the bank, it -- well, it makes a sound that resembles a natural bodily function. Does anybody want to pull my finger?

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As I was scrolling down the listings of stuff to purchase, for *some* reason I stopped and clicked through to the Bra Smart traveling case (\$18.95 plus shipping and handling -- and mayhaps I stopped for the same reason I looked at the Sears circulars when I was a kid?). At any rate, what caught my attention, was not the bras, but one of the selling points of this product, "Keep your undergarments safely tucked away from prying eyes."

I just thought that was interesting, because if you use this product, you'll be advertising where your undergarments are. The case is hot pink and in big black letters says, **BRA Smart**.

Another thing I won't buy, even though I like coins, is the gold-plated, colorized Hawaiian quarter with Barack Obama on the face where Washington should be (\$9.95 plus shipping and handling). It's so easy to make a political joke about this ten buck coin being worth 25 cents, that I won't. (But if you want to, be my guest.)

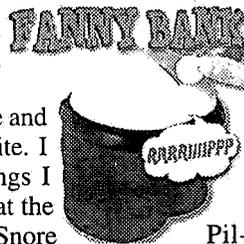
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Another holiday season is here, and as always, shop local first and if you cannot afford presents, maybe now is the time to teach your kids the value of giving, rather than receiving.

### Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush



## Keep medical decisions between doctor, patient

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Recent recommendations regarding breast cancer screenings have been subject to many misunderstandings, said Dr. Jeffery Forman of Independence Township.

"There is a lot of concern about it," said Forman, medical director of 21 Century Oncology. "A lot of patients view this as a money-saving scheme, when in fact it's really not. The recommendations were based on the data to give the best balance of risk and benefit."

The United States Preventative Services Task Force recommends yearly mammograms for women between ages 40 to 50, but against regular screenings between ages 40 to 49, saying it should be an individual choice for each patient.

"In the world of early detection, how early is early enough," Forman said. "Are there risks or downsides to over evaluation of the breast?"

Forman said the guidelines are based on data.

"I think the fact it came out at a time the White House was looking at modifying healthcare. It makes people think this was really driven by a desire of rationing of healthcare and cutting healthcare cost, when in fact the science that goes into a recommendation like this is totally independent of that," he said. "It's not a political issue or statement, it's a science statement."

Forman believes they should take the study and findings at face value, but whether or not to follow them exactly as indicated should be discussed individually with each patient. He said "it's a balancing between risk and benefits."

"I think what it comes down to me, is we do have the ability to identify some high risk women, women who have a family history of breast cancer or women who may be genetically predisposed to the development to breast cancer," Forman said. "When a patient falls into one of those categories, moving forward with earlier screenings or early detection in a high risk population absolutely still makes sense."

The task force recommends screenings for women between ages 50-74 every two years, and not doing them for women over age 75. Science supports the task force recommendations, but it should be on a patient to patient basis, he said.

"I think physicians now should be telling patients between 40 and 50 and over 75 that based on their unique situation of family history or genetics, based on their concern that they should either follow the past guidelines or the new guidelines, but understand what the pros and cons," he said. "More exposure to radiation for mammograms isn't necessarily benign."

There is a possibility of false positives or over diagnosis, or that patients will require operations that aren't needed, Forman said.

"I think if the patients are well informed of the pros and cons then you can make a rational decision of what kind of screening to move forward with," he said.

For women not in a "high risk" population, he felt recommendations concerning early screenings were "a reasonable approach."

"Patients with early diagnosis who choose a breast conserving option, still need a lumpectomy to remove the identified lump, and then go on to have radiation targeting the remaining breast issue," he said.

For more information about the USPTF study visit [www.ahrq.gov](http://www.ahrq.gov) for more information about Dr. Forman visit [www.21stcenturyoncology.com](http://www.21stcenturyoncology.com)

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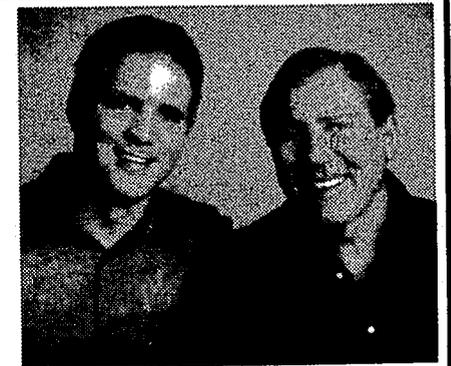
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# Public Safety

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

## Armed drug dealer

Anthony Harland Delacruz, 18, of Independence Township was arraigned on drug and weapon charges in connection with a reported armed robbery, 12:26 a.m., Dec. 4, in the 5000 block of Deepwood Court.

Deputies were dispatched to N. River Road on the robbery report and, responded to a tip from local apartment security, found Delacruz hiding under a blanket of his pickup truck. Not responding to calls to open up, deputies broke the window, unlocked the door, and pulled him out.

He was armed with a .22-caliber revolver, fully loaded except for one spent casing, along with 77 extra cartridges in a bag and two plastic bags filled with marijuana. The license plate of the truck was stolen.

He told deputies he sold marijuana after he was laid off from his job, using his last paycheck to buy his initial supply. He bought the gun from a man in Clarkston to protect himself after getting robbed by a drug buyer. He also said he stole the truck's license plate perhaps from somewhere in Burton. He said he fired the gun accidentally into the air when he was considering killing himself.

He was arraigned, 25,000 cash bond, on charges of marijuana possession with intent to distribute, possession of a concealed weapon, and theft of the license plate. No one in Independence Township or surrounding areas reported they were the victim of armed robbery.

## Not so helpful

Deputies responding to a report of a man looking into vehicles, 11:51 p.m., Dec. 4, at the Sashabaw and I-75 Park and Ride. They found a 28-year-old Flushing man underneath a pickup truck, working on the exhaust system with a cordless metal cutting saw in his car. He said he was working on a friend's vehicle, but deputies found several fresh cuts around the catalytic converter.

## TV thieves

Deputies are examining video of two men stealing a 15-inch television from a Sashabaw Road convenience store, 11:46 a.m., Dec. 9. The suspects are both African-American. One is described as at least 45 years old, 6-foot tall, wearing a stocking cap with New York yankees logo, brown leather coat, cream and tan sweater, dark pants and shoes, and mustache. The other appeared 30-40 years old, with mustache, wearing dark colored stocking cap, dark coat with "New York" in dark lettering on back, light colored jeans, and white tennis shoes.

## Not too fast for the law

A deputy stopped a 26-year-old Saginaw man driving 96 mph on I-75 near Clintonville Road, 2:59 a.m., Dec. 6. He had a bench warrant for fail to appear on a domestic violence charge from Roseville Police Department. He was cited for speeding and turned over to Roseville police.

A 25-year-old Independence Township man was stopped for driving 40 mph in a 25 mph school zone on Maybee Road, 3:30 p.m., Dec. 4. He was ticketed for speeding and driving with four driver-responsibility suspensions.

A 24-year-old Independence Township man driving 62 mph in a 45 mph zone at Sashabaw and Maybee roads was stopped by police, 10:50 p.m., Dec. 6. He was cited for speeding and driving with a restricted license.

## Missing the point

A woman reportedly stole two live trees in the 6000 block of Rattalee Lake Road, 10 p.m., Dec. 3. The owner said he saw her put the trees in her pickup and drive away, ignoring his shouts to stop.

## Drug bust

Oakland County deputies Pontiac police officers searched a Scenic Pines Court home, 4:03 p.m., Dec. 9, in connection with a drug investigation. They reported the 37-year-old resident after discovering 500 marijuana plants growing inside. He was turned over to Oakland County Narcotic Enforcement Team.

## Purse stolem

Someone smashed out the right rear passenger door window of a car in a White Lake Road parking lot, Dec. 9, and stole the car owner's purse.

## Snow trouble

Clarkston's first decent snowfall took its toll, Dec. 9, with a driver ending up in a ditch, 5:26 a.m. at Andersonville and White Lake. The driver was arrested for drunk driving. Also at Andersonville and White Lake, a driver couldn't stop at the traffic light and skidded into a car in front, 6:49 p.m., and was ticketed. A driver at Ortonville and Hubbard lost control and ran off the right side of road, hitting a mailbox, 11:03 p.m.

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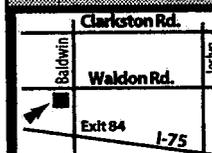


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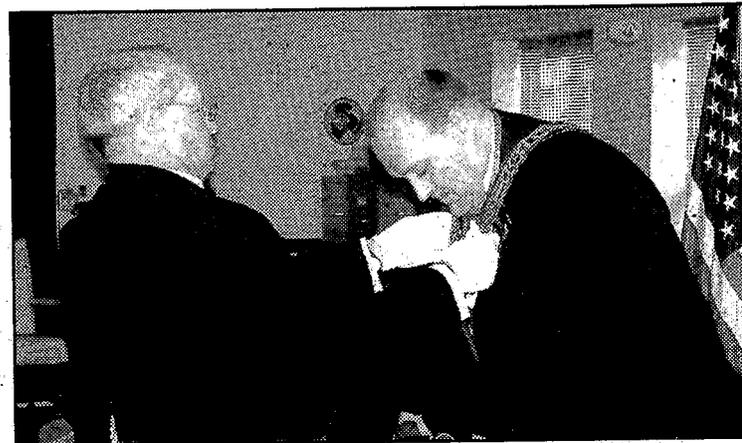
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Installing Grand Marshall, Brother Tom Stoddard, places the 2010 Jewel of Office on the new Worshipful Master Eric Kimminau. Photo by Phil Custodio

## New year for Mason officers

Cedar Lodge #60 Free and Accepted Masons of Clarkston hosted its 156th Installation of Officers, Dec. 5.

Worshipful Grand Master Elwin Brown, Worshipful Grand Secretary Joe Power, Worshipful Grand Marshall Tom Stoddard, and Worshipful Grand Chaplin Jack Hansel installed into office 2010 Worshipful Master Eric Kimminau, Senior Warden Billy

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# One for the win column

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Freshman Delaney Kenny stood at the line as the scoreboard remained frozen at six seconds remaining in overtime.

Kenny threw the basketball and sunk the one point the Lady Wolves needed to take their first win, 46-45.

"Our defense pretty much won the game and our offense came from our defense," said sophomore Megan Hastings. "We played really intense. It was a lot better than our past two games."

The team had scrimmaged the Lady Cougars at the beginning of the season and knew what to expect - especially from their lead shooter Gabby Yurik, who posted 56 points in Stoney Creek's first two games.

Clarkston's defense was ready, playing every minute intense as they closed the first three quarters a few points ahead of the Lady Cougars. The key came from defense as the girls quickly reacted to what was happening on the court.

Stoney Creek caught up to Clarkston in the final eight minutes and ended the quarter tied at 42 putting the league game into overtime.

Junior Lindsey Reppuhn sank a 3-pointer to put Clarkston into the lead. Moments later Cougar Liz Moss tied the score.

The Lady Wolves held onto their possession of the ball for the last minute. Kenny ran through defense and went to make her shot as the last ten seconds counted down - and was fouled on.

"It was a big toughness win for us," said Tim Wasilk, Girls Varsity Basketball head coach. "We hit some big shots and did a nice job on the defensive end. Overall it was a great team effort on the defensive end. Anna Manilla did an awesome job on the defensive end shutting down Yurik."

He noted Hastings and Kenny had a good night.

"Delaney had a big free throw, it says a lot for anybody especially a freshman," Wasilk added. "Megan hit some big shots tonight."

Hastings led the team, scoring 16 points during the game with two 3-pointers. Reppuhn added 11 points and three field goals and Kenny scored eight points and one field goal.

Lady Wolves kept Stoney Creek's leading scorers Moss to 12 points and Yurik to 11.

"I was really proud of the effort," said Wasilk. "We are making steps in the right direction."

JV won their game against the Cougars, 47-37.

The Lady Wolves face two more league foes before their start their winter break.

They played West Bloomfield on Tuesday, then host Troy on Friday.

"We have film on them and will see what we can do," said Wasilk.

JV begins at 5:30, varsity follows.

"We have to just keep getting better," said Hastings. "We have to play just as intense."



Megan Hastings holds onto control of the ball by keeping Stoney Creek away. Photo by Wendi Reardon



## Athlete of the Week Young rider wins awards

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Seven-year-old Madison Mitchell took home seven awards from the Michigan Hunter-Jumper Association for her 2009 season.

"She competes against kids older than herself so it's neat she won," said mom, Jill.

Madison was excited and happy as she accepted her awards for Champion Short Stirrup Equitation Flat, Champion Short Stirrup Pony Hunter, Champion Novice Pony Hunter, Reserve Champion in Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences and Reserve Champion Novice Ridden Pony Equitation.

"She surprised us this year by winning all her awards," said Jill. "We were surprised because of her age. Her trainer, Tara Golaszewski, put her in the novice level for riders 11 and under and bumped her up to another class. It's a lot of riding to do in one day for her age."

Madison practices riding a few days a week and takes very good care of her pony, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, by putting his vitamins in separate bags and cleaning up after him. She began riding before she turned four after a visit to a doctor.

Her parents noticed she wasn't walking

right and took her to see what was happening. As she was growing her hips weren't going to the angle they needed to be at for her to walk.

Her doctor suggested sports to help her thigh muscles pull her hips back, one was horsebacking and the other was ballet.

Madison tried ballet, but after a year she didn't want to do it again.

So she tried horseback riding and steadily went from going once a week to a few times a week. She showed for the first time last year with Lunar and won a few awards with him before he retired.

"It was a nice way for him to end his career," said Jill.

Madison is a second-grader at Cedar Crest Academy.

She keeps busy with her interests.

"She loves to sing and loves being in the choir at school," said Jill.

She also loves French, loves karate and enjoys taking violin lessons.

All of which sparked an interest in her and she asked her parents she could pursue them.

"She has a lot of interests which is good," said Jill. "She has had a lot of success for being so young."

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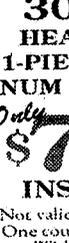
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## Set for holiday play



**Luke Connor is ready for another round against Cranbrook.**

BY WENDIREARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Senior Adam Frank kept his team in the game when he scored a power play goal in the second period on Saturday.

Orchard Lake St. Mary's held onto their lead, but the goal kept the Wolves from losing a shut-out game, 7-1.

"We were a little bit unevenly matched," said Clarkston Hockey Head Coach Bryan Krygier. "They have a strong team and they are the top team in the state. It is very difficult to go into their rink and take a game away from them."

The Wolves made 16 shots on goal and Alec Gildner made 28 saves.

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Clarkston lost a league game to Rochester United on Dec. 10, 7-5.

Jack Schlau made his move on Rochester United's net while the competition had one player in the penalty box.

He placed the puck into the net and put

Clarkston on the board and in the lead.

Frank and Austin Morse followed suit and put to more in the net before the period ended.

"We started off well," said Krygier. "Then we kind of gave the game away."

Clarkston kept the lead going into the third period with a goal from Dillion Draver, 4-3.

Rochester scored four in the final period, finishing with the win. Jon Graham made the fifth goal of the game. Clarkston outshot Rochester, 29-18 and Jonathan Williams was the goalie during the night.

After the two losses, Krygier saw what the team needs to keep working on.

"We need to work hard every period," he said. "We need to be consistent and we need to execute the things we do in practice."

He also noted a few players already doing those things - Frank and Schlau.

"They have been working hard and have been consistently putting us on the scoreboard."

The boys host their annual Christmas Tournament before they go on winter break and play Cranbrook on Friday at 5 p.m.

Though the Wolves lost to the Cranes in November, 4-0, Krygier knows anything can happen.

"I think from experience, watching game film and playing against some tough teams, hopefully we can respond and give them a little bit of a better game," he added.

Novi and Davison follow. The tournament continues on Saturday beginning at 12 p.m., and the final at 2:30 p.m.

## Cagers learn from first loss

BY WENDIREARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Senior Matt Kamieniecki led the pack of Wolves as they went against Detroit Henry Ford on Saturday.

He posted 16 points for the night but the end result was in Henry Ford's favor as Clarkston lost, 45-44.

"Honestly it was a game we should have won," said Wolves Varsity Basketball Head Coach Dan Fife. "I thought we were the better team."

The boys were up by eight points when they ended the first half of the game, but during the next half Henry Ford caught up and captured the lead in the last minute.

"We had the last shot and missed it," he said.

Tyler Scarlett gave the team a big boost during the night and helped out on both ends on the court, putting 10 points on the board.

"Scarlett handled it pretty good," said Fife. "He never had to handle it like he had for the night. He did a good job, but that's

what I expect from him."

The game will act as a stepping stone as they continue into the next game.

"It's something we can build on," he said. "It would be something if we had won ugly and didn't learn from it."

Also, the new players experienced first hand what they need to do.

"They see how much physically more they need to put into not only the game, but into practice," said Fife. "It's hard to prepare for that kind of quickness and strength but they have to practice. I have extremely higher expectations of the kids than they may have on themselves. Some kids aren't ready to make the jump and it is a jump."

The boys face Carman-Ainsworth (2-0) on Wednesday for their first home game.

"They are probably a better team than Henry Ford," said Fife.

Then, they face Troy on Friday night.

"Troy always plays tough and it's an away game," he said.

JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows for both games.

# Taking down challengers

BY WENDIREARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Grapplers took over Herm Wilkinson Classic in Howell placing in ten weight classes on Saturday.

The team took second place behind Saginaw Swan Valley. Howell finished third and Durand rounded off the top four.

Jeff Sloney (130) went undefeated in his four matches and took first place.

Raymond Wilkie (103) stood out for during the tournament taking second place and winning two and losing one for the day.

"He had his best performance of his career, so far," said Clarkston Varsity Wrestling Head Coach Joe DeGain. "He defeated some very good wrestlers and wrestled very smart."

Also, finishing in second was Zac Roberson (119) and Matt Dietz (140). Other placers include Ty Foltz (135) in third; Kyle Broughton (145), Evan King (160), Matt Vandermeer (189) in fourth; Scott Devos (285) in fifth; and Nick Vandermeer (125) in sixth.

The boys started the week on Wednesday taking on Lake Orion and Rochester at the Avondale Duals. They beat the Dragons, 38-31, and the Falcons, 40-30.

"It was a great win for us to beat Lake Orion and Rochester," said DeGain. "I was

very proud of the wrestlers. We have a lot of work to do, but the wrestlers are fighting with everything they have."

DeGain noticed Nick Vandermeer had a good night, especially finishing the meet with Lake Orion by major decision, 5-2, to take the win from the Dragons.

"He had a fantastic night and defeating a very established Lake Orion wrestler," said DeGain.

Sloney got the meet going winning, 11-3. Foltz (140) and Dietz (145) made pins to aid the win and Broughton (152), King, Matt Vandermeer and Roberson won by scoring more points than their competitors.

Nick Vandermeer was the first to score against Rochester. Sloney, Dietz and Roberson aided to the win scoring six points each with pins.

The Wolves head into the Oakland County Meet this Friday and Saturday.

"The county meet is always a lot of fun," said DeGain. "The guys take a lot of pride in being a front runner for the tournament. We are all excited to get out there and wrestle."

The meet begins at 4 p.m. on Friday and continues at 10 a.m. the next day at Oxford Middle School.

"We are finally starting to settle into a lineup and it should be interesting to see how this strengthens our performance."

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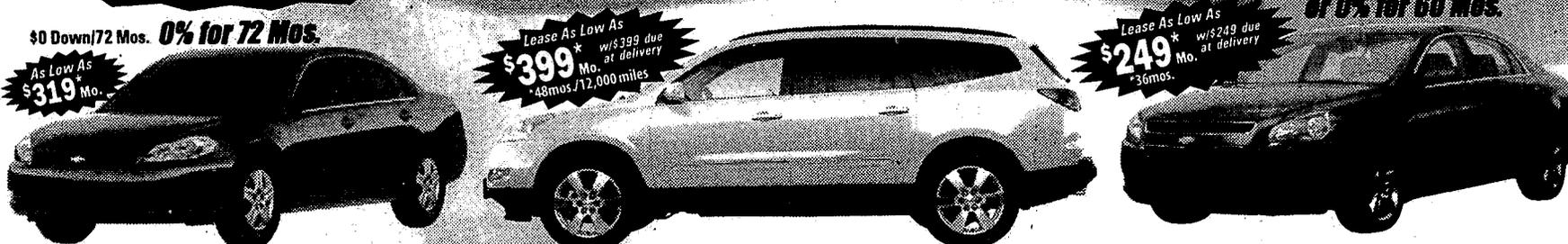
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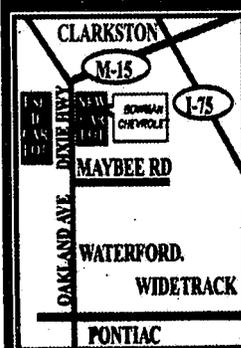
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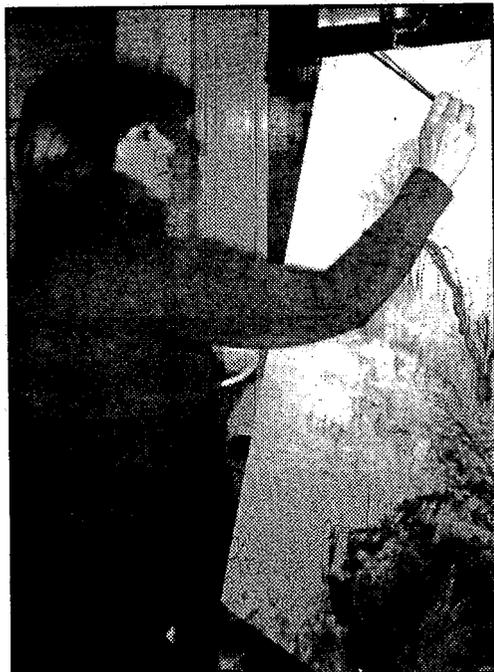
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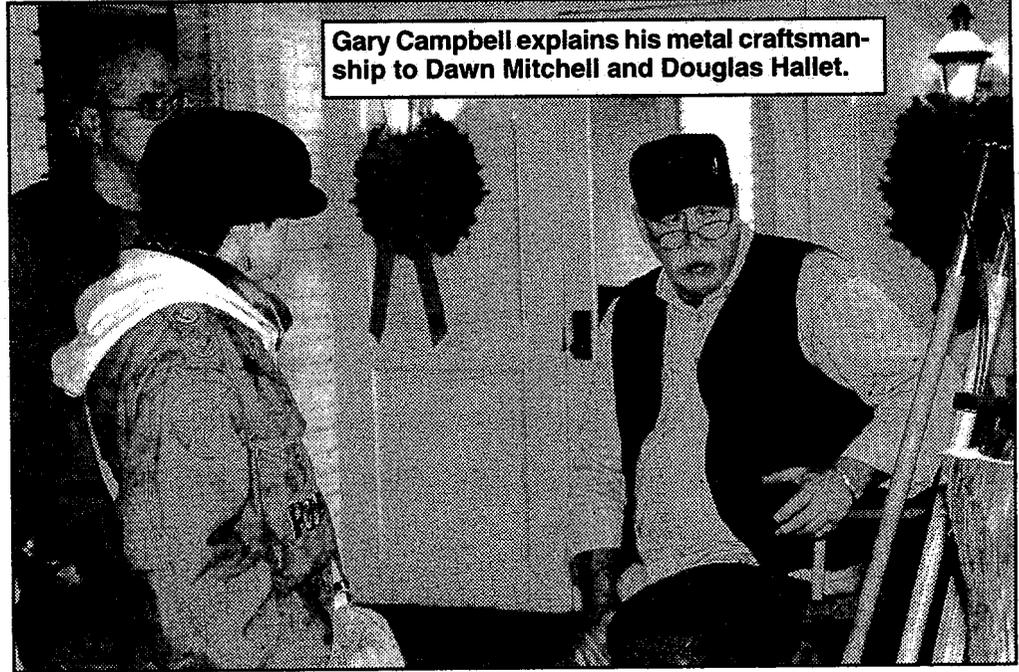
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BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

From paintings to photography, hand crafted jewelry, and garden tools, Clarkston Retailers Group celebrated their first annual Clarkston Art Show this past weekend at the Clarkston Mills Mall.

"I thought we had a great group of artists," said Peggy Roth, organizer. "The people who came through couldn't have been more positive in their response to what we're trying to do."

The show filled the mall, just like it used to be, Roth said.

"Nothing had been done in that building in particular for so long,"

she said. "It was wonderful to see this building in use, remembering when things used to go on there

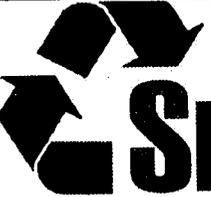
and they were encouraging us to continue doing things. I thought it was a very positive weekend."



Lisa Depillo, at left, speaks with Mary Hunt about her art. Photos by Trevor Keiser



Bob and Peggy Roth along with Grace and David Savage celebrate a successful evening after opening night on Friday.

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**Tracks - Tales in the Snow**, 1 p.m., Jan. 9, Indian Springs Metropark Nature Center. Dress for the weather and bring a white or light-colored T-shirt. \$2 per child. Pre-registration required. 248-625-7280.

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**Marbled Paper Note Cards**, 1 p.m., Jan. 9, Indian Springs Metropark Environmental Discovery Center. Make a set of marbled paper note cards. All materials included. Ages 5 to adult. \$4/person, \$12/family of 4. Pre-registration required. 248-625-6640.

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

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

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

## Around Town

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Volleyball**, 9 a.m., Mondays, competitive; Wednesdays, Fridays for fun. St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. 248-625-8231

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**Clarkston Community Band** rehearsals, 7 p.m., Tuesdays. Especially needed: percus-

sion, clarinets, trumpets. \$30/semester. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane. Independence Township Parks & Recreation, 248-625-8223.

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

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

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

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

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**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.

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**"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.

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**Widowed Friends**, Tuesdays, 12 p.m., Collier Bowling Alley, 879 S. Lapeer Road, Oxford. \$2 per game. 248-628-5437 or 248-877-6692.

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**Pickleball Ball**, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. Combination of tennis, ping pong, badminton. \$3. 248-625-8231.

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**AARP Income Tax Preparation Assistance Program**, Tuesdays, Feb 2-April 13, Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Road. AARP volunteers prepare federal and state returns for seniors. 248-625-8231 for appointment and list of required papers.

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

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**H.O.P.E.**, Health Optimism Perseverance Education, cancer support group for people with any type of cancer, third Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m., Great Lakes Cancer Institute - Clarkston, Conference Room, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Emotional support and education to help with adjustment and coping. Care-givers, family, and friends are welcome to attend with the cancer patient. Walk-ins welcome. 877-627-6248.

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

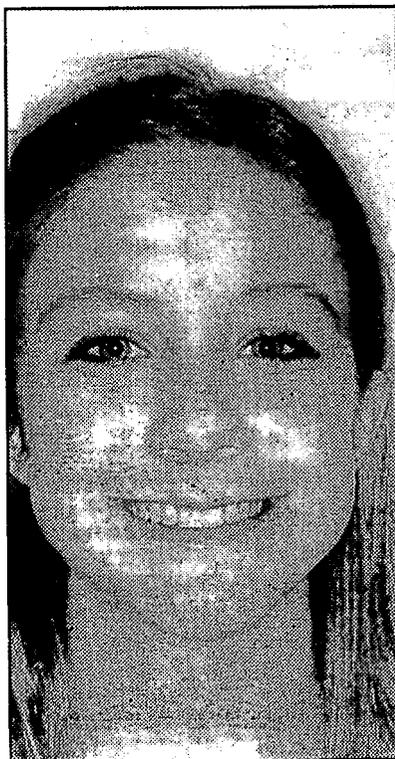
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**Line dancing**, Wednesdays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church. 6600 Waldon Road. Country. Salsa, Cha-Cha Rock and Roll rhythms. \$3. 248-625-8231.

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

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### Smile of the Month

**Sara Galik**

Sara is in 8th grade at Clarkston Junior High School. She likes to dance, make music and hang out with friends.

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# Clarkston graduate brings Santa home for Christmas

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Santa Claus has a satellite office, and it's here in the Clarkston area.

"We decided to do this about 30 days ago," said Mike Simonson, who portrays Santa Claus. "Everything came together, and it's really taken off."

Mike and his wife, Lorraine Simonson, turned their log-cabin home off White Lake Road into Santa's Cabin.

Neighbors, friends, and family pitched in, installing wiring, providing decorations, building a web site, and taking publicity photos.

"Everybody pitched in," Mike said. "This is a conglomeration of everyone's efforts. We all got together in the spirit of Christmas."

Parents make appointments for their children, filling out Elf Reports so Santa knows their names and what to talk about. Mike and Lorraine's Santa and Mrs. Claus spend 10-15 minutes with each child.

"It's a private time with Santa, no lines, no stress, no pressure to buy anything because we're not selling anything," Mike said. "Parents take as many pictures as they like."

Mike, a 1963 graduate of Clarkston High School, is a retired youth pastor. He served in four churches in Georgia, Arkansas, and Tennessee for more than 25 years.

A friend told him he would make a great Santa Claus about 15 years ago, and he took the part four years ago.

"I asked a neighbor who was a beautician to turn my hair snow white," said Mike, previously with a salt-and-pepper hair color. "My daughter said, 'that's it, that's Santa.'"

"My reaction was, what have you done now - it com-



Santa and Mrs. Claus, also known as Mike and Lorraine Simonson. Photo by Phil Custodio

pletely changed his look," Lorraine said.

He went to Santa Claus school in Georgia, with 110 student Santas in his class.

"We learned the history, the ins and outs of Santa, the suit and the hair," he said.

He and Lorraine worked as mall Santas in Georgia and Oklahoma, but this year decided to stay home.

"This is something we've talked about for years," Mike said. "This is my childhood home - we moved here when I was 7 years old."

The log cabin, 3509 Teggerdine Road in Pontiac Lake State

Recreation Area, was constructed in 1945. Mike's parents Ai and Betty Simonson bought it in 1952.

"This was a great place to grow up," Mike said.

"The cabin itself is awesome," said Lorraine.

Santa and Mrs. Claus meet children in the cabin's living room, decorated with colorful lights, Christmas trees, wreaths, Santa decorations, and a wood fireplace.

The garage is now an Elf Lounge, where families can wait if there's a line.

Santa's Cabin is a two-person operation, busy especially in the evenings, when the Christmas lights shine brightest, and weekends.

"It's just Mike and I," Lorraine said. "We get up at the crack of dawn, plow the driveway, do our own hair, make up, and clothing."

They expect more than 200 children this season.

"We've been overwhelmed by the response," Mike said. "The best part is listening to the children, their innocence of heart, seeing their joy. Kids understand Christmas is about giving as much as getting."

"The spirit of Christmas has been through the whole thing," Lorraine said. "We're thrilled, we're blessed."

Mike and Lorraine have two children, Rana and Jerry, and four grandchildren. They plan to make this an ongoing activity.

"I usually cut my hair and beard in January and let it grow the rest of the year," Mike said. "By June or July, kids are already calling me Santa."

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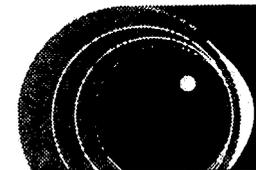
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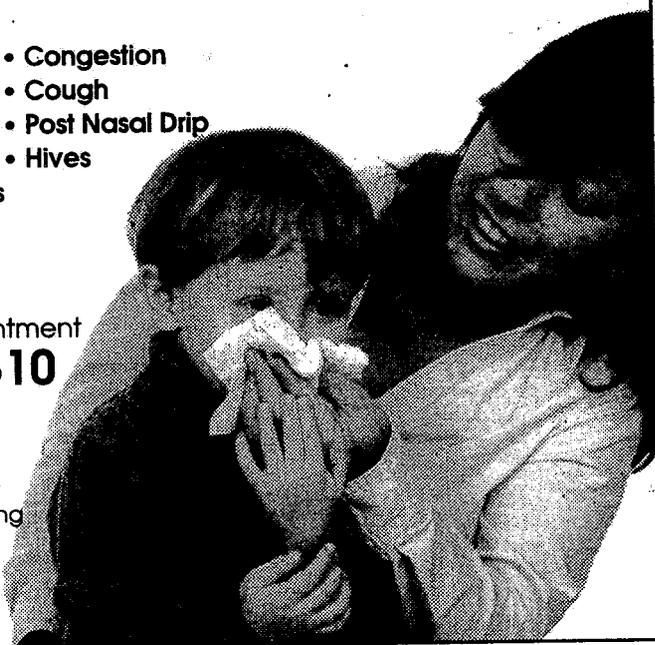
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# Milestones

## Clarkston woman marries

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gauthier are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Lisa Gauthier, to Jeff Scott. The groom is the son of Larry and Teresa Scott of Northville, Mich.

The couple was married Aug. 29, 2009, at the Clarkston United Methodist Church. Pastor Rick Dake officiated the double ring ceremony.

Erin Bankowski, friend of the bride, was Matron of Honor and sister-in-law Molly Scott was a bridesmaid. Brian Scott, brother of the groom, served as Best Man and Eric Gauthier, brother of the bride, was a Groomsman. Malia Scott was a Flower Girl. David Masters and Joshua Scott were the Ring Bearers.

The new Mrs. Scott is a 2001 graduate of Clarkston High School, 2005 graduate of Case Western Reserve, and in 2009 graduated with a Masters Degree in Nursing from University of Michigan. Jeff Scott is a 1999 graduate of Northville High school and a 2003 graduate from the University of Michigan.

A reception was held at It's a Matter of Taste in Commerce. The couple resides in McHenry, Maryland.



Jeff and Lisa

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

He is the son of Jorge Rosario of West Melbourne, Fla., and Lydia Rosario of Clarkston. The airman is a 2009 graduate of Melbourne High School.



Rosario

Army Reserve Spec. **Kyle L. Jeffers** recently returned to the U.S. after being deployed overseas at a forward operating base in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Jeffers, a military police member, is normally assigned to the 342nd Military Police Company, Columbus, Ohio. He has three

years of military service.

He is the son of Rebecca Jeffers of Davisburg, and brother of Dustin E. Jeffers of Flint. The specialist is a 2005 graduate of Carman-Ainsworth High School, Flint.

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Army Pvt. **Antonio Melendez** recently graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

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

He is the son of Ramona Melendez-Darnell of Madison, Va., and Antonio Melendez of Clarkston. He is a 2009 graduate of William Monroe High School, Stanardsville, Va.

## Got a Milestone to share?

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# Religion

## Don't forget the reason for the season

I have to admit that thinking about others wasn't always the first thing on my mind when I was a boy.

Now that I look back on it, that fact was probably never more glaring than on Christmas day, after there were no more presents left under the tree. In a certain sense it was the best of times (or minutes) and the worst of times.

I could go from wild excitement to sheer boredom in the time it takes for good ol' St. Nick to wink that eye. I thought: "Could there be anything more barren than a Christmas tree without gifts underneath?" I wanted to get rid of that empty feeling, but I wasn't sure that getting more presents was the answer.

The gifts we exchange are good and symbolic of our love for one another, but they have even more value when we begin to understand why we're exchanging gifts in the first place.

Everyone spends time doing the necessary shopping, but the more it becomes obligatory, the more we can lose focus on the real meaning of Christmas. We give each other gifts because we're celebrating a birthday.

One of the unfortunate realities of society today is that we are celebrating a birthday, but the birthday boy is often being overlooked. Quite simply we wouldn't be celebrating anything if Christ had not been born two thousand years

ago.

His birth is a real sign that human life is so precious that God himself wanted to share in it. The simplicity of the setting of his birth helps us to see that the most important gifts we have are people, not things.

It's no secret that, materially speaking, some have more and some have less. I believe that if we make the exchange of presents the most important part of Christmas, we'll be in for a season without lasting cheer.

Christmas is supposed to a time when *everyone* experiences love, joy, and happiness. However some people suffer through Christmas in an emptiness that all the presents in the world could never fill.

Yet there is one present, or rather one presence that can fill the void: the presence of the Christ child. Focusing too narrowly on the presents that are under the tree may lead us to lose sight of the real Present who has been there all along.

One of the great joys of Christmas is the belief that there are no more barriers separating us from God. He has become a defenseless Baby who needs our warmth and attention.

In his humility he draws us closer and soon enough we discover that *we* are the ones being warmed by the Light of the world. The snow will melt, the carols will fade, but the joy of living a Christmas with Christ at the center will be a lasting gift for all.

*Fr. Daniel Pajerski, LC, is Formation Director for Everest Academy.*

### Spiritual Matters



Father Daniel Pajerski

## In our churches...

**Traditions of Christmas**, 5:30 p.m., Dec. 20, Davisburg United Methodist Church, 803 Broadway. Christmas Concert with "Men of Grace," Grace Centers of Hope. Love offering. Also, visit with Santa, hot cocoa and cookies, and Christmas-style, horse-drawn wagon rides. Free. 248-634-3373.

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**HOPE for the Unemployed Seminar**, 7:30-9 p.m., Dec. 21, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park Drive. Industry expert and transition coach Tami Dowd leads the panel discussion. Free. 248-625-4580.

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

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

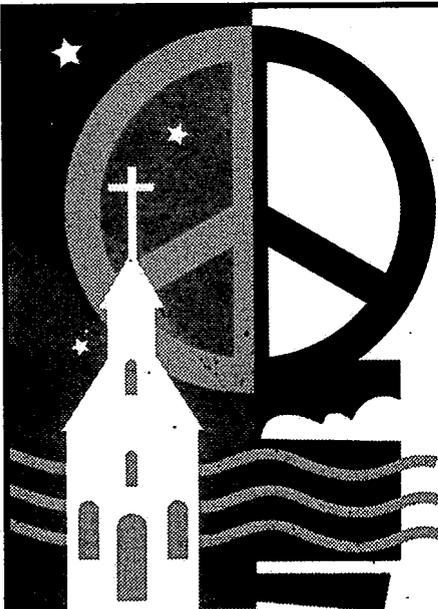
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**Bethany North**, peer support to all faiths dealing with divorce or separation, general meeting, 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday, Cushing Center, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park, call Tim, 248-628-6825, or Joann. 248-673-2539.

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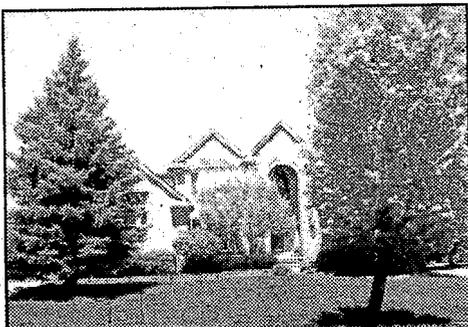
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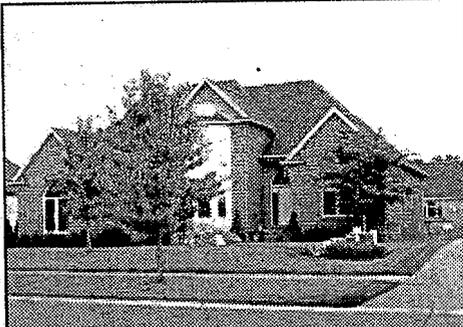
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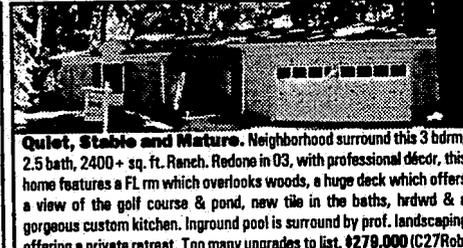
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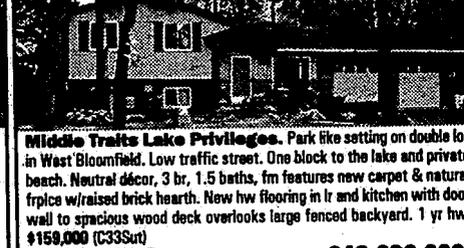
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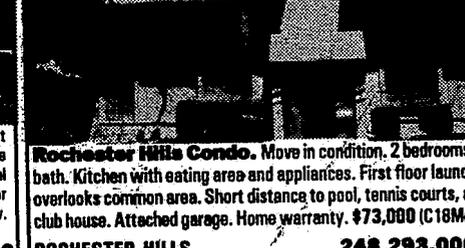
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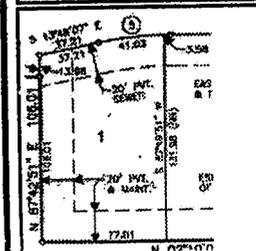
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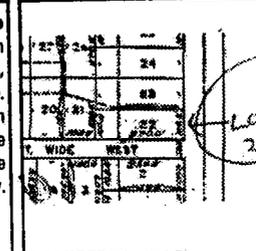
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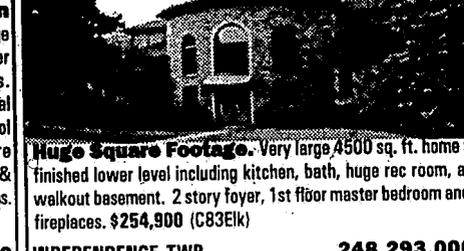
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# Toys music brings Christmas joy to children in need

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

With thousands of donated toys for children in need over the past 10 years, Oakland County Sportsmen's Club's Toys for Tots event rocks.

"All toys stay in southeast Michigan – that's the cool thing," said Dan Stiff, club manager. "Toys for Tots is a good group. It's a charity where donations go where they say it goes."

The fundraiser, this year featuring Phil Treais Group, Donde, Terrie Lea, Targus, Urban Nomads, Mule Drive, Skee Brothers, Charlie Allen Martin and 2XL, and Motor City Injectors, started in 1999 with music provided by a single group.

"We were approached by a band called Nightfire back in 1999 to see if we would be interested in holding a fundraiser for Toys for Tots," said Salli Petherbridge, office manager. "I thought that it was a great idea so we let them use our facility and I helped with the organization."

The following year, Nightfire did not want to participate, so the "house" band "Nothing Serious," featuring Stiff and four other club members, provided the music.



Marine Lt. Col. Ben Richmond with Alex Richmond, his son, collect Toys For Tots.

"Other local musicians were in attendance and they wanted to be included in the next year's event and the whole thing just snowballed," she said.

"This has blossomed into this crazy thing – everyone wants to play here," said Jim Hamblin, drums and percussion with Urban Nomads. "All my friends are here. This has turned into a really cool thing."

"It's so great – I'm always very proud to be part of this," said Martin, drummer and singer in Bob Seger's Silver Bullet Band.

In his fifth year with Toys for Tots, he also volunteers with Make a Wish and other youth arts programs.

Devon Stacy joined organizers Stiff, Petherbridge, and Lance VanNatta about five years ago. He contributed his music experiences and connections, including with the '80's Detroit rock band, The Rockets.

"It gets bigger and better every year," Stacy said. "It's a great cause. The community helps out even in these tough times, filling up the entire building."

"This couldn't happen without all the help," Stiff said. "We'll start working on next year's event next week."

"It's a lot of fun," Petherbridge said. "It really puts us in the spirit."

Gary Rydell of Tri-Power Sound Systems joined the organization efforts last year, donating two sound systems.

"The event keeps outgrowing itself – we're trying to keep up with it," Rydell said. "I was poor when I was a kid, and organizations like this would help us out. Pay it forward, man."

The fundraiser now features bands playing on two stages for more than eight hours.

"I like to launch it every year, try to get people in sooner, like the Pied Piper," said Treais, in his fifth year on the program. "Being part of the community means giving of yourself. As a business owner and entertainer, that applies to me more than anyone."

Toys for Tots is a great cause, said Lea, who has performed at almost all of the events.

"I'll come back as long as I'm invited," she said. "It puts smiles on little kids' faces



The Phil Treais Group, with Treais on vocals, Rick Beardsley on bass, Johnny Sweet on guitar, and Chris Collins on drums, performs at the Toys For Tots event. Photos by Phil Custodio

when they get toys they wouldn't have otherwise."

"It's a great cause – my one good deed of the year," said John O'Leary of 94.7 WCSX, volunteering to emcee the event. "As long as I'm walking, I'll be here."

Skee Brothers Jim and T.J. Shedlowsky, original rock-and-rollers who performed on American Bandstand in the 1950s, are also long-time participants in the event. Jim, Clarkston High School Class of 1954, is also a member of the club.

"We're here to support this wonderful event," he said.

"It's amazing how much music entertainers are from around here," Stiff said.

Cash donations to the fundraiser since 2001 total \$5,770, and event attendees also donate checks directly to Toys for Tots. Monetary donations were down from \$1,100 last year to \$650 this year, but toy donations were about the same.

"This is wonderful," said Marine Lt. Col.

Ben Richmond, representing Toys for Tots. "It shows how many people's hearts are in the right place in this community. The outpouring of generosity is impressive."

"This is a great turnout," said Marine Lt. Col. Chris Walker. "This is always an awesome event. It's amazing how much work it takes."

"This is a good thing to do," Stiff said. "High school students do their community service projects. People have a great time, with great music."

Petherbridge also volunteers at Toys for Tots distribution, where parents fill their children's wish lists.

"We have rooms filled with Barbies, Legos, Playdoh – children get a game, stuffed animal, big item, and small item," Petherbridge said. "In families with a few children, the bag gets heavy."

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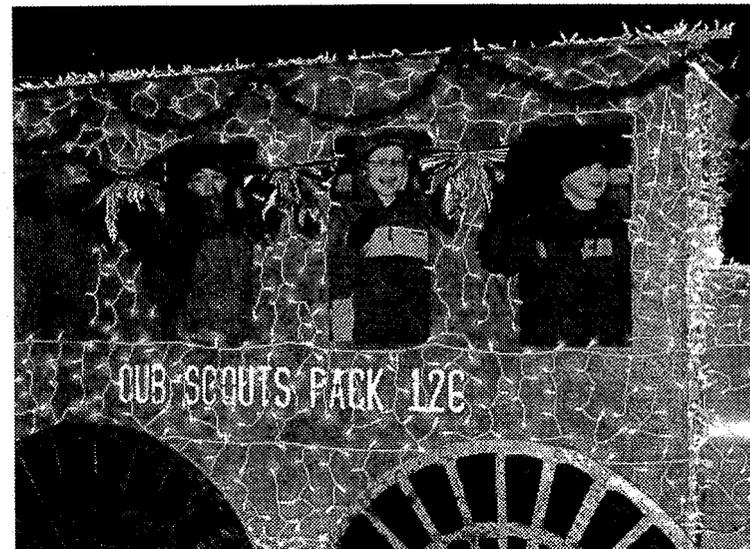
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Racers take off down Depot Road at the start the Candy Cane 5K run.



Cub Scouts from Clarkston Elementary's Pack 126 make their arrival in a train.



Miss Oakland County Angela Venditti waves to the crowd lining the streets.

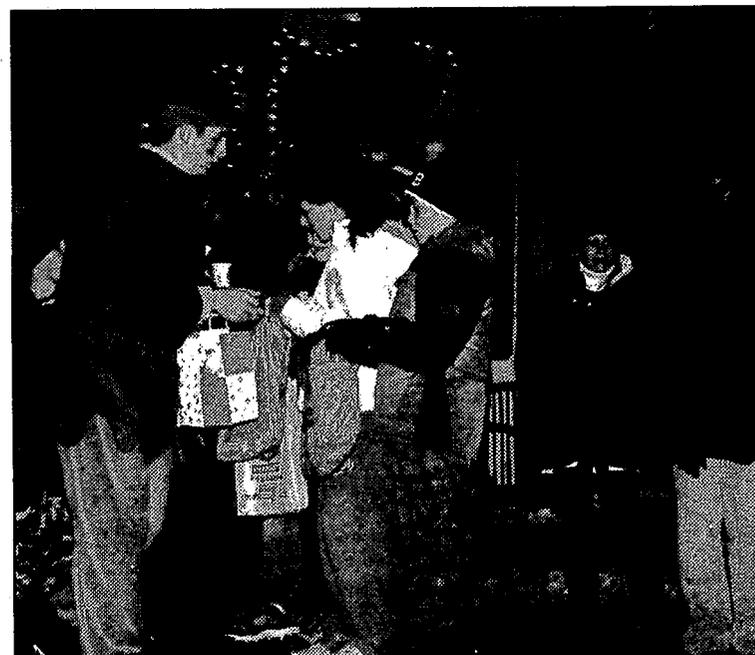
## Holiday fun

Those looking to get into the holiday spirit didn't have to look far this past weekend as downtown Clarkston filled with fun.

Runners filled Depot Park in the early afternoon to enjoy the Candy Cane 5K and Santa Fun Run.

A large crowd lined up along Main Street to enjoy the annual Holiday Lights Parade and tree lighting ceremony in Depot Park in the evening.

*Photos by Wendi Reardon and Trevor Keiser*



Santa's elves hand out candy to the masses lining Main Street during the parade.



The Festival Singers, John Mattiello, Lori Bailey of Clarkston, Tom Giorlando, and Amy Seaman of Clarkston, sing for the crowd before the tree lighting.



## Obituary

### Nick S. Pelushewski, 75

Nick S. Pelushewski of Clarkston passed away, Dec. 7, 2009, at age 75.

He was the husband of Darla; father of Cynthia (Don) Hodgson, Tracy (Eric) Brockman, and Jason (Pam) Pelushewski; preceded in death by son Nick Pelushewski and daughter Marcy Makuch; grandfather of seven; great grandfather of three; and brother of Jean Ross and Helen (Bob) Smyczynski.

Mr. Pelushewski retired from Chrysler in 1990. After retirement, he worked at Vette Products, Lake Orion.

Family services have been held, Inurnment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Funeral arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



### Robert P. Grant, 88

Robert P. Grant of Waterford passed away Dec. 7, 2009, at age 88.

He was the husband of Zelda for 69 years; father of Penny (Michael) Nyberg and Robert P. Grant II (Debbie Campeau); grandpa of Michelle (Mark) Johnson, Catherine (Craig) Knudson, Nicole (Eric) Burchard, Robert P. Grant III (Tammy), and Michael Grant; and great grandfather of eight.

Mr. Grant served in the U.S. Army during WWII. He retired from Manville Manufacturing, Pontiac. He was life member of Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Pontiac



Elks, and VFW Post 1008. He served as trustee of Pontiac General Hospital 1965-1971 and volunteered as a Boy Scout leader.

Scripture service was Dec. 10 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was Dec. 11 at St. Michaels Catholic Church, Pontiac. Interment with military honors at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

### William Giles Sr., 81

William Richard Giles Sr. of Houghton Lake, formerly of West Bloomfield, passed away suddenly, Dec. 9, 2009, at age 81.

He was the husband of Mary Lou for 60 years; father of William R. Giles Jr. of Holly, Suzanne (Michael) McCarrey of Rochester Hills, and Wayne A. Giles of Holly; grandpa of Keri (Eric) Williams, Kristy Giles, Brendan McCarrey, and Rory McCarrey; and great grandpa of Layla.

Mr. Giles retired from Birmingham Public Schools and was an avid deer hunter. He served in the U.S. Navy.

Funeral service was Dec. 14 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Lakeview Cemetery. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

### Gladys B. Jozwik, 88

Gladys B. "Bernice" Jozwik (Mersino) of White Lake passed away, Dec. 10, 2009, at age 88.

She was preceded in death by her husband Francis, sister Patricia, and brothers Don, Harold, and Howard Mersino; loving mother of Judith (Donald) Jenks, Tom (Sonya) Jozwik, Terry (Garry) Adams, Bill Jozwik, Linda (Frank) Vella, Dorinda (Greg) Hill, Rita (Bob) Reeves, John Jozwik, Jim (Lori) Jozwik, and Jean Jozwik; grandmother of 29; great grandmother of 38; sister of Matt (Faye) Mersino, Richard (Cathy) Mersino, Phyllis (Harold) Pagel, Stan



(Ruth Ann) Mersino, JoAnn Pincumbe, and Denny (Laura) Mersino.

Mrs. Jozwik loved her Detroit Tigers.

Rosary service was Dec. 13 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was Dec. 14 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, White Lake. Rite of Committal All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Holy Spirit Catholic Church or Mercy Hospice. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

### Arlene May Wagner, 70

Arlene May Wagner of Clarkston passed away Dec. 12, 2009, at age 70.

She was preceded in death by her parents Roy and Norma and siblings, Marilyn Soltysiak and Lawrence Wagner. She is survived by her brother Ronald (Susan) Wagner of Clarkston and 12 nieces and nephews.

Ms. Wagner retired from AT&T, Detroit as a paralegal. She helped as a precinct chairperson at elections and was a talented cross stitcher.

Memorial service, Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit 11:30am until time of service. Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute.

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



### Norma L. Ford, 79

Norma L. Ford of Clarkston passed away, Dec. 12, 2009, at age 79.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Harold G. Ford, DDS, "Hal," and her sister Donna Asselin. She was the loving mother of Cindy (John) Getzan, Connie (Pat) Humphreys, Laura (Mike) Curdy, Joanne (Dan) Fayer and



Kelly (Michael) May; grandmother of Leigh (Chris) Shoemaker, Nick Curdy, Adam Fayer, Andrew Humphreys, Blake Curdy, Ted Getzan, Erica Fayer, McLane May, Kelsey Fayer, and Mitchell May; also survived by her sister Sally (David) Dye and five nephews.

Mrs. Ford retired after 30 years as a realtor in the Clarkston community and actively participated in competitive bridge.

Memorial Service 11:30 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Clarkston United Methodist Church, where friends may visit Saturday 10:30 a.m. until the time of service. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

### Hudson L. Nolen, 83

Hudson L. Nolen of Waterford, formerly of Carrier Mills, Ill., passed away Dec. 12, 2009, at age 83.

He was recently preceded in death by his wife Wilma. He was the loving father of Donald (Marty) of Clarkston and Linda (Tim) Kaul of Clarkston; grandfather of Gary (Lisa) and Ryan Kaul and Stephanie Nolen; great grandfather of Jessenia Brown, Garrison, Kaelyn, and John Mason Kaul; brother of the late Jack (Betty) Nolen of Florida, Walter (Lois) Nolen of Waterford and Carlene Seagraves of Illinois.

Mr. Nolen retired from General Motor in 1986 after over 37 years of service. He served his country in the U.S. Army and was a member of the Masonic Lodge, American Legion, Shriners, and Elks.

Funeral service, Wednesday, 10 a.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Graveside service, Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Shriners Hospital. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).





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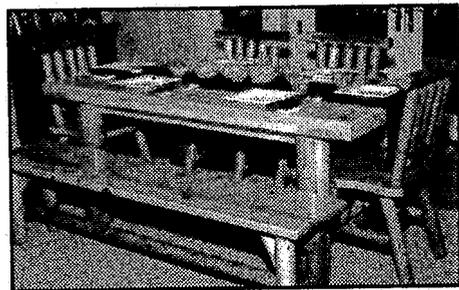
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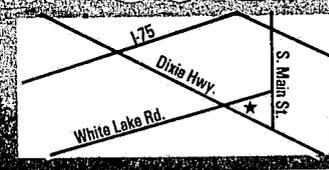
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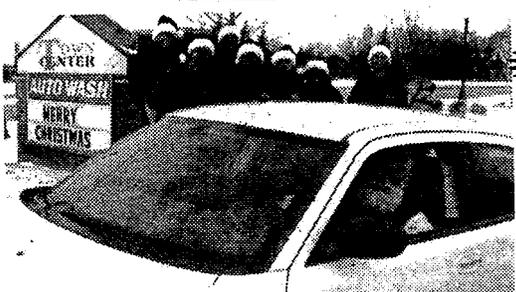
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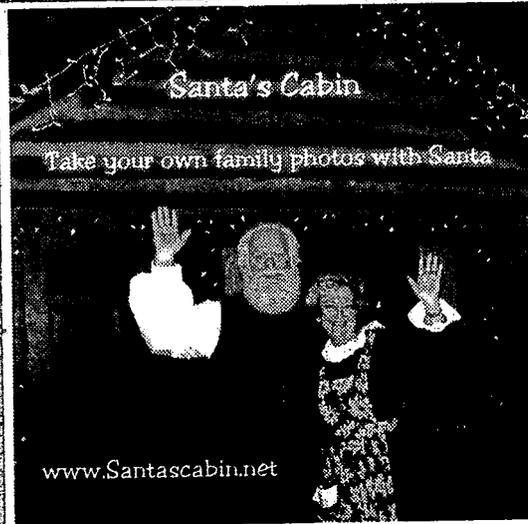
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Holiday Greetings from Our Family

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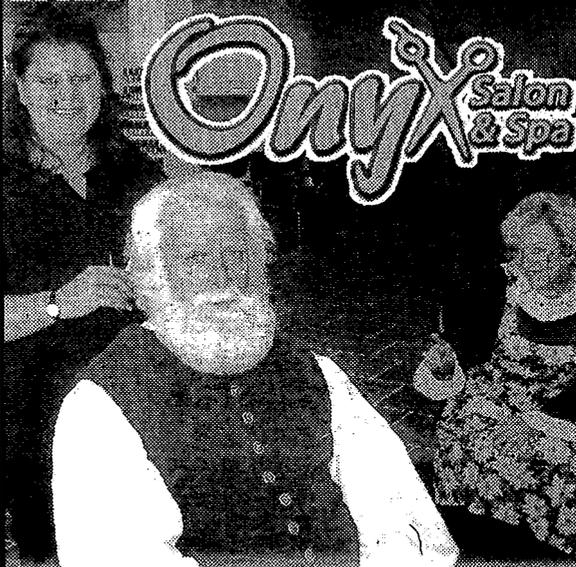
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Clarkston

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NEW CLIENT OFFER

**\$45.00** Reg. \$60

One Hour Massage

EXPIRES JANUARY 15, 2010

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**50% OFF**

Any One Salon Service

Valid only with select stylists.

Includes tanning and massage.

EXPIRES JANUARY 15, 2010

**\$20.00** No Co-Pay

One Month Tanning

Regular Bed

*For the kids at The Learning Experience every day is a Great Day!*

But last week an extra special guest paid a visit! Santa and Mrs Claus popped in for some quality time and to wish everyone a Merry Christmas! The Christmasy couple didn't have too much time to spare because there are lots of boys and girls who are eagerly awaiting his arrival on the eve of December 24!

The Learning Experience is a state of the art child care and preschool in Clarkston. Our children follow our LEAP curriculum from infants through kindergarten. We start art and sensory at 6 weeks, computers and technology at 2 1/2 years and our preschoolers begin our Fun with Phonics at age 3. All age groups also participate in enrichment programs by Jellybean Junction. This month's session is "Dancing Feet" and is taught once a week during the day by the dance instructor, and with no extra charge to you. We believe that what is good for one is good for all!

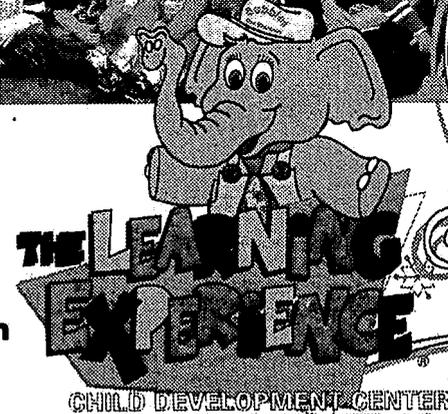
The Learning Experience is unsurpassed in the child care industry, but don't take our word for it. We challenge you to visit any of our competitors so you will understand how unique we are. We are confident that you will not find another program that offers the level of educational value, safety standards and fun-filled activities that we bring to each and every child on a daily basis. You want the best for your child and so do we!

You are cordially invited to our Christmas Extravaganza featuring our TLE children and staff.

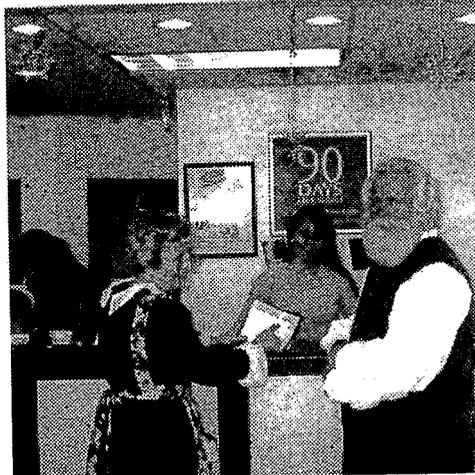
Refreshments will follow our "Twas the Night Before Christmas" program at First Congregational Church on Clarkston Road Friday, December 18, from 7:00pm - 9:00pm.

**The Learning Experience  
7210 Sashabaw Rd.  
Clarkston, MI  
248.625.5285**

[www.thelearningexperience.com](http://www.thelearningexperience.com)



*Merry Christmas from The Learning Experience!!!*



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**100 CHICKEN WINGS**  
Your Choice of Hot, BBQ, Lemon Pepper **\$7.50** + tax  
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**\$10.00 OFF**  
**CHOICE OF**  
Full Tray of Mostaccioli  
Full Tray of Lasagna  
Full Tray of Pasta Alfredo  
With Coupon • Expires 12-31-09

**\$9.50 + tax**  
• Double Large Greek Salad  
• Full Tray of Mostaccioli  
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Large Pizza **\$8.00** EVERYDAY  
Up to 6 Items + tax  
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248-625-6612

## Join Us At The Historic Pine Knob For Brunch with Santa.



Join Santa for a spectacular Christmas Brunch. Bring your camera for a photo with Santa, and kids, don't forget to bring your Christmas list!

**Sunday, December 13th and 20th, 2009**

Reservations recommended, Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Complimentary valet parking • Brunch from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Adults \$21.95 • 4-11 years old \$10.95 • Children under 4 years-free

**Closed December 27th • No Brunch**

## A Special New Year's Evening

A fabulous venue for that special evening.  
The Historic Pine Knob Mansion and all of its magical splendor.

**8:00 p.m., Thursday, December 31, 2009**

Reservations taken daily Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. • \$99.00 per person  
Complimentary valet parking • Open premium bar • DJ and Dancing • Hors d'oeuvres • Champagne Toast at Midnight



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STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:  
 PROBATE COURT 2009-326, 927-CA  
 COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
 CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION  
 PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of James Evert Lovelace  
 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: James E. Lovelace, Kenneth L. Lovelace, Linda Lovelace and Nancy Sue Lovelace, whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

**TAKE NOTICE:** A hearing will be held on 12-23-09 at 10:00 a.m. at 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, Michigan 48341 before Judge DANIELA O'BRIEN for the following purpose: Petition for Appointment of Conservator.  
 ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P-24924 ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR.  
 2745 Pontiac Lake Road 2745 Pontiac Lake Road  
 Waterford, Michigan 48328 Waterford, Michigan 48328  
 (248) 682-8800 (248) 682-8800

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Charter Township of Springfield

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
 DECEMBER 10, 2009  
 SYNOPSIS

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Trout

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**AGENDA ADDITIONS & CHANGES:**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- Approved Minutes: November 4, 2009 Joint Workshop Meeting and November 12, 2009 Regular Meeting with bills and additional disbursements of \$258,080.36
- Accepted November Treasurer's Report
- Received November 2009 Reports: Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Ordinance, Police and Fire
- Authorized payment of bills as presented, totaling \$22,329.43
- Established 2010 Township Board Meeting Dates, Second Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Springfield Township Civic Center with the exception of the April 2010 meeting to be held on Thursday, April 15, 2010
- Confirmed Supervisor appointments to the Planning Commission and reappointed Board representative to the Zoning Board of Appeals
- Authorized Supervisor to continue agreements for Building, Planning, Engineering and Legal Service
- Authorized attendance for Township Deputy Clerk to attend the MTA Conference, January 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at a cost not to exceed \$325.00
- Extended Property Management Agreement
- Designated 2010 Legal Publication to Clarkston News
- Received Communications and placed on file

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Sheriff's Department Contract - 2010: Moved to execute the 2010 Law Enforcement Services Agreement with the Oakland County Sheriff's Office utilizing the No-Fill services.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Springfield/Rose Township Interlocal Agreement: Moved to adopt the Interlocal agreement subject to no title concerns with the property.
- 2009 Budget Amendments: Approved amendments to General, Fire, Police, Lake Improvement, Softwater Lake Improvement, Cable, Building Dept., Civic Center Debt and Softwater Sewer S.A.D. funds.
- 2010 Salaries: Moved that all salaried positions including elected officials stay the same for 2010, and moved to set Supervisor's Administrative Assistant pay at a rate up to \$14.50 per hour as determined by the Supervisor and Supervisor's Clerical Support pay to increase to a rate up to \$14 per hour sometime in the month of March, 2010 as determined by the Supervisor.
- Metro Act: Approved the Application for Right of Way Permit with McLeod USA d/b/a Paetec and authorized Supervisor to execute the agreement.
- Web/Cable/IT Presentation: Received presentation.
- Possible Property purchase: Convened to Closed Session at 8:23 p.m.; Returned to Open Session at 8:53 p.m.:  
 Moved to authorize Supervisor Trout and Attorney Need to enter into agreement to purchase property as discussed in Closed Session and include the restrictions also discussed in Closed Session.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Diana Walls, 8055 Marqoit, noted that the salaried positions including elected officials will not receive a pay increase and questioned what the taxpayers can expect for the salaries. Mrs. Walls asked, since the downtown parking and sidewalks are in the right-of-way, who will be responsible for snow removal. She suggested that the old post office building could be used as a police substation.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 9:01 p.m. Laura Moreau, Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:  
 PROBATE COURT  
 COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
 Decedent's Estate

Estate of ROBERT L. FILAR  
**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, ROBERT L. FILAR, who lived at 3748 SANCROFT, WEST BLOOMFIELD, Michigan died 11-09-09

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

12-7-09  
 KAREN P. MURRAY  
 2424 WEATHERVANE  
 WEST BLOOMFIELD, MI 48324  
 248-360-1576

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**VEHICLES/PLOW FOR SALE**  
**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE**  
 is accepting bids for the sale of:

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	MILEAGE	MINIMUM BID
1997	Chevrolet	Supreme Bus	95,000	\$1500.00
1999	Dodge	Grand Caravan	82,000	\$600.00
2002	Chevrolet	Express 3500	155,000	\$1,500.00
1999	Chevrolet	Suburban	94,000	\$500.00
1997	Western	Snow Plow Unimount		\$400.00

Vehicles and plow may be inspected at the Department of Public Works located at 6050 Flemings Lake Road, Monday thru Friday, 8am-5pm.

Sealed bids will be opened at the Clerk's Office, 6483 Waldon Center Drive at 10:00 am, Monday, December 21, 2009.

All bids must be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check. Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

The bid will be awarded at the regular Township Board meeting held on January 5, 2010 at 7:30pm.

All items will be sold "as is" with no guarantees. All sales are final. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

For further information contact the DPW at 248-625-8222.

Shelagh VanderVeen, Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Because the People Want to Know  
**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**  
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet on Wednesday, January 6, 2010, 7:30 PM in the Independence Township Hall Conference Room, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., Clarkston, MI 48346 to hear the following case:

Case #10-0001 Hutchinson, Jr., Wendell, Petitioner for Locher, Brock  
 APPLICANT REQUESTS VARIANCE FROM ARTICLE III, DIVISION 24, SECTION 50-837. FRONT YARD PLACEMENT VARIANCE PLUS 16' FRONT YARD SETBACK VARIANCE AND 6' SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE TO CONSTRUCT DETACHED GARAGE ON NON CONFORMING LOT OF RECORD 4560 Clinton Dr., R-1A Oakland Ridge Sub., Lot 10 08-34-452-012

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

Respectfully submitted,  
 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

# Bailey Lake boy shoots for the Gap

BY WENDIREARDON  
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

Mason Prey jumped into the air and kicked his feet back like a skateboarder as a photographer clicked away.

He landed on the trampoline with a smile, hoping the shot ends up used in Gap stores on advertisement posters.

Prey, a Bailey Lake Elementary fifth-grader, is one of 20 finalists for the Gap Casting Call.

Gap received more than 900,000 entries for the contest, and a photo of Prey from a family photo stood out.

"I really didn't think anything would come from this," admitted mom, Kim. "He is 10 and the cut off age is 10."

She decided to go ahead send a photo and see what happened next.

"It was great," exclaimed Kim, after the family received the news at the end of October.

"He is a laid back kid. He was like 'oh, cool,'" Kim said.

But the excitement set in and Mason flew to California for the next step - the photo shoot.

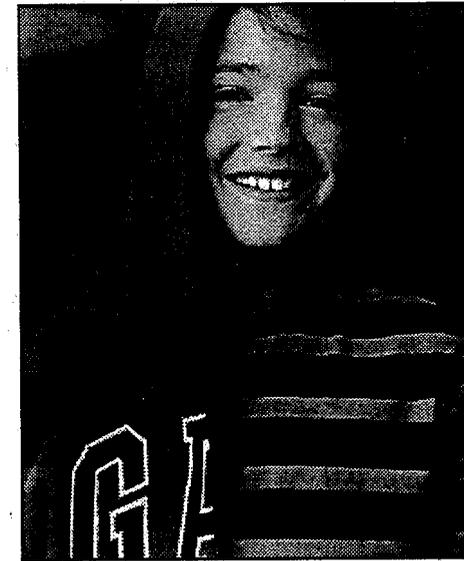
"He had a really fun time out in California," said Kim. "It was an exciting experience."

He had his fitting on the first day and found they had clothes all ready for him. He put on different layers as Gap decided which ones they would use during the photo shoot. He also had his hair cut and styled.

A trampoline was set up for the contestants during the photo shoot as they each jumped, posing and smiling in mid air.

"It was the best part for him, to jump and do kicks and pretend he was kicking a soccer ball," said Kim. "He had a blast and the photographer was a nice guy."

Mason also learned a few tricks, such as



Mason Prey, in one of his Gap photos. Photo provided

tickled feet or noses to get the subject to smile. The public announcement wasn't made until Dec. 7, when voting began online at www.gap.com/castingcall. Now he waits to see who will win the most votes and whose photos make Gap stores around the country in February. Voting can be done once a day until Dec. 21.

Mason teamed up with another contestant, Madison, from California, to help each other with voting. They have a fan site on Facebook.com called "Vote for Mason and Madison."

Mason enjoys being outdoors and likes to snowboard, skateboard, and ride bikes. He also plays soccer, basketball, football, swimming and other sports. The only sport he hasn't tried is lacrosse but said he wants to try it one day.

## In our churches

Continued from 5B

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

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

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

## Around Town

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

**Volunteering**, Avalon Hospice, two hours a week or more. 800-664-6334; Oakland County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, 248-559-1147; McLaren Hospice, not-for-profit. 248-320-0106.

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Ad-vertiser,  
Penny Stretcher,  
The Citizen

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www.clarkstonnews.com

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Auctions	090	Help Wanted	360	Real Estate	310
Auto Parts	240	Holiday Items	010	Rec. Equipment	180
Bus. Opportunities	330	Horses	220	Rec. Vehicles	220
Card of Thanks	380	Household	130	Rentals	290
Cars	250	In Memorium	400	Services	410
Child Care	340	Lawn & Garden	080	Trucks	270
Computers	140	Livestock	210	Tutoring/Lessons	070
Craft Shows	120	Lost & Found	190	Vans	260
Farm Equipment	230	Manufactured Homes	320	Wanted	030
Firewood	050	Musical Instruments	060	Wanted To Rent	300
Free	100	Notices	390	Work Wanted	350
Garage Sales	110	Personals	370		

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**DEADLINES:** Regular classified ads Monday at 12 noon preceding publication, Semi-display advertising Monday at noon. Cancellation Deadline: Monday noon.

**CORRECTIONS:** Liability for any error may not exceed the cost of the space occupied by such an error. Correction deadline: Monday noon.

**HOURS:** Monday through Friday 8-5; Oxford - Saturday 9-Noon; Lake Orion & Clarkston Offices Closed Saturday

## 020 GREETINGS

### Elvis Kelly's Legend Show

- Elvis
- Hank Williams, Sr.
- Johnny Cash
- Neil Diamond
- Tom Jones

American Legion  
8047 Ortonville Rd  
Clarkston

Sat., Dec. 19th  
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.  
Show at 8:00 p.m.

\$25 includes spaghetti dinner, salad, roll & dessert.

For tickets call Kelly at  
**248-338-0852**

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## CHOO CHOO'S CHOCOLATE

ChooChooChocolate.com

### MerryChristmas

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS HOURS:

Wed. 12/9- Sat. 12/12

Tue. 12/15- Sat. 12/19

Mon. 12/21 thru Wed. 12/23

Thurs. 12/24 (closed @ 4pm)

Open Sat. 12/26

Wed. 12/30- Thurs. 12/31

11 am - 6 pm

150 S. Washington, Oxford

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The offices of  
THE OXFORD LEADER  
AND AD-VERTISER  
LAKE ORION REVIEW  
CLARKSTON NEWS  
AND PENNY STRETCHER

Will be closed at

12:00 Dec. 24 and 31, 2009

Christmas Eve & New Years

Eve, also Dec. 25 & Jan 1 for

Christmas and New Years Day

The Oxford office will also be

closed on Sat. Dec. 26 & Jan 2

Have a Merry Christmas and a

Very Happy New Year!

## 030 WANTED

**JUNK CARS & TRUCKS** Wanted.  
Top dollar paid! 248-978-7944.  
!!L5012

**WANTED:** Used Game Boy, DS,  
PSP games/ systems- working or  
not. 248-860-5934. !!L12

**UNWANTED CARS,**  
**TRUCKS,** Gas powered toys, and  
trailers. Any condition. Cash paid.  
248-891-6306. !!L14

**WANTED DIABETES** Test Strips  
any kind/any brand, unexpired.  
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Cars, Trucks & Trailers  
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**248-670-7417**

L21

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Snowmobiles, tractors, snow-  
blowers, and Motorcycles. Will  
pick-up. 248-804-9915. !!L22

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Running or not. 810-338-6440.

**ADOPTION- LOVING,** warm, edu-  
cated family will give your baby  
the best in life. Expenses paid.  
Please Call 1-866-298-8070 !

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interested in leasing land within  
hour drive of Rochester for deer  
hunting. Will sign no liability for  
land owner. Will take good care  
of your property. Call Brian at  
734-536-3824 !!L22

**WANTED: Guns:** Winchesters,  
Colts, Savage. Top dollar paid.  
248-628-7086. !!L12

## WANTED

JUNK CARS, TRUCKS  
& SCRAP METAL

**TOP \$ PAID**

**248-860-5799**

L478

**LOOKING FOR REPAIR-**

ABLE cars/ trucks. Up to \$5,000

cash paid. Quick pick up. 810-

724-7647, 810-338-7770. !!

## 040 PRODUCE

**1ST CUTTING ALFALFA** mix hay,  
\$4 per bale. Cash only. 248-627-  
2684. !!ZX164

## 050 FIREWOOD

**FOREWOOD WOODSHED** sea-  
soned. Delivered & stacked. \$60/  
face cord. 248-935-2865.  
!!ZX182

**SEASONED FIREWOOD.** Oak &  
cherry. 248-860-5799. !!L478

**SEASONED HARDWOOD, MIXED**  
hardwood \$68. Straight oak \$75.  
10% senior discount. 12 mile  
radius of Oxford. Stacked & de-  
livered. John, 248-830-1837.  
!!L4312

**MIXED FIREWOOD:** \$55- picked  
up; \$65- delivered local. 248-  
628-5841; 248-408-0462.  
!!L524

**HARDSCAPES** has seasoned  
firewood. 2 face cord- split &  
delivered: \$125. 3 face cord- split  
& delivered: \$170. Within 15  
miles of Oxford. 248-431-8593.  
!!L523

**FIREWOOD, SEASONED MIXED**  
Hardwood. 2 face cords deliv-  
ered, \$100. 248-421-0222.  
!!L22

**MICHIGAN QUALITY** Hardwood,  
\$60/ face cord. Delivery avail-  
able. 248-904-2290. !!ZX194

## FAMILY TRADITION

### Firewood

Seasoned Hardwood only  
Delivery & Stacking available

**248-391-0859**

L22

**SPLIT, SEASONED** Hardwoods  
firewood, \$100/ truck load equals  
2 face cords, free delivery. 810-  
656-5022. !!L12

**FIREWOOD DIMENSIONS:** a full  
cord is 4'x4'x8' and 4'x2'x8' is  
half cord. A face cord is 4x8x16  
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face cord unsplit, \$50 split. Can  
deliver. 810-614-6855. !!L12

**HOLIDAY SPECIAL-** Dried stored  
seasoned hardwood \$55/  
facecord or \$100/ 2 facecords.  
Free delivery, get while it lasts.  
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Spiker, Household. Unit #20,  
Adam Sevener, Garage items.

Unit #254, Roy Schukowsky,  
Household. Unit #236, Kevin  
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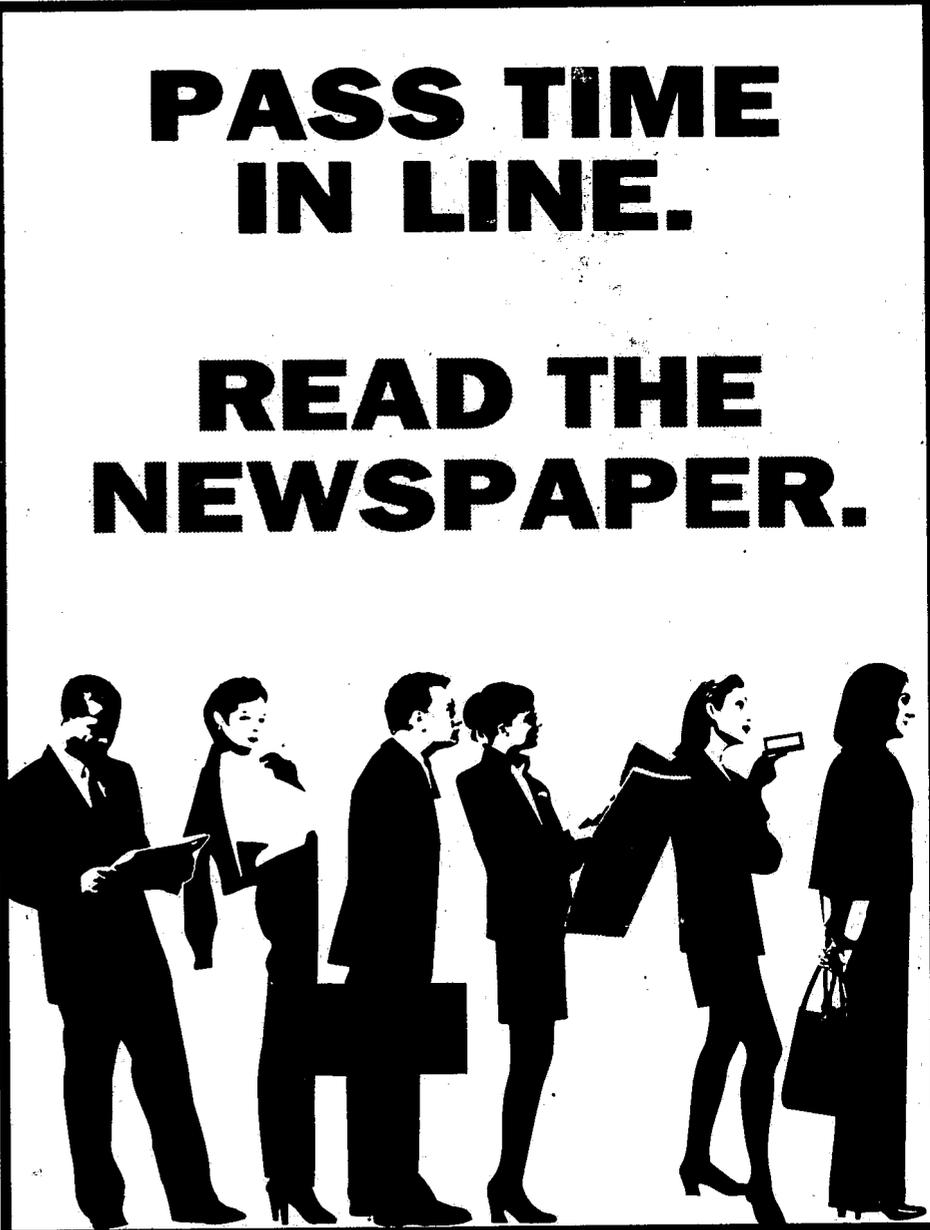
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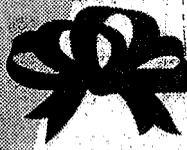
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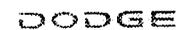
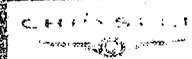
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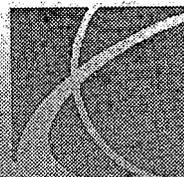
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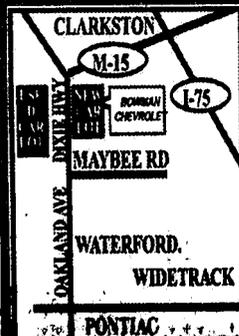
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