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Melville Boys hits the stage, please see page 1B

# 'Trust' an issue in Clarkston

# Community wants to know what happened with school budget

#### BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Applause and cheers erupted throughout the Clarkston Junior High School auditorium Monday night, as Trustee Joan Patterson finished her comment.

She had just addressed administration on an issue bothering her since \$13 million in cuts to the school budget came up this past January.

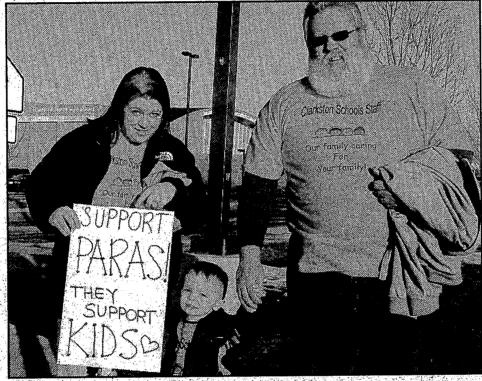
"I want to respectfully disagree on your analysis," she said. "Over the past two years I have consistently asked where is the money is coming from, knowing our economic times, seeing the cuts from the state and asking how is it reflected in our budget and not seeing it.

"Then, Jan. 25, to be told we have a \$13 million deficit. Yes, I was surprised and I don't think I was naive to think there were issues coming forth. When I hear these things, like it wasn't a surprise, I have a difficult time accepting that."

After the last applause died down, Superintendent Dr. Albert Roberts spoke into the microphone and said the documents have been available at all times.

As the newest member to the board, Trustee Rosalie Lieblang asked Deputy Superintendent David Reschke when he knew the deficit was as much as \$13 million and where she could find the budget projection document before Jan. 25, 2010.

"On Jan. 22, 2009, I ran a budget for 2010-



Latisha Preston, her son Gabe Preston, 2, and Melvin Hawley show their support for paras and other school employees before the school board meeting. *Photo by Phil Custodio* 

2011," he answered. "I don't know if it's necessarily shared with all the board members."

"If he shared with me, he shared with all of you," Roberts interjected.

Lieblang was not satisfied with Roberts' answer. "If we were supposed to know, it would be helpful to me to know what report, what meeting, what conversation and what minutes," she said.

Both Patterson and Lieblang, along with the audience, prodded the administration to answer why the district has to make so many cuts when the state, as of now, is going to cut \$433 per student for this year and next

"Rosalie, I understand you are new to the board and information is coming at you very quickly," said President Steve Hyer.

The audience groaned.

Hyer continued, "as early as this fall we established the budget process for fiscal year 2011. On Sept. 28, we established the budget. We finalized the parameters on Nov. 9 and Nov. 23. After that it is their own fault for not understanding the numbers."

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# Looking for a sign

#### BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

When township officials bought the new Township Hall in 2008, handicap accessibility was a major selling point.

When William Chamberlin stopped by this past week, he wasn't impressed.

"Township Hall has no handicap-parking signs," said Chamberlin, Independence Township resident who has advocated for handicap rights in the past. "The township is supposed to set an example."

The hall's parking lot has eight spaces marked in blue for handicap parking, but no "handicap parking" signs posted.

The problem: police can't issue tickets to parking scofflaws if spaces aren't marked with signs,

"Stripes mean nothing by themselves," Chamberlin said.

State regulations require handicap spaces to be marked with a mounted sign on a post or wall to be enforceable. Spaces marked with only paint on the ground are not considered legally re-

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William Chamberlin says the Township Hall's elevator is too small.

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# School survey shows public against cutting 'specials'

Clarkston schools released results of its Parent/Community Budget Consideration Survey on its website, www.clarkston.k12. mi.us. About 1,675 people responded.

Administrators took responses to the online survey amd averaged them together. Respondents were asked to rank proposed cuts by how much negative impact it would have on student learning, community and stu-

Results include:

 Return to a secondary six-period school day, eliminating trimesters for grades 8-12?

No, very low, or low impact, 54% High or very high impact, 25%

· Close one elementary school, site to be determined, and redistrict students to remaining schools?

No, very low, or low impact, 28% High or very high impact, 52%

• Redistrict all seven elementary schools to create "sister schools," which would pair student populations to create an elementary grade level structure of separate K-2 and 3-5 buildings?

No, very low, or low impact, 25% High or very high impact, 54%

• Outsourcing/privatization transporta-

No, very low, or low impact, 40% High or very high impact, 44%

• Outsource/privatize custodial services? No, very low, or low impact, 52% High or very high impact, 30%

· Cut elementary "special" programs, such as art, music, P.E. or media/information literacy?

No, very low, or low impact, 11% High or very high impact, 74%

• K-12 class size increase by 3-5 students per classroom?

No, very low, or low impact, 12% High or very high impact, 65%.

The survey also included sections for comment. The question asking to "list three areas that should be reduced, restructured or eliminated" had 1,229 responses. The first 10 were:

- 1. Funding for sports programs waste ... do you have anyone who knows how to redesign processes (e.g. six sigma or lean experts) who could help redesign or restructure wasteful processes? If not, you should;
- 2. Equity with advanced programming, class sizes, concessions for all employee
- 3. Increase all employee medical premium contributions, eliminate IB program, return to half day kindergarten, restructure custodial services, return to semester schedule;
- 4. Pay to play for sports, music and special
  - 5. IB program, full day kindergarten why

did it start when money was short to begin with??? Young fives program, sports and sports bus budgets;

6. reduce administration costs to a minimum, increase pay to participate costs for sports, anything that is not directly related to transporting and educating K-12 students;

7. Administration/teacher salaries - contract reopen. Sports - coaches should be volunteers and be teachers of that school sport, parents/students should volunteer more; i.e., concessions, and if a child wants to play, they should have to pay. Reduce the number of kids that play a sport - why have kids on a team if they don't get to play? This doesn't do the kids self esteem any good. We shouldn't be pruchasing or implementing new programs when the funds are not there to spend or we have to take from other areas that cause people to lose jobs. This only makes us move backwards. Our goal should be to move forward;

8. Transportation;

9. Public relations administrator, info lit classes and media specialists; and

10. Administration - public relation rep., clerical staff, etc. Info Lit. - Media Specialists. IB classes - consolidate to better use teachers.

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# **Briefly**

#### Parks proposal

Springfield Township Board will consider ballot language, March 9, for a dedicated parks and recreation millage.

Board members recommended a .75 mill, estimated to raise \$428,360.68 for township parks and rec. This would fund 85 percent of the \$512,873 program.

The board meets at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, at Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road. Public vote on the millage would be during the Aug. 3 primary election.

#### School funding forum

Former state Rep. Lynn Jondahl, executive director of Michigan Prospect, and Dr. Charles Ballard, Michigan State University professor of economics, present "Understanding School Funding" community forum, 7 p.m., Thursday, March 11, at Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center, 6093 Flemings Lake Road

Topics include history of Proposal A, how it changed education budgeting, and state economy's impact on school funding. It is hosted by Clarkston High School Parent Teacher Student Association.

# Spring road restrictions

Road Commission for Oakland County applies seasonal spring weight restrictions to its non-all-weather roads on Wednesday, March 10, at 6 a.m. Restrictions limit the amount of weight trucks can carry on the roads to reduce damage to roads as the ground thaws.

Local roads designated for 25 percent weight restriction include Andersonville Road, Sashabaw Rd north of 1-75, Davisburg Road, and White Lake Road.

Roads requiring 35 percent reduction include Allen Road, Clarkston Road, Climonville Road, Deer Lake Road, Cranberry Lake Road, and Easton Road.

For complete listing and map, check www.rcocweb.org.

# Attention businesses

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



William Chamberlin stands next to where handicap-parking signs should be located.

# Handicap-parking signs now in place

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served, confirmed Lt. Dale LaBair, Oakland County Sheriff's Office Independence Township substation.

Building Director Dave Belcher had three signs installed that day, March 3.

"I'll make sure the spaces are marked correctly," Belcher said.

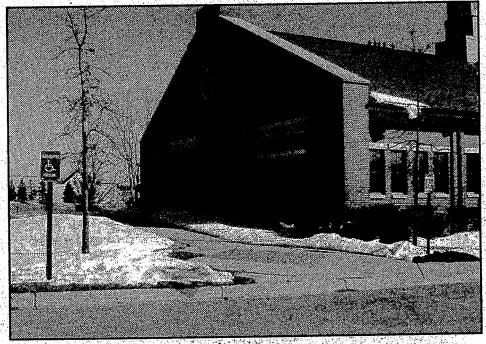
Chamberlin, who has limited mobility because of a spinal injury from a workplace fall, also said the handicap parking spaces are too far from the township hall's main entrance, its elevator seems small, and the dooropening button at the main entrance was

Belcher said the parking spaces and elevator meet code, and he would repair the button. Parking spaces are closest to doors on the north face of the building, leading to department offices, and south doors, leading to the lower floor and meeting hall.

Chamberlin continues to pursue other ideas benefiting those with disabilities, such as handicap-parking spaces in downtown Clarkston and authorizing citizens to issue handicap-parking tickets.

"That would generate a lot of money - \$250 per ticket," he said.

City officials looked into downtown parking, but said M-15 is under state regulation and space is too limited on side roads. More



Township workers installed signs later that day. Photos by Phil Custodlo

should be done, though, Chamberlin said.

"I feel we are a forgotten and abused citizen. So many of us are frustrated," he said. "Something needs to be done."

The 18,000-square-foot township hall was purchased in 2008 for \$2.7 million. The town-

ship spent \$800,000 for moving and remodeling, but ran out of money before signs could be installed – paper signs are used instead.

The Township Board voted 4-3, July 7, 2009, to reject a motion to bid out a signage plan to four sign companies for up to \$25,000.



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Meredith Clark and her Alternative Break group. Photo provided

# Clarkston grad collects for kids

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

For weeks Meredith Clark and her roommate have been collecting socks and various school supplies.

The 2007 Clarkston grad volunteered to spend her winter break with Central Michigan University's Volunteer Alternative Breaks program.

She spent her days with 11 CMU students at the Internation Community School in Atlanta, Georgia helping in the language arts support classroom.

And she met extraordinary students with the biggest smiles she has ever seen.

"It was a lot different than I imagined," she said. "Kids came from all over the world. They were refugees and immigrants. It was interesting to work in an environment where there was no dominant language, religion or culture."

The principal took the group on the tour of the school the first day pointing out all classes were in small portable buildings. Then, he took them outside and said this is the gym.

He explained they were trying to raise money for a new school for a more suitable building for the students and they didn't have to walk building to building.

Clark also noticed some children didn't come to school without socks of coats and it was common for a teacher to buy socks for her class or a pair of pants or a jacket for another student.

The teachers were also spending their money on school supplies.

"Whatever the kids brought was what they were allowed to use for the day just because funding is so limited because of the lack of money and support," said Clark.

The students sometimes didn't even have pencil or paper to do their work on.

She worked along side a teacher in in the language arts classroom she had a different group of students every hour from grades Kindergarten through fourth and would work with them on their English word recognition.

All of the students knew English, their home language and had to learn a third language - either in Spanish, German, Japanese or Chinese.

Clark was able to learn about the students as they learned from her.

"They were culturally diverse," she said.
"Knowing their own culture and knowing about different pard of the worlds. The students were able to learn so much from each other."

When Clark came back to Michigan the school was still on her mind and her roommate's mind.

"I am passionate about helping the school," she said. "We really appreciated being there because it was a learning experience for us."

Together with the group, Clark and her roommate set to work collecting donations of socks, school supplies and clothing.

"The response has been overwhelming from CMU students," said Clark. "We didn't know what we would get."

At last count they had over 3,000 pairs of socks, over 2,000 colored pencils, and more. So much more they had to start another collection - for shipping.

Clark is ready to visit ICS again and also plans to sign up for another Alternative Break next winter.

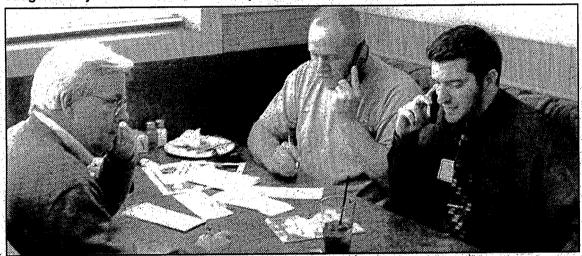
Working with the students is something she plans to do after she graduates with a degree in elementary education.

"I am really passionate about working with children and educating others," she said.

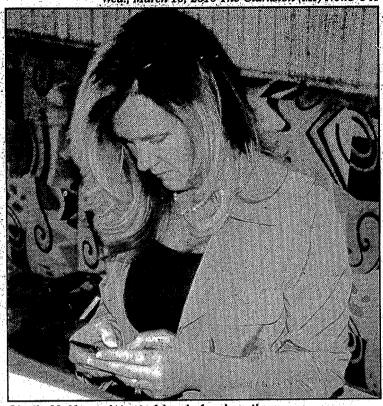
For more information about ICS or to help the school, please visit www.icsgeorgia.org.



Judge Audrey Pawl strikes a deal with prisoner Rick Paler.



Independence Township Treasurer Curt Carson, Trustee Mark Petterson and *Clarkston News*Reporter Trevor Keiser, all working hard to post bail.



Shelly McKeough texts friends for donations.

# Got Bail?

Local Clarkson jailbirds were seen at the MDA (Muscular Distrophy Association) Lockup located at Overtyme Bar & Grill jail on Dixie Highway

While trying to post bail, prisoners were fed a tasty salad, pasta and breadsticks. A total of \$35,000 was raised for MDA.

Photo story by Trevor Keiser



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### Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

# Where in the world is Dr. Roberts?

School employees were making hundreds of signs last week, preparing to march in the streets to protest proposed layoffs and budget cuts.

Parents worried over how their children would get to school if bus service was cut, and who would be roaming the hallways if services were privatized.



Amidst all this, the calls came quickly and anonymously.

"Didn't know if you heard. The super-

intendent is in Italy!"

We hadn't heard that, but a quick email confirmed it. Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts and his wife were on vacation for the week, celebrating their 40th anniversary.

"As a school superintendent, there is never a good time to be away; but I suspect most people would understand taking some time to celebrate such an event," said Dr. Roberts in his email. "That being said, I left specific directions for the administrative team; and I was intouch by both phone and e mail. Today (Sunday), I am in the office reviewing the week's work. Dave Reschke joined me to provide me with a verbal update."

More emails to school board members for their opinion: no big deal.

"I am glad Dr. Roberts has passion for his family and his wife and to plan such a trip for their 40th wedding anniversary," emailed board President Steve Hyer. "There is never a good time for such an absence. Our budget development process is a cycle that runs all year. I am glad that our educational leader in this district values his family and I am glad he brings that same passion to work every day and advocates on behalf of our children."

I agree, there is no good time for a superintendent to take a vacation, and I congratulate the Roberts on their milestone.

However, some times are better than others. Christmas break wasn't long ago, and summer is coming up. Now, in the midst of district-changing decisions, not so much.

Some of the school board members

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#### The Clarkston News

# Viewpoints

# Who's on first?

## Time to right the hierarchy in Clarkston Schools

Editorial

There's an old comedy routine by Abbott and Costello called "Who's On First?" Today, seventy-some-odd years later, it still generates

laughter. Unfortunately, when it comes to Clarkston Community School District

their hierarchy structure is such that who's on first now, shouldn't be.

The underlying problem is the school district elite have forgotten who should be on first. It's not a single person. It isn't the superintendent. It is not the school board president. On first should be the voting/taxpaying public (including their children); then the duly elected board of education (as a whole), then down the pecking order, the hired superintendent and administration.

In Clarkston we have watched with dismay the abdication of the board's responsibilities to the administration. We were stunned, as many in the district, to read quotes from school Boardmembers Joan Patterson and Rosalie Lieblang.

"I've heard teachers and counselors want to talk to me, but were told all requests have to go to Steve (Hyer, school board president)," said Patterson. "That is so wrong — if someone wants to provide me with information, I should have that right."

She also had trouble arranging a meeting with Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts and Bruce Beamer, executive director for business services, and was again asked to forward questions to Hyer instead.

Lieblang, had to threaten using Michigan's Freedom of Information Act to get information from the administration. Said she, "My understanding of our budget and our financial situation has significantly changed since June 2009... The 2011 budget information we received at the Jan. 25 meeting was very surprising. To see numbers that show that we must make at least

\$7 million in cuts, which uses all of our remaining fund equity, was very unexpected."

Why are boardmembers
-- entrusted with running
the district -- not getting
information they need in a

timely matter? Why is is difficult for a school boardmember to meet with members of the administration? Why cannot a school boardmember, in the course of executing their duties to the best of the ability, talk to the district's frontline officers -- teachers?

Why must all information be filtered through one or two people, then to the board and only to trickle down to the public? Is there something to hide?

We don't know.

We have repeatedly tried to move the district into a more transparent operation. To open the books so all could see. To educate the public on the process and why decisions are being made. Each attempt has been thwarted, pushed aside with comments like, "It's too complicated for the public to understand."

And, now there are more questions than answers. People are scared, angry and starting to point fingers. Rightly so, for they have been shut out of the process. Knowledge has been controlled and released in amounts only the administration thought was needed.

The hierarchy needs to be put right - and quick -- if there is to be the trust between the district and the community.

We applaud the recent efforts of Lieblang and Patterson and implore the rest of the board to ask the tough questions. Challenge the administration, challenge yourselves. Take back your responsibilities of running the district, direct the administration. You ran for office and were elected. Do not be directed by someone who answers to you -- dor

What do you think?

#### A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1995

"Police get help nabbing credit card thieves" Three Pontiac men were charged in the theft of an Independence Township man's wallet, and also for trying to kill him by hitting him with a crowbar. They were arrested when they tried to use the victim's credit cards at local stores.

"CHS readies musical". Clarkston High School students John Dügan, Bobbie Vance, Maria Fifelski, Sarah McNew, Ryan Seaman, Harry McAffee, Christina Williams and other actors brought to the stage Elvin Presley's musical "Bye Bye Birdie."

"Blanchard is middle school teacher of the year" Danielle Blanchard, music and drama teacher at Clarkston Middle School, was honored by Post Newsweek of Oakland County. She also sang jingles for local businesses.

25 years ago - 1985

"History piques interest of boy, 12"
Todd Conklin got his birthday wish, a
membership in the Clarkston Community
Historical Society. The society's youngest member, he was made keeper of its
scrapbooks.

"Declining enrollment causes school troubles" Clarkston schools already closed one school, South Sashabaw Elementary, and discussions were beginning on the fate of Clarkston Junior High School, Enrollment was expected to fall from 5,894 students to 5,707, a decline caused by dropping birth rates, said Superintendent Milford Mason.

"Spring's in the air" Debbie Keith, Helen Willis, Don Irwin and other local students brought Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center's greenhouse to life, in preparation for spring landscaping.

50 years ago - 1960

"Rotarians to hear special speaker"
The Clarkston Rotarians hosted Dr. Roger
E. Crum and Dr. C.R. Williams speak about
"Radiology, Diagnosis and Therapy in the
Practice of Medicine."

"Legion post to celebrate birthday"
Post Commander Lyle Brown led Chief
Pontiac Post 377 of the American Legion
in celebration, marking the Legion's 41st
birthday.

"Clarkston locals" Sally Morgan celebrated her 16th birthday with a pajama party with friends Shirley Bauer, Kathy Taylor, Paula Parker, Janet Spangler, Cheryl Ellibee, Michelene Krithers, Ann Wignall, Barb Bullard, Sharon Gottschall, and Barbara Buzzella. Pizza was served in the wee, small hours of the morning.

# Reader supports mural decision

Dear Editor,

I wish to applaud Jim Sherman's decision to remove the mural from your Clarkston property - I drive by every Tuesday, on my way to Cedar Crest Academy, and have long wondered what was motivating the artist to produce such a

I have found the mural distracting, disjointed and quite incompatible with the more charming character exuded by the Clarkston Village Main Street and surrounding homes. I was tempted many times to inquire, but then decided no one would really care what I thought - I don't even live in the

Evidently many others share my perceptions.

I appreciate your original intentions as I'm sure you envisioned a more charming image that would invite patrons into the village. It's a bit like selecting house paint - you can't always tell what it's going to look like until the paint is on the wall, and then sometimes it just isn't what you like at all! lol

I'm sure this project has left you torn - I'm sure it has cost you plenty of money, and I'm sure the artist is a fine person, but preserving the historic integrity of your community should be the overall goal....we're very fortunate to live where we do.

God bless you and your future endeavors.

Colleen King Oakland Township

### The voice of a free people

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# My two sentries: an owl in back, Shayna in front

As winter started closing in last fall, I decided some 40-year-old pines in the front yard should be eliminated. They'd served as a great screen from traffic noise, etc., but some thinning was due. I asked the cutter to leave at least one 4-ft. stump in case I wanted a monument some day.

Before the first snowfall, I Jottings asked Gary "the custom carver" Elzerman to carve me an owl out my back door. You may remember seeing it in a Jottings some months ago.

Elzerman's reputation is printed on the side of his pick-up: "You know, the guy on Baldwin Road." That site has a dozen or so carved things - fish, birds, bear, deer, etc., a column by of varying sizes, roadside.



Jim Sherman

So, a couple months ago I asked Gary if he could carve m'dog Shayna. He set a date and showed up at nine one morning.

Shavna greeted him and they looked at each other for a while. Then Gary said, "I think I got it, a bent ear and blue eyes."

He started his 4-ft chain saw and began slashing. About three hours later Gary knocked at the door. He said, "I've got to measure Shayna's tail."

Aha! An Elzerman flaw. He forgot a detail, or as I tell it, the d-tail. With that figure he set about wrapping Shayna's tail around her butt. Then he was off to Michael's to find the right color felt-tip

So now our house is protected front and back by a wise old owl and untrained German shepherd-



# Water, sewer increases point reader at township errors

Dear Editor,

I'm sure most Independence Township Water and Sewer users are now fully aware of the massive price hikes that were instituted by the Independence Township Board and were predicted by the Citizens Against Independence Township Waste in their fliers.

Those would be the same fliers Mr. Wagner has repeatedly claimed were "untruthful." I believe it is our Water and Sewer bills that are now being "untruthful."

For sewer users alone, the hike is a whopping \$48 increase just this year! Though township Trustees claim rate hikes are needed because "past boards refused to raise rates", the extreme amounts being charged are questionable and are contradictory to the Plante Moran Water and Sewer report Dated: Oct. 29, 2008. As you'll see, the numbers just don't

The Plante Moran explains: "Water rates are inadequate and need to be raised." Then goes on to say: "The current Sewer rate is adequate with only nominal annual increases going forward."

The report goes on to explain what annual increases they recommend for both the Water and the Sewer funds. Page Three and Four of the report shows two rate hike scenarios.

Scenario One: Rate hikes needed without taking the town hall loan.

Scenario Two: Rate hikes needed with taking the town

Water and Sewer rates under both scenarios were to have net annual increases over a five year period (2009-2013). These are the Water and Sewer fund recommendations according to the Plante Moran report:

Water: Scenario One (without loan): \$32 - \$60. net annual

Scenario Two: (with loan): \$40 - \$79 net annual increase. Sewer: Scenario One (without loan): \$2.48 - \$2.56 net an-

Scenario Two (with loan): \$7.38 - \$8.31 net annual increase. Because the town hall loan obligation has since been moved to the general fund, one can safely assume all rate increases should fall under Scenario One (without town hall loan) and we should ignore Scenario Two altogether.

Here in lies the problem...sewer bills were increased \$48 annually in the first of the five years. How can that be? Considering that scenario One of the Plante Moran report recommends a total net increase of \$12.86 in Sewer rates over five years (2009-2013), the \$48 annual increase is almost 300 percent more than the Plante Moran 5 year rate hike recommendation. That's a 15 year increase pull ahead!

How could Plante Moran have been so wrong? And if they were wrong, why are we paying them to audit and make reports if they are that far off in their recommendations?

Looks like we're paying for the new town hall and some extras with this hidden tax increase! For more information, the Oct. 29, 2008 Plante Moran Memorandum titled: "Preliminary Results of Draft Financial Model for Water and Sewer funds." can be found at the township hall or in the documents link of the www.recallwagner.com website.

Sincerely,

Michael Powell Independence Township



The team acts out their skit. Photos submitted

# ImagiNation students take first

With their creative ideas and ability to think on the spot the Pine Knob Elementary Tigers won first place in the regional Destination ImagiNation.

They competed against seven others in an improvisional challenge. Their challenge was title "Do or DI" and during September to February they researched 10 different things threatened with possible extinction and created 10 potential characters.

They were randomly assigned one of each and had seven minutes to develop a skit before they performed it in five minutes.

The skits called for improvisional acting, story development, theater arts, team work and technical innovation.

It was the second time in three years they

won the competition in its category.

The team is made of one fourth-grader and five fifth-graders – Caroline Dargay, Anne-Marie Dargay, Kalei McLennan, Mitchell Page, Alex Pouttu and Andrew Ross. Team managers are parents Ruth Dargay and Dawn McLennan.

They head to the state Destination ImagiNation competition on April 17 in Holt.

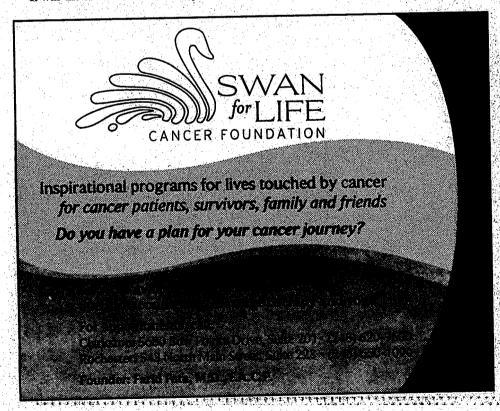
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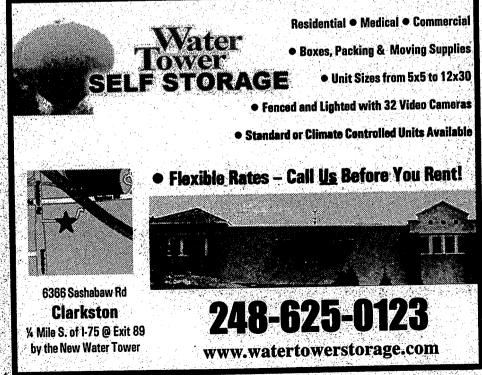
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- Wendi Reardon



Caroline Dargay, Anne-Marie Dargay, Kalei McLennan, Mitchell Page, Alex Pouttu and Andrew Ross display their first-place medals.





# Pulie Salen

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

#### That's a gas

A car owner in the 4000 block of Ennismore Driver found the front passenger window broken, gas cap unlocked, and gasoline stolen, Feb 17.

#### Doggone it

At least two suspects worked over the neighborhood along Pheasant Run Road, Old Cove Road, and Timber Ridge Trail, Feb. 27. Tracks in the snow show suspects walked down the roads and up numerous driveways, checking vehicles for unlocked doors. Unlocked vehicles were ransacked. A county police dog tracked the suspects, but lost them when they apparently got in a vehicle and drove away.

#### Nap station

A deputy pull into Dixie Highway gas station to refuel, 5:19 a.m., Feb. 27, when he noticed the car in front had its engine running but its driver asleep. The 18-year-old Waterford Township woke only after several minutes of knocking, and smelled of alcohol. Voice slurred, he said he was there with a friend, but didn't know where he was, and asked why he had been pulled over. With a preliminary breath test of .09, he was cited for drunk driving and minor in possession of alcohol.

#### Caught in a lie

A deputy watched a 26-year-old Clarkston man pull up to a Sashabaw Road business, 1:40 a.m., Feb. 28, walk around the front, then drive away. Noticing the deputy, the driver quickly pulled into another parking lot. Running his license plate, vehicle owner came back as suspended, so he was pulled over. The driver, who had a misdemeanor warrant on a marijuana charge, was cited for driving with suspended license, equipment violation for a cracked windshield, and giving false information to an officer, because he provided a fake name at first.

#### Just checking the weight

Someone forced open a pole barn in the 5000 block of Oak Hill Road, Feb. 28, moved a heavy generator, but didn't take it.

#### Vodka on the run

A woman set off the alarm when walking out of a convenience store with three unpaid-for bottles of yodka, in the 5000 block of Main Street, 5:45 p.m., March 2. She is described as an African-American woman, about 5 foot, 9 inches tall, wearing a white waist-length down jacket with blue around the bottom. The suspect escaped in a red, ported older model Trailblazer.

#### Door no more

An employee of a business in the 5000 block of Dixie Highway arrived to find the front door removed from its hinges, March 2. Inner doors were still locked, though.

#### Gotta have a license

A deputy noticed a car with a headlight out and stopped it, 8:40 p.m., March 3, on Ortonville Road at I-75. The driver, a 42-year-old Waterford Township man, had no driver's license, but had misdemeanor warrants out of Pontiac and Oakland County. His passenger, a 47-year-old West Bloomfield Township woman, had a driver's license, but didn't want to drive because she had been drinking. She also had misdemeanor warrants out of Birmingham and Novi. The driver was cited for driving with suspended license, and jailed on the Oakland County warrant. Novi Police picked up the passenger, who was also cited for allowing a person with suspended license to drive.

#### Imaginary green

A 23-year-old West Bloomfield man heading south on Dixie Highway thought the light at Ortonville Road was green, so he hit the gas and drove into the car in front of him. Responding to the crash, 10:06 p.m., March 4, a deputy smelled alcohol on his breath. With a .15 preliminary breath test, and was arrested for drunk driving.

#### Plasma stolen

A Lancasterhill Drive resident returned home, March 4, and noticed his door forced open and 37-inch, plasma flat screen TV missing.

#### Bottled up

A 30-year-old Ortonville driver bent down to pick up a baby bottle, 4:20 p.m., March 4, on Ortonville Road at I-75, and hit the vehicle stopped at the light. She was cited.

#### Show me the money

Deputies are investigating an attempted armed robbery, around 8 p.m., March 4, in the 2500 block of Mann Road. Two 14-year-old boys approached two 14-year-old girls on foot and demanded money. When the girls ignored them, one of the suspects pulled a knife. The girls fled and told their parents, who called police. Deputies found the two boys and recovered the knife. The suspect who used the knife was lodged at Oakland County Children's Village. No injuries reported

- Reports collected by Phil Custodio

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# School info needs to flow

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have been practically begging for more complete information since January, when they were surprised by the size of proposed cuts.

The sheer enormity of the information gaps is becoming clear.

More anonymous callers said the costs of International Baccalaureate and Fast ForWord have been grossly underreported. Instead of tens of thousands, they have cost hundreds of thousands of dollars each so far, despite being new, in effect for about a year.

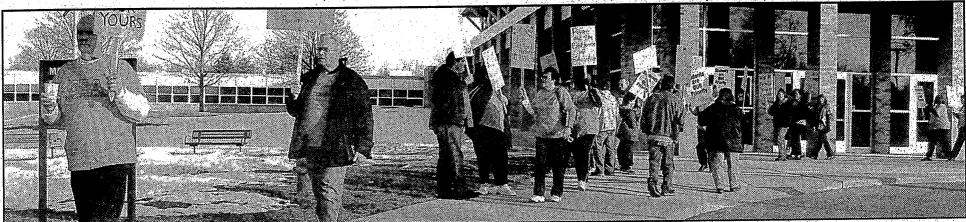
I called a source of my own and he said he's seen it and will send a copy. If this is true, that means the boatload of other rumors flying around about these new programs have a good chance of being true as well.

I am amazed and appalled so much cloak and dagger seems to be needed to get complete information out of the schools. I learned some of this sort of thing at Ft. Huachuca when I was in the Army during the Cold War. I didn't think I would need it in Clarkston, Mich.

What kind of leadership allows this sort of environment to persist? Perhaps the type that leaves for Italy for a week during a crisis.







Marchers gather outside Clarkston Junior High's auditorium before the school board meeting. Photo by Phil Custodio

Continued from page 1A not understanding the numbers."

He continued, the board knew and approved they would balance the budget over the next two years.

"But to say it is a surprise, we look at a financial report every month and look at where our fund balance is," Hyer added.

Patterson pressed on. "Where I get upset is when we heard the state was going to cut \$165 per pupil, I asked, shouldn't we be planning for this."

Secretary Cheryl McGinnis spoke up. "We are not moving forward and our job is to move forward for the children of this community. We are supposed to be leading the way. Everyone in the state is in the same predicament. I am here to move forward for every single employee, student, parent, grandparent, business member, every single person. We must come together and solve this problem together."

The board was presented with updated recommendations for 119 items to be cut for the 2011 fiscal year.

Off the table is elimination of art, music, and physical education programs.

Several options were postponed while ad-

School board president, Steve Hyer

ministration looks at more details, including eliminating transportation, sister schools for grades K-5, closing an elementary school, layoff secondary media specialist, eliminate subject area coordinators, eliminate K-5 special program from general fund and run before and after school programs through commu-

nity education, return to 6-hour semester schedule, return to half-day Kindergarten, restructure transportation/satellite stops, and open enrollment in grades K-5.

The community also had their chance to speak, and when it came to school budget problems, longtime community leader, Dr. James O'Neill said he has seen it all before.

"I don't come to board meetings because I trust you," he told board. "This is déjà vu all over again. Fourteen years ago they outsourced and we showed up. A year later they got rid of outsourcing and brought back the people and it cost a lot of money. I beg you to sit and try

'I don't come to board meetings because I trust you.'

-- Dr. James O'Neill

very hard to renegotiate."

O'Neill addressed the board on the recommendation to outsource bus transportation and custodial services in the the district. He was also concerned about health issues when outsourcing custodial services.

School custodians agreed, saying they put in extra time and work to clean buildings when there is a flu outbreak.

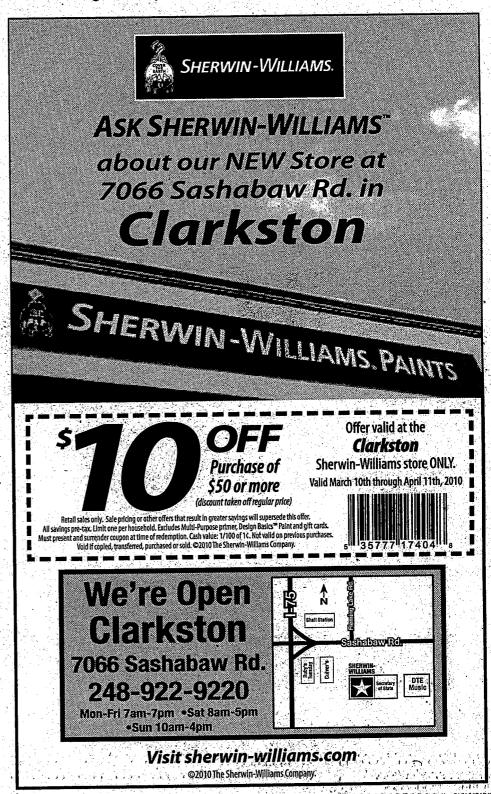
Transportation Association, said outsourcing drivers would impact the community, since most drivers shop in the community, live and pay taxes here, and are more invested in students' wellbeing than outside drivers would be.

Parents also shared ideas to help the

Dawn Schaller, mother of a Sashabaw Middle School student, asked for the board to provide more budget details to the Budget Task Force, made up of members of the school board, administration, teachers, staff, parents, and taxpayers.

"Board comments during the last meeting made it obvious there has not been full disclosure to the entire board on the financial aspects of some of the programs they have been expected to approve," she said.

The board scheduled a meeting for this Monday, March 15, to discuss cuts in more detail before they make their final decision on March 22. They will also discuss adding a new budget parameter — if expenses are lower than expected, class sizes will be reduced and instructional aides added. The new parameter was proposed by board President Steve Hyer, March 8, but it was tabled with a 5-1 vote



# Everest students thirst to help others

#### BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Riding in the car with her dad, Lauren Mawson listened to the radio explain the need to fresh water in Haiti.

They said they couldn't restore their well, and I wanted to help," said Mawson, daughter of Fred and Angela Mawson and sixth grader at Everest Academy.

She quickly learned it wasn't practical to ship water to Haiti from Clarkston, but they could always send cash donations.

Lauren Mawson and her friend Adia Craves, Everest fourth grader, thought up an idea including both.

"I was very nervous about Haiti," said Adia, daughter of Susan and Chuck Craves. "It's very poor, and the earthquake made it a lot worse. I felt the school could help, so people could rebuild."

Their Everest H2O project included distributing bottled water. We made all the labels for the water bottles," Mawson said. "People drink the water, fill the empty bottles with coins, and offer prayers."

They also placed an empty water-cooler jug in the school chapel, in which people could place beads to symbolize prayer and sacrifice.

They collected \$1,226.41 in donations, along with 5,349 beads.

'They did the entire project," said Chelsea Niemiec, Everest marketing and communications coordinator, "They talked to each class, collected donations, and counted them up."

The project was part of the school's Apostolic Formation, in which students learn to serve the community, Niemiec said.

"From start to finish, Everest teaches that we need to be apostles in the world," she said.

We can get out there and make a difference - if we see a problem, don't just let adults figure it out," Mawson said.



Everest Academy students Adia Craves, left, and Lauren Mawson created the H2O project to help people in need in Haiti. Photo provided

# Local men move car, save driver

Driving north on Pine Knob Road Sunday morning, Larry Giroux of Brandon Township came upon an unexpected sight.

'I drove past Bailey Lake Elementary, and on the right side of the road was a barn and a car lying on its roof," said Giroux, 56. "A man was standing next to it and saw me coming, and he started waving his arms.'

The overturned car's driver, a 27-year-old Independence Township woman, was trapped underneath. Giroux and the other man, a nearby resident, worked together to

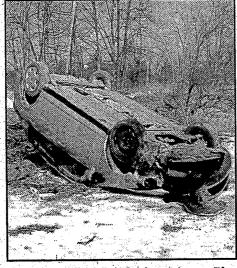
"The adrenaline flowed," Giroux said. "We didn't pick the car up. I said, 'let's give it a good push.' We got it tilted up at an angle, and I said 'I'll hold it and you pull her out."

A neighbor called 911, and Independence Township sheriff's deputies and firefighters quickly responded.

The driver was transported to Genesys Hospital where she is listed in stable condi-

She was traveling southbound on Pine Knob Road at about 9:15 a.m., March 7, when she lost control, went left of center, ran off the road and overturned. Not wearing a seatbelt, she was ejected from the vehicle, a 2008 Nissan Versa, and it landed on top of her. Alcohol does not appear to have been a factor, investigators said.

The crash remains under investigation.



Two men didn't hesitate to rescue the driver of this car, whowas pinned underneath. Photo provided

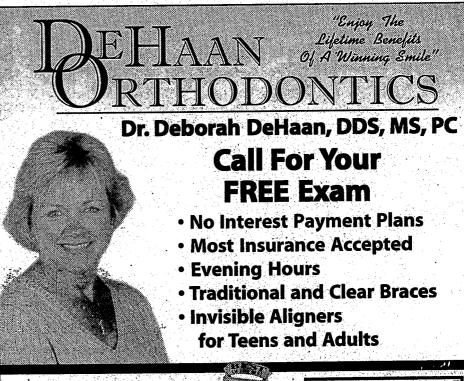
This wasn't the first time Giroux stopped to help at the scene of a traffic wreck.

There was an accident on 1-75 and M-15. eight or nine years ago," he said. "A person was pinned under a Corvette."

Why not just drive by?

"I wouldn't do that," he said. "It's just my nature. When I see someone like that - any-

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# Wolves rank as the best during finals

#### BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

It was third time's the charm for Matt Deitz as he won the championship match for the MHSAA Wrestling Individuals Finals on Saturday.

For his senior year it was his third and final trip to The Palace of Auburn Hills. He had already gone farther than he had his junior year - when he placed seventh in the 135weight class and had qualified in his sophomore year.

After four wins he was one match closer to being the champion in the 140-weight class in Division 1. All he had to do was take down Oxford's Matt Fritsch, who was also going into the match undefeated for the finals and also was going in with a 50-3 overall record.

Deitz came out tough at the beginning scoring two points on Fritsch in the first round and held onto the control going into the third round.

T expected him to come out a little bit more tough at the beginning," Deitz said. "My coaches watched him a few times and they knew he would slow down at the end - that's when I would pounce him."

Fritsch gave it one last go in the final round as he held onto his opponent. Deitz flipped at the end to scored two more points in the last 30 seconds for the win, 9-2.

"It feels really good," said Deitz after the match, still taking in the win. "The adreline is still pumping. I am going to be so happy in about five seconds."

Deitz admitted after last year's seventh place he knew he could take first this year. He spent the year working more on his feet and practicing in the offseason. He also had support from his coaches and family throughout the journey.

"I had my coaches pushing me and wrestled with me," he said. "My parents had me go running to stay in shape."

"I am really excited for him," said Joe DeGain, head var-

sity coach. "He deserves the state championship and it was up to him to take it. He has put in a lot of time and effort."

Deitz finished 51-3 for his senior year.

Another senior ending the season on a high note was Evan King, who finished in third place in his 160-pound weight class after defeating Seth Hanton from Holt, 8-1.

He lost his first match on Thursday to Dearborn's Dino Berri in overtime, 3-2. He grew momentum taking down Rochester's Matt Waszkiewicz with a fall 3:11 into the match, then Hudsonville's Paul Carbone, 4-0, and Canton's Keith Zech. 3-1 in overtime.

"Anyway I wrestled was going to be tough," said King about going against Carbone. "I beat a couple tough guys that had beaten him but I haven't seen him before. My best shot was to try and ride him out and not go neutral with him. I wasn't going to stop until I had a takedown anyways."

Going in he knew he was ranked below all of his competitors but he kept his cool.

"I was the underdog," said King. "I was ranked lower than all these guys. I came back up and pulled third."

After his first match a coach from Avondale came to him with words of inspiration for the next four matchs. He told King about a wrestler who also lost his first match and he went on to take third and finish the season 43-9.

It was also King's third appearance at states.

"I have been afraid and timid when I came here," he admitted. "This year I stepped up and I wasn't afraid. I saw the crowd and the bright lights and got past it.'

"He showed a lot of character and guts," said DeGain. "I am so proud of Evan."

For Zac Roberson's second trip to states, he finished in fourth after a loss to Howell's Alex Calandrino, 8-6. The senior ended the season, 43-11.

Please see Juniors on page 15A



Matt Deitz holds Matt Fritsch into position.

Evan King



Zac Roberson



**Matt Deitz** 



**Matt Vandermeer** 



# Athletes of the Week

### Grapplers named All-State at finals

They went, they wrestled, they conquered and in the end - all five Clarkston wrestlers finished in the top eight and were named All-

Matt Deitz finished the three-day tournament taking state championship away from Matt Frisch, from Oxford, in the 140-pound weight class.

Evan King (160) defeated Holt's Seth Hanton, 8-1, for third place.

Zac Roberson (112) took fourth after a 8-6 loss to Howell's Alex Calandrino.

end," said Joe DeGain, head varsity coach.

"It's something for the entire team to be proud of. It's a real tribute to all the 40 guys on the team that they were able to produce five All-State wrestlers."

Matt Vandermeer (171) finished in sixth

Jeff Sloney (125) defeated Kaelen Richards

"I am really proud of everyone this week-

when Northville's Nick Mudar won with a

from Rochester, 10-5, for seventh.

For more on the state finals, see above.



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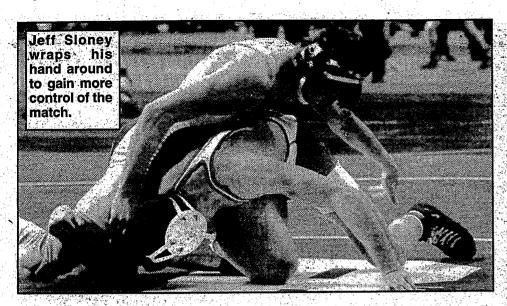
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### Juniors finish high, ready for next year

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Junior Matt Vandermeer placed in sixth, for his first visit, after a highly-competitive match with Northville's Nick Mudar, who won with a fall 4:31 into the match.

Earlier in the week he faced off with Alec Camp from Rochester and won, 1-0, after escaping from his clutches.

"I was kind of worried going into it," he said. "I have wrestled him before and it was a tight match before. He knows how I wrestle. I know how he wrestles, too. He does stuff to counter me in the match. After I escaped I knew I had him."

He finished 40-14 for the season.

Junior Jeff Sloney took seventh in his second visit to states. He began and ended the finals going against Detroit Catholic Central's Charlie Joseph. He beat him 7-3 in the first round and in the last round, 10-5.

"It was tough," Sloney said about his final match. "I was in his head a little bit but not really. He came hard. Even though I beat him earlier, he was ready."

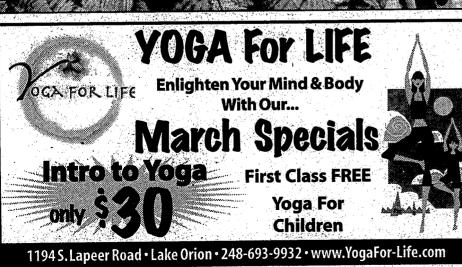
Sloney admitted he would have liked to have done better during finals but he was happy to place for his second visit and is aiming higher for his senior year.

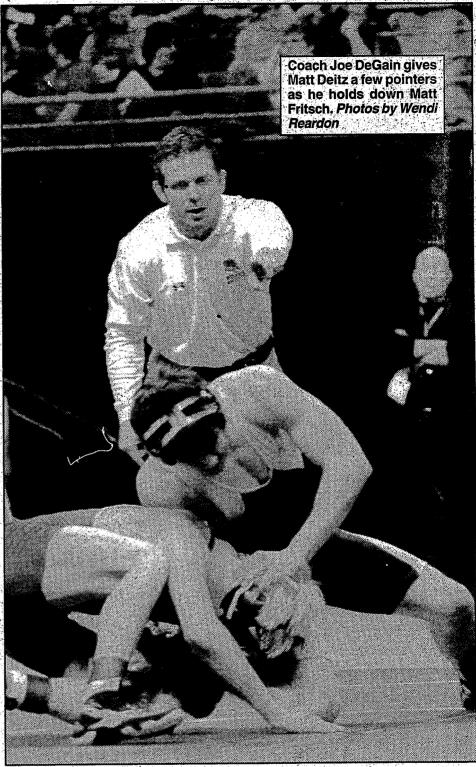
He finished the season, 41-14.

"It was a really fun week and the guys wrestled well," said DeGain.

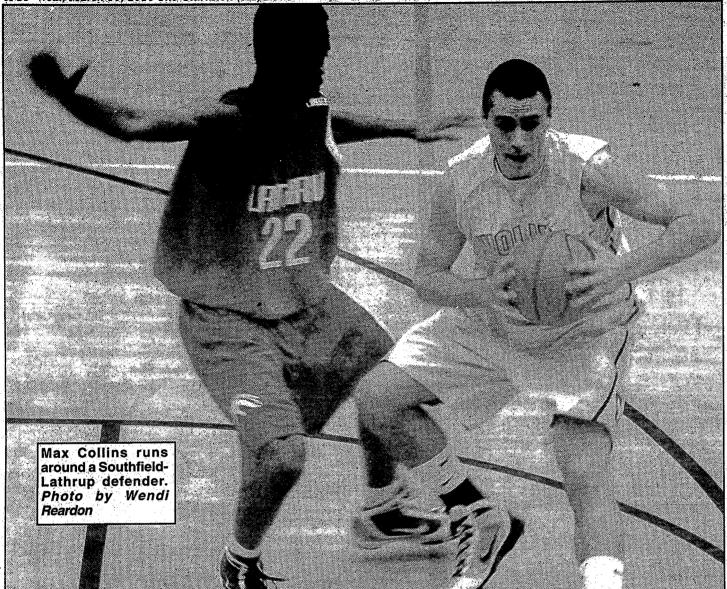
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# **Wolves fling Highlanders out of playoffs**

#### **BY WENDIREARDON**

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Cagers faced off against Rochester Adams in the first round of districts on Monday night.

They took them out of the running for the district crown by beating them, 69-58.

Going into the game the boys were ready after they had just seen them less than two weeks ago.

And just like the previous match-up - Adams had a tough time guarding senior Matt Kamieniecki, as he scored 30 points in the game.

Tyler Scarlett aided with six points and led defense as the Highlanders did what the Wolves wanted them to do - end their season.

The boys prepared for districts last week with two OAA Red games to close the regular season.

They played Avondale on March 2 and won 41-29. Kamieniecki led the boys adding 20 points to the board and Scarlett had 11.

"It was a tough game," said Wolves Head Coach Dan Fife.

They followed it with another win - this time over Southfield-Lathrup, who they had lost to earlier in the season in overtime.

"It was our floor, but we played better," said Fife about the difference in the boys from the previous match-up.

Jordan Clark got the ball rolling putting the boys on the board with two points. After the boys regained control of the ball he put in another basket but this time from past the three point line.

"Kami and Clark were good early in the game," said Fife, "They set the tempo."

The Wolves went on a 16-point run leading into the second quarter before Southfield-Lathrup put two points onto their score.

The boys kept adding points to the board and regaining possession of the ball.

Kamieniecki grabbed the ball from Southfield-Lathrup and as the ball was heading out of bounds he outstretched his long arm passing it towards Nick Tatu.

Tatu ran down the court and found himself blocked from making a shot. He bounced the ball down on the floor and towards Scarlett.

Scarlett lined it up and threw the ball. The ball hit the backboard before going through the rim.

Scarlett continued to have a good game as he ran circles around his opponents, and ended the game with 19 points, and was 9-for-9 on free throws.

"Scarlett was good with the ball tonight," said Fife. "It was a good win for us."

Kamieniecki scored13 points and Clark had ten.

The win put the boys at 10-4 in OAA Red - tying for first place with Southfield-Lathrup and Southfield.

"It was better to tie than to get second place," admitted Fife.

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Learn about health and safety for children at the Family Health and Fitness Expo, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, March 27, at Clarkston Community Education, 6558 Waldon Road.

The Family Health and Fitness Expo focuses on element younger age groups earlier in the morning and on teens for the afternoon portion.

Activities for parents with elementary school age children start at 9 a.m., including Bike Rodeo, gymnastics zone by Stars and Stripes Gymnastics, vision checks for preschools by the Lion's Club, Detroit Children's hospital T.R.I.P. Program, and blood pressure checks by Oakland University's Student Nurse Association. Morning keynote speaker Dan Houston, Oakland County's Youth Fitness Director of the Year, discusses childhood obesity at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Oakland County Prosecutor Jessica Cooper addresses students, eighth grade and up, and parents at 1 p.m., regarding "sexting" and other crimes associated with cell phones and computers.

Clarkston District Council PTA and Independence Township Parks and Recreation host the program, supported by more than

20 local groups and businesses. Raffle prizes include gift cards from Target, Family Video, and P'fino's, and a Roger's Chiropractic gift certificate valued at \$400 for a spinal exam, x-rays and four adjust-

"Our goal is to help deliver quality healthy living programs to the Clarkston community, said Dawn McLennan, co-coordinator of the PTA Council Heath and Wellness Committee. "Within the next couple of years, each PTA will have a Health and Wellness Coun-

Admission is free. For more information, visit www.clarkstonpta.org

# Free health kits

The Great Lakes Cancer Institute offers free colorectal cancer screening kits during March, National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month.

The institute recommends regular screening beginning at age 50. Tests can detect cancer at an early stage, increasing chance for full recovery, and prevent cancer from developing by finding precancerous polyps that can then be surgically removed.

"It's the test people are too embarrassed to talk about, but it can save your life," said Susan Yun, nurse navigator for Great Lakes Cancer Institute-Clarkston.

The at-home kits are mailed to individuals aged 50 and older on request by calling 1-866-696-GLCI (4524).

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# Icers put Bulldogs in the doghouse, fall to Dragons

BY JEFF TURNER

Special to Clarkston News

The Clarkston Wolves hockey team jumped out of the gate in their pre-regional playoff game against Grand Blanc on March 2, and never looked back in a 4-2 victory.

The Wolves outshot the Bobcats 18 to 2 in the first period, and despite a solid performance in net by Grand Blanc goalie Jordan Ballance, were able to take control of the game early.

"We basically beat them in every aspect of the game," said Clarkston coach Bryan Krygier, "we outplayed them, outshot them, but we let them hang around. Yet we found a way to advance and move on, and that's what we have to do."

The Wolves came out strong in the first period, with four solid opportunities to score in the first eight minutes of play. But Ballance was strong in net for the Bobcats, keeping the Wolves off the board until Luke Connor managed to knock a loose puck past him to give Clarkston a 1-0 lead.

"(Ballance) played really well for them tonight," said Krygier, "He kept them around for most of the game. But that's playoff hockey, and that's what we have to expect."

The Wolves also got goals from Adam Frank in the second period and Adam Johns in the third.

The Bobcats managed to cut the lead to a goal at 2-1 early in the third period, but Johns countered with a wrist shot that beat Ballance, and gave the Wolves a two goal cushion.

Chad Wotton added an empty net goal for Clarkston in the closing minutes, before Stephen Basinski capped the scoring with a goal for the Bobcats with a minute

A third period rally brought the Clarkston hockey team back from a two goal deficit.

But it wasn't enough to overcome an early two goal surge by the Lake Orion and a strong performance by Dragons goalie Shawn Horton in a 2-1 Pre-regional loss Thursday.

Lake Orion got two power play goals in the first eight minutes, from Dan Blascak and Jesse Cameron, to provide a lead they would maintain for the rest of the game.

"We took two dumb penalties in the first period, and that was the difference,"

said Wolves Coach Bryan Krygier, "they were two bad penalties, both away from the play, and they got the momentum from those and took advantage."

With the two goal cushion, the Dragons sat back and kept the Wolves away from the net, as Horton would collect 38 saves, 19 in the third period, to ensure the

"We wanted to keep the pressure on, even with the two goal lead," said Lake Orion coach Pat Cherry. "But we got some penalties (in the second period), and we had to sit back and ride it out."

After few opportunities in the second period, the Wolves made a game of it in the third, as a Lake Orion penalty with 13:49 remaining turned into a power play goal for Clarkston.

Senior Adam Frank, the OAA leader in points, put a wrist shot past Horton to cut the lead to a goal.

The Wolves had numerous opportunities in the closing minutes, highlighted by a power play with 3:23 remaining on which the Wolves peppered Horton with four

With their goalie pulled in the closing minute, Clarkston got two opportunities on net, but a puck that trickled past Horton failed to score, and the Dragons survived for the 2-1 win.

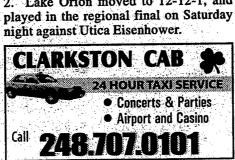
"We were hungry in the third, but we ran into a stone wall in (Horton)," said Krygier. "You gotta give credit to their goalie. He played really well."

The game also marked the final contest for Clarkston's six seniors, four of whom have been on the team for the last four

"It's always tough for the seniors to play their last game," said Krygier.

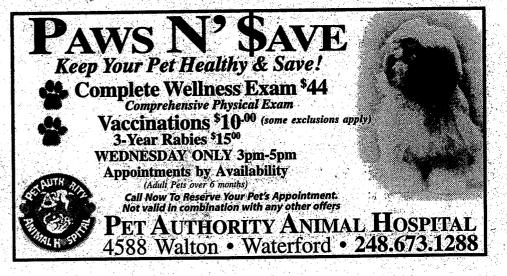
But they've been a pleasure to have on the team. They have accomplished a lot over the last four years. They've won big games, been to the semifinals (in 2008), and have always fought hard and represented the program well.'

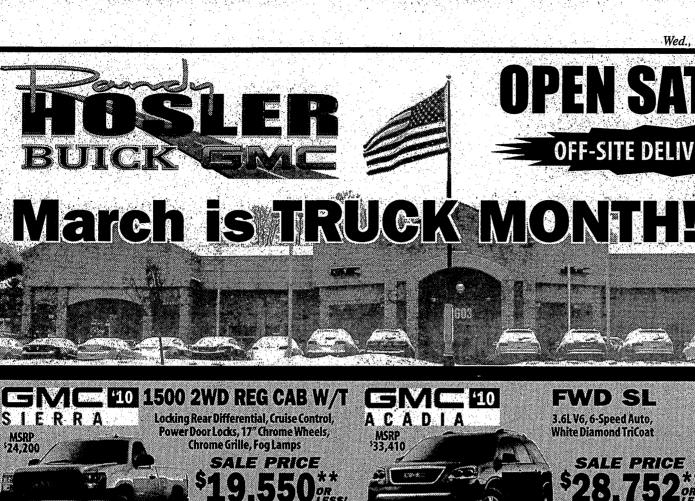
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Adam Seel fights for a loose puck. Photo by Wendi Reardon





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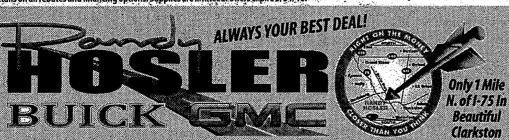
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– Rose Mary Ventre

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- Jill Leek

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"Responsible for setting up policy for programs and overall district activity."



– Rick Bailey

By Wendi Reardon

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Howard Andress and Adam Lindemier act out an intense scene. Photo by Trevor Keiser.

# Comedy, tragedy with Village Players

#### **BYTREVORKEISER**

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Looking for a little laughter with drama attached? Then check out the Clarkston Village Players as they perform "Melville Boys," written by Canada's Norm Foster.

"I love any kind of thing that deals with relationships," said Director Verne Vackaro. "The relationships between the two brothers and the two sisters (in this play) are very interesting and intriguing, particularly the ones between the two brother."

Melville Boys is a story about two distinctly different brothers. Lee, married with children, and younger brother Owen, engaged but still a party boy. They headed to their Uncle's cottage up north for the weekend. Lee had hopes of talking with Owen in order to get him to face a rather difficult dilemma that affects each of them, but Owen would rather avoid talk and get to fishing.

However, he will forfeit fishing for the company of two beautiful sisters, Mary, who is estranged from her husband, independent, and tries to come off confident, and her younger sister Loretta,

outspoken wannabe actress, with no want for responsibility.

As the relationship between Lee and Mary grow, as well as Owen and Loretta, in the end each character must evaluate themselves, grow up and face reality.

"I like the play that has humor in it and it's got some meat to it." Vackaro said. "It's what I call comicdrama."

Howard Andress said he likes Lee's "grounded sense of family and responsibility."

Please see Melville on page 10B



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Understanding School Funding, community forum on Proposal A and Michigan's economy, 7 p.m., March 11. Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center, 6093 Flemings Lake Road, with Lynn Jondahl, executive director of Michigan Prospect, and Dr. Charles Ballard, Michigan State University professor of economics.

Murder Mystery Dinner Theater, Clarkston Area Optimist Club, 6 p.m., March 13, Paint Creek Country Club, 2375 Stanton Road, Lake Orion. Entertainment, dinner, silent auction, raffle. \$55. 248-622-

Singles Dance, Bethany North Oakland, 8-12 a.m., March 13. \$12. St. Daniel Cushing Center, 7010 Valley Park. 248-891-8938.

Bowling for Meals on Wheels, 2 p.m., March 14, Cherry Hills Lanes, 6697 Dixie Highway. \$20, three games, two pizza slices, pop, prize drawings. 248-625-8231.

Sportsmans Swap Meet, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., March 14. \$2; under 12, free. Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, 4770 Waterford Road. 248-623-0444.

Fundraiser, Clarkston High School Girls Lacrosse, 5-8 p.m., March 16, Pete's Coney Island, 6160 Dixie Highway. 248-623-4300.

Free Diabetes Clinic, 6:30 p.m., March 16, general information on caring for diabetes. All ages welcome. Sponsored by Great Lakes Medical Supply. Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Clarkston Community Women's Club, 7 p.m., March 18, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Dick Powe of from Eagle Eye Inspections discusses home safety and emergency preparation.

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Home Buyers Tax Credit Seminar, 6 o.m., March 18. Great Lakes GMAC Real Estate, 7300 Dixie Highway. 248-293-0000. \*\*\*

Women in Business, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. Pure Michigan, 10:45-1 p.m., March 25, Fountains, 6060 Maybee Road: True Colors, 2-5 p.m., April 29, Oakhurst Country Club. 248-625-8055.

Frog Survey Training, 7-9 p.m., March 26, Wint Nature Center at Independence Oaks County Park. Free. Register by March 25 at 248-858-0704.

A Taste of Spring, Rotary's wine tasting, 6:30-8:30 p.m., April 1, Oakhurst Country Club, 7000 Oakhurst Lane off Clintonville Road. Michigan wines featured. \$50 in advance, \$60 at the door. Proceeds support Clarkston Rotary's local, international projects. Clarkstonrotary.org.

Community Awards Breakfast, 7:30-9 a.m., May 20, Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road.

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.

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.

Mothers & More, non-profit dedicated to improving lives of mothers through support, education, advocacy, 7:15 p.m., third

Refreshments served, Call Gail, 248-623- Monday, Red Knapp's Restaurant, 6722 Dixie Highway. 248-969-9788.

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

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

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

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Co-Creating Healthy Families, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., "Bradshaw on: The Family," PBS series presentation, support group, 7:30 p.m., Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-891-4365.

Clarkston Community Band rehearsals, 7

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

Breast Cancer Support Group, first Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., 21st Century Oncology, 6770 Dixie Highway, Suite 106. 248-625-3841

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

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

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

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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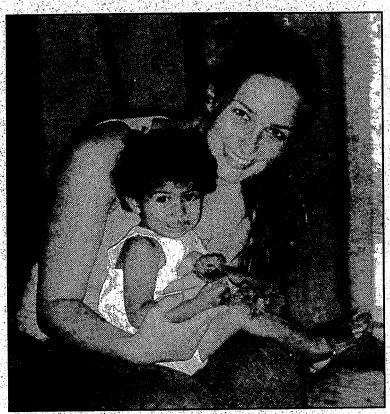
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# Local teens host ball to help children in Honduras



Erica Cale shares some flowers with Susanita during a mission trip to Honduras. *Photo provided* 

Erica Cale hosts a Gala Ball, 6:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Saturday, March 13, at Deer Lake Athletic Club in Clarkston.

The St. Patrick's Day themed Emerald Ball benefits her nonprofit group Helping Hearts Helping Hands for children in Honduras.

"Erica has set a goal to raise \$70,000 this year," said Nancy Cale, her mother. "Money will go directly to helping the orphanage get furnished and ready for babies this spring."

The orphanage houses 12-16 children. Erica, 17, will live in the orphanage home, along with a house family.

"She will provide a loving, Christian home with food, clothing, water and all the basic living needs for the children," Nancy said. "They will be provided with a full education and regular medical and dental care."

Erica has helped others since she was a small child, Nancy said.

"Her thoughts have always been on how she can help others," she said. "At the age of 6 she planned a birthday party, but asked that her guests bring gifts for children in a shelter, instead of for herself."

After 9-11, she made red, white, and blue pins and sold them at Depot Park as a fundraiser for the Red Cross. When the Tsunami hit Sri Lanka, she decorated coffee mugs, sold them, and sent the money to a mission group who was setting up shelters and schools for the orphans. At age 14, Erica went on a family vacation to visit friends in Honduras.

"This trip changed her life forever," Nancy said. "No longer did she dream of going to prom, choosing a college, and living an average teenage life. Her dream had now become all about helping the sick and starving children in Honduras."

Over the past three years, Erica made 11 trips to Honduras and founded Helping Hearts Helping Hands, based in Clarkston and supported by the Cale family's home church, Clarkston United Methodist Church.

She completed her high school on-line so she could travel. She has

an adult and teen board of volunteers, most of whom are from the Clarkston area.

Erica raised more than \$80,000 in three years. She distributes food, drinking water, clothing, shoes, school supplies, hygiene products, and other necessities on all of her trips. She has visited many orphanages and poverty-stricken villages.

"She has had entire villages of children running to greet her vehicle when it arrives where the homeless families build shacks made of scraps," Nancy said.

Entertainment at the fundraiser includes Katie Scheu, an eighth grader at Clarkston Junior High School and an accomplished pianist, providing dinner music. Bianca Keitel, Clarkston High School senior, will sing Celtic music, accomplanied by her violin. Ben Mackie, freshman at Wayne State University, provides DJ dance music.

For more information, check www.helpingheartshelping hands.org.

- Phil Custodio

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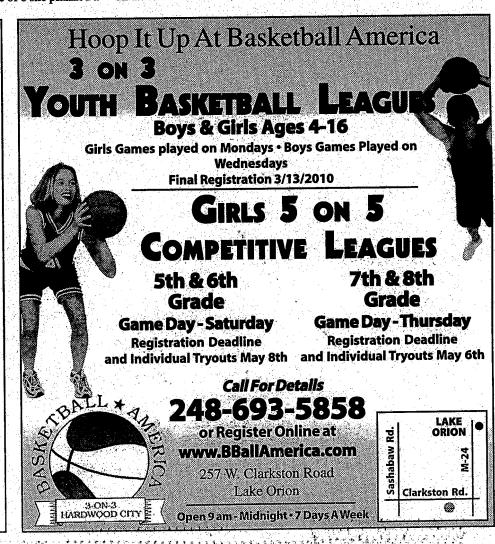
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# Clarkston Rotary restocks ShelterBox

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The Rotary supports the ShelterBox program, providing disaster relief all over the world.

More than 8,000 boxes were sent to Haiti and Chile, as well as flooded regions in Egypt, Peru, and Kenya.

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The green, 40.7-gallon plastic shelter boxes each contains a tent, sleeping bags, blankets, cooking supplies, water containers, purification tablets and other essentials. The gear is adjusted for each disaster - mosquito nets in tropical environments, thick sleeping bags for cold weather.

For a presentation on Shelterbox, contact Mary Sloan at marymsloan@comcast.net.



Clarkston Rotarians Mary Sloan and Jeff Lichty flank Tom Henderson. Henderson is founder and CEO of ShelterBox. Photo provided

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### Students achieve success

Tracy L. Domitrz of Clarkston was named to the Dean's List at Boston University for fall semester.

Taylor Daugherty, daughter of Steven and Theresa Daugherty of Clarkston and a graduate of Clarkston High School, will receive a fleece jacket designating her second-year award with Albion College women's basket-

Daugherty averaged 2.7 points and 4.2 rebounds in 26 games.

Clarkston students Michael Kaslly, Alan Killewald, Alec Sanger, Eric Thompson, and Benjamin Wheeler were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the Fall 2009 semester at Lawrence Technological University.

Lyndsey Kitson of Clarkston made the Dean's List and Honor Roll during Fall 2009 at the Thomas M. Cooley Law School, her first term of study. She is a graduate of Grand Valley State University and Clarkston High School, and daughter of Vicki and Don Kitson.

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### Share your milestones!

Engagements, weddings, business and school achievements – we'd love to see them! Send them to 5 S. Main St., Clarkston, or email Clarkstonnews@gmail.com

# Religion

# Self restraint during Lent builds empathy for others

In my family, the weeks preceding Easter compel us to practice the ancient Christian tradition of fasting.

Before you call us crazy or give us too much credit, you should understand that our "fasting" is relegated to the somewhat simpler idea of "giving something up for

It's not easy, as I'm sure my sugar-addicted 16 year old daughter would tell you. I ended up eating my ice cream in the closet last week for fear that she would never forgive me eating sweets in front of her (Guess what she gave up?)

Fasting from food and drink for long periods of time seems much more difficult. I am always fascinated and impressed by the Muslim tradition of fasting during Ramadan, which involves absolutely no eating or drinking from sun up to sun down for an entire month!

We don't go that far; still, any act of selfrestraint has traditionally been considered virtuous in all the world religions. I'm good with that.

With many people today believing that the goal in life is to always be happy and free of all discomfort, I believe the concept of fasting as penance can help us to under-tice does more than promote the virtue of stand that suffering can be beneficial. For Christians, this speaks deeply to the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection.

Spiritual

Matters

Cheryl Smith

In our society, the act of self-restraint seems ludicrous. Why, some ask, do our faith traditions promote the idea of restricting pleasure?

After all, isn't being happy the most important thing?

Not necessarily.

Did you know that nearly a third of the 562,000 Americans who will die from various types of can-

cer in 2010 will die in large part because of their own behavior?

Smoking, overeating, excessive drinking and physical inactivity will do them in. The same self-indulgences also bear on those who will die from heart disease. Perhaps our faith tradition of fasting and self-restraint are making us happy after all.

My experience has taught me that selfrestraint done consciously as a Lenten pracdiscipline or good physical health. It has a spiritual outcome as well.

Any kind of fasting can teach compassion if it is taken to prayer. It's easy to talk about the world's problem of hunger and to feel sorry that millions of people go to bed hungry each day.

But not until one feels hunger in one's own body is there a real impact; empathy is much stronger than pity. It is also more Christ-like.

Another idea is to restrict yourself from some pleasure and distribute the money you save to someone who needs it more.

The point is, one shouldn't "give something up" just for the sake of proving to someone else that you can do it. (Let alone just to lose weight!)

Rather, in the spirit of compassion and empathy, practicing some form of self-restraint can lead to solidarity with others who

Try it yourself during these last days of Lent, and I promise the joy of the Easter Resurrection will mean more than ever!

Cheryl Smith is director of Adult Faith Formation at St. Daniel Catholic Church.

CHURCH DIRECTOR

### In our churches...

Coffee House, featuring Amy Kucera and local talent, 7 p.m., March 19, Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

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

Metaphysical Bible Study, Sundays, 8:30 a.m., discover the inner, spiritual meaning behind the stories. Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

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.

Men's and Women's Bible Study, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., St. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road.

In Our Churches, page 10B



#### **DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

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

#### THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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

#### **DIVINEMERCY PARISH**

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

#### SASHABAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

#### ST.TRINITY **LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

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### CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston 248-625-1611 Wehsite:clarkstonumc.org Sunday Worship: 9 am & 11:15 am & 6:11 pm Nursery available for both services

#### ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### CLARKSTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

#### **PEACE UNITY CHURCH**

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

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

#### BRIDGEWOOD CHURCH

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

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

#### CLARKSTON **COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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

March 23 : 5:30 p.m.

Presented by Michael Kia, DO, bariatric surgeon

Presented by Harris Dabideen, MD, bariatric surgeon

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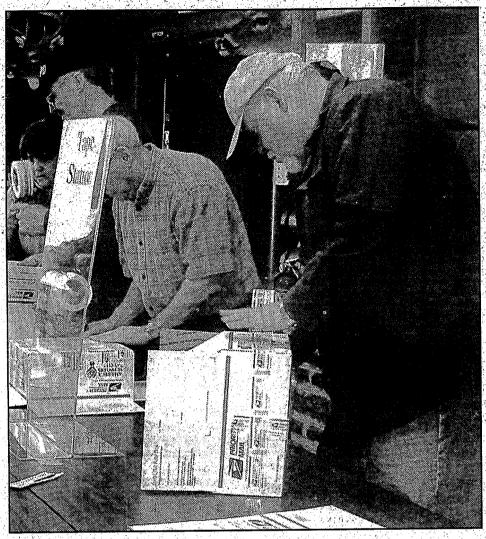
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Glenn Miracle and other volunteers assemble boxes for shipment to troops overseas.

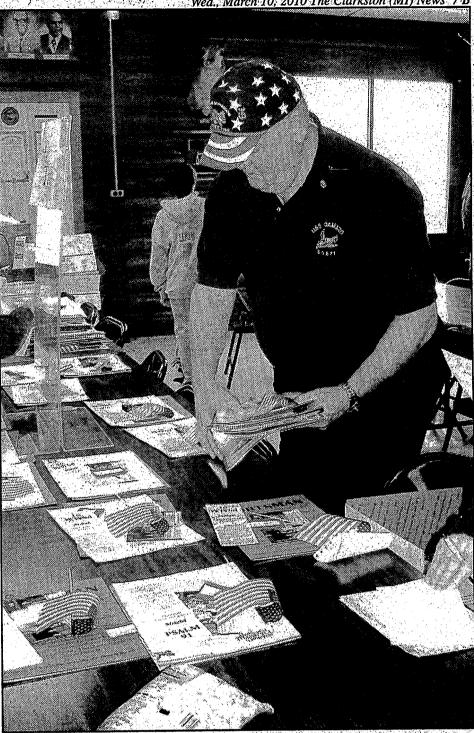
# Socks for the desert

Dozens of volunteers packed boxes full of canned, packaged, and instant foods, personal care items, entertainment items, and new socks for troops overseas, Feb. 25, at Desert Angels' Miracle Box Packing Party.

The theme of the Heroes Sock Hop II at Oakland County Sportmen's Club, 4770 Waterford Road, was socks – each box included a new set of black and white socks.

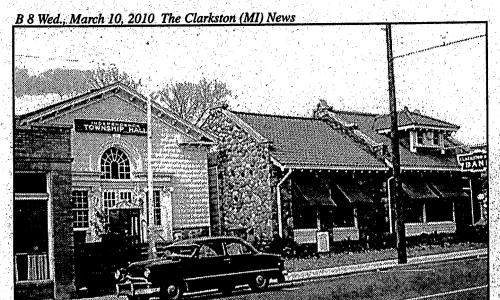
Louise Downs of Metamora founded Desert Angels in 2001. She and her group ship thousands of boxes filled with needed items and letters to our troops overseas.

Donations are needed to defray postage, about \$12 per box. For more information, call 248-623-0444 or check TheDesertAngel.com.



Allen Schofer of Davisburg Rotary, a 22-year veteran of U.S. Navy, puts together materials for the care packages. *Photos by Phil Custodio* 





Independence Township Hall is now home to Edward Jones, meanwhile Clarkston State Bank has had a face lift.



(Above) The cars may have changed, but Morgan's Service at the corner of Church St. and Main has remained the same. (Below) Kroger is now Rudy's Market and Walter's Dry Goods is now home of the Clarkston News.



What used to be the Village Market, Alger Hardware, and O'Dell Drugs is now home to Essence on Main and The Village Bake Shop.

# Remembering 'the ole days'

Clarkston Community Historical Society recently were given some late 1940's photos provided by Patrick Jewell, former Clarkston resident.

"I have fond memories of Clarkston,"
Jewell said.

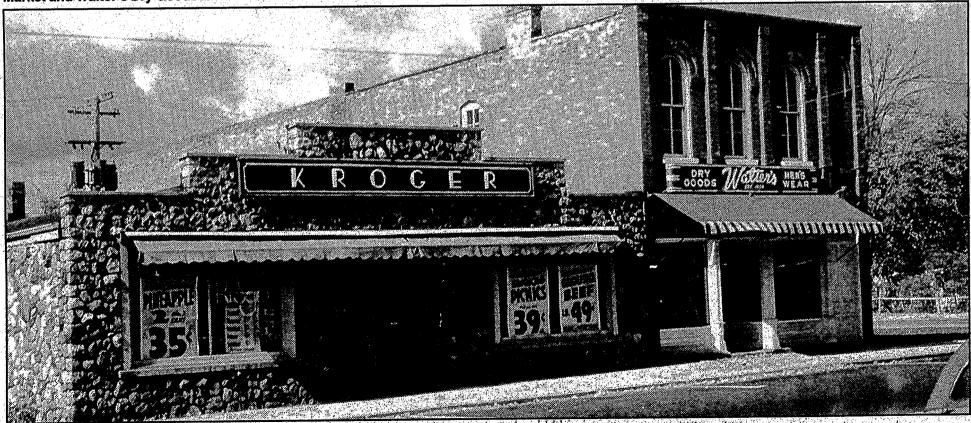
Some of his memories include

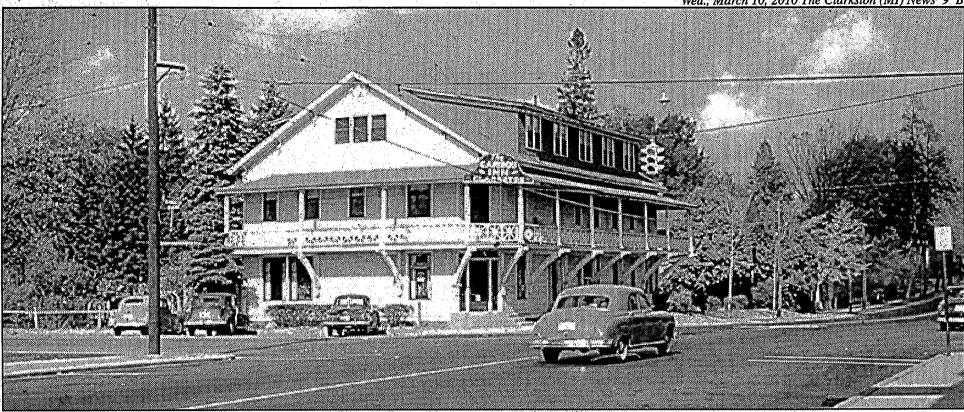
- Friend Jim Huttenlocher
- Teacher and coach Leigh Bonner
- Freshman football
- One room schoolhouse
- Doc Thayor

- Sking at Pine Knob
- Cheesmans
- Latin exams
- Skipping school
- Hitchhiking
- Promless date.
- Lambertons sunoco station
- Lunch time snooker
- Summer of 1947

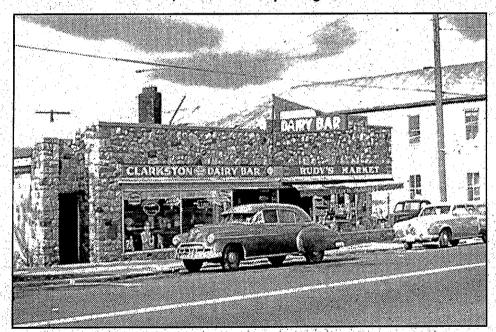
More Phtotos on page 9B. Pick up an edition of next week's Clarkston News for more photos and story on Patrick Jewewl. Tsk

#### Photos provided by Clarkston Historical Society





Caribou Inn burned down, and is now the parking lot on the corner of Main St. and Washington across from the Clarkston News.



Dairy Bar was located were Max Brock and Real Estate One currently sits.



What was formally a Church of God church has been transformed into the Clarkston Union Bar & Kitchen, owned by Curt Catallo.



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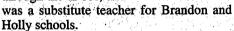
### Obituary

#### Mary Chaustowich, 73

Mary Jane Chaustowich of Davisburg passed away, Feb. 26, 2010, at age 73.

She was the loving wife of Frank for 48 years; mother of Frank Jr. (Robin) and Mark (Tina).

Mrs. Chaustowich was elected to the Clarkston School Board in 1978 and served through the 1980s, and



Memorial service was March 3 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer research.

Online guest bool www.wintfuneralhome.com.

#### Lowell Barrager, 80

Lowell W. Barrager, "Jack," of Waterford passed away, March 2, 2010, at age 80.

He was the loving husband of Elizabeth;

dear father of Michael (Mary), James, and Jane Barrager; stepfather of Kathleen (Stephen) Irwin, Richard Ives and Steven Ives; grandfather of Leah Barrager and Noah Barrager; step-grandfather of Joshua Folker, Rachel (Christopher) Heaney,



and Jamie (Eric) Irwin; great grandfather of Abigail Folker, Jacob Folker, Gavin and Trace Lawrie; and brother of Donna (Neal) Philpott. He was preceded in death by his siblings Louise, Edwardine, Ruth and Benny.

Mr. Barrager was a graduate of Pontiac High School and the Pontiac Motors Trade School. He was in the Air Force during the Korean War. He was a Toolmaker and went on to be an instructor and General Supervisor of Apprentice Training at Pontiac Motors Division.

He also spent a year and a half as a Training Coordinator at the G.M. VOTEC Training Center in Saltillo, Mexico, where he coauthored fifteen technical manuals for use in training tool room machinists.

He retired in 1986 after completing 38 years of service at G.M. He was a Ham radio operator and enjoyed hunting and fishing in the Ontonagon area of the U.P.

Funeral service was March 5 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, Interment Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to In House Hospice. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

#### Virginia W. Leonard, 88

Virginia W. Leonard of Clarkston passed away, March 1, 2010, at age 88.

She was preceded in death by her husband Evan "Jake," daughter Jacquelyn Howey, brother Dene Wedge and niece Caren Ann Wedge; grandmother of Meghan Leonard (Melissa Clark) Howey and Cora Leonard (Matt Giles) Howey; motherin-law of R. Michael



Howey; sister of Dorothy Duncan; also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Leonard loved reading, education and keeping up with current events. She enjoyed spending time at the Independence Township Library.

Visitation was March 4 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral service was March 5 at Clarkston United Methodist Church. Memorial donations may be made to Jacquelyn L. Howey Scholarship Fund, Mercyhurst College, 501 E. 38th Street Erie, PA 16546.

Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

### In our churches

continued from 5B 248-625-4644.

**Divorce Care** support group, Tuesday, 6 p.m., Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. Childcare provided. 248-625-3288.

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.

A Course In Miracles, self-study course removing blocks to awareness of love's presence. Study groups, Wednesday, 12 p.m.; Thursday, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

A Course In Miracles, self-study course to remove blocks to love's presence. Study groups forming. Wednesdays, 12 p.m.; Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. Peace Unity, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

Lenten Bible Study, Wednedays, Feb. 17-March 24, 6-6:45 p.m., St. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. Lenten Church service, 7 p.m. 248-625-4644.

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.



Hale Wells and Johana Bells perform a funny scene.

### 'Melville Boys' runs through March 27

Continued from 1B

"I like the change he undergoes, which is kind of subtle during the course of the show," he said. "It was a little tough to grab onto at first, but it's been slowly coming to me."

Having done one other show with CVP last fall Andress, noted he was looking forward to working with the cast, which was motivation for him to try out.

Adam Lindemier, who has mostly done comedy and not done a drama in three years, was glad to be challenged by his character, Owen.

"It's completely polar opposite of who I consider myself to be," he said.

Hale Wells, who considers acting her therapy and had worked with Verne as a director in the past, said she liked her character as Mary.

"I have always played in the past some

edgy characters, Wells said. "She's (Mary) just down to earth, she's lonely, her husband's left, she's independent, owns a store, kind of has an 'I can take care of myself attitude' and I like that."

Johana Bell who plays the part of Loretta said she likes that her character is "not afraid to say whatever is on her mind."

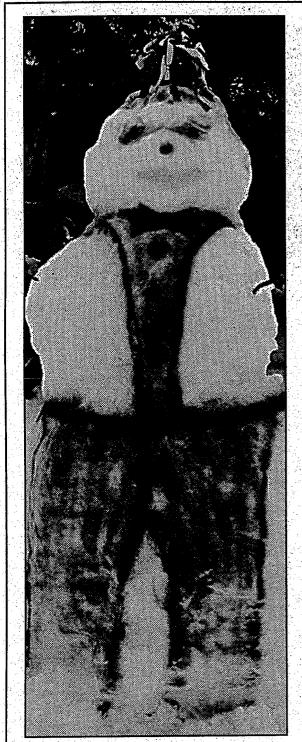
"She's very outgoing, which is not like me," Bell said. "I'm very shy and she is out there."

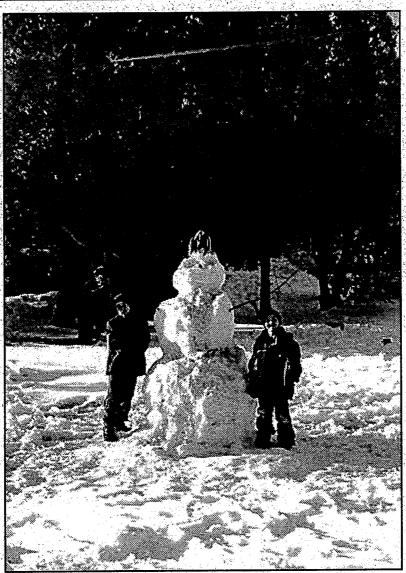
As far as cast and crew, Vackaro said "they were fantastic to work with."

Melville Boys is performed March 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27 at the Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road.

For tickets, call 248-573-4104. Tickets are also available at Rudy's Market, 9 S. Main Street. For more information, visit www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org.







## One last snowman

As winter slowly comes to a close, Robert Swansey, 10, left, and A.J. Swansey, 7, built a snowman, March 1. The 7-foot, 2-inch tall figure was four feet around, and colored with food coloring shot through their father Bob Swansey's airbrush. With temperatures warming the well-dressed snowman didn't last long. Photos pro-

# Spring activities planned at Metropark

Indian Springs Metropark's Nature Center activities include:

"Maple Sugaring," Saturdays and Sundays, March 13-14, 20-21 and 27. Call for times. Learn how local American Indians discovered the sugaring process, and how they shared it with settlers. Then, hike out to see how to tap a maple tree, collect sap and boil it down into syrup. Families, scout groups and others are welcome to attend the guided oneand-a-half hour tours to the sugar bush. Fee is \$2 per person. Preregistration required.

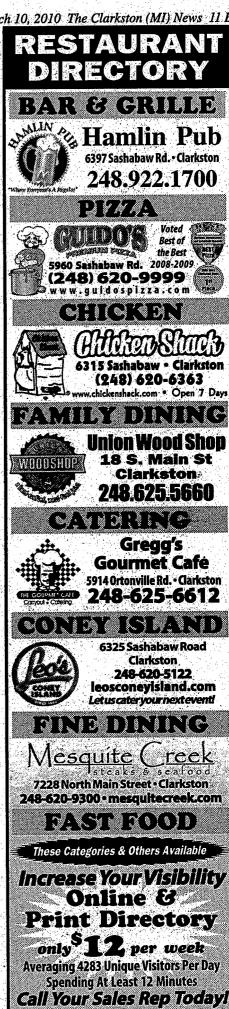
"Pinch Pots and Coil Pots," Saturday, March 13 at 1 p.m., Environmental Discovery Center. Explore American Indian pottery techniques, and make a pinch pot and coil pot. Finished pots can be picked up three weeks after the class. Wear clothes that can get dirty. Fee is \$12 per person/\$40 per family. Preregistration required.

"Gyotaku Japanese Fish Print Art," Saturday, March 27, 1 p.m., Environmental Discovery Center. Explore the underwater pond room, and create your own school of fish using Gyotaku fish replicas on paper. These prints make beautiful framed art, and provide a way to learn some native fish species. For ages 5 and older. Fee is \$4 per person/\$12 per

family. Preregistration required.

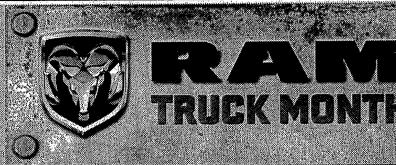
For more information or to register for programs at the Indian Springs Metropark Nature Center in Springfield Township, call 248-625-7280. For additional information or to register for programs at the Indian Springs Metropark Environmental Discovery Center, call 248-625-6640.

Metroparks vehicle entry permit is required to enter, \$25 annually for regular admission, \$15 annually for seniors, or \$5 daily. General information can be found at www.metroparks.com or by calling 1-800-47-PARKS.



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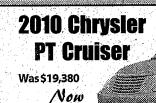
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SYNOPSIS TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE MARCH 2, 2010

1. The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:45 p.m., at the Independence Township Hall.

Roll Call: Present: VanderVeen, Lohmeler, Wallace Absent: Rosso, Petterson, Wagner, Carson There not being a quorum present, the meeting was

Township Clerk

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adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

### PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to know

**CLARKSTON** 

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON 375 DEPOT ROAD **CLARKSTON, MI 48346** SUMMARY CITY COUNCIL **REGULAR MEETING AGENDA FEBRUARY 8, 2010** 7:00 P.M.

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

Pledge of Allegiance. Roll: Present—Mayor Arkwright, Brueck, Gawronski,

Inabnit, Hunter, Hargis, Roth Others present—City Manager Dennis Ritter Moved by Inabnit, supported by Roth to approve the

Motion carried

Acceptance of Consent Agenda as presented:

a. Draft minutes of the regular City Council

meeting 1/25/2010 b. Final minutes of regular City Council meet-

ing of 1/11/2010

Treasurer's Report:

Cash disbursements (by fund) 1/12/10-2/8/2010

General Fund \$ 19,774.55 Tax Fund
 Sewer Fund 159,809,16

ii. Payroli (by department) thru 1/31/10
iii. Monthly Wire Transfers thru1/31/10

DPW report Police report

Moved by Brueck, supported by Inabnit, "To approve the Consent Agenda with the exception of Item 6c ii — Payroll by Dept thru 1/31/10— being removed for separate discussion." Motion Carried

Moved by Brueck, supported by Roth to approve payroll.

Moved by Arkwright, Supported by Hunter, "To approve the appointment of Sharron Catallo to the ZBA for the term ending 2011."

Roll - Yeas: Arkwright, Hargis, Gawronski, Hunter Nays: Roth, Brueck, Inabnit Motion Carried Resolved by Gawronski, support by Roth, "That the FY2010 Mid-year General Fund Budget be amended

as of February 8, 2010 as follows:
Revenue: \$822,569; Disbrusements: \$792,978. Roll - Yeas: Hargis, Gawronski, Hunter, Roth, Brueck,Arkwright, Roth

Nays: None RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Resolved by Arkwright and supported by Inabnit, "To purchase one (1) AED unit through the Independence Two. Fire Department to be placed in the City's police unit. Cost of the AED unit will be charged to the Police Department budget, line item #95500, Misc.

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

Navs: None RESOLUTION ADOPTED

The 2010 Federal Poverty Guidelines for Poverty Ex-emption was presented to Council for adoption. These income guidelines are utilized by the Board of Review anytime a poverty exemption is requested by a property owner. Resealtion adopted and attached.

Moved by Gawanski, supported by Roth, "To approve the Lions of Squest." Motion Carried.

Moved by Roth, supported by Inabnit that the meeting be adjourned at 8:35 p.m. Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted, Dennis M. Ritter, City Manager THE PERSON STREET

# Open mic at Coffee House concert

Coffee House, featuring Amy Kucera and local talent, 7 p.m., March 19, Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

This family-friendly evening begins with Open Mic time at 7:00 p.m. followed by Amy Kucera, a versatile musician with a hauntingly beautiful voice.

Kucera, winner of the Hill Award for Outstanding Musical Performance in voice, the Steiner Award for Creativity in Music Composition, and the 33rd An-

nual competition in Musical Performance, composition division, was one of the first women to excel in electronic composition.

She currently serves as artistic director of the General Motors Employees' Chorus and as an ad hoc singer, composer and keyboardist at Peace

Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road, presents the evening's entertainment and refreshments. Admission is free, donations accepted.

Aspiring musicians, poets, dancers and others can contact Rev. Matthew Long to get on the schedule for the March Coffee House or for another of the regularly scheduled events. Peace Unity Church provides this venue for local artists and their fans the third Friday of each month.

For more information about Peace Unity Church, call 248-625-5192 or visit www.peaceunitychurch.org.

#### Oxford Bank hereby provides notice to Richard Detkowski, 6167 Stonewood, Continued from page 2B Clarkston MI 48/346 (the "Property"), that the mortgage loan secured by the Property is in default. Richard Detkowski, has the right to request a meeting with Oxford Bank by contacting it designated agent, Eric Dyson. Road. 248-622-6096.

Richard Detkowski,, may contact a housing counselor by visiting the website of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority ("MSHDA") at www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling MSHDA at 517-373-8370. If the Borrower requests a meeting with the Designated Agent within 14 days after the date of notice is mailed to Richard Detkowski, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after the date notice is mailed. If the Richard Detkowski, and the Designated Agent reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if "Richard Detkowski," abide by the terms of the agreement. Richard

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#### FILE NO: STATE OF MICHIGAN **COUNTY OF OAKLAND** NOTICE TO CREDITORS TRUST

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Estate of RUTH H. DONNELLY, Trust. date of Birth: 7/26/1918

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Settlor, Ruth H. Donnelly, who lived at 5245 S. Mein Street: Clarkston, Michigan died September 2, 2009. at 5945 S. Main Street, Clarkston, Michigan died September 2, 2009. There is no Personal Representative of the Settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

ors of the decedent are notified that all claims against Ruth H. Donnelly Trust dated April 23, 1992, as amended will be forever barred unless presented to Julie Boylan, Trustee within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

February 25, 2010 x, Allen Schomer, Bower, Nichols & Kendall, PC Julie Boylan

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

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.

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

Introduction to Tai Chi for Adults 50+, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., Wednesdays, Carriage House, 6000 Clarkston Road. \$50 for 10 weeks. Drop in, \$6. 248-625-8231.

Zumba - Gold Fitness, Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m., Clarkston Specialty Health Center Community Room, 4800 Clintonville Road. Hypnotic musical rhythms, moves in a dynamic workout. Session I: through March 17. Session II: March 31-May 19. \$48 for 8 classes. 248-625-8231.

De-Stress Gentle Yoga, Wednesdays through April 4, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. \$42 for seven weeks. Drop in, \$7. 248-625-8231.

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

Local Business Network, Ortonville/ Clarkston Chapter, first and third Thursdays meets, 7:45-8:45 a.m., Harvestland Ministries, 5848 Clintonville Road. 248-505-

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

Coffee House, third Friday, 7 p.m., Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. Featured musicians, poets, dancers, other performers, open mic. Free. 248-625-5192.

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

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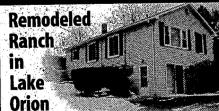
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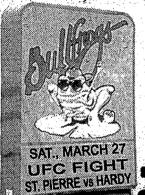




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