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## Running like the wind

The Boys Varsity Track team keeps pace with Lake Orion in their first meet of the season. Photo by Larry Wright

## Pink slips for 50 teachers

### New trustee seals deal for layoffs, promotions

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Newly appointed Trustee Elizabeth Egan's first action on Clarkston Board of Education was to break a 3-3 tie, promoting two administrators and sending lay-off notices to 50 teachers.

Brief discussion focused on the process leading to promoting Clarkston Junior High School Principal Shawn Ryan to deputy superintendent, and Communications Director Anita Banach to human resources director.

No discussion addressed the teacher layoffs, which didn't sit well with Brooke Davis, president of Clarkston Education Association.

"I didn't hear any comment from anybody up here about what a travesty it is," he said. "You are our leaders we need you to say something on the record that says we hope not to do this."

He asked Superintendent Dr. Albert Roberts and the board to look at early retirement incentives proposed by the state, which would allow younger teachers to stay.

"We understand cuts are going have to be made and teachers are going to be asked to come up to the plate to discuss it," said Davis.

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## More challenges for recall group

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township Trustee David Lohmeier was not enthused when he found township attorneys wrote a legal opinion concerning recall petitioners using public access channels.

"Frankly, to me that's a personal expense, that should have either come to the board for approval or it should be an expense of yours. If you want to use Mr. Joppich that's fine, that's involving us and township monies in a recall issue, so I think that should go back to you," Lohmeier said to Supervisor

Dave Wagner (the recall target) at the April 6 board meeting. "I don't think we should be paying for it out of township funds. I don't think it's appropriate."

The first paragraph of the eight-page legal document written by Secret Wardle Attorney Kristin Bricker Kolb addressed to Wagner states:

"You have expressed concerns over the use of the public, education and government (PEG) access channels by the group advocating the recall and you requested our opinion regarding whether this is a permissible use of the public access

channels, or whether the township would have any basis to prevent the airing of such political commentary, in this or in any other situation."

Despite how the opinion reads, Wagner said there was never a question about whether or not the show could be aired, but rather a "question of content."

"What can or cannot be talked about, so the township itself would not get in trouble and there be a possibility of slander," he said. "As far as myself, I feel I was doing the prudent thing for the township as the

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## Trustee Egan pledges to be more positive

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

New Trustee Elizabeth Egan stepped up and into her new role Monday night, as Clarkston Board of Education President Steve Hyer swore her in.

Egan was one of six candidates interviewed prior to the regularly scheduled meeting to fill former board member Joe Armstrong's seat.

Her business background, passion for learning and community involvement were a few attributes setting her apart from the other candidates, board members said.

"I was very impressed," said Trustee Joan Patterson. "She brings a strong financial background."

Her business background and understanding finances can help as the board continually looks at the district's budget.

She graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in packaging. She worked for DOW Chemical for 18 years, first starting out in marketing and product design.

She continued her education at Central Michigan University and earned her masters in business administration allowing her to go into strategic planning for DOW.

As a mother of two high school students, she stands as a role model continuing to learn.

"I have a passion for education," she told

the board. "We are life-long learners. I would like us to instill passion in the kids for them to continue learning more."

She also said, if chosen for the position, she would keep her focus on the students when making decisions.



Egan

"We want to be fair for all the kids," she said pointing out the board should choose criterias when making decisions - what impacts kids and what to preserve, while keeping positive communication.

"In these tough economic rough times with limited resources that is when leadership shows," said Egan. "I think if we were going to serve our community right, we would have more positive communication. We need to be ambassadors for our schools."

Egan is an active PTA Council President as well as PTSA President and a parent volunteer. She is on the parent advisory committee working with Superintendent Dr. Albert Roberts.

She has also worked as a guest teacher in the schools and has seen the challenges teachers and students face on a daily basis.

The board members voted on three other

candidates before Egan was chosen. The prior votes were split, 3-3.

Trustee Rosalie Lieblang moved to appoint Egan as new board member with support from Vice President Susan Boatman. The motion passed, 5-1, Secretary Cheryl McGinnis voting no.

All members were looking at different characteristics as each candidate was interviewed, McGinnis and Trustee Barry Bomier swayed for candidates with previous board experience to help guide them through current financial issues.

"Experience speaks volumes," said Bomier. "Experience and knowledge are on the top of my list."

"Prior experience is valuable," said Lieblang. But, she noted, some candidates without previous experience had followed the financial process from the beginning and had knowledge of what the board faces in the budget cuts.

"Usually when six or seven run for board, it is not for good purposes," said Roberts. "We were fortunate to have seven with an agenda to help district for a better tomorrow than it is today. I appreciate all seven candidates."

After Egan was sworn in, Lieblang was elected treasurer by the board.

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**Can you provide references?** Find out if previous clients were happy with their end results. Did the design match their vision? Did the project stay within budget? Did the designer offer creative alternatives? Were the workers professional? Was the project completed on time?

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**What's included?** Will they handle design, installation, irrigation, lawn, lighting, permits, and disposal? One stop shopping makes the process smoother.

**Will you educate me?** Ask your landscaper how and why specific plants are chosen. If you're doing any type of hardscaping (patios, walks, decks, walls) ask about ground preparation, drainage plans, and material selection. A professional landscaper will take the time to offer clear explanations.

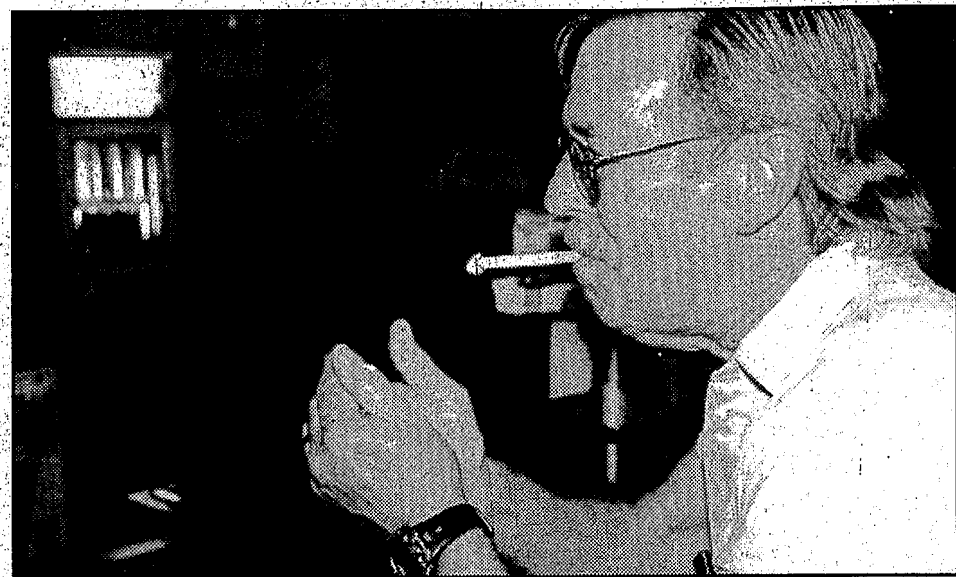
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Rich Vogt lights up at Hamlin Pub. Photo by Trevor Keiser.

## Lights out with smoking ban

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Starting May 1 it will be "lights out" at many local businesses, due to the statewide smoking ban.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm signed the ban into law Dec. 18, 2009, which makes it illegal to light up in restaurants, bars, theaters or any other public place—with the exception of cigar bars, tobacco specialty stores and casino gaming floors.

Rich Vogt, a regular customer and smoker at Hamlin Pub said the ban "was coming sooner or later."

"I could certainly go with not smoking as much," he said. "It made me upset at first, but I think it will be a good deal for everyone."

Karen Kubicki, owner of Hamlin Pub said she is looking forward to the ban and feels it gives a "fair and even playing field."

"I hope it increases business," she said. "I think a lot of people stay away from bars because of the smoky atmosphere."

Curt Catallo agreed if it's a universal ban he doesn't see a problem.

"If someone figures out a loophole or decides to not enforce it, then I think it's going to be problematic," said the owner of both the Woodshop and the Union. "I just want to make sure nobody else has an unfair advantage because it's hard to be a restaurant on Main Street and go against the big chains when you can't give away anything to them."

Catallo said both of his establishments are split down the middle in terms of smokers and nonsmokers.

"Even with our good smoke ventilation systems, it's going to be nice to go home and not put your sweater outside," he noted. "We've had so many servers who have worked late into their pregnancies. I'm glad they can do that again and not worry about it."

The state Senate approved the bill 24-13,

followed by a 75-30 House vote— With passage of the new law Michigan joins 36 other states with laws against smoking; some states have similar statewide bans while others opted for partial anti-smoking laws.

"I don't give a crap," said regular smoker Sean Redenz. "It's going to be like Chicago and Manhattan."

Vicki Alonzi Guest said on the Clarkston News Facebook site what a "happy day" it will be and she can't wait.

"I quit smoking 24 yrs ago," Guest said. "Best thing I could have ever done for myself and my children."

Fellow Facebooker Sheryl Buttrey Miller agreed.

"I think it's great," she said. "I can't wait to not smell like an ashtray when I go to a restaurant/bar."

However, Supervisor Dave Wagner who quit smoking 35 years ago said he struggles with it because "it's one more right that's been taken away" and believes policing it will be a problem.

"It's the same thing with alcohol we tried to ban alcohol years ago, it didn't work. The health problems with over consumption is huge, maybe we should ban that or just like with eating, maybe all restaurants should only serve 200 calories with any meal they bring out because of obesity. Where do you go with this," Wagner asked. "I just have mixed emotions on it."

Treasurer Curt Carson said he is against "making a law to tell businesses what they can and cannot do."

"If the business owner wants to allow smoking," said Carson. "I as nonsmoker have the right to decide as to whether I'm going to go into that business or not."

"It might change the complexion of business a little, but if everybody has to play by the rules," Catallo said. "I think after awhile it will equalize, like other cities it didn't affect business in the long run."



# Briefly

## Lions in the street

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# Parks director takes leave of absence

BY TREVOR KEISER

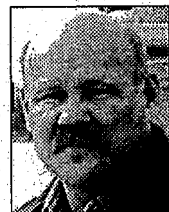
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Due to a stress related illness, Independence Township Parks and Rec. Director Mike Turk has been ordered by his doctor to take time off work immediately.

"I can no longer endure the continual miscommunication, the lies, and distrust that has caused me to be stressed beyond imagination," Turk stated in an e-mail to his employees. "Much of this is caused because people who we work for just don't care for anyone except themselves. E-mails written, phone calls made that are the easiest way to communicate were not returned. False statements at board meeting are another norm

here."

Supervisor Dave Wagner said he has not talked to Turk personally, but from reading his e-mail he is trying to understand where Turk is coming from and his situation.



Turk

"Anybody who's around here knows there is a lot of stress," Wagner said. "Hopefully Mr. Turk will recover and get back to work. He's been an employed here for over 30 years, a very good employee and we miss him."

Turk further stated in his e-mail he would

not return until he can "work under 'normal' working conditions."

"My intent is to be off as long as it takes to be a stronger person when I return," he said. "I have to tell you that if this problem does not go away, I will not return to something I love just because of money. I would rather be poor and happy, than make a few bucks and be around this type of atmosphere outside our (Parks and Rec.) office."

Wagner said there is a lot of "loose ends" in the parks department, which needs to be addressed. Wagner was going to meet with Kelly Hyer from Parks and Rec. and Susan Hendricks to come up with a game plan. He said and update will be given at a later time.

# Recall group continues effort, organizers say

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township supervisor and I have distanced myself from some of these things because of an appearance that might arise out of this."

However, recall group Citizens Against Independence Township Waste (CAITW) member Joel DeLong asked why Secrest Wardle didn't address slander in their opinion.

"We were told what we could say or what we could do as far as the presentation and I think we adhered to that," DeLong said. "I don't think Andy (Reish, program director) or any of the public access had an issue with it, so I think we complied with what the guidelines were given to use."

The legal opinion concluded there is no legal basis to prohibit it from being shown on public access.

Wagner again said there was "never an intention to censor the content."

"It was strictly a legal issue regarding the safety of the township and what could transpire from this broadcast," he said.

Lohmeier feels "it's pretty cut and dry."

"Putting all the law and everything else aside it's just not right," he said. "It's obviously to his benefit, whether it was him or any other board member placed in a recall you're not allowed to use township assets or funds for your personal

use period, that's just the law."

Cost for the opinion has not been given yet.

Wagner also said one of the problems he had with the legal opinion was that all legal opinions are marked with a "privileged and confidential" statement at the top and this opinion was not.

Kolb did not respond to the call or e-mail sent by the *Clarkston News* seeking comment on the issue.

The group CAITW, who has spent the past seven weeks in front of the post office collecting recall petition signatures, were told on Saturday by Oakland County Sheriff Office Deputy they could no longer collect signatures at the post office.

"The deputy told me it was on the bulletin board over there and any deputy that saw us over there were supposed to come over and tell

us the post inspector says we can't be there," DeLong said. "I question it. I don't think the post office has any jurisdiction over the property."

He said they had already talked with the Clarkston post master who had no problems with the group being there, but DeLong said he's not going to dwell on it, but continue on with business elsewhere.

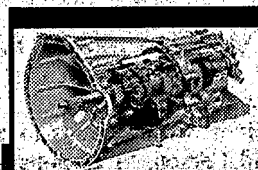
"We're up here at the library, we got subdivisions we need to do, and we got the township hall," he said. "Over 80 people are gathering signatures, I'm pretty confident we're going to get there."

The group has until April 22 to get at least 3,500 signatures.

Neither Wagner nor Independence Township Substation Lt. Dale Lebar returned calls seeking comment and further information.

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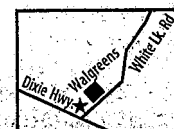
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## Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

### Malign this

Given the chance to publicly respond to a persistent critic, Clarkston schools Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts took the high road.

Speaking at Monday's Board of Education meeting, he conceded that, yes, discretionary spending could use some trimming especially in these tough economic times, praised FOIAing parents for their concern and hard work, and welcomed any and all extra scrutiny.

I wish (really).

Instead, of course, the superintendent threatened with legal action anyone who dares to "malign" him and the school district (terms he seems to use synonymously).

What kind of leader responds so defensively to honest criticism? I see no financial or otherwise nefarious gain for parents in the situation. They've spent hours so far at this, and are at or approaching the stage where they're paying hundreds of dollars to see documents residents of other districts see for free.

I hope Clarkston's crusading parents continue looking into things that concern them. We certainly will.

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We set up a Clarkston News page on Facebook - check us out if you're on there.

It's a good way to see what people are thinking about what's in the paper, share opinions on issues and events, commiserate about the bad reffing at football semi finals, or check in on the area for Clarkston expatriates.

Current resident Ralph Chambers checks in regularly, as did Brad Monastiere, a former sports editor, 1996-99. Jon R Sampson II, resident from 1970-1991, checked in - "I had my ugly mug grace it's cover more than a few times when I lived in Michigan," he wrote.

Chris Smith, 1977 Clarkston grad, used to work at Rudy's.

Also stopping by have been Joe Garavaglia, Brenda Garten Bautista, and Jeanee Taylor, 1966 graduate of Clarkston High: "Lived on Main Street for 38 years, remembering Taylor's 5 & 10, Wertman's Hardware, Rudy, who would give all children candy when he saw them in his store, and Ivan Rouse, at the Clarkston Conservatory of Music. Happy Memories."



# The Clarkston News Viewpoints

## Thanks for looking into schools

Dear Editor,

I have been reading with increasing interest your articles regarding the ongoing attempts to obtain information from both the Clarkston School Board and the school administration.

In the apparent absence of forthcoming and complete responses from both the board and the administration, I applaud the efforts of *The Clarkston News* and the interested public to use the means at their disposal to obtain information the parents of the students and the general public have a right to know.

I also applaud the efforts of those mem-

bers of the board that have asked the tough questions at the board meetings in an effort to shine light on otherwise closely-held information.

### Letters to the editor

Having complete information is essential to each board member's ability to

fill their responsibilities and to the public's ability to make informed decisions regarding the actions of those they have hired to do a job. Sometimes people in public office forget this; and sometimes they know it all too well.

Lawrence Matta  
Independence Township

## Congrats to retiring Morgans

Dear Editor,

I am so happy for John and Connie Morgan, and Scott and Marty McIntyre - and for all of us in greater Clarkston.

I read "Morgan's pass on service station legacy," April 14, and was just left feeling really happy. Some great news for a change! John and Connie have served this community well for many years.

I've always enjoyed swapping kid stories with both of them, and actually enjoyed taking my personal fleet of vehicles in for maintenance

and service.

I have lots of examples I won't go into here, but I have ALWAYS felt like John (and Scott) were being straight with me - always honest, giving me options. I value their opinion and honesty - and great work.

We will miss John and Connie - but am looking forward to still seeing Scott at Morgan's. Best wishes to John and Connie in retirement, and to Scott and Marty in this new chapter.

Mike Timm  
Clarkston

## Library friends appreciated

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the Friends of the Independence Township Library for sponsoring a National Library Week celebration and donating their time to make this event possible.

As you could see by the photos in the Clarkston News on April 14, everyone had a wonderful time.

The Friends of the Library volunteers donate hundreds of hours and raise thousands

of dollars to enhance the library and its services from additional computers to musical events.

Mark you calendars. Their next Used Book Sale begins April 21 and they are sponsoring a free concert featuring the Blue Water Ramblers on May 8 at 2:00pm.

The library and the community are lucky to have such wonderful "Friends"!

Director Julie Meredith  
Independence Township Library

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## A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

### 15 years ago - 1995

"Composer, 12, wins state contest" Patrick Heber, student at Sashabaw Middle School, won first place in state competition with one of his piano compositions. His mother, Christine, was music director at St. Dan's.

"Local couple helps victims in Oklahoma" Jeff and Genna Rockafellow of Lake Orion flew to Oklahoma City to volunteer at a Red Cross crisis center in the wake of the Murrah Federal Building bombing. Both EMTs, they helped families, took missing-persons reports, and filled out medical examiner reports.

"Out of the pages" Storybook characters came to life for Clarkston Elementary first graders. Clarkston Middle School students dressed up and acted out stories. Tony Row and Danny Forster played horses; Shane DeClue, a cowboy; and Mike Walker, Little Bear.

### 25 years ago - 1985

"Moving day for Rudy's pigeons" Leo Armstrong of Ortonville started trapping and moving about 150 pigeons, a fixture on the roof of Rudy's Market in Clarkston for 50 years. He planned to take them to a farm near Mt. Pleasant. Oakland County Health Department ordered their removal.

"Fire chief approved" Independence Township Board officially hired Dale Bailey as fire chief, over the objection of Trustee William Vandermark. The township's first choice for chief withdrew his candidacy after "intimidation" from those opposed to him, Vandermark warned this set a bad precedent.

"Pulling through adventurous fundraiser" Teachers and students at Clarkston High School mounted up for a game of donkey basketball, raising money for the school. The students won.

### 50 years ago - 1960

"Localite has display at antique show" Mrs. Doris Ballentine of Independence Township exhibited furniture, brass items, and dolls at the show in Pontiac.

"Veterans to discuss new pension provisions" World War I veterans were to meet at the American Legion Post 63 to discuss their pensions.

"Senior places in state math test" Clarkston High School student John Keift placed 70th out of 9,200 in the state competition, a great honor. It entitled him to special consideration when applying for a scholarship.



## It's time Mr. Wagner step down

It is a sad day in Mudville. Mighty Casey has struck out and the home team has lost. Unfortunately, today, it is not a game, nor a children's poem. Today, the residents and voters of Independence Township have lost.

With a heavy heart on this day I think it is time we ask Dave Wagner to step down -- resign from his position as Independence Township Supervisor. It is not something I ask lightly. It is a gravely serious matter, but at this time for the betterment of Independence.

To our knowledge we have never asked this of another public official, yet I ask it today.

I have sat, watched, listened and read about what has happened in Independence. It makes me sad. I used to work for the township, back before I started working for the newspaper . . . and I have worked for this company for a few weeks less than 25 years. I was a seasonal worker for the Department of Public Works, but mostly I worked at Lakeview Cemetery. It's how I earned money for college. So, I tend to take things personally, which I probably really shouldn't.

Let's be frank. The township is broken.

Boardmembers are openly hostile and show no respect to each other during public meetings. Members of the audience are openly hostile and show no respect to each other during public meetings. Policies have been enacted to limit audience participation. Elected officials point fingers at township employees; township employees point fingers at elected officials. Township employees don't like coming to work.

I received news this week, that one township employee has taken a leave of absence -- stress related, because of the work environment within township walls. The employee's doctor, in a sense, says the work environment isn't conducive for good health.

Employee relations are so bad, taxpayers were forced

to hire and pay nearly \$100,000 a year for a human resource person to handle labor negotiations, hirings and firings.

A new township hall was bought without the express approval of township voters.

In an economic time when the township will need long-term solutions, hard decisions, sacrifice and its best thinking, none of this can happen in its current state of shambles, because everybody is too busy pointing fingers and watching their backs.

It is so bad, some members of the community have rallied, gone to court and are petitioning to have Mr. Wagner recalled. This has and will continue to waste precious township money. Not to mention, leave a bad taste in everybody's mouth.

But, at least some taxpayers are getting more involved in local government, which is a good thing.

As I sit here and type, I can see no one is to blame and everyone is to blame, but it really doesn't matter. Independence Township is a dysfunctional operation, full of disharmony. The man at the head, the township's leader, is Mr. Wagner and as such, he must take the lion's share of the criticism. All this happened under his watch. Which is why I am writing this column.

But, it doesn't end there. Each boardmember needs to ask why they ran in the first place. Did they run to be "right" all the time? Did they run to pad their resume; to get lifetime health insurance; or as a stepping stone for political careers . . . or to be good neighbors?

This community needs a leader. This community needs somebody to pry-open the windows, to let the light of transparency shine on government operations. This community needs a person, a leader, to stand up and admit when they are wrong, because that is when they are doing their dangedest to do what is right.

I read a letter the other day with a gist of this; sometime ago, being a public servant has evolved into public entitlement. We need to reverse this trend.

Send comments to: [don@dontrushmedon.com](mailto:don@dontrushmedon.com)

**Don't  
Rush Me**



**A column by  
Don Rush**

## Reader calls for renaming park to honor Art Pappas

Dear Editor,

Pappas Park! Now, that sounds good and appropriate for many reasons. Why not rename Depot Park Pappas Park in honor of Art Pappas.

Clearly, Art Pappas was the longest active member of the Clarkston administration in history. And he served incredibly well. He does deserve to be honored, particularly in a durable manner. A park is durable, a building is not; the park will be here long after the building housing the City Offices is replaced. And, the park has been the most appropriate site for honoring many Clarkston citizens for many years. Look at the trees and gardens for example.

How many people know why the park is called Depot Park? How many know where the depot was or is, if you can recognize it? People will remember Pappas Park easier and a lot longer than they will remember Pappas Building or Pappas Offices. Such a memory is fitting for such a fine person as Art Pappas.

Pappas Park; it just seems right!

**Tom Stone  
Clarkston**

## Correction

The Letter to the Editor "FOIA documents open new batch of questions" April 14, should not have stated Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts spent more than his \$2,000 credit card limit in February 2009. We regret the error.

## Let mural go, reader says

Dear Editor,

Please do not weaken. Please do not let the artist continue painting your building.

You were very kind to give the artist an opportunity, to extend her deadlines, and to tolerate the public's input. It is most unfortunate that she was inconsiderate of your requests and failed to keep the promised deadlines for completion.

It was a hopeful idea. Sorry for all of us it did not work out.

**Margaret Lee  
Independence Township**

Write a letter to the editor at [ClarkstonNews@gmail.com](mailto:ClarkstonNews@gmail.com)

## Ah, yes, 'tis the season to blame it all on a golf ball

This week, weather permitting, many of us can take up where we left off last October: trying to remove our frustrations by hitting a little ball as hard as we can.

Time to return to the links. Time to remember there might be ladies within earshot, or the clergy, and to civilize our tongues.

Time to get back to blaming the wind, mowers, pin placers and the inconsiderate ignoramuses who insist on talking, coughing and moving while we're in our backswing.

Whoops! Remember, you promised to try the calm approach this season.

**Jim's  
Jottings**



**a column by  
Jim Sherman**

Did you know the game of golf grew from players hitting a pebble around a natural course of sand dunes, rabbit runs and tracks using a stick or primitive club?

That was in 1421, but that game was missing the vital ingredient that is unique to golf . . . **the hole.** In Scotland the game was played with the hole, thus it is credited with being golf's birthplace.

I think I would have liked the Scottish parliament of King James II. He ban the sport in 1457. Then King James IV took up the sport, and voila! We have millions of frustration links around the world today.

Has there ever been a history come out of Europe that the French didn't sneak into? The word caddie comes from the French military, known as cadets.

The main reason I don't join friends in warmer climes and get out of Michigan's winters is that I would be expected to play golf. I believe in six months on and six months off. My mind and body need time to heal, time to revert to reality and time to realize there is something else to revere than hitting a little, dimpled ball.

For six months I blame my poor game on events in Washington and Lansing, then I take six months to play golf and become more rational. But it's getting so I'm finding the time between those powers isn't enough.

Sitting here now, in April, I've got the world by the butt, on a downhill drag.

I just know, though, that come next Thursday's tee time my blame game will start all over. I'll go back to the frustrations with my life being DC's, Lansing's and golf's fault, and vice versa.

It's been happening to me since I started playing golf as a caddie at Owosso Country Club in 1943. If I'd known then the word caddie came from the French

I'd have not started the game, thus avoiding so many sand bunkers, waters and woods. I'd be sane today.

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• "Cold callers," you know, phone solicitors, have found another way to upset me. The phone rings, I answer, "Hello" and no one responds. I repeat hello a few times, then a female voice says, "Bye." Someone told me the caller wants to leave a recorded solicitation, not talk to a real person. Jerks!

• An active, local car dealer told me recently that Obama's Cash For Clunkers program is costing every taxpayer \$6,500. Is there ever an up-side to these programs?

• Tube statement: "Fidelity is doing more to help people reach retirement than anyone else." How about the physicians? How about the calendar?

• If at first you don't succeed, look in the trash bin for the instructions. I did that this week.

• Will Rogers said he was able to tell the truth because he never mixed up in politics.



Fox 2 Detroit News anchor Taryn Asher interviews Terri Elliot (right) and the woman who saved her life Michelle Rosenthal (middle). Photo by Trevor Kelsner.

## Woman meets her life saver

After near a year of searching, Terri Elliot finally met the anonymous woman who helped save her life.

Michelle Rosenthal, a former paramedic, jumped in to help Elliot, who was suffering a heart attack, April 3, 2009. Rosenthal and Elliot's husband, Mick, performed CPR until

paramedics arrived.

She reunited with her rescuer, April 14, at Capri Grill in Independence Township, courtesy of Fox 2 news reporter Taryn Asher.

The *Clarkston News* first wrote the story on June 10, 2009 if you want to read it go to [www.clarkstonnews.com](http://www.clarkstonnews.com)

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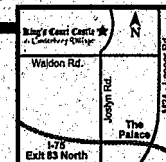
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# Public Safety

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

## Mailbox terror

Someone ran over three mailboxes along Royal Wood Drive, April 9. On April 15, someone drove across a lawn and struck a mailbox post, breaking it into several pieces, in the 4000 block of Meyers Road.

## Stop sign arrest

A 27-year-old Independence Township driver was stopped for running a stop sign, 6:52 p.m., April 15, at Balmoral Terrace and Parview Drive. He and his passenger, a 32-year-old Springfield Township man, both had warrants for their arrest. The passenger was taken into custody on a child-support warrant from Lapeer. The driver was cited for traffic violation, advised on two warrants from Alpena and released at their request.

## Kicking for copper

Someone kicked in the front door of a foreclosed, vacant home and stole 20 feet of copper water pipe, letting the water run and damage the carpet, April 12, on Westview Road.

## Tired of being flattened?

More than seven vehicles parked at apartments on Parkwood Boulevard, April 9, had their tires punctured and flattened.

## Fast marijuana

A deputy stopped a 19-year-old Springfield Township man for driving 47 mph in a 25 mph zone, 4:02 p.m., April 15, at Maybee Road and Cecelia Ann Avenue. Under arrest for driving without a valid driver's license, the driver gave permission to search, and the deputy found two baggies of marijuana on one of the passengers, a 17-year-old Independence Township boy. Searching the car, the deputy found another baggie of marijuana. The passenger said the driver handed him the bags and told him to hold onto them, which the driver denied. They were both cited for possession of marijuana, and the driver was also cited for speeding and no license.

## Medicated driving

Responding to calls of a car hitting parked cars, curb, and fire hydrant, deputies stopped a 39-year-old Independence Township man, 2:38 p.m., April 13, on Bridgewater Road. The driver, who had a suspended license due to two drunk-driving convictions, was on medication and taken to the hospital.

## Just call a brother

An Independence Township teen called deputies when his younger sister texted him that she was in trouble, 3 a.m., April 9. She was spending the night at her friend's house, and they were using the internet. She met a 19-year-old man in an online chat room, and gave him her cell phone number when he asked. She got scared when he started making sexual remarks and called her brother. Deputies met with the girl and her mother, called the 19-year-old, and told him she was underage and not to contact her in the future.

## Citations follow

A 25-year-old Springfield Township man was stopped and cited for driving with a suspended license, 8 p.m., April 15, on Holcomb Road at Reese Road.

A 30-year-old Brandon Township man was cited for running a red light and driving with a suspended license, 10 p.m., April 15, Clarkston and Sashabaw roads.

## Lights out with drugs

An off-duty police officer reported a car driving without headlights, 12:50 a.m., April 11, on Dixie Highway. Deputies responded and stopped a 19-year-old Springfield Township man, who had two marijuana joints in his pocket. He was arrested for drug possession.

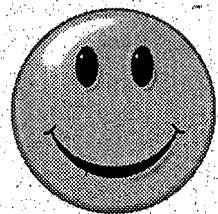
## Unlocked steal

A Holcomb Road man left his vehicle unlocked in the driveway for an hour, April 11, before putting it away in the garage. The next morning, he found someone had taken from it CDs, money, and prescription drugs.

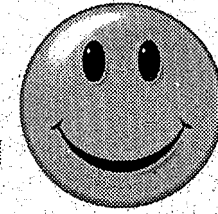
## What was your name again?

A 24-year-old Westland woman was caught lying about her identity, 8:14 a.m., April 12, at Maybee and Eastview. The deputy, who clocked her going 45 mph in a 25 mph zone, checked her fingerprints using a Bluetooth scanner, and got a hit for a traffic warrant out of Warren. She said she gave the wrong name because she was scared because she knew her license was expired, and had been suspended several times. Warren Police picked her up.

— Reports collected by Phil Custodio



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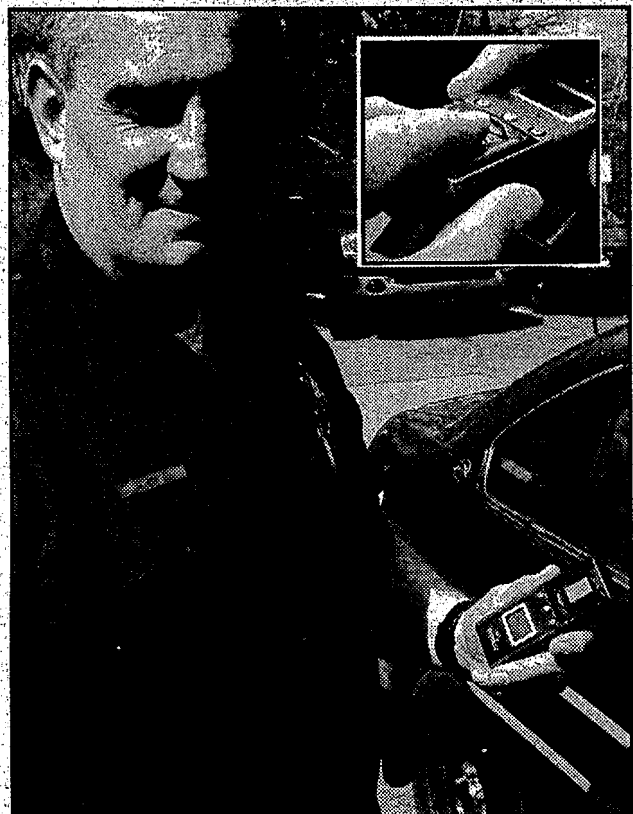
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# New tech helps find truth



Dep. Jim Bowie demonstrates the mobile fingerprint unit. Photo by Phil Custodio

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Dep. Jim Bowie knew the driver he stopped for running a stop sign at Sashabaw Road and Bella Rose Boulevard, 8 p.m., April 8, was lying about his identity.

Since the 27-year-old Waterford Township man failed to produce a driver's license, Bowie could call his bluff by checking his fingerprints. A few months ago, that would have meant a drive to Oakland County Sheriff's Office headquarters in Pontiac.

But instead, Bowie pulled a MP3 size device out of his belt and checked the driver's fingerprints right there on the side of Sashabaw Road.

"I think this is probably one of the most useful tools we've received in a while," Bowie said, April 16. "It's very helpful."

The Clemis Web ID system, funded on a trial basis through a federal grant, uses Bluetooth technology to link up with criminal databases.

"It checks fingerprints against the criminal data system for wants and warrants," Bowie said. "If there's a hit, it comes up with warrant information and a picture."

Use of the device is subject to normal search and seizure laws, he said.

"We can't use it randomly to fingerprint people," he said.

Caught by the fingerprint system, the Waterford Township man admitted he tried to pass off his brother's name as his own. He had a criminal bench warrant out of Oakland County for disorderly conduct, expired driver's license, and three license suspensions. He was cited for driving with a suspended license and lying to police.

## Cold puts damper on Tea Party stop

A few dozen residents came out to hear Carl G. Knaus' Saving America Tea Party message, April 17 in Depot Park.

"About 30-40 hardy souls, braving the freezing wind," said Knaus, Independence Township resident.

He also had trouble finding a working electrical socket in the park gazebo, but Clarkston Police Chief Dale LaCroix came to the rescue. The chief, who stopped by to check on them, unlocked an electrical box and turned on the juice.

"That goes above and beyond the call of duty - I'm so impressed," Knaus said. "You guys (city residents) are lucky here."

Organizing Tea Parties throughout southeast Michigan, he plans to apply with Clarkston City Council for another Depot Park stop.

"We'll come back when it's not so cold, maybe in June or July," he said.

The Saving America tour protests recent federal health care, financial, and other initiatives, and calls for a return to capitalist and free market ideals.

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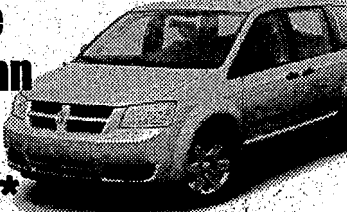
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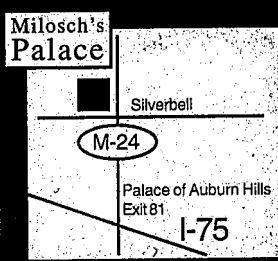
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Nicholas Demattia seeks an open player. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Lacrosse record even with win, loss

The Wolves added one to each column last week as they came back from break. They lost to Troy-Athens on April 15, 19-7.

"We didn't look good that night," said Boys Varsity Lacrosse Head Coach Brian Kaminskas. "We had five starters out for the game and it showed we weren't ready."

The top performers of the night were Jordan Kincaid and Travis Craft - both adding two goals to the board. Goalie Jeff Turner had 17 saves during the game.

The boys turned things around by Saturday as they beat Rochester Adams, 5-4.

"I don't think the game was ever in question even though it was close," said Kaminskas. "The boys came out extremely focused and ready to play. They were doing everything right."

The boys never wavered even as the game became tighter towards the end of the night.

"We took a couple of risks that didn't pay off for us, but nobody panicked," said Kaminskas.

Standing out was Kevin O'Grady, scoring two goals and Turner with 15 saves.

"Jeff looked exceptional in the Adams game," said Kaminskas. "We like to take risks - the kids like it and I think it makes the game

more fun."

The boys play Farmington on Thursday. "They look like they are doing well," Kaminskas said about their opponents. "We are expecting a good challenge and we are getting healthy again. We are having the right guys show their confidence and ready to play."

JV begins at 5:30 p.m. and varsity follows. They play Bloomfield United next Tuesday.

- Wendi Reardon

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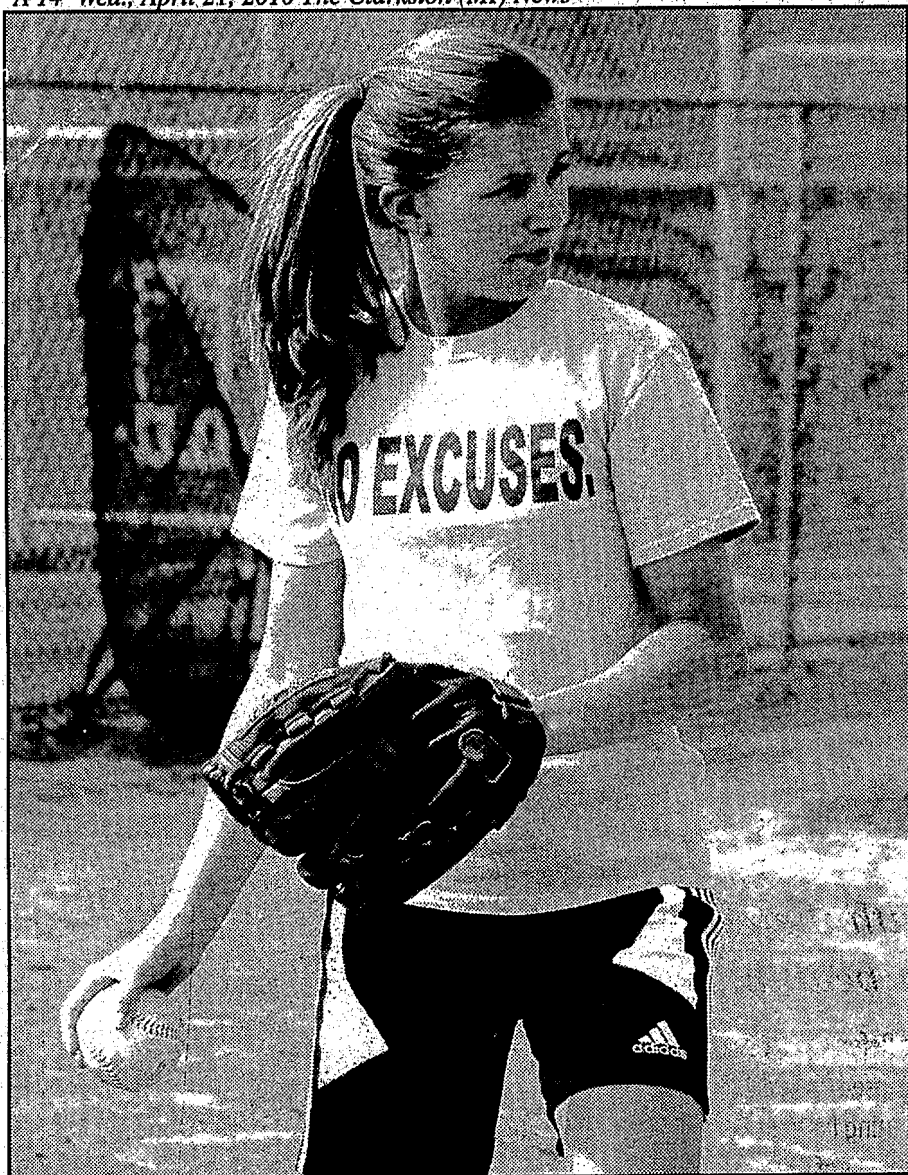
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Amanda Martin gets ready to throw the ball. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Diamond domination

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Lady Wolves kick started the season dominating the scoreboard.

They took down Troy-Athens in their first double header and won 12-1 and 10-0.

"We scored lots of runs and didn't give up any," said Coach Don Peters. "I am very pleased."

The girls followed it up with three games at the Pinconning Tournament and facing state-ranked teams.

"Gladstone is a defending state champ and Reese's only lost last year to Gladstone in the Division 3 state finals," Peters explained. "We had a great defense."

The girls took down Reese, 7-1, but lost to Pinconning, 1-0, and Gladstone, 7-2.

"The girls played very well and battled hard," said Peters. "They withstood the elements because it was cold. After playing top notch pitchers the girls can build on how to work better at hitting during practice."

They took down Avondale in two games, scoring one run in the first game and four in the second. The Lady Wolves kept Avondale to zero runs.

Bailee Braunreuther was the winning pitcher for the first game, with 10 strike outs and allowing one hit. It was her third win as a pitcher.

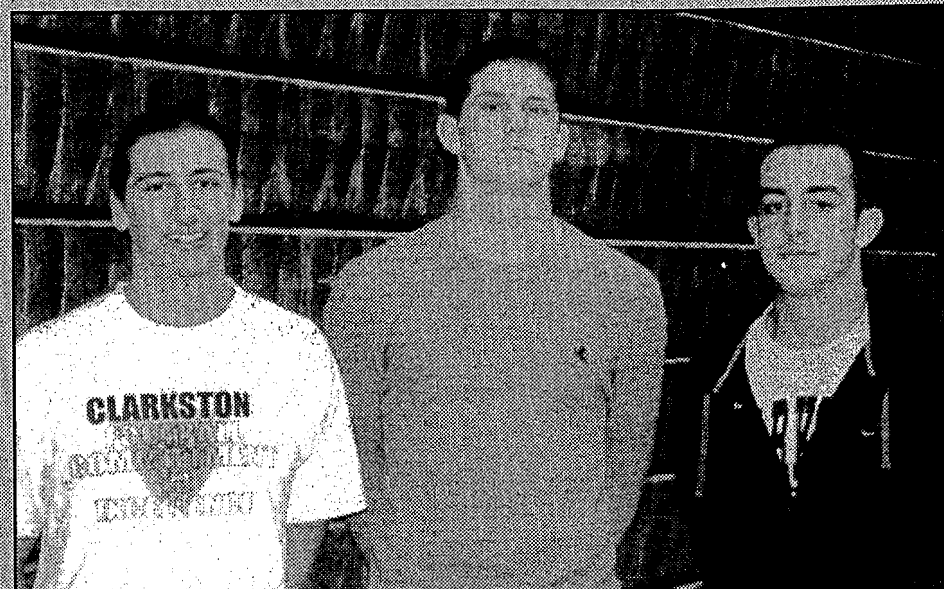
The big hitters for Clarkston are Megan Hastings, Sarah Altene, Liz Zezula, and Taylor Hasselbach. Zezula went 2-for-3 against Avondale. Braunreuther went 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI. Hastings went 2-for-3 with a double, had a double and an RBI and Altene went 2-for-2 with an RBI.

The girls host Farmington in their home opener on Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.

"Farmington has a pretty good team," said Peters.

They head to the Owosso Invitational on Saturday.

"We play some more state ranked teams. I am looking forward to the girls playing more good softball and them having fun."



Jordan Clark, Matt Kamieniecki and Tyler Scarlett. Photo by WR

## Athletes of the Week

### Cagers receive All-league honors

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Seniors Jordan Clark, Matt Kamieniecki and Tyler Scarlett have earned various honors during their years on the Boys Varsity Basketball team and the most recent honor is All-league for their last season.

All three agreed it was an accomplishment brought on with the help of their teammates.

"Winning a share of the league championship is always a goal of mine set before the season," said Dan Fife, Wolves head coach. "I always think we have a chance to contend. I wasn't sure this year to be able to do it was really the main reason was our three seniors because of what they went through."

Each one played a different role for the team on the court. Kamieniecki was the scorer and created an inside presence on both offense and defense. Scarlett defended against the opponent's best player and brought the ball up the court. Clark filled in his spot as a role player as he scored point and did what he needed to get the Wolves a win.

They guided the younger players showing them what they had learned being a Wolf and showed them what it takes mentally and physically to get to the Final Four in state finals - as the three did in 2009.

"It's easier for the kids to take it from guys

who have been there then me," said Fife. "If they work as hard as Kami, Scarlett and Clark, we are fine. If they don't, we are in trouble."

As their roles on the court were important - so were their roles off of the court and leaving their legacy on the team's to come.

They continue to excel in their classes as they did throughout the winter season.

"It's more important to me they leave the legacy of hard work and doing the best they can in the classroom," said Fife. "As well as conducting themselves in the hallway and the leadership."

The boys finished their senior year as OAA Red champs, sharing the title with Southfield and Southfield-Lathrup and District Champs.

They pass on words of wisdom as they leave their legacy for the next players to come through the team.

"Leave it on the court," said Scarlett.

"Play hard, play smart," added Kamieniecki.

"Very few people can say we weren't successful this year because those kids are great students and great role models for young kids in our athletic program," said Fife. "I don't know if they did any more then the rest of our kids have done in the past, but they didn't do any less either."

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## Soccer wins

Gina Bollini looks for an opportunity to take control of the ball, as the Lady Wolves take down three more teams last week. Two were mercy wins against Hazel Park (8-0) and Pontiac (10-0). They beat Waterford Kettering, 2-1. Watch the girls Saturday as they host Holly. JV begins at 5 p.m., varsity follows. Photo by Mark Kelly

## Baseball starts with win

The crack of the bat gave off the sound of the Wolves beginning their baseball season with a great start.

The boys varsity baseball team posted their first win last Friday against Rochester Adams, 12-10.

"It was tough conditions because it was really windy out," said Coach Phil Price. "Vince Siwicki did a nice job pitching. It was tough pitching because it was so windy. Matt Rodgers got the ball rolling in the first inning hitting a 3-run homer. The boys held onto the lead until Adams captured it with 5-3.

"We kept at it during the whole game and didn't give up," said Price. "We battled the whole game."

Performances of the night came from Tyler Scarlett with three big hits, and a few hits from Justin Baetz.

"Connor Morris came in as a pitch hitter and got a big RBI for us," said Price. "Jarret Coy pitched in the seventh inning and shut them down giving us an opportunity to win. I was proud of our kids. The guys who played, played the entire game. Sometimes things don't go the way you want them to but I was proud of our kids and how they competed."

The boys lost to Lake Orion in their first game on April 14, 5-2. Jassiel Gonzalez had three hits and Matt Miller stepped onto the mound and pitched.

"He shook the nerves after first inning and pitched great," said Price.

The boys defeated Avondale in both double header games on Monday, 8-2 and 8-5. In the first game, Jake Sims had two hits, Chris Mocerino had two doubles, two runs and an RBI and Andrew Fairse was the winning pitcher. Connor Morris had two hits, a run and an RBI in the second game.

The boys head to Rochester on Wednesday and the JV team stays home for their game. Both begin at 4:30 p.m. They host Troy on Friday at 4:30 p.m.

—Wendi Rearson

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New Deputy Superintendent Shawn Ryan, with his wife, Gina, and daughters Elly and Evan. Not pictured are their sons Jacob and Alex.

## Internal promotions fill admin posts

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The 4-3 vote cuts 41 full-time employee positions throughout the district, requiring lay-off notices for 50 full- and part-time employees.

Beginning July 1, Banach will take over for Linda Nester as HR director, and Ryan in David Reschke's position as deputy superintendent.

Banach's salary and benefits are \$30,000 less than Nester's, and Ryan's, \$6,000-\$8,000 less than Reschke.

Treasurer Rosalie Lieblang's motion to separate promotions from the personnel-change list, then table it, failed, 4-3. Vice President Susan Boatman and Trustee

Joan Patterson voted with Lieblang.

Board President Steve Hyer, Vice President Cheryl McGinnis, Trustee Barry Bomier, and Egan voted against.

Requests by *The Clarkston News* for information regarding the candidate search for deputy superintendent and HR director, first made April 2, have not been answered and were refiled April 16 under the Freedom of Information Act.



Banach

## Artist displays racing photos

The smell of exhaust fumes, roar of engines, and workers in the pit stop come to life during Mark Kelly's photo exhibition at LA Cafe.

Kelly, a Clarkston resident, visited the AMA Flat Track event at Indiana State Fair Grounds last August and was inspired to capture the racing life. He chose 14 from his vast collection to be displayed.

"LA Cafe hosts different artists to showcase and decorate their store," he said. "I know the owner and I like the place so I went in one day and I asked if I could hang some photographs."

After hearing yes, Kelly chose the photos he took while in Indianapolis.

"I thought they would be the most appreciated by most people," he said when choosing the subject. "I chose some racing photos and some that weren't racing."

The collection has photographs of people working in the pits, the tools used in the trade, machinery in the pits, close ups on the cars and some racing.

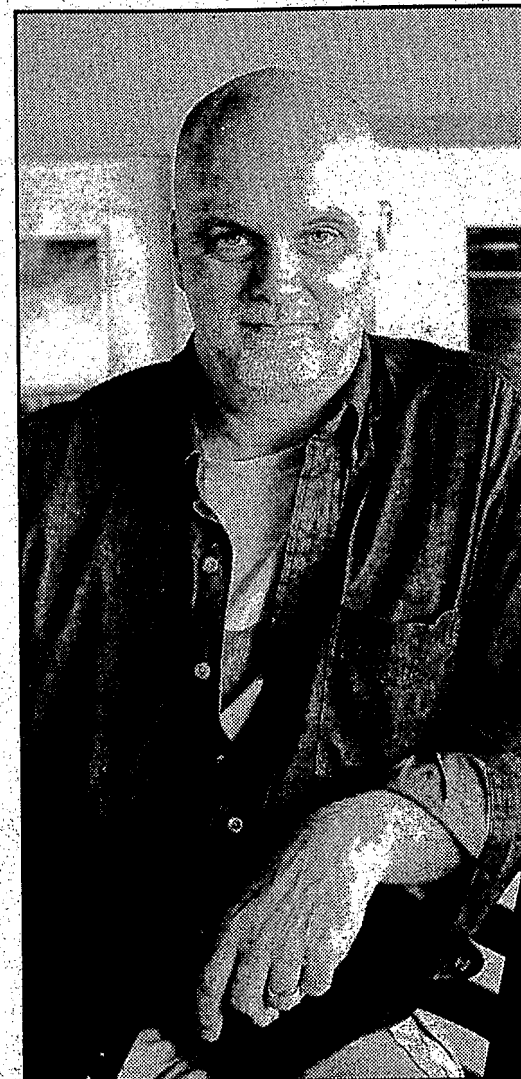
"It was a blend of diverse flavors," he said about the international race.

The photos are for sale for any enthusiast to take home but Kelly priced them with caution.

"I priced the photos fairly high," he admitted. "Because I value them."

Kelly began photographing when he was 10-years-old and this is his first show.

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— Wendi Reardon Kelly



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# Roberts defends district

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston schools superintendent had a warning for those questioning district finances.

"I can tell you that if I am maligned in the paper again I will seek legal council in terms of libel," said Superintendent Dr. Al Roberts, responding to Independence Township resident Dawn Schaller at the April 19 school board meeting.

"Please do not malign the school district that has won multiple awards, and passed every audit we have received with multiple commendations."

Speaking during public comment, Schaller questioned several purchases made by administrators, information she purchased through the Freedom of Information Act.

"I was very shocked to see some of these and I'm still working on the credit card statements and check registers," Schaller said. "I have a group of people who are helping me with this. I just hope in the future the district is going to use better judgment in how money is being spent."



Roberts

**"If I am maligned in the paper again I will seek legal council in terms of libel."**

Examining credit-card statements for this past October and November, she noted \$149.78 to Kroger in three purchases for "office supplies," \$642.82 to Clarkston area restaurants, and \$356.46 to Radisson Hotel in Lansing.

Other questionable line items, she said, include \$752.72 for supplies/refreshments charged to "teaching supplies/materials," \$279.58 for refreshments charged to "office supplies," and \$350 to Hard Rock Café for "teaching supply/materials."

Roberts defended the district, saying it stays within legal limits and Plante Moran auditors praise its finances every year.

"You are simply wrong to say we are mispending dollars," he said. "Our accounts pass multiple tests, they go through a process - if you haven't done school funding, you not going to understand that. I certainly accept that."

Schaller plans to create a website and upload her findings so everyone can see it.

"The truth will come out, one way or the other," she said.

# Pay cuts for school administrators

Superintendent Dr. Albert Roberts earned a round of applause when he announced he was taking a pay cut.

"I wanted to match the 18 percent cut custodians and bus drivers made," he said, to the applause of school employees at Monday's Clarkston Board of Education meeting.

The 18 percent includes salary cut of 3.9 percent for \$6,000 on his current \$154,000 salary, as well as giving up five paid days off, switching from HRA to HMO health insurance and paying \$1,300 out of pocket for his medical insurance. The total savings is \$27,653.02.

Roberts accepted a pay increase this past

June for \$6,000 this year, as well as next year.

The salary cut package also includes cuts for administrative staff, giving up a total of 10.3 percent. They took a pay cut of one percent, as well as switching medical insurance from HRA to HMO, paying \$650 out of pocket for their insurance, and giving up five paid off days.

The total savings from 30 administrative staff members is \$199,998.74.

"We appreciate you coming forward and putting the students first," said Board President Steve Hyer.

Also this past June, school employees received one-percent salary increases over two years in their new contracts.

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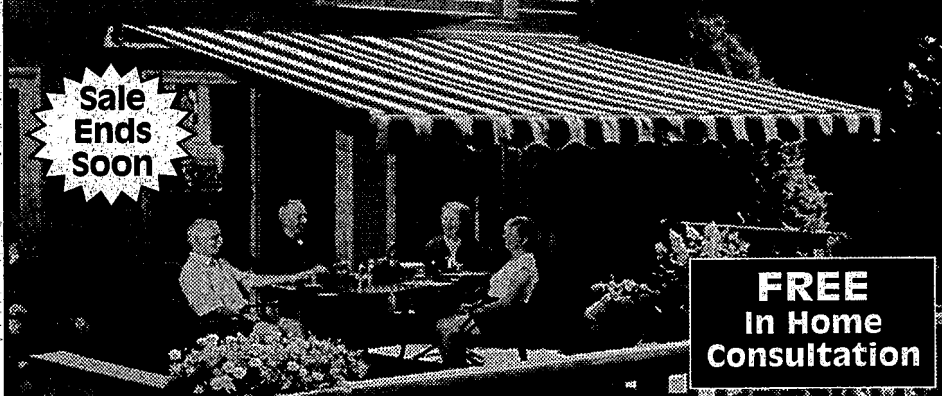
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# Golfers swing to victory at OAA Red tournament

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Golfers kept one stroke below Rochester Adams to take first place at the OAA Red tournament last Thursday.

The boys scored 325, leaving Rochester to take second and Lake Orion for third.

"The boys played extremely well under tough circumstances," said Boys Varsity Golf Coach Pete Gallagher.

"It was an extremely windy day," he continued. "I stress to the players to keep grinding and battling through their round. The players know every shot counts and we won the tournament by one stroke."

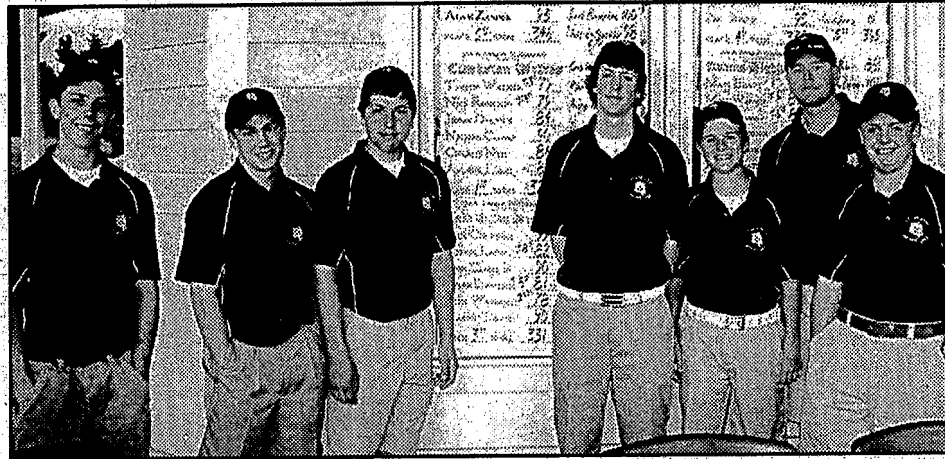
Seniors Taylor Walker and Nick Robeson led the team with a par of 79, tying for third place out of 36 players.

"Taylor and Nick are two of the top players in the league and they performed like it," said Gallagher. "They stayed mentally tough on a challenging day."

Rochester Adam's Matt Brady took first and Lake Orion's Alex Waelchli, second.

This year's team has six returners, Walker Robeson, Jimmy Delnick, Andrew Lange and Tyler VandenAvond, as well as three new faces, Charlie Nye, Nathan Cowan and Connor Hall.

"This year's team has a good blend of youth and experience," said Gallagher. "Our



Golfers, from left to right, Nathan Cowan, Taylor Walker, Andrew Lange, Nick Robeson, Jimmy Delnick, Pete Gallagher, and Charlie Nye. Photo provided

depth of quality players in the program will provide this year's team to be competitive in the league and the state tournament."

Each team member brings a unique blend to the green beginning with the seniors - Walker, Robeson and Nye.

Walker and Robeson are currently the top players in the league.

"Taylor is a student of the game and has a tremendous work ethic," said Gallagher. "His ball striking is very consistent and he possesses the ability to shoot low, consistent

scores."

Robeson has only played golf for a few years but Gallagher sees his game improve in huge increments during the time.

"Nick has worked very hard at becoming a complete and consistent golfer," said Gallagher. "Nick will be a catalyst for the varsity team this season."

Nye's work during the off season provides consistency to the green and the Clarkston program.

"He has benefited from his dedication to

the game," Gallagher added.

Cowan and Hall are the only juniors on the team and both had quality seasons on the JV team in their freshman and sophomore years to add to this year's varsity team.

"Nathan worked in the off season and went through a major swing change. As a result of his dedication he will provide solid scores," said Gallagher.

Sophomores Delnick, Lange and VandenAvond round off the team as the youngest on the team as they were last year as freshman.

"Jimmy gained a lot of experience from last year," said Gallagher. "Jimmy has a tremendous short game."

Lange has grown physically and mentally - both helping his game in regards of hitting and understanding the game.

"Tyler is also a strong player that has plenty of length off the tee," said Gallagher. "Tyler works hard at his game."

All six will give spectators a reason to watch and see what happens next for the boys in their spring season.

The boys played in the Huron Valley Invitational on Tuesday and head to Traverse City to play in a 36-hole event.

"The Traverse City tournament is one of the best tournaments in the state," said Gallagher.

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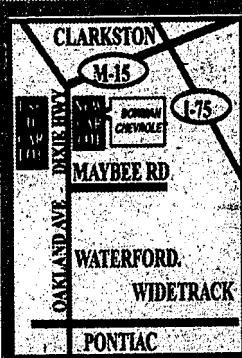
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## People Poll

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### Support the restaurant smoking ban?



"I am for it. I am not a smoker so it is easy for me to say it."

- Samantha Durakovic



"I agree with it. If you want to take your kids there you don't have to worry about smoking and as a non-smoker having to go around it."

- Frankie Silvia



"I am thrilled about it. I have smoke allergies and the buildings will be cleaner."

- Samantha Reinak



"I think it's good. I think it is healthy for everyone - patrons and employees."

- Debbie Steman



"I think it's good as a non-smoker and for health reasons. It will be nice to go out and not worry about smoke."

- Katie Burnes

By Wendi Reardon

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## Band brings big sound to town

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Funky, fun, horn driven rock is the name of the game for the Rhythm Kings.

"It's really working out - great feedback so far," said Russ English of Clarkston, who plays alto/tenor saxophone with the eight-man band. "The goal is to keep the dance floor full - keep the ladies happy and that keeps the guys happy."

"I love it - it's a whole different experience," said Matt Kerstein of Waterford, acoustic and electric guitar. "The crowd's response to the horns is dynamite."

They formed the band this past October. "TJ (Collica) and I, our daughters are BFFs," said English, 37, who played sax since high school, earning a music scholarship to Oakland University. "Our families hang out together."

"We were with another band, and then some friends sat in with us," said Collica, 39, of Clarkston, a musician for the past 27 years. "It snowballed from there."

Jeff Scafone of Clarkston and Jonathan Napper of Bloomfield Hills quickly joined up.

"We decided we wanted to start a horn band, so here we are," said Scafone, bass player.

Napper, tenor/bari saxophone, has played jazz and classical for 23 years, and is elementary and middle school band director at St. Hugo of the Hills.

"I do this for a living," said Napper, who has a Master's Degree in Music Education from Western Michigan University.

For Scafone, music is in his blood. "I'm the senior member of band, or, as I like to say, its elder statesman," said Scafone, 52. "My dad (Dominic Scafone) was a drummer, for Jack Scott, my dad's cousin. That's where I got it from. I was 12 when I started playing on bass."

The band recruited additional members off Craig's List, said Collica.



In front are Rhythm Kings Kevin Jones, Jonathan Napper, and Russ English, and, in back, Matt Kerstein, TJ Collica, Jeff Scafone, Byron Cancelmo, and Tim Link.

"We were looking for personality and talent," he said. "Everyone does their work."

"These guys are truly the most professional and humorous guys I have worked with," said Kerstein, who has played in blues and rock bands since high school, 30 years ago. "This is a very fun band."

Rounding out the lineup is Tim Link of Lake Orion, keyboards and vocals; Kevin Jones of Lapeer, trumpet; and lead singer Byron Cancelmo of Waterford.

"I like the size of the band - it has a big

sound," said Link, 46, who has a music degree from the University of Michigan School of Music, Ann Arbor. "We're all good musicians with great experience."

Cancelmo, 41, grew up in New England and toured with original bands throughout the 1990s. A classically trained singer, his influences include Elvis Presley, Barbra Streisand, Iron Maiden and Kiss.

"I'm a multifaceted singer, still growing and learning," he said.

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**Beer University**, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, 5-8:30 p.m., April 29, Oakhurst Golf & Country Club. Features eight styles of Michigan beers. \$50, or \$35 through April 23. 248-625-8055.

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**40th reunion planning meeting**, Clarkston High School Class of 1970, 6:30 p.m., April 29, Clarkston Junior High School, 6595 Waldon Road (former high school). Call Jane Richard Jones, 248-625-3069.

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**Adoption Fair**, Oakland Pet Adoption Center and Bailey Lake Elementary C.A.T.S., Connecting Academics Through Service, 4-5 p.m., April 29, 8051 Pine Knob Road. 248-623-5300.

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**Modern and oldies**, coffee-house concert, with Matt Packer and Richard Kerry Thompson, 7 p.m., May 1, Clarkston United Methodist Church

# Around Town

A calendar of places to go, people to see and things to do

**Fellowship Hall**, 6600 Waldon Road. Free-will offering, donation for dessert. Free babysitting available by calling the church by April 16. 248-625-1611.

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**A Tea to Remember**, Friendship Tea, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., May 1, Clarkston United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 6600 Waldon Road. \$25. Benefits ESTHERS Children nonprofit. 248-890-4876.

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**Golf for 50+**, May 5-Aug. 24. Heather Highlands, Davisburg. Flexible non-league play. \$12 admin fee, \$8 greens fee. Carts extra. 248-625-8231.

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**Mother's Day brunch**, 9:30-11:30 a.m., May 8, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 600 Waldon Road. Join current, past Clarkston Co-op teachers, moms, friends for brunch by Brioni Cafe. \$20. 248-625-2368.

\*\*\*

**Singles Dance**, Bethany North Oakland, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., May 8. \$12. Dancing, refreshments. St. Daniel Cushing Center, 7010 Valley Park. 248-891-8938.

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**Junior Golf Tournament Qualifier** for boys and girls aged 9-18, Clarkston Area Optimists, May 8, Fountains Golf, 6060 Maybee Rd. \$55, 40 for 9-10-11 year olds. sregiani@comcast.net.

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**Mother's Day Fat Tire Bike 40 Charity Ride**, Lend a Helping Hand, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., May 9. Routes from 8-48 miles, meet at Independence Elementary, 6850 Hubbard Road. 248-394-1415.

\*\*\*

**Community Awards Breakfast**, 7:30-9 a.m., May 20, Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. Purchase tickets, \$8, before May 7. 248-623-4327.

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**Angels Place Race**, 5K Run/Walk benefiting the developmentally disabled, 9:30 a.m., May 22, St.

**Daniels Church**, 7010 Valley Park Drive. www.angelsplaceraace.org.

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**Blood drive**, with Clarkston Area Mothers and More and nonprofit Michigan Blood, 1-7 p.m., May 25, First Missionary Church, 4832 Clintonville Road. Call Stacy, 248-241-6000, or Teresa, 248-515-1294.

\*\*\*

**Waterford Hills Road Racing Race #2**, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., June 5-6. Great Lakes Challenge Series, with Formula Fords, Formula Continentals. Oakland County Sportmen's Club, 4770 Waterford Road. 248-623-0444.

\*\*\*

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

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

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

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

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**Therapeutic Yoga classes**, Mondays, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; Tuesdays, 7:15-8:30 p.m., Jewels Yoga Fitness, 4612 Mountain View Trail, Indepen-

dence Township. \$12 walk-in fee. 248-390-9270.

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

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

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**Basic Yoga** with Noreen Daly, beginning and intermediate techniques, Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m., \$7 per session. Bring mat. Peace Unity Church and Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-310-7878

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**Men's 50+ Softball**, practices on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays in April at Clintonwood Park. League games start in May. All skill levels welcome. Call 248-625-8231 and leave name, address.

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**Tai Chi** with Tammy Cropp, gentle movements for healing, stress reduction, balance, increased flexibility, Tuesdays, 10 a.m. \$8 per session. Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-420-6119.

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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.

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**Clarkston Community Band** rehearsals, 7 p.m., Tuesdays. Especially needed: percussion, clarinets, trumpets. \$30/semester. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane. Independence Township Parks & Recreation, 248-625-8223.

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

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

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**Community Singles**, third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Please see Around Town on page 8B

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# Clarkston High School performs 'Father of the Bride'

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Three hundred dollars, Kyle Catalano kept repeating as he and his costars prepared for rehearsal.

"Seventy-five dollars a head, 150 people and that's for catering," he continued as he slowly became Mr. Banks for Clarkston High School's rendition of *Father of the Bride*.

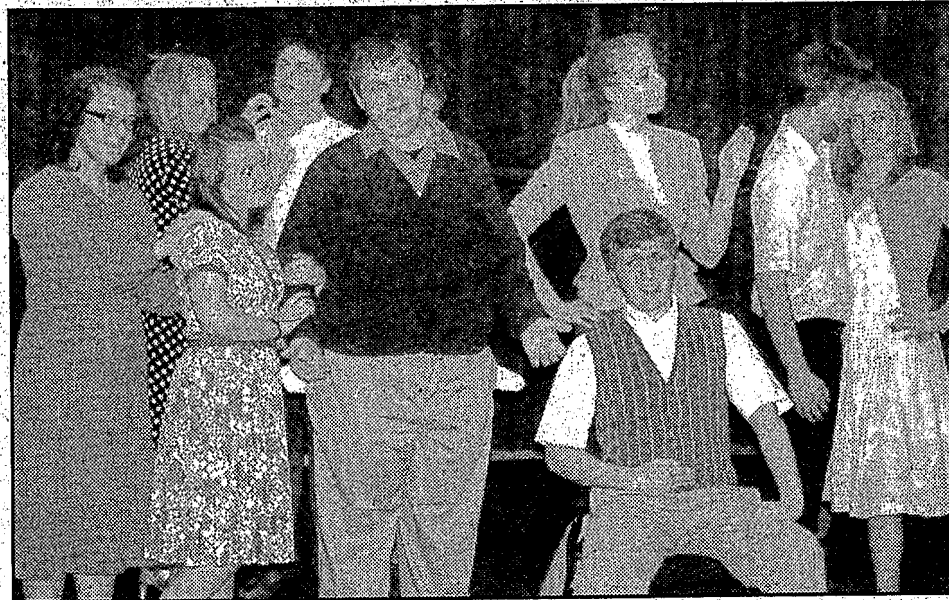
The play begins with Catalano and Mrs. Banks, portrayed by Stephanie Burnham, learning their daughter, Kay, is engaged to Buckley Dunstan, a man they have only seen around the house a few times.

"I am frustrated because I don't know this kid," said Catalano. "Whenever he is around me he doesn't talk a lot. Then, we start finding out how much everything costs and I just go crazy."

Burnham acts as a relaxed counterpart to Mr. Banks and tries to calm him down as the wedding becomes bigger - adding caterers, florists, dressmakers, furniture movers and a large pile of debt mounts.

"I, pretty much, want Kay's wedding to be like mine all over again," said Burnham, mixing more into the plot. "I am trying to plan the whole thing and calm Mr. Banks down so he doesn't completely ruin everything I want to happen."

Kay, Anne Marie Hart, explained as her



From left in back are Ben Anderson, Maggie Schroeder, Lexi Causley, Brad Stencil, Alex Lanker and Jake Turner; in front, Stephanie Burnham, Anne Marie Hart, Kyle Catalano, Conor Foley, Kendall Kotcher, Nathan Larkins, Rebecca Turner, Brandon Moore giving Spencer Bunting a piggy-back ride, and Ruthie Hutchons.

father becomes more upset it begins to affect her and fiancée, played by Conor Foley.

"My character is very excited to get married until the issues begin happening," she said.

As for Buckley, he would rather elope and skip the big wedding.

"I am about to get married to this beautiful woman but I am incredibly nervous about it. I don't want a lot of people to be there,"

said Foley, about his character. "I am also frustrated because I want what I want and I don't get it. I want to elope but that's not enough."

Also, adding to the family dynamic are Kay's brothers, played by Nathan Larkins and Spencer Bunting.

The antics continue as a mix of lively characters played by Brandon Moore, Rebecca Turner, Maggie Schroeder, Ruthie Hutchons, Kendall Kotcher, Ben Anderson, Lexi Causley, Alex Lanker, Jake Turner and Brad Stencil are added throughout the play.

"It's something everyone can relate to," said Catalano. "I am happy she marries him, but I am frustrated a lot."

The comical stage play is based on the novel, *Father of the Bride* written by Edward Streeter and illustrated by Gluyas Williams and takes place in the fifties.

Watch the story unfold during the performance on April 30 and May 1 at Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center.

Tickets available during the high school lunch hours, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. or calling the box office at 248-623-4024.

Ticket prices are \$7 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens.

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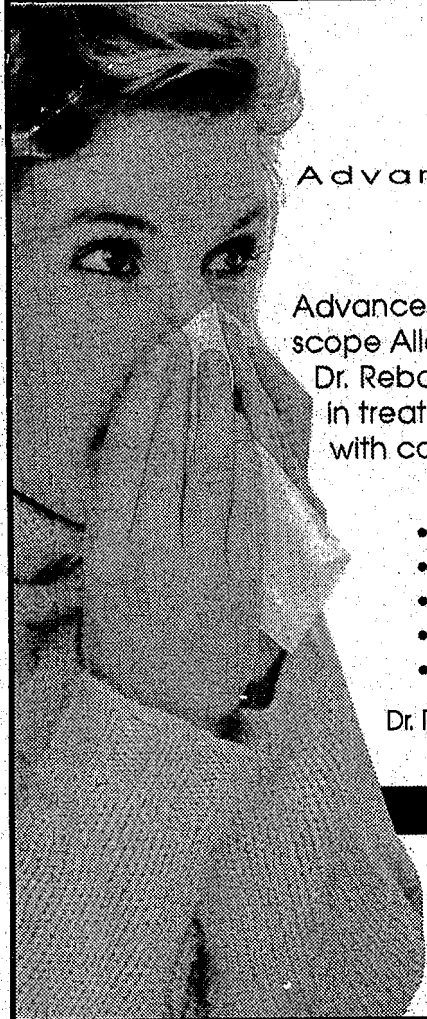
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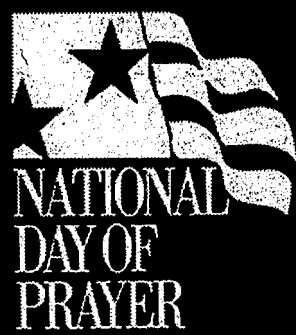
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Clarkston Community Church (248-625-1323)

# Milestones



Betsy and Jeremy

## Clarkston man weds

Betsy Bishop and Jeremy Gill were united in marriage on Oct. 3, 2009, during a 3 p.m. ceremony at Assumption Church in Chicago, Ill., with Father Joseph Chamblain presiding.

The bride is the daughter of Donald and Bridget Bishop of Brockport, N.Y. The bridegroom is the son of Kenneth and Carol Gill of Clarkston.

Phyllis Hill, friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Hambell, sister of the bridegroom, Gwendolyn Bishop, sister in law of the bride, and Anne Crites, friend of the bride.

Ryan Karlstrom, friend of the bridegroom, was the best man. Groomsmen were Rex Gilbert and Joe Cossman, also friends of the bridegroom, and Tom and Andy Bishop, brothers of the bride.

Lilla Jane Bishop, niece of the bride, was the flower girl, and Tommy Bishop Jr. was ring bearer. Readings were performed by Jennifer Hambell and Gwen Bishop. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Bryan Hambell, brother in law of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Fulton's On the River for friends and family, many of whom traveled from California, Texas, North Carolina, Missouri, Arizona, New York, New Jersey, Georgia, Ohio, Maryland, Indiana, Connecticut, Minnesota, and Wisconsin for the event.

The bride is an Internship Specialist for Northwestern University Career Services in Evanston, Ill.

The groom is Senior Mechanical Engineer for WMS Gaming in Chicago.

## Serving our community...

Eric Nordquist of Clarkston accepted an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Appointed by U.S. Rep. Mike Rogers, Nordquist will graduate from Clarkston High School this year. He is the son of Steven and Martha Nordquist of Clarkston.

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Kristine Kilbourne of Clarkston is part of the AmeriCorps National Community Civilian Corps (NCCC) program, volunteering with Denver Children's Home. Her work there will include mentoring, tutoring, and assisting abused and neglected youth with career placement.

## Got a Milestone to share?

We'd love to see them - births, weddings, engagements, military, business and school achievements!

You can drop them off at our downtown office at 5 S. Main St. or e-mail [Clarkstonnews@gmail.com](mailto:Clarkstonnews@gmail.com)



# Religion

## What impact are you making?

You know what a wake is.

A wake is a wave of water that a boat leaves behind it. And that wake has two sides to it, and a good water skier knows how to use both sides of the wake.

Dr. Henry Cloud, in his book, "Integrity," says that as we go through life we all leave a wake behind us.

And our wake, just like that boat, has two sides to it: task and relationship.

Now here's the deal. When it comes to our task, lots of us have a real solid wake behind us.

We're smart. We're hard workers. We know how to get things done.

So as we look back at the task side of our wake, we've reached our goals and accomplished a lot. But when we look at the relationship side of our wake, what do we see?

Do we see strong relationships where people are happy because they've known us?

When we look back at our wake do we see people skiing around, smiling, because we've been in their lives?

Or do we see people bobbing for air, bleeding, and left wounded because we've skied through their lives and brought them some kind of pain?

So ask yourself:

What kind of wake am I leaving behind? Not only in terms of my tasks but in terms of my relationships?

Are people more trusting?

Have they grown? Do they feel better?

Did they learn and feel inspired because I've moved through their lives and left a good wake?

Or are they less trusting? Are they hurting?

In my current series of talks on Sundays, we're looking at our character. We're looking at our personal issues.

The fact is, Jesus wants to do more than "save us" for heaven some day when we die.

He wants to save us from our sin -our junk, our baggage -all the ways that we hurt others and ourselves, today.

Jesus can help us transform our character so that we impact people's lives positively.

How's your wake?

*The Rev. Greg Henneman is pastor of Clarkston Community Church.*

### Spiritual Matters



Pastor Greg Henneman

## In our churches...

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

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**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.

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

\*\*\*

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

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**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.

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**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.

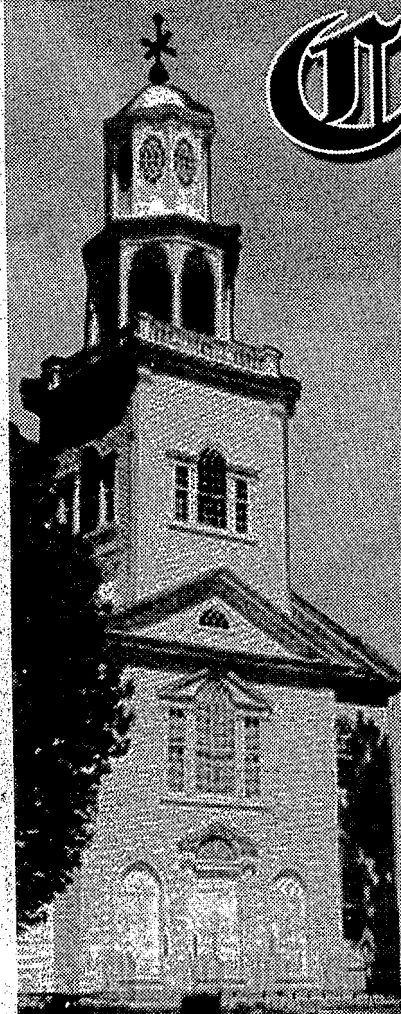
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**P.A.T.H. - Pray And Things Happen: Spiritual Tools for Enhancing Life and Living**, Thursdays, 7 p.m., Peace Unity, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192

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

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**DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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(248) 625-2311  
website: www.dixiebaptist.org  
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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  
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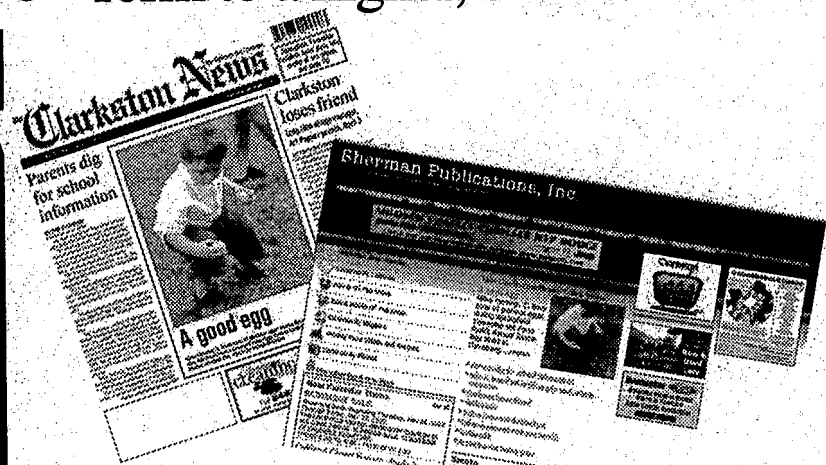
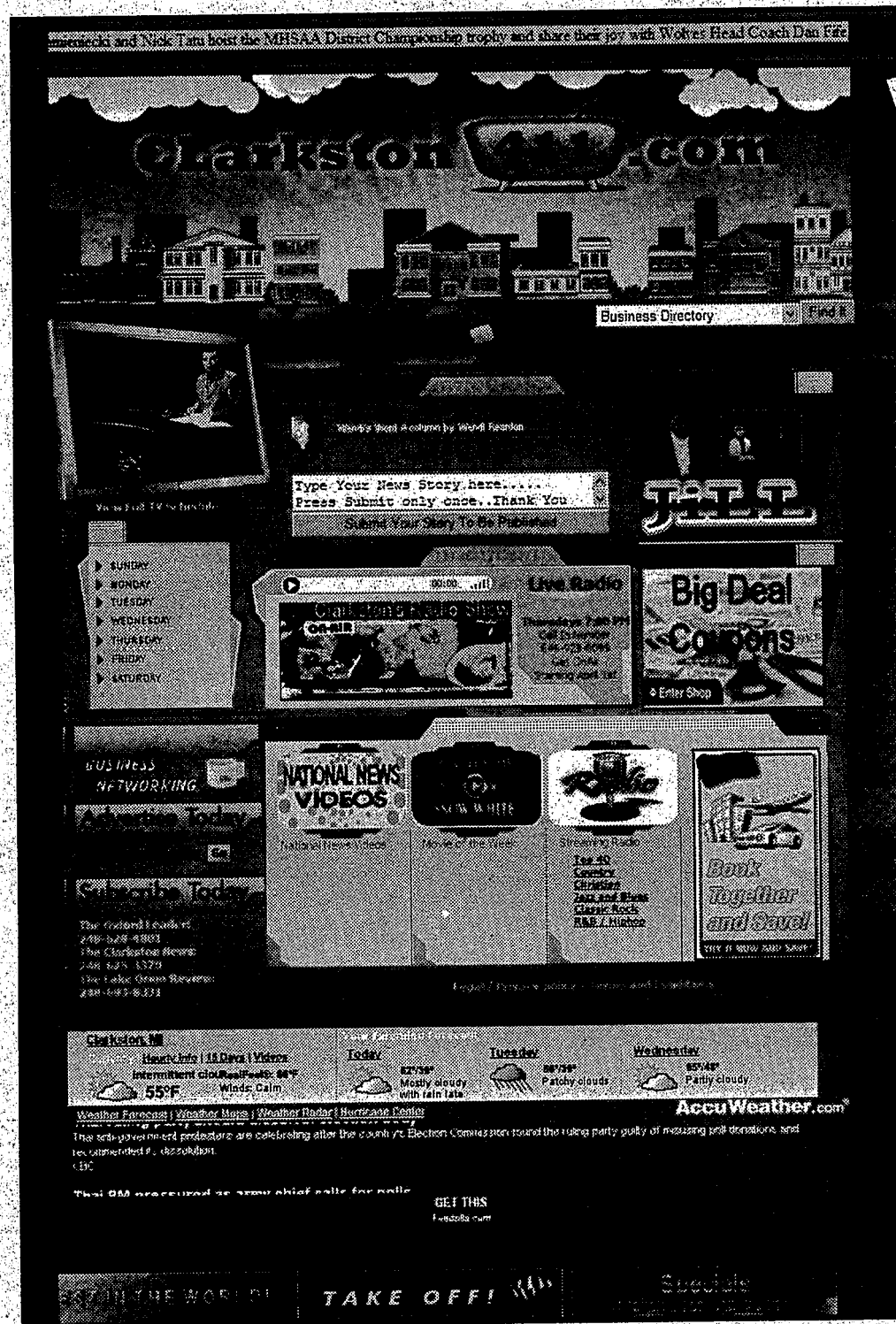
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# Former manager turns art hobby into life's work

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

John Baker of Waterford is trying his hand at freelance art, with the help of Family Treasures photo studio of Independence Township.

"He makes any photo into a piece of art," said Brenda Hathaway, who owns Family Treasures with her sister, Laura Capua. "They're just beautiful and natural. It's a good idea."

Assignments include houses and landscapes, wedding couples, and other milestone portraits.

"Painting is a very satisfying thing to do. It relaxes you," said Baker. "For me, it gives me a sense of accomplishment. Sometimes I surprise myself."

He worked in purchasing management, living in seven states with his wife, Judy, and family, and settling in Waterford seven years ago.

When he was laid off, he decided to give art a try as a business.

"I realized I could do paintings – people want them," he said. "I've received requests from realtors for painting as gifts to clients."

He paints from photo prints, supplied by the client or taken himself.

"It's a great idea. No one else does it, turning photos into paintings," she said. "His houses are unbelievable."

He is self trained, creating works of art starting in 1973.

"I've been an artist all my life," he said. "It just dawned on me one day to try it. I started with pencil sketches and oil pastels, then expanded to watercolors."

His paintings focused on auto racing, baseball, and other interests.

"I've loved auto racing my whole life," he said. "There was a racetrack almost in my backyard growing up."

As a marketing-team member at Univer-

sity of Findlay, his job was to create posters and other artwork.

"I painted a seven-and-a-half-foot-tall eagle with an American banner in 1979," he said. "In 2009, I got a phone call from the school – the professor loved it so much, he kept it, and framed it behind glass. It hangs in the main administration building – it's an honor."

Baker met Hathaway at a North Oakland Business Networking meeting this past November, and spreads the word at Coffee Club meetings, Thursday mornings at Clarkston United Methodist Church.

"Networking's good – you meet a lot of really nice people and learn about local businesses," Hathaway said.

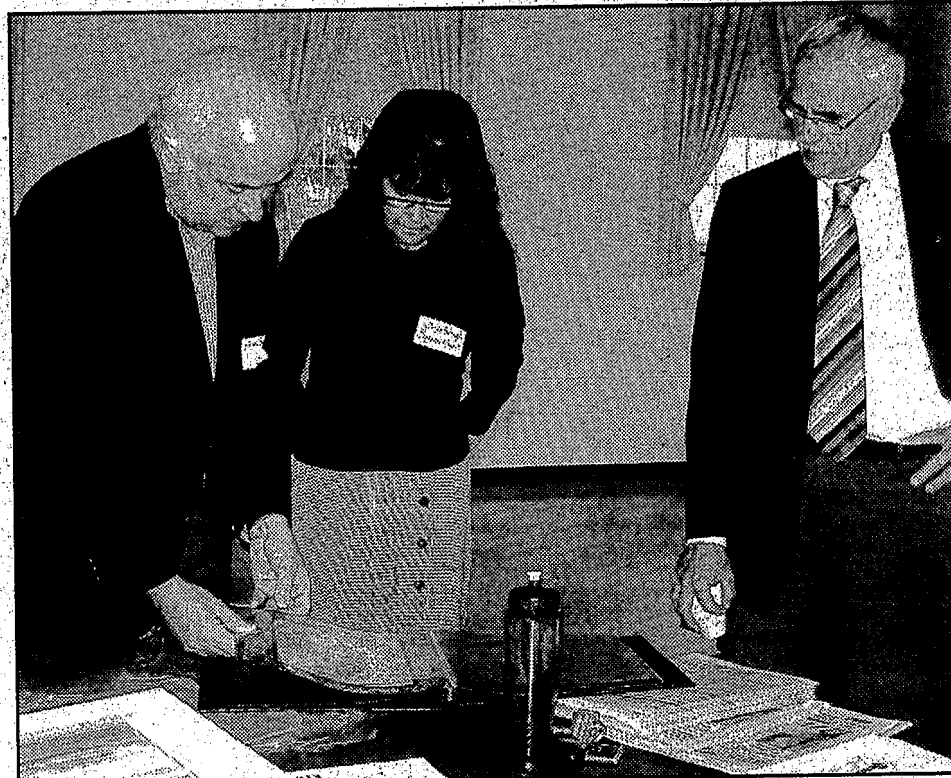
He will display his artwork at the ABC Harley-Davidson Open House, April 24, at 4405 Highland Road in Waterford.

"I painted the owner with a motorcycle, to be put on display," Baker said.

He partnered with Family Treasures this past December.

"My drawing table has had something on it ever since," he said.

For more information, contact Baker at 248-681-9206 or johnrbaker1313@yahoo.com. Family Treasures is located at 7784 Dixie Highway, Suite F, in Independence Township.



John Baker displays his art portfolio to Cindy Burroughs of *The Clarkston News* and Jeff Lichty at a recent Coffee Club networking meeting. Photo by Phil Custodio



Baker displays some of his favorites. Photo provided by Brenda Hathaway

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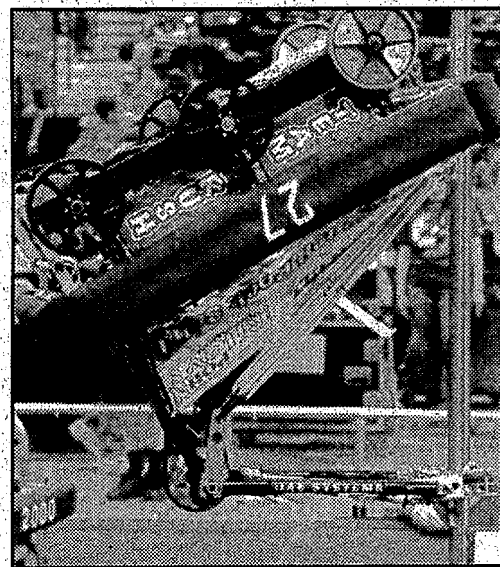
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Team RUSH celebrates their win. Photos provided.



## State awards for RUSH

Clarkston High School's Team RUSH earned the highest award in FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics Competition's State Championship at Eastern Michigan University, April 1-3.

The Chairman's Award recognizes the team for its green efforts, team sustainability, outreach, and RUSH Regatta entrepreneurial and engineering summer event.

Team RUSH finished 12th out of 65 teams, eighth out of 136 teams in Michigan overall, at the

state competition, Eastern Michigan University. Their official record is 31:19:2 in Michigan events.

The team earned three awards presented by other teams, Hangin' Around award from Team 548, Best Hanging Robot from Team 815, and Role Model Veteran Team, from Team 1.

The awards earned the team a spot at the World Championships, April 14-17, at the Georgia Dome.

For more information, check [www.teamrush27.net](http://www.teamrush27.net) and [www.usfirst.org](http://www.usfirst.org).

## Josephine G. Gaves, 82

Josephine G. Gaves of Warren, formerly of Clarkston passed away, April 15, 2010, at age 82.

She was preceded in death by her husband George and her sister Helen Malewicz. She was the mother of Stephen (Mary) Gaves, Mathew Gaves, Daniel (Debra) Gaves, and Becky Gaves; grandmother of George Ethan (Patti), Robbie, Kimberly (Jason) Simmons, Eleni, and Sophia; great grandmother of Shelby, Cohen, Carter, Colby, and Cullen; and sister of Rosemary Hemple and Frank (Margaret) Kryfka.



Rosary service was April 18 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was April 19 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Rite of Committal All Saints Cemetery. Online guest book, [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Charles H. Burch, 87

Charles H. Burch of Waterford passed away unexpectedly, April 16, 2010, at age 87.

He was preceded in death by his wife Irene. He was the father of Carol Bowles of Davisburg; grandpa of Charlie (Tammy Helm) Bowles of Davisburg and Heather (Tom) Alexander of Holly; great grandpa "Papa" of Chaz, Chelsea, Dillon, and Addison; survived by four sisters and two brothers.



Mr. Burch retired from Fisher Body. He enjoyed serving refreshments from the Beverage Cart for Pontiac Country Club.

Funeral service, Wednesday, April 21, 10 a.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

On line guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Annie H. Smith, 95

Annie H. Smith, "Nancy," of Clarkston went to be with the Lord, April 18, 2010, at age 95.

She was preceded in death by her husband Marvin L. and siblings Bill Paulson, Mary Mitchell, Cookie Yungk, and Andrew Paulson. She was the mother of Mary Ann "Nancy" (Robert) Ward and Bill (Rose) Smith; also survived by five grandchildren and six great grandchildren; sister of Harry (June) Paulson, George Paulson, Flora Paulson, and Bette Church.

Mrs. Smith was the oldest of nine children born to Harry and Mary Paulson. Special thanks to Pine Tree Assisted Living for the excellent care and loving caregivers and Odyssey Hospice who made Annie comfortable at the end of life's journey.

Funeral service, Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday, 11:30 a.m., until the time of service. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Victory Baptist Church. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Around Town

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Community Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, 4301 Monroe St., off Sashabaw, Waterford. All ages, men and women. 248-394-0412.

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

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

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

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Pickleball for Adults 50+, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., two hours, \$3; Fridays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., and Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., three hours, \$4. First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. All skill levels welcome. 248-625-8231.

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Softball for 50+ Women, practices in April, games Tuesday evenings beginning in May. 248-625-8231.

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

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

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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.

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Introduction to Tai Chi for Adults 50+, Wednesdays, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., through May 19, Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Improve movement and balance. \$50 for 10 weeks. 248-625-8231.



# Obituary

## Bertha E. Thornton, 94

Bertha E. Thornton, "Beth," of Waterford passed away, April 18, 2010, at age 94.

She was preceded in death by her husband Calvin and was the last survivor of the 10 Gidley siblings. She was the mother of Calvin "Gene" (Peggy), Lyman (Lauren), Bertha "Bertie" (Raleigh) Parrott of Waterford, and Cheryl "Chari" (Mark) Christie of Clarkston; grandma of 10; great grandma of nine.



Mrs. Thornton was a member of First Baptist Church of Clarkston. She retired from Fisher Body, Pontiac and Livonia in 1975 after completing 32 years of service.

Friends may visit Wednesday, 5-8 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral service Thursday, 10 a.m., First Baptist Church of Clarkston. Interment Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi, Thursday, 2 p.m. Memorials may be made to the church.

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

## Barbara B. Thomson, 90

Barbara B. Thomson of Clarkston passed away, April 6, 2010, peacefully in her sleep at age 90.

She was preceded in death by her husband Edward. She was the mother of Rick (Debbie) Thomson; survived by special chosen grandson Mike (Dolores) Bertling; sister-in-law of Carolyn Spicer and Cynthia Blandy; also survived by numerous extended family members and by so many she chose to embrace as family.



Mrs. Thomson was a member of the Clarkston Planning Commission and Clarkston Farm and Garden Club. She was a longtime member of St. Mary's in the Hills Episcopal Church, Orion.

Memorial service, Sunday, April 25, at 1:30 p.m., at St. Mary's in the Hills Episcopal Church, 2512 Joslyn Ct., Orion, between Waldon and Clarkston Road, where friends may visit from 12:30 p.m. until time of service. Arrangements entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Michigan Humane Society or St. Mary's in the Hills Episcopal Church. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com)

## Eugene W. Merz, 91 Donald E. Tee, 87

Eugene (Gene) Merz, of Leland, Mich., formerly of Birmingham, Mich., and Sun City Center, Fla., passed away peacefully, April 13, 2010, at the age of 91.

His interests included automobiles and music - especially the Big Band Era. He enjoyed woodworking, wine making, golf, swimming, travel, and spending time with family.



He and his wife, Dawn, were active in the Presbyterian Church throughout their marriage. He was a loving husband and wonderful father. He set a great example for his family by loving and providing for them. He was well-loved and will be missed by many friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 57 years, Dawn, and his brother, William. He is survived by his sons, Steven (Sylvia) of Leland, Mich., and John (Jan) of Clarkston. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Travis (Angela), Tyler (Kari), Todd, and Kelsey. He was the proud great-grandfather of Cameron.

A memorial service and interment will take place at Acacia Park Cemetery, Beverly Hills, Mich. Memorial donations can be sent to Leland Community United Methodist Church, PO Box 602, Leland, MI 49654.

Donald E. Tee, "Don," of Clarkston passed away, April 18, 2010, at age 87.

He was the loving husband of Sandra E.; father of Diane Joyce Tee Sayles; grandfather of Denby Joyce (Jim) Beauchamp, Dustin Robert (Erin) Hart, and the late Damon Andrew Hart; great grandfather of Brendan M. Hart, Samantha R. Hart; Joshua J. Beauchamp, and Larissa L. Beauchamp; step great grandfather of Shelley (Jon Long) Connors and Corey (Julie) Connors.



Mr. Tee attended Clarkston Schools and worked for Pontiac Motor as a die maker prior to enlisting in the U.S. Navy. He worked for 30 years as an Industrial Engineer for National Twist Drill and Tool Company in Rochester, Mich. He was a lifetime member of the BPOE Lodge #810.

Friends may visit Wednesday, 3 p.m. until time of the Funeral Service at 4 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Odyssey Hospice. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com)

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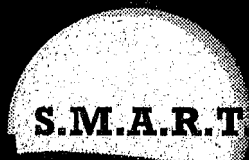
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# Mother's day charity ride

Lend a Helping Hand hosts Mother's Day Fat Tire Bike 40 Charity Ride, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday, May 9, through Clarkston area back roads.

Riders choose between four routes, starting at Independence Elementary School, 6850 Hubbard Road: eight miles, family route with one rest stop; 14 miles, flat to rolling dirt roads; 24 miles, rolling to slightly hilly dirt roads, two rest stops; and 48 miles, the original "Back 40," rolling, challenging dirt roads.

Members of Flying Rhinos Cycling Club lead easy-paced groups starting between 9-10 a.m.

For more information, call 248-394-1415 or check [www.lendahelpinghand.org](http://www.lendahelpinghand.org).

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
APRIL 15, 2010  
SYNOPSIS

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Trout  
**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
**AGENDA ADDITIONS & CHANGES:** None  
**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None  
**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- Approved Minutes: March 11, 2009 Regular Meeting with bills and additional disbursements of \$182,405.87.
- Accepted March Treasurer's Report
- Received March 2010 Reports: Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Ordinance, Police, Fire and IT
- Received Committee Reports: Budget & Finance
- Authorized payment of bills as presented, totaling \$24,493.09.
- Authorized participation in RCOC dust control program @ 28¢/linear foot for five applications on public roads; authorize contracting with Road Maintenance Inc. for dust control on private roads @ 40¢/linear foot for 4 applications.
- Authorized annual sponsorship of Holly Area Youth Assistance in the amount of \$1,500 for FY 2010
- Approved Property Manager job description
- Approved resolution to adopt Fair Housing Policy
- Approved request from Oakland County Community Mental Health Authority to recognize May 2010 as Mental Health Month
- Received Communications and placed on file

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None  
**OLD BUSINESS:** None  
**NEW BUSINESS:**

- West Nile Program: Authorized Supervisor to submit proposed project to Board of Commissioners
- Car Wash Proposal: Discussed proposal and requested additional information regarding well, septic & electric at former car wash and lumberyard property
- Budget Amendments: Adopted budget amendments to General Fund and Parks and Recreation Fund as presented, General Fund Revenue: \$2,129,500 Expenses: \$2,118,500; Parks and Recreation Fund Revenue: \$512,875 Expenses: \$512,875
- First Reading - Zoning Ordinance No. 28 - Wind Energy Conversion Systems: Set for Second Reading
- Davisburg Beautification: Discussed goals and participation at April 24, 2010 event International Fire Code: Tabled for additional information

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Tony Mayhew, 13856 North Ridge, Expressed frustration and disappointment with Board of Review appeal process

**ADJOURNMENT:** 8:39 p.m. Laura Moreau, Clerk  
Published: 4/21/2010

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

### NOTICE OF SECOND READING AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a SECOND READING at its Regular Meeting on Thursday, May 13, 2010, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 to consider the following proposed amendments to Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD  
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND  
ORDINANCE NO. 26, ZONING ORDINANCE  
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

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

**Section 1. Amendments**  
**ARTICLE II - DEFINITIONS, is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**WIND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEM (WECS)** shall mean any structure such as a wind charger, windmill, or wind turbine that converts wind energy to a form of usable energy.

- Private WECS shall mean any WECS that is accessory to a principal dwelling or use located on the same zoning lot, is designed and built to serve the needs of the principal use and that provides power to an electric utility's grid as a function secondary to supporting electricity to the principal dwelling.
- Commercial WECS shall mean any WECS that is designed and built to provide electricity as an ongoing commercial enterprise.

**ARTICLE XVI - GENERAL PROVISIONS, Section 16.10 - Exception to Height Limits is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**SECTION 16.10 - Exception to Height Limits:** No building or structure shall be erected, converted, enlarged or structurally altered to exceed the height limit hereinafter established for the district in which the building is located. Exceptions shall be subject to the following provisions:

- Roof structures for the housing of elevators, stairways, tanks, ventilating fans, or similar equipment required to operate and maintain the building, and fire or parapet walls, skylights, towers, steeples, stage lofts, and screens, flagpoles, chimneys, individual domestic radio and television aerials, energy conservation devices, roof-mounted Wind Energy Conversion Systems, water tanks, or similar structures may be erected above the height limits herein prescribed. However, no such structure may be erected to exceed by more than fifteen (15) feet the height limits of the district in which it is located; nor shall such structure have a total area greater than ten (10) percent of the roof area of the building; nor shall such structure be used for any residential purpose or any commercial or industrial purpose other than a use incidental to the main use of the building.
- Public communication or public utility microwave towers shall be subject to the provisions of section 16.09.

**ARTICLE XVI - GENERAL PROVISIONS, Section 16.27 - Wind Energy Conversion Systems is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**SECTION 16.27 - Wind Energy Conversion Systems.**

- Intent - It is the intent of Springfield Township to permit the effective and efficient use of Wind Energy Conversion Systems (WECS) by regulating the siting, design, and installation of such systems to protect the public health, safety, and welfare. In no case shall this ordinance guarantee the wind rights or establish access to the wind.
- Approval Required - Except where noted in this Section, it shall be unlawful to construct, erect, install, alter, or locate any WECS project within Springfield Township unless:
  - For a private WECS: A permit is obtained from the Township.
  - For a commercial WECS: A Special Land Use has been obtained pursuant to Section 18.08 and this section.
- General Standards - The following standards shall apply to all private and commercial wind energy conversion systems in Springfield Township:
  - Design Safety Certification. The safety of the design of all private and commercial WECS structures shall be certified by a Professional Engineer, registered in the State of Michigan and reviewed by the Township. The standard for certification shall be included with the permit application. If approved, the Professional Engineer shall certify that the construction and installation of

the private or commercial WECS project meets or exceeds the manufacturer's construction and installation standards, and any applicable State and Federal regulations.

- Controls and Brakes. All commercial WECS structures shall be equipped with manual and automatic controls to limit rotation of blades to a speed not to exceed the designed limits of the WECS. The Professional Engineer must certify that the rotor and overspeed control design and fabrication conform to applicable design standards. No changes or alterations from certified design shall be permitted unless accompanied by a Professional Engineer's statement of certification. Brakes are not required for a private WECS.
  - Setbacks. All private and commercial WECS structures must be setback from property lines at a distance equal to or greater than one and one half (1.5) times the height of the structure, measured from the base of the structure to its highest point, including any blades.
  - Climb Prevention. All private and commercial WECS structures must be protected by one or more of the following anti-climbing devices as determined by the Township:
    - Fences with locking portals at least six (6) feet high;
    - Anti-climbing devices twelve (12) feet from base of pole; or
    - Anchor points for guy wires supporting tower shall be enclosed by a six (6) foot high fence or shall be located within the confines of a yard that is completely fenced.
  - Interference. All private or commercial WECS structures shall be designed and operated to minimize or mitigate interference with existing electromagnetic communications, such as radio, telephone, microwave or television signals.
  - Noise Levels. The noise level for either a private or commercial WECS structure shall comply with the standards set forth in Section 17.03 - Noise.
  - Signs. Use of the WECS shall be limited to conversion of wind energy to a form of usable energy and shall not provide any other function, including signage for purposes other than safety.
- 4. Additional Standards for Commercial WECS Structures - The following additional standards shall apply to all commercial wind energy conversion systems in Springfield Township.**
- Color. Towers and blades shall be finished in a permanent non-reflective neutral color that is approved by Springfield Township or otherwise required by law.
  - Compliance with FAA. It shall be the responsibility of the applicant to obtain the appropriate FAA permits for the WECS structure, or to obtain a determination of no significant impact to air navigation from the FAA.
  - Warnings. A visible warning sign of High Voltage shall be required to be placed at the base of all commercial WECS structures. The sign must have at a minimum six (6) inch letters with 3/4-inch stroke. Such signs shall be located a maximum of three hundred (300) feet apart and at all points of site ingress and egress.
  - Annual Inspection. Every commercial WECS structure must be inspected annually by a Professional Engineer to certify that it is in good working condition and not a hazard to the public. Such records shall be submitted to Springfield Township and considered a part of the continuing special use permit.
  - Liability Insurance. The owner or operator of a commercial WECS structure shall maintain a current insurance policy with coverage limits acceptable to the Township to cover installation and operation of the WECS project. The amount of the policy shall be established as a condition of special use permit approval.
  - Security. The application shall include a description of security to be posted at the time of receiving a building permit for the facility to ensure removal of the WECS when it has been abandoned or is no longer needed, as provided in section 4. In this regard, the security shall be in the form of cash or irrevocable letter of credit.
  - Removal. A condition of every approval of a commercial WECS structure shall be adequate provision for removal of all or part of the facility by users and owners upon the occurrence of one or more of the following events:
    - When the WECS structure or portion of a structure has not been used for 180 days or more. For purposes of this section, the removal of equipment, or the cessation of operations shall be considered as the beginning of a period of non-use. The applicant shall notify the Township upon cessation of opera-

tion or removal of equipment.

- Upon the occurrence of one (1) or more of the events requiring removal, specified in paragraph (1) above, the property owner or persons who had used the facility shall immediately apply or secure the application for any required demolition or removal permits, and immediately proceed with and complete the demolition/removal, restoring the premises to an acceptable condition as reasonably determined by the Township.
- If the required removal of a facility or a portion thereof has not been lawfully completed within sixty (60) days of the applicable deadline, and after written notice, the Township may remove or secure the removal of the facility or required portions thereof, with its actual cost and reasonable administrative charge to be drawn or collected from the security posted at the time application was made for establishing the facility.
- Ecological Impact. The Township may require a study to be conducted by a qualified professional, such as an ornithologist or wildlife biologist, to determine any potential impacts the commercial WECS structure may present to migratory birds, bats or any other species.
- Ancillary Structures and Uses. Approval of a special land use under this provision does not extend to any accessory structures or uses to the WECS. All other such accessory structures or uses must be a lawful land use and meet all applicable requirements of the ordinance.

**Section 2. Balance of Ordinance Remains in Effect**

The balance of Ordinance No. 26 shall remain in full force and effect, except as specifically modified herein.

**Section 3. Repealer**

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

**Section 4. Severability**

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

**Section 5. Effective Date**

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the complete text of Zoning Ordinance No. 26 and documents related to the proposed amendments may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 during regular office hours. Written comments may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk up until the time of the Second Reading. Those persons needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510.

LAURA MOREAU, Clerk  
Charter Township of Springfield

Published: 4/21/2010

## PUBLIC NOTICE

At the request of the Springfield Charter Township Board, Oakland County, State of Michigan and by the authority conferred on the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment by Public Act 451 of 1994, Part 419, as amended, and Section 250, Public Act 380 of 1965, and Section 41, Public Act 306 of 1969, a hearing will be held in the Springfield Charter Township Hall Meeting Room 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, Michigan at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 29, 2010.

At this hearing the Department of Natural Resources will gather information from the public concerning possible changes in the interest of public safety to current laws concerning hunting and the discharge of firearms in the Eliza Lake area, Springfield Charter Township, Oakland County.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Township Clerk at 248/634-3111, a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

All interested persons are invited to attend and offer comments orally at the public hearing. Interested persons unable to attend this hearing may, within 30 days after the hearing, submit written comments to:

Department of Natural Resources and Environment  
Law Enforcement Division  
Attn: Specialist Peggy Ruby  
P.O. Box 30031  
Lansing, Michigan 48909

## Church welcomes Classical Bells musical group

Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road., hosts a concert by the Classical Bells on Sunday, April 25, at 3 p.m. A free will offering will be taken, and child care provided.

Classical Bells performs musical selections in a wide variety of genres – classical, jazz, inspirational, even ragtime and swing.

This group of seasoned professionals, led by musical director Darlene Ebersole, has performed in concerts nationwide and appeared as featured performers with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Michigan Opera Theater. In addition, they have performed in numerous events sponsored by the American Guild of English Handbell ringers, including the National Director's Seminar.

Classical Bells rings over six octaves of Malmark handbells and seven complete octaves of choir chimes, making their collective instrument one of the most extensive in the world of handbell ensembles.

If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Wills at Clarkston United Methodist Church, 248-625-1611, ext. 229.



## Community garage sale

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

"One man's junk is another man's treasure." Clarkston Retailers Group is encouraging all garage sale folk to participate in the Heritage Route Garage Sale on the First Saturday in May.

"The idea is to get people to come to town and participate in shopping or selling, said Peg Roth, Clarkston retailer group member.

The M-15 Heritage Route garage sale includes 80 miles of bargains from Clarkston to Bay City, also including Ortonville, Goodrich, Davison, Otisville, Millington, Vassar, and Richville.

"It allows us to partner with other communities and it's been fun to connect with them and talk with them," Roth said. "Let's get people to town and let's see what we can do."

For more information call Peg Roth at 248-462-3008.

## Kings to perform at Shotmakers

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Jones, 49, is the newest member of the group, joining about two months ago.

"It's a nice fit," said Jones, trumpet player with 25 years on and off in classical, jazz, and soul bands. "We're a tight, well oiled machine. This is a great band."

The band practices every week, and performs throughout southeast Michigan, playing music that appeals across generations.

"It's everything you grew up with," Jones said.

"Come out and hear us," Scafone said. Their next show is Saturday, April 24, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m., at Shotmaker's Lounge, Fountains Golf and Banquet Center, 6060 Maybee Road.

"The energy from intermingling with the folks – that's the reason to keep going," Cancelmo said. "There's no looking back now – it's like a tank moving forward. I'll do this til the day I die."

More than 200 came out to listen and dance at their last show this past February.

"We had a packed house," Collica said. "We filled the dance floor and kept it full all night – we focus on the audience and what they want to hear."

"Based on that, I anticipate a full house," Jones said.

For more information, check [www.myspace.com/therhythmkings](http://www.myspace.com/therhythmkings).

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

#### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS  
TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD  
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
APRIL 13, 2010

1. The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:40 p.m., at the Independence Township Hall.
2. Roll Call: Present: VanderVeen, Lohmeier, Wallace, Rosso, Petterson, Wagner, Carson  
Absent: None
3. The Agenda was approved adding Revision of Budget Process Outline.
4. The public forum opened at 7:43 p.m. and closed at 7:45 p.m.
5. Discussion on Library and Police millage rates.
6. Discussion on fee/rate and cost recovery.
7. Discussion on structural changes and concepts with departments.
8. Finance presented an outline of a three year budget 2011-2013.
9. Report from Assessing on Board of Review results.
10. Update from Building and Parks & Recreation on projects, revenue and expenditures.
11. Approved motion to award printing of 2010 Recreation Guide to PrintComm for \$8,036.00 and postage set at a price not to exceed \$1,939.50
12. Review of projects in the Building Department
13. DPW presentation of capital improvement projects
14. Quarterly review of 2010 budget with necessary budget adjustments
15. Approved motion to extend meeting past 10:00 p.m.
16. Approved amendment to Budget Process Outline to add public hearing on budget and setting of millage rate in August and passage of budget in September
17. Approved motion to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations at 10:02 p.m.
18. Meeting came into open session at 10:15 p.m.
19. Approved motion to accept Letter of Understanding with AFSCME presented by HR Director and authorize the Supervisor to sign such agreement
20. Meeting adjourned at 10:16 p.m.

Shelagh VanderVeen  
Township Clerk

Published: 4/21/2010

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

#### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF  
PRACTICABILITY AND REVIEW OF  
CLARKSTON MILL PONDS  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

TAKE NOTICE that the Clarkston Mill Ponds Lake Improvement Board will hold a public hearing on the practicability of a three-year improvement project for the Clarkston Mill Ponds consisting of nuisance aquatic plant control, plant control coordination, goose control, administration, and contingencies. The project would begin in 2011 and continue through 2013, with an annual cost of \$10,025. The hearing will be held at the Independence Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, MI, on May 19, 2010 at 7 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a special assessment roll has been prepared and is on file at the Independence Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, Michigan and at the City of the Village of Clarkston Hall, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, MI for public examination during normal business hours. Said special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the cost of the improvement project to benefiting properties.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Clarkston Mill Ponds Lake Improvement Board will hold a hearing immediately following the aforementioned hearing of practicability for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and for hearing any objections thereto. An owner of or party with interest in real property to be assessed or his/her agent may appear in person to object to the special assessment or may protest such special assessment by letter filed with the Lake Board at or prior to the time of the hearing. Written objections may be filed with or mailed to the Clarkston Mill Ponds Lake Improvement Board c/o Ms. Jacy Garrison, Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's Office, One Public Works Drive, Waterford, MI 48328-1907. Notice is also given that the owner of any real property within the Clarkston Mill Ponds Special Assessment District who, having made an objection to said special assessment either in person or in writing, may, within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll, appeal such special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal or other court of competent jurisdiction.

Clarkston Mill Ponds Lake Improvement Board  
Oakland County, Michigan

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

#### CLARKSTON

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON  
6500 CITATION DRIVE  
CLARKSTON MI 48346  
MINUTES  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 22, 2010

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

Roll: Present – Mayor Arkwright, Brueck, Gawronski, Hargis, Hunter, Inabnit, Roth

Absent –  
Others Present – City Manager Ritter, Attorney Tom Ryan

Moved by Inabnit, supported by Roth to, "Approve the Agenda as presented with date changes: Draft – Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of 3/10/2010 and Final- Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of 2/22/2010." Motion carried.

#### PUBLIC HEARING 2011 BUDGET AND CONSOLIDATION OF SERVICES

Mayor Arkwright presented the 3Year budget power point presentation regarding the City's financial condition to members of the Council and public.

Moved by Brueck, supported by Roth to, "Approve the Consent Agenda as presented:

Draft minutes of 3/10/2010 Council meeting  
Final minutes of 2/22/2010 Council meeting  
Treasurer's Report - Trial Balance by Fund thru 2/28/2010  
Income Statement by fund thru 2/28/2010  
Motion carried.

City Manager announced that the City offices will be closed Good Friday, April 2, 2010.

Councilman Hunter requested that the Conflict of Interest/Ethics Committee report be presented at the next reporting cycle since he is still collecting information. Moved by Inabnit, supported by Hunter to, "Accept the resignation of Shelly Miller from the Historic District Commission. Motion carried.

Mayor Arkwright asked for any recommendations to replace Ms Miller on the Historic District Commission. Moved by Roth, supported by Inabnit, "That the meeting be adjourned". Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Janet C. Gillespie



The Oxford Leader - The Clarkston News - The Lake Orion Review - Ad-Vertiser - Penny Stretcher

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2121 Lapeer Rd., Oxford  
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## AUCTION

Sat. May 1, 2010, 4:00p.m.  
Stow-Away Storage  
3080 Adventure Ln., Oxford  
Unit #252, Vicki LaLone, Household. Unit #236, Kevin Ozanik, Household. Units #121, 122, Dominic Parini, Miscellaneous. Unit #113, Chris Russell, Garage Items. Units #88, 91, 89, Neva Sisson, Miscellaneous. Unit #275 Nick Tisch, Electronics. "CASH SALE"

\$100 Deposit. Refundable when unit is cleaned out. L192

## SALE OF DEFAULT UNITS

Thursday, April 29, 2010,  
10am Lake Orion Self Storage Center, Inc. 180 W. Church St. Lake Orion, MI 48362  
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Unit #40029- Mike Anthony Allen, Washer/ Dryer, Wave Runner, Misc. Boxes, Shop Vac, Saws, Boat Motor & More!  
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BARN SALE APRIL 22-24, 8am-3pm. Lots of baby girl clothes & miscellaneous. 825 Crabapple Ct., Ortonville. IIL201

GARAGE SALE- FRIDAY, Saturday April 23-24, 9am. Waterstone, 830 Island Lake Dr., Oxford. Household goods, furniture, television, pictures. IIL201

BARN SALE- Tools, tables, appliances, dressers, 4651 Indianwood Rd., Clarkston, April 27- May 4th, 9am-4pm. IIL202

RUMMAE SALE- HOPE Senior Apartments. April 22-23, 9am-6pm. 210 West Drahnner, Oxford. IIL201c

LARGE GARAGE SALE. Hadley Rd./ Fox Lake Rd, Ortonville. 5645 Lakeview Blvd. April 22-24, 10am-3pm. IIL201

## KIDS ONLY

GARAGE SALE  
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Saturday April 24th  
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Clarkston  
C411c

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RUMMAGE SALE. First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston. Thursday 4/29, noon-7pm plus Bake Sale, Friday 4/30, 9am-4pm; Saturday 5/1, 8am-noon. IIL202

USED BOOK SALE- Lake Orion Baptist School, 255 E. Scripps Rd. May 1st, 10am-2pm, Books for all ages and interests. Teacher resources. IIL202

YARD SALE APRIL 29th & 30th, May 1st, 9am-4pm. 105 Church St., Ortonville. Corner of School House & Church St. IIZX362

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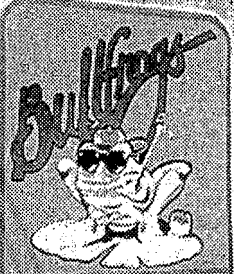
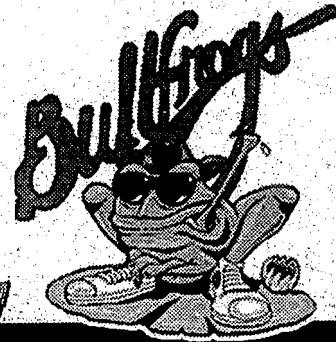
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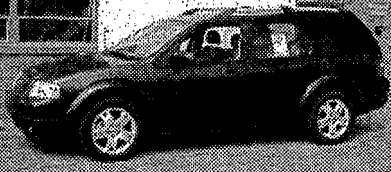
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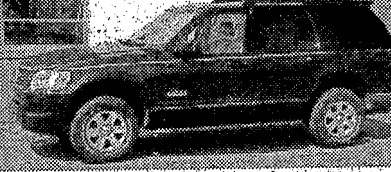
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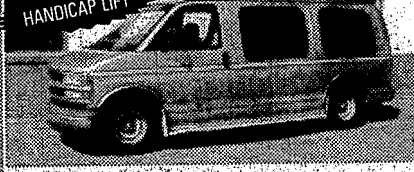
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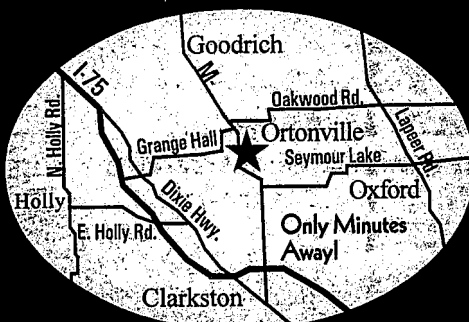
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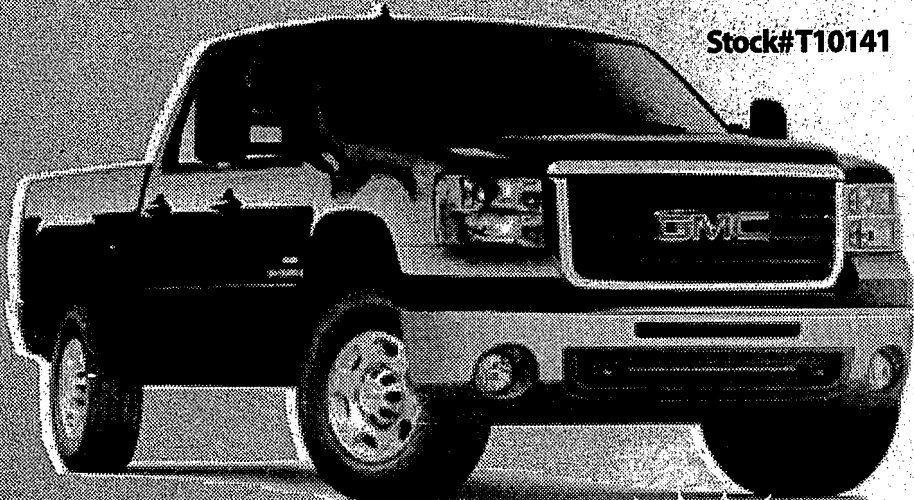
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