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## News riles Roberts

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

According to the superintendent, the chief responsibility of local schools is to sell houses.

"A community is known by the schools it keeps, so unbalanced and needlessly negative reporting is problematic from a number of perspectives," said Superintendent Al Roberts in an email, April 26. "First and foremost, as a school district and as a community, we are trying to interest people to move to Clarkston."

That generates home sales, local businesses profit, and funding for the school district increases, he said.

Roberts was responding to a Freedom of Information Act request filed by *The Clarkston News*, April 9.

The requested information, about the search for a new deputy superintendent and human resources director, were mailed on Friday, April 23, five business days after the initial request, said Heidi S. McClain, FOIA coordinator and administrative assistant to

the superintendent.

"We have and will continue to be in compliance with FOIA time lines and we have gone out of our way to respond to requests made by you and your staff, despite what has been a campaign to discredit me," Roberts said. "Given the stance you have taken, the school district is now forced to seek retractions for each and every time misinformation about our schools or school personnel is published."



Roberts

One correction sought is in regards to a March 31 story covering the job search.

"Per our discussion, I want to make sure you are printing a correction to the 'School-post qualifications raise questions' article," Banach said in an email, April 15. "Mrs. Schaller states 'she was appalled at the lack of professionalism of the job postings.' The article did not mention any of the items that

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## Learning about bugs' life

Pine Knob Elementary third grader Mason Kolean peers at a roly poly bug found by parent volunteer Laura Mason during Earth Day Celebration. Please see page 8A for more photos. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Board ignores recommended police millage rate

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Despite recommendations by Finance Director Susan Hendricks, Independence Township Board of Trustees went with a "Wal-Mart" marketing approach to the police millage.

"We had a suggestion at the public hearing that we try and get the rate under 3 mills," said Trustee Neil Wallace.

"There is a marketing value to selling this millage under 3, much like the retailers do in selling merchandise. I like the concept of the

smooth millage for consistency," said Trustee Larry Rosso. "I think we're cutting our budget to the bone, going to the voters with the marketing in place and a smooth millage of 2.95, which of course includes the CIA. I think that would be the best way to go."

Wallace recommended a renewal millage rate of 2.0547 plus an increase of .8953, which would make a millage level rate of 2.95. This would cost the average homeowner \$295 annually with taxable value home of \$100,000 and would generate \$4,257,433, of that

amount 2.34 percent would solely be collected from the properties within the Sashabaw Corridor Improvement Authority district to be distributed to that authority.

The motion passed on a 4-1 vote. Carson voted "no," and Mark Petterson was absent.

"Consider for 2011 cutting two deputies," Wallace said. "To me it would certainly be better to cut two and show the public we're doing everything to make the police millage workable and palatable."

In an April 22 e-mail to the *Clarkston News* Hendricks said she did not know what

the extent of cuts would be.

"We will not have full funding for what we currently have in that department, but I am not certain what the cuts will be," she said. "As you know I had not reviewed the option that got approved prior to the meeting so I need to confirm with the appropriate people before giving you an answer on what it means."

Originally Hendricks had proposed two options at the April 6 public hearing. The first a flat rate of 3.03 mills, under this option

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## Supervisor escapes paying for legal opinion

BY TREVOR KEISER  
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

To pay or not to pay – that was the question.

A motion by Trustee David Lohmeier to have Independence Township Supervisor Dave Wagner pay for legal opinion from township attorneys concerning the recall video aired on public access channels failed, 4-2, at the April 20 board meeting.

"It was my feeling and it remains my feeling the benefit occurs predominantly to you (Wagner) as a candidate or as an individual and the board's benefit is really limited," Lohmeier said. "I felt that was a cost that shouldn't be bore by the taxpayers in the township."

Lohmeier noted the legal opinion was estimated at \$1,300.

Trustee Larry Rosso asked Township Attorney Steve Joppich if there was a way to divide the "value of your opinion as a benefit to Mr. Wagner from the value of your opinion as it benefits the township."

"I wrote the opinion for the township," Joppich responded. "It would be difficult for me to separate the two."

Wagner in attempt to clear things up said he never asked for an opinion and feels he was doing "the right thing for the township."

"First off, Mr. Joppich did not write this, Kristin (Kolb) did that's who signed it. It's eight pages, so you can see it's much more complicated than what anyone would have imagined," Wagner said. "As far knowing if they can air it, anyone can go on the air we already knew that."



Wagner

Trustee Neil Wallace who voted "yes" with Lohmeier, wished Joppich would have said it was a "conflict of interest" until the board approved it and the matter should have been handled with "heightened scrutiny."

"It's not the amount of money, it's the concept. It fits right in to something we've had difficulty with as a board from the time this board was constituted and that is the limits of the supervisor's authority and the supremacy by statute of the board's authority," Wallace said. "This was not a routine administrative matter, nobody can brush this off, saying it was."

Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen said after talking with one of the Michigan Township Association's (MTA) legal advisors she felt comfortable with the expenditure.

"In the past I have requested legal opinions of our attorney and have not gotten board authorization, going forward if that's the wish

of the board fine," she said. "I feel this would be a legitimate expense to be bore by the township."

Treasurer Curt Carson appreciated the opinion and thought one of the most important elements was the need for the township to have written guidelines for the airing of shows on the public access channels.

"I understand the First Amendment and I understand this group's right to do what they're doing, I don't quibble with that," Carson said. "But I was totally unaware that anybody could just go ahead and do anything."

Rosso voted against the motion "because on a narrowing defined area it does have a residual benefit to the township" and he liked that VanderVeen got an opinion from MTA.

"I value the legal advice our attorney generally provides us, I value the MTA, they've never mislead us," Rosso said. "I think it was morally wrong, but legally I think there are some grounds."

Trustee Mark Petterson was absent from the meeting.

"Fundamentally we had a group tape a video that gave their opinion," Lohmeier said. "The supervisor did what I consider to be wrong and I have a hard time with anybody who wouldn't see it that way."

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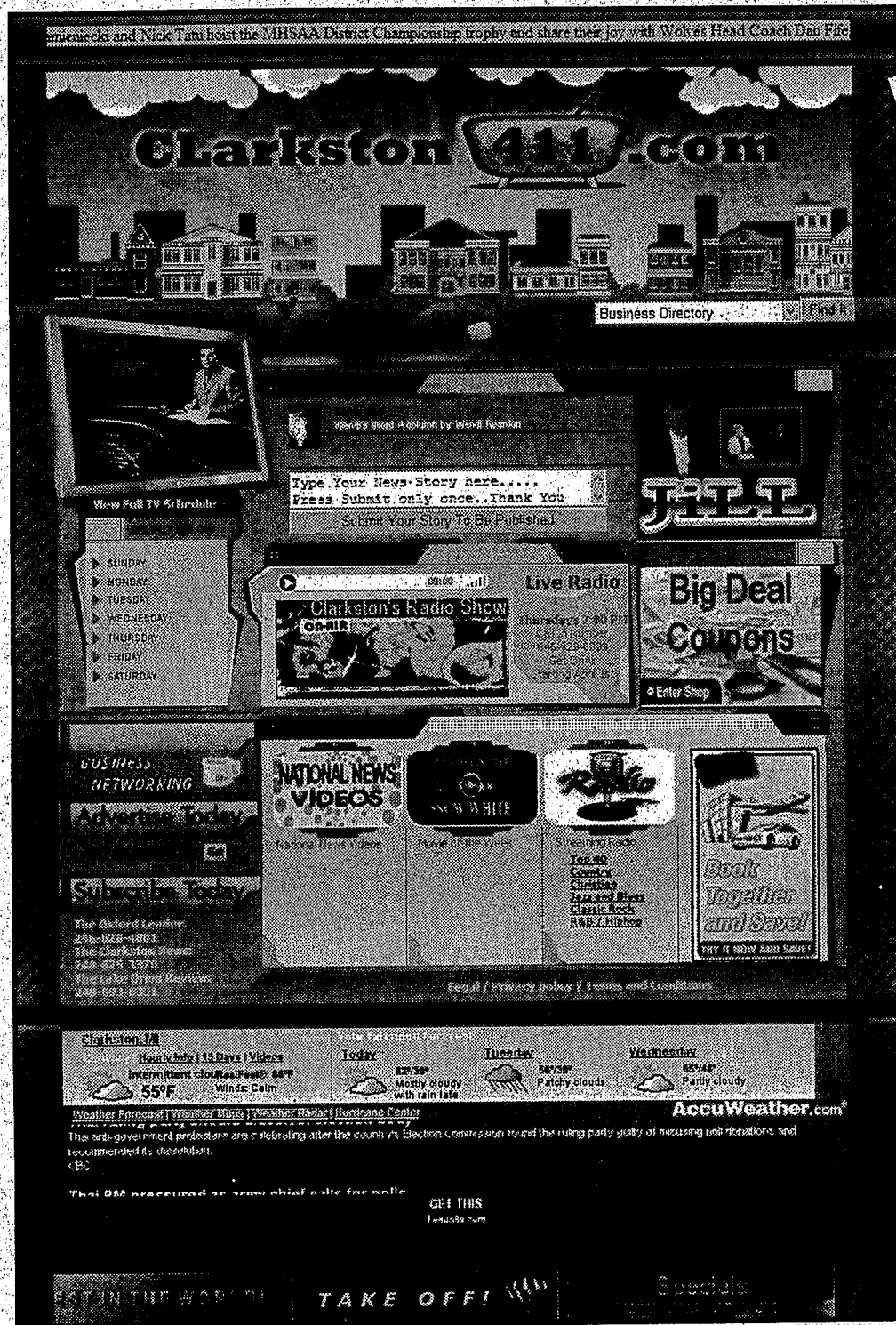
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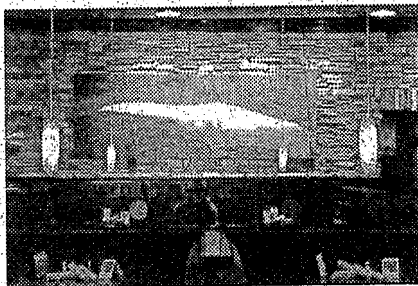
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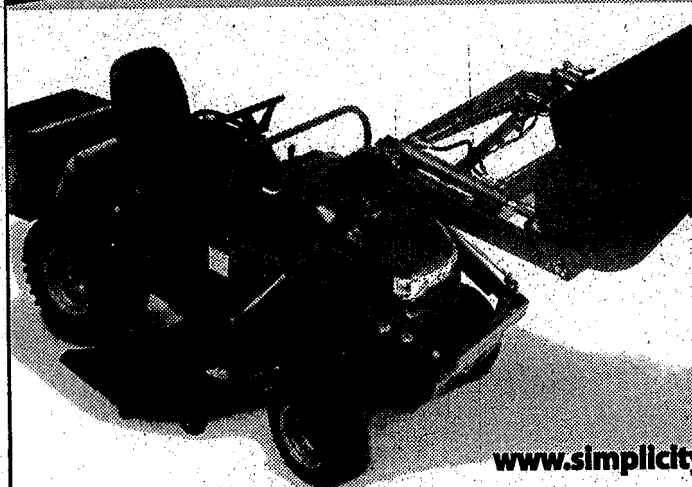
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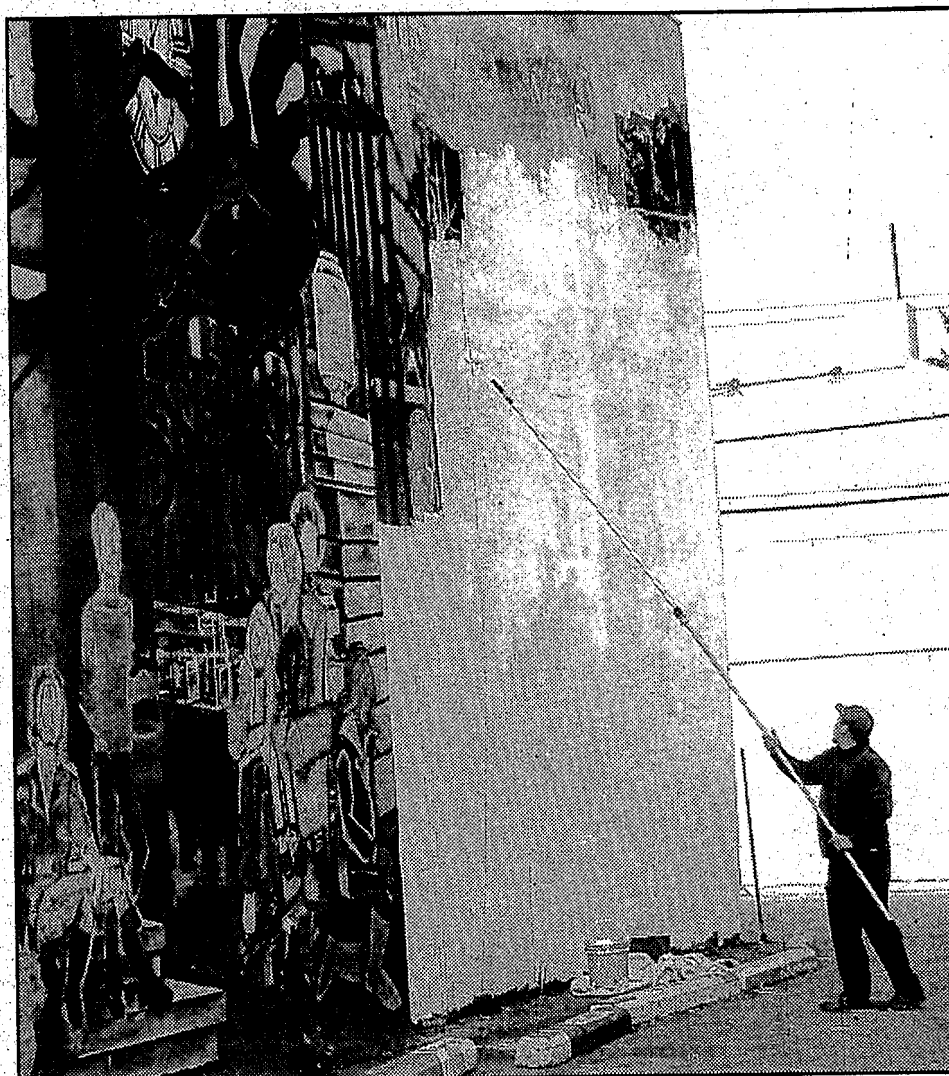
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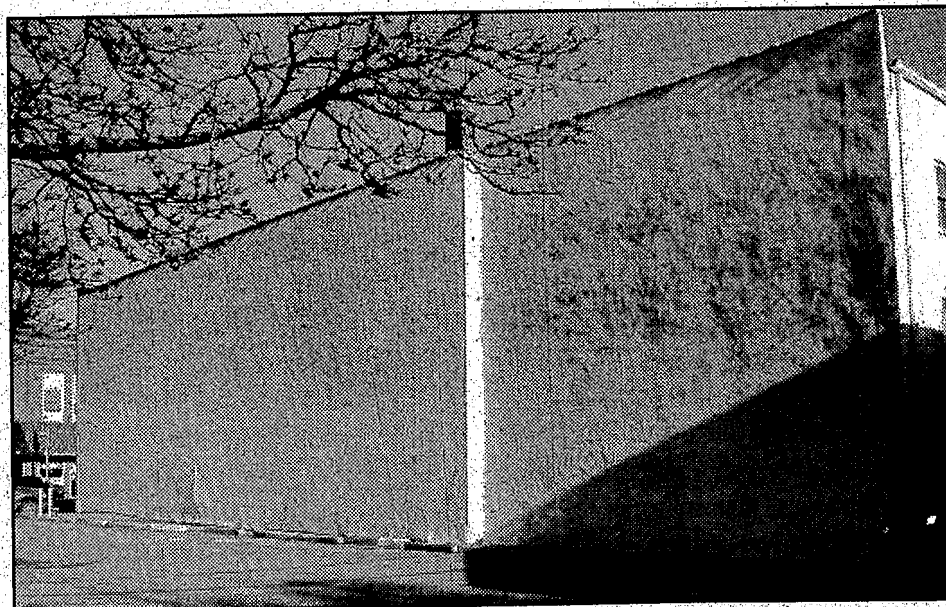
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Sherman cancelled it a second and final time this past February.



# New deputy superintendent enthusiastic about job

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Shawn Ryan has worn many hats throughout his 14 years with Clarkston Community Schools. His latest, deputy superintendent.

"It is about perspective," he said. "It's one thing to understand by listening to them, it's another to understand by doing their job - living their life."

Ryan began as a substitute and student teacher before hiring in as a science teacher at Clarkston High School for six years.

"I got a good impression on what it means to be a teacher," he noted. "Being in the classroom and working with the students on that level. It really gives me a sense of understanding of what people think. If a teacher comes to me with their situation, I understand it."

Before heading the Clarkston Junior High School for the last six years, he was an assistant principal at the high school.

Another role he holds is a parent to four children, two of them at Clarkston Elementary.

"It's a completely different role," he said. "You get an idea of what it is like to be a parent, ask questions like any other parent. There is no better way of understanding then sitting around the kitchen table helping my sons with their homework."

Having that perspective helped as he worked alongside the administrative team to work on budget cut recommendations for the district.

"We have to find a balance of making the community happy while balancing the budget," he said. "You know in your heart what is right for the kids. It's personal for me, my



Shawn Ryan, with students at Clarkston Junior High, where he serves as principal. Photo by Wendi Reardon

kids are coming through Clarkston Elementary and I have two more after them and I know the community and families."

While he knows the district and state are going through tough times right now he is optimistic about the future.

"Tough times will pass," he said. "This community and our schools will continue on. If we don't stay positive and focused on the kids, who will?"

Though Ryan officially begins July 1, he is learning the position from current Deputy Superintendent David Reschke and has three goals set on continuing standards already in place.

"We have a world-class program and I want to continue to make Clarkston a premier school district," he said for his first goal. "I

want to make sure students are prepared for the next step."

He wants to make sure the students continue to be challenged and have a variety of courses to select from to find their niche.

He is also focused on "No Child Left Behind."

"I want to make sure when we say no kids are left behind, we mean it," he noted. "We ask the questions - what are we doing to make sure that happens, what do we have in terms of programs and support pyramid, what are we doing for the kids that are struggling?"

Another is to add creativity and ingenuity through the budget restraints from the state.

"We will continue to get people together and problem solve on what we do have rather than what we don't have," he said. "We will have to keep turning the puzzle piece until we can find our programs improve and we live within the means we have."

During the April 19 Board of Education meeting, the board voted 4-3 to promote Ryan to take over for David Reschke when he steps down.

Superintendent Al Roberts began the process to fill the position in the fall and the administration hired the consulting firm Hazard, Young and Attea. While looking at can-

didates he found the best fit already in the district.

Roberts admitted Ryan had stiff competition but he earned the position.

"He is an exceptional administrator," Roberts added, listing Ryan's enthusiasm, skills and student focus were a few attributes keeping him above the competition.

"His capacity to diversify the strengths of the central office team made him an ideal selection as Deputy Superintendent," said Roberts. He will help lead this district through these tough economic times to a better future."

Ryan said he is excited and knows he will have big shoes to fill.

"I come in following David Reschke, who is huge to me in terms of his quality of work and his character," he said. "To fill those shoes you can't just step in, you need to grow into that role. I am going to do my best to keep moving our district forward."

He plans on continuing to be involved - even more so visiting the schools and working with the teachers and principals.

"I want to be hands on, working with teachers and principals out in the schools and keeping connection with kids," he said. "If I don't continue to keep touch with kids and the schools, I will lose that perspective."

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## Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

### It started with 's'

As a University of Michigan graduate, I give my apology to Michigan State. Not for the NCAA Championship so close to being in their hands, but for the T-shirt I saw last Wednesday.

A young man walked into where I was with a T-shirt saying "Michigan sucks" on the front and "Ann Arbor sucks" on the back. As a Blue and Maize girl I dismissed it as he walked away.

But then he came back and I was able to take a closer look at it - it spelled out "Michigan suck's" and "Ann Arbor suck's."



It was an apostrophe "s."

I mentally went through where and when apostrophes are used - to show nouns ownership, to form plurals of letters, numbers and words - but as a verb or an adjective, describing the noun?

The message was still clear - he was not a fan of Michigan. But why was he representing State with a grammar error.

While I wanted to point it out, my invisible red pen itching to cross out the apostrophe, my friend said don't.

I had to take a deep sigh and remember myself we all make errors - mine are often run-on sentences. Mostly because a English teacher, write how you talk. I often talk quickly with few stops.

But then I like to think he did it as a test. I can be optimistic, right?

As for optimistic a lot of people - non-smokers and smokers I have talked to about the public smoking ban have been positive.

Only one smoker has expressed anger while a few friends have embraced it and have said they would go outside to smoke or go through the tough task of smoking.

While I do not smoke - I am embracing it - no more eating in restaurants surrounded by smoke or going out for the night just to come home reeking from the smell. Not having to walk through the smoking section to go to the non-smoking section. It will be nice.

But I am on the fence because the government has taken a freedom away from those who do smoke. Everyone has their vices now those who want to light up will only find sanctuary at cigar bars and casinos.

Enjoy smoke-free on May 1.

# Viewpoints

## Wagner fails civics, readers say

Dear Editor,

We emphatically agree with Don Rush ("It's time Mr. Wagner step down," April 21). Dave Wagner should resign! However, admitting failure and doing the right thing has never been at the top of the supervisor's to-do list.

Though Dave Wagner's unethical behavior certainly calls for his resignation and the community should demand it. If the past is a predictor of the future, we don't expect Mr. Wagner to admit failure or leave office until he has had the opportunity to throw every township employee and citizen under the bus on his way out.

The last straw for township residents should be Mr. Wagner's attempt to try to stop residents from exercising their first amendment right to freedom of speech. Mr. Wagner's request for a legal opinion to see if he could stop a public cable program promoting his recall speaks volumes about how he deals with rights of township citizens! He should be ashamed and resign for even considering such a thing!

But, once caught, he selfishly threw an-

other township employee under the bus without a care for the employee or the rights of others.

It's incomprehensible that an elected official could fail Constitution 101 so miserably that he would ever consider spending our tax

dollars, without board approval, on a legal opinion to deny citizens their basic first amendment rights! Guess who got stuck with the bill? TAXPAYERS!

It's becoming clearer by the day why we have a new multi-million dollar town hall with the best interior luxuries our money could buy. Yet outside stands not a single flag pole recognizing the country, state, or the township who's residents paid for the building and for whom it is supposed to represent!

Instead, what the public has is a multi-million dollar building adorned by a fifty cent sign, upon which hangs a 10 cent bell. Sadly, thanks to Mr. Wagner, they're all representative of the selfish behavior of the buildings inhabitant. Will he do what's best for the township and resign? We highly doubt it.

Mike and Lori Powell  
Independence Township

### Letters to the editor

## In defense of Supervisor Wagner

Dear Editor,

I would have some understanding if Trevor Keiser had written this column ("It's time Mr. Wagner step down," April 21) because he attends every meeting and knows exactly what's going on in the township, but Mr. Rush has no clue what's going on.

Why do you think things have gone crazy the last five months? It's because we have two new trustees who are trying to micromanage the township in an attempt to discredit the supervisor.

They ran a candidate against him and lost. They move to hire a human resource

person to strip him of his authority.

They question the supervisor's action of asking a legal opinion on using the township Comcast program to talk about the recall, but no one questions legal fees those trustees are spending, such on closed sessions they ask for, or the Consumer's Power land lessee.

Mr. Rush needs to get out and talk to a cross section of the community before asking a person who got close to 60 percent of the vote to step down.

Rudy Lozano  
Independence Township

## Column found to be out of bounds

Dear Editor,

I was most unhappy with Trevor Keiser's article criticizing our Independence Township clerk (Who's slaughtering who," April 14).

Although I don't always agree with her, I think Trevor went far beyond the bounds of

civility with his tirade.

Shelagh Vanderveen has done a good job of running her office and our elections, and seems to try to be a positive voice on the Township Board.

Jim Reed  
Independence Township

## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 1995

"Two men honored for helping victims of house fire" Fire Chief Gar Wilson honored Robert Clancy and Robert Green certificates of appreciation for pulling a neighbor out of a burning house.

"Old soldiers remember" Local World War II veterans Stewart McTeer, Franklin Willard, and Stanley White shared their memories, in honor of the 50th anniversary of VE Day, Victory in Europe.

"A chip off the old (cement) block" Bailey Lake Elementary student Meagan McKay accompanied her mother, Kathryn, to Royal Oak's Beaumont Hospital, where she worked as a construction cost analyst supervisor. The trip was part of "Take Your Daughters to Work Day."

"Bailey Lake students get down to earth" Clarkston High School graduate Kitty Donohoe entertained Christa Koch, Margi Warner, and other elementary students with witty songs about the environment, in honor of Earth Awareness Week.

### 25 years ago - 1985

"Finger pecking fun" Natalie Staszak, Jason Tanney, Jordan VanDyke, and other Clarkston kindergartners learned about numbers using the latest in computers.

"Maybe Road prison? Maybe" A parcel of more than 30 acres owned by Clarkston School District off Maybee Road was considered as a potential prison site by the state. Oakland County was asked to help locate potential sites for a 550-bed, minimum-maximum security facility.

### 50 years ago - 1960

"Clarkston graduate teaches in Kalamazoo" Sarah Joiner student taught fourth grade at Edison School in Kalamazoo, while finishing coursework at Western Michigan University.

"Rotary Anns hear forensic winners" Clarkston Rotary Anns listened to John Kieft's award winning Forensics team, including Janet Tisch, Frank Strother, Linda Chapman, Alita Lawrence, and Diane Moller.

"Club has lesson on good grooming" The Clarkston Gardens Extension Club met in the Community Building to hear Mrs. Robert Kraud's presentation, "Good Grooming."

"Clarkston locals" Art enthusiasts enjoyed the beautiful drawings in O'Dell's Drug Store windows, in connection with American Cancer Crusade. Drawings of "praying hands" were the work of Mrs. Robert Buehrig.

## A salon experience worth writing about

I took quite a few years, but between my widening girth, my non-lithe body and my 6 ft. 4 in. frame I can no longer cut my toenails.

A big toe has an in-grown nail, the one next to it is long enough to curl under and my little toe nail snags the sheets.

Something had to be done, besides asking one our daughters to do something that will make their father bleed.

I've thought for a long time that all beauty salons that do finger nails also do toenails. I have hundreds of mistaken thoughts to go with that one.

### Jim's Jottings



a column by Jim Sherman

But, through a friend I got exposed to Downtown (Oxford) Salon. Another of my long-held thoughts on beauty salons is that the attendants are all youngish, smiling, friendly and helpful.

Six of the seven at Downtown Salon were as I imagined. I got the seventh. She talks a different language than I expected in a salon.

She told me to sit in an over-stuffed chair that, when turned on, had a lot more moving parts than she did.

Oh, yeah, she is Pam Oliver and her first name must have been taken from the Pam cooking spray, "100% natural, original."

I don't know where she went while my feet soaked, but it could have been to the bar next door. Her mood was not better upon her return. "Put that foot up here," she commanded.

Then she pulled one of several sharp tools from her kit, and went nonstop talking for the next 45 minutes. But at least it was colorful talking. The kind I practice and understand.

With all her prodding and scraping, Pam only made me wince twice. And when she was done, she thanked me with her hand out, palm up.

I must say, my toes look great, clean and unbloodied. Guess I'll go back and see Pam in a few weeks. I may need a refresher and some more insults by then.

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• On a recent weekend the Detroit Tigers, Detroit Red Wings and the PGA golf tournament were on at the same time. I love 'em all, so I kept my clicker busy during commercials. As the caveman in Geico commercials says, "Unbelievable," each station timed commercials to air at the same time.

- Why are thicker lashes so important?
- If you throw a cat out the window does it become kitty litter?

There is a prohibition against "unfunded mandates," which means a bigger government cannot require a smaller government to perform new state-ordered obligations without reimbursing any added cost that may result. However, bigger government is forcing smaller governments to enforce the no-smoking rule. Don't you love the way our governments act?

#### Animal myths:

- Moths don't eat clothes. Their larvae do.
- Monkeys don't eat fleas from other monkeys. They eat dead skin from fellow monkeys.
- Bats aren't blind, they just see better in half-light.
- Seems to me those who belong to the AARP are very much like union members. Follow with few questions.

\* When a dog sniffs another, is it like they're stopping to smell the roses, like we humans are urged to do through life?



## Smiles of the week

From left, Theo Morgan, Peg Roth and Joan Donnay of Essence on Main happily promote participation in the M-15 Heritage Route Garage Sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday May 1. Clarkston-area businesses anchor the southern end of the sale, which extends north to Bay City.

## Painting over mural not better, reader says

### Dear Editor,

Monday, April 26, the mural has been whitewashed over.

Yesterday, it was there, today it is gone. Please tell me you aren't planning on leaving it like that, are you? The building looks much, much worse with the whitewashed wall than it did with the unfinished mural.

I know, I know, it's been dragging on for years. Some people thought it had "disturbing images," too ambitious, etc.

I hope all you folks who complained about the mural are happy. You have taken a bad situation and made it

worse. I wouldn't be surprised to see property values in downtown Clarkston drop now.

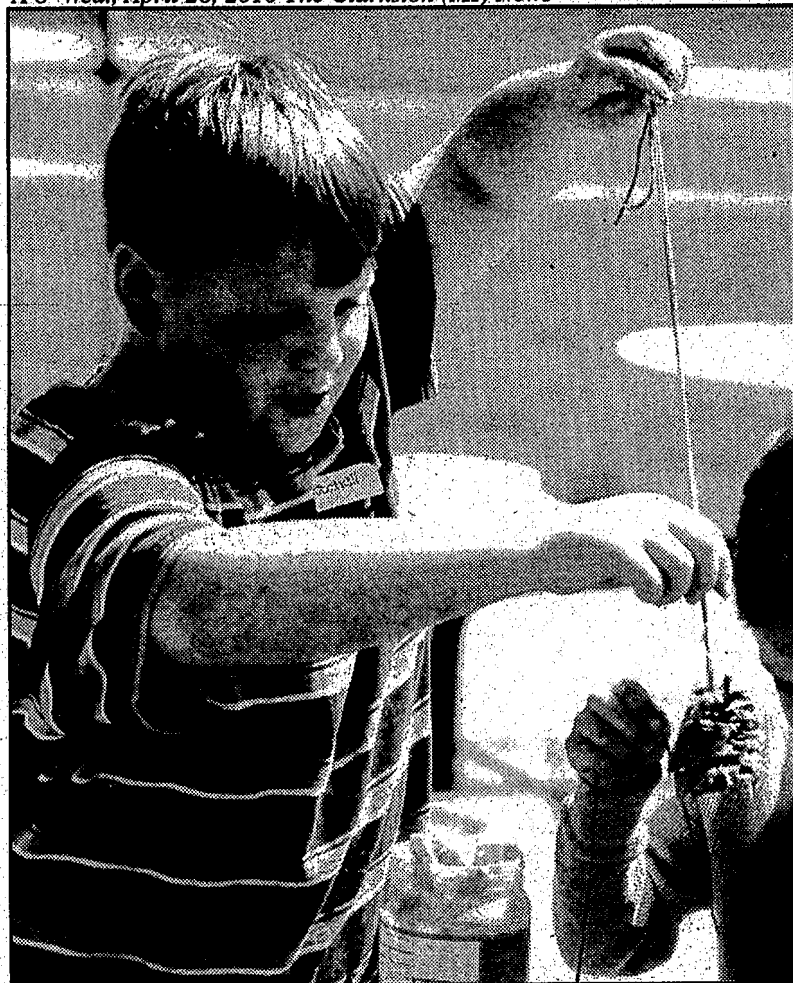
The white wall needs to be painted over. Replicate the window/door patterns and colors from the front of the building on the side too, and do the other side above Rudy's to match.

That's the way the mural started out, but then too many other elements were introduced, complicating the design, and the effort, and that's where the composition fell apart. Nevertheless, a blank white wall is NOT an improvement.

**Keith Holt**  
Independence Township

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Mitchell Brockman dips the pine cone in bird seed.

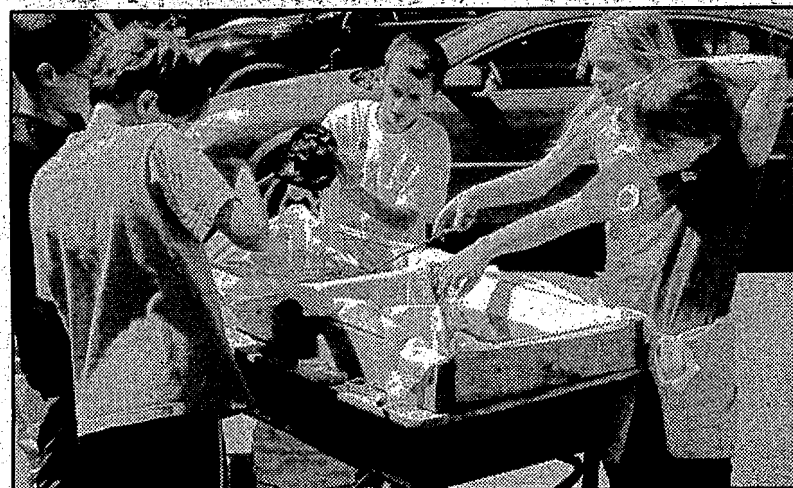


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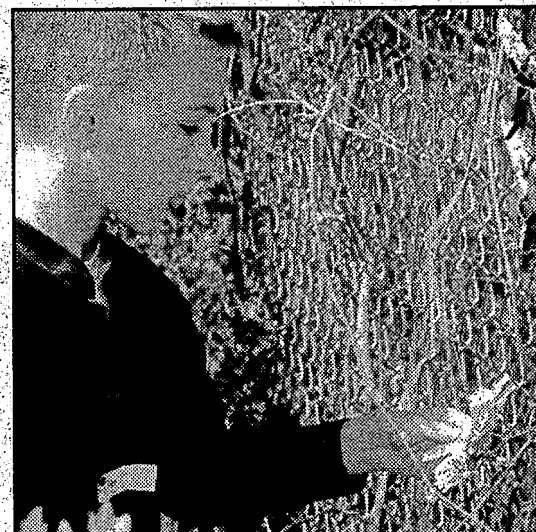
## Celebrating Earth Day

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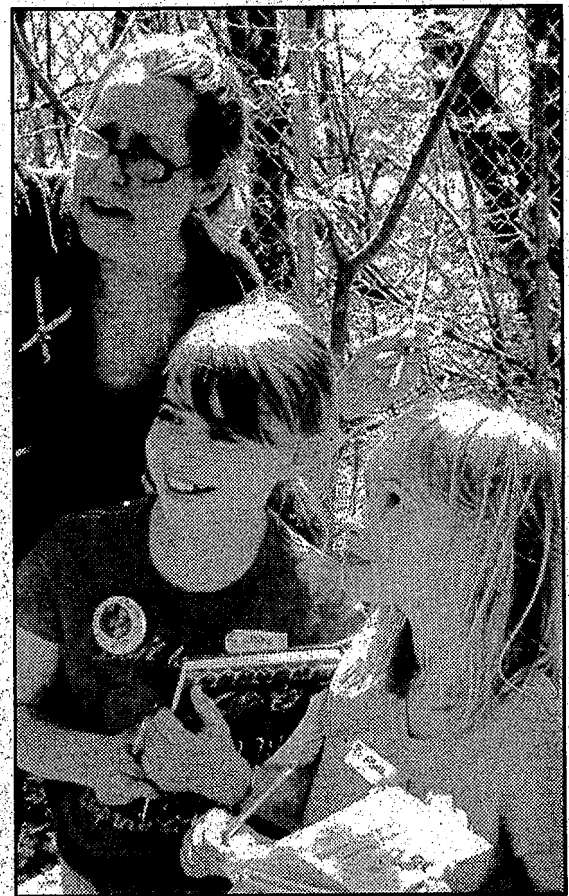
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Third-graders search the swamp water for items. Photos by WR



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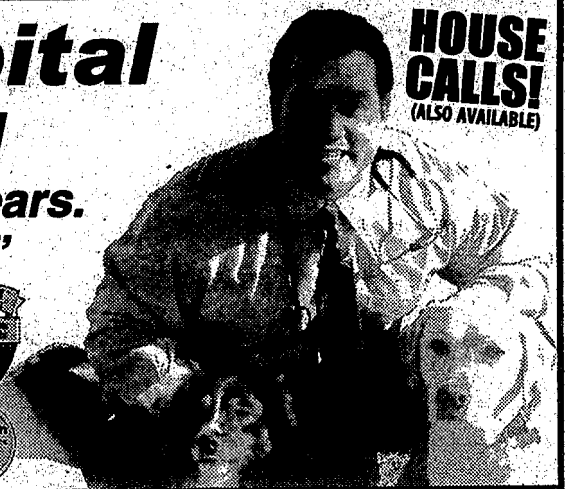
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# Public Safety

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## On guard

A school crossing guard at North Sashabaw Elementary called deputies to report a white Blazer sporting a large Confederate flag on a flagpole, driving around the school while the driver yelled out racial obscenities at him while children were present, 3:40 p.m., April 21. The guard said the driver was a white man, about 20-25 years old, with facial hair. Deputies were unable to locate the Blazer.

## Law breakers

A 33-year-old Waterford Township man was stopped for expired plate, 6:10 p.m., April 20, on Andersonville Road. He was cited for driving with an expired, denied, and revoked driver's license.

Another deputy caught a suspended driver at Dixie and Maybee, 9:55 p.m. April 21. The 21-year-old Waterford Township man was cited for driving with license suspended and no proof of insurance.

At 11:37 p.m., April 21, on Clintonville Road near Waldon Road, a deputy watched a car weaving in its lane and stopped it. The driver, a 36-year old Toledo, Ohio, woman, was cited for driving with a suspended license.

Running the license plate of a car in front, a deputy found it's driver had a suspended license, 1:45 a.m., April 22, on Maybee Road and Golf Pointe Drive. The driver, a 25-year-old Waterford Township man, also had seven misdemeanor warrants for his arrest. Auburn Hills Police picked him up.

## In for the grab

A man parked at a Sashabaw Road park, 7:30 p.m., April 15, had his golf clubs stolen.

A Clinton Road resident reported someone siphoning about \$150 in gasoline from his car, April 17.

Two iPods were stolen from an unlocked car, April 16, in the 6000 block of Langle Drive. Someone stole a Chestnut Hill Drive resident's gas grill from the side of the garage, April 18.

Thieves broke into a storage shed for a Dixie Highway restaurant, April 18, and stole up to a dozen empty kegs of beer.

Returning to his Deer Lake Road home, 1:10 a.m., April 18, the resident found someone had stolen his sound equipment, video games, computers, and stamp collection.

## Lawn gone

A Cecelia Ann Avenue resident wanted to do yard work, April 19, and found someone stole several lawn care tools from his unlocked shed over the winter.

## Through the back

Someone smashed out the back window of an SUV parked in a Snow Apple Drive driveway, April 19.

## Smash and run

A 44-year-old Waterford Township man was driving his sportscar too fast down an industrial driveway off White Lake Road, 8:41 p.m., April 19, and slid into the path of a pickup truck. After the crash, the car driver reportedly tried to talk the other driver into not calling police, then ran away. Deputies found him walking down White Lake Road at 9:50 p.m. He said his foot got stuck on the gas and brake pedals, and didn't know why he left scene. He was cited for careless driving and leaving the scene of an accident.

## Caught in the act

A 26-year-old resident of Hamilton, Ohio, and a 23-year-old Independence Township man were arrested for burglary when they were caught stripping a Snow Apple Drive home of metal, 1:08 p.m., April 16. They had metal stripped from the foreclosed home piled around their pickup truck and were removing the water heater from the basement when deputies arrived.

## Party over

An Independence Township woman called police when she went to pick up her underage daughter from a party on Ascension Street, 2:09 a.m., April 17, was denied access, and informed no adult was inside. Four deputies arrived and banged on the front door until someone opened it, finding several kids running throughout house. Deputies found the daughter hiding in a cubby hold behind a laundry bin. They also found several empty beer cans, shot glasses, and empty bottles of rum, vodka in the living room and kitchen. They cited for underage drinking the 17-year-old resident of the house, as well as a 17-year-old Independence Township girl, 20-year-old Independence Township man, and 18-year-old Springfield Township man. Everyone was turned over to their parents.

## iPod caught in the middle

A 31-year-old Independence Township man was driving up to a Sashabaw Road gas station, 10:46 p.m., April 18, when his iPod fell and lodged between the gas pedal and carpet. He said he tried to hit the brakes but drove the van into a pillar next to a gas pump. He was cited for driving with a suspended license.

- Reports collected by Phil Custodio

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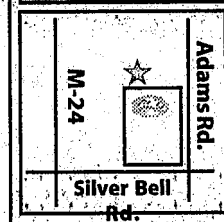
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## Last call for recall petition

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Recall group Citizens Against Independence Township Waste (CAITW) is hoping to have enough signatures by the end of this week in order to file petitions.

"We have a 180 day window from the time we got the petition language approved from the time we have to actually submit," said CAITW member Joel DeLong. "When we got the language approved on Jan. 23 we opted to go forward for 90 days and the intent was as long as we stayed within that 90 days and the signatures were verified and approved by the Oakland County elections, it would go on the August primary."

Within the 180 day period, DeLong said they get "to pick what 90 days they want," meaning they can subtract weeks in the beginning of their campaign in order to gain more signatures now.

"The 90 day window is ours to choose. The problem you have is, as you keep dropping off weeks in the front, you're either going to lose those signatures or continue to ask those people to resign," he said. "Then you can go ahead and take that next week, the end of April, beginning of May and go out and get 150, 500, 1000 signatures, whatever you can garner in that week."

DeLong noted "the middle of winter" was not the best time to start the campaign because many people were either gone on vacation or wouldn't answer their doors.

"The first week we started Jan 23 we had 78 signatures the entire week," he said. "We've had as many as 150-200 turned in a day now."

DeLong said they need 25 percent of last governor election in 2006.

With somewhere between 3,400 and 3,500 signatures as of April 23, the group is aiming for over 4,000.

## Schools start file on News

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are in fact included in the actual postings which were sent to you already."

Banach referred to online postings with Oakland Human Resources Consortium, which listed qualifications such as minimum Master's Degree in Human Resources, school human resource experience preferred, and alternatives as the school board finds appropriate and acceptable.

In the March 31 story, Schaller was referring to position profiles developed by consultant Hazard, Young, and Attea (HYA).

The position profiles were developed by HYA after they met with various groups of Clarkston employees and board members before beginning their search, Banach said.

"These profiles were posted on the HYA website as a way to demonstrate the desired characteristics of possible candidates," she said.

Characteristics for human resources director include "compassionate but firm," "non-adversarial," "can make employees feel important and valued," and "must like doing 'the stuff'—like insurance, other detail-oriented matters."

Regarding recent newspaper coverage, the school district is keeping a file, Roberts said.

"We will be maintain records of all such incidents, and we will begin a process of communication, electronic and otherwise, that provide community members with accurate information," Roberts said. "We will not, as you seem to have done, use our power of persuasion in a way that is designed to hurt another community enterprise."

One "process" used by Roberts and Banach has been to carbon copy emails to about 45 school board members, central office staff, and school building administrators.

Pending arrival of FOIA information in the mail, Banach provided information on the job search. There were 140 applicants for deputy superintendent through the Oakland Consortium; 315 for HR director, and more than 150 others for both positions through HYA, for a total of more than 600.

Dr. Roberts interviewed 14 candidates for both positions, internal and external, based on recommendations from HYA. HYA conducted interviews and then made recommendations for interviews to Dr. Roberts.

"Thus far, we have only been invoiced for consulting fees in the amount of \$6,000," she said. "We have not yet been billed for any travel costs or other expenses."

The district's contract with HYA is for \$18,000, to be paid in \$6,000 installments.

## Second Annual Race for the Kids, May 1

The Second Annual Chuck Keegan "Race for the Kids" starts at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 1, at Clarkston Junior High School, 6595 Waldon Road.

The fundraiser, including 5K Run, 3K Walk, and "Donut Dash" for children 10 and under, is co-sponsored by Clarkston Junior

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Justin Pintar, social studies teacher  
James Tedder, social studies teacher  
Jacqueline Mink, math teacher  
Ryan Parrot, physics teacher  
Faye Valtadoras, Japanese teacher  
Jonathon Webster, physics teacher  
Brian Haverkate, choir teacher

**Renaissance High School**  
Valerie Hermitz, spanish/LA teacher  
James Fuller, math teacher  
Jana Thams, counselor

**Clarkston Junior High School**  
Laura Beech, Spanish teacher,  
Matthew Klaver, math, science teacher  
Tom McGlennen, social studies teacher  
Kevin Breen, art teacher .5  
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Kristine Butcher, LA teacher  
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Dan Mooney, math/PE teacher  
Kimberly Strader, special education teacher  
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Rodney Pierson, science teacher

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Beth Rogers, elementary teacher  
Jill Giovias, elementary teacher  
Liz Sajan, elementary teacher  
Bailey Lake Elementary  
April Killewald, elementary teacher  
Michelle Gutman, .5 kindergarten teacher  
Brittany Bittner, elementary teacher

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Marianne Price, special education teacher  
Jennifer Breen, elementary teacher  
Lindsay Green, elementary teacher  
Carol Barber, elementary teacher

**Clarkston Elementary**  
Kyrn Dudash, elementary teacher  
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**Pine Knob Elementary**  
Kelly Dobrzalewski, elementary teacher

**Springfield Plains Elementary**  
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Michelle Laing, elementary teacher  
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Carolyn Leunhagen, elementary teacher

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Alison Gilreath, school psychologist  
Natalie Johnson, school social worker

# Banach brings prior HR experience

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Anita Banach has been director of communications and marketing for Clarkston Community Schools for the past 10 years, but also has the skills for other positions.

When Clarkston Board of Education voted Banach to take over as director of human resources in July, it was for a role she already knew, she said.

Prior to joining the district, she had a vast background including handling human resources tasks.

While at Chippewa Valley Schools, she worked in constituent services - working both in communications and human resources. She was on the negotiation team, fact finding, mediation, job recruiting, and handled new teacher orientation.

"Those skills I just put on a bookshelf for the last ten years as I worked in communications for Clarkston," she said. "I am very excited to dive back into human resources."

She first came to Clarkston when she saw the job posting for the communications position and she was looking for a smaller position so she could spend more time with family.

Her goal was only to be here for a few years while her children were little, but plans changed as the community grew on her.

"I see myself staying until I retire," she said.

Out of all the candidates for the position Banach brings strong communication skills, strong relationships as well as an understanding for the community.

"I know our district, inside out," she said. "I know the culture. I know the high expectations the community and school board has for our district. I bring all the knowledge to the table."

While she knows most of the staff members in the district, one of her goals in her new position will be to know every teacher as well.

"I am anxious to know more and get to know them," she said.

Another goal is continue maintaining relationships as she builds on the new relationships.

"It is important to get us through this tough and economic time," she said. "It is

going to take everyone coming together and making sacrifices so we can continue being a top notch school district."

For the community she said she will continue hiring the best people for the classrooms and working around the students.

Superintendent Dr. Albert Roberts used the consulting firm Hazard, Young, and Attea of Glenview, Ill. to assist in the search. Banach applied and was screened by the firm.

"Anita was interviewed and chosen from an exceptional group of candidates," said Roberts. "Her profile also fit the list of skills and abilities we thought were important for the district at this time."

Working with Banach, Dr. Roberts had seen her demonstrate skills to help the district in her new position.

"Anita is an exceptional communicator, but also is the kind of collaborative leader we need in the position," he said. "She has demonstrated the ability to tackle difficult issues and I would characterize her as a problem solver. Her skill set and knowledge of central office operations, and capacity to be a quick study made her the candidate I wanted to take on this challenging spot on the administrative team."



Banach

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## Millage vote set for August

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the township would be responsible for setting aside surplus funds for future use when the 3.03 was not enough to fund the department. This would cost the average homeowner \$303 annually with taxable value home of \$100,000.

The second option was a 3.306 millage rate, with this option the township would only levy the amount needed to support the police.

Hendricks projected, only 2.639 mills would be have to be levied in 2011, 2.9766 mills in 2012, 3.24 mills in 2013 and 3.306 mills in 2014, when the four-year millage expired.

Treasurer Curt Carson said he doesn't like taxing people for more than they need.

"I would probably be more inclined since we have to break them up (into two separate millages a renewal and increase) we go with the standard rate renewal," Carson said. "Then we go to the higher to get to the 3.306 and that gives us the ability down the road to be covered."

Trustee David Lohmeier was also a "fan of the smooth approach."

"Showing an aggressive look at demonstrating we're minding our own store," he said. "I thought that advice came well when we had the citizens in on April 6."

However, Supervisor Dave Wagner disagreed.

"The majority of the folks who spoke at the last meeting were in favor of keeping the status quo and that's what they said, here we are as a board prepared to vote on a motion that's going to go against what the majority of the people at that meeting said," Wagner stated.

"I don't know where the fiscal responsibility comes into it."

The recommended library millage also passed on a 4-1 vote, Carson voted "no," which is for a flat renewal of 0.6910 with no increase. For a taxable value home of \$100,000 this means \$69 annually.

This amount would generate a total of \$997, 250 of that amount \$11,653 (1.17 percent) would be solely be collected from the properties within the Sashabaw Corridor Improvement Authority district to be distributed to that authority.



Gabriella Spindler prepares her serve against West Bloomfield.  
Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Lady Wolves begin season with wins

Rain cancelled the Girls Varsity Tennis team's tournament on Saturday but it didn't dampen their spirits.

They currently hold a 2-0 record after defeating Andover and West Bloomfield last week. They also placed second at the Grand Blanc Quad on April 17.

"Our team is doing very well," said senior Erica Zentner. "As one of the captains, I am

very proud of the girls and how they've been playing. The wins last week were a great demonstration of how strong both our doubles and single players are this year."

The wins get the girls a few steps closer to their ultimate goal - state finals.

The girls play a full week. They head to Utica Eisenhower on Wednesday and host Troy on Thursday. They begin at 4:30 p.m.

## Walk & Roll, May 2

The streets of downtown Clarkston will be alive with walkers, bikers, and wheelchair racers in SCAMP's Walk & Roll '10, Sunday, May 2.

The annual fundraiser featuring one-mile, two-mile and five-mile routes. It is a major fundraiser for SCAMP, a program that provides a summer camp experience for individuals with special needs.

Prizes will be awarded to contest winners for most unique hat, youngest and oldest walkers, and best decorated bike or wheelchair. Dr. Charles Munk and his staff will be honorary judges for the event.

Clarkston State Banks will offer daffodils for sale for \$1 each. Families can also support the walk by purchasing lawn signs for \$25 donations.

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# Kickers lead season with 8-0 record

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Lady Kickers are leaving a dust of dirt in their path as they take down three more opponents in the season.

The wins now put them at 8-0, a record they are celebrating but not taking lightly as they head into another week of competition.

Sarah Wasilk, head coach for the Girls Varsity Soccer team, attributes the success to the team's drive.

"Last year we had eight ties," explained Wasilk. "One of their goals was to quit tying. They focused on putting the game away early and knowing the game isn't over."

Another component for their success is teamwork and not relying on a handful of players to score during the game.

The week started with their win over West Bloomfield on April 20.

Mikayla Ferer scored a pair of goals and Lisa Lyons added another for the, 3-0 victory.

The girls headed to Southfield-Lathrup and put the Lady Chargers away early in the first half ending the game with a mercy, 10-0.

While it was a success and the team

played against smaller bench than they are used to, the girls took away a few techniques to work on during practice.

"Lathrup played an outside strap that worked," said Wasilk. "We were called offsides a lot. It helped us to work on our lateral runs and stay inside."

The girls beat Holly for their third win on Saturday, 3-0.

Ferer scored another pair of goals and Wagner put one away in the net for the third goal.

"Holly will be tough," Wasilk said before going into the game.

"Coming away with a win gives the girls the confidence as they head into tougher games."

The girls head to Royal Oak on Thursday.

"Royal Oak will give us a better viewpoint of where we are at," said Wasilk.

They play at Ferndale next Monday and Farmington on May 6.

"The girls know to work hard and win the ball for the entire 80 minutes because anything can happen. They learned that the hard way last year (with the eight ties). We are not going to settle for it this year."

Lady Kickers are on the road until May 13 when they host Birmingham Groves.



Josilyn Roberts stretches to keep the ball away from Pontiac defenders. Photo by Mark Kelly

## Athletes of the Week

### Vondette scores on net

BY JEFF TURNER

Special to The Clarkston News

For Katie Vondette, senior midfielder for the girl's soccer team, two seasons with less than desirable results have made the undefeated start to this season that much better.

"It's exciting to have a winning season," Vondette said. "We have been working hard on and off the field this season, and playing as a team a lot more. That's made all the difference."

Playing soccer since age four, Vondette has spent the last three seasons on varsity, enduring two seasons with very few wins.

It was those previous seasons, according to Vondette, that pushed the seniors to work harder this year. "(The seniors) all played with the boys a lot this past summer, they're really good so it makes us all better," said Vondette. "We played lots of soccer in the offseason, 3-on-3s and stuff

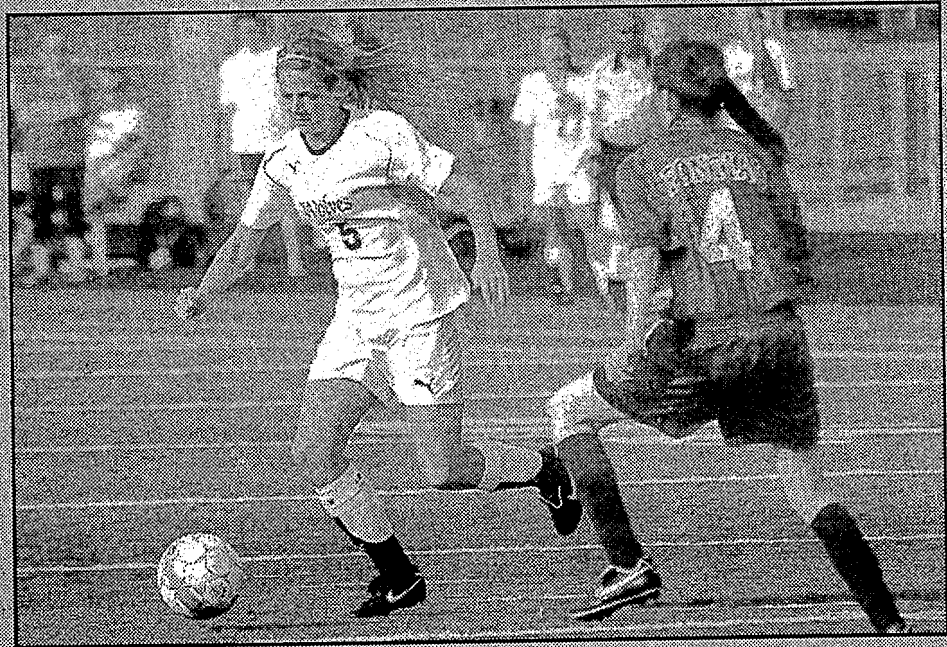
and it keeps us focused and in shape."

With the team's successes this year, Vondette had her fair share of personal successes. She scored three goals and two assists through the first eight games, and directs much of the game through her midfield position.

Yet she stays focused on the team mentality, and aims for team successes in her senior year.

"We play our best when we play as a team. This year we set our goal to win the league championship, and have been doing everything we can to achieve it."

With her accomplishments on the soccer field, Vondette still finds time to be active in the school. She carries a 3.4 GPA and is involved in CHS LEAD, the leadership program at the high school. She is also involved in the Girls in Engineering Club and the Blue and Gold Club, and is attending Michigan State University next year.




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Justin Baetz swings for the bleachers. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Hitters find niche on diamond

An excited audience watched as on the other side of the fence Clarkston was taking Troy down, one inning at a time. The Wolves hit their high in the bottom of the fourth inning, scoring six runs.

They ended the game 14-2.

Jerrad Sperry hit a triple, double and had a game high of four RBIs.

Tyler Scarlett hit 2-for-3 and had an RBI.

The boys defeated Rochester on Wednesday. Again they scored 14 points and the Falcons only scored seven runs on the Wolves. Jake Sims hit a home run and had three RBIs and Matt Rodgers went 2-for-4 and had one RBI.

The boys host Stoney Creek on Wednesday and head to Lake Orion on Friday. Both games begin at 4:30 p.m.

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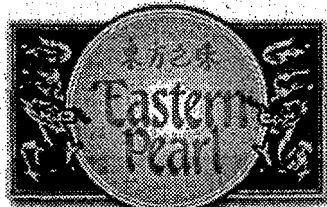
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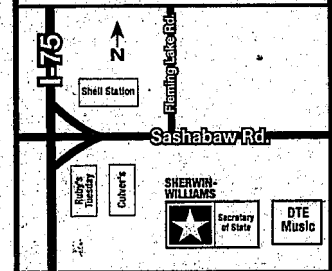
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## Rugby program sparks interest

Clarkston Wolfhounds rugby takes to the field with its first practice, 9 a.m., Saturday, May 1, behind Clarkston Eagles hall, 5640 Maybee Road.

"The Eagles generously allowed us to set up a field on their property," said coach Brian Lenaghan of Springfield Township, a rugby player since college. "I love team sports. The kids learn life skills and how to work together. That translates into business and other things as they get older."

Two players already signed up are Lenaghan's sons, Connor and Ryan.

"I thought it was interesting, something new to learn," said Connor, 12. "You learn teamwork and respect for other players."

"I watched my dad play rugby, that's how I got interested in it," said Ryan, 9. "I really like it. You don't have to wear pads that get in the way."

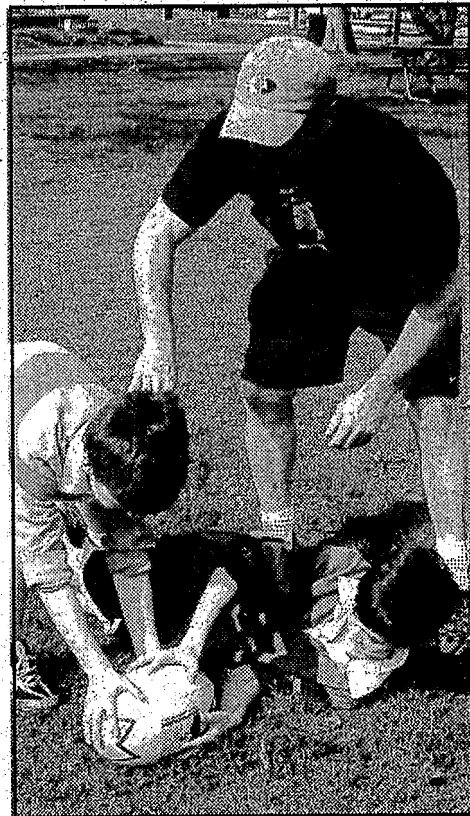
Sponsored by Tim Hortons, the program is for boys in grades 3-12.

"The first season will be all instructional," Brian said. "The goal is a high school team next spring."

The sport cross-trains athletes and doesn't interfere with football, he said.

"You have 15 guys on the field, and you need all 15 to succeed," he said.

For more information, email [brian@pumpexperts.com](mailto:brian@pumpexperts.com) or check [www.clarkstonrugby.com](http://www.clarkstonrugby.com).



Brian Lenaghan shares some rugby tips with his sons, Connor and Ryan.

## Wolves keep Farmington tied

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Hunter Layson ran around the back of Farmington's net and aimed the ball. With 3:39 remaining in the first half of the boys varsity lacrosse game on Thursday he poised and swung the ball into the net, tying the game at five.

The boys kept it in Farmington's territory and after a few close misses took the lead with 20 seconds to go. Layson scored again off a pass from Kevin O'Grady.

The lead was short lived as Farmington tied, grabbing the ball from face-off and heading to Clarkston's net. They scored with 1.2 seconds left. Farmington ended the game with the win, 14-9.

The game was tied at nine points until the last three minutes of the game when Farmington scored and continued to.

"We had to make some quick adjustments that didn't pan out for us," said Brian Kaminkas, head coach. "As the game went on we made some mistakes that we can't afford to make."

Layson ended the game with four goals and Andrew Miller made two in the first half. He didn't play in the second half be-

cause he was hurt before half time.

Nick Demattia stood out on the defensive end for the game.

"He had a good game," said Kaminkas. "He worked hard on the ground ball."

The Wolves take on OAA opponents Troy on Thursday and saw on Birmingham United on Tuesday.

"Birmingham is strong," said Kaminkas. "We have to come out focused, ready to play and make sure we don't check out of the game early. Hopefully we can put an entire 48 minutes together."

Kaminkas also hopes the boys learned from the Farmington game.

"The frustration from the season is growing on them a little bit," explained Kaminkas. "It has been a long season with injuries. We are starting to get healthy. They are okay but getting distracted with where we are at right now."

The boys currently hold a 4-6 record. JV plays at 5:30 on Thursday, varsity follows.

They head to Midland on Saturday, JV begins at 12:30 p.m., varsity at 2:30 p.m.

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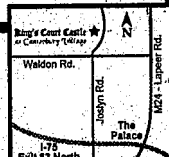
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**BY WENDIREARDON**  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Three women from Springfield Township are ready to lace their sneakers as they walk for breast cancer.

The Pink Sparties, as they call themselves, travel to Boston for a 39 mile walk on May 15 and 16 for the Avon Foundation.

Kerry Gualtieri saw information about the walk in Shape magazine and called her neighbor and neighbor Kelly Kujala telling her about it, since they did a triathlon last year in Chicago for breast cancer.

Gualtieri spread the word to Katy Nicosia, who called her sister-in-law in Boston, who was a survivor. All three decided out of the nine locations the walk was happening - Boston was the place they needed to do it.

They began walking for breast cancer because because of friends and families. Also, as teachers - Gualtieri teaches seventh grade at Sashabaw Middle School, Nicosia is a speech teacher at the SPICE program and Kujala teaches at Adams Elementary in Waterford. They all had students with parents going through it or had survived it.

"We care about our students beyond the years we have them," said Gualtieri, a Sashabaw Middle School seventh grade teacher. "You always hope the best for

people and this is our way of helping out."

Gualtieri's voice filled with sadness as she thought back to a student she once had whose mom was diagnosed for the time with breast cancer and she went to the funeral at Christmas time.

"I got another call from another parent, she was also diagnosed for the second time," she noted. "We have a neighbor who is a survivor of 12 years. It is too close to home."

They were intrigued by the Avon Foundation because they help women diagnosed with cancer a means to pay for treatment if they don't have medical insurance.

"We liked that," said Gualtieri. "They also do a lot of preventative work with women who can't afford mammograms. The foundation broke it down that every \$100 is a mammogram for someone who can't afford it."

The Pink Sparties set their goal for \$10,000 and get closer every day through fundraisers they held at Cherry Hill Lanes and JD's Key Club.

"It was a lot of fun with a lot of local businesses support donating items and silent auction prizes," said Gualtieri. "We had complete strangers giving us money for raffle tickets."

They found overpouring support from friends, coworkers and staff members



The Pink Sparties, Katy Nicosia, Kelly Kujala and Kerri Gualtieri. Photo provided

throughout the district.

"Some people we didn't even ask came up and said I heard you are collecting," said Gualtieri.

Donations are still be excepted for their walk in May.

For more information, or to donate go to [avonwalk.org](http://avonwalk.org), select donate and type in their team name - Pink Sparties.

"We are walking for friends who have

been heroes through their efforts of fighting it, our friends, our colleagues, students parents who have/had it, our students, and our daughters," said Gualtieri. "If we get more than \$10,000 in donations we will be thrilled."

The Avon Foundation focuses on breast cancer and domestic violence. For more information about the Avon Foundation visit [www.avonfoundation.org](http://www.avonfoundation.org) or call 1.866.505.AVON.

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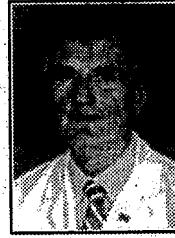
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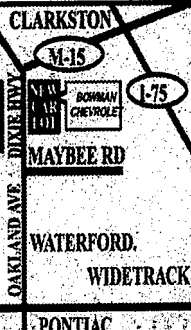
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## People Poll

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"I'm willing to pay more. The area has become more wild, we need more policing due to the crime and break in increase."



John Nicholson

"It's vital to have our own (city) police. Anybody is short sighted not to think so."



Cara Catallo

"We definitely need more protection I'm willing to pay whatever it takes. Whatever they think they need."



Tom Zelinski

"I think the police are fantastic, but there is no easy answer. I know there are people who can't afford any more taxes right now."




Tammy Ulliyart

By Trevor Keiser

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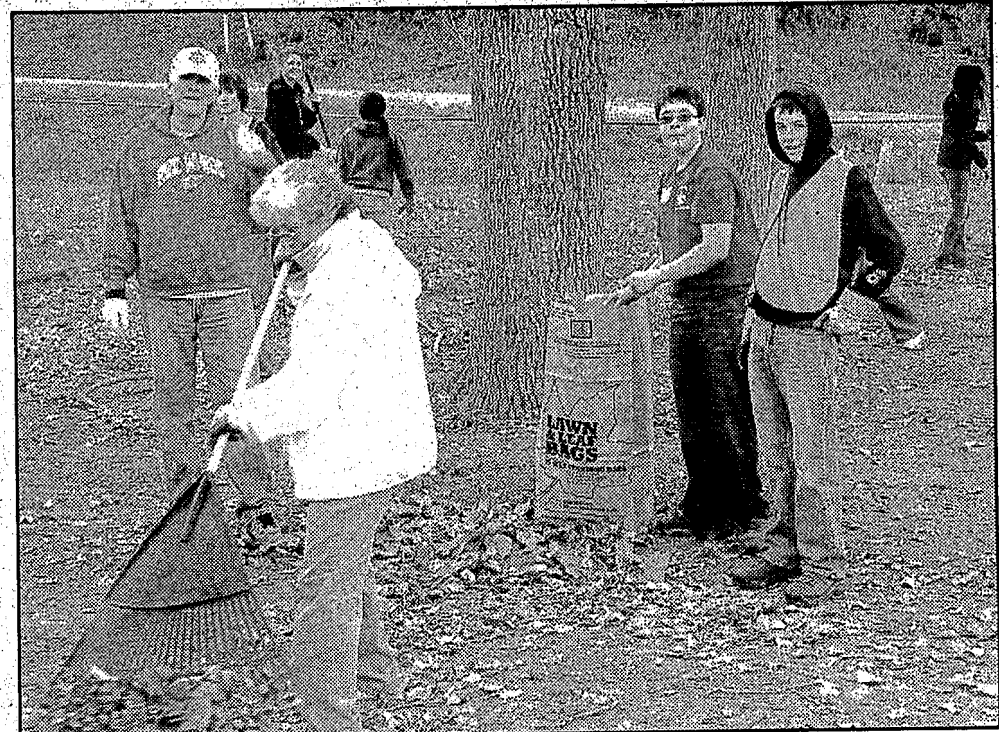
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Oakland County Parks and Rec staff and volunteers plant new perennials at Rotary Park. Photos provided



From left, Neil Willson, Nancy Strole, Ian Arnold, and Evan Cole work with other Clarkston High School students and Boy Scouts to clean-up Shultz Park.

## Freshening up

Dozens of volunteers came out, April 24, for Davisburg Beautification Day.

"We had a fantastic turn-out - more than 70 volunteers worked at four sites," said Laura Moreau, Springfield Township clerk.

They cleared brush and picked up trash on township property along Davisburg Road from Dilley to Andersonville Road, including Shultz Park, Davisburg Cemetery, Mill Pond Park, Rotary Park, Fire Station #1, and downtown Davisburg.

"We're excited so many people showed up to help," said township Supervisor Mike Trout.

"Community spirit is alive and well here in Davisburg. We accomplished a lot."

Volunteers were from Davisburg Rotary, Davisburg Knights of Columbus, Divine Mercy Parish chapter, Clarkston High School National Honor Society, Friends of the Parks, Springfield Garden Club, Boy Scout Troop 192, downtown businesses, Springfield Township officials and staff, and residents.

Oakland County Parks and Rec also hosted a volunteer day at Rotary Park, planting new perennials.

- Phil Custodio



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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 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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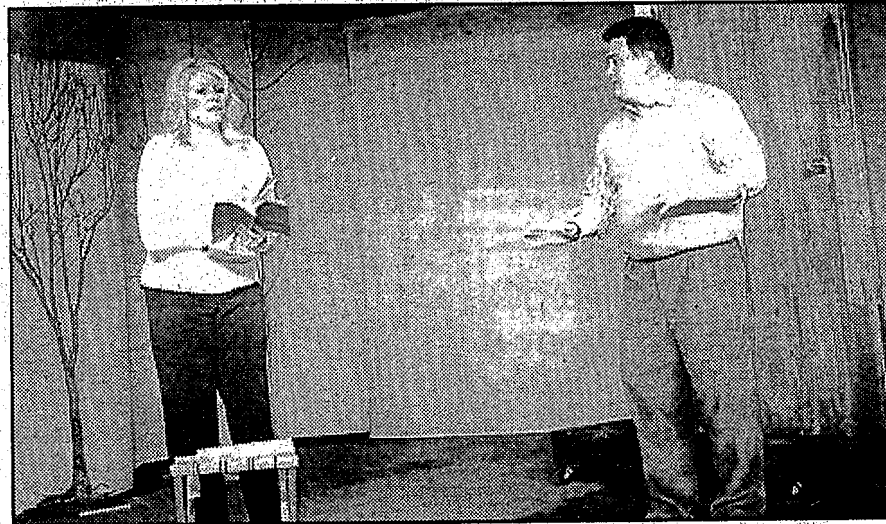
**A Tea to Remember**, Friendship Tea, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., May 1, Clarkston United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 6600 Waldon Road. \$25. Benefits ESTHERS Children nonprofit. 248-890-4876.  
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**Golf for 50+**, May 5-Aug. 24. Heather Highlands, Davisburg. 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

# Around Town

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



## Village players stage romantic comedy

Jennifer Saulski of White Lake, left, and Mike Cavin of Waterford rehearse a scene from "Almost Maine," a romantic comedy by Clarkston Village Players. Showtimes are 8 p.m. Fridays-Saturdays; 7:30 p.m., Thursday; 2 p.m. Sunday, May 7-8, 14-16, 20-22, at Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road. Tickets are \$13 Friday-Saturday; \$11 Thursday, Sunday. Call 248-575-4104.

Co-op teachers, moms, friends for brunch by Brioni Cafe. \$20. 248-625-2368.  
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**Singles Dance**, Bethany North Oakland, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., May 8. \$12. Dancing, refresh-

ments. 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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**Women's Expo**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., May 8, Bridgewood Church, 7675 Rattalee Lake Road, 40 vendors with health, skin care, cooking, jewelry, scrapbooking, candles, photography, home decor, etc. Benefits Relay for Life. 248-625-1344.  
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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.  
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**Fundraisers**, 5-8 p.m., May 10, Clarkston High School senior all-night party; May 18, Clarkston Girls Varsity Softball. Pete's Conroy, 6160 Dixie Highway.  
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**Treasures and Treats**, Neighbor for Neighbor spring fundraiser, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., May 14-15, Hart Community Center, Davisburg's Mill Pond Park. One-of-a-kind items, baked goods. Proceeds help local families in need. 248-634-0900.  
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**Relay For Life of Clarkston**, 24-hour fundraiser for American Cancer Society, May 15-16. Clarkston Junior High School, 6595 Waldon Road. 248-663-3414.  
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**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

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From right, Supervisor Mike Trout and Township Trustee Denny Vallad clear the Davisburg lumberyard property, with the help of Norris Walls, operating the wood chipper.

## Lumberyard cleanup

Davisburg volunteers finished the day's work, April 24, by clearing Springfield Township's newest property acquisition, the former lumberyard at Andersonville and Broadway.

After cleanup and evaluation of utilities, septic, and other systems, the township will work on redeveloping the property.



Davisburg Knights of Columbus and Rotarians: Jason Branson, Pete Moreau, Jerry Jackson, Joe Minauro, Mike Donnellon and Mike Zublik. Photo provided



From right are volunteers Mike Forst, James Emberton and Sue Tobin. Photo by Phil Custodio

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**Look at the big picture.** Even if you're only tackling one element at a time, consider designing the entire area before you begin.

**Know your zone.** Most of Michigan falls into the Zone 5 category of the United States Department of Agriculture Growing Zones map. Choose zone 5 plants to ensure you purchase plants compatible with the climate in Michigan.

**Pick your plants.** Consider the size plants will reach at maturity, light requirements, heat and wind tolerance,

color and texture, shape and form, and finally blooming cycle. Keep massive trees and shrubs far from your home's foundation and water lines.

**Think ahead to save money.** You might want to pick hearty plants that grow and spread quickly for future replanting opportunities.

**Pick your day.** Plant on a day that is not too sunny, too cold, too windy or too hot to give young plants their best start.

**Follow instructions.** Dig a hole as deep and about twice as wide as the clump of dirt surrounding the roots of the plant and follow planting instructions. Fill the hole 1/2 way with dirt, fill the rest with water, let it drain and then fill the rest of the hole with dirt.

**Keep weeds from taking over.** Pull all weeds, give beds a fresh layer of mulch to keep the weeds down and soil moist.

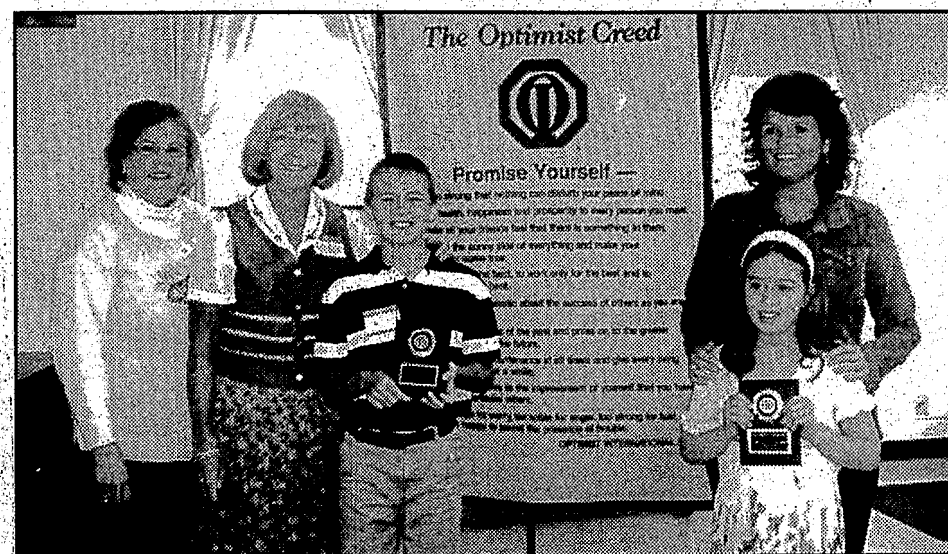
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# Milestones



## Students achieve success

Clarkston Optimist Club recently honored fifth-grader Matthew DeFinis and fourth-grader Maureen Stewart as Student Citizens of the Month for April. From left, Optimist President Sue Ring and Springfield Plains Elementary Principal K.C. Leh stand with DeFinis. Stewart stands with her Independence Elementary teacher, Jenny McGinn. Photo provided



## Trike riders help children in need

Students pedal down the hallway at The Learning Experience of Independence Township, during St. Jude's Trike-A-Thon, April 16. The pre-schoolers learned safety lessons and raised money to help children diagnosed with cancer. For more information, call The Learning Experience, 7210 Sashabaw Road, at 248-625-5285.

### Got a Milestone to share?

Send your milestones to our downtown office at 5 S. Main St. or e-mail [Clarkstonnews@gmail.com](mailto:Clarkstonnews@gmail.com)



## Religion

# From beauty to God's wisdom

There has been a documentary airing recently on the Discovery Channel called "Life."

It's an 11-part series narrated by Oprah Winfrey that has made good on its promise to show nature in a way never seen before.

Our family has been captivated on Sunday evenings by the descriptions and displays of how the inhabitants on our planet live.

Last Sunday, the show was about plants. My young adult daughter, an animal lover extraordinaire, let out a small breath of frustration as she declared that this episode couldn't possibly be as good as the others.

After all, what's cuter than dolphins, primates, or cuddly bears? And isn't "cute" the way everything needs to be evaluated?

At one point, the camera got up close and personal with a Venus Fly Trap, well known to most of us from our grade school years when our teachers allowed us to place bugs in the plant and watch with childish voyeurism as the bug met his demise.

I remarked to my husband (with my now fully mature sense of sensationalism) that it was amazing that God had thought all of this through when he created our world.

The show continued with absolutely marvelous stories of plants that have adapted to growth without nutrients or water in some parts of the world, and how they have a sense

### Spiritual Matters



Cheryl Smith

of intelligence about them that allows them to reproduce.

Their relationship with birds and animals is so orderly that you'd have to be blind not to see the hand of God.

This led me to thoughts of beauty. Plants, after all, are beautiful. Even dandelions in the right place are wondrous to behold.

From beauty, my thoughts turned to God's wisdom. The book of Wisdom proclaims, "You have arranged all things by measure and number and weight."

Truly, this world is created beautiful, and I believe God is trying to tell us something by this very fact.

Because creation comes forth from God's goodness, it shares in that goodness - "And God saw that it was good...very good." God willed his creation to us, and we are entrusted with maintaining this goodness.

I'm writing this article on Earth Day, a day set aside for us to give thought to how we are treating our planet.

What are we doing, or not doing, to contribute to the goodness and beauty of our planet?

It's not too late to celebrate Earth Day! Take a walk outside today just as a start. Look, listen; and touch the earth. Spend ten minutes watching a bird make a nest. Smile as you watch squirrels scamper up a forbidden birdfeeder.

Then make a resolution to do your part in contributing to this wondrous and beautiful gift from God. The earth will be glad you did.

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

## 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.

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# Local residents in amazement yesterday as Collectors provide a stimulus package to Waterford!

*They are paying on the spot for my stuff. Unbelievable!!*

By **CHRISTINA BUTLER**  
STAFF WRITER

Spokesperson for the event said he expects to spend in excess of \$200,000.00 this week for vintage items and precious metals from local residents. Here are some examples of what is going on in the event that started yesterday in the **Holiday Inn Express**.

One person sold an old Gibson guitar that was purchased in the 1960's for less than \$250.00 to a collector at the event for \$2175.00

Another person had a pocket watch collection that sold for \$4600.00., with one of the watches in this collection bringing \$375.00 of the \$4600.00 talley.

A husband and wife brought in a box of old Jewelry, wristwatches, coins, and two German daggers from WW2 and left \$785.00 richer.

This is cool that something like this would come here to our town. Where else would this stuff ever be sold? The refinery has teamed up with the collectors for a 24 month tour of the United States, both big and small towns to dig up hidden gems.

## If you go:

**WHO:** Ohio Valley Refinery  
Reclamation Drive

**WHAT:** Open to public to sell  
gold and silver

**WHEN:** April 27th - May 1st

**WHERE:** Holiday Inn Express  
4350 Pontiac Lake Rd  
Waterford, MI 48328

**TIMES:** TUESDAY-FRIDAY  
9:00am - 6:00pm  
SATURDAY  
9:00am - 4:00pm

**SHOW INFO:** (217) 523-4225

## Items of Interest:

### Vintage Guitars:

Martin, Gibson, Fender, National, Rickenbacker, Gretsch, Mandolins, Banjos and others.

### Pocket Watches:

Hamilton, Illinois, Waltham, Patek Phillipe, Ball, Howard, South Bend, Elgin and others

Wrist watches: Omega, Accutron, Longines, Hamilton, Breitling and many more.

**Old paper money:** United States, Confederate States, Blanket Bills, \$1000.00 bills and more.

**Antique Toys:** Trains, Tin wind-ups, Mechanical Banks, Robots, Pressed Steel trucks, and many more.

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All forms of Platinum



Above: Refinery representatives will be on hand through Saturday to purchase all gold, silver and platinum items, as well as coins. Public welcome!

## Dozens cash in yesterday with jewelry, railroad watches and guitars. An estimated \$200,000 in Waterford!

By **CHRISTINA BUTLER**  
STAFF WRITER

The first day of the 5 day reclamation drive in **Waterford** was a hit with those looking to sell their gold and silver. Representatives were on hand Tuesday purchasing all types of unwanted and broken jewelry. An estimated 55 people left the event with over \$200 dollars from old class rings, wedding bands, herringbones, and gold teeth. Coins dated before 1964 were bringing big premiums as well. Silver dollars, halves and quarters arrived in large quantities. Lots of gold coins were also brought in. Rebecca Hughes walked away with over \$1200.00 after selling an original \$20 gold piece from 1888.

On the other side of the room were representatives from the Antique Association. They were purchasing all types of guitars, large currency bills dated before 1923, military items and pocket watches. One watch was purchased by a collector in Montana for \$835 dollars. There were piles of sterling silver items like old silverware sets and tea pots. One gentleman rolled a cart in with 3 boxes full of silver coins. Company officials reported spending over \$80,000 the first day of the event, alone. Brian Eades with Ohio Valley said "we have had an overwhelming turnout this first day and we expect to get busier every day this week". The event continues today and runs through Saturday. The event is free and the public is welcome.

## Coats Clarkston opens



From left, Mike Trout, Springfield Township supervisor, Lois Coats, mother of company owners, April Haase, sister of owners, Penny Shanks, Executive Director of Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, Heather Coats, owner, Pastor James Bolin, Bethany Church Waterford, Heidi Coats Frobels company owner, Tim Nye, managing director Coats Funeral Home, Clarkston, Pastor Martin Woody, Hope Community Church and Roy Langolf, managing director, Coats Village Funeral Home, Ortonville. (Not pictured Robert M. Coats, retired company director). More than 200 gathered on April 14 for the opening dedication of Coats Clarkston Funeral Home, 8909 Dixie Highway, Clarkston. Phone: 248-620-4142.

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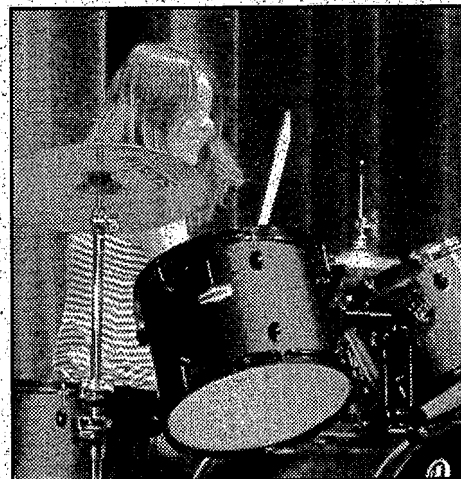
Riley Rumbold belts out a verse in "My Heart Will Go On."



Jessie Pauley sings "Bubbly" as brother, Nicky, blows bubbles.



Hailey Catania sneaks around as the Pink Panther and sisters Kelsey and Kaitlyn play music to the same name.



Emily Greatorex finds her beat behind a set of drums.

## The time of their lives

Over 70 students flooded the stage for opening act of Bailey Lake Elementary's Talent Show on Friday night.

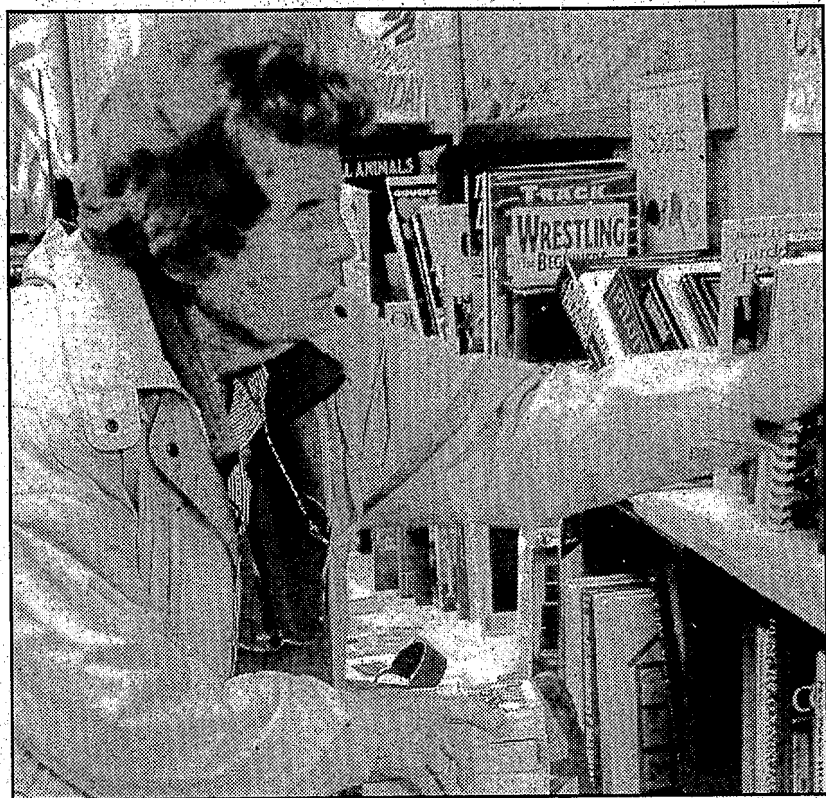
They welcomed the audience with a song and dance to "Be Our Guest" from Disney's Beauty and the Beast.

Families and friends were entranced by the vast talent everyone brought to the stage - singing and dancing were among the top talents portrayed. But a comedy act from Spencer Kerrigan and Jacob Jones had Clarkston Junior High School auditorium in giggles.

Photo story by Wendi Reardon



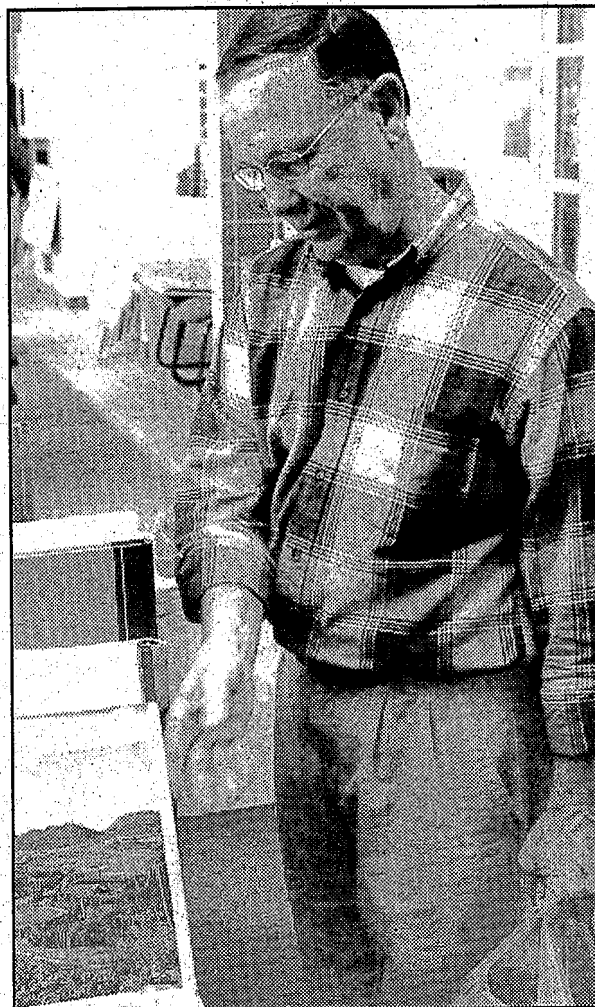
Megan Hibbard moves to "Colors of the Wind."



Ann Throop adds to her stacks of books. Photos by Trevor Keiser.

## Seniors enjoy book sale

Readers young and old filled the Independence Township Library conference room, searching for books of interest at the annual library used book sale, April 23. Books were sold for a couple of dollars.



Fred Irish picked up a few golfing books.

## Council examines issues facing older adults

On Monday, May 3, 2010, the annual Oakland County Senior Advisory Council Meeting in collaboration with the Senior Planning Coalition for Oakland County will examine an array of issues pertaining to older adults in Oakland County. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., with the one hour program starting at 9:00 a.m., in the Executive Office, Building 41 West, in Conference Rooms Aa & B, located

at 2100 Pontiac Lake Road in Waterford, Michigan.

Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson will welcome participants at this free public meeting. The program will focus on Issues of Concern for 2010, an Oakland County Community Health Profile, and special recognition will be given to volunteers along with a volunteer recruitment effort for Oak 65.

This event is sponsored by the Oakland County Senior Advisory Council, the Senior Coalition of Oakland County, the Area Agency 1-B and The United Way of South-eastern Michigan.

For more information, contact Mary Strobe, at 248-858-0213 and Oakland County Commissioner and Coalition Chair Helaine Zack at 248-546-7392.

## Calendar of events

**Bunco 50+**, April 28, Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Prizes and light snacks. \$3. Lunch available before play. 248-625-8231.

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**Senior issues with Sheriff Mike Bouchard**, 2:30-3:30 p.m., May 3, Clarkston Specialty Healthcare, 4800 Clintonville Road. 248-674-0903.

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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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**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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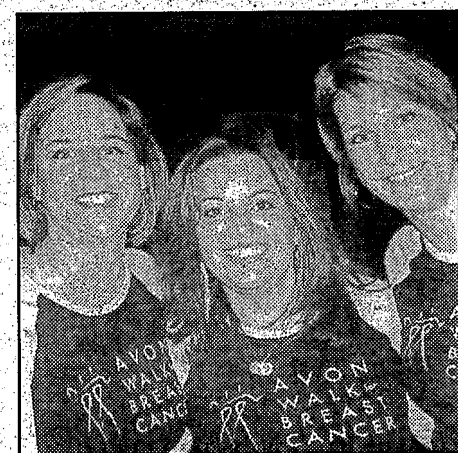
**Lunches for 50+**, Thursdays, 12 p.m., made-from-scratch. \$5 donation. Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Make reservation by Monday before, 248-625-8231.

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**Young At Heart Active Adults**, Springfield Township Parks and Rec, Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., lunch at noon. Guest speakers, music, field trips, parties, movies, games. Hart Community Center in Davisburg. \$5/annual. \$4/lunch.

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**Golf Clinic for 50+**, Thursdays, May 6, 3, 20, 27, Sashabaw Plains Park, 5620 Maybee Road. New, 9-11:30 a.m.; brushing up, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. \$45. 248-625-8231.



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# Obituary

## Betty Farley, 87

Betty Farley of Grand Blanc, formerly of Rochester, passed away April 20, 2010, at age 87.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lloyd "Lee." She was the mother of Carlene (Joseph) Young, Janice (Jim) Bachusz and Susan (George) Davis; grandmother of 10; great grandmother of 28; great great grandmother of six. Mrs. Farley was the oldest of eight children, of which four survive: Phyllis Russell, David Bess, Jeanette (Jasper) Weiss, and JoAnn Taft. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the nurses and staff of Genesys Convalescent Center for their loving care of Betty for the last seven years.

Funeral service was April 24 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Private interment White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Genesys Hospice. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Michael T. Schomer, 22

Michael Thomas Schomer of Waterford passed away unexpectedly, April 21, 2010, at age 22.

He was the loving son of Cindy and Kent Schomer; beloved brother of Danielle Schomer; grandson of Jim and Shirley Heath and Frank and Mary Lou Schomer; nephew of Linda Heath, Nancy McRoberts, Ian Schomer, and Bruce Schomer; also survived by many cousins and friends.

Mr. Schomer attended Eastern Michigan University and was a brother of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Memorial Service was April 24 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sigma Nu Fraternity at Eastern.

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

## Nancy A. Sounart, 61

Nancy Ann Sounart of Clarkston passed away, April 22, 2010, at age 61.

She was the beloved wife and soul mate of Larry R. Sounart; step mother of Cynthia Sounart and Brian (Gwen) Sounart; joyful grandmother of Dylan Miscovich, Julianne and Charlotte Sounart; loving sister of Gerald F. (Donna) Dutkowski; and aunt of Courtney Dutkowski.



Mrs. Sounart was a dedicated teacher in the Carman-Ainsworth School District's Randels Elementary for 34 years. She was honored twice in Who's Who of Teachers.

Memorial Service was April 27 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Mary Jane Naz, 87

Mary Jane Naz of Clarkston passed away, April 21, 2010, at age 87.

She was preceded in death by her husband Dr. John Naz and sister Rose Holden; dear mother of Mary Lisa (Robert) Ahlers and Candace (Peter) Cramer; and sister of Helen Teichman.

Mrs. Naz earned her Master's Degree in social work from Wayne State University. During her career, she worked at American Red Cross in Honolulu, Hawaii, Women's Hospital, now Hutzel Hospital, and at Wayne County General in Detroit.

Mary Jane was a founding member of Church of Resurrection, Clarkston. She served as a church school teacher for many years and also served as chairman of the liturgy and music committees. She was also a longtime member of Bible Study Fellowship and Community Bible Study.

She was a founding member of the Waterford Book Review and helped establish the first public library in Waterford. She

served as chairman on the first advisory board to the public library. As part of the U.S. bicentennial celebration, Mary Jane was instrumental in gathering the history of the Village of Waterford and registering it as a Historical District of Southern Michigan.

Along with her love of reading and historical research, Mary Jane enjoyed the arts, especially music and theatre. She also had a wonderful sense of adventure and loved to travel.

Funeral service was April 26 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church, Swartz Creek. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## William J. Conger, 89

William Joseph Conger passed away on April 24, 2010, at the age of 89.

Mr. Conger was a very proud World War II veteran and belonged to the 5th District V.F.W., Post 334 in Lake Orion and served as a past commander. William was active in the creation of the Lake Orion War Memorial.



He is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Hazel; daughters Gale (Dennis) Koster, Brenda (Michael) Polselli, Donna (Christopher) Shaver and eight lovely grandchildren, Tim (Amy) Crain, Michael (Laura) Baughey, Leah, Tina, Johnny, Micayla, Grant and Matthew and one great granddaughter, Sophia. He is survived by brother John (Patti) Conger of California.

Private family services were held and he will be laid to rest at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Mich. Memorial donations may be made to the Lake Orion War Memorial at [www.orion.lib.mi.us/owm](http://www.orion.lib.mi.us/owm).

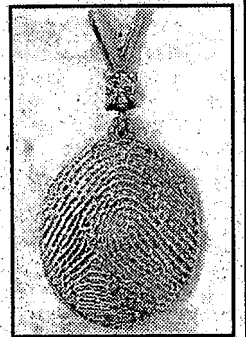
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## Special keepsakes at Wint's

Wint Funeral Home in Clarkston offers a line of unique items called Thumbies which are created from the fingerprints of a loved one.

The keepsakes' creator, Meadow Hill, takes an ink fingerprint and turns it into a three-dimensional replica of the print in sterling silver or 14k yellow or white gold.

The pieces are designed as charms that can be worn on chains or bracelets, mounted on objects such as a pocket knife or money clip, or embedded in Lucite for use as a key ring. The fingerprints can also be laid into a rimmed heart or remembrance ring.



"These keepsakes really do help," said Tim Currier, Funeral Director at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. "You can feel the ridges across the surface, and that touch somehow connects you to the memory of someone who is no longer with you."

Thumbies work for other kinds of separation too - a child going away to college, a son or daughter deploying overseas, a parent retiring to a warmer climate, a grandparent moving into a nursing facility, even for a pet, Currier said.

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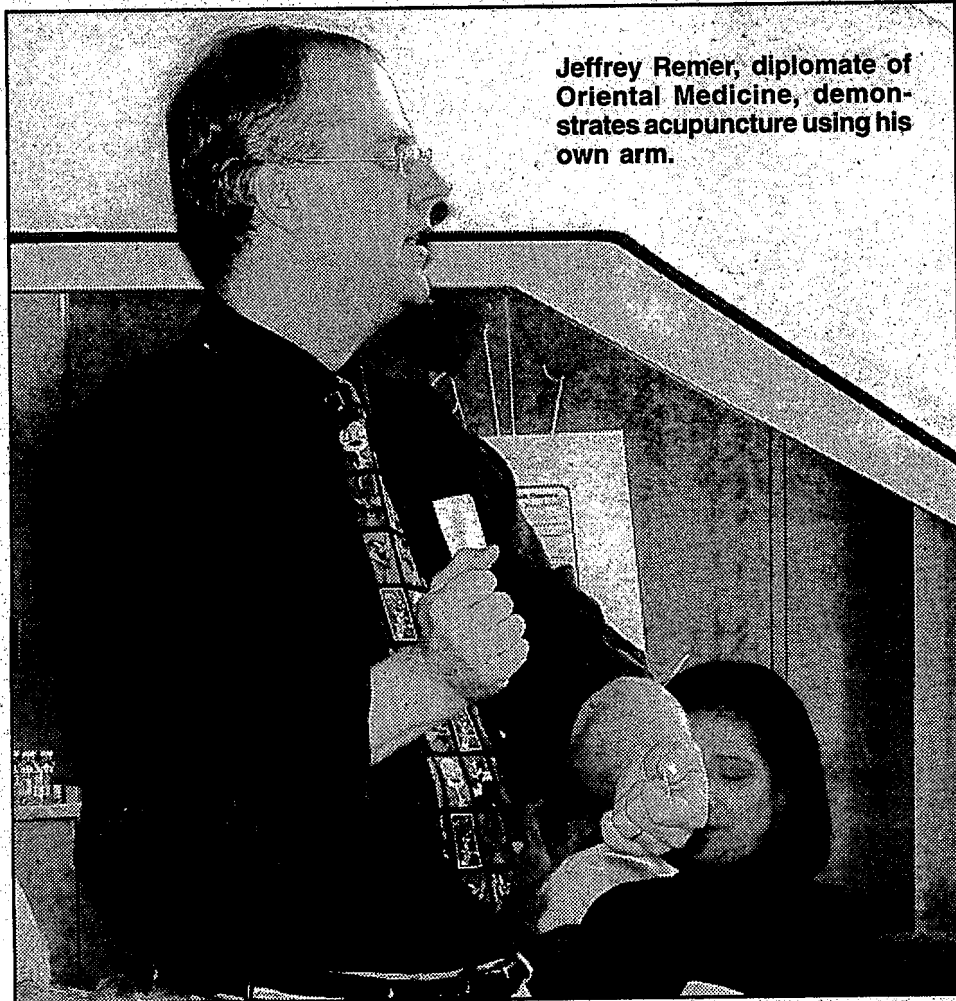
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Call Swan for Life Cancer Foundation, 5860 Bow Pointe Drive, at 248-620-9600.

## Reassessing your risk tolerance

Finding that balance between the return you desire and the risk you can handle has never been easy. What makes this problem even trickier is that your financial goals - and thus your risk tolerance - inevitably change throughout your life.

It is a good idea to review your investments periodically with risk tolerance in mind.

Most people identify risk management with safety of principal. This is true to an extent - a dollar locked in a safety deposit box for 10 years will most likely be worth a dollar when it is taken out. Of course, that dollar is not likely to have as much purchasing power. In other words, locking your money away exposes it to inflation risk. What you gained in stability, you lost in buying power.

Some investments are also exposed to inflation risk. There are many other types of risk as well, which apply to different securities.

- **Market risk** - the possibility that an investment may lose its value when traded in the financial markets.

- **Credit risk** - the possibility that the issuer of an investment (a corporate bond, for example) may not live up to its financial obligations and cause you to lose your invested capital or not receive expected interest payments.

- **Interest rate risk** - the risk that, if inter-

est rates rise, the price (value) of an investor's bond holdings and certain stocks will decline.

- **Reinvestment risk** - the possibility that interest rates will fall as a fixed-income investment matures and cause you to be unable to reinvest matured assets at an attractive rate of return.

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- **Liquidity risk** - the risk that you will be unable to liquidate an asset (such as real estate, collectibles or thinly traded stocks) when you want and at the price you want.

While the variety of risks is substantial, you should not let risk management intimidate you. By carefully assessing all the risks an investment offers and periodically reviewing

the holdings in your portfolio with your financial advisor in consideration with your risk tolerance, you should be able to find a level of risk that is appropriate for meeting your investment goals.

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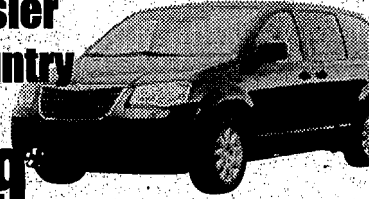
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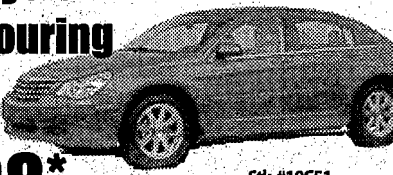


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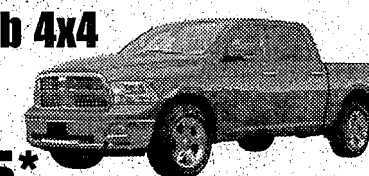
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 Was \$19,390  
 Now **\$10,811\***  
 or \$169\*\* Mo.



Stk. #10C51  
 2.4L 4-spd Auto ADC Convenience Pkg.

**2010 Jeep Patriot FWD**  
 Was \$19,325  
**\$12,995\***  
 or \$199\*\* Mo.  
 or 36 Mo. Lease \$139† Mo.



Stk. #10J70  
 2.0L 4-cyl DOHC engine

**2010 Dodge Grand Caravan SE FWD**  
 Was \$25,315 • Stk. #10J63  
**\$14,988\***  
 or \$239\*\* Mo.  
 or 36 Mo. Lease \$159† Mo.



V-6, Side Curtain Airbags, Antilock Brakes, Stability Program, Sunscreen Glass

**2010 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo 4x4**  
 Was \$33,460 • Stk. #10J242  
**\$18,826\***  
 or \$239\*\* Mo.  
 or 36 Mo. Lease \$239† Mo.



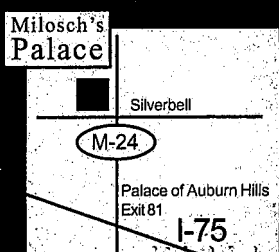
3.7L V-6 Engine, Automatic

**2010 Jeep Compass FWD**  
 Was \$20,450  
 Now **\$13,995\***  
 or \$219\*\* Mo.



Stk. #10J67  
 2.0L 4-Cyl DOHC Engine

HERE AT MILOSCH'S PALACE WE MAKE CAR BUYING EASY, FUN AND FAST! \*Must qualify for all incentives. Total due is your \$2000. Plus taxes, title, plate and destination. Must be an employee. \*\*Based on 72 mo. at 4.99%. Total due is your \$2000. †Leases are 36 months, 12K per year. Total due is your \$2000. See dealer for details, programs subject to change. Offers expire 4/30/10



3800 S. Lapeer Road at Silverbell  
**1-800-720-7087**

LIFETIME  
 Backed By Our Own Government

Hours: Mon & Thurs 8:30 am-8 pm • Tues., Wed., & Fri 8:30 am-6 pm  
 New Saturday Hours: Sales & Service 10 am-3 pm

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

# Milosch's PALACE





**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Charter Township of Springfield

**SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY**

Saturday, May 8, 2010 Time: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Springfield Oaks Youth Activity Center  
12451 Andersonville Road, Davisburg, MI 48350  
**NO TRASH PICKING, DUMPSTER DIVING OR SCAVENGING ALLOWED.**

**Proof of Residency or Property Ownership Required**  
**FEES**

Cars:	\$1.00	Trailers	\$10.00 & \$15.00
			(depending on size)
SUV/Minivan	\$5.00	Batteries	\$5.00 each
Pick-up Truck	\$10.00	Freon Appliances	\$15.00 each
Large Truck	\$15.00	Tires -	No Charge
			(no tires on rims)

Items **not** allowed are: brush, farm tractor tires, leaves or grass clippings, stumps, oil, propane tanks, paint, flammable liquids, concrete or bricks. No hazardous waste will be accepted. Information regarding household waste disposal is located on our website at: springfield-twp.us. If possible, bag, box or bundle all trash.  
**No Commercial Dumping.**

**QUESTIONS: Call the Springfield Township Supervisor's Office at (248) 846-6502**

**Working in conjunction with Smith's Disposal for a cleaner community!**  
Publish: April 28 and May 5.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Charter Township of Springfield

**NOTICE REQUEST FOR VARIANCE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, Michigan for the following purpose:

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**  
**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**  
**OLD BUSINESS:**  
**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Request from Corey O'Kane, 8709 Sherwood, Davisburg, MI, 48350 for the following variance: Allow the applicant to retain an existing addition resulting in a south side yard setback of eighteen inches (18") and a north side yard setback of nine feet, two inches (9' 2") for a total of ten feet, eight inches (10' 8") rather than the required thirty (30) feet combined side yard setback, with at least one side being fifteen (15) feet, per Section 25 of Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26. This addition was built by the previous homeowner without any approved permits.

The property that is the subject of this request is located at 8709 Sherwood in Springfield Township and is zoned R-3 One Family Residential. P.I. #07-10-401-040.

- Request from Mark Powers, 9653 Norman Road, Clarkston, MI, 48348 for the following variance: Allow the construction of a garage with a front yard setback of thirty-seven feet, six inches (37' 6") rather than the required fifty (50) feet, and side yard setbacks of five (5) feet and eleven (11) feet rather than the required thirty (30) feet combined side yard setback, with at least one side being fifteen (15) feet, per Section 25 of Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26.

The property that is the subject of this request is located at 9653 Norman Road in Springfield Township and is zoned R-3 One Family residential. P.I. #07-11-327-027.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the maps and variance requests may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 during regular office hours, Monday through Friday. Written comments may be submitted to the Clerk's Office until the date of the meeting. Anyone needing a special accommodation at the meeting should contact the Township Clerk at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510

LAURA MOREAU, Clerk  
Charter Township of Springfield

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

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

**Thursday, May 13, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.**

At Independence Township Meeting Room, 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346 to consider the following:

File PC#2010-001

Tee Time Investments, L.L.C., Petitioner and Robertson Brothers Company, Petitioner  
**Conceptual Review for Amendment to PUD for Links of Independence**

- Split out 1,358 Acres for Maintenance Building for Golf Course
- Replace thirteen (13), four (4) Plex Buildings, fifty-two (52) Units with thirty-seven (37) Free Standing Condominium Units/Single Family Homes Baypointe Blvd. and Timberstone Way, "Links of Independence" West side of Sashabaw Road between Waldon Road and Maybee Road 08-27-326-001 thru 08-27-326-159 Incl

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

Shelagh VanderVeen, Clerk

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

**SYNOPSIS**

**TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE APRIL 20, 2010**

- The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m., at the Independence Township Hall.
- Roll Call: Present: VanderVeen, Lohmeier, Wallace, Rosso, Pettersen, Wagner, Carson  
Absent: None
- The Agenda was approved as submitted.
- The public forum opened at 7:31 p.m. and closed with no one speaking.
- The following Consent Agenda was approved with the removal of the Accounts Payable Check Run:
  - Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of March 16, 2010.
  - Approval of Liquor License Transfer - Outback Steakhouse
- Approved motion for the Township to renegotiate with Triumph Telecom and CMC, form a subcommittee to meet with the two providers and develop new proposals to bring to the Board.
- Approved ballot language and millage rate for Police at 2.0547 for a period of four years.
- Approved ballot language and millage for additional millage for Police at .8953 for a period of four years.
- Approved ballot language and millage for Library at 0.691 of one mill for a period of four years.
- Approved motion to sign two letters of endorsement from the Board in support of Police and Library Millages.
- The motion to have the Supervisor pay for legal opinion failed.
- Approved motion to extend meeting past 10:00 p.m.
- Approved motion to provide tuition reimbursement of \$2,076.00 for Assessing employee
- Approved motion to reallocate full-time employee in Parks & Recreation
- Approved Accounts Payable Check Run
- Approved motion to allow the removal of the Rotary memorial from 90 N. Main Street to Depot Park provided the Township is supplied with adequate liability insurance
- Statements and Correspondence
- The meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Shelagh VanderVeen  
Township Clerk

Published: 4/28/2010

# Counselor opens practice

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

After being a youth pastor for 15 years as well as working in a residential behavior treatment center Jon Richey decided to pursue a similar line of work.

"With the experience I've had with adolescents and families, I wanted to stay kind of in that area," he said.

After graduating from Cornerstone University with a Master's Degree in counseling, Richey decided to open his own practice, En Gedi Counseling, PLLC located in Winship's building at 7183 N. Main Street, suite L.

"The program at Cornerstone trains people for private practice that there is an advantage there then with other degrees, he said. "That's one of the things my professor always encouraged people and really encouraged me. He felt like I had the ability to start a private practice."

Since being a youth pastor Richey said "youth and family" is an area he really enjoys and the impact is "stronger when the family is

involved."

"When I'm able to pull the parents in and work with them too, then the impact is going to be much greater or it should be anyway," he said. "Just to be able to talk with them and help them as they empower their child."



Richey

Having two children with Autism, Richey also specializes in Autism, Asperger's, and ADHD, depression and anxiety, anger management, pre-marital counseling and preparation, as well as grief management.

He lives in Clarkston with his wife of 17 years, Becky and daughter Hannah, 13 and son Jacob, 11.

"I like being a counselor," he said.

For more information call 248-425-9138, e-mail [engedicounseling@gmail.com](mailto:engedicounseling@gmail.com) or visit [www.engedicounseling.com](http://www.engedicounseling.com).

## Around Town

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22, St. Daniels Church, 7010 Valley Park Drive.  
[www.angelsplacerae.org](http://www.angelsplacerae.org).

**Flower Fair, Home and Garden Market Place,** 9 a.m.-6 p.m., May 22; 10 a.m.-4 p.m., May 23, downtown Lake Orion. 248-693-9749.

**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 Rec-**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND**

**FILE NO: 2010-329, 112-DE**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**Decedent's Estate**

Estate of MAURICIO ARBELAEZ, DECEASED. Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
**TO ALL CREDITORS:**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, MAURICIO ARBELAEZ, who lived at Troy, Michigan died NOVEMBER 20, 2009.

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

PAULA BAILEY P27176 236 S. BROADWAY LAKE ORION, MI 48362 248-693-4080  
PAOLA ARBELAEZ DIPONIO 1040 ARBROOKWAY LAKE ORION, MI 48362 248-693-4080

reation, 248-625-8223.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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 Orionville Road. 248-310-7848.**

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

# CLASSIFIEDS

5 Papers-2 Weeks-\$13.00 - Over 50,900 Homes

10 WORDS (50¢ EACH ADDITIONAL WORD) (Commercial accounts \$9.00 a week)



Ad-vertiser,  
Penny Stretcher,  
The Citizen

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All advertising in Sherman Publications, Inc. is subject to the conditions in the applicable rate card or advertising contract, copies of which are available from the Ad Dept. The Oxford Leader, P.O. Box 108, 666 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford, MI 48371 (248-628-4801), The Lake Orion Review, 30 N. Broadway, Lake Orion, MI 48362 (248-693-8331) or The Clarkston News, 5 S. Main, Clarkston, MI 48346 (248-625-3370). This newspaper reserves the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Our ad takers have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an ad constitutes acceptance of the advertiser's order.

## Online Features

- ★ = Map
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www.oxfordleader.com  
www.lakeorionreview.com  
www.clarkstonnews.com

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Bus. Opportunities	330	Horses	220	Rec. Vehicles	280
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Cars	250	In Memorium	400	Services	410
Child Care	340	Lawn & Garden	080	Trucks	270
Computers	140	Livestock	210	Tutoring/Lessons	070
Craft Shows	120	Lost & Found	190	Vans	260
Farm Equipment	230	Manufactured Homes	320	Wanted	030
Firewood	050	Musical Instruments	060	Wanted To Rent	300
Free	100	Notices	390	Work Wanted	350
Garage Sales	110	Personals	370		

Phone 248-628-4801 - 248-625-3370 - 248-693-8331

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

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

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

## 020 GREETINGS

HOMEMADE PASTIES- \$3.50 each, 1/2 dozen minimum. ServSafe Certified. 248-693-0424. I1L204

SHERMAN PUBLICATIONS  
DEADLINE FOR  
CLASSIFIED ADS  
MONDAY NOON  
&  
CANCELLATION DEADLINE  
MONDAY NOON  
248-628-4801

## 030 WANTED

### WANTED

JUNK CARS, TRUCKS  
& SCRAP METAL  
**TOP \$ PAID**  
248-860-5799

L214

WANTED- MOVING boxes, all sizes, A.S.A.P. 248-884-9251 I1C412

CASH- \$CRAP- \$STEEL- Cars- Removels- Buy Repairables. 248-620-6304 I1C422

SHIPMATE FOR 1,000-mile cruise May- June. email drdcha@netscape.com. I1L202

INGERSOLL HI SWEEPER #38 (case). Need used or parts. 248-821-4680. I1C422

WANTED: ORIGINAL, Authentic American Girl and Bitty Baby Dolls and accessories. Prefer to buy groups of items. Call Cathy at 248-217-5985. I1L204

CASH FOR JUNK cars & trucks. We buy some repairables. Top dollar paid. 248-870-7417. I1L202

WANTED: Lawn Equipment, Tractors, Snowmobiles, Running or not. Will pickup. 248-804-9815. I1L202

LOOKING FOR Repairable cars/trucks. Up to \$5,000 cash paid. Quick pick up. 810-724-7847. 810-338-7770. I1L214

WANTED: PONTOON BOAT. 248-860-5799. I1L204

WANTED: OLD motorcycles, minibikes, ATVs and mopeds. Running or not. 810-338-6440. I1X363

WANTED: Guns: Winchester, Colts, Savage. Top dollar paid. 248-628-7086. I1L212

CASH FOR UNWANTED Vehicles. 248-914-6932. I1X364

WANTED: UNWANTED TRUCKS & autos. Will pay top dollar. 248-342-7280. I1L212

UNWANTED CARS, TRUCKS, Gas powered toys, and trailers. Any condition. Top dollar paid. 248-891-8306. I1L166  
JUNK CARS & TRUCKS WANTED. Top dollar paid! 248-978-7944. I1L1412

## 040 PRODUCE

### Opening May 1st!

SASHABAW FARM MARKET  
Flowers, Plants, Garden Art  
Produce in Season  
248-935-2325

C421

2ND CUTTING HAY For Sale. \$4.25 per bale. 248-693-8584. I1L202

MULTI COLORED FARM fresh eggs, \$3.50/ dozen. 248-969-3391. I1L212

STRAW FOR SALE. 248-431-1934 I1L201

## 050 FIREWOOD

FIREWOOD DIMENSIONS: a full cord is 4'x4'x8' and 4'x2'x8' is half cord. A face cord is 4x8x16 and is 1/3 of a full cord. I1L34tfdh  
SEASONED QUALITY hardwood, cut and split, delivery available. 248-627-8318. I1X824c

## 060 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

PIANO F.S.: Kohler and Campbell, 1 key out of tune, \$250. Must remove. 248-823-2956 I1C2402

EXPERT  
PIANO TUNING  
Call Matt  
248-766-3122

R5228

WANTED OLD GUITARS, will pay for old Martin, Gibson, Fender, Gretsch and many more guitars. Top dollar paid, honest, reliable. Call 517-323-9848 www.VintageCityGuitars.com I1CPM1

BACKSTAGE MUSIC Now Open. Buy, sell trade. Deals in guitars, amps, drums; pro sound. 1116 S. Lapeer Rd., Lake Orion. 248-693-9383. I1L45tfc

## 070 TUTORING/ LESSONS

AIRLINES ARE HIRING- Train for high paying Aviation Maintenance Career, FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified- job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance 877-891-2281 I1CPM1

CCW CLASS, \$100. Call for information. 810-653-9362. I1L2011

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA from home. 6-8 weeks. Nationally accredited. Better opportunity for job placement. Payment plan. Free Brochure 1-800-264-8330 www.diplomafromhome.com Benjamin Franklin High School. I

## 080 LAWN & GARDEN

TREES- WHITE Pine, 12ft in. installed, \$175 per tree. Mark 248-515-1258 I1L211

## SCREENED TOPSOIL

5 yds, \$139.  
10 yds Hardwood Mulch, \$289.  
15 ton 21AA Gravel, \$279.  
7 Ton 1ft-2ft Boulders, \$499.  
Delivered Up to 10 Miles  
RICK PHILLIPS  
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY  
248-628-9777

L184

CRAFTSMAN SELF PROPELLED lawn mower, 8.5hp Briggs & Stratton engine. Has grass catcher & or mulcher. Was purchased in 2007 & only used 3 times. Is in excellent condition. Cost new \$286, selling for \$145. Phone 248-828-4698; leave message. I1L212

TREES BEAUTIFUL SPRUCE, 10ft, planted \$225. 810-797-8733 or 810-441-7253 I1X37

\$4.97 PERENNIAL LIQUIDATION. Saturday only, 9am-5pm. Clarkston, 5445 Winell, 4 blocks west of Sashabaw off Maybee: www.perennialplay.com. Daylilies (16 varieties) Walkers low catmint & Carl Foerster grass. 248-330-8499. I1L211

## Landscape Trees

6-12ft Spruce  
6-12ft White Pine  
Shade Trees  
Robert Hauxwell Tree & Landscape Co.  
Full Landscape Service  
231-492-6237  
231-775-8587

RZ194

PREVIOUSLY OWNED LAWN and garden tractors, farm tractors, and also repairs. 810-397-2944. I1X354

MASTER GARDENER SERVICES. Prune, Plant, Cleanup. 248-505-2205. I1C422

HORSE MANURE COMPOST, aged 2 years. \$75/ 5 yard load delivered within 10 mile radius of Oxford. 248-628-8831, leave message. I1L214

48" MOWER DECK off John Deere 212 tractor, \$100. 248-625-5847 I1C412

PREMIUM COLORADO BLUE Spruce, 5'-8' tall. Good selection. You tag. 8 or more 10% discount. \$55-\$70 each. Transplanting available. 248-628-3488. I1L202

PERENNIAL LIQUIDATION, Oxford. Way below wholesale, 9" 11" pots \$4.97. www.perennialplay.com. 248-330-9499. Grasses, day lilies, sedum, catmint. I1L202

PHIL'S ROTOTILLING Service- Friendly, Affordable. Free Estimates: Starting at \$40. Call Phil at 248-693-8582 I1L204

## TOPSOIL, SAND & GRAVEL

Low Rates, Prompt & Reliable Service Since 1980. OXFORD  
248-969-0424  
EDGAR PERREAULT  
E&T TRANSPORT  
LZ18tfc

## LOVELY TREES

Bare-root season is here: Quality trees (12-24") are 4/\$10 and 3/\$10. Save up to 25% on all potted trees. Go to www.candycanetreefarm.com for complete plant list & prices. 4780 Seymour Lake Rd. Oxford, 248-628-8899 .LZ204

## ROBERTS TREE FARM

OAKLAND COUNTY'S LARGEST GROWER OF TREES  
Colorado Spruce, Assortment of Maple trees & other ornamentals  
2745 Sashabaw Rd, Ortonville  
248-394-0390 .L214

AERATION SPECIALISTS. Lawn core aeration, \$40 for a standard lot (80X120). 810-245-1633, 810-441-1293. I1L204

## TREES

● Spruce, Fir, Pine, Maples, Flowering. ● 6-7 ft. Spruce Installed from \$145.  
Spruce Meadows Tree Farm  
810-577-2419 .LZ184

## 090 AUCTIONS

SALE OF DEFAULT UNITS  
Thursday, May 6, 2010,  
10am Lake Orion Self Storage Center, Inc. 180 W. Church St. Lake Orion, MI 48382  
248-814-8140

Unit #4003D- Norman Regan: Bow, Kids Items, Asst. Boxes, Clothes, Computer Chair.  
Unit #50022- Norman Regan: Wheelbarrow, Riding Lawn Mower, Truck Work Box, Asst. Boxes, Totes. .L212

## THOUSANDS OF OTHER PEOPLE

are reading this want ad, just like you are. BUY and SELL in ads like this. We'll help you with wording. 248-628-4801 I1L28tfc

SALE OF DEFAULT UNITS  
Thursday, April 29, 2010,  
10am Lake Orion Self Storage Center, Inc. 180 W. Church St. Lake Orion, MI 48362  
248-814-8140

Unit #40029- Mike Anthony Allen, Washer/Dryer, Wave Runner, Misc. Boxes, Shop Vac, Saws, Boat Motor & More!  
Unit #50039- Dale Litten, Tool Box, Television, Household Furniture, Chest, Drawers & Misc. items.  
Unit #10005- Steve & Rebecca Obee, Fridge, Television, Pop Machine. Lots of Boxes, Stoves, Misc. Clothes. .L202

## 100 FREE

FREE ESTIMATES FOR asphalt sealcoating by the Vacakro Brothers. 248-969-9194. I1L208

FURNACE CLEAN & Check with installation of central air system. All Season Heating & Cooling. 248-230-5279. I1L218

FREE GAS GRILL, propane tank not included. Kris 248-601-0957 I1L211f

60FT. CYCLONE FENCE, 2 gates, 1 single, 1 double for driveway. 248-238-0372. I1L211f

## 110 GARAGE SALE

Rochester Hills ANNUAL CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE  
Crown of Life  
2975 Dutton Rd (at Adams)  
April 30, 9-4pm, (\$1 admission 9-10am). May 1, 9-12. Children's items, clothes, books, household, LOADS MORE! .L211

HUGE LAKE ORION SUB Sale. The Preserve Sub, off Waldon (north of Waldon, west of Baldwin). Saturday, May 8th, 9am-8pm. I1L212

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, couch, chairs, and tables, teen girls clothing, toys, electronics, bikes, and linens. 6140 Englewood, Clarkston, Thursday-Saturday, I1C421

HUGE SALE: FURNITURE & lots more. 599 Thornhill Trail, Oxford Lakes. Friday 30th, Saturday 1st, 8am. I1L211

BARN SALE- Tools, tables, appliances, dressers, 4651 Indianwood Rd., Clarkston, April 27- May 4th, 9am-4pm. I1L202

TONS OF KIDS clothing, girls to 5T, boys to 3T. Toys, crib set, mattresses & bedding, high chair, swing, metrolite travel system, some household items. Thursday, April 29, 8am-3pm. 5385 Ridgetrail N., near Sashabaw & Pine Knob Road. I1C421

MOM2MOM SALE MAY 1, 9am-12pm. Christ the King, 1550 W. Drahnner, Oxford. Tables \$20 \$1 entry benefits MOPS. 248-860-6123 or oxfordorionmops@yahoo.com. I1L211

MAY 1-2, 8AM-4PM, 1266 Beemer Ct., Oxford. W. Drahnner & Chirco. Misc. household items. I1L211

MAN'S BIG BARN Sale- Lots of tools, plus treasures. Over 1500 new lawn mower blades. 4115 Rohr, off Baldwin, Gingellville. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9am-? 248-212-8647. I1R211

APRIL 30TH, MAY 1st 9am-4pm. 4891 Summerhill, Clarkston. (Off Sashabaw & Pelton). I1C421

MOVING SALE- 6375 Almond, Clarkston. Furniture, Antiques, Tools, Swisher mower, Longaberger, exercise equipment, Clarkston gear, hand painted china, Oriental rugs. April 29,30 and May 1, 9am-5pm I1C411

HUGE SALE. 8am-3pm, 4/29-5/1. West Drahnner to 863 Augusta Blvd., Oxford. I1L211

MOVING SALE! Clarkston. April 30, May 1, 9am-6pm. Stained glass supplies, radial saw, 1839 Lionel train, 60's buffet, antique rocker, shade canopy, tons more! M-15 to Army, (1/4 mile north of I-75) to 7755 Perry Lake Rd. I1C421

USED BOOK SALE- Lake Orion Baptist School, 255 E. Scripps Rd. May 1st, 10am-2pm, Books for all ages and interests. Teacher resources. I1L202

3RD ANNUAL CHURCH Wide Garage Sale for Teen's Mission Trip. April 29-30 and May 1st, 8am-4pm. 1580 N. Ortonville Rd. (M-15), Ortonville. I1X371

MULTIPLE SALES- on Sands Rd. in Ortonville. Lots of Coca-cola, books, TY Beanie Babies, musical instruments, and much more. April 29-30, May 1 from 9am-7pm. May 2 from 9am-3pm. I1X371

YARD SALE APRIL 29th & 30th, May 1st, 9am-4pm. 105 Church St., Ortonville. Corner of School House & Church St. I1X362

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE. With a special boutique area. Thursday, May 6 & Friday, May 7, 9am-5pm. Saturday, May 8, 9am-12noon. Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 136 S. Washington (M-24), Oxford. I1L212

FOUR TOWNS UNITED Methodist Church, 6451 Cooley Lake Rd., Waterford. April 30th, 9am-7pm, May 1st bag sale 9am-Noon. I1C421

ESTATE SALE FOR MEN. Tools & misc. No early birds. 3895 Mill Lake Rd, between Clarkston & Waldon off Baldwin. Thursday thru Saturday, 9am-5pm. I1L211

MAY 6- HUGE Yard Sale, Oxford Woods, 1200 Somerville. 9am-3pm. Multiple Family. I1L212

GARAGE SALE- 46 Pontiac St., Oxford. April 29-30- May 1st, 9am-5pm; Tools, drill press, table saw, aluminum pic, arc welder, generator, girl's white bedroom furniture, refrigerator, household items. I1L202

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120 GARAGE SALE

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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. I1L202

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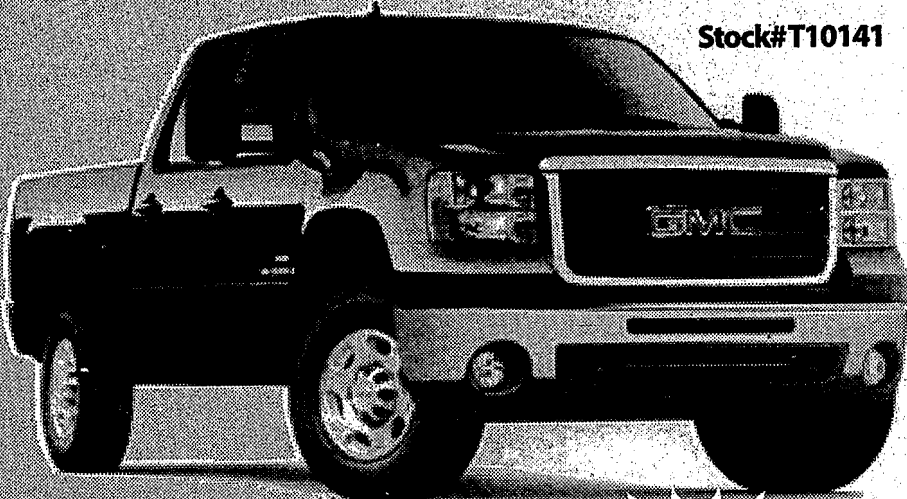
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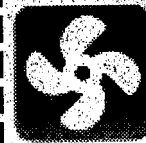
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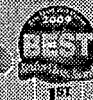


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