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Supervisor pulls  
township meetings  
from Clarkston411

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The expanding Clarkston411.com web site includes safety tips from Independence Township Fire Department, upcoming Parks and Recreation activities, and other township programs, courtesy of Clarkston Public Access Center.

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- Wagner

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Wagner said it requires board action in order for Andy Reish, CPAC access coordinator and program director, to upload meetings to Clarkston411, owned by *The Clarkston News*, or any website. CPAC

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Donna and Payton Landry of Clarkston take a look at the copper art of Marlene Cole of Flint at Art in the Village, Sept. 19. Please see page 13A for more pictures from the Depot Park event. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Optimists rescue Friendly Forest

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

After a year's hiatus, Friendly Forest is back.

Cut from last year's Independence Township Parks and Recreation schedule, the Halloween-themed event for children returns with the help of Clarkston Area Optimists Club, 3-6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23, in

Clintonwood Park.

"We were looking for a way to make it work," said Jeff Morris, recreation programmer with Independence Township Parks and Rec. "The event's really in demand with the community. A lot of families want a program like this for Halloween."

Partnering with the township, Optimists will provide 30-40 volunteers to the event, in

which children in costume walk down a Clintonwood Park path collecting candy from volunteers dressed as comic book, cartoon, and fairy tale characters.

"We'll have 15-16 stations, each decorated in a theme - the Optimists did a great job getting sponsors," Morris said. "Kids walk a trail around the park to each station."

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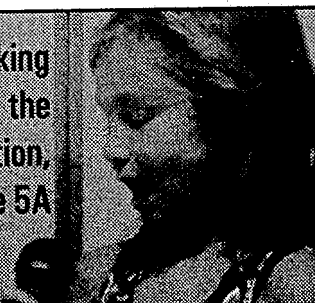
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# Sample local cuisine at Taste of Clarkston

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Dozens of mouth-watering dishes will be served up at the 13th Annual Taste of Clarkston, 12-6 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 26, in downtown Clarkston.

More than 30 restaurants are set to participate, offering samples of their best entrees, desserts and beverages.

"This is my second Taste with the Woodshop, 12th for the Union," said Erich Lines, co-owner of the Union Woodshop. "I hope the weather's nice, to bring the people out."

The restaurant will offer pulled pork sliders, housemade smoked hot dogs, and butterscotch pudding.

"It's the best pulled pork sandwich around," Lines said. "I've always liked Taste of Clarkston - the response has been very positive."

Gregg's Gourmet Cafe will serve pasta alfredo, lemon chicken wings, and cream cheese marbled brownies

"Everyone loves the wings," said Donna Butora, manager. "And I really like the pasta alfredo. It's really good, some of the best I've ever had."

Pita Way, in its first Taste of Clarkston, offers chicken or beef shawarma, lentil soup,



Hungry visitors fill downtown Main Street at last year's Taste of Clarkston.

hummus with pita chips

"Chicken shawarma is one of our most popular sellers - the flavor keeps people coming back," said owner Brandon Bahoura.

Bullfrog's Bar and Grill serves up BBQ rib tips, BBQ wings, venison/chicken chili, and BBQ pizza.

"Our ribs are very tender - they fall off the bone," said Sandy Stormer, server. "We

make some of the best venison around, and make everything fresh."

Taste of Clarkston is always very busy, Stormer said.

"We see a lot of people in the community," she said. "A lot of people don't venture up this way (to the restaurant's Ortonville location), but they try something on our menu and realize we're not that far away."

Tickets will be sold in \$1 increments. Drinks are 1-2 tickets, several entrees and desserts for 3-4, with some larger entrees for 10-12.

Taste of Clarkston also includes free entertainment on Main Street stages at Waldon Road and Washington Street, and the gazebo in Depot Park, and games and activities in Depot Park.

"There a variety of things going on, with the food, live bands, Kidzone in Depot Park," Lines said. "There's something for everyone."

Main Street, Washington, Buffalo, Church, and parts of Depot Road will be closed for the event, 6 a.m.-9 p.m.

Free shuttles will be available from school parking lots on Waldon Road, and Clarkston High School on Flemings Lake Road.

For complete menu and more information, see pages 10A-11A, or call Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, 248-625-8055.



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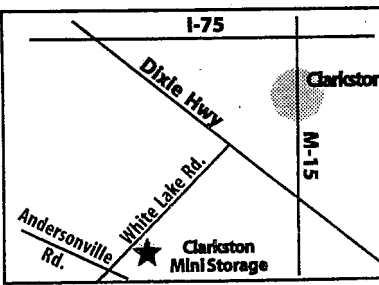
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## Contract considered

Dr. Rod Rock accepted Clarkston Board of Education's offer to serve as superintendent, and is reviewing the proposed contract.

The contract offers a \$150,000 salary. With retirement, insurance, and other benefits, including \$7,200 car allowance and \$5,000 for moving expenses, total gross is \$198,000.

The gross total for the previous superintendent, Al Roberts, was \$203,000.

The school board is looking at a preliminary start date of Oct. 6.

Rock, director of instructional services for Saginaw Intermediate School District, said he was in a conference this week until Thursday and was unavailable for comment.

## Road paving

About 500 feet of dirt road at Ridgewood and Clark in Springfield Township is set for paving, paid through Tri-Party funds.

Springfield Township, Road Commission for Oakland County, and Oakland County Board of Commissions will split the \$75,000 cost, each paying a third.

The project, which includes storm sewer, drainage structures, and paving, would use the township's remaining \$55,719 in 2009 Tri-party funds, and all of its \$19,281 in 2010 funds.

## Register to vote

Registration deadline for the Nov. 2 election is Monday, Oct. 4.

To register, stop by Secretary of State or clerk's offices. Voters must be 18 years old by election day, and U.S. citizens. They must also be residents of the city or township in which they want to register.

Deadline to apply to vote absentee is Oct. 30. Qualifications to vote absentee include age 60 or older, physically unable to get to the polls, and expecting to be absent election day.

For more information, check [www.michigan.gov/sos](http://www.michigan.gov/sos).

## Correction

In the story "Rock On," Sept. 15, Clarkston Board of Education discussed the district's collecting bargaining units during closed session, Sept. 13, not the proposed superintendent's contract for Dr. Rod Rock.

# Consultant calls to quit

## But agrees to finish his assignment first

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Budget consultant John Lamerato called township Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen, Sept. 14, to say he would "no longer be providing further services to the township."

A few days later, he was back on the job.

"It wasn't really that difficult - it's not that big of a victory," said Trustee David Lohmeier, who called Lamerato to ask him to finish the job he started. "I can't figure out how we got screwed up, to be honest with you."

Lamerato, assistant city manager for City of Troy, was hired as a consultant for Independence Township, Aug. 10.

Lohmeier said he sent eight scenarios to the clerk for Lamerato's consideration.

"Simple stuff, like what if we got rid of all our wireless phones, except for the emergency ones. Nothing that's too complicated," Lohmeier said. "On the phone yesterday he confirmed 'yeah I can do that.' I said 'why not finish the assignment, there is just simply any reason not too' and he agreed."

VanderVeen said at the Sept. 14 budget meeting Lamerato "felt untenable situation here, professionally" and there was concern of a possible conflict of interest between Lamerato and township Finance Director Susan Hendricks.

In a later interview, Supervisor Dave Wagner said it wasn't a conflict, but the "appearance of him going behind our finance director's back." He said Hendricks and Lamerato belonged to the same organizations because they're both CPAs.

"Susan is the past president, and John is the (current) president and he felt as if it would kind of look bad. Here you are with all your counterparts in a room together and you are checking your counterpart's backs," Wagner said. "He just thought that was not the appropriate thing to do."

Trustee Neil Wallace suggested Lamerato had quit due to "sabotage" because members of the board "were in disagreement about the scope of his work."

"The night we made the motion to hire him, it was quite clear he would do an initial review and recommendation, would come to the board and make a presentation, then the board would give him further direction," Wallace said.

"Somehow, I believe he was led to believe he was going to be asked to do things that would usurp what the current

finance director is doing."

Wagner said sabotage was a "terrible word."

"I had no idea what Mr. Wallace meant by it," he said. "There was no sabotage."

Wagner said the problem was board members thought direction was supposed to come through the board. Instead, it was to come through him, clerk and treasurer. He said it caused "confusion" and Lamerato wasn't sure who his contact



Lamerato

person was to be.

"It's good to be informed, there is no problem about that, but the day-to-day operations have to be left to the three full-time officials," he said. "You can't have trustees' micromanaging the day-to-day operations."

Lamerato was set to give his analysis at last night's meeting. Whether he continues or not depends on what comes out of the meeting, according to Lohmeier.

"It's getting it (the budget) to the point where we're 95 percent of the way there," Lohmeier said. "I'd like to hear what he has to say; go through what he thinks are some of the more significant decision points and see if we need him to do another spin, or say 'hey we can take it from here.'"

Wagner doesn't foresee needing Lamerato anymore.

"We have a balanced budget," he said. "It's a good budget."

"I'm pleased to see he's coming back in," said Trustee Mark Petterson. "It's always nice to have an outside opinion of something. That's real important."

Wagner agreed.

"I would rather him come and give his report because it's going to be very positive for me," he said. "It's all the things I've been echoing for the last two years that has fallen on deaf ears."

However, Treasurer Curt Carson, said he could no longer support the relationship between Lamerato and the township because it's beyond the scope of what was planned.

"I understand the supervisor has a balanced budget for 2011," Carson said. "The whole concept was to have the supervisor working with him, and the clerk and me being involved."

Carson had voted to hire Lamerato.

"There is no reason for him to be coming to the board at this time to report, because we haven't gotten to the point where we're ready for him to do anything," he said. "The taxpayers hired us. We're not in a grave situation at this point."

Lamerato did not return calls or e-mail seeking comment.

# Panel to discuss city's future on Clarkston411

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Tune in to Clarkston411.com next Thursday, Sept. 30, at 6 p.m. for a live panel discussion on the future of the City of the Village of Clarkston.

Clarkston residents Cory Johnson and Michael Sabol will participate in the discussion, hosted by Phil Custodio, editor of the *Clarkston News*.

They will discuss the city's options in the face of budget deficits and increasingly consolidated services with Independence Township.

Johnson served on the Clarkston City Council member from 2005-2009. Sabol has been a resident of Clarkston for five years and Independence Township for five years before that.

The Village of Clarkston became the City of the Village of Clarkston in 1992, after a two-year process including a vote of the people.

The city shares services with Independence Township for library, fire and emergency medical protection, sewer and water maintenance, parks and recreation, Deer Lake Beach, fleet gas cost, equipment, recycling/clean up day, and Mill Pond Lake Improvement.

The city also dissolved its police department earlier this month, citing budget difficulties in the wake of a millage defeat in August. It now shares police service, provided by Oakland County Sheriff's Office, with the township.

In letters to the editor and opinion columns in the *Clarkston News* and other media, Johnson called for a petition to dissolve the city and combine with the township, while Sabol has come out in favor of preserving the city's self determination.

Clarkston Rotary Club planned a debate about the issue for early October, but cancelled. The opportunity for public discussion is too important to be lost, said Assistant Publisher Don Rush.

"It can't hurt to explore ideas," Rush said. "This is a perfect opportunity for our local leaders to make government more responsive. With all the talent and brains in this town, this is a chance to use common sense, to be a leader in the state. To not act out of fear. Clarkston will be Clarkston whether or not the city is there. It won't lose its identity."



Johnson



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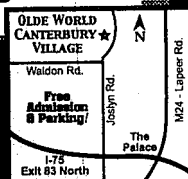
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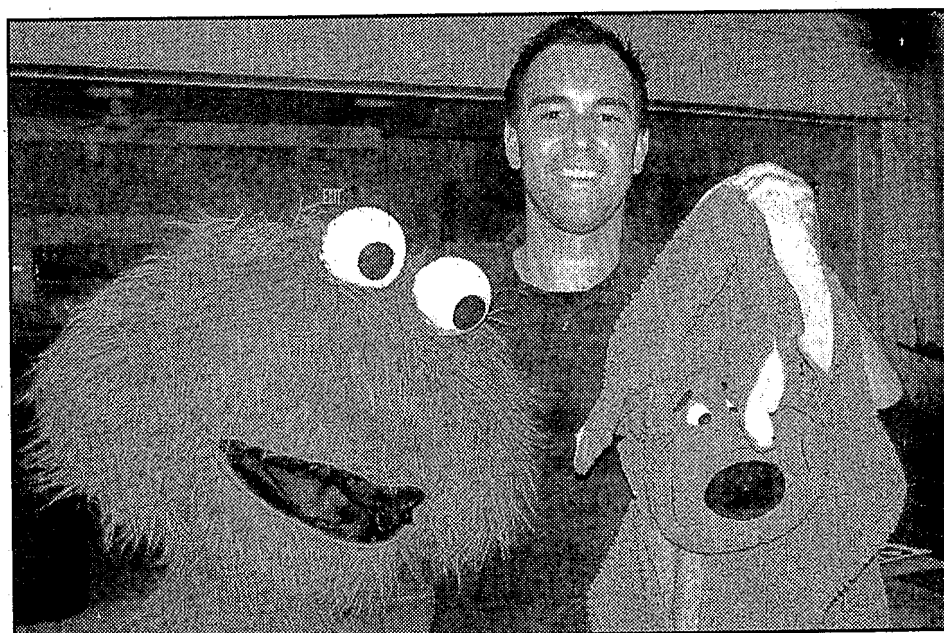
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Jeff Morris, Independence Township Parks and Rec, with a couple costumes stored for this year's Friendly Forest. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Trick-or-treating for kids at Forest

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After trick-or-treating, kids will be served cider and donuts.

The Optimists were interested in helping out last year, but found out about the cancellation too late, said Roger Diederich, Clarkston Optimist Club.

This year, they started working on it this past June, bringing the idea to Optimist youth club coordinators at Clarkston schools and their Optimist Club Board.

"No other service organization does more for kids worldwide than the Optimists," Diederich said. "This is a good program for kids, so we decided to bring it back."

About five township employees, including two fulltime and three part-timers, will be on hand to supervise. Optimist Club adults will run the stations, while Optimist youth club members will be in costume, handing out candy.

"We have about 50 costumes, we've ac-

cumulated over the years, of almost anything you can think of - Shrek, Scooby Doo, Dora the Explorer," Morris said. "It's a fun event for everyone."

They expect about 700-800 children, about 2,000 total with parents, in the park. Tickets are on sale by the Optimists, at 5897 Dixie Highway, and township parks and rec, 6483 Waldon Center Drive. Tickets, \$6/residents, \$8/non-residents, must be purchased in advance - deadline is Oct. 22. Space is limited.

Proceeds pay event expenses, Morris said.

"There's no cost to the township," he said.

Profits, if any, go to Optimist youth clubs.

"We have eight youth clubs in Clarkston, at five elementary schools, Sashabaw Middle School, Clarkston Junior High, and the high school," Diederich said. "We're the only club in Michigan with that many. We're proud of that."

Rain date is Oct. 24. For more information, call 248-625-8223.

## Meetings should be online, trustees say

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programming is posted free of charge.

Asked if anyone requested meetings not to be on the site, Wagner said "absolutely not."

"This was my decision," he said. "More than likely our board would vote to place it on there, but until there's been discussion and a vote, that will be that."

Trustee David Lohmeier said he sees no reason why meetings shouldn't be allowed on the website and he doesn't see a need for the board to vote on it.

"I hate voting on stuff that's not required," he said. "The only reason why they haven't posted on the township website is because we've been told we don't have

enough bandwidth."

Lohmeier said he thought it was better to be posted on Clarkston411 because, "it's a nice impartial journalistic way of doing it."

"I love the fact we can point somebody to a site and on demand, they can see it," said Lohmeier, who said he would bring it up at the next township meeting. "If we had something that was important, we could say 'go to 411, hit the button and you'll see. Then they can see just the thing that was important and not have to wait through two hours to get to that part of the meeting. I don't know why we wouldn't do this.'"

Trustee Mark Petterson agreed.

"I don't see a problem with it personally," Petterson said.





Music teacher Gwen Stewart explains the meaning behind patriotic songs.

## Learning about patriotism



Sloan Curtis is ready to sing the Star-Spangled Banner.

Strong, young voices took over Independence Elementary's cafeteria Friday morning.

All the students sang The Star-Spangled Banner proudly on the last day of Patriotic Week.

"We do this every week but the singing behind the National Anthem was probably as powerful as I have ever heard," said Principal Chris Turner.

Before the students began to sing, music teacher Gwen Stewart, gave the kids a brief explanation of the song's historic meaning.

As the British and America fought at Fort McHenry, many waited to see which flag would be raised to indicate who won the battle.

"The red rocket red glare lit up the night," she told them. "They didn't have electricity."

The school sang the first verse of the four verses in the song.

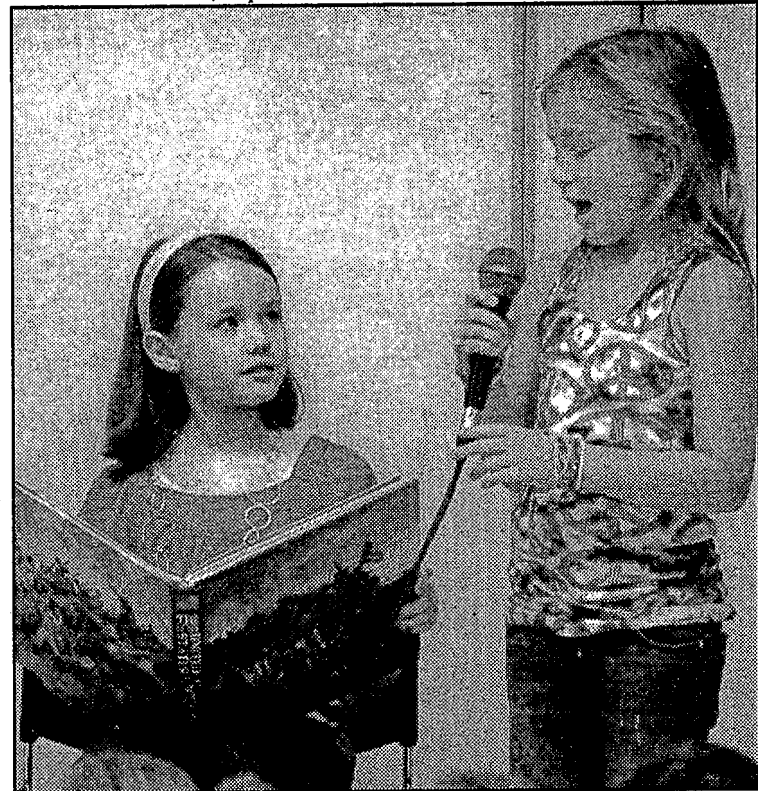
"The wonderful thing about kids

is they are not intimidated about their own musical prowess or lack thereof," said Stewart. "When adults stand at a game they often will not sing the national anthem. It's not because they are unpatriotic or not respectful it's because they physically can't sing it. Most adults can sing seven notes and the National Anthem has two octaves. What I love about kids is it doesn't deter them. They don't care. They are going to sing it because it's their country's song."

Jennifer Davis-Elkin's fifth grade class opened the morning with a skit the students wrote about the Constitution, signed on September 17, 1787.

"The students have been doing a lot during Patriotic Week," said Turner. "Every classroom has had some sort of activity, either learning about the flag or reading about the Constitution."

— Wendi Reardon



Maddy Merritt and Lexi Davis discuss the Constitution.



From left, Sarah Herc, Hannah Bechinski, and Noah Bridgeman show off their posters on the Constitution.

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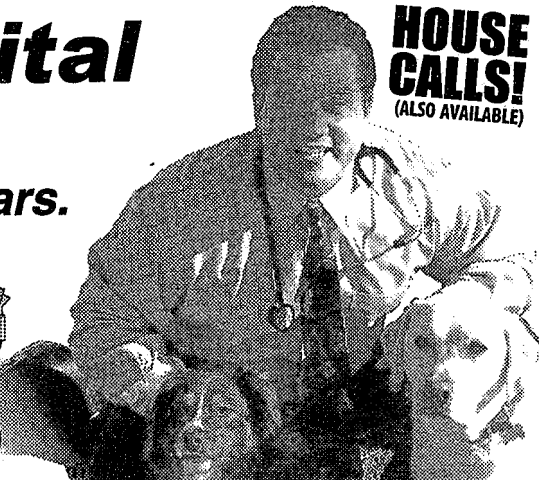
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## Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

### My Bucket List

I could easily pine about our Detroit Lions going 0-2 for their first games of the 2010 season.

But...since critics and fans around Michigan are addressing it I will leave it at a few words - Win a game! Take more chances! If the play doesn't work, well you are the Lions, you tried.

But if it works ... heroes! Thus my pep talk for the week.

I would like to see a game this season, but like anything else I add it to my bucket list.

It didn't start out as a Bucket List but as seasons pass and the opportunities to visit the Traverse City and Port Austin beaches, visit Ireland, finish projects, the list goes on.

As another birthday approaches, next week to be exact I find myself adding to the list and making goals. It is like a New Year - time to make resolutions and watch them be broken.

Though as I get (coughs) younger, I find myself more relaxed than I used to be. The many thoughts I had have subdued. I am still a thinker but I don't have the worry-some thoughts. Or as much as I used to. It mostly comes from a combination of great friends and great music - as I find myself lost in a tune and a conversation many times.

It also comes from health issues - the issue of being a mortal. I admit I am mortal. I have to live within my means - which doesn't necessarily describes monetary but right now - in the moment. If a chance comes, grab it.

My friend recently suffered a breakup, a reminder of how great it is to be single, because I could ease her back into the lifestyle. But through the mess, she said she found a package including airfare, hotel and passes for Universal Studios.

Instead of saying not now, I said let me look at the sports schedule. I was tempted to stick to spring like planned to the Wizarding World of Harry Potter (that's right, I am a geek and I am okay with it.) But I jumped in and took a chance. It was a big step, believe me.

I like to think of it as a birthday present to myself - with absolutely no impulse shopping. I have seen the souvenir prices. A T-shirt or keychain will be fine. For now.



## Schools need to think outside box

Dear Editor,

As another school year gets underway for Clarkston Community Schools, I urge our residents to stay involved and not to become complacent about our schools just because our leadership is changing.

It did not take one man to create the shortfalls we are experiencing and it cannot be expected that one man will be the solution.

I welcome Dr. Rod Rock and am excited for what he can bring to our schools, but we also need to remember we have a board at the center of our budget issues as well.

A board who voted to purchase and start new programming in the wake of financial disaster. A board who believed providing elite programming while cutting funds for our special needs students would generate revenue.

We were assured last year that safety and curriculum would NOT suffer this year due to the budget cuts, but class sizes are through the roof and some students have been sitting on the floor in class because there aren't enough desks. This is unacceptable!

When our administrators talk about overcrowding in our children's classes they talk in ratios, 33.6:1. I have never met a family with .6 of a child. These are our children NOT ratios and I take great offence every time I hear an administrator refer to my children as a ratio.

It is the right of every student in public

school to receive a fair and equal education provided in a safe environment. More than 35 students in a classroom including our special needs students who no longer have support staff accompanying them is neither fair nor safe.

I urge every member of our community to stay involved, know what is going on in our schools, participate in PTA's, PTO's, and PTSA's, attend board meetings and let your voice be heard during elections.

Until state funding for schools changes we will continue to see the education of our children being chipped away at piece by piece. It is time to work together as a community for creative solutions to provide the best education for our students.

The time to throw around money, competing with neighboring districts is over, we must begin to think outside the box and utilize and share resources with our neighboring districts.

We have some board members who are willing to look outside the box and try new things but others are comfortable in the box and some feel that what worked 20 years ago should still work today.

Clarkston schools have always been known as an exemplary district and commended for their dedication to all students, let's make sure we keep it that way.

Stacey Frankovich  
Clarkston mom

### Letters to the editor

## Thanks for help with Bucks for Buses

Dear Editor,

Many thanks to the following businesses for their generous donations in support of Bucks for Buses fund raiser, Aug. 12, at Bullfrogs Bar and Grill. With the support of the community, we were able to raise needed funds for the senior transportation program.

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Nailtopia, Reflections Tanning, Hair by Jody, Clarkston Jewelry Outlet, Bonnie's Hallmark, Plum Hollow, Lowrie's Landscape, Outback Steakhouse, Red Knapp's American Grill, and Mr. B's.

A special thank you to Brenda Marino, Clarkston Medical Group, who obtained all the raffle prizes, and the many volunteers who gave of their time for this special event. Kudos to Dr. Michael Baker, who made the evening enjoyable with his musical talent.

Lois Seddon, president  
Friends of Indep. Township Senior Center

## Don't hesitate to call police, deputy says

Dear Editor,

In regards to "Clarkston constable talk continues," Sept. 15, I would just like to say the reason most people become police officers is because they want to help people.

I work with a lot of deputies in Independence Township who take pride in serving

their community which includes Clarkston village. Please do not hesitate to call us for anything, including kids skateboarding, smoking or being loud. This is our job and we take pride in it.

Garry Crake  
Deputy, Oakland County Sheriff's Office

More letters to the editor on page 12A

## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 1995

"Clarkston woman vies for Ms. Senior Michigan" Renate Lapratt was one of 12 finalists from Michigan competing for the title. She was set to play the accordion for the talent portion of the pageant.

"A real eye-opener" Tom Delke celebrated his wife Elaine Delke's birthday by renting a giant inflatable gorilla and placing it on their front lawn with "Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Elaine" on it.

"Baby born after accident" Roberto Elosegui of Clarkston was driving his wife, Paula, who was in labor, to the hospital when they were hit head-on by a drunk driver. Paula suffered four broken ribs, but delivered their son, Corey Elosegui, safely.

### 25 years ago - 1985

"Craftsman works in sassafras" Jim Freel of Independence Township carved bowls, vases, candlesticks, egg cups, and other items from sassafras wood. He sold his creations at Clarkston Community Historical Society's Crafts and Cider Festival.

"Clarkston skies were dream come true (blue)" Visitors enjoyed mostly sunny weather at Clarkston Community Historical Society's Crafts and Cider Festival in Depot Park. They sold 5,100 donuts and 350 gallons of cider.

"Township robberies on the rise" Robberies were plaguing north Independence Township, with 22 residential break-ins that year. In one case, two burglars broke into a house when a resident was at home, fleeing when she screamed!

### 50 years ago - 1960

"Village participates in civil defense program" Clarkston joined in a county Medical Emergency Course in Survival and Disaster Training. Topics included Radiation and Fallout, Decontamination of Home and Person, Medical and Nursing Aspects of Radiation Sickness, and Conversion of a School to Emergency Hospital.

"Wolves stun Oxford in season opener" Clarkston High School opened its season on a successful note, defeating Oxford 14-0 on Clarkston's home field. Clarkston offense was led by Willie Knox, who carried for 148 yards. Also impressive were Bill White and Gar Wilson.

"Clarkston locals" Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jyleen returned from a trip to their ranch near Dubois, Wyoming.



# The 56 Declaration signers gave lives for us

Just before the Fourth of July, friend Mickey gave me a note meant for that day. I put it aside "until I had more time." You know how that works.

"Re-reading it recently I concluded it's apropos for every day, not just Independence Day. It has two lead-ins:

## Jim's Jottings



a column by Jim Sherman

1. What kind of men were they?

2. Have you ever wondered what happened to the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence?

Five signers were captured by the British as traitors and tortured before they died.

Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary Army, another had two sons captured.

Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War.

They signed and they pledged their lives,

their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

What kind of men were they?

Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners; men of means, well educated, but they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

Carter Braxton, of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts and died in rags.

Thomas McKeam was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in Congress without pay and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was his reward.

Vandals and soldiers looted the properties of Dillery, Hall Clymer, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge and Middleton.

At the battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson, Jr. noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home

for his headquarters. He quietly urged General George Washington to open fire. The home was destroyed, and Nelson died bankrupt.

Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months.

John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his gristmill were laid to waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and his children vanished.

So, take a few minutes and silently thank these patriots. It's not much to ask for the price they paid. Consider, too . . . just because some one is wealthy, doesn't make him or her the enemy of the poor.

Remember: freedom is never free!

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This morning, Thursday, September 16, I listened to people on radio station WJR talk about the tea party movement. This has nothing to do with the Declaration signers.

But, whereas I had at first believed these

partiers were anti-Obama, conservative-minded housewives who got together to drink tea and talk. I got a different view today.

Host Frank Beckman had a pollster tell us his surveys found people are just plain fed up with both political parties, and just about everything related to Washington DC's actions.

I think I could become a tea partier, or get behind the party of "No."

Seriously, folks, are the people you voted for Democrat or Republican really representing things you believe are best?

Obama be damned. Same for Boehner, Pelosi, either Levin and the rest. They take more money in taxes than we ever imagined, and they spend it as unwisely as we could imagine.

It's getting to the point where the answer to bringing us out of this recession/depression was done to end the Great Depression: Start a huge war.

No, I don't believe that's coming, but do believe the light at the end of the tunnel is more and more that of an oncoming train.

## Block the border! Inspect all vehicles! Too late, they're here.

For a while now I've been reading about the increase of "undesirables" in the states south of us. And, since it really didn't pertain to us in Michigan, I figured, "what the heck, it's their problem."

But the more I read of the invasion of these darker, reddish-brown skinned unwanted, the more I thought we needed to beef up protection of our southern border. I wanted all vehicles inspected. I wanted all people and pets crossing the border, north, checked to make sure they were not harboring these undesirables. Alas, they were only thoughts; I didn't share them.

Now it is too late. They are already here. Even in Michigan bedbugs are back. (What? Did you think I was talking about illegal aliens. No, I wanted the border between Michigan and Ohio put on high-alert. And, as far as I am concerned, I blame Ohio for our current bedbug problems.)

Last month, the *Detroit Free Press* reported "around the metro area, bedbugs are biting . . . calls for help rise 180 percent over a year."

Hot damn, and pass the DDT, please.

Have you seen a picture of a bedbug? They are disgusting little blood suckers and they give me the heebie-jeebies -- which by the way, is an American slang term coined by comic-strip cartoonist W. DeBeck around 1905, meaning a condition of extreme nervousness caused by fear, worry or strain. Thought you might like to know that.

## Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush

Whilst I have never had an experience to meet a bedbug, I still rank them right up the "Gives Don the Willies" list with headlice (Bailey Lake Elementary outbreak of 1972) and Rahm Emannual (his eyes ook me out). Yep, like most folks, to me bedbugs were something I heard about when as a kid, and is what I say to my kids at bedtime, "Sleep tight. Don't let the bedbugs bite -- and if they do, bite 'em back."

Not anymore.

Let me quote the *Freep* article: "A bedbug outbreak this month (August) at the Riverfront apartments in Detroit and a federal conference Wednesday (August 18) on bedbug problems in the state of Ohio are symptom of something bigger -- a worsening nationwide bedbug explosion . . . bedbug calls rose 180 percent in Metro Detroit . . . officials in Ohio, dubbed the nation's worst bedbug state (see I told you it was their fault) . . ."

Get this -- in three months, an infestation of two adult bedbugs can grow into an infestation of 302 bedbugs. And, by exercising some multiplication skills (or finger dexterity on the calculator) in another three months that infestation would explode to 45,300 bedbugs. And in another three months -- 6,908,250 of apple seed-sized blood suckers could be scurrying over you while you sleep.

Is there something crawling up my back?

The State of Michigan has a 118-page pamphlet about the bedbug, which you can read and or download online. Here are some more fun facts about your friendly *Cimex lectularius* -- the bedbug.

1. Bedbugs are thought to have evolved from cave-dwelling insects in the Middle East that fed on bats and

eventually started feeding on humans instead (great). Human bedbugs were noted in Greek and Latin literature. The the insects rapidly spread throughout Europe with human populations.

2. They have piercing-sucking mouthparts to feed.

3. Bedbugs go through five nymphal (immature) stages after hatching from the egg and before molting one final time to an adult. They require at least one blood meal at each stage.

4. Adults may live for more than a year!

5. Females must mate to lay eggs. Mated females lay eggs singly, cementing them to surfaces in crevices and protected areas away from but near a host sleeping area. (So they not only suck your blood while you sleep they are doing the horizontal bop, too. That is just so wrong.)

6. They feed for 3-15 minutes and then leave the host. **It is rare to actually find bed bugs feeding.** Once in their protected hiding spots, the blood meal is digested. During this process, they will defecate, leaving **reddish brown spots** that are characteristic of bed bug infestations.

7. They have a wide humidity tolerance range but tolerate dry climates better than humid, and have been **known to survive without blood meals for up to a year**

8. At present, because of the stealthy habits of the bugs and their remarkable abilities to tolerate environmental fluctuations and host availability, it can be **difficult to eradicate** them once established. (Simply wonderful.)

Don't know about you, but I'm starting to feel itchy. And, damn Ohio, damn their bedbugs, too!



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# Public Safety

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

## Small change

A resident of the 6000 block of Princess Lane said someone took \$4 and some over-the-counter medicine from his unlocked vehicle, Sept. 10.

## Wrong house

A Glenalda Drive resident heard banging on her front door and someone on her deck, and called police, 4 a.m., Sept. 11. A deputy found a broken front window, damage to storm door, tomatoes splattered about, and rocks and half-burned logs in the road and driveway. He spoke to three Independence Township teenage boys across the street, and found that a 17-year-old and 15-year-old threw tomatoes, and a 16-year-old threw tomatoes, rocks, and logs. They thought they were retaliating against a late-night party, but it turned out the victim lives in a duplex, and her neighbor was the one who threw the party. The 17-year-old was cited for malicious destruction of property, and the two younger boys were referred to youth assistance.

## Drunk driver

A deputy watched an SUV pull out of a Maybee Road parking lot, drive on gravel on the shoulder, and weave back and forth, 10:45 p.m., Sept. 11. He stopped the driver, a 44-year-old Rochester Hills man, who said he had 3-4 beers. His had a .183 blood alcohol breath test.

## Locked bike

Someone broke ignition and steering locks on a motorcycle, locked up in the 5000 block of Briarwood Court, Sept. 13. The bike was locked to a pole, which was missing, but an anti-theft lock on the front brake rotor was still in place.

## Caught with marijuana

A deputy stopped a vehicle for expired registration, 10:53 p.m., Sept. 13, at Dixie and Maybee Road. The driver, a 20-year-old White Lake Township man, was cited for driving with a suspended license and possession of marijuana.



Drivers and witnesses await emergency responders after a two-vehicle collision on White Lake Road near Dixie Highway, 2:43 p.m., Sept. 18. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Scam dodged

A S. Eston Street resident was suspicious when someone sent three money orders totaling \$2,850 for a \$650 sink unit, Sept. 11. The buyer, responding to her Craig's List entry, asked the resident to send the difference back by Western Union. Instead, she took the money orders to her bank, and they told her they were fraudulent. She didn't send the sink, either.

## Burglar jailed

A passerby watched a 23-year-old man knocking on doors and windows of a home in the 6000 block of Church Street, then entering it, 4:25 p.m., Sept. 17. The witness watched until deputies arrived. They entered the home and found the man still inside. He was jailed for home invasion.

## Home invaders caught

An Independence Township man saw two men leave his apartment in the 5000 block of Lancaster Hill Drive, 4:43 p.m., Sept. 14, so he followed them and saw one of them, a 17-year-old Independence Township boy, get into an SUV with two women, a 45-year-old Independence Township resident and his 17-year-old girlfriend. Deputies stopped the SUV at Andersonville and White Lake Road. Other deputies found the second suspect, a 17-year-old Independence Township boy, with K-9 help. He was found with some marijuana. The suspects were arrested for burglary with no forced entry, and the second teenager, possession of marijuana. The 45-year-old, smelling of marijuana, was arrested for intoxicated driving and marijuana possession.

- Reports collected by Phil Custodio

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17 **Rainforest Cafe**

18 **O'Malley's Galley**

19 **Bigby Coffee**

20 **Costco**

21 **Bullfrog's Bar & Grill**

22 **New York Minute**

23 **Culver's**

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25 **Essance on Main**

26 **Hamlin Pub**

27 **Scott Lake Banquet**

28 **Rio Wraps**

29 **Fountains Golf & Banquet**

30 **Union Woodshop**

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# MENU

**TASTE OF CLARKSTON**  
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52	<b>AloThirst</b> AloThirst.com	Aloe Juice Original: Mango, Peach, Grape, Kiwi, Strawberry; Pomegranate Coconut Original: Mango, Strawberry, Pomegranate Green Tea Wake Up Energy Drink	3 3 3 3
19	<b>B</b> Best Beverage 2008	Hot Caramel Cider Caramel Marvel Brewed Coffee	2 2 1
36	<b>BLAZING</b> Best Coffee 2008	Bagel & Cream Cheese Water Coffee	2 2 1
5	<b>Yorban</b> Best Comfort Food 2007 Best Soup 2008-2009, 2009 All these items were voted as a winner of Clarkston Area's Taste of Clarkston Contest, 2008, 2009, 2010 Pretzels by Zappaman Brownies by Zappaman Spinach Pie Water	3 2 3 3 2	
21	<b>BRUGGS</b> Best Beef Entree 2008 and 2009 Best Wings 2008 Best BBQ 2009	Venison/Chicken Chili BBQ Wings BBQ Rib Tips BBQ Pizza	3 3 4 4
49	<b>MAC &amp; CHEESE</b> People's Choice 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009	Mac and Cheese Mac and Cheese with MAM Lobster Mac & Cheese	4 4 7
20	<b>COSTCO</b> Best Cookie 2005 Best Cake 2008-2007-2008-2009	Cake (Chocolate, White, Carrot) Cookies (2)	2 1
23	<b>Oniver's</b> Best Frozen Dessert 2008-2009	Frozen Custard w topping Chocolate, Vanilla, Flavor of the Day Frozen Oreo Custard Sandwich	2 2 2
25	<b>ESSENCE</b> Healthiest Menu 2008 & 2009	Essence Hummus & Pita Chips Theodora's Chopped Salad Essence Organic Chocolate Chip Cookies (2) Water and Iced Tea	3 3 1 2 2
29	<b>Fountain's</b> Friendliest Service 2008-2009	Chicken Marguerite Tenderloin Baguette	3 4
4	<b>PIZZA</b> Best Sandwich 2008 Best Brownie 2007-2008-2009	Pasta Alfredo Lemon Chicken Wings Cream Cheese Marbled Brownie	5 5 2
26	<b>HAMIN PIG</b> Most Attractive Booth 2008 & 2009 Best Salad 2008 Best Soup 2007	Chicken Dumpling Stew Spinach Artichoke Dip Pop/Water	2 4 2

41	<b>Pepperoni Deep Dish Pizza</b> Kid's Choice 2008 & 2009	2	
16	<b>MacPhee's</b> Best Dessert 2006-2007 Best Breakfasts 2008 Best Appetizer 2008	Wisconsin Chicken Cheddar Pasta Warm Peach Cobbler Breadsticks White sauce dip	4 2 2 1
3	<b>MR. B's ROADHOUSE</b> Best Service 2008, Best Appetizer 2008, Best Salad 2008	Mini Fajita Salad (Beef or Chicken) Guacamole & Chips Chicken Tortilla Soup Children's Chicken Fingers Bottled Water	4 3 3 3 2
51	<b>Italian Pita</b> Ham & Cheese Pita Turkey Pita Water/Pop	2 2 2 2	
22	<b>New York Minute</b> General Tso Chicken Eggroll Crab Rangoon	5 2 2	
51	<b>OAKHURST</b> Crab Salad with Roasted Pepper Essence Open Face Turkey with Acorn Squash Soup Caramel Apple Pumpkin Bar	4 5 1	
18	<b>O'Malley's Galley</b> Friendliest Service 2008 Best Pork Entree 2008 Best Sandwich 2008	Smoked Pork Wild Mushroom Chicken Clam Chowder Smoked Salmon Pate Mini Cream Pies	3 3 2 2 1
19	<b>ON THE BORDER</b> Best Tacos 2008 & 2009	Beef Tacos Coke Products	2 2
13	<b>d'Fino's Gourmet</b> Best Calzone 2008	Calzone Pizza Slice Cookie Pop or Water	5 2 1 2
50	<b>Paint Creek GOUNTRY CLUB</b> Best Beef Entree 2008	Grilled Tenderloin Slider Breast of Chicken Slider Coke Products Bottled Water	5 3 2 2
53	<b>PIZZA</b> Best Breadsticks 2008 Best Pizza 2007-2008-2009	Pizza by the Slice Bambino Bread w/ Cheese sauce or Pina Solera Pop or Water	2 2 2
40	<b>PITTS</b> Kid's Choice 2008 Friendliest Service 2007 Best Value 2008 Best Pulled Pork 2008	Pulled Pork Sandwich Coney Island Hot Dog Pop and Water	5 3 2 2

33	<b>Pita Way</b> Chicken Shawarma Beef Shawarma Lentil Soup Hummus with Chips Water/Pop	3 3 1 2 2	
35	<b>Qdoba</b> Best Chicken Entree 2008 & 2009 Healthiest Menu 2007 Best Burrito 2008	Chicken Nachos Naked Chicken Queso Burrito Tortilla Soup Chips & Queso	4 4 2 2
17	<b>Chicken Pastalaya</b> Volcano Brownie Root Beer Float	4 4 2	
28	<b>WRAPS</b> Ten Layer Nachos Chicken Taco Beef Taco Chips & Salsa Pop/Water	4 2 2 2 2	
6	<b>Apricot Glazed Sausage</b> Pulled Pork Sliders Blue Sky Michigan Salad	4 4 3	
27	<b>Ribs</b> B10 Roasted Red Pepper & Balsamic Salad Pop & Water	3 3 2	
32	<b>STIR &amp; CRAZY</b> Best Entree 2008 Best Seafood Entree 2007 Best Chicken Entree 2008 Best Presentation 2008	Sesame Chicken "On a stick" Sweet & Spicy Chicken "On a stick" Kung Pao Noodles w/ Shrimp Crab Rangoons Eggroll Strawberry Lemonade	4 4 4 2 2 2
34	<b>1/2 Bistro Sandwich</b> 12 oz. Smoothie	3 2	
30	<b>Pulled Pork Slider</b> Housemade Smoked Hot Dog Butterscotch Pudding	2 2 1	
14	<b>VIA BOLOGNA</b> Best Pasta 2008-2009	Mini Meatballs (3) Penne Tomato Basil Italian Sausage Mini Cannoli Taste Sampler (all 4 of the above)	3 3 4 1 5

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# More letters to the editor...

## Reader sees pattern

Dear Editor,

Excerpts from previous editions of *Clarkston News*:

Regarding a sewer rate increase in an article dated July 22, 2009: "Director of Public Works Linda Richardson ... said she made a miscalculation when converting the cost from flow base to Residential Equivalent Unit and only passed on one-third of the cost."

Regarding the new township hall in an article dated July 29, 2009: "Just as a lesson - we need to slow down the voting part," said Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen. "Maybe do a little less of the discussion part so we all understand what's in front of us and how we're voting." VanderVeen, who admitted she was 'ashamed to say' she didn't know what she was voting on, joined the rest of the Independence Township Board in rescinding an extra \$40,000 budget adjustment."

Regarding checks written to an architectural firm for Sheriff substation blueprints in an article dated August 12, 2009: "Trustee David Lohmeier questioned Finance Director Susan Hendricks about the payments ... asked what account it came out of and ... she said it came out of the board's budget..."

"Lohmeier ... asked why and she said 'that's what I was directed to do.'"

Regarding the PEG fees from Comcast in an article dated August 19, 2009: "Of the 10 to 12 municipalities our firm represents, Independence Township is the only one in this situation because under your expired franchise with Comcast, you didn't receive any PEG fees, the township has never gotten anything from their cable provider," said Kristin Kolb, attorney with Secrest and Wardle law firm. "All the other communities we represent have always gotten something."

Regarding the township budget in an article dated June 2, 2010: "I just budgeted the amount I was told," said Independence Finance Director Susan Hendricks referring to the healthcare adjustment of \$271,000 to be made."

Regarding a Plante & Moran audit of the township's finances in an article dated July 28, 2010: "We're having some trouble reconciling our checkbook, we didn't realize we had the trouble, which is another strike against us and we really don't have a plan of how we're going to fix it," Lohmeier said at the July 20 township board meeting. "According to the 2009 audit ... Plante Moran noted an unreconciled difference of approximately \$11,000 as well as a reconciling item

of approximately \$150,000 for which management (the township) was unable to provide supporting detail." "Auditors also noted under internal control 'material weaknesses', the general fund was \$116,000 higher than ledgers indicated. Finance director identified \$100,000 of it, but \$16,000 remains unidentified. Auditors also found the general fund's accounts payable account was \$21,000 higher than reported."

Does anyone see an unsettling pattern here? Can it be attributed to lack of knowledge, lack of skills or lack of caring?

Lawrence Matta  
Independence Township

Farmer's Market and other non profit organizations that make this a great community to live are appreciative of the generous donor who helps each of the clubs publicize their events.

Thanks special citizen!

Joette Kunse  
Clarkston Farm and Garden Club

## Park work appreciated

Dear Editor,

On behalf of Independence Township Parks and Recreation, I'd like to thank Nick Toth and all of his volunteers, for the beautification of the front entrance of Clintonwood Park.

We are very appreciative of the time he took to fundraise, gather supplies and volunteers.

All of his hard work was a demonstration of his dedication to the Scout program and our community.

Sincerely,

Kelly Hyer  
Recreation Supervisor

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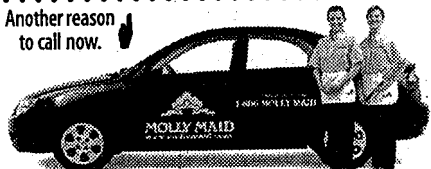


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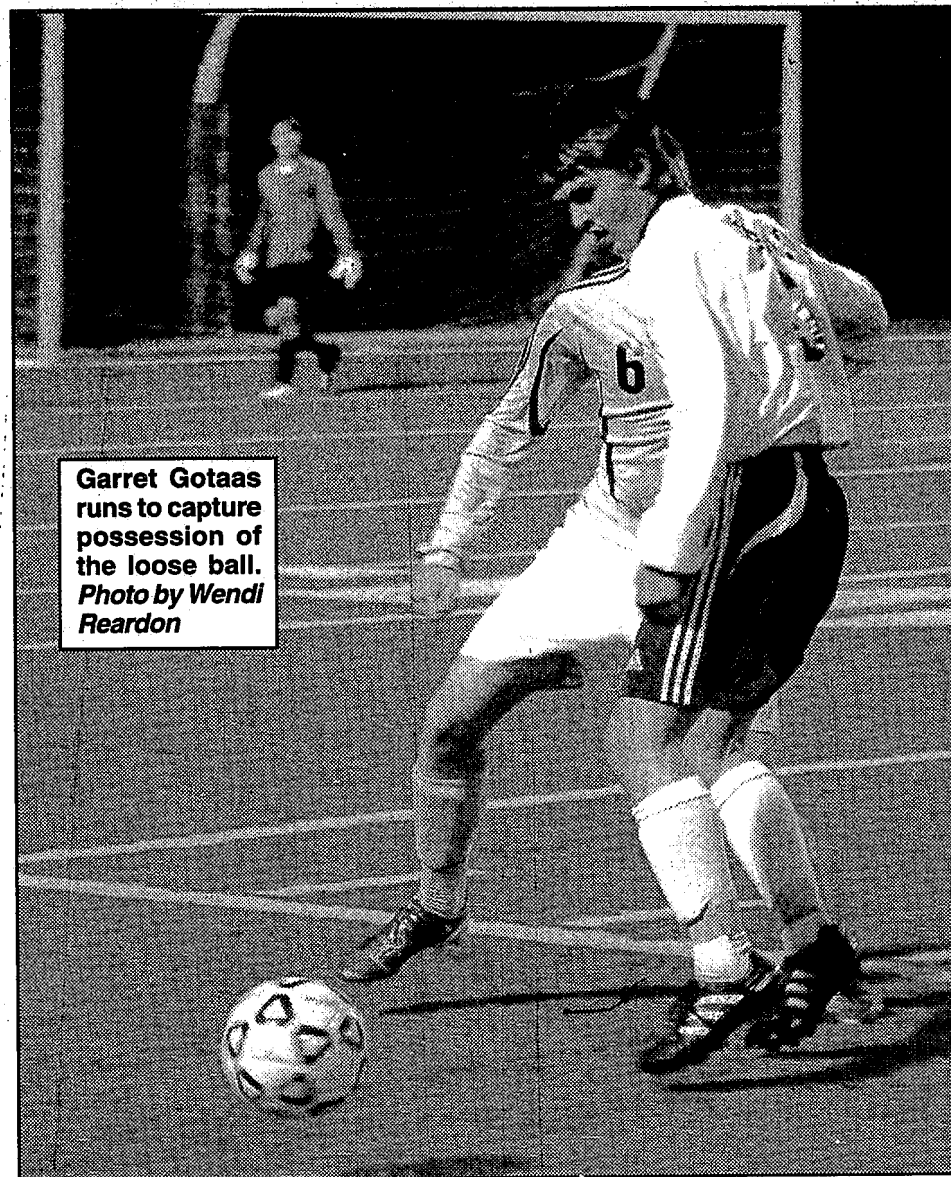
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**Garret Gotaas runs to capture possession of the loose ball.**  
Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Wolves regroup after losses

BY WENDIREARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The rain stopped long enough on Thursday night for Kickers not to have to worry about a delay from lightning and thunder.

They did have to worry about stopping Lahser's offense as the Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer team lost, 1-0.

"I don't think it was our best effort," said Coach Chuck Lawhorn. "We had a lot of turnovers and didn't move the ball very much. Lahser is a fantastic team. They came in here and played really well and moved the ball really well."

The first half was a battle for both teams. Both struggled to get past each other's defense. Lahser snuck three shots on goal past the Wolves.

The last one found its way into Clarkston's net from the foot of Zach Sequin with 15 seconds left in the first half.

Goalie Tim Rogers had ten saves and Clarkston made two shots on goal during the second half.

"They need to realize they have to work harder to get the ball," said Lawhorn. "They

need to work harder in practice. There are a lot of things we could have done better and I know they are capable of pushing that."

The boys lost to Troy on September 14, 1-0. The Colts scored in the first half.

"Defense as a whole played well," said Lawhorn. "They were really organized and communication was better as a team. Lahser's game was a let down coming off Troy because we had a great effort in the game. We were moving in the right direction and building on something."

The boys played Stoney Creek on Tuesday and head to Rochester Adams on Thursday and Troy-Athens next Tuesday.

"We spent a lot of energy in the Troy game," said Lawhorn. "I am sure when we come back this week it will be better."

Both away games begin at 5:30 p.m. with the JV team, varsity follows at 7 p.m.

The boys now have a 4-5-2 overall record and 0-2-2 in OAA Red.

"I think we will get it together before the season is out," said Lawhorn. "Hopefully have a good run for districts and make a good showing for the league."



# Wolves tame Troy Colts for third victory

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Quarterback Nick Demattia pulled his arm back and threw a 13-yard pass towards the endzone as Troy's defense closed in.

Wide Receiver Chris Canada caught it widening Clarkston's lead in their home game. A PAT from Alex Barta brought the boys to 21-0 with 1:54 left in the third quarter.

The Colts wouldn't go down with a shut-out and scored on a 94-yard drive ending the game, 21-7.

"It feels great," Demattia said after the game. "We couldn't do it without our lineman. They stayed after practice every day working on plays and working hard during practice. I thank the linemen for stepping it up this week."

Demattia scored on Clarkston's first ball possession on a quarterback keeper from the 1-yard line.

"He is making strides," said Kurt Richardson, long-time Wolves Head Football Coach, on Demattia's second game as a starter. "He has a few things to work on but he is getting there and he is young."

Clarkston's scored again in the first quarter. Running back Joey Goss ran the ball 17-yards avoiding defense tackles on his way to score his scoredown with 1:09 left in the first quarter.

Richardson said it was important to get the

lead early in the game and leading 14-0 into the second quarter was boys' response.

"We told them Troy was going to play us rough," he added. "We needed to get a jump start on them."

The win put the boys at a 3-1 overall record and 3-0 in OAA Red.

The Wolves take on another league foe this Friday night.

"It's going to be a good game," said Demattia. "We will try new things in practice and stay practice. Last week we had a good week of practice. We did a lot more game type situations which really helped and we went at it 110 percent."

The Pontiac Phoenix are 2-2, 1-2 in their first season in the OAA Red.

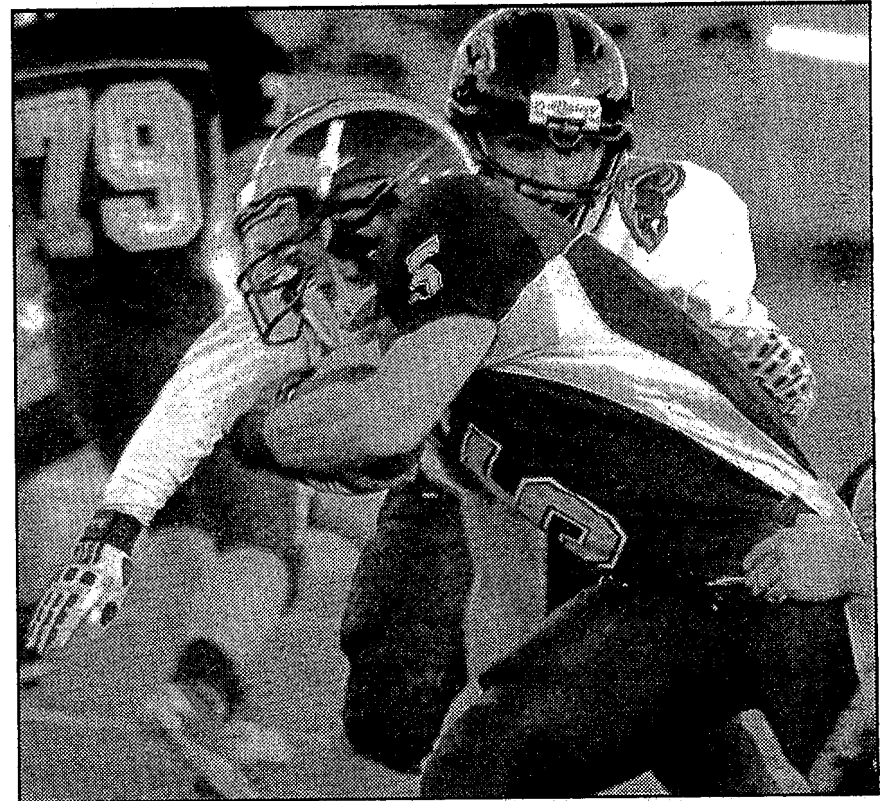
"It will be fun going going back to Wisner Stadium," Richardson smiled.

Kick off is at 6:55 p.m. at historic Wisner Stadium, 441 Cesar Chavez Avenue in Pontiac.

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The Freshmen had a late start in their game at Troy last Thursday. The rain and lightning delayed the game. The team beat Troy, 24-7, putting their record 3-0-1. JV followed suit and beat the Colts, 37-17, for their fourth win.

The Freshmen and JV teams host Pontiac on Thursday. Freshmen kicks off at 4:30 p.m., Clarkston Junior High School Stadium. JV begins at 7 p.m. at Clarkston High School Stadium.



Joey Goss breaks through Troy's defense blocks on Friday night. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Athletes of the Week

### Riding high

The Clarkston High School Varsity Equestrian team are poised for another successful season.

They finished last year as District and Regional Champions - this year state champs is in their sights in the Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association.

They compete in District 2 against Lake Orion, Oxford, Brandon, Goodrich, Armada, Dryden, Imlay City, International Academy, Lapeer East, Lapeer West, Marion, Notre Dame Prep, Rochester, Rochester Adams, Romeo, Sacred Hart, Shine, and Stoney Creek.

They thank their family, friends, and sponsors who supported the team at their annual bowling fundraiser.

"Our team would not possible with your help," said Jill Hawkins.

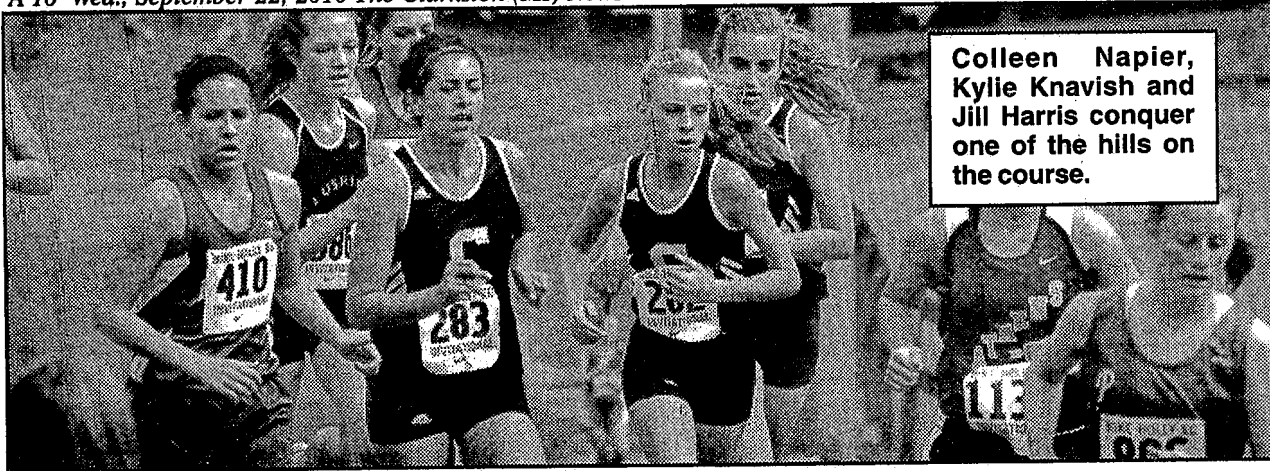


The 2010 Varsity Equestrian Team, front, Natalie Hansen, Amber Olson, Lauren Blaszkowski, Erin VanBuskirk, Lauren McEvelly, Mandy Petersen, Danielle Bouchard, Taylor McEvelly; back, Riana Leek, Emma Johnson, Emily Pobuda, Kendall McCarthy, Emily Hawkins, Lili Pyscher, and Hannah Hawkins. Not pictured Denise Garbe. Photo submitted

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## Runners vie for top spots at Holly Invitational

Natalie Smith emerged from the woods at Springfield Oaks on Saturday afternoon and kept her pace finishing the last mile.

She ran up the muddy hill and headed towards the finish line to take second at the 43rd Holly Cross Country Invitational, with a time 20:08.

Hudsonville's Alex Berends finished in first place at 19:39.

The Lady Wolves varsity team took fourth in the Division 1 race with 111 points. Also finishing for Clarkston were Andrea Butler, in 18th at 21:19; Erin Billette, 25th at 21:26; Kaitlin Catania, 26th at 21:27; Colleen Napier, 40th at 22:04; Kylie Knavish, 41st at 22:10; and Jill Harris, 50th at 22:44.

Adam Bruderick led the boys varsity team and finished 12th at 17:08. The boys team finished 11th with 300 points.

Nick Moore was second for the Wolves, finishing in 47th,

18:18; followed by Jake Brokenshaw, 19:02; Jeremy Kelley, 19:16; and Nathan Ross, 19:43.

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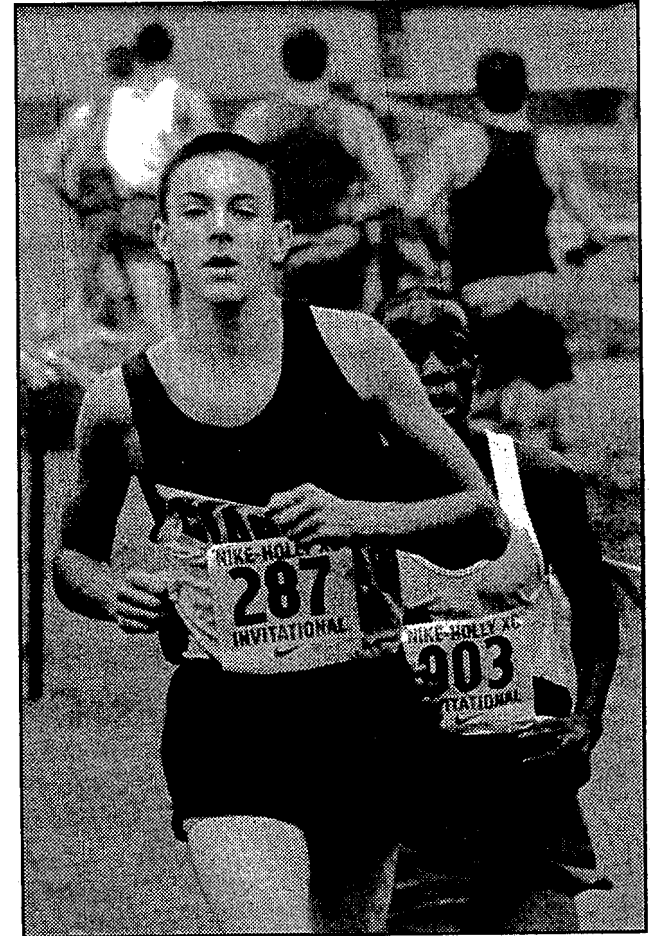
Both teams competed in their first OAA Red Jamboree on Sept. 14 at Bloomer Park.

The Lady Wolves finished in second place after scoring 56 points. Troy took the first spot, scoring 51. Smith led the Lady Wolves at third place, 19:33. Butler took tenth, 20:24.

The boys finished in third place in their first OAA Jamboree. Lake Orion finished first with 43 points, Birmingham Seaholm, 50 points and Clarkston scored 78 points.

Bruderick led the runners and finished in fifth, 16:59. Sam Tanielian also finished in the top ten, at eighth place, 17:08.

Both compete in their second OAA Jamboree next Tuesday at Stoney Creek.



Nick Moore keeps his pace against Ann Arbor Pioneer runners. Photos by Wendi Reardon

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## Dahl shines in Quad tourney

Two double teams stood out as the Boys Varsity Tennis team lost their OAA match against Lahser on Sept. 14.

Jordan Kincaid and Kevin Wieryszko won their matches, 6-4 and 6-1, while Garrett Smigelski and Dominic Spadoni won theirs 6-3 and 7-5, posting the only wins in the 6-2 loss.

The boys headed to Detroit Catholic Central to face off against Troy, Grand Rapids Catholic Central and their host in a Quad Tournament.

They were unable to finish because of the rainy weather. Matt Dahl was able to finish his sets against DCC, 6-3 and 6-1, and stood out for the day.

"He played really well," said Coach Chas Claus. "He was pretty dominant in his performance. It was a great win for him and probably the best he has played all year."

The boys played Rochester on Tuesday and head to Rochester Adams on Wednesday and Lake Orion on Thursday, a rescheduled game from last week.

~Sports Writer Wendi Reardon



Tom Stewart, Rod Stewart, Mike Gabriele and Gordon LaVerdure formed one of 30 teams competing in the scramble. Photos by Rachel Hyde



Dave Bihl completes his swing.

# Golf for SCAMP

Participants enjoyed an 18-hole scramble, food and contests at Clarkston SCAMP's 23rd annual Golf Classic, Sept. 10 at White Lake Oaks Golf Course.

Many local businesses sponsored the fund raiser, including McLaren Health Care Village, Smith's Disposal and Recycling, Wickersham Homes, and Versacom.



Kris Miller, on left, and Lisa Rochford browse the silent auction tables.

## Rotary speaker brings update info on Michigan oil spill

Clarkston Rotary Club hosts local veterinarian and Michigan State Animal Response Team member, Dr. Stephen Steep at its Sept. 27 meeting.

The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. with dinner, and speaker at 7 p.m. Steep will present pictures and information about the July 25 oil spill into Talmadge Creek, Marshall, Mich.

"The impact on the environment, wild-

life, and local communities is monumental," said Rotarian Jeff Lichty. "No longer in the headlines, this environmental catastrophe continues."

The meeting begins at 6:30 with dinner and fellowship. The cost of the evening is \$10.

For more information or to register, call Rotary President Brad Evans at 248-880-0027.

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### OAA Red League Standings

Team	League	Overall
Clarkston	3-0	3-1
Lake Orion	3-0	4-0
Pontiac	1-2	2-2
Rochester	2-1	3-1
Royal Oak	0-3	0-4
Troy	1-2	2-2
Troy-Athens	1-2	2-2
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From Left, Jeff Lichty, Bill Guisinger, Sandie Domagalski, and Frankie Andreu are ready to ride.

## Ride of a lifetime

Jeff Lichty, Clarkston Rotarian, attended a charity auction at the Mt. Clemens Rotary Club and was fortunate to be high bidder on a special cycling day with former Tour de France rider, Frankie Andreu.

He collected his prize, Sept. 12, when he and Andreu, along with Sandie Domagalski of the Flying Rhinos and Bill Guisinger, a cyclist from Birmingham, spent the morning enjoying a ride through the country roads of Clarkston and Ortonville.

Andreu is a former Olympian and team member of Lance Armstrong. In this year's Tour on Versus, Andreu often gave color commentary on the race, and would get caught in the middle of a fight between two unhappy riders as he sought to calm things down.

Andreu volunteered his time for this fundraising event as Rotary tries to eliminate polio from the world. Money raised by Rotary clubs now totals over \$700 million worldwide.

Rotary has been joined in its efforts to eliminate the disease by many governments, the World Health Organization, the Centers for Disease Control and UNICEF. The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is matching Rotary with an additional \$355 million.

After the ride, the riders were joined by Jeff's wife Mary and Joan and Rod Will of Clarkston for lunch at Via Bologna on Dixie Hwy.

Over lunch they heard stories about professional bicycle racing and life as a color commentator on Versus. Andreu was very entertaining as he shared stories about the Tour de France and about some of the things the riders do after a day of riding during the grueling three weeks of racing through the Alps and Pyrenees.

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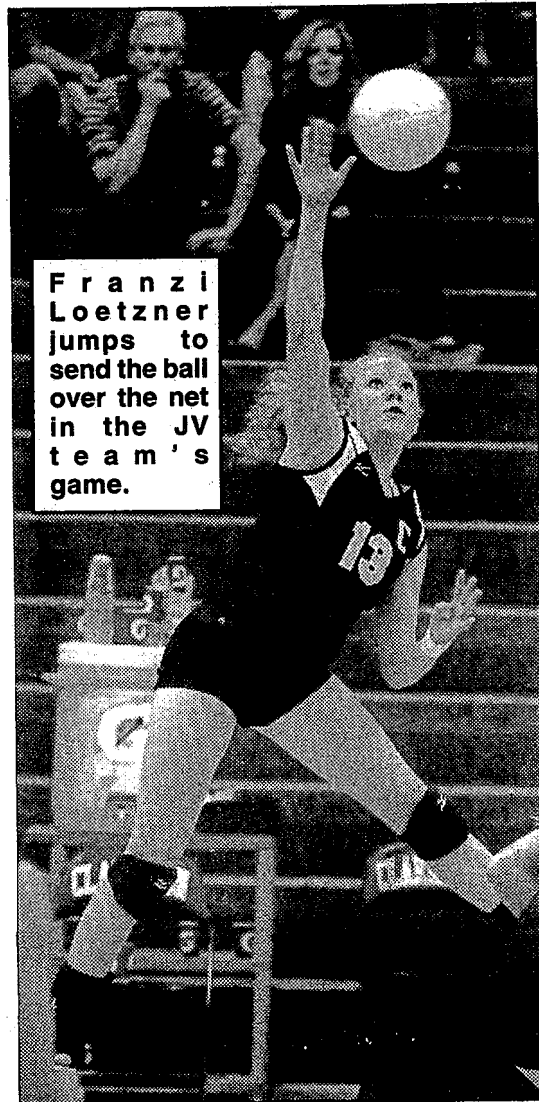
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# Lightfoot eases into libero role



**Franzi Loetzner jumps to send the ball over the net in the JV team's game.**

**BY WENDI REARDON**

*Clarkston News Sports Writer*

Spikers looked across the net on Saturday and saw the one team they had lost to at the beginning of the season.

They huddled in a circle and prepared like they did before any game - to win.

The end result was defeating North Branch 25-22 and 27-26 to win the Flushing Invitational.

"It was a great victory for us," said Coach Kelly Avenall.

On their way to the championship round they beat seven teams including Mercy High School, in two of three sets - 25-21, 26-27 and 17-16.

"It's the biggest wins we have had in terms of our program and our season," said Avenall. "Hopefully we have turned some heads in terms of beating some quality first-ranked teams."

Turning heads were leaders Alexis Egler, Allison Reis and Maddie Lightfoot, who dominated in her Libero role.

She had 75 digs for the entire day.

"I was really nervous for someone to step in and fill the spot," said Avenall. "Maddie proved she is worthy of the position. She hustled all day and got some balls you would think at first, 'oh, that is a point for the team.' She somehow dug it up or chased it down."

Egler had 16 aces, 37 kills and 84 assists and Reis added 40 kills and 72 digs for the matches.

It is the second tournament for the season the girls have won and they are taking the momentum into the rest of the season.

"It's going to help with my team's confidence," said Avenall. "They are a team that has potential to do good things. You can tell them that and tell them that but until they prove it to themselves that's when they gain the confidence. When they beat those two teams on Saturday they proved to themselves they should be one of the top teams."

The Lady Wolves also defeated Seaholm in their first OAA Red matchup, 25-15, 25-13, 29-27.

"League matches are always big wins for us because I really feel it's important we prepare every day for league matches," said Avenall.

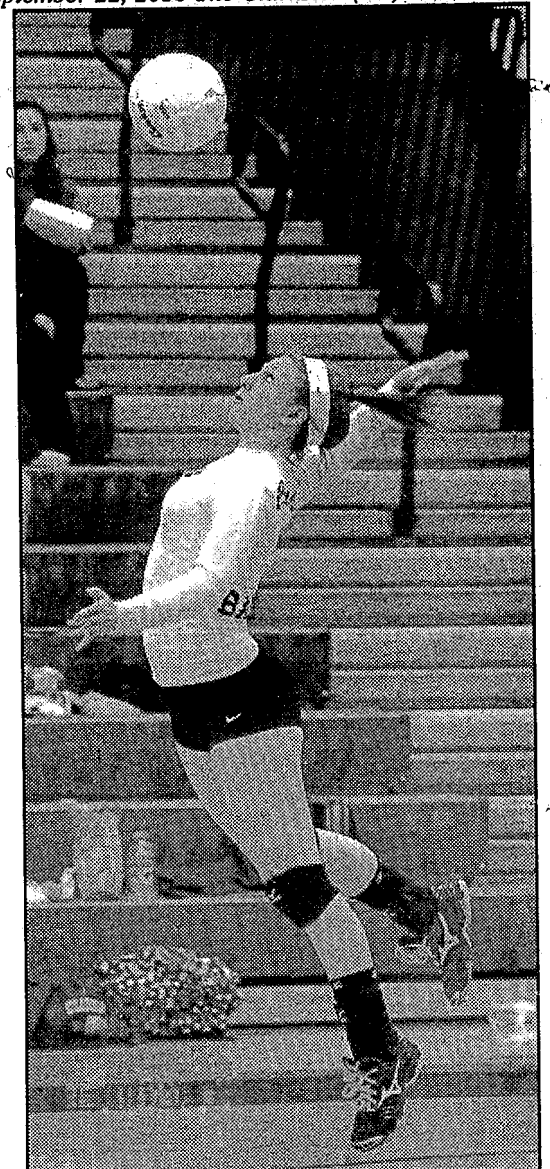
"Seaholm is a first ranked team and they have a player being recruited by some really big schools. We focused on her and tried to shut her down. The girls really went along with their game plan."

Lightfoot had 25 digs in the game.

The girls played Farmington, Tuesday, and host North Farmington on Thursday, continuing their league play.

"Every league match is important," said Avenall. "I think this weekend gave us a lot of confidence. The girls are still riding high which will be our advantage."

JV begins at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday and the varsity team follows at 7 p.m.



**Haley Barker returns Seaholm's serve in their first league game, Sept. 14. Photos by Larry Wright**



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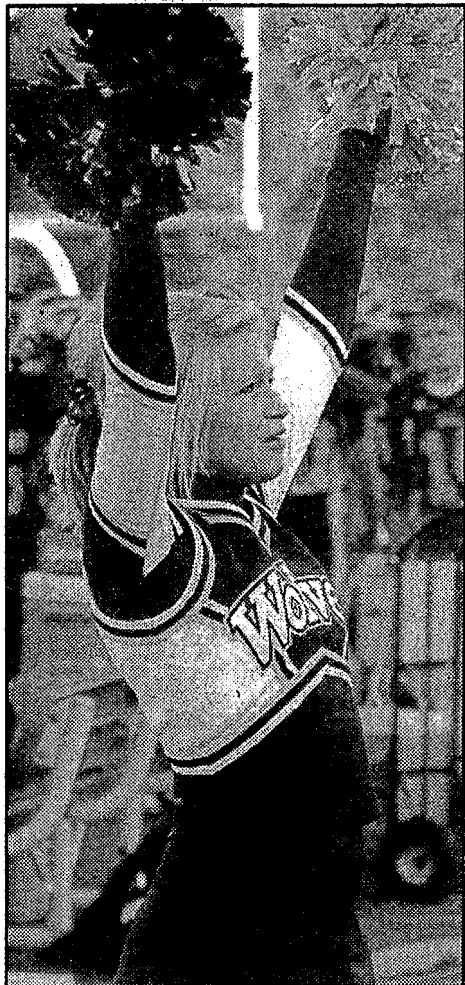
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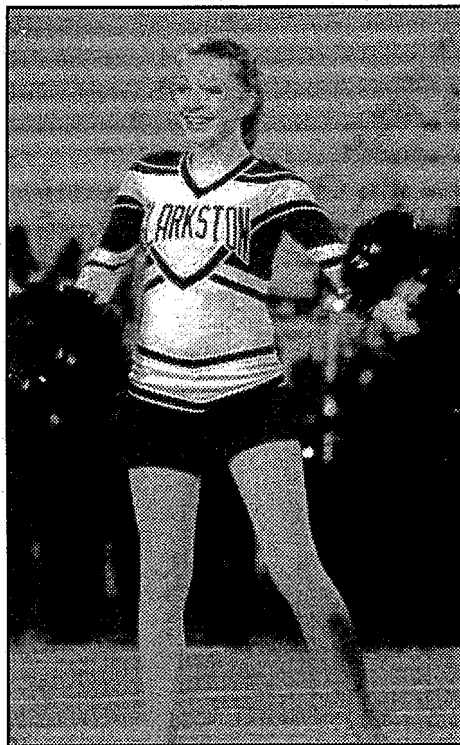
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Kaylie Gram cheers for defense.



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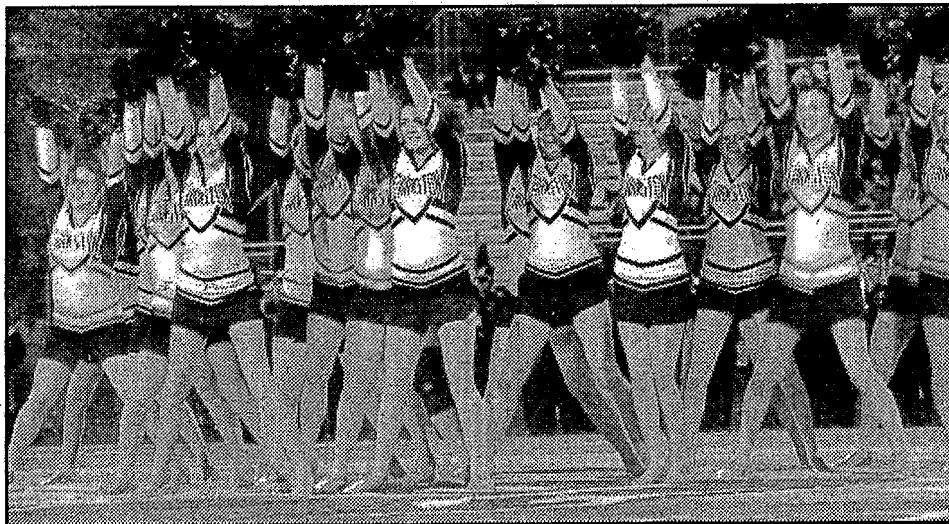
Gillian Ward dazzles on the field.

## Entertaining the masses

Fall Friday night in Clarkston means watching the Wolves put their skills to the test.

On the sidelines are the Clarkston Varsity Cheerleaders leading the fans and the team with their spirit.

During half-time, the dance team entertains with their moves and the marching band with their tunes.



The Varsity Dance team prepares for their grand finale. Photos by WR



## Lady Wolves capture trophy from Lake Orion

Spikers clinched the championship title during the Grand Blanc Invitational on Saturday.

The Clarkston Junior High School Freshman Volleyball had to take down rivals Lake Orion in the process - which they successfully did.

They lost the first set 25-17 but came back during the next one to win 25-23.

"Torrey Wright came in during key points and helped turn the momentum around by getting accurate passes to our setters," said Coach Daneen Kincaid. "Liberos Rachel Alli

and Lexi Baylis were also key players in the back row."

The girls also beat Lapeer West (25-13, 25-15), Frankenmuth (25-23, 25-18) Divine Child (25-15, 25-16) and split matches with Grand Blanc (25-20, 23-25).

"I was very impressed with the way they played," said Kincaid. "The girls had some very competitive matches. Everyone contributed to the team victories."

The girls host Farmington North on Thursday. The game begins at 5:30 p.m. and is at Clarkston Junior High School.

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# KH Homes relocates to bigger building down street

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Kevin Harrison, owner of KH Homes was very pleased of the turnout he had for the open houses at his new location on Main Street, Friday and Saturday night.

"We had a fantastic weekend," he said. "We had hoped for 300 and we had over that Saturday night and Friday night was great too."

Harrison moved his business from next to Clarkston Travel on Main Street to the old Max Brook Street at the corner of Main and Depot Road.

"Just being one block south of where we were has made a huge difference in our daily traffic," he said. "We did buy the building - we didn't want to put as much money into improving a building that we didn't own, so that was important to us. We really view this as our permanent location."

Harrison said they originally had planned to take the old Village Apparel, building but the deal fell apart at the last minute and they had to react quickly, because their business plan called for a larger space.

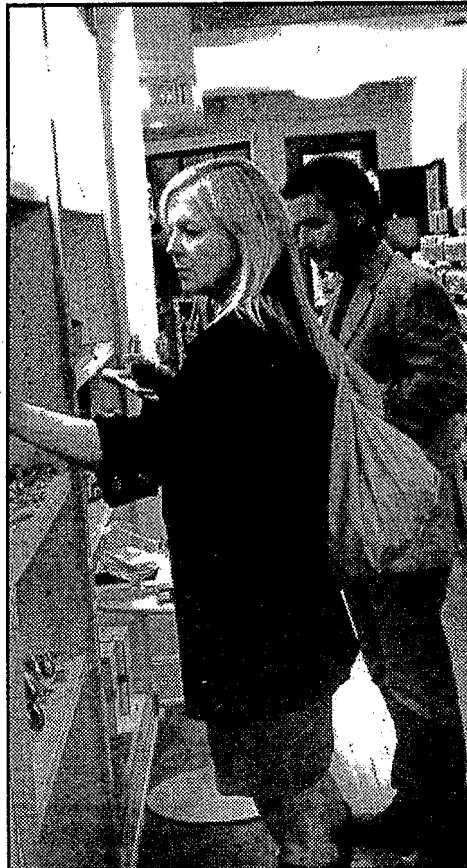
"We were sensitive about the work we did to it, to make sure that the historical integrity was maintained," he said. "What we did was more of a reconstruction than major changes to the building."

They removed walls out had been put in place for its time as a real-estate office, but the 100 year old maple floors are still intact.

The work was done by Sam Moraco, Moraca Building, Mike Mossoian, Mossoian Paiting Co., and Ron Bonner Construction Inc, who did the cultured concrete work in the lower level.

Harrison has also teamed up with Greg and Barb Parsons of "Clever Closets."

"Barb Parsons has worked with me for awhile. I've known them from working with them on their home. When they heard we were hoping for a new building. They approached me wondering if there was anyway we could do a partnership because I've used them to do closets for project work," Harrison said. "I think they're great



Shari and Tom Schulz check out the new store.

and a great value, so I'm thrilled they're a part of our space."

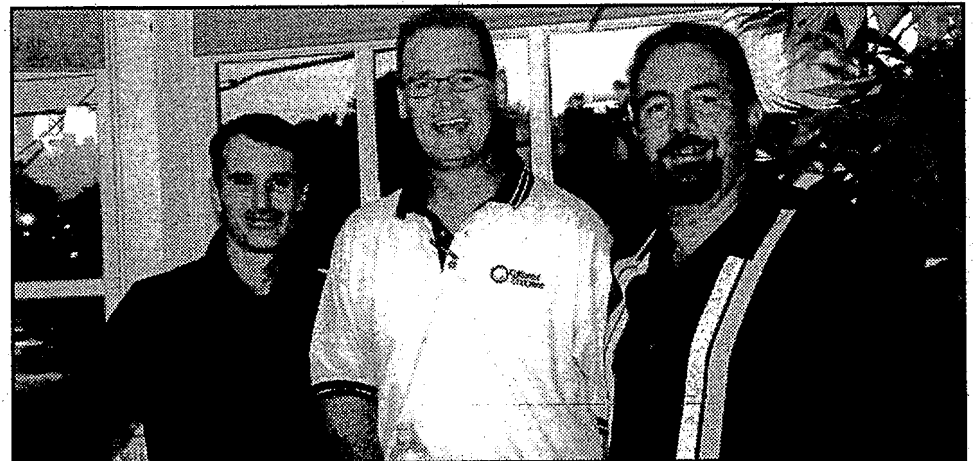
He also noted they intend on finishing the upper (third) level at some point down the road, though he is thrilled to be where he is, as far as location and business.

He knows the only way to keep things going well is to always be "price conscience."

"We kind of want to fill the void in Clarkston, not only for design and furniture, but also for gifts and impulse buy, the price is always important," he said. "We're thrilled with the response we had over the weekend and all the positive things people had to say about our relocation."



Katy Rogers of Vanguard Furniture talks with Kevin Harris, owner of KH Homes



The contractors: Mike Mossian, Ron Bonner, and Sam Moraco. Photos by Trevor Keiser

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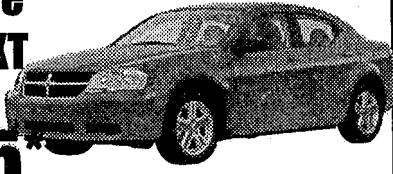
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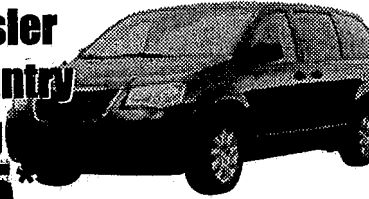
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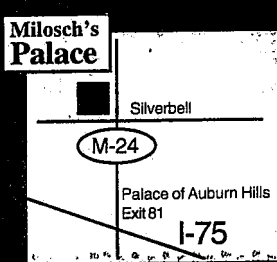
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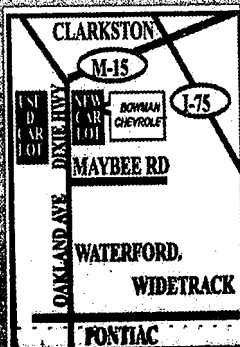
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## People Poll

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What are you looking forward to at Taste of Clarkston?



"Union lobster mac. It's a delicacy."

- Cherri Dorkowski



"It's nice to see local businesses working together and supporting each other."

- Patj Fleming



"McPhee's - I love their breadsticks."

- Naomi Pennell



"We like Bullfrog's BBQ Pizza."  
- Dawn Gottschalk and  
Kim Menzies

By Trevor Keiser

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

A section dedicated to showcasing the reasons this is a great area to live and work!

## Beauty queen 'transformed'

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Debating whether to compete in this year's Miss Teen USA contest, Andrea Tanner decided to pull her "beauty queen" pageant dress out at least once more. Results were even better the second time.

Tanner was placed in the "top 15" last year. On Sept. 11 in Ann Arbor, Tanner was placed in the "top 5" as the fourth runner up.

"I was amazed I even got fourth, I didn't think I was going to make top five at all," she said. "Actually I didn't think I was going to make top 15."

To make it into the top five, Tanner had to finish the sentence "I would never..." Her answer was "I would never go against God."

"I'm a Catholic, so I totally believe in God and He literally got me through the whole entire thing," she said. "He really did."

Tanner said she decided to do it again because of the "fun and great experience" she had the year before.

"I had the dress and I wasn't going to go out and buy a dress because pageant dresses can get really expensive and I only wore it once," she said. "I sent in my stuff and got accepted."

Once accepted, she began training both physically and mentally, which included answering questions, walking everyday in her heels, seeing her trainer twice a week and going to the gym every other day.

"I was always busy doing pageant stuff up until the pageant," she said. After I was really relaxed and was like 'wow, I can finally settle down.'

Not quite, she received a casting call for Transformers 3 being filmed down and Detroit and got the job.

"I've been on set for the past week. I'm just an extra, so I'm kind of in the background, but I think I actually got a pretty good part where you'll be able to see me," she said. "It's amazing and I can't wait for the movie to come out on July 4."

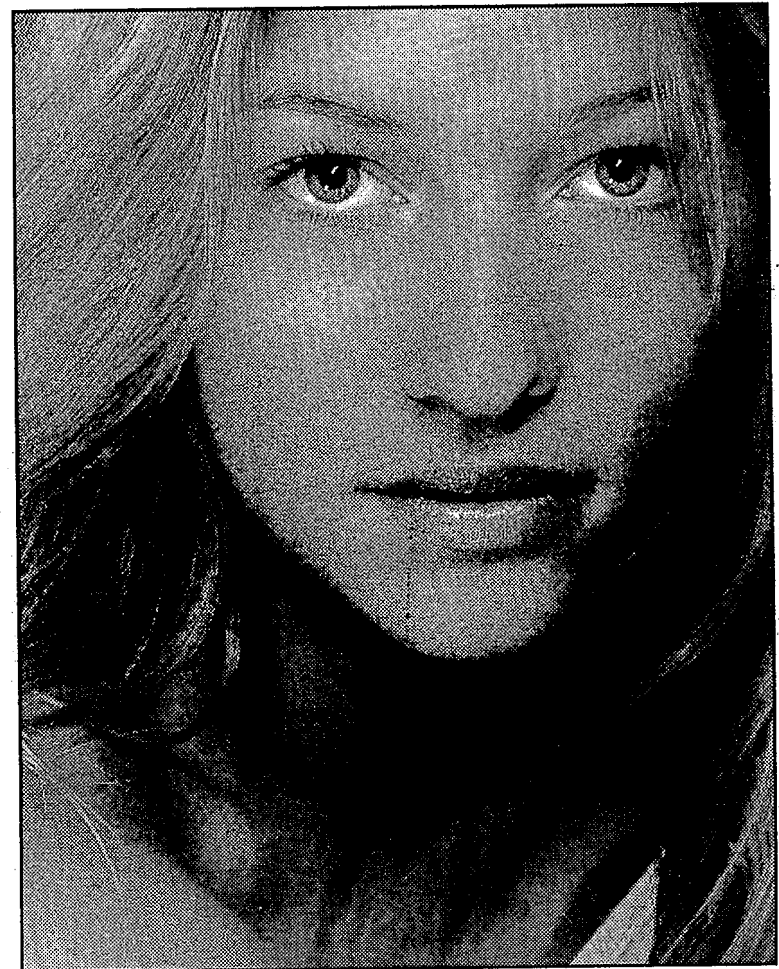
Tanner said she thought the movie "Real Steel" also being taped in Michigan, had a casting call of 300. Transformers she said only had about 50, so she felt "pretty lucky" and honored to get picked.

As if things couldn't get any crazier, she is also juggling her modeling career and being a regular high school junior.

"It's hard balancing my career and school because a lot of it's during the week," she said. A lot of my agencies have understood that I'm only 16. I'm a junior in high school, so I need to at least finish high school."

However, Tanner was excited when she was went to a casting call and was accepted to model for a catalog shoot with "Cheer USA" in October.

"I love being in front of the camera. I also love meeting all the



Andrea Tanner

people in the industry because there is millions and millions of people," she said. "You can meet someone and they can just tell something about you, so they just pass your name on. There is really no other way to get around unless

you start getting your face out there by telling people about yourself."

Tanner also is involved in charity work for "Calling All Angels," SCAMP, and Lighthouse.

Please see Tanner on page 3B

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**Fall Book Sale**, 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Sept. 29-30; 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Oct. 1; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Oct. 2, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2212.  
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**Davisburg Heritage Festival**, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Oct. 9, downtown Davisburg. All-you-can-eat pancake breakfast, antique tractor display, wagon-ride park tours, historical demonstrations, games, Hay Maze, parade. 248-846-6558.  
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**Ellis Barn Festival**, 12-6 p.m., Oct. 9, Springfield Oaks County Park. Horse-drawn wagon rides, mini-barn dance, antique tractors and displays, crafts, farm animals, barn tours, pio-

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

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**Euchre tournament**, 7 p.m., Oct. 16, American Legion Post 63, 8047 Ortonville Road. Prizes awarded to first, second, third place finishers. All welcome. 248-249-0777.  
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**Adam Wheatcroft** annual fund raising event and dinner, 5:30 p.m., Oct. 16, Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, 4770 Waterford Road. Bake sale, silent auction, 50/50, door prizes. \$15. 248-628-6390.  
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**A Taste For The Holidays** wine tasting benefiting Clarkston Rotary Club, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Nov. 3, Bordine Nursery, 8600 Dixie Highway. Features wines from around the world. Food provided by 12 Clarkston restaurants. \$35 in advance, \$45 at the door. 248-625-4244 or 248-210-4925.  
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**Adult Basketball League**, 18 and over, 12-5 p.m., Sundays, Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Middle Lake. \$450/resident team. \$550/non-resident team. Referee fees are an additional cost. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.  
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**Pony Basketball League**, for high school boys not on the school team, mid afternoons,

Sundays, Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Middle Lake. \$200/resident team. \$300/non-resident team. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.  
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**Mothers & More**, non-profit dedicated to improving lives of mothers through support, education, advocacy, 7:15 p.m., third Monday, Red Knapp's Restaurant, 6722 Dixie Highway. 248-969-9788.  
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**Grief Support Group**, Coats Funeral Home, 6:30 p.m., first and third Mondays, Community Presbyterian Church, 4301 Monroe Street at Sashabaw. 248-623-7232.  
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**Therapeutic Yoga** classes, Mondays, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; Tuesdays, 7:15-8:30 p.m., Jewels Yoga Fitness, 4612 Mountain View Trail, Independence Township. \$12 walk-in fee. 248-390-9270.  
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**Clarkston Rotary Club**, Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Clarkston Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road. \$10. 248-625-4244.  
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**Pilates and Sculpt**, Mondays, 7-8 p.m., Bay Court Park's Lakeview room. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.  
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**Basic Yoga** with Noreen Daly, beginning and intermediate techniques, Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m., \$7 per session. Bring mat. Peace Unity Church and Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-310-7878  
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**Tai Chi** with Tammy Cropp, gentle movements for healing, stress reduction, balance, increased flexibility, Tuesdays, 10 a.m. \$8 per session. Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-420-6119.  
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**Co-Creating Healthy Families**, Tuesdays,

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

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

**Breast Cancer Support Group**, first Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., 21st Century Oncology, 6770 Dixie Highway, Suite 106. 248-625-3841  
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**Needlework Night**, fourth Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m. Stitch and visit. Everyone welcome. Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.  
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**Community Singles**, third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Community Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, 4301 Monroe St., off Sashabaw, Waterford. All ages, men and women. 248-394-0412.  
\*\*\*

**Belly Dancing**, Tuesdays, 10-11:30 a.m., Bay Court Park. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.  
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**Widowers and Widows On With Life Group**, 7 p.m., first Tuesday, third Wednesday. Dinners, breakfasts, golf, social gatherings, rap sessions for ages 35-80. 248-393-8553.  
\*\*\*

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

**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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**Evening Country Line Dancing 50+**, Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m., Community Room, Clarkston Specialty Healthcare, 4800 Clintonville Road. \$40 per person for eight weeks. 248-625-8231.  
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The Center for Dental Implants

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Surgeons of Michigan

**Dr. Bryan J. Johnson**

Diplomate of the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery  
4250 Pontiac Lake Road • Waterford  
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Your wisdom teeth and dental implant specialist  
Serving the area for over 40 years • [www.ofsmi.com](http://www.ofsmi.com)

**Saturday, September 25**

**Activities 4:00 pm-6:00 pm**  
**Dinner 6:00 pm**

Adults • \$20.00  
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**WILD GAME DINNER**

**First Baptist of Clarkston**  
5972 Paramus  
Off of M-15 between Dixie Hwy. and I-75  
For Tickets, Call 248-421-2501

After  
Sept. 22 add  
\$5.00 per  
Ticket

Guest  
Speaker  
Mr. Brad  
Jerman

\*Door Prizes



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**50+ Golf**, Tuesday mornings, through Aug. 24. Heather Highland, 11450 E. Holly Road. Non-league play. \$12 one-time registration at Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231. \$8 greens fee.

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

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**Morning Line Dancing**, Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Country, Spanish salsa, rock and roll, cha cha, with Rosemary Hall. \$3 drop in.

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

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**Local Business Network**, Ortonville/Clarkston Chapter, first and third Thursdays meets, 7:45-8:45 a.m., Harvestland Ministries, 5848 Clintonville Road. 248-505-5091.

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

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**Travel program**, second Thursday, 6-7 p.m., Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Aug. 12, Japan, China; Sept. 9, Thailand. 248-625-2212.

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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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**H.O.P.E., Health Optimism Perseverance Education**, cancer support group for people with any type of cancer, fourth Thursdays, 2-3 p.m., Great Lakes Cancer Institute - Clarkston, Conference Room, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Emotional support and education to help with adjustment and coping. Care-givers, family, and friends are welcome to attend with the cancer patient. Walk-ins welcome. 877-627-6248.

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**Young At Heart Active Adults**, Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., lunches, guest speakers, musical performances, field trips, holiday parties, movies, bingo, games. Hart Community Center in Davisburg. \$5 yearly membership, \$5 lunch. 248-846-6558.

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

# Tanner's plans include teaching

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She also took some time this year to be a counselor at church camp, which reminded her of childhood when her brother was her counselor.

"Now I was the counselor to all these little kids, it was so much fun just telling them about God and helping them understand," she said. "We had an amazing time, and I fell in love with all the kids."

When not busy practicing for pageants,

on movie sets, or doing modeling shoots, Tanner works part-time and enjoys time with her friends. She is still very close with Catherine McGee, who was crowned Miss Teen USA last year.

"I'm so happy I met her, she is someone you can always go to and talk to. She's always the person who runs and gives you the biggest hug ever, even when she's seen me the day before," Tanner said. "She is just the nicest girl I've ever met."

She and McGee also share a common love for hunting, fishing and both have pet peacocks they're raising. As to whether or not Tanner will compete in Miss Teen USA again next year she isn't going to say one way or the other right now, but it's a "maybe."

"My life ambition as this point is to be the best I can be, have inner success and be true to myself," she said. "In the future I would love to have a career to working with Special Ed children in education."

## How To Get Rid Of Knee Pain Once And For All... Without Drugs, Shots, or Surgery

Now, in Lake Orion, MI, one doctor is helping local residents with knee pain live more active, pain-free lives.

Living with knee pain can feel like a crippling experience.

Let's face it, your knees aren't as young as you used to be, and playing with the kids or grandkids isn't any easier either. Maybe your knee pain keeps you from walking short distances or playing golf like you used to.

Nothing's worse than feeling great mentally, but physically feeling held back from life because your knee hurts and the pain just won't go away!

My name is Dr. Frank Iulianelli, D.C., owner of Innate Specific Chiropractic. Since we opened sixteen years ago, I've seen hundreds of people with knee problems leave the office pain free.

### Do You Have Any of the Following Conditions?

- Arthritis
- Knee pain
- Cartilage damage
- 'Bone-on-bone'
- Tendonitis
- Bursitis
- Crunching and popping sounds

If you're suffering from these conditions, a new breakthrough in medical technology may completely eliminate your pain and help restore normal function to your knees.

### Finally, You Have An Option Other Than Drugs or Surgery

New research in a treatment called Class IV Laser Therapy is having a profound effect on patients suffering with knee pain. Unlike the cutting type of laser seen in movies and used in medical procedures, the Class IV therapeutic laser penetrates the surface of the skin with no heating effect or damage.

Laser Therapy has been tested for 40 years, had over 2000 papers published on it, and been shown to aid in damaged tissue regeneration, decrease inflammation, relieve pain and boost the immune system. This means that there is a good chance laser therapy could be your knee pain solution, allowing you to live a more active lifestyle.

Professional athletes like Lance Armstrong and team members of the New England Patriots and New York Yankees rely upon laser therapy to treat their sports-related injuries. These guys use the laser for one reason only...

### It Promotes Rapid Healing Of The Injured Tissues.

Before the FDA would clear the Class IV laser for human use, they wanted to see proof that it worked. This led to two landmark studies.

The first study showed that patients who had laser therapy had 53% better improvement than those who had a placebo. The second study showed patients who used the laser therapy had less pain and more range of motion days after treatment. If the Class IV Laser can help these patients, it can help you too.

### Could This Non-Invasive, Natural Treatment Be The Answer To Your Knee Pain?

For 10 days only, I'm running a very special offer where you can find out if you are a candidate for cold laser therapy.

What does this offer include? Everything I normally do in my "Knee Pain Evaluation". Just call before September 27, 2010 and here's what you'll get...

• An in-depth consultation about your problem where I will listen...really listen...to the details of your case.

• A complete neuromuscular examination.

• A thorough analysis of your exam and any previous MRI or X-Ray findings so we can start mapping out your plan to being pain free.

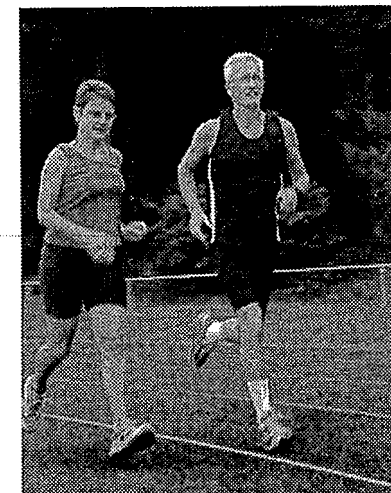
• You'll see everything first hand and find out if this amazing treatment will be your pain solution, like it has been for so many other patients.

Until September 27, 2010 you can get everything I've listed here for only \$37. The normal price for this type of evaluation is \$200, so you're saving a considerable amount by taking me up on this offer.

Remember what it was like before you had knee problems. When you were pain free and could enjoy everything life had to offer. It can be that way again. Don't neglect your problem any longer - don't wait until it's too late.

### Here's what to do now:

Due to the expected demand for this special offer, I urge you to call our office at once. The phone number is 248-393-1211.



A new treatment is helping patients with knee pain live a happier, more active lifestyle.

Call today and we can get started with your consultation, and exam as soon as there's an opening in the schedule. Our office is called Innate Specific Chiropractic and you can find us on Lapeer Rd (M24) across from the Home Depot. Tell the receptionist you'd like to come in for the Knee Evaluation before September 27, 2010.

Sincerely,

Dr. Frank Iulianelli, D.C.

P.S. Now you might be wondering...

"Is this safe? Are there any side effects or dangers to this?"

The FDA cleared the first Class IV Laser in 2002. This was after their study found 76% improvement in patients with severe pain.

Their only warning - don't shine it in your eyes.

Of course at our office, the laser is never anywhere near your eyes and we'll give you a comfortable pair of goggles for safety.

Don't wait and let your knee problems get worse, disabling you for life. Take me up on my offer and call today 248-393-1211.

For more information go to [www.InnateSpecific.com](http://www.InnateSpecific.com)



# Your Local TV Station

*This week's TV highlights...*

This week we're featuring the acclaimed '70's sitcom, **The Mary Tyler Moore Show**. Created by James L Brooks and Allan Burns, the show features an all-star cast with Mary Tyler Moore, Ed Asner, Chloris Leachman, Ted Knight, Valerie Harper, Gavin MacLeod, Georgia Engel and the still popular Betty White. *Got an idea for a local show? Email [shermanpub@aol.com](mailto:shermanpub@aol.com).*

## **Phil in the blank**

With Clarkston News editor Phil Custodio.

Posted Thursday mornings at 6am.



## **Don't Rush Me, The Show**

With columnist Don Rush.

Posted Tuesday nights by 6pm.

## **Jill's Show**

With Jill Mitchell.

Posted Wednesday mornings at 6am.



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# Milestones

## Clarkston woman weds

Kerry and Carole Busch Kammer announce the July 17, 2010, marriage of their daughter, Nora Ellen Kammer, to Hugh Duncan Anthony, son of David Greeley and Janice Anthony of Jackson, Maine.

The wedding was held in LaConner, Wash. Nora was attended by her siblings Claire Kammer of Arlington, Va., and Shea Kammer of Los Angeles, Calif., Clarkston High School class of 1993.

Hugh was attended by his brothers, Freeman "Fritz" Anthony of Bellingham, Wash., and Maxfield Greeley of Jackson, Maine.

Nora attended Clarkston Public Schools and graduated from Marian High School in 1998. She received her BS in Environmental Engineering from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and her Masters in Civil Engineering from the University of Washington, Seattle. She presently works as a Restoration Ecologist for the Swinomish and Sauk-Suiattle Tribes in Burlington, Wash.

Hugh graduated from Mount View High School in Thorndike, Maine, Class of 1995, and received his BS in Biology from Bard College in Annandale, New York. He presently works for the North Cascades National Park in Marblemount, Wash., as a Fisheries Biologist.

Hugh and Nora will be making their residence in the Skagit County, Wash.



Hugh and Nora



## Students tour Washington

From left, Alexander Drutis, Skyler Knapp, and Adelena Nini, students at Cedar Crest Academy in Springfield Township, were among the young scholars invited to visit Washington D.C. for the Junior National Young Leaders Conference in July. At the annual conference, they studied leadership throughout American history and developed their own leadership skills.

Send milestones to 5 S. Main St. or [Clarkstonnews@gmail.com](mailto:Clarkstonnews@gmail.com)



## Religion

# Peace means tolerance for all

I used to think that peace meant the absence of conflict. I used to think that when the war was over we would have peace. But when the war was over others began.

There always seems to be some person or group that wants to fight, to kill and die to prove that they are right and the others are wrong. How can there ever be peace?

I now know that peace is not the absence of conflict but a conscious awareness of the divine harmony and order that transcends the inherent conflicts that we experience in this physical world. "My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you." John 14:20. I can envision a world where we naturally engage peacemaking skills in resolving conflicts.

When enough of us have discovered the place of peace within ourselves, the tipping point so to speak, the rest of the world will awaken to the potential for peace in us all. It is akin to the shift that came about because of those who dared to suggest that the Earth

was not the center of the universe. Eventually enough people accepted this new awareness and the balance was tipped.

The greatest obstacle to peace is intolerance. A belief or policy, a thought or feeling of intolerance toward other's beliefs or practices obstructs the peace. It makes cooperation and peace difficult to achieve. Yet tolerance is rarely tolerated because it is misunderstood.

Tolerance is not approval. It is not condoning or promoting. It is recognizing and respecting the beliefs or practices of another. It is acceptance of the fact that my opinions and those of someone else are not always in agreement and that the other person has a right to their opinion just as I have a right to mine.

One place where there is a need for greater tolerance is in the area of religious beliefs and practices. To condemn another because they use a different name for the Divine or that their beliefs and practices are different is an act of war.

We should celebrate our diversity and honor our humanity while striving to express our divinity. In the Judeo-Christian Bible there are at least a dozen names and derivations of names for the Divine: including Elohim, Yahweh, Adonai, Allah, and Theos.

If I were to somehow travel back 2,000 years and meet with the historical Jesus, I would love to talk with him of God. Firstly, I know that he wouldn't be able to understand me because he didn't speak English. That aside, if I called him Jesus he wouldn't know that I was speaking to him. There is a dispute among scholars but, his name would have been most likely pronounced either Eeshoo or Yeshua.

Secondly, he would probably ask me who this "God" was that I had asked him about. Jesus spoke Aramaic. The name for the Divine that he used was Allah. He said, "Allah ruha oo" literally, "God is spirit" John 4:24. There is but one Spirit, though it be known by many names: Great Spirit, Infinite Spirit, Holy Spirit, God, Tao, Cosmic Consciousness, Universal Energy, etc.

I invite you assist in tipping the balance of conscious awareness toward that of peace and justice for all of God's creation. Practice loving tolerance while celebrating our diversity, honoring our humanity and expressing our divinity.

*The Rev. Matthew E. Long is senior minister at Peace Unity Church & Holistic Center.*

### Spiritual Matters



Pastor  
Matthew Long

## In our churches...

**Remnant Project Ministries**, clothing giveaway, Remnant Project Ministries, 1-9 p.m., Sept. 22-24; 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sept. 25. Winter clothes for people in need. Community Christ Church, 531 East Flint Street, Lake Orion. 248-391-4714.

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

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Please see In Our Churches, page 10B

# Church Directory

### SASHABAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

### ST. DANIEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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

### THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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

### ST. TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

"Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod"  
Pastor: Rev. Kendall Schaeffer  
7925 Sashabaw Road  
(1/4 mile N. of DTE Music Theater)  
Clarkston, MI 48348  
(248) 625-4644  
www.sainttrinitylutheran.com  
e-mail: sttrinity@comcast.net  
Broadcast Worship - Clarkston  
CTV-10/Sun: 2:00 pm, Tues: 9:00 pm  
Broadcast Worship - Waterford  
CATV-10 Tues: 2:30 pm  
Worship:  
Sunday 8:15 am & 11:00 am  
Sat. 6:00 pm  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Preschool: 3-4 years old  
Preschool: 620-6154

### CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston  
248-625-1611  
Website: clarkstonumc.org  
Sunday Worship: 8:30 am & 10:00 am  
& 11:06 am  
Nursery available for all services

### DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### CLARKSTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH

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

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARKSTON

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

### PEACE UNITY CHURCH

10 am Sunday Celebration Service  
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Realizing peace, wholeness and abundance in unity. A center for prayer, peace studies and healing.  
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Rev. Matthew E. Long, founding minister  
248-625-5192  
Peace Unity Church  
6080 Ortonville Rd.  
Clarkston, MI 48348  
www.peaceunitychurch.org

### OAKLAND EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

### BRIDGEWOOD CHURCH

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

### CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

### CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

**248-625-1010**  
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**New Listing** **Lake Angelus**  
 A secure, gated entry leads to this palatial 8,000 sq. ft. compound nestled at the heart of 2.13 manicured acres and facing acclaimed 451-acre Lake Angelus w/million-dollar views t/o. **\$2,995,000 38-GRA**



**New Listing** **Lake Orion**  
 Premier amenities saturate this all-sports Lake Orion gem. 4 bedrooms, 3.1 baths, 5-star eat-in kitchen, pillared great room, finished walkout leads to peninsula setting w/sandy beach. **\$520,000 856-ISL**



**New Listing** **Lakefront**  
 Impressive Woodhull/Lake Oakland retreat w/nearly 3,500 finished sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 3.1 baths, oodles of hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces and breathtaking western exposure. **\$309,000 44-PAR**



**Deer Lake**  
 2,400 sq. ft. brick and stone ranch w/a finished walkout flaunts hardwood floors and vaulted ceilings t/o. 2 fireplaces, extensive decking, and 170-ft. of water frontage. **\$299,900 64-SIM**



**New Listing**  
 One-of-a-kind colonial w/4 bedrooms, 2.1 baths, 2-story entry, granite kitchen, vaulted library, fire lit living room, and a finished basement. Oversized yard w/mature trees. **\$223,125 67-LON**



**New Listing**  
 2.5 rolling, wooded acres surround this contemporary ranch w/ 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted great room w/fireplace, and a walkout basement w/9-ft. ceilings. **\$196,000 14-GRA**



**New Price**  
 Refreshing freestanding condo w/2,600 finished sq. ft. 3 bedrooms include a first floor master, 3.1 baths, Corian kitchen w/snack bar, 2-story great room and 2 fireplaces. **\$150,000 72-RAB**



**New Listing**  
 Rare ranch site condo situated on a private setting and flaunting 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, fire lit great room w/deck access, first floor laundry, and all appliances included. **\$149,500 53-FOR**



**New Listing**  
 Low-maintenance ranch w/3 bedrooms, newer roof and mechanicals, dry basement, fenced yard, and lake privileges. Available immediately. **\$75,000 50-BRI**



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# Baby brings lifelong changes for parents

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We sit here and contemplate how our lives are going to change. What names will we choose, what if you get sick, how will we handle all the responsibilities, where will we get the extra time and money? It has just been your Dad and me for the past 5 years.

There you are standing in your crib, you can't talk yet.

Daddy sees you in the bathroom mirror as he shaves and you are smiling at him. And he is making funny faces at you and you are laughing.

Slowly we start getting ready. Daddy and Grandma paint your room. It is a beautiful baby blue with pink and white "bunnies" on the wall.

The crib and changing table are white and there is a tall plant stand that is cut out of wood to look like an ostrich and it is painted white. You will be so happy here. Are we ready?

What about when you are 5 and starting your first day of school.

Here we are waiting for the bus. You look beautiful and excited in your new outfit and backpack. We are so proud and happy as

you get on the bus.

You blow us a kiss, then you are gone. Will you be ok? We worry.

Every month I would feel something new, the movements inside of me, the kicking, the rolling over and even the hiccups. Then, we hear the most wonderful sound, your heartbeat. Yes you are alive inside of me.

## Hometown stories



Heidi McElfish

What happens when you get hurt?

Your knee goes out. You end up in the hospital, having surgery. You have to have crutches for six weeks. Will you be able to walk again? How will I comfort you? What will you do? How will we cope?

Our friends are so wonderful. They gave us the most beautiful baby shower. We got everything we needed and I was overwhelmed with, first, all of the generosity, then how many things a baby needs.

I woke up in the middle of the night and sat in my new white rocking chair just looking at everything. I massaged my large belly and thought it's all for you. You will be here soon in this room. I will be changing you, dressing you and bathing you.

What will you be, a boy or girl. I don't want to know yet.

Now you come home at 16, to tell me you just crashed your new car. You weren't paying attention and you ran into someone else at a stop sign. The damages are over \$2,000. How will you pay it? How will we act?

Again we hear your heartbeat as I still am getting bigger and bigger. We still don't know what you are... boy or girl. We talk to you and read you stories knowing that you will recognize our voices when you come out.

How will I handle your first heartbreak? When you fall in love and they fall out of love with you.

You cry in your room every night. How will I console you? What will I say, "You will be ok, and you will move on, time will heal all things". Will those words be enough? We hug you and kiss you and let you know, "It's not you, and you will find someone deserving some day. You'll see!"

We know we love you already even though we haven't seen you yet. I am feeling pain now, contractions. Is it too late to stop this?

Now I'm getting scared, the pain is overwhelming. The contractions are getting closer and closer. We're at the hospital, the

Doctor comes in...

I see you at 21, walking down the aisle, in your wedding dress.

You are so radiant and your eyes are beaming as they look to your future. You join hands and are ready to start your new life together. We are so happy we are crying knowing, that soon you will be gone from us, but it is all part of life and we would not have wanted it any other way.

You are finally here on this gorgeous, sunny day in May ... a girl, beautiful, happy, healthy and smart.

We start our lives together and we don't know how it is all going to be.... but we know we love you and we will always love you.

*Raised by Polish parents in the metro Detroit area, Heidi McElfish was always entertaining the neighborhood kids with stories and plays. In school she majored in English Literature and Creative Writing. Now living in her dream city, Clarkston, where she raised three spunky kids, she spends her days snuggling with her high school sweetheart and husband of 29 years. She loves to entertain, has a passion for antiques and loves to make people happy by baking her famous polish cookies.*

## Carrick concerts

Carrick's House Concerts opens a new season with Rootstand, with special guest George Worthmore, guitarist and actor, 4 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 3.

Rootstand combines traditional Irish reels, old world polkas, Caribbean ska, American blues and bluegrass, experimental blues and groove, urban hip-hop, dancehall reggae and electronica. Admission is a \$10 donation.

Call 248-394-0113 or email carrickhome1@netscape.net.

## Stomp Out Stigma

Stomp Out Stigma 5K charity run and walk returns to Independence Oaks County Park, 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 25.

Community Network Services, non-profit human services agency providing mental health and social services to adults in Oakland County, hosts the annual fund raiser.

All proceeds help the agency continue its Anti-Stigma program, providing mental health sensitivity and awareness education throughout the state. Race registration starts at the park, 9501 Sashabaw Road, at 8 a.m. Runners start at 9 a.m., walkers a few minutes later. Registration is \$25, and includes T-shirt and refreshments.

For more information, call 248-745-4900.

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Jessie Roder in fall fashion attire.



Etta Shea shows off a blazer.



Gail Crane and Lynn Swayne, showing off their dresses.

## Fashion for SCAMP

Ladies and Gentleman strut their stuff on the Clarkson Mills "Cat Walk" Chi Chi La Botique style, for the second annual fashion show put on by the Clarkston Flower Shoppe. The fashion show was to benefit Clarkston's SCAMP.

The night included a live music, wine, hors d'oeuvres, and an after party held at Essence

on Main.

Women's clothing labels featured in the show will include Katherine Barclay, Mystree and Baa Baa Zuzu. The show also included Kid's Rock "Made in Detroit" line.

Chi Chi La Botique is located inside the Clarkston Flower Shoppe, 7150 N. Main St. For more information call 248-625-9711.

*Photo Story by Trevor Keiser*



Sally Hadden, Cynthia Engel, Marie Darrow, and Wendy Crane.



Kelley Forbes makes her way down the runway.





Local artists Ginger Scobie, left, and Marnie Fender display their work, Photos by Phil Custodio



Marnie Fender of Davisburg displays one of her paintings.

# Painter gets charge out of art

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Marnie Fender's love of the arts stems from an experience when she was a junior in high school.

"I was sick with mono for two months," said Fender, Davisburg resident. "I found a paint box under my mom's bed that had never been opened. My dad gave it to her as a present. She said I was welcome to use it."

She painted during her recovery. Her first painting, a sailboat tossed on the sea, won her a gold ribbon in Scholastic competition.

"I felt the energy with that first experience," she said. "The creative process gives me energy not found in anything else. It makes me feel more alive, and gives me a powerful boost."

She continued with her art as a hobby at Carnegie Mellon University, earning a degree in Biomedical and Electrical Engineering, and in her manufacturing engineering career with General Motors.

In 2000, she and her husband were on vacation to Bar Harbor, Maine, when an art gallery owner invited her to send some of her work.

"She loved it," Fender said.

She took classes, and sought and took advice from fellow artists.

"It took off from there," she said.

She and artist Ginger Scobie, of Orchard Lake, a sculptor who works with clay, host a two-person exhibit, "Life Reflections," at Cary Gallery in Rochester, Mich.

"Besides bringing together an interesting play of 2-D and 3-D work into the gallery space, we bring entirely different styles," Fender said. "I tend to include realistic elements in my work, while Ginger's pieces are more abstract."

The two artists worked together before, hosting an exhibit in 2006 at Gallery 194 in Lapeer.

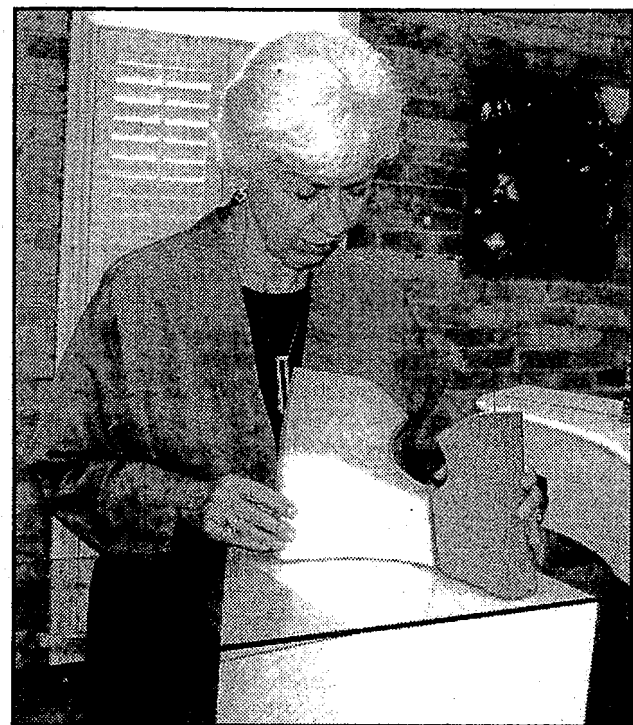
"I love the interplay of our work," Scobie said. "We're both very conceptual - we're very compatible."

"Our work looks better when it's together," Fender said. "You get the best of both worlds."

Fender and her husband, Norm, and their son Nate, 7, live in Davisburg, moving there 12 years ago.

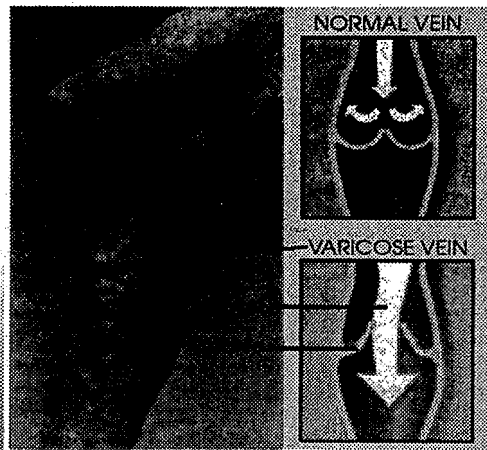
The exhibit runs through Oct. 2 at the gallery, 226 Walnut Boulevard, Rochester.

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



Ginger Scobie is a sculptor working with clay.

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## Obituaries

### Elijah J. Goss, 17

Elijah J. Goss, 17, of Newport passed away suddenly on Sept. 18, 2010, in Newport.

He was born on April 3, 1993, at North Country Hospital in Newport where his grandmother Nancy has worked for 20 years. He was the beloved son of Stephanie Goss and Darrin Corkins.

Eli was a senior at United Christian Academy in Newport where attended school for eight years. He was a member of the soccer and basketball teams and loved by his peers at UCA.

Eli was truly "raised Jay," skiing his favorite mountain since he was 3-years-old where his mother worked for 18 years. Eli split his winters between skiing Jay and ice fishing on Lake Seymour with a close "crew" of friends. He loved everything outdoors and would lend a hand with any family or farm in need. On any given day spring or summer he would make his farm chore rounds before catching up with the "crew" at the Lake Seymour beach.

Eli had a gift of brightening any room he walked into with a dynamic smile and a joke, always willing to lend a helping hand. He was also blessed to blend his time between his school friends and farm friends.

He is survived by his mother Stephanie Goss of Newport, his father Darrin Corkins of Newport, maternal grandmother Nancy Goss of Newport and paternal grandmother Dorothy Corkins of Newport. He is also survived by his twin sister Ivy J. Goss of Newport and his other sisters Ashley and Brittney Corkins both of Newport.

Additionally survived are his Aunt Alyssa Delabruere of Newport, Uncle Chris and Aunt Brenda Goss of Stowe, and Uncle Scott and Aunt Jill Goss of Clarkston. Eli's seven surviving cousins, Jon, Chris, and Amy Delabruere of Newport; Jasper and Ruby Goss of Stowe; and Molly and Joey Goss of Clarkston will miss him dearly every day of their lives.

Also surviving are numerous aunts, uncles and cousins of the Corkins family who will miss Eli and the energy he brought to their family camp in Glover and memories from the annual family reunion. He was predeceased by his maternal grandfather S. Douglas Goss and paternal grandfather Harold Corkins.

Friends may call from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the Cornerstone Evangelical Church, Quarry Road, Newport, where funeral services will also be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 23, with Pastor Glen Saaman and Pastor Mike Desena of the Morgan United



Church officiating. On Friday, Sept. 24, the UCA Boy's Varsity Soccer Team will dedicate their game to Eli on their home field at Gardener Park at 4 p.m. Should friends desire, contributions in his memory may be made to the United Christian Academy Sports Program, 65 School St., Newport, VT 05855. Online condolences may be sent to the family through the funeral home website at [www.curtis-britch-converse-rushford.com](http://www.curtis-britch-converse-rushford.com).

Eli's ashes will be laid to rest in a private family celebration of life ceremony at both the summit of Jay Peak and the shore of Lake Seymour. In honor of Eli's life, please remember to always buckle-up. Arrangements are entrusted to the care of **Curtis-Britch-Converse-Rushford Funeral Home**, locally family owned and operated.

### Jean F. Flores, 69

Jean F. Flores of Prudenville, formerly of Clarkston, passed away, Sept. 8, 2010, at age 69.

She was the wife of José; mother of Kimberly (Tom) Lockard and Chris Flores; grandmother of Nick, Sabrina, Stephen, and Ryann; sister of Sandra Morales and Mary (Sidney) Graham; special sister-in-law of Maria Pilant.

She left a mark on the heart of everyone she met, and will be greatly missed. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

### Carolyn J. Romein, 65

Carolyn Jean Romein, age 65, of Clarkston, passed away Sept. 16, 2010.

She was the loving wife of Tom for 37 years; beloved mother of Michael (Julie) Romein of Plymouth, and Eric (Shannon) Romein of Holt; cherished grandmother (Oma) of Mary Rose, Hannah Grace, and another grandchild due in April.

Mrs. Romein was active in the U.A.W. Local 653 Retiree Chapter. She was a longtime educator, having taught in the Farmington School District and for the "Mom and Tot Art" program in Waterford for many years.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, Sept. 22, 12 p.m., at **Coats Funeral Home**, 8909 Dixie Highway. Pastor Drex Morton will officiate. Interment will follow at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. To send a private condolence, select guestbook at [www.coatsfuneralhome.com](http://www.coatsfuneralhome.com).

Obituaries updated at [Clarkstonnews.com](http://Clarkstonnews.com)



### Sharon Faye Wilton, 66

Sharon Faye Wilton of Clarkston passed away, Dec. 30, 2009, at 66 years of age.

She was the dear mother of Dana (Acie) Anderson; beloved sister of Brian (Suzanne) Hopps of Canton, Mich., and Teri (Gary) Dudenhoffer nee Hopps of Leavenworth, Kansas, and Helen Rae (Don) Hancock of Burton, a cousin who was raised, viewed and loved as a sister; cherished grandmother to Acie Anderson IV and her second grandson Locke Anderson, who was born after her death; preceded in death by her son Joseph Anthony Wilton, her mother Elizabeth Hopps nee Williams, and her father George Hopps.

Sharon was a Certified Public Accountant who started her career working for one of the "Big 8" accounting firms. She later opened a practice in downtown Clarkston where she worked for many years.

Memorial gathering Friday, Sept. 24, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at **Coats Funeral Home**, 8909 Dixie Highway. Interment will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Clarkston. Memorial donations may be made to DaVita Dialysis of Clarkston or to the family. To send a private condolence to the family go to [www.coatsfuneralhome.com](http://www.coatsfuneralhome.com).

### In our churches

continued from 5B

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**Celebrate Recovery** ministry for hurting people, Thursday, 7-8:30 pm., Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. 248-625-1323. Childcare available.

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## Road work almost done

Resurfacing road work is complete on White Lake Road, Clement Road to Dixie Highway, but landscape restoration along the road continues.

Workers may close lanes occasionally until about the end of the month, according to Road Commission for Oakland County.

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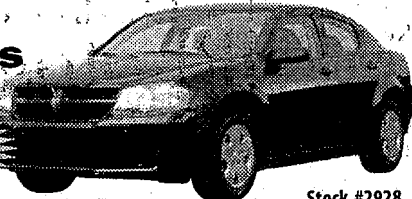

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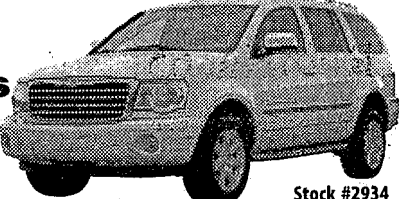
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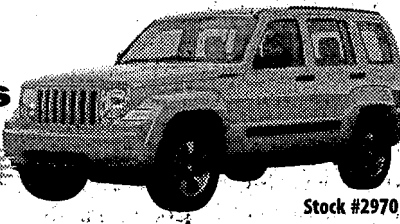

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## Garden success starts locally

Gardening has as many definitions as there are gardeners.

One definition I saw that I particularly like is the art and craft of growing plants. Some of us grow fruits and vegetables so we can enjoy and share fresh food with our family and friends.

Others have chosen to make their livelihood by selling what they grow.

Some garden friends are experts in shade gardens or meadow gardens or lakefront gardens. Some of us only grow perennials while others do not consider a garden a garden unless it is blooming with flowers.

In this column, I want to explore different types of gardens and plants.

Two years ago, I took the Master Gardener course. I originally signed up so I could learn to grow better tomatoes.

I completed all my required volunteer hours at Bittersweet Farm in Clarkston. I was able to apply to my own vegetable garden what I learned from other gardeners who volunteer regularly at Bittersweet Farm.

My vegetable garden produced better this year than in previous years. The spring and summer weather were instrumental in my success but so are the gardening techniques I learned at Bittersweet. Bittersweet is also having a record year.

They are on track to donate 5,000 pounds of vegetables to Gleaner's Food Bank.

I also took the Master Gardener course so I could learn how to plant and nurture a perennial garden that was interesting year round. That is still a work in progress.

### Home grown



Mary Pellerito

I also became passionate about native plants and the native ecosystems of our area.

I joined Wild Ones, a group that "promotes environmentally sound landscaping practices to preserve biodiversity through the preservation, restoration and establishment of native plant communities."

I have so much to learn in this area and I am looking forward to sharing what I learn with you.

As I stroll through the farm markets, take part in garden tours, or simply stop by a local nursery to become inspired or informed, I see you with bright eyes, a smile on your face, and dirt under your nails as we all share this passion for gardening.

Mary Pellerito is a garden writer living in Brandon Township. She is a Master Gardener and a member of Wild Ones. Contact Mary at [mary.pellerito@gmail.com](mailto:mary.pellerito@gmail.com).



From left, Lisa Gooch, Maxx Self Storage specialist, and Larry Smith, co-owner, congratulate Shellie and Marty Stuetzer for entering and winning a flat screen TV. Photo by Phil Custodio

## New TV for Maxx contest winners

Renewing their contract at Maxx Self Storage, Shellie Stuetzer wanted to know if Marty Stuetzer signed up for an in-store contest.

No, he responded.

"I never win anything," he told her.

He filled one out anyway, and the Springfield Township couple won, picking up a new flat screen Sony television, Sept. 9.

"I didn't even know he put in for it. I'm still shocked - it's awesome," Shellie said. "Our other TV just quit."

"This is perfect timing," Marty said.

The contest was to celebrate completion of the Springfield Township business' Phase II expansion project.

"We wanted something we hoped would get a lot of use," said Larry Smith, co-owner. "It's nice to see someone who's been with us for a long time win."

For more information, call Maxx Self Storage, 8483 Andersonville Road, at 248-620-0101.

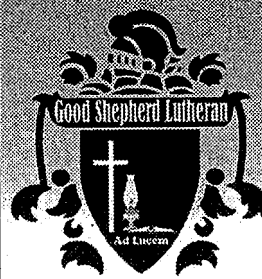
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**PROPOSAL 10-2:** A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN SITUATIONS FROM HOLDING ELECTIVE OFFICE AND SPECIFIED TYPES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS

Full text of the proposals may be obtained from:  
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 Shelagh VanderVeen, Clerk

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

### SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING SEPTEMBER 9, 2010 SYNOPSIS

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**AGENDA ADDITIONS & CHANGES:** None

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- Approved Minutes: August 12, 2010 Regular Meeting with bills and additional disbursements of \$203,509.51
- Accepted August Treasurer's Report
- Received July 2010 Reports: Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Ordinance and Fire
- Authorized payment of bills as presented, totaling \$39,896.78
- Approved 2011 SMART Funds - Municipal Credit Contract
- Adopted Resolution for Heritage Festival Road Closure
- Approved Two Year Maintenance Agreement with Mechanical Comfort not to exceed \$8,440 per year
- Received Communications and placed on file

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Second Reading: Ordinance No. 82 Fire Prevention and Protection Ordinance: Adopted as published for Second Reading with corrections
- Cemetery Management Software Update proposal and demonstration: Tabled to the October 2010, Township Board meeting for additional information regarding on-site training/implementation and GIS mapping

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Downtown DAVISBURG Recent efforts and future direction: Received summary of meeting with property owners. Established DAVISBURG Action Committee
- PEG Funds Cable Programming Proposal: Considered proposals for community education program and new content on cable channel. Authorized Parks and Recreation to produce 10 new episodes of Team Reptile, cost not to exceed \$4,000
- Medical/Marijuana Regulations: Discussed regulation options and requested additional information from Township Attorney
- Softwater Sewage Disposal System: Authorized payment of invoice
- Purchase of air packs for the Fire Department: Authorized Fire Chief to purchase air packs through West Shore Fire and approved paying the Township grant share of \$5,727.50
- Lumberyard Property Demolition Contract: Authorized payment of invoice in amount of \$13,090
- Cost Participation agreement for drainage and paving project at Clark Rd and Ridgewood: Authorized Supervisor to execute agreement utilizing Tri-Party funds at a cost not to exceed \$75,000
- 2010 Millage Rates: Adopted 2010 Millage Rates: General Fund: .9950; Fire: 1.00; Police: .7163 and 1.50; Parks & Recreation: .75; Bond: .62
- Parks and Recreation Budget Amendment: Adopted budget amendments to the 2010 Parks and Recreation fund as presented: Revenue: \$536,875, Expenses: \$536,873
- Set next budget workshop: Set for October 11, 2010 at 6:30 pm

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** 10:16 p.m.

Laura Moreau, Clerk

Published: 9-22-10 TB

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

### CLARKSTON ORDINANCE NO 142

**CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON**  
 AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT PROVISIONS ON ETHICS AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST TO BE APPLICABLE TO ALL OFFICERS, OFFICIAL, AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON, AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND/OR POLICIES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON  
 ORDAINS:

- SECTION 1.01-Definitions
- SECTION 2.01- Conflict of Interest
- SECTION 3.01-Acceptance of Gifts
- SECTION 4.01-Confidentiality
- SECTION 5.01-Seeking Preferential Treatment
- SECTION 6.01- Use of City Property
- SECTION 7.01- Conduct of Official and Employees
- SECTION 8.01-Annual Certification
- SECTION 9.01- Enforcement/Penalty Clause
- SECTION 10.01- Repeal and Purpose of Ordinance
- SECTION 11.01-Severability
- SECTION 12.01-Effective Date 20 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### CLARKSTON

**CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON**  
 375 DEPOT ROAD  
 CLARKSTON MI 48346  
**SUMMARY SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**AUGUST 30, 2010**

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

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

Absent-  
 Others Present - City Manager Ritter, Attorney Ryan

Moved by Inabnit supported by Roth to, "Approve the agenda as presented with the addition of (8) Closed session and (9) Open Meeting for Council Action." Motion carried.

Resolved by Brueck, supported by Inabnit to "Approve the Intergovernmental Law Enforcement Services Agreement subject to the change of the Independence Twp address to 6483 Waldon Center Drive and pending the recount results being upheld on Sept 3, 2010 of the August 3 Primary. The effective date of the agreement is September 3, 2010 at 11 p.m."

ROLL - Yeas: Brueck, Inabnit, Gawronski, Arkwright, Roth, Hunter, Hargis.

Nays: None  
 Absent: None

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Resolved by Inabnit, supported by Roth to, "Go into a Closed Session regarding the Cristea vs. City of the Village of Clarkston court case.

ROLL: Yeas: Arkwright, Brueck, Roth, Gawronski, Hargis, Hunter, Inabnit

Nays: None  
 Absent: None

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Resolved by Brueck, supported by Inabnit to "To go back into open session".

ROLL: Yeas: Arkwright, Brueck, Inabnit, Roth, Hargis, Hunter, Gawronski

Nays: None  
 Absent: None

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Resolved by Hunter, supported by Hargis, "To approve the \$20,000 Settlement of the Clarkston vs. Cristea in accordance with the recommendation of our legal counsel on the property of 42 W Washington. The \$20,000 will come from the City's sewer fund. Our insurance company will pay \$60,000. A total settlement of \$80,000."

ROLL: Yeas: Brueck, Arkwright, Hargis, Gawronski, Inabnit, Roth, Hunter

Nays: None  
 Absent: None

RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Janet C. Gillespie  
 Clerk/Treasurer

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### CLARKSTON

**CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON**  
 375 DEPOT ROAD  
 CLARKSTON MI 48346  
**SUMMARY MINUTES**  
**CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**AUGUST 23, 2010**

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

Present - Arkwright, Brueck, Gawronski, Hunter, Inabnit, Roth

Absent- Hargis  
 Others Present - City Manager Ritter

Moved by Brueck supported by Roth to "Approve the Agenda as presented with the correction of agenda items numbers and the addition of Octoberfest and City Manager's Report to add (b) Update - Sidewalks. Motion approved.

Moved by Gawronski, supported by Hunter to "Approve the Consent Agenda item (d) which is the Treasurer's Report thru 7/31/2010." Motion approved.

Moved by Brueck, supported by Inabnit to "Approve the draft of August 9 Council Minutes of 8/09/10 with corrections." Motion carried.

Moved by Roth, supported by Hunter to "Approve the draft of the August 16 Special Council Meeting with corrections." Motion carried.

Moved by Inabnit, supported by Roth to "Approve the Final July 26 Council Minutes with corrections as noted." Motion carried.

Moved by Gawronski, supported by Inabnit to "Remove from table the Intergovernmental Law Enforcement Services Agreement and to bring this agreement back for discussion. Motion carried.

The LaBair/Wagner letter will be put in the minutes. Moved by Inabnit, supported by Roth to "Table the Intergovernmental Law Enforcement Services Agreement." Motion carried.

Moved by Roth, supported by Inabnit to "Have a Special meeting on August 30, Monday, at 7 p.m. on the Intergovernmental Law Enforcement Services Agreement." Motion carried.

Moved by Inabnit, supported by Brueck to, "Table this motion on recording the minutes until the September 13 meeting when it will be put back on the agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Janet C. Gillespie  
 Clerk/Treasurer

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 2011 BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD will hold a Public Hearing at its regular meeting Thursday, October 14, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in the Springfield Township Civic Center meeting room located at 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, Michigan. The purpose of the public hearing is to review community development and housing needs, inform citizens of the availability of funds and eligible uses of 2011 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds, and receive comments on proposed activities, particularly from low- and moderate-income persons. Approximately \$34,890.00 may be available to Springfield Township to fund eligible projects that principally benefit low- and moderate-income persons. The Springfield Township Board will consider all written or verbal comments at this time. The hearing is open to the public to voice their views or submit written comments.

Funds must be used to benefit low and moderate-income populations, prevention or elimination of slum and blighted conditions or meet an urgent community need.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any questions may be referred to Erin A. Mattice, Administrative Assistant, (248-846-6502) Charter Township of Springfield, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, Michigan 48350 during regular office hours Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing. The Township Board meeting room is handicap accessible. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk at least two (2) days prior to the meeting. (Phone number: 248-846-6510)

Laura Moreau, Clerk  
 Charter Township of Springfield

Published: September 22, 2010.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

#### SYNOPSIS

**TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE  
 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
 SEPTEMBER 14, 2010**

- The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m., at the Independence Township Hall.
- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Roll Call: Present: VanderVeen, Wallace, Carson, Petterson, Wagner, Rosso  
 Absent: Lohmeyer
- The Agenda was amended to remove numbers 1 and 2 under New Business
- Approved motion to go into closed session to discuss union negotiations at 7:05 p.m.
- The Board came into open session at 7:18 p.m.
- Ms. Hendricks, Finance Director, led the discussion of millage rates, specifically for Fire and Sheriff.
- Due to retirement of the Parks & Recreation Director, the HR Director will send out a job description and recommendation as to the hiring process for that position.
- Kelly Hyer from Parks & Recreation gave a year-to-date report on projects, with revenues and expenditures.
- The Supervisor gave a monthly report for the Building Department on new projects.
- Ms. Hendricks gave the monthly budget update.
- The Supervisor advised that the 2011 proposed budget will be sent to the Board the next day.
- Statements and Correspondence.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

Shelagh VanderVeen  
 Township Clerk

Published: 9/22/2010

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

#### NOTICE OF

**CLOSE OF REGISTRATION  
 FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION  
 TO BE HELD ON  
 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010, FOR  
 INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP,  
 OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

To the qualified electors of Independence Township, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that the Independence Township Clerk's Office will be open Monday, October 4, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving applications for the registration of the qualified electors in Independence Township not already registered. This is the last day to register to vote for the November 2, 2010, General Election.

The November 2, 2010 General Election will be conducted in all voting precincts of Independence Township for the purpose of nominating candidates of all participating parties for the following offices:

- STATE** Governor and Lieutenant Governor  
 Secretary of State and Attorney General
- CONGRESSIONAL** Representative in Congress, 8<sup>th</sup> District
- LEGISLATIVE** State Senator, 12<sup>th</sup> District  
 State Representative, 44<sup>th</sup> District
- STATE BOARDS:** Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University
- COUNTY** County Commissioner, 4<sup>th</sup> District and 1<sup>st</sup> District
- JUDICIAL** Justice of the Supreme Court  
 Judge of Court of Appeals (2<sup>nd</sup> District) - Incumbent Position  
 Judge of Circuit Court (6<sup>th</sup> Circuit) - Incumbent Position  
 Judge of Probate Court - Incumbent Position  
 Judge of Probate Court - Non-Incumbent Position  
 Judge of District Court (52<sup>nd</sup> District, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division) - Incumbent Position
- LOCAL SCHOOL:** Board Member - Clarkston Community Schools  
 Board Members - Waterford School District
- COMMUNITY COLLEGE:** Board of Trustees: Member

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Because the People Want to Know

**CLARKSTON**

**NOTICE OF  
CLOSE OF REGISTRATION  
FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION  
TO BE HELD ON**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010 FOR  
CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON**

To the qualified electors of the City of the Village of Clarkston, County of Oakland, State of Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON, 375 DEPOT ROAD, CLARKSTON, MICHIGAN, 48346, WILL BE OPEN:

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2010**

**FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.**

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER**

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN SAID CITY NOT ALREADY REGISTERED.

THE NOVEMBER 2, 2010 GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN VOTING PRECINCT 1 OF THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES OF ALL PARTICIPATING PARTIES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

STATE	Governor and Lieutenant Governor
STATE	Secretary of State
STATE	Attorney General
CONGRESSIONAL	Representative in Congress
LEGISLATIVE	Senator
LEGISLATIVE	Representative in State Legislature
STATE BOARDS	Member of the State Board of Education, Regent of the University of Michigan, Trustee of Michigan State University, Governor of Wayne State University
COUNTY	County Commissioner
JUDICIAL	Justice of Supreme Court
	Judge of Court of Appeals - 2nd District - Incumbent Position
	Judge of Circuit Court - 6th Circuit - Incumbent Position
	Judge of Probate Court - Incumbent Position*
	Judge of Probate Court - Non-Incumbent Position
	Judge of District Court - 35th District - Incumbent Position**
	Judge of District Court - 43rd District - Incumbent Position**
	Judge of District Court - 46th District - Incumbent Position**
	Judge of District Court - 47th District - Incumbent Position**
	Judge of District Court - 48th District - Incumbent Position**
	Judge of District Court - 50/1st District - Incumbent Position**
	Judge of District Court - 52nd/1st District - Incumbent Position***
	Judge of District Court - 52nd/2nd District - Incumbent Position***
	Judge of District Court - 52nd/3rd District - Incumbent Position***
	Judge of District Court - 52nd/4th District - Incumbent Position***

\*Applies to all jurisdictions

\*\* Applies only if this District Court is specific to your jurisdiction

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING

LOCAL OFFICES CITY MAYOR (TWO YEAR TERM)  
CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS  
(THREE FOR TWO YEAR TERMS)

LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER CLARKSTON  
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
(ONE BOARD MEMBER)

COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES (THREE  
MEMBERS)  
COLLEGE

AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE  
FOLLOWING PROPOSALS:

**STATEWIDE PROPOSALS**

PROPOSAL 10-1: A PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAFTING A GENERAL REVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION

PROPOSAL 10-2: A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN FELONS FROM HOLDING ELECTIVE OFFICE AND SPECIFIED TYPES OF PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS

JANET C. GILLESPIE  
CITY CLERK

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON  
375 DEPOT ROAD  
CLARKSTON, MI 48346

**STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:  
PROBATE COURT 2010-331, 873-DE  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Decedent's Estate**

Estate of Cathryn B. Cole, Deceased. Date of birth: 12/18/1928  
TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Cathryn B. Cole, Deceased, who lived at 4360 Letart Ave., Waterford, Michigan died September 1, 2010.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Russell C. Anderson, 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.

ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P-24924

2745 Pontiac Lake Road  
Waterford, Michigan 48328  
(248) 682-8800

Russel C. Anderson  
2745 Pontiac Lake Road  
Waterford, Michigan 48328  
(248) 682-8800

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

*Charter Township of Springfield*

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
ORDINANCE NO. 82  
FIRE PREVENTION AND  
PROTECTION ORDINANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on September 9, 2010 the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield adopted Springfield Township Ordinance No. 82, which is set forth herein and shall take effect upon publication of the Notice of Adoption:

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1 - TITLE**

This Ordinance shall be known as the Fire Prevention and Protection Ordinance.

**SECTION 2 - INTERNATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION CODE**

The International Fire Code, 2009 Edition, together with appendices A, B, C, D, E, F and G, as promulgated by the International Code Council, is hereby adopted by reference in its entirety herein, except for those deletions and additions set forth below.

**SECTION 3 - PURPOSE**

The purpose and intent of this Ordinance is to prescribe minimum requirements and controls to safeguard life, property, or public welfare from the hazards of fire and explosion arising from the storage, handling or use of substances, materials or devices, and to establish regulations preventing conditions hazardous to life or property in the use or occupancy of buildings or premises. One complete copy of the International Fire Code, 2009 Edition, shall be made available for use and inspection by the general public at the office of the Clerk in the Township of Springfield during regular business hours.

**SECTION 4: REFERENCES IN CODE**

A. Where the words "name of jurisdiction" is used in the International Fire Code, they shall be held to mean the Charter Township of Springfield.

B. Where reference is made in the Code to the "International Building Code," it shall be held to mean the Michigan Building Code.

C. Where reference is made in the Code to the "International Mechanical Code," it shall be held to mean the Michigan Mechanical Code.

**SECTION 5: STATE REGULATIONS PREVAIL**

When state law or regulations apply a higher standard or requirement than is provided in this Code, the higher requirement or standard of state law shall prevail.

**SECTION 6: FALSE ALARMS**

It shall be unlawful for any person and/or entity to summon in any way the Fire Department, unless a valid reason for their response is present, or for any person or entity to fail to maintain a properly operating alarm system.

**SECTION 7: ACTIVATION OF FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS**

A person or entity shall not activate a fire alarm system in any building or place within the Charter Township of Springfield unless a valid fire emergency exists within that building or place. A fire alarm system is any system which, upon activation, warns the occupants of the building or place that a fire emergency exists.

**SECTION 8: CHANGES IN THE CODE**

The following sections and subsections of the International Fire Code are hereby amended or deleted as set forth, and additional sections and subsections are added as indicated. Subsequent section numbers used in this chapter shall refer to like-numbered sections of the International Fire Code.

**Section 101.1 shall be amended to read as follows:**

101.1 TITLE. These regulations as set forth herein shall be known as the Fire Prevention and Protection Ordinance of the Charter Township of Springfield and

are herein referred to as such or as "this Code."

**Section 103.1 shall be amended to read as follows:**

103.1 GENERAL. The department of fire prevention is established within the jurisdiction under the direction of the Fire Code Official. The function of the department shall be the implementation, administration and enforcement of the provision of this Code. It shall be the duty and responsibility of the Fire Chief as the designated Fire Code Official to enforce the provisions of this Code.

**Section 103.1.1 shall be added to read as follows:**

103.1.1 AUTHORIZATION. Any fire official, as designated by the fire chief of the Springfield Township Fire Department, is hereby authorized to issue and serve misdemeanor appearance tickets pursuant to the Springfield Township Appearance Ticket Ordinance, with respect to any violation of this code.

**Section 104.1 shall be amended to read as follows:**

104.1 GENERAL. The Fire Code Official is hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this code and shall have the authority to render interpretations of this code, and to adopt policies, procedures, rules and regulations in order to clarify the application of its provisions. However, if an interpretation of a provision is in conflict with other township ordinances, the Township Board of the Township shall retain final jurisdiction of the provision requirements.

**Section 104.10.2 shall be added to read as follows:**

104.10.2 OPEN BUILDINGS DUE TO FIRE. The Fire Code Official or his duly authorized representative is empowered to order the securing of fire damaged buildings. If the owners of the affected building are present, this order shall be given to them. If no owners or representatives of the building are present, the Fire Code Official or his duly authorized representative may have the building secured. The expense of securing shall be a debt to the Township from the responsible owner and shall be collected as any other debt to the Township.

**Section 104.11 shall be amended to read as follows:**

104.11 AUTHORITY AT FIRES AND OTHER EMERGENCIES. The Fire Code Official, or his duly authorized representative, is empowered to direct such operations as may be necessary to extinguish or control any suspected or reported fires, hazardous conditions or situations or taking any other action necessary in the reasonable performance of their duty. The Charter Township of Springfield Fire Department may prohibit any person, vehicle or object from approaching the scene of an emergency situation and may remove or cause to be removed from the scene any person, vehicle or object which may impede or interfere with the operations of the Fire Department. The Police or Fire Official may remove or cause to be removed any person, vehicle or object from hazardous areas. All persons ordered to leave a hazardous area shall not re-enter the area until authorized to do so by the Police or Fire Official in charge.

**Section 104.11.2.1 shall be added to read as follows:**

104.11.2.1 DAMAGE OR INJURY TO FIRE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT OR PERSONNEL. It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully damage or deface or attempt to conspire to damage or deface any Fire Department emergency vehicle at any time, or to injure, or conspire to injure Fire Department personnel while performing departmental duties.

**Section 104.11.2.2 shall be added to read as follows:**

104.11.2.2 VEHICLE CROSSING FIRE HOSE. A vehicle shall not be driven or propelled over any unprotected fire hose of the Fire Department when laid down on any street, alley way, private drive or any other vehicular roadway without consent of the Fire Official in command of said operations.

**Section 105.6 shall be amended to read as follows:**

105.6 REQUIRED OPERATIONAL PERMITS AND ASSOCIATED FEES. The Fire Chief is authorized to issue operational permits for the operations set forth in Section 105.6.2, 105.6.4, 105.6.14, 105.6.28, 105.6.30, and 105.6.36. A permit fee must accompany any application. The fee shall be determined by Resolution of the Township Board.

**Section 105.6.1 shall be deleted in its entirety.**

**Section 105.6.3 shall be deleted in its entirety.**

**Sections 105.6.5 through 105.6.13 shall be deleted in their entirety.**

**Sections 105.6.15 through 105.6.27 shall be deleted in their entirety.**

**Section 105.6.29 shall be deleted in its entirety.**

**Sections 105.6.31 through 105.7.13 shall be deleted in their entirety.**

**Section 108.2 shall be amended to read as follows:**

108.2 LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORITY. An application for appeal shall be based on a claim that the intent of this code or the rules legally adopted hereunder have been incorrectly interpreted, the provisions of this code do not fully apply, or an equivalent method of

protection or safety is proposed. The Springfield Township Board of Trustees shall have the authority to waive the requirements of this code.

**Section 109.3 shall be amended to read as follows:**

109.3 VIOLATION PENALTIES. Persons who shall violate a provision of this code, or fail to comply with any of the requirements thereof, or who shall erect, install, alter, repair or do work in violation of the approved construction documents or directive of the Fire Code Official, or of a permit or certificate used under provisions of this code, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both such fine and imprisonment. Each day that a violation continues after due notice has been served shall be deemed a separate offense.

**Section 111.4 shall be amended to read as follows:**

111.4 FAILURE TO COMPLY. Any person who shall continue any work after having been served a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be liable to those penalties and fines as set forth in Section 109 - VIOLATIONS.

**Section 114.1 shall be added to read as follows:**

114.1 RESTITUTION. When the Fire Department or any persons authorized to enforce this Ordinance are called to respond to any emergency or incident which was the result of a violation of federal, state or local regulation governing fire safety, or from gross negligence, the responsible person or entity shall reimburse the Charter Township of Springfield for all expenses of the response.

**Section 114.2 shall be added to read as follows:**

114.2 ARSON. In any case in which arson takes place, the person(s) convicted of that crime, or of any lesser charge, or by way of a plea bargain, shall be financially responsible for all costs of investigation, fighting and extinguishing the fire and/or for any EMS service, for any board-up services and/or for any other security procedures performed by the Charter Township of Springfield or its agents.

**Section 114.3 shall be added to read as follows:**

114.3 SPECIAL RESPONSE UNIT. In any case where a Special Response Unit (SRU) is required, the person(s) responsible for the need for such unit to arrive at a call shall be financially responsible for the usage of such unit. An SRU is a truck that carries special equipment for hazardous materials incidents, building collapse and/or elevated, confined and subterranean spaces and needs.

**Section 114.4 shall be added to read as follows:**

114.4 UTILITY COMPANIES. In any case where a response results from an actual or possible hazard created by the construction, operation, maintenance, and/or act of God involving any public or private utility company operating within the Township of Springfield, the utility company shall reimburse Springfield Township for all expenses of the response, including utility stand-bys. The decision to render such services or provide such personnel and/or equipment, shall be based either upon the request of a utility, a Springfield Township resident, or upon the sole and exclusive discretion of Springfield Township officials.

**Section 114.5 shall be added to read as follows:**

114.5 EMS TRANSPORT. In any case where a response necessitates transport to a hospital or other medical facility by the Springfield Township Fire Department, due to the immediate unavailability of a private transport company, Springfield Township shall be entitled to recover all expenses of the medical transport.

**Section 202 shall be amended to include the following definition:**

"Expenses of the response" shall mean the direct and reasonable costs incurred by the Township when responding to a request for services, including but not limited to, all salaries and wages of Township personnel who responded to the incident and/or engaged in the investigation, supervision, and report preparation regarding the response; and all other costs incurred in the response, including such items as disposable materials and supplies used during the response, the use, rental, or leasing of vehicles or equipment used for the response, special technical services, and laboratory costs, and services and supplies purchased for any specific evacuation relating to the response.

**Section 302.1 shall be amended to include the following definition:**

302.1 COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL. Any material that will ignite and burn when sufficient heat is applied, including, but not limited to, dwelling units or homes, garages, and wooden privacy fences.

**Section 307 shall be deleted in its entirety.**

**Section 503.3.1 shall be added to read as follows:**  
503.3.1 POSTING. All fire apparatus access roads shall be conspicuously posted with uniform "NO PARK



ING FIRE LANE" signs in keeping with the standard established in the Michigan Manual of Traffic Control Devices, as revised, and as prescribed by the Fire Code Official and erected on both sides of the fire apparatus access roads. Signs shall be erected no farther than one hundred feet (100') apart in all areas designated as fire apparatus access roads. Signs shall be maintained in a clean and legible condition at all times and be replaced or repaired when necessary to provide adequate visibility.

**Section 503.4.1 shall be added to read as follows:**  
503.4.1 **AUTHORITY TO REMOVE OBSTRUCTIONS.** If any vehicle, trailer or other object is so located within a fire apparatus access road or at any other location is prohibited by this Ordinance at a time the Fire Department is responding to an alarm which necessitates use of such fire apparatus access road and/or other said location, then any member of the Charter Township of Springfield Fire Department may move or cause same to be moved by any means necessary without liability for any damage being incurred by the Charter Township of Springfield or any officer, agent or employee thereof.

**Section 506.1.2 shall be added to read as follows:**  
506.1.2 **LOCATION.** Key boxes shall be installed at an accessible location as determined by the Fire Code Official. Location shall be maintained free of obstruction.

**Section 506.1.3 shall be added to read as follows:**  
506.1.3 **TYPE, CONTENTS, INSTALLATION.** The key box shall be of a type approved by the Fire Code Official, shall contain keys to gain necessary access as required by the Fire Code Official and shall be installed in a manner approved by the Fire Code Official. The Springfield Township Fire Department shall have possession of the only keys to the box. In the event the locks are changed for which keys have been provided, the Fire Department shall be notified immediately. Emergency contact names and telephone numbers shall be provided for the key box.

**Section 507.5.4 shall be amended to read as follows:**  
507.5.4 **BLOCKING FIRE HYDRANTS AND FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTIONS.** It shall be unlawful to obscure from view, damage, deface, obstruct or restrict the access to any fire hydrant or Fire Department connection for the pressurization of fire suppression systems, including fire hydrants and Fire Department connections that are located on public or private streets and access lanes or on private property. No parking shall be permitted and/or no obstruction shall be placed or constructed within fifteen feet (15') of any fire hydrant or Fire Department connection, public or private.

If, upon the expiration of time mentioned in a notice of violation, obstructions or encroachments are not removed, the Fire Code Official shall proceed to remove the same. The expense incurred shall be a debt to the Charter Township from the responsible person and, if necessary, the legal authority of the municipality shall institute appropriate action for recovery of such costs.

**Section 507.5.6 shall be amended to read as follows:**  
507.5.6 **PHYSICAL PROTECTION.** Where fire hydrants or Fire Department connections are subject to impact by a motor vehicle, guard posts or other approved means shall comply with Section 312.

**Section 901.2.2 shall be added to read as follows:**  
901.2.2 **REVIEW FEES.** When, at the discretion of the Fire Code Official, the plans and specifications are to be reviewed in-house, or by an outside consultant, the person or firm submitting the plans and specifications shall be responsible for the total consulting fees and administrative charges, as established by Resolution of the Township Board. The Fire Code Official shall select the consultant. Consulting fees or charges shall be submitted in full, prior to the review, with the plans and specifications.

**Section 903.3.7.1 shall be added to read as follows:**  
903.3.7.1 **UTILITIES.** Gas meters, propane tanks, overhead electrical services and transformers shall not be located on the same side of the building or structure as the Fire Department connection unless a clear distance of one hundred fifty feet (150') can be maintained between the utilities and the Fire Department connection. (When feasible, utilities shall be installed underground.)

**Section 903.3.7.2 shall be added to read as follows:**  
903.3.7.2 **FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTION TYPE.** All required Fire Department connections shall be equipped with a single four inch (4") storz metal-faced adapter fitting with thirty degree (30°) to forty-five degree (45°) downturn.

**Section 903.3.7.3 shall be added to read as follows:**  
903.3.7.3 **VISUAL.** A red rotating beacon light shall be installed as directed by the Fire Code Official and shall be connected to the water flow alarm valve or

water flow switch. A water flow alarm valve or water flow switch activation shall activate the red rotating beacon.

**Section 3204.3.1.1.3 shall be amended to read as follows:**

3204.3.1.1.3 **LOCATION.** Stationary containers shall be located in accordance with Section 3204.3. Containers of cryogenic fluids shall not be located within diked areas containing other hazardous materials. Storage of flammable cryogenic fluids in stationary containers outside of buildings is prohibited in accordance with NFPA 50B.

**Section 3308.1.1 shall be added to read as follows:**  
3308.1.1 **PERMIT REQUIRED.** A permit to conduct indoor pyrotechnic displays shall be required. The permit shall be obtained from the Fire Code Official prior to the display. All applicable fees shall be submitted to the Charter Township of Springfield prior to the display. The permit fee shall be established by resolution of the Township Board.

**Section 3401.3 shall be amended to read as follows:**  
3401.3 **REFERENCED DOCUMENTS.** The provisions of this chapter, the Michigan Mechanical Code and NFPA 30 and 30A listed in Chapter 45 shall apply to the storage, handling and processing of flammable and combustible liquids in addition to the requirements of Chapter 27.

**Section 3404.2.9.6.1 shall be amended to read as follows:**

3404.2.9.6.1 **LOCATIONS WHERE ABOVE-GROUND TANKS ARE PROHIBITED.** Storage of Class I and II liquids in above-ground tanks outside of buildings is prohibited in accordance with NFPA 30.

**Section 3406.2.4.4 shall be amended to read as follows:**

3406.2.4.4 **LOCATIONS WHERE ABOVE-GROUND TANKS ARE PROHIBITED.** The storage of Class I and II liquids in above-ground tanks is prohibited in accordance with NFPA 30.

**Section 3506.2 shall be amended to read as follows:**  
3506.2 **LIMITATIONS.** Storage of flammable cryogenic fluids in stationary containers outside of buildings is prohibited in accordance with NFPA 50B.

**Section 3804.2 shall be amended to read as follows:**  
3804.2 **MAXIMUM CAPACITY WITHIN ESTABLISHED LIMITS.** The storage of liquefied petroleum gas for the protection of heavily populated or congested areas is prohibited in accordance with NFPA 58; however, the aggregate capacity of any one installation shall not exceed a water capacity of 2,000 gallons (7570 L).  
**Exception:** In particular installations, this capacity limit shall be determined by the Fire Code Official, after consideration of special features such as topographical conditions, nature of occupancy, and proximity to buildings, capacity of proposed containers, degree of fire protection to be provided and capabilities of the local fire department.

#### SECTION 9 - FEES

The fees for permits, inspections, and examinations shall be established by Resolution of the Charter Township of Springfield Board.

#### SECTION 10 - SEVERABILITY

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

#### SECTION 11 - REPEALER

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

#### SECTION 12 - SAVINGS CLAUSE

Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court or any rights acquired or any liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 11 of this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this ordinance.

#### SECTION 13 - EFFECTIVE DATE

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 82 adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Springfield Township Board held on the 9th day of September, 2010. Documents pertaining to the adopted Ordinance may be inspected or obtained at the office of the Springfield Township Clerk, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350, at all times said office is open for business. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510.

LAURA MOREAU, Clerk  
Charter Township of Springfield

Publish: 9-22-10



Clarkston Area Mothers and More members try out a Hot Yoga routine.

## Relax, work out at Hot Yoga

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Susan Stencil took her first yoga class five years ago. She was hooked and knew she wanted to open her own studio.

Stencil waited for the perfect place to open to home Clarkston Hot Yoga.

She found a vacant building on the corner of Sashabaw and Maybee Roads, and opened the hot yoga studio in August.

"It's the perfect job," said Stencil, owner and director of the new studio. "I can have my own business and help people."

Stencil has two heated rooms and offers different yoga classes including Venus Beginner, Earth Vinyasa Flow, Mars Power Vinyasa, Yin

Yoga and Yoga for Athletes. She also has one Pilates class and Camp Yoga, for children ages 5-13.

Stencil wanted to offer a range of classes so people could try each one to see which one suited them.

Clarkston Hot Yoga has a new member special. For \$30, you can go to Clarkston Hot Yoga for 15 consecutive days and attend an unlimited amount of classes.

"It gives you a feel for all the classes," she said. "We always offer the special."

The yoga classes range from 80-103 degrees, depending on the class, allowing the muscles to heat up and soften for deeper stretching and more flexibility. It also opens the pores and detoxes the body from impurities.

"It is amazing," said Stencil. "Stretching is the best thing you can do for your body. When you stretch out it is beneficial to your joints, muscles and bones. It feels good. It helps with arthritis and strengthening your back."

Venus Beginner is a basic yoga class done at 103 degrees with the same postures every time.

"People learn the postures then try to deepen into the posture and get better at it," said Stencil. "By the time they are done with the 90 minute class, they have worked every joint, ligament, muscle and tendon in their body."

She has had many members tell her how good they feel after a few classes. Some have commented on their aches and pains being gone. A few have raved in excitement on losing pounds - one lost 11 and keeps shedding more off.

"It's nice because I wanted to do something to help people," she smiled.

Stencil invites everyone to stop by on October 6 for Clarkston Hot Yoga's Open House, 3:30-7 p.m. They will have membership prizes, special packages, discounts offered and other surprises.

"Classes will be free so everyone can come and try it out," she said.

Classes are offered in early mornings and evenings during the week and mornings on Saturday and Sunday.

For more information and see a schedule of times, visit [www.ClarkstonHotYoga.com](http://www.ClarkstonHotYoga.com). Clarkston Hot Yoga on Facebook, or call 248-620-7101. Clarkston Hot Yoga is located at 5678 Sashabaw Road, near Kroger.

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**RASPBERRIES YOU PICK.** \$3.75/ pound. Monday- Thursday 9am-5pm, Friday- Sunday 9am-5pm. Follow directional signs near farm. 810-836-2775, 8148 East Baldwin Rd., Goodrich. ZX45

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**RASPBERRIES & TOMATOES** Middleton Berry Farm 4888 Oakwood Rd. Ortonville

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## 110 GARAGE SALE

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**GARAGE SALE-** September 24-26, Noon-4pm. 50 Pearl, Oxford. I1L412

**LARGE GARAGE SALE** 270 Rowland, Leonard. Thursday-Saturday, 9am-6pm. I1L421

**7255 SNOW APPLE,** Clarkston. Off Clarkston Rd. by High School. Baby clothes size 12mos-3T. Furniture, albums, lots of stuff. 23rd, 24th, 25th. 10am-5pm. I1C111

**GARAGE SALE THURSDAY,** Friday, Saturday 9am-4pm. 541 N. Baldwin, Oxford. I1L421

**RUMMAGE SALE-** Paint Creek Methodist Church, 4420 Collins Rd., off Orion Rd. by Paint Creek Cider Mill (Goodison). Friday, October 1st, 9am-5pm (early birds 8:15am-4:30). Saturday, October 2nd, bag day, 9am-1pm. I1L422

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## GARAGE/ ESTATE SALE

September 23-25 - 10am-5pm Antique/ Vintage items including furniture, toys, outdoor items, dishes, pottery, glass, jewelry, lamps, decor, much more.

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L421

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**MELMAR MINI STORAGE** Garage Sale. 3401 Lapeer Rd., Auburn Hills. 373-5888. Thursday, Friday September 30-31, 10am-5pm., Saturday October 1, 10am-3pm. I1L422

**SEPT. 23-25, 9am-5pm, 5939** Sunridge Ct. in Wyngate Sub off Clarkston Rd. 1/4 mile east of Sashabaw. Tons of designer clothes for preteen and teen girls and guys. Excellent condition, and household items. I1C111

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**TWILIGHT SALE** Wednesday & Thursday evening 5-8pm. Baby clothes and gear: Girls 0-2T, Boys 0-9mos. Lots of Gymboree. 810 Mechanic St., Oxford. I1L421

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**SALE 1 DAY ONLY,** 9-25, 9am-3pm. Everything must go! 5161 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston 48348. I1L421

**MOM2MOM SALE** Saturday, September 25th, 9am-1pm. First Missionary Church, 4832 Clintonville Rd, Clarkston. Tables available. Email jzielinski18@yahoo.com for details. I1L2394

**SUPER HUGE SALE.** You don't want to miss! Thursday- Saturday 9am-4pm. Toys, Power Wheels Barbie Jeep, boys/ girls clothes better than Mom2Mom prices, juniors, womens (some new with tags), & some mens clothes, shoes, authentic Coach purses, household items, holiday decor, fireplace screen & much more. 493 Pine Tree Rd., Lake Orion off Clarkston Rd., between Joslyn & Lapeer Rd. I1L421

**HUGE ESTATE SALE/ Garage** Sale. 1249 N. Coats Rd., Oxford Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9am-6pm. Between Seymour Lake Rd. & Oakwood Rd Tons of stuff, tablesaw, radi armsaw, drill press, planer, tools dune buggy, go cart, household items, clothes, Barbie dolls. Come check it out. I1L421

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**MULTI-FAMILY.** Sept. 23-25 8am-6pm. 814 Vivian Ln., Oxford Oakwood to Ludwig, Kid's clothes, household items, toys, floweren & Christmas decor books & more. I1L421





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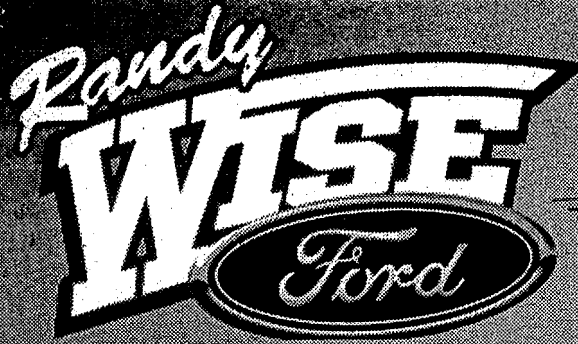
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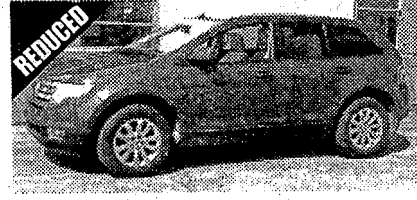
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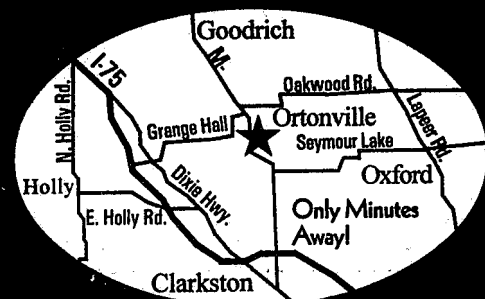
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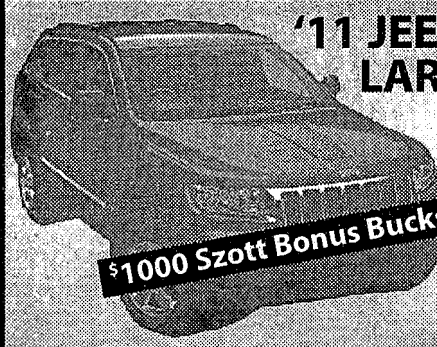






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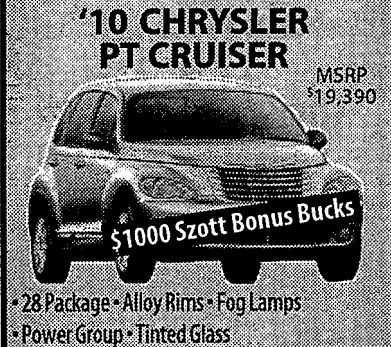
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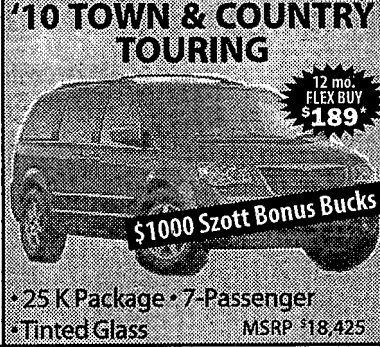
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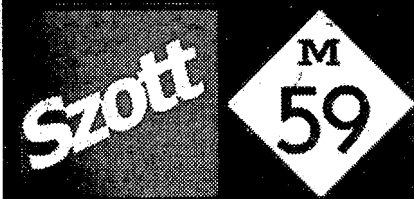
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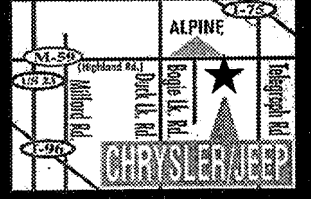
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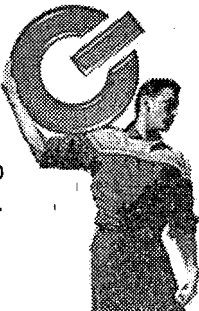
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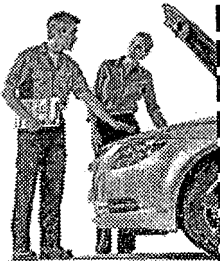
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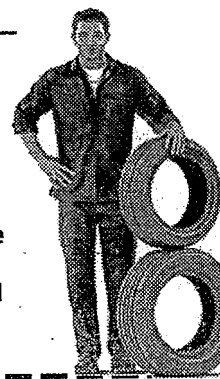


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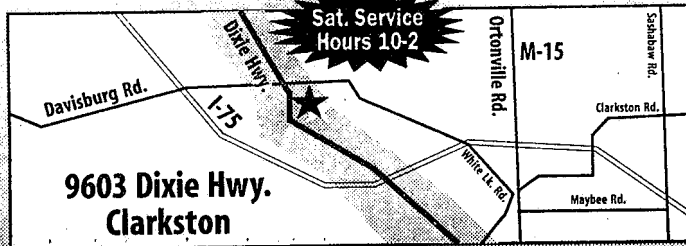
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