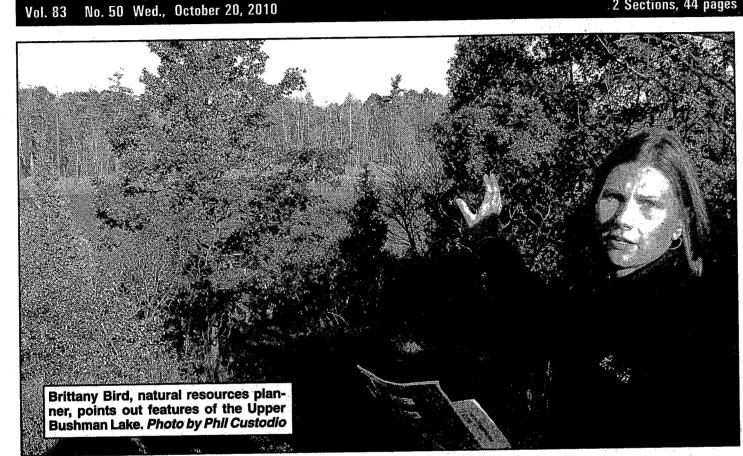
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Playwright earns state honors, please see page 1B



# New park preserves pristine property

#### BYPHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Tour guide Daniel Stencil had a warning for those following.

"It's a bit wet out here," said Stencil, executive officer for Oakland County Parks, splashing through four inches of water at the edge of Upper Bushman Lake in Independence Township.

For members of the press on an advance tour, Oct. 15, "wetlands" lived up to its title.

"It's a very significant site - it's basically a wetland complex containing rare natural communities such as southern wet meadow,

wet-mesic prairie, prairie fen, and hardwoodconifer swamp," said Brittany Bird, natural resources planner.

When the new, 186-acre Independence Oaks County Park - North opens mext spring, visitors won't need waders. A set of low-impact, cantilevered boardwalks will keep them

The expansion to Independence Oaks features rare natural communities, four miles of headwater streams, state-threatened, legally protected bog bluegrass, and two species of special concern in Michigan - the Tamarack Tree Cricket and Purple Twayblade

"It's pretty exciting - there's so much opportunity here," Stencil said. "It's literally an upnorth experience right in our backyard in Oakland County."

With the addition, the total acreage at Independence Oaks County Park expanded to 1,274 acres, making it the largest of the 13 Oakland County Parks. The system now totals 6,705 acres.

Both the Upper Bushman property and Independence Oaks County Park lie within an area that was once a 1,200-acre contigu-

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# Search for silent killer

#### BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

It is known as an invisible killer. It can't be seen. It doesn't have a smell.

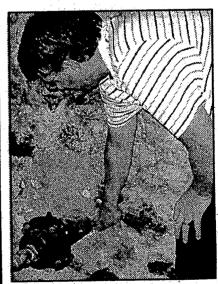
It's radon, a radioactive gas from natural decay of uranim found in nearly all

Dean Farner of Davisburg said October, Radon Awareness Month, is a perfect opportunity to check homes and businesses.

"Everybody is starting to close their homes," said Farner. "We build homes now and they are super-insulated. The homes end up with a lot of air that just stays inside and that is what makes it so dangerous."

Radon rises from the soil and can get into any home or business through a variety of ways - cracks in the floor or walls, construction joints, gaps in suspended floors or around pipes, cavitities inside walls, floor drains, and water supply.

Anytime a hole is created in the basement or a crack develops, it opens an-Please see Radon on page 3A



Dean Farner checks the water supply pipe to 5 S. Main Street, Clarkston. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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# Reunited after 40 years

The Clarkston High School Class of 1970 remembered their school days as they watched from the stands, on Oct. 8. It was a special game to watch - the Wolves hosted their Homecoming and last home game for the regular season. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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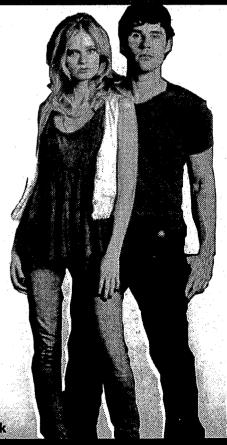
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# Briefly

#### Lunch for vets

Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center hosts a Veterans Day Lunch, honoring those who have served our country during war or peace, 11 a.m. 1:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 12, at American Legion Post 63, 8047 Ortonville Road.

The lunch is free for veterans; \$5 for spouses and family.

RSVP by Friday, Oct. 29, at 248-625-8231.

#### Judge talk

Clarkston Rotary Club welcomes Judge Joseph Fabrizio, 52-2 District Court, to their 6:30 p.m. meeting, Monday Oct. 25.

Fabrizio will discuss "The Do's and Don'ts of Appearing In Court From A Judge's Perspective."

Parents of new teenage drivers, those not familiar with the workings of our local District Court, and the rest of the public are welcome to attend.

Rotary meets at the Clarkston Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road.

Dinner is included in the \$10 cost of the meeting, For additional information, call Henry Woloson at 248-625-6736.

#### Piano in a hurry

Clarkston Community Education offers "How To Play Piano in Three Hours" workshop with instructor Marc Doiron, 6-9 p.m., Nov. 11, 6558 Waldon Road.

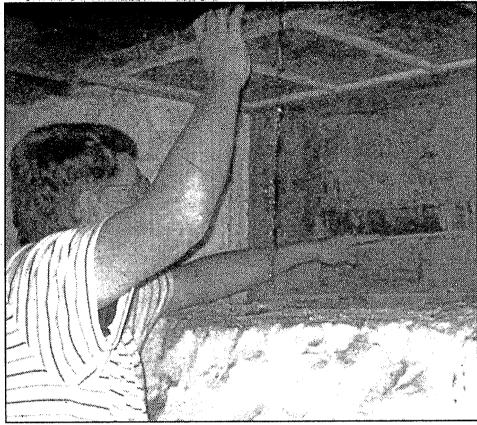
Students learn how to use chords instead of traditional note-by-note music reading. They will learn how to use sheet music in an entirely different way. After taking this workshop the student will have the skills to play music using the chordmethod.

There is a \$29 materials fee for a workbook and CD to take home and continue practicing. Call 248-623-4326.

#### Clarification

In The Clarkston News People Poll regarding wishes for the new superintenent, Oct. 6, Aaron Hennig said he favored mandatory drug testing for all public officials and employees, especially teachers—this would help teach children right and wrong through their example.

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Dean Farner checks a basement window for leaks. Photo by Wendi Reardon

# Ventilation key to avoid radon

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other area for radon to get into the home or business.

"We look at all of the possibilities when we inspect to make sure they are sealed up," said Farner.

The Environmental Protection Agency estimates thousands of deaths a year is caused by radon.

"It is the second leading cause of lung cancer," said Farner. "It has no warning signs. It is one of those things, the person never smoked, he ran, he ate right and then has lung cancer. They check and look and there is a high level of radon.

"One in eight homes in the state of Michigan has radon," Farner added. "Oakland County is in Zone 2, which is the second highest zone for radon levels. The percentage of homes tested in this area will be higher than they will be in Zone 3."

Farner recommends three different tests homeowners can do to find out if they have radon and find out the radon level: short-term, long-term and continuous.

The short-term test is 48-72 hours and the EPA recommends the house to be closed up to 12 hours before the test and minimum opening of windows.

A test kit can be purchased from the hardware store for \$10-12 and the testing results are \$45.

"It is a charcoal-based test," said Farner. He added homeowners should do follow up tests throughout the year because at different points of the year the results will be differen

The long-term tests take more than 90 days and will give a reading of the home's year-round average radon level.

The continuous test is a monitor plugged into an outlet.

"It works just like a carbon dioxide detector," said Farner. "If you have a spike in radon it will go off."

The amount of radon in the air is measured in pCi/L, picocuries per liter of air, and is measure to one-trillionth of a liter.

According to the EPA, the average indoor radon level is 1.3 pCi/L and 0.4 pCi/L is found in the ourside air. EPA says if the home results are 4.0 pCi/L to test again in the future. If it is above 4.0 pCi/L, the EPA recommends a vent fan, added to the existing system.

Farner said now is the perfect opportunity to check, either having a older or newer home.

"The more time you spend in the area, your level is going to go up," he added. "The important thing is to have it tested and know what your level is."

"It is just something us you have to continue to maintain on your property and check those kind of things," Farner said, adding it's like going to the doctor every year for a check-up.

up.
"Ventilation is the key," he added. "Continually keep in mind if you have radon, monitor it."

For more information, visit www.epa.gov or call Farner at 248-860-3624 or visit him at www.TheMichiganHomeInspector.com.

# Mamon rides back to town, Oct. 30

Kaz Mamon and his costumed band of motorcycle riders return, Oct. 30.

Activities include free lunch at Mesquite Creek in Independence Township, 11 a.m., Saturday Oct 30, with face painting and snacks.

The Maman Ride meets at Bullfrog's in Ortonville, 10 a.m., and is set to arrive at Mesquite Creek at 1 p.m.

Rain date is Oct. 31.

"Hear the sound of thunder as the bikes come over the I-75 bridge towards the Creek," Mamon said. "Just seeing those smiles on the kids faces, make doing the ride enough, but when you personally give them goodies, and talk with them, as we trick or treat, brings tears to your eyes.

Mamon established the ride nine years ago to help children with special needs enjoy the Halloween holiday.

"We took action and asked our friends who ride, to do something that would not only make these kids day special but ours too," he said. "We would gather our outfits, not just leather, but TV characters, cartoon people and ride our Harley's, and BMW, Hondas, and together, we'd show the kids just how much we care."

For more information, check www.MamonRide.com or e-mail KMamonIII@yahoo.com.



Kids enjoy some Halloween fun at last year's Mamon Ride. *Photo* provided

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# Luginski runs unopposed

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

History is repeating it self as the race for city mayor is an unopposed one man show for the Nov. 2 election.

When Joe Luginski heard City Mayor Steve Arkwright was not running for reelection and no one else was stepping forward, he decided to throw his hat in the

Luginski had originally considered just running for council, but said he was approached by a lot of people who suggested he should go for mayor.

"I do think the city is at a crossroads right now," he said. There are some big decisions and emotional issues that have been out and are still out. I think someone's got to try and bring it all together, someone who has the leadership qualities and management skills to do that. My wife and I are here for the long run, so I decided I should probably do it and would be a good

Luginski and his wife Melissa have lived in the City of the Village of Clarkston for about a year, after buying the "Clark House," on Main Street and have been active in the community since. Joe is chairman of the Clarkston Mill Pond Lake Improvement Board, served on the Planning Commission Streets Committee, Knights of Columbus and volunteered with the Clarkston Community Historical Society. Melissa serves on the Historic District Commission.

Luginski who's been to nearly every meeting since last Nov. said the current' issues at hand are being a city or not a city, zoning, and concerns of what will happen to certain buildings within the city, along with the continuation of the budget.

"Money is going to continue to be a challenge, so we're going to have to get creative in how we handle that," he said. "I think we're going to really, really look at any discretionary spending and see what is necessary and what isn't."

Luginski said according to the current budget, the city is OK for the next three years, but it will be tight, but beyond that he said it's merely speculation.

"Even two or three years out is speculation," he said. "We have to be proactive where the budget needs to be and how are we going balance it to make sure we don't run into the same situation that we did this past year where we were facing a huge deficit."

He would love to see more people come to meetings, so they understand where the City is currently at with issues and budgets. However, with the new website he said everything should be posted including budgets, meeting minutes, agendas, everything.

"Transparency to me it's being as open and honest, letting people know all the information you have," Luginski said. "It should not be done in a vacuum, there shouldn't be things going on that the people don't know. It should all be very open information."

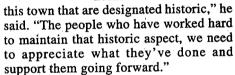
He also would like to have the meeting's audio recorded and posted on the website.

"I understand, not everybody can make every meeting on Monday night, but it

gives them more of an opportunity to listen to what's going on," he said. transparency."

Luginski said he is committed to "Preserve, Protect, and Progress."

'We need to preserve the historic character of this town. 150 is the number of structures in



He believes the city still has control over its own destiny and there is a "sense of community" he doesn't want to lose.

"There are only 30 Main Street communities in Oakland County. We're one of them, and we don't want that to go away. We really need to do our due diligence in protecting that."

Ways to progress he says is for the city to advance its involvement in the Oakland County Main Streets program and actively support the chamber of commerce and local retailers group.

"We want to make the downtown area a place where people want to shop, dine, live and work and enjoy family activities," he said. "Like taste of Clarkston and Octoberfest, Concerts in the Park, things like that"

After working 30 years in telecommunication management as a regional sales director and being responsible for \$10 million to \$50 million budgets, Joe is up for the challenges he will face if voted mayor.

"The key is to have a council the people can trust and they understand is doing best for them as residents," he said. "I think we can do that."

Check out next week's edition for Clarkston City Council candidate profiles.

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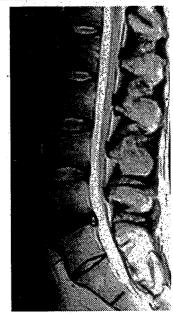
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Life's too short to live in pain like this. Call today and soon I'll be giving you the green light to have fun again. Phone 248-393-1211

## Keiser's Role

A column by Trevor Keiser

### Cue the violins

Since May, Independence Township Trustee Dave Lohmeier has asked for the 2009 audit deficiencies to be fixed.

Lohmeier was basically told by Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen at the Oct. 5 meeting that his request would just have to wait because the Finance Director Susan

Hendricks was going to be out "for the next couple weeks" due to surgery.

Now, why didn't the clerk let the board know ahead of time, so they could get someone to cover for Hendricks while she's gone? VanderVeen says demands one her office have become "untenable."



As she was speaking, I was expecting a conductor to come to the front to cue the violins and lead the choir in VanderVeen's number one hit single "Woe Is My Department."

Her reasons things are "untenable" is because of the upcoming election, they are not done balancing taxes and have day-today operations to do like paying bills. Well, I don't know about you, but I usually don't start writing checks until I balance my checkbook and know how much money I

I don't blame Hendricks for not having these things done because apparently, she gets called on more than she should. Vander Veen "relies on Susan for other things too," like helping with balancing the ballots during the election.

Last time I checked, elections had nothing to do with finances other than how much money it cost for the election. Therefore. the finance director shouldn't be involved. Oh and not to mention the clerk hires around 100 polls workers, the day of the election and an extra full-time and parttime worker to help out in the "election department" weeks before the election.

Unfortunately, the Supervisor is out on medical leave as well. Who is covering his position and duties while he is out? Anyone?

Now, I am not particularly fond of hiring a bunch of extras to do the jobs of those elected, because I think the township does that too much already (Human Resource Director, and bringing in John Lamerato from Troy to help with the budget.)

However, if a worker is out sick and you know it's going to be more than a couple days, then don't be afraid to ask if someone can be brought in to cover the position and keep things moving forward until such person returns. Stop making excuses why things aren't done.

# Opportunity for new openness

Editorial

dent Dr. Rod Rock, and look forward to working with him.

There's still much to talk about regarding school operations and finances.

We and parent activists such as Mike and Dawn Schaller raised many questions over the past several months, regarding how things were done in the district under the previous administration.

The former superintendent pushed the Freedom of Information Act to its limit, in-

We welcome new Clarkston Superinten-voking every delay and fee it could in an effort to impede clear, complete under-

standing of parents' own school district, billing hundreds of dollars for public records requested under

We ask Dr. Rock to lift these limits, at least for his own education. Allow the Schallers and other interested parents to take a look, and/or bring in other independent auditors to check into their questions once and for all.

# Voter likes Schrei's independent voice

Letters to the editor

Although my children have already graduated from Clarkston Schools, I am still very

interested in makingsure that our School Board is comprised of professional, highly

qualified individuals who think independently and act in the best interests of all the District residents.

For those reasons, I am voting for John Schrei, sounds like guy, for the Clarkston School Board on Nov. 2.

John not only is a parent with children in the district but also has professional skills and a business background which will serve

us well as our district copes with the difficult economic conditions impacting our schools

and community.

John Schrei is my guy and I hope voters will join me in electing him as a strong, independent voice on the Clarkston School Board.

Henry S. Woloson Independence Township

# Support for Egan based on experience

With all the recent changes in Clarkston Schools, there is still one constant. That permanence comes from dedicated parents and community members who volunteer countless hours to support our students, staff and

Elizabeth Egan is a shining example of this commitment. She has been an energetic volunteer for our schools since the first day her daughters enrolled in Clarkston Schools.

That day, she approached me with a wonderful idea to beautify the grounds at recently opened Independence Elementary, and also with the willingness to spearhead the project. Since that day her enthusiasm for our schools

has not ebbed.

She has gone on to serve seven years in a variety of roles with the PTA including CHS and CJHS president and local council president. Elizabeth also has an impressive professional background having earned an MBA and working as a Business Analyst and Development Engineer for 18 years.

She has interest, experience and dedication to continue to serve our community as a school board trustee. Please support her with your vote on Nov. 2 so we can continue to benefit from her determination and professional skills in service to our schools.

Mickey Ginn Independence Township

# Thanks for help with Football for a Cure

Dear Editor.

The McLaren Health Care System extends a heartfelt thank you to the Clarkston High School staff and students, football coaching staff and team, Harriet Clark, LuAnn Stohrer, cheerleaders, parents, volunteers, and the community for their hard work and support in making the Football For a Cure Fundraiser a success.

The \$8737.00 raised will go towards the

patient support program, helping cancer patients who are being treated at Great Lakes Cancer Institute in Clarkston with transportation and daily living needs, as well as the McLaren Breast Center patients needs.

Our thanks and sincere appreciation for making GLCI and McLaren Breast Center part of your team.

Deanna Hart, patient services rep. **Great Lakes Cancer Institute** 

More letters to the editor on page 13A

#### A Look Back

From The CNews archives

#### 15 years ago - 1995

"Drug use here exceeds national averages" Western Michigan University's survey of high school seniors nationwide found Clarkston teens had higher use rates in all illegal drugs except cocaine, heroin, and steroids. Community leaders gathered to form a task force to change that.

"DDA meets goals as time runs out" Independence Township's Downtown Development Authority achieved its goals of funding safety paths, street lights, sewer work, and other projects. It was set to expire in 1996, however, due to funding changes brought by Proposal

"Season of the witch" A drive down Maybee Road revealed its residents were frightfully creative with their Halloween decorations, including wrought-iron thingamajigs, pumpkin lights, plastic gravestones, witches, ghosts, and skeletons.

#### 25 years ago - 1985

"Floor buckles, gym closes" The maple floor of Clarkston High School's gym buckled near its western wall, shutting it down until December. Theory as to cause included the high humidity and heat of the past summer.

"Smiling in the rain" Homecoming Oueen Jackie Roberts, King Mike Walters, and their court didn't let rain dampen Clarkston High School's spirit, despite the Wolves loss to rival Lake Orion, 20-7.

"Fire up" Bob LaPorte, Cheryl Andryco, Chris Beer, and the rest of Clarkston High School Student Council used old student council files as fuel for the pre-Homecoming bonfire.

#### 50 years ago - 1960

"Past supervisor taken by death" The late Floyd Andrews was Independence Township supervisor for 24 years and Clarkston postmaster for 22 years.

"Nixon and Kennedy to do battle" Ron Jyleen and Linda Chapman were set to represent Vice President Richard Nixon, with Frank Palmer and Ruth Jackson representing Sen. John F. Kennedy, in a mock election campaign at Clarkston High School.

"Clarkston locals" Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Gador returned to their home on Andersonville Road after a week's visit with friends in the Upper Peninsula, Bay City, and Saginaw.

# A Jottings re-run: Playing 6-man footba

(Since we are now in the height of ball league. the high school, college and professional football seasons, I thought it would be nice to rerun this column from August 22, 1965. -- Jim Sherman, Sr.)

Being a plus-200 Jim's pounder and it being Jottings football season, I'm often asked if I played football. When I answer, "Yes, 6-man football," I get such a dumb look back that I don't bother explaining. However, I will bore you with the



a column by

During my three years Jim Sherman at Morrice High School,

1940-42, we didn't have 11 boys who wanted to play football. Other schools, Byron, Vernon, Bath, Haslett and Laingsburg found themselves in the same situation.

There were others in the state, but these schools ended up in a 6-man foot-

Don't try to pin me down on the rules. I tend to forget everything that happened yesterday, let alone 23 years

However, the line was made up of a center and two ends. There was a quarterback and two halfbacks. I always wanted to play end. Pass catching, was for me, so the coach named me quar-

One of the rules I remember was that the ball had to be handled twice in the backfield on a run play. I think we also had to go 15 yards for a first down, the field was narrower and shorter than 11man fields.

The only thing smaller was the crowds. Nobody in my family ever saw me play and only two guys from the school, who I see once a year, remember me at Morrice, so, you'll likely not be able to dispute me being an all-star or All-leaguer.

I'll get to the two guys, Bob Jarrard and George Talbot, of Lansing and Perry,

respectively, before you do to refresh their memory.

Actually, the only reason I played was because just 8 guys went out for football at Morrice. Two were even more timid than I, so I played all of the games.

Plays drawn up by our coach were used on our first offensive thrust of each game. After that Jarrard and Talbot, the two, halfbacks made up plays in the huddle. These two backs loved to run. Each urged "Gimme the ball" for every

I made one great defensive play in Morrice High. On a tackle, I thrust my head in the ball carrier's stomach, the webbing in my helmet broke, pushing it down over my eyes, and that's the last I saw of the game, because there were no substitutes and only one helmet per

I had one memorable offensive play. Talbot decided to have the quarterback, me, go out for a pass. My big chance. He threw it perfectly, I caught it and gained about 25 yards.

I remember looking at the bench (sidelines, we needed no bench, one chair for the coach would have seated all) and the coach was yelling, "No! No! No! Not again!"

He must have known if we found a play that worked we'd call it twice in a row. And, we did. Talbot threw it, and I was smashed.

I wish I could remember our record for those years. There's only one game I recall winning. That was against Bath, and it was a big upset.

Now, all the teams that were in our league play 11-man football, except Vernon.

During the football season of 1942 our family moved from Morrice to Vernon. Vernon was the last game on Morrice's schedule that year and when it was over I just walked to my new home, uniform and all. We didn't know it, but that was the last year for football or any other high school sport in Vernon.

When we nine seniors were graduated from Vernon High, it was closed.

# Michigander accepted, still don't make it right

In case you missed it, last week I scored the governor's debate. Both candidates, on my score card,

earned zero points. (If one is singular, what is zero and should it be points or Don't point? I also wonder which high school Rush Me English teacher will be the first to e-mail me with the correct answer?)

I expected folks to write in and complain that I didn't give enough credit to their favorite candidate. Not to be. I got flack from you pesky readers (I love you) on a technicality.

I deducted points from both candidates 'cuz they both used the term, Michi- A column by gander, to describe a person from Michi- Don Rush gan. To which I wrote:

"3. I am not a goose. I do not squawk like one. As a resident of Michigan, I am a Michiganian. We are not Michiganders!"

I then said why I didn't like it, that it was from the era Michigan-Ohio War -- a truly interesting piece of American history you just don't read enough about these days -- a border dispute over who gets Toledo (Ohio).

Here are some of the comments.

#### Dear Mr. Rush,

I just wanted to make a few comments about your column ... Abraham Lincoln used the term in a speech in 1848. Wikipedia backs my story, so would my 3rd grade teacher if she was still alive and where I heard it

... Lastly, after an informal survey on my Facebook if you hear something long enough, or enough times mostly from youngsters like me (about 40 years old) We all adamantly say, "MICHIGANDER." Proudly in fact. Maybe it is an age thing, but I did look up a few surveys done by MSU and U of M to back us up and approximately 76 percent of Michigan residents happen to say Michigander . . . so sorry if bothers you so, you could always move to Ohio:) (Just kidding of course.)

Better luck with your next column.

Sincerely Ruth K.

Don,

I'm sure you'll get a ton of e-mails regarding this, so I won't editorialize except to say that I would much rather be insulted by Abraham Lincoln than anyone from the utterly useless state (and I use the term state loosely) of

-- Chris B.

You get the idea. I was called out on my "facts." They say Honest Abe Lincoln was the first to insult Michigan in 1848, with the term Michigander. I, and others say it was about 12 years earlier. Big whoopdeedoo! The fact remains: It was an insult.

I suppose if you don't know the history, and just like the way it sounds (I freely admit Michigander does roll off the tongue easier than Michiganian) than classifying yourself as an insult, is okay. And, as the TV generation gives, way to the internet generation, we all know

then it must be true (even if it ain't).

Ask any politician trying to sell snake oil or cover their tracks on something less than honorable. We are

But not me! I will stick to my guns and not be hoodwinked or stampeded into changing what is in my heart because it's the popular thing to do.

Call me an anarchist, nonconformist or rebel without a cause, if you must. I will not be bullied into changing. For your information, Michigan state historians (not Spartans, but the state's historians) say residents here are Michiganians.

I reckon, I stand alone. (I also shaved my beard because so many Michiganian men grow 'em for huntin' season.)

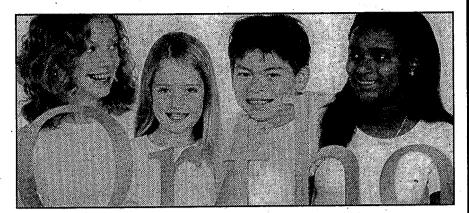
I did go to that Wikipedia page. What I found more interesting than where or when the term Michigander came from was some of the alternatives.

"There is no 'official. term. Less common alternatives include Michiganer, Michiganite, Michiganese, and Michigine. Residents in the Upper Peninsula (which Michigan got as a consolation prize after the Michigan-Ohio War) more typically refer to themselves as Yoopers instead."

What the page didn't say is what da Yoopers call those of us residing south of the Mackinac Bridge. Which, I am sure, would be good for another column.

(Yoopers of the world unite and let me know what you call us! E-mail don@dontrushmedcn.com)

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# Gunshots concern residents

#### BYPHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

With Lake Oakland nearby and duck season underway, gun shots aren't uncommon in the 2000 block of Mann Road.

But for the Eggenberger family of Waterford Township, shots they heard in the early morning, Oct. 9-10, seemed closer than normal - just across the street in Independence Township.

Oakland County deputies and Waterford Police responded, but didn't find anything suspicious.

"They told us it was duck season and there was nothing they could do," said Dawn

A couple days later, a foul stentch blew in

"My husband is in a band - they were practicing in the garage, Tuesday, and the smell was so bad, one thought he was going to throw up," she said. "The next day, same thing. Something was dead back there."

They called police again, and a deputy found the gutted, skinned remains of a deer.

Regular firearms deer season is Nov. 15-30, though archery season started Oct. 1.

State law prohibits shooting guns within 450 feet of an occupied dwelling without written permission of the owner. Independence Township also has an ordinance against shooting guns, except shotguns loaded with birdshot, in the section north of Mann Road.

Even if the shots were legal, they're still too close. Eggenberger said.

"A bus stop is close by - it makes me nervous," she said. "I don't want anyone shooting here."

"It makes me scared to go back there to know people are shooting," said Nick Eggenberger, her son.

They also reported to police close gunshots early in the morning about a month

# New Optimist Club in Lake Orion

With Clarkston Area Optimist Club as sponsor, Lake Orion Area Optimist Club is officially in business with 29 charter mem-

Richard Bloom, field representative for International Optimists and former vice president, installed officers and charter members, Sept. 30. New club president, for Oct. 1 thru Sept. 30, 20011, is Kelly Weaver.

The club meets the second and fourth Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. at the Burger King Restaurant, 1155 S. Lapeer Road, Lake Orion, in the special meeting area of the restaurant.

Everyone 18 years and older are welcome to attend and find out about what the club will be doing in the Lake Orion community in the coming years to enhance opportunities for young people.

Optimists world wide provide over 45,000 programs annually for children K-12, impacting over 6,000,000 youth and raising over \$7 million for programs every year.

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

#### Sneaky 'script writer

A doctor working on Dixie Highway got a call, 1:30 p.m., Oct. 7, from a pharmacist in Pontiac, asking about a prescription for 180 Vicodin pills. The prescription was called in by a 31-year-old Waterford Township woman, who had been fired from the doctor's office two weeks before.

#### Snake bites

A couple was walking their dog at Orion Oaks Bark Park, 5:30 p.m., Oct. 8, when a snake bit their dog. The dog's owner, a 34-year-old Waterford Township man, pried the snake loose with pliers, and it bit him on the wrist and forearm. They called police, who told them to stop at Independence Township Fire Station 3 for treatment, before heading to an emergency vet for the dog. The filed a report with DNRe.

#### Bad dog

A Shappie Road resident was cited for dog law violation after his dog dug under its fence, 10 p.m., Oct. 8, and attacked a neighbor's chickens, killing a hen and injuring a rooster.

#### **Panhandlers**

Deputies were called to a gas station in the 6000 block of Dixie Highway, 12:44 a.m., Oct. 9, in response to two men and a woman panhandling, asking employees for gas, and scaring away customers. A 33-year-old Flint man was cited for driving with a suspended license, and a 36-year-old Flint woman was advised and released on a felony warrant for cocaine, out of Genesee County.

#### Bike thieves

A 15-year-old Independence Township boy left his bicycle outside a Sashabaw Road store unattended for five minutes, 5:20 p.m., Oct. 11. When he returned, the bike was gone. The bike was unlocked.

#### Vandalism

Someone spray painted graffiti on the outside wall and vehicle of a business in the 5000 block of S. Ortonville Road, Oct. 13. The same symbol was spray painted on the back of a vacant residence in the 2000 block of Mann Road, Oct. 12.

#### Inside biker

A 13-year-old Independence Township boy admitted to breaking a window in a vacant home on S. Holcomb Road, 4:43 P.M., Oct. 12. He told deputies he was in the house riding his bike and broke the window accidentally. He was turned over to his mother.

# Pedestrian killed on Andersonville

Nichole Christine Takach of Waterford, 24, was killed, 8:05 p.m., Oct. 17, when she was struck by a 1998 Mercury Mystique while walking on Andersonville Road in Springfield Township.

The car, driven by a 46-year-old Davisburg resident, was traveling southeast on Andersonville.

Takach was transported to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital by Springfield Township Fire Department. She was pronounced dead at 9:36 p.m.

The area of the crash was dark and unlighted, and Takach was wearing dark clothing and walking in the roadway. Alcohol does not appear to have been a factor in this crash.

The driver of the Mercury Mystique was not injured and was released from the scene.

Oakland County Sheriff's Crash Reconstruction Unit is investigating.

#### No one hurt in fire

A Thendara Boulevard resident saw smoke from an upstairs bedroom, 2:20 p.m., Oct. 10. He used a fire extinguisher as his son called 911, then the family exited the house. Firefighters extinguished the fire, caused by an electrical problem in a floor joint, by about

#### Getting a ride the hard way

A 50-year-old Independence Township man called 911, 3:23 a.m., Oct. 12, because he wanted a ride to Detroit. When asked by a deputy why he didn't call a taxi, he said it. costs too much. He had a warrant out of Wayne County, and they said they would pick him up. But first he was cited for disorderly person, handcuffed, and taken to Oakland County Jail.

#### Person of concern

Deputies spoke to a 41-year-old Waterford Township man, 3:30 p.m., Oct. 13, on Main Street in downtown Clarkston, after receiving calls he was making people nervous. His car appeared vandalized with streaks of black spray paint, but he said he did that himself. He was carrying two corkscrews for use as self-defense weapons, he said. He was taken to Common Ground in Pontiac for evaluation.



This week we're featuring the acclaimed '70's sitcom, The Mary Tyler Moore Show.

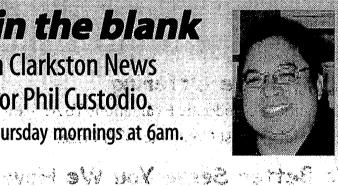
Created by James L Brooks and Allan Burns, the show features an all-star cast with Mary Tyler Moore, Ed Asner, Chloris Leachman, Ted Knight, Valerie Harper,

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# Park expansion offers more trails, swamp preservation



Dan Stencil, Oakland County Parks executive officer, points out a deer rubbing on a tree in the new Independence Oaks - North. Photo by Phil Custodio

Continued from page 1A ous mixed conifer swamp, according to presettlement vegetation maps, Bird said.

"With the acquisition, 572 of those original 1,200 acres are now protected," she said.

"I've been with the parks for 33 years, and this has been an acquisition target that whole time," Stencil said. "It's been a long and winding road to get where we are today, one well worth the effort."

The new property includes more than four miles of headwater streams in the Upper Clinton Subwaterhead. The streams feed the 31-acre Upper Bushman Lake and 68-acre Crooked Lake in Independence Oaks.

"It will provide floodwater retention, maintain water quality and quantity, foster soil development and stabilization, as well as provide critical wildlife habitat and travel corridors, stopover sites for migratory birds, and sources of genetic diversity," Bird said.

The new property is northeast of Independence Oaks County Park, bordered by Sashabaw and Oak Hill roads. The corners of the two properties connect tip-to-tip through wetlands. Future goals include a boardwalk connector trail.

The Upper Bushman property already has several established trails, and others will be developed, Stencil said.

"There are also potential connections using the high tension power line corridor owned by ITC Transmission as a critical north/south connector for Oak Routes, the county-wide trail network," he said.

Long-term plans include fishing, non-motorized boating, cross-country skiing and hunting on the property.

"There is a lot of interest from the public in outdoor adventure programs and heritage sports such as fishing and hunting, backcountry camping, a high ropes course and archery, canoeing and kayaking," he said. "We will welcome public input in our master planning proces-

The property cost \$2.836 million. Oakland County Parks pays \$1.74 million, along with \$945,000 from a Michigan Department of Natural Resources Trust Fund grant, \$16,000 contribution from North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy, rental income from three houses on the site for the next six months, and potentially a Carls Foundation grant through a partnership with Ducks Unlimite The NOHLC donation comes from individe donations from Independence Township re dents. Three houses on the property will repurposed, such as into an educational ce ter, or removed, Stencil said.

"Maybe someone can move it (a far house) off the property and restore it," |

Phase One, open to the public in Apri, includes fencing, 30-space gravel parking lot on Sashabaw Road, trail and boardwalk frothe parking lot to the 31-acre Univer Bus man Lake, dock for fishing at 4-10 io depths, and deer archery humans, starting fall 2011.

Phase 2-3 projects include more trails and boardwalk, possible connected to the Independence Township safety path system.

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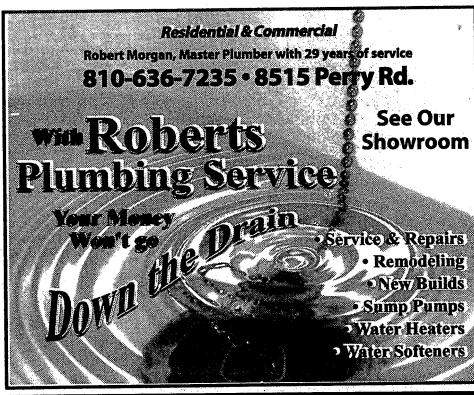
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Clean out your attics, closets and lock boxes, because the Roadshow is coming to Waterford. Roadshow experts are in town examining antiques, collectibles, gold and ailver. While the Roadshow will accept anything that's old, they will be focusing on gold and silver coins made before 1964, military items, toys and trains, musical instruments, pocket and wrist watches. Scrap gold is expected to be a popular category this week due to soaring gold prices.

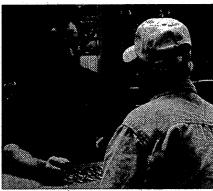
"U.S. coins made before 1964 are most sought after by collectors. Coins made before 1964 are 90% silver and valuable because of the silver content or could be worth

Expert buyers for the Roadshow

Got Gold? This week, visitors can cash in on antiques, collectibles, gold, silver, coins or just about anything that is old.

Davis, roadshow toy expert spoke about some of the top toys getting great offers. "Old tin windup toys from the late 1800's through the 1960's are in great demand now." said Davis, "Especially those that are character related. Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, the Flinistones or any character

are in demand." Basically any toys .made before 1965 are wanted. Train sets made by Llonel, American Flyer, Marilla and others have the potential to fetch high prices. Davis also stressed, "Toys with boxes and in mint condition bring sensational" by the condition bring sensational stressed what he enjoyed most about working at the Readshow, he was quick to answer "Old



with anticipation as the Roadshow Expert examines his collectibles.

coins and paper currency. For as long as I can remember I have been fascinated with collecting coins. I would go through the change in my parents grocery store looking for rare dates and errors. Once, I found a silver quarter that I sold for \$300.00. Not bad for an 8 year old."

Fuller went on to explain that any U.S. coins made before 1964 are most sought after be collectors. Coins made before 1964 are 90% silver and valuable

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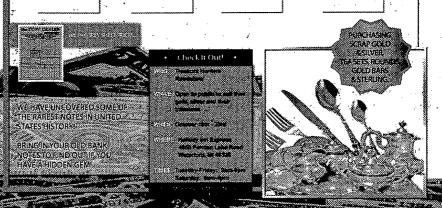
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# More letters to the editor

# Cityhood too costly

Dear Editor

I am writing in response to "write-in" candidate Michael Sabol's position on cityhood. When we moved to Clarkston it was not yet a city. We were told that by voting for cityhood we would maintain lower taxes. The township was growing, requiring more taxation to add services — we as a "city" would not have to contribute to the added taxes needed to serve that growing population.

However, over the last 15 years or so we have seen the reverse. While the township grows, their tax base also grows. Ours is not. We still receive the same services, but at a much higher price. We cannot grow in population so our taxes must increase as wages and costs increase. Personally I cannot believe that I voted for the rhetoric we were given back then.

As far as identity is concerned, there isn't a resident in this township, that I know, who doesn't take pride in being from Clarkston. We have always been residents of the "village". It doesn't define us.

Our downtown is not defined by 700 residents but by those who spend their time and money there. We would not survive by excluding the township from our downtown nor should we deny the township the pride they take in being a part of our village.

As far as I can see, the only benefit to being in the "village" is receiving snowplowing on a timely basis. We lost our police, one of the reasons we originally decided to become a "city." Unfortunately, this candidate has not lived here long enough to speak to the situation about dissolving the city. It is getting too costly to maintain this name. How do we benefit in being a third party in contracts for services? This "pride" is too costly for me. I will not write his name in for council.

Stephenie L. Huber

# Historic District serves city well

Dear Editor.

I read with interest the article "Homeowners fight historic commission in restoration project," Oct. 6.

Living in a historic district is a positive experience. We moved here because we love the historic look and atmosphere of Main Street and the rest of the Village.

A portion of the city is a Nationally Registered Historic District, required to follow the U.S. Secretary of the Interior's standards for rehabilitation and guidelines for rehabilitating historic buildings. They protect our heri-

tage by making sure owners use traditional materials like stone, wood, brick, and stucco.

Projects that dramatically alter the look of the streetscape are not allowed. This makes sure that someone doesn't buy the house, next to you, tear it down, and build something that resembles an airplane hangar or a California beach house.

The buildings are important. Owners come and go, but their alterations remain and their neighbors and future generations have to live with them. Once an architectural feature is removed or a building torn down, it is gone forever.

I served on the Clarkston Historic District Commission for eight years. In that time, we never had an owner who was "surprised" to find they just bought a house or commercial building in the Historic District.

We never had an owner have to appeal a decision to the Michigan State Historic Preservation Review Board. Projects were always well planned in advance or they were modified to the satisfaction of the owner and the Historic District Commission.

Clarkston's most valuable heritage is its buildings. Preserving them will allow this to continue to be the place people want to live, do business, walk, bike, and hold their special events.

> Les Haight Clarkston

# Stop light trouble

Dear Editor

I am a teacher at Pine Knob Elementary on Sashabaw Road, and mother to three small children who go to Li'l People's Place daycare. I travel on Sashabaw many times a day. I have a concern about the stoplight in front of PKE.

I'm concerned someone will be seriously injured or killed the next time someone runs through a red light.

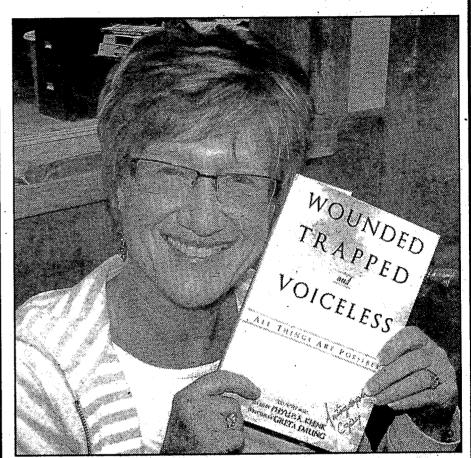
This stoplight has been on Sashabaw for quite some time now. However, since the beginning of this school year, there are have been many accidents and "almost accidents."

These incidents have occurred many times throughout school hours, as early as 6:30 a.m. and as late at 6:30 p.m. The sheriff's department has been supportive. They can have an officer sitting in an inconspicuous place all hours, but they can't just sit there for 12 hours to watch for people runing a red light.

A solution I offered was to keep this stoplight functioning throughout the year, including weekends, evenings, and summer.

I'm not sure how else to solve this problem, but I hope someone figures it out before there is a tragedy that needed to be prevented.

Linda M. VandeVoort Learning Resource Center Pine Knob Elementary



Greta Emiling, author of "Wounded Trapped and Voiceless... All Things Are Possible," hosts a presentation at Independence Township Library, Oct. 24. Photo by Phil Custodio

# Author brings spiritual story to township library

BYPHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Author Greta Emling brings Phyllis Klenk's story of survival against the odds, hosting a presentation, question-and-answer, and book signing, 2 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 24, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road.

"There are always a thousand questions," said Emling, author of "Wounded Trapped and Voiceless... All Things Are Possible."

"There's a great deal of interest in the idea of coming out of a coma, out-of-body experiences, mistaken diagnosis," Greata said. "People are concerned."

The book chronicles Klenk's experiences in 1991, when she was in a coma. She was legally deemed to be a vegetable, but heard and understood what was said around her. She also shares lessons she learned out of her body, walking and talking with God.

"I hope readers will be keenly aware that patients diagnosed as coma or vegetable can be clearly aware and processing the things that are going on around them,"

Emling said. "I also hope to raise awareness about the need for a strong patient advocate. The closest loved ones are often in a fog and unable to be a strong advocate for the patient."

Emling graduated from Port Huron Northern High School in 1972, and went on to St. Clair County Community College for one year, transerring to Ferris State College where she obtained a degree in Allied Health.

She and her husband, Peter Emling, moved to Oxford in December 1999.

She met Klenk, who lived down the road from her, in 2003. Finding her story beyond belief, she began to keep notes of their conversations, which she used to write the book

Klenk grew up on a family farm in Deckerville, Mich. and attended Central Michigan University, earning a degree in Special Education.

In 1965, she began her teaching career in Farmington. She currently lives in Oxford with her husband, Mike.

For more information, call the library at 248-625-2212 or check gretaemling,com



The JV Dance team begins their half-time show.

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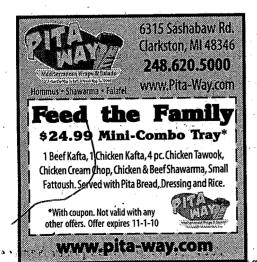
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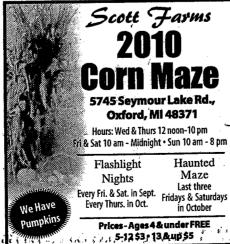
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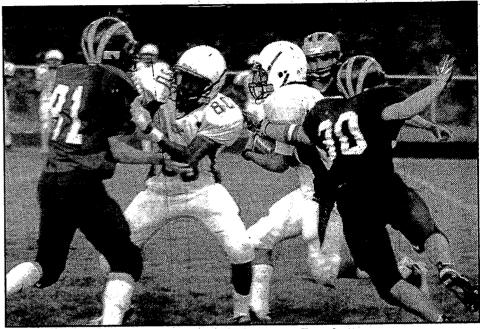
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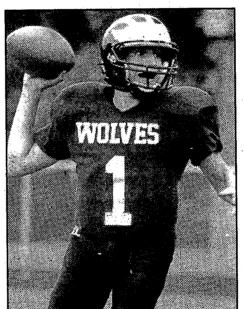
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Clarkston	6-0	7-1
Lake Orion	6-0	7-1
Pontiac	3-3	4-4
Rochester	4-2	5-3
Royal Oak	0-6	0-8
Troy	2-4	4-4
Troy-Athens	1-5	3-5
West Bloomfield	2-4	3-5







The Freshman team's defense line takes down Farmington.



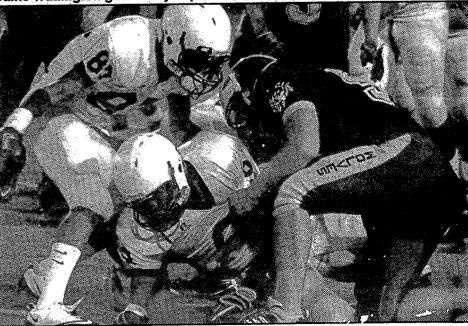
Caine Wattington gets ready to pass.

### Home, Sweet Home

The Freshman and JV Football teams hosted Farmington last Thursday. The Freshman team dominated the field, winning 54-18. The JV team fought to keep their undefeated record, but lost 21-20.



Jennifer Simmons cheers for defense.



JV keeps Farmington from getting a first down.

# Defense puts pressure on Farmington Falcons

#### BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Senior Tv Foltz moved into action as Farmington threw their final pass on their fourth down in Clarkston's territory.

He knocked the ball from it's original direction and the clock continued to wind down.

Clarkston had dominated the home team. handing Farmington their first loss last Friday, 7-6.

"We did what we had to do to win the game," said long-time Wolves Head Football Coach Kurt Richardson about the OAA Red -White crossover game.

The key to Clarkston's seventh consecutive win was defense - especially in the form of Zach Collins, Ty Foltz, Chris Canada, Justin Baetz and Steve Carpenter.

"Carpenter had an outstanding game," added Tony Miller, defense coordinator. "He was able to help us on a full man front as opposed to a five man front."

Farmington grabbed the lead in the second quarter on receiver Jason Wilson's 77vard punt return. The Falcons missed their

Clarkston grabbed the lead late in the third quarter when Sean Calvano recovered a fumble. The ball was handed off to Evan Montgomery in the next play and he ran for a 44-yard touchdown. Alex Barta scored the

"It was good to see," said Richardson. about Montgomery's touchdown. "We hadn't moved the ball at all so a big play was

Farmington The Wolves' defense line stayed tough keeping Farmington from scoring again.

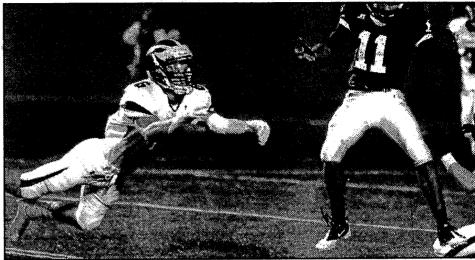
'We rallied the ball very well," said Miller. "Our front four guys had an outanding game. They dominated the line of scrimmage up

It was exactly what the coaches had told the boys to do while they practiced all week.

"Everybody did their responsibilities," said Miller. "We harped on that all week 'do your job, only your job."

The seventh consecutive win continues to build the Wolves' momentum as they get ready for their final game of the regular sea-

"It builds our confidence that we are a



Ty Foltz slows down Farmington plays. Photo by Larry Wright

very solid defense and if we do our own jobs we are very solid," said Miller.

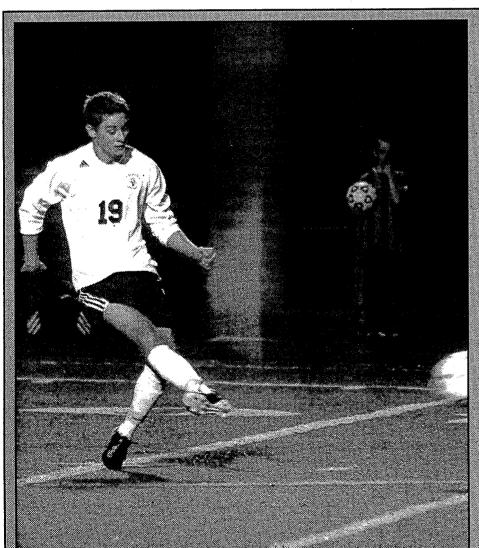
The team heads to Lake Orion on Friday to take on rivals - the Dragons.

"It will be a typical Clarkston/Orion game," said Richardson.

"The boys are anticipating a great football game," added Miller.

The Dragons currently tie with Clarkston for the OAA Red title, both at 6-0 in the league. They have the same record as the Wolves. 7-1, after losing to Farmington Harrison last

Kick-off is 7 p.m. at Lake Orion High School, located at 495 E. Scripps.



# Athlete of the Week

# Wilson assists Wolves

#### BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Senior Alex Wilson was introduced to the game of soccer when he was five-years-old.

It was his older brother who got him onto the field and kicking the ball.
"He eventually stopped playing and I con-

tinued." said Wilson.

His dedication has led him to the playing on the Clarkston High School Varsity Boys Soccer team for the last three years.

He has been working really hard up front," said Coach Chuck Lawhorn

Wilson has aided the team as they have gained momentum in the season. He scored a goal in the Rochester game, and another one from Connor Hall gave the boys a 2-0 win on Oct. 7.

Earlier the same week, he scored the lone goal against Holly, tying the game 1-1.

He said the advice he received as an underclassmen helped him with his game to-

"I took advice from the older guys," he added. "They will guide you on the path you want to be on.

His path is leading right into college. He is currently talking to Oakland University and Western Michigan University in hopes to play soccer after high school.

'If I can't I would like to go someplace and get a business degree," he said.

Wilson has seen the good and the bad in his soccer years and offered aspiring athletes the advice to keep trying

Throughout all the hardship you have to keep working through it. Keep mentally strong throughout the whole process," he

His parents are Gerry and Jo-ean.



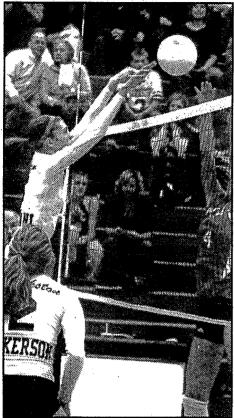
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# Spikers' gamble pays off in league win



Stephanie Marani blocks Athens.

#### BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Junior Gianna Locricchio stood near the back of the court with the volleyball positioned on one hand in the Lady Wolves' first set against Troy Athens.

Her other hand stayed poised and ready as she threw the ball up into the air. It came down and she hit it over the net.

Locricchio served the ball 17 more times, getting 18 points in a roll, leading the girls first win for the night, 25-7.

Clarkston went on to win the next two sets 25-17 and 25-15 to beat the Lady Red Hawks,

"Gianna serving 18 balls in a roll is amazing and never happens," said Girls Volleyball Varsity Coach Kelly Avenall.

"It's another league win for us, which is good," Avenall continued. "We tried different things tonight and experimented. The girls responded well to it. They were excited to try new things."

The first game against Troy-Athens was quick as the girls added points to the scoreboard to finish their opponents off.

By the time the third set started the Lady Red Hawks had figured out Clarkston and took control of the board.

Alexis Egler answered hitting a few kills

and bringing the Lady Wolves back into the lead where they needed to be.

"Alexis is swinging well right now," said Avenall. "I told the girls the other day if she isn't getting better we need to be feeding her the ball."

Avenall saw improvement over the team's performance over the last few weeks.

'We had a couple weeks we were just skating by and letting teams we normally play better than, we let them play with us instead of being aggressive," she said. "This week they stepped up.'

Maddie Lightfoot had 22 digs. Egler had seven kills and Locricchio had four aces.

The girls competed in the Beast of the East tournament in Warren during the weekend. They faced the top Michigan teams to prepare for the playoffs coming at the beginning of November.

They are getting fired and pumped up for the end of the season," said Avenall. "It will definitely help us for the finals."

The girls competed against Lake Orion on Tuesday in their final league match and host West Bloomfield on Thursday night.

Then, they get ready for the OAA Quad they are hosting next Wednesday.

The game against the Lady Lakers begins with JV at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.

# **Swimmers** excel at county meet

#### **BY RITA STELPFLUG**

Special to The Clarkston News

The Clarkston Girls Swim and Dive team finished in eighth place overall out of 33 teams at the Oakland County Swimming and Diving Meet, Oct. 1-2, Waterford Mott High School.

All the girls had a great day.

The team saw Freshman Sami Stelpflug honored as Oakland County Champion in the 200 Individual Medley and take second in the 100 Breaststroke. Both races established two varsity records for Clarkston's swim program.

Freshman Kathryn Culver swam to a 3rd place finish in the 100 Freestyle and took 5th place honors in the 50

The all Freshman Medley Relay team, made up of Stelpflug, Culver, Monica Gorgas and Natalie Vela finished 7th. Sophomore Taylor Tekiele teamed up with Culver, Gorgas and Stelpflug for a 7th place finish in the 400 Freestyle Relay.

This was a qualifying meet and the following girls also qualified in individual events: Natalie Vela (100 Fly) and Monica Gorgas (200 IM & 100 Breast), and Divers Jenny Godlew, Jessica Bacher and Alyssa Spytman.

Coach Kenwyn Chock was very pleased with her team's performance.

"We were a very young team at this meet," she said. "With the performances put in, the other teams will definitely take notice and put Clarkston back in their radar."

The team heads to Lake Orion on Thursday. They compete at 6:30 p.m.



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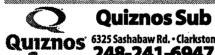
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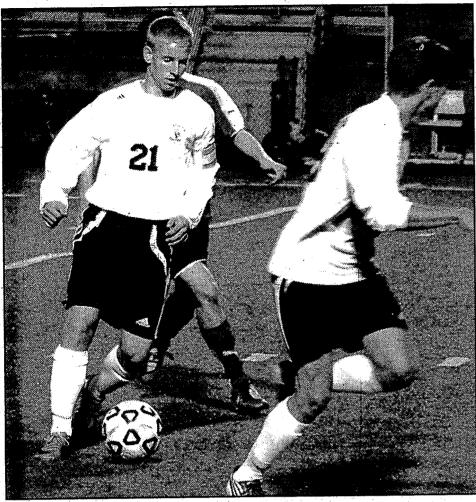
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Connor Hall leads the ball into Royal Oak's territory. Photo by Wendi Reardon

# Jones shoots for shut-out

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Kickers chanted for a back flip after their game on Oct. 12.

Freshman Max Mansour answered the chant and did a back flip in celebration for the boys' win over Royal Oak, 2-0.

"It was a good win," said Chuck Lawhorn, Boys Varsity Soccer coach. "It was our final league win. All the seniors played well tonight. All the players got to play tonight, which is a good thing.'

Junior Ryne Jones scored both goals during the night.

Senior Michael Nacy passed him the ball and Jones quickly kicked the ball to the back corner of the net less than ten minutes into the first half.

"It was a fantastic shot," said Lawhorn. The Wolves held control of the ball throughout the game and kept it in the Ravens

turf for most of the game.

"They did a great job of possession," said Lawhorn. "About 25 minutes we struggled because we kept hitting it into the air. We didn't give Royal Oak too many opportunities at all."

The control led to Jones' next goal, made seven minutes into the second half.

Ravens goalie moved out to save a

shot and the ball came loose. Jones moved in and finished the play giving the boys the edge over Royal Oak.

"It was just a hustle play," said Lawhorn. "He was in the right spot at the right time and

"We played well as a unit," added senior Alex Wilson.

The boys finished their regular season with an overall record 8-5-4, winning four of their last five games.

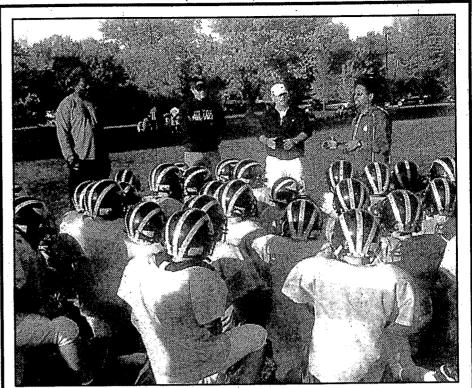
They played Lake Orion in the first round of the district playoffs on Tuesday.

"It is going to be a big game for us," said Lawhorn. "They came in here last time and beat us pretty good. We are definitely up to the challenge.

The boys lost to the Dragons earlier in the season, 5-0.

"The first time we played them we weren't together as a team," Wilson admitted. "We weren't there. Now we are. It's going to be a great game."

The winner of Tuesday's game heads to Fenton on Thursday to take on the winner of the Romeo/Fenton game, at 7 p.m. The finals for District playoffs continues on Saturday, 1 p.m. Check the Wolfpack Update on www.ClarkstonNews.com for the latest on the Clarkston Kickers. 



# Lessons on the field

Coach Dan Russell and Detroit Lions Lomas Brown, on left, talk to the future Wolves, Clarkston Chiefs Freshman Gold team, on the importance of school and teamwork. "This is why we have such a great community, great schools, and great athletes," said proud parent, Mark Petterson. Parents here demand the very best for their kids and expect them to set their sights very high. We should all take a lesson from our kids and work together as a team to improve our lives and community as no one man wins the game." The Clarkston Chief teams finished their regular season on Saturday and Sunday. The first round of playoffs begin this week. Check www.eteamz.com/clarkstonchiefsfootball for more.



Dan Fife, Athletic Director, Kurt Richardon, Clarkston Head Football Coach, Deanna Hart, Carrie Bishop and Gary Kaul, Clarkston High School principal.

# Gridiron heroes raise over \$8,000

Kurt Richardson, Wolves Head Football Coach, proudly gave Deanna Hart, Patient Services Representative at Great Lakes Cancer Institute, a check for Great Lakes Cancer Institute and McLaren Breast Center, both in Independence Township, on Oct. 8.

During the football program's Second Annual Football for a Cure a total of \$8,737 was raised by the community. The money goes right back into the community and helps cancer patients being treated with transportation and patient needs.

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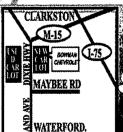
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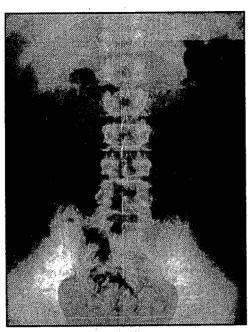
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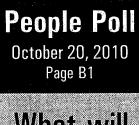
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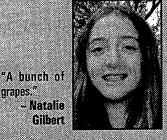












By Phil Custodio

# The Clarkston News' STE2M



# State honors for local playwright

#### BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

After writing and performing her first play 'Downward Dog" at Clarkston Village Players last June, Wendy Hedstrom decided to enter it into a contest by the Community Theatre Association of Michigan (CTAM).

She won first place.

"I'm thrilled. It's the first play I ever wrote and I'm really proud of it," Hedstrom said. "I'd like to give a shout out to Clarkston Village Players for allowing me to put the show on, giving me a space to do it and promoting it."

The parameters of the contest were: it was open to any playwright living in Michigan and it had to be a full-length play, but no musicals or kid's theatre.

"CTAM is going to keep a copy available for anyone that wants something from Michigan playwrights," she said. "They have a huge library that goes back over 50 years."

As first place, her play will be made available to all community theatres that are apart of CTAM for a year and will be able to produce the show royalty free. She also won \$500 in prize money, which she put towards her Macbook, which she purchased to write the

"I might have bought a bottle of wine, too," she said with a laugh.

While she was in Cadillac for the annual CTAM conference to receive the award and prize money, she was approached by four theatres that were interested and sounded enthused about reading the script of the play.

"That's the start of getting it out and getting some publicity with it," Hedstrom said. "We'll see if they can work it into their season"

After Sept. 2011 the play will be available to every theatre and she will be able to receive any royalties from that point on. Once the year is over, Hedstrom said she'd like to see the play



Wendy Hedstrom took first place in a play writing contest with her play 'Downward Dog." Photo by Trevor Keiser

one more time on.

'Since I was in it the first time, I couldn't see the whole show, but it seemed it went over real well," she said. "But, I'd like to see it one more time, without me in it and see if there is anything else I need to change then after that, send it out for publication."

Hedstrom said she definitely wants to write

more and actually started writing a new play after "Downward Dog," but said she has a novel to finish that she began prior to becoming pregnant with her son. She plans to return to the play once the novel is finished.

"The novel is about a woman psychologically trapped between Michigan and California. Some things happened while she was in Michigan, she tried to run a way to California and can't escape them, so she has to go back to deal with them," she said. "It's sort of a comedic

As far as future play ideas, Hedstrom will stick with comedies. She says it's her "bent." However, she has also found after writing the "Downward Dog," having a child, and currently doing a novel her interests and attention are changing quite a bit and she would like move toward things more appropriate for age group, which is early 30's.

"'Downward Dog' was about couple and it was universally themed," she said. "I see the age range for there about 20's to 50's.'

Hedstrom likes intertwining personal things with her creative works.

"It seems like when I've written fiction before, which is all I used to ever to do, it was all more atmospheric plot driven," she said. "As a script will allow you to do, it's more about the characters and the immediacy of their interaction. It's really become very appealing to me."

Hedstrom lives in Ortonville with her husband Todd, and her three-year-old son, Cole. Along with writing, she said she still plans on acting.

"I still love acting. I like to imagine 'I won't just write shows I can be in,' but you can't help it because you got to express that. This issue you have is what leads you to write the play, or at least in my case," Hedstrom said. "I found it to be a good enough experience that I want to do it again."



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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.

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

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

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

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

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Oct. 25: "The Do's and Don'ts of Appearing In Court From A Judge's Perspective," with Judge Joseph Fabrizio. Clarkston Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road. \$10. 248-625-6736.

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

Basic Yoga with Noreen Daly, beginning and intermediate techniques, Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m., \$7 per session. Bring mat. Peace Unity Church and Holistic Center,

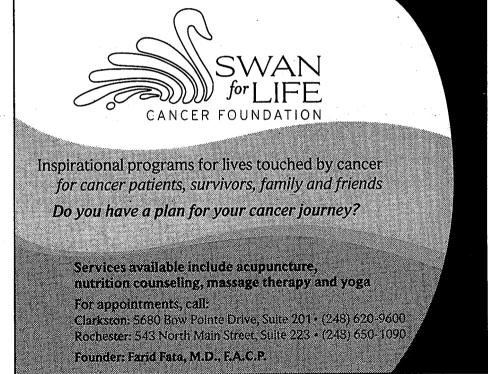
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Co-Creating Healthy Families, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., "Bradshaw on: The Family," PBS series presentation, support group, 7:30 p.m., Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-891-4365.

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.

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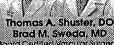
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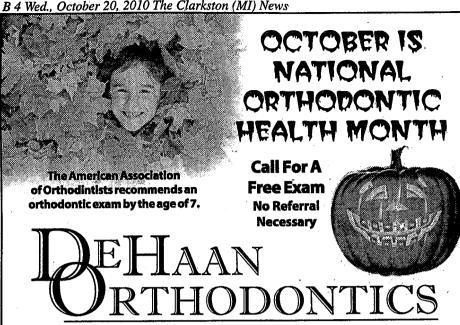
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Family and friends of Sidney and Lois (Micek) Centilli will gather in Celebration of Faith, Love, and Family for their 60th Wedding Anniversary, Oct. 23, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. Mass, Our Lady of the Lakes.

They have five daughters, 17 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren, all raised in Clarkston.

"After 60 years of marriage, they continue to be a true example of the commitment they made to each other and to God on October 21, 1950," said Michelle Jacques, granddaughter. "Their faithfulness in God, unconditional love for each other and commitment to family, continues to inspire and enrich so many lives every day."

### Got a Milestone to share?

We'd love to see them - births, weddings, engagements, military, business and school achievements! You can drop them off at our downtown office at 5 S. Main St. or e-mail Clarkstonnews@gmail.com

# **Religion**Don't be distracted by final-days fears

Whenever difficult times come, there arises a mass of people who wonder whether or not we are "living in the last days."

Today, in our climate of political and economic upheaval, people again are pondering whether the

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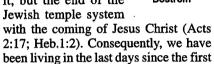
Pastor David

last days are upon us.

Recently, I've been told more times than I can count, "the end must be near.'

But is it? Let's consider a few facts.

First, in the Bible the phrase "last days" does not refer to the end of the planet as we know it, but the end of the



century. Second, there are hundreds of instances in history when it was believed

During the fall of the Roman Empire, for example, it was widely believed that the end of the world must be at hand. It wasn't. It was simply the beginning of a new world

Third, the Bible tells us that Jesus is the heir of the nations (Ps.2:8), and that the end will come after He has brought all things under subjection (1 Cor.15:22ff.).

It's because of this Christians have been commissioned to disciple the nations (Mt.28:18-20) and to pray "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" (Mt.6:10).

Thinking through these facts presents an alternative scenario to the common end times vision that preoccupies many.

Just because difficult times come does not mean it's the end of the world.

Those difficult times may arrive for other reasons. For instance, the Bible repeatedly teaches that societies who disobey the Lord, He will judge - those who sow the wind will reap the whirlwind (Hos.8:7).

When we consider the godless trends of American culture, it is much more logical to assume that God is allowing us to reap what we've sown than to assume the end of the world is at hand.

Once we realize this, our focus changes. Instead of speculating about the time of Christ's return and waiting for the end to come, we are able to focus on aligning our lives with God and His purpose in world.

We live in a world marred by sin, but Christ has been raised to bring redemption and a new creation.

The day will come when there will be new heavens and a new earth. In anticipation of that day we are to trust in the Lord and do good, and dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness (Ps.37:3).

The assumption that hard times is a sure sign that the end is near is unfortunate. It is a distraction that keeps the people of God from doing the work that God would have them do.

As our society faces decline due its apostasy from the Lord, it would be far more profitable to pursue repentance, faith and the building of God's kingdom, than the latest end times diversion.

The Rev. David Bostrom is pastor of Seeds for the Harvest Ministries.

## In our churches...

Paint Creek Boys, gospel blue-grass, Community Music Series, 7 p.m., Oct. 2, Community Presbyterian Church, 4301 Monroe at Sashabaw. 248-673-7805.

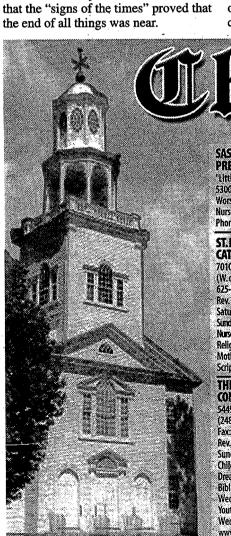
Pas de Deux, piano concert featuring Karen Bodoin and Diane Skylis, 3 p.m., Oct. 10, Clarkston Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Free will offering. 248-625-1611 ext. 229.

Coffee House, Peace Unity Chuch, 7 p.m., Oct. 15. Featured musician, Amy Kucera, Open Mic starts the evening. Kucera, winner of the Hill Award for Outstanding Musical Performance in voice, Steiner Award for Creativity in Music Composition, and 33rd Annual competition in Musical Performance, composition division, serves as artistic director of the General Motors Employees' Chorus and as an ad hoc singer, composer and keyboardist at Peace Unity. 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192

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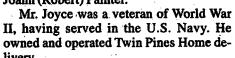
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# **Obituaries**

#### Robert E. Joyce, 83

Robert E. Joyce of White Lake passed away, Oct. 2, 2010, at age 83.

He was preceded in death by his wife Dolores. He was the father of Dave Joyce of Waterford, Mark Joyce of Waterford, Deanna (Mel) Ingland of Wisconsin and Paul Joyce of Clarkston; grandfather of eight; brother of Joann (Robert) Painter.



Cemetery service with military honors on Friday, Oct. 22, 2:30 p.m., at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

#### Robert A. Kaslly, 80

Robert A. Kaslly, "Bob," of Florida, formerly of Clarkston.

passed away, Oct. 12, 2010, at age 80.

He was the husband of Katheryn; father of Michael (Julie) Kaslly, Robert (Robin) Kaslly, (Randy) Suzanne Erdley, and the late Nancy Kaslly; also

survived by seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren, three step-children, six step-grandchildren and six step-great grandchildren; brother of Richard (Rosemary), Verna (late Chuck) Berger and Doris (late Dick) James.

Mr. Kaslly served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, where he earned the

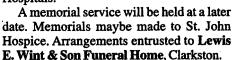
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Funeral service was Oct. 18 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Asso-Online guestbook, www.wintfuneralhome.com.

#### Donna L. Parrott, 71

Donna L. Parrott of Clinton Township passed away, Oct. 11, 2010, at age 71.

She was the sister of Roy (Diane) Parrott of Clarkston and Clyde (Fran) Parrott of Novi. Donna was a retired registered nurse at Samaritan and Deaconess Hospitals.



Online guest www.wintfuneralhome.com

### Sally A. Rose, 74

Sally A. Rose (Shupe) of Clarkston, formerly of Clawson, passed away, Oct. 16, 2010, at age 74.

She was the wife of LaVerne "Tuffy"; mother of Marilyn (Mark) Fellows of Jenison, Tim of Clarkston, Becky (Mike) Wiitanen of Macomb. Andy (Diana) of Wixom, and Stephanie (Mike) Bilbey of Grand



Blanc; also survived by 11 grandchildren;

tals. She was a talented seamstress and en-

piano.

Friends may visit at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, Wednesday, 3-8 p.m. Funeral service, Thursday, 10 a.m., at the funeral home. Interment White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Lung Association.

Online www.wintfuneralhome.com.

#### Astrid L. Suurna, 91

Astrid Linda Suurna, formerly of Clarkston, passed away at her residence on Tuesday, Oct. 12, 2010, at the age of 91.

Astrid is survived by nieces Ülle-Reet (Gary) Palmer, Tiffany (James) Blundell; nephews Joel (Courtney) Palmer and Bruce (Jackie) Carlson; grandnephews Hunter Carlson, Mitchell Carlson, and Spencer

Carlson; and grandnieces Katarina Blundell and Saskia Blundell, who will miss her wonderful energy, brilliant smile, kindness and love of life.



#### Robert L. Wainman, 82

Robert L. Wainman of Lake Orion passed away, Oct. 17, 2010, at age 82.

He was the loving father of Rhonda (Don) Simpson of Clarkston, Robert Wainman, Rachel Welsh, Rita Wainman all of Clearwater, Fla., Renee (Harry) Smith and Robyn (Tony) Roettger of Evansville, Ind.; loving and longtime companion of Donna Lalich;

also survived by 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; former spouse of Charlotte Wainman; preceded in death by his par-

ents Fred and Irene, siblings: his twin Roberta, Jim, Charles, John, Fred Jr. "Pig", Catherine and Irma.

Mr. Wainman retired from General Motor Lake Orion Assembly plant. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a talented softball pitcher and avid sports fan, and member of the Eagles.

Visitation was Oct. 19 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral services and burial will be at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Evansville, Ind. Memorials may be made to Clarkston United Methodist Church. Online guest www.wintfuneralhome.com.

#### William N. Wester, 48

William N. Wester, "Bill," of Waterford. formerly of Ortonville, passed away, Oct. 14,

2010, from a short but courageous battle with pancreatic cancer, at age

He was the father of Ashley and Austin; also survived by his former wife and friend Stacey; son of Lela (Howard) Milligan; preceded in death by his father Wil-



liam and his sister Sharon; brother of Karen Wester, Diane (Russ) Bibb, and Sandy Young; uncle of Ryann, Samantha, Alex, and Miranda.

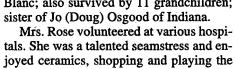
Visitation was Oct. 17 at Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral service was Oc.t 18 at Faith Church, Waterford. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. In Lieu of flowers any donations may be made to the family.

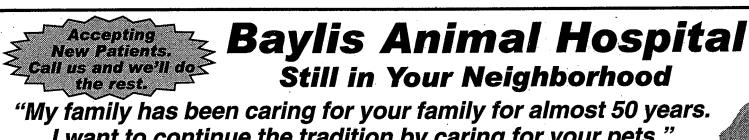
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**Obituaries** updated at Clarkstonnews.com







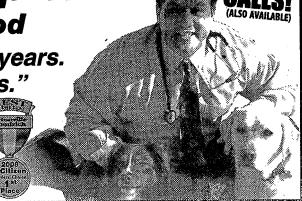


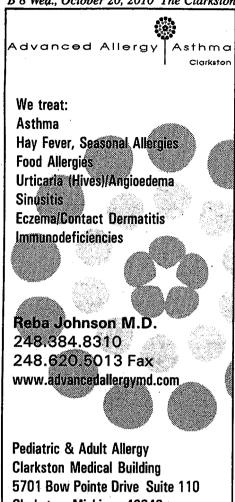
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# Family hosts benefit dinner for son with cancer

#### BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

While attending a friend's wedding, Joe Freed thought it was strange when he found a swollen lymph-node in his neck, but just assumed it was his body "fighting an infection." Come to find out Freed was diagnosed with stage 3 Hodgkins Lyphoma Cancer.

Freed said he decided to get himself checked out after hearing his co-worker tell him her brother-n-law who had a swollen lymph-node was diagnosed with cancer.

"I could barely sleep that night thinking I could be really sick, so the next day, I went to the doctor's office. They thought I had pneumonia and put me on an anti-biotic. When I was finished with the anti-biotic, I had an X-ray taken to see if the lymph-nodes were down and they weren't," Freed said. "This was a red flag and the doctors had me go in for a biopsy of the lymph-nodes and that's when they diagnosed me."

Pastors Bud and Jane Freed are holding a spaghetti benefit dinner on Sunday Oct. 24 starting at 12:30 p.m. at First Missionary Church on Clintonville Road. The money raised will help Joe with over \$6,000 medical bill. He currently has no insurance and will receive Medicaid, but it isn't retroactive.

"A lot of times people go to church on Sunday, then go to restaurants after and they're packed," said Freed's mother, Jane. "I'm just thinking, maybe this time they can just take their restaurant money and come over and eat because I will have a good meal for them."

Joe said while he was going through testing he was "convinced" he had cancer, but was concerned because he knew there were two types "Hodgkin's" and "non-Hodgkin's."

"Hodgkin's is a curable form and was what I prayed I would have if I indeed had cancer," he said. "When I received the phone call at work, I was told I had cancer and that it was Hodgkin's. I actually smiled because I was relieved that it was a curable form."

Thinking of all the things that could go wrong, Joe said he realized it was out of his



Joe Freed, with his mom Jane. Photo provided.

hands and had to "accept it," but handling everything one day at a time.

"I have days where I feel so good, I can't even tell that I have cancer or that I am going through chemo treatments," he said. "Then, I have days that are so bad I can't imagine continuing with the treatments."

He is using his cancer and chemotreatments as a ministry tool of his Christian faith by posting update video blogs on his Facebook to give updates of his health status and to encourage any who might be watching.

"I have had the chance to show what God is doing in my life to people who may never have the chance to see God in their own life," Joe said. I know this may seem funny, but I have yet to see the negative in my diagnosis. Besides the fact that I actually have cancer, I can only see the good that God is doing. I feel blessed that He chose me for this opportunity."

His mom agreed.

"I have a great faith in God, so I knew if God saw this coming, He must have a way for us to go through it," Jane said. "That gives me great peace. My son is doing well."

Joe grew up in Coldwater with his older

brother John, and twin brother Joe, but currently lives in Indianapolis, Ind. He graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University in 2008, where he majored in Marketing. Then, he got a job as a Direct Sales Representative working for Comcast. While being out of work Joe decided to take up painting.

"He's making wonderful paintings," said Jane. "The kid's never painted in his life."

Joe said he just needed something to keep him busy.

"I get bored easily and even when I am sick," he said. "I have to keep my mind moving so I chose painting."

He also has a love for music, poetry and writing.

"I have been writing poetry for years, and I have yet to write a poem about this ordeal, but I have written a couple songs," he said. "My poetry is made to hear not really to read, though I do post them on Facebook if I like them enough."

He plans to perform them at a coffee shop in downtown Indianapolis sometime this fall/ winter, something he says he used to do all the time when he was in college, but got focused on work and life too much to pursue more with his poetry.

Beyond his faith, Joe finds great support in his friends and family. He says he cannot describe "how amazing the love pour has been." But, like many suffering life changing illnesses, the experience has helped Joe rethink his priorities.

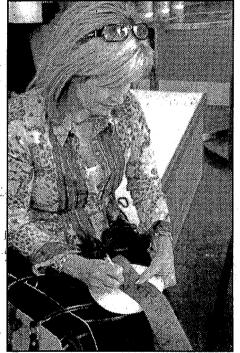
"I used to fight with my twin brother all of the time or get annoyed when my parents would call too much, but now all of that has changed, I cherish every moment I spend with my family," Joe said. "I have not had a single fight with my brother since and all of this I believe stems from understanding what is important in life."

Those interested in attending the benefit dinner, please make reservations by calling 248-672-0387.





Hot Yoga owners Dan and Susan Stencil cut the ribbon for the new Clarkston Hot Yoga, with the help of L. Brooks Patterson, members of Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, family, and friends.



Laura Alexander signs the ribbon.

# Halloween at **Indian Springs**

Indian Springs Metropark hosts "Little Kids' Halloween Party," 1 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23, at the park Nature Center, off White Lake Road. Dress up in costume and enjoy Halloween crafts, activities and goodies, for children in the third grade and younger. Fee: \$5 in advance/\$7 at the door.

"Spooky GPS Scavenger Hunt" is 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 30, at Environmental Discovery Center, \$3 per person/\$5 for both Orienteering and GPS programs.

For more information, call 248-625-7280.

# Hot Yoga heating up

Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce welcomed Clarkston Hot Yoga into the neighborhood with a ribbon cutting on Oct. 6. The event included healthy snacks and

special speaker L. Brooks Patterson who spoke on how Oakland County is promoting heath, wellness and excercise.

Photo Story by Trevor Keiser



A large crowd gathers in the lobby at Hot Yoga





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

In the matter of Pauline M. Gillespie Service of Application for Informal Probate, Testimony Interested par-ties, Last Will and Testament, Register's Statement cannot be made on, Gary Miller, Steven Crandall, Michael Lutes, Denise Relse, and Jim Martin, Addresses Unknown to family member

I intend to publish this notice on this these individuals becar addresses or whereabouts are unknown. I have made the following dilligent efforts to ascertain their addresses or whereabouts: Internet search. I declare under the penalties of perjury that this petition has been

examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my info

knowledge, and belief. Dennis M. Kacy P15637 21 S Main Stre ston. MI 48346

Paula Ross 7150 Mabley Hill Rd. Fenton, MI 48430 (810) 750-2836

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO: 2010-322,264-DE PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Decedent's Estate** Estate of Pauline M. Gillespie. Date of birth: August 24, 1917

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Pauline M. Gillespie, who

ived at 4860 Kempf, Waterford, Michigan died July 26, 2010. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Paula Ross, named personal will be to rever our red unless pleasanted to representative, or to both the pro-representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the pro-bate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, Michigan 48341-0449 and the persent/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the the named/proposed personal representative will date of publication of this notice.

Dennis M. Kacy P15637 21 S. Main Stre Clarkston, MI 48346 (248) 625-2916

October 6, 2010 Paula Ross 21 S Main Street rkston, MI 48346 (248) 625-2916

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

#### SYNOPSIS TOWNSHIP BOARD CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE **OCTOBER 12, 2010**

- The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m., at the Independence Township Hall.
- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Roll Call: Present: VanderVeen, Wallace, Rosso and Lohmeler
- Absent: Wagner, Petterson and Carson The Agenda was amended to remove all items with
- the exception of 1, 2 and 6. Public Forum.
- Mr. John Lamerato presented budget recommendations for the Township.

  Mr. Bart Clark presented the final report from the
- Operations Review Task Force on Parks and Recre-
- Statements and Correspondence.
- 9. The meeting adjourned at 9:48 p.m. Shelagh VanderVeen, Township Clerk

Published: 10/20/2010



#### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Springfield's Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI will be open on Saturday, October 30, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving Absentee Ballot Applications and Issuing Absentee Ballots for the November 2, 2010 General Elec-

Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for the November General Election by mail must submit absent voter application by Saturday, October 30, at 2

Monday, November 1, 2010 is last day for qualified Electors to obtain an absent voter ballot for the November General Election and it must be voted in-person in

the Clerk's office. For additional information, contact the Clerk's Office at (248) 846-6510.

# PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know

DEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 2010

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP

To the Qualified Electors: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election

Charter Township of Independence County of Oakland, State of Michigan TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2010

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL

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AT THE POLLING PLACES LISTED BELOW:

PRECINCT NUMBERS POLLING LOCATION Calvary Evangelical Lutheran

Church 6805 Rluegrass Drive North Sashabaw Elementary Precincts 2 and 6

5290 Maybee Road St. Trinity Lutheran Church Precinct 3 7925 Sashabaw Road Free Methodist Church

Precinct 4 5482 Winell @ Maybee Road Pine Knob Elementary Precinct 5 6020 Sashabaw Road

Independence Elementary Precinct 7 6850 Hubbard Road Clarkston Elementary Precinct 8 6595 Waldon Road

Clarkston Methodist Church Precinct 9 6600 Waldon Road Clarkston Community Church Precinct 10 6300 Clarkston Road

First Congregational Church Precinct 11 5449 Clarkston Road Precincts 12 and 15 Bailey Lake Elementary

8051 Pine Knob Road Maranatha Baptist Church Precinct 13 5790 Flemings Lake Road Oakland Woods Baptist Church Precinct 14

5628 Maybee Road FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES OF ALL PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES FOR THE

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LEGISLATIVE State Senator, 12th District State Representative, 44th District

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of Wayne State University
COUNTY: County Commissioner, 4th District and 1st Dis-

JUDICIAL: Justice of the Supreme Court Judge of Court of Appeals (2nd District) - Incum-

Judge of Circuit. Court (6th Circuit) - Incumbent

Judge of Probate Court - Incumbent Position Judge of Probate Court - Non-Incumbent Posi-

Judge of District Court (52nd District, 2nd Division) - Incumbent Position

LOCAL SCHOOL: Board Member - Clarkston Community Schools

Board Members - Waterford School District COMMUNITY COLLEGE: Board of Trustees Member, Oakland Community College

and for the purpose of voting on the following proposals: PROPOSAL 10-1: A PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAFTING A GENERAL REVISION OF THE STATE NOTITUTION

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

Full text of the proposals may be obtained from: Independence Township Clerk's Office

6483 Waldon Center Drive Clarkston, MI 48346 (248) 625-5111

### In our churches

continued from 5B

p.m., fourth Monday, Cushing Center, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park, call Tim, 248-628-6825, or Joann. 248-673-2539.

DC4K, DivorceCare for Kids, 5-12, and

# **PUBLIC NOTICE** Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy Test on the M-100 Voting Equipment to be used for the General Election scheduled for Tuesday, November 2, General Election Scheduled for Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at 2010 will, be conducted on Tuesday, October 26, 2010 at 10 a.m., Michigan time at the Springfield Township Civic Center, Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg. Oakland County, Ml.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of the law.

LAURA MOREAU, CLERK CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know

#### INDEPENDENCE TWP. **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

The Independence Township Board of Appeals will meet on Wednesday, November 10, 2010, 7:30 PM in the independence Township Hall Conference Room, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., Clarkston, MI 48346, to hear the

Publish: October 20, 2010

Case #10-0020 Tedder, James, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS FRONT YARD APPLICANT HEQUESIS FRONT TAND
SETBACK VARIANCE OF 31' AND
SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE OF
6" FROM ARTICLE III, DIVISION 25,
SECTION 50-890, TO CONSTRUCT
SECOND STORY ADDITION AND AT-TACHED GARAGE ON NON-CON-FORMING LOT OF RECORD (PREVI-OUSLY APPROVED 9/5/2007, CASE #07-0029)

4900 Lakeview Blvd., Lots 30 & 31, R-

Sunny Beach Country Club Sub No. 2 08-13-106-046

Case #10-0021

Cline, George, Petitioner APPLICANT REQUESTS 5'6" SIDE YARD SETBACK VARIANCE AND BE-TWEEN STRUCTURES SETBACK VARI-ANCE of 7' FROM ARTICLE III, DIVI-SION 24, SECTION 50-837, TO CON-STRUCT ACCESSORY STRUCTURE ON NON-CONFORMING LOT OF 4511 Ennismore Dr., Lot 4, R-1A

Oakland Ridge Sub 08-34-452-019

Case #10-0022 Flora, Julie, Petitioner
APPLICANT REQUESTS 9' REAR YARD (BODY OF WATER) SETBACK VARIANCE FROM ARTICLE III, DIVI-SION 25, SECTION 50-890, TO CON-STRUCT DECK ON NON-CONFORM-ING LOT OF RECORD 4132 Meyers Rd., Lot 14, R-1A Lake Oakland Knobs 08-34-478-001

08-34-478-001
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE
REQUESTS MAY BE EXAMINED at the Independence
Township Building Department during regular hours each
day, Monday through Friday until the date of the Public
Hearing. For Further Information call (248) 625-8111. Respectfully submitted

Shelagh VanderVeen, Clerk

The Township will provide the necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at a public hearing/meeting upon advance notice in writ-Charter Township of Springfield: Publishedt 19/20/2010 Shelagh Vander Veen, Clerk, ing or by calling the Township Building Department (248)

DivorceCare for Adults, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

Wednesday Evening FEAST, dinner at 6 p.m., worship at 6:50 p.m. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

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



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS The Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Commission is seeking proposals for the update and revision of the Springfield Township Parks and Recreation Master of the Springled Township Parks and Recreation offices are located at 12000 Davisburg Road, Michigan 48350.

Those interested in submitting a proposal or review-

ing the current master plan may contact Jennifer Tucker, Director of Parks and Recreation at (248) 846-6558 for information concerning specification components. The closing date for submittal of bid proposals is Friday, ciosing date for submittal of bid proposals is Friday, October 29 at 4:00 pm. The Springfield Township Parks Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bid proposals. Bidders must meet all applicable state and federal regulations. This municipality is an equal opportunity employer, businesses owned by women or minorities are strongly encouraged to bid. JENNIFER TUCKER, C.P.R.P.

Director of Parks and Recreation

Publish: October 20, 2010

# PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know

CLARKSTON

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON 375 DEPOT ROAD CLARKSTON MI 48346 SUMMARY MINUTES CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2010** Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Arkwright

followed by the pledge of allegiance.
Present – Arkwright, Gawronski, Inabnit, Roth, Hargis,

Absent- Brueck

Others Present - City Manager Ritter

Moved by Inabnit supported by Roth to "Approve the Agenda as presented after removal of 8 b (Audio Recording of Council Meetings) under Unfinished Business Motion approved.

Moved by Hunter, supported by Hargis to "Approve the Consent Agenda items as presented: Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of 8/23/

Minutes of the Special City Council Meeting of 8/30/

Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting of 9/13/

Treasurer's Report:

Trial Balance (by fund) as of 8/31/2010 Income Statement General Fund as of 8/31/2010

Motion approved. Motion by Mayor Arkwright with support from Inabnit to "Appoint Michael McGraw of 27 South Holcomb to fill the open seat on the Planning Commission with a term expiring 6/30/2012." Motion carried.

Motion by Mayor Arkwright with support from Gawronski to "Establish a committee consisting of Sharron Catallo, Past Mayor; Scott Meyland, past Councilman and Police Liaison; Thomas Hunter, City Councilman; Michael Gawronski, City Councilman; Dennis Ritter, City Manager;

To study, explore and understand the Community need (s), costs, budget limitations, alternatives regarding the possibility of the City having additional law enforcement services delivered via an employee of the city. This committee will deliver their finds to the City Council prior to December 31, 2010."

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Janet C. Gillespie Clerk/Treasure

# Halloween Coloring Contest

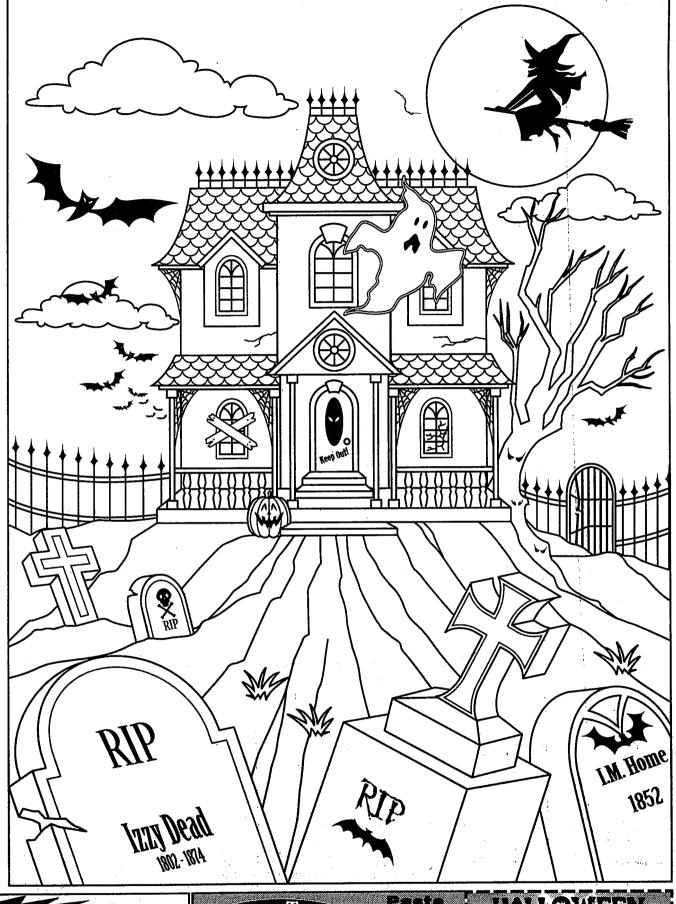
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- 3. Limit 1 entry per child.
- 4. All entries must be received by October 25th at The Clarkston News, 5 South Main Street, Clarkston, MI 48346.
- 5. Decision of judges is final. Winners to be announced in the paper.

Category 1 - Under 4 Category 2 - Ages 5-7 Category 3 - Ages 8-10

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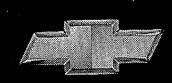
Oakland County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, 248-559-1147; McLaren Hospice, not-for-profit, companionship-type to visit and provide emotional support for patients living with terminal illness, 248-320-0106; and

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Oakland County, 55+, opportunities at hospitals, cultural institutions, food pantries, schools. 248-559-1147 ext. 3427.

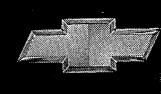




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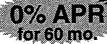
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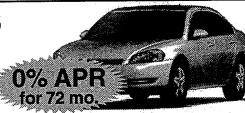
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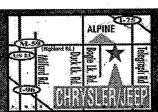
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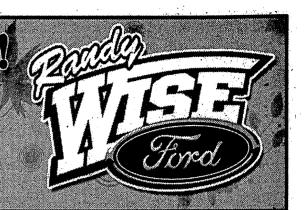




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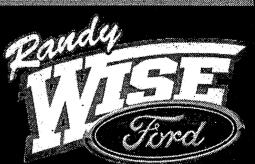
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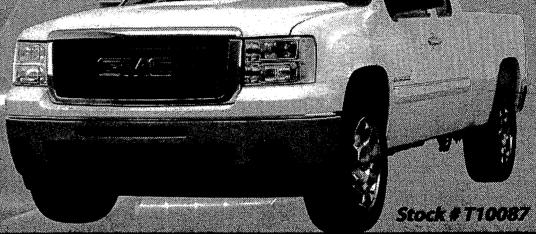


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