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## Almost there

### Community steps up to fund July 4 festival

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

After raising \$13,400, Independence Township's July 4 Festival of Fun and fireworks is almost fully funded.

"With the generous matching contribution from Clarkston Community Church, we are \$2,400 shy from our goal (\$25,000) as of today," said Kelly Hyer, Independence Township Parks and Recreation supervisor and event organizer, Monday morning.

Clarkston Community Church issued a community challenge in February, pledging \$10,000 in matching donations.

"Clarkston Medical Group was the first business to accept the Community Challenge," Hyer said. "Since then, Parks and Recreation has had a great response from area business owners and citizens."

Along with CMG's \$1,000 donation, Graphic Wizard printed "Save Independence Township Fireworks" T-shirts, selling them for \$10 each with \$8 per shirt donated to the celebration. Donations also include \$6,000 from Smith's Disposal, \$500 from ATD Solutions, and \$100 from Lifepointe Chiropractors.

"We go to it every year, so we were disappointed they might not have it," said Carol Evans, owner of Smith's. "We're always there to donate and help. Our customers and the community have been fantastic to us and that's our way of saying 'thank you.'"

Donations and sponsors are still being accepted.

"This event reaches a large crowd – over 12,000 people. Becoming a sponsor at this Please see Fireworks on page 3A



Reese Vitous of Clarkston is ready to go through the eggs she found at the Mill Pond Park's 13th Annual Easter Egg Hunt in Davisburg last Friday. Please see page 8A for more photos from the event. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Coffee Club Expo

Network with dozens of local businesses at the Expo, 4-8 p.m., Thursday, at Clarkston United Methodist, 6600 Waldon Road!

## Pink slips for 20 teachers

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Twenty Clarkston teachers and support staff will receive pink slips this year, thanks to the Board of Education's 7-0 vote, Monday night.

Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock apologized. "They work hard for us and our children," he said.

District staff reductions were based on budget cuts approved April 11, expected reduction in enrollment, and anticipated reduction of grants, he said.

The board required administration to cut \$6 million from the 2011-2012 budget – \$3 million was cut by changing health insurances for teachers and support staff. The staff cuts approved on Monday lops \$893,985 from the budget, leaving \$2.1 million to go.

The rest will be decided closer to the end of June, when the school board must approve next year's budget.

"As we move forward the next couple of months, we will be putting in actual numbers as opposed to unknown numbers," said Rock, adding the financial support from the state is still unknown but the administration will work with various scenarios.

## Teacher lay-off list

- Part-time music teacher, one-fifth day
- 8 elementary school teachers
- 1 teacher at Sashabaw Middle School
- 2 media specialists
- 1 psychologist, funded by consolidated/ at risk grant, due to loss of grant revenue
- 1 art teacher at Clarkston Junior High
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What is Delaney looking at? Find out on page 21A.

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# Eateries join forces to fight hunger

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
 Clarkston News Editor

Several local businesses are teaming up for a food drive to help Lighthouse North.

"What they do here is amazing," said Mike Mowry, owner of Rio Wraps, 6325 Sashabaw Road. "As much as we can do to help support the community is great."

To participate, bring donations to the Sashabaw Road businesses Rio Wraps, Leo's Coney Island, Uncle Peter's Pasties, and Pitaway. The restaurants offer 10 percent off with donations, as well as additional coupons in this month's *Big Deal* publication.

"I love the concept of helping the community," said Mowry, who organized the food drive with his wife, Alyssa, sister, Pam, Laura Lucas, sales representative for *The Big Deal*, and Norm Pardo and publisher Jim Sherman Jr. of *The Clarkston News*. "I see it first hand, times are tough."

"There's a need in our local community," Lucas said. "We're blessed. We love the community and got together to help people."

With need at an all time high, the food drive is very welcome, said Connie Stapleton, Lighthouse North manager.

"It was steady for a while, but recently we've seen an increase in number and new faces," Stapleton said. "It's kind of disturbing. Things are getting worse across the



From left, Laura Lucas, sales representative for *The Big Deal*, Lighthouse volunteer Carrie Goga, Peter Caruso, owner of Uncle Peter's Pasties, volunteer Arlene Pascoe, Mike Mowry, owner of Rio Wraps, volunteer Jenny Hoder, Connie Stapleton, Lighthouse North manager, and volunteers Colleen Stonehouse and Audry Keyser help provide food assistance to those in need. Photo by Phil Custodio

board."

Especially needed are hamburger and tuna meal helpers, canned tuna, spaghetti noodles and sauce, boxed potatoes and rice, and cereal, as well as household items such as paper towels and facial tissues.

"We have a lot of canned vegetables and soup," she said. "Non-food items help families save money for other expenses. We always need financial help, too, to help with

utilities, housing, and especially gas gift cards."

Each week, Lighthouse serves about 150 families at its 6330 Sashabaw Road facility.

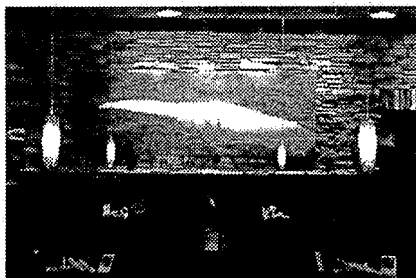
"We couldn't do what we do without the community," Stapleton said. "I've seen community support grow as need has grown - it's amazing."

The food drive runs through the month of May.

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## Lions in street

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Donations support Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan Eye Bank and Transplant Center in Ann Arbor, and other programs.

Check [www.clarkstonlions.org](http://www.clarkstonlions.org).

## Race for the Kids

The Third Annual Chuck Keegan Race for the Kids is Saturday, May 7.

Proceeds provide scholarships for Clarkston students. Events include a 5K run, 3K walk and a "Donut Dash" for children, ages 10 and under.

The event is at the Clarkston Junior High School, registration begins at 8 a.m., race at 9 a.m. Early registration forms are available, \$50 per family or \$20 per individual for the run or walk and \$5 per individual for the "Donut Dash."

Check [www.ClarkstonFoundation.org](http://www.ClarkstonFoundation.org) or call Mike Greve, 248-623-5631.

## Town Hall Meeting

Clarkston and Michigan Municipal League host a Town Hall meeting, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, Independence Township Fire Station training center, 6500 Citation Drive.

Citizens are asked for their ideas on how to reduce city overhead and operating costs. For budget details, check [www.villageofclarkston.org](http://www.villageofclarkston.org). Also, submit ideas to City Manager Dennis Ritter at 375 Depot Road or at 248-625-1559.



Carol Evans, Owner of Smith's Disposal is a proud sponsor for this year's Fourth of July.

## Fireworks set

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event really shows your community pride to local residents plus sponsorship reaches out to people you may have not connected with otherwise," said Ken Elwert, director of Independence Township Parks and Recreation. "As government resources dwindle, community sponsorships and partnerships are crucial to make events like this work."

Hyer said they've already contacted many previous vendors and started booking entertainment.

"We have Canine Companion Rescue Center coming back for their annual dog adoption, as well as the K-9 Toss and Fetch Frisbee competition," she said. "They are a festival favorite."

The festival will include an arts and crafts show, food vendors, kids games including fun inflatables, and live music.



Dr. Tim O'Neill along with his wife Gretchen, and their daughter paint their portion of the sign at Clintonwood Park.

"The festival will close with a fantastic display of fireworks from the world famous Zambelli," Hyer said. "Zambelli has put on the fireworks for Clarkston since 1998 and keeps the crowd coming back."

New to the festival this year is a Veterans' Celebration, organized by the senior center.

"We will be celebrating our military and veterans on July Fourth during the day long celebration, with a presentation and ceremony," says Barbara Rollin, senior center coordinator. "All military and veterans are

invited to join us for a fun afternoon."

There will be military vehicles on display, information from area military services and a military museum with veterans' war memorabilia in the Carriage House. All veterans and vehicle owners are invited to participate - call 248-625-8231.

Festivities are set for Monday, July 4, Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road. Clarkston Community Church also hosts festivities. For more information or to donate, call 248-625-8223 or check [www.itpr.org](http://www.itpr.org).

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# Combat vet returns home after year in Afghanistan

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

After a year in Afghanistan, U.S. Army Spec. Ariel Gruenberg is coming home to Clarkston for 30 days of leave.

"I'm going to take it easy, hang out with friends," said Gruenberg in a phone interview from Ft. Campbell, Kentucky.

An infantryman with Third Platoon, B Company, First Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, First Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division - Air Assault, he fought insurgents in the Pech River Valley in Kunar Province.

"That's the most dangerous place in Afghanistan," said Leif Gruenberg of Davisburg, Ariel's father. "He saw a lot of action."

Stationed close to neighboring Pakistan in places like Combat Outpost Michigan and OP Pride Rock, American Screaming Eagles and Afghan National Army troops went up against foreign fighters crossing the border.

"They fought in very primitive conditions, very close to the Pakistani border," Leif said. "I'm just amazed."

In one battle, an Afghan soldier next to Ariel triggered his RPG launcher and the rocket blew up in the shooter's face. Ariel picked him up, carried him out of the line of fire, and provided first aid, saving his life.



Gen. David H. Petraeus speaks to 101st Airborne soldiers at Combat Outpost Honaker-Miracle in the Pech River Valley, March 31. Spec. Ariel Gruenberg is to the right of the general. Photo provided by Capt. Jonathan Springer.

Other soldiers were hit, and he helped them, too, including tying on a tourniquet.

"He saved their lives," Leif said. "It's a big deal. Thank God he came home safe."

For Ariel, the war wasn't about politics or making Afghanistan free - it was about his fellow soldiers fighting alongside him.

"I was proud to fight with them," he said. "We did a really hard job, physically, emotionally, and mentally demanding 100 percent of the time. It's not a lot of fun being shot at, but I would not take anything I've done

back."

He was named Soldier of the Month for January, and was honored by Gen. David H. Petraeus, commander of U.S. and International Security Assistance forces, at an awards ceremony at Combat Outpost Honaker-Miracle in Kunar Province, March 31.

"I thought he was pretty cool," Ariel said. "He knew about our unit and what we did throughout the whole year. He knew what each of us were receiving awards for. He

wasn't there just to cross the T's and dot the I's. He knew what was going on."

Ariel's unit returned to Ft. Campbell last week. He is set to return to Clarkston about May 22. One thing on his agenda: serve as best man in his father's upcoming wedding.

"I think he should get more friends," Ariel joked. "But I'm excited about it."

"I admire him. I respect him," said Leif, set to marry Annette Marantette. "He's a different person in a good way, lots of leadership qualities - he was a team leader."

When Ariel decided to enlist, Leif wasn't surprised.

"He talked about joining the Marines, but decided on the Army," Leif said. "I remember watching Ken Burn's program on the Civil War with him when he was little. We talked about Pickett's Charge when he was at a very early age."

With four years left in his six-year enlistment, Ariel's future includes a reassignment to Ft. Lewis, where he will serve with Third Brigade, Second Infantry Division.

After the Army, he plans to go to college, perhaps to become a history teacher.

"Something I don't have to shoot anybody in," he said.

Ariel is the son of Leif and Lori Gruenberg of Clarkston, and has four brothers, Alexander, Axel, Ansel, and Alexie Gruenberg.

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## Keiser's Role

A column by Trevor Keiser

### City, township?

As I looked at the clock go past 11 p.m. I thought to myself, "am I sitting in a city council meeting or a township board meeting?"

I was rather confused because the city usually never runs their meetings past 9 p.m., and if they do, they definitely don't go past 10 p.m..

The city council wasn't as theatrical as their "friendly neighbors," but there were still a few "hot topics." The first was in regards to 90 N. Main and the proposed amendment to the zoning ordinance for a limited use overlay district handed to the council by the planning commission.

The council voted 6-0 on the first reading of the proposed amendment and added back in the multiple residential component, which the planning commission had removed at their last meeting.

I found it interesting residents were more opposed to the residential component than they were of the limited use for commercial.

According to the amendment, written by City Planner Dick Carlisle, the residential component would be restricted to the top floor of 90 N. Main and will only allow at the maximum two residential components.

I understand the houses in the neighborhood are single-family residential, but I don't think allowing one more residence, whether single or a family of six in a commercial building, is going to harm the neighborhood.

The amendment is actually quite specific and I believe Carlisle has done a very good job representing neighbors while allowing the owners of 90 N. Main their right to conduct business in a reasonable manner in accordance to the surrounding area.

The second hot topic of the night came in the discussion of possibly hiring a new clerk for roughly \$10,000 in addition to City Treasurer Kim Howe's salary of \$14,500, which was split between clerk/treasurer until she quit the clerk job.

I understand good help comes at a price and I agree city workers are underpaid but I keep wondering if Cory Johnston is on to something when he calls for dissolution of the cityhood. Perhaps the cost of city government is too much for 882 residents.

This was a taste - look for the complete stories in next week's edition of *The Clarkston News*.



# The Clarkston News Viewpoints

## Resident upset with supervisor

Dear Editor,

Honestly, are we going to continue voting in these people who can't see the forest for the trees ("Township hires part-time administrator," April 20)?

When the board voted "no" on this issue, Mr. Dave Wagner found a way, as he always seems to get what he wanted. It seems he doesn't want to do his own work so he manipulates the system, using a new employee, to get himself a part time secretary.

Granted he will have to share but you can bet your bottom dollar it won't be much.

He "takes," "borrows," township equipment and won't return it, and then says he's being harassed.

I am so sick of watching tax dollars being wasted on elected officials who think we are

still living in the good ole' days. He misses several township meetings a year. He acts incredulous at the meetings half the time when someone disagrees with him. Why did

we reelect this man? Do you really think he has integrity? Transparency?

Let's really hope I am wrong. These allegations are just disgusting to realize we voters have been scammed by voting for one of our own. Transparency, again.

Whew, I can't wait for elections to help get rid of a couple of these people. At least the entire board voted to get this last one resolved. I applaud Mr. Petterson and Mr. Carson, this time, for getting it right.

Sincerely yours,

Sharon Little  
Independence Township

### Letters to the editor

## Thanks to The Big Deal from...

### Guido's Pizza

Dear Editor,

I needed to pass along the excitement we at Guido's Pizza feel about the return of the Big Deal coupon magazine. This is our second time in the book since its return to Clarkston/Waterford, and we couldn't be more pleased with the sales increase when the book hits the homes. The quality of the book is second to none, and the service at Sherman Publications is beyond what I could ask for.

Thanks to Chris Zitny and the staff at Sherman Publications.

Del Yeoman  
Guido's Pizza

### Uncle Peter's Pasties

Dear Editor,

We are very pleased with the response from the coupon book from Sherman Publications. This has proven to be one of the best responses we received, above any of the others. Keep up the good work.

Nancy Caruso  
Uncle Peter's

### The Learning Exp.

Dear Editor,

Throughout the last few months our business has increased dramatically. I truly believe it has been because of our advertising in The Clarkston News and Penny Stretcher.

When our articles and ads began maybe six or eight weeks ago things were pretty slow.

Business has increased so much that our staff has all been talking about it. Usually the fall is very busy with registrations but we have all said how it is really unusual to be so busy in the spring.

The only thing we have done different is our advertising in the Sherman Publications!

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Sincerely,

Pam and Al Rush, owners  
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## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 1996

**"Candidates named in superintendent search"** Eight midwestern men were selected to be interviewed to replace retiring Clarkston Superintendent Gary Haner. The School Board narrowed the finalists, including Albert Roberts, Ed.D., superintendent of Orange City School District in Ohio, from 58 applications.

**"Youth Assistance honors Clarkston's young volunteers"** Michael Romein, Kara Weil, and 71 other young volunteers and organizations were honored for making their community better.

**"Like dad, like daughter - for a day"** Molly Ormiston joined her father, Clarkston Police Chief Pail Ormiston, for a day on the beat during National Take Your Daughter to Work Day. The middle schooler helped her father patrol Clarkston, pick up Meals on Wheels, and attend meetings.

### 25 years ago - 1986

**"Birthday son"** Tommy Boyd traveled from Florida to hide in a big box wrapped like a present, for his mother Jean Boyd's birthday. He planned the surprise visit for months, with a "whole chain of elaborate deceptions, schemes, and cover-ups."

**"Her winning ways continue"** Carrie Slade won her third Waterford Optimist Breakfast Club speech contest in a row, accumulating \$1,200 in scholarship money. The Clarkston Junior High student spoke for five minutes on "Optimism, a Way of Life."

**"POH ponders Independence site"** POH officials pondered a move of their Pontiac-based hospital to Independence Township. They were working on a satellite location on Dixie Highway near White Lake Road.

### 50 years ago - 1961

**"Tomorrow big day for school children"** Enthusiasm was running high among the elementary school children of the Clarkston School System as they looked forward to watching "The Seven League Boots." Wayne State University Children's Theater was set to stage the dramatic version of the fairy tale classic "Hop O My Thumb."

**"WKMh honors Mrs. H. Richmond"** Mrs. Homer Richmond of Clarkston was saluted by the radio station for the fine job she was doing as district chairman of the Northern Oakland Girl Scout Council North District.

**"Clarkston locals"** Mrs. John Middleton of New York City visited the families of her brother and sister, Richard Bullen and Mrs. Jack Wignall.

# Covering board can educate you

Okay, I received no (zero, zippo, nada – nothin') sympathy from last week's gem of a column about having to report for duty in covering a board of education meeting – something I haven't done since George Bush (No. 1) was president. I did, however, receive the following letter. Enjoy.

\* \* \*

*Dear Don,*

You didn't say what was in the Lake Orion teacher's union contract the board was voting on. It probably included something financially important to the teachers like pay or benefits changes. The teachers don't normally attend board meetings unless there are awards to be given out, promotions to be announced, possible layoffs, or contract cuts. Normally there are very few people in attendance.

Most attendees are there because they have to be there. The board's agenda on the district website is very general. If you want to know what is going on in your district, you need the detail that the board receives – the "board packet". If you don't receive it, you will never know what is going on in your school district.

What I never knew until last year, was that ANYONE can have access to the detailed board packet. It can be e-mailed to anyone who asks for it and there should be no cost for this. I requested Clarkston Community Schools board packets for all future meet-

ings and it is e-mailed to me before each meeting without my having to ask for it each time.

In CCS, the superintendent's secretary is responsible for the board packets. The contact person may be different in other districts, but if you want to know what is going on, you have to ask for the board packet.

**Don't  
Rush Me**



**A column by  
Don Rush**

I've attended CCS board meetings for about 14 months and it has been very eye opening. If you are concerned about what is going on in your district, ask to be sent the board packet, attend the meetings, and if you have an opinion, express it!

If it's something on the agenda, you can request to speak in front of the board before they vote on it, or if you have a general comment, you can speak at the end of the meeting (but don't expect answers to questions).

If the school districts (administration and the board) do not take control of the district finances, the control will be taken away from them as happened in Detroit Public Schools. There are dozens of Michigan financial firms trained in managing school district finances in preparation for districts getting into financial hot water.

The state will step in and put one of these financial management companies in place to get finances under control. If the school districts don't want that, they will need to take the bull by the horns now and get things under control before they are in trouble.

Due to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request I put in to CCS, I have every CCS employee's salary. I can tell you that I was shocked to see the teachers' salaries. Central Office salaries/benefits were also shockingly high in comparison to comparable jobs in our area. When property values and state per pupil school funding were both rising, our school systems were getting generous with the teachers/counselors, administrators (principals and asst. principals mostly), and central office staff (not so much with food service, transportation, para-pros, aides, maintenance/custodians, school office staff, etc.).

With plunging property values and state aid in the last few years, that process doesn't work any longer and just like for the rest of us, there will have to be pay and benefit cuts or the whole house of cards will fall. CCS pushed down pay cuts to the middle paid employees last year (custodians and transportation) with the threat of privatizing and laid off quite a few employees (mostly aides, new, vibrant teachers, and other lower paid employees).

On April 15, the four CCS board members

who always approve what the superintendent wants approved the one year teacher's contract that froze teacher pay for one year (no cuts) and made some benefits changes. The board was not given the full contract to look at and approve (just changes off the previous contract and this was not a change order, it was a new contract).

Although the other three members of the board asked to see the complete contract, they were denied, and the four "rubber stamp" board members voted to accept the contract. Unless you attend meetings, you cannot see these kinds of abuses. The meeting was also conveniently not recorded for broadcast on Comcast.

Hopefully things are better at Lake Orion Community Schools' board meetings.

*Dawn Schaller*

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Thanks, Dawn. I do know LOCS board meetings are available on-line and the one I attended, I was able to watch afterward. While Dawn singled-out school boards, it is important folks become involved with all their local governments. I say that, knowing in the town I live (Goodrich) there is the one millionth recall election in 10 years, and I don't attend a single meeting!

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*Next week, I will have something about local authors and the books they write (er, wrote).*

## Lots to write, little to really say about it

Lots of on-line match-making outfits are advertising on the tube these days. It got me to thinking about what things would have been like if Hazel and I had met on the internet (I still refuse to capitalize internet.) in 1943.

Would she text "I like Polka dancing." If so, I'd answer, "I hate Polkas."

Hazel was riding her horse "Trixie" when we met. Would she text, "I like horseback riding." I'd answer, "They put me on one when I was 2 and I didn't like it."

I think the first meeting wouldn't have happened, but doing things the old fashioned way the marriage lasted over 50 years.

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Our granddaughter Savannah, 15, went with the Oxford High School Band to New York during spring break. She plays the oboe.

They did a bus tour of New York City, doing the Bronx, Fifth Avenue, etc., and the band played at the Statue of Liberty.

I asked, "What comes to mind about the big city?" She said, "I saw the Naked Cowboy."

Ah, such an enlightening, educational trip for the students.

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• Dale Salswedel, my friend with the ever-loving, unending comments, says, "motel backwards is let'em."

**Jim's  
Jottings**



**a column by  
Jim Sherman**

• Did anybody ever drop out of the news faster than former Secretary of State Colin Powell? I'd like to see the current Secretary of State beat Colin's time.

• In the 1960s, Betty and Walter Roberts, a young couple in Atlanta, GA, gave drama lessons to the children of Coretta Scott and Martin Luther King, Jr. When Betty Roberts went to the hospital to deliver her third child, Mrs King paid all of the family's hospital bills as a gesture of thanks. That child: Julia Roberts. That's right from my Bathroom Reader.

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Twenty five years ago friend Mickey Hiatt had lots to say. He still does, though his voice is much huskier. At that time, I wrote he was "quiet, conservative and soft spoken."

At that time, a dog in need of a home came to his home. No one ever came by to claim the mutt. Mick figured no one

could afford to feed it.

Mick scanned newspaper lost and found columns, hoping to find anyone looking for any kind of dog. He would lie if necessary to any person advertising for the return of a dog.

What he found was people looking for good homes for cats. He asked, "Does anyone look for a bad home for cats?"

He entertained with such thoughts at a local tavern. He said, "I found three ads for lost cats and 14 people with 'free cats to good homes.' I called them all and told them I'd take their cats if they would take this dog, if they had a good home."

He continued loudly, "These people who ask for good homes for their free cats, do they go out and inspect these homes before they give away their unwanted cats? Do they check out the kind of car they drive, if the kids are clean, or if they are behind in payments."

To his live audience, Mickey added, "Do they really give a darn about whether the housewife cleans under the bed more than once year, or is it they just don't have a gunny sack, large rock and a river?"

The bar customers decided to send Mickey's name to the animal right's leaders.



Rachel Goike talks about bunnies.



Zachery Goemaere is excited to meet a new friend.

## Bunny blast

Kids of all ages bundled into their jackets for fun on Friday.

They headed to Mill Pond Park in Davisburg for the 13th Annual Easter Egg Hunt, held by Springfield Township Parks and Rec.

Besides collecting bright, colorful eggs and peeking inside to see what treats were hidden inside, the kids met the Easter Bunny and petted real bunnies the Oakland County 4-H Youth Rabbit and Cavy Club brought to the event.

Photos by Wendi Reardon



Aaliyah Cook adds more eggs to her basket.



Appa Kassuva holds onto a jumpy bunny.

## Sewer fees changing

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township residents will soon pay for sewer services based on how much they use it.

Township Department of Public Works currently charges a flat rate, \$77.21 per Residential Equivalency Unit (REU), said Linda Richardson, DPW director.

"When we look at a home, it's one REU," Richardson said. "It doesn't matter if it's



Richardson

900 square feet or 10,000 square feet, doesn't matter if you have one person or 10 people living in a home, it's just one REU."

Richardson said changing the billing from the flat rate to flow rate, based on how much water was actually used plus a

"ready to serve" charge, is more fair.

"That way senior citizens who lives by themselves are not paying the same cost as the home with 10 children," she said. "It's a little more equitable."

The change also applies to commercial buildings, and should save some business owners between \$500-\$2,000.

"Some commercial buildings would be paying a little more depending on what the use was," she said.

Sewer fees cover township payments to Oakland County and Detroit to discharge into the Clinton-Oakland systems.

"This way, if we have a huge increase and we are going to start having some big increases from Detroit, then all we have to do is increase our flow rate. Unless we're going to have additional operating cost, then we'll have to increase the ready-to-serve," she said. "I think it will be a little easier for people to understand too."

The change won't take until Richardson receives definite numbers from Detroit and Oakland County about fee increases and her 2012 budget.

"Once I have that, it's just a matter of punching the numbers in," she said.

## Wild Ones presentation

Wild Ones, North Oakland Chapter, hosts "Becoming Indigenous: From Preservation to Regeneration," presented by Mark Angelini Regenerative Design & Edible Landscaping, 7-9 p.m., May 4, Independence Township Fire Station, 6500 Citation Drive.

Angelini will explain permaculture design, fusing old and new ecological design and agricultural techniques. The event is free. Register at [mdbrueck@gmail.com](mailto:mdbrueck@gmail.com).



## Lake training



Oakland County Sheriff's Dep. Tyson Hummel and Dep. Brian Burwell practice search patterns in Park Lake in Independence Township, April 20. The 12-member dive team trains every month, said Lt. Dan Toth. "It's open water now," Toth said. "We're preparing for the summer season." Divers are located throughout Oakland County, and carry their equipment with them for quick response to emergencies. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

# Public Safety

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

## Something smells

A deputy checked on a car backed in behind a dumpster in the 5000 block of Sashabaw Road, 2:07 a.m., April 13. He found an 18-year-old Springfield Township man and 19-year-old Waterford Township man, smelling strongly of marijuana. They had some marijuana and pipes, and said they bought it from a customer at work. They were arrested for possession of marijuana and paraphernalia.

## Domestic assault

A 21-year-old Pontiac woman said she didn't want to press charges against her boyfriend, a 31-year-old Independence Township man, after an argument turned violent, 3:45 p.m., April 16, at his S. River Road home. According to police reports, he grabbed her by the throat and choked her, and hit her in the head with a soda can and TV tray. Deputies found her with a large red welt on the right cheek, red marks and scratches on her throat, large bump on the right side of her head, and a swollen right ear. The man said she was going crazy and held her down until she stopped. She was taken to POH for treatment.

## Where's the engine?

An outboard motor was stolen off a boat docked off Parview Drive, April 17. The engine was unlocked, but a cable securing the boat to the dock was cut.

## Plate stolen

Someone took the license plate from a vehicle parked in the 6000 block of Ashwood Court, April 17.

## Teens tussle

A deputy on radar duty, 3:50 p.m., April 18, at Maybee and Pine Knob roads, saw a teenager punching another teen, and rushed in to stop it. The victim, a 13-year-old Independence Township boy, had blood on his ear from an earring hole, and the attacker, a 14-year-old Independence Township boy, had a cut hand. The teens were released to parents, and school liaison officer was advised on the case.

## Truth comes out in jail

A 17-year-old Clarkston boy, an inmate at Oakland County Jail, told a fellow inmate about how he stalked a police car and stole a .45-caliber pistol, ammunition, badge, and other items sometime around St. Patrick's Day. He sold the gun on the street for \$150, March 31. The confidante told the story to a deputy at the jail, who shared it with Independence Township deputies, April 19.

## Slinging words instead of ink

A Sashabaw Road tattoo parlor reported threats from another tattoo business in Waterford, 4 p.m., April 19. The Independence Township business owner said he heard the other shop was talking trash about them, so he sent a response via Facebook asking for mutual respect. He got a phone call saying he was lucky they didn't come over and "put a cap" in him. Video surveillance also showed a group of people at the business, banging on the door. They found a business card from the Waterford businesses, indicated they'd be back the next day.

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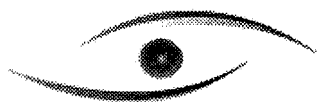
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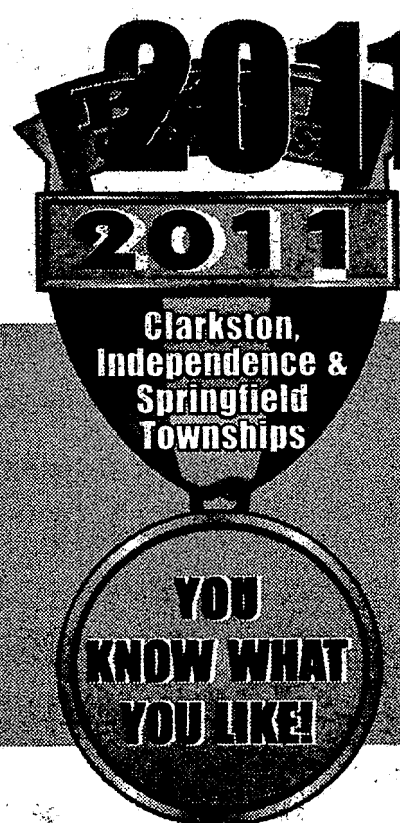
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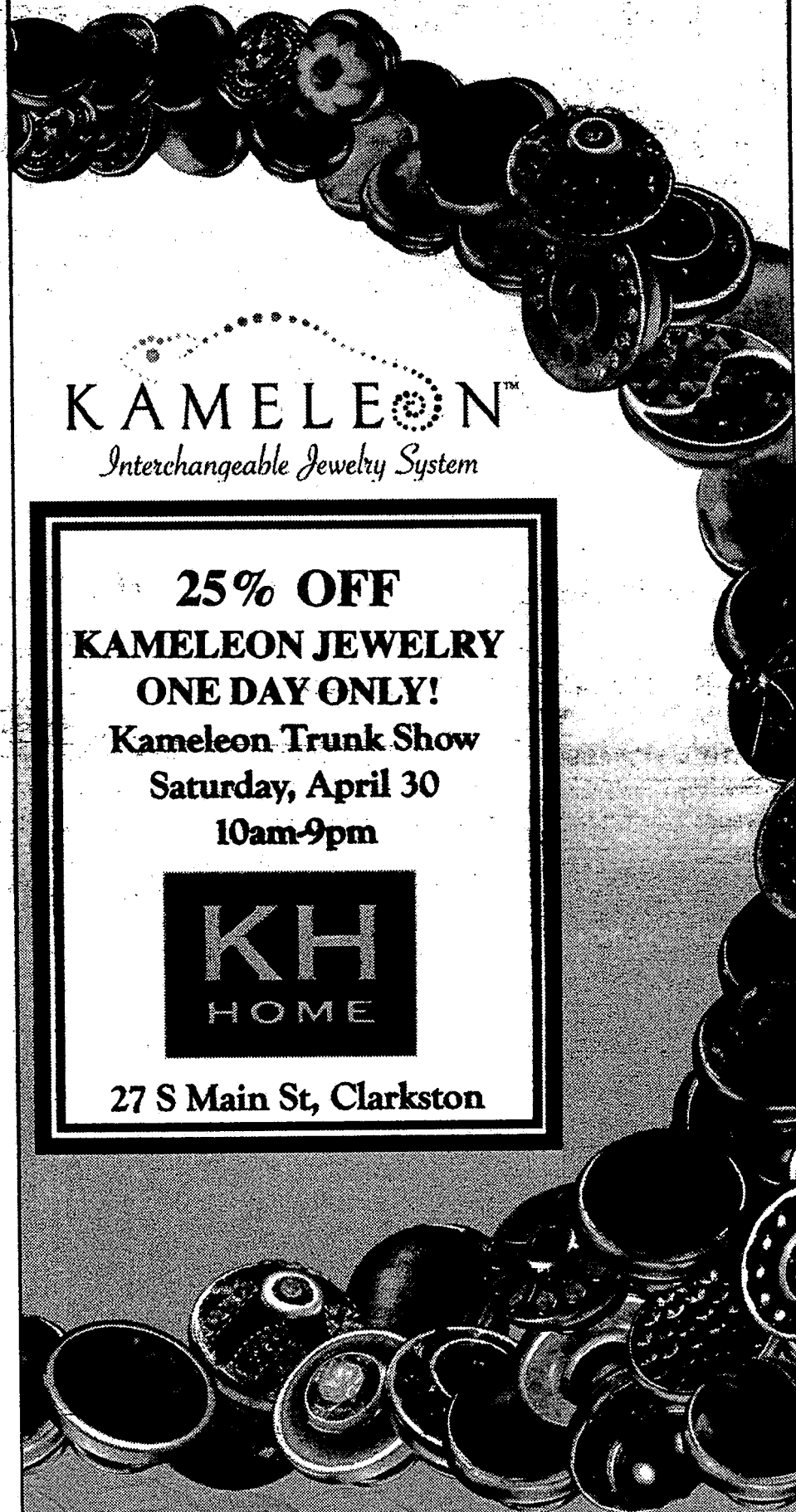
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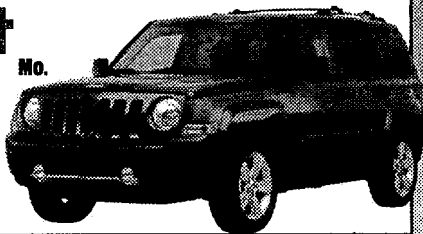


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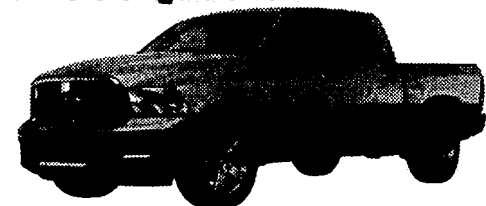


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# Victory on the court

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

A tradition for the Girls Varsity Tennis team is heading to Ann Arbor Pioneer for their annual invitational.

The Lady Wolves broke tradition by winning the tournament, scoring 22 out of 24 possible points on Saturday.

"They are playing up to their potential," said Coach Becky Freeman. "I am very proud of their performances."

The girls finished with first place and second place medals. They also beat Pioneer, 6-2.

"It was nice to go there and have the girls win the tournament on Pioneer's home turf," Freeman said, adding Pioneer is currently ranked in third place in the state and Clarkston is in second place.

Pioneer finished in second place with 16 points; Saline in third place, 9 points; and Allen Park in fourth, 0 points.

The girls scored two more wins during the week with a defeat over Cranbrook Kingswood, 5-3, and West Bloomfield, 8-0.

They began April 20 against Cranbrook in a close match-up for the double teams Amy Wozniak and Abbey Hubregsen and Olivia Dunn and Allie Wilson as they went into a third set to break their ties but ended with two losses.

"The victory could have been larger," said Freeman. "Work still needs to be done."

For the day, Gabriella Spindler beat Alexandria Najarian, 6-4, 6-1; Lexi Baylis beat Natasha Dabrowski, 6-1, 6-2; Katie Brozovich beat Kendra Sweet, 6-3, 6-0; and Kristina Lucas defeated Liz Baiardi, 6-1, 6-1. For doubles, Paige and Dana Olsen beat Rachael Hubers and Alissa Rowens, 6-2, 6-3.

The doubles dominated on Thursday scoring wins against West Bloomfield, leaving their visitors scoreless.

"Mentally they really wanted this win," said Freeman. "West Bloomfield has always has a really strong team and the girls wanted to come prepared and they did it."

For singles, Spindler beat Yasha Moore, 6-1, 6-3; Baylis beat Morgan Taylor, 6-2, 6-3; Brozovich beat Kyra Shink, 6-0, 6-0; and Lucas beat Hannah Shink, 6-0, 6-0.

For doubles, the Olsen sisters beat Laurel Ruza and Sammy Dean, 6-2, 6-4; Hubregsen and Wozniak beat Jill Friedman and Meaganna Subramanian, 6-3, 6-1; Dunn and Wilson beat Ankita Ajjampur and Amjama Nair, 6-0, 6-0; and Anna Gencay and Monique Zentner beat Sarah Langnas and Kayla Trexler, 6-4, 6-2.

"Every doubles team performed great," Freeman added. "Our third doubles team, with Dunn and Wilson, beat them 0 and 0 which is solid."

The girls prepare for another busy week as they host Novi on Wednesday and



Katie Brozovich returns Kendra Sweet's serve in the girls match against West Bloomfield last Thursday. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Seaholm on Thursday.

"We are confident on a couple matches," said Freeman. "We are still a work in progress so nothing is ever a given. The girls confidence is higher after this week. We had a good week."

They are anticipating a great match against Novi, after the Wildcats finished higher than them last year in the state rankings.

"A win against them would be great," Freeman added. "They lost a few key players in their singles lineup but I don't know what they are bringing in. Look at us, for example, with three brand new freshmen that are really good."

Both matches start at 4:30 p.m. at the high school tennis courts. If weather conditions are unsuitable for playing outside, the girls will compete at Deer Lake Athletic Club.

## Athlete of the Week

### Comos national champ

BY NICK LOOMIS

Special to The Clarkston News

Over spring break most students enjoy themselves by traveling somewhere warm and relaxing on the beach with their friends.

However, Clarkston High School junior Gabe Comos did something completely different. In April, he traveled to Reston, Va., just outside Washington D.C., where his Summit Plastics Midget A travel hockey team captured the USA Hockey Tier 2 Boys 16U National Championship, with a 2-1 win over the Texas Tornado.

"It was an unbelievable feeling winning a national championship. It's something I'd always dreamed of, but only a few players ever get to experience," said Comos, who scored four goals and had five assists throughout the 5-day national tournament.

During their national championship run, the Summit team finished 7-0 and

outscored opponents 35-6.

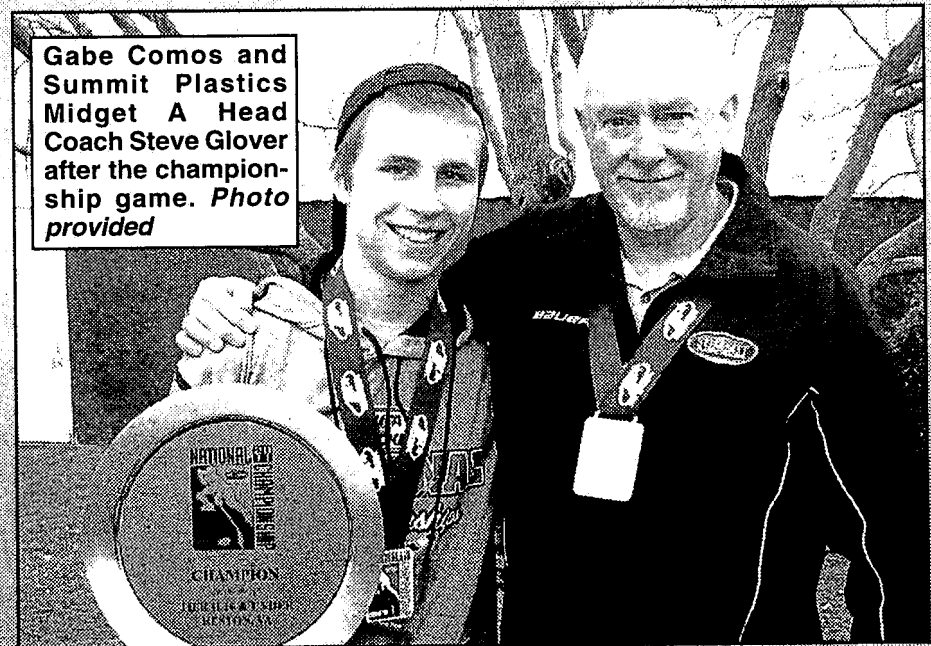
Based out of Fraser, Mich., the team played in the Little Caesars Amateur Hockey League and ended the regular season with a 63-8-5 overall record.

Most of the kids Comos played with on the Summit team live in the Metro Detroit area and have been playing hockey with him for years.

"I chose to play travel hockey rather than for Clarkston because, in high school, the farthest the team can reach is states, while in travel hockey we can win National Championships," said Comos, adding who wouldn't want to be nationally recognized for the sport they grew up playing?

"I've been playing hockey since I was three years old and I've played with a bunch of these guys for a long time," said Comos. "This was a special group and we'll always have this championship to remember the rest of our lives."

Gabe Comos and Summit Plastics Midget A Head Coach Steve Glover after the championship game. Photo provided



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Special T-shirts, featuring the Game for a Cure logo, are sold at practices and at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland, during the week of May 9, as well as the day of the event. Free admission for those wearing the Game for a Cure T-shirt.

Besides lacrosse games the event also includes a radar gun competition, food, bake sale and ice cream.

To purchase T-shirts or for more information, please call co-Chair Cathy Schlaff at 248-620-2321.

# Dziewit leads Wolfpack against St. Mary's

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

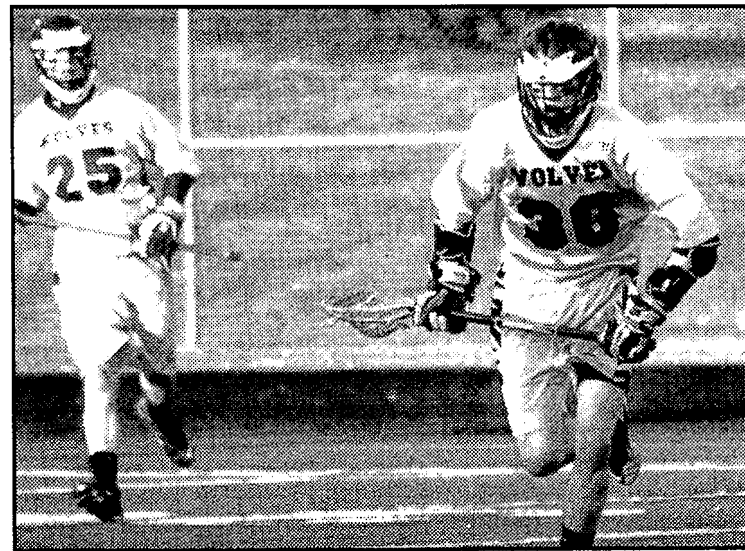
Orchard Lake St. Mary's Prep athletes and fans thought the boys lacrosse game was a lock on April 19 as they went into half-time leading 10-2.

The Wolves proved them wrong and scored 12 goals in the last half of the game to win 14-12.

"It is the first time we came back from that kind of deficiency and won," said Clarkston Boys Varsity Lacrosse Coach Brian Kaminskas.

"We went into halftime and talked about the things we are supposed to do. We have to give a lot of credit to our three key guys, our starting middies, Alex Dziewit, Kevin Horton and Joe Sharkey. I told them 'for the next 24 minutes you are not coming off of the field. Hit the spark, burn the fire and we will ride your back. Go out there and make something happen' and they did."

Dziewit scored all of his five goals in the second half and had two assists. Jordan Kincaid scored two goals during the game. Sam Moore contributed with two as-



Nathan Gill leads the attack. Photo by Wendi Reardon

sists.

"The boys realized they have a good team on their hands and they can be successful," said Kaminskas.

The boys followed it up with another win on April 21 against Farmington, 14-3.

The boys were up 2-0 at the half and again finished big in the last

half of the game.

Horton led with three goals and teammates Reid Kaminski, Sam Moore and Jordan Henney each added two goals.

Nathan Gill and Kincaid had two assists.

Kaminskas added they were three starters down because they were beat and hurt and needed the

rest.

"We called on guys that don't get a lot of time and experience and they did a great job," he said. "We have great depth. Reid Kaminski had a pretty nice game. Jordan Henney stepped up for us and Ian Ericksen really started to emerge."

Goalie Matt Goebel made four saves in the net for the night.

The boys head into another big week with an 5-1 overall record.

"It will be interesting," Kaminskas said about this week against Rochester Adams, Stoney Creek and Utica Eisenhower. "This week is like our midterm exam. We have done some really nice things these last six games."

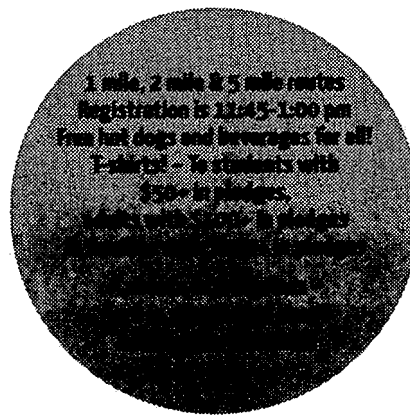
He added opponents will be geared up and ready to come at them and the Wolves should be ready to go.

The boys played Rochester Adams at home on Tuesday. They head to Stoney Creek on Thursday, JV begins at 5:30 p.m. and varsity follows.

They play at Utica Eisenhower on Saturday with JV playing at noon, varsity follows.

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# Lady Wolves capitalize on pitching

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Megan Hastings swung her bat at the incoming pitch from Montrose and connected, at the bottom of the first inning in last Thursday's game.

She hit a double, bringing two runners in and putting Clarkston on the board.

The Girls Varsity Softball continued their streak, winning both double header games against Montrose, 11-0 and 11-1, both in five innings.

"The pitching went well," said Don Peters, head coach.

During the first game, Hastings pitched four innings with two hits and three strikeouts and Sam Hoeksema pitched one inning.

For hitting, Hastings was 3-for-4, hitting a double and had five RBIs.

"She had a huge first game," said Peters.

Sarah Altene pitched four innings during the second game and had two hits and six strikeouts. Rachel Pytel pitched for one inning and had one hit, one earned run and one strikeout.

"Sarah threw really solid during the game for the win," Peters added.

Sydney Hasselbach led in hitting, going 3-for-3 with a single, a triple and had four

RBIs. Altene had a double and three RBIs. Shauna Siwicki hit a double and had one RBI.

"Sydney had a really great game," said Peters. "She hit on the top of the fifth with the bases loaded with a triple. It was cool."

The rainy weather canceled the girls' game against Royal Oak on Monday, but they are looking forward to sunny days for Wednesday and the weekend.

"We have an interesting week," said Peters, adding the girls will play enough games they can see what they need to work on.

The girls head to North Farmington for a league game.

"It will be a nice challenge," said Peters.

Then, the girls head into the Michigan Stars Tournament in Grand Blanc for their 19th year hosting the annual event.

The girls play Roseville at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday and for late risers, the next game for Clarkston is at 10:30 a.m.

"I am excited to see how well we do because there are a ton of great teams there," said Peters. "Our strength is in our pitching. We have real solid pitchers. We have depth and flexibility to do things. We look forward to the challenge."

For more information about the tournament, check [www.MISStarsTournament.com](http://www.MISStarsTournament.com).



Megan Hastings winds the pitch. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Girls Lacrosse

The Lady Wolves posted two wins last week. They defeated Swartz Creek and Troy-Athens to the tune of 19-7.

Lauren Sharkey led against the Lady Red Hawks, scoring five goals on April 18. Quinn Dabrowski scored four goals as Stephanie Dellinger and Danielle Dunn scored three goals each.

During their Wednesday game against Swartz Creek, Dellinger led with six goals and had an assist.

Dabrowski and Dunn added four goal. Sharkey and Sage Beaugard had two points each. Dunn had two assists.

The girls are undefeated with a 3-0 record and host Waterford United on Wednesday night. JV plays at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.

## Golf

The Boys Varsity Golf team lost to Rochester Adams on Thursday at Oakhurst Country Club, 159-150.

Andrew Lange shot a par of 36. Jimmy Delnick, Dan Corazza and Chad Wotton shot a 41 while Jack Alli and Mac McClelland shot a 44.

The boys play in the Traverse City Central Invitational on Friday and Saturday.

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Pastor Johns

"Fifty years ago Pastor Paul Johns and a few dozen others stepped out in faith to plant a new Lutheran congregation in Clarkston," said the Rev. Jonathan Heierman, current pastor of the church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. "As we celebrate this 50th Anniversary for Calvary much has changed and yet much has stayed the same."

For more information, call 248-625-3288.

## High school fund raisers

Clarkston High School students host several community fund raisers next week, starting with a Poetry Slam in the Performing Arts Center, May 3.

Next is Wolvestock in the high school football stadium, featuring student bands and dancers, 4-7 p.m., May 4. The students will play in a Wheelchair Hockey game, May 5, 7 p.m. Admission for all events is \$1. All proceeds go to charity.

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Clarkston High School Varsity Girls Soccer season is underway, with 14 returning players this season and five new faces on their roster.

The Wolves have stayed competitive in the OAA Red League, with ties against Lake

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Second grader Allen Woellenson works on his boomerang.

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Each year the Davisburg Elementary Parent Teacher Connection holds an art and culture festival featuring a different part of the world – this year they celebrated Australia.

"It's very exciting and fun for the students," said Nancy Humphreys, PTC volunteer.

The students worked on three art projects and attended two assemblies throughout the day. The halls also were decorated with scenes, animals and art from Down Under.

The students also made Aboriginal art and sampled traditional foods. Then, they were treated to a didgeridoo presentation by Harper, an Australian singer/songwriter. Harper demonstrated the instrument and talked about Australia's indigenous people and their use of the didgeridoo in Aboriginal dance, art, music, and culture.

Photos by Phil Custodio



From left, kindergartners Cindra Evans, Julianna Coletti, Delaney Payne, and first grader Holly Rich play some music.

## District 2 election

Carolyn Belaen of Highland, Bob Hoffman of Highland, Brian Howe of Highland and Mark Venie of Davisburg are campaigning for votes in the May 3 election, running to fill the Oakland County Commission District 2 seat, left vacant by the election of Bill Bullard to county clerk.

District 2 includes Springfield Township, as well as Holly, and Highland, Holly, and Rose townships.

All four candidates were provided questionnaires by *The Clarkston News*. Only Belaen responded:



Belaen

Carolyn Belaen, 44, moved to Michigan 23 years ago, and to Highland 10 years ago. She and her husband David Belaen have two children, Sean and Jessica.

Important issues/priorities facing the county include jobs – create/sponsor/develop micro LinkedIn network, where landlords with property to rent meet potential business owners while interacting with lending institutions to better facilitate the reinvestment in our community while creating jobs, thus shortening the process to get a business up and running.

In the budget, she would evaluate the return on \$737,900 allocated to the Health Department for AIDS counseling.

"Perhaps some of that money would be better spent in the mental health sector, where we have zero dollars allocated," she said.

In education, create a financial credit system between colleges/universities within Oakland County and the county itself. Students donate time/work within county departments, saving the county money, while earning financial credit towards their education.

"I am getting into politics, as a candidate, to serve our community and not to become a politician," Belaen said.

## Recycle scrap metal

Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center and Oakland County Sheriff's Office team up to recycle scrap metal, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., May 7, at the center in Clintonwood Park.

Accepted items include are old lawn mowers, pots, pans, refrigerators and dehumidifiers with freon professionally removed, and metal furniture.

The center also hosts a garage sale, 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m., May 7. Donate household items except clothing to the center for the sale. Call 248 625 8231.

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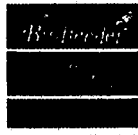






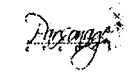
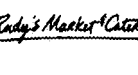


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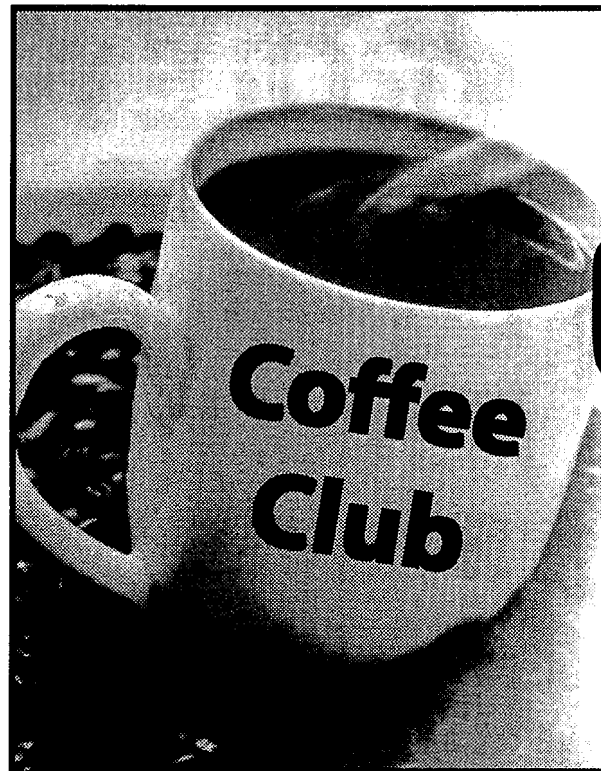
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	Church Street Studio 6 East Church St.	Southern Style Berry Lemonade and Caramel Corn	"Day at the Derby" Photographs with O.A.T.S. pony from 1pm - 2:30 pm (with Parsonage Events)	\$50.00 Off any sitting booked during the month of May	
	The Clarkston News 5 South Main St.	Derby Snacks and Bottled Water	Coloring Contest		
	Creekside Salon 20 W. Washington St.	Hot dogs, Soda and Bottled Water	We'll style "Pony" tails and braids and yarn tails for all the kids with short hair	"Place your Bids" discounts for hair services	
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	Kinetic Systems 60 South Main St.	Bales of Honey Stick Straws, Feed Bags of Clif Bar Oats, Buckets of Hummus and Carrot Sticks, Troughs of Organic Apples	<b>M A I N E</b> Kid's Bike Derby (children 6 and under) Register and decorate your trikes at Kinetic Systems (early registration starting at 10am) Race Location - Clarkston News parking lot at the corner of Main and Washington Race 1 - 11:30am to 12:30pm / Race 2 - 3pm to 4pm	<b>E V E N T</b> 20% Off Women's and Girl's Clothing and Accessories	
	Parsonage Events 6 East Church St.	Southern Style Berry Lemonade and Caramel Corn	"Day at the Derby" Photographs with O.A.T.S. pony from 1pm - 2:30 pm (with Church Street Studio)	20% Off of Pre-ordered Mother's Day Orders	
	Rudy's 9 South Main St.	Apricot Glazed Sausages and a Southern, Refreshing Beverage	Face Painting and Tattoos	Take a pizza (or two) home! Buy one pizza that day and get the second one free	
	Union General 50 South Main St.	Mint Juleps and Chive Sea Biscuits with Honey Butter and Horsin' Around Vanilla Bean Mini Cupcakes	Decorate Popsicle-Stick Racing Ponies	20% Off all non-food items	
	Village Fashion Boutique 6 North Main Street	Fresh Popped Popcorn and Root Beer Floats	Children's Candy Bar	25% Off Everything (Excluding Brighton)	

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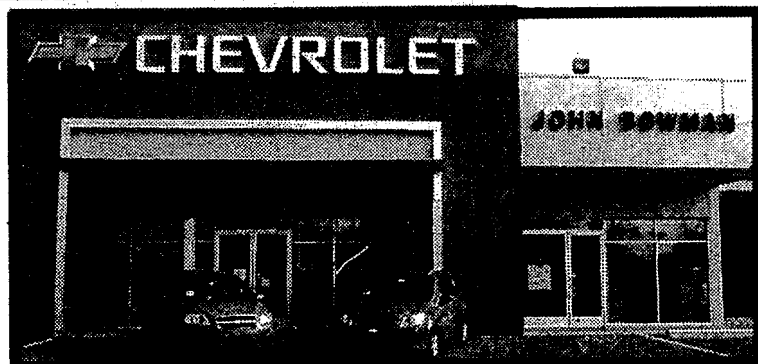
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## People Poll

April 27, 2011

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Coffee Club meets every week with Expo tomorrow, 4-8 p.m.

### What's it all about?

"I can talk to 40 people every week about my products and they'll hopefully pass on the information."



- Jana Baesinger, Wellness Company

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- Al Partington

"It helps in a lot of different ways. It's motivational, encouraging, educational. It helps build relationships. This is a good crowd."



- Darwin Moore, Prudential

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- Jon Richey, En God Counseling

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- Katy Dixon, DBS Printing and Marketing

By Phil Custodia

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

## Teen overcomes disorder with compassion

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

One out of every 3,000 births a child is born with a genetic disorder known as Neurofibromatosis (NF).

"It's a genetic disorder of the nervous system," said 13 year-old MacGregor Schaffer, who has NF, the only sign of which are brown spots on his arms and body known as "Cafeaulait spots."

"Surprisingly not many kids have asked me what the brown spots on my arm mean," he said. "If no one asks, I'm not going to tell them."

His mom, Wendy Schaffer, said when he was little he referred to them as his "special spots."

"Everybody's trying to encourage me to tell them they're birthmarks, but they're not birthmarks," MacGregor said. "When I tell them they're Cafeaulait spots they think they're specific kind of birthmarks."

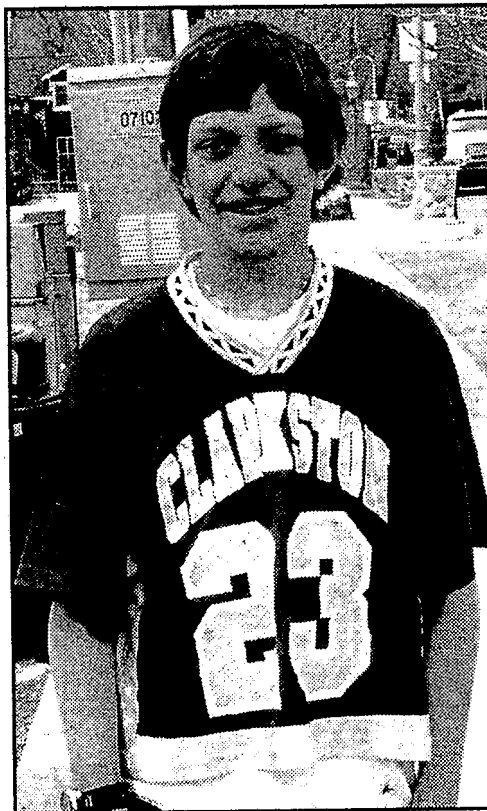
Wendy said MacGregor has a "very mild show of the disorder," and they feel fortunate that he hasn't been more affected by it.

"The main problem is tumors can grow at the ends of the nerves and they can show up just as flesh colored bumps on the outside of the skin, but they can also grow internally, inside the brain, inside organs and even grow on the nerve of the eye," she said. "We've known a lot of people and a lot of kids who've already had surgeries."

MacGregor sees an eye and genetic specialist yearly, which he thinks is fun because he gets to miss school and see his older brother Cole at the University of Michigan, where he is studying to go into medicine, perhaps genetic testing.

Every year, MacGregor also attends a golf outing at the Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester Hills to help raise money for NF.

"There are a bunch of different auctions, kids get their own room and play the Wii, play tennis,



MacGregor Schaffer has a condition known as NF. Photo by Trevor Kelser

putting green and we have a big banquet," he said. "It's kind of a fun thing for the kids."

Kevin Harrison, owner of KH Home in Clarkston, also held a fund raiser for NF on April 14 by hosting a Cabi clothing fashion show at his store. Pam Ford Morgan and Mary Warner also helped.

Wendy said the three have been "great about bringing attention to lots of different causes."

"This is definitely something Pam wants to do again and I think each time she will probably

have a recipient of the donations that were made for those kinds of nights, I was really honored she would highlight NF and bring awareness to it," Wendy said.

"I appreciate that kind of support locally. I think Clarkston is great for jumping on lots of different causes like SCAMP and Relay for Life."

Another condition with NF sometimes is learning disabilities, added Wendy.

"MacGregor has in the past, but he's done phenomenally well in school, weaning himself off the LRC (Learning Resource Center), where he'd been getting some of his help with some of his schooling," she said.

MacGregor said he mostly has trouble in math.

"The way the brain processes information, it seems it's a very consistent thing with this condition and math is very challenging," Wendy said.

MacGregor's favorite subject in school is "Apply Tech," which consists of using computers and doing experiments.

"Right now we're bungee jumping Barbie (dolls). We're trying to figure out in centimeters how long the rope would have to be so it wouldn't touch the ground," he said. "We've also made hovercrafts, and straw rockets."

When not in school he enjoys going to the movies, hanging out with friends, playing video games, making movies on his computer, and his latest computer gadget, his iPad.

"I really love computers and technology," he said.

MacGregor also loves sports. He started playing ice hockey at 6-years old and is playing his first year of lacrosse at Sashabaw Middle School. Besides his older brother Cole, he has an older sister Maddie, two dogs, Daisy and Mowgli and a cat, Oreo.

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### Special Events

**Youth Recognition Ceremony**, 7 p.m., April 27, Clarkston United Methodist Church. 248-623-4313.

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**Even Smart People Get Scammed**, 6:30-8 p.m., April 28, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Info on investment scams. 248-625-2212.

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**Ladies Night Out**, 4 p.m.-12 a.m., April 29, Maranatha Baptist church, 5790 Flemings Lake Road. Food, fellowship, scrapbooking, sewing, quilting, etc. \$20. Benefits Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. 248-895-0233.

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**Walk and Roll for Clarkston SCAMP**, May 1, Depot Park. One, two, and five mile routes for walkers, bikers, wheelchair participants. Registration, 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. 248-623-8089.

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**Office hour** with state Rep. Eileen Kowall and County Commissioner Tom Middleton, 12-1 p.m., May 2, Pete's Coney II, 6160 Dixie Highway. 866-334-0100.

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**Fund raiser** for Waterford Community Church Youth Group, 5-8 p.m., May 4, Pete's Coney Island II, 6160 Dixie Highway.

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**Becoming Indigenous**: From Preservation to Regeneration, 7-9 p.m., May 4, Independence Township Fire Station, 6500 Citation Road. Wild Ones, North Oakland Chapter.

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**Clarkston Area National Day Of Prayer Breakfast**, 7-9 a.m., May 5, St. Daniel's Cushing Center, 7010 Valley Park Drive. \$7. 248-625-3288 or 248-625-1323.

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**Fly fishing** workshop, 7 p.m., May 6, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road.

# Around Town

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



Free. Pre-register, 248-625-2212.

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**A Friendship Tea**, ESTHERS Children, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., May 7, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. \$25. 248-625-8240 or 248-890-4876.

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**Indoor Garage Sale**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., May 7. Fish fry, 5:30 p.m., May 6. Clarkston Knights of Columbus, 5660 Maybee Road. Table: \$20. 248-625-3772 or 248-736-4117.

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**Wint's Healing Hearts** Grief Support Group, 7 p.m., May 10. Topic: "The 'New' Normal." Carriage House, Clintonwood Park. Free, walk-ins welcome. 248-625-5231.

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**A Taste of Spring**, annual Clarkston Rotary spring wine party, 6:30-8:30 p.m., May 11, Oakhurst Country Club, 7000 Oakhurst Lane. \$50 in advance, \$60 at the door.

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**Game for a Cure**, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., May 14, Clarkston High School, 6093 Flemings Lake Road. Lacrosse team hosts 500 players in 24 teams, grades 3-12. \$5. 248-620-2321.

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**Community Charity Golf Outing**, Michigan Fallen Heroes Memorial, 12 p.m., May 16, Oakhurst Golf and Country Club. \$150. www.michiganfallenheroes.com/support.

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**Angels' Place Race**, 9:30 a.m., May 21, St. Daniel Church. 1 mile, 5K, 10K races to support those with developmental disabilities. \$20 before May

12. www.angelsplaceraace.org.

### Weekly meetings

#### Monday

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

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**Clarkston Rotary Club**, Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Clarkston Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road. \$10. 248-880-0027.

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**Free Smoking Cessation**, Wednesdays, May 11, 18, 2-4 p.m., Great Lakes Cancer Institute, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. 248-922-6606.

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**Job Ministry** presentation for unemployed or to hone employability skills, third Monday, 7:30 p.m., St. Daniel's Cushing Center, 7010 Valley Park Drive. 248-625-4580.

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**Afternoon Line Dancing**, Mondays, 1:30-4 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Country, Spanish salsa, rock and roll, cha cha, with Rosemary Hall. \$3 drop in.

#### Tuesday

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

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**Clarkston Area Optimist Club**, 7:30-8:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Clarkston United Methodist

Church, Fellowship Hall, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-622-6096.

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**Indoor Pickleball**, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., \$3 drop in; Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m. \$4 drop in. First Congregational Church of Clarkston on 5449 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

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**Zumba**, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 8-9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12-1 p.m. Clarkston Hot Yoga, 5678 Sashabaw Road. 248-620-7101.

#### Wednesday

**Relay for Life of Clarkston** Planning Committee, May 4, 5:45-6:45 p.m., Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. Relay, May 21-22. 248-625-9182.

#### Thursday

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

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

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**Young At Heart Active Adults**, Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Hart Community Center in Davisburg. 248-846-6558.

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**MOPS, Mothers Of Preschoolers**, first and third Thursdays, 9-11:30 a.m., Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. Call Saleena, 734-620-2844.

#### Saturday

**Kid's Camp Yoga**, Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Clarkston Hot Yoga, 5678 Sashabaw Road. \$7, for ages 5-10. 248-620-7101.



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# Help for autistic youth

When Clarkston resident Melissa Rohn's 4-year-old son Lukas was diagnosed with autism a year ago, she was found herself in denial.

"I really went through a grieving process and then I had to let go of the anger, fear and worry and just move on," Melissa said.

The realization followed years of questions and frustration.

Melissa attended a picky-eating seminar offered through Clarkston Community Schools when Lukas was 13 months old, and also enrolled him in an Early On program through Oakland County.

When Lukas was 3, after receiving occupational and speech therapy through Clarkston's DOLLS and SPICE Program, Melissa agreed to have him examined by a specialist. In March 2010, test results showed Lukas had mild autism with hyperlexic features – a fascination with

printed words and letters.

Melissa's pediatrician referred her to Easter Seals' Play and Language for Autistic Youngsters (P.L.A.Y.) Project, an intensive early intervention for children through age 8 diagnosed on the Autism Spectrum.

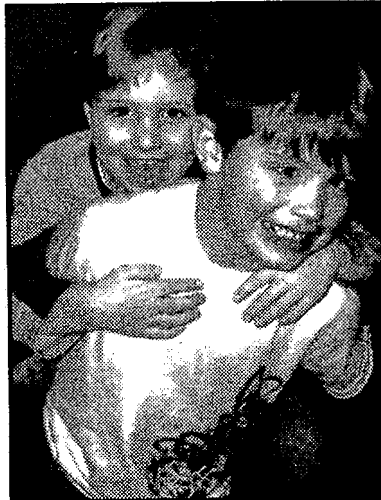
"P.L.A.Y. is really pulling Lukas up the social ladder," Melissa said. "I can see him getting stronger as we fill in the gaps that were missing in his development."

Lukas, who did not talk until he was 3, now speaks in sentences, Melissa said.

P.L.A.Y. packets are available at the Living with Autism Workshop, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., April 28, Somerset Inn, Troy, during National Autism Awareness Month.

For more information about Easter Seals Michigan and its autism services, call 248-475-6300 or visit [www.essmichigan.org](http://www.essmichigan.org).

– Phil Custodio



**Four-year-old Lukas Fallot gets a piggyback ride from big brother, Caden, 6. Photo provided**

# Kid Rock delivers intimate show in Flint

BY TREVOR TURNER

Special to the Clarkston News

Clarkston rocker Kid Rock gave fans a concert they'll never forget, April 16 in Flint.

Rock opened with "Rock N Roll Jesus," sporting a Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band t-shirt with a baesh vest, faded blue jeans, and vintage Kid Rock fedora.

The show was invite only and part of the Jim Beam Live Music Series.

"We wanted to make this show a little different from what the standard fan might have already seen," said Amanda Lamb, Jim Beam brand manager.

The goal of the Jim Beam Concert Series was to get artists to do something a little bit beyond what they normally do, Lamb said.

"We wanted to dial it up a notch, the live music show was always going to be in Michigan, it is Kid Rock's backyard," Lamb said. "It made sense to bring him here because it is an intimate show and we wanted to make sure we were doing it for some of those passionate fans who were with him when he came up."

Kid Rock and the Twisted Brown Trucker band performed 13 songs on the venue's small stage, including "Rock On."

Lamb said if one song by Kid Rock were



**Kid Rock slows things down, sitting on a stool to sing to fans. Photo provided**

to represent Jim Beam, it would be "Born Free."

"We both have so much passion for the military and it's one of the ways we truly work in tandem with each other," Lamb said.

Capping the night off with "Born Free," Rock pointed out two young military men in the back of the venue and brought them up to the stage to shake their hands.

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Never rub or scrub the spot as this can damage your carpet's texture.

### Spot Removers

Plain tap water can often remove water based spots, particularly if the carpets stain protection system hasn't worn off. Stubborn spots may require the use of a spot remover. Select a spot cleaner recommended by your carpet manufacturer or your trusted IICRC certified carpet cleaning professional. Look for the Carpet & Rug Institute's (CRI) seal

**of approval.** Many spot removers leave a residue which can cause rapid re-soiling. Avoid products that are not made specifically for carpet. If the product that you are using seems to cause the spot to re-soil over a few week period, discontinue its use. We recommend Chem-Dry's Professional Strength Spot Remover for water based spots and Chem-Dry's Grease and Oil Remover for oil based spots. Apply spot cleaner sparingly, working from the outside of the spill to the center with large spills. This prevents the spot spreading. Gently blot with a white terry cloth. Continue blotting until you no longer see transfer of the spill. Be patient.

For more serious spots such as ink, paint, pet urine or feces, call your professional cleaner immediately.

Call Four Seasons Chem-Dry at 248-625-9921 for a spot removal guide or for more information visit our website at [www.PristineCarpets.com](http://www.PristineCarpets.com)



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# Milestones

## Roth-Hansen



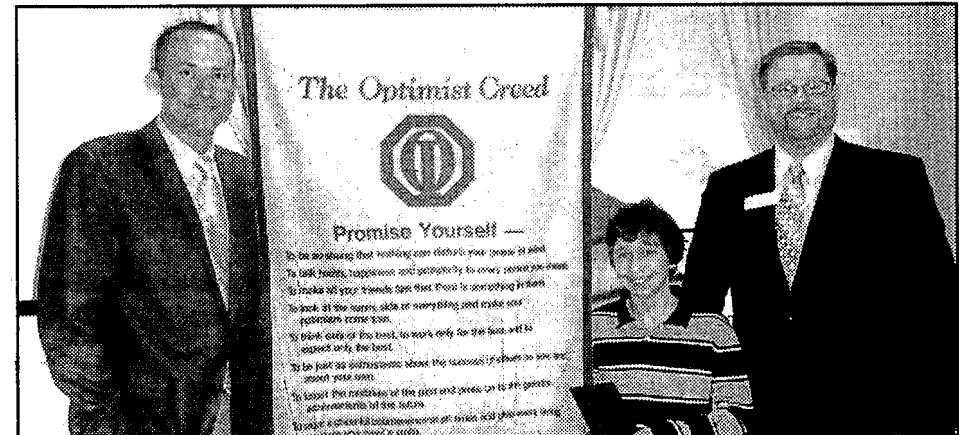
Tara and Rich

Bob and Peg Roth of Clarkston are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tara Roth, to Rich Hansen of Midland.

The bride-to-be is an Administrative Specialist at Dow Chemical in Midland, with a Bachelor's degree in Banking and Finance Management Marketing from Northwood University.

The future groom, the son of Rich and Emily Hansen of Athens, Mich., is a Senior Financial Analyst at Wolverine Bank in Midland. He has a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and Master's in Finance from Central Michigan University.

A summer wedding is set at Clarkston United Methodist Church.



Bailey Lake Elementary Principal Glenn Gualtieri, left, and Clarkston Optimist President Jeff Reed present Optimist Student Citizen of the Month honors for March to Bailey Lake student Michael Thornton.

## Students achieve success

**Heidi Bretz**, 2007 Clarkston High School graduate, was inducted into the Alpha Chi National Academic Honor Society at a breakfast ceremony, April 20.

Bretz also received the Monnier-Lisko Award, for excelling in the study of French language and literature, and the Hammarskjold International Studies Award, a recognition of Academic Excellence and Service on behalf of International Understanding.

She will graduate from Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, May 7 with a Bachelor's

Degree with Majors in International Relations and French, and Minors in International Business and Religion.

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The following Clarkston High School juniors were inadvertently left off the Honor Roll list for 3.6-3.0 GPA, April 20: **Caylin Waller, Ashley Walton, Mallory Waring, Casey Watts, Kara Weightman, Ashley Welch, John Wigent, Maximilian Wolfgang, Chelsea Wood, Amy Wozniak, Matthew Wright, Taylor Wright, Isaac Young, and Hanna Zeder.**

Send your milestones to [Clarkstonnews@gmail.com](mailto:Clarkstonnews@gmail.com)

# If not you . . . then who? Your gifts, talents are needed by church

What is our world coming to? Our newspapers, television screens and magazines are riddled with stories of scandal, crime, racial and/or cultural bigotry, and economic despair.

Stories abound about how "we" are losing the "war on poverty," the "war on drugs," the "war on terrorism," the "war against teenage pregnancy," as well as the many other such "wars" that I am sure spring to your mind.

Even here in what many consider the simple rural life of our area we suffer from the same malaise of negativity, distrust, disrespect, and social meltdown.

We all shake our collective heads and say, "Someone really ought to do something about that," or perhaps, "It's hopeless" or perhaps even, "I don't understand why God allows this or doesn't do something."

The fact of the matter is that God has done something. God has done many "somethings." God throughout human history has sent prophets to try and get people to follow life paths that will bring them the peace, dignity, self-fulfillment, and security that we all crave for our lives and the lives of our loved ones.

God sent many prophets to try and relay this message of hope and time and again humankind failed to listen.

Finally God came to us to speak to us di-

rectly . . . face to face . . . human being to human being in Jesus Christ, to show us the way to live with one another and for our own well being.

And while we failed again to rally to the truth and sent Jesus to the Cross, God still did not give up on us and rose from the grave that wondrous Easter morning and continues to be with us in the most personal way through the Holy Spirit . . . God's Spirit that we might finally understand what God had been trying to share with us since we first pulled away from God's loving authority so very long ago.

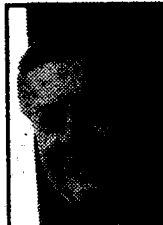
It was this message that the Apostle Paul was inspired by God to share with the church at Ephesus and through the Bible to share with us today.

"Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming.

Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

From him the whole body, joined and held

## Spiritual Matters



Pastor  
Tim Dibble

together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."

The truth, the answer to the world's problems, the answers to the issues in our country, our community, and in our own lives has always been the same . . . God has given us everything we need to have and live the lives we seek and long for ourselves and those we love.

We have the resources and talents we need to bring our world into harmony with God's will and the loving hope that is ours to claim.

The answer we have gotten from God, learned from Jesus, and continually encouraged toward through the Holy Spirit is that the answer is you and I.

It is up to us individually and collectively to take responsibility for our world, our lives, and the care of our neighbors. We are called to live together as Jesus lived with us. We are called to love each other.

We are called to love together, work together, and face our personal and shared issues and challenges together with Christ's life as our guide.

The answers you seek begin with you and your relationship with God and continue to blossom and reach fulfillment in our relationships with one another.

Jesus lived a life involved with people, in their lives, in their problems, and even in their joys and victories. Jesus can still be the "way, the truth, and the life" for you.

The answers you seek always begin and end with your relationships with God and your neighbor.

It takes each of us getting involved. Joining together in common purpose and with a collective will and vision for the world in which we live and raise our families.

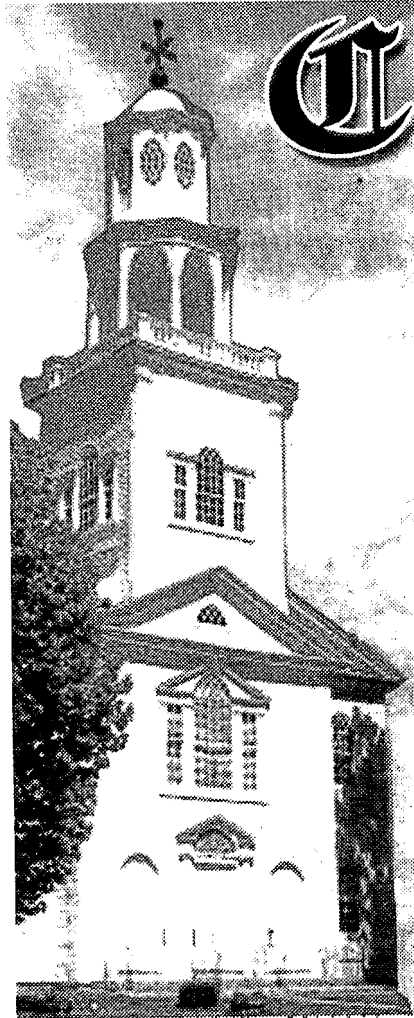
Each of us has been created unique, gifted, and priceless. Without each of us, the efforts to bring into being the sort of world we dream of are diminished, but together, as one body, in a personal relationship with God with the support of God's Spirit, nothing is impossible.

So the next time you see an issue that needs solving, a challenge that needs facing, a problem that needs addressing, consider the possibility that you are part of the answer; you who have been created just for this time in this place and in this situation.

Without you and your gifts and talents joined together in common cause with others, the church suffers, the community suffers, and the world suffers. If not you . . . then who?

*The Rev. Tim Dibble is pastor of Ortonville United Methodist Church*

# Church Directory



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

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

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

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF  
THE RESURRECTION**  
6490 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston  
Pastor: Rev. Cynthia A. Garman  
Sunday 8 am & 10 am  
Holy Eucharist  
Sunday School 9:55 am  
Nursery Provided  
www.clarkstonepiscopal.org  
248-625-2325

**ST. TRINITY EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
"Lutheran Church -  
Missouri Synod"  
Pastor: Rev. Kendall Schaeffer  
7925 Sashabaw Road  
(1/4 mile N. of  
DTE Music Theater)  
Clarkston, MI 48348  
(248) 625-4644  
www.sainttrinitylutheran.com  
e-mail: sttrinity@comcast.net  
Broadcast Worship - Clarkston  
CIV-10/20 Sun. 2:00 pm, Thurs. 9:00 pm  
Broadcast Worship - Waterford  
CATV-10 Tues. 2:30 pm  
Worship:  
Sunday 8:15 am & 11:00 am  
Sat. 6:00 pm  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Preschool: 3-4 years old  
Preschool: 620-6154

**CLARKSTON UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH**  
6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston  
248-625-1611  
Website: clarkstonumc.org  
Sunday Worship: 9:00 am & 11:15 am  
& 6:11 pm  
Nursery available for all services

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

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

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

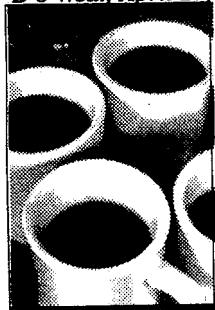
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248-625-5192  
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8080 Ortonville Rd.  
Clarkston, MI 48348  
www.peaceunitychurch.org

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

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

**CALVARY EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
6805 Bluegrass Drive, Clarkston  
(W. of M-15, just S. of I-75)  
248-625-3288  
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Sunday Worship:  
8:15 am (traditional), 9:30 & 11:00 am  
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Programming  
Wednesday Evenings:  
6:00-8:30 pm  
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Nursery, Children & Youth  
Programming  
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**CLARKSTON  
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6300 Clarkston Road • Clarkston  
(248) 625-1323  
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Pastors: Greg Henneman,  
Bonita Laudeman, Kevin Kuehne,  
Dan Whiting, Geoff Black  
Sunday: Worship 9:15 & 11:00 am  
Nursery Care at all services  
Wednesday: Children's Ministries  
6:00-8:00 pm  
Sunday: Youth Ministries  
5:00-7:00 pm  
www.clarkstoncommunity.com



## Coffee Club

News about and for local business folk

Networking meetings Thursdays 7:30 to 9 a.m.  
at Clarkston United Methodist Church



Linda Schlaupitz of Schlaupitz & Madhavan gets a coffee fillup from Shamus Rush, enjoying his spring break at the April 7 Clarkston Coffee Club meeting. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Business achievements

The Downing Clinic, Internal and Integrative Medicine practice, 5715 Bella Rose Blvd, Suite 100, celebrates 20 years of business with an open house, 4-7 p.m., May 11.

Staff members Dr. Laura Kovalcik, Vickie Evans, Kathleen Strauch, Jing Fei Huang, Ann Heusted, Sharessa Tackett, and Mickey Kellogg will provide information on services and products they offer to support natural healing and wellness.

Dr. Nedra Downing, founder who sold the practice to her daughter, Dr. Kovalcik, will also be on hand.

The clinic focuses on natural treatments where possible, preventive health, and treatment for symptoms of menopause and andropause for men and women experienc-

ing changes at mid-life.

For more information, call 248-625-6677 or check [www.thedowningclinic.com](http://www.thedowningclinic.com).

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Nuview Nutrition LLC has a new location, 3 East Washington Street in Clarkston.

For more information, call Cindy Crandell R.N., C.N., Lifestyle Educator, at 248-766-2210

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The Onyx - Gourmet Grille joins the Clarkston community.

The catering service takes a multi-cultural approach to cooking for all types of events, from home gatherings to large weddings and corporate functions.

For more information, call 248-420-6899 or check [www.onyxgrille.com](http://www.onyxgrille.com).



Dr. Kovalcik



Crandell

## Benefit from good advice

In this time of corporate downsizing and restructuring, many find themselves pursuing a new career with a new employer. Embarking on a new career should inspire a revision of existing retirement plans including future income, eventual age of retirement, and standard of living.

In addition, don't ignore your current employee benefits package. Employee benefits and "perks" can account for more than a third of the total compensation your new employer has to offer and should be an important consideration in a complete financial plan.

It's important to understand how to get the most benefit from the options available in your new position. Of course, working with the employee benefits people to gain a full grasp of all that is available is your best option. Here are a few tips.

Coordinate health benefits with your existing health coverage. Avoid duplicating coverage or you'll end up paying for what you don't need.

Contribute as much as you can to your company's qualified retirement plan. If your employer offers matching funds, increase your saving enough to maximize that contribution. Tax-deferred buildup and matching contributions are two "perks" that are too good to pass up.

Review disability options. The chances of an employee becoming disabled for an extended period of time and prevented from working are far greater than those of dying before 65. Many benefit plans offer good coverage much cheaper

than that available from insurance companies.

Determine how much life insurance you need. If you have dependents, you may need to have additional life insurance outside the coverage provided in your benefits package.

**Raymond James**



A column by  
James Kruzan

Consider private life and disability insurance if you change jobs often. These benefits are transferable, so your coverage will continue and you won't be exposed during career transition.

Find out about other benefit options your employer provides such as child care, paid vacations and holidays, extended leave policies, education reimbursement, and employee discount packages.

Review your benefits regularly and adjust your participation to changes in your family and life. Be sure they still meet your long-term concerns and goals.

With the help of your financial planner, making well thought out choices about your employee benefits will make you enjoy your new career move and help you stay financially healthy.

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# Familiar face returns to Al Deeby dealership

Al Deeby Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, 8700 Dixie Highway, has a familiar face back in the showroom.

Jim White, longtime general manager before his departure in 2009, is back selling and servicing cars and trucks to the entire Clarkston area.

"This is my hometown," said White, who lives in Independence Township with his wife, Sandy, and their two daughters, Alexis and Shannon.

"This is the dealership I moved here to run. It's where I belong," he said. "Al and I grew up together side by side in this business and have been friends for over 30 years now and share a common vision for the dealership."

Their goal is to make Al Deeby Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram synonymous with Clarkston, he said.

"We're not just here to sell and service cars - we want to build relationships by being a pillar in the community," he said.

Community involvement includes Clarkston based charities



SCAMP (five-week summer camp for children and young adults with special needs) and Angel's Place (they provide services for people with developmental disabilities), Taste of Clarkston, Holiday Parade, Fourth of July and

Memorial Day parades as well as many other events in Clarkston and Springfield Township.

"We're your Hometown dealer," White said. "People start out here as customers and become friends. They stop by just to say

hello and have a cup of coffee. People like to do business with people they know and trust."

Al Deeby III purchased his first dealership, then Garrity Dodge in Hamtramck in 2000, renaming it in honor of his father, who had

worked there for over 40 years. He then opened the Dixie Highway dealer ship in 2004.

Al Deeby offers new Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, and Ram models including the award winning Grand Cherokee, the totally redesigned Durango and 300's as well as the all-new Chrysler 200 "Imported from Detroit."

Their pre-owned vehicles include a selection of cars, trucks and SUVs from top automakers, each thoroughly inspected by their certified auto technicians.

Al Deeby's certified and trained technicians ensure maintenance and repairs are done correctly and to factory specifications, using genuine Mopar parts.

Sales hours are Monday and Thursday 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Service hours are Monday 7 a.m.-9 p.m. Tuesday-Friday 7 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

For more information, call 248-620-0800 or visit their website, [www.aldeeby.com](http://www.aldeeby.com).

## Spring Clean-up Day, May 14

Springfield Township Spring Clean-up Day is 8 a.m.-2 p.m., May 14, Springfield Oaks Youth Activity Center, 12451 Andersonville Road.

Fees are cars, \$1; trailers, \$10 or \$15; SUV/minivan, \$5; batteries, \$5; pick-up, \$10; freon

appliance, \$15; large truck, \$15; tires, no charge. Items not allowed: brush, farm tractor tires, leaves or grass clippings, stumps, oil, propane tanks, paint, flammable liquids, concrete or bricks, or hazardous waste.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

### NOTICE OF ADOPTION AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on April 14, 2011, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield adopted amendments to Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26, which amendments are set forth herein and shall take effect seven (7) days after publication of the Notice of Adoption:

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

#### Section 1. Amendments

**ARTICLE XVIII -ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT, Section 18.07-Site Plan Review Required in Specific Districts is hereby amended as follows:**

**Amend Section 18.07.4.b.(6) as follows:**

- (6) Expiration of Approval. Final site plan approval is valid for a period of one year from the date of Township action within which time all necessary Building or Construction Permits shall be secured and construction substantially commenced. The Township Supervisor or designee may grant extensions of final site plan approval upon good cause shown. The Township Supervisor or designee has the discretion to request the Planning Commission or, in the case of applications and site plans requiring Township Board review, to review the request for site plan extension. The Township Supervisor or designee shall provide a report to the Planning Commission on each site plan approval extension including the rationale for granting the extension. No single extension shall be granted for a period of more than one year, and multiple extensions are allowed. All requests for extensions shall be made in writing and include a statement of why the extension is necessary and confirmation of ability to complete construction in conformity with the final site plan as approved.

**Add new Section 18.07.4.c. as follows:**

- c. Administrative Approval. The Township may approve the site plan without submission to the Planning Commission, subject to all of the criteria in Section 18.07.2. Criteria of Site Plan Review, requirements and standards in the following cases, but in no other:
- (1) Accessory uses incidental to a conforming use where said use does not require any variance and where said site plan conforms with all the requirements of this Ordinance.
  - (2) Expansion and/or addition to an existing conforming use where said site plan conforms with all the requirements of this Ordinance.
  - (3) The following specific cases:
    - (a) Provision of accessory storage buildings in all zoning districts.
    - (b) Provision of increases in off-street parking areas, parking buildings and/or structures, increases in loading/unloading spaces in commercial and industrial zoning districts, and landscape improvements as required by this Ordinance.

**Section 2. Balance of Ordinance Remains in Effect**  
The balance of Ordinance No. 26 shall remain in full force and effect, except as specifically modified herein.

#### Section 3. Repealer

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

#### Section 4. Severability

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

#### Section 5. Effective Date

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of amendments to Zoning Ordinance No. 26 adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Springfield Township Board held on the 14th day of April, 2011. Documents pertaining to the adopted amendments may be inspected or obtained at the office of the Springfield Township Clerk, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350, at all times said office is open for business. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510.

Laura Moreau, Clerk  
Charter Township of Springfield

Published: April 27, 2011

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

### NOTICE REQUEST FOR VARIANCE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, Michigan for the following purpose:

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Request from John Shell, 11291 Bigelow, Davisburg, 48350 to allow applicant to retain a ground sign that directs attention to a business or profession not conducted on the premises which is in violation of Section 16.07.2(a) of the Zoning Ordinance and to retain a ground sign resulting in a zero (0) foot setback from the road right-of-way, rather than the required fifteen (15) feet per Section 16.07.3.a(5) of the Zoning Ordinance.

The property that is the subject of this request is located at 9304 Dixie Highway in Springfield Township and is zoned C-2, General Business. P.I. #07-14-430-035.

2. Request from Jessica Schmidt, 10560 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, 48350, to construct a fence along the front property line that is six (6) foot high rather than the three (3) foot allowed per Section 16.13 of the Zoning Ordinance.

The property that is the subject of this request is located at 10560 Davisburg Road in Springfield Township and is zoned R-2, one family residential. P.I. #07-10-376-017.

3. Request from Ray Myatt, 10180 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, 48350 to allow more than one principal building on a residential lot during the construction of a new dwelling unit which is not permitted per Article III, Section 3.03 of the Zoning Ordinance.

The property that is the subject of this request is located at 10180 Davisburg Road, Davisburg in Springfield Township and is zoned R2, one family residential. P.I. #07-10-476-056.

4. Request from Steven C. Reschak, 7501 Stonevalley Bluff, Clarkston, 48348 to allow the construction of an accessory building (swimming pool, pool house and patio) resulting in a ten (10) foot rear yard setback rather than the required thirty-five (35) foot setback required per Section 25.00 of the Zoning Ordinance.

The property that is the subject of this request is located at 7501 Stonevalley Bluff, Clarkston in Springfield Township and is zoned R1, one family residential. P.I. #07-13-453-008.

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

Laura Moreau, Clerk

Published: 4-27-11 Charter Township of Springfield

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

### 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, April 30, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving Absentee Ballot Applications and issuing Absentee Ballots for the May 3, 2011 Special Primary Election.

Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for the May Special primary **by mail** must submit absent voter application by Saturday, April 30, 2011, at 2 pm.

Monday, May 2, 2011 is last day for qualified Electors to obtain an absent voter ballot for the May Special primary and it must be **voted in-person** in the Clerk's office.

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

Laura Moreau, Clerk  
Charter Township of Springfield

Published: April 20 & 27, 2011

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

### NOTICE OF ADOPTION AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a regularly-scheduled meeting held on April 14, 2011, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield adopted amendments to Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26, which amendments are set forth herein and shall take effect seven (7) days after publication of the Notice of Adoption:

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

#### Section 1. Amendments

**ARTICLE XVI -GENERAL PROVISIONS, Section 16.24-Transient and Seasonal Display of Products or Materials Intended for Sale is hereby amended as follows:**

**SECTION 16.24 - Seasonal and Temporary Display of Products, Materials Intended for Sale, and Special Events.**

1. Permit Requirements.
  - a. The outside sale of seasonal items which may include, but not be limited to, Christmas Trees, flowers and plants, pumpkins and other such seasonal items, and the temporary sale of any other merchandise and special events shall require a permit from the Township, unless such outside sales have received site plan approval. Special Events may include, but are not limited to, promotional sales, community events, or ceremonies.
  - b. Such activities shall be permitted within any non-residential zoning district.
  - c. Applications for seasonal or temporary sales and events shall be accompanied by a scaled drawing depicting the location of the proposed use, parking, drives, and signage.
  - d. Applications shall be filed with the Township a minimum of ten (10) days prior to the intended commencement of sales.
  - e. Permits may be approved by the Township for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.
  - f. Outside sales shall be confined to the area designated on an approved site plan and/or through the issuance of a permit as set forth in this Section.
2. Sales Permitted in All Districts Without Permit.
  - a. Retail sale of products grown on the premises, provided that such retail sales are operated by the occupants of the premises.
3. Standards and Conditions.
  - a. Seasonal or temporary sales and events at the discretion of the Township may be located no closer to a public road right-of-way than the required front setback or existing building, whichever is less.
  - b. Seasonal or temporary sales and events shall not occupy or obstruct the use of any fire lane or more than ten (10) percent of the required off-street parking, provided use of such area does not materially affect the functioning of the site.
  - c. Ingress and egress shall be provided in a manner so as not to create a traffic hazard or a nuisance.
  - d. The Township will determine whether adequate access, circulation and off-street parking is available on the site to accommodate both the principal use and seasonal and temporary sales.
  - e. Signage for seasonal or temporary sales operations shall comply with the standards for permanent ground signs in Section 16.07.3. Pennants, streamers, and the like are prohibited pursuant to Section 16.07.2.d.
  - f. Temporary tents and other temporary items used in conjunction with outdoor sales shall be approved by the Township. Upon discontinuance of the seasonal use, any temporary items shall be removed.

**Section 2. Balance of Ordinance Remains in Effect**  
The balance of Ordinance No. 26 shall remain in full force and effect, except as specifically modified herein.

#### Section 3. Repealer

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

#### Section 4. Severability

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

#### Section 5. Effective Date

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

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and

correct copy of amendments to Zoning Ordinance No. 26 adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Springfield Township Board held on the 14th day of April, 2011. Documents pertaining to the adopted amendments may be inspected or obtained at the office of the Springfield Township Clerk, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350, at all times said office is open for business. Anyone needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510.

Laura Moreau, Clerk  
Charter Township of Springfield

Published: April 27, 2011

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

### SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING APRIL 14, 2011 SYNOPSIS

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

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**AGENDA ADDITIONS & CHANGES:** Added New Business #11, DTE Tree Planting Grant

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- a) Approved Minutes: March 10, 2011 Regular Meeting with bills and additional disbursements of \$274,230.57
- b) Accepted March 2011 Treasurer's Report
- c) Received March 2011 Monthly Reports: Building, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Ordinance, Police, Fire, CDBG, Assessing and IT
- d) Authorized payment of bills as presented, totaling \$15,148.23
- e) Accepted FEMA Grant Agreement and authorize Fire Chief to complete projects
- f) Authorized Supervisor to submit proposed West Nile project to Oakland County for approval
- g) Adopted Resolution to approve Holly Area Youth Assistance member Debbie Miller
- h) Received Communications and placed on file

**PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Ordinance Codification - Legal Review and Policy discussion: Recommended definition of Family to the Planning Commission for consideration.
2. 2011 Dust Control Program: Accepted bid from Road Maintenance Corp. for all Township gravel roads.
3. Second Reading: Amendments to Zoning Ordinance 26, Section 18.07 - Site Plan Review: Adopted amendments.
4. Second Reading: Amendments to Zoning Ordinance 26, Section 16.24 - Seasonal and Temporary Display: Adopted amendments.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Budget Amendments: Adopted amendments to the following funds: General Fund, Revenue \$1,851,300, Expenses \$1,849,550; Fire Fund, Revenue \$715,165, Expenses \$680,565
2. Eliza Lake SAD: Adopted Resolution tentatively declaring intention to establish the Eliza Lake Special Assessment District and set Public Hearing on Practicability for May 12, 2011 at 7:00 pm.
3. Rotary Park Bridge project: Authorized contribution in the amount of \$1,000 for bridge replacement project.
4. Lumberyard Plan: Accepted proposal from Carlisle/Wortman, cost not to exceed \$5,600.
5. The River Church Fees: Moved to establish escrow account in the amount of \$7,710 for plan review fees. Difference to either be refunded or put toward building permit fees.
6. FY 2011 Tri-Party Program: Discussed 2011 tri-party program and funds allotted to Springfield Township in the amount of \$49,565.
7. Code Enforcement Services Agreement: Approved agreement with Code Enforcement Services.
8. Disposition of Property: Authorized Supervisor to publish notice of Township intent to dispose of property and to carry out plan as proposed.
9. IBC North America: Issues related to potential Facilities Exemptions were discussed.
10. New Proposed Ordinances: Referred proposed solicitors and Animal Control ordinance to Township Attorney for review.
11. DTE Tree Planting Grant: Accepted DTE grant in the amount of \$2,000 and Township match in the amount of \$4,200.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Supervisor Trout noted Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant Funds information in the Library display case. Encouraged participation in Davisburg Beautification Day on May 21 and Township Clean Up on May 14.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 10:19 pm

Laura Moreau, Clerk





Sarah Schneider shows off the new Cabi clothing line.

## Fashion show helps

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As far as NF goes, MacGregor said the condition has taught him to be more compassionate towards others who have various conditions such as ADD or autism. "It's important to be sensitive to others," he said. "You never know if they have something that makes them act a certain way."

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know  
Charter Township of Springfield

### SPRINGFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY MICHIGAN PROPERTY DISPOSITION

The Charter Township of Springfield intends to dispose of various items of property by sealed bid on Friday May 6, 2011, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the following locations:

- Miscellaneous electronics and office equipment at the Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, 48350
- Pre-owned air packs, tool boxes, televisions, and various hose adaptors at Fire Station #2, 10260 Rattalee Lake Road, Davisburg, 48350

Interested parties may view the items during the above posted time. A full list is available at [www.springfield-twp.us](http://www.springfield-twp.us) or at the Township Offices during normal business hours. Inquiries can be made by contacting the Supervisor's office at 248-846-6502.

Successful bidders will be notified by phone or email on Friday evening May 6th. Payment by certified funds or cash and pick up will be required on Saturday May 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon or Monday May 9th from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Springfield Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities, and to accept a bid which, in the Owner's opinion, is in the Owner's own best interests.  
Published: April 27 & May 4, 2011

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of EILEEN M. ALLAN a/k/a EILEEN MAVIS ALLAN. DATE OF BIRTH: 07/11/1930.

TO ALL CREDITORS:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, EILEEN M. ALLAN a/k/a EILEEN MAVIS ALLAN, who lived at 800 MERRITT AVENUE, LAKE ORION, Michigan died 03/10/2011

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

4-13-11  
PAULA BAILEY P27176 MARK S. BURGESS  
236 S. BROADWAY 124 N. SASHABAW ROAD  
LAKE ORION, MI 48362 ORTONVILLE, MI 48462  
248-693-4080

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of Dolores L. Cavalier. Date of birth: 5/14/1926.

TO ALL CREDITORS:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Dolores L. Cavalier, who lived at 5098 Waldon Rd., Clarkston, Michigan died January 13, 2011

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

4-19-11  
Kathryn M. Caruso (P44723) Thomas J. Cavalier  
6480 Citation Drive 3838 Lotus Drive  
Clarkston, MI 48346 Waterford, MI 48329  
248/625-0600 248/421-5988

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL CREDITORS:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, JOAN M. FISCHER, who lived at 6510 Scenic Pines Court, Clarkston, MI 48346, died on March 28, 2011.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Carla J. Fletcher, Successor Trustee of the Joan M. Fischer Trust u/a/d September 3, 1999, c/o Jon M. Gaskell, Attorney, 20 W. Washington, Ste. 11, Clarkston, MI 48346 within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

April 18, 2011  
Jon M. Gaskell P24559 Carla J. Fletcher  
20 W. Washington, Ste. 11 c/o 20 W. Washington, Ste. 11  
Clarkston, MI 48346 Clarkston, MI 48346  
248-625-8010 248-625-8010

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know  
INDEPENDENCE TWP.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Independence Township Planning Commission, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:  
Thursday, May 12th, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

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

FILE PC #2011-004  
Adam Christensen, Petitioner  
REQUESTS SPECIAL LAND USE  
to Allow Shingle Recycling  
As per Ordinance Section 50-848  
Parcel Identification Number: Part of 08-31-376-008  
Common Description: 4836 White Lake Rd  
1.42 Acres, MH Zoning

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUEST MAY BE EXAMINED at the Township Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the Planning Commission c/o the Independence Township Building Department, 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, MI 48346 prior to the Public Hearing/Meeting. For further information call (248) 625-8111.

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

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Because the People Want to Know

### CLARKSTON

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON  
375 DEPOT ROAD  
CLARKSTON MI 48346  
SUMMARY MINUTES  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
FEBRUARY 28, 2011

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

Roll. Present – Luginski, Brueck, Bisio, Inabnit, Roth, Hunter, Hargis

Absent-  
Others Present – City Manager Ritter  
Moved by Hunter, supported by Hargis "That the Agenda be accepted as presented, except for the removal of item 9b under Unfinished Business (Audio Recording Resolution)."

Vote on Motion:  
Yes: Bisio, Brueck, Hargis, Hunter, Luginski, Inabnit, and Roth

No:  
Motion Approved.  
Motion from Brueck, supported by Inabnit to open a Public Hearing regarding Community Development Block Grant.

Vote on Motion:  
Yes: Bisio, Brueck, Hargis, Hunter, Luginski, Inabnit, and Roth

No:  
Motion Approved.  
Opened Public Hearing at 7:04 p.m.  
No Public Comments.

Motion from Brueck, supported by Inabnit to close the Public Hearing. Motion Approved.  
Public Hearing closed at 7:09 p.m.

Resolution from Brueck, supported by Hunter that we approve the re-allocation of the Community Block Grant funds for 2007, 2008 and 2009 as specified on attached document; with the correction of the 2008 distribution to the Oakland County Home Improvement Fund being changed to \$4,400.

Roll Call:  
No: Bisio, Inabnit, and Roth  
Yes: Brueck, Hargis, Hunter, Luginski  
Resolution Approved.

Moved by Roth, supported by Inabnit to accept consent agenda as presented, with the correction of the spelling of Sgt. Huynh's name on the January 24th minutes.

Vote on Motion:  
Yes: Brueck, Hargis, Hunter, Luginski, Inabnit, and Roth  
No: Bisio

Motion Approved.  
Motion from Brueck, supported by Inabnit to reschedule March 14, 2011 council meeting to Tuesday, March 15, 2011.

Vote on Motion:  
Yes: Bisio, Brueck, Hargis, Hunter, Luginski, Inabnit, and Roth

No:  
Motion Approved.

Resolved by Bisio, supported by Hunter to adopt the Poverty Exemption resolution establishing poverty exemption policy and guidelines for the 2011 tax year (with correction of item 2. Amount of Exemption: The amount of the exempted taxes must be the amount that exceeds 3.5% of the total household income of all persons residing in the property).

Roll. Yes: Bisio, Brueck, Hargis, Hunter, Luginski, Inabnit, Roth

No:  
Resolution Adopted.  
Motion from Hunter, Inabnit to put Cable Installation discussion back on table.

Motion Approved.  
Motion from Luginski, supported by Inabnit to table Cable Installation resolution until the next council meeting. Motion Approved.

Motion from Bisio, supported by Roth to adopt Knights of Columbus request to solicit funds at the corner of Main Street and Washington from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Friday, April 15th and Saturday, April 16th contingent on the city's receipt of the insurance binder or certificate of insurance that expressly designates the city as an additional insured. Motion Approved.

Moved by Luginski, supported by Inabnit "That the meeting be adjourned". Motion Approved.  
The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kimberly Howe  
Clerk/Treasurer

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### CLARKSTON

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON  
375 DEPOT ROAD  
CLARKSTON MI 48346  
SUMMARY MINUTES  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MARCH 15, 2011

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

Roll. Present – Luginski, Brueck, Bisio, Inabnit, Roth, Hunter

Absent- Hargis, City Manager Dennis Ritter, Atorney Tom Ryan

Others Present –  
Moved by Hunter supported by Bisio, "That the Agenda be accepted as presented." Motion Approved.  
Moved by Roth, supported by Hunter. "to accept consent agenda as presented".

Motion Approved.  
Yes: Luginski, Brueck, Inabnit, Roth, Hunter  
No: Bisio

Motion from Inabnit, supported by Roth "to un-table the Comcast Cable Resolution".  
Motion Approved.

Motion from Inabnit, supported by Hunter "to discuss Comcast Cable Resolution".  
No vote taken. Discussion started.

Motion from Brueck, supported by Bisio, "to table Comcast Cable Resolution". Motion Approved.  
Moved by Roth, supported by Inabnit, "That the meeting be adjourned". Motion Approved.

The meeting was adjourned 8:03 at p.m.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Kimberly Howe  
Clerk/Treasurer

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

#### SYNOPSIS

#### TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE APRIL 19, 2011

- The Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:30 PM at the Independence Township Hall.
- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Roll Call: Present: Carson, Lohmeier, Pallotta, Petterson, Rosso, Wallace  
Absent: Wagner

There was a quorum.  
4. The Agenda was approved as amended.  
5. Public Forum opened at 7:36 PM

6. APPROVED CONSENT AGENDA:  
c. Approved proposed dates for the implementation of Non-Union Retiree Employee Healthcare Benefits

d. Approved Resolution for Goose Nest Destruction on Lake Oakland  
UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Discussion – Thendara Park Snow Plowing SAD
- Discussion – Deficit Elimination Plan Update
- Approved proposed dates for the implementation of Non-Union Employee Benefits Plan
- Board discussion and action taken regarding missing equipment

The meeting RECESSED at 10:10 PM  
The meeting RECONVENED at 10:19 PM  
NEW BUSINESS

- Approved Fire Department promotions
- Discussion and review of Quarterly Budget
- Approved Michigan Inter-Governmental Trade Network Request (MITN) By-Laws and Agreement for Services

14. Discussion and proposal regarding direct formulation of water and sewer rate increases including back-up information and restructuring considerations  
Trustee Lohmeier left the meeting at 11:07 PM

15. Accepted 2011 Assessment and Tax Roll and Warrant

16. Approved liability insurance rider for the 2011 4th of July Annual Parade event

17. APPROVED ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA:  
b. Approved Accounts Payable Check Run  
e. Approved Concessions Contract for 2011 Season

The meeting ADJOURNED at 11:58 PM  
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC  
Township Clerk

Published: April 27, 2011

## Dale E. Bills, 35

Dale E. Bills of Clarkston passed away suddenly April 21, 2011, at age 35.

He was the husband of Kristy; father of Dakota "Cody," Dalton "Dalty," Drew "JoJo," Aspyn "Sister"; son of Duane and Aletha Bills; son-in-law of H.B. and Sharon Wilder; grandson of Joseph and Shirley Tersigni, Duane and Dee Bills and Opal Middleton; big brother of Derrick, Krista (Trent) Clark and Darin (Kelly); half-brother of Duane and Doug Bills.



Mr. Bills was a loving father, whose family always came first and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Rosary service was April 26 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Mass, Wednesday, 11 a.m., Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford, where friends may visit Wednesday directly at the church 10:30 a.m. until time of service. Rite of Committal All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers any donations to the family will be used for the future education of Dale's children (envelopes available at the funeral home or to Kristy Bills at Oakland County Credit Union). Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Obituaries

### Dorothy Dushane, 82 Harry Repkey Jr., 68

Dorothy A. Dushane of Clarkston passed away April 20, 2011, at 82 years of age.

She was the loving wife of the late John; dear mother of Leigh (Theresa), Kevin (Mary), Paul (Mary) Dushane, and the late Denise Dushane; cherished grandmother of Alison Mixan, Erik Young, Marc, John and Lauren Dushane; dear sister of Eugene (Sue) Gentges, John "Jack" (Shirley) Gentges, the late Leigh Gentges, Catherine Snell and George Gentges; sister in law of Martha Gentges, Pat Gentges, the late Ruth Gentges and the late Harper Snell.



Visitation was April 21 at Coats Funeral Home, Waterford. Private interment at White Chapel Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to ALS of Michigan. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. To send a private condolence to the family go to [www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries](http://www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries).

Harry H. Repkey Jr., "Butch," of Waterford, formerly of Walled Lake, passed away April 22, 2011, at age 68.

He was the husband of Charlene; preceded in death by his children Karen Repkey and Mike Jones; father of Chris (the late Patty) Repkey, Kim (Jim) Duncan, Toni Gray and Quinea Repkey; grandpa of Seth, Nicholas, Adam, Andy, Holly, Randy, Eddie, Lindsey, Matt, Ariana; great grandpa of Tristen, Spencer, Mackenzie, Conner, Blake, Kloie and Camron; brother of Betty Farmer and Beverly (Paul) Roteman.



Mr. Repkey was a partner at Harco's Collision, Garden City. He enjoyed playing the guitar, golfing, playing poker and bowling.

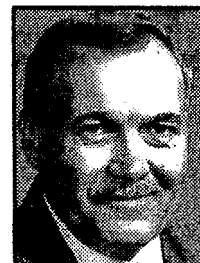
Memorial service was April 26 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home-Cremation Services, Clarkston.

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

## Frank Prunte, 81

Frank Prunte of Clarkston, age 81, passed away April 15, 2011.

He was the beloved husband of Nancy; loving father of Suzanne (Edward) Cokley, Carol (Paul) Desarmeaux and Kathleen (Gregory) DeWilde; dear brother of Ernest (Joan), Thomas (Joan), Daniel (Mary Lou), Paul (Gwen) Prunte and Sr. Mary Catherine Prunte; cherished by five grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.



He attended Highland Park Jr. College, Wayne State University and General Motors Institute. Frank retired from GM after 46 years as a metallurgical engineer.

Funeral Mass, after Easter, on Thursday, April 28, 2011, 11 a.m. at St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park, Clarkston. Rite of Committal following at All Saints Cemetery, Waterford.

The family will receive friends Wednesday 6-9 p.m. at Coats Funeral Home, Waterford. Memorial donations may be made to St. Vincent de Paul. Envelopes available at the funeral home. To send a private condolence to the family go to [www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries](http://www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries).

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

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 Casey Crampton, Your Benefits Specialist  
 248-701-7034

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 Get a Sandwich, Drink & Side for \$5 With This Coupon.  
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**248-673-5151**

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Music, science, fitness, math, reading, technology, art appreciation – sounds like a pretty busy day for an elementary school student.

However, this is the schedule of a preschooler at The Learning Experience, a child day care center that prides itself on its award winning, cutting edge curriculum and professional, certified staff members.

Children at The Learning Experience in Clarkston are exposed to a solid core curriculum. The day is structured to include many educational components as well as free time and fun activities. Older children have a curriculum workbook that they use everyday and keep a journal.

"Most 4-year-olds at the center are reading," said owner Pam Rush.

"This is considered a learning center. We have a very strong preschool," she said.

However, playing is still a big part of the center, and each room is filled with toys.

Besides the two large outside playgrounds, The Learning Experience is unique with their own indoor micro-Disneyland called Make Believe Boulevard.

Children love to explore socio-dramatic play and the room is one of the favorites! They adore dressing up and playing in the mock house, store, diner and fire department.



**The Learning Experience staff enjoy teaching and helping children develop emotionally, socially and cognitively.**

The carpeted upper level allows for some free play and also has a slide that flows into a ball pit.

"At any given time, we'll see kings, queens and princesses playing," Ms. Pam said. "We have a lot of fun here!"

In addition, children participate in enrichment programs such as Fun with Phonics, dance, art, music, math and science. Spanish and sign language are also included.

A bonus that many parents appreciate is that there are no fees for enrichment programs as the tuition is all-inclusive.

The facilities at The Learning Experience are state-of-the-art. From the moment children and parents enter the building they are greeted by a warm and caring atmosphere that is clean and conducive to learning.

Ms. Pam loves working with children and their families and makes sure her staff does,

too. Staff members have to have more than a degree and spotless qualifications. They must genuinely enjoy being around children and interacting with them.

"We are here to love other people's children and keep them happy, safe and educated," she said.

A team of professionals work together to coordinate the day's activities for children. Everyone, from program and state certified lead teachers to the paraprofessionals and on-site cook, have one goal: to build a strong foundation so each child can develop emotionally, socially and cognitively at his or her own pace.

Parents concerned about safety and security can rest easy knowing that they've left their children in good hands. A security system requires that the doors remain locked all day with parents given a key fob for access.

Classrooms contain video monitoring systems so both center administrators and parents can check in on the class regularly. In addition, all staff members undergo an extensive background check.

The Learning Experience is located at 7210 Sashabaw Road in Clarkston. For more information, visit [www.thelearningexperience.com](http://www.thelearningexperience.com) or call 248-625-5285.

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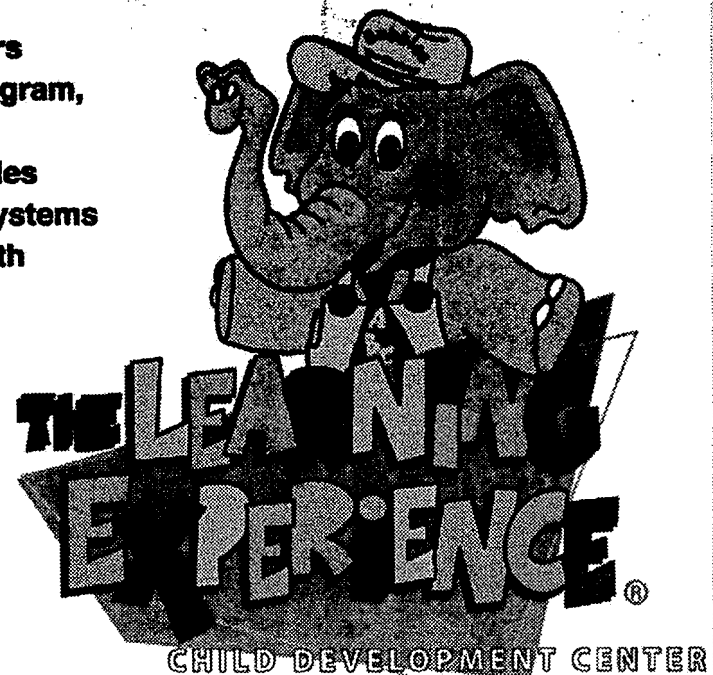
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## 110 GARAGE SALE

SERIOUS SPRING CLEANING Sale: Many like new items. 9580 Ridge Top Trail, off Baldwin & Klais, north of Clarkston. April 28-29, 8:30am-5:30pm. I1L202  
MAY 4-7, 9AM-8PM. 198 E. Glass Rd., Ortonville. I1ZX381

HUGE SALE- 4 family. April 28-29, 1140 Fox Ct., Oxford. I1L202  
RUMMAGE SALE- FRIDAY April 29, 8:30am., \$2 early bird otherwise 9am-5pm; Saturday April 30, 9am-noon. St. Lukes UMC, 3980 Walton Blvd., Rochester Hills. Antiques, household items, clothing. Donations accepted. 248-373-8960. I1R202

APRIL 28 & 29

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L211

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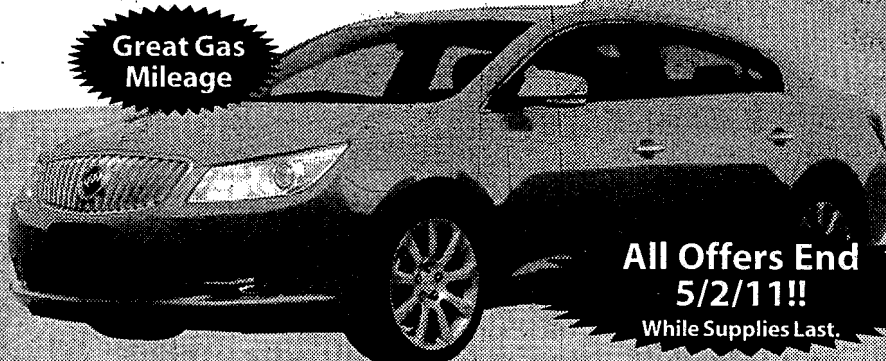
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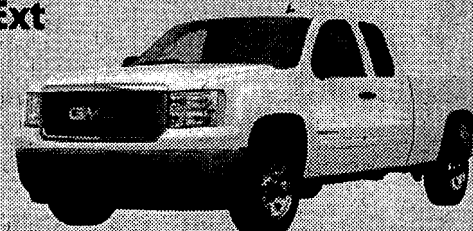


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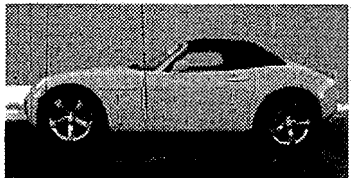
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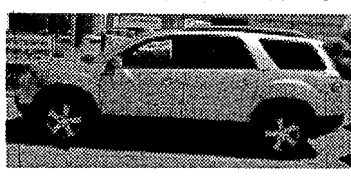
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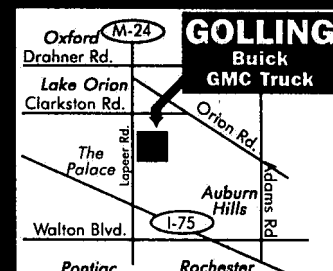
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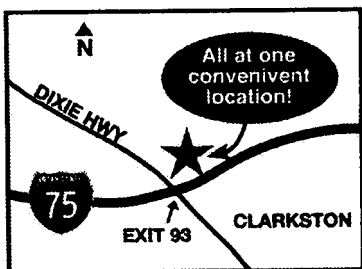
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