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Seven named to burn panel

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

After receiving almost 20 applicants for the Burn Ordinance Study Group, Independence Township Trustee Larry Rosso narrowed the list down to seven.

"I took it upon myself to select two people opposed to the ordinance, two people very much pro ordinance as it exists, and three people who wanted to modify or offer other solutions," Rosso said. "I was trying to get representation from the northeast, northwest, southeast, southwest quadrants of the township to have a balance of those who lived on acreage opposed to those who lived on residential. I even took gender into consideration."



Rosso

The seven members of the committee are Delynn Anderson, Sandra Boggemes Stanley Bojanczyk, Mark Geno, Andrea Hirsch, James Reed, and Dave Stoke.

The committee will also include Clarkston City Councilman James Brueck, to represent the city.

The idea of a study group was birthed when group member Boggemes came to the board this past June to ask for changes to the burn ordinance due to severe health issues when leaves are burned.

"I'm very glad they are moving forward with this quickly and there are people in the community who want to come forward to change the rules that have been established. I think there is a great need in the community for it," Boggemes said. "We'll see how it

Please see Leaf burning on page 13A



Beat the heat

Nathan Thomason uses a squirter to cool off last Thursday during his visit to the Independence Township Splash Park at Clintonwood Park. Please see page 8A for more pictures. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Eight up for supervisor appointment

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Interviews complete, Springfield Township Board meets this week to appoint a new board supervisor.

The township board interviewed candidates Marc J. Cooper, former trustee; Virginia Fischbach; Roger Lamont, township trustee; William Leddy, planning commissioner; George Mansour, developer; Collin Walls, former supervisor of 32 years; Neil Willson, planning commissioner; and Paul Zelenak, Lake Orion vil-

lage manager, July 19 and 25.

Collin Walls offers 32 years of experience doing the job.

"Three weeks ago, the thought of sitting here never crossed my mind. Things change," Walls said. "I'm seriously considering 2012 - I like to do something fulfilling, but I'm not quite prepared to offer a guarantee."

His vision is to continue developing the township slowly and steadily while protecting its natural and rural character, in the face of declining revenue. He would recruit volunteers

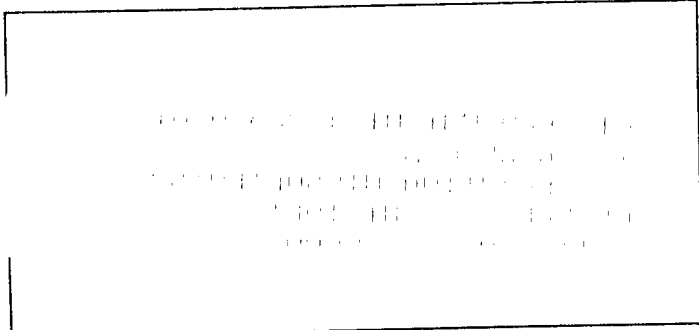
and seek to share services with neighboring townships.

"Think cooperatively and regionally - that's the new economic reality and political reality," he said. "We must learn to work together with neighbors to our mutual benefit."

Bill Leddy, member of Springfield Township Planning Commission who ran for supervisor in 2008, has 42 years experience teaching and nine years as a realtor.

His vision includes limited development.

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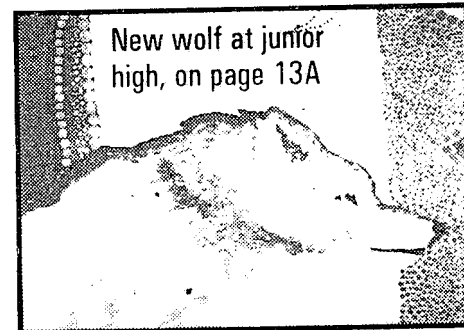
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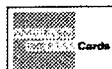
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Briefly

Show goes on

Spray Masters Water Ski Show Team perform on Big Lake in Davisburg, 7 p.m., Thursday, July 28.

Rescheduled from July 21 due to hot weather, the show features a "Three Ring Skircus."

Tickets are \$3, free for children 2 and under. For more information, call Springfield Township Parks and Recreation at 248-846-6558.

Shake, rattle and roll

Oakland County Sportsmen's Club hosts a Desert Angel Miracle Box Packing Party, 4-7 p.m., Aug. 4.

Theme is Shake, Rattle and Roll - classic cars and hot rods invited.

Suggested items include granola, dried fruit, jerky, crackers, nuts, snacks, cookies, canned or packaged tuna or meats, fruit snacks, instant foods, peanut butter, hard candy, gum, dry beverage mixes, coffee, foot and skin care items, toothbrushes and toothpaste, mouthwash, women's personal hygiene items, phone cards, note pads, pens, sun block, blank greeting cards, and plastic wrap bags.

Items for collection also include new men's and women's black socks, new, black T-shirts, and new boxer shorts, medium and large only.

No aerosols and no chocolate.

For more information, call Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, 4770 Waterford Road, at 248-623-0444 or check TheDesertAngel.org.

Jerseys still left

Be part of the Clarkston Wolves gridiron gang's third annual Football for a Cure, their pre-season scrimmage game on August 13.

T-shirts, jerseys, and polo shirt orders are being taken now through July 29. The cost to purchase a jersey is \$100, for the name plate is \$50, and for \$50 become an honorary "Coach of the Day." T-shirts are available for \$10 and \$13 for sizes XXL, 3XL and 4XL.

Forms are available at McLaren Breast Cancer at Clarkston and Great Lakes Clarkston Institute, both at 5701 Bow Pointe Drive.

For more information or to volunteer for the event, please call 248-922-6810

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Township superintendent idea revisited

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Independence Township Supervisor Dave Wagner missed the last seven regularly scheduled meetings due to illness, and a third of all meetings in 2010.

He still receives his full salary of \$78,248 per year, as well as car allowance of \$600 a month and other benefits.

Trustee Neil Wallace, one of several candidates to advocate for a township superintendent in 2008, was asked if it was time to revisit the professional-manager idea.

"The events since 2008 confirmed that having an organization as large and complex as the township managed day to day by the person who just happens to get the most votes in the primary is not wise," Wallace said. "He was even emboldened by it so that he engaged in corruptions, petty and not so petty, within days after the primary, then culminating in rarely being seen in township hall."

A township superintendent, who would have been hired by township board, would be fired for that, he said.

State law allows townships to hire a superintendent to administer departments, prepare budgets, and perform other day-to-day functions.

An elected supervisor works well for townships with population of about 10,000, but not for townships like Independence, with more than 30,000 residents, Wallace said.

"With over 100 employees and \$1 billion



Neil Wallace

"With over 100 employees and \$1 billion in assessed value, you don't operate out of your back pocket - you get the pros."

in assessed value, you don't operate out of your back pocket - you get the pros," he said.

If the 2008 election had gone the other way, the township's transition to a superintendent-type government would be complete by now. Options are limited at this time, with less than a year and a half until the entire board comes up for a vote, he said.

"We do not now have the time to restructure the government to address his failings or that he is missing in action, much less to find and hire and transition in a manager," Wallace said. "The real issue facing this community is more immediate, as we are without a supervisor for months now, for months yet into the future, and perhaps for the rest of this term. We have been working very hard and well to keep things working. But the township citizens deserve more, now."

The rest of the board has been forced to

fill the leadership vacuum, and has made improvements, he said.

"Our new human resources director (Carol Gabris) is very professional," he said. "Ken Elwert (parks and rec director) has worked out terrifically. The new clerk (Barb Pallotta) is very professional. We have good day-to-day operations."

Also, the board changed rules in June 2009 to allow trustees to place items on meeting agendas - previously, only the supervisor, clerk, and treasurer could do that.

"Before that, we were told to shut up and sit in a corner," he said.

Broadcasting township meetings on public access cable as well as the *Clarkston News*' ClarkstonTV.com has made a huge difference, he said.

"It's incredible how many people watch the show," he said. "People come up to me in the Union and Woodshop and want to comment - it's very interactive. That's a good thing."

In 2008, proponents of a superintendent estimated its total cost at \$140,000, based on Delta Township. Its cost would have been offset by making Independence Township's three fulltime offices, supervisor, treasurer, and clerk, into part time positions.

Wallace said he isn't planning another drive for township superintendent, and isn't sure if he will run for re-election next year.

"It is more important for now to focus on getting the right person, and not the wrong person, in office," he said.

Building director back from 60 day suspension

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township Building Director Dave Belcher is back to work, after receiving a 60 day suspension with no pay for refusal to repay \$3,000 in bonuses.

"I'm happy to be back and put the other stuff behind me and move forward," Belcher said. "I want to continue to make improvements to allow the building department to best serve the community."

With his return, he is required to repay the \$3,000 in 13 months, and is also on a year probation. As part of probation, Belcher meets with Clerk Barbra Pallotta to discuss what he is working on and assess his work.

Pallotta meets with Belcher every day for the first 30 days, weekly over the following 60 days, and every two weeks over the following 90 days. Twice a month, Pallotta will write an evaluation and submit it to the board.

"It's called a 'Performance Improvement Plan.' It's a tool that's common in any organization to help improve an employee's performance," Pallotta said. "That's what I hope to get out of it - making him a stronger, better employee."

To help, the board authorized Pallotta \$1,000 to hire a certified inspector to audit randomly inspections by Belcher.

"After the audit, it will give me a really good picture of Dave's strengths and weaknesses, so we can make him the best building official that we could possibly have," Pallotta said.

Trustee Mark Petterson called paying \$1,000 for someone to inspect Belcher's work "ridiculous."

"Our building director is a certified master planner, he is licensed by the state builder," Petterson said. "He's been doing this stuff for a very, very, very long time and I don't know what their deal is with this - once again this is another waste of taxpayers' money."

He noted he talks with the construction community and has heard nothing but good things about Belcher from developers and construction workers.

"I respect these developers and construction workers," he said. "They're outstanding people and want to do things right."

Trustee David Lohmeier felt hiring the inspector was a "non-issue."

"It's just part of his requirements coming back from suspension," Lohmeier said. "It's just not a big deal to me. If I was suspended I would come back and expect there to be a clear layout of what's expected of me. I think she (Pallotta) did a really good job at doing that."

Trustee Larry Rosso said Belcher ought to be grateful he got his job back.

"There is a minimum that should be done to make sure he is doing his responsibilities as he's suppose to do them, so I feel that's very legitimate and part of the probation process," Rosso said. "We got to make sure there is accountability after what he put us through."

Belcher didn't take issue with his work being reviewed.

"If that's what the township (board) feels is necessary I'm OK with that," he said.

The \$3,000 to be paid back was money authorized without board approval by Supervisor Dave Wagner in 2009 for Belcher's work on the new Township Hall.

In 2008, Wagner went to the board to authorize a \$2,000 bonus to Belcher for his work on the senior center.

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New roof for Masons

Workers strip four layers of shingles from the roof of Cedar Lodge 60 in downtown Clarkston. Photo by Phil Custodio

It took one day of work to reroof Masons' Cedar Lodge 60, 1 E. Washington Street, July 22.

"They did a fantastic job for us - it was amazing," said Eric Kimminau, Temple Board

treasurer.

Blue Mountain Construction workers removed four layers of shingles before laying down new ones.

"The top layer was put down in mid

1970s," Kimminau said. "We were starting to see storm damage to the roof."

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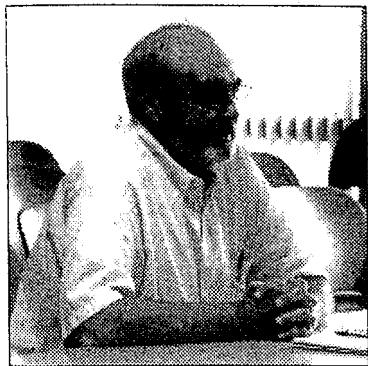
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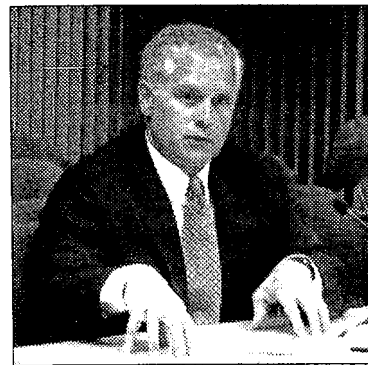
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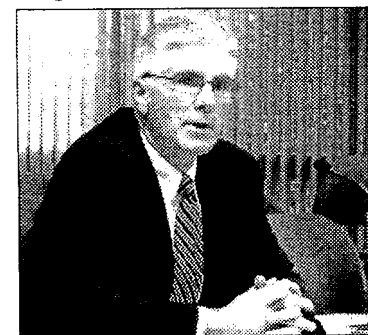
Collin Walls



Paul Zelenak



Roger Lamont



Neil Willson

Continued from page 1A while preserving the township's natural beauty and rural character.

"I'd develop the Dixie Highway corridor — make it a plus, not an eyesore," Leddy said.

He would also work to give downtown a sense of place, and on hiking and walking trails through the township.

George Mansour, developer, said he wants the community to grow and thrive, while maintaining its neighborhood atmosphere.

He said he faces a "vast learning curve" on budget and other supervisory duties, but his experience working with government agencies at local, county, and state levels would help.

"My background would offer a position of strength when development issues come up," Mansour said. "I don't take no for an answer — there's always a way."

As a businessman, he also offers a fresh look at the township.

The township should look for ways to create income, including hosting sporting and community events, and turning foreclosed homes into rental properties, he said.

Paul Zelenak offers 20 years of experience in municipal government.

"I have a well-rounded education and experience," Zelenak said. "This is an opportunity to serve the community where I live."

He has municipal manager experience with Garden City, Bloomfield Hills, and Lake Orion, where he has been village manager for the past four years.

He would preserve the township's open space, history, and rural character, and work to develop Dixie Highway through public and private partnerships.

"My goal would be to improve residents' identification as Springfield

Township residents, to be proud of who we are," he said.

For **Marc Cooper**, former township trustee, goals would include maintaining police and fire services, maintaining master plan, and supporting township parks.

"We have some of the most rural area you can have, and a business section divided very nicely by master plan," Cooper said. "We have something unique here."

Davisburg Road businesses should be supported, including those in the north part of the township need, he said.

"Dixie Corridor should not stop at Davisburg Road," he said. "We have vacant businesses up there. We should find a way to help them. I don't have the answers. It's something we should look at."

Virginia Fischbach brings more than 20 years supervisory experience in private industry, including managing a \$1 billion engineering budget at Chrysler.

"Every year, we came in under budget," Fischbach said. "I did that by collaborating with all departments."

Her vision is to maintain the township's unique rural, small town flavor by controlling, and managing growth.

"I really love the community," she said. "It's time to give back a little. I have some time so that's what I'd like to do."

Roger Lamont, current trustee, brings his experiences with Springfield Township and in the private sector.

"My experience in my private job and with the township prepared me to be supervisor," Lamont said.

He served on Springfield Township's planning commission and zoning board of appeals, as well as the board of trustees.

"My vision is to preserve and maintain Springfield Township's natural resources and beauty, and promote improvement," he said.

Goals include review of all service levels to improve service while maintaining or reducing cost, more web site content, including meetings, weekly office hours with residents, more cable information, work with Davisburg businesses, and pathways.

Neil Willson, retired after 30 years with Chrysler, brings his business experience as well as community experience with the township Planning Commission.

His management style invites input and participation by staff, he said.

"The natural beauty of the township is simply irreplaceable," he said. "As supervisor, I'd fight along with you to preserve it."

With Chrysler, he prepared and managed \$1 billion budgets, met deadlines, wrote 10-year corporate business plans, managed work groups, and moderated groups of all sizes. Goals include finding new, unconventional sources of revenue, prepare for the next wave of development when it arrives, and develop firm plans for Dixie corridor improvements and the former lumberyard property on Andersonville Road, he said.

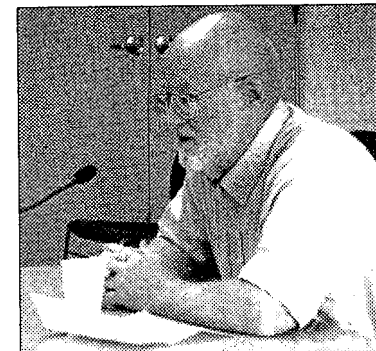
Springfield Township Board meets Thursday, July 28, at 7 p.m. at Springfield Township Offices, 12000 Davisburg Road.

"Hopefully that night we will make a recommendation," said Trustee Dave Hopper. "This will be a tough decision."

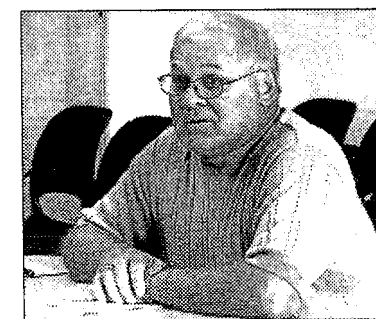
The Township Board has a deadline of Aug. 11 to appoint a new supervisor or the state will call for a special election. The interim supervisor will serve out the term, which will be up for a vote in next year's regular election.



George Mansour



William Leddy



Marc J. Cooper



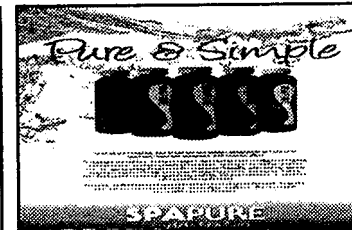
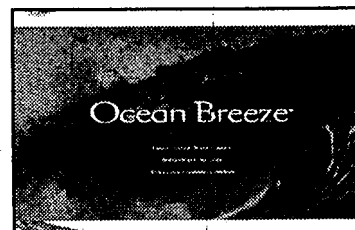
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Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

Back in time

Digging through the archives for Mrs. Jean Saile's obituary story last week took me back to the 1970's.

I was a youngster, born in 1969, so no "Dazed and Confused" type memories for me. Mostly "Star Wars" and the Bicentennial fun.

Jean was editor of the *Clarkston News* from 1971-1977, a time of transition for the paper. Jim Sherman Sr. bought it in 1970. They established much of the format still used today, including the tabloid size, photo and story layout, and "Jim's Jottings."

I was too young to remember President Nixon and his troubles, but I do remember President Ford.

At the time, my parents had a Ford station wagon. I probably figured there was some kind of connection, but maybe not—I remember thinking the vehicle was called a "Fork."

The 70s is a long time ago in newspaper technology. No computers, Internet, cell phones, digital cameras, just manually operated everything.

Jean and her reporters would pound out their stories on typewriters, then send the copy to Oxford where typesetters would retype them into newspaper columns, ready for plating.

For pictures, they would use cameras with film, probably rolled in-house from film bought in bulk. They would send used canisters to Oxford where technicians would develop them in a darkroom. They would then send negatives or contact sheets back to Clarkston where reporters would look at them through an eye loop, select photos they want, and send them back to Oxford. Photo technicians would then make prints out of those choices.

She'd go to Oxford on Tuesdays, and lay out copy and prints, wielding razor blades and hot wax, probably with the help of more technicians.

Now, the work of about a dozen technicians retyping copy, processing film, making prints, laying out pages, all with chemicals, hot wax, and razor blades, I can do on my laptop computer sitting on my couch at home watching television.

It may not be the moon colonies, flying cars, and robots people back then expected us to have by now, but it's still pretty amazing.



Parent willing to pay for sports

Dear Editor,

Regarding "Questions about pay-to-play fee," July 6: as a former collegiate athlete and parent of two student athletes, I do believe requiring a pay-to-participate fee, which contributes to covering the cost of Clarkston Athletics, is unfortunate but reasonable.

Undoubtedly \$325 will be a burden to some, but for varsity athletes in Clarkston sports such as baseball, basketball, soccer, softball, and volleyball, it pales in comparison to the thousands spent on nearly requisite travel team and development programs.

Michigan public schools are not required to provide athletic programs outside of mandated physical education classes. With re-

duced local property tax receipts and per pupil funding cuts from the state, I believe it prudent to reduce or eliminate athletic expenditures rather than those affecting core, academic areas.

European and Asian countries with which we compete for jobs don't offer athletics as part of their education

systems at all; these cultures prioritize academics. I appreciate athletics for physical benefit, character development and entertainment, but I too, value education above all else.

Sincerely,

Cheryl McNeil
Independence Township

Letters to the editor

Thanks for helping out with...

Jean's story

Dear Editor,

Our friend, Jim Sherman, Sr., was kind enough to drop off the July 20 copy of *The Clarkston News* because he knew I would want to read the article about Jean Saile.

I was fortunate to be working at *The Oxford Leader* as a typesetter when Jean was at *The News* and of course became one of her many friends and admirers. I think anyone who ever met Jean was a friend!

Although we hadn't kept in touch for the last 20 years or so, I treasure the memories from our past acquaintance—some parties at the old house and elsewhere—but mostly feel I was privileged to know and love her. I loved working with her and am certain she had no equal as a newspaperman—or woman.

Your coverage of her life in *The News* was excellent and I enjoyed reading the whole paper. Thank you.

Sue Stilwell
Oxford

Garden Walk

Dear Editor,

The Clarkston Farm and Garden Club would like to thank Clarkston homeowners Patricia Clees and Dennis Kwasny, Diane and Henry Woloson, Raeann and David Spanks, Sue and Bob White, Virgil and Diane Roberts, Pat and Doug Bailey and the Community Garden volunteers for opening their gardens for the 2011 Garden Walk.

The gardens are beautiful and the many extras that our gardeners added for the walk are appreciated. About 400 people from Clarkston and surrounding areas visited the gardens.

We would like to thank community members and businesses who supported the walk. Local restaurants provided specials, busi-

nesses supported a beautiful garden guide. Volunteer musicians and artists played and painted in the gardens. Local artists sold pieces at an Artist Market at Independence Township Library, which hosted the event for the second year.

Funds raised will be used for scholarships for high school graduates, grants and programs for Clarkston staff and students, plantings for the Main Street planters, and Independence Township Library gardens.

Clarkston Farm & Garden Club

Concerts in park

Dear Editor,

As the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce wraps up the 32nd Season for Concerts in the Park, I would like to extend a special thank you to the City of the Village for their support in helping us host these popular concerts.

DPW's Jason, in particular, was an outstanding resource to have on site each evening. He helped with traffic congestion, crowd control, handicap accessibility and electrical support. Crowds have been big. Great weather, good bands and an eager community have helped us average nearly 2,500 each evening.

There have been some electrical issues this summer. From the very beginning the city was alert to the issue and proactive in resolving the problem.

I'm very grateful that we have so many people come out and attend the concerts. And I am equally grateful that we have the helpful and caring staff and support at the city offices.

See you next year for our 33rd Season when the Chamber will once again host six more free concerts in Depot Park.

Penny Shanks, executive director,
Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce

A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

15 years ago - 1996

"Neighbor alerts family to fire" A Clarkston house on Deerhill Ct. was spared serious damage when the neighbor, Michael Odette, noticed the smoke and took action. Odette saw the smoke as he was leaving for work, called the fire department, and woke the family. A 14-year-old resident of the house had changed a lightbulb earlier and had used a 100 watt bulb instead of the 25 watt bulb the lamp was made for.

"Garden Club's generosity repaid"

Four years after receiving the first of four annual scholarships from the Clarkston Garden Club, Julia Fyda donated \$500 back so others could receive a scholarship. The recipients of the scholarships were Sarah Fenton and Julie Lloyd.

"Eberhardt to work with Carter in Hungary"

Carol Eberhardt, a resident of Clarkston, worked towards the completion of the first homes built by Habitat for Humanity of North Oakland. She also worked alongside former president Jimmy Carter at a Habitat blitz build in Vac, Hungary.

25 years ago - 1986

"Teacher Sherill Bailey brings home fond memories" Clarkston teacher, Sherill Bailey returned after teaching in Mexico for two years. Bailey had gone to Mexico with the intention of teaching for one year. Her love for the kids there changed her mind and kept her there for another year.

"Conlen helps others see the way"

Kate Conlen, a student of Clarkston High School, became heavily involved in a 4-H group called Eyes Against Darkness over the summer. The club raised Leader Dogs for the Blind. Conlen was working on her second puppy, Benny.

"Willitses celebrate golden anniversary"

A surprise 50th wedding anniversary party was given by the family of George and Marge Willits. Eighty-five people attended the celebration. The came from all over the United States and Canada including Hawaii, Florida, Ontario, and Arizona.

50 years ago - 1961

"Janice Farrell engaged" Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Farrell of Clarkston announced the engagement of their daughter Janice to Jerry Urick.

"H.S. principal employed" Mr. Milford Mason accepted the position of Clarkston Senior High School.

"New Pastor at Waterford Church"

Reverend Ronald Thompson became the new pastor of the Methodist Church, Waterford.

Boy, are we predictable

The other week all the buzz around Metro Detroit centered around what was happening in Lake Orion.

Detroit radio stations broadcasted live from remotes here, daily newspapers were reporting on the goings on here and, well, like I said there was quite the buzz.

Unfortunately it wasn't about how wonderful this neck of the woods is, or any notable achievement.

The big media were not reporting on the state championship Dragon football team coming back to practice.

The media elite were not reporting about staying cool by frolicking in the crystal clear and cool waters of the lake with a constellation's name. Nope.

The heavyweights in journalism were creating spin about gas prices. (And, not the revolt that should happen because of the price gouging taking place this past year.)

Everything the bigwigs focused on were gas prices being \$3.41 a gallon — about 30 to 40 cents a gallon cheaper than anywhere else in the state.

It was a bonanza for three local gas stations — the newly opened Kroger station, and two other stations less than a mile south, Admiral and Speedway.

**Don't
Rush Me**



**A column by
Don Rush**

All three were in a gas war and well, there were a lot of cars on M-24 in Lake Orion during that time.

I am sure the added attention by the corporate media giants didn't hurt. Drivers from all over swarmed the community where living is a vacation, all to fill their tanks and save \$5 on the fillup.

Boy, how gullible and predictable are we. Sheep, I say, herded to selected locations; trained now to be happy to save a dollar a day for the work week.

Hey, I am not saying I'm special. I bought into it, waited in line for five or 10 minutes and payed 40 bucks to fillup. Not everybody was happy with the "war," though.

I received this e-mail from a former Lake Orion resident, Lisa Thierry.

* * *

Dear Don

I am writing this letter in response to the gas price war going on in Lake Orion among the three gas stations.

I was involved in a four-car accident just south of the Kroger gas station due to the number of people waiting in line — in the road — to pull into the station.

We were suddenly stopped even though the light ahead was green. I managed to stop in time but when I looked into my rear view mirror the man behind me was coming up very quickly and did not stop in time, rear-ending me.

That started a chain reaction causing me to rear-end a Dodge Caliber in front of me which then caused her to rear end a Jeep Liberty in front of her.

My truck, a Toyota 4 Runner has been paid off for several years so my husband and I only kept liability insurance on it, no collision.

My truck is totaled with damages in excess of \$4,500. I will unfortu-

nately only get \$500 in compensation since Michigan is a No-Fault state.

As for the others I can't say how much it will cost them. We were all fortunate to walk away with our lives, banged up and bruised, but alive. My concern is what if we were the lucky ones? What if the next accident, and there will be more, causes someone to lose their life? All so people can save 40 cents a gallon?

My truck has a 13-gallon tank, which is a savings of \$5.20. Is your life worth more than that to you? Mine is to me, as is my mom, sister, and grandmother who all drive that road every day of their lives.

* * *

Sorta makes me feel guilty I saved the \$5.20. Sorta.

* * *

Don't forget the dunking extravaganza at Bonnie & Clyde Boutique in Clarkston, this Saturday (August 6) from 4 to 8 p.m.

Live bands, local food vendors, too. Funds help build homes for U.S. who come home physically handicapped. I am slotted to be a dunkee at said event.

I think cynic would fit as my middle name

I've often wondered how the word "politician" got into Webster's dictionary.

Webster was thoughtful enough to leave out other obscene words.

Seriously, folks. Have you ever heard the word politician used as a word of praise, kindness or eulogy?

Mark Twain and Will Rogers are more often quoted for their uncomplimentary politician comments than their other works.

Columnists like Charlie Reese, recently retired after 49 years of writing, wrote, "Politicians are the only people in the world who create problems and then campaign against them."

Recently California politician Nancy Pelosi said, "Let's pass this law then see what's in it."

That's what must have happened to a law that was passed in 2006 that gave money for a study of the male appendage of homosexuals.

Adopted in 2006, it just became known to the rest of the world in the past few weeks via the evening news.

That would have been a great campaign line for some of those I swearingly call politicians.

Have you ever wondered, if both the Democrats

and Republicans are against deficits, why do we have deficits?

Or, if all the politicians are against inflation and high taxes, why do we have inflation and high taxes?

**Jim's
Jottings**



**a column by
Jim Sherman**

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My garage door wouldn't stay shut after I clicked the shut button. So, I called my overhead door company. I barely started talking when I was asked, "How old is your house?"

I answered before my questioning, cynical mind went into gear. Then I questioned what the age of my

house had to do with fixing the door.

That's when I learned the government was involved. In fact, it's been involved since 1978 when lead was determined to be a killer or divorce argument.

However, it was just a few years ago when contractors were ordered to classes in lead management. At these classes everyone involved in painting was told to get the lead out.

Even you and I are urged to call the National Lead Information Center before dipping our brush.

The Environmental Protection Agency is there to certify y'all. They suggest we clean our floors and sills every day, and wipe off our shoes before entering the house.

How did I ever survive coming into our house from farm, field, playground and pasture with my shoes on? Where was the EPA when mother needed them?

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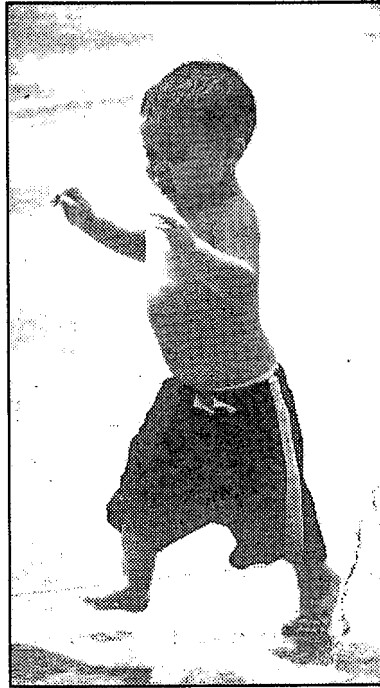
Recent headline: "The oil burst was worse than first reported!"

Not possible! The media makes every thunder storm, levee break, pipeline crack, fender bender and tricycle mishap an extreme catastrophe.

Oops, I'm part of the media.



Kids of all ages run through the cooling water.



Jorden Torres avoids the water.

Staying cool during summer heat wave

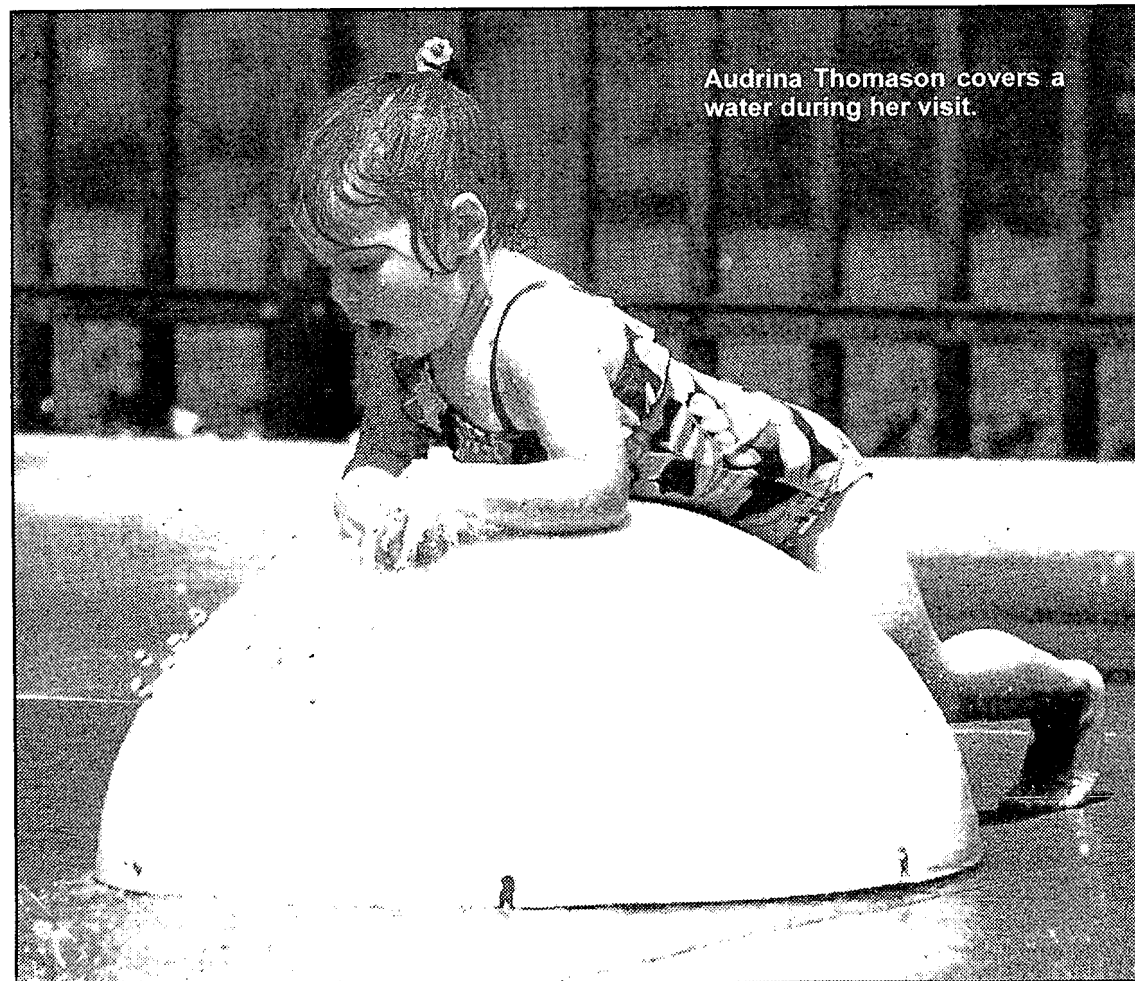
When the time came to find relief against last week's high temperatures, reaching over 100 degrees, residents headed to Clintonwood Park.

Kids of all ages cooled off at the Spray Park where the water provided a refreshing and fun break from the heat.

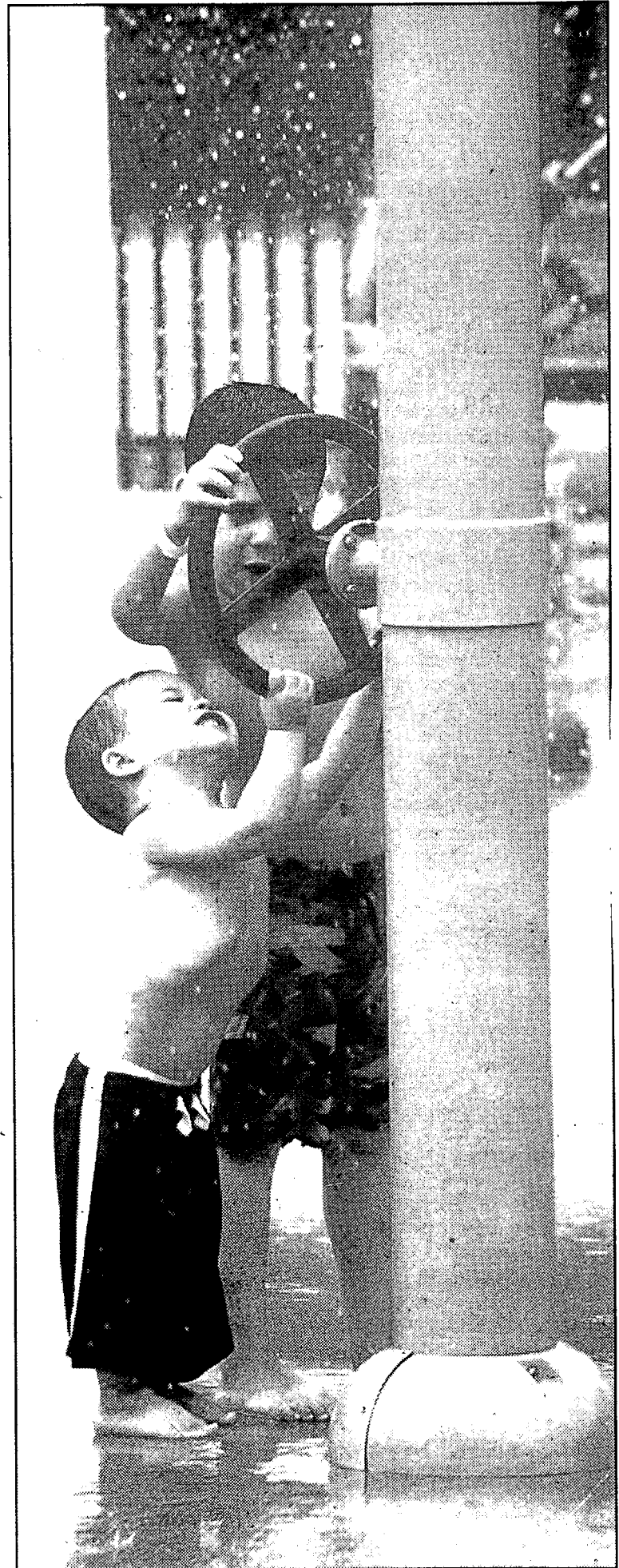
The Spray Park is open from 11 a.m. - 7p.m., Mon-

day through Friday and 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday and Sunday when temperatures will hit in the high 80s this week.

For more information about rates, group visits, and special toddler times, please Independence Township Parks and Recreation at 248-625-8223 or visit clarkstonspraypark.org.



Audrina Thomason covers a water during her visit.



Jorden and Anthony Torres work as a team to turn on a water feature. Photos by Wendi Reardon

Take what they can

Someone took a boat trailer, staircase, lawn mowers, tractor, and other lawn equipment from a garage and yard in the 10000 block of Ellis Road, June 27.

From beer to vodka

A 19-year-old Walled Lake man was cited for minor in possession of alcohol after a preliminary breath test of .350, 7:52 p.m., July 10, at DTE Music Auditorium. He initially told security and police he had three beers, but after the test, admitted to drinking at least a fifth of vodka.

Backstage chase

Security chased down a 21-year-old Detroit man, backstage at DTE without a pass, 11:30 p.m., July 10. He said he wanted to talk to the artist, Kid Cudi, and persuade him to list his music. He said he did the same thing at a concert in New York City. He was arrested for trespassing.

Unlocked steals

Someone took a wallet from an unlocked pickup truck parked in the 4000 block of Mohawk Avenue, June 14.

Someone took a camera, flashlights, and change from an unlocked SUV, July 1, in the 9000 block of Forest Ridge.

A cell phone and other items were taken from an unlocked vehicle parked in the 6000 block of Horncliffe Drive, July 8.

Public Safety

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

Business theft

Someone cut wires and pried open the backdoor of a Dixie Highway business, July 12, and stole silver and gold. Also, money was taken from an unlocked business next door that night.

Not so soft

A postal delivery employee felt something hit her in the head as she drove by four young teenagers, 4 p.m., July 13, in the 5000 block of N. Marshbank Lane. The boys denied doing anything, but at the Post Office, the employee found a plastic Airsoft pellet in the truck. She reported the incident to her supervisor, who called police.

Drunk driving leads to jail

A deputy on patrol stopped a minivan after watching it weave from side to side while speeding on Sashabaw Road north of Clarkston Road, 11:21 p.m., July 15. The driver, a 35-year-old Independence Township man, said he just went out for some cigarettes. With a .135 preliminary breath test, he was cited and jailed for drunk driving.

Warrant for arrest

Assisting at the scene of a natural death, of a River Birch Drive resident, 1:30 p.m., July 15, a record check showed her son had a felony assault warrant out of Pontiac. Deputies gave the son, a 47-year-old Pontiac man, time to regain his composure, then informed him that they had no choice but to take him into custody. He was taken to Pontiac Police, which said they would arraign him quickly so he could get back to his family.

Grad party goes bad

After hosting a graduation party for 30-35 people, July 16, an Independence Township family found someone had gone upstairs and rifled through furniture, clothing, and purses of residents and guests, taking more than \$1,000.

Smokes and hopeful money

About 20 cartons of cigarettes and lottery tickets were taken from a Sashabaw Road gas station, July 16. A building alarm went off at 1:50 a.m., when a front window was smashed by a concrete brick.

Give me \$3

A driver filling up at a Sashabaw Road service station called police when a man got into his truck and refused to get out unless given \$3, 2:30 a.m., July 18. Deputies arrived and arrested the man, a 55-year-old Independence Township resident, for disorderly conduct. He had kitchen shears in his pocket, along with someone else's wallet and cell phone, which he said he found. The wallet and phone were returned to their owner, who said he lost them while walking along Baldwin Road.

Dangerous driver

Residents in the 8000 block of Sashabaw Ridge Drive called police when a car drove into a ditch in front of their house, damaging a retaining wall, then kept going, 10:35 p.m., July 20. Deputies followed a trail of antifreeze to a house down the road, where they found a car with heavy front-end damage, as well as a missing fender and leaking fluids, sitting in the driveway. They spoke to a resident, a 32-year-old man, who said he didn't know what happened to the car. Smelling strongly of alcohol, he said he had a few shots and beers while with friends on Lake Oakland. With a .197 preliminary breath test, he was arrested for drunk driving.

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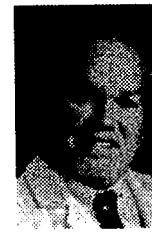
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Backyard Jam at Bonnie & Clyde

Shari Schulz of Bonnie & Clyde, 7150 N. Main Street, hosts Backyard Jam to Benefit Homes for Our Troops, 4-8 p.m., Aug. 6.

"It will be a fantastic afternoon of family fun," Schulz said. "We'll be featuring a few different bands including Clarkston's The Locals."

The Woodshop and Cook's Dairy Farm ice cream will provide food, she said.

"We'll have a dunk tank, which we hope will generate a couple of bucks," she said. "Our own Don Rush (*Clarkston News* assistant publisher) has kindly agreed to volunteer for one of the slots."

Homes for Our Troops, national non-profit, non-partisan group founded in 2004, provides accessible homes to injured veterans.

"We are strongly committed to helping those who have selflessly given to our country and have returned home with serious disabilities and injuries since September 11, 2001," said Cara Yanosick, independent fund raising coordinator for Homes for Our Troops.

"It is our duty and our honor to assist severely injured servicemen and servicewomen and their immediate families by raising donations of money, building materials and professional labor and to coordinate the process of building a home that provides maximum freedom of movement and the ability to live more independently."

They provide homes at no cost to veterans. All proceeds from Backyard Jam go to Homes for Our Troops.

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Don Rush volunteered for the dunk tank at the fund raiser.

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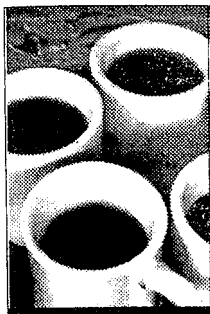
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Patti Moore, RN, center, is congratulated by Ann Suziedelis, St. Joseph Mercy Oakland vice president of mission and ethics, left, and Barb Hertzler, St. Joseph executive vice president and COO. Photo provided

Business achievements

Patti Moore, RN, of Davisburg, received two awards at this year's St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Faith Community Nurses annual tea and awards luncheon at The Apostolic Church in Auburn Hills.

Moore, St. Joseph's project coordinator for Urgent Care-Birmingham, received the national DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses. She was presented with a certificate of recognition and a hand-carved stone sculpture entitled, "A Healer's Touch." Moore was nominated for the award for her clinical skills, compassionate care, exemplary service and continued commitment to excellence.

The DAISY award, Diseases Attacking the Immune System, is given monthly to outstanding nurses in more than 100 hospitals across the United States.

At the luncheon, Moore also received the Angel of Mercy Award, the highest honor bestowed by the FCN department. It is awarded to nurses who provide care over and beyond their day-to-day responsibilities.

For more information, check stjoeshealth.org.

Clarkston native Dr. Joel Williams is completing his residency in orthopaedic surgery in California.

Williams, 29, graduated from Our Lady of the Lakes and got his MD from Mt Sinai in

New York.

Featured in *Sacramento Magazine*, he said he plans to work on research as well as operate on patients.

Angie Klebba-Pesta of Clarkston recently celebrated the success of her PartyLite business with a five-day, expense-paid vacation to the Moon Palace Golf & Spa Resort in Cancun, Mexico.

She achieved PartyLite's highest status as Super Top Star, ranking within the top 10 trip achievers in the country.



Williams



Angie Klebba-Pesta, with her husband, Kevin Pesta, earned a trip to Cancun.

The road to successful advertising

The road to successful investing is paved differently for each investor. But common to all are basic principles that are true to form no matter which road an investor takes.

Formalize goals. As with the achievement of any goal, commitment to the goal is half the battle. Formalize your commitment to attaining your goals by writing them down, both short and long-term. Track your progress by updating them annually.

Invest early. Procrastination is an investor's worst enemy. Though there is no perfect or ideal time to start investing now may be the best time of all.

Invest in what you understand. If you do not understand how an investment works, you will not fully understand the risks associated with that investment. Is it really worth it placing your hard-earned money in this type of investment?

Consider the impact of inflation and taxes. Inflation and taxes erode an investor's purchasing power. The consideration of investments that minimize the impact of these two forces may be key in meeting your goals.

Your portfolio is for you and you alone. The design and formulation of your portfolio is based on your goals, time horizon and risk tolerance — one size does not fit all.

A basket of eggs is better than one. Di-

versification of your investment assets may bring the positive benefits of potentially reduced volatility to your investment portfolio basket. Mutual funds are a cost efficient way to invest while at the same time reaping the potential benefits of diversification.

Raymond James



A column by
James Kruzan

Use time, not timing when investing. Trying to correctly time the ups and downs of the market is a risky, if not impossible, task.

The old team player may be better than a young hotshot. Try to avoid the temptation of investing in the new "hotshot" investment that may lose its luster quickly. Seek investments with solid track records that will benefit you more over the long run.

Know when to cut your losses. If your investment selection is heading south and most likely won't return to previous form, face the music and consider getting out before your lumps get too big.

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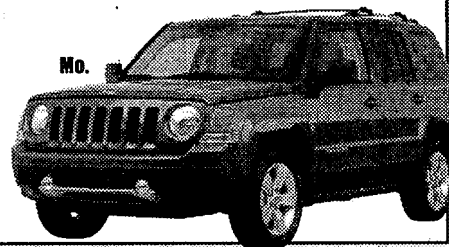
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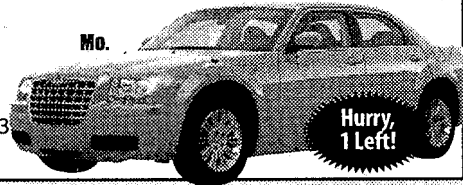


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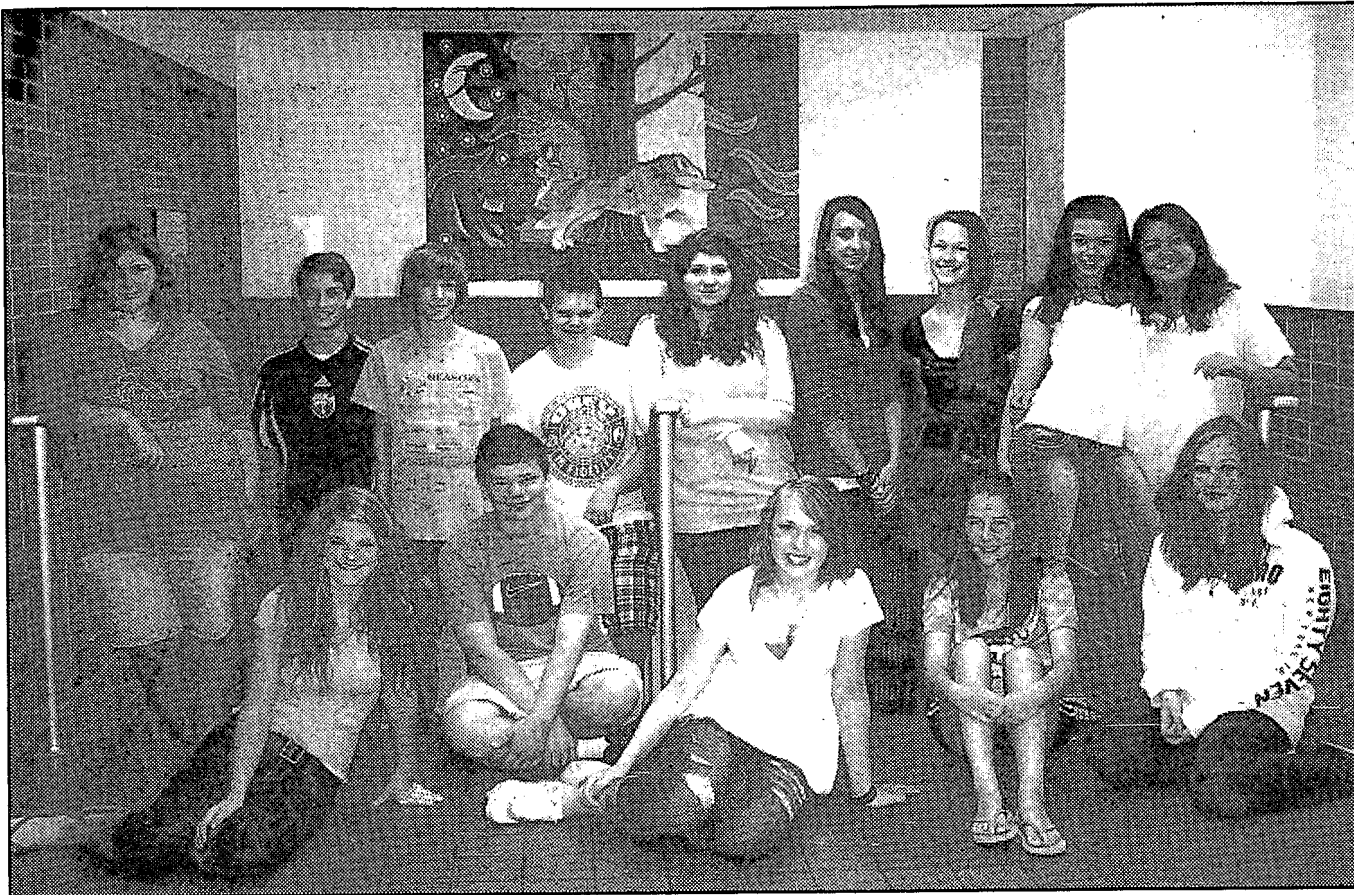
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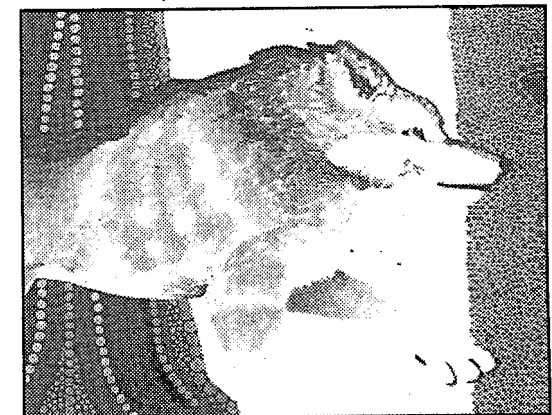
New pack of Wolves

Clarkston Junior High School students left a creation behind before school dismissed for the summer. Artists painted a 6-by-4-foot mural of two wolves.

The artists were Isabel Acton, Jessica Altene, Mikayla Blaska, Sarah Chandler, Danielle Fenton, Isaac Mansour, Daniel Mattise, Jillian Sanders, Brittany Summers, Jessye Tinson, Nick Tozer, Janine Roemer, Shelby Weiler, Nathan Weinreich and Erica Yeloushan.



Clarkston Junior High School mural artists, back row, Jillian Sanders, Isaac Mansour, Nick Tozer, Nathan Weinreich, Isabel Acton, Jessica Altene, Mikayla Blaska, Brittany Summers, Jessye Tinson; front row, Shelby Weiler, Daniel Mattise, Danielle Fenton, Sarah Chandler and Janine Roemer. Not pictured, Erica Yeloushan. Photos provided



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Leaf burning ordinance up for review

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works out. Hopefully it will be helpful and we can work together as a community and learn how to help each other's health issues."

The group plans to meet several times in August to discuss and implement any changes that might be approved prior to fall, when leaf burning is most prevalent.

They will also meet with the township's Fire Marshal Greg Olrich, Fire Chief Steve Ronk, as well as local medical professionals and trash hauling/leaf disposal companies such as Smith's.

A public forum will be held sometime within the next few weeks.

"It doesn't mean we're going to change the ordinance," Rosso said. "It just means we're going to take another look at it and see if we ought to."

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Fife Camp teaches lessons in basketball, life

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Cagers are prepared for any kind of opponent - even if it is the heat during the 14th annual Dan Fife Basketball Camp.

"I couldn't ask for more from our kids," Fife, long-time Clarkston

Wolves Varsity Basketball and hall of fame coach said. "It has been by far the hottest camp since 1995. It has just been amazing how hard our kids have played and worked without complaining or getting into bad moods."

As the heat index rose during

the week, the boys determination continued to rise as they kept hydrated and kept working on their skills.

"It is nice to see because the expectation of a Clarkston kid is you work hard," Fife added. "It leaves no doubt this next group, starting with seventh graders, is ready to fulfill all the promises we ask them. They will work hard for anything. It says a lot about the kids and their families."

They worked on worked one-on-one moves, passing and pivoting, ball handling and rebounding and shooting jump shots. Along the way they improved their work ethic while making mistakes and learning from them, and had a chance to play basketball with other kids.

Over 80 players going into 7-9 grades in the fall came out for the annual camp.

"This is a good environment for kids," Fife added. "They are out being active with their role models."

Coaches from the freshman, junior varsity, and varsity basketball teams present at the camp to help and give tips to the players.

The campers also had help as present and former Wolves stepped into the roles as coaches and referees to give some pointers they have learned also learned in the sport and use their personal experience to help the younger Wolves.

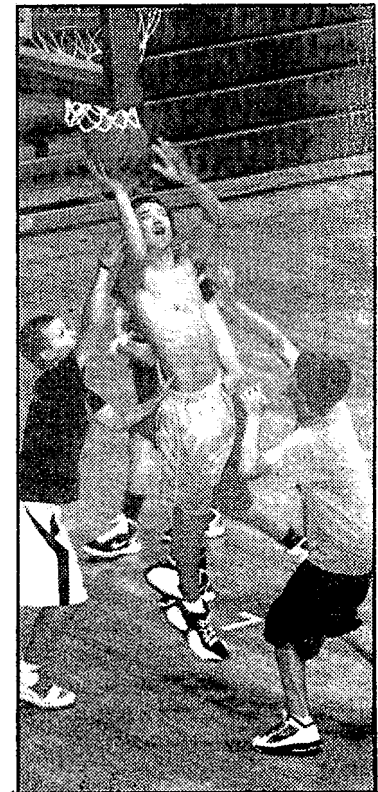
"It is a good place for kids to be in the summer - a week of basketball," said Fife.

Before the boys closed their week at the camp they played in scrimmages and had their final pep talk from Fife.

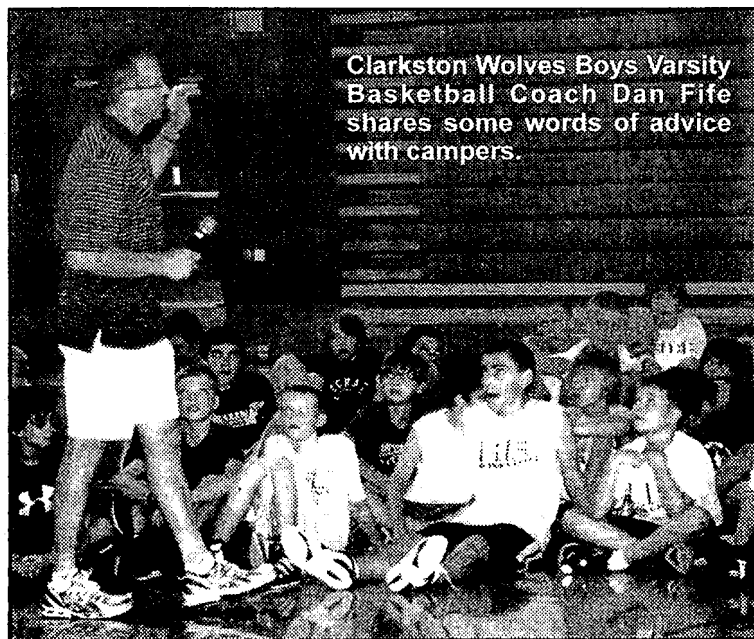
He reminded the boys it wasn't what they did during the week of camp. It is what happens after they leave the gym and the choices they make in the future including making their parents proud.

A few more pointers: listen, treat others with respect, and avoid drugs and alcohol - all have an effect on not only their lives but their game and any possibility of a career in any sport.

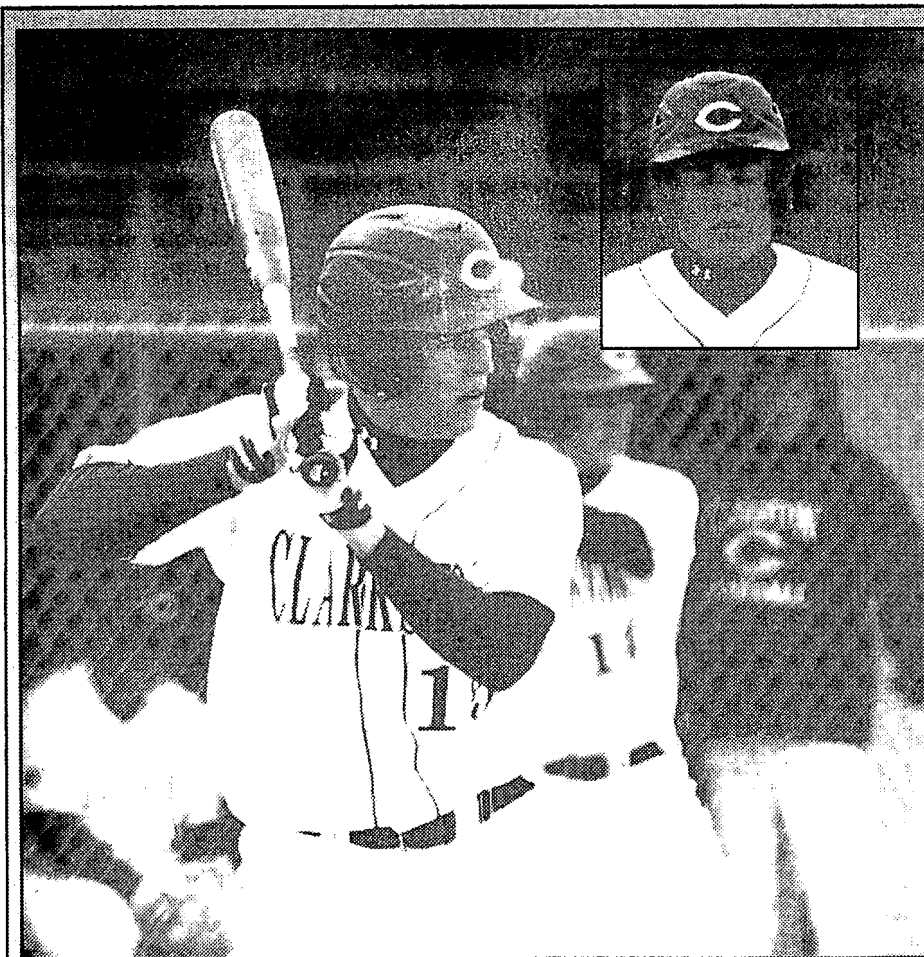
For the boys they will work on their skills until tryouts for the winter basketball season arrive as they vie for a spot on the Clarkston teams.



Cagers play one last scrimmage on Friday morning. Photos by Wendi Reardon



Clarkston Wolves Boys Varsity Basketball Coach Dan Fife shares some words of advice with campers.



Athlete of the Week Lansing bound

Slugger Chase Toth is ready for the next step after graduating from Clarkston High School in June and is heading to Michigan State University to play baseball.

He made an oral commitment to the school before he signed his letter-of-intent earlier in the school year.

To get ready for college ball he helped set the way for the Wolves with a 23-8 overall record and their second consecutive district crown.

The win over Avondale for the title came after three extra innings. Toth ran to home plate as Dylan Peck's single hit went past the Yellowjacket's defense. The run closed the game with a 7-6 win for the Wolves.

The boys concluded the season in a 3-1

loss to Hartland in the MHSAA Regional final, where Toth hit 1-for-3 and had one RBI.

His single hit in the second inning brought in teammate Jake Forsten for the lone run.

Toth finished the season with a .435 batting average and had 35 stolen bases and is ready to lend his batting and outfielder skills to the Spartan team in the spring.

Toth joined 11 other players as they finished their senior year.

"Our seniors have been phenomenal and they have led us on the right path," said Phil Price, head varsity baseball coach.

"The legacy they have left is they have Clarkston baseball playing the right way again. They play hard and they did things the right way."



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Derek Hanson clears the bar in the high jump during the last day of Track and Field Camp on Thursday. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Jumping to new heights

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Kortni Chrisman lined up the athletes on Thursday and told them to hold the water balloon like a shot put.

As each one of the Track & Field Camp participants put the balloon firmly next to their neck Chrisman got into position - laying down on the cement ground.

She was ready as one-by-one the campers threw the water balloons at her - a treat for their last day of camp. Some hit Chrisman and broke while others hit the ground.

The athletes also competed against each other in some of the events they learned during the week - long jump, high jump, hurdles, shot put and the 100-meter dash.

"We spent three days learning all the of the different events," John Yorke, head coach for the Clarkston High School Girls Varsity Track team explained.

The campers also learned how to perform a discus throw but didn't compete against each other in the event.

"We learned new strategies and how to do the hurdles and high jump," said Nicole Hanson, a returner to the camp. "I thought this year was really good compared to the other years. I like how Coach Yorke focused on each person and focused on what we need

to do."

First year camper Courtney Roland enjoyed learning about the shot put event especially how to hold the shot put and throw it.

"I think it was really cool," she said about the week long camp.

The camp started four years ago and has grown from 22 participants its first year to 45 this year in grades 3-9.

"I like to think the kids and the parents like the camp and they are getting a lot out of it," said Yorke. "They are liking it enough to come back the next year and tell their friends. We are getting a lot of returners each year which is great."

Besides getting an opportunity to throw water balloons at one of their coaches, the athletes also enjoyed popsicles and a trip to the high school's pool.

"It is a good week to end up in the pool," said Yorke. "They did a real nice job and had a lot of fun."

The camp is offered through Clarkston Community Education. For more information about this camp and others offered during the summer and during the school year, visit www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/cec, stop by their office located at 6558 Waldon Road or call 248-623-4326.

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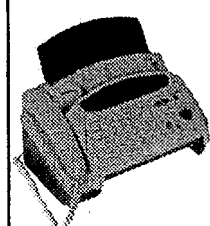
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Singer comes home to help dealership

BY TREVOR KEISER
Clarkston News Staff Writer

While in downtown Clarkston on July 15, many may have seen a video camera focusing on a blonde driving a red Chevy Camaro and wondered what they were filming for. The answer was John Bowman Chevrolet's new TV commercial.

The commercial, shot by Latreille Advertising & Talent, Inc. featured hometown celebrity Karen Newman, official National Anthem singer of the Detroit Red Wings.

Newman was approached by Katie Bowman Coleman, co-owner of the dealership to shoot the commercial, and accepted.

"I grew up here, I was downtown all the time at Rudy's Market, the Mill Pond, all of that," Newman said. "It just feels good to be back and supporting a business that's been around all these years and still making it work even in these times. They treat their customers like they're family, too. It was a pretty easy decision to work with them."

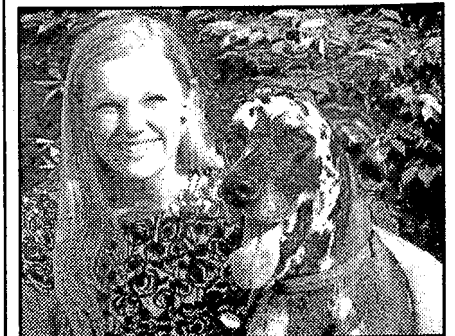


From left Karen Newman with Al Hall, vice president of sales, John Bowman, owner, Katie Bowman Coleman, co-owner, and Rhonda Jensen, vice president of service.

The commercial also features a song by Jo Cain called "American Made," which Bowman has exclusive rights to.

"Our campaign is going to be centered around American made products, which

Chevrolet is one. We are a hometown dealer and Clarkston is our hometown that we love," Bowman-Coleman said. "We want to focus on Clarkston and all the wonderful things downtown. Look for it on TV."



Doctor Casey Bolten and Hudson, her Great Dane. Photo provided

New vet in town

Dr. Casey Bolten completed her studies and returned to her hometown of Clarkston to work at Advanced PetCare of Oakland.

"I am thrilled to be coming back home," Bolten said. "From my high school activities to my involvement with our church youth group, I think I left a big part of me here and it sure feels good to be home."

She went to Miami University and Michigan State University's College of Veterinary Medicine. She specializes in pet dental care.

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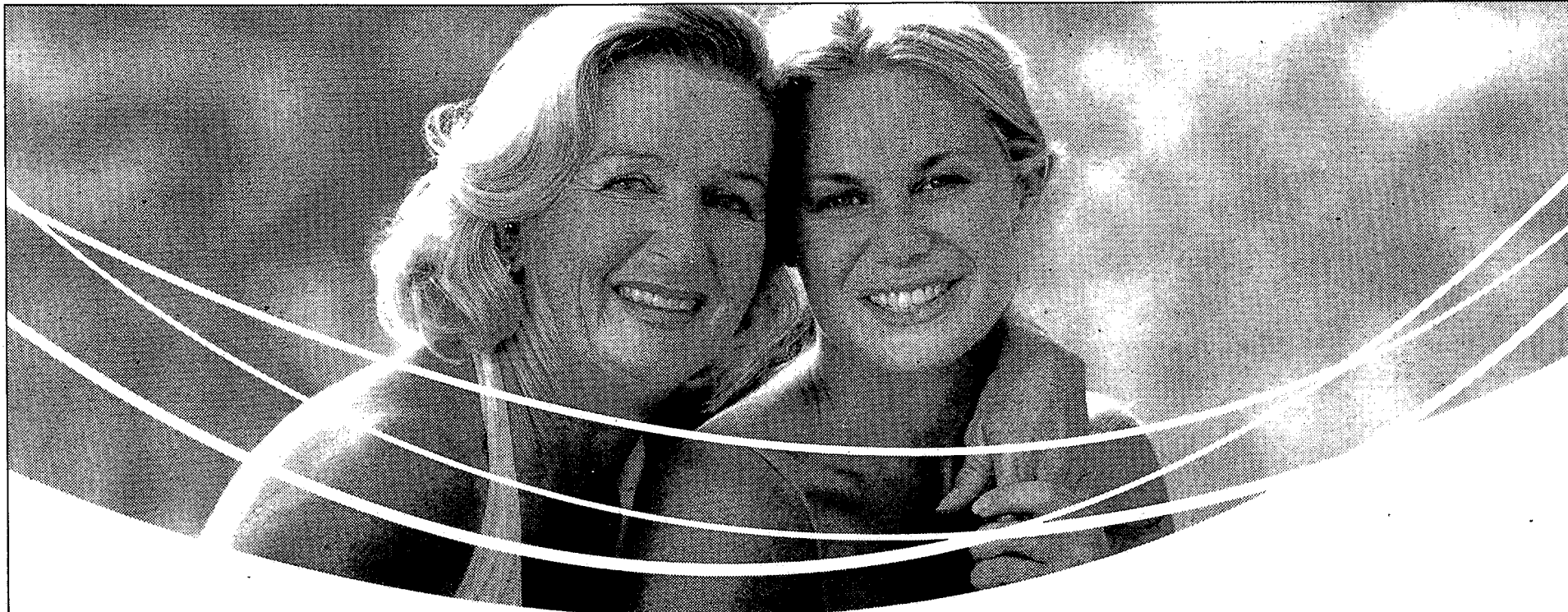
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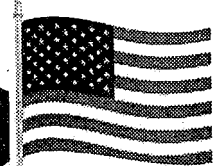


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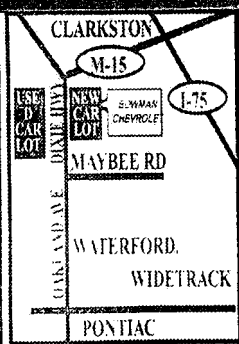


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People Poll

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How do you beat summer's heat?



"Going to the spraypark with the kids."

- Lisa Croft



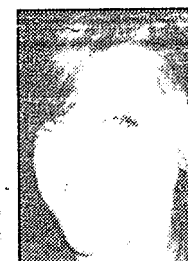
"We also go to the spray park at Clintonwood."

- Ashley Thomason



"If I could, it would be on the water runner all day. But I don't have one. So if anyone is giving one away..."

- Aaron Ducharme



"Lounging on a water raft, on a lake in my bathing suit."

- Alexis Stone

By Wendi Reardon

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

Creativity set loose at annual camp

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Aalayna Green grabbed a colored pencil and deepened the shading on her artwork before the gallery opening at the Teen Art Camp last Thursday.

She finished the shading underneath one of the animal eyes of her seven-foot-long creation and put the pencil away.

"She had pictures of animal eyes and drew sketches," said Claudia Keglovitz, Clarkston Junior High School art teacher. "She started out with sketches then added watercolor and did other stuff. She is a total animal lover."

The four-day art camp gave teenagers going into grades 6-12 an opportunity to learn new artistic skills and express themselves.

"It is like it is every year - it's fantastic," said Stephanie Burnham, a fourth year returner and a Clarkston High School senior in the fall. "You get so much freedom to do whatever you want and have all the supplies you need."

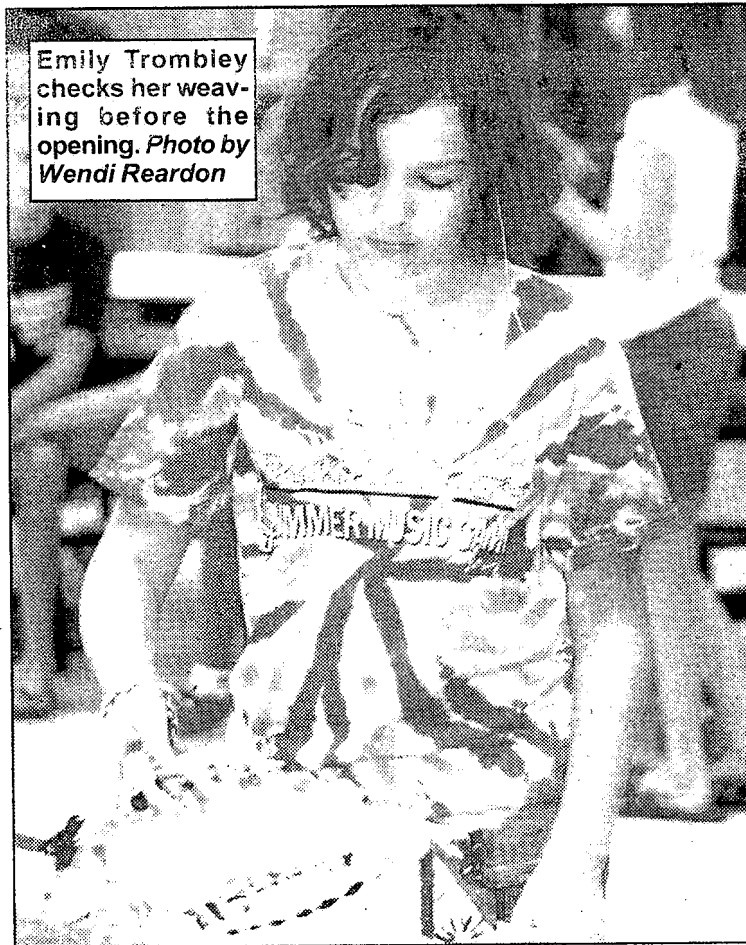
While Burnham tried out different medias she concentrated on her favorite media - collages.

"I think it really cool you can take art other people made and just fuse them all into one thing," she said.

A new media she and other campers learned this year was screenprinting, a printing technique.

Bailey Smith, an assistant for the camp and recent graduate of Center for Creative Studies, taught the

Emily Trombley checks her weaving before the opening. Photo by Wendi Reardon



group how to do it. She not only learned how to do screenprinting but major fun printing like a T-shirt. "It is one of the best things they did which had the most crowd pleaser appeal," said Keglovitz, adding each camper designed something different for T-shirts, hats, or an entire clothing

ensemble.

Emily Trombley agreed, showing off her tote bag she created a design using the screenprinting technique.

She also enjoyed learning how to weave during the art camp.

"It was really fun," he said. "I liked how all the different fab-

rics, strings and colors form together in it. It reminds me of a blanket."

Trombley, also a returner, enjoyed learning more forms of art she hadn't known of before.

"We did a lot of different things this year," she said. "It wasn't the same. It was good."

While she learned new forms she also continued working in her favorite media - painting.

"I love to paint," she said. "I paint in watercolor or acrylic. I do it a lot in my room on my own time."

The camp had 28 artists this year and seven returners who worked on projects in drawing, painting, plaster sculptures, weaving and screenprinting through the heat.

"They were real troopers," said Smith. "They worked really hard even though it was super hot."

Keglovitz has noticed a trend in the campers - some siblings of other campers from the last 11 years.

"It is getting to be and has been an overlap of siblings year after year," she added. "It is becoming a family and friend tradition. Returners bring friends with them."

The camp ended with a gallery opening for friends and family. The gallery featured projects the artists worked on as well as any pieces they worked on at home.

The Teen Art Camp is offered through Clarkston Community Education. For more information about this camp and other programs offered, please visit www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/cced or call 248-623-4326.

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SCAMP Concours in the Park, 6-9 p.m., July 29, Clarkston Depot Park. Classic cars' escorted cruise from Southern Motors to the park starts at 4 p.m. Ice cream social, silent auction. www.clarkstonscamp.com.

Clarkston Famers' Market, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., July 30, Depot Park. 248-821-4769. **Springfield Farmers' Market**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., July 31, Shiawassee Basin Preserve. Natural Tie Dyeing Workshop, 12 p.m., July 31. Dyeing with plants, dye-a silk scarf to take home. \$10; Volunteers needed for set up, 8 a.m.-10 a.m., and take down, 3 p.m.-4 p.m. 248-846-6558.

Night at the Museum, Clarkston Village Players Youth Theater, 7:30 p.m., July 29-30, Depot Theater 4861 White Lake Road. \$6. 248-575-4104.

Office hour with state Rep. Eileen Kowal and County Commissioner Tom Middleton, 12-1 p.m., Aug. 1, Pete's Coney II, 6160 Dixie Highway. 66-334-0010.

Crimes Against Seniors: Where Are You Vulnerable, 1 p.m., Aug. 3, Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Guest speaker: Jessica R. Cooper, Oakland County prosecutor, on how to protect from identity theft, elder abuse, telephone, internet, face-to-face scams. 248-625-8231.

Desert Angel Miracle Box Packing Party, 4-7 p.m., Aug. 4, Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, 4770 Waterford Road. Theme: Shake, Rattle and Roll classic cars. at 248-623-0444.

Golf Outing, Clarkston Football Family and Friends, 12 p.m., Aug. 5, Pine Knob Golf

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Around Town

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

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Charity Concerts in Depot Park, 7-9 p.m., Aug. 5, folk singer Jessica Carmichael; 7:30-9:30 p.m., Aug. 12, classic rock with Clarkston High School's Third Rock. Free, donations appreciated. Silent auction, baked goods sold to raise money for people with cancer. Organized by Lend A Helping Hand, non-profit group. 248-394-1415.

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group for all ages for those who recently lost a loved one, 7 p.m., Aug. 9, Carriage House, Clintonwood Park. Topic: "How many Scoops Can I Handle?"/Ice Cream Social. Led by bereavement counselor for Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Free. Walk-ins welcome. 248-625-5231.

Clarkston Wolves Football for a Cure, 7 p.m., Aug. 13. T-shirts, jerseys, polo shirt orders through July 29. Forms available at 5701 Bow Pointe Drive. 248-922-6810.

Weekly meetings

Sunday

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

reation, 248-625-8223.

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

Monday

Mothers & More, non-profit dedicated to improving lives of mothers through support, education, advocacy, 7:15 p.m., third Monday, Red Knapp's Restaurant, 6722 Dixie Highway. 248-507-4839.

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

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

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

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

Basic Yoga with Noreen Daly, 5:45 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays. Beginning, intermediate asanas (postures). Bring practice mat or towel. Peace Unity Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-310-7878.

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.

Exercise program for all ages, joint mobility, coordination, strength, Mondays, 12 p.m., lower level, 7590 Dixie Highway. \$7/session, \$25/four sessions. 248-627-7445.

Outdoor Pickleball, summer, 50+, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 8:30-10:30 a.m. Clintonwood Park Tennis Courts, 6000 Clarkston Road. Equipment provided. \$2 drop in. 248-625-8231.

Afternoon Line Dancing, Mondays, Wednesdays, 1-4 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Country, Spanish Salsa, Rock and Roll, Cha Cha rhythms. Rosemary Hall, Instructor. \$3.

Tuesday

Gentle Yoga with Rev. Matthew, Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Bring practice mat or towel. Free-will offerings. Peace Unity Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road, 248-891-4365.

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

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Bingo the Clown makes a balloon pooch for Alexis Lewis. Photos by Phil Custodio



From left, Jaiden Hardwick, Laith Hardwick, Nevaeh Fair, and Erica Harris enjoy the picnic.



Stephan Hawkins, Clarkston High School volunteer, puts a tattoo on Brenna Witherspoon.

Fun for SCAMPers at Rotary picnic

Rain threatened, but Clarkston SCAMPers, staff, and families still had fun at Clarkston Rotary's picnic for them at Independence Oaks County Park, July 18, preparing lots of food and entertainment.

The summer SCAMP program offers games, art, music, and learning activities at Clarkston schools, Independence Oaks County Park activities, and field trips all over the area.

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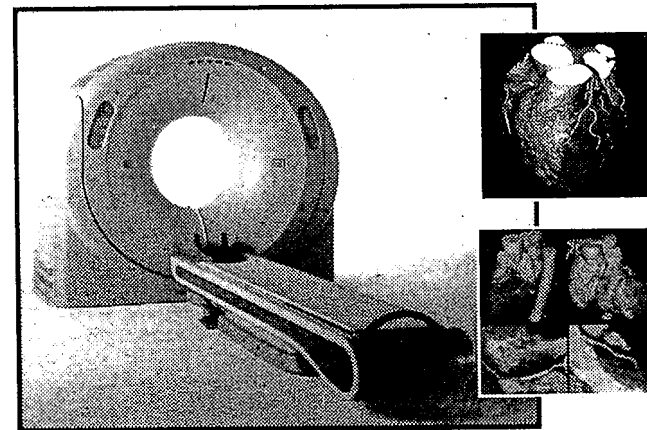
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Milestones



Golden year

Gary and Cindy Pinner celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Boone's Long Lake Inn, Traverse City. The surprise dinner party was given by their three sons.

They were married July 14, 1961, at the First Congregational Church in Pontiac.

Students achieve success

Ryan Welch of Clarkston recently graduated from Minnesota State College Southeast Technical with an Electric Guitar Building certificate and Guitar Repair and Building diploma.

Clarkston students named to the Dean's Honor Roll for Spring 2011 at Lawrence Technological University include Alan Killewald, majoring in Civil Engineering; and Alec Sanger, majoring in Computer Science.

Clarkston students who graduated, May 15, at Lawrence Technological University include Keith Bohlinger, Bachelor of Science in Architecture and Bachelor of Science in Construction Management; Joyce Elsner, Master of Engineering in Manufacturing Systems; Alec Sanger, Certificate in Technical and Professional Communication; and Kyle Bernier, Associate of Science in Mechanical Engineering Technology and Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology.

Danielle Marie Calangelo of Clarkston earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude, with a major in economics at Denison University. She was a consistent dean's list student and the recipient of the Alumni Award and the Park National Bank Economics Scholarship.

Natalia Sak of Clarkston was one of 20 Mercyhurst College students who travelled to China for two weeks this spring under the guidance of Dr. Daliang Wang, assistant professor of world languages and cultures; and Robert Cullen, assistant professor of economics. Sak is a senior majoring in business.

It was part of a course that included classroom instruction on the Erie campus followed by coursework at Shanghai Business School, a Mercyhurst sister school.

Rachel Rabideau of Clarkston earned High Honors for the spring semester of the 2010-2011 academic year at the University of New Hampshire.

Derek Bush of Clarkston graduated with Full Honors from Northern Michigan University last May with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics. He is the son of Kerry and Carolyn Bush. As an Honors Program senior, he also won the poster presentation award at NMU's 2011 Celebration of Student Research and Creative Works. He is a 2007 graduate of Clarkston High School.

Jordan Szaroleta of Clarkston was named to the Dean's List of Emory College. She is the daughter of Laurel and Szaroleta of Clarkston.

Send your milestones to Clarkstonnews@gmail.com

Take time for rest, family and friends

It is already past mid-July, and summer is rushing by...again.

It always seems that there is so little time and so much to do during this brief period of warm, even hot this year, weather in Michigan. I know I so look forward to being able to relax, play and just be together with family and friends.

I also know that these times will not just happen. I have to "make" the time - literally carve it out of my busy life. I have to intentionally build such time into my schedule and priorities.

Our need to rest and be restored is not something optional. It is necessary. In fact I have discovered that it is built into the very fabric of our lives and it is the way God made us.

You may recall that in Genesis chapter one God spends six days busily creating everything. Then on the seventh day God rests. **GOD RESTS!**

Why do I sometimes act like I don't need to stop and rest? Do I really think that I can do without something that even God does do without?

The 3rd Commandment in Exodus 20 says, "Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work..."

I try my very best to observe the 10 Commandments, not so that God will love me any more than he already does, but so that I can lead a more healthy and joyful life.

However since Sunday is usually a pretty big work day for me, sabbath-keeping has always been a particular challenge.

Often my attempts to take another day of the week off fail. Perhaps you find it hard too - packing so many things in to those precious days off that you fail to really rest in God's love or take time to refocus.

The word holy means set aside for a special purpose or to dedicate to God.

God's call to rest by setting aside some holy sabbath time breaks our weekly patterns of busyness and achieving, expectations and productivity, competition and pressure.

We can lay aside our to-do lists and do something different.

One author suggests that: "If your week is filled with e-mails and telephone calls, turn both machines off for the day.

If your frantic schedule has you traveling all week, a sabbath at home will provide

much-needed rest.

If you spend your week cooped up in an office, a sabbath walk in the woods or an afternoon at the park playing with the kids may be just the space you need."

Sabbath time brings renewal too. Renewal means making things that have become old and familiar new again.

It is a time for us especially to renew our relationships with others and with God.

In the New Testament Jesus sums up all the commandments in this way: "... you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12).

Taking sabbath time is really a way of following up on that oft spoken refrain, "We really should get together more often." Getting together with God and with others is not an optional, "if I can fit it in kind of thing."

Rather it is essential to our lives. Focusing attention on God (worship) and on others (sharing God's love) is what we were made to do, and it makes the rest of our days more meaningful and purposeful.

I hope you have a great summer...and I hope you will take some sabbath time to let God restore your heart and soul.

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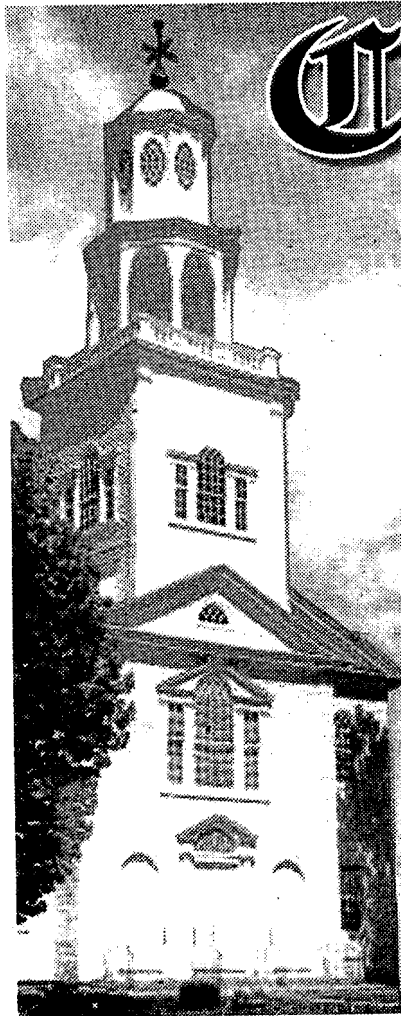
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Wednesday Evening FEAST, 6 p.m., classes for all ages, 7:15- 8:30 p.m. Free nursery. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

Peace Studies, Spiritual Education, Meditation, 7 p.m. July 27, Healing Touch with Janet Tait, RN. Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

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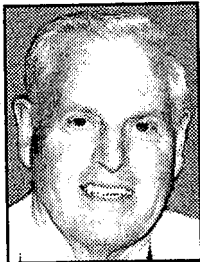
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(W. of M-15, S. of I-75)
625-4580
Rev. Christopher Maus
Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm
Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am
Religious Education: 625-1750
Mother's Group, RCIA,
Scripture Study, Youth Group

Earl Bartholomew, 76

Earl A. Bartholomew, "Bart," of Clarkston, formerly of Lake City, passed away July 18, 2011, at age 76.

He was the husband of Barbara (Barrett); stepfather of Bonnie (Vince) Gibbons, Cheryl (Brian) Buckley, Tricia (Jonathan) Tripp, Bruce (Carlie) Barrett and Stacie (Todd) Bennion; 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren; brother of Jerry, Joan, Fred, and Greg. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran and General Motors retiree.

Visitation was July 22 at **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral was July 23 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Clarkston. Dedication Lake City Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Humanitarian Fund of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



James W. Clark, 87

James W. Clark, "Jim," of White Lake passed away July 19, 2011, at age 87.

He was the loving husband of Clara; preceded in death by his son James M.; father of Lois Elaine (Calvin) Cook and Glenn Clark; stepfather of Charles (Lottie) Chafins, Luther (Karen) Chafins and Mona (A.J.) Jackson; grandfather of George Workman; great grandfather of Renee; brother of Wayne (Ruby) Clark and Shirley (the late Virgil) Spaulding; also survived by many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Mr. Clark retired from General Motors after 30 years of service. He was proud to serve his country during World War II.

Funeral service was July 22 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Hadley. Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Susan Whitenton, 73

Susan Whitenton, age 73, died peacefully on July 20, 2011, surrounded by her family.

Sue, is survived by Ken, her husband of 54 years; son Blair (Jeanette) Whitenton; grandchildren Daniel Whitenton, Meghan Whitenton, Zachary Whitenton, Carly Riddle, Melissa Riddle, and Kevin Riddle; great grandchildren Kiernan Riddle, brothers Michael Moultrup, and Steve Moultrup, sisters Jane Clover (George Voulgaris), Kathy (Jim) Willoughby, Diane (Jack) Cowdit, Ruth Lohff, Barb (Cork) Goss; 23 nieces and nephews and many cousins. Mrs. Whitenton has been happily reunited with her late children Greg Whitenton and Julie Riddle.

Sue attended Kalamazoo College. She was also the former president of the Clarkston Women's Club. After many years as a devoted wife and mother, she returned to school and was a respiratory therapist at Beaumont Hospital for 10 years. She loved her gardens and cooking but her greatest joy came from the love she gave to her family. Sue will always be best remembered for her quick wit, her easy smile, and for being a person people were happy to be around.

Funeral Services were July 23 at **Coats Funeral Home**, Waterford. Memorials may be made to American Brain Tumor Assoc. www.abta.org. To send a private condolence to the family go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries.



Laura Campbell, 49

Laura J. Campbell of Missouri, formerly of Clarkston, passed away July 16, 2011, at age 49.

She was the wife of George for 29 years; mother of Elizabeth Campbell of Arizona and Jill Campbell of Missouri; daughter of William and Dorothy Fellows of Clarkston; sister of Paul (Stacey) Fellows of Garden City, James (Susan) Fellows of Waterford, Mary (Thomas) Spiegel of South Carolina and Ellen (Lester) Tate of Lake Orion; also survived by other relatives and friends.

Visitation was July 22 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral service was July 23 at Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hartland. Interment Perry Mt. Park Cemetery, Pontiac. Memorials may be made to American Red Cross. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Harold J. Ford, 70

Harold J. Ford, "Muzz," of Clarkston passed away July 24, 2011, at age 70.

He was the father of Dwayne, Dana (Todd) Hagy and Derick (Maggie) all of South Carolina; grandpa of Zane and Lucas; Soul mate of Patricia Runyon; brother of Mary (John) Bolland, Gary (Joyce) Ford and the late Don.

Mr. Ford was a member of Clarkston Eagles, Waterford-Pontiac Elks, Pontiac Moose, American Legion Post 377 and AMVETS. He was an auto collision business owner in the area, currently employed at Motor Mart and was an avid golfer.

Funeral service Thursday, 12:30 p.m., at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Norma G. Goyette, 79

Norma G. Goyette, 79, originally of Clarkston, who spent many years in the Port Huron area, died Sunday, July 24, 2011, at home.

She was born Dec. 3, 1931 in Clarkston to the late Earl and Marian Terry. She married Harold A. Goyette on June 9, 1951, in Clarkston. He died Feb. 17, 2009.

Mrs. Goyette and her husband, Harold, owned and operated the Goyette Funeral Home in Clarkston for many years. She was involved in many local activities with her husband. She enjoyed cooking and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by two children, Debara (Jerry) Stager and Terry (Robin) Goyette; seven grandchildren, Timothy (Belinda) Wice, Angela (Donald) Burgett, Travis, Sarah and Rebekah Goyette, Isaiah Kehle and Mike (Christy) Stager; nine great grandchildren, Mason, Matthew and Mackenzie Wice, Lucas, Allison and Ian Burgett, Marissa and Conner Stager and Wyatt Goyette; a sister, Shirley (Howard) Altman; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday in the Marysville Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 28, in the **Marysville Funeral Home**. The Reverend Barbara Welbaum will officiate. Burial will follow at 1 p.m. in Lakeview Cemetery, Clarkston. Her grandchildren will serve as pallbearers. To send condolences, visit marysvillefuneralhome.com.



Around Town

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

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

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

Creative Writing Workshop, Tuesdays, 9- 10:30 a.m., through Aug. 16. Focuses on creativity in a no-pressure environment. Bring 8 1/2x11 notebook and pen. \$12. Senior Adult Activity Center. 248-625-8231.

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Tai Chi with Tammy Cropp, 10 a.m, Thursdays. Dr Paul Lam's Sun Style for Health. Experience healing, stress reduction, balance, and increased flexibility. Peace Unity Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-420-6119.

Clarkston Masons/Cedar 60, first Thursdays, 8 p.m., 1 East Washington. 248-625-4610.

Tell Us About Your Travels, Photo Presentations, second Thursday, 6-7:30 p.m., Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2212.

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

Lunches for 50+, Thursdays, 12 p.m., made-from-scratch. \$6 donation. Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Make reservation by Monday before, 248-625-8231.

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

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.

Volunteer opportunities

Volunteering, Avalon Hospice, two hours a week or more. 800-664-6334; Oakland County Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, 248-559-1147; McLaren Hospice, 248-320-0106. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Oakland County, 55+, opportunities at hospitals, cultural institutions, food pantries, schools. 248-559-1147 ext. 3427.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE OF SECOND READING ORDINANCE NO. 83 SOLICITATION ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a SECOND READING at its Regular Meeting on Thursday, August 11, 2011 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI to consider the following proposed Ordinance:

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 83 SOLICITATION ORDINANCE

The Charter Township of Springfield ordains:

SECTION 1 - TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known as the Springfield Township Solicitation Ordinance.

SECTION 2 - PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to improve and protect the public health, safety, and welfare by protecting the privacy of citizens, protecting the quiet enjoyment of citizens' homes and protecting citizens from unwanted solicitation. It prevents fraud and deceptive practices, prevents crime, and protects citizens and solicitors from personal injury. It protects citizens from excessive noise, regulates conduct in and around streets for the appropriate use of streets without interference, prevents danger to person and property, prevents delays, and avoids interference with traffic flow. It is intended to avoid distractions for drivers and to protect the public from abusive conduct of persons engaged in solicitation by imposing reasonable restrictions on solicitation while respecting the constitutional rights of free speech for all citizens. It protects citizens from aggressive conduct which causes fear, intimidation, disorder, and impairs citizens' use of public areas. It will inform the public and citizens of the nature, purpose, and background of charitable, service, religious, and other organizations that seek to solicit donations from occupants of vehicles on streets and roadways.

SECTION 3 - DEFINITIONS

As used in this Ordinance:

(1) "Charitable purpose" means philanthropic, religious, political, or other non-profit objectives, including the benefit of poor, needy, sick, refugees, or handicapped persons; the benefit of any church or religious society, section, group, or order; the benefit of a patriotic or veterans' association or organization; the benefit of any fraternal, social service, or civic organization, or the benefit of any education institution. "Charitable purpose" does not include: a) the direct benefit of the individual making the solicitation; and b) the benefit of any political group or political organization that is subject to financial disclosures under state or federal law.

(2) "Charitable solicitation" means using spoken, written, or printed words, gestures, pictures, or other means with the goal of obtaining the donation of money, property, or anything of value, or the selling or offering for sale of any property whether of any value or not, upon the express or implied representation that the proceeds will be used for a charitable purpose.

(3) "Commercial solicitation" means using spoken, written, or printed words, gestures, pictures, or other means with the goal of selling or offering for sale a thing of value or soliciting the sale of goods or services. Commercial solicitation includes the conduct of a "hawker" or "peddler." "Commercial solicitation" does not apply to any person engaged in the wholesale sale or distribution of goods, wares, or merchandise to a merchant or dealer in those goods, or to any person selling the products of his or her own farm, orchard, or garden.

(4) "Drummer" means any person who solicits or takes orders for a merchant employer whether or not that person exhibits samples for the purpose of effecting such sales.

(5) "Person" means any individual person, firm, partnership, corporation, or association.

(6) "Public place" means a place to which the public or a substantial group of persons has access, and includes, but is not limited to, streets, highways, sidewalks, parking lots, schools, parks, playgrounds and any publicly accessible portions of business premises.

(7) "Solicit" or "solicitation" means using spoken, written, or printed words, gestures, pictures, or other means with the goal of obtaining a donation of money or other thing of value or soliciting the sale of goods or services. "Solicit" or "solicitation" includes com-

mercial or charitable solicitation as defined in this Ordinance.

SECTION 4 - SOLICITATION IN GENERAL

Any person engaged in solicitation is subject to the following provisions:

(1) A person shall not call upon, go upon the property of, or in any way disturb the occupant of a building to solicit, whether residential or commercial, if that building has prominently displayed on or near the front door or front window of the building a sign with letters at least one and one-half inches high stating: "No Solicitors," "No Soliciting," or substantially equivalent language.

(2) A person shall not solicit in an aggressive manner in any public place. "Aggressive manner" means any of the following:

(A) Approaching or speaking to a person, or following a person before, during or after soliciting, if that conduct is intended or is likely to cause a reasonable person to:

- Fear bodily harm to oneself or to another, damage to or loss of property, or
- Otherwise be intimidated into giving money, or any other thing of value, or purchasing any thing whether it has value or not;

(B) Intentionally touching or causing physical contact with another person or an occupied vehicle without that person's consent in the course of soliciting;

(C) Intentionally blocking or interfering with the safe or free passage of a pedestrian or vehicle by any means, including unreasonably causing a pedestrian or vehicle operator to take evasive action to avoid physical contact;

(D) Using violent or threatening gestures toward a person solicited either before, during, or after soliciting;

(E) Persisting in closely following or approaching a person, after the person solicited has been solicited and informed the solicitor by words or conduct that such person does not want to be solicited or does not want to give money or any other thing of value to the solicitor; or,

(F) Using profane, offensive, or abusive language which is inherently likely to provoke an immediate violent reaction, either before, during, or after solicitation.

(3) A person shall not solicit between the hours of 9:00 p.m. - 8:00 a.m.

(4) A person shall not solicit within 15 feet of any entrance or exit of any financial institution, automated teller machine or check cashing business during business or operating hours. This paragraph does not prohibit the lawful vending of goods and services within these areas.

(5) A person shall not solicit in any outdoor or indoor dining area of a restaurant or other establishment serving food for immediate consumption. A person is guilty of a municipal civil infraction under this paragraph if he or she continues to solicit after being asked to leave by the owner, manager, or owner's agent.

(6) A person shall not solicit within the limits of Springfield Township using either audible sound in excess of 55 decibels in residential areas, 65 decibels in commercial areas, and 70 decibels in industrial or other areas, or by a visible signal which is unreasonably distracting to operators of vehicles, pedestrians, or bicyclists, or which poses a threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

SECTION 5 - COMMERCIAL SOLICITATION

(1) A person shall not engage in commercial solicitation within the limits of Springfield Township without obtaining a license in accordance with this Ordinance.

(2) A person shall not act as an agent, helper, or assistant to a person engaging in commercial solicitation without obtaining a commercial solicitation license.

(3) A person may apply for a commercial solicitation license by applying to the Township Clerk, on an application form to be furnished by the Clerk. An application must be signed by the applicant and state the manner in which the applicant intends to travel, trade, and conduct business. An application must include the applicant's address, physical description, name, and type of solicitation license desired two current photographs of the applicant, and a completed fingerprint card.

(4) Applicants seeking to engage in commercial solicitation shall pay a non-refundable fee as established by resolution of the Township Board, except:

(A) There is no fee required for a license to pursue the business of drummer within the limits of Springfield Township; and,

(B) Persons who are veterans and who have procured a State Peddler's License under MCL 35.441 et seq., are exempt from paying a fee for or

procuring a license under this Ordinance while engaged in activity allowed under a State Peddler's License.

(5) The Clerk shall issue a license upon determining that an applicant has properly and accurately completed the application and that:

(A) The goods or services to be sold, or for which orders are to be solicited, do not constitute a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of the citizens of Springfield Township;

(B) The manner in which the goods or services are to be sold or for which orders are to be solicited does not constitute a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of the citizens of Springfield Township;

(C) All applicable Federal, State, and local laws have been complied with;

(D) Any previous license issued under this Ordinance has not been revoked or not renewed because of a violation of an ordinance or law within the previous year;

(E) A citation or complaint has not been issued by law enforcement or the Township of Springfield against the applicant or his or her employer or employees; and,

(F) There is no other cause or reason to deny the applicant's request for a license.

(6) If the Clerk determines, after a review of an application and all other relevant factors, that a license cannot be issued under this Section of the Ordinance, the applicant may request that the Township Board consider the application in the same manner prescribed for bringing all matters before the Board.

(7) Each license granted under this Section shall contain a current photograph of the licensee, the address, physical description and the type of license granted.

(8) Licensees shall carry licenses with them at all times while engaging in the licensed activity.

(9) A licensee shall not alter, remove, or obliterate any information on a license.

(10) All licenses issued under this Section shall expire on December 31st following the date of issue, unless a different date of expiration has been determined by the Clerk.

(11) The Clerk may suspend any license issued under this Section if the licensee violates a Springfield Township Ordinance or any condition or regulation under which the license was granted. The Clerk shall report all suspensions to the Township Board, which may, for cause shown, revoke or reinstate the license after giving the licensee reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard. A person whose license has been revoked shall not be granted another license for a period of one year after a revocation. In the event of revocation, the license fee shall not be refunded.

(12) All commercial solicitation is prohibited in the following specified locations:

(A) A person shall not approach an operator or occupant of a motor vehicle for the purpose of commercial solicitation while the vehicle is located in any public place.

(B) A person shall not stand, sit, or remain next to the traveled part of any street in Springfield Township for the purpose of commercial solicitation of the operators or occupants of vehicles using the street.

SECTION 6 - CHARITABLE SOLICITATION

(1) A person shall not engage in charitable solicitation on the streets or roadways within the limits of Springfield Township without first obtaining a charitable solicitation license from the Township Clerk in accordance with this Section.

(2) A person shall only engage in charitable solicitation within time periods and locations granted in and shown on the license that authorizes his or her charitable solicitation.

(3) An individual person engaged in charitable solicitation shall carry his or her license at all times during the licensed activity and must display a copy of the license to police or Township officials upon request, and provide positive identification upon request.

(4) A person engaged in charitable solicitation on behalf of a licensed partnership, corporation, or association shall carry a copy of the partnership, corporation, or association's license, and must display a copy of the license to police or Township officials upon request, and provide positive identification upon request.

(5) A person may apply for a charitable solicitation license by applying to the Township Clerk, upon an application form to be furnished by the Clerk. An application must be signed by the applicant and state the following:

(A) The name of the individual or organization applying for a license to solicit funds for chari-

table purposes.

(B) A brief description of the charitable purpose for which the funds are to be solicited and an explanation of the intended use of the funds towards that purpose.

(C) Whether the person registering is an individual, partnership, corporation, or association;

(1) If an individual, the business and residence addresses and telephone numbers of the individual must be given;

(2) If a partnership, the names of all partners, the principal business address, the telephone numbers of all partners;

(3) If a corporation, the jurisdiction in which the corporation is organized, the name, address, and telephone number of the corporation's Michigan Registered Agent, the mailing address, business location, telephone, name of the individual in charge of the Michigan office; and,

(4) If an association, the principal business address and telephone number, a list of all association members and their telephone numbers if there are less than 10 or a list of the officers and directors and telephone numbers of the officers and directors if the members are more than 10. If the association is a multi-state entity, the name, address, and telephone number of its central office.

(D) The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the person or persons in direct charge of the charitable solicitation of funds, if more than one individual will be soliciting; and,

(E) A daily schedule of the manner of solicitation, the location or locations, dates, times, and names of persons who will be soliciting funds.

(6) The manner in which the applicant and any agents intend to travel and conduct the charitable solicitation.

(7) The charitable solicitation license fee, if any, shall be provided as established by resolution of the Township Board. Applicants seeking to engage in charitable solicitation in the streets and roadways will not be charged a license fee.

(8) The Clerk shall issue a license within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a properly and accurately completed application and endorse upon it the location(s), days, and times Charitable solicitation is authorized upon determining that an applicant has properly and accurately completed the application and that:

(A) The manner in which the Charitable solicitation is to be conducted does not constitute a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of the citizens of Springfield Township;

(B) All applicable Federal, State and local laws have been complied with;

(C) Any previous license issued under the provisions of this or a previous ordinance has not been revoked or not renewed by reason of violation of ordinance or law in the previous year;

(D) A complaint has not been filed by anyone against the applicant or his employer or employees; and,

(E) There is no other cause or reason to deny the applicant's request for a license.

(9) If the Clerk determines, after a review of an application and all other relevant factors, that a license cannot be issued under this Section of the Ordinance, the applicant may request that the Township Board consider the application in the same manner prescribed for bringing all matters before the Board.

(10) A licensee, agent, or helper shall not alter, remove or obliterate any information on a license.

(11) All licenses issued under this Section shall authorize Charitable solicitation by a given individual, partnership, corporation, or association for no more than 3 days within the calendar year during which the solicitation on the roadway may occur. For purposes of this paragraph, a "day" means the period of daylight beginning one hour after sunrise and ending one hour before sunset. Any solicitation conducted on a particular calendar date shall be deemed to be a "day."

(12) The Clerk may suspend any license issued under this Section if the licensee violates a Springfield Township Ordinance or any condition or regulation under which the license was granted. The Clerk shall report all suspensions to the Township Board, which may, for cause shown, revoke or reinstate the license after giving the licensee reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard. A person whose license has been revoked shall not be granted another license for a period of one year after a revocation. In the event of revocation, the license fee shall not be refunded.

SECTION 7 - PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

All license applications filed with the Clerk, whether

or not a license has been granted, shall be a public record available for inspection in the Clerk's Office during regular business hours and copies may be obtained at a cost as established by resolution of the Township Board.

SECTION 6 - PENALTIES

A violation of the Township of Springfield Solicitation Ordinance shall be deemed to be a municipal civil infraction.

8.1 Violations and Penalties.

A. **Civil Fines.** In the event of a determination of responsibility for a municipal civil infraction, the civil fine shall be assessed as follows:

a) **The First Offense.** The civil fine for a first offense violation shall be in an amount of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75.00), plus costs and other sanctions, for each offense.

b) **First Repeat of Offense.** The civil fine for any offense which is a first repeat offense shall be in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00), plus costs and other sanctions, for each offense.

c) **Second (or any subsequent) Repeat of Offense.** The civil fine for any offense which is a second or subsequent repeat offense shall be in an amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), plus costs and other sanctions, for each offense.

B. **Other Remedies.** In addition to ordering the defendant determined to be responsible for a municipal civil infraction to pay a civil fine, costs, damages and expenses, the Judge or Magistrate shall be authorized to issue any judgment, writ or order necessary to enforce, or enjoin violations of this Ordinance.

C. **Continuing Offense.** Each act of violation and each day upon which any such violation shall occur, shall constitute a separate offense.

D. **Remedies Not Exclusive.** In addition to any remedies provided for in this Ordinance, any equitable or other remedies available may be sought.

E. **Costs, Damages, and Expenses.** The Court shall also be authorized to impose costs, damages, and expenses as provided by law.

F. **Default on Payment of Fines and Costs.** A default in the payment of a civil fine, costs, or damages or expenses ordered under Subsection A or B or an installment of the fine, costs, or damages or expenses as allowed by the court, may be collected by the Township of Springfield by a means authorized for the enforcement of a judgment under Chapters 40 or 60 of the Revised Judicature Act, MCL 600.101, et seq., MSA 27A.101, et seq., as amended.

G. **Failure to Comply With Judgment or Order.** If a defendant fails to comply with an order or judgment issued pursuant to this section within the time prescribed by the court, the court may proceed under Section 1.

H. **Failure to Appear in Court.** A defendant who fails to answer a citation or notice to appear in court for a violation of this Ordinance is guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), plus costs and/or imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days.

I. Civil Contempt.

(1) If a defendant defaults in the payment of a civil fine, costs, damages, expenses, or installment as ordered by the district court, upon motion of the Township of Springfield or upon its own motion, the court may require the defendant to show cause why the defendant should not be held in civil contempt and may issue a summons, order to show cause, or bench warrant of arrest for the defendant's appearance.

(2) If a corporation or an association is ordered to pay a civil fine, costs, or damages or expenses, the individuals authorized to make disbursements shall pay the fine, costs, or damages or expenses, and their failure to do so shall be civil contempt unless they make the showing required in this subsection.

(3) Unless the defendant shows that the default was not attributable to an intentional refusal to obey the order of the court or to a failure on his or her part to make a good faith effort to obtain the funds required for payment, the court shall find that the default constitutes a civil contempt and may order the defendant com-

mitted until all or a specified part of the amount due is paid.

(4) If it appears that the default in the payment of a civil fine, costs, or damages or expenses does not constitute civil contempt, the court may enter an order allowing the defendant additional time for payment, reducing the amount of payment or of each installment or revoking the fine, costs, or damages or expenses.

(5) The term of imprisonment on civil contempt for nonpayment of a civil fine, costs, damages or expenses shall be specified in the order of commitment and shall not exceed one day for each Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) due. A person committed for nonpayment of a civil fine, costs, damages or expenses shall be given credit toward payment for each day of imprisonment and each day of detention in default of recognizance before judgment at the rate of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) per day.

(6) A defendant committed to imprisonment for civil contempt for nonpayment of a civil fine, costs, or damages or expenses shall not be discharged from custody until one of the following occurs:

(a) Defendant is credited with an amount due pursuant to Subsection I(5).

(b) The amount due is collected through execution of process or otherwise.

(c) The amount due is satisfied pursuant to a combination of Subsections I(6)(a) and (b).

(7) The civil contempt shall be purged upon discharge of the defendant pursuant to Subsection I(6).

SECTION 9 - 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 10 - REPEALER

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

SECTION 11 - SAVINGS CLAUSE

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

SECTION 12 - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall take effect upon publication of Notice of Adoption, in the manner prescribed by law. This ordinance shall be published in the manner provided by law.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that documents related to the proposed ordinance, may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI during regular office hours. Written comments may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, Davisburg, MI 48350 up until the time of the Second Reading. Those persons needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance.

Published: July 27, 2011

Laura Moreau, Clerk

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, July 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 August 2, 2011 Special General Election.

Electors who wish to receive an absent voter ballot for the August Special General Election **by mail** must submit absent voter application by Saturday, July 30, 2011, at 2 pm.

Monday, August 1, 2011 is last day for qualified Electors to obtain an absent voter ballot for the August Special General 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: July 20 & 27, 2011

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND

FILE NO:
2011-337, 748-DE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of WINIFRED M. PORTER, DECEASED. Date of birth 6/8/1917

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, WINIFRED M. PORTER, DECEASED, who lived at 4817 Motorway, Waterford, Michigan died June 18, 2011

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Dona M. Porter, 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.

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Dona M. Porter

1025 1/2 Linden Avenue
Wilmette, Illinois 60091
(847) 501-1303

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND

FILE NO:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of WILLIAM HORACE WAGGENER, DECEASED. Date of birth: 7/2/1925

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, WILLIAM HORACE WAGGENER, DECEASED, who lived at 84 Kensington, Pleasant Ridge, Michigan died May 9, 2011

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Lee Ann Olmstead, 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.

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
JULY 19, 2011

1. The Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:03 PM at the Independence Township Hall.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call: Present: Carson, Lohmeier, Pallotta, Petterson, Rosso, Wallace
Absent: Wagner
There was a quorum present.
4. Approval to appoint Acting Chair.
5. The Agenda was approved as presented.
6. Approval to move into Closed Session at 7:09 PM. The Regular Meeting RECONVENED at 7:40 PM.
- PUBLIC FORUM:** 7:40 - 7:48 PM; H. Wallace Parker, Mike Clark
7. Approval of the Consent Agenda.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

8. Approval of AFSCME 2010/2011 Dental and Optical Reimbursement Bank.
9. Motion failed to authorize Township Attorney to investigate costs associated with Seizure Mandamus.

NEW BUSINESS:

10. Approval to direct appropriate agencies to develop agreements for execution of the Township and Clarkston Schools Partnership Tri-Party Safety Project.
11. Approval to extend meeting.
12. Appointment of Assessor.
- The Regular Meeting RECESSED at 10:23 PM.
- The Regular Meeting RECONVENED at 10:32 PM.
13. Approval to direct Deputy Supervisor to analyze costs associated with MDOT Dixie Highway project. Trustee Petterson left the meeting at 11:07 PM.
14. Approval to postpone agenda items 8, 10, 11, 13, and 15.
15. Approval of appointments to Open Burning Ad Hoc Study Group.
16. Approval to assign authority to individual providing technical review of Building Department inspections.
17. Approval to waive privileged and confidential attorney-client communication.
18. Approval of Check Run in the amount of \$937,901.40.
19. Award of bid for interior repainting for 500,000 gallon standpipe (DPW Tank).

STATEMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE:

None

The Regular meeting ADJOURNED at 12:12 AM on Wednesday, July 20, 2011.

Published: July 27, 2011

Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE OF SECOND READING AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 29 OMNIBUS CRIMINAL ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a SECOND READING at its Regular Meeting on Thursday, August 11, 2011, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI to consider adoption of the following proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 29, Omnibus Criminal Ordinance

ARTICLE I - AMENDMENT

Article V, Section 5.07 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5.07: Failure to Maintain Control of Animal

Any person within the Township who shall keep or harbor any dog and allows or permits, whether by act or omission to act, the following conduct shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: (1) loud, frequent or habitual barking, yelping, howling or other noise that materially disturbs the peace and quiet of the neighborhood or public, or causes annoyance to persons in the neighborhood who are of reasonable and ordinary sensibilities; or (2) any dog, except working dogs such as leader dogs, guard dogs, farm dogs, hunting dogs, and other such dogs, when accompanied by their owner or his authorized agent, while actively engaged in activities for which such dogs are trained, to stray unless held properly in leash.

ARTICLE II - 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.

ARTICLE III - EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication of Notice of Adoption, in the manner prescribed by law. This Ordinance shall be published in the manner provided by law.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the entire ordinance and documents related to the proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 29 may be examined at the Clerk's Office, Charter Township of Springfield, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI during regular office hours Monday through Friday. Written comments may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk, Davisburg, MI 48350 until the time of the Second Reading. Those persons needing a special accommodation should contact the Clerk's Office at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510.

Published: July 27, 2011

Laura Moreau, Clerk

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, August 17, 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 Jim Cal, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc., 19500 Victor Parkway, Livonia, MI 18152 to construct a fence to enclose an area of approximately 5600 square feet around an existing groundwater treatment building. Fence will be nine (9) foot high rather than the six (6) foot allowed per Section 16.13 of the Zoning Ordinance. The property that is the subject of this request is located at 12955 Woodland Trail, Davisburg, in Springfield Township and is zoned R1A, Suburban estates. P.I.#07-32-300-009.

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

Publish: 7-27-2011

Charter Township of Springfield

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Coach Jamie Jones, Holly Varsity Volleyball, leads a co-ed Sand Volleyball Camp, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Aug. 1-4, at Mill Pond Park in Davisburg.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND
FILE NO: 2011-337, 719-DE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of Argene Saylor. Date of birth: 12/05/1939
TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Argene Saylor, who lived at 375 S. Blvd East, Pontiac, Michigan died 1/14/2011
 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Patsy M. Bunch, 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.

7-20-11
 Kathryn M. Caruso (P44723) 6480 Citation Drive Clarkston, MI 48346 248/625-0600
 Patsy M. Bunch 1390 Highway 3482 Calvin, KY 40813 606/337-3355

PUBLIC NOTICE

Charter Township of Springfield
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
MAINTENANCE STORAGE BUILDING
12000 DAVISBURG ROAD,
DAVISBURG, MI 48350

The Charter Township of Springfield hereby requests proposals for Construction Management Services to be provided for the proposed construction of a Maintenance Storage Building at the Springfield Township Civic Center, Davisburg, MI. The proposal shall provide both preconstruction and construction phase services. The complete Request for Proposals, a draft Construction Management Contract to assist in the preparation of the scope of services, and preliminary building drawings can be obtained at the Township Offices, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, Michigan 48350.

AMANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at the Springfield Township Civic Center, lower level on Monday, August 1, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. Proposals must be submitted to the Township no later than 2 p.m. Thursday, August 4, 2011.

Springfield Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

Laura Moreau, Clerk

Published: July 27, 2011



From left, Barb Miller, senior assistant state steward for Michigan Rural Letter Carriers Association, Denise Owen, Clarkston Post Office OIC, Rick Moreton, manager for Post Office Operations, and at right, Bill Miller, president of Branch 320 National Association of Letter Carriers, congratulate Penny Hurford, Terri Hendren, and Dean Smith for earning Million Mile Safe Driver awards. Photo by Phil Custodio

Post carriers awarded for million safe miles

United States Post Office honored three Clarkston mail carriers for a million miles each of safe driving.

Receiving the National Safety Council Million Mile Safe Driver Award were Penny Hurford, with 39 years of safe driving; Terri Hendren, 35 years; and Dean Smith, 37 years.

"It's a remarkable feat," said Rick Moreton, manager for Post Office Operations. "Safety is important, and you have demonstrated how to do it."

The award is one of the Post Office's highest, recognizing professional drivers for their driving and safety skill, said Denise

Owen, Clarkston Post Office officer in charge.

"It's wonderful, a great award," Owen said.

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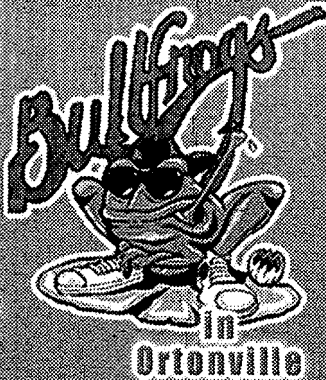
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L341

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MOVING SALE. Everything must go. 28th- 30th, 9am-6pm. 5879 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston. I1C31
GARAGE SALE JULY 28TH, 9am-3pm. Dorm size fridge, nice clothing, kitchen items, home decor & much more! 109 Cross Timbers, Oxford. I1L341

LIVING ESTATE SALE- 1925 Manatee Ln, Oxford. Antiques, vintage items, collectibles, furniture, kitchenware, dinner dishes, linens, quilting, sewing and jewelry making items. Thurs. - Sat., June 28-30, 10am-5pm. RePurpose Estate Services. I1L341

GARAGE SALE- JULY 28-29, 9am-5pm; 30th, 9am-noon. '88 Fiero, 8-piece drum set, maple chairs, inflatable 4-person boat, coins. Something for everyone. 321 Heights, Lake Orion. I1R341

ESTATE SALE BY RePurpose Estate Services- July 28- July 30, 75 Nakomis, Lake Orion. Dick and Mary Scribner Estate, Longtime Lake Orion residents. 60 years of "treasures", including furniture, glassware, art, clocks, appliances, and much more. Visit www.estatesales.net for pictures. I1L341

DESK/ CHAIR, OLDER bow & arrow, mini fridge, clothing, household. 733 Laird Rd. off Clarkston Rd. July 28-30. I1L341

MOVING SALE- SUNDAY Only! 4960 Forest St., Leonard, 9am-6pm. I1L341

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Don't Miss Our Sale This Year!! PRESALE. Wednesday, July 27th (6pm-9pm). Also, 28th-30th 9am-5pm. 637 Mechanic St., Oxford. L332

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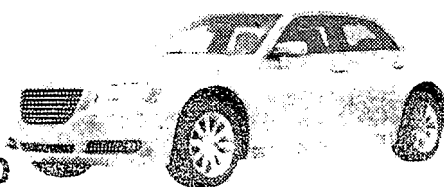
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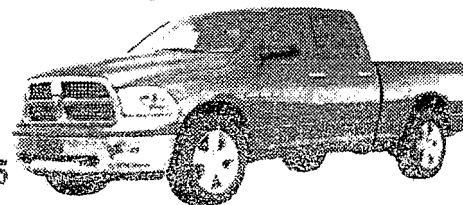
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