Wolves down Dragons for playoff berth-Pontiac up next



Superintendent surprise

Trustee brings manager idea back to township

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

For Independence Township Trustee David Lohmeier, it's time to reconsider hiring a township superintendent.

"I'm no longer pursuing what I thought was the easy path, the quick kind of team approach because I don't think it will work," Lohmeier said at the Oct. 18 meeting. "I think we'll have exactly the type of behavior I don't want to see and, quite frankly, spend two months dealing with."

Lohmeier will propose appointing a part-time superintendent at the Nov. 1 meeting.

According to state law, MCL 42.10, township boards can delegate powers and duties of the supervisor to the superintendent. They used the same law to create the human resource director position.

"It is the authority of the board that we do that. It is not something that is subject to the whim of somebody returning and kicking somebody out of their position," Lohmeier said. "We would have the ability to have that position in place for as long as we thought it was fit and necessary and helpful."

Treasurer Curt Carson agreed it was an issue that needed to be addressed.

"I do think regardless of what avenue is taken, there will probably be some active dialogue," he said. "And there should be, to make sure all the bases are covered and we understand what we're doing."

After reading the statute and looking at responsibilities for the position, Clerk Barbra Pallotta believes a superintendent is more appropriate than a temporary supervisor.

"One of things I'm concerned about is the person we'd actually end up appointing. Even if I support the position, I have to



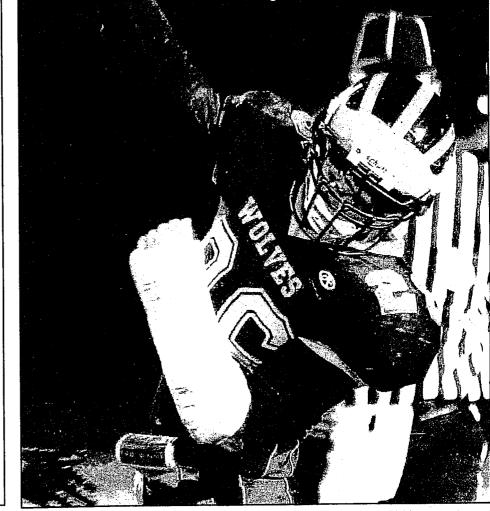
support the person too. It kind of goes hand in hand," Pallotta said. "I'm anxious and curious to know who that person is as soon as possible." Trustee Mark

Lohmeier Petterson said he'd like to see an attorney general's

opinion because he thinks it would be "extremely helpful to the board to understand" they are doing things within their legal rights and "it's a comfort of protection" for him.

"I just think that would be very important, most importantly to the public so they know we are not pulling something shady over their eyes because *Please see Superintendent on page 24A*







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Briefly

Time to Trick-or-Treat

It's that time again when boys can be superheroes and girls a fairytale princess, but whatever character they choose, they want candy.

Halloween Trick-or-Treating hours are 6-7 p.m. for Independence Township and the City of the Village of Clarkston. Springfield Township has no specified time.

Rotary wine taste

Clarkston Rotary hosts their eleventh annual fall wine tasting, "A Taste for the Holidays", on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at Bordine Nursery, 8600 Dixie Highway. From 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

The event will include wines from around the world and foods from local restaurants. Ten percent of all sales will be donated to Clarkston Rotary for its many local and international projects.

Tickets are \$35 in advance or \$45 at the door and may be purchased from any Clarkston Rotarian, the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce or Bordine Nursery. For more information call Jeff Lichty at 248-625-4244 or Joel DeLong at 248-625-9741.

Benefit concert for Japan relief

Clarkston High School Japanese Club is holding a benefit concert, featuring the group Raion Taiko to raise relief money for Japan.

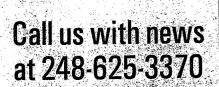
"I am really excited," said Amber Gustafson, a International Baccalaureate student at CHS. "It sounds really fun and it is for a great cause. It also hits the global issues for IB."

Faye Valtadoros, Japanese teacher, said help will continue to be needed in the wake of the March 11 tsunami and earthquake for years to come.

"The concert keeps the community aware of the fact help is still needed," she said, adding the performance is fun to watch.

The concert is from 7-9 p.m. at Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center at 6093 Flemmings Lake Road. Doors open at 6:30. The club is asking for \$5 donations.

For more information, call Valtadoros at 248-623-3759.



Restauranteur makes music

BY TREVOR KEISER Clarkston News Staff Writer

Mesquite Creek owner Tony Vitale has proven success in the restaurant business, as a children books author, and a professional tap dancer, but what about as a singer, songwriter, and music video star?

After debuting his first ever music video "That's Detroit," two weeks ago on YouTube.com, Vitale has had nearly 9,000 views. The most hits he's had before is 2,000.

"It was on my dream list to write and produce a song and star in my own music video," he said. "I've written a lot of songs in my life, but never taken enough steps and actually produced anything."

"That's Detroit," has a "Big band Frank Sinatra" feel to it. Vitale said about six months ago he was listening to Sammy Davis Junior's "Hello Detroit" and felt inspired.

"Sammy Davis Jr. is one of the best that have lived," he said.

Having lived all over the country and being a Detroit native, Vitale said there is something about Detroit's "never say die" attitude, which is what he wanted to emphasize in his video.

"There were feelings inside of me for a 'call to action,' Vitale said. "I wanted to give people something to relate to.

Vitale produced the video along with Breck Watt, who was the sound engineer.

"He did all the music," Vitale said.

He also had the help of his cousin Christian Czech who recently graduated from Specs Howard do camera and editing. Also local photographer David Savage helped with the set design.

"To keep going with this, I'd love the opportunity to sing the song at half-time show of a Detroit Lions Game," Vitale said. "I'm a big fan of the Detroit teams. Just being a little associated with them is kind of exciting."



Tony Vitale made a music video about Detroit. *Photo provided.*

Though he never considered himself much of a singer, Vitale does have a musical background. At 19 years old, he moved to Los Angeles and studied dance at the Edge Performing Arts Center.

"I got to train with some of the best choreographers in LA," he said. "Then I spent about five years working in the industry."

He worked He performed on movies and television shows such as Sister Act 2, Clueless and Young and the Restless, and toured with Reba McIntyre and Harry Blackstone.

As far as the music video goes, Vitale said he's received both good and bad feedback.

"I don't expect everybody to like it," he said. "I didn't write it for everybody to like it, but I really appreciate everybody who does. Thanks everybody."

Vitale's video can be seen at www.youtube.com/tonyvdetroit, the song is also available on iTunes.

School audit earns recognition

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Community Schools' financial statements are accurate and accounted for, according to their recent audit by Plante & Moran. For the 13th year, the annual report was sub-

mitted to ASBO International for the Certificate of Excellence award.

"We believe this reflects well that we are spending our funds wisely and directing those funds into classroom instruction as much as possible," said Cheryl McGinnis, school board president.

"It gives us a very clear and sound picture for moving forward as a district," said Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock. "It also demonstrates the negative effects of cuts that come from the state and reminds us that we face additional fiscal challenges in the future."

Recommendations from Plante & Moran in-

cluded review of expenditures for federal grants by those responsible for them. Also, the district should continually monitor policies for purchase cards.

They also advised the district make sure semi-annual certifications for employees charging their time to Title 1 have them, and maintain them. According to the audit, the district failed to maintain personnel activity reports in the required format for co-funded employees and failed to obtain semi annual certifications for paraprofessionals.

"The administration has already taken steps to update and streamline how they account for and track Title I dollars and those items in the audit have already been addressed," said McGinnis.

This year's audit cost \$46,100, out of the General Fund in the business services department.



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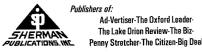
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A 4 Wed., October 26, 2011 The Clarkston (MI) News Failed claim frustrates family



Amy and Lamont Williams of Independence have some advice to parents of Clarkston students: watch your step.

Their daughter Amiley Williams fell into a gopher-size hole and broke her ankle on Clarkston Junior High School grounds, Sept. 24.

"We filled out an accident report right away," Amy said. "They filled in the hole, but they don't take responsibility. I like the schools, but I teach my kids to be fair and be accountable for their actions."

According to a report by Indiana Insurance on behalf of the school district, the district's insurance does not apply in this situation.

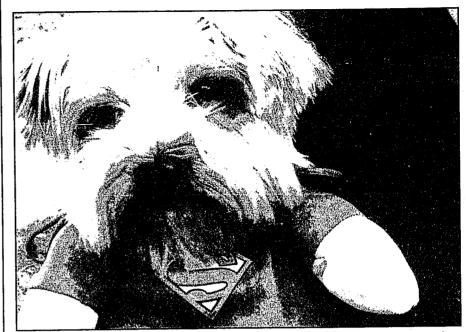
The district offers school insurance for students, which the Williams did not purchase. Their personal health insurance paid most of their expenses.

"They told us we should have paid for the extra insurance," Lamont said. "Someone breaks her ankle and they're not liable. I wonder how safe we are in school." According to state law, government

agencies are immune from tort liability in the absence of gross negligence.

According to the insurance report, the hole was covered in grass and difficult to see.

– Phil Custodio



Costumes are welcome for dogs and cats at Howl-o-ween, this Saturday in Depot Park. *File photo*

Howl-o-ween in Depot Park

Clarkston Retailer's Group hosts the second annual Howl-o-ween Event, 12-2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 29, in Depot Park.

Registration will be at the Clarkston Flower Shoppe, 7150 N. Main Street. Owners and pooches are encouraged to come dressed in their halloween best for trick or treating, shopping, and costume contest at the gazebo in the park. Call Peg Roth at 248-462-3008.

Lamont and Amiley Williams

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First Everest seniors pick Holy Land for class trip

BY PHIL CUSTODIO Clarkston News Editor

The founding class at Everest Collegiate High School had one place in mind when planning their senior trip – Jerusalem, where their faith was founded.

"It's a unique opportunity to help us understand our faith better and experience it in a better way," said senior Jake Stafford.

"As a Catholic school, that's where the roots of our faith are," said Hannah Terbrack, senior.

This will be Terbrack's second trip to Jerusalem – her parents went there for their honeymoon.

"Hannah was conceived in the Holy Land," said her father, Marty Terbrack. "That makes it special for us. We couldn't be more thrilled."

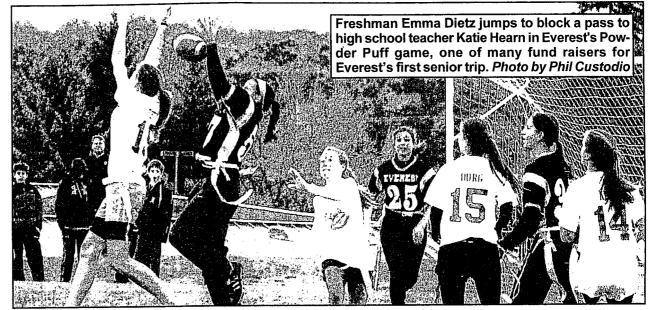
The students will travel to Jerusalem during Holy Week to study the foundation of their Catholic faith. The sevenday trip will include visits to Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mountain of Beatitudes, Calvary, Garden of Gethsemane, Jericho, and other sites.

"It's a fabulous opportunity," said Patrick Toohey, father of senior Annie Toohey. "Not that many people get the opportunity to walk where Jesus Christ walked, to travel to see that part of world, the cradle of civilization and Christianity."

"It's so neat, a perfect jump start to go to college," said Maura Plante, director of admissions. "I can't think of a better send-off for them."

The region is a world hot spot, but they trust the event planners to keep the group safe, Plante said.

"They're careful where they take groups – I'm confident with their safety record, and the Lord is on our side," she



said.

Along with the trip, the seniors have been planning a year's worth of fund raisers.

"Lots and lots of fund raisers," Hannah said.

The senior class goal is to raise \$10,000 for the trip through fish fries during Lent, pancake breakfast, rummage sale, Jeans Days Before Christmas, 50-50 raffles, Homecoming, Everest Dodgeball Tournament, can drives, and other fund-raising events.

The seniors raised about \$500 so far at a bonfire and at

the fourth annual Powder Puff football game, Oct. 14, in which high school girls played female faculty. The teachers won the first three games, but this year, the students triumphed. "There are a lot more of them now," Plante said. "They're

faster or we're slower."

Upcoming fund raisers include Breakfast with Santa, Dec. 4, and the Everest boys vs. faculty basketball game, Dec. 16.

For more information, call Everest Collegiate High School, 5935 Clarkston Road, at 248-241-9001 or check www.everest-clarkston.org.



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A column by Wendi Reardon

Wendi's Word

Slayers

For those unable to go to last Friday's rivalry football game between Clarkston and Lake Orion - it was phenomenal.

Especially when senior quarterback Mitch Baenziger sealed the Wolves playoff spot with 51:3 to go in the game on a 30-yard run. A PAT from senior Alex Barta put the score, 38-31.

While the Clarkston fans screamed and cheered in the stands,

the football players were also celebrating. Hugs were given on the sidelines by the players and the coaches as the defensive continued to stop each Orion play.

line It was a good end to

a great rivalry game and an unusual regular season.

While many have kept asking if forfeiting the first two games because of an uneligible player effected the team maybe it did for a moment. But the Wolves came right back the week the news broke out to beat Troy in Week 4, 28-13.

Seems like it was out of their system especially if they came back to beat the Dragons.

Well clean the lucky socks, get the Clarkston gear ready for this Friday. The Wolves host Pontiac in the MHSAA Pre-Regional game, a team they already beat 42-18 earlier in the season.

As the Wolves play the Phoenix, Lake Orion goes against Walled Lake Central. For fans ready for a Clarkston/Orion rematch - both teams could face each other again if they both win. Besides going to Ford Field for State Finals, isn't beating the Dragons again enough motivation?

Plus, let's not forget the Lady Wolves on the volleyball court. They also slayed Dragons last week to take the OAA Red league title outright in the 3-2 win. Excellent job! They can be seen on Monday against Holly in the first round of MHSAA District playoffs, 5:30 p.m.

I know it's runs into the Trick or Treat times for the kids, but stay for a match. Maybe if enough people say they are coming I will chip in for a bag of candy. Snickers? Twizzlers? Plus, you get to dress up in blue and gold and be a Clarkston fan. Don't let the kids have all the fun.

See you all this week! We will be looking for you in the stands! By the way check out page 15A for my favorite sign from last Friday's game.

Letters to the Editor... **McLaren thanks**

Dear Editor,

The McLaren Health Care system extends a big heartfelt thank you to the Clarkston High School staff, students, football coaching staff and team for their hard work and commitment in making the 3rd Annual Football for a Cure fund raiser a success.

We would also like to extend our thanks and appreciation to the many ladies who helped sew the nameplates on the jerseys, to Waterfall Jewelers, Clarkston Hot Yoga, Krogers on Sashabaw, CHS cheerleading coaching staff and team, LuAnn Stohrer, Don Alexander, Melinda Beaudry, Dr. Stephen Franklin, volunteers and last but not least the community for all your work and dedication in supporting this program again in 2011. The \$9363.86 raised will go towards the patient support program, for both The McLaren Breast Center and Great Lakes Cancer Institute. Our sincere thanks for making GLCI and the Breast Center part of your team!

Deanna Hart, patient navigator Great Lakes Cancer Institute

School public access

Dear Editor,

Clarkston Public Access Center should be tasked with producing telecasts of Clarkston Public School board meetings.

The experienced facilitators at our township cable production studio could do this easily. The township board should support this action immediately.

Let's put the "education" back in Public, Education and Government television that all residents be informed.

Rob Namowicz. Clarkston

Slow down in downtown

Dear Editor.

Is 30 MPH through downtown too fast? I think so.

It seems like where ever I go these days, the traffic in and around Clarkston is moving way too fast. Worst of all is right downtown between Waldon and Washington - right where people are walking. We have far too many semi trailers, haulers and utility vehicles that forget what a refined space that is and how easy it would be for someone (possibly a child) to walk out between the cars. Commercial vehicles aren't alone; in general all traffic needs to slow down and keep downtown safe. Do we need to change the speed limit to 20 MPH through that stretch?

Chris Walker Clarkston

A call for truth

Dear Editor,

We would like to correct some of the misinformation in Supervisor Dave Wagner's letter to the editor, Oct. 19. Even during his disability he's shown taxpayers that what matters to him is not the truth, but what he can get the voters to believe.

The board did not hire a part time deputy supervisor to perform the supervisor's duties in the event of his disability, as he claims. The part time deputy supervisor was hired to help Mr. Wagner with his budget.

Long before becoming "disabled" two people had to be hired at taxpayer expense because Mr. Wagner was failing to do his HR and his budget duties. Both duties are requirements of the position that he ran for, and when both proved to be beyond his capabilities, someone had to be hired to help him. Yet, he's never taken a cut in pay or benefits.

Mr Wagner failed to make light of the fact that he was using the results of the August 2008 primary election when he claims he was re-elected by 60 percent of the vote. He went on to run unopposed in the November 2008 general election.

Truth be told, Mr. Wagner was re-elected by just 2,442 residents of this township. Those 2,442 votes were cast in the Aug. 5, 2008, primary election, not the general election. That's less than 10 percent of the 26,000 registered voters in Independence Township. Of the 3,919 who made it to the 2008 primary election to vote, he beat his Republican opponent by just 483 votes!

Over 3,500 voters signed a petition for his recall. If we were to use the same deceptive use of primary votes, then we'd have to conclude that almost 90 percent, 3,500 of 3,919 voters, believe they made a mistake and want him recalled.

Mr. Wagner's callous admission in the papers that he is "holding on" to his elected position at full pay so he and his family can collect lifetime healthcare from taxpayers after serving only seven years would be embarrassing for most to brag about, but not Mr. Wagner.

We think it's time for the trustees to follow the state's lead by eliminating lifetime healthcare for all future elected officials and their families. We can think of no better way to separate the career politicians from the true public servants then to eliminate healthcare when elected officials terms expire.

Michael & Lori Powell Independence Township

Thanks for helping choir

Dear Editor,

Thank you to the community members, choir parents and families who came out to the fundraiser at Leo's Coney Island to support Clarkston School's choir program. A special thank you to Nash for the opportunity and to the staff at Leo's for all their hard work. **Clarkston Choirs Booster Organization**

A Look Back From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1996

"Learning outside the textbook" Jeremy Parrot, Adrian Basset, Genevieve Benson, and other Clarkston High School Earth Vision students waded in the Clinton River Watershed, taking samples. They were testing for e coli and other contaminations.

"Kids help make 'Kids Vote' happen" Clarkston Middle School students Tori Lauzun, Stacie Goodman, Leslie Bailey and classmates worked with Clarkston Optimists on the new program, allowing kids to accompany their parents to the polls. The idea was to increase voter turnout and teach children about voting.

"Boo!" Clintonwood Park hosted the scary Haunted Forest, featuring about 70 creepy characters, along with the Friendly Forest for youngsters. Barb Dean was a giant spider, and Eric Jenks and Jeff Oliver dressed as Klingons.

25 years ago - 1986

"Carvers" Sammy Bowers, Hans Hoemke, Nicole Ely, Christine Crapser, Christopher Haag and other children carved friendly faces into pumpkins in the Halloween Pumpkin Carving Contest at Independence Township Library.

"Dixie widening project expands" Independence Township approved a Downtown Development Authority recommendation to add water, sewer, landscaping, and lighting improvements to the Dixie Highway project.

"Teamwork pays off" David Graves, junior at Clarkston High School, helped finish a \$3,000 landscaping project at Sashabaw Junior High School. He and fellow landscaping students at Northwest Oakland Vocational Education Center planned the shrubbery project, funded by the students.

50 years ago - 1961

"Brother and sister reunite after 32 years" Mrs. H. DeBlaavw visited her brother, Rudy Schwarze, owner of Rudy's Market in Clarkston. He took her to Mackinaw Bridge, Soo Locks, and the family cabin in Roscommon before she returned to her home in Arnheim, Netherlands.

"Local women to attend conference" Clarkston ladies Mrs. Homer Richmond and Mrs. Royce Hyatt represented Northern Oakland County Girl Scout Council at the Great Lakes Regional Conference in Chicago.

"Eagle Scout award given" Morris Hvatt, Boy Scout Troop 126 of First Methodist Church, earned the Eagle Award. He was the fourth scout in the troop to earn the honor.



Let me get cynical on sports and politics

Let's begin with Merriam Webster's definition of cynic: (I'd rather refer to Funk & Wagnall's encyclopedia, but they became mostly referred to by comedians like Johnny Carson, as, "Look it up in your Funk & Wagnalls.")

Cynic: one who believes that human conduct is motivated wholly by self interest.

That's me, baby.

Because I never got into soaps and cartoons, like *The Simpsons*, I've become nearly addicted to particular sports: baseball and football. I like comedy, but there are no Red Skelton-clean comedians that I know of.

Televised football games usually start with the introduction of four dozen sponsors, announcers, coaches and players.

I think names and backgrounds of referees and umpires should also be included. It would make it easier for us to understand their play calling.

After all, they are considered people, and people, all people, have backgrounds that have implanted ideas, leanings, likes, dislikes, prejudices and financials that could well be so implanted as to make calls seem right to them, and wrong to we normals.

The strike zone in baseball is often just a guessti-

mate. Not to me, but to them.

A touchdown in football has been reinterpreted to allow the ball carrier to go out of bounds with feet and

Jim's body on the 10-yard line, yet hold the ball over the goal line. Watch a referee place a football af-

Watch a referee place a football after a stoppage in play. They seldom put it on a half-yard line. Almost always the ball goes on a line visible to should-have retired, overweight people in stripes.

Football recruiters now include "reach" as well as speed and agility when studying films. I believe they have long since given up on considering Mensa capable athletes.

a column by Jim Sherman Mensa capable athletes. Also, I never root for any number "1." Word has been leaked to the press many times about an athlete picking a college or univer-

sity after being promised he would have the No. 1 shirt. My definition of "cynic" at the start of this *Jottings*, also applies to the egocentric, too lauded, swell-headed who have also been promised starting lineup positions for life, and friendly, paid for parole officers.

Did you say the game started at 7:00 tonight, channel

2? I'm ready!

Go team!

If you read this far in this *Jottings*, I'm sure you realize I'm as normal as the next guy. And, I am.

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I don't like pullover shirts, like so many golf shirts. I wear a turtle necks for snowmobiling, but avoid sweaters. I wish they made button-up undershirts. Don't you?

And, I don't allow my dress shirts to hang on wire hangers. After I wash and iron my shirts they get wood hangers, like they deserve.

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• I don't know why this time of year is called the scary, Halloween season. Must be for the tikes, because we adults have long scary, seasons when congress is in session.

• All Consumers Energy Company employees, at all levels, should be required to call their company phone, 1-800-477-5050, and ask to talk to someone. It's a great way to build your overtime hours and gain a further understanding of why we consumers of your gas have had it up to here with your monopoly privileged utility.

• Come back next week and read how I've mellowed.

Thanks for the pie!

Don't

Rush Me

A column by

Don Rush

What a great weekend . . . aside from the Detroit Lions losing their second game in a row this past weekend proved pretty danged good.

There was plenty of sunshine, which afforded many of us locals the chance to catch-up on outdoor chores before Ma Nature changes gears.

The weekend offered a wonderful way to show what community is 'sposed to be about -- namely helping each other when we can.

Case in point, on Sunday volunteers from the North Oakland Animal Husbandry 4-H Club gathered in Ortonville. And, members of the community showed up to help the volunteers raise some fundage for local mom, Sharon Bergman.

Sharon, a single mom of two, is in her second year of treatments for breast cancer. Money is tight for many in the area, and despite this, many came out to offer what they could to help the Bergman clan -- whose funds are even tighter.

According to Michelle and Pat Ervin, the 4-H Club had hoped to raise \$2,300 which would pay for the Bergman's to have propane enough to last the winter (Kudos to Hamilton's Propane of Ortonville for making this happen). Between a spaghetti dinner and silent auction, over \$3,000 was raised.

Wow! That's what I'm talkin' about when I talk to folks who live in more busy communities. People helping people.

> "Generosity of the folks around here is most humbling. Sharon is very grateful and will be warm this Winter," Pat told me via email on Monday.

To all the individuals who came through for dinner, Thank You. To all the businesses that dug deep to give some more, Thank You. To all the people who gave items to auction, Thank You. To the Ervins

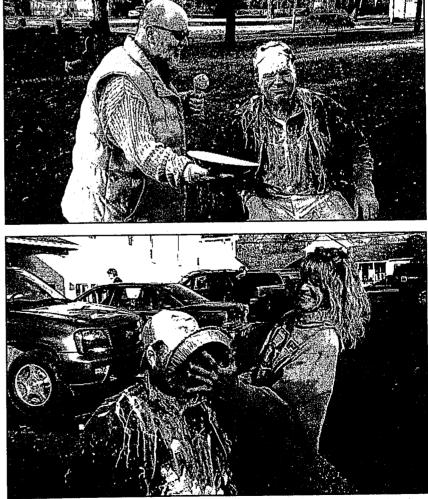
and the 4-H'ers, Thank you.

And, to the dozen or so people who took the opportunity (for \$5 a crack) to put pie in my face . . . I guess, thank you. Sorta. Kinda.

If you wanted to help, but couldn't make it on Sunday call 248-318-8568 or check out

www.noah4hsharonbergman.webs.com

Now, if we can just get the Lions back on track, all can be right with the world...



Two of the scoundrels who took pleasure in putting whipped cream pie in your hero's face.



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Upcoming Events in Downtown

Howl-o-Ween Pooch Parade Saturday, Oct 29, from Noon to 2. Pets and their owners are welcome to parade down Main Street, stopping at shops for dog (and People) treats! Look for orange & black balloons for participating retailers. Costume contest in Depot Park at 2.

Holiday Walk Saturday, Nov 12, from 6-9 p.m.

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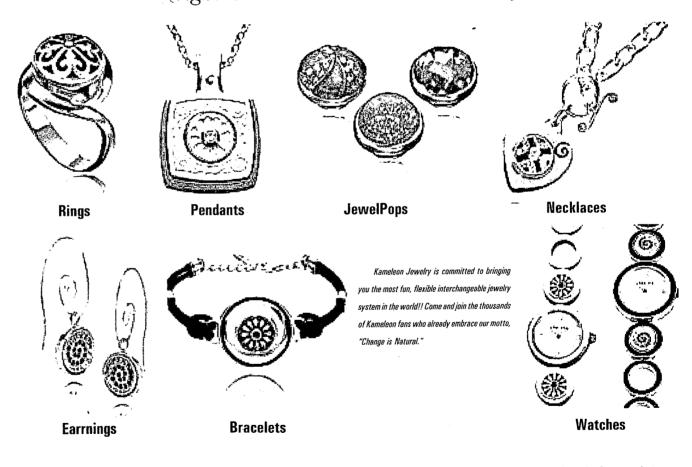
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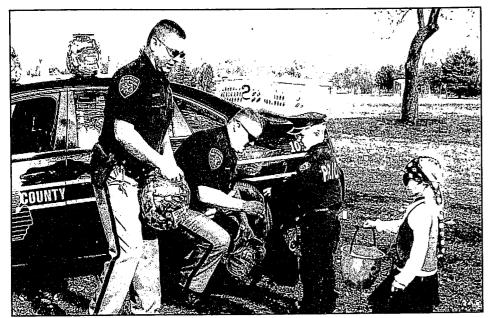


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Oakland County Sheriff's Dep. Luke Decker, left, and Dep. Dave Stewart greet little police officer Dylan Dropps and his cousin, Elle Dropps, dressed as a pirate. The deputies manned a station along with Independence Township firefighters at Friendly Forest, Oct. 22. Photo by Phil Custodio



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

Embezzler

A 19-year-old Lake Orion woman is under investigation for embezzlement at a N. Ortonville business. Working as a receptionist, her cash drawer came up more than \$3,000 short over two-and-a-half years, but owners couldn't prove anything. Then they noticed gift cards activated and redeemed by the employee, the latest on Oct. 7.

Drunk parking

A 50-year-old Clarkston woman was trying to make a turn off Sashabaw Road, 7:19 p.m., Oct. 10, when she drove over a lawn, jumped a curb, bounced off a parked car, then hit a convenience store, breaking a window. With a preliminary breath test of .342, she was arrested for drunk driving.

Apologetic burglar

A 26-year-old Hartland man is under investigation in connection with a theft of money and jewelry from a Clarkston Road home, Oct. 12. He reportedly left a note saying he pawned some of it and he was sorry.

Wake up call

An Ortonville Road resident woke up to a chilly house, 2:39 a.m., Oct. 14, and went downstairs to find a sliding glass door open. The rear garage door was kicked in, and dresser drawers downstairs had been gone through.

Drunk hit and run

Deputies stopped a 46-year-old Independence Township man, driving a pickup truck with front-end damage, 4:57 p.m., Oct. 14, at Dixie and Parview. It matched the description of a truck that hit a vehicle in Commerce Township and fled the scene. The driver refused a breath test, so deputies got a search warrant for a blood test. He was jailed for drunk driving, and driving without a license.

Suspicious vehicle

Employees at a Dixie Highway restaurant thought a car in back left running with no driver in sight was suspicious so they called police, 11:26 p.m., Oct. 14. Deputies found the driver, who said he had stopped there to rest. He had a suspended license, misdemeanor warrant out of Taylor for theft, and two traffic warrants out of Oakland County. He was given two more citations for driving with a suspended license and littering, for dropping cigarette butts onto the ground outside the car.

Two-time drunk driver

A 53-year-old Independence Township man turned in front of a car at Sashabaw and Maybee roads and hit it, 9:12 p.m., Oct. 18. He refused a breath test so deputies got a search warrant for a blood test. He was jailed for drunk driving, second offense.

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The Girls Cross Country team is, front row, Mende Gleiss, Taylor Beach, Kelley Fitzpatrick, Jill Harris, Helen Jeffers; back row, Kaitlin Catania, Molly Jeffers, Kylie Knavish, Coach Kevin Breen, Natalie Smith, Lynsie Gram, Erin Billette, Sage Beauregard and Amanda Wakefield. Photo submitted

Runners ready

The Lady Wolves head into their races for the MHSAA Regional this Saturday after finishing fifth at the OAA Red Championship.

"We knew going into it we were going up against four of the top 20 teams in the state," said Girls Cross Country Coach Kevin Breen.

Natalie Smith led the team, finishing in fourth.

"She had a great day," said Breen. "She beat some of the top competitors in the state including Gabby Thivierge from Rochester Adams and she held tight to the front of the pack."

Kaitlin Catania finished in 20th; Lynsie Gram in 22nd; Kylie Knavish; Erin Billette in 33rd; Sage Beauregard in 35th. Molly Jeffers and Mackenzie Proper made their mark by pushing other runners into lower places.

"Kaitlin also had a nice race," said Breen. "Lynsie really ran well. She PRed

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on her last race. I think she has the capability to go even faster."

Throughout the season they have taking first place at two race at the Hanson Invite, second place finish at the Father Gabriel Cross Country Invitational, tenth in the Oakland County Championships, and six members finished in the top 30 at the Chesaning Invitational.

The team's biggest competition going to the regional meet is from Rochester Adams and Oxford.

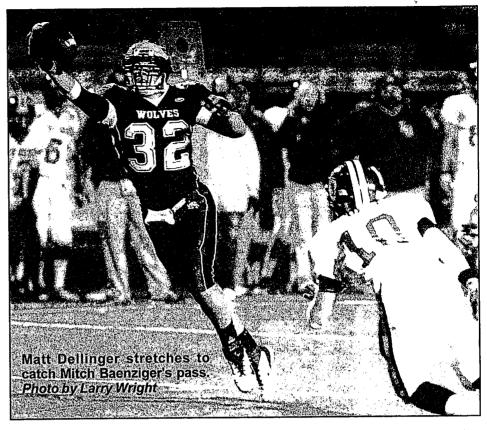
"On a good day we might beat them by 15 points," said Breen. "On a rough day, we may lose by 15 points. It depends on who has the most heart. Ideally we want to make it to states and get one more race in."

He added the seventh and eighth runners will help by scoring extra points and taking the points from their opponents.

"It will be entirely a team effort," said Breen. "It is going to be tough."

The race is held at Goodells County by 40 seconds. It was a big improvement Park, 8264 County Park, Goodells, Mich.

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Fight starts for Ford Field

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer Players and coaches gathered at Foun-

tains on Sunday to find out their fate for the MHSAA Pre-District game this week.

It was announced - the Wolves drew Pontiac, a team they beat earlier in the season, 42-18.

"We just have to be ready and keep it rolling," said senior wide receiver Mike Schwartz.

The Wolves secured their spot in the playoffs with a 38-31 win over rivals Lake Orion last Friday.

"What a great game," said Kurt Richardson, long-time head coach for the varsity football team. "They came through adversity to win this game. It's always such a great battle with Lake Orion. They are a class act team. They fought hard. Our kids could have quit but they fought."

Clarkston was lagging by three points going into the second half, 17-14, courtesy of a 34-yard field goal made by Dragon Jeremy King with a second left before half time.

With two more touchdowns added by Lake Orion and one from senior running back Joey Goss, the teams went into the last quarter, 30-21.

Goss struck on his second 2-yard run in the game, landing in the endzone with 7:45 left and edged the Wolves closer to the Dragons' points on the board.

On Clarkston's next possession, they found themselves on the fourth down with five yards to go to the end zone. They brought in senior kick Alex Barta to tie the score with a 23-yard field goal with 4:51 left in the game.

The defensive line slowed Lake Orion's drive to score again, keeping them at 34 yards from the endzone. After two failed passes Clarkston gained control of the ball with less than two minutes to go in the game.

Senior quarterback Mitch Baenziger pitched a 36-yard throw to Mike Schwartz, putting the boys on the Dragons' 30-yard line.

Baenziger kept the ball on the next play and ran down the middle of the field into the endzone. A PAT from Barta put the Wolves ahead 38-31 with 51:3 left in the game.

'Baenziger was awesome," said Richardson, "This was the first year he was quarterback. He was hurt his entire career and he has just been phenomenal. He was doing great things. Schwartz, with catching, it was a great win for the program."

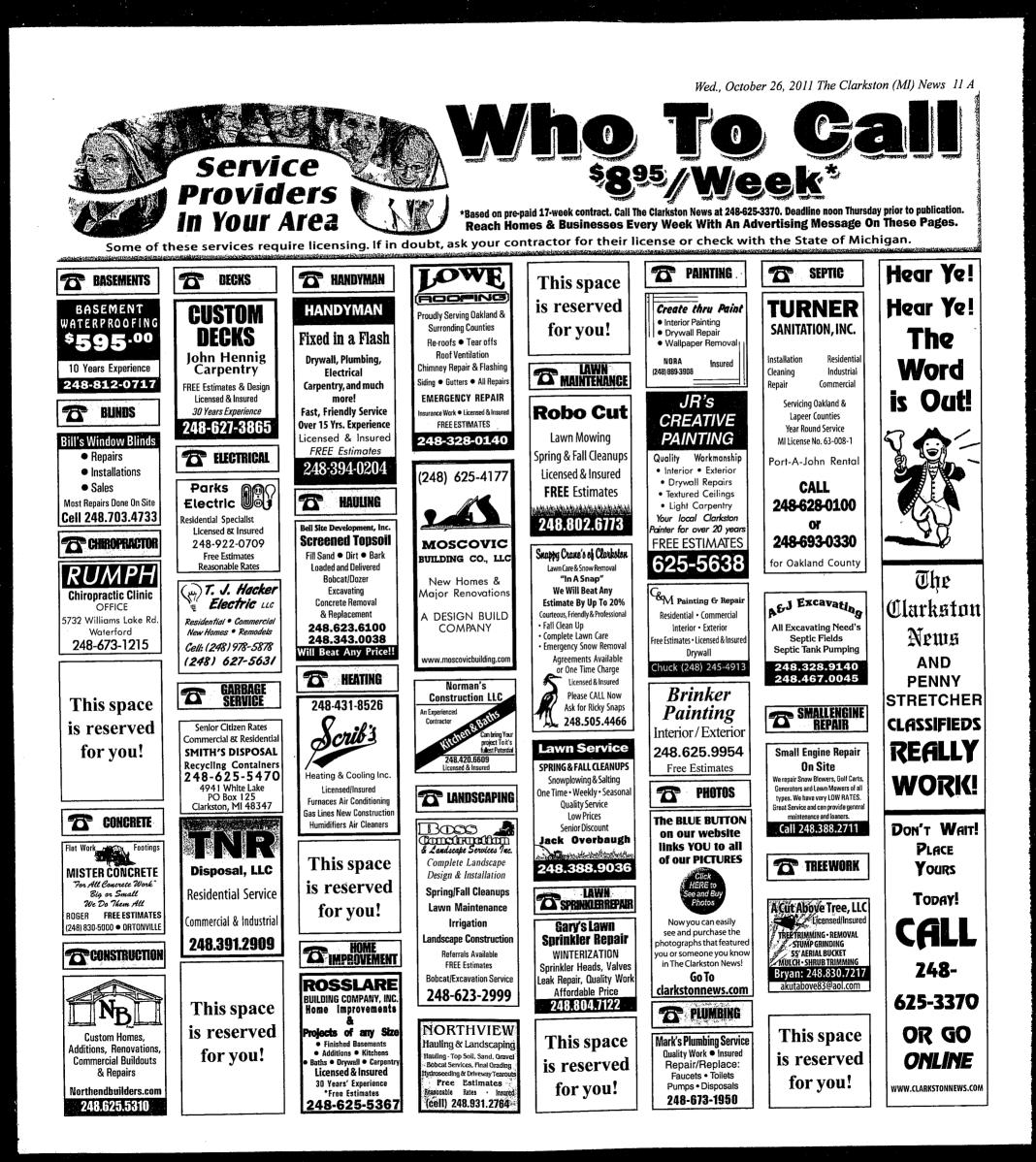
Baenziger scored the first touchdown with a 19-yard run and Goss scored on a 7vard run in the first half. Barta kicked five PATs.

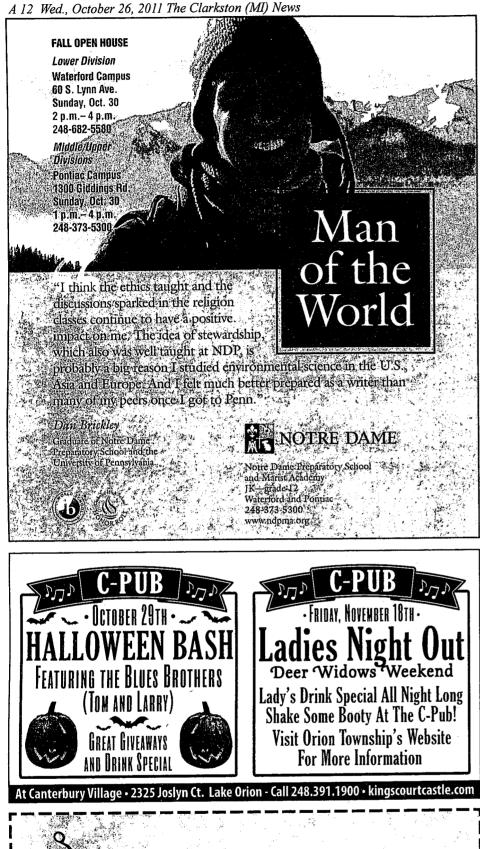
The win put the Wolves at a 6-1 record in the OAA Red, sharing the league title with Lake Orion. Both could face each other again in the MHSAA District finals on Nov. 4.

As the boys prepare for their second faceoff against Pontiac, Richardson is counting on the same effort from the team they put in against Lake Orion.

"The offensive line did an outstanding job protecting Baenziger," he said. "Defensively we made the stops when we needed

The Wolves host Pontiac on Friday, 7 p.m. at Clarkston High School stadium.







Team set for districts

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Spikers marked their journey to the OAA Red battle against Lake Orion with one win and two losses to their rivals.

But after five sets on Oct. 18 in the Lady Dragons' lair, the journey ended. Clarkston won, 3-2, taking the league title for the fifth consecutive year.

"Lake Orion was predicted to win the league so it was a passion packed evening," said Coach Kelly Avenall. "The fifth game they made a few errors we capitalized on and built the momentum."

The Lady Wolves won the first two sets 26-24 and 25-23 and Lake Orion won the next two 25-21 and 25-18. The fifth set put play-



Rachel Dickerson moves quickly to return the ball. *Photo by Larry Wright*

ers and fans on the edge of the seats until Clarkston won 15-10.

"Their hitter got hot and we lost," said Avenall. "Winning the fifth was a good testimonial of my girls composure. They didn't give up and they didn't let down."

Junior Sarah Bullen scored key points during the last set when Lake Orion went to shut down Clarkston's leading attacker, senior Stephanie Marani.

"We started setting Sarah to try to mix it up a little bit," added Avenall. "Sarah pulled through for us. She has really improved the last few weeks."

Bullen had nine kills - her season high.

Junior Rachel Dickerson had 22 kills and 19 digs during the game. Junior Kaley Konjarevich had 11kills, 31 digs and two aces and senior Maddie Lightfoot had 25 digs.

The Lady Wolves hosted a quad meet last Thursday and went 3-0 for the night, beating Rochester Adams (25-11, 25-15), Farmington (25-16, 25-17), and Birmingham Seaholm (25-22, 25-22), putting them 43-5 for an overall record.

Marani had 14 kills and six blocks, Dickerson had 17 kills and 26 digs and Lightfoot had 41 digs and three aces.

The Lady Wolves head to the Andover Tournament on Saturday and come back home on Monday night for the first round of MHSAA Districts against Holly.

"We played them at a tournament earlier in the season," said Avenall. "I am sure they have improved. Our goal is always to win districts and get to the next round. We will take it one game at a time. Fenton and Grand Blanc are going to be strong."

Getting a win over Lake Orion will help boost their momentum as they go into playoffs.

"When we are up against the ropes, we can persevere past it," Avenall added.

Clarkston plays on Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Runners head to regionals

Runners took second place at the OAA Red Championships, finishing in the league in second.

Lake Orion took first place at the championships, finishing the league in first.

"We didn't run badly but we didn't run enough to win it," said Boys Cross Country Coach Mike Taylor.

Junior Sam Tanielian led the pack, finishing in third and as All-League for his overall performance. Junior Austin Draving also was All-League after his tenth place finish.

In the league Adam Bruderick finished in 18th; Dan Byrne, 19th; Michael Culver, 20; Nick Moore, 22; and Ian Brennan, 31.

"Culver did a good job," said Taylor. "Byrne came back to run a respectable race."

The boys head to the MHSAA Regionals, with their goal to make it in the

top three teams to go on to state finals.

Clarkston's biggest competition comes from Romeo and the Dragons.

"We have to be more determined and focused," Taylor pointed out. "We aren't looking to be third. We are looking to take Lake Orion."

He added Romeo is a tough team and the Wolves were beaten by them in two races earlier in the season.

"I don't know if they are a beatable team for us," Taylor said. "For us to beat them they would have to make a mistake. We would have to run well. To beat Orion we just have to run up to our potential. Our focus this week is run up to what we are capable of doing."

The race is at Goodells County Park on Saturday. The park is located in Goodells, 8264 County Park Drive.

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Colton Slater came up with the idea of donating team funds to fight cancer with prompting from his mom, Shannon Slater.

Clarkston Prep Hockey is raising money for cancer research in honor of aunts, mothers, and other relatives and friends.

Team forgoes pizza to help fight breast cancer

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

When Clarkston Prep Hockey Team hits the ice, they have more than one goal in mind. In addition to scoring points, they're also raising money to fight breast cancer.

"It's a great fund raiser – the kids thought of it themselves," said coach Paul Nelson. "They know the importance of contributing to a good cause."

The team started by taping sticks, helmets, and equipment with pink tape in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, October. Shannon Slater, Colton Slater's mom, thought they could do more. "They were wearing pink and I asked him, what else will you do to step up," Shannon said. "He came up with the idea of donating their change jar – I'm very proud of him."

"I've have aunts and teachers with it," Colton said. "It's cool to honor them."

The money usually goes to pizza parties and other team events. This year, it goes to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure group.

"We pass the bucket every time we score – we scored a bunch of goals," said player David Boggess.

"I've seen \$10 bills going in there," Shannon said. "We need a bigger bucket," Colton said. Dylan Smith said it's something his team and everyone else should be doing.

"It's so important," Smith said. "Everything's based on money and everyone's self obsessed. It's sad we have to raise money to help people, that there's not more demand to help people."

More teams are taking part, though.

"It's spread to other teams who've see us wearing pink – it's really cool," said teammate A.J. Kowal.

The team, made up of Clarkston kids in grades 9-11, is 9-1 so far, with about 40 games to go through February. They're based at Lakeland arena in Waterford.





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Janet C. Boggs, 65

Janet C. Boggs of White Lake, formerly of Ashland, Ky., passed away Oct. 20, 2011, at age 65.

She was the mother of Ken (Becky), Melinda (Brian) Sword and Philip;

grandma of Aaron, Kristen and Brendan; preceded in death by her parents Pauline and Walter Martin; sister of Walter "Sonny" (Norma) Martin, Tom (Belva) Martin and Ron (Betty) Martin.

Memorial service was Oct. 24 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Michigan Animal Rescue League. guestbook

Online www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Vivian Lee Card, 68

Vivian Lee Card, 68, of Crossville, Tenn., formerly of Clarkston, passed away Oct. 18, 2011, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral was Oct 22 at Crossville Me-

morial Funeral Home. Burial is in the City Cemetery. Dale Gibbons provided special music during the service. Pallbearers included Tim Hoskins, Tony Hoskins, Gary Ritch, Jeff Gibbons, Randall Gibbons, and Darryl Gibbons.

On May 7, 1943, Vivian was born in Pineville, Ky., to Millard and Angeline Hoskins. People were drawn to her kindness and would always ask for her guid-

ance and advice. She enjoyed spending time with family, gardening and canning. She will forever be remembered as someone who put the needs of others ahead of her own.

Vivian is survived by her husband, LeRoy Card, son, Brent Card of Rockford, Ill., daughter, Vickie Morris of San Antonio, Texas, grandchildren, Whitney Card, Linsey Card, Gracyn Card, and Catelynn Morris, brothers, Ross Hoskins, Hobert Hoskins, and Millard Hoskins, sisters, Louise Early, Sadie Gibbons, Bobbie Jean Taylor, Phyllis Wilder, Darlene Saylor and Betty Saylor.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Christine Miracle.

Crossville Memorial Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. was in charge of the arrangements.

Patricia R. Darga, 43

Patricia R. Darga (Trevino) of Clarkston passed away Oct. 16, 2011, after a short battle of cancer at age 43.

She was the wife of Kenneth; mother of Klarissa and

Mariah: daughter of Arnulfo and the late Peggy Trevino; sister of Elizabeth, Roland (Bobbie), Ninfa, Sofia (Jose) Rosario, Gerald (Heidi) Trevino, Steven (Denise) Trevino, Mary Catherine (Billy) Michaelis and the late Arnold.

Funeral service was Oct. 22 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Inurnment All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, family prefers donations be made to St. Jude Children's

Research Hospital or to the family for her daughters' future education.

Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com

Erwin Kirchner, 82

Erwin Max Kirchner of Grand Blanc, formerly of Waterford, passed away Oct. 18, 2011, at age 82.

He was the loving husband of Pat (Hocevar) for 61 years; beloved father of Greg (Jeannene)

Kirchner, Jeff (Lydia) Kirchner, Brian (Karen) Kirchner, Lori (Jerry) McKay and Steve (Cecelia) Strine; proud grandfather of Derek (Amber), Emily (Michael) Ford, Jessica (Bill) Brechin, Joshua, Christa (Jason) Warner, Drew (Maureen), Adam, Kelli and Kasey; also survived by many great grandchildren; bBrother of Lena (late Bud) Hefner.

Visitation was Oct. 20 at the Lewis E.

Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was Oct. 21 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Rite of Committal All Saints Cemetery, Waterford. Memorials may be made to Genesys Hospice or the Alzheimer's Association. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

John C. Leonard, 63

John Charles Leonard of Clarkston passed away Oct. 21, 2011, at 63 years of age.

He was the loving husband of Charlotte for 40 years; dear father of Matthew C. (Bonnie) Leonard and Daniel J. Leonard;

beloved brother of James (Mary) Leonard, Dennis Leonard, Elizabeth (Hank) Sundell, Margaret Donia, and Barbara (Michael) Grey; cherished grandfather of Zachary and Benjamin.

Mr. Leonard was employeed by Toshiba America Medical Systems installing and repairing medical equipment at many local medical facilities. He served in the U.S. Marines during Vietnam

Funeral service, Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2011, 10 a.m. at Coats Funeral Home-Clarkston, 8909 Dixie Highway, Pastor Cal Garcia officiating. Interment with full military honors, Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly. Memorial donations may be made to Genesys Hospice Home in Goodrich, envelopes available at the funeral home. To send a private condolence go to www.coatsfuneralhome.com/obituaries.

Rudolph Marek, 86

Rudolph H. Marek, "Rudy," of Clarkston passed away Oct. 23, 2011, at 86 years of age.

He was the loving husband of Doris for 61 years; dear father of Connie (the

late Michael) Landry, Richard (Carolyn) Marek, William (Jena) Marek, Ralph (Kris) Marek and the late Sally Covert; special father in law of Randy Covert; also survived by many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mr. Marek retired from the Pontiac Motors foundry in 1986. He loved almost any outdoor activity and loved tractors.

Funeral service will be Thursday, Oct. 27, 12 p.m. at Coats Funeral Home-Waterford. Family will receive friends Thursday from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial donations may be made to Trinity Hospice. To send a private condolence to the family go to www.coatsfuneralhome.com/ Obituaries

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Dieter Quirrenbach, 74

Dieter J. Quirrenbach of Davisburg passed away Oct. 18, 2011, at age 74.

He was preceded in death by his wife Hazel "Lee" and their children Jerrald Wilkins and Terry Lynch. He is survived by nine grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren and several other family members. Mr. Quirrenbach retired from Preston Trucking Co. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and the computer.

Visitation was Oct. 21 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral service was Oct. 22 at Christ Lutheran Church. Interment, Davisburg

Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Christ Lutheran Church. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Gordon F. Mosher, 88

Gordon F. Mosher of Clarkston and Stonington, Mich., passed away on Oct. 19, 2011, at age 88.

He was born in Worcester, Mass., on May 3, 1923, to Henry and Dorothy Mosher.

Mr. Mosher grew up in Port Huron, Mich., and graduated from Port Huron High. His college years were interrupted by service in the U.S. Army during World War II, where he was in the 564th Anti Aircraft Artillery Battalion, deployed in France and Germany. After the war, he graduated from Bowling Green University and started his career with Ford Tractor, where he spent 30 plus years until his retirement in 1981.



Gord was a long time member of Davison Country Club. He enjoyed golf, hunting, wildlife and the outdoors.

He is preceded in death by his brother, Kenneth Mosher, and sister, Nancy Prescott. He is survived by his sister in law, Elizabeth Mosher of Rapid River, Mich., and by nieces and nephew, Dorothy Duncan (Bruce) of Gladstone, Mich., Kenneth Mosher (Carol) of Rapid River, Mich., Karen Pieron of Maumee, Ohio, Kathy Arms of Gladstone, Marsha Rogers (Bill) of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., Susan Royal (John) of Chesapeake, Va., and 15 great nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Dianne M. Rieves, 66

Dianne M. Rieves of Clarkston passed away Oct. 19, 2011, at age 66.

She was the loving mother of Jennifer (Jayson) Callison; proud and cherished grandma of Ty and

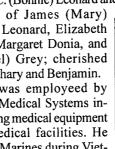
Luke; beloved sister of Joyce (Steven) Synnestvedt, Susan (Randy) Page and the late Tom (Christina) Hunter; loving aunt of Michele Dunham, Chris Hunter and Kevin Synnestvedt; pPreceded in death by her parents Viola and Seth Hunter.

Dianne retired from Ameritech after 38 years of service.

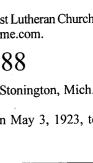
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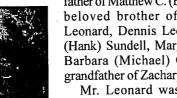
Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was Oct. 24 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Rite of Committal All Saints Cemetery. In honor of Dianne's mother, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Associa-- tion. Online guestbook, www.wintfuneralhome.com.

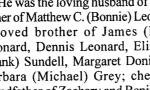


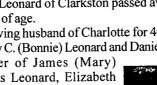


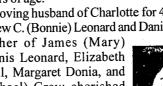












They have spirit, yes they do...

Clarkston fans cheer on their gridiron heroes against arch-nemesis Lake Orion, last Friday. They put their artistic talents to use in the dragon-slaying effort, securing a spot in the playoffs. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Tea Party hosts Michigan travel host

guest speaker John McCulloch, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 8, at Fountains Golf and Banquet Center, 6060 Maybee Road.

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and shamrocks of Erin. Special selections of appetizers, salads, sandwiches, entrees and desserts will bring you back time and again. Their kitchen makes all menu items fresh daily with locally purchased produce, meat, and cheeses. This month, their famous Fish and Chips are featured. Starting with a 1/2 pound of fresh haddock, they lightly coat the fish with their special Guinness-infused batter. Fish and Chips are served with an order of house-cut russet chips (fries), and house-made creamy coleslaw and tartar sauce.



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Rory and Ben invite you, your family and friends to join them for a good meal and drink at the BlackThorn Pub in nearby Holly. Slainte (Cheers)!

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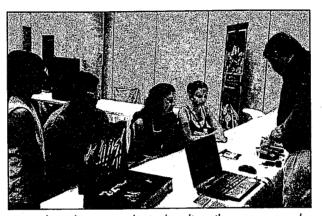
Gold & Silver items including Jewelry, Coins, and Sterling items are in Great Demand as Prices Soar to Historic Highs!

If you have a jewelry box with bling from an old fling, you may want to haul it down to the Comfort Inn this week. You may be sitting on a small fortune, explains PACCB show coordinator Gary Denomme, "Today's gold & silver prices are at an all time high and it's definitely a seller's market." One broken gold chain or an old class ring could be worth a week's salary, said Denomme. "People are just amazed at what these types of items are worth in today's market. I urge anyone with gold or silver in any form to sell it right now." For the past 25 years gold has been trading at levels below \$350.00 per ounce and silver at \$4.00 per ounce. Currently, gold and silver is trading at many times that price. PACCB professionals will test any of your gold or silver jewelry for free, so bring it in even if you are not sure what it is.

"IT'S UNBELIEVABLE, I BROUGHT IN SOME OLD COINS THAT HAD BEEN IN A LITTLE CIGAR BOX FOR YEARS AND SOME OLD HERRINGBONE NECKLACES—IN LESS THAN FIFTEEN MINUTES I LEFT WITH A CHECK FOR \$700."

Other items they will be looking at include dental gold, flatware sets, tea pots, silver platters, and anything marked .925 or sterling. Even if you're not sure what it is, bring it in and PACCB reps will test it for free.

Silver coins made before 1970 including Silver Dollars, Half Dollars, Quarters and Dimes are highly



Family cashes in on inherited sterling silverware set and walked away with a check for \$1,746.00

sought after as well. These coins are 90% silver and worth many times their face value. PACCB's head company, THR & Associates hosts over 4000 shows each year throughout the US, Canada and Europe. They are one of the largest companies in the country that buys directly from the public. Their shows are held in all size markets and anyone can sell directly them. "We pay on the spot," said Denomme. "It's a fun experience and you can bring in your items and leave with cash in hand just a few minutes later. Other items the group will be buying this week include pocket and wrist watches, all old coins and currency, vintage guitars and musical instruments, war memorabilia, train sets, toys, pottery, dolls, diamonds, costume jewelry. If it's old we want to see it.

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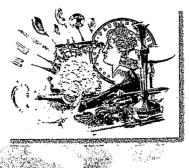
GOLD

Broken and unused jewelry, dental gold, Krugerrands, Canadian Maple Leafs, Pandas, gold bars, U.S. Eagles, etc.



SILVER

Flatware, tea sets, goblets, jewelry and anything marked sterling or .925.



COINS

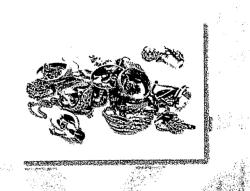
Any and all coins made before 1970, rare coins, entire collections, silver dollars, half dollars, and all others.



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BROKEN JEWELRY

New or Old: mismatched earrings, bracelets, loose diamonds, all gem stones, etc.



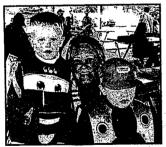
People Poll October 26, 2011 Page A17 **Favorite candy** for Trick or Treating?



"Twizzlers. - Jack Shepherd as Batman, and dad Aaron Shepherd, Robin



"Chocolate, especially M&Ms." - From left, Tamara, Kaia, and Dave Durbin



'Suckers, fruit snacks, and cookies. – From left, Ben Barthel, **Missi Dixon, and Tyler Dixon**



"Kit Kats and Twizzlers." - L-R, Julie Zerba, Leyton Zerba, **Conner Light, and Misty Light By Phil Custodio**





Eddie Werner, in his Super Why costume, talks to fellow superheroes Nick Ross as Batman and Matt Ross, Spider-man.

Forest of friends

About 530 costumed kids and their parents, some in costumes themselves, filled Clintonwood Park at Friendly Forest last Saturday.

Children 2-9 years old walked the trail, collecting candy from volunteers. Manning stations were mostly high school and junior high students in superhero, cartoon, and fairy tale costumes.

Volunteers Sarai and Kenda Blanks chose Disney costumes for their trick-or-treat station, Sarai as Minnie Mouse and Kenda, Pluto.

"It's fun," said Sarai, in her first year volunteering for Friendly Forest. "I'm enjoying it. I love Minnie - she's my favorite Disney character."

Independence Township Parks and Recreation partnered with Clarkston Optimists Club to host the annual Halloween event.

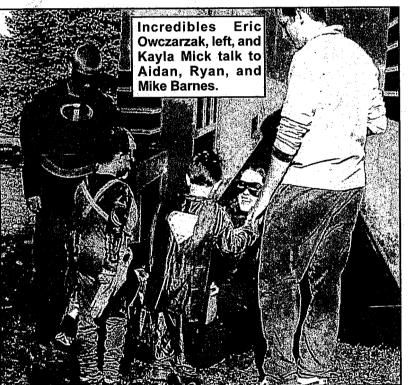


Lucy Roeser, a leopard, ninja Patrick Hamilton, and firefighter Dillon Hamilton See page 18A for more pictures. enjoy their treats. Photos by Phil Custodio











Princess Abbey Clauw with Julia Hartman's Snow White

Trick-or-treating in the park

Sunny skies greeted trick-or-treaters in Friendly Forest, Saturday, as young volunteers brought storybook and movie characters to life to give them candy treats.

Photos by Phil Custodio



Around Town

Trick Or Treat Trail, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Oct. 28-29, Hart Community Center in Davisburg, 12 and under: \$5/resident, \$7/ non-resident. 248-846-6558.

Wine Tasting, Clarkston Rotary, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Nov. 2, Bordine Nursery, 8600 Dixie Highway. Wines from around the world. \$35 in advance, \$45 at the door. Call Jeff at 248-625-4244 or Joel at 248-625-9741.

Using Native Trees In Your Landscape, 8-9 p.m., Nov. 2, St. Daniel Church Cushing Center, 7010 Valley Park Drive. Free. Donations appreciated. 248-625-7597.

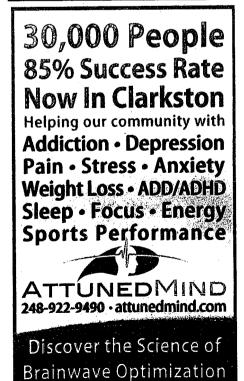
Evening with the Lincolns, 7 p.m., Nov. 5, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. \$10/adults, \$5/students K-12 with ID. Refreshments served. 248-625-1611.

Genealogy Tips and Links, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Nov. 5, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, 248-625-2212.

Holiday Country Market, 10a.m.4p.m., Nov. 12, St. Trinity Evangelical Lutheral Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road, \$1. Free, 12 and under. 248-625-4644.

Annual Holiday Auction, 7 p.m. Nov. 16, Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road.

Back to Basics seminar, 6:30-9 p.m., Nov. 17, Foundational Wellness Center, 3676 Clarkston Road. Free. 810-953-9500.



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Call Dr. Rock

Dear Editor,

In the letter "Parent upset by school phone call," Oct. 12, the writer expressed shock at an impersonal "one-way blast phone call" from Superintendent Rock, thanking him for allowing teachers time for professional development.

I wonder why the offended party reacted by hypocritically firing off an impersonal "oneway blast Letter to the Editor" instead of contacting Dr. Rock. He is a reflective and approachable leader who would gladly welcome the inquiry.

I have taught in Clarkston for nine years, but I am the last man to unequivocally support the district. In this case, though, I find this format for professional development quite useful. I feel that it benefits students, I think that I can explain its advantages, and I believe that most teachers feel the same. I encourage curious parents to contact a few of their children's teachers and find out exactly what we do on these days.

The letter in question asserted that "parents should be allowed to audit the...meetings." The suggestion was offered in sarcasm, but I urge interested parents to work with the district to do exactly that. I am stingy with my taxes, and I often question how my money is spent by the Postal Service and MDOT. Given the value of our children, compared to a package or a road, one would be foolish NOT to know how their children's teachers were using their tax-supported time.

I think that most parents who audited a professional development day would find it worth the time and money. If not, they should

ask the Board and Dr. Rock to discontinue them. The letter bemoaned a lack of "debate" and "public input." On the contrary, board meetings have this kind of "debate," and the election of board members is the best kind of "public input." I urge the writer – and all citizens – to participate in board meetings and elections. The people hold the power: that's the beauty of America!

Chas Claus CHS Graduate & Teacher

Check our work

I have to respond to his ill-informed, insensitive, and inflammatory statement about using the new delayed start teacher development time to drink coffee ("Parent upset by school phone call," Oct. 12).

Mr. Palese, if you HAD audited a teacher development meeting and been unsatisfied, then you would have had the right to make that statement. However, to do so without any knowledge about what happens during that time is insulting to the education experts that Clarkston employs.

Because your son is in public education, you may "audit" any time a teacher has in his/her classroom. I would argue that you would leave with a greater appreciation for the work we do every day in and out of the classroom. Those canvas "teacher bags" that we haul out to our cars nightly are filled with work for us to do at night and on weekends. The two hours granted to us a month through delayed starts don't begin to allow us the time to address all of the needs of our varied students.

We spent the first of our delayed start

days learning to re-teach those who aren't grasping concepts, reinforce concepts for those who need it, and enrich the concepts for those who already "have it."

This can only be accomplished by working with the other experts in our field and brainstorming and sharing ideas. Dr. Rock has also ensured we are totally accountable for this time by asking us to complete a lengthy survey about what we have discussed during this time.

Kathleen Ann Noble Bailey Lake Elementary teacher

Ask questions

In response to Mr. Charles Kennedy's statement "We have serious educational testing shortfalls relative to other countries; we have to compete" ("Reader irked by E-blasted opinion," Oct. 5), I would invite Mr. Kennedy and others to research and consider the following:

How do you evaluate the quality of standardized testing? Who writes the tests and how are they graded? Do standardized tests measure creativity, innovation and ingenuity? Do you consider these characteristics to be an important factor of success? Do your "competing" countries education all children free and equally? Do your "competing" countries segregate students as early as 6th grade for vocational training?

Have you compared the test scores of the top 10 percent of students in your "competing" countries to the top 10 percent in the Unites States? Do you understand the enrollment procedures of charter schools? Did you know that most hand pick students from applications and family interviews?

When was the last time you were actually in a public school or talked to their students to hear about what programs, clubs and athletics are offered to foster their passions and interests? Have you considered the home life and the value put on education in your "competing" countries?

These questions are imperative to ask, research and answer before making such a bold statement that public schools are failing. And, please note, this was written on my personally funded home computer while I sipped coffee to wash down my donuts.

Amy Ankrom Clarkston Junior High School

Be positive Dear Editor,

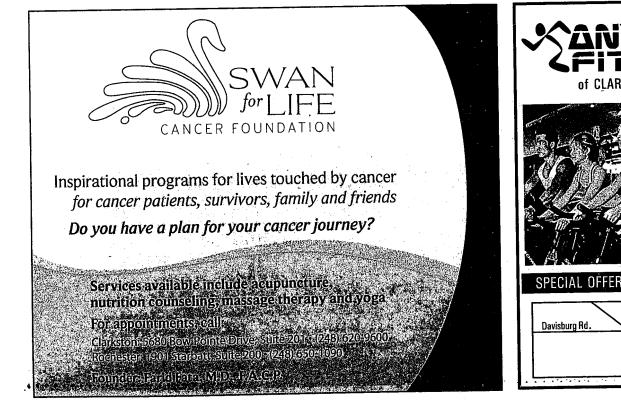
I moved to Clarkston in 2008. Before moving here, working in Virginia schools, I heard negative things about Michigan schools.

I no longer work in a school system but my children are both in Clarkston schools. To my surprise, I am amazed and cannot imagine a better school system on the planet!

I think Dr. Rock and his staff are doing an exceptional job in every way and I am ecstatic about the creative way he is bringing foreign language into elementary schools.

Regarding the unfavorable letters I have been reading in the *Clarkston News*, being negative is neither healthy nor helpful in any way. If you are interested in making changes, you may benefit from reading or watching "The Secret" because it helps people learn the importance of positive thinking and positive energy.

Anna Muzzy Independence Township





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Divine Nutrition open for business

Co-owners Kim Dunahay, with scissors, and Denise Pontiakowski celebrate the grand opening of Divine Nutrition in Independence Township with the help of friends, family, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce members, and local officials. Chamber President Donna Bullard is fifth from the right, along with Phil Bertolini, Oakland County Executive's office, to the right of Bullard. Call Divine Nutrition, 7743 Sashabaw Road Unit C, at 248-625-6551. *Photo provideed*





Doc opens hometown practice

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

According to Jennifer Caudill, there is no better place to practice medicine than her hometown.

"I originally grew up here going to Clarkston Elementary school, Clarkston Junior High, and graduating from Clarkston High School," Caudill said. "I skied at Pine Knob every day, raced on

the ski team, and life guarded at Deer Lake Beach."

Caudill started her own Dermatology practice, "Jennifer Caudill, MD," about a month ago after previously working in Birmingham.

r Caudill

"I got a great opportunity to take over a practice from Dr. Susan Klemmer who was my dermatologist as a kid, it's really a fullcircle experience," Caudill said. "She'll be there until she ultimately decides she doesn't want to see patients anymore."

After getting a ski scholarship, Caudill went to Montana to go to school, and from there she came back home to Michigan to go to medical school at Wayne State University, where she also did her residency.

"It was a great place to do medicine. Obviously the sickest patients are in that part of our area," she said. "I studied at the Karmonos Melanoma clinic, specializing in skin cancers. I practiced at Children's hospital with the sickest kids there, seeing all their skin rashes. I got a great training."

Caudill, who could have done pediatrics, geriatric medicine and "everything in between," said she chose dermatology

because it's a field "where you can do it all," including medicine, surgery, and pathology. She also said it's an "easier medicine to practice" in some ways because she doesn't have to explain it all.

"Most dermatologists are visual learners," Caudill said. "It's great for patients too because you can see what's wrong with you. When I'm trying to get across why you need to use your medicine or what your medicine is going to do, you can see it working and we can decide together how the treatment is going."

As far as how the field of dermatology has changed, Caudill said it's pretty much the same as it has been, other than the cosmetic side of things, such as lasers and botox.

"Older dermatologist that wasn't part of their training," she said.

The one thing she wants patients to understand is they are "100 percent" of her focus.

"What I have to offer in terms of dermatology and the patients in this community is a new school very patient focused practice method. I think a lot of medicine is moving this way now, where the patients are active in their treatment plan," she said. "Me being able to establish my own practice and allowing my schedule to be created in such a way where every patient comes in and they all have a unique experience."

Caudill lives in Independence Township with her husband Chad, and their two children.

Jennifer Caudill's office is located at 6080 Dixie Hwy. To make an appointment call 248-623-9700 or visit www.jennifercaudillmd.com

Positive theme in Optimist essay contest

This year's Clarkston Area Optimist Club essay contest theme is "How My Positive Outlook Benefits My Community.

Optimist International Essay Contest. Clarkston Optimistswill judge and detefrmine local winners.

Top three essays will receive awards from the Clarkston club, and the winning essay will be sent to the district level. District winners earn \$2,500 college scholarships, and move on to the international level. "Young students today have so many fresh ideas about the world and their future," said club President Mark Schroeder. "As Optimists, it is our goal to encourage them and do what we can to bring out the best in each of them. This gives them a wonderful opportunity to tap into their creativity and pursue a possible scholarship at the same time."

For more information, contact Alan Partington at 248-620-0178 or sparting@att.net.

How safe is your retirement plan?

As you plan for retirement, you may count on an employer sponsored "qualified" retirement plan such as a pension plan, profit sharing plan, or 401(k). Or perhaps you're counting on your traditional IRA or your Roth IRA. Someone else may be counting on those assets, too. Creditors, perhaps? It would be nice to know if creditors could get to your retirement savings.

Up to now, your qualified plan accounts find their creditor protection in federal law and are generally fully protected - no matter how large. Your IRAs, however, find their protection in state law and, unfortunately, many states do not fully protect IRAs. In fact, the level of IRA protection varies widely by state and so has been a point of confusion for many investors. For those with little or no state IRA protection, federal bankruptcy law offers up to \$1 million in IRA creditor protection.

This \$1 million protection limit for IRAs applies to all of your traditional IRAs and Roth IRAs. Assume your state law offers little or no protection to IRA assets and you own two traditional IRAs and one Roth IRA. If each IRA is worth \$200,000, you would have a total of \$600,000 in IRA assets. The new federal bankruptcy law protects up to \$1 million. So, your IRA assets should be fully protected from creditors. But, let's assume that when you retire, you roll \$500,000 from your 401(k) into

one of your IRAs which will increase your total IRA assets to \$1,100,000.

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Amounts rolled over from qualified retirement plans, and the future growth on those rollover amounts, are both fully protected under the new federal law.

Raymond James



These amounts are not counted toward your \$1 million limit. So, in your case, the \$500,000 of 401(k) monies you rolled into your IRAs is protected and is not counted toward your \$1 million limit. The remaining \$600,000 (\$1,100,000 less \$500,000) is still entirely protected as it falls below the \$1 million limit. All of your \$1,100,000 IRA assets are protected.

To simplify your "counting," you may want to keep your qualified retirement plan assets in an IRA other than the one to which you make your regular annual contributions. The best way to do this may be to establish a separate IRA and roll your "qualified" retirement plan assets directly into this new IRA. The rollover amount and all future growth will be easily identifiable.

Proper financial planning includes making Please see Retirement on page 24A

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Remember All Saints Day with Halloween

It's the time of year again when the trees explode in color before our very eyes, like a display of fireworks.

Nature seems to leave the best for last before the solemn days of Spiritual

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Father Daniel

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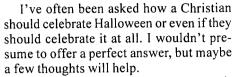
winter come. The change in seasons

is something so dramatic that throughout the centuries man has felt the need to mark these changes with various traditions.

The change from autumn to winter is no different. In a few days the night air will be filled with the words "trick or treat"

and the sidewalks invaded by goblins and witches and a variety of creative costumes. It's time for Halloween.

There are many explanations about the origin of Halloween, but there's no mistaking that our current celebration focuses our attention on spirits and ghosts and on things we believe in but don't normally see.



There is more than one side to the celebration of Halloween so much of what you get out of it depends on your perspective.

How about en example? Anyone who has ever done any type of sketch or drawing will know that you only get a full appreciation of an object when you look at it from different angles.

A door knob, for instance, looks different whether you look at it from the front or from the side.

Well, I would say that the best way to get the full perspective on Halloween is to observe also the day that follows it.

Halloween gets its name because it's All Hallows Eve, that is, the evening before All Saints Day.

There is something mysterious about the world of ghosts and skeletons and all of us are drawn into the mystery.

Skeletons attract our attention not be-

cause of the bones, but because we imagine that once before those bones belonged to a person.

Where that person went is what causes us amazement and even fear. Ghosts and spirits attract our attention because we imagine that they used to inhabit a body.

Why they are not united with their body is what enchants us. All Saints day gives us the answers.

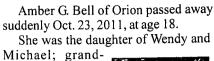
On All Saints Day we look forward to the day when those bones will be united happily with their rightful owner for all eternity in heaven.

On All Saints Day we look forward to the day when that wandering spirit finds true peace and receives his body back forever in paradise.

All Saints Day is the fitting complement to Halloween. Halloween is a reminder of our limits; All Saints Day is a reminder that, for those who love God, life has no limits.

So, by all means have a Happy Halloween... but only if you also have a Happy Day of All Saints.

Fr. Daniel Pajerski, LC, is Formation Director for Everest Academy.



Amber G. Bell, 18

daughter of John and Brenda Jasso and Mary Bell and Georgia Bell; great granddaughter of Willie York; dear friend of Aaron Nerswick; also survived by many other family mem-



bers; preceded in death by her uncle John (Sian) Jasso.

Amber graduated from Clarkston High School, class of 2011, and attended Mt. Zion Temple. She looked forward to spending time with her cousins Johnny, Jake and Josh.

Funeral service, Thursday, 10 a.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday, 4-9 p.m.

Interment Christian Memorial Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the family. book

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SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING **OCTOBER 13, 2011** SYNOPSIS

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Walls PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL AGENDA ADDITIONS & CHANGES: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None CONSENT AGENDA:

- a) Approved Minutes: September 27, 2011 Special Meeting and September 8, 2011 Regular Meeting with bills and additional disbursements of \$217,093.59
- Accepted September 2011 Treasurer's Report Received September 2011 Monthly Reports: Build-C)
- ing, Electrical, Plumbing, Mechanical, Ordinance, Police, Fire, Assessing, IT and Comp Time Report Authorized payment of bills as amended, totaling d)
- \$54,350.26 Reappointed the following Lake Board Township Repe) resentatives for 3 year terms: Susin Lake – Mike Forst; Big Lake – Skip Wendt; Dixie Lake – Judy Hensler and Waumegah Lake – Mike Trout
- Reappointed Randy Ford & Allen Ross to Fire Apf) peals Board term expiring 9-9-14
- Adopted Resolution approving new member to the a) Holly Area Youth Assistance Board. Megan Durgan
- Adopted Resolution designating Supervisor Collin h) Walls as authorized coordinator for accepting Federal Surplus property
- Appointed Semcog Representatives, Delegate Collin i) Walls, Alternate Laura Moreau
- Approved 2011-2012 Snow Plow Plan

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- CDBG 2012 Reprogramming and 2009 Home Repair Fund Hearing opened at 7:34 pm. No Comments received. Hearing closed at 7:37 pm
- OLD BUSINESS:
- Medical Reimbursement Policy Amendment Policy amended to require employer verification of medical coverage and expense
- Set 2012 Budget Public Hearing Date Public Hearing set for November 10, 2011 at Regular Township Board Meeting

NEW BUSINESS:

- Davisburg Cemetery Management Policy Board 1. members concurred with Clerk's interpretation of current policy
- CDBG 2012 Reprogramming and 2009 Home Repair 2. Fund -- Board approved CDBG Sub Recipient Agreement, determined not to reprogram 2009 Home Repair Funds and allocated 2012 funds 15% Public Service distribution for Emergency Services and balance of funds for Road Improvements in Low/Mod income areas
- First Reading Amendment to Zoning Ord. No. 26, Article XI Office Service District: Authorized Clerk 3. to publish for Second Reading
- 4. First Reading Amendment to Zoning Ord. No. 26, Article II - Family definition: Authorized Clerk to publish for Second Reading
- First Reading Amendment to Ord. No. 42 Parks & 5. Rec.: Authorized Clerk to publish for Second Read-
- First Reading Amendment to Ord. No. 47 -6. Metroparks Ord .: Authorized Clerk to publish for Second Reading
- Lot Split and combination request Lots 11&12 Su-7. pervisors Plat #6: Approved applicant's request for lot split/combination contingent on all taxes current including payment of winter 2011 taxes and setback condition being rectified
- 2010 Fire FEMA Grant equipment purchase: Autho-8 rized Fire Department and Chief Oaks purchase equipment and submit for reimbursement as requested
- Civic Center Phone System: Board determined to 9. seek bids for phone system replacement 10. Meeting Room AV Equipment: Board determined to
- seek bids for meeting room audio, visual, presentation and Board table meeting equipment
- Planning Commission Appointment: Appointed Kevin 11. Sclesky to Planning Commission to complete term expiring November 2013
- 12. FSA Flexible Savings Plan Renewal 2012: Authorized Supervisor to renew plan through December 31, 2012 and set maximum employee contribution amount for the year at \$1,500
- 13. Sign Ordinance Proposed Amendments review: Board discussed proposed changes to Sign Ordinance prepared by the Planning Commission and provided feedback and direction to Supervisor for further consideration by the Planning Commission

14 Approve 2012 Sheriff Dept Contract: Authorized the 2012 Law Enforcement Services Agreement with the Oakland County Sheriff's Office

15. Authorization to purchase a Salt Spreader for GMC Pickup: Authorized purchase of salt spreader, cost not to exceed \$1,300

Laura Moreau, Clerk

PUBLIC COMMENT: None ADJOURNMENT: 10:17 pm Publish: 10/26/11

PUBLIC NOTICE Charter Township of Springfield NOTICE OF SECOND READING

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 42 **ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE USE OF** PARK AND RECREATION LANDS WITH SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a SEC-OND READING at its Regular Meeting on Thursday, November 10, 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. 42, Ordinance Establishing Regulations for the Use of Park and Recreation Lands with Springfield Township.

SECTION 1. Amendments Article III—GENERAL RULE, Section 3.3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Commercial solicitation in any park and recreation area is prohibited. For purposes of this section, "solicitation" shall mean any activity which seeks to obtain customers or orders for the purchase of goods, wares, merchandise, food stuffs, or services of any kind, character or description whatever, for any kind of consideration.

Distribution of noncommercial handbills or similar printed materials may be distributed within the park and recreation areas only by hand distribution and only in automobile parking lots, or in any other specific areas for such distribution as designated by the Commission, Distribution of these materials may only be done by individuals who have received write ten permission from the Parks Director to do so. Application for permission shall be made at least seven (7) days in advance.

No person shall post, fasten, paint, or affix any placard, bill, notice, sign, or similar materials upon any structure, tree or automobile within the park and recreation areas except that temporary directional signs for group picnics or similar events may be placed in areas designated for such purposes by the Commission, which must be removed at the conclusion of the event.

- This section shall not apply to any solicitation conducted by the Commission, or that is approved in conjunction with an activity or event sponsored by the Commission
- SECTION 2. Balance of Ordinance Remains in Effect The balance of Ordinance No. 42 shall remain in full force and effect, except as specifically modified herein. **SECTION 3. Repealer**

All ordinances and portions of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed **SECTION 4.** Severability

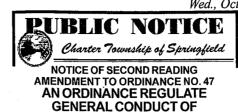
Should any provision or part of this Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or upenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordiwhich shall remain in full force and effect

SECTION 5. Effective Date

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the entire ordinance and documents related to the proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 42 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 Of fice at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-

Laura Moreau, Clerk Published: October 26, 2011



METROPARK VISITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a SEC-OND READING at its Regular Meeting on Thursday, November 10, 2011, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Spring-field Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI to consider adoption of the following proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 47. An Ordinance Regulate General Conduct of Metropark Visitors

SECTION 1. Amendments Section 1—Control of Swimming and Wading, Subsection 1.0 is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 1.1 Swimming and bathing are prohibited within the boundaries of the Metropark except in specially constructed swimming pool facilities or in areas marked as swimming areas. No person shall use any swimming pool facility or marked swimming area except in accordance with posted rules and regulations governing such use

Section 2-Dangerous or Obnoxious Materials or Equipment, Subsection 2.3 is hereby amended to read as follows

Sec. 2.3 No person shall have in his possession or control any rifle, shotgun pistol or other firearm, slingshot, bow, arrow, crossbow, pellet gun, air rifle, noxious gas ejecting devices, fireworks, explosive or other dangerous devices or materials within the boundaries of the Metropark: provided, that a law enforcement officer duly appointed by the United States, the State of Michigan or by a political subdivision thereof may otherwise lawfully possess and carry a firearm. Further, this section shall not apply to those otherwise permitted by the Authority Nothing in this provision shall pre-empt Public Act 319 of 1990

Section 6-Dogs, Pets, Horses and Livestock, Subsection 6.2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6.2 No person shall bring into, or have in his possession or control any dog or pet, in any area of the Metropark except in picnic areas and other areas designated by the Authority by posted notices, provided, that this Section shall not apply to leader dogs, guide dogs and assistance dogs or to dogs under the control of the Authority.

Section 9---Off-the-Road Vehicles and Motor-driven Cycles is hereby amended to read as follows:

No person shall operate, or have in his possession within the boundaries of the Metropark any bicycle or off-theroad motor-driven vehicle, including, by way of example but not by way of limitation, any minibike, moped, motorcycle, dunemobile, snowmobile, converted snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle, amphibious vehicle or similar motor ized device; provided, that bicycles, motorcycles and other motor-drive vehicles lawful for operation under the Uniform Traffic Code or Michigan Vehicle Code may be used to provide transportation to the Metropark if promptly parked in a designated parking lot upon arrival or if operated on the surfaced area of a roadway excluding any roadway posted for use of authorized vehicles only; and provided, further, that bicycles may be used on designated bicycle paths.

Section 13-Disorderly Conduct, Subsection 13.3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13.3 No person shall within the boundaries of the Metropark:

- (a) Obstruct, resist, hinder, assault or oppose any police officer, ordinance officer, township officer, sheriff deputy or Michigan State police trooper in the performance of his or her official duties; or (b) Provide or furnish false identification concerning
- himself or herself to any police officer, ordinance officer, township officer, sheriff deputy or Michigan State police trooper engaged in the performance of his or her official duties; or
- (c) Remain within the boundaries of the Metropark after being requested by a police officer, ordinance officer, township officer, sheriff deputy or Michigan State police trooper in the performance of his or her official duties to leave the Metropark for violation of a rule or regulation of the Authority or for violation of the Ordinance.

SECTION 2. Balance of Ordinance Remains in Effect The balance of Ordinance No. 47 shall remain in full force and effect, except as specifically modified herein. **SECTION 3. Repealer**

All ordinances and portions of ordinances inconsis tent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed. SECTION 4. Severability

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invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect. SECTION 5. Effective Date

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

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the entire ordinance and documents related to the proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 47 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

Laura Moreau, Clerk



TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE OCTOBER 18, 2011

The Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Inde-pendence Board was called to order at 7:32 PM at the Independence Township Hall.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

ROLL CALL: Present: Carson, Lohmeier, Pallotta Petterson, Rosso, Wallace Absent: Wagner

There was a quorum present.

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Also Present: Ken Elwert - Parks and Recreation Julie Meredith - Library Director Linda Richardson – DPW Director Barbara Rollins – Senior Center Coordinator

Approval to appoint Acting Chair.

D. APRROVAL OF AGENDA: Approval of Agenda as amended.

- CLOSED SESSION: None requested BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Public: Joe F Wauldron spoke on behalf of Clarkston Area Youth Assistance: Farmers Market: and "Bullving Program" at Clarkston High School

PUBLIC HEARING: None PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS: None G

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 - CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: Proposal to appoint an Acting Supervisor-Post-poned to November 1, 2011 Regular Meeting
 - Proposed Elected Officials' Disability Policy: Postponed to November 1, 2011 Regular Meeting
- CONSENT AGENDA: Approval of 2012 Annual Permit for MDOT
- ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: Κ. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of Septem-1. ber 20, 2011 as amended
 - Approval of 2011 Special Asses REGULAR BUSINESS
 - Approval of to participate in Municipal Credit 1 Contract with SMART
 - Bid Award to RCL Construction Company for the 2. M-15 Sewer Lift Station Improvements
 - Approval to direct Library Director to follow E-3 Rate procedures to bid the Library's telephone service to establish eligibility for the e-rate discount
 - 4. Approval of Parks and Recreation budget adjust-
 - Approval of payment for consulting services 5 associated with the State of Michigan Performance Evaluation for the Building Department
 - Approval of Request to schedule a Special Meet-6 ing on Tuesday, September 25, 2011
 - Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run in the 7. Amount of \$587,116.00.
- PUBLIC COMMENT: Julie Meredith, on behalf of the Friends of the Library BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Board members

FUTURE AGENDA ITEM: Township Clerk - Town-

2. REPORT: DPW Director - Monthly Activities

ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at

ship Telephone System- Expiration of Existing

Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC

Township Clerk

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commented on various topics

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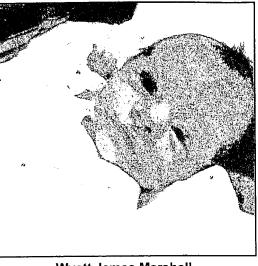
A 24 Wed., October 26, 2011 The Clarkston (MI) News

Welcome Wyatt!

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Raybone and Kathy Wilmot of Millington, formerly of Clarkston, are proud to announce the birth of grandson Wyatt James Marshal.

He was born on Sept. 22, 2011. He is the son of Kalynne Krick and Wes Marshal of Birch Run, and grandson of Barb McDaniel of Clarkston and Jeff Marshal and Heidi Stolz of Frankenmuth.



Wyatt James Marshall

Open to superintendent ideas

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I don't want that perception at all," Petterson said. "I want it to be clear and open, transparent and right out there with everybody.'

Trustee Neil Wallace said "it's long past time to act," and he hopes the notion for an attorney general opinion is not "to bog things down."

Wallace also noted an AG opinion has to be sought by a state official and said the opinion is to "interpret a provision of the law that is somehow unclear."

"I don't think there is anything unclear about 42.10," Wallace said. "It gives the

Plan for retirement

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decisions about how to handle rollovers of qualified plan accounts and manage risks, including the potential risk of creditors.

The important thing to remember is that you should avoid making rollover, risk management, or other financial decisions, based solely on one aspect of risk management. Consult your financial advisor for assistance.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO: **PROBATE COURT** 2011-339, 359-DE COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate Estate of LUCY E, HATFIELD, Date of birth TO ALL CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, LUCY E., HATFIELD, who lived at 146 NORTH SHORE, LAKE ORION, Michigan died 09/23/ 2011

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to JOHN G. HATFIELD and ELEANOR PRATT, 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.

10/11/11 PAULA. BAILEY P27176 JOHN G. HATFIELD & ELEANOR PRATT, 955 ROCHESTER ROAD LEONARD, MI 48367 236 S. BROADWAY LAKE ORION, MI 48362 586-201-6730 248-693-4080

board more authority and more assurance that there won't be the kind of game playing going on that has been suggested. I'm sure we'll hack it all out at the next board meeting.'

Lohmeier said he still hopes to use the savings from the supervisor's salary after disability is paid.

If not, he said he has other options available to choose from, and he is just looking for "the least painful."

"My very genuine ambition here is not self-serving, but to make sure we got a well functioning government to the end of our term," he said.

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO: PROBATE COURT 2011-338, 914-DE COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS **Decedent's Estate**

Estate of NANCY MANCINI a/k/a NANCY MARY MANCINI. Date of hirth: 11/02/1918

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, NANCY MANCINI a/k/a NANCY MARY MANCINI, who lived at 2736 ABES LANE, ORTONVILLE, Michigan died 5/21/2011

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims a will be forever barred unless presented to LUCIAN MANCINI, 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.

TO TO TO
LUCIAN MANCINI
3520 S. HADLEY ROAD
ORTONVILLE, MI 48462
248-627-5899

FILE NO: STATE OF MICHIGAN 2011-338, 047-DE

Estate of Edwina Hartwell, Deceased, w Rochester, Michigan died May 30, 2011. TO ALL CREDITORS: ed at 441 Parkdale Ave..

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Edwina Hartwell, De-Ave., Rochester, Michigan died May

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PUBLIC NOTICE Charter Township of Springfield

NOTICE OF SECOND READING AMENDMENTS TO

ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a SEC-OND READING at its Regular Meeting on Thursday, November 10, 2011, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 to consider the following proposed amendments to Springfield Township Zoning Ordinance No. 26

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 26, ZONING ORDINANCE THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, OAK-LAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Ordinance No. 26, the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Springfield is hereby amended as fol-

SECTION 1. Amendments ARTICLE XI-O-S OFFICE-SERVICE DISTRICT, SEC-TION 11.02 Principle Uses Permitted Subject to Special Conditions is hereby amended as follows: 7. Churches ADD:

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

SECTION 3. Repealer All ordinances and portions of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. 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 3 of this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any charac ter be lost, impaired, or affected by this ordinance. SECTION 5. 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 6. Effective Date

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

published in the manner provided by law. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the complete text of Zoning Ordinance No. 26 and documents related to the proposed amendments may be examined at the Springfield Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Rd., Davisburg, MI 48350 during regular office hours Written comments may be submitted to the Springfield Township Clerk 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, 248-846-6510.

LAURA MOREAU, Clerk Charter Township of Springfield Published: October 26, 2011



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Springfield will hold a Public Hearing to receive oral and written comments on the

Township's proposed 2012 budgets. The Public Hearing will be held at the Regular meeting of the Springfield Township Board on Thursday, Novem ber 10, 2011 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Springfield Township Civic Center, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, MI.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a copy of the proposed 2012 budgets may be examined at the Township Clerk's Office, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, MI 48350 during regular office hours Monday through Friday until the date of the Public Hearing. Written comments may be submitted to the Township Clerk at the above address up until the time of the hearing. Anyone needing a special accommodation at the hearing should contact the Township Clerk at least two (2) business days in advance. 248-846-6510

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AMENDMENTS TO ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 26

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> CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND

ORDINANCE NO. 26, ZONING ORDINANCE THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD, OAK-LAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Ordinance No. 26, the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Springfield is hereby amended as fol-

SECTION 1. Amendments

ARTICLE II -Definitions is hereby amended as follows: FAMILY:

A. A family shall be defined as meeting one of the following: 1. One (1) or more persons related by blood,

- marriage, adoption or guardianship living together as a single housekeeping unit.
- Not more than four (4) persons plus their offspring living as a single housekeeping unit.
- A group of not more than twelve (12) unre-3 lated disabled persons, each of whom is handi-capped within the meaning of the Fair Housing Act, 42 U.S.C. Sec. 3602(h), living together as a single housekeeping unit in an adult foster care home licensed by the State of Michigan, with such nonresident staff as may be needed to assist the residents with their daily life acitivites, but not receiving funding through a contract with any State of community health or social service agency.
- B. For purposes of subsections A.1. and A.2.:
 1. To be considered a "single housekeeping unit" the relationship must be of a permanent and distinct character with a demonstrable and recognizable bond characteristic of a cohesive unit, and
 - "Single housekeeping unit" does not include 2 any society, club, fraternity, sorority, asso-ciation, lodge, organization or group of students or group of individuals where the common living arrangement or basis for the establishment of the housekeeping unit is on a temporary basis

SECTION 2. Balance of Ordinance Remains in Effect The balance of Ordinance No. 26 shall remain in full force and effect, except as specifically modified herein. SECTION 3. Repealer

All ordinances and portions of ordinances inconsis-tent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed. SECTION 4. 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 3 of this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this ordinance **SECTION 5.** Severability

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PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS **Decedent's Estate**



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