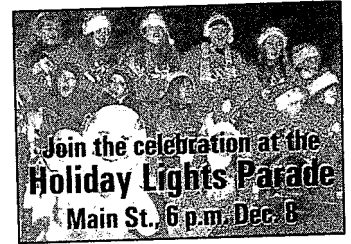


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A TREE FOR CHRISTMAS: Nora and Freda Prastitis feel the needles while deciding on a Christmas tree the day after Thanksgiving at Rattalee Lake Tree Farm in Independence Township. See page 26 for more pictures of folks. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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City cautious about seismic survey

BY MARY KECK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

A letter requesting permission to complete a seismic survey piqued Clarkston's curiosity, but that curiosity wasn't enough for the city council to allow the test.

"We don't know enough about it," said Mayor Joe Luginski.

"There were too many questions," said Councilman Mike Sabol.

In response to a letter from West Bay Exploration, the city has asked a representative from the company to attend a regular meeting and answer their questions.

According to City Manager Dennis Ritter, the letter they received on Nov. 9 was the first communication from the company.

West Bay Exploration is an oil and gas exploration company from Traverse City.

"We've been exploring for oil and gas in Oakland County for about 20 years," said West Bay's Vice President Patrick Gibson.

Over the past two and a half years, West Bay has drilled 50 oil wells in Jackson County where Gibson said they found a significant amount of the valuable resource. West Bay Exploration has also drilled wells in Kensington Metro Park and at the GM proving grounds in Milford.

A seismic survey is "the first step in determining if

"Urbanized areas are one of the last areas that haven't been fully explored."

— Patrick Gibson, West Bay vice president

there were some further interest to us in the area," said Gibson.

A seismic survey will help West Bay Exploration determine if there are minerals like natural gas or oil beneath the ground in Clarkston, but why look here?

"We have drilled other successful wells in Oakland County," Gibson said.

While West Bay has done seismic surveys in Independence Township, they have not drilled within the township.

"As wells are drilled throughout the state, urbanized areas are one of the last areas that haven't been fully explored," Gibson said of oil and gas interests in Independence and Clarkston. To perform a seismic survey, West Bay Exploration would place a set of cables along the shoulder of the road.

"Every few yards there's a small set of microphones attached to the cable," Gibson explained. "We have a small vibrator tractor—the size of a small farm tractor—and it comes down the road, and every few yards it sets a rubber pad on the road, shakes for just a second,

Please see Survey on page 5A

Fill bus with food for Lighthouse

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

For the next two Sundays a big, yellow Clarkston school bus will be parked at the Kroger on Sashabaw Road, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

It is the ninth annual Stuff-a-Bus sponsored by the Clarkston Community Schools Transportation Department.

"The only difference this year is it is two Sundays, Dec. 2 and Dec. 9," said Tammy Layton, bus driver. "Everyone is used to one weekend with us."

Donations being accepted include non-perishable food items, personal care items, gift cards, monetary donations, clothing, books, and new, unused toys. The donations will be going to Lighthouse North, on Sashabaw Road to help local families.

The new toys and new clothing can be for any age from infant to teenagers. Layton emphasized the items need to be in brand new condition.

"This is the way qualifying families go shopping for their families," she said. "We want new items so they can have a Christmas like families that can afford it."

She added great gifts for teenagers are gift cards for any store for any domination. Plus, they can be purchased inside of Kroger.

"We have done great every year especially with the economy the past few years," Layton said. "The support from the community has been wonderful. It's nice to know we have people who look forward to us doing this now. It's not just the bus drivers looking forward to doing this. It's the community looking forward to us to do this."

Layton said for those unable to stop by they can stop by Lighthouse, 6330 Sashabaw Road. They can also drop off donations at the Clarkston Community Schools bus garage, 6590 Middle Lake Road, Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. - 5 p.m.

"I am very appreciative of Kroger, particularly the manager, Blaine Tweed," Layton said. "He worked very diligently to get the two days we got. We are appreciative to Kroger, the community and everyone who makes this possible."

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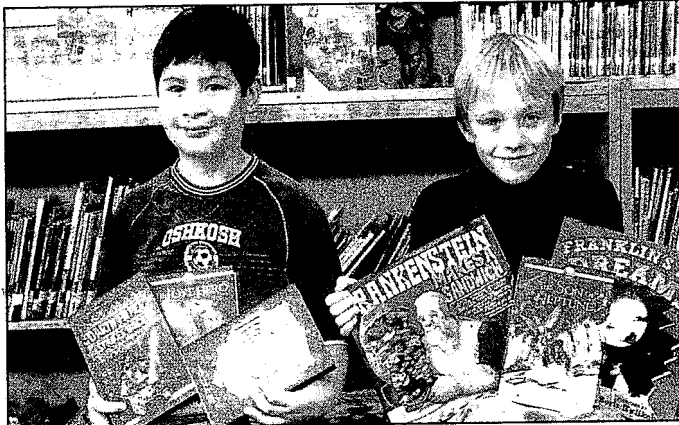
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Fourth graders Ben Mojica, left, and Jayden Day display new books at Andersonville Elementary. Photo provided

Andersonville Target-ed for new books

Andersonville Elementary students have more books to add to their favorites list.

The media center received 135 new books after being awarded a \$500 grant from Target Corporation.

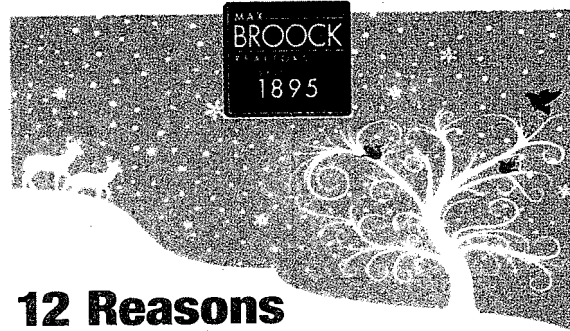
It was in recognition of the school's efforts to make sure every child knows how to read.

"We are so excited to be selected by the Auburn Hills Target store as the winner of

this grant," said principal Bruce Martin. "Our children will benefit greatly from the new books. Times are tough financially for our schools these days, so gifts like these can make a huge impact."

The grant is part of Target's ongoing efforts to build strong, safe and healthy communities across the country.

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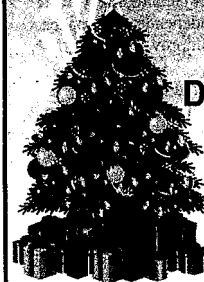
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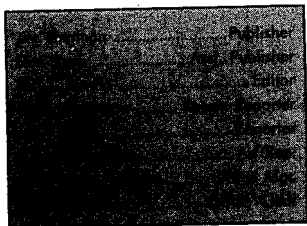
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Poem places in top 10 nationally

Aalayna's poem

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

A poem written by Aalayna Green of Clarkston, daughter of Tara Green, was selected from thousands of entries from around the country as one of the 10 best in her grade division.

"When I write I am inspired by my imagination and whatever book I'm reading," Aalayna Green said. "I usually don't have a complete plan of action until I've either read something that inspires me or I think of something that makes me go 'that'd be interesting.' I've written novels at home and hopefully will get one published soon when I finish it before the end of the year. Writing is my passion, and I will be a writer forever."

Green has been writing poems for many years, "ever since I could hold a pencil," she said.

She submitted the poem earlier this year, when she was a seventh grade student at Sashabaw Middle School, to the Creative Communication poetry contest for student poets in grades K-12 throughout the United States and Canada.

Top 10 winners received special recognition in the poetry anthology "A Celebration of Poets," complementary copy of the book and a \$25 check. Poems are selected for their literary merit, creativity, and social significance.

Upcoming poetry contest deadline is Dec.



Aalayna Green is an award-winning poet. Photo provided -

6. To enter, send an original poem of 21 lines or less. Creative Communication also has an essay contest for essays of 100-250 words, deadline, Feb. 19. For more information, check www.poeticpower.com.

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my fingertips.
My tee-shirt is soggy from where I've been
sucking on it
and Mr. Floppy's ear is too wet for me to do
so.
I pump and pump my legs till I'm level with
the bar, the wind teasing up my curls,
I am stroking clouds and kissing rainbows
till my lips are red, yellow, orange, green,
purple, and blue.
I swim in the dark of night and waltz with
the moon.
I shoot the breeze with birds and play
hopscotch with my shadow,
tripping over my shoelaces that keep
coming undone.
I throw wonderful tea parties saying,
"How would you do?" and "Tea and
crumpets anyone?"
Then, my pumping stops.
The clouds flee,
the rainbow runs back into the sky,
the birds go back to their nest
and my shadow remains hidden behind my
back.
My swing slows down,
with the breeze tugging at my hair and
snapping at my shirt.

Residents debate library mill rate

BY MARY KECK
Clarkston News Staff Writer

"If it was all going to the library, I would have voted for it," said Independence Township resident Leonard Graunstadt.

On Nov. 6, he didn't vote in favor of the Clarkston Independence District Library's ballot measure for a 1.25 mill rate to replace the current .691 mills for the library.

Graunstadt said he voted against the library's replacement millage because of the portion of the proposal language that stated, "as required by law, 0.6% would be disbursed to the Charter Township of Independence Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority [CIA]."

Graunstadt said he knew of other people who voted against the 1.25 mill rate for the same reason. Most citizens' property taxes won't be spent on the CIA, however.

"It is not a tax on individuals," said Library Board President Marilyn Pomeroy. "It is a tax on businesses in that corridor."

As the request on the November ballot stated, those funds would be

"collected solely from properties within the Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority District."

Businesses lining Sashabaw from Maybee to Clarkston Road are included in the CIA. Every ballot question on increased mill rates is lawfully required to include language about the CIA.

For instance, during the August 2012 primary election, the fire department asked for an increased operating millage, and their ballot language mentioned 4.32 percent would go to the CIA.

"By voting against those millages, you will not eliminate the CIA, but you will eliminate those services," said District Library Director Julie Meredith.

Independence Township established the CIA in 2006, and citizens can expect similar ballot language regarding the CIA on any millage for the township.

The Clarkston Independence District Library will ask voters for 1.25 mills again in 2014.

"If it does not pass in 2014, the building and what's in it will divert back to the township," said Pomeroy.

The District Library board's next meeting is Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. in the library.

Changes coming for Building Department

Independence Township's Building Department will see some changes in the coming year.

Employees in the Building Department previously reported to former Superintendent Bart Clark; however, they may soon answer to Director David Belcher.

Not only will employees report to a different supervisor, the Building Department is also seeking two new hires: a fulltime building inspector and a part time code enforcer.

After 14 years of service, Code Enforcement Officer David Poole resigned.

"He will be missed," said newly seated Supervisor Pat Kittle.

Although the township had already approved a new hire for the open fulltime position, the prospective employee found work elsewhere.

According to Kittle, the board will likely reinstate all the duties of Building Department Director to David Belcher.

The board's next meeting will take place on December 4 at 7:30 p.m. in Township Hall on Waldon Road.

- Mary Keck

Briefly

No sign for Everest

Everest Academy hoped to put up a 116 square foot sign advertising their school on I-75, but the Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals did not approve their request, made on Nov. 14.

"This is a gargantuan sign, and I can't support it," said board member Jill Palulian.

The Zoning Board will meet again on Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. in Township Hall.

Local skaters in show

The Lakeland Skating Program's "The Grinch On Ice" features several Clarkston performers, including Madison Dryden, 10, who plays the Grinch's Heart.

Other soloists from Clarkston include Isabel Holloway, 10, as the Little Grinch and Erica Murrell, 12, as Cindy Lou Who. Cast members also include Alyssa Chrisekos, Olivia Berard, Rachel Horton and Anna Hanna of Clarkston.

The show will be on Monday, Dec. 10, from 5-7 p.m. at Lakeland Arena, 7330 Highland Road in Waterford.

Admission to the fifth annual holiday show is free. Donations of canned food will go to Open Door Outreach Center.

For more information, visit www.LakelandSynchro.com.

Oil drilling plan

According to Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle, "Jordan [Exploration] is seeking to get on our Dec. 18 meeting agenda."

The oil and gas exploration company out of Traverse City wants to present a plan to extract oil from within the township. However, "they do not want to frack," Kittle assured.

The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS: From left, volunteer Jack Harrington receives Thanksgiving meals for homebound seniors from chef Mark Whitman and Tammie White, food and beverage director of Deer Lake Athletic Club. The club provides turkey dinners with all the trimmings to Clarkston Meals on Wheels every Thanksgiving. Photo provided

Survey would seek oil, mineral deposits

Continued from page 1A

picks the pad back up, and continues that way until its done shaking the length of the line."

While Gibson said no roads would be closed for the survey, "there may be a flagman out there stopping traffic for a very short period of time, but it's not a time consuming process." The entire survey would likely take two days, said Gibson.

He also said the test would not cause damage to the road or nearby houses.

"Seismically, if you were to stand several yards away from where the tractor is vibrating the ground it's not even something you're going to feel," he said.

The area in downtown Clarkston where

West Bay is interested in testing is on Ortonville Road between Middle Lake and Waldon Roads. If the seismic survey is completed, data analysis is a process that can take about two months.

After that, "it could be anywhere from a year to several years before we would actually drill a well if we did in fact find something that is worth drilling for," he said.

West Bay's main interest is oil, but even after completing the seismic survey the company won't know for certain that the valuable mineral is below the ground. Instead, they'll have found traps in the rock where oil could be located. The only way to know for certain is to drill.

Once they've begun drilling, West Bay

could find oil, but they might find brine water or nothing at all, said Gibson.

If drilling were to occur, Gibson said West Bay Exploration would likely bore into the ground vertically and horizontally to extract oil, but they would not use hydraulic fracturing (fracking).

Gibson assured, fracking "is not something that we do," and they haven't used the technique of fracking in the past.

Although Gibson hadn't yet seen the letter from the City Council requesting a representative, he said, "If they asked us to go, I'm sure that we will."

The next City Council meeting will take place on Monday, December 10 at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall on Depot Road.

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Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

Farewell to Hostess

I should probably put a warning on this so I guess this is it - if you are hungry don't read the first part. Go ahead and skip to the end.

If you haven't heard by now Hostess is no more. They are shutting their doors. The company that brought us the Twinkie, Wonder bread, Sno Balls, Ding Dongs and so many more sugar delights is done.

I know, I haven't had sugary treats or chocolate since June. My weening of Hostess products is done. But I can still mourn.

Ding dongs were always a nice surprise in the lunchbox when I was a kid. They were my bad habit if a box was in the house. When I got older, and taller, I would sneak into the kitchen and take a quick look around for mom and dad. If the coast was clear, I grabbed it out of the box and tucked it into my shirt running into the bedroom.

Don't worry I am sure they noticed a box just disappearing especially as I became a teenager if not at least by the time I was in college.

Though I believe Sno Balls got me through college. It was a Ding Dong with a more sugary edge.

I can remember picking up a package on the way to class when I stopped at the gas station. Or worse I got it out of the vending machine on campus where I probably would stock my backpack up with snacks for the whole day. (I can now admit my bad habits since I don't do them anymore.)

With Sno Balls it was a process. First, peel off the marshmallow fluff on top. Next, slowly eat it taking in the taste and enjoying each coconut flake. Then, bite by bite taking in the chocolate ball underneath. Needless to say it was never a good snack when studying or taking notes in class.

For those who went shopping on Black Friday in the wee hours, I slept in. It was nice. Though when did Black Friday begin at 8 p.m. on Thursday? What happened to Thanksgiving?

Kudos to everyone who attempted National Novel Writing Month this November. For those who succeeded with getting to 50,000 words and for those who tried. I know there are quite a few from the Clarkston area who sat through hours of typing even if distracted by Facebook and Pinterest.



Library millage prompts letters

Heartsick over defeat, but appreciative of yes votes

Dear Editor,

I am just heartsick the millage proposal on the ballot for the newly established Clarkston Independence District Library didn't pass. It went down by just 30 votes and I had envisioned it passing by many more than 30! I was on the Library Yes Committee - what happened?

My memories floated back to the early 60s when the Clarkston Library was located in the small white building in front of the old Township Hall. Great minds the likes of Merle Bennett, Virginia Leonard and Janet Rose suggested Clarkston might be ready to support a larger library facility. With support and cooperation from the Clarkston Women's Club, a Story Hour was announced sort of to test the waters and what a response. Had there been chandeliers, kids would have been hanging from them. As it was, they were in every corner, 5 years and younger. The original plan had been for one reader. Luckily, three people had volunteered and we were able to break the children into smaller groups. There was no doubt the interest was there. The Independence Township population was so much smaller then, that Women's Club members could easily split up and go house to house seeking donations and pledges. The seed was now planted to form a library at 6495 Clarkston Road. The original building was dedicated in April 1969.

The Library Yes yellow information sheet clearly stated where we stand with neighboring communities in regard to millage received. We have not had a millage increase in eight years. Even if our millage had passed we would still have had a lower millage rate and spending per resident than surrounding areas. Yes, things have changed. Population in the township has increased two-fold and evidently this information didn't reach enough people. Many chose to not even respond yes or no to the library proposal.

No question we have a blue ribbon librarian who has a very accommodating and informed staff. All are aided by superb volunteers. The Library Yes co-chairs worked endless hours to do what they could in a short time. I might be heartsick right now but at the same time I am so appreciative of those who did vote "yes" for the library proposal. Thank you so much!

Kay Robertson, Independence Township

Voters set up for another tax hike for library

Dear Editor,

We have 9,473 reasons why the Clarkston Independence township library tax increase failed and why the library district agreement should be dissolved today. 9,473 voters didn't support this tax hike. Those 9,473 voters will be disappointed when they hear that their NO vote

did nothing more than put the very same proposal on the August 2014 primary election.

Here's the dirty details that the Clarkston Independence Township Library Board President neglected to tell you when the August 2014 election date was announced last week.

The "automatic termination" clause of the district library agreement gave the library board until Aug. 10, 2014 to get this tax hike passed. Three years since its inception to get a tax hike passed? Unbelievable! Why was the August 2014 date picked as the cut off date for passage of this tax hike proposal? Aug. 10, 2014 is the week ending date of the August 2014 primary election.

Instead of respecting your No vote, you were set up from the get-go for another election if the first attempt were to fail. Of course the same terms didn't apply if the tax increase proposal succeeded. That would be unthinkable!

The library board president announced less than a week after the election that this tax hike will be on the August 2014 ballot. This shows taxpayers that the agreement's termination date was drawn up with the understanding that taxpayers would have to vote this tax hike down twice. Now we know why there was no urgency to "educate the public", supporters knew that the failure of this proposal virtually guaranteed them another attempt. Not only is this sneaky, it's dishonest to voters. The claims that some voters may have mistakenly voted is not a legitimate reason to re-visit any election. We could never know whether a voter disliked the outcome and is lying about voting improperly.

We believe that it's indefensible for the township to have set-up voters for two elections before a single vote was cast in the first election. That is exactly what has occurred. Not only does this disrespect voters, before they vote, it's unethical and wrong!

We find it a stretch of the imagination to believe that 9,473 people who voted no didn't know what they were voting for, at the same time that those who voted yes did.

We hope that the new township board works to correct this type of dirty politics. Yes or No, all voters should find it upsetting to hear that an outcome of a tax hike proposal deemed unfavorable by their government was purposefully set up to trigger another election that would favor a tax hike's passage.

There are some in this community who refuse to accept no for an answer time and again. Clearly the library agreement was drawn up by one of those people. Please let both boards know how you feel about an agreement that gives Yes voters a second chance, while not affording those same opportunities to No voters if this proposal had passed.

The people have spoken, they have said no, that should have brought the discussion of all future library funding back to our elected township board, not a board that doesn't have to answer to the people.

Michael & Lori Powell, Independence Township

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1997

"Drug use still above national averages." A survey conducted by Western Michigan University revealed alcohol use among eighth- and twelfth-graders had dropped for the survey done two years prior. But it was up for tenth-graders. The use of cocaine was up for eighth- and twelfth as well as uses of marijuana was up for twelfth and tenth grades.

"No more garbage?" Al Schaffer, president of Entropic Technologies Corp., had a way to turn solid waste into synthetic coal and 85 percent of trash in landfills could be used. He said he couldn't do it - U.S. government officials told him he would have to go abroad to seek financing for his first plant.

"CHS grad sets state powerlifting record" Patrick Rouse set four state records in three powerlifting events at the State Powerlifting Meet. He deadlifted 550 lbs., bench pressed 335 lbs. and 570 lbs. in the squat press which totaled 1,455 lbs. a new record.

25 years ago - 1987

"Springfield closes deal on new park" The Springfield Township Board purchased 395 acres for a new park, west of downtown Davisburg and north of Davisburg Road. The township called it the Shiawassee Basin Preserve.

"Playground vandalism totals \$7,000" Two slides and a teeter-totter at Bailey Lake Elementary were smashed during a weekend. The damage was worth \$7,000 and Principal Doris Mousseau said it was likely adults did it and used a sledgehammer. The equipment was purchased with money raised by the PTA.

"Junior highs to include all 6th-graders" Following the recommendations from Clarkston Junior High School Principal Duane Lewis and Sashabaw Junior High School Principal David Reschke, the school board unanimously approved all sixth-graders in the Clarkston school district to be in the junior highs starting September 1988.

50 years ago - 1962

"Clarkston Senior High School now Class 'A'" On September 28 the enrollment in Clarkston Senior High School was 902 - putting them at what the State Athletic Office deems a Class A for athletic competition. At the time Class A were schools with 900 students or more enrolled.

Veterinarian goes lite on Shayna's eating routine

Editor's Note: Still full from Thanksgiving dinner and disappointed by Michigan's loss to Ohio State, Mr. Sherman decided to run a 'best of' column from Nov. 29, 2006. Enjoy!

No dog we've ever owned heard us say "kennel" when we referred to a dropping off point when we were leaving town for a while.

Such places were called "hotel," "motel" or "inn" so-as to give them a feeling of class, security, love and respect. All our dropped-off dogs looked forward to their temporary stays.

I made arrangements with the Oxford Veterinary Inn to care for Shayna while both of us tested a separation; mine for deer sighting, since the UP is void of stags.

I gave receptionist Kelli specific feeding instructions: Shayna was to receive two scoops of vanilla ice cream at 9 o'clock Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Kelli asked bewilderedly, "In the morning?" I told her no, at night. She told me no one was there at that time. They could have made arrangements.

At the weigh-in I noted aloud that Shayna had gained 10 pounds. Smart-aleck Kelli said, "Maybe you should make that 'lite' ice cream!"

I had the feeling I'd left Shayna in uncertain hands.

Forget trouble. Forgive an enemy. Hope. Grow. Be crazy. Count your blessings. Make some mistakes. Learn from them. Celebrate Life.

Jim's Jottings



a column by
Jim Sherman

How *The Old Farmer's Almanac* rhymes its way through December:

*Mercy it's mild, but turning wild!
On every rooftop snow is piled like
wedding cake!*

*Sunny break to hit the malls, roast
the chestnuts, deck the halls!*

How fortunate we are to have a person of such great ability returned to the Senate to represent us Michiganders.

Debbie Stabenow has, according to her campaign rhetoric, been "working hard and fighting for us" in Washington.

In her pre-election speeches she said, "I passed a bill."

Amazing! The strength of this first term senator being able to personally pass a law.

What bothers me about this claim is that I've read nothing on these accomplishments for six years, nothing from her except when she came here to dedicate

or witness something. Of course, Debbie is no different from office holders in other parties in taking full, personal responsibilities for any and all popular pieces of legislation.

They drink from a different cup, have more direct vision, have insight sensed by only those of their ilk and are immune from making unpopular choices. They are an amazing, chosen few.

Best Buy, the world's largest consumer electronics retailer, is remaking select stores to appeal to women, as reported in business news. In about 60 stores (it doesn't say if any are in Michigan) music has been toned down, aisles widened, play areas made for kids and service people trained on how to communicate with women.

Wow! Can cynical comedians have a ball with that one? Me, I'll stay away from the communication, and wonder why aisles are being widened for women?

I've seen some pretty big men, but is Best Buy saying there are more wider butts with the customers they are concentrating on now? If they are, they better be ready for some lawsuits. Surely, someone's going to take exception to Best Buy's inference. This cannot go unchallenged in court.

Sometimes I just don't know

I've said it to more folks than I care to remember. "It" is this: At this point in my life, I am less about the story and more about doing what is right and helping folks out.

A goodly while back a family in Orion Township contacted me in need of help. They signed up with a local real estate agent to have their property sold in what could have been a commercial endeavor where their property would have been combined with others. Sometime after they signed the contract things went, as some would say, south.

They hired an attorney and went to the state with their complaint. As time went on, they learned the real estate agent received letters of support from some local, county and state government types. Then they called me.

It has been months since I went out to the family's home. I was there for over an hour. I interviewed them; I took notes, made copies of their complaints and the afore mentioned letters of support the agent received.

I was shocked, amazed and saddened by their story. I hate it when stuff like this happens.

I have since emailed and talked via phone to the real estate agent and the

government types. My emails to the government types went something like this:

"... it has come to my attention that you recently wrote letters of support to the state regarding real estate dealings between a local Orion Township couple and a local agent.

Don't Rush Me



A column by
Don Rush

"I am writing about this... What would you like to say to the family — local, tax-paying residents who spent thousands of dollars of their own money to defend themselves?"

I think I may have thrown in something snotty like, "this family feels the deck was stacked against them when they see their elected politicians writing in support of the person they complained about."

The politicos got back to me, pronto-like.

And, all said about the same thing... they didn't know of the exact nature of the family's complaint. That their letters were based solely on their years of

knowing and dealings with the agent and that in no way would they condone anything unethical.

And, I have to take them at their word.

I have talked to the real estate agent. I have looked at the state ruling on the complaint — and there were some t's not dotted nor were some i's crossed by the agent. The agent was not asked to reimburse legal fees. The agent's license was not revoked. The agent was not put on probation. The state has said there was no foul play. A \$1,000 fine was paid to the state (because The State is always paid).

I would have loved to come out guns smoking, alliterations ablaze. I would have loved to write a scathing masterpiece about the good ol' boy network versus the common folk.

There's something about the sound of The Muckinator I like. Rush, the Muckraker sounds good, too. (Does anybody even know what a muckraker is anymore?)

But, I can't.

And, I feel bad I can't.

I wanted to help that family. Their contract with the agent has now expired, and I don't think they will re-list nor will

they recommend said agent to any of their family or friends.

Can I say everything is honky-dory in Mudville and how it all worked out? Nope, can't say that either. Why? Because I just don't know.

I believe everybody I talked to. Can everybody be wrong or everybody be right?

This does the family no good, not one damned bit of good. It didn't help pay their attorney fees, nor did it build confidence in a system that pits haves against have-nots. I provided nothing for them.

Maybe somebody else down the road, however can learn a little.

People: When you enter into a contract — before you sign the dotted line — make sure your very own personal attorney gives it the okay.

This may only give you peace of mind, avoid broken trusts, but it may keep you safe, too.

I don't know.

Maybe the elected officials could contact the family, give them some reason to believe they weren't taken advantage of, maybe assure them the system isn't against them.

I don't know... it's just a thought.



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Public Safety

Reports from Oakland County Deputies and Independence Township Fire Department

Shoplifter

An employee of a convenience store in the 4000 block of Clarkston Road employee reviewing security tapes from Oct. 23 noticed a shoplifter. The suspect hid two bottles of wine in his pants and walked out without paying.

Not supposed to drive

A 31-year-old Goodrich man was stopped for passing in a no passing zone on Ortonville Road at Rattalee Lake Road, 6:04 p.m., Nov. 10. He had eight current license suspensions and two convictions for driving with a suspended license, and was on probation for receiving stolen property. He said he was driving because he wanted to check on an ill daughter. The case is open pending prosecutor's review.

Identity theft

An Independence Township man checking his credit card online noticed three purchases totaling about \$1,500 in Portugal and the Caribbean, Nov. 13. He cancelled the card.

Jewelry taken

Two pieces of jewelry were taken from an unlocked vehicle parked in the 7000 block of Deerhill Drive, Nov. 15.

Tools taken

About \$4,000 in tools were taken from a work trailer parked in the 6000 block of Snow Apple Drive, Nov. 16. The owner told deputies the trailer had been locked. The compromised locks had apparently also been taken, which was unusual, the deputy noted.

Warrant for window man

An Independence Township resident called police to report a man's suspicious behavior, 2 p.m., Nov. 16. Deputies located the suspect's vehicle at Hadley and Oak Hill Roads and stopped it. The driver, a 38-year-old White Lake man, said he was there to measure windows for replacement and had the wrong house. He didn't have any window-company paperwork, but did have a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest out of 52-1 District Court. He was arrested on the warrant and driving with a suspended license.

Candid camera

An Independence Township resident found a camera in the driveway, Nov. 1. Checking the video card, they found a video of a man showing off what looked like a marijuana growing operation. They turned the camera over to deputies on Nov. 20.



Video surveillance photo of a shopper suspected of passing counterfeit-ing hundreds. Photo provided

Counterfeiter

Two Dixie Highway businesses were paid in counterfeit money, Nov. 23. At 5:50 p.m., a black man in his 20s, about 5 foot, 4 inches tall, thin, wearing a dark blue University of Michigan sweatshirt and a black hat, presented what looked like a \$100 bill to pay for a \$5 purchase at a restaurant in the 7000 block of Dixie Highway. He was given \$95 in change. At 6:53 p.m., a suspect matching that description presented another fake \$100 at a convenience store in the 7000 block of Dixie Highway to buy a pack of cigarettes, and was given the change. The bills were actually \$5 notes, with Lincoln watermarks, security strips marked "\$5," and bleach marks visible under UV light.

Smash and grabs

Someone smashed a passenger window of a vehicle parked in the 5000 block of Adderstone Drive, Nov. 19, and took an old purse with nothing in it.

A wallet was taken from a vehicle parked in the 5000 block of Berwick Court, Nov. 19. Access was through a shattered window. A passenger window was smashed in a vehicle parked in the 6000 block of Lochmoor Court, Nov. 19.

A purse was in a vehicle with a smashed window in the 5000 block of Mistyhill Drive, Nov. 19, but not taken.

Home break-in

Someone used a rock to smash through a rear patio glass door in the 8000 S. Eston Street, Nov. 19, and took money and a laptop.



HOLIDAY SHOPPING: Shoppers fill Clarkston Mills for the Sugar Plum Chic Holiday Boutique, Nov. 11. The third annual holiday shopping day offered unique vendors, chair massages and other services, card readings, raffles, and entertainment, and raised money for A Space to Dream. Photo by Al Partington

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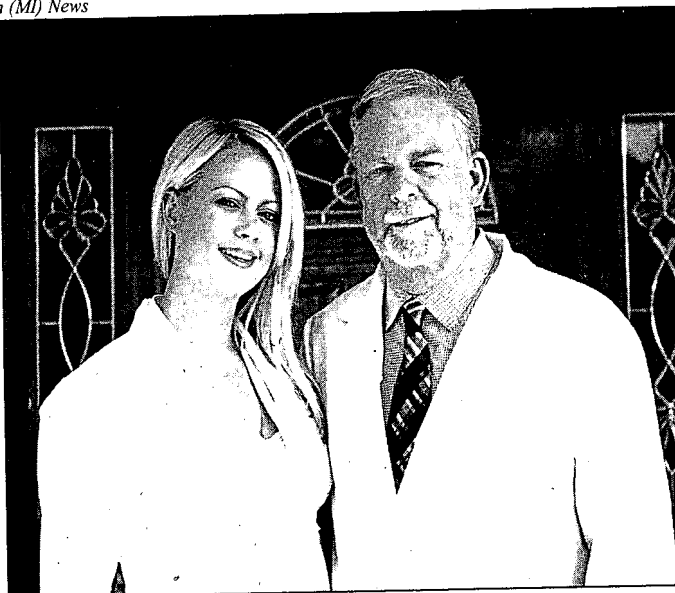
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Jessica Schmidt and Dr. Kurt Jacobsen of Youthful Image Health and Wellness.

Look good for holidays with Youthful Image

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Looking for the perfect gift or want to pamper yourself during the holiday? Youthful Image Health and Wellness has something just for you.

"We are a chiro-spa," explained Jessica Schmidt. "We are doing anti-aging things not a lot of places are doing yet. We are doing it non-invasive so no cutting, no injections, and no nip and tuck."

Her father, Dr. Kurt Jacobsen explained everything is natural from what they do to the products they use.

"It's whole body wellness," he added. "You look good. You feel good and you have a better life as a result."

The most popular services they offer are their micro current facelifts.

"We are the first in Michigan to have OxyLight by Sapphire 3 machine," said Schmidt.

It is the "red carpet" treatment, they explained, as many celebrities have it done before big events.

"It does immediate face lifting and toning," Schmidt said. "It leaves no bruising and you don't need down time. You look fresh and rejuvenated. It's big in Los Angeles and New York. It's now coming to the Midwest."

Jacobsen added the effects of one session are immediate unlike other anti-aging treatments, which take several sessions or days to take effect.

"It is a cumulative effect," he said. "So you will keep seeing results up to a week after. The before and after photos will blow you away. It is pretty dramatic."

Jacobsen, a chiropractor, has been in practice for over 35 years and spent most of it in

Madison Heights. He was about to retire when he came up with an idea of looking at body and face aesthetics.

"I called my daughter and told her about some equipment I was looking at," he smiled. "She took it and ran with it."

"And ran fast," she added. After graduating from Clarkston High School she received her degree in business and had plenty of ideas.

They also have certified estheticians, a massage therapist and a yoga instructor on staff for complete body wellness. Plus, Jacobsen offers his chiropractic services 24/7. Once a month Youthful Images holds an event where people can try a selection of their services. They can pick out 2-3 services while enjoying food. They will also book parties for groups.

"Try samples of everything we offer," Schmidt smiled.

"It is a nice, relaxing evening," Jacobsen added. "People are really happy we are here. They love it. There are other spas but they are invasive and don't offer what we do. We are one of a kind."

Check *The Clarkston News* and the *Penny Stretcher* for specials Youthful Image offers or stop by to see what holiday specials they are running.

They hold Facelift for Troops this Sunday. Every dollar from every service will go towards Christmas packages being sent to soldiers overseas. They also have prize packages and a 50/50 raffle. Please call to book.

Youthful Image is located at 3676 Clarkston Road Suite A, west of Baldwin Road.

For more information, please call 248-693-0101, visit www.youthfulimage.com or visit their Facebook page - Youthful Image.

National certification for Lead the Way

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston High School received national certification for their program Project Lead the Way.

"It's really awesome," said Clarkston Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock. "Kevin Emmons really spearheaded the programs when he came here. He had some experience in Illinois with Project Lead the Way and started it here."

Project Lead the Way is a hands-on program for pre-engineering students allowing learners to explore a variety of engineering careers.

The high school offers four Project Lead The Way classes Introduction to Engineering Design, Digital Electronics, Civil Engineering and Architecture, and BioTechnical Engineering.

"These classes replaced classes we had been offering," said Emmons. "It is an update of the curriculum. We average between 90 and 120 students per year. We are investigating phasing in one more course at the high school and are looking at if PLTW is a good fit for our middle school."

When students finish the course, they appreciate the rigor and relevance of the curriculum, he said.

"It is college level with collegiate expectations similar challenges as AP or IB level courses," he said. "They get a clear picture of what engineers and technologists do and either cement a choice forward in engineering/tech or decide it is not a good fit for them before they get to college."

Emmons added there are only three other certified schools in southeast Michigan. Oxford, Lake Fenton, and Grand Blanc.

The program went through three steps for the certification process. They first had to meet certain requirements. They did a self-assessment, site visit and final certification report.

According to the PLTW website the purpose of certification is to ensure implementation of a high-quality PLTW program, recognize exceptional implementations, and provide opportunities for college level recognition to eligible students.

The program is funded through donations from the Reid Family Foundation and the Clarkston Foundation to by equipment.

"Our link with the Clarkston Foundation and the Reid Family Foundation is important," added Rock. "The CCS board of education supports the curriculum but offered no monetary support due to the challenges with the budget. As such it has been entirely funded, equipment, software and teacher training, through private grants."

Cagers ready for new season

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Soon fans will again fill Clarkston High School gym as the basketball teams hit the court.

The Lady Wolves host their home opener on Friday night against Davison, beginning with the JV team at 5:30 p.m.

The varsity team starts at 7 p.m. and they are ready to pick up from the success from last year even after losing six seniors.

The team has eight returners and five new players to this year's roster.

"As we continue to grow over the next few weeks and even through Christmas we will get a better idea of where we are this year," said Tim Wasilk, head coach for the Lady Wolves varsity basketball team.

"Our eight returners have an extra year under their belts," he added. "They understand the system and became leaders for the newcomers. They get things going at practice and they understand the games."

From the first few weeks of practice, Wasilk can already tell going into the first game this week the team is going to work hard. He noted the team chemistry the Lady Wolves already have established will help as well.

"We have good team chemistry and that

makes a big difference," he added.

The Clarkston Boys Basketball teams start their season on Tuesday against Waterford Mott.

"Mott had a great season last year," said Dan Fife, long-time head coach for the Wolves Varsity Basketball team. "They have a young coach. Hopefully it will be a good game because we have a lot of young kids playing in their first varsity game."

He noted Mott is in the same position as Clarkston and other basketball teams across Michigan - they are trying to mix, match and find their team. As he begins his 30th season at the helm, Fife has already found this year different - he starts with four players injured.

"I am excited to see how our kids respond," Fife added. "They are Clarkston kids. It is a great opportunity for them and a great experience."

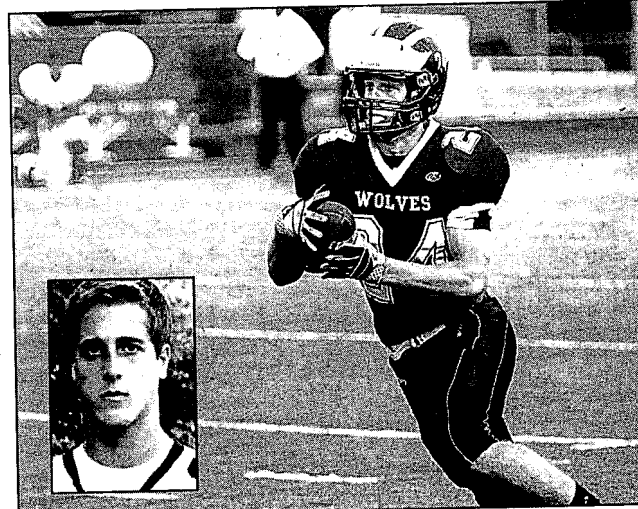
Some of the players are new to the varsity team while some haven't had playing time on the varsity level, he said.

"When you come in with any experienced players, you know the year end will be better than the year start," he added.

The team has had three days of scrimmages against other teams.

Please see Scrimmages on page 13

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Alex Dicea gains a few yards for Clarkston. Photo by Larry Wright

A decade of football for Dicea

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The end of the fall season came too early for senior defensive back and running back Alex Dicea and his teammates.

"It didn't end up how I wanted it to," he said about his last season with the Clarkston Wolves Varsity Football team. "I had a lot of fun and got a lot of time so it was good. It was a great season."

Dicea began playing football 10 years ago when his friends were playing and talking about it.

"I decided I would try it," he said. "I like it."

He added he enjoyed everything about it pointing out the competitiveness and making friends while playing the sport.

"Alex is one of the most coachable kids I have ever coached," said Kurt Richardson, head coach for the Wolves. "He is a no nonsense kid. He just wants to learn. He is just focused and works to get the job done. He is the ultimate team player. He is a phenomenal kid."

During his senior year, the coaches had him play more on the defensive line so he would get less hits because he had two concussions during the prior season.

"There was a question either he would be able to play this year," said Richardson.

"He came back. He wasn't shy and handled it well. He had a special pad on his helmet he wore during practice and we didn't let him do some of the drills. We tried to protect him."

He also stepped onto the field for the offensive line and scored touchdowns against Rockford, Davison and West Bloomfield.

"He would have been a great running back if we had not had Ian Eriksen," said Richardson. "I don't think people realize that. He caught key passes for us. He could play college football if he wants."

Dicea said he is looking at a few colleges to play college football and added nothing is planned for sure. He has determined his plans to study business when he goes to college.

Dicea enjoys all sports but football ranks the highest as his favorite. Clarkston football through the years had taught him hard work, discipline and responsibility.

Outside of football he enjoys fishing and can't wait for the snow to accumulate for his snowboard.

His advice to aspiring gridiron heroes is to keep working hard and never give up.

"In the end all the hard work will be worth it," he added. "It will pay off."



Delaney Kenny, battling Southfield-Lathrup last year, is ready for a whole new season. File photo.


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Victory on ice at Thanksgiving Showcase

Icers went for their second win against South Lyon Unified within a week. This time, they did it on the Wolves' home ice last Friday in the Thanksgiving Showcase, 5-3.

The first Friday contest between the two was at the Novi Metro Invitational where junior goaltender Jack Viazanko turned away 37 shots, giving up just one goal to earn the Wolves a hard fought 2-1 victory.

The rematch last Friday was equally a see-saw battle with the Wolves going on the board in the first period with a smooth pass play from sophomore Drake Gentile and junior Alex Propson to junior Carter Rea to light the lamp with 11:09 left in the first period.

South Lyon responded when Alex Hudgens knotted the score at 1-1 a few minutes later.

Junior Garrett Polish broke the tie when he scored on a power play less than five minutes into the second period. With an assist from senior Joe Smith and senior Adam Johns, he took his long score putting it in the top of the net.

South Lyon only tied the score with a shot from Thomas Cam with 12:36 left in the second period.

It took 59 seconds for the Wolves to pull back into the lead. Smith moved the puck back and forth on the ice as he headed to the net. He took his shot and put it in the net. Senior A.J. Kowal and junior Roman Reiner assisted on the goal.

Reiner made his own goal with 8:36 left in the period to drive Clarkston more into the lead.

Junior Jacob LaPorte scored the last goal for the Wolves with 9:39 left in the final period.

Viazanko stopped 26 shots from South Lyon Unified. The Wolves

made 22 shots on the net.

The showcase continued on Friday night with two 2012 state champions clashing. Brighton, the Division 1 champs from last season, brought their "A" game to shutout Division 2 champs, University Liggett, 6-0. Luke Morgan and Joe Borst each contributed two goals and an assist to lead the Brighton scoring. Jimmy Milletics earned the shutout in the net for Brighton.

The Wolves faced off against Brighton on Saturday afternoon. They hung in and staged a late surge of scoring to pull within one goal of Brighton. A late Brighton tally took down the Wolves by a 5-3 margin.

"It was costly mental defensive mistakes that resulted in turnovers that cost us most," said assistant coach Ralph Humphlett. "We will be working on that in practice this week."

LaPorter, Kowal and Polish scored for the Wolves. Junior Kyle Hogarth added three assists and junior goalie Nick Surovec was in the net turning away 27 Brighton shots. South Lyon faced off against Liggett and turned on the scoring early to end the first period with a comfortable three goal margin. It held up to give South Lyon netminder, Justin Zabinski a 6-4 win over the icers from Liggett. Forward, Cam Thomas had two goals and Alex Hudgens added two assists to pace the SL Unified scoring.

The Wolves host OAA rival Birmingham Unified on Thursday at 5 p.m. at Detroit Skating Club. They are home again on Saturday against Waterford United, 8 p.m.. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

~Wendi Reardon and Jack Leech



Joe Smith skates into position (top photo). The Wolves celebrate their first goal made by Carter Rea. Photos by Wendi Reardon.



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Scrimmages set the stage

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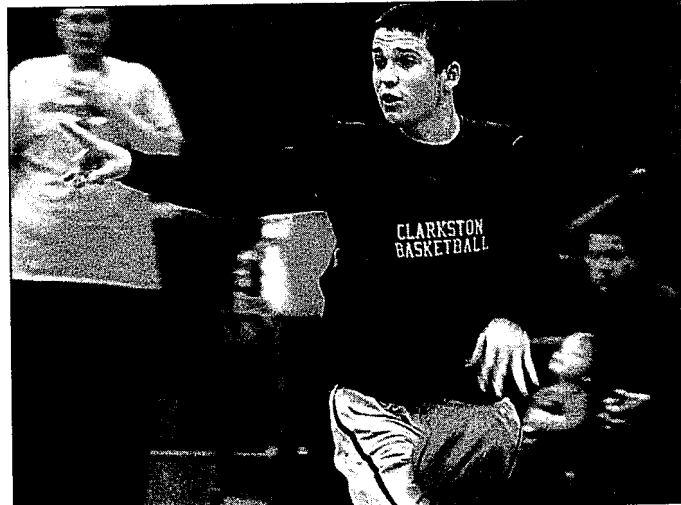
"In scrimmages you are just finding out what they do individually and their strengths and weaknesses and putting it all in for a team," said Fife. "It really tells you the team. You take the individual stuff and individual characteristics both offensively and defensively, mentally and physically and coordinate them using our team. The ones not quite ready we let them learn as the season goes on."

At press time, the starting line up had not been established.

"Usually I know by now but because we have so many new kids and there is not a lot of separation between our players," Fife added saying it will be a surprise for fans. "It will be a surprise for me sometimes."

He added Clarkston basketball fans will be excited to see what goes on this season and it begins against Mott.

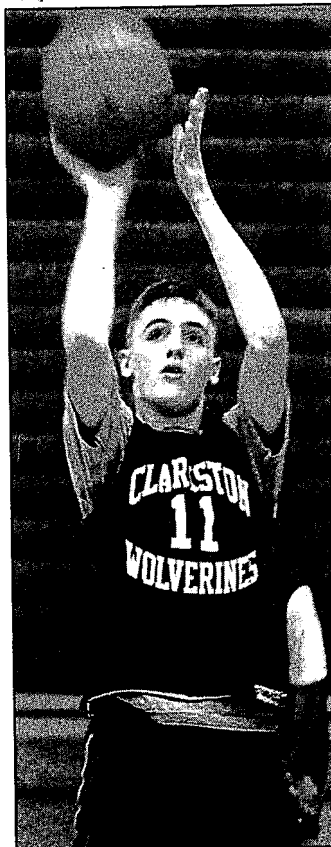
For more about the outlook from players and coaches for this season, look for the Winter Sports Preview in *The Clarkston News*.



Andrew Myers signals his teammates.



The team takes a break between games to go through plays.



Press Kampe aims for a free throw.



Michael Nicholson looks for an open player after coming face to face with the opponent. Photos by Wend Reardon

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From Rochester, Lori Brewer Anne Stubenvall, Nicole Dickerson, Lauren Cloud, Amanda Billardello, Katelyn Parslow, Julie Gravelle, Liz Mayer, Victoria Serafini, and Katie Lazzara; from Studio, Emily Brewer, Renee Kneuss, Jessica Merchberger, Suzan Scott, and Bethany Owen; from NXT, Brittany Barnett-Stayton, Nick Perez, Farrah Kane, Beth Hrabovsky, Kari Stout, Krysta Omell, and Alaina Gregg; and from Clarkston, Katie Mink, Michelle Smirnow, Andrea Keelean, Gina Daniels, Heidi Deo, Christa Covey, Jen Morris, Anita Harless, Ashley Locher, Nigel Barnett, Cherie Barnett, and Mark Andrews. *Photo provided*

Disney trip for Glitz staff

Earlier this November, 40 Glitz staff members travelled to Disney for a custom designed business class for Glitz, "Business Behind the Magic."

Glitz also held a client appreciation drawing and gave away a trip to Disney,

and donated \$30,000 to Children's Leukemia Foundation.

The donation was from three events in September, a 5k run/walk, Princess and Super Hero Luncheon at Canterbury Village, and a golf outing at Indianwood Golf Course.

Expert answers to health, wellness questions

Question: I heard that snacking during the day can cause weight gain. Is this true?

Answer: We tend to associate snacking with negative impacts on our weight and overall health as snack foods have a reputation for providing unwanted, empty calories and fat. However, recent reports suggest quite the opposite is true. People following healthier diets snack twice as much those with less healthy diets. That being said, these snacks consist of nutrient dense foods such as low-fat yogurt, fruit, and nuts, which provide a variety of nutrients and fewer calories. So - snack often and snack wisely!

Question: Are GMOs safe for consumption?

Answer: Genetically modified organisms (GMOs) have received a fair amount of press lately because of the alleged threat they pose to our health. Proposition 37, the California ballot measure that would have required labeling of genetically engineered foods, has been a large part of this press. Though the long term effects of consumption of genetically modified foods have not been proven, numerous animal studies have shown a link between GMO consumption and increased incidence of tumors. However, a recent report in the *American Heart Association's Scientific Sessions 2012* revealed quite different results from animal data: For the first time, consumption of genetically modified tomatoes containing a peptide that mimics HDL cholesterol (the

"good" cholesterol), actually reduced plaque formation in blood vessels of animals. Due to conflicting evidence, no conclusions can be drawn at this time. Additional research is required to determine the safety of GMOs in our food supply.

Question: Should I supplement individual amino acids?

Fitness Matters



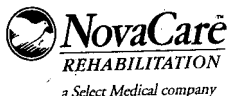
By Heidi Duffy

Answer: It is a common misconception that supplementing individual amino acids such as leucine or tryptophan will stimulate protein synthesis and provide additional health benefits. In fact, there is a lack of evidence to substantiate these claims. Rather, this sort of supplementation is counter-productive for

several reasons.

First, individual amino acids compete for absorption carriers; thus, taking one amino acid in abundance may inhibit the absorption of others. Secondly, amino acids are actually preferentially absorbed as small peptides over individual amino acids. Individuals can adequately meet needs by consuming a variety of protein-rich foods that fit within the recommended daily allowance for protein (0.8 g/kg body weight).

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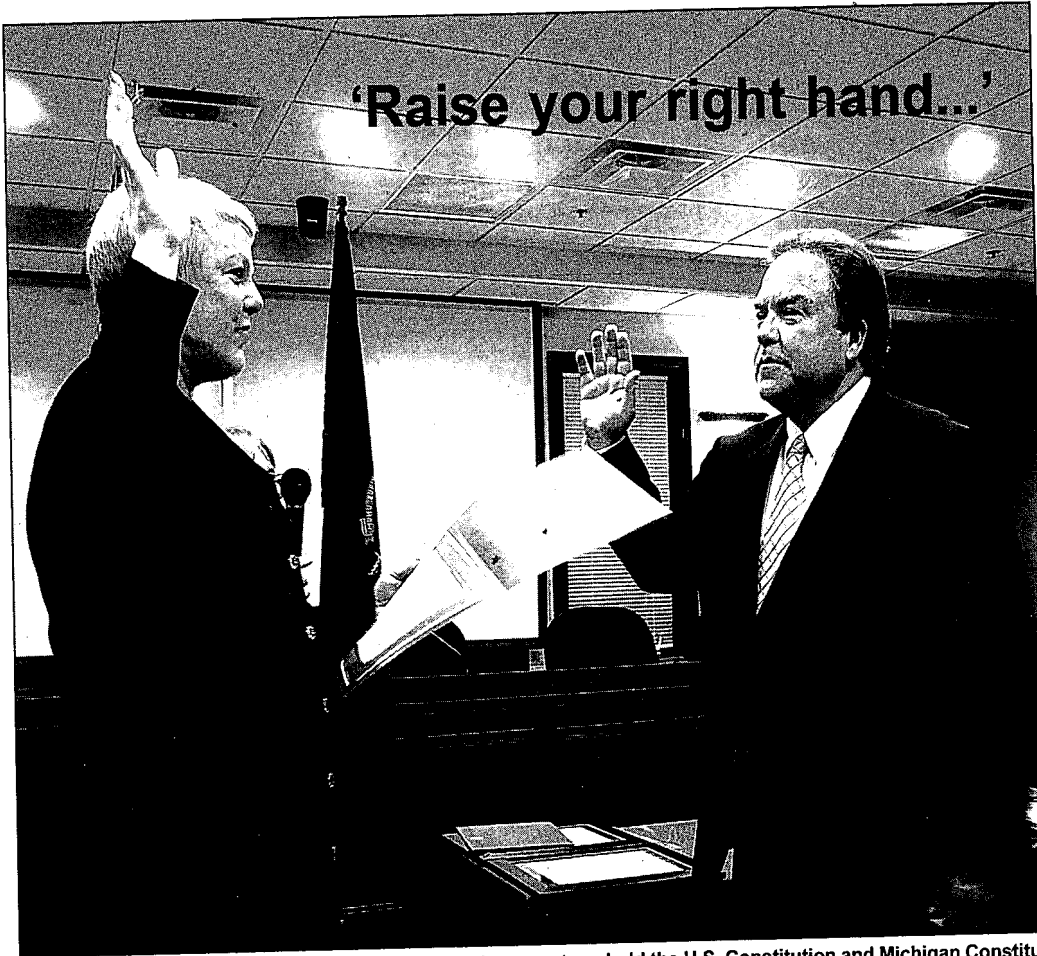
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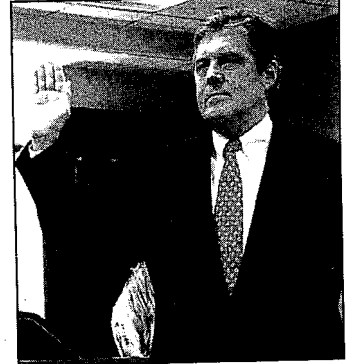
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'Raise your right hand...'



Treasurer Paul Brown raises his right hand to be sworn in.



Clerk Barb Pallotta takes the oath.

"We promise to work our tails off for you," said Supervisor Pat Kittle after taking the oath of office led by Judge Kelly Kostin on Nov. 19.

Independence Township Hall was full of citizens who applauded as Clerk Barb Pallotta, Treasurer Paul Brown, and Trustees David Lohmeier, Andrea Schroeder, Ron Ritchie, and Jose Aliaga were sworn in.

Before a large crowd of citizens, Supervisor Pat Kittle swore to uphold the U.S. Constitution and Michigan Constitution as part of his oath of office administered by Judge Kelly Kostin. Afterward Kittle gave a brief speech. Then, attendees celebrated with cake. Photos by Mary Keck



From left, trustees David Lohmeier, Andrea Schroeder, Jose Aliaga, and Ron Ritchie take the oath of office in unison.

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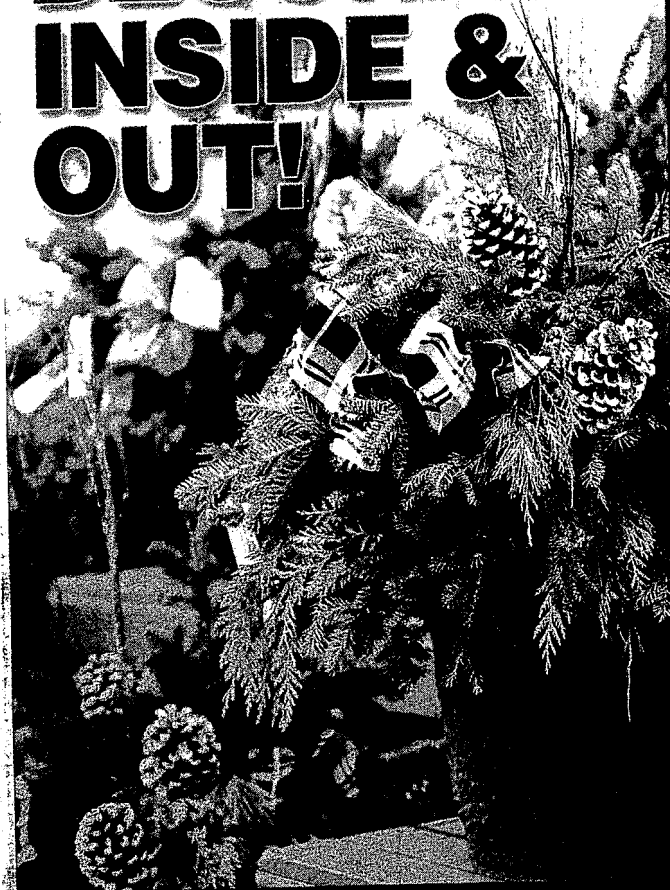
Hello Konner Isaiah

Former Clarkston News Staff Writer Trevor Keiser and his wife Noell, welcomed their son Konner Isaiah Keiser "Lil KIK" into the world on Nov. 13.

Konner was born at Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc. He weighed 5 lbs and 11 oz. and was 19 inches long.

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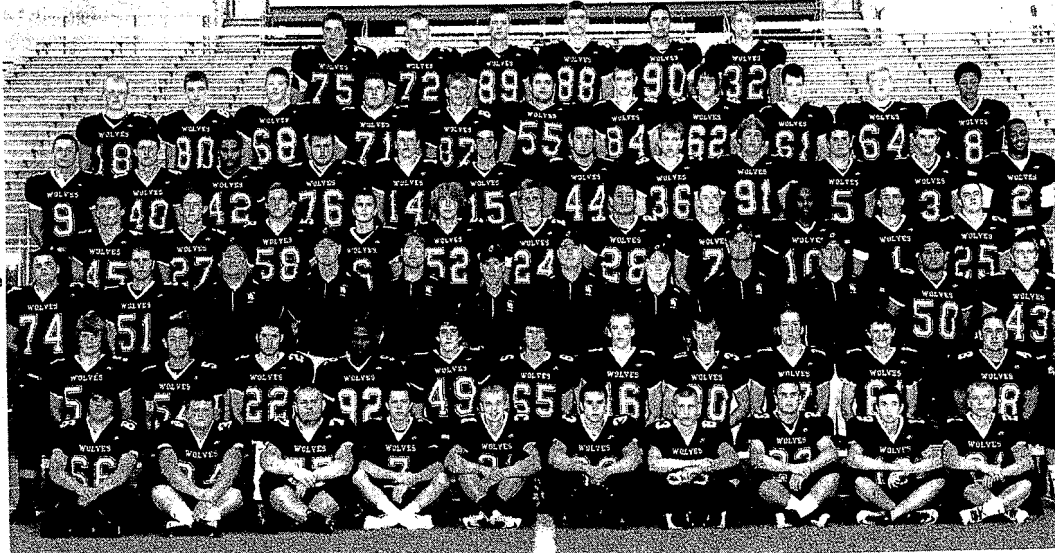
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Jennifer Jaworski, left, and Tammy Darr of Clarkston Travel offer Santa-themed services.



Theo Morgan of Essence on Main creates custom gift baskets.

Downtown holiday shopping

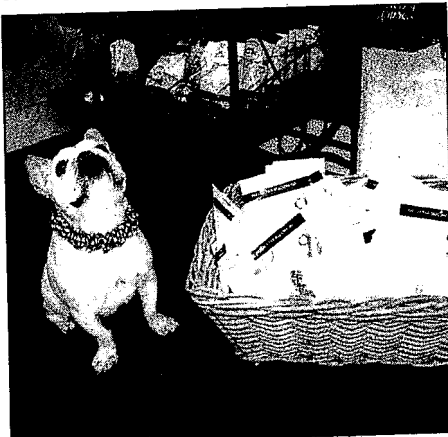
From sweet treats and stocking stuffers, shops in downtown Clarkston have rolled out festive favorites for the busy shopping season.

Theo Morgan of Essence on Main said custom gift baskets make great presents, while Tammy Darr of Clarkston Travel pointed out, "you can always give the gift of travel."

KH Home has gifts for people and their four-legged friends including holiday dog collars and Lily Pad lids, which make good stocking stuffers for those who want to save on plastic wrap.

Customers can check out these and all the other gift ideas and deals this Saturday, Dec. 1 from 5-8 p.m., during the retailers' Holiday Walk in downtown Clarkston.

- Mary Keck



Harley the dog at KH Home likes Lily Pad lids.



Find some tempting treats at Union General.



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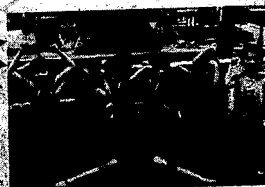
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Polar Bear Ski, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Dec. 1, Loon Lake Boat Club, 4030 Dixie Highway. \$10 donation for American Diabetes Association. Ski, wakeboard or wake surf. 248-674-4888.

Greens Market, Clarkston Farm & Garden Club, Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 1, Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. Wreaths, roping, loose and fresh greens, arrangements for home and office. 248-393-4443.

Alternative Christmas Gift Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Dec. 1-2, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Handcrafted items, baked goods.

Facelifts for Freedom, Youthful Image, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Dec. 2, 3676 Clarkston Road, 248-693-0101.

Jump Street Swing Band performs Christmas carols, 4 p.m., Dec 2, Community Presbyterian Church, 4301 Monroe Street at Sashabaw. 248-673-7805.

Carrick House Concert, World Blues Fusion with Harper & Midwest Kind and special guest Genna & Jesse, 4 p.m., Dec. 2. \$15 donation. 248-394-0113.

Poinsettia/Greens sale, Clarkston Community Women's Club, delivery on Dec. 6. Poinsettias, wreaths, kissing balls, graves blankets, porch pots, other greens. 248-623-9462 or 248-625-2924.

Holiday Craft Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 7; 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 8, Waterford Baptist Cathedral, 2640 Airport Road.

Holiday Memorial Candle Lighting Ceremony, Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, 7 p.m., Dec. 11, Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. Presentation: Dr. John Canine, psychologist and grief specialist. 248-625-5231.

Ye Olde Madrigal Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Dec. 14-15,

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

Around Town



Marines will be on hand at the Toys for Tots Benefit concert. File photo

Music fest for Toys for Tots

Oakland County Sportsmen's Club hosts the 13th annual Toys for Tots Benefit, Sunday, Dec. 2, 1-9 p.m., with live music by North Country Flier, Urban Nomads, Skee Brothers, Targus, Sieze, and 34Bliss.

The MC will be John O'Leary of 94.7 WCSX. Admission is a \$10 donation or new, unwrapped toys of about that value. All contributions go to the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots Foundation. A cash bar and food items will also be available.

Oakland County Sportsmen's Club is at 4770 Waterford Road. Call 248-623-0444.

Harvestland Church, 5848 Clintonville Road. Renaissance inspired dinner theater by CHS Vocal Music, catered by Rudy's. \$35. 248-875-7849.

American Red Cross Blood Drive, 9 a.m.-8 p.m., Dec. 14, Independence Fire Department, 6500 Citation. Register at 800-733-2767.

Monday Line Dancing, Mondays, 1-4 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Country, salsa, cha-cha, rock and roll with Rosemary Hall. All welcome. \$3/drop in.

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Buck Shots Bar and Grill, 7048 Gateway Park Drive. 248-880-0027.

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

Bingo games, Community Singles, Mondays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Big Boy, 6440 Dixie Highway. Dinner, dessert prizes. 248-812-0604.

Fit Club Walks, Mondays, 6-7 p.m., Divine Nutrition, 7743 Sashabaw Road. Free. 248-393-08989 or 248-625-6551.

Tuesday 50+ Pickleball, indoor, Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., \$4, First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road; outdoor, Monday, Wednesday,

Friday, 8:30-10:30 a.m., \$2, Clintonwood Park Tennis Courts, 6000 Clarkston Road.

Needlework Night, fourth Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m. Stitch and visit. Everyone welcome. Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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

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

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, second Tuesday, 7 p.m., Clarkston Community Education Building, 6300 Church Street on Waldon. 248-623-4313.

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

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

Senior volleyball league, 9-11 a.m., Wednesdays, Fridays, St. Trinity Lutheran Church. Previous experience desired but not required. \$40, through April, ttherh7966@comcast.net. 248-625-3881.

Women's Cancer Support Group, second Wednesday, 6-7:30 p.m., McLaren Cancer Institute, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. 248-922-6623.

Cross Towne Kids' Club, Wednesdays, 7 p.m., North Oaks Community Church, 9600 Ortonville Road. Learn about God and Bible through lessons, application, activities, for grades 1-5.

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

Clarkston Area Lions Club, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Carriage House, Clintonwood Park. 248-802-8603.

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"All at once and at the last minute."
 - Dawn Dubre and daughter KayCee



"I shop on a weekend, and I try to figure out what they want before I go."
 - Dawn Bick



"Online. No crowds, no rude costumers, no cranky cashiers."
 - Katie Keck



"Because of the size of my family. I think it's better to just buy them all gift cards."
 - Bobbie Anderson

By Mary Keck

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From left, Sarah Angelini, Christopher Couture, holding the "Free Art Friday" sign is Denyse Couture, Jordan Couture, Ashley Mould, Dana Driscoll, and Reuben Ternes. Photo by Phil Custodio

Free Art Fridays in downtown Clarkston

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
 Clarkston News Editor

A band of local artists has been responsible for the placement of art in downtown Clarkston recently.

They place small and large paintings, portraits, and other works of art in trees, planters, light poles, and anywhere else they can think of.

It's part of Free Art Friday Clarkston, said Denyse Couture of Clarkston, organizer.

"The bottom line is creative altruism," said Couture, who spent Black Friday with fellow

artists decorating downtown Clarkston with free artwork.

The artwork is free for anyone to take and enjoy, she said.

"We've seen some people who are reluctant to take artwork," she said at the Nov. 23 Free Art Friday. "I think people don't know how to respond to just people doing things for free, for fun."

"People sometimes say no, we don't want it 'cause they think we're selling something, but we're not. We're just giving art," said artist Dana Driscoll

The artists have been doing this since July. They were inspired by UK artist My Dog Sighs, who came up with the idea of giving away art to free artists from financial considerations and inspire the community.

Any medium is welcome, but the art must be respectful and cause no damage.

"Otherwise there are no rules," Couture said. "I've run into some cool people doing off-the-grid things. We hope to inspire others to put things out there too."

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This is a story that could only happen in a small town, and only because it was two days before Thanksgiving. I know it is true because it happened to me.

We've all been there: rushing through an already crazy busy day - and it's only 10am. I think that's why our brains go into automatic with some of the daily routines that have become, well... routine.

So routine in fact, that after stopping at the bank, I went to the local market to get a sandwich for lunch, paid and left on my way. The next stop was to a recently added rehearsal before yet another meeting, and other mundane tasks (laundry.) Life. Routine. Normal for my day off.

Just like in the movies, it all changed with a phone call. Hailey at Clarkston State Bank was calling to let me know they had my envelope. Of money.

You see, when I left the bank and went into Rudy's Market in downtown Clarkston; I was holding a plain light blue envelope in my hand. I picked up a hand basket and put the envelope inside while I gathered a few items.

I remembered to buy celery and a fresh sandwich. After putting everything on the counter, I remembered to replace the hand basket to it's rack, then paid for my purchases, exchanged a few pleasant words, and left. It was all so automatic.

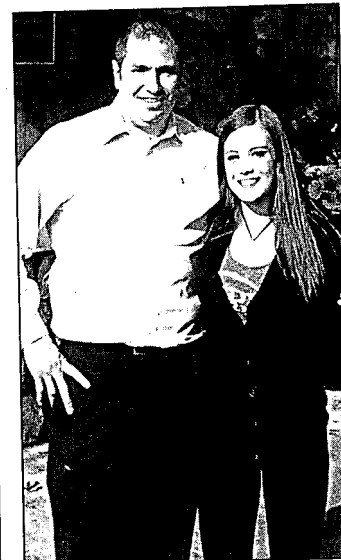
So imagine my surprise when Hailey called. She told me how KayCee at the check-out found the envelope and told Dawn, the other woman working at the checkout. They told Robert Essaki, the owner, and it was he who brought it to the bank. Of course I went to the bank and there was my envelope. I think I practically danced as I went into Rudy's and thanked Robert and the ladies.

I was so excited I came home and posted this on FB:

"Why I love Clarkston: too much in my brain as I walked out of Rudy's Market & Catering leaving behind an envelope with \$200 inside. A little while later I got a call from Clarkston State Bank telling me Robert had brought it over to them. His checkout women saw the envelope, gave it to their boss who did the right thing and took it to where I bank. How cool is that??? Try that in a big city - not! Come to Clarkston on Small Business Saturday and you'll see what makes this area so special - it's the people! Happy Thanksgiving to all!"

And the comments came in, and one in particular caught my attention. Her thought was that this story could have happened anywhere. I beg to differ.

This is a small town story, all right. The



Rudy's owner Robert and KayCee Dubre.

envelope contained \$200 in CASH. My name was not on the envelope - it was totally blank.

You see, on the eve of Thanksgiving, this is the story of relationships in small-town America. In our quest for bigger and faster, it is the story of slowing down to exchange a few pleasantries. Of knowing that the people in a small town look out for each other. Anyone who looked inside could have taken a few bills. At least four hands touched that envelope but every single dollar bill was there.

That's why the big stores clamoring for your business don't get it. Robert has been through some tough times just like all of us. No corporation to back him up through the ups and downs of the economy.

He's just a small businessman, who like so many others make up the backbone of this fine country. He carries the load of responsibility to hire good and honest people, make payroll, pay for products, rotate perishables and keep an over 100-year old building looking sparkling clean. In other words - Robert Essaki and Rudy's Market are the essence of America at our best.

Do you long for a place like this? I can tell you it's real. Come up to Clarkston to shop, dine and to remember what makes a small town more special with each passing year.

On Small Business Saturday and throughout the weeks and years ahead, I will continue to support Rudy's Market. As for me, you know whom I will be praising on this Thanksgiving: two ordinary extraordinary women who work at Rudy's, and the man behind the counter, Robert. God bless you, and prosper you, one and all.

Sherry Regiani lives in Clarkston and works at David W Regiani DDS PC Holistic General Dentistry in Orionville

Guest viewpoint



Sherry Regiani

Religion

Turn to Jesus for answers to every difficult question

What if one day everything changed? What if, one day you thought it was going to be an ordinary day like every other day, but then – something happened and everything was different?

That “something” could be a lot of things. It could be a blessing: a new job; a marriage proposal; an unexpected financial windfall; a reunion with a long lost friend or relative.

Or, it could be a car accident, a devastating medical diagnosis, a secret which, when revealed, will change your life forever.

It could be that an extremist group hijacks airliners and flies them into buildings causing unthinkable destruction and setting off a series of events which continues ten years later to affect the way we perceive our sense of security and our identity as citizens of the world.

It could be that when something like that happens we begin to question everything. And the questions we ask come from a place of greater significance.

What if I hadn't stopped for coffee? What if I had taken the time to answer the phone? What if the names on the “missing in action” list included my husband, or

daughter, or friend? What if that happened to me?

What if, when people turned to the church following a devastating disastrous moment in life, it actually made a difference?

What if when they walked through the doors of the place where a community is gathered to worship God they actually felt the presence of God in that place? What if it's real? What if it's true?

What if God actually is GOOD? What if God DOES care? What if God really understands our pain, our suffering, our confusion, and our stubborn inability to truly believe and trust in the power of God?

What if Jesus really IS the Way, the Truth, and the Life? Can it be that simple? Jesus said, “If you have seen me, you have seen God the Father” (John 14:6-7).

In other words, when we look at the life of Jesus and observe how he lived among us, touching the untouchable and loving

the unlovable, we experience the presence of God with us.

Jesus outlined his mission claiming these words as his calling: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor” (Luke 4:18-19).

When Jesus claimed this calling and mission in his hometown of Nazareth they didn't believe in him. In fact, they drove him out of town. So it's no surprise that people today have trouble connecting their lives with his message, especially since most people have no idea who Jesus really is.

I thought I knew enough about Jesus to claim a calling on my life; to be ordained to ministry in his name.

But the truth is, my God is so much bigger than my ability to comprehend, and Jesus continues to surprise me, constantly revealing himself in unexpected, exciting ways.

So today, I want to encourage you to ask your own “what if” questions: What if I actually spent some time getting to know Jesus?

What if I answered that nagging knock that

has been pounding in my heart and what if I opened the door and let him in? What if I discovered that he really is GOOD? What if I figured out that he really CARES? What if I had someone besides myself to rely on when times get hard?

What if there was someone who would welcome me, just as I am, instead of telling me to go clean myself up first? What if there was a firm solid foundation that would never be shaken, even if someone flew a 747, a stealth bomber, or launched guided missile into it?

What if there is a Creator who has been with us since the beginning, who loves us so much that he came down here to save us from our self-destructive ways? Does that sound crazy?

Not if you know my Jesus. “Come to me, all who are weary and heavy laden and I will give you rest. Come to me, and learn the unforced rhythms of grace. Come to me, and you will find strength for today, and hope for tomorrow. Come to me, and find rest in a secure, unshakable, new identity” (Matthew 11:28-30).

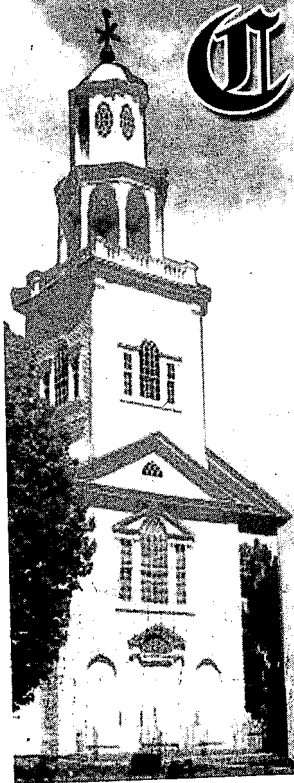
The Rev. LuAnn Rourke is pastor of at Seymour Lake United Methodist Church.

Spiritual Matters



Pastor LuAnn Rourke

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 Sunday Youth Ministries 5:00-7:00 pm
 www.clarkstoncommunity.com

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 Fax: (248) 394-2142
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Obituary

Pauline C. Day, 93

Pauline C. Day of Clarkston passed away
 Nov. 23, 2012, at age 93.

She was preceded in death by her
 husband Lawrence. She was the mother of
 Gary (Jean) Day, Laurynie "Sue"
 (Archie) Haynes, Elizabeth "Betty Ann"
 (Stan) Nurenberg, Karen (Milton) Haines,
 Larry (Karen) Day, Donna (Terry) Lilley,
 Rosemary (Jay) Cliff, Joseph (Tina) Day,
 Marion (David) Sioma and Greg (Carol) Day;
 also survived by 43 grandchildren, 75 great
 grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.



Pauline was a devoted Catholic, having
 taught C.C.D., implemented Tuesday
 Eucharistic Day and was a member of the
 Altar Society at Our Lady of the Lakes.

Rosary service was Nov. 27 at the **Lewis
 E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston.
 Funeral Mass, Wednesday, 11 a.m., at Our
 Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church,
 Waterford, with viewing at the church,
 10:30 a.m. until time of mass. Rite of
 Committal, Ottawa Park Cemetery,
 Clarkston.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be
 made to Pregnancy Help Center, Waterford
 or Birth Choice, Clarkston.

Online guestbook
www.wintfuneralhome.com

Arthur E. Johnson, 87

Arthur E. Johnson, "Gene," of White
 Lake passed away Nov. 24, 2012, at age 87.

He was preceded in death by his wife
 Agnes, two great grandsons and five
 siblings. He was the father of Ron (Cheryl),
 Sheila Moore-Bland, Christa (Jerry) Hasting,
 Bill (Debbie), Tony (Mary) and Cindy (Jack)
 Malott; also survived by 14 grandchildren
 and 23 great grandchildren; brother of
 Don (Nancy).



Gene served in the U.S. Army during the
 Korean War. He retired from General Motors
 after 35 years of service and was a member
 of the UAW and Elks.

Funeral service, Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.
 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**,
 Clarkston, where friends may visit, Tuesday,
 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery.
 Memorials may be made to Disabled
 American Veterans.

Online guestbook
www.wintfuneralhome.com

Alfred L. Lopez, 81

Alfred L. Lopez, age 81, died Sunday,
 November 25, 2012.

A resident of Rose Township for 30
 years, Al was born in Hamtramck on
 October 25, 1931, to Juan Manuel and
 Julia Stachurski Lopez, the second of four
 children.

His parents and his sister, Delores
 Arnold, predeceased him. Al is survived
 by his wife, Nancy, his daughter Lynda
 Glowczewski (Michael), of Fraser, his sons
 David of Grand Rapids and Robert of
 Long Beach, Calif. He leaves two loving
 grandchildren, Michael Glowczewski of
 Frederick, MD, and Amanda Rapp (David)
 of Royal Oak, and two step-grandsons
 Jonah Kubicek and Asher Howarth of
 Royal Oak. He is also survived by his
 brothers Thomas (Marika) of Fort Edward,
 NY, and Raymon (Sandy) of South Lyon.

Al served the United States in the Air
 Force and then attended Lawrence
 Institute of Technology, receiving a
 bachelor of science degree in
 architecture.

He has worked as a structural engineer
 since 1961 when he became a Professional
 Engineer.

He began his own business at Lopez
 Engineering in 1971. That business
 continues in Holly, carried on by two
 professional engineers and his daughter,
 Lynda.

Al has served his community over the
 years as a member of the planning
 commission in both Springfield and Rose
 townships, as a member of Davisburg
 Rotary Club, and as a member of Golden
 Light Spiritualist Church.

The family will receive friends at **Dryer
 Funeral Home** in Holly on Thursday, Nov.
 29 from 3 to 8 pm. Memorial service will
 take place there on Friday, Nov. 30, at
 10:30 am.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations
 may be made to Hospice of Michigan.

Elaine J. MacLennan, 78

Elaine J. MacLennan of Clarkston,
 formerly of Alpena, passed away Nov. 17,
 2012, at age 78.

She was the wife of Dan for 57 years;
 mother of Karen (Matt) Jameson, David
 (Teresa) MacLennan and Nancy (Joe) Loe;
 grandma of Jennifer, Hanna, Colin, Trevor
 and Joe.

Elaine was an elementary teacher for many
 years at Clarkston Schools and was a
 dedicated substitute teacher.

Visitation was Nov. 21 at the **Lewis E.
 Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston.
 Funeral service was Nov. 23 at the funeral
 home.

Interment, Evergreen Cemetery, Alpena.
 Memorials may be made to Leukemia &
 Lymphoma Foundation.

Online guestbook
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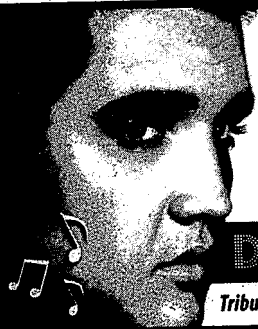
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Michael Edward Hennessy, 61

Michael Edward Hennessy, DDS, aged 61, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 21, 2012, at his Lake Orion home surrounded by family after a courageous struggle with cancer.

Dr. Mike was born Oct. 17, 1951, in Pontiac to Mrs. Phyllis Hennessy and the late Edward Hennessy. He was a graduate of Grand Blanc High School, Central Michigan University and the University of Detroit Dental School.

He practiced dentistry in Clarkston for most of his career. Dr. Mike was an avid long distance runner with a passion for flying, serving at church and spending time with his grandchildren.

Dr. Mike is survived by his wife of 38 years, B. Diane Hennessy; two children, Andrea (Charlie) Romines and Matthew (Laura) Hennessy; three grandchildren, Makena and Ashley Romines and Joshua Hennessy; his mother; two sisters, Carol (Ken) Hennessy Nysson and Rhonda (Patrick) McCarty Hennessy DDS, and many other close friends and family members.

A memorial service is planned for 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, at The River Church, 8393 East Holly Road, Holly, Mich. www.hisriver.net.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Lake Orion High School Cross Country.

Michaleen Schensky, 92

Michaleen V. Schensky of Clarkston passed away Nov. 13, 2012, at age 92.

She was the wife of Julius; mother of Sharon (Ted) Keranen and Ronald (Elizabeth) Schensky; grandmother of Michael G. (Mallery) Schuplin, Jr., Eric (Mary Anne) Schensky, Jaime, and Andrea Schensky; great grandmother of Michael G. Schuplin III; step-grandmother of Tamara Keranen, Laura Keranen, Ted (Linnyea) Keranen, Jr., Kathleen (Steve) Dell, Karol Keranen, Thomas Keranen and Todd (Tracie) Keranen; special aunt to Diane Sandora, Gen and Delores. Michaleen was also survived by many extended family and friends.



Funeral Service was Nov. 19 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment at All Saints Cemetery, Waterford.

Memorials may be made to the Mary Knoll Missionaries or the Capuchins.

Online www.wintfuneralhome.com guestbook

John J. Pasternak, 83

John J. Pasternak of Clarkston passed away Nov. 23, 2012, at age 83.

He was the husband of Martha; father of Anne-Marie (B. Scott) Fraser, Stephen (Mary), Chris (Christine), Mike, Dan and Lisa C. Pasternak; stepfather of Connie (Tom) Howard, John (Min) Vanderlind, Jay (Kim) Vanderlind and the late Ed; also survived by 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren; brother of Louise Eveland; special uncle of Margaret Ann Posey.



John served in the U.S. Marines during the Korean War. He retired from General Motors.

Memorial Service, Wednesday, 11 a.m., at Clarkston United Methodist Church, with visitation at the church beginning at 10 a.m. Inurnment Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly.

Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Autumn Ridge of Clarkston.

In our churches...

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

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

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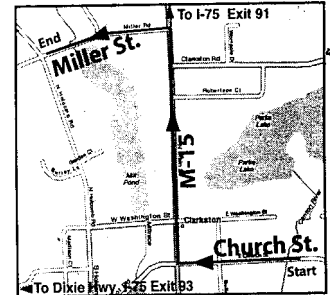
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Trees for Christmas

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The hunt is on - not for the perfect present - but the perfect Christmas tree to decorate and gather around for the holidays.

Christmas trees of all shapes and sizes can be found at Rattalee Lake Tree Farm, located at Rattalee Lake and Reese Roads.

New owner Mike Lorimer and his sons are happy to help families find their perfect tree. He had a smile on his face as he watched vehicles being loaded with Christmas trees and leaving the lot.

"It's about family tradition," he said about selling Christmas trees. "The start of Christmas and getting the spirit of Christmas started. We are in the Christmas business. It's smiles, fun and family."

The Lorimer family bought the property fall 2011 when the previous owners, the Hudlers were selling it.

Lorimer found out about the property because he was interested in the house. Then, he found out it came with 7,000 trees in the backyard.

"I build houses. I fix houses," he said. "What am I going to do with 7,000 trees out there?"

Dale Hudler said it was easy and showed Lorimer and his sons how to be tree farmers.

He added a tree farm is a great place to get started for the holiday season. His family kicked off the Christmas holiday on Thanksgiving by setting up their Norway Spruce and decorating it.

"A tree farm offers a fresh tree," Lorimer explained. "Being fresh meaning they cut it down it won't lose its needles when taking it

in the house."

Each tree has a different characteristic. Fir trees are soft and they hold their needles the longest. Spruce trees have stronger branches and will hold heavier ornaments. White spruce trees have a short needle and a bluish green tint to them.

Lorimer noted the Scotch Pine has been long considered Michigan's classic Christmas tree.

"It is less popular today than they once were but the shape and texture of a Scotch Pine are what many consider what a Christmas is."

Rattalee Lake Tree Farm sells Christmas trees with roots. When people are done using them for the Christmas season they can plant them in their yard.

"Not only do I get to work with my family on the farm but what we are doing is growing trees families will create memories around," said Lorimer. "It is just wonderful. I truly love being outdoors with the trees and working on the farm."

Before visiting the tree farm know the size of the room you want to put the tree in, the height of the ceiling, measurement of doors and check how the furniture will layout.

Lorimer said most importantly dress for the weather.

Tree prices start at \$45 and go up to \$195. They also have ready to decorate wreaths and tree stands. Rattalee Lake Tree Farm is open on weekends 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. until Dec. 16. Appointments can be scheduled during the weekdays.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 248-620-2973.



Mike and Jack Lorimer are ready for the Christmas season. Photos by Wendi Reardon



Drew Fries and the rest of the guys carry a tree to an SUV.



Time to shake off the loose needles.



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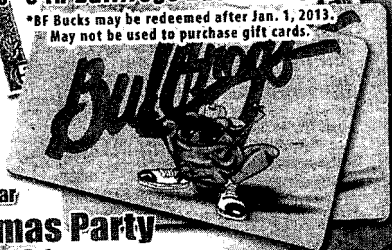
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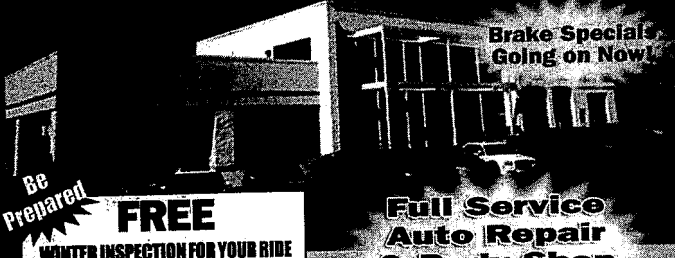
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TO ALL CREDITORS:

The Settlor, ADELIN M. WERP, (date of birth January 15, 1916), who lived at 2726 Brady Drive, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304, died March 19, 2012. There is no personal representative of the settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the ADELIN M. WERPLING TRUST, dated February 5, 1976, as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to KAREN M. LABENSKY, trustee, or JOAN REILLY SCHLIERM, attorney, within four months after the date of publication.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Date: November 19, 2012

By Karen M. Labensky

Karen M. Labensky, Trustee

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
NOVEMBER 19, 2012

- A Special Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:00 PM at the Independence Township Hall.
- The Pledge of Allegiance was given.
- ROLL CALL: Present: Carson, Lohmeier, Pallotta, Rosso, Wallace

Absent: Petterson, Wagner

There was a quorum present.

There was a consensus of the Board members present to appoint David Lohmeier, Trustee as Acting Chair

- MEETING ITEMS AS STATED IN THE CALL OF THE MEETING:

- 7:00 PM - David Lohmeier, Trustee
 - Welcome
 - Opening Comment
 - Recognition of Outgoing Board Members
 - Certificate of Appreciation presented to Superintendent Bart Clark
 - Certificates of Appreciation presented to Outgoing Board
 - Closing Comments
- 7:15 PM - Barbara Pallotta, Clerk
 - Introduction of New Board Members
 - Introduction of the Honorable Kelley Kostin, 5/2 District Court
 - Swearing in Ceremony: Honorable Kelley Kostin
 - ✓ Trustees
 - ✓ Treasurer
 - ✓ Clerk
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- Patrick J. Kittle, Supervisor Elect: Closing Remarks
- ADJOURNMENT: The Special Meeting adjourned at 7:18 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Township Clerk

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Around Town

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

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

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DivorceCare facilitated discussion, Thursdays, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road, room 122. 248-625-1611.

General Support Group for anyone with a cancer diagnosis, fourth Thursday, 2-3 p.m., McLaren Cancer Institute, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. 248-922-6623.

Preschool Vision Screening for children 6 months-5 year, second Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Photos taken of child's eyes to check for potential vision problems. Immediate results. Free. Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, www.clarkstonilions.org.

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

Yoga for the fibromyalgia patient, 11:30 a.m., first Saturday. Taught by an instructor living with fibro. Support and community follows class; \$12 walk-in or purchase 10 visits for \$100 class card. Jewels Yoga and Fitness, 4612 Mountain View Trail, Clarkston, 248-390-9270.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE.
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Charter Township of Independence December Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall Office on Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at 9:00 am. This office is located at 6483 Waldon Center Drive in Clarkston, Michigan.

The December Board of Review will meet by appointment to review Hardship Exemptions, Principal Residence Exemptions (current year and up to 3 years prior) and Assessor Corrections only. Appeals for your Assessed Value can only go to the March Board of Review Sincerely,
Kristen Sierloff, MMAO (4)
Independence Township Assessor
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
CLARKSTON INDEPENDENCE
DISTRICT LIBRARY
(successor to the Independence Township Library)

The Clarkston Independence District Library Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed library budget for the fiscal year January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013 at the Clarkston Independence District Library located at 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346, on Thursday, December 6, 2012 at 6 p.m. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI, during business hours.

The Clarkston Independence District Library Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 5 days notice to the Library Board. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Library by writing or calling the following: Julie Meredith, Library Director, 6495 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48346, (248) 625-2212.

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO: 2012-346901-DE

PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

Estate of Carol Ann Peck. Date of birth: 8/8/1938

TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Carol Ann Peck, died 9/8/2012.

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

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
COMPREHENSIVE ZONING
ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT

The Charter Township of Independence Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 13, 2012 in the Independence Township Hall at 6483 Waldon Center Drive. The purpose of this hearing is to consider approval of a comprehensive Zoning Ordinance text amendment encompassing all Articles of the Zoning Ordinance.

Information and complete draft of the Ordinance language regarding this matter may be inspected at the Township Clerk's Office or Building Department during normal business hours. You may also access the proposed Ordinance on the Township website at www.twp.independence.mi.us. If you are unable to attend this hearing but wish to comment on this matter you may submit written comments to the Township Clerk's Office prior to the time and date of the public hearing.

Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Township Clerk

NOTICE: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should contact the Township Clerk by e-mail at bpallotta@indetwp.com or by calling (248) 625-5114. Ext. 203 at least two working days in advance of the meeting. An attempt will be made to make reasonable accommodations.

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Questions to ponder

In the wake of the 2012 election, I question what we are doing to our fellow human beings?

Is raising the most money for the long campaign expenses really necessary or justifiable?

What characteristics constitute a good man or woman, a good leader, a good negotiator, even a good politician?

Is the killer instinct a qualifier for leadership? We say we need to stop bullying; yet we teach bullying tactics by example and possibly interpreted as courage and strength.

It's been said "forgive them; they know not what they do." I've learned on my journey of relationships, first forgive self and then forgive another, even if they "know what they do." Forgiveness is the gift



Maria
Rotondo-Mark

that keeps on giving.

Looking back more than 2000 years ago courage and strength was fought to the death, as the gladiators did. An arena filled with spectators cheering for the one who lived through the brutal battle.

Then came Jesus Christ, he was a humble human being, a good man, a man of courage because he dared to speak truth, he exemplified compassion, he loved all his fellow human beings, especially the perceived enemies and all life. His fortitude and ability to recruit followers threatened the emperors, leaders of the time and as history has it; he was accused, convicted, tortured, and crucified.

How far have we progressed from this form of bullying? What is power, what is character, what are values, what are human beings made of and capable of?

We are capable to be co-participants on this blessed earth; fully equipped to sustain life, not just for this century; many more countless centuries to come in the infinite time-less-ness.

Life as we know it is a gift, a borrowed gift to pass onto others in a shared respectful manner.

Love is all there is. All other methods are designed to keep love at bay, a commodity to be bought and sold; a form of marketing.

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Natalie Nicklin poses with costumed walkers at the Turkey Trot.

Local marchers in parade

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"I was very proud to see them there," said family friend Karen Nicklin, manager of educational initiatives for the GM Foundation, which had a float in the parade. "It was a beautiful day in the Motor City."

DJ was there with his parents Karen and Brian Zezula, sister Liz Zezula, and grandmother Pam Zezula, who works for GM. Nicklin was there with her children Noah, Max, and Natalie.



DJ Zezula of Clarkston, at right, and his family dress in educational garb in front of the GM Foundation float "Education fuels tomorrow's innovators." Photos provided

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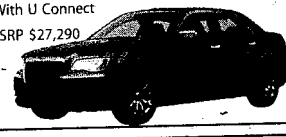


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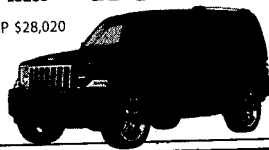
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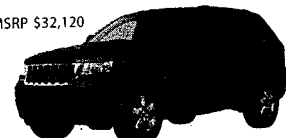
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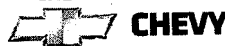
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