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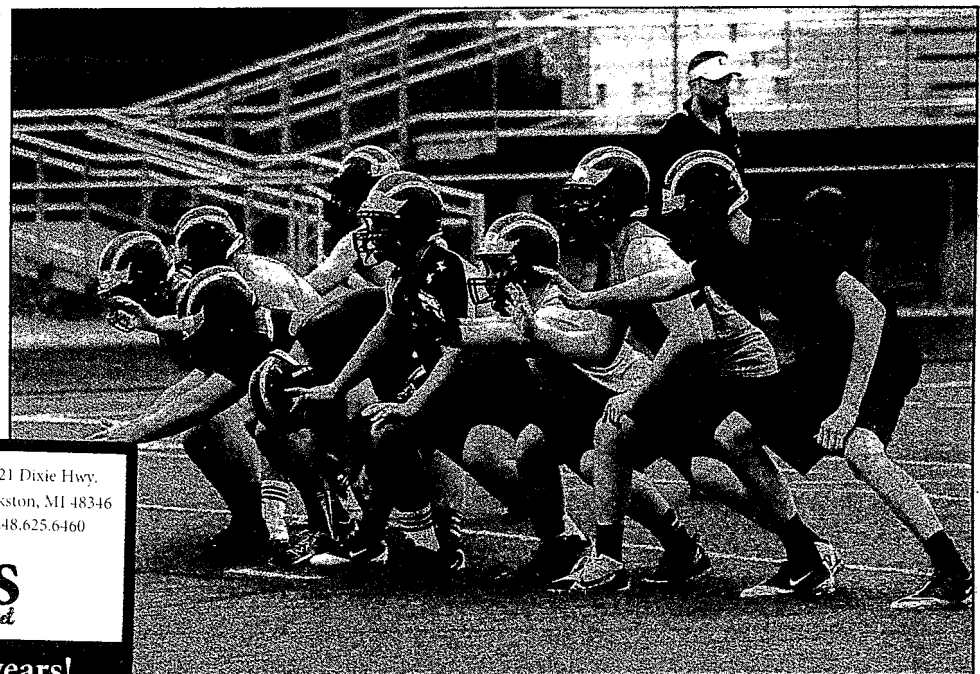
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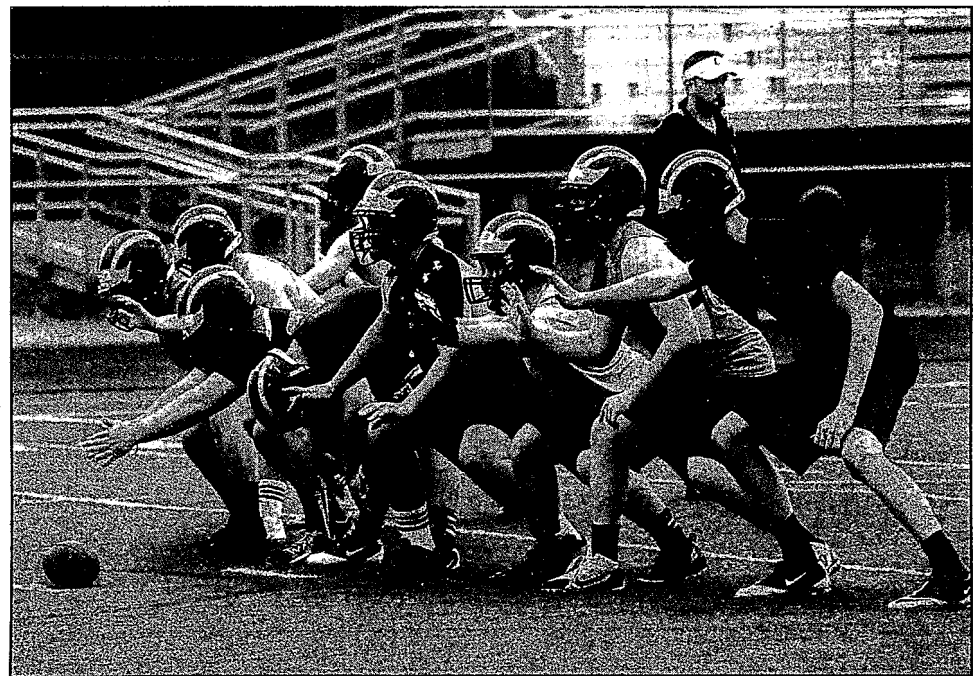
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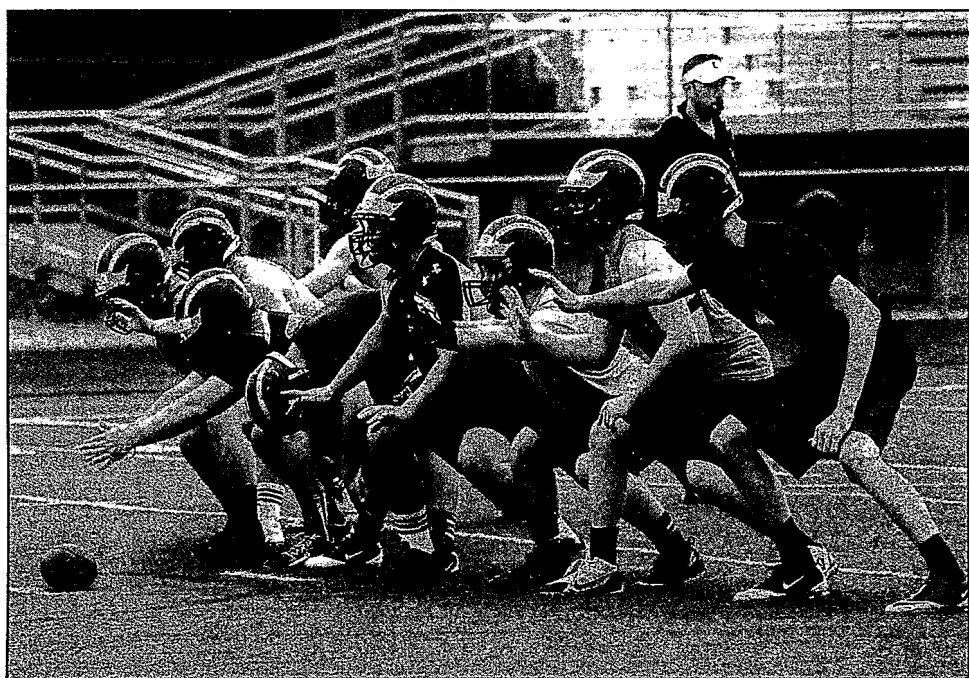
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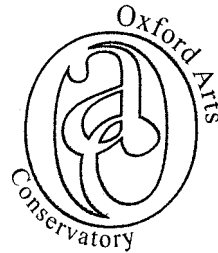
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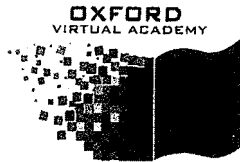
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# Butterfly Fest fluttering to Springfield

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
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Monarch butterflies need people's help now more than ever. Debbie Jackson of Springfield Township and other conservationists can show you how.

"I'm doing this to raise public awareness of their population decline," said Jackson, Monarch Watch conservation specialist who is helping to plan the Monarch Festival, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 25, at the Shiawassee Basin Preserve, 12000 Davisburg Road.

The free event gives people the opportunity to tag a monarch and set it free to fly to Mexico for fall migration.

"We'll have a variety of activities for people to participate in, focused around the Monarch's life cycle and incredible journey to Mexico," Jackson said.

Butterfly populations are 5-10 percent of what they were 20 years ago and all indications point to further decline, she said.

"This has been a cool summer - it didn't allow them to develop normally," she said.

Delayed growth leaves them vulnerable to ants, spiders, and other predators, a problem for insects whose normal survival rate to adulthood is about five percent.

"This year, I think we've lost a whole generation," she said. "Other insects are lower this year as well, probably due to the cooler than average summer we're experiencing, but Monarch populations are down due to habitat loss, herbicide, and pesticide use, too."

Insects form the base of the food chain, so their loss will ripple up to affect humans as well, she said.

Conservation efforts include asking greenhouses to provide pesticide-free plants, discouraging eradication of weeds by individuals and governments, especially milkweed, which caterpillars eat, and planting native plants in individual yards, she said.

"If you plant them, they will come," she said.

Jackson, who moved to Davisburg with her family in 1992, grew up in Cedar Rapids. When she was 10 years old, she remembers trying to catch Monarch butterflies with a net but couldn't reach them - they fly too high.

"They are superb flyers," she said. "Mom gave me a book - I learned about milkweed and caterpillars."

She rode her bike to a field, found a caterpillar just where the book said they would be, took it home, fed it, and watched as it formed a chrysalis.

"After a while, a butterfly came out - it was just really neat," she said.

By seventh grade, she was raising dozens of butterflies. Now, with the help of friends, she takes care of about 200. They're aiming for 300-500 for the festival.

"I get to be 10 years old again every time



Butterfly conservationist Debbie Jackson points to a caterpillar crawling next to a developing butterfly in chrysalis.

I see a butterfly born," she said. "There's something wonderful about the innocence and freshness of new birth."

It requires an investment of time but not much money. She uses recycled lettuce and ice cream containers with holes in the lids.

"They don't need a lot of air," she said. "And it's a good way to get kids outside."

Jackson has been teaching classes about raising butterflies for about four years.

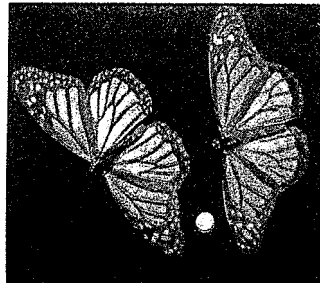
Workshops at the festival will include author Brenda Dziedzic, native plants with Trish Hennig, and a variety of butterflies in different stages of life, from eggs, caterpillars, chrysalises (pupae) and adult.

Participants will tag and release, and also record how many by sex - males have two scent glands on their wings and different markings. They request a \$1 donation for the cost of tags.

"Hopefully some will come out of chrysalis during the festival," Jackson said.

They work with Monarch Watch of University of Kansas, and will set up in the pavilion at Springfield Farmers Market.

Butterflies, which live for 7-9 months, migrate to Mexico every year.



Participants will be able to tag butterflies to track them during migration. Photos by Phil Custodio

It takes them 6-9 weeks to make the 600 mile trip to Mexico, leaving Michigan about the middle of August. They grow fast, from an egg to 3,000 times their birth size in 14 days, and spend 10-12 days in chrysalis. If it's cooler, it takes longer.

For more information, check [www.monarchwatch.org](http://www.monarchwatch.org) or Springfield Township Parks and Recreation, which is hosting the event, at [www.springfield-twp.us](http://www.springfield-twp.us).

## Briefly

### Voters say no to Orion School Bond

Voters rejected two Bond Propositions for Lake Orion Community Schools on Tuesday, August 6.

Some Clarkston-area residents living in the Orion school district voted on the proposals that, combined, would have allowed the district to borrow over \$32 million to acquire and install new technology. The proposals would have also allowed schools to remodel, equip and refurbish facilities for a multitude of purposes and to enhance security.

The bond would have also been used to improve facilities and athletic fields. Total results for Proposition A was Yes 3,517 No 4,965; and Proposition B, Yes 3,494 and No 4,967.

### Vacancies on local TV board

Independence Township is seeking three volunteers to serve on a board to oversee the Cooperative Public Access Television Center located in Clarkston High School. Independence Television, the area's public access channel, was recently set to move from a Maybee Road studio to the school.

Duties for those serving on the board will include reviewing and providing recommendations regarding operations. The nine member board will meet at least quarterly to discuss programming, budget, staffing and overall development. Each appointed citizen volunteer will hold a three year term.

The board will include the Schools' Video manager and Township's Television manager as non-voting members, and seven voting members comprised of a member from the Board of Education, a member of the township's Board of Trustees, two citizens appointed by the Board of Education, as well as three Independence Township citizens appointed by the Township Board.

Anyone interested can call independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle at 248-625-5111.

### Correction

The Ghost Walk's date was listed incorrectly in the Aug. 7 edition. It is this Saturday, Aug. 17, from 9-11 p.m. Costumed characters will tell spooky stories and haunting tales of area homes and businesses. For more information visit [www.clarkstonhistorical.org](http://www.clarkstonhistorical.org).





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**MIGHTY WOLVES, MIGHTY LEADERS:** Taylor Winiger, left, and Cole Chewins from Clarkston High Schools' Varsity Football team raise money for the high school stadium's new field house. An auction dinner dance is planned for Oct. 19. To donate items or buy tickets, call 586-864-5681. The team is helping the community with Football for a Cure this Saturday (story on page 10) and Rush for Food, Aug. 23. For more information, please visit [www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/](http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/) football. Photo by WAR

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## Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

### Training goes well

My training for the Back Roads Half Marathon continues. I'm running twice a week, up to four miles each. This includes Wednesday runs in Clarkston after work, starting at the office at 5 S. Main Street about 4:30 p.m., if anyone would like to join in.

I've been taking advantage of Clarkston's safety paths and sidewalks up around the high school and down Main Street to Dixie Highway. Soon to be added are the paths around St. Dan's and Calvary Lutheran.

This is just one part of an overall strategy to lose weight, following in the healthkicks of fellow *Clarkston Newsians* Wendi Reardon, sports writer,



and my office manager, Rose Mary Frazer. I've yo-yoed in weight all my life, up after discharging from the army, down while a student at Ohio State, up near graduation, down while reporting for the *Flushing Observer* up in Genesee County, up after that, and a couple downs and ups since then.

The downward parts are becoming way more difficult. It used to be I could run weight off, but when I tried that last year, it was pretty disastrous.

Gravity, it's not just a suggestion, it's the law! I carried too much weight to run, and because I didn't run, I carried too much weight. Vicious circle.

So now this time I lost weight almost entirely through dieting, starting after the holidays. Then, after losing about 30 pounds, I hit the track again. Big difference. And then there's the motivation thing. Losing weight isn't a physical endeavor - that part is easy, eat less and exercise.

For me at least, it's all mental and personal. Nothing anyone could have said would have made me lose weight. The opposite, actually, until I flipped that switch. Now, nothing anyone can say can make me gain it back, for now, at least.

So there's the half marathon, in which I hope to do better than my last one, the first Brookside Way. If I run more than half of it, I'd be well on my way.

My army years also play a part - I'm trying to fit back into the uniforms I last wore in 1991, and last fit into several years before the turn of the century. Veterans from World War II, Vietnam, etc. wear their uniforms at the Independence Day festival at Clintonwood Park every year.

Maybe next year I can as well!

# Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

## Thank you to Claire and her friends for help

Dear Editor,

I just learned of this wonderful fundraiser that Claire Kirchner and her friends held for Lighthouse Clarkston last weekend ("Rock group helps Lighthouse," Aug. 7).

What a unique idea and what a huge success it was! And kudos to the Clarkston community for supporting these young people in their quest to help struggling families in our community. I am so proud to be a part of a community that comes together to support

one another as Clarkston does each day of the year.

Thank you to Claire and her friends for working to make this event happen and thank you to the sponsors for their support. A special thank you goes to the parents of these young ladies. You should be very proud of their kindness and generosity towards others.

Connie Stapleton, manager  
Clarkston Lighthouse

## Revisit planning, set priorities for township

Dear Editor,

We moved to Independence over 30 years ago and thought we were coming to a quite and serene area with lots of natural features and friendly folks.

It now appears that our township is working hard to bring growth and new businesses into our community and expand the tax base ("Sashabaw Road improvements lead to...,"

July 24).

I, for one, think we need to revisit this planning and set some other priorities such as: preserve our natural areas, avoid the introduction of large businesses and industry and stay small and friendly. I'd like hear from others who feel the same way.

Jim Reed  
Independence Township



BOYS WILL BE BOYS: Water guns and buckets were part of the fun between friends at the Deer Lake Beach Bash. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

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## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 1998

"Local business adopts hiring incentive plan" Clarkston Auto Wash, Co. owners Fred and Sheila Ritter developed a tuition reimbursement policy to boost their workforce. Employees who attend universities, colleges and technical schools would receive the reimbursement. The Ritters still offer the incentive.

"Break-ins mean beefed up security at CHS" The recent string of break-ins at the new Clarkston High School on Flemings Lake Road had area police on guard at all times. The most recent were six teenager who went into the school through an unlocked door near the football field. The previous week a section of the running track was taken and the football field was damaged by tires the prior month.

"Price is right for Clarkston baseball team" Phil Price was named by Clarkston High School Athletic Director Dan Fife to take over the baseball program after 29-year veteran Roy "Pops" Warner retired at the end of season.

### 25 years ago - 1988

"Fire destroys Tra-Tech van plant" Tra-Tech Midwest planned to rebuild in Springfield Township after the building was destroyed by fire on Aug. 3. The estimation of damage was between \$2 million and \$3 million

"Deer Lake boat launch problems anger residents" About 34 residents from Independence Township and the village packed Village Hall to express their views on how Deer Lake Beach should be run. One of the biggest concerns was power-boat owners were gaining access to Deer Lake even though they did not live in the township.

"CHS grad fondly recalls bunny days" When the Lansing Playboy Club closed its doors on July 29, 24-year-old Anne Weber remembered working at the club while attending Michigan State University and being on the dean's list every year. She began as a cocktail bunny and spent the last part of her job as a membership bunny, checking identification as people entered.

### 50 years ago - 1963

"Clarkston's recreation baseballers to see Detroit Tigers" Independence Township Director of Recreation Chris Neilson announced all boys who participated in the rec baseball program were invited to see the Detroit Tigers game against the Minnesota Twins.

# Reader shares experiences with 'wildlife' of Clarkston

**Dear Editor,**

As a transplanted New Yorker it's taken me nearly 15 years to fully adjust to this close-knit world known as Clarkston. In New York, there were millions of people, but you really didn't know anyone.

Not so in Clarkston. Here, you know people...you know their children...you know their dogs...you just know.

A routine trip to Kroger on a mid-summer Saturday is the only classroom you need.

"Hi, sir, we're with the Clarkston football team," the handsome young man says, just as I get to the entrance to the store.

"Would you support the team by buying this discount book? It's a great deal."

Why not, I think. It's the least I can do, plus I know these guys are pretty good.

"Sure," I say as I reach for my wallet. "You guys gonna be good again this year?"

"Thanks," the young man says as he takes my money and hands me my discount book. "The Wolves will rule this season."

The Wolves? That's right, the Clarkston Wolves...that's the team name.

"Can you answer a question for me," I

ask, as the young man high-fives his friend, apparently in celebration of his sales success.

"Why do you call yourselves the Wolves? Have you ever seen a wolf in Clarkston?"

"Well, no," the young man says, looking puzzled at first. "At least we're not called the dragons."

The dragons, I think. Who'd be dumb enough to call themselves that?

"Well, I guess so," I say to the young man, masking my utter confusion. "It just seems there are more coyotes in Clarkston than wolves. How does the Clarkston Coyotes sound?"

The young man's expression turns to calm focus, like you'd expect to see on the face of a hostage negotiator.

"That might be a good idea. You should bring it up with the athletic director," the young man says, nodding me a subtle thank you before joining his friends, who are laughing at something nearby.

Well, at least I have this discount book.

I continue to think about the young man as I shop. As I leave Kroger I look for him

again. Then I'm approached by another young man.

"Sir, would you like to buy some raffles to support the hockey team?" he asks, with a huge, toothy smile unexpected from a hockey player.

"Hockey? What hockey team," I ask.

"The Clarkston hockey team," the young man says.

Clarkston hockey team? I didn't even know Clarkston had a hockey team.

"You guys are a big secret," I say. "Where do you play?"

"Bloomfield Hills."

Bloomfield Hills? No wonder no one has heard of these guys.

"Are you also the wolves?" I ask, thinking for a second that this might be another good opportunity to ask my coyote question.

"Yes, we are...the Clarkston Wolves."

The young man and I complete our friendly transaction for a book of raffles. Odd, I think, that first prize are four baseball tickets.

"Have a great season."

"Thanks."

I walk to my car, my mind racing through the events of the last 30 minutes or so.

I met two very upstanding young men, it didn't matter that they were terribly misled about the composition of the wildlife in the community.

I purchased an entire book of valuable discounts from local stores supporting the efforts of the community's youth. I purchased five chances to win Detroit Tiger tickets. And I discovered a great secret...that Clarkston has a hockey team, and they play in Bloomfield Hills.

"What a great place," I say out loud, thinking I might just call the athletic director and give him a brief lesson on the realities of the local wildlife.

I look into my wallet, thinking I might stop someplace for lunch. It's empty. I look back at the hockey player and think for a moment to ask him to lend me a few bucks.

"A day in Clarkston," I think out loud, getting into my car, smiling and driving home.

*Michael Palese  
Independence Township*

## Ignorant and dangerous Big Mac

*Because an interview fell through before deadline, I have gone to Plan B for this week's column. I shagged this "gem" from 10 years ago. Ah. Memories. I hope you enjoy. -- Don*

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There's an old, cliched saying that goes something like, "You can't please them all." Or is it, "You can fool some of the people all of the time, but not all of the people all of the time?"

Or is it, "You are what you eat?"

Got me sports fans, but somebody o Ortonville way has finally pegged me. And instead of trying to columnize on what this person figured out, I thought I'd take a break from writing to let this person tell it like it is.

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Attn: Jim Sherman, Publisher and espouse the ignorant and dangerous DO RUSH,

Under the protection of anonymity — because I am well aware of what scum and other low life such as Don Rush are capable of in the way of retaliation, I direct this letter to you all and especially to the ignoramus, stupid and downright insulting Mr. Rush.

I have allowed Mr. Rush's unbelievably horrible columns to go in one eye and out the other because I consider the source and because his kind is growing in number -- sort of like carpenter ants who chew their way into a house, reducing it to splinters -- he has the mind of a carpenter ant -- but why insult an ant when Mr. Rush is OH so much lower on the evolutionary

scheme of things?

Mr. Rush writes not only like an idiot but, of course, he is one.

If someone looks like an idiot, talks like an idiot, walks like an idiot, it is time to write with the knowledge that even though I think Mr. Rush MAY be capable of reading, he is NOT capable of understanding. And, therefore, it becomes a moot point -- but at least this letter may raise his blood pressure (I HOPE!) and blast his hillbilly attitude into outer space.

Recently, he quoted "who wants to listen to an idiot with stupid hair speak of billions and billions, etc." Of course, he does not know that he refers to the late great astronomer Carl Sagan. Dr. Sagan had more knowledge and understanding than Mr. Rush can EVER comprehend.

(Don here: Actually I wrote about my viewing preferences as an child and never called Sagan an idiot: "Come on, really, how could some guy with funny hair slowly articulating, "Billions and Billions" of things compete with the unholstered femininity of Charlie's Angels?)

Now, Mr. Rush has attacked the "whacky eco-terrorists ELF and ALF" and P.E.T.A. and it is impossible to ignore his rantings and absolute mindless, and moronic writings any longer.

The entire world is under the threat of extinction by big business and corporate greed. They have polluted our water, fouled our air, genetically modified our food

and poisoned us all and hope for revival was lost years ago. Obviously, the crude and disgusting Rush is not aware of the hormones put into all of our food and creating a Frankenstein of horrors by injecting everything we consume with a manifestation of terror that should scare everyone — except, of course, the know-it-all Mr. Rush!

Urban Sprawl threatens us all.

How DARE Rush say: "DAMN PETA?! DAMN THE VEGANS!?"

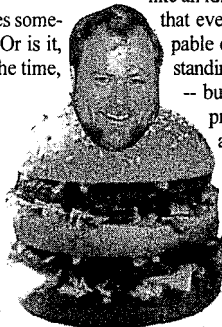
What (this newspaper) has on its staff is a REALLY low life creature who does not and will never understand what big business has done and continues to do to us all and he has no business being allowed space in your newspaper as he reduces you ALL to HIS level.

When Mr. Rush develops cancer because of the rotted, hormone-infested, genetically altered beef he so prides himself of eating (he even LOOKS like a genetically modified beef patty, cheese, lettuce, onions, pickles and special sauce on a sesame seed bun!), he will still not have a clue where it came from because he has no brains except perhaps the mush that is MAD COW disease rotting away in what once may have been a thinking human.

Spew hate where it belongs, Mr. Rush — on yourself and your infinite billions and billions of dead "brain" cells.

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That about says it all, I think. I'd like to thank the reader for writing this column (giving me more time to kill myself). Comments to the Dangerous One can be e-mailed to: [Don@ShermanPublications.org](mailto:Don@ShermanPublications.org)



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# Local cancer doc accused of fraud

**BY ANDREAM. BEAUDOIN**  
*Clarkston News Staff Writer*

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is alleging a blood and cancer doctor with six offices, including one in Independence Township, of defrauding Medicare and having patients undergo unnecessary health treatments.

claims to Medicare for medically unnecessary cancer and blood services. "MHO billed Medicare for approximately \$35 million dollars over a two-year period, approximately \$25 million of which is attributable to Dr. Fata," said agents.

Authorities also said that Fata made over \$24 million in infusion treatments over a two-year period—more than any other Michigan doctor.



Fata

Federal agents are accusing Dr. Farid Fata of defrauding the federal health care insurance by over \$35 million. The 48-year-old is also accused of having patients undergo unnecessary treatment like chemotherapy, a highly intense cancer treatment often makes patients very sick by injecting poisonous substances and nearly destroying their immune system.

Agents claim the high profile doctor, prolonged chemotherapy treatments of patients in remission and also gave dying patients treatment that would not prolong life.

Fata owns Michigan Hematology Oncology Centers (MHO) which in addition to Clarkston has offices in Bloomfield Hills, Lapeer, Sterling Heights, Troy and Oak Park. FBI Agents arrested Fata on August 6 and raided his Oakland Township home and medical offices in Clarkston, Bloomfield Hills and Rochester.

Special agents also said Fata treated a man who had suffered a head injury, but rather than send the man to the emergency he made him undergo chemotherapy treatment first.

The man died from the head injury. The FBI said it was through MHO that Dr. Fata allegedly submitted fraudulent

trust and placing them at risk through fraudulent abuse of our nation's health care system is deplorable and a crime which the FBI takes most seriously.

The FBI remains committed to the arrest and prosecution of those who commit health care fraud," said FBI Special Agent in Charge Robert D. Foley.

The complaint also alleges Fata prescribed unnecessary chemotherapy to patients in remission; deliberate misdiagnosis of patients as having cancer to justify unnecessary cancer treatment; chemotherapy to end-of-life patients who would not benefit from the treatment; deliberate misdiagnosis of patients without cancer to justify expensive testing; fabrication of other diagnoses such as anemia and fatigue to justify unnecessary hematologic treatments; and distribution of controlled substances to patients without medical necessity or ad-

ministered them at dangerous levels. Fata was released last Thursday on \$170,000 bond and was ordered to have no contact with medical offices or patients. He is also ordered to wear a tether or electronic monitoring device to keep track of his whereabouts and remain under house arrest at his Oakland Township estate.

On Tuesday, a judge was expected to hear Federal Prosecutors request to up Fata's bond to \$9 million. Prosecutors claim Fata and his wife have personal wealth worth millions.

Patient well being remains a top priority for authorities.

"Our first priority is patient care," said United States Attorney Barbara McQuade. "We have set up a victim hotline so patients can access their files and get questions answered."

The FBI said patients who have questions concerning their medical records or in need of information regarding the investigation and prosecution can call the United States Attorney's Office Information Line at 888-702-0553.

Patients can also reach MHO at 248-844-5690 or a nurse manager at 248-505-2013 or call your primary care doctor.

Over the years Fata has been active in Clarkston. In 2009 and 2010, MHO partnered up with other health care facilities with hosted several events in the community including a breast health seminar in 2009 and Cancer Survivor Day.

Efforts to contact Dr. Fata or his office were unsuccessful.

## Gridiron heroes to blitz area for food donations

The Clarkston High School Football program is collecting food on Friday, Aug. 23, for their 16th Annual Rush for Food.

The Freshman, JV and Varsity football players will collect non-persishable food in local neighborhoods for Lighthouse Emergency Services in Independence Township to build awareness of a community need, promote team unity and give back to the community that supports them.

They will collect from neighborhoods from 6-7 p.m. and at Lighthouse, 6-7:30 p.m.

The neighborhoods the players are driving through seeking donations are: Almond Lane/Pinevalley, Autumn Shores, Birdland, Boyne Highlands, Bridge Lake Bluffs, BridgeValley, Brookstone, Chestnut Hills, Deer Valley, Deerwood, Glenwoods, HarborTowne, Hills of Kingston, Lake Waldon Village, Manors, Middlelake, Oakhurst, Old Pond, Peacefulvalley, Peblecreek/King, Sashabaw Creek Meadows, Sashabaw Ridge, Sheringham, Softwater

Woods/Ingomar farms, Spring Lake, Waldon Creek and Wyngate.

New neighborhoods this year are Timber Ridge Trail and Old Cove Rd and Pheasant Run Road and WoodCreek Trail.

If they will miss you, please leave your donation in a labeled paper bag "Rush for Food" on the front porch so it can be part of the weigh-in.

You are also welcome to drop off your donations directly to Lighthouse Emergency Services during their business hours or from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Aug. 23 marked with Rush for Food/Clarkston Football.

This year the goal is to collect 5,000 pounds of food. Last year, the gridiron gang collected over 6,400 pounds of food.

This event is organized by a parent volunteer committee, with support of the CHS football staff. The committee thanks the Clarkston Athletic Boosters, Clarkston Chiefs and Neiman's Family Market for donating supplies. Call 248-620-6116.

## Football on video at CSPN.TV

Neiman's Family Market presents Clarkston Football all season long. Go to CSPN.TV, click on the football picture and watch a short video about Neiman's support for Clarkston Wolves Football.

A new video is planned prior to each game this season. Come back every week and see what's new. Then watch the other videos about football and other sports on CSPN.TV.

You will begin seeing a new type of gold and blue T-shirts around town. They are the CSPN.TV shirts with the logos of our presenting sponsors, provided by Coach's Corner. Presenting sponsors also are Bowman Chevrolet, The Clarkston News, The Gourmet Cafe, Guido's Premium Pizza, Leo's Coney Island, Lowrie's Landscape, Michigan Center for Orthopedic surgery, Neiman's Family Market, Royal Diner, and Smith's Disposal & Recycling.

Contact Alan Partington at 248-821-1373 or info@clarkstonondemand.com.

# Public Safety

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## Cocaine arrest

Responding to reports of possible drug dealing, a deputy saw three vehicles parked at the home on Greenview Drive near Clarkston Road, 3:12 p.m., July 31. One was stopped at Clarkston and Clintonville roads due to a cracked windshield and handicap placard hanging from the rear windshield. In the vehicle were two Pontiac men, one 66 and the other 67 years old. With consent to search, the officer found on the 67-year-old some white powder in a small bag, which tested positive for cocaine. He was arrested for felony possession of a dangerous drug. The case was turned over to Narcotics Enforcement Team.

## Parking lot rage

A 29-year-old Independence Township man was upset over the way a Goodrich man parked his work truck at a gas station in the 6000 block of Dixie Highway, 12:22 p.m., Aug. 7, so he attacked him. The victim had pulled to the side to wait for another work truck to finish fueling when the 29-year-old pulled into the station. He cursed at the Goodrich man as he went into the business, walked back to his vehicle, sat for 30 seconds, then jumped out, ran to the pickup, kicked a dent into the driver's door, and punched the driver in the face. The Goodrich man got out and took him to the ground. The Goodrich man's business partner saw his boss in trouble and ran out to help. They held the Independence Township man down until deputies arrived. The 29-year-old was arrested and jailed for malicious destruction of property, and simple assault and battery.

## Rock throw

A driver was heading south on Holcomb Road near Bluegrass Drive when a rock smashed through the passenger-side front window, 10:48 p.m., Aug. 8. Deputies looked but didn't find anyone throwing rocks.

## Signs taken

Two no trespassing signs were reported taken from N. Fairways Drive, Aug. 10.

## SUV fire

Independence Township firefighters put out an SUV on fire on northbound I-75 at Ortonville Road, 5:47 p.m., Aug. 10. No one was injured.

## Drunk driver

A 47-year-old Fenton man's drove into the back of a vehicle stopped for a turn on Clarkston Road at Pine Knob Road, 9:30 p.m., Aug. 10. With a preliminary breath test result of .191, he was arrested and jailed for drunk driving, second offense.

## Smash and grab

A restaurant employee parked his vehicle behind the business in the 5000 block of Sashabaw Road at 11 a.m., Aug. 10. When he returned to it at 8:50 p.m., he found someone had thrown a metal bar through the driver's window and taken his backpack.

## Disorderly conduct

A 22-year-old Canadian man was arrested for disorderly conduct after causing disturbance where he was sitting at the Kid Rock concert at DTE, 10:05 p.m., Aug. 11.

## Jailed for Kid Rock break-in

Brian Duane Keith of Independence Township, 43, remains in Oakland County Jail on a \$75,000 cash bond and no 10%



Keith

allowed, charged with breaking into property owned by Kid Rock in Independence Township. If he posts bond, he is to wear a GPS tether. He was arraigned in 52-2 District Court on charges of Attempt Home Invasion, which is a 5 year felony, Malicious Destruction of a Building over \$1,000 and Malicious Destruction of Personal Property over \$1,000, both of which are 5 year felonies. Total damages to a security gate, residence and garage are more than \$29,000. He has an extensive criminal history out of Virginia and North Carolina in 2005 and 2006 involving assault, forged checks, drunk driving, receiving and concealing stolen property and impersonating a police officer.

## Armed robbery arrest

Deputies arrested a 20-year-old Springfield Township man in connection of an armed robbery of a restaurant in the 5000 block of S. Ortonville Road, 9:04 p.m., Aug. 11. The suspect allegedly walked into the restaurant, pulled a knife and demanded cash. The employee handed over money and the suspect fled on foot. A K9 unit track was unsuccessful. Witnesses recognized the suspect, and he was found at a nearby restaurant, taken in for questioning, and arrested. More than \$2,400 was recovered.

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# Clarkston's Sporting News

**This Saturday...**  
Gridiron heroes host Football for a Cure, 7 p.m. at Clarkston High School, 6093 Flemings Lake Road.

## Wolves line up against cancer

BY WENDI REARDON  
*Clarkston News Sports Writer*

The Wolves are using their first week of practice to gear up for their fifth annual Football for a Cure this Saturday, 7 p.m.

Proceeds from the pre-season intrasquad scrimmage are used for the Clarkston community with services at McLaren Breast Cancer and McLaren Cancer Institute - Clarkston.

"One hundred percent of the funds go back to McLaren cancer patients who are seen here at the cancer institute," explained Deanna Hart from McLaren Cancer Institute.

The proceeds will help with transportation needs.

"Without Football for a Cure we wouldn't have the funds to purchase the gas cards to pay for private transportation," Hart added. "It would not be an option for people who don't have cars or family members or neighbors who can bring them."

The money raised during the event will also be used for nutrition products and Meijer gift cards for food for those who cannot afford groceries because they have to purchase prescriptions. Many patients can't feed their family because of medication costs.

"It is a big thing when I can present them with a gift card for them and their family," Hart explained.

The gridiron heroes trade their traditional blue and gold jerseys for baby blue and pink jerseys. Each Wolf will play for someone who has lost their battle with cancer, is currently fighting cancer or has won their battle.

For the football players it is also a big

thing as they help not only loved ones but the community.

"It is showing we are still fighting for those who are still here and those who have lost their fight," added junior Jay Wright. "We are showing we haven't forgotten about them."

"It's affecting our community and everyone," said senior Michael Yates. "It is about fighting back something devastating to families."

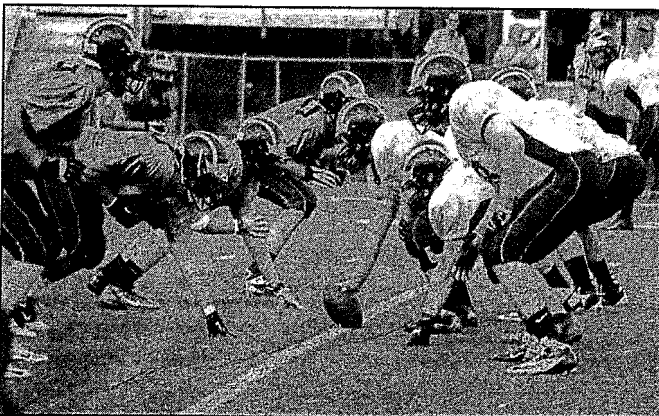
"We are not just conquering the disease individually with large donations," added junior DJ Zezula. "We are coming together as a community to fight one cause. It's great when everyone comes together to fight one thing."

Hart added it is great to have the Wolves not play but raise money.

"It is about love for the people you are playing for," she said. "It is for their honor and their memory. Cancer does not discriminate. It affects the young and the old. It shows the community is embracing this awful disease and helping to support those who are fighting to win."

This year's event includes special guests Justin Klamerus, M.D., president and medical director of McLaren Cancer Institute; Dr. Stephen Franklin, radiation oncologist at McLaren Cancer Institute - Clarkston; and Trichia Johnston, a patient.

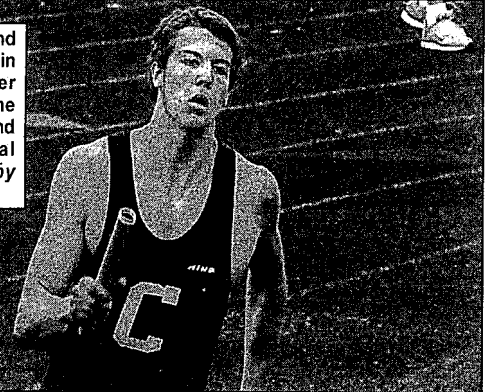
Football for a Cure is at Clarkston High School stadium, 6093 Flemings Lake Road. Kick off is at 7 p.m. T-shirts are available for \$10. For information or to volunteer, email [ClarkstonFootballforaCure@gmail.com](mailto:ClarkstonFootballforaCure@gmail.com).



The Wolves face off against cancer in last year's event. Photo by WAR

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Blake Sutherland runs the last leg in the 1,600-meter relay during the MHSAA Track and Field Regional meet. Photo by Wendi Reardon



## National success

BY WENDI REARDON  
*Clarkston News Sports Writer*

Blake Sutherland is ready to run on the college track after a successful spring and summer.

The 2013 Clarkston High School graduate recently ran for the Elite Performance Track & Field Club in the USATF National Junior Olympic Track & Field Championships.

His speed aided his 4x400-meter relay team. Along with Ian Eriksen, Daquarius Hollis and Ty Thronson, Sutherland finished at 3:22.20.

Sutherland joined Elite this year after a college coach made a recommendation for him to join summer track.

He began running his junior year for the Clarkston Boys Track and Field team to try something new.

"I wanted a break from AAU basketball," he explained. "I ended up being good at it. The high school team introduced me to track and I got a lot of work out. Coach (John) Bennink was a really good coach to me. I learned a lot."

As a senior, he aided his 1,600-meter

relay team during the MHSAA Track and Field Regionals when he finished .54 seconds ahead of Rochester Adams. The finish put the relay team in first place at 3:21.87 while breaking the school record.

He also finished in fourth at the regionals in the 400-meter dash. He set his personal best at the OAA Red League meet in the event in 50.44.

Sutherland is running track with Michigan State University as a preferred walk on. He added running for Elite will help for the next level.

"It was eye opening for how fast and what level I will be running," he said. "I just need to keep working hard."

He will study kinesiology and plans to either become a sports chiropractor, personal trainer or something else in the athletic field.

He explained athletics has been a big part of his life adding, "athletics taught me and made me who I am today."

His advice to aspiring athletes is not to limit themselves.

"The only limitations you have are the ones you set for yourself," he added.

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## Wolves kick off for new season

Rain on Monday morning wasn't going to slow the Wolves from the football programs down as they hit the field for the first practice of the season.

The freshman and JV football teams host their home opener on Aug. 29 against Rochester Adams. Freshman starts at 4:30 p.m. The varsity team heads to Rochester Adams on Aug. 30 for their season opener, 7 p.m.

But you don't have to wait until then to see the boys in action. Join them this Saturday for their intrasquad scrimmage as they host their fifth annual Football for a Cure. It starts at 7 p.m.

Look for our Gridiron section in the Aug. 28 edition of *The Clarkston News*, featuring football, marching band, cheer and dance.



Players from the Clarkston High School Varsity Football team use Monday to practice plays. Photos by Wendi Reardon

## Anderson's trip to junior olympics

Ten-year-old Bo Anderson from Clarkston recently finished his outdoor track season with Waza Track Club.

He finished the season at the AAU Junior Olympics National Championship Track meet where he joined 18 of his teammates at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, July 27-Aug. 8.

Anderson finished in 32nd place in the 1,500-meter run, 5:42.26; and in 54th place in the 800-meter run, 3:04.94.

Athletes representing 49 states from across the U.S. were represented in Ypsilanti. The Junior Olympics is an AAU sanctioned event modeled after the Olympic Games.

Before the championship Anderson was at the AAU State Championship Na-

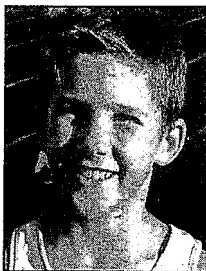
tional Qualifier at Ypsilanti High School at the end of June.

He took second place in the 800-meter run, finishing at 2:49.12 and second in the 1,500-meter run at 5:37.91.

These are just a few of many accomplishments for Anderson. Earlier in year he finished as state champion in the 1,600-meter run in the Michigan AAU Indoor Track and Field Championships on March 10 with the Waza Track Club.

He finished the event with a time of 6:04.84 in the bat-

tam boys division. Anderson also qualified to compete at the national level in the 2011 USATF Outdoor Track and Field Junior Olympics and the 2012 AAU Outdoor Track and Field Junior Olympics.

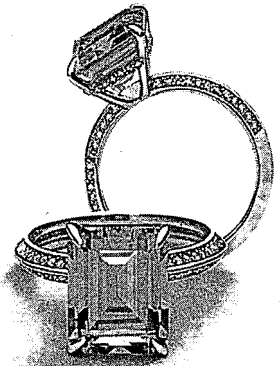


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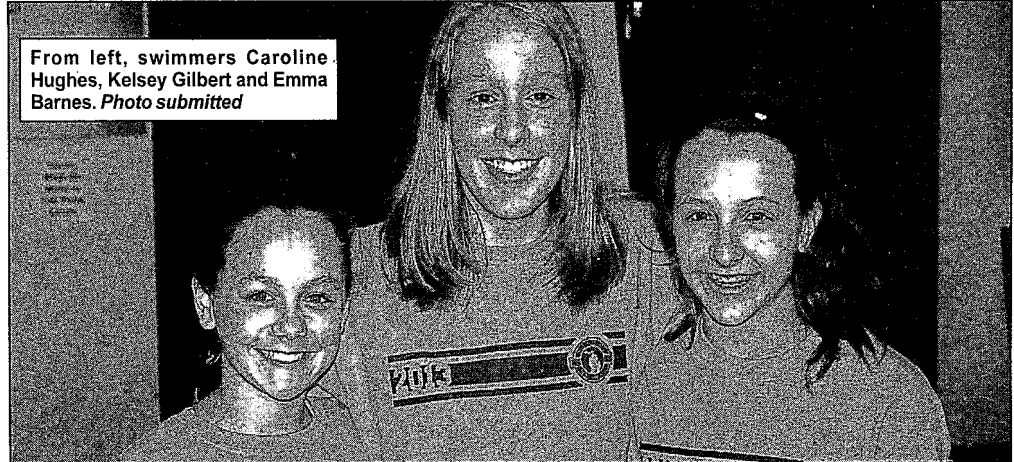
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From left, swimmers Caroline Hughes, Kelsey Gilbert and Emma Barnes. Photo submitted

## Swimmers join Team Michigan for championship

Three swimmers from the Clarkston Sea Wolves joined Team Michigan to compete at the Central Zone Championship swim meet in Geneva, Ohio, Aug. 2-4.

Emma Barnes, Kelsey Gilbert and Caroline Hughes each qualified for the meet and competed for Team Michigan.

Hughes led the Wolves with five qualifying events in the 50-yard, 100-yard and 200-yard backstroke events and 100-yard and 200-



yard freestyle events. She was also selected to swim on one of the Michigan relay teams. She finished in the top 20 in all three backstroke events, 46th in the 100-yard freestyle and 40th in the 200 freestyle.

Gilbert competed in the 800-yard and 400-yard freestyle events and finished 13th and 24th respectively. Barnes swam the 50-yard freestyle, finishing 55th in a competitive field of nearly 70 swimmers. The entire field for

the 50-yard freestyle was separated by less than three seconds.

The Central Zone meet included athletes and teams from Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. Swimmers must achieve specified time standards for events within their respective age groups of 10 years and under, 11-12 and 13-14 to qualify for the meet.

For more information, please visit [www.clarkstonseawolves.com](http://www.clarkstonseawolves.com).

  
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# Golf outing for Marines

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headquarters in Washington D.C. to the smallest outpost in Afghanistan, perform exactly the same ceremony.

"John asked if we could work together to raise money for Marines," Yousif said. "It took five minutes and all of us were in."

"It's their biggest ceremony of the year," Dean said.

Funding it themselves would cost each Marine about \$500, said Holycross.

"They can't afford that," he said. "We decided to try to come together as a community and drum up support."

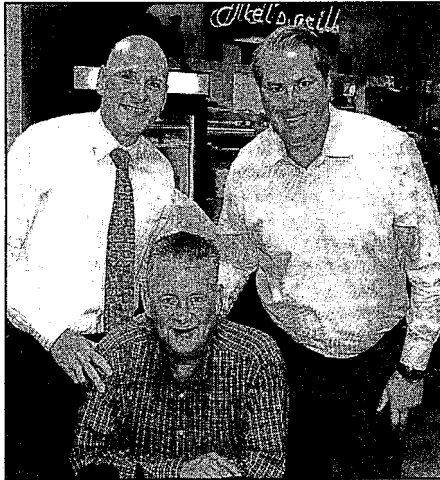
The community has come through, signing up for the outing and providing corporate sponsorships.

"People want to give back," Holycross said. "The response we get is, it's a great idea. Our goal when starting was 18 in the first year. We made that easily."

"It's been an amazing turn out by the community," Yousif said. "When we ask if they want to help the Marines, they want to do that. This is exciting."

A \$2,000 donation by Investment Professionals for Charity kicked off the effort.

"It was the spark," Yousif said. "The investment community is deep rooted, entrepreneurial, and we like to give back."



Kevin Yousif, at left, John Dean, and Michael Holycross, at right, are helping to plan a golf outing to raise funds to preserve this year's Marine Corps birthday ball. Photo by Phil Custodio

"Our colleagues want to give back as well," Holycross said.

"The Marine Corps has been downsized from 220,000 to 180,000 but their mission has expanded," Dean said. "It's a lot of sacrifice. They serve without complaint. This is us giving back."

The Marines' tradition of celebrating their founding is on Nov. 10 of each year. The birthday ball at Marine Recruitment Detroit will be on Nov. 9.

For further information, call Michael Holycross at 248-258-0507 or email Mike.Holycross@msggraystone.com.

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## Landscaping tips from Tom

### Landscape Pricing Better in Fall

Fall planted lawns, shrubs, perennials and trees establish a strong foothold before winter. Now through the end of October is the perfect time in Southeast Michigan to refresh your lawn and landscaping. Use the tips below to enjoy your yard now and next year:

**Plant.** Plant mums, sedum and ornamental grasses. They add color and interest now and will be well established come spring time. Strategically plant trees or flowering shrubs keeping maturity size in mind. Plant evergreens to provide color and protection for wildlife. Plant spring flowering bulbs now and enjoy them in next year.

**Transplant.** Now is a good time to transplant deciduous trees and shrubs as there will be less trauma during this season of dormancy. Prune while flowering trees and shrubs are dormant.

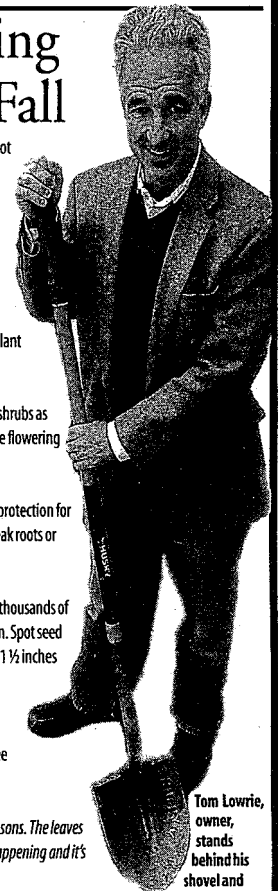
**Mulch.** A layer of mulch will provide a boost of color now and extra protection for your plants during the winter months. Freezing and thawing can break roots or even push new plantings out of the ground.

**Weed, seed & fertilize.** Remove weeds now to eliminate literally thousands of weed seeds next spring. Fertilize with high phosphorus, low nitrogen. Spot seed bare areas of your lawn. Maybe give your lawn one last trim, about 1 1/2 inches is ideal.

**Remove leaves.** Rake and remove leaves to help your lawn come back strong next spring. If you can, shred them and use them as free mulch in appropriate areas.

**Design.** Fall is a great time to hire a landscape contractor for two reasons. The leaves are down so it is easy for a landscape designer to see what is really happening and it's almost the off season so they'll negotiate on price.

Yes, I am in negotiating mode, Call me!



Tom Lowrie, owner, stands behind his shovel and his work!

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 Mantz, Kendra  
 Menard, Remington  
 Morrison, Paige  
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 Patel, Sharvil  
 Pavlik, Samuel  
 Perez, Miranda  
 Rice, Zachary  
 Riemenschneider, Kelsey  
 Rock, Katherine  
 Rosswurm, Travis  
 Ruiz, Rosa  
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 Tonks, Samantha  
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 Trask, Tyler  
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 Weller, Bethany  
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 Wung, Alexis

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 Clark, Kaitlyn  
 Clark, Makenzie  
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 Covert, Amanda  
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Ross, Emily  
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Viazanko, Jacob  
Walsh, Colin  
Whaley, Jacob  
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Zurek, Matthew

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Cockerham, Morgan  
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Frakes, Brianna  
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Gruebna, Meghan  
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Hampton, Amanda

Hartman, Gabriel  
Hawkins, Hannah  
Herkness, Joshua  
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Hopper, Shelby  
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Huizenga, Kendall  
Hyde, Emily  
Jacobs, Hannah  
Jones, Richard  
Jorgenson, Andrew  
Keener, Jordan  
Krueger, Ashton  
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Luebbert, Trevor  
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Delaney  
Magidsohn, Maria  
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Moosekian, Jacob  
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Reynolds, Brandon  
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Sanders, Kelsey  
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Chandler, Sarah  
Chewins, Cole  
Christensen, Rachel  
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Doll, Jacob  
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Glise, Stefani  
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Grow, Brooke  
Hill, Malcolm  
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Hrabina, Konrad  
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Koehler, Dagny  
Leek, Becka  
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Li, Nicholas  
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Millan, Miguel  
Oldford, Natasha  
Palese, Maxwell  
Piazza, Caryann  
Pike, Lyndsey  
Pobuda, Sarah  
Pokley, Dalton  
Provencher, Alexandria  
Rodewald, Erin

Setting, Jason  
Sowers, Mackenzie  
Stelpflug, Megan  
Tonks, Jonathan  
Truong, Vy  
Tuomi, Makayla  
Turner, Meredith  
Witzke, Jack  
Wright, Jacob  
Zawadzki, Joshua

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Adair, Taylor  
Addis, Brandon  
Altene, Jessica  
Aluxek, Anna  
Anastasi, Alexandria  
Anderson, Christian  
Arnold, Susan  
Bain, Maxwell  
Bonzheim, Joshua  
Barber, Justin  
Bitzer, Samantha  
Boczar, Matthew  
Boling, Alicia  
Brozowski, Joshua  
Brozman, Michael  
Brown, Sarabeth  
Brozowski, Alexandra  
Budzinski, Riley  
Bur, Matthew  
Cameron, Elise  
Carusello, Gabrielle  
Casey, Jacquelyn  
Christie, Sean  
Clements, Kaitlyn  
Connolly, Anna  
Coppersmith, Colin  
Crist, Briana  
Daigle, Sydney  
Dalka, Robert  
Dalrymple, Andrew  
Dasuqi, Jacob  
Declercq, Madeleine  
Demski, Emma  
Dever, Andrew  
Dewitt, Edward  
Favazza, Alexandra  
Flood, Robin

Fluegel, Sarah  
Fortuna, Natalie  
Frame, Simone  
Frick, Megan  
Glise, Hannah  
Goodrich, Kayleigh  
Graham, Brendon  
Haas, Alison  
Hemingsen, Kayla  
Henney, Brooke  
Hill, Veronica  
Hodges, Dessa  
Hubble, Sophie  
Hubregsen, Kathleen  
Hushen, Margaret  
Jenkins, Nathaniel  
Jochum, John  
John, Lizbeth  
Johnson III, Richard  
Johnston, Kylie  
Keer, Christian  
Kemp, Katie  
Kitchen, Candace  
Kline, Adam  
Kornas, Matthew  
Kroll, Katlynn  
Laing, Trevor  
Lazoan, Erin  
Lies, Alexandra  
Lowe, Thomas  
Maday, Madeline  
Mason II, Jay  
Matthews, Serita  
McCaghy, Caitlin  
McClaghry, Matthew  
McLaren, Hunter  
McTighe, James  
Melekian, Nicholas  
Miller, Kevin  
Myatt, Ashley  
Norton, Ryan  
Owczarzak, Zachary  
Pauly, Megan  
Pearce, Tyler  
Phillips, Caleb  
Popp, Joseph  
Posawatz, David  
Rambeau, Julia  
Roemer, Janine

Runft, Lindsay  
Schlau, Amanda  
Selke, Jack  
Shepard, Jayme  
Sholte, Brianna  
Siegfried, Hannah  
Slankster, Theodore  
Snider, Benjamin  
Starnes, Elizabeth  
Suarez, Mckenzie  
Sundell, Shane  
Todd, James  
Tungol, Liselle  
Uhlrig, Erich  
Vanderheyden, Jake  
Velisek, Jake  
Vieira, Rachel  
Waitkus, Kasimir  
Walker, Taylor  
Weger, Stephen  
Weiler, Shelby  
Wilson, Nathan  
Woodward, Kiera  
Yates, Jacquelyn  
Yeloushan, Erica  
Zittel, Ryan

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Acton, Isabel  
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Adair, Madison  
Alexander, Emma  
Andree, Anthony  
Auchterlonie, Josephine  
Auger, Monica  
Austin, Bradley  
Bailey, Paige  
Baker, Olivia  
Barnhardt, Paige  
Becker, Brenden  
Bendle, Allen  
Benedict, Jessica  
Bennett, Gabrielle  
Bennett, Kyle  
Bitzer, Breanna  
Bondy, Hailey  
Brockman, Lauren  
Brueck, Zachary

Burch, Mackenzie  
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Farough, Evan  
Fenton, Ethan  
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Flory, Michael  
Fox, Delainey  
Frankovich, Joshua  
Freeman, Darby  
Gates, Erin  
Gentile, Drake  
Gibson, Mackenzie  
Gilbert, Kaitlin  
Giola, Jacob  
Gram, Lysie  
Green, Kayleigh  
Greenlee, Brendan  
Gregor, Anne  
Grohs, Daniel  
Gulda, Olivia  
Guo, Keven  
Gustafson, Peter

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Halligan, Morgan  
Hannon, Mackenzie  
Hartman, Maranda  
Head, Sarah  
Helsel, Mitchell  
Herbert, Madison  
Hernandez-Moore II, Keith  
Hickey, Thomas  
Holler, Shane  
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Hollis, Nicole  
Holtslag, Brooke  
Homer, Holli  
Howell, Aaron  
Hubert-McLennan, Johnathon  
Hudson, Andrew  
Hughes, Brendan  
Hughes, Courtney  
Johnson, Andrew  
Jordan, Alena  
Kamp, Kaiden  
Kanigowski, Taylor  
Kelly, Emily  
Kennedy, Susan  
Kennedy, Taylor  
King, Ryan  
Kobylas, Tyler  
Konarzewski, Elizabeth  
Kondyles, Loukas  
Kozlowicz, Mitchell  
Kras, Haley  
Kujawa, Kaitlin  
Larkin, Ryan  
Ledgerwood, Tyler  
Lester, Mauro  
Lindquist, Shayn  
Lippincott, Travis  
Locher, Ashley  
Lowell, Andrea  
Loves, Korinne  
Malinowski, Emily  
Malloy, Dalton  
Maloney, Haley  
Manssur, Ross  
Martin, Lauren  
Mastrangel, Melissa

Matich, Adam  
Mattise, Daniel  
Mauney, Rebecca  
McGinty, Patrick  
McKillop, Jack  
McLatcher, Joseph  
McMichael, Riley  
McVeigh, Megan  
Miller, Bonnie  
Miller, Michael  
Miller, Samantha  
Miller, Sydni  
Monro, Taylor  
Montes, Rafael  
Moreno, Emily  
Morgan, Tyler  
Mueller, Sean  
Mullins, Taylor  
Nakamoto, Creighton  
Neal, Tyler  
Nolan, Truman  
Norman, Andrew  
Packard, Michael  
Parsons, Jessica  
Paruch, Christopher  
Paull, Hailey  
Petersen, Dennis  
Pitylak, Ryan  
Pupillo, Michael  
Pyykkonen, Kara  
Razdar, Camron  
Reeves, Megan  
Reilly, Emma  
Renkiewicz, Brandon  
Retford, Joshua  
Roberts, Aaron  
Rodriguez-Gutierrez, Dayana  
Rogers, Dayne  
Rood, Rachel  
Rooks, Rachel  
Roschefska, Jr., James  
Ross, Dylan  
Ruelas, Robin  
Sanders, Jillian  
Schooler, Brittany  
Scott, Sydney  
Sedano, Angela

Selke, Justin  
Sementkowski, Grace  
Shelton Jr, Scott  
Sielaff, Calvin  
Smart, Justin  
Smith, Dylan  
Smith, Joshua  
Smith, Mikaela  
Smith, Nicholas  
Snyder, Alexander  
Spytman, Caroline  
Stahlmann, David  
Steupert, Juergen  
Stewart, Andrew  
Sullivan, Chase  
Swimmer, Riley  
Tanton, Kyle  
Taylor, Mitchell  
Thor, Sydney  
Topham, Jacob  
Torode, Heather  
Townson, Blake  
Treece, Nicholas  
Trimmer, Christopher  
Vanitallie, Derek  
Vincke, Shelby  
Wakefield, David  
Wakley, Eric  
Wallis, Dayton  
Ward, Joshua  
Waring, Nicole  
Williams, Brooklyn  
Williamson, Andrew  
Wilson, Cary  
Wozniak, Thomas  
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# Positive coping skills equal resilience

Part 3 in a series on positive coping skills:  
**BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN**  
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

Possessing positive coping skills are said to make you resilient.

Using negative coping skills can make difficult challenges worse. Practicing positive coping skills can ease tension in stressful situations, and help face a problem in the most productive and healthy way possible.

Coping skills is the way a person handles an adverse situation. Negative coping skills includes things like avoidance of feelings or situations, withdraw, denying there is a problem, eating disorders, substance abuse, overspending and having a negative or critical attitude.

Negative coping skills are often used to avoid the real problem, and often makes it worse.

Good coping skills promote the ability of the body and mind to handle stress in healthy ways.

Dr. Donald Deering, vice president of Oakland Psychiatric Associates in Clarkston, said without positive coping skills we lose ourselves.

"We lose balance, boundaries and control," he said. "If we don't feel like we have control over most of the facets in our lives, we start to

feel stressed out and we quickly lose perspective and react rather than respond with thought."

When facing a crisis, or recovering from one, positive coping skills can make all the difference in the quality of life.

"People have to believe there is a better way to live. Much of life and how we experience it is how we choose to. You can choose to look at the negative and try to avoid it, or you can choose to look at the positive and work toward it. The happiest people on the planet choose the ladder as a way of life," said Deering.

Using positive coping skills can be fun and healthy to both the mind and spirit and leads to increased production, greater happiness, clearer goals and a healthier lifestyle.

No matter what is happening in your life you must make a decision to take on challenges with a positive attitude.

"Once you have made a decision to make it a great day, you must be present for it, and live in the moment," said Deering.

And don't let past mistakes weigh you down.

"I like to tell people to mindful of the past, but live in the present, while preparing for the future. There is nothing wrong with making mistakes," he said. "The key is to not make the



Deering

**"Learn to say no. You must learn to put your needs first, while remaining mindful of others' needs as well."**

same mistakes over and over."

Mistakes happen, but inner peace and strength is found in acceptance and realizing everyone makes mistakes. Being strong and being able to face tough situations sometimes means forgiving not only others, but also yourself.

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Coach Bob Browy said it's important to practice the art of saying no, so that you don't get overwhelmed and cause yourself more stress.

Deering agrees with Browy and said most people facing mental health related issues often lack balance and boundaries in their lives.

"Don't allow yourself to get overbooked and say yes to everyone who wants your time and attention," he said. "Learn to say no. You must learn to put your needs first, while remaining mindful of others' needs as well. If we are last in line to get our needs met all the time, we will simply run out of energy, drive, ambition, hope, health and happiness."

Setting boundaries, making time for yourself and paying attention to your physical health is important to be able to handle stress. Exercise, like Yoga, is a great way to make time for yourself and help your body feel calmer.

Susan Stencil, owner of Clarkston Hot Yoga, said taking an hour out of your day to practice relaxation techniques like Yoga can make a world of difference in your life.

Stencil said yoga gives your brain a one hour period to sort of shut down, and be at peace from thousands of racing thoughts. "It just makes you feel better all around," she said.

She added that the one hour can make a big difference in everyday life by enhancing mental clarity and inner peacefulness-which in turn helps someone deal with problems more efficiently.

Practicing healthy coping skills is like using a muscle. The more you do it, the stronger the ability gets, and the more likely it is the behavior will become habit.

## Congratulations to the following businesses who were voted 2<sup>nd</sup> place in our "Best of the Best" contest!

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...and a special thanks to all who voted!

## Focus needed to overcome ADHD

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Accomplishing more work, getting to work on time, finishing projects and having more time for yourself are a few of the challenges faced by people afflicted with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

Bob Browy of Clarkston helps people overcome ADD/ADHD challenges. He said there are different types of the disorder, like ADD or ADHD, but fall under the same umbrella. Both types are present in biological makeup and often runs in families.

One tip he offers people who are faced with ADHD is the practicing the Art of Saying "No."

"People with ADHD tend to over commit themselves and say "yes" to everything. That creates a situation where they can't be successful, so one of the things we work on is making sure you are doing what you want to be doing and not taking on too much," he said.

Another trait common in ADHD is procrastination. People with ADD/ADHD are easily distracted.

"Even getting started on a project may seem tough," he said.

A pattern soon follows where a person feels like they can't do it right, so they don't want to even start. To succeed, they need to



**Bob Browy offers coaching for individuals with ADD and ADHD. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin**

break down big goals, and not get overwhelmed by not knowing where to begin.

"Completing a project is a problem for people with ADHD," he said. "The big picture seems overwhelming to them."

The news isn't all bad for people with the disorder, and there are positive traits when it comes to having ADHD.

Browy said many people in creative fields like writers or comedians have it.

"They excel at deadlines although they may procrastinate before a deadline-when it comes to crunch time people with ADHD seems to be able to block distractions and have a laser like focus to get a job done," he said.

For more information, call 224-286-4149.

## Tips to ease stress and promote calm

Any type of regular exercise routine can be good from going to the gym, just taking a walk or finding a workout routine on television. Exercising will also make you look good and helps boost confidence and inner strength.

Hobbies and creative projects can take your mind off a stressful situation and increase self-esteem. ...

Keeping a journal can help with expression and reflection. Reading can also be a peaceful activity to ease your mind from burden.

Meditation, involves deep breathing and can help clear the mind, and calm the spirit.

Other relaxation techniques include taking a bath, reading a book, watching a good movie or talking to a friend or loved one.

Practicing gratitude and forgiveness to promote inner peace.

Pet an animal or listen to music.

Talk with a trusted friend or loved. Just be sure you trust the person you are confiding in.

Eating healthy can help ease the body's reaction to stress.

Positive affirmations can be said aloud or written on sticky notes at home or work. Tell yourself positive things about who you want to be and what you want to accomplish.

Hire a life coach: Coaches can offer guidance, advice and promote clarity.

Spirituality can be found in many places from going to church or simply enjoying the beauty of nature.

Do something you love. Accomplishing projects or having a hobby helps build confidence.

Cleaning up your environment can help ease stress and promote calm.

Suggestions from around the web:

-Put on a fake tattoo

-People watch

-Look at pretty flowers

-Color

-Rearrange or clean your house or room

-Teach your pet a trick

-Bake fish

-Bake

-Watch YouTube

-Hug something soft

-Deering's advice

-Practice time management

-Schedule time for yourself

-Partake in activities with friends and family

-Be spontaneous

-Be flexible

-Try new things

-Communicate more and tell people how special they are to you

-Be affectionate-the human touch is very powerful emotionally

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# CNews People Poll August 14, 2013

## Have you ever been misdiagnosed

Thoughts on doctor  
charged with diagnosing  
for profit? (page 8)

"Yes, my knees  
were sore and  
the doctor kept  
telling me that I  
had varicose  
veins, and then  
she told me I  
had arthritis. I  
ended up going



to another doctor and she figured out  
it was the medicine I was taking, and  
she took me off it."  
-Annamaria Evans

"No, I have not  
been misdiag-  
nosed. I think it's  
horrible a doctor  
would do that  
because it's  
messing with  
lives. People  
could die."



-Margaret Bennett

"No I have not.  
They should  
send any doctor  
that does that  
up the river,  
telling people  
they have  
cancer and  
giving them



treatment when they don't need it."  
-Mike DeFran

"Yes, I have been misdiagnosed. It  
was nothing major, and I just ended  
up getting a second opinion. It is very  
disappointing that a doctor would do  
something like that"

-Bob Browy

"A friend of mine was misdiagnosed.  
She had skin cancer and it was not  
caught by her doctor. As for  
intentionally misdiagnosing, how could  
someone do that? All those people  
relying on their judgement, and the  
doctor misleads them and causes so  
much pain."

-Anonymous

By Andrea Beaudoin

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

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



Martha Swanson of  
Clarkston, at left,  
wrote a children's  
book featuring her  
dog Milly, left, and  
Roxy, owned by  
Tracey Trim, at  
right. Photo by Phil  
Custodio

## New author pens tale of two puppies

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

When first-time author Martha Swanson of Clarkston decided who her main characters should be, she found inspiration in furry friends Milly and Roxy, frolicking at her feet.

Milly, a 2-year-old Australian shepherd mixed breed, is owned by Swanson's daughter Chloe, a Sashabaw Middle School student. Roxy, a 1-year-old miniature Australian shepherd, is owned by her friend, Tracey Trim.

Milly was a puppy when Trim adopted Roxy, and the two pups became best friends.

"They hang out together, so I thought maybe it could be about Milly and Roxy," Swanson said. "I've always wanted to write a children's book. I wanted a family connection,

and I thought it would be neat to set the book in downtown Clarkston."

The dogs' adventures in the book "Milly and Roxy," are based on the real deal, especially personality wise.

"Milly is the more rambunctious of the two, and Roxy follows along," Swanson said.

The literary pups sit in front of the Woodshop as their owners lunch on barbecue, and enjoy visits to Depot Park to play with the ducks and enjoy Art in the Park, just as they do in real life.

On the page, however, Milly gets to skate on rollerblades, to the disapproval of her friend Roxy; go down a slide, even though Roxy doesn't think that's such a good idea; and paint a portrait of her puppy friend – all

whimsically illustrated by Meagan Lipke, an art teacher at Sashabaw Middle School.

"I love it," said Trim, who has helped with the writing process.

"She was a big part of editing," Swanson said.

The book is set to print on Aug. 19. The author, along with illustrator Lipke, are planning to be at Taste of Clarkston, Sept. 15, and Art in the Village, Sept. 21-22.

Original art featuring Milly and Roxy will be for sale at the art show, and children will also have the opportunity to meet the author and dogs, and color with the illustrator.

Future volumes of "Milly and Roxy" may include summer and winter adventures in Michigan, the author said.

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**Unveiling**, Clarkston WaySide exhibit, 7 p.m., Aug. 14, 90 N. Main Street, where Henry Ford operated a vehicle upholstery business, with MotorCities National Heritage Trail and Clarkston Community Historical Society. 248-922-0270.

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**Ghost Walk**, Clarkston Community Historical Society, 9-11 p.m., Aug. 17, downtown Clarkston. Costumed narrators share stories of the paranormal in some of Clarkston's oldest homes and buildings. \$12.50/adults. No children under 12. 248-922-0270.

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**Music for Maysie** summer concert, 6-9 p.m., Friday, Aug. 23, Springfield Oaks County Park. Joe Hassell and The Troubadad will perform. The event will also include raffle, silent auction, and food. Admission is a \$5 donation.

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**Blood drive**, American Red Cross, 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Sept. 3, Independence Township Fire Department Station One, 6500 Citation Drive. 800-REDCROSS or www.redcrossblood.org, sponsor code INDEPENDENCEFIRE, to schedule appointment.

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**Auditions**, Clarkston Village Players' *Looking*, by Norm Foster, 6 p.m., Sept. 8; 7 p.m., Sept. 9. Roles for two men and two women, middleaged. On stage, Nov. 8-23. 248-620-7478 or 248-763-1128.

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**Golf outing** for Clarkston High School Wrestling Team, 9 a.m. shotgun start, Sept. 15, Fountains Golf Course. \$100. 248-736-5078.

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**Clean up** of two miles of I-75, adopted by American Legion Auxilliary Unit 63, Sept. 21-29, April 13-20. Trash bags, safety vests, video instruction provided. Sign up at clubroom, 8047 Ortonville Road. 248-882-3255.

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**Back Roads Half Marathon**, 10K, 9:30 a.m., Nov. 10. Depot Park start. Finish on Washington near Main, beer tent at 5 S. Main Street. \$45 before Sept. 1, www.clarkstonbackroadshalf.com.

**Sunday**

**Springfield Farmers' Market**, Sundays, 10

# Around Town



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



**OPEN HOUSE: Mt. Zion School of Performing Arts, 4900 Maybee Road, hosts an Open House, Friday, Aug. 16. Classes begin on Sept. 14. For more information, call 248-393-1407. Photo provided**

a.m.-2 p.m., Shiawassee Basin Preserve, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6558.

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**Five by Five**, Yoga in Depot Park, 5 p.m., Sundays, with Clarkston Hot Yoga. \$5, benefits local community, all ages, no experience needed. Bring mat. 248-620-7101.

**Monday**

**Outdoor Pickleball**, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Clintonwood Park Tennis Courts, 6000 Clarkston Road, \$2 drop in.

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

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**Line Dancing**, Mondays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Country, salsa, cha-cha, rock and roll

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**Clarkston Area Mothers & More**, 6:30-8:30 p.m., third Monday. Red Knapps restaurant. Call Shelly, 248-778-8115, or Allison, 248-462-5510

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

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

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**Slow Flow Yoga** with Noreen Daly, Mondays, Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m. Peace Unity Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-310-7878.

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**Grief Support Group**, Coats Funeral Home,

6:30 p.m., first and third Mondays, Community Presbyterian Church, 4301 Monroe Street at Sashabaw. 248-623-7232.

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

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**Fit Club Walks**, Mondays, 6-7 p.m., Divine Nutrition, 7743 Sashabaw Road. Free. 248-393-0898 or 248-625-6551.

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**Look Good Feel Better**, American Cancer Society, free makeover for all women in cancer treatment, third Mondays, July 15, Sept. 16, Nov. 18, 1-3 p.m., McLaren Clarkston, 5680 Bow Pointe. 800-395-LOOK.

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**Summer Food Service** for children. OLHSA. 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday-Thursday, Aug. 5-16, Academy of Waterford, 3000 Sashabaw Road. Free for children 18 and under. 248-209-2600.

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

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

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

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**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.

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## City plans \$2,500 in renovations

Clarkston plans to clean up and renovate City Hall's office and Department of Public Works (DPW) garage.

"One of the primary concerns of the office staff, when I interviewed them after I was hired, was the condition of the office. Together we worked out a new floor plan and a procedure to clear the office of all outdated material," said City Manager Carol Eberhardt.

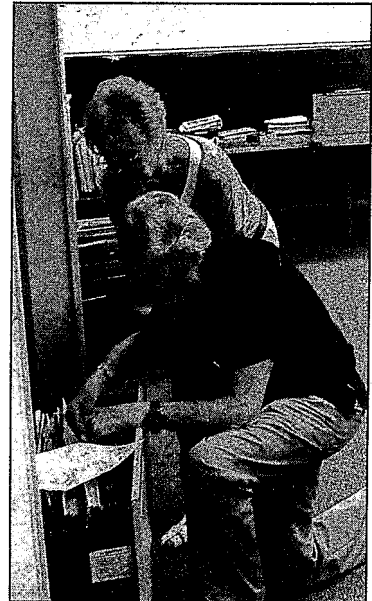
In addition to cleaning out records, Eberhardt said the staff will follow State of Michigan retention policy to clear City Hall of outdated records no longer valid or accurate. The office will also be painted with paint donated by former City Manager Dennis Ritter. Eberhardt estimates the cost of renovations will be \$2,500.

City Council approved the project, Aug. 12, with Councilman Richard Bisio voting "no."

Clarkston resident Cory Johnston said there are better uses for the money, such as providing citizens better access to information.

"Information is still not available on the city web site even though thousands of dollars are paid out every year to keep it operating," he said.

- Andrea Beaudoin



Marcy Rotondo and Sy Stone clear out old files at Clarkston City Hall before new renovations take place. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

### North Oakland County Families Invited To Host Exchange Students This Fall

STSF Foundation, a 25-year old non-profit organization that promotes Global learning and leadership through cultural exchange and leadership programs for high school students, is looking American families interested in hosting an exchange student for the 2013-2014 school year.



#### Meet Some of the STSF Students:

Susanna is 16 and comes from Munich where she lives with her parents and her 17 year old brother. Her Mom is a Kindergarten Teacher and her Dad is a Manager. She is a friendly outgoing person. Susanna loves volleyball and plays on the local team. She also enjoys swimming, jogging and playing the guitar. She is part of the school newspaper club and would like to be a journalist some day.

Laurin comes from a small town in Switzerland where he lives with his Mom, Stepdad, 18yr old brother and 7 yr old sister. Laurin loves soccer and has games every weekend. Sunday is family day and they all go hiking in the mountains. His mother describes him as being a mature, understanding and tolerant boy. Laurin would love to try American Football in the USA.

Elin comes from a small village in Sweden. Her Mom is a hair stylist and her Dad is an Electrician. She enjoys sports and loves animals. Elin is open to living with any type of family. She also plays the flute, piano and guitar. Her parents describe her as loyal and hardworking. She enjoys school and gets good results. She is looking forward to being part of your family.

These are just some of the over 400 students that STSF Foundation will place with loving families for the upcoming school year. If you would like more information about hosting a student please call Pam 506-250-7635 or email [info@stsfoundation.org](mailto:info@stsfoundation.org). STSF Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. Program fee is included in creating bonds and homes for exchange students from around the world. Visit us at [www.stsfoundation.org](http://www.stsfoundation.org).

## Athletic passes

Clarkston Athletic Passes are now available to purchase in the Clarkston High School attendance office, 6093 Flenings Lake Road.

Passes are good for all home athletic events at Sashabaw Middle School, Clarkston Junior High School and Clarkston High School except playoff games.

Every member of your immediate family receives their own pass. The prices are as follows: family pass is \$175 and student pass is \$75.

If a pass is lost, there is a \$5 charge to re-issue the pass. Come support our athletic teams and GO WOLVES!

## Class reunions

Pontiac Northern Class of 1963 is planning its 50th reunion for Sept. 27 at Fountains Banquet, 6060 Maybee Road in Independence Township. Call Penny, 248-328-1217.

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Clarkston High School Class of 1958 is having its 55th reunion on Sept. 14, 5-11:30 p.m., Deer Lake Racquet Club Courtside Room. Contact Sharron Norgrove Chapman, 616-523-6087 or [sharron67@charter.net](mailto:sharron67@charter.net).

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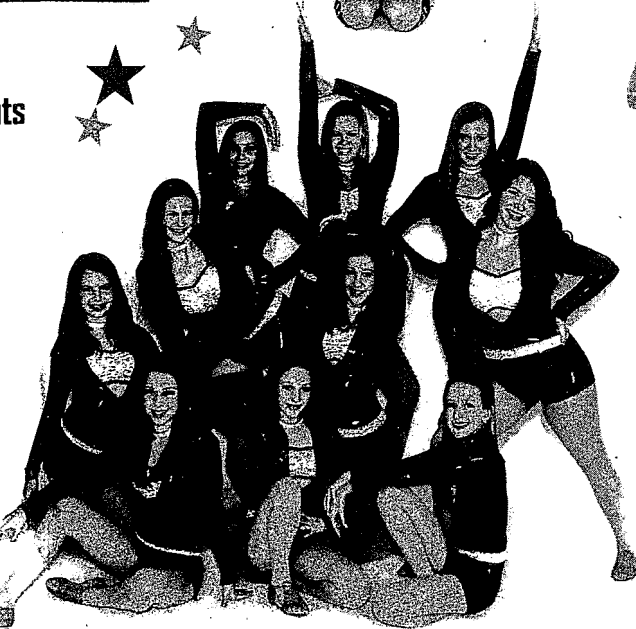
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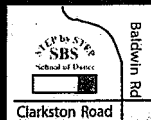
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Oakland Town Hall officers are, standing from left, Linda Kolody of Clarkston, ticket chairman, and Peggy Combs of Waterford, luncheon chairman, and, seated from left, Mary DuBois of Rochester Hills, president elect, and Rebecca Hahn of Clarkston, president. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Clarkston ladies lead Oakland lecture series

Rebecca Hahn of Clarkston, president of Oakland Town Hall, is thrilled with the speakers lined up for the 2013-2014 lecture season.

"I'm looking forward to each and every one of them," Hahn said. "It was a struggle to find the right people. I think we did."

The series begins, Oct. 9, with Dickie Arbitrator Lvo, British monarchy expert, former press secretary to Queen Elizabeth II, and manager of media relations for Prince Charles

and the late Princess Diana

It continues on Nov. 13 with Rochelle Pennington, newspaper columnist and author. Gary Walters, chief usher at the White House from 1986-2007 who served seven presidents, from President Ronald Reagan to President George W. Bush, is on April 9.

The series wraps up on May 14 with Clint Van Zandt, hostage negotiator with the FBI for 25 years, including the Branch Davidian

siege with David Koresh in Waco, Texas, in 1993.

"Clint is new to the lecture circuit - we're excited to have him," Hahn said.

Each lecture includes a luncheon, said Peggy Combs of Waterford, luncheon chairman.

"We have a diversity of selections to meet everybody's tastes," Combs said.

"We encourage everyone to stay for lunch and the question-and-answer session with the speaker after lunch," Hahn said.

Lectures start at 10:30 a.m. at the St. George Cultural Center, 43816 Woodward Avenue in Bloomfield Hills. Admission is \$145 for all four lectures and lunches; \$40 per lecture and lunch; and \$25 lecture only.

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Kelly Rickabus of Metamora, 51, recently bought Anytime Fitness in Springfield Township, her second Anytime Fitness location.

"The response has been great," Rickabus said. "It's awesome - I'm lucky to have such as amazing staff at both of them. It's great to be around such positive people. It's fun."

Her fitness business began eight years ago as a personal journey to become healthier and lose weight.

"My doctor told me I had high blood pressure, high cholesterol, other health issues," she said. "That made me want to do something about it. The kids were grown, so it was time to take care of me."

She started eating better, and signed up with a trainer in Clarkston to help her exercise.

"I needed help with motivation," she said.

The effort was a success, and she lost 60 pounds. The trainer was so effective, she decided to become one herself.

She was certified in it in 2007, and joined Anytime Fitness in Oxford as a trainer in 2008. She was promoted to manager, and bought it a year ago. She bought the Anytime Fitness in Springfield Township last month.

Her goals are to build membership with new classes and equipment, including spinning, strength and agility and other youth programs, one-on-one training, and classes for seniors.



Kelly Rickabus is the new owner of Anytime Fitness in Springfield Township.

"It's all about providing what members need in a clean, family friendly facility," she said. "It's all about lifting people up and inspiring them to be healthy."

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## Beach Bash at Deer Lake

It was party time at Deer Lake Beach on Friday, Aug. 9.

Beachgoers attending the bash got 'into the beach free and could also snack on free goodies like cotton candy and snow cones.

Free chips, hot dogs and nachos were provided courtesy of the Clarkston Area Optimist Club from 12-1 p.m.

The Beach Bash included plenty of sunshine, fun in the sand and water and free games and prizes.

"This is our first year, but we are hoping it continues," said Deer

Lake Beach Director Ryan Breen. Mueva Fitness offered free Zumba classes throughout the party.

Joan Patterson, president of the Clarkston Optimists, said she is also hoping the event will become an annual one. She added this year, the club held the party to celebrate \$25,000 in grants to fund programs and improvements at the beach.

Patterson said the group is also considering other projects at the beach like installing a boardwalk so visitors can more easily walk across the sand. —Andrea Beaudoin



Deer Lake Beach is packed during the first Beach Bash. Photos by Andrea Beaudoin

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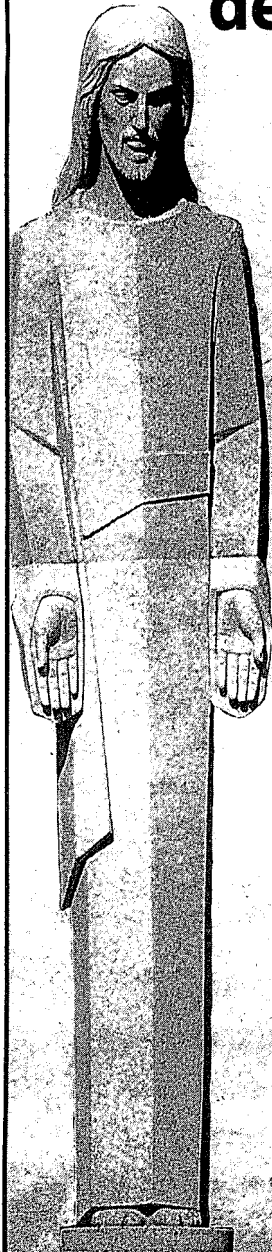
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# Death notices & Obituaries

## Mary Emerson, 84

Mary Emerson of Citrus Springs, Fla., passed away June 12, 2013, at age 84.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frank. She was the beloved mother of Phillip (Judith) Moon, Cathy (Jerry) Lawhead, Donald Moon and Vicki (Russ) Booker; grandmother of nine; great grandmother of eight; sister of Roy (Sharrie) Long.

Our hearts are thankful for the special care that Chad and Ashley Miller provided.

Graveside service, Thursday, Aug. 15, at 2 p.m. at All Saints Cemetery, Waterford. Local arrangements entrusted to Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Online guestbook: [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



Marie was a wonderful lady who was full of surprises. She was adored by her husband, children, grandchildren and students. She was a loving and caring woman, always thinking of others before herself. She was born at a time when things broke you fixed them, not throw them away and she applied that to her relationships with family, friends and her students. She will be forever missed by her family and many friends.

Marie is survived by her husband, Vince; two sons, Christopher Vincent Luzi of Lapeer, Mich.; Scott Arnold (Laura) Luzi, Md. (Captain, U.S. Navy) of Escondido, Calif.; 5 grandchildren, Katherine, Dakota, Cecilia, Nicholas, and Michael; brother, Anthony (Nancy) Thomas; and by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by a brother, Thomas Valentine Tomaszewski.

A funeral mass was Aug. 13 at the Holy Cross Catholic Church in Cross Village, Mich. Arrangements are in the care of Stone Funeral Home of Petoskey.

## Marie Ann Luzi, 72

Marie Ann Luzi, age 72, passed away on Aug. 8, 2013, at McClaren Northern Michigan Hospital, in Petoskey, Michigan, after a brief illness.

Marie was born on Oct. 6, 1940, in Wyandotte, Mich., the daughter of Anthony and Mary (Lukasik) Tomaszewski and graduated from Roosevelt High School in Wyandotte in 1958. She then attended Western Michigan University where she received her Bachelor's of Arts Degree, before attending the University of Southern Mississippi where she received her Master's Degree in Education.

On Aug. 25, 1962, Marie married Vince Luzi in Wyandotte and together they made their home in Clarkston, Mich., where she was an elementary school teacher for 35 years. In January of 1997, both Marie and Vince retired and moved to Cross Village where they have been since.

Marie was an active member of the Holy Cross Parrish in Cross Village, where she played the organ. She was a member of Christ Child Society in Harbor Springs, was a volunteer at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey and while in Clarkston was very active in community theater; acting, directing and producing. She enjoyed cooking, gardening and was an avid reader.



## Hazelene Moore, 78

Hazelene M. Moore of Clarkston went to be with the Lord Aug. 5, 2013, after a battle with Leukemia at age 78.

She was preceded in death by husband Donald. She was the mother of Lori (Brian) Konzen; grandma of Chad (Angie) Konzen, Stephanie (Jim) Masterson and Sami Jo (Erik) Hall; "GG" of Lola, Iris, Breckin, Presley and Harper; sister of Jan Schiele and Debbie Titus.

Hazel was a devoted member at Faith Baptist Church and used her talents to sing for the Lord. She retired from General Motors and ministered at several area nursing homes.

Funeral Service was Aug. 10 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Entombment Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston. Online guestbook: [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



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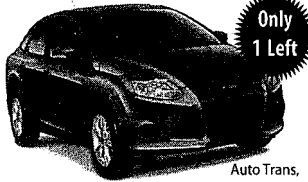
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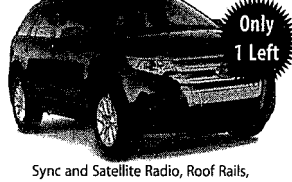
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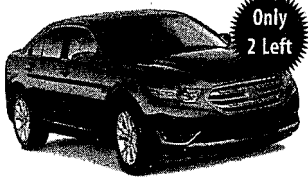
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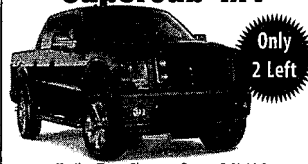
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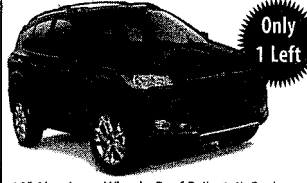
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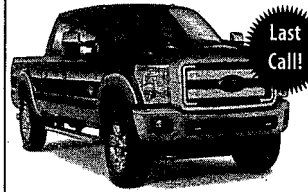
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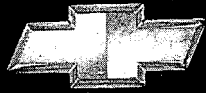
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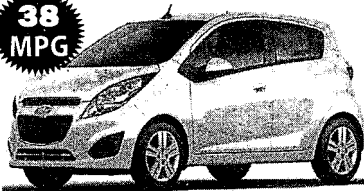
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# Clarkston grad weds

Margaret and Daniel Walsh were married at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington, Mich., on July 20, 2013, with a reception held at the Detroit Golf Club.

The couple met in 2006 while studying at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Daniel, son of Dan and Pam Walsh, attended Clarkston High School, Class of 2005, and graduated from the University of Michigan in 2009 with Bachelor of Science in Aerospace Engineering.

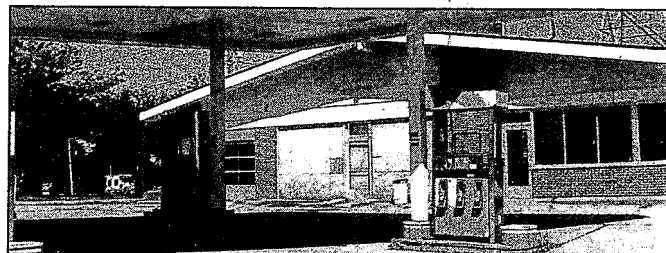
He is a Flight Test Engineer at Patuxent River Naval Air Station in Lexington Park, MD.

Margaret, daughter of Mike and Jane Leather, grew up in Farmington Hills and also graduated from the University of Michigan in 2009 with a Bachelor of Science in Architecture and in May 2013 completed her Master of Architecture at Lawrence Technology University.

Margaret is a Project Designer at OTJ Architects in Washington, D.C. Margaret and Daniel live in southern Maryland.



Daniel and Margaret Walsh



A new Tim Horton's restaurant could replace the current vacant gas station on the corner of Dixie Highway and M-15. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

## Planners considering Horton location

Continued from page 1

He added several people attended the meeting to speak about the new business, but left after they found out it was postponed.

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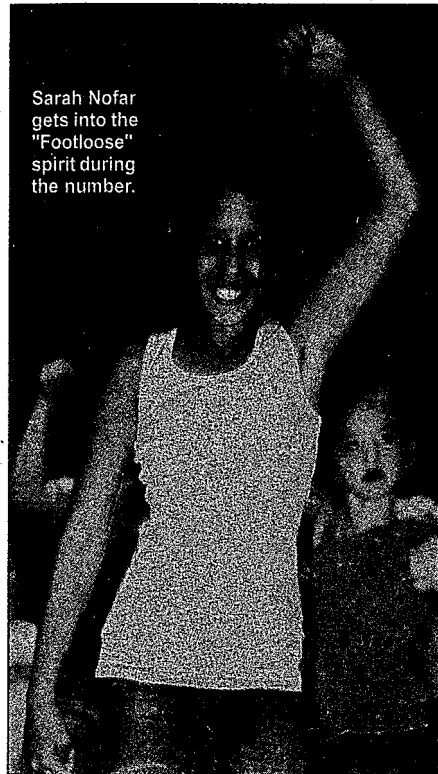
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Sarah Nofar gets into the "Footloose" spirit during the number.



Gracie Murphy claps and sings.



The kids practice their portion of "So Long, Farewell" from The Sound of Music one more time.



Annie Gates sings "the sun has gone to bed and so must I" from "So Long, Farewell."

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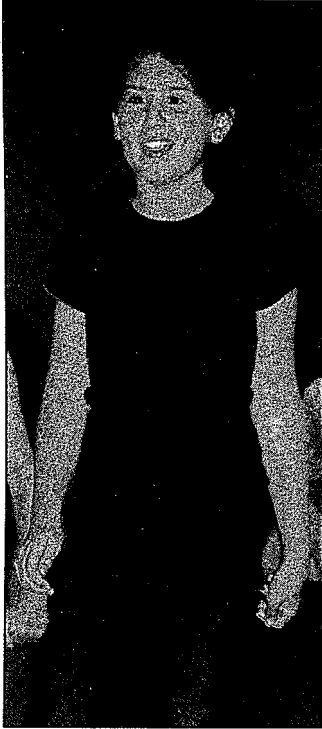
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Maggie Gates shows off the steps in the "Footloose" number.

## Full of song and dance

Kids going into third to seventh grade enjoyed Clarkston High School Musical Theatre Camp last week.

They learned four numbers from popular musicals while learning singing techniques and choreography. They also played theater games.

"Several of them blossomed. It was really nice to see," said Amy Seaman, who ran the camp. "They came

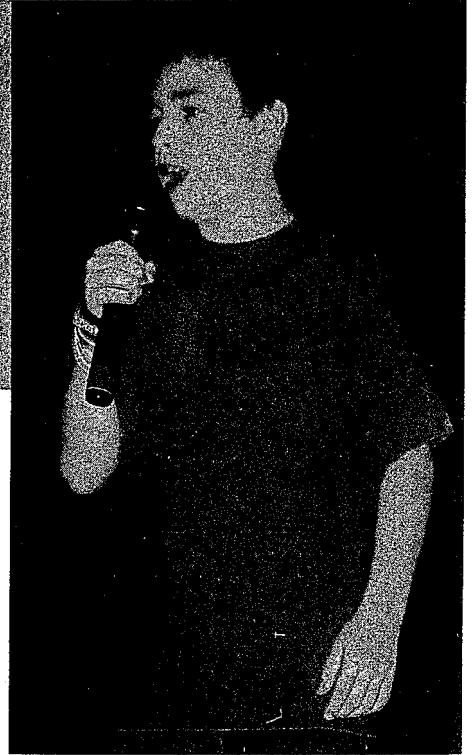
in really shy and within a few days they know each other. They don't because they enjoy it and it's fun. It helps them become more confident adults. I am hoping to see many of them when they get to the high school level."

The campers also learned tips from the drama club students and alum Taylor Smith.

Photos by Wendi Reardon



The performers end the number "We Go Together."



Chris Pryor sings the second verse from "Footloose."

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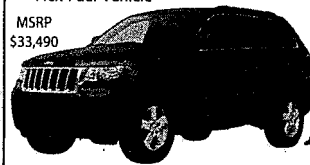
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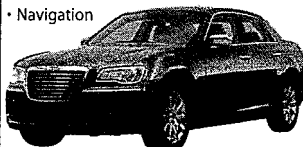
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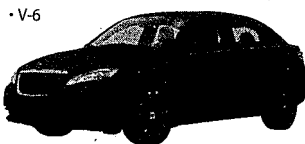
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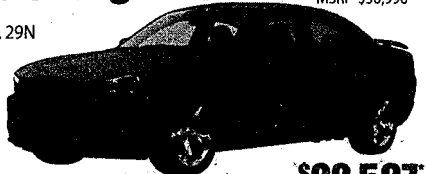
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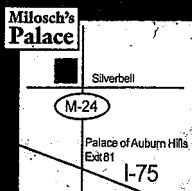
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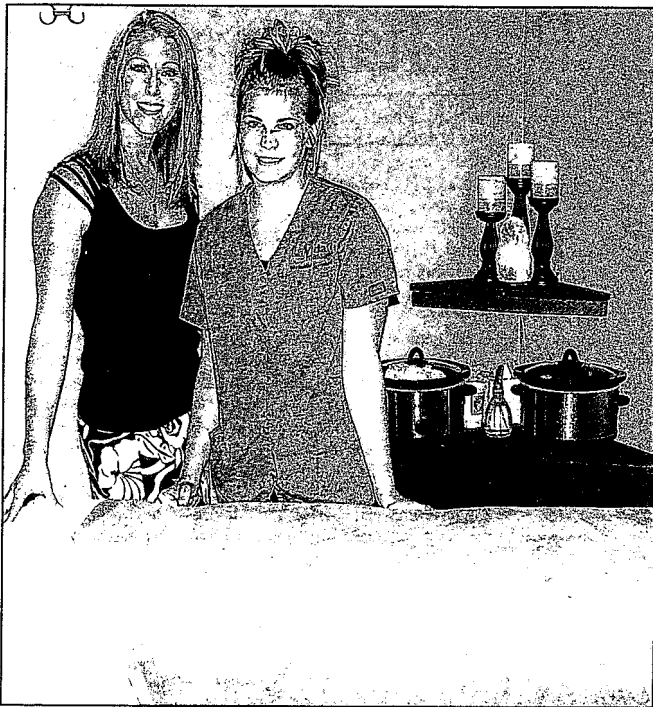
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# Via Bologna, Best of the Best Italian in town



Danny Bologna welcomes customers to visit Via Bologna, voted Best Italian Restaurant in Clarkston.

Via Bologna is a cozy Italian restaurant situated at the southeast corner of Dixie Hwy. and White Lake.

When you first walk in, on the left you'll notice a colorful hand painted mural of Venice. To the right, the 14 table white tablecloth dining room. Straight ahead, a small 6 stool bar.

It's homey hospitable atmosphere makes it a great choice for your weekly night out or that special occasion you wish to celebrate.

The restaurant features traditional Italian dishes using only fresh ingredients and homemade sauces.

Chef Mike Miller has been working for the Bologna family since Joe Bologna opened this location in 1996. I would highly recommend ordering one of Chef Mike's nightly dinner specials.

A large part of the menu is dedicated to wine. If owner Danny Bologna isn't fooling around in the kitchen, he is probably helping at his uncle's winery in Traverse City. His passion for wine has morphed

into a pretty eclectic wine list for his guests to choose from.

"I am running out of space to store it all and cases are filtering into the lobby," said Danny.

To start I would recommend their calamari (\$10). Rings, lightly breaded with sautéed onions and banana peppers in a lemon wine sauce.

Other great starter options include homemade Meatballs (\$7) topped with tomato basil sauce and baked with mozzarella and Artichokes Toscana (\$10) which are artichokes dipped in a parmesan egg batter, pan fried and served over a delightful lemon caper sauce.

Nonna always said the secret is in the sauce and they have some savory old world sauces. I enjoyed the fresh pappardelle pasta with their famous Bolognese meat sauce. The sauce is made from California Stanislaus tomatoes, a blend of ground beef and pork, mireux, butter, e.v.o.o, house seasonings and herbs. Their Lasagna Bolognese (\$15) is also award winning, made with layers of pasta, seasoned spin-

ach ricotta, ground meats and, of course, Bolognese meat sauce.

For entrees I suggest Traverse City Chicken (\$18). It might not be very Italian but it is heavenly. It is made from almond breaded chicken, topped with sautéed button mushrooms, Michigan dried cherries and a cherry brandy cream sauce. The Chicken Parmesan (\$19) is made in the traditional method, lightly breaded, topped with tomato basil sauce and baked cheese. They also offer tender veal options (\$19-\$22) such as piccata and marsala.

I suggest finishing with Tiramisu (\$6) which is served in a wine glass. It's made with angel finger cookies dipped in espresso brandy, layered with a sweet mascarpone cheese and cocoa. Via Bologna also has piped to order Cannoli's (\$1.25-\$3) made with cinnamon-chocolate cream and dipped in toasted walnuts.

Thank you for voting Via Bologna as your favorite Italian restaurant in Clarkston. For Dinner, Carry Out and Catering menu's please visit [www.joebologna.com](http://www.joebologna.com).

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## En Gedi helps patients work through issues

Jon Richey, MA, of En Gedi Counseling, PLLC, earned the Best of the Best award for Counseling.

"I feel honored," Richey said. "It shows people have confidence in me, and sends a message that I must be doing something right."

As a licensed professional counselor, he helps clients through difficult issues. For teens, issues include Oppositional Defiant Disorder, substance abuse, ADHD, and, increasingly, video game addiction.

"That's new - there's not a lot of research in the area," he said.

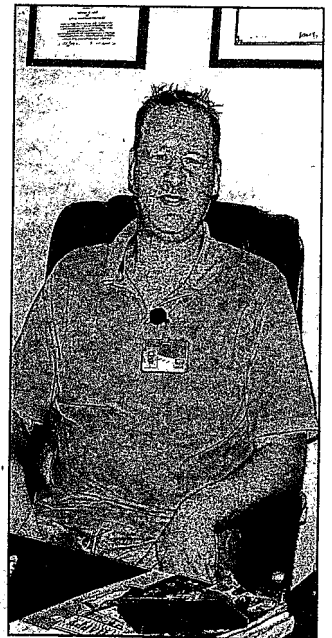
For adults, many mental health issues stem from anxiety.

"Everything is anxiety related somehow," he said. "Teens and adults have so much more pressure today than 30 years ago, from higher expectations society has in general."

To help, he starts by building trust through rapport, he said.

"Very few clients come in and start sharing right away, especially teenagers," he said. "Teenagers are my favorite population to work with. They're very straightforward. If they don't like you, they'll tell you."

For more information, call En Gedi Counseling, PLLC, 7183 N. Main Street, Suite L, at 248-425-9138.



Jon Richey En Gedi Counseling, Best of the Best award for Counseling.



The cooks and servers make Olde Village Cafe the Best of the Best.

## Olde Village Cafe wins two nods

Olde Village Cafe is celebrating being voted Best Breakfast and Best Family Friendly Restaurant in Clarkston.

"We are so honored and thankful," owner Ann Berishaj smiled. "We try our best to make everyone happy as much as we can. We have a wonderful crowd in here so we are excited. Thank you very much for voting for us. We are going to keep it fresh, good and friendly as long as we can."

Ann explained what makes their breakfast

the best is they use fresh food and nothing is frozen.

"My cook and I make everything fresh as much as we can," Ann smiled. "We have fresh potatoes. We get the best sausage and bacon and we bake our own ham."

Ann and the staff invite you to come in if you haven't yet.

Stop by for a taste at 3 S. Main Street, from Monday through Sunday, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information, call 248-625-6211.

## High-tech care at Advanced PetCare

Honored with Best of the Best in Veterinary Care for six years in a row, Advanced PetCare of Oakland credits its staff and clientele.

"This is the best staff we've ever had," said Dr. Bryan Cornwall, owner.

Fellow Dr. Jill Sheldon and staff go above and beyond in the care and treatment of pets. Technician Linda Stanbridge created a weight loss program for pets this year, winning a national award.

"It's very popular - people love it," Dr. Cornwall said. "Being overweight is one of the biggest diseases for dogs."

They offer specialized and personal care for their patients, with new diagnostic equipment including digital x-ray and color Doppler ultrasound. The technology provides vital information on patients in seconds.

"The information pops up on the computer in 10 seconds. We can pull it up in the examination room to show pet owners, then download it and send it home with them," said Dr. Cornwall.

It used to take up to half an hour, he said.

"Our aim is to treat each patient individually," he said. "Just like people aren't the same, dogs and cats are all different."

Service to the community and education are also priorities. He and Dr. Sheldon keep up with the latest information on diagnosis and treatment, attending national veterinary



**Dr. Bryan Cornwall equipped Advanced PetCare of Oakland with state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment technology.**

conferences every year.

Community work includes the Advanced PetCare Angel Fund for pet owners who need help. A recent dog wash raised \$650 in donations in three hours for the charity.

"That's great. It saves a lot of lives," he said. "Kudos to the community for that."

For more information, call Advanced PetCare of Oakland, 6378 Sashabaw Road, at 248-620-2900.

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# Healthcare stays personal with Clarkston Medical Group

I am very excited to be voted as the "Best of the Best" this year.

I believe people like to be recognized for their hard work and I guess I'm no different. It's actually a little awkward though to be singled out from my colleagues as I know everyone in our group deserves recognition, each contributing with our own areas of expertise.

The sum of our practice can't be attributed to any one of us, but as a group I think we do a really nice job. My partners Dean Moscovic, Renny Abraham and I have worked diligently to build upon the legacy that my father created and take great pride in the team we've built.

Even though medicine continues to evolve we've done our best to adapt while making sure to keep our focus on our patients and their needs.

As primary care physicians we are invited into peoples' lives in a very personal and important way that is actually difficult to put

into words. Seeing children grow up, people become ill, or even just working with someone to fine tune their health has an effect on you that can be very humbling.

Having the chance to practice and live in the town where I grew up makes it even better. I've been entrusted with the health of family and friends as well as their parents, children, and siblings. At its heart, Clarkston remains a small town and the opportunity to practice here shields us from many of the ugly aspects of medicine that happen in the large health systems overtaking some areas of the country.

By staying independent we can adapt to the specific needs of our patients and not be handcuffed by bureaucracy.

It's funny because when you peel away the insurance headaches, electronic health records, and paperwork, the actual fun part of medicine, taking care of people, hasn't changed all that much over the years.

It's still a great profession and I know I'm privileged to be able to practice.

I assure you we will remain committed to serving our community for many years to come and continue to earn your trust.

On behalf of our entire group I happily accept this year's "Best of the Best" Family Physician award!



O'Neill

Thank You,  
Tim O'Neill D.O.



Clarkston Medical Group is located at 5701 Bow Pointe Drive off Sashabaw Road.

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We are deeply honored to have one of our physicians, Dr Timothy O'Neill, chosen as the "Best of the Best" Family Doctor in Clarkston

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# Butler offers wide range of financial services

Butler CPA and Associates PLLC is proud to be in the Clarkston community after being named Best of the Best Accountant for the second consecutive year.

"We are humbled and honored to be named Best of the Best in the accounting field," Rob Butler smiled. "It makes me want to service the people in Clarkston that much more."

"Thank you to all who voted for us," he continued. "We really appreciate it. For those who did not, please call us to see how we can help you out."

Butler CPA and Associates PLLC offers a wide range of services to individual and business clients including accounting and consulting; auditing and assurance; tax planning and preparation; litigation services; and wealth management services.

"We are committed to providing a one stop financial, accounting, tax and investment experience," Butler explained. "We specialize in retirement planning, tax planning, litigation support, IRS representation and wealth building."

"I can help people from a tax and accounting standpoint," he added. "I can try to lower their tax liabilities. I can help businesses try to audit proof their businesses. I can help people with IRS representation and tax problems. We help with retirement planning and investment

planning. The benefit of having an accountant also be investment/retirement planner I can see their whole financial picture."

He added retirement and consultation is free to all and there is never a bad time to start thinking about retirement.

"You are never too young to start planning," Butler said. "Any time of year is a good time to start. You can start retirement plans with little down. People think that they need to have a lot of money to start saving for retirement and that's not true. What is important is you start and you consistently do it."

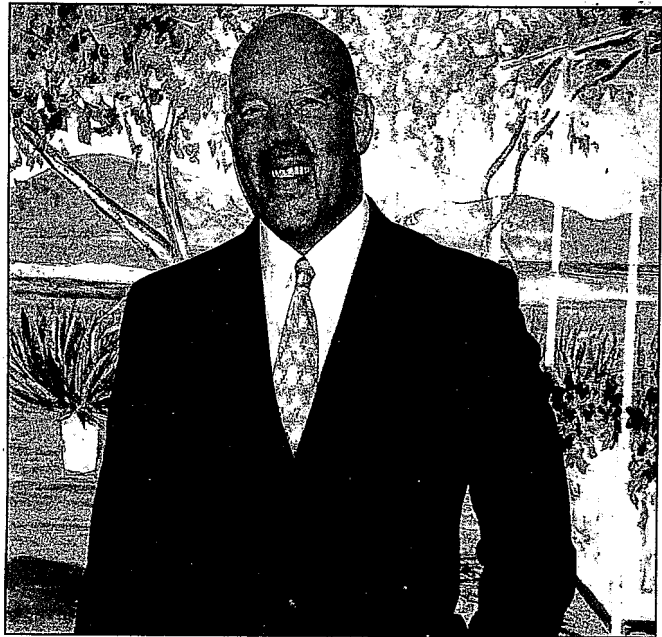
Butler CPA and Associates PLLC also has a free 3-year tax look back. They will look at the previous three years of tax returns to see if there are any opportunities missed.

"There could be some things that were missed," Butler added. "You still have time to amend those returns."

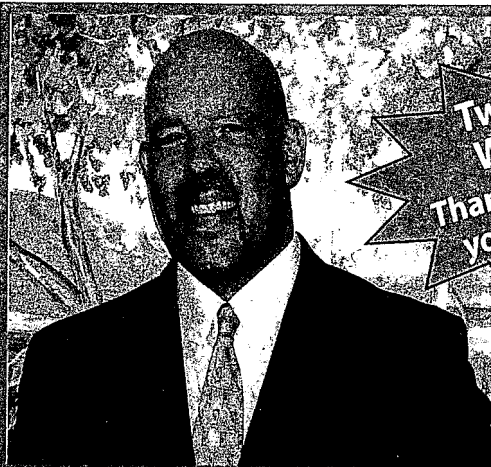
They have two convenient locations, 8856 Bridge Lake Road in Clarkston and 4568 Walton Boulevard, Suite C, in Waterford.

Butler CPA and Associates PLLC is open from Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. - 10 p.m., with evening appointments available.

For more information, please visit our website at [www.robbutlercpa.com](http://www.robbutlercpa.com), call 248-496-8231, or email [RButler2005@comcast.net](mailto:RButler2005@comcast.net). Contact us today for a free consultation.



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Gregg's is known for their breadsticks,

pizza, chicken, ribs, mostaccioli, chicken alfredo, salads, and the rest of their menu, all prepared fresh every day.

"We like helping people. We customize everything," Butora said. "Tell us what you have in mind and we'll make it work."

Call Gregg's Gourmet Cafe, 5914 S. Main Street (M-15), at 248-625-6613. When ordering for catering or dinner, checkout their menu online at [GreggsGourmetCafe.com](http://GreggsGourmetCafe.com).

## MCOS voted best orthopedic surgery

Doctors for Michigan Center for Orthopedic Surgery thank all those who voted for us this year in *The Clarkston News* Best of the Best. Staff and doctors at the office appreciate the community's vote and continued support.

Dr. Nallamothu and Dr. Lis are Board-certified orthopedic specialists, offering leading edge surgical and non-surgical treatment right here in Clarkston, so there is no need to travel great distances for comprehensive and expert orthopedic care.

A new type of laser therapy is also being offered at the 5701 Bow Pointe office. A cutting edge technology, the new MLS Laser offers a multitude of benefits for patients afflicted with injuries or recovering from sports injuries, joint replacement, fractures, surgery and more.

The MLS Laser works by utilizing light to speed up the body's natural healing ability and helping reduce pain and decrease inflammation.

MCOS specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of injuries and conditions affecting the muscles, bones, joints and sports related injuries. The doctors services include:

- Total and partial joint replacement surgery of the knee, hip and shoulder.
- Arthroscopic knee and shoulder surgery
- Hand and wrist surgery
- Trauma and fracture care
- Physical Therapy

MCOS uses state-of-the-art diagnostic technology and treatment techniques, which

include minimally invasive arthroscopy, using smaller incisions for faster recovery, muscle sparing joint replacements, and MRI-guided custom knee implants.

MCOS also offers a wealth of knowledge and expertise in sports-related injuries. Since 2003, the doctors have helped thousands of adults and children achieve an active, pain-free lifestyle. Currently they serve as team doctors for Everest Collegiate High School and care for athletes from other area high schools such as Clarkston, Orion, Oxford, Waterford and Brandon.

The most important aspects of providing quality care, which includes listening to the patient's needs is establishing an open and honest relationship and involving the patient in their treatment plan.

As experienced orthopedic surgeons an important aspect of treatment, and a responsibility the doctors take seriously, is to make sure patients are well informed about their condition. The doctors also strive to present patients with all possible treatment options available for their condition.

MCOS provides patient-focused, compassionate care and expediting appointments-with most patients seen within 24 to 48 hours of requesting an appointment.

For the "Best of the Best" orthopedic care and rehabilitation services in Clarkston, call the Michigan Center for Orthopedic Surgery at 248-620-2325 or visit at [www.mcfos.com](http://www.mcfos.com).

# Quality is the recipe at Wendy's

Voted the Best of the Best Fast Food restaurant by *The Clarkston News* readers, the staff at the Clarkston Wendy's, owned and operated by local Clarkston resident, Howard O'Brien, has focused on providing the best food and customer service in town since 1997.

Wendy's, located at 7149 Dixie Highway, offer "A Cut Above" menu items like fresh never frozen burgers, famous chili, hot crispy French fries, specialty salads, fish, chicken and much more. Famous Frosty's are also on the menu and kid's meals are offered for \$1.99 after 4 p.m. and all day Saturday and Sunday.

In addition to the world-famous regular items on the menu, the chain is always introducing new specialties.

"We always have new items coming out," said manager Stephanie Lossia. "The newest item on the menu is the Pretzel Bacon Cheeseburger, a twist on the classic hot-n-juicy cheeseburger with a soft pretzel bun."

In addition to all the yummy food on the menu, the customers at Wendy's can count on an establishment dedicated to their customers and the community. "We have regular customers we treat like family," said location manager Lori Geiger.

Top-notch training is important to



Wendy's staff thanks residents for voting them the best fast food restaurant in Clarkston.

provide the highest quality of food and service to visitors. Geiger said the team regularly participates in training events to hone customer service and food preparation skills-part of what has made the restaurant successful since it began.

Founder Dave Thomas started Wendy's in 1969 in Columbus, Ohio and created "Dave's Legacy," a group of five principals Thomas created to run the franchise in the best way possible.

Dave's Legacy includes Quality is Our

Recipe, Do the Right Thing, Treat People with Respect, Profit is not a Dirty Word and Give Something Back.

Giving something back is a big focus of employees and management at the store.

In 2012, the Clarkston Wendy's participated in Tastes of Clarkston and won an award for the best chili. The restaurant will participate in the event again this year.

Besides sponsoring the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, who's vision is that every child have a permanent home and a loving family, the staff also participates in fundraising inside the store.

In 2013, the Clarkston location won the "Give Something Back" award for participating in several events for their work on causes like the Wounded Warriors Project and employee donations to Neighbor for Neighbor in Davisburg. Employees participate in contest to win a gift cards they then donate to those needing help.

The Clarkston Wendy's is in a group of 28 stores owned by Stampede Management, a family owned company focused on customers and employees. Wendy's is open from 10 a.m.-2a.m. daily and is available to host fundraisers, birthday parties and special events. Visit [wendys1.com](http://wendys1.com).

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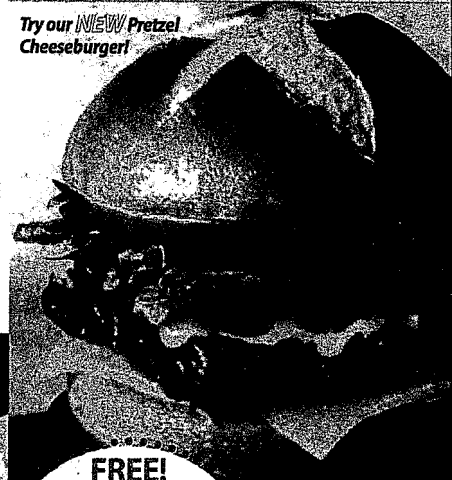
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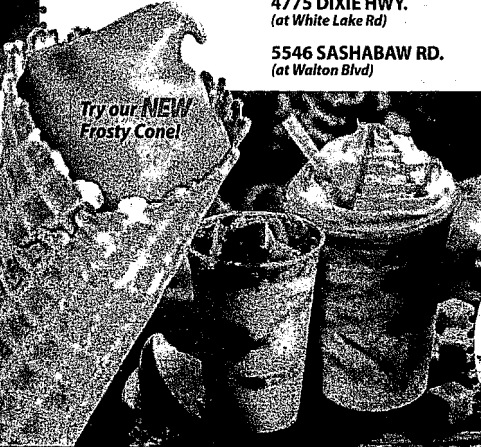


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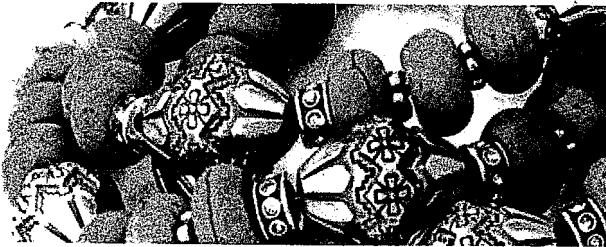


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Christina Calka, owner, and Pat Easterday of Village Fashion Boutique.

## Jewelry for everyone at Village Fashion Boutique

Village Fashion Boutique is proud to be voted Best of the Best Jewelry in Clarkston.

"We're excited. This is a big honor for us," said Christina Calka, owner. "We appreciate all our customers and the community for their support."

The boutique offers jewelry in a wide variety of styles and price, from fashion fun to top quality pieces that will last for years.

"All ages love jewelry," Calka said. "We have something for everybody's budget."

That philosophy carries over into their

clothing and purse collections as well.

"From every day to something special - this is what we do in everything," she said.

Jewelry collections includes Brighton, including their new My Flat in London line, Seasonal Whispers, Sweet Romance vintage pieces, Jimmy Crystal, and Anne Koplik jewelry, featured on *Dancing with the Stars*. Most are made in America.

Village Fashion Boutique is located at 6 N. Main Street. For more information, call 248-241-6901 or find them on Facebook.

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## American Water best water supply company

"Being voted Best of the Best water supply company is something I have worked for, and it is a great achievement," said Jim McNulty, owner of American Water Supply in Clarkston. This year is the second time the company has been voted best by readers.

"We have been in the water business since 2004. When we started we were servicing water systems, selling and delivering bottled water," he said.

As the business grew, in 2009 the retail location at 9561 Dixie Highway in Clarkston became available. Jim saw a great opportunity and the potential, jumped on it and never looked back.

American Water Supply now offers

customers and the community additional services including: Water treatment services, water testing, filters, softeners, iron filters, reverse osmosis, drinking water systems, softener salt, bottled water and rock salt.

"We have a very knowledgeable staff, and we are committed to educating our customers and providing exactly what they need," Jim said.

"We appreciate and thank everyone that voted us and we welcome you to visit us at our store, 9561 Dixie Highway, or our website, [www.americanwater.ws](http://www.americanwater.ws)."

American Water Supply phone number is 248-625-3076. Hours are: Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

# Clarkston Hot Yoga Best of the Best since beginning

Clarkston Hot Yoga and Fitness Studio is not only celebrating their third anniversary in the community, but being voted Best of the Best Yoga for three consecutive years.

"I thank everyone for continuing to have the confidence in me to be able to have this business and this studio," said Susan Stencil, owner and director. "It continues to be a confirmation I am in a great community and lucky to have a great location. Being in a close-knit community has given me the opportunity to meet so many people and I've made some great friends in the past three years."

She added being voted the best by the community means so much to her and the staff.

"My husband Dan and I love this community. We love living here," she smiled. "I love the fact I can offer something to people that will make them feel better and make them healthier. It is definitely a dream come true."

Stencil explained one of the reasons Clarkston Hot Yoga continues to be the best in the community is because of the teachers.

"We have some of the most amazing teachers," she said. "It's those teachers people get to like, get to know and come back for."

Another reason is the diversity of classes. They began with only offering hot yoga and



Clarkston Hot Yoga is celebrating their third anniversary in town

Pilates and have recently added fitness classes including body sculpting, spin classes and fitness classes using weights. Our Kids Camp Yoga program runs during the school year for kids ages 7-12. It's a healthy way to get kids off the couch and moving.

"People don't have to have two member-

ships," Stencil added, explaining people can fulfill their gym requirements and still do their yoga and Pilates.

Clarkston Hot Yoga is also hosting Yoga in the Park in Depot Park on Sundays at 5 p.m. through Fall (weather permitting). There is a \$5 donation and part of the money goes back to Depot Park for park improvements.

Another portion goes to local charities.

"Amanda, one of our teachers, came up with the idea," Stencil said. "We are very excited to offer people the chance to try some yoga with no experience and no membership required. We have had people bring their family members as something fun to do on a Sunday evening for \$5 per person."

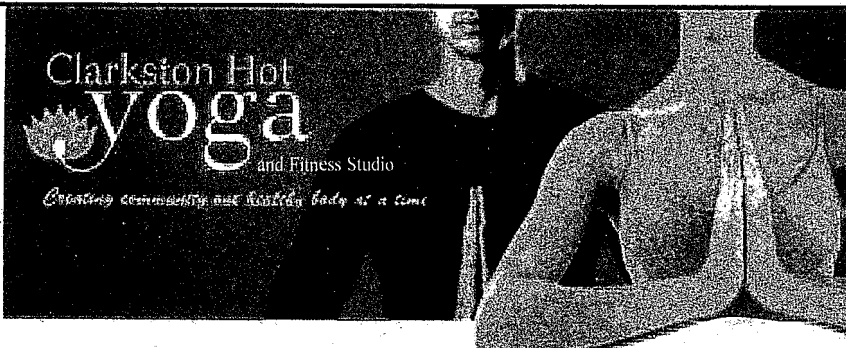
Clarkston Hot Yoga also offers an introduction rate for those who haven't tried yoga at their studio. For the low cost of \$39, you have an entire month to try different classes.

"If you haven't tried it, it is really an easy thing to do," Stencil said. "Trying something new like yoga gives you the chance to get that peace of mind in your head as well as have your body feel good. It doesn't matter how much experience you have or what level you are or if you don't know anything at all about what you about to do. Our classes are great for beginners, anybody can do this. We modify for anyone with medical issues or injuries."

Clarkston Hot Yoga and Fitness Studio is located at 5678 Sashabaw Road, north of the Sashabaw Road and Maybee Road intersection.

They offer 14 different classes seven days a week. For more information, please visit [www.clarkstonhotyoga.com](http://www.clarkstonhotyoga.com), call 248-620-7101 or email [susan@clarkstonhotyoga.com](mailto:susan@clarkstonhotyoga.com).

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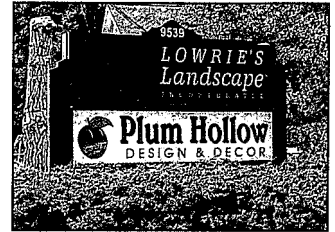
It's official, Lowrie's Landscape in Clarkston has been voted the Best Landscaper around.

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Lowrie's website offers several landscape tips like six questions to ask your landscape contractor, which include asking a contractor to provide photos of their work, asking for references, asking how the design process works, what's included, if a guarantee is provided with the work and if a contractor is



**Lowrie's Landscape has helped homes and business beautify their yards since 1979.**

willing to educate the customer.

Tom assures he can answer all customers' questions as well as guarantee his work.

Summertime is not the only time a home or business should landscape. Tom said landscaping done in the fall will also reap benefits throughout the year.

"Fall planted lawns, scrubs perennials and trees establish a strong foothold before winter," he said. Lowrie's website provides several tips to prepare a landscape to be beautiful year-round. He added that great deals are offered this time of year.

To see examples of the Lowrie's Landscape services or for a coupon which includes a free landscape design worth \$500, visit their website at [lowrieslandscape.com](http://lowrieslandscape.com). For more information call 248-625-8844.

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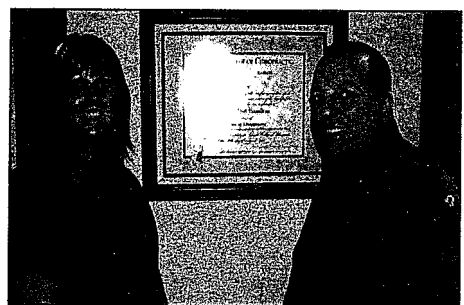
# Best chiropractor seven years running

Hamilton Chiropractic located at 7180 Dixie Highway has been voted Best of the Best Chiropractor seven year in a row.

According to Dr. Gregory B. Hamilton, who established his clinic in 1985, Hamilton Chiropractic provides the highest quality chiropractic care available by offering clients effective alternatives to drugs and surgery by providing a holistic approach to health care.

Specializing in lower back pain, neck pain, disc herniation, headaches and holistic healthcare provider, the clinic is also offering a special new Cold therapy laser to patients. Dubbed a breakthrough in treating and relieving pain, the Cold laser therapy is a laser light that penetrates tissue to stimulate healing and rapid pain relief. The laser provides relief from a variety of ailments from acute injuries to tennis elbow.

"Cold laser therapy is effective in reducing pain and facilitating healing," said Hamilton. "It's safe, effective and economical and treats the source of the pain and not



**Dr. Greg Hamilton stands with Sabra Dettore. Hamilton has been earned a Best of Best award for seven years in a row.**

just the symptoms."

In addition to training in human biology from the National College of Chiropractic in 1982, Hamilton has received a variety of training and awards and continues to participate in educational classes aimed at helping him provide the best care available.

Other services offered by Hamilton include nutritional counseling and exercise therapy. Hamilton Chiropractic is constantly offering special offers and provides new clients a free consultation and evaluation.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 248-625-7690.



# KH Home, super snazzy and always fresh

KH Home provides all the essentials needed to decorate a home or business.

Often called Clarkston's little department store, the 27 S. Main downtown Clarkston store was voted Best Gift Shop by *The Clarkston News* readers.

"It's a super snazzy shop and there are so many unique things that are really beautiful in the store," said shopper Kris Cottrell.

"Part of feeling good about our home is making the right impression even as soon as someone walks in," said owner Kevin Harrison. A Clarkston resident, Harrison has worked in interior design for nearly 20 years, designing homes and businesses.

Offering full-service decorative design, the KH Home team helps customers with everything needed to design a space. KH offers a free 1-hour consultation, so the team can get familiar with a client's expectation and style before embarking on the designing project.

At the store, the staff is always happy to help customers find a perfect gift year-round for any occasion. "We go to great lengths to bring our customers home furnishing, jewelry and gifts at a wide range of prices," said Harrison.

KH Home continuously works to keep their stock fresh. "The inventory is always



Kevin Harrison and the staff of KH Home are always willing to help customers.

changing," noted shopper Marie Cottrell.

The shop carries anything from a \$20 necklace to a \$600 necklace. "I want you to be able to buy gifts and also be able to buy something for yourself," he said. "We want to make you look good."

KH Home works to bring customers top quality products at a reasonable cost. Several items at the shop like cutting boards, dishware and glassware can be specially customized or monogrammed with a special

message or initials.

KH also carries a variety of home fragrances to make a space smell tantalizing. Candles and hand-poured votive candle scents are available to fit any taste. In addition the store carries furnishings, glassware, tabletop dishes, decorative napkins and food presentation pieces.

A variety of personal care items like soaps and perfume is also available to customers.

Harrison said it's customer service that

sets KH Home apart from other stores. "We recognize that people have a choice about where to shop, and good customer service always brings people back," said Harrison. "We always want to make it easy for our customers. We always want you to be happy."

And they always stand behind their products.

"I am always looking for products with good quality we can stand behind," he said. "We want to sell a product that our customers will get a long life out of from dishes to jewelry to houseware at reasonable prices."

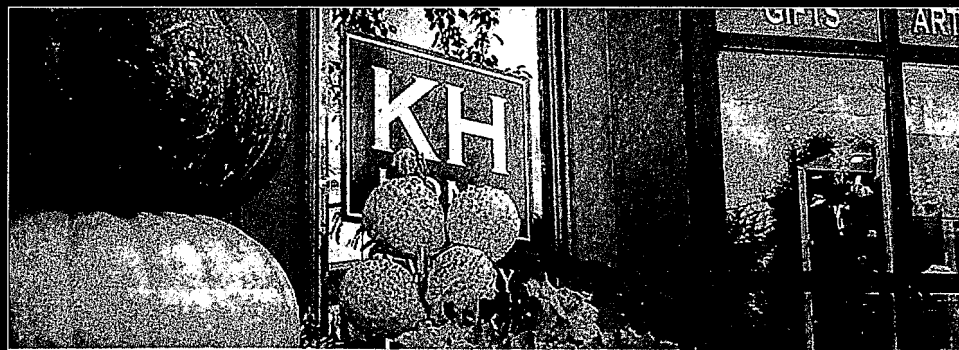
Harrison said he looks for the perfect combination of quality and price when selecting products to sell at the store.

Located in downtown Clarkston at 27 N. Main, Harrison said the Clarkston store gives people a place to shop locally and a unique place more focused on customers than a big box store.

Gifts are always wrapped at no charge.

KH Home is open seven days a week Mon, Tues, weds 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

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"Thank you to everyone who voted for making this award possible," said Jackie Buchanan, President/CEO. "Credit Unions were formed on the basis of 'people helping people', so it's a privilege to be recognized for something that we strive to accomplish daily. We will continue to provide excellent quality service to the community."

Genisys is a not-for-profit, member-owned financial institution that has been committed to helping its members financially since 1936. Based out of Auburn Hills, MI, Genisys is one of the largest credit unions in Michigan and one of the strongest in the country with over \$1.5 billion in assets and over 138,000 members. They offer convenience and quality service through 24 branch locations, nearly 5,000 shared branches, and over 30,000 surcharge-free ATMs.

In addition to their physical locations, Genisys provides members with 24/7 access to their accounts through an extensive list of electronic conveniences. In December, they introduced a totally new online banking system. The new system is simplified and more convenient for members, and has been equipped with



The staff of the Clarkston branch of Genisys Credit Union makes it the Best of the Best.

online check deposit as well as powerful budgeting tools for members looking to take their finances to the next level. The new online banking system has the ability to analyze members' daily, weekly, monthly, and annual spending habits. It can also provide information to help them create a budget. Genisys is very excited to offer this great tool and hopes it will help members strengthen their finances.

However, online banking is only one of the many online conveniences Genisys Credit

Union has to offer its members. With smart phones becoming increasingly popular, Genisys developed and released an enhanced mobile application for iPhone & Android devices. Members can download the app from iTunes or the Google Play Store for free and manage their account on the go. Qualified users can also deposit checks using their mobile device.

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"Our goal is to provide members with products and services that make their lives easier," said Jackie Buchanan, President/CEO. "Being able to manage their Genisys accounts from a mobile phone or a home computer helps them save both time and money."

Genisys also offers comprehensive business solutions including full lending services, credit cards, checking accounts, merchant processing, and more for small to midsize businesses in Michigan.

Genisys continues to be committed to giving back to the community, which shows in their sponsorship of over 275 events. In 2012, Genisys staff and family members volunteered nearly 4,000 hours of service to the community.

"Genisys Credit Union realizes the importance of giving back," said Buchanan. "Instilling this value into our younger members will make our community a much better place to live."



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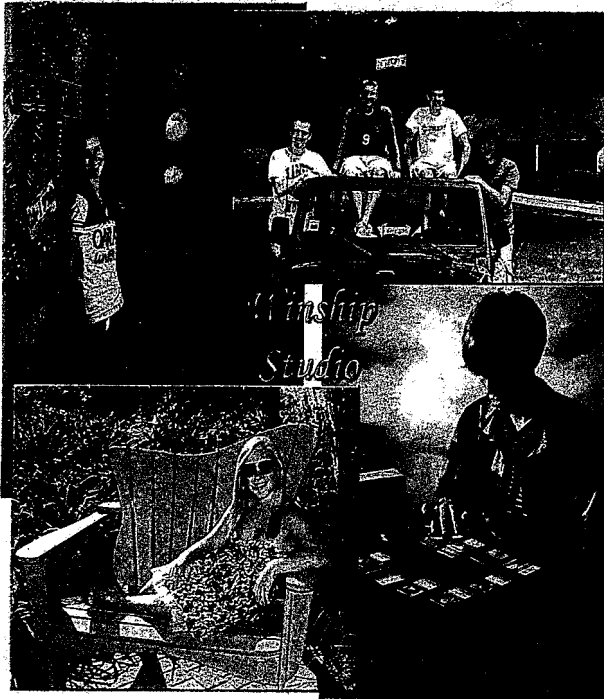
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The photography business has faced many changes over the years, and Winship's has kept up with all of them. Wallet-sized prints have been replaced by cell phone screens and social media, a change Winship's embraces.

"We put their images on disk so they can post them on Facebook and share with friends—we use that as an advertising tool," he said.

Winship Studio has specialized lighting, camera equipment, and computer technology to produce images most people can't capture on their own cameras and phones.

"There is an element you can't get on home equipment," Winship said. "We believe in offering a high quality product at more than a fair price."

When he started shooting senior photographs in 1986, subjects usually sat in front of a painted backdrop. Now, teens like

their photos outdoors or on an interior set. Popular outdoor locations include downtown Clarkston, train depot, and local parks.

Studio sets, 11 of them, include a New Orleans scene, fire escape, barn, log cabin, locker room, flower garden, and oak den. For ideas, he keeps up with fashion magazines such as *Glamour*, *Vogue*, and *GQ*, as well as *People* and other celebrity publications.

Instead of proofs, he includes a custom book showing all the pose selections in every package, as well as a free family portrait. Each page in the book is personalized based on the senior's interests, like a scrapbook.

"Scrapbooking has become more popular—this has that look," Winship said. "If you are looking for something different and unique, Winship Studio has that to offer. Who you are matters as much to us as what you look like."

Family photo sessions have also changed over the years. Instead of seated or standing in front of a painted backdrop, families also enjoy posing outdoors or in the studio.

"The log cabin is the most popular one for that," he said.

For more information, call Winship Studio, 7138 North Main Street, at 248-625-2825 or check [www.winshipstudio.com](http://www.winshipstudio.com).

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One of the benefits of doing business with the agency is the variety of carries the group

works with in order to provide the best value possible to customers. "The insurance options and prices I am able to offer are very competitive because I have many choices in companies," he said.

He added his team always strives to give all policy holders fast, friendly and smart service. "Through dedication, knowledge and a friendly relationship with our clients, we will be the agency they will want to send their friends and family to. Our primary objective is to be trustworthy and maintain the utmost integrity in our valued relationships with companies, producers, employees and communities."

Mathers continuously works to build integrity, honesty and trust with customers. "We will represent you professionally and treat you as if you were our family or closest friends," said Mathers. "We will be the agency you will want to recommend to your friends and family."

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## Dr. Krull celebrates 34 years in Clarkston

Dr. George Krull said he was "absolutely tickled to death," to be voted the Best Dentist in the Clarkston area.

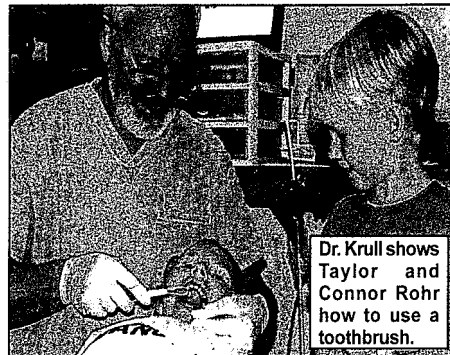
"I want to make it perfectly clear that it's my staff that makes me the best," he said. "They're the important ones out there. I'm simply the quarterback."

After graduating from and completing a residency in Pediatric Dentistry at Indiana University, Krull moved to Michigan to teach at the University of Detroit Mercy. Two years later, he moved to Clarkston to start a private practice.

"I heard about this little town called Clarkston, Michigan, came up here and visited it. I was met with an invitation from Dr. (Charles) Munk, which was very encouraging," he said. "I decided to put my shingle up here, and felt very lucky that I've made a wonderful decision early on in my career."

Krull said this is where he raised his four now adult children.

Krull has served the Clarkston area




Dr. Krull shows Taylor and Connor Rohr how to use a toothbrush.

since 1979. He spent his first eight years working out of Munk's office and has spent the last 20 years in his office across from the 52-2 District Court on Citation Drive.


Krull is a member of the American and Michigan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. He has also served on the Michigan State Board of Dental Examiners for five years where he tested perspective candidates who made application for a specialty license in pediatrics.

"Some day I might even retire," he said with a laugh.

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## Spotlight Dance earns Best of the Best honors

Spotlight Dance Center has been offering quality dance education to the Clarkston Area youth for 13 years. Now entering its 14 season, owner Wendy Harris wishes to thank the community for their continued support.

"The Spotlight staff is proud of every student for accepting their ongoing challenges to improve technique and performing skills," said Harris. "We love to watch a very young dancer grow year after year into such strong, beautiful artists."

Harris said dance can have a great impact on a child's life by enhancing self-confidence, providing exercise and fostering opportunities to create more friendships. She added that dancers learn self-discipline and time management-skills necessary for success in college, the

workforce and life.

Spotlight offers a variety of dance to kids and adults.

Some of the dance forms include ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, modern, pointe and lyrical.

"The studio caters to dancers with different focuses, from the recreational dancers looking for a fun class or two once a week, to the serious dancers looking to push themselves to be their absolute best while studying multiple classes weekly. Spotlight also has a successful, strong, competitive dance company," she said.

From the very young preschooler to the older young-at-heart dancers, Spotlight has something for everyone.

If you would like to join the Spotlight Dance Studio team call 248-625-9030 or e mail Wendy at [wendy@spotlightdance.com](mailto:wendy@spotlightdance.com).

## Great grooming service with Uncle John

John Crosley, "Uncle John" at Camp Bow Wow on Sashabaw Road, is the Best of the Best Dog Groomer.

"He really cares about his babies—he treats them all great," said Tammy Barnes, regular customer who brings in her dog Lucy regularly for some extra TLC.

For Crosley, whose wife, Etta, passed away in July, customers' support has been a big help during a difficult time.

"I want to thank all my clients. It's been a rough year, so this really means a lot," he said. "They've helped so much, I'm really blessed."

He has been a dog groomer for almost 10 years, helping pooches achieve that show dog appearance or just look less shaggy and more cleaned up.

"It's a great job, working with animals," he said. "Camp Bow Wow is awesome. They let me take the time I need to build trust with clients and the dogs, create a bond with them."

Call Camp Bow Wow, 6374 Sashabaw Road, at 248-620-9663.



Lucy the dog is pleased to see Uncle John, her groomer at Camp Bow Wow.

## Best financial advice with Scott Hazleton

Edward Jones's Scott Hazleton in Clarkston has been voted by readers as the Best of the Best Financial Advisor in the area.

Located at 21 S. Main Street in Clarkston Mich., the office offers a full range of investments including stocks, bonds, mutual funds, annuities, trust services, estate planning and more.

According to Hazleton, planning for retirement can be one of the most important things a person can plan for in their lifetime. "It's important to plan for a comfortable retirement," he said. "It is also important to be less reliable on outside assistance like Social Security."

Since first opening, the business has been so successful they have opened the other offices in the area.

Hazleton said it's the training offered by Edward Jones that sets their financial advisors apart from other companies. "Our training is tops," he said. Edward Jones has been ranked 13th in the top 125 in training by *Training* magazine for the 12th year in a row.

Accolades for the investment firm are plentiful.

Edward Jones has also been voted the #1 Full Service Broker by *Smart Money Magazine*, #1 in customer satisfaction by *JD Power* and #1 in financial services for *Forbes Magazine*. Employees can also be



Scott Hazleton and staff.

happy about working for the company after being voted #5 by *Fortune* magazine for as the best place to work.

Employees strive to work closely with customers.

Hazleton said he insists on meeting with clients at least once a year, but welcomes customers to come in anytime with questions. The office offers appointments five days a week at the office or at the client's home. In August, Hazleton will celebrate 20 years in Clarkston.

In addition to offering financial services, the office believes in contributing to the community. "It shows we care and shows we are here to stay," said Hazleton.

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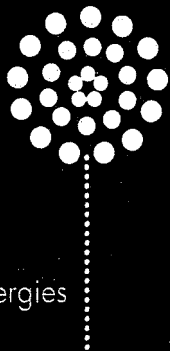
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She added the most important and rewarding aspect of building a practice is when patients refer other patients and take the time to vote Best of the Best.

"Satisfaction is what we strive for," Dr. Johnson said. "Giving the best medical care is also our focus. I feel both are reflected in Best of the Best."

Advanced Allergy and Asthma provides the most up to date and advanced allergy and asthma care. They help the community by offering a better quality of life, better asthma control and give back to the community with their participation in school and community events.

"Patients don't need to suffer through seasonal allergies or symptoms like sneezing, itchy, watery eyes or breathing issues," Dr. Johnson added.

"These are things, with treatment plans and medicine, they can feel better. Some medical conditions are life threatening but these



**Reba Johnson**

may not be and we can enhance quality of life. It would be a benefit to them to come in and see if they are a candidate for allergy and asthma treatment."

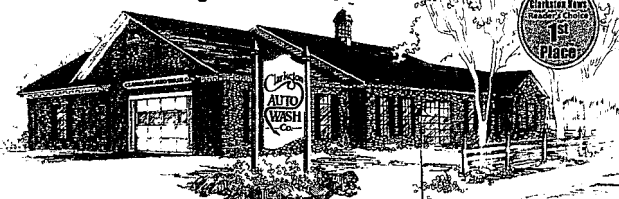
Advanced Allergy and Asthma has increased their shot hours for patients. The hours can be found online at [www.advancedallergymd.com](http://www.advancedallergymd.com).

Advanced Allergy and Asthma is located at 5701 Bow Pointe Drive, Suite 110.

For more information, please call 248-384-8310, email [advancedallergyasthma@gmail.com](mailto:advancedallergyasthma@gmail.com) or visit their website [www.advancedallergymd.com](http://www.advancedallergymd.com).

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## Clean cars, happy people

At Clarkston Auto Wash, Co. it's not just the sparkling, clean results of a auto wash but the great service the last 25 years which makes it Best of the Best Car Wash.

"Thank a lot," owners Sheila and Fred Ritter smiled.

"Thank you for your patronage and you taking the effort to voice your opinion," Fred said. "It was pretty unexpected."

"It is always nice to be recognized," Sheila added. "Clarkston is a really supportive community. We know that from all the charity work the community helps with and all the support people give."

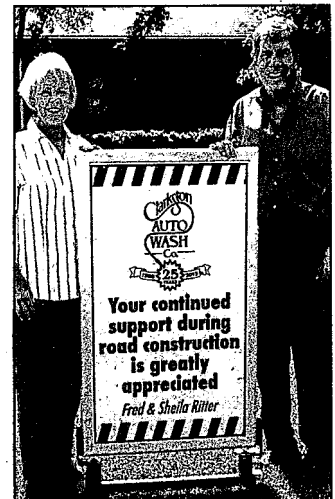
Fred explained not only is their goal to make sure each vehicle leaves clean but they also make sure the customer is happy.

"For many people their automobile is their most prized possession," he added. "The way they look in their car is a matter of pride for them."

"People feel better when they are driving around in a clean car," Sheila continued.

Clarkston Auto Wash, Co. celebrates their 25th anniversary in the fall as well as a new service - a monthly pass for unlimited washing on the vehicle registered in the program.

They also celebrate giving back to the community. Over the last 25 years they have had 400 employees and offer tuition imbursement to those furthering education



**Sheila and Fred Ritter**

after high school. They support different programs, teams and charities.

Clarkston Auto Wash, Co. is located at 6791 Dixie Highway, open Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.; and Sunday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Please visit [www.clarkstonautowash.com](http://www.clarkstonautowash.com) for specials.



## Values, trust with Dr. Caudill

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Dr. Caudill is a board certified dermatologist specializing in the treatment of skin, hair and nails for people of all ages.

She graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine in the top five percent of her class and completed her residency training at Wayne State University.

She has been in private practice for eight years, most recently opening an office in Clarkston in 2011.

Through careful examination and thorough exploration of your options, Dr. Caudill will customize a plan to help you successfully control or remedy your problem.

As a Clarkston native, Dr. Caudill is privileged to serve our community.

"The sincerest thank you to everyone for your continued support," she said.

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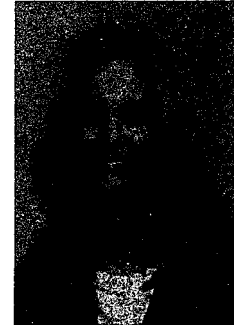


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## Personalized care at Autumn Ridge

Autumn Ridge of Clarkston's Best of the Best Senior Living Facility award is an indication of the trust residents and their families have in them.

"There's no better feeling than to know the families that choose Autumn Ridge feel good about their decision to live here - we know we're doing our job if residents' families are referring us," said Lisa Kline, director of marketing at Autumn Ridge of Clarkston.

The key to Autumn Ridge's outstanding service is outstanding people, Kline said.

"There are so many good people here. The staff is phenomenal, very caring and personal," she said.

Executive Director Shannon Aldrich's leadership makes the difference at the community, which has 140 employees serving 112 residents as well as their families.

"Shannon is the kind of person who leads by example," Kline said. "She understands what needs to be done and puts good people in place."

Staff members listen to each resident's needs and personalize their care.

"Nothing is cookie cutter here," she said. "When touring a family I am not 'selling them,' I'm informing them with various information about senior care. This helps them to feel good about the decisions they are making for their family. We're all about giving families information so they can make



Residents and staff members at Autumn Ridge of Clarkston gather on a bus for a fun day trip.

good decisions."

For more information, call Autumn Ridge of Clarkston, 5700 Water Tower Place, at 248-625-0500.

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*Please accept our deepest appreciation for all that you did for our dad, Wilbert, when you helped him to the dining room, greeted him by name every time you saw him. Removed his raisins from his danish. Listened to his stories. Helped him with his nebulzer, his C-Pap machine, his oxygen and his catheter. Laundered his cloths. Made his bed to suit him. Took him out to lunch and other outings. Played Skip-Bo with him. Ran you fingers over his freshly cut hair. Made him laugh. Tucked him in at night and honored his need for routine. Encouraged him. Comforted him. Joked with him. Endured his teasing and loved him.*

*And on a more personal note, I would like to thank you all for the unending care and support you have shown to me throughout the past four years. I was faced with an enormous task when I moved my dad and took on his care, and all of you at Autumn Ridge assisted me on this journey. You never failed to greet me warmly, convey care, concern and affection every time we interacted, reassured me, comforted me, validate my feelings of frustration, make me laugh, help me cope or just give me a hug. I will remember every one of you for all your gestures large and small.*

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Offering a menu complete with a variety of food items to tantalize any palette, Leo's provides a full array of food selection for lunch, breakfast and dinner. "Our menu is large and always expanding," said owner Nashman Quray. "We offer great food at a great price."

Located at 6325 Sashabaw Road, the restaurant promises fast and friendly service with each meal.

Listening to customers is always important to the staff at Leo's. Thanks to customer input a special menu has been created just for Clarkston. "We are excited to continue serving our customers and working with their feedback to be the best we can be," said Quray. He added that almost every request is fulfilled, especially when it comes to getting new items on the menu.

Community involvement is important. Leo's management accomplishes this important goal by working with local schools other community groups by helping with fundraisers, donations and support.

Since opening in 2005, Leo's has offered daily specials and discounts like a \$2.49 breakfast special to buy one get one free offers. Diners can also take advantage of special promotions like the Wolves Card, a special offer sold to the community by the



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Clarkston High School football team.

Leo's also offers Kid's Night each Thursday from 5-8 p.m. The weekly event includes Wilma, the balloon waitress who paints faces and makes special balloons-all free to customers.

Catering for any event is also available. "From setting up and serving at graduation parties, to delivering breakfast for 20 at a local doctor's office," Leo's will take care of all catering needs.

"We offer our food at great prices including breakfast specials Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m.-11 a.m.," said Quray. "Our service is always fast and friendly. We pride ourselves on being a place our customers can depend on to always give them our very best."

Visit Leo's at 6325 Sashabaw Road in Clarkston. Hours are Monday-Saturday 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m. and Sunday 6:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

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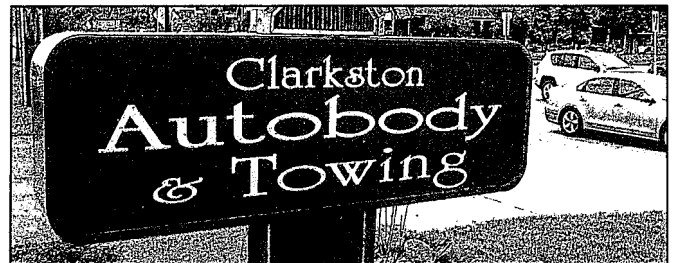
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Utilizing state of the art tools to complete the job, the shop also offers customers free pick-up and delivery of both cars and people. They also have 24-hour towing.

"We deal with all insurance companies," he said.

Customers on clarkstonautobody.com, the shop's website, rave about Clarkston Autobody's dedication to quality, honesty and timely repairs.

"Clarkston Autobody Inc. will strive to give you, the customer, the best service in the area. If you have problem with our repairs we will repair it at your convenience not ours."

Serving the community for the last 29 years, the business has grown to include three location in Clarkston.

Customers can also buy propane at the shop.

For more information call 248-625-0080 or visit clarkstonautobody.com.

# Founder's legacy lives on at Bowman Chevrolet

A family tradition of professionalism and service lives on at John Bowman Chevrolet, Clarkston's Best of the Best Car Dealership.

"It's to be honest and upfront, and follow through on what you promise," said Katie Bowman-Coleman, owner.

The Golden Rule, treat others as you would be treated, was the business philosophy of the dealership's founder, the late John Bowman. That philosophy remains in place.

"Take care of customers. That's who we are," Bowman-Coleman said. "Integrity and reputation are extraordinarily important. If you lose that, customers don't come back."

Bowman Chevrolet offers a low pressure, family friendly environment for customers looking for new and used cars and trucks, as well as certified service. If you have to wait, they have complementary popcorn and chocolate chip cookies.

"There's no community like Clarkston to be in and to do business," Bowman-Coleman said. "We are really appreciative - this is quite an honor."

Community support also continues to be a major focus, helping out with Taste of Clarkston, parades, and other events and charities.

"We have never been more involved in

the community, giving time, talent, treasure. We're so happy to do it. It's great to be a Clarkston business," she said. "John Bowman was definitely known for helping people behind the scenes, without credit, things people didn't know about. In his heart, truly, he liked to help people."

This is an exciting year for the General Motors vehicle lineup, which has won top awards in the J.D. Power & Associates initial quality survey.

The 2014 Impala is a top safety pick by Consumers Report, and Bowman Chevrolet is an authorized dealer for the new C7 Corvette, which required training for sales, service, special tools, and other qualifications.

"The C7 is one of the best designs I've ever seen in the Corvette. It will blow the socks off Corvette and sports car enthusiasts," Bowman-Coleman said.

The dealership's new Sellers Renew Auto Center, 9603 Dixie Highway, is also doing well.

"It's growing every month," she said. "It offers us the ability to service more customers in the Clarkston community."

Call Bowman Chevrolet, 6750 Dixie Highway, at 866-293-7809 for sales information, and 248-575-5000 for service.



Katie Bowman-Coleman is the owner of the Best of the Best Car Dealership, John Bowman Chevrolet.

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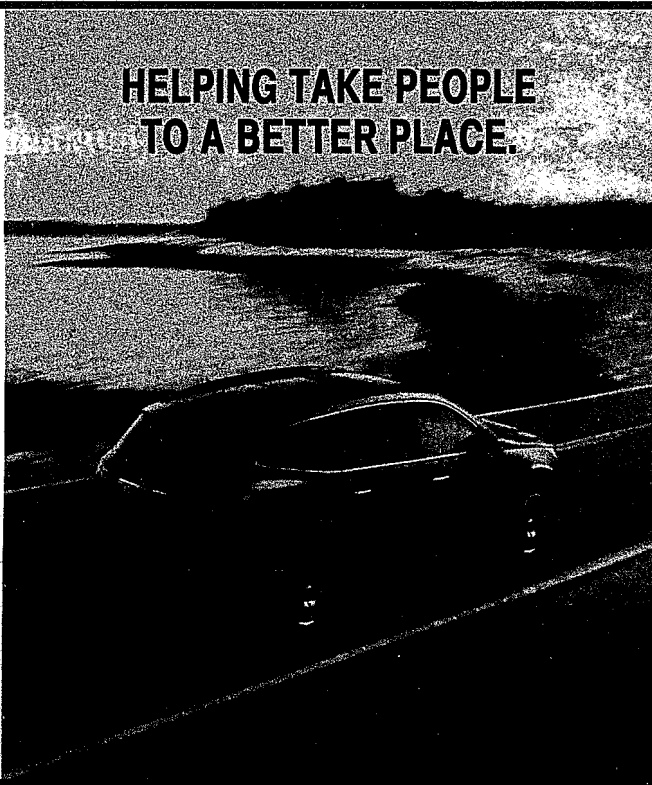


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Most of our enrollment is based on referrals from parents past and present. Lil' Peoples' Place makes it a point to keep our name in the community by offering our current parents incentives for their referrals.

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Our enrollment has been substantial and space is limited in each of our classrooms. We are looking forward to another great year with our families and our dedicated and caring staff.

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We would like to thank everyone who voted for Lil' Peoples' Place. We promise to

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The Clarkston community has always supported us and there are not enough words to describe how much it means to our business.

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Their success comes from their Mission Statement, "To always be a leader in the Optometric Profession for those who choose personal quality eye care while securing long-term relationships with patients by providing the best individualized eye health care, vision care, and eyewear. We are committed to exceed our patients' expectations in every aspect of optometric eye care."

"Everyone here follows that," said Eric Schulte, administrator and Dr. Schulte's husband. "That's what makes the difference."

Dr. Schulte, certified doctor of optometry, spends lots of time with all her patients, answering questions and addressing all their needs.

"We live by the Golden Rule, do our best and treat others as we would like to be treated," said Dr. Schulte.

"We see our patients in the community," Eric said. "We have a relationship with them, a long-term relationship."

Dr. Schulte graduated in 1992 from Illinois College of Optometry, and opened her practice in 1998. She specializes in comprehensive visual examinations and a full range of vision care services.

Call Allison Eye Care, 6770 Dixie Highway, Suite 203, at 248-922-1111.



Allison Eye Care staff, in back from left, Ryan Monahan, Maggie Duke, and Jessica Rochford, and, front from left, Eric Schulte, Dr. Allison Schulte, and Amber Cooper.



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# Customers rave about Royal Diner, Best of the Best

Harry and Kaye Thompson know why Royal Diner was named Best of the Best – it's the quality of food and service.

"I like the fish and chips, and the sweet potato fries are awesome," said Kaye, a regular customer for the past couple years. "We drive quite a ways to come here."

"It's worth it," Harry said. "Everything they do here is exceptionally good, it really is."

"It's very homey. They have delicious food, like all their different wraps," said Carol Young, who was there with her granddaughter, Tabitha. "They make them just the way I like them, with just enough inside – they're not sloppy. This one is just perfect."

A long-time customer, she enjoys bringing her family and friends to the Dixie Highway restaurant.

"Everyone's friendly. They always greet customers when they come in," Young said. "It's just a nice place to come and have dinner."

TJ Watson often recommends the restaurant to friends and coworkers, and they always come back and say the food was great.

"They make really good cheesecake," Watson said. "Their sweet and sour chicken is better than what you can get in Chinese



The friendly staff at Royal Diner works hard to make the restaurant the Best of the Best.

restaurants."

"Everything is really great, the desserts, chicken sandwiches and wraps, breakfast is to die for," said co-worker Ryan Hill.

High quality food and service are top priorities at Royal Diner, said Elizabeth Foglesong, general manager.

"Servers are very friendly and outgoing

– we know a lot of customers by name," Foglesong said.

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# Union snags 4 Best of the Best awards

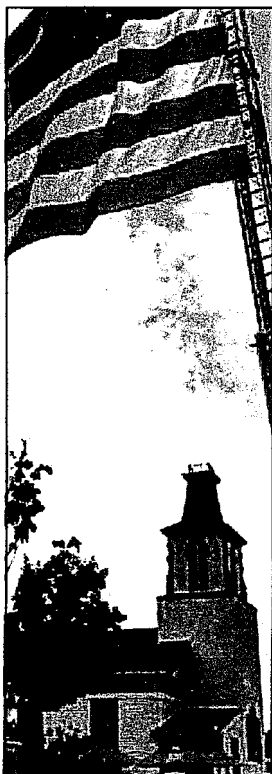
"Gosh," said Union Joints' General Manager Erich Lines upon hearing of the final Best of the Best tallies, "I just don't know what to say... I feel like I've won the Oscars for Best Supporting Actor or something."

The Union Woodshop, located at 18 S. Main St., won four awards in the 2013 Best of the Best: Best Dinner, Best Barbeque, Best Overall and Best Waiter: Gabe.

"It means a lot to me that downtown Clarkston was on everybody's radar," said Lines, "and that both the Union and the Woodshop were chosen. Trust me, those two crews are very competitive... It could have been like a sibling rivalry from the Brady Bunch or something! Man, I love that show."

The Union Bar & Kitchen, which opened in 1996 at 54 S. Main St., took top honors for Best Lunch.

"I love that the Union was chosen for best lunch because Carol, Mike and the crew pour their hearts into the lunch down there," said Lines. "And they've been caring for so long and have so many regulars. It's like Sam's butcher shop getting an award for best meat: you're just proud that people take the time to appreciate what you do."



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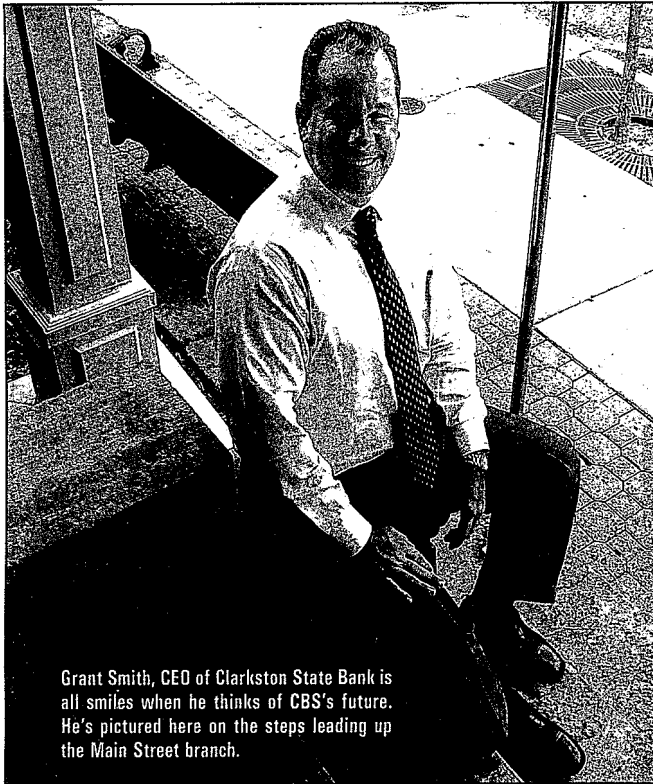
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Grant Smith, CEO of Clarkston State Bank is all smiles when he thinks of CBS's future. He's pictured here on the steps leading up to the Main Street branch.

# Community is key at Clarkston State Bank

In an era when most banks in Michigan are "out-of-state" banks, one local financial institution stands out from the pack. It is a surprise to none, that once again Clarkston State Bank has been voted "Best of the Best" by residents of this community.

It's no surprise because, at its core, CSB is a community bank.

"When our customers come in, they're greeted with smiles. We know their names. When somebody calls on the phone, they talk to a person, not a recorded voice," Smith said. "If they have a concern, they can come in and sit down with us and we'll work it out. We're a community bank."

Smith and the bank's directors have strong feelings about community banking. They believe a community with its own bank has an economic leg up on those that do not. "Community banks help build and grow communities," Smith said.

CSB offers customers services offered by bigger banks. Smith said a large part of their customer base is comprised of small business. CSB offers electronic banking, payroll and collection services and on-line management. He also asks the local busi-

ness community to check into CSB's commercial lending programs.

For personal banking, CSB offers classic checking, electronic checking, interest bearing checking accounts; money market accounts and standard savings accounts. Their CD options are at competitive market rates. There is a term and CD for every customer.

While bigger banks recently accepted Federal bailouts, Smith takes pride that CSB was able to weather the economic storm on their own. "The board had a clear vision and strong business plan that we were able to carry out," he said. "We are now in our first full year of recovery and I am very appreciative of the board, our staff and the community who stood with us when things got tight."

CSB has four local branches (see their ad below for addresses and phone numbers). To find out more about Clarkston State Bank, give one of the branches a call, go on-line ([www.ClarkstonStateBank.com](http://www.ClarkstonStateBank.com)) or better yet, stop into one of their branches for a cup of coffee and talk to a branch manager.

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# Oakland County Sportsmen's Club earns Best Fish Fry

For the fifth consecutive year the Best Fish Fry award goes to Oakland County Sportsmen's Club for their tasty fish fry many look forward to every Friday.

"For us it means we are doing things right," said Manager Daniel Stiff. "We pay attention to detail of the food preparation and presentation. We also offer quality food at a reasonable price."

The fish fry starts with the North Atlantic cod, with the option of fried or baked. The cod is caught wild and delivered every week. The difference with wild caught-it is more natural, Stiff added.

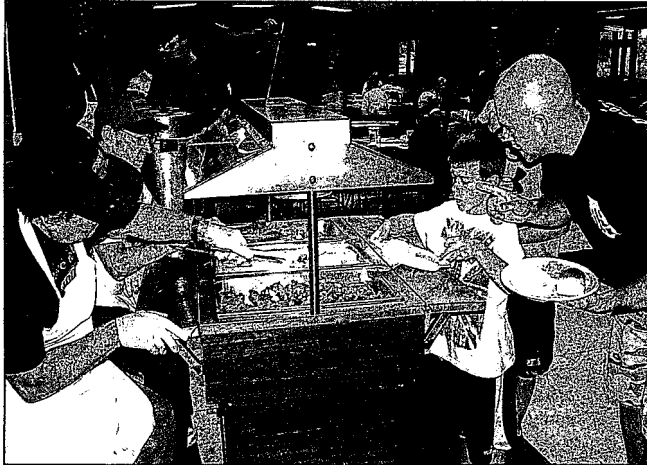
It also includes combread, cole slaw, rolls and a vegetable of the day-all prepared fresh by volunteers at the club. If not in the mood for fish, they also have fried chicken.

Each week the crew starts prepping early in the morning for the fish fry. Every week a different sub-club under the Oakland County Sportsman's Club come in and support it, said Stiff.

The local junior clubs as well as their local sponsored Boy Scout Troop 185 come in to help with bussing and bake sales.

He added it isn't about receiving a delicious and good fish fry, people also receive a nice relaxed atmosphere.

"It gives you a different atmosphere," said Club President Terry Ondusky. "It gives



Bruce Hoskins brings his sons Logan and Drake Hoskins to the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club to eat the best fish fry, according to readers.

you a change from going to a restaurant or cooking at home. It's as home cooked as you can get without being in your own kitchen."

They also have a ton of seating with areas in the main hall, bar area and the popular porch area, which patrons take advantage of on a gorgeous Michigan Day.

"You can enjoy the view as well as well as have a fresh and delicious dinner on our patio," he smiled. "It is a good all around gathering for friends. You don't have to worry about seating problems or wait lists."

Another perk is the location. Oakland County Sportsman's Club is located right

off Dixie Highway, making it a convenient spot after finishing an activity or on the way home.

Plus, if in a hurry just to pick something up on the way home-their fish dinner and bucket of chicken is available for carry-out.

"To the people who voted for us, you are obviously a good judge in taste," Ondusky said. "We are grateful for you taking the time to vote for us. Again it is a sign they like what they get here and the service that is offered here."

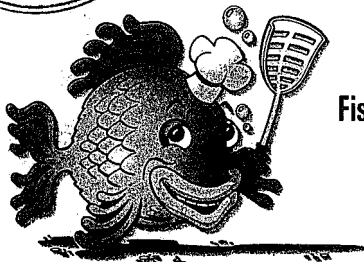
He also welcomes anyone enjoying the fish fry to grab a member if they are curious about the club and activities offered at the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club.

"Hope to see you around the club," he said.

The doors open at 5:30 p.m. for the Friday Fish Fry. The club also has carry-out available, fish dinner, \$8; and a bucket of chicken, \$9.

Oakland County Sportsmen's Club also welcomes visitors to come on in and grab a burger and beer for \$5, or come in and take a tour of the club every Saturday beginning at 11 a.m.

For more information, call Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, 4470 Waterford Road, at 248-623-0444 or email [ocsclub@sbglobel.net](mailto:ocsclub@sbglobel.net).



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# Champs Cleaners Best of the Best for sixth year

As Champs Cleaners celebrates their eighth year in Clarkston, they also celebrate being named Best of the Best Dry Cleaner for the sixth consecutive year.

"I can't thank the community enough," said Jimmy Frejat, owner. "There are no words I can put together to thank everyone. Your loyalty and commitment has brought me to this point. It wasn't just our hard work and our effort but you met me half way."

Frejat explained Champs Cleaners stands out because of their customer service and their willingness to go the extra mile for their customers.

"We aren't just a dry cleaning business," he said. "We are in a making-people-happy-business. It makes us proud to have a great accomplishment of Best of the Best six years in a roll."

Champs Cleaners added a second location in December 2012 to accommodate their customers in the Davisburg area, off of Dixie Highway and Davisburg Road. They have plans to add a location in the White Lake area as well.

"We made the move to Davisburg to make it more convenient for our clients," Frejat said. "They may have a cleaner in the area but it is not the same as Champs. It is more of an experience here than just going to the dry



Owner Jimmy Frejat, far right, and the Champs Cleaners staff celebrate six years being named Best of the Best.

cleaners. You are going to get spoiled."

He explained Champs Cleaners is also the most advanced dry cleaners not only in the area but in Oakland County with their barcoding system. They also use ecofriendly green bags for the customers who don't want to use the plastic bags.

Champs Cleaners also uses an injection system for their soaps and they also use ecofriendly soap.

"They aren't chemical," Frejat said. "It has

improved our product and our service for faster turn around for our garments."

Champs Cleaners is open Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. They are closed on Sunday. They have pick up and delivery services available for their customers.

"We are going to continue to improve, to get better, to become more efficient, and to make it as easy as possible for our customers," Frejat said.

He added if you haven't used Champs Cleaners to stop by.

"Give us a shot just one time," he said. "I guarantee if you don't like it I will pay for your bill. We stand behind our work. If you don't like it, we will redo it."

For more information, call 248-620-0104, visit [www.champscleaners.com](http://www.champscleaners.com) or visit their Clarkston location at 6315 Sashabaw Road or their Davisburg location at 9693 Dixie Highway.

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# Latest technology, techniques at Munk Orthodontics

Thank you so very much for supporting Munk Orthodontics, and voting us "Best Orthodontist" for the seventh year in a row! Every member of our team is extremely honored and proud to continue to receive this vote of confidence from the community.

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Dr. Charles F. Munk and Dr. Charles W. Munk are both highly trained orthodontic specialists, which means they have completed an additional two-year college program beyond dental school.

Both doctors are licensed in the specialty of orthodontics by the State of Michigan, and are members of the American Association of Orthodontists.

The doctors and staff also attend numerous continuing education courses to keep them current on all of the latest technological advances.

"We continue to research new products and treatment options to provide patients with the very best in orthodontic care," said Dr. Charles W. Munk.

Recently, Insignia™ Advanced Smile Design was added to enhance treatment, and provide another tool to gain a more predictable, more efficient and effective approach to orthodontics.

"With Insignia™, we can utilize a computerized system that combines digital treatment planning with specially made brackets and wires to specifically target each patient's individual dental anatomy," said Dr. Munk. "It allows us to develop and control every tooth movement, every brace and



Charles W. Munk, left, and Charles F. Munk.

every wire," Dr. Munk explained, adding each aspect is precisely calculated for the most optimal tooth movement.

Damon® brackets continue to be used to provide patients with more than just straight teeth. The Damon® Smile system helps us create broad, beautiful smiles that will not only look great when treatment is complete, but for a lifetime.

Wilkodentics®, commonly referred to as "fast ortho" is another exciting treatment option available at Munk Orthodontics. Patients opting for "fast ortho" treatment can be in and out of braces in just 3-8 months! Dr. Charles F. Munk and Dr. Charles W. Munk are two of the very few orthodontists in Michigan licensed to provide the Wilkodentics®

procedure.

Invisalign® continues to be a wonderful treatment option for both teens and adults. In fact, Munk Orthodontics is a Preferred Provider of Invisalign®.

Invisalign® uses invisible, removable aligners that are created using the latest medical imaging technology. Each aligner is worn for several weeks, and can be removed to eat, brush, and floss.

Straight teeth and a beautiful smile can enhance self-esteem and self-confidence at any age, plus improve overall oral health. It's never too late to look and feel great!

Munk Orthodontics has three office locations to provide convenient day, evening and Saturday appointments. Initial orthodontic evaluations are always provided at no cost.

Payment plans and financing through CareCredit® make treatment fit into any budget. Our office also works with most insurance companies.

Our office enjoys supporting local programs such as SCAMP, Lighthouse, Festival of Fun & Fireworks, youth sports teams, and many others.

We are also proud to once again this year be part of the Clarkston Health Care Professionals college scholarship program. This is a very rewarding opportunity to assist a local high school student achieve their dream of becoming a health care professional.

Anyone interested in further information about our office can visit our website at [www.munkorthodontics.com](http://www.munkorthodontics.com). To schedule an appointment, please contact us at one of our three offices: 5825 S. Main St.-Suite 201, Clarkston, 248-625-0880; 837 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford, 248-628-6441; and 8379 Davison Rd., Davison, 810-653-9070.



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## Hottest authentic Mexican cuisine at Jalapeños

Authentic Mexican food and drink at Jalapeños is the Best of the Best, according to *The Clarkston News* readers.

Located at 7743 Sashabaw Road, the Clarkston restaurant is the third location for Jalapeños.

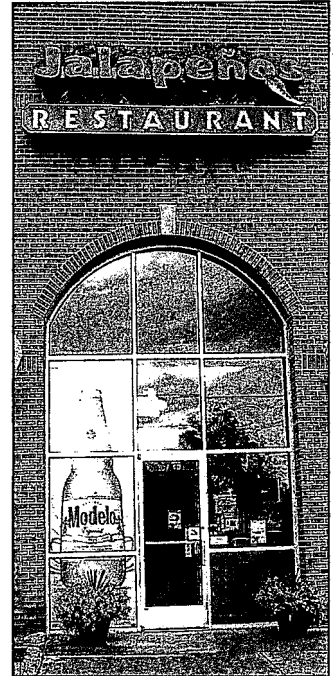
They offer a full menu of traditional, authentic Mexican food, preparing all their ingredients fresh every morning, including frying their own nacho chips.

"We make everything," said Carolina Ontiveros, daughter of owners George and Laura Bautista. "Our goal is to be in the community for a long time, and hopefully pass the restaurant on to the next generation."

Jalapeños Restaurant serves the very best Mexican food in Oakland County and Metro Detroit, Ontiveros said.

"In addition to serving entrees such as tacos, flautas and burritos, our signature fajitas will blow you away," she said. "We also have a full bar with an array of domestic and foreign beers. And our expert bartender can make that special drink to go with your traditional Mexican meal."

For hours and takeout, call 248-241-6394.



Located at 7743 Sashabaw Road, the Clarkston location is the Best Mexican cuisine around according to readers.

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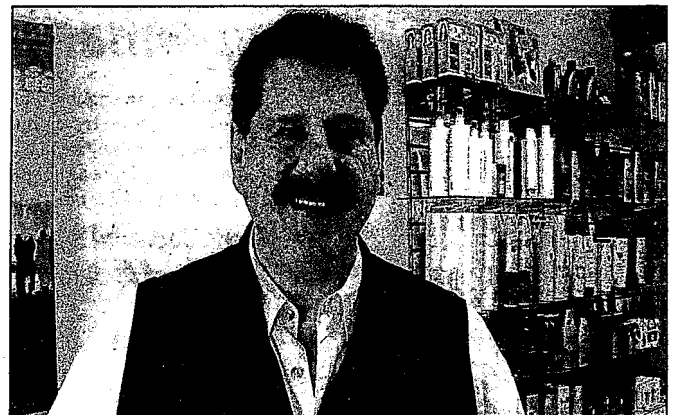
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## Owner Dave Chiappelli said walk-in's are welcome at Clarkston Hair Design. Clarkston Hair Design, downtown since '86

Clarkston Hair Design, located in downtown Clarkston, has been servicing the area since 1986. Voted Best of the Best Barber-shop, the staff at the salon offer a variety of services.

"We were really happy to find out we won, and it's a really nice honor" said owner Dave Chiappelli. "That means all our customers are happy we're here."

The salon offers full hair service for men, women and children.

"If it has to do with hair, we specialize in

it," said Chiappelli.

A full line of hair care products are available, including Redkin, Paul Mitchell, Sebastian, and Pureology.

Eyebrow waxing is also offered by staff. Walk-in's are welcome, but to make sure there is no wait time, call for an appointment.

Clarkston Hair Design is located at 23 Main Street in downtown Clarkston.

For an appointment, call 248-241-6728. Hours are Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-6 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

# Top customer service key to Morgan's success

The Best Auto Mechanics can be found in downtown Clarkston at Morgan's Service, 28 S. Main Street.

"Thank you," owner Scott McIntyre smiled. "It's greatly appreciated. It is a confirmation we are doing things the right way. We appreciate the support. It's nice to know our customers see us in a positive light."

For 81 years their customer service continues to make them stand out to the community, Scott explained.

"Customers are the most important aspect," he added. "We try to help people out as much as possible. Our customers get to talk to the mechanic working on their vehicle. They talk to me or one of the mechanics. Either way you are talking to the person who is fixing your car."

To them it is important and it gets rid of the middle man. You can explain the sounds you are hearing and how your vehicle feels differently and the message doesn't change in communication.

"It creates a closer bond with our customers and lets them know we care," Scott said.



From left, Scott, Pat and Josh of Morgan's Services.

Scott and his wife took over ownership of Morgan's Service on April 1, 2010. But Scott has been there for a while as a mechanic for over 18 years.

Scott added it is great Morgan's Service is celebrating 81 years in the community.

"Most everyone knows us," he said.

"They have at least heard of us if they haven't been here."

The mechanics at Morgan's Service log between 80 to 100 hours a year in classes to keep up with changes in the industry.

Scott and the staff invite the community to give them a try if they have never

stopped by before.

The auto mechanics will take care of everything on your vehicle except body work and paint.

Morgan's Service is located at 28 S. Main Street. They are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 248-625-4641 for an appointment.

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