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**Wolves fall in double OT thriller Monday, 68-66.**  
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**THE DROIDS ARE WHERE?:** Bella Kushnereit and Kolby Marks discuss a photo opportunity with a stormtrooper at Springfield Plains Elementary School fair. The visit by the 501st Bounty Hunters Guild was just one activity at the March 13 event. Please see page 4 for more pictures. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Sunshine week

### City admits to illegal closed meeting

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

This is Sunshine Week, a time to celebrate freedom of information and our right to know. It's also a time for Clarkston City Council to admit a closed session last year was illegal.

A consent judgement agreement filed March 14 settles a lawsuit by former City Council member Richard Bisio.

"It took more than a year, but it's finally resolved," said Bisio, whose suit filed last June called for the court to determine city council violated the state Open Meetings

Act when it went into closed session on March 9, 2015.

"It doesn't address all the issues but it's a reasonable compromise," Bisio said.



Bisio

According to the agreement, the city admits the 2015 closed session was not accompanied by a written memorandum as required by law, and documents presented as the basis for the closed meeting were actually

public records.

The documents were a memorandum and letter dated March 9, 2015, from city attorney Thomas Ryan to City Manager

Please see Agreement on page 5

## Latest closed session legal, Sabol says

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

City Council member Michael Sabol responded to a letter to the editor in the *Clarkston News*' Feb. 24 edition, "Council careless with closed meetings, reader says."

"The Open Meetings Act does not require a specific case number or litigation on the record," said Sabol, who consulted with attorney James Tamm of the Michigan Municipal League, who is representing the city in lawsuits filed by city residents Richard and Sue Bisio.



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City resident Steve Wylie wrote the letter,

which pointed out City Council did not specify which Bisio lawsuit was to be addressed in a closed session on Feb. 22. That made the closed meeting illegal, Wylie said in the letter.

The Open Meetings Act allows city council to go into closed session "to consult with its attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with specific pending litigation."

Tamm, who was not at the March 14 meeting, advised city council went into its Feb. 24 closed session properly, Sabol said.

"I want it on the record it was not an illegal meeting," he said. "I ask that you temper your words - you said 'illegal.'"

"I stand by my letter," Wylie said. "Why don't we agree to disagree."

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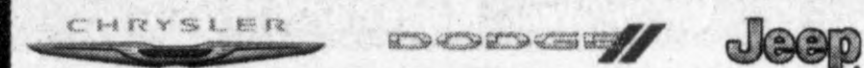
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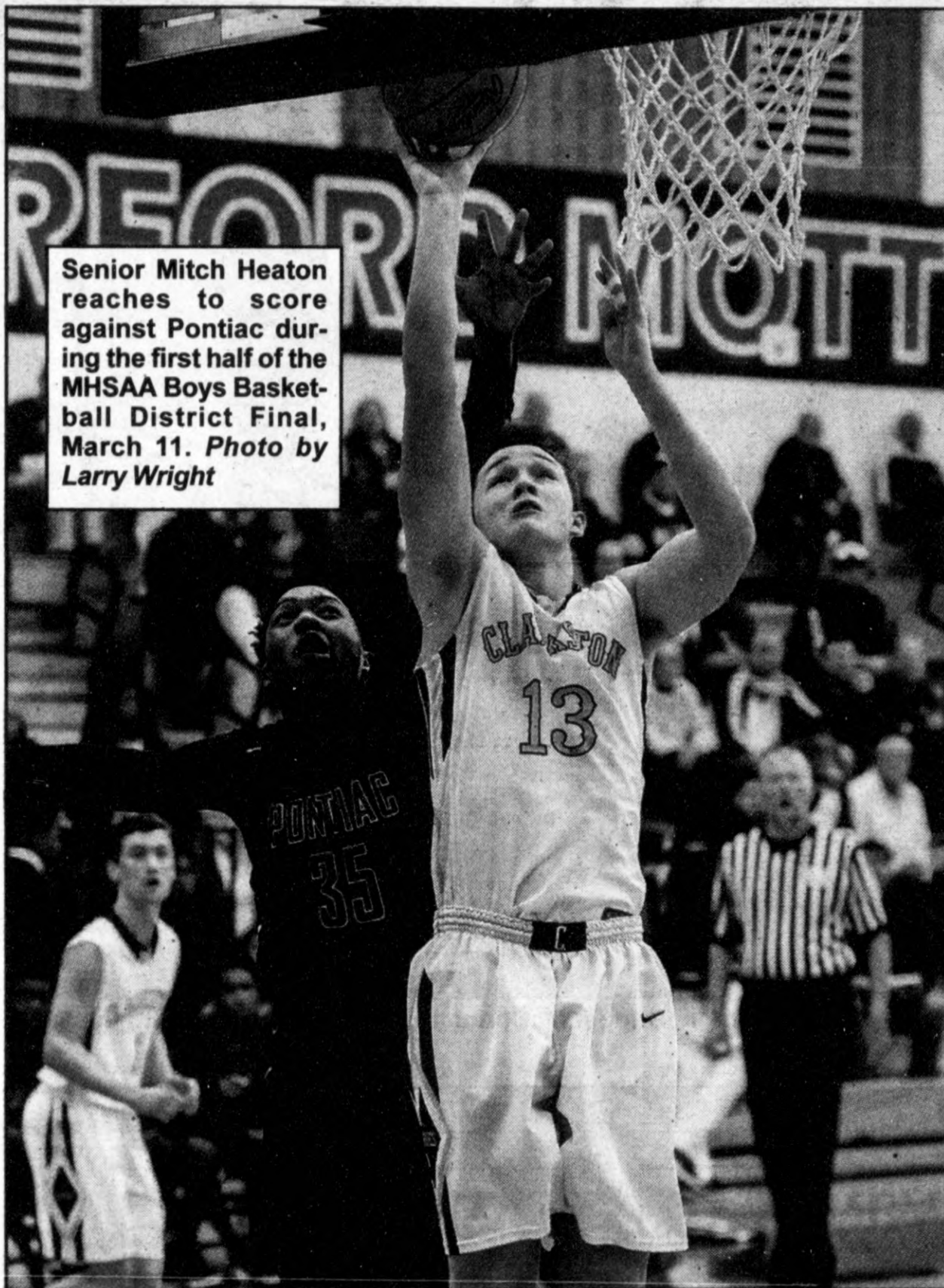
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Senior Mitch Heaton reaches to score against Pontiac during the first half of the MHSAA Boys Basketball District Final, March 11. Photo by Larry Wright

## Questions on lawsuits

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The meaning of the law is open to interpretation, said Sue Wylie, Steve's wife.

The lawsuit addressed at the Feb. 22 meeting, which was Richard Bisio's, should be specified in the minutes, Sue said.

"If all it said was 'Bisio,' I don't know which Bisio lawsuit it refers to," she said. "I just think you need to be as above board and as open as possible."

Tamm's opinion is available to the public, Sabol said.

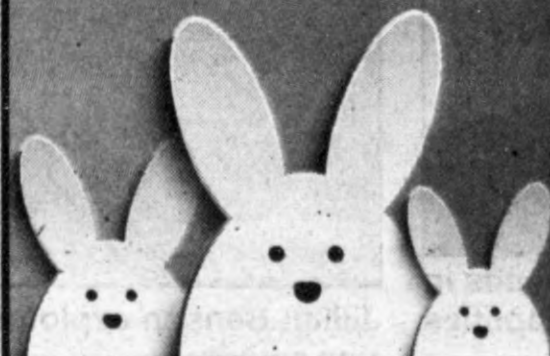
"If anyone wants it, they can FOIA it," he said.

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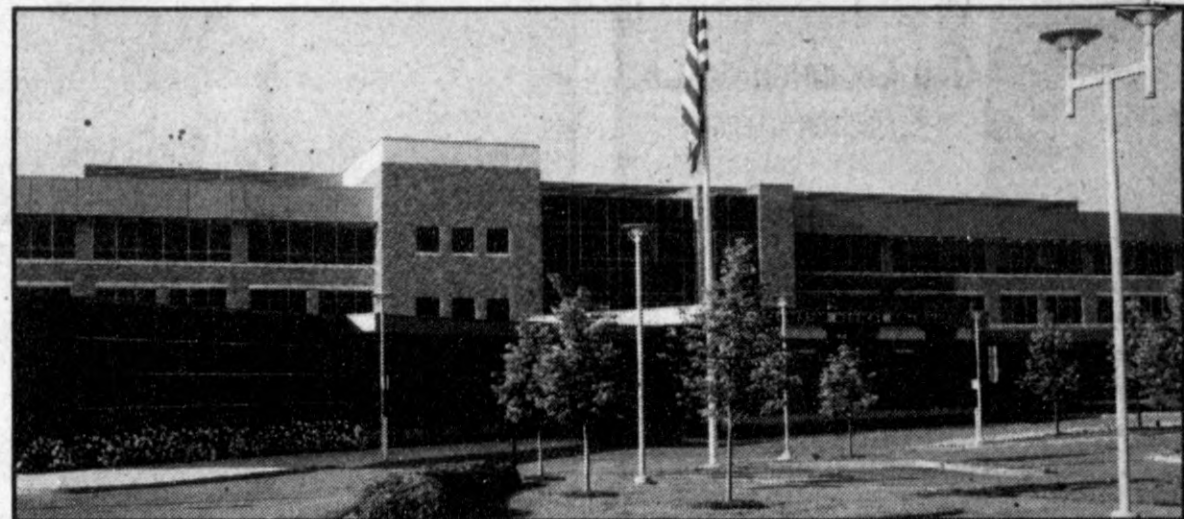
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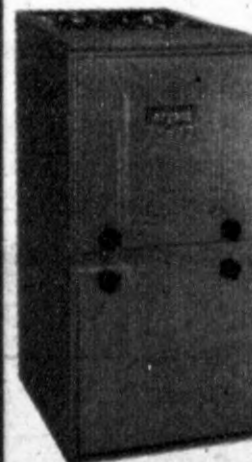
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Matthew, Thomas, and Benjamin McCormick, with their mom Bridget McCormick, pose for a picture with the 501st Legion Star Wars characters. Photos by Phil Custodio

## School fair fun from far, far away

Springfield Plains Elementary students played games, won prizes, and enjoyed snacks at the school fair, March 12.

Star Wars characters from the local 501st Bounty Hunters Guild were on-hand for pictures, and to teach kids Hutttese and other important tricks of the trade.



Gianna Kraatz and Sarah Ostheimer visit friends in the holding pen. Oakland County Sheriff's deputies volunteered to "jail" kids for fun.



Jillian Benson explores neutral buoyancy in the Camp Invention activity.



## City hall debate

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Public comment on the proposed expansion to Clarkston city hall turned into a discussion on the matter.

"I know you all want the best possible solution for the community—I respectfully request you take another hard look at this," said Karen Eckart at the March 14 City Council meeting. "We can't have everything we want. Think compromise."

Eckert suggested a one-bay addition as an alternative to the two-bay project currently under consideration.

Citing meeting protocol, council members did not respond to the public comments because the issue was not on the agenda. The silence did not sit well with city resident Lorry Mahler.

"You can't respond? Wow," Mahler said.

Council members responded to that.

"Every time we challenge you, we are challenged," said Council member Michael Sabol. "We're told we are rude—I feel better not saying anything at all. We can be challenged and we can't challenge back."

City Council meetings are not town hall meetings, with public question-and-answers, said Council member David Marsh.

"I'll definitely look at things you gave us," Marsh said. "We're not required to answer questions at a city council meeting."

The time for public discussion is at Facilities Committee meetings, he said.

The city hosted a town hall meeting in February with committee members there to discuss the proposal, said Council member Al Avery.

"It wasn't hugely attended, but we put it out there," Avery said. "That was your chance come in talk about it—we have done things to get input."

The council discussed city hall expansion and alternatives in October and November, Avery said.

"Budget, size, scope—we've had a lot of public discussion," he said. "You may not like the answer that you got, your opinion, and you're entitled to that."

Public discussion is only required if the council is scheduled to take action on it, said Mayor Joe Luginski.

Bid packages are expected to go out in April, and come back by the end of the month, said city attorney Tom Ryan.

"No final decision has been made yet because we're still in the process," Ryan said. "There are no secrets—everyone is invited to these meetings."

Proposals ranged up to \$400,000, and included additions of about 2,000 square feet, taking up to eight parking spots next to city hall.

## Voters go for Trump, Sanders

Reflecting statewide results, Clarkston area voters went for Donald J. Trump and Bernie Sanders in the March 8 Michigan presidential primary.

In the City of the Village of Clarkston, 267 votes were cast for Republicans—100 went for Donald J. Trump; 81 for John R. Kasich; 51 for Ted Cruz; Marco Rubio, 21; Ben Carson, five; Jeb Bush, four; four uncommitted votes; one for Rand Paul; and zero votes for Chris Christie, Carly Fiorina, Lindsey Graham, Mike Huckabee, George Pataki, and Rick Santorum; no write-in votes.

For Democrats, 135 votes were cast—69 for Bernie Sanders; 63 for Hillary Clinton; three uncommitted, zero for Roque Rocky De La Fuente or Martin J. O'Malley, and no write-in votes.

Independence Township Republicans cast 7,757 votes—3,009 for Donald J. Trump; 2,171 for John R. Kasich; 1,485 for Ted Cruz; Marco Rubio, 744; uncommitted, 134; Ben Carson, 100; Jeb Bush, 51; Rand Paul, 20; Chris Christie, 12; Mike Huckabee, 12; Carly Fiorina, 10; Rick Santorum, five; two write-ins; and one each for Lindsey Graham and George Pataki.

For Democrats, 3,480 votes were cast, 1,988 for Bernie Sanders; 1,388 for Hillary Clinton; 93 uncommitted; seven write-ins;

three for Martin J. O'Malley; and one for Roque Rocky De La Fuente.

In Springfield Township, 3,193 votes were cast for Republicans, 1,278 for Donald J. Trump; 879 for John R. Kasich; 664 for Ted Cruz; Marco Rubio, 259; Ben Carson, 38; 32 uncommitted; Jeb Bush, 12; Rand Paul, nine; Mike Huckabee, six; five each for Chris Christie and Rick Santorum; two each for Carly Fiorina and write-ins; and one each for Lindsey Graham and George Pataki.

A total of 1,365 votes were cast for Democrats, 783 for Bernie Sanders; 549 for Hillary Clinton; 25 uncommitted; six for Martin J. O'Malley; two write-ins, and no votes for Roque Rocky De La Fuente.

Voter turnout in Clarkston was 47.63 percent, 402 voters out of 844 registered. In Independence Township, 11,251 out of 27,181 voted, 41.39 percent. Out of a total of 10,806 registered voters in Springfield Township, 4,559 voted, 42.19 percent.

Statewide, Trump received 483,751 Republican votes, good for 25 delegates. Cruz received 330,015 votes, 17 delegates; and Kasich, 321,655 votes, 17 delegates. Sanders received 595,222 Democrat votes and 67 delegates; and Clinton got 576,795 votes, 60 delegates.

—Phil Custodio



Trump



Sanders

## Agreement has \$2,500 for legal fees

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Carol Eberhardt and Mayor Luginski regarding 148 N. Main Street, now Morgan's auto shop.

The Bisio suit's other claims, including a violation of the OMA's two-thirds requirement to enter closed session, were dismissed.

In March 2015, four council members voted to enter closed session—not enough to reach two-thirds of the seven-person council, the suit claimed. It does not address the claim regarding council members' emails to each other about the letter last April.

The agreement also rejects sanctions placed against Bisio last year for commenting on the suit on his Facebook page, which included a \$1,000 fine for violating Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct for attorneys.

"That was important to me—it involved my reputation as an attorney," Bisio said. "Rather than address the merits of the case, they made a personal attack on me. It extended the litigation."

Clarkston City Council approved the consent agreement, filed in Sixth Circuit Court with Judge Leo Bowman presiding, after another closed session on Feb. 22, 2016.

The reason for that closed session was to discuss the matter with attorney James Tamm, whose services were provided through the city's Michigan Municipal League insurance coverage. The council voted 6-0 to approve the agreement—Council member Al Avery was absent.

At the March 14 city council meeting, Mayor Joe Luginski said only that the city accepted Tamm's settlement advice. The mayor did not respond to a request for additional comment.

According to the consent judgment, the city must pay Bisio \$2,500 for taxable costs and attorney fees. Bisio said he has spent more than \$15,000 on the case, and hired a lawyer when the city sought sanctions against him.

A lawsuit filed by Richard's wife Susan Bisio regarding Freedom of Information Act requests is still pending.

In his March invoice to the city, Ryan billed \$1,045 for calls regarding Richard and Susan Bisio's lawsuits, mostly to Tamm.

"Tom Ryan should not be involved in these lawsuits," Bisio said. "The lawsuits are about the advice he gave—it's a conflict."

## Briefly

### Hearing set for embezzling suspect

Michael Lajoice, ex-CFO at the Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union, was found competent for trial. He is charged with embezzling \$20 million from the Clarkston branch.

A probable cause conference for Fenton resident Lajoice, 36, is scheduled for March 22 in front of Judge Joseph Fabrizio, 52-2 District Court.

He was charged in January with 14 counts of embezzlement from the credit union, which remains under the conservatorship of the National Credit Union Administration, as named by the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services.

### Community Impact

My Habitat Clarkston (MHC) volunteers are hitting the streets of Clarkston and Davisburg on April 23 and 24 for Community Impact Weekend to help our neighbors who need assistance.

"We are in need of projects to which we can match volunteers," says J. Grant Smith, Clarkston State Bank President/CEO and honorary chairperson of My Habitat Clarkston. "Call Pastor Dan Whiting at Clarkston Community Church at 625-1323 to have your project reviewed."

To sign up, go to the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce at [www.clarkston.org](http://www.clarkston.org). Past projects include work on shingles, sidewalks, yard, trip hazards, makin gblankets, and writing letters to soldiers.

### Swim finished

Matthew Culver finished in ninth place during the MHSAA Boys Swim & Dive State Championship on Saturday.

He finished the 500-yard freestyle in 4:41.75 after qualifying during the preliminary round on Friday with a time of 4:43.39. During preliminaries he also finished 18th place in the 200-yard freestyle, 1:45.54.

Isaac Keer finished in 32nd place in the 100-yard freestyle, 49.32; and 40th in the 50-yard freestyle while Benny Benson finished in 37th place in the 100-yard butterfly, 54.56.

For relay preliminaries: Keer, Benson, Culver and Jack Bacon finished the 400-yard freestyle in 23rd place, 3:17.41; Keer, Benson, Culver and Matthew Sanker finished the 200-yard freestyle in 24th place, 1:30.03; and Sanker, Luke Oldford, Joshua Eaton and Brady Wilson finished the 200-yard medley relay in 30th place, 1:44.40.



## Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

### Light in the dark

It's Sunshine Week, and not just because the weather has broken and driven away the snow, at least for now.

This is the time to celebrate freedom of information, the public's right to know, and particularly the job I and my coworkers have at the Clarkston News.

Quite a coincidence Richard Bisio's lawsuit settlement came out this week, since it charged Clarkston City Council with violating the Open Meetings Act.

As part of the settlement agreement, the city agreed with Bisio - it violated OMA when it went into closed session in March 2015.



This is something they denied for months. Now, however, there is a court document on file saying they violated the law, signed by a judge and everything.

They are guilty of squelching the freedom of citizens to know what is their right to know. This is not mine nor anyone else's opinion. It's a judicially adjudicated fact.

City council isn't acting that way.

Attending the council meeting on Monday, word had gotten out the settlement agreement had been reached but no one on the council had much to say about it.

Asked about it after the meeting, Mayor Joe Luginski directed me to the minutes in the council meeting packet, which were available online.

I thought details would be included there. They were not. It included the vote count, and "direct the attorney to proceed as recommended by James Tamm."

I ordered the settlement document from Oakland County, and I wasn't the only one to do so.

At the meeting, Council member Michael Sabol made a public statement on a letter to the editor a couple weeks ago, which charged the council with another OMA violation on Feb. 22. Mr. Sabol seemed indignant.

"Temper your words," he chided.

I wasn't aware at the time, but Luginski, Sabol, and the rest of the council knew since Feb. 22 all the details of the settlement.

Sharing that information would have been a good way to start their rehabilitation.

# Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

## Sunshine important now more than ever

As we face one of the worst government-created problems in Michigan's history, the Flint water crisis, hear stories of legislators using state dollars to cover up their sordid behavior, and saw the City of the Village of Clarkston embroiled in an Open Meetings Act lawsuit, the need for more openness in government is stronger than ever.

The Freedom of Information Act in Michigan begins with the following: It is the public policy of this state that all persons, except those persons incarcerated in state or local correctional facilities, are entitled to full and complete information regarding the affairs of government and the official acts of those who represent them as public officials and public employees, consistent with this act.

The people shall be informed so that they may fully participate in the democratic process. The last sentence of this statement is vitally important. We've made some progress over the last several years.

The last session of our legislature passed a law to improve the process of FOIA by lowering costs and demanding timelines be adhered to or there would be consequences. But as events have unfolded in the last year, it's become evident we have a long way to go.

Michigan is one of only two states that

completely exempt the governor's office from FOIA. We are one of a handful that exempt the legislature.

It's time to make a change. The citizens of Michigan should have access to information about every level of government.

In a study by the Center for Public Integrity and Global Integrity toward the end of last year, Michigan ranked last nationally in ethics and transparency laws and safeguards, in part because of our weak public records law and an absence of laws requiring personal financial disclosures by lawmakers and top state officials.

The Michigan Press Association is hoping to change that ranking. We feel amendments to current law would remove the veil of secrecy in our legislature and the governor's office and would be a big improvement.

We expect to see a proposal soon and hope Michigan's citizens will urge support from our lawmakers and governor.

Sunshine Week, March 13 to 19, celebrates the public's right to know. We can do much better. We ask you to join us and encourage our government to see the advantages of transparency and the importance of checks and balances.

Joe Warner is president of the Michigan Press Association

## Citizens deserve more than 'required'

Dear Editor,

I read with great interest Assistant Publisher Don Rush's request to encourage our government to see the advantages of transparency and the importance of checks and balances.

I have attended quite a few township board meetings and can see our local government's lack of transparency increase before my eyes at lightening speed. There are many reasons for my comments. However, I am choosing the one that in my eyes is most egregious. While reading the abbreviated Meeting Minutes in *The Clarkston News* March 9 edition on page 32, I noticed there was a 30 minute recess but no indication why the recess.

My husband and I attended the March 1 board meeting and saw exactly what happened. One board member was chastising another. The board member that was being verbally assaulted was standing up for the township and Independence Township citizens. It was uncomfortable to watch and I cannot believe this is the way a board mem-

ber was treated. No mention of this in the abbreviated version of Meeting Minutes.

Effective Jan. 1, 2017, the detailed Meeting Minutes will be eliminated and all that the citizens have to rely on are videos stored in "the cloud" and abbreviated meeting minutes because that is all that is "required."

The citizens of Independence Township deserve more than what is "required." We deserve detailed written Meeting Minutes that have been transcribed for years. We shouldn't have to rely on video stored in "the cloud" that could be subjected to hacking, loss, or, maybe, editing. Not every citizen is computer savvy and may not have a device to view a video.

Is it too much to ask to keep detailed meeting minutes particularly since the Township Board voted to increase the township clerk's salary to almost \$80,000 effective Jan. 1, 2017?

Detailed meeting minutes are important historic records for the Township and shouldn't be treated as a nuisance.

Jacqueline Moriarty  
Independence Township

## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 2001

**"Home Depot denied again"** The consensus was clear - Independence Township didn't want any "big box" stores in its town. After over an hour of discussion the Planning Commission unanimously denied Home Depot.

**"Thomson, CHS students appear on 'Today' show"** Today show host Matt Lauer interviewed Clarkston resident Barbara Thomson and Clarkston High School principal John Diliiegghio via satellite about the hat collection donated by Thomson to the high school.

**"Cagers win district title"** The legacy continued as the Clarkston Boys Basketball team won their eighth consecutive district title as they defeated Romeo, 65-55. Ryan Kaul led the team with 19 points and Bryan Endreszl scored 14 points.

### 25 years ago - 1991

**"Judge says 'yes' to cityhood ruling"** Another hurdle was passed in Clarkston's run for cityhood. Oakland County Circuit Judge John O'Brien upheld the Boundary Commission's decision to give the village the right to incorporate as a city.

**"Area youth is Disney Mousketeer"** T.J. Lucca, a Sashabaw Junior High School student, was named to Walt Disney's new Mickey Mouse Club. The ninth-grader planned to go to Florida to begin rehearsing and filming for a season's worth of programs on the Disney Channel in April.

**"Four wrestlers take state"** Pat DeGain, Joe Green, A.J. Grant and Franco Vega won the Mid-Michigan Wrestling Association state championships as the Clarkston Wrestling Club finished in eighth place out of 45 teams at Bay City Western High School.

### 50 years ago - 1966

**"Trash scars area on Maybee"** One and sixth tenths miles roadway of Maybee Road between Clintonville and Rohr roads had collected trash piles over eight years.

**"Off and running"** David Campbell, Cary Leslie, John Reichert and Larry Bennett were the four top placers at the Boy Scout's annual Pinewood Derby at the First Methodist Church. All four were first place winners in their pack and were presented with Pinewood Derby trophies.

**"Local news"** Susan Geukes celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at her home with a Little Red Hiding Hood theme with red and white decorations.



# Hanging out in Vernon library

First published on Thursday, March 23, 1972

They're going to convert Messenger's Gas Station in Vernon into a public library. Once the job is done I'll be able to tell people how I hung around the town library when I was young.

Andy Messenger's gas station was my second home the last half of my senior year in high school and for a while thereafter. My night prowling began with a stop at Messenger's.

It never occurred to me to think about Andy until I saw the story of the station-to-library conversion in the Durand Express. And the first thing that hit me was a question... Why did he put up with a 16-year-old kid hanging around his station?

The second thing that occurred to

me was what patience he had.

Andy had the only gas station in my home town of 450 people and I honestly don't remember ever stopping there for gas, though I probably did. He was a big man, well over 6 ft., and had been a minor league baseball pitcher.

## Jim's Jottings



a column by  
Jim Sherman

That was my game, at least in the spring, and Andy would pass along some of his experiences.

Putting one word after another, I'd have to conclude that he is one of the people in everyone's lives who has influenced their development. His lessons would be the

subtle, good kind.

His wife was equally pleasant. She always had a kind word and a tease about who would I be chasing that night or what trouble was I headed for.

Andy and his wife went without vacations for years. She would even bring him his lunch. There wasn't enough work for extra help.

I remember his telling about finally taking a fishing vacation. I was home from service in 1946. It was about that time his daughter had finished college.

He put himself behind his family. At that time one son, Howard, was superintendent of Linden schools, another son, Andy, Jr. was studying to become an MD. Howard is now high in the McFadden school supply company, Lansing, and Andy is a dermatologist at St.

Lawrence Hospital in Lansing. I'm not sure of their sister's whereabouts, but she was a charming girl.

Young Andy was sort of a hero to me. He was a baseball pitcher for Western Michigan University, of which his dad was very proud.

He was in pre-med when I was there in 1946. I saw him playing bridge in the Union one day and he spoke to me... right there in front of the upper classmen - high rollers of the campus.

Andy Messenger's Gas Station is going to become the home of Vernon Public Library. It seems fitting. It's almost like a continuation of what it was... people will go there to learn and enjoy themselves, as I did. I hope the librarian is as gentle, understanding and patient as Andy was.

## Rush is a shallow, skeptical, idgit malcontent

I am a simple man. Rather shallow, not complex. An emotional midget, spiritually bankrupt, I am pretty easy to read when it comes to stuff I like and stuff I don't.

I like praise.

Avoid conflict.

I like pie and I ain't to hip on deserts which are only mildly sweet. (If you are going to eat something sweet, go all in or eat your veggies.)

Maple surple, I love me some fresh, home-cooked maple surple. This past weekend local "getting back to nature" dude Jesse M. sent me some pictures of his maple syrup operation.

Like Pavlov's dog, I salivated.

From maple trees around his Independence Township homestead he collected about 60 gallons of sap. He spent about 17 hours boiling it down, stirring the liquid over a wood fire. When he was done he was able to bottle just under a gallon of the sticky, brown, goodness that is maple syrup.

Hats off to Jesse, because that is some high-level of dedication.

I am not disciplined enough to have any kind of dedication.

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This week in Michigan is Sunshine Week. (Unfortunately, Mother Nature plans on more clouds and rain than sunny skies). Sunshine Week, if you are in the know, is a week to shed light into the dark recesses of government, local, state and national. It is to promote transparency in government.

The idea is pretty simple: The more the public knows,

the more they can and will take part in their city, town, state, et al operations. They will make better informed decisions; help their elected and appointed officials make better decisions -- in general have a better run community.

It's interesting, every week I read posts on the gossip social media website (Facebook) when locals are "surprised" their local government were doing or voted on something -- yet they don't read their local newspaper. All local governments, by law, post Public Notices in our pages. Nearly every week we run 'em. They are there to read. I guess what I am trying to say, there is no reason to be surprised, folks just need to make an effort to stay informed.

I am not sorry if I offended you, remember I am an emotional idgit, who doesn't care what others feel.

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Speaking of public notices, presidential primary trends and Sunshine Week...

... Does anybody who lives and works in Washington, D.C., get it, Americans are again very skeptical of anything coming from that region. For so long, every thing that comes out is slanted to lead the populace to a certain train of thought. Politicians, their minions, party leaders and national print, broadcast and digital media -- people really don't believe what they hear, see or read.

I give you Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders. Disenfranchised Americans want something, anything, different than the status quo... and the status quo keeps on ignoring the changing social tides.

Does anyone really, really trust a politician or bureaucrat to be totally honest, or do you expect any politician to just tell you what they think they want you to hear and then do/vote the way whatever party bosses want?

If public notices in Michigan are taken out of print and put on-line, do you trust those notices will always stay un-

changed. Do you know how easy it is to change, tamper or delete anything on-line? Pretty easy. Conversely, if a public notice is put in print by an independent third party (like this newspaper) how hard do you think it would be to molest it? Would you want the Constitution of the United States as only a digital document? What do you think some of the despots over the years would have done to your enumerated rights as sovereign individual to your life, liberty and happiness?

But, hey. Not only am I shallow I am also skeptical, maybe all the clouds on this Sunshine Week is a sign from The Big Spirit in The Sky.

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Mike P., e-mailed me this note from my column last week, talking about "social" media, among other things.

"Hi Don, your column today really hit home. Along with Ed, I too am "anti-social media." After being on Facebook for a short period of time, it became all to clear it was more of an annoyance than it was worth. I believe 'social media' has the opposite effect, it makes people less 'social' beings. Hell, nobody even wants to talk to each other any more..."

Mike also gave me a link to an on-line article warning of the dangers from giving government "the keys to the back door" in regards to the Feds demanding the private company Apple hack into a cell phone. The article, written by C. Mitchell Shaw (TheNewAmerican.com), is about what John McAfee of the anti-virus software his company makes, opined for *Business Insider* saying creating backdoors is dangerous.

"Software, if properly weaponized, could be far more destructive than any nuclear arsenal," McAfee wrote.

Go look up the column and get back to me.

Send comments to Don@ShermanPublications.org.

## Don't Rush Me



A column by  
Don Rush





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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**APRIL 20, 2016**

#### INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP

#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Subject: *Appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals by Deer Lake Knolls Homeowners Association of the Township Building Inspector's January 19, 2016 Nonconforming Validation Certificate prepared under the provisions of Zoning Ordinance Section 13.07 concerning five acre Outlot on Deer Lake.*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be held before the Independence Township Zoning Board of Appeals, commencing on **April 20, 2016 at 7:00 PM**, to consider the appeal of Deer Lake Knolls Homeowners Association of the Township Building Inspector's January 19, 2016 Nonconforming Validation Certificate prepared under the provisions of Zoning Ordinance Section 13.07 concerning the 5.02 acre Outlot on Deer Lake having Parcel Identification No. J-08-19-476-001. The hearing will be held in the meeting room of the Township, situated at 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, Michigan, 48346, and may be continued to one or more future dates. The public is invited to attend the hearing, and will be provided with an opportunity to address the Zoning Board of Appeals at an appropriate time during the course of the hearing. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing c/o Township Clerk, and documents pertaining to this appeal can be viewed and copied (at the Township's standard fees for copying records), both at the above address.

The appeal will be held pursuant to the Township Zoning Ordinance and Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Township Zoning Ordinance Sec. 14.04.C.4:**
- "An administrative decision may be reversed, in whole or in part, or may be modified. To that end, the Zoning Board of Appeals shall have all the powers of the Zoning Administrator from whom the appeal is taken. In reaching its decision, the Zoning Board of Appeals shall only modify or reverse an administrative decision being appealed if one (1) or more of the following requirements are met:
- a. The administrative decision was arbitrary or capricious.
  - b. The administrative decision was based on an erroneous finding of material fact.
  - c. The administrative decision constituted an abuse of discretion; or [sic]
  - d. The administrative decision was based on erroneous interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance or zoning law."
- M.C.L.A. 125.3604**

(1) An appeal to the zoning board of appeals may be taken by a person aggrieved or by an officer, department, board, or bureau of this state or the local unit of government... The zoning board of appeals shall state the grounds of any determination made by the board.

(2)... The body or officer from whom the appeal is taken shall immediately transmit to the zoning board of appeals all of the papers constituting the record upon which the action appealed from was taken.

Barbara A Pallotta, Clerk

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

##### Decedent's Estate

Estate of Cindy Xin Zhang aka Xin Zhang, died February 16, 2016.  
TO ALL CREDITORS:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Cindy Xin Zhang aka Xin Zhang, died February 16, 2016.

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

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The Settlor, DOROTHY JEAN SEXTON, date of birth 03/07/1936, who lived at 503 Berry Batch Lane, White Lake, MI 48386, died 2/02/2016, there is no personal representative of the Settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the JEAN SOMASEXTON REVOCABLE TRUST DATED NOVEMBER 29, 2000, as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to Kathryn M. Caruso, Esq., 6480 Citation Dr., Clarkston, Michigan 48346 or Successor Trustee Margaret Joan Doyle, 2940 Shadow Brook Lane, Westlake Village, CA 91361, within four months after the date of publication.

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

## Healing Hearts

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group meets at 7 p.m., April 12, at the Carriage House in Clintonwood Park off Clarkston Road.

Topic will be "The seasons are changing but am I?" The meeting will be led by a Bereavement Counselor for Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston.

No registration is necessary and walk-ins are welcome. Admission is free.

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#### PLANNING COMMISSION

#### PUBLIC HEARING

**MONDAY APRIL 4, 2016 7 P.M.**

This is a public hearing on the Special Land Use for the Addition to the Clarkston United Methodist Church At 6600 Waldon Road.

Anyone planning to attend the meeting who has need of special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is asked to contact the City Clerk's Office at 248-625-1559 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Staff will be pleased to make the necessary arrangements.

City Clerk, Sandy Miller

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

#### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

#### REGULAR MEETING

**AGENDA**  
**DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**LOCATION: Independence Township Hall**  
**6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, MI 48346**

- CALL TO ORDER**
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES**
- ROLL CALL:**
- REVIEW OF AGENDA:** Agenda additions or deletions require a majority vote of Board Members present.
- PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:**
- UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
  - Case #15-017, Petitioner, Brent Burman, Requesting: A 40 foot front yard setback variance from Section 5.06(A)(4), Table 5.06-2, in order to construct an accessory building, 6469 Shappie Rd., Parcel #08-04-300-002, R-1R Rural Residential. (POSTPONED NOVEMBER 4, 2015)

- NEW BUSINESS:**
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
  - Regular Meeting Minutes of March 2, 2016
- DISCUSSION:**
- ADJOURNMENT:**  
**NOTICE:** The above requests may be examined at the Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the attention of the Zoning Board of Appeals c/o Charter Township of Independence - Building Department; 6483 Waldon Center Drive - Clarkston, Michigan 48346 prior to the Meeting / Public Hearing. For further information call (248) 625-8111.

Barbara A. Pallotta, Clerk

**NOTICE:** Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should contact the Building Department at (248) 625-8111 at least two working days in advance of the meeting. An attempt shall be made to provide reasonable accommodations.



## Building reorg OK'd

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Independence Township Board voted 5-2 to approve reorganization of the township Building Department, March 1.

Trustees Dave Lohmeier and Andrea Schroeder voted against the proposal to restore building inspection services to the township department after being contracted out for the past few years.

Schroeder said she wanted more information. Lohmeier said he was concerned with the history of the department under Director Dave Belcher.

"I think we've got several big changes in one time coming through here," Lohmeier said.

"It's important to understand why we went with (contractor) SafeBuilt in this position," he said. "The reason we brought them in was because we had big problems with inspections – that inspection work was moved out of Belcher's oversight on purpose."

Treasurer Paul Brown said discussing personnel issues was not appropriate.

"If you're going to call someone out on something that happened years ago with no documentation, I have a big problem with that," Brown said. "It's not proper – we can't discuss employee job performance without their permission in public. You are calling somebody out. It's not going to happen."

Supervisor Pat Kittle, who called a half-hour recess during which they discussed the matter with township attorney Steve Joppich, said the department has functioned well in the past three years.

"All under his (Belcher's) watch," Kittle said. "The last three years, he has done an exemplary job."

Township resident Darwin Moore, speaking during public comment, said he remembers problems the township building department had under Belcher's leadership, including the new township hall, senior center, and library, as well as dock issues.

"I've been trying to get something taken care of for four years (a seasonal dock on Whipple Lake)," Moore said.

The reorganization adds a full-time assistant building official with a salary of \$70,000-\$75,000, and part-time clerical employee as needed, and reduces SafeBuilt contract work to "as needed."

The proposal develops a successor for the building director, enhances the department's in-house talent pool for anticipated increases in residential and commercial development, and reduces contract labor costs, Kittle said.

# Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

## Broken window

Someone broke the rear hatch window of a car parked in the 5000 block of Dixie Highway, March 4.

## License plate taken

A license plate was taken from a pickup truck while it was either parked in the 5000 block of Whipple Lake Road or at a store in Auburn Hills, March 6.

## Assault

A 61-year-old Waterford man was arrested for assault and battery after a fight in the 6000 block of Dixie Highway, 5:17 p.m., March 6. Witnesses said he entered the restaurant and punched a dishwasher in the face several times. He told deputies the attack was in retaliation for the employee bothering his son at work.

## Heroin overdose

An Independence Township man was talking to his son when the younger man, a 25-year-old Independence Township resident, left the room for a minute, March 6. When he was checked on, he was found unconscious, and his father and sister performed CPR on him. Independence Township paramedics used Narcan to revive him. He admitted to snorting heroin earlier. His father said he has been through rehab and was passing strict drug testing.

## Hit and run

Residents in the 6000 block of Oakhurst Ridge Road noticed a power surge at about 3 p.m., March 8. A few minutes later, a couple neighborhood kids knocked and said a red Jeep drove through his front yard, struck the utility box, and drove away. The collision knocked out the residence's phone service.

## Seatbelt violation

A deputy on patrol noticed a truck driver on Sashabaw Road look at him, grab his seatbelt, and attempt to put it on, 10:06 a.m., March 8. The driver, a 27-year-old Warren man, was stopped on Maybee Road. He was found with a felony warrant out of 42-1 District Court. He was cited for failure to carry a medical certificate, given a warning for seatbelt use, and jailed pending pick up by Macomb County on the warrant.

## Dine and dash

A 24-year-old Waterford man ran up a \$45 tab at a restaurant in the 5000 block of S. Ortonville Road, told the bartender he had his credit card in his car, and when he reached the middle of the parking lot, took off running, March 8. A deputy who was in the parking lot apprehended the man. He was cited with defrauding a restaurant.

## Three ODs

When a 23-year-old Independence Township man checked on his friend in his home in the 5000 block of Maybee Road, 12:05 a.m., March 6, he found him on his hands and knees with his head pressed against the clothes dryer. The 26-year-old Independence Township man had labored breathing, and 911 advised the 23-year-old to start chest compressions. There was a metal spoon and small papers in the bathroom with suspected heroin. Independence Township paramedics used Narcan to revive him, and took him to McLaren in Clarkston.

Deputies and Springfield Township firefighters used Narcan to revive the 26-year-old suffering another drug overdose, 8:47 p.m., March 7, in the 17000 block of Kropf. Upon arrival, deputies found the man lying unresponsive in a bathtub. His face was turning blue, he had no pulse and he was not breathing. After administering Narcan, he began to breath and had a rapid pulse. The Springfield Township Fire Department continued medical care and took him to Genesys Health Park Hospital.

The 26-year-old was found by his father to be unconscious, surrounded by heroin drug paraphernalia, 2:23 p.m., March 8. Independence Township paramedics again used Narcan to revive him, and took him to Genesys Regional Medical Center for more treatment.

## Marijuana arrest

A deputy stopped a car for running a red light at Dixie and Ortonville, 9:55 p.m., March 8. The driver, a 28-year-old Lapeer man, was found with a marijuana pipe and grinder. He was cited for possession of paraphernalia and failure to produce his driver's license.

## Text and crash

A 32-year-old Independence Township woman was checking a text when she drove off the road and hit a fence on Maybee Road at Dixie Highway, 11:49 p.m., March 9. She told the responding deputy she had three beers and a couple of shots about an hour before. Preliminary breath test result was .189. She was jailed for drunk driving.

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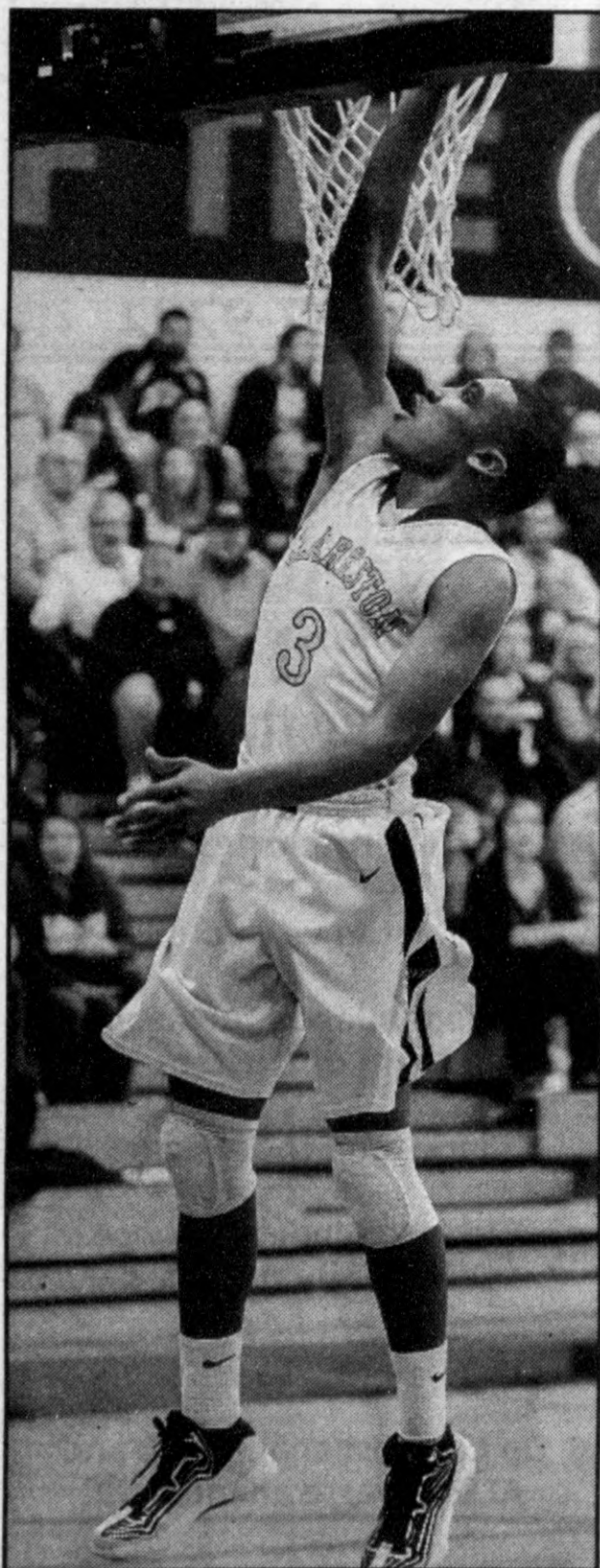
## Cagers claim district crown

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The atmosphere was intense on Monday at Macomb Dakota High School as the Wolves and Macomb went into their second overtime in the MHSAA Boys Basketball Regional Semifinals.

By the time wound down, the Cougars won, 68-66, beating Clarkston (20-3) for the second time in the season.

Sophomore Foster Loyer led with 27 points. Senior Mitch Heaton scored 12 points, junior Dylan Alderson had 11 and



CJ Robinson taps in the basket for two points against Pontiac. Photo by Larry Wright

senior Tabin Throgmorton had nine.

The Wolves headed into regionals after defeating Pontiac in the MHSAA District Championship at Waterford Mott last Friday, 59-22. It was Clarkston's 22nd title win in 25 years and it's 38th district title since the program started.

"We have had good support from our families," said Dan Fife, long-time head coach for the team, about the success in district playoffs.

"If our families don't buy into it, we have issues especially in today's world. Our parents are at all sports in Clarkston. They trust the coaches, the athletic department and what we are doing as a whole. It really helps us. I have been fortunate. I have had really good kids growing up in Clarkston. They grew up with the dream."

The boys opened up the game against Pontiac with a basket from sophomore C.J. Robinson which was matched by Pontiac minutes later.

The Wolves went on a 14-1 run with a basket from Loyer, two baskets from Heaton, and another basket from Robinson.

Throgmorton added five points to the 16-3 first quarter with a basket and three point shot.

"He has had a struggle all year with injuries and being sick," said Fife about Throgmorton, who scored 12 points during the entire game. "He's really the 'X' factor with us. When he is good, he is really good."

The huge lead didn't slow Clarkston down in the second quarter as they double their points to end the first half, 33-6.

Heaton opened the quarter with four points to further Clarkston's lead.

"Mitch, you don't notice him out there but his body size and the way he does things out there has really helped us," Fife said.

Through the second quarter Alderson and Robinson also scored four points. Robinson hit a three pointer and hit a free throw shot.

"CJ didn't play at all last year and he really has had a great year for us," said Fife. "He's filled his role perfectly for us because he came in without an ego. He took what he had, didn't force shots and took care of the ball. He had a great year for us. We have five kids out there who could score."

Loyer led with 16 points and Alderson scored ten points during the game and hit the 1,000-point mark against Pontiac.

The Wolves (20-3) also defeated Oxford, 80-44, and Waterford Mott, 63-11, during district play.

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Players Sam Aris, Brooke Cesarek, Morgan Hunter, Kaelyn Kaul, Meghan Marshall, Kendall Robertson, Kiera Tierney, Olivia Toderan and coaches Bill Cesarek and Matt Aris celebrate winning the FFAST Winter Championship. Photo submitted

## Cagers rule courts

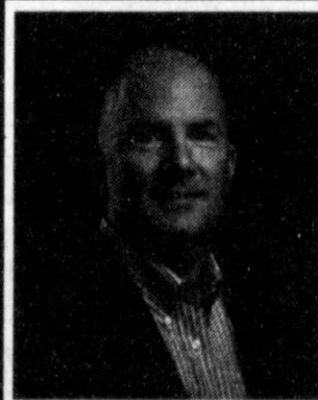
The Red team from TEAM Basketball won the Girls Fighting Irish Tournament in South Bend, Indiana, March 5.

TEAM Basketball 7th grade girls has two teams made up of nine girls from Clarkston, nine girls from Lake Orion and two players from Rochester.

The Red team also won the FFAST

Winter Championships at Walled Lake Northern High School.

The team includes Sam Aris, Brooke Cesarek, Morgan Hunter, Kaelyn Kaul, Meghan Marshall, Kendall Robertson, Kiera Tierney and Olivia Toderan. Coaches are Bill Cesarek, Matt Aris and Eric Peplowski.



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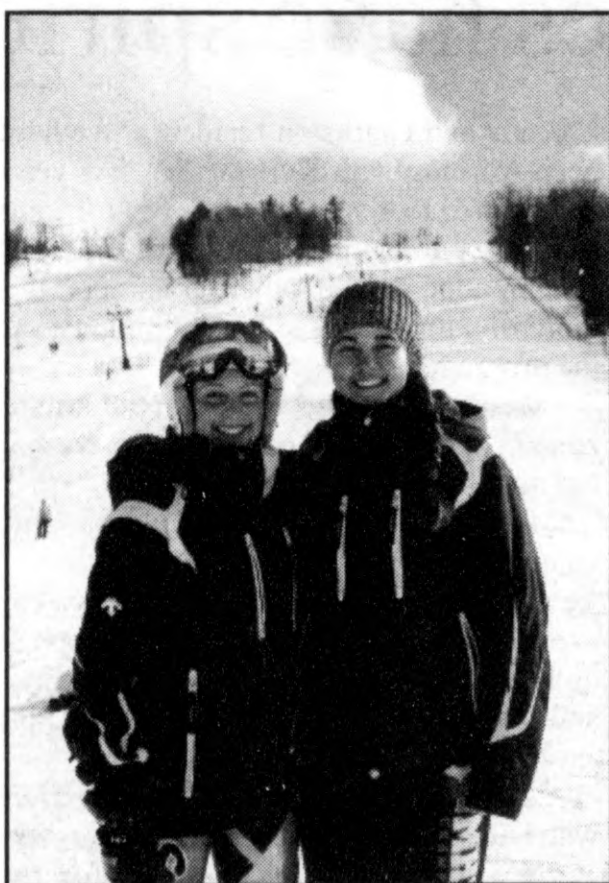




Clarkston Boys Varsity Ski team finished in fourth place.



Bobby Dixon skis in the state finals. Photos by David Shook



Katie Bayley and Amanda Casetti at Marquette Mountain.

## Race to finish

The Wolves finished fourth place during the MHSAA Ski Boys State Finals in Marquette with 154 points, Feb. 29.

For the Clarkston Boys Varsity Ski team Max Weidemann finished tenth place in the Giant Slalom, 1:01.33, and Slalom races, 1:19.38.

For the Giant Slalom race Jacob McIntosh finished in 13th place, 1:01.51; Reis Weidemann, 20th place, 1:02.31; Cameron Brown, 34th place, 1:03.54; Jimmy Haven, 35th place, 1:03.68; and Bobby Dixon, 39th place, 1:04.25.

For the Slalom race Brown finished in 25th place, 1:24.66; Justin Osborn finished in 38th place, 1:31.59; and Jake Muhleck finished in 50th place, 1:45.44.

For the Lady Wolves ski team, Amanda Casetti finished the Slalom in 32 place, 1:41.30; and Katie Bayley finished the Giant Slalom in 58th place, 1:22.39.



Jacob McIntosh turns to move around the gate.

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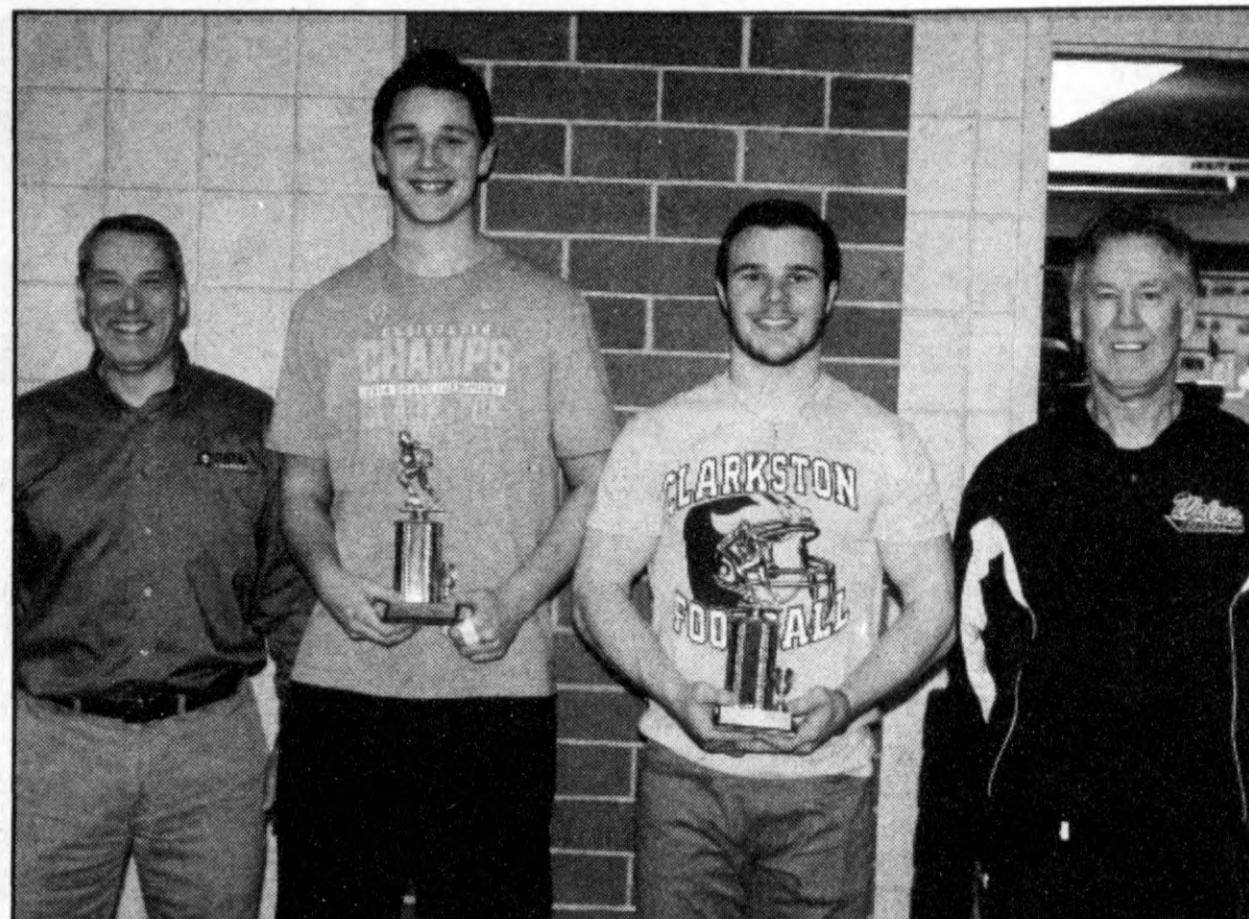
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From left, Mark McCord, co-owner of Custom Threads & Sports, Mitch Heaton, Carter Linton, and Kurt Richardson, Clarkston Varsity Football Head Coach. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Gridiron heroes have spirit

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

When it comes having the Spirit of the Wolf - seniors Carter Linton and Mitch Heaton have it.

The pair was awarded with the Spirit of the Wolf, which they received a \$1,000 scholarship and a trophy.

"It is definitely an honor," Heaton smiled. "It is pretty cool to receive the award for the first year it came about."

Linton agreed, "it's an honor. We didn't know it was a thing until we received it. It was a pretty cool surprise."

He added a thank you to the Clarkston Football Coaching staff and Custom Threads & Sports for choosing them.

"They are two perfect kids because in the criteria we wanted somebody who has been in the program all the way through. They both have," said Kurt Richardson, long-time head coach for Clarkston Varsity Football.

"We wanted kids who are leaders and they both are. We wanted high character kids who are good students. Those are things we look for. There are a lot of kids who meet that criteria, but those two stand out," he continued.

Richardson added Linton and Heaton are great people.

"They are kids I can sit my seventh graders in front of and say 'hey, if you grow up like these guys you are doing okay.'"

Spirit of the Wolf was raised through the selling of the gold "Game Day" T-shirts from Custom Threads & Sports during a four week span.

"It was a collaboration with Kurt and I," said Mark McCord, co-owner of Custom

Threads and Clarkston resident. "We have been working with Kurt the last few years and wanted to give something back. I came to Kurt at the beginning of the year and asked if he minded we did the program here. It is more of a thank you to the community and the program."

"He deserves the credit," Richardson added. "It's his baby and his idea. It worked out awesome."

McCord added the parents and community response was great.

"The hope is it catches on and we can expand this," he smiled. "We are happy to do it with the marching band, soccer, track, and any of the programs if parents help play a role."

Custom Threads has a similar program with Lake Orion which began eight years ago.

"We have one shirt a year for the scholarship," he said. "We put the proceeds into a fund and give it to a graduating football player. Depending on how many we sell is how many scholarships."

Heaton signed to continue playing football at Northern Michigan University next fall.

"Halfway through the football season a few of their football coaches got in contact with me," he said, adding he went to the college for a visit and waited to commit after they made him an offer.

Linton is looking at going to Kettering University to study engineering. Though he doesn't plan on playing football he is keeping his possibilities open in the sport.

"Probably down the road look into coaching," he admitted, adding right now he is a referee for flag football.



# Bowlers awarded

The Wolves were honored with the Sportsmanship Award during the OAA tournament, Feb. 20.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Bowling team made it to tournament play at the OAA meet with 2,164. They were also the top qualifying team with 2,844.

For the boys varsity team, Jacob Kersten, 218; Tim Cuthrell, 206; and AJ Speer, 205.1, were named to the OAA All-League First team. Shaun Furness, 202, was named to the second team.

Kersten also had a high 2-game series with 502 and Cuthrell had 488.

For the girls varsity team, Vicki Wolfgang, 179; and Samantha Lavelly, 179, were named to the OAA All-League Second team. Tess Horowitz, 164, was named to the third team.

The boys finished the season in 14th place during the qualifying round at the MHSAA Boys Bowling State Finals, March 4. Kersten competed in the individual finals and took 19th during the qualifying round.

Wolfgang and Horowitz qualified as individuals for the state finals where Wolfgang tied for 14th during the qualifying round and Horowitz placed in 46th.



The Clarkston Boys Varsity Bowling team receives the Sportsmanship Award. Photo provided

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Friday**  
8:30 a.m.

**Thursday**  
11 a.m.

In the event of a Funeral  
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# All Are Welcome

## This Week:

**Thursday, March 17**  
9:30 a.m.  
Scripture Study

**Sunday, March 20**  
Palm Sunday

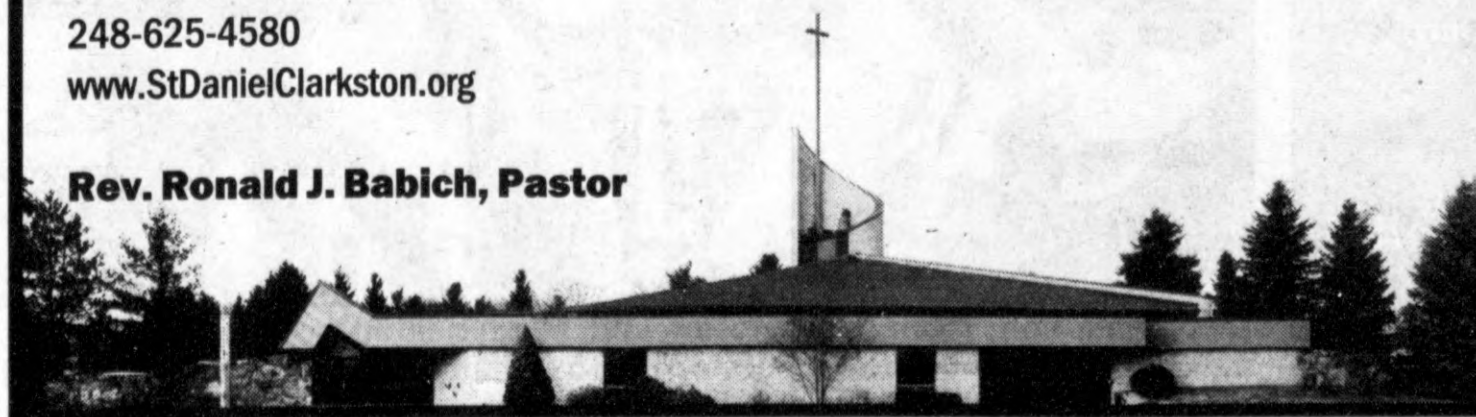
**Thursday, March 17**  
7:00 p.m.  
Lenten Lamentations

**Wednesday, March 23**  
10:00 a.m.  
Study of Sunday Scriptures

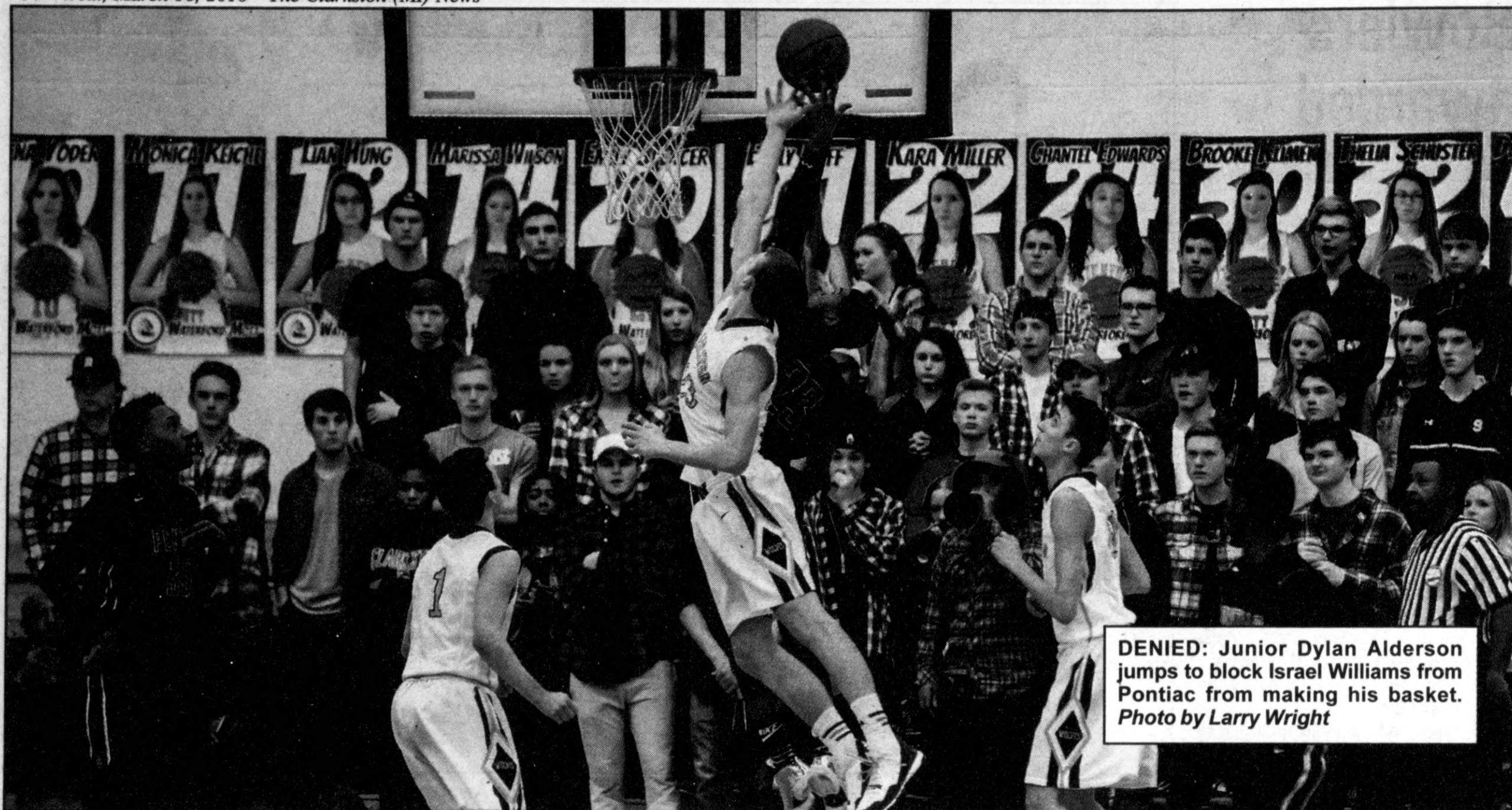
**Friday, March 18**  
7:00 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday, March 23**  
6:30 p.m.  
HS Youth Group

**Wednesday, March 23**  
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Scripture Study







**DENIED:** Junior Dylan Alderson jumps to block Israel Williams from Pontiac from making his basket. Photo by Larry Wright



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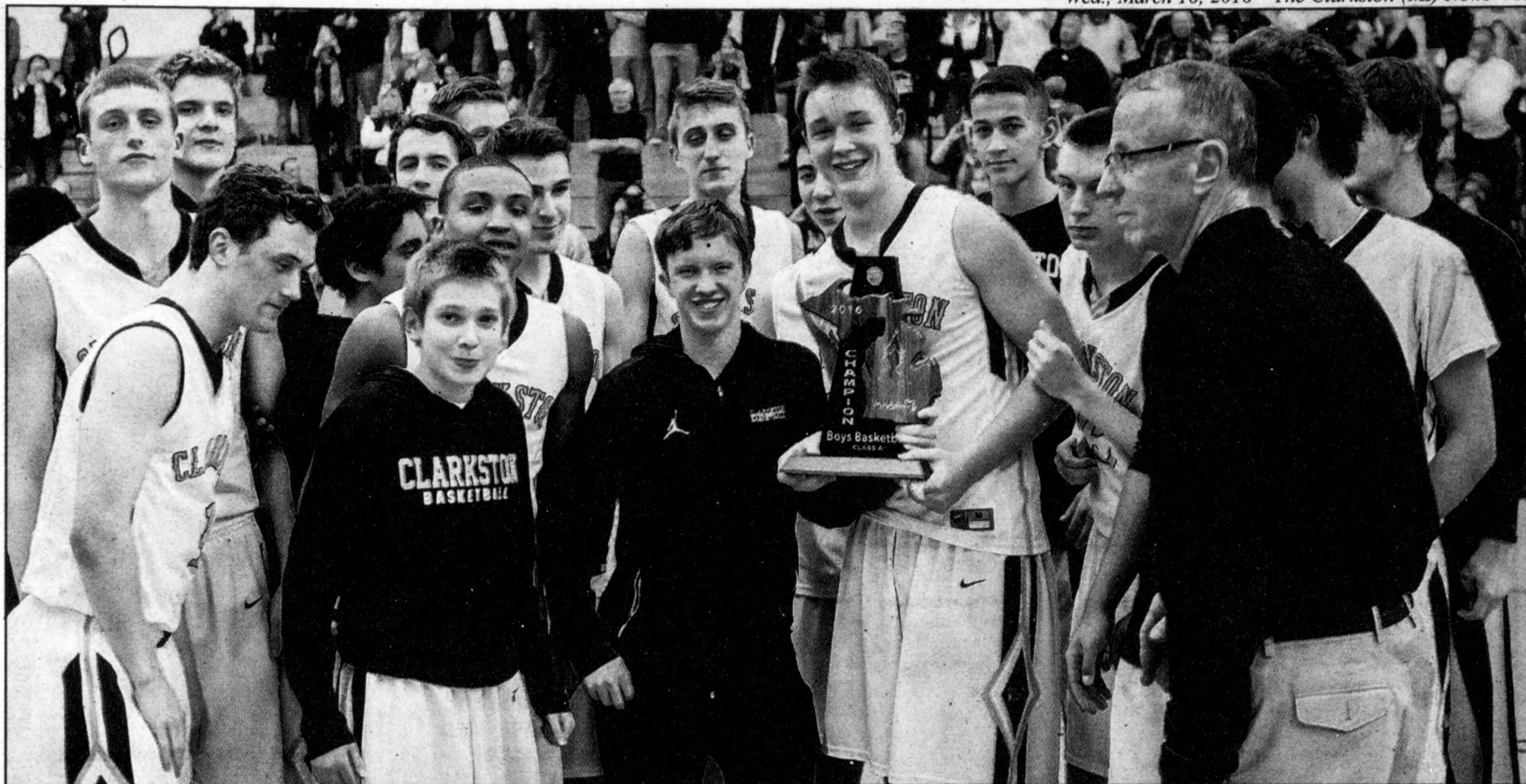
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Dylan Alderson, Tabin Throgmorton and Mitch Heaton work together on defense to keep Pontiac to six points in the first half of the MHSAA District Final last Friday. Photo by Wendi Reardon





CHAMPIONS: The Wolves celebrate their MHSAA District win over Pontiac, 59-22. Photo by Larry Wright

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Maundy Thursday Service  
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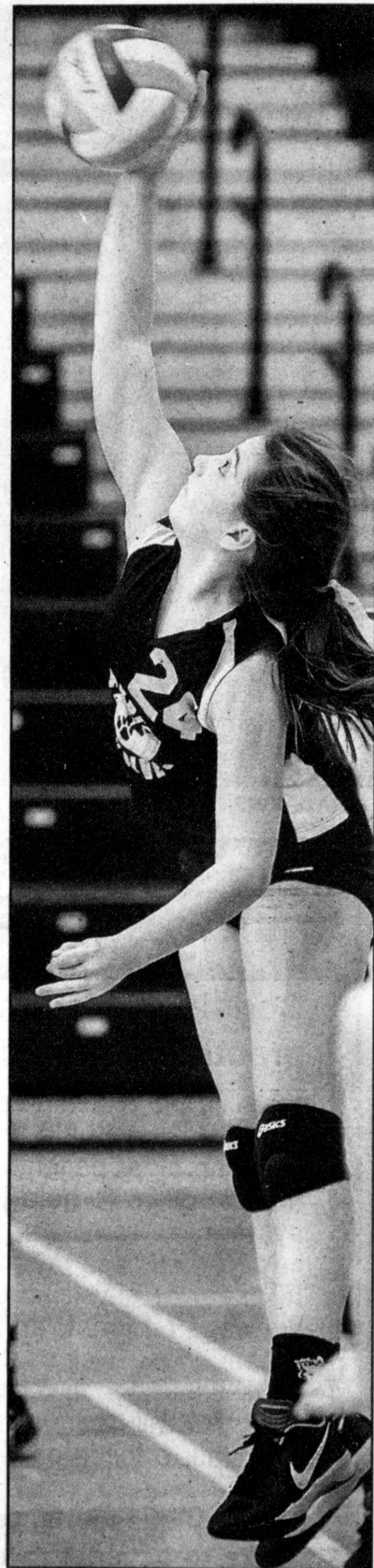
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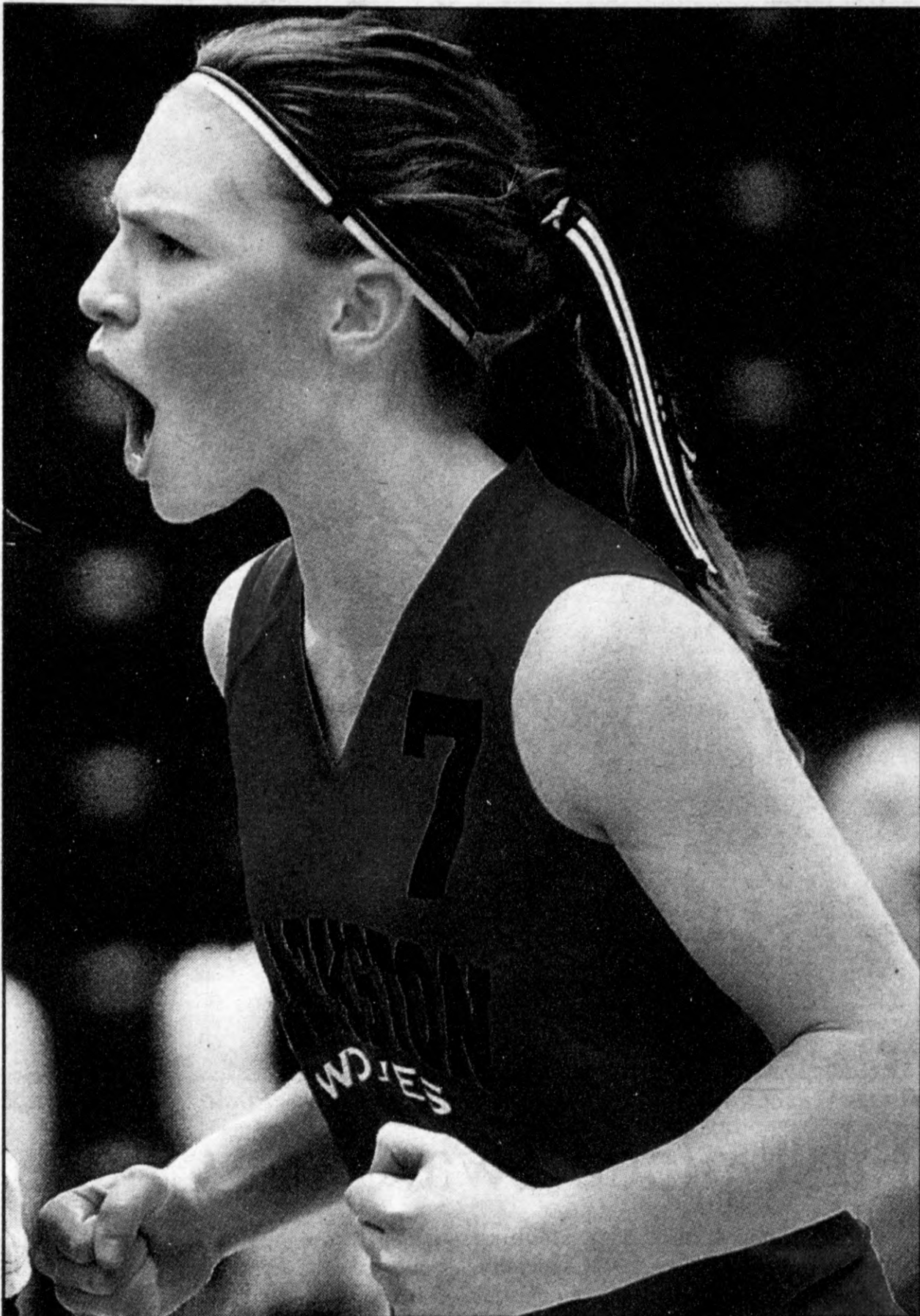
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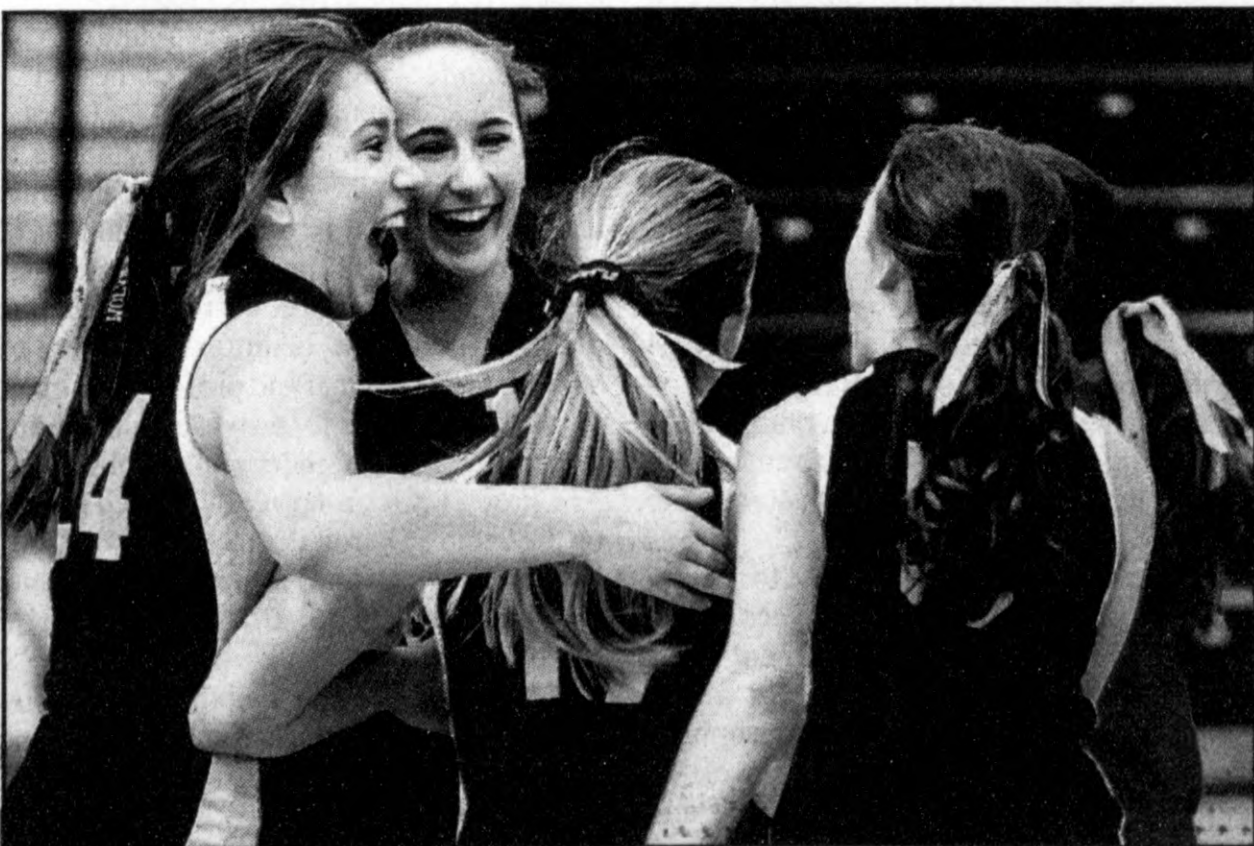


Jordan Newblatt, eighth grade Blue team, returns the volleyball during a game against Oxford. Photo by Larry Wright





**BATTLE OF BLUE AND GOLD:** Abbey Tolmie and her team celebrate a point during the Clarkston Junior High School 8th Grade Blue versus Oxford, March 7. Photos by Larry Wright



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"Being named the plastics industry's best place to work atop a list of world-class organizations that continue to lead our industry — and global economy — is nothing short of humbling," said Kevin Chase, president.

"Together, our team has fashioned a culture of service and collaboration that has served our customers and suppliers well, and has driven continued growth for nearly 24 years. It's my honor to accept this award on behalf of Team Chase. We are committed to dedicating all of our resources to enable our team members, suppliers and customers to thrive in the short and long term."

*Plastics News*' "Best Places to Work" 2016 program surveyed employees at top organizations in the plastics segment in the U.S. and Canada, asking them about employer benefits, practices, philosophies, demographics and policies, as well as employee engagement, experience and

satisfaction at their organizations. The data collected were then analyzed by an unbiased third party to determine the strengths of — and opportunities provided by — participating companies. This year's winners were announced at the *Plastics News* Executive Forum in Naples, Florida.

"Since Chase Plastics was founded, our leadership team has remained dedicated to attracting and retaining world-class talent," said Gustina Sell, human resources manager, Chase Plastics. "We invest significant time, energy and capital into the development of our team. We work diligently to ensure our organization remains a destination for the plastics industry's brightest and best to achieve their personal and professional goals while continuing to provide outrageous service to our customers and suppliers."

Chase Plastics is currently ranked No. 85 on the Crain's Detroit Business "Private 200" list, and was recently named one of the publication's "Cool Places to Work in Michigan."

Chase Plastics is finishing work on expanding its headquarters in Clarkston, and at its central distribution center in South Bend, Indiana.









GO WOLVES!: Clarkston fans cheer on the basketball players during their game against Pontiac last Friday Photo by Larry Wright

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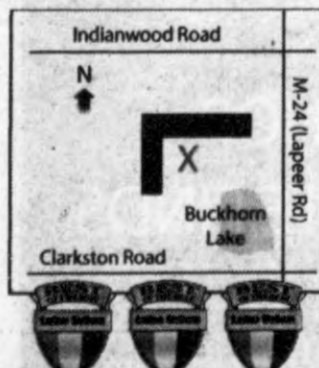
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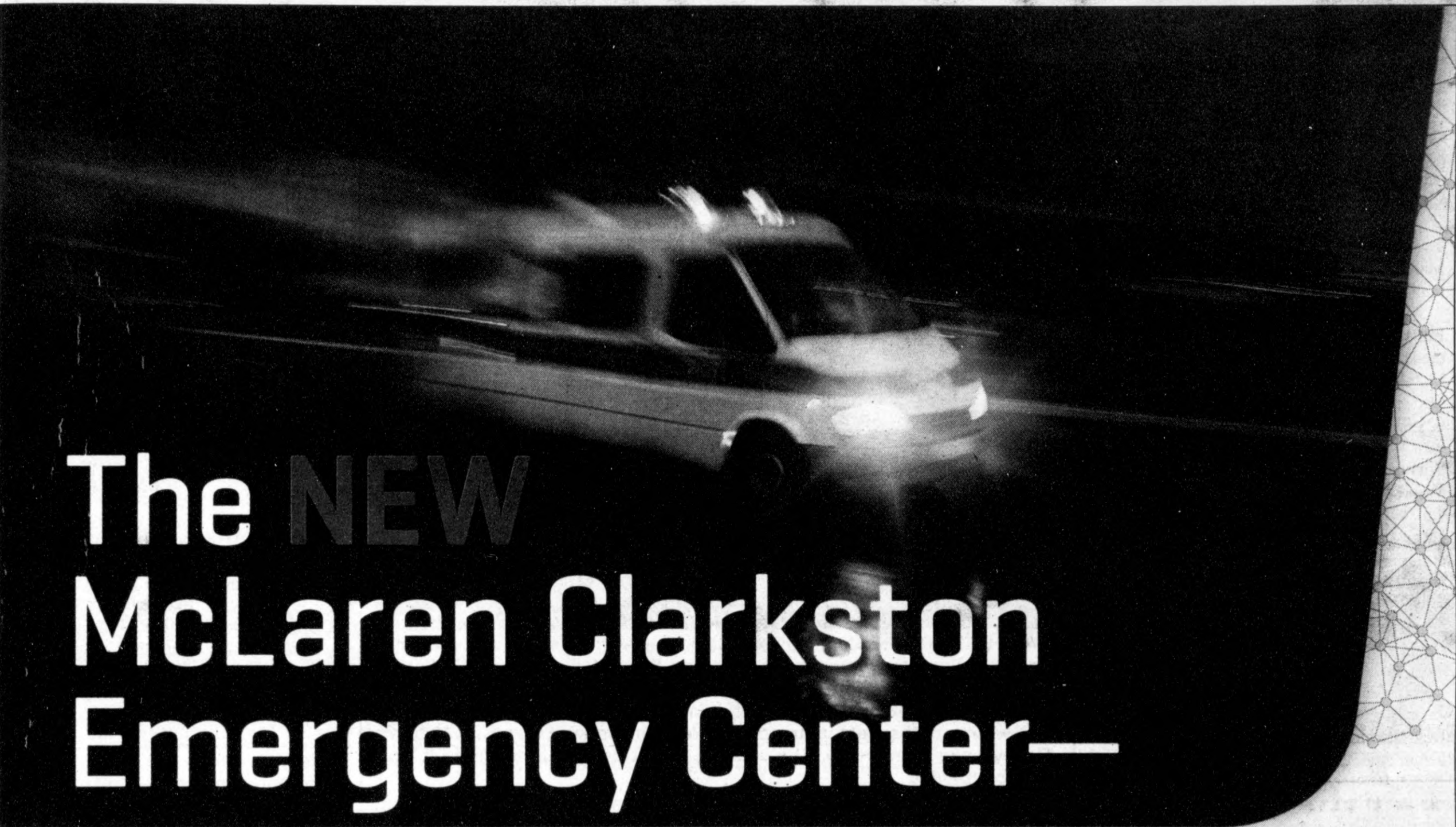
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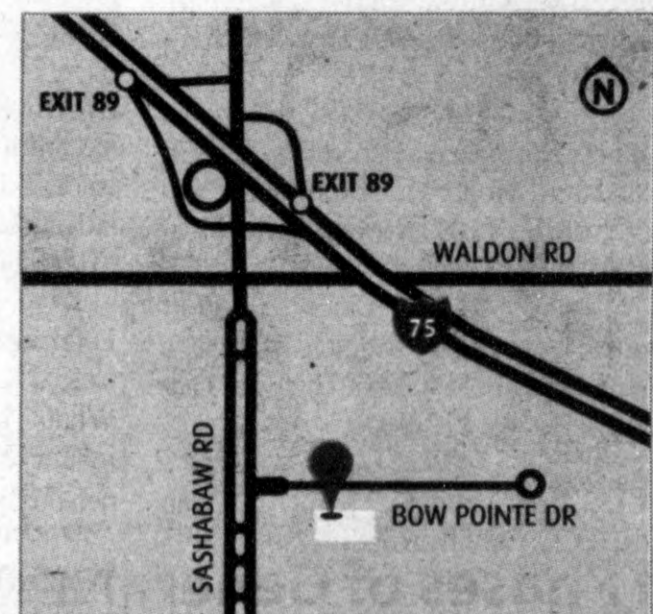
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**How To Age Gracefully**, with Dr. Thomas K. Stone, 1:30 p.m., March 17 and May 5, Independence Township Senior Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. \$1. 248-625-8231.

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**Tootsie Roll Drive**, Knights of Columbus, March 18-19, on Clarkston area streets and businesses.

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**Let's Chat** pre-counseling" sessions with retired Dr. Thomas K. Stone, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., March 25 and April 26, Independence Township senior center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

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**Spring Beauties: Native Wildflowers for the Woodland Garden**, North Oakland Wild Ones, 7:30 p.m., April 6. St. Dan's, 7010 Valley Park Drive. Free, northoakland.wildones.org/events.

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**Downton Abbey Charity Tea**, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., May 7, Clarkston United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 6600 Waldon Road, Fellowship Hall. Luncheon with tea specialties, entertainment, raffles, fair trade shopping. \$35, online at [www.estherschildren.org](http://www.estherschildren.org) or call 248-625-8240.

### Monday

**Line Dancing**, Mondays, Independence Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Road, Beginner, 10-11 a.m.; Intermediate, Advanced, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Country, Salsa, Cha Cha, Rock and Roll with Rosemary Hall. \$3.

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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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**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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**FOP Post 132**, third Monday, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 63, Ortonville Road.

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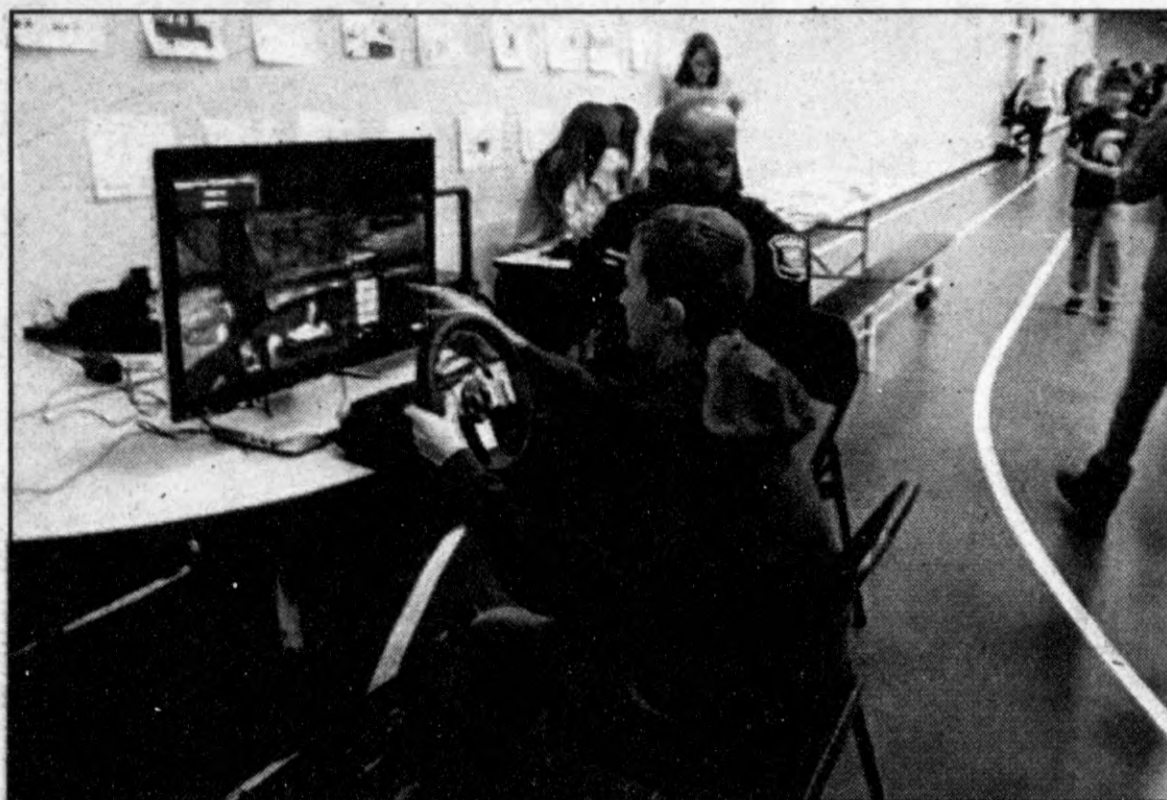
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# Around Town

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



**SAFE DRIVER: A student tries out his driving skills in adverse conditions using a simulator provided by Michigan State Police during Clarkston High School Strive for a Safer Drive Campaign. The event was one of several organized by the school Students Against Destructive Decisions. The winner of the elementary student drawing contest was Anna Voto of Bailey Lake Elementary. She won a \$25 gift certificate to Pump It Up. Photo provided**

Friday, Saturday, 9-11:30 a.m., \$3 drop in fee; Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., \$4 drop in fee. First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road.

### Tuesday

**No More Whining! Develop Positive Behavior in Children** with Jennifer Arkwright, parent educator, 7-8:30 p.m., Mondays, March 7-April 18, Advanced Counseling Services, 7300 Dixie Hwy #1000. 248-922-2300, ext. 0.

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**Lifetree Café**, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Old Village Café, 2 S. Main Street. March 22: "Conspiracies: What 'They' Don't Want You to Know," filmed interview with Ross Hemsworth, radio personality. Free. 810-694-9351.

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**Wint's Healing Hearts** Grief Support Group, 7 p.m., April 12, Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Topic: "The seasons are changing but am I?" Free. 248-625-5231.

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**Clarkston Community Women's Club**, 7 p.m.,

March 15, Independence District Library. Program: Natural Homeopathy Health Care, with Gretchen Weger Snell, MS. 248-625-0917.

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**Breast Cancer Survivor Group**, second Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., 21st Century Oncology, 6770 Dixie Highway. 248-625-3841.

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**Grief Share**, 13-week seminar/support group for those suffering loss, 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, The Gathering Place, 9811 Dixie Highway. 248-694-9351.

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**Clarkston Community Band** rehearsals, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. \$30/semester, free for high school students. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane, [clarkstonband@gmail.com](mailto:clarkstonband@gmail.com).

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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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**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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**Town Hall Quilt Guild**, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. Guest fee, \$5. 248-705-7310.

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**50+ Indoor Pickleball**, Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., \$4, First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road.

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**Big Chief Barbershop Chorus**, 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Waterford Oaks, 2800 Watkins Lake Road. Call Eric, 248-224-2214.

### Wednesday

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

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**Clarkston Area Youth Assistance**, second Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Independence Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive. 248-623-4313.

### Thursday

**Clarkston News' Coffee Club** business networking, 7-9 a.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Free. Facebook.com/coffeeclubmi, and [www.clarkstoncoffeeclub.com](http://www.clarkstoncoffeeclub.com).

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**Genealogy Society**, 10:15 a.m., March 17, Clarkston Independence District Library.

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

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

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**Lunches for 50+**, Thursdays, 12 p.m., made-from-scratch. \$7. Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Make reservation by Monday before, 248-625-8231.

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## Student success

Clarkston resident **Emily Moreno**, an Acting major at Azusa Pacific University, served in ministry through the Center for Student Action during the fall semester at Local Ministries.

Throughout the year, students have numerous opportunities to build relationships in the city of Azusa, greater Los Angeles area, and Mexico. From assisting in food banks to providing after school tutoring and mentoring, the Center for Student Action at Azusa Pacific mobilizes and educates students toward responsible and transformational service locally and globally through a collaborative network of offices and programs.

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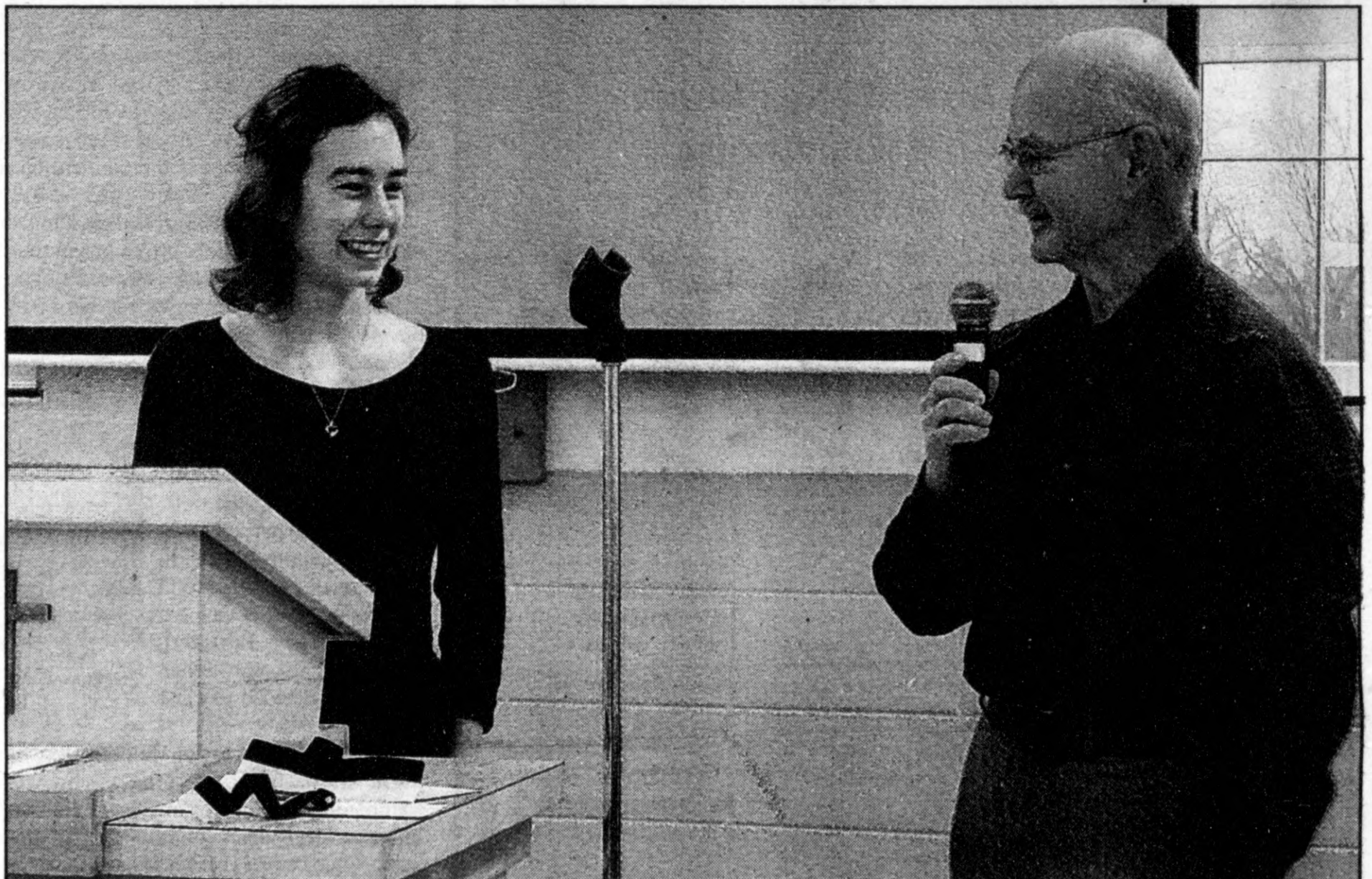
Grand Valley State University placed on the dean's list for the Fall 2015 semester include Clarkston students **Mackenzie R. Aaron, Brandon J. Addis, Kaeleigh A. Baran, Paige C. Bentler, Haley A. Biondo, Mackenzie L. Boston, Shannon L. Brisse, Riley K. Budzinski, Gavin W. Butler, Elise M. Cameron, Ryan T. Christianson, Tracy M. Cook, Connor M. Corbin, Briana Crist, Rachel N. Darin, Danielle H. Dobias, Michael E. Dodge, Kiley E. Ferer, Denise J. Garbe, Megan J. Genslak, Katheryn M. Gipe, Jennifer L. Godlew, Stacey M. Goebel, Emily C. Grohs, Meghan C. Gruebnaue, Danielle R. Hart, Tyler R. Joyce, Hailey E. Kilbarger, Loukas N. Kondyles, Ashley A. Locher, Olivia C. Lohmeier, Travis L. Makidon, Alec M. Mark, Abigail R. McCain, Olivia L. McCain, Taylor A. Monroe, Nicholas D. Moore, Lindsay D. Myers, Shannon D. Napier, Kelsey E. Peterson, Stephanie M. Peterson, Caryann L. Piazza, Victoria J. Ratliff, Monika M. Reaume, Michelle N. Roldan, Robyn R. Ruelas, Jessica L. Slayton, Joshua P. Smith, Erika E. Snoeyink, Nicholas A. Surovec, Samantha J. Tonks, Jaclyn M. Vanderheyden, and Brianna M. Vaughn; and Davisburg students **Dakota M. Chandler, Julie M. Cole, Erika R. Nowak, Liana M. Periard.****

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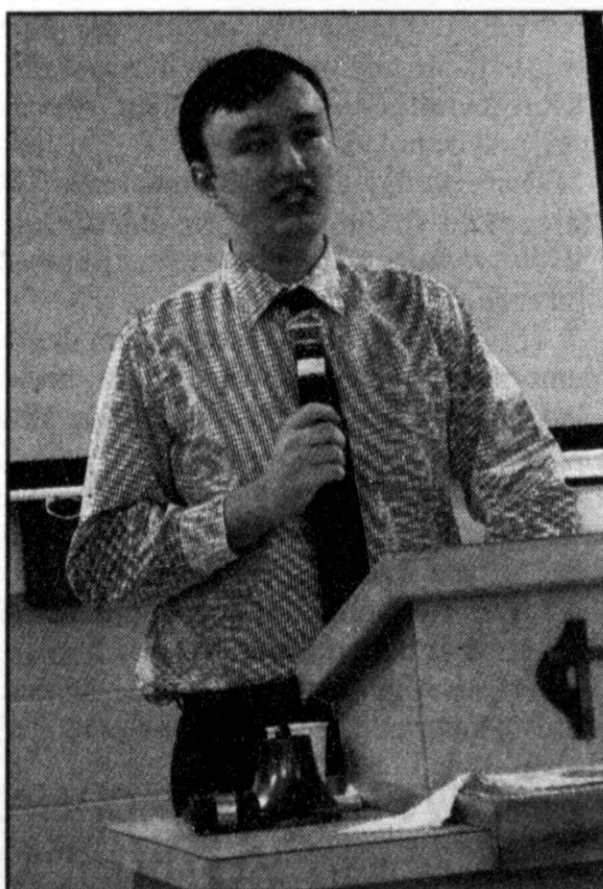
Grand Valley State University students participating in commencement ceremonies on Dec. 12 at Van Andel Arena in Grand Rapids included Clarkston students **Claire N. Chiodo, MS; Denise J. Garbe, BA; Kristina L. Lucas, BA; Travis L. Makidon, BA; Alexander R. Reaume, BBA; Nathan P. Shamoun, BBA; and Grace K. Wittbold, BA.**

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

Dedicated to showcasing the reasons this is a great area to live and work!



Tom Gruppa, chair of the essay contest committee, congratulates Jillian Ritchey for her essay.



Alexander Gavulic presents his first-place essay.

## Essay winners

Clarkston students Alexander Gavulic, Jillian Ritchey, and Grace Nolan were honored for their writing skills in the Clarkston Area Optimist Club's essay contest.

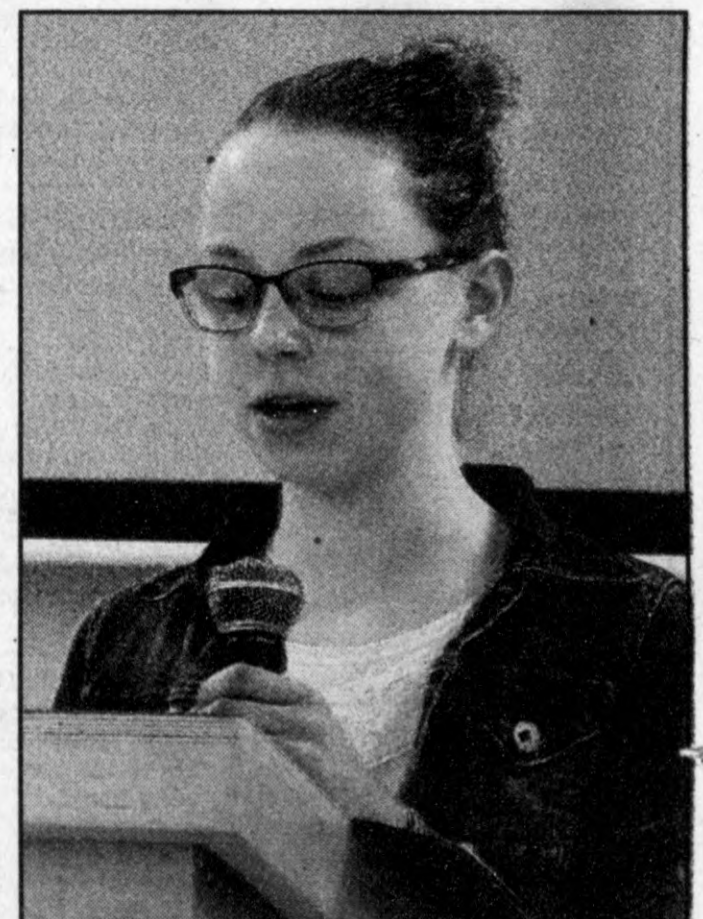
The students wrote about "Lead by Example: Reality or Fiction."

Gavulic, a junior at Clarkston High School, earned first place with his essay on America's leadership after World War II.

Ritchey, CHS senior, discussed leaders in the American Revolution in her second place essay.

Nolan, ninth grader, earned third place with her leadership essay.

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Grace Nolan reads her essay.



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# Religion

Events Preaching

## Evil does not exist out of our thinking

The current political scene is easily the most violent and chaotic since the late sixties and early seventies.

I was deeply affected emotionally when Robert Kennedy was killed at a news conference following his win in the 1968 California primary. A primary season culminated with riots at the convention in Chicago.

Earlier that year Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated. Riots broke out in many of the nation's major cities and were barely averted in many others by the actions of people like Robert Kennedy and James Brown. It was the most violent year on American soil since the Civil War.

These deaths, in addition to other events of the time, inspired me to participate in anti-war demonstrations. In the spring of 1970 a peaceful occupation of the downtown park blocks in Portland, Oregon turned ugly when the mayor decided to clear the streets.

I was one of many who felt the blow of a night stick and I saw others who were trampled by horses. No one was killed then but, two weeks later four students lay dead on the Ohio campus of Kent State University.

The story is told of a farmer who had a horse that pulled his plow in the field and his wagon to town. One day the horse ran away. His neighbors came to him and said, "How awful!" The farmer replied, "Maybe yes, maybe no!"

The next day the horse came back with three wild stallions. The neighbors said, "How wonderful!" The farmer replied, "Maybe yes, maybe no!"

The next day his son was attempting to tame one of the stallions when he was thrown and broke his leg. The neighbors said, "How awful!"

The farmer replied, "Maybe yes; maybe no!"

The next day the army came through the valley conscripting all the young men into the war but they did not take the farmer's son because of his broken leg. The neighbors said, "How wonderful!" The farmer replied,

"Maybe yes, maybe no!"

We are the ones who have eaten of the fruit of the tree of the *knowledge* of good and evil. Genesis 2:17. I emphasize the word knowledge for the belief in a power separate from God, separate from good, is the beginning point for all error.

In the Gospels, the Good News, Jesus is very clear in telling us that evil, Satan, the Devil, does not exist outside of our beliefs in false appearances. "There is no truth in him." John 8:44. He is clear in describing the attitude of deception in Peter as Satan. See Matthew 16:22, 23.

Sometimes we have to go through what we have to go through in order to get to where we are going. We are the ones who judge whether it is right or wrong, good or evil, a blessing or a curse.

Evil does not exist outside of our own thinking. We sometimes need motivation to make the changes we need to make.

I once had a woman come to me after service and complain about my having said that, "all things work together for good." Romans 8:28. Her sister-in-law's eight day old baby had just died. "How can that be good?"

I had no answer for her and replied in the only way I could in that moment, "How awful." For in the grief and pain of the moment it does feel awful. The next week she came back and relayed the rest of the story.

The sister-in-law had never been accepted by her husband's eight sisters and had been left out of their activities. With the death, all the sisters had come to her and expressed their sorrow and asked forgiveness for their unacceptance. A healing had occurred in the family.

We are the ones who resist change, who judge wrongly, who are attached to things and outcomes. By these attitudes we are kept out of the Garden of Eden, we do not realize the Kingdom of Heaven that is in our midst, at hand, here and now. It is by nonresistance, nonjudgement, nonattachment that we realize the peace and serenity that is ours to know in this now moment.

You are and can be Heaven's nonresistant all-conquering hero!

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The Rev. Matthew E. Long is senior minister for Peace Unity Community

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## Ann E. Carney, 81

Ann E. Carney of Waterford passed away March 8, 2016, at age 81.

Preceded in death by her children Kathleen Sowa, Patricia Marie Quaine and James Patrick Carney. She was the loving mother of Carol Holbert; loving mother in law of Terrance T. Quaine Sr.; proud grandmother of Terrance T. (Erika) Quaine Jr., Kristy Lyn Sowa, Breanne Sowa, Danielle Marie Holbert, Ronald James Holbert and Nicholas P. Quaine; great grandmother of Jacob Quaine, Cameron Quaine, Ellie Reger and Kali Quaine; sister of Frank McGeary and Margaret Brown; also survived by her beloved dog Tiger, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Ann's fulfillment in life was bringing joy and happiness to family and friends.

Memorial Service was March 13 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Humane Society. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Phyllis E. Skelton

Phyllis Elaine Skelton, nee Walter, was born in Clarkston, Mich., on Jan. 23, 1925, to Carrie Walter (nee Jones) and Earl Walter.

Phyllis was the youngest of four sisters, Ruth, Elizabeth (Betty), and Laura, who often used her middle name, Caroline, or the nickname "Ki." Phyllis lost her father at age 11 and was raised after that by her mother with assistance from her sisters.

She was a graduate of Clarkston High School. During a portion of World War II, Phyllis worked at General Motors Truck and Coach (now GMC).

She married Walter Kenneth Skelton in 1945 and the couple welcomed their first child, Terrance, in 1948. In 1950, the couple lost a newborn, Kay Denise, due to a birth accident, but another child, Dennis, was born in 1951. In 1958, their final child, Patricia, was born.

In 1963, Phyllis went to work for Pontiac General Hospital (now Doctors' Hospital of Michigan). She retired more than 20 years later and with her husband, spent several years in Southern California near their daughter, Patricia.

In 1991, Phyllis and Walter relocated to Maryland where the couple focused their attention on son, Dennis, and grandchildren, Anastasia and Alexander. The couple lived out their remaining years in Maryland.

Phyllis Skelton is survived by her children, Terrance, Dennis, and Patricia; grandchildren, Julie, Anastasia, Alexander, Sydney, and Jonathon; great-grandchildren, Dylan and Marisa; niece, Linda Wheaton; and nephews, Wayne and Dale Strandberg.

A Memorial Service will be held 1 p.m., Saturday, June 18, 2016, at the **Coats Funeral Home** in Waterford, Mich. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations be made to Gilchrist Hospice Care, 5537 Twin Knolls Road, Suite 434, Columbia, MD, 21045. To send condolences, please visit [www.coatsfuneralhome.com](http://www.coatsfuneralhome.com).

# Death notices & Obituaries



## Ira and Fay Crass

Ira and Fay Crass of Clarkston passed together on March 6, 2016, due to an auto accident.

They were the parents of Connie (Danial) Pohl, Karen (Steve) Potts, Phyllis (Fred) Ruggles and Lorie (Michael) Moshier; grandparents of Carman (Jim), Kristin (Sal), John (Sarah), Joel, Nicole, Tony; great grandparents of Ethan, Jordan, Aidan, Madisen and Josie.

Ira was a skilled trades maintenance worker for General Motors, retiring in 1989.

Fay was a building aid/playground attendant for North Sashabaw Elementary School, retiring in 1988.

Funeral was March 12 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Ronald McDonald House, Detroit. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Lela Smith, 90

Lela Smith of Lake Orion, formerly of Clarkston, passed away March 9, 2016, at age 90.

She was preceded in death by her husband Edmund. She was the loving mother of Douglas (Beverly) Smith, Claudia (Rodney) Sova, Suzanne (Richard) Cohoon Jr. and Laura (Thomas) Force;

grandmother of Jason, Makeesha, Brandon, Bradley, Daniel, Jessica, Justin, Victoria and Madison; great grandmother of Lily, Lexie, Braelyn, Ashton, Avery, Luka, Nia, Dominick, Demarie, Mason and Lucas; sister of Frances Adair (the late Alex) and the late Charles Orrand (June); aunt of Cathy and Nancy. Rosary Service was March 13 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was March 14 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Rite of Committal Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to McLaren Hospice. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



## Juanita R Verch, 81

Juanita R Verch, "Punch," of Clarkston passed away March 9, 2016, at age 81.

She was preceded in death by her husband Vernon and brothers Glendell and Donald Rawlins. She was the loving mother of Pam (Mike) Veselsky, Vicky (Mike) Nurenberg and Craig (Colleen) Verch; proud grandmother of Trevor, Krystal (Ryan) Fletcher, Jeffery, Colette and Mallory; beloved great grandmother of Kyli and Thomas.

Punch loved attending her grandchildren's activities, was an avid Bingo player and enjoyed going on casino trips. The family would like to thank the St. Joseph Mercy Hospice staff for their support.

Funeral Service was March 12 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Private Inurnment Great Lakes National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Myrtle Wren, 90

Myrtle Wren of Waterford, formerly of Pontiac, passed away March 7, 2016, at age 90.

She was preceded in death by her husband Clarence. She was the mother of Mary Wren, Tommy Wren, Norma Jean (the late George III) Reed, Marilyn (Tom) Meyers and Deborah (Dennis) Barnard; grandma of Elizabeth (Brian) Connor, Nicholas and Kelsey Meyers, Devon and Derek Barnard; great grandma of Reed and Henry Connor. Myrtle had 11 brothers and one sister.

She enjoyed gardening and bonfires and was an avid Tiger's fan.

Funeral service was March 10 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



## Gerald J. Pedlaw, 75

Loving companion, father, grandfather, and friend, Gerald James Pedlaw (Jerry) passed peacefully at Avow Hospice in Naples, Fla., on Feb. 25, 2016, after a long battle with brain cancer.

Jerry was born on June 2, 1940, in Detroit, Mich. to James and Noreen (Reske) Pedlaw. He graduated from the University of Detroit with a degree in Accounting. Upon graduation, he entered the United States Air Force Reserves and soon after began his career at General Motors Cadillac in Detroit. He eventually worked at Providence Hospital until he became the Business Manager for Southfield Radiology Associates where he worked for 30+ years.

He is lovingly survived by his daughter Dana (Pedlaw) Carey, and granddaughters Cecilia, Anna, and Caroline Carey; his long time companion and fiancé, Diane (Bruckman) Wolfe, her sons Jesse (Heather) and Michael, and her grandsons Beckett and Casimir.

Jerry lived in Clarkston, Mich., where he raised his daughter, Dana. Upon retirement, he and Diane spent their winters in Naples, Fla., and summers in Michigan. He had been an avid golfer most of his life until treatment for brain cancer affected his health and his golf game. He even had a Hole in One, an elusive occurrence for any golfer.

Throughout his life, Jerry was the ultimate Red Wings hockey fan. He was also a hockey player, participating in various leagues until well into his 60's. He even played in several games against the Detroit Red Wings old timers as charitable fundraisers.

He had a great sense of humor, was a fair and fun boss, and was loved by his co-workers. He always had a good story or joke to tell.

Family will receive friends at A. J. Desmond and Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward Avenue, Royal Oak, Michigan 48073 Monday, March 28, from 3-8 p.m. with a Rosary service at 7 p.m.

Funeral Mass Tuesday, March 29, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, 32340 Pierce St., Beverly Hills, Michigan.

Rite of Committal at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Colombiere Retreat Center in Clarkston, Michigan or The Salvation Army, Bed & Bread Fund in Southfield, Michigan.



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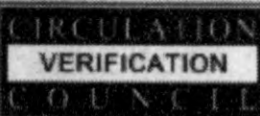


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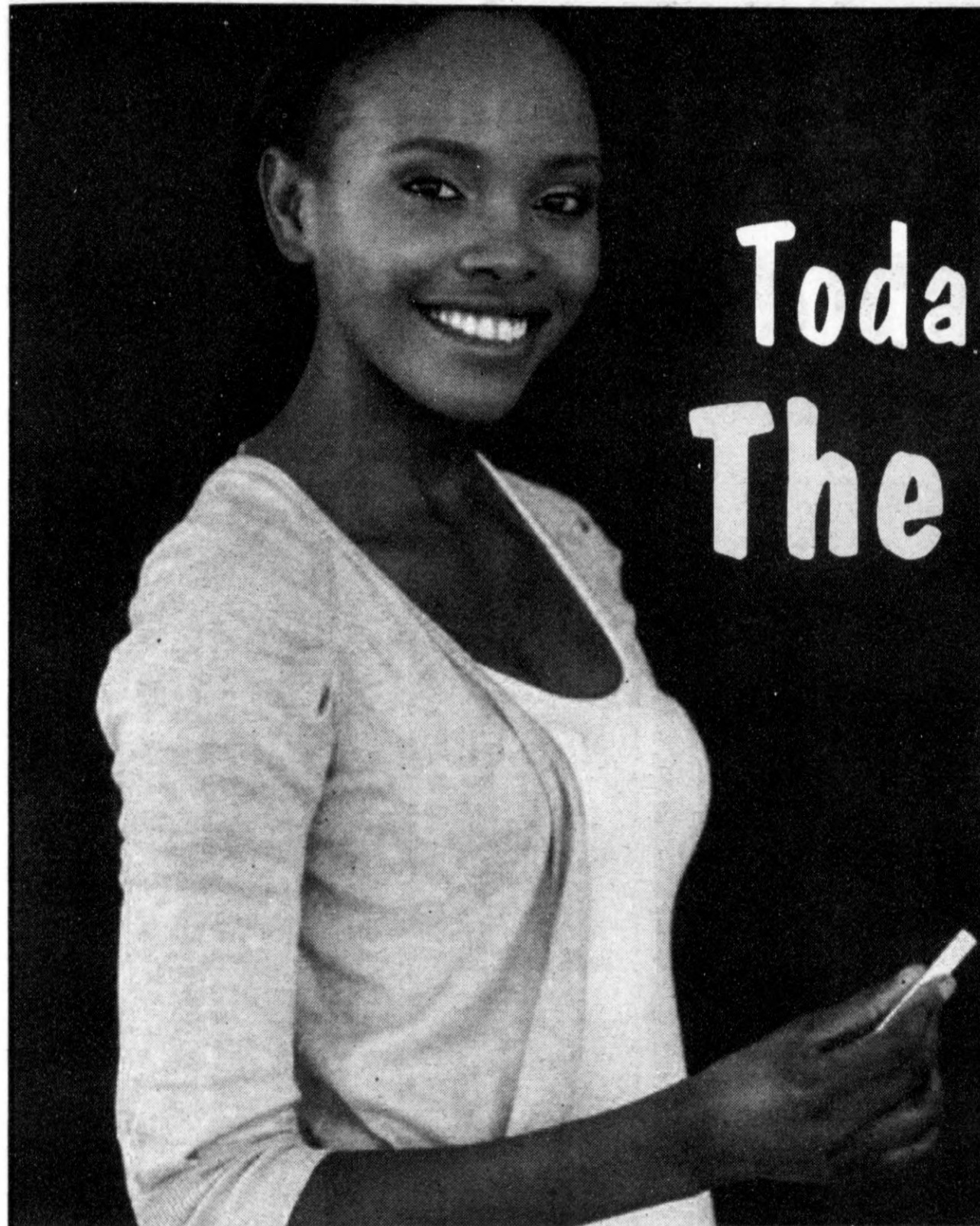
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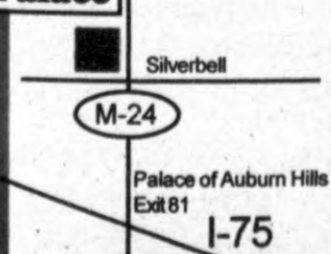
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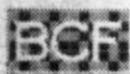


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The ad in the 2016 Progress Edition has a typo. The price for the "Ceramic Tile Closeout" should be \$.99 Sq. Ft. not \$6.99 Sq. Ft. as printed in the section.

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## City consolidation good idea, reader says

Dear Editor,

I have for years heard the term "White Elephant" but never had a picture in my mind of what that looked like. After attending the Facilities Building meeting for the DPW building addition on March 2, it has become clear. The rendering of the proposed DPW building is it!

We have a Historical District Commission (HDC) that monitors each and every structure in the historical district and even monitors weeds and scrub trees on vacant parcels of land such as Main and Waldon. It appears the HDC provided the current design based upon the city manager's report for Feb. 8, 2016, and given credit to one member of that commission.

What Historical Era is the HDC following: 1830's, 1950's or 2016? The first view of Depot Park will be a 18 foot high X 79 foot long wall that resembles a prison. The Architect of this project at the March 2nd meeting remarked about being very careful about the selection of building materials, or it could look like a jail.

This building will be the new view of Depot Park where weddings, graduations, concerts in the park and picnics are held for citizens and guests of the City. DPW trucks and equipment pulling in and out of the building will create unsafe conditions at the entrance to the park where pedestrians/children need to walk to enter the Park.

The new 15-20 year mortgage of approximately, \$450,000+ or more will be added to the 2 Bond Issues, which still have 8-10 years left of payments. I am not sure the City has completed any project in the last few years within budget, so even this is highly questionable.

I have attended most City Council meetings since March of 2015 and many of those meetings were held with many people in the audience asking questions on how this building will be paid for in the budget, since they have no money in reserves to build a new building, and also to rehab over 700

sq. ft. in the old DPW garage space for more office space for part time employees, and to rehab the existing offices.

How will the City be able to afford to do any repair, replacement or maintenance of our streets, sidewalks, tree planting, tree trimming, etc. with this plan? No answers are given by the city council when asked by citizens. No questions are asked of the city manager by the city council about how this magic will happen.

The City Council has already allocated approximately \$30,000 for architectural drawings and plans, soil borings, Hubbell, Roth and Clark engineering plans, the city planners input, and of course, attorney fees. The City Council has spent this amount of money even when a citizen's survey of 120+ residents asking for other alternatives was presented to them last year.

The one alternative that the City Council refuses to act on is sharing a storage facility with Independence Township. Since Independence Township has provided to us since 2010 our police services from Oakland County Sheriff's Department, we have continued to save money for this service over the years.

Do you realize Independence Township provides us services for police, fire, parks and recreation, water, sewer, senior services, and manage and operations of Deer Lake Beach? I have heard Pat Kittle, supervisor, would welcome a discussion with the City Council about additional shared services.

We are a city of 882 residents. Consolidating services with larger entities is not just prudent but necessary. Many cities around us in Michigan and other states have gone bankrupt by not staying in budget and having large enough reserves. Continuing to burden its taxpayers with costs that are wants not needs is very poor representation by the elected officials that we have voted into office.

Lorry Mahler  
Clarkston

## Around Town

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

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

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**TOPS 1093 Clarkston**, Take Off Pounds Sen-

sibly, Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., \$1/week. First Missionary Church, 4832 Clintonville Road. 248-673-5540.

**Friday**

**Line dance class**, Fridays, 2-4 p.m., Waterford Senior Center, 3621 Pontiac Lake Road. \$4, all levels. 248-682-9450.

**Saturday**

**Project Kidsight**, free vision screening for children, Clarkston Area Lions Club, second Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Photos taken of child's eyes to check for potential vision problems. Immediate results. 248-625-2212. [www.clarkstonlions.org](http://www.clarkstonlions.org).

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



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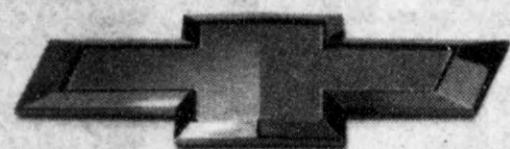
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## Lake Orion Roofing dispels insurance claims rumors after natural disaster

Did your neighbors get new roofs last year? After a catastrophic hailstorm hit downtown Lake Orion two years ago, over 90 percent of roofs that Lake Orion Roofing has inspected had roof damage.



Many homeowners were completely unaware, until Haag Certified Lake Orion Roofing Inspectors climbed up to take a look.

The storm that flattened 3,000 evergreen trees left many residents worried—should they, or should they not file a claim?

Nobody wants their insurance rates to increase, however, according to the National Storm Damage Center, typically insurance companies cannot single out a homeowner for a rate increase based on an "Act of God" storm damage claim. Instead, insurance companies can raise rates for everyone in the affected area.

In other words, whether or not you file a claim, everyone will see an increase in insurance rates for a natural disaster.

"So if you don't file a claim, your increase in premium will pay for everyone else's repairs, except yours. You should never have to pay for your neighbor's roof," Lake Orion Roofing Owner Mark Southern said.

Lake Orion Roofing, located at 881 Brown Rd., knows the claims industry inside and

out, and for over 30 years has helped customers successfully complete the entire claim process, from start to finish.

"Nobody gets individually punished for filing a claim from a natural disaster," Carla DeVito said, roofing manager. "We want to make sure that our customers are aware that whether or not they have any damage they need to at least get an inspection."

Many homeowners may have limited time to file an insurance claim, and could potentially miss the opportunity to utilize their homeowners insurance to repair any damage to their homes by waiting too long.

With their free assessment policy, Lake Orion Roofing will provide homeowners with proof of damage to take back to their insurance company if any damage is found to their homes.

"It's a painless process for the customer," Southern said. "We walk them through each step of the claims process, from filing a claim to installing their new roof, with a complete guarantee of our workmanship."

The truth is, the chance of damage to your home after a storm is greater if other repairs have been made in nearby houses. And, hail damages is very difficult to detect, occurring in roofs, siding and windows.

Lake Orion Roofing assessed and replaced over 600 roofs since the hailstorm and Southern guarantees there are still more out there with roof damage.

"Most people think that their house is okay,

but they have no idea unless we get up there and look at it. The people that called us last year were literally amazed. We're here to help the people whose homes were damaged, don't know it, and are going to be punished later."

A good test to know whether or not their home has been damaged is to first look around the neighborhood.

"One of our first questions is whether the homeowners has noticed any activity in the neighborhood," DeVito said. "If the answer is yes, then at that point you more than likely have damage."

Other signs include collateral damage discovered around the bottom sections of your house to windows, trim and decks, which typically indicates roofing damage above, Southern said.

Homeowners even have the option to utilize Lake Orion Roofing's work authorization policy, which allows the company to deal directly with the homeowner's insurance carrier on their behalf and complete the process for the homeowner. All the owner must do is file the claim, pay the deductible, and Lake Orion Roofing will provide the rest.

After 30 years of business in Lake Orion, and with certified, professional roofers, Lake Orion Roofing cares for each of their customers like family.

"We have helped a lot of people out of a tough time," DeVito said. "We genuinely care about our customers and we want to make



Lake Orion Roofing finds hail damage after inspecting the integrity of this homeowner's roof. Damaged shingles are not as effective in protecting the home from further leaks.



After working with Lake Orion Roofing the homeowners have new roof, guaranteed under the business' workmanship. For a free assessment, call 248-393-0055. sure they are satisfied their first time around. And unlike the numerous door-to-door contractors who leave the state after a roof installation, we're right here in your backyard."

For your free assessment to see if you qualify for an insurance claim, call Lake Orion Roofing at 248-393-0055.

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### Storm Damage & Claims

- Hail damage is very difficult to detect and often occurs to roofs, siding & windows.
- You may think you don't have damage since you can't see any signs of damage, or because your roof isn't leaking.
- Many homeowners discover major roof damage after it's too late to file a claim
- It's highly recommended to get a full property damage inspection after severe storms
- Over 90% of homes we inspected had storm damage that many owners were completely unaware of.
- All Lake Orion Roofing inspectors are Haag Certified Inspectors specifically trained to inspect for damage.
- Call us to inspect your home to insure you do not have damage.
- Are you currently struggling with an existing claim? Call us, we've helped process dozens of existing claims for homeowners to insure all damage is handled properly.
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As with many other Lake Orion residents and business owners, the Orion Art Center was hit hard in the "Storm of 2014"!

Our insurance company sent out a claims adjuster shortly after the onslaught. We were sadly surprised when the claim came back in for a total of \$7400.00! This "complete assessment" included such things as; 9 individual shingles, a very small percentage of siding, on one side ONLY!

Things just did not seem accurate so we decided not to move forward with any repairs until after we contacted LAKE ORION ROOFING. I personally met Mark Southern and Ben Sprague of Lake Orion Roofing after they repaired damage to my grandmother's home caused by this very same storm. They were fantastic to work with and I knew I needed their help!

They reopened a case with our insurance company. Brought out another new adjuster and together with them, did a COMPLETE assessment of the real damage! Bottom line is what started out as a claim of \$7400.00 from the original adjuster.....was now in excess of \$41,000.00!

Thanks to Lake Orion Roofing and Mark Southern the Orion Art Center will now have a proper and complete makeover. I strongly recommend that anyone who's home or building of any kind that got damage by the storm of 2014 or any other....do yourself a major favor and contact Mark at Lake Orion Roofing before anyone else. It's the best decision you'll ever make!

Sincerely the new **Orion Art Center**

### I Would Highly Recommend!

I was only two weeks from arbitration over a dispute with my insurance company when I met with Mark at Lake Orion roofing. He analyzed the extend of the damages to my roof due to hail and wind and determined the we were not getting a fair offer from the insurance company and were going to have to pay for most of our roof replacement out of our own pockets. Using his vast experience in these matters he quickly headed off arbitration and got a new inspection ordered. He personally met with the inspector and walked him through the issues and at the end of the process we were covered for all of the damages that occurred. The work Lake Orion roofing performed was excellent and I recommend him for all of your roofing needs.

### They Did A Fantastic Job!

I called a roof repair "expert" that told me I had severe storm damage. "The worst he had seen." The insurance company intimidated the roof repair "expert" and said it was from sun damage, ext. and that it was not from "that" storm. The roof "expert" I had called said there was nothing he could do about the claim but I definitely had Hail and Wind Damage and that I needed a new roof.

My neighbor had a similar situation and told me things turned around once they contacted Lake Orion Roofing; all their problem were solved.

I called Lake Orion roofing and this is when the story finally improved. Together Mark (Lake Orion Roofing) and the Insurance Company inspected my roof. They determined my roof needed to be replaced and the supervisor even said "There was no question my roof needed repaired."

The good news. Thanks to Lake Orion roofing, I have a new roof, and they did a fantastic job.

I would highly recommend!

Mitch Kline

### This Guy Knows What He's Doing!

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It never occurred to me to even file an insurance claim until I overheard several co-workers discussing similar situations with their homes. I decided to call a contractor, based on hearing how good they were on a radio show.

This contractor came out, took a look and my roof and aluminum siding and informed me that they could provide a quote on a new roof, but not the aluminum siding, because they felt it was only slightly damaged.

I checked with my co-workers that live in the area to ask which contractor they were using - Lake Orion Roofing! 'Why do you like them?' "Because they are outstanding!"

Mark Southern personally came out to inspect the damage. He was amazingly efficient and thorough as he reviewed and captured the damage - This guy knows what he's doing. Mark uncovered a great deal of damage the storms had done to my home. He worked diligently with my insurance company to make sure all the damage was addressed. Lake Orion Roofing did all the hard work with the insurance company for me.

I can't begin to speak of how supremely skilled and professional Mark and his roofing and siding team were. Hands down, the best contractor I have ever worked with! The results are absolutely amazing! I wouldn't use anyone but Lake Orion Roofing!

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# Brandon 2025 takes aim at the future with an eye on today

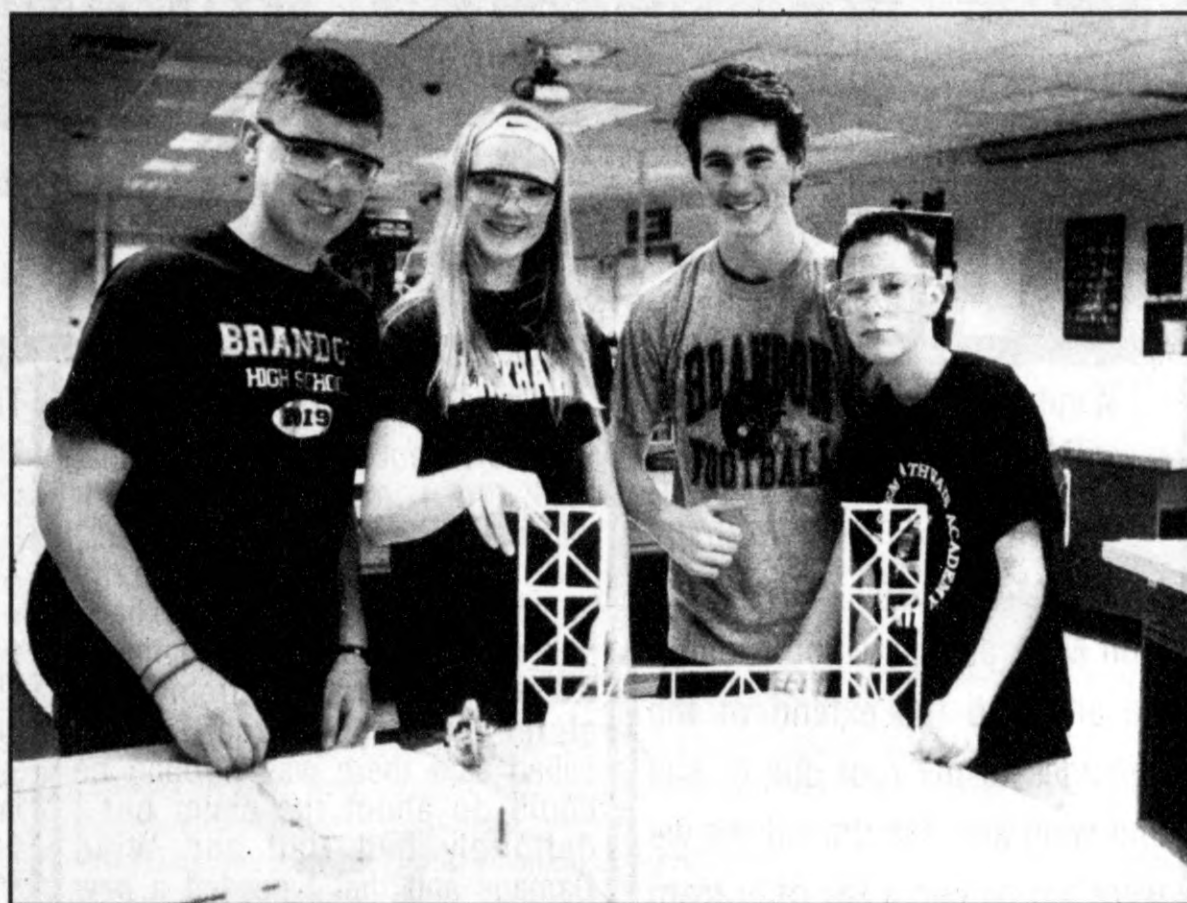
Designing and building a prosthetic hand that actually works. Rubbing elbows with designers and engineers at the North American Auto Show. Flying stealth drone missions and capturing footage heretofore deemed unattainable.

To many, that sounds like the making of a 'Bucket List.' To Brandon High School STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) students, it's just part of their regular hands-on learning in the popular program now in its seventh year.

"We get to take some amazing field trips where we get to experience what we have learned in the classroom in a different setting," said BHS sophomore Emily Davis, who had just returned from a visit to Oakland University's School of Engineering and Computer Science. "The prosthetic hand activity was awesome."

According to Brandon's Career and Technical Education (CTE) director Eric Lott, Brandon High School's STEM program is unique.

"We are one of 22 programs in the state certified as CTE compliant," Lott said. "Our curriculum is aligned with state standards and a team of engineers reviews our material to make sure the students are receiving a program that matches current indus-



From left, Joe Prentice, Kalin MacQueen, Jakob Sulisz, and Ian Ladd. Brandon High School STEM students.

try practices."

The results are impressive, as the STEM program has grown every year. According to technology instructor Patti Dzabanski, this is the biggest it has ever been.

"Our kids are great," she added. "And

next year, for the first time, we will have a senior-year Capstone class for the students to complete a STEM project of their choosing, explore STEM careers, and spend their last year in high school with their STEM family."

The statistics surrounding STEM graduates are well known, as STEM job opportunities are expected to continue to grow faster than jobs in other sectors and STEM jobs tend to pay higher salaries than jobs in other fields.

But that doesn't seem to be why so many Brandon students are enrolled in the program.

"The teachers bring some real world expertise to our classes," said sophomore Morgan Ross. "They've worked in various industries and do a nice job of sharing their experiences with us."

As for the future of the STEM program at Brandon? Superintendent Dr. Matt Outlaw sees bigger things ahead.

"We have a gem of a program here, and it's something we want to continue to grow," he said. "We field calls from families and schools in other districts wanting to know more about the program, and anybody who has been a part of it knows how special it is. It is a key component of the continued success of our students."

For more information about the STEM program and how it may be right for your family, visit [www.brandonschooldistrict.org](http://www.brandonschooldistrict.org) or [www.brandonstem.com](http://www.brandonstem.com).



## ★★★★★ Brandon Preschool Programs

Brandon Preschool Programs were recently awarded a 5 star rating by *Great Start to Quality* - a division of the Michigan Department of Education. This is the highest ranking a preschool program can achieve!



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Early Childhood Orientation - Thursday, March 10 (Brandon ITEC Center)
- Early Childhood Open House/Registration - Tuesday, April 12 (Harvey-Swanson)
- Early Childhood Open House/Registration - Thursday, April 14 (Oakwood Elementary)



For additional information including times, please visit our facebook page. [facebook.com/BrandonEarlyChildhood](https://facebook.com/BrandonEarlyChildhood)



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A School for the Mind and Body (SFMB) is based on academics, character development and personal health and wellness.

"We believe that character education, nutrition and exercise are equally as important as reading, writing and arithmetic," Owner/Creator Nanci Canine said.

Nanci Canine was on an airplane with her husband when she was inspired to create a school.

"I grabbed a napkin and wrote down a basic business plan," she said of the event which led to the 2005 creation of A School for the Mind and Body. Now 11 years later SFMB has grown to over 150 students and has impacted hundreds of other children when it comes to "healthy living". SFMB's curriculum has not only prepared students for the next educational level but many students have been "advanced".

Here is what one parent says: "Thank you to Mrs. Neumann. Mia has been advanced to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade! She was so prepared for Kindergarten and has made a wonderful adjustment to school. Thank you to SFMB and the staff for such an awesome educational experience for our daughter!"

Canine explains: "Our program is based



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on a "Concept of the Week" that is integrated into four Educational Units – Thinking, Learning, Nutrition, and Exercise.

For example, if the concept of the week is love, children will define and practice love through the Thinking Unit. During this time teachers and students will discuss how parents love their children and how children love their parents. The Learning Unit will cover

the letters L.O.V.E. Our Nutrition Unit will be dedicated to discussing ways to love our bodies through healthy food choices. Finally, children will learn ways to show love to their bodies through exciting games and physical activities during the Exercise Unit. Each concept will also be taught and applied through art projects, dance, drama and story."

The SFMB environment and the spirit of

"love for learning" is what sets the school apart from other preschool learning centers. The state of the art facility and the educational staff has through the years provided a curriculum that each child can use to be successful! Listen to this parent: "Thank you for all of the love and care you give to our children and instilling the love of learning inside them at such an early age!"

SFMB Fit Families has also been recognized by the public school systems for their physical education program. Many have adapted SFMB's FF program to their own physical education programs! Personal trainers provide a nutrition and exercise curriculum that the children do both at school and at home learning how to maintain a strong healthy lifestyle!

SFMB is shaping the lives of young children to be conscientious, confident, excited to learn, and committed to healthy living. They have taken Early Childhood Learning to a whole new level! They truly mean: "Saving Our World of Tomorrow through Our Children Today"

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# Randy Wise Ford-Ortonville where the customer comes first

Randy Wise Ford-Ortonville has been serving the community since 2004 and has now become northern Oakland and southern Genesee counties destination for new and used vehicles. As a result of the growth in 2013, they expanded their facility at 986 S. Ortonville Road from 5,000 square feet to 20,000 square feet to meet the needs of the community.

"We've doubled our selection," said Joe Greene, manager. "The expanded show room and service area continue to provide a growing customer base and vast selection of cars and trucks. Today we have more than 200 new vehicles and 400 used vehicles available."

Ford Motor Company continues to be a leader in the auto industry. For example, in 2015 Ford introduced the F-150 made of aluminum, dropping 700 pounds from America's best-selling truck in the drive to save fuel. This year Ford continues to set the bar higher by introducing the only heavy-duty pickup, the F-250 and F-350 with the high strength, military-grade aluminum-alloy body.

"From the sporty Mustang to the versatility of the Escape to the Focus and Edge, what ever your driving needs are,



The friendly staff at Randy Wise Ford Ortonville.

Ford has a vehicle for you," he said.

Randy Wise services all makes and models of vehicles, from oil changes to diesel engine repair. With motorists now keeping their vehicles an average of about 11 years and often more than 200,000 miles, maintaining your ride is key. Let the certified specialists at Randy Wise Ford use the right oil and filters along with free alignments plus a multi-point inspection to keep that vehicle operat-

ing at peak efficiency.

"We care about customers. Our reputation for quality work is second to none," he said. "We fix it right and return your vehicle in a timely manner."

Check out some of the great lease options available at Randy Wise Ford-Ortonville. The dealership works with all credit organizations and can guarantee financing. Greene notes that leasing is a good option, even for motorists

who put a lot of miles on their vehicles. Buy an extra mileage and trade your vehicle in after a 2-3 year lease, without having to feel the pain of depreciation.

We have a great selection of Ford Certified vehicles. You can check them out at [RandyWiseFord.net](http://RandyWiseFord.net).

Randy Wise Ford-Ortonville remains committed to the community—sponsoring the Drive One 4 UR School event twice a year with Goodrich in the spring and Brandon in the fall. Community members are invited to test-drive one of seven or eight new cars or trucks that Randy Wise brings to the schools. Ford Motor Company and Randy Wise Ford Ortonville will donate \$20 for each test drive (one per household), up to \$6,000 can be earned for each district.

Randy Wise Ford-Ortonville, 989 S. Ortonville Road, is open 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday and Thursday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, and 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday for those in the market for a new vehicle. Service hours are 7 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday through Friday and 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday 888-482-1658.



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Winter cannot go on forever, and it warms the hearts of everyone at Lourdes Senior Community in Waterford that numerous outdoor activities are ahead for residents and staff at Fox Manor on the Lake, Mendelson Home, Lourdes Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center and Clausen Manor.

Each building has an activities director who ensures there is plenty to do in any season. — Tammy Keeley at Fox Manor independent living, Deana Wiegand at Mendelson Home assisted living, Jacqui Baker at the Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center and Melissa Sexton at Clausen Manor memory care.

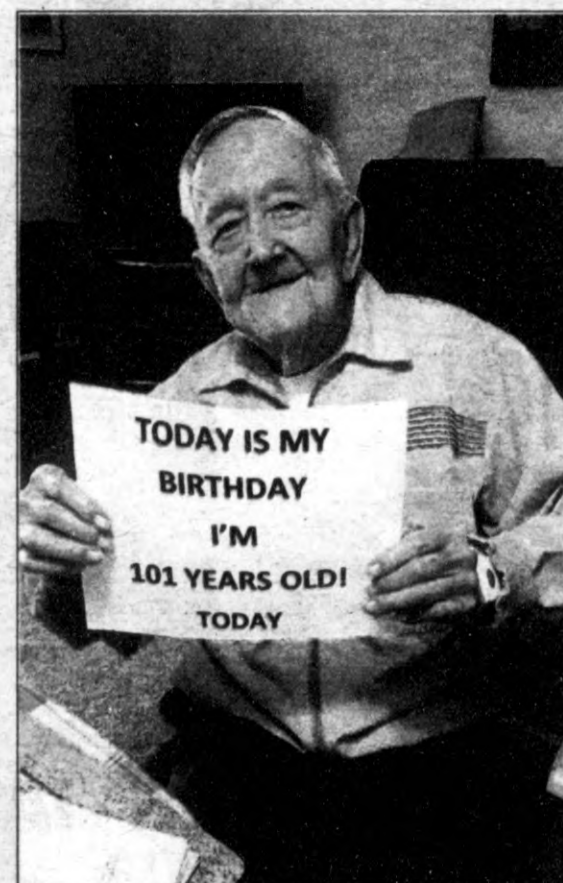
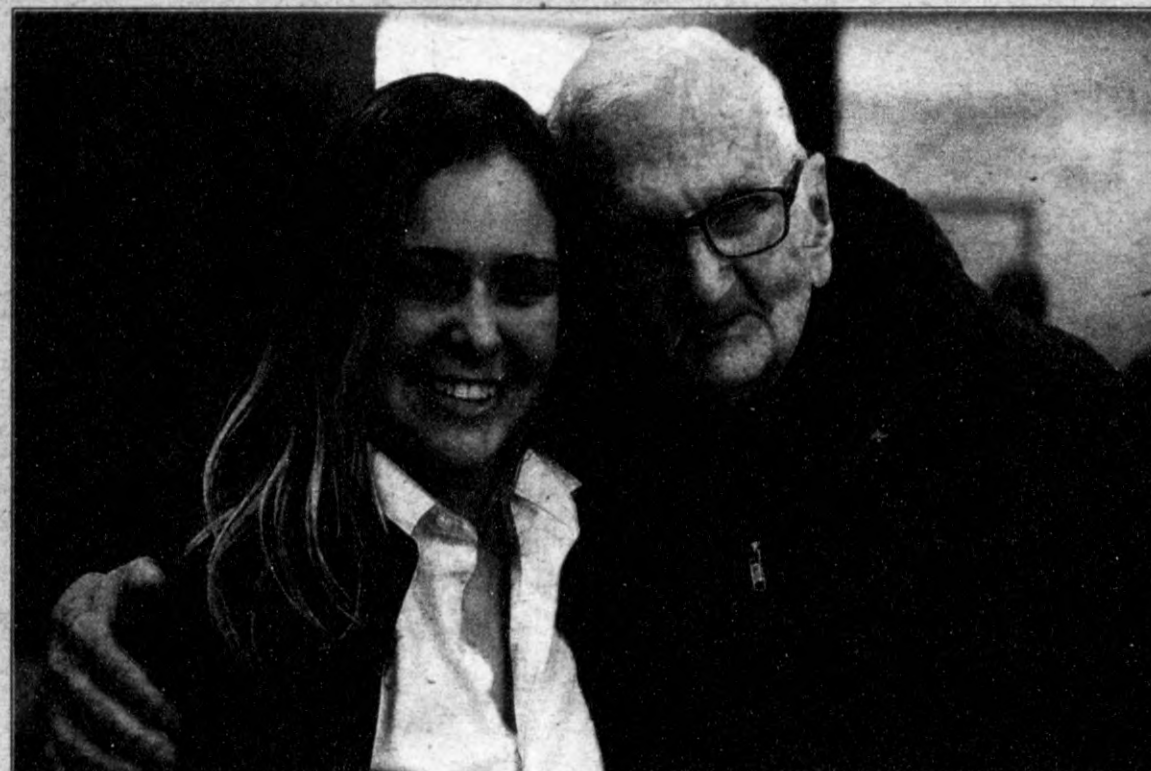
The beauty of 33 acres on the shores of Scott Lake lends itself to numerous outdoor activities. Lourdes has a pontoon boat on which residents can take rides or bring a pole for fishing. There also is a lakeside dock for fishing, and a nearby gazebo provides an excellent vantage point overlooking the lake.

Wooded areas feature paths for walking and biking where the trees are pretty in spring, summer and fall — even in winter with snow covering the branches. And there is always a chance a walker might see a deer.

Of course, Lourdes also features several indoor activities: painting, jewelry making, crafting, cooking and baking, vocal and chime choirs, music and art therapy, computer lessons, entertainment, games such as Wii Bowling, family events, fun times with elementary and high school students and themed meals.

Each home has its own kitchen and culinary staff dedicated to providing a variety of great tasting foods. Chicken enchiladas, kabobs and pasties are among resident favorites, and fresh soup is prepared daily.

At the center of life at Lourdes, is a foundation built on the Word of God. Sister Teresita Lipar presides over the pastoral staff, all of whom are trained



to meet the spiritual needs of residents, family and visitors. Pastoral ministries include mass and other chapel services, sacraments, prayer for healing and comfort, Bible study groups and spiritual pilgrimages.

Lourdes Senior Community is home to more than 250 residents. Sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Peace, it has been serving seniors since 1948 with

four core values, Dignity, Service, Compassion and Spirituality, regardless of race, color, creed or religion. The Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center has been named one of the nation's best by U.S. News and World Report and overall community selected Best of the Best for senior living eight years in a row by readers of the Oakland Press.

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# Our Customers Say It Best



## ROOFING, SIDING, & GUTTERS

We had some preventative maintenance work done for an architectural roof wall section that was damaged by ice dams. Ryan was the repair person assigned to the job and he was great! Ryan was professional and took pictures of the job for me. He was a nice person and did quality work. He answered all questions and was very knowledgeable. He had worked on a different area of my home previously and did a great job there too. The VP (Dillon) was also available for questions. They added a gutter too in order to help better preserve the newly repaired area for the long run. It was preventative work to avoid water getting into the house in the future. We are confident that this company saved us some future headaches.

E. Cuneo, Clinton Twp.



## ROOFING, GUTTERS & COMPOSITE TRIM

We had a new roof installed by SureGuard. It went extremely well from start to finish. I called to schedule a quote and Dillon came out within a few days to provide it. He then came back a second and third time only because I was indecisive, he was very patient. He was extremely professional, knowledgeable and courteous. Our roof was scheduled to be replaced within a week of signing the contract. We had a leaky roof and they prioritized us and we couldn't have been more grateful.

The price was a little more than other quotes we received and less than one. I think it was fair. I had a good feeling about this company so I went with my gut, not the checkbook.

When the crew arrived on a Saturday morning they got right to work, setting up taps and rearing off the old roof. Everything was going according to plan until they discovered a huge wasp nest in the corner of our house. The amount of wasps was unbelievable and they stung three of the crew members. One was allergic and was taken to the hospital. The crew of seven was now down to five. This didn't stop them. Dillon went and got wasp spray and sprayed them enough to work in safe conditions. They finished the job in one day even with a small crew.

After one big rain storm we noticed there was a leak in the garage. We called Dillon and he came over within twenty minutes and found the problem. Near where the wasps were there was one nail that was nailed below the nailing strip (I think that's what it's called). He fixed it right away. I find no fault because those wasps were atrocious! I would definitely use these guys again.

N. Egan, Lake Orion



## ROOFING

I was very happy with my SureGuard experience. After receiving a number of quotes from other roofing companies, I chose SureGuard because the owner was very professional in his sales approach discussion of my roofing needs, even though the price was in the higher range of quotes I received. SureGuard crews were friendly and performed their work in a timely manner and the owner contacted me on a daily basis with updates regarding any work related issues, especially with respect with the weather and I never had to chase SureGuard for information and my telephone calls were timely returned.

## INSULATION

I had a lot of heat going into my attic causing ice dams. SureGuard came out & boxed in and sealed any areas also installed two direct air vents out the roof for stove & bath. They then corrected air flow with foam crates and blew in insulation covering the entire attic and rebuilt the attic close out box.

Dillon gave me a fair price and it was worth every penny my furnace runs less and the lower level of the home was a ice chest at 60 now it is running at 70 degrees on both upper & lower levels of my home instead of through the roof.

I am so happy I will be calling SureGuard to do my roof in the near future.  
Mary Woodward, OXFORD MI



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## Moving forward to better service you

"I'm very happy with our move to Oxford" remarked Tony Saferian, owner and president of SureGuard Roofing & Maintenance. "We have increased roadside exposure and are experiencing more people coming in and asking about what we can do for them and their roofing and home maintenance needs."

Since moving to Oxford in the spring of 2015 SureGuard is finding that this new location has higher visibility than their previous spot in Lake Orion, and they couldn't be happier about the response.

"Once people step inside they're very impressed with our spacious show room that features many samples of the quality products that we use and literature about them," Saferian added.

Lately, Dillon Phillips, Tony's son, right hand man and vice president has taken on the role of marketing and advertising for the company, especially with the use of social media sites, Facebook, Instagram and their own site, [www.sureguardroofing.com](http://www.sureguardroofing.com).

"Engaging the community, getting to know them, and introducing them to us, is what I've

been focusing on" Phillips said. This and good old face-to-face contact is a great combination.

"On Facebook I'll post different tips on home maintenance, home renovation ideas and pictures of some of the jobs we've done" he added. "People can go to any of the consumer sites like Angie's List that feature customer reviews and testimonials and read those written about us. We have a five star rating on every site we're on."

## History of customer care

SureGuard Roofing & Maintenance got its start 28 years ago. When Saferian started his roofing business he applied a simple code of ethics. He believed you're nothing if you don't stand behind your word and your work. He engrained this in the minds of his crew members and insisted on every job being done in the right way, the only way, and the SureGuard way. Now, twenty-eight years later, with son Dillon at his side he still adheres to those principles.

"It doesn't matter if it's a large commercial job or a smaller residential repair" Saferian says "they'll make sure that the job is done right."

Most people have been around long enough have had a negative experience with some other contractor and appreciate when somebody's doing quality work Like SureGuard.

"We're not going to lower our standards of quality workmanship and products to cut corners," Saferian said. "We just don't do that, we take pride in our work"

"We've noticed a lot of other companies experiencing numerous call backs on residential jobs because of the presence of mold in the homeowner's attics. Sometimes these roofs are only two years old. That should never happen. These companies are just not checking their work to make sure it was done properly," he added.

That's why SureGuard offers a complete quality inspection with every job.

"Customers want quality work, not just something thrown together where they have to pay again to have it redone," Saferian said.

## Repair and maintenance

"Our maintenance crews have been busy all year repairing the work of others" Phillips added. "Because we've been so busy, we'd like to thank our customers for their patience

and understanding while the work is done. Because of the quality work, it can be difficult to get it done in one week. It's all about enough skilled workers to do the kind quality work that our customers need. So it may take a little longer, but we're determined to keep our customers happy."

Sureguard does all kinds of work, including flat roofs, shingle roofs, attic repairs as well as insulation.

"We're fortunate that we have a residential and commercial customer base," Phillips said. "Some commercial jobs like flat roofs or jobs that require more thought and planning than a residential job. We know how to do it and the customer is up with an inferior job."

Saferian said sometimes you have to get a crew out to perform a job to control a leak or some other problem then return to complete the job later.

"It's all part of keeping the customer happy," he said.



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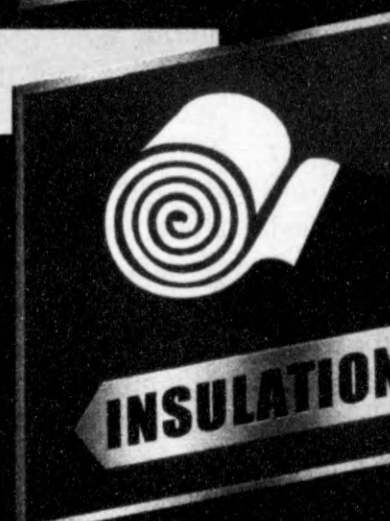
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Another thing that SureGuard does that helps assure customer satisfaction is to keep their crews in roughly a 20 mile radius. That way, if a customer needs help they can respond in the shortest amount of time possible to take care of their request.

"We want to be able to service everybody whether it's at the show room or their home," Saferian. We also offer 24/7 emergency service. Our customers are very important to us."

SureGuard Roofing and Maintenance has been a member of the Better Business Bureau

since 1989 and they have an "A Plus Rating". SureGuard was also voted "Best Roofing Company in Oxford" in the Oxford Leaders "Best of the Best" reader's choice awards in 2015.

Their office is at 650 South Lapeer Rd. in Oxford. Their phone number is 248-364-4444.



# The place to be on Lake Louise: Bullfrogs Sports Bar & Grill

It's been 17 years since an empty building on the shores Lake Louise was transformed into Bullfrogs Restaurant, an iconic gathering place to kick back and enjoy your favorite meal or beverage and sporting event.

"It was John Hagar's life-long dream to open a sports venue—family restaurant," said Kim Hagar, who along with John purchased the building in 1995. "The inside was 99 percent gutted and redone. Over the years we've had several additions from the Tiki Bar to the spacious deck to the big screen plasma televisions—but the original concept continues attract patrons."

Just 5 miles north of I-75, off exit 91, Bullfrogs Restaurant 2225 Ortonville Road, offers a festive atmosphere with entertainment every night of the week.

Whether out on the deck or in the dining room Bullfrogs offers something for everyone. Bring the whole family or just enjoy a date night with your spouse or significant other Bullfrogs is sure to please.

"Our Tiki Bar is one of the biggest outdoor bars in Oakland County," said John Hager, Jr. Even when the evenings get cool, guests can warm up by lounging near the outdoor fireplace on the deck. Or a great before or after concert hot spot during the summer—DTE is just a short drive away."

This spring Bullfrogs will introduce a new menu, keeping some your favorite dishes along with some tasty additions. From their famous venison chicken chili topped off with Frog Ears for dessert to all you can eat fish and chips—there's something for the whole family.

If you're looking for the best pizza after the show stop by Bullfrogs for one of our famous Mexican, Artichoke Spinach or Meat Lovers Pizza, and fried pickles all 1/2 off on Tuesdays 5-9 p.m. If south of the border is what fits your palate



Sarah a bartender at Bullfrogs.

check out our enormous wet Burrito, enchiladas or the infamous humongous nacho's or maybe some 99 cent tacos on Mondays 5-9 p.m.

"Nothing goes better with great Mexican food or pizza then one of our 80 beers," said John.

From New Belgium Fat Tire to Frankenmuth Batch 69 IPA to Kona Big Wave Golden Ale—your favorite swill is chilled and waiting for you at Bullfrogs.

Whether Lions, Tigers, Red Wings or Pistons are playing, there's never a bad seat in the house to watch your favorite sporting event on one of the 18 big screen TVs. And

you never know who may stop in—local celebrities and musicians that play at DTE have been known to stop after their shows and sports players often frequent Bullfrogs.

Late night the fun continues at Bullfrogs with DJ dancing and the occasional live band on weekend nights, Texas hold um poker tournaments Monday nights along with 'Bike nights' in the summer Wednesday night is always family or kids night with clowns and an ice cream bar. Kids eat free with the purchase of an adult meal.

Ladies night every Thursday which feature discounted drinks for the ladies. Bullfrogs also has Hoppy Hours specials 3-6 p.m. Monday-Friday along with the return of Power Hour.

While providing the areas top entertainment location Bullfrogs also gives back to the community by sponsoring local charities, through fundraisers and donations, and food to our local schools. For example, Bullfrogs owner Kim's favorite charity, Devoted Friends, a local rescue organization helping pets in need.

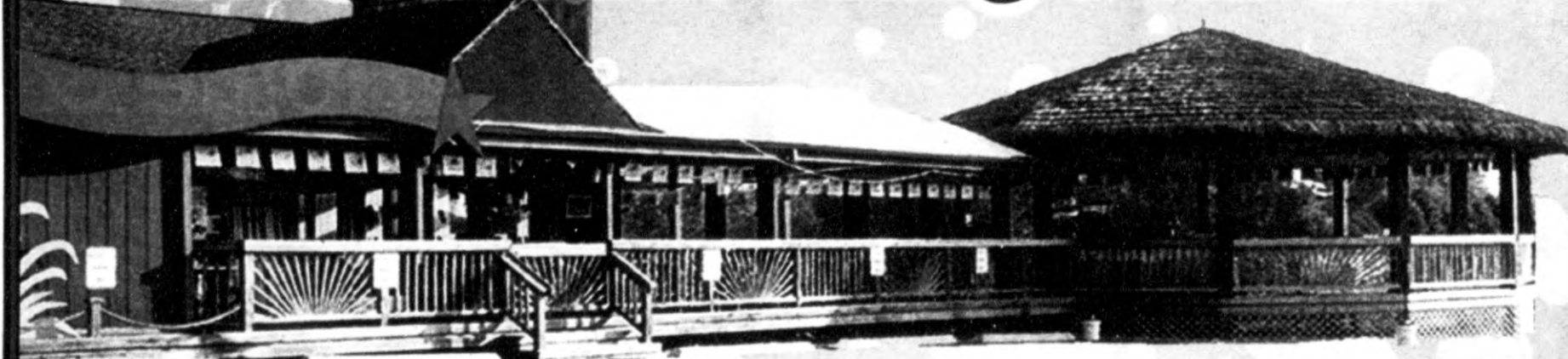
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Established in 1936, Genisys Credit Union has remained a strong, non-profit financial institution that offers highly competitive rates, member discounts and a full slate of financial services.

Membership is open to anyone who lives or works in the state of Michigan. Members know they can count on Genisys to provide personalized customer service combined with all of today's modern conveniences like electronic banking and access to more than 30,000 fee-free ATMs.

Genisys Credit Union's slogan "Where You Come First" is a way of doing business that all staff members embrace.

Through the years, the credit union has grown. In 2015, Genisys completed a merger with Tri-Pointe Community Credit Union. This move expanded member access to 28 branches, including 25 located in Michigan.

The move made Genisys Credit Union even stronger and as a result, the financial institution wrapped up the year with total assets over \$2 billion. In addition, the credit union has been consistently recognized for its fiscal strength with BauerFinancial's five-star rating for financial safety and soundness. This is the highest rating a financial institution can receive.

It's not just its members that benefit from Genisys Credit Union's strategic growth. Based in Auburn Hills, the credit union has

strong ties to every community where it does business. The credit union gives money to

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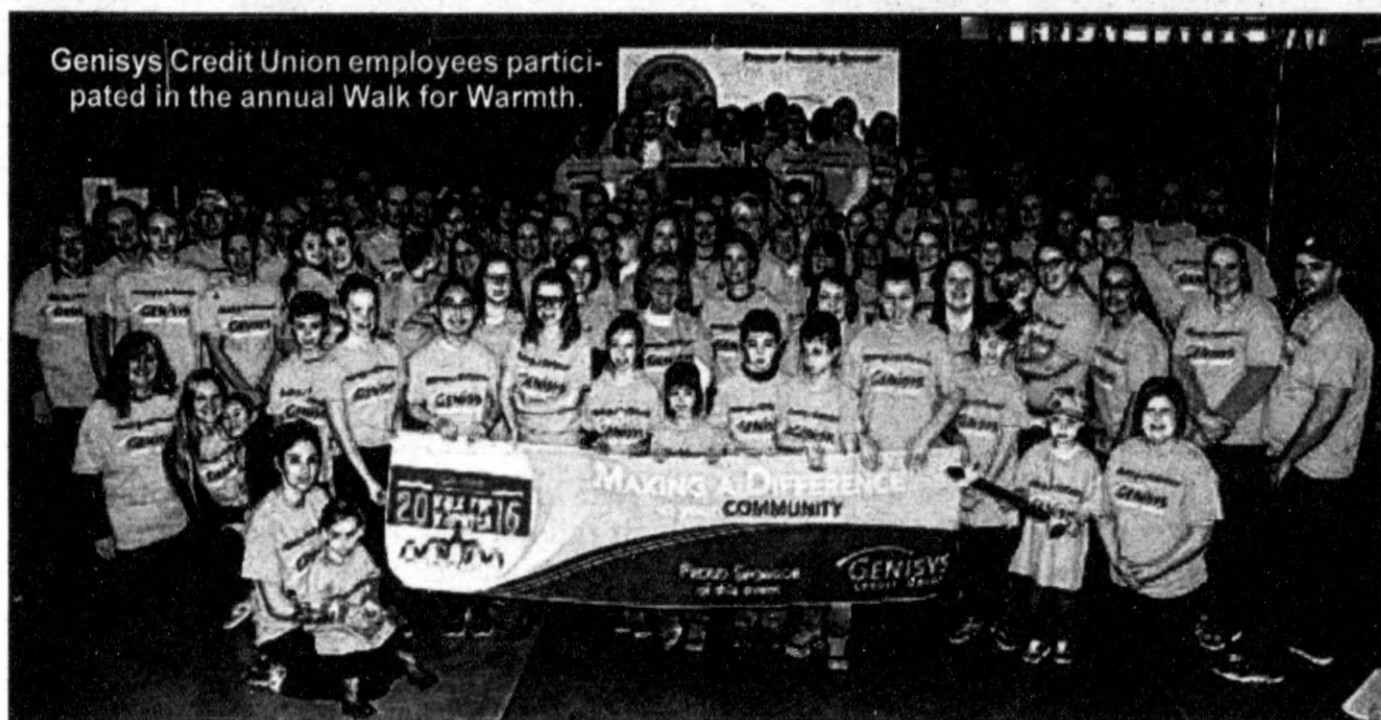
Genisys Credit Union also sponsored

including Genisys Investment Services. Traditional financial services include home loans, auto loans, small business lending, credit cards and business financial services.

"We are particularly proud to be a primary source of credit for our members," said President and CEO Jackie Buchanan. "In 2015, we originated over \$1 million per day in new consumer loans. These loans helped families get new and more reliable automobiles and finance other needs. We are also pleased to have helped a growing number of members with their home financing and small business credit needs."

Genisys Credit Union's main office is headquartered at 2100 Executive Hills Blvd. in

Auburn Hills. Twenty-seven other branch offices are located across Michigan, Minnesota and Pennsylvania. Connect with Genisys on Facebook and Twitter by following [genisyscu](#). For convenient access to your account, download the Genisys Credit Union iPhone app in the iTunes Store or Android app in the Google Play Store. For more information, call (248) 322-9800 or visit [www.genisyscu.org](http://www.genisyscu.org).



Genisys Credit Union employees participated in the annual Walk for Warmth.

local organizations, sponsors community events and its staff members donate their time.

In fact, Genisys staff members gave more than 3,700 volunteer hours and worked to raise money for Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency's Walk for Warmth, gave generously through a United Way campaign and provided much-needed donations to local organizations through their Employee

nearly 600 community-oriented events each year, including the Montrose Blueberry Festival, Grand Blanc Fun Fest, Fenton Jingle Jog, Vassar Riverfest, Clarkston Concerts in the Park, Lake Orion Big Rig Gig and Ortonville Septemberfest.

Over the past year, Genisys Credit Union has further enhanced its mobile and online banking services and wealth building services,



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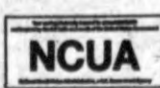
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A member of the Better Business Bureau, Metropolitan Tree and their employees take pride in the work they do and go out of their way to protect your property, surrounding trees and landscape while removing trees and stumps.

Metropolitan Tree, operates year round with all the skilled man power, climbers, cranes, aerial lift trucks, chippers, stump grinders, heavy brush mowers and equipment to remove large and hazardous trees and stumps. From small jobs to land clearing, residential and commercial. Metropolitan Tree takes pride in providing personal ser-



**Metropolitan Tree works full time, year around stands out from other tree companies demonstrated by the high ratings and awards we have received from various organizations.**

vice to all their customers.

Owner Ron Pepera will supervise and be on all job sites.

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Pepera reminds customers that liability and workman's compensation insurance is needed prior to tree cutting or you will be liable for injuries or damages.

In addition to qualified removal and disposal of diseased or infested trees, Metropolitan Tree also does contract work for counties, local municipalities, building contractors, commercial and residential customers.

During the past years, millions of area trees

have become infested with a variety of diseases from Dutch Elm disease, to Emerald Ash Borer and recently the Sawyer beetles that feed on the bark of twigs of susceptible live pine trees.

"While the tree may be standing—the roots rot first underground. If a tree is dead for three years or more it's ready to go over," he said.

"We understand that economically it's tough right now," said Pepera. "We can work with you to set up special conditions for payment. It's much easier to deal with a standing tree now rather than a tree that has fallen on your home."

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Metropolitan Tree has earned the service industry-coveted 2013 Angie's List Super Service Award, an honor awarded annually to approximately 5 percent of all the companies rated on Angie's List, the nation's leading provider of consumer reviews on local service companies.

"It's a select group of companies rated on Angie's List that can claim the exemplary customer service record of being a Super Service Award winner," said Angie's List Founder Angie Hicks. "Our standards for the Super Service Award are quite high. The fact that Metropolitan Tree earned this recognition speaks volumes about its dedication providing great service to its customers."

Angie's List Super Service Award 2013 winners have met strict eligibility requirements, including earning a minimum number of reports, an excellent rating from their customers and abiding by Angie's List operational guidelines.

Service company ratings are updated daily on Angie's List. Companies are graded on an A through F scale in areas ranging from price to professionalism to punctuality. Members can find the 2013 Super Service Award logo next to company names in search results on AngiesList.com



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# Banks Vacuum: Expect First Class Vacuum Products and Services

Bank's Vacuum located at 4549 Lapeer Rd. in Orion Township is no ordinary vacuum store.

It may be the best and most complete vacuum store in the world. This is where everyone from serious cleaning fanatics to those who need parts and advice come for their vacuum needs.

Bank's boasts of being the World's Largest Vacuum Dealer with 13 Michigan vacuum superstores, two now in Nevada and one in Connecticut, selling more vacuum cleaners and floor care products than any other dealer nationwide—yes, including the big box stores.

"If you can't find it in our stores or on our website, it simply doesn't exist," said owner Ken Bank.

We offer all brands to fit budgets. Our customers can try and compare every brand, make and model, from the most basic and inexpensive budget vacuums, to the very high quality, feature rich brands.

"We got them all!"

And yes, Bank's Vacuum's prices are guaranteed to beat Target, Walmart, Sears, Costco, Amazon Prime and all others.

Plus, when you buy from Bank's, you get their FREE and famous ser-

vice benefits you don't get elsewhere. Free belt changes, unclogs, many other minor repairs, and more.

Bank says, "You simply get a better value at Bank's Vacuum. That's why we continue to grow."

Just recently Bank's added two more stores to the family, 5631 Dixie Highway in Waterford, and 4161 Orchard Lake Rd. These were formerly operated under the United Vacuum name and recently changed to the Bank's Vacuum. The United Vacuum owner, who once worked for the Bank family, and employees have continued with the Bank's Vacuum team.

With that, Bank has some exciting news.

"We've added more new products and more new services than ever before," Bank said.

Bank's is now offering full service sewing machine repair, floor steamer repair, carpet steamer repair, air purifier sales and service, and more.

Bank's also provides and encourages "trade-in allowances" so the company can recycle your old vacuum rather than it ending up in the landfill.

In addition to the Lake Orion location, Bank's Vacuum Superstores

are also located in Livonia,

Plymouth, Novi, Grosse Pointe Woods, Shelby Township, Troy and Warren.

Bank's is the area's only "Factory-authorized" repair facility and each staff member is factory trained to repair all brands. Bank's also fixes Sear/Kenmore, Kirby, Rainbow and the other door-to-door brands.

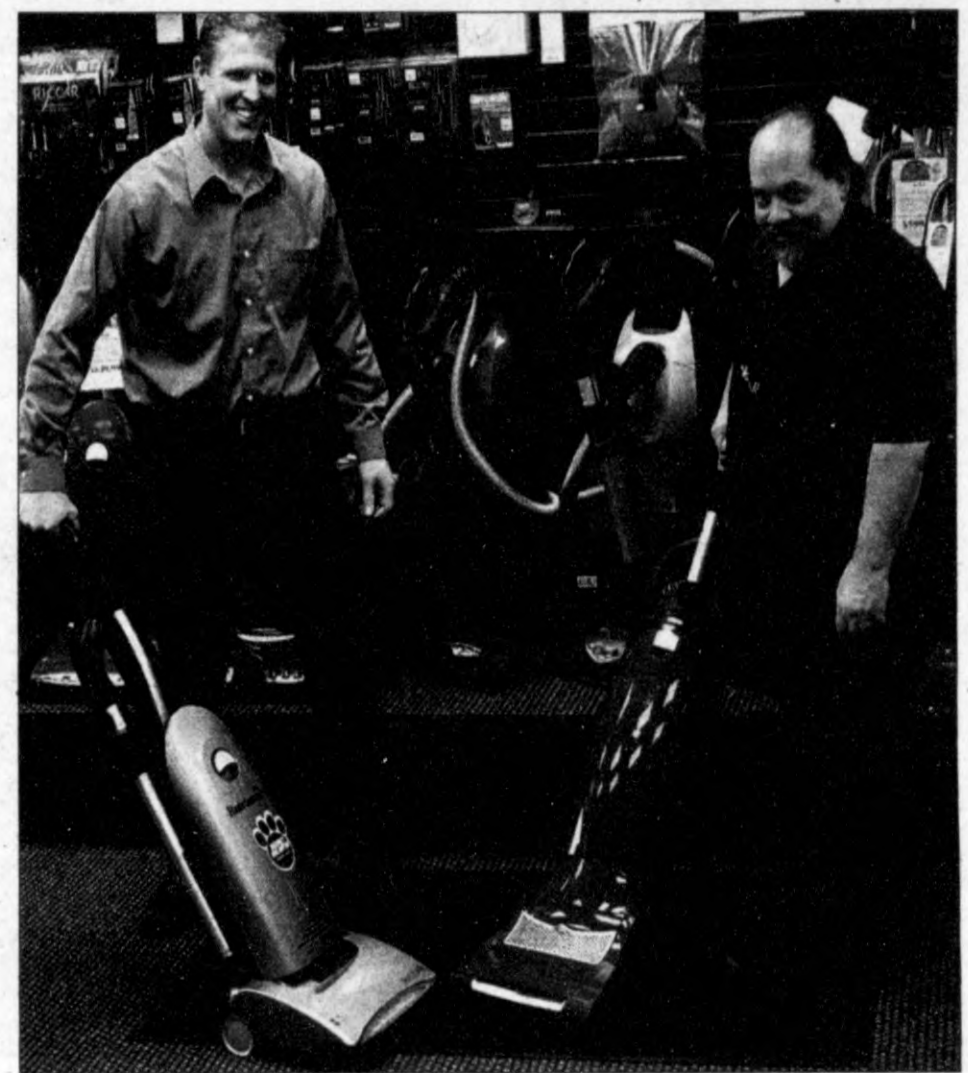
"The manufacturers refer customers to us to perform their service and warrant repairs because they know we are experts and because we stock the country's largest inventory of replacement parts, including hard to find bags, belts, filters and industry related accessories," says Bank.

Once in Bank's showrooms, customers can expect far better, more patient and personal service than they would anywhere else. Bank trains the staff himself.

"We're all fully-trained technicians and vacuum cleaner experts," he said. "We're not like the clerks at the big-box stores who just point at the box."

And, if you don't feel like leaving your home, Bank has a solution for that too.

"We have the best vacuum cleaner website on the internet," Bank said.



At right: General Manager Tim Kellogg with a Riccar "Retriever" geared towards pet owners stands with store manager Casey Barnard with a Miele Homecare vacuum.

"Our customers can now order online and choose free shipping or in store pick-up."

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## Michigan Web Press goes green thanks to process-free plates

Michigan Web Press has gone green with their latest piece of technology thanks to the addition of process-free Kodak Sonora Plates.

"The benefits are really something to be excited about," said Michigan Web Press General Manager Todd Hagerman. "Not only does this mean we are chemical-free, we are also using less energy and less water. It is truly the green way to go."

Process free plates also allow clients' work to go to press faster, reduce maintenance costs and provide a cleaner and safer work environment. An added benefit is that process free plates eliminate the variability from processing, which improves consistency and quality for Michigan Web Press clients.

"Committed to Print," for more than 20 years, the commercial web-offset printing company prints more than 150 different daily, weekly and monthly newspapers and periodicals from throughout Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. The company's clients include The County Press, View Newspapers, C&G Newspapers, The Monroe News, The (MSU) State News and The (UM) Michigan Daily.

In addition to printing, the company also performs preprint inserting, bindery services and direct mail fulfillment.

Michigan Web Press' commitment to serve its customers begins with its commitment to reinvest in equipment and technology. Along

with the new process free plates, Michigan Web Press is also home a Goss Magnum printing press capable of producing a 48-page full-color newspaper at 40,000 copies per hour.

Michigan Web Press has undergone significant change in recent years, Michigan Web Press' clients have persevered. "Michigan alone has more than 300 newspapers publishing over 9 million printed

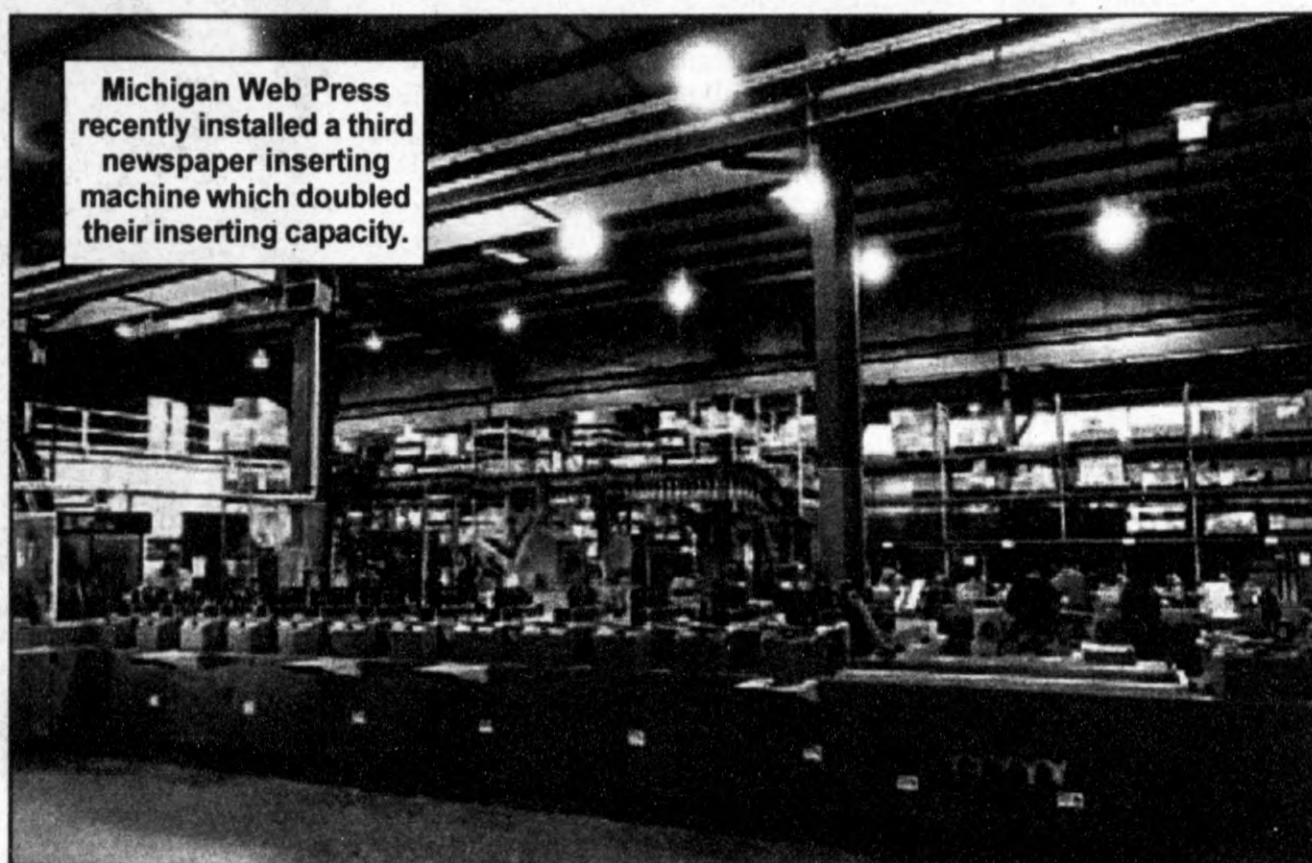
The company prides itself on high-quality printing and exceptional customer service. Hagerman talks about Michigan Web Press' customer focus: "Our responsibility to our customers is two-fold. First, we must stay on top of printing technology to deliver the best printed product at the lowest cost to our customers. Secondly, we must make sure we understand our customers' changing needs and show them how to utilize printing technology to their greatest benefit."

Michigan Web Press with its staff of more than 80 employees operates 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week to give their customers fast turn-around times. Hagerman is proud of the company's track record when it comes to meeting customers' deadlines.

"We rarely miss a delivery deadline. We understand the importance of getting the printed news delivered to our customers' readers on time and we do whatever it takes to make that happen every single day."

For more information about Michigan Web Press, please visit the company online at [www.michiganwebpress.com](http://www.michiganwebpress.com) or call (248) 620-2990.

Michigan Web Press recently installed a third newspaper inserting machine which doubled their inserting capacity.



"That means we can turn around orders even faster for our customers," said Hagerman.

While the newspaper business has un-

copies a week. Print remains a viable medium. Community newspapers, like those we print, continue to serve a vital role for their readers and advertisers," Hagerman explains.

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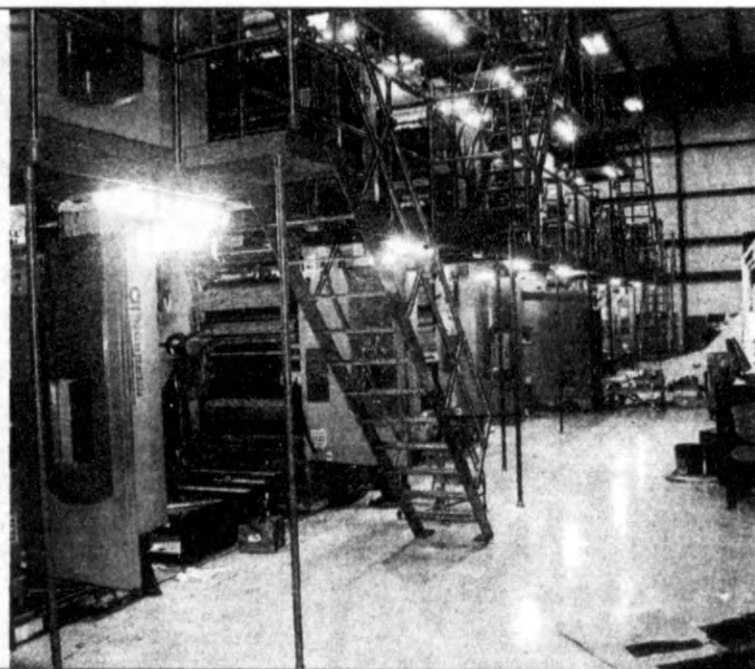
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# Metamora Golf & Country Club: Lapeer's premier semi-private club

METAMORA TWP. — More member benefits, a remodel project and a growing membership all point to progress at Metamora Golf & Country Club.

"We had a fantastic year and look forward to what's ahead in 2016," said Rick Fleming, club pro and general manager.

Founded in 1990, the 18-hole, 72-par championship course is in its sixth year under local ownership.

"The facility is intended for the golfer who appreciates a good test of golf and enjoys the service and ambiance of a private golf club," Fleming said.

The club offers amenities such as complete practice facilities, a full-service clubhouse that can accommodate up to 120 guests on its two levels, an Olympic-sized heated pool and golf lessons through the Pro Shop.

The 177-acre club offers services and ac-

**"The facility is intended for the golfer who appreciates a good test of golf and enjoys the service and ambiance of a private golf club."**

— Rick Fleming, club pro/general manager

tivities for golfers, non-golfers and families. On the course, golfers of all experience levels will find a rolling terrain that is challenging but a fair test of skill. Designed by Don Childs and Associates, the parkland course offers exceptional shot value, design balance and aesthetics. Lady golfers at Metamora Golf & Country Club will notice some improvements in the locker rooms starting this spring.

"We are working on a remodel project to better serve our growing membership," added Fleming. Also new for lady golfers in 2015 was the club's first-ever women's social league, which invited women golfers of all skill levels to drop in on Wednesday evenings for 9 holes.

Fleming said the club will offer that once again this summer. Continuing to serve both members and guests is the club's pavilion tent and patio that can accommodate up to 200 guests in the warmer months.

As Lapeer County's only semi-private golf club, Metamora Golf & Country Club provides members with the events and atmosphere of a private club, while still allowing the public to play the course.

In the past year, Metamora Golf & Country Club hosted fundraising events for local charities such as the LEADER Fund, Kiwanis of Lapeer, Lapeer Optimists, Lions Bear Lake Camp, Banbury Cross Therapeutic Equestrian

Center, Frankie's Friends, Oxford Baseball, Olivia, J. Murray Foundation, Hometown Heroes of Michigan, Lapeer Team Work, McLaren — Lapeer Region Foundation, Lapeer Hockey Association, Lapeer Skating Club, Murphy El-

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Contact the club to learn more about special membership promotions or for help in planning your next outing or event.



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# Builders Custom Flooring turns dream homes into reality

Builders Custom Flooring is a family-owned and operated full-service retail flooring boutique located in North Oakland County's historic downtown Lake Orion, Michigan, and boasts more than 2,500 square feet of flooring elegance for your home or workplace.

Two and a half years ago, Dan and Debbie upgraded their business to a 3,000 square foot historic building at 11 South Broadway and have been making history since. As winners of the 2015 Houzz Service award, which is only given to 3 percent of businesses, and both the 2014 and 2015 Angie's List Super Service award, Builders Custom Flooring has a huge reputation to live up to.

Dan and Debbie specialize in hardwood, tile, and carpet installation, sanding and refinishing, and innovative projects to serve their constantly expanding community in the South-East part of Michigan, as well as supporting their fellow business owners by using materials produced in Michigan and the United States.

To keep their services up to date and their products fresh, they attend workshops, tutorials, trade shows, and networking opportunities yearly to ensure they are con-



Builders Custom Flooring co-owner Debbie Burgess wants to help her customers create the home they've always dreamed of.

stantly evolving with the business and providing their customers with the best quality work possible.

"We're not just looking to sell a product. We are building relationships with our clients," says owner Debbie Burgess.

They demonstrate this with keeping their business family and community based, hiring those within the community to fuel its economy. In fact, their son, Steve, and their son in law, Rick, joined the team and are making an impact with their expertise and experience in the flooring industry.

It goes beyond work, it's passion. The Burgesses want to help create the home their customers have always dreamed of. One of BCF's most common "assignments" for their clients is to bring in the key elements from their home. They ask for paint swatches, a cupboard door, or a sample of a customer's granite countertop. And then they simply put the pieces together to create the ideal space.

Just walk into the store and you can feel the different textures of stylized tiles, hard woods, and laminates. The atmosphere of the luxury vinyl, beautiful ceramic, and porcelain finishes gives the customer a sense of the home they've always wanted. The variety of stone, glass, and crystals produces a feeling of an endless supply of options with exotic personalities to each and every display.

With 29 years of experience in the business and over decades of combined expertise, Builders Custom Flooring provides its customers with the quality floors at a price they can afford.

## Sherman Publications:

# The power of local buying and local marketing!

Did you know when you drive down the street and look at all your neighboring homes, that nearly three of every four of the families inside make decisions on what goods and services they will purchased based on what they seen in our papers?

That means of the over 55,000 address who get a Sherman Publication weekly from Goodrich down M-15 to Clarkston, over to Lake Orion, up M-24 to Oxford and east to Lakeville and Leonard, over 40,000 look at the ads and buy stuff based on what they saw!

That is the power of local buying and local marketing!

Sherman Publications, Inc (SPI) is the publisher of four community newspapers, The Clarkston News, Oxford Leader, Lake Orion Review and the Citizen (up in Ortonville, Groveland and Goodrich); two total market coverage shoppers (The Ad-Vertiser and The Penny Stretcher); and one glossy coupon magazine called The Big Deal, which covers our entire circulation area, plus another 10,000 addresses in the 48328 ZIP code in Waterford.

At the end of 2014, a national auditing firm released their findings based a phone survey they completed of area residents -

you, our readers. They asked about paper readership and local buying trends for the next 12 months. The findings, we am happy to report, are staggering.

Circulation Verification Council (CVC), an independent, third-party reporting audit company based in St. Louis, MO, audited The Clarkston News and Penny Stretcher circulation numbers - making sure what we report to the community is what we are delivering. (Hint, we are.)

So, after their audit, what did they find with their simple, Yes and NO questions of local residents?

Of the random residents surveyed:

98.6 percent recognized they received our paper.

74 percent said that they, or someone in their home regularly reads or "looks through" our paper

73 percent said they "frequently" purchase products or services from local business ads seen in our papers.

Wow! Nearly three quarters of the households in this community use our paper when making buying decisions. Can, any other form of local marketing boast those numbers?

For the skeptics out there, hold on a second. Let's talk about CVC. First, they audit

thousands of editions nationwide with a combined circulation over 55 million. Their auditors pour over our US Postal statements, printing statements and any other statement they can find, to come up with their findings. Their audits cover printing, distribution, circulation, websites, digital editions, mobile, email, social media and readership studies to give an accurate picture of a publication's reach and market penetration.

Oh, and we did not pay for this audit.

According to CVC founder and president, Tim Bingham, "CVC uses a for-profit business model, which allows our company to remain completely objective in its reporting practices. We run our business the same way as financial auditors and auditors of all other media. There's no power of influence because most publishers do not pay us directly for our services, so we can be totally impartial and just report the facts. Today, CVC is known as the premier source of audit, circulation and readership data, and I'm proud of the work we do."

Aside from assessing our papers' reach, Bingham's company also got the pulse for locals' projected buying trends. Here are some of the answers you provided:

17% of your neighbors say they will get a

new automobile. That means if national average cost of a new car is, \$25,777, the local buying power is \$189,476,601 in new car sales! (that's \$189 million!)

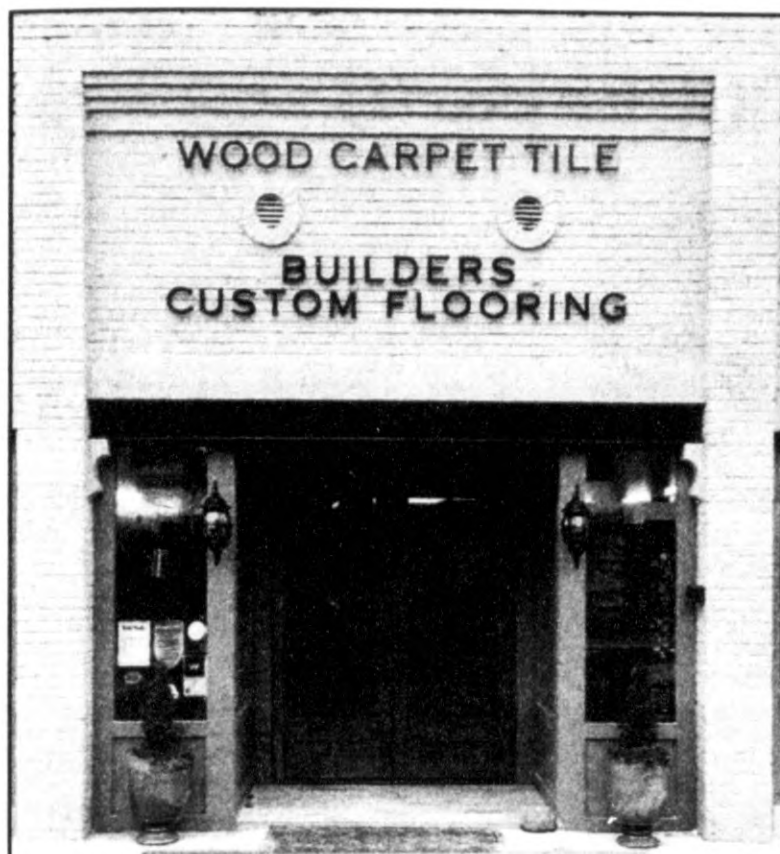
18% will be in the market for a "new" used vehicle. With the average cost being, \$13,145. This represents another \$108,026,776 in sales.

Let's see... oh, 7% of you say you will need a real estate agent (that's just over 2,700 transactions). If the average transaction is \$240,000, local real estate agents will be inking over \$653 million dollars in contracts. Talk about the benefits of fiduciary relationships!

A little over 3,400 of you plan to seek the advice of an attorney this coming year, representing over \$3.4 million worth of legal advice. I think local counsel may think about marketing in our pages to get a piece of that pie before all the billboard and TV commercial lawyers get all the action!

Thank you to our community - you local residents and businesses - who continually supports this local paper and for taking the time to respond to the survey. There are naysayers who say newspapers are dying. Bah! Once again those who say that do not live in the our area. Your community papers continue to thrive, insuring readers will be informed and entertained for years to come!





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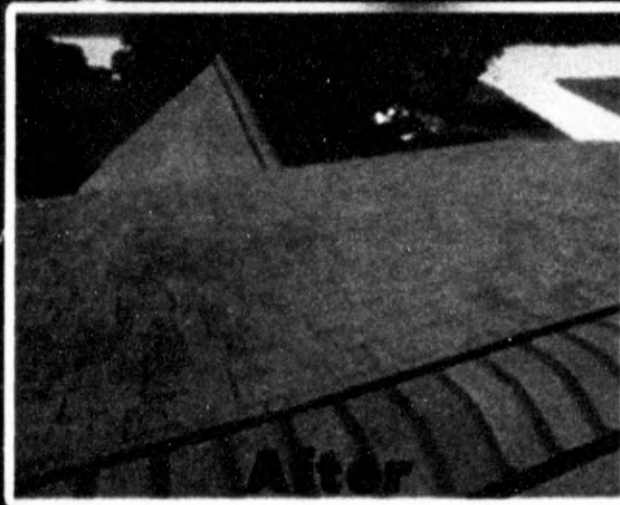
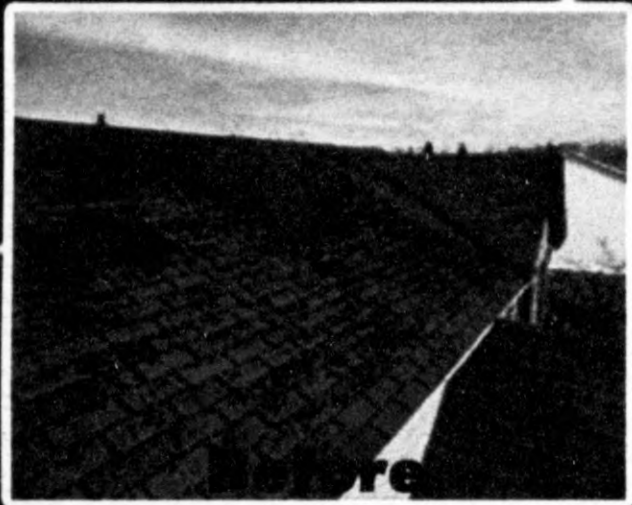
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## Clients are priority number one at Chatham House Interior Design

Shelley Knudson and Kali Weber, owners of Chatham House Interior Design, have come a long way since they opened their Dixie Highway studio two years ago.

"It's going amazingly well. We're very busy," Knudson said.

"We've been really welcomed by the community," Weber said. "Our interior design work has skyrocketed. It's been fabulous."

The studio at 9539 Dixie Highway includes in-house home design, with Weber, Knudson, two other designers, and staff; resource center for independent designers; and retail showroom throughout the first floor of the 150-year-old farm house.

"Foremost, we're an interior design company," Knudson said. "Our projects run the gamut from new construction to remodels and everything in between."

"Clients are looking to freshen up what they have, or for an entirely new look," Weber said.

New home construction in the Clarkston area as well as Oxford and Lake Orion is good for designers and the entire economy.

"It's good to see the area moving forward with new homes. It's a win-win for everyone," Weber said. "Many new homeowners are interested in a transitional look, with cleaner lines and a decluttered feeling throughout the home."

Before designers get to work, they meet with clients with lots of questions – what they do with their space and time, what their life and family is like, where they vacation, how they spend time with their children, etc.

"It's very important for us to know them," Knudson said. "People have responded very well. We have new people all the time and receive referrals, which means we're doing something right."

The designers make sure to incorporate clients' personal items into their homes for them to enjoy for years to come.

"It's your home – that's what's most important," Weber said.

The retail showroom has on display for sale a wide variety of furniture, window

treatments, and accessories such as pictures, mirrors, lamps, tables, vases, and frames.

"We look for different things not everyone else has," Knudson said. "It's important we're not the cookie-cutter designs you can find at any box store."

The resource room upstairs offers 750-square-feet of space, with two large tables and computers, and shelves filled with wallpaper and fabric samples, and books featuring products from 180 vendors.

"We welcome designers to do their design work and bring in clients, using the conference room in back," Knudson said.

"It's fun to be part of a community," Weber said. "It's nice to have a group of designers where you can ask opinions, share ideas, and support one another."

Their vision for Chatham House, which is named after the town in Massachusetts, is to design amazing spaces for people, and be a resource center for area designers.

"I grew up in New England," Knudson said. "There's a town on Cape Cod right on the ocean, my favorite place to shop, full of old homes and quaint boutiques. It's a beautiful village."

Knudson and Weber have built a successful team, with four designers sharing ideas and input, as well as an office assistant and design assistant.

"We're living the dream. A great deal has come to fruition in a short amount of time," Knudson said.

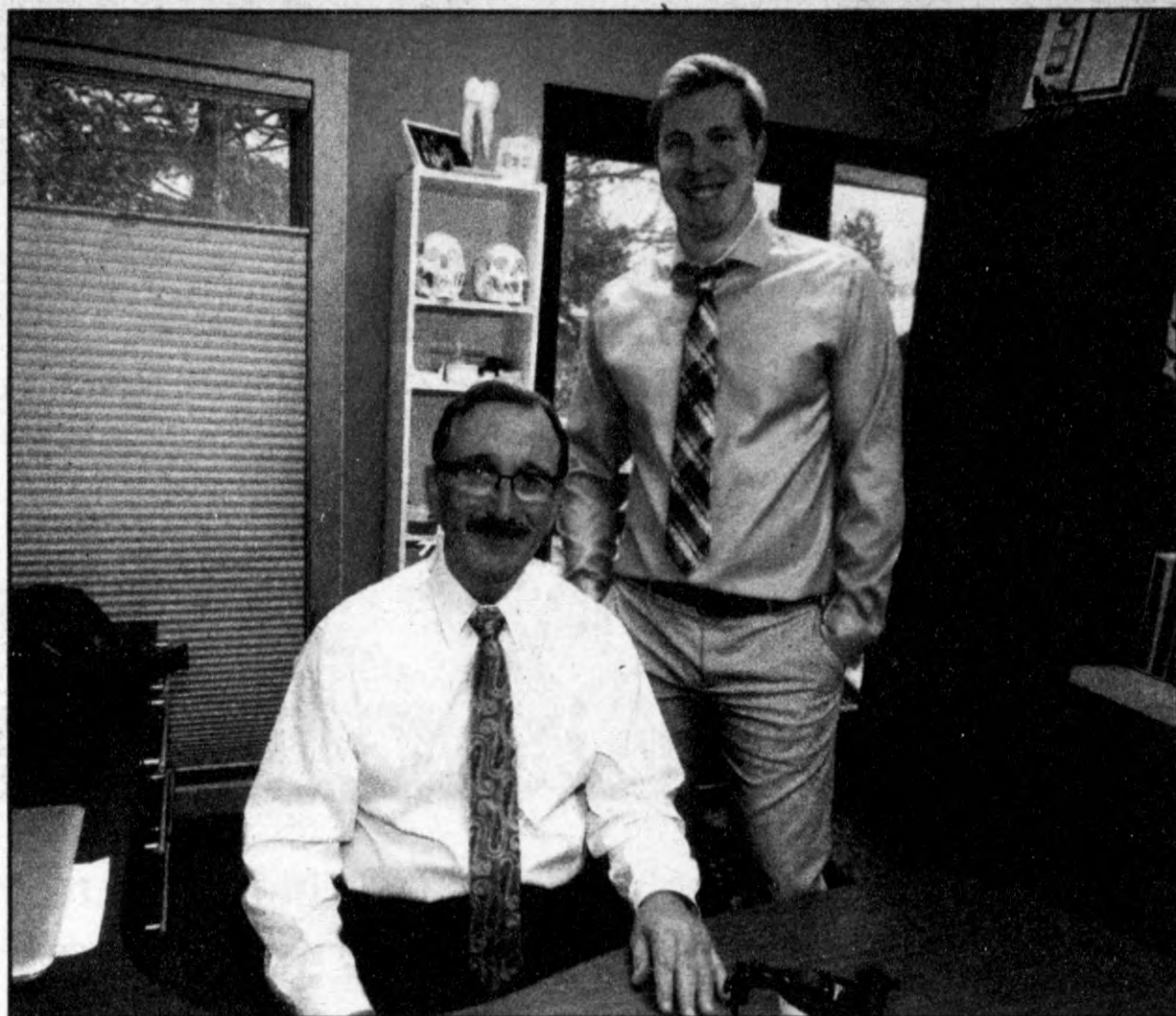
Business has expanded to the point where they're ready for a new location.

"We're looking to become a destination shop for unique and unusual design options," Weber said.

"It's every designer's dream, to work with amazing clients who allow us to create fabulous projects," Knudson said.

Studio hours are Tuesday-Wednesday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Monday and Saturday by appointment.

Call 248-620-9000 and check [www.chathamhouseinteriordesign.com](http://www.chathamhouseinteriordesign.com).



Dr. David Regiani and Dr. Stephen Harlow.

## Regiani Holistic Dental Center: health through healthier dental care

There is always something new at the Regiani Holistic Dental Center.

In July 2015, after years of additional schooling, Dr. Regiani completed his naturopathic medicine studies. He is now a Board Certified Naturopathic Physician (NMD) and is Board Certified in Integrative Biologic Dental Medicine. Dr. Regiani's main focus is still in dentistry as he has chosen to limit his practice to the oral cavity, head and neck.

Adding to the busy practice is a new face in the crowd: Stephen Harlow, DDS, who joined the staff December 1, 2015. Like Dr. Regiani, Dr. Harlow practices Mercury-Free and Mercury-Safe dentistry, and is certified in Mercury-Safe practices. He holds an additional certification in InvisAlign® for adults and teens.

Why such an emphasis on Mercury-Safe Dentistry?

By itself, mercury is a toxic poison, and it was once thought of as being bound to the other dissimilar metals in an amalgamation. Science has known for decades that the mercury component leaks or leaches out of the filling. This occurs whenever we chew, grind our teeth or drink something warm.

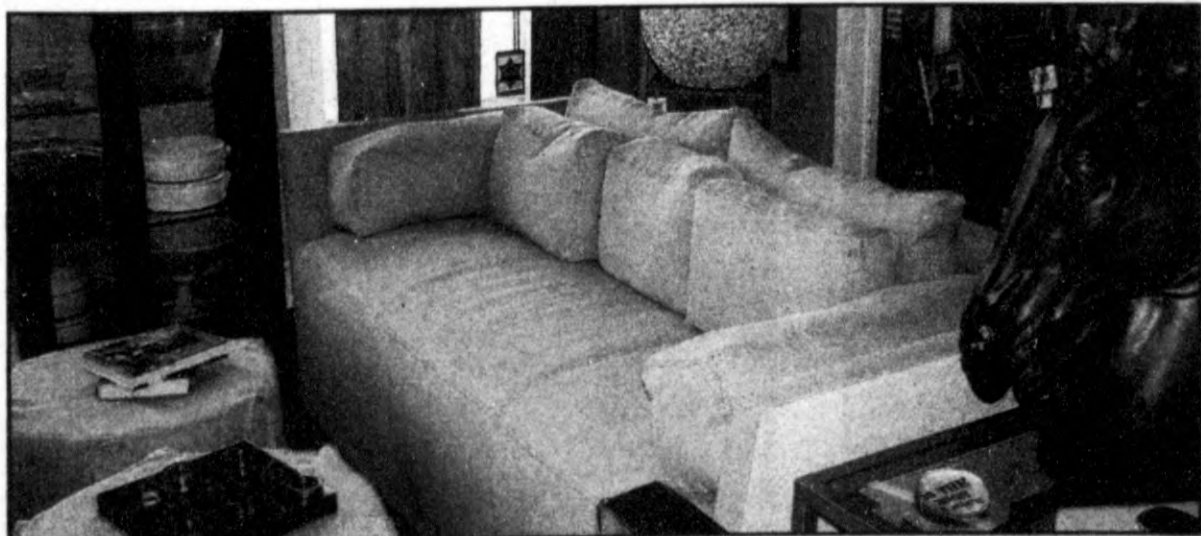
When an old mercury filling (the silver-colored kind) is removed, the mer-

cury vapors can spread like a cloud in the treatment room. Small particulate crumbs can spray on the dentist, staff and the patient. While standard dental suction removes some of this, it is not nearly enough to protect the patient, the dentist and the assistant. The room environment can become contaminated, as can the water supply.

In the early 80's, our initial mercury-protection measures were developed from industrial criteria. Today we use more advanced versions of those same protective measures as well as others standardized by the International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology ([www.IAOMT.org](http://www.IAOMT.org)), OSHA and the DEQ.

It's easy to see how something in your body can have a consequence in your mouth. Eat junk food and end up with tooth decay. Dr. Regiani believes dentistry should be more than that.

Most people never imagine a problem in their mouth could be connected to something else in their body. That's why we carefully evaluate everything we use, from what we use to clean your teeth to our office cleaning products. We strive every day to work towards your better overall health through healthier dental care.



The Chatham House Interior Design showroom displays many options for furniture and accessories.

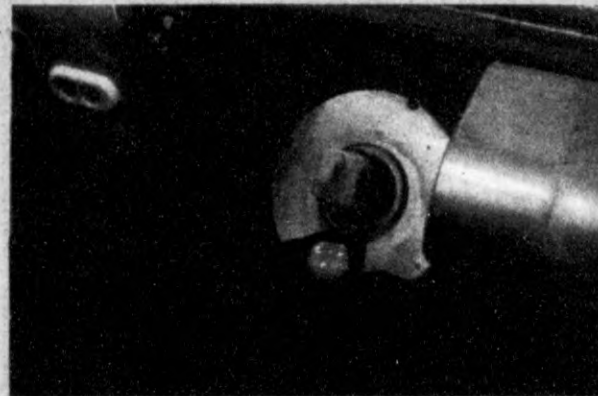




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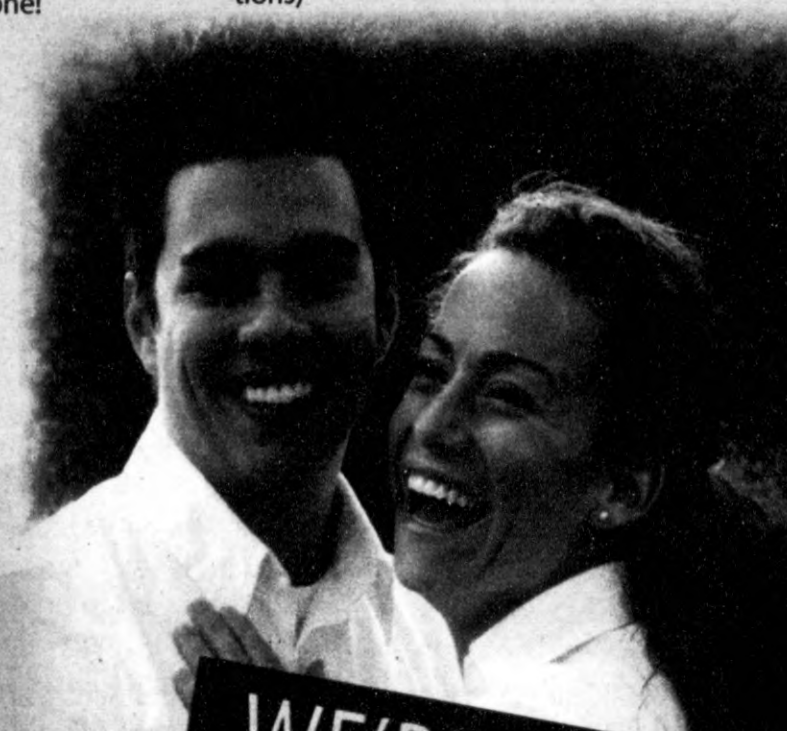


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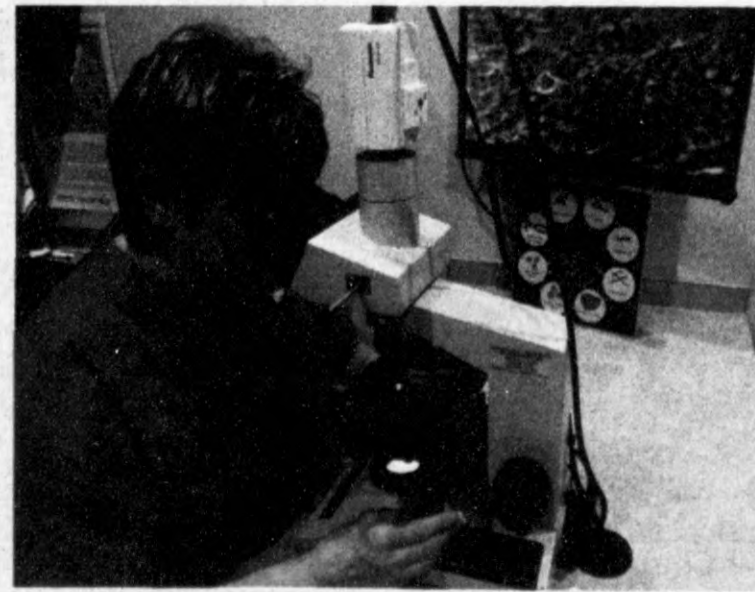
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Microscope used for Peridontal Disease







The staff of Clarkston Cleaning Services offers the highest quality care.

## Community's top priority at Clarkston Cleaning Services

Clarkston Cleaning Services is all about the three "C's" - Cleaning, Community and Customer Service.

Owner Dawn Raffler says, "We strive for excellence and if our customers are not happy we want to know so it will not happen again."

As an example, Raffler said, "Over the past 15 years, a number of our new customers were confused by how we charged. We listened, and we made a major change this past January. All of our teams now have a tablet and clocks into the home as soon as they are ready to clean."

So far, she reports, both the teams and customers love the new tracking system.

"We are striving to go paperless by the end of summer," she said.

Clarkston Cleaning Services is not giving up on their signature "walk thru" after each clean. Leaders will be able to perform the walk thru on their tablet. If customers want a copy of their walk thru, our office will e-mail the walk thru directly to them.

In November, Raffler retrained each staff person to make sure clients get the best cleaning each time. At the same time, she hired a quality control and training person who will spot check cleaning teams to make sure their quality meets standards.

All new employees are now trained by our trainer for a full week before they go onto a regular team.

Clarkston Cleaning Services has already performed over 100 hours of free house cleaning to women undergoing cancer treatment. *Cleaning For A Reason* is a nonprofit organization serving the United States and Canada.

Clarkston Cleaning Services' goal is to let women focus on their health and

treatment while we focus on cleaning their home - free of charge.

If you know a female going through cancer treatments go to [www.cleaningforareason.org](http://www.cleaningforareason.org) to sign up for free house cleaning.

Clarkston Cleaning Services also donates hundreds of dollars a year to help Clarkston SCAMP.

"Our employees pay \$1 to wear their pink 'We support SCAMP' shirt on a given day a week. Not only do our employees donate, but you will see the Rafflers at the events to support SCAMP," Raffler said.

It does not end there. Clarkston Cleaning Services supports two local little league teams so every child will have a chance to play ball over the summer.

Education is very important for any company and Raffler does not take it lightly.

Dawn is a board member and treasurer for the Association of Residential Cleaning Services (ARCSI). She meets with colleagues in the cleaning industry several times a year to learn and share ideas.

The association helps members with hiring, firing, training, goal setting, strategic planning, customer services, cleaning products and the latest construction material used in and around houses and how to clean new and old material safely without damage.

"You would be surprised how many people use vinegar on marble counters and totally ruin the area. It's expensive to resurface and we want to make sure we are cleaning every item properly," she said.

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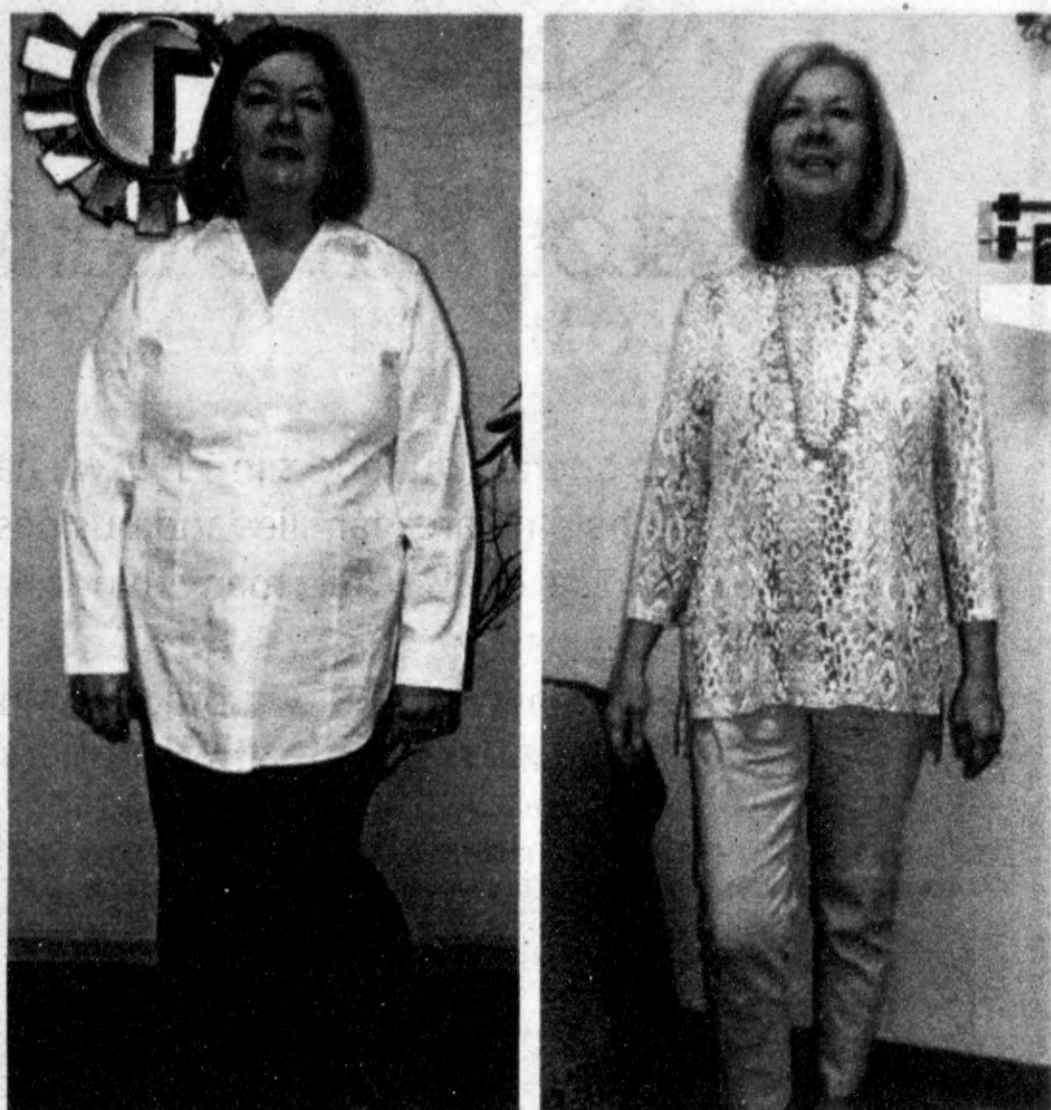
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# 15 Year Anniversary



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Nuview Nutrition cuts the ribbon on their newest location at 7300 Dixie Highway, Suite 500.

## Home-based care with Nuview

Nuview Nutrition started as a home based business in 1999 by Cindy Crandell, R.N., C.N. She is a registered nurse and functional medicine nutritionist with 27 years of combined experience in conventional and functional medicine, studying at the Institute of Functional Medicine. This year she is focusing on obtaining her holistic healing certification from the International College of Bioenergetics.

"I took Nuview Nutrition into the community in 2009 as people were losing jobs and insurance, needing to find alternative ways to reduce the need for costly medication and improve their health and wellness," Crandell said. "I saw this as a great opportunity to help others through this difficult time. I moved into a small one room space downtown Clarkston above *The Clarkston News*. We have continued to grow every year since by helping people reverse and delay chronic illness and weight loss with our customized nutritional plans."

If you give your body the correct environment it can heal itself. The staff witnesses this first hand every day by addressing their customers' underlying issues; helping clients reduce inflammation, increase energy, restore vitality, reduce medically prescribed medications and lose weight.

"We believe in educating our clients and the community on healthy lifestyle with a focus on mind, body and spirit, as it is all connected," Crandell said.

Nuview Nutrition has created all-inclusive packages offering customized nutritional plans, individual visits, educational interactive group visits and grocery store tours offered at Neiman's Family Market and Kroger.

"We really strive to make our clients successful and work with them to learn smart ways to live well for a lifetime. This is a lifestyle change not just a change in their diet," she said.

Last year was record breaking for Nuview

Nutrition. They moved into a larger space allowing for additional staff and services for clients and the community. They now have seven employees on staff, including a Functional Medicine RN, Dietitian and an Emotional Wellness Coach, bringing with her their newest service, "Emotional Coaching" to create full and balanced lives for their clients.

"We are truly grateful the Clarkston community has embraced us," Crandell said. "Not only have we been able to serve so many individuals and families, we have also been voted Best of the Best Nutritionist in Clarkston for two consecutive years, which we view as a huge honor. We enjoy giving back to the community and keeping our business local."

Crandell and staff are active in the community, too. They are members of the Clarkston Chamber of Commerce; support food drives, back to school drives and adopt a family every year for Lighthouse of Oakland County in Independence Township. They also enjoy participating with Clarkston Community Schools for Career Day, speaking at the high school Nutrition classes and supporting fundraisers.

Twice a year they team up with McLaren Cancer Institute to bring the community a free, three-part workshop, "Beating Cancer with Nutrition." This workshop runs every spring and fall. You can get specifics at their website: [www.NuviewNutrition.com](http://www.NuviewNutrition.com).

"Thank you to all of our clients for your continued support and referrals," Crandell said, adding about 60% of their new clients come from current successful clients. "We look forward to continuing to help you, your family and friends with long term continued success."

If you haven't visited the new office, they are located at 7300 Dixie Hwy, Suite 500, Clarkston. Check their website for more information, schedule of classes we offer and monthly blogs. To schedule an appointment or inquire about services call 248-625-5143.



## Clarkston State Bank focuses on community

Clarkston State Bank is known for quality customer service and excellence in the financial services arena.

"Commercial lending has always been a focus for the Bank and we have a significant concentration in north Oakland County with many businesses. These businesses are often overlooked by large banks who charge excessive fees for their services and are not as flexible as a community bank. We are a very logical choice in a lot of those instances because of our service and agility," said J. Grant Smith, President and CEO.

CSB recently became a preferred lender with the Small Business Administration (SBA). That status will allow them the opportunity to provide the SBA 504 and 7A programs that are very beneficial to small businesses in our markets. These are options available when traditional financing for a business may not be an option. "We are always looking for new ways to expand our product offerings that add value to our commercial clients. Their business needs change in response to the economy or their industry and we are there to provide options for their lending needs."

CSB has paid close attention to the changing consumer banking trends towards internet and mobile banking, and the movement away from branch banking.

"The shift from branch to mobile and internet banking has been a major focus for the Bank," Smith said. "Our business model allows us the ability to adapt and respond to our customers' needs. Our branches and mobile products provide channels for our customers to reach us in any number of ways."

Instead of driving to a branch and utilizing a teller to deposit a check, mobile banking allows customers to take a picture of the check using their smart phone, send it electronically, and have it deposited immediately, without ever leaving their home or office. "There is still a significant segment of the market that chooses to do their banking in a branch where the teller knows their name," Smith said. "It provides a sense of comfort and security that mobile banking products don't offer those consumers. We have the ability to reach both of these consumers and everyone in between."

For customers seeking full-service banking, CSB's premiere Clarkston branch on the corner of M-15 and Citation Drive has a three-lane drive-thru, drive-up ATM, convenient bank-exclusive parking, and everything needed in the branch to offer the same high level of service their customers are accustomed to. The branch was upgraded last year to include a technology center to assist customers with their mobile banking as well as an upgraded teller area that is more customer friendly. CSB had another strong year of financial performance in 2015 and is off to a great start in 2016.

"The Bank is doing extremely well," Smith said. "We're very pleased with the growth in our commercial loan portfolio as well as the number of new business and consumer deposit customers. We're very profitable, well capitalized, and well regarded as a high

performing community bank. From an external standpoint, our customer service is top notch and from an internal standpoint, we have some of the most seasoned, experienced staff in the market. All of that adds up to customer satisfaction and a healthy bank."

The Bank also has a full suite of consumer loan products to accommodate home improvement projects, boat and recreation vehicle purchases, and other outdoor endeavors as the weather warms up. They can service everyone from the consumer looking for a personal checking or savings account, to the business that needs a commercial loan. That depth and flexibility provides a great service to the community and has yielded great success for the bank.

"The service and agility we offer is second to none," Smith said. "We'll jump through hoops big banks don't do. That's how we differentiate ourselves."

It's all about relationships, he said.

"We've had some of the same customers for almost 20 years. They love our staff and how they are treated whether it's on the phone or in one of our branches. We understand and embrace the importance of getting to know customers and the businesses they're in as well as the struggles they face. The more you know about their business, the better you can service their needs. Larger banks are less likely to sit and listen."

The Bank remains active and committed to the Clarkston community.

"We're very involved with the Clarkston Chamber, SCAMP, and many other organizations and groups who operate throughout the community," Smith said.

Smith is on the board for Habitat Oakland, which works with My Habitat Clarkston to build and rehabilitate homes for families in need. They're dedicating a home near Everest in March, and pursuing a major project for 2017. We continue to remain very active in the Clarkston community and have expanded our market throughout north Oakland County over the past several years. Our reach is greater than it's ever been but we haven't forgotten our roots here in Clarkston.

This is a big election year, and the Bank is also helping out by buying boxed lunches for poll workers as it has done for many years.

"It's the right thing to do for the community. It's what community banking is all about," Smith said. In addition, the Bank sponsors school activities such as athletic teams, field house at Clarkston High, and the annual recognition breakfast for graduating seniors as well as the CSB Backroads Half Marathon/10K race in the fall.

"Participation in the race has far exceeded our expectations and Independence Oaks provides a great venue for this type of event," he said. "The bottom line is we take our role not only as bankers but as community leaders to heart and will continue to give back as part of our mission."

To find out more about CSB call 248-625-8585, or check [www.clarkstonstatebank.com](http://www.clarkstonstatebank.com).



## Clarkston State Bank YOUR COMMUNITY BANK

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That is the power of local buying and local marketing!

Sherman Publications, Inc (SPI) is the publisher of four community newspapers, The Clarkston News, Oxford Leader, Lake Orion Review and the Citizen (up in Ortonville, Groveland and Goodrich); two total market coverage shoppers (The Ad-Vertiser and The Penny Stretcher); and one glossy coupon magazine called The Big Deal, which covers our entire circulation area, plus another 10,000 addresses in the 48328 ZIP code in Waterford.

At the end of 2014, a national auditing firm released their findings based a phone survey they completed of area residents – you, our readers. They asked about paper readership and local buying trends for the next 12 months. The findings, we am happy to report, are staggering.

Circulation Verification Council (CVC), an independent, third-party reporting audit company based in St. Louis, MO, audited The Clarkston News and Penny Stretcher circulation numbers – making sure what we report to the community is what we are delivering. (Hint, we are.)

So, after their audit, what did they find with their simple, Yes and NO questions of local residents?

Of the random residents surveyed:  
98.6 percent recognized they received our paper.

74 percent said that they, or someone in their home regularly reads or “looks through” our paper

73 percent said they “frequently” purchase products or services from local business ads seen in our papers.

Wow! Nearly three quarters of the households in this community use our paper when making buying decisions. Can, any other form of local marketing boast those numbers?

For the skeptics out there, hold on a second. Let's talk about CVC. First, they audit thousands of editions nationwide with a com-

bined circulation over 55 million. Their auditors pour over our US Postal statements, printing statements and any other statement they can find, to come up with their findings. Their audits cover printing, distribution, circulation, websites, digital editions, mobile, email, social media and readership studies to give an accurate picture of a publication's reach and market penetration.

Oh, and we did not pay for this audit.

According to CVC founder and president, Tim Bingaman, “CVC uses a for-profit business model, which allows our company to remain completely objective in its reporting practices. We run our business the same way as financial auditors and auditors of all other media. There's no power of influence because most publishers do not pay us directly for our services, so we can be totally impartial and just report the facts. Today, CVC is known as the premier source of audit, circulation and readership data, and I'm proud of the work we do.”

Aside from assessing our papers' reach, Bingaman's company also got the pulse for locals' projected buying trends. Here are some of the answers you provided:

17% of your neighbors say they will get a new automobile. That means if national average cost of a new car is, \$25,777, the local buying power is \$189,476,601 in new car sales! (that's \$189 million!)

18% will be in the market for a “new” used vehicle. With the average cost being, \$13,145. This represents another \$108,026,776 in sales.

Let's see... oh, 7% of you say you will need a real estate agent (that's just over 2,700 transactions). If the average transaction is \$240,000, local real estate agents will be inking over \$653 million dollars in contracts. Talk about the benefits of fiduciary relationships!

A little over 3,400 of you plan to seek the advice of an attorney this coming year, representing over \$3.4 million worth of legal advice. I think local counsel may think about marketing in our pages to get a piece of that pie before all the billboard and TV commercial lawyers get all the action!

Thank you to our community – you local residents and businesses – who continually supports this local paper and for taking the time to respond to the survey. There are naysayers who say newspapers are dying. Bah! Once again those who say that do not live in the our area. Your community papers continue to thrive, insuring readers will be informed and entertained for years to come!

## Neiman's Family Market serves customers, community

Serving the community is the top priority for Neiman's Family Market. They take care of their customers with quality groceries, weekly specials, and personal service.

“We pride ourselves at doing that all the time. It is an area we can differentiate ourselves,” said John Schmidt, store director for Neiman's Family Market, 7121 Dixie Highway. “We're here to support our customers and the community.”

Serving the community includes donation by Neiman's and shoppers of eight pallets of water for the Flint water crisis.

“That's 800 cases, 18,816 bottles of water. We thought we would do our part to help,” Schmidt said.

They're working with Enterprise car rentals for delivery, making two trips so far with four more pallets to go.

“We collected five pallets of water from customer donations, and we matched it with three pallets of our own,” the store manager said.

Neiman's also supports Lighthouse Emergency Services, Neighbor to Neighbor, and other local charities.

They keep busy with special events and holidays throughout the year, including Paczki-eating contest on Mardi Gras.

“The Paczki were really good, a lot of fun,” Schmidt said.

St. Patrick's Day is on March 17, with special corned beef dinners, and the NCAA

tournament is kicking off.

“That's a fun time,” Schmidt said.

For Easter, they'll host an Easter egg hunt in the store, with a visit by the Easter Bunny for pictures on March 26.

Also important is the Michigan-made community, including Better Made snacks, Faygo soda, Belledine's BBQ Sauce, Cook's Dairy, and the new Great Lakes chips.

The store includes displays devoted to local products, as well as organic and specialty items.

“Aisle eight is basically Battle Creek,” Schmidt said. “Promoting Michigan products continues to be a big push for us this year and into the future. Neiman's Family Market is a local business supporting Michigan products.”

Neiman's Corner Café features comfortable spots to relax and enjoy lunch from the salad bar or a cup of coffee while reading the newspaper. Fresh bagels and sandwiches are made daily.

“Bagels are very popular,” said Schmidt. “Beyond that is our store bakery, and our fresh meats are a superior standard.”

Neiman's plans to support the area for many years to come.

“The Neiman family is very happy to be here in the Clarkston area and we are very happy to serve the customers,” Schmidt said.

For more information, call 248-625-6460 and check [www.neimansfamilymarket.com](http://www.neimansfamilymarket.com).



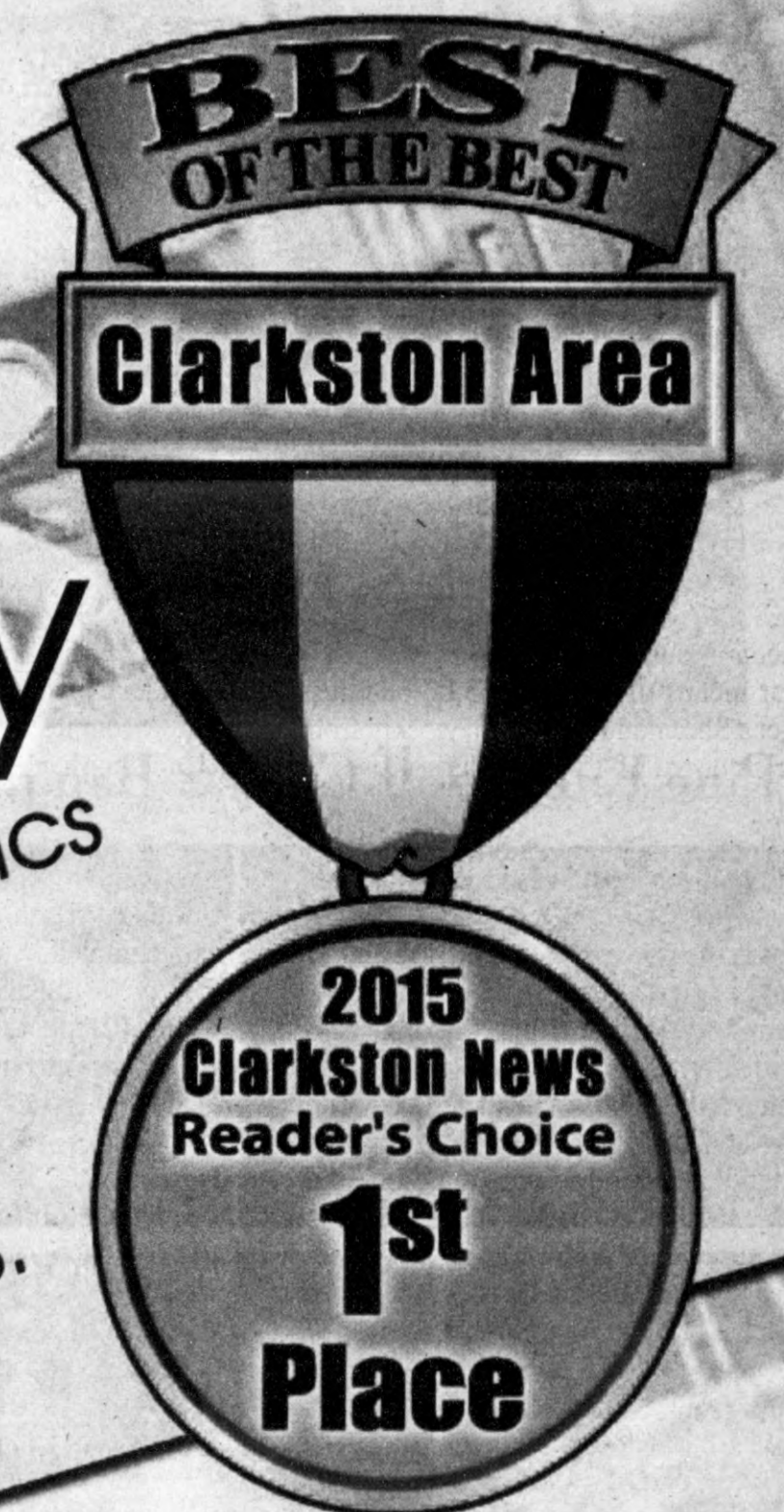
John Schmidt, store director for Neiman's Family Market, with pallets of water donated by shoppers and Neiman's for the people of Flint.



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- ~ freshly baked goods



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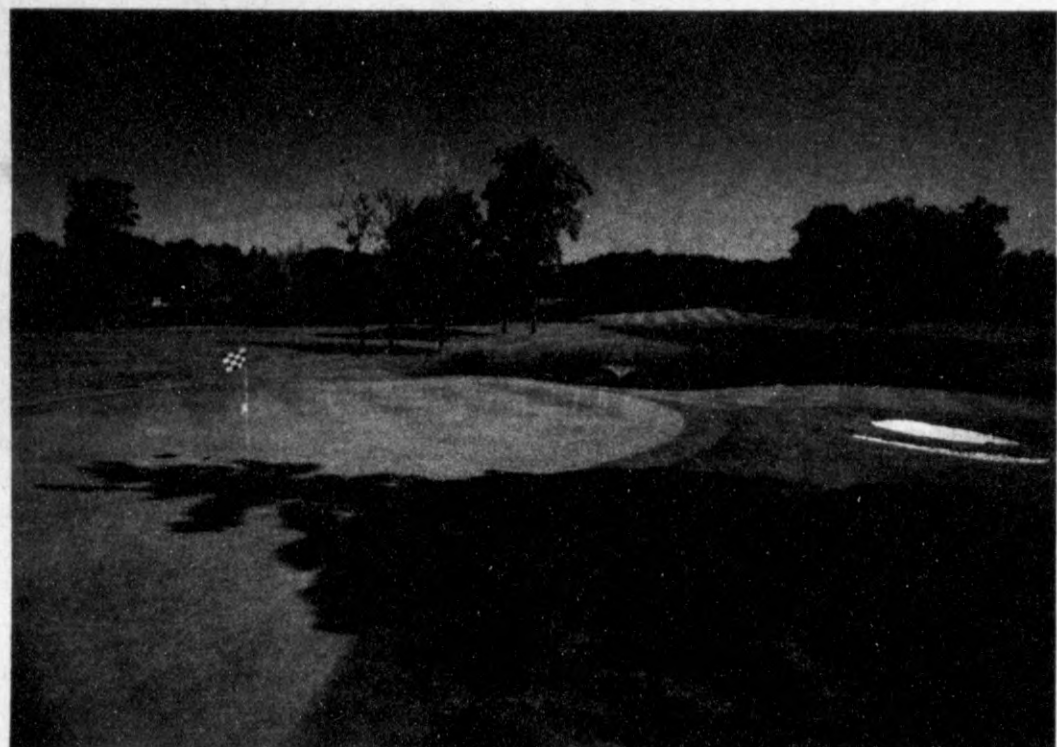
  
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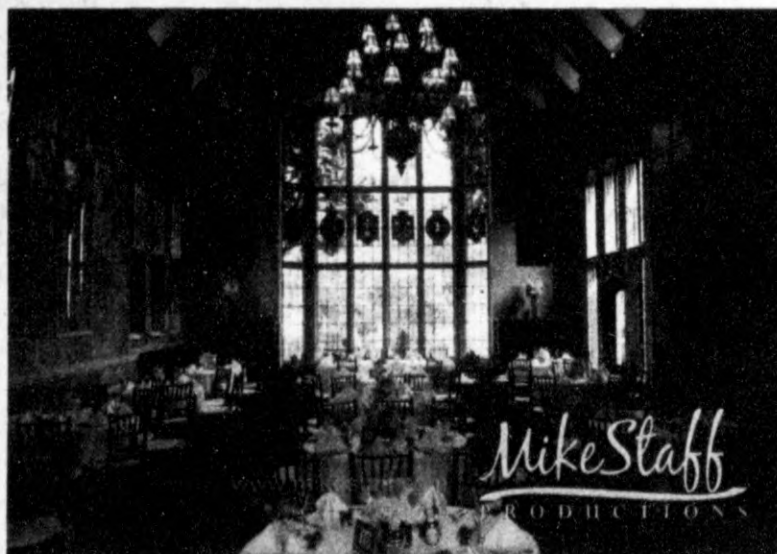
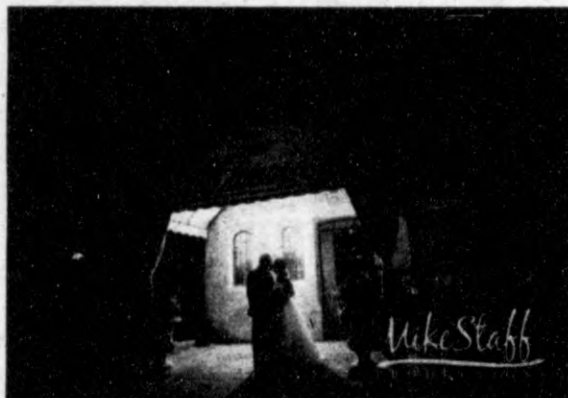
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"We're unique and elegant, an intimate venue," said Sandi Watson, office manager.

The Mansion's Great Hall is adorned with cathedral ceilings, suits of armor, and arched stained-glass windows offering magnificent views of the perfectly manicured gardens and greenscapes.

"The private gardens are great for pictures," Watson said. "We have a wonderful outdoor space, with gardens, fountains, patio, gazebo, and scenic views of the surrounding countryside."

The Carriage House was constructed for the caretaker and his family and now serves as a large banquet venue seating 280.

The Carriage House features large windows looking out on the scenic beauty of the grounds.

The recent renovations of the Carriage House update its look with warm wood tones, granite counter tops in the foyer and a new chandelier.

"It's gorgeous," Watson said.

Both venues feature full banquet service

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"It's a huge brunch with something for everyone," Watson said.

"You're not going to get better food than you get here," said Kurt Peters, Director of Catering. "The value for the food is extraordinary."

The Pine Knob Golf Course is one of Oakland County's premier public courses, offering enhanced amenities. The 27-hole layout was redesigned in 2008 under the direction of former PGA and current Seniors player, Dan Pohl, with two new holes surrounding Fleming's Lake and a new driving range/practice area.

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The championship golf course is great for large golf outings with banquet facilities at The Carriage House, as well as league play.

For more information about The Mansion, Carriage House, and Golf Club at 5580 Waldon Road, call 248-625-0700 and check [www.pineknobmansion.com](http://www.pineknobmansion.com).



The elegant and historic Pine Knob Mansion.



## Meet Dr. Caudill

Dr. Caudill is a board certified dermatologist who graduated from Wayne State School of Medicine in the top 5% of her class, earning a membership in the prestigious medical honor society, AOA (Alpha Omega Alpha).

Following an internship in transitional medicine at Sinai Grace Hospital in Detroit, Michigan she completed her dermatology residency training at Wayne State University. She spent several years in private practice in Birmingham, Michigan prior to opening her own practice in Clarkston in 2011. Dr. Caudill is a staff physician at William Beaumont Hospital in Troy, Michigan as well as St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan.

Dr. Caudill is a Clarkston native. She is a graduate of Clarkston High School, alumni of the Clarkston High School Ski Team and former lifeguard at Deer Lake Beach. In her free time, she enjoys skiing at Pine Knob, Sunday brunch at the Union and petting cows at Cooks Farm Dairy with her children, Owen and Anna. She lives in Clarkston with her young family and is privileged to serve our community as a dermatologist.

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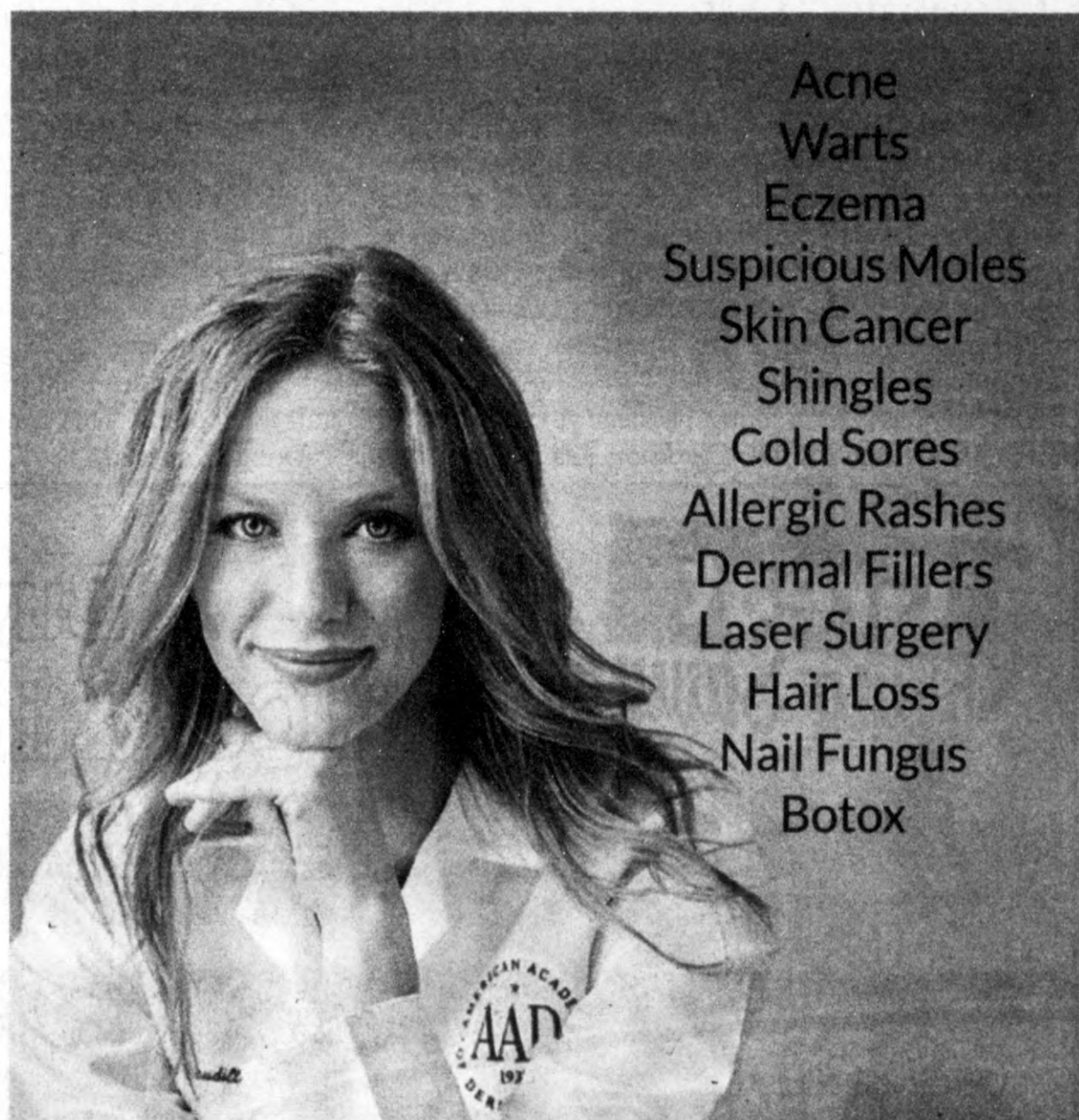
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Front row from left, Chris Coomer, Chad Majors, Derrick Nichols and Paul Vankerschaever. Back row, Amy Freeman, Amanda Gonzalez, Becky Pence and Ryan Pence.

years, and has received glowing reviews from customers including Bob M., who said, "Aire Serv is a great company to deal with. Their price was inline with other companies I received quotes from. I hired them to install a new hvac system in my residence, Carrier brand. Met the owner Ryan he answered any questions we had. The installers did a great job. It's been almost a year since install and no problems. The company has actually checked with us at least three times to make sure there has been no problems and my family is happy. I would recommend them to others that need an HVAC system. Furnaces are pretty equal nowadays it's the install that counts. This company did a great job."

Doug G. agreed.

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Allure Vein Center of Clarkston focuses on bringing out the best version of you.

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The professional team at the Clarkston office, 7300 Dixie Highway, specializes in the treatment of varicose and spider veins.

"We're the number one provider for varicose and spider vein treatment," Simon said. "We've been in business for 13 years. We've been doing this the longest."

Varicose veins in the legs can lead to swelling, open wounds, ulcers, restless leg syndromes, and other conditions. Allure pioneers treatments and treatment methods of the painful condition.

"We stay on top of the newest and best technology to offer better treatment," he said.

Previously, varicose veins would be treated surgically with vein stripping, requiring long recovery times and leaving scars.

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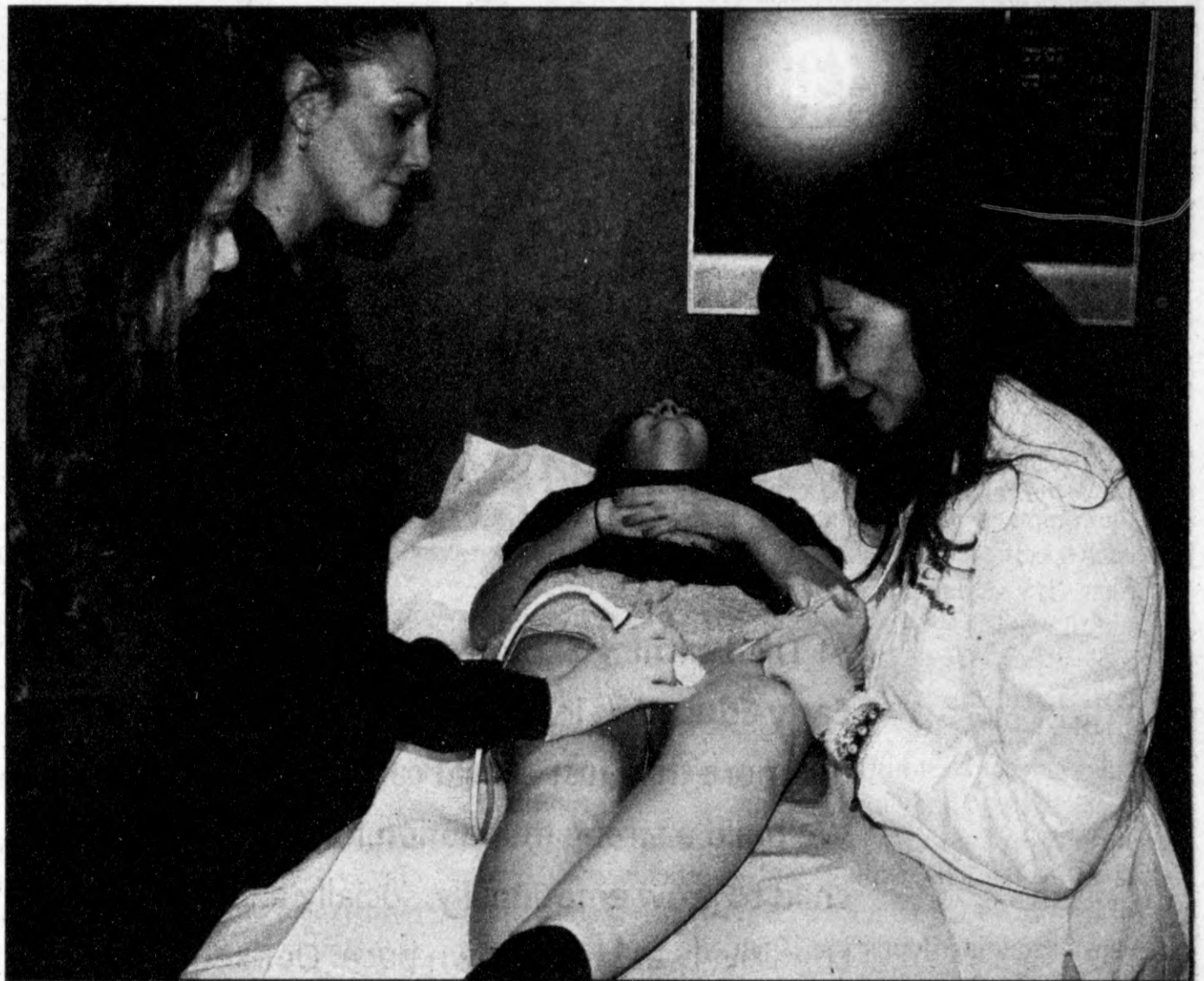
To tighten sagging skin, Allure uses the latest technology including Fraxel laser skin resurfacing, Thermage, which uses focused radio-frequency energy, and the ultrasonic Ulthera procedure.

Allure was the first medical spa in Michigan to offer CoolSculpting, which uses cold energy to break up fat cells in a process called cryolipolysis. Care providers at Allure have received specialized training in the procedure.

Allure Vein Center has been in Clarkston for two years, and is active in Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce.

"It's a great location," Simon said. "We're doing very well in Clarkston. It's a very community oriented area."

Most insurance plans cover varicose treatment and other procedures. Call 800-577-2570 or go to [alluremedicalspa.com](http://alluremedicalspa.com) to schedule a free consultation.



Jamie Peysakhov, P.A.C., demonstrates treatment of varicose veins, at Allure Vein Center in Clarkston.

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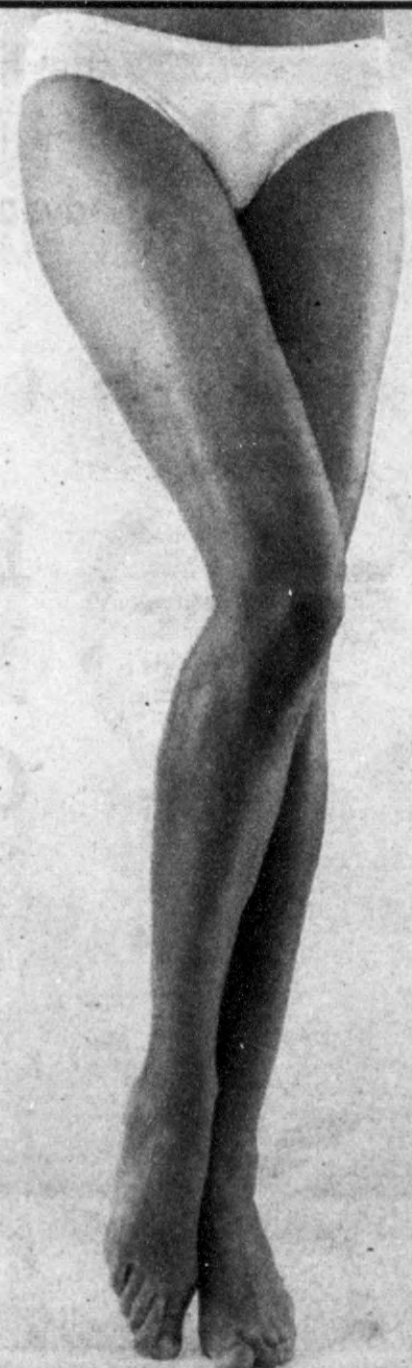


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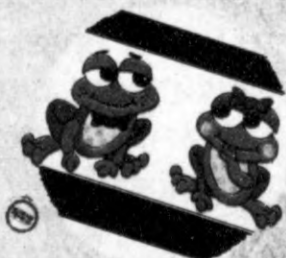
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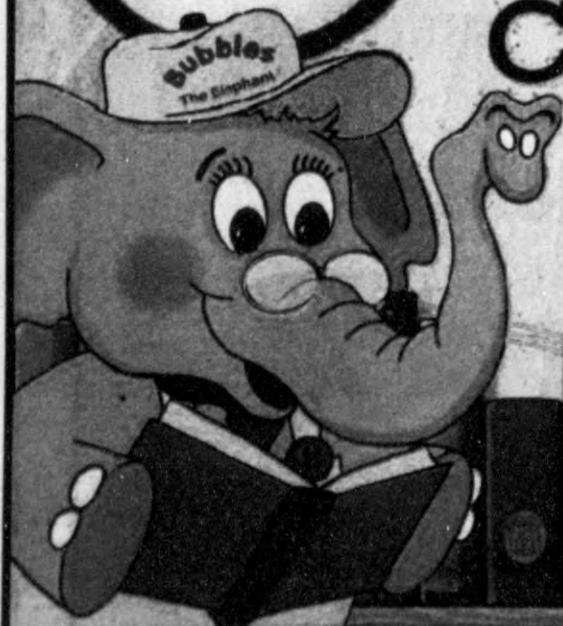
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At The Learning Experience Academy of Early Education in Shelby Township, we are more than just a child care center. We build a strong foundation for each child to grow emotionally, socially and cognitively at his/her own pace. Our secure and nurturing centers offer a unique curriculum and special programs that have been specifically designed to play a crucial role in your child's early life advancements.



## Bubbles' Reading Corner™



## Learning, laughter at TLE

Children's smiling faces fill the rooms and hallways at The Learning Experience in Clarkston, 7210 Sashabaw Road.

Infants, Toddlers, Twaddlers, Preppers, Preschool and PreK students are cared for while learning skills relative to their age.

Bubbles University is the newest addition to TLE, which is an interactive and learning website.

"You can log in and there are different types of activities for your kids to do which incorporates Bubbles, our mascot, and his friends," said Pam Rush, owner. "It's fun."

Ms. Pam added TLE's curriculum is still the first and foremost piece she likes the most.

"It's top notch. Having grandchildren who have gone through the program, it's amazing to see what they do," she said. "Cole, who is in Kindergarten, is reading far above a first grade level. He reads chapter books. They learn all that at The Learning Experience in our phonics and reading program. Our learning starts right at the infant level."

Programs at TLE include Fun with Phonics, Sign Language, Foreign Language and Manners.

One of the educational tools children at TLE enjoy is the Learning Experience Academy Program or L.E.A.P. It educates students using a web-based, interactive whiteboard and other educational materials, activities and social interactions.

TLE children learn about technology. With computers they learn all aspects including hardware and software, as well as using a mouse at just 2 years old.

They are learning how to use the internet. For example, when they are learning about Europe they can Google Earth the location, look at it, see it and interact with it.

The children also learn about

Philanthropy and helping others. They learn how The Learning Experience as a company donates to the Make-A-Wish foundation but also the TLE in Clarkston helps Lighthouse in Independence Township and does things for different families in the area.

"Children learn a huge variety of things every single day," said Ms. Pam. "Their minds are like sponges. They just absorb everything. We had Martin Luther King Day and Black History Month and I have pictures of our three- and four-year-olds sitting with a brown egg and a white egg. They are cracking them and seeing how we all are exactly the same on the inside. It's cool life experiences."

While children are learning, they are also receiving the best care from the loving staff at The Learning Experience which is not only a bonus to the children but parents and caregivers as well.

"To be able to have a staff who love and enjoy your children to me is first and foremost," said Ms. Pam. "If you aren't with your baby, you want someone who is going to delight in what they are doing - we have that. Our staff talk about these kids because they get attached. Even after they move rooms they visit them. It's a really warm and fuzzy place."

Children and their families enjoy the different events TLE holds throughout the year including the Back to School Carnival, Graduation ceremony, and Christmas Extravaganza.

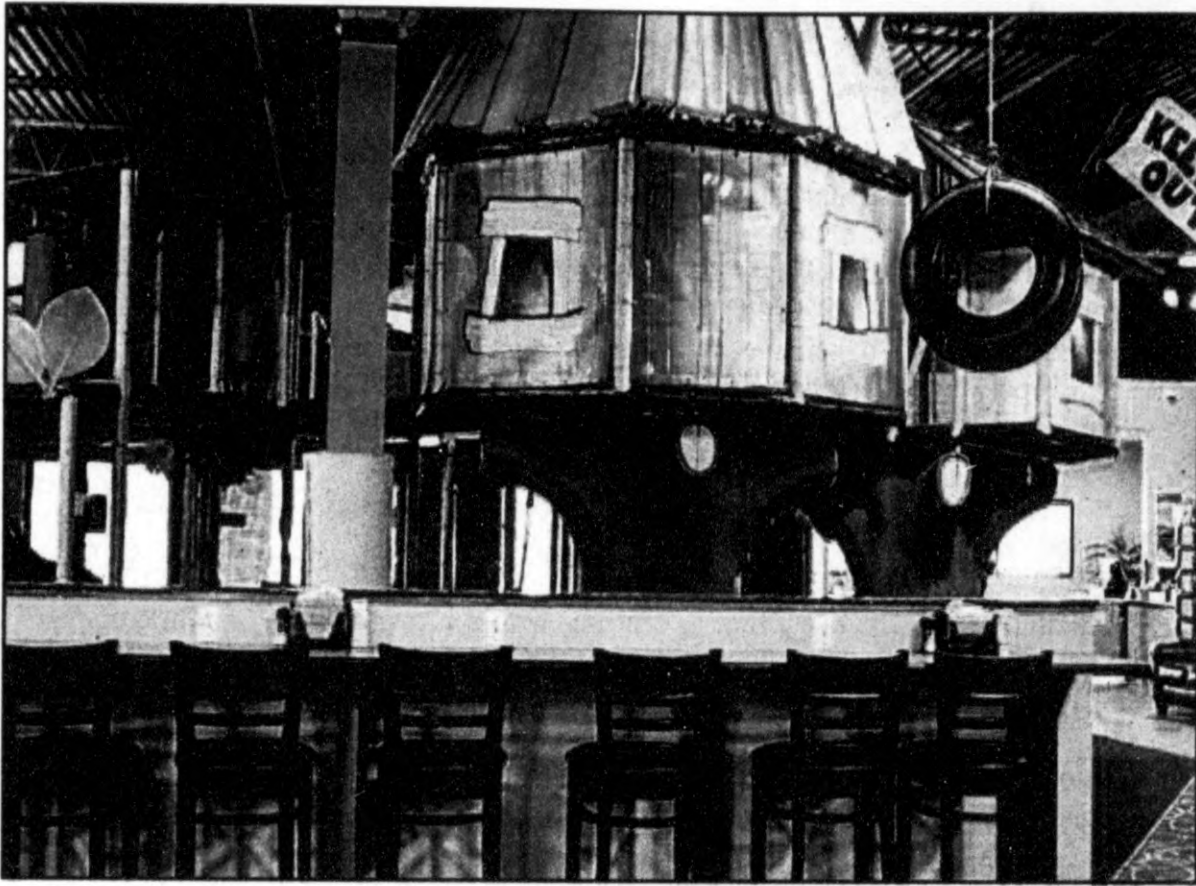
"From 800 to 1,000 people attend and all of our children participate - even the babies," Ms. Pam said about the Christmas Extravaganza.

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



Children at The Learning Experience enjoy fun and games with Bubbles.





Children throughout Clarkston enjoy the 2,400-square-foot play structure.

## Family fun at Fort Clarkston

Sounds of kids laughing and playing greets families walking into Fort Clarkston, located off Dixie Highway and White Lake Road.

Though the kids are the ones playing - Fort Clarkston was created with adults in mind.

"We built it for parents," said Pam Rush, co-owner.

As kids are climbing the 2,400-square-foot play structure, parents can enjoy relaxing on the leather couches and recliners while having a coffee or tea from the cafe or drinking a beer or glass of wine from the bar. Dads enjoy it because they can have a beer from the bar and watch a game on any of the different televisions throughout "The Fort," as Fort Clarkston is affectionately called.

"It kind of has a sports bar feel," said Pam, adding alcohol is choice factor for adults and it isn't different than other locations parents take their kids like restaurants and bowling alleys.

"It's a choice," added Holly Waxler, co-owner and manager. "No matter where you go, that's your option."

For food, adults and children have different choices including options specific to allergies.

"Kids who aren't able to go to other places because of allergies can come here," Holly added.

Another important factor is cleanliness.

"Being in the child care business I know how important it is," said Pam. "Part of our regular schedule is we have people on the floor cleaning all throughout the day."

While employees are cleaning, especially in the play structure, they are also playing with the kids and keeping things under control.

"Kids come back and ask for the workers," Holly smiled. "They definitely do play with

them. They are playing hide and seek, tag, or doing a scavenger hunt. It's family."

Pam added it is the same with the Paristas, who are the personal party hosts.

"When they take the entire crew into the play structure they are playing with them the whole time - that's what sets us apart from other facilities," she said. "They are dedicated to the birthday child. It is all about the birthday child."

Fort Clarkston offers four different options for birthdays: Rusty's Generic Package, Rosie's Themed Party and The Experience Party. The newest package is the Breakfast Birthday Package which includes breakfast and two hours of playing time before The Fort opens.

"I don't know any other place that does a breakfast party," Holly added. "They can come before Fort Clarkston opens to the public and have the place to themselves."

A treat for children is a different theme every day ranging from Dress Like a Pirate, Bring in Your Baby Doll, Indoor Snow Play, Princess Tea to Chocolate Chip Cookie Day.

"On any day there will be an activity - big or small," Holly said.

They also have special events including the Sweetheart Ball and New Year's Rocking Eve Party. The Easter Bunny will be at Fort Clarkston a week prior to Easter every day and will be there for Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, March 26.

"It's just the tip of the iceberg," Pam smiled. "There is a lot more to come. Stay tuned."

Fort Clarkston is open Sunday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fort Clarkston is located at 7127 Dixie Highway, off of Dixie and White Lake Road.

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# Pioneer Door can handle garage doors to automatic gates

Things are going quite well at Pioneer Door in Oxford.

"Sales were good last year. We were up again," said Greg Shick, who co-owns and operates the 1100 S. Lapeer Rd. business with his wife, Dawn. "We're looking forward to another great year."

Demand for stylish and sturdy new garage doors is up on both the residential and commercial sides.

Pioneer Door continues to offer its customers a 10 percent discount on all the products it carries. "We like to offer people a good deal and we like to show our customers how much we appreciate their trust and their business," Shick said. "You don't need to clip a coupon or wait to see a special newspaper ad. Just mention it and we'll give it to you."

Pioneer Door is quite busy these days installing automatic gates and openers in rural areas where homeowners have long and winding driveways.

Folks in those parts place on a high value on their privacy and security, so they like to make sure their homes and properties are protected from trespassers, thieves, looky-loos and unwanted visitors.

"These gates offer peace of mind and they're attractive, so they enhance the look of the property," Shick said. "You don't have to sacrifice aesthetics for security."

Although Pioneer Door has been in business for more than 20 years, the company is

by no means stuck in the past.

Shick tries to provide his customers with the latest technology. For example, the company offers LiftMaster garage door openers and gate operators, which feature MyQ accessories.

MyQ accessories use the power and convenience of the internet to allow people to control the garage door, gate or lighting at their home or business from their smartphone, tablet, laptop or home computer.



The experienced professionals of Pioneer Door in Oxford..

"Basically, you can open and close your garage door or your gate from anywhere in the world," Shick said. "Say you're expecting a package and you want to open up for the delivery guy, but you're not going to be home. This lets you open it from wherever

you are, then close it."

MyQ also serves as a security system by alerting users whenever their garage door or gate has been opened by someone else, whether it's an intruder or a teenager attempting to sneak in past curfew.

"A lot more people are requesting MyQ. That's the new hot thing," Shick said. "People are seeing the ads for it and realizing the advantages. It is a nice safety feature."

As always, Pioneer Door continues to provide services within about a 30-mile radius of its Oxford headquarters.

"Of course, we handle all of Oxford and Orion, but we also go to Troy, Rochester, Waterford and Clarkston," Shick said. "We've got a good reputation and we're often the first one people call when their garage door is broken or they want to install a new one."

Folks looking to make a stylish statement with their garage door will be pleased to know that Pioneer carries

Raynor Overhead Door's new opticolor doors line available in 1,800 different colors.

"It's for people who want their garage door to match their gutters or parts of their house," Shick said. "The doors are all pre-painted at the factory. Whatever you want,

they'll paint any color. They're all pretty reasonable as far as cost."

For customers concerned about energy efficiency and good value, Pioneer Door offers Haas insulated garage doors.

"They have the highest R-value and the best construction," Greg said. "They help keep heating costs down if someone has a heated garage or a room above their garage. They have a lifetime warranty. They won't delaminate or rust."

Pioneer Door is one of only three dealers in the entire state of Michigan to carry the Richards-Wilcox line of premium residential garage doors. "We're the only dealer in southeastern Michigan," Shick said. "They offer an outstanding product in terms of quality, durability and appearance."

Richards-Wilcox offers a variety of popular Carriage House-style doors, but, according to Shick, the real star of the show are the steel doors overlaid with real wood slats.

"They combine the look and feel of genuine wood with the insulation factor offered by a steel door," he said.

Pioneer Door is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon. Free estimates on new garage doors are available to homeowners.

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From left are Jason Burton, lead salesman; Lisa Schoff, yard manager; owners Angie Wathen and Mike Saunders; and Tom Lowrie, founder.

## Lowrie's Landscape keeps Clarkston looking good

Spring is here, and Lowrie's Landscape is ready for a new season of planting and renovation.

"We're excited to get the season started. The weather has broken and we're on track to have a great year," said Angie Wathen, who owns Lowrie's Landscape with Mike Saunders and Ron Thompkins.

Landscape designers use the latest in computer software, including a new 3D design system this year, at their state-of-the-art facility at 9561 Dixie Highway.

"We're a design and build company," said Jason Burton, lead salesman. "Design is where we excel. Every good project starts with a good plan."

New this year is garden consultation services.

"We have a lot of homeowners call with questions about their gardens and how to maintain them," said Lisa Schoff, yard manager.

The garden expert will meet with clients, providing hand-drawn sketches with recommendations on where and how plants should be placed, pruned, and cared for.

For a limited time, they offer zero-percent financing for 15 months

"You can get landscaping done right now and have 15 months to pay with no interest," Wathen said. "It's an incredible help for customers."

Customers can sign up for new online services at [lowrieslandscape.com](http://lowrieslandscape.com), including articles full of landscape tips, coupons, and specials.

The website includes a calculator to determine how much mulch is needed for a piece of property, based on lengths, width, and depth, which the customer can then order online.

Available this year is a new premium

triple-shred mulch.

"This is one of the natural products we're offering," Burton said. "It maintains color without dyes."

Their showroom displays more than 900 square feet of statuary, wood furniture, lighting, irrigation, bulk landscape supplies, and tools to help home owners do the work they want to do, as well as brick, step stones, pavers, and other materials left over from projects at very good prices.

Displays also include reclaimed pallet art, made from pallet wood into planters, tables, shelves, and other items.

Services include work on retaining walls, lighting, brick patios and walkways, pools, ponds, waterfalls, outdoor kitchen and fireplaces, as well as landscape designs, in Clarkston, north Oakland County, and south Genesee County.

"There's a lot of interest in lighting and landscape renovation, updating 20-year-old landscapes and improving front curb appeal," Burton said.

With new home construction throughout the area, they'll stay busy with new projects as well.

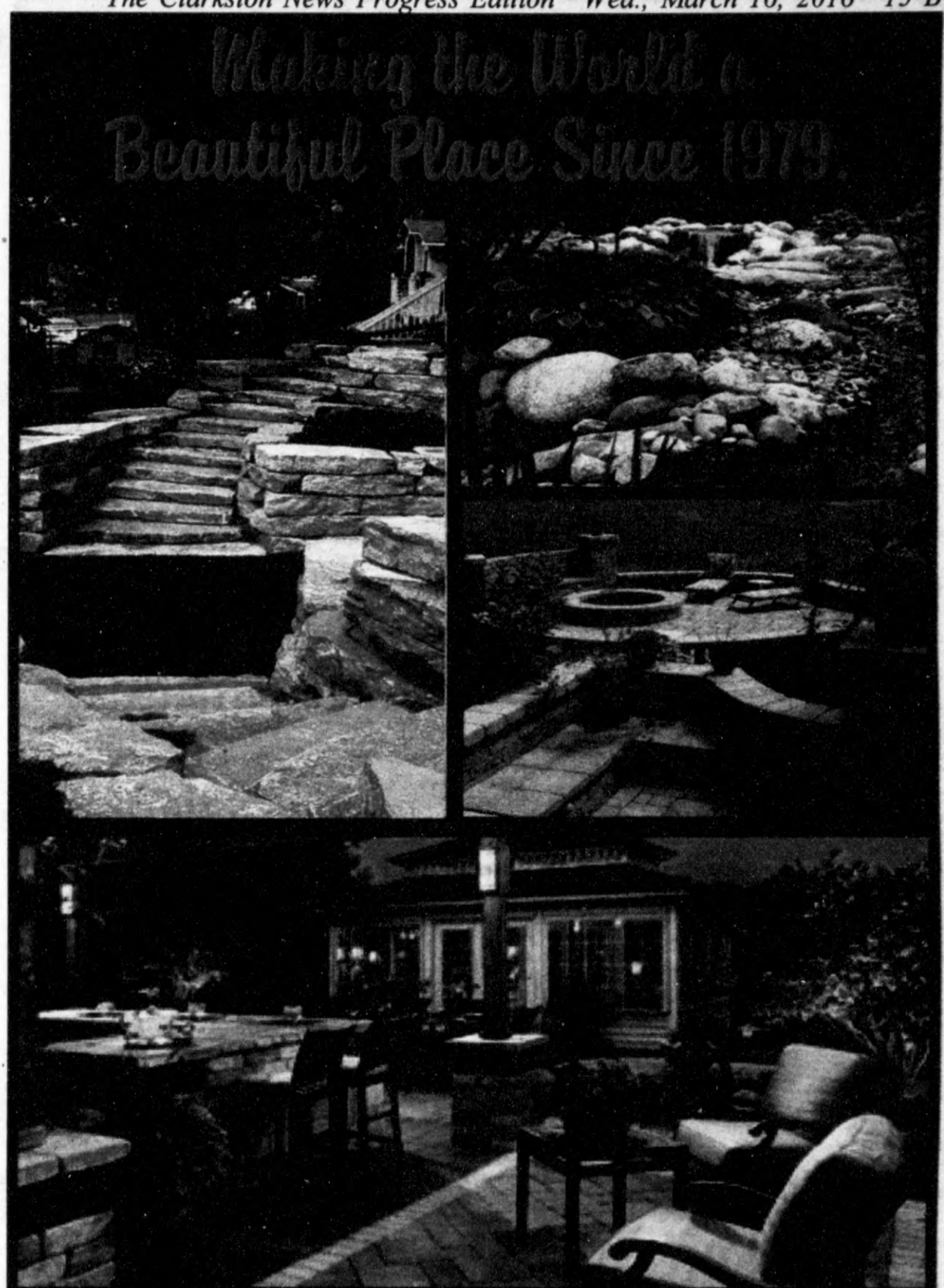
"We're excited about that," Wathen said.

Community support includes a new partnership with My Habitat Clarkston, donating landscaping materials and services.

"We're looking forward to working with them," Schoff said. "It's a good grassroots organization, working for the community and raising awareness."

Spring hours are 9 a.m.-3 p.m. As of March 28, hours expand to 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturdays; and 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Sundays.

For more information, visit their website at [lowrieslandscape.com](http://lowrieslandscape.com), and call 248-625-8844.



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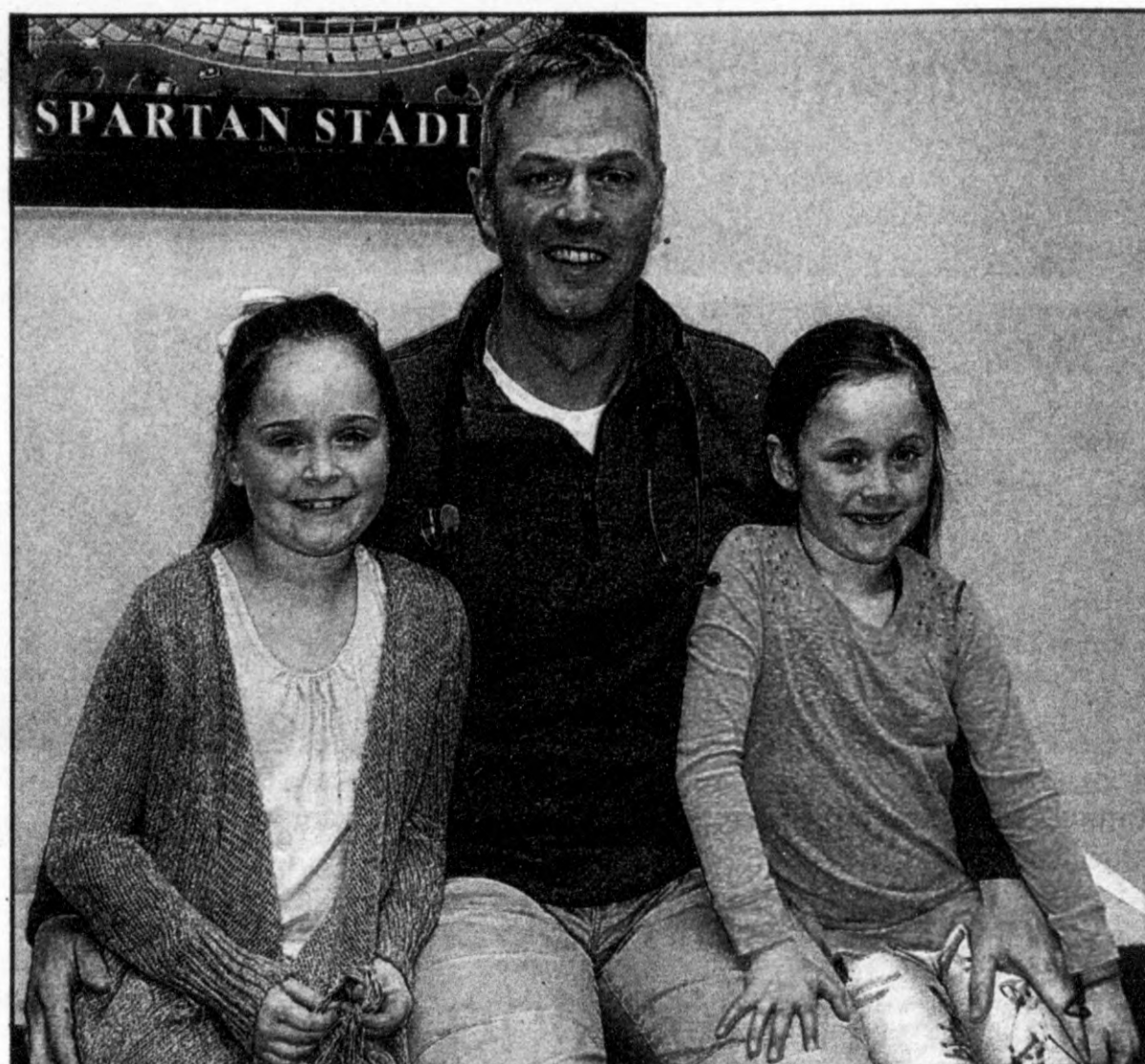
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Dr. Tim O'Neill of Clarkston Medical Group, with his daughters Branigan, at right, and Brecken.

## Clarkston Medical Group focuses on primary care for community

Changes this past year allow Clarkston Medical Group to concentrate on primary care as much now as when it was founded 50 years ago.

"It allows us to intensely focus on our patients and serve the needs of the community," said Dr. Tim O'Neill. "It's better for patients and staff. It has reinvented the practice and made it more efficient."

The doctors and specialists of CMG continue to offer services after hours and on the weekends.

"We stay here to take care of our patients," Dr. O'Neill said. "We're able to work people in when their kids are sick, or when they need a physical at 7 p.m. so they don't have to take time off work. People appreciate it. We're a service industry. That's what we want to do and we're proud of it."

McLaren Health Care Corporation, CMG's partner in the McLaren Health Care Village on Bow Pointe Drive off Sashabaw Road at I-75, opened its new emergency room in February, taking over CMG's urgent care center.

"The neat thing of having the emergency room on campus is patients needing critical care do not have to leave the community and drive downtown," Dr. O'Neill said.

The switch also provides more opportunity for CMG doctors to perform research, such as the study of molecular medicine and biomarkers, which offer the possibility of predicting heart attacks and

cancer.

"We're excited about that," the doctor said.

The next phase is short-stay hospital care in the Clarkston Medical Building.

"We're working with McLaren to make that a reality, hopefully in the next 6-12 months," O'Neill said.

Clarkston Medical Group includes the best group of doctors and staff ever, equipped with the latest in equipment.

"We use the technology to complement what we do," Dr. O'Neill said. "We're doing a good job serving people. We have a great roster of specialists in the building, one of the best collections of physicians anywhere, and we continue to improve."

They have more than 23 specialties represented in the Clarkston Medical Building, working with McLaren Oakland, Beaumont, St. Joseph Oakland, Crittenton and Genesys hospital systems.

They're spearheading a new MDVIP personalized physical program, which offers advanced wellness screenings and personalized health counseling and plans, and enhanced services.

"It's a cool program, and it's really taking off," O'Neill said.

CMG was founded by Dr. Tim O'Neill's father, Dr. James O'Neill. Each year, they serve the medical needs of more than 10,000 families. Call Clarkston Medical Group, 5701 Bow Pointe Drive, Suite 100, at 248-625-2621.



# GOB Gymnastics: Gymnastics, cheerleading, building complete athletes

GOB Gymnastics and Cheerleading builds champions—not only in athletics, but in life.

The gym, located at 142 Harbor Pointe, is the leader in training not only area cheer teams, but in preparing kids for excelling at every sport and academic success as well.

Many area parents have known GOB Gymnastics owners and coaches Paul and Julie Frezza for many years, but they are slowly handing over the reins to the younger generation—a capable, knowledgeable staff that includes their children, Coaches Amanda, Paul Jr. and Garrett.

Their success is evident in the many gymnastics champions, cheerleading champions, track champions and swimming champions the gym turns out every year.

“We did not teach these other sports, but we helped the children get strong and use their bodies,” said Coach Paul. “Gymnastics is a total body sport! Learn to use your body and all sports become much easier.”

GOB continues to work with the Clarkston High School cheerleading squad, as well as teams from Holly, Oakland Christian School and Everest Academy. The gym staff will renew their alliance with the Brandon School District this year.

GOB Cheer Invasion works with young cheerleaders and develops state and local champions. In house cheerleaders learn what it takes to be on a high school team in the future and returning high school cheerleaders invade the gym each spring to hone the skills



GOB Gymnastics and Cheerleading

they need to be selected at tryouts in June.

“We teach students the basics of tumbling and to get ready for tryouts so they can make the team they want to make and we give them a heads up about what cheerleading entails,” said Coach Paul. “I give them structure, show them a little bit of work each day pays off, keep them working toward the goal. We are always setting goals. They want to do this—people like to succeed and be told they are succeeding.”

GOB begins growing champions at young ages—the preschool program has more than 40 children participating, with room for more.

The gym participates in AAU and USAG leagues, at high levels and is in the midst of a season in which they are taking plenty of medals at high levels of competition. More than 90 gymnasts from GOB have taken to various apparatus in contests around the region.

The gym also hosts adult fitness classes, using hand weights, bungee cords, and other typical workout equipment, but GOB Fitness Instructor Coach Micah will also have you use gymnastic equipment to pull the perfect weight—your own body.

“Your body weight is about right since you carry your body everywhere you go,” said Coach Paul. “You will get strong and have fun like you did when you were a kid. Classes are a blast! Try classes free for two weeks. After that, it’s only \$8 per class, with no long-term commitments.”

GOB Gymnastics has a plethora of benefits for all athletes, not only physically, but mentally.

“Gymnastics teaches body awareness, total coordination on how to use their body, and makes other sports much easier to grasp,” said Coach Paul. “It teaches you to not sit on the sidelines. People don’t plan to fail, they fail to plan. People get up and just go through their day. If you don’t have a goal, you’re wasting your time. Get up and practice and go to work like my gymnasts.”

GOB Gymnastics hosts an open house between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. every Saturday. Come in and try a class and see what they can do for you.

GOB Gymnastics, 142 Harbor Pointe, Ortonville (on M-15, next to Bullfrogs). 248-627-6317.

## GOB GYMNASTICS & CHEER

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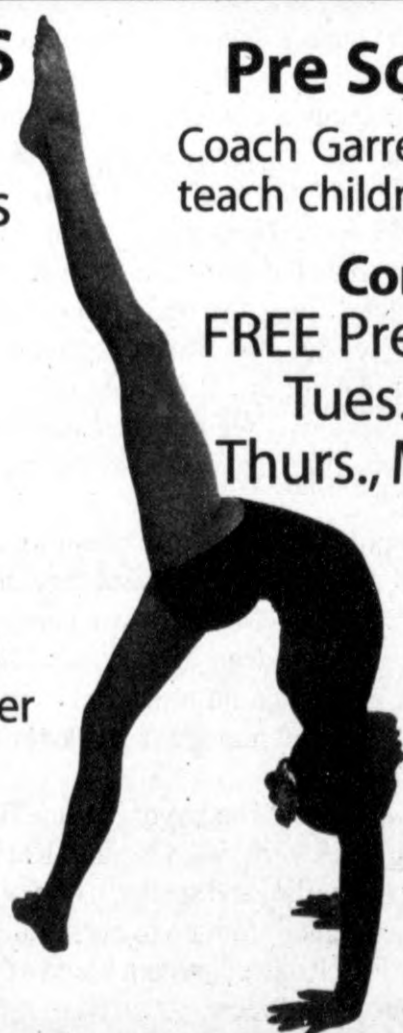
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## Quality pizza made by quality people at Guido's

The award-winning Guido's Premium Pizza of Clarkston starts with quality pizza.

"We use completely fresh ingredients, from our hand-sliced meats and vegetables to our dough that we make fresh every day," said General Manager Samantha Peloquin. "But we need great people to make a great pizza. Our team truly loves to be here, most of us have worked here for years and we've really become a family. A team like this really creates such a fun environment and I think that resonates to the customer and provides a unique customer service experience."

Guido's has been serving delicious pizza to the Clarkston area for 11 years.

"We have an army of loyal customers, many on a first name basis. Besides a great product, I think the real secret is great customer service. We treat each and every customer like family," Peloquin said.

"That's why we're here," said owner Del Yeoman. "Our customers are our number one asset."

Popular items on the menu include The Big G, a 16x16-inch, 16-slice deep dish pizza, and Da Boss, Guido's own version of the Chicago-style, deep-dish pizza, with five toppings and sauce on top.

"It's a great pizza, a sauce-lover's pizza," she said.

Guido's is "The Savory Sauce Boss," offering three varieties, Original Recipe, with oregano, garlic, and spices; Chunky Tomato, with a chunk of tomato in every bite; and the spicy Fire Roasted, with a blend of peppers, onions, and spices.

"Our blend is above the rest," Yeoman said. "The fire roasted sauce is made with medium salsa, then we kick it up a little bit with hot sauce. It's just delicious."

The 3 Meat-za, topped with pepperoni, Italian sausage, and ham, is finished with roasted garlic pepper on the crust.

"The roasted garlic pepper seasoning is Guido's best kept secret," Peloquin said. "It amps up the flavor. I'm obsessed with it. We have great flavor and this brings it up to the next level."

Jalapeno popper bread and Stromboli are some of the most recent additions to the menu, with pasta, oven-baked subs, salads, and mozzarella bread as wonderful complements.

Guido's catering continues to be successful, especially with spring coming up. They cater graduation parties, weddings, baby showers, corporate events, holiday get-togethers, concerts at DTE and the Palace, and other big events, offering a wide variety of pizza, pasta, chicken, subs, bread, salads, and pop.

Pre-cut party subs are very popular, with thick bread loaded with lots of veggies and meat.

New this year is a VIP program, a great opportunity for Guido's loyal customers to be rewarded with exclusive discounts and even free pizza!

"We're really excited about that, customers earn a point per dollar they spend and can redeem points for free pizza and other customer favorites," Peloquin said.

Guido's is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner, with delivery available all day.

For more information, call Guido's Pizza, 5960 Sashabaw Road (in the Kroger plaza), at 248-620-9999, or check guidospizzaclarkston.com and "Guido's Premium Pizza of Clarkston" on Facebook.



# Brandon Family Dental: We welcome all new patients

Dr. Angie Harrell has much to celebrate in 2016, including a new baby, a decade in dentistry, and one year in solo practice at Brandon Family Dental, 1201 S. Ortonville Road.

"We welcome all new patients," said Harrell, a 1998 Brandon High School graduate and 2007 graduate of New York University, who is excited to work in her hometown. "I look forward to getting to know our patients—they are not just a number. My staff and I are compassionate and strive to do our best and it shows in the happy smiles from our patients."

Harrell prides herself on taking continuing education courses by top doctors in the field and staying abreast of new developments in technology, using the most up-to-date equipment for the comfort and convenience of her patients, as well as for the earliest diagnoses and prevention of costly, extensive procedures.

"I believe in early diagnosis—it will mean less money, less time, and less intensive work for the patients, with faster healing," said Harrell. "The technology we're bringing in allows us to see things earlier and diagnose problems while they are small."

State-of-the-art technology at Brandon Family Dental includes a new in 2016 Planmeca digital x-ray machine, which gives a dose of radiation that is a fraction of any other machine out there. At the end of this year, Brandon Family Dental will also add to their collection of outstanding tools new CAT scan technology to provide even better diagnoses and superior care.



The staff at Brandon Family Dental.

Among the services offered at Brandon Family Dental are crowns, cosmetic fillings, veneers, root canals, extractions including impacted wisdom teeth, implants, orthodontic braces including Invisalign, Zoom whitening, partials, and dentures. Harrell and her staff are very, very gentle and compassionate. They offer multiple forms of sedation, including nitrous oxide (laughing gas), at no additional cost.

"Going to the dentist is not everyone's cup of tea, but we are a big family here and treat our patients as

family," said Harrell. "I want them to be comfortable."

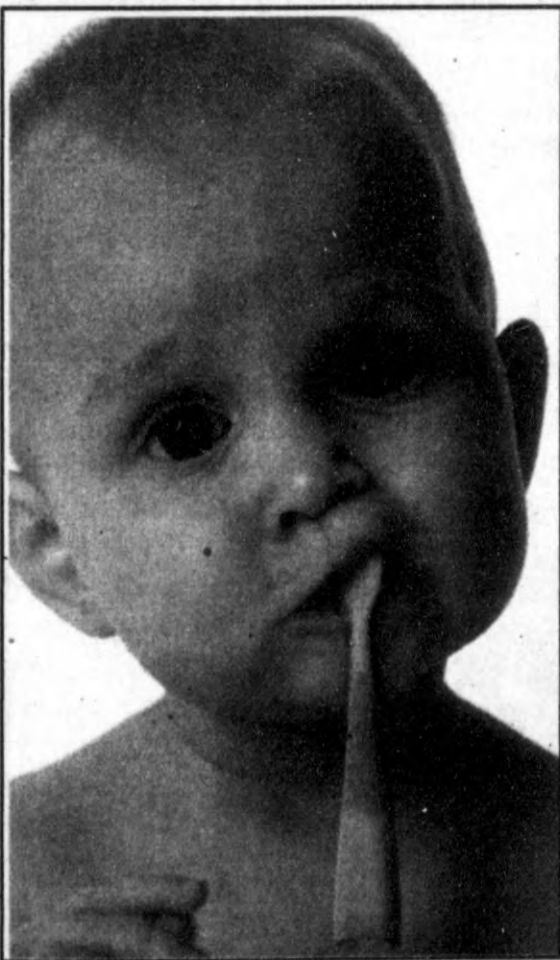
Harrell emphasizes it is important to get your teeth cleaned regularly at 6-month check-ups, even if you are not noticing any pain. In dentistry, early detection is key. If you wait until there is pain, teeth may need much more work or even extraction. The importance of teeth in overall health can not be overemphasized. Harrell notes there is a connection between oral health and overall bodily health.

"If you have healthy teeth, you will have fewer medical problems," she said. "Cardiovascular issues and diabetes have been linked to periodontal disease. I can help prevent these problems or catch them early. Teeth are a very vital part in your overall health."

Intraoral scanners at Brandon Family Dental gives readings on whether enamel is healthy or compromised as well and Harrell uses high magnification surgical loops to assist her in seeing problems.

Harrell looks forward to continuing to serve patients in the community. The practice sponsors several athletic teams locally, as well as the high school robotics teams. She and her husband are excited to welcome their first child in April, but she will return quickly to work and her passion for dentistry.

Brandon Family Dental, 1201 S. Ortonville Road, is open noon-7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday and Friday and Saturday by appointment. Details: 248-627-2866 or [www.brandonfamilydental.com](http://www.brandonfamilydental.com).



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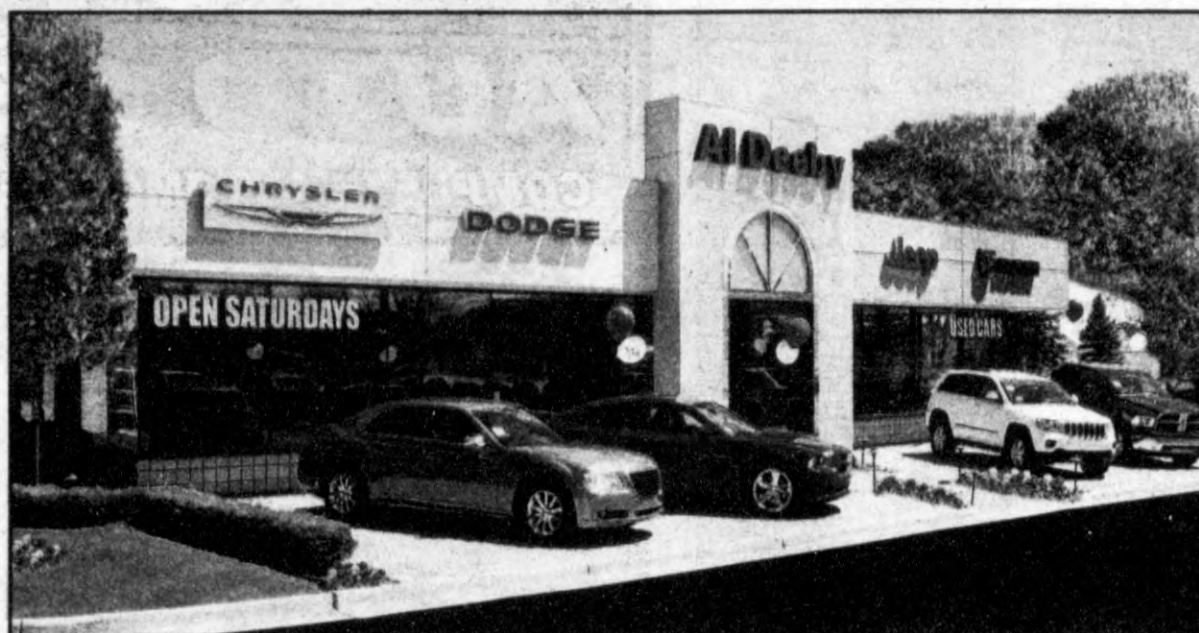
Al Deeby Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram provides area residents with more than simple oil changes and great car deals. The community oriented dealership made Clarkston its home.

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A true leader in the community, Al Deeby Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram supports several area organizations, Clarkston SCAMP (a five week summer camp for children and young adults with special needs), Taste of Clarkston, Angels' Place Race, The Holiday Lights parade, Fourth of July and Memorial Day parades, the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Golf outing, Blessings in a Backpack, as well as many other events in the area.

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This philosophy goes all the way back to December 2000 when Alphonse J. Deeby III purchased then Garrity Dodge in Hamtramck

and renamed it in honor of his father, who had worked there for over 40 years.

"It all really goes back to my dad, Al Deeby Sr.," said Deeby. "You couldn't help but learn the right way to do things and how to take care of people and we're real passionate about it."

That Hometown Dealer slogan, it means everything to us. We want to be the store where people just stop by to have a cup of coffee and say hello. When they're ready to make a buying decision or need service, they know we're here for them."

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To contact us, please call 888-840-6106 for sales; 888-292-3417, service; and 866-815-9528, parts. For more information, check [www.aldeeby.com](http://www.aldeeby.com).

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From left, Brian McClure, Vinnie Ventimiglia, Michelle Thomas, Kevin Gott, Shane Foster, Bob Gott Jr., Robert Gott, Sr. and Bob Goode.

## Celebrating over 50 Years of Quality Service at Gott's Auto

Gott's Auto Service marks their 53rd year in business this spring, the last 36 of those years located in the Clarkston community.

Throughout the years, the vehicles have changed but their tradition of integrity and quality of service to customers has never wavered.

"We have always satisfied our customers and we make them happy to the best of our ability," said owner Robert Gott, Sr.

"Our knowledge, our integrity and our honesty is what keeps our customers coming back," he continued. "People like coming to us because they can trust us. We value their trust and keep up the work ethic they expect from us."

The community appreciates the hard work Mr. Gott and his technicians put in to each vehicle and have shown their loyalty with return visits and also by referring others to Gott's services.

"We are now seeing second and even some third generations of families coming to us for their vehicle repairs," Mr. Gott said.

Gott's interest in auto mechanics surfaced when he was in high school. After he graduated, he worked at a car repair shop in Detroit.

Gott's Auto Service was born when the owner retired and Gott took over the business in 1963.

In the 1970's, he traveled between Detroit and Ortonville after opening a restaurant. But being a restaurant owner wasn't for him.

"I found I liked auto repair service better," he said.

He came to Clarkston after receiving a tip one of his restaurant employees gave

him.

"She was in real estate and knew a guy who wanted to retire," Gott explained.

He took a look at the shop and knew it was where he wanted to bring Gott's Auto Service.

Since 1980, the building has grown as well as his staff to better serve the area. Sons Kevin and Bob, Jr. both joined the family business when they were 14-years-old for part-time work and now add the vast knowledge they have acquired to Gott's Auto Service.

It is that knowledge and experience that helps customers understand what the problem is with their vehicle and what needs to be done to repair it.

"We have a really good group of technicians on our staff," said Robert, Sr. "They work hard on everything from a routine oil change to tracing electrical and computer system malfunctions."

"We continue to grow with today's technological advances," he continued. "Vehicles have evolved so much in the last 30 years. When I came in to the business, we were working with ignition points and condensers. Now it's a lot more involved and complicated with the integration of so many computerized components."

"We always do our best to solve the problems with the vehicles," he added. "We are proud of our quality repairs, honesty and our customer service and satisfaction."

Gott's Auto Service is a certified Napa Auto Care Center, working on all domestic and select foreign vehicles.

Gott's Auto Service is located at 5709 Maybee Road, open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call 248-623-0119 or visit [www.gottsauto.com](http://www.gottsauto.com).

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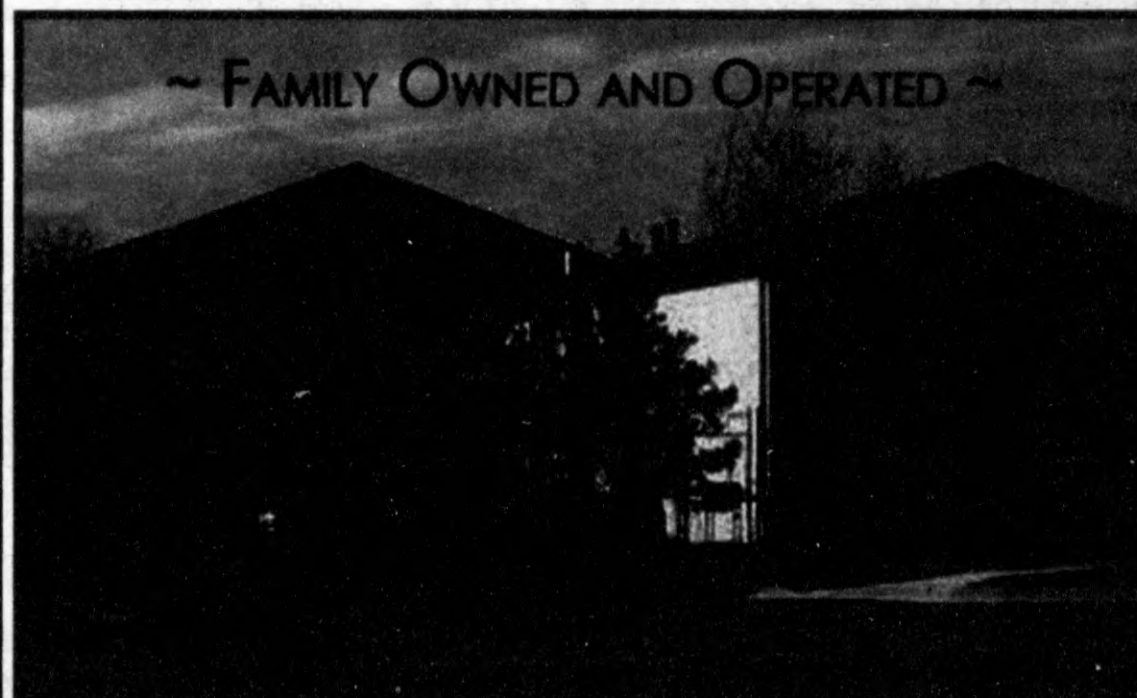
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Jeff Noftz and Louise Kasl, owners of Kinetic Systems Bicycles, offer a full selection of bicycles and equipment, including fat bikes.

## 30 years of healthy fun at Kinetic Systems

Kinetic Systems Bicycles, 60 S. Main Street, celebrates 30 years in downtown Clarkston this year.

How has the bike shop become the oldest retailer with its original owners on Main Street, in the face of increasingly online shopping options for customers?

"Stupidity," said Jeff Noftz, who owns Kinetic Systems with Louise Kasl.

"We have to love it so much to override the stupidity," Noftz said. "We love to ride bikes. This is what we call fun, to go out and do healthy, fun things."

"This is a great community, the people of Clarkston and the cycling community," Kasl said. "It's a supportive community. What's always fun is when new people come on board, or people come back to cycling after they've been busy with their jobs and raising families."

Retail is changing, but there's a place for Kinetics, Noftz said.

"People will always need their bikes fitted and worked on," Kasl said.

They opened the shop in 1979, and moved to their Main Street location in 1986.

Since then, they've seen many changes in cycling.

"There has been a cultural change — retirees are more active now," Kasl said.

"They're a huge part of the biking community," Noftz said. "In the old days, we never had so many retirees."

Fat bikes, named after the oversize tires, are definitely the hot commodity for cyclists, Kasl said.

"They provide more opportunity to ride

more places," she said. "They're a lot of fun. They're stable on dirt roads and really easy to ride. Everybody loves them."

Parks are starting to groom trails for fat bikes throughout the year, including through winter snow.

The Flying Rhinos Cycling Club of Clarkston, which Kinetics sponsors, rides in every season. Every year, for example, they get together for the Polar Rhino Ride on New Year's Day. But fat bikes broaden the appeal, Noftz said.

"This widens the venue to more folks," he said.

"People ride in the winter with fat bikes who have never been out in winter before," Kasl said.

Kinetic Systems has always offered more than biking equipment and a full service shop.

They also offer training rides and classes, including sessions just for women. Topics include basic rules of the road and hands-on bike maintenance, as well as yoga, Tai Chi, stretches, and exercises for the rider.

They're active in the Clarkston Farmers Market, and offer fresh food and produce in season.

Kinetic Systems is located at 60 South Main Street in downtown Clarkston. They are open seven days a week, Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Sundays, 12-4 p.m.

For more information, call 248-625-7000, email [info@kineticsystems bicycles.com](mailto:info@kineticsystems bicycles.com), and visit [www.kineticsystems bicycles.com](http://www.kineticsystems bicycles.com).



# Dr. Rocco Ciccone's Dental Practice: Advanced technology paired with winning customer service

Starting their 18<sup>th</sup> year of being one of Orion's leaders in dentistry, Dr. Rocco Ciccone's Dental Practice is continuing its commitment to patient care using contemporary technology. The family practice is always up-to-date on the newest, most advanced technologies being developed in the dental field, which in turn can expedite dental procedures. Appointments that used to take hours or required multiple visits can now be performed with a few clicks of a mouse.

Dr. Ciccone, who has been practicing dentistry since 1986, and his staff continually read and review updates within the dental field, which are published in dental/medical journals. Additionally, his staff of two hygienists, his assistant, and two administrators receives continuing education. It's that education that allows Dr. Ciccone and his team to act as dental detectives when it comes to finding health issues in a patient that he or she may not be aware of. A routine check up at their office can lead to a life saving diagnosis, something Dr. Ciccone is very proud of.

"We pay close attention to things beyond the teeth. We look for bulging veins under the tongue that are often a sign of high blood

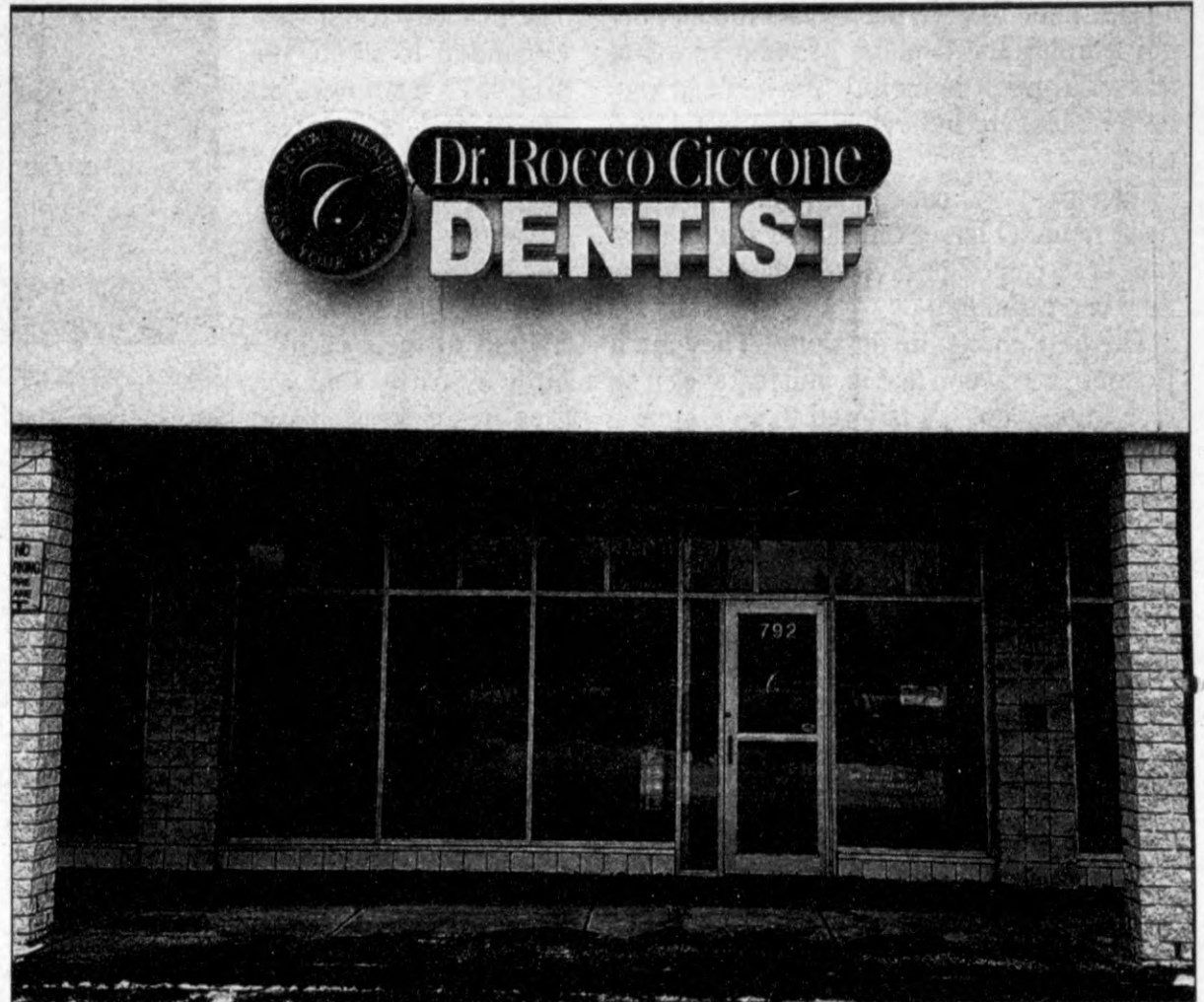
pressure. Bleeding gums can be a sign of diabetes. We also pride ourselves on our oral cancer screenings. If you are an adult and you come in for a check up, we give you a cancer screening every time, because in the U.S., oral cancer takes a life every hour."

Dr. Ciccone purchased his Lake Orion practice in 1998 and he and his family moved to Clarkston in 1999.

"I saw Lake Orion, met the people and fell in love with this area," he said.

As dental technology progresses, his customer service remains at a consistently high level. His staff warmly greets every patient who comes through their door and that level of comfort continues into the state-of-the-art treatment rooms.

Dr. Ciccone's office is located at 792 S. Lapeer Road. He is in the Buckhorn (Lake) Plaza with the PowerHouse Gym. Their business hours are Monday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday 7 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. and select Saturdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call 248-693-8366. For more information, you can visit their website at [www.lakeoriondentist.com](http://www.lakeoriondentist.com). You can also find them on Facebook.



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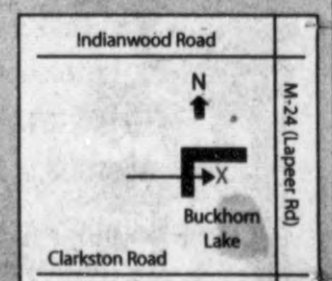
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# Basketball America is the perfect opportunity for young athletes

Every evening Basketball America is flooded with young athletes, whether its girls' volleyball night, or boys dribbling down the courts.

Kids three to seventeen years old can begin learning the benefits of team sports at this multi-purpose facility. Players can sign up for a team or individually be placed on a team.

Since the flood back in July 2011, a complete remodel has taken place. The biggest (and best) part of the project is the new courts they had installed.

"The new courts are amazing! They are a floating, hardwood maple, and it makes it so nice to play on. It's tailored to an athlete - easy on the joints and more versatile for every kind of player."

The courts aren't the only improvement. The birthday party room, the bathrooms, the kitchen and more were completely remodeled. The birthday room was expanded to twice its size, which allows for bigger birthday parties; something every kid wants!

"Parents love that they don't have to limit the number of kids who are invited to their child's birthday party. And we love to see them all out here having fun," said Otto.

And have fun they do! Since opening over

20 years ago, Otto said they have seen multiple kids go on to play school basketball and volleyball.

"Many of the kids who play here go on to make their middle school, high school, and even college teams. I love it when we start off coaching someone at such a young age, and see them

grow and learn and really develop their game. "They always come back to thank us for helping them make the team, and it's such a great honor to know that we've assisted them."

With such great programs running at Basketball America, or BA as many people know it, it's easy to see why the local community loves this business.

Not only do they offer youth and adult leagues for basketball and volleyball, there is open gym, weekly skills clinics, private lessons, birthday parties, AAU tournaments, and a fully stocked, delicious grill/kitchen.

"I love being a part of this community. It's really made the past 20 years great," Otto commented.

A Spring Break Volleyball Camp is coming soon. Session One is on Tuesday, April 5,

from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Session Two is on Thursday, April 7, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A Spring Break Basketball Clinics will be held on Monday, April 4 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Wednesday April 6, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$30 for one session and \$50 for both.

Basketball America, located at 257 W. Clarkston Rd., is open from 9 a.m. to Midnight, seven days a week.

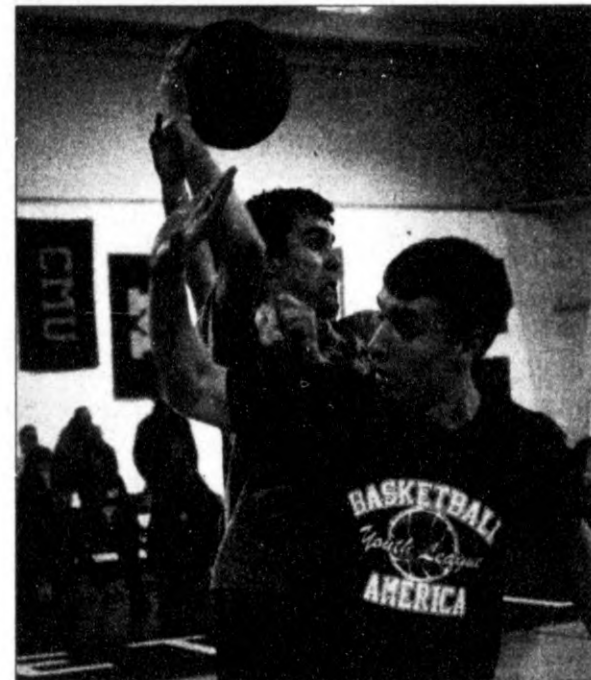
Reduced rates are available Monday through Friday after 9 p.m. Basketball America can be reached at (248) 693-5858 or online at [bballamerica.com](http://bballamerica.com).



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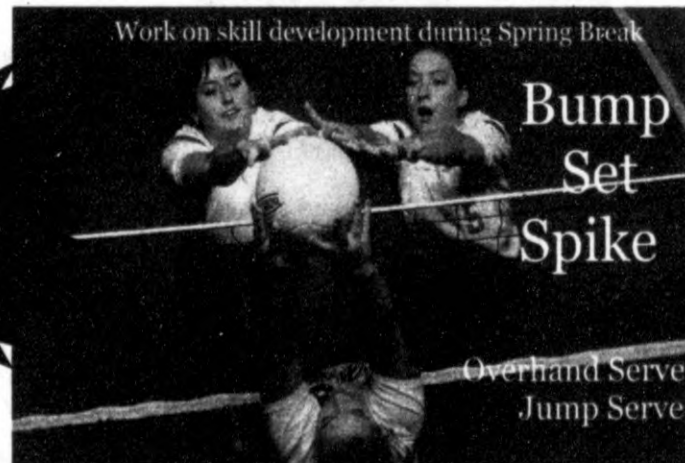
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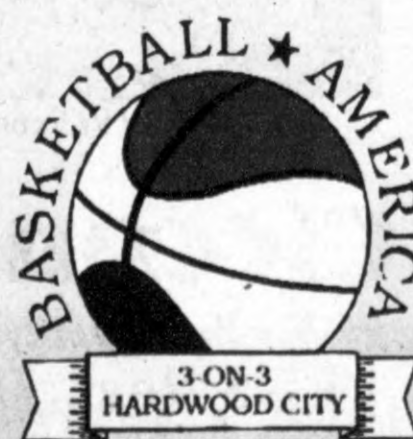
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# Scottish salmon, brisket sandwich among new menu items at Celtic Knot

It's not the luck of the Irish that's made the Celtic Knot in Addison Twp. such a success. It's a combination of top-notch food, fantastic service and of course, a fantastic view of the Lakeville Lake.

Located at 1318 Rochester Rd. the Celtic Knot is a restaurant/pub featuring a delicious variety of Irish and Scottish dishes as well as plenty of American favorites.

The Celtic Knot has only been open for a little over a year and it's already one of the most popular local destinations for dining.

"It's been great - definitely better than we anticipated," said owner Jon Abbey, of Oxford. "Obviously, summertime is crazy with the deck and the water. People love it."

The Celtic Knot's rooftop deck is capable of comfortably seating about 60 patrons. It features a spectacular view of the 460-acre Lakeville Lake, the jewel of Addison.

"The deck will be open as soon as the weather permits," Abbey said. "Once it hits 70 degrees, we'll have people out there."

Folks who wish to drive their boats to The Celtic Knot are able to do so because the restaurant has its very own dock capable of accommodating two boats. It's available on a first come, first served basis.

"It's absolutely perfect for those folks who want to make a quick stop for a carryout order or take a break from a day of boating to enjoy a good meal and a cold drink," Abbey said.

Just because the Celtic Knot enjoyed a tremendous first year, don't for a moment think Abbey is ready to rest on his laurels. This

month, he's planning to introduce a revamped menu with plenty of new items.

"We want to keep people interested, always give them something new to try," Abbey said.

Some of the new menu items are dishes that started out as specials and quickly became customer favorites.

"When there's a demand for something, you keep it," Abbey said. "If customers like a dish, I want them to be able to have it whenever they want."

One of the new menu items will be Scottish salmon. "It comes in fresh, straight from Scotland," Abbey said. "We bake it, then top it with an avocado yogurt sauce. It's served on a bed of spring mix salad with roasted redskin potatoes around it. It's really good."

"We tried it last summer as a special and it sold really well," he continued. "It's a lot flakier than your typical salmon. There's more of a butteriness to it."

For folks with a hankering for something that's more turf than surf, the Celtic Knot will be adding a juicy beef brisket sandwich to the menu. It will feature smoked brisket topped with the Celtic Knot's own signature barbecue sauce.

"That's another special we ran last summer and people just couldn't get enough of it," Abbey said.

Customers who love the existing menu need

not fear because the Celtic Knot will be keeping all their favorites. According to Abbey, popular items include Scotch eggs, shepherd's pie, steak Caesar salad and fish and chips.

When it comes to burgers, Celtic Knot customers love the patties seasoned with Killian's



The Celtic Knot staff welcomes customers with a smile.

Irish red beer or Guinness Stout and topped with imported Irish cheeses.

However, the most popular hamburger by far is the "Top O' The Morning Burger." It's a half-pound beef patty topped with cherry wood-smoked bacon, a fried egg, cheddar cheese, tomato and onion.

The Celtic Knot is exploring the possibility of serving breakfast on weekends.

"We've had quite a few people come in who

want to enjoy a view of the lake while they have breakfast," Abbey said.

Because man cannot live by bread alone, the Celtic Knot has 14 beers on tap, many of which are craft beers made right here in Michigan. The restaurant's been featuring beers from the Rochester Mills Beer Company, the Griffin Claw Brewing Company and the Great Lakes Brewing Company, to name a few.

Rochester Mills has a "blueberry pancake milkshake stout" that will soon be on tap at The Celtic Knot. "It's to die for. It's amazing," said Abbey, who noted the taps rotate frequently. "We're just trying to keep it fresh."

The Celtic Knot features live musical entertainment every Friday night. Celtic music, rockabilly, classic rock, blues and Americana folk music have all been featured. "We try to keep it different. We try to keep everybody as happy as possible," Abbey said. "The music usually starts between 8:30 and 9 p.m. and runs until close."

Folks looking to celebrate St. Patrick's Day should look no further than the Celtic Knot.

There will be live music from 1 p.m. until close, a special menu featuring holiday favorites such as corned beef and cabbage, and plenty of traditional Irish beer on tap with Smithwicks and Guinness. "For the entire month of March, we'll be running a special on Guinness, \$4.50 a pint," Abbey said.

Abbey plans to open at 10 a.m. and serve breakfast to folks eager to start the party early. For info, visit [www.thecelticknottaVERN.com](http://www.thecelticknottaVERN.com) or call 248-460-7997.




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# Oxford Overhead Door was built on trust, quality work

Next year, Oxford Overhead Door will celebrate its 50th anniversary of providing sales and service for garage doors and garage door openers, both residential and commercial.

That's quite a milestone, especially when you consider how quickly so many businesses these days open and close their doors – pun intended.

But it's no accident that Oxford Overhead Door has withstood the test of time and continues to thrive. There's also no secret to the company's success.

The company is built on the twin pillars of trust and quality workmanship.

"We have a good reputation and that means everything to us," said General Manager Brandie Barrett. "Being honest and trustworthy means more to us than profits. You can't buy a good reputation."

That's why so many folks trust Oxford Overhead Door and constantly recommend them to family members, friends, neighbors, even strangers.

"Word-of-mouth is our best advertisement," Barrett said. "When people trust you, they tell others about you. To us, there's no higher compliment."

Oxford Overhead Door is also committed to doing every job the right way – no shortcuts, no sloppy work, no inferior parts.

"When we install something or service something, we do it right," Barrett said. "If we're going to put our name on it, it's going to be done right."

"We have good, quality employees who put

their hearts into their work and that really makes a difference," she added.

Having a garage door that's been properly installed and functions correctly is important for safety reasons. If a garage door falls, it can severely injure a person or damage a vehicle.

That's why Barrett recommends garage doors be regularly inspected.

"A garage door should be maintained almost like an automobile," she said.

"Homeowners should inspect them a few times a year. When you change the batteries in your smoke detectors, go out and check your garage door. Tie it to something else as a reminder."

Routine inspections and maintenance can also help extend the life of garage doors.

Longevity is the hallmark of a job done by Oxford Overhead Door.

"Most of our customers keep their doors for 25 to 30 years, then call us when ready to get another one," Barrett said.

Barrett said there's nothing that gives the servicemen a greater sense of personal satisfaction than when they return to a house decades later to work on a garage door they originally installed.

"It's very gratifying for them because they take a lot of pride in their work," she said. "We want our work to last."

That's the difference between a profes-

sional, fully-insured company like Oxford Overhead Door and the guys working out of their trucks or worse, the "cobblers," who can "make anything fit," regardless of whether it's the right product or part.

"Buyer beware," Barrett said.

The sheer variety of garage doors that are

tastes," she said. "C.H.I. says it offers 'just the right balance of classic and contemporary' and I agree. These doors are absolutely gorgeous. They definitely make a statement."

Price quotes are available over the phone as well as free estimates concerning the installation of new doors.

Barrett noted that when a customer calls for a price, if everything about the job is standard, that's the amount they can expect to pay. Oxford Overhead Door always sends someone out to check the job and confirm the price before ordering anything.

"We keep our prices standard for everyone," Barrett said. "We don't raise our prices just to have a sale or offer a discount to only those with a coupon."

Barrett noted Oxford Overhead Door has not raised its standard service prices since 2005. "We have maintained our business at a level where we haven't had to do that," she said. "We know it's still tough out there for a lot of folks and we want to help them any way we can."

Oxford Overhead Door prides itself on customer service and timely repairs. Often, its servicemen can handle a customer's issue the same day, if not the next.

Oxford Overhead Door is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. For more information, please call 248-628-4555. Oxford Overhead Door is located at 2118 Metamora Rd. behind the Express Mini-Storage facility on M-24.



Oxford Overhead Door at 2118 Metamora Rd.

available is astounding, from carriage house-style to insulated, metal doors with the appearance of wood.

The company offers doors from CHI, Clopay and Amarr, but it can order doors from all manufacturers. Folks interested in doors can visit [www.oxfordoverheaddoor.com](http://www.oxfordoverheaddoor.com) and view pages from manufacturers' websites to select the garage door that best meets their needs and suits their style.

"Customers are always welcome to stop by our showroom as well," Barrett noted.

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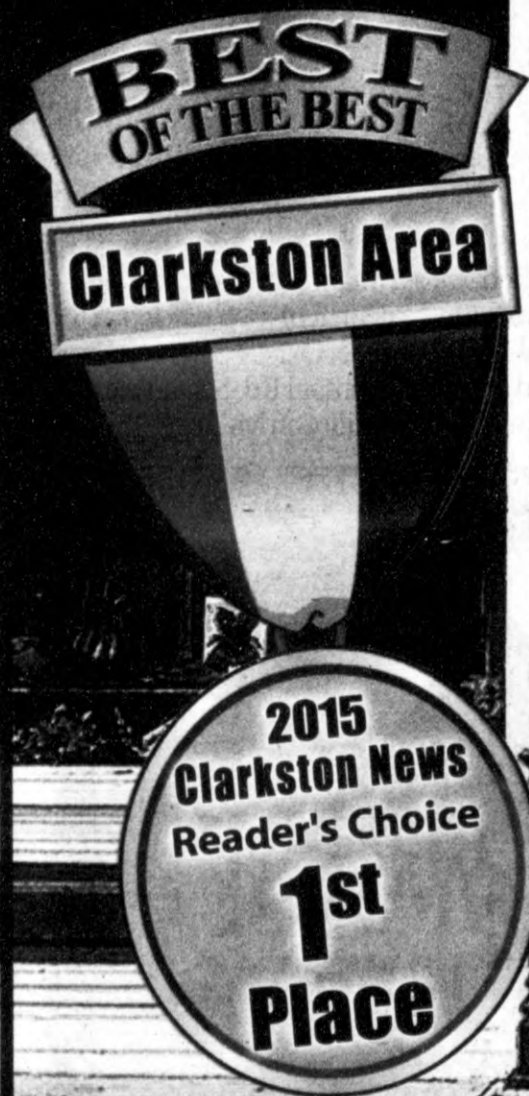
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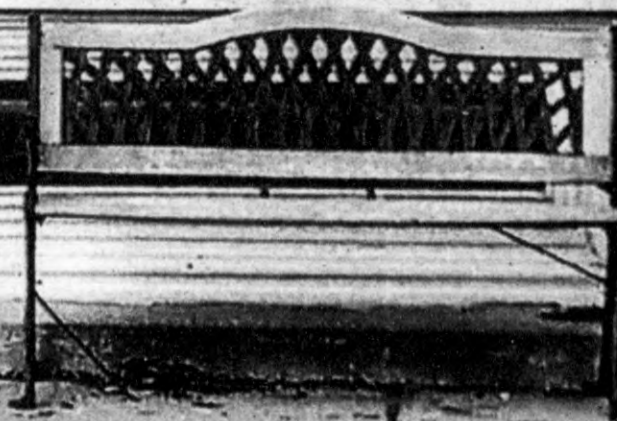
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# Grand Blanc Obstetrics and Gynecology: Healthcare for Women

Dr. Mattie Scott-Phillips of Grand Blanc Obstetrics and Gynecology is on the forefront of healthcare, partnering with women in making the best choices for their healthcare, with the newest technology and a focus on in-office procedures for convenience and affordability.

Dr. Scott-Phillips has practiced medicine for 16 years, and has been at the same location, 8423 Holly Road, Suite B in Grand Blanc for the last six years. She offers superior gynecological care and better quality of life for women through her skill at various minimally invasive procedures as well as a ground-breaking treatment known as Mona Lisa Touch. In this minimally invasive procedure, Phillips uses laser technology to reverse vaginal atrophy and painful intercourse, often caused by hormonal changes in pre- and post-menopausal women. The laser is inserted into the vagina and laser pulses stimulate new collagen production in the vaginal wall. MonaLisa Touch laser treatments naturally increase blood flow and lubrication to help improve the natural function of the vagina.

"I am the first female board-certified OB/GYN in the state to offer this," said Dr. Scott-Phillips. "Women who no longer want to take estrogen replacement or who are not eligible are perfect candidates for Mona Lisa Touch."

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ing blood flow, collagen formation, and in turn, significantly decreases vaginal dryness, vaginal atrophy, painful intercourse and recurrent infection."

Besides reducing vaginal dryness, itching, and urinary incontinence that can severely affect their quality of life and intimate relationships, the revolutionary procedure can also relieve symptoms of lichen sclerosus, a chronic condition that causes thin, white patches of skin, usually in the genital area.

Mona Lisa Touch is just one of numerous in-office procedures Dr. Scott-Phillips offers at Grand Blanc Obstetrics and Gynecology. Other in-office procedures include Loop Electrosurgical Excision Procedure (LEEP), in which Dr. Scott-Phillips can remove abnormal cervical tissue using a thin,

low-voltage wire loop, Novasure Endometrial ablation for management of abnormal or heavy menstrual bleeding; Essure, in which a coil is placed into each Fallopian tube to prevent pregnancy, offering a non-hormonal birth control method; and colposcopy and cervical biopsy, in which Dr. Scott-Phillips uses a special magnifying device to examine the cervix and vagina when a Pap smear is abnormal.

"We are moving toward more in-office procedures since it can cost a minimum of \$4,000 to \$8,000 just to walk into a hospital," said Dr. Scott-Phillips. "We want to be at the forefront of care, with the newest techniques. These days, with healthcare costs, patients reap financial benefits with in-office procedures and I offer the same high-quality care you would expect at the hospital."

At Grand Blanc Obstetrics and Gynecology, all care is individualized and women are empowered and treated like family.

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Dr. Scott-Phillips and her husband reside in Clarkston with their twin son and daughter.

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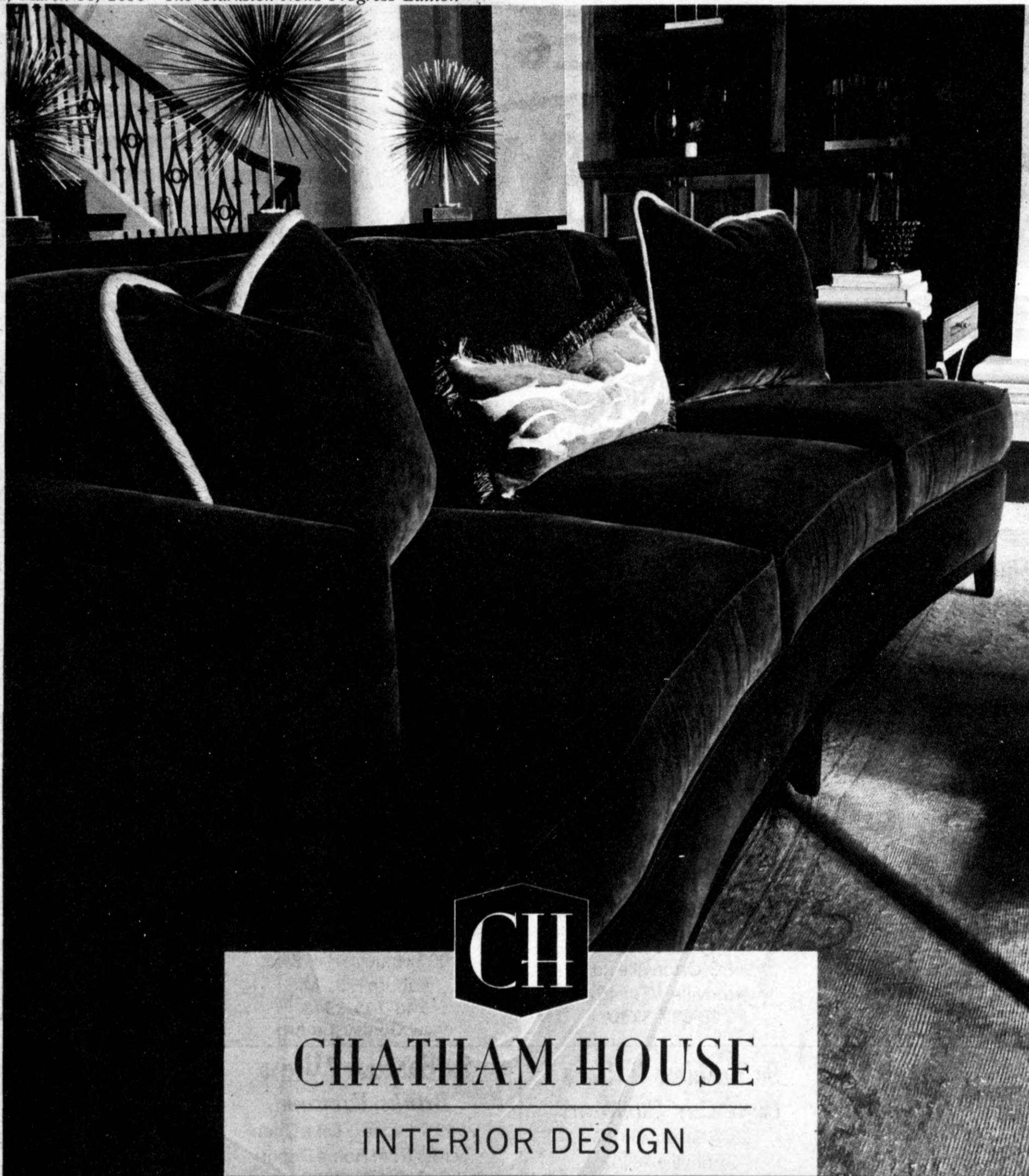


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