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Fandemonium in East Lansing



The Jungle student cheering section erupts in cheers of triumph after the Wolves secure their back-to-back second state championship victory at the Breslin Center in Lansing, Saturday. See page 10 for story. Photo by Larry Wright

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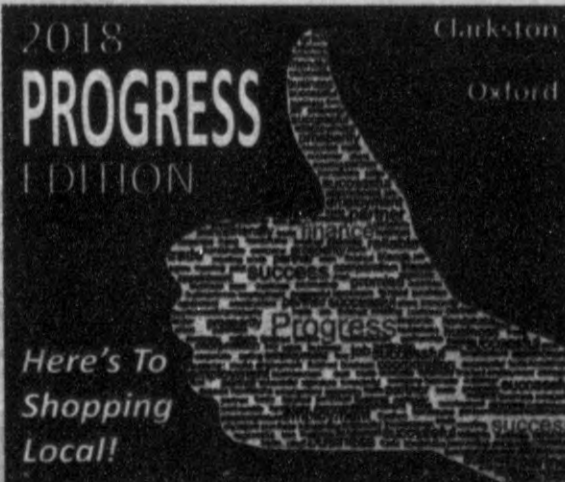
A look at businesses

In today's edition of *The Clarkston News* is a look at today's businesses in our community — our 47th annual *Progress* section!

The 44-page special section highlights a few of the area businesses providing goods and ser-

vices in our community. From vehicles to financial services to restaurants, the section is an in-depth preview of some of the top area businesses.

Check out what's available locally—supporting local shops has a positive impact on our community!



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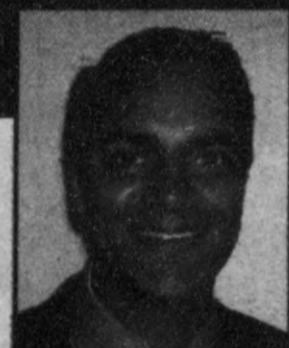


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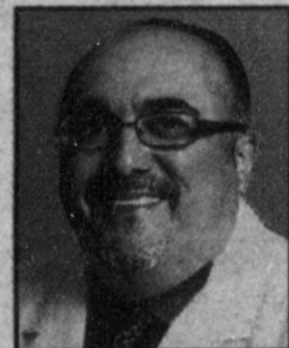
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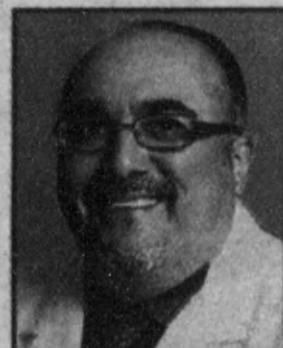
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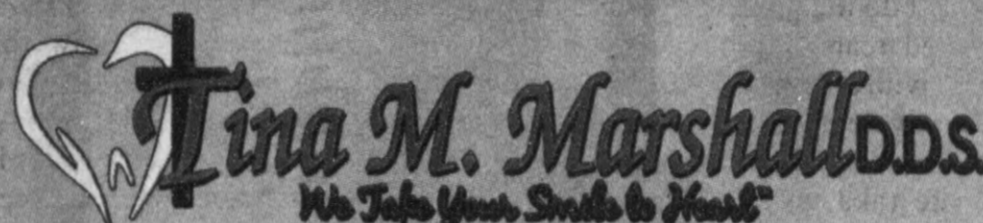
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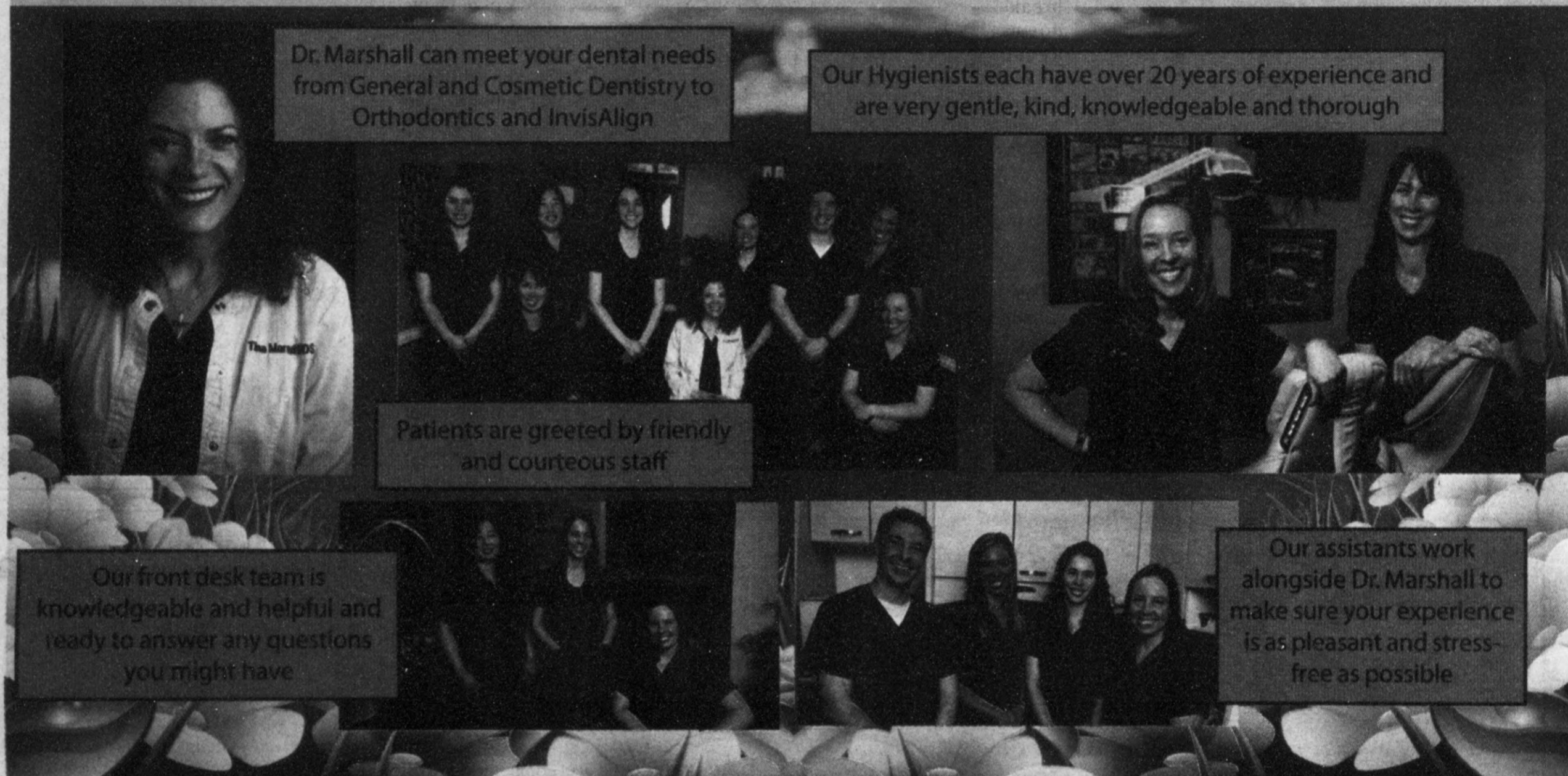
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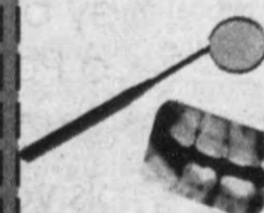
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What's in your child's Easter basket?

My weakness, the things I avoid at the local grocer, are the candy Easter eggs. It reminds me that spring is close and makes my Candida stir. Milk chocolate and that gooey filling...oh my goodness! I don't even care who's watching as I bite into it and break that chocolaty shell. As pieces drip onto my clothes, leaving chocolate and sugar stains, I couldn't care less. I lick my fingers and sigh. Totally worth it. But is it, really?

If your answer is yes, then you need to keep reading.

I used to think, yes. It's a treat I let myself have once per year. What's the harm in that? At Nuview Nutrition, I've learned how to look at those "harmless" treats and ask myself, what is that doing *for* my body and what is it doing *to* my body?

I wish I could tell you that those creamy eggs are filled with all natural ingredients. I do mean that, too. I wish I could tell you that it really is cancer-fighting carotenoids giving it that brilliant yellow color in the middle, and that it's filled with all the essential nutrients.

Sadly, I just can't do that.

Like all processed treats, Easter candy can be laced with all the bad ingredients like soy lecithin: a genetically modified chemical that increases shelf life (aka, infests

The Healthy Child



By Adrian Schirr

your body like forever—not even digestion can break it down); and artificial flavors and colors like yellow dye #6, which gives that creamy center its dazzling yolk color—a **CANCER**-carrying carcinogen. That smooth chocolate shell? It's actually sugar, chocolate, cocoa butter (a fatty substance extracted from cocoa beans), milk fat, and soy lecithin. Yummy, right?

That once a year treat doesn't seem so harmless anymore.

Are you thinking about what

you put in your children's baskets last year? Take a look on the back of those treats to see exactly what that bunny is leaving behind. The usual culprits are as follows:

I'll begin with all the **added sugar**, which is high in fructose. Not only is it bad for teeth, but it does a nasty number on the liver, gut, heart, and brain.

Corn syrup is sweeter and cheaper than natural sugar and can wreak havoc on the liver. Fatty liver leads to obesity, as well as diabetes, stroke, and heart disease.

Dextrose is a cheap added sugar popular with manufacturers because of its affordability. Most of the time, it's made from genetically modified (GMO) corn. It can cause heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and even cancer.

Monoglycerides (just another fancy name for Trans Fats) cause diabetes, strokes, and heart attacks. There's no "safe" level of this ingredient.

TBHQ is a synthetic antioxidant that is used to keep the flavor and color of foods. This preservative is linked to asthma, allergies, and

dermatitis.

Now that we know what to avoid, let's discuss what to choose. Easter baskets can be just as wonderful with healthy alternatives. Instead of a giant "chocolate" bunny, try organic, non-deadly, non-genetically modified dark chocolate, with at least 70% *real* cocoa. Pair it with a to-go pack of nut butter and voila!

Why do your children need to eat their goodies? Stock those baskets with a different kind of fun such as bubbles, coloring books, art sets, clothes, umbrellas, rain boots, games, or even a certificate for Family Fun Day. Take advantage of the summer excitement by giving new bathing suits, flip-flops, and sand and water toys.

Easter doesn't have to mean a big basket full of cheap, toxic candy. There are alternatives that children will appreciate. Treats can be safe and fun! You just need to get creative. Save your conscience and fill those baskets with safe ingredients. Start a new tradition and remember: Healthy parents raise healthy adults.

City OK's ban on coal tar

City Council voted unanimously, March 26, to approve new regulations on driveway sealants in the city.

The new ordinance bans the use and sale of coal-tar-based sealants. It also requires residents to get a one-time permit from the city to apply sealants on their driveways.

City council will set a fee for the permit at a later meeting. The ordinance takes effect 20 days after publication.

Scholarship deadline

Graduating seniors' applications for scholarships with the Clarkston Area Optimist Club, Clarkston Foundation, or Clarkston Farm and Garden Club are due by 4 p.m., this Friday, March 30.

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Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Price

Team deserves win

A huge congratulations to Dan Fife, his coaching staff and the Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball for winning another state championship and making it back-to-back.

I will admit I didn't feel well Saturday morning, really it felt like my stomach churning. I boil it down to I was nervous for the boys because it only increased the closer it got to game time and as the boys practiced.

It eased in the first quarter as the Wolves were on fire with shooting 3-pointers. They really made it look effortless, but really it's all the hard work they put into their sport. It truly pays off.

Another huge congratulations to Foster Loyer as being named Mr. Basketball. I spoke to him the day the announcement came about a lot of things including breaking some Clarkston records. He is well spoken for a young man and gave the credit to his teammates and putting him in the position to do so. Even at the press conference after the semifinals and finals, he deferred to the team. The Wolfpack takes care of each other.

Player three has leveled up...again. Not only does our 2-year-old son get out of his crib when he doesn't want to be in there, but now he can climb into his crib.

He is delighted with himself which is shown through his smile and giggles as he climb up. For those who have gotten cribs which convert into toddlers' beds, you have probably already experienced the new skill.

Jonathan is also more interested in climbing out of the crib when it's bed time no matter how tired he is. I have my own way to keep him interested in staying put which is giving him a book. So far, it's working. Plus sometimes he seems to get out to get something, another stuffed animal or another blanket.

He will be a great climber. Better than me. I wasn't such a hot climber for the monkey bars in elementary school. Now fences, I could climb.

He is also becoming more adventurous going up and down the stairs. Well, adventurous but holding onto the rails for the first seven steps before getting to a break in the staircase.

For the second set, he does a standing crawl since he doesn't want to switch to holding to the rails without using his dominant hand.



Congrats for musical

Dear Editor,

We moved to Independence Township about 40 years ago and our five children have all graduated from Clarkston High School and, with that foundation, each went on to earn their college degree.

Since our children's graduation from high school, we have not been back much to enjoy and support the high school activities. We did some years ago attend some volleyball games as the daughter of a fellow Lion member was on that team. I believe she received a volleyball scholarship and went on to graduate from Cornell.

My wife recently read in the *Clarkston News*, the Clarkston High School Drama Club was presenting the "Magical Tale of Mary Poppins" and we decided to go at the last minute. The event was a full house but fortunately I met Amy Seaman, the producer and technical director, who was able to find us great seats, which we were very thankful for.

The show, which lasted nearly three hours, had a cast of over 75, an orchestra of over 20, and a crew of over 100. The event was a truly magnificent presentation with many outstanding songs. It was so memorable that at times we just said in amazement that with a cast this large, which even had sixth grade students as cast members, could put forth such a professional style performance.

We congratulate the staff, orchestra, crew, and of course the drama club officers, chairs, thespians, and all leaders and directors involved.

With this experience behind us we now plan to seek out other high school events. Can't beat the three advantages of Clarkston High School events: the quick and easy journey there, inexpensive, and an opportunity to support our local schools.

I urge other families, particularly those who do not have children still in school, to check out the activities that are available at the Clarkston schools

Sincerely,

Brace Case
Independence Township



VICTORIOUS LEADER: Head coach Dan Fife accepts the championship trophy after the Wolves win, Saturday. Photo by Larry Wright/WrightActionPix

Thanks for shoveling

Dear Editor,

On any given day in Clarkston, you can see people walking their dogs, jogging and just enjoying the outdoors.

As winter is hopefully winding down, I just wanted to thank everyone in our village who snowblowed/shoveled their sidewalks and maybe their neighbor's sidewalks to keep our walkways passable. In spite of the numerous snowfalls, it was usually possible to walk/jog throughout our village this winter. Most sidewalks were shoveled and salted.

This is one of the many reasons I enjoy living in the City of the Village of Clarkston. Let's continue to work together to make this village a wonderful place to live!

Sincerely,

Linda Walker
Clarkston

PS. Now if we could only get a few more street lights down Main St. towards I-75 and on Clarkston Road ... that would be great!

Kudos to coach

Dear Editor,

Congratulations Coach Fife - can't think of anyone who should win another state championship than you and your team!!

Although we have moved from the cold and snow of Michigan we still follow our Clarkston Wolves and are so happy to see you win yet another championship.

It was a long time to win the first. However, perseverance won out and now you have them back to back. Our hats are off to you and the Wolves!!!

Ken and Phyllis Choops
Griffin, Georgia

Got an opinion?

Write a letter to the editor at
ClarkstonNews@gmail.com.

We'll edit for grammar,
punctuation, clarity and length.
Include phone # for verification.

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 2003

"Powers named Teacher of the Year"

Tears flowed as members of the Clarkston Foundation named Springfield Plains Elementary teacher Susan Powers as Teacher of the Year. "Mrs. Powers has this unique talent and ability to capture her students eagerness and willingness to read, write and spell," said Judy Zielinski, a parent who nominated Powers.

"Living in a dream home for this Clarkston family" Laura Covintree jumped at the chance when she heard 49 S. Holcomb was going up for sale and shared the story as her family prepared for the Clarkston SCAMP Home Tour.

"Wheel-y great art!" Special needs wheel chair students at Independence Elementary experienced a new way to create art through Wheel Chair Art.

25 years ago - 1993

"Grand display" Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education President Joseph Helpert talked to student Meghan Sitar about her optical illusion display at Clarkston Junior High School, where the students were displaying science projects.

"Local woman finds success in running" Clarkston resident Darlene Smith, shared her adventures in running and as a triathlon which started three years prior. She fulfilled a dream of running 26.2 mile Detroit Press Marathon, placing seventh in her age group and qualifying for the Boston Marathon.

"Derby time" Cub Scouts participated in the Pinewood Derby competition at Springfield Oaks Activity Center. Paul Mueller won best-looking car as he made his look like a tank.

50 years ago - 1968

"Independence may be paying for ambulance" Richard Rudluff, a partner of Fleet Ambulance Service, spoke to the Independence Township board about a possible agreement whereby the township would pay for service within the area.

"Two parcels in zoning" There was considerable discussion of the proposed Deer Lake development of the former Ford property at the Independence Township meeting before a resolution was passed to rezone two parcels from Agriculture to Residential 1 and Residential 2.

"Winners in photo contest" Charles W. Phipps, of Pine Knob Road, was one of the winners in the 1967 Mid-America Photo contest sponsored by Mid-America Travel Directors Council.

Library funding honors agreement with voters

During our City Council meeting on Nov. 27, 2017, comments were made by PSLZ Certified Public Accountant Rana Emmons regarding the library millage credits that seemed to create some confusion within the council ("Audit clean, library millage talk returns," Nov. 29, 2017)

To gain the history of the millage, we reached out to Julie Meredith, who is the director of the Clarkston Independence District Library and she was able to provide a very detailed summary showing the linkage to the current millage.

An excerpt of that history, which dates to 1954, is:

• 2012, the Independence Township Board and Clarkston City Council approve the District Library agreement, forming the Clarkston Independence District Library with a millage rate of 1.25 mills, to be placed before voters with a deadline of approval of August 10, 2014. The city passes a resolution to reduce its general fund by 0.691

if the library's new funding passes in order to prevent double-charging residents for library service.

Guest viewpoint



Scott Reynolds

Cote, and Rana Emmons from PSLZ CPA firm held an informal discussion to review the matter.

A couple of important points.

The City of the Village of Clarkston's

• August 2014, voters in Independence Township and Clarkston approve library millage of 1.25 mills.

• 2015, Clarkston Independence District Library funding takes effect.

On Jan. 22, 2018, Council member Scott Reynolds, City Manager Jonathan Smith, Treasurer Greg

fiscal year runs July of a given year to June of the following year.

Given this, the initial starting period of this millage would have impacted the village starting in July 2014.

Clarkston is applying a credit of 0.691 on a fiscal-year bases to the maximum allowable millage as defined by Oakland County. Given Clarkston's fiscal year periods, this 0.691 credit was half applied then in our fiscal years of 2014 and 2015 in the amount of a 0.3455 credit (0.3455+0.3455=0.691).

The city treasurer provided the following information showing these credits:

• 2013, maximum allowed millage, 13.1979; city levy, 13.1979 (zero difference, library credit not yet applied);

• 2014, maximum allowed millage, 13.1979; city levy, 12.8524 (0.3455 difference, credit half applied);

• 2015, maximum allowed millage, 13.0777; city levy, 12.5069 (0.5708 difference, credit not fully applied);

• 2016, maximum allowed millage, 12.9168; city levy, 12.1056 (0.8112 difference to make up for 2015. The years 2015 and 2016 used an average value of these two combined fiscal years to be compliant, 0.5708+0.8112/2=0.691);

• 2017, maximum allowed millage, 12.7876; city levy, 12.0966 (0.691 difference).

In fiscal years 2015 and 2016, the city used a two-fiscal-year average to apply the 0.691 millage credit. In fiscal year 2017, the 0.691 millage credit was fully applied.

The 0.691 credit is not cumulative year over year, though the dollar differences are.

In conclusion, we feel the City of the Village of Clarkston is honoring the agreement reached regarding funding of the district library and the comments made by PSLZ during the Nov. 27, 2017, City Council meeting were not exact in their representation.

Scott Reynolds is a Clarkston City Council member

Controlling the narrative gives you the edge, Part 2

Well, with eyes wide open, I stepped into it last week! In my zeal to champion the cause for critical thinking and of the Enlightenment, I must have touched a sore nerve when I had the gall to tell folks to ask questions.

Before I get to your comments, thank you to everybody for reading and then caring enough to take the time to write me (regardless if you think me a pinhead). Keep it up. Keep reading and writing. Let's have some civil discourse!

For those of you who haven't gotten around reading last week's gem of a *Don't Rush Me* column: 1. What the heck!? Read it already! and; 2. Here's what I wrote in a nutshell.

"Kids getting up and getting involved in what is happening in this country is a good thing... just make sure you question movements, don't just go with the flow. Asking questions and being open to answers to your questions are all a part of being educated members of society. Stay involved, question yourself, question authority and practice civil discourse when engaging someone with an opinion different than yours. Shy away from media outrage and those who believe in shaming or demeaning those they disagree with. Be kind and 'trust, but verify.'"

I think that part didn't ruffle any feathers, the part when I wrote that kids in American public schools are statistically safe from being shot at school, however, got some readers riled up.

From Richard L., of Lake Orion: "I read your column today and was particularly curious with your use of mathematics to justify your final question -- why ban guns? My answer is that if ONE student is murdered by a gun-toting idiot who is intent on destroying as many lives as possible then that's too many. Please cancel my subscription."

Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush

Dear Mr. Rush, ... I decided to verify the statistics you presented when you claimed that "since 1999, Columbine...there have been 25 fatal school shootings in American schools". That statistic was given out by Fox News but, if one exercises critical thinking skills and attempts to verify that information, as you suggested, it is easy to see that the number is very, very wrong. Simply going to Wikipedia and counting the number of school shootings since Columbine that have resulted in fatalities will give you a total of 102 shootings in which students died.

According to ABC, FBI records state that there were 50 "mass shootings" at schools between Columbine and 2016 (a "mass shooting", according to the FBI, is a shooting in which four or more people were killed). And Slate.com lists 70 fatal shootings at schools between Columbine and Sandy Hook in 2012. While these numbers do not agree with one another, the one point they do all agree upon is that the number of school shootings since 1999 has been much, much more than 25. If you want to control the narrative, sir, do the world a favor and check your statistics first. *Sincerely, Jennifer M., Addison Township*

Dear Don Rush, Here's an editorial submission: God love the meek and pure of heart serving our schools. As such however, they cannot fathom why to harden our school's defenses. They do not understand why cowardly kooks would want to kill our children. Regardless, they should consider putting volunteer old guys like myself in chairs in hallways, armed and ready deterrents. *Tom B., Clarkston*

Big Don, Your 'Nuance' article was awesome....well done. Sad thing is I fear most won't get it.... Pray for the Snowflakes. *Mike W., Clarkston*

A more relevant calculation of students who experienced a shooting while in school...Run your calculation for students in England, Germany, Australia or other civilized country and report it in your column. *Brian*

Dear Mr. Rush, Your column struck many chords of the same tune, as you put it, "controlling the narrative."

... Your real telling blows, however, were on school safety and how in the 18 years since Columbine, 122 students and others have been killed in school shootings. Not to dismiss the tragedy of those deaths, and while you did not mention the NRA in your column, that organization gets roundly condemned whenever there is a "mass shooting." (One exception, of course, was when the Democrat nut-case shot up the Republican congressmen practicing baseball. Then Trump was blamed, I guess for causing the shooter angst.)

However, those screaming and marching in condemnation of the NRA need to be reminded that the NRA did not kill any of those victims, nor were any of the shooters members of the NRA.

On the other hand, in those same 18 years, at the rate of over 900,000 babies a year, 16,200,000 babies have been killed by abortion. Planned Parenthood, at the rate of over 300,000 by its own count, was directly responsible for killing over 5,400,000. Where's the outrage at that? Where's the condemnation of Planned Parenthood? And to add insult to death, we taxpayers shell out close to a billion dollars a year to that odious organization. And, yes, I know Planned Parenthood is "prohibited" from using taxpayer dollars for abortion. But the abortion supporters have to understand money is fungible, so to the extent taxpayer dollars fund other "services," which I understand are not much, it frees up organization resources for what it apparently really enjoys, killing babies.

Keep up the good work in encouraging critical thinking. *Tom S., Independence Township*

It is interesting, I had not, nor have I since, provided my own opinion on gun legislation. I just ask questions. Again, thanks to everyone who took the time to write (Richard, I will cancel your subscription next week.)

Send your comments and questions to Don via e-mail, to DontRushDon@gmail.com

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
MARCH 20, 2018

- A. A Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 6:00 PM at Independence Township Hall
B. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.
C. ROLL CALL: Present: Kittle, Pallotta, Brown, Aliaga, Ritchie, Schroeder
Absent: Loughrin
There was a quorum present.

Also Present: Wendy Hillman, Finance Director; Brian Oppmann, Planning & Zoning Administrator; Derek Smith, PR&S Director; Rick Yeager, Budget & Operations Analyst; Michael T. Gormely, Hutchinson, Shockey, Erley & Co.; Steven Joppich, Johnson, Rosati, Schultz & Joppich, P.C.; Eric McGlothlin, Dickinson Wright PLLC

- D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented
E. CLOSED SESSION / BUDGET SESSION / STUDY SESSION:

1. STUDY SESSION: Review Chapter 18 - Environment; Article IV. Wetlands and Watercourses (Patrick J. Kittle, Supervisor)

- F. BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Clerk Pallotta, Trustee Schroeder

- G. PUBLIC COMMENT: Barb Zabel, Norm Froeschke

- H. PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Clintonwood Park Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application (Derek Smith, PR&S Director)

The Public Hearing OPENED at 6:30 p.m.

There was no comment received from the public
The Public Hearing CLOSED at 6:31 p.m.

- I. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:

1. Presentation: Supervisor's Update (Patrick J. Kittle, Supervisor)

- J. CARRYOVER/POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None

- K. CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes of March 6, 2018
2. Approval of the March 13, 2018 Check Run in the

amount of \$414,464.79; Ratified the March 9, 2018 Payroll in the amount of 249,921.11 and Ratified the February 2018 External Wire / EFT / ACH Transfer Activity in the amount of \$411,272.38.

- L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: None

- M. REGULAR BUSINESS:

1. Adoption of Resolution - Declaration of Official Intent to Issue Capital Improvement Bonds
2. Adoption of Resolution - Appointment of Temporary Replacement Township Prosecutor
3. Approval of 2nd Reading & Adoption of Ordinance - 5850 White Lake Road Rezoning
4. Adoption of Resolution - Clintonwood Park Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application
5. Approval of 2018 Budget Amendment #10 - Lawn Mowing Charges
6. Approval 2018 Budget Amendment #11 - Chore Program
7. Repeal of Motion #2012-05-199 - Budget Adjustment-Budget Amendment Policy
8. Amendment of Previously Adopted Motion #2016-05-075-a - Procurement-Petty Cash-Credit Card Policy
9. Adoption of Amendments - Procurement-Petty Cash-Credit Card Policy

- N. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / REPORTS:

1. Minutes: Information Technology Oversight Committee (ITOC) Minutes - Final, February 13, 2018
2. Minutes: Safety Path Advisory Committee Minutes - Final, November 8, 2017 and January 10, 2018
3. Report: Fiscal 2017 Actual to Budget Update for Period Ending December 31, 2017 (Pre-Audit Results) (Rick Yeager, Budget & Operations Analyst)
4. Communication: State of Michigan, Bureau of Health Care Services dated March 1, 2018, Notice of Newly Licensed Adult Foster Care Facility License

- O. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Trustee Ritchie

- P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at 7:39 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, March 28, 2018

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2018-381, 868-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

Estate of Thomas E. Boyd, Deceased. Date of birth 01/22/1942

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Thomas E. Boyd, died 03/02/2018

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

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03/16/2018
Jennifer R. Futrell-Evans
6086 Main Street
Clarkston, MI 48346

PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

APRIL 12, 2018

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The Independence Township Planning Commission, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:
Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

At Independence Township Hall Meeting Room, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., Clarkston MI, 48347-0069, to consider the following:

PC File # 2018-006

Petitioner: Clarkston Hotel Group LLC

Project Name: Hotel & Sit-Down Restaurant

PETITIONER REQUESTS SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL OF THE PROPERTY FOR A HOTEL AND SIT-DOWN RESTAURANT IN THE OS-2 OFFICE SERVICE TWO ZONING DISTRICT AND FOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE SASHABAW TOWN CENTER OVERLAY DISTRICT.

Northeast Corner of Sashabaw Road & Interstate 75
Parcel # 08-22-401-004
2.97 Acres

OS-2 Office Service Two (Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District)

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUEST MAY BE EXAMINED at the Township Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the Planning Commission c/o the Independence Township Building Department, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., P.O. Box 69, Clarkston, MI 48347-0069 prior to the Public Hearing/Meeting.

For further information call (248) 625-8111.

Barbara A. Pallotta, Clerk

The Township will provide the necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at a public hearing/meeting upon advance notice in writing or by calling the Township Building Department (248) 625-8111.

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APRIL 12, 2018

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Thursday, April 12, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

At Independence Township Hall Meeting Room, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., Clarkston MI, 48347-0069, to consider the following:

PC File # 2018-005

Petitioner: McLaren Healthcare Corporation/Daniels & Zermack Architects

Project Name:

Michigan State University Federal Credit Union
PETITIONER REQUESTS FINAL PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT AND SITE PLAN APPROVAL TO CONSTRUCT A MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION AS PART OF THE LIBERTY PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT.

6051 Sashabaw Road

Parcel #08-27-176-006

2.15 Acres

PUD Planned Unit Development

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STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2017-379, 168-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

Estate of Marcia A. Breismister, deceased. Date of birth: 04-13-1952

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Marcia A. Breismister, deceased died 01-26-2017

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Timothy P. Flynn, 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.

03-21-18

Timothy P. Flynn
6480 Citation Drive
Clarkston, MI 48346
248/625-0600

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:
PROBATE COURT 2018-381, 954-DE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

Estate of ANTHONY WILLIAM DOWNS. Date of birth 05/01/1974

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, ANTHONY WILLIAM DOWNS, died 02/27/2018

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

03-21-18

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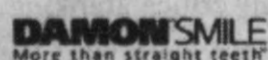
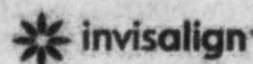
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Shoplifting report

Employees called the Oakland County Sheriff's Office to report suspected shoplifters in their store in the 7000 block of Dixie Highway, 11:22 a.m., March 16. Deputies located the suspects' minivan in the parking lot and stopped it. The driver, a 32-year-old Flint woman, was very nervous and upset. A records' check showed her license was suspended. She was cited for driving with a suspended license and no proof of insurance.

Medicinal drink

A deputy on patrol stopped a car for running a red light at M-15 and Citation Drive, 2:04 p.m., March 16. The vehicle's license plate was registered to another car. The driver, a 23-year-old Flint woman, was asked if she had anything in the vehicle she wasn't allowed to have, and she said she had a bottle of liquor. She said she was fighting a cold and was drinking the alcohol with her hot chocolate while heading to work. A plastic pint bottle of peppermint schnapps was found in the passenger seat in a brown paper bag, about a quarter of it gone. The Styrofoam cup of hot chocolate schnapps was about a quarter full. A preliminary breath test result was zero. She was cited for open container of alcohol and disobeying a traffic signal.

City citations

Oakland County Sheriff's deputies issued 34 citations for 40 violations in the City of the Village of Clarkston in February, including 23 parking violations, four for no proof of insurance, four impeding traffic, two speeding, two traffic signal red light, and one each for stop sign, failure to stop assured clear distance, expired plate, wrong way driving on Depot Road, and suspended license.

Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

Vest for K9

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office K9 Jax will soon receive a bullet and stab protective vest thanks to a charitable donation from non-profit organization Vested Interest in K9s, Inc.



Jax

Jax's vest was sponsored by Matthew Pearson of White Lake, and will be embroidered with "This gift of protection provided by Jade and Mattie Pearson." Delivery is expected within 8-10 weeks.

"We are very honored and grateful for this donation to K9 Jax, who is an indispensable member of our K9 team at the Sheriff's Office," said Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard. "K9 Jax is assigned to the Road Patrol Division and takes calls for service all around the county and region. K9 Jax and his K9 partners have seen an increase in service calls and this equipment will ensure his safety."

Jax is a 6-year-old German Shepherd, trained in obedience, tracking, narcotic detection, area and building searches, evidence searches, and handler protection. He is certified by the National Association of Professional Canine Handlers.

Lost teen found

Oakland County Sheriff's deputies and K-9 searched the neighborhood near the 6300 block of Eastlawn Avenue for a missing 13-year-old child with special needs, 6:09 p.m., March 25. Family members conducted an area search for their son, but when their search efforts failed they reported the child missing to deputies at the Independence Township Substation. The child had been missing for a few hours before family members contacted deputies. The child was last seen riding his bicycle near his home around 3:30 p.m. While deputies were searching the neighborhood, the child returned home uninjured. Deputies verified the child's return home and the area search was terminated.

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Independence Township will be conducting hydrant flushing on the Hillview Estate's water system on Wednesday, April 11, 2018. This work will be performed between the hours of 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Customers may experience some discolored water. Please run cold water to clear your lines and avoid doing laundry until the water is clear. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your cooperation.

For further information contact the DPW at 248-625-8222.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
NOTICE OF ZONING ORDINANCE
MAP AMENDMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at a regular meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees held on March 20, 2018, the Township Board approved the Second Reading and adopted an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Map for the property known as Parcel 08-30-476-004 (5850 White Lake Road) from R-1A (Single Family Residential) to R-3 (Elderly Housing Residential) located on the east side of White Lake Road, south of Dixie Highway as shown below:



The motion to approve this rezoning was moved by Trustee Ritchie, Seconded by Treasurer Brown. The vote on the motion was as follows: Yes: 6; Absent: Loughrin; No: 0. The motion carried.

Barbara A. Pallotta, Township Clerk
INTRODUCED: January 9, 2018
PUBLISHED: January 24, 2018
ADOPTION: March 20, 2018
PUBLISHED: March 28, 2018
EFFECTIVE: April 6, 2018



Comcast Spotlight, 5900 Lorac Drive, celebrated a ribbon cutting ceremony with the Clarkston community on Feb. 16. In attendance was Dan Hunter of Oakland County Planning and Development, who presented Comcast Spotlight with a County Executive Declaration on behalf of L. Brooks Patterson. Photo provided



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Saturdays at 7:30pm

Sundays at 6:30pm

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Mondays at 9:30

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Two years, two state trophies

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE
Clarkston News Sports Writer

It was the ending all teams dream of – holding up the state championship trophy in victory. The Clarkston cagers dominated Michigan State University's Breslin Center to bring home a back-to-back MHSAA Class A Boys Basketball State Championship with a 81-38 win over Holland West Ottawa on Saturday.

"This one brought me to tears," said Dan Fife, long-time head coach for the Wolves. "Last night, I was up thinking about the kids and the pressure, this moment – what it could mean to our community and our kids. Clarkston is such a great community. If we would have lost this game, I would have felt like I let them down. It's such a special place. It's a great place to live. It's home."

The first championship was special to him because it was something he dreamed of when he played for Clarkston and during his first 35 years coaching. But the championship in his 36th year coaching was more special.

"Having to go through a year from when we left this building, everyone starting talking about back-to-back," Fife said. "I know how hard that is because it took us so long to get the first one and if these kids can live up to the challenge. I can't say enough about these kids. You know it's in their hearts, once it's in your heart, you can't take it out."

He added they worked with each other and encouraged each other – they played together as a team.

"Along with our coaches Eric Chambers

and Tim Wasilk, it's just a great group to be around," Fife said. "It's been a great team. It's been a tremendous honor for me."

Fife added the win was an outstanding performance for the players defensively and rebounding.

"The difference was we were able to come out from the start to get a lead and set how the game was going to be played," he added. "We did a great job on defense. We talked about it last night watching film with the kids and they played about as well as they can play."

"To be honest, playing in this atmosphere on this stage, I think it definitely helped being here this year. There were no nerves. Our team came in, we weren't bright-eyed, we weren't scared playing under the lights," said senior guard Foster Loyer, who scored 40 points on their opponents. "Being here helped and coming into the game with the mindset to attack, working on my shots, so I was happy to be shooting that way."

He added he couldn't ask for a better finish to his high school career.

"To be able to make two state championships with my teammates, I don't think we could ask for a better end," he smiled, sitting next to senior starters Taylor Currie, CJ Robinson, Chase Wasilk and Nick Wells.

Championship game, March 24:

Clarkston 81, Holland West Ottawa 38

The Wolves quickly got their lead going with a 3-point shot from Loyer in the first 15 seconds, receiving cheers from the Jungle, Clarkston's student section.

Robinson was next with his field goal before West Ottawa's Xavier Wade shot two from the free throw line to put the Panthers on the scoreboard.

It was followed by another 3-pointer from Loyer as he became the No. 1 in career points for the Wolves with 4:24 remaining in the first quarter. Another 3-pointer from senior Chase Wasilk furthered the lead 12-4.

"We carried over our success from yesterday into today," Loyer said. "It got us rolling. As a team we executed our game plan. We came out and played the way we wanted to play."

Robinson hit one more field goal and Loyer scored on two more baskets before they closed the first stanza, 19-6.

The Panthers scored five points in the first minute of the next quarter, only to be matched by seven points from Loyer. They

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



The Clarkston Boys JV Bowling team. Photo by Visual Sports Network

Ruling the lanes

The Clarkston Boys Bowling program was firing on all cylinders this season.

The JV team rolled the lanes as they went undefeated.

"It looks very promising," said Ken Clayton, boys JV coach at the beginning of the season. "We haven't really lost a step from last year. Their skill set is equal to most varsity or advanced bowlers."

They finished the season with an overall record 12-0 and finished first place in the OAA Red, winning all six of their foes. They scored 30-0 on Lake Orion, Birmingham and Troy and 29-1 on two opponents, Avondale and Royal Oak.

The varsity team finished the season with an overall 10-2 record and finished in second place in the OAA Red with a

5-1 record.

All the bowlers in the program had such a high talent they would rotate competing in JV or varsity matches.

"I can take almost any of them and bring them up to varsity if I have to," said Bill George, varsity coach. "It doesn't affect us too much."

The bowlers for the boys program are freshman Patrick McLetchie; sophomores Chandler Fleming, Jack Frendo, Cale Herzenstiel, Timothy O'Daniel, Jacob Porter; Joshua Boyd, Caleb Christensen, Jacob Corey, Justin Evans, Kyle Hancsak, Nathan Locher, Devin Tyus; seniors Andrew Bradford, Leo Chasse, Drew Clayton, Sean Furness, Jake Phelps and Drew Sagowitz.



Senior CJ Robinson works his way past Nick Wehrmeyer in the championship game. Photo by Larry Wright/WrightActionPix



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Loyer lauded as Mr. Basketball

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Head coach Dan Fife never doubted Foster Loyer was Mr. Basketball.

"What he has done for this program, what he has done, going about business. They don't come around like him very often," Fife said.

Loyer, who was awarded the 38th Hal Schram Mr. Basketball trophy on March 19, finished his high school career with 2,323 total points, taking over Dan's son Dane Fife's previous 2,287 record.

"It's an honor just to be recognized with the group of guys who have previously won it," Loyer said. "It's an honor to see all my hard work paying off."

At the beginning of his freshman year, already a starter for Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball, the award wasn't his top priority. But that soon changed.

"As the season progressed, it definitely came to my mind as the ultimate goal," Loyer said. "About halfway through my freshman year I realized if I kept working hard, and I kept progressing the way I was, I would have a chance of winning it. Around that time the guys I had played against, guys I have played with, were seniors and they started winning it — that's when it became an ultimate dream of mine."

Loyer received the most votes from members of the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan, earning 3,691 points to win Mr. Basketball.

"From my parents, my family sacrificing the time they have. My dad putting in shots over the summer, over the weekend. It's huge for me," Loyer said. "The Clarkston program has done everything for me these past four years, from Coach Fife really trusting me and letting me run the show a little bit. Everyone who has been there for me these past four years, they have made me who I am today."

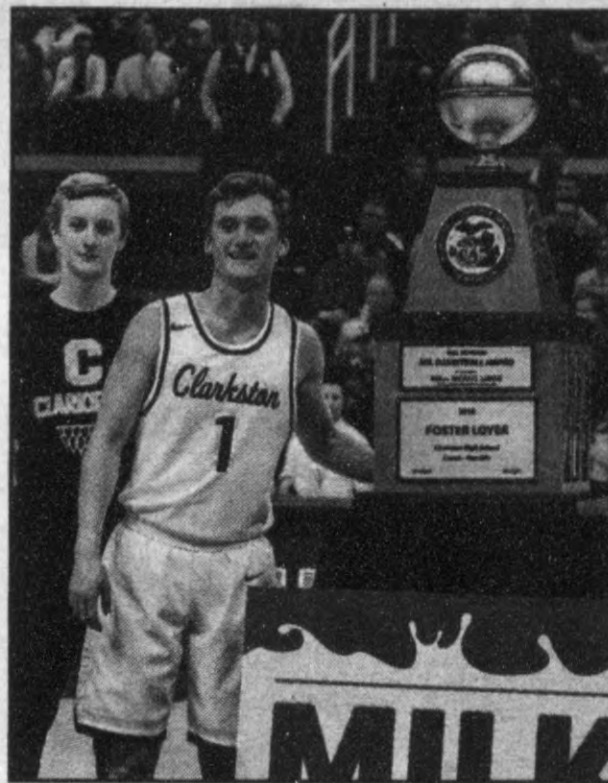
He added, without his teammates he wouldn't be where he is today.

"We had 10 seniors and they really accepted me as a freshman when I started the first game," Foster said. "It was huge, how much they helped me mature my freshman year. From there, each day I try to get better, them busting their butt to make me better every day in practice has made me perform the way I have in games."

After winning Mr. Basketball, his next ultimate goal was going three more games in the post season, which the Wolves did, and also winning the second state championship, also accomplished as Clarkston defeated Holland West Ottawa, 81-38.

"Then, from there, I have a lot of work to do this summer to get ready to play at MSU," Loyer said. "We are looking to repeat what they did in the Big Ten this year."

Loyer and the 10 seniors left a legacy on Clarkston with a 97-6 record, four OAA Red



Foster Loyer, right, and his brother, Fletcher, take a moment between the first and second quarter of the championship game for a photo with the Hal Schram Mr. Basketball trophy. Photo by Larry Wright

League Championships, four district championships, three regional championships, two semifinal appearances, and two Class A Boys Basketball state championships.

Loyer left his mark on the Clarkston Basketball record with scoring 272 3-point field goals during his career, for first place.

Loyer put himself into the state history books as well. Adding 40 points to his total during the championship game over Holland West Ottawa, his 2,323 points puts him 11th in state history. He made 634 free throws to take first place, and his free throw percentage is 90 percent for 634 out of 704 attempts, for second place. He had 589 assists for sixth place and he made 272 three-pointers for seventh place.

"It's been surreal," he said. "It's not something I think about as we are playing. It just happens. My teammates put me in the position to do it. My coaches put me in the position to do it. All the credit goes to them."

His advice to aspiring athletes, especially the young athletes who watch Clarkston Basketball, is anything is possible.

"I think the biggest thing is never let someone tell you, you can't do something because you are too small, you are too short," Loyer said. "Whatever the limitation they want to set for you is, don't let them kill your dream because with hard work and the time you put in, you will get a lot out of it. I think anything is possible and you should always work towards your dreams."

Loyer will be at the Breslin Center again wearing his Spartan uniform when the men's basketball season kicks off.

Loyer is the son of John and Katie and older brother to Fletcher and Jersey.

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Admission is \$6 for residents; \$8/non-residents. Registration required by 5 p.m., March 29.

A Teen Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt for ages 10-17, and 18-year-olds still in high school, is 8-9:30 p.m., March 29, at Mill Pond Park, 495 Broadway, Davisburg. Admission is \$10 for residents; non-resident, \$12.

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Maker Girl sessions

Registration is now open for Maker Girl Mania, held at Clarkston High School on Saturday, April 21.

Maker Girl Mania is a day where girls from Kindergarten through seventh grade come together and become artists, coders, inventors, makers and builders.

There are three sessions running for 2.5

hours each: 8-10:30 a.m., 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., and 2-4:30 p.m.

There is a \$6 fee for each participant, which will help fund Maker Girl for upcoming years. Parents are free.

Register at <http://bit.ly/makergirl>.

You will have to opportunity to pre-pay at CHS on April 20, 12-5 p.m.



Cheryl Gambaro, a director of the Elliott Memorial Foundation, presents the check for \$30,000 to Rosemary Dirksen, president of the Assistance League, and Barbara Bakker, volunteer. Photo provided

Elliott Foundation donates \$30,000

The David W. Elliott Memorial Foundation of Clarkston presented a check for \$30,000 to the Rochester, Mich., based Assistance League of Southeast Michigan, March 19.

The funds will be used for Operation School Bell, which provides local elementary school children with a warm winter coat, hat, gloves, socks, school clothing, book, hygiene kit, and large duffle bag.

The donation will fund the items for about 500 students at one elementary school, to be selected by the Assistance League of Southeast Michigan.

"On behalf of the David W. Elliott Memorial Foundation, we are pleased to be

able to support Operation School Bell by providing the funds to cover the many items that will be given to all of the students at the elementary school selected by the dedicated volunteers of the Assistance League of Southeast Michigan," said Henry S. Woloson, president of the Foundation.

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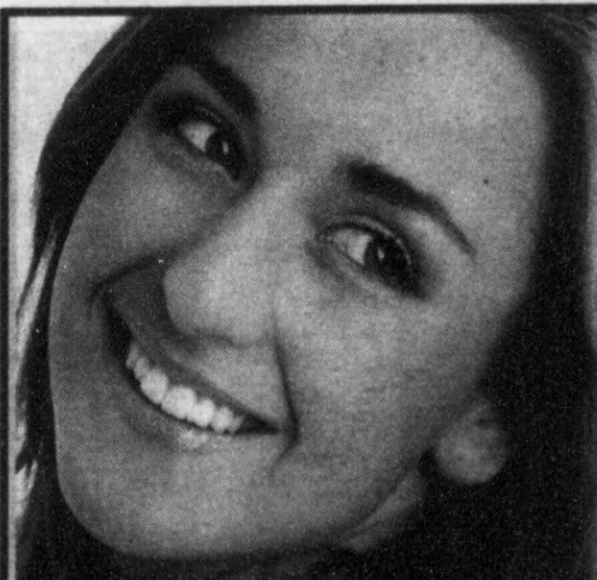
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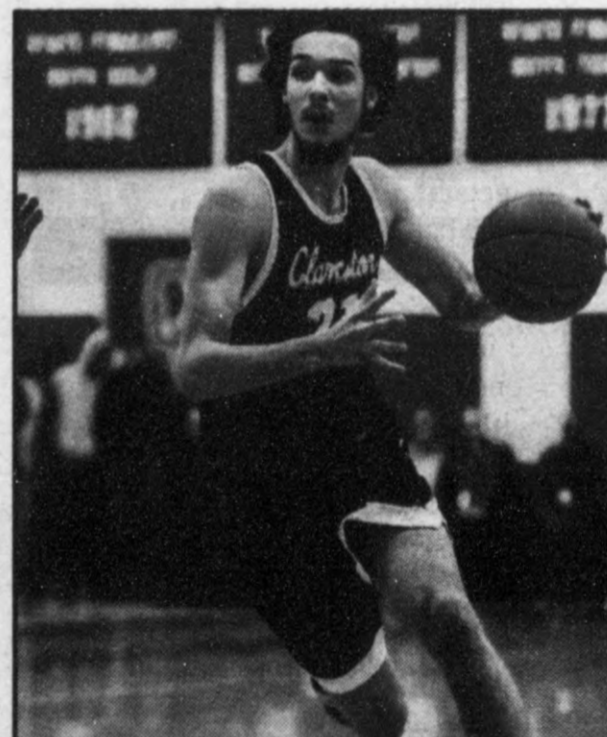
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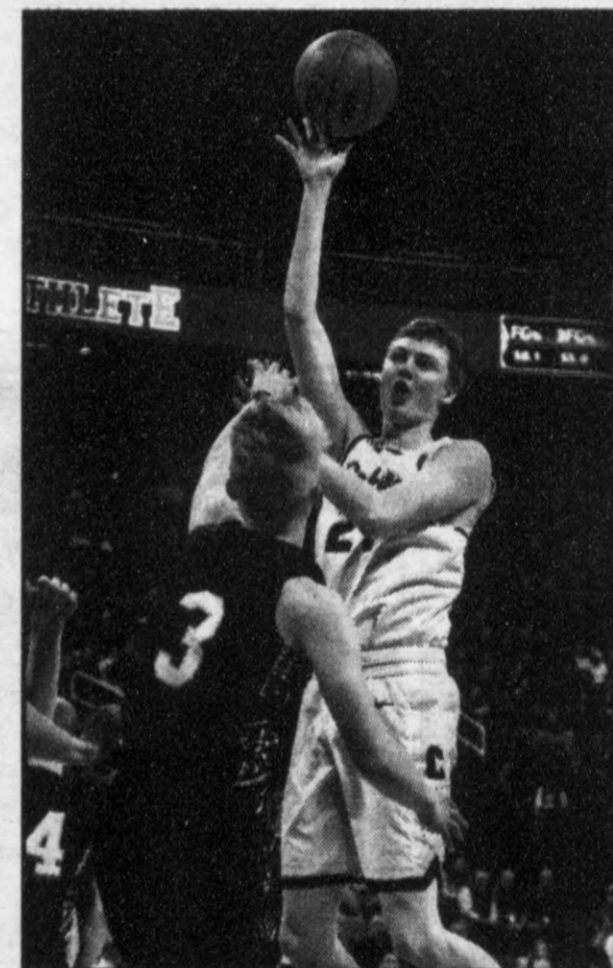
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Chase Wasilk heads to net against Carman Ainsworth in the quarterfinals.



Hank Schemmel reaches over West Ottawa's Jon Hofmeyer to score.



Seniors Demond Mills-Bradley and CJ Robinson congratulate each other after receiving their medals. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

Defense blazed trail to repeat state championship

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scored nine more points for their highest quarter with 14 points as the Wolves scored a total of 30 to close the half, 49-20.

"Clarkston is really good," said Steve Windemuller, head coach for West Ottawa. "If that's any news to anybody you have been living under a rock or in a cave. They were obviously really good today. It's one of those things. You get to play them one time. I am not sure if us playing them 10 times would have made a difference. It wasn't quite the way we wanted to end it and the way we wanted to play. Congratulations to them. They are one heck of a team."

The Wolves didn't score again until three minutes into the second half, but continued to dominate as Loyer scored seven consecutive points followed by six points from Currie and a field goal from Robinson with four seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Loyer led with 40 points with six field goals and had seven assists and three rebounds.

"Foster is no slouch," Windemuller said. "He is a pretty darn good player. To see him in person is really special because he is a special player. What he did today looked like it was pretty effortless at times. I wish him the best at Michigan State."

Loyer also finished his career at Clarkston with 2,323 points to beat the previous record holder and his future assistant coach at MSU, Dane Fife.

"Well, I just want to take a second, I see him in the back there, I just want to say he can't guard me," Loyer laughed. "In all honesty it's great. I am excited to be here with my teammates and celebrating the state championship."

Robinson scored 18 points with four field goals, three assists, three rebounds and two steals. Currie had 13 points with ten rebounds and one field goal, scored with 5:48 remaining in the game.

"I saw Tristen (Mysen) coming in for me so I thought I need to let one fly," he smiled. "And it went in. I went wow."

Semifinal game, March 23: Clarkston 74, Warren DeLaSalle 49

"It was a good win for our kids," Fife said. A couple did a good job at rebounding and getting loose balls - that's always important to us. I am happy with the win. Anytime you get to this level and win is good."

"Throughout the year we have seen pretty much every defense could be thrown at us," Loyer said. "We work on each little thing. Honestly just to come with the mindset early in the game, we are going to attack and play hard. Tonight my teammates and myself came out and threw that first punch. We are going to make them adjust to us."

The Wolves jumped to the lead in the semifinal game against the Pilots with a 12-3 run with eight points from Loyer.



The Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball team happily poses with their second consecutive state championship trophy. Photo by Larry Wright/WrightActionPix

He went on to hit two more field goals in a span of a minute and another at the buzzer as the first quarter ended, 23-13.

"When he gets like that, we try to key in on getting him the ball, and he knocks it down for us," Robinson said. "Ultimately, it fares well for others. He does a good job of getting everyone in and supporting us."

Currie opened the second quarter with two points with DeLaSalle's Kole Gjonaj matching it with a 3-pointer.

Senior Hank Schemmel scored the next two points off Currie's rebound before Gjonaj scored two more.

Loyer led with 42 points, with four rebounds and three assists. He scored off seven field goals.

"I don't think in 31 years as a varsity coach anyone has remotely scored that many points," said Greg Esler, head coach for DeLaSalle. "The thing about Loyer is he is so good and so deceiving. He might not be the fastest but all the sudden he shoots a 25-footer, getting it to the rim. Everything we geared towards was stopping him."

Currie had 16 points with 12 rebounds. Robinson had nine points with three steals and five assists.

"Foster and CJ are as good as guards as there are in the state," Fife said. "It's very hard to guard both of them. These guys can handle the pressure and different defense lines. These two guys have seen a lot of what other people are doing. It worked out well. Looking at the score, it didn't seem in my mind it was that big of a differential."

Wells had four points with six rebounds

and three steals.

"Often Nick is matched up with a bigger wing," Loyer said. "For him to come out there and give us 100 percent every night, the rebounds he gets. Our whole team has gelled as a team. We know our roles and I think every guy on our team comes in each game, each practice and fulfills their role."

"Close to 180 teams start in Class A and we came down to Final Four," said Esler. "It certainly was one of our goals with nine seniors."

Quarterfinal round, March 20: Clarkston 52, Carman Ainsworth 31

"To get three of these, I don't know if our kids understand how tough this really is," Fife said, about winning the third quarterfinal playoff game in a decade. "To be honest with you, we have been playing with a bullseye on our back all year so everyone we play we have talked about if you get lax or let up then you will get beat. Carman Ainsworth is a good team."

He added defense was the strength during the win.

"Our offense was a little ugly, but we got it done," he said. "A lot of times when you struggle on offense, you don't guard. I thought we struggled on offense. Every basket was hard. We didn't get very many easy baskets."

The battle began with a close first quarter beginning with Cavalier Jamarreyon Houston scoring the first two points with Wells tying the score less than a minute later.

Currie added two points to the lead before Ja'Kavaen Lewis shot one point from the

free throw line to narrow the gap.

The Wolves added 12 more points with five more points from Robinson, three from Wells and two from Currie and Loyer to close the quarter, 16-7.

Clarkston's defense kept the Cavaliers to five points in the second quarter before closing the first half, 27-12.

Loyer led with 19 points and had ten rebounds and six assists.

"He was struggling on shooting, but he still had confidence to shoot," said Fife. "He is such a competitor, he believes in himself. So many kids would miss shots and quit trying. Not Foster."

Robinson had 12 points, five rebounds, three assists; Currie had nine points, 11 rebounds, three blocks; and Wells had seven points, four rebounds and two steals.

The Wolves graduate 11 seniors who had a 97-6 overall record the last four years and led the team to two state championships.

"It's pretty impressive to me, I have been coaching my heart out," Fife said. "These kids have been fun to work with. I always say in my mind, you have to be happy with who you can lose with. These kids, just the way they go about business when I'm not there. I don't have to be there. I don't have to tell them to get in the gym. These kids are extremely close and have a great relationship on and off the floor. I believe it's going to carry on. These kids played with a bullseye for four years and continue to play like they have. It's a tremendous success story about who they were as kids and how they went about business."

Events

Murder mystery, *The Swan Song: A Study in Terror*, Clarkston Village Players, March 29-31, Depot Theatre, 4861 White Lake Road. \$13-15. 248-425-5842.

Calvary Good Friday Cross Walk, 5:45 p.m., March 30. From parking lot at M-15 and Dixie Highway to Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church.

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Spring Concert, with pianist/singer Matthew Ball, AKA The Boogie Woogie Kid, 6:30 p.m., April 26. Boogie-blues-ragtime and songs from the swing era. Free. Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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

Tuesday

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group, April 10, 7 p.m. Topic: "The Seasons are Changing but am I?" Led by a Bereavement Counselor for Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home. Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Free. Walk-ins welcome. 248-625-5231.

Clarkston Community Women's Club, March 20, 7 p.m., Independence District Library. Sue Julian from North Oakland Headwaters will speak on invasive plants and how to eradicate them. Refreshments. All welcome. Call Pat Smolen, 248-909-3920.

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

Clarkston Community Band rehearsals, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. \$40/semester, free for high

Around Town

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



Contemporary Christian band Big Daddy Weave performs at Mt. Zion in Independence Township, 4900 Maybee Road, 7 p.m., April 6, as part of their nationwide Jesus I Believe Tour with Brandon Heath. Formed in 2002, Big Daddy Weave is Mike Weaver, Jay Weaver, Jeremy Redmon, Joe Shirk and Brian Beihl. Tickets are \$20-\$75. Photo provided

school students. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane, clarkstonband@gmail.com.

Clarkston Area Coin Club, second Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 5464 Waterford Road. 248-345-8555.

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

Seniors On With Life Group forming for widowers, widows, divorced. Dinners, breakfasts, golf, social gatherings. 248-393-8553.

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

Networking Get-Together, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Young Professionals Network, fourth Tuesday, 9-10 a.m., Picasso's Grapevine, 12 S Main Street. Free for chamber

members.

Big Chief Barbershop Chorus, 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Waterford Oaks, 2800 Watkins Lake Road. Call Jack, 248-334-3686.

Nuview Nutrition Meet & Greet, 6:30-8 p.m., first Tuesdays, free, 7300 Dixie Highway Suite 500. Pre-register, 248-625-5143.

Wednesday

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, 7:30-9 a.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Free. Facebook.com/coffeeclubmi, and www.clarkstoncoffeeclub.com.

Coffee and Conversation, April 19, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, Clintonwood Park. \$1.

Clarkston Masons/Cedar 60, first Thursdays,

Civic groups

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m., 7048 Gateway Park Drive. 248-880-0027.

Clarkston Community Women's Club, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Call President Pat Smolen, 248-909-3920.

Daughters of the American Revolution, Sashabaw Plains Chapter, second Tuesday, www.sashabaw.michdar.net.

Clarkston Optimist Club, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesdays, American Legion Post 63, 8047 Ortonville Road, north of I-75, www.clarkstonoptimist.org

Clarkston Area Lions Club, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., 6644 Dixie Highway. 248-802-8603.

Clarkston Area Genealogy, 10:15 a.m., third Thursday, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-620-2984.

8 p.m., 1 East Washington. 248-625-4610.

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.

50 Plus 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. \$8 yearly membership, \$5 lunch. 248-846-6558.

Free General Support Group for any type of cancer and caregivers, fourth Thursdays, 2-3 p.m., Great Lakes Cancer Institute, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Walk-ins welcome. 248-922-6610.

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

Friday

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

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Friends and family of David Watson, with the keys, gather at Revability in Clarkston to celebrate the success of a community fundraiser in his honor.

Donor drive means freedom on road

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

After almost 14 years without driving, David Watson is eager to get back behind the wheel.

"I want to get up and go, and enjoy the freedom to get up and go," said Watson, who has also been confined to a hospital bed, recovering from a traffic accident.

Clarkston High School graduates Dave Muhleck and Selena Guidry started a Gofundme online campaign last year to collect funds for an new wheelchair-accessible van for Watson, a fellow CHS grad.

His previous vehicle was too low for him to ride in comfortably and not equipped to allow him to sit up front.

With a successful end to the campaign, they gathered with friends and family at Revability of Clarkston, March 23, to celebrate.

"With online and offline donations, I am able to get a new van," Watson said. "Thank you to all who helped organize, shared posts and gave way beyond what I ever expected. You all have blessed me and my life and I am forever in your debt. God bless you all for your generosity and love that you have shown me."

"It's a blessing," said Pandora Keiser,

Watson's sister. "We're thrilled. You hear about all the bad stuff, but then you hear about this and know there are still a lot of good people out there."

He took delivery of a Dodge Grand Caravan converted by Revability for wheelchair access and control.

"It's fantastic," said Kevin Bellant, mobility general manager for Michigan Mobility Solutions at Revability, who went to high school with Watson. "It's a great day. We couldn't be more happy."

Revability's contribution to the campaign is part of the Rev Group company's commitment to give back to the community, Bellant said.

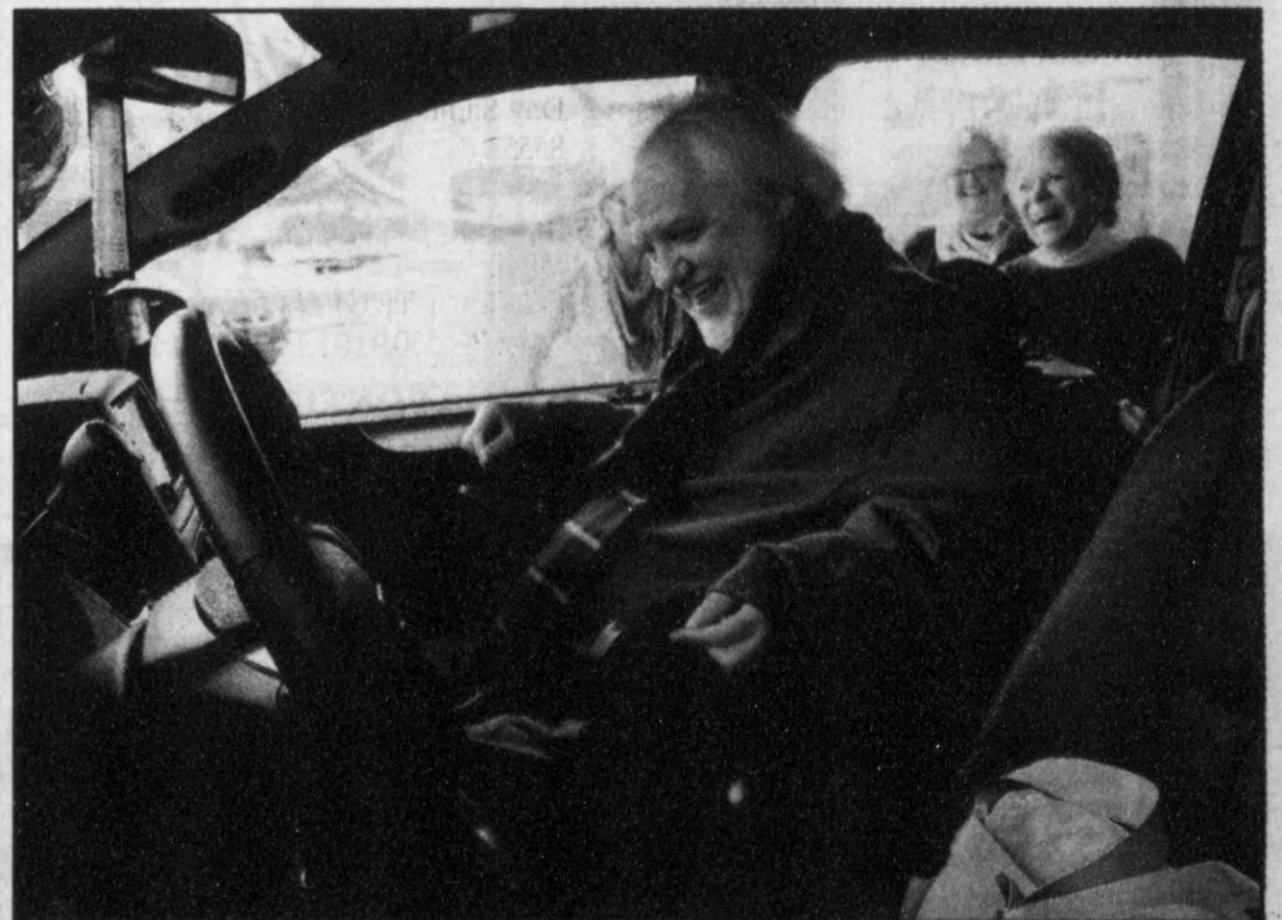
"We want to thank everyone who made this possible – it's amazing," he said.

After some practice in the parking lot, Watson plans to use the minivan to travel around the state.

"I want to thank all the wonderful people who reached out for your support," he said. "It's really cool – wow!"

Also, his 2004 GMC van will go to his cousin, Kim, to help her daughter Lauren.

"It's wonderful – the lord provides," Kim said. "He has been blessed and he is blessing me. I've very grateful."



David Watson checks out his new van. Photos by Phil Custodio

Watson, 56, suffered a broken neck from a diving accident about 38 years ago, at the age of 18. The accident left him a quadriplegic, paralyzed from the chest down.

In the years following, he was able to manage life using wheelchairs and vans with conversions to accommodate his mobility needs.

He now uses a power wheelchair and needs a side-entry, lowered floor minivan better suited to his chair, something he wouldn't have to hunch over in.

The fundraiser campaign was also in memory of Muhleck's father, Earl Muhleck, who passed away on Dec. 22.



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Thursday
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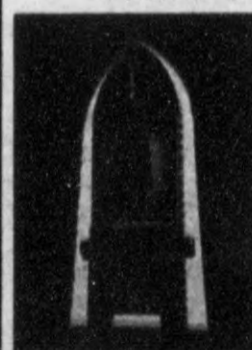
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Beverly J. Degraw, 79

Beverly Jean Degraw of Ortonville died March 24, 2018. She was 79.

She was born in Pontiac, Mich., on Aug. 3, 1938, to Arnold Wilson and Eunice (nee: Hubble) Irelan. She married Lloyd F. DeGraw on Aug. 26, 1989 in Clarkston.

She is survived by her loving husband of 28 years, Lloyd F. DeGraw; four children, Robin Morris Bullock, Jeffrey (Jean) Bullock, Bryan (Katie) Bullock and Shannon (Jamie) Bullock; nine grandchildren and one great grandson; two brothers, William (Frances) Irelan and Arnold (Nancy) Irelan; two sisters, Sandra Kay Rider and Patricia (William) Franks; she was preceded in death by one son, Jerry David Bullock.

Beverly was a member of Great Lakes Bible Church, Holly. She was a member of the Edna Burton Senior Center, Ortonville.

She was a painter of Art and enjoyed making artificial flower arrangements.

Funeral service will be 11:30 a.m., Thursday, March 29, at Great Lakes Bible Church, 16222 Falk Road, Holly, Pastor Tig Vanaman, officiating. Interment will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. at **Village Funeral Home**-Ortonville, 135 South St., Ortonville, and after 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Great Lakes Bible Church. Envelopes are available at the funeral home. To send a condolence to the family go to www.villagefh.com.

In our local churches

Adult Bible Fellowships, Sunday School, 11 a.m., Dixie Baptist Church, 8585 Dixie Highway, 248-625-2311.

Coffee and Conversation, first, third, fifth Sunday, 12:30 p.m., for adults and interested youth. Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-673-3469

Sunday Night Youth Group, games, snacks, etc., 6 p.m.; devotion time, 7 p.m., First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road. 248-394-0200.

Bible Study, Mondays, 10 a.m., Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2325.

Bible Study by the Fire for adults and older youth, October-May, Mondays, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Sashabaw Presbyterian Church, 5300 Maybee Road. 248-673-3469.

Cove gatherings for teens, grades 6-12, Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m., Waypoint Church, 8400 Dixie Highway. 248-623-1224.



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Listen to Easter message of hope

What do butterflies, flowers, eggs, bunnies, and an empty cross all have in common?

The answer – they all remind us of new life and God's promises. That's what springtime is all about, and that's what Easter is all about too.

As a child it was common where I grew up in southern Ohio for stores to offer brightly colored real live chicks or ducklings for sale around Easter. I guess someone figured that if dying eggs was fun, then dyeing the hatchlings might be even more fun.

This was obviously in the days before we had much sensitivity about cruelty to animals.

You can only imagine the excitement for my sister and me when our mom brought home two little, cute, soft, fluffy ducklings one day before Easter.

Of course we didn't know anything about raising ducks and didn't live on a farm, but they were cute and, anyway, how hard could it be. We kept them in a cardboard box. They grew fast and we played with them.

One day with a couple of friends we decided to take the ducklings down to the creek behind our house so they could swim.

Being ducks we figured that was a good thing.

Somehow in trying to get my duck to swim faster or better, one of the neighborhood kids drowned my duck. I was devastated and for years I couldn't forget the duck, nor could I forgive that kid or myself for letting it happen.

Years later I came across a wonderful story about a little boy visiting his grandparents on their farm.

He was practicing outside with a slingshot they gave him, but he couldn't hit anything, not even the side of the barn.

Discouraged, he headed back to the house, and happened to walk by his grandma's pet duck.

Impulsively he let a stone fly. It was,

of course, a perfect hit, and killed the duck instantly. In a panic he hid the dead duck in the woodpile, only to look up and see his sister, Sally watching.

After lunch, grandma asked his sister to wash the dishes.

She replied, "Johnny told me he wanted to do them." And then she whispered to her brother, "Remember the duck!"

Later grandpa asked the kids to go fishing, but Grandma said she needed Sally to help with dinner.

Sally smiled and spoke up, "Actually Johnny told me he wants to help." Again she turned to him and said, "Remember the duck!"

For several days Johnny did all the chores and Sally had all the fun. Finally, unable to take it any longer, he went to his grandma and confessed to killing the duck.

She knelt down beside him and said, "I know. I was standing at the window and I saw the whole thing. But because I love you, I forgive you."

Then she continued, "But I was wondering how long you would let your sister make a slave of you."

I believe that Jesus stands at the window of our lives and sees the whole thing. But because he loves us, he forgives us.

In fact that's why he died on the cross – so that we can be set free from the sin and failures and brokenness and guilt that can enslave us – and to bring us new life.

Yet sometimes Jesus must still stand at the window of our lives and wonder how long we will let sin and brokenness make a slave of us.

It doesn't have to be – that's the Easter message of hope and new life for each of us, no matter who we are or what we've done or how far we've strayed.

Come as you are this Easter to the foot of the empty cross, and be transformed by this wonderful good news of love, life, freedom and forgiveness.

The Rev. Jonathan A. Heierman is pastor of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Student success

Cameron Pawlik of Clarkston was named to the University of Michigan Dean's List for the third term, maintaining a 4.0 GPA in the Honors Neuroscience program.

Pawlik will return to Michigan's Clinical Outcomes Research and Reporting Internship this summer as a team leader. He was recently invited to publish and present his Fibromuscular Dysplasia research at a national scientific conference.

Grand Valley State University dean's list for the Fall 2017 semester includes Clarkston students **Kelly Arndt; Olivia Baker; Andrew Benedict; Haley Biondo; Gavin Butler; Elise Cameron; Ryan Christianson; Sandra Chupinsky; Kathryn Culver; Anne-Marie Dargay; Rachel Darin; Madalyn Davis; Ariana Deherder; Daniel DeWitt; Rebecca Didion; Madeleine Dunckley; Kiley Ferer; Megan Genslak; Andrew Gibson; Stacey Goebel; Francesca Golus; Katherine Gravelle; Meghan Gruebnaue; Danielle Hart; Kyle Harvey; Taylor Hegbloom; Hannah Hooton; Johnathon Hubert-McLennan; Kalei Hubert-McLennan; Kelsie Ihm; Caleb Johnson; Cierra Levering; Emily Lowell; Sadie Makuch; Seth Miller; Zachary Miskowski; Lindsay Myers; Shannon Napier; Alaina Norrito; Mackenzie Parker; Wesley Petrimoulx; Madison Puleo; Caroline Redman; Jesse Reitz; Alexa Reynolds; Michelle Roldan; Robyn Ruelas; Shannon Seguin; Breana Shanburn; Jessica Slayton; Jackson Stowe; Dylan Strohschein; Nicholas Surovec; Carly Sutkiewicz; Christian Uhlig; Brianna Vaughn; Margaret Warner; Samantha Wesley; and Michael Whiting.**

The list includes students who have maintained a 3.5 grade point average, enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits.

Melanie Aguayo of Clarkston was invited to join Ashland University's Delta Mu Delta international honor society. Aguayo, majoring in marketing, is the daughter of Robert and Judy Aguayo of Clarkston and is a 2014 graduate of Clarkston High School.

To qualify for the invitation, students must have completed half of the requirements toward a baccalaureate degree in business administration with a cumulative grade point average of 3.500 on a 4.000 scale; undergraduate students are required to be in the top 10 percent of the class.

Joshua T. Eaton of Clarkston made Dean's List at Florida Southwestern State College Punta Gorda Campus for Fall 2017.

He graduated from Clarkston High, where he was on the Varsity Swim Team.

Nadia Berman of Clarkston was named to the University of Dallas fall 2017 Dean's List for earning a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher. Berman is majoring in Business.

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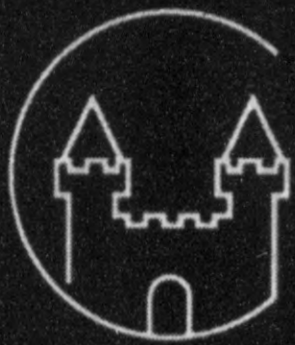
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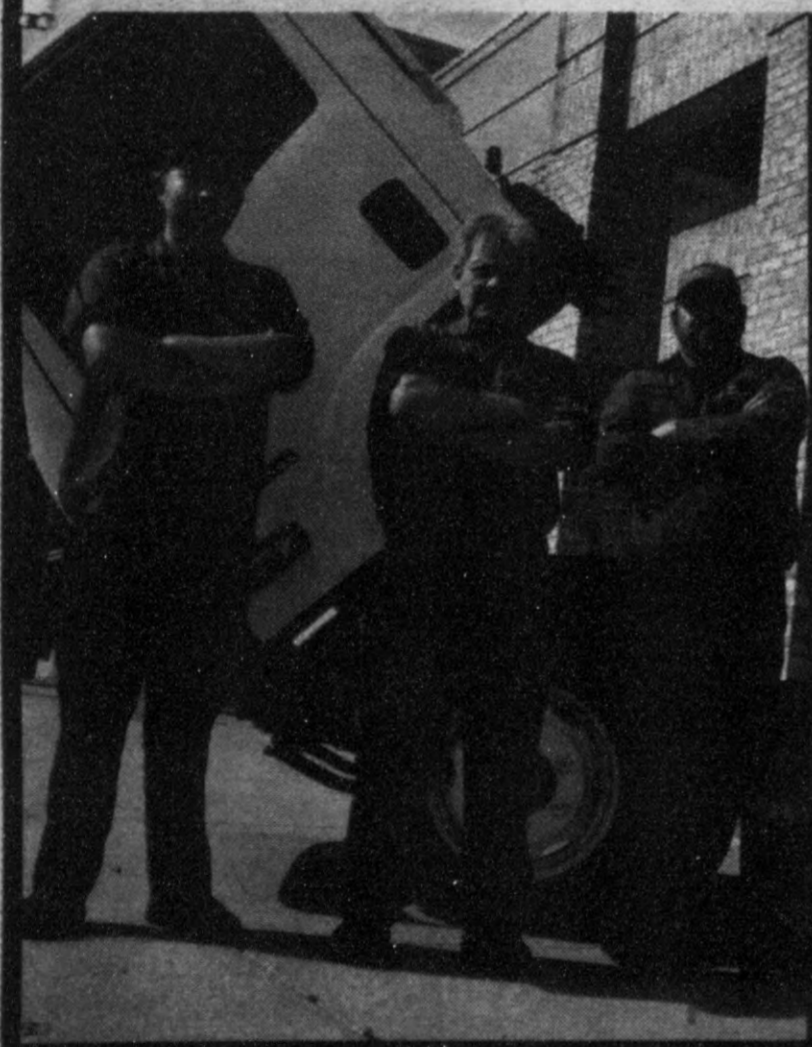
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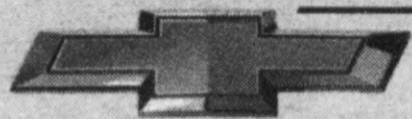
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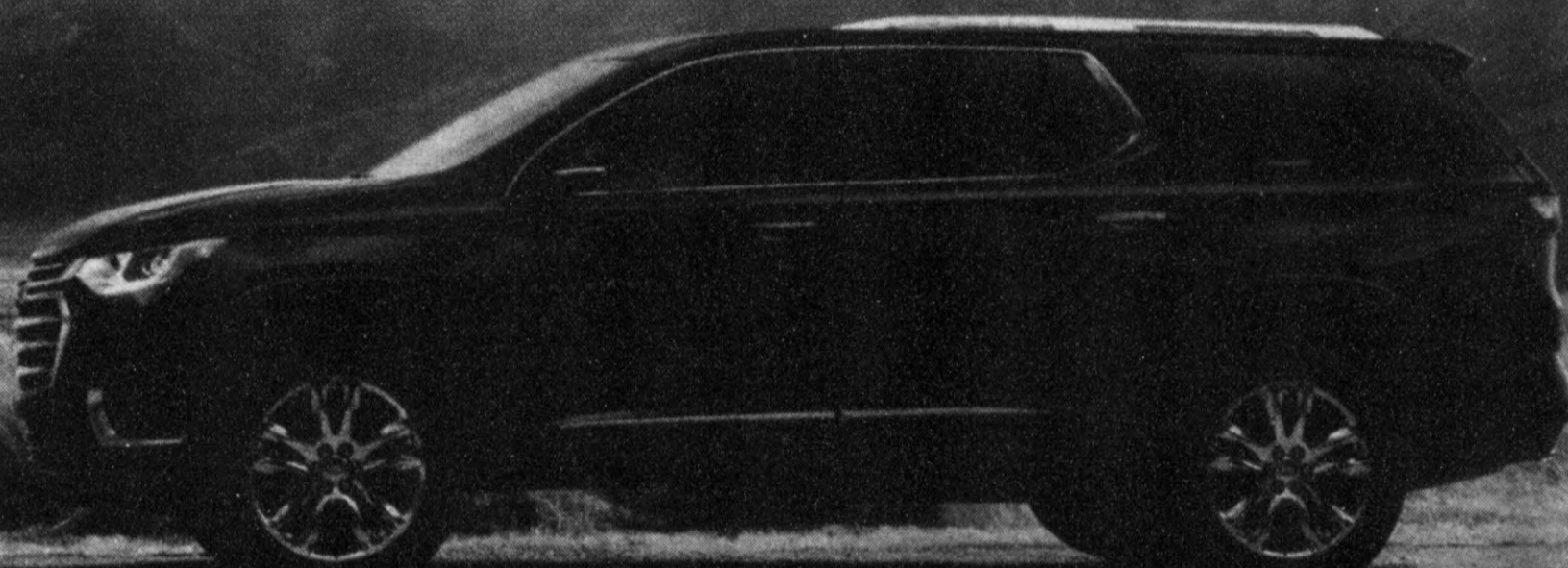
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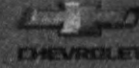


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Just recently Bank's added two more stores to the family, 5631 Dixie Highway in Waterford, and 4161 Orchard Lake Rd. These were formerly operated under the United Vacuum name and recently changed to the Bank's Vacuum. The United Vacuum owner, who once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

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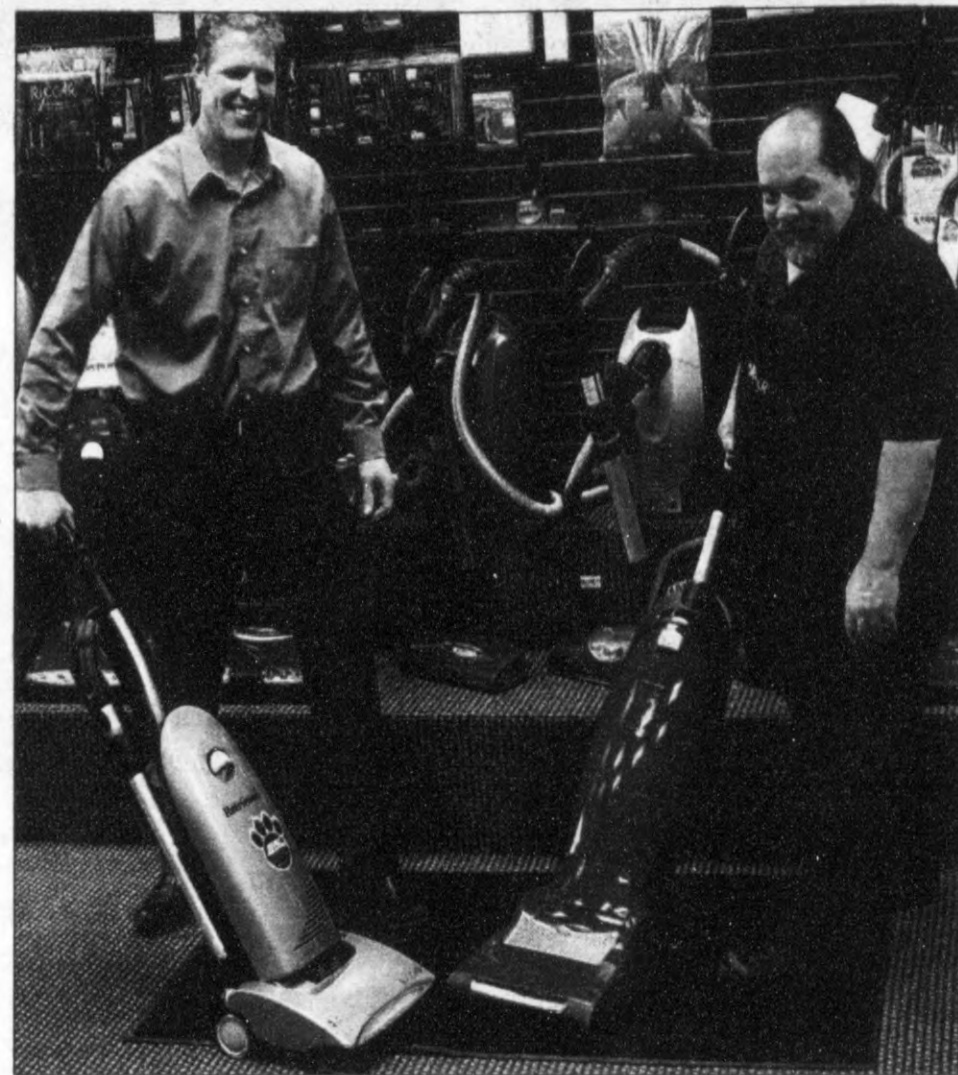
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Lake Orion Roofing can reopen insurance claims and get storm damage fixed right

Storm damage, wind shear and hail can all cause severe damage to a roof, but what most homeowners don't realize is the most significant damage isn't visible.

It's often months or years later when problems manifest that homeowners realize they have issues to deal with.

Mark Southern, owner of Lake Orion Roofing, has been in the business of inspecting roofs for storm damage & handling insurance claims for more than 30 years.

He has seen time and again problems that should've been fixed by insurance that go unaddressed, often costing homeowners huge amounts of money in the end.

"The majority of storm damage is hidden, you can't always see it from the ground. Normally, it takes a detailed inspection to find it all. That's where I intervene to help because I know what damage to look for," Southern says.

The high wind storm that swept through the area March 8, 2017 is just one example: many homeowners didn't think their roofs had been affected. But high winds lift large sections of shingles off the roof then set it back down, damaged.

A homeowner may see a couple shingles slightly askew and think everything is okay.

"Chances are very, very high that the rest

of the roof has more damage. It doesn't take long to inspect their roofs – better safe than sorry," Southern said, adding that the professionals at Lake Orion Roofing are Haag Certified Inspectors for storm damage.

Then there's the insurance companies. Many insurance carriers close the door on filing a claim one year after the date of loss, while some carriers will allow filing claims for a few years.

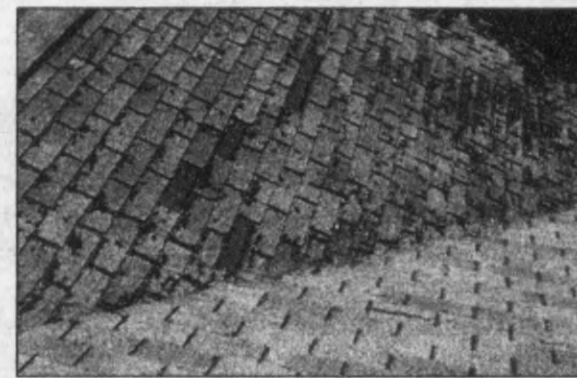
"They normally won't tell you this, you'll have to dig into the fine print," Southern says. "We educate homeowners on how the claims process works and deal directly with all insurance

carriers. They know us well and have a very high trust level working with us when we inform them of roof damage."

And for those homeowners who did open a claim & only received minor repairs from insurance, Southern and his team will re-inspect their roof. If more damage is found, they will reopen the claim to have all repairs handled, even if it's after the year deadline and the claim has been "closed."

"All homeowners should at least have it re-inspected, many times we find more damage," Southern said.

Nobody wants their insurance rates to increase, however, insurance companies typi-



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.

cally cannot single out a homeowner for a rate increase. Instead, insurance companies will 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.

"Everybody will carry a higher premium due to being in the path of the storm," said Southern, noting that Lake Orion Roofing uses satellite data to track storm paths and determine if a homeowner is in the affected claim area.

Southern also advises homeowners to get minor roof damage repaired quickly and have their roofs inspected for damage & replaced when necessary.

"A new roof is a big investment. We focus on doing it right and solving problems."

Lake Orion Roofing operates through a two-step system: their certified professionals meet with homeowners to examine the roof for problems, then sit down with homeowners to guide them through the process so they can make an informed decision.

"We pride ourselves on being very honest and approachable. We want people to know that they're buying a contractor they can trust as much as they're buying a product," Southern said.

Lake Orion Roofing also offers project financing, a customer referral program and 24-hour emergency service for severe weather damage or that persistent leak in middle of the night.

To schedule a roof inspection or request an estimate, call Lake Orion Roofing at (248) 393-0055.



After working with Lake Orion Roofing, the homeowners have a new roof, guaranteed under the business' workmanship.

The Builders Custom Flooring team embodies quality & expertise

For more than 30 years Builders Custom Flooring has served the Orion area with a steadfast commitment to expertise and quality.

The family-owned and operated business, located in downtown Lake Orion for the past 11 years, has always maintained that focus and has pursued the freshest designs and the highest quality products for their customers, whether they are professionals or do-it-yourselfers.

In fact, the Orion community recognized Builders Custom Flooring's expertise and commitment to the community, naming them Best of the Best in Flooring in *The Lake Orion Review's* annual survey in 2017.

"Builders Custom Flooring is committed to providing quality products and quality craftsmanship," says Debbie Burgess, one half of the husband and wife team that owns and operates Builders Custom Flooring along with her husband, Dan.

In fact, Debbie says they take a lot of pride in being able to help people bring together all the design elements to complete their project.

It's this passion for people and their homes that drives the staff at Builders Custom Flooring to stay up-to-date on flooring trends. According to Steve Bevel, Debbie's son and store manager, they have completed a full refresh of their showroom as the New Year has brought new products, new styles, and new manufacturers. It's a great time for people to refresh their homes, he says. Along with the latest styles and highest quality products, customers will also get exceptional service and product knowledge.

"Along with great quality products, we also offer our clients a wealth of industry expertise. Not only is Dan a store owner, but he has 30 years of

experience in the industry and started out as an installer while attending college," says Steve who was an installer previously, too. "We have years of knowledge from on-the-job experience to base our project management off of."

"We're not just sitting behind a desk. We've been out in the field and know the potential obstructions that can affect a job," he adds. "We can foresee a lot of the impediments that can occur along the way and provide customers with a smooth process from inception to installation."

It's that expertise in handling a project from start to finish that sets Builders Custom Flooring apart. The staff weeds through thousands of flooring products to find those that are above industry standards.

"Our installation and finishing technicians are hand selected and have been vetted to ensure they meet or exceed the industry standard, which will lead to a high quality end result for our customers," Steve says.

The Builders Custom Flooring professionals understand that the process of selecting flooring and other materials can be stressful and strive to reduce any anxiety of their customers.

"A lot of time when people come in they really don't know the style they are looking for," says Dan. This is where Builders Custom Flooring thrives in their customer service.

"It doesn't have to be an overwhelming experience to come in and select flooring," adds Steve. "We have qualified sales staff to help you to make these selections."

He explains that not everybody has the ability to work with an interior designer, but they do that on a daily basis and can assist with design input.

This is a service they offer their customers, too, and have an interior designer available that customers can work with.

Builders Custom Flooring also tries to put an emphasis on products made in America, and Michigan.

"We have a lot of products that are made in the U.S.A., and when available, we try to promote those as much as possible," says Steve.

"We carry a fantastic product made in Chelsea, Michigan. It's a large hardwood line, and everything is locally harvested, locally milled, and locally distributed," he adds, regarding the line they carry from Chelsea Plank Flooring.

So, whether you are looking for a full-service provider or a place to purchase quality products to do-it-yourself, the public showroom at Builders Custom Flooring provides the best service and quality products to the community they love and work in.

Recently, Builders Custom Flooring donated the flooring for the Lake Orion Robotics Teams' practice field.

"We love giving back to the community. We grew up here, our kids graduated from Lake Orion and our grandkids are in Lake Orion schools," Debbie said.

When driving by Builders Custom Flooring, you will notice a sign in their window that reads *Every*



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They can be reached at 248-814-9663 and visited online at builderscustomflooring.com.

Genisys Credit Union keeps its focus on its members and the community

Genisys Credit Union continues to grow by placing a focus on their members and improving the communities which they serve.

In 2017, Genisys had an overall member experience score of 95% on surveys completed by members and a 79% net promoter score.

They also invested heavily in the community by sponsoring nearly 900 events while their employees, family and friends, volunteered almost 4,000 hours of their time.

Genisys ranks as one of the top 100 largest credit unions in the U.S. and has seen growth in assets, loans, deposits and members for the last 26 consecutive quarters.

In 2017, membership increased by 6% to over 196,000 members and total assets increased \$145 million to \$2.35 billion. Genisys also had a record setting year by paying out almost \$48 million in Home Equity Loans.

Genisys is growing its mobile and physical presence.

This was the first year that members could apply for a home equity loan online and in that time Genisys received almost 1,000 loan requests.

"Genisys strives to provide member value and we believe the ease of applying online has helped our members save valuable time,"

said President and CEO Jackie Buchanan.

Genisys also opened new branches in Clinton Township and Ortonville at the end of 2017 and has just opened an additional branch in Clarkston on Sashabaw Road.

Genisys wants to help their members achieve financial success and has created Genius Checking where members can earn 3.03% on their checking account plus Debit Rewards.

This program aims to help members get the most from their checking account and rewarding them for using their debit cards for purchases.

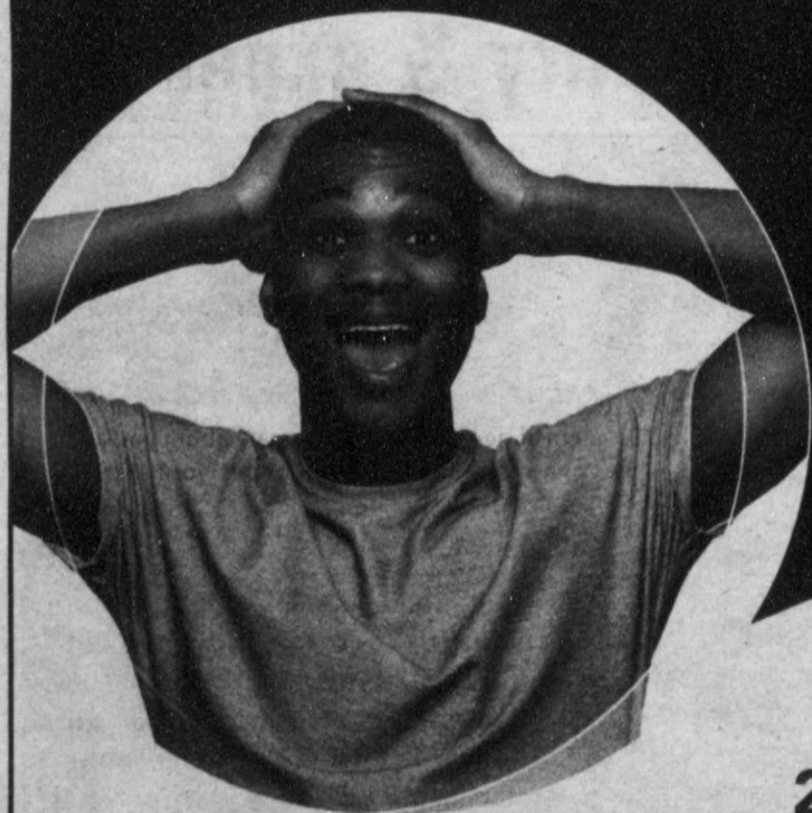
Giving back to the community is important to Genisys and in 2017 they were able to donate over \$40,000 to the Walk for Warmth, \$22,500 to United Way and nearly \$17,500 to the Lighthouse of Oakland County.

Genisys was proud to sponsor many community events including the Seymour Celebration in Oxford, Dragon on the Lake in Lake Orion, Septemberfest in Ortonville and the Taste of Clarkston.

"We truly enjoy giving back to our communities and supporting many causes," says Buchanan, "I think that is what helps make Genisys great."



Genisys Credit Union donated more than \$40,000 to the 2017 Walk for Warmth.



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Starting their 20th 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.

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.

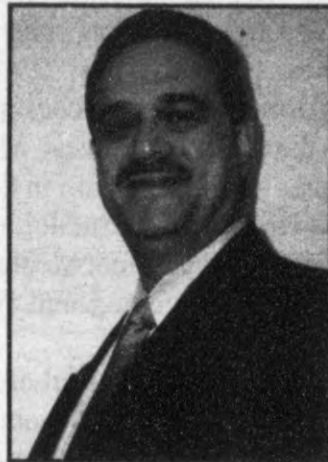
Additionally, his staff of two hygienists, his assistant, and two administrators receives continuing education.

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



Dr. Rocco Ciccone

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



Dr. Rocco Ciccone is a leader in Orion dentistry, using advanced technology to care for his patients' dental needs.

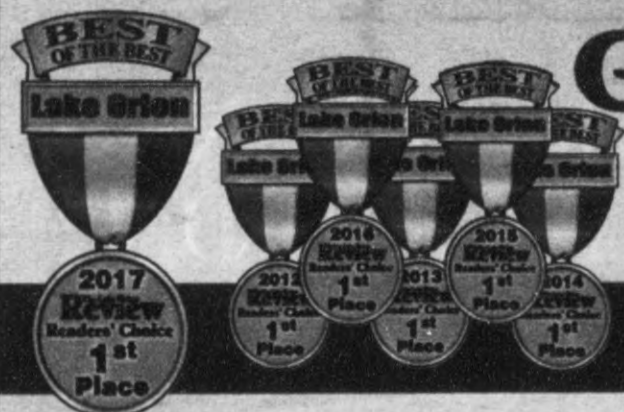
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For more information, you can visit their website at www.lakeoriondentist.com. You can also find them on Facebook.

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. Dr. Ciccone's 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.



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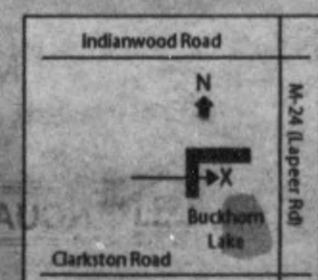
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State-of-the-art care at McLaren Oakland and Clarkston locations

In the two years since McLaren opened the emergency center on Sashabaw Road in 2016, services have expanded, diversified, and placed Clarkston in the leading edge of medical care.

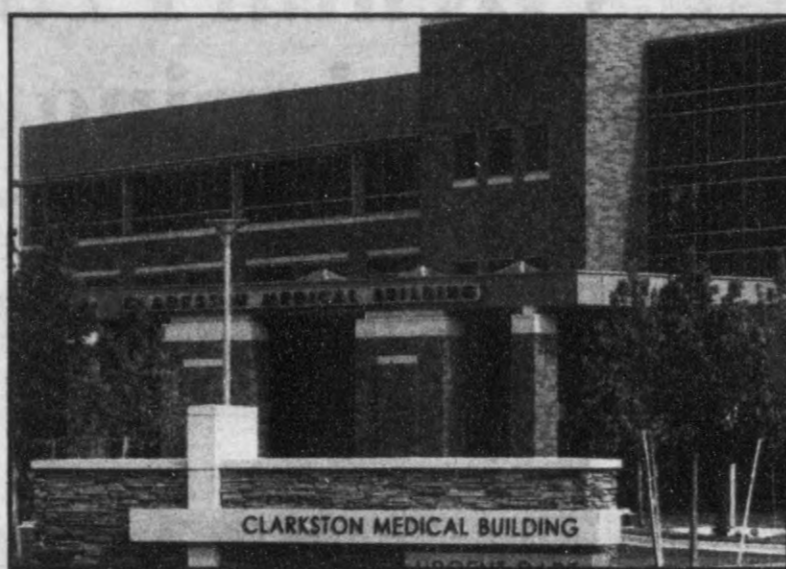
McLaren Oakland Hospital is making a major investment in new, state-of-the-art surgical robots at the main hospital location and 3D Mammography equipment at the Karmanos Cancer Institute and McLaren Breast Center at 5701 Bow Pointe Drive in Clarkston.

With new state-of-the-art diagnostic imaging equipment upgrades at both locations, McLaren will improve physician satisfaction with their facilities leading to not only an increase in volume but also an increase in the complexity of diagnostic imaging cases sent to McLaren Oakland and Clarkston.

"More than \$6 million dollars is being spent in additional robotics and diagnostic imaging equipment to make tumors more visible and detect cancer at earlier stages. It's exciting," said Heidi McGlennen, marketing director. "It will allow emergency and primary care doctors to detect issues and illnesses much sooner with much more detail. The investment will strengthen McLaren's presence as one of the top facilities in the area."

In summer 2018, McLaren Oakland will become home to the 15th Karmanos Cancer Institute location. This exciting \$20 million investment in an inpatient oncology unit will provide inpatient care and offer the expertise of an elite team of cancer specialists. The 20-bed inpatient unit will tackle a range of moderate to complex cancer cases in Oakland County, rather than Detroit.

"This changes the game exponentially," McGlennen said. "It's of critical importance to Clarkston and surrounding areas. There is no other Karmanos in Oakland County for



McLaren is expanding in Clarkston, offering the latest in services and care.

inpatient care."

Top oncologists in Oakland County are joining Karmanos and McLaren, providing the area access to the best cancer care for complex surgical cases and cancer treatments.

Also in 2018, McLaren is offering Dinner with a Doc at Andiamo's in Clarkston, 7228 N Main Street, on the last Tuesday of the month.

The free presentations feature primary care and specialist doctors, talking about their topics of expertise over dinner. On March 27, Dr. Pinelli will discuss stress management and diabetes.

"Part of McLaren Health System's efforts to give back to the community is this philanthropic outreach on community relevant health topics, such as the opioid crisis on June 26," McGlennen said. "Opioid abuse affects hundreds of lives

every day. People want to learn about it and how to dispose of medications. There are some fascinating community concepts we need to get across."

Dinner with a Doc also includes Dr. Shivajee Nallamothu on April 24, discussing orthopedic care, specifically arthritis and joint preservation and resurfacing. "It's one of our top concerns," McGlennen said. "Dr. Nallamothu hosts a medical show on WJR, last Tuesday of the month. It's a very interesting show covering medical breakthroughs."

Other topics include stroke awareness on May 29 and diabetes and nutrition, July 31.

"We pick topics that hit home in Clarkston, such as what to do when you feel chest pain," she said. "When you feel chest pain, the first few moments are so crucial to get treatment. Men feel chest pain as a direct crushing sensation in the center of the chest, while for women, it feels like nausea, upset stomach, a pain in the arm."

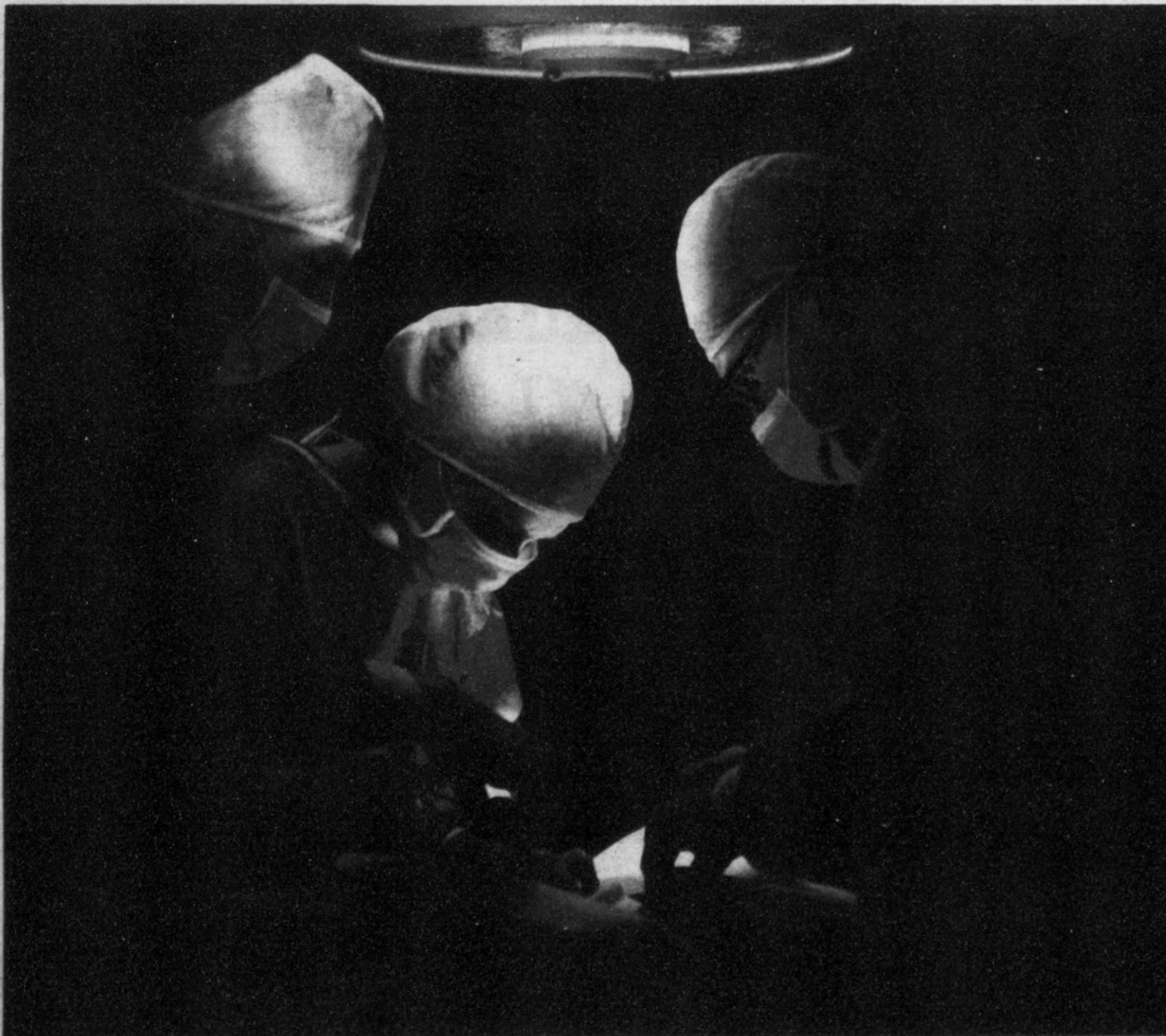
The \$600 million McLaren Health Care Village includes a 138,000-square-foot Medical Office Building, 42,000-square-foot cancer center, and five-acre Garden of Healing and Renewal.

New services at McLaren include the Door-to-Doc online check-in service at the emergency center.

"You can wait on your couch at home instead of the waiting room. It's had a very positive response in Clarkston," McGlennen said. "It's really caught on, with numbers in Clarkston higher than other locations."

To check in online, go to McLaren.org/ClarkstonER, "ER check-in."

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Wing & Shot: Service and hunting dogs, kennels, boarding

Meet Ryan Rucci.

The 27-year-old, Schaumburg, Ill. native was born with cerebral palsy and almost died at birth. He probably would need a wheelchair throughout his life, yet Rucci learned how to walk without even a cane. He learned how to ride a bicycle. He played baseball as a boy, even though cerebral palsy made it difficult for him to run, throw, catch and bat. The *Chicago Tribune* reported his story.

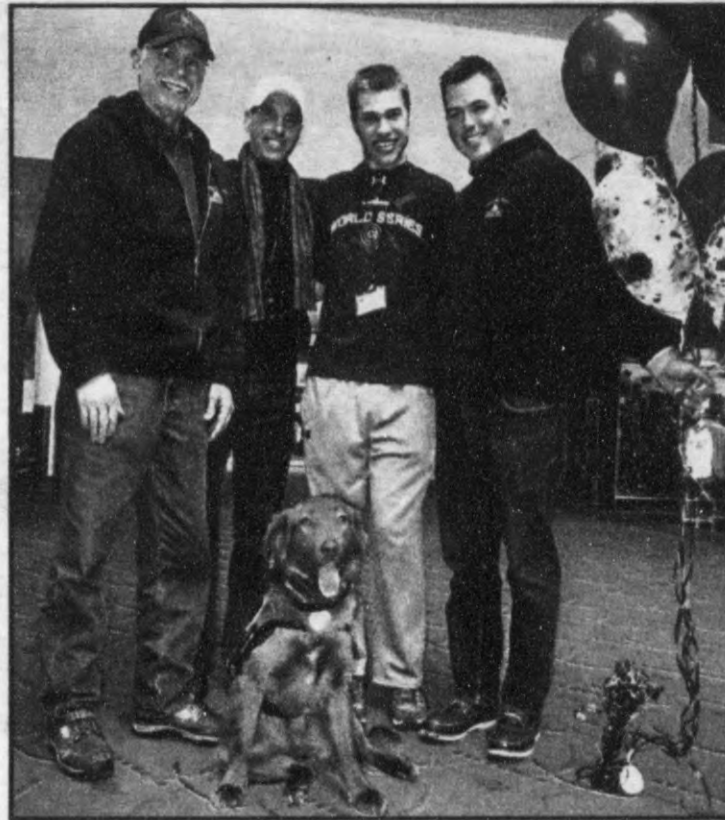
In 2015, Rucci who grew up in the shadow of Wrigley Field was hired by the Chicago Cubs as a fan ambassador. The job requires daily interaction with Cub fans and often works in the sections reserved for fans with disabilities.

However, Rucci needed some help with day to day activities. So he approached Fred Saber of Brandon Township based Wing & Shot to train an emotional support dog that Rucci just received from a shelter two weeks prior.

"When we discussed his needs I explained that this type of training takes months," said Saber. "Then when we discussed price I could tell in the conversation money was an issue. So with a couple of payments he was able to afford one month of training for his new buddy Wrigley."

After Rucci and Wrigley were home for a couple of days he called Saber with a few concerns.

"He said, 'boy I sure wish I could leave her longer. Fred, how do people afford this?' I went on to explain



From left, Mike Green, Fred Saber, Ryan Rucci, Austin Saber and Wrigley at Bishop Airport.

that most of these special pups have a sponsor," said Saber.

Saber who had trained dogs professionally for more than two decades, opted to donate his time and sponsor additional training for Wrigley.

Then on March 2, Saber along with Wrigley greeted Rucci at Bishop Airport in Flint. After about an hour of training in the airport, Rucci and Wrigley headed

back to Chicago.

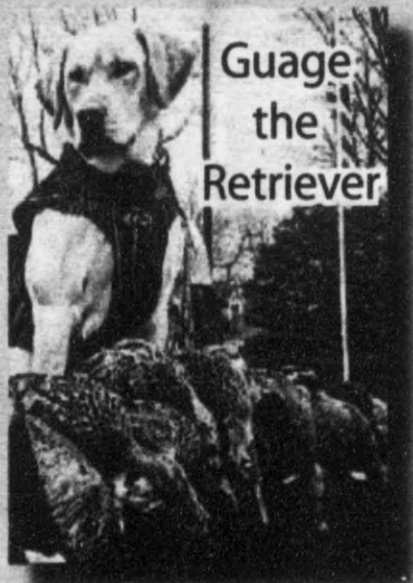
"We all thought this would be a great positive story considering all of the negative attention therapy/ service dogs are receiving right now," said Saber. "People are curious and trying to understand what it is and why these pups are playing such a huge roll in our society today."

In 2016, Fred and Kelley, owners of Wing & Shot dog training purchased Maple Lane Kennels, 2939 Hummer Lake Road, Ortonville, a boarding, grooming and daycare facility, helping to expand the need for their customer's boarding and training demands.

"Each year we offer four seminars for those who want to learn more about training hunting dogs," he said. "We prepare dogs for hunting season or competition—stop by and visit our facility. Service therapy and emotional support dogs have been a huge part of our business in the last 10 years now filling the schools with them, mostly for special needs children. Next year our company will have a pup for a year trained for a therapy dog then donate to a special child in need."

Saber and his staff pride themselves in maintaining an immaculate state-of-the-art facility and upholding the highest standards in customer service and pet care. They get to know each animal's personality and are able to give them more one-on-one attention.

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Brandon School District: Building a foundation for success

Every school takes pride in what happens while students are in school, but for the top high schools around the country, it is just as important what happens to students when they leave the school.

The Brandon School District, as part of its Brandon 2025 initiative, has placed a real emphasis on helping students explore the possibility of attending the finest colleges in the United States. With 85-90% of recent graduates attending college, former Blackhawks are learning and taking advantage of a wider range of options than ever before.

"We have really seen our students expand their reach when looking at college," said Brandon High School Principal Dan Stevens. "More of our highest achieving students are finding amazing opportunities out of state."

With Ivy League schools Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Penn, Cornell, Columbia, Brown, and Dartmouth now on the radar of Brandon students, word is getting out to the underclassmen.

"Students are really connected these days," continued Stevens. "When a student heads to Columbia and has a good experience, word



The Brandon High School Marching band.

spreads and students who may not have thought about an Ivy League education start to look."

While the University of Michigan

and the Michigan State Honors College remain top destinations, esteemed institutions from California to Florida to Illinois have welcomed Brandon

High School's finest, and it is a trend not likely to end soon.

"We have outstanding graduates who can contribute to any school in the country," said Dr. Matt Outlaw, who has spearheaded the Brandon 2025 committee for four years. "We have made it a commitment to prepare our kids for any level of rigor."

The path to the Ivy League doesn't start in high school, though, and all levels of Brandon schools have joined the commitment to make sure graduates are ready for anything. As far down as the elementary schools, students who are prepared for accelerated learning are having their needs met in unprecedented ways.

"Our goal is to find the appropriate challenges for each student regardless of the grade level," said Harvey-Swanson Elementary Principal Andy Phillips, who has been a teacher and principal in Brandon for almost 20 years. "We know the foundation of a successful college applicant starts early, and we want to make sure a student's six years here make that foundation strong."



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She attended Michigan State University for her undergraduate degree and University of Nebraska for Dental School.

While at the University of Nebraska, Dr. Marshall received the Kramer Scholastic Achievement Award. This award is based on scholastic excellence for all four years of dental school and given to one student during their final year. Dr. Marshall completed her residency at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska.

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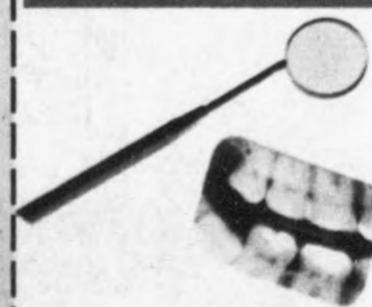
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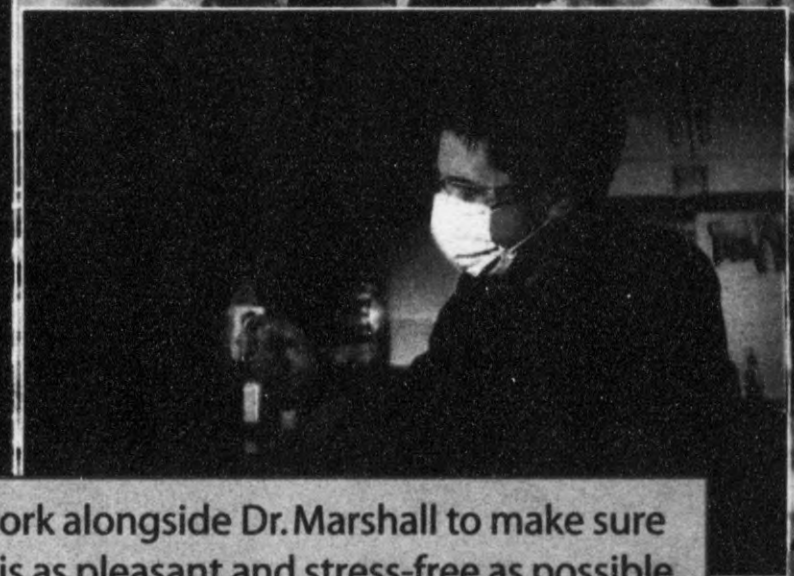
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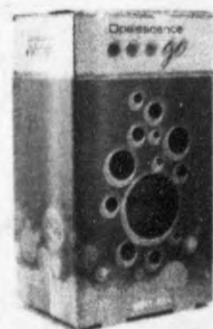
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Metropolitan Tree Inc., full time, personal, profesional service

While other tree companies have come and gone—Metropolitan Tree Inc. has continued to serve the area for more than 50 years. There must be a reason.

In addition to an office in Ortonville—Metropolitan Tree also has a location in Clarkston.

"We have worked all over Michigan," said Ron Pepera, owner and community member since 1960. "I'd personally like to thank all our loyal customers that have supported us over the past years. We strive to maintain a high level of service and provide the highest quality work for a reasonable price."

Pepera apologizes to those valued customers that they could not get to in 2017.

"There were approximately 180 customers we could not accommodate—you were not alone," he said. "Over the last three years bad weather, tree damage coupled with a lack of qualified workers put us behind as much as three months. However, thanks to improved weather during late 2017 we are now caught up and able to accommodate our loyal customers."

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 re-moving trees and stumps.

Metropolitan Tree, operates year round with all the skilled man power, climbers, cranes, aerial lift trucks, chippers, stumpgrinders, heavy brush mowers and equipment to remove large and hazardous trees and stumps.



Ron Pepera of Metropolitan Tree.

From small jobs to land clearing, residential and commercial. Metropolitan Tree takes pride in providing personal service to all their customers.

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

"We are fully insured for your peace of mind," said Pepera. "Same full service at discount prices."

When you call during business hours, you can talk to Elizabeth or Bonnie—not a machine 98 percent of the time. Special arrangements can be made for unexpected tree work.

Whether trees pose a danger, become diseased or are

damaged after a storm—the professionals at Metropolitan Tree are ready to help.

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.

"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."

Customers should feel confident with Metropolitan Tree and it shows by the great number of referrals from our satisfied customers. Thank you to all the previous and current customers that have used our service over the years—we appreciate your business. We are honored to help enhance your property values and keep the community safe from hazardous trees.

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MSUFCU currently serves over 250,000 members, and you, too, can join! Anyone who lives, works, worships, or goes to school in Genesee, Lapeer, Livingston, Macomb, or Oakland counties is eligible to join MSUFCU. Now is a great time to become a member!

MSUFCU's mission is to help members achieve their dreams, and they help members by offering a variety of products and services, including business loans, thousands of surcharge-free ATMs and shared branches through the CO+OP network, as well as technological offerings including mobile banking apps, eDeposit, and live chat. Plus, the Ortonville and Clarkston branches have coin counting machines which sort and count your change for you – a service that is free for MSUFCU members. The Credit Union decisions all loans locally, in as few as 10 minutes, and issues both credit and debit cards at all of its branches, so that members are able to walk out with their new credit or debit cards and begin using them immediately. The Credit Union also offers numerous specialty savings options that will help you build your savings for emergency funds, a down payment on a home, or any other life adventure. These include certificates with competitive rates, ranging from three months to five years, and a one year add-on cer-



Front from left: Tarissa O'Malley, Dianna Knight, Nikki Christensen, Nancy Wagner, Aaron Burton and Joel D'Annunzio. Back from left: Jamie Conner, Regan Powers, Stephanie McLaughlin, Sam Livo, Sian Harmon, David Mitevski, Nikki Morton and Cheryl Hayes. MSFCU-Clarkston.

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From its humble beginnings operating out of a desk drawer, to becoming one of the most respected credit

unions in the nation, MSUFCU has a national reputation for excellence and has received several top industry and workplace awards. For the sixth year in a row, MSUFCU was named as a Top Workplace in the large employer category by the Detroit Free Press. Last year, it was also recognized as one of CU Journal's Best Credit Unions to Work For, a Best Workplace for Women by Fortune Magazine, and Outstanding Credit Union of the Year by the Michigan Credit Union League. MSUFCU has also been nationally recognized for its financial education initiatives, ranking first in Michigan and second in the nation for the 2017 Alphonse Desjardins Adult Financial Education award by the Credit Union National Association.



From Left: Joel D'Annunzio, Sherri Schwerin, Patty Dubois, Amanda Siehas and Jamie Conner. MSFCU-Ortonville.

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Michigan Web Press: 'Print remains an effective marketing medium'

DAVISBURG – The team at Michigan Web Press is committed to print and so are their customers.

In 2017 the company saw a 5 percent increase in preprint insert business alone, processing 184 million inserts for their clients.

"That increase is further proof that print remains an effective marketing medium," said Michigan Web's general manager Todd Hagerman. "The many community newspapers we print provide an ideal delivery vehicle for the advertising inserts of retailers large and small."

Michigan Web's commitment to print once again meant an investment in equipment including \$200,000 in stitch and trim equipment and technology upgrades in 2017.

The upgrades to the stitch and trim equipment allow for a more efficient set up and more options for a product's page count.

The upgrades also allow for expanded glossy cover and insert options for customers.

The most recent investments are in addition to the \$750,000 investment in production equipment upgrades made in 2016.

Those upgrades included a 300 kW Caterpillar diesel generator to supply power to the company's Goss Magnum press, complete refurbishment of their Goss Community press and expanding an eight-station inserting machine to 12 pockets.

All of these upgrades compliment the eco-friendly processless changes announced in 2015. That change eliminated the need for chemistry and water in the plate imaging process.

Founded in 1979, commercial web printing company Michigan Web Press was acquired by Lapeer native Rick Burrough in 1999.

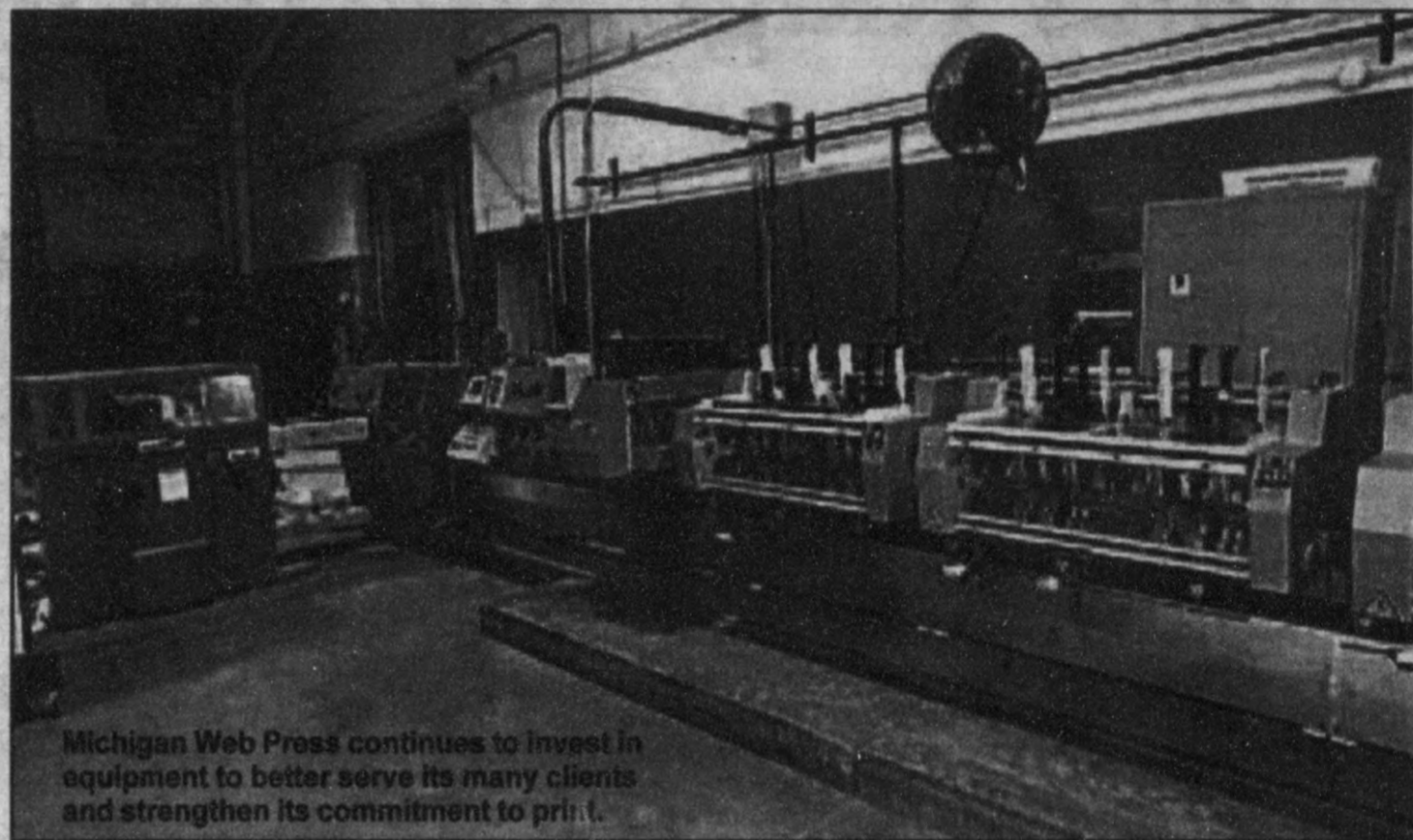
Burrough expanded the company into a second produc-

tion facility a few years later and now with a team of 80 operates 24/7 out of two buildings totaling nearly 50,000 square feet.

Michigan Web Press currently serves more than 60 individual newspaper and publishing companies, printing more than 120 daily, weekly and monthly newspaper and periodical titles.

The company prints about 3 million papers every week distributed throughout Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Clients include The County Press, View Newspaper Group, C&G Newspapers, 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 continues to invest in equipment to better serve its many clients and strengthen its commitment to print.

It may be surprising to some that a printer of newspapers continues to make substantial investments in putting ink on paper in the digital age, however, Burrough said the outlook for community newspapers looks strong well into the future in both printed and digital versions.

"We hear from many readers and many advertisers, of all ages, who prefer the printed version of our papers. Besides, you can't clip your kid's photo out of the smartphone and stick it on the refrigerator."

Committed to Print



Michigan Web Press is proud to be the printing partner of some of Michigan's top newspaper publishers. We continue to invest in our customers' future by reinvesting in our business. We leverage state-of-the-art printing technology, years of printing and publishing experience, and some of the best technicians in the trade to deliver top quality printing, service and consulting to our customers.

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Abbey Ridge Apartments: You're home!

When you're at Abbey Ridge Apartments in Oxford— you're home.

Offering one-, two-, and three-bedroom units, Abbey Ridge promises spacious comfort for the whole family— with floor plans ranging from 835 to over 1,300 square feet.

These apartments, which officially opened in August 2017, are now leasing clean, brand-new apartments to the Oxford community.

All residents are given full access to a cardio/fitness center (equipped with state-of-the-art treadmills, elliptical bike machines and more), swimming pool, and a spacious clubhouse to fulfill your needs all-year long.

Select apartments offer private entrances and all are equipped with stainless steel, brand-new appliances including a full-sized washer/dryer and dishwasher.

And, it's not just the amazing amenities that make Abbey Ridge Apartments special.

"It's the beauty of Abbey Ridge Apartments that really stands out," said Property Manager Jamie Taylor. "From the sunsets to the sunrises, to the apartments themselves... they are absolutely breathtaking."

Nestled on a hilltop off of Lapeer Road (M-24), Abbey Ridge Apartments are located close to downtown Oxford— with all the entertainment and restaurants that can be found there.

At Abbey Ridge, you'll also enjoy convenient access to I-75 and all major shopping and business districts.

"The best part of living here is you have the convenience of having expressways both north and south of here," Taylor added. "You have fast-access to downtown Oxford, but you also have the ability to come home and relax. We're far enough off M-24 that you don't hear the hustle and bustle, but you're close enough that it's convenient for your commute to work."

Plenty of recreational opportunities surround Abbey Ridge, for those who love to stay active. At Abbey Ridge, you'll have quick-and-easy access to outdoor fun at Boulder Pointe Golf Club, the Polly Ann Trail, Oxford Park with lake access and more.

Abbey Ridge Apartments are also located right at the heart of the award-winning Oxford school district.

Pet owners are welcome to apply to this pet-friendly community.

With its move-in specials, living in luxury has never been so affordable.

Throughout the month of March, Abbey Ridge Apartments is offering two months of rent-free living with all 12-month leases.

Additionally, Abbey Ridge offers resident referral bonuses of \$500 off of one month's rent.

Pamper yourself with style, comfort, outstanding service and convenience. Make your new address the luxurious Abbey Ridge Apartments.

"We strive to bring our residents relaxation and peace of mind... the comfort of knowing that they can rest their head easy at night and that they have everything they need," said Taylor.

Come take a look at Abbey Ridge Apartments today and join them for an open house in April.

Abbey Ridge Apartments are located at 211 East Market St. in Oxford.

The main office is open Mondays through Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The office can be reached at (248) 540-8070.

For information on currently available units, visit rentabbeyridge.com.



Abbey Ridge Property Mgr. Jamie Taylor (from left), Leasing Consultant Deana Kleinknecht and Rob Rose, maintenance supervisor.

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Lourdes offers short-term, in-house rehab as well as outpatient care such as occupational, physical and speech therapy. Last year Lourdes highly qualified physicians, therapists, nurses, dieticians and social workers helped 125 seniors return home safely. Private rooms and baths, numerous amenities and great activities also provided a luxury senior living experience.

Nearly 60 percent of Lourdes' residents re-

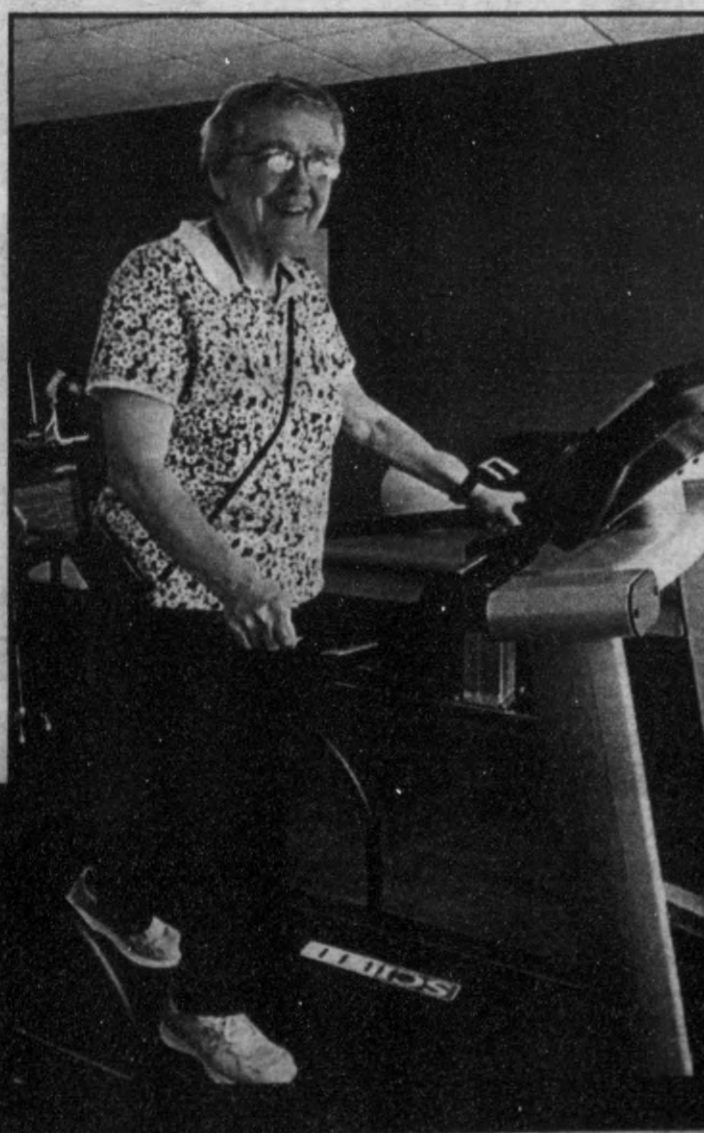
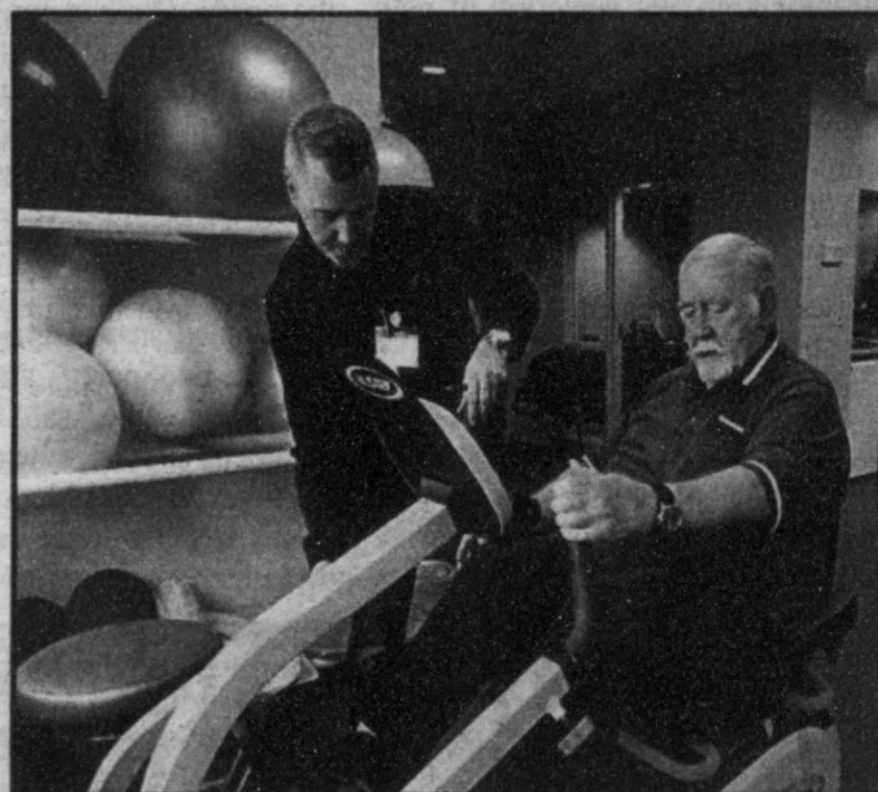
turn to their homes annually, while 22 percent return or move to one of Lourdes three other residences: Fox Manor independent living, Mendelson Home assisted living and Clausen Manor memory care. Among those success stories is Monsignor Robert Humitz, known as Father Bob to those who know him.

Father Bob underwent knee surgery. Afterwards he was discharged from the hospital to Lourdes Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center. Father Bob worked with therapists and team members, and after much hard work returned to his apartment at Fox Manor.

"The knee surgery and removal of my cancer were life-saving. The recovery time spent at Lourdes with the rehabilitation team had me walking right away," said Father Bob.

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Randy Wise Ford-Ortonville: New, pre-owned vehicles

Randy Wise Ford-Ortonville continues to grow.

Since 2004 Randy Wise Ford-Ortonville has served the community and is now become northern Oakland and southern Genesee counties destination for new and pre-owned vehicles.

In 2016 Randy Wise Ford-Ortonville opened a pre-owned vehicle facility, 830 S. Ortonville Road. The two-acre parcel, just north of Wolfe Road features about 70 pre-owned vehicles.

"The response from the community has been outstanding," said Joe Greene, manager. "The additional sales area also frees up space for a greater selection of new cars at the main dealership."

Opening the pre-owned facility is the second expansion since 2013 for Randy Wise Ford-Ortonville.

A 20,000 square foot state-of-the art showroom and service area at 986 S. Ortonville Road just south of the pre-owned facility provided room for a vast selection of cars and trucks.

"It's been a team effort—our staff goes the extra mile for our customers and that growth continues to show," said Greene. "Whether pre-owned or new Randy Wise Ford-Ortonville will meet our customers



The staff at Randy Wise Ford-Ortonville, 968 Ortonville Road.

the needs. Our veteran staff is there for you."

Ford Motor Company continues to be a leader in the auto industry. The F-150, has been America's best-selling truck for the 41 consecutive years.

New this year is the Ford EcoSport featuring a 2.0L engine, Intelligent 4WD and sport-tuned suspension.

"The EcoSport is an entry level SUV and a great value," said Greene. "Whether the Focus and Edge, what ever your driving needs are, Ford has a vehicle for you. That's why for eight years running Ford owners are the most loyal to their brand."

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 operating at peak efficiency.

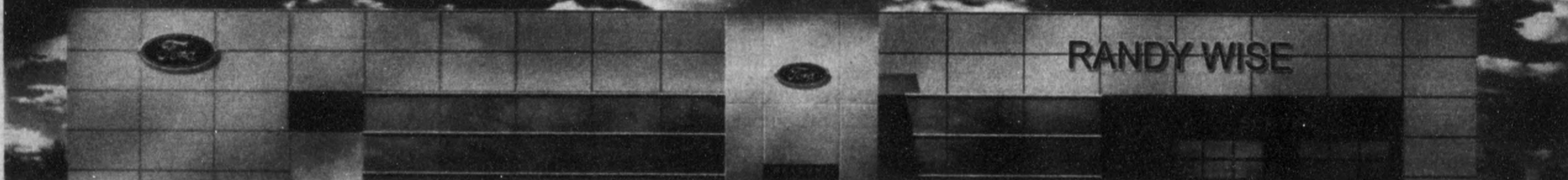
"We care about customers. Our reputation for quality work is second to none," he said. "We fix it right and return your vehicle in a timely manner."

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 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.

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. In addition, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., May 19, Randy Wise Ford will present, The Police and Fire Expo, in the Bueche's Food World Plaza. The event is coordinated by the Living Legends Organization.

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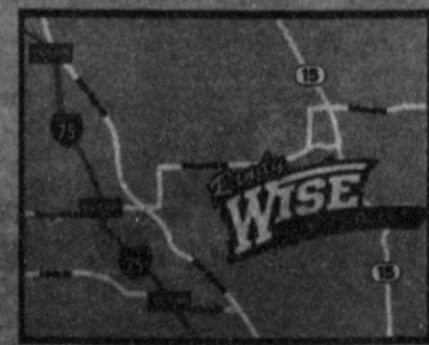
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MSUFCU currently serves over 250,000 members, and you, too, can join! Anyone who lives, works, worships, or goes to school in Genesee, Lapeer, Livingston, Macomb, or Oakland counties is eligible to join MSUFCU. Now is a great time to become a member!

MSUFCU's mission is to help members achieve their dreams, and they help members by offering a variety of products and services, including business loans, thousands of surcharge-free ATMs and shared branches through the CO+OP network, as well as technological offerings including mobile banking apps, eDeposit, and live chat. Plus, the Ortonville and Clarkston branches have coin counting machines which sort and count your change for you – a service that is free for MSUFCU members. The Credit Union decisions all loans locally, in as few as 10 minutes, and issues both credit and debit cards at all of its branches, so that members are able to walk out with their new credit or debit cards and begin using them immediately. The Credit Union also offers numerous specialty savings options that will help you build your savings for emergency funds, a down payment on a home, or any other life adventure. These include certificates with competitive rates, ranging from three months to five years, and a one year add-on cer-



Front from left: Tarissa O'Malley, Dianna Knight, Nikki Christensen, Nancy Wagner, Aaron Burton and Joel D'Annunzio. Back from left: Jamie Conner, Regan Powers, Stephanie McLaughlin, Sam Livo, Sian Harmon, David Mitevski, Nikki Morton and Cheryl Hayes. MSFCU-Clarkston.

tificate allowing you to continue contributing money while earning higher dividends.

MSUFCU actively supports the communities in which it operates, through charitable giving, financial education, and numerous volunteer initiatives. These, paired with their vast array of products and services, allow them to fulfill their mission of helping members achieve financial success, their goals, and ultimately, their dreams. The Credit Union looks forward to helping you achieve your dreams.

From its humble beginnings operating out of a desk drawer, to becoming one of the most respected credit

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From Left: Joel D'Annunzio, Sherri Schwerin, Patty Dubois, Amanda Siehas and Jamie Conner. MSFCU-Ortonville.

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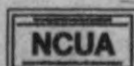


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Michigan Web Press: 'Print remains an effective marketing medium'

DAVISBURG – The team at Michigan Web Press is committed to print and so are their customers.

In 2017 the company saw a 5 percent increase in preprint insert business alone, processing 184 million inserts for their clients.

"That increase is further proof that print remains an effective marketing medium," said Michigan Web's general manager Todd Hagerman. "The many community newspapers in print provide an ideal delivery vehicle for the advertising inserts of retailers large and small."

Michigan Web's commitment to print once again meant investment in equipment including \$200,000 in stitch and trim equipment and technology upgrades in 2017.

The upgrades to the stitch and trim equipment allow for a more efficient set up and more options for a product's page count.

The upgrades also allow for expanded glossy cover and insert options for customers.

The most recent investments are in addition to the \$750,000 investment in production equipment upgrades made in 2016.

Those upgrades included a 300 kW Caterpillar diesel generator to supply power to the company's Goss Magnum press, complete refurbishment of their Goss Community press and expanding an eight-station inserting machine to 12 pockets.

All of these upgrades compliment the eco-friendly process changes announced in 2015. That change eliminated the need for chemistry and water in the plate imaging process.

Founded in 1979, commercial web printing company Michigan Web Press was acquired by Lapeer native Rick Burrough in 1999.

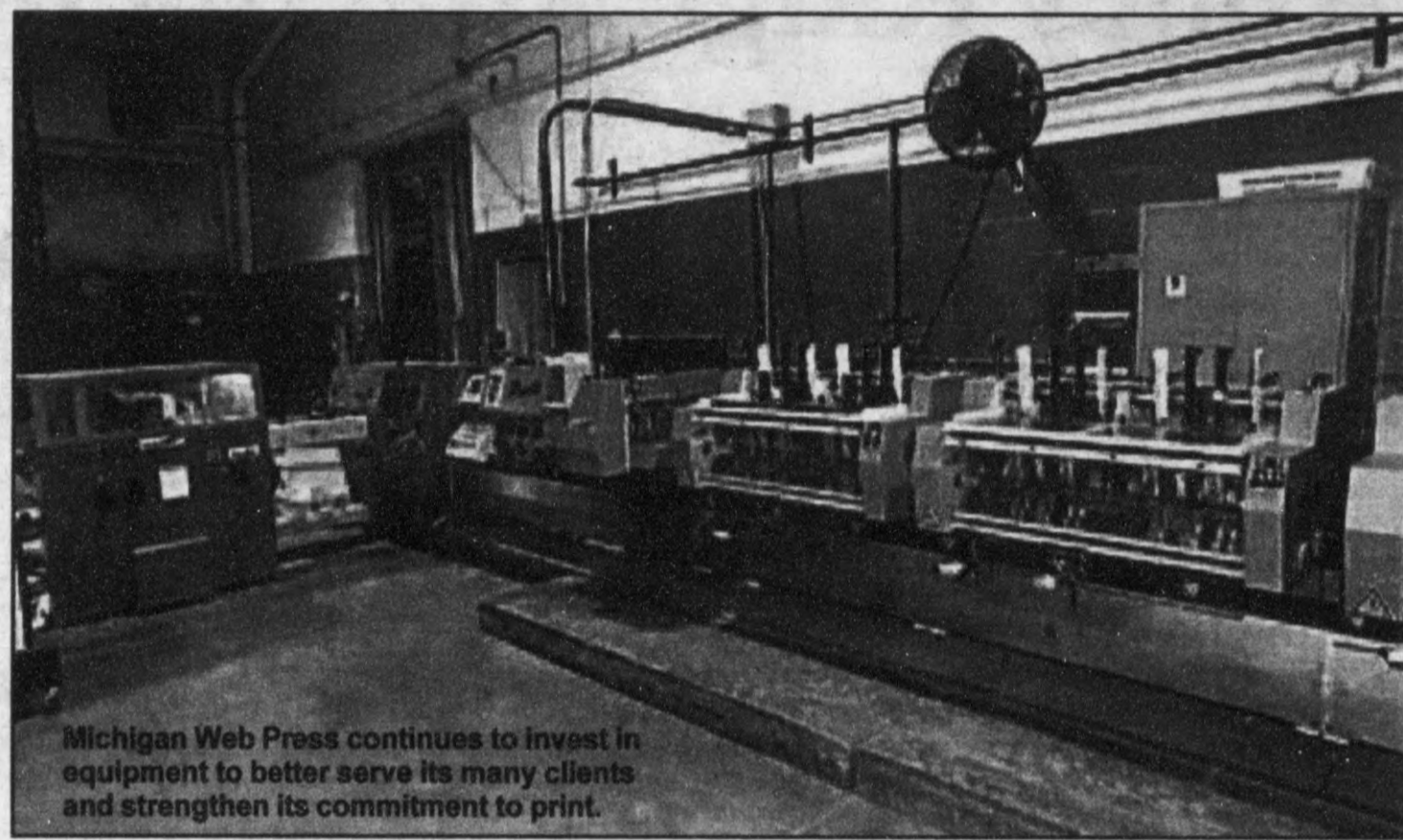
Burrough expanded the company into a second produc-

tion facility a few years later and now with a team of 80 operates 24/7 out of two buildings totaling nearly 50,000 square feet.

Michigan Web Press currently serves more than 60 individual newspaper and publishing companies, printing more than 120 daily, weekly and monthly newspaper and periodical titles.

The company prints about 3 million papers every week distributed throughout Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Clients include The County Press, View Newspaper Group, C&G Newspapers, The (MSU) State News and the (UM) Michigan Daily.

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



Michigan Web Press continues to invest in equipment to better serve its many clients and strengthen its commitment to print.

It may be surprising to some that a printer of newspapers continues to make substantial investments in putting ink on paper in the digital age, however, Burrough said the outlook for community newspapers looks strong well into the future in both printed and digital versions.

"We hear from many readers and many advertisers, of all ages, who prefer the printed version of our papers. Besides, you can't clip your kid's photo out of the smartphone and stick it on the refrigerator."

Committed to Print



Michigan Web Press is proud to be the printing partner of some of Michigan's top newspaper publishers. We continue to invest in our customers' future by reinvesting in our business. We leverage state-of-the-art printing technology, years of printing and publishing experience, and some of the best technicians in the trade to deliver top quality printing, service and consulting to our customers.

Rick Burrough
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Abbey Ridge Apartments: You're home!

When you're at Abbey Ridge Apartments in Oxford-- you're home.

Offering one-, two-, and three-bedroom units, Abbey Ridge promises spacious comfort for the whole family-- with floor plans ranging from 835 to over 1,300 square feet.

These apartments, which officially opened in August 2017, are now leasing clean, brand-new apartments to the Oxford community.

All residents are given full access to a cardio/fitness center (equipped with state-of-the-art treadmills, elliptical bike machines and more), swimming pool, and a spacious clubhouse to fulfill your needs all-year long.

Select apartments offer private entrances and all are equipped with stainless steel, brand-new appliances including a full-sized washer/dryer and dishwasher.

And, it's not just the amazing amenities that make Abbey Ridge Apartments special.

"It's the beauty of Abbey Ridge Apartments that really stands out," said Property Manager Jamie Taylor. "From the sunsets to the sunrises, to the apartments themselves... they are absolutely breathtaking."

Nestled on a hilltop off of Lapeer Road (M-24), Abbey Ridge Apartments are located close to downtown Oxford-- with all the entertainment and restaurants that can be found there.

At Abbey Ridge, you'll also enjoy convenient access to I-75 and all major shopping and business districts.

"The best part of living here is you have the convenience of having expressways both north and south of here," Taylor added. "You have fast-access to downtown Oxford, but you also have the ability to come home and relax. We're far enough off M-24 that you don't hear the hustle and bustle, but you're close enough that it's convenient for your commute to work."

Plenty of recreational opportunities surround Abbey Ridge, for those who love to stay active. At Abbey Ridge, you'll have quick-and-easy access to outdoor fun at Boulder Pointe Golf Club, the Polly Ann Trail, Oxford Park with lake access and more.

Abbey Ridge Apartments are also located right at the heart of the award-winning Oxford school district.

Pet owners are welcome to apply to this pet-friendly community.

With its move-in specials, living in luxury has never been so affordable.

Throughout the month of March, Abbey Ridge Apartments is offering two months of rent-free living with all 12-month leases.

Additionally, Abbey Ridge offers resident referral bonuses of \$500 off of one month's rent.

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"We strive to bring our residents relaxation and peace of mind... the comfort of knowing that they can rest their head easy at night and that they have everything they need," said Taylor.

Come take a look at Abbey Ridge Apartments today and join them for an open house in April.

Abbey Ridge Apartments are located at 211 East Market St. in Oxford.

The main office is open Mondays through Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The office can be reached at (248) 540-8070.

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Abbey Ridge Property Mgr. Jamie Taylor (from left), Leasing Consultant Deana Kleinknecht and Rob Rose, maintenance supervisor.

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Nearly 60 percent of Lourdes' residents re-

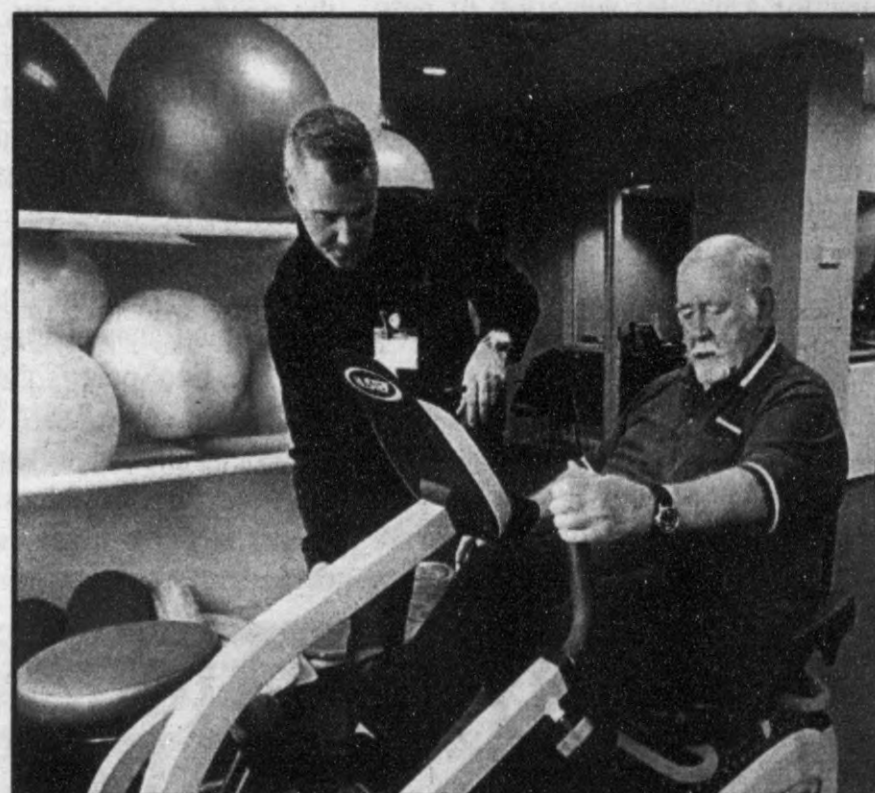
turn to their homes annually, while 22 percent return or move to one of Lourdes three other residences: Fox Manor independent living, Mendelson Home assisted living and Clausen Manor memory care. Among those success stories is Monsignor Robert Humitz, known as Father Bob to those who know him.

Father Bob underwent knee surgery. Afterwards he was discharged from the hospital to Lourdes Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center. Father Bob worked with therapists and team members, and after much hard work returned to his apartment at Fox Manor.

"The knee surgery and removal of my cancer were life-saving. The recovery time spent at Lourdes with the rehabilitation team had me walking right away," said Father Bob.

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Randy Wise Ford-Ortonville: New, pre-owned vehicles

Randy Wise Ford-Ortonville continues to grow.

Since 2004 Randy Wise Ford-Ortonville has served the community and is now become northern Oakland and southern Genesee counties destination for new and pre-owned vehicles.

In 2016 Randy Wise Ford-Ortonville opened a pre-owned vehicle facility, 830 S. Ortonville Road. The two-acre parcel, just north of Wolfe Road features about 70 pre-owned vehicles.

"The response from the community has been outstanding," said Joe Greene, manager. "The additional sales area also frees up space for a greater selection of new cars at the main dealership."

Opening the pre-owned facility is the second expansion since 2013 for Randy Wise Ford-Ortonville.

A 20,000 square foot state-of-the art showroom and service area at 986 S. Ortonville Road just south of the pre-owned facility provided room for a vast selection of cars and trucks.

"It's been a team effort—our staff goes the extra mile for our customers and that growth continues to show," said Greene. "Whether pre-owned or new Randy Wise Ford-Ortonville will meet our customers



The staff at Randy Wise Ford-Ortonville, 968 Ortonville Road.

the needs. Our veteran staff is there for you."

Ford Motor Company continues to be a leader in the auto industry. The F-150, has been America's best-selling truck for the 41 consecutive years

New this year is the Ford EcoSport featuring a 2.0L engine, Intelligent 4WD and sport-tuned suspension.

"The EcoSport is an entry level SUV and a great value," said Greene. "Whether the Focus and Edge, what ever your driving needs are, Ford has a vehicle for you. That's why for eight years running Ford owners are the most loyal to their brand."

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 operating at peak efficiency.

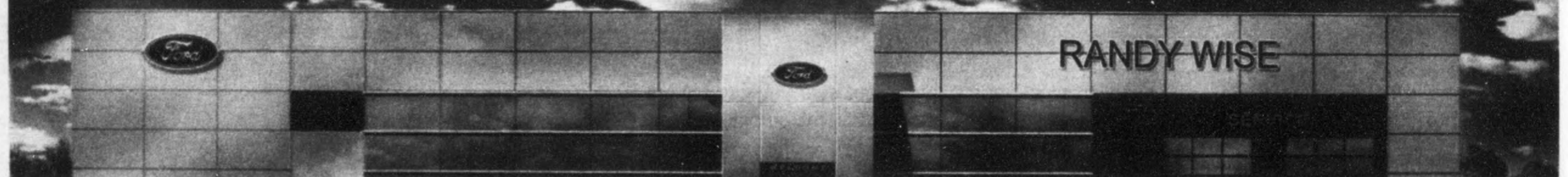
"We care about customers. Our reputation for quality work is second to none," he said. "We fix it right and return your vehicle in a timely manner."

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 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.

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. In addition, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., May 19, Randy Wise Ford will present, The Police and Fire Expo, in the Bueche's Food World Plaza. The event is coordinated by the Living Legends Organization.

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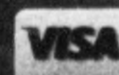
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Things just did not seem accurate so we decided not to move forward with any repairs until after we contacted Lake Orion Roofing. I personally met with Mark Southern and Ben Sprague of Lake Orion Roofing after they repaired damage to my grandmother's home caused by this very same storm.

They were fantastic to work with and I knew needed their help!

They reopened the claim 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 \$7,400 from the original adjuster was now in excess of \$41,000!

Thanks to Lake Orion Roofing, The 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!

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MBA staffs a full-time marketing and advertising director and offers an in-house lender, home builder, and title company. Mersino aligns MBA with the best in the industry to help clients with every aspect of their real estate needs.

"We ensure all facets of the transaction are handled right here, which streamlines the closing process," Mersino said. "Everyone stays in close, constant communication in the same building, making it a very smooth process."

January and February have been better than expected, with economic indexes trending upwards.

"It's been pretty busy, better than expected. The market is strong," he said. "We expect a lengthy cycle of increasing sales and increasing values."

As more inventory becomes available, the market will correct itself, helping buyers.

"Clarkston is a vibrant area with highly rated schools and a community feel offering city, village, and rural living all in one," said Carrie Mersino, Marketing and Administration.

MBA Real Estate is celebrating its 10th anniversary in business, and its fifth anniversary in Clarkston.

"We love it here. We love the community. It's a nice location," Carrie said. "We're the local independent brokerage firm headquartered right here in Clarkston, very active in the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce."

"Our roots are here in Clarkston, but we serve all of North Oakland County and surrounding communities," Christopher said. "We're very involved in our community. We are what people here want to work with, a locally owned and operated firm."

The firm practices the most modern effective marketing practices and has embraced the digital age by becoming very active in online marketing and advertising, making MBA Real Estate the place to be as a realtor in Clarkston.

"We're always looking to continue to add to our staff of quality, well-trained agents. We have a very happy and experienced staff to serve our clients," he said. "Our agents invest in themselves rather than the franchise."

MBA Real Estate stands out because of its Three Pillared Approach, both for customers and potential agents. The first pillar is the constant training and support provided to MBA agents, second is a very generous commission structure, and third is their lead generation program, which helps agents take their career to the next level more quickly and effectively.

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Dr. David Regiani, left and Dr. Steve Harlow.

Regiani Holistic Dental Center: A better means of diagnosis

Progress means working with the times and technology. In health care, that means not reacting to every claim on the internet, and yet not being so narrow minded as to not recognize new advances. For Dr. David Regiani, it means embracing science with technology in a way that benefits his clients, with innovative diagnostics for a more biologically-acceptable result.

Case in point: Last year he purchased a low-radiation Galileos Comfort 3-D Computerized Technology Cone Beam, or CBCT for short. This one machine replaces the standard panoramic and separate cephalometric x-rays with one exposure. Especially for children, it is much less radiation than the two diagnostic films combined, and with much greater detail.

"This one set of images can be turned and manipulated as if we are looking through the skull from top to bottom and side to side," said Dr. Regiani. "Any abnormality, from extra canals in the roots of a tooth, to strange growths, and literal holes in the jawbone itself can be seen. Unusual cases are sent to a radiologist for a more thorough interpretation."

His office previously relied only on digital panoramic and cephalometric images, which are flat two dimensional views. Now there is better information in 3D, which is quickly becoming the new standard in diagnosing orthodontics and endodontics, evaluating periodontal bone loss, implant assessment and airway disturbances.

Medical doctors have been using 3D imaging for years. Computed tomography, also

called CT or CAT scans, is a fancy type of x-ray. Both medical and dental CT quickly acquires a lot of individual x-rays at one time, and then the computer assembles them to allow us to see a 3D image that can be manipulated into cross-sections.

Of course, dental CTs use much less radiation, as their focus is limited from above the eyebrows to the upper neck area.

The clinical team members of the Regiani Holistic Dental Center are all radiation-certified through the State of Michigan, and all have gone through additional training in 3D cone-beam imaging. All have learned about and have taken the pledge to "Image Gently," which means to evaluate their clients and use the lowest dose of radiation necessary to achieve the proper and thorough image on the first take.

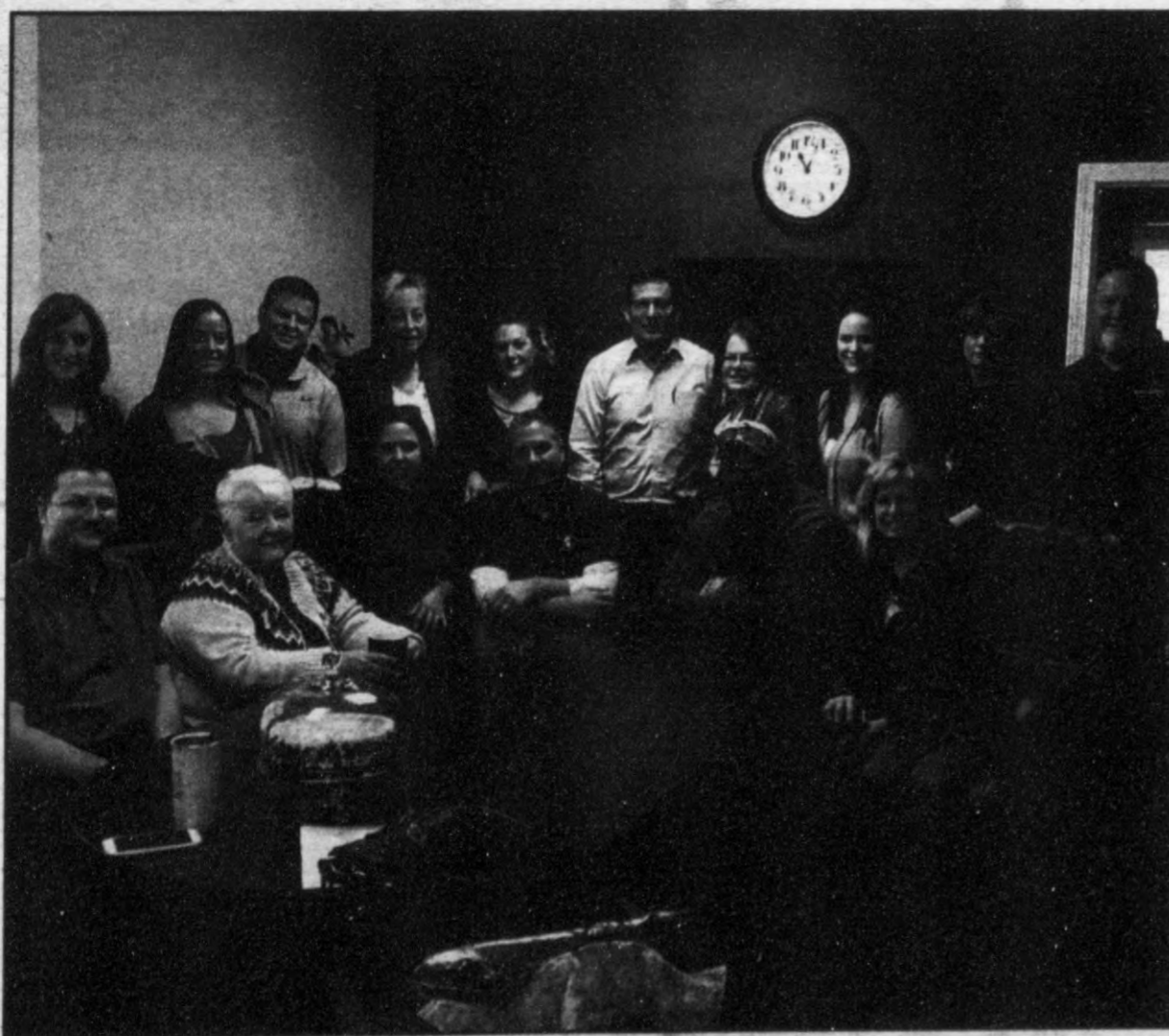
Dr. Regiani and his associate, Dr. Stephen Harlow, are well-versed in the overall relationship between body and mouth:

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- TMJ issues? Let's look at the actual wear in your jaw joints

- Sleep disordered breathing? Find out if, where, and how much narrowing is obstructing your ability to take in oxygen

From children to adults, there is much more available to help the interior of the mouth develop to its genetic potential. No one should have to learn to live with pain, believe there is nothing more to do, or think they are stuck with the same problems of their parents or other relatives. That's PROGRESS.



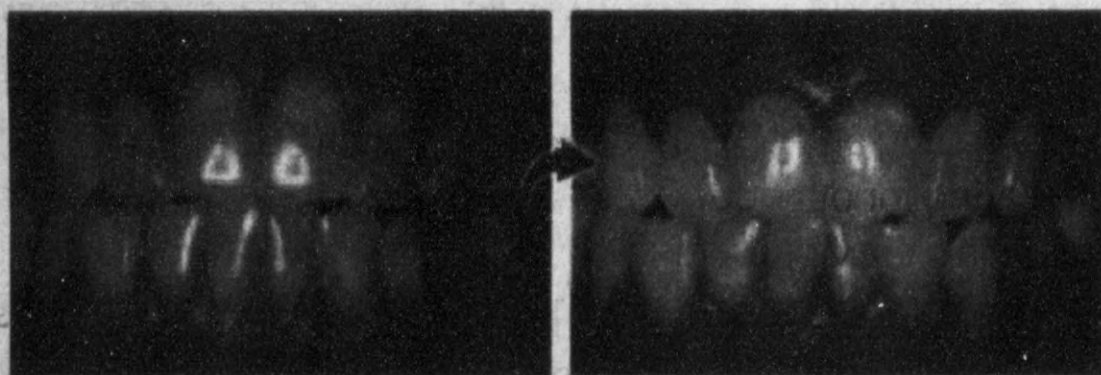
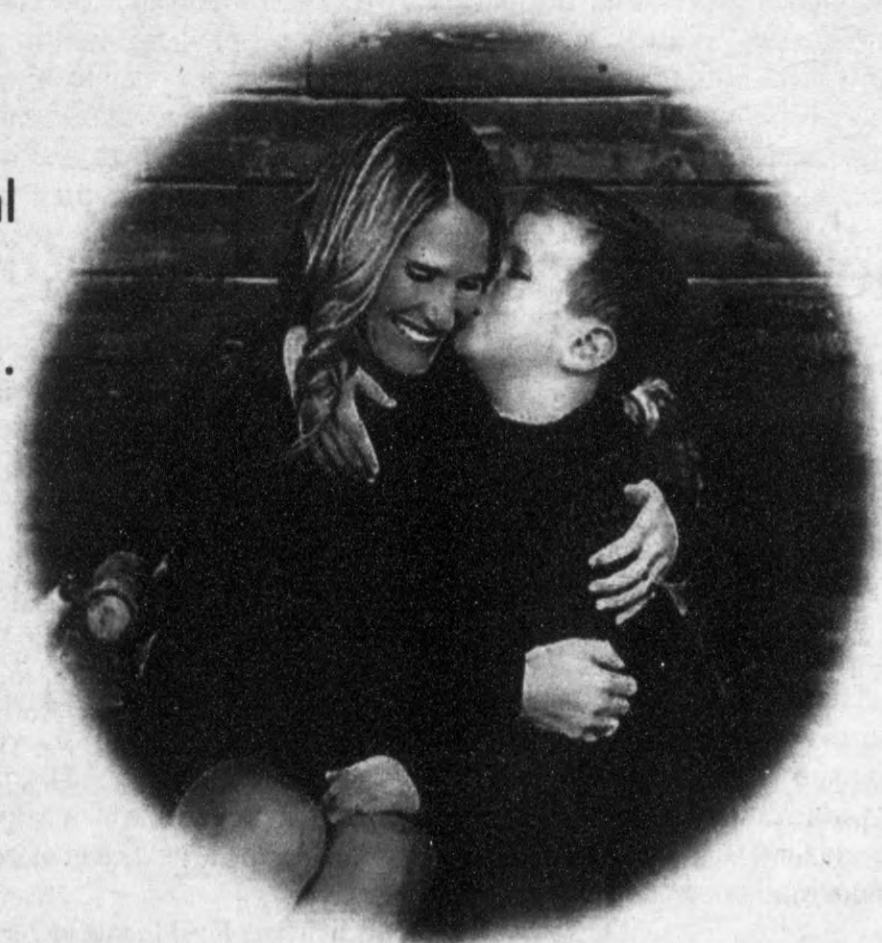
MBA Real Estate staff celebrates their tenth anniversary in business this year and fifth anniversary in Clarkston.

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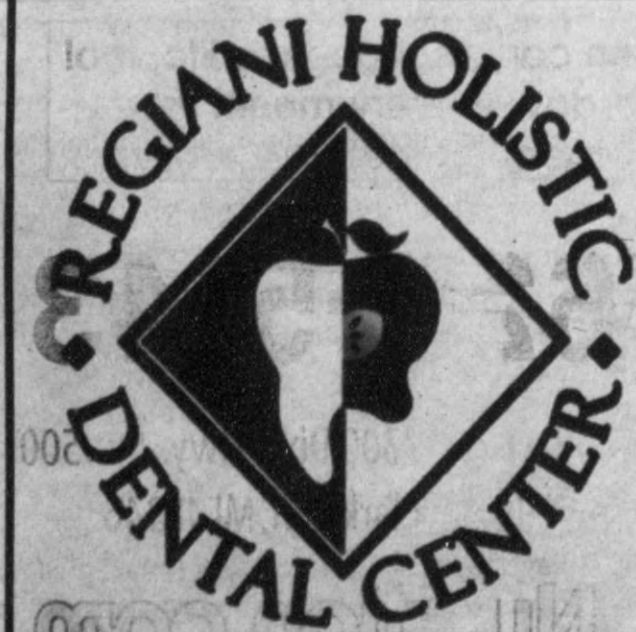
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Nuview Nutrition – Expanding Our Services to Reverse Cognitive Decline

When John arrived at Nuview Nutrition Wellness Center, he was in stage four of Alzheimer's disease.

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"He was totally dependent on his wife for all his activity," said Cindy Crandell, RN, CN and owner of Nuview Nutrition. "When he would leave my office just to walk out to go to the bathroom, he couldn't find his way back. He was lost, and he was scared."

At Nuview Nutrition, Crandell, a Functional Medicine R.N. is certified in the Bredesen protocol, the first program to prevent and reverse cognitive decline and end Alzheimer's disease.

"Currently, conventional medicine has no effective treatment in ending Alzheimer's, only meds can slow the decline," Crandell said. "Functional medicine has several published studies showing reversal. Let me say this as clearly as I can: Alzheimer's disease can be prevented, and in many cases, its associated cognitive decline can be reversed. There are steps we can all take now to prevent the cognitive decline that experts have long believed to be unavoidable and irreversible."

Nuview Nutrition administers testing in the office and identifies what type of Alzheimer's the patient has.

John had three of the four: inflammatory, high sugar, and toxins. For him, the toxin was jet fuel from sitting on his porch and watching planes take off from the airport.

Nine months after walking into Nuview Nutrition for the first time, he is down to three reminders per day on his phone. He is doing all of his daily activities on his own, including taking his supplements, letting the dog in and out, and preparing his meals.

"It's amazing when you see the results," Crandell smiled. "When he is here, he can do his visit by himself because he can remember and he knows the answer."

He met his latest goal, which was to be a passenger in the vehicle and be able to tell his

wife how to get from Point A to Point B and then back!

"Alzheimer's strikes an estimated 1 in 9 Americans, ages 65-years-old or older. It threatens to bring a tsunami of Alzheimer's immense enough to bankrupt Medicare and Medicaid and overwhelm long-term-care facilities. Globally, a projected 160 million people by 2050 develop Alzheimer's. This makes the need for prevention and treatment greater than ever."

Nuview Nutrition continues to grow with new programs, with their full team of experts to help as they continue to reverse and delay chronic illness through customized nutrition plans.

All of their programs are well-rounded and include nutrition appointments, body composition testing, urine analysis, mindfulness visits with a psychologist, and grocery store classes.

"We use a full-person approach – mind and body connection," said Crandell.

Along with their brain program to reverse Alzheimer's disease, they have more new programs.

Another new program they have is Fuel for Performance which is for adult athletes, as well as those who are 18-years-old and younger who want to enhance their performance in school or in athletics through a healthy eating program.

Nuview Nutrition has a Corporate Wellness program, which includes group classes, with on-site body composition testing to customize each person's meal plan and make them successful in accomplishing their health goals. Employees also learn why they need to fuel for performance, how to navigate the grocery store, about macro and micro nutrients, how to boost the immune system, and real-world eating.

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Rising tide for community and its local Clarkston State Bank

Each year, Clarkston State Bank continues to exceed the previous year's growth.

"The last six years' performance continues to be better and better," said J. Grant Smith, President and CEO. "We're enjoying success and expect it to continue in 2018. We have enjoyed healthy loan growth assisting businesses large and small with their financing and deposit account needs throughout the tri-county area."

Lending activity has been very strong for several years and has allowed the Bank to expand its client base beyond Oakland County.

Clarkston State Bank provides financing for many different types of businesses using conventional as well as Small Business Administration (SBA) loan products to assist with financing needs.

"The Bank also has significant deposits, both consumer and commercial and continues to offer the most competitive products and services to our client base," Smith said. "2018 looks to be even better than last year. We have developed a comprehensive strategic plan post-recession and we are performing very well and exceeding our performance targets."

All while maintaining a good growth posture and focusing on distinguishing

ourselves as a leader in the market both in product offerings and exceptional customer service.

"Our agility and service set us apart from the 'Big Bank Silo' approach. Our clients and prospects are frustrated with how hard it is to get anything done with larger banks," he said. "They find it refreshing that we can accommodate their needs quickly and effectively."

Customers continue to increase their use of Clarkston State Bank's full array of mobile banking products.

"Our digital retail products continue to grow," he said. "We are acutely aware of the changing needs of our customers and the focus on ease of banking. We maintain our branches in Clarkston and Waterford and have expanded our customer base beyond those areas with mobile banking products. Our newly redesigned website makes it even easier to conduct banking remotely."

In addition to satisfying the consumer client needs, business customers are also utilizing internet banking products which provide them a more efficient way to make deposits, initiate wires, etc.

"We offer multiple delivery channels which allows our customers to reach us from wherever their business is located," he said.

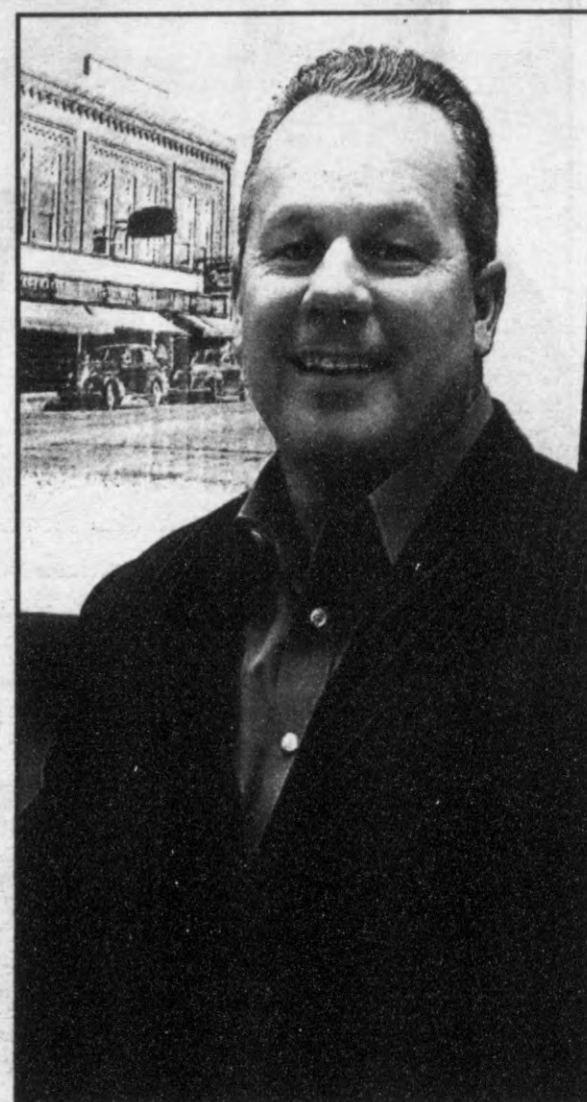
Economic growth in Oakland County has been positive over the past several years, and changes to the federal tax law this year are already having an impact.

"We pride ourselves on offering great service where our team will go above and beyond to help a client. If they need after hour's service, assistance on the weekend or just need someone on site to help them balance an account or pick up a deposit, our team doesn't hesitate to help," Smith said. "This type of service separates us from other financial institutions in the area. It's what we've always done and will continue to do as part of our core mission."

Community involvement continues to be a priority for Clarkston State Bank, with employees and the Bank participating in Habitat Oakland and My Habitat Clarkston, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, Clarkston State Bank Back Roads Half Marathon 10k & 5k, and Clarkston SCAMP, to name a few.

"The Back Roads Half Marathon has been a huge success, we will be sponsoring our 6th race this year. There are typically 1,000 participants and we have been able to donate \$24,000 to local charities thus far."

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Cherish exquisite memories with Pine Knob Banquet Facility & Golf

Happy, lifelong memories transpire at the gorgeous Pine Knob Banquet Facility and Golf Club in Clarkston, Michigan. This popular, historic, estate wedding venue, carriage house, and golf course is nestled in its own quiet and picturesque Clarkston neighborhood.

With an elevation of 1221 feet, atop the highest point in Southeastern Michigan, the classic English-style, exquisitely beautiful charming 19-room mansion makes any event special. The glorious 1927 building was built by Colonel Sidney Dunn Waldon, former vice-president of Packard Motor Company and Cadillac Motor Company and aviation pioneer, which gives it a special, old-world charm.

The property has been family owned and operated for about 25 years and just recently won "Best of the Best" award by the prestigious wedding planning site, *The Knot Magazine*. Angie Streby, the General Manager, is honored to carry on the property's heritage.

"We pride ourselves on being a little hidden gem," she said. "We keep our advertising local, mainly through *The Clarkston News*. Everything else is word of mouth."

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

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

The recent renovations give it an updated and inviting look.

"This off season, we renovated the bar in the Mansion with new woodwork and granite," Streby said.

Exquisite brunches for Easter on April 1 and Mother's Day on May 13 are held at the Carriage House. Reservations are currently being taken for both brunches. They feature

a full spread of delicious breakfast, lunch and dinner dishes.

The menu varies but a typical brunch might include a waffle station, omelet station, scrambled eggs, bacon, meat carving stations, fish, potatoes, vegetables, salads, cheese, muffins, pastries, and a dessert bar with cakes, pies, and build-your-own sundaes — all for \$39.95.

"The Mansion and the Carriage House each have their own outdoor wedding ceremony spaces," Streby said. "At the Mansion, the ceremony location is in our beautiful garden area. At the Carriage House, we offer a fully covered pavilion."

Pine Knob Mansion and Carriage House Facility are perfect for weddings, holiday celebrations, private parties, golf outings, charity fundraisers, sporting banquets, corporate gatherings, birthdays, anniversaries, christenings, and other special events such as surprise parties for that special someone.

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 Flemings Lake and a new driving range/practice area.

This Spring Pine Knob will be doing drone footage of the golf course and facilities, and expect to be uploaded to their website by summer time.

Hours of operation are: Off season (December – February) hours: 9a.m.-5p.m. Monday - Thursday, closed Fridays; Regular season (March – November) hours: 9a.m.-5p.m., Monday - Friday.

For more information about The Mansion, Carriage House and Golf Club at 5580 Waldon Road, Clarkston, call 248-625-0700 and check www.pineknobmansion.com, featuring recently added virtual tours and updated pictures.

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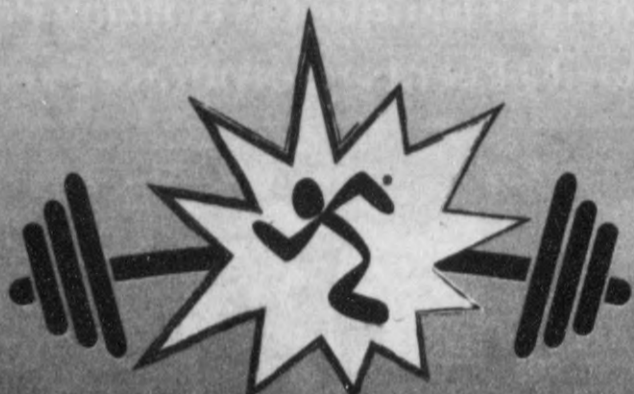
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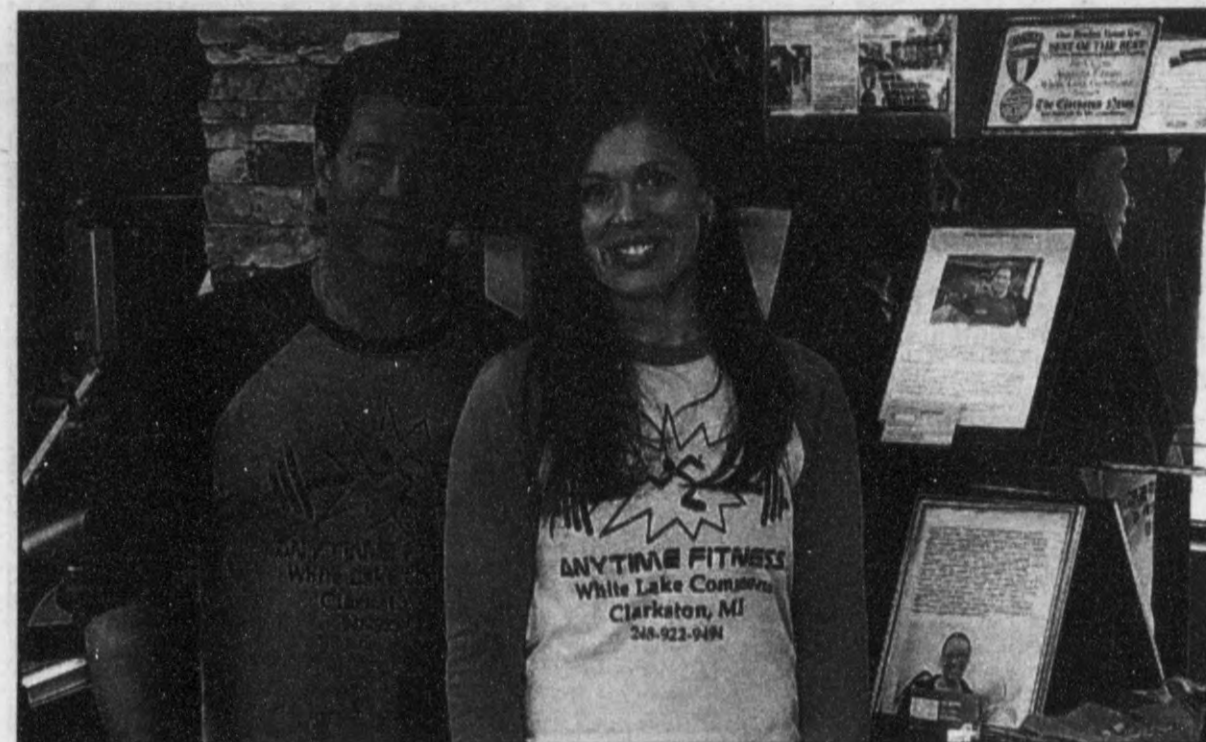
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Dan Adragna and Kayla Baker

Achieve your goals at Anytime Fitness

Members at Anytime Fitness, located at 7113 Dixie Highway in White Lake Commons, experience more than just your normal gym where you just show up and start working out - they are helped each step of the way and form friendships with the staff and other members.

"People like being a part of our little community here," said Kayla Baker, manager. "This isn't just a gym to us, this is a place filled with encouragement and positive vibes to be the best you can be. Whether it's the people you meet, or achieving a common fitness goal, bonds are being formed and the awesome workouts that we have soon become secondary."

She added it's not just a gym where you sign up for a membership and off you go.

"You are being coached, if need be, every step of the way. We want to see you succeed just as much as you want to succeed," Baker explained.

"I opened this gym four years ago because I like weightlifting," said Dan Adragna, owner. "It's a lot of fun to help people with the knowledge I've gained throughout the years. We have all types of athletes here, and chances are that someone is going through a similar experience as you at the same time. Also, we understand how taxing training can be because our staff has lived it. So, when people come and ask questions about training technique or diets, we can draw from our own experiences. This isn't just something we do for a job, it's something we really enjoy and live."

"It's good to have members see us going through a physical transformation, like preparing for a body building competition or running a race" Baker added. "They see us going through hard workouts. They see us being sore from workouts. Everything they experience at the gym, we do too."

Adragna, Baker and the Anytime Fitness White Lake Commons staff is excited for 2018 which includes a 6-month advertising blitz in *The Clarkston News* which started in March.

"The community will have to watch *The Clarkston News*," Adragna smiled, hinting at adding more group classes, boot camp specials, challenges and more.

Anytime Fitness White Lake Commons has also added two new trainers with Ben Case and Jessica Schell.

"Ben trains more of the younger age," Adragna said.

"He helps a lot of kids who participates in sports, this is great because he is a soccer player and coach himself," Baker added.

Schell works as a physical therapy technician and has helped her clients with teaching them about nutrition.

She brings the knowledge to Anytime as they're offering a brand new program, held Wednesday nights in April.

"She is going to be teaching an approach to healthy living and how to make good nutrition choices," Baker said.

Anytime Fitness White Lake Commons continues to grow and has added new equipment for members including a new seated dip machine for those with bad shoulders and five more spin bikes for the popular spin class.

"We did freshen the place up for spring," Adragna added.

Voted Best of the Best Gym in 2016 and 2017, the Anytime Fitness staff prides themselves on their customer service and having a clean atmosphere with the latest and greatest in equipment.

"Worldwide our gyms have a very high standard we need to meet in order to maintain being a part of the Anytime Fitness Franchise, this is something that we take very seriously," he said. "When members join an Anytime Fitness, no matter where it is at in the world, they know they are getting a quality gym."

For more information about Anytime Fitness, classes they offer or programs they offer, please call 248-922-9494, or visit www.clarkstonanytime.com or the Anytime Fitness White Lake Commons Facebook page.

In Today's Industry, it's Good to be Green

The Preserve at All Saints Cemetery sees opportunity, growth in the years ahead

What stands out most when discussing natural or green burial, is the interest that people both young and old have regarding this concept. This idea is gaining popularity and the growth in interest of The Preserve at All Saints in Waterford right on the Clarkston border is an example of this.

The Preserve at All Saints Cemetery in Waterford is certified by the Green Burial Council and is the only natural cemetery of its kind in Southeastern Michigan. This pastoral and pristine environment remains unique to Northern Oakland County with the help of local naturalists and land conservancy groups.

A natural or green burial occurs when the body of the deceased is not chemically embalmed and is laid to rest in a biodegradable casket, shroud, or urn. A concrete vault or other type of liner for the grave is not used or permitted. This is returning to the earth with a greatly reduced carbon footprint.

Evidence shows that leaving less of a carbon footprint is becoming important to many individuals. That is why natural burial is appealing to more people from various walks of life and beliefs. It is not only an

important personal choice, but a choice that affects all living things and the overall health of our planet.

The concept of natural burial and The Preserve intrigues many, not just Michiganders. The Preserve is attracting green burial advocates from as far as Georgia, North Carolina, and Illinois. Protecting the environment is important to all; the distance is unimportant when our last act for the environment is one that has a positive impact.

The Preserve is located adjacent to All Saints Cemetery, a conventional cemetery located on the shores of Lake Maceday. All Saints Cemetery is a beautifully landscaped memorial park with granite monuments, flowering trees, community garden mausoleums, cremation gravesites and niches, and several private family estates.

Bordered by a long line of arborvitae, but accessible through All Saints' main entrance off Nelsey Road, The Preserve offers a choice of locations from a natural meadow to a visitation pathway with large native fieldstones as memorials.

Unlike conventional cemeteries, The Preserve uses large fieldstones gathered

from the property for memorialization. This is one way of taking advantage of a natural resource which is part of what the green movement is about. Planting of grasses or flowers native to Michigan at the gravesite reduce infestation of invasive plant species.

Individuals or families that choose the various meadows are in a protected area without memorialization. By limiting memorial stones and visitation to pathways only, the meadows flourish naturally and beautifully. However, the nearby Shepherd's Wall offers memorialization. Its location in the heart of The Preserve is perfect for contemplation, meditation and prayer.

Its natural rolling landscape includes a flowing spring fed creek, bordered by woods and a picturesque lake that provides a setting of peace and serenity. This is a benefit to the individual while helping to preserve our environment.

All Saints Cemetery and The Preserve are members of the Mt. Elliott Cemetery Association, a cemetery group serving the Metro Detroit Area since 1841.

All of us need to be mindful of our impact on the environment through life, including its conclusion. The Preserve at All Saints



Cemetery offers a green choice for those interested in limiting their impact on the environment. Learn more about natural burial by calling 248-608-7008 or 248-623-9633. We will provide information, schedule a tour, or reserve your place at one of our informational seminars.

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"Once we serve a customer, they're typically a customer for life. We've done landscapes for people for 25 years," Saunders said.

They earn homeowner loyalty through honesty, integrity, and quality, supplying the basics in the beginning, then maybe a larger patio and bigger projects after a few years, he said.

"We cater to their needs when it comes to landscaping, what they're going to use the property for," Wathen said.

They're planning a design special this spring, with free landscape designs on projects of \$5,000 or more. The new-build landscape packages will offer a variety of plants such as arborvitae, boxwood, burning bush, astilbe, barberry, daylilies, hostas, hydrangea, pear trees, roses, Russian sage, and spirea.

"Spring projects fill up so fast. Even if snow is on the ground, homeowners are still thinking about what they'd like to do," she said. "We can help with your design. Consultation is always free."

Dawn Endres, Lowrie's garden consultant, meets with clients on site. Landscape consultations are always free but for the DIY Customer they do offer "Garden Consultations" which, for a fee, Dawn will visit, advise, and hand draw a quick-design.

"Dawn is here to give homeowners an idea of what would be best there, what would

thrive there for the soil and sun conditions," Wathen said. "She provides expert assistance if your plants are dying or looking sickly, or to fix an area with no growth."

Lowrie's showroom is filled with unique gift ideas, with more than 900 square feet of statuary, birdfeeders and baths, windchimes, trellises, outdoor furniture, picnic tables, stepping stones, shepherd's hooks, lighting, irrigation, and tools to help home owners do the work they want to do.

"There's something for everybody, for a variety of tastes, memorials for loved ones, military, and police, pets, and nature," she said.

They offer everything for the do-it-yourselfer, sand, soil, boulders, mulch, different types of gravel, limestone steps, seed by the bag or the pound, irrigation and lighting supplies, and rustic wood furniture.

They offer financing, with no interest for 12 months.

Community support continues to be a priority, with support for My Habitat Clarkston, parks and recreation programs, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, and other community groups.

In its 39th year, accolades include Michigan Green Industry Association's Environmental Improvement Gold Award for Outstanding Achievement in Residential Landscape Reconstruction and Environmental Improvement Silver Award for Outstanding Achievement in Hardscapes. In peak season, Lowrie's has 20-25 employees, which has increased every year for the last five years.

For more information, call Lowrie's Landscape, 9561 Dixie Highway, at 248-625-8844. Sign up for online services at lowrieslandscape.com, including articles full of landscape tips, new products and coupons.

Bowman Chevrolet family tradition continues with customers first

Bowman Chevrolet has been a staple of the Clarkston-area community for more than 33 years.

Founded in 1984, by the late John Bowman, Bowman Chevrolet has grown to become the Bowman Auto Group, with two locations in Clarkston.

Bowman Chevrolet offers a full line of new Chevrolet vehicles, a wide range of pre-owned vehicles, Chevrolet Commercial trucks, as well as a fully-equipped parts department and GM Certified Service.

Bowman Auto Center, located in a separate facility, features Isuzu Commercial Vehicles, a state-of-the-art body shop, pre-owned vehicles, and service and parts for commercial and standard vehicles.

Owner and dealer principal Katie Bowman Coleman and her team of over 120 employees have created the fastest growing Chevrolet dealership in Metro Detroit.

Also, Metro Detroit Chevy Dealers have named Bowman number one in customer service satisfaction for all Chevy dealers in the area three years running.

"We are really proud of it," said Coleman. "It doesn't happen that many years in a row usually."

Additionally, Bowman Chevrolet has received the DealerRater Consumer

Satisfaction Award four years in a row and was recognized as the DealerRater 2018 Chevrolet Dealer of the Year in Michigan.

"I believe our success truly comes down to putting the customer first and creating a family-like atmosphere within our team and the community," Coleman said.

Bowman Auto Group plans to expand this year after purchasing two properties adjacent to Bowman Chevrolet, 6750 Dixie Highway. They purchased the lot where the former Lakes Grille was located and Poolmart & Spas, which is moving to a new building under construction on Dixie Highway.

"When they are finished with their new building and move out, we will come in and do our renovations and put our used car building over there," said Coleman. "It increases our footprint by nearly two acres. It really will allow us to provide the best customer service while accommodating our growth."

"My father instilled in me, and all of his employees, the importance of being a solid corporate citizen and giving back. Our community involvement is an important aspect of who we are and what we represent. We wouldn't have achieved success without the residents of the Clarkston area," she said.

Bowman Chevrolet's long standing

involvement with four Clarkston organizations include:

* **Clarkston SCAMP** - This is a special place for the dealership as one of their own, Mimi Ridings (Bowman) attended this camp in her youth.

* **Easter Seals Michigan** - Combining the dealership's bi-annual Customer Appreciation Day with Easterseals' \$50,000 and Corvette giveaway, the two groups raise tens of thousands of dollars annually.

* **Clarkston Area Youth Assistance - (CAYA)** - John Bowman began supporting CAYA more than 20 years ago, and Coleman keeps his memory alive through her work with them.

* **My Habitat, Clarkston** - Habitat for Humanity Oakland County - Bowman Auto Group supports My Habitat Clarkston's grassroots initiative and its unique way of involving the community in their actions. Bowman Auto Center will host the charity's fundraiser on March 21.

"Being an active member of Clarkston has always been important to me and it has always been a strong part of Bowman Auto Group," said Coleman. "There is no way we would be able to do what we do without the Clarkston community and our loyal customer support. We are so thankful for it."



Katie Bowman Coleman, of Bowman Chevrolet, and her team of 120 employees put customers first in their family-like atmosphere.

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With 30 years of experience, Owner/Member Randy Barnes offers complete payroll service to businesses along with payroll supplementary services, such as timekeeping and calculating worker's compensation payments.

"The main thing to keep in mind: tell us who and how much to pay, have the money in the bank, we take care of the rest," Barnes said.

HighPoint acts as an out-of-house payroll department for businesses with up to a couple hundred employees. Though they do network and run ads, Barnes said their main business source is through connecting with certified public accountants (CPA).

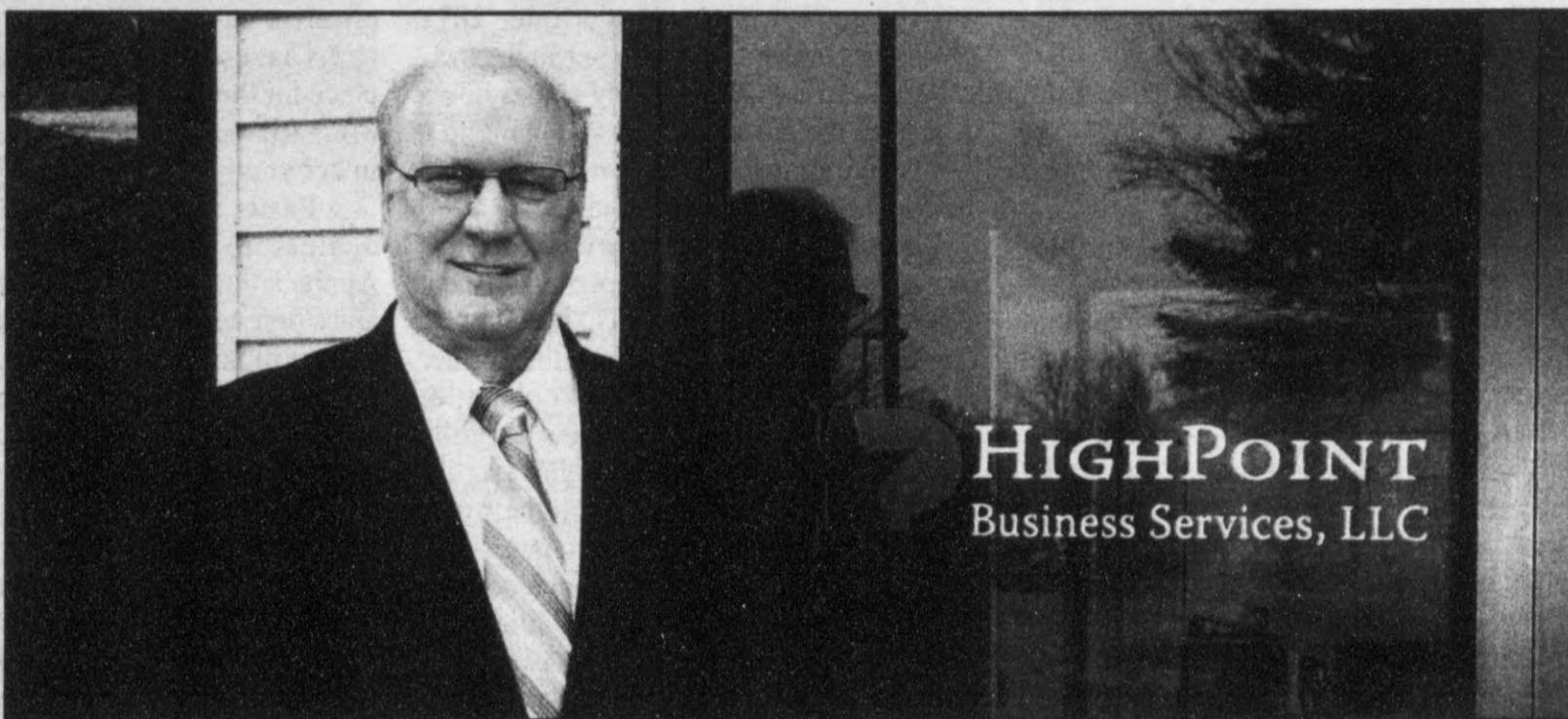
"We work very closely with CPA firms that want to help the client, so they refer the payroll to us, we run the payrolls and then it fits right in with what they're providing to the client. We're utilized by a lot of CPAs," Barnes said.

Barnes mainly deals with individual businesses and CPA firms, but even having a nanny can require payroll services, since they're required to be treated as an employee.

"I've got a number of clients that are like that. I've got a client that has a personal chef and so that person is on payroll. I've got clients that run one check a year and that's what I do, I help them out," he said.

Staying up to date with legislation that affects payroll is a priority; he's always preparing for shifting policy.

"The government has all these different laws and I'm very good at knowing what those are and keeping my clients in line with that," he said.



HighPoint Business Services Owner Randy Barnes.

Founded in 2014, HighPoint has customers all over the country, though their focus is Southeast Michigan.

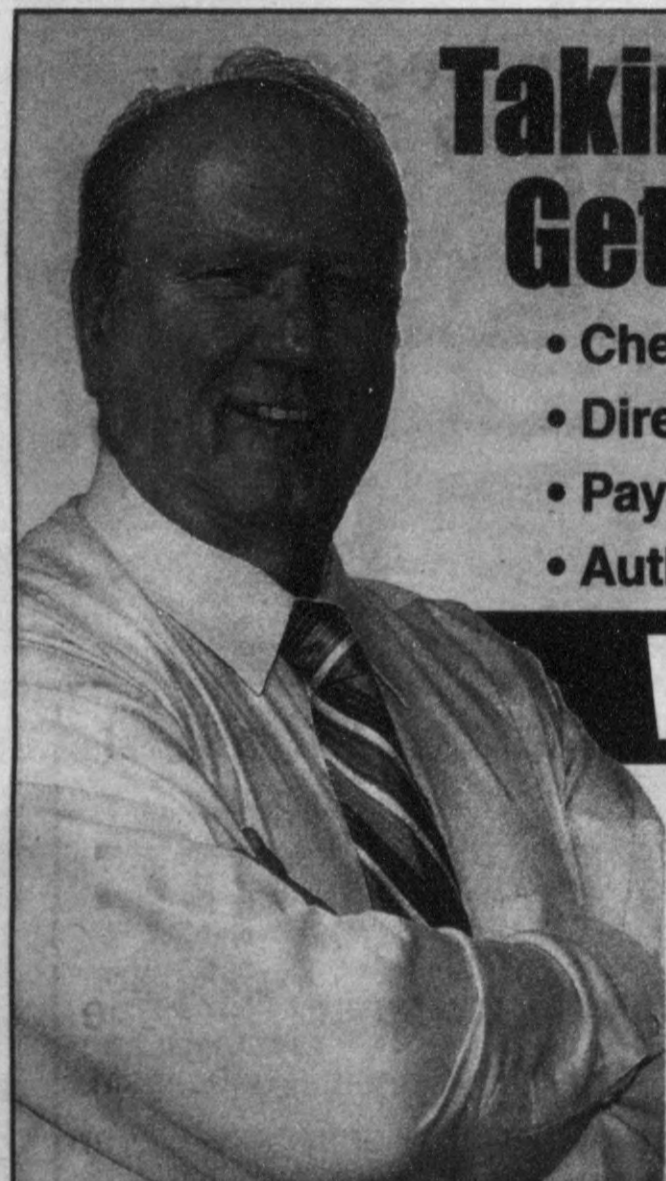
Barnes has lived in Clarkston since the eighties and he can often be seen at chamber and community events with his wife, Jane.

"The world seems to be taken over by the big box stores," Barnes said. "I believe clients and CPA's deserve personal service. I'm also a CPA, so I can talk the lingo with CPA firms, I can talk with clients and give them confidence that I know what I'm talking about. I believe the clients in this community

deserve to have somebody on their side that they can actually get to know. I offer that to the CPA community, I offer that to the clients, that's why I do what I do."

HighPoint Business Services, LLC is located at 7410 M.E. CAD Blvd., Suite D in Clarkston and can be reached at 248-297-5957.

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"Over the last year we have added a lot of improvements within our organization," Dawn said, adding she also created a new position and promoted Kelly Achten to be their new field manager.

"Kelly will be out training employees and performing quality checks on the homes that we service. She has open communications with all of our clients and the eight cleaning teams. Kelly can resolve any issue immediately and take actions to make sure it will not happen again," Dawn said.

Committed to staying on top in the industry, Clarkston Cleaning has increased the amount of training for each employee as well. Kelly now spends one full week with each new employee to make sure they understand how to clean to top standards.

"Not all employees will make it through our intense training but then again, we only want the best in our customers' homes," Dawn said.

Quality is always Number 1 with cleaning teams at Clarkston Cleaning Services.



The staff of Clarkston Cleaning Services.

Dawn understands sometimes, "we aren't perfect. We will gladly send the team back to make sure you are happy with our service as part of our guarantee."

Dawn also said, "We send out email surveys after each clean to get true feedback on how you feel about the service. Some people say, 'Wow you are expensive, Suzy down the road only charges half of what you do?' Yes, we are competitively priced with the local franchises and larger cleaning companies. Because we value you as a customer, we want to make sure that you and your home are protected. We do an in-depth background check on every employee and we are fully insured."

Dawn loves to give back to the community. Every year they support local little league teams, chamber expos, Taste of Clarkston, fireworks, Concerts in the Park and SCAMP.

Not only do they give back to the community, but to individuals as well. Dawn is a proud member of **Cleaning for a Reason**, having helped 14 families with free house cleaning services to women undergoing cancer treatments. For more information about Cleaning for a Reason please visit www.cleaningforareason.org.

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Michigan Mobility Solutions, located at 8105 Big Lake Road in Clarkston, is making an impact on lives one vehicle at a time.

"We are the authorized dealer for Revability," said Mobility Sales Manager Kevin Bellant. "We are not the largest mobility dealer in the state of Michigan. We have the largest selection of mobility vehicles."

The selection includes a wide-range of rear entry and side entry vehicles as well as full size Ram Promasters.

He added since they are an authorized dealer for Revability, part of the REV Group, they sell and deliver not only all over Michigan but all over the United States.

Michigan Mobility Solutions is also the largest manufacturer of mobility vehicles. They have two processing plants in the area with one on Big Lake Road where they produce rear entry vehicles, and the other in Davisburg where in the 700,000-square-foot facility they produce the Dodge Ram Promaster and Chrysler Pacifica rear entry.

"We've added a lot of good jobs to the local area in the last few months, which is exciting," Bellant said.

They are also innovators. They introduced their new production and also the world's first plug-in gas/electric hybrid wheelchair accessible vehicle at the LA Auto Show.

"We not only produce the conversion, we sell them and service them," Bellant said. "It makes a big difference. We have the largest selection for folks who are in need. We assess their needs, whatever their needs are, including if they are able to drive. We can put hand controls in. We can transfer seats so they can drive. We have capabilities of taking the passenger seats out so they can be a passenger. In our side entry vehicles, we use stainless steel floors - it is the best flooring. We also have the best ground clearance. Folks can still go into a parking garage or car wash with our vehicles. We know our quality is second to none, that's what Rev and our Vice President Chuck Fortinberry stand for, quality. Our vehicles are built to last."

Michigan Mobility Solutions also has the best warranty for conversions for five years or 50,000 miles.

He added they also service a lot of non-emergency medical companies transporting patients to appointments and they also provide rentals.

"We did a lot of rentals around holidays so families could take their loved ones to Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner," Bellant explained. "We not only do a lot with the general public but a lot with municipalities and commercial companies. We can cover all aspects."

Bellant said they are excited for 2018. They joined the REV Group in 2017 and this will be the first full year with them.



Kevin Bellant, Mobility Sales Manager at Michigan Mobility Solutions

"The Rev Group is a Fortune 500 company and on the New York Stock Exchange. They are a \$2.7 billion company so it gives us flexibility," he added. "It will put us in a leadership position in mobility. We will be the innovators. With other things coming our way we are very excited about the year. We are looking to do mobility taxi cabs like New York."

Michigan Mobility Solutions gives back to the community by participating and sponsoring a lot of events. They are a corporate sponsor of SCAMP in Clarkston and is sponsoring the SCAMP Walk and Roll in Depot Park on May 6.

"It's a huge event," Bellant said. "We are very happy and excited about it."

They also sponsored a walk for the Muscular Dystrophy Association at Belle Isle and are sponsoring a walk for Autism Speaks of Michigan.

They are also involved in Recovery Project, a rehabilitation for people with disabilities; Michigan Paralyzed Veterans, MS Foundation, Arthritis Foundation, assisted living and adult foster care homes as well as expos concentrated on seniors and on health.

"We are very proud of our efforts of getting out there and helping the community and key organizations who can use our product as well," Bellant said.

"There is a major need for our products for every walk of life. From folks who are suffering from a disease like muscular dystrophy to someone who got into an accident to baby boomers, there is a huge need for us. We are very excited for what we can provide."

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THE MEADOWS MEMORY CARE IS NOW OPEN!

Canterbury-on-the-Lake senior living community's all-new assisted living Memory Care community is now open and accepting residents. The 24,500-sq.-ft., state-of-the-art addition called The Meadows introduces another lifestyle opportunity to the retirement community's 40-acre campus in Waterford.

"We are delighted that this vision is finally a reality. There is a growing need for Alzheimer's and dementia

care for seniors who live in Southeastern Michigan, and now we can offer it," says Rochelle Rothwell, Executive Director and CEO of Canterbury-on-the-Lake.

Memory Care that Enriches Lives Canterbury-on-the-Lake is managed by Life Care Services®, An LCS® Company, so The Meadows benefits from Life Care Services' trademarked **Heartfelt CONNECTIONS – A Memory Care Program®**. The program is grounded

in the belief that, with memory loss, the abilities that remain are far more important than what is lost.

Rothwell explains, "Under the new memory care program, our highly trained and caring staff is focused on dedicating each day to engaging, personalized activities that enrich the lives of each resident. It provides people with memory loss the sense of purpose, satisfaction, dignity and quality of life loved ones want for them."

A Comforting, Connected Community

The 30-room secure, assisted-living, memory care community offers residents a large, secure central courtyard as well as a three-season porch that overlooks the campus' grounds. The Meadows completes the circle of Canterbury-on-the-Lake's continuum of care. Since the addition is connected to the existing community, it allows

spouses and friends living in other areas of Canterbury's campus to stay close.

A Community with a Rich History

Canterbury-on-the-Lake is a continuing-care, senior living community with a rich history of offering the highest quality of housing and health care available for a diverse group of seniors. The organization was opened in 1863 as St. Luke's Hospital in Detroit thanks to a generous gift from Matilda Caniff 10 years earlier. Canterbury moved from Detroit to Highland Park at the turn of the last century and then to Waterford Township in the early 1990s.

A Community Designed for Today—and Tomorrow

According to Rothwell: "Years of planning went into development of The Meadows, and we're delighted to open our doors. Every detail has been carefully designed to meet the unique needs of individuals

with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. The result is a life-enriching environment for today with innovations that will stand the test of time tomorrow."

About

Canterbury-on-the-Lake

Canterbury-on-the-Lake is a not-for-profit, continuing care retirement community offering Independent Living, Assisted Living, Short-term Rehabilitation, Long-term Skilled Nursing and Assisted Living Memory Care—all under one roof. They offer the highest quality of housing and health care for seniors by creating an environment that enhances a sense of well-being and enlivens the spirit. For more information, seniors and families may call 248.674.9292 or visit their website at canterburyontheLake.com.

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And if you want to donate those items, there's loading up the car and making multiple trips to the donation and recycling centers.

GreenAway Removal in Orion Township started last fall with the idea that going green is what people prefer when disposing of their old and unwanted items.

Owner Vaughn Giwa said GreenAway focuses on eco-friendly residential and commercial junk removal, and also offers local moving services and downsizing assistance for business and homeowners.

"Folks call us when they have accumulated a lot of items they want to dispose of," Giwa said. "The fee is all based on volume. We dispose of it responsibly. We try to recycle as much as we can. What's even more important is that we try to donate what we can."

GreenAway removes items like furniture, appliances, carpets, clothing, basement and garage clutter, grills, bikes, books, records and e-waste, such as computers, monitors and printers.

The company does not take hazardous materials or paint, and generally serves Oakland and Macomb counties.

The key concept of the business is making sure that most of the debris is recycled or reused responsibly. GreenAway recycles

what it can and works with local organizations to place reusable items in the hands of people who need them.

"When people find out we try to recycle or donate everything, they're happy. Our eco-friendly concept is just that, and people love that concept," Giwa said.

"The donations come first. We take items and try to give them to a charity. That's our #1 preference. The donation receipt is given back to the family or business for their own tax deductions.

"We recycle responsibly, trying to make sure everything goes to the appropriate places. Our staff will even break down all items and electronics to recycle the parts, when we can. We try to minimize the amount we take to landfills," Giwa said.

GreenAway also is increasingly helping local businesses relocate, or hauling away the items a business can't take with them, like old desks, chairs and cabinets.

"What do they do with the stuff they leave behind? That's where we come in," Giwa said.

"When people are downsizing we're assisting with moving their things to storage facilities. We've done some full moves, from house to house. Really, we're taking the whole spectrum of moving things from point A to point B."

Giwa says the best way for people to gauge GreenAway's professional, courteous performance is to contact him directly and to visit the GreenAway website and read the testi-



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monials from clients.

The company is licensed and insured and has a 5-star rating with HomeAdvisor, so clients can be assured they're dealing with a qualified and responsible business.

"Word of mouth has been incredible for us right now. Our customers have been very happy and have referred us to their friends and colleagues. We are so customer friendly that we try to accommodate them as best we can."

"And the relationship development – with realtors, charities and conservators – has been phenomenal," Giwa said.

If clients have a particular organization they

would like items to be donated to, GreenAway does its best to make that happen, as long as the charity is willing to take it.

The company hires local employees and has two trucks and a roll-off truck to help people move their possessions. GreenAway has a facility and warehouse on M-24 across from Kensington Church but generally comes to the clients' home or business.

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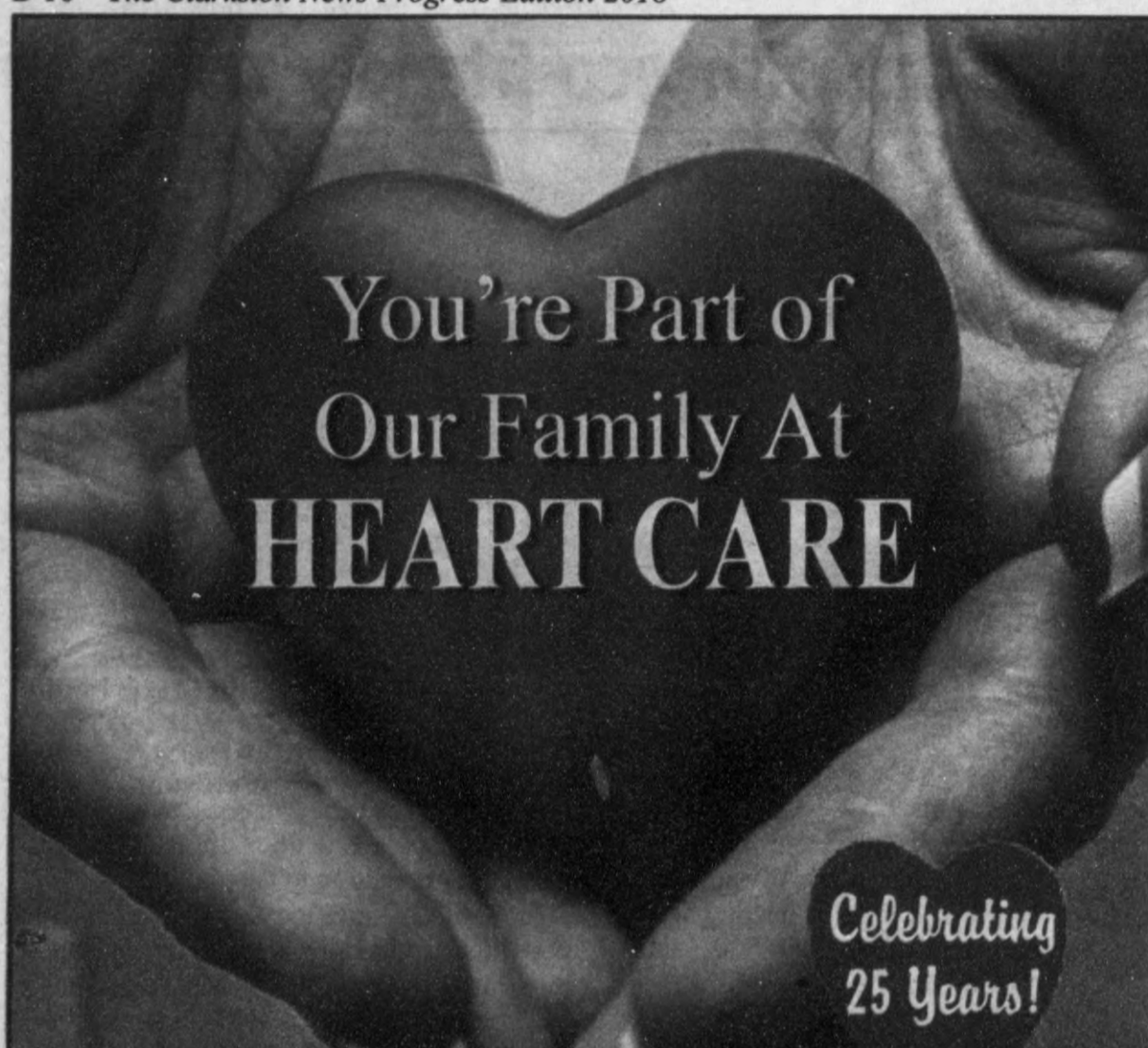
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The expert team of doctors offer treatment of cardiovascular care; including heart failure, rhythm disorders, coronary artery disease, valvular disease, lipid disorders, and high blood pressure. Their procedural expertise includes cardiac catheterization, transesophageal echocardiography, Holter monitors, electrocardiography, vascular ultrasounds, heart rhythm monitoring, and cardiac catheterization (angiography).

"Dr. Salvia does our pacemaker clinic and all of our device checks," Dr. Loree said.

Other procedures done at Heart Care include nuclear stress testing (Lexiscan or Lexiwalk).

"Lexiscan is giving you the pharmacologic (medication) stress test, combined with nuclear imaging. For Lexiwalk, you're on the treadmill stress test but it combines with nuclear imaging," she said.

The newest procedure they have been offering is for the treatment of chronic vein insufficiency.

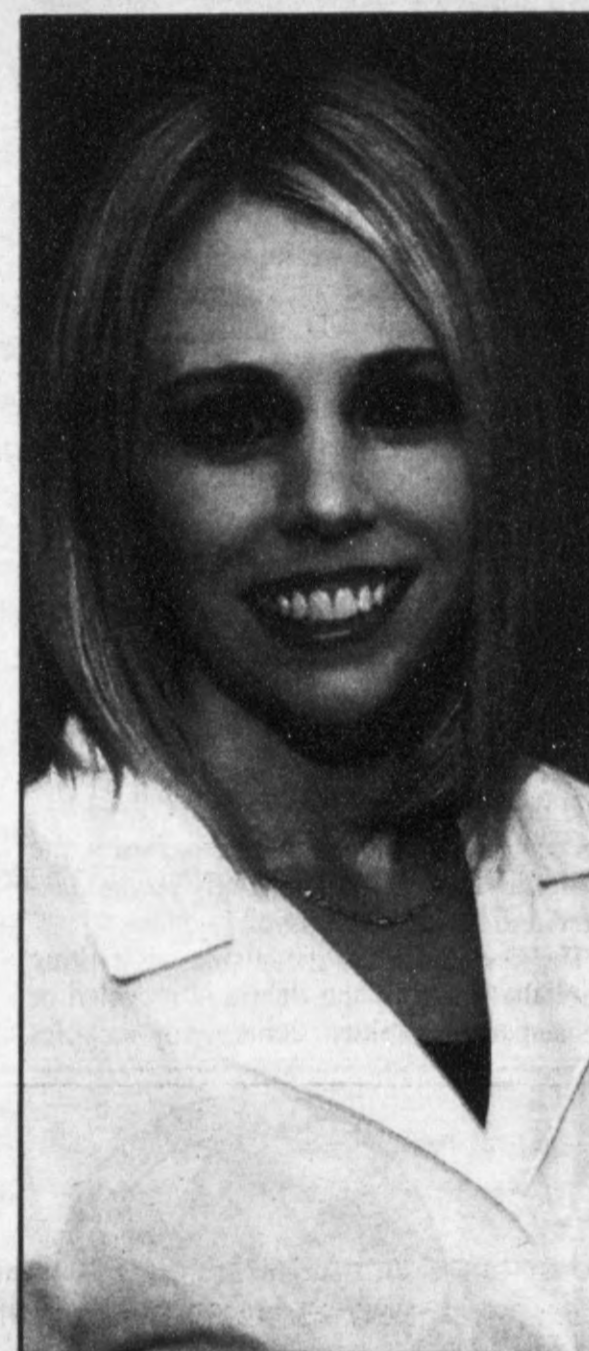
"We are now doing venous ablation for venous insufficiency and varicose vein treatment in the office," Loree said.

The most effective way a patient to be preventative and to maintain a healthy cardiovascular system, Dr. Loree said, is to "Maintain a healthy diet, staying active, being proactive, following up with your doctors and with regular, physical activity."

"Atrial fibrillation is probably the most common illness that I have been seeing in the last couple of months. We always see coronary disease and heart attacks, but Atrial Fib has probably been one of the things that's becoming more common in all of us because as we age, the prevalence increases."

"So, with the aging population, we're seeing a lot more of it," she said.

The team is affiliated with McLaren



'Maintain a healthy diet, staying active, being proactive, following up with your doctors and with regular, physical activity.'

-- Dr. Stacy Loree

Oakland Hospital and St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital, both in Pontiac, Michigan. All physicians are currently accepting new patients 18+years old and up.

Call the Cardiology and Vascular Associates, 5701 Bow Pointe Drive, Suite 205, in Clarkston (open Tuesdays 830am-1pm), at 248-625-5550, at 6889 Highland Road in Waterford, (830am-330pm M-F) at 248-666-5200 or visit www.heartcarepcwaterford.com.

Learn latest in orthopedic care with Dr. Nallamothu

By Annemarie Cronin

Things have been stirring up lately at Dr. Shivajee Nallamothu's orthopedic practice.

After a very productive and successful career over the past 18 years treating patients, mending broken and damaged bones and restoring patients to a fuller, pain-free and mobile life, he has recently expanded his facility to include a new state-of-the art physical therapy clinic and has also now taken to the airwaves on the number 1 radio station in Detroit, 760 am WJR.

During his one hour talk show, Dr. Nallamothu proffers advice, discusses treatment options and interfaces with prominent guests sharing interesting and newsworthy information. The show airs on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:05pm.

Michigan Center for Orthopedic Surgery specializes in joint replacements for patients suffering from arthritis, trauma, and sports injuries, and, for those who are candidates for non surgical options, Dr. Nallamothu is trained and certified as a specialist in stem cell therapy



Dr. Shivajee Nallamothu of the Michigan Center for Orthopedic Surgery.

which through injectables has proven to deliver relief and repair of atrophied or damaged joints.

Dr. Nallamothu operates at both his office and surgical suite at 5701 Bow Pointe Drive and at McLaren hospital where state-of-the-art facilities provide an exceptional experience facilitating patients' return to normal activity within a few days.

As part of his service to the com-

munity, Dr. Nallamothu continues to attend all sporting events at the local high schools, Everest Collegiate, Our Lady Of Lakes and Oakland Christian to support young athletes and assure that there is a certified orthopedic surgeon present should any emergency arise.

To find out more about the practice, see for yourself, and learn

what's new in orthopedic care, mark your calendar for two special events in the month of April.

On Wednesday, April 11th, the public is invited to an open house at the Michigan Center for Orthopedic Surgery from 4 - 8pm to meet the doctors, staff and representatives of Microport, the stem cell company, to answer questions and explain this exciting new therapy.

Refreshments, hors d'oeuvre, door prizes, and a drawing for a Samsung 58" HD TV are just some of the event's festivities.

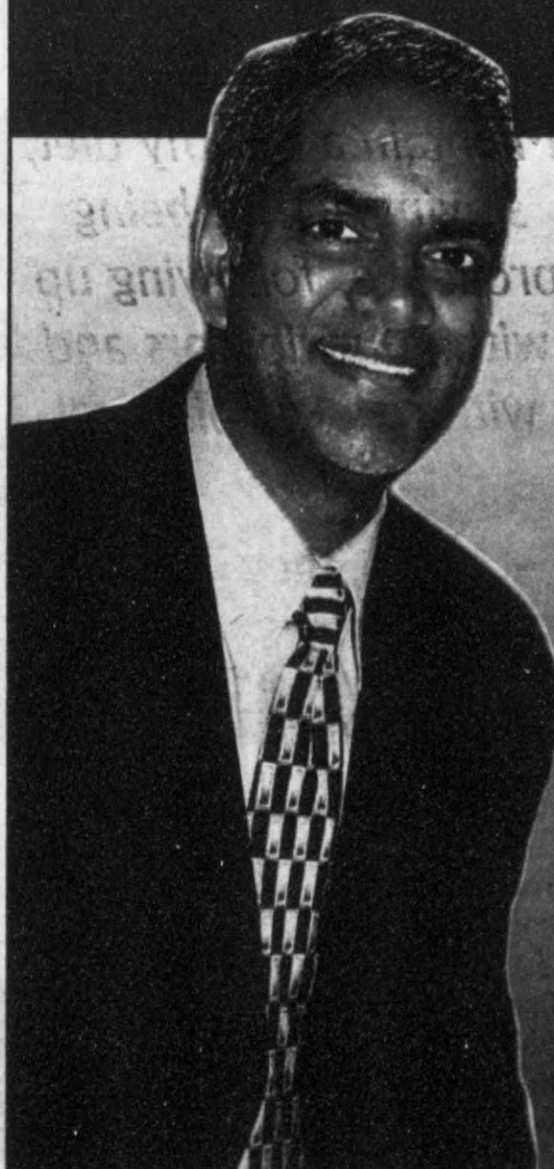
Dr. Nallamothu and McLaren hospital would also like to invite you to a special evening of information and complimentary "Dinner with the Doc" at Andiamo's Trattoria in Clarkston on April 22, at 5:30pm.

This unique partnership between McLaren hospital and Andiamo's restaurant creates a great opportunity to reach out to the community and promote health and wellness by providing a series of lectures on important health topics.

Please join dr. Nallamothu for this informative and educational experience. To reserve a space, please register at mclarenokland.eventbrite.com.

Michigan Center for Orthopedic Surgery, the MCOS Physical Therapy Center and Dr. Nallamothu are happy to be a part of the Clarkston community and invite you to call (248) 620-2325 for more information.

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Dr. Shivajee Nallamothu D.O., F.A.O.A.O.
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My family and I are grateful to call Clarkston home. It's been rewarding to see so many of our patients -- fully recovered from their past injuries -- when we are out enjoying the town, grocery shopping, dining or attending local events. As a team physician for three local high schools, it's especially rewarding to attend athletic programs and watch the athletes compete. I look forward to serving members of the community whenever the needs may arise.

Dr. Shivajee Nallamothu -

Doctor of Orthopedic Surgery, Clinical Associate
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"Oakland County Credit Union maintains the philosophy of putting members at the forefront of all that we do. We stick to our values and dedication of putting our members first, and we have been rewarded with the trust of our membership. It is this trust that allows us to continue to grow and better serve the community," states President & CEO Allan Kemp McMorris.

How do we do it? Oakland County Credit Union serves its 30,000 members with six branches and a dedicated Member Contact Center and is well known as a trusted, growing, and progressive Credit Union with a strong focus on community. We have been serving our members for over 60 years and we continue to achieve the highest ratings in safety and soundness.

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Elowsky Lawn Services: Mowing, landscaping, snowplowing & more

For more than 13 years, Elowsky Lawn Services has provided Southeastern Michigan with professional care for homes and commercial property.

"At Elowsky Lawn Services, we believe that every job should be treated as if it's our only job," said Ryan Elowsky, owner.

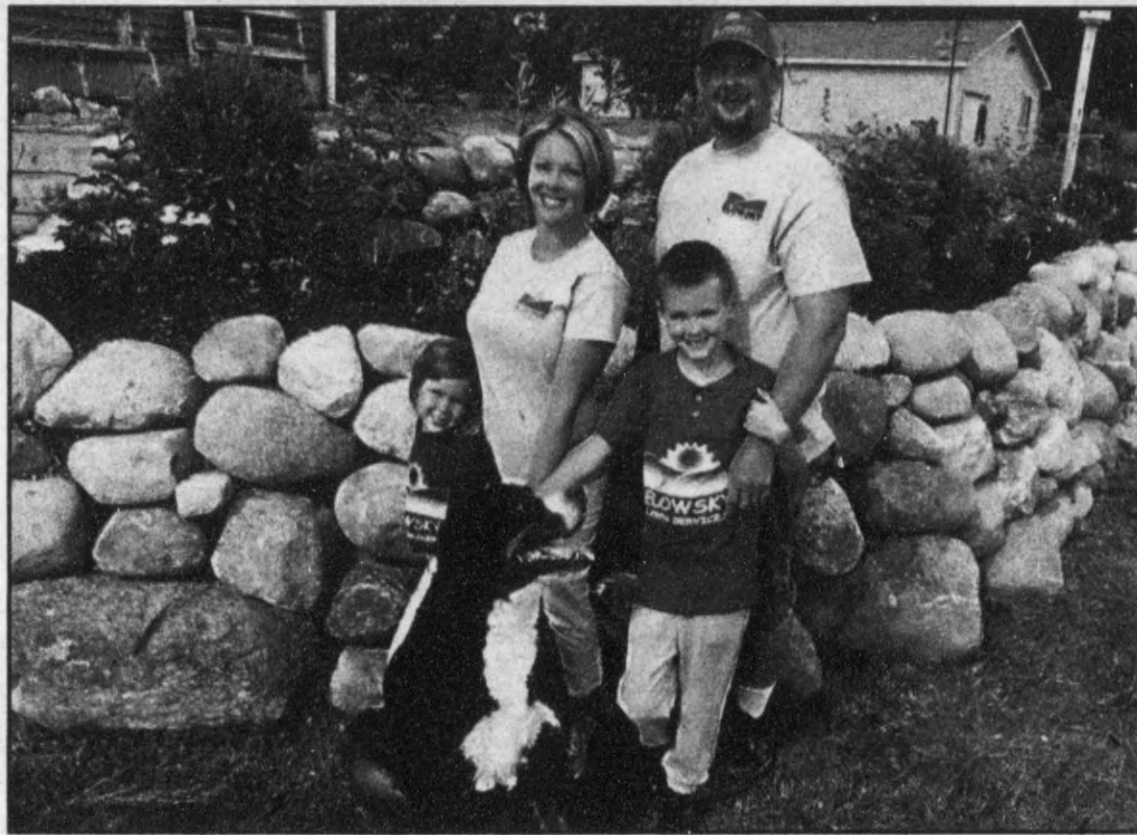
"We strive for customer satisfaction, and believe that quality is of utmost importance, and that you get value for your dollar. We have always considered ourselves big enough to do any job, but small enough that we can give each job our full-attention to detail."

From small beginnings, Elowsky has grown to several hundred customers.

"We grew our business through customer retention," said Stephanie Elowsky, who shares the business responsibility with Ryan. "We are still a family business who base our success on loyal customers. We receive many referrals that return each spring."

Elowsky Lawn Services success was reflected recently by earning "Best of the Best" honors from *The Citizen* newspaper in 2016 and 2017.

"Every lawn and landscape is differ-



Front 'Bernie' the dog. Liana, Stephanie, Nathan and Ryan Elowsky.

ent," she said. "We care for a variety of lawns that can require unique care. We feature the latest equipment and can work with the customer to tailor just the right package to fit your needs."

The Elowskys are continually adding new and updated equipment to accommodate the ever changing needs of cli-

ents.

"With a staff organized to have specific job duties, you can trust that the person providing your service is knowledgeable and experienced in their sector of the business," she said.

Elowsky Lawn Service is equipped to maintain a variety of lawns that may re-

quire different needs.

With more than 20 years of experience—Ryan has the expertise to work with the customer to tailor a package specific to your area.

Whether a church, business or home owners associations and subdivisions—landscaping can add value to the property. Meticulous upkeep can reflect the nature of the business.

"Our pricing is very competitive," added Stephanie. "From lawn cutting to fertilizing, mulch installation to shrub trimming, flower planting to landscape design, snowplowing and more, our team of employees has the expertise to provide the service you are in need of."

As we look forward to the future, we will continually strive to be the best at what we do with modest growth, customer retention, increased knowledge by always staying up-to-date with industry trends, and by participating in our community and giving back.

The Elowskys continue to give back to the community by sponsorship of Ortonville area baseball teams, and donations the Brandon Township Parks and Recreation Department.



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Emil Rummel Insurance Agency: One-on-one service

A long-time area insurance institution has expanded. About two years ago, Ortonville-based Brandon Underwriters, 422 Mill St., merged operations with the Emil Rummel Insurance Agency, providing clients with more options for insurance coverage and more competitive pricing.

"We're excited about the future of our Ortonville location and are ready to serve the community," said Gregory Rummel, owner. The Rummel Agency provides insurance services designed to protect clients from unexpected financial losses. "We keep our business current by listening to our clients and prospective clients," he said. "We communicate their needs and expectations to the insurance companies we represent. Our goal is to provide positive experiences our clients tell their friends about and part of that experience is provided by the carefully selected insurance companies we represent." Rummel emphasizes the future of insurance is challenging -- they strive to personally engage each client and prospective client. The agency wants one-on-one contact to provide personalized service, which helps give clients maximum value for their insurance premiums.

"Two myths pervade our marketplace," he said. "The first one is that insurance is all the same and the goal in purchasing it is to spend as little as pos-



Front from left, Angel and Glenn from Brandon office. Back row from left, owners Greg Rummel and Larry Michael.

sible. The second myth is that buying insurance online is the way to go. These beliefs can create some big disappointments when it's time to file a

claim. The primary truth about insurance is that it's a complicated contract and a licensed agent should be involved in an educational role during the buying process."

Since 1950, The Rummel Agency has grown due to loyal clients who refer friends and family. "It's the highest form of a compliment we can receive and we work hard to earn it," he said. "So many people buy insurance and don't understand what they're buying. Our goal is to educate people on what they're buying so they can make decisions that make sense for them and they'll ultimately feel better about the money they spend on insurance. Although we use technology to make our business run well, our entire business is based on providing a one-on-one experience in a manner that works best for our clients." The best way to keep us on the minds of our future clients is for our existing clients to tell them about us, added Rummel. Check out the Emil Rummel Insurance Agency at rummelinsurance.com, print and digital advertising, social media and community involvement and sponsorship.

Hours of operation: Monday and Tuesday available by phone or appointment only - 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday - Office Open 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Thursday and Friday - Office Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Indianwood C.C. offers new fitness center, pool memberships

Indianwood Golf & Country Club has long been known for its championship golf courses and historic clubhouse, but now the club is expanding its membership opportunities with a Social-Pool Membership and the addition of a new fitness center.

"For the first time ever, Indianwood is offering two new non-golf memberships. They're a great way to become part of the best social community in Lake Orion and enjoy a clubhouse that's second to none in the greater Detroit area," said General Manager Keith Aldridge.

"This is a great destination for families a great place to be social and entertain and have a lot of fun," Aldridge said. "Both the fitness center and pool memberships allow access to the club house and all of our social events and all the dining areas of the club."

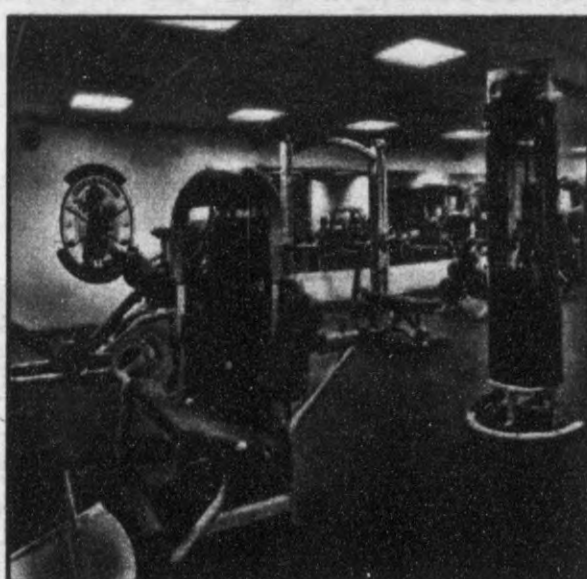
Fitness Center

The Indianwood Health and Fitness Center is now open and offers family fitness or individual memberships.

The fitness memberships include pool access, access to all dining areas of the club and all club social events. The fitness membership does offer limited golfing privileges and children have access to the club's Junior Golf Program.

The fitness center features a wide variety of exercise equipment – from free weights and Matrix Fitness strength machines – to meet any fitness regimen.

The top of the line cardio equipment in-



cludes Matrix treadmills and ellipticals, stair climbers and a Matrix R5X Recumbent Bike.

And the gym has the necessary dumbbells, kettlebells, exercise mats and medicine balls so members can tailor their workouts to achieve every aspect of their fitness goals.

An open auxiliary exercise room is perfect for classes, stretching or yoga.

"We have everything you could get at any of the big gyms. Members can get a complete workout at our fitness center," Aldridge said.

Social-Pool Membership

The Social-Pool Membership allows access to the clubhouse, swimming pool, Piper's pub, Grill Room and all social events held at the club.

This spring, Indianwood is adding a



Poolside Tiki Bar so guests can enjoy a cocktail while lounging at the pool on a warm summer day. The pool is open from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

"It's going to be a great place to entertain and enjoy the summer in Lake Orion," Aldridge said.

The Social-Pool Membership is a fantastic plan for parents to take their kids to the pool while on summer vacation and take advantage of Indianwood's many great social events throughout the summer, including the club's own private fireworks show.

Class B Golf Membership

While Indianwood offers its complete Class A Membership, Aldridge said the Class B Golf Membership offers seasonal access to the new course and several amenities.

"It's a great way to try Indianwood at a very affordable price," Aldridge said.

The Class B Golf Membership includes unlimited golf with cart, unlimited driving range access, four days advanced tee time reservations on the new course, access to all dining areas and swimming pool.

Class B members also get a locker and golf privileges from March 1st – October 31st and children have access to the Junior Golf Program.

For details on memberships, contact Keith Aldridge at 248-693-9100 ext. 25, or email ka@iwgcc.com.

Visit the Indianwood Golf & Country Club website at www.iwgcc.com for additional information on memberships, amenities and scenic views of the championship golf course.

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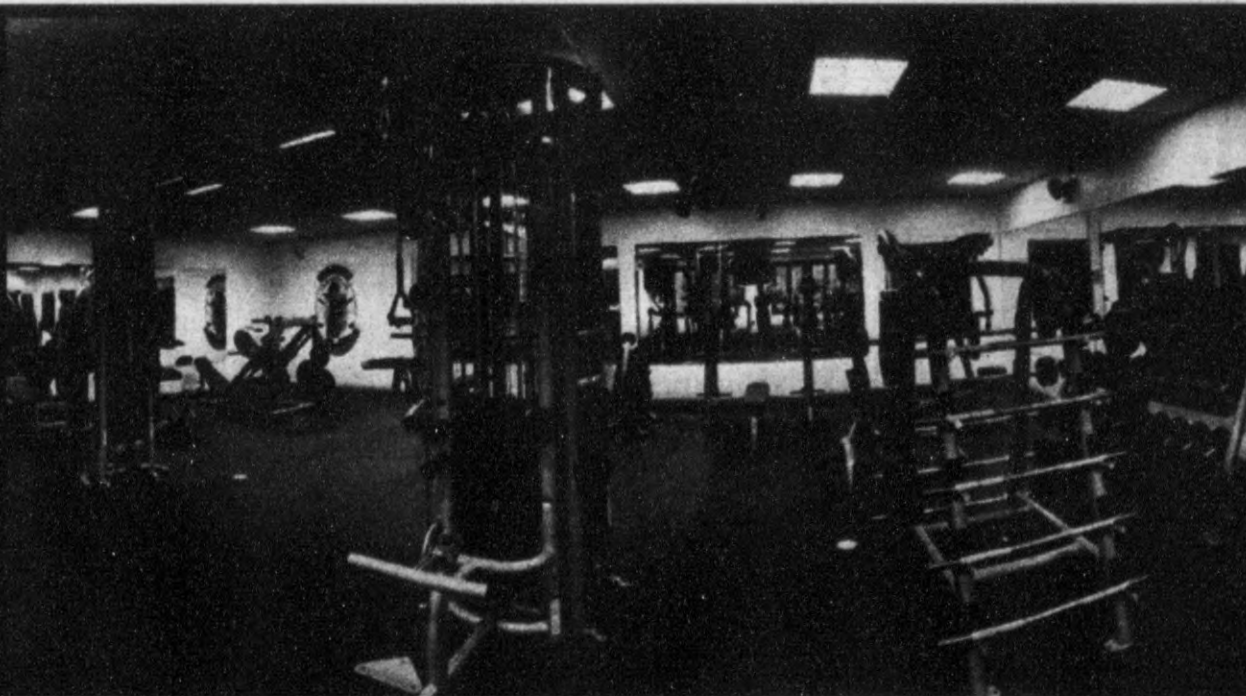
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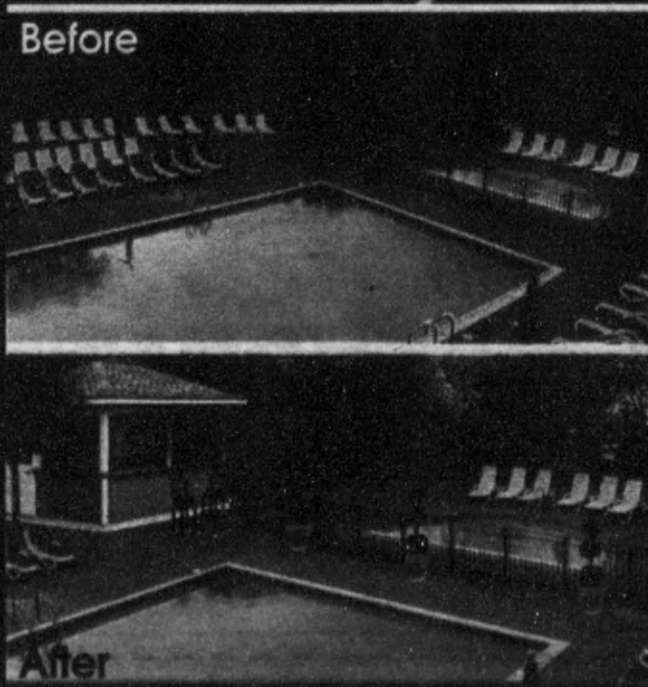
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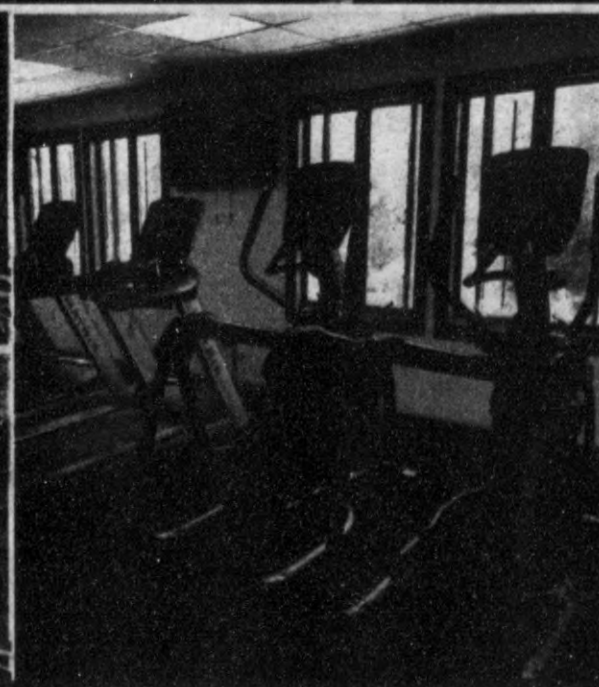
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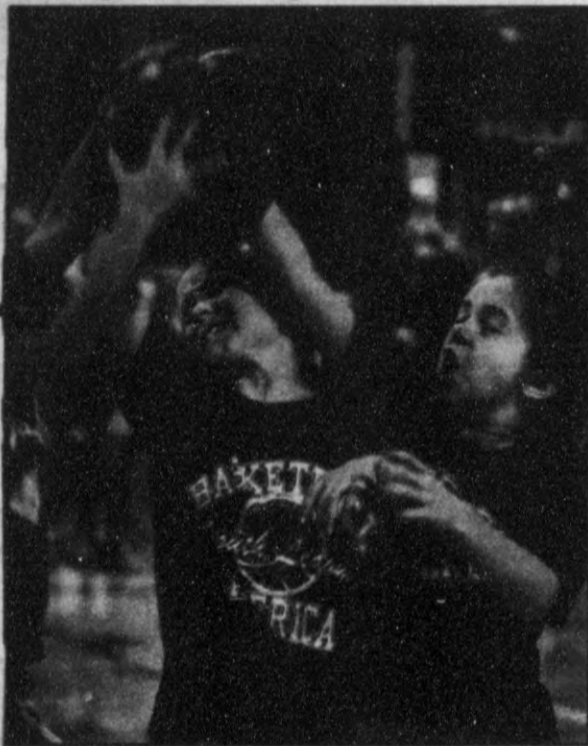


Basketball America: a slam dunk for athletes of all ages

Wow. Basketball America is celebrating its 25-year anniversary this April.

Basketball America, or BA as everyone knows it, has shown time and again its important role in not just Lake Orion, but the surrounding communities as well.

Everyone at BA thanks the many families who play open gym, the kids and adults who participate in basketball and volleyball leagues, the volunteer coaches, the parents who cheer for their kids and promote a positive experience, along with our refs, for their



roles in making BA a staple in the community.

"What I love about BA is the fun environment I get to work in. I get to watch these kids grow up," says Jose, a long-time manager and familiar face at BA. "I see them when they are little kids learning how to dribble a ball for the first time or how to bump a volleyball and I see them grow into amazing kids and young adults -- my own kids included."

"I love my second family," Jose says of the employees and "I love seeing the kids make new friends." BA promotes a family atmosphere, where sportsmanship and education are considered a key factor. BA has dedicated their business to a family-friendly environment, where both kids and adults can come to have fun!

With the fun and friendly family culture at BA, you have to check them out. Youth and adult leagues in basketball and volleyball run year-round, for ages 3 and up, making it fun for everyone. Birthday parties, all night lock-ins, and open gym are always going on, from 9 a.m. to midnight every day of the week.

Give them a call or better yet, stop on by and see what everyone is talking about!

Basketball America is located at 257 W. Clarkston Road. They can be reached at (248) 693-5858 or you can check out their website at bballamerica.com.



Basketball America Coach Jax Otto coaches her niece's 9/10-year-old basketball team in one of the many leagues BA hosts.



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Session 1 Monday, April 2 from 10:00-1:00

Session 2 Wed., April 4 from 10:00-1:00

Cost: Only \$30 for 1 or
\$50 for 2 sessions

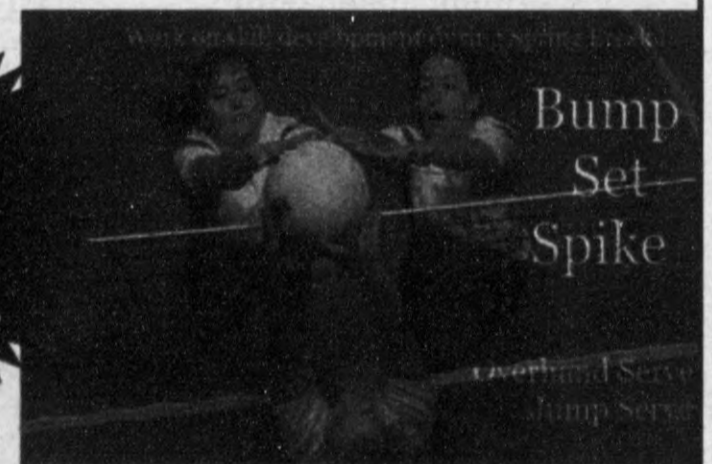
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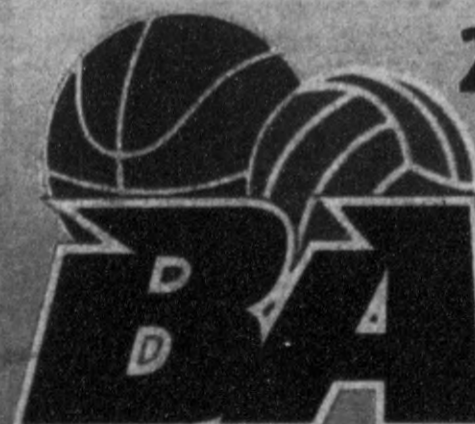
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Dr. Tiffany Zair-Yalda acquired ownership of Lake Orion Vision in 2015 and is also the owner of Ypsilanti Vision.

She graduated from the Illinois College of Optometry in 2010 and completed her rotations and training at the John D. Dingell VA hospital in Detroit, Aleda E. Lutz VA hospital in Saginaw, Kresge Eye Institute in Detroit and at the Illinois Eye Institute in Chicago.

Dr. Lindsey Ellicott-Gasta joined the staff at Lake Orion Vision, bringing her passion for eye care along with her.

Dr. Lindsey obtained her degree in optometry at the Michigan College of Optometry at Ferris State University. She completed her externships at Aleda E.



Dr. Tiffany Zair-Yalda

Lutz VA in Saginaw, Special Needs Vision Clinic also in Saginaw and the Bailian Eye Center in Rochester.

Dr. Lindsey enjoys working with children and specializes in disease management.

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Dr. Lindsey Ellicott-Gasta

with comprehensive eye exams, diabetic eye exams, contact lens exams and fittings and specialty contact lens fittings.

The doctors at Lake Orion Vision also perform testing to diagnose and treat dry eye, glaucoma, macular degeneration and cataracts and many other ocular diseases

and complications. Both Dr. Zair-Yalda and Dr. Lindsey work hand-in-hand with other physicians to manage the health of the body as a whole.

In addition to the comprehensive exams offered at Lake Orion Vision, the office carries a large variety of fashion forward-frames in many different brands for patients to choose from. Some of their more popular brands include Ray Ban, Versace, Coach, Kate Spade, Nike, Converse and many more.

The large inventory and cutting edge technology allows the staff at Lake Orion Vision to craft customized eye wear that will fit your vision and needs.

The knowledgeable and experienced staff genuinely cares about their patients. They take the time to work with them one-on-one from the time they enter the office to the moment they leave. The staff makes certain that every patient leaves feeling satisfied and with a smile on their face.

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