

## Your Council:

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Founder's Day:  
Jeff Knaggs & Clyde Esbri

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Sonia Story-Shaughnessy

Legislative: Chris Cleveland

Membership: Hilary Springer

Newsletter: Allison Sykes

Nominations: Peggie Lawrence

Reflections: Pam Shewchuck

Scholarship: Clyde & Heidi Esperi

Staff Appreciation:  
Pam Bonkowski

## SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

Nov 2 - Northwood  
Nov 3—Voting Day  
Dec 7 - Keller  
Jan 4 - Royal Oak High School  
Feb 1 - Founder's Day  
March 1 - Upton  
April 5 - Spring Break (via email)  
May 3 - Oak Ridge  
June 7 - Royal Oak Middle School

# Royal Oak PTA Council Newsletter

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Make sure your PTA's file  
their 990 tax forms.  
Due date: November 15th

**PTA Blood Drive:  
Berkley Blood Donor  
Center, November 10:  
8am -7:45pm**

**Contact Margaret  
Blount for  
registration info,  
248-548-1737  
[www.givelife.org](http://www.givelife.org)  
Sponsor code:  
royalptaberkley**



Flu season is upon us.  
Help alleviate getting sick;  
remember to wash your  
hands often. For more  
information: Oakland  
Country Health Division  
[www.oakgov.com/health](http://www.oakgov.com/health)

**Michigan PTSA is urging you to take  
action to contact your lawmakers to  
make funding education a priority.**

Please keep in touch with your State Senator and House Rep. The k-12 budget is still not set. Make sure that they know how important education is.

If you have difficulty contacting your legislator directly, please use these links:

To find your Representative:

[http://house.michigan.gov/find\\_a\\_rep.asp](http://house.michigan.gov/find_a_rep.asp)

To find your Senator:

<http://senate.michigan.gov/FindYourSenator/michiganfys.asp>

For further information please contact Kevin McLogan, Vice President for Children's Advocacy  
[kmclogan@wowway.com](mailto:kmclogan@wowway.com)

2009-2010 Reflections Program: Pam Shewchuck, Council Chair

Reflections is a voluntary art contest. Categories are: Visual Arts, Photography, Music, Film Production, Literature, and Dance/Choreography. This year's theme is: Beauty Is...

2010-2011 theme search entries due to MPTSA office by November 29th.

More info at: [www.michiganpta.org/events/reflections/rules/html](http://www.michiganpta.org/events/reflections/rules/html)



**PTA REFLECTIONS**  
40 Years of Achievement in the Arts

Royal Oak Schools is now offering an online payment option at Payschools.com. You can pay for a variety of school related things: Acorn, Athletic Pass, Athletic Pay to Play, Childcare, Preschool, and Student Lunch Accounts.

<http://www.payschools.com/categories.asp?id=2C5ECC15B7D74B3CBC16AC73989D395C>

The February Royal Oak Youth Assistance Bowl-a-thon will need lane sponsors. It's early, but keep ROYA in mind for any local business that may want to sponsor a lane. The tax deductible cost is \$100.