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# Bay Court vandalism has officials frustrated 

## BY KME GARGARO

## Clarkston News Editor

A few vandals are ruiningit for everybody at Bay Court Park according to the Independence Township Parks and Recreation Department.

During the summer there has been an extreme amount of littering and vandalism at the park.

It has gotten really bad this summer. We try to stay on top of it but it is hard. It is really frustrating, Park Supervisor Roger Belcher said

Most of the trouble centers around the disc golf course which has only been around fora couple years. In the past month their has been sraffiti sprayed on buildings, electric meters smashed and a dumpster set on fire:

The problem became so bad the Independence Parks and Recreation Department decided to shut down the dise golf course for a couple of weeks. The course opened again on Monday, Aug, 28.

II is a small group ruining itfor everybody I dont want to blame the frisbee golfers because we can't prove they are the ones doing it There are a lot of good people who enjoy the course; Belchersaid.

In addition to the vandalism, broken beer bottles and trash are common occurrence sat the park.

The beer boitles have gotten really bad? Belcher said. They just smash the bottles and people are getting flat tires. We have also had some complaints of manjuana at the park?

Belcher said a few concerned ndividuals have approached him to discuss having volunteers sitin the park during peak hours to keep an eye on things. Belcher believes that is an excelleht idea, but also: feels there needs to be some police presence.

TI know they are busy but we need some police presence on a regular basis,' Belcher said, "Also if we getafew people from the community to step up and keep an eye outit wont be long before we run these guys out of here:

Belcher stated after he mentions the vandal-


Park problems - Park Supenisor Roger Belcher stands by a sign of rules for dísc golfers at Bay Coutt Park There has been heavy vandalisin atithe park this summer. Pholo by Kyle Gargaro.
ism to some of the frisbeegolf course regulars is slows: down for a while before picking tight back up.

He points out individuals do not need to confront those doing the criminal activity, but merely need to make park officials aware.

The Parks and Recteation Departmentalso had trouble with this last year and closed down the golf course for a couple weeks. When it reopened therey was far less of a problem.
"We are looking for similar results this year," Parks and Recreation Director Mike Turk said. We have gotten some complaints about shuttingit down this year and we need to find a way to solve the problem without hurtingeverybody?

If any one has any information pertaining to the vandalism or would like to volunteer to help keep an eye on the park call 6258223 .

## 87 -year-old man resuscitated; fire personnel awarded

## Clarkston News staff Writer

Lloyd Cartton just wasn'Tready to callit quits:
The 87 yearold gave his family a scare at a recent family gathering in his sons Anderso ville Road home as he lost consciousness and had to be resusci tated by firefighters, who ater were awarded for their acts.

About an hourdafter dinner Sunday, fily 21 around 6 pm , Carltonslumped over:

We called 911 and m y husband started CPR im
mediately; Sherrie Cart ton said of spouse Ered, Lloydss son, Lloyd's grandson. Scott Emery, also assisted ins CPR.

The volunteer firemen came in five to 10 min . Ltes, Shenie said.

Firefighterfand Emergency Medical Techinician John Murphy was first on the scenes "The farnily was peiforming EPR, which was a big positive: Murphy said, S pparently he had beenseen choking and went into cardiac arrest because ofit. We did find foodint his airways.

## We want to honor those who are serving


 sionits 1.9 gi Clarkston High graduate, His dad is Rod his sister is Angie and hisgrandmother is Phylis Shinl
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Carton, a described "easy going" and "sweet" man, was completely unconscious, no pulse, no breathing Murphysaid:

The Springfield Township Fife Department and CPR and rescue team-which included Captain Bob Apple and fire fighter Cheryl Apple, Dave Barber, Eat Colloto Val Garrison, Doug Larsons, Ted Rhyndress, Stan Richards and Jim Tang had now artived on scene.

They began to administer ox y gen and the EifePak 500 Automatic External Defibrillator (AED), an adYanced piece of equipment the department has only carried for about a month

The rescuers, shocked Carlton, getting a pulse and breath back. But the pulse and breath were soon Iostandiescu ersineeded to apply the defitithtor again.

Cation, who was a volititeerfirem for 25 years In Avontownship. Mesponotiland wastransported to Pontiac Ostionathic Hospital. Thie Rochester hills residentis curtenty at Stioseph Hospitalm mothabili.



## Briefly

## Crafts and Cider Festival

## set for September

The Clarkston Community Historica Society's 28 th annual Crafts \& Cider Festival-will take place Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21 and 22 in Depot Park in Clarkston.

This outdoor ant show features more than 100 fine artists and crafters from allover the country. The festival will be open Saturday, 10 a m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, 10 aim. to 4 p.m. The admission is free for a festival which drew more than 15,000 people each year.

Inaddition to organizing the entire event, the Clarkston Community Historical Society provides a Cider and Donut Tent for the traditional fall snack and also designs and sells Clarkston merchandise The society's merchandise includes a children's history book published by the CCHS for the local school district's second grade curriculum, as well as other Clarkston fistory books, flags, clothing afghans and tote bags.

The Crafts and Cider Festivalis the CCHS main fundraising activity with the majority of proceeds used to operate The Clarkston Heritage Museum, founded in 1999 by CCHS and located in Independence Township Library: The museum's themed exhibits feature artifacts and interpretations that relate to Clarkston's history and change on a regular basis. The current exhibitis titled, "Pastimes and Parades, Clarkston at Play" This excellent exhibit takes an in-depth look at how Clarkston's earliest residents had fun.

## Fundraiser planned for September

A total of $\$ 30000$ was collected by the 1 th Annualloakland Community College 5 Golf for Scholarshipsifundraiser held at West Bloomfields Shenandoah Golf and Country Club, Aug. $\%$ A total of 120 golfers participated in the event.

There were 22 tecipients of scholarships for 20012002 including A ngela Milesanal Chisistopher Shea from Clarkston.

Scholarship recipients are awarded $\$ 1,000$, enough to cover the cost of 8 QCC class credits dunng the fall and winter semesters, A total of 108 students have received scholarships via the program during the last 11 years

Golf for Scholarships' is an endowment fund. Scholarships are drawn from interesteamed on the funds principal This year's contributions bring the total collected since the event's estabiishment to nearly $\$ 300,000 \%$

## Baptist churches to hold joint service

The First Baptist Church of Clarkston and Maranatha Baptist Church will hold a combined Memorial Service $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. at Depot Park in Clarkston on Sept. 11.

The community is invited to participate in this tribute to those who lost their lives on Sept, 11 , 2001, because of the attack on America.

Those who are serving their country at home and overseas will also be honored and remembered. Contact Pastor Russ Reemtsma at First Baptist Church of Clarkston at 6253380 formore information

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## AmeriCorps graduate, Kuechle, is hometown hero

BY IENNIFER NEMER
Clarkston News Staff Write
Lifelong Clathstomiesidend Matina Kuechle is your regular fiometown heto

She's a recent graduate of the AmeriCorps Natonal Civilan Conmut nity Cons WesternRegion, a progean encourasing young adults ages 18 to 24. to commit to 0 modiths of community service:

A commencement ceremony was heldAug 7 at McClellan Park (formetly Mcclellan AirForce Base) in Sacra mento. Calif, Kuechle was one of 204 Americoips members to be honored and a part of the eighthyear graduating class:

It Seen such a unigue expen ence Ssaid the 24 year-old $\$ 1$ tealized oneperson can make a huge difference: Youreally Iearn to e pand yourhonzons, and you do things you neverthoughtyo would do:
During their 10 months: of sectice Western region Americoms hembers Work in teams of 10 to 15 providing support to more than 120 communitysericeorgantzations in Galifornia, Oregon, Washington, Alask Hawaii, Urah, Ne: vada, Arizona, Idaho and the temitories of Guan and Samoay Members nust also beon 24 hour callifneeded, to aid. disaster telief efforts any where in the country:

Specifically Kuechiés steam of 12 was assigned to helprestore National For est tratls and camps int Julian, Calif and Sardona, Ariz as wellas provide aidata homeless shelter in Salt Eake City, Utafh
during the 2002 Winter Olympics: At her Sacrantento home base, Kuechle worked Wh the locil Boys and Girls Club; the food bank ia mother/daughtet piogram and a computerclub for childrent

Most reentyjunechleserved with the A merican Red Cross in Guam io providedisaster relief to the peopleaffected by Typhon Chatatar,
Hugely memorabe for Kuechle was working with the American Red Eross in New York City after the Sept. 11 terrorist atacks
It was a real emotional expenence: It was hard buterewarding

She was there on hand for fiye weeks assisting those who had been evactated fom theithomes, others who were hut financ ally by the devástation: and nore:

It Was so incredible We gol to go to Ground Lero And we just wereable to. do thing otherscouldint
Inretumf for theirservice, Kuechile and fellow Corps members received room ando board a modes living allowance and since successful completion of the pro. gram, a $\$ 4725$ Education Award to be used for educationaliad ancement orrepayment of student loans.

Kuechle said some times the living quarters werequitecprinitivewits kind of like Suryorr butyouican't get voted off she joked:
Liting closely with herteammembers for 10 months brought the m to a feeling of fanily Everyone is here for differ entreasons butthey areall here to help tisusuredy anazing

The Americorps program was firs brought to Kuechle's attention while Studying sporis medicine at The Univer sity of Detroit:

She sent for more information on the program, but held on to it for two years before she decided to go for itaftergraduation last August:

It was hard to make the decision to do this. People thought whas crazy, wondering why I would work for free? she said. It was hard to leave my fam: ily and $I$ was going somewhere where 1 didn't no anybody. But 1 wisht Id done 1 years ago out of figh school.

However it wasn't easy for Kuechle to find a path to follow then

4 guess neverwas positive about what 1 wanted to do with my life. IT think (Americorps) is great for anyone who is confused about what they want to do, or are trying to find their niche. Even it you know what you want to do, Is good if you like to travelormeet new people And this is much more rewarding thenjust traveling:

Kuechle has a cleareridea; where She's heading. Iknow what Idon't want to do, but Ifound there is a lot I d like to do. It's a matter of doing itall?
Fist up Kuedhle is participating in another AmeriCorps program with the City of Detroit, assisting in the school ystem and with service projects.
It's a breat city if you know it it need improvements and 1 wantito be a part of those improvements?

AmeriCorps NCGC a a patt of


Cominunify minded-Clakstoniesiden Martina Kuechle recently graduated fromAmericorps, a 10-month community ser vice program, Her service included aide Ing at Ground Zeroin NYC as well as in Guam, Utah, Arizona and California. Photo provided:
AmeriCorps, a network of national service programs administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service-focuses on five categones for project the environment edication, pub hic safety human needs and homeland security.

Would recommend (AmeriCorps) to anyone It s so revarding what you get out of this.

For more information on the Americopsprogram, call (800)942-2677 or logon 10 wwwamericotpsiorg

Knights of Columbus maintain history of community service


#### Abstract

Editors, note Thisisthe fifitin sertes of articles on sergice droups in the Claikston communuy

\section*{BY SEAEPATRUS:}

Clarkston Neves Staff Writert Nearly 40 years ago the Pope $10 h$ Paul XXIICouncil $\# 536$ of the Knight: of Columbus was formed with more han 100 members in its first year

Today, the counctilis comprised of 350 members, representing four $p$ arishes StDanielinglatston Our Lady of the Eakes in Waterford, St Benedict in Highiand and S S Pepetudin Highland

The local councilis a branch of the Knightsof Columbus, which was formed by Father Michae McGivney in 1882 as a way to preytes setily for whows and ophans of Catholies parishoners Today: thereare mote than 15 millon menbers





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The local council ust inductedis 22 nd Grand Knght, YinceBelevenderof Clarkston, whotook over induytitis: privilege and an fonor to be part of a great organization $\%$ Belevender sald:

The groupdivides is sactivities into three main categories: council, chureh and commuity One of the newer coun cil activities is the Heroes Fund formed in the wake of the Sept, 11 terroristattacks.

Some of thevictins were Knights and We supported theis families and loved ones; Belevender said We have do. nated more than Sl mililon ot that fund:

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In quaition, he stated that $\$ 18$ mil Hon was raised nationally for the cause

lent causes
The Knights also open upheir hall
 gran which provides actitite s of mentally retarded people ages 1545 they also sponsor the March for Lifeand other prolife projects, and suppoit Boysville, a home for troubled boys located in De troit.

For more information on the Pope Whin xXIH Gounsil $\# 5436$ of the Kight of Columbus, contoct Vince Belevender di 248-625-37729



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## McNally honored as Grand Marshal of Labor Day Parade <br> \section*{BY JENF PATRUS}

Clarkston News Staff Writer Judge GeraldMeNally will leave his post on the $52-2$ District Court at the end of the year - but not before he gets to ride through downtown Clarkston.

MoNálly will serve as Grand MarShal for this years Clarkston Labor Day Parade Monday, September 2 at 10 a.m. The parade will be presented by the Clarkston Rotary Clưb, as it has been since 1942.

In 1968, McNally ran for the judge's seat on the newly established 522 District Couit and took office in January 1969. He will leave that seat once his current term expires December 31.

Buring that time, McNally has seen both the Independence Township and Clarkston communities, as well as his caseload, increase significantly

We re busier and we' re handling bigger cases, he said. Qur jurisdiction has increased. There's been a lot of change and growth.: McNally stated he

## has enjoyed

living in the
Clarkston community, describing the area as the city moving to the country: Once heleaves of McNally and his wife plan to travel


Judge Gerald McNaily

Europe as well as parts of this:country: However, he may not becompletély done with the judicial profession.

Imay be a visiting judge about 25 percent of the time if there's work, "he said. "If someone is ill or overworked, then I II help out.

McNally, who lived in White Lake before moving to Clarkston in 1968, at
tended the University of Michigan Law School where he achieved his Juris Doctorate in 1963, After graduation, he worked for the City of Dearbom legal staff, then left that ob to of the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office. Upon leaving the prosecutors office, he entered private law practice with Richard L. Murphy.

In addition to his sudicial work, McNally has taught law and philosophy at the University of Detroit Evening: Di visionfor ten years, as well as teaching business law at Oakland Community College Evening Division forten Years;

He is currently a nember of the Clarkston Optimist Club and a founder and active member of the Clarkston First Step Program, a program for alcohol abuse and addiction

In addition, McNally is a former member of the very organization in charge of the Labor Day parade - the Clarkston Rotary Club

According to Rotarian Jeff Lichty the club oversees everything that goe on with the parade

We put the whole thing on $=$ we get the license, choose the theme, and pick the parade route; he said, We're responsible for the whole thing. We do all the formal planning on it, statting in the late spring, On pararde day, we' 11 be there at 730 in the moming, setting up the stage and partitioning of the streets?

This year's parade will start out a Church Street before heading do wn Main Street in downtown Clarkston. The pa rade participants will then make a left at Miller Road before ending at St Daniel Church

Fellow Rotarian Joel DeLong stated this year's theme is "The World's Children - Our Natural Resource," in honor of Rotary International's effoits to eradicate polio worldwide by its 100 th anniversary in 2005

## Clarkston Schools prepare to sell land in Springfield Twp. <br> BY JENNILER NEMER <br> Companies followed, offering $\$ 415 ; 000$ cash <br> Other offers included $\$ 350,000$ cash from Barsh

Clarkston News Staff Writer
Clarkston Community Schools are going forward into negotiations to sell land adjacent to Springfiela Plains Elementary, but neighboring residents are up in arms and vow to fight any development until the end.

For sale since late May, five offers were made from potential purchasers of the 18.9 acres on Holcomb Road. Alliance Service Group came in top with the highest bid in the form of a $\$ 521,000$ three-year land contract with $\$ 125,000$ down, $\$ 100,000$ annually, and contract, with $\$ 25000$ down, $\$ 100,000$ annually, and 7.5 percent annual interest or $\$ 413: 000$ cash. Pace

These two, Bill Bowman, president of Great Northern Consulting Group, and consultant for the school district, recommended the School Board pursue further.

Subsequently, the board, at their Aug 26 meeting, appróved Superintendent $\mathrm{Dr}_{\mathrm{r}}$ Al Roberts go into negotiations with Alliance Service Group and Pace Companies.

Roberts will bring back to the board what he said "is the best offer lcan get" Bowman said the board is

Building Company, $\$ 275,000$ cash from Kirco, and $\$ 100,000$ cash from Ruth and Gil Kaminsky

But developers Steve Torres of Alliance and George Mansour of Pace were Bowman's top picks for a number of reasons.

Both finalists share similar development plans for the property;" Bowman said, explaining both are looking at building between six to eight homes. According to the zoning map, the land is presently zoned public

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## Community churches set to come together on Sept. 11

## BY KYLE GAREARO

Clarkston News Editor
Area churches are coming together foracommunity prayer service on Sept 11,2002 in observance of the one year anniversary of the 911 attacks on America.

The idea of a service began with Rev Greg Hennemanof Clarkston Community Church making a few calls a couple months ago to other churches to seeifany thing was planmed forthatday
"At the time nobody was really planning anything but we got a good te sponse when we brought it up, Henneman said. "So we just started making plans.

Among the churches participating so far include: Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, Church of the Resurrection, Sashabaw Plains Presbyterian (USA), Clarkston Community Church, First Congressional Church, United Methodist and St. Daniel. Others may be joining the service.

The first year anniversary will be an emotional time for everyone. I think we all remember exactly where we were when they happened," Henneman said. "It is very appropriate to come together as area churches and pray for healing, the country and those who lost their lives on that day. We will pray for those directly effected by losing loved ones and will focus on the message of hope Jesus Christ gives us even in the midst of tragedy.

The event is scheduled for $7: 30$ pm.at the Clarkston High Schoolauditorium.

Tim Graf will be the musician leading the service and has written a song for the occasion.

II wanted to mark theoccasion for I wrote a piece of music for the community choir to sing It is a theme of hope We invite anyone from the community to become a part of the choir? Graf said.

The group, which held a planining session for the service last week, is excitedaboutgeting many in the commut? nity to come together.

We are expecting to fill up the pláce, Henneman said

For information on being part of the choir anyone can call Tim Graff at 625 . 3288. For information on the prayer service call $625-1323$.

community service - Localchurches are coming together to have a community prayer service on Sept. 11 . Among those participating are, fromleft, Tim Graf; Pastor Jonathon Heierman, Rev, Greg Henneman, Father William McDonald and Pästor Laura Sias-Lee Photo by Kyle Gargaro.

## Clarkston State Bank set to host celebration

Family entertainment, refreshments and games will be the highlight of the day in Clarkston on Saturday, Sept. 7 when Clarkston State Bank hosts its "Thanks a $\$ 100$ Million Cel. ebration" for the communty in Depot Park from 1 to 5 pm .

The event marks CSB s milestone of reaching $\$ 100$ million in assets. CSB opened in January, 1999 and now operates five branch offices in Clarkston, Waterford and Independence Township.

The $\$ 100$ million plateau is animportant milestone for our corporation, our bank, our customers, our employeesand our community Most important, it sighals both acceptanice of and
strong support for our unique brand of hometown community banking among consumers and businesses, big and small, across northern Oakland County Chair mańof Clarkston Financial Corporation, the holding company of CSB, Ed Adler said.

The free entertainment includes Disc jockey Brett Koronowski from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; clowns from 130 pm to 3:30 p.m., magician from $3.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. to $4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$, moonwalk from 1 pm to 5 pm.; orbitron and climbing wall from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. face painting from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

There will also be games for children, a robot demonstration by the Truck Town Thunder Robbotics Team plus give
aways like balloons, frisbees and more Free refreshments offered from p.m. to 5 p.m. including a pig roast, burgers, hot dogs and brats. All afternoon there will be ice cream, sno-cones, popcom, cotton candy, pop, lemonade and more.

This celebration will be held in the memory of Dave and Wanda Harrison," CSB president Dawn Horner said. Dave was a former President and CEO of CSB. "Both Dave and Wanda were very invol ved in the community and were looking forward to celebrating this milestone with everyone. The staff decided to host the event in their memory.'


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of homes aree enbelished with ront porches, so neighbors can be more neighbor . Where homes are secluded in woodlands, with pristine views and amply sized home sites that offer Tamilies room to grow

Each is a ifestylenow available at The Parks: Stonewood. A collection of communities enveloped within 2561 ushly wooded acres, including the Suzanne G Knorr Nature Preserve, in Clarkston, Michigan

Come see the magnificenthomes, and amenities like ourswin club, nature trails and tot lot playground that make the nature of file at The Parks ats Sonewood enticing beyond compare.


## Got mustard for

## that hot dog? <br> My memories of Litile League Baseball are vivia

 ones I remember gathering with my friends, playing an intense third base and getting fuistrated when I coüldn't poke the strawinto my Cap ri-Sun.What Idon't remember st the hotdögging, taunt ing andexcessive celebration have seen at this year's Little League World Se res being broadcast on ESPN and $A B C$

Now Idon'tmind celebration and showcases of emotion if it is not intended to distespect the other team. Being in the Little League World Series must be yery exciting and the players have a right to enjoy every moment. However, the taunting of other teams is unacceptable.

Many people have blamed professional athletes for influencing the younger generation to taunt:The theory goes that chil-
 dren wateh their heroes showup and taunt on television, so they thinkitis okay,

I say that is crazy talk. There is a lot of stuffion television that 12 -yearolds shouldit be doing ho sayist is professional athletes fault is a cop out. I dontmind seeng protessional athetes, taunt during theit games. Sure don't do adanceafterevery columil w write, but I realize their jobs focus on en ergy and momentum.

However, in terms of children, how aboutlookIng at the parents of these players? If I wás acting like an idiot and being disrespectful to the opposition on the baseball diamond, I guarantee you Papa Gargaro would haye something to say (or do) about it and it probably would not have waited until the car ride home:

That is because my father knew there were more Tmportant hings than winning the game Don't get me wrong, he taught me to compete and work hard. to win but not without also teaching the values of teamwork, mespect and playing fair

The problem is some of these parents of Litle Seaguers feel the final score is the only important ten of the game It is notg uist in the Word Series either IN Was a sports whiter before coming to Clarkstonand was floored by some of the antics of parents I witnessed whengling Lithe League baseball a litte bit of coverage Screaming batumpires, thiking negative about players on the team and swearing seemed to be par for the course It was quite disgus ing a mid many times eft kids deeling embarrassed by theif parents. And thats s not the Hye of embarrassed I had as akid when my dad infringed on ny noments of fel ing feoo 1 withimy friends

Tamalt for using youth sports to teach children about winning and losing since that is an mportant lesson, If they go through their youth notlearning this lesson, andit happens when spoits leagues don? keep score to make sure everybody wirrs, they are going to striggle as adults.

However to some of the parents 1 must say, get alife. You are not on that playing feld, your kids are. The self woith of yourself and your child should not be tied finto whether they cantumadouble play; Use spoits as a weficle to tachivour children Gessons. What theylearn not to do is just as impor tant as what they leani to do.
(Kyle Gurgaro in the editor of Thi Clarkston


## Letters to the Editor

Board needs to take action on proposal.

Whesday nightthe Lndependence Towninhip Board recélyed a petition to take actión, but did nothing More than 1,400 rotersaskedit to do somethingto stop the impending condominium development on the 25 acre Ritter property at the comer of Maybee and Dixie. Many residents also spoke at the meeting Among the major conce ins were that the proposed 132 condos will exacerbate traffic congestion and lower propetty values

Instead, Supervisor Dile Stuart told the petitioners he would refer their'concerns to the Planning Commission where finalsite planapproval is pending.

This is a political cop out. Alithough the item was on the Board's agenda for discussion, there was none forthcoming from the Board Members. At the very least a board member could have moved for study of the alternatives availabile A board member might even have suggested the developers be approached to delay the project or even option ituntil purchase money could be found.

Even more boldness could have resultedinamotion to study how condemnation proceedings to take the parcelfor a park might be started if the developers didn'tcooperate.

Responding to a question from the audience, Supervisor Stuart sadid the township didn't have any money to buy the parcel, This ignored available grant funds: This is ironic too, coming from a board who putsmultimillion dollar bond issues on the ballot for new offices, among other things.

There is good reason for the township to buy this parcel and make it a park. But even in the face of an alarmed citizenry, does the board "get it?" Are the developers, who are local businessman, putting profitahead of the public good? Do they risk business decline? Un:less the board wakes up and takes action, their next petition will be for a recall election.

Concerned Citizens of Independence Township
(A total of 18 residents signed this letter)

## Supervisor explains ballot issues to citizens

Personally and on behalf of the Independence Township Board of Trustees, 1 want to thank every one who votedin the primary election held on Aug. 6, 2002.

On,Augi 7, 2002 the Independence Township Board of tiustees met for their regular board meet ing. One of the issues we had to decide was whether any ballot ptoposals would be-submitted to the voters on Nov: 5,2002 , at the general election. After more than two hours of thoughitul debate, the Township Board madecits decision.
You may be aware the township is prohibited from promoting any ballot proposal that is submitted to the voters. We can inform, but no more. The board attempts 17 allofits decision to make reasoned deciSions that are in the bestinterests of the general township andmatch the desifes of the community.
Pursuant to a splityote the boardapproved ballot Ianguage for the November electionas follows:

A $\$ 26$ million bond proposal to build a $25 ; 000$ Square fol Xownship Hall, a new 800000 square foot recreatonsenifor centertoinclude a community pool, Symasiums weightróm, walking track senior fá cilites meeting rooms sant administration offices for parkshecreaton employes.

A Anillage proposaliof $1 / 2$ of one mill for the op erating expense of the hew recteationsenior center for four years

- Neither the bond proposal, nor the millage pro posal will beeffective unfess both are passed:

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A recent professional surveyitlls us the commu
nity wants and would support a recreational/seniorcen ter The problem is that it is not clear that the recreation/senior center can pay for itself with user fees. User fees may cover the expense, but we can't be for ure.
The Township Board has espoused the policy that themillage will only be levied if user fees don't cover the cost of operations. User fees will be established for families, individuals, seniors, youth and non-residents. It is the township board's plan to cover the cost of operations with 4 ser fees. For the year prior to opening the recreational/senio center, the township will have to levy enough millage to cover start-up costs. Thereafter, only enough millage will be levied to cover the prior year's shoitfall, if any

Over the next three months the township will attempt to share facts, figures, plans and rationale for these proposals. Then you will decide.
Severalletters to the editor haye accused the township board of fint listening to the voters andof ofrying to Shove these tax increases down yur throats. The recreation center/senior centerend township hall projects have been brought to the township board many times by citizens as ineeds we stould, adress,

The township board takes yourvote on Aug 6 very seriousty We have a responsibility to presentito the citizens what we seeas heeds for the community.
The new proposal is not the same proposal you tumed down onAug 6itis significanty different its $110 t$ due to lack of concern for you that this new proposalispresented.

Please constider these proposals carefilly and then vote.

Dale Stuairt
Independence township Sinpervisor

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## Write a Letter To The Editor









## Labor of love or the love of labor?

The last hoorah of summertime bliss, the Labor Day weekend, is upon us. Time to get the boats out of the water pack up the summer cottages or just get away for barbecues and a long weekend with family and friends.

And I suppose it is time for work stoppages, strikes, evil business owners, pure as the wind driven snow unions and baseball players.

Fitst, can any body reading this newspaper relate to, or feel for Major League Baseball players as they prepare to stop he riation's pastime? While the own ers of Major League Baseball (a true nation-sanctioned monopoly have created the sport's woes-can anybody out there really have sympathy for, or agree to, astrike by men/boys who make millions of dollars a year? 1 tead some where that an average ballplayer makes $\$ 2.3$ míliona year.

Two million a year equals non fair wages and/or poor working conditions? Is this what the men and women from the early 1900's labor movement fought and died

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don't rush for? 10 say, they re entitled to what they can get ${ }^{\prime}$ is the flawed logic, That, coupled with the notion that employers are inherently evil, has caused many in this nation to doubt the validity of the modem worker's union.

Which brings me to a John Cusumano editorial in the Oakland $P$ ress about the National Education Association. The NEA suggests its members can commemorate September 11 by discussing with ourchildren, our pastmistakes and intolerances, such as Our treatment of Japanese-A mericans during World War II, as possible motivating factors behind the at tacks.

Cusumano editorialized, Missing from that logic is the simple fact that 3,000 people died on Sept. 11 only because they wereAmericans, something mores intolerant of one's race and nationality than any thing the US has ever done:
While T'm all for recognizing mistakes you also have to move forwards Looking to blame Americans for others fly ing planes into buildings is wrong Part
of today s society is the blame-game $n$ it not little 40 yearold fohniny's fault that he raped and murdered all those girls. It was his next door neighbor's 4 year-old daughter's fault for beating him up inkindergarten,

There are some in America - and, it appears in the NEA - who do not believe in evil, or bad' or "dam aged" people. There are only evil, bad or damaged govemments, Republican leaders and business. The people are never at faull, just the big, bad meanies.

Heres a suggestion for the NEA - what aboit ask ing your members to discuss why people of all colors and creeds still risk their lives for a chance to live in America?

For the higher developed minds and classes, how about these questions, Would you rather be a minority living in Africa or America? Would you rather be a woman living in Arabia or A merica? Can things be better in America forminorities and women? You bet your sweet bippy; Big Brother But howdo you get to there from here--accentuating the positive and taking advantage of the opportunities here or by telling every young person who will listen, you are a victim and America sucks?

For some reason, 1 do not believe my questions will be asked- maybe they're afraid of the answers.

Note to the evil owners of Major League Baseball: You need tocreate ownership among your employees. For too long you have groomed and courted the hiredgun mentality of today s ball players. You want somebody to stay with your team and do his best... give him stock options in the franchise that can only be cashed in after 10 years, retirement from your team, or if he is injured working for you.

It's justan idea, maybe somebody will pass it on to DetroitTigers owner Mike Illitch.

FY: The deadline to send information to us regardinglocals serving in the military is fastapproaching: Hurry
Weire going to recognize the efforts of locals serving their country on Wednesday, September 11. Send them to this newspaper or e-mail them to me directly at dontrushmedon@abl.com.

Comments, complaints or critiques of "Don't Rush Me dan be e-mailed to. dontrushmedon@aólicom


## 15 YEARS AGO (1987)

Persistence paid off for Jimmy Territo. The Independence Township 8 -year-old wanted more than anything to have a chance to, see Pope John Paul II during his upcoming visit to the: Silyerdome Sept. 19. He was chosen as one of 30 youngsters from the Archdiocese of Detroitto perform for Pope John Paul II at Hart Plaza in downtown Detroit the morning of his visit.

A failed coup attempt trapped a former Clarkston High athlete in the Philippines on Friday. Tim MéCormick, a center for the Philadelphia $76 e r s$, was traveling with a group of players from the Na tional Basketball Association for some exhibtion games and clinics. Because of the military action, both of the scheduled all-star games were cancelled.

Jet skis on Deer Lake were the center of a sometimes heated discussion at a Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) public hearing last week. About 20 of the nearly 80 people in the audience spoke at the Aug, 25 hearing in the Kirschgessner Theatre at Clarkston High School:

## 25 YEARS AGO (1977)

Elarkston schools resumed classes Tuesday on a day-to-day basis without a new teacher contract and without an extension of lastyear's Board of Education agreement with the 327 member Clarkston Education Association which represents teachers, The decision to work was made by most of the membership at a meeting early Monday moming at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Maybee Road.

- Everybody's getting into the act for Clarkston's big four-day'Labor Dáy Weekend celébration, Built around a traditional 10 a.m. Monday parade, sponsored by the Clarkston Rotarians, the event will include sidewalk sales, a carnival, various entertainment, crafts displays and plenty to eat.

A proposal that could hike tazes in muchof Independence and Springfield Townships is now under consideration by local municipal units. Proposed by the Oakland County Tax Allocation Board, the plan calls for a fixed millage split of what has been the constitutionally guaranteed 15 - mill. ( $\$ 15$ per \$1,000) limit on the unvoted tax levy appoitioned between the county, schools, and the townships.

## 50 YEARS AGO (1952)

A bige event that practically closes the sum mer season in Clarkston is the Labor Day Parade sponsored by the Clarkston Rotary Club, With La borDay weekend being the last long holiday week end for some time, itis expected the highway traffic will be heavy. So plan to stay in town and enjoy fun with your friends and neighbors!

PPlans are now being formulated for the United Fund Campaggn This campaign will include the Cancer Fund and the Red Cross Fund No other drive will be conducted in Independence Township, In making your donation remember there is one drive for all funds, Mrs. Robert Waters will be the chairman for Independence Township this year.

The following items were on special at Terry's. Market in Clarkston beef, choice roundior sirloin, 99 cents $/ 1$, Frozen Libby's strawberries; sliced, 47 centspackage, bananas, two pounds for 29 cents; Banquet chicken, $51 / 2$ ounces boneless, 38 cents/ can; butter, Remus, 77 cents $/ 16$. Armour banner bà con, 47 cents 1 b , celery, 19 cents, nine-inch paper plates, package of 40,39 cents:

# Obituary 

## Susan K. Basinger

Susan K Basinger, 57 , of Clarkston died Wedness day Aug 21 .

She was the beloved wife of Bill Srk and son Bill (Kim) Basinger of White Lake dear grandmother of Heather While husband Bill practiced law, Susan pur sued ah interior design business. After Bill's recent te tirement they turied her business to antiques so they could pursue an activity together.

After their son Bill Jr and their branddaughther Heather, the love of Susan's life was their home. She and husband Bill spent 30 years gradually restoring their downtown Curkston home which had originally been saved from demolition by Bill s parents. Their home was her pride and joy and she was constantly improving it to reflect her sense of design as well as designing all the outbuildings which she and husband Bill builltogether. Their home's interior was featired in The Clarkston News, Oakland Press and Free:Press. Susan delighted inopening her home to guests: She and Bill held numer ousdinners and fündraising events for family and ffiends over their 30 years in Clarkston. Susan was an avid gar dener and offered her house and garden for tours by several garden clubs and other organizations over the years.

Susan was a direct descendent of Major Oliver Williams, one of the first settlers of Oakland County.

She was anearly member, board member and past president of The Clarkston Community Historical Society and initiated is onginal historic education program. She served as chairperson for the Village of Clarkston Historic District Commission from 1986 through 1989. During the last several years, her interest in historic preservation led her to spend months researching and recording information about Clarkston's historic district structures. In conjunction with the Independence Township Library this extensive material has been made available on the Web for use by the community. She recently enjoyed doing history presentations for local grade school children at her home

Susan had a very keen interest in politics at all levels and served as a delegate to the state Democratic presidential nominating convention. She had a very active role in the successful drive of the Village of Clarkston to become a city.

Susan loved reading In lieut of flowers, donations may be made to the Independence Township Libraty memorial book fund A private family memorial will be held. Arangementsentrusted to Sparks-Griffin Funeral Home, Pontiac.

## Leslie A. Jenkins

LeslieA (Seidner) Ienkins of Clarkston fomerly of Greenford, Ohio, passed away Tuesday, August 20 afterá courageous batle with cancer at the age of 38

She was the wife of Doug, daughter of Lester and Janice Seidner of Salem, Ohio, daughetin law of james and Barbara Jenkins of White Lake; sister of Brice (Nancy) Seidner of Jacksonville, Fia and Dale Vicki) Seidner of
 Stefanie, Hally, Brithey, Bailey and Anna, sister in lav of Lary) (Beth) Jenkins of GrandRapids, Randy Jenkins of Waterford and Jim (Cherlyn) Jenkins of Waterford.

Leslie was a successful sales representative for Amentech Yellow Pages, hãving eaniedmany sales awards and served Ameritech as a sales trainer. She was benevoTent and well loved, enjoyed suaveling photography and her family. She was a member of Lutheran Church of the Master,

A funeral seivice was held Eitiday, Aug. 23 at the Lutheran Church of the Master, Troy. A graveside service washeld Friday, Aug. 23 at Ails Saints Cemetery, Watefford. Arrangements handied by the LewisE. Wint \& Son TRUST 100Funeral Home Clarkston In liel of flowers the family would prefer donations be made to Greenford Lutheran Church for the Lesile Ann Seidner Jenkins youthmenonial fuind PO. Box 104,7450 W. South Rangerd. Greenford, OH44422.

## C. Estelle Wells

C.Estelle Wells of Waterford formeny of West Virginia, died Wednesday, Aug 21 at the age of 84.

She was preceded in death by her husband Glen; mother of Carrol (the late Eugene) Hahn and Nancy Kay (Frank) Pettinaro, all of Waterford, grandma of Alan (Shawn) Hahn of Watefford, Karen (Rick) Lanning of Califomia, Lisa (Myles) Oumoof Califomia, Tony (Amy) Pettinaro of White Lake and it Late Glen Hahn (Mimi Chaparno) of Califomia; also surfived by nine great grand: children, sister of Judge C. Benkley (Lee) Eilly of West Viginia

A funeral service was held Satirday Aug. 24 at the LewisE Wint \& Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston Intement followed at Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi:Me morials may be made to Odyssey Heath Care Hospice or St Thinity Lutheran Church

## Margaret J. Arend

Margaret, Arend, of Fox Manor, Waterford, died Wednesday, August 21 at the age of 99

She was preceded in death by her husband Cletus and son Thomas mother of William (Bonnie) of Eloria, Rober (Carol) of Clarkston and James (Marge) of Texas, also survived by 13 grandehildren and several great and great great grañćchildren.

Arrangements handled by the Lewis E. Wint \& Son TRUST 100 Funeral Home, Clarkston. A funeral Mass was held August 26 at St Mary's Catholic Church, Jackson, Mich Rite of Committal at St John's Cemetery, Jackson, Mich:

## Abert R Mills

Abert Richard Mills, age 68 , died suddenly Tuesday June 18. He was born October 6,1933 in Detroit, Michigan one of six sons of Archie and Ellen Mills.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Frannie, a daughter, Sónia (Ken) Foster of Clarkston; two sons. Gary (Laura) Millsiof Cass City, Mich. and Christopher (Jody) Mills of Fort Myers, Fla, stepson Timothy (Lynne) Hertler of Traverse City, Mich, stepdaughter Amanda (Jon) Uffeliman of Bloomfield Village; step. son, David Hertler of Pontiac; and 16 grandchildren.

Mr, Mills began his lifelong career in the metal fabrication trade as a partner in the farnily sign business, Mills \& Company in Hazel Park for twenty years; then became owner/operator of Oakland Advertising, Inc, located in Clarkston. He relocated to Pine Island, Fla. in 1979 to pursue a more relaxed lifestyle with his wife, Frannie. His enduring drive to work created Architectural Metals of SW Fla., Inc in 1992, which continues today to be managed as a family business located in Fort Myers, Fla.

Mr. Mills was an active member of the Greater Pine Island Chamber of Commerce, and a major force in the annual Mango Mania festival. He was a member. of the Pine Island Moose Lodge \#1954 and the American Legion 0136.

A private memorial service was held.
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Children of Moose Heart, clo Pine Island Moose Lodge \#1954, 8903 Stringfellow Road, St. James. City, Fla. 33956.

Please: see The Clarkston News next week for story on Susan Basinger


## Dog owner frustrated by

## insurance company

Imagine having the same majorinsur ance company and the same Clarkston agentifor more than 10 years.

Imagine paying your auto, home and lifeinsurance on time for more than 132 months (over $\$ 55000$ in premitums) with out as much as filing aclaim.

Imadine noving into a new home and seeing your eldetly dog attacked bya. neighbors dog which is a much larger and aggressive animal What would youdo? A house guest staying for a fewday Knew what to do, he placed himself between the neighbors dog and $m$ y golden girl, stopping the dog fight before she ended up lite some of the carcasses I ye witnessed this beast drag out of the
woods adjacent to my home Thagine your kind hearted house guest suffering from dog bites to both arms.

Imagine your good samaritan not having medicalinsurance. Subsequent tips to the elinic for treatment and missed work came to atotal of $\$ 1350$ for which Hwas covered. The claimwas paid quickly and just as quickly I was being dropped as a ${ }^{\circ}$ loyal" State Farm cus ${ }^{2}$ tomer
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## Dr. Lisa Dietz D.0.

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## Saturday, September 7, 1-5 p.m. at Depot Park in Downtown Clarkston. <br> Depot Parkis located on Depot Rd, off Main St. between Dixie Highway and 175 Thank you for your support



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 pam. Climbing Wall from 1 to 4 pm , Face Painting by faces in the \&i/ Lid from 2 to 5 pimiEGames for children Robomonstrations

Giveaways like balloons, Frisbees and more!

## fr REFRESHMENTS <br> (3 to 5 pm )

PigRoast withCatering by Rick - Burgers, hot dogs, brats and more from Rudy's Quality Market Clarkston Union's famous Macin Cheese:
Desert from BigBoy A Allaftemoon there will be ice cream, sno-cones, popcom, cottoncandy pop, lemonade vaterand more!

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# Around Town 

Attention foreign speaking students: The Clarkston Community Education Center is offering English as a Second Language to ail foreign bom individuals who would like to increase their speaking, winting and un derstanding of the English language: This class is de signed for students who havelitule English skills to those who just need to improve. For more information, call 623-4321.

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Crosshill Community Preschool, located in the Davisburg United Methodist Church at 803 Broadway in Davisburg, has openings in the four-year-old program which meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning in September. Crosshill: a nonprofit organization, provides a developmental program with free play, dii rectedactivities, art, music, gym and snack: Forenroll ment or more information, call Cheryl at 634-8067 or the director at 625-6399.

Looking for a new career? The Clarkston Community Education Center is now offering Veterinary As sisting Iand. II, Medical Terminology/Anatomy, Hospital Unit Clerk, Computer Applications, Office Practicel Word Processing for the fall semester, Call 623-4321.

The 1982 Clarkston High School 20 -year reunion will be Aug. 31 from $6 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ to $12: 30$ a.m. at the $K$ of C Hall in Clarkston. The theme will be a casual Hawailan luau. The invitations are out If you did not receive one or have any questions, please respond to Jeanne (Herron) Waddell at 248-922-0973. All CHS alumni are welcome after $9 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. for a fee of $\$ 25$ at the door

There will be a big pancake breakfast Labor Day; Sept. 2, at the, Clarkston Masonic Temple from 810 a.m. Cost is $\$ 5 \$ 4$ for seniors $\$ 3$ for children age five to 12 , and free for youngsters under five.

Enjoy a special Labor Day Breakfast including pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, tea and juice, Monday, Sept 2 from 7-11 am. at the Cushing Center at St: Daniel Catholic Community, 7010 Valley Park Dr. sponsored by the men of St Daniel. Cost is $\$ 3$ y

Stop by First Congregational Churchin Clarkston for their 10 th Annual Labor Day Country Fair and Clas sic Car Show Monday, Sept. 2 from 9 a $m$ to 4 pm . Live and diḿe auctions, kid's Mid-Way games, giant garage sale, food, arts and crafts and much more. The church is located at 5449 Clarkston Rd. ***
Clarkston Community Education is offering elemen tary care forstudents in grades K 5 on Developmental Days. Registration is now through Sept 3. The care
will be offered on the 14 Wednesdays that eachers and staff will be involved in staff development and stu dents are released at $1: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. Registration packets are at the Community Education Center at 6300 Church, and South Sashabaw Early Childhood Center at 5275 Maybee Rd, Children must be registered for this program.

The Widowed Support Group will meet Thursday, Sept. 5 at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The topic for the evening, will be How Long Will This Grief Last? When Will It End?" Meetings are held at the Independence Township Se nior Center at Clintonwood Park on Clarkston Road There is no registration, and all men and women who have recently been widowed are invited. Refreshments will be served. Call the LewisE, Wintand Son Funeral Home at 625.5231 lfor more information.

Jearn about a natural alternative to hormone replacement therapy at afree seminar for women entitled Your Body is Talking are You Listening? Sépt 10 from $78: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. at the Colombiere Conference Cen ter, 9075 Big Lake Rd. in Clarkston. Call Deb Gruber for more information $625-2150$

You are invited to sing in the Community Choir for the 911 Community Prayer Service: Rehearsa times and places are Sunday, Sept. 8 at 4 pm , at Cal vary Lutheran Church and Wednesday Sept 11 at $6: 15$ pim. at Clarkston High School. The service will be held at CHS at $7: 30$ p:m. Selections include: "Be Ye Glad arranged by Tim Uenks and U Time to Remem: ber, $9 / 11$ Remembrance Prayer" by 1 m Graf Music will be provided to choir directors by Aitg, 28 . Call Tim Graf at 6253288 ext 206 for more information 3

TheFirstBaptist Churchof Clarkstonand Maranatha Baptist Church will hold a combined Memorial Service 6:30 pm, at Depot Park in Clarkston, on Sept, 11. Thecommunity is invited to participate in this tribute to those who lost their lives on Sept. 11, due to the attack on America: Those who are serving their country at home and overseas will also be honored and remembered. Contact Pastor Russ Reemtsma at First Baptist Church of Clatkston at $625-3380$ for more information ***
You are encouraged to join in a day of prayer and fasting ion Sept 11 to pray for the leaders of our country, state, community and our military personnel serving during this critical period. It will also be a special time of intercessory prayer for those who lost lovedones on Sept: 11 Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon $R d$, will be open from 7 a m to 7 p . . for anyone who desires to come to the sanctuary and pray

Neighbor for Neighbor, a nonprofit charitable organization which provides food, clothing and financial ast, Sistance to Spingfield, Holly, Groveland, Rose and parts. of Independence and White Lake townships, will hold a fundraising event "Treasures and Theats" will be inside the Hart Community Center, 495 Broadway in downtown Davisburg's Mill Pond Park on Friday, Sept 13 and Saturday, Sept. 14 from 10 a.m to 4 pim. A wondérful opportunity to buy homemade baked goods and one-of-a-kind donated items:

Refugees arrive in the United States with little more than the clothes on their backs. Homeless families who finally find a place to live often have nothing to furnish their new homes. To help them and others in similar straits, Calvary Lutheran Church ini Clarkston will hold a Kitchen and Dining Shower the week of Sept. 15. Donations will benefit clients of Lutheran Social Services of Michigan. Church members and area residents are invited to bring in new and gently used items such as pots and pans, dishes and bowls, cups and glasses, kitchen utensils, silverware, small kitchen appliances, dish towels and plastic storage containers. Donations of paper towels, napkins and dishwashing detergent are also welcome. Donations can be brought to the church at 6805 Bluegrass Drive in Clarkston, before worship servicessept. 15 and 22, or be dropped off any time during the week in between. For more information, call the church at 625 3288.

If you would like to ob tain a high school diploma and are over the age of 20 as of Sept 1,2002 , pleáse callithe Clarkston Community Education Center call $623-4321$. Classes are free and will stant Septic 16 at 6300 Churchist., across from Clarkston Elementary on Waldon Road

Clarkston Community Education willoffer a variety of day and evening fithess programs beginning the week of Sept, 16 including Tai Chi, Total Body Conditioning: Deep Water Aerobics, Mid 1 mpactsculpt and Tone, Aerobics, Tap and Ballet, Clogging, Yoga, Yoga for Expectant Moms, Gentle Yoga, Yoga in the Aftemoon, Therapeutic Yoga, and a variety of pattner dance classes. Registrations are now being accepted at 6300 Church St from 6.30 am to 3.30 pm . Call 623-4321. Clarkston Community Education, in partnership with Fitness Rx, will offer a free preview of classes on Sept. 16. Thisis a great way to find out if you like a class hefore you sign up. The Abominable Abdominals will be held 6-6:30 p:m. Pilates from 6:307 p . . Pilates on the Ball at $77830 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$, and Yoga for Weight Loss from 730.8 pm , at the Community Education Center






## Schools <br> Continued from page 4

 land, but within the Sping. field Township Master Plan is zoned R-1, residen tial.Bothlive in the area within a few miles of the site. Both intend to build homes for theirimmediate family on the property, which further guarantees this will be a nice project, Bowman said

Both have real es tate development experi ence, he said, and have indicated they are willing to provide financial infor mation to substantiate their inancial ability

Choosing between the two is up to the board; Bowman said, but he of fered some thoughts:

Pointing out the dif: ferences, he said, George Mansour intends to utilize a. cluster design and has more development experi ence in Springtield Lownship. Onthe other hand, Steve Torres has offered $\$ 21,000$, or $\$ 106,000$ more than the highest cash bid, and has Indicated a Willingness to increase his cash bid. If the land contract bid is accepted Torres has indićated a will ingness to submit to anaudit:"

If judged on purely financial terms, the land contract offer is the most attractive: The associ ated risk, Bowman said is the school district would be financing the project, offset by a $\$ 125,000$ down payment.

Trustee Steve Hyer told fellow board members he preferred taking a cash offer Money now is worth more than money
later:" Bruce Beamer, di rector of finances, also suggested the board go with a cash offer:

But Treasurer Jane Thomas and Trustee Sheila Hughes felt the land contract was the better choice because of the 7.5 percent interest:

Trustee Mary Ellén McLean didn't like either route- IIdon't think what they have offered us is fair because of the location. This neighborhood is beautiful. Its a fine piece of property?

Roberts said he agreed, "I want more money up front to make this more palatable for the board.

Residents, in attendance most who live on Peaceful Valley near the property in question, were displeased the board ap proved to go into negotia
suggest youkeep the property ${ }^{\text {F }}$ tesident Lary Miracle said, wThis land is going to get noth ing but möre valuable and if you sell now, youll lose it forever,"

The residents all feel this natural habitat should be left as an asset to the students education

Igrew up next to an elementary surround ded by woodlands,? residentBill Butzlersaid. My parents fought the School Board to keep the land as an eco logical study. To this day I can point out the differ ence between a monocot and dicot plant. If Lwas just siting in a classroom, Idon'think ld be able to tell you the difference be tween those two words.

Harry Branca told School Board members he had several concems in cluding possible flooding or dirying up of wells with the

## IT'S ABOUT TIME fine grandfather clocks  

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construction of new homes in the area.

IIfeel rebuffed and left out of this decisionin didn'tiknow it was up for sale until I saw asign; he said. "Tmafraid this will go to the zoning board, and more homes will be put on the site. This is what (de velopers) say now but the School Board is not the one who gets the final ap proval on what will actu. ally be put on the property:

This new develop ment will impact us in a negative way, Meggie Szzaza noted. She and her husband recently relocated from Grand Rapids to build a home on Peace fulvalley, $\$ 1$ know every area will eventually be built upon; it is inevitable. The School Board needs to be very careful If we grow too quickly for a quick buck, we ll outgrow our Boa and have a real, and responsibility to deal

Ned, Augist 28,2002 The Clarkston (MI) News 11 A problem. I think the board with our land in the best should hold on to this as an interest of the public and it is necessary for us to do what we can to maximize our resources for our students, Shanks said.

This is a School Board that does care: aboutall the kids, protecting buiffer zones.,', Roberts said, adding board members have never acted on a motion without discussion and research. He assured residents this wasn't an act intended to hurt the community.

Also at the meet ing; the Board of Education approved the purchase of approximately five acres with buildings at 6800 Hubbard Rd, adjacent to Independence El ementary, for $\$ 750,000$ The sum will be paid with $\$ 250,000$ at closing and $\$ 166,666$ at the first second and third anniversary dates with interest at six percent.

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##  <br> Residents fight to stop condos

BY KYLE GARGARO
Clarkston News Editor
The residents of Birdiand and Chestnut Hills subdivisions continued there quest to stop a proposal to build condominiums in the area of Dixie High way and Maybee Road, behind Bank One.

This time they were in front of the Independence Township Board of Trust ees to plead their case against the pro posal known as Trillium Village. The pio posal includes the development of a 132 unitcondominium complex on a 25 -acre parcel fommerly known a s the Ritee prop erty:

The area was originaily proposed to house a senior living builiding but has since been changed to the current pro posal.

A number of residents from the neigibbortioods spoke in front of the board Among the items of concem which were raised included traffic, disturbance of environimentwetlands and the amount of noise due to the reduction of a buffer between the neighborthood and dixie Highway

Marian Emory, who has helpedilead the charge against the deyelopment. turned over to the board 1,405 sighatures of Independence Townshipresidents who oppose the proposal Onie-third of the sig nathres cane from neighborrood yesit dents: while two thirds wefe form other township residents

Resident Tom Bullen urged the board to take action on the issue:

Hiwhat cahy ou dop there are tiwo
things. The least you can do is to propose to the developers that they option the parcel to the township. As some $\%$ you know, there are State Grant funds available that would pay for 75 percent of the cost if not more, zBullen saia. We would hope the developers, as local busnessmen, would putthe public goodahead of their profit To date they hthe done well by the public: The publicdeserves to do well by them:

However the board took tho action since at this time tils a Planning Cónmission matter.

The Planning Commission also heard from the residents at a public hear ing in July They tabled the ssue untila traffic study, wetlands study and landscaping information could be worked out

The board revisited the issue of the flooding problems on Paramus Drive near Clarkston Midde School. Someresi dents in the area have approached the board to help pay for the extension of the M-15 drain

The township, which saysit cannot afford to pay for the construction, is attempting to secure funds and to help lessen the cost the homeowners would ave to pay

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Sunday, Auty 25; a recovered stolen automobile malicious destruction of property, reckess driving and under 2 consumpton of alcohol was reported on Dixie A vehicle wasinvolved in a crash and all the parties involved fled the scene. A driver and three passen gers, three men and one woman, between the ages: 0 15 and 17 were later apprehended by police:
A 16 yevar-old Muskegon man was cited for being disorderly and damaging property at the DTE Energy Music Theatre on Pine Knob. He was caughtjumping up and dow on a pavilion seat, breaking it The damage is estimated at $\$ 150$.

An 18 -year-old man was kicked in the face while trying to break up a fightat the DTE Energy Music Theatre on Pine Knob. A 19 year-old Stetling Heights man was cited for disorderly behavior and assault and battery

A lawnower, valued at $\$ 700$, was stolen from a yard on Mountain Rídge

A vehicle was stolen from a resident driveway on Almond Lane. The owner admitted the keys might have been left in the car, which was later recovered three doors down from the owner's address

A 1992 Saturn was stolen froma resident diveway on Waldon.
Medicals on Harvard, Fourth, Dixic, Sashabaw Oakvista, Ennismore and Sashabaw
Personal injury accidents on Dixie and Parview, and Dvorak al Columbia.
Saturday, A ug. 24, a 22-year-old man was arrested foroperating a vehicle on White Lake under the influt ence of liquor, afirst offense.
Friday, Aug, 23 numerous mailboxes were stolen along Shappie during the night hours There areno suspects.

Thursday, Aug, 22, a woman on Greenhaven re-
ported a suspicious person/circumstance fter she no wid wow and entered the home attemiting to stal
ticed $a$ man attempting to enter he home through door wall The man matching the description she gave police, was a meter reader and found in the area; He admitted to being at the womant house, but denied at tempting to enter the home

Automatic alarm on Devon's Ridge
Medicals on E Washington, and Ortonvilleand NI

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Vehicle fire on southbound 175 .
Wednesday, Aug 21 , a 17 year-old woman was cited for retail fraud after she was caughtstealing alcohol. from a store on M15.

A strong arm tobbery was reported on Maybeey, A 15-year-old boy said he was nding a motorized scooter on the sidewalk on his way home from a store whena black Grand Am pulledin front of him A white male: 55, with blonde hair, got out of the car hit the boy in the gaw, and grabbed the scooter attempting to stealit: Personal injury accident on Maybee at Milane.
Nedicals on Oakvista, Waterford, Allen and Bixie.
Tuesday, Aug 20 , an 18 year-old man was cited for being adisorderly person and consuming alcoholin' derthe age of 21 , He was found walking along Dixie near M 15 , after he was suspected to be one of several teens causing a disturbance at docal restaurant.

A vehicle parked in its owners driveway on Pheasant Run was broken into with force. A stereo and. CDs were stolen, totaling more than $\$ 1.000$.

A man on St. Andrew Drive reported a home invasion. He suspects 39 -year-old homeless man, who he was acquainted with, came through an unlocked sliding glass doorand stole a DVD player and several DVDs.

Monday, Aug 19 , a resident on Ridge Top Trail complained someone sprayed the home and child's swing set with syrup and ketchup,
AA Whearol man was caughtentering a home on Coinell. He removed an air conditioning unit from a

Windowand entered the home attempting to steala can with moneyint A resident was home the time and recognized the suspect The resident is pressing charges
Builiding fire on Canterbury
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vehicle fire on 175 at Clintonvile

## Springfield Township

Sundayy Aug 25; domestic assaultferonous assault was reported on Hutchinson The responsible, a 37 vear-old man threw a bee bottle at his live-in girlfriend, striking het head. He was arrested, and arraighed at the 522 Clarkston Bistrict Cour Aug. 25 . He is being charged with a felonous assaultind is being held at the Oakland County Jail on a $\$ 10,000$ bond. A the time of the incident, the womanhad to be transported to Pontiac Osteopathic Hosplal for ricatment. Three staples were required to close the wound.

Thursday, Aug 22, threats/intimidation was reported on King Stret. A 68 year old man threatened his 45 -year-old neighbor by methodof three letters. He was arrested and arraigned at the 52-2.Clarkston District Court Aug 23 . The magistrate ruled he is to have no contact with the victim or enter on to the victim's property, and is to undergo 72 hours of psychiatric evaluation. He is being held at the Oakland County Jailona $\$ 10,000$ cash bond, no 10 percent. The man, who had earlier rear-ended his neighbor's vehicle, had been upset the neighbor filed a reckless driving report with police. He threatened to sue, if the mandidn't withdraw the report, Sgt Frank Schipaniof the Oakliand County Sherif's Department Springfield Downship Substation saidthe suspect has had a history of violence.

## Holly teens believed to have destroyed F.A.A. property

## BY JENNIIER NEMER

## Clarkston News Staff Writer

Two 16 - year-old Holly boys are suspected to be responsible for the malicious destruction of property that occurred Aug 6 on goverminent property on White Lake, Sgt. Frank Schipani of the Oakland County Sheriffs' Department Springfiela Township substation said.

An 18 -year-old man, a friend of the suspects, saw
a story and a picture of the suspected vehicle, a twotone blue Chevrolet pickup truck, in the news and contacted police; stating he knew who knocked down the 200 fet of fence surrounding a Federal Aviation Administrationtransponder:

Schipanil sata the man told police the suspects drove to his home the night of the incident and told him what they had done. He later drove to the site to see for himself. He most likely will not receive any charges,
ince he came forw ard with information, Schipani said. Police reports stated it appeared the vehicle impacted locations of signage stating UU.S, Government Propely" and Property of the EA.A:

The suspects also forcedentry to a box on the propeity and were able to unplug an antenna.
The case is still being investigated, and Schipani is unsure if there will be an any aditional charges for causing disruption with F.A.A. fight plans.

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Fred, a tesidentof Clarkston for 18 years said, We,watit to thank and com. mend all the geda and kind people that responded to the' 911 call: From the 91 dispatcher to the Springfield Township firemen, Oakiand County Sheriff offic ers and the EMS ambulance tesponse team. All the responding men and women were professional and efficient, thes went over and above by showing caring concern. Even the children received spe cial attention?

Sherice explained Two Oalfard County Sheriffsharment deputies (Gary MeClurcond Mite: Houck) wet very nice and entertained the kids out side:

The lo thatesponded from thi Springfield Township Fire Departmeht received their die honors, recognized Aug. 1 with the CPR Saye Award atan in-house ceremony and annual picnic

It s salways nice? Murphy said of the award This is evetything you'ke trained for Sometimes you see it gothe
other way so this is nice: This was the firstime I saw the AED work It's start ing to pay off good" The AED is a new component for public safety in Spring. field and can be seen aroutid town at the Hait Community Center and Township Hallas well.

Boin and raised in Dexter, Mo. Carlon, relocated to Michigan 10 find work in he factores The retired Gens eral Motors employee, loves golf and enjoys spending the winters in Florida. He was maried 50 years to Ola, who passed duvy tive y car sago, and has two children Fred, and the late Ramela Emery thed grandchiteren; and six great grande fillien:

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## Church fair set for Labor Day

BYIENNIFER GNGNER
Clarkston New'S Stif Winter
For eventione whon laboy Day head to the Fiss Congregational Church in Clarkstonfor heir Annual Country Fairand Classic earshow, aneventitht typically draws Lip 04,000 people

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The lot hunnual event Monday
 ture a variey of armily entertainmentin cluding a giant gatage sale, cids Mid Way games, aits and crafts, bake sale: clowns, antiguts and collucthes, tive auctions, dimetaut tonsat 1 and a p.m, and 1950 s mige with D M Nank


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beeven better with dash plaques, goodie bagsiand more trophites to give away. The gus just ovet:

Special to the fair this year is the Sinact Villaqe. Several members of tie church Woiked hard in creating and buildo.
 sized apples, popcoft boxes, Eskimo is loos and more. Related grublike caramel appleslices ppepon, icecreamand more, will be sold at each booth by Sunday School age children along with their parents

Thechurchuillealso pass outceys to chilaren at the 10 aim parade for a chance to unloek ateasure chestat the fair and ining prizes.

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## Mead, Parkison shine for netters in early going



Dunamic duo - Clarkston tennis teammates Stephanie Parkison (leff) a freshman, and Colleen Mead (right), a junior, proved to be formidable opponents during recentiournaments in Holly and Troy Photo by Jeff Rathis:

## BY JERF PATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer
If the first couple of toumaments this season are any indication, the Clarkston girls' tennis team will be very solidin singles competition.

At a toumament Saturday, August 24 in Holly, the Wolves' top two singles players, Colleen Mead and Stephanie Parkison, both won their brackets. The Wolves took fifth place overall out of eight teams.

Mead at\#1 singles, defeated Almont's LauraSpencer in the finals of that bracket, while Parkison, at \#2 singles, defeated Angela Kaza of Farmington Hills Mercy to capture the title in that category.

Mead and Parkison also led the charge for the Wolves in their first tournament of the season Wednesday, August 21 at the Troy Invitational.

Clarkston came in fifth placewith 13 points at the invite. Troy took first in the tourney, edging out Farmington Hills Mercy for the top spot Troy Athens took third place, while Marysville finished fourth.

Mead made it all the way to the firals at $\# 1$ singles be for los in e tol ast year s statechanplon, troys Caitlin OKefe, while Parkison agan defeated Kaza in the f nals at $\# 2$ singles.

Thie Wolves will head into the thick of Oakland Activities Association Division I competition in the upcoming week, After traveling to West Bloomfield Tuesday, August 27 , the Wolves return home to host Birmingham Seaholm at 4 p.m, Wednesday, August 28.

The latter matchup should be especially challenging for the Wolves, according to Coach Beth Manojlovich.

They have a very toughteam, from what I under. stand, she said

# Fitzgerald: Soccer team needs to step up 

Wolves need late goal to tie Lake Orion, 3-3, in Aug. 26 contest

## BY JEEFPATRUS

Clarkston News Staff Writer:
The Clarkston boys soccer team had to rally from behind to managea 33 tie against , isiting Lakeorion Monday $\frac{4}{f z}$ and coach Dan Fitzgerald was not too pleased about it.

Billy Weaver scored first in the conlest toput the Dragonsup $1-0$ in the first half butcatuton's Sean Gardner an-
 the Wolves $(10,1)$ no $2-1$ at the conclu sion of the first half

The Dra gons nothed a goal five minute fow he se ond falf of tie the

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Clarkston coach Dan Fitzgerala was not pleased with the Wolves effort against the Dragons.

Yesterday, Idon't think weplayed very well at all; 'he said, TWe got outhustled and the other team had more determination than we did. Weletin some weak goals.

In their first game of the season the Wolves easily defeated wisilang. Lapeer West August 23,10 , 0 . Sean Gardner scored two goals in that game,
 while Nick Munchiando, Edgat GrechCumbo, MikeHolody, Micupeninguy, Lima, Chartikrautandarons of the den added one apiecc,

The Wolyes feturn to action Wednesday August 28 when they host Oakland activities Association indition
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Hooping itup - Clarkston's girls basketballteam hopes to successfully defend last year's OAAlifie. Pictured are (oppi-) Jenn Canson, Megan Renda, Christine Tery



## Senior cagers look to make this season memorable

## BYITEFP PATRUS

Clarkston News Suaff Writer
This season will be the last hurrah for five seniors on Clarkston's girls basketball team and they want to go outin style:

Starting guards Jenncarlson Kira Karlstrom and Anna Trim, alóng with forward Megan Renda (whó will be sidelined for the early portion of the season while recovering from ankle surgery) and guard Laura Richards make up the senior core of this year's team, which is coming off a 147 season and an Oakland Activities Division 1 championship

They arejoined by sophomore Stephanie Parkin and junió Suzie, Girous as returnees from last year. They will be joined on the varsity by sophomore Jill Kouri, freshman Sarah Mahrle and sophomore Leigh Christy, a transfer from Carmel, ind

Coach Annlewney plans to use thatexperience to the team's advantage thi's season; 'Thinkit's huge; She said of having five seniors, Experience is something you just can'tiscount:?

Lowney noted it it rare for one school to have three quality guards like Carlson, Karlstrom and Trim. Even though the OAv 1 features several guality guards

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in West Bloomfield's Samantha Mahoney Rochester's Sarah Pottsand Waterford Ketterings Chaz Miller, she will take her chances against any team in the league.

IThink Ienn, Kira and Anna are three of the best guards in the state, she said. Ithink that is an advantage for us:

While the guard positions are locked up for Clarkston, Lowney will rotate her pos tplayers from a combinationof Parkin, Renda, Chiristy and Mahrle.

IIlluse them depending in part on the personnel we re playing, so you'll see a change throughout the year, she said

The Wólves figure to be challenged throughout the season in their quest to retain the OAA Ititle. According to Lowney, West Bloomfield, Rochester and Kettering will be competitive this season, and returnH8 OAA 1 members Troy A thens and Rochester Adams figure to add to the mix

Nonetheless, Lowney plans to cherish this sea son and the seniors who have left their mark on Clarkston.

Thisis as special senior class, she said They have taken this program to a new level I'm going to

Pleaso seo Gifls Basketballon page 6 B



Teelngoff - Clarkston's golf team hopes to reach the upper echelon of the Oakland Activities Association Division this season Picturedare: (front, (1-) Eric Hurd, Mike Fogg, Colin Mádole, Coach Tim Kaul (back $1-r$ ) Robert Wood, Bill Haun, Adám Peters, Brandon Hampton, Düstin McMillen Photo by Jeff Patris:

## Golfers looking to make their mark in wide-open league

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's golfteam is setting their sights on the upper division of what should be a balaniced Oakland Activities Association Division

The Wólves finished 44 ind dual natch leaguecom petition last season, good for fifth place in OAAI They already gained a head stat for this year, placing 16 th out of 25 teams in a Traverse City tournament August 1415.

We played very poorly the first day, coach Fim Kaul said. We shot a 338. We improved by 10 strokest the next day witha 328 . The highlight was Dustin McVillen shooting a 151 and making the all iournament. team.

On August 20 , the Wolves took part in the first dual meet of the season aganst, Rochestertat Liberty Golf Course The Wolves won that mateh 162171 , as

McMillen medaled with a round of 37.
Kaul predicts more big things ffom his top golfer, Dustin is our senior leader and Im looking forward to him really having a stellar season, he said. 1 think he's going to be a really good player\%

The Wolves return one of the player from their top six last year, senior Robert Wood In addition, two other players competed on last year's varsity senior Matt Baker and junior Adam Peters;

Five othe players round out this year's team, Senior Etic Hurg, juniors Bill Haun and Brandon Hamp ton and sophomores Colin Madole and Mike Fogg. Haun shot an 80 during a round at the Traverse City tournament and Hampton shot 41 at the Rochester dual meet to pace the newconers.

There are no clear-cut avorites for this years tille, according toKaul, which means the Wolves have

TThe league should be fairly wide open this year because Lahser and Adams both graduated quite a few seniors; he said they were the two strongest teams (last year) along With Troy, The league should be very competitive this year?
Whe league features two newcomers to the Division L scene this year in Lake Orion and Waterford Mott.

L Lake Orion could be the strongest team in the league, Kaul said. They had the lowest round of the OAA teams that went of Traverse City, and they probably have the most returning yarsity experience."

Kaul stated he has two hopes for this season: to see the Wolves move up in the OAA 1 standings, and for McMillen to earn some recognition for his efforts:

IW would itie to see Dustincontinue his good play and be eligible for some postseason honors, he said. as good a shotas anyone to capture the OAA Litle.


Ready for action - Clarkston's varsity footballteam willopen its season August 29 at Birmingham Groves Team members are: Kyle Rademache, Steven Chenet, Brett Gallagher, Kirk Hanna, Myles Purdy, Sam Palace, Jústin Whetstone, Michäel Claus, Robert Martin, Mark Thornberry, Brian Oliman, Kyle Sickman, Andrew Breen, , Martello, Nick Blackstone, Brendan Quisenbery, Ryan Kalz, Ryan Talbott, Zach Mikutowicz, Brandon Anderson, Bryan Olson, Kevin Sherman, Chris Brookes, Brandon Weaver Richard Ursiko, Matt Mackinnon, Uohn Maxwell, Phillip Sheffield, Frank Tripi, Jono Moehlig, Erik Buetow, Jacob Béno, Jacob Gooden, Bryan Klein, Jöhn Langdon, Derek George,Tony Cocciollone, GarrettDees, Addison Turk, Branden Miller, Jason Taibott, Brett Kenerson, Matt Tolbert, Jay Walkowski, Matt McCallum, Chad Bennett, acob Meissnest, Richard Winbigler, Ryan Blough, Aaron Powell, Tyler Mitchell Andrew Hendren Kelly Firby, AJ. Haris, ScottDrolshagen, Chad Zelinski, Steve McGartland Justin Pita, Shaun Fitzpatrick, Mike Ell sworth, Richard Morris, Geoffrey Burreigh, Brett Miller, Johin Eubanks and Mike Shaw, The Wolves are coached by Kurt Richardson and assisted by Phil Price, Gordie Richardson, Mike Stefanski, Rich Poritt, Steve Pearson and Tom Hürey Photo provided

## Gridders searching for consistency this season

## BY JERF PATRUS:

Clarkston News Staff Writer
The Clarkston football team is aiming to return to the playoffs after missing out last $y$ ear, and they 11 attempt to do so with a new twist to their offense.

Coach Kurt Richardson has installed the option in the Wolves' offense to utilize the talents of junior Sam Palace, who takes over as Clarkston's, starting quarterback this season.

We want to take advantage of what Sam Palace does best and that's runing the football, Richardson said. '1 ye been really pleased with him Heruns welland throws well. He's going to be a good high school quartertack.

So far, Richardson reports the offense has donea good job of adapting to the option. Our offensiye line has picked it up well, and for the most part they've. handed it pretty well, the said,

Coming offa 27 season, Richardsoniemphasized the importance of offseason conditioning to the team, and he thinks they ve responded well.

Qverall, 1 was pleased with our offseason? he said, We brought in a speed coach, and I think he's helped us, especially ourbig fellas:

The Wolves have taken part in a couple scrimmages to prepare for their seasonyopener Thursday Aug. 29 at Birmingham Groves, One was the annual Blue-Gold game Saturday, Aug 17 at Clarkston High
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School, and the other was a scrimmage involving Utica, Detroit Osborn and St, Clair Shores Lakeview Thursday, Aug. 22 at CHS

As far as Richardson is concerned, the Wolves accomplished their main goal of the scrimmages, which was not to obtaingany serious injuries, However, he is still looking for steadier play on the Wolves's part

The most important part is, we got out injury free, the saild We thought we had one big injury (to senior tight end Mike Elisworth, but itumed out to be

## ahuise. Overall, we played good, but not consistently

 goodClarkston will face a new team in Oakland Activities Association Division I competition this season, and its a familiar one to local high school footballfans -defending statechampion Farmington Hills Harrison, whom the Wolves travel to for an Oct. 18 contest

They're one of the best, if not the best program In the state of Michigan," Richardson said. "Obviously, itadds a lot of quality to our league.

In addition to Harrison, other teams to watch for In OAA I this season are Rochester Adams, Troy and Lake Orion, according to Richardson,

He thinks the Wolves will be rightin the think of things, as long as they stay healthy and the secondteam players step up to help some of the first-team players concentrate on playing one position.

Ithink we re going to be pretty good; Richardson said. The league will probably be the bestit's ever been. Obviously, our number ore gal is to with the league and make the playoffs, and play with consistency and intensity:

He stated the Wolves will becounting on contributions from a number of players this seasoni Palace; senior tailback Ryan Talbott; senior captain Derek George, a linebackerguard; senior wide recevver/de

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Ralsing a racket Hembers of the 2002 clarkstongifistenhis team are (top, Ho Coach Beth Manolovich, Katimanvel, Stephaneparkison, Emily Einken Emily Aldrich, Mo Weiland, Coach Wayne Gilbert (midde, L-r) Jaynia Harding, Jennifer Aenile Lauren White, Colleen Mead, Jen Ley, Ashley Rettig, (bottom Li) Lindsay Tigue, Katy:

## Manojlovich, Katie Woloson, Amy Montro, Photo by Kara McGallum. <br> Girls tennis moving ahead despite loss of top player <br> Rouinding out the singles spots for Clarkston are

## by Jerf Patrus

## Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston's girls tennis team will make the next step to Oakland Activities Association Division 1 this season.

However, they'l have to do so without their top. singles playe from last year.

Lauren Litile, who made it all the way to the state finals last season as a freshman, suffered a foot injury a coupleweeks before thouts and will miss the entire 2002 season, according to coach Beth Manojolvich, who is in her fouth year at the helm.

In Little's absence, junor Colleen Mead, who played in the $\# 2$ singles slot last season or the Wolves, will step up to the top slot: She played \#2 alast year and \#1 as a freshman, Manojolvich said. She is a complete player She 11 do fine at that spot?

The Woives, who went 5-3-3 in dial meet action last season figure to bestrong in the other three singles slots:

Freshman Stephanie Parkison will inherit Meads: \#2 singles slot. "She's a tournament player, Manojolvich said: Shes going to help the team a lot:"

## Varsity Girls Tennis


senior Katie Manvel at 43 singles and senior Katie Woloson at \#4 singles.

On the flip side, the Wolves are inexperienced in doubles action, according to Manojolyich. Senior Katy Manojolvichand sophomore Jen Aenlle will comprise the \#1 doubles team, while sophomores Emily Aldrich and Maureen Weiland are slated to be the \#2 doubles team. 1004

The other two Clarkston doubles teams are seniors Ashley Rettig and Lauren White at \#3 doubles and junior Jen Ley and senior Lindsey Tigue at \#4 doubles:

Despite their inexperience, Mandojolvich believes the doubles teams will surpise some observers this season.
"They're very aggressive and very coachable," she said. It think they 11 do better than expected.

Manojolvich and junior varsity coach Linda Knott will lead the Wolves into their first year in Oakland Activities Association Division Laction. According to Manojolvich, Rochester Adams, Birmingham Groves,

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## Gladiators of the gridiron



One more yard - Clarkston running back Ryan Talbott (eeft) fights.offa defender during a scrimmage Aug 22 at Clarkston High School. The scrimmage alsoinvolved teams from Utica, Detroit Osborn and St. Clär Shores Lakeview. The Wolves begin their season Aug. 29 at Birmingham Groves Photo by Kara Mc Callum

## Football

## Continued from page 4 B

fensive back Justin Whetstone; senior guard/linebacker Garrett Dees; senior defensive back Myles Purdy; senior offensive tackle Ryan Blough; junior linebacker/guard Addison Turk, juior ffullback Bran don Weaver, seniorkicker/tailback Andy Breen; jun ior safety/wide receiver Kyle Rademacher, senior tight end Brian Oltman; senior tight end/defensive tackle Mike Ellsworth; junior defensive tackle Tony Cocciolone; junior guard Brett Kennerson; senioroutside linebacker/guard Matt Tolbert junior linebacker/ guard Aaron Powell, and junior tightend/outsidelinebacker Erik Buetow.

Richardson will have a veteran staff to help him out again this season, as assistant coaches Phil Price, Gordie Richardson, Mike Stefanski, Rich Porrit, Steve Pearson and Tom Hurley round out the Clarkston coaching braintrust:

We've been together alongtime, and they re great assistant coaches, he said:

## Girls tennis

## Continued from page 58

Birmingham Seaholm and Bloomfield Hills Lahser will be the teams to watch in OAA I.

Despite that she is optimistic about the upcoming season and believes the team is up to the task
"They' ve worked hatd in the offeseason" she said It's going to be a whole step up It's a change in abil ity;

Members of this year's team are: Jennifer Aenile Emily Alarich, Kaitlyn Brown, Christine Fehay, Emily Finken, Katì Kretz, Lauren Kurowski, Len Ley; Katy Manojlovich, Colleen Mead, Amy Montero, Megan Opie, Leah Polczynski, Sarah Renkin, Ashley Retting Tara Roth, Deidra Sisk, Lindsay Tige, Jennifer Titsworth, Mo Weiland, Lauren White and Katie Woloson.

## Gils basketball <br> Continued from page $2 B$

take it one game at a time. P'm going to really enjoy this: These guys are'special, and If want to get the most out of this season. They ve been around since Sixth grade, coning to my campsat Oakand Uni

The Wolves will open up the season Thiursday, August 29 at Livonia Lady wood before returning for their fitst home game Tuesday, Sept, 3 against Holly,

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The latest version of the Michigan HighSchool Spoits Record Book, ayailable on the Michigan High School Athletic Association $\mathrm{s} \%$ W Web site (wwwimhsaacom), is now available for downloads for handheld personal digital assistants (PDAS) and in its traditional PDF format.

The record book went online two years ago, avail able as a downloadable file which is updated annually, and as Web pages in each sport maintained by MHSAA Historian Ronn Peschof Muskegon. Pesch updates the Wéb pages on a regular basis, and some of the lists kep online ate deeper than the lists which appear in print The Record Book home page of the MHSAA Web site is one of the popular features, with an average ofmore than 6,000 visits monthly.

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