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Clarkston High School graduates celebrate commencement, please see page 5A

# Graduation grants heartfelt wish

#### **BYPHIL CUSTODIO**

Clarkston News Editor

Watching their child walk across the stage at Commencement, many parents of Clarkston's 592 graduates consider it a miracle.

For Chesney Oldenburg's parents Jeff and Jeanne Oldenburg, they know it is.

"By all accounts, she should not be here," Jeff said. "It's a true miracle, a success story. Rescuers did everything right on a day where everything went wrong."

"I thank God everyone was there that day," Jeanne said. "There's nothing I can do to thank them enough."

With no symptoms nor history of heart trouble, Chesney suffered sudden cardiac arrest at Clarkston High, Sept. 8, the first day of school.

Chesney doesn't remember her heart attack, but witnesses tell her she collapsed like a rag doll with no warning at about 11 a.m., the end of the half-day session.

Deputy Garry Crake and Assistant Principal Gary Kaul, who was honored with a Citizens Award by Oakland County Sheriff's Office for his actions, immediately started CPR.

"He thought she was choking on a piece of gum, and he would sweep it out and she would stand up and be fine," Jeanne said. "She wasn't choking. Gary started mouth to mouth, and he did it properly. Doctors say it sayed her life."

"When he told me he had to do mouth to mouth resuscitation, it was a little weird, but not embarrassing," Chesney said. "I was, 'wow, I can't believe someone would do that for someone they didn't know.' I think it's pretty cool."

Jeanne was at the school to pick up her daughter.

"If Chesney was driving, I don't think she



would have survived," Jeanne said. "I thank God she wasn't driving."

She watched from the parking lot as Independence Township paramedics and firefighters arrived.

"I felt bad rescue was there on the first day of school," she said. "I hoped whoever was in trouble was OK. I had no idea it was my own daughter."

"It came in over the radio as a seizure, but Independence Township firefighters said something didn't feel right, so they responded at a higher level than a seizure," Ieff said.

A new access driveway from the school to Flemings Lake Road, recommended by Fire Inspector Ralph Przybylski, helped cut response time.

"The new driveway already saved one person," Jeff said. "The chain of survival started with Ralph."

A secretary called Jeff at work, with the Dearborn Fire Department, and he called Jeanne.

"My husband called to tell me to get into the school," she said. "When I walked in, paramedics were using the defibrillator – they used it three times."

Dave Bridgewater, Independence Township paramedic, needed every trick and technique he knew to save her life, Jeanne said.

"Dave and Gary, they just wouldn't give up," she said. "I remember watching them work, the sheer determination not to give up, to not stop. It was unbelievable."

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# Permanent placement

# HR director promoted to full-time status

#### BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

For Beverly Shaver, township assessor, hiring a new Human Resources department head when employees have been laid off doesn't seem wise.

Neither does throwing in four weeks of vacation.

"I was hired as a department head with the typical steps in granting vacation,"

Shaver said. "It's taken me seven years to get to three weeks. I don't understand the wisdom in giving her four weeks off the get-go."

After an hour debate, Independence Township Board made Carol Gabris a full-time



Gabris

township employee in charge of human resources.

"I've been very pleased with Carol Gabris over the (almost) year. What she's done in that short time is beyond anything I expected. I think she's done a terrific job," said Clerk Shelagh VanderVeen at the June 1 meeting. "I think this has been a step forward for this township towards professionalism."

The board approved the full-time position, \$64,150 salary with benefits at department head level, voting 4-3. Trustee Mark Petterson, Treasurer Curt Carson, and Supervisor Dave Wagner voted "no."

VanderVeen originally recommended waiving the probationary period and

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# Summer concert series in the park

Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce hosts the 31st season of Concerts in the Park, presented by McLaren Health Care. The free concerts are 7-9 p.m., Fridays, June 18-July 23, in Depot Park.

Local talent performs at 6:30 p.m.

Concession stands are operated by local non-profit organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, which offers Cook's Farm Dairy premium ice cream at each concert this season. Parking is free in municipal lots.

Air Margaritaville performs Jimmy Buffett music, June 18.

The 17-piece Stardusters Band plays swing/big band music takes the gazebo stage, June 24. The band began in 2005 and rehearses at Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road.

On July 2, **The Magic Bus** performs 60's and 70's music in a family fun hippie fest celebration

July 9, Gia Warner Band plays the rock classics of Bonnie Raitt, Steven Tyler, Pretenders, Faith Hill, Linda Ronstadt, Aretha Franklin, Joe Perry, Crosby, Stills, Nash, and Young, and other artists.

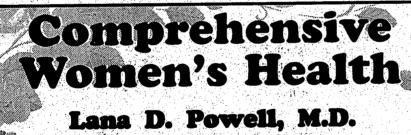
Toppermost plays the best of the Beatles, from their early days of the Beatles live performances in 1963 up until the Beatles last tour in 1966, on July 16.



Toppermost, Beatles tribute band, returns to Depot Park for Concerts in the Park, July 16. File photo

Wrapping up the summer concert series, July 23, is **Tribute to an American Legend**, performing the music of Johnny Cash. The tribute is led by Elstan Gunn, whose show includes several duets that Johnny sang with his wife, June Carter Cash.

For more information on Concerts in the Park, visit www.clarkston.org.



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# **Briefly**

# Smith's Open House

Smith's Disposal and Recycling hosts an Open House with ribbon-cutting ceremony and refreshments, 9:30-11 a.m., Wednesday, June 16, at its new location, 4941 White Lake Road.

For more information, call 248-625-5470 or check www.smithsdisposal.net.

# **Cancer Survivor Day**

Great Lakes Cancer Institute, Michigan Hematology Oncology, SWAN for Life, and McLaren Breast Center host their first Cancer Survivor Day Celebration, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Sunday, June 13, at the McLaren Health Village, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive.

The celebration offers guests an opportunity to relax and socialize with fellow cancer survivors in a festive setting. Guests can listen to inspirational stories from fellow survivors, physicians, and caregivers, as well as enjoy a picnic lunch.

Guest speaker is Lila Lazarus, TV personality and health reporter. Entertainment includes music, clowns, and caricature artists

All community cancer survivors and their families are welcome. Tours of the facility and community healing garden will be offered.

Please RSVP to the Great Lakes Cancer Institute at 248-922-6603.

# Lighthouse gets grant

Lighthouse of Oakland County was awarded an \$8,000 grant from Metro Health Foundation, the 20th consecutive year it has done so.

The grant will be used to help uninsured people who seek help through Lighthouse purchase emergency prescriptions.

# Attention businesses

What are you doing to stimulate the local economy – The Clarkston News wants to know. Stop by at 5 S. Main Street, call 248-625-3370, or email Clarkstonnews@gmail.com.



With hands on hearts, Davisburg Elementary students sing the National Anthem. Photos by Phil Custodio

# Flags unfurled in Davisburg

Davisburg Elementary dedicated a new set of flag poles, June 4, with the help of local veterans.

"Our old flag pole was rusty and hidden by a tree," said Principal Barb Bloom at the flag ceremony, attended by the entire school. "It wasn't a nice way to treat something so very important to the country."

American Legion, Eagles and other organizations donated to the school to help purchase and install three new flag poles.

Students sang the National Anthem,

American the Beautiful, and other songs at the ceremony. They were also involved in efforts during the school year including donating items for care packages for soldiers, studying core democratic values, and honoring local service members on their bulletin boards.

"This is something our Parent Teacher Connection decided to do at the beginning of the year," Bloom said. "The flag is dedicated to veterans for their service to the country."



Fourth-grader Samantha Hild raises the school flag.



Commander Barney Schoenfeld, American Legion Post 63; Joe Savino, veteran of World War II; and Spec. Charles Slabinski raise the new U.S. flag.



Sara DeLauder, Parent Teacher Connection member, is honored for her work.



# Hamlin Pub

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# Ladies Night 'for the cure'

Hamlin Pub is warming up the summer with a friendly atmosphere, great food, excellent service and by providing opportunities to "give back" to the community.

Plan on visiting Hamlin Pub on Thursday, June 24. as they host a Ladies' (Vendor) Night, with proceeds helping find a cure for breast cancer. Funds will help the Clarkston team for the three day Susan G. Komen Walk For The Cure For Breast Cancer event. A fun night is planned with live music, raffles and some "special guests."

According to Hamlin Pub manager Karen Kubicki, representatives from three area businesses will be at the restaurant, helping the cause: La Bella Hair Salon, Silpada Room (psychic readers).

evening's revenue will be developed a special bond." donated to the local (Team Fiona Brown. Hamlin Pub to a cure," Kubicki said.



has help the Susan G. Komen Foundation for the last year.

"Fiona had breast cancer 15 years ago and Designs and Boston Tea since then has raised money to help find a cure," Kubicki said. "Last year she asked me Twenty percent of the for a gift certificate and since then we have

Walkers at the Susan G Komen event must 4 Mom) team, headed up raise at least \$2,500 to participate. "If we can by Hamlin Pub patron help one walker attend, we are that much closer

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# Whole Foods top survey pick for Dixie redevelopment

BY TREVORKEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

What used to be a Farmer Jack in the center of White Lake Commons off Dixie Highway and White Lake Road still sits vacant.

There is a need for an anchor store there,' said Penny Shanks, executive director of the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. "There are several in that plaza and they are

struggling. We've seen Main Shoes go out of business. We've seen uves go business."

Shanks along with other members of the chamber set out to do an online survey to see what kind of grocery store the community would like to see in the

White Lake Commons. Between Jan. 28 and March 30 1,932 people took the survey and received responses from Clarkston, Davisburg, and Waterford ZIP codes.

"I was really impressed at the response. I expected a couple hundred. With Survey Monkey, you can check to see how many people responded that day," Shanks said. "It never seemed to be dying. It seemed like it was constantly active. People were telling other people. Part of how we did the survey was testing our social media of how we communicate including Twitter, Facebook, Linkedin, and press release."

Shanks said economic development is not something the Clarkston Chamber has really done, but it has been done by larger chambers.

The survey showed 77.2 percent felt it was very important a grocery store be there, because it would provide competition, convenience, increased selection/ quality, protect property values, offer jobs for community, and help generate business foot

"There is a lot of interest and passion for something to go in there," Shanks said. "They would prefer an upscale grocery store to go in there."

The survey included store from Whole Foods to Wal-Mart. The top three choices included Whole Foods with 41.60 percent, Trader Joes, 23.60 percent and Nino Salvaggios

Shanks said it's really a "matter of choice." "For a variety of reasons they listed in the survey as to why they want a choice, they're already leaving our community to find that choice," she said: "If we could have that locally, that helps everybody."

Other questions on the survey included concerns of a service station at the White Lake Commons with the store - 86.5 percent said

"They would pre-

fer an upscale

grocery store to

- Shanks

go in there."

"no," while 13.5 said "yes."
"I was surprised there were that many people who felt that it was not a concern. I'm not surprised 13.5 percent did have a concern. They were talking about things like traffic flow and water table," Shanks said. "We have a pretty educated community here and those are the types of things you'd want to discuss before you add something like a service station

into the area."

Shanks said the chamber decided to go further than just the survey.

"The grocery stores do their research, they have a lot of data they do ahead of time looking at demographics, looking at the competition,

looking at if it can be sustainable, looking at how much it cost to rent the building to their need," she said. "What we really wanted to demonstrate to them was on behalf of the community there is a huge interest and support for this to come in. Whatever we can do, we want to help make that happen.'

Shanks said she personally really likes the Spartan stores, which includes VG's, because they have a "strong sense of community."

You see that also in the Whole Food's model and Hiller's. These are stores that when they join a community they are part of the community," she said. "From my standpoint that's what I prefer, I want that in here.'

Shanks said their data is not just good for grocery stores, but for other businesses as

"Part of what we're looking at is, yes we need some data quickly now, but how we can tap into data that remains fresh every six to twelve months," she asked. "We know who our community is and to be able to provide that to the chamber businesses, help them access information so they can help strengthen their business. I think that could be hugely valuable."

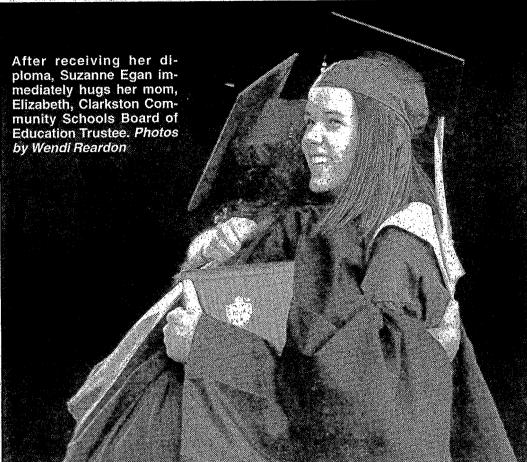
Eighty people joined the chamber since

"That's huge," she said. "These are new businesses that are starting up, there is synergy starting to happen again.'

Shanks has seen the huge difference Salvation Army, which also was a Farmer Jack on the corner Sashabaw and Waldon Roads, has made with foot traffic in that shopping

'You see it on the charts. You hear it in reports," she said.

"This is why you need an anchor store. This is what happens, we need this - we need





**Emily Addis and Keera Allen wave** their sunflowers during "A Partial Blessing" sang by the Madrigal Sing-

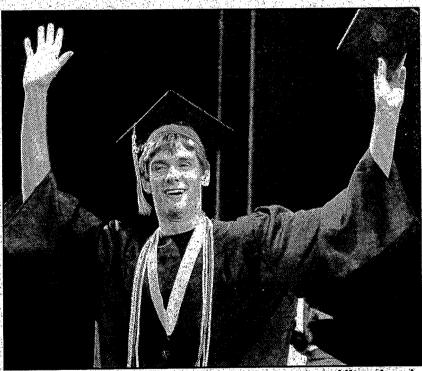


Miranda Morgan, Emily Acton, Colleen Kappel and Erin Carrick pose for the last time as high school students.

# We did it!

After tests, countless lesson smiles, tears and hugs were shared on June 7 as 592 Clarkston High School ton at www.ClarkstonNews.com.

seniors received their diplomas. For more photos, click the Blue But-



Ryan Zukoff raises his arms in victory - a new road lies ahead.

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# Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

# Ode to a Grad

The halls were crowded last Thursday morning as the Class of 2010 made their final walk through Clarkston High School.

Then, a flurry of activity to mark their last days of their high school career - a picnic, prom, district games and graduation.

One week celebrating one chapter of lives done and going out into the world.

The graduates have definitely left their prints in the cement for generations to come. From the first football game against Rochester Adams to the Boys. Varsity Baseball team scoring seven runs during the sixth inning



on Saturday to capture the District title from Fenton's orange paws.

Clarkston High School Marching Band, chosen to perform in England for their New Year's Day celebration.

Naturally with the good comes the bad, the gray clouds covering the soccer field on Saturday and rain poured onto the field - reflecting Clarkston's emotions as the Lady Kickers lost the district title to Rochester Adams.

From the pains come the lessons and a test of who you are, what lies within you, dear seniors.

I could also simply say, the future is yours. But how many times will you hear the four words in the next week.

This is what I say to you as you embark in the next chapter in your life - explore, live every moment and ask questions.

Explore the world when you get the chance - visit different countries, learn different culture.

Undecided going into college or unsure about your next step - do what you love because why would you want to go to a job every day you don't love.

Wherever your journey takes you, keep us updated at The Clarkston News. We want to hear what you are up to and what you are doing.

A special thanks to Jeff Turner - during his busy senior year he helped us with sports when I couldn't be two places at once.

Good luck to the Class of 2010! You did it!

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." ~Ralph Waldo Emerson.

# Viewpoints

# Don't let opportunity slip away

Editorial

The retirement of Superintendent Al Roberts presents an opportunity Clarkston hasn't seen in the past 15 years, a chance for new, effective leadership sorely needed in these tough economic

We ask that they take it. This is a chance for a new

direction, away from the current regime's market-driven focus. A chance to show real leadership instead of spending money the district doesn't have on the latest prestige programs like Fast ForWord or International Baccalaureate, then blaming the state when pink slips start flowing.

With so much control concentrated at the top for so long, the school board will be tempted to keep Roberts on board in some capacity to "help with the transition." They have several options to do. this, such as extending his service for a month to a year.

They can also allow him to retire, then rehire him as a contract employee, as they did with Deputy Superintendent Dave Reschke and Human Resources Director Linda Nester this past year.

Don't do it. Trust your teachers, principals, and central office staff to run things while selecting a new

superintendent.

We're all for innovative methods, teaching students to be critical thinkers with a love for learning. Maybe they can come up with ways to do it without paying hundreds of thousands of dollars for the lat-

To retire means to withdraw from one's occupation, to stop working. We ask the school board to honor Roberts' request to retire and let him do it, July 1

The last time this school district had the chance for a new direction was in the 20th century. Don't let it slip away.

# Library offers services that are needed now

The Independence Township Library plays a vital partnership role with out schools for the education of our youth, but also offers a myriad of resources for adults including free computer classes, educational materials of all sorts, a friendly staff who are happy to help with individual needs, and entertainment materials and events for all ages.

I feel we all want to maintain the quality of our community while we wait for the economy to improve. A fine library like ours is a hallmark of a vital and desirable community. Please remember to vote yes for our library millage renewal on Aug. 3.

Jan Rimar Library Yes Committee Clarkston

# There are many to thanks for help with bus gifts

Thank you to the generous and caring people and businesses, making donations to Clarkston bus drivers' surprise gifts. Your donations made it all possible!

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# A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1995

"What's the going rate for a high school" Clarkston Community Schools was asking for a \$52 million bond issue to build a new high school. The cost was in line with recently constructed high schools nearby, The Clarkston News found.

"School bond passes easily" Voters approved a bond for a new high school on Flemings Lake Road. The school approved \$2.3 million to buy the land.

"School redistricting battle heats up" Battle raged over a proposed elementary school redistricting that would force 76 students to change schools for the third time in three years. The proposal was to transfer students from Springfield Plains to Andersonville Elementary.

"Three charged in bombing of \$4,000 mailbox" A very expensive mailbox in Independence Township was the target of vandals who used a pipebomb to blow it up. Three teens were arrested and charged with felonies.

# 25 years ago - 1985

"Lowest voter turnout in many years" Incumbents Carolyn Place and Stephen Werner were re-elected to four-year terms on Clarkston Board of Education by two percent of voters, 216 out of about 12,000. They both ran unopposed.

"One arrested in pipebombing" A17year-old Ortonville boy was arrested and arraigned on a pipe bomb explosion outside Clarkston Mills Mall. No one was injured in the explosion.

"Life lessons" Ryan Eaton, Angie Brown, and classmates at Andersonville Elementary learned life saving techniques from POH nurses. It was part of a national effort to include CPR lessons in elementary and secondary schools.

50 years ago - 1960

"Two from Clarkston on Camp Agawam staff" Derby Smith and Clifford Irwin returned to the staff of Clinton Valley Boy Scout Council's Camp Agawam for the summer.

Parents sponsor party for 1960 graduates" Clarkston High School grads were honored at a party at the Community Center, following commencement. The party was from 10 p.m.-1 a.m., with dancing in the main building and refreshments in the building behind the center.

"Clarkston local" Dawson Bell, 8-yearold son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, attended a Cub Scout picnic and while playing baseball had the misfortune to be hit with the ball. He suffered a broken nose.

# From under which rock did I emerge?

should learn something new everyday." I felt that was sound advice until I had about 15 years of living under my belt. And, by the time I graduated from college, I totally rejected Dad's obsession with learning.

Do the words "know," "it," and "all" mean anything to anybody?

There was a time in my life (from my fifteenth birthday until about yesterday) when I thought I was a pretty sharp cookie. Today, when I think back at that sentiment, I see I wasn't that

Cookies aren't sharp. Furthermore, if you get a cookie that is sharp, report where you got it from to the police. Sharp cookies are dangerous and can hurt you if swallowed. I must be getting smarter, right?

So, I figured out about sharp cookies, but when will I remember to stop leaving my sunglasses on the dashboard of my pickup

If you see me around town, or at one of our Coffee Club meetings, and I have red burn lines across the bridge of my nose and around my eyes, you'll know I have yet to remember that leaving metal on a flat surface, in the hot sun makes said metal object hot, too. Putting hot metal on your face will do only two things: 1. Burn; 2. Hurt.

You'd think it would only take one time for that message to be burned-into my conscious. Then again, there is probably a reason I'm known as a blockhead.

And, while I know I didn't just fall out of the turnip truck yesterday, when did bread tie colors start meaning something? I always figured bread bakers just

My dad always said, "Son, you ordered a bunch of bread bag twisty-thingies and used whatever color was available. Now, I hear the color of the tie shows what day the bread was baked. And, if you break the color code, you'll be able to buy only the "freshest" of loaves.



A column by Don Rush

Was this a secret only to me or have I broken some unwritten rule by sharing information held sacred and known only to the highly clandestine and subterranean fraternal order of the bread cult-like

brotherhood?

I went to an internet search engine and typed in "bread tie color code" and surer than spit, 110,000 items were listed in .20 seconds. According to the 'net. .. bread bakers use different col-

ored ties for different days, this helps the bread stocker know when to take older bread off the

There you go. If they find me in a Wonderbread bag, you'll know I wasn't 'sposed to rat out the bread makers.

Damn, it's a bummer how right Dad was on this daily learning routine . . . well, that is not right, either. It is a bummer I didn't listen to nor heed his words all these years.

Just today, I was doing one of my daily routines for the ladies of the front office, reading aloud their horoscope, and even then I learned something new. (No, it wasn't what to expect or how to act for the day. In other words, no epiphany, astrologically speaking.) One of the gals is a

Scorpio, so I'll call her the Scorpion Queen. In her horoscope was a line I had never heard -and I have heard/read a lot of the cliches that make their way to horoscopes -- it ended with "a lick and a promise."

While to me it sounded like a lewd and crude proposition, the gals of the front office said it is actually a relatively common phrase. I am not saying I didn't believe them, but I had to verify their knowledge. Again, to the 'net and a search engine --81,800 items matching my input of "a lick and a promise" popped

Here's what I found. A lick and a promise is "a superficial effort made without care or enthusiasm. For example, 'I haven't time to do a good job of vacuuming, just enough for a lick and a promise.' This expression is believed to allude to the quick lick a cat or other animal might give itself and a promise to do more or better at some future time."

It's kinda groovy learning new stuff.

This weekend at Ortonville's Creekfest, I learned that baby dragonflies live in the water. To move, they gulp in water, and shoosht it out their rear ends -sort of like jet propulsion. I also learned adult dragonflies eat adult skeeters and baby dragonflies eat baby skeeters.

Dragonflies rule!

In a few weeks, it'll be Father's Day and then, as I do now and most days, I will thank my dad for his love and his wisdom and for his compulsion to

Comments, suggestions or questions can be e-mailed to: don@dontrushmedon.com

# A few comments, then a zinger; stay tuned

Talking head, after talking head teases listeners by hinting at a colossal story, then saying, "You don't want to miss this!"

Often the story is a dud, but I stay tuned. I hope my leadin headline doesn't disappoint.

But first, before the professional basketball teams take a break. I'd like to tell you what impression they make on me.

To me the huge majority of them are a bunch of unkempt specimens. Many are tattooed head to toe, their hair is braided or left to grow and fly, and that's just on their head. Facial hair is equally individualized.

Pride in appearance is missing from their resume, having been eliminated by a worldwide belief their audience is dominated by people of equal mental acuity.

Now for baseball pitchers. Before a pitch the thrower has to tuck his necklace inside his crew-neck shirt.

These pitchers should spend less time thinking about some possible dangling, and more time thinking about getting the batter out.

Leave your necklace in the locker and throw the darn ball, even if it's your mother's picture in the locket. - - 0 -

Ok, ready?

Women often receive warnings about protecting themselves at the mall, in dark parking lots, etc. This is the first warning I've seen for men. I wanted to pass it on.

A 'heads up' for those men who may be regular customers at Lowe's, Home Depot, Costco or even Wal-Mart. This one caught me totally by surprise.

Over the last month I became a victim of a clever scam while out shopping. Simply going out to get supplies has turned out to be quite trau-

Don't be naive enough to

think it couldn't happen to you or your friends.

Here's how the scam

Two nice looking, collegeage girls will come over to your car or truck as you are packing your purchases into your vehicle. They both start wiping your windshield with

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a column by Jim Sherman

a rag and Windex, with their breasts almost falling out of their skimpy shirts.

A man has to look. When you thank them and offer a tip, they say, "No," but ask for a ride to McDonald's.

You agree and they climb into the vehicle. On the way, they start undressing. Then one of them starts crawling all over you, while the other one steals your wallet.

I had mine stolen March 4th, 9th, 10th, twice on the 15th, 17th, 20th, 24th and 29th. Also, April 1st and 4th, twice on the 8th, 16th, 23rd, 26th, 27th, and very likely again this upcoming weekend.

So, tell your friends to be careful. What a horrible way to take advantage of us older men. Warn your friends to be vigilant.

Wal-Mart has wallets on sale for \$2.99 each. I found even cheaper ones for 99 cents at the dollar store, and bought them out in three of their stores.

Also, you never get to eat at McDonald's. I've already lost 11 pounds just running back and forth from Lowe's to Home Depot to Costco, etc.

So, please send this on to all the older men that you know, and warn them to be on the lookout for this scam.

(The best times are just before lunch and about 4:30 in the afternoon.)

# Relay raised almost \$60,000 for cancer fight

Dear Editor.

The American Cancer Society is the official sponsor of birthdays and the Clarkston community sure knows how to throw a party!

The 11th annual Relay For Life of Clarkston was a wonderful success due to the efforts of commu-

nity teams, local organizations, businesses, and citizens who are dedicated to the fight against cancer. I'm so proud to live in such a caring community. Thank you to everyone involved.

This year's Relay raised close to \$60,000, Which will support efforts to help people stay well, get well, find cures, and fight back against this disease which has taken so much from all of us.

More information is available at 800-227-2345 and cancer.org.

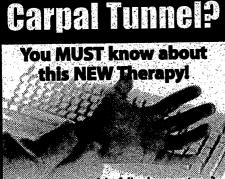
Betty Anderson, event chair 2010 Relay for Life of Clarkston



# **Seniors** honored

Clarkstohn High School lacrosse players honored their graduating seniors with a crossed-stick salute, May 14, Senior Night.

"Tonight we dedicate this game to you," said coach Brian Kaminskas. "You are leaving us better than you found us. For that I thank you."



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# Would-be stuntman cited

A 21-year-old Pontiac motorcyclist popped a wheelie as he accelerated through Dixie Highway and Maybee Road intersection, 3:28 p.m., May 23, earning him a ticket for careless driving. He was also cited for not having a cycle endorsement on his driver's license.

# **Conflicting stories**

A 20-year-old Brandon Township woman is under investigation for shoplifting, 10 p.m., May 22, in the 8000 block of Sashabaw Road.

A store employee, a 42-year-old Brandon Township woman, told the store owner she saw the 20-year-old put a case and a half of cigarillos under her shirt and walk out, and the owner called police. The employee took deputies to the younger woman's home, where they found regular- and grape-flavored cigarillos on the coffee table.

The suspect told deputies the theft was the employee's idea, that she take what she wanted and bring her some money later after reselling it. Investigation continues.

# Easy pickings

Someone took a GPS from an unlocked car parked in a Bullard Road driveway, May

A lawnmower was stolen from a shed on Alpine Drive, May 24. There were no signs of forced entry.

Almost \$3,000 in electronics, and designer purses and wallets still in their store bags were reported stolen from an unlocked SUV parked in the 6000 block of Sashabaw Road, May 28.

# Smash and grabs

Someone smashed the passenger-side rear door window of a locked car, May 23 in the 5000 block of Willowpark, and took a stereo, amp, and speakers.

Thieves smashed the right front passenger window and took a purse from a Jeep parked in the 6000 block of Sashabaw Road, May 24.

### Smoker on the watch

A resident having a cigarette on his deck, 1:33 a.m., May 25, in the 4000 block of Sylvan View Drive, heard the door of his daughter's car close and saw a white male with silver shorts and a black shirt run away. The car was unlocked, but nothing seemed to be miss-

# Swing stolen

Someone stole a hanging butterfly swing from a front porch in the 7000 block of N. Ortonville Road, May 22.

# Impaired driver

A driver called police as she watched a minivan weave down Maybee Road, 4:47 p.m., May 23, hitting curbs and almost striking other vehicles and mailboxes. Deputies caught up to the minivan driver, a 44-yearold Lake Orion woman, at Clarkston and Joslyn, and arrested her for operating under the influence of drugs.

# Leave it behind

Deputies were called to the scene of a rollover accident, 3:12 a.m., May 23, at Maybee and Clintonville roads. No one was in or around the car, so deputies went to the home of its registered owner, and asked if he had crashed his car. He said he crashed it, crawled out of the wreck and called his father to come get him. With a .145 preliminary breath test, he was arrested for drunk driving.

# Drunk driver

Witnesses directed police to a weaving car at Sashabaw and Maybee roads, 8:27 p.m., May 25. The driver, a 60-year-old Waterford Township man, had a .152 blood alcohol level and was arrested for drunk driving.

#### Not so fun now

A 23-year-old Independence Township man was hospitalized with head injuries, 7:22 p.m., June 5. He and his roommate were being towed behind a motor vehicle while on skateboards in the 5000 block of Pine Knob Trail. The victim lost his balance and fell to the ground. He was conscious and coherent when transported to POH. The driver, a 27 vear old Shelby Township woman, was cited for reckless driving.

### Bottle bombs set off

Police are investigating three pop-bottle bomb detonations, 2:25 a.m., June 7, reportedly set off by juveniles in the 9500 block of Westwood Circle in Springfield Township. No injuries were reported. Deputies are seeking a suspect who fled in a red pickup.

### Firecrackers in mailbox

Someone blew up a pack of firecrackers in a mailbox in the 5000 block of S. Ridge Trail, 8 a.m., May 28, cracking the plastic mailbox.

# No good deed...

A 20-year-old Troy woman said she and her friend picked up three guys at a concert at DTE, 11 p.m., May 28, and dropped them off at a local gas station. The next day, she noticed her debit card missing, and two debit purchases made on her card overnight.

- Phil Custodio

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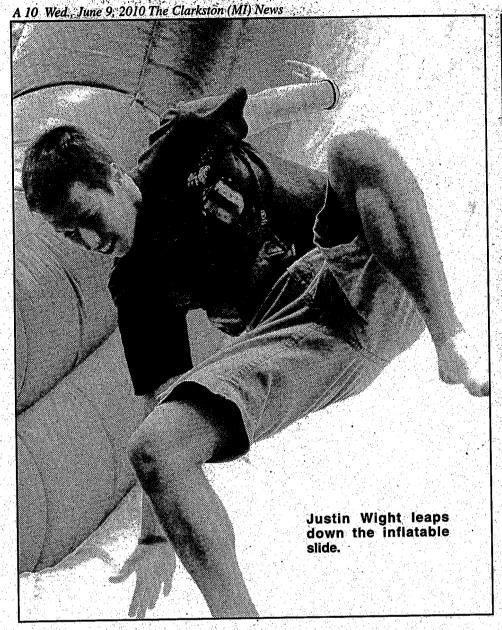
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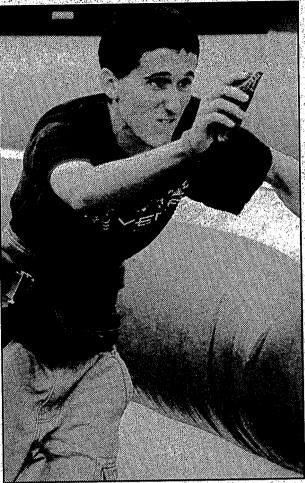
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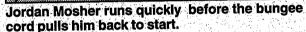
Clarkston High School seniors headed to Clintonwood Park for the annual picnic after taking their last walk through the halls of the high school.

While sporting their festive 2010 glasses they feasted on food, played various games, shared laughs. They shared memories of their Clarkston days and created new one.

Photos by Wendi Reardon







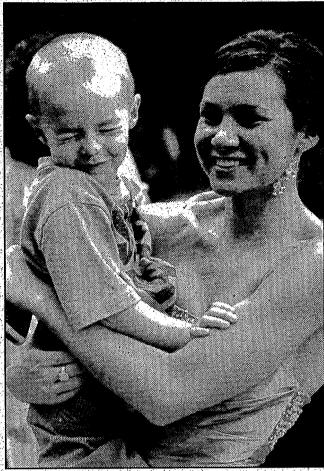


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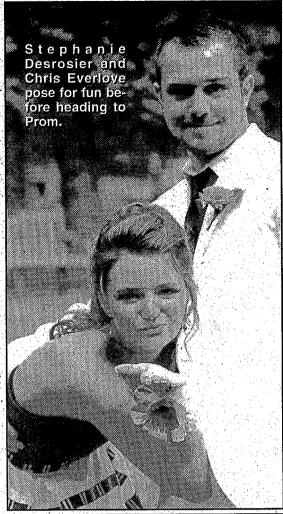
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Depot Park was filled with Prom goers and families on June 4. They posed for pictures on the bridge, in the gazebo and on the playground before heading off to Penna's in Sterling Heights



Kyle McCafferty and Stefani Galik swing on a tire.





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# Board approves hire over employees' objections

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granting Gabris four weeks of vacation time.

VanderVeen pointed out Gabris was paid \$87,000 as a contract employee. When VanderVeen asked her to join the township full-time, she said Gabris "realized the economic situation" and there won't be any salary increases for some time.

"She accepted this salary amount with the provision she be allowed the four week vacation in lieu of any salary increase over the next years," Vander Veen said.

Department of Public Works Director Linda Richardson agreed that giving Gabris four weeks was "unfair to the employees," and said she has watched "the morale of the employees go down daily," due to the topic of HR.

"You are cutting our benefits, trying to cut costs, we understand that, but then you bring somebody in new and give them more benefits and vacation time then what the current employees are getting," she said. It's a slap in the face to the employees."

Township resident and former Clerk Joan McCrary agreed.

"The employees continue to do all they can to provide the township residents the same exceptional service, but with less staff. The board is doing the current employees and

a taxpayer a disservice by having a new fulltime position when people are laid off, departments nearly eliminated, doesn't that mean there is a hiring freeze," she asked. "Why couldn't this lady still be continued on a contract basis? Why does it have to be fulltime employee with ongoing benefits from now until dooms day when we're suppose to be having cutbacks?"

McCrary noted she was asked by several employees to speak, because some were afraid of "incriminations and different things."

Wallace said he was "sorry to hear moral is down."

"I know it will be down generally," he said.
"There is nothing we can do about it."

Petterson said he had employees telling him that Gabris was not working "full-time," so he decided to do his own investigation and found out of 35 days Gabris had nine "no shows."

"Twenty days scheduled in one month, there were six days not worked at all. One was a holiday, three no shows, one out early and one sick day. I agree with the sick day, you're sick you're sick," he said. "However 12 of the days worked showed she came in after 9:30 a.m. five of those 12 days she came in after 1 mm."

Trustee David Lohmeier said it was

"disingenuous" to call Gabris out on hours, when her contract did not require her to work certian hours.

"Hours were not what she was going to be accountable to," he said. "Delivery of the workload was," Petterson said he agreed to the position of HR, but never agreed to the price.

"You're giving her full-time township benefits, which mean you're burdening the taxpayers of this township forever. We're laying off people ladies and gentleman, we're sending people home," he said. "What part of we're broke do you not understand?"

He also noted one of the reasons for hiring HR was to save money on attorney fees during negotiations.

Wallace said "there was never a notion to save money on union negotiations."

"The money to be saved was day to day questions could be handled by an HR director were being referred to an attorney at \$150-\$200 an hour whatever we're paying him," he said. "That's where the savings were to come in not in union negotiations."

However, when the board approved the Gabris on July 21, 2008, Trustee Larry Rosso said much of her role will cover negotiations, formally handled by the township attorney, which was "quite expensive."

"I think we can avoid many of the pitfalls we've had before with employee suits and such matters," he said. "I think the cost benefit will be outstanding in our favor and I welcome Mrs. Gabris to our township and I give her my full support."

Wallace said "there are a lot of good reasons" why they need to hire HR as full-time. He believes the "bumping process"

couldn't have been handled without Gabris.

"The contract situation was to be an experiment. We budgeted in our December budget to make this person an employee. We need to secure these services, they're good for the taxpayer, they're good for the board, and I think they're very good for the employees," he said. "Those who have been paying attention know the kinds of things this person has been able to accomplish for us in the last year,"

Lohmeier agreed.

"We've slotted it, we budgeted for it, that's what we intended to do," Lohemeier said. "I think we should follow through with it."

Rosso believes the 21 century and economic conditions "demands" the need for

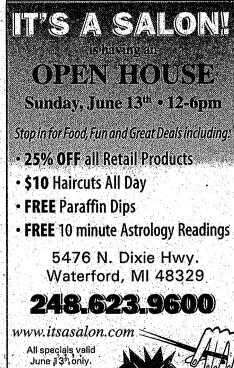
"I think it's an asset to have the HR person and the person that is in this position," he said.

Carson agreed they needed an HR person, but said the board still needed to do a "performance review" of Gabris and was worried hiring HR full-time as a township employee would "saddle the township" for long-term costs and wages, when down the road the township may not need an HR director because an elected official may have such skill sets

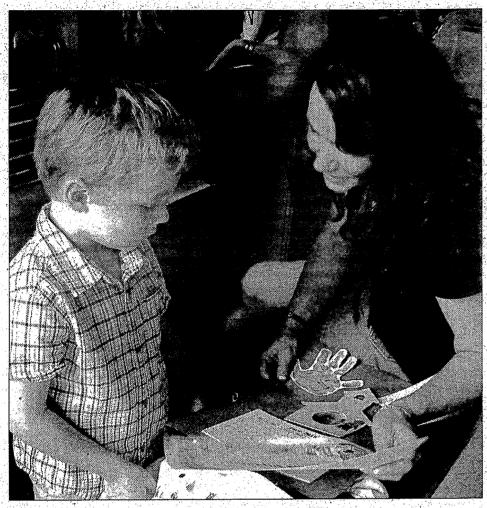
"From a business perspective I don't understand where we're going with this because if you're a board member who likes the way things is going with this position why would you want to change it, Carson asked. "If you're a board member who has reservations then you certainly would not want to tie up the townships resources. We need to stay flexible and keep our options open."



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Andrew Barnes shows his mother Ursula Barnes his end-of-year certificate.

# Singers celebrate end of year

Students at Crosshill Community Preschool hosted their End of the Year Celebration with songs and a slide show, May 26.

Teachers and staff of the preschool at United Methodist Church of Davisburg honored the 4's and 4/5's classes for their accomplishments over the school year.



Preschoolers celebrate the end of the school year with a song. Photos by Phil Custodio

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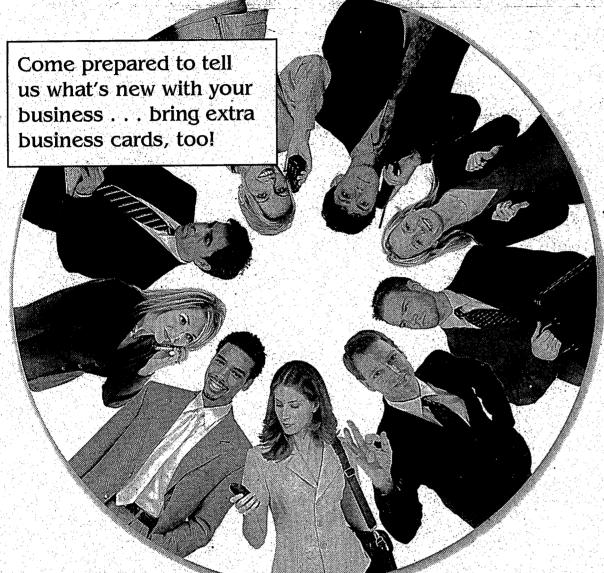
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# Four homers help Wolves win district crown

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Clarkston News Sports Writer

It's been awhile since Clarkston Boys Varsity Baseball team had their last district honor in 2006

The boys reclaimed the trophy after giving Fenton a fight on Saturday, 12-5.

"It was a total team effort," said senior Chris Mocerino. "We needed hits and we got them."

Fenton scored two runs in the top of the first inning to gain the lead and Clarkston used the first two innings to warm up for their move in the third inning.

"My assistants Chris and John made a good suggestion that we were going to take pitches.' said Clarkston Head Coach Phil Price. "We made the pitcher throw some strikes. We got some walks and a home run. We changed the tempo of the whole game.

Earlier we were free swinging. We weren't competing. We were making poor plate appearances. The game changed a little bit."

Junior Chase Toth stood at the plate and

waited for the perfect pitch. He swang at the ball sending it over the right field and the fence. He brought Jared Sperry and himself back to the dugout on his home run.

"Chase got a pitch he could drive," said John Drallos, assistant coach. "Sometimes things don't work out like it's drawn out. Sometimes it works out better."

Another home run from Chris Mocerino in the fifth inning kept the score tied at three.

"It felt good," said Mocerino after the game. "It was big. We needed it and it came through."

Jassiel Gonzalez struck next in the bottom

of fifth inning hitting a double. The hit brought Tyler Scarlett and Matt Rodgers in to take Clarkston to 5-3.

Clarkston's coaching staff made a a decision to pull Jarett Coy after Fenton had three hits at the top of the sixth inning.

They put Matt Miller in and the Tigers scored two runs, tying the game again.

Clarkston made one more change and brought Scarlett

out to the mound.

"Tyler came out and said 'I am going to come out and finish this game," said Chris Combs, assistant coach.

Defense closed the inning with catches from Siwicki on first base and Toth in the centerfield.

The Wolves claimed the sixth inning as their own - scoring seven runs.

They had two outs and the bases loaded when Scarlett took his place at the plate. After two strikes and two balls he hit it to the left field and brought in two runners.

Vince Siwicki finished the inning hitting the ball into the trees for the team's third run. The play brought in three players and finished the game, 12-5.

"All year the team has been pushing team effort and everyone came through," said Mocerino.

The boys had beat Hartland earlier in the day, 6-0. Gonzalez scored a homerun and hit 2-for-3.

"The seniors really stepped up today," said Combs. "They deserve it they are good kids and they work hard. They have been working all season this is their time."

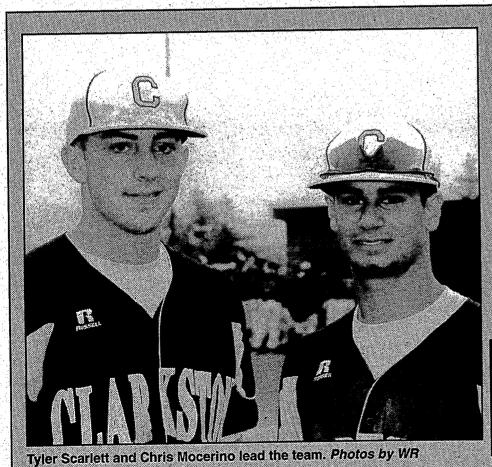
The boys move onto MHSAA Regionals this Saturday at Oxford High School, 745 N. Oxford Rd. They face Avondale High School at 11 a.m.

"Monday we will get right back at it and

Jarett Coy winds his pitch during the second inning.

come up with a game plan," said Price.

The boys faced the Yellow Jackets twice in the regular season. Defeating them twice in double headers. The winner moves on to battle Rochester or Rochester Adams.



# Athletes of the Week

# Seniors focus on the game

Despite a busy week of final exams, picnics, prom and graduation, Phil Price has seen his seniors Chris Mocerino and Tyle Scarlett put their attention on the diamond.

"It's nice to see seniors really busting their butt and focus," said the boys varsity baseball head coach. "It's a tough time of the year. It's nice to see seniors step up."

Both have been three year starters on the team and have aided the team offensively and defensively.

"Mocerino has solidified our team defensively. He has done a tremendous job for us. Offensively he has come into his own. He has hit the ball all over the field,"

"Scarlett is a hitting machine and he has helped us pitching recently." Price continued. "He has been our closer a few games and has been hitting the cover off the ball."

Both felt good about winning the district final on Saturday afternoon but admit all the credit goes to the team.

"The team is more together," said Scarlett. "Everyone has each other's back."

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# Clarkston's successful season ends in 2-1 week

#### BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Lady Kickers season ended Saturday night when they faced Rochester Adams in the last showdown in the district finals.

The Highlanders moved past Clarkston's fancy footwork to win the championship, 3-

Saves by Demaree Wells and Wolves defense kept Adams out of the net for most of the first half.

With 14:24 to go Ashley Springer put Adams on the score board.

Clarkston made a drive for the Highlanders goal to tie the score but control was turned around.

Three minutes after the first goal Kylie Nylen added another point for Adams.

After a brief talk and inspiration during half time the girls came back and put two shots on their opponents' goal within the first first five minutes.

They didn't score for seven more minutes until a free kick was given to them.

Lindsey Adams took the kick. Kaylee Liddle jumped up and headed the ball into the goal for one point.

The ball was all over the field as both teams worked to score against the other. Eight minutes left, Jessica Lang scored Adams' third and final goal for the night.

Demaree Wells made seven saves during the night and Clarkston made seven shots on goal.

The girls started the road to the district finals taking on Milford and Waterford Mott during the week.

They ended both games in shut-outs, scoring five goals on Milford and four on Mott.

"The defense was flawless," said Sarah Wasilk, head coach, after the June 1 against the Lady Mavericks.

"They did a great job talking and clearing the ball. All around the girls worked really hard together. I was really impressed on how my girls played solid for 80 minutes."

Katie Vondette was the first to score five minutes into the game.

Josilyn Roberts added another goal 16 minutes later from a pass from Liddle.

Mikayla Ferer scored the third goal clenching the Lady Wolves hold on the game.

Clarkston continued to push on Milford's defense and with only seconds to go in the first half they struck again.

Lisa Lyons ran with the ball on the field's outside parameter. She moved in closer and took her shot.

The goalie lept to stop the ball and it went out of reach, landing in the corner.

Lyons scored one more time at the beginning of the second half from a cross pass from Ferer.

"She is such a hustler it doesn't surprise

me she got two goals," said Wasilk. "She works so hard on the field. Most of her goals this season have been because she works and doesn't let up."

Going into the match against Mott two days later the girls were confident but also knew as they had gotten better during the season - so had the Lady Corsairs.

"They are a good team," said Wasilk. "We are certainly going to play well if not better."

Which they did - scoring four goals and giving Wells her 12th shut out for the season.

"We played really well as a team," said Ferer. "We improved a lot during the season. We wanted to beat Mott and we did. This is the first time we played on a grass field. We did very well with it."

Ferer scored the first goal for the game and added an assist on the second goal, which came from Caitlin Kirby.

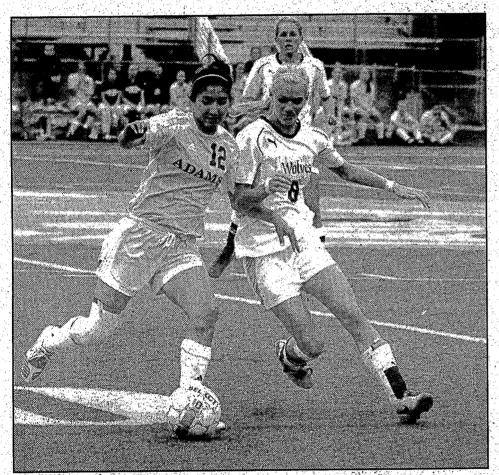
Kirby moved in closer to the goalie's box as defense moved in. Still holding control of the ball she made her shot and it went into the net.

She scored one more time and Lauren Wagner finished the night with the fourth goal.

The girls ended the season 15-3-2 and OAA White champions - their first league title.

Most of the team will be back next year to continue adding to this year's successful season.

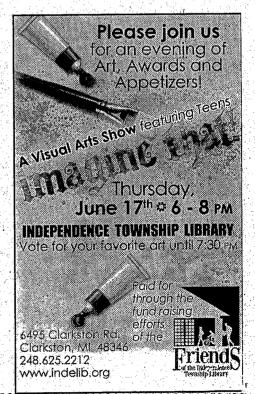
The team loses six seniors, Demaree Wells, Lauren Wagner, Breanne Timm, Katie Vondette, Katie Viazanko and Jenna Kirby.



Caitlin Kirby pressures Rochester Adams' Brittany Richardson to make a move. Photo by Wendi Reardon







# Gridders sign up for college football

#### BY WENDIREARDON

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After receiving their diplomas on Monday night three of Clarkston's best are ready to embark on their next journey.

The journey won't take Jordan Clark, Bryan Haslinger and Jeff Dean too far – all three plan to play football for Michigan universities.

Clark heads off to Adrian College where he will play linebacker or defensive end depending on how much weight he gains and what position they want him to play.

"I really liked the campus and the coaches," he admitted. "They seemed to like me and they had nice facilities."

He looked at different colleges and sent a tape to Adrian. "They contacted me and I went to visit," he said.

Haslinger heads to Michigan Tech, joining teammate Tyler Scarlett.

"I talked to coach (Kurt Richardson) about it and he let me know the coach was in town talking to Tyler," he said.

After sitting down and talking with the coach, Haslinger became interested in the program.

Jeff Dean will be attending Ferris State University.

Each takes with them the skills they learned during the season. Their training during the off season between their junior and senior year will help them as they go into college.

"Coach stepped up the commitment this year and playing on the college level you have to work out four days a week," said Haslinger. "They demand study time with the team so you are succeeding on the football field and in school."

The intensity helped Clark get ready for the next level.

"The lifting was intensified," he added. "There was more team lifting and getting better in the off season."

Both plan to contribute to the practice squad and bring their strengths to help their teams.

"I can be a good part of the special teams and defense," said Clark. "I can make plays for them and help them win."

Haslinger plans to bring his energy - and tons of it.

He will also put just as much energy in the engineering program where he plans to study electrical engineering.

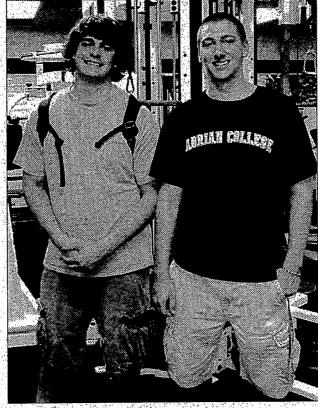
"I am really good at math and science," he said, adding the field uses a high level of math.

Clark is undecided on a major but is leaning towards the

"I want to be a chiropractor," he said. "I have been going to one since ninth grade. I really like it and it helped me out a lot"

Both Clark and Dean began playing football when they were in seventh grade.

Clark played soccer. Once seventh grade came he followed in his brother's footsteps and joined his friends in



Graduates Bryan Haslinger, left, and Jordan Clark are ready for college football in the fall. *Photo by Wendi Reardon* 

signing up for the sport.

Haslinger started earlier and has been playing for nine years.

"A bunch of kids came into school wearing their Chiefs uniform and I started to play football at recess," he said, "It gradually built until I joined the Clarkston Chiefs program."

After experiencing the highs and lows of the last few years on the football team, it gave them a perspective to pass on to the next varsity players.

"If you love something pursue it," said Clark. "If you love it keep working at it. Other people are out there working hard, work harder than they do."

Haslinger offered the advice to stay focused and out of trouble.

"A lot of things can get in the way on the weekends and in the summer. Have a goal in mind and try to accomplish that"

# Softball season ends in tiebreaker

#### **BY WENDIREARDON**

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The girls had Hartland where they wanted them, Saturday afternoon. Clarkston Girls Varsity Softball team had solidified their lead at the top of the fifth inning, 4-0.

They had just one more inning to go then Clarkston would head on to play Fenton in the district finals. But Hartland had their own plans, and they had used the previous innings to warm up and turned things around to win, 5-4.

"I thought we had them," said Coach Don Peters. "We were playing well. We hit the ball well and played a good game."

Senior Taylor Hasselbach put Clarkston on the scoreboard in the first inning after stealing two bases. During a scramble for the ball she took the opportunity to make a run to the home plate.

The girls scored again in the fourth inning on Shauna Siwicki's double and one runner came in for a point.

Hasselbach hit a double in the fifth to bring Tara Perry in and Bailee Braunreuther's single hit brought Hasselbach in for four runs. Sarah Altene and Liz Zezula made big catches during the sixth inning to take two of Hartland's players out.

But after that they scored one run and a few moments later took advantage of Clarkston working to grab the ball to bring two more in. By the end of the inning, they tied the game.

"It snowballed," said Peters. "The first girl got on first base. It was a wrong decision. We gave them an extra out. We miscommunicated on a few flyballs that could have been caught. We gave them opportunities to score

The Lady Wolves worked to get on the bases but the first three batters were out before they could step onto first. Once on defense, they got two players out but Moriah Nogoy hit a triple and brought in the one run they needed for the win.

"It was a little disappointing. It's been the story of our season - close but no cigar," said Peters. "We battled for the league and took second, we battled in the University of Michigan tournament and took second. We battled here and couldn't close the door."

The girls beat Holly in pre-districts on June 1, 15-0, and finish the season 27-10.





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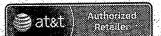
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She graduated with a 4.0 GPA.

with the orchestra at graduation.

"It's pretty amazing," Jeanne said. "We're

Chelsea couldn't play with her lacrosse

really proud of her. She stayed up many nights

studying, even when she shouldn't have

teammates this spring, but helped at practices

and cheered at every game. She also missed

band season this past fall, but was set to play

"We couldn't be happier - it's a box of Kleenex moment," Jeanne said. "In the hospi-

tal room was a white board. Nurses would write

goals for the day (medications and treatments).

I would erase them and write things like gradu-

ate from high school and go to college.'

Jeanne said.

# Grad overcomes heart failure with family, friends' help

Continued from page 1A stop. It was unbelievable."

"They didn't even chip a tooth - it was textbook," Jeff said." There's not a day that goes by that I don't think of those guys."

Principal Vince Licata and Assistant Principal Jodi Yeloushan stayed by Jeanne's side as the paramedics worked.

Vince looked at my face, which was in total despair, and he said 'don't worry, it'll be OK," Jeanne said. "I had my dog in the car, and I velled, 'someone please take my dog,' and Judy Goodman (main office secretary) went out and got my dog. She took my dog home with her and took care of her."

Bob Cesario, fire department's EMS coordinator, drove the ambulance with Chesney and her mother to POH.

'It was a major hassle to get out of the parking lot," Jeff said. "Oakland County Sheriff's deputies somehow cleared the parking lot so the ambulance could get out.

"I-75 was under construction at the exit, with traffic stopped in all four lanes," Jeanne said. "Bob went through it like it was nothing. He was so calm."

POH provided immediate life support, but soon found Chesney's condition beyond their capabilities. They took her to Royal Oak Beaumont, where they "put her on ice" for surgery, using hypothermia protocols to induce a coma.

She regained consciousness six days later. "She was very confused and very hungry," Jeanne said.

"I remember tiny snapshots in the hospital, moments, like when I'd meet someone, Chesney said. "I remember one time, I woke up and looked at my dad and asked, 'why am I here.' He said 'your heart is sick.' I said, 'OK,' and went back to sleep."

She got to go home four days after regaining consciousness.

"I wanted her home," Jeanne said. "The hospital is a stressful and confusing place. I wanted her in a normal environment so healing could start."

Home care was a full time job, Jeff said.

"It was very intense," he said. "It was scary. She was home - her care was in our hands.

Her day included an intense regimen of medication, physical and occupational therapy, blood work, and doctor appointments, he said.

"It was all very difficult," he said. "To walk from the house to the street was like climbing Mt. Everest - it took that much strength and determination."

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"The first month of two, it was pretty hard," Chesney said. "All September, I lived on the couch. It was like I was an infant again. My parents would bring me food, help me shower."

She wanted off the couch by October, and tried home schooling.

"I thought I just be able to open a book and start studying, but it was close to impossible," she said. "I'd read a paragraph and forget it, then reread it and forget it. It wasn't happening. My reading comprehension was

By November, she was able to go out on brief errands using a wheelchair, and made good progress with her speech therapy.

That helped a lot - I was learning new methods of learning," she said. "I was still slow with everything. Answering any question took a couple of seconds."

She returned to Clarkston High School on

That was my first step to being OK - I was finally starting my senior year," she said. "I was nervous. It seemed like a whole new

school, with the new sophomore class. Everyone knew everyone. I was the new girl. It was

She was nervous about being by herself.

"I had a lot of separation anxiety," she said. Whenever I was by myself, I was afraid it would happen again.'

Kaul and her teachers kept an eye on her, Jeanne said.

"They'd check on her," Jeanne said. "It's a wonderful institution. Mt. Siko - he's wonderful. Mr. Cook, Mrs. French ... we couldn't ask for better teachers."

Chesney's short-term memory seems to be improving, though she still relies on her planner at school.

Doctors worried a heart transplant might be necessary, but a heart-strength test this past December came back normal. She will have a pacemaker and defibrillator in her chest for the rest of her life, with a battery change in five years. They hope for advances that will make battery changes unnecessary.

"I'm so excited," Jeff said. "When Chesney was in the hospital, it seemed like being on the ocean but not being able to drink. She was there, but she couldn't speak or open her eyes. We were hopeful this day would come."

Summer plans include fun on the lake and a job. College plans include biology and health science classes at University of Michigan -

"I wanted to be a firefighter (like her father and brother, Nick), though probably not now," she said. "Maybe a paramedic."











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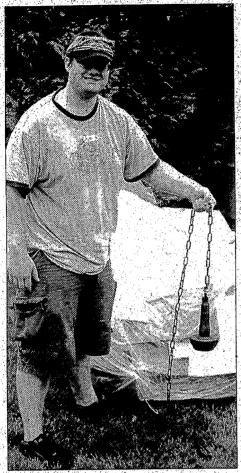
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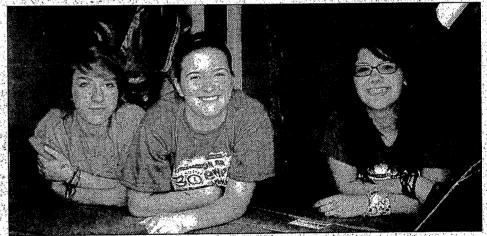


Logan Horner secured his shelter during the rainy night with a boat anchor.



Volunteers with Transformed Teen Ministries of Oakland Woods Baptist Church are ready to get to work.





From left, Mealanie Bale, Holly Wetzel, and Jenna Herkness demonstrate their shelter before heading out with fellow volunteers on service projects throughout the area.



# Helping out

Thirty Clarkston-area volunteers joined hundreds of thousands of young people all over the country to help those in need with World Vision's On An Empty Stomach 30-Hour Famine, May 21-22.

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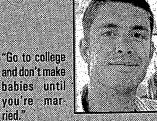


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"Have fun, continue education, make the most of yourself, and love life."



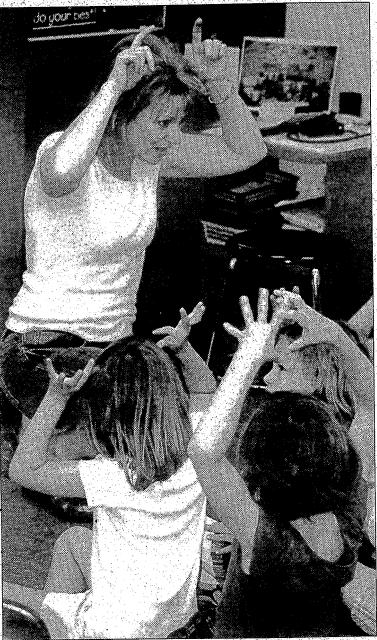
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Jan Finney, this year's Teacher of the Year, sings a cheery song with her students. *Photo by Wendi Reardon* 

# Honored teacher credits her students

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#### BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

No matter how many times Jan Finney walks from the parking lot to Springfield Plains Elementary, she's excited and ready for the day.

Her morning ritual changed on May 27 when she was honored with Clarkston Foundation's Teacher of the Year Award.

"I was very honored," said

"I appreciate they were highlighting me, but I am all about the kids. I just want my kids to shine. It is very important work we do as teachers. I love what I do and I am thrilled people saw it as important. I am also thrilled for the highlight on Kindergarten. It is a precious place."

She thought about the late Dr. Sharon Devereaux, the principal who hired her and opened the school.

"'When one of us shines, we all shine," she said. "Family, teachers, our principal and the kindergarten staff - we are all pretty amazing people by ourselves but when we get together we can really do amazing things."

The honored teacher receives a vehicle from Surburban Ford of Waterford for a year. As Finney was picking out a vehicle, Principal K.C. Leh made the announcement to the school.

Finney's students then wrote

letters and put the collection in a book.

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"It was wonderful," she said:
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check out her new toy.

"They all wanted to honk the horn," she smiled.

With hatch and sunroof open, all 26 students fit into the vehicle.

When she went back into the room with her class, they had donuts and hugs ready for her.

"It was an unforgettable day," she shared. "I know that's what my nominating parents were thinking of - a cool celebration and it was."

Finney has taught for 26 years. She taught various grades in different states - third grade in Dallas, Texas, fifth grade in Arlington, Texas, seventh and eighth grade in Kentucky and first grade in Ohio

She has taught in Clarkston Community Schools for the past 12 years in Kindergarten at Springfield Plains.

"In Kindergarten I know where they are headed and what they are going to be asked to do," she said. "We are launching their school career and setting the tone to how they feel about school down the

Through the years she has watched the Kindergarten go from Please see Teacher on page 9B



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Open House, 9:30-11 a.m., June 16, Smith's Disposal and Recycling, 4941 White Lake Road. Ribbon cutting and refreshments. 248-625-5470.

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Support the Troops garage sale, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., June 18-20, American Legion Auxiliary, Post 63 hall, 8047 Ortonville Road. All proceeds go to troop support. 248-672-3252.

Scientist for a Day day camp, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m., June 22-25, Indian Springs Metropark Environmental Discovery Center, off White Lake Road. Students grades 2-4. \$75. 248-625-6640.

25th reunion, Clarkston High School Class of 1985, 6 p.m.-12 a.m., Aug. 28, Fountains, 6060 Maybee Road. \$30. RSVP buy Aug 10. Call Kelly, 810-636-3240.

Adult Basketball League, 18 and over, 12-5 p.m., Sundays, Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Middle Lake. \$450/resident team. \$550/non-resident team. Referee fees are an additional

Acalendar of places to go, people to see and things to do

cost. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Pony Basketball League, for high school boys not on the school team, mid afternoons, Sundays, Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Middle Lake. \$200/resident team. \$300/non-resident team. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Mothers & More, non-profit dedicated to improving lives of mothers through support, education, advocacy, 7:15 p.m., third Monday, Red Knapp's Restaurant, 6722 Dixie Highway. 248-969-9788.

Grief Support Group, Coats Funeral Home, 6:30 p.m., first and third Mondays, Community presbyterian Church, 4301 Monroe Street at Sashabaw. 248-623-7232.

Therapeutic Yoga classes, Mondays, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; Tuesdays, 7:15-8:30 p.m., Jewels Yoga Fitness, 4612 Mountain View Trail, Independence Township. \$12 walk-in fee. 248-390-9270.

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m., Clarkston Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road. \$10. 248-625-4244.

Pilates and Sculpt, Mondays, 7-8 p.m., Bay Court Park's Lakeview room. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-6258223.

Basic Yoga with Noreen Daly, beginning and intermediate techniques, Mondays and Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m., \$7 per session. Bring mat. Peace Unity Church and Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-310-7878

Tai Chi with Tammy Cropp, gentle movements for healing, stress reduction, balance, increased flexibility, Tuesdays, 10 a.m. \$8 per session. Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road, 248-420-6119.

Co-Creating Healthy Families, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., "Bradshaw on: The Family," PBS series presentation, support group, 7:30 p.m., Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-891-4365.

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

Breast Cancer Support Group, first Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., 21st Century Oncology, 6770 Dixie Highway, Suite 106. 248-625-3841

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

Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

Community Singles, third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Community Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, 4301 Monroe St., off Sashabaw, Waterford. All ages, men and women. 248-394-0412.

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

Widowers and Widows On With Life Group, 7 p.m., first Tuesday, third Wednesday. Dinners, breakfasts, golf, social gatherings, rap sessions for ages 35-80. 248-393-8553.

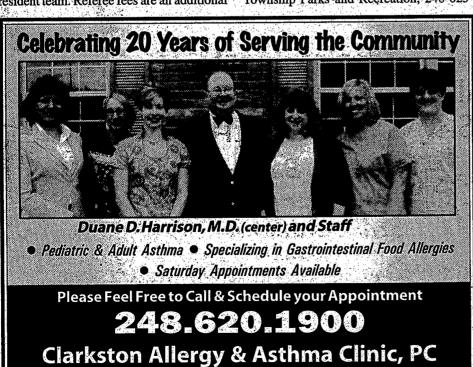
Widowed Friends, Tuesdays, 12 p.m., Collier Bowling Alley, 879 S. Lapeer Road, Oxford. \$2 per game. 248-628-5437 or 248-877-6692.

Pickleball for Adults 50+, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., two hours, \$3; Fridays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., and Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., three hours, \$4. First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. All skill levels welcome. 248-625-8231.

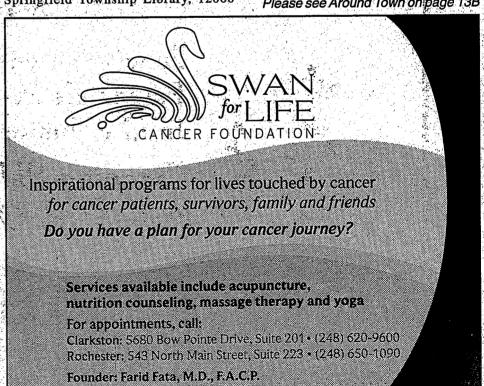
Evening Country Line Dancing 50+, Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m., Community Room, Clarkston Specialty Healthcare, 4800 Clintonville Road. \$40 per person for eight weeks. 248-625-8231.

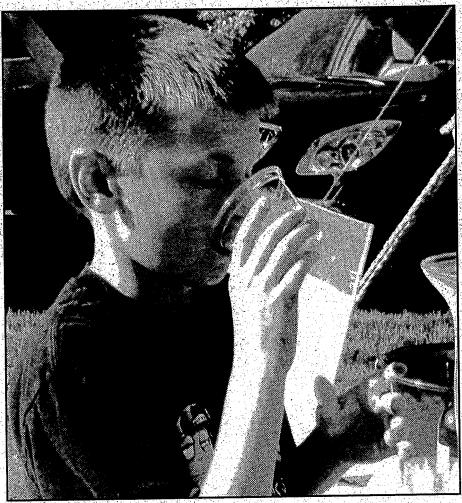
50+ Golf, Tuesday mornings, through Aug. 24. Heather Highland, 11450 E. Holly Road. Non-league play. \$12 one-time registration at Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248 625-8231. \$8 greens fee.

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Nick Wells taking a sip of Mountain Dew.

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Bob Martins and Sue Salter converse.

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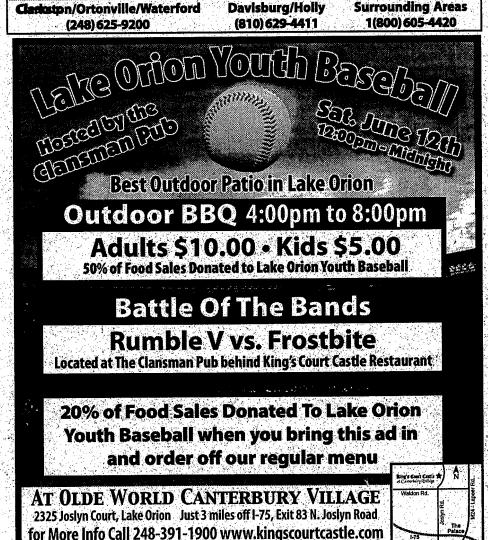


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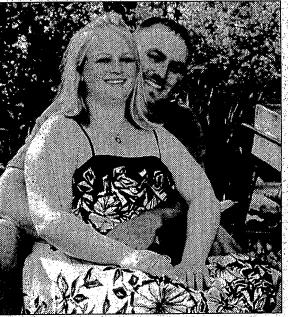
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# Milestones



# Hubbard-Stoltenberg

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hubbard of Goshen, N.Y., formally of Clarkston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Stephanie, to Richard A. Stoltenberg.

Richard is the son of Debbie and Richard Stoltenberg of Clarkston, and the owner of Emerald Gardens Landscaping.

Ms. Hubbard is a recent graduate of Oakland Community College and is a Registered Dental Hygienist, employed by the Huntington Group of Grand Blanc.

An October 2011 wedding is

# Students achieve success

Pascoe of Clarkston are on the Hope College Dean's List for the second semester

Minjoo Lee, daughter of Jong Cheon and Hyunsuk Lee of Clarkston and a 2008 graduate of Clarkston High School, was named to the Bucknell University dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the spring semester of the 2010 academic year.

Graduating from Michigan Technological University were Alexander F. Hardy of Clarkston, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, and Matthew C. Hehn of Davisburg, Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering.

Mitchell Kuch of Clarkston graduated with Honors from Cleary University with a Associate in Business Administration in Business Enterprise, and a Certificate in Desktop Support Specialist.

Leah M. Schmidt, 2006 graduate of Clarkston High School and daughter of Gerry and Gina Schmidt of Clarkston, graduated from Central Michigan University on May 8. She was on the Dean's List every semester, all four years, graduating with Cum Laude

Seniors Kirsten Graham and Michelle honors. She will begin her masters in Speech Pathology at CMU in the fall.

> Richard Frenchi of Clarkston graduated from Albion College with a perfect 4.0 GPA.

> During his four years at Albion College, he was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Mortar Board, Albion Fellows, Beta Beta Beta Biology Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, and Gamma Sigma Alpha Honor Society, which recognizes academic and leadership abilities.

> Frenchi was president of his social fraternity Delta Sigma Phi and organized and participated in many charitable and community service projects including St. Jude Children's Hospital, breast cancer awareness and Haiti relief. Frenchi was accepted and will start at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry this fall.

> James Peers, Clarkston High graduate of 2006, graduated from Michigan State University College of Engineering with Honors.

> Tyler Austin Sharette graduated from Hillsdale College, May 8. He is an Art Major with an emphasis in Art History and Graphic Design and a member of Delta Tau Delta. Tyler is a 2006 Clarkston High School graduate.

# Got a Milestone to share?

We'd love to see them - births, weddings, engagements, military, business and school achievements! You can drop them off at our downtown office at 5 S. Main St. or e-mail Clarkstonnews@gmail.com

# Eind time to pray, even on vacation

and many of us have already done plenty of planning for the upcoming months.

Oceans, lakes, mountains, beaches, amusement parks...the number of ways to enjoy vacation are as numerous and varied as there are people.

However, if I were to make a list of all the activities people are planning for the summer, I'm sure one would not make it on the list: praying. I admit, fun in the sun and prayer don't seem to have very much in common.

But spiritual matters don't take a vacation, so I'd like to offer a couple of random thoughts in the hope of provoking at least a little bit of thought about prayer.

Two common reasons we don't pray are that we don't know how and that there's no time for it.

The truth is: anyone who knows how to talk knows how to pray. Prayer is simply a conversation with a close friend.

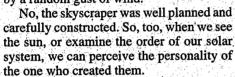
Of course, prayer is a different type of conversation because it requires believing in someone we don't see. Then again, we don't usually see the person we're talking

Summer vacation is on everyone's mind to on the phone, but we hear the sound of to create the moon and stars, he also knows their voice and know that they are there.

> God also speaks and one of the ways he does so is through the world that we see around us. Maybe a comparison can help. **Spiritual**

Just like we get an indication of the personality of the architect when we see one of his buildings, so too we get a glimpse of God's greatness when we see the things he created.

It would be absurd to see a skyscraper and conclude that the steel beams and glass windows happened to be blown together by a random gust of wind.



In prayer we can talk to him. We don't necessarily hear his voice, but we can reasonably conclude that if he's clever enough our thoughts.

Secondly, are we really too busy to pray? I read some interesting statistics a couple of months ago that could give us some perspective about the use of our time.

According to a recent Wall Street Journal report, the average NFL broadcast is about three hours long, including the ad-

The number of minutes in which the players were in action-was just under 11 minutes. Besides advertising, the rest of the time was spent showing players standing around (67 minutes) and replays (17 minutes). In other words, there is a lot of "down time", even in a typical football game.

Compared to those statistics, does it seem unrealistic to take a few minutes a day during the summer "down time" to pray?

These are only a couple of random thoughts. If you've just spent a few minutes thinking about God or prayer, know that he's thinking about you and that you really do have a few moments every day to pray.

Fr. Daniel Pajerski, LC, is Formation Director for Everest Academy.

# In our churches...

Metaphysical Bible Study, Sundays, 8:30 a.m., discover the inner, spiritual meaning behind the stories. Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-625-5192.

Bethany North, peer support to all faiths dealing with divorce or separation, general meeting, 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday, Cushing Center, St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park, call Tim. 248-628-6825, or Joann. 248-673-2539.

Wednesday Evening FEAST, dinner at 6 p.m., worship at 6:50 p.m., classes for all ages, 7:15-8:30 p.m. Free nursery. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

A Course In Miracles, self-study course removing blocks to awareness of love's presence. Study groups, Wednesday, 12 p.m.; Thursday, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road, 248-

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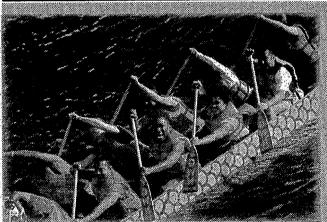


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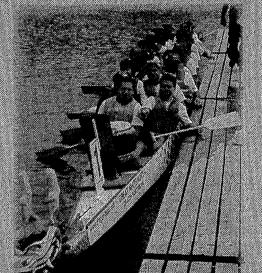
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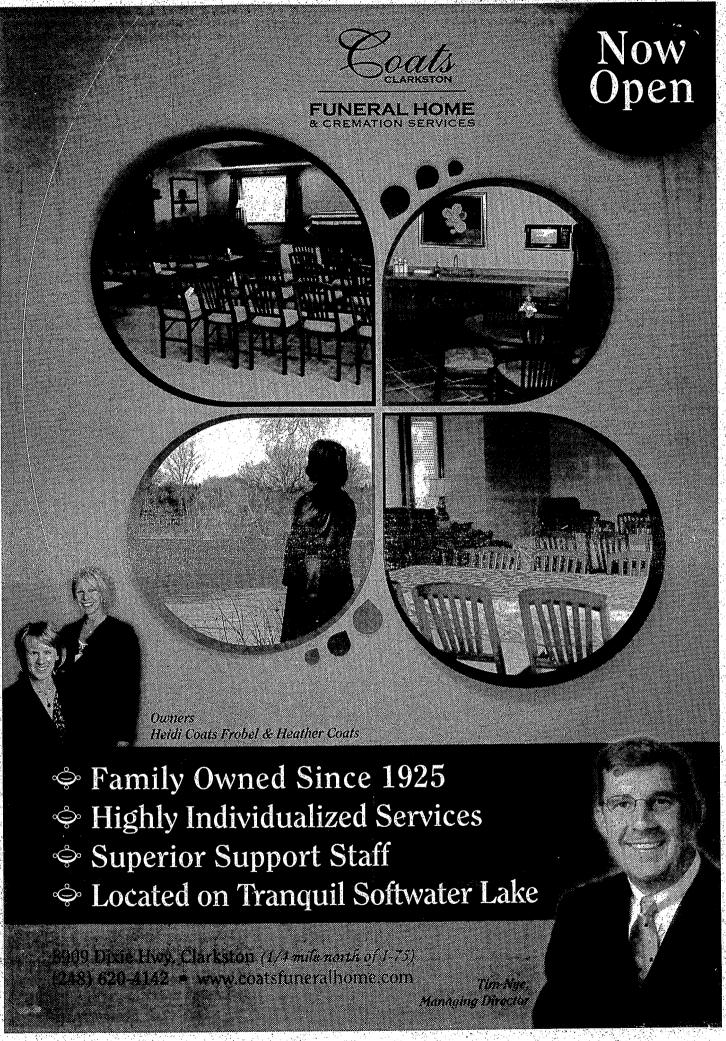
When Alissa Reddy of Ortonville became co-president of National Honor Society at Our Lady of the Lakes during her senior year, she organized a school fundraiser for First Congregation Church of Clarkston's Kid's Kloset

"I loved the interaction with the families that visited," said Reddy, who volunteered for this organization in the past. "Helping with the clothes selection is fun and the kids are always excited to pick out clothes and a toy."

In May, students gave donations for a Friday Jeans Day. Proceeds were used to purchase personal items often needed and not donated. They also collected eight bags of gently used clothing and paper products.

The Kid's Closet provides food and clothes to families with children under the age of 6. Families can visit once per month and must live in Oakland County. Kid's Kloset is only open Saturdays, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., 5479 Clarkston Road.





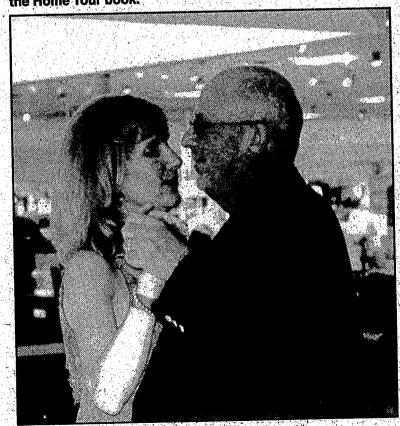
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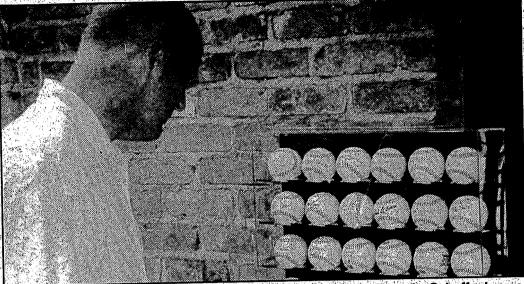
A crowd waits for shuttle rides outside the Crawford home.



Sarah Munk, Jennifer Crabtree, and Kelly Duty look through the Home Tour book.



Jim White dances with his wife Sandy.



John Budzinski checks out the professionally signed baseballs at the Schaffer house.

# Party in the house

Over \$50,000 was raised this past weekend with the SCAMP Home Tour this weekend.

"It was wonderful," said Donna Clancy, SCAMP executive director. "I was most pleased by so many new faces amogst all those familiar faces, as well as the generosity of Art Van and all those homeowners. The committee never stopped work-

Saturday night also included a 70's theme party at Art Van, which included auctioned items, food,

drinks, and dancing.

SCAMP is a non-profit organization that provides camp for over 200 youth with a wide range of special needs.

Photo Story by Trevor Keiser

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Peggy Roth explains the 'Jungle Room' in the Eberhardt home.



# Teacher loves her profession

Continued from page 1B half-day to a full-day program for the chil-

"I love the full day program," she expressed.

She admitted it was more relaxed with more time for the children to focus on academics - learning how to write, read and math. While also still having a chance to develop talents in painting, drawing and

"I love being able to do both," said Finney. "We can really get into the academics. We also have time for more questions and to explore. It is really lovely for the kids and a well-rounded experience for them."

Teaching Kindergarten also gives Finney the chance to show them what school is about - how to walk down the hallway in a quiet line, how to open their lockers, and how to be a good person.

'We are trying to help kids to be the best they can be," she said. "I want them to think about being the best person. It's not just academics, it's being a good person. Being helpful and contribute to the world with the gifts that they have."

They also work on conflict resolution skills and how to react to a situation when they are pushed or someone cuts in front of

"We teach them how to use their words and be assertive (without being violent or physical)," she said.

Finney watches them walk into school for the first time every year, unsure about leaving mom and dad behind at home to a

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NOVERI Jan Finney teaches kindergarten at Springfield Plains. Photo by Wendi Reardon

proud student ready for first grade.

"My kindergartners know in their hearts they are ready for first grade," she said. They know whatever is in front of them they can do."

When they go out into the world and I am old and gray, I know I have a lot of great people out there to take care of me when I can't put two sentences together.

Finney lives in Lake Orion with her husband Cliff.

"He is a wonderful guy," she said. "He listens to all of my stories and to me."

They have two children, Jason and Kristen. Jason is attending the University of Michigan and is going to be a sophomore in the fall.

Kristen starts her junior year at Rochester Adams High School in September.

Teacher of the Year nominees were Jennifer Breen, second grade, and Angela Comp, third grade, both from Andersonville Elementary; Kristin Sprague, Kindergarten, from Bailey Lake Elementary; Kim Voog-Sabbag, Kindergarten, from Pine Knob Elementary; and Linda Zittel, second grade, from Independence Elementary.

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"I am a fortunate person," said Jan. "I get to do what I love. Every day I look forward to coming in and doing what I love. Not everyone is so lucky. I always feel grateful for every day I have when I come in the









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# Obituary Vera Mae

# Darlene J. Delap

Waterford, formerly of Pontiac, passed away.

She was preceded in death by her husband Buford Donald, She was the loving mother of Dennis (Beverly)



Delap and Danny (Debbie) Delap; grandmother of Danielle (Jason) Hafendorfer and Dusty (Brad) Bedini; great grandmother of Austin and Zoe Hafendorfer and Hunter and Hanna Holton; and sister of Geraldine Parker.

Graveside Services have been held at Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston, Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Online guestbook, www.wintfuneralhome.com.

# Bergman, 83

Vera Mae Bergman of Rich-Darlene June Delap of mond, Texas, formerly of Oxford, passed away, May 30, 2010, at age 83.

> She was preceded in death by her husband Carl Bergman, her first husband John B. Manning and her son John Manning. She was the mother of Sue Boatright of Ortonville and Connie (Kelly) Foss of Texas; stepmother of Tom Bergman and William (Ellen) Bergman; also survived by four grandchildren, 14 step grandchildren and many great grandchildren; and sister of Esther Taylor.

> Vera was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Clarkston, and was formerly employed by AERO Dynamics. Pontiac for 21 years.

Funeral service was June 4 at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Clarkston. Arrangements entrusted to Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Lakeview Cemetery.

Online guestbook, www.wintfuneralhome.com.

# James W. Walker, 52

James W. Walker, "Jim," of Burton, died unexpectedly due to a motorcycle accident, May 31, 2010, at age 52.

He was the loving husband of Mickey: father of Mary Jo (Joe) Parvu and James Walker, stepfather of Dena Rider, Don (Bretta) Rider. Dennis



Patrick, and Devan Patrick; grandfather of seven; brother of Irene (Don) Wilkinson, Arlene (Charles) Frank, John Walker, Dianna Farnsworth, and Donella (Brian) Richley; also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service was June 5 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home. Clarkston. Interment Hillview Cemetery.

guestbook. Online www.wintfuneralhome.com.

# Frances M. Illis (Pidcock), 64

Frances M. Illis (Pidcock) of Davisburg passed away, May 29, 2010. at age 64.

She was the wife of Bill for 31 years; mother of Kari (Brian) Hoskins of Tennessee and William Jr. (Kristi) Illis of Waterford: grandma of Derek (Kelley) Illis, Evan Illis, McKenzie, Emily, and Tyler Hoskins; great grandma of Madelyn: sister of Patricia (John) Rodgers, Louella Cashin, Joyce (John) Riegle and Richard (Lynn) Pidcock; preceded in death by her brothers George and Jim Pidcock.

Fran worked for 38 years as a clerk for Canadian National Railroad. She loved being with her family and especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great granddaughter.

Rosary service was June 2 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral service was June 3 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to St. Daniel Catholic Church or PanCan.

guestbook, Online www.wintfuneralhome.com.

# Deborah A. VanHentenryck

Deborah A. VanHentenryck of Fort Wayne, IND., formerly of Lake Orion, passed away suddenly, May 30, 2010, at

age 54. She was the wife of Victor "Butch"; of mother Michael and Christopher of Lake Orion; sister Nancy (Ed)



Gulda of Waterford and Richard (Sharon) Greenlee of Clarkston; preceded in death by her infant son Frederick and her brother Ronald.

Funeral service was June 5 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, Interment White Chapel Cemetery. Donations may be made to N/A, Hugs Not Drugs. Online guestbook, www.wintfuneralhome.com.

**Obituaries updated at** Clarkstonnews.com







# John D. Fletcher, 49

Former Clarkston resident John David Fletcher, 49, passed away on May 20, 2010.

Mr. Fletcher dealt with cancer for several months and maintained his remarkable sense of humor throughout saying that the worst thing about dealing with his illness was "the boredom and constant parade of nurses."



He was born in Flint.

Mich., on Dec. 19, 1960, and grew up in Clarkston with his family on Deer Lake. John was notorious in high school for his witty and irreverent sense of humor. You could always count on him to bring a smile to your face and possibly get you into trouble.

John graduated from Clarkston High School in 1979 and much to his delight and parents' embarrassment, was voted "Class Bozo" by his classmates. After graduation, John moved to Northern California with his family and worked for his father's business Fletch-Air Inc.

John enjoyed living in California but after several years, got tired of rooting for the 49ers and felt that the weather was "too predictable." He relocated to Chicago about 10 years ago where he worked for Parker-Origa as a Technical Sales Engineer and complained about Chicago's baseball teams and the cold winters.

John was preceded in death by his mother Jean Hassink Fletcher (1993) and his father, Charles Fletcher (1999). John is survived by his sister Kathy Fletcher, and brother Chuck Fletcher II of San Jose, Calif., and his partner Leona "Lee" Harms of Chicago, cousins Ed, Lila Ted, Melissa, and Beth Fletcher and Karen Snyder and former wife Kaari Peterson.

John's family requests donations in John's name to local hospice organizations or chapters. A celebration honoring John's life will be held in July in Clarkston. Contact Kaari Peterson for more information kaari@mac.com or go to "The Life and Memory of John Fletcher" on Facebook.

# Harriet Bean, 80

Harriet Bean of Elk Rapids, born June 29, 1929, in Detroit, passed away at age 80.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack. She was the loving mother of Chris (Patti) Bean of Clarkston, Cindy Bean of Florida, Denise "DeDe" (George) Doerr of Clarkston and Mary (Jerry) Stalo of Bingham Farms; grandmother of Benjamin Bean, Christopher Stalo, and Samuel Bean; and sister of Elaine (Don) Corby.

Mrs. Bean retired from General Motors as a supervisor, threw a great party, had a wonderful sense of humor, many friends, and was a tremendous singer and dancer.

Scripture service, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Visitation, Wednesday, 4-7 p.m. Graveside service, Friday, 1 p.m., at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Kewadin. Memorials to charity of your choice, www.wintfuneralhome.com

# Joseph R. Armstrong, 65

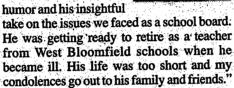
Joseph Ray Armstrong of Clarkston went to be with the Lord, June 6, 2010, after a short battle with cancer, at the age of 65.

Mr. Armstrong was treasurer of Clarkston Board of Education, stepping down this past March.

"It was an absolute pleasure working with

Joe on the school board," said board President Steve Hyer. "He always put kids first."

"I sat next to him my first year on the board." said board board Vice President Sue Boatman. "I will miss his sense of



Mr. Armstrong was the husband of Linda for 36 years; father of Joshua, Troy (Jen Kirby), Rachel (Glen) Ferrell and Tyler; grandpa of Mavrik, Dallas and Arizoena; son of Esther (the late Chester) Armstrong of Davisburg; brother of Jim Armstrong, Kay (Gray) Counts and Debbie (Russ) Townley; son-in-law of Beverly Baumeister.

He taught for the business department of West Bloomfield schools and owned / operated Armstrong Masonry Repair. He served in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Military Police. He was active in the Clarkston Free Methodist Church. Friends may visit Tuesday 2-5 & 6-9 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral service Wednesday 11:00 a.m. Clarkston Free Methodist Church. Interment Wixom Cemetery. Any donations to the family will be used for Tyler's future college education. guestbook Online

www.wintfuneralhome.com.

# Robert D. Price, Jr.

Waterford resident Robert D. Price Jr.,

formerly of Oxford, passed away Monday, May 24 at his residence. He was 50.

Mr. Price is survived by his son Spc. Robert D. Price III, of Lake Orion; parents Doug and Dorothy Price, of Oxford; sister Susan (Pat) Ross; nephews Colin and Dillon



Ross, of Waterford; and his companion of five years, his cat Barney.

Mr. Price was enrolled and attending Adult Basic Education classes in Waterford. He loved to cook, hunt and fish. He will truly be missed by family, friends and classmates.

, Friends and family will be contacted for a memorial at a later date.



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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON 375 DEPOT ROAD CLARKSTON, MI 48346 **BUDGET HEARING** CITY COUNCIL JUNE 14, 2010 7:00 P.M. NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held regarding the 2010 -

2011 City Budget on June 14, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.
Copies of the proposed 2010 – 2011 Budget are available for inspection at the City offices, 375 Depot Road. Clarkston, MI 48346, during regular office hours after June 7, 2010.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUD-GET WILL BE SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING

Janet C. Gillespie Clerk-Treasure

# NDEPENDENCE TWP.

### SYNOPSIS TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE JUNE 1, 2010 The regular meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m., at the Independence Township Hall.
 Roll Call: Present: VanderVeen, Lohmeler, Wallace,

Rosso, Petterson, Carson, Wagner

Absent: None
3. The Agenda was amended by moving the Closed

ession to the end of New Business. Public Forum

The following Consent Agenda Items were approved: a. Regular Meeting Minutes of May 4, 2010 and May 11, 2010

Accounts Payable Check Run, including two HRC checks for CIA.

Annual Membership Dues to MTA

Township Attorney gave a status report on completion of the Morgan Lake Ridge Paving Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce Executive

Director gave survey results for grocery store at White Lake Commons Approved Liquor License for Buck Shots Bar and Grill

at 7048 Andersonville Road Authorized bid process for Senior Center Van

Tabled posting of replacement position for Senior Coordinator

Approved HR Director as full-time employee

Depart report on Telecom negotiations
 Approved motion to continue meeting past 10:00 p.m.
 Approved motion to go into Closed Session to dis-

Published: 6/9/2010



# Graduates shine bright

Seated from left, Michelle Lee of Clarkston, Clarkston High School graduate; Mary Houlihan of Clarkston, graduate of Marian High School; and Lance Hopkin of Holly, Holly High School, Join WXYZ reporters Anu Prakash and Michael Rosenfield in the TV station's Brightest & Best salute to high school seniors. They and about 250 other high school seniors gathered, May 15, for the event. Photo submitted

# **Around Town**

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Evening Country Line Dancing for 50+, Tuesdays, June 8-July 27, 7-8 p.m. Community Room, Clarkston Specialty Healthcare. \$40.248-625-8231.

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

H.O.P.E., Health Optimism Perseverance Education, cancer support group for people with any type of cancer, third Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m., Great Lakes Cancer Institute -Clarkston, Conference Room, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Emotional support and education to help with adjustment and coping. Care-givers, family, and friends are welnelagh VanderVeen come to attend with the cancer patient. Board of Realtors, 4400 W. Walton. Call Shaw, Project will be a donkey, \$40 plus forwaship Clerk. Walk-ins welcome. 877-627,6248.

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Clarkston Area Lions Club, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Carriage House, next to the Senior Center, in Clintonwood Park. Visitors welcome. 248-802-8603.

Local Business Network, Ortonville/ Clarkston Chapter, first and third Thursdays meets, 7:45-8:45 a.m., Harvestland Ministries, 5848 Clintonville Road. 248-505-

Local Business Network, Independence Township Chapter, 7:15 a.m., second and fourth Thursdays, North Oakland County Travel program, second Thursday, 6-7 p.m., Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. June 10, Vietnam, Malaysia, Southeast Asia; July 8, Africa; Aug. 12, Japan, China; Sept. 9, Thailand, 248-625-2212.

Lunches for 50+, Thursdays, 12 p.m., made-from-scratch. \$5 donation: Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Make reservation by Monday before, 248-625-8231.

Coffee House, third Friday, 7 p.m., Peace Unity Church, 8080A Ortonville Road. Featured musicians, poets, dancers, other performers, open mic. Free. 248-625-5192.

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