

American Legion Post 63 Honor Guard holds a salute. Check page 35 for more pictures. Photo by Phil Custodio

Downtown road repairs on the way

Off to school

The day after Labo Jay means the first day of classes for Michigan public schools. From left, Danica and Jorja Fuller are starting second grade, and A.J. Damone is a new third grader. Photo by Mary Keck

Fund balance funding irks former councilman

BY MARY KECK

Clarkston News Staff Writer Clarkston residents will hit fewer bumps while driving downtown because the city approved a bid of \$35,280.50 from Asphalt

Specialists Inc. (ASI) for road repairs. But

cracks and holes in the roads, money for such projects may not be so easy to come by in the long term.

Seventeen spots on Depot Road and other streets have been highlighted with spray paint around town. ASI will cut out the broken sections of asphalt and replace them, said City Manager Dennis Ritter.

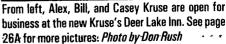
Ritter assures no open sections of asphalt will be left over night while the repairs are underway. In addition to replacing asphalt, ASI will fill cracks in the road as a

preventative measure.

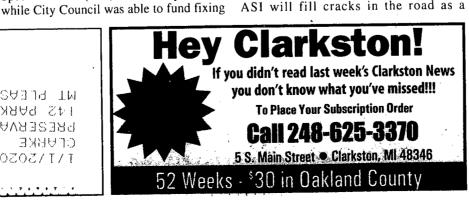
"Filling cracks prolongs the life of the asphalt," said Ritter.

He believes the repairs will be completed by mid-October. During the meeting, the cost and source of funds for the repairs became a subject of contention.

"I would like to know, as a taxpayer, where this money is coming from since it's not in the budget anywhere, how you can authorize the payment," said former Councilman Cory Please see Fund on page 25A



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Clarkston could get a grant to help replace this and the city's other dump truck with less polluting vehicles.

City hopes to get new trucks

The city may get two new dump trucks, Brudzinski. but not for free. Brudzinski

Clarkston City Council will discuss a grant from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG) on Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall.

SEMCOG's Transportation Improvement Plan has awarded the council \$163,633 to "replace two diesel utility vehicles with newer, less polluting vehicles" said a letter from SEMCOG's Policy Analyst Stephen Brudzinski's letter also explained the city ould need to "match 20 percent of total

would need to "match 20 percent of total project costs from non-federal funds" to replace their old dump trucks.

The council intends to weigh their options and make a decision during their special meeting on Thursday, which is open to the public. The city must reply to SEMCOG by Sept. 7.

– Mary Keck

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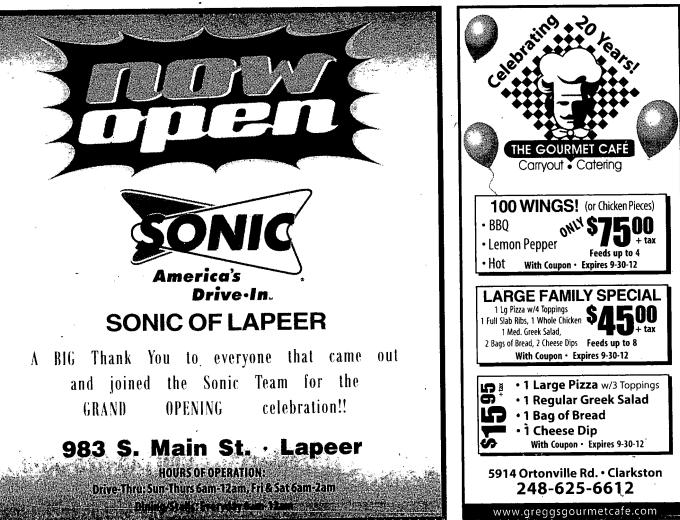
The Voice of the Wolves Dale Ryan hosts "The Dale Ryan Show" in the Show 1 slot on ClarkstonTV.com, along with Friday's West Bloomfield football game in Show 2 and half time show, Show 3.

Jose Aliaga interviews six members of Clarkston High School's Team RUSH in "The Aliaga Show" – don't miss the "Bonus" material after the interview.

New to ClarkstonTV.com is "Clarkston Coffee Club." Hosted by *The Clarkston News*, the business networking group meets every Thursday morning at the Clarkston United Methodist Church. A few of the members tell a little about what they do in one minute presentations.

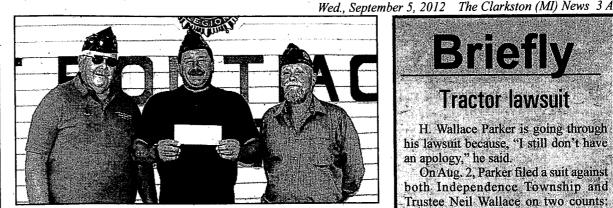
"Seeing Green with Mary Keck" is the latest in a continuing series of shows about nature, conservation, organic, natural and local foods. This segment is a discussion with Mark Angelini and Trevor Newman of Roots to Fruits at their recent seminar on local food.

For more information, to host your own show or to discuss advertising opportunities contact Alan Partington at info@clarkstonondemand.com or 248-821-1373.





Keith and Uni Marbut, American Legion Post 63 commander and Auxiliary commander, accept the check from Assistant Publisher Don Rush.



Board of Trustees Chairman Bob Jones, Commander Bob Logan, and Trustee Keith Logan accept the donation on behalf of American Legion Post 377. Photos by Phil Custodio

Community support for vets

Local businesses generously supported The Clarkston News' Memorial Day remembrance and Fourth of July Celebrating America features. Proceeds were donated to Clarkston's American Legion Post 63 and American Legion Post 377 to help local veterans.

"Thank you - you guys do a lot for us," said Commander Keith Marbut, Post 63.

Post 377 will use the funds to provide returning veterans with a week off up north, and other programs, said Commander Bob Logan.



H. Wallace Parker is going through his lawsuit because, "I still don't have an apology," he said. On Aug. 2, Parker filed a suit against

both Independence Township and Trustee Neil Wallace on two counts: "Defamation and Disparagement of Reputation" and "Complaint for Declaration of Innocence."

Township Attorney Steve Joppich will represent both the township and Wallace. Joppich's council will be funded by the township's insurance, said Trustee Wallace.

"I'm begin sued allegedly for something I did in my official capacity,' Wallace explained.

Dixie project in spring

Sam Morosi of MDOT says Dixie Highway will get "a nice makeover" in mid-April of 2013.

The project extends through Springfield, Indepedence, and Waterford townships.

It will involve, resurfacing, bridgework, storm drainage repair, and replacement of curbs with ramps that comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The project will likely be completed by mid fall, said Morosi.

Online tax in city

The Clarkston City Council voted unanimously to start the County's "Pay Local Tax" program at their meeting on Aug. 27.

The new program will allow Clarkston residents to pay their taxes online with a credit card for a fee. The program will. "be available for December taxes," said City Manager Dennis Ritter.

Residents learn how to grow their own food at home

Instead of stopping by the supermarket for fruits and veggies, Mark Angelini and Trevor Newman of Roots to Fruits Ecological Design want you to grow it yourself.

Residents learned about North Oakland County's agricultural history and brainstormed ways to get the community involved in growing their own foods at the "Local Food Starts at Home" event on Aug. 30.

The event was sponsored by Roots to Fruits and featured "local food heroes" like Bob McGowan of Bittersweet Farms, Diane and John Franklin of Rocky Gardens Community Supported Agriculture (CSA), and Jim Tesnar the manager of the Clarkston Community Garden.

Each speaker described the challenges and successes of growing fruits and vegetables in an effort to live healthier, educate, and give back to the community.



Residents gather to learn about growing food for themselves.

local community in their 100 Yarden Dash, which asks property owners to convert some or all of their yards to food production. To find out more watch an interview with

Roots to Fruits hopes to challenge the the Roots to Fruits co-owners on Clarkston Green" "Seeing on TV's check www.clarkstontv.com .or www.rootstofruits.biz. Mary Keck



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Water woes for township resident

BY MARY KECK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

If you take a boat ride on Whipple Lake, you'll see the usual cattails, ducks, piers, and boat hoists, but what might catch your eye is a sign painted on the underside of a wooden dock propped up on the shore stating, "Removed per township ordinance. Are you next?"

The sign was made by Whipple Lake resident Darwin Moore, who received a notice of violation from the township for installing his seasonal dock without first obtaining a permit. After a court hearing on July 11, the judge determined Moore should remove the dock and acquire written approval from the township before installing it again.

Moore feels he's received mixed messages from township Superintendent Bart Clark, Building Department Director David Belcher, and Zoning Ordinance Officer David Poole about the installation of his dock. Moore said Clark, Belcher, and Poole told him at different times he could use his dock and get a permit from the state of Michigan.

After seeking a permit from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Moore received a letter from DEQ District Supervisor Andrew Hartz, stating Moore didn't need a permit for a seasonal dock.

While the DEQ doesn't require a permit, Moore was informed of the township's Wetlands and Watercourses Ordinance, which states, a permit is needed if you construct, place, enlarge, extend or remove a temporary, seasonal or permanent operation or structure upon bottomlands or wetlands.

"The township has been very unprofessional and very inconsistent," Moore said.

Clark described his interaction with Moore differently, however.

After Moore followed the court order and removed his dock, Belcher determined it was seasonal, so Clark told Moore during a meeting in late July, "there's no reason why you can't put it back in."

But later in the meeting, Clark saw the court order stating Moore needs written permission to put in his dock.

"I wasn't aware that there was a court order involved in the process," Clark said.

Moore asked Clark and Belcher to give written consent by signing a letter stating their verbal opinions approving his dock; however, both township employees refused. Instead, after consulting township attorney Steve Joppich, they interpreted the court's order for "written permission" as needing a permit for the dock. Poole and Belcher did not return calls for comment.

Although Clark and Moore don't agree on what the judge means by written approval for a seasonal dock, they both agree the Wetlands and Watercourses ordinance could benefit from review.



to a local ordinance he says is inconsistently enforced. Photo by Mary Keck

"What really concerns me is it opens up a lot of doors," he said.

When Moore addressed the board on Aug. 14, he pointed out, "if our ordinances are that ambiguous maybe we need to relook at some of these...it will affect everyone with lakefront property."

At the July 17 regular board meeting, Superintendent Clark said he may offer a "recommendation to readdress our ordinance...to make it enforceable [because] to try and have our code enforcement officer address a thousand docks and piers in the township is unmanageable."

Clark interpreted the ordinance this way: "every dock and pier in Independence Township should have a permit, and I don't think we really want to go there."

What is the process to get a permit for a dock, pier, boat hoist, or other structure on a watercourse in Independence Township? According to Clark, a resident must pay \$75 for an application fee and approximately \$1,200-\$1,800 for the Planning Commission's evaluation of the application. The Planning Commission costs may be partially reimbursed later.

"Very few people have been issued a permit in the township," said Bart Clark.

From Moore's perspective, procuring a permit is cost prohibitive, especially when his application could be denied.

Trustees Neil Wallace and David Lohmeier have indicated they would be open to revising the Wetlands and Watercourses ordinance.

"If someone can point out to us something that's an anomaly or not workable in a regulation, of course we should attempt to address it," said Wallace. Neither trustees have initiated revising the Wetlands and Watercourses ordinance thus far.

The township typically enforces the ordinance after they hear a resident complaint, Clark explained. Currently, only two violation notices have been issued based on the Wetlands and Watercourses ordinance and both violations were discovered due to complaints.

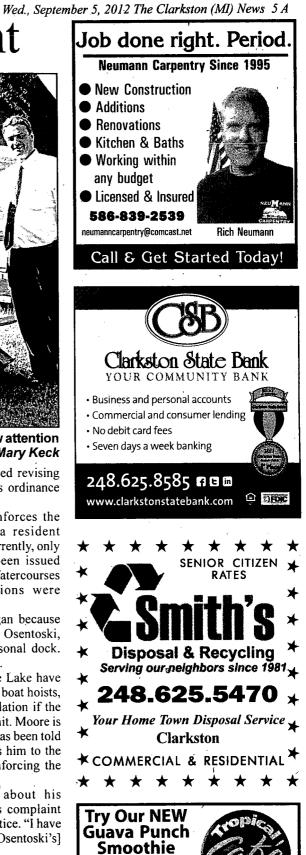
Moore said his trouble began because his next-door neighbor, Larry Osentoski, found fault with Moore's seasonal dock. Osentoski declined to comment.

Multiple homes on Whipple Lake have permanent and seasonal docks, boat hoists, and other structures, all in violation if the owners haven't obtained a permit. Moore is the only one he knows of who has been told he needs a permit, which leads him to the conclusion the township is enforcing the ordinance inconsistently.

Moore has complained about his neighbor's dock, but Moore's complaint hasn't resulted in a violation notice. "I have not directed any evaluation of [Osentoski's] dock," said Clark.

Now Moore is talking with other residents who live on the water, and he has collected more than 70 signatures on a petition, which states, "we the undersigned do not want Independence Township using an ambiguous 'Wetlands' ordinance to arbitrarily and capriciously regulate our 'Inland Lakes and Streams' and 'Watercourses.'"

"I just want to put my dock in," Moore said. He wants to tie his boat to the dock and attach a slide to it for his kids, but he can't do so without going through the permit process.



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Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

Ready for next round

Changing eating habits can help you painfully realize things you already knew.

I know I lean towards caffeine to ease stress and it hit me once I got the bill on the latest maintenance repairs for my Vue (mind you this was a week after I sent the last payment in for my vehicle. She is now mine).

When I got the bill and closed my eyes as I made the painful payment, I wanted

coffee. Not just coffee, the bad coffee. Sugar? Cream? No worse than those two. I wanted a Mocha Frappuccino, not a small size. The venti the large, 20 ounces of caffeine, chocolate, sugar and ice mixed in perfect unison.



But I couldn't. The plan I am on, there is no being bad. I know the consequence and all the hard work goes out the window.

What I did do was start the countdown. See, I'm on what I call round one of the plan I am following through Nuview Nutrition. Round one ends on Friday. Round two begins on Monday (yes, I am going for a second round).

Between the rounds, I can be bad. Not only am I allowed to be bad, I am encouraged to be bad.

During the last few months I have missed certain things and I have found ways around it. The biggest way is through smell ("Wendi's Word: The nose knows" from our July 11 edition.)

It's funny some smells are heavenly like buttery popcorn when I was on the sidelines at the Clarkston High School stadium during Friday's football game. Yet, I don't eat popcorn. I might crave it but I worked at movie theater when I was a teenager. I have had my fill of popcorn.

But ignoring the lack of chocolate, pizza, frappuchinos, bread, pasta, pop and other things - I can reflect on a good couple of months. My energy and motivation is higher as I am a little bit lighter in weight.

And as I sit here typing out the last few words I am not as anxious to be bad this weekend. Sure, an ice cream sounds great but the wish list for eating will probably remain a wish list.

I feel as if I am not going to get crazy as I thought. I mean, I might still go to the high school cafeteria for a slice of pizza after Friday's football game - I do need to boost before round two.

But...who knows...



Support for union initiative in November

Dear Editor.

This Labor Day holiday, please remember to give thanks to the labor unions and American workers who fought to create better working conditions for ev-Letters to the editor

eryone. Labor unions were critical in the fights to

end child labor, establish the eight hour work day, create a minimum wage, workplace health and safety, health insurance, sick leave, vacation pay, unemployment insurance, and even civil rights legislation.

Labor unions are under attack in Michigan and across the country, fueled by rich special interests like the Koch brothers and the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, that

spend millions of dollars on anti-worker lobbying.

This is not about union workers making too much money -- American corporations are making record high

profits! This is about corpo-

rate power over work-

Please help fight back by voting for, and encouraging other people to vote for, the

"Protect Our Jobs" initiative in the November election which will make collective bargaining a constitutionally protected right in Michigan. Help empower workers!

Claire Cooper-Independence Township

Thanks for making Ghost Walk successful

ers.

Dear Editor,

The Clarkston Community Historical Society would like to thank all those who made our first Historic Downtown Ghost Walk such a huge success.

Record crowds made this a sold out event and we certainly could not have done it without the participation of several individuals.

First, we would like to thank property owners Chip Travis and Elizabeth Wareck, Curt Catallo and Ann Stevenson, Joe and Melissa Luginski, Carol and Larry Eberhardt, and the Masons of Cedar Lodge #60.

We are also grateful to the wonderful storytellers who made our ghosts "come alive" that night.

They were Heather Romanowski, Tom

Braun, Sara Wunsche, Lois Sprengnether-Keel, Tom Keel, Kay Robertson, Kim Huttenlocher and Diane Clark.

Finally, we want to extend our appreciation to all of our energetic tour guides, members of GH.O.S.M. and R.I.P., and the ladies of Eastern Star Chapter #294 who provided the refreshments.

Proceeds from the ghost walk will benefit the Clarkston Community Historical Society in their mission to preserve our past for future generations.

Thank you again, who could have guessed that the ghosts of Clarkston would be such a popular crowd!

Clarkston staff thanks all of the players,

coaches, parents and donors for making this

We also thank the parents who took the

Toni Smith **Ghost Walk Chairperson**

Rush for Food filled the shelves at Lighthouse

Dear Editor,

Although most of the Clarkston Football Team will never know the feeling of going hungry, they hit the neighborhoods on Aug. 17 as if their next meal depended upon it.

The boys collected, delivered and sorted almost 6,500 pounds of food that was so very sorely needed at the Clarkston office of Lighthouse of Oakland County.

Our pantry shelves have been very empty the past month and are now once again filled with non-perishable foods. The Lighthouse

monetary donations to purchase food at our local Kroger stores to round out our pantry needs. The generosity of our community contin-

needed food drive a huge success.

ues to shine on our agency when we need it the most!

Connie Stapleton Lighthouse Clarkston

A Look Back From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1997

"NBD says no" The bank reversed an earlier decision not to sell its empty building on Main Street to another bank. They decided to sell to the highest bidder, which could include banks. The Clarkston Community Museum Foundation had proposed making the building a historical museum.

"Clarkston project to be 2-phased" The School Board voted to separate 10 construction projects in two. Priority was set to go to Sashabaw Middle School and a new elementary school.

"Remembering the sacrifice" Sashabaw Plains Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution honored Revolutionary War veterans Caleb Merrill and Jeremiah Clarke, one of Clarkston's founders. The group had a grave marking ceremony at Lakeview Cemetery.

25 years ago - 1987

"CHS Class of 2000 starts school" Joe Smith, Kyle Kreiner, Ryan Clement, Casey Miracle and fellow Clarkston kindergartners started school full of hope for the future. If all went well, they were set to graduate from high school in the year 2000.

"Tire pile may be hazardous" Against township zoning ordinance and fire code, about 600,000 tires were piled on a site off White Lake Road. The property owner had been ordered to remove the tires, but his tenant instead dumped more there. The owner locked the gate to the (س, property

"Parade goers gather for Labor Day" Club President John Priebe and the rest of Clarkston Rotary organized the annual parade down Main Street. Priebe had an important job - he marched behind the horses to perform cleanup duty.

50 years ago - 1962

"Clarkston Days big success" One of the many favorable comments on the annual event was "more people than we've seen in 30 years!" It included sidewalk selling, prizes, canoe races, etc. along with clear sunny skies. Dr. Alfred Hamilton won a girl's bicycle, the boy's bike went to Cecil Caverly, shoe shine kit went to Mary M. Smith, Carol Jones won a clock, Ann Bennett got an iron, and Rick Kroninger and John Jones each won 10 gallons of gasoline.

"Clarkston locals" Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waggoners and daughter Cheryl of West Palm Beach, Fla., were recent guests of the Mel Vaaras of Clarkston.

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Write a Letter to the Editor

Exercise or massage? Exert self or lay down?

From cradle to grave most of us are asked, encouraged and threatened to exercise. Stretch, run, do pushups, work off the flab.

And we spend at least half of the next eight decades questioning that "need."

With those early thoughts still prevalent, I signed up for some professional training.

I stretched and pulled for a couple times a week for a few months. Then one morning I couldn't do two minutes on my stationary bike. I could barely get back upstairs.

I still had that early teaching in mind, so I took the advice of Marilyn Do-good and signed up for a massage.

I didn't have to get naked, but the gal didn't care if I did. She covered me with a sheet as soon as she saw my body.

covered hands went up, down and around. Sometimes rather strongly.

There wasn't much conversation, but she told me her movements had to do mostly with moving blood around.

This made sense to me since I had circulation prob-

lems in one leg a few years ago requiring surgery. She dimmed the lights for atmosphere and laid something warm over me.

A half-hour kneading on the back, then a half-hour on the other sides. Jottings

I left feeling great, and made another appointment. However, the next day, I questioned that decision. My clothes weighed a ton. My steps were slow and short. The thought occurred to Call Sam.

The next day things were fine again. Right now, massages are winning over exercise.

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Jim Sherman Jim's Jottings is my column, so it's often just about me, like now. Lacking First, face down with my head over a hole, the oil- a decent memory, I've carried some yellow 3x5 cards

and a pen in my shirt pocket for many years. The notes I take sometimes turn into Jottings, sometimes groceries. Mike the Painter's pen and my notes were missing one morning. I was devastated. I looked everywhere.

When I opened the washing machine lid, I saw Mike the law firm Beat'em, Cheat'em and How.

the Painter's red pen, and my laminated notes for mindjogging – be happy, stay happy, prayerize, actualize, think positive thoughts, don't worry about tomorrow, etc.

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But my notes for possible Jottings were dissolved by soap and water.

However, I know one of them was about Shayna. My massage felt so good to me, I tried kneading

her. For me, the neck treatment was especially nice. Shayna showed the same response.

Her head dropped a little as she leaned into my hands. Her shoulders relaxed, but I resisted getting on the floor with her.

Once in a while, she'd look up at me, tilt her head enough so I could see her smile and show her plea to not stop.

The drawback to all the kneading came as she moved away, leaving a whole lot of dog hair on my carpet. ---0---

Don't you hate the commercials that boast pill results, then warn you: If you experience hunger or lack of hunger, sleepiness or awakeness, ache or lack of ache, call your physician, carpenter or mechanic, and

R-e-s-p-e-c-t. You're gonna find out what it means to me

Sometimes all signs point to one thing. Something. A thing you're 'sposed to do or say. And sometimes that something is to do not a gol-darned thing at all. Unfortunately for you all, this isn't one of those do-nothing times.

As it is many times with me, when the stars align themselves just right, it usually means I gotta' write. One thing. Something. And, now seems as good as a time as any.

I was sitting outside the other night with an old-timer -- just shooting the breeze -- and the old-timer, Dale says to me, "Sir, you should write an article about that." Well, I didn't correct him and say, "I write a column, which is different than an article. One is factual, the other can be, but is often just some numbskull's opinion."

I think it would've been disrespectful.

And, I am finding lots of things, folks, disrespectful these days. Hey, it is that special time in America when we get to listen to all the pundits and politicians talk about who should be our next president. That is never respectful. This year we even have the President getting into the disrespecting gig. I was a little stymied when I heard President Obama

talking about the "other guy" running (Mitt Romney) and health care. It went something like this, "They talk about Obamacare, will all they have is

Romneydon'tcare." Don't Name calling? Re-**Rush Me**

ally, Mr. President? President Eisenhower once said something like, "Never question another dude's motives. His wisdom, yes, but not the dude's motives."

How long has it been since politicians respected the citi-

It is disrespectful to blast your car stereo or your home system so all the world can hear it and especially when the songs you're listening to contain the queen mother of all swear words. Yet I hear it everyday, and so do all the five, six, seven and 90-year-olds unfortunate enough to be within eight city blocks of your subwoofers and speakers.

Some how, some where along the way we have come to a point in our society that whatever I want to do is

conclusion to think of others is a waste of our brain energy. Why bother. There's less and less empathy and compassion for others and maybe too much passion for what we want or believe. Why do we always have to be "right" and why do we need to make sure everybody knows we are?

When I was growing up and one of the Rush kids got into trouble and Dad found out, it was to the kitchen table we'd all go. Dad and kids, no matter who the perpetrator was, we all got to sit around the table.

Those joyous moments were fondly known as Lecture Time. And, at the end of Lecture Time some how the concept of respect wove its way into Dad's talks. He had an interesting way of making sure we grasped what he was talking about.

"Do you understand what I am talking about," he'd ask.

"Yes. Respect," I would answer (usually by then the younger siblings all would have been able to slip away quietly and it would be just Dad and I at the table).

"How do you spell it"

I know what you're thinking. You're

okay. Some how we have come to the thinking a quick thinking smart alec like me would sing back like Aretha Franklin, "R-e-s-p-e-c-t . . ." Uhm. No. That would have gone badly. I just spelled it, softly and well, respectfully.

> We can and must respect ourselves and our own feelings, but, I believe we need to respect others and their feelings and situations, too. I ain't no saint, not by a long stretch. In the Church of Needing Absolution, brothers and sisters, I am a front-pew sinner. I suffer the sin of pride and am quick to anger.

> It's funny. I learned of respect from my father, and now as a father I am learning respect from my sons (or despite them).

> If there is only one thing I can do for that dynamic duo of Shamus and Sean Rush, is to show (teach) them respect. To respect themselves, their mother -those around them and their differing opinions, even if they don't agree with other's notions.

> I reckon there's an art to respectfully disagreeing, and unfortunately, as a look around life around me, I think it may be a dying art. That's today's lecture, folks. And if you don't like it, you can lump it and blame Dale, he put the idea in my head!

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Ballot proposal info

Independent Tea Party Patriots host a Ballot Proposal Educational Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Sept. 12, at Fountains Golf and Banquet Center, 6060 Maybee Road.

Manny Lopez, managing editor of *Michigan Capitol Confidential*, will discuss potential ballot proposals to amend Michigan Constitution to include the right to collectively bargain, unionize home-based caregivers, referendum on the Emergency Manager law, no state taxes without two-third vote in state house, and amend the state constitution to require 25 percent of energy come from renewable sources by 2025.

"The November election will impact the future of this state and nation like none we have ever seen and the ballot proposals are part of that as well," said Kevin Chase, one of the ITPP founders.

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Veterans seminar

Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home hosts a Veterans Seminar, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m, Sept. 26, at American Legion Post 63, 8047 Ortonville Road.

The event features speakers from Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Oakland County Veterans and the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, who will talk about veterans' benefits provided by the federal government.

"We hope for good attendance," said Tim Currier of Wint Funeral Home. "There is a lot available for our veterans in this area. Veterans and their families need this information in order to make informed decisions." RSVP at 248-625-5231.



PARADE MARCH: Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard marches in the Clarkston Labor Day parade. The department's humvee truck in front of him was donated by the Department of Defense. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

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Reports from Oakland County Deputies and Independence Township Fire Department

Identity theft

Someone stole an Independence Township resident's personal information and opened five credit cards, charging more than \$11,000 in Toledo and Columbus from Aug. 2-6. Another \$2,200 in credit card purchases had been denied.

Fire extinguished

Springfield Township firefighters put out a residential fire in the 10000 block of Rattalee Lake Road, 2:30 p.m., Aug. 24. No one was injured.

No license to crash

After getting into a two-car collision in the 7000 block of Clement Road, 7:16 p.m., Aug. 24, a 27-year-old Detroit man provided his information, asked the other driver if they could settle things later, and left. He said he was late for work. The other driver called deputies, who contacted the Detroit man and had him return, then cited him for driving with a suspended license and driving left of center.

Theft from vehicle

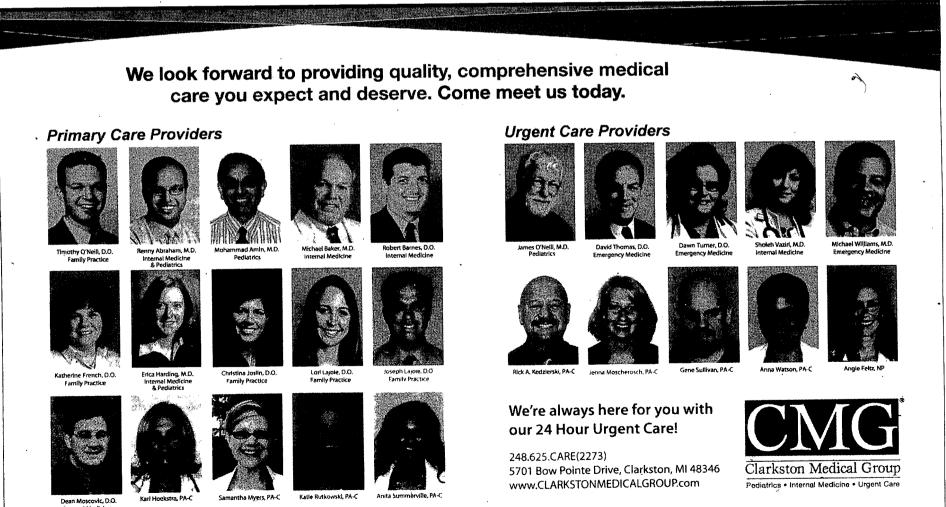
A purse, cell phone, and paperwork were taken from a vehicle parked in the 7000 block of Dixie Highway, sometime during the day, Aug. 25. The vehicle's owner said it was locked, but a window was open a couple inches. There was no damage to the vehicle.

Money taken

Someone took a wallet filled with about \$500 in cash from the backseat of an unlocked vehicle parked in the 4000 block of Ennismore Drive, Aug. 26.

Sleeping in public

Bank employees called deputies to report a man sleeping near the ATM machine, 6:47 p.m., Aug. 28, 6000 block of Dixie Highway. Deputies woke up a 55-year-old Independence Township man, who said he was riding his bike back home before stopping at the bank. He was surrounded by several empty beer cans. He was advised and released on a misdemeanor warrant out of Oakland County, and cited for disorderly person.



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Wolves top Lakers, 47-7

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Senior Jerome "Cheese" Clevidence stood up at the urging of his teammates and coaches and began dancing on the field after last Friday's 47-7 win over West Bloomfield. "I guess everyone does it." he laughed.

Clevidence scored the final touchdown

for the Wolves after a handoff from quarterback Brad Barker. He ran 15 yards into the endzone for his first touchdown with the Clarkston Varsity Football team.

"It was exciting," he smiled. "The adrenaline kicked up. I was thinking a lot of things but focused on the ball and getting through to the endzone. I had good blocking from the guys. I thank my team for everything. They are great."

The Wolves scored four minutes into the game on their first possession with a 6-yard touchdown run from Ian Eriksen, his first of three.

Before the first half closed the boys scored⁻ three more touchdowns. One came from Eriksen on a 2-yard run and the second Alex Dicea after catching a 18-yard pass from quarterback D.J. Zezula.

Chris Calvano got the fire started on the next touchdown when he intercepted the Lakers' pass and ran to the endzone. He was finally stopped on the 3-yard line.

Two plays later Eriksen broke through the defense block enough to get in the endzone on his 1-yard run with 3:50 left in the first half.

Caine Watlington was the first to score in the second half on a 21-yard run, finishing a

80-yard drive in nine plays.

Less than two minutes into the final quarter Jason McCowan took the handoff from Zezula for his 1-yard run into the endzone landing on a pile of Laker defenders and Wolves players.

Calvano led defense with blocking West Bloomfield.

"He was outstanding defensively," said Kurt Richardson, head coach. "Holy smokes! He was all over the field. He had one of the best games I have seen so far from a linebacker in a long time."

Eriksen rushed 183 yards on 22 carries. Kicker Shane Hynes made five of his six PAT attempts.

"D.J. was pretty good tonight," Richardson added. "Caine was good again."

"It was a good game," said Clevidence. "It was tough. Everyone played as a team. There were mistakes but we capitalized on them.

The freshman and JV teams also beat West Bloomfield. The freshman won 26-7 and JV, 29-6.

The Wolves host Rochester on Friday. The Falcons are also 1-0 in the OAA Red

after their 13-7 win over Troy last Thursday. "Some things we need to work on but by that time we should be fine," said Clevidence.

Richardson the strengths going into the game remains to be the Wolves' running game.

"We have to take care of our lack of discipline," Richardson added. "It will harm us one of these times."

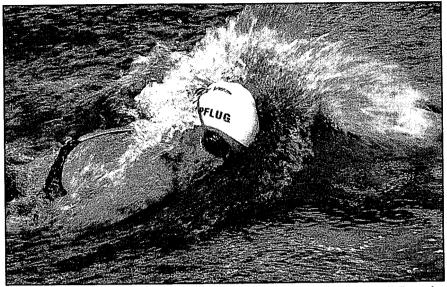
Kickoff for varsity is 7 p.m. at Clarkston High School stadium.



Chris Calvano heads to the endzone on his interception return in the first half. Photo by John Azzopardi/Clarkston Photography

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Sami Stelpflug in her meet against Lake Orion. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Swimming to states

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Junior Sami Stelpflug made a splash into the new season after finishing last year as All-American on the Clarkston Girls Swim team.

She qualified for the state meet on Aug. 23 in two events - the 500-yard freestyle and the 200-yard medley relay with teammates Amber Hallman, Natalie Vela and Kathryn Culver; and qualified on Aug. 28 in the 100-yard breaststroke.

"It's nice to get it out of the way," Stelpflug said. "I am really concentrating on my stroke and technique right now. Really perfecting it so it makes my time faster that way the time states comes I can give my competition a run for their money."

Her favorite events to swim in are the 100-yard breaststroke and the 200-yard IM.

"I like the breaststroke it is one of my best events," she added. "The 200 IM you get to swim everything. It is a really tough race but I like the challenge."

She is excited about her season with the Lady Wolves because of the new swimmers and talent already on the team.

"Last year at the county meet we ended up third which was amazing for everyone," Stelpflug said. "We have a lot of people stepping up this year. I really want the team to prove itself. I want to get a lot of people up to the state level. Also, get a relay team



to be All-State and All-American. We have been good the last couple of years and it should be really fun."

Stelpflug began swimming when she was 7-years-old. She was hanging out with friends and they had to go to their Seawolves swim practice. Stelpflug's parents weren't home yet so she tagged along.

"They showed me around the pool," she said. "I stayed on the side and watched. The coaches talked to me and they were really nice. I joined a few weeks later. I have been swimming ever since."

The swim bug was contagious as her younger sister, Megan, and her older brother, Kenny joined.

"I came home one day and said Kenny I am better than you at something. He said, 'that is not okay,'" she laughed. "Then he joined."

Sami added it is nice to have her siblings there for mental and moral support.

"If I am having a rough practice, you will always have friends there but it isn't the same as having family there," she said. "If something is going wrong I can talk to them 24/7 because they are always with me. It is really nice."

She would like to continue swimming in college. When she is not swimming or doing homework she is hanging out with her friends or photographing nature or her dog.

"He is my little model," Sami said. "I always take pictures with him."

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Sights set on a successful year

BY WENDI REARDON Clarkston News Sports Writer

A few weeks into a new season and the Lady Spikers are making big hits to get them back to the state finals after finishing in the Final Four last fall.

"Finishing like that brought a lot more excitement for the season," said Clarkston Girls Varsity Volleyball Coach Kelly Avenall. "It is nice because now the girls know what it takes to get there. They have confidence they can do it. There were a lot of obstacles the last few years. We had some head issues with some of the team. Now they feel like they can play with anybody."

They are on their way as they finished first in the Marysville Tournament, second in the first Mercy Showcase and were undefeated at the Fenton and North Branch quads, putting them at 13-3-1.

The team only lost three players to graduation and have nine returners back -Courtney Blaszkowski, Sarah Bullen, Katie Chadwell, Rachel Dickerson, Brianna Frakes, Brooke Huisman, Kaley Konjarevich, Franzi Loetzner and Emily Popp.

"Our returners are stronger," Avenall added. "They are all tremendous leaders. They are all positive. We had some good senior leadership last year and I think these girls are continuing with it. "



Clarkston Girls Varsity Volleyball team. Photo by Visual Sports Network

They have six new faces ready to help the team continue with last season's success - Melanie Aguayo, Emily Malinowski, Tessa Manilla, Kacy Robinson, Megan Sutherland and Rachel Vieira.

"They are filling some positions we needed," said Avenall. "Kacy will be one of our starting middles. We have two sophomores - Vieira and Malinowski."

The Lady Wolves have mini goals for the season and one of them is claiming the OAA Red title for the sixth consecutive season.

"When you win that many in a row everyone wants a piece of you," Avenall said. home and it will be our senior night.

"We just have to take it one league match at a time and try not to look ahead."

She added strong opponents in the league are Lake Orion, North Farmington and Troy

The girls head to the Grand Blanc Classic this Saturday, 8:30 a.m. and host their first match next Thursday against Seaholm. JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.

You can expect some entertaining volleyball," said Avenall. "You can expect some very passionate kids who love to play.

We have Lake Orion our last match at

Back to the water for new season

Swimmers have dived into the new season with two wins against Lake Orion and Grand Blanc and are prepping for more.

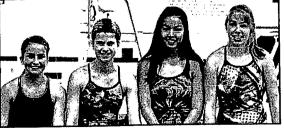
"I expect fast times," said Clarkston Girls Swim Coach Kenwyn Chock. "I expect everyone to swim their best time. I think it's what every coaches' goals are - make sure all your swimmers do their personal best."

Chock also expects the league to be competitive as it is, especially against Seaholm, which they lost to last Thursday.

'They have tons of kids," Chock added. "Those kids learn how to swim when they are four."

But the Lady Wolves have some powerful swimmers returning and joining the team. Last year's state swimmers juniors Sami Stelpflug, Natalie Vela and Amber Hallman are back.

Stelpflug finished last year as All-American and three swimmers for the team's All-



Clarkston Girls Dive team.



Clarkston Girls Swim team. Photos provided

American relay team are back.

"I have 12 new swimmers," Chock said. "They all have competitive swimming back-

ground so I am looking forward to them doing well."

"We will have more depth than we have had in the past," added senior co-captain Kady O'Connell. "One of our strengths is the freshman class. They know how to swim. They know how to race."

Rachel Linton, a senior co-captain agreed adding they already program and said they have a wide times and doing the best they can." range of talent on the team.

The team is anxious for the Oakland County Meet, Oct. 6, and the state meet, beginning Nov. 16.

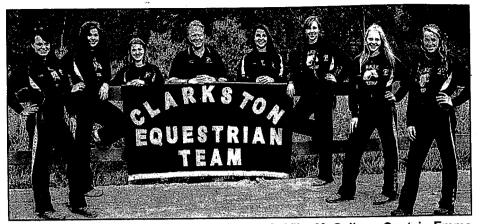
"We are going to be competitive," Chock said.

The Lady Wolves next home meet is this Thursday against Farmington Hills Harrison and the last home meet is against Holly, Oct. 2. Both at 6 p.m.

"We will have a strong season," O'Connell said "A positive season and no setbacks."

"We are a driven team," added Taylor Tekiele, senior co-captain. "But we are more know them from the SeaWolves concerned about everyone improving their

~Sports Writer Wendi Reardon



The Clarkston Equestrian Team is: from left, Vika McCallum, Captain Emma Johnson, Coach Jessica Parke, Coach Tim Pobuda, Coach Darci Molina, Becka Leek, Sarah Pobuda, Rachel Vieira. *Photo submitted*

Riding into their competitive meets

The Lady Wolves ready to ride into the district meets as they are well-prepared for the 2012 season.

The Clarkston Equestrian Team competes in back-to-back meets Sept. 8-9 and a third meet on Sept. 15. All three meets are held at the Armada Fairgrounds.

The small but very versatile Division C team is made up of five members: Captain Emma Johnson, Becka Leek, Vika McCallum, Sarah Pobuda, and Rachel Vieira.

The riders compete in showmanship, huntseat, saddleseat, western, bareback, trail, jumping, reining, and speed classes. All five

riders will compete in three to six different classes, depending on experience, and they are ready to show their strengths in all of them.

They have been practicing together all summer and showing in 4-H shows in preparation for the season to come.

Head Coach Tim Pobuda as well as assistant coaches Darci Molina and Jessica Parke are excited to see strong riding skills emerging in several performance areas.

"We expect the team to carry on the tradition of competing for the district title," said Pobuda.

Jolfpack Update

Runners took first place at the Golden Grizzly at Oakland University on Friday, scoring 67.

Leading the Clarkston Girls Varsity Cross Country team were Nicole Hanson, finishing third at 20:25; Lynsie Gram, fifth at 20:30; and Kaitlin Catania, eighth at 21:02.

The boys and girls teams head to the West Bloomfield/Brother Rice Invitational this Saturday at Kensington Metropark in Milford, 9:30 a.m.

The boys varsity tennis team took sec-

for the day. They beat Lakeland, 8-1, Plymouth, 6-3, and lost to Northville, 7-2. Alexis Haselwanter, Singles #4, and Dan

Agnew and Jeff Zittel, Doubles #3, finished in first place and received a gold medal for going 3-0 for the day.

Placing in second place were Ian Stuart, Singles #2, Brendan Greenlee, Singles #3, and Joey and Johnny Whall, Doubles #1, for going 2-1 for the day.

The boys lost to Troy Athens, 6-3, Aug. 28. Stuart, Haselwanter and the Whalls won their matches. They host Avondale at 4 p.m., Thursday.





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Mitch Menard

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runs for the ball.

Photo by Wendi

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Twenty-five seconds remained in the first half of the Wolves game against Stoney Creek last Thursday.

Clarkston had possession but they needed to do something fast or they were about to head into the second half behind 3-0

The boys closed in on the net. Brandon Reynolds passed the ball back to Zach McCallum. McCallum crossed it over Alex Trim who sank it into the right corner of the net with 23.4 seconds to go.

"It was definitely one of the high points," said Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer Coach Chuck Lawhorn. "It was a nice combination of passing up the sidelines. Reynolds made a great assist and Trim was in the right spot where he needed to be at the moment. He made a nice finish. Reynolds played very well." The boys made another push for the Cougars net at the beginning of the second half but couldn't get it in, losing the game, 3-1.

"We had moments where we played really well," said Lawhorn. "We played well for 20-30 minutes where we maintained possession during that time. The rest of the time we had trouble controlling the ball and it led to a lot of turnovers in the middle and in the back. It led to scoring opportunities for Stoney Creek. We gave them too many opportunities and they were able to finish. Stoney Creek played well."

Lawhorn added the boys can reflect on how well they played in spurts and build upon it to play an entire 80-minute game instead of 20 minute spurts.

"It seems as soon as we let down our guard and relax too much the other team is able to strike," he said. "We will put it together sooner rather than later but we definitely have to put in more work before that happens."

He pointed out the boys also have to find the midfield players more.

"We need to get them the ball so they can play forward and not negative passes backwards. We need to give the midfielders some space and let them be creative," Lawhorn added.

The boys made three shots on the net while sophomore Grant Gotaas had two saves in the net for his first varsity game.

"He was communicating well," said Lawhorn. "He made a couple of mistakes but I think he was just nervous. Overall he did a good job."

The Wolves head to Rochester on Wednesday and host Troy Athens on Sept. 11.

"Rochester is a pretty good team," said Lawhorn. "They have some returning players this year at the top. They have a couple of solid players in the middle. They are definitely going to be a challenge. They are another top team in our division."



Caitlin McCaghy swings as teammate Dana Olsen watches to see where the ball lands. *Photo by Gabriel Ouzounian*

On the green

The Lady Wolves posted their first win during their meet against Lake Orion last week, 186-207.

"It was thrilling," said Clarkston Varsity Golf Coach Steven Hoffman. "I am expecting a lot more positive things from this team."

Medalist was junior Katie McKnee with a 44 and captain senior Anna Gray shot a 46.

The Lady Wolves finished in seventh during their first OAA meet on Aug. 27. Junior Paige Olsen was a medalist.

"It was her best round so far," Hoffman added. "Anna, Katie, Caitlin (McCaghy), Shelby (Fleming), Paige and Dana (Olsen) will make an impact this season. I have high expectations they will score big."

He noted the team will place higher by the next OAA meet.

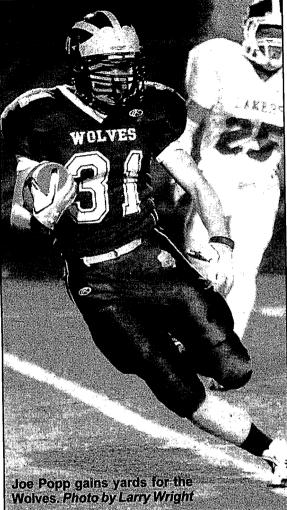
"Our ladies understand they can play with some of the very best talent in Oakland County," Hoffman noted. "Oakland County is a hot bed for golf. Now we have to put the game together as a total package.

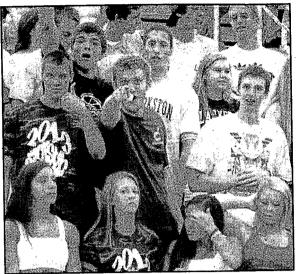
Watch for a preview on the Lady Wolves' season in an upcoming edition.





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Fans rally behind the Wolves as they make another play against visiting West Bloomfield. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Blue gets it done

Hundreds of fans in the bleachers cheered for the Wolves as they finished their second home game with another win. This time the fans watched at the Clarkston Varsity Football team beat West Bloomfield, 47-7.

The boys next home game is this Friday against Rochester. Both are 1-0 in the OAA Red.

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Cheerleader Kate Rusnell jumps into her teammates hands. Photo by Wendi Reardon





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Backpack blessings

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

School has begun and Blessings in a Backpack is asking for donations to fill backpacks with food for Clarkston students in need.

The first annual Golfing for Backpacks at Pine Knob Golf Club, Oct. 6, is for Blessings in a Backpack, a program which started in Clarkston Community Schools last year at Andersonville Elementary, Pine Knob Elementary and Clarkston Elementary.

"It is a program for students who receive free and reduced lunches during the week to get food on the weekends," explained Kerri Gualtieri, a teacher at Sashabaw Middle School.

Each backpack has six meals in it for the weekend which are kid-friendly, nutritional and non-perishable. Through a partnership with Meijer the cost is \$100 each student to feed them for the entire school year.

"It is comforting to know they are being taken care of," said Gualtieri.

Every week the students receive the backpack on Friday and bring it back to school on Monday. Volunteers fill the backpacks on Wednesday and they are dropped off at schools on Thursday. The students also receive enough for weekends when they are on holiday break.

Last year Blessings in a Backpack fed 100 students in the three elementaries - this year it doubles as they add North Sashabaw Elementary to the program.

"Over half the population at North Sashabaw is on free and reduced lunches," Gualtieri explained.

She added the program improves students' attendance because if they aren't in school on Friday, they won't receive the backpack. Also, if they aren't in school on Monday to return the backpack, it won't be filled for the upcoming weekend.

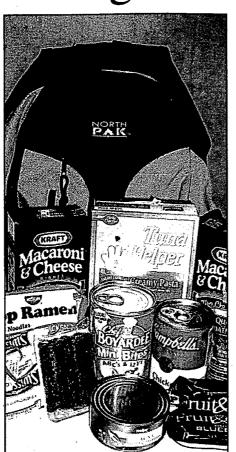
Other differences in the students include increased test scores, greater attention spans and their attitudes.

"My one friend teaches as Pine Knob brings in food on a weekly basis for her kids," said Gualtieri. "She said they are more upbeat. One student made a comment, 'look someone cares about me.'

"As teachers, we try to make sure all of our kids are on the same ground," she added. "But if we have kids in our classroom that are hungry, it is taking away from everything we do."

The Blessings in a Backpack program has touched everyone throughout the district. Sixth-graders at Sashabaw Middle School made stepping stones, decorated them and sold them. They gave the profits to the program.

"We even have had kids have lemonade stands for it," Gualtieri smiled. "We have had three kids give up birthday gifts and have people give donations to Blessings in a Backpack. One of the boys couldn't believe there



Blessings in a Backpack provides food to children in need.

were kids in school without food. He was so shocked and said 'mom, I want to give to these kids to have food.'"

Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock allowed teachers to wear jeans on developmental days for \$1 with the money going to Blessings in a Backpack.

Gualtieri explained they will have donations throughout the year. They hope the golf outing to be the main fundraiser for each year so they can concentrate on the program and not if they have enough money or not.

Through sponsorships and golfers, they would like to raise \$15,000-20,000, which would feed 150-200 students.

Plans are to add Bailey Lake Elementary, Independence Elementary and Springfield Plains Elementary within the next year.

The cost is \$90 per golfer and includes range practice before the scramble, 18-hole scramble, lunch, shirt, awards, a silent auction and a raffle. The cost is \$350 for a foursome.

"I would love for this to be a community and school bonding event." said Gualtieri. "I know people will look and say there are people hungry here and people hungry there but we don't have to look very far. It could be two streets down from us or for kids it could be the kid who sits right next to them."

To register, sponsor, or for more information or, please contact Gualtieri at klgualtieri@clarkston.k12.mi. us or 248-625-6963. Wed., September 5, 2012 The Clarkston (MI) News 17 A ENROLLNOW FOR FALL! Stepping Stope Child Development Center Classes Begin September 4th!

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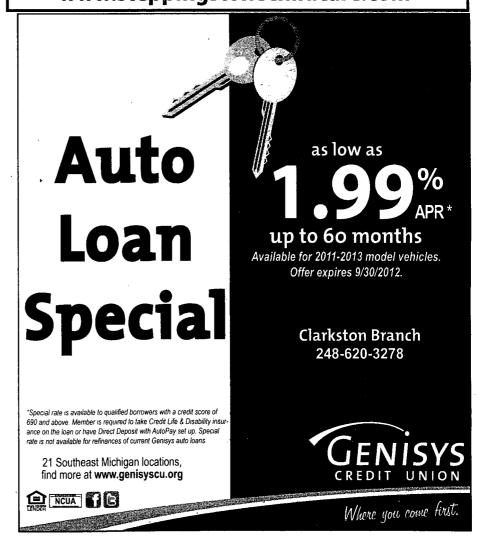
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The event is open to boys and girls ages 6 to 15, age as of December 31, 2012.

No football shoes or cleats of any kind are permitted. Only gym shoes are allowed. It is a free event. Check in is at 9:30 a.m. at

the Clintonwood Park softball fields. Please pre-register by calling 248-625-8223 or visiting the Parks, Recreation, and Seniors office, 6483 Waldon Center Drive

Recipes needed for field house cookbook

The deadline is fast approaching for your delicious recipes for the 2012 Clarkston Field House Community Cookbook, Sept. 15.

Send up to four of your favorite recipes and they will be published in the upcoming cookbook.

Don't forget to add who the recipe is from as well as feel free to share your students name and club/team if they are a part of one.

The cookbooks are available for purchase this fall and all proceeds will go to the Clarkston Field House.

Please send your recipes to Erika Heaton at erikaheaton@yahoo.com or 8641 Miller Rd. Clarkston, MI 48348.

For more information, please call 248-625-1178 or 248-459-1355.

Field house benefit

The Clarkston Field House Benefit is Oct. 13 at Deer Lake Athletic Club, 6 p.m.

The event includes dinner, a silent and live auction, cash bar for ages 21 and older, music, dancing and more.

Tickets purchased by Oct. 1 are \$75/person, \$140/couple and \$650 Table of 10.

Tickets will be sold at all home games or by committe contact.

They are also looking for sponsors and auction donations.

For more information, please contact Karen Nicklin at karennicklin@comcast.net.

The new field house facility will feature team locker room available for all Clarkston athletics, larger concession stands to service the Clarkston Wolves supporters and fans, restrooms in the stadium with convenience and accessibility for all patrons. The project is being funded wholly thru booster support, fund raising and private funds.

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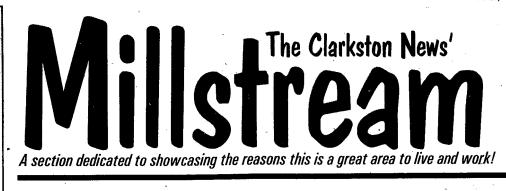
lived here a short time, it seems like a big change." - Tony Smith



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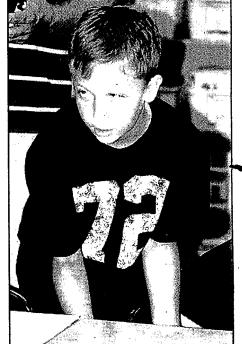


From left, Tarvan Pace, her mom, Alisha, and her brother, Braylon, meet fifth grade teacher Mrs. Mertz for the first time. The Pace family just moved to the area.









Jackson Alaria puts supplies away.

Welcome back!

The once quiet and empty hallways through Clarkston Community Schools were filled with noisy students getting reacquainted, and lockers opening and closing once again last week.

Students and families headed to Pine Knob Elementary last Wednesday to meet their teachers and put school supplies in desks of their new classrooms.

Students also reconnected with friends they hadn't seen over the summer and visit teachers they had previously.

School began on Tuesday. Welcome back! Good luck on the 2012-2013 school year. Remember to tell The Clarkston News what you are up to during the year.

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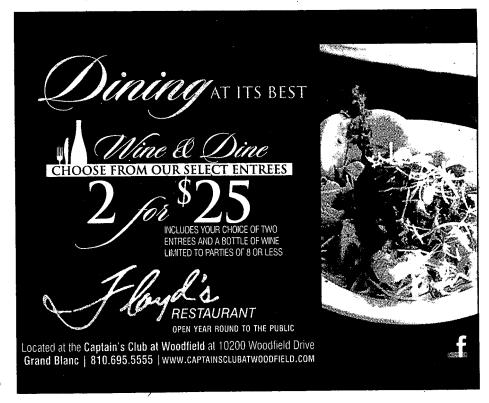
Justin and Suzette

Jaeger - Groh

Suzette Jaeger and Justin Groh of Ft. Collins, Colo., are engaged to be married.

The bride to be, a 2005 graduate of Farmington High School, is the daughter of Dan and Anny Jaeger of Howell. She is president and owner of I-Clean Maid Service. The future groom, a 1999 Clarkston High School graduate, has an Associate of Applied Science in Business Administration degree and is a land man with Oil and Gas, Lonetree, Colo. His parents are Terry and Robin Groh of Clarkston.

A September wedding is planned at Oakhurst Golf and Country Club, Clarkston.



Phragmites Workshop, featuring Bob Williams, director of Stewart Farm Ecology Center at Harsens Island, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 5. Free. annebushroe@hotmail.com.

Golf Outing for Clarkston Hockey, 8 a.m. resgistration, 9 a.m. shotgun start, Sept. 9, Fountains Golf, 6060 Maybee Road. Call Gary, 248-568-2047.

Carrick House Concert, 4 p.m., Sept. 9. Stacey Earle and Mark Stuart, Americana/Roots music, with special guests Annie and Rod Capps. \$15 donation. 248 394-0113.

Elections Have Consequences pro-life workshop sponsored by North Oakland Right to Life, 7-8:30 p.m., Sept. 11, Independence Township Fire Station Training Room, 6500 Citation Drive. RSVP with Debbie, 248-742-3535. Info, call Chris, 248-529-6125.

Annual Meeting, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, 6 p.m., Sept. 13, Oakhurst Golf and Country Club, 7000 Oakhurst Lane. Awards, officer induction, dinner. 248-625-8055.

Ladies of Lorelei in concert, four-person female a cappella group, 7 p.m., Sept. 14. KH Homes, 27 S. Main Street. Free. Donations benefit Clarkston Community Performing Arts.

Art in the Village, Clarkston Community Historical Society, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sept. 15; 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sept. 16, Depot Park, 75 artists, with music, food, silent auction, antique tent sale. 248-342-9837.

30 year reunion, Lake Orion Class of 1982, Sept. 15, American Legion, Oxford. \$25 in advance. Dinner, live music. Other classes welcome. Call Tammy, 248-766-0183, sunshineangel39@aol.com.



*** Happy 60th Birthday, Classmates of 1970, 5 p.m., Sept. 15, Fountains, 6060 Maybee Road. All

Sept. 15, Fountains, 6060 Maybee Road. All Clarkston alumni welcome. Call Laurie, 248-922-7009.

DSO in your Community concert presented by DTE Energy Foundation, 7:30 p.m., Sept. 20, Clarkston High School, 6595 Waldon Road. Reserve free tickets at dso.org/dtemusic. 313-576-5111.

Punt, Pass and Kick competition, Independence Township Parks and Rec, 10 a.m., Sept. 22, Clintonwood Park softball fields. Boys and girls ages 6-15. Free. Gym shoes only. 248-625-8223.

Taste of Clarkston, 12-6 p.m., Sept. 23, downtown Main Street. Over 30 restaurants featured, music, kids games. 248-625-8055.

Free Child ID Program, 10 a.m. 4 p.m., Sept. 23, Cedar Masonic Lodge #60, 1 East Washington Street. Dental impression kit, CD with photo, video, digital fingerprints, vital information. Parents or guardians must fill out permission slip. 989-466-3087.

*** **Reunion**, Clarkston High School Class of 1965, 6 p.m., Sept. 29, Elk's Club, Waterford. Call Nyla,

*** Wild Night Out, North Oakland Headwaters

Land Conservancy 40th Birthday Bash, 6 p.m., Sept. 29, Springfield Oaks Activity Center. Dinner, dancing, raffles, auctions. \$60.248-846-6547.

Weekend in the Country Shopping Festival & Vintage Market, Sept. 29-30, Springfield Oaks Fair Grounds. Vintage and antique dealers, artisans, craftspeople, specialty foods, fresh local produce, food vendors. 734-459-0050.

Emily Schmidt Memorial Trunk or Treat Trot, 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run, Oct. 27, 9 a.m. Each year we raise funds to benefit a charity or worthy project. Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-625-1611.

Sunday

Springfield Farmers Market, Sundays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 12000 Davisburg Road. Fresh produce, baked goods, crafts, items for garden. 248-846-6558.

Monday

Exercise program for all ages, joint mobility, coordination, strength, Mondays, 12 p.m., lower level, 7590 Dixie Highway. \$7/session, \$25/four sessions. 248-627-7445.

Mothers & More, non-profit dedicated to improving lives of mothers through support, education, advocacy, 6:30 p.m., third Monday. In September, Deer Lake Back Court Restaurant ,6167 White Lake Road. Call Shelly, 248-778-8115, or Allison, 248-462-5510

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Clarkston Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road. \$10.248-880-0027.

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

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Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

Slow Flow Yoga with Noreen Daly, Mondays, Wednesdays, 5:45p.m. Peace Unity, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-310-7878.

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.

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

Vegetable collection for Forgotten Harvest, Mondays, 4-6 p.m., Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road, 248-625-3038.

Tuesday

50+ Pickleball, indoor, Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., \$4, First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road; outdoor, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 8:30-10:30 a.m., \$2. Clintonwood Park Tennis Courts, 6000 Clarkston Road.

Gentle Yoga with Rev. Matthew Long, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 10 a.m. Peace Unity Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-891-4365.

Breast Cancer Support Group, second Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. 21st Century Oncology, 6770 Dixie Highway, Suite 106. 248-625-3841 or 248-798-5503. ***

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

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

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, second Tues-Please see Around Town on page 34A



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Obituaries

Juanita Leona Bell, 75

Juanita Leona Bell of Clarkston, born July 9, 1937, in Amherstburg, Ontario, Canada, passed away after a long illness on Aug. 27, 2012.

She is survived by her husband Robert Ray Bell Sr.; her children Robert Ray Bell Jr. of Pontiac and Linda Faye Bell of Clarkston; her grandchildren Dali and Christian Bell; her mother Waneta (late



Chester) Harris-Towns of Amherstburg, Ontario; her sisters: Denise (Brian) Strachan of Whitby, Ontario and Cynthia (Wilbur) Mulder of Amherstburg, Ontario; and a host of uncles and aunts; also survived by adopted children Jonathon Washington and Dr. Carol Hunt.

Visitation was Aug. 31 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Service was Sept. 1 at Mt. Zion Church. Interment All Saints Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



248-627-9292

Annie B. Brown, 90

Annie B. Brown of Onaway, formerly of

Clarkston, passed away Aug. 29, 2012, at age 90.

She was preceded in death by loving husband, Cleo, two and sisters six brothers. She was the mother of Helen Houser, (James) (the late

Charles Debbie), Joseph (Devon); also survived by 11 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral service was Sept. 4 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Paralyzed Veterans or Hospice of the Sunrise Shore, Alpena.

guestbook Online www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Kay L. Jansen, 58

Kay L. Jansen of Clarkston, formerly of Ferndale, passed away Sept. 1, 2012, at age 58

She was the wife of Patrick for 35 years; mother of Carolyn (Darryl) Carrico and Mike (Vicki) Jansen; grandma of Devon, Dylan, Brett, Tiffany, Lexi, and Tyler; sister of Kathy Chawa and Keith Hallas; like a sister to

Beth Champagne; also survived by many nieces and nephews: Preceded in death by her parents Leonard and Corrine Hallas and siblings Howard and Debbie.

In her retirement, Kay enjoyed gardening and shopping.

Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Wednesday, 3-8 p.m. Interment All Saints Online guestbook Cemetery. www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Richard A. Hall, 82

Richard A. Hall, "Dick," of Clarkston passed away Aug. 28, 2012, at age 82.

He was the husband of Dolores "Dee" Hall for 58 years; beloved father of Bernadette Delap and Gregory Hall; preceded in death by

his siblings William (Connie) Hall and Beverly (Stuart) and his Munsee beloved companion Marley. Mr. Hall was a

Charter Member of St. Daniel Catholic Church where he served as a Eucharistic

minister, lector and usher. He was a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. Dick was a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus Clarkston Council #5436

The family wishes to acknowledge the loving and professional care of Heather Pines and Season's Hospice.

Knights of Columbus Rosary was Aug. 30 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was Aug. 31 at St. Daniel Catholic Church. Clarkston. Private Inurnment Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Daniel Catholic Church or Heather Pines. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Dwight Pettengill, 76

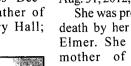
Dwight I. Pettengill, "D.I.," a longtime resident of Clarkston, passed away Aug. 24, 2012, at age 76.

He was survived by his sister Mary Jo (Wavne) Longair of Florida and nieces and nephews.

D.I. was the co-owner of Haupt Pontiac Dealership.

Private services were held in Florida.

Obituaries posted daily at Clarkstonnews.com



Prudence G. Kunse, 93

Prudence G. Kunse, "Penny," of Tarpon Springs, Fla., formerly of Clare, passed away Aug. 31, 2012, at age 93.

She was preceded in death by her husband Elmer. She was the mother of Ronald (Barbara), Janet (Fred) Boston, Sharon (Lee) Lazenby, Judith (Bernard) Baer and Steven (Denise); also survived by 15



grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, four great great grandchildren and one sister; Preceded in death by her granddaughter Lori Boston.

Funeral service Saturday, Sept. 8, at 10:30 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit from 9 a.m. until time of service. Entombment Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Pinellas County, Online guestbook Fla. www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Caroline Ruppel, 90

Caroline A. Ruppel of Rochester Hills passed away Aug. 31,

2012, at age 90. She was preceded in death by her husband Arnold. She was the mother of Clifton, Nathan (Matilde) and Murray; grandma of Craig (Tanya) O'Neil and Haley Graves; great grandma of Aiden.



Visitation was Sept. 4 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral service, Wednesday, 11 a.m., St. Trinity Lutheran Church, Clarkston, where friends may visit directly at the church from 10 a.m. until time of service. Interment Lakeview Cemetery, Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to St. Trinity Lutheran Church Memorial Fund or American Cancer Society. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Funeral service, Thursday, 10 a.m., at the

Religion Ah, the last days of summer season

This has been a time to soak in a balmy season, to indulge in a slow pace of "smelling the roses" and to find rejuvenation, rest, replenishment and refilling.

What a great season to just relax and just let the good stuff of life wash over us!

But - we can see the end; the list of tasks lies ahead. A tsunami of things inked on our calendar gathers before us and threatens to barrel down in an avalanche of demands.

Soon we will be consumed by soccer, homework, budgets, deadlines, catch-up clean-up, follow-up and a myriad of things that must be done to keep our head above water.

Summer hasn't even ended and we are already anxious because we must get things done. We are a people that must get things done.

But we are also a people created for another purpose.

said to do was: "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy."

What's this mean? Spiritual Another thing to get Matters done? - Another thing

to add to our list? No – not at all.

Sabbath is an original Hebrew word of the bible and it means to rest, to cease exertion.

Like summer that Rev. Bill arrives on our calendar Northend

and refreshes us,

Sabbath, or rest - specifically rest with God - is something that also comes to us and refreshes us.

This rest and refreshment is something that God does FOR us.

What does that mean? God wants us to experience Sabbath and to rest in Him. He wants us to step back When God gave Moses the Ten from our hectic lives and listen to what

Commandments the third thing He he has to say to us; He has a lot to say about how much He cares about us.

He does not want us to drown in our need to get things done and find ourselves in despair. He wants us to hear that he has a better plan for us than just getting things done.

So as summer comes to a close and the events of the new season threaten to consume our joy, we can stop, listen and take in the rest of this "ongoing Sabbath" season that He has for us.

Our value does not come from the accomplishment of the things we do. When we rest in His Words to us we see that we are refreshed not because we did stuff but because He does stuff – we are the people He loves.

What a great season to just relax and just let the good stuff of life wash over us!

Bill Northend is a Lutheran Pastor at TheGatheringPlace in Davisburg.

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In our churches...

Celebration Sunday, 10 a.m., Sept. 9, St. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church and Preschool. Outdoor service, fun, games. 7925 Sashabaw Road. 248-625-4644.

Job Ministry presentation for unemployed or to hone employability skills, third Monday, 7:30 p.m., St. Daniel's Cushing Center, 7010 Valley Park Drive. 248-625-4580.

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

DC4K, DivorceCare for Kids, ages 5-12, Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m. DivorceCare for adults runs concurrently. Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288.

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

Celebrate Recovery ministry for hurting people, Thursday, 7-8:30 pm., Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. 248-625-1323.

Worship:

ST. TRINITY EVANGELICAL **LUTHERAN CHURCH** Lutheran Church Missouri Synod" Pastor: Rev. Kendall Schaeffer 7925 Sashabaw Road (1/4 mile N. of DTE Music Theater) Clarkston, MI 48348 (248) 625-4644 www.sainttrinitylutheran.com e-mail: sttrinity@comcast.net Broadcast Worship - Clarkstor CTV-10/20 Sun, 2:00 pm, Thurs, 9:00 pm Broadcast Worship - Waterford

CATV-10 Tues. 2:30 pm Sunday 8:15 am & 11:00 am Sat. 6:00 pm Sunday School 9:45 am Preschool: 3-4 years old Preschool: 620-6154 6th and 8th Grade Confirmation

Classes Sundays @ 6:00-7:30 pm CALVARY MISSIONARY CHURCH

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Children's Worship @ 10:30 am Other Opportunities: Call Church for times of following **Bible Study**

Meetings: Men's Bible Study Women's Bible Study Mid Week Bible Study Adult Sunday Morning Bible Studies Oakland EPC is an Evangelical Presbyterian Church with offices located at 7205 Clintonville Rd., Clarkston, MI 48348

Phone (248) 858-2577 THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH **OF THE RESURRECTION** 6490 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston Sunday 10 am Holy Eucharist Sunday School 9:55 am **Nursery Provided** www.clarkstonepise onal.org 248-625-2325

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH **OF CLARKSTON** 5972 Paramus, Clarkston, MI

(248) 625-3380 Located 2 blks, N. of Dixie Hwy. (E.of M-15) Pastor: Russell Reemtsma Children's Sunday School 10:00 am Sun: 9:30 am Sunday School & Adult Bible Fellowship 10:30 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Evening Service

Wed: 7:00 pm Awana Club 6:30 pm Teen Ministry

ANDERSONVILLE **COMMUNITY CHURCH** 10310 Andersonville Road, Davisburg, MI Phone (248) 625-5831 Pastor Bruce Darling Sunday School 10:00 am

Morning Worship Service 11:00 am Sunday Evening Service 6:00 pm Wednesday Evening Prayer & Bible Study 6:00 pm A church where Christ is the center. Hymns and Hymnals are still used. Older congregation with traditional values that honor Christ not programs and activities. A place where the

people are real and the spirit is sweet. Come and visit, see, and feel the love of Christ.

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Dream Keepers Youth Group **Bible Study** Wednesday 7:00 pm Youth Groups 6-12 Wednesday 6:30 pm

DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH

8585 Dixie Highwy, Clarkston, MI (248) 625-2311 website: www.dixiebaptist.org Home of Springfield Christian Academy & Children's Pastor: J. Todd Vanaman Sun: 9:45 am Worship Service

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Wednesday: Children S M 6:00–8:00 pm Sunday: Youth Ministries 5:00–7:00 pm www.clarkstoncommuni inity.com **CLARKSTON FREE METHODIST CHURCH** 5482 Winell-Clarkston (corner of Maybee & Winell) 248-623-1224

Service 9:00 • 10:30 www.ClarkstonFMC.org Wednesday 7 min Youth & Adult Minist

www.FirstCongregationalChurch.org 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting & Ark Preschool







From left, Clarkston residents Alyssa Hamelin, Erica Parker, and Daniel Niewoit, Matthew Abraira of Pontiac, and Richard Johnson, Emma Evans, Andrea Carpenter, all of Clarkston, perform their routine.

Two decades of performing

Mt. Zion School of Performing Arts, 4900 Maybee Road, begins their 20th season with classes starting Sept. 15.

The school offers classes to community members as young as 3 years old, from beginning to advanced levels. Classes are offered in drama including acting, improv, and puppeteering; dance including hip hop, ballet, contemporary, jazz, tap, and breakdancing; as well as private music lessons in voice, piano, guitar and other instruments.

The program expanded from only dance in 2006 to now include theatre and music lessons. The Youth Theatre group, consisting of 40 students, performs two full productions each year.

Call 248-393-1407.



From left are Richard Johnson of Clarkston, Matthew Abraira, and Charlie Lussenhop of Clarkston. *Photos provided*

Fund balance covers repairs

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Johnston. "I'm just surprised that this is being considered in the lowest tax revenue year the city has had in memory," Johnston said.

Despite Johnston's protestations, the council voted unanimously to pay for the repairs from the city's fund balance, which is approximately \$220,000 and made up of surplus monies the city has accumulated over the years.

"I am concerned about using the fund balance for this, but I think it is justified by the need to do the repairs and the current level of the fund balance," said Councilman and Finance Committee member Richard Bisio.

While Bisio feels using the city's fund balance to offset the cost for road repairs is acceptable in this instance, he said he will "continue to advocate better long-range."

budgeting."

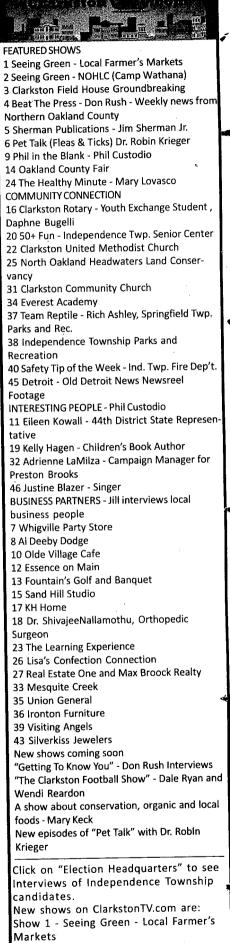
He believes the city hasn't done sufficient long-term financial planning "to address what is expected to be a continuing (although smaller) decrease in property tax revenue in the coming years."

From Bisio's point of view, this road repair expenditure "shows the city is spending more than its income."

While Bisio thinks dipping into the city's accumulated surpluses is justified in this case, "that can only work while there is a sufficient fund balance to cover operating deficits."

"We cannot continue to depend indefinitely on funding expenses from the fund balance," Bisig said.

Another expenditure before the City Council is a cost for new dump trucks, and it will be discussed during a special meeting on Sept. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall.



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Clarkston's newest restaurant open for business

It's been months of waiting, of driving up Dixie and watching the old Deer Lake Inn -- vacant for years -- slowly transform itself. Last week, the new Kruse's Deer Lake Inn officially opened for business.

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Over 100 VIPs were invited to a grand opening extravaganza on August 28, tasting select entrees and appetizers and mingling with staff and the Kruse family.

"We've wanted to come to Clarkston for a long time," Alex Kruse said, "So, we're very excited to finally be here."

Alex, his brother Casey and father Bill were all smiles last Tuesday as they wove in and greeted guests.

The old restaurant and the fading memories of stale beer and cigarettes are gone -- replaced with a new vibrant exterior and interior. The restaurant is open and airy -- inviting to all with expanded seating (both inside and out).

According to the Kruses, when the Deer Lake Inn is " > up and running full steam ahead, it will employ 90 people.

> Diners can expect a menu with their favorite Kruse cuisine (lots of sea food, pastas and their famous bread) with specials.

The Kruse's Deer Lake Inn opens Monday thru Saturday at 4 p.m. (noon to 9 p.m. on Sundays). For more information call 248-795-2077.

-- photo story by Don Rush



From the front, Fara, Sue and Dave Zuckero are in line for some great tasting fish from **Executive Chef Chris Hessler.**



Casey Kruse (center) with Independence Township locals (from the left, clockwise) Ron Ritchie, Barb and Steve Pallotta and Christine Ritchie.



From the left, front, Kerri Lewnau, Deb Percival, Cheryl Pitts, server Josh Tursak and in 👘 From the left, Laura and Steve Findley and Fred and Sheila Ritter. back, Steve Percival.



From left Alex, Bill and Casey Kruse welcome the community to its newest restaurant, Kruse's Deer Lake Inn.



From the left clockwise, Del McCrary, Michelle Carson, Joan McCrary, Curt Carson, Joe Waldron and Amanda Carson.



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NDEPENDENCE TWP.

Independence Board was called to order at 7:30

Rosso, Wallace Absent: Petterson, Wagner

ROLL CALL: Present: Carson, Lohmeier, Pallotta

Also Present: Superintendent; Steve Ronk, Fire Chief;

Appointment of Acting Chair - Approved D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Approved as amended

CLOSED SESSION: None BOARD / PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Report (Curt Carson, Treasurer)

PUBLIC HEARING: None PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:

2012 Regular General Meeting CONSENT AGENDA:

Linda Richardson, DPW Director; Carol Gabris, Hu-man Resources Director; Ken Elwart, Director PR&S

Presentation: 2012 Second Quarter Investment

Superintendent's Report (Bart Clark, Superinten-

Next Steps for the Building, Planning and Zoning

Department (Barbara Pallotta, Clerk: Bart Clark.

Superintendent-Postponed to the September 4,

Approval to Update Meters in Independence

Woods Mobile Home Prk, Sole Source Provider Acceptance of Second Quarter Investment Re-

Approval to Solicit External Candidates for the

Approval of International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) Contract

Approval of Request to Direct Township Attorney

Request to Amend Liquor License Policy - No

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Board members dis-

cussed various topics. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS /

Report: July 2012 Month End Report; Building

Report: May 2012 Monthly Report; Oakland

Communication: 2012/2013 Clinton Oakland Sew-

Respectfully Submitted, Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC

Township Clerk

age Disposal Rates ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Budget Meeting ad-

to Draft Proposed Fireworks Ordinance

Senior Center Position ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:

CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS:

SYNOPSIS

PM at the Independence Township Hall

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

There was a quorum present.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

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REGULAR BUSINESS:

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day, 7 p.m., Clarkston Community Educa-TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD tion Building, 6300 Church Street on Waldon. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE 248-623-4313. AUGUST 28, 2012 A Regular General Meeting of the Charter Township ***

> Town Hall Quilt Guild, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. Guest fee, \$5.248-705-7310.

Zumba, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 8-9 p.m.; Saturdays, 12-1 p.m. Clarkston Hot Yoga, 5678 Sashabaw Road. 248-620-7101.

Bereavement/Grief support, Tuesdays, eight weeks starting Sept. 11, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., McLaren Cancer Institute Conference Room. facilitated by Chaplain Priscilla Craig, RSVP 248-922-6606.

Wednesday

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

Women's Cancer Support Group, second Wednesday, 6-7:30 p.m., McLaren Cancer Institute, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. 248-922-6623 ***

CrossTowne Kids' Club, Wednesdays starting Sept 12, 7 p.m., North Oaks Community Church, 9600 Ortonville Road. Learn about God and Bible through lessons, application, activities, for grades 1-5.

Thursday

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

Clarkston Area Lions Club, second and

fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Carriage House, Clintonwood Park. 248-802-8603.

MOPS, Mothers Of Preschoolers, first and third Thursdays, 9-11:30 a.m., Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. Call Saleena, 734-620-2844.

Clarkston Community Women's Club, 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 20 at the Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Meet & Greet Bunco. Refreshments served. All welcome. 248-625-1326.

Saturday

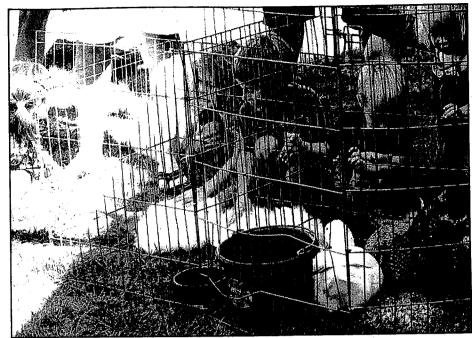
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NOTICE

Appointment of Trustees I, Richard Everett Van Hazel, the flesh and blood living man am a beneficiary of the North American Global Trust, and I am appointing Rick Snyder and **Bill Schuette my Trustees.**

Date: August 16, 2012 **Richard Everett VanHazel** Publish: 8/22, 829, 9/5

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The petting zoo is a big hit with the kids.

Summer end

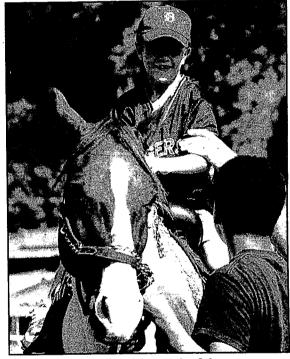
Residents took advantage of the warm weather on Monday and headed to the Labor Day Fair at the First Congregational Church.

Kids enjoyed taking pony rides in the front lawn, a petting farm and the various inflatables to climb and jump on in the inflatable playground.

Other outside activities included checking out vendors, live music, eating treats and cruising the classic cars

When the sun was too much on the warm day, patrons ventured inside for treats at the bake sale as well as unique finds at the rummage sale and antiques and collectibles area.

Photos by Wendi Reardon



John Chrisopoulos rides at the fair.



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- **CIRCUIT COURT FAMILY DIVISION** PUBLICATION NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 - **Decedent's Estate**

Estate of Leslie B.Weiss, Deceased. Date of birth: 10/02/1942 TO ALL CREDITORS AND/OR ALL INTERESTED PERSONS in cluding

whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may

whose doubles (es) are training who whose interest in the matching) be barred or affected by the following: TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341 before a Judge for the following purposes(s): NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Leslie B. Weiss, who lived

at 22251 Ivanhoe Lane, Southfield, Michigan, died May 27, 2012 Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Avra Weiss, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the pro-bate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, Michigan 48341-0449 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice

Avra Weiss 22251 Ivanhoe Lane eld, Michigan 48034 (248) 350-1175



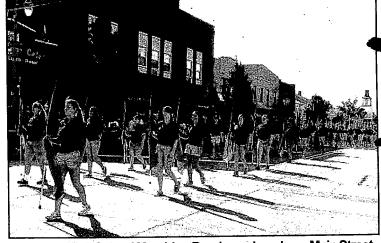
Christian Dahlerup and his mom Suzanne Dahlerup wave at the Smith's Disposal truck.

On parade

Clarkston bid farewell to summer with a sunny Labor Day Parade, Monday.

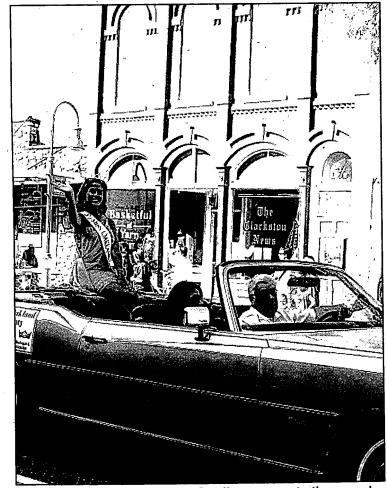
Community groups, classic cars, Clarkston marching band, businesses, and dozens of other floats, all announced by Dale Ryan, voice of the Wolves, marched down Main Street to the cheers of the crowd.

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Clarkston High School Marching Band marches down Main Street.





Miss Oakland County Shelby Gardiner waves to the crowd.

Joli Allen heads for some candy tossed by Clarkston Chiefs.



American Legion Post 63 Honor Guard fires a salute. Photos by Phil Custodio

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