

Christine Cooper, Samantha Etters, and Stephanie Gross raise their glasses at the Union's Oktoberfest tent after sampling food at the Chamber of Commerce's Taste of Clarkston. Find more photos on 22A. Photo by Mary Keck

Alert deputy nabs suspected gun thief

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Local law enforcement always urge residents to keep belongings locked up. That goes double when it's a handgun.

No. 45 Wed., September 26, 2012

A Springfield Township resident learned that the hard way when his pistol was taken from his unlocked vehicle, Sept. 11.

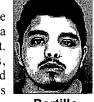
The weapon was reported stolen on Sept. 12 and recovered by Springfield Township deputies on Sept. 14. The suspect faces five felony charges in connection with the theft.

Luis Portillo of Springfield Township, 21, is being held in Oakland County Jail on \$100,000 bond.

years in prison; felon in possession of a firearm, 5 years; and possession of a firearm

while committing a felony, 2 years.

The deputy stopped the suspect because of a broken taillight, said Det. Sgt. Matt Baldes, commander of Oakland Sheriff's County Springfield Township substation.



"That was outstanding work by the deputy, to pay attention during a routine Charges include possession of a stolen thing we do," Baldes said. "He could have

handgun, a felony punishable by up to 10 just issued a warning or ticket, but he asked the right questions and did the right things, and discovered a stolen handgun."

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Springfield Township is a safe community, but everyone should still keep their homes and vehicles locked, Baldes said.

"We're seeing vehicles gone through and smaller items taken, GPS units and change," he said. "The common denominator has been the vehicles are unlocked. Yes, we live in a rural area, but people need to lock up their

The detective also recommends residents to report thefts of any kind as soon as possible so they can track criminal activity. Please see Gun on page 25A

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Changes could water down local burning

BY MARY KECK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Township Trustee David Lohmeier says he isn't trying to reignite a revision of the burn ordinance. Instead, he hopes to implement a new "policy direction," restricting who can get burn permits.

If Lohmeier's burn permit policy revision passes, residents can inform the fire department of a medical condition aggravated by smoke, and anyone living within 800 feet of them won't be issued a burn permit. In addition, burn permits that have already been issued will be revoked if a resident within 800 feet provides documentation of their health issue to the fire department.

"I felt we should do something for folks with serious medical conditions," said Lohmeier:

"The 800 feet would do me immeasurable good," said Sandra Boggemos, who has a serious health condition exacerbated by smoke. "In the fall, I usually can't be outside. I can never open my windows, but this will allow me to stay in my house.'

Boggemos urged the board to accept Lohmeier's proposal. "The board moves on many issues for potential health risks such as the [K2] Spice, fireworks, and safety lights. This is not a potential hazard, this is a hazard.'

Because the fire department only issues approximately 1,400 burn permits and most residents don't have sensitivities to smoke impacting their health, Lohmeier expects the policy will only impact the few who need relief from smoke.

"The odds that we're going to have a lot of permits denied by this is probably pretty small," Lohmeier said.

Fire Chief Steve Ronk voiced his concern that people who do not have a legitimate health issue might abuse the permit process.

"I just don't want it to be, 'I don't like smoke, so I'm going tell you my kid has an inhaler," Ronk said. "If it's legitimate, fine."

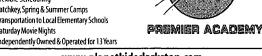
While Lohmeier admits, "this isn't going Please see Permit on page 25A

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Independence TV gears up for equipment sale

BY MARY KECK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

It's out with the old and in with the new for Independence TV, Clarkston's public access studio, For approximately \$200,000 in PEG (Public, Education, and Government) fees, Program Manager Joe Barnhart was able to remodel the studio and purchase new

Barnhart hopes the upgrades will encourage locals to use the public access studio and "get creative," he said. From his point of view, the new gear belongs to the citizens; "we're here to help them use it."

Some of the new equipment residents can access includes cameras they can rent to use for filming, computer for graphics, video switcher, microphones, and audio board. All the new equipment can record high definition video too, said Barnhart. Independence TV has also purchased larger hard drives, which will allow them to store more video files.

Barnhart expects the equipment to help Independence TV connect with AT&T U-Verse, create full studio programs, and livestream videos. Overall, the new gear has simply made developing productions "easier and quicker," said Barnhart.

Because Independence TV has new equipment, they're running out of space to store some of their old gear. Currently, much of it is kept in storage units, but Barnhart intends to dust it off and sell it.

On Saturday, Oct. 6, 9 a.m.-noon at the Independence TV studio at 5255 Maybee Road, interested buyers can pick up video gear, cameras, monitors, computers, filing cabinets, desks, and chairs, among other odds and ends.

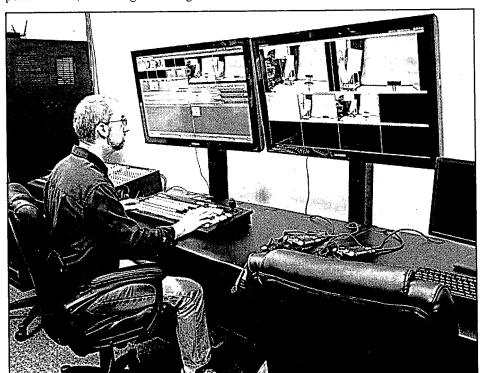
According to Barnhart, the revenue from the sale will be "rolled right back" to Independence TV.

Scott Banks, media teacher at Clarkston High School, already has his sights set on some cameras. After presumptive Supervisor Pat Kittle saw Barnhart's list of old gear, he contacted CHS where he knew students were seeking equipment.

Kittle feels working with the school will "save money for the township and benefit the township as a whole." He's hoping students "can tape things downtown that would showcase our great community," Kittle said.

Clerk Barb Pallotta agrees. "It was a good gesture to see if [the school] wanted it for their media program," she said. Barnhart is pleased Kittle thought of it too and looks forward to an opportunity to get "cameras in students' hands.'

Now that Independence TV has upgraded its studio and hardware, Barnhart intends to start classes for interested citizens, and he hopes to continue purchasing devices such as lights and editing equipment to improve the public access programming.



Joe Barnhart produces a video with the new equipment. Photo by Mary Keck





4H offers more than just fair exhibits

BY MARY KECK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

"Four-H is not cows and chickens anymore," said Program Coordinator Sue Stapleton.

Instead, 4H offers youngsters from 5-19 years of age a chance to get involved in 50 clubs ranging from robotics to basket weaving. According to Stapleton, now is a great time for kids to get involved.

From candle making to dog training to photography and fashion design, there is a 4H club to suit any child's passion.

"These kids love learning about their interest and that love of learning extends to the rest of their lives," Stapleton said.

4H clubs meet all across Michigan and Oakland County, Clarkston 4Hers Bridget and Rose Chiodo and Emily Kelly encourage other kids to give it a try.

"I recommend anyone should do it," said 18-year-old Bridget Chiodo.

The Chiodo sisters are involved in 4H's North Oakland Animal Husbandry (N.O.A.H) program and Canine All-Stars club. According to Bridget, 4H isn't only fun because of its variety of clubs, but also because "you make great friendships."

Besides the relationships kids develop while participating in 4H, Kelly said getting involved "prepares you for the real world and teaches you leadership."



From left are 4Hers Rose and Bridget Chiodo, with their dogs Eli and Daisy, and Emily Kelly. Photo by Mary Keck

want to participate in activities outside of school, and children who are homeschooled enjoy it too.

"I really like it," said 10-year-old Rose Chiodo.

Bridgitte Todd, who has been volunteering for 4H for 14 years, enjoys "watching kids grow up and seeing their kids get involved in 4H," she said.

Todd likes the hands-on learning experiences it offers her children who cleaned Julie Chiodo says 4H is great for kids who the bones of an animal and reassembled

them into a skeleton for 4H. Todd notes that her children have gained public speaking skills and developed confidence too.

Besides developing abilities they can use in their everyday lives, Stapleton points out kids in 4H "can qualify for a number of scholarships through Michigan State

From drama, drawing, and painting to aviation and entrepreneurship clubs, 4H's diverse offerings can be found on www.4-

Briefly

Eagle Ridge plan

The area just East of Mount Zion Church on Maybee Road was originally intended to be a residential community on a golf course, but plans for the development have landed in the rough.

Now, the proposed development will be residential only but with large stretches of open space and wetlands.

Independence Township Planning Commission will have a public hearing on Nov. 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Township Hall regarding the new plans for the Eagle Ridge development.

School wireless access

Clarkston Community Schools' purchase of 10 Aerohive Wireless WiFi access points last month was from Dynamic Computer Corporation of Farmington Hills for \$8,801.35.

School administration budgeted \$15,000 for the purchase.

"We followed all policies and procedures for this purchase, which is part of our strategic plan and allows us to expand learning opportunities for our students," said Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock. "We have not put in permanent wiring for these devices as they are currently somewhat portable. As previously noted, we will work with our staff to determine the best placement of this limited wireless access.'

They are currently placed in the high school cafeteria and performing arts center. The bid package includes five years of maintenance for the price of one,

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Trustee Petterson missing in action at meetings

BY MARY KECK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Rae Luallen of Independence Township isn't happy Trustee Mark Petterson hasn't been regularly attending board meetings.

"I find it very frustrating that someone can hold a position and still get paid and not attend," Luallen said.

The last board meeting Petterson attended was on Sept. 4 after missing meetings since April 3. Since taking office in December 2008, Petterson has been absent



Petterson

from 25 regular board meetings.

In April, Petterson told The Clarkston News he wouldn't run for office again because his work at Allied Construction makes it difficult for him to make board meetings.

"When I'm able to make a meeting, I will," he said.

"I wish I didn't have to work so late."

Petterson pointed out that he sits on "four different lake boards" and is the president of the Clarkston Chiefs while also serving as trustee.

When Luallen complained, "For several months, we've been absent Mark Petterson," the board said they could do nothing regarding his pay.

According to Michigan law 41.95, the salary of an elected township official cannot be decreased during the official's term of

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FAMILY FUN: Jacob Bridgewater tries knocking his dad, David, from a platform in Depot Park during Taste of Clarkston. Photo by Mary Keck

Events at Clarkston High

This is Homecoming week at Clarkston High School, with the Powder Puff football game on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at the high school stadium, \$5 admission, 7 p.m.

The boys varsity football game is Friday, Sept. 28, at the stadium, 7 p.m. The homecoming dance is Sat., Sept. 29 for high school students, 7 p.m. Tickets are \$20.

Also, 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.

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

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Detroit Symphony fills Clarkson High with music magic

BY MARY KECK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston High School got an earful on Sept. 20 when the Detroit Symphony Orchestra (DSO) came to town. The DTE Energy Foundation sponsored the free program as part of their Community Concert Series.

Clarkston High School was chosen from almost 100 venues nominated.

"We ended up as one of only five selected and the only one in Oakland County," said Cory Johnston who, along with Joette Kunse, nominated Clarkston on behalf of the Clarkston Center for the Performing Arts.

With the help of letters of support and public comments on the DSO website, residents were treated to a free musical performance, and CHS had a unique opportunity to hear the sounds of a world-renowned symphony orchestra in their Performing Arts Center.

"It is a great opportunity for the community and the students as well," said CHS Theater Manager Amy Seaman.

She believes seeing the DSO perform will bring music to life for the students who wouldn't have the same experience if they listened to it on a CD. "It gives them something to aspire to," she said.

Shelley Schwaderer Roland, who teaches at Sashabaw Middle School and is the resident conductor of the Clarkston Community Band, hoped students would "catch the bug and

continue to support the DSO."

While young people may enjoy experiencing the performance, Roland feels getting them involved in music early has additional benefits.

"Children involved in music learn about problem solving" and to "work together to bring a product to fruition," she said.

Roland also pointed out seeing the DSO's virtuosos serves to remind students, "Everyone on stage was a beginning musician."

In fact, the conductor of Thursday's concert was Teddy Abrams, who was only 17 when he lifted a baton to lead a full orchestra. Antonín Dvorák's Symphony No. 8, which the DSO performed for Clarkston, was the first score Abram's conducted.

Now at the age of 25, Abrams believes experiencing a concert in Clarkston's Performing Arts Center "is how orchestral music was meant to be experienced."

The smaller size of the venue as compared to the large Orchestra Hall in Detroit is how audiences of masters like Ludwig van Beethoven enjoyed performances.

Abrams explained, "In schools you can recreate that because the space is more contained and intimate."

Dvorák and Beethoven weren't the only composers on the program. Locals who packed the Performing Arts Center heard Leonard Bernstein's *Candide* overture as well

as Aaron Copland's Rodeo Hoe Down.

All of the music Abrams chose for the evening's performance was "a preview of what we'll experience this season," he said.

Not only did Abrams hope to give listeners a preview of the DSO's upcoming concert series, but he also intended to "show off the abilities of the symphony," he said.

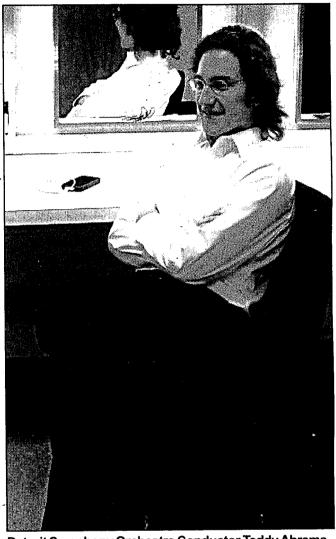
With tunes like Henry Mancini's *The Pink Panther*, Abrams showcased the orchestra's ability to pull off jazzy tunes along with the classical sounds expected of the DSO. The mix of classical and jazz in their performance was well received.

"It has been awhile since I attended a live orchestra performance, and this one was wonderful," said Johnston, and he felt what was "even better was a full theater with a very appreciative audience."

Johnston, who spearheaded the effort to bring the DSO to Clarkston, was thankful to Clarkston Community Schools for all they did to make the event happen, and supporters at *The Clarkston News*, Rudy's Market, KH Home, Washington Management, Frank and Me, and Essence on Main Street.

"We would not be able to continue our efforts of promoting the performing arts and performances without them," Johnston said.

For more information, check www.dso.org.



Detroit Symphony Orchestra Conductor Teddy Abrams, in his dressing room before the show, thinks Clarkston's Performing Arts Center is perfect for concerts. *Photo by Lance Farrell*

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Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

Flavor of fall

The turn of colors and the chill in the air means it's time - it is fall.

The leaves are slowly losing their green for more vibrant red, yellow and orange tints.

With fall comes the trips to local cider mills for apples, cider and donuts. Also, peeking at pumpkins for carving ideas as well as pumpkin pies or popular places releasing their Pumpkin Spice flavored food - ice cream, coffee,

you name it.

Pumpkin Spice lattés were my weakness last year. Though I can't have them this year, I admit I won't miss them. I won't miss the calories or the empty wallet from another visit to



Starbucks or Kroger for creamer. Maybe I will miss the taste, but my nose can always indulge.

I also won't miss donuts from the cider mill. They do sound delightful - in theory donuts are. I haven't had much of a taste for them since I was a teenager. Maybe the lack of Mickey donuts on Sundays killed the passion.

Though my food enjoyment in the fall is cheesecake. It is a savory treat both my grandma and I enjoyed. I can still remember going to Ram's Horn off Woodward Road, for a family dinner, sitting in a booth and getting cheesecake with her.

It is a way to remember her especially as her birthday would have been this week, two days before mine. (You can guess the date, heck come to the Homecoming game this Friday and celebrate with me. But you will not get the age out of me.)

Since I am back to being good, I indulged earlier this month during my off time from my nutrition program. (Again I was allowed.) I had a slice of plain cheesecake for her and a slice for me.

I also admit I discovered Ben & Jerry's Strawberry Cheesecake (the one with bits of graham crust). I picked it up from the grocery store after debating over the Strawberry Cheesecake or a chocolate ice cream. Since I could be really bad I was going to be BAAAAAAD. I nibbled on it during the weekend. It was quite hard to put away.

Whatever your fall indulgence, go ahead, have a taste. Just don't go over board.

This fall indulge in the color, the smells, and the taste of fall in Michigan.

School board's deficit is irresponsible

Dear Editor

At the Clarkston School Board meeting on June 25, the board approved the 2012-2013 budget by a 4-3 vote. The budget that was approved by four board members authorizes the administration to spend \$3.2 million more from the general fund than it will take in

At the time this budget was approved, it extended a track record of six out of the last seven years in which the district spent more than it has taken in by the following amounts: 2007, \$4 million; 2008, not available; 2009, \$3.8 million; 2010, \$7.2 million; 2011, \$135,000; 2012, projected \$2.7 million; 2013, projected \$3.2 million. The track record of deficit spending may be even longer; data for years prior to 2007 was not immediately available.

That's a total deficit of \$21 million over six years. While it is well-known revenues have been falling, the board had seven years or more to reduce expenses to match declining revenues; however, they failed, a majority of four members choosing instead to draw down the general fund reserve.

For the long-term financial health of the district, the board has the responsibility to produce and live within a budget in which spending is less than, or at worst equal to, income just as every household does. And the answer is not to go back to the community with requests to incur additional debt and raise taxes.

Three board members understand that; the other four do not.

However, because those four board members constitute a majority and have shown a lack of interest in, or a lack of skill regarding,

being fiscally responsible, it is the community's duty to elect people to the board who do understand the need to more properly manage the district's resources to benefit students, parents, teachers, the community and to ensure the long term financial viability of the district. Regrettably, fiscal responsibility is only one aspect of the poor leadership exhibited by these same four board members.

In November you will be asked to elect four school board members. Two of those four board seats are currently occupied by the individuals who continue to manage ineffectually.

While one of those, Mr. Barry Bomier, has wisely chosen not to run for re-election, this is an opportunity for voters to excuse the other, Ms. Cheryl McGinnis, from a responsibility that appears to be either beyond her ability or beyond her level of caring and to elect people who understand the need for effective school district stewardship and open communication with the community to whom they are responsible.

Two other incumbents are also running for re-election – Susan Boatman and Joan Patterson. These two fit the profile of effective leadership and open communication. The same can be said for one new candidate – Betty Reilly.

If you review events of recent years, I believe you will decide to re-elect Ms. Boatman and Ms. Patterson, and to elect Ms. Reilly, because they represent the district's best prospects for a successful future.

Lawrence Matta Independence Township

O'Neill supports McLaren hospital plan

Dear Editor

Though I don't wish to be dragged into a newspaper letter writing "war," I must correct several inaccuracies in the response letters to my father's (Dr. James O'Neill) appeal to have the CON laws revisited.

The first was the statement that my father, I, or any of our partners could financially benefit from McLaren building a hospital. This would be a violation of Stark (anti-kickback) laws.

Neither McLaren nor my group would ever try to circumvent a serious federal law. Suggesting otherwise is to slander our organizations.

If anything, our group is risking increased competition from both McLaren and the inevitable new physicians that will move into the area once the hospital is completed.

We have supported this project because we know these services are long overdue in our community. Anyone who knows my father even casually is aware he would do anything to benefit his patients, something this project will certainly accomplish.

With regard to the tax exempt status of this

project, I would like to point out our urgent care is not tax exempt and we do not receive any subsidies.

In fact, the Clarkston Medical Building and each of the practices located within it are all privately owned and thus NOT tax exempt. The building itself is the largest single source of property taxes in Independence Township and the combined practices in our building are the largest private employer in our township.

Additionally, our group welcomes treating people who do not have insurance and have developed a number of creative ways to make healthcare affordable for them

Our group shares my father's opinion: CON laws need to be revised, considering large population shifts have left communities like our own without inpatient hospital services.

It is a pleasure to live and practice here and we are very thankful for your support. My group is looking forward to having a state of the art community hospital that Clarkston can call its own.

> Dr. Timothy O'Neill President, Clarkston Medical Group

Please see page 16A for more letters to the editor

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1997

"Sold?" George Milidrag said he was going to sell his mansion on Heather Lake at an auction - and he almost did. He had second thoughts the morning of the auction. When the auctioneer said to turn down the bid when the price only went up to\$2,050,000 after 15 minutes of bidding. The house cost \$6.5 million to build.

"School enrollment continues to climb" Clarkston schools' enrollment increased from 6,679 in 1996 to 6,786 in 1997. The population increase meant a funding increase of about \$100,000, but also resulted in all buildings being over capacity.

"POH, Beaumont to join local medical scene" Beaumont Hospital received preliminary approval from Independence Township Planning Commission to build a 6,500-square-foot medical building across from the fire station on Citation Drive. POH was also discussing plans to build on a 58-acre site at Dixie Highway and White Lake Road.

25 years ago - 1987

"Pope's visit stirs emotions" Ivan Rouse, of the Clarkston Conservatory of Music, and 8-year-old Jimmy Territo sung during Pope John Paul II's visit to Michigan. Grace Heike, an employee at *The Clarkston News*, and her family volunteered as ushers at the papal mass held at the Silverdome.

"COG seeks to provide the people's voice" Citizens for Organized Growth grew from a living room discussion group to a formal organization of about 40 members. Issues included condominiums, Sashabaw Road and Dixie Highway development, traffic, zoning, and police protection.

50 years ago - 1962

"Clarkston Adds 42 Acres" September 10, the Oakland County Board of Supervisors by a vote of 43 to 36, authorized the annexation of 42 Independence Township acres to the Village of Clarkston. Included in the annexed land, valued at \$179,000, are Clarkston Ranch Homesites, Clarkston Estates, and Clarkston Estates No. 1.

"Clarkston locals" Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sommers were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marks of Dixie Highway. The occasion was Mrs. Marks' birthday.

Community newspaper scandal sheet of 1879

public items that seemed important to locals but were irrelevant to non-locals.

These papers covered local governments, but more widely they emphasized "who went where and when" items neighbors wanted to read. Weeklies had country correspondents who wrote these 4-Ws at named crossroads and real small towns.

Weeklies became THE source for news before telegraph, telephone and Pony Express.

They proliferated. It was almost like, if a person had a printing press and a few fonts of type, they'd start a newspa-

And, so it was in Oxford, Michigan in April, 1879. Two weekly newspapers were started in this town of about 1,000 that month. They competed against two weekly newspapers that were already established.

Not only that, but two years later another newspaper was started in Oxford.

Well, you can see that something other than local goingson had to fill these pages. After all, there's only so much Club news, school, Council and church news to print.

Along came the Oakland County Standard to fight the Weekly Journal, The Bee and The Oxford Intruder.

And, Standard publisher-editor Stephen A. Fitzpatrick had a better idea. He thought (there I go assuming, something newspaper people aren't supposed to do).

The Standard was half-tab in size, 8 1/2 x 11, three col-

The original purpose of a weekly newspaper was to make umns in width. The front page of the very first issue had a column of ads on each side and a news strip in the middle. The news strip was filled with scandal, innuendo and editorializing.

> Jim's **Jottings**



a column by Jim Sherman

Pontiac woman not a lady. He has a nice wife at home." Next: "We saw an Oxford man, who stands high in society, coming out of a house, not a church, at Pontiac a few days

The first item read: "A Clarkston man

pays about \$200 a year in support of a

since. He requested us to keep dark." And: "Temperance people should teach their children the Lord's Prayer, Ten Commandments and Apostles' creed, and then you will have no difficulty in trying to re-

The column ends with these editorial observations: "Boys, there's a great difference in the waltzing of females. A Rochester girl crooks her arm in the middle like a door-hinge, takes her fellow by the shoulders, and makes him miserable by trying to hop and step without treading on her No. 9 shoes.

form them."

"A Commerce girl throws her hair back, jumps up, cracks her heels together and carries off her fellow as though a whirlwind had struck him.

"An Oxford girl takes her partner gently by the left hand and right shoulder and jumps up and down like an Orion girl.

"A Pontiac girl--yum, yum--She creeps closely and sweetly with her bright, black eyes up to her fellow, as if she would like to get into his vest pocket, and fairly melts away in Charley's arms, she is so sweet.

"But the Holly girl, with bright blue eyes and two coats of paint, throws both arms around a fellow's neck, rolls up her eyes, and as she floats away is heard to remark: "Oh, hug me tight, Jenkins."

Some probably believe newspaper reporting hasn't gotten better in the last 133 years.

Women biker numbers

Guess how many women motorcycle owners there are in the United States -- 635,000.

56.7 percent of them are married.

18 percent of American motorcycle operators are women.

28 percent of women motorcyclists have a college or post graduate degree.

35 percent of women motorcyclists hold a technical/professional job.

The median age of women motorcyclists is 42, up from 33

33.3 percent of students who took Motorcycle Safety Foundation riding courses last year were women.

I wonder if any of these women motorcyclists refer to their machines as hogs!

This edition of Jim's Jottings first ran on Sept. 26, 2006. Fresh Jottings next week!

How to make blabber mouths shutup

I don't not want to be a whiner.

How's that for a whammy of an opening? Listen to to your old friend Don, there's hardly a better way to get folks to scratch their noggins than to start a conversation with a double negative.

Double negatives are a good way to get people thinking right from the get go -- or in double-negative speak, double-negatives aren't not a good way to get people thinking. With that said (and let's get away from the double-negatives before my brain heats up and starts dripping from my ear holes), I figured this is a good week to get away from serious stuff. No politics, no Detroit Lions, Tigers or Michigan sporting disasters.

Nope, let the good times roll, baby! It's time to smile for a while.

I got word from Marc Abrahams the Ig Nobel Prizes were awarded last week! Abrahams is editor and co-founder of the science humor magazine Annals of Improbable Research (AIR) and its web site, www.improbable.com.

Each year pointy-headed types from across this spinning mass of stuff we call Earth come to America with their "improbable" research, all vying for a coveted Ig

"The Ig Nobel Prizes honor achievements that first make people laugh, and then make them think. The prizes are intended to celebrate the unusual, honor the imaginative

— and spur people's interest in science, medicine, and technology.'

This past Thursday (Sept. 20), the poindexters gathered in Cambridge, MA at Harvard University.

Don't **Rush Me**



A column by Don Rush

Awards were doled out for psychology, acoustics, neuroscience, chemistry, literature, physics, fluid dynamics, anatomy and medicine. I won't go into who won what for each category, but just tease you with a few of my award-winning favorites to whet your appetite for fun. If you want more go to Abrahams' website and sign up for

the newsletter.

And the winners are . . .

For Literature... The US Government General Accountability Office, for issuing a report about reports about reports that recommends the preparation of a report about the report about reports about reports.

(And while this is not funny, it sure sounds like it is) For Medicine ... Emmanuel Ben-Soussan and Michel Antonietti for advising doctors who perform colonoscopies how to minimize the chance that their patients will

According to the researchers' abstract,

"Colonic gas explosion, although rare, is one of the most frightening iatrogenic complications during colonoscopy with electrocautery. This complication is the result of an accumulation of colonic gases to explosive concentrations, but may be prevented by meticulous bowel preparation."

And you wonder why doctors get paid the big bucks.

For Anatomy . . . Frans de Waal and Jennifer Pokorny for discovering that chimpanzees can identify other chimpanzees individually from seeing photographs of their rear ends. (I have a few comments, but will keep them to myself.)

For Fluid Dynamics . . . Rouslan Krechetnikov and Hans Mayer for studying the dynamics of liquid-sloshing, to learn what happens when a person walks while carrying a cup of coffee. (In short, I'd say the coffee spills.)

In Neuroscience... Craig Bennett, Abigail Baird, Michael Miller, and George Wolford for demonstrating that brain researchers, by using complicated instruments and simple statistics, can see meaningful brain activity anywhere — even in a dead salmon.

My favorite award goes to some Japanese brainiacks, Kazutaka Kurihara and Koji Tsukada. This couple won an Ig Nobel in the field of Acoustics.

Their research and subsequent invention of genius design could have far-reaching implications in the world of communications. This dynamic duo (and I bow to their greatness) created the ever-lovin' portable speech-jamming gun called the SpeechJammer. It's an awesome machine that disrupts a person's speech, by making them hear their own spoken words at a very slight delay.

And, I want one.

Think about it. We've all been at business meetings, social gatherings, family outings (whatever) and there is always that one person who just loves to hear themselves talk. They weasel into every conversation with their own opinions or experiences, which are always "far superior" to the room's opinion and experiences. Wouldn't it be cool to whip out something like the Jammer to get 'em to shut up?

According Kaz and Koji's abstract, "... human speech is jammed by giving back to the speakers their own utterances at a delay of a few hundred milliseconds. This effect can disturb people without any physical discomfort, and disappears immediately by stop speaking. Furthermore, this effect does not involve anyone but the speaker."

I soooooo want one of these!

You can go online and read most of the abstracts yourself and, I believe, from the last abstract figure out a way to build your own speech jammer. If you do, have I mentioned I want one?

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There are various ride lengths ranging from a gentle 10 miles up to 66 miles over a more challenging terrain.

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Reports from Oakland County Deputies and Independence Township Fire Department

Thief suspect arraigned

Tonya Denise Sievertsen of Orion Township, 36, was arraigned on two

counts of Home Invasion in 52-3 District Court, Sept. 10, \$25,000 cash bond. Charges are in connection with five burglaries in Orion one Towship, in Independence Township, and one in Rochester Hills. She was arrested at her home by deputies investigating the Rochester Hills case.



Sievertsen

Deputies found several items reported stolen. Due to the large amount of recovered stolen property, investigators anticipate additional home invasions will be connected to this suspect.

Vehicle damaged

A vehicle parked in the 6000 block of White Lake Road was found with scratches and dents to its rear deck lid and roof as if someone climbed up on top of it, between 6:15-8 p.m., Sept. 11.

Marijuana citation

A deputy patrolling an undeveloped subdivision found an 18-year-old Independence Township woman at Chianti Court and Bordeaux Drive, 9:24 p.m., Sept. 11. She said she was trying to find a friend's house. She was found with marijuana and two pipes in her makeup bag, which she said belonged to her friend. She was cited for possession of marijuana

Store sells fake tickets

A country-music fan bought two tickets to a Sept. 13 concert at DTE on Craig's List, picking them up at a department store in Troy for \$140 in cash. When they got to the concert, they found the tickets were fake.

Stolen generator

A generator was taken from an unlocked carriage house in the 5000 block of Oak Hill Road, Sept. 13.

Purse contents taken

A driver's license and credit card were taken from a purse left in an unlocked locker in an unlocked locker room at a Dixie Highway business, Sept. 17. The card was used to buy gas at a Sashabaw Road gas station before it could be cancelled.

Driver without seatbelt

A deputy stopped a 38-year-old Southgate resident for not wearing a seatbelt, 6:54 p.m., Sept. 14, on Waldon Road at Pine Knob Road. The driver, who was fetching car parts for a dealership in Royal Oak, was smoking marijuana. He had a medical marijuana card. He was cited for driving an unregistered vehicle and no proof of insurance, and advised about driving under the influence of marijuana.

Not licensed to drive

A deputy on patrol ran the license plate of a pickup truck on Sashabaw Road and found it was registered to a man whose license was suspended, and stopped it at I-75, 7:54 p.m., Sept. 14. The driver, a 24-year-old Detroit resident who was a friend of the owner, didn't have a license at all, and was in the country illegally. He was cited for driving without a license and the vehicle was impounded.

Window kicked in

Someone kicked in a window in the 4000 block of Clintonville Road, Sept. 16, and took about \$100.

Car damaged while shopping

A man who was about 70 years old was angered with a shopper's parking in the 6000 block of Dixie Highway, 4:38 p.m., Sept. 17. After some words between her son and the man, they went inside to do their shopping. When they came back to their car, they found it had been keyed on its passenger side, and front bumper damaged as if it had been kicked.

Thefts from vehicles

Prescription medication was reported taken from an unlocked vehicle parked on Hamlin Road, Sept. 12.

The rear window was broken and power tools taken from a work van parked in the 4000 block of Sashabaw Road, Sept.

Jailed for assault

A 50-year-old Independence Township woman was jailed for assault after choking, biting, and hitting her sister with a cane, 9:42 p.m., Sept. 18, in the 4000 block of Lancasterhill Drive. She was upset about having to support her.

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Clarkston 28, Stoney Creek, 21

This Week's Contest: Pontiac, Home

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Friday	08-24-12	Rochester Adams (win)	Home	7 p.m.
Friday	08-31-12	West Bloomfield	Home	7 p.m.
Friday	09-07-12	Rochester	Home	7 p.m.
Friday	09-14-12	Athens	Away	7 p.m.
Friday	09-21-12	Stoney Creek	Away	7 p.m.
Friday	09-28-12	Pontiac	Home	7 p.m.
Friday	10-05-12	Troy	Home	7 p.m.
Friday	10-12-12	Lake Orion	Away	7 p.m.

Clarkston's OAA Red Standings* #2

Team	Overall Win	ns	Losses	Team	Overall	Wins	Losses
1. Lake Ori	on	5	0	5. Stoney C	reek	2	3
2. Clarksto	on :	5	0	Pontiac		1	4
3. Rochest	er	4	1	7. Troy Athe	ns	1	4
4. Troy	;	3	2	8. West Bloo	omfield	1	4



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Cougars caged in nailbiter

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The scoreboard marked the two minute remaining at Stoney Creek's football field as the Wolves and the Cougars battled for the win after tying the game, 21-21.

Junior running back Ian Eriksen struck with a 4-yard run into the endzone with 1:20 to go, putting the boys into the lead. A PAT kick from Shane Hynes put the game, 28-21.

As the Cougars went to tie the game on their possession, junior defensiveback Caine Watlington intercepted the ball to end the game for Stoney Creek.

"I didn't think we played very well," admitted Kurt Richardson, head coach for Clarkston Varsity Football. "We played unmotivated. In the same sense, I think Stoney Creek played well."

The Wolves opened the game with a 10yard touchdown run by Eriksen to lead.

When the first quarter finished Clarkston still held onto the lead, but the winds were about to change for the game.

The Cougars scored early in the next quarter to tie the score, and sophomore quarterback D.J. Zezula brought the boys back into the lead after his 69-yard touchdown run.

But Stoney Creek bounced back up not only to tie the score by halftime. Returning from break, the Cougars scored on a 58-yard pass play in the third quarter to pull themselves into the lead, 21-14.

The Wolves were behind for the first time since the 2012 fall season began.

"They came after us," said Richardson. "They had a good game plan. Their kids played extremely hard."

He admitted it was a little bit of a surprise, and the penalties against the Wolves didn't help the team.

"We had a lot of penalties that absolutely

killed us, and those are things we need to take care of," Richardson said. "They will bite us in the butt one of these times at a key time. It will cost us, and it almost happened on Friday night."

Watlington recovered a fumble on Stoney Creek's possession, giving the Wolves control of the ball.

The next time Watlington struck was to dig the boys out of the hole and scored on a 62-yard touchdown to tie the score, 21-21.

Richardson pointed out it wasn't one particular thing helping the team pull up from being behind.

"Caine had a huge run for us," he added. "We had good defense at the end. "

Eriksen was the leading rusher with 141 yards on 26 carries. Watlington carried the ball three times for 87 yards and Zezula carried the ball eight times for 83 yards.

Hynes was 4-for-4 on PATs for th night. "Hynes was very good again," Richardson added.

For defense, senior Chris Calvano was the leading tackler with eight tackles and four assists and senior Nathan Yeloushand had five tackles and two assists. Watlington had three tackles, a fumble recovery and pass in-

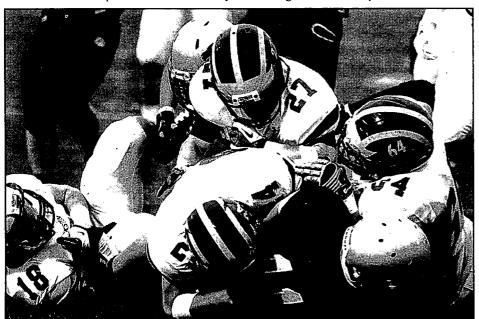
Richardson added Adam Myers had a good game on the defensive line.

"He had a lot of tackles," he said. "He caused a lot of disruption. We had a little adversity on Friday. A lot of negative happened but a lot of positive, too."

The boys are at Clarkston High School stadium this Friday for their Homecoming Game against Pontiac.

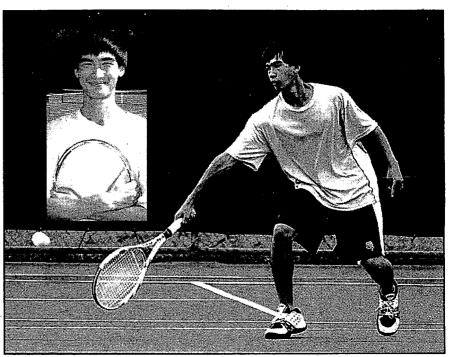
"We have to avoid disruptions and remember it's a football game," Richardson said. "They need to stay focused."

The game starts at 7 p.m.



Nathan Yeloushan, Reid Kaminski and Bryce Witherspoon assist Alex Dicea with a tackle. Photo by Larry Wright

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Alexis Haselwanter battles Ananth Ramaseshan from Rochester in his match last Thursday. Photos by Wendi Reardon

Indefeated on court

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Freshman Alexis Haselwanter stepped off of the Wolves' tennis court last Thursday after a defeat over Ananth Ramaseshan from Rochester, 6-0, 6-1.

It brought his record up to 16-0.

"I don't think we have ever had anyone have that long of a winning streak at singles," said Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis Coach Chas Claus. "Much less starting their career as a freshman.'

Haselwanter contributes his undefeated record to a mixture of working hard, not missing practices and a love for the game.

"I enjoy it," he said. "I think that is the biggest reason."

He began playing tennis when he was around 3-years-old when he was looking for a sport to play.

"I chose tennis. I had a lot of fun," he

When the high school team isn't in session, Haselwanter plays with the United States Tennis Association.

"I play against some of the older kids,"

"At first I was worried. I thought I would get out there and get destroyed. It turns out I compete pretty well with them."

Adding on to his dual matches he has won a gold medal in each of his tournaments with the Wolves starting with the Grand Blanc Invitational on Aug. 25. He beat Holly, Northville and Troy for first

Next came the Northville Quad on Aug. 29 where he beat Northville again as well as Plymouth and Lakeland. Then his most recent was Sept. 15 at the Grand Blanc/ Holly Invitational where he beat Grand Blanc, Stoney Creek and Traverse City for another first place finish.

"It has been really fun," Haselwanter said about his first year with the varsity team, "I have really enjoyed it. It is a great team to be on."

His advice for athletes thinking about joining tennis or another sport is to do it.

"You have friends, and it teaches you a lot of life lessons," he said, adding it taught him about working with others.

His goal for his tennis career is to keep going and play until he goes to college.

Haselwanter also skis in the winter. He used to play basketball and also played it since he was a kid.

"I found I like tennis more," he said.



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Seniors lead way to league victory

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Dan Agnew and Jeff Zittel battled on the court against Rochester's Ryan Wu and Sathya Narayanan last Thursday.

If they won, the team would top Rochester in the OAA White battle. By the time the match was done, Agnew and Zittel won the Doubles #3 4-6, 7-6(5), 6-3, putting Clarkston 5-4 for the win.

"I really appreciated Dan and Jeff," said Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis Coach Chas Claus. "They knew it was win or lose for themselves and the team. They accepted the pressure on their shoulders, and they carried the team to victory."

The players in the singles courts swept their side of the meet with Matt Dahl defeating Torre Rocco, 6-4, 6-1; Ian Stuart defeating Collin Peroskh, 7-5, 6-2; Brendan Greenlee defeating Mike Sepeta 7-6, (7-5), 6-3; and Alexis Haselwanter defeating Ananth Ramaseshan, 6-0, 6-1.

"It has been several years since we have done that and had that kind of depth at singles," said Claus. "Our singles players did a nice job and took care of business. Three of our doubles matches were close. Rochester always has strong doubles. I thought going in if we swept singles we might be able to pull off one or two doubles matches. It is exactly how it worked out."

The win brought Clarkston up to 7-3 and 4-1 in the OAA White.

"I was very excited about the win over Rochester," Claus added. "They are a regional and league opponent. We see them several times a year. They have gotten the better of our matchups in the last couple of years, so I was thrilled with the victory."

The boys also defeated Fenton, 8-0.

For singles Dahl defeated Mitch Campbell 6-2. 3-1, retired: Stuart defeated Mazzen Saab

6-2, 6-1; Greenlee defeated Bailey Gauss 6-0, 6-2; Haselwanter defeated Neelesh Peddireddy 6-0, 6-1.

For doubles, Joey Whall and Johnny Whall defeated Jack Pooler and Joe Foguth 6-7 (4), 6-2, 6-3; Mitch Rogowski and Scott Schultz defeated Christian Cryer and Parker Cislo 6-1, 6-0; Ray Coyle and Jeff Zittel defeated Landon Mikulenas and Noah Rachor 6-4, 6-2; and Sean McNeil and Tyler Socin defeated Jake Martin and Mitch Koch 6-3, 7-5.

"We have never played Fenton before in a dual," said Claus. "We played well, and we won big. They are usually pretty solid."

He added Coyle and Zittel played well together especially since it was the first time they played together.

"I was really proud with the subs," Claus said. "They had a really nice match. Up and down the lineup I was just pleased. We took care of business."

The boys headed into a busy week as they opened with league leader Birmingham Seaholm on Monday.

They travel to Rochester Adams on Thursday.

"They are a team usually a step or two ahead of us," said Claus. "Both competitions are a good way to measure ourselves if we want to be among the elite teams in the area. They are teams we haven't usually beat but we need to become competitive. We welcome the challenge of getting to play them."

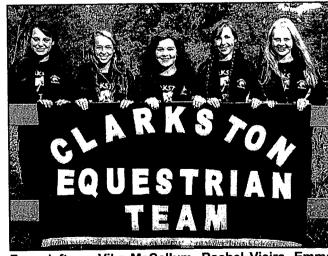
They head to the Romeo Invitational this Saturday. The Wolves are two time defending champions.

"We haven't run away with it every year but it carries with it the target of everyone wanting to catch you," said Claus. "We look forward to playing the other role everyone else is shooting for. Hopefully we can win it again."



Joey Whall returns Rochester's serve. Photo by Larry Wright

lumping over the competition and into regionals



From left are Vika McCallum, Rachel Vieira, Emma Johnson, Becka Leek, and Sarah Pobuda. *Photo submitted*

Riders head to the regional competition this weekend after advancing with their district competition.

The Clarkston High School Equestrian Team won the three meet District 2 Competition, Sept. 8-9 and 15-16. They competed against six other high schools in Armada.

The district meet consists of three separate meets over two weekends, both grueling events for both rider and horse.

The team won with an outstanding total of 388 points to Armada's 325.

The Wolves won the first two meets and held a slim lead going into the final meet to decide the district title

The team was led by junior Captain Emma Johnson who rode an outstanding district competition with 14 first place finishes.

Starting the final meet rally were impressive second place finishes by sophomores Becka Leek in Hunt Seat Bareback, and Sarah Pobuda in both Hunt Seat Fitting and Showing and Saddle Seat Bareback, and junior Vika McCallum in Western Reining and the speed race Indiana Flags.

During the second day meet, sophomore Rachel Vieira place second in Hunter Over Fences.

The regional competition is held this Saturday and Sunday at the Ingham County Fairgrounds in Mason.

Broncos corralled in shutout

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

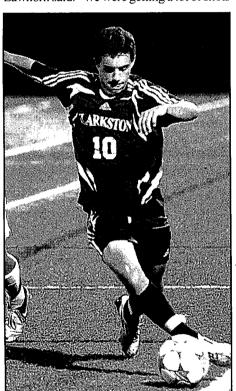
Junior Brad Schultz led the Wolves in their big finish last week as they shut out the Broncos at Holly High School on Thursday, 5-0.

Schultz scored two goals to help the team in their win as sophomores Joey DeFinis, Jimmy Todd and junior Alex Trim added one goal each to the game.

"We controlled the game for the most part," said Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer Coach Chuck Lawhorn. "I had the starters play half of each half and the guys coming off the bench did a really nice job. They created a lot of scoring opportunities as well but we didn't finish them."

Sophomore Grant Gotaas had three saves during the night.

"We went in there and did what we were supposed to do, and we did a good job." Lawhorn said. "We were getting a lot of shots



Ben Snider leads the ball. File photo by Larry Wright

on goal."

He contributed the win to the boys' response to their loss at Stoney Creek for a second time on Sept. 18:

'We have been working on our touch and our movement on the ball," he said. "It was a lot better Thursday than Tuesday.'

The boys lost to the Cougars, 4-2.

The Wolves opened the game with a goal from Schultz. After teammate senior Ryan Mangapora took his shot on goal. The ball was caught by the goalie, but it dropped out of his hands.

Schultz swept in and finished the opportunity Mangapora earlier provided.

The Cougars tied the score by the end of the first half. They scored two more goals in the second half before Clarkston scored

The second goal came from Schultz again with an assist from junior Zach McCallum.

"I also think the way Stoney Creek played may have had something to do with the way we were moving the ball on Tuesday," Lawhorn added. "I thought it was a lot more improved on Thursday.'

The Wolves made a total of six shots on goal and senior goalie Harry Smith had nine

The boys hostedWaterford Kettering on Tuesday as they looked to continue their goal scoring.

"They will come out strong," Lawhorn said before the game. "They will be up for that game.'

They head to Lahser this Thursday.

"No league game is an easy game especially away from home," said Lawhorn.

He added a strength going into the games is the team's goal scoring.

"It has come alive," said Lawhorn. "Not only with the five on Thursday but we had two against Stoney Creek. No one has scored two on them all year. We are definitely creating scoring opportunities and starting to finish them which is good to see. Hopefully we will continue that trend into this week."

The Wolves head to Rochester Adams next Tuesday. Both away games start at 5:30 p.m. with JV, varsity follows.



Emily Malinowski high fives her teammates before a game. Photo by

Striking back for win

Spikers are aiming for another league win as they host North Farmington this Thursday

"I feel like they are one of our obstacles in our way of our goal of winning the league title," said Clarkston Girls Varsity Volleyball Coach Kelly Avenall. "North Farmington, Troy and Lake Orion are our big three. This will be our first big test in the league. They have a lot of big players. They have a 6'2" player who can just smack the ball. We have to be able to play good defense."

The Lady Wolves are hoping the skills they used last week will help.

They opened last week with a quad at home. They beat Troy Athens, 25-12 and 25-13, and Stoney Creek, 25-11 and 25-22.

They had a tougher time with Seaholm, and lost the first game, 25-17.

The girls found themselves behind in the second game, 25-19 and needed to do something quick.

They did, as they scored six unanswered points to win 25-22, and won the third game 25-12.

We could have easily lost that match," said Avenall. "The girls have gotten to the point they don't freak out in situations like that. They stay relaxed. They stay positive. They know what it takes to win in situations like that so they use their past experience. They believe they can win in any situation. It will get them far."

Rachel Dickerson had 29 kills, 30 digs and five aces and Emily Popp had 47 digs.

"They were solid," Avenall added.

The girls defeated Farmington in a OAA Red league game 3-0, 25-14, 25-9, 25-14, putting the team 29-3-1 and 2-0 in OAA Red.

'We played really well," said Avenall. "Farmington struggled, and it was a bad combination. All the girls got to play which was nice to get them in on a league

Brianna Frakes had 27 assists, Katie Chadwell had 12 kills and five blocks, Sarah Bullen had 12 kills and Popp had 18

"Brianna served 14 points in a row on them which is pretty solid," Avenall added. "Our hitters were on that night."

JV begins at 5 p.m., varsity follows. ~Sports Writer Wendi Reardon

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Virginia Berendt, 92

Virginia Berendt, age 92, died Sept. 15, 2012. She was the beloved wife of the late Emmett F. Berendt; loving mother of George Franklin (Becky), Judith D. Walden, Carl Ray, and the late Lonnie Gene, Robert G. and Bud Morel; grandmother to 11 and several dozen greatgrandchildren; preceded in death by seven brothers and eight sisters, three grandchildren, and her treasured nephew, Donnie Carter; survived by her sister, Shirley Violette Carter of Albany, Ga.

Memorial Services were held at Coats Funeral Home. Interment at Perry Mt. Park Cemetery, Pontiac, Mich.

Golf for Backpacks

Golfing for Backpacks is Saturday, Oct. 6 at Pine Knob Golf Club.

It is the first annual golf outing for Blessings in a Backpack, a program providing six meals for a student every weekend for the entire school year for \$100.

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

Contact Kerri Gualtieri at klgualtieri@clarkston.k12.mi. us or 248-625-6963.

Milestones





Wendy and Robert

Schaffers celebrate 30 years

Robert (Bob) Charles Schaffer and Wendy Washburn Schaffer celebrated 30 years of marriage on Sept. 25.

Bob is from Farmington Hills and Wendy is from Bloomfield Hills. They met at Northwestern Baptist Church, formerly in Southfield, where their families were members.

They have three children, Cole, 21, a senior

at University of Michigan, Madison, 19, a sophomore at Western Michigan University, and MacGregor, 14, a freshman at Clarkston Junior High School.

Bob and Wendy moved to the Clarkston area in 2005 and love it here. They are planning a trip overseas later this fall as an anniversary celebration!

Prudhomme-Hazlett

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Prudhomme of Clarkston are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison Prudhomme of New York City, to Jeffrey Hazlett of New York City.

The bride to be is a 1997 graduate of Clarkston High School and 2001 graduate of Michigan State University. She is Director of Package Development for Tarte Cosmetics Inc. in New York.

The future groom earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at Purdue University and is Senior Vice President, Investor Relations, for Fortress Investment Group. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hazlett of Frankfort, Ind.

Their wedding will be in fall, 2013.



Jeffrey and Allison

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Habitat provides chance for all of us

Most of us have probably heard the old Chinese saying, "a journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

Though it comes from a Chinese philosopher named Lao Tzu who lived over 2,500 years ago, it still rings true today that

actually taking a first step is essential to any journey or dream, no matter how large or difficult the venture may be. The emphasis here clearly seems to be on the action of doing something and getting started, not just talking or thinking or worrying about it. This is sound advice for sure.

However, as I was doing some research, I came across a number of reliable sources that suggest a more

correct translation of this quote from the original language would be something like. "the journey of a thousand miles begins beneath one's feet" or "even the longest journey must begin where you stand.

Here the emphasis shifts somewhat from action to reflection on where you are when you begin. The journey begins in stillness and right where we are, not where we wish we were or think we should be. This too is wise

counsel.

Recently, we have completed the development of a spiritual growth pathway for Calvary congregation to help guide and encourage our steps of spiritual and personal growth as God's people. As we have done so, it has become evident that both understandings of the quote above are important to remember in the life God calls us

Our goal is to help each person in our faith community do something to take a growth step, that is to "Walk the Talk" as our fall 40 Days spiritual growth journey theme

However, at the same time, it is important to recall that we each begin the journey at a different place and will follow a somewhat different path of spiritual growth due to our uniqueness. God calls us to start right where we are, not where we think we should be or want to be. And God calls us to get started now not wait.

I believe this is really good news of God's grace and unconditional love for us. Today we are invited to come as we really are to walk with the Lord and grow to become all that God has made us to be. The Bible puts it this way: "May the Master take you by the hand and lead you along the path of God's love and Christ's endurance" (2 Thessalonians

3:5). I am so glad that as people of faith we don't make this journey alone.

This fall in Clarkston we have a chance put this into practice as we are embark on a new venture together as My Habitat Clarkston launches.

This is a real opportunity for us to come together to not only build a house for a family, vital as that is, but to also build a better habitat for humanity, for all of us.

This is a big undertaking, and as I write this, we still do not know exactly where the house to build or renovate will be. We do know that we have taken some first steps together.

We have gotten started right where we are and now we each have an opportunity to get involved in building this house and this habitat by doing whatever we can to make our community an even better place to live.

I like the way the Message Bible puts Paul's words: In light of all this, here's what I want you to do... I want you to get out there and walk-better yet, run!-on the road God called you to travel. I don't want any of you sitting around on your hands. I don't want anyone strolling off, down some path that goes nowhere" (Ephesians 4:1).

The Rev. Jonathan Heierman is Senior Pastor of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church.

In our churches...

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.

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.

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Local business news

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Dr. Wallace C. Ross is opening a new Chiropractic office at 6310 Sashabaw Road Suite B.

Dr. Ross is a graduate of Palmer School of Chiropractic and has been in practice for 29 years. In addition to private practice, he

has taught Anatomy and Physiology at Baker College, Mott Community College in Flint, Michigan and Lee College in the Houston, Texas area.

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Dr. Ross resides in Lapeer with his wife, Cathy, son Cameron and has a grown daughter, Sydney. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8-1 pm, Monday and Wed 2-7 pm and Saturday by appt. Call 248-795-2534.

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The open house is at their branch located at 5800 S. Main Street (not the downtown branch). Employment applications will be available and initial interviews will be conducted on site.



HAVING A TASTE: Thousands of visitors got the chance to sample entrees and desserts offered by dozens of local restaurants at Sunday's Taste of Clarkston. The annual event is hosted by Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. Photo by Mary Keck

More election letters Support for library millage

Dear Editor,

I am a 40-some resident and supporter of our great community of the City of the Village of Clarkston and the Township of Independence, and this sounds as if we have reached a fine cooperative goal of setting our place of residence far along the road towards the re-establishment of our gem of a library into a District Library.

Through the long and persistent efforts of dozens of citizens, we have a dedicated library board composed of city and township residents diligently working to meet your needs. The board is composed of city and township residents. They operate in open meetings as an independent entity responsible to you.

Our library serves all ages and all needs. If they don't have it, they can find what it is you want.

To do this, we need to pass the millage on Nov. 6. All current millages and contracts will go away. Thus, this is a "replacement" millage and you will have back lost services, services for businesses, and as is often said, "much more." Vote "yes" for your library's and your community's future. I will.

Ann Rose Clarkston

Mitchell for the environment

Dear Editor,

Jeremy Mitchell is committed to good ecological stewardship and the long-term healthy viability of our township; he recognizes ecological considerations must go hand-in-hand with economic planning if we are to grow and progress as we wish, while also ensuring a safe environment for subsequent generations.

Aggressive economic planning without securing and sustaining a healthy ecology will lead us to an environment none of us will be proud of. Several major river systems originate in and around Independence Township - these critical resources must be protected.

The prospect, indeed certainty, of the "search and pollute" activity called hydraulic fracturing for oil and gas and the consequential risks associated with the extraction and distrubution of these fossil fuels from the land's relatively fragile substrate have to be very carefully considered.

Remember too, that our responsibility for clean water extends far beyond the borders of our township.

With all these challenges, I believe that Jeremy Mitchell has the passion, knowledge, drive, energy, and a balanced plan, to effectively protect our township's ecology.

Chris Reading, Independence Township

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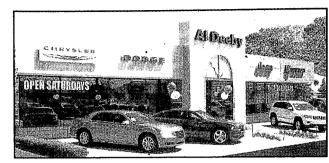


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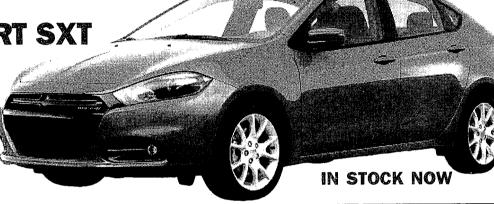






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"Donuts and cider." - Katrina Dziepak, with her daughter Adalyn



"The color changes." - Alisha Downs, with her daughter Libby

"The coolness and getting away from the heat of the summer.



- Karin Covert



warmer clothes.

- Lyn Covert

By Mary Keck

The Clarkston News'

A section dedicated to showcasing the reasons this is a great area to live and work!



Blehm works behind the scenes to keep schools running

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

David Blehm of Clarkston has worn a lot of hats for Clarkston Community Schools over the past 36 years - custodian, head custodian, building maintenance supervisor, and allaround go-to guy for any and all maintenance

"It's a good job, I enjoy it," said Blehm, who maintains boilers, roof top air conditioning and heating units, sewer pumps, and other systems throughout the district. "I'm at the time when I could retire, so now I come to work because I want to work.'

A couple years ago, seven head custodians retired, so he also had seven replacements to get up to speed, he said.

His commitment is an inspiration to everyone in the district, said Jessica Kimmel, facilities and energy manager for Clarkston Community Schools.

"He takes great pride in making sure our buildings are never closed due to any issues that are within our control," Kimmel said. "He is a vital part in the success of our Energy Management Program, and all of the savings the district has realized as a result."

"That's always the goal, to not close school due to a maintenance issue," Blehm said. "That's what they pay us for, that's what's expected of us."

The district can never replace the knowledge Blehm brings to his work behind the scenes, said Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock.

"Not only has he worked at CCS for 35+ years, but he grew up here, which is the case of many of our staff members," Rock said. "We are very fortunate to have David serving our kids, school district, and community.

Blehm, who has two children, two step children, and a grandchild, graduated from Clarkston High School in 1975. He was hired by the district in 1977 as a custodian at Pine Knob Elementary School.



David Blehm checks to make sure Bailey Lake Elementary's utilities are working properly. Photo by Phil Custodio

"I heard there was an opening, and I wanted the job," he said. "I called Bill Dennis (maintenance administrator at the time) every day for a week."

In high school, he took bus and truck maintenance in the 11th and 12th grades at the

"I figured I'd start as a custodian and transfer into bus maintenance when there was an opening," he said. "But I got going on this, and I'm still doing it."

Clarkston schools have changed a lot over the decades, he said.

"In the 70s, there were a lot of roof leaks and heating issues," he said. "Kids in the 70s and

80s – there was a lot more vandalism back then. They've mellowed out since then. They seem to appreciate things more now."

Since then, the district has built new schools and installed high-tech systems that allow monitoring and control from computers at home.

"They're very nice," he said. "A lot of changes were possible due to bonds people in the community passed in 1999, 2000, 2005. Without them, this job would be a whole lot harder. We appreciate it."

His motivation is to help kids, Kimmel said.

"In working with Dave, we constantly have to prioritize repairs, projects or requests," she said. "He makes that process simple. He often asks, 'Will it help the kids,' or 'is it for the kids,' which helps us to focus on the tasks that do just that.'

"People like David represent and shape the essence of Clarkston as a community and school district that constantly seeks to serve, contribute, achieve excellence, and get better," Rock said. "Our school district is extremely fortunate to have many people like David who give above and beyond their job descriptions and work hours to make positive differences for kids."

Blehm's decades of experience with the district's changes, renovations, construction, repairs, additions, and upgrades is extremely valuable, Kimmel said.

"He has a wealth of knowledge that we all try to tap into as much as possible. Having someone on Clarkston Community School's team with his experience and institutional memory is a boon that is rare these days," she said. "I'm very grateful for Dave's ability to troubleshoot the wide array of issues that happen daily and even the rare ones that thankfully happen less frequently.'

At age 56, Blehm hopes to keep going until he's at least 62 years old.

"If I can keep healthy, I'll be right here until then," he said.



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Special Events

Lunch & Learn, Becoming an Informed Consumer of Hearing Health Care, 11 a.m., Sept. 26, Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

Bucks for Buses fundraiser for Independence Township Senior Transportation, 6 p.m., Sept. 27, Palazzo diBocce, 4291 Lapeer Road in Orion. \$40.248-625-8231.

Treasures and Treats fall rummage and bake sale for Neighbor for Neighbor, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Sept. 28-29, Hart Community Center, Mill Pond Park, Davisburg. 248-634-0900.

Flip Flop Drive for recycling, 10 a.m., Sept. 29, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Road. Green Apple Day of Service with the United States Green Building Council.

Ortonville Health and Safety Expo, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Sept. 29, Oakwood Plaza, 250 N. Ortonville Road, Ortonville. McLaren Oakland offers free health checks; displays, activities on water safety, cancer services, nutritional counseling. Car seat inspections, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 248-338-5389 to schedule. Food, prizes, face painting, bounce house. 248-705-3074.

Reunion, Clarkston High School Class of 1965, 6 p.m., Sept. 29, Elk's Club, Waterford. Call Nyla, 248-969-7721.

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.

20-year reunion, Clarkston High School Class of 1992, 7 p.m., Sept. 29, The Fountains, 6050 Maybee Road. Live performance by The Locals. Golf starts, 7 a.m., \$44.

One Hundred Mile dinner, 6 p.m., Sept, 29, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. All food grown within 100 miles of Clarkston. \$15/adult, \$8/ages 6-12, free/under 5. Free childcare. Program on Farmer's Markets and eating locally grown food follows dinner. 248-625-1611.

Around Town

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

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.

Clarkston Idol finals, 7 p.m., Oct. 2, Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center. Winner determined by audience vote. Special performances by CHS Madrigal, CHS Concert Choir and CHS Detroit Voice.

Community Connections for Senior Caregiving, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Oct. 3, Clarkston Specialty Healthcare Center, 4800 Clintonville Road. Guest speakers on fall prevention, placement process, nutrition; free health screenings and services. 248-623-6500.

Anti-bullying presentation for K-5 with Michigan author Kristy Short, Ed.D., 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Oct. 6. Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, 248-623-4313.

Congenital Heart Walk, 10 a.m., Oct. 7, Depot Park. Music, entertinment, light breakfast and lunch, main speaker: Lt. Gov. Brian Calley, www.congenitalheartwalk.org.

Davisburg Heritage Festival, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Oct. 10, downtown Davisburg. Pancake breakfast, antique tractor display, wagon rides, historical, interpretive displays, crafts, games. Antique tractor parade, 12 p.m. 248-846-6558.

Community shred day, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Oct. 13, Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union, 8055 Ortonville Road. 248-625-2923.

Annual Meeting, Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Board of Directors, 7-8 a.m., Oct. 15, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. RSVP by Oct. 12. New address, Sashabaw

Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane. 248-623-4313.

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

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Buck Shots Bar and Grill, 7048 Gateway Park Drive. \$10.248-880-0027.

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

Tuesday

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

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.

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, second Tuesday, 7 p.m., Clarkston Community Education Building, 6300 Church Street on Waldon. 248-623-4313.

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

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.

Thursday

Clarkston Masens/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.

Lunches for 50+, Thursdays, 12 p.m., madefrom-scratch. \$6 donation. Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Make reservation by Monday before, 248-625-8231.

Young At Heart Active Adults, Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., lunches, guest speakers, musical performances, field trips, holiday parties, movies, bingo, games. Hart Community Center in Davisburg. \$5 yearly membership, \$5 lunch.248-846-6558.

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

Saturday

Clarkston Farmers' Market, Saturdays through Oct. 13, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Community Education Center, 6300 Church Street.

Preschool Vision Screening for children 6 months-5 year, second Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Photos taken of child's eyes to check for potential vision problems. Immediate results. Free. Independence Township Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, www.clarkstonlions.org.

Kid's Camp Yoga, Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Clarkston Hot Yoga, 5678 Sashabaw Road. \$7, for ages 5-10. 248-620-7101.

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Obituaries

William Traynor, 79

William Francis Traynor, "Big Bill," of Clarkston was an only child born in Detroit on June 5, 1933, and passed away Sept. 17, 2012, at age 79.

He was the loving husband of Pat for 55 years; beloved father of Terence (Darlene), Christine Sasser, John (Tracy), Lisa (Jay) Durham, Rebekka Traynor and the late Deborah Tincher; proud grandfather of Sabrina, Candice,



Tiffani, Ryan, Alex, Cody, Kaitlynn, Hannah, Lexie, Isabella and Ryker; great grandfather of Madison, Savannah and Mason.

He was President and CEO of SLC Meter Service. He loved Lincoln Town Cars, boats, University of Michigan, sports, and peanut butter sandwiches. He loved and lived life to the fullest.

Funeral Service was Sept. 21 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Private Interment Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak. Memorials may be made to the Lions Club. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

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Bruno Marraccini, Jr., 73

Bruno Marraccini, Jr. of Clarkston passed away Sept. 18, 2012, at age 73.

He was the husband of Donna; father of

Jeff Marraccini; brother of Freda (Clint)
Rutherford of Pennsylvania; son in law of Donald E. and the late Dorothy M. McCall; uncle of Leslie (Robert) Weinstein of Pennsylvania and Bruce (Nancy)
Rutherford of Ohio; great uncle of



Rachel and Sara Rutherford of Ohio.

Bruno was a member of St. Daniel Catholic Church where he had many friends. He enjoyed volunteering with the Knights of Columbus and going to the Independence Township Senior Center. Bruno loved to golf and was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan.

Private family services entrusted to the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Multiple Sclerosis Society. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

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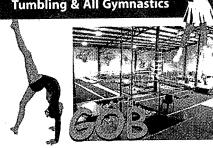
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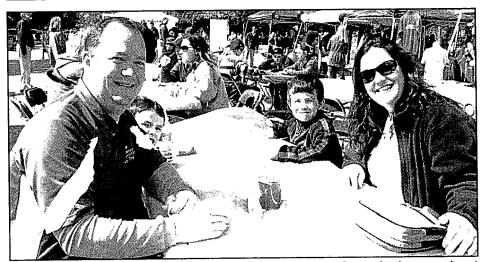
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Kevin, Anne, Austin, and Ryan Bushroe are all smiles after enjoying snacks at the Taste of Clarkston on Sunday. *Photos by Mary Keck and Lance Farrell*





Kylie and Savannah Golub bite into pizza.



Isabella Roselli tries ribs from O'Malley's.



Diane Libby digs into bread pudding from McFees.

Locals savor Taste of Clarkston

From venison chili to chicken tortilla soup, there were a variety of treats to warm eager eaters who came to the Taste of Clarkston.

Despite the cool air and occasional sprinkles, downtown Clarkston was filled with vendors serving up slabs of barbecue ribs, loaded baked potatoes, fruit smoothies, and tiramisu desserts on Sunday afternoon.

On top of all the flavorful snacks available, locals who came out to the event danced to live music and enjoyed beer and wine from the Rotary and Clarkston Union's Oktoberfest tents.

With over 30 booths serving food and beverages, there was something to satisfy everyone's taste buds at The Taste of Clarkston.

After trying pizza, chicken strips, and ice cream, children collected balloons from Wendy of Wendy's restaurant and lined up to knock over pins with Cherry Hill Lanes' bowling.

The fun didn't stop on Main Street but continued down Depot road where kids could shoot hoops, slide, and jump in bounce houses.

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From left are Friends of the Independence Township Senior Center members Jean Pachuta, Mary Lou Schell, Don Kayko, friends President Lois Seddon, Vice President Carolyn Morrison, Joe Figa, Independence Township Clerk Barbara Pallotta, Secretary and Treasurer Lee Kuczmanski, Ken Elwert, director of Parks, Recreation and Seniors Division, Barbara Rollin, Senior Adult Activiity Center coordinator, and Larry Rosso, township trustee. They hold a check representing a \$17,500 donation from Friends of the Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center to the center. The donation will be used to fund part-time program assistance, chore services for low income seniors, and events. Photo by Phil Custodio



WINNING TEAM: Clarkston Hockey had their 2012 Family Golf Outing at The Fountains in Clarkston, Sept. 9. The winning group of David Morin, Gregg Knapp, Dan Wood and Adam Bye finished with a score of 16 under and received their Green Jacket and trophies. For more info. on Clarkston Hockey go to Clarkston Hockey.com. Photo provided,

Permit proposal postponed

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to fix everything," he hopes it will "decrease the probability that there will be a problem."

Lohmeier introduced the permit policy revision at the board's last regular meeting on Sept. 18, but the board postponed a decision on the matter in an effort to give locals an opportunity to voice their views on the change.

Lohmeier said, "I'm hoping it passes at the next meeting," which will take place on Oct. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at Township Hall on Waldon Road.

Hearing set for gun theft case

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"No matter how much, no matter how trivial, we want to

Springfield Township residents reported 22 thefts from vehicles through August. Last year by this time, residents reported 23 similar cases.

"We're not seeing smash and grabs, so it's an easy fix lock your cars," Baldes said.

They also want to know about anything suspicious. Call the substation at 248-625-8531. It's not manned full time, but you can leave a message. Call Oakland County Sheriff's Office at 248-858-4950.

Portillo waived a preliminary hearing in 52-2 District Court on Sept. 24. His next court date is set for Oct. 11.

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SEPT. 27-28, 9AM-3PM, 2313 Malena Lane off Sanders Rd., Oxford. Telescope, Jr. golf clubs, snowboard, home decor, boy's winter coats, best selling novels, leaf blower, gas trimmer, and more! !!! 431

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YARD SALE SEPTEMBER 27-29m 10an-4pm. 74 Smith Ct., Lake Orion, Tools, clothing, miscellaneous, !!L431

MOVING IN SALE- September 27 29 Sam-finm Tools, collectibles. hausehold. No junk! Dixie Hwy north to Tripp Rd., near Mt. Holly to 13445 Chateau Cove Dr. 248-382-5136 UZX71

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ESTATE SALE, Wednesday, September 26th- Saturday, September 29th, 9am-4pm, Vintage household items, tools, antique radio, quilting frame, vinyl records. 2471 Browning Dr., off Baldwin between Waldon & Clark-ston Rds. 11R422

urday, 9am-5pm. 92 Brookfield. Oxford. Jewelry, watches, knives,

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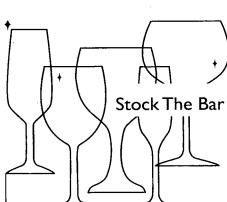
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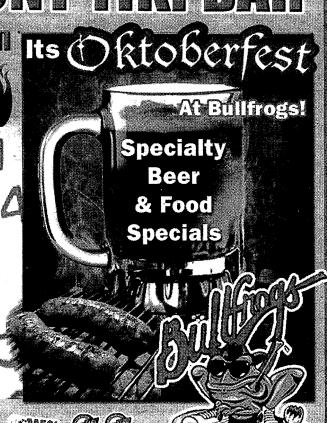
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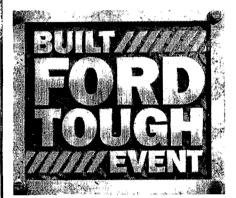
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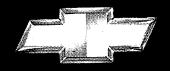
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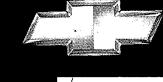


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INDEPENDENCE TWP. **SYNOPSIS**

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE **SEPTEMBER 18, 2012**

- A. A Regular General Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 6:01 PM at the Independence Township Hall
- The Pledge of Allegiance was given.
- ROLL CALL: Present: Carson, Lohmeier, Pallotta, Wallace

Absent: Petterson, Rosso, Wagner

There was a quorum present.

Also Present: Bart Clark, Superintendent; ; Carol Gabris, Human Resources Director, Susan Hendricks, Finance Director; Linda Richardson, DPW Director; Steve Ronk, Fire Chief; Rick Yaeger Budget Analyst; Gregg Schultz, Schultz & Young, PC

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

CLOSED SESSION: Attorney Client Privileged-Legal Opinion as Permitted by MCL 15.268(h)

The meeting RECESSED at 6:03 PM

The meeting RECONVENED at 7:32 PM BOARD / PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rae Luallen;

Tim Heming
PUBLIC COMMENT: Darwin Moore; Claude Bell

PUBLIC HEARING: None PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:

- Superintendent's Report: (Bart Clark, Superinten-
- Budget Presentations: (Susan Hendricks, Finance Director, Rick Yaeger, Budget Analyst, Linda Richardson, DPW Director/Cemetery)
 - a. Cemetery: Perpetual Care Fund
 - Cemetery
 - c. Township Board
 - d. Legal
- e. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS:
- CONSENT AGENDA:
- Approval to Extend/Amend 2012-2013 Snow Removal Contract
- Request to Approve Budget Amendment #11A Elections and Clerk - Removed
- Request to Dispose of Independence Television Assets - Removed
- Award Bid for Senior Center Awning
- Award Bid for Senior Center Dishwasher
- Approval to Establish Permanent Hours for Halloween Trick-or-Treating
- Approval Minutes of Board of Trustee's Regular Budget Meeting; August 21, 2012
- ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: Approval of Budget Amendment #11A: Elections
 - and Clerk Approval to Dispose of Independence Television Assets
- M. REGULAR BUSINESS:

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- Approval to Fill Clerk Position; Senior Adult Activity Center
- Establishment of 2012 Millage Rates for 2013 Budget
- Adoption of MERS Resolution for International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)
- Approval of Benefit Package for Non-Union Deputy Fire Chiefs Approval of Request to Establish a Policy for
- Public Use of the Township Hall Meeting Room Approval of Accounts Payable Check Run and
- Payroll in the Amount of \$1,037,750.14 Approval of Budget Amendment for Emergency
- Repair of Sewage System at Clintonwood Park Postponement of Request to Adopt Open Burn-
- BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Board members discussed various topics COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS /
- REPORTS Report: Building Department Monthly Report:
- August 2012
- Report: Independence Television Update: September 2012
- Communication: Oakland County Resolution; Great Lakes State Fair
- Report: Oakland County Sheriff's Office Monthly Report: July 2012
- ADJOURNMENT: The Regular General Meeting adjourned at 10:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, September 26, 2012

PUBLIC

INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN NOTICE OF

CLOSE OF REGISTRATION WITHIN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION ON

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012 REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR THE GENERAL ELEC-TION TO BE HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012 to the Qualified Electors of the Charter Township of Independence, County of Oakland, State of Michigan;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in conformity with the Michigan Election law, the final date for registration in order to vote in the General Election is Tuesday, October 9, 2012 by the close of business.

To vote at this election, all persons must be qualified registered voters as follows: Citizens of the United States, 18 years old on or before the election date, have resided in the State of Michigan for at least thirty (30) days and have established a residence in the Charter Township of Independence on or before the 30th day prior to Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

HOURS OF REGISTRATION: Notice is hereby given that registration will be taken during regular office hours Monday through Friday of each week, excluding holidays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in person at the following locations: the Oakland County Clerk's Office and Secretary of State Branch Offices by mail obtaining and completing a Voter Registration Application and forwarding it to the election official designated on the application by the close of registration deadline.

The Tuesday, November 6, 2012 General Election will be conducted in all voting precincts of the Charter Township of Independence for the purpose of nominating candidates of all participating political parties for the following offices

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STATE: 12-1, A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 4 OF 2011 - THE EMERGENCY MANAGER LAW: 12-2, A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING COLLECTIVE GARGAINING, 12-3, A PRO-POSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH A STANDARD FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY 12-4 A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITU TION TO ESTABLISH THE MICHIGAN QUALITY HOME CARE COUNCIL AND PROVIDE COLLECTIVE BAR-GAINING FOR IN-HOME CARE WORKERS; 12-5, A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO LIMIT THE ENACTMENT OF NEW TAXES BY STATE GOVERNMENT; and 12-6, A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION REGARDING CONSTRUC-TION OF INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES AND TUNNELS

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PUBLISHED & POSTED: Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2012

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Proposal 12-1: A Referendum on Public Act 4 of 2011 - The Emergency Manager Law; Proposal 12-2: A Proposal to Amend the State Con-

stitution Regarding Collective Bargaining; Proposal 12-3: A Proposal to Amend the State Con-

itution to Establish a Standard for Renewable Energy; Proposal 12-4: A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution to Establish the Michigan Quality Home Care Council and Provide Collective Bargaining for In-Home

re Workers Proposal 12-5: A Proposal to Amend the State Constitution to Limit the Enactment of New Taxes by State

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Estate of Revocable Joint Trust of Raymond D. Warren & Edith E.

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Revocable Joint Trust of Raymond D. Warren & Edith E. Warren.

Creditors of the Trust are notified that all claims against the estate will

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The Settlor, Christina Agnes Temple (date of birth December 27, 1933), who lived at 4950 Fox Creek, Apt 18, Clarkston, Michigan, died July 15, 2012. There is no personal representative of the Settlor's estate to whom I etters of Administration have been issued.

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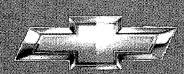
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