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Time for a break

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

In town and looking for something to do next week? Spring Break Clarkston Style has you covered.

"This is a great initiative to get high school kids involved in the community with their parents," said Tonya Cunningham, Clarkston Coalition for Youth community organizer, who is co-chairing the week-long event with Kelly Hyer. "We have had another great response from businesses and organizations, offering activities for spring break."

"Thanks to business owners and organizations for taking the time to do something extra," said Hyer, recreation

supervisor for Independence Township Parks and Recreation. "It's a great reflection on our community."

Activities include drawing sessions at The Artist's Apprentice, and day camps at Busy Bodies, Stars and Stripes Kids Activities Center, Planet Kids, and Clintonwood Park.

Clarkston High School's Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Club is hosting Family Game Day, March 30, 1-5 p.m. The event is open to all ages as part of International Table Top Day, with euchre, chess, Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, and other games available to use, or bring your own. Volunteers will be on hand to help setup and teach. Please see Week on page 30



In front from left, co-chairs Tonya Cunningham and Kelly Hyer, and, in back from left, Joan Patterson, Andrea Schroeder, Heidi McClain, and Donna Bullard helped organize a full week of Spring Break Clarkston Style activities. Photo by Phil Custodio

Eggs please

Lydia Reed seeks treats and treasures at Clarkston United Methodist Church's annual Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday. For more, please see page 18. Photo by Wendi Reardon



Dr. Carson in Clarkston

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Dr. Ben Carson is planning to visit his hometown of Detroit in a couple weeks – the trip includes a speaking engagement in Clarkston, April 12.

Dr. James O'Neill of Clarkston is looking forward to meeting the world-renowned pediatric neurosurgeon.

"Very much so, I'm excited to meet him when he comes to town," O'Neill said. "Dr. Carson is a very accomplished person. He's for things, not against things."



Dr. Ben Carson

Carson is known for successfully separating twins conjoined at the back of the head in 1987, the first and only time that has been accomplished, as well as the first completely successful separation of type-2 vertical conjoined twins in 1997, and the first successful placement of an intrauterine shunt for a hydrocephalic twin.

More recently known for his remarks at the National Prayer Breakfast in Washington D.C. Feb. 7, he will give a speech and answer questions at Fountains Golf & Banquet, 6060 Maybree Road, 7:30 a.m., Friday, April 12.

The presentation is hosted by Birth Choice Pregnancy Resource Center of Independence Township, with Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette as master of ceremonies. Admission is \$250.

Brenda Savage, executive director for Birth Choice, is looking forward to hearing his views on healthcare without government reliance, bringing personal values into professional. Please see Carson on page 21

I-75 resurfacing on way in May

BY MARY KECK
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Dixie Highway won't be the only place commuters will see orange barrels this summer, according to the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

A project to resurface 14.5 miles of southbound I-75 from the Genesee, Oakland County line down to M-15 is scheduled to begin in May, and the work should be complete around Labor Day weekend.

"We're going to restrict the work to weeknights to begin with," said MDOT spokesperson Rob Morosi. So, drivers will only encounter roadwork between 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

Morosi assures, "we'll always leave the freeway open, but we will have to take it down to a single lane." In addition, the 14.5 miles

won't be resurfaced all at once. "We'll probably work two to three miles at a time," he said.

MDOT considers the \$4.5 million project part of their asset management strategy. The cost to resurface 14.5 miles of I-75 "is a very good return on the investment," from Morosi's point of view. Completing the work now, "will give us ten years of surface life," he said. "You don't want to wait until the pavement deteriorates so bad that it impacts the foundation of the roadway."

While the highway's foundation is in good condition, "the actual driving surface is where we're starting to see some stress on the pavement," Morosi explained.

He said longitudinal joints (where lane markers are located) in

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Trustees appeal to state for McLaren

BY MARY KECK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township trustees expressed their support for the McLaren hospital project to elected leaders during their meeting, March 19.

Governor Rick Snyder, U.S. Senators Debbie Stabenow and Carl Levin along with U.S. Representative Mike Rogers and other elected state officials will receive a copy of the resolution.

According to Supervisor Pat Kittle, the communication represents an effort to "beat the positive drums of what this hospital can do for us" and "to counter the negative press and special interest groups" opposing the construction of a new medical facility in Independence Township.

In the resolution, the Township Board states McLaren has agreed to invest over \$300 million for the project and "\$1.5 million to renovate the I-75 interchange as well as pay their 'fair share' of infrastructure improvements."

In addition, their letter says the medical facility would create approximately 250 construction jobs for three years, and 1,300 people would be employed at the center once

it is up and running.

"There is no community that I know of right now that deserves a hospital more than Independence Township," Kittle said. "It is a long ambulance ride to St. Joe's or Genesys," he added.



Lane

To build a hospital in Independence Township, McLaren needs to convince the Certificate of Need (CON) commission to allow relocation of 200 beds from their medical facility in Pontiac to the new hospital's proposed location on Sashabaw and Bow Pointe roads.

The CON commission told McLaren last year they would deny the proposal. According to Tulika Bhattacharya of the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), McLaren was not able to "demonstrate that there is an unmet need in the community."

Bhattacharya said both Macomb and Oakland counties are overbedded by 1,097 beds - only 2,946 beds are needed. Right now, Macomb and Oakland have 4,043

hospital beds. The number of beds needed is based on "on population and utilization rates that is supported by the hospitals," said Bhattacharya.

Despite the CON commission's proposed denial, McLaren is determined to build in Independence Township.

"The bottom line is we have not given up," said Greg Lane, McLaren Healthcare senior vice president at the Township Board's regular meeting, Feb. 5.

"We continue to move forward. We continue to expend funds on the project with our consultants, with our lobbyists. We are fully committed to this project," Lane said.

In addition to lobbying state legislators to amend Michigan's CON law and allow the hospital, McLaren has filed motions through the administrative appeal process to overturn the CON commission's decision.

"We are fairly confident it will go to hearing," said Lane and added, "even if we lose in the administrative forum, we will be in circuit court."

In a unanimous vote, the Township Board adopted the resolution. They will meet again on April 2 at 7 p.m. at Township Hall on Waldon Road.

Orion and Independence partner for HR savings

At their next meeting on April 2, the Independence Township board will vote on whether or not to hire Human Capital for their Human Resource needs.

Reaching an agreement with Human Capital will allow them to receive a discount because Orion Township hired the same firm.

"We joined forces with Independence Township," said Orion Township Supervisor Chris Barnett during a March 18 meeting.

"Our joint committees unanimously decided Human Capital would be the right fit for both communities, and doing that we were able to realize an additional discount because we were both going to hire the same firm," Barnett explained.

"We worked so effortlessly with

Independence Township because of their excellent manner in which they facilitated this gathering. We were able to get all of the information we needed to make an informed decision," said Orion Township Clerk Penny Shults.

The Orion Township Board of Trustees unanimously agreed to hire Human Capital for HR services on March 18.

For collaborating with Independence, Orion received a \$2.25 per hour discount and will pay \$41.75 per hour or an estimated \$34,736 annually for basic HR services, which do not include payroll assistance.

A representative of Human Capital will work two days a week for approximately 16

hours in Orion starting April 1.

Chris Belts, Human Resource Director of Human Capital, confirmed that if Independence Township chooses not to enter into an agreement to hire them for HR services, Orion Township will maintain the rate they approved on March 18.

Likewise, Independence Township's rate will not be changed if Orion alters their agreement with Human Capital.

Independence Township's Board of Trustees will review a potential agreement with Human Capital and make a decision about hiring the Rochester Hills firm at their next meeting on April 2 at 7 p.m. at Township Hall on Waldon Road.

- Mary Keck

Briefly

City manager selection postponed

Clarkston City Council will vote on their choice for City Manager on April 8 at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall on Depot Road. The two candidates being considered are Carol Eberhardt, who currently serves on the City Council and was formerly village president, and Andrew Potter, who serves on the Ortonville Downtown Development Authority and was formerly a public safety officer in Oak Park. The Council planned on choosing a new City Manager on March 25, but the decision was postponed because one candidate could not attend the meeting.

Legion sends Easter love

The American Legion Post 63's packing party "Hopping over packages for Our Troops" will be 6 p.m., April 8. Drop off donations such as socks, hygiene products, and travel size items for troops overseas to the American Legion, 8047 Ortonville Road, before April 8. If you know of a soldier who could use a surprise Easter package, forward their name and address to the legion or call 248-625-9912.

Master Plan revision

Independence Township intends to update its Master Plan, which was last revised in 2008. During a planning Commission meeting, March 14, commissioners discussed revisions to the Master Plan focusing on Dixie Highway development, walk-ability improvements, aging population, and traffic congestion. The next Planning Commission meeting will be on April 11 at 6:30 p.m. at Township Hall.

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Local pastor appreciates new pope's outreach

BY MARY KECK
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Pastor Christopher Maus of St. Daniel Catholic Church in Clarkston is not only looking forward to celebrating Easter, he's also excited about the election of a new pope.

Reverend Maus didn't believe it when he first heard Pope Benedict resigned. On Feb. 11, Maus awoke to a text message saying Benedict announced his resignation, but it was from a priest who is often a joker, and Maus didn't believe it. He rolled over and went back to bed. It wasn't until later when Maus turned on his TV that he discovered the Pope had resigned.

"I was in shock," Maus said. "Nobody I knew saw it coming."

As the news sunk in, Father Maus noted how most people felt about Pope Benedict's decision.

"It took a lot of courage to relinquish the authority like that, to step down," Maus said. "It took a humble man to do that, to recognize his physical limitations, and in the end people were inspired by it."

The intrigue surrounding Pope Benedict's resignation and the election of a new pope was hard to ignore, even for those who aren't Catholic. Maus believes it is so captivating because "it's a very unique, ancient way of choosing a leader, and I think that probably holds some fascination."

When it came time to choose Benedict's successor, Maus's pick for Pope wasn't Jorge Bergoglio, who was eventually selected, choosing Francis as his papal name.

"Out of the ones that I read about, there was a Cardinal Ravasi that was really attractive to me because he was a biblical scholar," he said.

From Maus's point of view, Bergoglio was "a really dark horse" even though he had come in second when Benedict was being considered in 2005. Maus believes few people expected Bergoglio because of his age.

"Pope Benedict was 78 when he was installed, and Pope Francis is 76," Maus noted. "You really never know because there's such secrecy surrounding it."



Father Chris Maus is ready for Easter at St. Daniel's Church. Photo by Mary Keck

Although Father Maus wasn't expecting Bergoglio, now Pope Francis, he said the new pope "seems to be very charismatic."

"This pope has emphasized his commonality with other bishops rather than setting himself apart," Maus explained. "The way he's reached out, taken some of the trappings of his office and put them aside so he could be more with the people, I think that's had a tremendous impact not only to people here in Clarkston, but to Catholics throughout the world."

Maus likes Pope Francis's emphasis on the poor and feels it is "getting us back to basics. More than being a set of rules and regulations, the Church is based on love and giving and faithful service. I think so far, even though it's early in his pontificate, he's reminding us of that."

Pope Francis was elected on March 13 and is the first pope from the Americas. For Maus, the choice to elect a pope from the "new" world is very significant.

"There are 1.2 billion Catholics, and we're all around the world - truly a universal church," he said. The election of Pope Francis, "reminds the world, it reminds the Church, that most Catholics live in Latin America, Africa, and Asia, which traditionally

have not had as prominent a role," Maus added.

Overall, Maus points out, "the pope, more than anything else, stands for unity" and represents an "unbroken line in tradition that gives us continuity and stability with what we would consider the very first Pope, Saint Peter."

This week for St. Daniel's is Holy Week, and it started with Palm Sunday. Holy Thursday will be recognized on March 28 when the church will celebrate the institution of the Eucharist. The priest will wash the feet of twelve people during the mass, which will begin at 7 p.m.

On Friday, March 29, St. Daniel's will commemorate Good Friday with Stations of the Cross at 12 p.m. and a service at 2 p.m. Good Friday is the only day of the year when Catholics cannot celebrate a Mass.

On Holy Saturday, March 30, a Blessing of Food will begin at 12 p.m. and an Easter Vigil will be held at 8 p.m. with a candle ceremony and baptisms.

On Easter Sunday, March 31, St. Daniel's will celebrate the resurrection of Christ, holding mass at 7:30, 9, and 11 a.m. Check www.stdanielclarkston.org for information.

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Businesses proactive as Dixie project begins

BY MARY KECK
Clarkston News Staff Writer

This week businesses along Dixie Highway are seeing orange barrels from their windows, and some are worried about how the resurfacing project will impact their revenues.

"It's definitely a concern," said Brian Perkins of Clarkston Auto Body and Towing. "We're trying to be proactive about it."

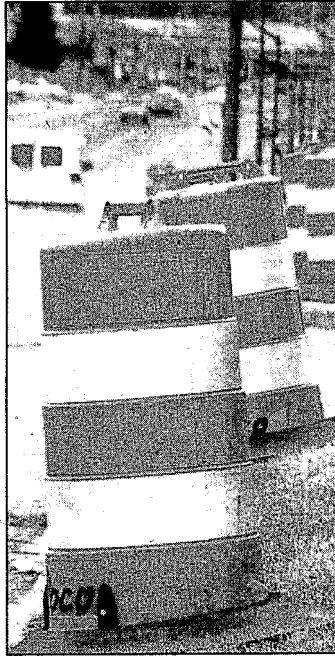
Clarkston Auto Body will offer a complete mobile estimate service while the Dixie Highway project is underway. They will pick up and deliver vehicles and even send photos to insurance companies to help customers avoid the road construction.

Depending on the driver's insurance, "they may not have to come out to the shop at all," said Perkins.

To make mobile estimates available, Clarkston Auto Body put an extra worker on staff for delivery and car pick up.

Despite being proactive, Perkins believes the Dixie resurfacing will have an impact on summer business all along the busy thoroughfare. "A lot of businesses will be affected for sure," he said.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) plans to resurface nine miles of Dixie Highway from now until mid-June. Get updates on the project on www.michigan.gov/drive.



Dixie Highway is lined with orange barrels. Photo by M.Keck

I-75 work to be restricted to night

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the pavement are beginning to separate causing cracks to form. "When you have a problem with the joints that run longitudinally, it's a safety issue especially for motorcycleists," he pointed out.

"With the cracks in the pavement and some of those fissures opening up, it becomes a maintenance issue where you want to make sure those cracks are sealed

so we're not getting excess water below the pavement surface," Morosi added.

As MDOT begins the resurfacing project on I-75 in May, drivers can expect to notice the impact.

"Of course there will be delays," Morosi admits, "but we're doing our best to minimize those delays and the inconveniences by having this work restricted to the overnight hours."

Landscaping tips from Tom

Considering an Outdoor Kitchen?

Is there anything better than enjoying a Michigan summer with family and food? An outdoor kitchen offers many immediate advantages over conventional indoor cooking.

- Guests and family are more easily involved in the cooking experience.
- Foods cooked on the grill are often fresher and healthier than indoor choices.
- Foods you love, but generate lingering odors, are better cooked and enjoyed outdoors.

Outdoor kitchen set-ups can range in price from \$2,000 for a small counter with a simple grill to \$30,000 or more for high-end versions containing an assortment of appliances. High-end versions may incorporate features like an outdoor fireplace and a roof. Refrigerators, sinks and drawers are also options.

Consider adding an oven for breads, pizza, roasts, pies, pasta, meats and more. The versatility of outdoor kitchens can meet the needs of even the most discriminating chefs.

Your outdoor kitchen should be designed depending on what features are important to you and your family. If you cook outdoors only occasionally, you can keep things to a bare minimum. However, if you cook outdoors as often as the weather will allow you may be justified in going all out.

The rise in popularity of outdoors kitchens, combined with the current trend in real estate prices, means the return on investment with these features is strong. An outdoor kitchen will make your home more marketable. In order to maximize your return, it is important to add features with wide appeal. Covers or roofs, heating elements or outdoor fireplaces are important. Just like with a pool, the level of comfort directly affects the usefulness. The more comfortable everyone feels the more enjoyable the experience, the more often you'll wish to cook or entertain outside.



Tom Lowrie, owner, stands behind his shovel and his work!

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Wild Ideas

A column by Mary Keck

Nature's News

I think these threats against Punxsutawney Phil are a symptom of winter mania.

I have to admit, my patience for the slush stuck on my car and the windy bad hair days is also running out, but groundhogs aren't the only sources of nature's news.

During a hike with my husband, a skunk surprised us, hissing as he emerged from a shadow at the base of a tree.

We were able to make our getaway without a dose of stinky perfume, but skunks, like coyotes and fox, are finishing up their breeding season. Since it was Pepé Le Pew and not a black cat that crossed our path, I'll consider our encounter a sign of spring's approach.

I witnessed another heart-warming scene this weekend when four wild turkey wandered into my yard.

Though I've noticed turkey and their tracks around all season, I've been hearing the honks of geese announcing a change.

Soon migrating predatory birds like eagles, hawks, and owls will join the chorus, but it might be more than the urge to travel that's drawing them here. According to *The Farmer's Almanac*, the best days for fishing are coming up as we head into the end of the month, and just in time nature may offer something to bait your hook.

On March 27, a full moon known to Native American tribes as the Full Worm Moon will rise.

It was so-named because right around this time of year the earth starts to soften, and you'll soon be spotting earthworms and their casts, which means Robins will follow.

I'm not saying there won't be a few more overcast days ahead, but nature's telling us the clouds will clear and the ground is starting to warm up.

As a March rhyme in the *Farmer's Almanac* tells us, "Storms, then sunny — it's mild enough to walk your honey! All of a sudden, everything's buddin'."

It may have snowed on the vernal equinox, March 21, but whether the weather knows it or not, spring is just around the corner.

So, lay off that oversized groundhog, and try not give in to March madness just yet.



Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

Thanks for Optimist fund-raiser support

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Clarkston Area Optimists, we would like to thank everyone involved in our Murder Takes a Cruise Fundraiser event on Saturday, March 9.

With the generous contributions from numerous local businesses we were able to raise over \$5,000! These funds will help support the youth programs we operate in

the Clarkston area throughout the year.

For more information on the Clarkston Area Optimists please visit our website at www.clarkstonoptimists.org. We welcome you to come to our Wednesday, 7:30 a.m., meetings at the Clarkston United Methodist Church on Waldon Road when school is in session.

*Betty Reilly and Luc Poirier
Clarkston Area Optimist Club*



SMILE OF THE WEEK: Makenna Theuer happily reaches for another egg at the Clarkston United Methodist Church Easter Egg Hunt, March 23. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Write a Letter to the Editor!

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A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

15 years ago - 1998

"Suspect arrested in Shell robbery"

The man police believe robbed a Shell gas station at gunpoint on M-15 near I-17 has been arrested. Christopher Wells of Pontiac was arrested on his birthday and arraigned on the day he was supposed to get married on six counts of armed robbery in connection with incidents in several Oakland County communities, including Oxford and Independence Township.

"He's head of the class" Dane Fife was named the 18th recipient of the Hal Schram Mr. Basketball Award. The award was voted on by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan. Fife received 115 of 222 first place votes. "This award was in my name, but it's really for all of Clarkston," Fife said, adding the support he received from his hometown was overwhelming.

25 years ago - 1988

"Criticism, support greet tax hike plan" If the Clarkston Board of Education yearned for a consensus of opinion from the residents who spoke about Plan B, they were disappointed. Comments during a public meeting ranged from total opposition to tax hikes to questioning if a proposed 5.42 mills would be enough.

"Hall of Fame beckons umpire" Elliot "Butch" Panes was inducted into the Michigan United States Slo-Pitch Softball Association Hall of Fame. During his 18 years as umpire he had heard a lot of cat calls and hoots and hollers from the crowd but during the ceremony shared the one he wouldn't forget from one game was his mom shouting at him about his calls.

50 years ago - 1963

"Thieves hit local store" A clothing store in Clarkston, The Town Shop, was hit by thieves. Entrance was gained through a 12 by 18 inch window pane on the side of the building. Besides a small amount of currency taken from the cash register, many items of men's clothing and jewelry, and some women's accessories were taken.

"Sayles Studio awarded" Sayles Studio received recognition for their outstanding work from the Professional Photographers of Michigan.

"Clarkston locals" Cubs of Pack 49 enjoyed a swimming party at the YMCA. Plans were made for two more swimming parties in April and May.

Get involved during, after city manager search

Whoever is chosen for the new city manager of the City of the Village of Clarkston will be only the third person to hold that position since we became a city 21 years ago and also the third person since 2009.

Things have changed since 2009 when Art Pappas was City Manager, Clerk and Treasurer.

We now have four people doing what two people once did. The payroll cost for this work has increased 55.8% while city revenues have declined 25.7%.

The work load has arguably gone down with the elimination of our local police department and because so few services are provided directly by the City.

Police, fire, emergency, recreation, senior services, water, sewer, library, assessing, are all done by either Independence Township or Oakland County.

Major roads are controlled and maintained by the County and State. There are no public schools within the city limits.

The city has no economic

development plan, no capital improvement plan, no financial plan, and no strategic plan.

Guest viewpoint



Cory Johnston

City committees provide few if any reports and it is difficult to know if they meet at all.

Parades, concerts, and all other events are arranged and sponsored by wonderful groups and organizations based in Independence

Township.

We pay higher taxes to live here, instead of there, and this must be OK since few complain. It seems we are willing to pay more to have less government and have little control of what we do have. A city manager should be aware of all of this.

We now have a unique situation where our elected city representatives want to hire someone to do much of what we elect them to do.

At least that's the impression I got

from the questions asked during the candidate interviews. Because of that, I think there should be greater involvement by the public as this person will undoubtedly be who the public will end up dealing with. Unfortunately, the only information about a new City Manager is what *The Clarkston News* printed on March 20 and what little can be determined from City Council meeting minutes.

So what do we want in a City Manager? City Charter section 5.3 spells out the functions and duties. You can find it on the city web site. Item (a) is enforcement of all laws and ordinances which has generally been ignored by everyone. Item (b) is supervising and coordinating the work of the administrative officers and departments.

There are no reports on this and no employee performance reviews although they all received sizable pay increases this year from 18% for DPW workers to 74% for the Treasurer. Item (c) is administering an annual budget.

While there is much disagreement

about this, I think it is managed very poorly and perhaps even illegally as implied in a letter to the city from the Michigan Department of the Treasury. Perhaps a new City Manager can do better on these basic requirements.

In my opinion, the most important thing for a new City Manager will be to encourage people to once again become involved in our City.

There are good people living here with many talents. There are many things that could be better than they are including our park, roads, sidewalks, city operations and planning for the city's future.

If anyone is interested, including city manager candidates, there is a Village of Clarkston facebook page where anyone can talk about anything.

Letters to *The Clarkston News* are also a good way to communicate. We all need to do more and do it better. I hope the new City Manager realizes this and encourages everyone to be involved.

Cory Johnston is a former Clarkston City Council member.

No Facebook posting on April 1!

So, I kinda struck a nerve when I opined (openly and on the internet) that maybe it was my God-given calling to save America from itself and Facebook.

Okay, I whined about all the insignificant stuff folks post on-line for the world to see and I called for the great American Facebook off slated for April Fools Day. What did I actually write? Read on and take a trip down memory lane . . .

"... call me kookie, but I have been flirting with the idea of ditching my very own, personal Facebook page. I know, I know. Younger folk will think this is totally un-American — but I have to admit, the thought has been bouncing around inside my cranium since January.

"It's nothing against Facebook, the company, and more about Facebook, the idea.

"If you talk to folks who know me (including family members) and ask them how forthcoming I am about my personal life, they might answer something like this: 'Donald. Hmm. He's male, middle aged and works for a newspaper, I think.'

"I don't like sharing intimate details. Personal stuff, by definition, is personal stuff — not public stuff."

* * *

I concluded my idea with this, and then promptly posted it on Facebook:

"... I think I should be the leader in *Saving America from Itself and Facebook*. Right here and now, I propose we have a Facebook-off; one day without posting

ANYTHING on Facebook (yes, and that includes those oh-so-cute moments when Lil' Jimmy plays in the toilet or spits up a crayon). This I say: April 1st — no fooling, no Facebook.

"So written, so let it be done."

* * *

Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush

Now that I have had time to postulate, cogitate, contemplate and ruminate on this whole social networking culture, maybe I reckon I do have a problem with Facebook. Hmm. At any rate, here are some of the comments you folks delivered to me electronically via e-mail and (gulp) on Facebook.

* * *

Jason Gault: So, I am the only one who sees the irony here? (No. Jason; but I have a question for you: Who is John Gault?)

Rob Schroeder: Interesting Don. For a person who writes a column once a week and spills out stuff about his and his family's lives to approximately 53,000 homes, Don is afraid of a little Facebooking? We all know where you live, where you work and most of your schedule. What's so secret about you?

Cheri Cosens: Hey...Kookie! I'm sure there are other things to flirt with besides ideas. :)

Joe S: Don, It's not just you man. I look at Facebook

as more like the arrival of HIV in the 1980s.

There is actually a no Facebook rule in my home.

Joanie Ikeler: Don, you are so right! I stopped using Facebook during the election. I've been 4 months off Faceless Book! I'll admit I miss those cute pictures of other peoples' kids — but I do don't miss crazy opinions, people writing things they wouldn't (or at least shouldn't) say in person. I'm tired of all the perversion and the arguing, etc. Actually I have so much more time now that I don't have to check my Facebook the second I walk in the door. I'm with you — ready to ditch my cell phone as soon as the contract is up! Good for you! Let's make April 1 — no technology day!

Teresa F: This is interesting Don because I am very torn by this social networking business. FB has been such a blessing to my small business by being able to attract potential customers and build community with the customers we already have. On the downside though I have a few friends who are so wrapped up in it that I've actually considered intervention. Why do we (and by we I don't mean you or I) feel the need to document every little aspect of our lives? Also, what's with the pictures posted too? Seems like a lot of people don't actually go to events to be present there; they go so they can take photos of themselves and post them. I'm with you Don on April 1st.

So there you go, folks. Who is with me? *Viva la revolution!* On Monday, April 1, no posting on Facebook (to avoid withdrawal you can resume April 2)!



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Fatal car accident

Kelli Melissa Whetstone, 33, of Davisburg was killed in a traffic crash, March 21, on Andersonville Road near Northwest Court in Springfield Township. Witnesses said she lost control of her car coming out of a curve on the snow-covered road, crossed the center line, side swiped an SUV, slid sideways into oncoming traffic, and was hit by a pickup truck. Whetstone was trapped in the vehicle and extricated by Springfield firefighters. In the SUV were a 45-year-old Waterford resident and a 6-year-old passenger. The pickup was driven by a 44-year-old Clarkston resident, with a 7-year-old passenger. The pickup driver was taken to McLaren-Oakland Hospital, where he was treated and released. The others were not injured. Ms. Whetstone was pronounced dead on scene at 8:51 p.m., as was her unborn child - she was seven months pregnant. All occupants were wearing seat belts, and alcohol does not appear to have been a factor. This crash remains under investigation.

Sheriff nabs thief

A suspected Oakland County home invader is behind bars after an arrest in Colorado, 4:30 p.m., March 25. Sheriff's deputies discovered jewelry, electronics, and other personal items while executing a search warrant on the home of Todd Lloyd Griffin of Pontiac, March 21. They were investigating a probation violation. Evidence at the residence tied the suspect to 16 home invasions in Independence, Addison, and Brandon townships in Oakland County, as well as Livingston, Genesee, Shiawassee, Clinton, and Macomb counties. Many of the victims were targeted by the suspect during funerals for deaths in the family as well as estate sales that had been advertised. Recovered property is being held at the Oakland County Sheriff's Office in Pontiac. Local authorities in Colorado located Griffin, whose 44th birthday was March 25, at a pawn shop and took him into custody without incident. At the time of his arrest, he had several jewelry items. Investigation continues.



Griffin

Investigating a loud-noise complaint, a deputy knocked on a door in the 5000 block of Dixie Highway, 10:36 p.m., March 10. A 47-year-old intoxicated woman answered with blood on her chin, lip, and shirt. When asked what happened, she said her boyfriend hit her and left. The boyfriend, a 49-year-old who also lived there, was at a friend's apartment. Also drunk, he said she hit him first. He was arrested for domestic assault, and also advised and released on a misdemeanor warrant out of Waterford.

Drunk driver jailed

A deputy on Clintonville Road near Fox Creek recognized the passenger in a passing car, 5:13 p.m., March 9. The man, a 31-year-old Waterford resident, was wanted on a felony warrant for drunk driving, third offense. He was stopped and jailed on the warrant.

Domestic assault

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Citation for litterbug

A deputy checking the park and ride on M-15 at I-75 noticed three bags of trash in the middle of the lot, 10:40 p.m., March 14. Inside one of the bags was a car-rental contract signed by a 22-year-old Deerhill Drive resident. Checking the man's address, the deputy found the rented vehicle in the driveway. The 22-year-old first said he had never been in the lot, but then admitted he dumped the trash there a few days ago. He was cited for littering.

Upset teen breaks window

When a 17-year-old Independence Township boy's parents declined to give him his car keys, which were taken as a punishment, he yelled, stepped outside, and broke the house's front window with his elbow, 8:54 p.m., March 14. He said he was upset. He was treated for minor cuts to his arm.

Tow leads to jail time

A 29-year-old Flint woman and 35-year-old Flint man were lost in the 8000 block of Ortonville Road, 3:35 a.m., March 16, and pulled into a driveway to turn around. On their way back to the road on an upward slope, their car slid on the ice and onto the lawn, where they became stuck. A deputy arrived to help, calling a tow truck. He also checked their identities, and found the Flint man had two misdemeanor warrants out of 67th District Court in Flint. He was jailed pending pickup by Michigan State Police out of Flint.

No stop for school bus

A deputy on patrol stopped a vehicle for passing a stopped school bus with red lights flashing, 4:36 p.m., March 20, at Dixie Highway and Ridgeview Drive. The driver, a 34-year-old Independence Township woman, had an identification card showing she was a citizen of Mexico. She said she was in Michigan for about the last three years. She was cited for driving without a license and failure to stop for a school bus.

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Clarkston's Sporting News

This Week...

Girls Lacrosse teams host Swartz Creek on Thursday. Games begin with JV at 5:30 p.m.

Hitting it off with first victory

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

While the cold spring had many sports cancelling events, the Clarkston Girls Varsity Tennis team stayed inside at Deer Lake Athletic Club as they hosted their first tournament last Friday.

They finished the Deer Lake Tournament in first place with 11 points. Port Huron Northern took second with ten points and Mercy, third with six points.

"It's exciting to start out strong," said Coach Becky Freeman. "I was impressed considering we hadn't put doubles teams together before. We just made some decisions. Our line up is not complete. We will be tweaking and making some changes."

She added it helped as a confidence booster especially since it was against two tough teams.

"To come out on top is good," Freeman said. "I think it gives them that little bit of hunger and little bit of edge to keep striving for victories and going for our ultimate goal."

The Lady Wolves went undefeated in four courts - Singles #1, Singles #2, Singles #3 and Doubles #1.

Freeman explained the doubles team in court one with senior Paige Olsen and freshman Alexandra Whall was close against Port Huron.

It was the same doubles team the Lady Wolves went against in the state finals last year. Clarkston beat them last year and Whall and Olsen beat them again.

"It could have gone either way," Freeman said. "It was a tight match. For our girls to prevail for the first time playing together was surprising and a relief. I was proud of them."

She added it was a huge win for Whall for her first competition as a freshman.

"I know she is a good player but match play is different than practice," Freeman explained. "I was very impressed by Alex's ability to go out there competitively. The match was amazing. She is going to be a great player. I hope she sticks around for four years."

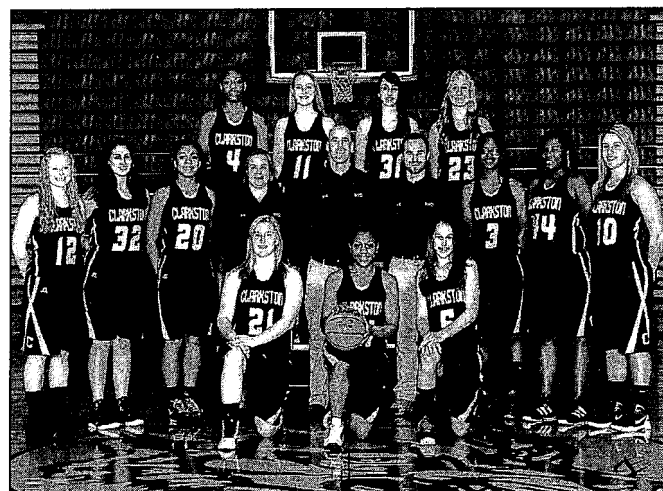
The Lady Wolves return from break on April 9 as they head to Detroit Country Day, 4:30 p.m. They host Seaholm on April 11 in their first home meet, 4 p.m.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Lacrosse team also scored their first victory in their season opener against Utica Eisenhower, 17-7.

Connor Ward led with six goals and five assists. Reid Kaminski and Andrew Williamson scored three goals a piece.

The boys return from break for their home opener against Notre Dame Prep on April 11, 7:30 p.m.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Clarkston Girls Varsity Basketball team.

Reign on the court

It was an unforgettable season for the Lady Wolves.

The Clarkston Girls Varsity Basketball team lost six seniors from their 2011-2012 season. Many saw it as a rebuilding year as they saw it as keeping the momentum going.

They won 20 consecutive games before their season ended, with a 22-2 record.

They claimed their third consecutive district championship by defeating Oxford, 36-17, and Lake Orion, 50-16.

Before they began the playoff season they won their second consecutive OAA Red league title after winning the last game of the regular season against Pontiac. The win put them undefeated in the OAA Red, 14-0.

"I am really proud of them," said head coach, Tim Wasilk. "They had to beat teams twice and go on the road to some tough opponents' gyms."

The Lady Wolves finished their season

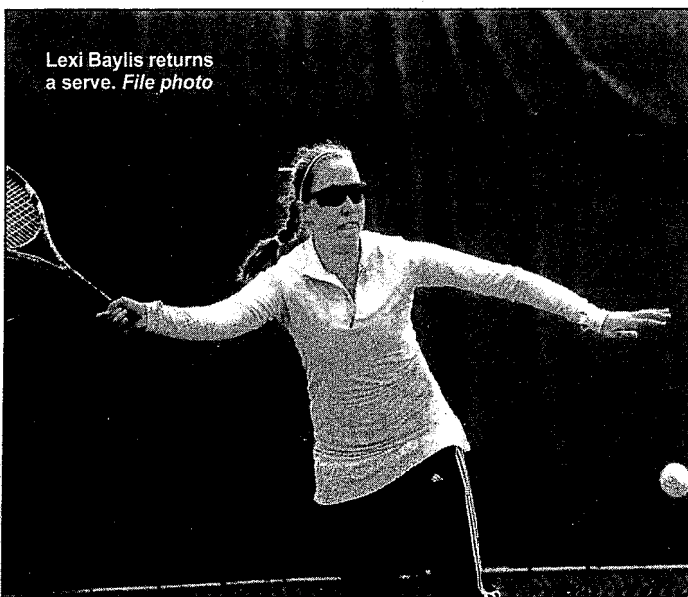
in the regional finals with a 40-37 loss to Birmingham Marian.

"It was a great season," said Wasilk. "Our girls far exceeded expectations I had for them and they probably had for themselves. The team chemistry was great. It was a great team to coach. I couldn't be happier for these kids."

The team graduates three seniors - Erin Davenport, Delaney Kenny and Patrice Matthews.

"Our seniors did a heck of a job," Wasilk added. "What those girls have meant to our program is beyond words. We wouldn't be even in this game if we didn't have those three on the floor and in the program. They are great kids. I am excited for their future."

They have nine returners coming back - freshman Mariah Hood; sophomores Jessica Altene, Erika Davenport; juniors Remia Bryant, Alaina Cook, Haley Daugherty, Carly Giroux, Katelyn Kuenzel and Kacy Robinson.



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Skiers make lasting impression at season's end

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves have made a lasting impression for the last three years at the MHSAA Boys Skiing State Finals at Boyne Mountain, Feb. 24.

They finished in second place this season, scoring 74 points.

"It wasn't what we were shooting for but it was a great season," said Clarkston Boys Ski Coach Mike Foyteck. "It is very competitive at that race to be runner-up. I was pleased with the finish."

They finished as state champion in 2012 and runner-up in 2011 - all three years taking on the same tough competition. This year it was Marquette to snag the championship title with 57 points.

"I would have liked back-to-back finalist but it just didn't work out," Foyteck added. "They still had a great showing."

Derek VanTallie led the boys in the giant slalom race, finishing in second at 1:00.49. Ryan Callahan, finished in tenth; Alex McIntosh, 18th place; Lance Holsbeke, 22nd; and Ben Schuster, 43rd.

VanTallie earned a spot on the Michigan High School Coaches Association All-State first team for his finish. Callahan earned a spot on the second team and McIntosh was named to the third team.



Racers celebrate their second place finish at states. Photo by Bill Peters

Callahan led in the slalom with a finish in third at 1:05.34. VanTallie finished in sixth; McIntosh, ninth; Reis Weidemann, 26th; and Holsbeke, 37th.

Callahan and VanTallie earned a spot on

the All-State first team. McIntosh was named to the second team.

Holsbeke earned Honorable Mention for his races.

"We had good results," said Foyteck. "All

of those kids skied fantastic. The honors were well-deserved. They earned it. They worked very hard."

It was the last set of races for McIntosh and Holsbeke as they graduate this June.

"They had a great season," Foyteck added. "They had the best legacy that has ever been set in the history of Clarkston racing. They were a runner up, state finalist and runner up. It is a pretty strong legacy they leave behind. Hopefully the next guys coming up can step up and fill those shoes."

For the boys returning the last three years have helped to motivate them. The tradition will continue with new freshmen racers.

"We will miss Lance and Alex," Foyteck said. "We are bringing in some young kids that will step into their shoes. We have some guys there already. They are excited to carry on the tradition."

Caroline Holsbeke finished in 33rd place in the giant slalom girls race.

Foyteck added the racers had a huge help from the Clarkston Athletic Boosters Club.

"They have been great for the ski teams," he said. "They have helped us out a lot. We

have every tool and piece of equipment, which is really expensive in ski racing. They have given us a good platform to compete on the state level. We will be competitors again next year."

Clarkston Boys Ski

Freshmen John Bland, Brett Cooper, Robert Dixon, James Haven, Jack Muhleck, Brandon Imirowicz, Jacob Shook, Reis Weidemann; Thomas Wozniak; sophomores Peter Gustafson, James Klein, Luke Smoger, Derek VanTallie; juniors Ryan Callahan, Ben Schuster, Nick Smart; seniors Lance Holsbeke and Alex McIntosh.



Clarkston Girls Ski

Freshman Amanda Casetti; sophomores Madeleine Dederco, Megan Gasser, Lauren Martin, Natasha Oldford, Caroline Spytman; juniors Arianna Cross, captain Karoline Holsbeke, Jessica Moster and Suvhaun Sera.



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Ellie Wykoff performs "You're Gonna Miss Me" - also known as the cup song.



Olivia Fonseca sings "Ours" with her dad Julio helping out on the guitar.

Dragons show off talent

Over 30 acts took to the stage during Clarkston Elementary's Got Talent show at Clarkston Junior High School Auditorium last Friday.

It was standing room only as friends and family watched the students sing, rap, dance,

perform magic, perform gymnastics routines, and play the piano and guitar.

Young audience members enjoyed seeing classmates dancing and singing to their favorite songs from Justin Bieber, Taylor Swift and more.

Photos by Wendi Reardon



Fifth graders show off their "Gangnam Style."



Andrew Herrman, Josh Powe, Frankie Fabrizio, Dru Brody, Ryan Snudden and Ben Bacon make a splash with their synchronized swimming routine.



Students finish their Bollywood dance with a big finale.



The level 4 gymnast team celebrates their first place victory. Photo provided

Firsts in Motown meet

Clarkston-area gymnasts earned several first place awards at the Motown Madness meet at Oakland University, March 8-10.

The Stars and Stripes gymnastics teams include Level 4, first place team, Scarlett Hamilton, first all around Jr A; Meredith Brennan, second all around Jr A; Madison Verbeke, first all around Jr B; Isabella Craft, second all around Sr A; Grace Byrne, second all around Child B; Ava Mountain; Isabella Taylor; Taylor Rohr; and Regan Flannery.

Level 5 first place team includes Grace King, first all around Jr; Kati Carmean, first all around Sr A; Mara Bagley, first all around Child; Sidney Washington, second all around Jr; Payton Rohr, second all around Sr B; Julia Hunt; Mara Bagley; Mya Covey; Claire Doty; Rachel Palian; Haley Puskar; Emma Olson; and Megan Ford.

The Level 8 First Place Team includes

Isabelle Witterbort, first all around Jr; Grace Kaiding, first all around child; Danielle Hermansen; Abbie Hoffman; Alyssa Malak; Katherine Vibert; and Paige Hartman.

The Level 9 team includes Carissa Ludwig, first all around Child; and MacKenzie Touhy.

Level 10 team includes Emma McLean, first all around Jr; Jacquelyn Yates, second all around Jr; and Madelyn Bagley.

Hosted by GTC gymnastics of Rochester Hills, the tournament included four apparatuses, Balance Beam, Vault, Floor Routine, and Uneven Bars. Each athlete is scored individually and competes against other gymnasts in a selected age group for each apparatus. The team is then scored against other teams in their session based on various conditions. This meet was based on the top 3 individual scores for each apparatus.

New DPW trucks

Independence Township Public Works employees will soon have new vehicles since the Board of Trustees voted to spend \$96,894 to replace four trucks.

The DPW has been driving around in three 1999 trucks, each with over 100,000 miles on them and one 2001 Chevy with over 200,000 miles.

"They are rusted out bad," said Supervisor Pat Kittle. "They are getting to that point where you get diminishing returns as far as continuing to hang parts on it and chew up labor dollars trying to keep these things afloat."

"I think 14 years is really great to get out of pick-ups," said Trustee David Lohmeier.

"Hats off to you for keeping some of these running as long as you have," said Kittle to DPW Director Linda Richardson.

Of the four new 2013 replacement vehicles the DPW will receive, one is a GMC Savana Cargo van. There are two GMC Sierras; one is a 1,500 Heavy Duty 4-wheel-drive truck and the other is a 1,500 2-wheel-drive truck. A 2,500 Heavy Duty 4-wheel-drive Sierra truck will also be purchased.

Buying the four replacement vehicles was approved in a 7-0 vote on March 19.

- Mary Keck



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New doc at long-time practice



Dr. Bielak and Dr. Thomas

Dr. Daniel Bielak, who recently retired after 35 years of orthopedic medicine in Clarkston, knows his practice is in good hands.

Dr. Theresa M. Thomas, DO, taking over the family practice at 5900 Waldon Road, Suite B, is a former patient.

"I love it - it's like having my own daughter take over the practice," Bielak said. "One of my dearest friends is her cousin - she comes highly recommended. And she was married on exactly the same day as my daughter. That finished the deal."

Growing up in the Clarkston area, Thomas always hoped to set up practice in her hometown.

"I have community ties here - I love Clarkston," she said. "This is where I really wanted to be."

She knew from childhood she would become a doctor.

"I was always interested in medicine - in a speech contest in fifth grade, I said I wanted to be a doctor," she said. "I wanted to help other people feel better."

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Business achievements

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Lewis has been with the bank since January 2006 and is a member of the executive management team. She began her banking career in 1987 at Great Lakes Federal Savings, now TCF, and prior to moving to Clarkston State Bank, worked at Metrobank in Farmington Hills, now Talmer Bank.

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Lewis



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Born and raised in Michigan, she is the great-granddaughter of Max Broock, founder of Max Broock Realtors, where she is a fourth-generation realtor with over 25 years of experience.

Michael R. Lohmeier of Clarkston, MI, SRA, has been elected 2013 President of the Great Lakes Chapter of the Appraisal Institute. He lives in Clarkston, Michigan with his wife Deborah and daughters Hannah and Alina.

Lohmeier serves as the City Assessor for the City of Auburn Hills. He is a graduate of Oakland University with a bachelor degree in Business Administration, holds the ASA designation in Ad Valorem/Mass Appraisal with the American Society of Appraisers and the Michigan Master Assessing Officer certification from the Michigan State Tax Commission.

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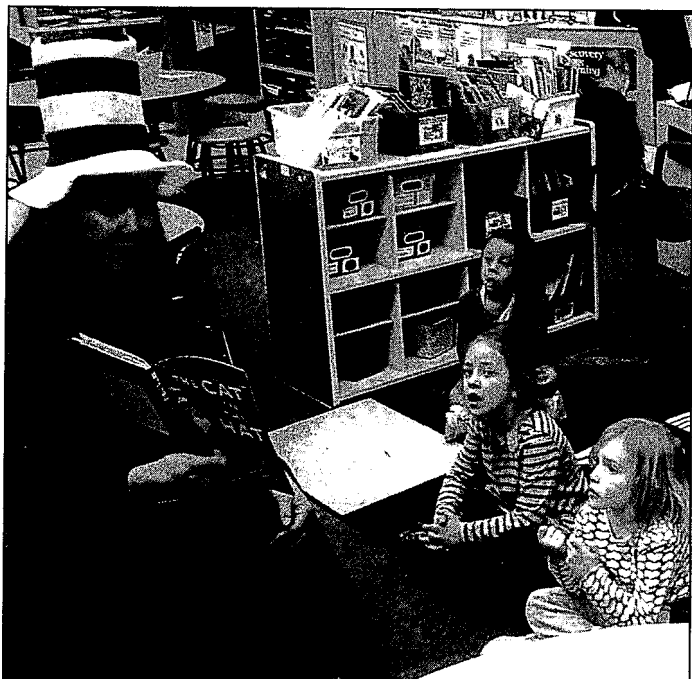
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SEUSS READER: Marcie Lemieux reads the book "The Cat in the Hat" to Kindergarteners at Springfield Plains Elementary for Dr. Seuss Day, March 18. After she read the book, she presented Cat-in-the-Hat hats, which were made by her mother, Ruth Powers, to each student. Photo provided

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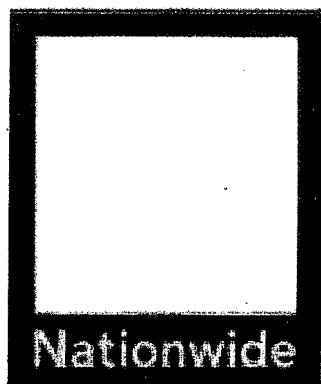
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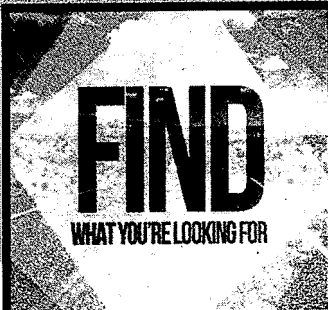
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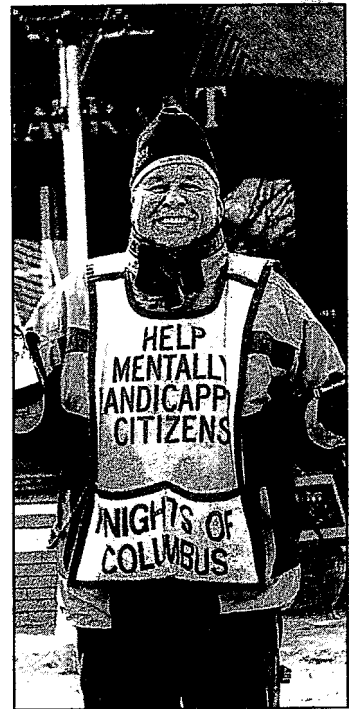
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DOWNTOWN KNIGHTS: Brent Michelsen of Clarkston Knights of Columbus sells Tootsie Rolls on Main Street during the Knight's Tootsie Roll drive, March 22. Proceeds from the annual fund raiser are used to help those with mental disabilities. *Photo by Mary Keck*

New store on Dixie?

A new party store may open on Dixie Highway between Big Boy and Kurtis Kitchen. The Independence Township Planning Commission unanimously approved conceptual plans for the party store at their meeting on March 14. Sam's Investment Inc. will need to come before the Planning Commission again before final plans are approved.

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Two bomb threats were reported in Clarkston schools, March 12-13.

What should be done with kids who do this?

"If my kids ever disrespected or did something wrong, I would make them go to counseling, and have community service with lots of hours no matter what age they are."
- Amy Thompson-Williams



"Something drastic has to happen to get these kids that are bullies or going in the wrong direction to realize they have consequences."
- Karen Weiler-Kondrat



"Schools need to be looked at as a privilege and kids who wish to abuse that privilege should not be allowed in school."
- Stacey Cronin Frankovich



"Bullies, in any form, should not be tolerated - this is very serious business when young children are allowed to be bullies really young in life. The sooner that they learn that bullying is not allowed, the better."
- Deborah Stuart



"The children involved need to have consequences. I also take these teachable moments with my boys and explain that threats like these will come with strong punishment."
- Cherie Burns

"The children should be required to do community service and their parents should be held responsible to pay for the time the police spent on the false alarm."
- Marilyn Parke

By Phil Custodio

The Clarkston News' Millstream

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

Kids in service

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A decade ago, Independence Elementary held their first Serving Our Community Kids Style (S.O.C.K.S.) Day to help the community and make a difference.

Ten years later it's still going strong as the entire school spent last Thursday morning busily working on their donations.

"It's nice to see the passion it invokes," said parent Kim Viazanko, who started S.O.C.K.S.

Her daughter, Katie, now 21 years old, was reading a story in Chicken Soup for Kids and reacted with "Mom, kids really can't do big things like that."

Kim told her kids could, then began working on ideas for Katie's class. As she discovered so many organizations needing help, it grew to involve every grade as well as the entire staff, parents and community.

"It started as a lesson to my daughter - you can do amazing things," Kim said. "Small hands can do big things."

"I love S.O.C.K.S.," said fourth-grader Grace Sielinski. "It's a really fun way to help. My favorite part is the feeling you get inside to know you have helped."

Fourth-grader Brandon Massey agreed. "It feels good to know you are helping people."

This year S.O.C.K.S. Day helped over 525 people as well as 200 animal friends. Kindergartners donated 140 shaver bags with over 900 items for Grace Centers of Hope in Pontiac. First graders created and donated 200 dog and cat toys and decorated 100 bandanas for the Michigan Humane Society. They raised \$280 through a pop can drive for Paws with a Cause.

Over 80 care packages were filled by second graders for troops in the U.S. Military with candy, letters, eye drops and good luck charms for two Clarkston High School graduates serving the country in Afghanistan. Third-graders assembled and donated over 250 containers with yummy muffins for Meals on Wheels - Clarkston/Waterford. Cancer patients at Clarkston's Swift for Life Cancer Foundation will be warm with 50 fleece blankets made with love by the fourth graders.

The fifth grade enjoyed the morning playing games, sharing technology and getting to know 55 senior citizens. Since 2004, S.O.C.K.S. has helped 5,219 people and 2,600 animal friends and raised \$3,000 for Paws for a Cause.

"This is a good example of the tradition we have built here of service learning," said Corena Bell, a teacher and on Clarkston's Academic Service Learning team.



Zane Wilson decorates a bandana for a dog.



Greta Fulcher cuts fabric to make a blanket.



Ryan Patria grabs a treat to put in a care package for the military. Photos by Wendi Reardon

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Ryan Backlund catches a glimpse of another Easter egg.



Brandon Houston thanks the Easter Bunny.

Egg hunt enthusiasts

In a matter of minutes 3,000 eggs around Clarkston United Methodist Church were collected by kids on Saturday afternoon.

They went back inside to

find out what treasures were left inside of the eggs.

The kids also colored, met the Easter Bunny and enjoyed treats with their family and friends.

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Hannah Ratich looks for treats.

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Chocolate Celebration Night, Friends of the Library, 6:30 p.m., April 9, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Chocolate Challenge contest with Chef Joan Donnay of Essence on Main. egrubba@comcast.net.

Spring Rummage Sale, April 11, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; April 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. Donations accepted. 248-394-0200.

Clarkston Riverdaws "Spring Training" 5K Run/Walk, 10 a.m., April 13, Independence Oaks, for Riverdaws players, teams, and local community. \$20, www.riverdawgrun.org.

Used Book/Bake Sale, April 18, 10 a.m.-8 p.m.; April 19, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; April 20, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road, 248-846-6550.

Fashion show with Kim Rose Boutique, 4 p.m., April 20, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Scarf-tying demonstration, door prizes. Freewill offering. 248-625-1611.

Youth Recognition Program, Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, 7 p.m., April 24, Clarkston United Methodist Church. The Clarkston High School group Detroit Voice will entertain. 248-623-4313.

Friendship Tea to Benefit Esthers Children, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., May 4, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Luncheon tea, Creative Scarf Tying with Christina Calka of Village Fashion Boutique. \$30. Reservations by April 27, Pam at 248-421-7699 or Leslie at 248-625-8240.

50th Reunion, Pontiac Northern Class of 1963, Sept. 27, Fountains Banquet, 6060 Maybee Road. Call Penny, 248-328-1217.

Monday

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

Line Dancing, Mondays, 1-4 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Country, salsa, cha-cha, rock and roll with Rosemary Hall. All welcome. \$3/drop in.

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

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

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m.

Around Town

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



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Buck Shots Bar and Grill, 7048 Gateway Park Drive. 248-880-0027.

Pilates and Sculpt, Mondays, 7-8 p.m., Bay Court Park's Lakeview room. Independence Township Parks and Recreation, 248-625-8223.

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

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

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

Fit Club Walks, Mondays, 6-7 p.m., Divine Nutrition, 7743 Sashabaw Road. Free. 248-393-08989 or 248-625-6551.

Look Good Feel Better, American Cancer Society, free makeover for all women in cancer treatment, third Mondays, May 20, July 15, Sept. 16, Nov. 18, 1-3 p.m., McLaren Clarkston, 5680 Bow Pointe. 800-395-LOOK.

Tuesday

50+ Pickleball, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road. \$3. Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., \$4.

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

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

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.

Belly Dance Lessons, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Sashabaw Road. Low impact traditional-style workout with Naima Marina. No experience necessary. All welcome. \$10. 586-292-7750.

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

Clarkston Community Women's Club, 7 p.m., third Tuesday, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. All welcome, www.ClarkstonWomensClub.org.

Wednesday

North Oakland Wild Ones, Wednesday, April 3, 7:30 p.m., St. Daniel Church Cushing Center, 7010 Valley Park Drive. Deb Jackson, Brittany Bird, and Heather Huffstutler present All About Monarchs: Tagging, Way Stations, Plants/Flowers and School Involvement. Free. Register, anebushroe@hotmail.com.

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

Senior volleyball league, 9-11 a.m., Wednesdays, Fridays, St. Trinity Lutheran Church. Previous experience desired but not required. \$40, through April, trherh7966@comcast.net. 248-625-3881.

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

Tell Us About Your Travels, 7-8:30 p.m., third Wednesday, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2212.

Thursday

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

Clarkston Area Lions Club, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Carriage House, Clintonwood Park. 248-802-8603.

Local Business Network, Clarkston/Auburn Hills Chapter, first and third Thursday, 7:30-8:45 a.m., North Oakland County Board of Realtors, 4100 W. Waldon Blvd., Waldon. 248-

Lunches for 50+, Thursdays, 12 p.m., made-from-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.

Free General Support Group for any type of cancer and caregivers, fourth Thursdays, 2-3 p.m., Great Lakes Cancer Institute, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Walk-ins welcome. 248-922-6610.

50+ Individualized Computer Tutoring, Thursdays, 2-4 p.m., Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. \$30/member, \$35.00/non-members. 248-625-8231.

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

DivorceCare facilitated discussion, Thursdays, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road, room 122. 248-625-1611.

Saturday

50+ Spanish Lessons, Saturdays, 9-10 a.m., Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. \$60/members, \$65/non-members. 248-625-8231.

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.

Yoga for the fibromyalgia patient, 11:30 a.m., first Saturday. Taught by an instructor living with fibro. Support and community follows class; \$12 walk-in or 10 visits for \$100 class card. Jewels Yoga and Fitness, 4612 Mountain View Trail, Clarkston, 248-390-9270.

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Death notices & Obituaries

Donald Hermann Sr., 86 Margaret G. Priebe, 81

Donald J. Hermann Sr. of Waterford, formerly of Indian River, passed away March 24, 2013, at age 86.

He was the husband of Pat; father of Don (Jane) Hermann and Kate (Bob) Maki; preceded in death by his son Patrick; grandfather of five and great grandfather of five.

Don retired from General Motor Tech Center and served in the US Army during World War II. He enjoyed bowling and fishing.

Visitation was March 26 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Mass, Wednesday, March 27, 11 a.m., at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church. Rite of Committal All Saints Cemetery. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Margaret G. Priebe of Clarkston passed away March 22, 2013, at age 81.

She was the wife of John for 58 years; mother of Daniel (Lisa) Priebe and Sally (Scot) Elliott; preceded in death by her daughter Susan Lynn and son Chuck; grandma of Andrew (Haley) Priebe and Lauren Elliott; sister of Mildred (Robert) McBrien and Beverly (Alex) Smith.

Visitation was March 24 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral service was March 25 at Clarkston United Methodist Church. Interment Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Online www.wintfuneralhome.com guestbook



Marjorie Ouellette, 98 Kelli Whetstone, 33

Marjorie M. Ouellette of Clarkston passed away March 17, 2013, at age 98.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband Clifford. She was the dear mother of Judy (Donald) Sparkman and Brenda "Bunny" (Larry) Newmarch; grandmother of Cassandra (Warwick) Benson, Amy (Jason) Randolph and Matthew Newmarch; great grandmother of Rohan, Kaiden, Jakob, Mason, Cora, Tyler, Kristeen and Kayla; sister of Raymond (Sally) Riley; and aunt of Barbara Riley, Carrie Baxter and Susan Weatherington.

Marjorie was a member of Calvary Lutheran Church and enjoyed sewing, gardening, swimming and ballroom dancing.

Visitation was March 20 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral service, March 21, at Calvary Lutheran Church, Clarkston. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to SCAMP. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Kelli M. Whetstone (Hoobler), 33, of Davisburg, formerly of Waterford, passed away suddenly due to a car accident on March 21, 2013, with her unborn son, Parker Allen.

She was the wife of Carl; mother of Morgan Hubarth and Billy Fish; step-mother of Trent Davis; daughter of Jacklyn (Grover) Meeks and Martin Hoobler; daughter-in-law of Carl and Linda Whetstone and Loretta Powell; sister of Stephanie Meeks, Kari, Kim, Katie and Kyle Hoobler; aunt of Roland Wayne Smith, Sophia, Carson and Matthew Schramm; sister-in-law of Christine (Paul) Schramm; and granddaughter of Ralph and Patricia Hoobler.

Kelli worked as a phlebotomist for Biotech at Waterford Medical Associates. Along with being an avid Detroit sports fan she also enjoyed playing volleyball, swimming, singing, kayaking and a lover to all animals.

Funeral Service was March 26 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Interment All Saints Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, any donations made to the family will be used towards Morgan and Billy's future education or to the Michigan Humane Society.

Online www.wintfuneralhome.com guestbook



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From left, Kevin Wisely and Dan Fuller of Clarkston Council Knights of Columbus, Lowell Chuva, Brenda Savage, executive director of Birth Choice, Diane McMillan, Birth Choice board member, and Dr. James O'Neill are looking forward to Dr. Ben Carson's speech. Photo by Phil Custodio

Speaker hosted by pro-life group

Continued from page 1

life, and building community support for all life.

"Dr. Carson is the ideal person to lead this conversation with his peers," Savage said.

When they learned Carson was to speak at the Covenant Community Care fund raiser in Detroit, April 11, Birth Choice used some contacts with Covenant to request a talk in Clarkston.

"Here, it's all about life, not anything negative," O'Neill said. "I can't thank them enough for their work."

At first, it was to be an exclusive event for physicians, members of the medical community, and local pro-life leaders, but that requirement was relaxed and now it is open to the public.

O'Neill agrees with Carson's support of health care savings plans as an alternative to Medicaid and other government programs, which Carson mentioned in his National Prayer Breakfast speech.

"When I first saw him, I thought, 'he's one of us,'" O'Neill said. "He's an extremely talented person with an interesting

background. He's from here."

With Obamacare set to take effect next year, now is the time to discuss how to deal with it, said O'Neill.

"There's going to be a lot of trial and error to go through - a lot of people aren't happy with it, but rather than fight, we can shape it and make it work. Medicine is too important," he said. "No one should lose their home or businesses over health care, but you should be responsible and take care of yourself."

Carson's high media profile will help get the message out, which will benefit Birth Choice, said Dan Fuller, Clarkston Council, Knights of Columbus.

"He has a fabulous message," said fellow Knight, Kevin Wisely. "If he gets people to listen, that's a good thing."

"He's the kind of person who looks at medicine as a privilege, to take care of people," O'Neill said. "He's a person of the people who understands medicine and recognizes the problem. He respects human life from conception to natural end of life. He's a person we should listen to carefully."

To reserve a seat or for more information, call 248-620-5353.

In our churches...

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.

Wednesday Evening Feast, 6 p.m., dinner, classes for all ages, 7-8 p.m. Free nursery. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. 248-625-3288. www.calvaryinfo.org

DivorceCare facilitated discussion,

Thursdays, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road, room 122. 248-625-1611.

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

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

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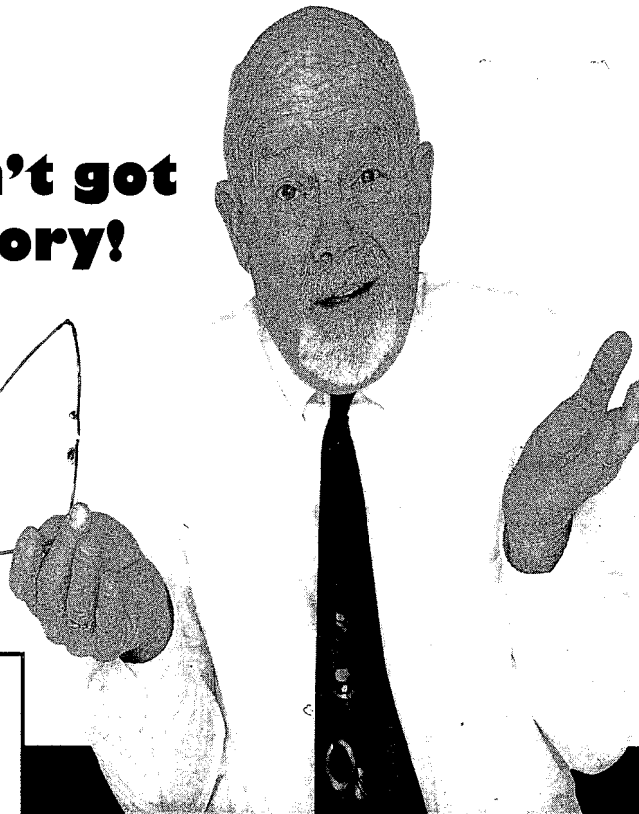
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Central Michigan University graduates, December 2012, include Clarkston students Scott Barker, Bachelor of Science in Education; Nicholas Bierschbach, Bachelor of Applied Arts; Taylor Boewe, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; David Creech, Graduate Certificate; Matthew Dunfield, Bachelor of Science; Sara Harrison, Bachelor of Science; Kyle Jablonski, Bachelor of Science; Matthew Lewis, Bachelor of Science; Alexandra Nickolaou, Bachelor of Arts; Brittany Noble, Bachelor of Science in Education; Jonathan Ruggeri, Bachelor of Applied Arts; Andrew Snelling, Bachelor of Arts; Stephanie Titworth, Bachelor of Science; Michael Vags, Master of Science in Administration; and Kelly Woo, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration; and Davisburg student Jessica Frick, Bachelor of Science.

Grand Valley State University graduates, December 2012, include Clarkston students Heather E. Haynes, BS; Kristin J. Stone, BA; David J. Vanderheyden, BS; Madison V. Waller, BA; and Kailey D. Mills, BS, of Davisburg.

Benjamin Parker of Clarkston was named to the Dean's List at Villanova University for the fall 2012 semester. Parker is studying Finance in the Villanova School of Business.

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McLaren Oakland and the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan host Personal Action Toward Health (PATH) workshops for cancer survivors, April 2-May 14, 5:30-8 p.m. at McLaren Cancer Institute - Clarkston in the conference room.

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Donations for Rio trip

Annette Thomas of Clarkston is heading to Rio de Janeiro with Volunteer International next month to help children from the slums, and is collecting clothing, and art and school supplies.

"I am only entitled to two suitcases and a carry-on because of the embargo to Latin American countries," Thomas said. "I'd like to completely fill one suitcase and half of another with supplies."

For more information, call 248-821-8911.

Photographer picked for student display

Clarkston student Bobby Peterson's photography is on display in "Crop. The Exhibition," at Weizenblatt Gallery in the Moore Building at Mars Hill College, North Carolina.

The exhibit, which will continue through April 3, features extreme enlargements of highly cropped images by eleven student photographers.

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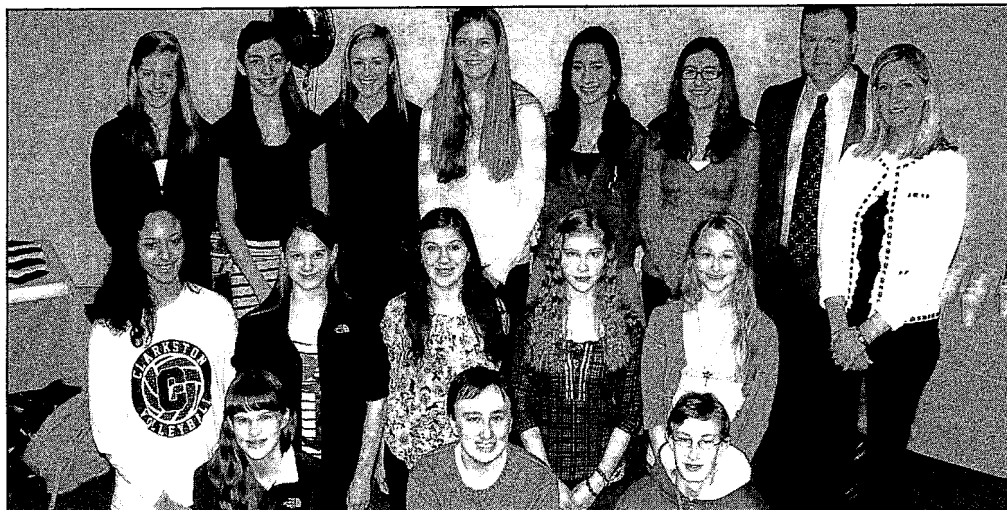
State Rep. Gail Haines was named the Michigan Community Action Agency's Legislator of the Year.

Haines, R-District 43 representing the Clarkston area, received the award for her support of the Oakland Livingstn Human Service Agency Walk for Warmth program.

"The Walk for Warmth program does so much for the community and I am proud to support it," Haines said. "I want to applaud them for the great work they do all around the state."

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Clarkston Junior High School students celebrate their Reflections artwork with Mary Rogowski, Reflections coordinator, at right, and Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock. Photo by Phil Custodio

Junior high students honored for Reflections artwork

This year's Reflections art contest included many student artists from Clarkston Junior High School.

Students selected to move on to compete at the Reflections state level include: Lauren Barnhardt, Theresa Horowitz, Renee Rogowski, and Kate Rogowski in Literature; Erin McNeil, Alona Lysa, Alison Ferer, and Adam Kacanowski in Photography,

Johanna Jeung, John Giolitti, Adam Kacanowski, and Matisse Vitale in Visual Arts; David Nelson, Trevor Chamberlain, Nathan Slater, and Adam Kacanowski in Music Composition; and Abby Wilson, and Sara Loucks in Dance Choreography.

Honorable Mentions include works by Kelsey Oliverio, Shelby Geisler, Catherine Hughes, Haile Clifton, Rebecca Doran, Alex

Gavulic, Simone Williams, Serena Stauffer and Samatha Pytel.

"We would like to sincerely thank all of our students who participated in this year's Reflections program, The Magic of a Moment," said Mary Rogowski, Reflections coordinator. "We received many exceptional entries and are proud of all of the students who took part."

Week of activities for Spring Break Clarkston Style

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the games.

Businesses offering discounts include Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union, Picture Perfect Memories by Sherrie, Qdoba Mexican Grill, Waterford Family Chiropractic, Yoga Oasis, and Cherry Hills Lanes North.

"This is an exciting initiative. I love where it's going," said Donna Bullard, Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union. "Kids are very important to us."

"It couldn't happen without our business partners and parks and recreation - it's a collaboration," said Andrea Schroeder, Independence Township trustee.

"We're trying to be different this year with more activities, to step up our game," Cunningham said. "It gives children the opportunity to be active instead of getting into trouble."

Service opportunities include volunteering at Clarkston Community Garden on the northeast corner of Stickney and Pine Knob roads, April 1-4.

"We're hoping families will consider signing up to volunteer a day together. Or, this is a perfect opportunity for students

who need to complete community service hours for school," Hyer said.

Community garden volunteers will spread wood chips, donated by Clarkston Tree, along paths and to secure the garden's perimeter fence. The fence keeps deer and small critters out of 80 individual-share gardens and two large community garden beds. Volunteers will also work to clear a space for additional bee hives to be added to the garden.

"We are anticipating perfect weather to work outside in during the break. Every volunteer will receive a T-shirt and complimentary lunch," Hyer said. "Last year, we had 20-30 kids every day at the garden, it was so neat."

Volunteers at American Legion Auxiliary Campbell-Richmond Post 63, 8047 Ortonville Road, will make tie-up lap blankets for wounded veterans, and pillowcases out of local camp, school, sports, church, and community T-shirts to send to troops - Tuesday, April 2, 6 p.m., with pizza, dessert, and music. RSVP at 248-892-1203.

"What's nice is that so many service oriented clubs and groups are involved," Schroeder said. "It's a real opportunity to contribute back to the community when they

have lots of time."

"This is another thing Clarkston does well, Community involvement starts with the kids," Bullard said.

"We're very happy with the content of the program. It's well rounded, with activities and service opportunities, something for everyone," Cunningham said.

In its second year of a three-year commitment, the community initiative was organized by Clarkston Coalition for Kids as a fun, healthy, supervised, and affordable spring break alternative for local youth.

"It's an opportunity for kids to meet other children from around the community," said Joan Patterson, Clarkston Board of Education trustee. "It's a great way to give kids an opportunity to be a real positive in the community. It gives children and families the opportunity to see what is offered in Clarkston, a variety of things for kids to do."

"It gives us another outlet to get kids up and doing something," Cunningham said. "Our future is our kids. We need to all rally together and all have the same focus, our future."

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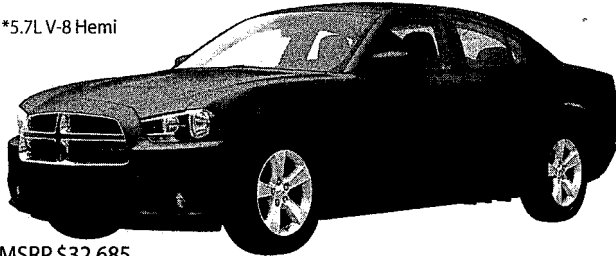
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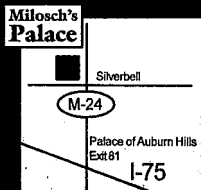
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