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UP CLOSE SCIENCE: Andersonville Elementary fourth graders Anthony Deschaine and Bianca Hoogewerf take a look at a dragonfly - an insect salmon enjoy eating. For more photos please see page 29. *Photo by Wendi Reardon*

Raises for city workers

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A budget amendment placing Clarkston's budget in deficit includes raises for several city employees.

They deserve them, said new City Manager Carol Eberhardt.

"No one had had a raise in eight years," Eberhardt said. "People work hard and no one should go without a raise for eight years."

City of the Village of Clarkston's 2012/2013 budget amendment, approved April 22, changes it from a \$9,389 surplus to \$40,926 deficit, a difference of \$50,315.

Salary raises include: clerk, \$9,800 to \$10,664, 8.8 percent; treasurer, \$11,455 to \$15,563, 35.9 percent; clerical staff, \$7,288 to \$8,463, 16.1 percent; grounds

staff, \$15,000 to \$22,093, 47.3 percent, and Building Department clerical staff, \$9,000 to \$11,688, 29.9 percent.

Also, engineering services fees increase from \$3,000 to \$9,200, and audit fees are up \$3,172. Building and Grounds is up by \$6,815 due to phragmites burning, vandalism repair in Depot Park, and unexpected work in the village hall garage. A Capital Outlay increase of \$7,292 includes a paving project on Holcomb and Valley View Drive.

The council approved the raises based on the recommendation of a special committee formed by previous City Manager Dennis Ritter to explore the issue.

Funds to cover the increase in salaries were pulled from the

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Public speaks on school budget

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

As Clarkston schools consider how to close a \$3.8 million budget deficit, residents were split at a public hearing, April 22.

The school district faces a \$3.8 million deficit due to decreasing state and federal revenues, decreased enrollment, and increased costs. About 15 residents spoke at the hearing at Clarkston Junior High School.

Lisa Boor of Independence Township said open enrollment is a short-sighted solution.

"I do not believe that is the best option available - the long term needs to be considered," Boor said.

Alternatives to consider include allowing current students at the district's Funshine preschool, already an open-enrollment program, and the children of part-time Clarkston employees to enroll with the district, she said.

Pamela Koczak of Independence Township was concerned open enrollment would

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Doing it on Dixie!

About a minute up the road from I-75, local businessfolk are banding together to get the word out.

"We want people in Clarkston to know there are viable businesses past the great divide of I-75," said Gregory Mink, Vice President and Branch Manager of Citizens Bank.

The new business group calls themselves Dixie North and they have been meeting informally for the last few months, reaching out to Springfield Township and Michigan Department of Transportation officials as well as other local businesses and residents.

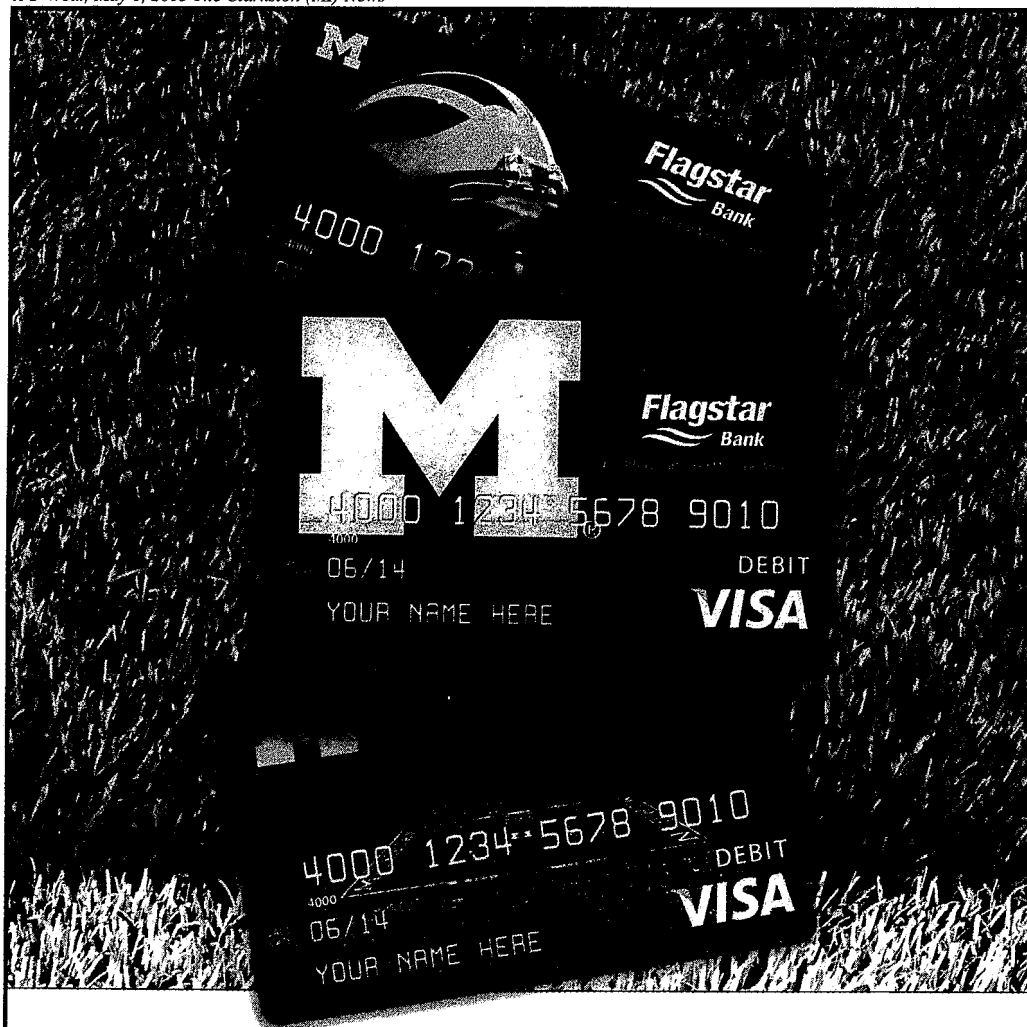
While MDOT works on Dixie, south of I-75, the Dixie North group has plans to promote themselves - they have a logo, are working brochures with

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Looking to get the word out about businesses on Dixie, north of I-75 the Dixie North group, from the left Curt Shumaker, Gregory Mink, Jim White and Tom Lawrie. *photo by Don Rush*

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Swearing in

At the City Council meeting on April 22, Carol Eberhardt resigned from the Council and was sworn in as City Manager. Dennis Ritter's last day will be May 10.



Carol Eberhardt swears in.

The City Council will appoint a new council member to replace Eberhardt and are currently seeking interested Village residents.

Anyone who would like to be considered for appointment to the City Council should call 248-625-1559 or email Mayor Joe Luginski at luginski@villageofclarkston.org by May 8.

The Council will appoint a new council member at their next meeting on May 13 at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall.

City budget

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city's fund balance of \$321,718, which Eberhardt said is very healthy.

"The state of Michigan recommends communities have a reserve fund of 18-23 percent, and Clarkston has about 45 percent of a reserve," she said.

Eberhardt said the reserve fund is healthy because of conservative budgeting.

"Some things come up that we just cannot foresee like the Depot Park being vandalized," said Treasurer Sandra Barlass. "We had to repair the damage done, and that was not an expense we expected."

Many services and expenses must be estimated, such as the amount of salt needed each winter, or the amount of time engineers spend on planned or unforeseen projects, Eberhardt said.

In the amendment, total revenue was changed from \$644,678 to \$663,902, and spending, \$635,289 to \$704,828.

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Signs of the city

BY MARY KECK

Clarkston News Staff Writer

City Council told a subcommittee made up of two City Planning Commissioners and two Historic District Commissioners to seek bids for four signs estimated to cost \$5,000, April 22.



Jen Detkowski,
with the new sign design.

subcommittee.

"One [sign] would be as you're coming south on Main Street into town right before Miller road," Detkowski explained. "The second would be entering the Historic District going north on Main Street. So, right before that vacant lot before Waldon."

A third sign would be placed on White Lake Road just before Depot Road, and the last wayfinding sign would go at the southwest corner of Depot Road and Main Street.

In shades of orange, gold, and brown, the custom 24 inch by 36 inch signs say "Clarkston Historic District, established in 1832. National register of historic places, designated by the U.S. Dept. of the Interior in 1980."

Estimated cost for the four signs and their metal posts is \$5,000. Each Historic District sign would cost approximately \$1,175. If the City Council could not afford the signs, the subcommittee would consider fund raising and grant writing to pay for the markers, Catallo noted.

The subcommittee also proposed street signs with white lettering that would have a round marker designating the historic district; however, they were not figured into the estimated \$5,000 cost.

City Council agreed to look into financing the signage and gave unanimous approval for the subcommittee to seek bids. In addition, they were asked to research the permitting process required by the Michigan Department of Transportation for the new markers.

The next Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for May 6 and City Council will meet again on May 13. Both meetings will take place at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall.



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Student-led night of prayer

A student-led prayer group invites the community to Depot Park, 6-10 p.m., Saturday, May 4, for Enkindle the Remnant.

Growing out of the Life Club at Clarkston High School, the event will include prayer and break out sessions, said organizer Josh Kuruvilla.

"This is not about a church or an individual, but a community uniting in prayer," said Kuruvilla, senior at Clarkston High.

The students have been working to organize it since January.

"It's Josh's idea - it's really cool," said Jonas Sese, senior.

"I was with some of the guys from the life group at an individual's home prayer meeting," Kuruvilla said. "The youth pastor heard us talking about what was going on, and talked with us. He mentioned his 16-year vision of a prayer event at Depot Park. It spoke to our hearts, and we decided to go for it."

They reached out to community groups and churches, and got permission from Clarkston City Council for the event.

"It's great - people from different groups gathering together in one group," said David Keer, junior.

The name of the event refers to Kuruvilla's experience with the Life Club Bible study - membership was down last year.

"We were praying about ending the Life Club, but then we found out about a couple of guys that were interested. Instead of ending, these guys entered the club like we were a smoldering candle, and they relit it," he said.



David Keer, at left, Jonas Sese, and other Clarkston High School students are planning Enkindle the Remnant in Depot Park. Photo by Phil Custodio

"This last year, my relationship with Jesus has really taken off," Sese said. "I'm in a new place in my life - I really care about my community, my family, the people I grew up around. There's a strong community of people who care about this group."

Check facebook/enkindletheremnant for more information.

- Phil Custodio

Business neighbors on Dixie

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coupons, a Facebook page and community events.

"This corridor has a lot to offer people," Curt Shumaker, owner of Premium Truck & Autobody said. "And, it's stress free driving once you get past White Lake Road."

Al Deeby Dodge's Jim White said starting the group has been a good experience.

"I've been able to find out about not only new businesses here, but some of the well

established businesses I didn't even know existed."

Tom Lowrie, of Lowrie's Landscape agreed with White, and added, "We're all business neighbors here, at the least we'll get to know one another, so we can refer business to each other."

As the spring turns to summer, look for more information on these local businesses in *The Clarkston News*. For more information, call Mink at 248-620-7561.

Briefly

Day of Prayer

Clarkston Area Day of Prayer is 7-9 a.m., Thursday, May 2 at Fountains banquet center, 6060 Maybee Road.

Representatives from local community groups, government, law enforcement, fire department, and churches will take part in the breakfast meeting, with the theme, "pray for America."

Mickey York of Fox Sports Detroit will MC, with Honorary Chairman Greg Laurie.

Admission is \$10. Call 248-625-1323.

Phragmites fire

Clarkston DPW is planning a controlled burn this week along White Lake Road across from Deer Lake. The burn, part of the city's ongoing phragmites control program, is planned for the afternoon at the end of this week or beginning of next week, depending on weather.

For more information, call 248-625-1265.

Race for the Kids

The 5th Annual Chuck Keegan "Race for the Kids" is Saturday, May 4.

This event, co-sponsored by Clarkston Junior High and Clarkston Foundation, is in honor of Chuck Keegan, a former Clarkston teacher and track coach.

Events include a 5K Run, 3K Walk, and "Donut Dash" for children 10 and under at the Clarkston Junior High Track. Registration begins at 8 a.m.; events at 9 a.m. Cost is \$50 per family, \$20 per individual for the 5K Run or 3K Walk, and \$5 per individual for the "Donut Dash."

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Sophie Wirth of Clarkston, 9, picks the winning ticket. Photos by Phil Custodio



John Kersten, president of Century 21 Town & Country, and Katie Bowman-Coleman give the winner a call.

Car hopes

Hopeful ticket buyers filled John Bowman Chevrolet, April 27, watching 9-year-old Sophie Wirth reach into the hopper, rummage through the 4,329 entries, and draw the winner of a 2013 Corvette Coupe.

Ronald Stiefel of Dearborn Heights was the lucky winner of the car, along with \$50,000, in Easter Seals Michigan's 59th Car Raffle Fundraiser.

"John Bowman does a wonderful job for us every year," said Jonn Kersten, president of Century 21 Town & Country and MC at the event. "We raised \$875,000 last year, putting us over the \$12 million mark."

Easter Seals Michigan started offering new car raffles nearly 20 years ago.

The drawing at John Bowman Chevrolet, 6750 Dixie Highway, was its first this year. Proceeds help children, teens, adults, seniors or veterans of all ages with disabilities lead more independent lives.

— Phil Custodio

Bowman partner in former Hosler buy

Randy Hosler Buick GMC on Dixie Highway in Springfield Township is no more. Taking its place is Sellers Renew Auto Center, in partnership with John Bowman Chevrolet of Clarkston.

The partnership with Sam Slaughter, president of Sellers Buick GMC of Farmington Hills, gives Bowman Chevrolet, 6750 Dixie Highway at M-15, an opportunity to expand.

"We're landlocked and needed more room," said Katie Bowman-Coleman, owner. "This is an opportunity to double the service department and offer an alternative location."

The new dealership, which includes used-car sales, service work, and body shop, continues Bowman's pledge to help buyers find the right car for them, she said.

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Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

May to-do list

So it's May already.

That means it's time for the second graders in Clarkston to start getting ready for their annual visit through downtown Clarkston to learn about some local history.

Other grade schoolers are looking forward to fun in the sun in their schools' outdoor exercise events, field days, and whatnot.

Seniors who are about to graduate at Clarkston, Renaissance, Everest, and the other local high schools are preparing to walk down the aisles in their robes (the Wolves are probably stockpiling beach balls and other inflatables) as well as whatever else they have planned for the rest of their lives.

For Clarkston Board of Education and administration, May means crunching numbers for the next school year's budget.

Things are different this time, compared to what I've seen the last few years.

Previously, they'd work out the plan, and if money coming from the state or feds wouldn't cover it, they'd pull the difference out of the district's fund balance, its savings account.

That's not happening this time.

Those savings are about tapped out. So now they must ensure spending doesn't exceed income, or else the state sends someone to do it for them.

Now that it has come down to this, decisions should be easier, or at least clearer.

No more consideration of whether the district can weather a few more years, depending on the fund-balance cushion while hoping for economic improvements.

That ship has sailed.

Funding is at 2005 levels, as explained by Deputy Superintendent Shawn Ryan at the public hearing last week. So it would make sense to reset as many expenditures at 2005 levels as well.

Many saw this coming for years, probably for decades. When pensions and retirement plans were negotiated, I'm sure someone looked at employment and retirement rates, factoring in mortality rates, and calculated about when legacy costs would overwhelm the ability of taxpayers to support them.

Right about now, it would probably have been.



Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

Charges against city underserved, reader says

Dear Editor,

The letter "City manager search," April 24, is an example of uninformed criticism of Clarkston's city government, apparently motivated by hostility and dislike of anyone who holds political office and a cynical assumption these folks do whatever they want regardless of the law.

Close review of the language of the city charter, quoted in the letter, shows the city council did nothing wrong, let alone "illegal."

First, the charter prohibits elected officers from holding an appointed city office. That didn't happen here. Carol Eberhardt resigned her council seat before becoming city manager.

Second, it prohibits a former elected officer from holding a compensated city office for one year after that officer's term. That did happen here. But there is an exception to this rule.

The exception can be "authorized by ... five members of the council." Before deciding on appointing a city manager, the council voted to authorize this exception. Thus Ms. Eberhardt's appointment was authorized by the city charter.

The premise of the criticism is that you can't change a law after the fact and authorize something that was a violation when it happened. But that's not what happened here.

The charter allows the council to invoke an exception to the general rule. The council invoked the exception before it decided who would be appointed city manager.

The claim "the council broke the law the moment they publicly announced they were considering [Eberhardt] for the job" is wrong. The charter doesn't prohibit considering a council member for appointment. So considering someone for whom a future waiver might be needed is not "illegal." And ultimately the council can waive the prohibitions by a supermajority vote, which it did.

To characterize the city manager selection process as "shenanigans" belittles those who worked in good faith on this important appointment. The council considered 12 applicants, interviewed five, and heard presentations from the final two.

Most of the process, unfortunately not all of it, was done publicly. Anyone could have looked at the applications and had their voice heard at various public meetings. I did that.

For example, I suggested, and the council agreed, adding a candidate to the interview schedule. I'm no apologist for all that our council does and I've been critical of many things, both while on the council and off. But criticisms should be based in fact. The facts don't support the criticism here.

Richard Bisio
Clarkston

Thanks for community support of Friends of Ryan

Dear Editor,

Thank you to Leo's Coney Island for hosting a fundraiser for us Wednesday night and the Clarkston community for coming out to support us!

We were able to raise over \$1,000, putting us one step closer to our goal for Ryan's Memorial Playground.

Be sure to save the date for May 4 for the "Race for Ryan 5K Run & Walk" and May 11 for Kids Day in the Park, both upcoming fundraisers.

Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Friends of Ryan Kennedy



Friends of Ryan Kennedy accept a donation from Leo's Coney Island.

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A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1998

"Offense heats up for Wolves in sweep of Falcons" Clarkston Varsity Softball showed some pop in their swing for a sweep over Rochester High School, 8-7 and 10-4, before they headed into spring break. Tiffany Honey hit her first solo homerun in the first game. It was the first one of the season for the team.

"Softball teams wins three straight" Yogi Berra's old saying "It's never over 'till it's over," was never more true than in Monday's varsity softball game between Clarkston and Waterford Kettering. The Wolves almost let a five-run seventh-inning lead slip away, but emerged with big plays to take a 5-4 win over an excellent Captain team in Waterford.

25 years ago - 1988

"Wint wins honor from Oakland Parks Foundation" Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission Chairman Lewis E. Wint was honored by the Oakland Parks Foundation at their sixth annual dinner.

"Plans unveiled for mall at M-15, I-75" Medical offices, retail stores and possibly a bank, pharmacy and "nice, sit-down" restaurant were proposed for 6.12 acres on M-15 between I-75 and Northview Drive. After close to an hour of discussion, a public hearing on the proposed planned unit development for Independence Pointe was May 26.

"Free concert" A free concert featuring the music of artists ranging from the Beatles to Glen Campbell was performed by the Clarkston High School Mixed Chorus and Choralaires on Wednesday. The Kirchgessner Theater was decorated to represent a "gym dance" and the students dressed accordingly.

50 years ago - 1963

"Hypnotist at Women's Club" Women's Club members and their husbands enjoyed a lecture and demonstration by hypnotist Mr. Tony Rogers. Several members were asked to come forward, and soon Rogers had them riding on imaginary busses, sniffing ammonia that seemed to smell like perfume, and other unbelievable feats.

"To sing of Michigan" The fourth grades of the Clarkston Elementary School will present a musical program entitled "I Sing of Michigan" on Thursday. The words and music of this production are by Lorna Dee Young, Music Supervisor, Nankin Mills Schools.

Future bright for Clarkston graduating seniors

"School's out for summer, school's out forever..."

Seniors all over the country are looking forward to the end of bells, bus rides, marginal cafeteria food, getting up early, and freedom. After graduation, they'll start the next chapter of their lives.

For the Clarkston High School Class of 2013, myself included, graduation is only a few weeks away and many of the seniors have begun countdowns leading up to the long-awaited day. While events like Prom and the All-Night Party are exciting, most students are focusing on graduation and what comes after it. A countless number of seniors will be attending college, both in-state and out, while others will be joining the military to protect our country.

For most, deciding on a college can be a difficult selection. For senior Alex Harrison, the choice was easy.

"The environment and standards that are enforced and upheld by others at Brigham Young University-Idaho is something I've longed to experience," she said when asked about her decision to attend BYU-I in Rexburg, Idaho. Her cousin, Stephanie, is

the only family member to attend this campus. Many of her other family members attended BYU in Provo, Utah.

Harrison will be majoring in Communications with a focus in Public Relations. She is very enthusiastic about writing and was a staff member of the CHS Newspaper, Paw Prints, for the past three years.

"I'm a social butterfly and always thrilled about meeting new people so I know this is the right career for me," Harrison shared.

Like Harrison, senior Spencer McIntyre will be attending college outside of Michigan. Her school of choice? Arizona State University.

"To make the decision for school there were a lot of factors, especially cost, school quality, and scholarship money," McIntyre stated. "What it came down to was my strong desire to go out of state and the scholarship I received."

What's intriguing is McIntyre has no family in Arizona, only some family friends, which means this move will be a big step for her. But she's very enthusiastic to start her journey into the world of public service. She plans to create a non-profit organization in the future.

"I'm majoring in Business with a focus in Public Service and Policy while minoring in Music Performance," McIntyre said. "I'm very passionate about helping other people

while still maintaining my music career."

McIntyre has been involved in drama and theatre since middle school. Some of her passions include singing and writing music. She recently starred as Mrs. Potts in Clarkston High School's performance of *Beauty and the Beast*.

Senior Beth Chaney decided staying in-state was the best choice for her. She will be attending Michigan Technological University in the fall, where her parents are both alumni, to study Pre-Veterinary Science.

"The campus is beautiful, and they had the program I wanted to pursue which was very important, of course," Chaney said. "Plus, with an engineering school, I'll have classmates who have the same goals and drive that I do."

To achieve her desired career, Chaney will have to attend four years of undergraduate school and four years of graduate school to receive her Doctorate in Veterinary Science. But she is ready for the challenge and can't wait to dive in.

Senior Alex Dicea, who has played football for Clarkston Schools for ten years,

chose to stay closer to home and attend Western Michigan University, majoring in Business and Finance. One of the factors in Dicea's decision to go to WMU was the number of friends from Clarkston also attending.

"I'm really looking forward to starting school in September so I can get my degree and work on starting my own company," Dicea stated.

As for me, I've decided to live at home, work, save money, and attend classes both at Oakland University and Oakland Community College. I plan on majoring in Business at OU while simultaneously taking classes at OCC to figure out where my interests lie.

Since I was a child, I've wanted to be a writer and I hope one day that dream will come true. In the next four years or so, I will further my education through schooling and traveling.

As teenagers, we have no idea how our future will turn out but finding our true passion and sticking to it will help us live the lives we deserve. Congratulations Class of 2013, you made it.

CHS Insider



by Holly Nellis



Harrison



McIntyre



Chaney



Dicea

What do men want? I found the answers.

Are you a skeptic? A realist? Are you a believer or are you in the wait-and-see holding pattern. Me, I am in the "I Want To Believe" group. At times, I am a top-notch skeptic, and other times I am shown things that get me shouting Hallelujah! (on the inside).

If you are into conspiracies you believe there are no such things as coincidences -- the occurrence of separate events that "happen" at the same time seemingly by accident are really somehow connected. So, dear reader, you tell me if the following is a coincidence or something more . . .

Last week I happened to read one of my favorite sections of *The Lake Orion Review* -- the part that announces all sorts of things to do around town. Three bolded words caught my attention: "What Men Want." After reading said announcement I immediately thought: *Genius. Pure Genius.* Then I thought: *Why didn't I think of that!*

Get this: Join "Q & A" for 40's-50's Fun-Loving Single Ladies . . . the night will include four handsome, successful, single fathers giving candid answers to questions about dating, relationships, love and sex. There will also be a delightful assortment of finger foods and mini-pastries. Cash Bar. Tickets are for sale, and space is limited, so sign up early . . . Ladies, please have your questions ready. Visit www.meetupblablablah.blah for pictures/ info on the panel of speakers.

So, these four dudes rent a room, place a free notice in the paper, build urgency by saying "space limited," "sign

up early," spice things up with the words, "relationships, love and sex," supply food and a cash bar. These four dudes are gonna' have 20 to 30 ladies pay to meet them.

These guys are surely evil geniuses (does that make them evil geni?).

Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush

At this point in my life (which was last week) I was still in the skeptic mode. Then I got the following e-mail from a Clintonville Road area resident.

"Don, My name is Jim O'Brien and I wanted to reach out about a craft show Saturday, May 4 at Clarkston High School. I've created something called *Man Medals* and will have them for sale next week."

He then added the following, which some would assume means I have free rein to poke fun.

"Would love your thoughts on these!"

So, I replied back to Jim something like this: "Jim, what gave you the idea? Is there a love lost because the terlit lid was left open. Jim, with a good manly Irish last name like O'Brien (descendant of the last great king of Ireland, Brian Boru) why are you doing crafts? It sounds so unmanlike? Do you have a real job?"

I know I was a little rough on Jim-Jim, but hey, he asked

me what I thought. I reckoned Jamie wouldn't write back.

But he did!

It seems our boy Jimbo does have a real job and really manly job. He does sports on 94.7 WCSX in the mornings. And, he spent nine years in the US Navy. He's been happily married, and not henpecked, he says to his "lovely bride" Kathy for 20 years. And, how did his craft come to be? I will let him tell you.

"Whenever I took the trash out, or picked up my laundry -- I'd announce with great pride what I had done. Her response? 'What, do you want a medal?'"

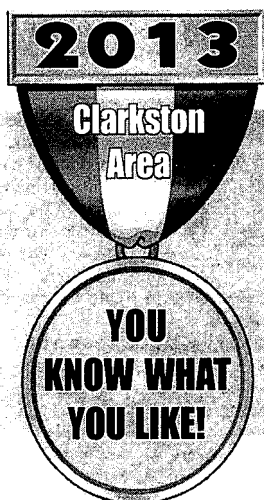
So, the story goes . . . one day boy'o Jim actually answered his wife, "Yes." Which got him thinking.

Now he has five or six 1.5-inch medals recognizing such accomplishments as: I took the trash out; I picked up my laundry; I put the toilet seat down; I ran the vacuum; I put the toilet paper roll on; I asked for directions; and the newest, "Coming Home To Be a Daddy." This last medal is for men serving in the military. Ten percent of each \$5 sold goes to the Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund in Michigan.

So, in the quest to know *What Men Want*, was it merely coincidence that these two opportunities were laid at my feet or something more mystically motivated? And, what is the answer to the question?

It would seem, single fathers want fun loving 40-50-year-old women. Married dudes, they just want acknowledgment of their existence and a medal would do just fine, thank you!

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PARK CLEANUP: Cub Scouts from Pine Knob Elementary Pack 499, parents and Clarkston Rotary members fixed up Depot Park at the annual Depot Park Cleanup, April 19. Rotarian and Pack 499 parent Dave Boersma organized the event as a community service. They raked and bagged twigs, leaves and debris from the winter, then shared in a morning hot chocolate break followed by pizza and soda for lunch. *Photo provided*

Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

Construction zone stop

A deputy monitoring Dixie Highway construction stopped a 34-year-old Independence Township man on Maybee Road at Dixie, 4:23 p.m., April 14, for having a broken tail light and driving through an alley to avoid a traffic light. He was cited with driving with an expired license, disregarding a traffic control device, and equipment violation.

Moped gone

A moped was reported taken from the 5000 block of Willowpark, April 15.

Six suspensions

A deputy on patrol ran the license plate of a vehicle on Dixie Highway at Maple Drive, 5:08 p.m., April 19, and found the driver, a 28-year-old Lake Orion man, had a suspended license. He had a current FCJ suspension and six driver-responsibility-fee suspensions, and was convicted of driving with a suspended license in 2005.

Stolen license plates

A license plate was taken from a vehicle parked in the 8000 block of Onondaga Road, April 20.

Two dealer license plates were taken from the 6000 block of Dixie Highway, April 23.

Suspended license

A deputy stopped an SUV with an expired license plate on White Lake Road at Village Park Drive, 4:46 p.m., April 22. The driver, a 27-year-old Pontiac man, said it was his girlfriend's vehicle. However, his driver's license was suspended due to a speeding violation in Rochester. He was cited with driving with a suspended license, no insurance, and expired registration, and the vehicle was impounded.

Burglary

A resident of a home in the 5000 block of Oak Hill Road returned home at 3:15 p.m., April 24, and found the back door broken in. Someone had gone through the house, taking money, a jewelry box, and a rifle. A witness reported a late model tan Chevy or Toyota sedan in the driveway earlier that day.

Out of control in Bay Court

An 18-year-old Independence Township man lost control of his Jeep in the entry driveway to Bay Court Park, fishtailing into the ditch, 3:59 p.m., April 24. His three passengers took off running while he got the vehicle out of the ditch, damaging the lawn, and left. A deputy went to his home, told him to wait for police if in an accident, and cited him for reckless driving.



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Clarkston's Sporting News

This Friday . . .

Girls Varsity Lacrosse hosts Troy Athens.
JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.

Dragons fall in second-half stomp

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

School wasn't in session Saturday, but that didn't stop the Wolves from teaching their crosstown rivals Lake Orion.

The first lesson was hitting a slump doesn't mean a thing. The Wolves hit a bump in the second quarter and Lake Orion slowly closed the gap to three points with two goals.

"We lost our way," said Brian Kaminkas, head coach for the boys varsity lacrosse team. "Lake Orion is a good enough team that they took advantage. They took us out of our game. It took a few minutes to wake up."

Clarkston came back after half time and scored two goals within the first three minutes from Connor Ward and Jordan Moore.

"We moved the ball well," Ward added. "We got in a little slump in the middle but we came out of it. We turned it around."

It would spiral into 16-4 win for the Wolves. The final score led to the second lesson - showing the Dragons and fans why Clarkston is ranked number one in the state.

"The whole team played really well," said Connor Dziewit after the game. "Everyone came together. We played and beat our crosstown rival. It shows us we can persevere through tough challenges, come together as a team and beat our opponent."

The Wolves opened the day by grabbing the ball from faceoff and heading into Lake

Orion's turf. Ward passed the ball to Dziewit for the first goal, scored 18 seconds into the game.

The boys scored four more on the Dragons before their opponents put one on the board with 1:44 in the first quarter.

"We have been talking to them for two weeks, we are number one in the state," Kaminkas said. "We have everything rolling for us and let's not be the first group to let it slip by us."

Kyle O'Grady led the team with five goals and two assists. Ward, Dziewit and Moore scored three goals in the game. Ward added three assists.

The boys improved to a 7-0 record with two wins against Rochester Adams and Farmington.

The Wolves began the week with a 18-5 win over Adams. Reid Kaminski led the team with four goals and recovered nine ground balls. O'Grady, Dziewit, Ward, Austin Egler, Robert Hall and Andrew Williamson scored two goals each during the game.

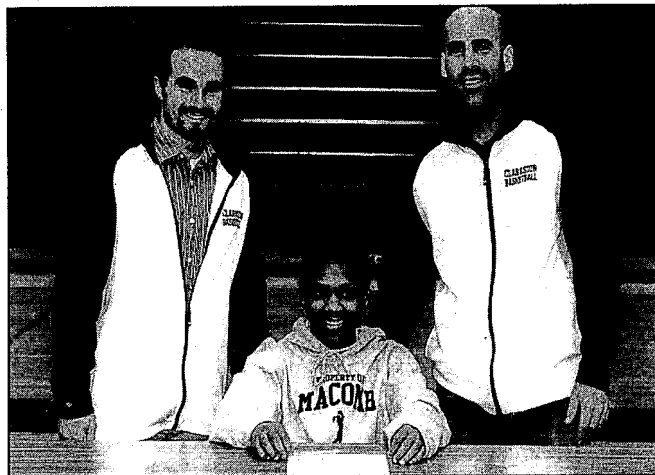
They continued with a 14-3 win over Farmington where Ward led with four goals and two assists. O'Grady added three goals and three assists to the board. The team had 46 total ground balls and 12 takeaways for the game.

They host Stoney Creek on Wednesday for Senior Night. JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.



Ethan Kurolovch pushes past Lake Orion's block. Photo by Wendi Reardon

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Erin Davenport with coaches David King, left, and Tim Wasilk, right. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Davenport to soar as monarch

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Senior Erin Davenport took the next step in her basketball career as she signed her letter of intent to attend Macomb Community College last Friday.

"It feels good to sign because I am taking the next step," she smiled.

"We are really excited by having Erin," said Jay Ritchie, head coach for the Monarchs Women's Basketball team. "She comes from a great program here in Clarkston. She knows how to do things the right way. So it will be an easy transition for her on the college level."

Ritchie first saw Davenport at a summer camp a few years ago and it was her defense presence which made her standout. He watched her a few times including when Davenport took on Southfield Lathrup.

"She held more than her own," Ritchie said. "She has tremendous quickness and toughness despite being small in stature. We are looking forward to getting her on

as point guard for us, putting a lot of pressure on the other team's point guard and continuing with the success she has had here in Clarkston."

Davenport plans to put her academic focus on becoming a physical education teacher while at Macomb Community College. Her hope is to one day coach a high school basketball team.

"It is something I wanted to do from my high school experience," she added.

She has been playing since she was six years old and playing in the backyard with teenagers. Along the way she learned techniques to help her improve her game.

Davenport finished the season named as Team Co-Most Valuable Player, OAA Red All-League Team, All-County Honorable Mention team and All-North Honorable Mention team.

"I am really excited for Erin," said Tim Wasilk, head coach for the Lady Wolves. "She has put in a lot of hard work and loves basketball. She is a great kid."

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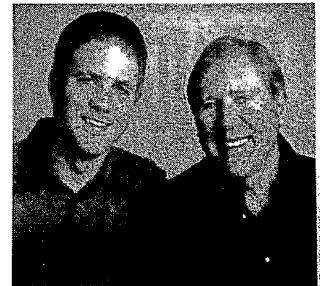
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Morgan Todd speeds up her pace against Lake Orion's defense. Photo by Wendi Reardon

All tied up on the soccer field

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

For the fifth consecutive year, Clarkston and Lake Orion left the field last Friday with no loss, no win - just a tie.

Both teams finished 80 minutes of play with zero goals scored on either side.

"It was a really close game," said senior Lindsey Renkiewicz about her last home game against the Dragons. "Both teams were skilled. It was a real aggressive game."

"I am proud of them," said Sarah Wasilk, head coach for Clarkston Girls Varsity Soccer. "It's disappointing to tie. We have been joking about it. It is a great rivalry game and we look forward to it every year."

Lake Orion opened with possession and made their first attempt on the net 12 minutes into the game which senior goaltender Katie Miller stopped and sent back onto the field.

The Lady Wolves had some close opportunities to score in the last 15 minutes of the first half. They were denied, ending the first half at zero and both teams with one shot on the net.

When the second half opened, the Lady Dragons were quick to take control and hold onto possession.

They tested defense a few times and each time continued to be denied.

"We played deeper today," Wasilk said about defense. "They had speed up top and we did a nice job of reading the play. They had us more on our heels in the second half. Lake Orion definitely made some changes and came out strong."

When defense wasn't blocking the Drag-

ons, most of the play and control was in the midfield.

"I was happy with my midfield," said Wasilk. "We played a little tight at the end. I was going to make some changes at half time but I never know what he (Dragons' coach Randy McCoy) is going to do. We played it safe since we had such a great half. It was a well played game on both sides."

Miller had three saves for the night.

"She had an outstanding game," Wasilk added. "She had some amazing saves. She had one of her better games. She did great. I was very proud of her."

Renkiewicz added what helped the team during the game was the communication.

"We talked and communicated well together as a team," she smiled.

Clarkston tied their game against North Farmington on April 23, 0-0. Miller made three saves during the game.

The Lady Wolves opened the week at Farmington on Tuesday for their OAA White league game.

"Farmington was our first game," said Wasilk. "They have changed and we have changed so it is hard to say."

They host Bloomfield Hills Lahser on Thursday. They head to Oxford on Friday, 105 Pontiac Street. They are home on Tuesday against Andover.

"Lahser we tied before and we will see Oxford for the first time," Wasilk added.

"We move forward and build as a team," said Renkiewicz. "We set higher goals for ourselves and hopefully achieve them."

JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.

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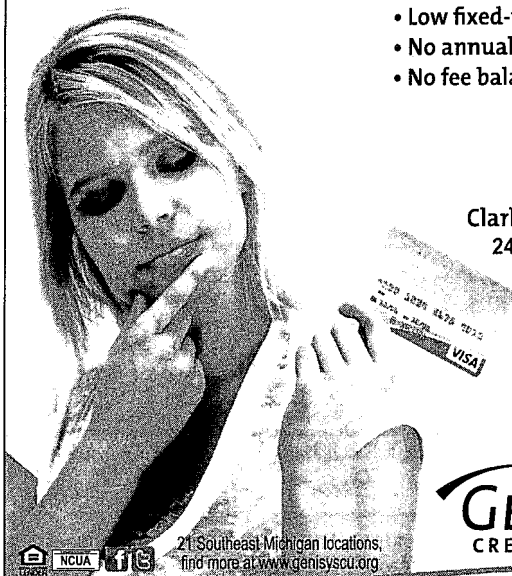


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Sprint for league victory

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves are continuing to stake their claim on the OAA Red as the Boys Track & Field team remained undefeated after their meets against Rochester Adams and Stoney Creek.

"It went pretty well," said John Bennink, head coach. "It was a nice surprise for the kids. We have some kids doing some kid things as we are finally getting on the track because of the weather."

He pointed out his sprinters are continuing to their opponents great competition.

"Ian Eriksen in the half is the second or fastest in Oakland County," Bennink said. "Blake Sutherland has done some good things in the 400-meter."

Eriksen took first in the 200-meter dash and the 100-meter dash.

His distance runners, Austin Draving and Dan Billette are also showing off their fierceness in their events. Draving took first in the 3,200-meter run and Billette first in the 1,600-meter run.

Our premier sprinters in the county are Ian Eriksen in the half – be second or fastest time in Oakland County. And Sutherland have seen some good things in the 400.

The girls lost to Rochester Adams but came back with a win over Stoney Creek.

"We raced pretty good against Adams," said John Yorke, head coach. "Adams was ranked fourth in the state last year and I think they are better this year. They are a tough team to beat. Taylor Beach and Erin Gray led the way in the throws for us."

The girls took first place in three events in the 87-40 loss. Taylor Beach took first in the shot put with 29'10"; Courtney Roland, high jump; and the 400-meter relay team of Alyssa Bey, Kayla Russell, Taylor Mullins and Madison Wilson, 52.98.

Both teams participated in the 55th An-

nual Oxford Invitational on Saturday. The boys took ninth place with 34 points while the girls tied for eighth place with Lake Orion, scoring 29 points.

For the boys, the 3,200-meter relay team finished in fourth place, 8:22.18.

Caine Watlington placed in two events. He took fourth in the long jump, 20'11"; and eighth in the 300 hurdles, 40.94. Ian Eriksen took third place in the 100-meter dash, 11.54; and the 200-meter dash.

The boys continued to place on the track, placing in the top eight in four more event - Blake Sutherland, fifth in the 400-meter dash, 50.80; Scott Cousino, sixth in the 800-meter run, 2:02.27; Austin Draving, sixth in the 3,200-meter run, 9:45.92; and Dan Billette, eighth in 1,600-meter run, 4:34.86.

The Lady Wolves placed in seven events with the 3,200-meter relay team finishing in sixth at 10:26.35.

Mullins finished in fourth place in the 300 hurdles, 47.64; and in fifth, long jump, 16'1". Kaitlin Catania took fifth in the 3,200-meter run, 11:41.04; Erin Billette, fifth in 1,600-meter, 5:07.78; Maicey Peterson, sixth in pole vault, 9', and Roland tied for sixth in high jump, 4'10".

The teams opened the week against Rochester on Tuesday. The boys head to the Bay City Western Invite on Friday as the girls team heads to the Saline Invitational.

"There are 20 schools," Yorke added. "It will be a very tough meet. We have a lot of young runners and they are talented young runners. I think we are getting better. More than anything we will start working on things for regionals and move as many kids as we can onto the state championships."

Both are back on Monday as they host Lake Orion in their last OAA Red dual meet of the season. It begins at 4:30 p.m.

They head to the OAA League Meet on May 9 at Stoney Creek.



The Wolves compete against Oxford in the hurdles. Photo by Larry Wright

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All of the proceeds from the event go to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Cancer Research Center in Pontiac, Mich.

Last year, Clarkston Lacrosse donated over \$15,000 to St. Joseph.

T-shirts are only \$15 and allow free admission when worn to Game for a Cure.

In addition to lacrosse games played every hour, a bake sale, fastest shot contest and dunk tank; a youth tournament with players in grades 2-8 will also take place in the fields behind the High School stadium.

Game for a Cure began nine years ago as a tribute to Frank "Big Poppa" Kaminskas, whose positive influence impacted many in the lacrosse community.

"It's a way to teach our young players the importance of giving back and investing in their community," said Brian Kaminskas, Clarkston Boys Varsity Lacrosse head coach.

Twenty-six teams participate in lacrosse games throughout the day leading up to the boys varsity game against Petoskey.

To order a T-shirt, contact Kim Kneisel at kk2tall@aol.com

Lady Wolves down Stoney Creek, fall to Grand Blanc

When it comes to bouncing back, Clarkston does it in style.

After the Clarkston Girls Varsity Lacrosse team lost to Grand Blanc last Thursday, 11-6, and came back with a 18-7 win over Stoney Creek.

"They showed a lot of strength coming back from that," said Daneen Kincaid, head coach.

She added they haven't seen anyone at the same level as Grand Blanc yet in the season.

"It was the wake up that we need to focus on a lot," Kincaid said. "Against Stoney

Creek our defense did an excellent job setting up and drawing charges against the other team."

The leaders on the scoreboard against Grand Blanc were Lauren Sharkey and Lindsey Pike, both with two goals each. Ryleigh McGregor and Maddie McGuire scored one goal each.

Sharkey led in the game against the Cougars with six goals. Sara Hall scored four goals and had two assists while Pike had four goals and one assist.

Goalie Sierra Pass had eight saves against Grand Blanc and five against Stoney Creek

last week.

"She is doing an excellent job of being more aggressive," Kincaid added. "It's nice to have someone in there who is aggressive. It is a hard position to play. She is really focused and wants to do well for the team. She wants to win."

She pointed out Anna Grey continues to lead with draw positions and the offensive attack is getting much stronger.

"We had eight different team members score," she said. "It was fun to see different people getting credit for goals."

They have four days of practice before

they face off against Troy Athens at home on Friday. JV starts at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.

"They are a good team," said Kincaid. "I am sure their program is very strong and we will give them their due."

Then, they head to the Ladywood Tournament for a day packed full of games.

"It will be a great experience for our girls to get a lot of lacrosse in on one day," Kincaid said.

They head to Birmingham Seaholm on Monday.

~Wendi Reardon





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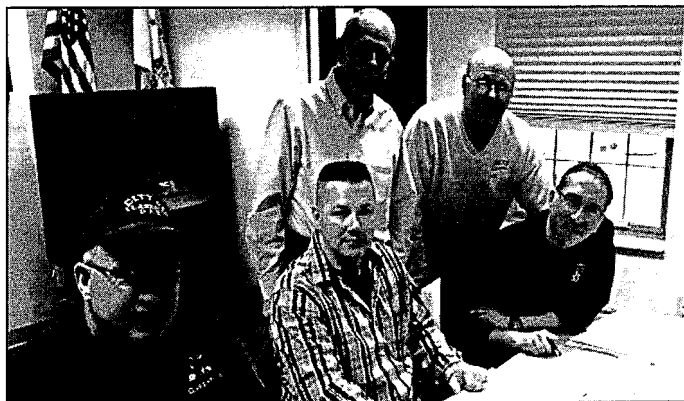
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Seated from left, Bob Pursley of Clarkston DPW, Oakland County Sheriff's Sgt. Rick Cummins and Sgt. Ray Martinez, and, standing from left, Rick Clark and Tom Middleton help plan this year's Angel's Place Race. Photo provided

A race for Angels' Place

Runners and walkers hit the roads of Clarkston for Angel's Place Race, 9 a.m., Saturday, May 18.

"We had 330 walkers and runners last year, and we hope for 350 this year," said organizer Paul Maxwell of Clarkston.

Raising \$23,000 at last year's fund-raiser race, this year's goal is \$24,000, Maxwell said.

"We appreciate all the support of Clarkston businesses and community," he said. "We'd like the whole community to come out and support us."

Runners and walkers enjoy the course, with its challenging hills and small-town atmosphere.

"It's a nice route - they really like it," Maxwell said.

The event is based at St. Daniel Catholic

Church in Clarkston. Activities also include lots of door prizes, donated by local businesses including Great Lakes Athletic Club, Smith Disposal, Woodshop and Union, Kinetics, and Waterfall Florist, and a mini car show featuring the latest from John Bowman Chevrolet and other local dealers.

Proceeds benefit Angel's Place, which provides residential homes and independent living services for people with developmental disabilities.

Long-term goals include building a Clarkston home for Angel's Place, Maxwell said.

"We're in the planning stages," he said.

For more information, check www.angelsplacrace.com.

- Phil Custodio



Detroit Voice includes Nick Strubbe, Nathan Wilson, Manny Estrada, Miranda Marshall, Tiffany Hudson, Larissa McLetchie, Maddy Turkington, Mason Van Gieson, Bridget Kojima, Marcus Rogers and Creighton Nakamoto. Photo provided

A cappella groups to sing

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Detroit Voice is a vocal a cappella group of 11 talented Clarkston High School students. It was created as a celebration of Detroit-inspired music throughout the decades.

ENCORE vocal a cappella group was created for students interested in singing popular music from the 50's through today.

Tickets are online at www.showtix4u.com for \$3 each, or \$5 at the door. Also at the show will be Detroit Voice's CD *Sounds Like Home*, \$10, all proceeds supporting Detroit Voice. Visit www.clarkstonchoirs.com and www.detroit-voice.com.



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Heroes in the hallway

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Independence Elementary third graders found out last week as they learned six different leadership skills from local superheroes - (Clarkston High School students in LEAD, International Baccalaureate and Teacher Cadets).

They learned communication, trust, diversity, spirit, attitude and teamwork.

"We wanted to do something third graders would understand because some things are hard to do," said Abbey Rienke.



Nathan Fisher jumps for his super power.

"The whole purpose is to teach the third graders the importance of leading in their school with their friends and in their community," said Amy Quayle, teacher for LEAD.

As the students finished each station they collected a sticker. When they received six stickers they were ready for the final step - becoming a superhero - after reciting the superhero oath - Lead Everyday and Discover.

"It is just so much fun," Natalie Vela smiled. "We love getting our whole leadership class together and others from around the high school. It is fun to come together for our goal and hang out with the third graders. They seem to grasp what we are trying to teach them."

The superheroes from the high school take flight to visit two more elementaries this month - Pine Knob and Andersonville.

"Now that they have become superheroes they have to pass on the amazing things they learned onto classmates, family members and friends," Quayle added. ~WAR



Super Wolfie congratulates the new superheroes after they took their oath.



The White Wolverines share their battle cry. Photos by Wendi Reardon



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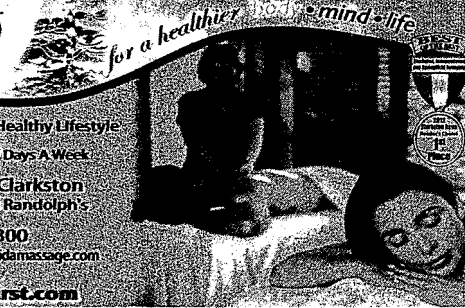
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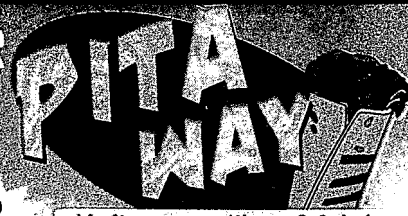
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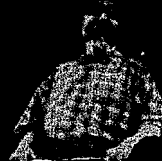
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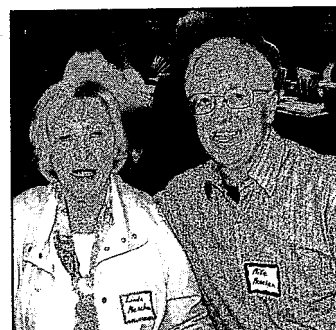


From left, Gordy Clouthier, John Cesarz, Pat Kantola, Barb Szematowicz, and Nick Mocerino enjoy the Independence Township Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Photos by Phil Custodio

Thanks to volunteers

Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center thanked about 146 volunteers, business, and churches for their help through the year with a Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, April 26 at Clarkston United Methodist Church.

With a movie-theater theme, volunteers dined on dishes donated by Brioni Cafe & Deli, Clarkston Union and Woodshop, Gregg's Gourmet Cafe, Pete's Oven Bakery, Pizzeria Dolce, Royal Diner, and Sportsmen Great Northern Grill.



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By Andrea M. Beaudoin

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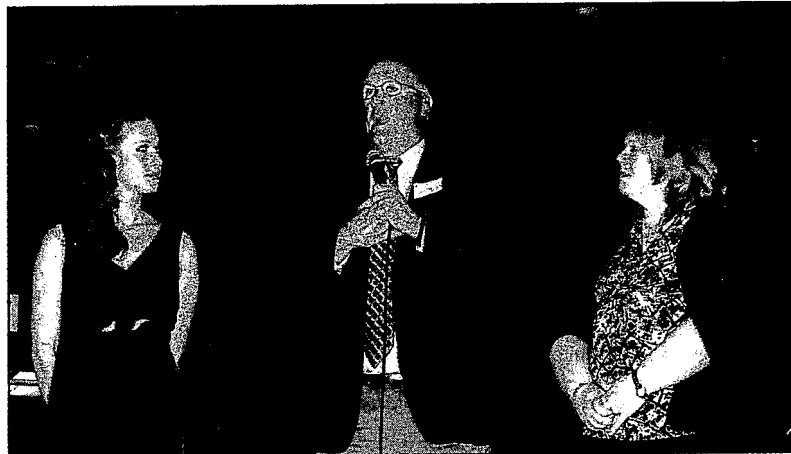
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Pastor Rick Dake and Associate Pastor Amy Mayo-Moyle of Clarkston United Methodist Church honor Erica Cale, at left, for her work with Helping Hearts Helping Hands.

A ball for Helping Hearts Helping Hands

Erica Cale, Clarkston High School graduate and founder of Helping Hearts Helping Hands, was back in town, April 26, for her annual Sapphire Ball fund raiser at Deer Lake club.

Now 21 years old, Cale has been running a mis-

sion for children in need in Honduras for the past six years. She founded the non-profit group in 2007 while still a student at Clarkston High.

She graduated from Rasmussen College Online in 2011 and now spends most of the year in Honduras.



Julie and Mike Kastler, at the ball.



Ann Darrow, left, and Jo Vaara.



From left are Cheryl and Robert Beatty, Vera Bodnaruk, and Derek Sakstrup.



From left, Karen Muller, Jeff Pine, Rene Sakstrup, and Dr. Christie Samuels help out Helping Hearts.



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Poetry Slam, 7 p.m., May 2, Clarkston High School performing arts center. \$1, proceeds to Ryan Kennedy Playground fund; 18 student poets, performance by professional slam poet, CHS alumni Kyle Minton, performance by Detroit Voice, dancing by Mt. Zion Elite Company and Boys Company.

Carrick House Concerts with Danny Schmidt and Carrie Elkin, 7 p.m., May 2. \$15. 248-394-0113.

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. Also, **Resale Fashion Accessory Boutique** with jewelry, beads, fashion hats, scarves, belts, purses, shawls, cotton or lace gloves, etc. Drop off donations by May 3 at the church. 248-625-5185.

Chuck Keegan Race for the Kids, May 4, Clarkston Junior High track, 6595 Middle Lake Road. 5K run, 3K walk, "Donut Dash" for children 10 and under. Registration, 8 a.m.; events, 9 a.m. \$50/family, \$20/individual for 5K Run or 3K Walk; \$5/individual for "Donut Dash." Call Mike, 248-623-5631, or check www.clarkstonfoundation.org.

Enkindle the Remnant, youth led prayer event, 6-10 p.m., May 4, Depot Park. Open night of prayer and worship for all denominations.

SCAMP Walk and Roll, family event with one-, two-, five-mile routes, May 5, registration 12-1 p.m., Depot Park. 248-623-8089.

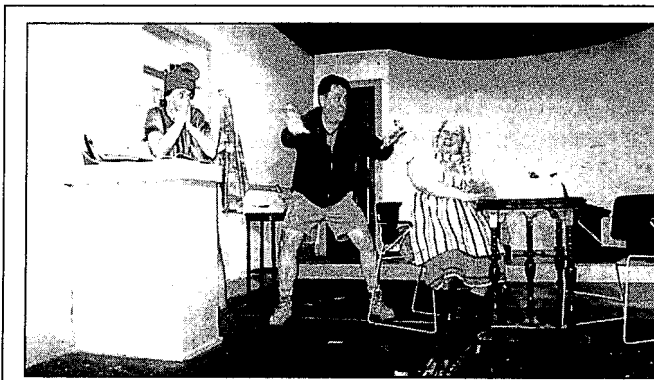
Daffodils & Duds style show and luncheon, Springfield Garden Club, 11:30 a.m., May 9, Genesys Conference and Banquet Center, 805 Health Park Blvd., Grand Blanc. Fashions from Coldwater Creek, silent auction, door prizes. Reservations by April 28, \$27. Call Donna, 248-634-1680, or Vicky, 248-625-0395.

Phragmites Workshop, 9-11 a.m., May 11, Independence Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive. Learn how to properly control phragmites on your property, presented by Ernie Kafcas, phragmites consultant and retired MDNR wildlife biologist. Free. 248-454-6856.

Game for a Cure, Clarkston High School Boys Varsity Lacrosse, May 11, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Proceeds go to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Cancer

Around Town

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



From left, Beth Egan DeGuise, Mike Cavin, and Karen Dobson of Clarkston Village Players rehearse a scene from *The Hallelujah Girls*, a comedy about a group of six women in Eden Falls, Ga. Showtimes are 8 p.m., May 3-4, 10-11, 17-18; 2 p.m., May 12; 7:30 p.m., May 16, at Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road. Call 248-575-4104. Photo provided

Research Center in Pontiac. T-shirts are \$15. kk2tall@aol.com.

Kids Day in the Park, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., May 11, Clintonwood Park. Games, activities for children, Kids Only Garage Sale, petting zoo, dedication ceremony at 11 a.m., Bubble Blast attempt to break a world record, pictures with Star Wars stormtroopers. Game area wristbands, \$10. 248-625-8223.

Back-40 Challenge, May 12, registration starts 7:30 a.m., American Legion hall, 8047 Ortonville Road. 10-, 16-, 24-, 48-mile routes on dirt roads through Clarkston area. Ice cream social, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Flying Rhino Cycling Club, Kinetic Systems. 248-625-7000.

Spring Plant Sale, opens May 15, 8-10 a.m., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Oakland Schools Technical Campus - Clarkston, 8211 Big Lake Road. Plants grown by Horticulture students, annual flowering plants, baskets, vegetables, perennials, unusual accent plants.

Golf Outing, Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, 8 a.m. shotgun start, June 7, Fountains Golf, 6060 Maybee Road. 18 holes, cart, breakfast, lunch, contests. \$99. 248-623-4313.

Monday

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.

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m. 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, 5:45 p.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.

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

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.

Wednesday

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 by 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.

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.

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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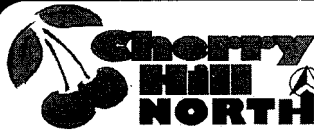
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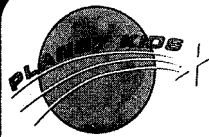
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Clarkston scout blazes trail for Eagle project

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

-Clarkston News Editor

Bikers have a new trail to try, thanks to Eagle Scout Connor Eckhout of Springfield Township.

Eckhout, 17, of Davisburg Troop 192 earned the highest achievement in scouting with a 3-mile dirt trail at the corner of Rattalee Lake and Reese roads.



Connor Eckhout

"We considered the area behind the high school, but it's not what we were looking for. It's not big enough," he said. "This is a better choice. It's not very hilly, but it definitely works out well. It has a lot of cool areas. I'm really happy with it."

It took about 20 volunteers from Flying Rhinos bike club, Kinetics bike shop, Clarkston High School Mountain Biking Club, and Troop 192 almost four days to cut the trail and built a kiosk at the trail head.

"It was quite a task," the Eagle Scout said. "The hard part was the planning and getting everyone together."

One stumbling block was blazing the trail through the sod.

"I thought it would be easy to tear up but



Connor Eckhout and the Clarkston Mountain Biking Club try out the trail. Photos provided

it wasn't," he said. "It took 2-3 weeks to solve. We used a Dingo, a big rototiller."

The scout has had the goal of achieving Eagle for a long time, said his parents, Michael and Katherine Eckhout.

"As a Cub Scout, Connor first saw and talked to an Eagle Scout on Mackinac Island who was working near the fort in full uniform," Michael said. "He told us he wanted

to be an Eagle too."

The bike trail project, which is open to the public, took more a year to finish.

"We were at a race in Lake Orion last year, and I asked my coach (Lori Payne) if she had any ideas for an Eagle project," Connor said. "She had this idea floating around for a while."

He put together a Powerpoint presentation using information he developed from Google Earth as well as a GPS he carried while biking through the 80-acre property, which is owned by the school district

He presented the plan and got approval from Clarkston Board of Education, recruited and organized volunteers, and met with businesses and community groups. Clarkston Home and Garden Club awarded

them a \$350 grant for supplies.

"That was very nice of them," he said.

"We're proud of his ability to accomplish a goal that required long term commitment," Michael said. "We're happy he was able to merge his interests, scouting and mountain biking, and hope this experience will provide a life long lesson about dedication, determination and tenacity."

Connor's scout leaders along the way included Keith Jones, Cub Scouts; and Gary Maley and Gerald Humphreys, Boy Scouts.

Plans after graduation include Northern Michigan University or Michigan Tech University.

"There are loads of good mountain biking up there," he said.

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Death notices & Obituaries

Michael DePoorter, 57 June A. Long, 93

Michael E. DePoorter, "Mikie," of Davisburg died April 26, 2013, at 57 years of age.

He was the dearest son of Pat and Ed De Poorter; loving brother of Susan De Poorter. Mike was a graduate of Clarkston High School Class of 1974. He worked for many years at his parents' restaurant the Four Seasons Inn on Dixie Highway in Clarkston and Hughes Manufacturing.

Funeral services was April 29 at **Coats Funeral Home** - Clarkston, Pastor Martin Woody officiating. Donations may be considered to McLaren Hospice. Envelopes available at the funeral home. To send a condolence message to the family go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/obituaries.

Mary Ann Shiel, 86

Mary Ann Shiel of Waterford died April 22, 2013. She was 86.

She was born July 21, 1926, in Duluth, Minn., to the late Ainar and Marie (nee: Jutila) Ayala. She was the loving wife for 59 years of the late Andrew M. Shiel; dear mother of Kimberly Martina, Steven J. (Laura) Shiel and the late Andrew "Kip" Shiel; loving grandmother of Jennifer Talbot, Jillian Talbot, Zachary Martina, Andrew Martina, Steven A. (Caroline) Shiel, Katelyn Shiel (fiancé Derrick Bills), Douglas Williamson (fiancé Sarah Pruitt) and Shanna Williamson (fiancé Ryan Henderson); great grandmother of Alexandria, Tiffany, Natalie and Derrick Joseph, Jr.; sister of Ainar (Carol) Ayala, Donna Banghart and Connie (Richard) Adams and the late Elaine Mutter.

She retired out of UAW Local 653 in Pontiac.

Private memorial service will be held. Final resting place will be at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Arrangements were entrusted to **Coats Funeral Home** - Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to American Macular Degeneration Foundation www.macular.org. To send a condolence go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries.

Obituaries posted daily at Clarkstonnews.com

June A. Long of White Lake, formerly of Pontiac, passed away April 21, 2013, at age 93.

She was the mother of Donald Long, Robert (Linda) Long and JoAnn (the late Jerry) Fugate; preceded in death by her daughter Janet Long and five siblings; also survived by six grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter; sister in law of Glenna Mae Cox; loving aunt of Sharon Mattinson and Teresa Eicker.

June retired from Montgomery Ward. She enjoyed seek and find word searches, a hot dog and a good beer.

Funeral service was April 25 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Interment Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi. Memorials may be made to National Kidney Foundation.

Online www.wintfuneralhome.com guestbook

Louis Wamsher III, 60

Louis B. Wamsher III of Clarkston, formerly of Ortonville, passed away suddenly April 26, 2013, at age 60.

He was the husband of Julie; father of Rochelle (Kevin) Hall and Alyssa Wamsher; son of Louis (Jane) Wamsher II; son in law of Al and Betty Bise; brother of Lisa, Scott, Jed, Sally, Robin, Marilyn, Susan (Mark), and Linda (Jim); preceded in death by his mother Kathy.

Lou was a Vehicle Systems Engineer at Chrysler, Auburn Hills, and was a HAM radio enthusiast (N8ZF).

Visitation was April 29 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral service was April 30 at Harvestland Church. Memorials may be made to the family. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

In our churches...

CrossTowne Kids' Club, Wednesdays, 7 p.m., North Oaks Community Church, 9600 Ortonville Road.

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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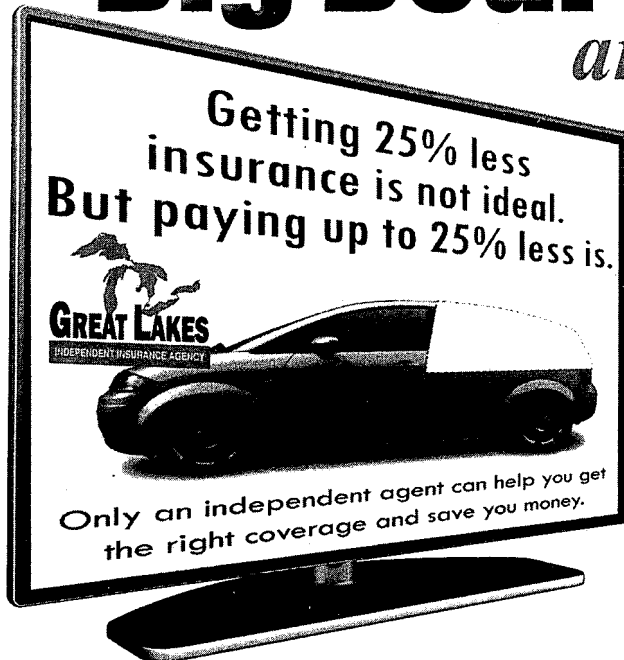
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Gavin Conrad displays the different sizes of a salmon life span.

Kids learn about life of salmon

Andersonville Elementary fourth grader Olivia Neubeck may enjoy eating different foods at lunch, but she has learned salmon do not share the same taste in food as she and her classmates.

"They eat insects," she explained about the salmon the fourth graders have been raising and taking care of in their classrooms. "They can eat dragonflies even though they don't live in the water. When a dragonfly goes up to the water, the salmon can get them."

They have also learned about the different predators preying on the salmon - like the sea lamprey.

"The sea lamprey attaches to them," she said. "It sucks out their blood so they die."

"They have to camouflage," added Gavin Conrad. "It helps them adapt to not getting

eaten."

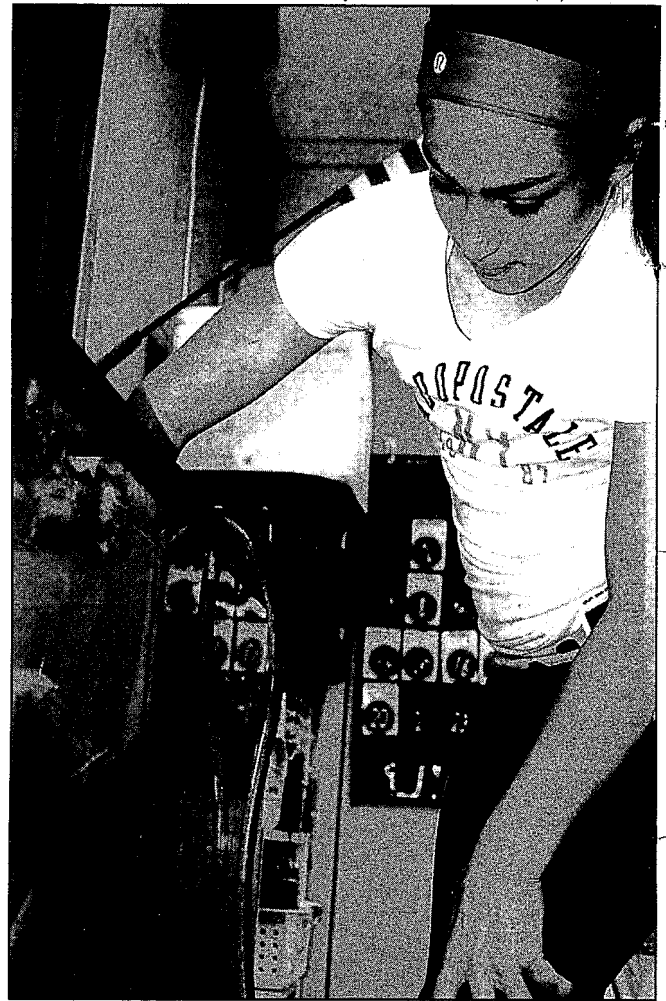
The students participated in hands-on activities last Friday. They looked at insects the salmon eat as well as the environment they live in.

Other activities include a salmon survival activity and a scents activity where the salmon maneuver down branches of a river to get back to their habitat.

"They have learned about the behaviors and the habitats of the salmon," said Andrea Lockwood, fourth grade teacher.

The project was part of the students' animal unit and was funded by the National Steelheaders Association. Andersonville Elementary is the only school in Clarkston participating in the project.

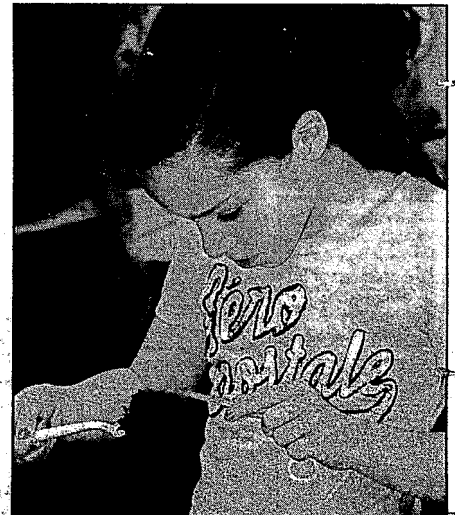
~Wendi Reardon



Kati Carmean cleans the fish tank, paying close attention to the rocks.



Jakob Wehner sprinkles food into the tank for the salmon. Photos by Wendi Reardon



Kayla Stark takes a closer look at the habitat.



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a short-sighted solution.

"I do not believe that is the best option available – the long term needs to be considered," Boor said.

Alternatives to consider include allowing current students at the district's Funshine preschool, already an open-enrollment program, and the children of part-time Clarkston employees to enroll with the district, she said.

Pamela Koczak of Independence Township was concerned open enrollment

would contribute to large classes with less attention from the teacher per student.

Stacy Swick of Independence Township said the increase may be offset by students pulled out of the district in favor of private school by parents concerned about open enrollment.

"I don't see this as one of better options," Swick said.

Beth Rogers of Independence Township encouraged the board to approve open enrollment.

"One hundred students across 63 classrooms is about two per class – not devastating," Rogers said. "If parents are willing to transport their children to Clarkston,

that shows they want a better education for them – that's the kind of parents we want in Clarkston."

Amanda Richie, who lives just outside the district in Orion Township, sends her child to Funshine and would benefit from expanded open enrollment.

"We're just so happy with the teachers and staff – they're so great and welcoming," Richie said.

Jennifer Marlinga of Waterford would also like to participate.

"We'd love an opportunity to become part of Clarkston schools, if you allow us," Marlinga said. "Most parents who want to be involved would work hard to be part of the community."

Susan Joseph of Independence Township said open enrollment would benefit the district.

"Before we start laying off teachers, we should try everything possible – I'd hate to lose good teachers," Joseph said.

Elaine Pepara of Davisburg said teacher layoffs cause a ripple effect through the district.

"The initial ripple affects the teachers – it's very stressful to them and their families," Pepara said. "The greatest ripple is to the children, whose teacher may go on to another business. I hope you consider the ripples you

create and the effects this has on children."

David Bernier of Independence Township said the district is only as good as its employees.

"They make the schools," Bernier said. "People are important. Where are the costs coming from – take a look at those costs, not pink slips to everybody."

Sue Cox of Springfield Township said she and her fellow bus drivers provide better service than a privatized company.

"We were asked three years ago to take a big cut and we did – we stepped up to plate," Cox said. "They're our children – if you privatize it, they wouldn't care as much."

Mel Vaara of Clarkston said the district tried privatizing services before, and it didn't work.

"I think you need to talk to the people in Lansing – they aren't pro education like they should be," Vaara said.

The school board is considering three recommendations by administration – limited open enrollment in grades K-2, no transportation provided and limited by space available; operating a charter school offsite; and increased sharing of staff with private schools.

The steps are temporary, said Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock.

"Homes are being built in this community, but they need time to naturally offset budget increases," Rock said. "Constriction is not in the best long term interests of the community."

Current open-enrollment programs in Clarkston include CSMtech, IB, Project Lead the Way, Renaissance High School, and the Early Childhood Center. State funding is \$7,082 per pupil, the same as 2005, said Deputy Superintendent Shawn Ryan.

The district's fund equity was more than \$16 million in 2005, about \$10 million in 2010, and about \$3.8 million by this June.

"We're getting to that position where we're really kind of at the end of road," Ryan said. "I'm hopeful, looking at rising home values and economic data, Michigan is coming back."

Administration's budget plan to make up the deficit includes equal parts spending reductions; new revenue from outside the district; and savings in employee benefits, insurance, and other human-resource costs.

The school board asked administration to also look at privatizing some services, cutting or reducing transportation, and other measures. Closing an elementary school could save about \$460,000; combining schools or programs, \$140,000; privatize custodial services, \$600,000-\$1.2 million; privatizing busing, \$270,000-\$300,000; eliminate transportation, up to \$1.86 million.

These are not recommended by administration, Rock said.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 8, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Luginiski followed by the pledge of allegiance.
Moved by Hargis, supported by Haven to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Hargis, supported by Hunter to approve the consent agenda as presented subject to a minor correction in the March 16, 2013 Special Meeting Minutes.

Motion Carried.

Resolved by Sabol, supported by Hunter to waive the prohibition of the City Charter, Section 4.18 to allow Carol Eberhardt to be employed by the City.

Resolution Approved.

Moved by Haven, supported by Sabol to extend the meeting pass 9:00 p.m.

Motion Carried.

Resolved by Hunter, supported by Hargis to amend the agenda to make a selection of City Manager at tonight's meeting.

Resolution Approved.

Resolved by Haven, supported by Hunter to nominate Carol Eberhardt for City Manager and enter into contract negotiations.

Resolved by Hargis, supported by Roth to nominate Andrew Potter for City Manager and enter into contract negotiations.

Roll Call Vote for Carol Eberhardt.

Ayes: 4-Luginiski, Sabol, Hunter and Haven

Nays: 2-Roth and Hargis

Resolution Approved.

Roll Call Vote for Andrew Potter.

Ayes: Roth and Hargis

Nays: Luginiski, Sabol, Hunter and Haven

Resolution Denied.

Moved by Hargis, supported by Haven to adjourn meeting at 9:35 p.m.

Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kelly Richter
City Clerk

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

APRIL 22, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Luginiski followed by the pledge of allegiance.
Moved by Sabol, supported by Hargis to move the approval of the agenda to item number 4 on the agenda.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Haven, supported by Roth to approve the agenda.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Hargis, supported by Sabol to accept the resignation of Dennis Ritter effective May 10, 2013. (Resignation letter attached for the record)

Motion Carried.

Moved by Hargis, supported by Hunter to accept the resignation of Carol Eberhardt from City Council effective April 22, 2013. Motion is subject to acceptance of the Employment Contract and Oath of Office for Carol Eberhardt to be the new City Manager effective April 22, 2013.

Motion Carried.

Resolved by Sabol, supported by Hargis to accept the Employee Contract (as prepared by City Attorney, Tom Ryan) for Carol Eberhardt to be the new City Manager effective April 22, 2013.

Resolution Approved.

Moved by Hunter, supported by Hargis to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Sabol, supported by Hargis to authorize the joint Planning Commission/Historic District Commission Sign Subcommittee to move forward and seek minimum of three (3) bids and also get the costing from MDOT for the permitting of the sign positioning.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Hargis, supported by Roth that we go along with the process of extending the heritage trail down M-15 through Clarkston and that the Village of Clarkston be a supporting group.

Motion Carried.

Resolved by Roth, supported by Hunter to approve \$1,200 for the controlled burn and award bid to Plant Wise.

Resolution Approved.

Resolved by Sabol, supported by Sabol to approve the proposed budget amendments of \$1,309.00 as proposed in the presentation by the Treasurer.

Resolution Approved.

Moved by Roth, supported by Haven to approve the American Legion Poppy Drive which will be conducted May 16 – 18, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the corner of M-15 and Washington Street.

Motion Carried.

Moved by Roth, supported by Sabol to adjourn meeting at 8:23 p.m.

Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kelly Richter
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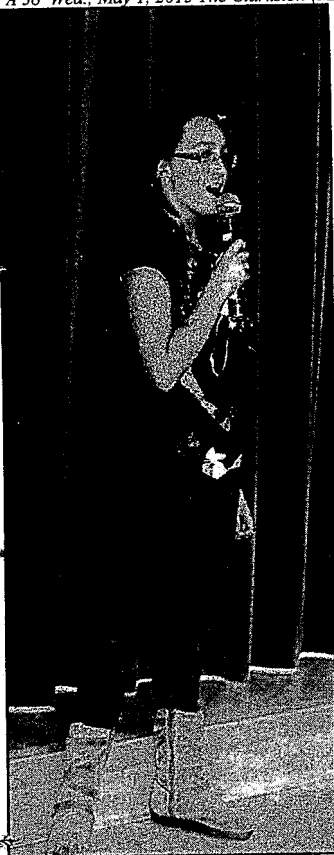
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Fifth grader Faith Schmeling leads the audience in a fun "Repeat After Me" song.



Third grader Mia Owens sings "When I am Gone" with the help of her dad, Momo Owens.



Fourth graders Molly Hoffman, gymnast, and Aubree Kuhn, basketball, perform a basketball/gymnastics number that knocked the socks off the audience.

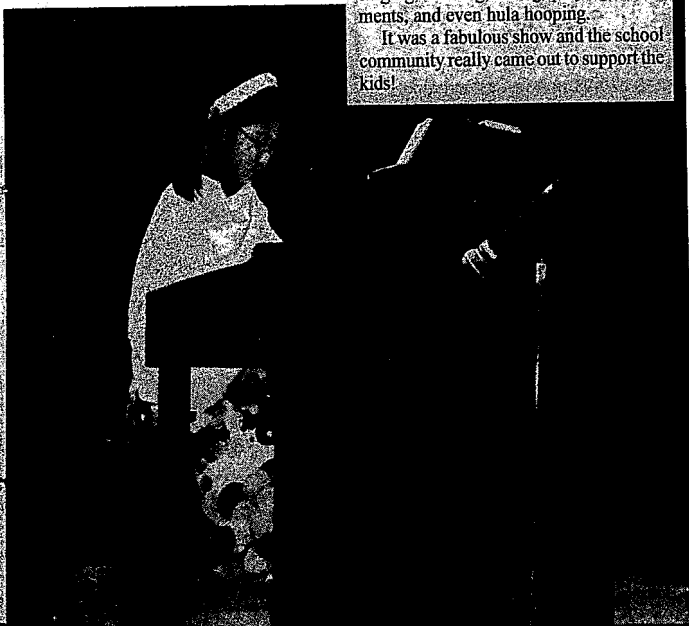


Sara Neumann, second grader, dances to "Show Off."

Talent on display

This year the Pine Knob Elementary Talent Show featured 44 acts ranging from singing, dancing, acting, playing instruments, and even hula hooping.

It was a fabulous show and the school community really came out to support the kids!



Third grader Abigail Kurniawan plays the piano. Photos provided

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From left, cast members Roman Carnell and Claire Schleusener rehearse a scene.

Youth theater

Mt. Zion School of Performing Arts presents *Theatre: Greatest Hits*, a fun-filled collection of skits featuring young actors and actresses from the studio, May 3 at 7 p.m. and May 4 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the theatre, 4900 Maybee Road. Tickets are \$8.

The spring Music Recital will be May 11, 6 p.m. at Mt. Zion Theatre. Tickets are \$3.

Open auditions for Mt. Zion Youth Theatre are May 16, 6-8 p.m.

Call 248-393-1407.

Kids Day in the Park

Tons of free activities await kids at Kids Day in the Park, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, May 11, at Clintonwood Park.

Hosted by Independence Township Parks, Recreation and Seniors and Turtle Toys of Clarkston, the day includes Kids Only Garage Sale, kite building, petting zoo, pet adoptions, big wheel with Detroit Derby Girls, archery, face painting, balloon animals, fort building, bouncers, rock-climbing wall, mechanical bull ride, spinning carnival ride, retro games, Bubble Blast attempt to break a world record, pictures with Star Wars stormtroopers, and autographs with Tinkerbell. Game area wristbands are \$10.

The event also includes a fund-raiser area for the Ryan Kennedy playground memorial, with dedication ceremony at 11 a.m.

"He was such an inspiration, and we want to celebrate his life and his brave fight," said Jamie Nye, owner of Turtle Toys and co-chair of Friends of Ryan Kennedy. "Once the playground is built, the Friends of Ryan Kennedy intend to continue working together to raise funds for families going through childhood cancer."

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National Pet Week Is May 5-11

Anticipating Household Dangers Can Save Your Pet's Life

Household pets are adorably curious, but they can't read labels or plant their own gardens.

One of the biggest mistakes pet owners can make is to underestimate a pet's curiosity and overlook dangers of common household items, both indoors and outdoors. It's up to us to read labels for them, make sure cleaning chemicals and other toxins are out of reach and maintain gardens that stimulate our pets' curiosity with safety in mind.

"Responsible pet ownership is about more than feeding your pet nutritious meals and going on walks. It's more holistic—it's a lot like caring for a child," says Dr. Tiffany Biener, health and nutritional sciences manager at Mars Petcare US. "You need to anticipate certain dangers and remove them from the realm of possibility. That's what we did in our office and it only takes a little effort to do the same at home."

Mars Petcare US, knows all about designing spaces with pet safety as a top priority, particularly when it comes to common toxins. Safety measures are fundamental since the company's employees are encouraged to bring their dogs to work each day. But the type of thoughtful and preventative planning they've deployed throughout their office isn't reserved only for pet food companies—it's within reach for every pet owner in their own homes.

As such, pet owners could borrow a few tips from the makers of Pedigree, Cesar and Sheba pet foods:

- Be mindful of toxic plants. Many common plants, such as Azaleas, Oleander, Daffodils, Lilies, Tulips and Hyacinth are toxic to pets and should be avoided in indoor and outdoor areas where pets are free to roam. Many mushrooms also present dangers, including death. It's important to do your research since mushrooms can be difficult to identify.

- Use caution when applying garden poisons, insecticides and fertilizers. Many gardeners use traps for small rodents, snails and slugs. These are extremely toxic if consumed, requiring immediate veterinary attention.

- Most over-the-counter insecticides and fertilizers can upset a pet's stomach, but some contain more dangerous chemicals that can cause death if consumed. It's important to follow directions when applying a chemical to your yard and keep pets away from the area. Inform neighbors when applying insecticides and fertilizers since these products can drift in light winds, and always store them in controlled areas.

- Always store household cleaning supplies in controlled spaces. Like insecticides and fertilizers, household cleaners should be stored in controlled spaces since they can cause death very quickly. Batteries,

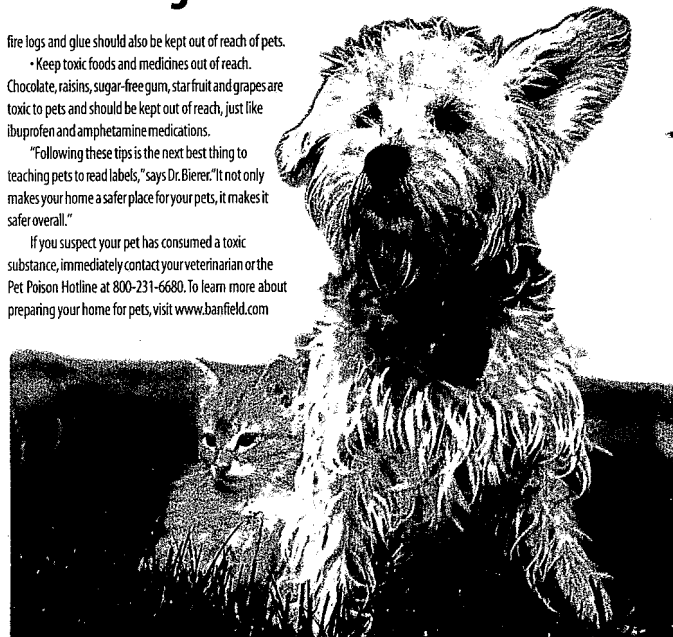
fire logs and glue should also be kept out of reach of pets.

- Keep toxic foods and medicines out of reach.

Chocolate, raisins, sugar-free gum, star fruit and grapes are toxic to pets and should be kept out of reach, just like ibuprofen and amphetamine medications.

"Following these tips is the next best thing to teaching pets to read labels," says Dr. Biener. "It not only makes your home a safer place for your pets, it makes it safer overall."

If you suspect your pet has consumed a toxic substance, immediately contact your veterinarian or the Pet Poison Hotline at 800-231-6680. To learn more about preparing your home for pets, visit www.banfield.com



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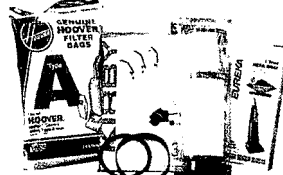
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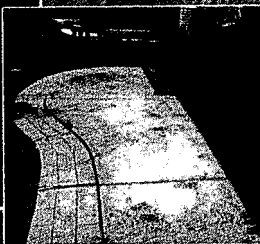


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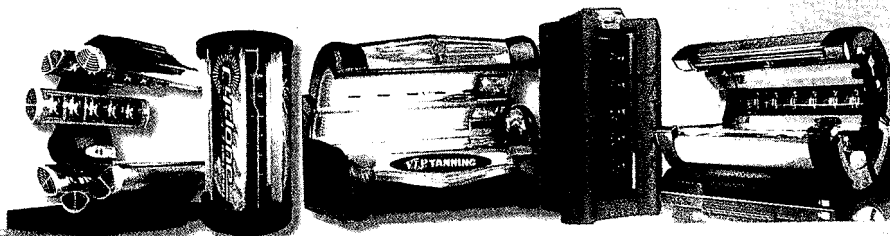
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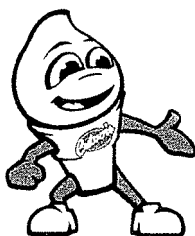
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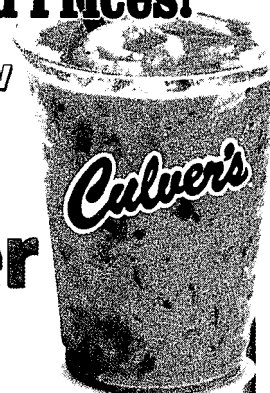
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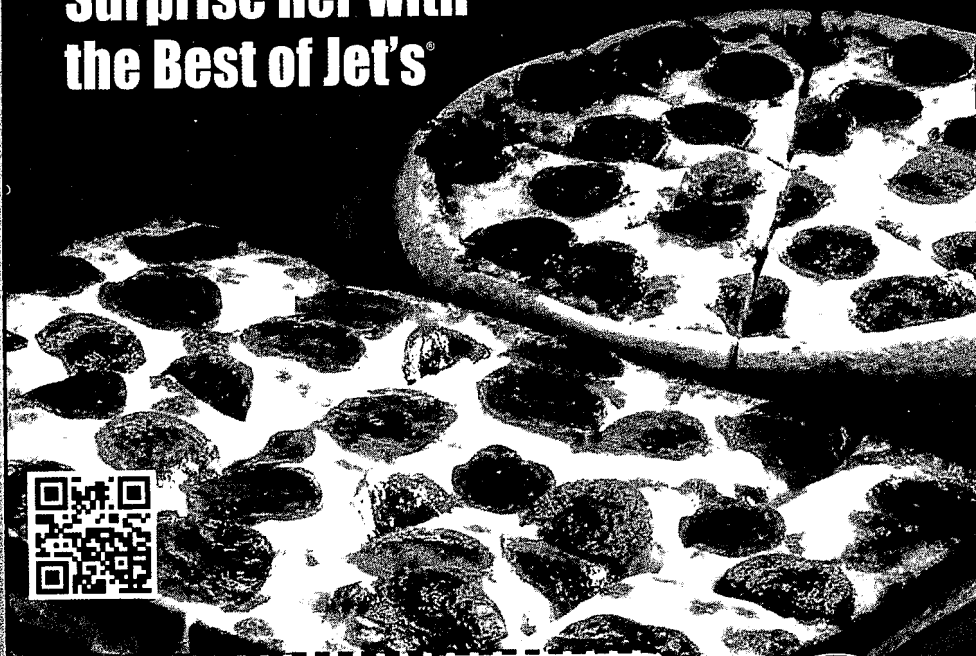
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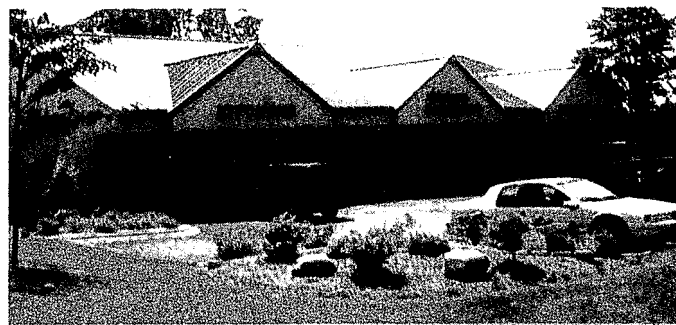




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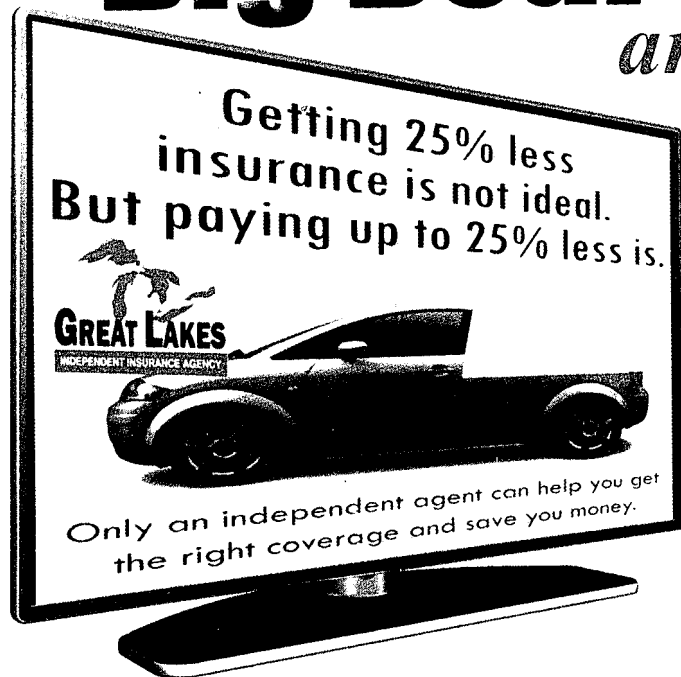
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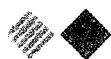
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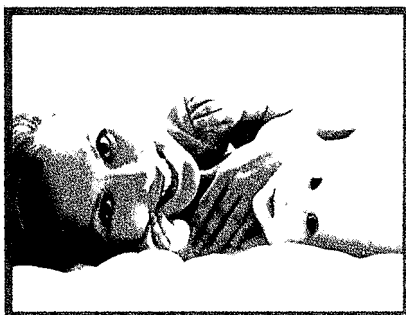
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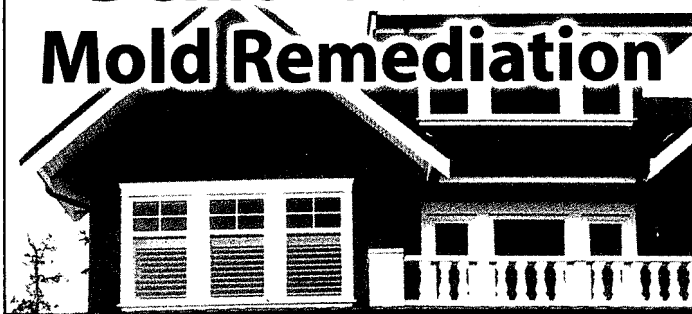
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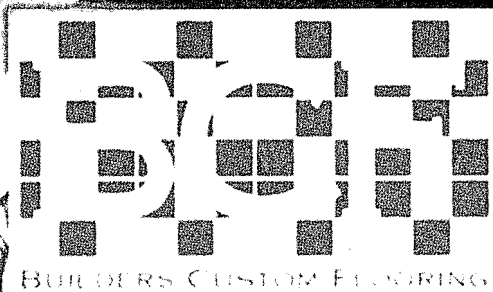
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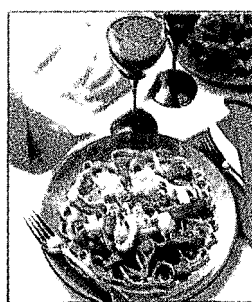
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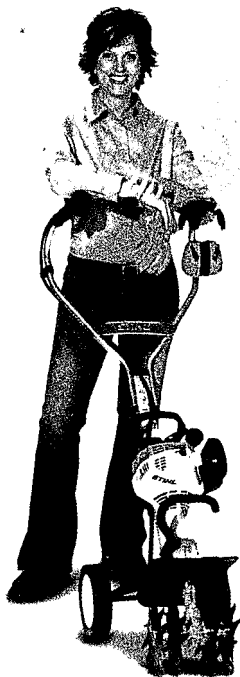
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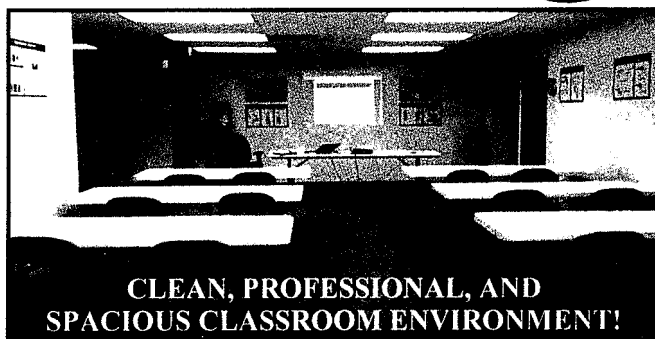


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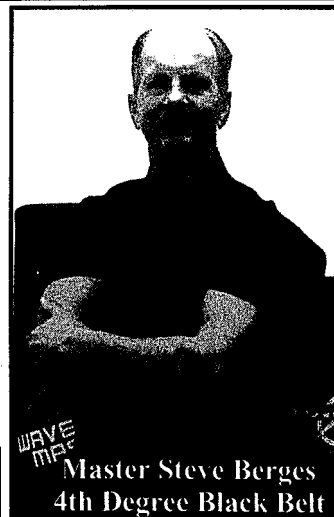
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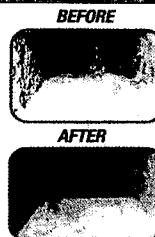


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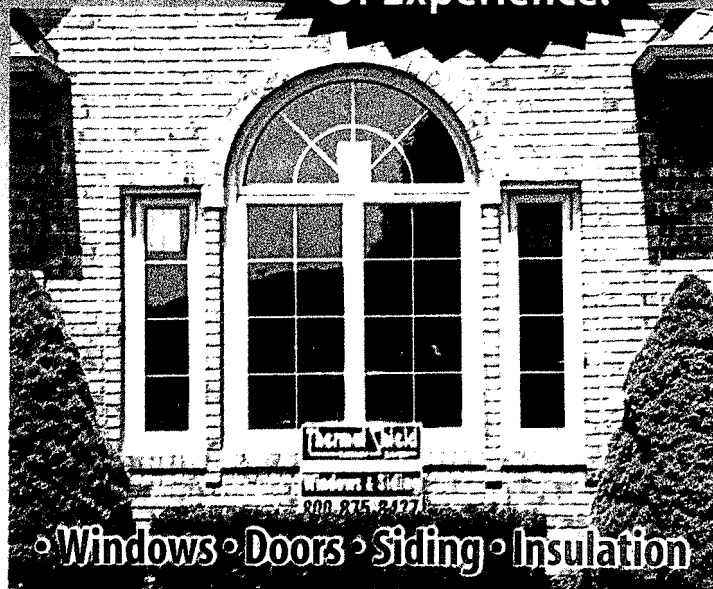
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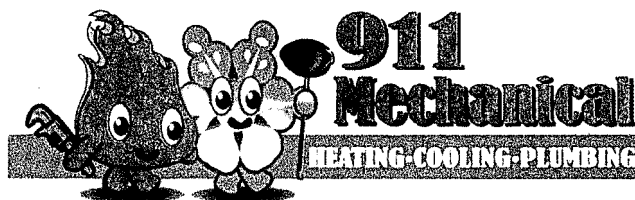
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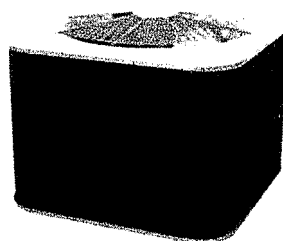
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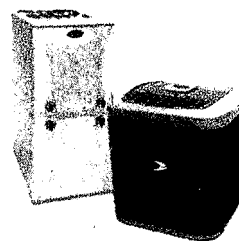


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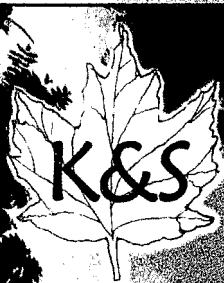
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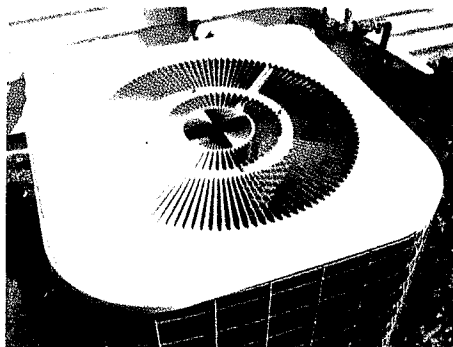


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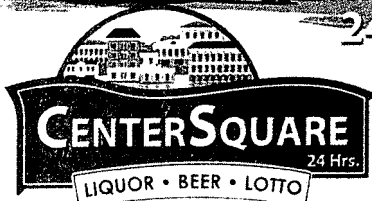
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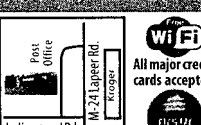
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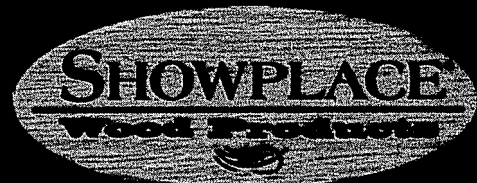
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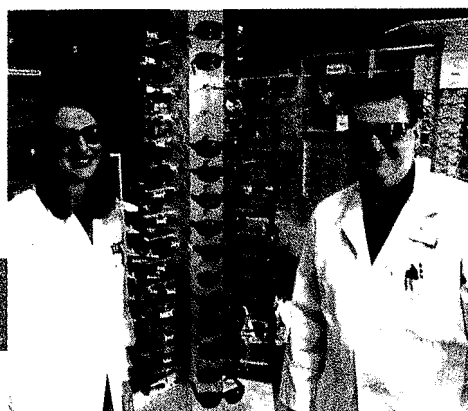
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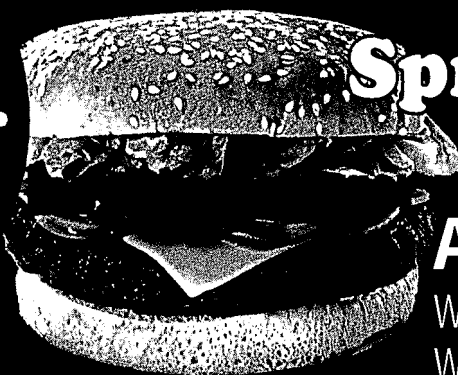
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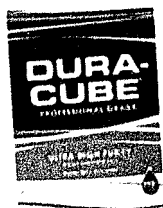
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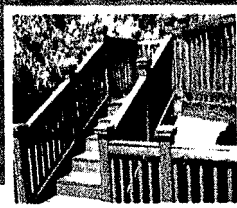


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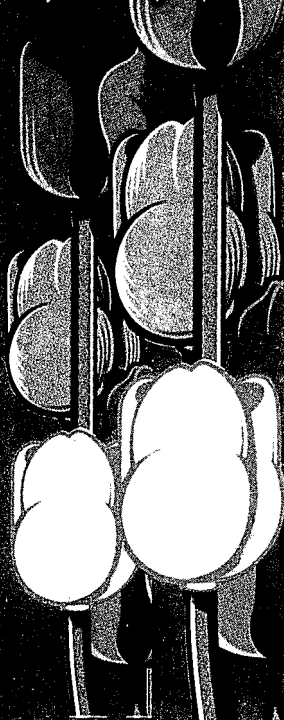
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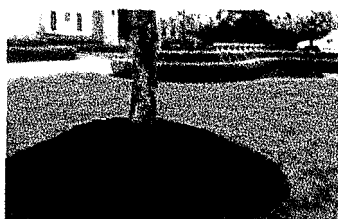
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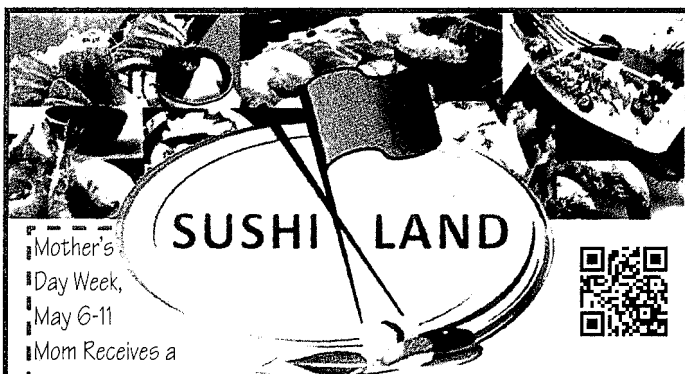
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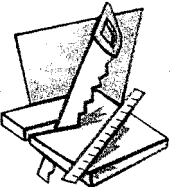
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