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MEMORY WALK: Regina Simony walks for her dear friend, Cathy Pasque with team All-Night Fighters during Relay for Life at Clarkston Junior High School last Saturday. For more pictures, please see page 41. Photo by Wendi Reardon

School board holds off on open enrollment vote

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Open enrollment for Clarkston Schools is off the table for now – school board President Cheryl McGinnis cancelled a vote at Monday's meeting.

"The reason I struck it from action items is I received feedback from a majority of board members saying they had a problem supporting it at this time," said McGinnis, who reclassified the limited open enrollment proposal as a

"discussion" item at the May 20 meeting.

Trustee Craig Hamilton said he opposed open enrollment, while trustees Susan Boatman and Joan Patterson, and Secretary Rosalie Lieblang said they still had questions. The proposal would open enrollment to up to 100 students, Kindergarten through second grade.

"I'm not totally against this," Patterson said. "My concern is we don't know how much money we'll receive

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From left are Clarkston Community Awards recipients Gary Gavulic, Katie Bowman-Coleman, Peg Roth, Kevin Harrison, Rose Moshier, Bart Clark, Joel DeLong, Kathy and Gordon Pasco, Alex Kruse and Bill Kruse. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

Community awards honor cream of crop

BY ANDREAM.BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston residents, businesses and groups were honored in seven categories at the 28th Annual Clarkston Community Awards, hosted by Clarkston Community Church.

Citizen of the Year Joel DeLong was recognized for his contributions to local charities, schools, churches, and other groups. A member of Clarkston Rotary Club, he helps with projects including Shoes for Kids, Labor Day Parade, and decorating downtown for Christmas.

DeLong said he was honored by the award because so many people dedicate themselves to serving the community.

"I have lived in Clarkston for over 50 years," he said. "I give to ensure people can enjoy what we have here. You meet a lot of people and learn a lot through volunteer work."

Youth of the Year Award was presented to Matthew Pasco.

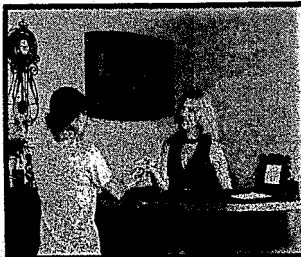
A member of Clarkston's Robotic Club, Team RUSH, Pasco was recognized for being a mentor and leader as well as a team player.

He also serves meals at Grace Centers of Hope and Works with Parks and Recreation to serve dinner for seniors. Matt's parents Kathy and Gordon accepted the award for their son, who was on a school trip.

"He does this all on his own," said his mom Kathy. "We Please see Community Awards on page 14

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The peacock in Hilltop Estates rests on one of his neighbors' vehicle. Photo provided

Bird brings neighbors together

The first time a peacock was seen in the neighborhood it was odd. But two years later, the colorful bird is one of the family in an Independence Township subdivision.

"He stands in the middle of the road, stands on your deck, stands on the roof," Tom Brand explained, pointing out where he and his neighbors have seen the infamous peacock. "He sits in the back of my buddy's truck."

Brand chuckled as he thought about the sight of seeing the peacock chasing his dogs around the yard.

"I have two big dogs," he said. "One is pretty tough, the other not so much. It is kind of comical. He's cool. He is all over the place. From putting it online I have had people say they had peacocks running around, too."

On the other side of Ortonville Road, residents of Hilltop Estates have a neighborhood peacock. Brian Hawley explained they have called around to see if he belonged to any-

one and kept an ear open in case they heard anything.

"During the summer we fed him everyday," Hawley added. "I never pet him but he is really friendly."

His wife, Laura, remembered the first day she saw him last May because they had just brought their daughter from the hospital.

They researched information about peacocks and what he eats - finding out he eats the same as chickens since they are considered poultry.

"He has become a member of all of our families," Laura added. "I think he has brought the neighbors closer together."

Jennifer Holden, from the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, explained peacocks are not native to Michigan and there are no wild peacocks in the United States. She added people should report sightings to animal control.

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\$2.8 million in cuts, transfers approved

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 from the state - I'd like to see that before making a decision."

Another concern is the potential impact on elementary schools by the additional out-of-district students, she said.

"I also think we could tighten up the budget," Patterson said.

"There are other areas we are still able to look at to get the same amount of money," Lieblang said. "If we decide to move forward with open enrollment, I want to be very clear about the revenue versus costs."

McGinnis said replacing open enrollment revenue with budget reductions would be just as bad.

"Cuts are not what we're going to want to do either," she said.

Superintendent Rod Rock said open enrollment is risky, but is needed.

"We are in a difficult time - this is the time to make difficult decisions," Rock said. "It's better to grow than cut, in my opinion."

The window for open enrollment will close

quickly as summer approaches and parents decide where to enroll their children, he said.

"I really feel open enrollment can be one way to get us through this downturn instead of making longterm decisions that will impact kids," Rock said.

Administration will prepare a list of additional cuts for the June 10 school board meeting, he said.

At the meeting, the school board approved a previously discussed list of budget reductions and transfers, totalling \$2,833,000. The list includes \$200,000 from Early Childhood Center fund balance, \$250,000 At Risk offset, \$750,000 from laying off 10 teachers, \$60,000 from facilities and busing, \$1.5 million from human resources, and \$73,000 from a one-percent across-the-board cut. The board tabled a proposal to accept out-of-district students who pay tuition. Board members requested more information on tuition, which is regulated by the state. Deadline for budget approval is the end of June.

Briefly

Memorial Day dedication

Clarkston Junior High School will remember 2003 graduate and fallen Iraq War veteran Jenna Beno by dedicating the school's courtyard to her memory in a special Memorial Day observance, 11 a.m., Thursday, May 23, at the school, 6595 Waldon Road.

Students built a stone garden in the school courtyard last November to honor local veterans, with a new stone dedicated every year.

Its first recipient was 94-year-old Albert Fortuna, veteran of World War II. This year, the entire courtyard will be dedicated to Beno, a U.S. Army specialist who died last October from injuries sustained while serving in Iraq.

Contact teacher Alex Sennabaum, amsennabaum@clarkston.k12.mi.us for more information.

Cnews office closed for Memorial Day

The Clarkston News office will be closed in honor of Memorial Day, Monday, May 27. Deadlines for classifieds and advertising are Friday.

City council seats up for vote in 2013

A fourth Clarkston City Council seat will be up for a vote this November.

Richard Bisio was appointed to fill City Manager Carol Eberhardt's seat on the council, and was sworn in on May 13.

The terms for Council members Eric Haven, Stephen Hargis, and Thomas Hunter are also up this November.

Bisio previously served on council from 2010-2012.

Survey for seniors

Independence Township Department of Parks, Recreation and Seniors is asking for public input regarding current and future needs for people 50-years-old and above in the community.

A survey is available online at www.intellitrend.com/residentsurvey. Deadline is May 31.

Also, 2,000 surveys were mailed to randomly selected residents. The survey is in partnership with Friends of the Senior Adult Activity Center.

For more information, call Ken Elwert at 248-625-3223.



State winners in the 2012-2013 National PTA's Reflections Program are, back row, Erin McNeil, Alona Lysa, and Johanna Jeung, all of Clarkston Junior High School; middle row, Springfield Plains students Jacob Peterson, Haley Phillips, and Cali Eherenberger; and Phoebe Savoie of Bailey Lake. Other Clarkston winners, not pictured, are Mya Brown, Bailey Lake; Jack Berry, Springfield Plains; Sam Gipe and Grace Nolan, Sashabaw Middle School; Sara Loucks, Abby Wilson, and Alison Ferer, Clarkston Junior High; and Amanda Chamberlain, Clarkston High. Photo provided

National honors for students' art

Michigan Parent Teacher Association honored winners of its annual Reflections competition, May 4 - Clarkston students earned 15 state awards in the creative arts competition.

Submissions from two state winners, Alison Ferer and Johanna Jeung, both Clarkston Junior High students, were entered in the national-level PTA Reflections contest. Bailey Lake student Phoebe Savoie was one of three Michigan students to win a national award.

Reflections is an arts education program developed in 1969 to encourage students to

explore their talents and express themselves. Each year, millions of students nationwide in grades K-12 reflect on a specific theme and create original artwork in dance, choreographer, film production, literature, music composition, photography and visual arts. This year's theme was "The Magic of a Moment."

"We received so many exceptional entries," said CJHS Reflections coordinator, Mary Rogowski, "and we're so proud of all the students who took part."

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Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

Day for remembrance

Memorial Day hits close to home for Clarkston this year.

Memories of local soldier Joseph A. Miracle are still way too fresh. He died in 2007 after being wounded in Afghanistan.

Students at Clarkston Junior High School are honoring the memory of fellow Clarkstonite Jenna Beno, who died recently from injuries suffered while serving in Iraq. She was 24, way too young for a Memorial Day remembrance.

The junior high students are dedicating their courtyard stone garden to her, 11 a.m., Thursday, May 23, at the school, 6595 Waldon Road.

The teachers and administration folks at the junior high are doing great work with their students, connecting them with the people behind the history being taught.

They invite World War II veterans every year for some first-hand history, an opportunity soon to fade as we head deeper into the 21st century.

That's why Memorial Day is so important - veterans, as well as everyone else, become a memory much too quickly.

I remember when the World War I generation of veterans were still around, speaking to students, going to veterans' events, marching in parades. It wasn't that long ago. But by the late 1990s, they were gone.

Memorial Day was established with World War I veterans in mind, but has since been expanded to include all vets, before and after.

Veterans of the Civil War and before lie in Lakeview Cemetery, where American Legion Post 63 will host a ceremony this Monday.

I visited the Civil War battlefield in Gettysburg last week, on the way to Virginia for my nephew's college graduation.

My folks hired a battlefield guide, who pointed out some of the memorials placed by Michigan regiments.

They were all over that pivotal Civil War battlefield, with monuments recognizing Michiganders' sacrifice in the Wheat Field, Peach Orchard, the rocky slopes of Little Round Top, as well as the center of the line, helping to repel Pickett's Charge.

I'll remember all of them this Monday, while covering the parade and ceremony. Then summer can officially start.



Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

Food drive successful, no thanks to *News*

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the Clarkston community for the generosity shown during this year's annual letter carrier food drive. While we are still adding up the totals, I can say for certain it was a huge success. We should have no problem filling the shelves at Light-house North.

I am, however, greatly disappointed in *The Clarkston News* for their lack of participation relating to the announcement of the drive. With proper timing, the *News* was given two articles concerning the drive to pull a statement from and place a helpful and informative article.

Instead, such an important event concern-

ing the entire community was granted two sentences next to the obituaries located towards the end of the paper. Many letter carriers were both angry and upset at the lack of consideration given to such a worthy cause.

I can only hope that next year *The Clarkston News* will find it in their heart to provide us with an article equal to the magnitude of the food drive.

If you happened to miss the food drive, you can still drop off non-perishables at both the Clarkston Post Office and/or Lighthouse North, located on Sashabaw Road.

Thank you residents,

Shellie Kent
City Carrier, Clarkston

Reader concerned with goose relocation

Dear Editor,

Driving home late April from a trip south, I was delighted to see a traditional and much anticipated sign of spring. I was elated to see, the "Cranberry Goose" had once again come with her mate to make her nest and lay her eggs on the muskrat mound on Cranberry Lake as she and her mate had attempted to do for over 10 years or so.

The next 10 days or so she was as faithful as "Horton Hatches the Egg," sitting, thru snow, hail, and freezing temps with her mate for life taking over at times. But soon there was a noticeable emptiness of nest eggs and goose.

I was told a "goose relocation truck" had shown up. How humane was the relocation? And what about the life long mate?

Ask the people along Cranberry Lake Road who without thought evict wildlife that came for years before their home was built, who have major lawn companies spray along the lake shore, possibly ignoring what is allowed to be sprayed so close to lakes.

Sure, geese are messy and pollute the lawns, but are these residents also violating DNR rules and polluting the lake, which is getting over growth from the fertilizers and weed killers?

You moved to be by nature so why are you destroying it and the wildlife we keep pushing out? So sad, how we selfishly instigate our will against nature and/or the environment.

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT: Dan Wung of Clarkston Area Lions Club collected donations on Main Street during the club's White Cane Week to help Leader Dog for the Blind and other community projects, April 26. Photo by Phil Custodio

A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

15 years ago - 1998

"Concept play of new golf course in Springfield OK'd" Springfield Township Board of Trustees approved the concept plan for the new Shepherd's Hollow Golf Course. It was slated for 27 hole course and a 6,500-square foot clubhouse.

"Going the distance" Twenty-one members from Deer Lake Athletic Club's Golf and Swim Team took to the swimming pool for a Swim-a-thon to raise money for Leukemia Society of America's Michigan Chapter. They raised just over \$2,000.

"A day in the sun for track teams" The Clarkston Girls Track and Field team qualified nine for the state finals in six different events at the MHSAA Regionals. The boys team finished in third place with boys in five events going to the finals. The 3,200-meter relay team of Jon Burklow, Brett Quantz, Matt Baker and Kevin Breen set a new record at 8:07.7.

25 years ago - 1988

"No lease" Improvements to Deer Lake Beach and the parking lot were put on hold until the Independence Township Board and the Clarkston Village Council could reach an agreement on the beach lease. In April, the township approved a renewal a five-year lease and the village rejected it and offered a one-year lease covering two summers.

"Pond dispute headed for courts?" A class action suit was going to happen against the owner of the Mill Pond cofferdam to stop lowering the water level if the pond didn't return to normal by the end of the week. Village residents attending the council meeting to share concerns about damage to property values and the environment.

"Toxic site wells struck by vandals" Damage to test wells at a former toxic waste site in Springfield Township was estimated at \$35,000 by the officials at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Vandals gained access by cutting a hole in the chain link fence between April 13 and May 13.

50 years ago - 1963

"Local students on television" Six Clarkston High School ninth graders in the combo band The Treble Tones appeared on Channel seven's "Starlet Stairway."

"Increase in operating millage?" For the June election Clarkston Community School district was asking voters to approve a millage of \$5 on a thousand. The previous increase was in 1954.

Students' achievements

Michigan State University student **Erica Zentner** of Clarkston has been named a finalist for the Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship.

One of 40 finalists from across the nation, Zentner will travel to Arlington, Va., to complete final interviews on May 3, 2013. Twenty Pickering Fellows will be selected.

The finalist is a junior member of the Honors College double majoring in international relations and political theory and constitutional democracy in James Madison College. While at MSU, Zentner has participated in two study abroad programs, and plans to pursue a master's degree in international affairs with a focus on security studies.



Zentner

Joseph Gorz graduated from the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Michigan State University on May 2, 2013.

Gorz is doing his residency in Emergency Medicine and Family Medicine at McLaren Oakland. He is the son of Leonard and Kari Gorz and grandson of Dr. and Mrs. James O'Neill.

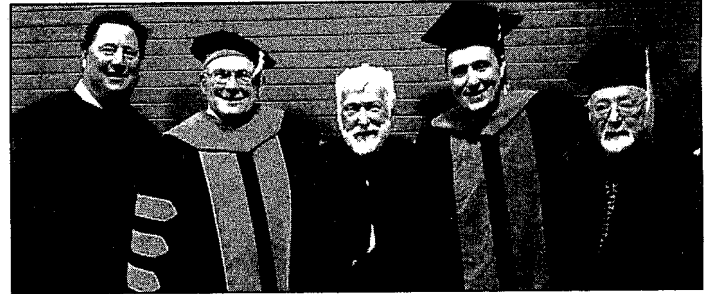
Joe was hooded at the ceremony in the Breslin Center at MSU by Leonard Gorz, JD; James O'Neill, MD; and Stephen Werner, MD and his uncle.

One of Joseph's accomplishments during his medical school experience was to serve as co-founder and student coordinator of the Peru Medical Mission. The Peruvian Medical Mission has delivered healthcare services to over 6000 Peruvian people and delivered over \$550,000 in medical supplies.

Joseph has also started an endowment fund at MSU for the Peruvian medical mission. He is a 2003 graduate of the Clarkston High School.

Vanessa Haden of Clarkston was a summer 2012 graduate of Walsh College, with a Master of Business Administration degree.

Clarkston students graduating from Walsh College, Dec. 15, 2012, include **Julie Harris-Kastler**, earning a Bachelor of Business Ad-



Leonard Gorz, JD; Gary Willyerd, DO; James O'Neill, MD; Joseph Gorz, DO; and Stephen Werner, MD, gather to congratulate Joseph for his graduation.

ministration in General Business degree; **John Johnson**, Master of Science in Finance degree; and **Laurie Renchik**, Master's of Business Administration degree.

Richard Pokrefky of Clarkston earned his Bachelor's of Science degree from Oakland University on April 27.

Blake Armstrong of Clarkston was given the Scholar Certificate Award by the University of Detroit Mercy.

Clarkston students graduating from Hope

College, May 5, include **Chelsea Grainer** and **John VanderVeen**.

Grainer, daughter of Frank and Janalee Grainer of Clarkston, graduated with a bachelor's degree in Psychology and English.

VanderVeen, son of D. Scott and Sherrie VanderVeen, earned a bachelor's degree in Psychology. He was initiated into the Zeta of Michigan chapter of Phi Beta Kappa scholastic honorary society.

Solana Windsor-Silvia of Clarkston was named to the Davenport University Dean's List for the winter 2013 semester.

The weather phenomenon that is Donenomenon

Weather has always (kinda) fascinated me. Well, I reckon that's not quite true (which kinda makes it a lie). Ok. I follow the weather so that I'm better prepared; know what to wear in the morning or whether or not I should leave my home earlier in the morning or when to take cover from incoming, severe weather such as tornados.

Nope.

That's a lie, too. I just sort of live through the weather - hot, cold, snow, hail -- it makes no never mind to me. I can't change it, so I tend not to worry about the weather. Hmm? Let me think.

When I hear the tornado sirens and see it's looking green, I head outside to look. Does this count as being fascinated by the weather?

And, since I am such a unique force in weatherology (does that make me a Donenomenon?), I am mostly amazed when folks talk about the weather as if it was a unique experience to them, personally, alone. Logically speaking, weather is not a solitary experience -- we all share in it. So then, readers o'my heart, why do people talk about as if we all are not feeling the same effects of whatever weather we are experiencing?

Why? Tell me!!

On a lark and for some fun, I posted this on *The Clarkston News'* Facebook page on our first really warm day of the season, Wednesday May 15, 2013:

Over under betting proposition: How many days until somebody starts complaining about the heat?

I always tell the new, fresh-scrubbed cub reporters on their first day working at a real newspaper that the weather is news. People always talk about the weather and (historically speaking) we need to report anomalies in weather, so folks in the future can know what it was like here, now, their past. However, I was surprised that that little 14-word post

garnered 1,158 views and 16 comments. In contrast, this award-winning piece of commentary only gets about 300 views on Facebook. (A travesty, I know.)

A couple of things about the Facebook posting.

1. According to www.CasnionAnswers.com, "An Over/Under bet is a bet based on a total of an event during the game. Most commonly this refers to the total amount of points scored in a game, however it could also refer to other events such as over/under bets on amount of corners in a soccer game or when people with gripe about the weather." (That last part was mine.)

2. I am not promoting an unhealthy life-style associated with sports gambling, so don't write me nasty notes saying, "Don, you suck. You're a very bad man and what you do is making it easier for our kids to become social delinquents." Don't do it.

3. Before any of you regular readers throw back into my face, what I wrote about in March about getting off of Facebook, relax. I wasn't *personally* on Facebook. I was just doing it for work. (So, get off my back!)

Some of the Facebookers responded as such:

"Want to complain about heat? Come on down here to Texas, then you'll have something to complain about! (though, that's about the only thing to 'complain' about down here!)" -- Ron K.

"Me. Today! Just kidding. I love this weather. I promise NOT to complain til it hits 90+" Cindy D.

"I give it one day. I live here in GA, and you will never hear me whine or complain. We use to live in Michigan and

we absolutely love it down here in GA the heat and all." Beth C.

"In Roscommon, it will take about 2 weeks (if it doesn't rain)." Shari D.

"For sure won't hear complaining from me, spent a few weeks in Arizona in July -- 117 was average, and loved it!!!!" Jenna P

"If it's humid along with heat, I may complain any day! Hate humidity!" Vicki N.

"Oh, hell. I'm already complaining." Jenny P.

Speaking of weird weather stuff, did you know the sun has been burping big solar flares? On-line a Mike Wall reports: A huge explosion on the sun will deal Earth a glancing blow Friday but should not pose a threat to the planet, scientists say."

Wall further wrote, "The sun storm erupted late Tuesday during a powerful solar flare -- the fourth unleashed by a single sunspot in just 48 hours -- and hurled a massive cloud of charged particles out into space at millions of miles an hour. Such eruptions -- known as coronal mass ejections, or CMEs -- can wreak havoc if they hit Earth squarely, temporarily disrupting GPS navigation, satellite communications and power grids."

Key words in all that, "should not pose . . ."

And since I'm on a weather roll, my new favorite weather chick is Ginger "Zee" Zuidgeest. You can see her the weekend editions of *Good Morning, America*. Aside from being a cutie, she's from Rockford, Michigan and she does all sorts of cool reporting from parachutes and hang gliders, skis and other cool things. She was also born before I graduated from high school.

Wow. I must be old to have spent so much time on the weather.



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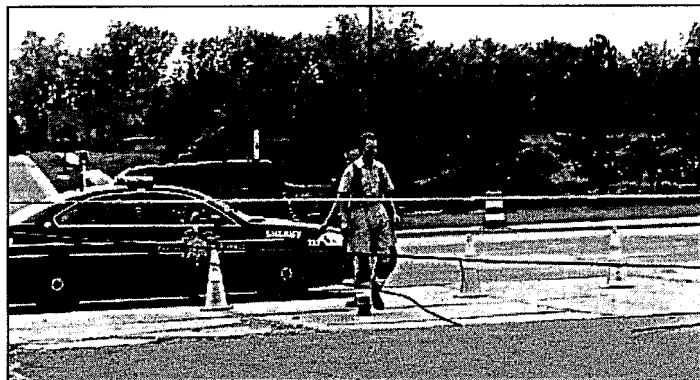
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SNAPPED WIRES: Oakland County deputies and Independence Township firefighters responded to 7400 Dixie Highway, May 20, 12:30 p.m., after a truck pulled into Vehicle Accessories and snapped multiple utility lines. Independence Township Lieutenant Paramedic Don Herbert said after the truck clipped the wires, a power fuse blew on a nearby power pole, causing area businesses to lose power. Utility crews responded to repair the lines. Officials say low hanging wires may be to blame. Oakland County Sheriff Deputies filed a property damage report regarding the incident. *Photo by Andrea Beaudoin*

Public Safety

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Thefts from vehicles

At least two vehicles were burgled in the 4000 block of Fox Creek, May 5, with flashlight, charger, and GPS reported stolen. The vehicle owners said they were locked, but neither had any damage.

A laptop was taken from a truck parked in the 5000 block of Woodstone Court, May 7. There was no sign of forced entry.

Inside job

When a resident in the 6000 block of Enclave Drive went out of town, he left his niece, a 22-year-old Auburn Hills woman, to housesit. He got a call regarding a fraudulent attempt to buy a Rolex watch using his credit card, May 6. He called his niece, who admitted her boyfriend, a 25-year-old Pontiac man, had been staying over and was researching Rolex watches on the Internet. He also had his cousin, a 26-year-old Detroit man, over for a while. Two other credit cards as well as jewelry had also been taken.

Police intercept

Motorists followed a suspected drunk driver southbound on Dixie Highway from Big Lake Road into Independence Township, calling police, 5:24 p.m., May 6. Deputies intercepted the driver, a 35-year-old Holly man, at Ortonville Road, watched as he weaved in his lane, almost sideswiping other vehicles, and stopped him near Waterford Road. Preliminary breath test was .189, and he was found with a small bag of cocaine in his pocket. He was jailed for drunk driving, third offense, possession of cocaine, and driving with a suspended license, second offense, and his vehicle was impounded.

Construction speeder

A deputy clocked a 39-year-old Burton woman at 60 mph in a 35 mph construction zone on Dixie Highway at Waterford Road, 6:08 a.m., May 7. She was stopped and cited for improper license plate, unregistered vehicle, and speeding.

Drunk driver

A witness called police to report a possible drunk driver in the North Sashabaw Elementary School parking lot, 3:44 p.m., May 8. A deputy found the driver, a 25-year-old Independence Township man, as he was backing out of a parking spot and hitting a parked vehicle. He said he parked there to clear his head. With a preliminary breath test of .288, he was jailed for drunk driving and his vehicle, impounded.

Wouldn't say 'no'

Employees of a Main Street restaurant begged a customer to get a cab or find a ride after drinking four martinis, 6:34 p.m., May 8. The 43-year-old Independence Township woman refused, got into her car, and was leaving the parking lot when police arrived. With a preliminary breath test of .151, she was jailed for drunk driving.

Cemetery thief

On May 12 at 7 p.m., a deputy responded to reports bronze plates were stolen from a courtyard mausoleum at a Dixie Highway cemetery. Deputies suspect someone climbed a 10-foot-tall brick wall that encloses the area, and removed the bronze plates with a screwdriver. They contacted scrap yards to see if anyone tried to sell the material.

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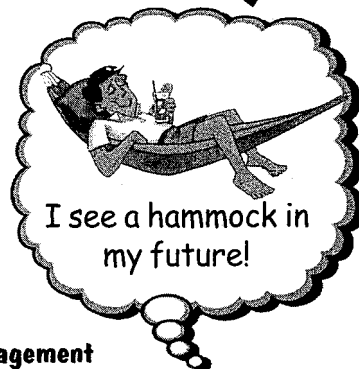
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Clarkston's Sporting News

This Thursday...

Boys Lacrosse hosts first round of Regionals at Clarkston Junior High School, 6 p.m.

Wolves put reins on Colts

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves head into the post season this week after finishing the regular season with a 18-5 win over Troy.

With the win, the Clarkston Boys Varsity Lacrosse team finished as undefeated in the OAA Red for the second - consecutive year, and undefeated at home for the last three years.

"It was a special day," said head coach, Brian Kaminskas.

The Wolves fired off shots against Troy and kept the Colts scoreless for 29 minutes of the game.

Junior Conner Ward began the attack with two minutes remaining in the first quarter as he broke the 3-3 tie with the Colts. Senior AJ Kowal added one more to close the quarter, 5-3.

Ward kept the momentum going opening the second quarter with two goals. He finished the game with seven goals and one assist.

Junior Reid Kaminski and freshman Keaton Mitchell both had two goals and two assist each.

Kaminskas added it was also a special win because it was senior day for nine players and the boys were coming back from a loss against DeLaSalle, 9-6. Senior Kyle O'Grady led with three goals.

"It was a good response," he added. "We had a good week of practice and effort all the

way around. We talked after the game a little bit. We came back and got back into our system work. When you are in a little bit of a slump, the only thing you can do is keep doing what you do, and eventually it will go your way."

He added the loss will help as they head into MHSAA Regionals this Thursday.

"We needed it," Kaminskas said. "We were pretty high on ourselves. You tend to believe your press every now and then - which can be good and bad. We needed to settle going into playoffs."

The regions were realigned this season, putting the boys up against different teams.

"It is nice," Kaminskas added. "We have always had to play Brother Rice for the regional final. If we end up getting that far we will end up playing Holt in the final. They are a team we are familiar with and we can play with. We have had our eyes set on that trophy for three years so we are pretty focused."

The boys head into the post season with a 13-2 record after a 12-6 win over Petoskey, May 11, and a 13-6 win over Birmingham Seaholm, May 9.

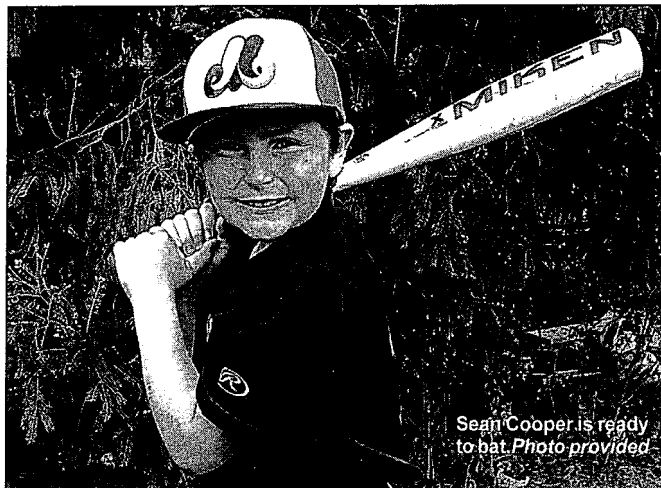
Ward led against Petoskey with five goals, and sophomore Andrew Williamson led against Seaholm with three goals.

The Wolves host the first round of regionals on Thursday at Clarkston Junior High School, 6 p.m. The girls team plays Waterford Kettering at Lake Orion High School, 7 p.m.



Reid Kaminskas crosses into Colt territory. Photo by Wendi Reardon

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Sean Cooper is ready to bat. Photo provided

Hitting sensation

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Fourth grader Sean Cooper takes his time when he is up to bat - and it pays off.

Cooper batted 1000 percent with the Michigan Red Sox during the 19th Annual Clarkston Classic, April 26-28.

"I didn't believe," said dad, Scott, when the scorekeeper told him. "The average Detroit Tiger will be out 80 percent of the time. I think that is why it was so phenomenal. He never got out. He got to first base every time with singles, doubles and walks. He did amazing."

He added Sean has a lot of experience and a great baseball IQ.

Sean played three games during the classic and added his first game was his favorite.

"We played really well," he added. "I batted really well. I had a single and a double. It went over the pitcher's head."

Sean began playing ball when he was 5-years-old with tee ball. He said it was a

family tradition with his brother and dad both playing the game.

"My brother was inspired by my dad to play and I was inspired because I went to a lot of his games," Sean said.

"His brother plays so that is a big advantage to know when to swing and to be patient as the plate," Scott added. "Some kids go up there and swing away."

He enjoys everything about baseball and also takes over positions as pitcher, catcher and first base during games.

He joined the Michigan Expos in August and has enjoyed playing with his teammates and taking his pitching and hitting skills to the next level.

When Sean isn't playing he is watching his favorite team, the Tigers, and his favorite baseball player, Miguel Cabrera.

He is a fourth grader at Paint Creek Elementary.

"He is doing great in school," Scott added, "which is more important. He has had a lot of success for a nine-year-old."

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Lady hitters strike back

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Lady Hitters hit and threw harder in their second game against Troy Athens last Wednesday.

They won the last game in the double header with a 9-0 shutout after losing the first game, 8-6.

"We battled back," said Clarkston Girls Varsity Softball Coach Don Peters. "I am really proud of the girls stepping up."

He added the big difference was Candace Kitchen coming in as pitcher and the girls making nice defensive plays behind her and hitting the ball well.

The girls scored three runs in the second and third inning to put their lead at 6-0 going into the fourth inning.

Mikayla Blaska hit 2-for-4, a triple and had two RBIs while Katie Nelson also hit a triple with one RBI.

Kitchen pitched seven innings and had five strikeouts. For hitting, she went 2-for-3 at the plate with a double and one RBI.

During the first game, Alex Favazza hit a double with one RBI; Kitchen hit 3-for-4 with one RBI and Sydney Hasselbach and Rachel Vieira had brought in two runs each.

Favazza pitched for two innings and had two strikeouts, and Madeline Maday pitched for three innings and threw four strikeouts.

"The girl we hit against in both games is one of the top ranked pitchers in the county," Peters added. "We played very well against her."

The girls went 3-2 during the weekend in the University of Michigan tournament, losing in the quarterfinals.

"I am really proud of the girls," said Peters. "We are pushing through some adversity. We have five kids out with injuries and they are playing tough. Sydney got hurt this weekend and the kids keep coming up to the plate and keep playing hard."

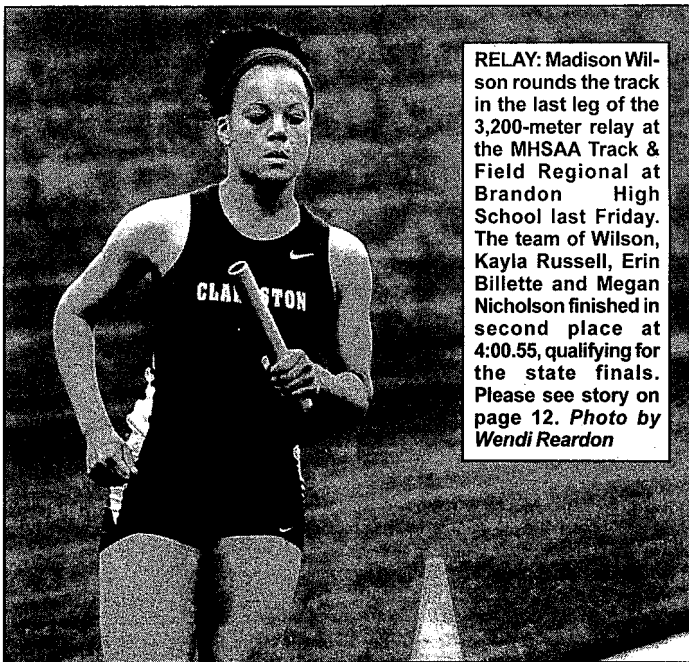
Blaska hit a grand slam homerun in the 9-1 win over East Kentwood. Favazza hit a homerun, had three RBIs, and hit 3-for-3. Katelyn Kuenzel hit a double and Vieira had one RBI. Maday pitched five innings and had two strikeouts.

The girls beat Garden City, 7-2. During the game Makenzie King hit a triple and had one RBI; Vieira hit 2-for-3 and had three RBIs and Abby Skvarce had two RBIs. Kitchen pitched six innings and had five strikeouts.

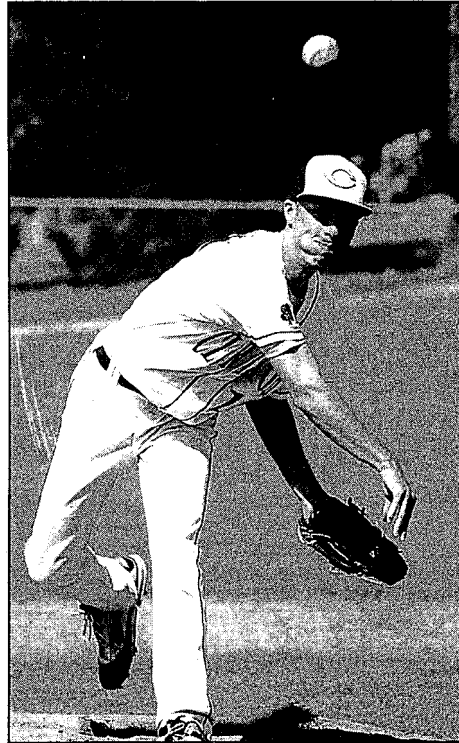
They beat Ann Arbor, 14-0 and Skvarce hit a double, went 3-for-3 with one RBI; Favazza hit a double, went 2-for-3 with two RBIs; King hit a triple with one RBI; Nelson hit 3-for-3 and had two RBIs; and Vieira had two RBIs. Maday was the winning pitcher. She threw four innings and had five strikeouts.

The Lady Wolves opened the week against Rochester Adams on Tuesday. They host Goodrich in a double header on Thursday, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

"They are both good teams," said Peters. "I am looking forward to playing them, then into districts."



RELAY: Madison Wilson rounds the track in the last leg of the 3,200-meter relay at the MHSAA Track & Field Regional at Brandon High School last Friday. The team of Wilson, Kayla Russell, Erin Billette and Megan Nicholson finished in second place at 4:00.55, qualifying for the state finals. Please see story on page 12. Photo by Wendi Reardon



Nick Mazzone pitches against Waterford Kettering. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Wolfpack Update

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Baseball team went 3-1 last week.

They lost to Waterford Kettering 5-2 and beat Kettering 8-4 in the double header last Thursday.

They beat Stoney Creek 7-3 in nine inning, May 15. Laporte hit 3-for-5 and had two RBIs and Ryan Rea hit 2-for-5, hit a homerun and had three RBIs.

Cox pitched four innings and had one strikeout and David Steward pitched two innings and had one strikeout.

They won the second game in five innings, 15-4. Joe Popp hit a homerun, hit 2-for-3 and had four RBIs.

The boys varsity golf team tied for sixth place in the Oakland County meet with a score of 320.

Brendon Graham tied for seventh with a par of 76.

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Record-breaking day at regionals

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

It was close as Blake Sutherland and Rochester Adams' runner Jordan Shive were inches away from the finishing line at Brandon High School last Friday for the MHSAA Track and Field Regionals.

Sutherland crossed the finish line as his teammates in the 1,600-meter relay were waiting to celebrate - he finished .54 seconds ahead of the Highlanders to win the regional championship title in the event.

"It was a great day," said John Bennink, head coach for the boys team. "We had a great time at the regional meet. Our kids performed beautifully."



Ian Eriksen outruns the competition in the 200-meter dash.

Sutherland with Scott Cousino, Ian Eriksen and Joey DeFinis finished the relay event at 3:21.87, breaking the school record.

Eriksen also finished as regional champion in the 200-meter dash and broke the school record with his 21.81 time. Mark Chapman from Port Huron took second place, finishing at 21.96. Caine Watlington won the long jump, finishing at 20'06."

Austin Draving also heads to the state meet after finishing at 9:34.70 in the 3,200-meter run.

The boys finished in fourth place with 53 points as Lake Orion won the meet with 104.5 points.

The Wolves took third place in the 3,200-meter relay, 8:08.08; Sutherland took fourth in the 400-meter dash, 50.57; Merrick Canada, fourth, long jump, 20'; Nick Match, fourth, shot put, 47'02.50"; and Mitchell McCord, eighth, 300-meter hurdles, 42.14.

The girls team also broke school records - three set in the late 1980s in the 400-meter relay, 800-meter relay and the 1,600-meter relay.

The team of Alyssa Bey, Kayla Russell, Taylor Mullins and Madison Wilson finished the 800-meter relay in 1:45.06, taking first place and the regional title.

Russell, Mullins, Wilson and Maicey Peterson finished in second in the 400-meter relay to set the new school record to 49.94 - they also finished in second to qualify for the state meet.

Russell, Wilson, Erin Billette and Megan Nicholson finished in second place in the 1,600-meter relay to set the new school record at 4:00.55.

Mullins was regional champion for the 300-meter low hurdles, 46.05 while Nicholson claimed the championship in the high jump at 5'4".

Also qualifying for the state meet were the 3,200 relay team of Billette, Nicole Hanson, Molly Jeffers and Kaitlin Catania with their second place finish, 9:35.53.

Billette also qualified for the 1,600-meter



Taylor Mullins jumps high in the hurdles. Photos by Wendi Reardon

run, finishing second in 5:00.12. Nicole Hanson qualified for 3,200-meter run finishing in 11:22.48, before the cut off time and in fifth place. Kaitlyn Cavallo finished in eighth place.

The Lady Wolves finished in second place, scoring 70 points while Rochester Adams took first with 161 points.

Jeffers took eighth in the 800-meter run, 2:28.12; Courtney Roland tied for eighth, high jump, 4'09"; Peterson, eighth, pole vault, 9'.

The Wolves head to the Division I MHSAA State Finals on June 1 at East Kentwood High School.

"It really depends on the rest of the state and how they are running that day," Yorke said about how the girls will finish. "If we run those kinds of times we could possibly place in the top eight for a few individual races."

Bennink added they will use the next few weeks to prep.

Both teams head to the Oakland County Meet this Friday at Holly High School where they will use it to tune up for the state meet, Bennink and Yorke said.

"It is better competition than regionals," Yorke added. "It is the second toughest meet outside the state championships. Over 30 schools from around the county are there and the competition gets tougher."

Fun and fundamentals at summer camps

Girls looking to learn fundamentals of basketball, improve shots, or want to have fun - Dare to Dream Fundamental Basketball Camp is for you.

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Join Girls Varsity Basketball Head Coach Tim Wasilk, his coaching staff and varsity players as they teach the fundamentals of basketball and give players the tools they need to improve their game.

For more information, contact Tim Wasilk at wasilk1@clarkston.k12.mi.us or visit the high school athletic website.

Varsity Coach Kelly Avenall and staff host **Clarkston Volleyball Clinic**, Monday-Friday, June 10-14, at Clarkston High School.

Girls going into grades 9-12 play from 8-10 a.m., girls going into 5-8 play 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Cost is \$90 and includes a T-shirt. Individual awards are given to outstanding athletes, players with a good attitude and tournament champions.

Forms can be found at all buildings in Clarkston Community Schools or online www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/athletics.

Track Camp is coming for summer fun.

The camp is open to kids entering fourth through ninth grade and is July 15-18 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Clarkston Girls Track & Field Head Coach John Yorke, his staff and varsity athletes teach kids the fundamentals and enjoyment of track and field. Each day is filled with age appropriate skills, running and field games, demonstrations, competitions, and awards. It is held at the Clarkston High School and includes visit to the pool.

For more information, please call Clarkston Community Education at 248-623-4326 with questions.



Alec Genter and MacKenzie Bedor take the next step in their education by signing their letters of intent, May 7.

Signing on to the future

Clarkston High School seniors walked out of the school's doors on Tuesday for the last time, but for seven seniors new doors were opening for them.

They recently signed their letters of intent to the college of their choice. MacKenzie Bedor signed on to play tennis at Taylor University while classmate Alec Genter will play tennis for Alma College.

"I feel accomplished," Genter smiled, signing on May 7. "After four years of hard work I get to do something that means something to me. Especially after freshman year I realized if I keep working at it there is a possibility I can do it. It is almost like a dream come true."

He added he has played golf competitively for the last four years but has played the game since he was younger.

"My grandpa and my dad were my biggest push to pursue golf," he said about getting competitive. "They thought I played well. I went out my freshman year, made the team and started to work really hard on my game."

Bedor narrowed her choice down to Taylor University after visiting the campus and being around the community.

"Everyone is really welcoming and accepting," she smiled. "It is my favorite part. Also, they are a very strong school academically, and they are a Christian school, and that was really important for me. I am really excited. It is one step closer to being there."

The lacrosse program congratulated five of their players as they took the next step on May 16. Lauren Sharkey was the first one to sit and sign her name to University of Detroit Mercy. She also became the first female varsity lacrosse player to play Division 1.

"Everything I have worked for has paid off," she smiled. "I am so happy to be a role model to the girls. A lot of them want to pursue college and hopefully I get a lot more girls into the program. I am excited for what's ahead. Signing makes it so official. Reality hits."

The four Wolves from the boys varsity team followed as Jordan Moore signed to North Dakota State; A.J. Schlaff, DePauw University and Evan Kneisel and Kyle O'Grady, Albion College.

Each will also chose their colleges based on academics and field of study. Genter will study engineering; Bedor, pre-med and biology; Schlaff, pre-law and education; Kneisel, history and education; Moore, computer science; O'Grady, business and marketing; and Sharkey, communications.

The Wolves also take with them lessons they have learned playing for Clarkston.

"The girls pushed me," Sharkey said. "They were always pushing me and I love them for it."

"I learned a lot about teamwork and working collectively," Moore added. "We bring each other up."

~Wendi Reardon



From left, Kyle O'Grady, AJ Schlaff, Lauren Sharkey, Evan Kneisel and Jordan Moore sign their letters of intent last Thursday. Photos by Wendi Reardon

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Community awards

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could not be prouder. He motivates us."

Rose Moshier accepted the 2013 Adult-Youth Award for her volunteer work for young people in the community.

A parent of a Clarkston schools student, Moshier teamed up with Andersonville Elementary Principal Bruce Martin and created "Blessings in a Backpack." Backpacks are filled with food for students in need for the weekend.

"I still find it hard to believe that right here in Oakland County, in Clarkston Michigan we have students that are hungry," said Moshier. "It makes me proud to receive this award."

The 2013 Community Collaboration Award was presented to the **Downtown Retailers Group**, which was formed by Peg Roth and Kevin Harrison to promote businesses and Clarkston as a whole.

Roth said she was overwhelmed and honored by the award, and the proclamations the group received.

"I also want to thank people who shop locally," she said.

Katie Bowman-Coleman was recognized as Business Person of the Year.

Bowman-Coleman took over her father John Bowman's dealership after he passed away in 2012. She continued Bowman's community work with Clarkston Chamber of Commerce, Clarkston Area Youth Assistance Clarkston SCAMP, Easter Seals, and other groups.

Bowman-Coleman thanked the Awards Committee, Clarkston Chamber of Commerce and Dawn Horner of the Clarkston State Bank, which sponsored the award.

"I want to thank my hardworking and dedicated staff," said Bowman-Coleman. "I also want to thank my family for their unconditional support, and the support from the community."

Clarkston Rotary Club won the 2013 Community Enhancement Award for its work with shelter boxes for victims

of disaster, women and girl's shelters, Shoes for Kids, Relay for Life, SCAMP and other events in the Clarkston community.

Bill Kruse of Deer Lake Inn and **Gary Gavulic** were chosen for the 2013 Community Beautification/Preservation award.

Kruse opened Kruse's Deer Lake Inn restaurant last year on Dixie Highway. The building had to be gutted and restored, keeping only the four interior walls and the roof.

Gavulic is recognized for his work leading and designing restoration of the "Cooper Home" on W. Washington Street in Clarkston.

Nominees also received proclamations from Independence Township, City of the Village of Clarkston, Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Clerk/Register of Deeds Lisa Brown, State Sen. Jim Marleau and State Rep. Gail Haines.

Part of "Michigan Week," the event recognizes people, groups and businesses influencing the communities in a positive way. An awards and selection committee was formed to select nominees.

"The bottom line is the community is best served when leaders lead with love. They lead with love because love really works," said Clarkston Community Church Pastor Greg Henneman.

The Awards Committee was Pastor Henneman; Dawn Horner, Clarkston State Bank; Julie Meredith, Clarkston Independence Library; Penny Shanks, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce; Pastor Dan Whiting, Clarkston Community Church; Sandra DeZess, Clarkston Community Church; and Linda Zara, Clarkston Community Schools.

Selection Committee included Zara; volunteer Geri Batt; Donna Bullard, Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union; Becky Kelly, Clarkston Community Schools; Theresa Rigato, Clarkston State Bank; and Dr. Thomas Stone, volunteer.



Mackenzie Preston eyes her target before letting go of the arrow while her friend, Lexie Klassa, takes note for her turn.



Ashley Gozdor and her furry companion, Daisy, show the audience tricks they have been working on.



Katie Lovelace meets a new friend at the event.

Day of discovery

Springfield Oaks was hopping as they hosted Discovery Day with hands-on activities, May 4.

Activities included archery, a petting zoo, a scavenger hunt, decorating sugar cookies, wood turning, butter churning and more.

Participants also received information about fair projects. The deadline for fair projects is June 1. Please visit www.oakfair.org for the fairbook and entry forms.

All projects will be on display at the Oakland County 4-H Fair at Springfield Oaks, July 4-13.

Photos by Wendi Reardon

Volunteering teachers

Clarkston Education Association members volunteered recently for two community service projects, Adopt a Road and Christmas In Action.

The teachers braved the cold weather, April 20, to clean Clarkston Road between Sashabaw and M-15.

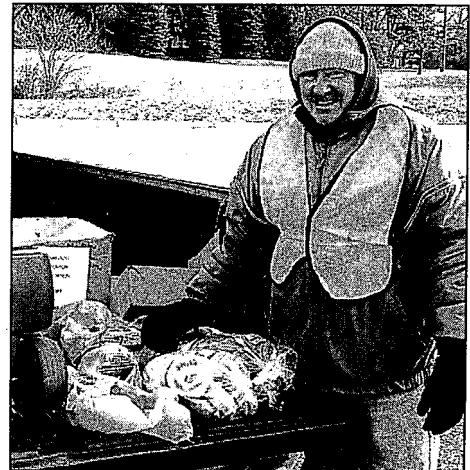
On April 27, they joined other CIA volunteers at the home of a local senior citizen, doing yard work and helping to tear out and re-install two sidewalks made of paver bricks.



From left, Beth Rogers, Sandy Savoie, Pam Price, and Tanya Sassack helped out at during Christmas In Action Clarkston, April 27. Photos provided



From left, Cindy Creech, Elaine Pepera, Beth Rogers, Beth Gifford, Jayne Bannister, and Anita Gillam are ready to clean Clarkston Road during Clarkston Education Association's community service day, April 20.



Brooke Davis, CEA president and teacher at Clarkston High School, brings refreshments for the volunteers.

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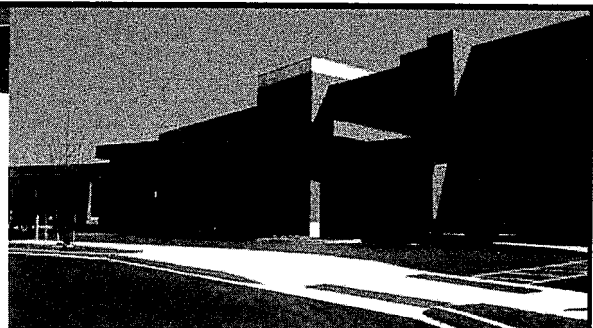
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Toni Smith, director of the Clarkston Area Historical Society, examines historical photos. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

Hidden treasures to be at library

BY ANDREAM.BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Items found at an archaeological dig at Ellis Farm will be on display at Clarkston Area Historical Society's upcoming "Clarkston's Hidden Treasures" exhibit.

But that's just the beginning. "We are asking people to loan us anything interesting relating to Clarkston," said Toni Smith, director of the society.

"The exhibit will include items found in Parke Lake, documents hidden behind walls of historic homes and lots of other great things that have been dug up and discovered," said Smith. "The exhibit will include anything people have found in Clarkston."

The privy dig by Oakland County Parks at the Springfield Township farm forms the basis of the exhibit

"Items discovered during the dig will be on display at SCAMP designer showcase home before being displayed at the CCHS Museum," Smith said.

Also on display are newly discovered photos from the early 1910s, including those of a family heading off on their wagon to an Independence Day picnic.

"There are some amazing photos of the village," she said.

Clarkston's Hidden Treasures opens at 7 p.m., Aug. 12, in the community room at Clarkston Independence Library, 6495 Clarkston Road.

If you have items to donate contact Toni Smith at 248-922-0270.

Death notices & Obituaries

Hugh Miller, Jr., 80

Hugh Miller, Jr., of Clarkston, passed away on May 15, 2013, at age 80.

He was loving husband of Linda for over 29 years; father of Joe and David; stepfather of Kevin (Cindy) Lundquist and Kimberly Lundquist; grandfather of Nicholas, Jessica, Lindsay and Drake; brother of Agnes Couch and the late Myra; also survived by his beloved dog Mandy.



Hugh retired from General Motors and was a member of UAW 599, Flint. Hugh loved to golf and to watch the Detroit Tigers.

Memorial Service is Thursday, May 23, 10 a.m. at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, where friends may visit at 9 a.m. until the time of service. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or First Church of Christ, Scientist, P.O. Box 686, Oxford, MI 48371. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com

Jennifer Osborne, 48

Jennifer Duggan Osborne of Davisburg, formerly of Detroit and Troy, passed away unexpectedly May 17, 2013, at age 48.

She was the wife of Jim for 24 years; mother of Ryan and Jacob; daughter of Carol (Richard) Gilberg; preceded in death by her father James Duggan; daughter in law of Donald and Mary Lou Osborne; sister of Ron Duggan & Chris (Mila Guthrie) Duggan; sister in law of Joni (Ron) Edwards.



Jenny was deputy clerk at Rose Township. She was an animal lover and active with animal rescues. Visitation at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Wednesday, 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. with Rosary at 7 p.m. Funeral mass Thursday, 10 a.m., at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Highland. In lieu of flowers, any donations to the family will be used for her sons' future education. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Ralph S. Lazzara, 74

Ralph Sam Lazzara of Clarkston, formerly of Northville, born in Tampa, Fla., died May 17, 2013, at 74 years of age.

He was the loving husband of Barbara for 47 years; beloved father of Ralph Scott (Becky) and Kenneth Christopher; grandfather of Ethan, Gabby and Christian

Lazzara, Alex, Lainey and Mitchell Williams; brother of Florence "Cookie" Ginex.

Ralph was a sales manager for McNeil Consumer Products. He was a member of Clarkston Free Methodist Church, Clarkston, and enjoyed golf, fishing, reading and spending time with his wife. He was a faithful deacon at Forest Park Baptist Church, Farmington Hills, and relied on his faith to fight his battle with A.L.S. over the last 4 years.

Memorial Service was May 20 at Clarkston Free Methodist Church, Dr. Ed Mattox officiating. Please make donations to A.L.S. Association. Arrangements entrusted to **Coats Funeral Home-Clarkston**. To send a condolence with the family go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries.

Vincent Richard, Jr., 85

Vincent W. Richard, Jr. of Clarkston passed from this life peacefully on Saturday, May 18, 2013, at the age of 85 after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's.

He was the son of Vincent and Freida (Cutting) Richard. He grew up in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. A 1945 graduate of Searles H.S. Vincent later attended Polytech Institute in Washington, DC and the United States Coast Guard Academy where he trained on the Barque Eagle. During this time, he met his wife, Betty. They were married for 65 years. He retired from General



Motors Parts Fabrication as a metal model maker. He was proudly involved in the development of the first 300 Corvettes built in 1952.

Vincent was a past actor with the Clarkston Village Players, Boy Scout Troop Leader and former volunteer as a Clarkston Police Officer. He loved downhill skiing at Mt. Holly, skiing with the Old Farts Club into his late 70's. When not skiing, Vincent could be found in his flower and vegetable gardens. Vincent is survived by his wife, Betty; children, Mark (Carol), Jane Jones of Clarkston; Gail (Milan) Mueller of San Diego, Calif.; Eric (Cindy) of Columbiaville, Mich.; and Ruth (Terry) Dressler of Sebewaing, Mich.; Grandchildren, Adam (Michele), Todd, Sara, and Dana Jones, Serena and Sally Mueller, Sara, Allie and Marissa Richard; His Sister, Constance (Don) Person of Portland OR; Sister in law Lois Richard of Ohio; Maureen Canata of Massachusetts and brother in law, Herb Stalker of Connecticut and several nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his brothers Bruce and Roger, and sister, Barbara. The Richard

family would like to express their grateful appreciation to the Autumn Ridge Hospice Facility Staff for their care and kindness. Vincent's ashes will be spread around his beloved hometown of Great Barrington, Mass., at a later date.

A Memorial gathering will be held Saturday, May 25 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, where friends may visit 1-4 p.m. Memorials may be made to Boy Scouts of America, Clinton Valley Council. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Rogene VanFleteren, 82

Rogene Mae VanFleteren, of Clarkston, passed away on May 16, 2013, at age 82.

She was loving wife of Charles for 60 years; beloved mother of Charles Jr. (Jo Marie), Stephen (Dawn), Christopher, Lisa (Robert) Kreza and Amy Van Fleteren; cherished grandma of Matthew, Andrew, Elizabeth, Jessica, Melissa, Amanda and Alex. Dear sister of David (Pat) Tucker. Prior to raising her family, Rogene's professional career was as a registered nurse.

Visitation was Sunday at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was Monday at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

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Mary Ann Boyd, 88

Mary Ann Boyd of Davison, formerly of Clarkston, died May 19, 2013. She was 88. Born Feb. 10, 1925, in Alger, Mich., to the late Elmer and Verma (nee: Thompson)

Courtemanche, she is survived by two daughters, Linda (Leo) Smith and Cathy (Gary) Bonten; six grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Donald Boyd; two sons, Donald H. Boyd, Jr. and Jack C. Boyd; one granddaughter, one great grandson, four brothers and one sister.

Mary Ann was one of the first six women to work at Pontiac Motor as Rosie the Riveter during World War II. She was a longtime antique dealer in Oakland and Genesee counties having owned Victorian Treasures in Davison and the Goodrich Flea Market.

Funeral service will be 1 p.m., Thursday, May 23, at **Coats Funeral Home - Waterford**. Her grandson Scott Lemons will officiate. Interment will follow at Ottawa Park Cemetery. Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Memorials donations may be made to American Diabetes Association. To send a condolence, go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries.

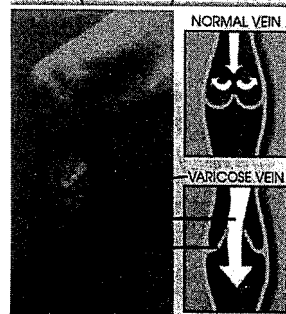


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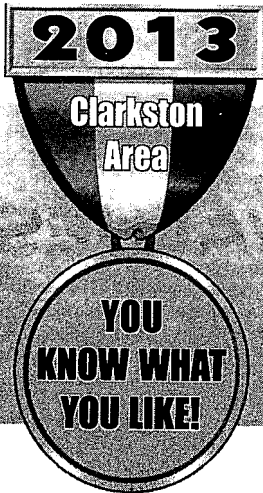
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RACE FOR ANGELS: Racers prepare to kick off the 2013 Angels' Place Race, May 18. The event, based at St. Daniel Catholic Community Church in Clarkston, featured a 10K Run, 5K Run/Walk and a 1 Mile Fun Walk. Several businesses in the community made contributions and donated gift certificates to participants. Angels' Place supports individuals with developmental disabilities. *Photo by Andrea Beaudoin*

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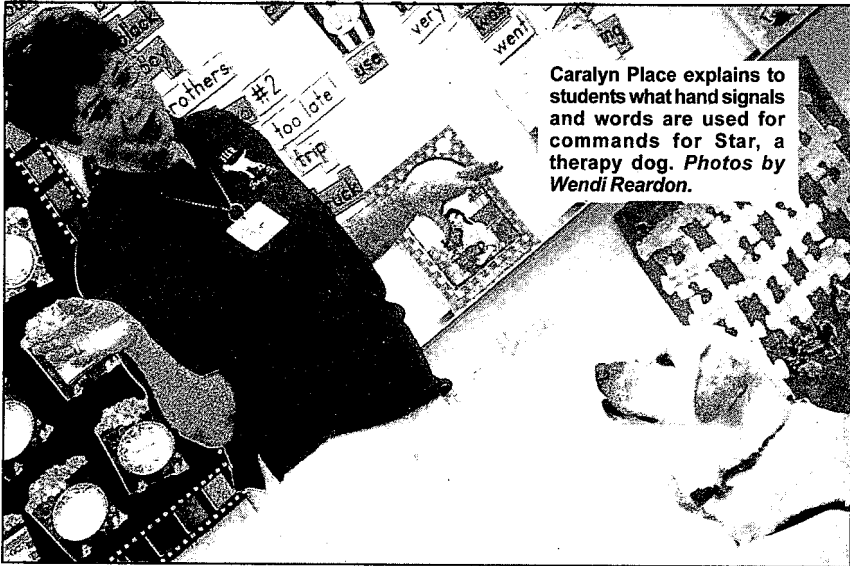
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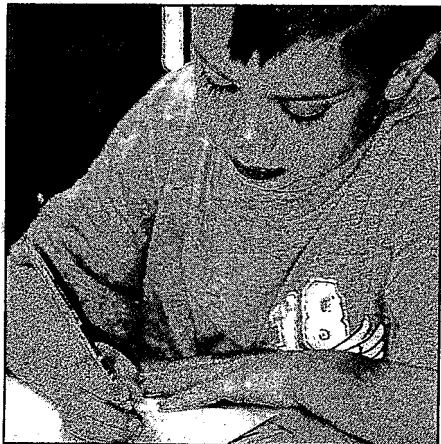
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Caralyn Place explains to students what hand signals and words are used for commands for Star, a therapy dog. Photos by Wendi Reardon.



Nico Franco learns about snakes.

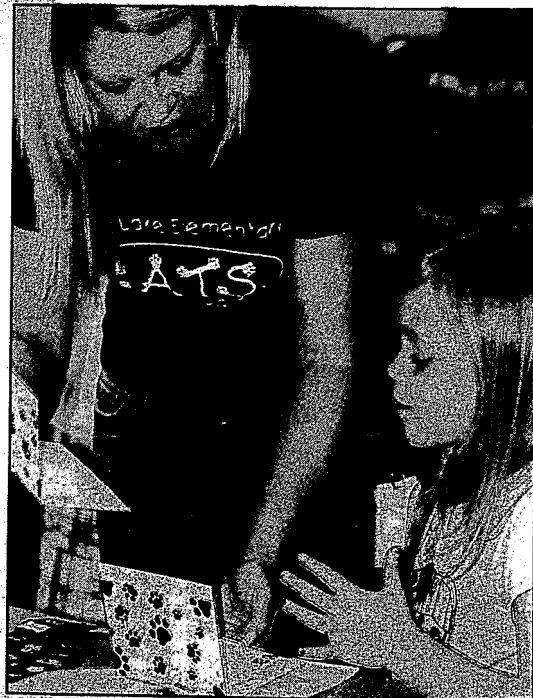
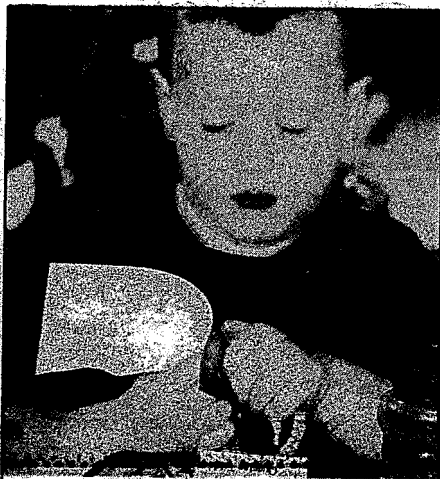


Trystin Ward (above) writes a card to go into the dog adoption bags while Wyatt Roggenbuck (below) works on an adoption bag.

Bulldogs learn from C.A.T.S.

The Bulldogs at Bailey Lake Elementary showed their appreciation for animals during their annual C.A.T.S. event - Connecting Academics Through Service on May 3.

The students made toys for cats and dogs as well as adoption bags and bandanas for the Oakland County Animal Shelter. They also learned about different animals and how therapy dogs can help humans.



First grade teacher Stacey Conn and Kendall Diegal finish cards.

Clarkston woman named Superhero Mom 2013

One local woman screamed when she heard the news. Another cried. But, don't be alarmed — it's all good.

Those were the reactions when they two were informed that Belinda Belcher was selected as the Superhero Mom of 2013, because of a letter written by her friend Kim McAlester.

"I was really touched," Belcher said. "I didn't know Kim had entered the contest until you called. Then I started to cry."

Belinda will receive about \$1,000 worth of spa treatment from Youthful Image, on Clarkston Road, just west of Baldwin.

"I know being a mom and trying to run a business at the same time is hard," Youthful Image co-owner Jessica Greene. "We wanted to recognize mothers in the community."

Added Greene's father and business partner, Dr. Kurt Jacobsen, "Mothers are the hardest working people out there. I know they are appreciated by their families, but we wanted to do something a little bit more."

For the month of April, Youthful Image accepted nominations from the communities of Oxford, Lake Orion and Clarkston.

Both Greene and Jacobsen thanked everybody for their entries.

"It was tough," Greene said. "There are so many deserving moms."

And, as a surprise, Youthful Image also

awarded McAlester a spa treatment for her nomination, below.

* * *

I nominate my friend Belinda Belcher for your Super Hero Mother of the Year 2013 contest.

I have known Belinda for 20 years. We met when I began looking for a day care provider for my children. It was friendship from the moment we met. Belinda cared for my 3 children, as well as, many other children in the Clarkston area. She is very much loved by both the children and their parents.

As a working parent there is no greater gift than to be able to go to work worry free, knowing your children are being cared for by someone who truly loves them as you do. My children are grown now and still talk about the fun they had with her.

Belinda also has 3 children of her own; her youngest being born with a very rare genetic disorder called Ring 14.

Ring 14 causes him to be severely disabled and have multiple seizures on a daily basis. There are many nights Belinda and her husband Mike get little to no sleep because Cameron has had seizures through the night. And yet every morning without fail she opens her door with a smile on her face to greet her parents and little ones to start a new day of day care.

I can't even put into words what a wonderful, caring, selfless person she is; she epitomizes the meaning of strength, faith and motherly love. She means the world to my family, as well as, many others. I have seen her exhausted. I have seen her at her wits end



Left to right, Dr. Kurt Jacobsen, Kim McAlester, Superhero Mom Belinda Belcher and Jessica Greene. Said Greene, "We want to be more than just a business in the community. I grew up here in Clarkston and we want this business to be a part of the community." photo by D. Rush

with worry over her son, or for her mother who suffers from cancer. I have seen her wipe noses, tears and behinds for 20 years, and the one thing I have NEVER seen or heard her do is complain.

Not ever, NOT once, about the hand god has dealt her. Her family is a true blessing to her, as she is a blessing to all of us.

How do you describe a super hero mom? I think she would be someone strong, selfless, giving, caring,

someone who gives her all, every ounce of herself to be sure everyone else is taken care of, putting other's needs before herself always and willingly with love and an open heart. I consider Belinda an angel here on earth and I have been blessed to be her friend. She has shown me by example that life is what you make of it and with faith anything is possible.

I think she is truly deserving of winning this contest. I would love for her to be pampered for a change!

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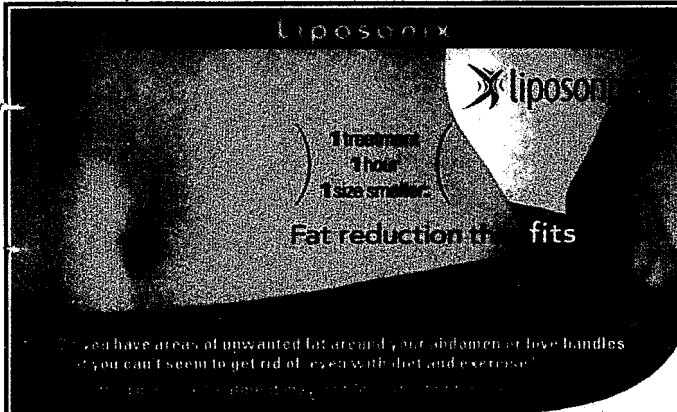
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Dr. Thomas C. Wright, owner of Belle Visage, uses the new Liposonix system to help a patient reach her ideal shape. Photo provided

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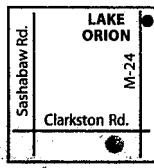
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What makes you happy?

"My granddaughter. That's the first thing I thought of. My kids too. The sunshine and nice weather also make me happy."



- Tammy Honey

"My girlfriend, and going to Depot Park. Really there are so many cheerful people at Depot Park, seeing them makes my day."



- Travis McAvoy

"My family, and spending time with my wife and kids."



- Woodrow Kosmac

"Good things make me happy. I'm happy when I do good in school, and when good things happen to me in general."



- Joseph Palace

"When flowers bloom."



- Charlize Brochu

By Andrea Beaudoin

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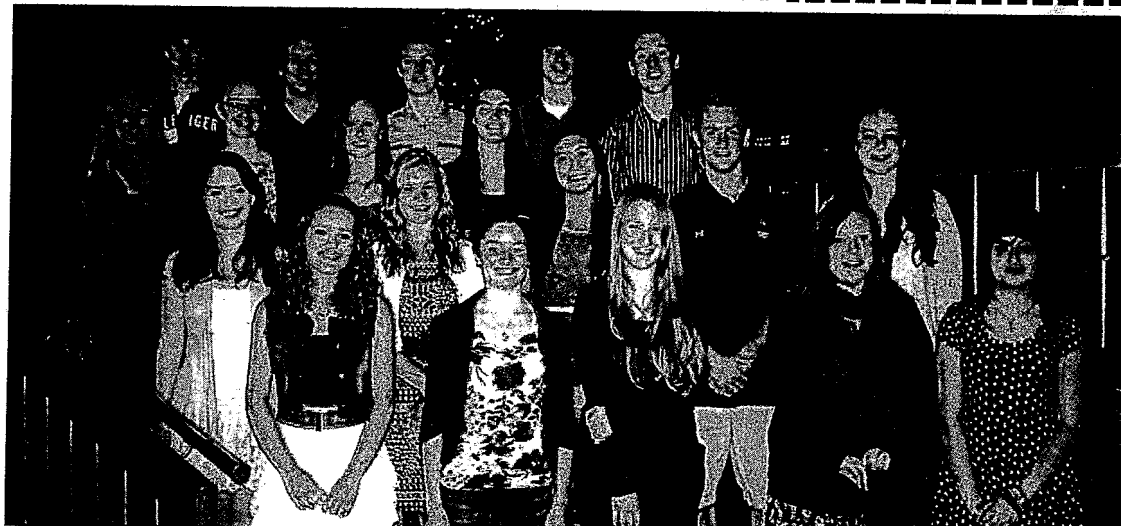
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Fourth row from left, at top, are Clarkston scholars Trevor Neiderffer, Harrison Smith, Ben Helgeson, and Sean Johnson; third row, Talor Tekiele, Brooke Huisman, Kelsey Riemenschneider, Amanda Chamberlain, and Mitchell Johnson, second row, Samantha Gertz, Emily Popp, Lexi Wung, Adam Larkin, and Morgan Gibson; and front row, Kendra Mantz, Nicole Orminski, Eden Hartley, Lindsey Noble, and Estrellita Torres. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

Top scholars honored for hard work

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Community Schools and Clarkston State Bank (CSB) recognize excellence.

A group of 30 top scholar students from Clarkston High School and Renaissance High School were honored at a Student Awards Breakfast at Deer Lake Athletic Club, May 7.

Students graduating from the 2013 class are chosen for the award based on school performance, extracurricular activity, integrity, leadership and good citizenship.

Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock, who served as featured speaker during event, commended students on all their hard work and the character it takes to be successful.

"These students are engaged, they are hard workers and they are ethical people," said Rock. "They make choices to do the right thing."

The breakfast, sponsored by the bank, included a full buffet of goodies from sausage and eggs to Danish pastries. Rock thanked CSB for their many contributions to the community throughout the years, including sponsoring the Student Awards Breakfast.

J. Grant Smith, President and CEO of CSB, kicked off the festivities, and later told students to make sure to thank their parents and families.

"Tell them how much you love and appreciate them, thank them for helping you get where you are today," he said.

Sean Johnson said he appreciates his parents

for keeping him on the ball over the years.

"My parents kept me motivated and kept pushing me," said Johnson, adding that he has worked hard to be a scholar and earn a spot at the awards breakfast. "I always did my homework and made sure to pay attention in class."

Johnson said he also hangs out with people, who like him, value education. Several of his friends were also named scholars this year.

"We push each other to do well," he said. "I wouldn't call it a competition, but it sort of is." Several students related academic success to completing work on time and practicing good study habits.

Please see Top scholars on page 29

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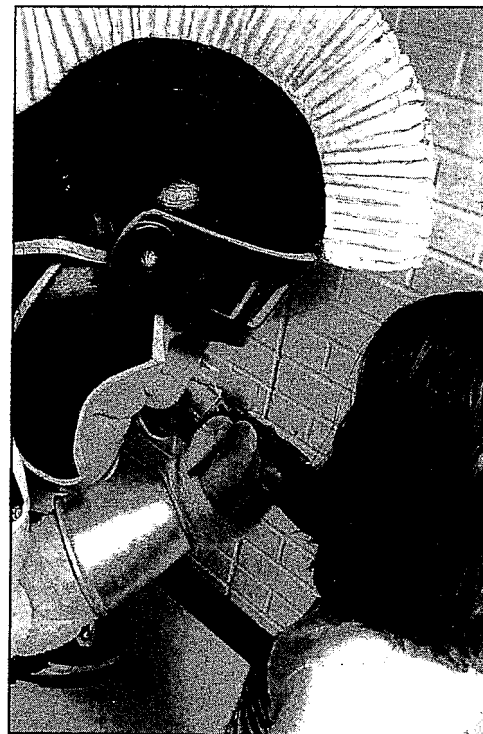
Eagles turn green with special visit

Every mascot knows reading is important and Andersonville Elementary learned it from Michigan State University's very own Sparty.

He visited the Eagles last Wednesday to share the important message. Sparty visited three schools throughout Oak-

land County and Andersonville was first school in Clarkston to have him stop by.

A group of fifth graders greeted the popular mascot with a banner they made and the school wore green and white to make him feel at home.



Sparty signs third grader Lexi Victory's cast during his appearance at Andersonville. Photos submitted



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Paws with a Cause dinner, presentation, 6 p.m., May 22, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. \$5/individual, \$10/family. 248-625-1611.

A Taste of Michigan wine tasting for Clarkston Rotary Club, 6:30-8:30 p.m., May 23, Fountains Golf and Banquet, 6060 Maybee Road. \$35/advance, \$45 at the door. 248-625-9741.

Memorial Day Parade, 10 a.m., May 27, led by American Legion Post 63 Honor Guard from Depot Park at Lakeview Cemetery. Followed by ceremony honoring fallen veterans with music and essays by Clarkston students.

Memorial Day Outdoor Mass, 10 a.m., May 27, All Saints and The Preserve, 4401 Nelsey Road at Andersonville Road. Informal gathering, refreshments follows the celebration. 248-623-9633.

Family and Friends CPR, American Heart Association, 6:30-9:30 p.m., May 30, McLaren Cancer Institute, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. 248-338-5389.

Community Perennial Plant Exchange, June 1, 8:30 a.m., Clarkston Village Parking Lot, Main and Washington streets, sponsored by Clarkston Farm and Garden Club. Bring individually potted plants, identified to exchange. 248-620-2984.

Horticultural All-Stars, Clarkston Farm and Garden with horticulturalist Janet Macunovich, 3 p.m., June 3, Fountains, 6060 Maybee Road. Free. Reservations, 248-393-1814 or 248-318-2156.

Clarkston High School Graduation, 6:30 p.m., June 3, DTE Energy Theater, 7774 Sashabaw Road.

Experience the Ultimate in Pampering, 1-8 p.m., June 6, New Hope Bible Church, 8643 Sashabaw Road. \$10/service - Zumba, make up or nail renewal, reflexology, chair massage, detox foot cleanse, chi swing massage, paraffin hand dip, facial, lavender foot bath, Bio Mat with amethyst crystals and infrared heat. Benefit for ESTHER's Children Foundation. 248-931-2792.

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.

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

Monday

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

Around Town

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



Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2212.

Thursday

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

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

Independence Township Conservative Club, 6 p.m., May 9, Red Knapps Restaurant, 6722 Dixie Highway, info@itccinfo.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday

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

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

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 Area Mothers & More, 6:30-8:30 p.m., third Monday. Red Knapps restaurant. Call Shelly, 248-778-8115, or Allison, 248-462-5510.

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

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

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

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

Tuesday

Clarkston Community Women's Club, 7 p.m., April 16, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Topic: Container Gardening. All welcome, www.ClarkstonWomensClub.org.

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

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

4365.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Town Hall Quilt Guild, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. Guest fee, \$5. 248-705-7310.

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

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

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.

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Memories of Boston for Fr. Pajerski

After months of training, Father Daniel Pajerski, formation director at Everest Collegiate High School and Academy, achieved his goal of running in this year's Boston Marathon.

With a time of 3 hours, 17 minutes, he finished about 48 minutes before two bombs exploded in a domestic terror attack, April 15.

"My heart goes out to the people there," Pajerski said. "It was an unbelievable shock."

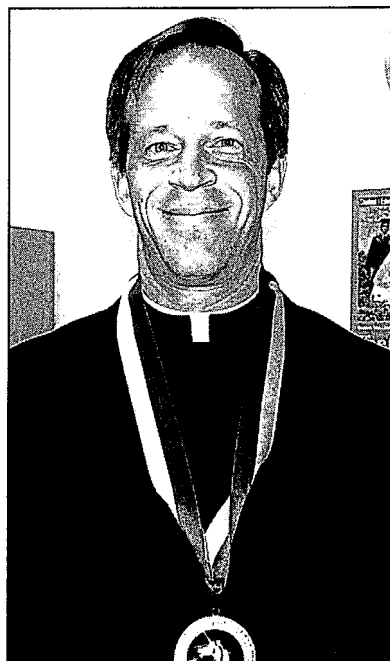
He ran the race to raise money for Legion of Christ seminarians - he raised more than \$10,000 from around the country for them.

"God has given me the ability to run - I wanted to use my natural talent to help the church," he said. "What I take away from this is there is evil, but also kindness, heroism, and generosity. People ran into harm's way to help others. Evil is shown, but good will always be shown as well."

He hopes to run in next year's race, too.

"God has a plan for every one of us. We can't live life in fear," he said. "We must live according to what God wants us to do."

- Phil Custodio



Father Daniel Pajerski earned a medal for finishing the Boston Marathon.

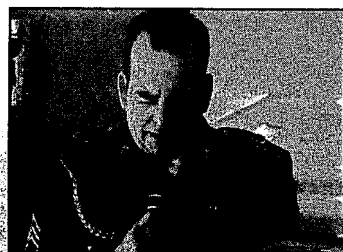


Bonita Laudeman challenges listeners to be a light in the darkness.

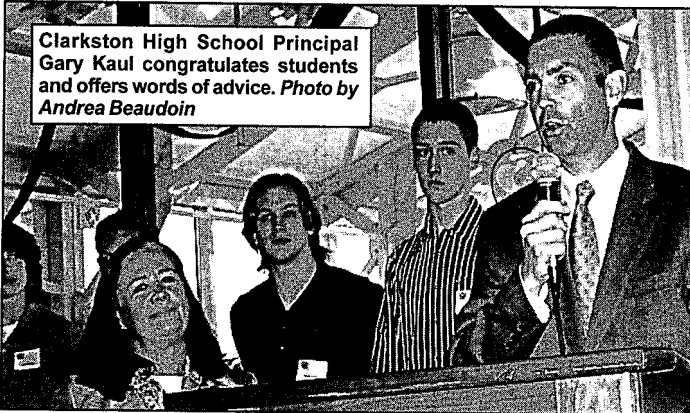
Day of Prayer

Local congregations joined together to pray for the community, schools, and government during the Clarkston Area National Day of Prayer Breakfast, May 2.

Clarkston Area Churches and Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home sponsored the annual event at Fountain banquet center.



Staff Sgt. Erkurt Eko offers a prayer for the military. Photos by Phil Custodio



Clarkston High School Principal Gary Kaul congratulates students and offers words of advice. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

Top scholars honored

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Estrellita Torres said she struggled to get good grades last year, but this year she did better by learning how to study.

"This year I prioritized and always got my homework done," she said. "Learning good studying skills really helped me too."

Trevor Neideffer agreed with Torres, and said he is a scholar because he made sure to have good attendance, and worked hard to build good study habits. "I always moved at a consistent pace, and I built good study skills along the way," he said.

Students also introduced themselves and briefly commented on future education plans and career aspirations. A variety of careers were on their agenda from biomedical engineer to being a film major or a funeral director.

Harrison Smith he has a lot of friends going into engineering programs, but he has

decided to go in a different direction and pursue a career in film because of his love for writing and arts.

Rock encouraged students to continue excelling in the academic world, to dream big, always seek out opportunities and challenges, to innovate and to make the world a better place.

"Even if you do well in school as you have, I hope you are always challenged," he said. "Make good decisions even though you may be around people making bad decisions."

Clarkston High School Principal Gary Kaul encouraged students to thank their parents for all the work they have contributed to get them to where they are today.

"Thank your parents," he said. "Your parents did whatever it took to get you through. Parents, your students are fantastic people."

Positive ideas sought for city

Clarkston City Manager Carol Eberhardt is seeking volunteers to bring fresh ideas to Clarkston.


"If you love the city and want to work in a positive way, we want you," said Eberhardt.

The group, which will be called Positively Clarkston, will be a think tank, she said.

"They will think up new ideas, and brainstorm for special events," she said. "It will be a fun and exciting group with wacky new ideas, and we want a group of forward thinkers who think outside the box."

Cory Johnston of Clarkston administers a Facebook page "Positively Clarkston," with postings on what's going on in the city. All are welcome to join.

To volunteer, contact Eberhardt at eberhardt@c@villageofclarkston.org.



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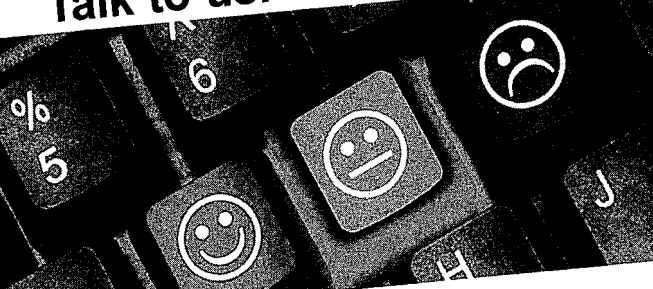
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The Cirque Amongus visited the school as the students divided into troupes of 10.

Then, they sampled 10 different circus acts such as magic, juggling and acrobatics.

Before the day finished, the students stepped into the spotlight performing their favorite acts.



Lauren Bly uses her head to balance.



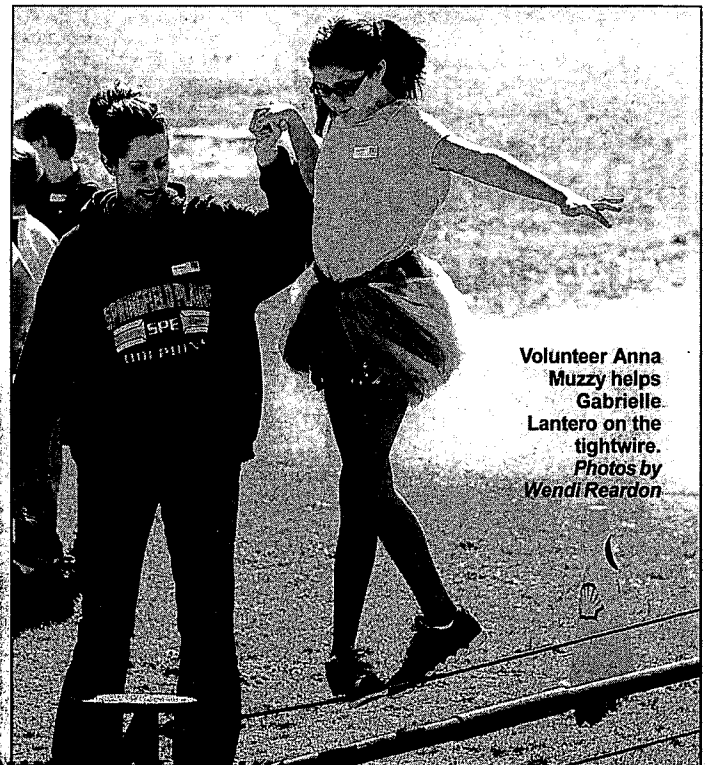
Nehal Patel flips over the trapeze.



Claire Nowicki balances on stilts.



Mia Petrucci pedals a small cycle.



Volunteer Anna Muzzy helps Gabrielle Lantero on the tightwire. Photos by Wendi Reardon



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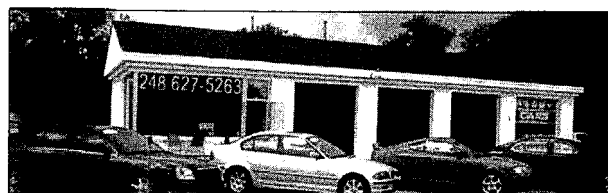
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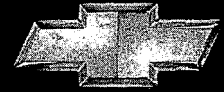


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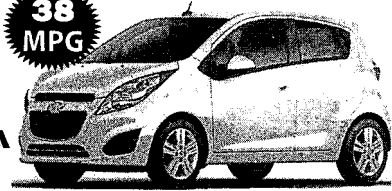
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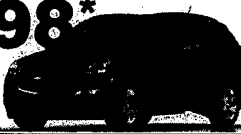
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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INDEPENDENCE TWP.
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF
RESOLUTION BY TOWNSHIP BOARD
AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A
CONTRACT PLEDGING
THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF
THE TOWNSHIP AND NOTICE OF
RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

TO ALL ELECTORS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on May 14, 2013, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence adopted a resolution approving and authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract between the County of Oakland (hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "County") and the City of Auburn Hills, the Charter Township of Independence, the Village of Lake Orion, the Charter Township of Oakland, the Charter Township of Orion, the Charter Township of Oxford, the Village of Oxford, the City of Rochester, the City of Rochester Hills, the Charter Township of Waterford, and the Charter Township of West Bloomfield pursuant to the provisions of Act 342, Public Acts of Michigan, 1939, as amended, relative to the acquisition, construction and financing of improvements and facilities comprising the Clinton-Oakland Sewage Disposal System Perry Street Diversion Project as more specifically set forth in the contract (the "Project").

PURPOSE OF CONTRACT

The contract has for its purpose and provides for (a) the acquisition and construction of the Project at a total estimated cost of \$24,399,002; (b) the increase of the estimated cost under certain circumstances; (c) the payment of their respective shares of the cost by the Municipalities to the County in annual installments with interest and expenses; (d) the financing of all or part of the cost by the issuance of County bonds in one or more series in the estimated aggregate amount of \$24,399,002 (which amount may be increased under certain circumstances); and (e) the pledge of the full faith and credit of the Municipalities to the payment of their respective shares of the amounts due the County as specified in the Contract that shall be sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE'S

CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATION AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT

The bonds to be issued by the County to defray the cost of the acquisition and construction of the Project will bear interest at a rate of not to exceed 7% per annum and will mature serially over a period not exceeding 30 years. The full faith and credit of the Charter Township of Independence have been pledged in the contract for the making of payments to the County in amounts sufficient to pay its share of the principal of and interest on the bonds as the same shall become due and for the payment of bond service charges incurred by the County. The Charter Township of Independence's share of the principal of and interest on the bonds is 7.86%. Pursuant to its pledge of full faith and credit, the Charter Township of Independence has obligated itself to levy ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the Charter Township of Independence to the extent necessary (i.e., to the extent other funds are not available for such purpose) to enable it to make such payments to the County. Taxes imposed by the Charter Township of Independence are subject to constitutional, statutory and charter tax limitations.

RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM ON CONTRACT

This notice is given by order of the Township Board to and for the benefit of the electors and taxpayers residing in the Charter Township of Independence and any other interested persons in order to inform them of their right to petition for a referendum upon the contract. The contract will not become effective until the expiration of 45 days after the publication of this notice. If, within said 45-day period, a petition signed by 10% or 15,000, whichever is the lesser, of the registered electors residing within the Charter Township of Independence is filed with the Township Clerk requesting a referendum upon the contract, the contract will not become effective until approved by a majority of the electors of the Charter Township of Independence qualified to vote and voting thereon at a general or special election.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information relative to the subject matter of the contract and this notice, including the description and location of the Project, may be secured at the office of

the Township Clerk where a copy of the contract is available for examination during normal business hours.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Section 5b of Act 342, Public Acts of Michigan, 1939, as amended.

Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Township Clerk

Charter Township of Independence

PUBLISHED: May 22, 2013

PUBLIC NOTICE
Because the People Want to Know
INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS
TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
MAY 14, 2013

- A. A Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:00 PM at the Independence Township Hall.
- B. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.
- C. ROLL CALL: Present: Kittle, Pallotta, Brown, Aliaga, Lohmeier, Ritchie, Schroeder
Absent: None

There was a quorum present.

Also Present: Tom McDonald, Fire Department Captain; Mitch Peterson, Deputy Fire Chief; Renée Poole, Fire Department Business Manager; Linda Richardson, DPW Director; Steve Ronk, Fire Chief; Gary Dvora, Johnson, Rosati, Schultz & Joppich, PC; Steven P. Joppich, Johnson, Rosati, Schultz & Joppich, PC; Adam Wiggant, Supervisor of Permitting and Technical Services of MEDO's Office of Oil, Gas & Minerals
D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented
E. CLOSED SESSION: None requested
F. BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Linda Richardson, DPW Director announced that the following events will take place on Saturday, May 17th: Scraps for Seniors and Senior Craft Show at Clintonwood Park; and Electronic Recycling at DPW. Jose Aliaga complimented Kelly Hyer and Lisa Christenson for their hard work in organizing the Kids in the Park event that was held on May 11th at Clintwood Park. Andrea Schroeder announced that the 28th Annual Community Awards Breakfast will be held on Thursday, May 16th at 7:30 am at Clarkston Community Church.

G. PUBLIC COMMENT: None
H. PUBLIC HEARING: None scheduled

- I. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:
 - 1. Presentation: Review Proposed Oil and Gas Lease from Jordan Development Company, LLC.

- J. CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None

K. CONSENT AGENDA:

- 1. Adoption of Proclamation Recognizing the Month of May as Mental Health Month
- 2. Approval of Proclamations or 2013 Clarkston Community Award Recipients
- 3. Approval of Oakland County Sheriff's Office 2013-2015 Marine Patrol Services Agreement for Deer Lake
- 4. Approval of Appointments/Reappointments to the Safety Path and Senior Adult Activity Center Advisory Committees
- 5. Approval of Account Payable Payment in Excess of \$5,000.00
- 6. Approval of Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes of April 16, 2013
- 7. Approval Payroll of April 26 and May 10, 2013; Early Release Checks of May 3 and 10, 2013; and Check Runs of April 19 and 26 and May 7, 2013 for a Total Amount of \$2,407,261.55.

- L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: None

M. REGULAR BUSINESS:

- 1. Approval of Perry Street Diversion Project and 2013 Clinton-Oakland Sewage Disposal System Contracts
- 2. Approval to Terminate 1998 Clintonville Mobile Home Park Agreement for Water Services
- 3. Request to Replace or Refurbish 1989 GMC Sterling White Sewer Jet: Postponed to May 21, 2013 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
- 4. Approval of Disposal of Fixed Asset 1993 Pierce Dash D-8000 Fire Engine
- 5. Approval of Additional Repair Expenditures Associated with Fire Engine Refurbishment Project
- 6. Approval to Hire Full-Time Firefighters
- 7. Approval to Set Salary and Reclassify Deputy Clerk Position
- 8. Approval to Relocate Precincts 3 and 4 from North Oaks Community Church to Clarkston Community School District's Administration Building

- N. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Various comments were made by the Township Board Members
- O. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / REPORTS:

- 1. Communication: MLCC-New Resort SDD & SDM Licenses; Alpena Supermarket, Inc.
 - 2. Future Agenda Item: Water Budget
 - 3. Report: Building Department Monthly Report for March 2013
 - 4. Report: Sheriff's Department Monthly Report for February and March 2013
 - 5. Report: Fire Department Monthly Report for April 2013
 - 6. Report: Minutes: Sashabaw Corridor Improvement Authority (CIA) of January 31, 2013
 - 7. Report: Minutes: Election Commission of October 9, 2012
- P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at 9:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Township Clerk
Published: Wednesday, May 22, 2013

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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
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SUMMARY MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 13, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Luginiski followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Roll. Present - Mayor Luginiski, Hunter, Sabol, Roth and Hargis

Absent: Haven
Moved by Sabol, supported by Hargis to postpone item a. under New Business to the next council meeting of May 28, 2013 and correct item b. on the consent agenda to read regular meeting minutes instead of special meeting minutes.

Motion Carried. Absent: Haven
Moved by Hargis, supported by Hunter to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Motion Carried. Absent: Haven
Moved by Roth, supported by Hargis to appoint Richard Bisio to the vacant City Council position

Roll Call Vote. Absent: Haven
Motion Carried.

Moved by Sabol, supported by Bisio to postpone further discussion on the waiver of the permit fee for the Wild Ones until the council meeting on June 10, 2013.

Motion Carried. Absent: Haven
Moved by Hunter, supported by Sabol to make May Mental Health Month.

Motion Carried. Absent: Haven
Moved by Hargis, supported by Bisio to approve the Proclamations for 2013 Clarkston Community Awards.

Motion Carried. Absent: Haven
Moved by Roth, supported by Hargis to change the council meeting from May 27th to May 28th, 2013.

Motion Carried. Absent: Haven
Moved by Hargis, supported by Roth to adjourn meeting at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kelly Richter
City Clerk

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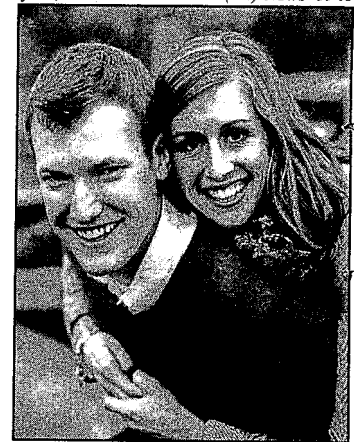
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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
375 DEPOT ROAD
CLARKSTON, MI 48346
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
JUNE 6, 2013
7:00 P.M.

The City of the Village of Clarkston Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Thursday, June 6, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the following:

- 1. Case No. 13-0008 - 34 N. Holcomb. Applicant is requesting a variance of Section 14.03 B, to construct an accessory structure (garage) in the front yard.

Scott Meyland
Chairman

Published: May 22, 2013



Kevin and Nikki

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Jim and Abby Whiteford of Clarkston are excited to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nikki Whiteford, to Kevin Mulder, son of Tom and Dawn Mulder of Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Kevin is a graduate of the University of Michigan, as well as Michigan State University with a Masters of Science in Accounting. The couple is planning an August wedding in Petoskey, Mich.

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SYNOPSIS
TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
MAY 13, 2013

- A. A Special Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 6:00 PM at the Independence Township Hall.
- B. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.
- C. ROLL CALL: Present: Kittle, Pallotta, Brown, Aliaga, Ritchie, Schroeder
Absent: Lohmeier

There was a quorum present.

Also Present: Steven P. Joppich, Johnson, Rosati, Schultz & Joppich, PC; Peter M. Keenan, Karlstrom Cooney, LLP

- D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented
- E. BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: None
- F. PUBLIC COMMENT: None
- G. AGENDA ITEMS AS INDICATED IN THE MOTION OR CALL OF THE MEETING:

- 1. Approval of Request to Enter into Closed Session as permitted by MCL 15.268 (h) and MCL 15.243(1)(g), and MCL 15.268(e): Charter Township of Independence vs. Deer Lake Knolls Association

The meeting RECESSED at 6:03 PM.
The meeting RECONVENED at 7:09 PM

- 2. Consideration of Draft Consent Judgment: Charter Township of Independence vs. Deer Lake Knolls Association - No action taken

H. ITEMS NOT INDICATED IN THE MOTION OR CALL OF THE MEETING: None

- I. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None
- J. ADJOURNMENT: The Special Meeting adjourned at 9:02 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Township Clerk

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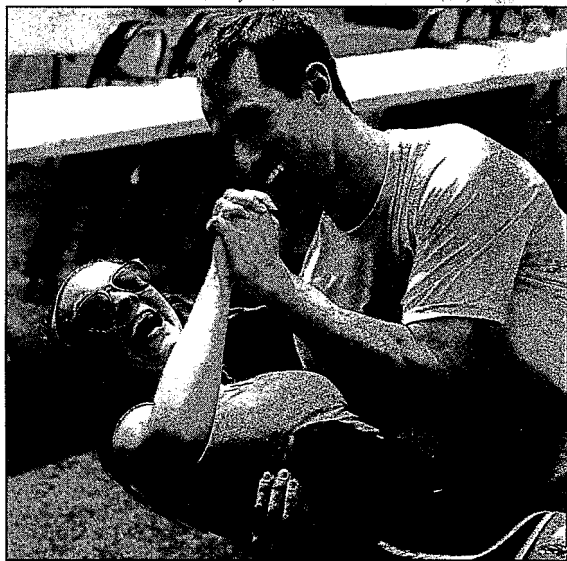
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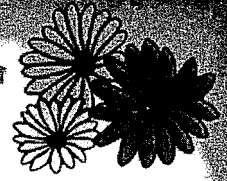


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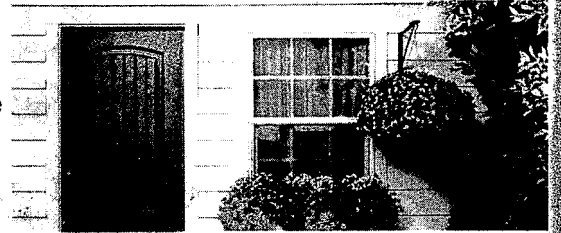


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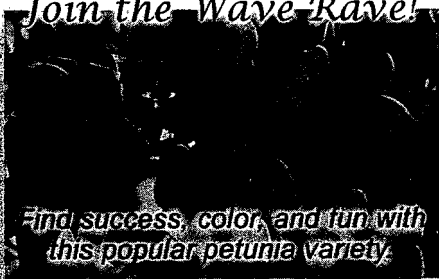
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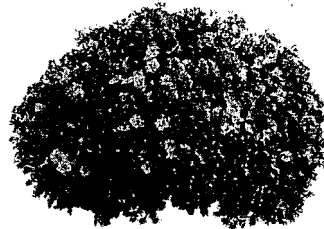
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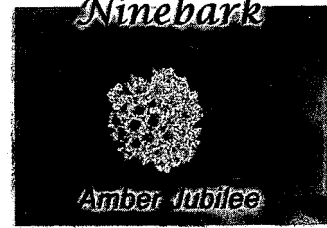


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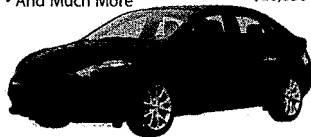
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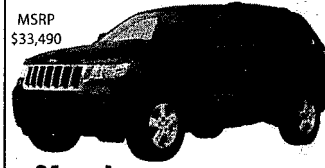
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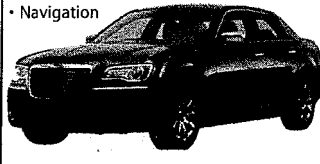
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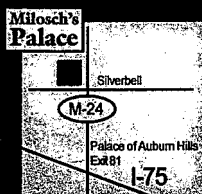
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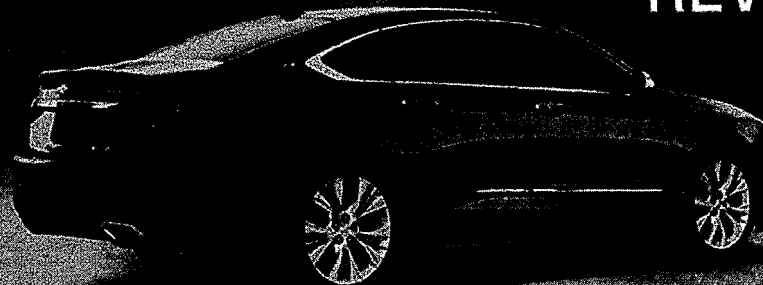
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