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# Fired up on FOIA Public info seekers call foul on new FOIA regs

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Clarkston News Staff Writer

Local residents fear the First Amendment is under fire - Clarkston City Manager Carol Eberhardt wants to change the way the city charges for Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests.

"Will I and everyone else now be charged to know what our city government is doing," asked Clarkston resident Cory Johnston. "Or is this simply an effort to hinder the public's right to know?"

Independence Township resident Michael Powell said he has made several requests to the township over the past 29 Please see FOIA law on page 15

# Grads make the grade BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

From learning the alphabet to using letters in words and in math problems and beyond, Clarkston High School seniors closed the chapter of a 13-year journey as they graduated on Monday at DTE Energy Music Theatre.

"Don't lose sight of the last 13 years," said AJ Schlaff, the student speaker for the class.

Sharing a few memories from elementary to high school, he recalled what he and many of his friends had gone through - the transition with their parents.

"Sophmore year was the 'oh, my baby Please see Life on page 37



SWEET, SOGGY VICTORY: From left, senior captains Preston Haven, Evan Kneisel and Kyle O'Grady don't let storm clouds stop them celebrating their first regional championship in boys lacrosse after the team's 18-3 win over Holt, Friday. Read the story on page 10. Photo by Wendi Reardon

# School budget deadline looms

It's coming down to the wire for Clarkston Board of Education, with two regular meetings left before deadline to approve the district's budget. The Board of Education meets Monday, June 10, with a workshop at 6 p.m. and regular meeting, 7 p.m.

The board is set to consider a limited open enroliment program, tabled at the last board meeting, May 20, as well as a new list of budget cuts prepared by administration.

In the estimated State of Michigan School-Aid budget for 2014, May 22, per-pupil funding for Clarkston Community Schools is up, from \$7,082 per student in 2013 to \$7,140 in 2014, \$58 per student.

With enrollment of 7,869 students pro-

jected for 2014, the change could mean \$460,636 more for the district. However, enrollment is down from previous years, with 7,942 students in Clarkston's unofficial count for 2013 and 8,106 students in 2012.

The School Aid budget statewide for Kindergarten-12th grade is expected to increase by more than \$443 million, including \$40 million more for early childhood education and \$25 million for the program in reserve, said State Rep. Gail Haines, 43rd District.

"We have made several significant reforms in recent years that are helping schools save money and focus more education dollars on the classroom," Haines said. - Phil Custodio

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# Sports alive on CSPN.TV

### BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Check out the new Clarkston Sports Programming Network at CSPN.TV for the latest in Clarkston sports.

Spearheaded by videographer Al Partington, the Clarkston TV.com offshoot features sporting events from Clarkston High School, Everest Academy, and local schools, clubs, and organizations.

"We came up with the idea for it to help parents serving overseas in Iraq, so they can watch their kids' games," Partington said. "Now anyone can watch the games at home if you can't get to them.'

The idea is to recruit volunteers from the community to operate CSPN cameras to record sporting events of all sorts, including football, basketball, baseball, hockey, lacrosse, tennis, bowling, archery, and cheerleading at all levels, with commentary and interviews of coaches and players.

"Sports are fantastic. They help rally the community against our cross town

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Al Partington is ready to film some sports.

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Kevin Tompkins, McLaren Health Care vice president of marketing, discusses hospital plans with Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

# McLaren still committed to Clarkston

Kevin Tompkins spoke to businesses and community members during a Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce event at Bullfrogs in Ortonville, May 23

McLaren presently has locations in 53 counties in Michigan and employs 17,000 workers.

"We are the ninth largest employer in Michigan," said Tompkins.

That number is expected to rise if McLaren can build a new hospital on 80-acres of land in Independence Township off Sashabaw Road.

"We focus on doing everything we can so people have access to healthcare in the community," said Tompkins.

About seven years ago, McLaren identified Clarkston as a promising area for a hospital. McLaren is hoping to transfer 200 beds from its hospital in Pontiac to the Clarkston area.

"We are working with the state and we are required to demonstrate need in the area for a hospital," he said.

and create 1,500 long-term jobs, he said.

building the Clarkston hospital by next year. The location, already home to McLaren Cancer Institute and Clarkston Medical Building, would also include a retail

McLaren representatives have already been working closely with the Independence Township Planning Commission and look to identify federal grants to help improve access to Sashabaw Road, he said.

Parks 2013 Annual Vehicle Permit or daily pass

is required for park entry. Admission to the

park is waived for veterans with disabilities.

day, July 8, during the Oakland County Fair

at Springfield Oaks County Park in the Grand-

stand arena. Gates open at 6 p.m. to first-

come, first-served, general seating. A \$10/ve-

hicle parking/entry fee is required at the Oak-

is sponsoring this concert and making a spe-

cial addition to the county fair possible,'

"We're thrilled that Genisys Credit Union

land County Fair.

Stencil said.

A second concert is set for 7-9 p.m., Mon-

"We are delighted to be part of the community," said Tompkins.

Free concerts at Oakland County parks

Oakland County Parks and Recreation and Detroit's Country 99.5 WYCD radio host two Clarkston-area Nashville in the Neighborhood concerts this summer.

The first concert is 6-8 p.m., Saturday, June 8, at Independence Oaks County Park. Tim Hortons will provide free coffee at the event.

"We are excited to bring the outdoor concert experience to our park guests," said Dan Stencil of Clarkston, executive director. "We invite guests to bring a picnic dinner, blankets or lawn chairs and enjoy the park amenities before the music starts."

Concert admission is free. Oakland County

The investment would total \$300 million

Tompkins said McLaren would like to start

component.

– Andrea Beaudoin

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Lake dispute tests 'keyhole' law

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Clarkston News Staff Writer

A subdivision's access to Deer Lake has neighbors steamed, and the issue's headed to court.

A subdivision of 27 homes, Deer Lake Knolls homeowners jointly own five acres along Deer Lake and has been keeping boats in the water since 1966 by installing seasonal docks.

The homeowners don't live on the lake themselves, so this creates a situation known as "keyholing," which Independence Township addressed with an ordinance in 2007. The Keyhole Ordinance requires a special land use for each new dock. Knolls residents put in a new dock last year, so the township cited them under the ordinance.

Township Supervisor, Pat Kittle said the case which is still under litigation, and set to go to court in July.

Township attorneys recently issued a letter threatening the Knolls' with a citation for any violation of the ordinance, \$300 to start and another \$500 a day plus court costs until the issue can be clarified.

Township officials met with the Michigan Department of Environmental on June 4 to clarify state laws, and decide how the township will move forward with the issue. Kittle said discussions with the MDEQ and township attorneys will include defining an outlot, permit requirements, state regulations and other issues.

Residents in the Deer Lake Property Owners Association (DLPOA), who live on the lake, cited safety studies that the 72-acre Deer Lake public lake can only safely handle four boats at a time. DLPOA represents 73 riparians, residents with homes directly on the lake. They claim Knolls residents have no right to dock boats at night or use the area for mooring without proper permits.

Knolls' Treasurer Kevin Sharkey said last year the Knolls combined three docks into one because they thought it was more aesthetically pleasing. Homeowners around the lake noticed the new dock, and accused the Knoll's of expanding and moving it farther into the lake to get by silt gathered from a nearby wetland.

Throughout the issue, the association said the Knolls' must get permission to use the lake and comply with wetland environmental codes, and it's the Knolls' responsibility to get the proper permits and the township's responsibility to make sure they're valid.

Sharkey said lake access privileges are reflected in Knolls' home prices and tax bills, the association is grandfathered in, and should not be required to seek a permit.

Kittle said the laws are sketchy and require clarification.

The township was ready to enter into a consent judgment on May 13 after the Knolls' provided the township with a plan



Residents disagree about the use of this five-acre property on Deer Lake.

for seasonal dockage and included the number of watercraft to be moored overnight for the 2013 watercraft season.

They didn't reach a consent agreement due to a disagreement about how to measure the length of the property.

Sharkey said not every home in the association owns a boat, and all the association is asking for is lake access, which they've had since 1966 with seasonal docks.

Kittle said they reviewed ordinances, conducted meetings, hired attorneys and listened to consultants regarding the issue. DLPOA claims the time and expense is because the Knolls' has failed to comply with Independence Township and state of Michigan ordinances.

DLPOA members said the Knolls' and the township must prove the docks existed legally for them tobe grandfathered. Kittle said the original Keyhole ordinance allows "grandfathering."

"Property owners, on and in surrounding neighborhoods on the lake, pay more in property taxes due to the higher property values on their houses," wrote Kittle.

Sharkey agrees with Kittle and said everyone that has purchased a home in the Knolls also paid extra to have lake access – he also has photos from the 1970s showing the dock.

DLPOA members said they spent time and money keeping the lake clean and safe.

"We are absolutely behind keeping the lake pristine and controlling traffic on the lake," Sharkey responded.

DLPOA said the 73 riparian homes, homes directly on the water, "deserve the same protection against loss of value arising due to the overburdened use and resulting in diminished quality of the lake, the nuisance of a marina, the unsightliness and destruction of otherwise pastoral wetland views."

Kittle said the township works to ensure all laws are complied with "and the best interest of all township residents are being looked after."

Purna Surapaneni, who lives on the lake, said residents living in and around the lake pay their fair share of taxes.

"There certainly must be some kind of fairness and agreement made," he said.

He and his wife's only concern is cleanliness and lake quality.

Briefly

# **Concerts in the Park**

Clarkston Concerts in the Park kicks off with the 70s sounds of Magic Bus, 7-9 p.m., Friday, June 14, in Depot Park.

Local talent plays warm up tunes before the headliners at the free concerts. Clarkston Community Band performs on June 14.

Kari Lynch sings country music, June 21, with local singer Sam Van Wagoner

Steel drums of Zion Lion performs on June 28, following the Gathering Place VBS Singers.

On July 5 is the Polka music of Big Daddy LaDeeDas, Jeremy St. John kicks off the evening's entertainment.

Music of the 80s with Outer Vibe rocks July 12, with local talent Dan Tillery.

The Saline Fiddlers wraps up the concert series with Bluegrass music, July 19:

Local community groups provide concessions. Admission is free. For more information, call Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce at 248-625-8055.

# Summer lunches

Clarkston Community Schools is sponsoring the Summer Food Service Program for children. Free lunch will be available to children 18 years of age and under or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled, recognized by a state or Local public educational uncerts.

Iocal public educational agency. Lunch will be provided at North Sashabaw Elementary School, 5290 Maybee Road from 11:30 am -12:30 pm., Monday, through Thursday, July 8 through Aue, 8.

For information on qualifications, call CCS Food Services at 248-623-8001.

# Correction

The story "Record-breaking day at regionals," May 22, should have listed Taylor Mullins on the 1,600-meter relay with Madison Wilson, Kayla Russell and Erin Billette. The team finished in second place to set a new school record at 4100.55. In "Positive ideas sought for city," May 22, Cory Johnston was incorrectly named as an administrator of the Facebook page 'Positively Clarkston', a page where people are asked to only post positive thoughts and ideas about

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From left, Clarkston students Sydney Cano and Anna Cook check out the Volt, with the help of Brian Pospy, business development manager with3M.

# Volt science

Clarkston Elementary students learned about electricity and electric cars, thanks to parent volunteer Brian Pospy.

Pospy, business development manager with 3M, explained and demonstrated the Chevy Volt vehicle and how it eschews gasoline to run on Lithium ion batteries. Third and lith graders got a chance to power up the ears with a push of the button at the demonstration, May 8.

"This is a good example how businesses, 3M, our community – Bowman Chevrolet and parent volunteers – and schools can come together for the benefit of inspiring students with hands-on demonstrations and experiences that hopefully make an educational impact," he said. "As an engineer living in this community. I personally get energized having the opportunity to share knowledge with our students who will be our future scientists and engineers."



# Reflections show 'Magic of a Moment'

Springfield Plains Elementary students submitted 55 entries in the 2012-2013 Reflections Art Program, The Magic of a Moment.

Sixteen entries qualified to compete at the state level and four earned a State Award – Cali Ehrenberger (Photography), Jacob Peterson (Film Production), and Jack Berry received Awards of Excellence from the State Competition, and Haley Phillips (Music Composition) earned an Award of Merit.

"Congratulations to all the students who worked so hard and submitted their artistic entries," said Kristy Brandon, Springfield Plains PTA vice president.

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Students and parents check out the Reflections artwork. Photos provided



Kristy Brandon, Springfield Plains PTA vice president, honors the award winners.



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# Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

# Advice for grads

It is a Clarkston High School tradition I never knew about until I arrived here - the senior walk.

If you haven't participated in it or even heard of it the seniors take their final walk throughout the school.

The seniors gather in the gym in their caps and gowns and wait until 10 o'clock to make their last journey around their high school, and this year they had their final walk on May 21.

They pass their family gathered in the hallways with cameras in one hand and tissues in the other hand. They pass the lower classmen. They pass by their



classrooms where they had the moment where everything clicked with one lesson. Or they decided a particular subject was not for them.

Then, they emerge from the side doors of the high school and ready for their next venture.

It is a pretty cool tradition to be able to say goodbye to your high school, teachers and coaches.

Some of the seniors may not see it as cool. But I say it is because my high school didn't have close to the same tradition and I was ready to get out of high school.

Keep in mind I graduated ... awhile ago. My last day of school as a senior was three days before school officially let out for summer vacation. I was freed only because I had less than five absences and had higher than a "B" average in all of my classes, thus getting out of the final exam.

As all of you 2013 high school graduates go your different ways and start your new adventures you will hear words of advice. I will join the fun and throw in my own:

· Continue your education - even if you don't plan to go to college, take a few classes here and there. Learn something new or continue to learn more about something you enjoy.

• Be healthy - I know I can't get you to completely avoid the "freshman 15" but I can try. Here it is - avoid sugary drinks, sugary food, greasy food and late night snacks. Eat healthy and be active - walk around campus. It will be hard but as someone who has been there and just lost 90 pounds, I believe you can do it.

· Build credit - build credit, yet avoid credit cards.

· Don't procrastinate - I can't really say more. I write therefore I procrastinate.

# Opinion Pages Letters, columns & Editorials

# Thanks for News for supporting Relay

I would like to thank The Clarkston News for their continued support of the Relay for Life of Clarkston.

As a result of the support (advertising and event coverage), this year we have raised \$80,141.36 towards finding a cure.

If you or anyone you love has ever heard the words "you have cancer," you understand the passion behind this mission!

Because of our amazing community and organizations like The Clarkston News, we are one step closer. On a side note, having a subscription to

The Clarkston News is a great way to stay close to our community and to support a local business! Please encourage your family and friends to get one!

Teresa Wynn, event chair 2013 Relay for Life of Clarkston

# Reader calls out sourceless attacks

#### Dear Editor,

I am very disappointed that you printed the "Reader Concerned About Local Education" editorial in your paper.

What I am disappointed in is that you would print a letter that has a lot of assumptions based entirely on unchecked opinions without doing any fact checking yourself.

If you or Mr. Palese would have done any due diligence you would have found out that the seventh grade teacher that Mr. Palese calls out actually did and had taught more than one lesson in that school year source: Clarkston teacher.

If you or Mr. Palese would have done your due diligence you would know that "flipping" a classroom is a researched strat-

egy used by many Clarkston/Michigan/U.S. teachers - source: The Flipped Classroom by Aaron Sams among countless others.

I am disappointed that my local paper would stoop this low; where does chalk on a sweater equal good teaching? Source could not find one that correlated the two variables. I will defend Mr. Palese's right to speak, even if I disagree - source: First Amendment. I will defend your right to print articles that I don't agree with - source: First Amendment, but I will not defend anyone's right to libelous accusations.

I'll start defending those rights as soon as I finish my donuts and coffee.

**Brooke** Davis Independence Township

# Praise for hard work by local diggers

#### Dear Editor,

Often letters are complaints. This is one of praise.

Having waited for four months for another very good excavating company to commit to replacing my septic field, I called builders several local for recommendations.

Beardslee Sand and Gravel was the company recommended more than others. Dick Moscovic, builder, told me owner Steve Sawyer would do a good job for me at a fair price. And that he did.

Word was prompt, on schedule and Sawyer used skill and intellect to dispose of the excess in a depression in my woods.

One of my biggest concerns was changing the rolling topography of the land, i.e. water drainage, forming unusual ridges.

He returned to add topsoil and seed. It's perfect! Steve also assured me that he was picky about screened topsoil. Too often because topsoil is scarce, a combination of peat, sand and soil masquerade as topsoil, but do not contain enough nutrients to grow grass.

I have a large lawn and Beardslee will be my go-to for topsoil, gravel or whatever. But I won't need a new septic field for another 40 years.

Joan Harbaugh Springfield Township

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15 years ago - 1998 "Traffic fatalities" A fatal accident on Dixie Highway that claimed the life of a 7-year old and 17-year old prompted a campaign to make the road safer. One business owner petitioned for a stoplight at the corner

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

of Dixie Highway and Bridge Lake. A Springfield Township official blamed it on the way people drive, a decreased awareness because of cell phones and an increase of traffic.

"Tragedy at Springfield Plains" Teachers at Springfield Plains Elementary helped students deal with the death of their classmate, 7-year-old Rachelle Bouchard, Rachelle was killed in an auto accident with her brother Matthew.

# 25 years ago - 1988

"Light quest fails for M-15, Cranberry intersection" A request by Independence Township Supervisor Frank Ronk for a light at the intersection was recommended for rejection by MDOT. Ronk requested a study of the soon-to-be-busy area.

"Lifesaver" Michael St. Charles, head lifeguard at Independence Oaks was recognized for saving a 31-year-old man from drowning on Memorial Day. St. Charles said in his two years as a lifeguard it was the first time he had to save a life.

"Senior awards" Dr. Robert Burek awarded a medal to Kristi Martin during a senior awards ceremony on June 22. Awards were given to 1988 outstanding students from Clarkston High School.

# 50 years ago - 1963

"Clarkston locals" Newlyweds Josphine and Alfred Storm celebrated their wedding on June 1st before heading out to Niagara Falls.

"25th anniversary" Mr. and Mrs. Willaim Turk marked their 25th wedding anniversary. An open house for the couple was held on June 1st 1963.



# Move city forward with positivity

Guest

by Carol

Eberhardt

A certain level of controversy swirled around the City Council while they worked through the process of selecting a new city manager, after Dennis Ritter announced his retirement.

It was interesting to read the number of letters to the editor of this publication criticizing the process.

What I found interesting was most were written by Independence Township residents.

I was astounded to see people, who don't live in the city, cite chapter and verse of the City Charter when those who live here probably have never even read the document.

Not one of the people from the township, who wrote the newspaper, asked to see the 13 resumes that were submitted, came to any of the interviews, or attended the council meeting when the final interviews was conducted.

Not one heard the explanation of law cited by city attorney Tom Ryan.

There are two ways to look at that type of situation. Was township

from someone within the city that did not have enough nerve to put a name on a letter to the editor?

the position I'm taking, the critics viewpoint who wrote so passionately about

> tify with the city because it's THEIR town. It's where their heart is. They want

things right because they care. I choose not to think negatively but in-

stead start a "Think Positively Clarkston" campaign and encourage people, not to stop criticizing, but to criticize with a solution. Be proactive and be part of an answer. Step up, raise your hand and ask a question from the actual source before you pick up the pen.

I'm beginning my tenure as city

residents spoon fed information manager by starting a "Think Positive Clarkston" committee.

> "think," "converse," "brain storm," about ways to move the city forward suggesting new ways of doing things, in essence creating a posi-

> The committee is open to ANY-ONE who thinks of Clarkston as their town. I already have a spark of an idea and need some help.

> Feel free to e-mail me at eberhardtc@villageofclarkston.org or stop by City Hall to volunteer.

> Finally, I'd like to say that I am excited about working for the Clarkston community. I moved to Clarkston in 1972 and into the city in 1982.

> I applied for this position because my heart is here and I wanted to make a difference in the Community I live in. I'm inviting you to join me in this exciting adventure called the City of Clarkston commu-

. Carol Eberhardt is city manager for City of the Village of Clarkston

EARLY SWIMMER: Alex Earley was the only one brave enough to

get in the water on a chilly Memorial Day, the first day of the swim season at Deer Lake Beach. Lifeguard Mende Gleiss was on duty, keeping an eye on Earley, who visited the beach with his grandma, Diana Kent. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

# Holy Gouging At The Pump, Batman!

It was late last week when I hurt my neck as drove past the first gas station with prices for the cheap gas well over \$4 a gallon. I hurt myself because when I whipped my head back to double check.

Yep, my eyes did not deceive me, the crappy gas was on sale for \$4.15 per gallon. Something inside my head area popped.

Holy gouging at the pump, Batman! Just last night the price was \$3.75 Maybe it wasn't in my neck that I hurt -maybe it was a blood vessel in my brain. I think I silently cursed very loudly.

"Ooo," I seethed. "I am so gonna' write a seething column about this on Monday!"

On Saturday, I received this e-mail from Oxford's Andrew S .:

"Hi Don, Just got back from a 10-day trip to Texas. Flew to San Antonio, spent a few days there, drove to Galveston, spent a few days there, drove to Houston, spent a few days there, drove back to San Antonio and flew home. I was able to buy regular gas in all three cities for 3.27 a gallon. Thought you'd like to know. By the way, if you think Michigan drivers drive fast, you ought to go to Texas where the speed limit on the freeways is 75, not that anyone is driving that slow."

Well, I wrote that off as gas being cheaper in Texas, because well, that's big oil territory. They have to have cheap gas. The weekend continued.

On Sunday, I received two e-mails from Clarkston area's David S.:

Hello Don, I just returned from a road trip vacation to the east coast and while driving through Beverly, Massachusetts. I stopped for gas and received full service gas pumped by a clean nicely dressed young lady for \$3.39

per gallon.

So the begging question is where does all the profit go from Michigan Gas stations which is now charging over \$4 per gallon for self service? According to www.gaspricewatch.com the state gas tax for Michigan is 61.3 cents per gallon and Massachusetts is 41.9 cpg. Our

good governor wants to raise it considerably (as if our high rate of unemployed/ underemployed and part time work force can really afford to pay higher gas and tax rates). Not to mention if you are a home owner in Oakland County you have the pleasure of paying for the Detroit Zoo and Detroit Institute of Art on your property taxes along with the multimillion dollar football fields that all high schools need and lifetime pension and healthcare for the millions of "Civil Servants!"

David's other email wanted me to investigate what road and bridge builders are political donators, and to whom they donate. **. . .** 

Guess what, as of this weekend, according to the Detroit Free Press, only Hawaii gas prices were higher than Michigan's. They were shelling out \$4.36 a gallon. Na-

tional prices, \$3.62 a gallon. That same Freep article reported this as why we are being gouged. " . . . gasoline prices . . . jumped sharply . . , after rumors spread of an undetermined refinery buying

gas from other refineries." Do the words poppycock and balderdash mean anvthing to anybody? I don't know what they really mean either, but in Don's Personal Book of Words and Their Meanings, poppycock and balderdash are used as colorful metaphor to express sincere disbelief. So, when I read that prices jumped 40 cents a gallon in the span of eight hours based on "rumors" and "undetermined" refineries . . . I whip out poppycock and balderdash.

I don't believe 'em.

I am calling on all computer/internet geeks across this nation to start a super secret band of brothas and sistas who will investigate when prices spike for some reason at some refinery somewhere. I want this merry bands of muckrakers to verify "pipe leaks" and "refinery problems."

Let me know when you set things up and I'll give you some publicity and I won't divulge your identities no matter what the Attorney General's war on journalism threatens.

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Did you know that of the 18.4 cents per gallon of federal gas taxes, about 10 cents must be used for highway beautification and transportation museum -- and for pedestrian and bike facilities. Hmm? Over half of the gas tax goes to things other than making sure roads and bridges are in good shape. That's just swell. \* \* \*

The Mackinac Center, Michigan's tax (on top of the fed's) is 19 cents. According to the center, the Gov's proposal replaces that tax, "with a wholesale tax, initially levied at an effective rate of 28.3 cents per gallon - an immediate 9.3-cent increase. Assuming no other changes, this would put government's total take per gallon here at 67.1 cents, making Michigan the second highest after New York (67.4 cents) with Connecticut and California tied for third (67.0 cents)."

I think another something just popped in my head.



A column by Don Rush

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# Thefts from vehicles

A riding lawn mower and the trailer on which it was sitting were taken from the 5000 block of Dora Lane, May 22. The trailer wasn't locked.

A license plate was taken from a vehicle parked in the 7000 block of Pine Knob Road, May 20.

Someone took a chainsaw from an unlocked van parked in the 5000 block of Marview Road, May 23.

A driver hid her purse under the seat in her vehicle to go to a concert at DTE. When she returned, 12:49 a.m., May 25, it was gone. There was no sign of forced entry.

When a resident in the 6000 block of Tuson Boulevard woke up at 5:30 a.m., May 27, he noticed the dome light on in his SUV. The interior was ransacked. No sign of forced entry.

# Drunk speeder

A 37-year-old Independence Township woman was stopped for driving 64 mph in a 50 mph zone, at Sashabaw and Clarkston Ridge roads, 2:13 a.m., May 22. Smelling strongly of booze and with a preliminary breath test of .236, she told the deputy to "just take me to jail." She was jailed for drunk driving.

# Smashed glass

Someone smashed the glass door to a party store in the 9000 block of Dixie Highway, triggering an alarm, 2:10 a.m., May 24. Deputies K9 tracked those responsible but lost the scent.

# **Disappearing purse**

A shopper in the 6000 block of Sashabaw Road turned her back on her cart to look at something in the busy store for just a moment, she said. When she turned back, it was gone, 9:56 p.m., May 25. The purse was later located near Dixie and Walton, missing money and gift cards.

## Heroin arrest

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A retired police officer called deputies after following a suspected intoxicated driver on Sashabaw Road, 3:35 p.m., May 25. The pickup was weaving and almost hit several vehicles head on. Deputies stopped the pickup, driven by a 19-year-old Brandon Township man with a 25-year-old Brandon Township man as a passenger. Deputies found on them a used syringe, nine unused syringes, and a baggie of white power. They also found a burnt tin can, even though the 25-year-old had thrown it into the bushes. They were arrested for possession of heroin, the vehicle was impounded, and the driver was cited for driving under the influence of drugs.

# Caught with marijuana

A 20-year-old Clarkston woman was stopped at Main and Washington after pulling out in front of a police car, making the deputy hit the brakes, 3:02 a.m., May 25. Smelling of marijuana, she handed over a multicolored glass pipe. She was found with three more pipes and about three grams of marijuana. She was cited with possession of marijuana and narcotics paraphernalia, and failure to yield the right of way.

# Bottle thrower

A deputy investigating a report of someone throwing bottles at vehicles stopped when an object thumped off the side of her patrol car, 2:46 a.m., May 26. A rock or other piece of debris left a softball-size mark on the vehicle. The thrower wasn't found.

## Domestic violence

Witnesses called police when they looked into a house in the 5000 block of Drayton Road and saw a man dragging a screaming woman by her hair, 12:17 a.m., May 27. Responding deputies covered the front and back of the house. Deputies at the back saw the man, a 37-year-old resident, on top of and choking the woman, a 33-year-old resident. The officers kicked in the door and pulled him off. He said he was trying to calm her down. She said he was trying to kill her. The man was arrested for domestic violence.

# Can't cover up warrant

A deputy on patrol stopped a vehicle with a mud-covered license plate, 9:17 p.m., May 30, on Allen Road at Wood Lyn Court. The driver, a 39-year-old Independence Township man, didn't have a driver's license. He was jailed on a Friend of the Court warrant out of Genesee County.

# Neighbor break-in

An elderly woman was talking to a man she knew as her "neighbor" when she noticed another man inside her home in the 8000 block of Davisburg Road, 4:34 p.m., May 31. Both men fled in a grayish colored mini- van. A short time later, the homeowner discovered numerous jewelry items were missing from her bedroom and called police. Deputies spoke to the neighbor's father, who said he hadn't heard from his son in the past six months and the last he knew, the suspect was living in Florida. Investigation continues

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Sporting News Wolves rewrite history

# Wolfpack Watch . .

Boys Varsity Lacrosse heads to semifinals at Seaholm on Wednesday.

### BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

When the running clock started in the third juarter, the celebration had begun for friends and families in the stand - the Wolves were about to win their first regional title in boys lacrosse.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Lacrosse team ook the championship from Holt charging at the net in the first half leading to the 18-3 win.

"It was a great game for the program, for the shana, for our family and for our friends," smiled senior co-captain Kyle O'Grady. "It has been a long journey. We have worked 'eally well as a team on and off of the field really pushing for this moment."

"Winning the first regional title with this group of guys it's great," Brian Kaminskas, head coach, added. "They came out so ready and focused. They talked all year about making their mark and moving us forward. I think you could tell from the first couple of passes that's what they were here to do. It is a good group of kids I am very proud of them."

Holt started the game off by firing shots at the Wolves' net only to be stopped by junior goalie Jake Hendricks.

Clarkston was the first to make it into the goal off a shot from O'Grady off a pass from senior middle AJ Kowal with 4:27 left in the first quarter.

"AJ played his best game since he has been here," Kaminskas added. "He had a terrific night. Every time the ball was on the ground, he was the one picking it up or the one putting it down.

The momentum grew from there as the boys scored four more goals from Kowal, O'Grady, Connor Dziewit and Reid Kaminski with less than three minutes to go in the quarter.

The Rams opened the second quarter with

their first goal. Clarkston responded with a goal made by Connor Ward with an assist from Dziewit with 8:50 to go in the half. Eight seconds later Kaminski added one more goal to the board.

The Wolves closed the half with a 12-1 lead with one more goal from Ward with nine seconds left.

O'Grady led with five goals and four assists. Dziewit and Ward each had three goals and three assists and Kaminski had three goals. Austin Egler, Robert Hall, Jim McKillop and Keaton Mitchell added one goal each.

The Wolves beat Troy Athens in the semifinals, 11-6. They pulled ahead in the second quarter with Ward tying the score at two points. Mitchell brought the boys into the lead after picking up the ball when the goalie went into the field to pass it. He raced to the goal and scored with 7:41 left in the first half.

Kaminski led the team with three goals. O'Grady, Dziewit, Ward and Mitchell added two goals each.

The Wolves face off against a familiar foe, Brother Rice, as they head to the semifinals on Wednesday at Seaholm, 2436 W. Lincoln Street in Birmingham, 6 p.m.

Brother Rice has knocked Clarkston out of being in the final four the last two years by claiming the spot. This season the team is preparing by practicing as they usually do.

"We are concentrating on how we work our system, how we are suppose to run them, and hoping things will turn out great," O'Grady said.

"They are aware there are two more games to play," Kaminskas added. "They want everyone coming to know they are serious."

The winner moves on to the state finals on Saturday at East Grand Rapids High School, 2 p.m.

# **ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**



# Fast finish at finals

## BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer Junior Ian Eriksen has a quickness which cannot be stopped on the track.

He finished his spring season with the Clarkston Boys Track & Field team taking sixth place in the 200-meter dash in 22.96 while competing in the MHSAA State Finals.

Eriksen started the season as a short distance runner in the 100-meter dash and the 200-meter dash but moved up to longer distances and joined the 1,600-meter relay team.

"I am always comfortable with sprinting and I wanted to do as much as I could this year for the team," he added. "So I ran those events. I wanted to keep working on sprints and keep improving."

He finished as regional champion in the 200-meter dash and broke the school record at 21.81.

It met one of his goals for the season to keep getting faster.

Ériksen also finished as a regional champion lending his speed to his teammates Scott Cousino, Joe Definis and Blake Sutherland in the 1,600-meter relay



He also finished the season as league champion in three events in the OAA Red in 1,600-meter relay, 200-meter dash and the 100-meter dash.

"I have run my fastest 200-meter time this year and our 4x400-meter team is doing great, too," he said. "We had a lot of fun."

Eriksen is also a runningback with the Clarkston Varsity Wolves Football team and noted both sports compliment each other.

"Track is really good for speed, endurance, running and getting comfortable in your stride" he added. "After track season, it's getting ready for football. I am always ready when football comes because I am in shape from track."

His advice for athletes is to work their hardest.

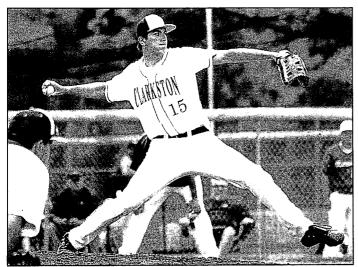
"There is no substitution for hard work," Eriksen added. "If you put in the time and strive to be the best, believe you are the best, and train like you are the best - you will have success."

He can be seen on the football field when the Wolves host their fifth annual Football for a Cure on Aug. 17.





The team celebrates their victory. Photo by Wendi Reardon



Jacob O'Berry winds his pitch against Oxford at the top of the sixth inning. Photo by Wendi Reardon

# Batters close out season

Wolves shared a handshakes and a hug with each of their teammates and coaches as they had their last post-game talk for the season. They finished on Saturday afternoon in the MHSAA Semifinals in a 13-1 loss against Oxford.

"It is just baseball," said Clarkston Boys Varsity Baseball Head Coach Phil Price. "We had a lot of water and it just was not a good day. I wish I knew the answer."

The Wildcats led after scoring three runs at the top of the third inning.

Sophomore DJ Zezula opened the bottom of the third inning hitting a double and the next two at bat juniors Alex Peck and Sean Martens also hit. When the fourth batter senior Nick Mazzone arrived to the plate the bases were loaded.

He hit a single bringing one runner in, putting the score 3-1. The score remained there as they closed the inning.

During the next two innings Oxford scored

ten runs to end the game in the sixth inning. Price added he told the players to remember how they played during the season - not how they finished in the final game.

"We got frustrated and we didn't compete," he added. "We made six errors. You just can't play when you have six errors.

The boys finished the season with an 24-6 overall record and tying for the OAA Red league title.

"It was a wonderful season," said Price. "We had a great year. Our kids came to compete everyday. We tied for the league title which we haven't done for years. It was really a good season for us. We had a great year with kids."

The team loses eight seniors - Zachary Altpeter, Nick Mazzone, Jacob O'Berry, Jordan Robak, Kyle Savoie, Weston Seilaff, Ryan Slaughter and Eric Tait.

"They had great leadership," Price added. -Sports Writer Wendi Reardon



Start your summer out next week with and include a rain date. learning more about baseball and volleyball

Clarkston Boys Varsity Baseball Coach Phil Price and his players are hitting the fields this summer to teach the sport to young athletes.

Pre-T-Ball Clinic, for boys and girls ages 4 to 6-years-old, is held June 10-13 from 1:30-2:45 p.m. The cost is \$50.

Players ages 7-14 have two options -Baseball Camp for Beginner to Intermediate, June 10-13, from 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.; or Baseball Camp for High Level Players, June 17-20, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Both costs \$150. All camps are held at the high school baseball fields

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.

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Vacation at home every day by creating an outdoor living space. An experienced landscape designer will ask you how and your family currently use the space, how you would like to use the space and walk to you through key features and help you save money by using existing features found naturally in your yard.

#### Focal Point

Similar to inviting indoor living spaces, outdoor living spaces need a focal point. Your focal point may already exist in your home's architecture, in existing landscaping or in a backyard feature such as a pool or gazebo.

#### Fire Place or Fire Pit?

One of the most popular and easy additions to the backyard outdoor living space is a fire pit of fire pit table. Fire pit options are limitless and add instant warmth to any backyard. However, when fire pits are not in use they become a black hole. Fireplaces, on the other hand, are an architectural element just like indoor fireplaces and are always pleasant to look at

### Water Elements

Water elements add a soothing and pleasant addition to any backyard outdoor living space. It could be a small waterfall as part of the landscaping, a full blown pool or an artificial pond for real fish. Small stand-alone water fountains or bird baths offer inexpensive ways to add a water element to outdoor spaces.

#### **Outdoor Seating and Hardscaping**

Seating can be imbedded in hardscaping or budget conscious families can invest in outdoor furniture set with a love seat, chairs and table. The styles and materials do not have to match. You can spray paint all of the pieces the same color or add outdoor cushions to make them appear as a cohesive set. Creative hardscsping can beautify your walkways, patios, retaining walls and seating options.

#### **Designing for Function**

How you want to use the backyard space should determine how you design it. A professional landscape designer will help you maximize your return on investment with creative ideas that only come with experience. The most cost effective investment you can make in your outdoor space is a table with an umbrella. With four to six chairs, the table becomes an instant gathering place for your family and friends. Use the table to eat meals, play board games, or relax while sitting outdoors.

#### Lighting

Outdoor lighting is just as important as indoor lighting if you're truly going to enjoy your outdoor space. LED lighting is a great option but solar can be a challenge when Michigan has overcast days.

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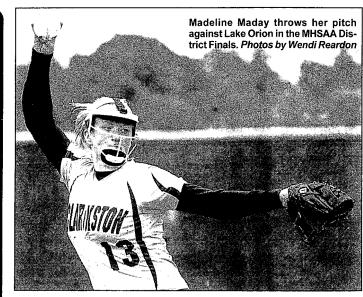


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# Season ends at finals

### BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Lady Wolves broke the tie at the top of the sixth inning against Lake Orion off a hit from senior Sydney Hasselbach in the MHSAA Softball District Finals on Saturday, putting the score 2-1.

It took two more inning but the Lady Dragons tied the scored in the final inning before loading the bases. With one more hit they scored another run to win 3-2, ending the season for the Wolves.

"I am a competitor," chuckled Don Peters, head coach. "I wanted to win this one. They played their hearts out. They played great. We had six kids injured and Orion is ranked in the state."

Clarkston opened the day with a 12-0 win over Oxford in five innings. They scored five runs in the first two innings.

Senior Katie Nelson boosted the girls even more at the top of the third inning. She batted first and hit a home run putting the score, 6-0.

Junior Katie Kuenzel helped to end the game early against Oxford after hitting a grand slam over the left fence, putting the score 10-0

'They continue to believe in themselves," said Peters. "Abby Skvarce broke her finger and I was thinking 'I hope this isn't the straw that breaks their heart.' It wasn't Katie hit the grand slam. Mariah (Hood) has been throwing all season she filled in for Abby on third, Kuenzel filled in for her as a hitter. It is what has been going on all season. It is the third fielder all year because of two concussions. Too play that hard and that well is awesome." The Lady Wolves finished the season with

an 24-10 overall record.

"We had to fight and scrap to get those

wins and play together," said Peters. "Considering all the adversity I am proud of them. a lot of teams would have folded."

The team of young players loses three seniors for next season - Brenna Cooper, Sydney Hasselbach and Katie Nelson.

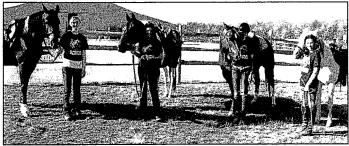
"They leave behind great leadership, great people skills in many of them including heart," Peters said.

He added he is optimistic for next year's season because they are getting back a majority of their roster since they finished the season with three juniors, six sophomores and two freshmen.

"They have experience and we have a couple of kids coming up," Peters said.



Mackenzie King makes a catch on first base against Lake Orion. 2 HASI HAGED, CLEEDEN



From left, Callie Keller with Ryder, Kenzie Nadeau with Doogie, Rileigh Landis with Libby, and Renee Ledbetter with Jada. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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The Clarkston Junior Equestrian team finished as District 2, Division C champions

They were competitive at their meet in Armada as they rode against Oxford, Brandon and Rochester, May 19-20.

They took first place in many events as well as placed high.

First places were eighth grader Callie Keller in the huntseat bareback on day

one: seventh grader Rileigh Landis in huntseat bareback on day two; sixth grader Renee Ledbetter in the two man relay on both days; eighth grader Kenzie Nadeau in cloverleaf, stakes races and two-man relays for both days.

"All four riders challenged themselves, rode their best, and had a great weekend riding as a Clarkston's Junior Equestrian team," said Coach Jill Leek.



Junior Shelby Hopper pushes the ball further into Waterford Kettering's terri-tory in the first round of MHSAA District playoffs. *Photo by Wendi Reardon* 

# Kickers shut out Kettering in first round

last week in the MHSAA District playoffs.

The Clarkston Girls Varsity Soccer team opened the playoffs with a 3-0 win over Waterford Kettering, May 28.

They opened the game with a goal made in the first two minutes and followed it with three more shots on goal before they sunk it again.

With 18:28 to go in the first half sopho-

The Lady Wolves finished their season more Parker Menard kicked passed the Captains' goalie off after getting a pass from Hannah Siegfried to put the score, 2-0. Allison Roberts scored five minutes later.

The game was called three minutes into the second half due to weather.

They lost to Grand Blanc in the semifinals, 2-0. The girls lose five seniors - Roberts, Emma Eriksen, Katie Miller, Lindsey Renkiewicz and Morgan Todd.



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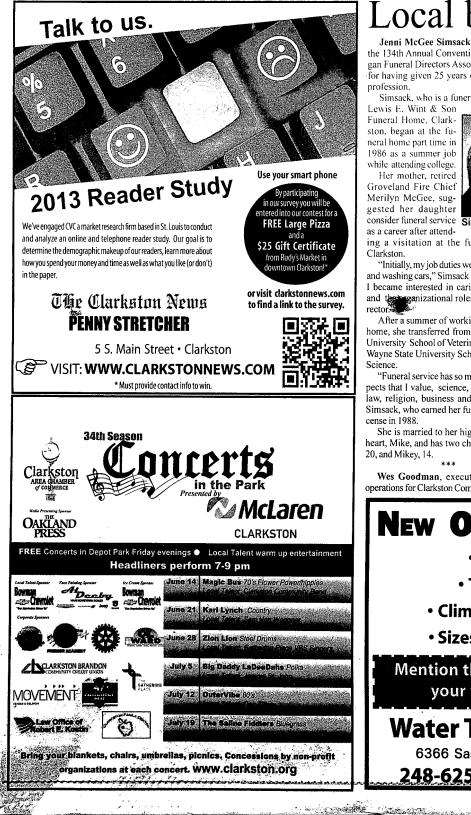
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## DISCOVER III- REMARKABLE

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# Local business news

Jenni McGee Simsack was honored at the 134th Annual Convention of the Michigan Funeral Directors Association, May 15, for having given 25 years of service to her profession.

Simsack, who is a funeral director at the Lewis E. Wint & Son

Funeral Home, Clarkston, began at the funeral home part time in 1986 as a summer job while attending college.

Her mother, retired Groveland Fire Chief Merilyn McGee, suggested her daughter consider funeral service Simsach as a career after attend-

ing a visitation at the funeral home in Clarkston.

"Initially, my job duties were pulling weeds and washing cars," Simsack said. "Gradually, I became interested in caring for the body and the reganizational roles of a funeral director

After a summer of working at the funeral home, she transferred from Michigan State University School of Veterinary Medicine to Wayne State University School of Mortuary Science.

"Funeral service has so many different aspects that I value, science, psychology, art, law, religion, business and service, " said Simsack, who earned her funeral director license in 1988.

She is married to her high school sweetheart, Mike, and has two children, Bethany, 20, and Mikey, 14.

Wes Goodman, executive director of operations for Clarkston Community Schools,

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and Jessica Kimmel, supervisor of facilities and energy, won the 2013 MSBO Meridian Award of Excellence, acknowledging successful practices in all areas of school management and education. The award recipients were recognized at the MSBO Annual Conference, April 24 in Grand Rapids.

Kristen M. Sieloff, director of assessing for Independence Township, was recently recognized by the American Society of Appraisers with the Ad Valorem/Mass Appraisal specialty designation. "It's a huge honor,"



Sieloff said. "ASA is a leading professional ap-

praising organization which represents all of the disciplines of appraisal specialists. Their mission is to foster the public trust of their members and the appraisal profession through compliance with the highest levels of ethical and professional standards. Working as a government employee, earning and retaining public trust is essential."

Stella A. Husch of Strive Recreational Therapy Services is among Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson's "Elite 40 Under 40" Class of 2013.

Husch, president and owner of Strive, graduated from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Parks and Recreation with an emphasis in Therapeutic Recreation.

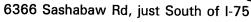
She also has a Master of Science Degree in Administration from Central Michigan University.



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# FOIA law allows charges, city says

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years and has never been charged a fee. Powell recently sent a FOIA request to the city and was outraged over Eberhardt's response informing him that there could be a fee and a deposit.

Eberhardt said she told Powell of the fee because it was not clear how extensive of a search his request would be.

The city does not get many FOIA requests, but she wants to make sure a guideline is in place if extraordinary requests are made. She suggested the change to protect the time of city workers and taxpayer dollars, she said.

During the May 28 city council meeting, Eberhardt recommended including a schedule of flees for large public-information requests to the FOIA form, as well as a 50 percent deposit if costs are estimated to be more than \$50.

Under Michigan law, the city can charge for staff time and copying costs. Presently, the city can charge \$13.90 an hour for research time, the wage of the lowest paid staff member, as well as 50 cents per copy.

Eberhardt said the 50 cent fee per page is a standard fee charged by many municipalities to help pay for costs like ink and paper.

Independence Township's FOIA request form says if the total estimated cost of a project exceeds \$50, a deposit equal to half of the



32 cents per page for copies with the option to charge a fee for staff time. Newly sworn-in City

Councilman Richard Bisio said there should be a reasonable balance between making information easily available while not overburdening city hall staff. Bisio also believes 50 cents per copy is too high, citing FOIA allows for only the actual cost of

duplication. The FOIA law requires government to disclose and provide documents created by public entities. Requests must be made in writing and provided to the FOIA coordinator. In addition, a fee to copy the document may apply. Public bodies can also charge to search for documents.

The law does not require agencies to do research or answer written **question**. But if city workers do the work, the a legal right to charge for hourly wages and print costs, as well as require a deposit.

If the information seeker does not want to pay fees or the deposit, they can come in and search records themselves free of charge, although a fee to make copies still applies,

total can be required. The township charges Eberhardt said.

"We invite anyone to come in and look through any documents anytime during business hours. I am always happy to accommodate requests," she said. "We have a 100 percent open door policy."

Anyone can also request a fee waiver if the information is in public interest or contributes to public understanding.

Eberhardt said all agendas, meeting minutes and audio recordings are online for anyone to review.

She added Johnston receives the same packet of information city council receives each meeting and he is never charged. Johnston was recently sent 109 pages of information electronically, and was not charged.

Johnston said under the new change, the 109 pages of information he had received could cost \$54.50 plus labor to send to a printer or by e-mail even though it would only take 30 seconds to e-mail.

Eberhardt said information is sent to Johnston before each council meeting.

"We have never charged him for anything," said Eberhardt.

No motion to amend the form was made during the May 28 council meeting, and the issue was tabled until the next meeting on June 10. School reunions

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Clarkston High School **Class of 1988** plans its 25th class reunion for July 27 at The Fountain's. Contact Kelly Kanigowski (Saunders) at kanigokl@gmail.com or 248-343-8455. \*\*\*

The 30-year reunion of Clarkston High School **Class of 1983** is Aug. 3 at Deer Lake Racquet Club. Contact Kelley Craig at kelley\_cb@yahoo.com.

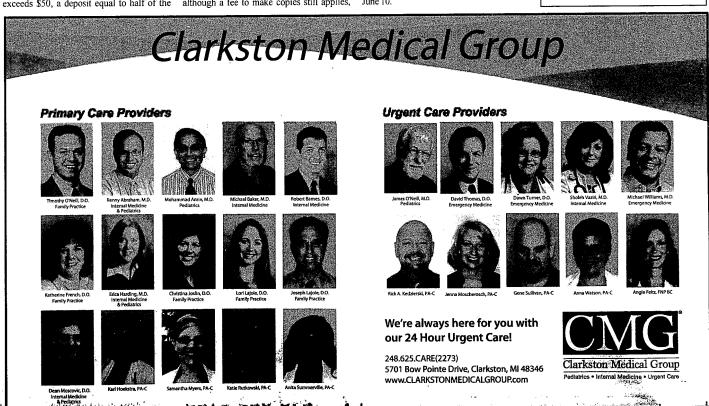
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Clarkston High School **Class of 1963**'s 50 year reunion is 6 p.m., Friday. Aug. 9, at White Lake Oaks Country Club, 991 M. Williams Lake Road in White Lake Township. Contact Sheila Goins Hughes at sjhul@aol.com.

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Pontiac Northern **Class of 1963** is planning its 50th reunion for Sept. 27 at Fountains Banquet, 6060 Maybee Road in Independence Township. Call Penny, 248-328-1217.

High school reunion plans? Let us know at Clarkstonnews@gmail.com



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# **Brothers** earn Eagles with local projects

Clarkston brothers Matthew James Dunn and Michael John Dunn, Boy Scout Troop 49, were honored as Eagle Scouts by their family, friends, and fellow scouts in a Court of Honor, June 4, at Clarkston United Methodist Church.

Michael's Eagle Project was Poetry Slam for Lighthouse of Oakland County. He organized the event, with donations of non-perishable food items as admission. He collected just over 200 items for donation.

He is graduating from Clarkston High School and will attend Oakland University in the fall.

Matthew's Eagle Project was to build an arbor for the garden at the senior center at Clintonwood Park. He did a bottle drive to earn money for the project. Also graduating from Clarkston High, he will be attending Oakland Community College this fall.

The brothers both started scouting with Pack 133 in second grade as Wolf Scouts. They continued with Pack 133 earning the Arrow of Light and crossing over to Troop 49 in fifth grade.



Eagle Scout Michael Dunn and his father, Scout Leader Jim Dunn, deliver food donations.



Eagle Scout Michael Dunn leads a project to build an arbor for Independence Township's senior center.



# Eagle completes deck project

Denton Humphreys of Clarkston earned the rank of Eagle Scout with a project to build a path and deck overlooking the Shiawassee Wet Lands behind Davisburg Cemetery.

Humphreys has been in the Boy Scouts of America since first grade. In Boy Scout Troop 192, he enjoyed many camping adventures, but really enjoyed the High Adventure trips the most.

He was also part of Mackinac Island Special Service Troop 127 for two years serving as the Governor's Honor Guard for the week of Memorial Day.

He also served as his troop's Senior Patrol Leader where he brought a new focus on the Patrol Methods in the Patrol Leader

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Kim Karp, mother of the late Ryan Kennedy, and North Sashabaw Elementary School Alpha Club members Zander Shipley, Colin Wilson, Megan Zabinski, Madison Garcia, Shannon Freck, Grace Spencer, Katie Selwocki, Katie Russell, and Jason Zoch collected toys for donation to Mott's Children's Hospital. *Photo provided* 

# Toys for children's hospital

North Sashabaw Elementary School's Alpha Club has been collecting toys over the last month to donate to Mott's Children's Hospital to help supply their treasure chest that benefit kids who are being treated for terminal illnesses. On May 30, they met with Kim Karp, the mother of the late Ryan Kennedy, a beloved student and

friend to these kids, to deliver the toys.

"We are thankful to have been a small part in giving toys to kids who deserve a smile," said Melanie Wilson, Alpha Club leader and PTO president of NSE. "The kids named the little white angel bear Ryan. I am especially proud of the kids in every endeavor they took on this school year."





FIRST PITCH: Katie Moloney, 17, junior at Clarkston High School, won the AAA and Detroit Tigers Teen Safety Driving Contest. Her prize included throwing out the ceremonial first pitch at the Detroit Tigers home game during Memorial Day weekend, May 24. She also won game tickets and an autographed baseball. More than 700 teens entered the sweepstakes, which was to draw attention to traffic safety. *Photo provided* 



# Wed., June 5, 2013 The Clarkston (MI) News 19 A Water Warrior takes on Great Lake for Special Olympics

### BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

When Water Warriors takes on Lake Huron later this month, Clarkston-area residents Roxanne and Bryan Rollison will be there.

This is the second year Bryan took to the water on the back of a jet ski to conquer the sometimes stormy waters of the Great Lake for a good cause.

"Thunder Bay was rough," he said. "There were some 25 mph winds head on with 6-8 feet rollers - it took an hour and a half to go half a mile."

Roxanne, 1987 graduate of Clarkston High School, will stay on shore with the land support group - both worked hard to raise at least \$1,500 for Water Warriors, which supports Special Olympics.

"We got into it because we wanted to help special Olympics, and I thought this would be a fun way to do it," Bryan said. "To see joy on the athletes' faces, to see them compete, out there battling like professional athletes, that's why we do it. Special Olympians are amazing people."

Along the way, the warriors provide activities for Special Olympic athletes such as rides on the jet skis.

"Port Austin is a big stop for the athletes," he said. "They really look forward to that."



Water Warriors riders arrive in St Clair with sheriff's escort.

The Rollisons, who live in Waterford, use their vacation time and take along their children, Danica, Aidan, and Preston Rollison, and Nicole Buchmann.

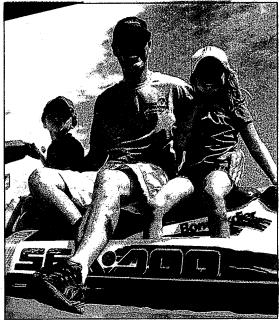
"It's exciting – the team work is pretty amazing," Roxanne said. "Everybody knows what to do and when to do it. It's pretty amazing."

"It's a lot of fun, with the camaraderie that everybody shows," said Bryan, who serves as co-vice chairman on the Water Warriors Board of Directors. "It's breathtaking, the overwhelming support everyone offers."

Cmmunities along the 250-mile ride from Mackinac to St. Clair offer their support, with police escorts, meals, and donations.

"There's always a goal of \$100,000 in a year -- this year, I think we're going to do it," he said.

For more information, check Somi.org or home.comcast.net/ ~rachuk/waterwarriors/ Events.htm. Water Warriors hosts a membership meeting, 7:30 p.m., June 20, at the New Baltimore VFW – email waterwarriors.mackinaw ride@gmail.com.



Bryan Rollison, with his kids Danica and Aidan, prepares for the Water Warriors event last year. *Photos provided* 

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# A 20 Wed., June 5, 2013 The Clarkston (MI) News May for Maysie

Pine Knob Elementary students and staff spent the month of May helping out for fifth grader Maysie Madison.

They held bake sales, sold lemonade and daisy suckers, washed cars, and held fundraisers for Madison to raise over \$1,700 during the month.

Madison was put into a medically induced coma because of continuous seizures damaging her brain in early March. The money raised during May will go to her hospital hills

"We have been doing fundraisers called Monday for Maysie," said Morgan Dolan, explaining students paid one dollar to wear pajamas one day and another dollar to wear a hat during another day.

They also held two fundraisers at Mel's Grill, where Madison's mom works.

"It feels good to help her," said Christian Bartley.

Students of all ages sold lemonade in early May. Sierrah Fisette, Mikaylah Fisette, Briannah Long, Kendall Valentine, Ashlyn

time assisting young athletes.

Pew and Madison Pew raised 20 dollars

"I'm really proud of them coming up with this idea," said mom, Beth Fisette. "They even rode around the neighborhood on scooters and bikes promoting their lemonade stand trying to raise as much money as possible. Every little bit counts."

Some donated or made items for Madison while she is in the hospital to show the community is thinking about her.

"A mom made a blanket." Dolan added. "Every grade signed their name in different squares."

Donations can be made to The Maysie Madison Fund at TCF Bank located, 6430 Dixie Highway in Clarkston.

The family added they are grateful for the prayers, love, and support Madison has received from the community.

Upcoming events as well as updates on Madison can be found on Facebook - Daisies for Maysie.

For more information on helping email jandrstone@aol.com.

~Staff Writer Wendi Reardon

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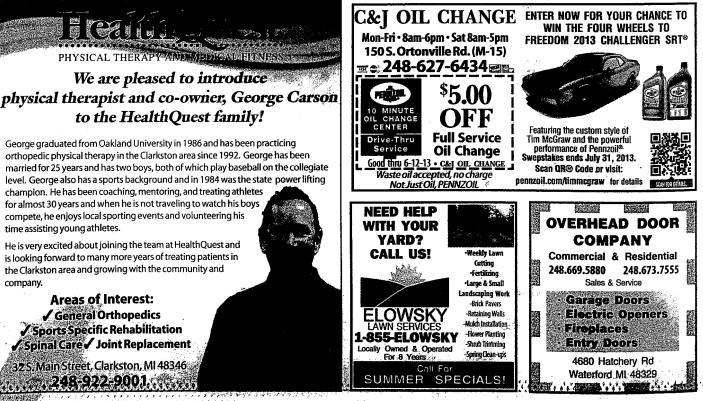
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George graduated from Oakland University in 1986 and has been practicing

orthopedic physical therapy in the Clarkston area since 1992. George has been

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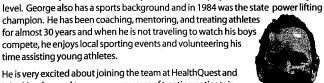
He is very excited about joining the team at HealthQuest and is looking forward to many more years of treating patients in the Clarkston area and growing with the community and company.

compete, he enjoys local sporting events and volunteering his

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**Ryan and Dominique** 

# Strom-W

Roxanne Condit, of Clarkston, Mich., is ePrize, Chicago Branch. pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Dominique Kathryn Strom, to Ryan James Wnuk, son of Don and Linda Wnuk of Kenosha, Wisc. Dominique is also the daughter of Erdmund Strom of Fenton, Mich.

Dominique is a 2004 graduate of Central Michigan University, with a BAA in Graphic Design & Advertising. She is a 2001 graduate of Brandon High School, Ortonville Mich. She works as an Account Director for

Ryan is a 2006 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Parkside with a BS in Accounting and a Master's Degree in Accounting & Finance Management. He is a 2002 graduate of Tremper High School, Kenosha, Wisc. Ryan works as a Senior Accountant for CNA.

The future bride and groom live in Chicago, Illinois. A June ocean-side wedding is planned on Magens Bay in the West Indies, United States Virgin Islands, Saint Thomas.

# **Badgley-Ronan**

Clarkston are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristina, to Matt Ronan, son of Mark and Joann Ronan of Lake Orion.

Kristina graduated from Clarkston High School in 2003. She earned both a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mathematics and Masters in Curriculum and Teaching from Michigan State University. She is employed as

Dan and Karen Badgley of a teacher and coach at Athens High School in Troy.

Matt, a 2003 graduate of Lake Orion High School, holds a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Saginaw Valley State University. He is the Facilities Manager at Oakwood Health System in Wayne.

The couple will exchange vows in July at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church in Lake Orion.



Kristina and Matt

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Sarah and Robert

# Lowrie-McDuffie

Robert Charles Lowrie proposed to Miss Sarah Caitlin McDuffie, the Southern Belle who graduated from University of Memphis.

Robert is the youngest son of Tom and Tami Lowrie of Clarkston. A June garden wedding is planned at the McDuffie Homestead outside of Memphis.

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-Students from Renaissance High School proudly walked across the stage and claimed their diploma during a May 29 ceremony at Clarkston High School.

# Diplomas for Renaissance High students

#### BYANDREABEAUDOIN Clarkston Staff Writer

Many of them faced obstacles and struggles, and overcame adversity, but they made it.

About 40 graduates from Renaissance High School walked across the stage at the Clarkston wHigh School in the Performing Arts Center on May 29.

Renaissance, an alternative high school, offers a different approach and smaller and more personalized setting than traditional school.

Clarkston Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock and Clarkston School Board members attended the ceremony to bid the students farewell and wish them luck.

Rock shared some words of wisdom with students.

Rock said he visited the school and spoke with students about things like overcoming barriers, making a difference, spontaneity, creativity, individuality and following your dreams.

"Many of you have overcome a lot to be here today," said Rock. "Always work hard to make your dreams come true."

"We all have an opportunity to be famous in our own way," said Cheryl McGinnis, president of the Clarkston Board of Education. "Belief in something or someone starts within yourself. Always believe in yourself."

The only one that can stop you is you, McGinnis said.

"This diploma is just the beginning and it does not guarantee success," she said. "Have a laser like focus and learn how to exercise control over what you think. Be careful what you pay attention too."

Several scholarships were awarded to students from Baker College, Clarkston Coalition for Youth, Clarkston Community Church, Oakland County Community College, Optimist Club of Clarkston and the Clarkston Rotary.

Baker College presented three students with Baker scholarships worth up to \$11,000 a piece.

Brian Lynard and Lindsay Noble served as guest speakers for their graduating class.

Lynard thanked friends, family and teachers for helping him make it through.

"I just want to congratulate all my classmates," he said.

Noble said Renaissance students are like a big family.

"All of us are here for different reasons, but we've come together," said Noble. "We stick up for each other, and we grow together. May everything you wish and dream for your future come true."



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Karina Mendoza and Starr Pallen share a laugh.



Keisey Rawlings receives flowers from her cousin, Nick Marinelli shows his little sister, Family and friends share a special moment with grad Stefan Olivia McNeil

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Paul Brown, Independence Township treasurer, tells visitors about the artwork in a historic home during the SCAMP Home Tour, June 2. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

# lome tour raises \$55,000 for SCAMP

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Clarkston News Staff Writer It was a weekend of fun for SCAMP supporters-all for a good cause.

"It was the smoothest home tour we have ever had" said SCAMP Executive Director Donna Clancy.

This year's event raised an estimated \$55,000 for SCAMP, a camp for kids and young adults with developmental disabilities.

Clancy thanked The Clarkston Medical Group for being a major sponsor of the home tour for the past seven years and donating

\$5,000. She also thanked many other sponsors from local businesses to area families.

Clancy said the Saturday Tour of homes welcomed about 200 people while Sunday's crowd was estimated to be at 300.

Saturday events kicked off with Patron's Night, which included a tour of six area homes, followed by a strolling dinner, beverages and auctions at the Pine Knob Carriage House. The live auction included a variety of goods

donated by area businesses including Veterinarian Tom Pytel, Rudy's Market, Waterfall Jewelers and several area golf courses.

Bidders could also vie for the chance to spend the day at the Oakland County Sheriff's Office or sponsor a SCAMP Camper.

Numerous businesses also donated items for a silent auction, and one lucky winner won \$10,000 after being drawn as the winner of a raffle.

Although many attended Patron's Night, some visitors just took the Home Tour on Sunday

Elizabeth Wagner said she has been interested in SCAMP since she first moved to Please see SCAMP on page 27



"Fourth of July Parade with fire trucks spraying water on crowd. **Clarkston High** School Marching

"Two years ago, my best friend and I went to the Leaion to swim and while we were out in the water, it started down pouring so

bad that we had to put our phones in sandwich baggies and by the time my mum got there, there wasn't a dry soot on us.' - Kasia Leah Ford

"Always loved getting a big bag of Funyuns, and a glass bottle of Mountain Dew from Rudy's. He would yell at me if

we left our doa outside. Then we would go to the lil river and hunt for cravfish." - David Lally Sr

"As a kid we would walk to H&A (Pine Knob. Wine Shoppe), ride three

wheelers to the big hill, which is now Hidden Lakes

Apartments, concerts at Pine Knob/DTE, Taste of Clarkston, SCAMP Walk and Roll, craft shows in Depot Park! Such a great city! - Dawn

# **Chamberlain-Livingston**

"I remember in the 80's, spending long days at Deer Lake beach. We a valso used to ride our bikes into town and go into Rudy's or Hallman's Apothecary to get candy and a pop.": — Randy Dumas By Phil Custodio

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### Events

Experience the Ultimate in Pampering, 1-8 p.m., June 6, New Hope Bible Church, 8643 Sashabaw Road. \$10 each service. Benefits Esthers Children Foundation. 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 theat. 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.

Individual Genealogical Consulting with Dr. Thomas K. Stone, 3-6 p.m., June 12. \$10 per hour. Senior Activity Center, 248-625-8231 for appointment. Genealogical Consulting, 3-4:30 p.m., June 19. \$1 drop in. Senior Activity Center, 248-625-8231.

Independence Township Conservative Club, 6 p.m., June 13, Big Boy Restaurant, 6440 Dixie Highway. Presentations on free speech: Brenda Savage, executive director of Birth Choice Pregnancy Resource Center, Debbie Riccardo, PAC director for Right to Life, Janice Daniels, former mayor of Troy.

Visual Art Show, 6-8 p.m., June 21, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Vote for your favorite piece of art. Prizes awarded to the winners.

Cardiovascular Risk Assessment, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., June 22, Senior Adult Activity Center. Clarkston Rotary Club presents Dr. Mukhtar Khan, local cardiac physician, providing individual evaluations and consultations. Also blood pressure screenings, other health info. 248-625-8231.

Clarkston Garden Walk, Clarkston Farm and Garden Club, 12-8 p.m., July 10. Advance tickets, \$15 at KH Home, Bordines, The BirdFeeder, Clarkston Country Store, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce; \$18 day of walk at Clarkston Independence Township Library. 248-625-9665.

#### Monday

Outdoor Pickleball, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Clintonwood Park Tennis Courts, 6000 Clarkston Road, \$2 drop in.

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

Line Dancing, Mondays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Country, salsa, cha-cha, rock and roll with Rosemary Hall. All welcome. \$3/drop in.

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Clarkston Area Mothers & More, 6:30-8:30 p.m.", third Monday Red Knapps restaurant: A Court Park. Independence Township Parks Call Shelly 242-718 2115 & Allson 248-162-11 and Retraduction 248-675-8221

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\*\*\* 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.

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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, 5:45p.m. Peace Unity Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-310-7878.

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

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

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

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

#### Tuesday

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

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

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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

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

Footsteps to Fitness Walking Program, Wednesdays, 6 p.m.; Thursdays, 8 a.m., Senior Activity Center. Walk paved paths with group. Pedometers available. \$1 drop in, includes bottled water and snacks.

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

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

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

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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, June 13, Big Boy Restaurant, 6440 Dixie Highway. Speakers on free speech: Brenda Savage, executive director of Birth Choice Pregnancy Resource Center, Debbie Riccardo, PAC director for Right to Life, Janice Daniels, former mayor of Troy.

Local Business Network, Clarkston/Auburn Hills Chapter, first and third Thursday, 7:30-8:45 a.m., North Oakland County Board of Realtors, 4400 W. Walton Blvd., Waterford. 248-370-8029. ALLEY GARDER

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

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

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 years, 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, Road, 6495 Clarkston www.clarkstonlions.org.

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

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

#### Volunteer opportunities

Avalon Hospice, sit with patients, hold their hand, listen to stories, personal care, or just be there. Two hours a week or more. 800-664-6334; McLaren Hospice, not-for-profit, companionship-type to visit and provide emotional support for patients living with terminal illness, 248-320-0106. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Oakland County, 55+, opportunities at hospitals, cultural institutions, food pantries, tutoring. 248-559-1147 ext/3435.

# Students' success

Clarkston High School graduating seniors Alisha Payton,

Jenna Cruz, and Monique Zentner were awarded \$1,000 scholarships, given by the Galaviz family at Senior Awards Night.

The scholarships are in memory of Carlos D. Galaviz, a 2002 Clarkston High and University of Michigan Business School graduate. Galaviz passed away in February, 2012.

Payton, who received the ASD Link Scholarship, will be attending Oakland Community College.

Cruz received the Hispanic Scholar Award and will be attending Michigan State University.

Zentner received the Carlos D. Galaviz Athletic Scholarship. She will be attending Oakland Community College and then transferring to Michigan State University.

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Clarkston students who received their degrees at Wayne State University's 145th commencement, May 9, include Katherine Roeser, Gjon Berishaj, Jennifer Williamson, Sidonie Brooks, Juan Munoz, Kara Cooke, Emily Short, Carly Peterson, Andreas Seidel, Elyse Johnson, Jessica Osmak, and Jessica Winter.

Clarkston students named to the Bob Jones University Dean's List for Spring 2013 semester include Julie Knakal, senior, Music Education; Patricia Knakal, senior, History; and Jocelyn Reemtsma, junior, Nursing.

Jarred Horner of Clarkston carned an associate degree in Golf Complex Operations and Management during graduation ceremonies at the Golf Academy of America in Myrtle Beach, April 19.

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Danielle Dunn of Clarkston has been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2013 semester at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisc. Dunn is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Biomedical Sciences.

Caleb Mathers of Clarkston was named to the Honors List for the 2013 spring semester at the University of Southern Indiana. \*

**Stephanie Young** of Clarkston was named to Davenport's President's List for winter 2013.

Stephanie Brundage of Clarkston graduated Summa Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in Mathematics Education from Clearwater Christian College, Fla., during spring commencement, May 4.

A graduate of Lake Orion Baptist School in Lake Orion, she is the daughter of John and Sheri Brundage of Clarkston.

Clarkston students receiving diplomas from Bob Jones University during its 86th commencement exercises include Julie Knakal, Summa Cum Laude; and Patricia Knakal, Magna Cum Laude

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Clarkston students Chelsea Chase, Palmer D'Orazio, Anna Foos, Chelsea Grainer, Katherine Huttenlocher, Faith Lieder, Dimitrie Nastasa, Zachary Nickels, Luke Platte, Joshua Stafford, Ashley Urban, and Matt Wright were named to the Hope College Dean's List for spring semester of the 2012-13 academic year.

Jordan Sheffield Allan of Clarkston graduated Magna Cum Laude from Clemson University May 10, with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing.

Elizabeth Ridge of Clarkston, a graduating senior at Notre Dame Prep, has been admitted to MedStart, a program that ensures a spot at Wayne State University's Medical School after completing four years at Northern Michigan University.

She is one of two students in the country who earned this NMU/WSU honor in 2013.

Ridge, who has a sister in 10th grade and a brother in seventh at NDPMA, says she applied for the program in November of 2012 and found out in February

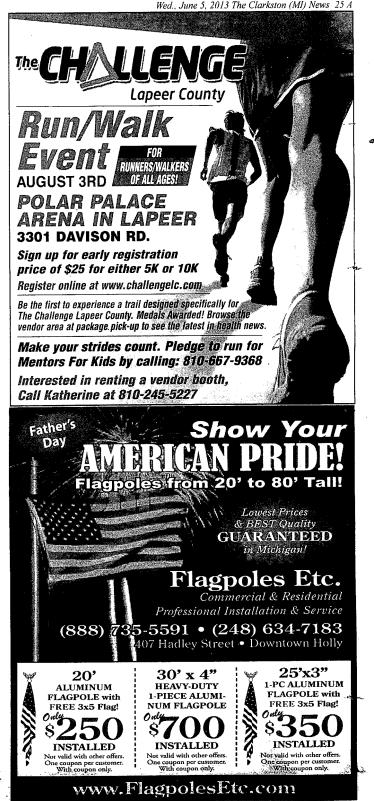
she had succeeded through the first round of nominations.

But as it got close to the May I deadline for applying to NMU, she still hadn't received word on whether or not she was in MedStart.

"I was getting a little nervous, but ended up applying to Northern anyway, hoping for the best," she said.

On May 3 she got word from the Marquette-based university that she was in fact accepted to the program. In Ridge's future is a career as an orthopedic surgeon.

"I like the idea of helping to put people back together and improve the quality of their lives," she said.  $\xi = \xi \sqrt{\xi} - \sqrt{\xi} - \sqrt{\xi}$ 





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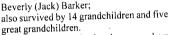
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# **Obituaries**

# Shirley Andress, 75

Shirley Andress of Waterford passed away May 31, 2013, at 75 years of age. She was the loving wife of Howard for

57 years; beloved mother of Debby Gentry, (David) (Vicki) Howard Andress, Larry (Penny) Andress, Brian (Linda) Andress, Greg Andress, Tracy (John) Curtis, Todd (Julie) Andress; dear sister of



Shirley and her husband are members of Clarkston Community Church, where Shirley served as a greeter for several years.

Funeral service at church, 6300 Clarkston Road, on Wednesday, June 5, 11 a.m. Family will receive friends at church, Wednesday, the hour prior to the service. Arrangements entrusted to Coats Funeral Home -Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to her church. To send a condolence, go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries.

# Jennifer Barrow, 27

Jennifer Lynn Barrow, "Jen," of Clarkston passed away unexpectedly, May 29, 2013, at age 27.

the She was daughter of Bill and Diane Barrow; sister of Billy and Brendan; granddaughter of Nancy and the late Cuthrell. Thomas Charlotte and the late James Barrow Sr.; niece of Loretta (Retze) Powell, Tim (Chrissy)

Cuthrell, Tom (Dawn) Cuthrell, Jim (Kathy) Barrow, Steve Barrow and the late Eva Sherman. Aunt of Hayden. Also survived by many cousins, extended family and friends.

Jen graduated from Clarkston High School Class of 2003. She was President of the Student Council and Vice President of Business Professionals of America. Jen attended Central Michigan University. She was previously employed with Kennedy's Irish Pub, Waterford.

Funeral Service was June 3 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

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# David Maschoff, 54

David T. Maschoff of Clarkston passed away after a courageous battle with cancer,

May 28, 2013, at age 54. He was the partner of Eric Long; son of George and Mary Ann Maschoff: brother of (Missy) Mark Maschoff; beloved uncle of Tracy and Rachel Maschoff; special cousin to Lynne Shackleford and also



survived by several relatives. David was employed at Delphi Corporation, starting his career in Rochester, New York, and then transferring

to Auburn Hills, Mich. Visitation was May 31 at the Lewis E. Wint Funeral Home, Clarkston. Graveside Service, Riverside Cemetery, Saugatuck, Mich.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

# Joan Voltmer, 82

Joan Virginia Houlehan Lawrence Voltmer, age 82, went home to be with the Lord on May 25, 2013.

She was the beloved mother of Mark, Kent (Liz), and Scott Lawrence, Dawn (Joe), and Wendi Voltmer. She is also survived by her Robert brother. cousin. Houlehan; Rosemary Trella and niece. family; Trisha Signs and family,



as well as, numerous "adopted" family and great friends. She was preceded in death by husband, Dean Voltmer and husband, Edwin Lawrence.

Joan held the first female competition racing license in Michigan and was an avid race worker and fan.

Her family invites friends to a Celebration of Life Memorial Service at Waterford Hills Race Track (Turn 6) on the grounds of the Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, 4770 Waterford Road, Clarkston, MI, 48346, on Friday, June 7, at 5 p.m. with a dinner to follow. In lieu of flowers, a donation to continue support of Waterford's Memorial Trophies and the tracks worker fund can be made to "Waterford Hills Road Racing," mailed c/o Wendi Voltmer 5236 Pine Knob Trail, Clarkston, MI, 48346. To send a condolence to the family go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/obituaries. !



# Rebecca D. Neil, 52

Rebecca D. Neil, "Becki," of White Lake passed away May 29, 2013, at age 52.

She was the loving wife of Archie for 33 years; beloved mother of Jennifer Marsden and Christopher Neil; dearest daughter of Bob and Judy Tuson; proud grandma of Cecilia and Riley; dear sister of Robert (Deborah) Tuson and Susan (Chris) Cusack.



Memorial Service, Saturday, June 8, at 4 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Saturday, 2:30 p.m., until time of the service.

Memorials may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

# Sharon L. Pearl, 77

Sharon L. Pearl of Clarkston passed away May 31, 2013, at age 77.

She was preceded in death by her husband Dr. John "Jack" Pearl, daughter Marci Francis

and baby John Michael. She was the mother of Shari (Paul) Mansky, Lori (Steve) MacKillop, Lisa (Rob) King and Jenni (Jeff) Anderson:

also survived by 12 grandchildren and one great granddaughter; sister of Bonnie Charette and Ernest "Hall" (Linda) Hampton.

Memorial service, Sunday, June 9, at 1 p.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit Sunday 12-4 p.m. Inurnment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Any donations can be made to the family which will then be given to "the coffee angel" who provides Starbucks beverages to cancer patients and their families at local hospitals.

Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

# In our churches...

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

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

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Wednesday Evening Feast, 6 p.m., dinner; classes for all ages, 7-8 p.m. Free nursery. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass

# Dorothy Stefanski, 81

Dorothy C. Stefanski of Clarkston passed away May 28, 2013, at age 81. She was the wife of

Walter for 60 years; mother of David (Linda)

Stefanski, Janet (Mike) Ward and Mike (Kari Jo) Stefanski; preceded in death by daughter Susan Winchester and sister Virginia Broderick: grandma of Cameron, Sean,



Dominic, Ryan, Joshua, Justin, James, Lindsay, Katelyn, Stephen and Katie; great grandmother of Gabriel, Dominic, Liam, Elysse and Brooklyn; sister of Peggy Barry.

Friends may visit at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkson, Wednesday, June 5, 4-8 p.m. Funeral Mass Thursday, June 6, 11 a.m. at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Rite of Committal All Saints Cemetery. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

# Rio Rita Carter, 85

Rio Rita Carter of Clarkston passed away June 2, 2013, at age 85.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harmon, "H.C.," and sons Jon and James. She was the mother of Janecce (Tom) Morris, Randy (Leanne) Carter, Chris (Melinda) Carter and Mike (the late Jeannie) Carter; also survived by nine grandchildren, four great grandchildren and one great great grandson; sister of Dorla (the late Lee) Marino and Alice (Jim) Brenner.

Memorial service, Thursday, 10 a.m. at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit, 9 a.m. until time of service. Inurnment Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

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**DivorceCare** facilitated discussion, Thursdays, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road, room 122.248-625-1611.

CrossTowne Kids' Club, Wednesdays, 7 p.m., North Oaks Community Church, 9600 Ortonville Road. Learn about God and Bible, for grades 1-5.

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

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Britta Isla, left, and Bridget Place said houses in the SCAMP Home Tour were beautiful. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

# SCAMP serves hundreds every year

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Clarkston, and has been attending the event every since. Carol McNally said she enjoys Patrons Night was set up really nice and she loved the food.

This year was Carol Clark's first visit to the SCAMP Home Tour. "It really is so interesting seeing old homes in the area," she said. She plans to return again next year.

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# Military achievements

Matthew Alexander, son of Terri and Gary Alexander, was commissioned into the U S

Army as a second lieutenant on May 4. He also graduated from Central Michigan University with a degree in Physical Education and minors in Health and Military Science the same day. Matthew will re-

port to Fort Knox, Ky., in July to assist cadets in training for 30 days and then head to Fort Rucker, Ala., to begin



Alexander

18 months of helicopter flight school. He graduated from Clarkston High School in 2007.

Swearing Matthew in on commissioning day was his older brother, Patric Alexander. a captain in the Army attached to the 101st Sustainment Brigade, "Lifeliners."

Patric is stationed at Fort Campbell. Tenn.. and is currently deployed in Afghanistan. He graduated from CHS in 2005 and Norwich University in Vermont in 2009.

Independence Township resident, Captain Bartlett L. Clark, U.S. Navy (Ret) delivered the keynote address at the ground breaking ceremony for the U.S.S. Omaha, SSN-692, Memorial Garden in Omaha, Neb., April 19.

Captain Clark was the commanding officer of the nuclear submarine from March 1982 to December 1986. The sub was decommissioned in 1995, and recently the City of Omaha, working with local civic groups, acquired the sail, fairwater planes, and rudder of the vessel.



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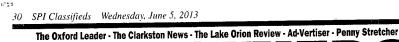
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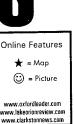
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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a special assessment roll has been prepared and is available for public examination during normal business hours at the offices of the Charter Township of Independence located at 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, Michigan and at the office of the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner located at One Public Works Drive, Bldg. 95 West, Waterford, Michigan, Said special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the cost of the improvement project to benefiting properties.

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# Life just beginning for grads, speakers say

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is growing phase," he remembered. "The junior year - 'I can't wait for you to get out of this house.' Now we have 'I can't believe you are all grown up' or 'where did all the time go?'

"It is give time to give thanks to our parents," Schlaff continued. "Thank them for teaching you from good and bad. And in my case nagging until my ears bleed," he paused smiling as he looked into the crowd, "just kidding mom. To all the parents and guardians - You make the world turn. I say thank you a million times over."

Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock and high school principal Gary Kaul shared tips for the 576 graduates as they move on into the next phase of their life.

Chris Brosky, the faculty guest speaker from the high school, added his own - to make memories and have something to look

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He would remember many memories of the 2013 class but what would stick out would be his forensics science classes and how every day was a new adventure. He would also remember the class empathy and thoughtfulness.

"In my 15 years I have never seen a class more thoughtful than you all," he said remembering when Nate Yeloushan came into Kaul's office with an idea to have Ryan Kennedy's name trending on Twitter. "To be honest I don't think Mr. Kaul knew what Twitter was at the time. Let alone what trending meant. But trusting Nate and pretending like he knew what he was talking about he said go for it. We all know what happened -#RyanKennedy went across the nation then the world. Your class and this community were brought together by Ryan. Sadly last week

marked the one year anniversary of Ryan's death. Ryan left us with a testament with what strength and courage really is. He also left us with memories no one can take away. Memories are so important."

He added while writing the speech he found a tip to quote someone famous. But after searching he didn't find anything to fit.

"Nothing seemed right but #RyanKennedy to be my quote," said Brosky. "Ryan taught me more about dropping everything and living the life and making memories than anyone I have ever come across. Thank you Ryan. Your spirit lives on in me and hopefully all of us.'

"We are leaders for tomorrow," said Schlaff. "We are ready. Remember this day."

Next week's edition includes the 2013 Graduation section and more photos from Clarkston's graduation.

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rivals," said Tom Lowrie, owner of Lowrie's Landscape. "What sports does for a community is it helps build community."

"Sports means a lot," said Carol Evans, owner of Smith's Disposal. "It's a great activity for children. It keeps them involved in the community and out of trouble."

They teach many life lessons, Lowrie said. "There's going to be a winner and a loser, and it's OK to lose," he said. "People fail every day. It's OK to fail, as long as you learn from it."

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Before hitting, Cora Randolph points to where she intends the ball to go.

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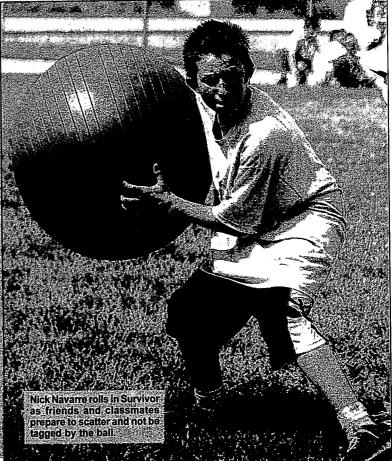
It was the perfect day last Friday as North Sashabaw Elementary students headed outside for field day. They continued the theme from last year's popular Best of Gym Class field day.

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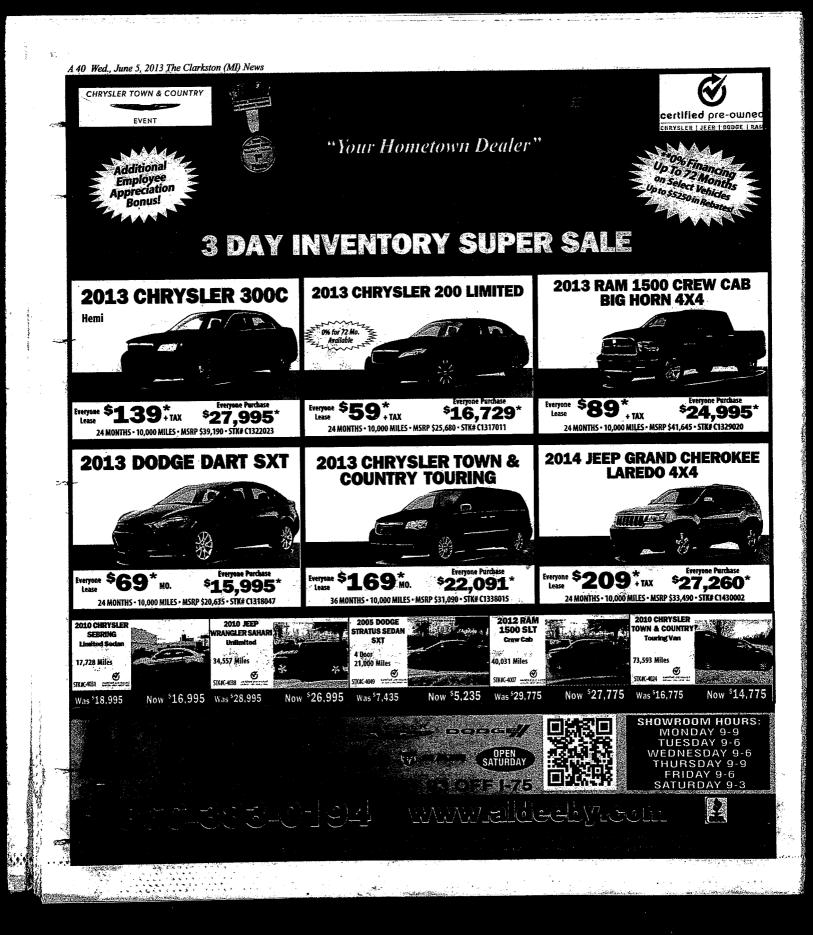


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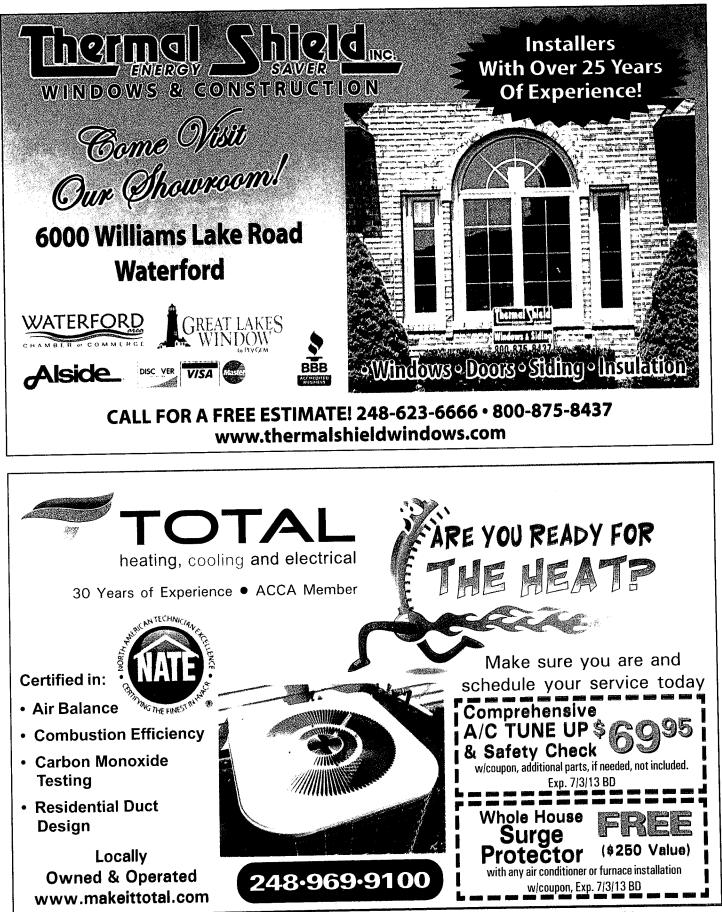
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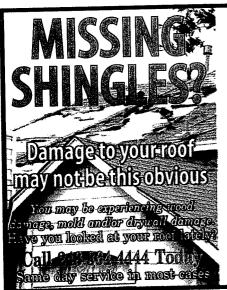
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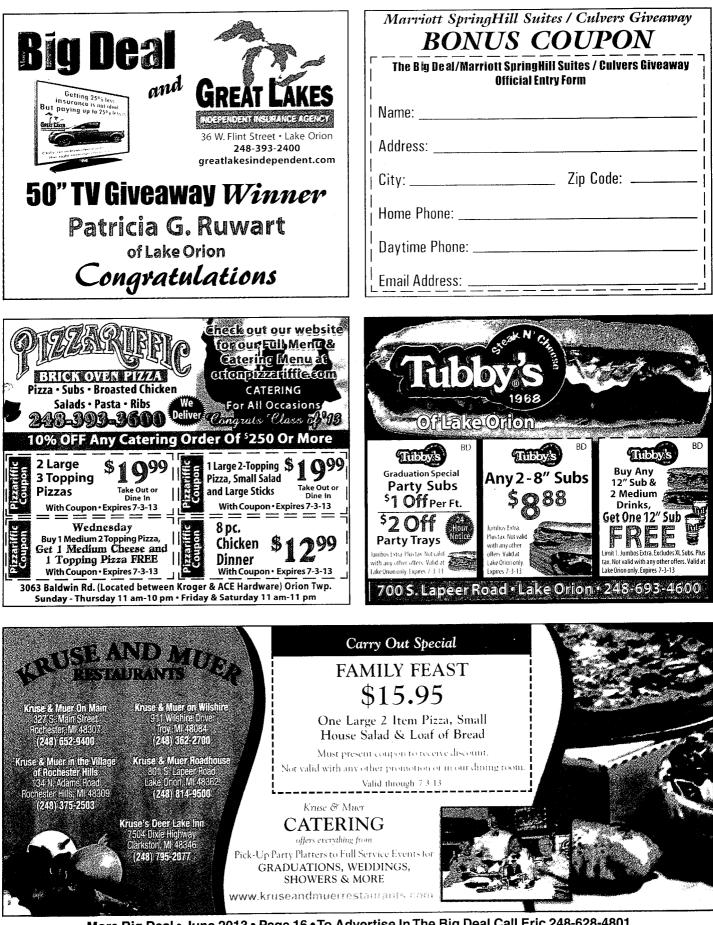
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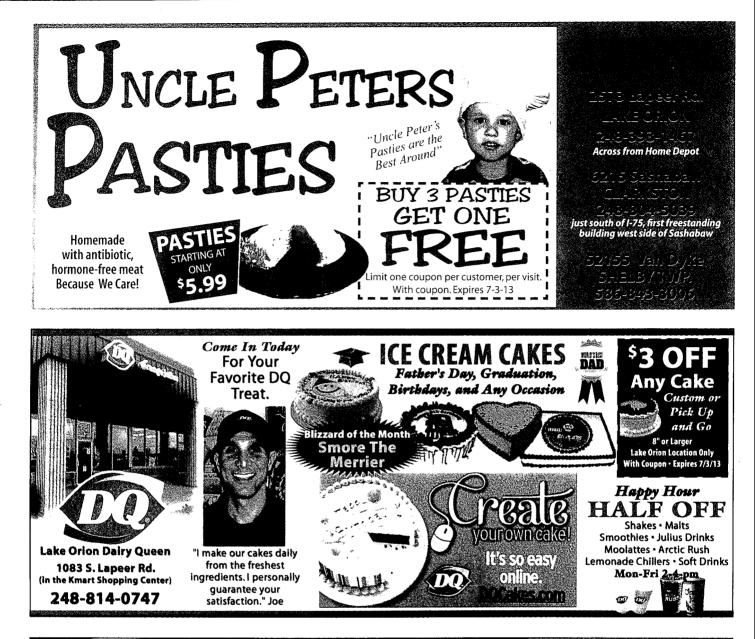
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