

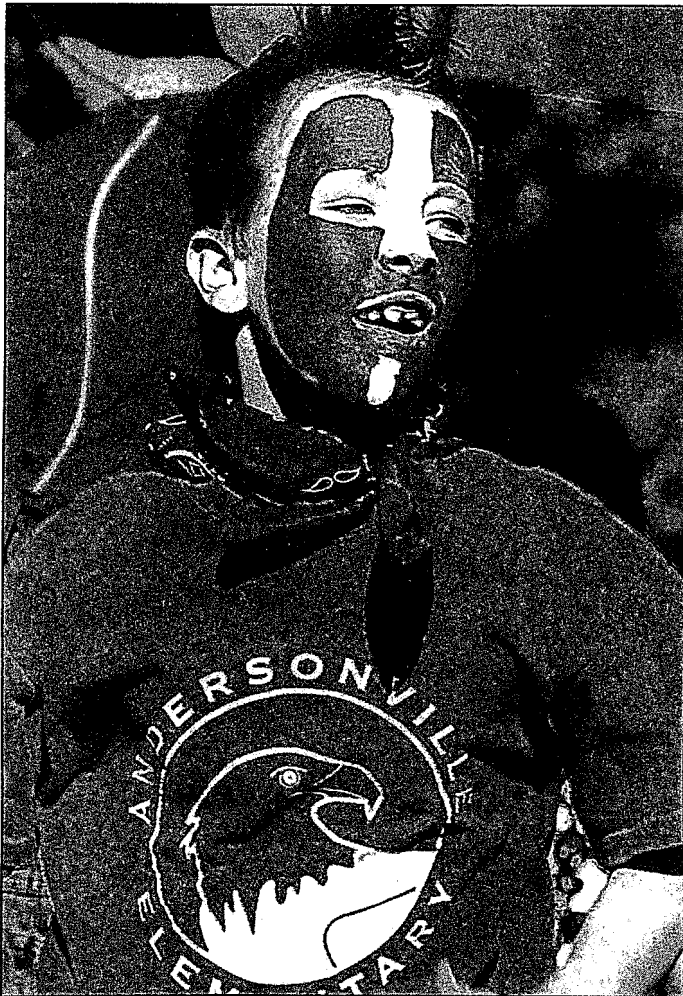
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RED RUNNER: Second grader Patrick Cooper helps his school raise money at the Andersonville Elementary Fun Run. Please see page 5 for more pictures. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Armed robbery at downtown bank

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
 Clarkston News Editor

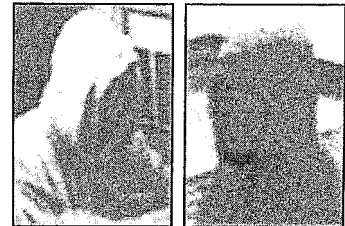
Staff and customers at Oxford Bank in downtown Clarkston were shaken up but unhurt after two men pulled an armed robbery, 10:55 a.m., Monday.

Cindy Burroughs, ad representative for *The Clarkston News*, was there that morning, cashing a check.

"He opened up the door and I thought, 'I don't like the looks of that guy' - he had his hoodie pulled way up," Burroughs said, later that day. "I never thought I'd be in a bank when it got robbed."

The first man, about 6-feet-tall, wearing a mask, grey hoodie, and gloves, immediately pulled a pistol, she said.

"He brought the gun up and ran to the window where I was at," she said. "He kept yelling, 'give me the money.'"



Video stills of two suspects in an armed robbery of Oxford Bank on North Main Street. Photos provided

At one point, the robber demanded the teller open a locked drawer, and told her to "get someone or someone's going to get hurt," Burroughs remembered.

"All the time, he kept the gun pointed at me," she said. "Please see *Robbery* on page 16"

70 new factory jobs

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN
 Clarkston News Staff Writer

Magneti Marelli, an Italian automotive supplier, was looking at three sites in southeast Michigan to locate a new factory.

Their choice: Independence Township.

The company, with \$6 million to \$7 million set aside for the new plant, is expected to hire about 70 people by the end of the year.

"These people need someplace to shop, get laundry done and eat - there is a study that shows with the addition of that many jobs, about 15 or 16 people will buy homes

here," said Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle.

The Township Board approved special tax incentives for the company to close the deal.

Independence Township was collecting \$127,496 a year in taxes for the empty building. Now the tax revenue will be \$211,000 a year. Kittle said that would have been closer to \$179,000 if the company received the tax abatement before completing improvements at the new location.

"It's a \$30,000 tax cut - not 50 percent," she said. "Please see *Tax* on page 28"

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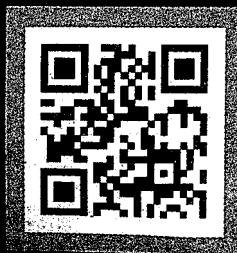
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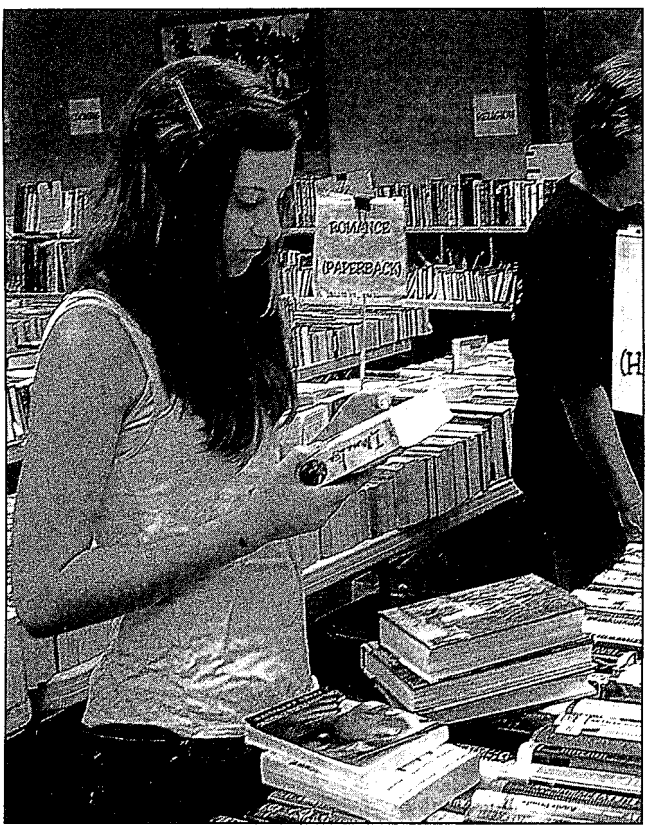
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READING JACKPOT: Movies and books were plentiful at the Clarkston-Independence Township Library during a four day book sale organized by Friends of the Library. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

More funding for safety paths

BY ANDREAM.BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer
 Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle said no tax increase are in the cards for residents. Instead, the township is rearranging millages.
 "There was a chance for tax increase," said Kittle. "However, I hate taxes. We need them but I did not want to raise taxes."
 The plan is to drop fire funding and increase funding for local safety paths.
 "We not cutting any services, equipment or training," said Kittle. "We're able to lower the fire millage because the deputy chief left the department, and his total compensation was \$125,000."
 The fire millage will be lowered to .35 or a tenth of a point, and the safety path millage will be increased by a tenth, which will mean an additional \$130,000 a year increase to safety path funding.
 Money collected under the safety path millage, \$125,000-\$140,000, was just enough for routine maintenance to existing paths in the community, Kittle said.

Maintenance includes fixing cracks and mowing, as well as staff.
 New paths planned for the area include along Clintonville Road between Waldon and Maybee, and Andersonville Road. Extending a safety path to connect north and south entrances of Independence Oaks will cost the township \$300,000, with additional funding by a government grant.
 "I don't want to increase taxes so we met with team leaders and asked how we could offset costs instead of raising taxes," Kittle said. "We can't just change mileages without a public hearing. We can only work within mileages approved by the public unless we seek voter approval."
 If rearranging the mileages was not done, officials would have had to ask voters for more money to fund the safety paths.
 Kittle said safety paths are important for neighborhoods need to connect to local businesses and recreational facilities.
 "We need to do it faster," he said.
 A truth-in-taxation special meeting and public hearing was Sept. 30.

Briefly

School technology

Clarkston Board of Education voted unanimously, Sept. 23, to approve \$172,968.80 for the purchase of Extreme Networks Switches for Delta Network Services of Auburn Hills.
 Current network routing switches, which connect the district's computers to the Internet, are 11 years old and obsolete - Cisco no longer supports them, administration said.
 The school board also approved \$546,139 for a new Synergy Student Information System. The purchase will be spread over five years, with \$157,062 set for 2013-2014. Wyoming Public Schools of Michigan will provide information maintenance and storage services.
 The district budgeted \$330,030.80 for technology purchases in 2013-2014.

Electronics recycling

Sashabaw Middle School hosts an Community Recycling Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 5, at the school, 5565 Pine Knob Lane.
 They will accept desktop, laptop, tablet, and other computers, monitors, keyboards, printers, and accessories, stereo and video equipment, small household appliances, batteries, and other electronics.
 Computer Recyclers of Michigan will collect the recyclables. They request a \$5 donation per family for the school's Michigan Green School efforts.
 For more information, call Rodney Pierson at 248-623-4572.

Is your place looking good?

If your home or business is looking festive or beautifully landscaped, *The Clarkston News* wants to share it with our readers.
 Send us your photos with pets and family included to the Clarkston News at clarkstonnews@gmail.com or call us at 248-625-3370 and we will come out and take a photo.

Correction

The story "Homecoming victory, 51-0," Sept. 25 edition, misidentified the player who scored a touchdown with 4:15 left in the first half. Austin Egler caught the pass for the score. We regret the error.

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Fourth grader Chris Becerill and Mrs. Jordan pick up speed in the lap as they begin another lap.

Welcome to wild, wild Andersonville

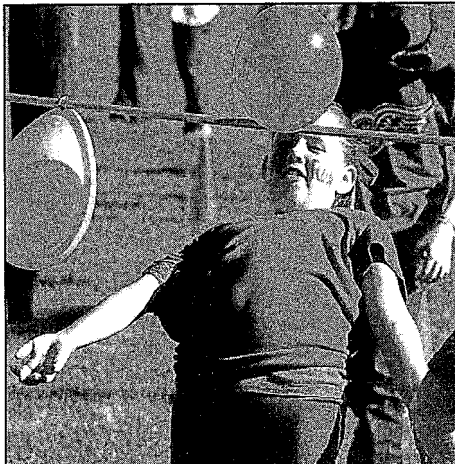
Andersonville Elementary students rounded another curve in the lap for their annual Fun Run last Thursday.

It was a fun time as this year the students and staff got into the Wild, Wild West theme.

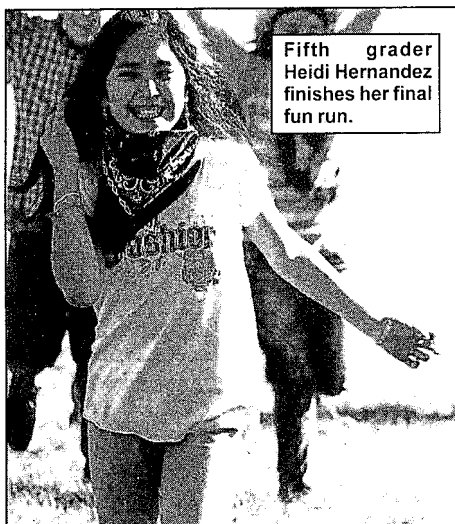
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Fourth graders take off with smiles during the Fun Run.



Fifth grader Willow Christensen goes low for limbo.



Fifth grader Heidi Hernandez finishes her final fun run.



Leah Stomp avoids getting sprayed by silly string.

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Andrea's Anecdotes

A column by Andrea Beaudoin

Obamacare?

I know many people are confused about what exactly "Obamacare" or the Affordable Health Care Act is. So I figured I would explain a few facts. More citizens may have become aware of Obamacare as the government shut down occurred on Oct. 1.

Government officials were unable to agree on a budget, and are using the Obamacare as a bargaining chip. So here are a few facts about the new policy.



Info provided by www.obamacarefacts.com:

-15 percent of Americans are uninsured which equals 50 million Americans.

-Large companies will be forced to insure employees and their families by 2015.

-Most with health insurance through an employer or a government program such as Medicare or Medicaid are required to do nothing.

-Those who are uninsured are required to sign up for health insurance by January 1 or face a penalty called a Personal Mandate which will be taken from your tax return.

-Under the act, an estimated 6 out of 10 Americans will have access to healthcare for \$100 a month.

-According to the government, "Affordable" means paying no more than 8 percent of annual income or 9.5 percent of family income.

-Individuals and businesses will receive tax credits for purchasing healthcare.

-There are different levels of coverage to choose from in the Online Health Care Insurance Exchange. Policies with higher deductibles will offer lower premiums. If a policy is chosen with a lower deductible-it will require paying a higher premium.

-Citizens with preexisting conditions cannot be turned down. However, premiums will be based on age, income, tobacco use, geographical location, family size and other factors.

Learn more about the Affordable Healthcare Act by visiting www.healthcare.gov

On another note, I really enjoyed Santa Clause visiting Clarkston. It was really fun to tell him about all the good things going on around town. Santa enjoyed hearing all the stories, and said he is excited to pay Clarkston a special visit during this holiday season.

Opinion Pages

Thanks for Bucks for Buses support

Dear Editor,

We had a very successful Bucks for Buses has Gone Bocce III Fundraiser on Sept. 25 at Palazzo di Bocce in Orion. This event by the Friends of the Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center raised money for our transportation program that takes seniors and disabled adults in Clarkston, Independence and Springfield Township to and from doctor's appointments, work, grocery stores and other places they need to go.

Our wonderful sponsors made this event extra special: Platinum Level Sponsor: Clarkston Medical Group and Waterfall Jewelers, Gold Level Sponsors: McLaren Health Care, Silver Sponsors: Lourdes, Pallotta Heating and Cooling LLC and Smith Disposal, Bronze Level Sponsors: All Saints Cemetery & The Preserve, Coats Funeral Home, Home Instead Senior Care, Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Michigan Institute of Urology, Oxford Bank, State Representative Gail Haines, Susan's Hallmark of Holly and Vein Solutions/MI Vascular Center. Without the generosity of our sponsors we would not be able to offer our clients the level of service that we currently

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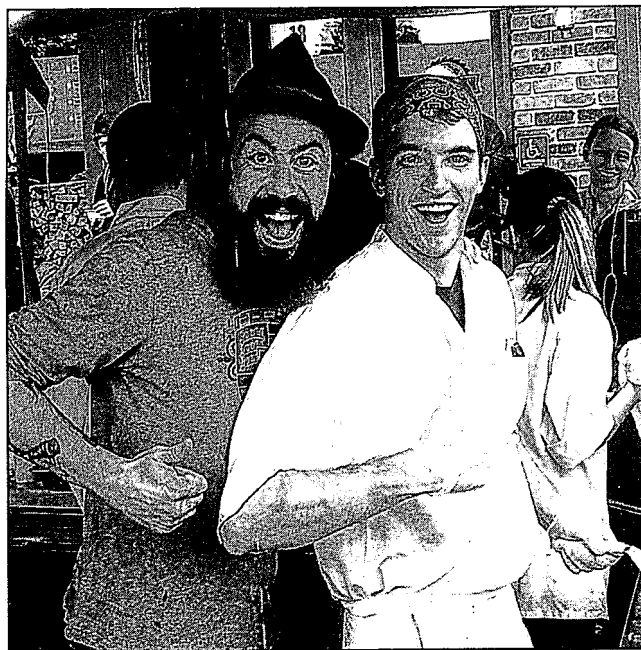
Without the hard work of our committee members Dr. Tim O'Neill-Honorary Chair, Colleen Burke, Amanda Fogleman, Mary Melega, Brenda Marino, Mary Lou Schell, Lois Seddon and Nancy Wasilk, we would not have been able to have such a successful evening. We also appreciate all of the support the Clarkston Medical Group has given us for this event including our evening entertainer Dr. Michael Baker.

Special thanks to our Friends group members Carolyn Morrison-President, Lee Kuczanski-Secretary/Treasurer, Pat Edwards, Joe Figa, Connie Hutchison, Don Kayko, John Lowell, Donna Miller, Jean Pachuta, Mary Lou Schell, Lois Seddon, Tom Stone and Mel Vaara for all of the fundraising they do for our Senior Center. They have been a loyal and dedicated group.

We had a fun filled night with fabulous food, music and bocce ball. Thanks to all of you who attended and supported this very special fundraiser for our transportation fundraiser.

Sincerely,

*Barbara Rollin, director
Senior Adult Activity Center*



SMILES OF THE WEEK: Gabe Green, at left, and Alex Roy cook up some pork sliders at Taste of Clarkston. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1998

"Township taxes to drop a few dollars this year" Independence Township residents saw a slight decrease in the township portion of their 1998 winter taxes as most millages were rolled back

"A gift from the heart" Lu Hewko does not take freedom for granted - easy to understand since he spent the first 14 years of his life in war-torn Europe. Both Lu and his wife gave back to their native Ukraine by trying to improve the living conditions. One of the significant projects was Lu's initiative of the first Ukrainian Rotary Club.

"Reluctant hero" Clarkston resident Philip Smith didn't think when he rescued a woman from her burning car after it was hit in Birmingham. He just acted. For his heroism, he was among 18 U.S. and Canadian residents to receive the prestigious Carnegie Medal.

25 years ago - 1988

"Library operating millage off ballot" After debating over which local issues face voters on Nov. 8, the Independence Board members found there were enough - four proposals from the state, one from the county and four from the township. Instead of running a separate paper ballot for the ninth issue, they dropped the library operational request.

"Ingenué shines in Buick ads" Toni Mazza, a first-grader at Pine Knob Elementary, was chosen to model for an illustration used in a Buick catalog and brochure promoting the 1989 model year. The assignment evolved into a national television commercial and into an ad for national magazines.

"Double OT win sparks Wolves" Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer team won in double overtime over foe Waterford Mott. The goal came from Matt Mellen for the 3-2 score. It was also a big week for Andy LaFleur as inserted into the starting lineup for the team. He scored three goals against two foes and three consecutive goals against Springfield Christian. It sparked the game giving the Wolves a 3-2 lead and they ended with a 6-3 win.

50 years ago - 1963

"Clarkston locals" The miniature poodle of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walker of Wealthy Street broke a record when she gave birth to eight poodles.

"Golf course announces winners" The first women's open golf tournament at Clarkston Golf Course had two winners in five flights.

Some fears, complaints, praise and musings

Following hip surgery last February I was scheduled for physical therapy, to be paid for by Medicare. Though the pulling, bending and stretching did much for strengthening my right leg, my need for a walker remains.

Recently, Medicare (a federally supported agency) ceased paying for my therapy.

That prompted this thought: I am now 87-years-old and with politics (Washington, D.C.) being involved in all governmental decisions, Medicare must want me dead to make more room and money for immigrants.

I've got to heap praise onto my therapists at Health Quest in Oxford. They make every effort to meet and greet, explain procedures and make patients comfortable even through necessary pain when required.

The main man, Dan Garr, has a great staff of knowledgeable, trained people. They made me welcome.

- Is reading in the bathroom considered multi-tasking?
- What do you call a smart blonde? A golden retriever!

• Stop repeat offenders. Don't re-elect them.

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Back to nature. This year my yard has fewer moles.

Why? Because the acts of spirit raising and entertaining sand hill cranes.

Never in our 50 years here on a creek and ponds have we seen so many cranes. It's fun to watch them jab their long beaks into our lawn, raise up their wings and to listen to their prehistoric sounding honks.

I'm seeing fewer rabbits, more black birds, and more bright red cardinals

Now bring a plethora of colorful fall leaves.

Ah! Pure Michigan!

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Jim's Jottings



a column by Jim Sherman

With fewer and fewer thoughts stirring in this ruptured mind, I cling to whatever pops up. Like: Why do we spell laugh with a "gh" instead of a more reasonable "laff"?

I purposely refuse to find the answer fingering an iPad, but daughter Luan doesn't. Seems the Germans, Greeks, Romans and others were nosing into other people's territories, thus new dialects were formed through generations of new made-up words. After 12 to 15 centuries, dialects changed making 'ph' turn into 'f'.

I quit and fell asleep before Luan-explained the demise of laff.

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"You can't believe most of what you read on the internet." - Abraham Lincoln.

Quickies!

Ego-extreme people who have the gift of gab can make people believe them and take over a government or social club. Whether it's the middle east or the U.S.A. Egos and greed lead to wars.

The tube reports kids can get advice about sex on the internet. Not in this report, kids can get advice about every thing they wonder about from mom, dad, grandma, dad and grandpa and it won't be texted to the world.

Jury duty is just that, your duty

Now that it's over and I have time to reflect, I can say am glad I was lucky enough to sit in judgment of a fellow American.

It was a very lengthy process, one that spanned a three-week period. This was a criminal case, one that involved people and not property. It was a hard case with lots of testimony. It was an emotional case that knocked me for a mental loop during those three weeks.

This was serious business. The lives of individuals and families rested in my (and the other jurors') hands and on our (hopefully) better judgement.

We listened to the judge. We listened to both the prosecution and the defense. We listened to witness testimony. And, even though the judge instructed us to start with the presumption of defendant's innocence, we all said (afterwards) the defendant looked guilty. Heck, we wanted the defendant to be guilty.

It would have made things real easy just to say, "guilty" and be done with it.

However, in the end, we individually and then as a group came to only one conclusion: Not Guilty.

That conclusion was made in the first three minutes of deliberation. We spent an hour or more trying to find a flaw in our reasoning; trying to figure out how we could've missed a guilty verdict. Didn't happen. Based on the evidence and witness testimony the defendant was Not Guilty.

Throughout the process, usually on my drive home from court, a thought usually separated itself from the quagmire that is my mind: why would any able-bodied and able-minded American not want to take part in the jury system?

Average Americans serving as jurors help ensure we all have a shot at a fair trial. I came away from the

case feeling better about the justice system. Were I ever wrongfully accused of something and went through the court process, I would hope that jury would take their responsibilities as seriously as the jury I was on did.

I hear folks (somewhat) jokingly tell of all the ways they know how to weasel out of jury duty. Sad to say, they're usually middle-class, middle-aged crackers like me. (What's a cracker? It's a honky, pale-face, soulless, non-jumping white dude or dudette.)

Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush

These folks want the benefits of working and living in a civilized society, but aside from doing what they have to (pay taxes) they want none of the responsibilities. The men and women of the military protect our nation; who is responsible for protecting us individually? Short answer: Us - we the people.

What happens when nobody steps up to the plate and serves on a jury because, well because they're just too darned busy? What if only those looking for a paycheck or those led by emotion and not common sense become jurors? Again, the short answer: Our system falls apart from within. Our jury system, while not perfect (innocent men have been found guilty and the guilty have been set free) is really one of the corner stones of our American brand of democracy.

It is not a single judge (a single government representative) who stands in judgement. Rather, it is a jury of 12 citizens (like you and me) who delivers a verdict of guilt or innocence only *after* listening and weighing the evidence presented. And, I am not here to preach that everybody is treated fairly or equally. We all know some

are more equal than others when it comes to financing a legal team.

I always had this thought in my head about a "jury of my peers" and "innocent until proven guilty" and that somehow the U.S. Constitution protected those things. . . guess what, I was wrong!

I went through the Constitution and while Amendments 4 through 8 cover unreasonable search and seizures, grand juries, speedy public trials, excessive bail and cruel and unusual punishments, I found nothing on my "peers" being my jury, nor my presumed innocence. Zoinks!

I hopped on-line and did a little research.

According to a Gary Martin, "The phrase 'innocent until proven guilty' isn't found in print until the 19th century. It appears to be American in origin, as all the early printed citations of it come from there; for example, a plea to a Gettysburg court by a Samuel Chase, reported in the newspaper *The Sprig Of Liberty*, February 1805: "He wishes the court to consider him innocent until he is proven to be guilty."

The first citation he found as a legal principle comes from the *Law Reports of the Supreme Court of Ohio*, 1835: "The law presumes all innocent of crime until proven guilty."

The first person, Martin said, who worked on this presumption of innocence was an 18th century barrister, Sir William Garrow; and that was in May 1784. Interesting, I know, I digress . . . Still, I have found serving was a privilege. If you are chosen, do not run, lie or hide from jury duty.

Face it. Do your duty.

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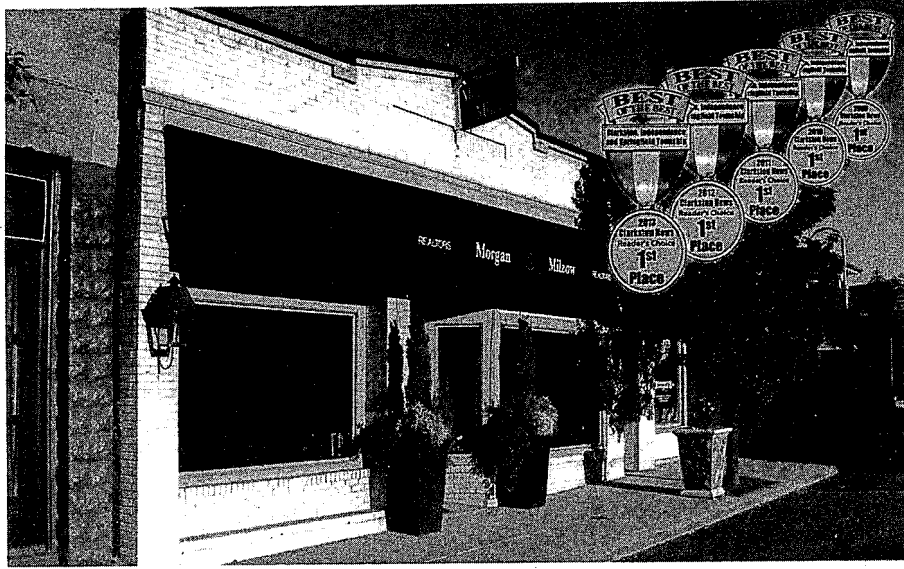
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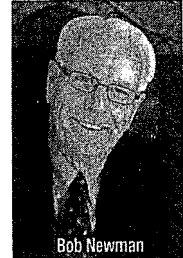
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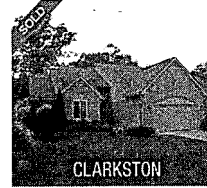
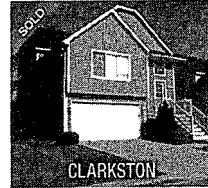
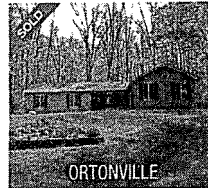
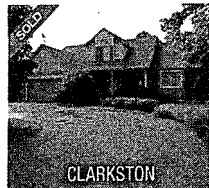


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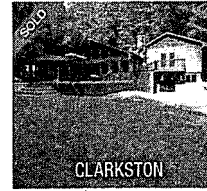
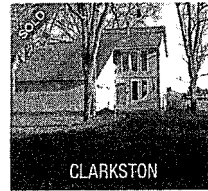
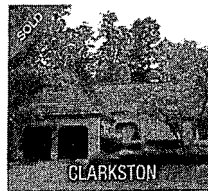
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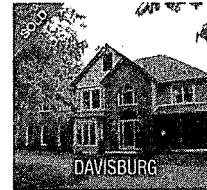
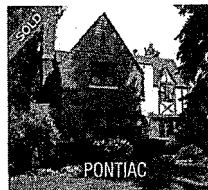
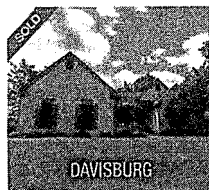
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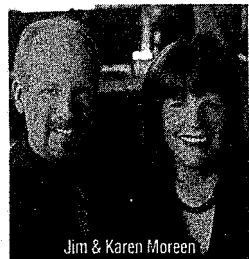
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Someone took an Independence Township hunter's game trail camera from private land off Pine Knob Road, sometime after Sept. 8. He had permission of the property owner to hunt there, but was having difficulty with a neighboring property owner. The neighbor, who denied taking the camera, said the hunter would trespass on his land.

Speeder

A 51-year-old White Lake woman was stopped for going 37 mph in a 25 mph zone, on S. Holcomb Road at Washington, 5:03 p.m., Sept. 11. The driver, who was very irate to be getting a ticket, was cited for speeding and expired license.

Domestic assault

A 22-year-old Independence Township man was arrested for aggravated domestic violence, 6:27 p.m., Sept. 13. During an argument, he had hit her in the face, breaking her nose, and threw her to the ground, breaking her arm.

Turned himself in

A 22-year-old Davisburg man rode his bike to Independence Township substation to "turn himself in on warrants," 11:15 p.m., Sept. 16. A records check showed he was clear of warrants. He asked the deputy if there were anything he could be taken to jail for, and said he had stolen a carton of cigarettes in Waterford. A call to Waterford Police showed there was no such call. He said he had been homeless since getting kicked out of his father's house last month, and was having chest pain from cocaine he did earlier. A check by Independence Township paramedics cleared him. He then asked to go to the hospital for a mental evaluation, and he was taken to St. Joe's.

Drunk driver

A 55-year-old LaSalle man flagged down a deputy to tell him about a drunk driver he was following, 5:01 p.m., Sept. 22, on Dixie Highway near Maple Drive. The deputy followed the suspect, saw he was swerving from side to side, and stopped him. He smelled strongly of beer. He refused a preliminary breath test, so the deputy got a warrant for a blood test. He was jailed pending results.

Front door open

A homeowner in the 6000 block of Clintonville Road near Waldon arrived home and found the front door open, 12:42 p.m., Sept. 19. Deputies found someone had entered through the back door and exited through the front. Investigation continues.

Arrest in assault

A 37-year-old Waterford woman was arrested for domestic assault after an argument with her boyfriend turned physical, a 42-year-old Independence Township man, 6:50 p.m., Sept. 20. Deputies found him with bloody scratches on his arms and upper body.

Suspicious man

An employee of a S. Main Street business called police to report a suspicious man in the parking lot, 7:55 p.m., Sept. 24. Deputies found a 31-year-old Pontiac man with a pint of vodka and spray can of computer cleaner, both half empty. He was cited with driving with a suspended license and open intoxicants.

Home invasion

A Whipple Lake Road resident returned home, Sept. 24, to find his front door unlocked, which wasn't normal. He found someone had gone through the house and taken his TV, laptop, medication, rifle, jewelry, and cash. Entry was apparently through an unlocked basement window.

Door pried open

Someone pried a rear door open and took a World War II helmet, shotgun, and money from a home in the 5000 block of Indianwood Drive, Sept. 24.

Fatal crashes

Thomas Michael McLaughlin of Groveland Township, 57, died, Sept. 25, of injuries suffered in Springfield Township on Sept. 20. He had been hospitalized in intensive care Unit since the crash. McLaughlin was driving east on Andersonville Road when he crossed the centerline and struck a pickup truck head on, 8:43 p.m., Sept. 20.

Jason Richard Hernandez of Davisburg, 20, died on Sept. 23. He was critically injured in a separate crash on Sept. 20 in Springfield Township. Hernandez was a probationary firefighter with the Springfield Township Fire Department. He was not responding to or involved in any call for fire service at the time of the crash. His pickup ran off the roadway and overturned, ejecting the driver, in the 12,000 block of Andersonville.

Both crashes remain under investigation.

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Friday	09-13-13	Rochester	Away	34-13 win
Friday	09-20-13	Troy Athens	Home	51-0 win
Friday	09-27-13	Stoney Creek	Home	
Friday	10-04-13	Pontiac	Away	
Friday	10-05-12	Troy	Away	
Friday	10-18-13	Lake Orion	Home	
Friday	10-25-13	OAA Crossover Game	TBA	

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Team	Overall		Wins	Losses	
	Wins	Losses			
1. Clarkston	4	1	5. Rochester Adams	3	2
2. Lake Orion	4	1	6. Troy	2	3
3. Stoney Creek	4	1	7. West Bloomfield	2	3
4. Rochester	3	2	8. Troy Athens	1	4
			9. Pontiac	0	5

League leaders

BY WENDI REARDON
 Clarkston News Sports Writer

Gridiron heroes came out fierce last Friday night knocking Stoney Creek out of the top spot in the OAA Red to take it over.

"We didn't come out our best the last couple of games," admitted wide receiver and defensive back Caine Watlington. "Our motivation was to go out like we know we can get that win."

They did by taking first place in the league with a 42-7 finish on the Cougars.

The Cougars opened the game with possession of the ball. With stops from defensive back Jack McKillop and outside linebacker Blake Rehahn they lost control within a few plays.

Clarkston took control of the ball at the 26-yard line in Wolves' territory. After a few plays quarterback D.J. Zezula handed the ball off to runningback Centrus Williams, Jr. He took off in a 46-yard run, finishing in the endzone with 9:21 left in the first quarter.

The Wolves didn't take long to score again. Seven seconds later defensive back Merrick Canada intercepted a Cougars' pass made a 25-yard return into the endzone.

"You couldn't ask for a better start. We get the pick six and all the sudden they are on their heels," said head coach Kurt Richardson. "I don't think they ever recovered from that. Merrick is an outstanding athlete. It was huge. It breaks your back."

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Clarkston's Sporting News

This Thursday...

JV Football hosts Pontiac at Clarkston High School, 7 p.m.

Wolves down Cougars

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The Wolves opened the second quarter finishing up the drive they had started at the end of the first quarter.

Williams finished the eight play drive with a 2-yard line four seconds into the quarter.

Clarkston scored again with three minutes left on 15-yard touchdown pass from Zezula to wide receiver Tim Cason, putting the score 28-0.

The Cougars didn't score until 23 seconds left in the half for their lone touchdown of the night made by Joe Cox off a pass from Justin Allor.

"We came out really well," added Watlington. "Stoney tackled a big win against Lake Orion. We came out and proved why we are the best in our division. After the first quarter and sending that message I knew my team had it."

The final two scores for the Wolves came in the fourth quarter. Watlington scored on the top of the quarter with a 7-yard run, finishing a 98-yard drive in nine plays.

With less than six minutes left in the game, running back Blake Rehahn emerged with the ball after a handoff from Zezula and made a 60-yard dash into the endzone.

Zezula went 11-for-15 in passing for 196 yards. Cason led in receiving with catching eight passes for 159 yards. Williams was the

leading rusher on 12 carries for 118 yards. "Williams is starting to come along," Richardson. "He was a little slow at start because he didn't get a lot of reps."

Watlington ran the ball on nine carries for 37 yards and Rehahn ran the ball on four carries for 77 yards. Shane Hynes was 6-for-6 on PATs.

"Our passing game has helped us," Richardson added. "We had a ton of time to throw tonight. We have a lot of weapons. You have to give a lot of credit to the offensive guys up front. They did a helluva a job because Stoney Creek has been playing some great defense."

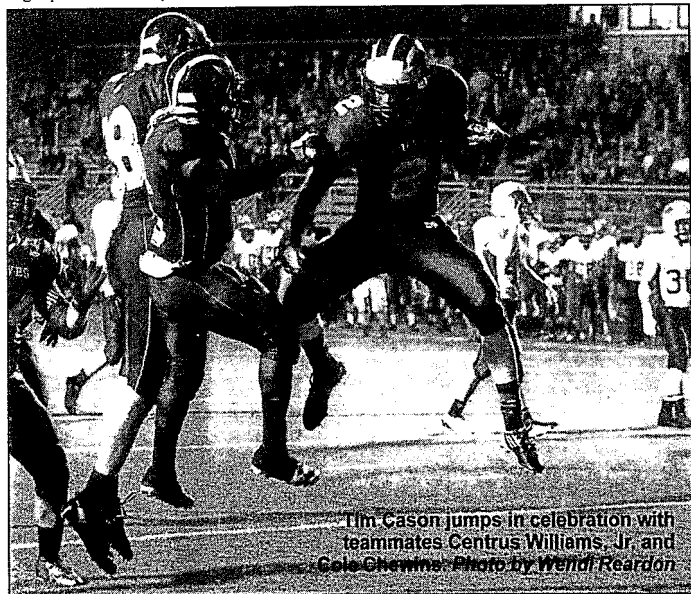
The leading tacklers for the night were Rehahn and Reid Kaminski, both with seven tackles. Will Scarlett and McKillop both had five tackles.

"Defense was much better," Richardson added.

Proud of the defensive line for the night, Wolves' Defensive Coordinator Tony Miller added, "they did a helluva a job."

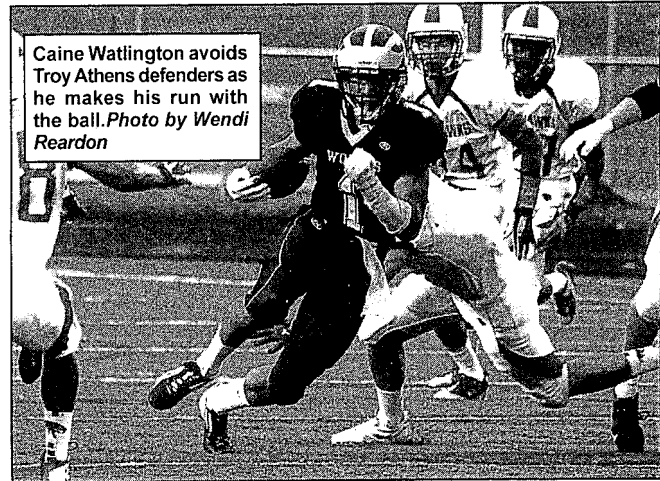
The gridiron heroes head to Pontiac (0-4, 0-5 OAA Red) this Friday at Wisner Stadium. Watlington added the win over Stoney Creek gives the team a boost.

"We knocked off one of the best competitors in the OAA," he said. "It gives us more confidence."



Tim Cason jumps in celebration with teammates Centrus Williams, Jr. and Cole Chewins. Photo by Wendi Reardon

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Caine Watlington avoids Troy Athens defenders as he makes his run with the ball. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Zezula eyes championship

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The cheering from the jungle was loud and catching as wide receiver scored on 86-yard touchdown pass from DJ Zezula with eight minutes left in the Wolves' home opener against Troy Athens.

It was his second touchdown for the game after he opened the game on a 14-yard pass from Zezula.

He finished the game as leading receiver on 111 yards on four catches as the team won the game, 51-0.

"My senior season has gone pretty good," he said. "I didn't expect to play wide receiver but I have been getting it in and helping my team the best way I can. It is my favorite part about this season so far."

As his season continues with the Clarkston Varsity Football team, his goal is to help the team win the state championship.

"So far we are looking pretty good," Watlington said after the boys' most recent

win over Stoney Creek last Friday.

He focus going into every practice is to get better and learn something new. When he hits the field on Friday nights the focus is to come out physical and have the mentality they will win the game.

He began playing football when he was eight-years-old with the Clarkston Chiefs. He added going through the Clarkston program his entire career has helped.

"I know the coaches still in the program," he added. "Coach Chewins coaches JV. He has coached me since I was 11-years-old."

Watlington plans to continue playing football in college and is still looking at universities. He will study accounting.

His advice for the young athletes looking up to the varsity players is to keep working.

"Have a goal and try to reach that goal," Watlington smiled.

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BY WENDI REARDON

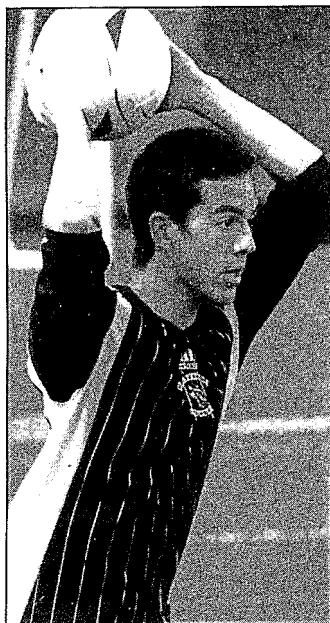
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Senior Max Mansour set the night in motion for the Wolves last Thursday as they hosted Birmingham Groves.

It began when teammate senior Ryan Kissel picked up possession of the ball in Clarkston's turf and ran down the field with it. He passed it to Mansour who sunk it into the corner of the net with 2:44 left in the first half.

"I was very happy for him," said Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer Coach Curtis Payment. "He has been battling injuries and has fought a lot of adversity. It was a good boost."

The Wolves went on to win the game, 4-0. "We played very good," said Payment. "We connected at midfield better. We were



Matt Hamilton throws the ball back onto the field. Photo by Wendi Reardon

struggling to score at first but the message at halftime was whatever you do just put it in the net. Don't overpower the shots and just keep moving."

Groves opened the second half with a shot on the net but it hit the post and went off of the field.

Six minutes into the half senior Brad Schultz kept the boys in the lead with his shot with an assist from senior Alex Trim. Trim would come back five minutes later to score his own goal making it three for the Wolves.

Sophomore Jake Hallberg scored the final goal with 5:23 left in the game off an assist from Schultz.

"Groves was a little shorthanded but it was more midfield and offense," Payment said. "Their defense was still very organized and tough to break down."

He added though Groves was short-handed the Wolves' defense was really good for the night with the Falcons' counter attack. The game was a boost since two days earlier they lost to Troy, 5-2.

"We looked past Troy because have had had bad results lately," Payment admitted. "Any team in the OAA if you aren't ready, they are going to get you. Our mental approach was better against Groves. It was more serious. Against Troy we had more issues in the air with header. We put in a full practice of headers on Wednesday.

They began the week taking on Stoney Creek on Tuesday.

"It is a barometer for us," said Payment. "We have had a lot of similar results as Stoney. They have had our number for the last three years. It is a critical game. Stoney is a big game for us and the program."

The boys head to Rochester Adams on Thursday and Bloomfield next Tuesday.

"It is a big week but we are fit and we are ready," he said, adding it gets them ready for MHSAA Districts playoffs beginning on Oct. 14. "I am happy with the long weeks. We have lots of practice time. Game time is valuable. We will take it. It is a busy week but we like it that way."

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

Busy month coming up on court

Spikers were in the gym on Monday preparing for October to begin bringing with it not only chilly weather and autumn leaves but league play and tournaments.

"Going into this month we know it is going to be a tough month for us," said Clarkston Varsity Volleyball Coach Kelly Avenall. "The next four weeks we have seven league matches and four tough tournaments. We have some good stuff coming up."

The Lady Wolves just finished a few weeks off from games following a quad and tri-match.

They finished winning two sets and losing six in quad match with Dakota, Marian and Seaholm, Sept. 17. They lost to Marian 25-17 and 25-20 and beat them in the second set 25-19; lost to Macomb Dakota, 25-17 and 26-24; and lost to Seaholm 25-22, 25-16 and beat them in the second set 25-21.

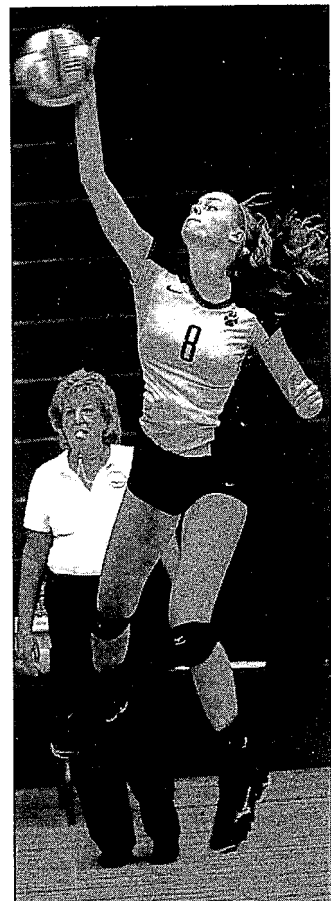
"It was good for them to prepare in terms of competition," said Avenall. "They are not going to face better competition than those three teams. It was a tough night. We need to work on our mental toughness and play through situations. No one likes to lose but it gives us areas we need to work on. We know where our weaknesses are and it is better to figure it out now rather than in league play or in the post season."

Kacy Robinson had 24 kills in the quad. Taylor Dellinger had 15 kills and six blocks and Katie Chadwell had 14 kills and five blocks.

They followed it with a tri-meet on Sept. 19, beating Rochester Adams, 25-12 and 25-18; and Bloomfield, 25-25-23 and 15-7 after losing the first set 25-19.

"They took the first game from us," said Avenall. "I think it was a good wake up call for us because Bloomfield schools united so they are in the OAA Red. They will be one of our league opponents this month. Seeing them already helped the girls see what kind of competition they are going to face when it comes down to league play."

Chadwell had 13 kills and four blocks for the day. Melanie Aguayo had 22 digs and



Katie Chadwell sends the ball over the net. Photo by Dan Shriner

three aces and Brianna Frakes had 35 assists and three aces.

The Lady Wolves host North Farmington on Thursday. JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.

~Sports Writer Wendi Reardon

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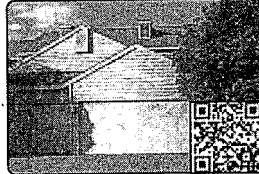
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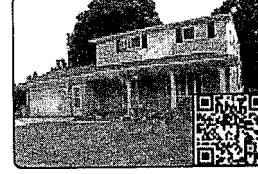
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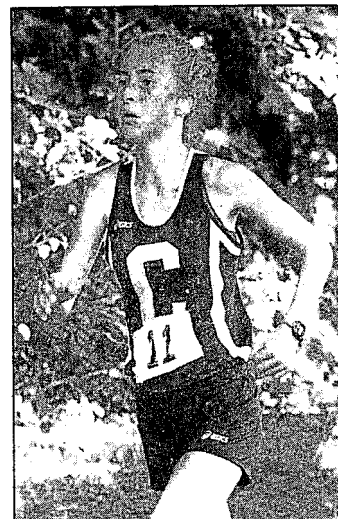
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Alex Gladding keeps her pace.

Miles into fall

Runners ran through the hills and trees at Stony Metropark for the OAA Red Jamboree #2, Sept. 24.

The Lady Wolves finished in the varsity race in fifth place. Senior Sage Beauregard led the team, finishing in 14th place at 21:07.5. Rounding off the top five finishers for the team were Kaitlyn Cavallo, 23; Alex Gladding, 24; Kelsey Hunt, 25; and Morgan Martin, 28.

Senior Monica Wanat led the girls in the JV race, finishing in sixth place in 23:36.7. The JV runners finished in third place as a team.

The boys finished the varsity race in seventh place with sophomore Grant Henley leading the pack in seventh place, 17:13.2. Tyler Dunn finished in 11th place; Derrick Egli, 40; Nick Paris, 41; and Gavin Eisert, 45.

Senior Trevor Luebbert led the runners in the JV race. He finished in 29th place as the team finished in seventh place.



Derrick Egli rounds the last bout of the run at Stony Metropark. Photos by Wendi Reardon

Wolves fierceness dominates the courts

The Wolves head into their OAA White league match this Thursday at Stoney Creek and they are aiming to win it.

Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis Coach Chas Claus predicted at the beginning of the season they would be competitive. They have as they have taken down each one of their opponents in the league - Berkley, Farmington, Lake Orion, Rochester and Stoney Creek.

"It's been awhile since boys tennis won the league," Claus said. "There is always one elite team at one given time that seems to have more guns than everybody else. We will compete for the league and I consider winning a realistic goal."

It is with ten returners back from last year's team including all of their players on the singles courts. They added four new athletes to the roster.

"All of them worked very hard in the off season with private coaching and tournaments," Claus added. "We have some very talented freshman. The new players are always fun socially. They bring a new element and new dynamic which makes each team different with personality wise."

He said singles will be strong and the

doubles line up will be good as well.

"This year I have a very qualified, experienced group of players," Claus added. "Even at the bottom of the line up we have boys with experience who have played for 2-3 years."

Leading the team are senior captains Matt Dahl, Johnny and Joey Whall.

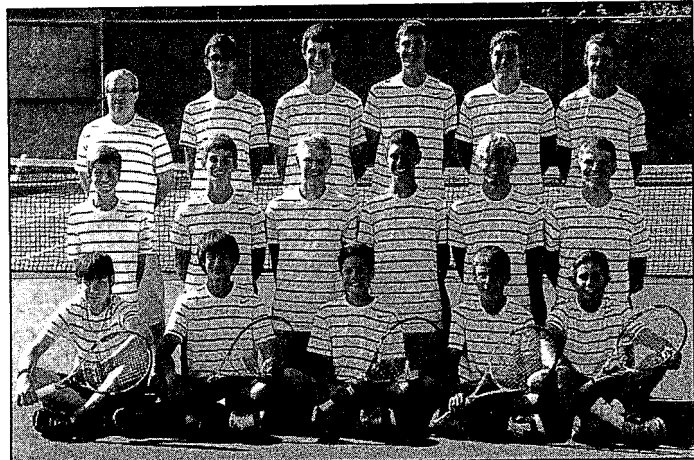
"They did a lot of putting together of the off season workouts," Claus added. "Their experience as seniors is going to anchor this team."

Along with setting their sights on winning the league, the boys also want to make it to the state finals. With MHSAA Regionals right around the corner next week they inch closer to it.

"I don't think we have ever gone to states," Claus said. "Our region is very difficult. Top to bottom it is the most talented roster I have had. I hope we can make a lot of noise at the regional and make it to states for the first time."

He added it will be challenging with the competition they will face but the team has embraced the goal and are ready.

"They are very sacrificial in saying I will play what I need to when I need to give us



Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis Team. Photo by Wendi Reardon

the best shot," Claus said.

Clarkston hosts regionals next Thursday with Bloomfield Hills, Lake Orion, Rochester, Stoney Creek, Rochester Adams, Waterford Kettering, Waterford Mott and West

Bloomfield.

Claus added they have played an aggressive schedule this year to prepare for the top in the county and the state.

~Sports Writer Wendi Reardon

Golfers hit the green for the regional meet

The Clarkston Lady Wolves Varsity Golf team is looking ahead to the MHSAA Regionals set for next Wednesday at Port Huron Golf Club.

Senior Dana Olsen is leading the pack as captain and has been on the team since her freshman year.

Returners senior Katie McKnee and junior Caitlin McCaghy will also help lead the back.

"Katie worked very hard all summer," said Coach Steve Hoffman. "Caitlin has also improved her game substantially. Last year we just missed going to states by a few strokes. We have a full team of eight seniors all who can play."

The team also include seniors Amanda Hampton, Stephanie Jewell, Taylor Losee, Miranda Marshall and Sabrina Zayec.

"They have worked extremely hard over the summer in several tournaments," Hoffman added.

The Lady Wolves prepared for the regional match facing off against competition in the OAA Red and Oakland County.

"Oakland County is one of the strongest bases for women golfers probably in the Midwest," Hoffman added. "They are more prepared this year than in years past based on being competitive and playing in the tournaments. We have an advantage and we have a distinct competitive edge."



Clarkston Lady Wolves Golf team, from left to right, Taylor Losee, Katie McKnee, Captain Dana Olsen, Stephanie Jewell, Amanda Hampton, Caitlin McCaghy, Sabrina Zayec, Ilham Osman, Kaitlin Kujawa and Shannon White. Not pictured, Miranda Marshall. Photo provided

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FBI, sheriff's detectives investigate robbery

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me," she said. "It was pointed at me and it was cocked. I was scared."

"It's a frightful thing to go through," said Lt. Dirk Feneley, Independence Township sheriff's substation commander. "You never know what's going to happen."

No one in the bank offered any resistance, which was sensible, Feneley said.

"Give them what they want and get them out of there," he said.

A second suspect, about 5-foot-10-inches tall, was wearing a mask and a black hoodie.

The two men fled on foot from the bank in the 7100 block of Ortonville Road near Northview, and are believed to have left the area in a vehicle. They took an undetermined

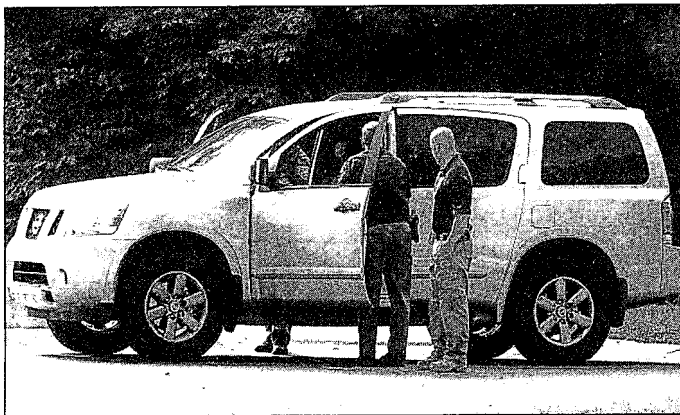
amount of cash, deputies said.

Deputies stopped an SUV on Holcomb Road at Dark Lake Drive at about 11 a.m., but the driver was cleared and released.

Clarkston Community Schools conducted a "shelter in place" due to the robbery, locking all buildings against entry but continuing normal class schedule. The Oakland County Sheriff's Department gave the district the "all clear" at 11:40 a.m.

Investigation continues by Independence substation detectives, sheriff's Forensic Lab, and FBI agents.

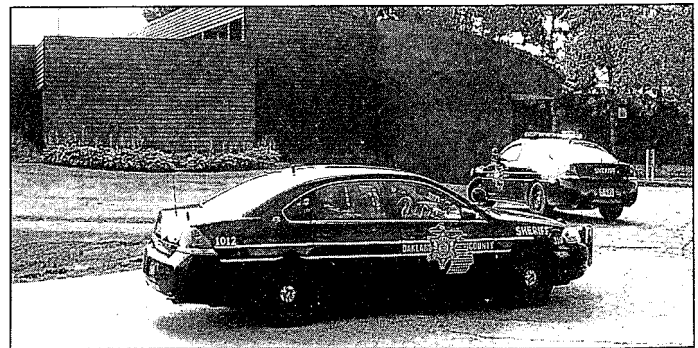
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Half a dozen sheriff's vehicles converged on an SUV minutes after the robbery. The occupants matched descriptions of the suspects, but they were unconnected to the incident. Photos by Phil Custodio



One of the suspects points a pistol at tellers. Photo provided



Deputies block the entrance to the bank as the investigation continued.

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Lessons hard won in cancer fight

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

For Wanda Thomas of Independence Township, a visit to her daughter in Tennessee saved her life.

"She told me I was getting worse," Thomas said of the 2010 trip. "She took me to Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville – it took me five months to get back home."

Vanderbilt treated her for stage 3 Multiple Myeloma, a blood cancer affecting 1-4 people per 100,000 and comprising about 1 percent of all cancers.

She had been treated for bone pain in the hip, back, and ribs by several doctors since 2008 without success.

"I had a horrible time getting diagnosed – every doctor wanted to treat me for arthritis or put me in physical therapy," she said. "I had been in a wheelchair and on crutches for eight months in horrible pain."

Since then, she received chemotherapy, radiation, and stem cell treatment at Karmanos in Farmington Hills, and was in remission for two years until she was diagnosed with stomach cancer last November. Treatment included removal of three quarters of her stomach and more radiation.

Thomas contacted *The Clarkston News* last month, Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month, to let people know about the condition.

"I worked oncology at St. Joseph Hospital for three years back in the '80s and I had never heard of it," she said. "Most



Thomas

think it's skin cancer – it sounds like melanoma."

Her advice based on her experiences includes asking questions of your doctor and getting copies of everything. She has binders filled with every medical report she's received over the last 10 years.

"Just because a doctor says it, don't assume it's correct," she said.

She learned this especially from her time with Dr. Farid Fata, to whom she went for treatment in 2010-2011. Fata is charged defrauding Medicare by over \$35 million by allegedly giving chemotherapy to patients who did not need it.

"If anything I can do can help fry him, I will do it," said Thomas, who contacted the state attorney general to get a copy of her chart.

Causes of Multiple myeloma are still being researched, but Thomas suspects carcinogenic chemicals used to treat carpeting after her home flooded in 2003.

"I was never exposed to chemicals my whole life, no pesticides, no radiation, no black hair dye – I would dye my hair blonde," she said.

Her doctor at Karmanos, Dr. Jeffrey Zonder, is a specialist in Multi myeloma.

"He stays up on the latest treatments, he attends lectures out of the country on what's the latest findings, I can email him at any time and get an answer immediately," she said. "Regular oncologists cannot successfully treat this cancer – they'll tell you they can but please don't buy it."

Multiple myeloma has no cure. Symptoms include bone pain, usually in the hip, back, and ribs, broken bones, usually in the spine, feeling weak, very tired and thirsty, weight loss, nausea, and frequent urination.

Hortons on hold

Traffic concerns continue to hold up a plan for a new Tim Hortons on Dixie Highway at M-15.

"Any hesitation on that corner, with the speeds people travel, can be dangerous," said Sam Moraco, chairman of the Independence Township Planning Commission. "There is going to be an increase because of Tim Horton's. There is going to be an increase no matter what you put there."

The developer, Nicholas Associates, LLC, submitted plans for a gas station, convenience store and Tim Horton's drive-thru restaurant. Planners' concerns also include setback requirements, parking, and height of the building.

"Our concern is when you include the Tim Horton's in with the gas station, they generate a lot of traffic, especially in the morning," said Brian Ottman of Carlisle-Wortman, the township's planning consultant.

The developer has also not including enough parking spaces in the site plan, Ottman said.

Colleen Hill-Stramfak of Hubbell Roth and Clark engineering said changing a site next to a road maintained by Michigan Department of Transportation usually triggers an MDTOT review of the site.

The commission tabled the special land use request in August.

The Planning Commission tabled approving a special land use conceptual approval for the property for a date to be determined so the developer can work on improvements.

– Andrea Beaudoin



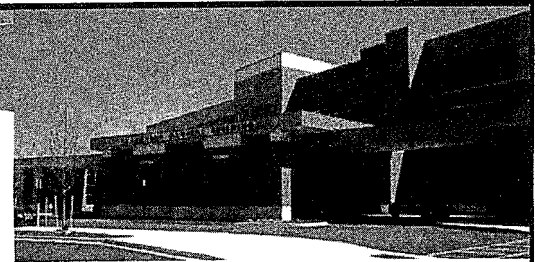
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Flu shots

It's time again to talk about flu shots. Each year doctors offices begin to offer vaccinations for influenza in late August or September. Since there are often misconceptions about flu shots, we would like to take this opportunity to answer some common questions.

1. I'm healthy, do I really need a flu shot? The answer is yes! Influenza is a serious illness, and in the best case scenario you will be quite ill with high fevers, cough, and body aches that can last over a week. Most people with influenza miss several days of work. Even for healthy people, influenza can be a deadly illness. If you are a pregnant woman, over the age of 50, or have a chronic medical condition including asthma, heart disease and diabetes, you are at even higher risk. The same is true of children, particularly younger than 2 years old. If you are a health or home care provider, it is your duty to get your flu shot to protect your patients.

2. I had a flu shot and I still got the flu! This has two parts. First, many illness are incorrectly labeled "the flu", especially the concept of "stomach flu". "Stomach flu" usually refers to some sort of illness with diarrhea and vomiting. This is not the influenza that the flu shot covers. Influenza is an illness with high fevers and upper respiratory symptoms. In fact, most adults don't really have diarrhea or vomiting with influenza, although children can. Flu shots only vaccinate for influenza. There are thousands of other viruses that cause the common cold, and bacterial sinus infections and pneumonia will still cause illness even in persons who did get a flu shot. So yes, you can still get sick. Second, flu shots are not perfect. This has to do with the fact that influenza is a very tricky virus and is able to change it's DNA very easily. Therefore, there are different strains circulating each year. The World Health Organization does extensive research before they pick the 3-4 strains that they feel will be prominent in our area of the world each year. If another strain comes to town, you can still get the flu. It is estimated that a flu shot is 60 % effective in years



where there is a good match and 40% when there is not. There is some evidence that if you have had a flu shot you will be less sick even if you do get influenza.

3. You should wait until November/ the first frost/after Halloween to get your flu shot. This is currently being challenged as newer studies have shown at least 6-9 months of effectiveness after the flu shot, especially in younger individuals. So don't wait!

4. I'm allergic to eggs, so I can't get the flu shot. It depends. If your egg allergy is not severe, you may be able to. Discuss this with your doctor. There are newer flu vaccines in development that are not made from eggs but will not be widely available this flu season. Hopefully, this helps answer any of your questions.

~ Erica Harding, M.D.



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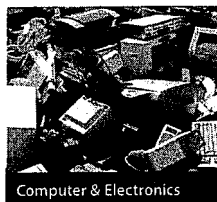
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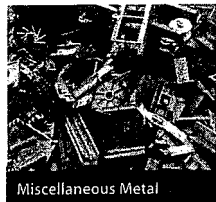
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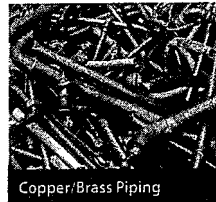
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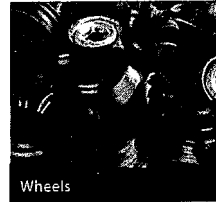
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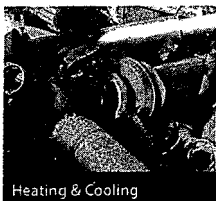
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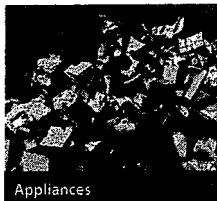
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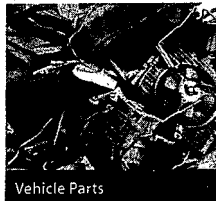
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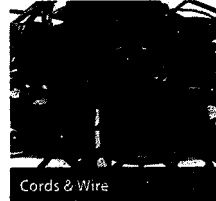
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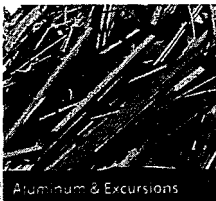
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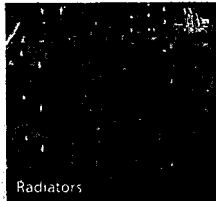
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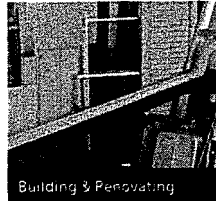
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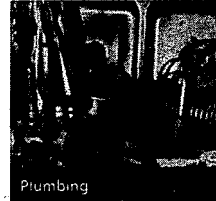
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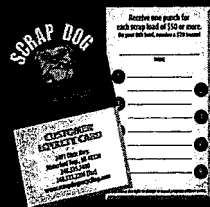
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Miss teen pageant runner up

BY DON RUSH
Assistant Publisher

Sometimes doing things on a whim pays off. Just ask Clarkston High School senior Dominique Spindler.

Last month the 17-year-old did something she thought she'd never do - she entered the Miss Teen Michigan Beauty Pageant and won third place.



Dominique Spindler

"It was fun, but a little scary, too," she said. "I had to be on stage in a bathing suit!"

Dominique a lithe brunette who's close to 6 feet tall, said the competition was held over the course a few days in mid-September in Port Huron's McMorran Entertainment Center. About 50 young ladies entered and after the first day, judges has whittled that number down to the top 15. On the following day those contestants competed on stage in evening wear and then bathing suits. The top five of these, were invited back to the finals.

These contestants were then each asked a question "They asked me something like, 'Do you think how you look influences people?' I answered, 'Yes, it does,'" she said.

Miss Michigan Teen USA 2014 is Iris Robare from the Upper Peninsula. 2nd place was Crystal Hardaway from "the Heart of" Michigan.

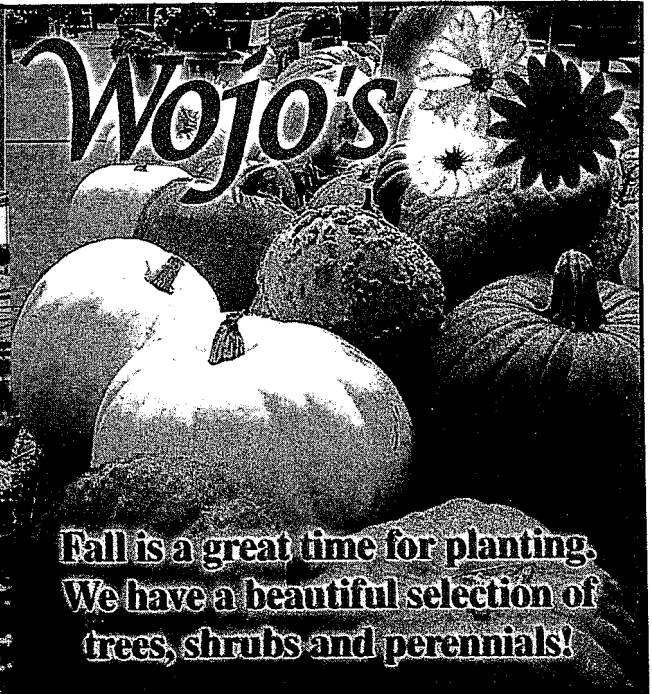
Aside from being a student at CHS, Dominique is also building a career in modeling and juggles school work with traveling to Chicago for photo shoots. She is the daughter of Rochell and Marc Spindler, of Independence Township. She has two sisters, Gabriella (19), Isabella (16) and one brother, 11-year-old Rocco.

Will she enter any other pageants? "I might try again!" she said.



FOOD DONATIONS: Jay Bleim of Clarkston United Methodist Church collects a carload of donated food for the church pantry for people in need, Sept. 25, with the assistance of Wendi Reardon, *Clarkston News* sports writer. Readers filled the *News* entryway with donations for the food drive. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

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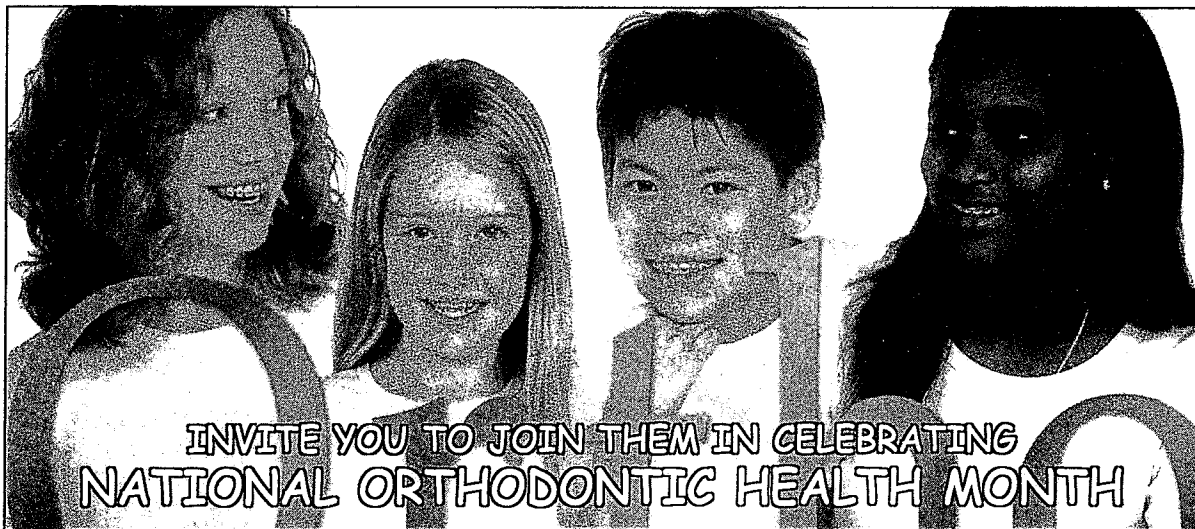
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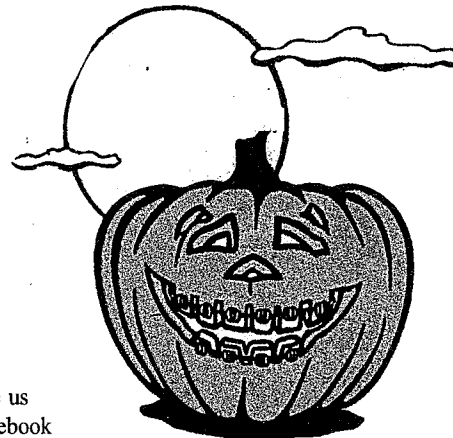
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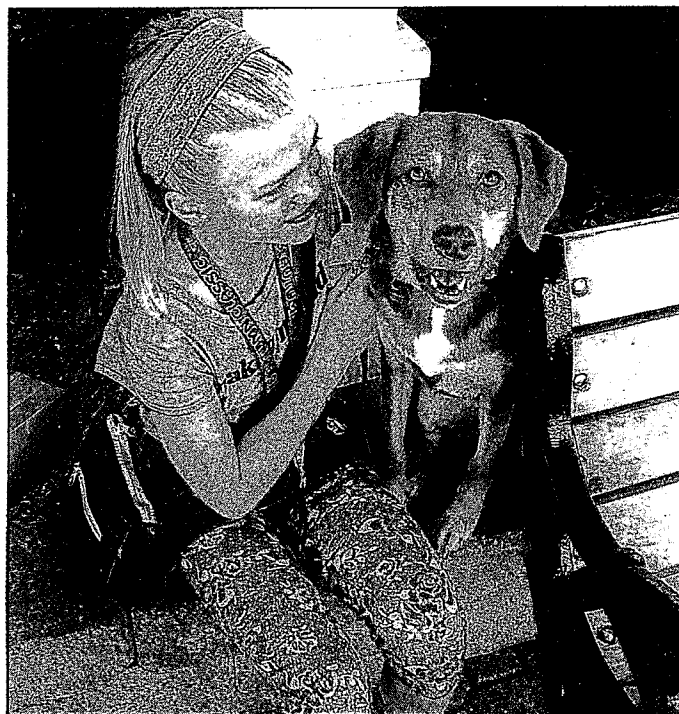


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Two Santas were in downtown Clarkston last week. "Clarkston nice meter is very high," they said. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

Santas find Christmas spirit all year long

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Santa noticed the nice meter in Clarkston is unusually high, so he had to come and see why the area is so special.

A special trip was made to *The Clarkston News* to ask if we had any idea why the nice meter is so full.

Santa, and his magical twin Santa, share the many responsibilities of the Christmas season like visiting kids around the world, keeping track of the elves and making sure there are enough gifts for all the world's children.

The Santas work together to visit people around the world hoping to catch a glimpse of the legend, and present Christmas wish lists.

Answering Santa's question—we showed off some newspaper stories from the past six months about all the people and organizations doing good deeds.

Here are a few stories we told Santa...

CNews talked about local businessman Kevin Yousif, John Dean and Michael Holycross who organized a golf outing at Oakhurst Country Club to help fund the Marine Corps birthday ball at the Marine

Recruitment in Detroit after funding for the event was cut.

Santa's eyes glimmered in beauty as we showed him all of the gardens abloom in Depot Park that were adopted and beautified under a program created by city of the village of Clarkston.

Santa giggled, impressed that Claire Kirchner, and her group of friends, worked so hard to paint and sell decorative stones in August to raise money for the Lighthouse of Oakland County. The girls raised \$2,130 in donations to help.

Please see Good deeds on page 27

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Events

Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers orientation and training session, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Oct. 2, Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. volunteers periodically provide assistance to people needing help reading mail, transport to appointments, friendly visits, other simple caregiving acts. Call Patty Collins, 248-625-8231.

Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife With Native Plants, DVD featuring Doug Tallamy, Honorary Wild Ones Board of Directors, 7-9 p.m., Oct. 2, Clarkston St. Daniel Church Cushing Center, 7010 Valley Park Drive. Free, donations appreciated, facebook.com/wildonesnorthoak.

Native Seed Collection Workday, 12:15-1:45 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 5, Independence Oaks-North County Park, 10089 Sashabaw Road. Harvest native seed from restoration areas, learn about ecological restoration efforts and how to identify native prairie plants in fall. Wear sturdy shoes and long pants and sleeves for up to one mile walk. Call 248-858-0916 to pre-register by Oct. 3. Free park entry to pre-registered participants.

Pink and Pampered, 5-8 p.m., Oct. 10, McLaren Cancer Institute Clarkston, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Mini-services, \$10 each, includes manicures, chair massages, eyebrow waxing, henna tattoos. Recycled Bag Boutique, free refreshments, breast cancer screenings, appointments required. 248-922-6810.

Drop-In Local Author Fair, 5-7:30 p.m., Oct. 15, Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. Genres include adult mystery, fiction, children's literature, Detroit history nonfiction, Michigan nonfiction, young adult. Free. 248-846-6550.

Auditions, Clarkston Village Players' *I Hate Hamlet*, roles for three men and three women, special effects, set design, 7 p.m., Oct. 20-21, Depot Theatre, 4861 White Lake Road. Show opens Jan. 17. 248-625-8811.

Wild Night Out, North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy, 6-9 p.m., Oct. 24, Deer Lake Athletic Club, 6167 White Lake Road. Strolling dinner, photo exhibition, music from Cedar Crest Academy Children's Choir and String Quartet.

Local Author Forum, Oct. 29, 7-9 p.m., Clarkston Independence District Library, five local authors present their books: Jill Stodola, B. David Warner, Bob McGowen, R. Anton Hough and Simona Seiderman. A meet and greet with the authors will follow.

Craft show, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Nov. 9, Springfield Christian Academy, 8585 Dixie Highway. 248-625-9760.

Back Roads Half Marathon, 10K, 9:30 a.m., Nov.

Around Town



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

10. Depot Park start. Finish on Washington near Main, beer tent at 5 S. Main Street, www.clarkstonbackroadshalf.com.

Children's Local Author Night, Nov. 13, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Clarkston Independence District Library. Meet and greet with local children's authors: Christina Barr, Bryan Chick, Charlie Classman, and Linda Sicks. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Write-Ins for NaNoWriMo, during November at Clarkston Independence District Library. Nov. 9, 12-4 p.m.; Nov. 20, 6-8 p.m.; Nov. 30, 12-4 p.m.

Sunday

Five by Five, Yoga in Depot Park, 5 p.m., Sundays, with Clarkston Hot Yoga. \$5, benefits local community, all ages, no experience needed. Bring mat. 248-620-7101.

Monday

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

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

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

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

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

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Buck Shots Bar and Grill, 7048 Gateway Park Drive. 248-880-0027.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday

Breast Cancer Survivor Group, second Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., 21st Century Oncology, 6770 Dixie Highway. 248-625-3841.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday

Footsteps to Fitness Walking Program, Wednesdays, 6 p.m.; Thursdays, 8 a.m., Se-

nior 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.

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

Office hours, Clarkston City Councilman Mike Sabol, third Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Village Bakery, 10 S. Main Street.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday

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

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Recently a colleague of mine asked me to step into his office.

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I paused for a moment to remember and he continued.

"When you did that, you didn't realize that my wife was standing there and heard what you said. It meant a lot to share that moment with her as she hears mostly complaints from people. We both felt so blessed to hear your words. Thank you."

It was a moment I had forgotten but it made a difference for them. All I did was offer a word of encouragement but it was something much more.

The power of an encouraging word cannot be overstated. It can change the way a person sees the world, the day and themselves.

Encouragement is not just saying nice things to someone. It is more than being polite or kind.

Encouragement comes from strength and conviction of faith.

When we offer encouragement, we are saying three truths. One, we believe that God is at work in life and is stronger than any burdens we carry. Secondly, to encourage someone affirms that God is

using their efforts in ways that go beyond what they may be able to see.

Finally, when we offer encouragement to the discouraged, we are inviting them to look beyond the challenges in front of them and see the bigger picture of God at work in the world.

Perhaps, we are assisting others to discover grace where they could not see it. In turn, they can become those who offer hope and grace to the world.

The Apostle Paul wrote, "We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage..." (Romans 12:6-8 NIV)

Some have the gift of encouragement. God has given them the unique gift of standing strong in faith as they walk with words that inspire and encourage.

Yet the Gospel invites all of us to stand strong in faith as we stop the negative and attacking language we so often hear and regrettably use.

We can choose to grow in faith and our awareness of the power of God's grace in the world.

Then, even in the face of the most difficult moments of life, we will be more than nice. We will be able to stand strong in faith as we encourage others to do the same.

The Rev. Richard L. Dake is pastor of Clarkston United Methodist Church.

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John P. Dolski, 91

John P. Dolski of Clarkston passed away Sept. 29, 2013, at age 91.

He was preceded in death by his wife Alta. He was the father of John M. (Patricia), Ann (Thomas) Novitsky and Stephen (Dawn); grandpa of Erin, Jordan, Aaron and Stephen; brother of Anne Olszewski and Carolyn Bachorz.

John served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He owned Bell Induction Heating, Inc. in Belleville. He was a devoted catholic and active at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church.

Rosary service, Wednesday, 7 p.m., at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, where friends may visit, Wednesday, 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral mass, Thursday, 11 a.m., at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Rite of committal All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the church.

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www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Janet L. Florio, 59

Janet L. Florio of Waterford passed away Sept. 28, 2013, at age 59.

She was the wife of Joe; mother of Justin (Shelley) Passage; daughter of Dorothy (the late John) Moyses; sister of John (Sharron) Moyses and Amber Ireland; grandma of Cody; aunt of Shanyin (Andrew) Nelson; great aunt of Zoe and Rowan.

Janet spent her entire life taking care of people. She was employed as area manager at Enhance and enjoyed traveling.

Funeral Service was Oct. 1 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Gilda's Club.

Online guestbook
www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Obituaries
posted daily at
Clarkstonnews.com

Richard Kurmas, 53

Richard A. Kurmas of Holly, formerly of Warren, passed away Sept. 27, 2013, at age 53.

He was the son of Ernestine (the late Stanley); brother of Dan (Cindi), Nickie (John) Bascom, Sue (Paul) Lewandowski, Rhonda (Ron) Holloway, Gary (Donna), Patty (Juan) Cantu, Jim (Jeanne) and Stan (Angie); also survived by many nieces and nephews; fiancé of Laura Arrington.

Memorial mass, Saturday, Oct. 5, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Rita Catholic Church, Holly, where friends may visit after 9:30 a.m. Arrangements entrusted to the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or American Cancer Society. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com



In our local churches...

Vegetable donations for local food banks. Mondays, 4-6 p.m., Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. Surplus vegetable you have grown. 248-625-2325.

3D Vision Youth Group for grades 6-12. Wednesdays, 7-8:45 p.m., North Oaks Church, 9600 Ortonville Road. Pizza Party Kick-off. Sept. 4. 248-922-3515.

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

DivorceCare 13-weekly seminars, Thursdays, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-625-1611.

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

First Friday Family Fun, 7 p.m., St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. Board and video games, snacks for all ages, kids movies. 248-625-4644.

Good deeds abound in Clarkston

Continued from page 23

Santa chuckled with joy at the Clarkston Optimists \$25,000 donation to Deer Lake Beach, and also sponsoring a free community Beach Bash with free food and games.

Santa gave a loud belly laugh as we told him about Crystal Cockerham, who is collecting supplies for troops in Afghanistan. "Until they come home," she said. We let Santa know there is a drop box for donations for the troops located at the Clarkston News at 5 S. Main Street in downtown.

Tears filled Santa's eyes when he heard about the 5th Annual Football for a Cure, and all the gridiron heroes of the Clarkston High School football team who raised money for McLaren Cancer Institute and McLaren Breast Cancer Institute. Funds raised also supported transportation, nutritional products and Meijer gift cards for people afflicted with Cancer.

Santa's cheeks grew red with pride as we explained how Independence Township resident Bob Light prepared in July for a 300 mile cycling event for the 26th Annual Wish Bicycle Tour for Make-A-Wish Michigan. Light, rode in honor of Jenna Kast, an 11-year-old girl who lost her battle with cancer. Light's goal was to raise \$2,500.

Santa shook his head in awe as he heard of the unknown good Samaritan who police credit with saving the life of Old Village Café owner Pete Berishaj. The good Samaritan told Pete to get out of the way when he saw an oncoming vehicle that did not appear to be slowing down. Although Pete was seriously injured-he survived the accident and is recovering.

Santa confessed he was impressed with the Angels Place Race for raising \$23,000 to benefit 20 homes in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties. Each home cares for 4-6 people, and focuses on people-centered services and professional support for people with disabilities.

Santa had already heard about kids in the Think Positive Leadership Program who planned a fundraiser event to raise at least \$600 to donate for handicap picnic tables or a drinking fountain for Depot Park.

Santa loved that Clarkston's mail carriers picked up 20,000 pounds of food while delivering mail to residents during the 21st Annual Stamp Out Hunger, a food drive carried out by mail carriers across the country.

Santa made a special note by the name of Emily Erwin, a young Independence Township resident who grew her hair out

to 10 inches to donate to Michigan based charity Children with Hair Loss.

Santa grinned ear to ear when he heard about the Clarkston Lacrosse teams who raised \$20,000 for St. Joseph Cancer center during Game for a Cure in May.

Santa said he will send special blessings for a Stand up to Cancer Event Committee that invited the community to stand up to cancer at the First Congressional Church. Mueva Fitness, offered the community a one hour yoga session along with entertainment and a silent auction of items donated by local businesses. The group's goal was to raise \$5,000, but they hoped to raise \$6,000 for the cause.

We told Santa about SCAMP, a special summer camp for special kids, and how tons of volunteers help with many fundraisers throughout the year. Although we could not tell Santa about all of the fundraisers for SCAMP, we did tell him about a Penny Drive held Independence Elementary. Mr. Lamb's third grade class raised the most at \$440.01.

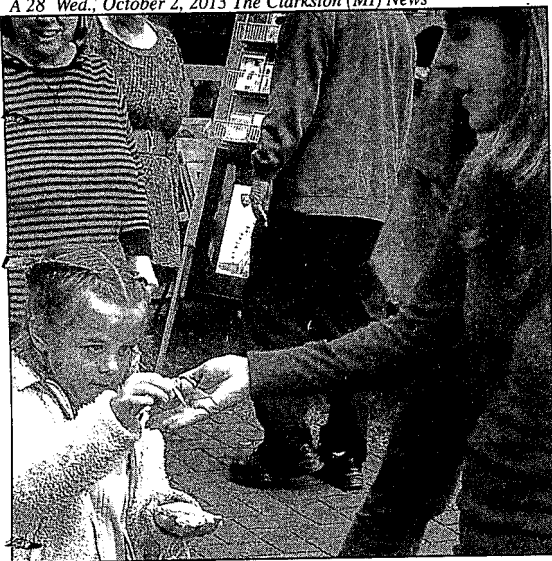
Santa said he can't wait to tell everyone at the North Pole about all the good deeds during the 16th Annual Rush for Food when players from the Clarkston High School Football team collected and sorted through 6,397 pounds of food. Players went door to door and asked for donations from the community to be donated to the Lighthouse of Oakland County in Clarkston. Student Jay Wright brought in 10 bags of food from home. Student Andrew Murray brought in 80 pounds of canned food.

CNEWS invited Santa to attend next year's Taste of Clarkston, an event that supports causes like Habitat for Humanity of Oakland County My Habitat Clarkston, Women Build Habitat for Humanity and Blessings in a Backpack, Friends of Ryan Kennedy, Easter Seals and more. In 2013, over 14,000 people attended to visit the 38 restaurants and vendors.

Santa listened intently as we told him about the many volunteers who have raised money for the Ryan Kennedy Memorial to install a playground at Clintonwood Park. Kennedy, passed away in May 2012 at 10-years-old after a five-year battle with a form of brain cancer.

The group has held several fundraisers to install the \$300,000 equipment by spring 2014 and also raise money for research to prevent childhood cancer. Santa said the nice meter in the Clarkston area is impressive. "It's off the charts," he said.

Santa Paul of Michigan Association of Professional Santas and Santa Dave of Buckeye Santas in Ohio were in town visiting another Santa helper.



Nikki Voto shows her mother, Brooke Voto, her clay creation.

Learning art of sculpting


Connie Borrie of Mud Mamma's Pottery was one of dozens of artists at Art in the Village this year, Sept. 21-22 in Depot Park. Borrie made faces and figures

out of clay, showed children how it was done, and let the young artists try their hand at sculpting figures out of clay.

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Sculptor Connie Borrie shows Amelia Drallos a clay figure. Photos by Phil Custodio




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said Kittle. "Tax abatements can be larger if they had built a building and not moved into an existing building. However, we thought a company coming in bringing 80 good paying jobs was worth breaking tradition and allowing abatement to go through estimated payroll of 80 employees and millions of dollars in payroll."

Magneti Marelli wanted a new location close to North American headquarters in Auburn Hills. The plant will be the company's first facility in North America to manufacture exhaust systems and provide manufacturing support for purchasing, quality, human resources and finance. The International company has facilities in Africa, Asia, Europe, South America, Mexico. The local plant will be its fourth in the United States.

Kittle said the 150,000-square-foot building 5600 Bow Pointe was vacant when they were approached by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation in regards to the European auto supplier search for a new location. To qualify for the tax abatement, the company had to apply and complete a process including identifying assets, equipment in the building, and building upgrades.

Kittle said Magneti Marelli moved into an existing building, so it qualifies for an eight year tax abatement— which can be expanded with certain provisions. Other companies can also seek similar tax abatements for doing business in the township.



Bethany Schafer, marketing coordinator for Neiman's Market, helped build a mountain of ice cream for the celebration.

Fun and ice cream

Celebrating their grand opening, Sept. 21, Neiman's Market offered customers free rides on Clydesdale horses, Lad and Harley. Also part of the fun was building an ice-cream mountain.

"It was a sight to see every bit of the 24 pounds of ice cream get gobbled up," said Bethany Schafer, marketing coordinator for Neiman's Market.

Rides on the horses were free, but donations were accepted for Canine Companions Rescue Center. Over \$120 was raised to donate to the rescue center.



Clydesdale horses Lad and Harley provide rides around the parking lot. Photos provided

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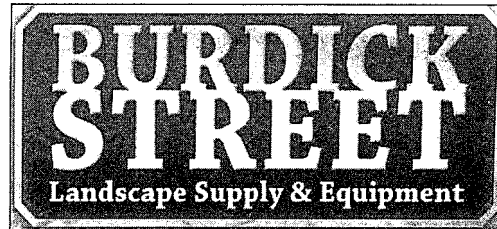
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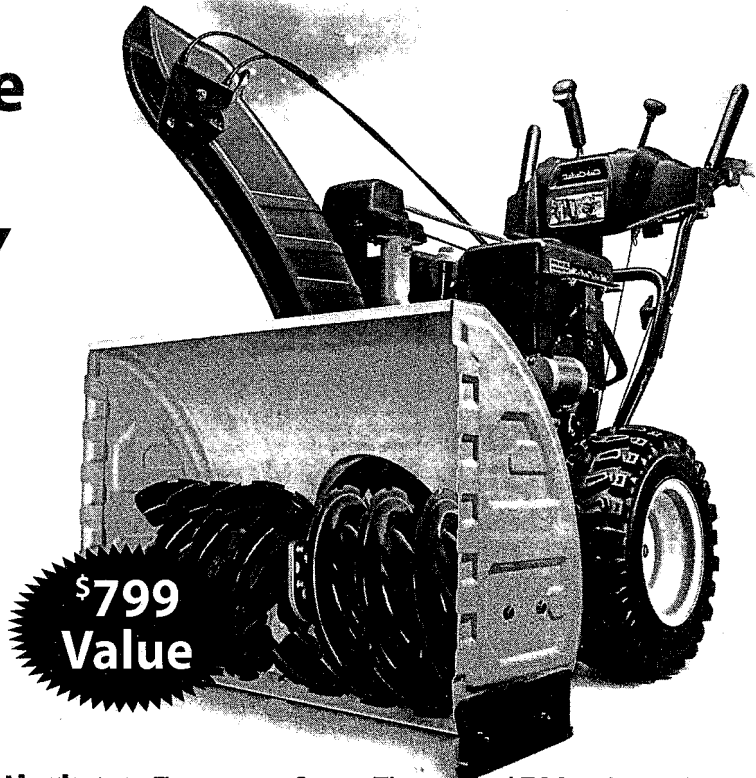


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ARTEMUS M. PAPPAS VILLAGE HALL
375 DEPOT ROAD
CLARKSTON MI 48346
SUMMARY MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 23, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Hunter followed by the pledge of allegiance.
Roll: Present: Mayor Pro Tem Hunter, Sabol, Bisio, Hargis, Haven and Roth
Absent: Mayor Luginski
Moved by Hargis, supported by Bisio to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion Carried.

Moved by Haven, supported by Bisio to accept the Consent Agenda as presented.
Motion Carried.

Moved by Sabol, supported by Roth that the City of the Village of Clarkston maintains their Halloween hours of 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Motion Carried. Absent: Mayor Luginski
Resolved by Bisio, supported by Sabol to approve the Carlisle/Wortman contract in the council packet with the following changes to Section 1.4 – add monitor the city looking for building violations and Section 6.0 – delete the sentence after “the term of this agreement shall be for a period for one (1) year from the date of execution also change Section 1.4 and 3.4 the two boards to council.
Resolution Approved.

Resolved by Hargis, supported by Haven to expense \$3,210 from the 401 Capital Project fund to department 901 capital outlay and also resolve that we accept the lowest bid of \$4,460 for the repair of the field stone wall in front of 89 S. Main.
Resolution Approved.

Resolved by Bisio, supported by Sabol to approve the Independent Contract Agreement as a form used for the City Inspectors with the following changes. Paragraph 1, delete the last sentence which states contractor's employment status is considered at will. Paragraph 3, delete Code Enforcement Service, Inc. insert period after Code Administration Consultant. Paragraph 4, 5, 7a, (two places), 7b, and e replace Code Enforcement Service, Inc. with the city's Code Administration Consultant.
Resolution Approved.

Resolved by Bisio, supported by Hargis to move \$4,300 from fund 202, department 451, minor roads, to fund 203, department 451, minor roads.
Resolution Approved.

Moved by Haven, supported by Bisio to approve the Ordinance Committee's comments to Chapter 30 of the proposed code of ordinances and directs the committee to transmit the comments to American Legal Publishing Corp.
Motion Carried.

Moved by Bisio, supported by Roth to approve the Ordinance Committee's comments to Chapter 70 of the proposed code of ordinances and directs the committee to transmit the comments to American Legal Publishing Corp.
Motion Carried.

Moved by Bisio, supported by Sabol to delete this chapter because it duplicates provisions of the Michigan vehicle code, which would be adopted in chapter 70 of the code of ordinances.
Motion Carried.

Moved by Bisio, supported by Hargis to approve the Ordinance Committee's comments to Chapter 94 of the proposed code of ordinances and directs the committee to transmit the comments to American Legal Publishing Corp.
Motion Carried.

Moved by Roth, supported by Hargis to cast our vote for the three incumbent candidates that are recommended by the Michigan Municipal League for their Board of Directors.
Motion Carried.

Moved by Roth, supported by Hargis to adjourn meeting at 8:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kelly Richter
City Clerk

TO ALL CREDITORS:

The Grantor, Lee M. Olson (date of birth: March 10, 1919), who lived at 5601 Halcherty Rd., Apt. 3015, Waterford, Michigan 48329, died August 10, 2013. There is no personal representative of the Grantor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Lee M. Olson trust dated September 30, 2006, as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to Elizabeth W. Travis, Trustee, within four months after the date of publication.
Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

Date: September 24, 2013
Elizabeth W. Travis, Trustee
7973 Perry Lake Rd.
Clarkston, Michigan 48348
248-620-3330

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.
SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
SEPTEMBER 24, 2013

- A. A Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:00 PM at the Independence Township Hall
- B. The Pledge of Allegiance was given
- C. ROLL CALL: Present: Kittle, Pallotta, Brown, Aliaga, Lohmeier, Ritchie, Schroeder (Arrived: 8:03 PM)
Absent: None

There was a quorum present.
Also Present: Susan Hendricks, Finance Director, Ken Elwert, Parks, Recreation and Seniors Director, Kristen Sieloff, Director of Assessing, Linda Richardson, DPW Director, Rick Yaeger, Budget Analyst
D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented
E. CLOSED SESSION: None
F. BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Rae Luallen announced that the Friends of the Library is holding its 2013 Fall Book Sale on Wednesday, September 25th through Saturday, September 28th
G. PUBLIC COMMENT: None
H. PUBLIC HEARING:

- 1. Establishment of an Industrial Development District (IDD) for Magneti Marelli Exhaust Systems of North America; 5600 Bow Pointe Dr
- 2. Granting of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate (IFEC) for Magneti Marelli Exhaust Systems of North America; 5600 Bow Pointe Dr

- I. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:
 - a) Presentations: 2014 Budgets
 - a) 2014 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Budget
 - b) 2014 Safety Path Budget
 - c) 2014 Human Resources Budget
 - d) 2014 Cemetery Budget
 - 2. Township Investment Analysis for Quarters Ending March 31 – June 30, 201

- J. CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None

- K. CONSENT AGENDA:
 - 1. Approval to Purchase of Pitney Bowes Postage Machine and Approve Budget Amendment
 - 2. Minutes: Approval of Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes: Regular Meeting of September 10, 2013
 - 3. Approval of Payroll of September 13, 2013 and the Check Run of September 18, 2013 for a Total Amount of \$815,011.61

- L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: None
- M. REGULAR BUSINESS:
 - 1. Approval of 2013 Millage Rates for 2014 Budget
 - 2. Ratification of the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Contract
 - 3. Approval to Rescind Motion #2012-09-364-4 and Establish 2013 Halloween Trick-or-Treating Hours

- N. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Treasurer Brown; Trustee Aliaga; Craig Richardson, AFSCME President thanked the Township Board for their display of professionalism during contract negotiations.

- O. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / REPORTS:
 - 1. Report: Sheriff's Department Monthly Report for July-2013
 - 2. Report: Building Department Monthly Report for August 2013
 - 3. Report: Township Investment Analysis for Quarters Ending March 31–June 30, 2013: Relocated under "Presentations and Reports"

- P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at 9:34 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, October 2, 2013

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PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

FILE NO:
2013-352, 500-DE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of RICHARD F. WELTY a/k/a RICHARD WELTY, DECEASED
Date of birth: 5/15/1942
TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, RICHARD F. WELTY a/k/a RICHARD WELTY, DECEASED, died 9/11/2013.
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City of the Village of Clarkston
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Publish: September 25, 2013 & October 2, 2013

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.
SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

- A. A Joint Special Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:01 PM at the Independence Township Hall.

- B. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.
- C. ROLL CALL BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
Present: Kittle, Pallotta, Brown, Lohmeier, Ritchie, Schroeder
Absent: Aliaga

- ROLL CALL PLANNING COMMISSION:
Present: Moraco, Tully, Bushroe (Arrived 7:17 PM), Galley (Arrived 7:02 PM), Boersma
Absent: Krull

There was a quorum present.
D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented

- E. PUBLIC COMMENT: Janelle Edmunds, Chamber of Commerce; Ken Elwert; Parks, Recreation and Seniors Director
- F. Master Plan Workshop:

- I. Welcome and Introductions: (Pat Kittle, Supervisor / Sam Moraco, Planning Commission Chair
Project Overview, Community Input and Master Plan Elements – Carlisle/Wortman Associates
a. Process/Purpose
b. Community Input
i. Community Remarks
ii. Workshops, Planning Commission meetings
c. Overview of Master Plan Elements
d. Implementation
- II. The Sashabaw and Dixie Corridors: Your Vision for the Future (Carlisle/Wortman Assoc.)
 - a. One-Word Game
 - b. Issues and Opportunities
 - c. Group Discussion

- IV. Next Steps
G. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, October 2, 2013

Help for late taxes

Property owners up to \$30,000 behind on taxes may qualify for help through the Oakland County's Step Forward Michigan Loan Rescue Program.

Criteria to be eligible includes owner occupation, delinquent taxes, hardship, no more than six months in cash reserves and having received no other support from the program. For more information on the program visit www.stepforwardmichigan.org or call 866-946-7432.

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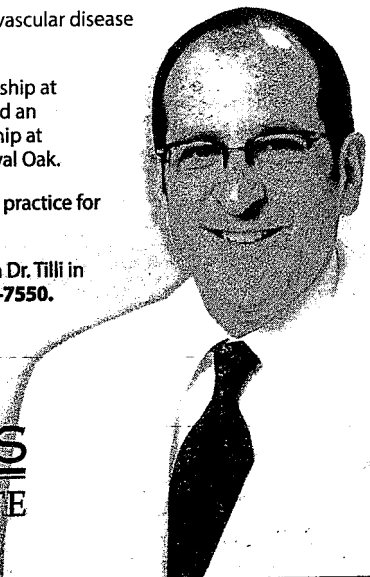
He completed a cardiology fellowship at
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From left, Carrie Bishop, Mary Melega and Rosie Landry model some of the purses from the Recycled Bag Boutique. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Get pampered for good cause

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The waiting is over - the fifth annual Pink & Pampered event at McLaren Breast Center and McLaren Cancer Institute is Thursday, Oct. 10, from 5-8 p.m.

The pampering starts with services like manicures, chair massages, eyebrow waxing, henna tattoos and more. All the services are \$10 each or less.

A favorite for the event is back - the Recycled Bag Boutique. It includes donated purses for \$3, \$5 and \$10. Over 200 purse donated to chose from this year.

"The bag boutique is a big draw," said Mary Melega. "Many walk out with 5-10 purses they purchased."

They will also have donated scarfs and pins this year, she said, as well as Barks for Scarfs, soy candles, wine cork keychains, heat rice bags and more.

"We will have smudge sticks made out of sage and lavender," Melega added. "It is part of the folklore. If you light it and walk through your home it will get rid of the bad energy."

Pink & Pampered has complementary food from Klever Kreations, Pita Way and coffee from Neiman's Family Market.

They will also have a raffle. Prizes include a quilt, painting, bag from Clarkston Flower Shoppe, I Love Lucy cookie jar filled with chocolate, as well as gift certificates and more.

All proceeds from the event go towards transportation, health supplements, and food and gas cards for patients at the cancer institute.

With October being Breast Cancer Awareness Month they are offering free breast cancer screenings from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Appointments are required so please call McLaren Breast Center at 248-922-6810 to make an appointment.

"We are very excited about it," said Melega.

"It is just another reminder to not forget about clinical breast exams," Carrie Bishop added.

The American Cancer Society recommends yearly mammograms are recommended starting at age 40; to have a clinical breast exam about every three years for women in their 20s and 30s and every year for women age 40 and older and should be performed by a health care provider.

Pink & Pampered is a partnership between Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, McLaren Breast Center and McLaren Cancer Institute.

Donations for slightly used purses, wallets, scarves and pins are appreciated. Please drop them off to Melega at the Senior Adult Activity Center or call 248-625-8231.

Admission is free and everyone is welcome. McLaren Cancer Institute is located on 5680 Bow Pointe Drive, off Sashabaw Road.

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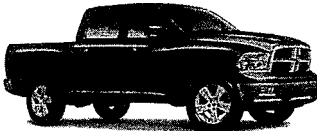


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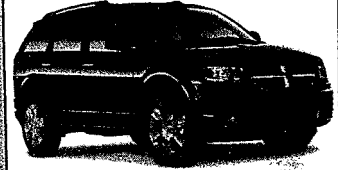


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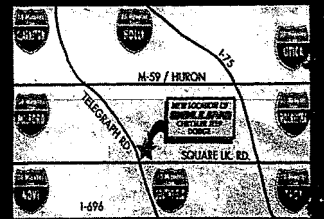
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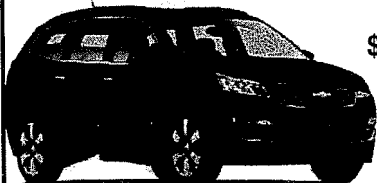
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