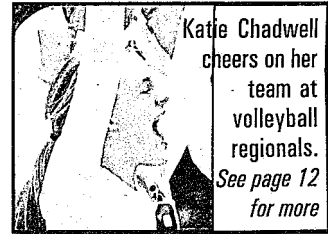


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Katie Chadwell cheers on her team at volleyball regionals. See page 12 for more

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## Winds put 4,500 in dark

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Storms ripping through the area Sunday night knocked out power for about 4,500 residents in the Clarkston area.

"We will be working throughout the week to fix the outages," said Scott Simons, Media Relations for DTE Energy.

About 500 houses lost power in Clarkston while Independence Township had about 4,000 outages.

"I'm on Reese and there were trees blocking the path to my house from both directions," said Tracy Lynn, sharing her experiences on the *Clarkston News*' Facebook page. "Thank goodness for a couple guys with a truck that came down not too far behind me who cleared the way so I could get home!"

"Our power is out, naturally," said Mel Dawes. "I have never heard winds like that in Clarkston. Too dark to see if we've got trees down, but how can we not?"

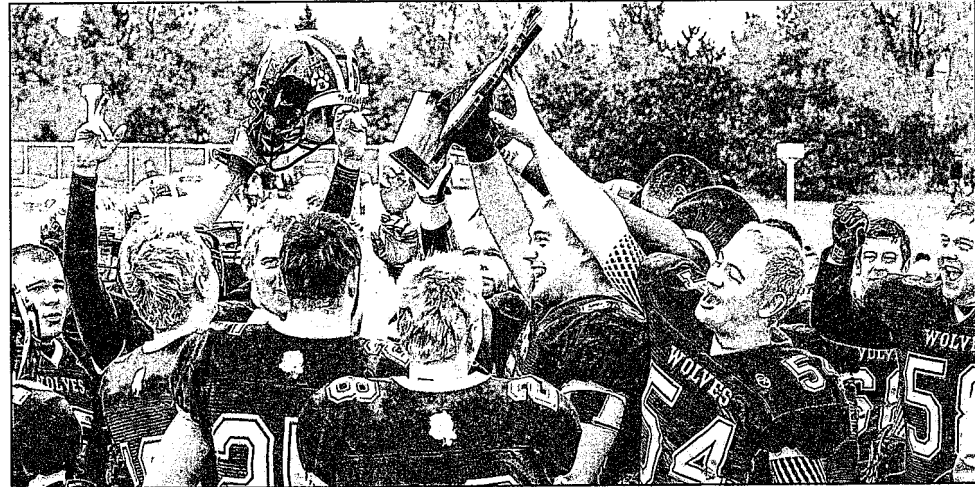
About 275,000 DTE customers lost power in the entire state, with 70,000 of those customers in Oakland County, Simons said.

According to National Weather Service (NWS) Senior Meteorologist Phil Kurimski, high winds started blowing through the area around 7 p.m. Sunday and continued Monday morning. Most customers in Clarkston lost power between 8-11 p.m., restored by Monday night.

The same storm that blew through Michigan caused a reported 80 tornadoes in the Midwest, mostly in Illinois.

"A low pressure system that tracked through the Great Lakes brought strong

Please see Winds on page 3



VICTORY: The Wolves hoist the MHSAA Regional Championship trophy after defeating Rochester last Saturday. See page 10 for more. Photo by Larry Wright

## More input sought for semester switch

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

School officials are seeking more parental input on a proposed switch from trimesters to semesters.

They set up an online survey and will provide responses to the Board of Education, said Deputy Superintendent Shawn Ryan.

Administration recommends returning to the semester system at Clarkston senior and junior high schools. Ryan presented the plan in October and asked the school board for a decision in November.

Administration now expects a vote in December, said Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock.

They also set up focus groups at

Clarkston elementary and middle schools to discuss the impact of a potential shift in scheduling.

The school district adopted trimesters for grades 8-12 in 2008 to help students meet new Michigan Merit Curriculum standards by providing more chances to take and retake core classes, and explore electives.

"At that time, the shift from a semester schedule to trimesters seemed to be in the best interest of our secondary students and staff, and it allowed for the offering and delivery of effective programming," Ryan said.

A committee of teachers, counselors, and principals evaluated the trimester system. They found class sequences were of-

ten broken up by a trimester, and semesters would allow more continuity and flexibility, with more opportunities for team teaching, he said.

"Since the advent of the trimester schedule, the district has kept close watch on the format and the effects that it has had on students and the secondary program overall," Ryan said.

Trimesters include three 60-day terms per year, each with five classes a day. The semester format has two 90-day terms per year, with six classes per day.

If approved, the switch would happen next school year. It would cost about \$60,000 to update schedules and other material expenses.

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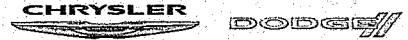
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# High winds, tornado warning batter area

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winds behind the cold front," said Kurimski.

Temperatures on Sunday registered highest at low to mid 60s and then dropped down to the 40s after the system blew through.

Kurimski said temperatures in the 60s are warm for this time of year. The arrival of a cold front created an unstable atmosphere.

"The cold front acts as a lifting system and lifts air vertically to help create thunderstorms," he said.

Michigan residents can thank the Great Lakes for creating a more stable atmosphere on Sunday than in Illinois.

"The conditions we look for is instability and sheer winds, but yesterday we didn't have instability," said Kurimski. "Although Michigan received the same system that moved through Illinois, that state had more instability than we did not this far north."

The Great Lakes doesn't always protect Michigan, he said.

"When storms encounter Lake Michigan the water is cooler and the air is warmer so it creates a more stable condition in the atmosphere," he said. "(But) the Great Lakes can work both ways - in spring they are warmer than they are in the fall."

Sunday's tornado watch was very unusual for Michigan, he said.



Cody Adams uses a chainsaw to clear a fallen tree from Pine Knob Road  
Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

"Only three tornadoes have ever been recorded hitting Michigan in November," said Kurimski.

Along with the high winds, the storm also brought about an inch of rain, lightning and thunder.

"We had several severe weather reports of tress down and downed power lines," said Kurimski.

The NWS gathers reports from several

sources including amateur radio operators, the public and law enforcement. Weather spotters take a class and are given a non published phone number to give reports to the NWS.

Operators at the NWS collect reports and if a possible tornado is reported a special team is sent to an area to assess the damage and confirm a possible tornado may have touched down.

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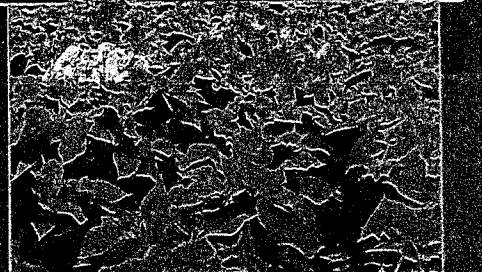
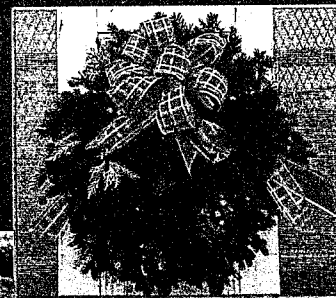
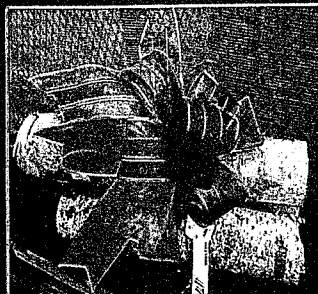
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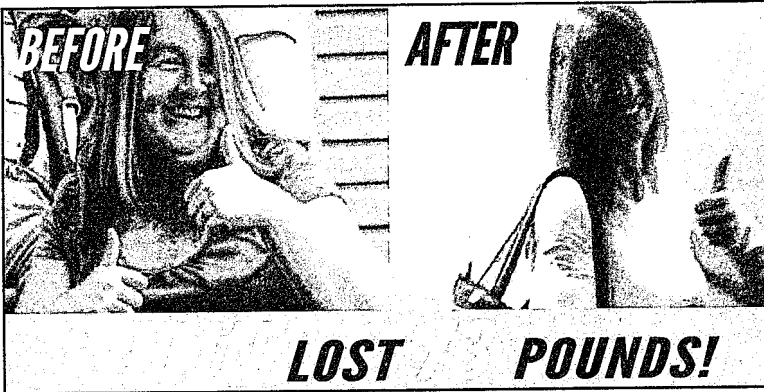


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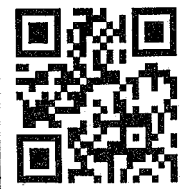
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## Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

### Thankfulness

The beginning of November I noticed a splurge of people on Facebook participating in sharing what they are thankful for every day in the month.

I did not take part in it because I am thankful every day but since Thanksgiving is right around the corner I will share with you, our readers, what I am thankful for in my life.

I am thankful for, of course, my parents. They were supportive when I was a child to up to now.

When I had my heart set on becoming a writer when I was young they didn't try to lead me away from it.



When I needed help in academic classes they offered it or found a way to help me. When I was stressing out about receiving a "B" in physical education they were relaxed about it knowing I was doing my best (especially when running was not in my genetics.)

I am thankful for my friends. They make me laugh. They make me smile. They are there when I am at my weakest moments and allow me to lean on them. They allow me to vent to my heart's content. I am lucky not only to have a handful but quite a few handfuls of friends to talk to and to hang out.

Every day I am thankful I get to go into work at a job I enjoy. I have great coworkers and work in a great community. Clarkston supports their local businesses and all of their teachers and students. Not only with fundraisers but going to sporting events, performances and school functions.

I can't remember everything from elementary but when we had holiday parties I don't remember quite so many parents being there as there are in Clarkston. It's great to see all the parents there for all the parties and events.

It is November and for me as well as millions of writers around the world it is National Novel Writing Month and typing away at 50,000 words in 30 days.

I am thankful for the writers in my group because they know what a crazy month this is for everyone involved. They are supportive to everyone if someone is worried about their word count they are cheering them on. They are supportive even outside of the writing. They have become friends and a NaNoWriMo family.

So yes, I am thankful every day for the big things and for the tiniest things.

# Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

## Pet tips from half-marathon supporters

Dear Editor,

Thanks to all the runners and walkers last Sunday ("Photo finish," Clarkston State Bank Back Roads Half Marathon, page 1). We really enjoyed sharing the day with all of you!

Hope you enjoyed the oranges, gummy's and water compliments of Knucklehead Knoll and Heavenly Paws.

My partner and I really appreciate how courteous and neat everyone was - I dropped more cups on the ground than anyone else, trying to fill them up.

We do this to support our furry friends. Please remember to respect and care for your pets. It is starting to get cold. Also, remember, "adopt don't shop." Do not buy pets from pet shops. They are supplied by puppy mills which are very abusive to animals. Cages and breeding are all puppy mill dogs know. Never a kind word or comforting touch. Usually in the cold or heat living in wired cages their entire lives.

"Breed them till they are of no use then cast them aside when no longer of any use," that's the puppy mill creed.

Also, never advertise pets "free or on Ebay, etc." Predators, animal abusers and dog fighters are always looking for "bait" to train their dogs.

Last but not least, pets are not a "convenience" to be discarded at your whim. Too many family pets are "dumped" with excuses such as "I have had Bowser since he was a pup but now we have a baby," "we are moving and can't take fluffy with us," or "she is too much trouble, has accidents in the house and we just got new carpet."

Hmm, maybe if the pet was not left alone all day? Please consider all factors before making a commitment. Pets are traumatized when they lose their homes. They have so much love to give. Again enjoyed the day with all of you and if you are looking for new family member, want to give one of God's loving creatures a "fur-ever" home. Check out the rescue sites and shelters. Lots of love just sitting there waiting for a great home with you. Thanks and God bless!

Mark Stesney  
Independence Township

## Thanks for help with Pink and Pampered

Dear Editor,

Once again, the annual Pink and Pampered event on Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013, proved to be another tremendous success!

This partnership between McLaren Cancer Center Institute, McLaren Breast Center and the Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center continues to grow each year.

Those who attended were treated to a fun evening of pampering, shopping and camaraderie that would not be possible without the overwhelming generosity of area businesses, Neimans Family Market, Pita

Way and Klever Kreations, raffle prize donations from Dory Baum, Rose Mayo, Marcy Sawyer, Nancy Weightman, Angie Pesta, Nancy O'Keefe, Clarkston Flower Shop and the Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center Quilters.

We cannot begin to express our appreciation to the hard-working, dedicated committee members and volunteers who donated countless hours before, after and during the event. Thank you to everyone involved. All of you are truly angels!

2013 Pink and Pampered Committee  
Clarkston

## Potter featured at gift fair

Clarkston United Methodist Church Alternative Gift Fair, Dec. 7-8, features Ang Hart, a potter from Detroit.

Hart will sell a variety of ceramic bowls, vases, mugs, and jars at the fair, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 7; and 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Dec. 8, at the church, 6600 Waldon Road.

She has been throwing since 2007, and



Hart

studied at Ohio Northern University, Pewabic Pottery, and Sugar Hill Clay. She developed her own artistic style blending earthy colors with classic shapes.

She is one of the 20 vendors providing items for sale at the fair, benefiting the church's emergency assistance efforts.

The church provides help to individuals and families in need to avoid eviction or utility shut-off.

The Alternative Christmas Gift Fair is in its eighth year. For more information contact Cheryl Kelly at 248-625-1611 or ckelly@clarkstonumc.org.

## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 1998

**"It's final - no water park"** It was official - Springfield Township said no thanks again to the proposed water park. The request by the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority to rezone 41 acres in Indian Springs Metropark was unanimously denied by the Springfield Township board.

**"He loves a parade"** Death, taxes and Gordie Richardson attending America's Thanksgiving Parade in downtown Detroit was tradition. Richardson celebrated going to his 50th straight Thanksgiving parade. He was honored with a commemorative jacket and a spot on one of the floats.

**"Churches match growth in Independence Township"** As records showed the crime rate number rising even in the suburbs, some felt church membership was declining. But it wasn't - churches in Independence Township were expanding their facilities to include not only building space but activities to guide children and parents.

### 25 years ago - 1988

**"Wind storm keeps 911 dispatchers busy"** Dispatchers were busy with the new 9-1-1 emergency system but didn't have as many problems as expected. Though all seven of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department's computer screens were busy during a windy storm.

**"Growing, high-tech style"** With a little help from humans, a talking computer would soon be the mastermind of a new, high-tech greenhouse at Bordine's Better Blooms of Clarkston. A arculic White House, one of five in Michigan and one of 4,000 worldwide, would help the Dixie Highway business maintain its position as one of the top five poinsetta producing companies nationwide.

**"Students take anti-drug message to 114 classrooms"** After 114 presentations in the Clarkston school district, members of the "Just Say No" Club collectively were shocked by the effect drugs and alcohol have on youngsters. Fortunately, the 56-member group from Clarkston High School said it enlightened students and made a difference in their lives.

### 50 years ago - 1963

**"Local news"** Joe Rhoades returned home with his 8-point buck after a ten day hunting trip in the Porcupine Mountains in the Upper Peninsula. He planned to donate his buck to the Elks, Pontiac 802 for their Christmas baskets.

# Fallen leaves contribute to water destabilization

A few days ago as I was driving along main street, there was a man "mowing" the leaves that were in the road, in what I assume was an attempt to make it easier for them to wash into the storm drain. Today, out walking my dogs, I passed several piles of leaves that homeowners had left in their ditch directly in front of the drain opening, seemingly so that they could be washed away into the storm drain. Out of sight, out of mind.

Clarkston and Independence Township both have stormwater permits. I'll probably be called a zealot like I have been in the past, because if I'm known for anything, its harping about our improperly managed stormwater. Its not that "we" are any different than anywhere else in Michigan, and quite frankly, the "fault" does not lie with the individuals who have been vested in charge of these programs. The responsibility, the "fault" if you will, lies with the state. Possible also the federal government. And here's why.

There are six minimum control measures that the MS4s (Municipal separate storm sewer systems) must identify BMPs (best management practices) with which to reduce impact and risk. One-third of the program, two of the MCMs are about

educating the public and getting them to participate. They happen to be the most important aspect of the program.

Why? Because the individuals mentioned who are helping to wash the leaves into the storm drain, along with the home owners who fertilize their lakeshore properties or dig up river banks or any number of other activities that are harmful to watershed health, are not evil horrid people. They just don't know that their actions are collectively serious impacts that will cost them thousands, possibly millions of dollars later on. And why is that? Because the way our programs are developed, and approved by the state, are paper pushing exercises that do not contain "meaningful" BMPs.

What is a meaningful BMP? Well, for instance, its educating homeowners to impacts specific to their community, such as that when they wash their leaf bits into the storm drain, one of two things happens. First, particulate that in-

cludes sediment along with the leaf bits settle out when the water carrying them is reduced and slows down. Water in this area has a high pH, around 8 to 8.5. It becomes "saturated relative to calcium", or in homeowners terms, its hard water. What happens in your house with your pipes when the water is hard and you don't have a water softener? The calcium builds up over time, sometimes rather quickly, and it reduces the capacity of your pipe. Sometimes, as in the case with sediment and leaves, it will eventually put so much pressure on the pipe as to cause it to break, like in the situation that happened with the Christie Homestead, where a sink-hole formed.

Another scenario is the sediment and leaf debris does actually get washed into the Mill Pond, or park lake, or some creek. As the debris decays, it uses up the oxygen available for aquatic life. It reduces the ability of the water body to be maintained as a habitat. As anyone who lives along the Mill Pond knows, the build up, when needing to be dredged, costs a pretty penny.

Add to that homeowners who really like their green lawns over fertilizing without understand-

ing that they are reducing the value of their waterfront property because the added phosphorus or nitrogen is a significant cause of algal blooms. When this gets washed down the watershed, and eventually discharged into Lake Erie, we end up with a situation where the water becomes toxic and you can't even swim in it. Western Lake Erie is in serious trouble, and if you fertilize your lawn along a water body, well, you're part of the problem.

I'm not trying to point the finger at anyone. If someone doesn't get it, they don't get it. But if someone wants to get it, and wants to learn a better way of doing things, I just happen to specialize in watershed outreach and education. Oh, and in natural shoreline stabilization. If you don't happen to like me, that's ok. There's plenty of work to go around and I can recommend several other local individuals who I highly respect. But if you want training, and want to learn a better way to reduce impact on your lake or waterbody, please feel free to contact me at [tammie.heazlit@gmail.com](mailto:tammie.heazlit@gmail.com)

*Tammie Heazlit is a hydrogeologist and stormwater specialist living in Independence Township*

## Guest viewpoint



Tammie Heazlit

# Thoughts whilst raking and not thinking

I kinda know myself. And, if I am anything I am a procrastinator. While I may have a former spouse or two who would call it just being lazy, I tend to think of my procrastination inclination as a good thing. It keeps me sharp and keeps me on my toes.

This past weekend was one of those *Holy-Give-Me-A-Few-More-Hours-Oh-Lord I need to get some stuff done before the snow falls* weekend. I needed to accomplish a number of chores. I needed to:

1. Rake leaves off the lawn.
2. Rake the leaves off the roof.
3. Mulch said leaves.
4. Inspect said roof and patch any suspected leaks.
5. Winterize lawn mower.
6. Clean garage for winter parking.

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While raking and bagging and not thinking I thought: I wonder if I put these big, brown paper bags full of leaves around the base of my house would they act as insulation and cut my energy consumption bills? Then I thought, I wonder what the neighbors would think of that? (Me saving money they weren't.)

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And, whilst not thinking I also thought one of the sure signs of the apocalypse might very well have revealed itself to me last Friday. Then, the University of Michigan Wolverines were underdogs against Northwestern while at the same time your Detroit Football Lions were favored over the Pittsburgh Steelers, in Pittsburgh. When was the last time that happened? Answer: Never. My advice, stock up on water, whiskey and .22 shells for bartering.

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I also know this about myself, I like to get my money's worth on things. I bought my lawn mower (used) in 1992. It was winterized this past weekend for next year's lawn maintenance. The leaf blower/sucker I bought in 1999 is now

only a leaf sucker-upper, but it still works. I have bottles and tins of nuts, and bolts, and screws and washers that go back years. Some were my dad's and some nuts and bolts and screws my grandfather saved. He stopped saving those fasteners when he died in 1967! Oh ... and I still have the empty pony keg from his wake. Some day I will make a table out of it.

## Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush

a new renaissance man, the *eco-frugal* man. The more I keep, the less goes into the landfill.

Hey, it makes perfectly good sense to me -- so lay off my back, man!

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It was with a smile I watched my children of the corn rake and rake and rake this weekend. I smiled not because the cheap labor cost associated with employing Shamus and Sean, rather because they raked, and raked and raked with my old busted-up and missing tine rakes. They raked without complaint, no less!

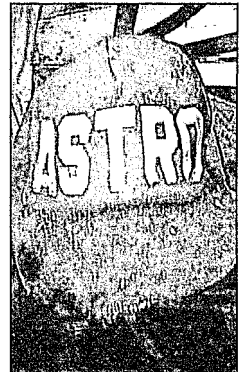
After the boys raked, I straightened out the garage which always takes longer than it should because I find stuff to look at and think about. This time around it was no different.

I found an old baseball cap that was given to me in 1979! It was presented to me at the awards ceremony following my Junior Varsity football season.

Yep, while some guys merely were given awards like *Most Valuable Player, Most Improved Player* and *Player of the Year*, I was given a navy blue nylon cap with one word emblazoned on the front with bright yellow plastic letters.

Clarkston High School Head football coach Kurt Richardson (of the 200-plus win club) had yet to win his first game, but he won my admiration. He gave me my Astro cap and the nickname some of my high school buds still call me, Astro.

Why? Well, according to legend I had an inclination to talk a lot (enthusiastically) on the sidelines with or without my mouthpiece in. Mostly though when it was in. And, to KR I sounded like that dog on the TV cartoon, *The Jetsons* -- Astro.



My Astro "cap." Presented to me as a "special" award after my JV football season with Clarkston High School.

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Just so you know all was accomplished before the 60 mph winds blew through town Sunday night and my trusty TeamRush Mobile (a rockin' 2008 Ford Escape, with all the power a whole four cylinders can muster) was nestled, safely inside the newly cleaned garage.

## Briefly

### Kringle Mingle

Clarkston Retailers group will host the Kringle Mingle in downtown Clarkston on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 5-8 p.m.

Local businesses will welcome visitors into shops to sip, snack and shop while gathering holiday gift ideas, seasonal decorating ideas and special deals. Look in the Nov. 27 edition of *The Clarkston News* for more information.

### Toys for Tots

Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, 4770 Waterford Road, hosts the 14th annual Toys for Tots Rock n' Roll Toy Drive on Sunday, Dec. 8, featuring live music by local musicians Urban Nomads, Skee Brothers, Blues Conspiracy, Seize, Faze2 and others.

Admission is a \$10 donation or a new, unwrapped toy of about that value. All contributions go to the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. Doors open at 1 p.m. with music beginning at 2 p.m.

### Shoes for Kids

Clarkston Rotary's "Shoes for Kids" is Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7. Rotary members and friends will be on local street corners selling the Goodfellow edition of the Rotary newspaper to raise funds for Rotary's "Shoes for Kids" program for Clarkston school children.

All donations go to new winter boots, shoes, gloves and hats, socks, toothbrushes and toothpaste during the annual distribution day at Oakland Woods Baptist Church, Dec. 14.

"Shoes for Kids" set up is Friday, Dec. 13, from 5-8 p.m. Shoe distribution on Dec. 14 from 7:30 a.m.- about 5 p.m. in two hour time slots.

For more information, call Clarkston Rotary President Joel DeLong at 248-625-9741.

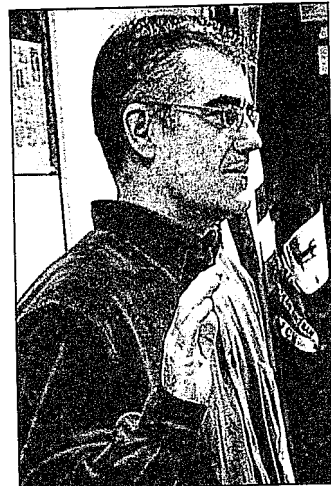
### This week online

CSPN.TV and ClarkstonTV.com features the Clarkston Wolves' MHSAA Regional championship game. See scoring highlights on www.CSPN.TV by clicking on the football picture and then on "Game-91." Dale Ryan and Charlie Robinson provided analysis and statistics on "The Dale Ryan Show" (Game 180).

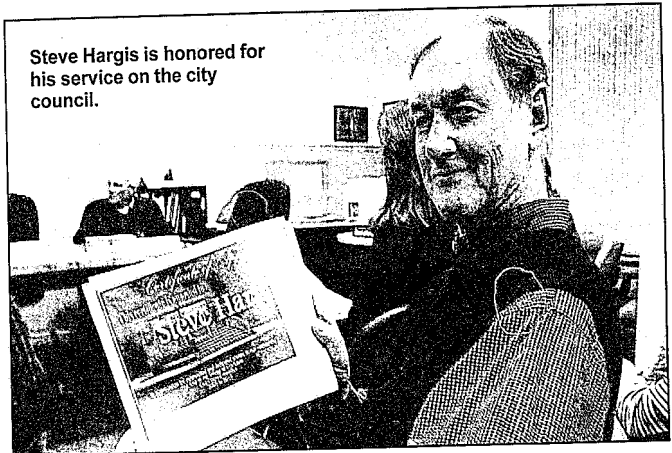
Clarkston Junior High honored graduate Ari Gruenberg for his Army service by placing a stone in the Jenna Beno Memorial Courtyard on Veteran's Day Show-3 on ClarkstonTV.com.



Sharron Catallo swears in.



David Marsh takes the oath.



Steve Hargis is honored for his service on the city council.

## Council sworn in

Sharron Catallo was sworn in as a new council member at the City of the Village of Clarkston council meeting, Nov. 12.

Catallo won a seat to serve a one-year term on council. She received 111 votes in the Nov. 5 election, and had previously served as a city council member and mayor of Clarkston.

"I look forward to serving our community," said Catallo.

Newcomer David Marsh took his oath for office during the Nov. 12 council meeting. Marsh will serve a two-year term as a council member. Marsh received 67 votes.

Thomas Hunter was sworn in to serve his second term as a City Council member. Hunter received 100 votes in the election. Hunter's two-year term will remain in effect until 2016.

Eric Haven did not take his oath of office on Nov. 12 due to being absent from the meeting. Haven won a seat on council after receiving 107 votes to save a two-year term on



Thomas Hunter gets sworn in.

council.

City Council members thanked Eric Hargis for his years of service on the council. A certificate of appreciation was presented to Hargis for his years serving the city. He did not run for reelection in the November 2013 election.

— Andrea M. Beaudoin

# Dixie annexation plan moves forward

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Independence Township Board voted to approve a plan to annex property along Dixie Highway, Nov. 12.

The transfer of the property is through an intergovernmental agreement between Independence and Springfield townships.

The property is split between the townships by 1-75. The only access to the Springfield Township portion of the property was through Independence.

Springfield Township also could not provide sewer and water services to the property, but Independence Township has the infrastructure available to provide those services.

"This comes at no cost to the township," said Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle.

The agreement would take effect 30 days

after it is signed with Springfield Township. The property can be transferred back to Springfield Township if either Independence or Springfield Township decides to cancel it, Kittle said.

Norman Froeschke, a resident in the Deer Lake Farms subdivision close to the property, spoke during the public hearing, asking who would pay for the roads when the property is developed.

"I just paid \$7,400 to fix the roads," said Froeschke. "With those roads, we could not make it a private even after the subdivision showed proof that over 70 percent of traffic in the subdivision is not from Deer Lake farms residents."

Froeschke noted there are 150 homes in Deer Lake Farms and if the property is developed to include an additional 72 homes, more drivers would contribute to wear and tear of the roads.

"Our roads that we paid for we want to have last for a very long time," said Froeschke.

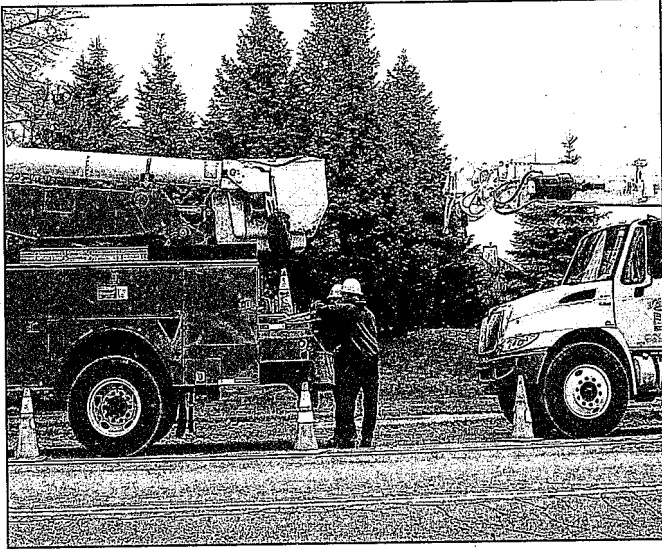
"So I think when this process is going forward the neighborhood should be very involved over what's going on."

Froeschke also requested the township keep an open line of communication with Deer Lake farms homeowners regarding development of the property.

Independence Township will approve the zoning once the property is officially transferred.

Independence Township's planning firm Carlisle Wortman recommended the property be zoned residential, a change Independence Township Board of Trustees and the planning commission would have to approve.

Presently the zoning status of the property is undetermined due to legal issues with the property.



DTE utility works to restore power to areas of Independence Township hit by last weekend's storms. Oakland County Sheriff's deputies responded to 551 calls for help during Nov. 17-18. Of those, 43 were in Independence Township and Clarkston, and 17 in Springfield Township. Independence Township Fire Department responded to 21 calls for help, and Springfield Township Fire Department had seven calls during the storm. They responded to road hazards, alarms, wires-down complaints and other weather-related problems. *Photo by Andrea Beaudoin*

# Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

## Fines for fish poachers

Three fishermen were fined \$210 each for poaching in Upper Bushman Lake. They were caught with 20 bluegill and two bullhead at the park, Michigan Department of Natural Resources reported, Nov. 5. The lake is managed under a Michigan DNR Catch-and-Release-Only Special Designation Fisheries Order.

## Laptops taken

Two laptop computers were taken from an SUV parked unlocked in the 5000 block of Bay Pointe Boulevard, Nov. 8.

## Suspicious behavior

Two siblings at a school bus stop in the 8000 block of Ortonville Road ran back home after two men in a dark-colored pickup stopped, got out, and asked for their names, 6:27 a.m., Nov. 8. It was too dark for descriptions.

## Mattress fire

Residents in the 2000 block of Mann Road called Independence Township firefighters for help with venting smoke after putting out a mattress fire with fire extinguishers and a garden hose, 5 p.m., Nov. 10. No one was injured.

## No license for complainers

Two Pontiac women returned to a fast food restaurant in the 6000 block of Dixie Highway, 2:19 p.m., Nov. 8, to complain about onions mistakenly put on a hamburger. They got their money back but continued to complain, and called police when an employee wrote down their license plate number. The responding deputy found neither had a valid driver's license. They were advised of charges if they were caught driving.

## Expired driver

A 37-year-old Independence Township man was stopped for driving a minivan with a headlight burned out, Nov. 13. He was cited for driving with an expired driver's license, and given a waivable citation for the light.

## Unrenewed plates

A 27-year-old Mt. Morris woman was stopped for having an expired sticker on her vehicle on I-75, 2:20 p.m., Nov. 14. She was cited for driving with a suspended license and expired registration.

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DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	WIN/LOSE
Friday	08-31-13	Rochester Adams	Away	12-7 loss
Friday	09-03-13	West Bloomfield	Away	41-18 win
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	42-7 win
Friday	10-04-13	Pontiac	Away	41-14 win
Friday	10-11-12	Troy	Away	42-0 win
Friday	10-18-13	Lake Orion	Home	49-28 win
Friday	10-25-13	OAA Crossover Game	Home	20-10 win

Playoffs start November 1, culminating with Championship at Ford Field on Nov. 30.

**2013 OAA Red Standing!**

Team	Overall				
	Wins	Losses			
1. Clarkston	11	1	5. Rochester	4	5
2. Lake Orion	7	3	6. Troy	3	6
3. Stoney Creek	6	4	7. Troy Athens	2	7
4. West Bloomfield	5	4	8. Pontiac	0	9

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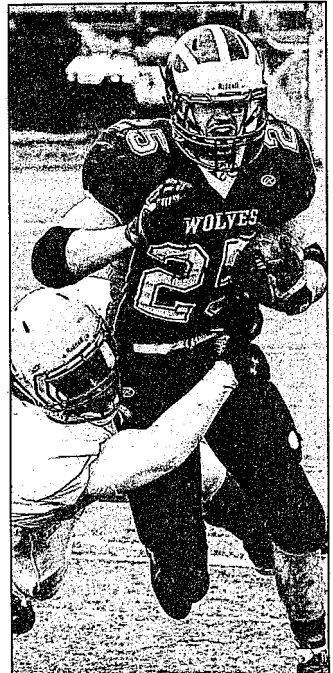
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Ian Eriksen keeps running after a Rochester Adams defender latches on to him. Photo by Larry Wright

# Regional champs

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Excitement fills the community and it can be found on the football practice fields as the gridiron heroes prepare for the MHSAA Semifinals, set for Saturday against Flint Carman-Ainsworth, 1 p.m.

It is an excitement long-time head coach Kurt Richardson hopes the Clarkston Varsity Football team will take with them onto the field on Saturday.

"They are one win away from the state finals," he said. "There is a lot of excitement. None of the boys have gone to the semifinals. We haven't gone since 2009."

The excitement began when the boys won the MHSAA Regional championship on Saturday against Rochester Adams, 56-28, the only team the Wolves lost to this season.

"Offensively we were pretty good," said Richardson. "Adams had a lot of turnovers and we took advantage of them. Overall we played pretty decent."

The Wolves started the lead early when senior leading rusher Ian Eriksen scored on a 1-yard three minutes into the game, finishing an 8-play 81-yard drive.

Please see One on page 11

# Clarkston's Sporting News

**This Saturday ...**

Gridiron heroes play Flint Carman-Ainsworth in the MHSAA Football Semifinals at Lake Orion, 1 p.m.

## One game away from finals

*Continued from page 10*

Clarkston didn't have to wait long for possession of the ball as the Highlanders fumbled on the kickoff. The Wolves recovered the ball on Adams' 19-yard line.

Eriksen struck again three plays later on a 2-yard run as the clock stopped at 8:09 left in the quarter.

The next scoring opportunity started when the Highlanders fumbled the ball and the Wolves took over on their own 30-yard line.

Junior quarterback DJ Zezula threw a 70-yard touchdown pass to senior wide receiver Tim Cason, putting the score at 20-0 with six minutes to go in the quarter.

"Adams made some mistakes and we took advantage of them," Richardson added.

Both teams scored twice in the second quarter with Eriksen scoring on a 11-yard run two minutes into the quarter. They also successfully completed a 2-point conversion.

With 33 seconds left Zezula connected a 6-yard touchdown pass to junior runningback Austin Egler, putting the score, 35-14.

Senior wide receiver Caine Watlington opened the second half with a touchdown when he recovered a fumble in the endzone.

The Wolves furthered the lead when Zezula threw a 24-yard touchdown pass to Cason.

Senior defensiveback Reid Kaminski struck during the third quarter when he

intercepted Rochester Adams's pass and scored a touchdown off of it, putting the score 56-14.

"He has been outstanding," Richardson added about Kaminski's performance all season. "He is one of our leading tacklers."

Zezula threw 11-for-12, including the 2-point conversion for 244 yards and three touchdowns.

"He was outstanding," said Richardson. "He hit the first one and then he was red hot after that."

The leading receivers were Cason on four receptions for 123 yards and Egler with two receptions for 86 yards.

"Egler caught the ball really well," Richardson added. "He has been making progress."

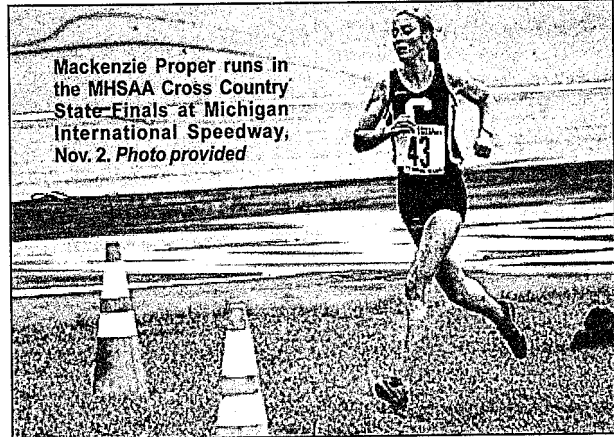
Eriksen was the leading rusher for 89 yards on 14 carries. Kicker Shane Hynes went 6-for-7 on PAT attempts.

Senior outside linebacker Blake Rehahn led defense with seven tackles. Kaminski had five tackles. Junior linebacker DJ Rogers, senior linebacker Dom Monson, and senior defensiveback Jacob Armstrong had four tackles.

The Wolves head to Lake Orion High School at 1 p.m. where they will take on Carman-Ainsworth who beat Hudsonville for the regional title, 27-20. They are also 11-1 with their lone loss was against Brother Rice.

"They look athletic," said Richardson. "They are very physical and they have an outstanding quarterback."

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Mackenzie Proper runs in the MHSAA Cross Country State Finals at Michigan International Speedway, Nov. 2. Photo provided

## Proper pushes the limit

Mackenzie Proper finished her senior season with Clarkston Girls Cross Country team with a smile.

"I really enjoyed it," she said about her final season. "It was my favorite year by far. I got a lot more confident as an athlete and it was my fastest season. Being an upperclassmen was really nice because I got to use all my experience."

Proper began running in middle school track and was a sprinter when one of the coaches asked her to run the 400-meter.

"I had stride of a distance runner," she explained. "Then, I went out for the team for the next fall."

She decided to pursue cross country because she is a competitive person and it was a blend of a individual sport and a team sport.

"I had the support of teammates but at the same time I was able to compete against myself," Proper said. "It is a very rewarding sport."

She hit her fastest time 20:56 at the OAA Red Jamboree on Oct. 17.

Proper will be running in the spring with

the girls track and field team and will be focusing on the half mile and mile distance events.

After graduation she is aiming to head to Michigan State University, explaining she has spent a lot of time on the campus with her sister.

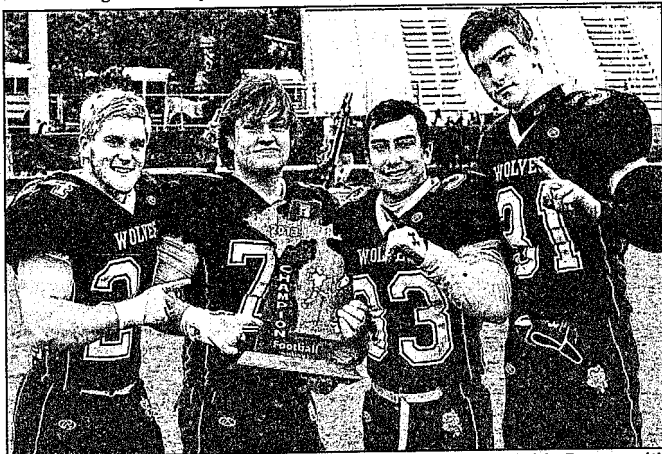
"I like the campus and their programs are really beneficial for the degree I am going into," Proper said. She added she is considering secondary education for mathematics.

"I really enjoy math," she said. "I enjoy the challenge. I want to use my love for math to help other people."

She currently has a 4.1 grade point average and explained she is taking a lot of advanced placement classes.

Her advice to aspiring athletes is to believe in themselves.

"Last year I had a rough year and it really deals with confidence," she admitted. "This year I made sure I believed I could do better. I believed in my training and it made a difference to help me go far this year." ~Sports Writer Wendi Reardon



From left are Blake Rehahn, Taylor Winiger, Alex Salim and Eric Dumas with the MHSAA Football Regional trophy. Photo by Larry Wright

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# Heartbreaker finish

BY WENDI REARDON  
 Clarkston News Sports Writer

Spikers finished their season after a 3-1 loss to Marian in the MHSAA Regional Finals last Thursday.

"We should have beaten them," said Clarkston Varsity Volleyball Coach Kelly Avenall. "It all came down to our passing. Our passing just really struggled. If we would have passed better we probably would have had a different match."

The games between Marian and Clarkston were close when they battled each other throughout the season and the playoff wasn't any different.

The Mustangs took the lead in the match by winning the first game, 25-21.

The Lady Wolves rallied back by taking the lead in the second game with points scored by senior middle hitter Kacy Robinson, junior outside hitter Emily Malinowski and a block from senior middle hitter Katie Chadwell and senior setter Brianna Frakes.

The girls continued to block Marian from scoring and sophomore middle hitter Maggie Collins and junior outside hitter Taylor Dellinger scored four points as they blocked Marian's hits.

The Wolves finished the second game 25-12, tying the match 1-1.

Marian created a 11-point lead halfway through the game. Robinson started the climb up for the Wolves with three hits. They narrowed the difference to three points by the end of the game. The Mustangs scored the last two points they needed to win the game, 25-20.

"It gave us a little bit of momentum," said Avenall.

The momentum led into the fourth game as Clarkston took the lead and held onto it throughout the entire game.

Marian slowly caught up on points and tied the score 24-24 before they scored the

last two points to win the game and the regional title, 26-24.

"We had them the entire fourth game until the last five points," said Avenall. "Then, we just struggled."

Dellinger led with 18 kills and Robinson had 12 kills during the game. Frakes had 34 assists.

Clarkston won the regional semifinals on Nov. 12 against Troy-Athens with three quick games, 25-10, 25-9, 25-11. Chadwell had eight kills and Dellinger and Robinson both had seven kills. Frakes had 14 assists and seven aces.

"Our main concern was staying focused in a match like that," Avenall said, adding all the players produced well. "That's what we worked was playing our game and playing our pace. It's nice we can use Emily every so often. Our middles played well. Maggie is getting better and better every game. It helps being able to use her, too and our outsides are always good."

The Lady Wolves finished the season with a 44-13-1 record.

"It was a good season," Avenall added. "I am proud of what they did accomplish. They won their seventh consecutive district title and league title. After this, those are the kinds of things we can latch onto."

The team said farewell to seven seniors - Kacy Robinson, Katie Chadwell, Tessa Manilla, Melanie Aguayo, Samantha Morav, Brianna Frakes and Megan Sutherland.

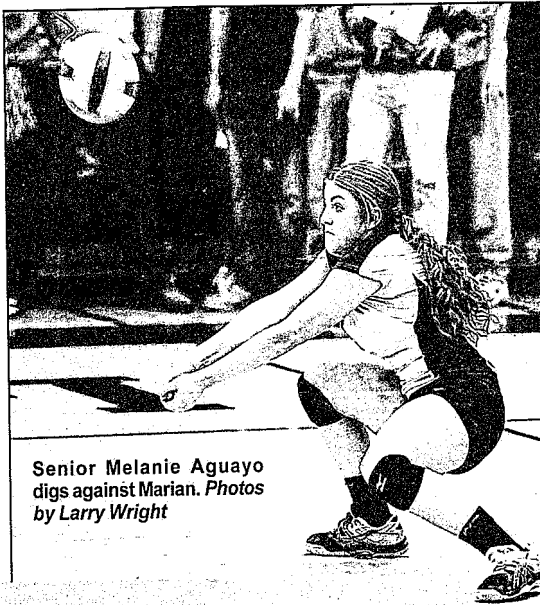
"They are very passionate kids," Avenall added about this year's seniors. "They loved playing the game. They loved their team. They left the legacy of having passion for their team and wanting their team to win."

The Lady Wolves have eight players coming back next year and their finish for 2013 will help for the 2014 season.

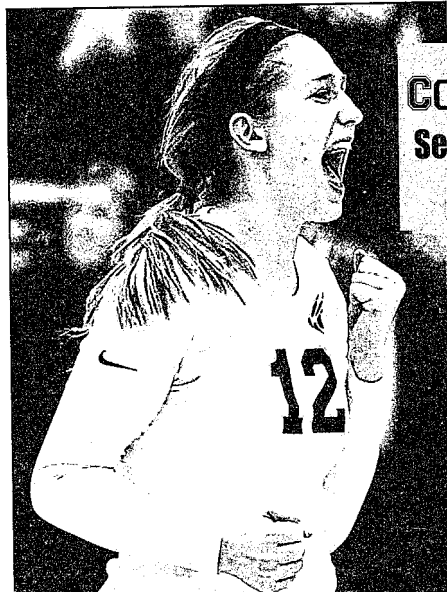
"It will definitely give them something to be hungry for," said Avenall. "We were close."



Taylor Dellinger sends a hit back to the Mustangs.



Senior Melanie Aguayo digs against Marian. Photos by Larry Wright



Brianna Frakes celebrates a point scored for Clarkston.



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SYNOPSIS  
TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD  
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
NOVEMBER 12, 2013

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

- There was a quorum present.
- Also Present: David Belcher, Building Department Director; Ken Elwert, Parks, Recreation & Seniors Director; Susan Hendricks, Finance Director; Linda Richardson, DPW Director; Rick Yaeger, Budget Analyst; Richard Carlisle, Carlisle Wortman Associates; Steven Joppich, Johnson, Rosati, Schultz & Joppich, PC
- D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented
- E. CLOSED SESSION: None
- F. BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Supervisor Kittle

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

- 1. Public Hearing and Approval of contract for conditional Transfer of Property between the Charter Townships of Independence and Springfield Public Comment: Norm Froeschke
- 2. 2014 Charter Township of Independence Budget Public Comment: None

- I. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:
- 1. Presentation and Adoption of 2014-2016 Corridor Improvement Authority (CIA) Budget

- J. CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None

- K. CONSENT AGENDA:

- 1. Acceptance of Quote for 2014 Recreation Guides
- 2. Approval of Budget Adjustments/Amendments:
  - a. Approval of Budget Amendment #11
  - b. Approval of Parks Fixed Asset Revenue Budget Adjustment for Spraypark Repair
  - c. Approval of End of Year 2013 Parks Division Revenue Budget Adjustment
  - d. Approval of End of Year 2013 Recreation Division Budget Amendment
  - e. Approval of End of Year 2013 Seniors Division Budget Amendment
- 3. Approval of Payment of Invoices Exceeding \$5,000.00
  - a. Approval of Payment Exceeding \$5,000.00 through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Reimbursement Program
  - b. Approval of Payment Exceeding \$5,000.00 for Senior Center Openland Christmas Trip
- 4. Approval of Contract/Agreement Between Older Person's Commission (OPC) and Charter Township of Independence
- 5. Approval of Board of Trustee Regular Meeting Minutes of October 15, 2013 and Special Meeting Minutes of November 4, 2013
- 6. Approval of Payrolls of October 25 and November 8, 2013 and the Check Run of November 7, 2013 for a Total Amount of \$1,932,468.80

- L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: None

- M. REGULAR BUSINESS:

- 1. Adoption of Resolution Authorizing the SAW Grant Agreement and Approval of Proposal for Engineering Services for SAW Grant Application Assistance
- 2. Approval of 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Water Tower Self-Storage Amended PUD
- 3. Acceptance of Quote for the Purchase of Replacement Vehicles for the Building Department
- 4. Amendment to Non-Union Employee Benefits
- 5. Approval of 2013-2014 Thendara I Snow Removal Contract
- 6. Approval of 2013-2014 Thendara II Snow Removal Contract
- 7. Approval of Proposal and Payment for BS&A Net Software Program

- N. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Supervisor Kittle; Trustee Ritchie; Trustee Aliaga; and Trustee Schroeder

- O. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / REPORTS:

- 1. Minutes: Water & Sewer Advisory Ad-Hoc Committee of August 19, 2013
- 2. Minutes: Water & Sewer Advisory Ad-Hoc Committee of October 7, 2013
- 3. Minutes: Video Center Administrative Board of September 25, 2013
- 4. Minutes: Senior Adult Activity Center Advisory Committee of October 9, 2013
- 5. Minutes: Corridor Improvement Authority (CIA)

- of May 16, 2013
  - 6. Report: Sheriff's Department Monthly Report for August 2013
  - 7. Report: Fiscal 2013 Actual to Budget for Period Ending September 30, 2013
  - 8. Report: Building Department Monthly Report for October 2013
- ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:49 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC  
Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, November 20, 2013

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
OCTOBER 28, 2013

Meeting called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Mayor Luginiski followed by the pledge of allegiance.

- Roll: Present - Mayor Luginiski, Hunter, Sabol, Bisio, Haven, Roth
- Absent - Hargis

Moved by Haven, supported by Hunter to approve the agenda with the following change-  
Delete under Old Business Item a - Crack fill or Patch on City Streets

Motion Carried. Absent - Hargis  
Moved by Hunter, supported by Roth to accept the Consent Agenda with the removal for further discussion of two items - City Council Meeting Minutes of 10/14/2013 and the DPW Report.

Motion Carried. Absent: Hargis  
Moved by Bisio, supported by Roth to approve the 10/14/2013 Council minutes with the following changes:  
Under the Consent Agenda page 2 - Moved by Sabol Bisio, supported by Haven to have the Mayor Designate a new Street Committee Chairman. Motion carried. Sabol voted NO (added).

To change on page 4 - Resolved by Hargis, supported by Bisio regarding MTT Docket NO 437217 Lehman Investment Company v City of the Village of Clarkston for Tax years 2012 and 2013 to support the decision of the Tax Equalization Board recommendation of the Oakland County Equalization Division and the recommendation of City Attorney Ryan.  
Motion Carried. Absent - Hargis  
Moved by Bisio, supported by Sabol to approve the DPW Report.

Motion Carried. Absent: Hargis  
Moved by Haven, supported by Bisio to move the regular scheduled November 11 Council meeting to Tuesday, November 12, because of Veterans Day.  
Motion carried. Absent - Hargis  
Resolved by Bisio, supported by Sabol to accept the Clarkston Mill Ponds Lake Improvement Association amended 2014 budget and accept the association's 2015 and 2016 budgets.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Haven, Bisio, Sabol, Luginiski, Roth, Hunter  
Nays: None  
Absent: Hargis  
Resolution Approved.

Resolved by Bisio, supported by Sabol to allocate \$2,298.00 from the Capital Project Fund, to department 444, to complete the 2013-2014 sidewalk repair project.  
Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bisio, Haven, Hunter, Sabol, Luginiski, Roth  
Nays: None  
Absent: Hargis  
Resolution Approved.

Moved by Roth, supported by Haven to approve the MDOT individual permit for use of state highway Right of Way (form 2205 and form 2205B).  
Motion Carried. Absent: Hargis  
Moved by Hunter, supported by Bisio to adopt the State of Michigan Retention Policy as the guidelines for Document Retention and Disposal Policy (latest update 2010) for the City of the Village of Clarkston. These policies are sensitive to historical items.  
Motion carried. Absent: Hargis  
Resolved by Haven, supported by Hunter to move \$289,782.00 from the Independence Township Water Reserve funds to the City Water Reserve Fund.  
Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Luginiski, Bisio, Sabol, Roth, Hunter, Haven  
Nays: None  
Absent: Hargis  
Resolution Adopted.

Moved by Sabol, supported by Bisio to re-appoint Robert Bondy and Frank Schoebel and appoint Derek

Werner to replace Jen Delkowski to the Planning Commission for a three year term ending in 2016.  
Motion carried. Absent: Hargis

Moved by Haven, supported by Hunter to re-appoint Margaret DeCosta and Scott Meyland to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three year term ending in 2016.  
Motion carried. Absent: Hargis

Moved by Roth, supported by Sabol to re-appoint Kevin Harrison to the Historic District Commission for a three year term ending in 2016.  
Motion carried. Absent: Hargis

Moved by Haven, supported by Hunter to re-appoint Joel Hoffman and appoint Dennis Ritter as Alternates, to replace Richard Bisio, to the Board of Review for a three year term ending in 2016.  
Motion carried. Absent: Hargis

Moved by Sabol, supported by Hunter to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 p.m.  
Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Janet C. Gillespie  
Acting City Clerk

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
ORDINANCE NO. 2013-04  
**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WATER TOWER SELF STORAGE PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT**

An Ordinance to amend the Charter Township of Independence Zoning Ordinance for purposes of amending the Water Tower Self Storage Planned Unit Development (a/k/a Top Notch Management Planned Unit Development) to allow outdoor storage of recreational vehicles in certain designated areas of the property for a period of three years.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDINANCES AS FOLLOWS:  
Section 1 of Ordinance

The approximately 7.29 acres of property in Section 27 of the Charter Township of Independence known as Parcels 08-27-201-007, 08-27-201-026 and 08-27-201-028 and more particularly described on the attached legal description (the "Property"), was previously re-classified under the Township Zoning Ordinance and on the Zoning Map as PUD, Planned Unit Development, subject to and in accordance with an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance adopted on March 21, 2006, as amended on January 16, 2007 (referred to herein as the "Water Tower Self Storage PUD Ordinance," a/k/a the Top Notch Management PUD Ordinance). The purpose of this Ordinance is to amend the Water Tower Self Storage PUD Ordinance to incorporate amendments to the plans and development agreement for the Water Tower Self Storage PUD that have been approved by the Charter Township of Independence.

Section 2 of Ordinance

An amendment to the Water Tower Self Storage PUD Ordinance is granted subject to, and all development and use of the Property shall be under and in conformity with the original Water Tower Self Storage PUD Ordinance, and the PUD documents, plans and other conditions referenced therein and the following amendments to the Water Tower Self Storage Planned Unit Development Site Plans and Development Agreement:

1. The Site Plans, as amended by the "Existing Conditions & Outdoor Storage Plan," dated April 3, 2013, as revised to-date, and only as approved by the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees.
2. The Amendment to Development Agreement for the Water Tower Self Storage Planned Unit Development, dated effective on the effective date of this Ordinance.
3. Any and all conditions of approval of the Independence Township Board of Trustees and Planning Commission pertaining to the proposed amendments to the Water Tower Self Storage Planned Unit Development.
4. Recordation with the Oakland County Register of Deeds Office of the above-referenced Amendment to Development Agreement by the owner of the Property prior to commencement of any construction and use of the Property for outdoor storage.

To the extent that there are conflicts or discrepancies between the respective provisions or contents of items (1) through (4), above, between the items listed in the previously adopted Water Tower Self Storage PUD Ordinance and this Ordinance, or between any Township ordi-

nance and any of the provisions or contents of the Water Tower Self Storage PUD Ordinance or this Ordinance, interpretation shall be based upon the more strict regulation of the Property, and interpretation shall be subject to the determination of the Township Board in its reasonable discretion.

Section 3 of Ordinance  
Savings. Amended as specified in this Ordinance, the Zoning Ordinance, including without limitation the original Water Tower Self Storage PUD Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4 of Ordinance  
Severability. If any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared to be unconstitutional, void, illegal or ineffective by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such section, clause or provision declared to be unconstitutional, void or illegal shall thereby cease to be a part of this Ordinance, but the remainder of this Ordinance shall stand and be in full force and effect.

Section 5 of Ordinance  
Effective. The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective eight (8) days from the date of publication, unless a notice of intent to file a petition requesting submission of this Ordinance to a vote of the Township electors is filed within seven (7) days of publication. If the notice of intent is filed within seven (7) days of publication, the Ordinance shall take effect thirty-one (31) days from the date of publication, unless a petition determined to be adequate by the Township Clerk is filed within thirty (30) days of publication, in which event the Ordinance shall be submitted to a vote of the Township electors, and if approved, the effective date of the Ordinance will be the date that voter approval is determined. A petition requesting submission of this Ordinance to a vote of the Township electors shall be deemed adequate by the Township Clerk if it is signed by a number of registered electors residing in the portion of the Township outside the limits of cities and villages equal to not less than fifteen percent (15%) of the total vote cast for all candidates for governor at the last preceding general election at which a governor was elected.

Section 6 of Ordinance  
Enactment. This ordinance is declared to have been enacted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence at a meeting called and held on November 12, 2013, and a summary of this Ordinance is ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.

CERTIFICATION

It is certified that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, at a meeting of the Board duly called and held on the twelfth day of November, 2013.

I, the undersigned, the qualified and acting Township Clerk of the Charter Township of Independence, Oakland County, Michigan, do certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Independence, 2013, the original of which is on file in my office.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC  
Township Clerk

Introduced: October 15, 2013  
Adopted: November 12, 2013  
Published: November 6, 2013  
November 20, 2013

Effective: November 29, 2013; if a Notice of Intent to file a petition is not filed within seven (7) days of publication.

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

- RE: 08-27-201-007 (1.77 Acres)  
T4N, R5E, SEC 27 PART OF NE 1/4 BEG AT PT DIST S 01-41-28 E 395 FT & N 87-47-32 E 333 FT & N 85-10-50 E 438.96 FT & S 01-44-50 E 60 FT FROM N 1/4 COR, TH N 87-47-32 E 200 FT, TH S 01-44-50 E 385.42 FT, TH S 87-30-30 W 200 FT, TH N 01-44-50 W 386.11 FT TO BEG 1.77 A, J282B-4
- RE: 08-27-201-026 (1.61 Acres)  
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- 11-8-04 FR-008  
RE: 08-27-201-028 (3.61 ACRES)  
T4N, R5E, SEC 27 PART OF NW 1/4 OF NE 1/4 BEG AT PT DIST S 01-41-28 E 455 FT & N 87-47-32 E 318.87 FT FROM N 1/4 COR, TH N 87-47-32 E 15.78 FT, TH N 85-06-55 E 143.38 FT, TH S 01-51-01 E 373.38 FT, TH S 87-24-17 W 159.99 FT, TH N 01-41-28 W 367.77 FT TO BEG, ALSO BEG AT PT DIST S 01-41-28 E 455 FT & N 87-47-32 E 334.65 FT & N 85-06-55 E 143.38 FT FROM N 1/4 COR, TH N 85-06-55 E 293.31 FT, TH S 01-51-01 E 385.10 FT, TH S 87-24-17 W 292.92 FT, TH N 01-51-01 W 373.38 FT TO BEG 3.61 A  
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Longtime Clarkston Varsity Football Head Coach Kurt Richardson celebrates his 200th victory. From left, his aunt Alene Luddington, Richardson, sister Cathy Albery, Dave Albery, and brother Craig Richardson. Photo by Larry Wright

## Wolves share excitement on 200 wins

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

When Kurt Richardson, long-time head coach for the Clarkston Varsity Football team, hit the achievement of 200 wins on Nov. 8 he contributed it to all the players and his coaching staff.

But family, friends, football players and his assistant coaches attributed it to Richardson.

"Our family is very proud of what he has accomplished in his victories," said brother, Craig Richardson. "We are very proud on how he has conducted himself and everyone he has touched in the Clarkston football program throughout the years."

Craig added nothing is more gratifying to the family than sitting in the bleachers during football games. They have been going to all the games since Kurt started coaching.

"He is a very proud man but humility is his number attribute," Craig said. "He is very humble. The family couldn't ask for a better brother."

Kurt has coached for 27 years and currently has a 201-75 record, following the Wolves' 56-28 win over Rochester Adams on Saturday for the MHSAA Regional title. He joined 51 coaches in accomplishing over 200 victories.

"He has won the Clarkston way, the same way he learned with who we had. He has continued it," said Dan Fife, Clarkston Athletic Director.

"He truly is an example for all of the coaching staff with the work ethic you need to be successful. To average eight wins a year is hard in today's world with the dynamics of kids changing. Every year is a new year."

Defensive coordinator Tony Miller added if it wasn't for Kurt calling him up 20 years ago he wouldn't be coaching.

"He has taught me the game," Miller said.

"We have evolved so much in the last 20 years but the foundation started with him - the way we play now, the way we coach now, the way we call things now are completely different.

"This program would not be where it is today without Kurt Richardson," he added. "Without his dedication and without his ability to lead we would not be where we are today. No doubt. The hours he puts in in the offseason with the kids and for the kids I don't think you will see future generations of coaches do that. I really don't but that's what it takes to win."

Former players shared their thoughts on Richardson achieving the milestone:

**Eric Eberle, Class of 2013, player for Adrian College:** "It was good to hear my coach is one of the coaches who reached it. I am happy to part of those wins."

**Jesse Chadwell, Class of 2013, player for University of Illinois:** "It's awesome. I felt like he reached it a long time ago because he is such a great coach and he has such a winning program."

**Nick Azzopardi, Class of 2013, attending University of Michigan:** "It definitely speaks to the culture of the program - 200 wins is a lot of wins. He has created a culture of winning at Clarkston. As players you understand that and you understand you aren't just a part of one team you are part of the entire Clarkston football program."

**Learned from KR:** "You have to be willing to put in the work on your own if you want to be successful and the amount of dedication it takes to be successful. It is doing the little things. The little things it takes to win can be translated to life in general."

**Nick McNally, Class of 2011, player for Butler University:** "It is a testament to the system Coach Richardson brought in when he started. He changed the culture of Clarkston Football. Not many coaches last

as long especially not at one school. It proves Clarkston really accepts him as a valuable part of the community."

**Jeremy Fife, Class of 1995:** "It's a great thing for him. He has been very true to Clarkston football. He's a great individual and him doing the way he has done it and built the program over the period of years is a testament to who he has surrounded himself with as well as the entirety of the program."

Clarkston in general is a great community and for me to be a part of helping him reach that milestone is a great sense of pride."

**Learned from KR:** "Always work your hardest. When I played we weren't very the most athletic team. We weren't the biggest team. We always faced opponents who were bigger and maybe more athletic. Most of the time we came out on the winning end. It was the discipline in which he ran the program and outworking your competition and being in better mental shape that's what KR taught me."

**Tony Miller, Class of 1990, current defensive coordinator for the Wolves:** "It was very special (to be there for the win). I think both of us had tears in our eyes. It was a special day. We were confident he would always achieve it. I hope he sticks around for 300 because it would mean he would be coaching my kids."

**Learned from KR:** "You fear no one, you respect everybody and you treat others how you want to be treated."

**Don Rush, Class of 1981, played for Clarkston JV Football under KR:** "It is a testament to his stick-to-it-ness and the community's support of the program. He is a good football man. He is passionate. He grew up here. He has supported the community as much as the community has supported him."

**Learned from KR:** "Always try your hardest. Get back up and try it again. I always remember him smiling and laughing."



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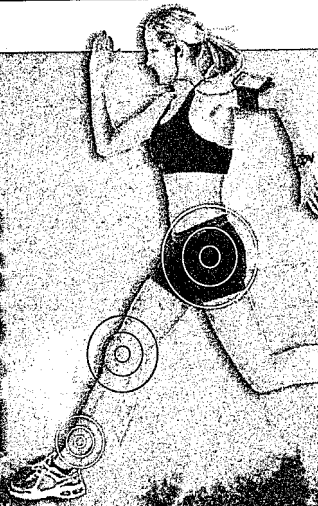
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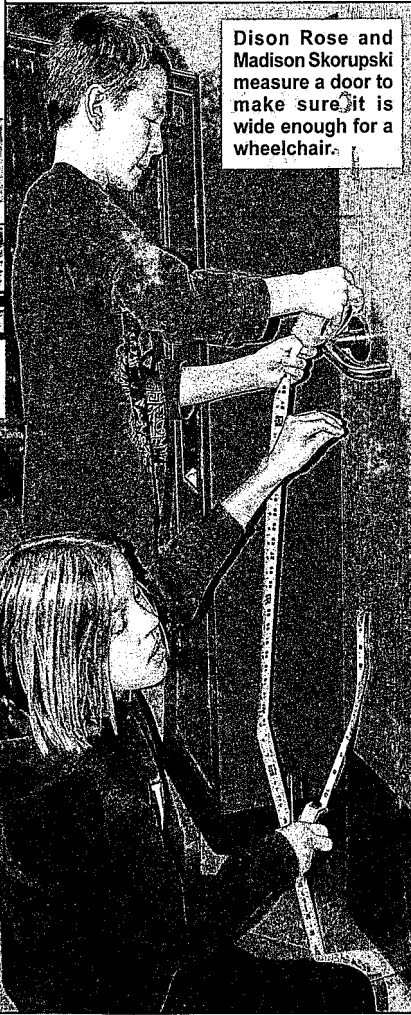
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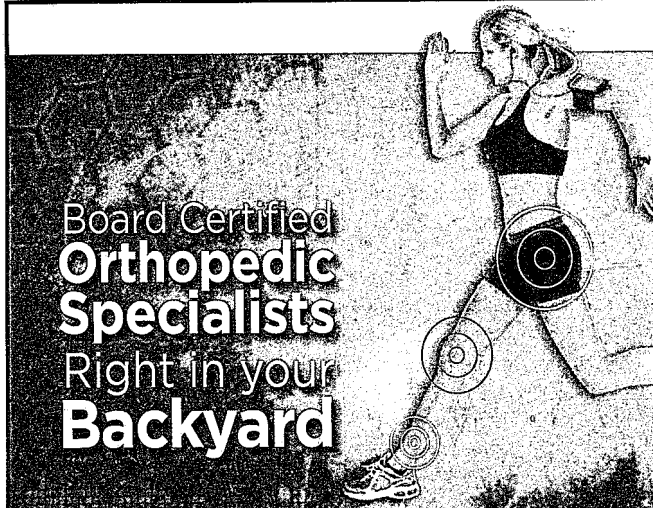
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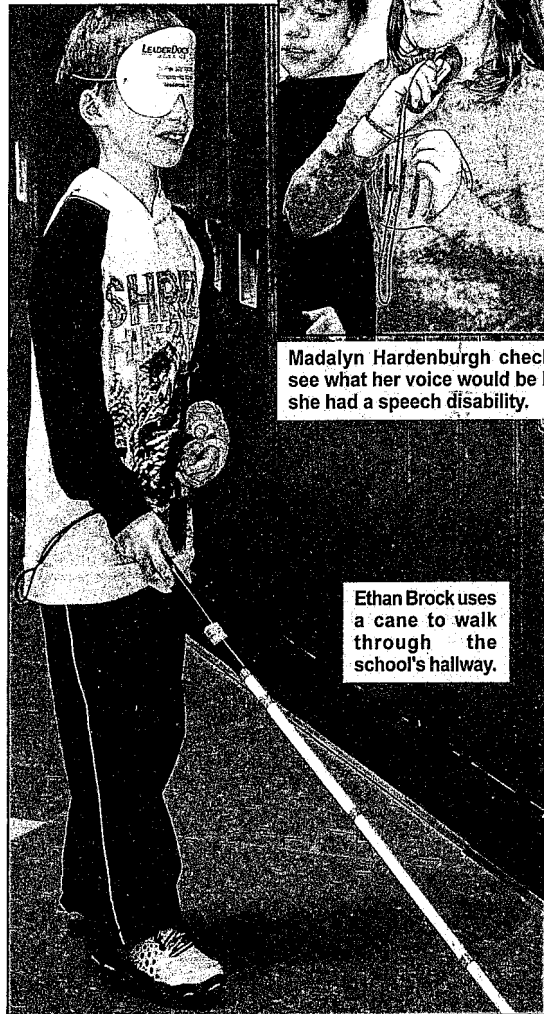
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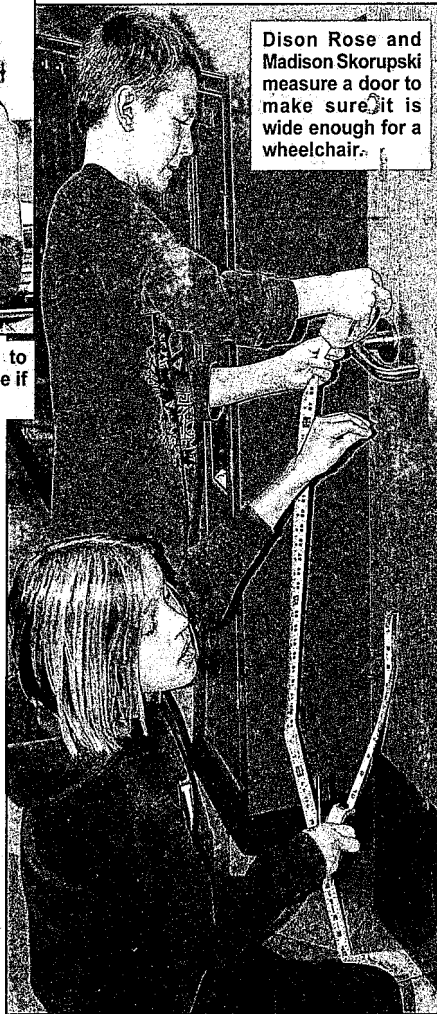
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The Operation Homefront food drive helps the 919th Army Reserve Transportation Company's food pantry in Saginaw.

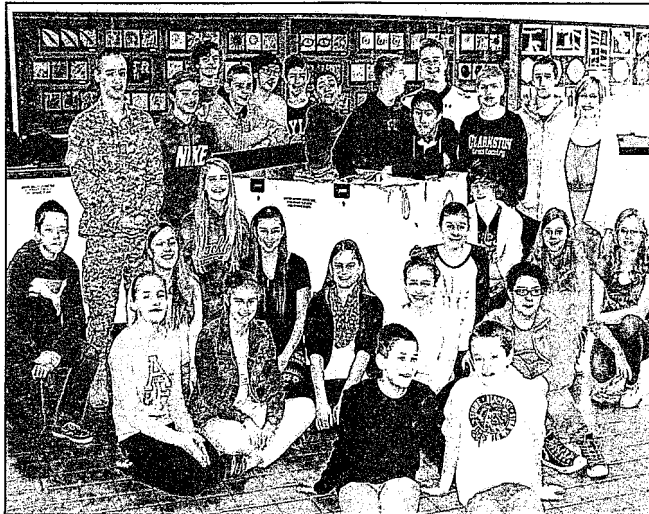
"The kids are cool, energetic and enthusiastic," said SFC Yeartie, who helped organize the drive and stopped by the school, Nov. 14, to pick up the donations.

The food drive, in its second year, provides about 85 percent of donations for the pantry, Yeartie said.

"Clarkston is a very giving community," Rogers said. "Every year, they impress and surprise me. The kids are very dedicated."

Private Jeff Singles, who was also on hand to help, is a Clarkston graduate.

"It's surreal - I feel so much older," said Singles, who graduated from Clarkston High School last June and went to Army Basic Training in July. "They ask me what it was like when I was here, but it was only four years ago."



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The private wasn't in town for long - he was preparing to ship out for duty in Korea. "I'm looking forward to my next adventure," he said.

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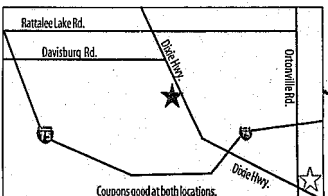
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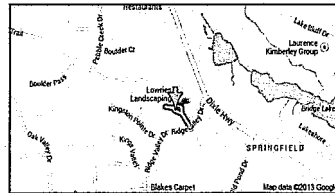
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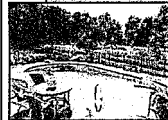
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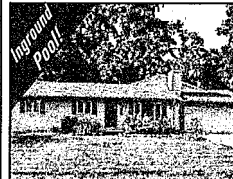
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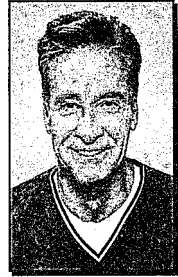
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**FOOTBALL FANS:** Clarkston enthusiasts fill the stands to cheer on the Wolves to their 201st victory under Coach Kurt Richardson, Nov. 16. Photo by Larry Wright

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Clarkston players past and present reflect on Coach Kurt Richardson's 200-win milestone:

## Lessons from Coach Kurt ?

Nick McNally -

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Eric Eberle -

"He taught us about your attitude being how you can not only take football but life. Your attitude is going to impact what you take out of life. It translated into your effort and your pride on the field and pride of Clarkston football."



Jesse Chadwell -

"Never be satisfied. No matter what you can do there is something you can do better. Playing for Coach KR definitely made me humble. He never let me get too cocky and he always stayed on top of me and work. It made me a better player."



Ian Eriksen -

"He is a really knowledgeable coach and always has great things to share with us. It is great to have a coach like that - so experienced and cares a lot about us."



By Wendí Reardon

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## Long road to teaching for Clarkston grad

BY WENDIREARDON  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Molly Goss is only a few months into being apart of Teach for America and every day is still exciting.

The Clarkston High School 2008 graduate is currently teaching Spanish I to high school students in Nashville, Tenn.

"It is the best feeling in the world," she shared when her students understand the foreign language.

Most of her students are sophomores while a few are juniors and seniors because Tennessee requires two years of a foreign language.

"Teaching Spanish is different than teaching math or science," she continued. "I have seen this in a lot of my students where they have preconceived notions of math. With Spanish they have no previous knowledge so they don't have any predisposed notions."

Goss added she has a lot of students not doing well in their core subjects and when they receive a high grade in her class they feel better about themselves.

"They are that much invested not only in the class but in themselves. It is seeing them being more confident in themselves," she said. "My students don't have a lot of support from their parents at home so they get the main support from their teachers. There is something really special about encouraging students. It can really impact and shape their lives."

Her experiences with Teach for America and all of her 215 students are great.

"For me, the big thing it has boiled down to is the kids," she said. "They all have their own personalities and there are days I want to start crying and thinking I can't do this. But it has boiled down to seeing my students be successful. Hearing them say they love coming to my class and they never thought



Molly Goss enjoys teaching kids in Teach for America. Photo provided

they would be successful in Spanish. Seeing the impact of opening their eyes to another world has been like. You can get wrapped up in the politics of the public school system but it really boils to the kids."

Goss had always wanted to go into education because she had a great experience with her teachers.

"Being an educator is a way you can give confidence to students and impact and shape the course of their lives because that's what happened to be," she added. "Being an educator was something I became very passionate about. It plays such a huge role in people's lives."

It was while she was studying abroad in Argentina she had a life epiphany because the public schools in the country weren't high. They were low.

"I saw a lot of education inequity in those

schools and I thought this doesn't happen in the US.," Goss said.

"Then, I did a little bit of research and realized low equity is huge here and a big problem. To me it was a no brainer because I always said I would be happiest in a career I could see my impact on others. So I really wanted to find a way I could combine that and education inequity."

She found out about Teach for America, which provides education to kids in low-income communities, from a friend who was involved.

"I had a conversation with her and she said 'I think you are someone who would really thrive in this environment,'" Goss said. "I looked in my research and it was all my apples in one basket. I really wanted to do it."

She applied for Teach for America and has been with them since May. She also taught summer school in Atlanta.

She admitted at one time she did pause from her path going into education - as she called the college life crisis.

"I strayed away from it for a little bit," she said. "But I always knew in the back of my head it is what I would be doing. It was just a matter of taking the long route to get there."

The long route helped as it gave her time to reflect on what was important and finding something where she could help others.

"When my students are doing well and become more involved it makes me excited," she smiled. "Everyone gets excited to answer questions because they know the answers. It has been really rewarding for me. Teach for America is a way I can have a direct involvement in making my classes that much better."

"If someone is remotely interested in changing our education system and having an impact on education it is a program to look into and pursue," Goss added. For more information, visit [www.teachforamerica.org](http://www.teachforamerica.org).

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**Events**

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**Stuff a Bus food drive**, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Nov. 30, Dec. 1, Neiman's Family Market, 7121 Dixie Highway, with Santa, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Dec. 7-8, Krogers, 5990 Sashabaw Road. Fill school bus with nonperishable food donations for families in need. Donate also at Clarkston schools.

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**Key of Hope**, 7 p.m., Dec. 4, First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. Non-profit group of 22 children from South Africa on tour with one stop in Clarkston, Keyofhope.org.

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**Cheers to the Holidays**, 7-10 p.m., Dec. 6, John Bowman Chevrolet, 6750 Dixie Highway. Strolling dinner, sampling of high-end wine and craft beer. Raffle, live music. \$35, two/\$50, benefits Easter Seals Michigan. 800-75-SEALS.

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**Christmas Concert**, Classical Bells and Shoreline Sound Chorus of the Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p.m., Dec. 6, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. \$10. 248-625-1611.

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**Holiday Craft Show**, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 6; 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 7, Waterford Baptist Cathedral, 2640 Airport Road. Free. 248-673-5022.

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**Greens Market**, Clarkston Farm and Garden Club, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 7, Church of the Resurrection, 6490 Clarkston Road. Fresh arrangements, loose greens, wreaths, roping. 248-393-1814.

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**Toys for Tots Toy Drive**, 2 p.m., Dec. 8, Oakland County Sportsmen's Club, 4770 Waterford Road, live music includes Urban Nomads, Skee Brothers, Blues Conspiracy, Seize, Faze2. \$10 donation or new unwrapped toy for Marine Toys for Tots Foundation. 248-623-0444.

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# Around Town



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



**LIVE NATIVITY:** Clarkston United Methodist Church presents a live nativity, with camel, donkey, sheep, and goats, accompanied by shepherds, angels, Mary and Joseph, Dec. 4, 5-9 p.m., at 6600 Waldon Road. There will also be a petting zoo with an opportunity to feed a variety of animals. Dinner will be from 5:30-7 p.m., and carols in the sanctuary from 7-7:30 p.m. led by the children's choirs. Christmas cookies with cocoa and coffee will be from 7:30-9 p.m. All events are free and open to the public. For more information contact Annette Siminski at [asiminski@clarkstonumc.org](mailto:asiminski@clarkstonumc.org) or 248-625-1611. Photo provided

**Piper's Holiday Concert**, featuring flute player Alexander Zonjic, Thornetta Davis, Barbara Ogar Flute Choir, 3 p.m., Dec. 8, Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. Christmas, holiday classics for the whole family. Free will offering for Blessings in a Backpack.

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**Alternative Gift Fair**, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 7; 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Dec. 8, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. 248-625-1611.

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**Salute to Veterans**, free luncheon for vets by Sons of American Legion Post 63, 8047 Ortonville Road, 12 p.m., Dec. 14 during Army/Navy game. Cash prizes at the end of each quarter, free drinks, door prizes. 248-625-9912.

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**Cookie Walk**, Joseph C. Bird 249 OES, 4-6 p.m., Dec. 14, Clarkston Masonic Temple, 1 E. Washington Street. Cookies by the bag, \$5.

**Monday**

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

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

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

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**Slow Flow Yoga** with Noreen Daly, Mondays, Wednesdays, 5-4:55 p.m. Peace Unity Holistic Center, 8080A Ortonville Road. 248-310-7878.

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

**Tuesday**

**Clarkston Community Band** rehearsals, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. \$30/semester, free for high school students. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane, [clarkstonband@gmail.com](mailto:clarkstonband@gmail.com).

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

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

**Wednesday**

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

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

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

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

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# Religion

Events Preaching

## Give thanks all year long

We are in the midst of this season of frenetic activity and nonstop celebrating (or at least preparation for celebrating) someone has all too accurately dubbed "Hallowthankmas."

While I am not sure of the origin of the term, I am certain that I know the experience of this busy, too often stressful, and yet hopefully joyful and fun time of year. It all begins in October (or is it even earlier now?) when Christmas decor shows up right next to Halloween costumes and ends early in the New Year.

Of course one of the hazards of this headlong holiday blur is that we may mostly end up exhausted and fail to appreciate or enjoy any of it. I guess that's why Thanksgiving is one of my favorite days of the year.

It really helps me press the pause button and take the time to "count my blessings." On Thanksgiving I try to focus on appreciating the simple blessings of life that mean so much but that I all too often take for granted: precious time with family, the food on our table, the friends we have, our church, and the many other blessings we have received from God.

Of course taking time to really reflect on our lives and God's goodness is a good habit to develop for everyday. For me it's a matter of being intentional to pause long enough to remember that today, just like any other day, has 86,400 seconds in it - and to decide to use at least a few of those to say "thank you!"

I once read a little story about a granddaughter if he liked the turkey this year - a question often asked nervously at holiday tables.

The grandfather responded he liked the

turkey very much and in fact he tries "to have a little turkey every day." Confused the little girl asked what he meant. He explained that he has a tradition in his life where each day he says thanks to God.

So even though Thanksgiving Day will come and go, there is no reason we too can't "have a little turkey" every day. And of course if you don't really like turkey you can substitute ham or fish or green beans or corn or tofu - what matters is the reminder that all is gift and that there is a giver to thank.

One of the most important ways I try to say thanks to God every day is in my giving to God's work and to others. Such "thanks-giving" may be something material or it may just be sharing a smile or a word of encouragement or an extra dose of patience and love to someone else.

My prayer is that our generosity will flow as we give thanks through our giving to those around us, both just down the street and on the other side of the globe.

Psalm 100 puts it this way:

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.*

*Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.*

*Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

*Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.*

*For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.*

You might consider putting these words on your refrigerator or taping them to the bathroom mirror or typing them into your smart phone, so that they can help you begin each morning with a "little turkey." Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

*The Rev. Jonathan Heierman is pastor of Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church*

## Spiritual Matters



Pastor Jonathan Heierman

## In our local churches...

Key of Hope, 7 p.m., Dec. 4, First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. Non-profit group of 22 children from South Africa on tour.

Wednesday Evening Feast, 6 p.m., 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.

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.

## Tax law for vets

A new Michigan law passed Nov. 12, the "Dannie Lee Barnes Disabled Veteran Property Tax Relief Act," is effective immediately and provides disabled veterans a 100 percent exemption on property taxes.

The law allows honorably disabled U.S. veterans, along with their spouses, to waive all property taxes for their primary residence. Eligible residents must submit a signed affidavit along with proof of eligibility to the Independence Township Assessing Department before a Board of Review meeting on Dec. 10.

"We would like to get the word out to our veterans that may be eligible for this exemption of property taxes," said Chris Ritchie, Independence Township assistant director of assessing.

If the board approves their eligibility, they will have their 2013 property taxes on their homestead cancelled altogether. After that date, they won't be able to apply for the 2013 year and will only be able to apply beginning with the 2014 tax year, Ritchie said.

An affidavit must also be submitted with proof. To qualify:

- Real property used and owned as a homestead by a disabled veteran who was discharged from the armed forces of the U.S. under honorable conditions or surviving spouse described in Sec 2.

- The affidavit shall be filed at the local assessing office by the property owner or their legal designee. The affidavit is filed with the assessing office between tax day for each year (Dec. 31) and ending at the final adjournment of the Board of Review.

- Taxes will be cancelled for any year in which a disabled veteran eligible for this exemption has acquired title to real property exempt under this section.

- If a disabled veteran who is otherwise eligible for an exemption dies, either before or after the exemption is granted, the exemption shall remain available to or shall continue for their unremarried surviving spouse. That spouse must be a resident of Michigan and who owns and uses the home as their homestead. The surviving spouse shall comply with the requirements and shall indicate on the affidavit that they are the surviving spouse entitled to the exemption. The exemption shall continue as long as the surviving spouse remains unremarried.

"Disabled Veteran" means a person who is a state resident, determined by Veterans Affairs to be permanently and totally disabled as a result of military service and entitled to veterans' benefits at 100 percent rate, as well as housing, and has been rated by Veterans Affairs as individually unemployable.

For more information call Independence Township at 248-625-5111.

- Andrea Beaudoin

# Death notices & Obituaries

## David Christeller, 66

David L. Christeller, long time resident of Clarkston, passed away Nov. 11, 2013, at 66 years of age.

He was the loving husband of Karen for 26 years; beloved son of Lois and the late Norman Christeller; brother of Howard and Catherine Christeller; preceded in death by nephew Brian English.

David was a proud graduate of University of Michigan. He worked in engineering and marketing for General Motors and Delphi until 1998. David had a passion for sports cars and racing.

A Celebration of Life Service was Nov. 18 at Coats Funeral Home-Clarkston. Interment All Saints Cemetery, Waterford. Memorial donations to charity of choice. To send a condolence go to [www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries](http://www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries).



## George F. LaRaia, 78

George F. LaRaia, "Sonny," of Clarkston passed away Nov. 13, 2013, at 78 years of age.

He was the loving husband of Carolyn for 38 years; dear father of Cindi LaRaia, Kathy (Dennis) LaRaia and Shari (Kevin) Wilk; step father of Wendy and Michelle; grandfather of KJ and Nicholas; brother of the late Vincent, Michael (Marge) LaRaia and Theresa (Gene) Gorny; also survived by the mother of his children Marilyn Cairns.

George was born in Utica, NY. He retired from GM in 1996 after 41 years of dedicated service. His family and friends will hold fond memories of time spent with him on Little Traverse Lake. George loved the Dream Cruise, his Chevy truck, boating, wine making, dabbling in the stock market and his beloved Detroit Tigers.

Funeral Mass was Nov. 16 at Our Lady of the Lakes Church, Waterford. Visitation was Nov. 15 at Coats Funeral Home-Clarkston. Memorial donations may be made to American Red Cross or Mercy Hospice. To send a condolence go to [www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries](http://www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries).



## Barbara Dockery, 68

Barbara S. Dockery (Armstrong) of Ortonville passed away Nov. 15, 2013, at age 68.

She was the wife of Coy for 49 years; mother of Cathy (Ken) McClusky, Ken (Renee) Dockery, Craig (Renee) Dockery, Cheri (Jason) Bottiglia and Kerri (Tom) Mitchell; survived by 14 grandchildren; preceded in death by her grandson Justin Dockery and parents Leo and Hazel Armstrong; sister of Ronald (Jean) Armstrong, Gary (Hilda) Armstrong, Naomi (John) Pannell, Randy (Shawn) Armstrong, Larry (Peggy) Armstrong, Diane (Terry) Vance and Dick (Kathy) Armstrong.

Memorial service was Nov. 18 at Dixie Baptist Church, Clarkston. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Springfield Christian Academy. Online [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com) guestbook



## Sigma Beta meeting

Louise Bisogni of Clarkston hosted the November meeting of the PSI chapter of the Sigma Beta Sorority.

Following the meeting, the members celebrated the 90th anniversary of the founding of the sorority and the 75th anniversary of the PSI chapter.

Also honored was PSI chapter member Carol O'Neil, who received the Sigma Beta Member of the Year Award at the national convention in Fort Wayne, Ind., for her outstanding charitable work.

## Shirley Mercier, 87

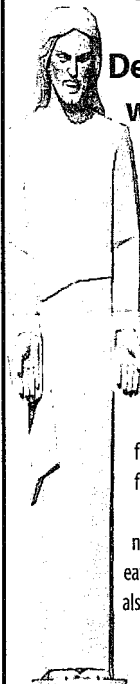
Shirley M. Mercier of Waterford passed away Nov. 12, 2013, at age 87.

She was preceded in death by her husband David. She was the loving mother of Michael (Linda) Mercier and Marie (Michael) Roy; also survived by six grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Shirley enjoyed making plastic canvas decorations, doing crossword puzzles and spending time with her friends.

Rosary Service was Nov. 15 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was Nov. 16 at St. Luke's Chapel at Canterbury on the Lake, Waterford. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Good Samaritan Fund at Canterbury on the Lake or Assured Hospice. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

We invite you to visit us this holiday season while remembering your loved ones.



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**LP HOT WATER Heater,** 40 gallon, Bradford White, used 6 months, \$190. 248-627-6532. 11L502  
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In the matter of Albert Simms, Deceased  
 1. Date of hearing: 11-19-13 Judge Kathleen A. Ryan  
 On petition filed, THE COURT FINDS that:  
 2. Notice of hearing was given to or waived by all interested parties.  
**IT IS ORDERED:** That  
 The hearing on the Petition for Probate and appointment of Personal Representative, and determination of heirs set for November 13, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. is hereby adjourned to December 16, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. for the reason that the notice of hearing was not published. This is the first adjournment.  
 11-13-13  
 Hon. Kathleen A. Ryan

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**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** Carol J. Guettler Revocable Living Trust Dated 9/13/05.  
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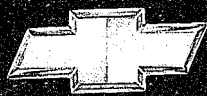
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Estate of LOIS A. KIERSEY, DECEASED. Date of birth: 11/6/1930  
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, LOIS A. KIERSEY, DECEASED, died October 17, 2013.  
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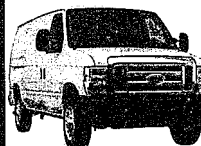


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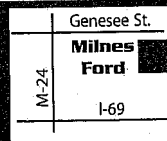
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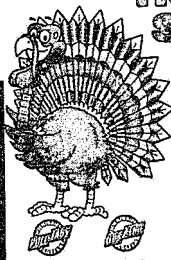
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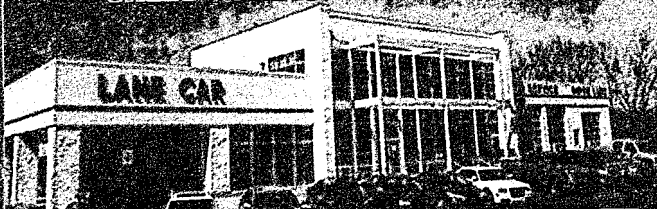
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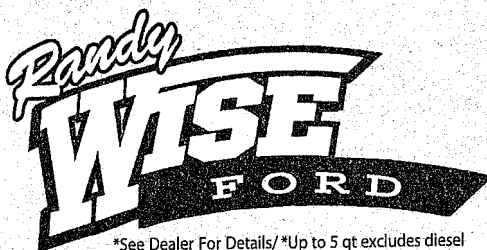


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Craig Popiolek got his picture taken at the Clarkston Independence District Library's "What do you Geek" exhibit. Popiolek was proud to let everyone know he loves creating art.

## Around Town

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**MOPS, Mothers Of Preschoolers**, first and third Thursdays, 9-11:30 a.m., Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. Call Salecna, 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.

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

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

# Freebies, deals at Clarkston Chamber Expo

Clarkston businesses filled the Clarkston High School cafeteria during the 27th Clarkston Chamber of Commerce Annual Best of the Best Business Expo, Nov. 14.

Business gave away free goodies as they welcome visitors and promoted their business, organizations and churches.

Visitors could also sign up for special deals

and giveaways during the expo.

Business began the evening mingling with each other during a Business to Business hour from 5-6 p.m. before doors opened to the public at 6 p.m.

Proceeds from a special hat raffle raised money for Habitat for Humanity Women's Build 2014 and Blessings in a Backpack, a

local organization providing food and snacks for children in need on weekends.

Special prizes including a television were given away during the event.

Snacks were served by students from the Oakland Technical Center Marketing program.

~Staff Writer Andrea Beaudoin



Holly High School students from the Oakland Technical Center Marketing Program D-onte Fetzer and Derrick Clemons serve snacks and drinks during the expo.



Fritz and David Jackson pose behind their exhibit table of their business Ideas for You while Angie Logan, chair of the Expo planning committee, checks out all the items.

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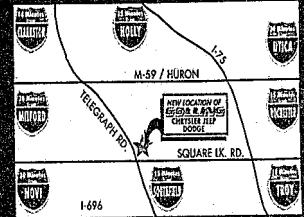
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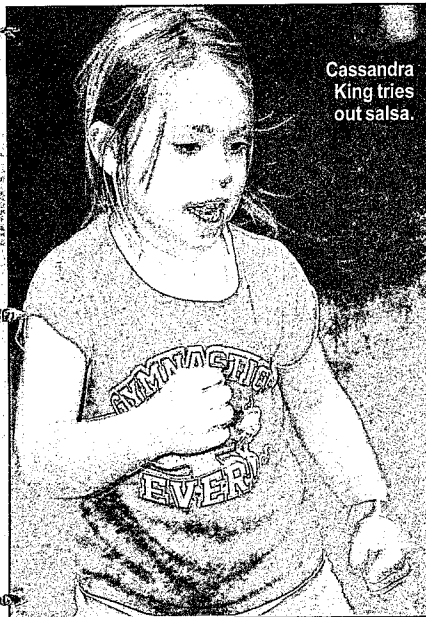
Brody Enerson uses his dancing skills in the "Just Dance" session of the Dance-A-Thon.



Natalie Benton dances to "Call Me Maybe."



Anna Kuebler smiles as she learns how to Zumba with her classmates.



Cassandra King tries out salsa.

## Eagles dance

Andersonville Elementary students stayed after school on Nov. 8 for the school's dance-a-thon.

Over 60 students danced and were physically active for four hours as they learned different dances at six different stations.

"With the help of the Crim Fitness Foundation and the Fuel Up to Play 60 student led team, Andersonville teachers gave parents a night out to help kids get active and keep moving," said Andrea Lockwood, teacher.

She added the dance-a-thon was a fundraiser for the school to get the little extras every classroom needs.

Photos by Wendi Reardon



The students get in a circle as they learn a dance from Europe.

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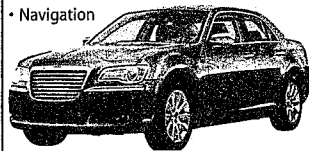


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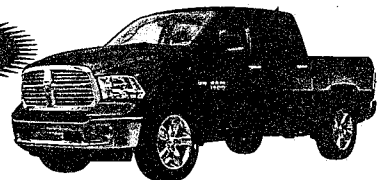
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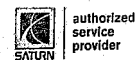
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