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## RUSH of victory

### High school robotics team heads to nationals

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The stirring chorus of Queen's "We Are the Champions" could be heard through the hallways of Clarkston High School as the entire school celebrated their newest victors: Team RUSH 27.

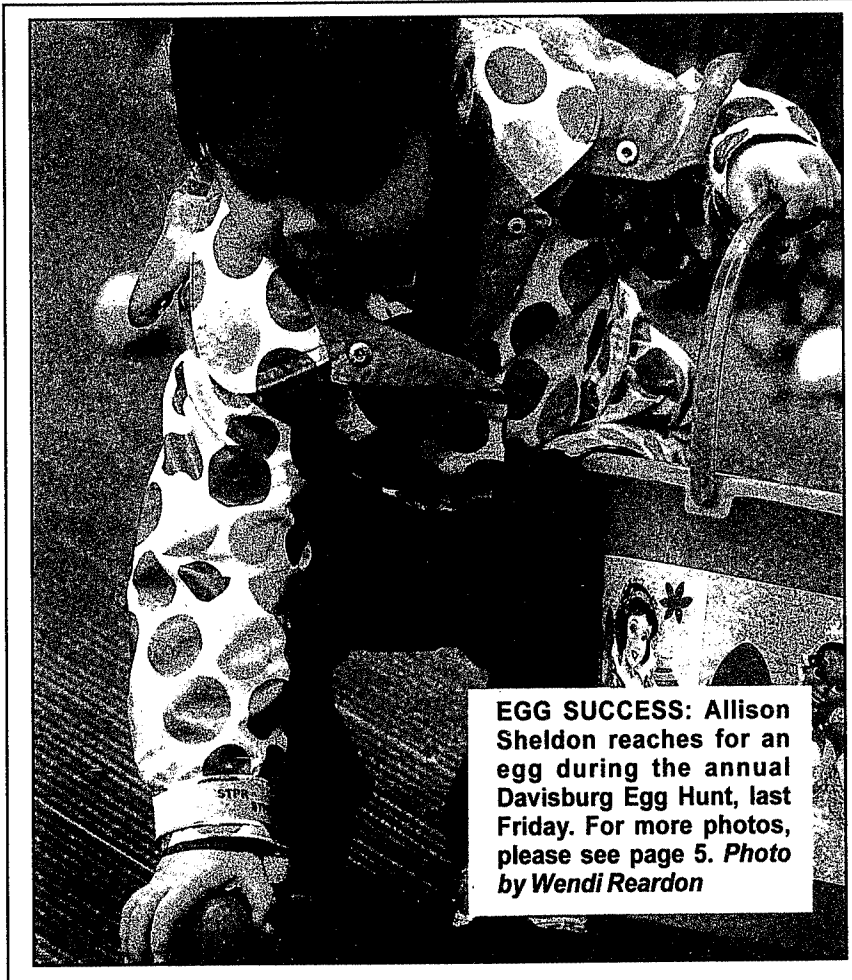
The robotics team won the state championship at Eastern Michigan University, April 12-13, and were getting ready for their next tournament, the world championship in St. Louis, which begins this week.

"It was absolutely fantastic," said Mitch Petrimoulx, still smiling a few days after the state championship. "The last tournament we won was in 2011 when I was a freshman."

He added it was "great" because they worked hard and it paid off at the state championship.

"It was really exciting," said Zach Peterson, adding it was personally exciting for him because it was the first time he was a

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**EGG SUCCESS:** Allison Sheldon reaches for an egg during the annual Davisburg Egg Hunt, last Friday. For more photos, please see page 5. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Brake shop owner surprised at coffee shop news -- please see page 16

## Awards for service to community

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston will honor outstanding members of the community during the 29th annual Clarkston Community Awards on Tuesday, May 13.

**Jim Evans** will receive one of two Citizen of the Year awards.

"Everyday I think what can I do to make the world a better place," smiled Evans.

With his long history of community service, years ago a friend invited him to breakfast at an Optimist Club meeting.

"He handed me the Optimist Creed and said I have worked alongside you for six years, if this is not you, I don't know what is," Evans remembers.

In 1984 and 1985, he and fellow Clarkston residents Henry Richardson and Dr. Bruce Mercado started planning the first Optimist Club in Clarkston, which was founded in 1986. The award recognizes Evans for being a founding club president and other community service.

**Camron Razdar**, a junior at Clarkston High School, is set to receive one of two Youth of the Year awards.

Razdar said he loves helping the community in any way he can. He is captain of Team RUSH, and assists students at Sashabaw Middle School through Clarkston Help, a program he created with fellow student Tyler Dunn.

"We started the group after we were sitting there and thinking how can we give back to the community," said Razdar. "We want to help other students develop a passion for learning."

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## Focus on school human resources

Part 6 on Clarkston schools' new five-year Strategic Plan is on its fifth focus area, human resources.

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

With 85 percent of the school budget funding employee salaries, benefits, retirement, and other personnel costs, human resources is a big part of Clarkston School Board's Strategic Plan.

"It is very important to be fiscally respon-

sible in all facets of the budget including salaries," said board President Rosalie Lieblang. "Our fund equity is certainly lower than we would like, and as a result, we are currently borrowing over \$5 million so that we can pay our monthly expenses, including payroll."

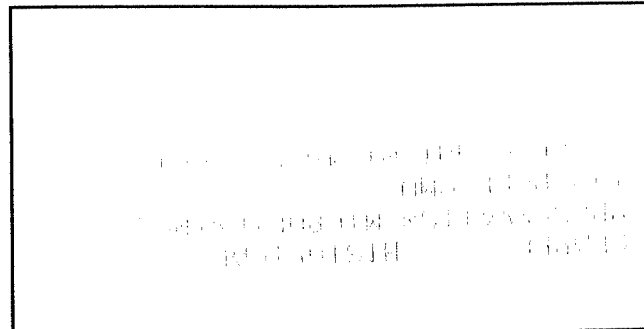
The district has a fund balance of \$3.3 million, which is 4.3 percent of budgeted total revenue of \$76 million for the 2014 school year.

"The administration has identified a num-

ber of priorities including employee compensation. The board needs to be very purposeful and diligent in defining a budget to fund these various priorities," Lieblang said.

"From what I've seen, the schools have a good relationship with the employee groups and the employees have worked and sacrificed a lot to help keep Clarkston Schools as great as they are," said Board Secretary Craig Hamilton.

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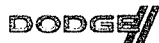
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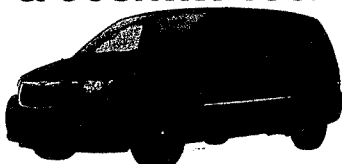
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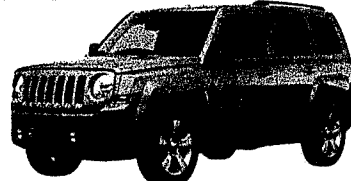
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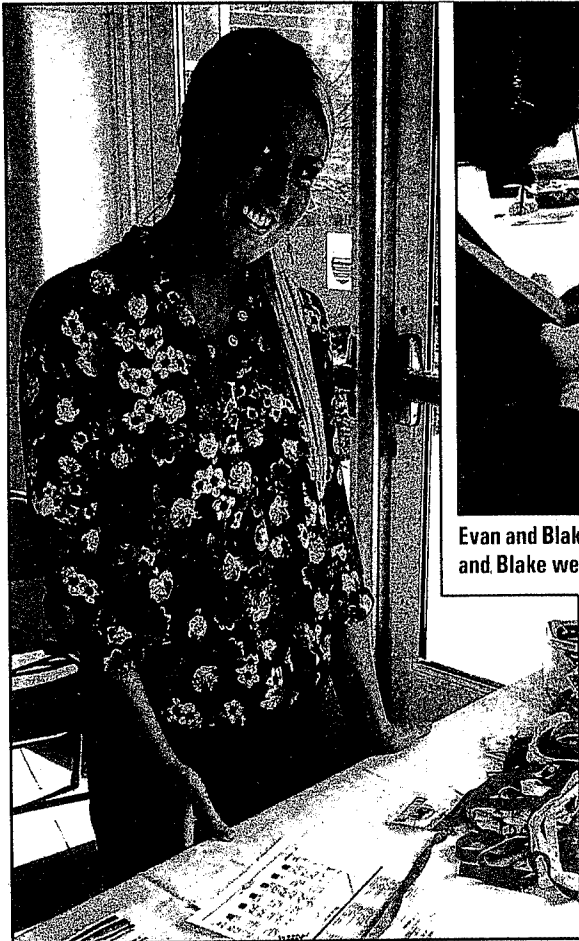
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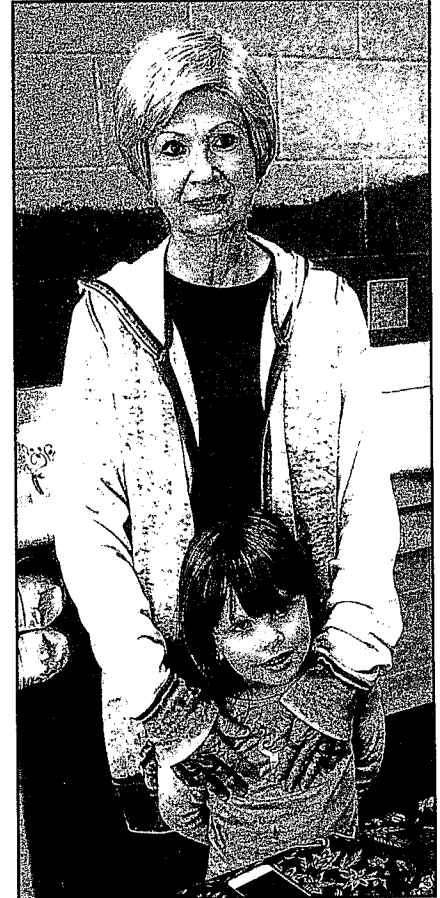
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Janelle Edmunds from the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce greets visitors during the expo. Photos by Andrea Beaudoin



Evan and Blake Caballa with mom Lisa Caballa visit the Clarkston Independence Library table. Evan and Blake were intrigued by the free bubbles at the table demonstrated by Keegan Sulecki.



Sue Stamplis and Piper Johnson enjoyed handing out information at their exhibit table for the Michigan Hair & Skin Center.

## Healthy info at expo

A Body Mind Green Expo at the Clarkston High School, April 17, welcomed visitors to free information on health and wellness.

Local businesses provided information on anti-aging, fitness, healthy living, stress relief and other health and wellness topics. The event was presented by Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, Clarkston

Community Schools, Nash FM 93.1 and McLaren Clarkston. A free water break station was sponsored by Independence Township Parks, Recreation and Seniors.

Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock served as keynote speaker to discuss connecting, cultivating and thriving. There were also breakout sessions and an exhibit hall.

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# Clarkston to honor community activists

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A passion for learning is one thing Razdar believes sets him on a path to success with his studies.

"My parents also allowed me to fail, which I feel is important so that you learn from your mistakes and grow from them," he said.

He also thanked the community for all their support over the years.

"The community has done so much for me and really helped make me the person I am today," he said. He added his science teacher and Clarkston Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock were positive influences on him.

"Mrs. Roche has pushed me to be the best I can be," he said. "Dr. Rock always asks how the program is going, and I see him at all our Team RUSH events. He really supports me in everything I'm doing."

A proclamation honoring Razdar, recognizes the Clarkston student for his work with dozens of community service projects including leadership roles in Holiday Lights Parade, Festival of Fun, Tastes of Clarkston, Concerts in the Park, Clarkston Optimist Club and Project Green.

Earning awards for Community Collaboration are Clarkston Community Church pastors Greg Henneman and Dan Whiting, and Calvary Lutheran Church Pastor Jonathon Heierman for their work with My Habitat Clarkston.

"We faced trials with the type of real estate in the Clarkston because it is so expensive, so we had to come up with an alternative idea and that is My Habitat Clarkston," Henneman said. "We came together and instead of building a house we remodel one."

Henneman and Whiting said My Habitat Clarkston is a community wide effort focused on many projects. Clarkston Chamber of Commerce, Parks Recreation and Senior and many other community organizations are also involved in the efforts.

"It's really a grassroots effort," said Whiting. "We work together to make a difference in Clarkston and that is why we call it My Habitat Clarkston."

Henneman said everyone should work



Clarkston Community Church pastors Greg Henneman and Dan Whiting helped with My Habitat Clarkston, which earned a community award.

together to make their community a better place to live and work. "It's easy to take for granted the health and safety of the community."

Whiting said there are a lot of hurting people out there, and many are having trouble meeting basic needs.

"The old saying it's better to give rather than receive is a profoundly true statement. You really get more benefits out of it than you realize," said Whiting. "There is great satisfaction in helping others, and you really get more out of it than you receive."

Both pastors hope people and business get involved in helping others in an area they have a passion for. Collaborating together can also help identify problems in the community, and when problems are identified they can be better addressed.

"My hope is people create projects they are interested in," said Henneman. "Anyone can come up with an idea and coordinate efforts."

Tickets are still available at [www.clarkstoncommunity.com](http://www.clarkstoncommunity.com). Parks, Recreation and Seniors Director Ken Elwert said honoring Clarkston's best and brightest is



Razdar



Jim Evans will be presented with a Citizen of the Year award. Photos by Andrea Beaudoin

an outstanding idea.

"Having come from a different community these types of things are not common," he said. "I think that really says something about how the community supports each other."

Check out next week's *Clarkston News* for more Community Awards honorees.

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Maggie Gloeden eyes all the eggs as she grabs more during the second hunt of the hunt.



And they are off as the kids collect 10 eggs during the first round of the Easter Egg Hunt. Photos by Wendi Reardon

## Fun in the field for Easter Egg hunt

Kids sat down and began opening the colorful Easter eggs they had just filled into their baskets.

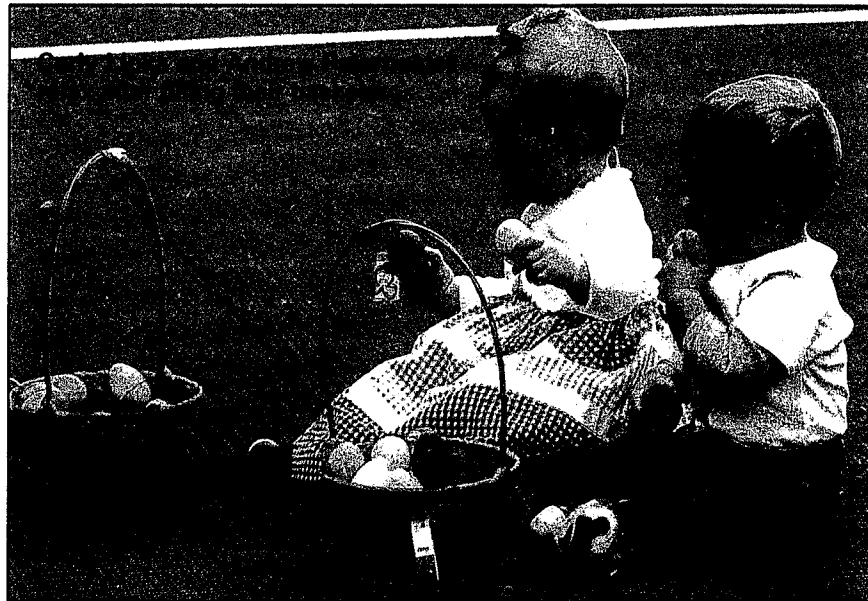
In less than a few minutes, they had made hundreds of eggs disappear from around the Mill Pond, where Springfield Parks and Rec-

reation held their 16th Annual Easter Egg Hunt.

The eggs were filled with candy and toys. Some of them included special prizes for the kids to enjoy. The kids could also visit and have their photos taken with the Easter Bunny.



Kenny Wright reaches for one more.



## Briefly

### New chiller for school

Clarkston Junior High School will stay cool this summer with a new air-cooled coil chiller for its air conditioning system.

Daikin Applied of Minneapolis, Minn., made the only bid for the project. Clarkston School Board voted unanimously, April 14, to approve the \$109,473 purchase and installation. The current chiller, which is 15 years old, will be replaced in June.

### Mowing contract OK'd

Clarkston schools has a new contractor for lawn service. DM Burr of Flint will cut the grass at the district's 10 properties starting this year.

Clarkston schools reviewed six bids for lawn maintenance collaboratively with Lake Orion Community Schools. Cost per cut is \$1,777. Based on 26 cuttings per year, cost per year would be \$46,202. Total for the three-year bid is \$138,606.

### Race for Kids

The 6th Annual Chuck Keegan "Race for the Kids" will be on Saturday, May 3. Events include a 5K Run, 3K Walk, and a "Donut Dash" for children 10 and under. Children's activities also include face painting and a bounce house.

The event will begin at the Clarkston Junior High Track. Registration begins at 8 a.m.; events begin at 9 a.m. The cost is \$20 for the 5K Run or 3K Walk, and \$5 for the "Donut Dash" and other children's activities. There is also a family rate of \$50 for all events.

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## Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

### Two keys

Motivation and inspiration. Two powerful words standing side by side together and keys for success in the next few months.

Right now, I am getting my body ready for upcoming events. It is easier now the snow has melted and paths and sidewalks are clear paths. Plus, the weather is a little warmer than it has been the last few weeks.

Motivation is the main upcoming event - Warrior Dash at 8 a.m. on July 26. A few friends signed up and asked me to do it as well. Well, ask is the nicest way to say tagging me in posts and continuing to ask, ask and ask if I had signed up yet. Despite not having my walking partner from my first Warrior Dash, I caved and signed up for this year.



Then, a few more friends signed up.

Inspiration is running in Warrior Dash 2014 as in moving my feet a little faster than walking speed. I just don't run. Let me say it again - I do not run. If I am running, you should run too because something is chasing me.

The motivation is competition - doing a little better at the event than particular people in our small group. I will not name names but I have a visual in my mind.

Goal beating them. But I will take either doing better in time or completing all of the obstacles.

The first time I participated in Warrior Dash I did skip some obstacles. I was still in the process of losing weight and had only lost about 25 pounds at that point. Lifting about 225 pounds over hurdles or walls when you aren't used to it was tough especially with little preparation. Sorry correction - with no preparation.

I will be prepared this time. It all comes back to motivation and inspiration. I have people in my life who not only motivate me but inspire me.

Right now it is getting my body used to moving and exercising. The goal is to fit in walking at least once a day and cardio a few times a week with some yoga.

It was a long winter of procrastination. Then, when the first week of May hits it will be time to kick it into a higher gear.

I also want to try a few more things now the weather is warmer and nicer and be more adventurous. But for now it just waits on the bucket list.

Ah...spring. The mind is alive with ideas, plans and goals. The heavy weight of a long winter has lifted from the mind and body.

# Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

## Kudos to school board for long-term plan

The Clarkston News is nearing completion of a series on Clarkston Schools' recently approved long-term strategic plan (overview, March 5; student achievement, March 12; technology, March 19; operations, March 26; finance, April 2).

What an outstanding endeavor the school board performed. We take this time to publicly thank the Clarkston School Board for their efforts. This outside-the-"Clarkston"-box thinking will benefit students and the community as a whole.

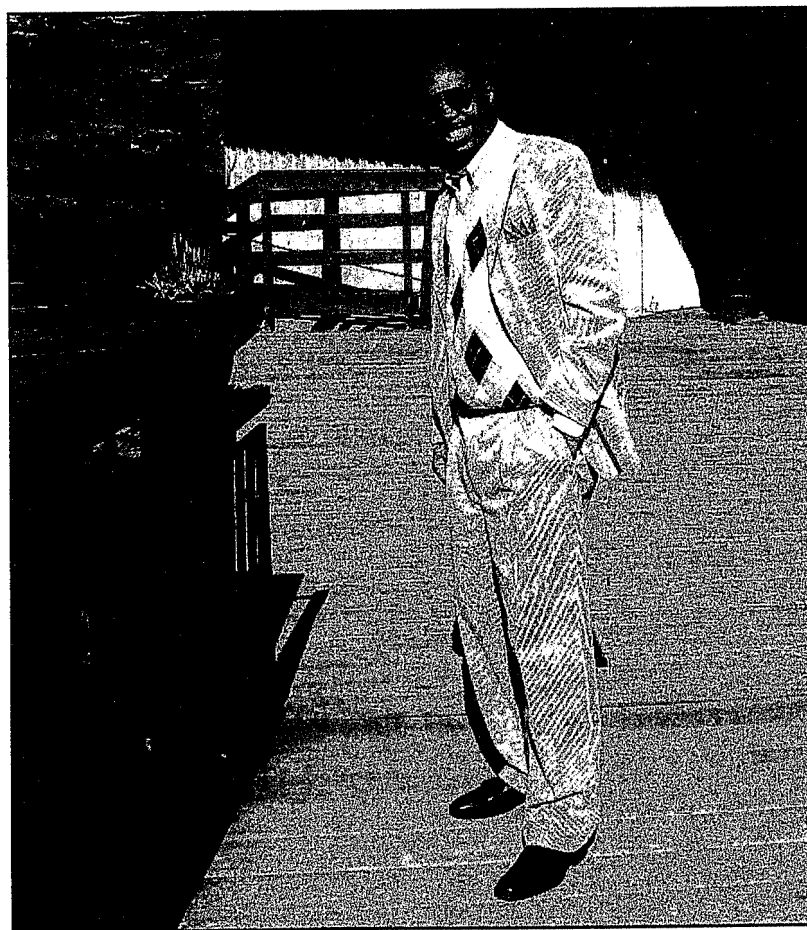
We encourage openness to new ideas and the elevation it brings to dialogue. We are encouraged by the board's outreach into the community, to all stakeholders in public education as they embark on their five-year plan. Too often in the past, educators only looked to educators to formulate and implement

change. This board reached out not only to parents and staff, but also to students and the business community in a search for solutions.

We encourage the board of education and the administration to continue growing a truly open and transparent community entity. (One suggestion would be to again publicize meeting dates and agendas in *The Clarkston News*, as was done up until the last administration decided communicating with the public through an independent third party was not important).

Our proverbial hats are tipped to the school board President Rosalie Lieblang, Vice President Sue Boatman, Treasurer Joan Patterson, Secretary Craig Hamilton, and trustees Elizabeth Egan, Steve Hyer, and Cheryl McGinnis.

-- Don Rush



**SMILE OF THE WEEK:** Geoff Morgan is seen frequently in downtown Clarkston dressed to the nines. Morgan said looking good makes you feel empowered and portrays a positive image to the world. "Dress for success," he said. "Looking good brings you power, makes you feel assured and makes you more impactful. I believe you are as good as you feel." Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

## A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

### 15 years ago - 1999

"Waldon-Main purchase a possibility for Land Conservancy?" The North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy was hoping the second time was the charm. After falling short in its first attempt, the group was looking into purchasing the land at the corner of Main Street and Waldon Road. They wanted to preserve the land at the corner.

"CMS student places second in state-wide writing contest" Clarkston Middle School student Brad Kuesch wrote a story to make anyone want to stop and smell the flowers in his five-page essay titled "Lilac." It received second place in the state-wide Michigan Problem Solving contest. In his words "Lilac" was a story set in the future. "People lost their humanity, their happiness. All they are doing is working constantly," he said.

"Wolves end scoreless drought in tie" Clarkston Girls Varsity Soccer rallied from a 2-0 deficit in the first half to tie against West Bloomfield, 2-2. The JV team won their first game with a 10-0 mercy win over the Lady Lakers at the new high school field.

### 25 years ago - 1989

"School cuts discussed" The Clarkston Board of Education reluctantly approved the recommended budget cuts totaling \$1.6 million and would cut many school programs, eliminate SEARCH and planned to enact a pay to participate policy for extra curricular activities. It passed unanimously.

"Pothole season is here - at \$17 per repair" Michigan's first thaw revealed numerous potholes, cracks and disintegrating pavement and the Michigan Department of Transportation was working constantly to patch and repair highways as problems appeared. It cost \$7 for a small pothole patch and about \$17 for an average pothole.

"There's a folk sound in town, thanks to doctor" The friendly folk music heard on Dr. Michael Baker's family's phonograph was planned to sound throughout North Oakland County. He organized the 1989 Possum Corner Coffee House Series, a number of concerts at Oxford's Upland Hills Farm. The series spotlighted blues, folk, and Irish musicians.

### 50 years ago - 1964

"Local News" The theme for a birthday dinner celebrating Susan Bennett and Susan Vascasseno's 14th birthday was the "Beatle Party."

# Things that matter and thoughts to ponder

I was roasted April 12 to the extent the meat thermometer stuck into me, burst its bulb, and my skin turned a dark shade of crust.

I felt a deep concern for the people who orally expressed cruelty toward me that would make a water-boarder envious. Following each stabbing there was laughing approval for both the stabber and the blade.

The cutting comments gave hope to a funeral director in the crowd that he would see me soon on his table.

Many of the obnoxious offerers are still in the psych ward in a veterinary hospital.

Several in attendance wanted to see my innards strewn across the Boulder Point Golf and Banquet Center.

Oh, yeah, thank you for coming.

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Being conservative, it is almost certain I would be drawn to Fox News Network. As the network began featuring

more and more Charles Krauthammer opinions, I became more attached.

My interest grew rather rapidly, as I read of his determination, following a diving board accident while attending medical school. The accident hospitalized him for 14 months. Paralyzed him for life. I should say, paralyzed the lower half of his body. His spirit, soul and mind are quite active. After the hospital, he stayed in school, sometimes attending classes in bed.



A column by Jim Sherman, Sr.

He was graduated with his Medical Degree from Harvard in 1975. From then to 1978 he was chief resident in psychiatry at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Unless you knew of his physical limitations, during his television appearances you would never know he's sitting in a

wheel chair.

In 1983, he began writing articles for various publications. His weekly column is now carried by over 400 newspapers.

With such an interest in him, I asked daughter Luan to get me a copy of his new book, "Things That Matter, Three Decades of Passions, Pastimes and Politics."

His writings are not for scanners like me. I have to really *read* his stuff, but I seem to get more out of his conservative wording than other stuff I've been exposed to.

I can't fly past phraseology like, "intellectually untenable," "necessity trumps aesthetics," and "monoclonal immigration."

The words in his living will, however, are very practical and made me smile: "I've had some good innings, thank you. If I have so much as a hangnail, pull the plug."

He's leaving everything to his family

to decide.

Krauthammer is a fan of H.L. Mencken writings, like: "A newspaper is a device for making the ignorant and the crazy crazier."

And, "It is even harder for the average ape to believe he has descended from man."

And, "I believe that all government is evil and that trying to improve it is a waste of time.

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Thoughts to ponder.

- The greatest need -- Common Sense
- The greatest puzzle -- Life.
- The most dangerous person -- The Liar.
- The greatest mistake -- Giving Up
- The greatest stumbling block -- Egotism
- The most expensive indulgence -- Hate
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## Young Master Shamus has grown into his brain

This week, eldest son Shamus, now 16, is getting fit for his tux. He's making a high school prom appearance this weekend. He's a good, young man; caring and smart. And, thinking of how young master Shamus has grown, on what he's achieved and overcome these too few years, I had a flash back.

I knew I had written something about him when he was younger, so I went back and over lots of columns and came up with his one, to embarrass him.

The following is part of a column from 2002, Shamus was still four, going on 44. Enough of the build up, read on and go back to a time when Bill Clinton was still President of these United States.

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May 29, 2002 . . . Shamus, the boy with the ever-growing brain, has started down logic's path. I can only hope, he will continue this journey -- one of asking questions and seeking truth. I hope to hell, he doesn't become one of the mindless sheep, gullible and easily herded with the flock and feel-good intentions.

The lad doesn't miss much. His blue eyes look everywhere and his ears are seemingly open (and while he hears everything, I don't yet know if he's always listening). But with what knowledge he has gained over the last four-and-a-half years, he is starting to draw conclusions. *Shamus Logic* includes (but is not limited to) the following:

### Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush

■ If the shirt, pants, socks, underwear and shoes you wear are considered "clothes," then if you only put on one sock for the day and head to work, you are wearing "cloe." Clothes, of course, being the plural of cloe.

■ When mom or pops is driving, Shamus is fond of asking, "Why are we going this way?"

To which his mother will usually answer, "Because this is the short cut."

To which Shamus, the man-child thirsting for knowledge, truth, justice and the American way, will usually ask, "Then which way is the long cut?"

■ Since the portion of his body connecting his elbows to his hands are called, "forearms," then logic dictates, the portion of his body connecting his knees to his feet must be called his "foreknees."

"Shamus, it's time for dinner. Sit your butt down at the table and start eating."

"Okay, Poppy. But, I think I'll sit on my foreknees."

■ And, as there is a yesterday, then something he did last night was actually completed, "yesternight."

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With that kind of unassailable logic, he's destined for greatness. I can also see that by the time he's a teenager, his mom and pop are destined to losing great gobs of hair as they try to combat unassailable, hormone induced, peer-pressure honed logic.

It won't be the simple, "Well, all the other kids are doing it" approach. To which we could say something equally as simple like, "If all the kids are jumping off a cliff, are you gonna' jump, too?"

I don't think it'll be that easy.

Were I a betting man, I'd say, Shamus will come up

with something like, "Well, dear parents, part of the growth process is making mistakes and learning from them. Were I to miss this party, I would not make those mistakes I would normally have made were I to attend. Therefore, by disallowing my attendance at said party, you are -- in de facto -- depriving me of a growth opportunity . . ."

Maybe I should hope for less logic.

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### Back to the present.

Last week I wrote about Tax Freedom Day in Michigan. Here's an e-mailed response.

"*Don*, Tax freedom day??? According to your column that appeared in the 16 April edition of the Clarkston News, tax freedom day in 2013 was April 14, 2013.

"For me, at least, that is bovine excrement. In 2013, the net taxable income listed on my 1040 was \$-11,750 (yes, that's a minus). I still paid \$1,918 in federal taxes. How, you might ask, is it possible to have a negative income and still pay taxes? Quite simply, I am a small business owner and the Feds have something they call the 'Small Business Tax.'

"I was forced to pay taxes on the income my business made even though I had a net negative taxable income (which, by-the-way, includes the business income). For me, at least, tax freedom day for 2013 occurred in March of 2014 (yes, that's right, 2014).

"I worked about 440 days for 'The Man.' Obama can't say that I'm not paying my 'fair share.'" -- *Randy*

Okay, after reading Randy's letter, how many of you wanna' go live the "American" dream and start your own business?



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## Expired tab

A deputy stopped a vehicle with an expired registration tab in the 6000 block of Maybee Road, 7:28 p.m., April 8. The driver, a 27-year-old Independence Township woman, also had a suspended license and a Friend of the Court warrant for her arrest. She was jailed on the warrant.

## PPO violation

Deputies responding to a personal-protection-order violation call stopped a vehicle moving without headlights on in a nearby parking lot, 11:26 p.m., April 10, in the 4000 block of Clintonville Road. The driver, a 24-year-old Taylor man, tried to drive away but hit two large piles of sand. He tried to run but stopped when a deputy pulled his pistol on him. When asked what he was doing, the suspect said he was going to see his girlfriend even though he had a court order not to. With a preliminary breath test of .110, he was jailed for drunk driving. Investigation continues.

## Radios taken

A Fox Creek resident's car was forced open and in-dash TV, radio, amps, and speakers were stolen, April 10.

Someone took the radio from a vehicle parked in the 5000 block of North Marshbank, April 10. The hatch lock appeared to be broken to gain access.

## Heroin overdose

A 26-year-old Waterford man found his friend, a 19-year-old resident in the 5000 block of W. Harvard Avenue, lying unconscious in the bathroom and called 911, 7:41 a.m., April 8. Independence Township paramedics treated the woman for possible heroin overdose, and took her to St. Joe's hospital for further treatment. Deputies found two syringes, two spoons with a small white pebble in one of them, and a blackened pipe on the bathroom counter near the sink. The items were sent to the crime lab for analysis.

## Headlight stolen

Someone took the driver's side headlight assemble from a car parked in the 5000 block of Parkwood Boulevard, April 13.

# Public Safety

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## Identity theft

A Springfield Township resident was notified by her bank her account was overdrawn, April 12. Someone gained access to her debit card and used it many times from October 2013 to March 2014, racking up \$4,193.74 in bills.

## Ring stolen

Residents in the 6000 block of Park Valley Drive hosted an estate sale at their home with numerous strangers in and out of the house, April 12. One of the residents took off her yellow gold and diamond wedding ring to wash her hands and left it on the sink, about 11:40 a.m. The bathroom was supposed to be off limits, with blue tape placed across the doorway, but when she returned at 1 p.m., it was gone.

## Neighbor problem

A resident in the 8000 block of Staghorn Trail called police to say a neighbor threatened him because he was trimming trees overhanging his property, 3:22 p.m., April 13. The neighbor denied making threats. A deputy advised them to stay away from each other and each other's property, residents are allowed to trim branches overhanging their property, and if property lines are an issue, get a survey and deal with each other like adults.

## Tickets for truck

A deputy stopped a long flatbed truck because it was missing most of the reflective tape required to be on it, 10:59 a.m., April 14, on Dixie Highway at Waterford Road. Several lights were also burned out, license plate was unregistered, and the VIN number was painted over. The business owner was cited for registration/plate violation misdemeanor, reflective tape violation, and equipment violation

## Tax time troubles

A resident in the 8000 block of Pine Knob Road received a letter from the IRS on April 1 saying his tax return was being reviewed. He was suspicious because he hadn't filed a tax return yet. He contacted the IRS, which advised him to file a police report and fill out a fraud form.

The IRS notified a N. Holcomb Road resident someone tried to file a tax return using his name, April 14. He said he had no idea how his identity was stolen.

A Sunridge Court resident was called by a man claiming to be from the IRS, saying he owned money and if he didn't pay, he would be charged, 10:43 a.m., April 15. The resident said he knew it was a scam because he already filed his return and received his refund. He started getting these types of calls two weeks ago, though he never gave out any information. A deputy was at his home when the scammers called back, and said the caller had an East Indian accent, and there was a lot of talking and phones ringing in the background.

A Bristol Parke Drive resident learned his tax return was rejected by the IRS, April 16, because a return was already filed. He said he didn't know how his personal information was obtained.

For information on how to report tax fraud to the IRS, go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or call the Tax Fraud Hotline at 800-829-0433.

## Where's my car?

A Fox Creek resident loaned her spare car to a 19-year-old friend of the family, Jan. 5. On April 5, she asked for it back, but the 19-year-old told her she didn't have it anymore - her father had it, and she didn't know where it was. The vehicle's owner called police, April 16, and they were told the teenager's father was in police custody somewhere in Tennessee, which is where the vehicle also was.

## Taken for a ride

An Independence Township couple checked out an SUV offered for sale on Craig's List, 1:32 p.m., April 14. A VIN check showed it had been stolen in 2013, but the seller claimed the vehicle was repossessed, and it was later returned when the situation was worked out. During a test drive, the buyers also noticed the windshield was broken, but they still made the purchase for \$14,900. They met the seller and another man off I-75, paid in cash, and got a title and keys. The sellers then walked away on foot. When the couple took the title to the Secretary of State to register it, they found the title was a fake, and a records check showed the vehicle was reported stolen in Detroit on Nov. 30, 2013. Deputies impounded the vehicle and notified the auto theft detective. The couple described the sellers only as black men in their late 20s to early 30s, about 5-foot-9-inches in height.

## Driver cited in crash

A 23-year-old Weidman man made a left turn into a gas station on Sashabaw Road in front of a pickup truck, 6:15 p.m., April 15. He was hit by the truck into another vehicle pulling out of the station. The driver was injured but fled on foot. Deputies found him on Drayton Road, and cited him for leaving the scene of an accident, driving with suspended license, failure to yield, no insurance, improper plate, and unregistered vehicle. He and a passenger were taken to McLaren for treatment. The other drivers were not injured.

## Domestic assault

A 50-year-old Windward Court resident was arrested and jailed for domestic assault after an argument with his girlfriend, 9:31 p.m., April 16. He allegedly grabbed her by the arm, dragged her down the stairs and out the door, and pushed her head into the concrete sidewalk, leaving her hair and left hand covered in blood.

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# Clarkston's Sporting News

**This Thursday.**  
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## On track to winning season

BY WENDI REARDON  
*Clarkston News Sports Writer*

The Wolves started the season with a jump, run and throw as they hosted a tri-meet against the Highlanders and Falcons last Thursday.

"We did really well," said Clarkston Boys Track and Field Head Coach John Bennink. "We won both meets. From top to bottom in each race we did really well. Our distance kids showed up and scored in every event. Our sprint kids really took over early on. We broke the 800-meter run school record. It was kind of a surprise."

The boys beat both Rochester Adams and Rochester as they saw strong performances from Ian Eriksen, who won the 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash as brother, Nolan, took second in the 100-meter dash. He was also on the sprint relay teams which won.

"He had a great day," said Bennink.

Caine Watlington won the long jump with 20 inches and 11 inches and was also on the 400-meter relay with Eriksen.

"He had a strong day all around," Bennink added. "Grant Henley, Dan Billette, Nate Heierman had solid days in the distance events. Henley had a tremendous day. He scored high the mile, 2-mile and the 3,200-meter relay. It was an impressive start for all of those guys."

The girls beat Rochester Adams, 81-47. Finishing first were Maddie Wilson, 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash; Lynsie Gram,

1,600-meter run; Taylor Mullins, 300-meter hurdles and long jump; Nicole Hanson, 800-meter run; Holly Woods, discus and shot put; Megan Nicholson, high jump. The 800-meter and 1,600-meter relay teams both took first.

The girls lost to Rochester, 68.5-60.5. Finishing first were Mullins, 300-meter hurdles and long jump; Hanson, 800-meter run; Gram, 3,200-meter run; and Nicholson, high jump.

The 3,200-meter relay, 800-meter relay, 1,600-meter relay teams also took first place.

The teams opened the week on Tuesday at Oxford. They will head to the Wildcats' territory against on Saturday for the Oxford Invitational.

"Oxford has some talented kids in different areas who will give us trouble," Bennink noted. "They have a good high jumper and some distance guys who can really run."

He added Clarkston's strengths going in are their sprinters and distance athletes.

"We have one of the best sprinters in the state in Ian," he said. "We have two of the better jumpers in our area in Merrick Canada and Caine. Grant, Dan and Nate are really going to set themselves apart from the rest of the groups as far as distance goes."

Those strengths will help as the Wolves host Lake Orion next Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

"Lake Orion will be a big challenge for us," said Bennink. "I think those three meets will tell us what we really have. We are excited about it."



Alexis Yarnall and Hannah Hawkins run in Clarkston's Tri-Meet last Thursday. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Jake Hendricks stops Holt during the MHSAA Regionals last year. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Blocking shots

BY WENDI REARDON  
*Clarkston News Sports Writer*

Senior Jake Hendricks made 28 saves during the weekend to help the Clarkston Boys Varsity Lacrosse team score two wins in Ohio.

Hendricks has played the goalie position for six years after his coach asked him to try it.

"Out of all of the kids I was the most experienced and played every position," he remembered. "I tried it out and I liked it."

He admitted being in the net can be nerve-racking but it also has bonuses to it as well.

"You feel responsible," Hendricks said. "You can see everything going on. You are the eyes and the ears of the team - letting defense know where to go, where to slide, who to hit and when the shot is coming."

He began playing the sport eight years ago while at a summer camp at Oakland Yard. The camp had a little bit of everything and he decided to try lacrosse since he had seen other kids play it.

"I got hooked," Hendricks said. "It is fast-paced. It is hard hitting and full

contact."

Over the few years the team has claimed the OAA Red title and last year won the MHSAA Regionals for the first time. Hendricks said the big season finishes have helped him during the off season.

"It has given me a lot of confidence - not just in myself but in my team," he added. "Each year we are progressing to higher levels and hopefully we can keep that streak up and win a state championship."

Hendricks noted the finishes have helped as he and his teammates prepare the lower classmen.

"It sets the bar for us," he said. "A lot of the younger kids look up to the older players. I train a bunch of younger goalies and they aspire to win huge championships. It sets the level of what they want to be."

Hendricks also has his individual goals he is working on, as the team set their eyes on the state crown this season. He hopes to be named All-American and would like to get his save percentage as high as he can.

After graduation in June, he plans to study engineering and has received an

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Joe Popp dashes back to first base during last Thursday's game against Rochester Adams. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Baseball season underway

Hitters opened their delayed spring season last week with losses against Rochester Adams.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Baseball team lost to the Highlanders on Thursday 6-4 and 4-1.

During the first game Nate Morris led the team as he went 2-for-3 at the plate. He hit a home run and had one RBI.

The boys took on the Highlanders again

on Saturday and lost 4-2. Morris hit 2-for-4 and had one RBI. The losses put the boys at 1-3 and 0-3 in the OAA Red.

The boys opened the week at Stoney Creek on Tuesday. They host the Cougars on Thursday in a double header, beginning at 4 p.m.

The Wolves take on crosstown rivals as Lake Orion hosts the game next Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

## Goal to become Army engineer

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ROTC scholarship with Michigan State University. His career goal is to join the Army and be an engineer for them.

"I like knowing how things work," he added. "If I can't fix it myself then I feel kind of useless. I don't like having other people do things for me if I can do it myself."

As the future awaits for him, the Clarkston Lacrosse program has helped him.

"It has given me a lot of confidence in

myself," he said. "Playing my position is quite a bit of leadership and that has given me skills to help me in the future. Plus, working with my teammates we have become a family."

His advice to aspiring players is to keep their eyes on their goals.

"If you really want to become very good you have to non-stop train - rain or shine," Hendricks added. "It's how you get the really excellent players. It is that motivation that will make you a champion."

## Game for a Cure set for May 3

It's the 10th anniversary for Game for a Cure and lacrosse players from Clarkston are ready for the day-long event.

This year's Game for a Cure is May 3 at Clarkston High School, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is only \$5 but if you have a GFC T-shirt - admission is free.

All proceeds from this year's event will be donated to St. Joseph Cancer Research Center and the Ryan Kennedy Memorial Playground Fund.

Last year, Clarkston Lacrosse donated over \$20,000 to St. Joseph's Cancer Research

Center.

T-shirts are \$12, up to an adult XL and \$14 for an adult XXL. They are sold during lunch periods at the high school, home games or day of the event.

The schedule for the day can be found on the Events page on [www.clarkstonlacrosse.com](http://www.clarkstonlacrosse.com).

For more information, please contact Liz Kaminski at [kaminskiliz@gmail.com](mailto:kaminskiliz@gmail.com) for more information about GFC. Please contact Stacey Stickle [staceystickle@gmail.com](mailto:staceystickle@gmail.com) to order t-shirts.

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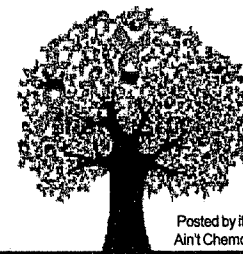
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Clarkston Golf teams celebrate a successful first week. Photo submitted

## Powerful swings lead to wins for Clarkston teams

The Wolves scored three points less than Rochester to take first place at the OAA Red #1 meet at Bald Mountain Golf Course last Thursday.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Golf team scored 313 as the Falcons scored 316 for second; Stoney Creek, 325, third; Lake Orion, 327, fourth; Rochester Adams, 331, fifth; and Troy, 334, sixth.

Juniors Alex Dice and Brendam Graham both shot a par of 77, tying for second place and earning a medal. Senior Luke Nesbitt also received a medal for his sixth place finish with a 78.

Junior Mitch Rogowski and senior Nick Surovec shot a 81 and senior Nick Badgley

shot a 92.

The JV team also took first place with a 339 as Lake Orion took second with 366. Rochester Adams took third with 370; Stoney Creek, fourth; Rochester, fifth; and Troy, sixth.

Junior Andrew Gibson led the with a 82 as freshman Noah Sampson was close behind with a 83. Junior Andrew Rogers shot a 86; freshman Brady Dice, 88; freshman Roman Kinal, 95; and freshman Tristan Greenlee, 98.

Clarkston Varsity Softball defeated Stoney Creek in both double header games last Wednesday, 14-1 and 15-2. Madeline Mady struck out seven hitters in the first game as

Mikayla Blaska hit 4-for-4 and had a double and three RBIs in the first game. Alex Favazza also hit a double and Victoria Wycoff hit a double and a triple. Rachel Viera led in the second game with two triples and a double as she went 3-for-3 at the bat.

The girls host Troy on Wednesday and head to Reeths-Puffer tournament on Saturday.

For the first time Clarkston Boys Varsity Lacrosse won both games on their travel weekend as they beat Western, 10-6, and Solon, 8-7 in overtime. Connor Dziejewicz led the team with five goals and six assists during the weekend.

## Summer Camps

Varsity Coach Kelly Avenall and staff host **Clarkston Volleyball Clinic**, Monday-Friday, June 9-13, at Clarkston High School.

Girls going into grades 9-12 play from 8-10 a.m., girls going into 5-8 play 10 a.m.-12 p.m. The cost is \$100 and includes T-shirt.

Please note the camp will be held June 16-20 if Clarkston Community Schools has to make up snow days. Forms can be found at all buildings in Clarkston Community Schools or online [www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/athletics](http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/athletics).

**Dare to Dream Fundamental Basketball Camp** is from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on June 16-19 (or June 23-June 26, depending on make up snow days). It is for girls entering third through ninth grade for the cost of \$110.

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

**Clarkston Track & Field Camp** is open to kids entering fourth through ninth grade and is July 14-17, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Clarkston Girls Track & Field Head Coach John Yorke and athletes teach kids the fundamentals and enjoyment of track and field.

The cost for the camp is \$95. For more information, please call Clarkston Community Education at 248-623-4326.



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# On your mark for '100 Yarden Dash'

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

The 100 Yarden Dash kicks off this weekend, with demonstrations of gardening, composting, fencing, and other edible landscaping ideas.

"At its core, it's turning unproductive space into productive space," said Mark Angelini of Springfield Township. "Food is central to everybody's life. Everybody eats food."

A garden, combination of "yard" and "garden," is when part of a lawn is used for fruit shrubs and trees, gardening, composting, raising chickens, and other agricultural endeavors, Angelini said.

"There's a whole gamut of elements and systems," he said. "It's a way to maintain a landscape and produce an edible yield. It's beautiful and helps feed the neighborhood."

Their goal is to sign up 100 yardeners of all scales, from small containers on a balcony to several acres.

"You can start with a couple potted plants – herbs are a great place to start," he said.

"All the way up to several acres with trees and livestock at some level. The core isn't self sufficiency. It's taking small steps, learning about local food, and how to grow it."

The launch is set for 1 p.m., Sunday, April 27. Register at Clarkston.100yardendash.com.

The idea came from friends in Marquette

four years ago – they signed up more than 100 people, pledging to convert their landscapes into gardens and other productive uses.

"In Marquette, they saw a need for people to understand how local food plays into larger economic scheme of things," he said. "A robust local food market translates into a larger economy."

The idea spread to Cadillac in 2011, and now to Clarkston.

"We decided to bring it to Clarkston and Oakland County," Angelini said. "We want to see the local food economy expand. The easiest way for people to do that is to start growing some of their own food."

At the kickoff, people can learn about gardening, how food grows, harvesting, and other possibilities.

"We'll cover all the bases," he said. "Hopefully, we'll get people who haven't thought of growing food to start, even small, and get people excited about it."

Later, they'll teach people how to preserve their produce with canning workshops.

"If we start the transition at the local level, it can spread like a spider web," he said.

"Having a local food economy provides jobs,

puts land into productive use, and provides a sense of place. That's the big thing."

Angelini, who consults and designs productive landscapes in his business, Roots to Fruits, is also part of Oakland County Permaculture Meetup, on the Meetup website. With more than 300 members, they discuss topics on sustainable living.

"We teach people about these things as a way to reach a broader community," he said. "People can see how to grow food on their lawns. It's an appealing and exciting idea for their lots."



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## Independence Television

Coming up this week:

**Independence Update**

Wednesday, Apr. 23, 8:00pm

Saturday, Apr. 26, 6:00pm

Monday, Apr. 28, 7:00pm

Justine Morris brings you the latest on our community, plus Dr. Rod Rock updates school district news in "The Thread."

**Go Fish with Dan Kenney**

Wednesday, Apr. 23, 9:00pm

Sunday, Apr. 27, 3:00pm

Monday, Apr. 28, 6:30pm

Dan is out catching BIG walleye on the bay of Quinte in beautiful Canada.

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### Five Important Reasons to Vaccinate Your Child

You want to do what is best for your children. You know about the importance of car seats, baby gates and other ways to keep them safe. But, did you know that one of the best ways to protect your children is to make sure they have all of their vaccinations?

#### Immunizations can save your child's life.

Because of advances in medical science, your child can be protected against more diseases than ever before. Some diseases that once injured or killed thousands of children, have been eliminated completely and others are close to extinction— primarily due to safe and effective vaccines. One example of the great impact that vaccines can have is the elimination of polio in the United States. Polio was once America's most-feared disease, causing death and paralysis across the country, but today, thanks to vaccination, there are no reports of polio in the United States.

**Vaccination is very safe and effective.** Vaccines are only given to children after a long and careful review by scientists, doctors, and healthcare professionals. Vaccines will involve some discomfort and may cause pain, redness, or tenderness at the site of injection but this is minimal compared to the pain, discomfort, and trauma of the diseases these vaccines prevent. Serious side effects following vaccination, such as severe allergic reaction, are very rare. The disease prevention benefits of getting vaccines are much greater than the possible side effects for almost all children.

**Immunization protects others you care about.** Children in the U.S. still get vaccine preventable diseases. In fact, we have seen resurgences of measles and whooping cough (pertussis) over the past few years. From January through July 2013, more than 11,000 cases of whooping cough were reported, with cases in every state. Last year was a record year, with over 41,000 cases reported, the most since 1955. There were also 18 deaths reported in 2012, most of which were among babies younger than 3 months old. Unfortunately, some babies are too young to be completely vaccinated and some people may not be able to receive certain vaccinations due to severe allergies, weakened immune systems from conditions like leukemia, or other reasons. To help keep them safe, it is important that you and your children who are able to get vaccinated are fully immunized. This not only protects your family, but also helps prevent the spread of these diseases to your friends and loved ones.

**Immunizations can save your family time and money.** A child with a vaccine-preventable disease can be denied attendance at schools or daycare facilities. Some vaccine-preventable diseases can result in prolonged disabilities and can take a financial toll because

of lost time at work, medical bills or long-term disability care. In contrast, getting vaccinated against these diseases is a good investment and usually covered by insurance. The Vaccines for Children program is a federally funded program that provides vaccines at no cost to children from low income families. To find out more about the VFC program, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/programs/vfc/> or ask your child's health care professional.

**Immunization protects future generations.** Vaccines have reduced and, in some cases, eliminated many diseases that killed or severely disabled people just a few generations ago. For example, smallpox vaccination eradicated that disease worldwide. Your children don't have to get smallpox shots any more because the disease no longer exists. By vaccinating children against rubella (German measles), the risk that pregnant women will pass this virus on to their fetus or newborn has been dramatically decreased, and birth defects associated with that virus no longer are seen in the United States. If we continue vaccinating now, and vaccinating completely, parents in the future may be able to trust that some diseases of today will no longer be around to harm their children in the future.

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## Owner surprised at coffee shop news

BY ANDREA M. BEAUDOIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston Brake and Muffler Shop, at the corner of M-15 and Clarkston Road, is looking for a new place to call home. Co-owner Dan O'Connor was surprised to read local business owners Curt Catallo and Ann Stevenson are planning a coffee shop and deli with a drive-thru and outdoor seating.

The first time he heard about plans for the restaurant was when *The Clarkston News* asked him about the future change.

Clarkston Brake and Muffler has been at the location since 1976, with O'Connor and his partner owning it for the past 13 years. He said the building has been an automotive related business since around 1920.

A Clarkston Planning Commission meeting was scheduled and postponed twice this month. The new hearing is slated for May 5.

Clarkston City Manager Carol Eberhardt said a site plan, which includes proposed landscaping, lighting, and parking, will be submitted to the Planning Commission for approval at that meeting.

The property will need two separate conditional rezoning approvals, to rezone it from residential to commercial. Eberhardt said the property has always been zoned commercial in the City's Master Plan, but was zoned residential at some point.

O'Connor said whoever takes over the building is going to need some heavy elbow grease for all the work the building needs.

He said in addition to revamping, heavy traffic may also be an issue for the next business. "It gets extremely busy at this intersection when school gets out," he said.

Catallo and Stevenson are no strangers to restoring historic buildings. Locally, they own several popular businesses, which to-



Dan O'Connor, at left, chats with customer Kurt Uhlig about closing up shop. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

gether are dubbed "Union Joints" and includes the Clarkston Union, Union Woodshop, and Union General. They also moved their advertising agency Adworks to the former Independence Township Hall at 90 N. Main.

They now own the building on the corner of Main and Waldon as well as restaurants in Fenton and Ferndale.

Until changes are made at the corner of Clarkston Road and M-15, O'Connor will keep operating the brake shop. If customers need a car repair, he wants them to come on in.

"We will be working on cars until the last day," he said. "We will be here until someone calls and tells us we have to vacate the building."



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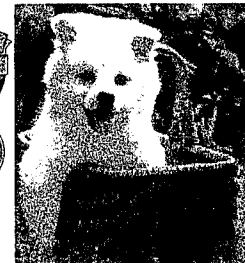
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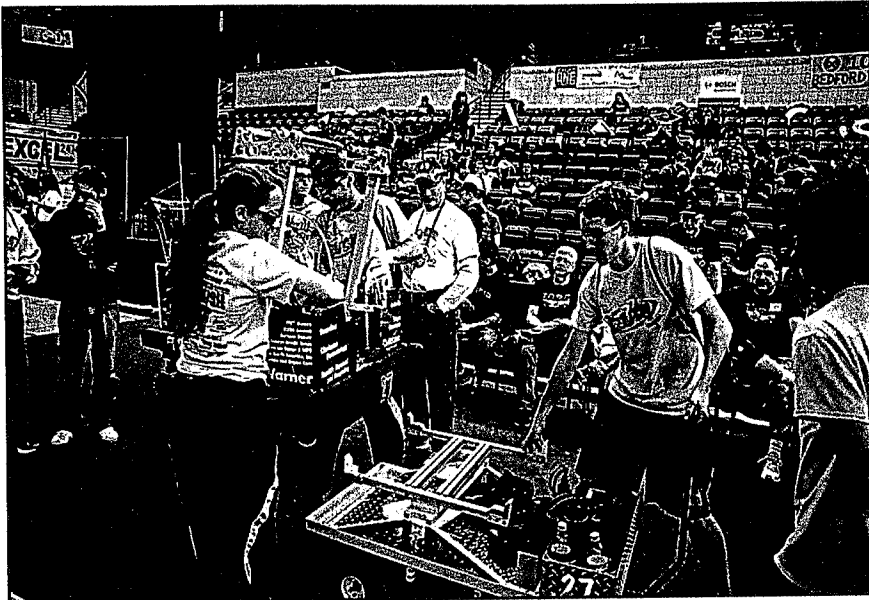
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Hunter Livingston contemplates which egg he should put in his basket. Photo provided

## Lots of hard work went into winning robot

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driver.

"Winning was really for our coach, Kyle Hughes," Petrimoulx noted. "She really wanted it. Also, for us it was to prove we can be a really good team, too. We have been practicing for hours upon hours. We probably have over 100 drive practice hours in over the last month or two."

For this year's FIRST competitions, the task was to shoot exercise balls through goals. Each goal had a different amount of points. Some were eight feet in the air, while others were lower.

But the main objective was to work with other teams from around Michigan and their robots. The teams received assist points for passing it to other robots on the field.

"It is a very cooperative game this year," Petrimoulx added. "It did help us a little bit because we practiced a lot of passing and we had a few extra robots lying around when we were doing dry practice. We worked with other robots to work on getting those assists. It was just part of the game."

The game details were released in the beginning of January. Teams had six weeks to plan, prototype, manufacture, and assemble the final robot. Then, they head into competition season.

"Over the past eight weeks in competition season we have been doing fine tuning," Petrimoulx added. "Working on some of the code it is much less rough and tumble. It is tuning small things instead of huge things."

A few obstacles they found along the way was getting the robot to hold the ball, since it has a nylon covering which they resolved with circular hoops. Another was getting their catapult system working for the first time.

"Our system is working fantastic. But it took a lot of fine tuning to get it," Petrimoulx admitted. "We spent hours deciding how far we needed to pull our catapult, how much we need to tension the springs for the catapult."

The team is also going down to the world competition with a Chairman's Award, which qualified them for regionals, and the Engineering Inspiration team award.

The Chairman's Award is the most prestigious award at FIRST, which stands for For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology. It honors the team best representing a model for other teams to emulate and best follows the purpose and goals of FIRST. The Engineering Inspiration team is more community-based and celebrates success advancing respect and appreciation about engineering in the school and community, Petrimoulx explained.

"All are extremely good teams going in," he added. "All with extremely confident people. Our team has a really high morale lately. It will be a good tournament."

They expect a lot of good competition at the world meet and said competing in Michigan helped to prepare as they see team from around the nation and international teams.

"Because of the automotive industry we have a lot of strong teams in Michigan," Petrimoulx said. "You see a lot of the same competition at the world championship. However it will be more difficult just because you will get more variety of teams from all over the us and the world. We will see a lot of teams who picked up on different strategies over the last few weeks."

Team RUSH, which stands for "Respect, Unity, Spirit, Heart," depends on the community, Petrimoulx said.

"Over the last 18 years now the community has supported us immensely," he said. "There is no way we could thank them enough."

"We try to give back but really we couldn't do it without them," Peterson said.

Camron Razdar qualified as a finalist in Michigan for the Dean's List Award, which is nominated by mentors. The RUSH record for this tournament was 16-3-0 and the final ranking in Michigan was second out of 277 teams.

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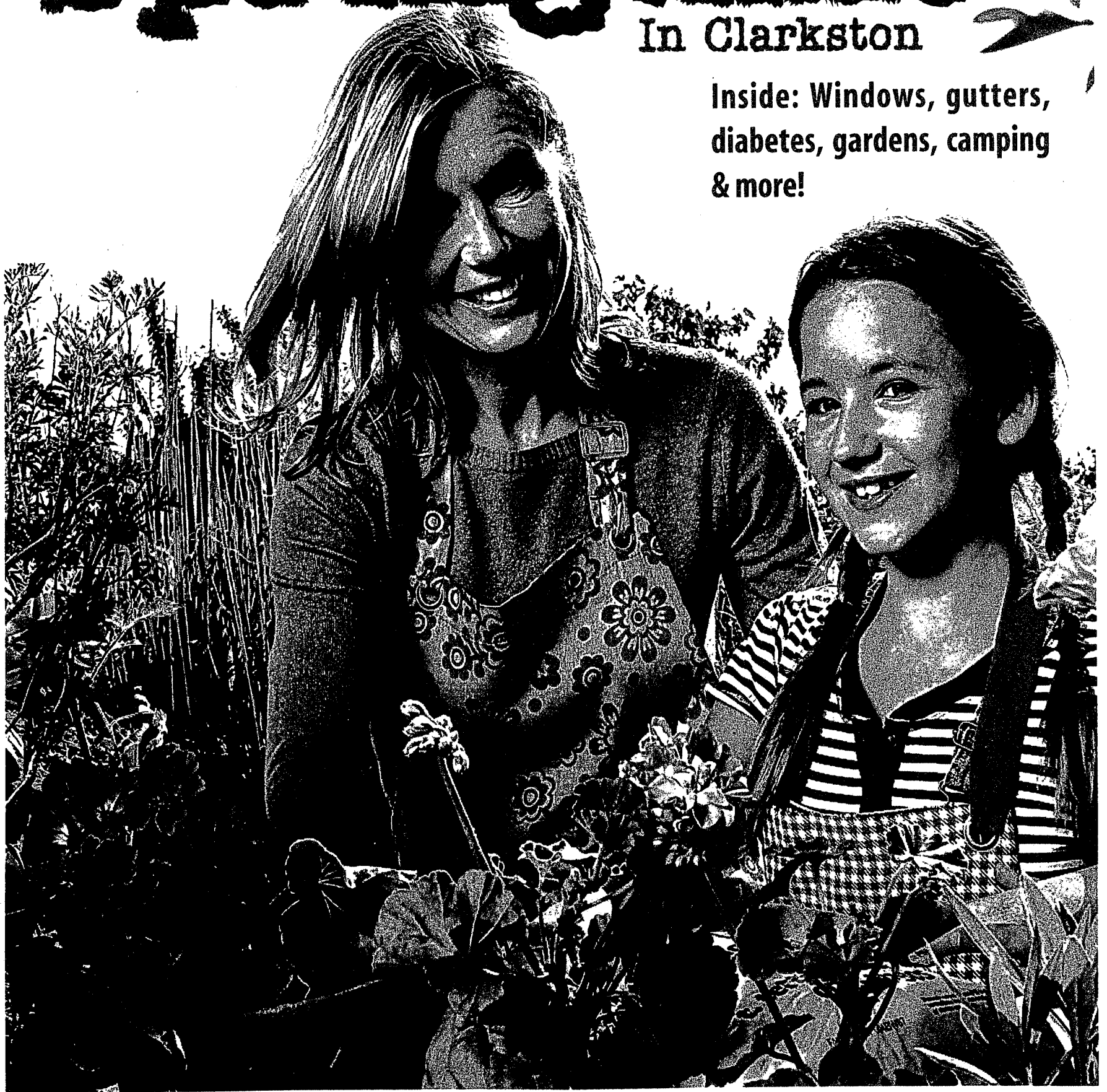
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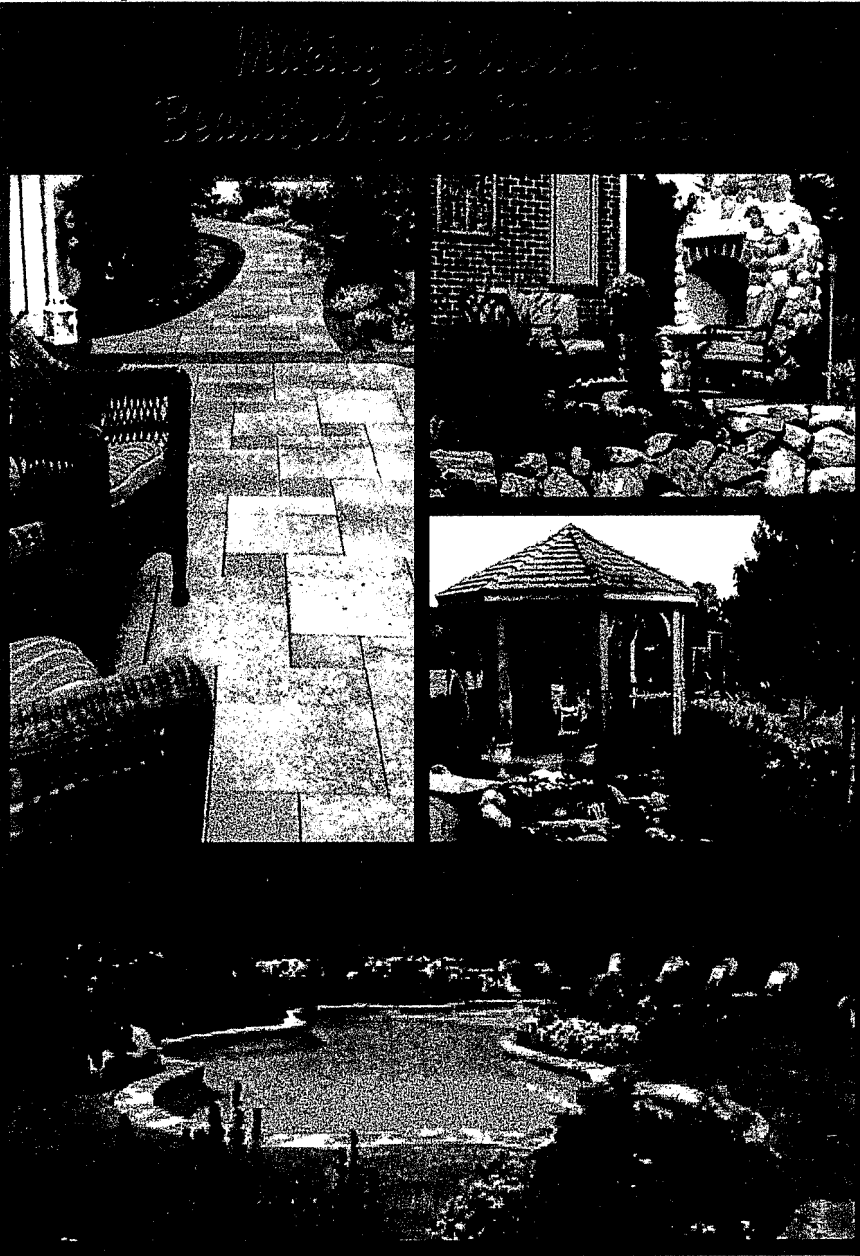
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# Home projects perfect for spring

The rejuvenating spirit of spring makes this beloved season an ideal time for homeowners to take stock of their homes and properties and address any issues that arose during the winter. While some homes make it through winter unscathed, the harsh weather of the year's coldest season can add several tasks to homeowners' springtime to-do lists.

While some projects are best left to the professionals, others can be tackled even by those homeowners with

little or no DIY experience.

### Inspect the gutters

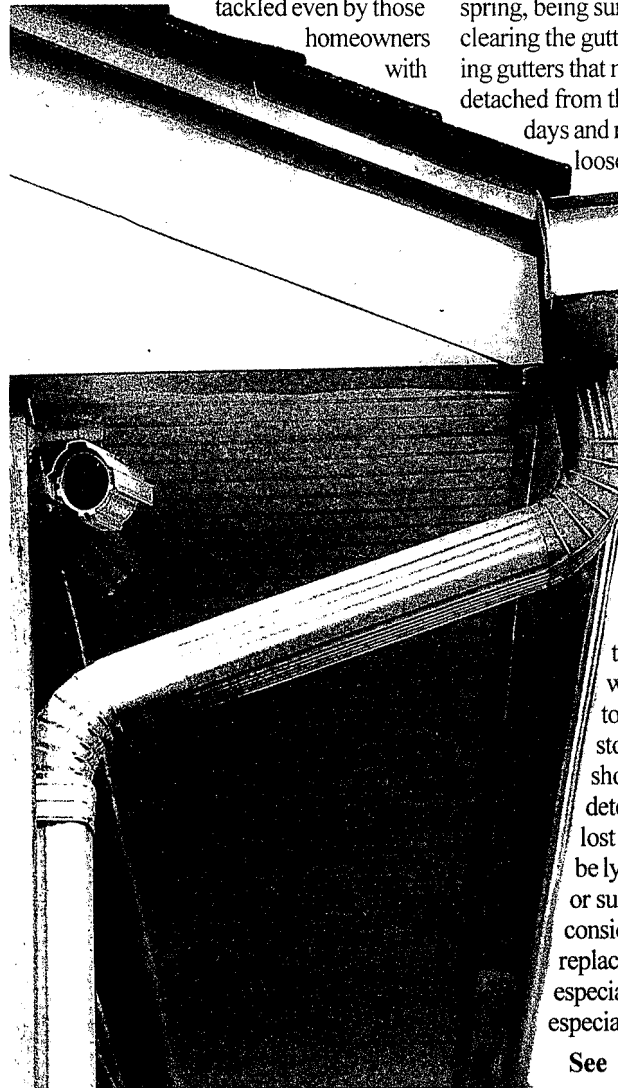
Gutters tend to bear the brunt of harsh winter weather. Winter winds, snow and heavy rainfall can compromise the effectiveness of gutters, which can easily accumulate debris and detach from homes during winter storms. In addition, gutters sometimes develop leaks in the winter. As a result, homeowners should conduct a careful inspection of their gutters come the spring, being sure to look for leaks while clearing the gutters of debris and reattaching gutters that might have become detached from the home on windy winter days and nights. When reattaching

loose gutters, make sure the downspouts are draining away from the foundation, as gutters that are not draining properly can cause damage to that foundation and possibly lead to flooding.

### Take stock of roof shingles

Much like its gutters and downspouts, a home's roof can suffer significant damage over the course of a typical winter. Shingles may be lost to harsh winter winds and storms, so homeowners should examine the roof to determine if any shingles were lost (lost shingles might even be lying around the property) or suffered damage that's considerable enough to require replacement. Summer can be especially brutal on shingles, especially those that suffered

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# Weighing in on Type 2 Diabetes & Gastric Bypass Surgery

By **Cindy Crandell, R.N., C.N.**

Functional Medicine Nutritionist, Lifestyle Educator

Type 2 Diabetes is a chronic health problem that involves elevated blood sugar levels; if glucose levels become too elevated then they become toxic to the brain and other body organs. Often diabetics can struggle with weight gain and find it very difficult to lose weight and obtain healthy glucose levels.

Recent advertising states type 2 Diabetes can be beaten with metabolic surgery/gastric bypass. *Gastric bypass needs to be the absolute last resort!* Metabolic surgery/gastric bypass is not a quick and easy fix to

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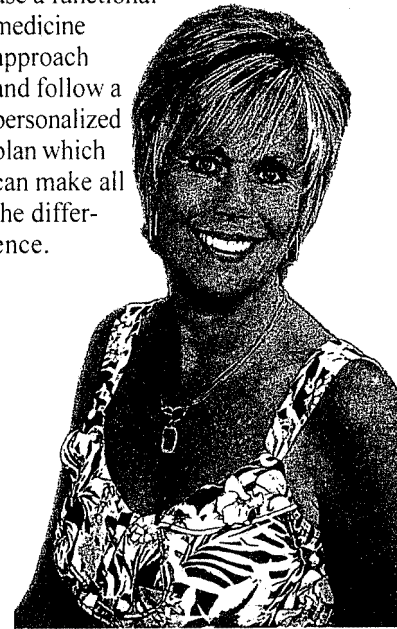
People with type 2 Diabetes must take their disease very seriously, we find a personalized nutrition plan that addresses underlying issues, diet, exercise, and proper supplementation can reverse this disease state and will reduce or eliminate the need for medication. Below is quote from one of our patients, a type 2 Diabetic who was considering gastric bypass. She believed it was her only option.

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but I know with your help and my determination there is light at the end of the tunnel. Thank you, thank you, and thank you."

So before making your decision you need to at least make sure you have tried everything else first, when you use a functional medicine approach and follow a personalized plan which can make all the difference.



Cindy Crandell

# Improve your home & diet with a vegetable garden



Planting a garden can add aesthetic appeal and functionality to a property. Vegetable gardens can transform landscapes while putting healthy and homegrown food on the table. By growing their own fruits and vegetables, homeowners have total control over what foods can be harvested, and they can ensure sustainable, safe practices are used to care for the plants.

Vegetable gardens can be compact or expansive, depending on how much space is available to cultivate. However, first-time gardeners may want to begin small so they can hone their skills and experiment to see which plants are most likely to thrive in their gardens. Expansion is always a possibility down the road.

### Choose a location

Spend some time examining your landscape. Vegetables generally need ample warmth and sunlight to thrive, so find an area of the yard that gets several hours of direct sunlight per day.

A sunny spot is good, but you also want a location with adequate drainage so your garden does not succumb to flooding or fungus during and after

heavy downpours. Don't place the garden too close to rain gutters or near a pool, where splash-out may occur. Select a location that is isolated from pets so the plants are not trampled and cats and dogs do not relieve themselves nearby.

### Decide what to plant

When deciding what to plant, consider what you eat and how much produce the household consumes, then choose vegetables that fit with your diet. Some vegetables, like peppers, tomatoes, eggplant, and squash, produce throughout the season. Others, such as carrots and corn, produce one crop and then expire. Plan accordingly when you purchase plants or seeds, as you want enough food but not so much that it will go to waste.

Choose three to four different vegetables and plant them in the garden. Select varieties that require similar soil conditions, so that you can adjust the pH and mix of the soil accordingly. This will serve as good practice, particularly the first year of your garden. After you have mastered the basics, you can branch out into

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# The basics of cleaning windows after winter

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Washing windows can be quite an undertaking, particularly in those homes with many windows on multiple levels. However, there are several time-saving tips available that can cut the work considerably.

\* Save window washing for a cloudy day. Otherwise, the warmth and sunlight may dry the cleaning solution too quickly and you will be left with streaks on your windows. \* Vacuum windowsills and tracks first to remove a good deal of dust and debris. This will reduce the amount of dirt you smear onto the windows while cleaning them.

\* Use a combination of a sponge soaked in cleaning solution and a squeegee to get really clean windows. The squeegee helps to prevent streaks

and cut down on the time it takes the windows to dry, all the while helping the windows to sparkle.

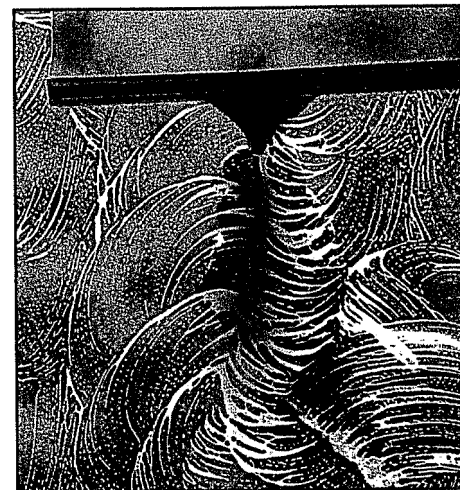
\* Window screens may be the culprit behind dingy windows. Hose down the screens with water to clean them, using a mild cleaning solution if water is ineffective.

\* Working with a partner can make the task go much more quickly. One person can clean the exteriors of

the windows while the other does the interiors.

\* A mild dishwashing liquid diluted in water can cut through dirt and grime. For stubborn dirt, wash windows with diluted ammonia or vinegar.

\* Use a glass-cleaning tool to clean hard-to-reach windows. A telescoping cleaning tool and pad can make it safer to reach windows that are high up



## Gutters, continued from Page 20

significant damage during the winter. If left unchecked or unaddressed, problems with damaged shingles can quickly escalate into larger issues when spring rains and summer sun inevitably arrive, so homeowners should prioritize fixing or replacing damaged shingles as quickly as possible.

### Check for freeze damage

External hose faucets are often susceptible to freeze damage. To inspect such faucets, turn the water on and then place a thumb or finger over the opening of the faucet. If your thumb or finger can completely stop the flow of water, the pipe where the water is coming from is likely damaged and will need to be replaced.

### Examine the lawn for low spots

Once a lawn has thawed out, homeowners can patrol their properties looking for low spots in the yard or even low spots within spitting distance of the home's foundation. Such spots increase the likelihood of flooding. Flooding near a home's foundation increases the risk of potentially costly damage, while low spots on the lawn that go ignored can make great breeding grounds for insects, including mosquitoes, when the weather warms up.

When low spots are detected, fill them in with compacted soil. Compacted soil can prevent spring rains from flooding a yard or damaging a home's foundation.

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# Topics to discuss before hiring your next mechanic

Few decisions weigh as heavily on automobile owners as their choice of mechanic. A good mechanic goes a long way toward ensuring drivers and their passengers stay safe on the road and that those drivers' vehicles perform at their peak for years to come. That's an important role to play, and it's why many drivers acknowledge that choosing a mechanic is a decision that should not be taken lightly.

Rest assured you don't need to be a car guy or gal to find a trustworthy and talented mechanic. You might just need to open a dialogue with a prospective mechanic, discussing a handful of topics that can help you feel more comfortable and know you have made the right choice in automotive service provider once a final decision has been made.

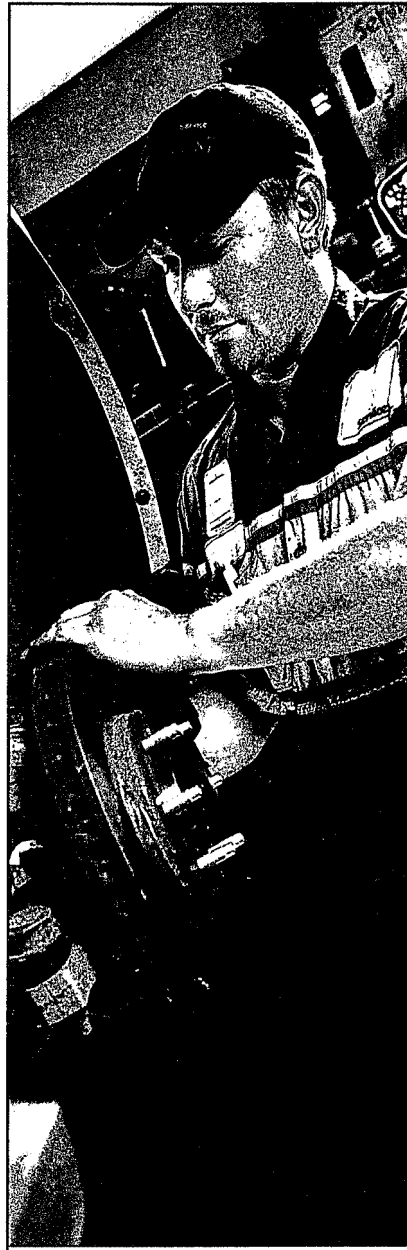
## Certification

Certification can go a long way toward helping drivers find mechanics they can trust. The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence was founded in 1972 and continues to work to improve the quality of automotive service and repair by testing automotive technicians and certifying those who live up to or exceed ASE standards. An ASE-certified technician should have his or her credentials readily available to prospective customers, and these credentials list each professional's area of certification. When shopping for a new mechanic, make sure that he or she is ASE-certified. In addition, discuss with the mechanic his or her work history, including any additional areas of expertise.

## Pricing policies

Many mechanics offer free estimates, but that should not be taken for granted. When bringing a car in for an estimate, drivers should confirm with the mechanic who will conduct the examination if the estimate is free or if they will be charged an inspection fee.

In addition to any fees regarding estimates, drivers should also inquire



about labor costs and the payment policies at the facility. Labor can be quite expensive, so it's best that you know these rates in advance of any repairs being conducted on your vehicle. It's also important to get a rundown of the company payment policies, especially if your vehicle is in need of potentially costly repairs. You don't want the bill to shock you once the work has been completed, so don't hesitate to be inquisitive before leaving a car at the garage.

## Parts

Replacing parts on a vehicle is a cause for concern for many drivers, and rightfully so. Consumer advocacy groups have exposed many mechanics who pass off used auto parts as new parts, charging their customers new part prices along the way. While there's no way drivers can guarantee they won't fall victim to such criminal

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Waterford Oaks Waterpark features a tropical wave pool with palm trees near the “shore.” The Big Bucket children’s water playground has more than 30 interactive activities including a giant tipping bucket, waterfalls and sprays. Ragin’ Rapids, a group raft ride starts at a height of three stories; carries riders 515 feet through drops and turns; and ends in a three-foot deep splash-down pool.



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# OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS



# Oakland County Parks debut yurts at two campgrounds

Embark on a new adventure or continue outdoor family traditions at Oakland County Parks campgrounds. Choose Addison Oaks and Groveland Oaks for individual and group modern campsites, cabins and - new for 2014 - yurts. Circular camping structures made of wood and canvas, yurts are a cross between a tent and a cabin.

"Yurts are a fun and easy alternative to pitching a tent, but still allow guests to experience the rustic feel of camping outdoors," Parks Supervisor Boyd Brokenshaw said. "It's what we're all about—trying to stay on trend and bring



Campers enjoy the rustic experience of the yurt.

new experiences to our visitors."

Hike the trails, fish, swim, paddleboat, bike, play baseball or volleyball and enjoy the playgrounds. Addison Oaks County Park, 9 miles north of Rochester, features a 24-hole disc golf course, 7.5 miles of trails and a 3.6-mile equestrian trail. Groveland Oaks County Park in Holly has a spiraling waterslide, an 18-hole mini golf course, a skate park area and the one-mile paved Thread Creek Trail. An award-winning campground recreation program keeps campers busy and entertained.

Independence Oaks County Park in Clarkston offers camping for organized youth groups only. Camp Wilderness features two organized youth group camping areas accommodating 60-100 campers. Enjoy platform tents, heated, modern bathroom with showers and restrooms, camping amenities and more.

In addition to the swimming beaches at these three parks, Oakland County Parks also offers two waterparks for a hot summer day's retreat.

Cool off with family and friends at Red Oaks and Waterford Oaks waterparks featuring wave-action pools, waterslides and interactive water playgrounds, lounge

chairs, concessions and picnic areas.

The fun begins at Red Oaks Waterpark in Madison Heights Memorial Day weekend and lasts through Labor Day. Water attractions include Soak Station, a water playground with 68 different features and a Spray and Play area ideal for toddlers. The waterpark also has the River Ride, Triple Turn Water Slide and Terrific Tides wave pool.

Waterford Oaks Waterpark in Waterford opens the second week of June through Labor Day and resembles a tropical oasis complete with palm trees, and features fun for all ages.

The Big Bucket children's water playground features more than 30 interactive activities including a giant tipping bucket, waterfalls and sprays. Ragin' Rapids, a group raft ride starts at a height of three stories; carries riders 515 feet through drops and turns; and ends in a three-foot deep splash-down pool.

Call 248.858.1400 to reserve individual campsites. For more information about the campgrounds and waterparks, visit [DestinationOakland.com](http://DestinationOakland.com), find us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter @DestinationOak.



Swimmers splash with the Big Bucket at Waterford Oaks Water Park.

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other produce.

### Know when to plant

Many of the foods grown in vegetable gardens, including tomatoes and peppers, are summer vegetables, which means they reach peak ripeness after the height of the summer season. Pumpkins, brussel sprouts and peas are planted to be harvested later on. These plants may be put in the ground a little later than others.

It is less expensive to start seedlings indoors and then transplant them to a garden when the time comes. Seeds can be started three to four weeks before they would be put outdoors. Many vegetables are planted outside in May, but definitely after frost conditions have waned. Read seed packets to know exactly when to plant or consult with the nursery where you purchased established seedlings. You also can visit The Garden Helper at [www.thegardenhelper.com/veg tips](http://www.thegardenhelper.com/veg tips) to find out when to plant, seed depth and how long it takes plants to reach maturity.

## Fun ways to exercise outdoors

Abundant sunshine, higher temperatures and longer days make spring the perfect time to get outside and enjoy the great outdoors. Local parks may offer a slew of outdoor recreational activities to members of the community each spring, and there are bound to be a few seasonal offerings that focus on outdoor fitness.

Taking your workout outdoors is a great way to enjoy pleasant weather and stay fit at the same time. In addition to exercise routines done at the gym, explore the following energizing outdoor activities to burn calories and soak up some springtime sun at the same time.

### Hiking

A nearby park or wildlife preserve that features walking trails is a good place to begin an outdoor workout. Some parks build exercise stations into their hiking paths, enabling visitors to vary their workouts along the way. Signs may also point out particular exercises that can be done during the hike, such as lunges or squats.

Hiking is a good cardiovascular workout that is particularly beneficial when done on varied terrain. Mixing uphill and downhill portions of the trail with level ones will work the various muscles in the legs and also provide greater resistance to get the heart pumping.

Hiking yoga is a new fitness trend that melds the classic poses of yoga with the cardiovascular workout of hiking. Hikers can break up their workouts at various points by getting into yoga poses. By doing so, it's possible to burn twice the amount of calories one would in a standard yoga session.

### Cycling

Major cities across the United States, including New York, Denver, Washington, D.C. and Minneapolis, now boast bike-sharing programs. Calories burned while biking vary depending on the length and intensity of a ride, but cycling is often great exercise.

Cycling is not only for city streets. Explore the various "rails to trails" programs that criss-cross the country. Defunct railway lines have been turned into walking and biking paths. Some hug coastal areas and feature impressive views. Especially adventurous riders can hop on a mountain bike and take to the hills.

The spring is a time when many people renew their love affair with the great outdoors and take advantage of all the outdoor events and activities at their disposal. Exercising outdoors is one way to soak up some sun while enjoying some fresh air and getting healthier.

## Mechanic, continued from page 23

behavior, they can inquire about company policies regarding vehicle parts. Does the garage even install used parts? If so, do they let drivers choose either new or used parts before any work is done? If the garage only uses new parts, ask for parts with solid warranties, so if the part must be replaced, you won't have to pay for it again.

### Documentation

The preowned vehicle market is thriving, and drivers who take care of their vehicles have earned the right to reap their rewards for being good owners when it comes time to sell the car. When interviewing prospective mechanics, ask if they are willing to provide detailed documentation of any work they do on your vehicle. Such documentation can then be shared with prospective buyers when you want to sell the car, and it also serves as a way to keep the garage accountable for all the work they have done on the car throughout your relationship.



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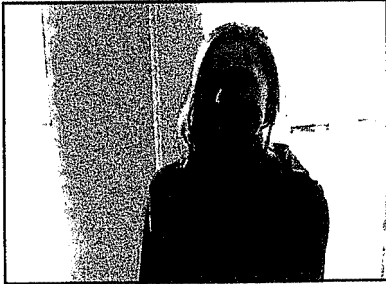


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## Signs of spring?



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- Audrey Huhtasaari



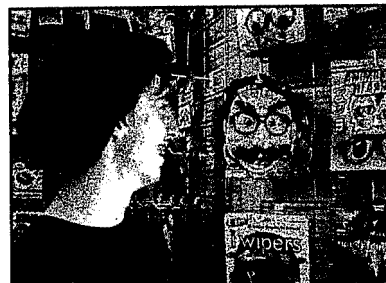
"People out and about. I see a lot of people out in Birmingham where I hang out."

- Joshua Jackson



"The fact that it is not negative temperatures."

- Miaya Kilbarger



"How lively downtown is and how many people are out walking around."

- Mitchell Biggs



"Hardly anything besides now at least you can see the grass."

- Hannah Agnew

By Andrea Beaudoin

# The Clarkston News' Millstream

Dedicated to showcasing the reasons this is a great area to live and work!

## Student citizens honored for hard work

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

The Optimists honored Clarkston kids from three elementary schools with Student Citizen awards, April 16.

Miguel Need was selected from Independence Elementary School.

"Miguel is a wonderful student," said Principal Chris Turner at the Optimist breakfast meeting.

"The Optimist Creed is Miguel all the way down," said teacher Rory Stevenson, who taught Need in third and fifth grades. "He's a role model every single day."

The fifth grader comes in with a smile and greeting everyday, Stevenson said.

"He's very, very caring, and helps everyone in the building," she said. "He's the kindest, most caring kid. He never gives up."

"I'm very proud of him," said Greg Need, his father. "It's nice to hear from his teacher and principal, recognition for all his hard work. He's a good kid, a friend to all."

"I try to do my best," Miguel said. "I just like being nice to people."

Clarkston Elementary student Emily Pyscher was also honored with an award.

"I think it's awesome - she is just a pure heart," said Cindy Pyscher, her mother. "She's always had it. She's a very kind, thoughtful little kid. I'm very proud of her."

"She's as enthusiastic about the success of others as she is about her own," said Principal Brian Adams. "She helps create a better place for all of us."

Emily said she likes getting good grades.

"If I get an A-, I have to bring it up to an A - ever since the third grade, that's been my focus," she said. "I enjoy working with little kids, seeing them learn, and being around them, all the energy they bring."

"She's a special person for our schools," said Nate Fuller, her fifth grade teacher. "She has an effortless love for life, a sense of



From left, Clarkston Optimists honored Student Citizens Miguel Need of Independence Elementary, with his Principal Chris Turner and teacher Rory Stevenson; Emily Pyscher of Clarkston Elementary, with Principal Brian Adams and teacher Nate Fuller; and Andersonville Elementary's Ben Mojica, with teacher Gary Amick and Principal Bruce Martin. Photo by Phil Custodio

tranquility we should have more of in life."

She has contributed countless hours to school Leadership, Be a Dragon, and other projects, the teacher said, and she also plays guitar, writes music, and performs on stage.

"She always strives for improvement," he said. "She has spunk, grit, an attitude to go after her dreams."

Ben Mojica was selected to represent Andersonville Elementary.

"It was a very difficult decision - there are a number of wonderful nominations, but it just kept coming back to Ben," said Principal Bruce Martin.

"He is absolutely extraordinary," said Gary Amick, his fifth grade teacher. "He's always glad to be here, gives his best, full attention every lesson, he really wants to learn, and

takes such pride in his work."

His work is always neat and well presented, Amick said.

"He wants to understand the material well so he masters it," the teacher said. "He talks to other kids all over the room - he always gives his best."

Ben credits his parents Francis and Trisha Mojica for his success.

"When I get home, they always ask me how was school," Ben said. "I say 'good.'"

"We're so proud of him - he's always been a great kid," Francis said. "He tries his hardest in everything he does, school, soccer, Tae Kwon Do."

"He has been a very good kid from the day he was born," Trisha said. "He's like his grandmother, a strong positive attitude."



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**The Onyx Ball**, for Helping Hearts Helping Hands, 5 p.m.-1 a.m., April 26, Deer Lake Banquet Center, 6167 White Lake Road. Appetizers, dinner, silent auction, live auction, cash bar, music, dancing. 248-980-5090.

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**Spring tree and shrub sale**, Oakland Conservation District, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., April 26, Waterford Oaks Greenhouse, 1702 Scott Lake Road. 248-922-7822.

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**Earth Day Clean-Up**, 10 a.m., April 26, Indian Springs Metropark Environmental Discovery Center. All ages welcome. Preregistration required, 248-625-7280.

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**50s Sock Hop** dinner dance fund raiser for senior center building addition, 6-10 p.m., May 2, Oakhurst Golf and Country Club, 7000 Oakhurst Lane. 50's attire welcome. Malt shop diner buffet, cash bar, raffle, dancing/entertainment by Rick and Dayna. \$40/single, \$75/couple. 248-625-8231.

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**Chuck Keegan Race for the Kids**, 9 a.m., May 3, Clarkston Junior High track, 6595 Middle Lake Road. 3K walk, 5K run, activities for kids, www.clarkstonfoundation.org.

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**Trust planning seminar** with attorney Henry S. Woloson, 7 p.m., May 6, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Free. 248-625-6736.

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**Spring Wine Tasting**, Clarkston Rotary, 6:30-8:30 p.m., May 8, Fountains Golf and Banquet, 6060 Maybee Road. Michigan wines, appetizers, auction. \$35 in advance, \$45 at the door. 248-625-9741.

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**Michigan Antique Festival**, May 3-4, Springfield Oaks County Park. Furniture, accessories, architectural salvage, vintage jewelers, crafters, artisans, Shabby Experience and Industrial Way, KH Home consultants.

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**Memorial Day** parade and service, 10 a.m., May 26, through downtown to the cemetery. American Legion Post 63 and Auxiliary, Sons of the American Legion, Clarkston Choral Group, Terry Shelwell's military vehicles, Clarkston High School band, students from Clarkston's Junior High School, singer/songwriter Kristina Austin Scarcelli. Call Barney, 248-627-3038.

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**Peacefest** outdoor art and music festival, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., June 7-8, 5815 Dixie Highway. 248-623-1648.

**Monday**

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

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

# Around Town



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



From left, Kay Lewis, Al Bartlett, Ryan Ernst, Mike Kaul and Steve Sanger rehearse a scene. Photo provided

## Season wraps with comedy farce

Clarkston Village Players wraps up the 2013-14 season with "The Attempted Murder of Peggy Sweetwater," by John Rustan and Frank Semerano.

The one-act farce is set on a 1930's banana plantation in South America, where poor Ms. Sweetwater is the subject of a

dastardly murder attempt, and another, and still another.

Directed by Vern Vackaro, the show runs Friday, May 2, to Saturday, May 17. For show times and tickets, visit ClarkstonVillagePlayers.org or call the ticket at 248-575-4104.

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

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

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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**

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

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**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.

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

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

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

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**50+ Pickleball**, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., \$3; Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., \$4; Saturdays, 9-11 a.m., \$3. All welcome.

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**LegalShield and Identity Theft Shield** information sessions with Carol Compagnoni, Tuesdays 12:15-1:30 p.m., Buck Shots Bar and Grill, 7048 Gateway Park Drive, 248-420-3126.

**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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**Tell Us About Your Travels**, third Wednesday through October, 7-8:30 p.m., Library Community Meeting Room, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-625-2212.

**Thursday**

**Independence Township Conservatives**, 6 p.m., April 10, King's Court Castle, Canterbury Village, 2369 Joslyn Court, Lake Orion. Speaker: Robert Muise, senior counsel, American Freedom Law Center, on "Fight for Faith & Freedom in America." ITCCinfo.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Saturday**

**Project Kidsight**, Clarkston Area Lions Club, second Saturday, 10 a.m. -12 p.m., Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Photos taken of child's eyes to check for potential vision problems. Immediate results. Free. 248-625-2212, www.clarkstonlions.org.

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**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.

# Religion

Events Preaching

## Truth and hope this Easter season

We heard it many times in our worship yesterday as we celebrated in our Easter worship: He is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! But what do those words really mean when we take time to think about them?

First, it means that the One we worship as God's Son, the Christ, fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies, is not laying in some tomb.

The major religions of the world, the philosophies, and the governments will take you to a place and will show you the grave of their founder or former leader. There you will find a body—with the exception of the Christian faith. He has risen!

Even the Bible records how the people in Jesus' day tried to cover it up. In Matthew 27:62-65, we read *'The next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate and said, "Sir, we remember how that impostor said, while he was still alive, "After three days I will rise." Therefore order the tomb to be made secure until the third day, lest his disciples go and steal him away and tell the people, "He has risen from the dead," and the last fraud will be worse than the first.'*

*Pilate said to them, "You have a guard of soldiers. Go, make it as secure as you can."* After the resurrection Matthew records: *"While they were going, behold,*

*some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place. And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sufficient sum of money to the soldiers and said, "Tell people, 'His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.'" (28:11-13)*

Second, it means that these words are true fact to us. The word *indeed* is a solid statement that what we speak we believe to be true. Synonyms include *surely, positively, undoubtedly, certainly and truly.*

We, as Christians, believe that Jesus is alive, that He has defeated the power of death, and that, because of the resurrection we will live with Him in heaven forever!

Third, it is a reason for praise. Alleluia, literally Praise the Lord, is a response heard throughout the Christian church, especially on a day of celebration like Easter.

It becomes a song of praise on the lips of believers and a word of hope for those in despair as we think about all God has done for us.

Finally, it is our reason for hope.

St. Paul writes: *"But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep."* 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 We believe that, as Jesus lives, so shall we.

He is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!  
The Rev. Kendall Schaeffer is pastor of St. Trinity Lutheran Church.

### Spiritual Matters



Pastor Kendall Schaeffer

## In our local churches...

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

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

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

**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.

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## Barry L. Drumm, 60

Barry L. Drumm of Clarkston died peacefully April 16, 2014, at age 60.

He is survived by his best friend and wife Vickie Drumm, his sons Jeffrey (Amanda) Drumm and Brian Drumm. He is the dear son of Iris and the late Lawton Drumm and sister of the late Beverly Coburn. Also survived by granddaughter Ava Drumm, special uncle Gordon Drumm and step sons Philip And Raymond Sklut.

Barry had retired after 30 years from GM Truck and Bus. He loved classic cars, the Red Wings and the Lions.

Funeral service was April 22 at **Coats Funeral Home**-Waterford. Interment, Ottawa Park Cemetery in Clarkston. To send a condolence message go to [www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/obituaries](http://www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/obituaries).

## Lloyd C. Fahr

Lloyd C. Fahr of Clarkston passed away April 13, 2014, at age 81.

He was the husband of Donna for 62 years; father of Vicki Robertson, Stan (Dawn) Fahr, Steve Fahr, Barry Fahr, Tracy (Robert) Vostinar and Greg (Cheri) Fahr; grandfather of 14 and great grandfather of 13.

Lloyd retired from Pontiac Motor after 28 years of service. He enjoyed gambling, fishing and traveling.

Funeral Service was April 17 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Heart Association or Mercy Hospice. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Duane L. Gilboe, 67

Duane L. Gilboe of Waterford passed away suddenly April 18, 2014, at age 67.

He was the husband of Carole for 47 years; father of Brian (Jennifer) and Chris (Nancy); grandpa of Brandon and Christian Gilboe and Daniel and Christopher Marvin; brother of Donald (Sherrie); preceded in death by his infant daughter Lisa Anne, brothers Douglas and David, parents Ken and Laura.

Duane retired from AT&T as a supervisor after 41 years of service. He served in the U.S. Army, enjoyed spoiling his grandchildren and driving his dune buggy.

Funeral service, Thursday, 10 a.m., at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, where friends may visit, Wednesday, 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Interment White Chapel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Wounded Warriors. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



# Death notices & Obituaries

## Bobby K. Belcher, 75 White B. Hoskins, 80

Bobby K. Belcher of Davison passed away suddenly April 19, 2014, at age 75.

He was the dear companion of Kathy Boyce for seven years; dear father of David, Jeff (Sharon), Rickey (Michelle), Ray, Roger, Michael (Belinda) Kellie, Kendrick (Jenny) and Matt Belcher; step father of Karla (Barry) Stock and Teresa Kotalik; grandfather of 26 and great grandfather of 13; also survived by his sister, Vereda "Sissy" (Edgar) Taylor; preceded in death by his wife Laurabell Belcher and his brother Leonard Belcher.

Bobby had retired from Pontiac Steel and also Steel Transportation Services.

A Celebration of Bobby's Life will be Thursday, April 24, 11 a.m., at **Coats Funeral Home** - Clarkston. Interment will follow at Hadley Cemetery. Family will receive friends Wednesday, 3-8 p.m. Memorials may be made to Ring 14 or Genesee County Autism.

To send a condolence go to [www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries](http://www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries).

## Rosemary Bradford, 59

Rosemary J. Bradford, "Rose," of Davisburg died April 8, 2014, at 59 years of age.

She was the loving wife of Roger for 29 years; dearest mother of Amber (Tim) Rose-Engel, Glenn (Melissa) Rose, Sr., Lee Bradford II and David Bradford; grandmother of Kayli and Glenn, Jr.; sister of Larry (Pattie) Collier, Suzanne (Al) Schmidutz, Woodrow (Roberta) Dunn, Jr., Raymond and Hazen Wilcox.

Rose was a graduate of Oakland Community College with an associate degree in nursing. She was proud to be a registered nurse and loved nursing, having worked in several nursing homes in her career. But most important she loved her family with all her heart.

Funeral Service was April 14. Entombment followed at Guardian Angel Cemetery, Rochester. Memorials may be made to Juvenile Diabetes or American Liver Association. Arrangements entrusted to **Coats Funeral Home**. To send a condolence to the family go to [www.coatsfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.coatsfuneralhome.com/obituaries).



White B. Hoskins, "Joe," of Clarkston died April 15, 2014, at 80 years of age.

He was the loving husband of Gladys for 58 years; beloved father of Debra Perry, Mike (Shelia) Hoskins, Bill (Dena) Hoskins and Kimberley (Sean) Clauw; grandfather of Timothy, Joseph, Joshua, Rebekah, Luke, Shannon, Abbey and Ella; great grandfather of Austin, Kayleigh, and Gabriel; brother of Athylene Baker and Annette Laws. Preceded in death by siblings America Thomas and E.V. Hoskins. He also leaves behind his best friend Gene Wilder and many special friends.

Joe retired from GM Truck & Bus in 1988 after 31 years of service. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and there was not a western movie made that he had not seen. Most of all, Joe was a good husband, father, grandfather and provider who loved his family.

Funeral Service was April 18 at **Coats Funeral Home** -Waterford. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries](http://www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries).

## John Ostezan, 84

John Ostezan, "Jim," of Franklin passed away April 17, 2014, at age 84.

He was preceded in death by his wife Barbara. He was the father of Lori Hakim; grandpa "Papa" of Scott, Todd and Dana Hakim; father in law of Keith Hakim; brother of Barbara (the late Ken) Renkiewicz and Ronald (Charlotte) Oztezan.

Jim loved spending time with his family and was an avid horseman. He was a lay minister and active member of the Catholic Church, and an enthusiastic and creative motivational speaker with Dynamic Sales Institute.

Vigil for the Deceased Scripture Service was April 21 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was April 22 at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Interment, Wednesday, 11 a.m., at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Any donations to the family will be forwarded to Autumn Ridge Assisted Living. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com)

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## Raymond Ditmyer, 43

SFC Raymond Ditmyer of Davisburg died April 17, 2014, at 43 years of age.

He was the beloved husband of Kathy for 24 years; loving father of Gilbert and Ronan Ditmyer; dearest brother of Judy (Jon) Wofter, Jayne (Jerry) Pierce, Debbie Ditmyer, Joanne Ditmyer and Christopher (Tina) Ditmyer; also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Raymond was dedicated to his country, for which he was active duty for 24 years with the U.S. Army. He loved music, football, the outdoors and all types of cars, but most of all, Ray loved his family.

Funeral service was April 22 at **Coats Funeral Home** -Clarkston, Chaplain Major Jerry Horner officiating. Memorials may be made to Wounded Warriors. To send a condolence to the family, go to [www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries](http://www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries).

## Janice Gray, 91

Janice Gray, born April 9, 1922, passed away on March 22, 2014, at age 91.

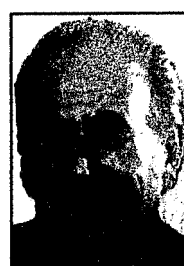
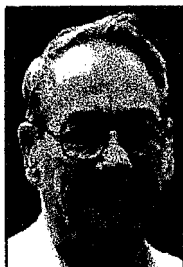
She grew up in Ferndale, Mich., and raised her family in Clarkston before moving with her husband to Lazy River mobile home park in Venice, Fla., in 1983. In 1997, she built a home in North Port, Fla., where she lived until her passing.

She was preceded in death by her parents, the Hon. George and Eva Higgins, her husband Leyburn T. Miller (1923-1945), her husband George W. Gray (1923-1991), daughter Shelley E. Wade (2010), brother Thomas N. Higgins, sister Alicia Duncan (husband Gary) and sister Sue Eazer (husband Ted).

She is survived by son George L. Miller (Amy), daughter Lynn E. Quayle, son Ronald F. Gray (Nancy), daughter Tamala J. Gray, 10 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren, and her dear informally adopted son from Japan, Fuji, and wife, Fusako.

There were a number of nieces and nephews who were all greatly loved in her large extended family. Janice was very active in her children's lives and also fostered 28 babies and toddlers over the years. She was an avid game player and excelled at bridge and other card games. She also enjoyed golf and bowling.

A private family gathering was on April 4 at Bay Pines National Cemetery, where Janice will be laid to rest next to her dear husband George.





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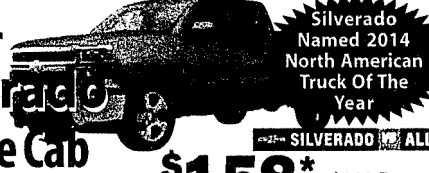


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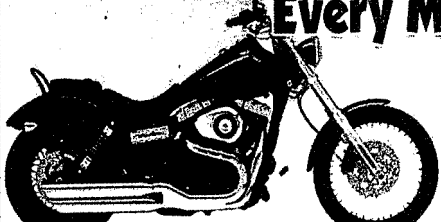
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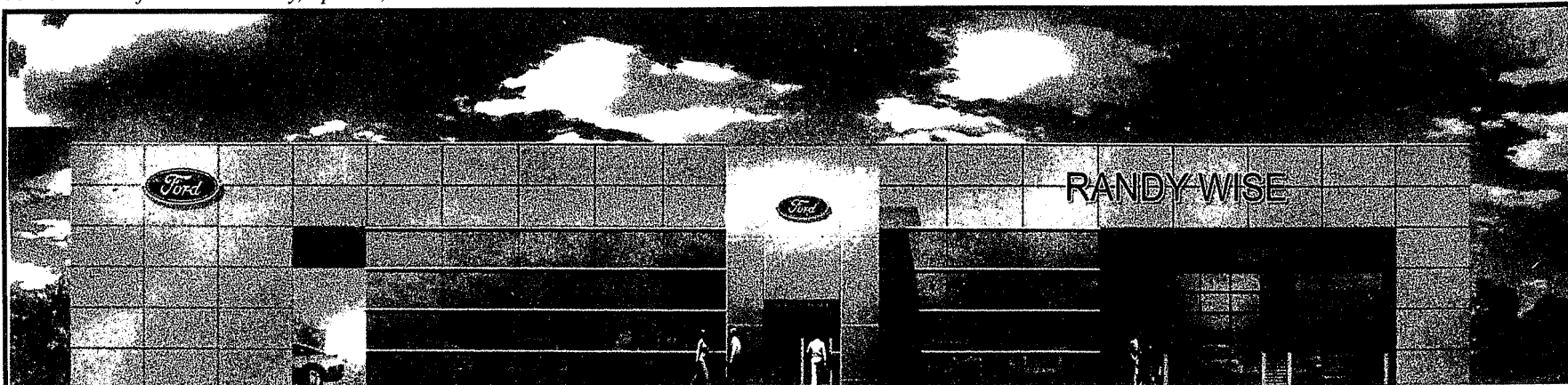
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## Donna Sommers, 59

Donna E. Sommers of Oxford passed away April 15, 2014, at age 59.

She was the loving wife of Dennis for 33 years; beloved mother of James (Anna) Sommers and Jennifer (Nick Stouffer) Sommers; step mother of Mark (Jo Lynn) Sommers and Michelle (Tom) Jenny; proud grandma of Zane, Wyatt, Liev, Nate, Ben and Grace; sister of Peggy (Scott) Wheeler and Veronica Sharp; daughter in law of Eleanor Sommers.

Donna enjoyed spending time with her family and taking road trips with her best friend Mary Thomas.

Funeral Service was April 19 at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com)



## Louis Siuniak, 56

Louis G. Siuniak of Clarkston passed away April 13, 2014, at 56 years of age.

He was the loving and devoted husband of Brenda for 28 years; beloved father of Kathryn (Brendan Kochunas) Siuniak and Amanda (Blaine Paquet) Siuniak; brother of Mark (Donna) Siuniak, Jim (Tonya) Siuniak, Susanna (Jim) Blattner; preceded in death by his parents Louis and Catherine Siuniak, brother Nicholas, sister Mary Catherine and in laws Jim and Lorrene Mount.

Louis was a 1975 graduate of Waterford Kettering. He also earned his bachelor and master degrees from University of Michigan. Louis worked 30 years for Pontiac Motor/EDS/HP and retired in 2012. A member of Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church, he was a man of great integrity; devoted and loving family man; an avid fan of the Detroit Lions and UM, who also enjoyed fishing.

Funeral Liturgy was April 17 at Sacred Heart Byzantine Catholic Church in Livonia. Memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, designate the Louis Siuniak Memorial Fund. Arrangements entrusted to **Coats Funeral Home**. To send a condolence to the family, go to [www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/obituaries](http://www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/obituaries).



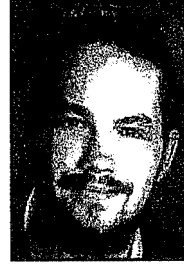
## Andrew Thompson, 21

Andrew W. Thompson, "Andy," of Clarkston passed away suddenly April 16, 2014, at 21 years of age.

He was the beloved son of Bill and Laurie Thompson; dear brother of Chris (Melissa) and Steve Thompson; grandson of Carol Cleveland, and Clem (Joan) Cleveland; preceded in death by grandparents Joe and Maxine Thompson; survived by his beloved cat and companion Wolfwood.

Andy was a 2010 graduate of Clarkston High School and was attending Eastern Michigan University studying music. He played the bass violin; composed music; enjoyed playing video games; and an avid animal lover. Most important he enjoyed spending time with his brothers in art of craftbeer.

Funeral Service, Wednesday, April 23, at 10 a.m., at **Coats Funeral Home - Waterford**. To send a condolence go to [www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries](http://www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries).



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## Plan set for human resources

Continued from page 1

Clarkston teachers have attended school board meetings over the last several months to request \$1 million budget surplus budgeted this year be used to increase salaries.

Chuck Peariso, math teacher at Clarkston Junior High School, said rising insurance costs, state mandated classes, and cost of living increases hit teachers hard.

"After 23 years here, I'm panicked - that's someplace I've never been before," Peariso said. "Now that we have more money coming in, I need to replace my rainy day fund."

The school board and administration is looking to use the surplus to build the fund balance to five percent and also fund maintenance, renovation, and other capital projects in the district.

Teacher compensation is determined through contract negotiations between union groups and administration, Hamilton said.

"It is important to keep all of our employ-

ees happy and compensate them for the professionalism that they exhibit, often going well above and beyond what is required to make our school system the wonderful place that it is for our children," he said.

"We have very dedicated and loyal employees, many of whom go above and beyond every day to educate our students," Lieblang said.

The Human Resources focus area includes meaningful teacher evaluations, meeting state requirements; periodic review and adjustment of teacher evaluation process for use in future staff development; Professional Development Plan for current and future initiatives which includes a timeline and associated costs; appropriate labor agreements with all employees while continuing to be fiscally responsible; and long-term forecast analyzing financial trends directly impacting employees.

Next week addresses *Communications in the Strategic Plan*.

## Onyx Ball for Helping Hearts Helping Hands

Helping Hearts Helping Hands hosts the Onyx Ball at the Deer Lake Banquet Center, 6167 White Lake Road, Saturday, April 26, beginning at 5 p.m.

The fun filled night will benefit the non-profit organization and help people in Honduras with basic needs like food, clean water,

vitamins, clothing, shoes and other needs.

Dress for the event is formal and childcare is available. Clarkston native Erica Cale, founded Helping Hearts Helping Hands in 2007 at the age of 15.

For more information, visit [www.helpingheartshelpinghands.org](http://www.helpingheartshelpinghands.org).

**STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:**  
**PROBATE COURT 2014-355, 744-DE**  
**COUNTY OF OAKLAND**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**Decedent's Estate**

Estate of Thomas M. Perkey, Date of Birth: September 26, 1969.  
**TO ALL CREDITORS:**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, Thomas M. Perkey, died July 25, 2013.  
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jon B. Munger, personal representative or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:**  
**PROBATE COURT 2013-352, 619-GA**  
**COUNTY OF OAKLAND**  
**CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION**  
**PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING**

In the matter of Richard Minges, Incapacitated Individual  
**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS** including: Richard Minges whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:  
**TAKE NOTICE:** A hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 30, 2014 at 8:30 a.m. at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341 before Judge Kathleen A. Ryan for the following purpose: Petition to Terminate Guardianship

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:**  
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**Decedent's Estate**

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**THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE**  
**APRIL 15, 2014**

- A. A Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:02 PM at Independence Township Hall.
- B. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.
- C. ROLL CALL: Present: Kittle, Pallotta, Brown, Aliaga, Ritchie, Schroeder  
Absent: None

There was a quorum present.  
Also Present: Ken Elwert, Parks, Recreation & Seniors, Director; Lt. Dirk Feneley, Oakland County Sheriff's Department; Deputy Jason Koteles, Oakland County Sheriff's Department; Rich Yaeger, Budget Analyst; Stephen Joppich, Johnson, Rosati, Schultz & Joppich, P.C.

- D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As amended
- E. CLOSED SESSION: None
- F. BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Barbara A. Pallotta, Clerk
- G. PUBLIC COMMENT: Nate Knapper, Darwin Moore
- H. PUBLIC HEARING: None Scheduled
- I. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:
  - 1. Presentation: Effects of Overweight Trucks on Roads (Lt. Dirk Feneley, Oakland County Sheriff's Department; Deputy Jason Koteles, Oakland County Sheriff's Department)
  - 2. Report: Update for Period Ending December 31, 2013 (Rick Yaeger, Budget Analyst)
  - 3. Report: Supervisor's Update (Patrick J. Kittle, Supervisor)

J. CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None

- K. CONSENT AGENDA:
  - 1. Approval of Board of Trustee Regular Meeting Minutes of April 1, 2014
  - 2. Approval of Payroll of April 11, 2014; and Check Run of April 9, 2014 for a Total Amount of \$389,052.05
  - 3. Adoption of Proclamations Recognizing 2014 Clarkston Community Award Recipients
  - 4. Approval of Budget Amendment - Building Department
  - 5. Approval of Budget Amendment - Independence Television
  - 6. Accepted Quote for 2014 Road Chloriding Services

Approval to Suspend Special Rules of Procedure for the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees

L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: None

- M. REGULAR BUSINESS:
  - 6. Denial of Request to Authorize Treasurer to Prepare Second Resolution for Avington Park Special Assessment District for Road Improvements Approval to Postpone Further Consideration of Avington Park Special Assessment District until May 13, 2014

- 1. Approval of the Creation of Recreation Coordinator Position and Approval of Budget Amendment - Parks, Recreation & Seniors
- 2. Adoption of Resolution Commemorating James A. Sherman, Sr. for his Community Support and Involvement
- 3. Adoption of Resolution Declaring April as Fair Housing Month
- 4. Approval of Budget Amendment for Purchase of Supplementary Road Repair Gravel
- 5. Authorized the Development of a 2014 Neighborhood Road Repair Incentive Program and Budget Amendment

N. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / REPORTS:

- 1. Communication: Michigan Liquor Control Commission; cancellation of application request to transfer ownership of SDD and SDM License for Clarkston Gas Express, Inc., located at 6480 Sashabaw Rd.
  - 2. Report: Building Department Month End Report for March, 2014
- O. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Trustee Aliaga, Supervisor Kittle
- P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at 9:55 PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC  
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<b>\$159**</b> Mo.	<b>\$198*</b> Mo.

### 2014 Dodge Charger R/T



Customer Preferred 29N Pkg., All Wheel Drive Sport Package, 5.7L V8 Hemi

MSRP \$35,185 Stk. #143820

Employee 24 Mo. Lease	Friends & Family 24 Mo. Lease
<b>\$139**</b> Mo.	<b>\$159*</b> Mo.

### 2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo 4x4



Customer Preferred 23E Pkg., 8 Speed Trans, Flex Fuel Vehicle, 3.6L V-6 24 Valve VVT Engine

MSRP \$33,790 Stk. #143470

Employee 36 Mo. Lease	Friends & Family 36 Mo. Lease
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### 2014 Ram Promaster Cargo



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### 2014 Jeep Patriot Latitude 4x4



Customer Preferred 2GB Pkg., 2.4L DOHC, 16 Valve Dual Engine, Sirius XM Radio, Remote State System

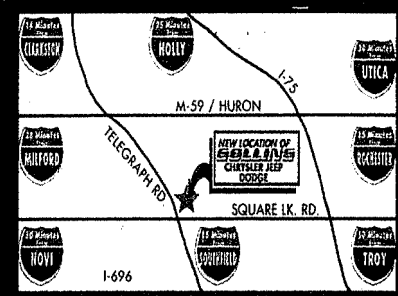
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## Clarkston Spark

The first show in the "Clarkston Spark" series featuring Independence Elementary's Garden Club is on ClarkstonTV.com.

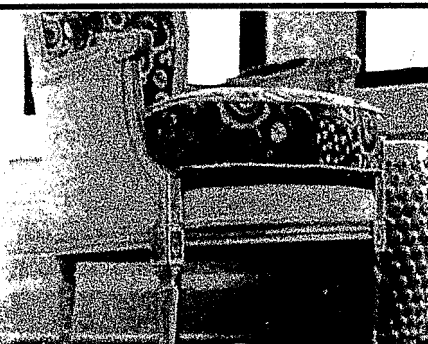
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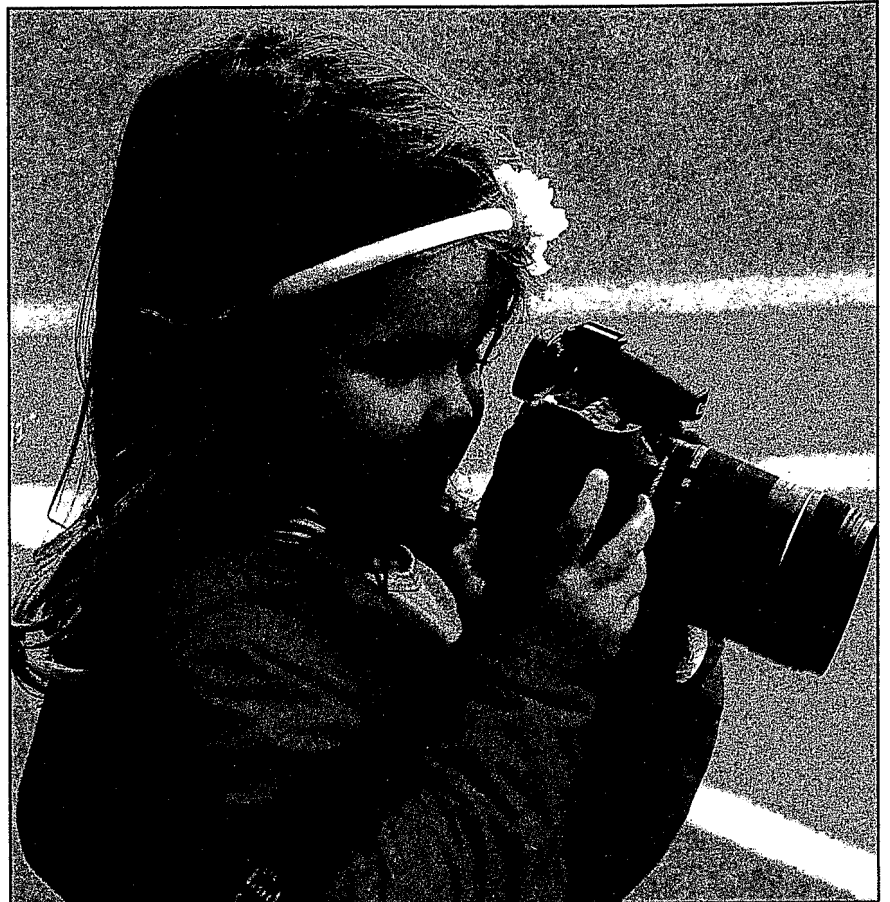
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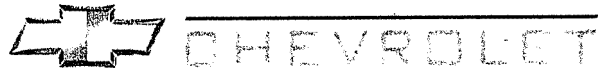
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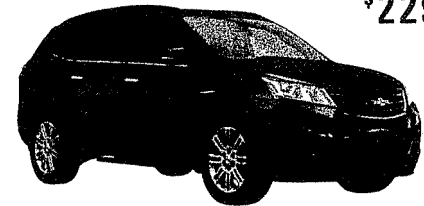


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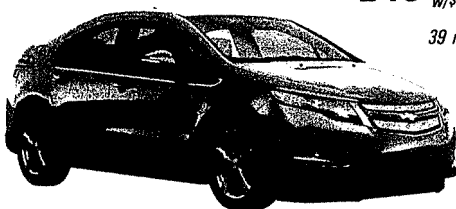
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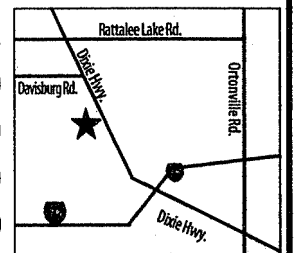
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