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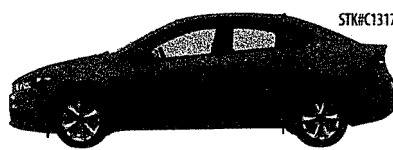
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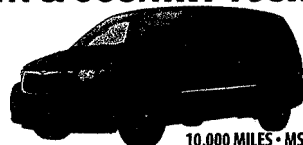
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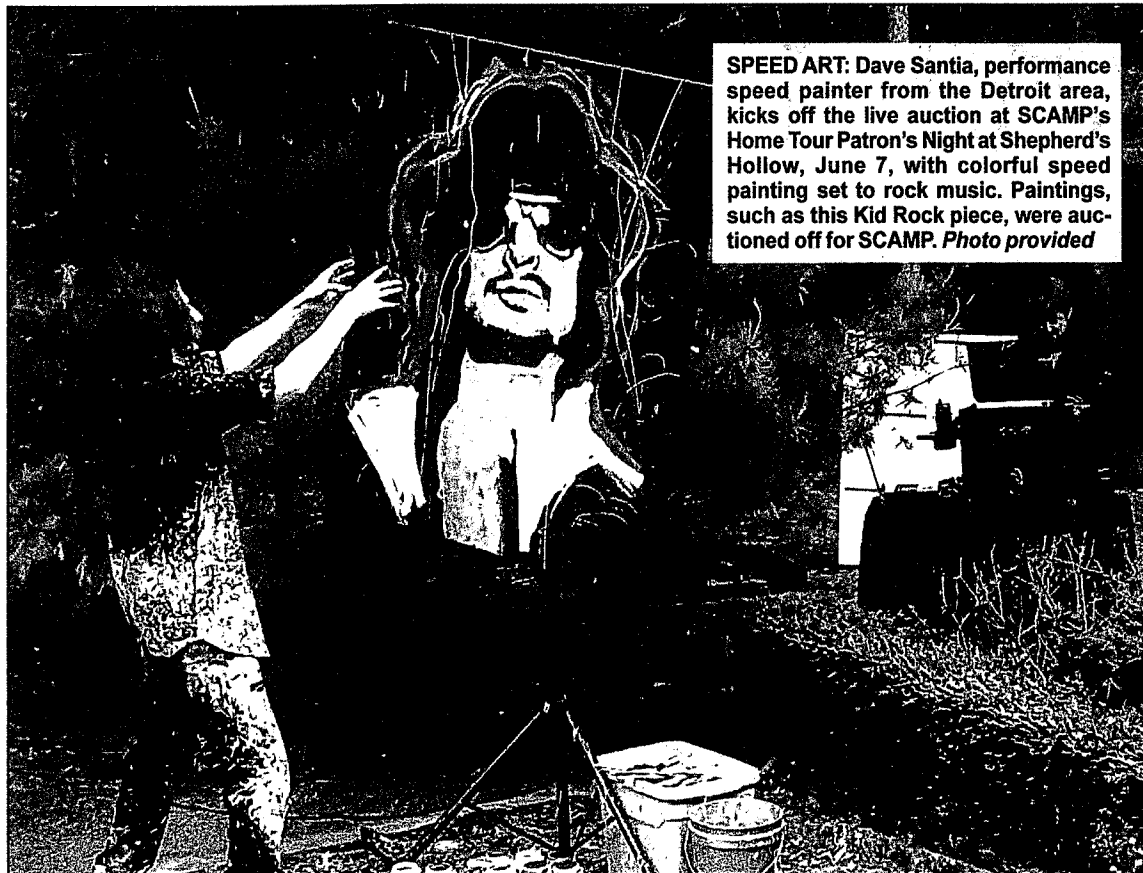


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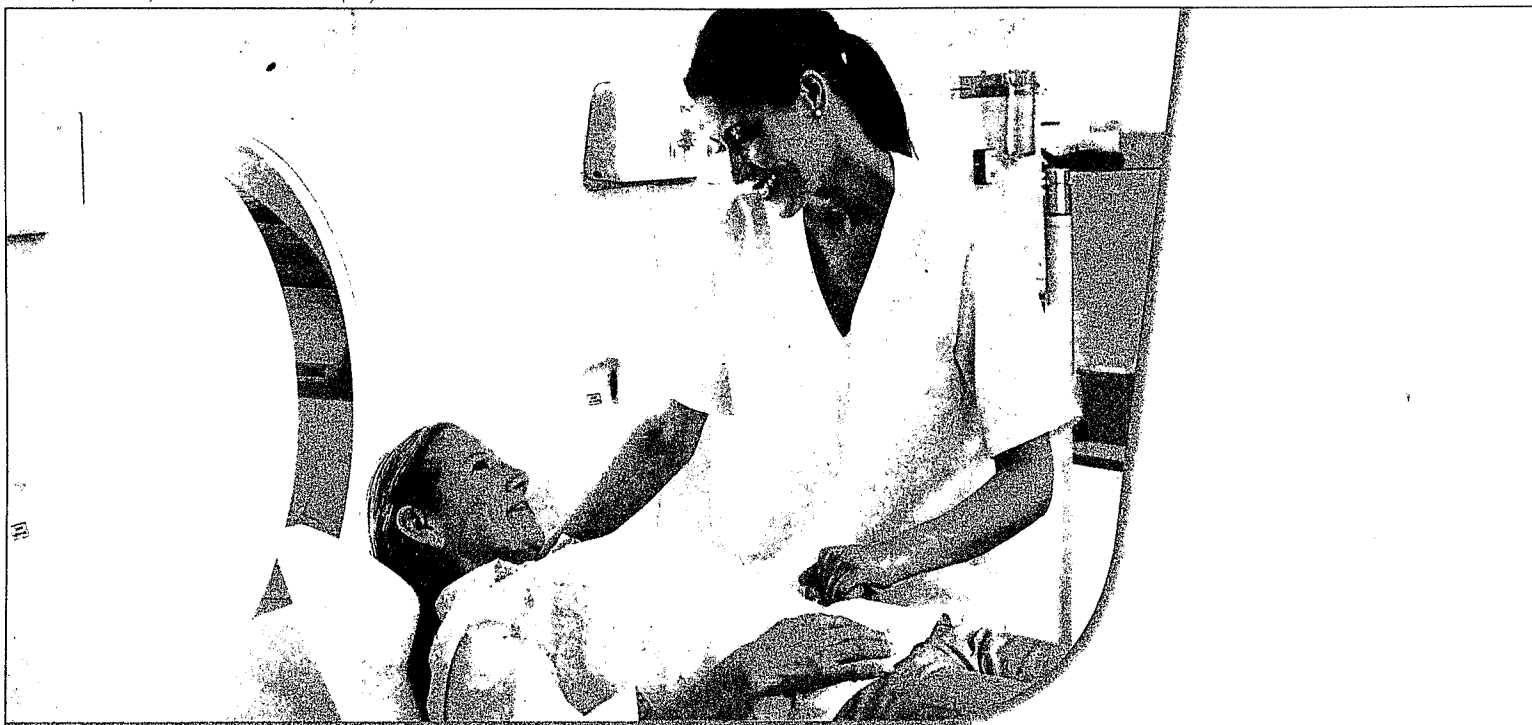
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## Briefly

### 'We want The Clarkston News'

Clarkston City Council members have spoken, again. At a June 23 meeting, council members said *The Clarkston News* is to be used as the first choice for publishing legal notices.

Councilwoman Peg Roth requested the discussion be scheduled at the June 23 city council meeting because she has noticed public notices are frequently printed in a daily newspaper when they could have been printed in *The Clarkston News*.

This is the third discussion this year about where the city's public notices should be printed. City Manager Carol Eberhardt has been directed several times by council to use the *News* as a first choice for publishing notices.

*The Clarkston News*, which was founded in 1929, has historically printed the city's public notices.

### Fourth of July

Independence Township Fourth of July festivities kick off with a parade through downtown Clarkston at 10 a.m., starting at St. Daniel Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park Drive.

Independence Fest in Clintonwood Park, from 11 a.m.-dusk, includes a Visit with a Mermaid, 12-3 p.m.; a 120-foot Xtreme Zip, 2-8 p.m.; live entertainment on the main stage starting at 3 p.m.; Cirque Amongus, 4:30-5:15 p.m.; kids games and inflatables, 11 a.m.-9:30 p.m.; Craft Show, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Veteran's Celebration, with recognition ceremony and 21-gun salute at 12:30 p.m., and "Meet and Greet" and Military Museum in and around the Carriage House, and fireworks with performance by Magic Bus, 7-10 p.m.

All veterans are invited to participate as VIPs, and share mementos and artifacts in the Carriage House from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Call 248-625-8231.

Shuttle rides, \$2, 11 a.m. until after fireworks finale. Clintonwood parking, \$5/car until 2 p.m.; after 2 p.m., \$10/car. Everest Academy parking, \$10/car all day, starting at 2 p.m.; Clarkston High School, \$5/car at 7 p.m. or pay for shuttle.

### Correction

In "City has lots of cash," June 18, the millage rate for the City of the Village of Clarkston is 12.85, rather than 12.81 as stated. It will cost \$6,875 to clean storm drains in the city rather than \$58,752. The budget was passed June 9th.

## News submits FOIA requests

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Last week, *The Clarkston News* requested information regarding a traffic study and storm water issues for 148 N. Main Street, the site of a coffee shop approved by Clarkston City Council at their Monday night meeting.

City Manager Carol Eberhardt was asked for the information on Monday, June 16. She responded, saying she received the request late that night, and could find and send the traffic study and storm drain report.

"No problem," this reporter wrote back to Eberhardt on Wednesday. "I would like to get those. Please let me know which is the best way to get them. Electronic would be great."

Eberhardt later wrote she was out of the office until Friday, but would find and send the reports. She added City Clerk Sandy Miller would return to City Hall the next day, but may not be able to find the reports.

"The reports are attached to emails so she probably can't find them," she said.

On Friday, June 20, *The Clarkston News* asked for the reports again, and was told to submit a Freedom of Information Act Request.

"Please be advised that you need to send a FOIA request for information you are seeking," Eberhardt responded in an email. "By law the city has five days to respond and can advise you that we need a 10 day extension. You are required to pay for the time it takes the staff to do the research needed to fulfill your request and we will send you an estimate of those charges before the work begins in order for you approve the cost," said Eberhardt.

Later in the day, Eberhardt was asked what had changed over the course of a few days.

"On Tuesday you said the information was available. What changed? What kind of research do you and your staff need to do for these reports? I will come in and look through files, and do research myself. I need an appointment for next week," this reporter wrote.

After the email was sent, Eberhardt responded by saying she would send the information but that *The Clarkston News* must

invoke FOIA for future requests and may have to wait for the information.

"The information is available however by law the city has five days to respond. That five day time period allows for me or my staff to find the time to find what you are requesting. The city has numerous requests that require staff time as well as the regular day to day work. We are more than happy to fulfill your requests, however please be sensitive to the fact that requests cannot always be met immediately," she said.

*The Clarkston News* also submitted an additional request regarding a public notice issue.

Eberhardt also said an appointment is not needed to come into city hall and explore public records.

"I am going to find the traffic study now and send it to you but understand that in the future I am asking to do a FOIA request and allow for the five day time period and perhaps an extension if need be," she said.

Josh Harris of Clarkston commented on the issue after the series of emails were posted on Facebook.

Harris said it seems like government entities no longer exist to provide public service.

"They exist to build mammoth township/city halls, state-of-the-art police and fire departments with services that are rarely used, highly inefficient schools and fully funded retirement plans," he wrote.

"Meanwhile, roads and infrastructure crumble, maintenance workers hide in their trucks and our property is reassessed every year to squeeze another couple bucks off us. I have zero faith in the government, at any level, actually providing the citizens the service in which they are paid to perform."

*The Clarkston News* has submitted numerous FOIA requests this year to obtain information from city officials, after Eberhardt sent an email to a Sherman Publications reporter in February stating that she no longer wished to communicate with the newspaper.

In another email, Miller, the city's FOIA Coordinator cited the FOIA law and requested an extension for information about public notices.

The email stated additional time was needed for research.

## School budget approved

Continued from page 1

The budget includes \$1.69 million more than last year for teacher salaries, benefits, and programs, including \$225,000 to restore unpaid work days and \$143,000 in health insurance adjustments; and

\$1.3 million for building projects, technology, infrastructure, and other critical needs.

Last year, the school board approved 10 lay-off notices for teachers. Layoffs through the years also include 20 in 2013; 20 in 2012; 111 in 2011; seven in 2010; 40 in 2009; 46 in 2008; and 14 in the 2007 school year.

Layoff notices were issued in April each year, and most teachers were recalled by the start of the new school year in September.



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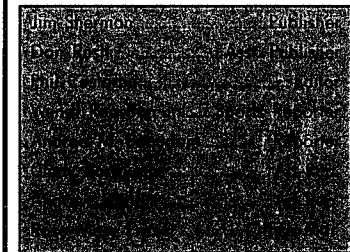
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## Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

### Uniform for Fourth

In what has become a tradition at Independence Township's Fourth of July festival in Clintonwood Park, veterans are invited to share photos, mementos, uniforms, and other items from their time in service.

I'll be there at the Carriage House with my bucket of stuff from my service in the U.S. Army during the first Gulf War back in 1991.

I have quite a spread, with photo albums, uniforms, books and magazines detailing Soviet military equipment from the 1980s, maps of southern Iraq, camouflage paint packed into green metal cylinders that look like something dangerous even though they're not, and various other items.

This is my third or fourth year doing this - I haven't been to Clarkston's Fourth of July parade in quite some time. I've heard it's quite nice.

My display in the park will hopefully be among many others, from World War II to more recent conflicts in the Middle East. They'll also have vintage military vehicles for people to look at, and maybe the radio controlled airplane folks will return with their miniature warplanes.

There will be one difference at my table, though.

In previous years, some of the Vietnam, Korea, and even World War II veterans would show up wearing their old uniforms. This was something I couldn't do, not since the early 90s. I kept them, though, and would use them when I try to lose some weight to see how far I needed to go.

I never quite got close enough to fit back into them, though, until last year. I finally stuck with a diet and exercise plan long enough to get back into army shape, so I'll be wearing my chocolate-chip-cookie-dough pattern desert camouflage uniform.

It's not the first time I've had them on in public recently. I've been wearing them at the comic and anime conventions I've been heading to lately. I had noticed younger folks wearing military duds at these things, for things like GI Joe and other characters, and figured, hey, I have that stuff. I'll make it a bit more official at the Fourth of July event, with my rank tabs back on where they're supposed to be.



# Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

## Library raises property values, reader says

Dear Editor,

Being a real estate broker for over 40 years and living and working in Clarkston, and loving it, I feel it imperative to write, for the first time ever, with regard to the utmost importance of our library millage passing Aug. 5.

Just like the value our schools have direct impact on our property value, so does the library. They go hand in hand in the desirability of our community to people considering moving into and staying in our community.

In my incoming package to prospective clients, I include a copy of the Independence Township Parks and Recreations Guide so that I may point out the outstanding benefits to our seniors our youth and everyone in between.

Even if you are not a regular library user and I encourage you to investigate the programs and availabilities there they are fantastic. It is the cultural hub of our community and a huge Investment asset.

We are so much on the upswing now in our values, I would not like to see us slide backwards because of this millage not passing.

Most peoples most valuable asset is their home, mine is and I do not want to see the value of it diminished because our library or schools cannot compete with the surrounding areas.

I strongly encourage everyone to vote "yes" Aug. 5 to preserve and make even greater our library and our property value.

**Sheri Allingham Baker**  
Independence Township

## Reader finds Jottings joke inappropriate

Dear Editor,

On page 7 in the June 11, 2014, edition of *The Clarkston News*, Jim Sherman, Sr. posed the question: "When her eyes say, 'Go' and her lips cry 'Stop,' what's a fellow to do" ("Sounds of spring bring back memories")?

I would like readers and Mr. Sherman to know the answer is no, you should not rape her. Rape jokes or comments that trivialize rape have no place in a local newspaper.

**Tygre Whittington**  
Independence Township

## Thanks for community support for grads

Dear Editor,

Our community celebrated the CHS graduating seniors' success with two of our long-held traditions: the Senior Picnic and the Grad Night Party. This year, the Class of 2014 had a record number of kids attend the party!

These events take a dedicated team an entire year to plan, organize, and execute. Our area businesses are called upon to donate goods and services - one more time - to offset costs. We need more than a 150 volunteers to make these events successful, and no amount of preparation seems to reduce the stress or last-minute chaos. Why do we invest so much time and energy into these events, year after year, for more than 25 years?

We do it because the safety and welfare of our community is a priority for all of us. Studies have shown that communities that hold graduation night parties have dramatically reduced the incidence of drinking and drug-related issues. And not just on graduation night, but throughout the graduation season. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration cites these parties as a factor in the decline of teenage fatalities, as well as reducing the incidence of accidents and vandalism. We hold these

events is to give our kids the opportunity to say goodbye to classmates and friends in a fun, safe environment and, in doing so, create a positive impact on all of our lives.

And it simply could not happen without the support of our school administration, local businesses, and some very tired parent volunteers. Other local schools charge \$75 or even \$100 a ticket for their parties. Because of the generosity of our donors, we were able to charge only \$35, which is one of the reasons why we had two or three times as many kids attend our event as those schools did. I encourage everyone to take a minute to read the list of the friends and neighbors who donated so generously again this year, and thank them through your patronage.

If you know Deanna Olsen, Kathleen Vondette, Betty Reilly, Ellen Wright, Donna Barta, Theresa LaPorte, Kathy McCarty, Jodi Yeloushan, or Jackie Ellsworth, be sure to thank them for putting everything together and making it work.

I also wish to acknowledge all of the parents who served hotdogs, dealt Black Jack, worked security, or generally helped supervise during the events...thanks for being a part of the fun!

**Andrea Schroeder**  
Senior Celebrations Chair, 2013-2014

## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 1999

**"X-ray films turned over to trustee"**

Former patients of North Oakland Radiology of Clarkston had a new way of obtaining their x-ray films and mammograms. Following a hearing at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Detroit, U.S. Bankruptcy Trustee Michael Stevenson would be responsible for all records being retrieved by former patients.

**"Snore no more at Millpond Inn"**

If you wanted a quiet, a really quiet, stay for the night Millpond Inn was the best place for it. Joan Kopietz, owner of the bed and breakfast, and her husband Buck called the establishment the first "Snore Stop" in America. That's because they were participating in the promotion of a product which stopped all the gasps, snorts and fog horns.

**"BLE principal excited about move to Independence Elementary"** Chris Turner was turning over a new leaf in the fall. He would become the new principal at Independence Elementary as of July 1 after serving as principal at Bailey Lake Elementary for five years.

### 25 years ago - 1989

**"Schools cut \$1.6 million"** Clarkston students would return to school in the fall with fewer instructors and programs, with pay-to-play athletics and activities and with \$1.5 million less in state aid as a result of the June 12 school election.

**"Two holes in one"** The Pine Knob Golf Course reported not just one but two holes-in-one made at the course. The first one was made by Murt Katt of West Bloomfield as he hit the ball 160 yards into the cup on the 15th hole. The second one was Dan Hull of Mount Clemens. He shot a hole-in-one on the third hole.

**"As entertainer, she'll travel the world"** Independence Township resident Kristen Whisner started in chorus in junior high by accident. She saw a movie about industrial accidents during the first day of metals class and that was enough. She wanted out of metals class and the only class left was chorus. She was singing since and was chosen from 8,000 applicants to be one of 550 performers to travel with Up With People.

### 50 years ago - 1964

**"Jaycee's continue support of water safety program"** The Clarkston Jaycees started their water safety program at Deer Lake Beach. The local Junior Chamber of Commerce purchased 13 water buoys at a cost of over \$200 to be used to mark the swimming area to boaters and water skiers.

# Lots of observations over lifetime

• It's taken me a lot of my lifetime to acknowledge it's much more important to have and keep friends, than to move conversation topics into politics and religion where I know from the start we don't agree.

We've been good friends of Tom and Irene for a few decades. I'll admit it might help our relationship because they spend half of every year in the California desert, while I spend that same time in the ice, snow and envy in Michigan.

• Another thing that's happening in my aging process is more people are telling me they love me. I have noticed, too, there is no eye contact during that remark.

• It's been very tough for me having to give up golf since my hip surgery. I

was born into golf. My father was involved building the first golf course in Kalamazoo.

If I'd take the time, I'd probably find his old golf clubs in my basement. I'd give them to our grandchildren, but they have to have "the latest" of everything.

• Pay attention while I tell you how upset, discouraged and bored I've become watching the nightly news lately. Ain't nothin' new, just repeat and repeat. It was so bad Sunday night I switched to a rerun of country music's "Hey Haw." Roy Clark is a whole lot better than Cavuto

and O'Reilly.

• It was reported on the tube recently that Jackie Kennedy accepted \$1 million to NOT divorce JFK. I think he got to continue his trysts with Marilyn Monroe.

• If I were to pledge \$19 a month for the rest of my life, would the charity promise to tell me how much of that goes to management each month and how much goes to help?

• O-O-O-bama. He's gotten more descriptive, unflattering names attached to him in the last few weeks than anyone in my memory. Here's a few: incompetent, incredulous, untruthful. Then, "I make no apologies" far my prisoner swap decision or not consulting Congress.

(One more and I'll get off this rant.) In these decisions wasn't there six

not five, Talibans released? Five by Obama plus that converter-deserter Islamist?

• Maybe I should stick to working crossword puzzles.

\* \* \*

I swear I heard California Chrome's owner yell, "I'm not a poor loser!" following his horse's loss at Belmont. He accused all the other horse owners of plotting against his horse. I was shocked!

Everybody knows these gambling owners and horse racing fans are red, white and blue true. Plot to win? Unheard of.

\* \* \*

Stay true blue. Laugh often, love much, appreciate beauty, be happy, stay happy, find the best in others, and have no anxiety for tomorrow.

## Jim's Jottings



A column by Jim Sherman, Sr.

## Thud, thud: Thrown under bus & more!

You may or may not know this, but I was on vacation over the span of two weeks (but for only six days). Always wanted to go to Maine. The opportunity came up, I jumped and the rest is history. I went to Maine.

This column is not about what I did on that trip.

Oh, no, that would be far too revealing of personal information. This column is about what happened during said trip to Maine, in the apex of civilization: The City of The Village of Clarkston, MI, USA -- where all the beautiful people live, frolic and play. The jamokes with mugs like mine just work there, so others may live in luxurious comfort.

(Don't know what a jamoke is? Dictionary.com says this about us jamokes: "... a low-life, a low-class person; an inconsequential person." That pretty much sounds like me, so I'm sticking with it.)

So, I get back in the saddle at work last week and read our community newspapers. *The Oxford Leader*. Good. *Lake Orion Review*, Good. *The Citizen*, Good. Good, good, good. Then I get to Page 5 of *The Clarkston News*. And, there blazon across the top of the page was this headline:

**Assistant Publisher under fire from Clarkston City Manager**

In case you didn't know, the assistant publisher of this newspaper since 1989 has been and is your hero, me.

My first reaction after reading the headline? In a word, "Ouch!"

## Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush

Truth be told, that wasn't the first word that popped out of my mouth. Luckily, nobody of any note was in my office. Just me. It might have been another four-letter word, but for tenderhearted, let's just go with "ouch."

I hate it when I'm the topic of a newstory and not the guy reporting it. Some of you are snickering. I know, I hear you out there, "Karma's a bummer, dude. Guess it sucks to be you."

The lead paragraph will help get you up to speed.

*"During a Clarkston City Council meeting, June 9, Don Rush was blamed for intentionally holding a legal notice from being published."*

Double Ouch! (or whatever other four-letter word you think I might use). I resent the implications.

It seems some in the city's administration concluded during a public meeting, rebroadcast for the entire community and the whole wide world at [independencetelevision.pegcentral.com](http://independencetelevision.pegcentral.com) for the next 12 months, that Big Bad Buddha Rush is a dishonest bum out to harm the city.

"... and we just can't be having that ... He had it on Monday ... There is clearly an issue ... Don did not call for a week. Don had it in his hands for 10 days and he should have picked up the phone."

Your honor, may I submit Defense Evidence Exhibits 1 through 5?

First, I would never intentionally withhold any advertising from our newspaper. That is preposterous. This is a business and I want all the paid ads I can get -- and that means getting them in the paper!

Secondly, I had the notice "in my hands" for about 37 seconds, just long enough to forward the e-mail with the notice to our composition department to format it for

the paper. I don't read notices sent to me. It is not my job to edit notices. I received said e-mail on Thursday, May 1. It was to run Wednesday, May 7. Which, even by new math standards is still only six days (including the weekend) and not 10.

Thirdly, the notice the city sent contained wrong information.

Fourthly, when I did look at the actual notice and saw something was amiss, it was too late to contact the city for changes. To save the city from publishing wrong information and conducting an illegal meeting, I contacted the city the next morning and told them they could move the meeting date back, and I would get in our paper, or they could go to the daily paper to make sure the meeting was legal.

Fifthly, why was I thrown under the bus for trying to help the city rectify its own error?

And finally, your honor, I think I should be thanked by the city for trying to cover their rear-ends and owed an apology for remarks that border on the slander side of the aisle -- intentionally wrong that could adversely affect my reputation and the financials of this newspaper/business.

Aside from not knowing if thirdly, fourthly and fifthly are actual words, I rest my case. (And, I'm never going on vacation again.)

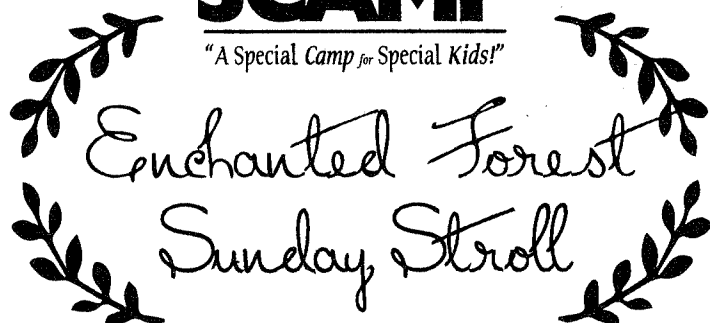
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Side note: this column was written prior to Monday, June 23rd's council meeting, where I plan to ask for an apology. Let you know what happens next week.

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## Developer interested in school property

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Clarkston School Board will review the district's master plan in light of a proposal to purchase some property.

Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock said a developer approached the district about buying about six acres of school district property behind Clarkston Independence District Library.

The potential sale, which was discussed at the June 9 and 23 meetings, would include appraisal, costing about \$350-450, advertisement, bids, and approval by the board.

The board declined to move forward with the appraisal, but requested administration provide an informal estimate.

Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock spoke with a local realtor, who said the property is worth about \$415,000-\$480,000.

Board Secretary Craig Hamilton said the district should not sell the property.

"It makes sense to hold on to it," Hamilton said. "Once we sell it, it's a resource we can't get back. If we need it in the future, it would be nice to have."

The district's financial condition doesn't warrant the sale, said board Treasurer Joan Patterson.

"If we were at less than four percent fund equity, I'd be more willing to say we needed money and this would be a possible way to get it," Patterson said. "Now, with our fund equity improved, we seem to be doing better. I'd like to hold onto the land so we have it in the future if anything happens."

Board Trustee Steve Hyer said he is open to the idea.

"We should at least look at it in the context of the master plan," Hyer said.

Trustee Cheryl McGinnis said at the June 9 meeting she was also interested in the idea.

"I don't see a tremendous need for use of the property. It's been sitting there for quite a long time," McGinnis said. "We have some critical needs this could make a difference with."

The proposal is to develop the property into 13 residential lots, connected to Wealthy Street off Waldon Road.

The district would still have about 10 acres off Clarkston Road around the administration building and Early Childhood Center.

The district architect will meet with the board to discuss the master plan and the proposal in August, Rock said.

# Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

## Suspicious behavior

A man was arrested for suspicious behavior on June 6 around 1:25 p.m. He also had a knife and two syringes on him and appeared to be on drugs, although the subject denied it. Before the arrest he was at CVS and the Sprint store before he ended up at Dairy Dream, where the arrest took place.

## License suspended

A driver got his license suspended for driving without a license plate or insurance on June 13 around 5:20 p.m. He bought the car from his mom and thought he could still drive it. It happened on the corner of Dixie Highway and Maybee Road.

## Drunk driver in crash

A man was arrested on June 13 around 10:10 p.m. for driving after drinking. The car hit an embankment, lost control and went into the other lane where it caused a pickup truck to flip to its side. The accident happened at the intersection of Sashabaw and Major.

## Family trouble

A man was arrested after attacking his mother on June 15 around 1:10 p.m. The victim claimed her son was acting strangely and then began to attack her. He head butted her, smashed her glasses against her face with his fist, and chased her into the house where she tried to call 911. When the man went to tell his 3-year old son to leave the house, the victim went outside to yell for her husband. The son also had his 5-year old daughter at the house.

## Poor driver

A man was arrested on June 15 around 7:50 p.m. after nearly causing a collision. He was driving without his license and stated he didn't have a very good driving record.

## Domestic violence

A 41-year old man was arrested on June 13 around 8:55 p.m. for domestic violence. He was drinking when he started arguing with his girlfriend. When she asked him not to argue in front of her 5-year old son, she took him into a closet to argue out of sight, where the argument escalated. He threw her into a closet, causing a cut to open on her head. The arrest took place on Gardenia Avenue.

## Missing money

Money seemed to be stolen from a man's wallet on June 13. The victim said he had \$110 in his wallet the night before but the next morning there was nothing. He and his friend stayed the night at the apartment next to his the night the money went missing.

## Break in for pain pills

An Independence Township homeowner reported her son broke into her house and stole a bottle of pain medication and cash, 8:22 a.m., June 17. She said her 25-year-old son never lived at the residence and didn't have permission to be there. Investigation revealed the suspect entered the home through a rear bedroom window and fell asleep once he was inside. When he was discovered by his sister, who lived at the residence, he fled on foot toward Waldon Road. He was located by deputies a short distance from the residence in the 6300 block of Snow Apple Drive, taken into custody and transported to the sub-station to be interviewed by a detective. During the interview, the suspect admitted to entering the home and taking the medication but not the cash. The medication was found on the front lawn of the residence but the money was not located. After the interview the suspect was transported to the Oakland County Jail and lodged for home invasion. Investigation continues.

## Business break ins

When employees in the 8000 block of Ortonville Road arrived for work, 7:10 a.m., June 21, they noticed lights were on, windows smashed, door frames damaged, and their offices in disarray. Deputies recovered some evidence from four businesses, which was taken and processed for latent prints. Detectives were assigned the cases and the investigation continues. There were no video cameras or alarm system.

## Suspect sought in break-in

Deputies were looking for a suspect in a breaking-and-entering case in the 6300 block of Sashabaw Road, 9:52 a.m., June 22. The suspect, described as a Hispanic man in his mid to late 20's, about 6 feet tall, slender build, with short dark hair, mustache, short goatee, and wearing a Halo Burger T-shirt. A cleaning person said she arrived at 9 a.m. to clean a business and noticed the east side rear door had been pried open. The owner of the business arrived and said he closed at 1 p.m. on Friday afternoon and did not set the alarm because his cleaning staff usually arrives a short time later. The owner did a walk through and nothing was discovered missing. Deputies followed up and interviewed employees from a local business, obtaining the description. There is no video system in place.

## Open door

An unsecured door was found at the Clarkston United Methodist Church on Waldon Rd on June 16 around 12:40 a.m. No damage seemed to be done.

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## Players head to nationals

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Maddie DeClercq and Keaton Mitchell are sharpening their skills to join lacrosse players from Michigan for the 2014 Brine National Classic, which begins this Sunday.

"I am really excited for the opportunity," said DeClercq, an incoming senior for the Clarkston Girls Varsity Lacrosse team. "I am excited to play with excellent players."

"It is an absolute honor just to play and perform with all the top lacrosse player in the nation and the best lacrosse players in the area," smiled Mitchell, an incoming junior with the Clarkston Boys Varsity Lacrosse team. "It is a huge honor for me. I completely owe all my success to my teammates always pushing me and driving me and my parents."

The tournament brings to the top high school lacrosse players in the country together and they play for the national championship.

Both had tried out at the beginning of the year and received the news in May they were named All-American and chosen to be part of the teams from Michigan.

DeClercq added she saw a lot of girls during the tryouts and only 20-25 were chosen to represent the state.

"They had great talent there," Mitchell said. "I just tried and pushed hard and happened to make the team. I am very grateful."

Since finding out they have been practicing in their own way to get ready for the competition.

DeClercq is doing conditioning and was

practicing at home until the travel season begins. Mitchell is training hard every day.

"I get out on the field, check my mind, and see where my heart is. Really figure out what I am doing here and who am I playing for," he explained.

Both added the Clarkston Lacrosse Program has already helped them prepare as they head to the national tournament.

"There is no better program that will help a player more than this one," Keaton said. "We are the biggest family here. We only strive to push each other, help each other to reach each other's goals. That's all this team has done for me. They have taught me the skills and pushed me and let me strive for my goals. They taught me everything I know. They are my family - they want to see me succeed."

They have also played against tough teams throughout Michigan which will help as they see the top players from across the nation.

"I always like going against tough teams because I learn a lot against a really good team," DeClercq added. "It teaches me what other teams are like and what intense competition is like. I see what they are doing and I am able to do that myself."

"The playing level of DCC (Detroit Catholic Central) and those teams will help me get used to the speed and the intensity of the program," Mitchell said about his experience. "Getting used to that edge. I think I can perform at that level but it is just getting used to

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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



The Clarkston Girls Varsity Tennis team wins their fourth consecutive MHSAA Regional title, May 16. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Ruling the court

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

When tennis players step onto the court they know it is just them against the opponent.

But for the Lady Wolves of the Clarkston Girls Varsity Tennis team when they step onto the court they think about their teammates.

"If we individually do well, it helps the team," said Dana Olsen on May 16.

"We just want to help the team the best we can," added Isabella Spindler. "We win together, we lose together."

The team finished the season taking second place at the MHSAA Division I State Finals, May 31 in their fourth consecutive trip after scoring 22 points.

"I am very proud of them," said Becky Freeman, head coach. "Second place in the state is pretty good. It was an overall team effort. Any point we got was very hard worked for and very needed."

The Lady Wolves qualified by winning their fourth consecutive regional crown.

This time it was by one point to win with 27 points.

"I am glad we got to bring it home," Olsen added. "Being able to pull out a fourth regional win in a row is amazing."

"Everyone played really well as a team," Lexi Baylis said. "It was a team effort."

They also finished the season as OAA Red champions.

The Lady Wolves were Lexi Baylis, Olivia Baylis, Isabella Bender, Amy Brozovich, Riley Budzinski, Rebecca Gorz, Katie Hubregsen, Caitlin McCaghy, Dana Olsen, Paige Olsen, Meghan Piana, Emily Rose, Mackenzie Sowers, Dominique Spindler, Isabella Spindler and Alex Whall.

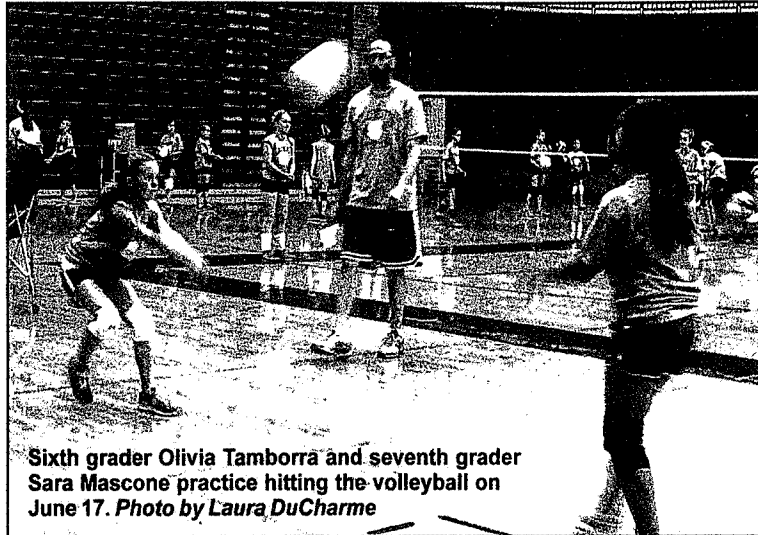
They lost five seniors to graduation - Lexi, Dana, Paige, Dominique and Gorz.

"They all have bright futures ahead of them," Freeman said. "I am going to miss those senior girls very much. They have so much going for them and this was a great stepping stone for them and preparing them for the big world. They were great role models and excellent work ethic."

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Sixth grader Olivia Tamborra and seventh grader Sara Mascone practice hitting the volleyball on June 17. Photo by Laura DuCharme

## Netting into summer

BY LAURA DuCHARME  
Special to The Clarkston News

Most kids think of summer as a time to relax and hang out with their friends, but many also use this time to improve on their skills for sports.

Coach Kelly Pinner is glad there is always a great turnout to the Clarkston Volleyball Clinic every summer.

"The talent level is so much better each year," said Pinner, head coach for the Clarkston Varsity Volleyball team. "Kids are playing more volleyball besides just at camp so I find myself having to change the drills to make them more challenging."

She has the opportunity to help a lot of players with two age groups available. With about 50 high school players and 85 players in fifth to eighth grade, she saw a lot of improvement, and so did the players.

"It helps me with teamwork and stepping out of my comfort zone," said incoming sophomore Sydney Jenson, who played JV last year and plans on trying out for varsity this year. "Playing with the older girls here has given me the confidence to try out for varsity."

Incoming junior Maggie Collins agreed saying it gave her the confidence to try out for varsity the previous year.

"It helped me watching the older girls every year at camp and looking up to them," said Collins.

Pinner said the coaches argue every year at who should get "Most Improved" at the

end of the camp because they think a lot of people should get it.

At the end of the camp the award winners were Caitlin Dicker and Trinity Lindeberg for Most Improved Camper; Rachel Vieira and Ashley Liles for Most Spirited Camper; and Maggie Collins and Ella Cady for Best Campers.

The older group practiced in the morning and the younger group followed. A lot of the 5th-8th graders were playing volleyball for the first time at this camp, or had not played it for very long.

Since most of the high school students participate in the camp have played before, some of them stay to help the younger players during their session.

The players do different activities to help improve their volleyball game, including basic skills, passing, serving and competitions.

The high school age groups have court competitions and the 5th-8th graders have obstacle courses.

"I've been impressed," said Pinner.

With the snow days this year, the camp got pushed back and was held June 11-17.

The camp made the students excited and prepared for volleyball tryouts this school year.

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Pre-season conditioning for volleyball is Aug. 11-12 from 9-10 a.m. Tryouts for the varsity teams are Aug. 13-14, 9-11 a.m.; and tryouts for the freshman and JV teams are 13-15, 5-7 p.m. All are at Clarkston High School.

## University notes

Brad Schultz, a 2014 Clarkston High School graduate, will play for the Capital University Men's Soccer team this fall.

He is one of 18 first-year student athletes who committed to the team for the college.

Schultz finished with the Wolves Varsity

Soccer team with two time All-State honors. He also earned All-Oakland Activities Association, All-Region and All-District honors.

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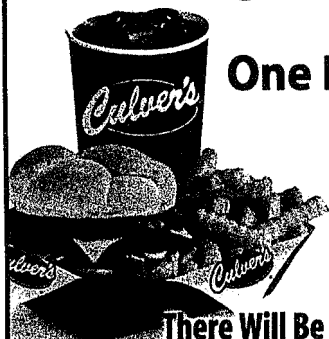
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# GOOD LUCK!

## Lessons learned from lacrosse

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the speed and consistency of every player."

Mitchell hopes to use the experience to keep getting better and achieve more for his team.

"It all comes back to the team," he added. "Practice every day so I can be that much better to help my team win the state championship next year."

Mitchell began playing lacrosse in third grade with clinics but his first season was in fifth grade.

"A long time ago I was in need of something," he said about what drew him to the sport. "I had a rough spot - my parents divorced. I picked up a stick at one of my cousin's games and it felt so right. It spoke to me. I loved it. It has always been a passion."

Mitchell added with a laugh his teammates might say he is obsessed.

"But it is a part of me," he said.

DeClercq was skiing and a lot of her friends said she would start playing lacrosse.

"I always hated when the ski season ended and I wanted a spring season," she added. "I really like it. After eighth grade I started playing in the summer and joined a travel team. I was playing so much and getting experience. I was getting good at it."

DeClercq explained it is also a recruiting tournament and a lot of National Collegiate Athletic Association.

"I am really excited for the exposure," she added. "It is a good opportunity. I am really excited to see what comes out of it."

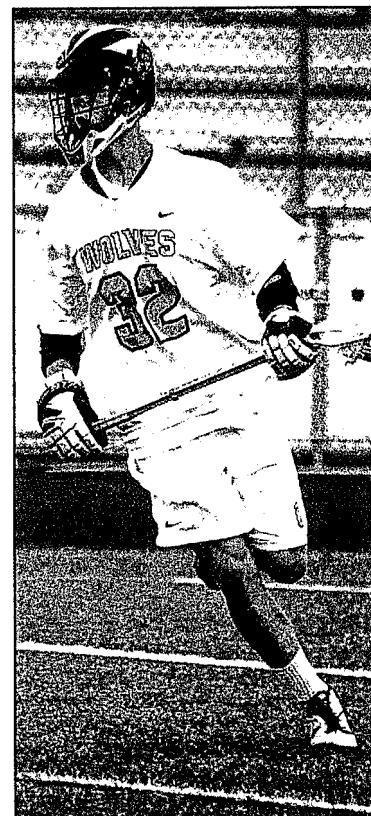
DeClercq is daughter of Lorri Ann Lair and Don DeClercq. Mitchell is son of David and Amy Mitchell.

"I am so happy for the opportunity to strive to reach my goals and be a better

player," Mitchell said.

The 2014 Brine National Classic is held in Boyds, Maryland, June 30-July 30.

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Keaton Mitchell runs into position in the MHSAA Regional Semifinals. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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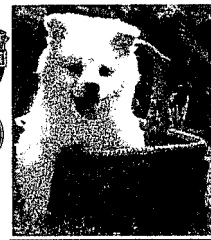
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**Clarkston Track & Field Camp** is open to kids entering fourth through ninth grade and is July 14-17 from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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

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

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Spots are still open for fun summer camps. **Five Camp** is July 14-18 and is open to boys entering grades 7-9 in the fall.

From 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Friday, you will stretch, build skills and participate in contests and games. The cost is \$260 and participates need to bring a sack lunch, basketball equipment and a work hard attitude.

The camp is coached by Dan Fife and his Clarkston High School Basketball staff. It is open to the first 104 applicants.

For boys entering grades 4-6 is **Five Fundamentals Basketball Camp**.

From shooting to defense, campers will learn the fundamentals of the game from Coach Fife and his coaching staff.

The camp is July 7-10, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. The cost is \$160.

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**Clarkston Wolves Football Camp** is July 28-31, for boys entering fourth through ninth grade in the fall, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Learn new skills and work on football techniques with Kurt Richardson, Clarkston Varsity Football Head Coach, his coaching staff and players.

The cost is \$165 and the camp is at the high school football field.

Campers need to bring football cleats, tennis shoes, football helmet and mouthguard, lunch and water.

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Forms can be found on [www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/athletics](http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/athletics).



Megan Ford, Elizabeth Dalrymple, Emily Ferguson and Mallory Ferguson receive their award for finishing seventh in the 3,200-meter relay race. Photo submitted

## Runners place at county meet

The track teams from Clarkston Junior High School and Sashabaw Middle School finished their spring season in the 29th Annual Gordie Richardson Oakland County Track Meet, May 29.

The boys from Clarkston Junior High School finished in sixth place with 31 points. St. Regis won the meet with 60 points.

Placers included Donovan Tolbert with a third place finish in the 55-yard hurdles and sixth place in the 200-yard hurdles.

Garrett Joseph finished third place in the 800-yard run.

Fourth place finishers included Jimmy Redman in the 400-yard dash and Josh Kelley in the high jump.

Roman Santos finished in seventh place in the shot put event.

The boys had two relay teams finish in the top eight. The relay team of Joseph, Max Anderson, Matt Heilman and Sage Paris took sixth place in the 3,200-meter relay race.

Kelley, Santos, Cody Hughes and Lue Yang finished eighth in the 400-meter relay race.

The girls from Clarkston Junior High School finished in eighth place with 24 points. St. Regis won the meet with 72 points.

Ashley Graham finished in second place in the 70-yard dash and fourth in the 100-meter dash.

Emily Gustafson took fifth place in the 1,600-meter run and Kayla Luchenbach took sixth place in the high jump.

Two relay teams finished in the top eight with the 400-meter team of Graham, Kiana Ayotte, Ashley Becker and Alex Touchstone in sixth place.

The 1,600-meter relay team of Luchenbach, Haley Brewer, Rebecca Snyder and Ellie Vondetter finished in seventh place.

Both teams were undefeated during the dual meet season as well. Boys finished the season 5-0-1, while the girls finished the season 6-0.

The girls from Sashabaw Middle School finished in 29th place.

Elizabeth Dalrymple crossed the finish line three times for seventh place. She finished seventh in the 1,600-meter run and the 3,200-meter run.

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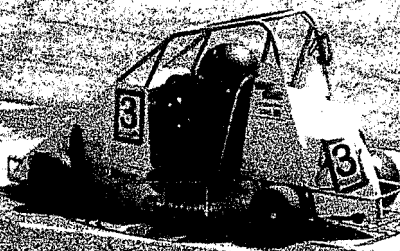


# Speed racers

The Oakland County Sportmen's Club hosted the Quarter Midget - Midwest Thunder Race, June 14-15.

Young drivers sped around the course during the race, which is part of the Michigan Midget Racing Association. The next event is the MMR Fun Race on July 13.

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Taylor Sexton rounds a new lap with Carson Hoveas close on his tail. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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## Dorothy Drzala, 78

Dorothy A. Drzala, "Dottie," of Grand Blanc, formerly of Waterford, passed away June 22, 2014, at age 78.

She was preceded in death by husband Raymond. She was the mother of Carol (Jeff) Ebert, Linda (Terry) DiDio, Sue (Rob) Lamson and Ray (Amy) Drzala; also survived by 11 grandchildren and three great grandchildren; sister of William (Jenny) Gray and Robert (Del) Gray.

Dottie enjoyed bowling and knitting scarves, which she sold at craft shows. She formerly owned and operated Ray D. Sales with her husband and was a 40 year member of St. Perpetua Catholic Church. She will be remembered for always seeing the best in people.

Friends may visit the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, Wednesday, 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass, Thursday, 1 p.m., at St. Perpetua Catholic Church, Waterford. Rite of Committal, All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com)



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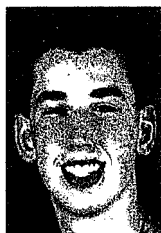
## Josh Wilson, 20

Josh Wilson of Holly, formerly of Clarkston, passed away unexpectedly, June 21, 2014, due to a car accident.

He was the loving father of Ayden Wilson, 8 months old; fiancé of Kirstyn Schatz; son of David and Janet Wilson; brother of Nathan Wilson; grandson of Jim and Harriet Wilson; also survived by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Josh graduated from Clarkston High School in 2012. He was currently employed with Odyssey Industries, Lake Orion.

Memorial Service, Friday, 11 a.m., at First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, where friends may visit Friday, 10 a.m., until time of the service. Memorials may be made payable to Ayden Wilson c/o Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union, 8055 Ortonville Road, Clarkston, MI 48348. Josh's family encourages everyone to wear casual attire to the service. Arrangements entrusted to **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com)



## Peter M. Betzing, 58

Peter M. Betzing of Clarkston passed away June 20, 2014, at age 58.

He was the husband of Cheryl; father of Peter (Ashleigh) and Stephanie; proud grandpa "papa" of Petie and Joshua; son of Evelyn (the late Peter A.); brother of Kenneth (Becky) and Stephen; preceded in death by his sister Catherine (Tom) Allen; son in law of Edward and Gloria Johnson; brother in law of Curtis, Brent, Gary and Jeffrey (Angie) Johnson.

Visitation was June 23 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Mass was June 24 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute.

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## Catherine Owen, 94

Catherine P. "Kitty" Owen, of Clarkston, formerly of Waterford passed away June 15, 2014 at age 94. She was beloved widow of Thomas D.; mother of David W. Sr., (Susan) of Colorado Springs and Pauline "Polly" Jantzen of Clarkston; grandmother of David, Jr. (Susan), Christopher Owen (Karla), and Cate Kittle (Paul), as well as four great-grandchildren.

Also survived by loving sister Katherine "Katy" Sanderson (Waterford).

Memorials can be made to [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) or [www.adriandominicans.org](http://www.adriandominicans.org).

Obituaries posted daily at [Clarkstonnews.com](http://Clarkstonnews.com)

## Leo Vaillancourt, Jr., 86

Leo Vaillancourt, Jr., of Clarkston, formerly of Pontiac, passed away June 18, 2014, at age 86.

He was the husband of Phyllis; father of Stephen (Kathy) Maddock, Michael (Marta) Vaillancourt, James (Jeannie) Vaillancourt and Pamela (Dennis) Kas; also survived by 13 grandchildren and many great grandchildren; brother of Richard (Rosemary) Vaillancourt; preceded in death by his daughter Cynthia (Richard) Durso, grandson Jason Maddock, brother Robert (Marelyce) Vaillancourt, parents Leo and Mary "Marie" Vaillancourt.

Leo served in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II and served as an Orchard Lake Police Officer. He retired from General Motors, Plant Protection.

Private family graveside services at All Saints Cemetery have been held. Arrangements entrusted to **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association 25200 Telegraph Rd., Ste. 100, Southfield, MI 48033 or Breast Cancer Research Foundation 60 East 56th Street, New York, NY 10022.

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## B. Frank Rogers, Jr., 91

B. Frank Rogers, Jr. of Waterford passed away June 23, 2014, at age 91.

He was preceded in death by his wife Marguerite. He was the father of Carol (Larry) Hemmerly, Tom (Suzanne), Joan, Jeff (Susan), Dr. Chris (Amy), Theresa, Barbara (Joseph) Morley and Bill (Jessi); also survived by 21 grandchildren and many great grandchildren; brother of the late George (Jane).

Frank retired from General Motors. He was a pilot and member of Pontiac Redwings of Oakland Airport.

Rosary service, Wednesday, 6 p.m. at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, where friends may visit, Wednesday, 3-9 p.m. Funeral Mass, Thursday, 11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Rite of Committal, All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

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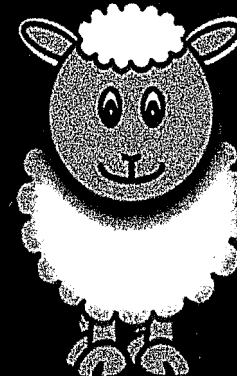
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## Community news from Clarkston, Independence Township

A parent who requested to have her name withheld called *The Clarkston News* to say several fellow parents opposed a proposed cell phone tower on school property.

The parent expressed concern over effects towers have on the well-being of children.

Installation of cellular towers are a controversial issue across the United States, especially near schools. Weather or not mobile phones cause cancer is a debated question.

AT & T postponed a meeting with the Independence Township Planning Commission on a plan to install a 104-foot-tall cellular tower next to the Clarkston Junior High

School Athletic Track, also near Clarkston Elementary School.

A public hearing with the planning commission, also scheduled for June 12, was also cancelled.

The Planning Commission was the first step in the approval process if AT & T wanted to install the tower, and would also require approval from the Independence Township Board of Trustees and Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education.

The proposed tower would have required a special land use permit, and would replace an existing light pole near the track.

Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle said the township will not act on the issue until the school decides if they want the tower on their property.

According to the National Cancer Institute, people absorb radiofrequency energy emitted by cell phones, but studies so far have not shown a consistent link between cell phone use and cancer.

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City of the Village of Clarkston council approved a site approval plan for a coffee shop at 148 N. Main at a June 24 meeting. The coffee shop was approved last week at a June 16 special meeting, but after reviewing the City Charter, attorney Tom Ryan declared the vote invalid because at least four council members must vote "yes" to validate a vote. A total of four council members were present at the June 16 special meeting, and one member voted "no" to the plans. At the June 24 meeting, council approved the plans with one council member, Peg Roth, voting no.

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All Saints will also have drawings for prizes, free popcorn and bottled water available under a tent near the lake. Portable bathrooms will also be available.

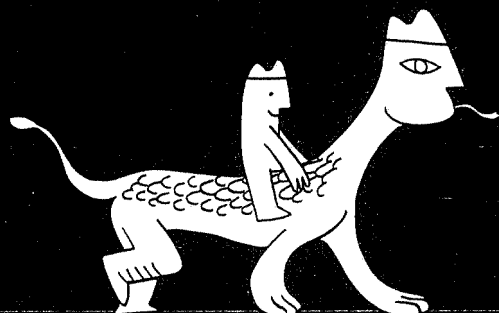
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Team Guardian Angel's third annual breast cancer golf outing is July 20 at Pine Knob Golf Course.

The cost is \$100 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf with cart, drink ticket, hot dog, and chips at the turn and dinner at the Carriage House. Money raised goes to the Susan G. Komen 3-Day Walk, Aug. 15-17.

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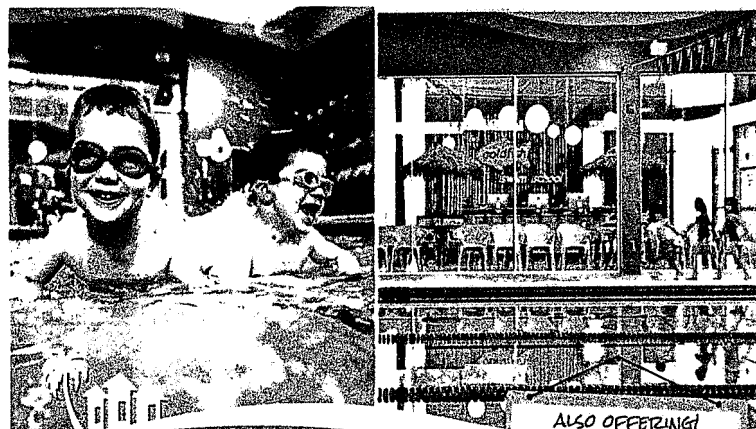
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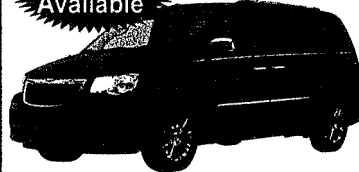
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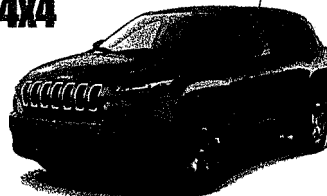
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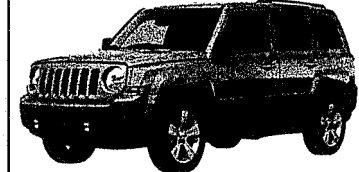
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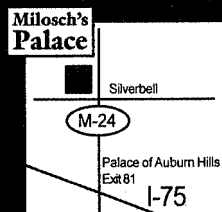
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**PTA AWARDS:** PTA Reflections Chairperson Annie Knill presents the 2014 Reflections Awards at the June 9 Clarkston School Board meeting to Madison Czopek, Lauryn Sajon, Parker Szachta, Alexander Gavulic, Rian Bannick, Trevor Chamberlain, Matthew Netherland, Jacob Peterson, Samuel Witzke, Jack Witzke, Bo Anderson, Samuel Turner, Olivia Thomas, Katelyn Gerard, Grace Nolan, Makayla, Tuomi, Laura Baumeister, Anna Connolly and Mackenzie Proper. The students submitted visual and performing arts projects in the national awards program. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

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To qualify, Scott placed first in his local pack's Pinewood Derby, and third place at the Regional Race in Sterling Heights, Michigan.

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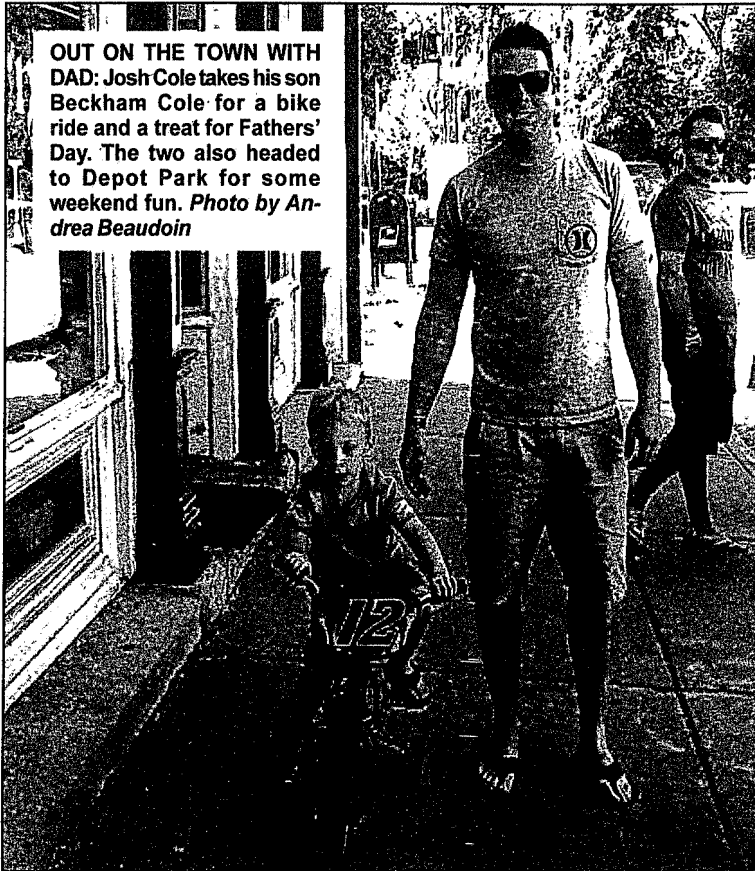
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**OUT ON THE TOWN WITH DAD:** Josh Cole takes his son Beckham Cole for a bike ride and a treat for Fathers' Day. The two also headed to Depot Park for some weekend fun. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin



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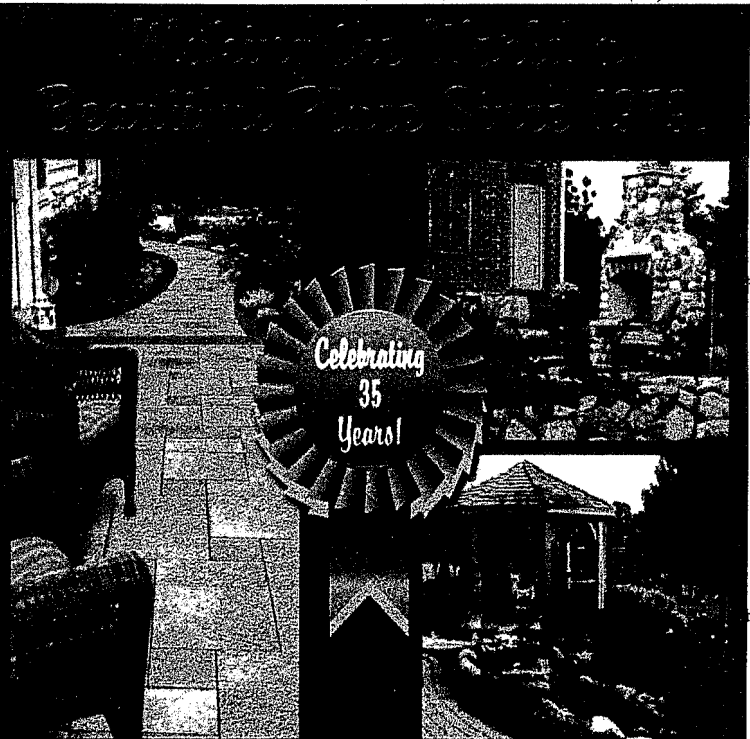
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"I just had a baby so I have been busy taking care of him. I am also rebuilding a farm house."

— Brent Hauxwell



"I might be going up north to Saint Ignace."

— Bill Midkiff



"I will just be working and enjoying the sunshine."

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By Andrea Beaudoin

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The Clarkston Varsity Softball donates proceeds from Pink Classic to McLaren. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Girls in Pink hit field to fight cancer

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Lady Wolves proudly presented a \$1,000 check to McLaren on June 6 after raising the money during the Clarkston Varsity Softball's Third Annual Girls in Pink Classic.

"It's a great thing and a great opportunity for us to give back to the community," said Mackenzie King, finishing her final year with the team.

"It is a really easy going feeling because we are always playing for our sisters, our families, but it is good to play for the community," added Katelyn Kuenzel.

This year's Girls in Pink Classic was even more special since her teammates played in honor of her mom, Debbie. Debbie was diagnosed with stage two breast cancer in February and finished her last bout with chemotherapy on June 5.

"Then she will have radiation and a lumpectomy," Katelyn explained.

The donation will be split with \$500 go-

ing towards free mammogram screening and \$500 to colon cancer.

"To have young ladies come together for a cause like this is truly outstanding," said Teresa Rodges, founder of Sister & Sister Free Mammogram Foundation and Executive Director of the McLaren Oakland Foundation.

She explained the donation will make a huge impact in many lives.

"We are finding out there are more and more women who are unemployed and can't afford it," she added. "What we don't want is these women to not get their screening and possibly have cancer and not know about it because they can't afford it."

Since starting the Sister & Sister foundation, over, 4,000 free mammogram screenings have been given and 50 detections of breast cancer.

The free mammograms are provided to women in north Oakland County. Rodges added especially Clarkston since McLaren

Breast Center is in Independence Township.

"It is a blessing for young people to get together to help support this cause especially in this community since we have our cancer center here," Rodges said.

She explained the free screenings are for women primarily 40 years of age or older and have a history of breast cancer in their family.

"Then we will provide the screening per their physician's orders," Rodges said. "A lot of people now we are detecting breast cancer is 30-year-olds. We have seen 30-year-olds die because they didn't have their screening. We encourage people to be aware of their bodies and if they see something abnormal to make sure they get screened. If we detect it early there is a 98 percent survival rate and that is our goal."

"It is a great way to give back to the game, too," added senior Rachel Vieira. "The game has given us so much and has taught us so much about life."

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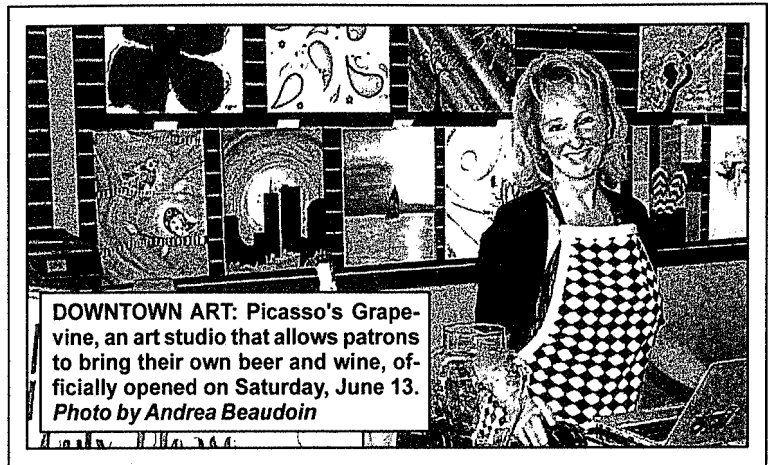
## Awards for solo, ensemble

Sashabaw Middle School students earned many awards at the 2014 Spring MSBOA Middle School Solo and Ensemble Festival, March 26 at Lake Orion Waldon Middle School.

Earning First Division ratings and a blue ribbon medal for their performances were Zachary Senko, Sydney Clements, Lewyn Beemink, Lukas Mitrius, mixed quartet; Noah Sanker, Marissa Traver, Jae Giolitti, Kyle Richards, saxophone quartet; Molly Damitio, Megan Rusnak, flute duet; Emma Labruzzo, Alexis Guerrieri, Rebekah Peart, flute trio; Mitchel King, Nicheren Fonseca, trombone duet; Claire Durkin, Kaitlyn Joyner, saxophone due; Zakary Martens, Rian Bannick, marimba duet; Sophia Dalby, Ailena Contreras, woodwind duet; Joseph Williams, bari sax solo; Jennifer Holscher, Rebecca Peart, Kenadie Barringer, woodwind trio; Sam Turner, Zakary Martens, Marimba duet; Lukas Mitrius, piano solo; Evan Martin, Alex Cichoracki, saxophone duet; Natalie Martindale, Sydney Clements, mixed duet; Sam Turner, piano solo; Jenna Crossman, Lauren Gersch, flute duet; Evan Walsh, Lukas Mitrius, trumpet duet; Max Aller, Melissa Navarre, percussion duet; Keturah Delcamp, flute solo; Kylee Riffle, Evan Hall, Jennifer Holscher, woodwind trio; Lauren Dombrowski, Isabella Zeemer, bass clarinet duet; Riley Bassett, trombone solo; Tori Navarre, Melissa Navarre, percussion duet; Grace Horowitz, Julia English, Hannah Bechinski, flute trio; Jordan Kurniawan, piano solo; Jenna Poole, piano solo; Isabella Lambert, Evan Hall, woodwind duet; Michell Quach, flute solo; Rian Bannick, marimba solo; Jenna Crossman, flute solo; Jeremy

Cavallo, Nathan Murray, brass duet; Jordan Kurniawan, Noah Campbell, Luke Bartley, Sam Head, mixed quartet; Madison Gravlin, flute solo; Jake Giolitti, Marissa Traver, saxophone duet; Lauren Gersch, flute solo; Alex Stuenkel, Josh Crull, Philip Curd, saxophone trio; Juan Davila, Andrew Culver, trumpet duet; Marlena Komatz, Kaitlyn Joyner, Emily Jueng, flute solo; Cale McDonnell, Jake Narduzzi, woodwind duet; Sloan Curtis, Rebekah Snyder, mixed duet; Lewyn Beemink, piano solo; Noah Juuhl, John Guzdek, string duet; Grace Nolan, Emily Rumstadt, string duet; Sarah Pullins, Sydney Havens, string duet; Caitlin Sivak, cello solo; Aiden Miller, viola solo; Riley Keller, Double bass solo; Riley Keller, Jordan Crawford, string duet; and John Guzdek, violin solo.

Earning Second Division ratings and a red ribbon medal, Gabrielle Tuson, oboe solo; Rebekah Snyder, piano solo; Grace Nolan, cello solo; Sophia Dalby, Sydney Clements, clarinet duet; Alex Nastasa, Mariss Traver, Jake Giolitti, saxophone trio; Marco Charbonneau, snare drum solo; Elizabeth Scheil, Lauren Dombrowski, woodwind duet; Valentina Vargas, Kayleen Robinson, Gabrielle Tuson, woodwind trio; Max Mengyan, Alex Cichoracki, mixed duet; Lewyn Beemink, trumpet solo; Isabella Zeemer, Sydney Clements, woodwind duet; Macy Biondo, Alivia Stoudt, Lucas Bell, woodwind trio; Maddie Forshey, Corrin Goss, violin duet; Julia English, flute solo; Evan Hall, bassoon solo; Claire Durkin, saxophone solo; Blake Beedle, saxophone solo; Kaitlyn Carnacchi, Nara Servoss, violin duet; and Caitlin Sivak, Rachel Kociba, string duet.



**DOWNTOWN ART: Picasso's Grapevine, an art studio that allows patrons to bring their own beer and wine, officially opened on Saturday, June 13. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin**

## Students achieve success

Three Clarkston High School 2014 graduates recently received \$1,000 scholarships in memory of Carolos D. Galvez, a 2002 CHS graduate who passed away in 2012.

**Stephanie Jewell** received an athletic scholarship for her participation in CHS golf. She will attend Michigan Tech University.

**Samantha Steger** received the ASD scholarship for her involvement helping students with autism. She will attend Oakland University in the fall.

**Sabrina Zayec** received the Hispanic Scholar award for her outstanding academic achievements. She will attend the University of Michigan.

**Allison Reis** of Clarkston was named to the Niagara University academic dean's list for the spring 2014 semester.

Clarkston students named to the Spring 2014 Dean's List at The University of Findlay include **Lana Attar** and **Kaleigh Kenny**.

**Shawn Mersino**, class of 2014 from Clark-



**Jewell**



**Steger**



**Zayec**

ston, received the Management Award for scholastic achievements at Northwood University's annual Honors Convocation earlier this year.

**Nicholas Wease** of Clarkston was named to the Dean's List with a 4.0 GPA for the Winter 2014 semester at Northern Michigan University.

Students named to the Dean's List with a GPA of 3.25-3.99 include Clarkston grads **Samantha Clemence, Stephanie DeRose, Angela Goodwin, Austin Handley, Logan Jelinek, Jennifer Kirby, Olivia Lohmeier, Margretta Lundquist, Kelly Peters, Allison Roberts, Lucas Runyan, Christopher Shook, Tayler Watts**; and Davisburg students **Reginald Bowden, Amy Cummings, Analicia Honkanen, and Courtney Konopitski**.

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**Rummage sale**, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., June 28; 9 a.m.-3 p.m., June 29, American Legion Unit 63, 8047 Ortonville Road. 248-634-7140.

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**Clarkston Garden Walk**, 12-8 p.m., July 9. Tour six Clarkston area gardens, benefits Clarkston Garden Club. \$15/advance, \$18/day of. 248-620-2984.

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**Pond and Water Garden Tour**, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., July 12. \$15/advance, \$20 day of, benefits SCAMP. 248-623-8089.

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**Scoop for Heart**, 4-8 p.m., July 15, Culver's of Clarkston, 2910 Sashabaw Road. Giant inflatables with slides, bounce house; face painting, balloon twisting; fire engine tour; crafts; 10% food sales to Children's Heart Foundation Michigan Chapter. 248-922-9224.

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**AARP Driver Safety Program**, 1:30-5:30 p.m., July 16-17, \$15/AARP members, \$20/non-members, Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-8231.

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**Third annual breast cancer golf outing** for Susan G. Komen 3-Day Walk, July 20, Pine Knob Golf Course, \$100 per golfer. Registration at 12 p.m. Shotgun start, 1 p.m. Contact blw429@yahoo.com.

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**15-year reunion**, Clarkston High School Class of 1999, 4-7 p.m., Aug. 9, family-friendly picnic at Baycourt Park, clarkston1999@gmail.com.

## Monday

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

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

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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.

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**Zumba Gold Fitness**, Mondays, Wednesdays, June 16-Aug. 20, 6:30-7:45 p.m., Clarkston Specialty Healthcare Community Room. 248-625-8231.

# Around Town



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

## County fair coming up

BY LAURA DUCHARME

Special to The Clarkston News

The Oakland County Fair is fast approaching and with over 500 exhibits in this year's fair it is going to be an event no one will want to miss.

"There is something here for everyone," said LC Scramlin, general manager.

The fair will include animal exhibits, horse show, racing pigs, carnival, and grandstand events, and will also feature a free country concert on July 7, courtesy of 99.5 WYCD.

Big Rock amusement carnival rides are open each day, varying on the times. Armbands are needed for the rides and will cost \$20 or less, depending on the day.

A coupon found online can be used for the armband on July 5, 6, 9, 11 and 12. Height and weight restrictions apply on the rides.

July 11 has a special event for the kids with a pirate lunch at noon and a princess tea at 12:30 p.m., both costing \$7.

The fair kicks off on the Fourth of July and includes a fireworks show opening night. The fair continues all week and ends on July 13.

Some days have special themes, such as Special Needs Day on Thursday, July 10 and 4-H Day on Friday, July 11.

The past two years has brought in over 100,000 people, and they are hoping for more this year.

"We're hoping for good weather," said Scramlin. "We think we can have a bigger turnout this year."



This summer's Oakland County Fair opens soon. **File photo**

With new additions to the fair this year, as well, they are hoping that everyone will find something they enjoy.

"It's a great time to come and see some great stuff," said Scramlin.

Entry for the fair is \$10 for each car or \$5 if you walk onto the site or for a motorcycle.

All events are free except for a few events, including the grandstand events, which are \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 6-14 years and children under five years old are free. There is also bottomless chocolate milk available for 50 cents.

For more information and a list of daily activities visit [www.oakfair.org](http://www.oakfair.org).

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**FOP Post 132**, 7 p.m., June 16, American Legion Post 63, Ortonville Road. Guest speakers: Neil Billington, state rep. candidate; and Mark Schaurer, candidate for governor.

## 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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**Footsteps to Fitness Walking Program**, Tuesdays through Labor Day, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Pedometers, walking maps available.

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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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**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; Satur-

days, 9-11 a.m., \$3. All welcome.

## 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

**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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**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. Also at Clintonwood Park as part of Kids Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Photos taken of child's eyes to check for potential vision problems. Immediate results. Free. 248-625-2212, [www.clarkstonlions.org](http://www.clarkstonlions.org).

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# Religion

Events Preaching

## Sow, nurture seeds of love

In the good old summer time. Yeah! Summer is finally here. The cold and the snow are a fading memory. The sun and the water are calling us forward to enjoy the fruits of our labors.

I have been investing a lot of time in my garden as I do each spring. Now we are beginning to enjoy the benefits.

Strawberries, lettuces, peas are making their way to our dinner plates. Tomatoes, peppers, carrots and much more are on their way.

So are the weeds. It is a continual process of plucking out the weeds so that I can water and nurture the seeds that I want to see grow.

Our lives are the same way.

This is why biblical writers repeatedly drew upon images of the seed, sowing and reaping.

"Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." Matthew 13:30.

We have to be alert to the thoughts, feelings and actions that are not beneficial to our lives and to the lives of those around us. These we gently pluck out of our minds and hearts, cease participating in them, so that the good seed may grow within us.

My friend Sam was a very successful business man, he ran a fortune 500 company and was well respected in the business community.

He had a big house, fancy cars, plus more money than he knew what to do with. His wife loved spending his money. She was always taking trips overseas, back east and out west.

His children were gone as well. His son had moved out west and never made it back home even for the holidays, his work kept him very busy.

His daughter was in trouble with the law and was constantly dealing with the legal system, in and out of jail, court, rehab, on probation. It never seemed to end.

Sam's health was not well. He dealt with heart, lung and kidney issues. Between his cholesterol, diabetes, infections, etc. ad infinitum, he was always popping pills, injecting himself, monitoring his vitals,

getting treatments, doctor appointments, hospital visits.

But he always seemed to have enough time to tell me what I was doing wrong running the church. And, since he was on the board, I was compelled to listen.

In Unity we teach the Law of Mind Action, which simply stated is, thoughts held in mind produce after their kind.

Our outer world is a reflection of our inner world. Derivatives include the Law of Cause and Effect, Giving and Receiving, Karma and Retribution.

Essentially, our inner world causes the outer effects, as we give so shall we receive, what goes around comes around, and what we put out comes back.

One day Sam suffered a massive heart attack, the doctors did not know if he would pull through.

When he was finally well enough for visitors, I went to see him. What he said was a surprise to me, although I might have expected it. It was such an insightful comment I had to write it down.

He said, "You know, I've been lying here thinking about all you've said over the years about the Law of Mind Action and I think maybe I'm beginning to see how it works. I have to think about what physical effects I want to see out picture in my life and then figure out what mental causes I have to dwell on to achieve those effects."

He got it. Before long his wife and children were spending more time at home. The constant complaining had ceased and he was much more pleasant to be around.

Our lives today are an out picturing of the seed thoughts and feelings that we planted, watered and nurtured yesterday.

The seed thoughts and feelings that we plant today will determine how our lives out picture tomorrow.

"Seek ye first his kingdom and his righteousness (right-use-ness) and all these things will be added unto you." Matthew 6:33.

God's kingdom is love, "God is love and he who abides in love abides in God and God abides in him." 1 John 4:16.

I invite you to sow seeds of love, to water and nurture them by remembering to affirm, "God is love, I am loved and loving." Then be the love you wish to see.

Matthew E. Long is senior minister at Peace Unity Community.

## Spiritual Matters



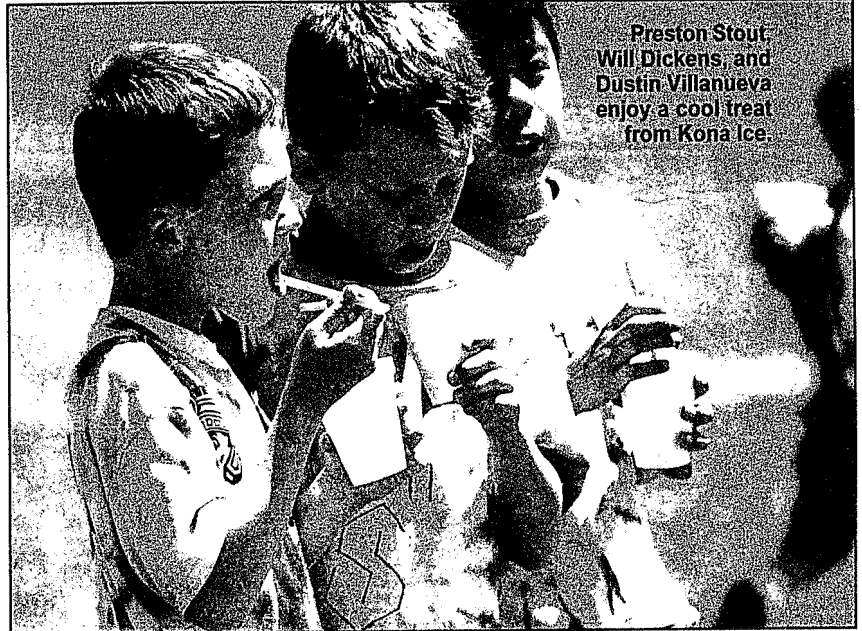
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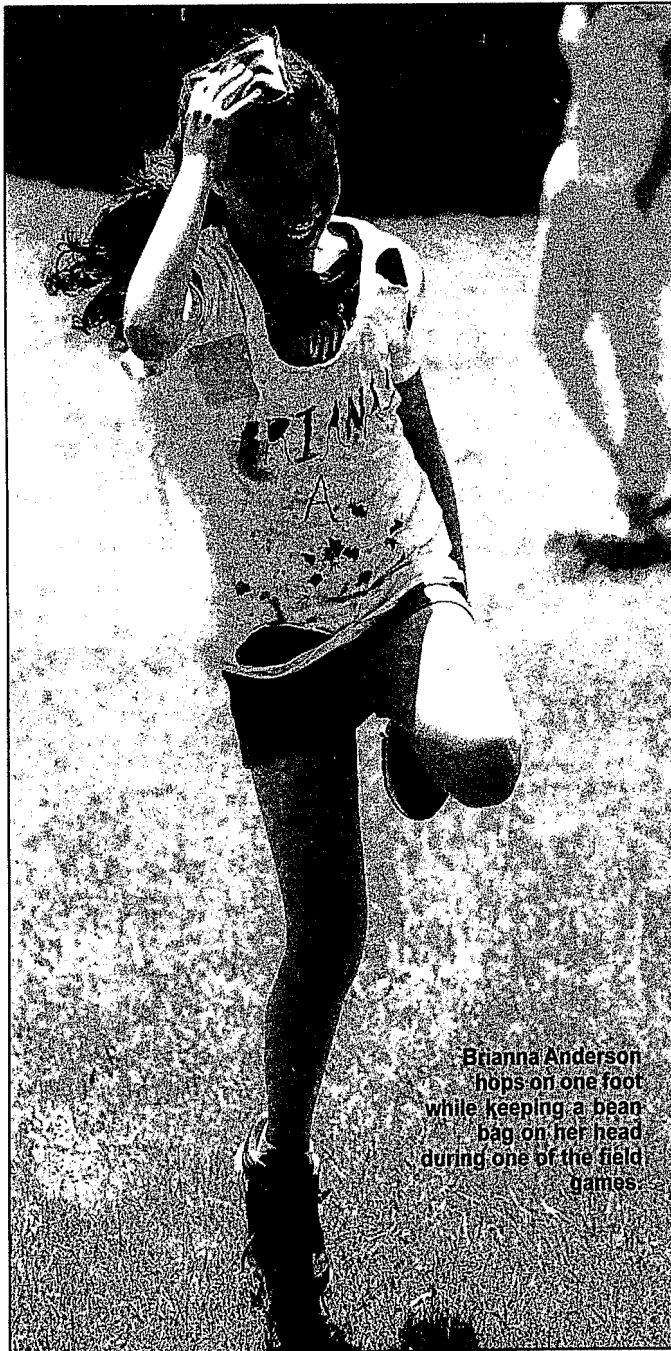




Ryan Bordogna



Preston Stout, Will Dickens, and Dustin Villanueva enjoy a cool treat from Kona Ice.



Brianna Anderson hops on one foot while keeping a bean bag on her head during one of the field games.

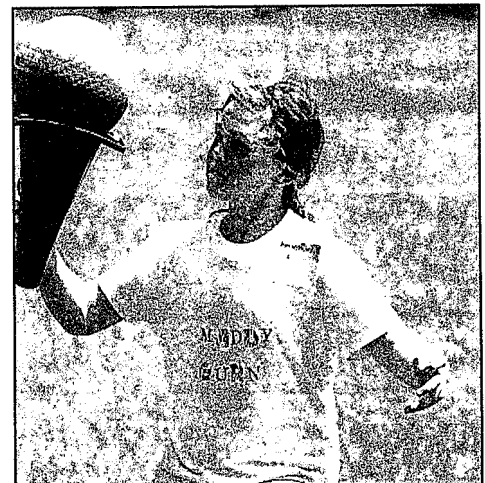
## Dolphin fun in the sun

School is out and the Dolphins of Springfield Plains Elementary enjoyed a taste of it with their Field Day, June 5.

They enjoyed games outside while cheering on their classmates and working together as well as enjoying fun competition during races and tug-o-war.

The students were also treated to a cool break from Kona Ice and an assembly from Flying Aces, which teaches the connection between math, physics, sports, and the importance of physical fitness.

*Photos by  
Wendi Reardon*



Maddie Gurn balances during a relay race.



Elin Gebrowsky and Shelby Suveges pull with their classmates in tug-o-war.



Frank and Annamarie Quinlan have been married since World War II.

## Couple celebrates 70 years of marriage

BY LAURA DuCHARME

Special to The Clarkston News

It's quite rare to find a couple married for 70 years, but on June 24, Frank and Annamarie Quinlan of Springfield Township celebrated their 70th anniversary, complete with a party hosted by their family.

"It was supposed to be a surprise party," said Frank, 93. "It's kind of hard to keep this a surprise, though."

Frank was a merchant seaman, a fireman on the ships, meaning he was in the engine room shoveling coal. When they were docked in Detroit, a friend asked him what he was doing for the night. He was going to visit his girlfriend in Ferndale and thought Frank might be interested in going and meeting her sister.

When they arrived at the house she wasn't there - she was babysitting a few houses down the road. She came home shortly after, though, and her hair was up in curlers.

"I didn't want to go inside when I saw people were there," said Annamarie with a chuckle. "I had to, though, because it was winter so it was cold."

At first impression Frank thought Annamarie was stuck up because she didn't talk much, but she didn't want to draw attention to herself with curlers in her hair.

Frank was supposed to go rollerblading with his friend and Annamarie's sister, but when he found out Annamarie was going ice-skating he opted to do that instead.

"I'm from Canada," Frank said. "We learn how to ice-skate before we can walk."

The entire group ended up going ice-skating, but his friend didn't last long because

he got cold. Once he and his girlfriend left Frank was left with Annamarie and her friends.

"I was left at the ice-rink with a bunch of girls," said Frank laughing. "I couldn't complain though. It wasn't a bad situation to be in."

Frank and Annamarie began dating and three months later they were engaged. On June 24th, 1944, a year and a half later, they were married.

With Frank being gone for World War II, Annamarie would often travel to go meet him whenever he was docked somewhere.

They also wrote each other letters, but by the time he would get them he would have already seen her so he never opened them.

"Our daughter has about 70 unopened letters at her house that used to be mine," said Frank.

Frank and Annamarie have four children, Christine, Colleen, Patrick and Sean. They also have 12 grandchildren and are lucky enough to have 12 great-grandchildren, as well.

"We have family all over the country," said Annamarie. "And Canada because Frank is from there."

Their children threw the "surprise" party and a lot of their family from all over visited for the celebration. They also held surprise parties for them for their 40th and 60th anniversaries.

"She hates surprises," said Frank.

"I told them not to throw one this year," said Annamarie with a smile on her face. "My daughter got really quiet and I said if they did I wouldn't show up. But I'm going."



Guest speaker Corbin Knapp, who has attended SCAMP for many years, helped host the tour with his family at their home. He's with Dave Knill, MC for the evening, and chairperson Heather Roeser.

## SCAMP night at Shepherd's Hollow

SCAMP supporters filled Shepherd's Hollow, June 7, for Patrons Night.

They enjoyed entertainment, food, and

beverages after touring the homes on this year's tour, the summer camp's biggest fund raiser of the year.

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Longtime SCAMP supporters and Clarkston residents Charlie and Sally Hadden. Photos provided





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desk, cartop carrier, wheelbar-

row, 2 BMX bikes, boys' mens

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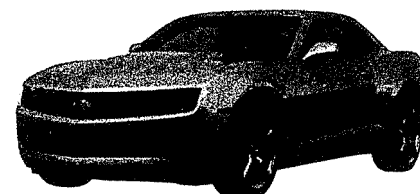
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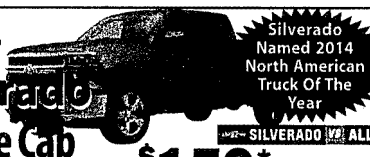
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**PROBATE COURT** 2014-356, 356-DE  
**COUNTY OF OAKLAND**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**Decedent's Estate**

Estate of Lore Josephine Krieger. Date of Birth: November 29, 1928  
TO ALL CREDITORS:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Lore Josephine Krieger, died September 7, 2011.

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.

June 13, 2014

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN** FILE NO:  
**PROBATE COURT** 2014-357, 074-DE  
**COUNTY OF OAKLAND**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**Decedent's Estate**

Estate of ARLENE V. RICH a/k/a ARLENE VIRGINIA RICH, DECEASED. Date of birth: 03/31/1916

TO ALL CREDITORS:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, ARLENE V. RICH a/k/a ARLENE VIRGINIA, died 04/28/2014.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to GAYLE RICH-SWEM, personal representative or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, 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** 2014-356, 686-DE  
**COUNTY OF OAKLAND**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**Decedent's Estate**

Estate of John Thomas Chad. Date of birth: 12/01/1921  
TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, John T. Chad, a.k.a John Thomas Chad, died 03/12/2014.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Linda Johnson, personal representative or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

06/16/2014

Linda Johnson  
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Clarkston, MI 48346  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**JULY 10, 2014**

**INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION**

The Independence Township Planning Commission, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:  
Thursday, July 10, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.

At Independence Township Hall Meeting Room, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., Clarkston MI, 48347-0069, to consider the following:

PC File # 2014-004

Petitioner: AT&T Mobility by Haley Law Firm PLC  
Project Name: New AT&T Wireless Communication Facility

PETITIONER REQUESTS SPECIAL LAND USE  
APPROVAL FOR A NEW WIRELESS  
COMMUNICATIONS TOWER LOCATED AT

4819 MARY SUE AVENUE.  
Parcel # 08-35-351-013  
4819 Mary Sue Avenue

REC Recreation Zoning District

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUEST MAY BE EXAMINED at the Township Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the Planning Commission c/o the Independence Township Building Department, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., P.O. Box 69, Clarkston, MI 48347-0069 prior to the Public Hearing/Meeting.

For further information call (248) 625-8111.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN** FILE NO:  
**PROBATE COURT**  
**COUNTY OF OAKLAND**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**Decedent's Estate**

Estate of Anna M. Crawford Revocable Living Trust  
TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The trust, Anna M. Crawford Revocable Living Trust.

Creditors of the trust are notified that all claims against the trust will be forever barred unless presented to Janet Crawford, Jo Ann DeBell, Kathleen Martineck, Co-Succ. Trustee or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, and the Co-Succ. Trustee within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN** FILE NO:  
**PROBATE COURT** 2014-354, 728-DE  
**COUNTY OF OAKLAND**  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**Decedent's Estate**

Estate of Mary Jane Ryan. Date of birth: 6/12/1929

TO ALL CREDITORS:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Mary Jane Ryan, died May 20, 2012.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to William P. Ryan/Robert G. Isgrigg, Jr., personal representative or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

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At Independence Township Hall Meeting Room, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., Clarkston MI, 48347-0069, to consider the following:

PC File # 2014-003

Petitioner: Eagle Ridge LLC

Project Name: Eagle Ridge at Morgan Lake Phase 1  
PETITIONER REQUESTS SPECIAL LAND USE  
APPROVAL FOR PHASE 1 OF THE EAGLE RIDGE AT

MORGAN LAKE PLANNED RESIDENTIAL  
DEVELOPMENT CONSISTING OF  
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Parcel # 08-36-201-008

East side of Maybee Road, east of Clintonville Road  
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# Library needs levy, reader says

As a taxpayer, retiree and patron of the Clarkston Independence District Library, I'm responding to a column in the June 11 edition of *The Clarkston News*, attacking the upcoming millage request to fund our library.

In it, the claim was made that the 1.25-mill library proposal is an "outrageous and unreasonably high request." In fact, it is neither of those things.

Here's why: In the past, our library was a township library -- funded through the Independence Township's general fund. But that funding ended 10 years ago.

So how has the library been paid for? Residents familiar with the library's history say even when it was part of the township, officials realized -- decades ago, when there were far fewer residents -- that it would require a supplemental millage to operate it at a proper, functioning level.

A levy was set to help fund the library, but over the years that millage has been rolled back under state law to the current level of .691 mills. In recent times, this has generated about \$1 million a year, the library's (shoestring) budget.

Now, if someone can point to a library in a neighboring community being run at this millage level and funding -- specifically in a community comprising 35,000 residents -- I think we would all like to hear about it. But there isn't one.

The nearest community of comparable size to Independence Township is Orion Township, where their fine library and its popular programs are supported with a 1.4-mill rate and a budget of more than \$2 million.

So comparatively, the 1.25-mill proposal for a good, adequately funded Clarkston area library -- one that has been heavily utilized by residents -- isn't "outrageous," given the population growth that took place over the years and the increased demand for not just books, but eBooks, books on CD, DVDs, music CDs, large-print books, computers, access to genealogical and other data bases, and programs and services for children, teens, seniors citizens and others too numerous to mention here.

To sum up this history, township funding of the library has long since stopped, and the library made due on much less than the .75-mill rate set long ago as a supplemental source of funding, a rate that has been rolled back over the years. In the context of stagnant and diminished funding for the library over the years, an increase from .691 to 1.25 mills cannot be characterized as "huge."

Now, let's return to the point that the library is no longer a part of township government, but a district library. When the library was spun off, a committee of residents and local officials studied the matter and recommended that a 1.25 mill proposal be placed before voters.

They set a deadline in August of this year, by which time new funding had to be approved. The meetings on this were open and televised

locally. Their recommendation -- and discussions on it by local officials and the public -- are a matter of record.

The committee that came up with the library funding request recognized that introducing a new levy to replace the old, inadequate system of funding the library could be a real chore, and it was.

There's a history here that isn't simple to

**Guest viewpoint**



Kim Crawford

explain, what with the changes in the library's status and funding. Thus when the proposal was put before voters during the fall election of 2012, it lost by less than 30 votes. Not exactly a mandate to kill the library, was it?

Many will remember that huge ballot, with many candidates and several statewide ballot proposals. Most of those ballot questions were rejected, as was the library

millage -- the very last question on the ballot. Having lost by a margin of a handful of votes, it is only right that library proponents be allowed to explain the measure and make a second -- and final -- bid for passage. If the levy is not approved, the library closes.

So to recap: The millage proposal is not some grandiose idea of a library Taj Mahal cooked up by unseen bureaucrats or empire-builders, but a reasonable plan from community members to put the library on a normal, solid level -- to restore operating hours, expand collections and make overdue improvements to better serve patrons.

No conspiracy, no deceit, no dark intention. It's really a simple question: Do voters in Clarkston and Independence Township want a library, or not?

The suggestion in the June 11 column attacking the library proposal -- that Independence and Clarkston voters should save money by rejecting the levy and using the Springfield Township Library -- should not be taken seriously. Shutter the Clarkston area's library to avoid paying what amounts to a few dollars more per month for the average taxpayer? Great idea -- if we are a community of deadbeats. But we are not, and we need to fund our community's library, not someone else's.

I don't enjoy paying taxes any more than the next guy, but this library levy has my unqualified support. Clarkston and Independence Township residents have to step up and fund their library or say goodbye to it and all its programs and services.

For the record, I am not a member of the Friends of the Library or of the Library Yes committee, although I'm in complete agreement and support both. Please join me in voting for this crucial library millage on Aug. 5.

Kim Crawford is a Independence Township resident.



# Sweet rewards

If Clarkston Elementary students reached their goal for SCAMP Walk and Roll they would be treated to something special.

They raised \$1,971 for the annual fundraising for SCAMP, beating their goal of \$1,500. They were also one of the top fundraising schools.

Their special treat - having an opportunity to throw a whip cream pie in the face of their Principal Brian Adams and Physical Education Teacher Lane Hurd, June 9.

"Listen to this math," Hurd shook his head as Adams explained to the entire school 28 students would throw a pie in the face of Hurd and only 20 for Adams.

Congratulations to Zachary Schachermeyer, Lucy Roeser and Elke Roeser - they raised the most money.

*Photos by Wendi Reardon*



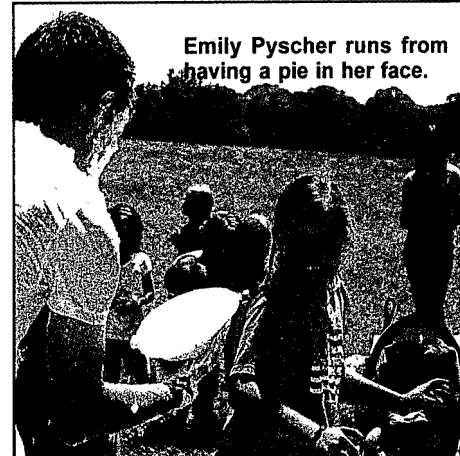
Brooklyn Duffy and Sophia Fabrizio take their turns giving Principal Brian Adams a pie.



Lucy Fabrizio gives a little smile with her pie.



Lane Hurd decides Brian Adams needs more than 20 pies.



Emily Pyscher runs from having a pie in her face.



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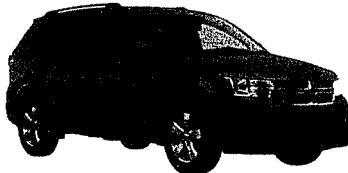
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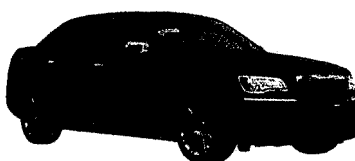
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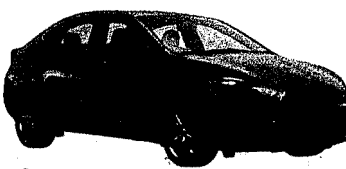
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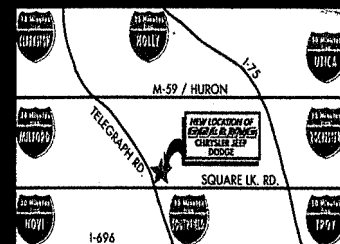
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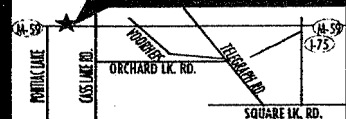
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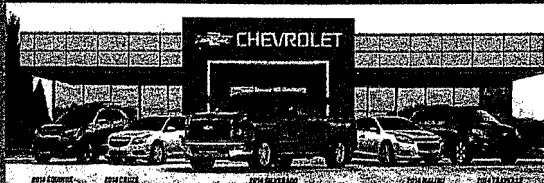
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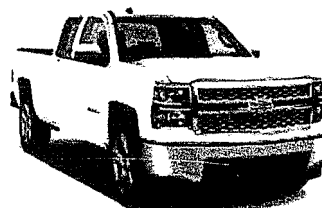
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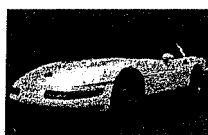
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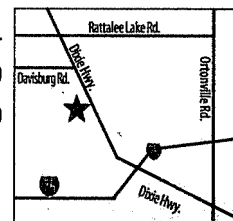
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