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Back-ups OK'd for schools

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Two of five technology critical needs are set to be fixed by the time kids return to the classroom.

Clarkston Board of Education voted 7-0, Aug. 11, to approve two new data backup systems.

Eversync will replace the 7-year-old backup units, one at Clarkston High School and the other at the district administration building, for \$24,900 — \$1,500 for two licenses and \$23,400 for two upgrade packages.

"They're getting old," said Network Administrator Angela Harrison, who placed the new backup systems among her department's top five critical needs. "Drives fail pretty regularly."

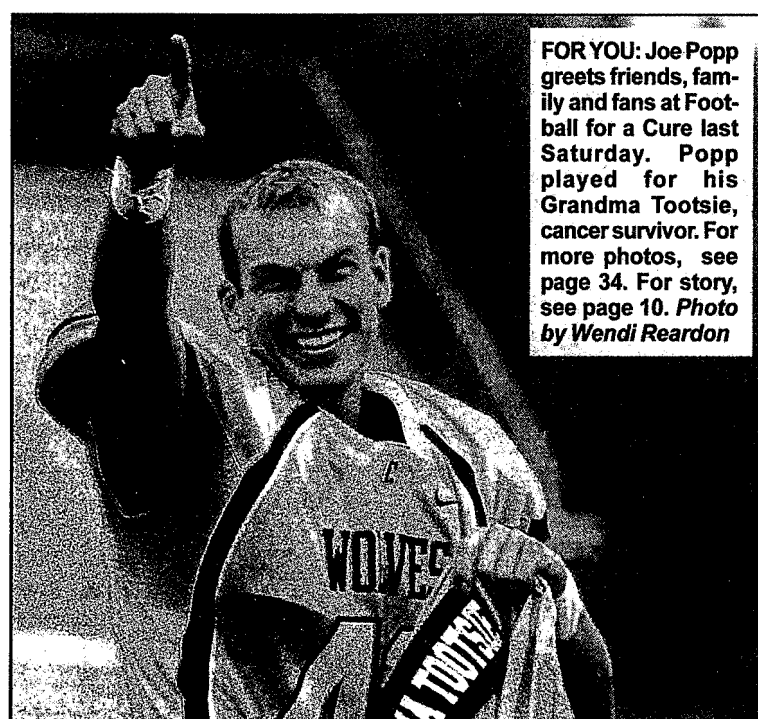
The systems store financial, student, staff, and personnel files, she said.

"We were notified in April 2014, Eversync will no longer support hardware beyond July 9, 2014," she said. "The backup is critical to the district's disaster recovery plan. If there were a catastrophic event, the district would not be able to recover from the data loss and continue business."

An alternative, Cloud backup, is not recommended.

"It's not really secure," the administrator said. "Due to the amount of data we currently backup, I am concerned about the amount of time and bandwidth usage for backups."

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FOR YOU: Joe Popp greets friends, family and fans at Football for a Cure last Saturday. Popp played for his Grandma Tootsie, cancer survivor. For more photos, see page 34. For story, see page 10. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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Don't miss our
Gridiron
football preview!

Family business owner's legacy to continue

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Longtime Clarkston business owner David McNeven planned to retire years ago, but he never did.

"He could never stop working," said Christina Calka, his stepdaughter. "When we thought he would retire, he'd wake up and go back to work. He lived and breathed this place."

The owner of Coach's Corner and Village Apparel and Gifts on Main Street for 36 years, McNeven passed away suddenly, Saturday, Aug. 16, 2014, at the age of 74.

"He loved Clarkston," Calka said. "He'd go to Village Bakery for breakfast, for some banana nut bread and a cup of coffee. He'd go to the Village Cafe. He always loved it up here."

He'd mosey around town, saying "hi" to
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Donation for new Depot Park bridge

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Bart and Diane Clark have been active and generous residents of the community since they moved here in 2005, but their latest commitment, to fund a new bridge in Depot Park, has left some amazed.

City Manager Carol Eberhardt said city council members were speechless after Bart announced at the Aug. 11 Clarkston City Council meeting he and his wife Diane were donating up to \$80,000 to build the new bridge in the south end of the park.

The bridge has been a source of complaints, controversy and conflict. Earlier this

year, City of the Village of Clarkston spent about \$4,000 to have the bridge inspected by an engineering firm to determine structural integrity.

Although the bridge may have been a source of conflict in the past, in the future it will represent a symbol of generosity made in the honor of love.

Bart and Diane are making the contribution to honor Bart's brother, Jeff, who succumbed suddenly to leukemia on July 15, 2013. Jeff was 64 years old, and lived in California when he passed away. Jeff always planned to move to Clarkston to be closer to Bart and Diane.

"He passed away before he made it," explained Bart.

Before he passed away, Jeff requested a tree be planted in his name in Depot Park. Bart and Diane obliged the request and planted an oak tree for Jeff, but the pair were searching for a bigger project.

One day while he was out on a walk, an activity he loves, Bart came to the bridge in the back of Depot Park and noticed the wooden boards preventing visitors from crossing.

"I walk a lot and one day I noticed the bridge was closed, and that is when it oc-

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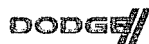
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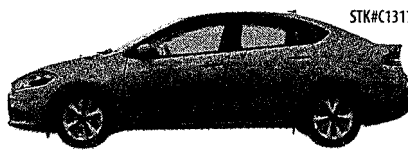


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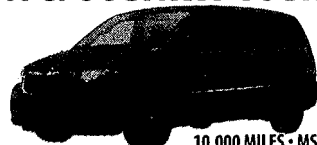
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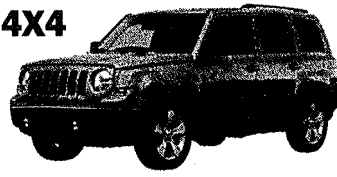
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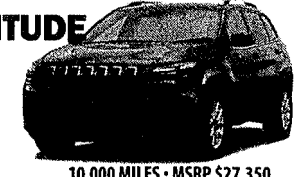
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Bart and Diane Clark are donating up to \$80,000 for a new Depot Park bridge. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

New bridge in brother's honor

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curred to me that a new bridge would be a good project," he said.

Aware of controversy over the bridge, the city council discussions regarding its repair, Bart spoke with Diane about funding a new bridge. The pair agreed it was a great idea, and exactly the kind of special project they were looking for.

Bart and Diane requested the bridge be constructed in the same style as another bridge that connects the east and west side of Depot Park. That bridge, installed in 2007, is 40 feet long, made of steel and wood, and is a simple and classic design.

Before deciding how much to donate for the bridge, Bart consulted with resident and business owner Ginny Schultz, who led a fundraising effort to raise money for the \$70,000 cost of the bridge installed in 2007.

After talking with Schultz, the Clark's decided they would provide up to \$80,000 for the project.

The Clark's wanted to do something nice to honor the memory of Jeff, but they also wanted to provide funding because they love Clarkston.

"Clarkston is a wonderful place to live," said Bart. "Diane and I are very proud to call Clarkston our home, and we are happy to be able to contribute to our community."

Bart said as children he and Jeff would come to Clarkston from Detroit to visit their grandfather, Lee Milton Clark.

Bart's family lineage is deeply rooted in Clarkston, and he is related to Jeremiah Clark, a founding father of Clarkston.

Many members of the Clark family, including Jeff, are buried in Lakeview Cemetery on White Lake Road and Dixie.

In 2005 after retiring from an impressive career, which included serving as commander of a nuclear submarine in the U.S. Navy, Bart and Diane started searching for a new home.

Their search began in southern states, but Bart and Diane said nothing clicked during that search.

"It just did not feel right," Bart remembers.

Then on a whim, Diane thought of visiting Clarkston. When they searched in Clarkston, the pair knew this was home.

"It's just a great place," smiled Bart. "There are a lot of good things happening."

Sidewalk flags for construction

BY ANDREAS M. BEAUDOIN
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Robertson Court residents spotted colored plastic and metal flags sticking out of the ground and wondered what they were.

Yellow, red, orange blue and green flags mark underground utility lines in advance of two projects. One yard on Robertson was painted and flagged for a landscape project. Another at the corner of Main and Robertson is set for a sidewalk project on Main Street.

Paint and flags let construction workers know where utility lines are located to prevent damage and service disruption.

Underground utility lines include main, services and transmission lines providing gas, electricity and water.

Damages to some lines can cause explosion, electrocution and death.

Removing flags and paint can result in a \$5,000 fine and/or one year imprisonment.

Public Act 174 requires that individuals doing any type of excavation work call "Miss Dig" at 811 to submit a request three days in advance so utility companies, or their contractors, can identify underground lines.

If a homeowner has hired someone to do any type of underground digging, the contractor is required to call in a request.

Homeowners performing their own work must submit the request.

Tim McArthur locates utility lines for the Independence Township DPW. When a Miss Dig request is called in at a location with underground utility lines in Independence Township, McArthur visits the work area and uses special equipment to identify water and sewer lines.

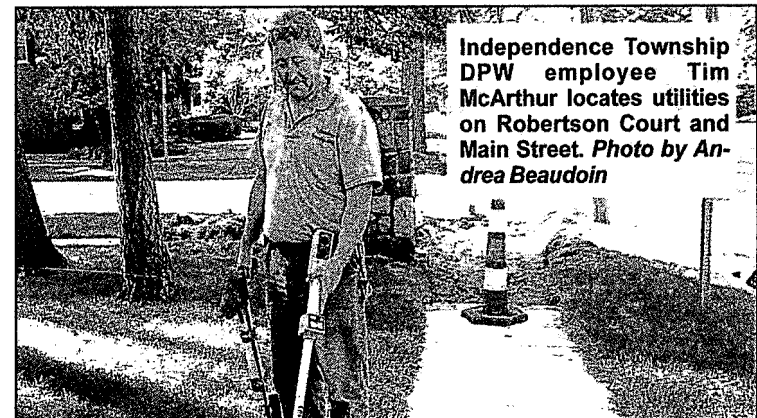
McArthur said paint and flags are important, and urges anyone who sees markings to be respectful of them.

"There are a lot of utilities underground like gas, electric and water," said McArthur. "It is important these lines be identified to protect public safety."

Even when planning a project that only requires minimal digging, utilities should be marked by calling 811. Some utility lines, like cable television, are extremely shallow and often just an inch or two underground.

"Private" lines like gas lines to grills and pools, electricity to street lighting and sprinkler systems are not located by utility companies.

Identification colors for utility lines include yellow for gas, oil, steam, petroleum; red for electric; orange is communications; blue means water; brown, sewer; green, storm sewer; and white, survey and proposed construction.



Independence Township DPW employee Tim McArthur locates utilities on Robertson Court and Main Street. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin



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MAKE THE CATCH: Ringo shows what a Disc Dog can do by catching a frisbee during the seventh annual Pet Fest at Michigan Renaissance Festival, Aug. 16. Disc Dogs of Michigan was invited as part of the festival's Royal Pet and Ale theme during its first weekend of the season. Photo by Phil Custodio

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WELCOME NEW TEACHERS: Clarkston Community Schools hosted an orientation for new teachers, Aug. 18, at the administration building, where they got to know each other and administration staff, and district procedures and policies. "We're always excited to have new teachers come and start their career with us," said Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock. In front are Megan Baker, Clarkston High School math; Katie Barrington, Clarkston High School Spanish; Caryn Blaszcak, special education; Stephanie Taubitz, special education; and Amanda Herberg, social worker. In back are Janine Golden, special education; Jennifer Flewelling, Clarkston Elementary special education; Kristin Moccia, Clarkston Elementary special education; Stephanie Edelson, Clarkston Junior High, Senior High Spanish; Shawna Kneise, Pine Knob Elementary special education; Brianna Spencer, special education; Jordan Stoyek, special education; Jake Arendsen, Clarkston High School counselor; Jeremy McCall, social worker; and Chris Sandberg, Clarkston High School counselor. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

Consultants to help with technology plan

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The new systems include a one-year warranty, and would cost about \$2,000 for maintenance per year.

This summer, the district is also installing a new firewall, purchased earlier this year for \$60,000. Replacing the old firewall was another critical need. The purchase means not having to spend \$16,000 for web filter software maintenance on the old system, as well as \$14,000 in antivirus software maintenance this year. Maintenance for the new system will be about \$5,000 per year starting in 2015.

Other critical needs are wireless internet access, computer equipment, and network upgrades.

Installing a wireless internet system districtwide would cost about \$600,000. New computer equipment for students would be about \$1.2 million. Network upgrades, which would be needed for wireless internet, would cost about \$600,000, Harrison told the board.

"The majority of the district's computers were purchased between 2004 and 2007. Hardware is old, slow and failing," she said. "The Windows XP Operating System is no longer supported by Microsoft or other software companies whose programs run on a Windows system."

Tech consultants

The district is looking to hire a consultant to develop a three-year plan to meet critical and other technology needs.

Administration is considering Convergent Technologies and Plante Moran for the job, with its recommendation going to Convergent.

The consultant could finish the plan by

December at a cost of about \$20,000. The district's technology department would take 6-8 months to develop the plan because of limited staff, Harrison said.

A proposal by board President Rosalie Lieblang to have the board, or a committee of board members, meet with the consultant before hiring met with resistance from other board members.

"I don't particularly think this needs to be done as a whole board or even by a couple board members," said Trustee Steve Hyer. "This board is made up of community folks, not IT."

Trustee Cheryl McGinnis said the board should let the professionals in administration decide on the recommendation.

"Fewer meetings are better," McGinnis said.

The board ran into micromanagement issues during workshop meetings with previous technology consultants, coming to a head at a June 23 meeting, said Trustee Elizabeth Egan.

"They ended up walking out on us," Egan said.

The board should make sure there's a clear understanding of the outcome this time, the trustee said.

Board Treasurer Joan Patterson said she is interested in meeting with the consultants.

"The board or subsection of the board should spend time up front to make sure we're on the same page as we move forward," Patterson said.

Lieblang said the board needs to meet with the consultant to make sure they know what information to provide.

School rankings

Michigan Department of Education released its annual Top (99%) to Bottom (0%) list, which ranks schools based on students' 2013-2014 performance in mathematics, reading, writing, science and social studies and high school graduation rate data, and achievement, improvement, and achievement gap.

Name	% rank 2013	% rank 2014	Title I status
Andersonville El.	51	59	Part
Bailey Lake El.	84	80	Non
Clarkston El.	80	72	Part
Independence El.	88	83	Non
North Sashabaw El.	66	63	Part
Pine Knob El.	80	92	Part
Springfield Plains El.	88	88	Non
Sashabaw Middle	46	49	Non
Clarkston High	69	79	Non

Pine Knob El. was named a Reward School, based on top 5% and high improvement values.

Andersonville El. was named a Focus School, based on achievement gap between the top and bottom 30% of students.

No Clarkston schools were named to the state Priority List.

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Board Vice President Susan Boatman agreed.

"I believe the board should have some say in what this plan should look like," Boatman said.

The board will meet with consultants recommended by administration before their next meeting, Aug. 25. A decision to hire the consultant would be made during the regular meeting.

Briefly

Deputy supervisor hired

Independence Township Board of Trustees approved the creation of a deputy supervisor job at an Aug. 12 special meeting.

According to Independence Township Supervisor Par Kittle, under Michigan law the supervisor has the authority to create the position to aid in the administration of the township.

Leanna Cole, who has served as Kittle's executive assistant for the last 18 months, was appointed to the position during the meeting. Cole will receive \$50,000 a year plus benefits which is an \$8,000 increase in salary from her previous position.

Camaro raffle

Grace Centers of Hope and Bowman Chevrolet are raffling off a new 2014 black Camaro 2LS Coupe, with a 3.6L V6 engine, six speed automatic transmission.

The winning ticket will be drawn at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, at Bowman Chevrolet, 6750 Dixie Highway.

Tickets are \$25 each, and entrants have a one in 5,000 chance to win. Ticket holders need not be present to win.

Proceeds from the seventh annual Charity Car Raffle will provide shelter, meals, clothes, hygiene and other personal items for more than 200 men, women and children.

Check www.gracecentersofhope.org or contact Megan Gillesby at 855-HELP-GCH ext. 1123.

Positions in city

City of the Village of Clarkston is accepting applications for two positions including an administrative assistant and DPW employee.

The administrative assistant job is part-time, 16 hours per week, and requires a high school diploma or equivalent. The DPW is also looking for someone with a CDL B, snow plow and general maintenance experience to fill a part-time position.

For more information on the administrative assistant position e-mail eberhardt@villageofclarkston.org

For the DPW job contact DPW Director Jason Miller, DPW director, at clarkstondpw@villageofclarkston.org. Applications can also be obtained at City Hall located at 375 Depot Street.

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Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

Crim runner, finally

It was nice to read in the paper about local kids training with the Crim folks from Flint.

Maybe I'll see some of them this weekend at the race. I've been training for the Crim for months now. It's a great course, with hills, long straightaways, and lots of enthusiastic supporters, some offering beer.

My training's been good, too, not like before, when I'd barely work up to four miles the weekend before the race.

I've completed four Crim 10-mile races so far, the last one about 10 years ago. I never quite managed to actually run them, though. The farthest I got was just past the five-mile mark, the Bradley hills, before I would give up and start to walk.

This time, for my fifth, I'm ready. I hit 10 miles in training runs in early July, and been pushing it a bit farther ever since.

So if all goes well, I should be able to post a significantly better time this year, like at least half an hour's improvement, with no walking, not even on the hills of Bradley.

I won't be taking much of a break after that, either. That's when training for the Back Roads Half Marathon starts. The route for the second annual run up in Independence Oaks County Park is close to where I turn around during my longer runs. There are hills up there, too, but I'm getting used to them.

I've become quite spoiled with the sidewalks and safety paths throughout the Clarkston area. I live up in Flint Township, where I have to run on the street the whole way, relying on lighter traffic on weekend mornings to reduce the risk.

Here, I can run the entire way without having to share the road with cars, except when I have to cross the street.

And for max safety, I can use the Clarkston Junior High track. I went up there for a run a couple weeks ago - 30 laps, which gets pretty tedious.

As I ramp up my training-run distances, I'll start coming down to Clarkston on Saturday mornings more, to run with the fleet-footed Wolf Pack club members. I ran with them last weekend, and was almost able to pretty much keep up with the guys in the lead.

They run in the street, but there's safety in numbers, I guess.



Thanks for support

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the entire 2014 Library-YES committee, we would like to sincerely thank the Clarkston and Independence Township community for their support of the library millage proposal in the recent primary election. The positive response of the voters ensures our community will benefit from the many services of its own local library for the next eight years.

We also appreciate *The Clarkston News'* support. Your attention, encouragement, and support added much to our efforts. Placement of ads, printing of letters to the editor, and positive comments made by your reporters were most appreciated! We are grateful for the part you played in helping to pass this crucial millage.

The 2014 Library-YES committee hopes community members will take advantage of expanded services and programs to be offered beginning in 2015, as the levy will not be collected until December 2014.

Bart Clark and Eric Haven, co-chairmen, 2014 Library-YES committee

Renewal vote thanks

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Oakland County Sheriff's, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Independence Township for their overwhelming support during the recent millage renewal for law enforcement.

The passage of that proposal helps insure the continued high level of services that are currently provided and expected within our community. This close relationship between law enforcement and our citizens is just one of the many reasons that Independence Township continues to be such a desirable place to live.

Lt. Dirk R. Feneley, substation commander, Independence Township

Agreement on Obama

Dear Editor,

I don't know what planet Mr. Bond is from but it can't be planet Earth ("Support for Obama, Aug. 13) - 70% of those individuals who happen to populate the USA strongly agree with Jim Sherman, Sr. As far as to how history will treat Obama, it is my opinion he will go down as the worst president (not one of but the) this country has ever had to endure.

However, history always depends on who writes it. And that comment about Obama capturing Bin Laden - I was under the impression Navy Seals shot Bin Laden. While it may have been on Obama's watch, so was the VA scandal, IRS scandal, and Benghazi, just to name a few. Could it be that God just may be using Obama to punish this nation? Read the Old Testament, you may be surprised.

**Bruce Marsee
Davidsburg**

Votes appreciated

Dear Editor,

Heartfelt thanks to the residents of the 43rd District for your support in the August Primary Election. Your trust and support is gratifying and invigorating! It was a pleasure meeting many of you as I walked door to door. In the next few months, I hope to meet more of my neighbors and learn about what expectations they have of me as their state representative.

Both the Republican and Democratic candidates in the primary election are to be commended for their willingness to serve. Each of their campaigns reflected the diverse views and ideas that collectively represent the diversity in the 43rd District.

Congratulations to Jim Tedder, I trust we will be crossing paths frequently in the next few months.

I look forward to serving everyone in the 43rd, whether you consider yourself a Democrat, Republican, or Independent, I will work to fairly represent your needs and issues as your State Representative.

Thank you for your support and friendship! I am honored and grateful to you.

**Dennis M. Ritter
Democratic candidate, state house
43rd District.**

Thanks for votes

Dear Editor,

The Clarkston Independence District Library Board would like to thank the city and township residents who supported a community library dedicated to providing services to both book and technology users in the 21st Century. The collection of this funding will begin in December 2014 and will be used as the library's 2015 budget.

The Library Board and Staff will spend the next few months preparing to unveil expanded services in the new year. In addition to restoring hours, and increasing programs and materials, both physical and electronic, we look forward to expanding collaborations with the schools and promoting resources to help local businesses succeed. We have also been developing a Capital Improvement Plan to properly maintain the library building and grounds.

We encourage the residents of Clarkston and Independence Township to attend library board meetings and the library itself to be involved in these plans as they develop and unfold.

Marilyn Pomeroy, president, Clarkston Independence District Library Board

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From *The CNews* archives

15 years ago - 1999

"Roberts' superintendent contract approved for next five years" Dr. Al Roberts, board superintendent, continued to serve the Clarkston school district for another five years following a 7-0 approval from the school board of his new contract with a yearly salary of \$125,000. Roberts said a contract of 2-3 years is the norm for superintendents and he was pleased with the unusual length of his contract.

"A very 'self-determined effort'" Jeff Jacks of Davidsburg took third place when he constructed a 1/8-scale working model of his dream skateboarding park as an exhibit in the self-determined category at the 1999 Oakland County 4-H Fair. He said he hoped such a park would soon be offered in the area with no cost for kids. At the time, several area parks charged between 5-8 dollars for entry.

"This is our year to shine" Clarkston High School senior Kevin Breen summed up the anticipation for the 1999 fall season as athletes went into their first week of practice with six words - "This is our year to shine."

25 years ago - 1989

"Students pay, sports programs stay" Payday didn't become doomsday for Clarkston Community Schools as it instituted its first pay-for-play program. Although there was a two percent drop in student turnout.

"Citizens band together for against groundwater threat" About 25 citizens gathered in a crucial first step towards protecting the area's drinking water. The group discussed threats to groundwater, which is the source of drinking water for about half of Michigan's population.

"Play on" For 30 years, music has been food for hundreds of students at Clarkston Conservatory Music. Ivan Rouse, the founder and director, celebrated the 30-year anniversary with music and dancing.

50 years ago - 1964

"Divisional races" Over 150 top sports car drivers from a seven state area competed for the Sports Car Club of America points and trophies at the Waterford Hills Michigan road racing course.

"Junior champs listed" The Clarkston Area Jaycees and Independence Township Recreation Department held their first Junior Champ Track Meet. More than 50 boys and girls participated.

Covering all the bases & Oxford TV wants to know me!

The rapid increase in 'cold' calls has increased the 'heat' in my blood cells. These calls must have turned off listeners to the point of having lost their effectiveness (if they even had any to begin with).

The final straw for me came Sunday evening at 7 p.m. when a surveyor asked, "Is James there?"

No one calls me James any more, and after 7 o'clock in the evening, calls come only from good friends. Cold callers beware.

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A major turnoff of mine comes from television marketers marketing a program or product proclaiming, "You must see!" or "You must have!" No, I don't.

When there are 3 or more announcers on a program, then there will be 3 or more talking over each other. Egocentrics at work! Are sponsors promoting this over-talking? Do they think that's what the public wants?

Shouldn't one have to pass a urine test to get a welfare check? And, shouldn't all politicians have to pass a urine test, too! They should also have to pass an intelli-

Jim's Jottings



A column by Jim Sherman, Sr.

gence test, common sense test, and an understanding the Constitution test, as well.

It's easier to get up at 6 a.m. to play golf than at 10 a.m. to mow grass.

It's amazing how a golfer who never helps around the house will replace his divots, repair his ball marks and rake his bunkers.

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An Oxford Community Television crew came to my home recently to interview me for a program. I guess they wanted to know what I could remember after more than 8 decades on earth and 6 decades of newspapering in Oxford, Clarkston and Lake Orion.

I feared it not. What could they possibly ask me that I didn't know? Well, that wasn't the problem. Remembering was the problem.

The experienced interviewer, John Oetjens, came prepared to coach, give help and knew the exact time to tell the cameraman, "We'll be right back after a short break."

The questions were practical: "How many children did you and Hazel have?"

I thought I only had grandchildren, and the five names came easily. I eventually remembered we did have kids

and that their names in order of birth were Jim, Luan and Susan.

What school were you graduated from?

Let's see, was it Morrice, Bancroft or Owosso? No. It was Vernon.

What made you get into journalism? Well, a couple of my uncles worked for *The Lapeer County Press*, and I got bit enough to take a journalism course at Michigan State.

A good friend of my uncle's owned *The Clinton County News* in St. Johns. He offered me a job in sales, which led to reporting news and sports.

Having learned everything I thought I needed to know, I asked the St. Johns publisher, Ink (Enoch) White for a day off to go buy a newspaper in the Thumb area. People south of there were smarter than me.

In the lower Thumb, I stopped to talk to *County Press* publisher, Bill Myers, and he suggested, "You might try Oxford; the owner there is up in years and might want to sell."

I stopped in Oxford and asked Mr. Congdon if he'd like to sell his paper.

He said yes, I said yes, and, things just worked out well for us since May 15, 1955.

I will let you know when they start to air this program.

Smackin' frackin' @\$%&!! I hate this kinda stuff!

Let me put this out, up front before we get too far into what will probably turn out to be a classic Don Rush Diatribe (DRD for those who like communicating in text lingo).

I don't really "hate" anything. I even hate saying the word "hate." I do, however, find it quite easy to type, "hate." Must have something to do with hearing the word versus seeing the word. And, that's really not what this column is about.

It is about your hero (me), being forced into doing something he (I) am diametrically opposed to and wished not to participate with or in. I am not a band wagon hopper-ner. I kinda' like to follow my own celestial star as I sail the sometimes rough and rocky waters that is my life. I ain't into new, hip crazes.

As a kid I had a rock collection and I never named any of the rocks even though all the "cool" kids were getting "pet" rocks.

"Cute," the world cried.

"Stupid," I muttered to my young self.

So, it was with some trepidation I watched the world again go insane over the newest, hippest, cutest craze going on -- with each 20 second video I watched, I

knew the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Ice Bucket Challenge would soon come a'calling.

Rats.

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I'd like to thank NBC "news"caster Matt Lauer for earlier in the summer getting watered and then making a national proclamation. Because of that, he would donate money to some hospice in Palm Beach. From that, Bostonian Pete Frates got the idea to do the same to raise awareness and money for ALS.

Oh, and before I forget, I would like to thank my sister Nancy Christine for getting me involved. I said, "I'd like to thank" them.

I am not.

I did dig around on the 'net and found from July 29 to August 13 this craze raised \$13.3 million dollars, and some 1.2 million videos.

Dangblablit!

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It's not that I am anti-cute. I like cute. And, I will admit the first 992,347 videos were cute. But, from the moment the 992,348th video played out, it and all others lost some of their luster.

It's not that I am against helping different health, people, pet, planet (fill in your favorite cause dejour) awareness raising operations or groups. I just have this aversion to being told I *have* to do something

or look like the Grinch, Ebenezer Scrooge or even Scrooge McDuck for goodness sakes!

If you've been under a rock for the last two weeks, folks video themselves getting drenched, and then they call out three other people who have to do the same thing or donate \$100 to the ALS cause.

@#\$%&!!

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It is not that I'm stingy with my time and money for charitable or philanthropic endeavors. I do, do good for the causes I want to help. I just don't like being told

A.) To do something I wouldn't normally do (pour water over yourself or give money to a group you may or may not want to or look like a jerk).

B.) That I have a deadline to do what I don't want to do (each dumpee has 24 hours to complete the task or look like a jerk).

C.) That I must give a certain amount of money or look like a cheapskate (100 smackin' frackin' dollars! Do I look like I'm Bill Gates or some other multibillionaire? I walk with my head down, and when I see a penny I bend down, pick it up and put it in my pocket!)

D.) That I must loop three other unsuspecting family, friends or loved ones into this pyramid of insanity to do something I wouldn't normally do either.

Doubledogdrat!

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What's next? What is on the horizon, what worthy cause will we be forced to deal with, to follow the crowd like sheep or be ostracized as a pariah? Shave an eye brow for breast cancer? Slather whipped cream over our bodies for multiple sclerosis? Eat eggplant for veganism?

You know the next "best" thing will have to be better than this: cuter, weirder, betterer.

There will be no escape. It will get stupider and stupider.

Stop The Madness!

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Okay. I've thought about this way too much. I've given too much brain power to this cute little challengey thing. Here's what I'm gonna' do. Since life's a compromise, I will do this, but on my terms.

1. On Wednesday after my colonoscopy and still loopy, I will have somebody dump ice water on me, which may or may not be posted online. You will have to trust me.

2. I will not challenge any individual, but I do challenge any reader to do the ice water bath, or give what you can to whom ever you are comfortable with; I challenge you to hug your kids more, love your wife more, be nicer to your neighbors and more tolerant of those you don't know.

And, if you don't do it, you're a big fat meanie!

(Do you think my challenge will take over the country? Me neither.)

Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush



Supporters gather at Brady Lodge. Photo provided

Tea for preservation of Brady Lodge

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) of Michigan State Board recently sponsored the Brady Lodge Tea at Independence Township Hall, hosted by several chapters including Sashabaw Plains of Clarkston. Fifty-one guests from 16 DAR chapters attended, including several from Traverse City.

All wore summer attire and donned lovely hats suitable for the occasion. The ladies enjoyed cucumber and watercress sandwiches, strawberries dipped in chocolate, and scones garnished with Devonshire cream.

Hostesses served tea from silver pots, and guests drank from hand-painted china. Zandra Baker has made the Brady Lodge her State Regent Project, and DAR of Michigan committed to fund the restoration of the windows in the Brady Lodge at a cost of \$30,000.

Restoration has begun, and when completed, the DAR of Michigan name will be posted in the lodge, which will be available to the public. Baker said DAR of Michigan supports many projects in schools and at National Headquarters in Washington, DC, but none of these projects were in or for Michigan. She said this is an exciting Historic Preservation project for DAR of Michigan.

Ron Campbell, principal planner and preservation architect for Oakland County

Planning & Economic Development Services, presented a program about the lodge's history.

Ken Elwert, Independence Township director of Parks, Recreation and Seniors, provided transportation for the ladies to tour the Brady Lodge, which is located in Bay Court Park.

Children of George Nexsen Brady built the current lodge in 1926. It was used by many organizations including the Boy Scouts. Independence purchased the property in 1988 and is currently restoring the building for use by the public.

Captain John Brady and Hugh Brady Jr. were Revolution War patriots. Brigadier General Hugh Brady III was born in Pennsylvania and served in the War of 1812. He came to Michigan in 1827, and became one of Michigan's most prominent and respected military leaders. He has been referred to as the "Father of the U.S. Army" and was the oldest person to serve in the Army until he died in a carriage accident at age 82. The "Brady Guard" is considered to be the first flag of Michigan.

For more information on the Brady family, see "By-Gones of Detroit - General Hugh Brady," *Detroit Free Press*, Oct. 14, 1879, 1-22 in infantry.org/commanders/bradypers.htm. For more information, contact Charlotte Cooper at charlotte.dar@aol.com.

Letter to the editor...

Voters duped by library campaign, reader says

Dear Editor,

The letter "congrats on vote" (Aug. 13) congratulating the Clarkston Independence District's library's "overwhelming victory" by holding its second vote in less than two years in an August primary "stealth election" failed to mention the fact that 10,860 fewer voters voices were heard in the Aug. 5, 2014 primary vs. the 2012 general election, where half the township's population, or 18,918, people voted. Disenfranchising 10,860 voters is hardly something to be proud of!

What is "overwhelming" is the fact that this township ignored 10,860 voters in 2012 when it chose to put this back on the ballot in an August primary when the township should have honored the wishes of voters in 2012 by negating the agreement and starting the process from scratch.

In the spirit of fairness I suggest that township officials do the right thing for township taxpayers by renegotiating the agreement and then putting it back on the November 2014 general election. Why not go with the best two out of three? Those who complained about this proposal failing in Nov. 2012 by a "small margin" surely wouldn't object to another vote knowing that 10,860 voters didn't vote in the August primary, right?

But, the this time around lets do it right. Give us a proposal that offers voters a renewal, and an increase. Not an all or nothing proposal that blackmails voters with threats of closing. The third time around lets tell voters that the Clarkston Independence Library agreement gave away control of almost half (43%) of our library and it's assets to three board members who are appointed by 2% of our population. Do ya think township taxpayers would vote differently with this knowledge?

The Clarkston Independence Library Board is comprised of seven appointed board members, four appointed by the Independence township board, which has

over 36,000 residents, one board member for every 9000 residents, and three appointed by Clarkston City Council, a city of 800 residents, one board member for every 266 residents.

Something is clearly wrong with an agreement that gave away control of 43% of our library to a city with just 2% of the population. This agreement doesn't fairly represent township taxpayers because we can't vote for the city council that is appointing those who will control 43% of our library. Two percent of the population should never have been given 43% control of anything that is getting 98% of it's funding from township taxpayers. Yet not a single member of the new township board looked over the library agreement and corrected this inequality in the agreement before you voted.

The present district library agreement gives our Independence Township library and control of all of its assets to an appointed, unelected library board who answers to no one. Passage of this agreement not only increased your taxes by 81%, it gave you a board that has absolutely no accountability to you. Yet, if you look at other district library agreements, you'll find that a majority of district library boards are elected by the people. This agreement could have done the same.

People were "overwhelmingly" duped and blackmailed by an agreement that didn't fairly represent them and now we're stuck with an agreement that will never give you the opportunity to recall or fire a single library board member. I'm overwhelmingly disappointed in our township board and our local papers for not pointing this out, or correcting this. Not only are we stuck with an 81% tax increase, township taxpayers have now lost control of almost half of our library. Not exactly worth cheering about is it?

Michael L. Powell
Independence Township

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Teen arrested after critically injuring man at concert

A 55-year-old Westland man was critically injured when he was pushed during a Hank Williams Jr. concert at DTE Music, 8:55 p.m., Aug. 17.

A 15-year-old Wayne boy was arrested after witnesses told deputies they saw him push the man. The boy tried to leave the scene but was restrained by the witnesses until officers arrived.

The teen and his father were taken to the Independence Township Substation to be interviewed. A detective and evidence technician responded to assist in the investigation.

Witnesses said the victim was pushed once and hit his head on the concrete when he fell. He was transported priority one to McLaren Oakland Hospital in Pontiac in critical condition, where he remained in grave conditions, Tuesday morning. The suspect was lodged in Oakland County Children's Village, but later released pending a review by the Prosecutor's Office.

New weigh master for Independence

Ticketing truckers breaking laws and township ordinances in Independence Township has been so successful, the township added another Oakland County Sheriff deputy to cover the night shift.

Weigh masters watch for a slew of violations from improper and unsafe working equipment to overweight loads that damage roads. Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle said some companies traveling through the township would rather pay a fine than fix the problem.

"We have also had truck drivers stop the deputy and request a ticket be issued because their company would not fix a problem with the trucks break lines," said Kittle.

Revenues collected from tickets and fines issued by the weigh master since April 2014 is estimated at \$80-\$100,000.

Previously, tickets were issued during daytime hours only, but now the night shift will be covered too. Cost for the new weigh master will be funded by fees collected.

Since a weigh master began patrolling township streets, benefits included increased safety on the roads and more funding for road improvements.

A Neighborhood Road Incentive Program, funded by weigh master fees, was created to help offset up to \$15,000 per project for road improvements in neighborhoods. In July, the township presented a check for \$7,852 to Wealthy Street residents to help cover 5 percent of the cost to remill and re-pave 1,700 feet of the street.

-Andrea Beaudoin

Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

Shoplifting

Loss prevention officers caught a 32-year-old Independence Township man shoplifting \$104 in groceries from a store in the 6000 block of Dixie Highway, 1:15 p.m., July 29. He told deputies he doesn't have a job and has seven children to support, and was recently released from jail after a Friend of the Court warrant arrest. He was cited for retail fraud, third degree.

Warrant arrest

A deputy was dispatched to the 5000 block of Sashabaw Road in response to a report of a possibly intoxicated man in the parking lot, 7:33 p.m., July 29. The man, a 47-year-old Independence Township resident, was found returning to his vehicle with groceries. He was arrested on a Friend of the Court warrant out of Oakland County.

Careless driving

Drivers reported a car swerving all over M-15 heading into Independence Township, 6:10 p.m., July 31. A deputy stopped a 30-year-old Independence Township man at Cranberry Lake Road. He was not found to be intoxicated, but said the steering on the van was bad. He was cited for driving with no license, never applied, and driving without due care and caution.

Yard thefts

Someone took two plastic flower pots from N. Main Street a driveway, Aug. 2.

Someone took copper coil from a business yard in the 6000 block of Sashabaw Road, Aug. 11.

Thefts from vehicles

Someone cut through the rear plastic window to get into a Jeep parked in the 5000 block of Parkwood Boulevard, Aug. 5. Contents were rifled through, but the only thing missing was vehicle information.

Keys were taken from an unlocked car parked in the 5000 block of Heath Avenue, Aug. 5. The owner said she normally locks her vehicle, but hadn't then because she was taking in groceries.

Batteries were taken from three work trucks in a parking lot in the 4000 block of White Lake Road, Aug. 8.

Forty dollars was taken from a car parked unlocked in the 5000 block of Lancasterhill Drive, Aug. 8.

The driver's side front tire and wheel was taken from a car parked in the 6000 block of Lancasterlake Court, Aug. 11. The vehicle was left sitting on a jack.

Someone forced open a car parked in the 7000 block of Pine Knob Road and took two Ipods, Aug. 10.

Marijuana arrest

A deputy stopped a car with an unreadable temporary license plate on it, 8:19 p.m., Aug. 8, at Maybee and Sashabaw roads. The driver, an 18-year-old Ortonville man, said he didn't have his driver's license. The passenger, a 21-year-old Ortonville man, had a misdemeanor warrant for failure to appear out of 52-2 District Court. A K-9 unit called to search the car prior to inventory search alerted on a glasses case in the trunk of the vehicle. Inside the case was a plastic cylinder, which tested positive for THC. The driver was cited for improper attachment of license plate, failure to display a proper license, and possession of marijuana. The passenger was cited for failure to answer summons.

Husband stabbed

A 52-year-old Independence Township woman was arrested after her husband was stabbed, 8:27 p.m., Aug. 9, in the 5700 block of Bellshire. He told deputies she waved a steak knife around during an argument. She walked away from the table, he followed, asking why she was so mad, and she waved the knife around some more, stabbing him in the stomach. He drove himself to Clarkston Urgent Care for treatment. The victim was subsequently transported to the Trauma Unit at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital in Pontiac for his injuries, which do not appear to be life threatening. Deputies went to their home and arrested the suspect, who asked if her husband was OK. Investigation continues.

Domestic assault

A 51-year-old Burt man was arrested and jailed for domestic assault, 5:22 p.m., Aug. 9, in a S. Main Street parking lot. Witnesses said the suspect yelled at his girlfriend, a 49-year-old Bay City woman, pushed her to the ground, and took her purse and keys. He said he was upset about people they were meeting, and thought she was going to make him pay the bill.

Drug possession

A 17-year-old Independence Township boy was cited for possession of marijuana and paraphernalia, 1:55 a.m., Aug. 11, at Heath Avenue and Pelton Road. A deputy on patrol stopped to check on a parked car when he saw the driver and three passengers try to hide. They said they were dropping off one of the passenger at his home. A large clear pipe was in plain view in the back seat. The driver gave permission to search the car, and the deputy found two more pipes and a plastic container with marijuana in it. The 17-year-old, one of the passengers, said it was his.



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Clarkston's Sporting News

This Friday ...

Gridiron heroes hit neighborhoods for Rush for Food, 6-7 p.m.

Touchdown in cancer fight

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

It was the Pink team to prevail during the Gridiron Heroes' Sixth Annual Football for a Cure this year with a 23-14 win.

But it was the entire team which bonded together wearing Pink and Blue jerseys as they raised money and awareness for cancer.

During half-time, Brent Wheeler, Vice President of Ancillary Services at McLaren and Clarkston resident, explained all the donations stay in the area for patients fighting cancer and goes to patient services at McLaren Breast Center and McLaren Cancer Institute - Clarkston for transportation and nutrition.

"We honor those who fought and those who are fighting," he said. "Our goal now and for the future is to find a cure for everyone to win."

Rachel Mason, a cancer survivor of 10 years, shared her journey with cancer. While she was attending Ferris State University she started having shoulder pain, which she explained was not from the cancer but it did lead to a chest x-ray. The x-ray showed a tumor - she had Hodgkin's lymphoma.

"My first chemo was after my 18th birthday," she shared and added during her fight she almost died from a blood infection. "When I was sick my community came together. You are coming together as a com-

munity. I can't tell you how important what it is you are doing. On behalf of the cancer survivors, thank you. I am proud to be alive."

Mark Morey finished the half-time ceremony singing "Amazing Grace."

The boys showed the fans and community a peek into how they look for the season right now since they started practicing on Aug. 11.

Junior Nolan Eriksen opened the scoring for the game when he scored a touchdown in the first quarter with 4:12 on the clock. It put the Blue team into the lead and with a PAT from junior Alex Kessman, the score was 7-0.

The Pink team fought back and junior Jacob Fisher put his teammates five yards within reach of the end zone with 34 seconds remaining in the quarter.

Senior Centrus Williams, Jr. finished the next play landing into the end zone for his touchdown. Another PAT from Kessman, tied the game at 7-7.

The Pink team's defense blocked the Blue team from breaking the tie and gained possession of the ball half way through the second quarter and started their journey on the 25-yard line.

Within a few plays, seniors Shane Holler, Joe Popp and Williams had brought their team to the 9-yard line.

Senior quarterback DJ Zezula handed the ball to Williams who finished the play in the end zone with 4:26 left in the quarter. The score went to 14-7 in favor for Pink after a successful PAT attempt from Kessman.

The lead was short-lived as the Blue team tied the score less than two minutes later when junior Anthony Reiner passed the ball to senior Sean Christie.

Both teams' defensive line blocked each other from scoring through the third quarter.

Kessman broke through the tie with a field goal opportunity with 1:55 remaining. He kicked the ball from the 20-yard line, scoring for the Pink team on his successful attempt, 17-14.

The Pink team continued to hold onto the lead with their last score 12 minutes later when junior John Choi passed the ball to Fisher. Fisher finished the play in the end zone and a PAT from Kessman put Pink at 23-14.

"There were a lot of good things that happened," said Kurt Richardson, long-time head coach for Clarkston Varsity Football. "We weren't too sloppy for four days of practice. Overall it was good."



Nolan Eriksen makes a run during the first half of Football for a Cure. Photo by Wendi Reardon

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK Skating to college

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Recent high school graduates are packing up and preparing for their first year at college and Roman Reiner is one of them.

The 2014 Clarkston High School graduate signed to continue playing hockey at Lawrence Technological University.

"I love technology so Lawrence Tech was the school for me to go to especially because I wanted to go into computer science," Reiner explained. "They have a good program for it."

He added Lawrence Tech invited him out for a few skates and after he visited they wanted him to play for them.

"I tried out for a couple other schools and I chose Lawrence Tech because of how good of a school it is," he said.

Reiner, who has played hockey since he was five-years-old, knew he would continue to play either in juniors or go to college.

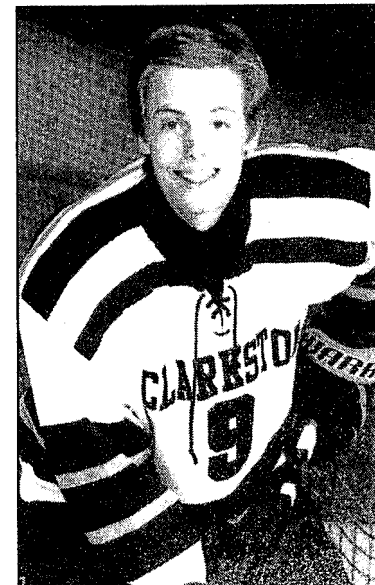
"I really didn't want to take a year off from school so I decided to go to college right away," he said. "I love hockey. It is so fast-paced. Just being able to go out there and skate my hardest and score goals. It is the greatest moment. I love doing it. I love playing hockey."

He will study computer science and will focus on game design because it covers all aspects of computer science.

"I can make apps and stuff to help people," he added. "There is a lot you can do with computer science. It can be used in everything not just computers."

Reiner finished his senior season with the Clarkston Hockey team by scoring 11 goals and had nine assists. He was named Most Improved Player in 2013 and finished with two hat-trick games and five games with two goals.

He began with roller hockey when he was five-years-old when his dad took him



Roman Reiner becomes a Blue Devil this year after signing with Lawrence Technological University. Photo provided

to the rink one day to try it out.

"He put me in a league," Roman continued. "I would go there and practice. I got pretty good and was put into a high league for my age."

He was 10-years-old he began playing ice hockey which was an easy transition except for one thing - stopping.

"I would run into the boards," he laughed. "It was pretty fun. There was nothing I could do. I couldn't stop myself from hitting the boards. Once I learned stopping I got the trick of ice skating."

Reiner added from playing hockey he has learned to listened to his coaches.

"Coach always says best and always try my hardest."

Reiner is son of Alan Reiner and Kim Howe and stepson of Christopher Howe.

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Ready for new season

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves gear up for their first bouts of competition this week as athletes head to meets.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis team heads to a meet in Northville on Thursday and another in Grand Blanc on Saturday.

"We have only seen three days of work but we look pretty good so far," said Coach Chas Claus on Monday morning. "We bring back three of our top four - that is a nice way to start the year. Our top eight players have seen quite a bit of experience."

He added it is great to get the season started.

"What is nice about the fall season starting before school starts is you get your feet wet right away in this case we get to play half a dozen matches, too," Claus added. "We get a chance to see what we are made of and get our combos looked on for the doubles."

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer team will also find out what they are made out of as they head to the Traverse City Invitational on Saturday.

The boys already got a peek on how they looked during scrimmages this past weekend in Saline.

"We have film so we will be able to adjust the key issues," head coach Curtis Payment explained.

He added they have two returning starters after losing 13 players to graduation last year.

"Tryouts were finished on Thursday," he added. "We basically had one practice on

Friday before the scrimmages. I think we will be really good."

Though the teams in the Traverse City Invitational aren't in the Oakland Athletic Association it will still give the boys a taste of the league.

"It is three games against three really hard teams," Payment said. "We need to play and the main thing we need is to play together. We have a really balanced team so I have to figure out the combinations and what guys work well together. This weekend though it is regular season games we will have to do some experimentation with line ups. That's why we are doing it."

The Kickers host their home opener against Rochester on Tuesday and follow it up with another home game on Wednesday against Utica Eisenhower.

"Our schedule is brutal," Payment said. "It is one of the top five toughest schedules in the state. It is setting up for the end of the year. We want to do well in our league so the first game is critical."

JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows. Both games are at Clarkston High School stadium, 6093 Flemings Lake Road.

More events:

Saturday: Girls Swim head to the Waterford Relays; and JV Volleyball at Flushing JV Invite.

Tuesday: Varsity Volleyball at Fenton Quad against Fenton, Brighton and Davison; Boys Cross Country at Corunna Early Bird Invite.

Wednesday: Varsity Volleyball at Lake Orion Invitational.



Getting to work

Players from the Clarkston Varsity Football team prepared the stadium last week as they took out and attached their banners to the fences surrounding the field last week.

Above: The Wolves bring out the signs from the field house. Right: Jeff Ylvisaker unfolds one of the signs to be put up along the fence. Photos by Wendi Reardon



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Nicole Hansen leads the Lady Wolves last Wednesday. Photos by Wendi Reardon.

Summer is over, fall has begun

Athletes throughout Clarkston and Michigan headed out to the fields, swimming pools and gymnasiums last week as the Fall 2014 season began.

Football teams headed to the fields on Aug. 11 while cross country, volleyball, girls swim and dive, girls golf, boys tennis and

boys soccer started tryouts and practices last Wednesday.

Look for future editions of *The Clarkston News* for a preview for your favorite fall sport.

Next week's edition includes the Gridiron Section with team photos and rosters for football, dance, cheer and marching band.



Runners keep pace as they finish a lap around the track at Clarkston High School.

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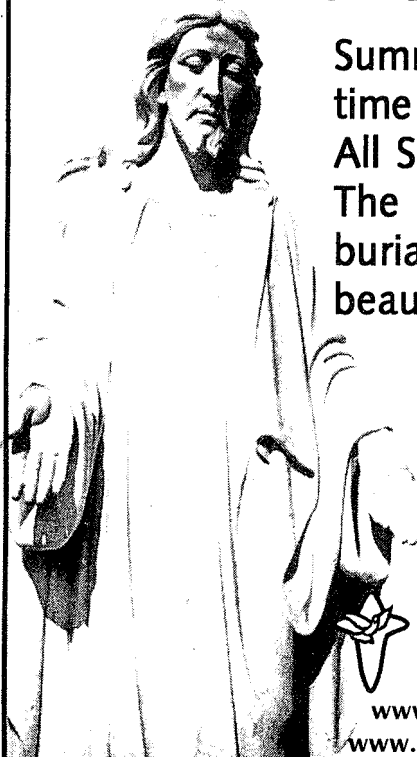
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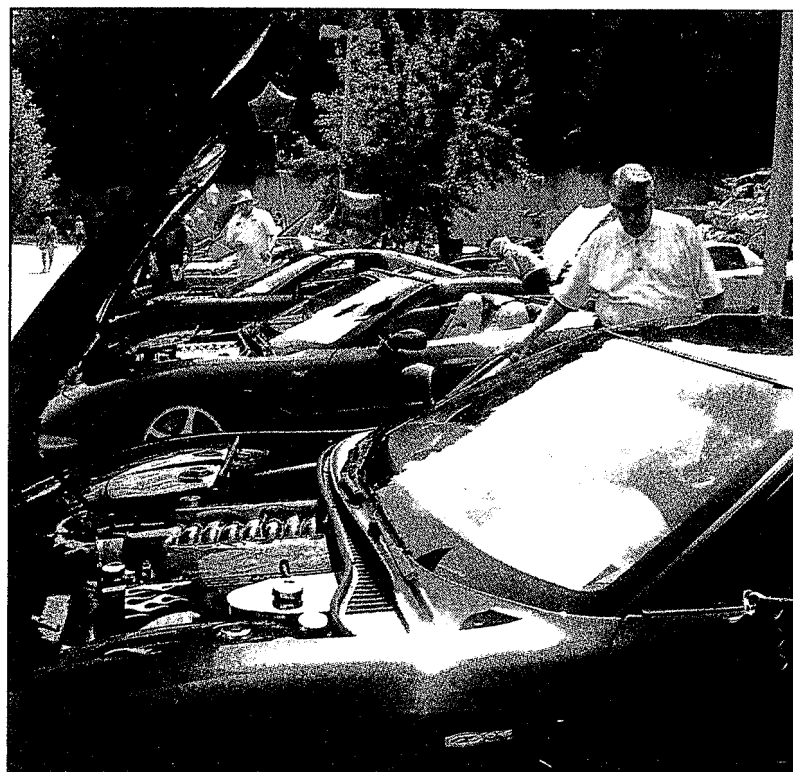
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Exterior Doors.....	8/15/2014
Windows.....	8/15/2014
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Drywall Labor.....	8/25/2015
Trim Materials/Hardware.....	9/10/2015
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Waterproofing.....	8/9/2014
HVAC.....	8/25/2014
Plumbing.....	8/25/2014
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Dennis Sierens visited Clarkston from Rochester Hills for "The Show" Corvette Show at Bowman's new north location on Dixie Highway. The 'vette is a 2003 ZO6 Performance Model. Sierens said Corvette cars have been a passion of his since he was a kid, and at the present time he owns three. Photos by Andrea Beaudoin

Corvette summer

John Bowman Chevrolet hosted America's Corvette Club's "The Show," one of the area's largest Corvette shows, at their north location, Aug. 9.

The event included fund raisers for Leader Dogs for the Blind including a 50/50 raffle, door prizes, and silent auction. Corvettes participating were also judged for trophies.



Bernie Cousino checks out the shiny engine in a 1998 Corvette.

From left are Rick Laney, Jackie L. Buchanan, Teresa A. Rodges, Diana C. Jones, Charles E. Hall, Laura Clark-Brown of Clarkston, Dr. Tressa Gardner, Forrest E. Milzow of Clarkston, Christopher A. Johnston, and Clarence Sevillian. Photo provided

\$40,000 for McLaren Foundation

Honorary co-chairs Forrest Milzow of Clarkston and Dr. Tressa Gardner helped raise nearly \$40,000 for McLaren Oakland Foundation at its seventh annual Cruising for Health and Education, Aug. 10.

Over 150 attendees enjoyed an evening of dining and entertainment on the Ovation yacht, cruising by the Detroit and Windsor shorelines.

The Foundation supports the Sister & Sister program, which provides free mammograms to underserved women, scholars program, providing in-school tutors, mentoring, career days, and other programs for students, and Children's Clinic, which provides free sports physicals at the annual sports health fair.

The Foundation's Black Tie Gala is Nov. 1. Call 248-338-5385 for more information.

Rush for Food

The Clarkston High School Football Program collects food for the 17th Annual Rush for Food this Friday, Aug. 22.

Freshman, JV and Varsity Clarkston teams will collect non-perishable food in local neighborhoods and spend an evening stocking the pantry at the Lighthouse Emergency Services in Independence Township. Drop off donations at *The Clarkston News*, 5 South Main Street, until Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Lighthouse, 6330 Sashabaw Road, 6:30-7:30pm on Friday, labeled with Rush for Food/Clarkston Football.

Leave donations in a labeled paper bag on your front porch for football players to pick up on Friday from 6-7pm.

The team will be driving through the following areas looking for donations: Almond Lane, Autumn Shores, Birdland Streets, Boyne Highlands, Bridge Lake Bluffs, Bridge Valley, Brookstone, Chestnut Hills, Clarkston Farms, Clarkston Ridge, Deer Valley, Deerwood & The Manors, Dixie Lake Estates, HarborTowne, Hills of Kingston, Holcomb Rd, Ingomar Farms, Lake Waldon Village (including Waldon Pond Condos), The Links Condos, Middle Lake, Miller Rd. Oakhurst, Old Cove Rd, Old Pond, Peaceful Valley, Pebblecreek, Pheasant Run Rd, Pine Lake Forest, Pine Valley, Sashabaw Meadows, Sheringham, Softwater Woods, Spring Lake, Stonegate, Timber Ridge, Townsend Estates, The Village of Clarkston (including Buffalo, Church, and Washington), Waldon Creek, Waldon Woods, Wood Creek Trail, and Wyngate.



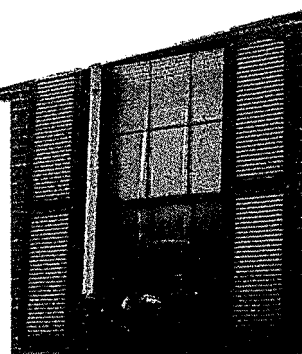
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New SCAMP head excited for future

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Tina Collins is excited about her new position as executive director of SCAMP, a five-week camp each summer for children with a variety of disabilities.

Collins has big shoes to fill after former executive director, Donna Clancy announced she would retire on Aug. 18 after several years of service to the organization.

When she announced her retirement earlier this year, Clancy said the person that would replace her was someone passionate and caring, hardworking and organized. They need also be prepared for hard work and a deep commitment to the job.

Clancy, who handed over the reins a bit earlier than expected, worked with Collins for a while showing her the ropes.

"Both Donna and I felt I was ready and it was time for me to get started," Collins smiled.

Although she has big shoes to fill after Clancy left, she is ready for the challenge.

Collins applied for the position with SCAMP because she was impressed by all the good things going on with the organization, and how much the area values the program.

"There is such great support from the community," said Collins. "We also have a very strong board of directors which helps a great deal."

"It's a fun job," smiled Collins. "There are a lot of great things going on in the community, and I am looking forward to helping SCAMP continue to grow."

Since she took the job Collins has been busy introducing herself to community leaders, businesses and residents while planning the big events that support SCAMP.

Her first big job was working on the SCAMP Home Tour in June, one of the largest fundraisers for the organization that features tours of area homes.



SCAMPers paddle boat during this summer's session. Photo provided

Lately, Collins has been busy planning the Jingle and Mingle held in December and the upcoming 27th Annual Golf Classic held September 5th at Fountains Golf & Banquet in Clarkston.

The Annual Golf Classic, held to benefit SCAMP, kicks off at with a 4 person 18-hole golf scramble with registration and breakfast buffet beginning at 7:45 a.m. Shotgun golf begins at 9 a.m.

Fee for the event is \$125 and includes the breakfast buffet, 18 holes of golf with a cart, beverage tickets and lunch on the turn,

awards reception with an open bar, prizes, events and gift giveaways.

Collins said sponsorship opportunities are still available.

SCAMP was established in 1976, and offers a 5-week summer camp packed full of fun for children and young adults with disabilities. Since it was created, the program has grown from 75 students to now over 200 that participate each year.

SCAMP summer camp activities includes, games, music, art and activities to enhance motor skills.



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Hero Foundation Golf Outing, 9 a.m., Aug. 23, Heather Highlands Golf Club, 9028 E. Holly Road. \$95, \$35/dinner only. Benefits local families struggling with cancer. 248-674-0051.

Makers & Doers Festival, vintage, art, handmade crafts, specialty foods, craft brews, local wines and spirits, food trucks, Sept. 27-28, Springfield Oaks, 12451 Andersonville Road. 734-459-0050.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

FOP Post 132, third Monday, 7 p.m., American Legion Post 63, Ortonville Road.

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

Tuesday

Breast Cancer Survivor Group, second Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., 21st Century Oncology,

6770 Dixie Highway. 248-625-3841.

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.

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

Widowers and Widows On With Life Group,

7 p.m., first Tuesday, third Wednesday. Dinners, breakfasts, golf, social gatherings, rap sessions for ages 35-80. 248-393-8553.

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

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

50+ Pickleball, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 9:30-

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

LegalShield and Identity Theft Shield information sessions with Carol Compagnoni, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., Colombiere Center, 9075 Big Lake Road. 248-420-3126.

Wednesday

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

Cancer Lunch and Learn Series, 12-1:30 p.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1. Nutrition topics presented by Nuview Nutrition LLC and McLaren Cancer Institute and facilitated by Cindy Crandell, R.N. Free to anyone with cancer, family members, caregivers. McLaren Cancer Institute, Conference Room, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. RSVP, 248-922-6606.

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.

Meet and Greet, Bethany North Oakland, 6:30 p.m., July 9, Deer Lake Athletic Club, 6167 White Lake Road. Dancing, music with Lisa and Eric. 248-625-8686.

Thursday

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

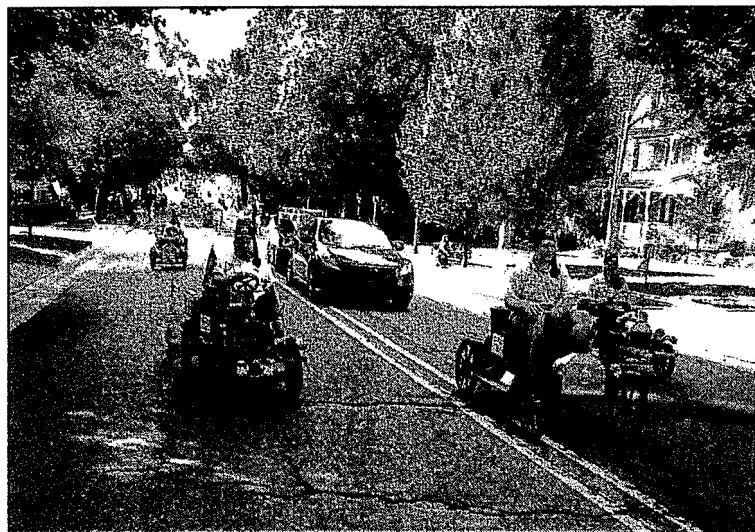
Clarkston Area Lions Club, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Carriage House, Clintonwood Park. 248-802-8603.

Grief Support Group with Coats Funeral Homes, third Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Community Presbyterian Church, Fireside Room, 4301 Monroe Ave, Waterford. 248-674-0461.

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

Around Town

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



PARADE: Clarkston Rotary Club hosts the Clarkston Labor Day Parade, 10-11 a.m., Monday, Sept. 1. The traditional end of summer parade is seeking floats, classic cars, community service organizations, musical groups, local businesses, political candidates, families, and equestrian riders. The parade kicks off from Renaissance High School on Waldon Road to Main Street, north to Miller Road, ending at Miller and Holcomb roads. Find parade entry application at Clarkstonrotary.org or by contacting Clarkston Rotarian Joel DeLong at joeldelong@aol.com or 248-625-9741.

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Please come to the Clarkston Community Women's Club (CCWC) first meeting of the season. We meet on Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Clarkston Independence District Library.

This is a fun "getting to know you" meeting including bunco and pot luck treats. CCWC is a service organization that has served the Clarkston area for 60 years. Meetings are the third Tuesday of the month from Sept. to April at 7 p.m. at the library. Meetings include an informative program and refreshments.

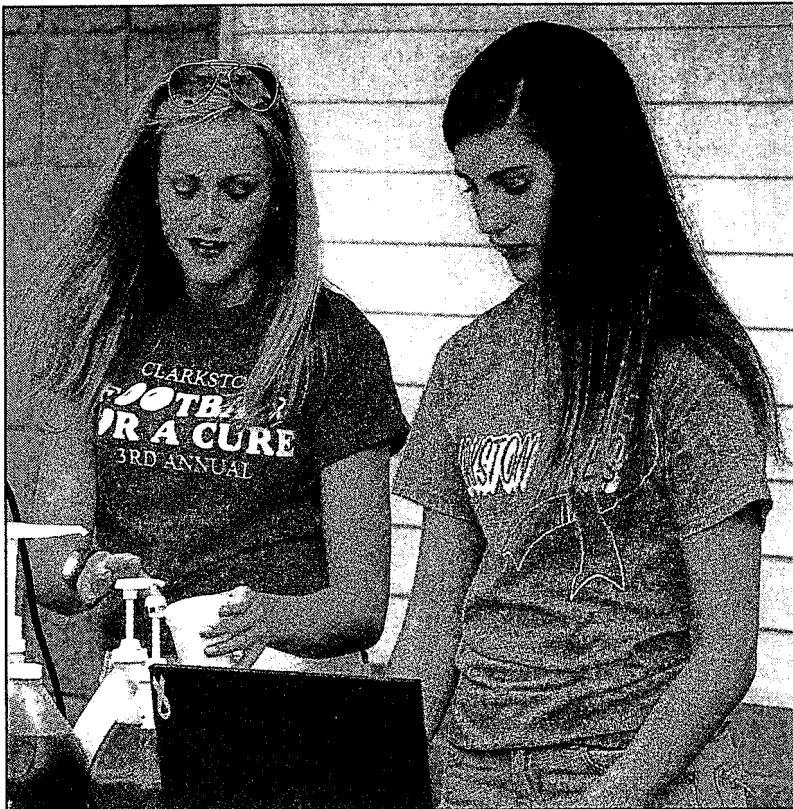
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Abby Wilson and Haile Clifton add flavoring to the snow cones, popular among the Freshman and JV Football players before the varsity team began their game. Photos by Wendi Reardon



Amy Quayle, LEAD teacher at Clarkston High School, swirls the cotton candy onto the paper cone.

LEAD kids chip in for cure ~

During Saturday's Football for a Cure event, it wasn't just the varsity Gridiron heroes raising money for patient services at McLaren Breast Center and McLaren Cancer Institute - Clarkston.

Leadership students from Clarkston High School made snow cones and cotton candy and sold them for \$1 each to raise money.

Cheerleaders sold bracelets and walked around with football helmets gathering donations while dancers from the Pom Pom team painted faces.

Students also sold the Football for a Cure 2014 T-shirts for the low price of \$10.

The complete tally and donation will be given later in the football season.

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During a Thanksgiving Day brunch, staff members at Deer Lake Athletic Club's Banquet Center are kept busy not only serving their customers, but also by prepping to-go boxes of turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, stuffing, cranberries and lovely desserts. The to-go boxes are free meals donated by Deer Lake Banquet Center and delivered by Meals on Wheels to area senior citizens.

Deer Lake's special holiday brunches are Easter, Mother's Day and Thanksgiving. At each event, guests eagerly grab plates ready to satisfy their holiday hunger with an impressive spread of fruits, salads, cheeses, meats, pastries and everything scrumptious you can possibly imagine.

Besides holidays, there is always a party at Deer Lake's Banquet Center. Whether it is a wedding, shower, company conference, or an event for an organization, party planners know Deer Lake features the beautiful food layout

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Banquet Director Fallon Dudek said Deer Lake is a very friendly establishment, and credits owner Forrest Mizlow with always improving the establishment.

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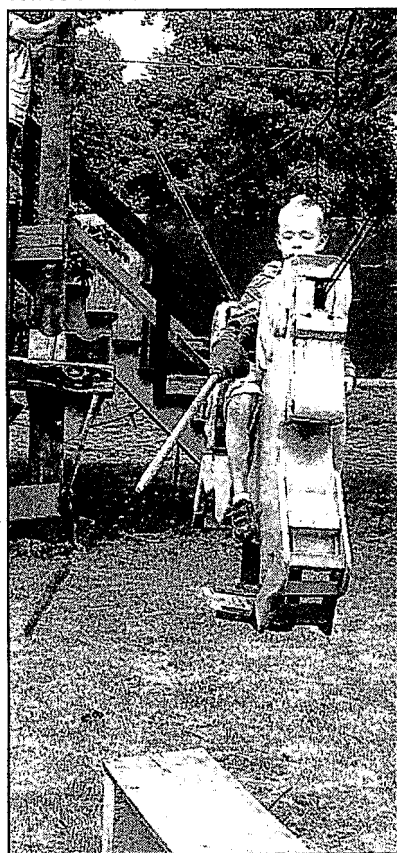
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Dorian Gray and Francine Christopher of East Pointe enjoy refreshments at the Renaissance Festival.

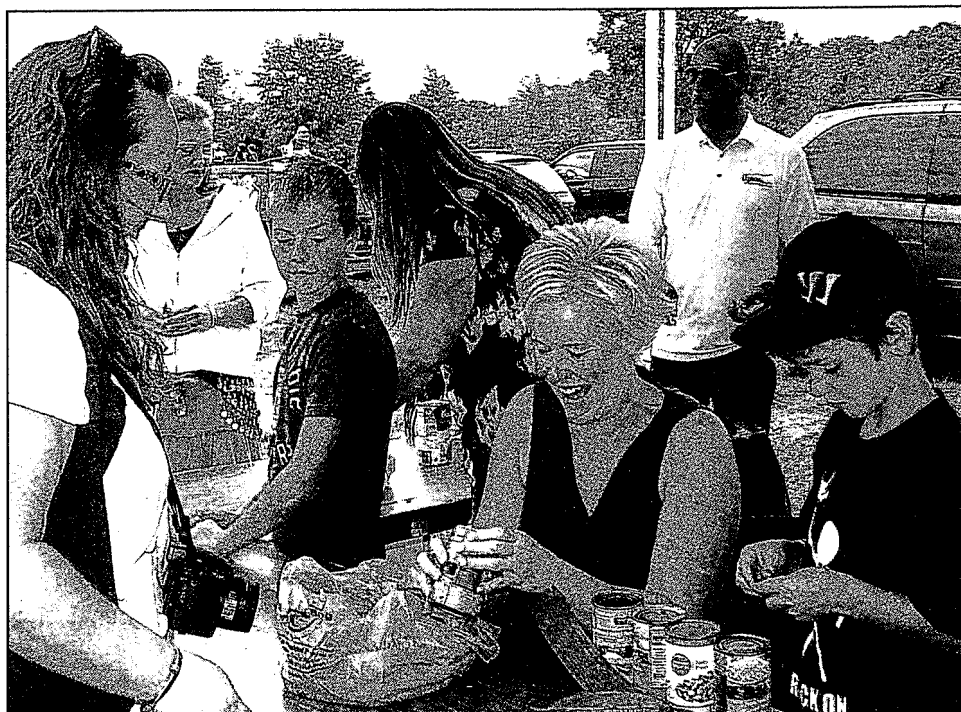


Jacob Kilgus of Farmington Hills wields a lance in the joust.

Olde tyme fun

Michigan Renaissance Festival launched a new summer season of medieval mirth and merriment last weekend.

The festival continues weekends through Sept. 28. Next weekend features the Highland Fling, with Scottish dancers, games, and beer tasting. Call 248-634-5552.



The Scane family of Clarkston, from left, Griffin, Patricia, and Cormac, as well as James and Isabelle Scane and Yvette Saylor, help collect food donations for Lighthouse at the entrance to the festival, good for ticket discounts. James McQueen of Lighthouse, in back, was there collecting the donations and loading them into a truck. Photos by Phil Custodio



From left, Brendan Finley, Mark Schwartz, and Nathan Stanifer, all of Monroe, enjoy the festival.



Tammy Turner of Swartz Creek and Stephanie Ray of Flint strike a pose.



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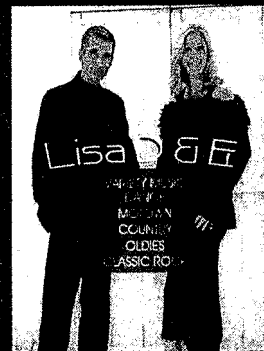
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As we approach the end of another summer we will soon find, in many ways, a different world.

Children will return to school. Our vacation schedules may be over for another year and we face the long periods of work before us. We will find the days a little cooler, the nights a little longer, and the trees begin to change color.

My wife and I were amazed a few days ago that some sumac trees were already changing to a brilliant red color! This is a reminder of the sleep of winter soon approaching.

The sleep of winter for the earth and for many animals often reminds me of the Christian view of death.

St. Paul writes these inspired words in 1 Corinthians 15: *Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?*

We might wonder about those words as we stand at a grave site with strong memories of the loved one laying at our feet because

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the sting is real and the victory seems so finite. Our sin convicts us.

St. Paul also reminds us that *the wages of sin is death* (Romans 6:23). He continues by telling us that *the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord*.

Earlier he had written *Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.* (6:3-4)

What a glorious victory it is! It is Easter Sunday re-lived every day as we awake from sleep and begin a new day. It is celebrating the life we are given every day as we take another breath of air. It is remembering all the blessings God brings to us as we feel the warmth of the sunshine, a kind word, another's forgiveness, and a welcome embrace.

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The Rev. Kendall Schaeffer is pastor of St. Trinity Lutheran Church.

Marjorie Doolittle, 75

Marjorie S. Doolittle, "Marge," of Waterford passed away Aug. 15, 2014, at age 75.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bruce. She was the mother of Bob (Cathy), Mike (Lisa) and Janet (Bob Thomas) Revol; grandmother of 11, great grandmother of six.

Memorial service Saturday, Aug. 30, at 11 a.m. at Marge's residence with reception to follow. Arrangements entrusted to the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to American Cancer Society. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



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Richard Molter, 84

Richard J. "Dick" Molter of Brooksville, Fla., formerly of Clarkston, died Aug. 14, 2014, at his residence in Florida at 84 years of age.

He was the beloved husband of Gloria for 62 wonderful years; loving father of Debbie (Dan) Bachman, Richard Molter, Karen (Dan) Frushour, Darlene (Bob) Kratt and Danny (Yvette) Molter; grandfather of 22 and great grandfather of 10.

Visitation was Aug. 19 at **Coats Village Funeral Home**-Ortonville. Funeral Service, Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2014, 11 a.m., at St. Anne Catholic Church, 825 S. Ortonville Road, Ortonville. Interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.



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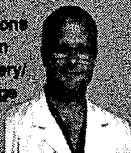
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Next generation to keep work going

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everybody, she said.

"He will definitely be missed," Calka said. McNeven supported Clarkston High School sports with his selection of Wolves spirit wear and went to almost all the games, as well as sponsored several local teams.

"He loved local sports, that's for sure," Calka said. "He loved talking sports with the kids who would come in here."

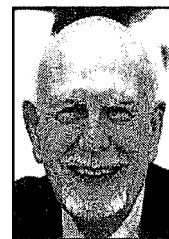
McNeven closed Clarkston's Coach's Corner earlier this year and Village Apparel in 2010, but still had Coach's Corner locations on Sashabaw Road and another on Dixie Highway in Waterford Township.

Faced with whether to close the stores at this time, Calka and her brother John Paul Calka decided instead to keep the family business going.

"This is the best way to carry on his legacy, carry on his work," Christina Calka said. "We'll continue to do what he did, hopefully."

The plan is to consolidate and renovate the varsity jacket, spirit wear, and screen printing business at the Dixie Highway location.

"Give it a facelift and update the comput-



McNeven

ers for quicker orders," said Calka, who also owns Village Fashion Boutique on Main Street in Clarkston. "Become part of the community like he was. That's the best thing to do."

David Allen McNeven was born May 1, 1940, in Almont, Mich. He grew up in Romeo, Mich., before settling in Clarkston and Drayton Plains. For nearly 40 years, he was the successful business owner of Coach's Corner with stores in Clarkston and Waterford, Mich.

An avid lover of all sports, he actively played baseball and softball as a pitcher, played platform tennis, and sponsored numerous youth sports leagues.

He is also survived by his wife Anne, his sister Barbara (Bill) McNeven Lepech, and four nephews and their families.

Arrangements are entrusted to **Coats Funeral Home - Waterford**. A funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2014, at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, 5481 Dixie Highway, Waterford, Michigan 48329. Relatives and friends are welcome for visitation starting at 10:30 a.m. at the church, and for lunch immediately following Mass. Interment will be held in private at the Romeo Cemetery. Memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Association, www.diabetes.org or 800-342-2383, are welcome. To share condolences online go to www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/obituaries.

Teresa Patterson, 48

Teresa A. Patterson (Larkins), "Tere," of Romeo, formerly of Clarkston, passed away suddenly Aug. 15, 2014, at age 48.

She was the wife of Dave; mother of Nathan; daughter of Robert and Sharon Larkins; sister of Bob Larkins; daughter in law of Audrey (late Wally) Patterson; survived by many extended family and friends.

Tere was employed at Highland Schools as an "I.T. Goddess."

Visitation, Thursday, Aug. 21, from 3-9 p.m. at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, with a scripture/personal sharing service. Funeral Mass, Friday, Aug. 22 at 11 a.m. at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. In lieu of flowers any donations will be used for future education. Online guestbook at www.wintfuneralhome.com.



John H. Beltz Jr., 77

John H. Beltz Jr., recently relocated back home to Michigan, formerly of The Villages, Fl., passed away Aug. 15, 2014, at age 77.

He was preceded in death by his wife Judith M. He was the beloved father of Paula (Todd) Suddon, Lori (Matthew) Abbott, Carole and Stephen; step father of Dawn (Brian) Hogan and Robert "Paul" Phillips; loving "Papap" of Baylee, Jared, Brendan, Kate, Kennedy, Sean, Cole, Connor and Brennan; brother of Betty (Harold) Coleman and Mary (Charles) Wise.

John retired from GM and enjoyed golf, bowling and playing cards, especially bridge.

Friends may visit at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, Wednesday, 6-8 p.m. Funeral service, Thursday, 11 a.m., at Calvary Lutheran Church, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



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who lived at 695 Harry Paul Drive, Lake Orion, Michigan, 48362,
died on July 2, 2014. There is no personal representative of the
Settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been is-
sued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the
ROGER N. WARNER LIVING TRUST dated January 9, 2004 will
be forever barred unless presented to Timothy P. Flynn, Esq.,
6480 Citation Drive, Suite A, Clarkston, Michigan 48346, or Den-
nis Brink, Trustee, 5581 Country Road 72, Spencerville, Indiana
46788, within four months after the date of publication.

Notice is further given that the Trust will thereafter be assigned
and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 14, 2014

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Luginiski,
followed by the pledge of allegiance. Roll: Present-Mayor
Luginiski, Haven, Hunter, Roth, Sabol, Absent-Catallo,
Marsh.

Resolved by Sabol Supported by Haven to approve
the Security Camera purchase from Covet not to exceed
\$9,879.00. Roll Call Haven, Hunter, Roth, Sabol, Mayor
Luginiski All Aye Catallo, Marsh Absent.

Resolved by Haven, Supported by Sabol to approve
the construction of the sidewalk for the West side of M-15
from Miller Rd to the City property line. Roll Call All Aye;
Catallo & Marsh Absent.

Discussion of Mill Race. Investigation by City Engineer
Gary Tressel revealed there was no contract between the
City and Lehman Investments regarding the maintenance
of the Mill Race as claimed by Robert Roth. The City is
only responsible for the maintenance of storm sewer sys-
tem itself. City Manager and Gary Tressel met with Robert
Roth and Councilwoman Peg Roth on site to inspect the
work that had been completed and address Mr. Roth's claim
the City was required to do more. Given findings by Gary
Tressel the City now considers this matter is closed.

Appointment of Facility Committee. The City received
notice from John Morgan indicating he intends to sell 3
East, the site of our current DPW garage. Mayor Luginiski
indicated he will appoint a Facility Committee at the July
28, 2014 Council Meeting. The committee will be charged
with making a recommendation to purchase 3 East, or build
a new structure to house City equipment. Roth informed
the council she and her husband are currently bidding on 3
East and abstained from discussion. Our current lease will
expire on 12/31/2015.

Mayor Luginiski announced a vacancy on the Historic
District Commission.

Motion: Motion by Haven Supported by Roth MML
Workers' Compensation Ballot. All Aye Motion Carried.

Discussion: Depot Bridge at South end of Depot Park
is Closed and will remain so until further repairs are made.

Moved by Roth, supported by Hunter to adjourn the
meeting at 8:05 p.m. All Aye Motion Carried.

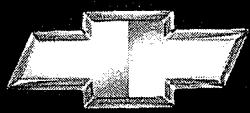
Respectfully Submitted,
Sandy Miller
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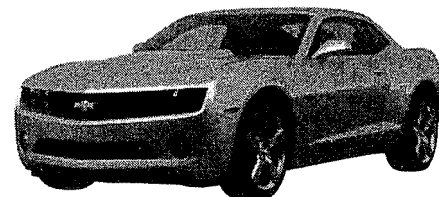
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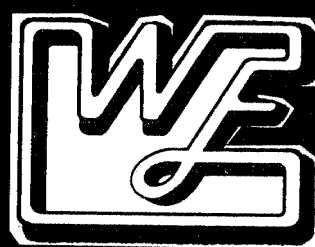
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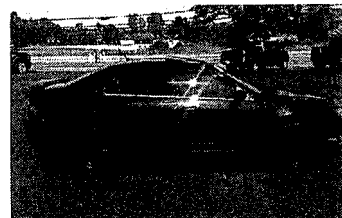
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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SASHABAW NORTH OVERLAY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at its regular meeting on July 22, 2014, the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees will hold a second reading and consider adoption of amendments to the Township's Zoning Ordinance for purposes of adding a new Section 9.10, "Sashabaw North Overlay District," and amending the Township Zoning Map to establish the boundaries of the Sashabaw North Overlay District in portions of Sections 15 and 22 of the Township. A summary of the ordinance is set forth below. A true copy of the Ordinance can be inspected or obtained at the office of the Township Clerk, 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Independence, MI 48346. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE: Amendment. Amends Chapter 50, "Zoning Ordinance," Article 9, "Planned Districts, Overlay Districts, and Other Special Development Regulations," of the Independence Charter Township Code to add a new Section 9.10, "Sashabaw North Overlay District," summarized as follows:

SECTION 9.10. SASHABAW NORTH OVERLAY DISTRICT.

- Establishes the intent and purpose of the Sashabaw North Overlay District.
- Establishes the applicable area and requirements of the Sashabaw North Overlay District.
- Describes the permitted uses and structures within the Sashabaw North Overlay District.
- Sets forth the general design principles and standards within the Sashabaw North Overlay District.
- Sets forth specific design standards within the Sashabaw North Overlay District pertaining to the following:
 - Relationship of buildings to streets.
 - Open space and community design feature.
 - Site access, parking, and loading.
 - Pedestrian pathways and sidewalks.
 - Signage.
 - Lighting.
 - Landscaping, greenbelts, buffers, and screening elements.
 - General site design and architectural guidelines for nonresidential uses.
 - Miscellaneous design criteria.
 - Building massing and form.
 - Materials.
 - Building roofs and roof-mounted mechanical equipment.
 - Color and texture.
 - Screening of exterior electrical equipment and transformers.
 - Utilities and communication devices.

SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE: Amendment. Amends the Zoning Map of the Township to identify, add, and include the approximately 136.6 acres of property in the Township, having the Parcel Identification Numbers set forth below, as the "Sashabaw North Overlay District" under Section 9.10 of the Township Zoning Ordinance, being Chapter 50 of the Independence Charter Township Code: 08-22-101-015, 08-22-101-011, 08-22-101-025, 08-22-101-013, 08-22-101-012, 08-15-376-008, 08-15-376-007, 08-15-376-006, 08-22-101-018, 08-22-101-019, 08-22-101-022, 08-22-101-020, 08-22-101-017, 08-22-101-016, 08-22-101-021, 08-15-326-010, 08-15-376-014, 08-15-376-013, 08-15-376-005, 08-15-326-009, 08-15-326-011, 08-15-401-010, 08-15-401-009, 08-15-451-004, 08-15-451-003, 08-15-401-011, 08-22-200-009, 08-22-200-010, 08-22-400-008, and 08-22-201-002.

SECTION 3 OF ORDINANCE: Savings. Provides that the Township Zoning Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect, amended only as specified in the Ordinance.

SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE: Severability. Provides that if any part of the ordinance is found to be void, that part is severed and the rest of the ordinance remains in place.

SECTION 5 OF ORDINANCE: Effective. Establishes the effective date of the ordinance.

SECTION 6 OF ORDINANCE: Enactment. Declares the ordinance enacted and orders publication.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
Barbara A. Pallotta, Township Clerk

Published: July 16, 2014

PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF ORDINANCE EXPANDING SASHABAW TOWN CENTER OVERLAY DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at a regular meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees held on July 22, 2014, the Township Board approved a Second Reading of an amendment to the Township's Zoning Ordinance for purposes of adding a new Section 9.10, "Sashabaw North Overlay District," and amending the Township Zoning Map to establish the boundaries of the Sashabaw North Overlay District in portions of Sections 15 and 22 of the Township. A summary of the ordinance is set forth below. A true copy of the Ordinance can be inspected or obtained at the office of the Township Clerk, 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Independence, MI 48346.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE: Amendment. Amends the Zoning Map of the Township and the area designated in Section 9.04 B. of Chapter 50, "Zoning Ordinance," of the Independence Charter Township Code to identify, add, and include the approximately 31.7 acres of property in the Township having the Parcel Identification Numbers set forth below as part of the Sashabaw Town Center Overlay District under Section 9.04 of said Zoning Ordinance: 08-22-326-007, 08-22-326-011, 08-22-327-001, 08-22-326-004, 08-22-326-008, 08-22-200-009, 08-22-200-010, 08-22-401-002, 08-22-401-003, 08-22-401-001, 08-22-400-019, 08-22-400-021, 08-22-402-002, 08-22-402-001.

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Barbara A. Pallotta, Township Clerk

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING AUGUST 13, 2014

- A Special Budget Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:00 PM at Independence Township Hall.
- The Pledge of Allegiance was given.
- ROLL CALL: Present: Kittle, Pallotta, Brown, Aliaga, Lohmeier, Ritchie, Schroeder
Absent: None
There was a quorum present.
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented
- BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Therese Williams, Deer Lake Property Owners Association
- PUBLIC COMMENT: None
- AGENDA ITEMS AS INDICATED IN THE MOTION OR CALL OF THE MEETING:
 - Review and Discussion of the Police Budget for Fiscal 2015, 2016 and 2017
 - Review and Discussion of the Safety Path Budget for Fiscal 2015, 2016 and 2017
 - Review and Discussion of the Independence TV Budget for Fiscal 2015, 2016 and 2017
 - Review and Discussion of the CIA-Corridor Improvement Authority Budget for Fiscal 2015, 2016 and 2017
 - Review and Discussion of the CDBG-Community Development Block Grant Budget for Fiscal 2015, 2016 and 2017
 - Review and Discussion of the Fire Department Budget for Fiscal 2015, 2016 and 2017
- BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None
- ADJOURNMENT: The Special Meeting adjourned at 9:08 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, August 20, 2014

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

Estate of RICHARD L. ELLSWORTH, deceased. Date of birth: 1-18-1950

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Richard L. Ellsworth, died 7-10-14

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Edward C. Ellsworth, 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.

8-13-14
Kathryn M. Caruso (P44723) Edward C. Ellsworth
6480 Citation Drive P.O. Box 886
Clarkston, MI 48346 Lynden, WA 98264
248/625-0600 360 306.0532

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

Estate of Kathleen A. Furlong-Petsch, deceased. Date of birth: 9-15-1959

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Kathleen A. Furlong-Petsch, died 12-22-2012

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to William M. Petsch, 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.

Kathryn M. Caruso (P44723) William M. Petsch
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Clarkston, MI 48346 Commerce Township, MI 48382
248/625-0600 248-670-3400

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Independence Township Hall
6483 Waldon Center Drive,
Clarkston, MI 48346

- CALL TO ORDER
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES
- ROLL CALL:
- REVIEW OF AGENDA: Agenda additions or deletions require a majority vote of Board Members present.
- PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:
- UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
- NEW BUSINESS:

- Case #14-013, Petitioner, James Slade, **Requesting:** A twenty-five (25) foot lot width variance and 1,355.25 square foot lot area variance from Section 4.06(D), Table 4.06 in order to construct a single family home on an existing vacant lot, West side of Drayton Road, north of Pelton Road, Parcel #08-34-127-073, R-1A Single Family Residential.
- Case #14-014, Petitioner, Christopher Smith, **Requesting:** A seventy (70) foot lot width variance from Section 4.06(D), Table 4.06 in order to necessitate a parcel split, 6671 Clintonville Road, Parcel #08-23-476-003, R-1A Single Family Residential.

H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Regular Meeting Minutes of August 6, 2014

I. DISCUSSION:

J. ADJOURNMENT:

NOTICE: The above requests may be examined at the Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the attention of the Zoning Board of Appeals c/o Charter Township of Independence - Building Department; 6483 Waldon Center Drive - Clarkston, Michigan 48346 prior to the Meeting / Public Hearing. For further information call (248) 625-8111.

Barbara A. Pallotta, Clerk
NOTICE: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should contact the Building Department at (248) 625-8111 at least two working days in advance of the meeting. An attempt shall be made to provide reasonable accommodations.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

Estate of Robert Drake. Date of Birth: September 29, 1942

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Robert Drake, died May 14, 2014

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 proposed personal representative to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341 and the named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

August 12, 2014
Munger & Associates, P.C.
Jon B. Munger P54736
4545 Clawson Tank Dr, Ste 100 4545 Clawson Tank Dr, Ste 100
Clarkston, MI 48346 Clarkston, MI 48346
248 618 1200 248 618 1200

STATE OF MICHIGAN

PROBATE COURT

COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Decedent's Estate

Estate of Odessa Smith, Deceased Date of Birth: 03/30/1951

TO ALL CREDITORS:
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Odessa Smith, died December 20, 2013

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Jon B. Munger, personal representative or proposed personal representative to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341 and the named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

July 16, 2014
Munger & Associates, P.C.
Jon B. Munger P54736
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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE AUGUST 12, 2014

- A Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:00 PM at Independence Township Hall.
- The Pledge of Allegiance was given.
- ROLL CALL: Present: Kittle, Pallotta, Brown, Aliaga, Lohmeier, Ritchie
Absent: Schroeder
There was a quorum present.
- Also Present: Richard Carlisle, Carlisle Wortman Associates
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented
- CLOSED SESSION: None scheduled
- BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Supervisor Kittle; Trustee Aliaga; Trustee Lohmeier
- PUBLIC COMMENT: None
- PUBLIC HEARING: None Scheduled
- PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS: None
- CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None
- CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approval of Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes of July 22, 2014 as presented.
- Approval of Payroll of August 1, 2014; and Check Run of August 7, 2014 for a Total Amount of \$2,009,310.39

L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:

M. REGULAR BUSINESS:

- Adoption and Implementation of the Dixie Highway Development Action Plan and Approval of Budget Amendment
 - Appointment of Deputy Supervisor and Approval of job description as amended
- N. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / REPORTS:
- Reports: Fire Department Monthly Reports for May, June and July, 2014
- O. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Supervisor Kittle; Clerk Pallotta; Treasurer Brown; Trustee Lohmeier; Trustee Aliaga
- P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, August 20, 2014

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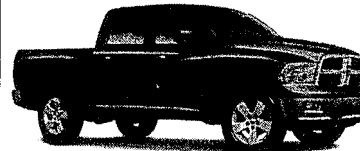
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2014 Ram 1500 SLT Crew Cab 4x4



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MSRP \$42,850

Stk. #146102

Employee 27 Mo. Lease

GUARANTEED PRICING

\$219** Mo.**\$246*** Mo. 24 Mo. Lease

2014 Dodge Charger R/T AWD



5 Speed Auto. Trans., 5.7 V8 Hemi MDS Engine, Customer Preferred 29N Pkg., All Wheel Drive Sport Appearance Package.

MSRP \$35,485

Stk. #147285

Employee 24 Mo. Lease

GUARANTEED PRICING

\$229** Mo.**\$248*** Mo. 24 Mo. Lease

2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited 4x4



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

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Stk. #144326

Employee 36 Mo. Lease

GUARANTEED PRICING

\$339** Mo.**\$359*** Mo. 36 Mo. Lease

2014 Chrysler 300 RWD



Customer Preferred 22F Pkg., 8 Speed Auto. 845RE Trans, 3.6L V-6 24 Valve VVT Engine, Driver Convenience Group, Remote Start System, Security Alarm

MSRP \$34,325

Stk. #143416

Employee 24 Mo. Lease

GUARANTEED PRICING

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2014 Dodge Durango SXT AWD



Customer Preferred 23B Pkg., 8 Speed Automatic Trans., 3.6L V6 24V VVT Engine, 265/60R18 BSW All Terrain Tires.

MSRP \$35,390

Stk. #147650

Employee 24 Mo. Lease

GUARANTEED PRICING

\$299** Mo.**\$318*** Mo. 36 Mo. Lease

2014 Dodge Journey AWD R/T



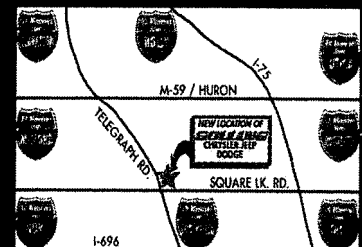
Customer Preferred 28P Pkg., 3.6L V6 24 Valve VVT Engine, 6 Speed Auto. Trans.

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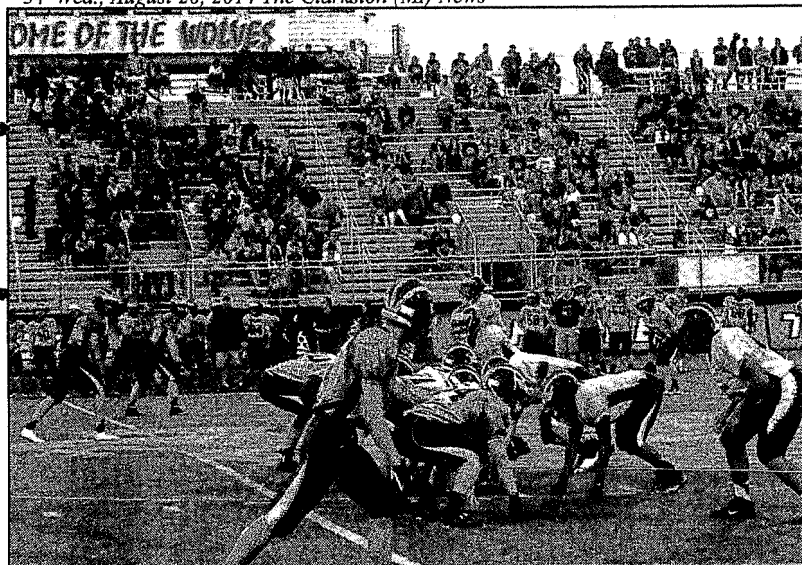
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Preston Mills plays for Duane Richardson.

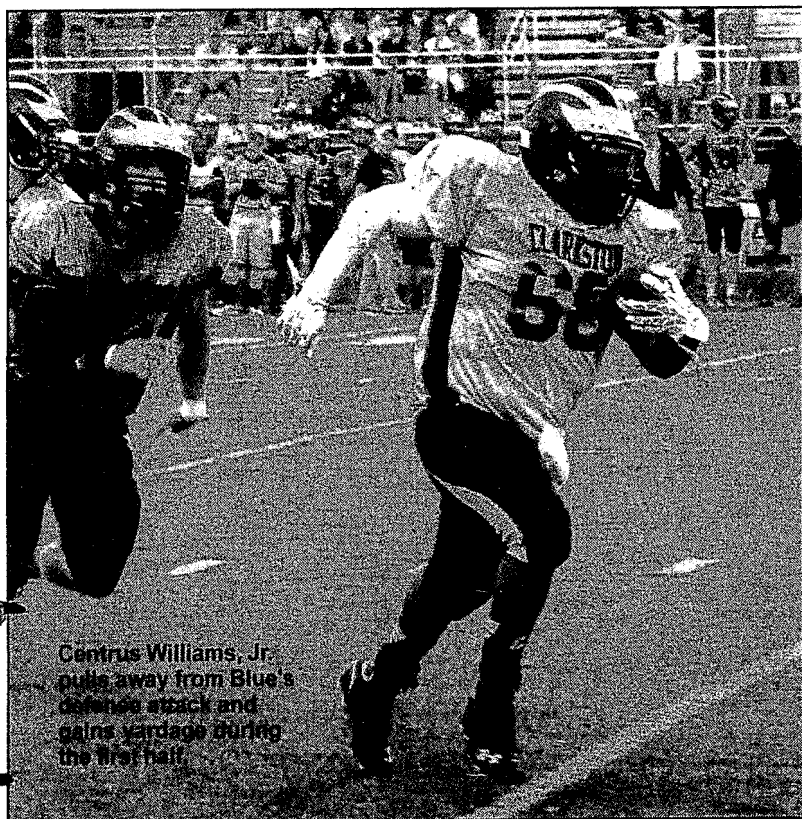


Cancer fight

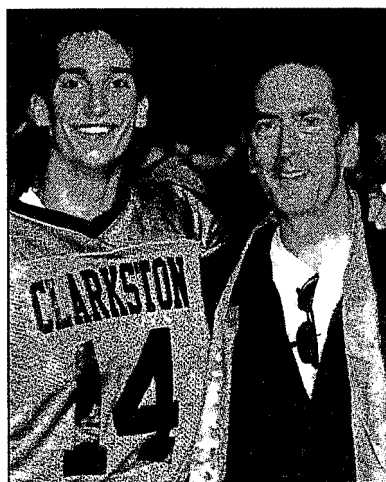
Rain began to pour on Saturday while the Wolves announced who they were playing for during the annual Football for a Cure.

Clarkston enthusiasts stayed in their seats for the event as the gridiron heroes played in honor of those who fought cancer, are fighting cancer or who have passed away.

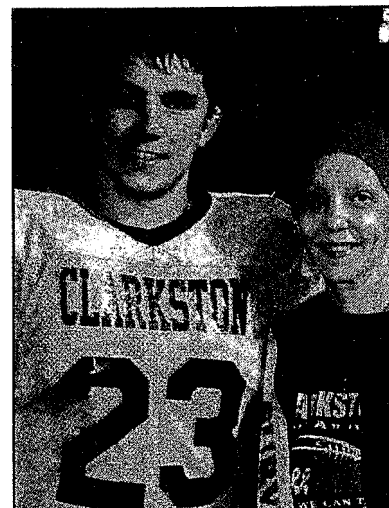
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Centrus Williams, Jr. pulls away from Blue's defense attack and gains yardage during the first half.



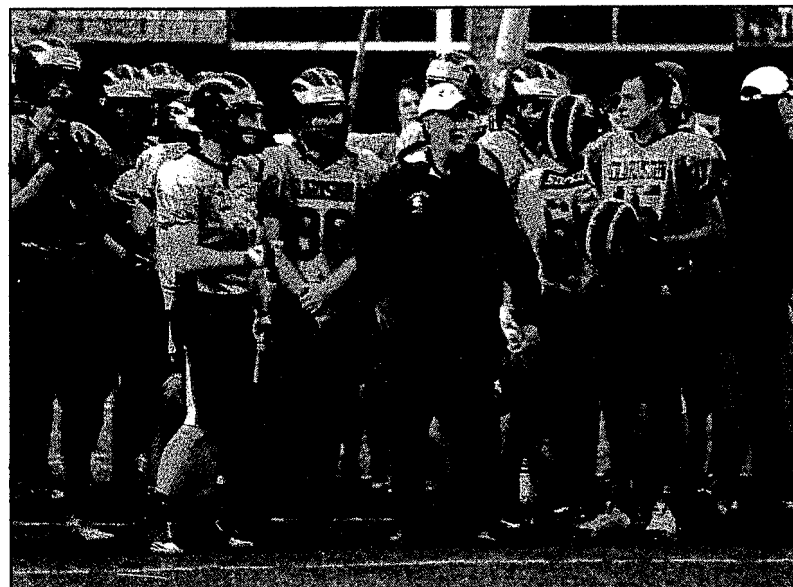
Sean Christie played for his dad, Gary, who has leukemia and is doing chemotherapy in a pill form.



Josh Cohoon played for Bobbi Young, a breast cancer survivor.



Brandon Addis plays for McLaren Oakland Foundation.



Kurt Richardson, head coach, and his players watch at half-time.



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2014 Dodge Dart SXT



24 mo. Lease Employee 1 Pay 24 Month Lease Starting From
\$72* mo. **\$2021***

2015 Chrysler 200 Limited



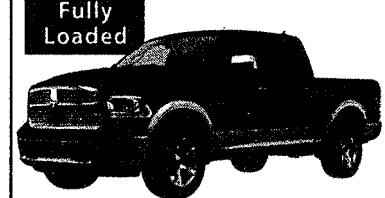
24 mo. Lease Employee 1 Pay 24 Month Lease Starting From
\$79* mo. **\$2188***

2014 Ram Crew Cab 4X4 Big Horn



24 mo. Lease Employee 1 Pay 24 Month Lease Starting From
\$119* mo. **\$3087***

2014 Ram 1500 Laramie Crew Cab 4X4



24 mo. Lease Employee 1 Pay 24 Month Lease Starting From
\$149* mo. **\$3588***

2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo 4X4



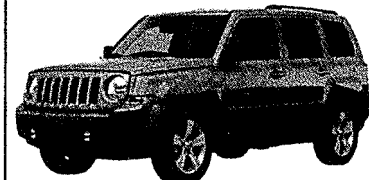
24 mo. Lease Sale Price
\$159* mo. **\$27,760***

2014 Chrysler 300 AWD



24 mo. Lease Employee 1 Pay 24 Month Lease Starting From
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2014 Jeep Patriot Latitude FWD



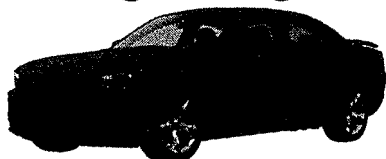
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2014 Dodge Journey SXT AWD



24 mo. Lease Employee 1 Pay 24 Month Lease Starting From
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2014 Dodge Charger R/T



24 mo. Lease Employee 1 Pay 24 Month Lease Starting From
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2014 Chrysler Town & Country Touring L



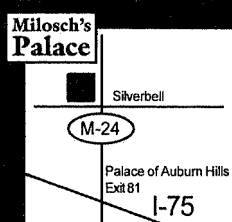
24 mo. Lease Employee 1 Pay 24 Month Lease Starting From
\$109* mo. **\$2688***

All New 2014 Jeep Cherokee Latitude FWD



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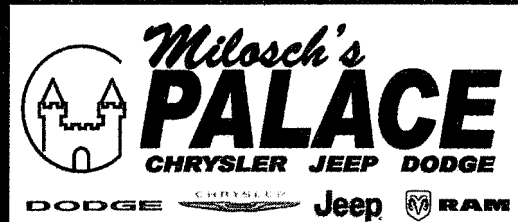
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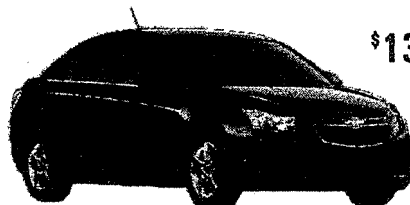
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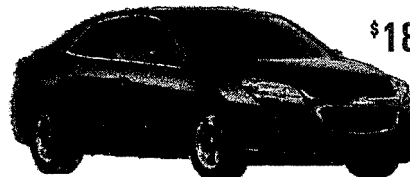
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10k/36 mo
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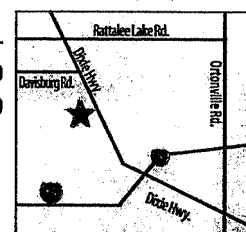
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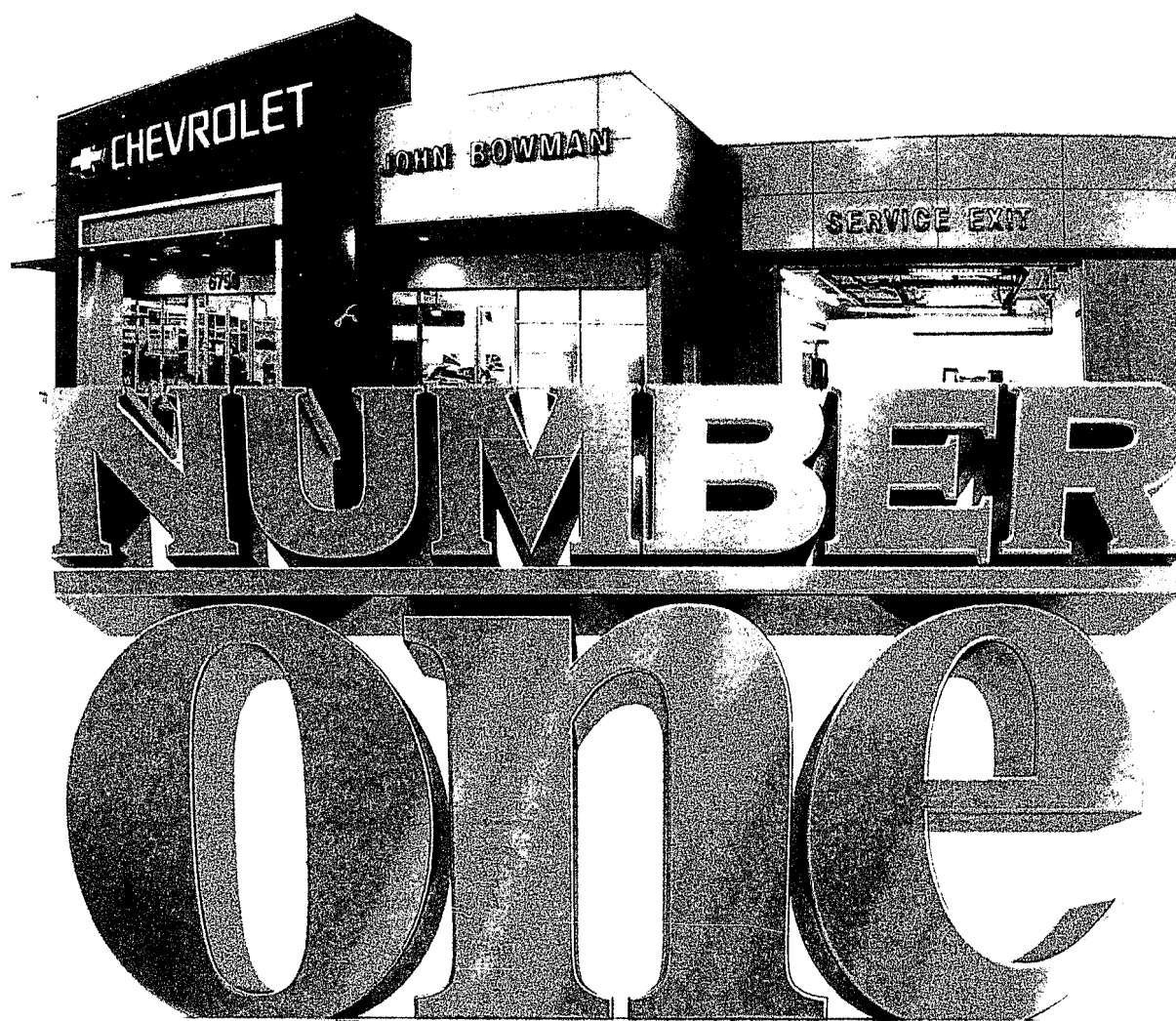
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Legacy of service continues at Bowman Chevrolet

Katie Bowman Coleman works hard to continue the legacy of her father, John Bowman, who started the Clarkston dealership in 1984, and was a man who believed in giving back to the community.

Katie continues to run the kind of business known as a pillar of the community, and one that *Clarkston News* readers voted the Best of the Best.

"We are so proud of our work in the community," said Katie.

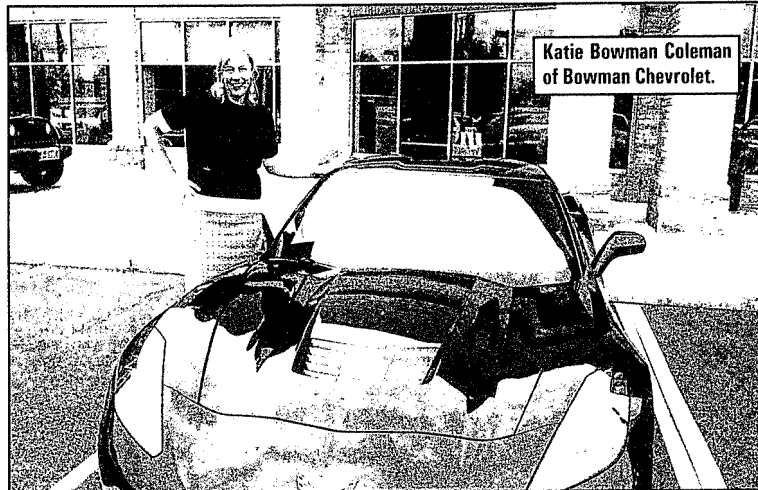
Bowman provides enormous support to many charities including SCAMP, Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, Easter Seals, and Grace Centers of Hope.

Bowman's impressive charity work includes raffling off up to five cars each year. Currently, three charity raffles are being held, one for a 2015 Corvette and two for 2014 Camaros, one through Clarkston Area Lions Club and the other through Grace Centers of Hope.

Beyond their charitable support for the community, Bowman Chevrolet wants to make sure teen drivers know car basics.

Bowman Chevrolet has begun working with Clarkston High School and members of the community to offer Car Care 101 to teen drivers. This program offers students a chance to learn the basics of cars.

"Cars are so automated these days, we feel it's important to teach young drivers the basics - like how to change a tire," explained



Katie.

There are a lot of impressive things happening at Bowman Chevrolet, including a new business partnership.

Last year, Katie Bowman Coleman joined forces with Sam Slaughter at the former Randy Hosler building, north of Clarkston on Dixie Highway near Kroger, to create Sellers Auto Group. Katie said the new location is a true partnership with Sam Slaughter of Seller's. Customers can soon look for the Bowman name being added to the new venture.

"Customers can be confident in knowing that we offer the same great services at both locations," smiled Katie.

At both locations, Bowman's customers can always browse a huge inventory for a new or used car, get their car repaired or get collision work done at the full auto body shop.

In addition to Best Dealership, Bowman has another ace in salesman Kirk Fields, who was chosen as Best of the Best Salesman by readers.

Katie said she is so proud of Kirk for his achievements.

"He really cares about customers and treats them like friends and family," smiled Katie. "He cares about the car buying process and makes it fun, like it should be."

Fields said he owes the win to the honesty and integrity customers know they can rely on at Bowman.

"Honesty and integrity are important because it makes the customers feel comfortable, and they can be confident they are getting a good deal," said Fields. "I'm always thinking of the customers' needs. I always make sure customers get all the features, including safety, they are looking for."

Fields thanked all of the customers who voted him the best.

"It made my day when I found out I was voted the best salesman," said Fields, a resident of Clarkston since 1978. "It's so awesome."

Fields has been with the dealership for a total of six years. In 2013, he returned to Bowman's last after working at his father's company until his dad retired.

"I came back to Bowman because I like the direction the dealership is going," said Fields. "I'm very grateful to be back. I'm excited about the management and Katie runs a great show. There are really good things happening here."

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Olde Village Café wins Best of the Best honors

Voters have spoken and Olde Village Café earned Best of the Best restaurant.

"We are always so honored and thankful to be voted the best by Clarkston," said owner Pete Berishaj.

Pete and his wife, Ann Berishaj, have been impressing the community with their great food since 1993.

Both expressed deep appreciation to customers for winning so many awards in *The Clarkston News* Best of the Best competition.

Ann and Pete admit having the best customers helps the staff and restaurant be so awesome.

"We have the best customers any business could ever ask for," smiled Ann.

"Our customers are so loyal, and they are everything to us," said Pete. "Without our great customers, we would not be what we are."

Customers know they can always expect a great meal served by a smiling face when they order breakfast or lunch. The café is the kind of place where the staff knows you by name, and remembers your favorite food and drink.

Customer Julie Bauer said she visits the café all the time because she loves the awesome staff and delicious food.

"They have, hands down, the best omelette around, and I'm picky" said Bauer. "I



Olde Village Café servers and staff are proud to be the Best of the Best.

order my breakfast a special way with feta cheese and they always make it perfectly."

On any given day, especially on weekends, the staff are hard at work cooking up all kinds of delicious food, like their huge omelets with sides of hash browns, bacon or sausage. The staff is always efficient and fast service is another attribute customers know they can rely on.

The menu is extensive, and packed full of variety. No matter what sounds good—the Café has it—and will serve it up anyway you want it.

Even if you want a burger for breakfast—

you got it. "Even if we don't have it on the menu—we can make it," assured Pete.

Specials change daily and include numerous breakfast and lunch specials, and other delectable delights like stuffed cabbage, soup, meat loaf, pork chops and awesome burgers.

French toast is a specialty at the Café. Customers can enjoy their own special creations by adding a variety of ingredients like cranberries, pumpkin and blueberries.

Scrumptious creations like specialty burritos or huge salads are also customer favorites. Salads are topped with loads of ingredients including tuna and chicken, or fresh

fruit.

He also said he is deeply appreciative to Ann and the café staff for keeping things running so smoothly while he recovers from an accident he suffered last June when another driver hit him as he was pulled over on the side of the road.

Thanks to a good Samaritan who stopped to help, he escaped the accident with his life, but his leg was severely shattered and he endured numerous surgeries and intense therapy. Pete has had a rough recovery, but wants customers to know he is doing OK, and he is deeply appreciative of all the well wishes he has received since the accident.

Both Pete and Ann are continually amazed by the concern and care customers expressed for Pete.

"I really miss my customers," said Pete. "I miss chatting with them everyday. Clarkston is such a great town, filled with great people. Our customers are so important, and we deeply thank the community for supporting us all these years."

"We love you, Clarkston," agree both Pete and Ann.

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"Serving customers is our number one job, our primary focus," said John Schmidt, Neiman's Family Market store director. "We thank our customers for coming in and shopping with us. We're working to give you the best service we can."

The supermarket has been at Dixie High-

way and White Lake Road for a year now, getting involved in parades, fund raisers, and many other activities throughout the community.

"We'll keep building on the successes of the past year and keep planning for the years to come," Schmidt said. "We love being a part of the Clarkston community."

Call Neiman's Family Market, 7121 Dixie Highway, at 248-625-6460.

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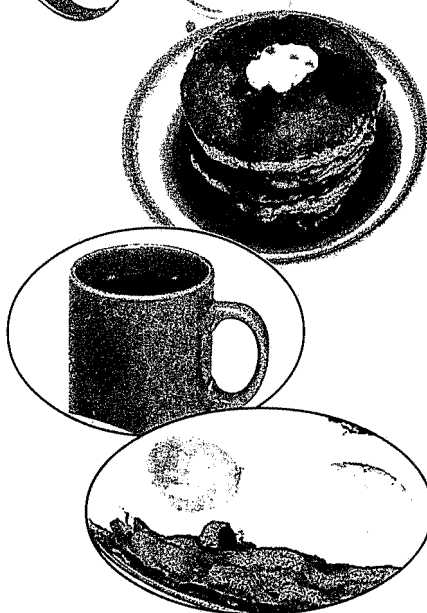
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"The Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union recognizes that our members are our most important asset," says Donna Bullard, president and CEO.

"We have been in the local community for almost 60 years and we take pride in working one-on-one with our members to make sure we offer services that are for their individual benefit. We pride ourselves on having employees who try to make every member's visit an exceptional experience."

"Community involvement is one thing that we think is vitally important for local businesses. We plan to expand our community involvement because we are so pleased to announce that we now can serve everyone who lives, works or worships in Oakland, Genesee, Livingston, Lapeer and Macomb Counties. Tell your friends they too can receive the same great service that you do by joining CBCCU!

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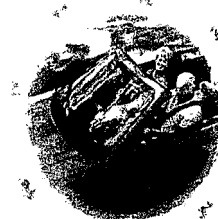
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CSB ranks third in the United States on a list of 200 of the best performing community banks, according to *American Banker Magazine*. Just nine other banks in Michigan made the list with CSB ranked the highest Michigan Bank at #3. *American Banker* recognized that CSB has grown substantially. In one quarter, the bank's assets grew by 11.5 percent, share values and interest income were up over 14 percent, and other bank income grew nearly 32 percent.

This positive growth trend at CSB is expected to continue to gain momentum through 2014 and beyond. After weathering a financial crisis experienced by many banks, and pulling through with the help of local capital rather than government bailouts, the bank is stronger than ever.

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From supporting local organizations to supporting local businesses and schools, CSB President & CEO Grant Smith said a strong community is important to the success of the bank. CSB's community service work is exten-



Grant Smith, CSB President & CEO, makes sure the bank remains the Best of the Best.

sive and includes numerous community organizations like Clarkston SCAMP, Friends of Ryan Kennedy, Clarkston Coalition for Youth, Christmas in Action, local Chambers of Commerce and many more.

Community service work like donating 100 boxed lunches to poll workers in the August elections, to passing out 5,000 ice cream bars to parade patrons at the 4th of July Parade are

traditions that CSB has done for many years.

"Our core focus is a commitment to customers and the community," said Smith. "Our boat rises and falls with the local economy. There are a lot of positive things happening in and around our markets and we are excited about the future of the bank."

"When the community grows, so does the bank," said Smith.

While most other banks make most of their money charging customers numerous fees, CSB focuses on consumer and commercial lending to make their money.

"Commercial and consumer lending is where we make most of our money," said Smith. CSB offers all the services you would expect from a large bank for both personal and business banking but at a much more personal level.

"We do a lot of work with small businesses, helping them grow," he said.

CSB offers all the basics of personal banking like checking, savings, money markets, CD's, IRA's and courtesy overdraft protection. Business banking includes checking, savings, cash management and merchant processing.

In June, CSB rolled out their mobile banking product app for the smart phones, remote deposit anywhere, bank to bank transfers, and the ability to electronically make payments to other individuals without writing a check.

"We recognize the direction of banking in the future and these new products will allow our customers to bank from anywhere without having to visit a physical branch location," states Mr. Smith.

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"The laser therapy is great," Dr. Nallamothu said. "Patients are really happy with it and we're getting great results."



Dr. Shivajee Nallamothu examines a patient with knee pain.

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Jalapenos has live entertainment every Tuesday nights.

Fresh, fun food at Jalapenos

Patrons at Jalapenos are treated not only to their favorite homemade Mexican dishes but a fun and energetic atmosphere, especially on Tuesday nights when Los Primos entertains with live music.

Jalapenos was named Best of the Best Mexican restaurant by *The Clarkston News* readers for the second consecutive year.

"I am really thankful," smiled Laura Bautista, co-owner. "We have been very blessed. We thank you for all your support and your business. We are No. 1 because of all of you."

She explained the main goal for the Jalapenos staff is to serve the public. When it comes to the food, they serve tasty, fresh and homemade dishes.

"Everything is made fresh," Bautista said.

"We eat here, too, so we do the best we can. Nothing is processed - that is one of the things people are looking for now."

She added many have asked her secret to success.

"It is love to the business, love to the food," she smiled. "Everything is homemade. We try not to get comfortable. We try hard every day."

Jalapenos has been in business for over 60 years and added their Clarkston location at 7743 Sashabaw Road a year and a half ago.

"Most of our customers are from the other restaurant but they live here in Clarkston," she said. "Sometimes I see them eating lunch over there and then here at night."

They are open Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, 12-10 p.m.



Louise Kasl of Kinetic Systems displays some of the shop's huge selection of the latest bikes.

Experience makes Kinetic Systems best

Customer service makes Kinetic Systems the Best of the Best in Clarkston.

"We thank you and appreciate your support," said Louise Kasl, who owns Kinetic Systems along with Jeff Noftz.

Customer service is key to their success, Kasl said.

"It's the way we treat customers," she said. "A couple weeks ago, a couple came in on a Sunday to shop and talk, and left. They went to another store, but came back because of the way they were treated here and bought two bikes."

Kinetic Systems has a bike for everyone, all ages, and the staff to match the right bike to each customer.

"We have an amazing staff. Many of them have been here for a long time," she said. "We're all cyclists. We know the equipment. They have different cycling interests, mountain biking, commuting, road paved and gravel roads, racers as well as those who have never raced. The whole gamut."

Kinetics employees, many of whom live locally, stay because of the experience working there. Some of the staff are also school teachers, filling in during the summer.

"It's interesting and fun," she said. "We work hard, with mutual respect. We enjoy what we're doing."

The bicycle showroom and shop is stocked with the latest in bicycles in a wide range of styles. New models of fat bikes

including \$500 cruisers are in stock, in addition to higher end selections.

"They are so stable. They roll nicely," Kasl said.

She recently returned from dealer events in California. New models include the Diverge Comp Carbon, an all-road, high-performance bike named after the Robert Frost poem about the path less travelled.

"It's a new gravel road bike. We're excited. It's right up our alley," she said. "It's designed for pavement and gravel. We're very excited about that."

In addition to the showroom, Kinetic Systems runs many training rides and events, including junior bike training at Waterford Hills Racetrack on Thursdays and gravel road rides on the backroads of Clarkston.

"The gravel roads off M15 and Dixie are well maintained in pretty areas with less traffic," Kasl said. "It's unique for us as cyclists, the wealth of good dirt roads. They're great for running, dog walking, and riding. It's a gateway for the community to that, it starts right here."

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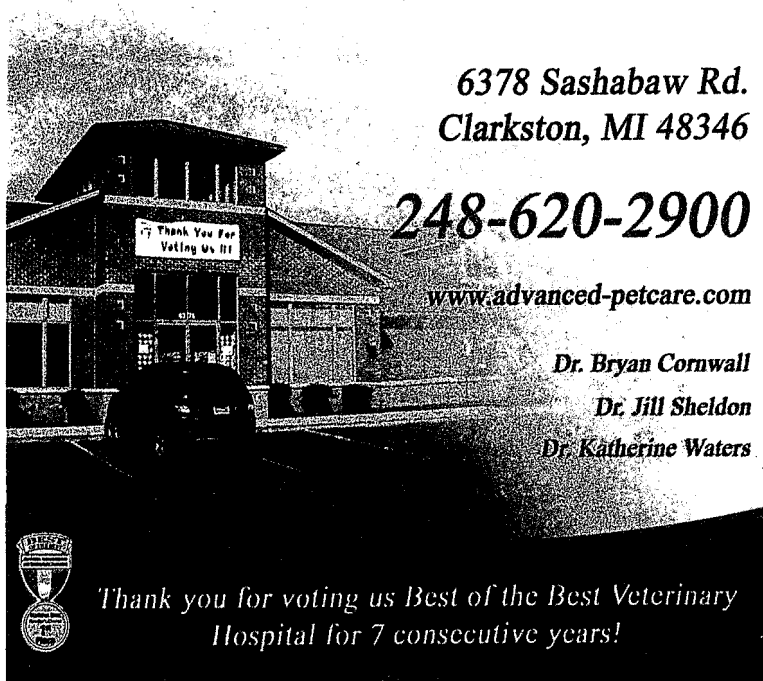
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Dr. Waters graduated from Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 2004.

Prior to joining Advanced PetCare, Dr. Waters practiced in Connecticut and New Jersey for six years before returning home to Michigan and taking a position in a small animal hospital in Rochester Hills for the past four years.

She is a member of the Southeastern Veterinary Medical Association, Michigan Veterinary Medical Association, and American Veterinary Medical Association.

Her special interests include veterinary dentistry, client education, internal medicine, dermatology and soft tissue surgery. She is married and is kept very busy with her son Ethan and her husky, Trey.

Outside of the hospital, Dr. Waters enjoys photography, working out and spending time with her family and friends.



Dr. Katherine Waters of Advanced PetCare of Oakland.



Ron Thompkins, Angie Wathen, and Mike Saunders are ready to lead Lowrie's Landscape into another award-winning year.

Busy year for Lowrie's Landscape

This is a busy summer for Lowrie's Landscape, winner of Best of the Best Landscaper for the fifth year in a row.

"It's great for people to vote for us," said Angie Wathen, co-owner. "Our work speaks for itself. Our emphasis is on customer service – 90 percent of our business comes from customer referrals and repeat business."

The Dixie Highway business recently broke ground on a new building, and they're looking to hire 7-8 new employees, adding a whole new crew.

"This has been a good year," Wathen said. "We're taking on more work – plantings, patios, retaining walls, trees, shrubs. The economy is helping and people are doing more. A lot of homeowners are ready for more yard projects."

Last winter's severe weather also meant people need restoration and renovation work this summer, said co-owner Mike Saunders.

After 35 years in charge, founder Tom Lowrie is stepping down from day-to-day operations, but long-time employees Wathen, Saunders, and Ron Thompkins are stepping in.

"It's challenging and rewarding – we're excited about it," said Wathen, who has been with Lowrie's for eight years and will continue to manage the office and human resources.

Saunders, with 15 years experience with the company, is in charge of operations, and Thompkins, with 20 years experience, is head foreman.

Lowrie's current building will be used by business partner Plum Hollow, with showrooms downstairs and space for interior designers upstairs. The new building, which should be complete by next spring, will include Lowrie's offices, retail space, and showcase room for statuary, landscape supplies, and other items.

Their continuing mission is to maintain Lowrie's reputation as southeast Michigan's premier residential and commercial landscape company.

"It's been an upstanding name for the last 35 years," Saunders said.

"Lowrie's is a business well known for quality," said Wathen.

Lowrie will remain involved in the business, as well.

Services include work on retaining walls, landscape lighting, brick patios and walkways, pools, ponds, waterfalls, outdoor kitchen and fireplaces, and new and renovated landscape designs in Clarkston, north Oakland County, and south Genesee County.

Lowrie's can help customers design a new project or redesign an existing one with their award winning service. The landscape business has won numerous awards including 36 Gold Awards, 24 Silver Awards and 17 bronze Awards from the Michigan Green Industry Association.

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Dave Smith and staff at State Farm.

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Smith has been at his Sashabaw Road location across from DTE Energy Music Theatre for 12 years. "I was blessed to find a great location," he said. "We bought the property and moved there in 2002 with help from Clarkston State Bank." Smith anticipates good things will continue happening. "I am excited to see the economy rebound and watch the growth in Clarkston and Metro Detroit," he said.



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Munk Orthodontics renovates at Best Orthodontist office

The doctors and staff of Munk Orthodontics want to thank the community for their support in voting us Best Orthodontist for the eighth year in a row! We are extremely honored to receive this award.

Munk Orthodontics is also very pleased and proud to reveal our completely renovated Clarkston office! Every aspect of the office has been updated to allow us to better utilize all of today's latest technological advances.

As guests step into the inviting reception area, they will find all new furniture and fixtures.

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Charles W. Munk, left, and Charles F. Munk.

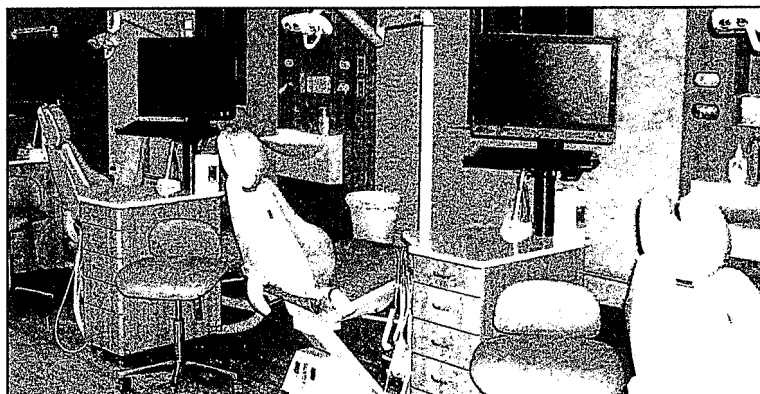
Our treatment areas have been equipped with state-of-the-art chairs and equipment for comfort and efficiency. Computers are located at every chair, and our software has been completely updated to allow for quick and complete access to all patient information.

The sterilization center has also been completely redone to incorporate the most up-to-date equipment.

During the renovation process, Munk Orthodontics has added the Lythos™ Digital Impression System. With Lythos™, we can easily and comfortably scan and store a patient's dental image. The dental image can then be used to fabricate an appliance or be used to digitally treatment plan a case with Insignia™ Advanced Smile Design™.

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While the Clarkston office has just recently received the most updates, we do have an Oxford and a Davison location as well.

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Additional information about our practice can be found by visiting our website at www.munkorthodontics.com. We also have a Facebook page. Appointments can be made by contacting one of our offices at: 5825 S. Main St.-Suite 201, Clarkston, 248-625-0880; 837 S. Lapeer Road, Oxford, 248-628-6441; and 8379 Davison Road, Davison, 810-653-9070.



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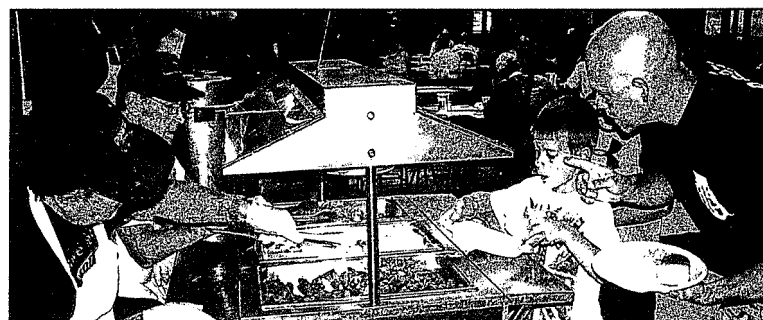
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Best fish fry at OCSC

Oakland County Sportsman's Club gets the nod for Best of the Best Fish Fry for the sixth year in a row.

"Thank you for your patronage and support this past year," said Manager Daniel Stiff.

The fish fry, offered every Friday from 5:30-8 p.m., starts with wild-caught, fried or baked North Atlantic cod, delivered fresh every week.

The meal also includes cornbread, cole slaw, rolls and a vegetable of the day, all prepared fresh by volunteers at the club. They also have fried chicken, all available for carry-out or dine-in, in the club's nice, relaxed atmosphere.

"It's a great place for kids, a comfortable,

casual family environment," Stiff said.

The hall is also a great place for wedding receptions, anniversaries, and other special occasions, and a great place for a burger and fries.

The club's famous haunted forest event returns this Halloween season, bigger and better than ever. Check out the club's many clubs, programs, and activities with a tour, offered every Saturday at 11 a.m.

"That's a great way to see our facilities and ranges, and what we have to offer," Stiff said.

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"Thank you for your votes - this is a big honor," Calka said. "We appreciate our customers' support. Without local patronage, we wouldn't be able to be here and do what we love."

The boutique offers jewelry in a wide variety of styles and price, from fashion fun to top quality pieces that will last for years. New jewelry includes Brighton's new Your True Color crystals, which can be customized in every color and delivered to customers.

"All ages love jewelry," Calka said. "We have something for everybody's budget."

Clothing for all sizes of women feature American-made lines including People Like Frank and NYDJ, as well as others made in Michigan.

"Local people support us, so we want to support the local community," she said, "We



Christina Calka, owner of Village Fashion Boutique.

have unique items, products you can't find anywhere else."

The boutique will offer later hours to better meet customers' schedules starting this fall, special events, and new lines of jewelry and clothing.

Village Fashion Boutique is located at 6 N. Main Street. For more information, call 248-241-6901 or find them on Facebook.

Barbecue earns Woodshop Best of the Best votes

"Yes, yes, yes! That's what I'm talking about," exclaimed a jovial Erich Lines, general manager and partner at the Union Woodshop, upon hearing of their selection as Best BBQ by the *Clarkston News* readers. "I'm going to sit down and have another slab of ribs to celebrate," said Lines, wiping some Tennessee sauce from his beard with a shop towel napkin.

"This is awesome... simply awesome," he added.

The Woodshop's BBQ begins in the backlot, with a Southern Pride smoker that's on a low-temp tear with green hickory and an assortment of meats. The ritual starts with a careful rub and ends only when it's time to pull the meat from its bath of smoke. Pork butt. Brisket. Spare ribs. Back ribs. Whole birds and chicken wings alike. And lots of bacon – ready to be cut from thick slabs into magical planks.

It's a menu that's rustic in its delivery and refined in its care, crafted with hickory on the smoke side and apple and cherry wood on the pizza side. These aren't conveyor belt byproducts. Pizza Coco pies are fired in an 800-degree inferno until the cheese caramelizes and the ingredients bake into something incredible. It's the kind of crafted pie that can take two or three of your favorite toppings and deliver them a thousand



Enjoy Clarkston's Best of the Best Barbecue at the Union Woodshop.

different ways. Including gluten-free – another house specialty that's earned food-allergy customer's praises and keeps them coming back.

For the past five years, the Woodshop has been dishing up its BBQ and all the trimmings, including desserts like butterscotch pudding and delicacies like a giant sweet potato burrito, on craft paper-lined metal trays, loaded to demand leftovers and a pint of craft beer. It immediately made its mark as a joint that put out the most legitimate kind of BBQ with the highest level of culinary care – recognized with the prestigious *Detroit Free Press* Restaurant

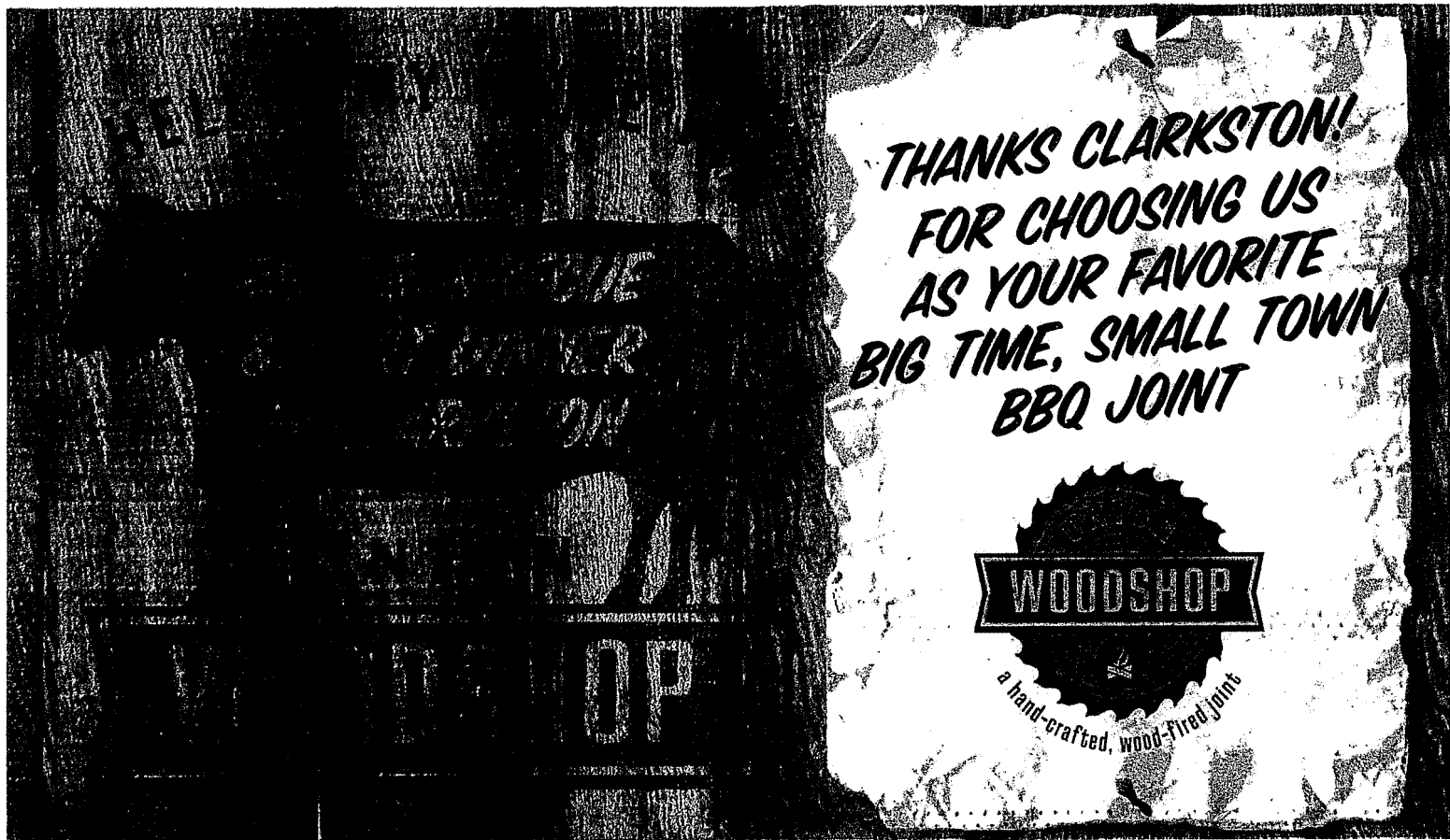
of the Year award for 2011.

Featured in *Food & Wine* magazine and on the Food Network's "Diners, Drive Ins & Dives" with local ambassador Kid Rock, the Woodshop has wasted little time in making a name for itself. In 2014, it was voted Best BBQ in Oakland County by *Hour Detroit Magazine's* readers, racked up accolades from Detroit's *Metro Times* Best Of polls along with generous local and national media features. It's the place where Executive Chef Aaron Cozadd and his team take down-home food very seriously.

So, unabashedly, the line at the first-come, first-served joint became longer.

Hence, the bar upstairs – the Woodshop Shop. When this lounge opened, it was about more than giving patrons a place to sit while their names moved up the list... It gives one more reason to spend time in downtown Clarkston. A combination of browse-encouraging retail, free billiards, foosball and throwback shuffleboard bowling, the space does more than take the sting out of a long wait; it's a place worthy of hangout in its own right late into the night.

How does the latest award sit with the Woodshop? "It sits like a pound of pork in my belly," answered Lines, smiling through his sauce stained beard.





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"We are thankful for our loyal customers and their referrals," said owner Robert Gott, Sr.

He could list quite a few reasons why they are Best of the Best but narrowed it down to two – honesty and fair prices.

"It is our honesty and our ability to repair today's cars at a fair price," Gott explained. "We put forth our best effort every day."

Gott's Auto Service, a family owned and operated business, takes care of you like you are family.

"We will continue to keep our customers happy," said Robert Gott, Jr. "We will continue to keep our quality standards high."

"We appreciate our loyal customer base and welcome new customers to see why the community voted us Best of the Best," said Robert, Sr.

Gott's Auto Service is located at 5709 Maybee Road, open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call 248-623-0119 or visit www.gottsauto.com.

Best Dermatologist service with Dr. Caudill

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Dr. Caudill is a board certified dermatologist specializing in the treatment of skin, hair and nails for people of all ages.

She graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine in the top five percent of her class and completed her residency training at Wayne State University. She has been in private practice for nine years.

Through careful examination and thorough exploration of your options, Dr. Caudill will customize a plan to help you successfully control or remedy your problem.

As a Clarkston native, Dr. Caudill is privileged to serve our community. "The sincerest thank you to everyone for your continued support," said Dr. Caudill.

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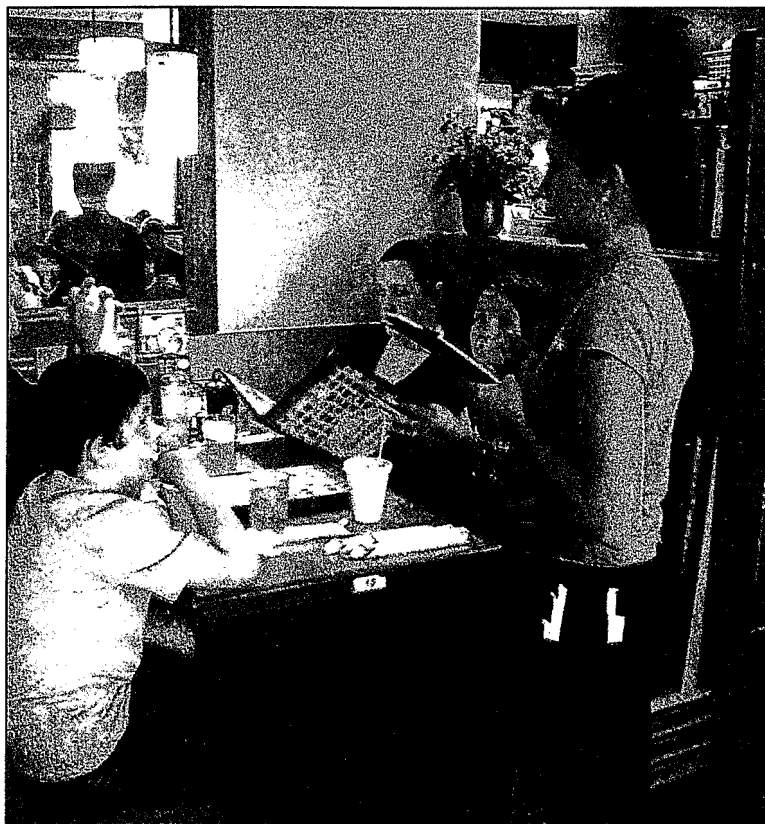
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Customers served the best at Royal Diner

Top quality food and service earned Clarkston Royal Diner readers' votes for Best of the Best.

"Servers are very friendly and outgoing – we know a lot of customers by name," said Elizabeth Foglesong, manager.

"It's very homey and cozy," said Martin Gojcaj, owner.

Favorites include 20-ounce Royal Corned Beef sandwiches, fish and chips, chicken sandwiches and wraps, sweet potato fries, homemade soup, pancakes and eggs, and cheesecake desserts, all served 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Corned Beef Delight sandwich, 10 ounces of corned beef, swiss cheese, and thousand island dressing on rye, is another customer favorite, Foglesong said.

The diner is modern yet traditional, serving Greek, American, and Italian dishes, breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

"It's a nice environment to work in. I love working here," she said. "All of the employees work together as a team, which makes it such a wonderful restaurant."

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Spotlight Dance Center is proud to celebrate not only 14 years of business serving the Clarkston community, but winning for the seventh consecutive year for Best Dance Studio.

"Thank you for your support," smiled owner Wendy Harris, adding it is the support from their customers which makes them the best. "We teach through positive reinforcement and feel children learn best in this environment. Any age can learn and enjoy dance and feel part of an extended family."

Spotlight provides children from the community quality dance instruction with a wide

range of classes for beginners and advanced students in ballet, tap, jazz, hip-hop, lyrical, pointe and more.

They offer recreational classes as well as competitive programs. Instructors are certified to teach by examination through Dance Masters of Michigan and Dance Masters of America.

"The goal is to watch your child's imagination grow while learning correct technique," Harris said.

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Allison Eye Care staff, in back from left, Jessica Rochford, Dr. Allison Schulte, Maggie Duke, and Amber Cooper, and in front from left, Eric Schulte and Ryan Monahan.

Patients like family at Allison Eye Care

Allison Eye Care earned Best of the Best Optometrist five years running.

"We're really honored - this is such a great community to be in," said Dr. Allison M.B. Schulte. "We work to support everyone in Clarkston, and we appreciate the community's support for us."

The certified doctor of optometry spends lots of time with all her patients, answering questions and addressing all their needs.

"We live by the Golden Rule, do our best and treat others as we would like to be treated," she said. "We have a good team,

working to do what's right for each patient. We treat patients like family."

"We see our patients in the community," said Eric Schulte, administrator and Dr. Schulte's husband. "We have a relationship with them, a long-term relationship."

Dr. Schulte graduated in 1992 from Illinois College of Optometry, and opened her practice in 1998. She specializes in comprehensive visual examinations and a full range of vision care services.

Call Allison Eye Care, 6770 Dixie Highway, Suite 203, at 248-922-1111.

Top quality care by local doctors makes Clarkston Medical Group the Best of the Best

"Being voted Best of the Best speaks to the success and quality of our group as a whole. We are absolutely honored," said CMG Dr. Tim O'Neill of Clarkston. "We've brought a lot of really good people in. We have many talented individuals in the practice; from receptionists, medical assistants, and technicians, to physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners."

Several of the physicians at CMG were raised in Clarkston including Drs. Renny Abraham, Dean Moscovic, and Robert Barnes; as well as Dr O'Neill.

"Dean, Renny, and I grew up in Clarkston and are raising our families here. There are so many positive things about the area, the people, businesses, parks, and schools. It's a great place to raise children, live and work," Dr. O'Neill said.

Five years after completion, their new building at 5701 Bow Pointe Drive offers very comprehensive healthcare services, with an emphasis on preventative medicine. Services include 24 hour urgent care, imaging, primary care for all ages, a surgery center and multiple sub-specialties.

"This location is great," O'Neill said. "Our building is home to some of the finest physicians anywhere. We've really hit our stride."

They have more than 23 specialties



Dr. Tim O'Neill and Sue Mulvaney, medical assistant, at Clarkston Medical Group.

represented in the Clarkston Medical Building and they work with each of the area hospital systems including Beaumont, St. Joseph Oakland, McLaren Oakland, Crittenton and Genesys.

"We really appreciate having so many physicians on campus. It's a nice mix of specialists and primary care physicians" Dr. O'Neill said. "The surgical center is very busy. It's a tremendous success. I'm very

proud of what everybody does."

CMG partner Dr. Renny Abraham is spearheading CMG's efforts to streamline and coordinate healthcare services with specialists, testing facilities, and surgery centers. Through these partnerships patients can avoid or shorten hospital stays and have testing and/or surgical procedures performed often the same day the problem is found.

"It's ahead of the curve and we're just scratching the surface of what we can do," O'Neill said. "It's one of our biggest successes and going forward people will be able to have some pretty extensive treatments then go sleep in their own home. The technology exist, we just need to maximize its use. The cost and time savings down the road will be astounding while resulting in better care in a more patient friendly setting."

Since its founding 50 years ago by Dr. Tim O'Neill's father, Dr. James O'Neill, Clarkston Medical Group has treated a full range of patients, from those who are very ill to minor injuries, chronic diseases and of course newborns.

"Being able to slow down and enjoy a baby during a well visit is a nice break during the day. I love the mix. It runs the gamut," said Dr. Tim O'Neill. "In our 24 hour urgent care, it can also be very gratifying to help people with an immediate more pressing need." It's a lot of work, but also fun, Dr. O'Neill said.

"We love it, we really do," he said. "The connections you make with people and the bonds you forge are really lifelong. When you help a mom with a sick child through the night or a family with sick parent through an illness you can't help but make it personal."

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Steve was raised in Clarkston and graduated from Clarkston High School and both gentlemen have been practicing in Clarkston for over 10 years.

Steve recalls that when given the opportunity to co-own a facility in his home town, with his mentor and friend, he jumped at the chance!

Both gentlemen believe in giving back to the community and are heavily involved in community events, charitable organizations, and the local schools.

HealthQuest, in conjunction with its sister company, FitnessQuest, offers physical therapy, medical fitness, exercise programs, gym memberships, personal training, and nutritional programs.

Several doctors in the village of Clarkston, as well as the surrounding areas, recommend and refer their patients to HealthQuest, based on their



George Carson, at left, and Steve Lukens of HealthQuest Clarkston.

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Top dog day care at Camp Bow Wow

When dogs arrive at Camp Bow Wow to see Uncle John, they know they are going to have a relaxing day with their favorite groomer. Their owners know the same, voting for Uncle John as Best of the Best Groomer for the third consecutive year.

"Being voted Best of the Best is an honor," said Uncle John. "I'm very proud to achieve this acknowledgement for just doing something I'm lucky enough to be able to do and love. Credit must be shared with all the good babies I have to work with that make me who I am."

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"It's a great job, working with animals," he said. "Camp Bow Wow is awesome. They let me take the time I need to build trust with clients and the dogs, create a bond with them."

To make an appointment with Uncle John, please call 248-620-WOOF (9663). For more information, call 248-620-9663, visit www.campbowwow.com/clarkston or email Clarkston@campbowwowusa.com.

"Thank you to all that voted for me, from clients, friends, and more," said Uncle John.



Lucy the dog is pleased to see Uncle John, her groomer at Camp Bow Wow.

"I will continue to take that loving care for your babies. To those who did not vote for me, come on in and give Uncle John a visit."

Best of the Best cleaning service at Champs Cleaners

The Clarkston community knows when it comes to great service and quality, Champs Cleaners is the place to go for dry cleaning, and voted the business Best of the Best for the seventh consecutive year.

"Thank you – deeply and sincerely," said Jimmy Frejat, owner. "If it wasn't for your loyalty, your commitment, and giving me the opportunity to show you what I can present, I would never be here. We have been in business for nine years, going on 10 – that says a lot."

He explained one of the reasons Champs Cleaners has continued to be named Best of the Best Dry Cleaners is because of their customer service and staying on top of technology.

"We have all new equipment coming in. We invest in the business," he added. "The quality of work keeps going up and up."

Champs Cleaners has added new equipment in the last few months, making production not only faster and with better quality, but using an ecofriendly solution.

"It is 100 percent ecofriendly," Frejat explained. "It recycles itself. People want ecofriendly. I live in the community. I won't dump solvent down the sewer."

He added they have also added a new barcode system, adding to their pick up and delivery services they have available and can



Owner Jimmy Frejat, third from left, and the Champs Cleaners staff celebrate being named Best of the Best.

be set up in the store or online at www.champscleaners.com.

"It's free and it is convenient," Frejat said. "You don't have to be home. Why not do it?"

It is part of Champs Cleaners willingness to go the extra mile for their customers. They also go the extra mile in the community by

supporting the schools and sports teams.

"I like to be involved and give back," Frejat smiled. "I like to see my community thrive."

Champs Cleaners is open Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Saturday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. They are closed on Sunday.

"We are going to continue to improve, to

get better, to become more efficient, and to make it as easy as possible for our customers," Frejat said.

For more information, call 248-620-0104, visit www.champscleaners.com or visit their Clarkston location at 6315 Sashabaw Road or in Davisburg, 9693 Dixie Highway.



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Owner Jim McNulty is thankful to customers for their vote of confidence. "It is always a great achievement to win Best of the Best," smiled McNulty. "Our customers can rely on good customers service and getting the products they need."

In business since 2004, the company

moved from a building near Lowrie's Landscape to just about a mile south down Dixie Highway, to a new location at 9340 Dixie Highway.

American Water offers a variety of services to both homes and businesses. Customers can get water systems serviced, purchase and delivery of bottled water, Dura-cube water softener salt delivery and installation, reverse osmosis and equipment installation. American Water is the only company in Clarkston that offers water supply and delivery to homes and businesses.

Now thanks to an invention by Jim's dad, John, and a fellow inventor, residents visit American Water's new location and get the USA Filtration System, a cutting edge home water filtration system, soon to be featured on QVC. The system is made in America, and is a do-it-yourself, whole home water filtration system.

"We will soon be carrying an even larger supply of American made products," said McNulty.

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Jim McNulty, owner of American Water Supply

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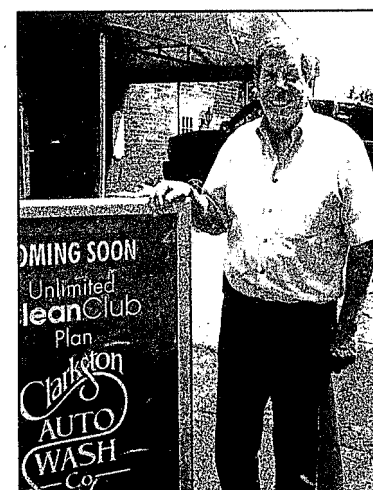
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Fred Ritter, owner of Clarkston Auto Wash.

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Gregg's chicken alfredo, bbq baby back ribs, and boneless chicken breast served with a side of their roasted redskin potatoes or rainbow rotini pasta salad also add a delicious touch to your party.

They can have servers available at weddings, open houses, funerals, and many other events, deliver the food and set it up, or you can pick up the food yourself.

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Gregg's also earns honors for its selection of gourmet pizza, topped with tasty toppings prepared fresh every day.

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"I'm extremely appreciative of my family and staff for their support over the years, and everyone who voted for us," said Dr. Krull.

The dentist has served the Clarkston area since 1979. He spent his first eight years working out of Munk's office and has spent the last 20 years in his own office across from the 52-2 District Court on Citation Drive.

"I see patients' grandchildren now," he said. "There couldn't possibly be anything better than working with children. It has been a wonderful opportunity, teaching them the importance of dental health."

He earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery and completed his residency in Pediatric Dentistry at Indiana University, and moved to Michigan to teach at the University of Detroit Mercy in 1977. Two years later, he moved to Clarkston to start a private practice.

"With the schools, sense of community, openness, lakes, skiing, I can't imagine a better place than Clarkston to settle in," he said. "We have such a wonderful population of general and specialist dental offices in this area. It gives everyone an opportunity to discuss the challenges coming before us. The opportunity to have professional friendships is very beneficial for us and our patients."



Dr. George Krull shows a young patient how to use a toothbrush.

Dr. Krull is a member of the American and Michigan Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. He has also served on the Michigan State Board of Dental Examiners for five years, where he tested perspective candidates who made application for a specialty license in pediatrics.

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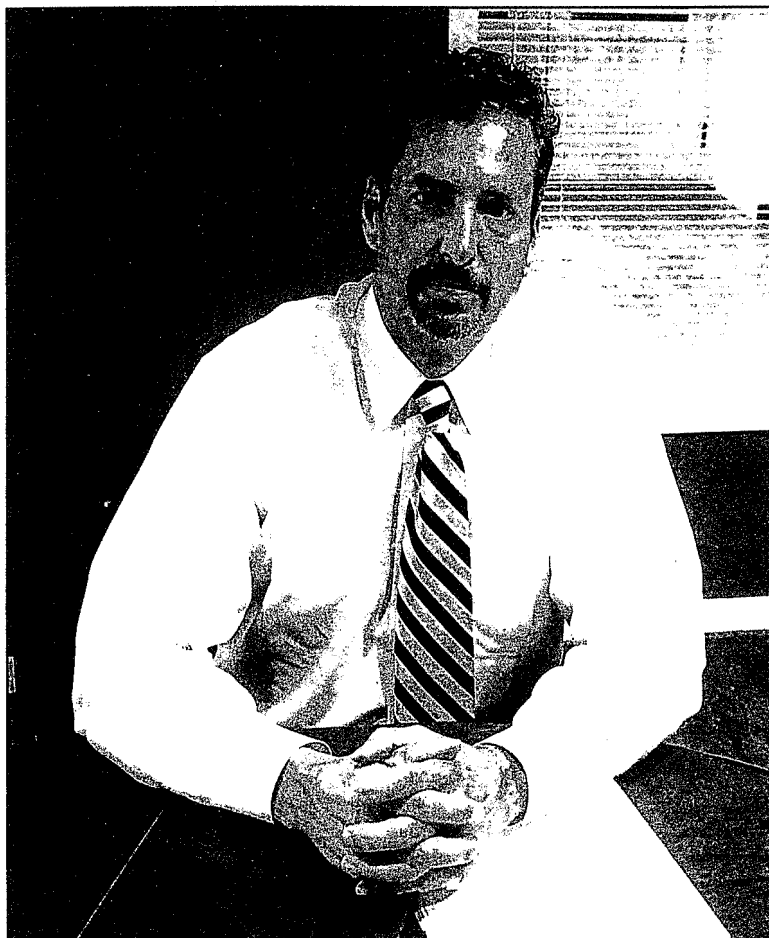
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Jeff Smolek is the Best of the Best attorney.

Rely on Jeff Smolek for legal help

Attorney Jeff Smolek is appreciative to everyone who voted him the best attorney in Clarkston.

"I have my clients' backs throughout their case," Smolek insists. Perhaps that's one of the reasons readers declared him the Best of the Best in his field.

A business and personal injury attorney, Smolek handles cases relating to general business and all personal injury matters from auto accidents to dog bites.

Over the course of his almost 20 years practicing law, he has served as counsel for both the injured person and the defense side of a case.

"If I was a client, I would want someone who knows both sides well," he advised. "I have represented both Plaintiffs and Defendants in civil litigation."

Over the years, he has heard complaints from people who may have had a bad experience with a legal matter due to being unable to get a hold of their attorney. Smolek's clients can rely on receiving top notch communication to see them through stressful legal matters.

"I provide my clients personal attention, I handle all of my cases personally, I return my clients' calls promptly. I have my cell phone

number on my business card so my clients can get a hold of me," said Smolek, who also uses texting and e-mail to stay in touch with his clients. "I try and take the stress out of the whole situation."

Attorney Smolek also takes pride in handling all the cases he takes on personally. "When you call and speak with me, the case does not get passed on to someone else," he said. "I will handle the case personally."

Personal injury clients can also rest easy knowing with Smolek – no recovery equals no attorney fee. If a personal injury client does not win their case, the attorney's fee is zero.

For people with a business related matter or for those with a business law related question who are perhaps unsure whether they should consult with an attorney, Smolek offers an initial free phone consultation.

Smolek is a Clarkston resident with three boys, ages 13, 11, and 9. When he is not working he can be found coaching his boys' sports and spending time with his wife Kristin and family.

For more information visit www.jeffreysmoleklaw.com. Smolek's office is located at 20 W. Washington, Suite 4A in downtown Clarkston. Call 248-625-5373.

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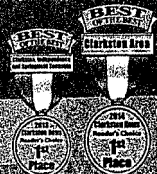
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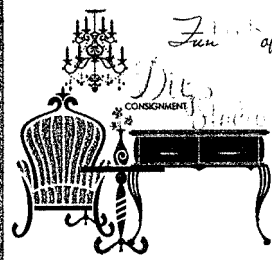


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What are allergy shots?

When medications fail to adequately control allergy symptoms and avoidance of the trigger is not easy or possible, Dr. Johnson from Advanced Allergy & Asthma, may recommend immunotherapy or "allergy shots." This treatment consists of a series of injections containing small amounts of the substances to which a person is allergic. After a course of allergy shots, 80 to 90 percent of patients have less allergy symptoms, and in many cases their allergies have completely resolved. Allergy shots can be given for allergic nasal and ocular symptoms, allergic asthma and insect sting allergies.

Are allergy shots experimental therapies?

No. Allergy shots have been given for nearly 100 years and are FDA approved therapies. Numerous well-designed medical studies show the efficacy of allergy shots. And allergy shots do not contain steroids, which can have adverse long-term side effects.

How are allergy shots given?

Injections are initially given once to twice a week until a maintenance, or constant dose, is achieved. This usually takes approximately 3 to 6 months. Once the maintenance dosage is reached, the allergic symptoms are largely resolved in most patients. Thereafter, the injections are given every two to four weeks.

How long must I take allergy shots?

Therapy is continued for 3 to 5 years total, after which the patient continues to get benefit for another 5 to 10 years or longer, even after the shots are stopped. If the shots are stopped prior to a total of 3 years, the allergic symptoms typically return more quickly.

Are there special considerations for children?

For children with allergies, allergy shots may prevent allergy-related asthma later in life and keep kids from developing new allergies as well.

Should I take allergy shots?

This is a question that you and Dr. Johnson can discuss. There are many reasons to consider allergy shots:

- Medicines don't work: Many patients go to the allergist because they still have symptoms despite having tried numerous



Dr. Reba Johnson
Advanced Allergy & Asthma

allergy medications, with little to no relief of their symptoms. Sometimes allergy shots are the only therapy left for these patients.

- Patient wants to reduce allergy symptoms: Some patients like the idea of "getting rid" of allergies, and opt for allergy shots for that reason. Immunotherapy is the only option for allergies that fix the underlying problem of the immune system, much like a vaccine.

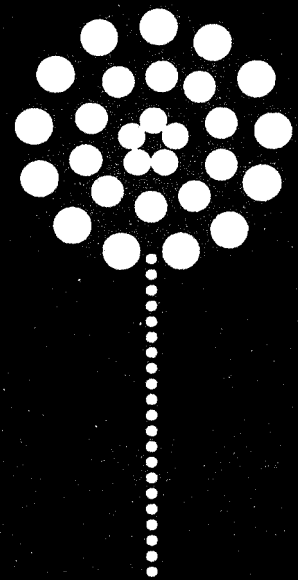
- Don't like medicines: Some patients experience severe side effects from medications, or don't like taking medications on a daily basis – the idea of a "once a month shot" is a better option for them.

- Cost of medicines: Medications can be expensive, and since allergy symptoms typically return soon after medications are stopped, patients may require medications for many, many years. Allergy shots can alleviate much of the need for medications and can be a significant cost savings measure in the long run.

Thank You...

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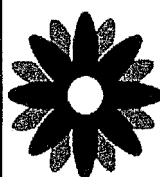
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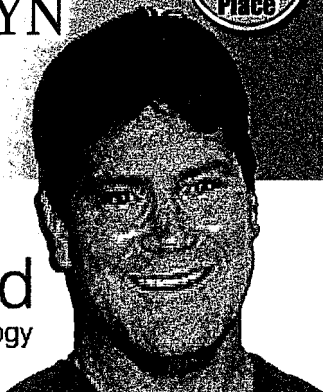
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Dr. William Jewell and staff at Associated Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Compassion and care with Dr. William Jewell

When Dr. William Jewell speaks, a sense of calm fills the air. Voted the Best of the Best doctor by *Clarkston News* readers, Jewell thanked his staff and partners at Associated Obstetrics and Gynecology for helping him win the vote of confidence and great honor bestowed upon him by patients.

"This is an honor given as much to the group as it is for me," said Jewell, adding he is very proud to work with his support staff, partners in the practice and fellow physicians Paul Corsi, Patricia Kondratenko, Robert Robins and Lisa Helmick.

"We have a very good working relationship, they are like a second family," said Jewell of his entire team.

Jewell joined the Clarkston Dr. Stanley Dorfman and Dr. Robert Robins at what is now known as Associated Obstetrics and Gynecology practice 23 years ago. The practice also has another office in Bloomfield Hills, both offices offering gynecology and obstetrician care to ladies of adolescent age to women of menopause.

In addition to honors received from *Clarkston News*, Jewell was voted Top Doc by *Hour Magazine* readers in 2012.

"I treat patients with compassion and respect when they come to see me," said Jewell. "Patients come into the office with problems that cause them a lot of anxiety. I provide a lot of information to the patient. When you provide a lot of information, and educate, the patient gets more involved in their treatment.

Treatments is a team effort that involves a patient, their family and the medical team.

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gether, I will help you with important health care decisions."

For Jewell, treating his patients is an honor.

"It is a privilege for us to get involved with a patient, and find out what is ailing them so we can treat it," he said.

Patients can also have faith they are in good hands with Jewell's many years of experience.

One patients reviewing Dr. Jewell said he is an amazing doctor.

"He treats each and everyone of his patients as though they are his only patient. He is an excellent surgeon as well. All of is diagnosis with me have always been right on. I consider myself very fortunate to have Dr. Jewell as my OBGYN. I strongly recommend Dr. Jewell to any woman," the patient wrote.

Jewell graduated from high school in Dowagiac, MI in 1979 and attend Hillsdale College in 1983. In 1988, Jewell graduated from Wayne State Medical School. He completed residency at Wayne State and Hutzel Hospital in 1992.

Jewell has proudly served as Department Chair of the St. Joseph Obstetrics & Gynecology unit since 2002. "St. Joseph's hospital has been the leader in perinatal safety initiatives that has increased quality and safety in prenatal care," he said.

New patients are welcome.

For more information about Associated Obstetrics and Gynecology, visit www.associatedobgyn.net.

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Andy "Buddy" Hoke and Adam Lorey of Andiamo Trattoria.

Two Best of the Best honors for Andiamo Trattoria

Andiamo Trattoria has won over the community as not only Best Italian restaurant but Best Bartender - Andy "Buddy" Hoke.

"Thank you," said General Manager Adam Lorey. "We appreciate what you do. I personally go up to every table to thank our guests for coming in. It means a lot to me. There is a lot of variety of restaurants. There are a lot of choices. I am very appreciate you came to dine with us."

Lorey added when it comes to food, Andiamo's is fresh and homemade.

"Everything we do is to make sure the guest gets the best possible product. We only use the finest ingredients - because of that, we put out the best product around," said Lorey. "We have three ladies who work at our main kitchen who make all of our pastas from scratch. Our sausages are made from scratch. All of those things go into making the best possible product."

He explained the detail is not only in the taste but in the dishes as each item on the menu has a story behind it - making it more special.

"Look at the tomatoes used in our tomato sauce, San Marzano tomatoes grown at the base of Mount Vesuvius in Italy," Lorey said. "The volcanic soil fills them with nutrients. They are the best tasting tomatoes you have ever had."

And the excellence continues with their service.

"We pride ourselves on having the best trained servers and most knowledgeable servers who know about our food and wine," Lorey said.

The staff at Andiamo Trattoria also does the little things most other places won't do. One of their young guests has several food allergies and the servers and chefs make sure

there is no cross contamination. They also made the 10-year-old his first pizza.

Another guest has a specialized wheelchair and can never sit at regular tables.

"I asked her for the measurements of her wheelchair and I went and measured the tables," Lorey explained. "I found a table her wheelchair would fit under and reserved that table for her so when she came in, she could be at the table and eat dinner with her family. It's something she hasn't been able to do for awhile."

From the restaurant to the bar, everyone is part of the family at Andiamo Trattoria.

Hoke added his own thank you for voting him Best Bartender in the Clarkston area.

"I am floored," he smiled. "I try hard. I try to get to know the people. You can get a gin and tonic anywhere but the difference is great service."

"He is very well liked," Lorey said. "We have people who will come in for dinner and then go to the bar after dinner for a cocktail just to sit and talk to Andy."

Hoke added he will stay the best by continuing to do what he does best.

"When the guest is here, I focus on them," he stated.

Lorey, Hoke and the staff invite you stop by Andiamo Trattoria and find out why they were voted Best Italian and Best Bartender.

"Joe Vicari built his business on three things - great food, great family and great set for life," Lorey said.

Andiamo Trattoria is open for lunch from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Mondays through Saturday and 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Sunday. They are open for dinner 4 - 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 4 - 11 p.m., Thursday through Saturday; and 3 - 9 p.m. on Sunday. Please visit www.andiamoitalia.com or call 248-620-9300.

Great service at Great Clips

Readers have voted Great Clips, on Sashabaw Road in the Independence Square Plaza, the Best of the Best salon in town.

"We appreciate the honor," said Manager Tracy Ruggeri.

"We love and appreciate all our customers, and their loyalty. We strive to always give 100 percent," smiled owner Shannon Miller, adding how the staff works as a team.

Big on convenience, at this family-orientated salon, clients can rely on a friendly atmosphere and consistency in service times, every visit to Great Clips.

Walk-in's are always welcome and they strive for wait times under 15 minutes, the quick service customers value. No appointments are booked, but customers can reserve space and limit wait time via a mobile app found on Greatclips.com.

Miller said the online check-in service was created because Great Clips knows time is valuable, and life is busy.

"We always keep in mind that our customers have busy lives and hectic schedules," said Miller. "We know people are on the go, and convenience is the concept here at Great Clips. As an example, if a mother or father comes in to get haircuts for them and their children, they don't want to wait one by one to get all the haircuts done. They want all of them in a chair, at

the same time, so they can get in and get out."

Customer Linda Kahl, a long-time Great Clips client, said she knows she can count on awesome and efficient service every time.

"It is a friendly atmosphere. I have been coming here for years," said Kahl. "Obviously I love it, and that is the reason I have kept coming back all these years."

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Since opening in 2004, the Clarkston Great Clips has grown to employ 12 stylists. Each stylist keeps detailed notes on every client's service; how the hair was cut, what products were used, and how they like it styled.

Miller said she is proud to work with the Great Clips franchise.

"They are top notch, always on the cutting edge with technology and services like the online app, an industry first," said Miller. "No other salons offer that service. Great Clips is a leader in the industry, and their practices are tried and true."

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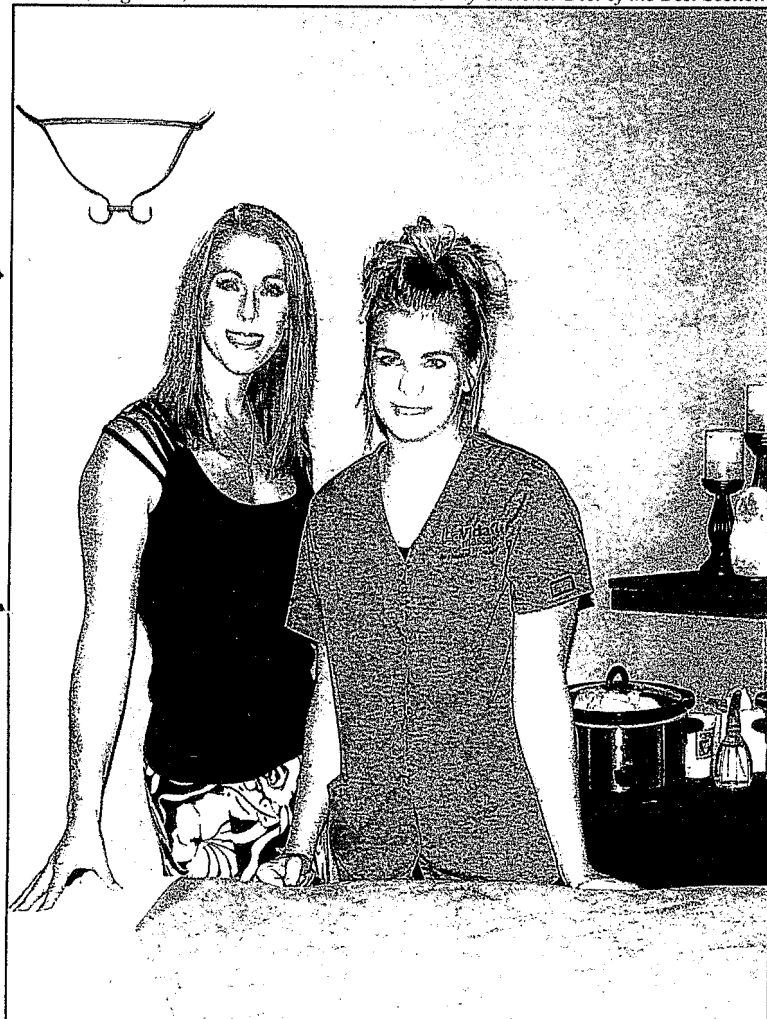
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