

End in sight for M-15 repaving project

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The M-15 road reconstruction project is in its final phase, moving through downtown south to Dixie Highway.

Clarkston's portion of a \$4.1 million road resurfacing project began after Labor Day.

The 8.7 mile project began in June at Wolfe Road in Ortonville and continued south into Independence Township, past the I-75 inter-

change and through the City of the Village of Clarkston.

Throughout this week until Sunday, both north and southbound areas of M-15 will be repaved from Laurelton to Dixie Highway.

According to MDOT, the biggest impacts on traffic will occur on weekdays during peak morning and evening hours when one lane only is open in each direction.

On nights, weekends and off-peak hours,

work crews will open alternate lanes under a flag control system. Motorists should expect delays during the construction, which is scheduled to be completed sometime in November.

During the project, 1 ½ inches of surface pavement on M-15 is being removed and shallow holes will be patched before the road is resurfaced.

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Get a Taste of Clarkston

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One of the area's favorite events returns to fill downtown Main Street with yummy cuisine as local establishments pack the streets, offering visitors a chance to taste a variety of food from area restaurants.

This year's Taste of Clarkston will feature over 35 restaurants on Sunday, Sept. 21, from noon until 6 p.m. A family event, the festival has live entertainment, games for kids and exhibits (see pages 26-27 for map).

The tasty festival will also include a Rotary Beer and Wine Tent in the Morgan's parking lot and another beer tent, sponsored by Clarkston Lions Club, in the *Clarkston News* lot at the corner of Washinton and Main.

Don't miss the "Tailgate Zone" featuring the Green Bay Packers versus the Detroit Lions football game, also in *The Clarkston News* parking lot.

The annual event is co-hosted by Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, Independence Township Parks and Recreation, with some support provided by City of the Village of Clarkston.

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THRILLS AND CHILLS: Author Ryan Fenzel tells a visitor about his mystery and thriller books featuring Michigan hisoty at Art in the Village last Saturday in Depot Park. Please see page 20 for more pictures. Photos by Andrea Beaudoin

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Teacher raise in proposed contract

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

After two weeks without a contract, teachers and administrators reached a tentative agreement.

The proposed contract provides a half-step pay increase for teachers on steps 1-15, excluding this year's hires; \$200 off-scale, one-time payment to teachers on steps 1-15 except new hires; and a one percent on-scale payment to teachers at step 16.

"I think it's fair for both sides," said Brooke Davis, Clarkston Education Association president. "I don't think either side is really happy with it, which means it's something decent. We're hoping it's the beginning of better dialogue between the school board and teachers. It's a start."

The proposal allows the district to build its fund balance to 5.7 percent by the end of this year, which is above Board of Education's parameter of 5 percent, said Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock.

"I am exceedingly pleased with our collaborative processes," Rock said. "We could not realize this positive financial picture without the cooperation of our employees."

"It's sustainable, and won't bankrupt the district," Davis said.

According to the 2013-2014 Master Agreement between Clarkston Community Schools and Clarkston

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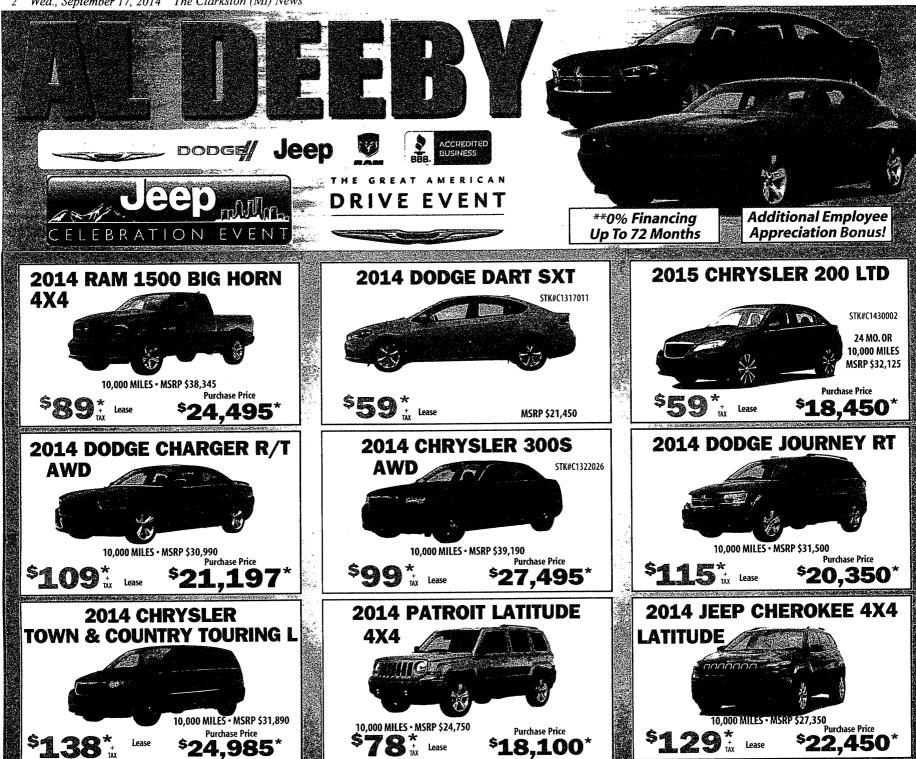
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Helping a friend, classmate

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

When Delaney Brown and her friends set out to raise money for an iPad for friend and classmate Nate Gipe they didn't expect the support.

Gipe, a Clarkston High School junior, who is in the marching band, drama club, CSMTech and National Honor Society was diagnosed with ALL - Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in April 2014.

He is undergoing chemotherapy and radiation.

"He is just a great person," said Jillian Ritchey.

"If you don't know Nate - he has such a positive energy," Brown said. "He is even optimistic about this whole thing. He realizes it's cancer so it's not the best situation, but he is making the best out of it. He is being light-hearted and making jokes about it "

They started out selling bracelets in orange saying "Live Well and Laugh Often" to raise money for an iPad for Gipe so he had something to take with him when he received treatments and could do school work on it.

The e-blast went out in August that the bracelets would be on sale during student registration.

Someone ended up donating an iPad.

"It was amazing," Brown smiled. "It was so quick after we sent out the e-blast. Now all the money is going towards the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in Nate's name."

"It only shows how awesome people are," Ritchey added. "To tell people we are donating all the money is pretty cool."

Brown added the idea for a fundraiser

came with help from her mom.

"She had surgery and she was thinking about how generous people were for her," she explained. "Nate is such an amazing person. Everyone in Clarkston knows him. I thought everyone would be willing to fundraise for him. We thought bracelets would be good because we have done it in the past and they have sold pretty well."

They were able to purchase the bracelets with help from Knights of Columbus in Rochester Hills.

"They donated money to purchase bracelets and some Tootsie Rolls to give out at orientation when we sold the bracelets," Brown added.

Ritchey and Brown feel grateful to help Gipe out.

"He has done so much for me," Brown said. "When I am having a bad day, I am able to talk to him and he just makes me feel better. Being able to do this for him is giving him back in a material way what he has given me."

"If you know Nate or not, just send prayers and best wishes his way and let him and his family know you are supporting them," Ritchey added.

Students at Clarkston High School are not just showing their support wearing the bracelets and also wearing orange.

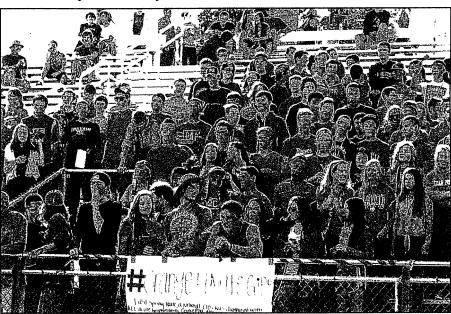
The Jungle, the student cheering section at athletic events, wore orange during the Wolves' Varsity Football game against Bloomfield Hills on Sept. 6.

"Nate is really optimistic and I know everyone being optimistic for him has really helped him get through it, too," Brown added.

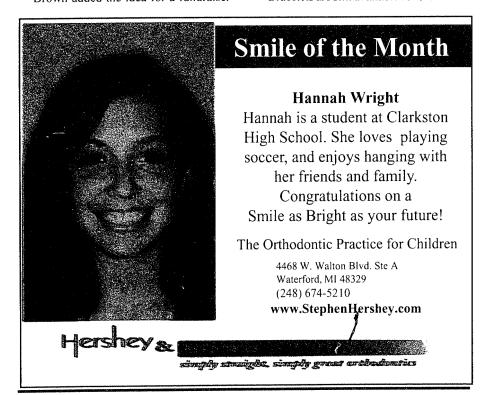
Bracelets are still available for \$2.



Jillian Ritchey and Delaney Brown sell bracelets for their friend Nate Gipe.



Fans fill the stands with orange for their classmate. Photos by Wendi Reardon





Briefly

Euchre for field house

Back by popular demand is the euchre tournament to benefit the Clarkston Field House, Sept. 27, 7-11 p.m.

The fundraiser is to continue the planned improvements. The deadline to sign up is Friday.

The entry fee to play is \$35 per person and \$45 per person after Sept. 19, or \$60 per couple. If you do not wish to play online you can contact Karen Nicklin @karennicklin@comcast.net or Erika Heaton @Erikaheaton@yahoo.com.

The night includes seven rounds of play with eight hands each round as well as cash prizes, a 50/50 and a raffle.

Water and snacks will be available throughout the evening, soda is available for donation.

It is held at the Maceday Lake Club House, 3780 Maiden in Waterford.

Clinic for dogs, cats

Oakland County Parks and Recreation and All About Animals Rescue offer services for dogs and cats at a clinic, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20, at Independence Oaks County Park, 9501 Sashabaw Road.

Services will include vaccinations, \$10 each, and \$20 microchips, heartworm tests, and flea preventative treatments

No appointments are needed and the clinic will be held rain or shine.

In addition, Oakland County Animal Control and Pet Adoption will be available for owners to purchase dog licenses. The State of Michigan requires all dogs older than four months to be current with rabies vaccine and have a Michigan dog license.

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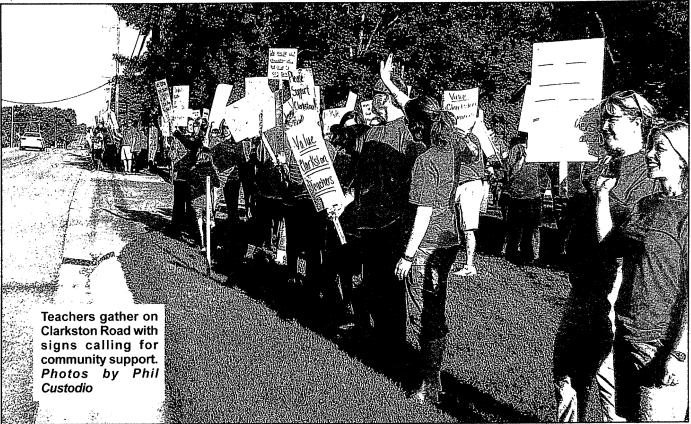
Autumn fest for vets

Autumn Fest for disabled veterans will be from 1-4 p.m., Oct. 4, at the Twin Chimneys in Independence Oaks County Park, 9501 Sashabaw Road.

Disabled veterans are invited to the Oakland County Parks and Rec picnic for an afternoon of activities including a picnic lunch with lawn games, pontoon rides, fishing, pedal boats, bikes and hand cycles, music and shuttle rides to Wint Nature Center.

The event is free for disabled vets. To reserve a spot, call 248-424-7081 or email adaptive@oakgov.com.

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Votes upcoming on contract

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Education Association, salaries range from \$38,087 for a teacher at Step 1 with a bachelor's degree to \$89,096 at Step 15 with a PhD. A half step increase would equal about a 2-3 percent raise, depending on length of service. It would increase the range to \$39,357-\$90,634. For Step 16, salaries range from \$76,174 for a teacher with a BA to \$92,171, with PhD.

The contract would also standardize Subject Area Coordinator (SAC) stipends, which means non-core SAC's will receive same stipends as core SAC's, Davis said.

"They all do the same thing and it's more of a clarity issue than anything else," he said.

Teachers' insurance was negotiated and passed last May, and includes a 10 percent increase in the district's budget for this year. This is the same provision other union

groups in the district negotiated last May, Davis said.

Salary, insurance, retirement and other personnel costs equals about 85 percent of the school district's budget.

About 200 Clarkston tackers carried

About 200 Clarkston teachers carried signs calling for community support outside the school administration building before the Sept. 8 school board meeting, and filled the room during the assembly.

"I'm totally inspired here tonight at the sea of orange I see," Davis said during public comment at the meeting. "Let's all get on the same page, and work together to continue to make Clarkston a world class education its always been."

The school board is expected to vote on the contract at its next meeting, Monday, Sept. 22. Teachers are expected to vote on it this week.



Danielle Compton, teacher, speaks out in support of Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock during public comment.

Food, activities all over downtown for Taste

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Tickets to buy food from participating venues are sold in pack of ten or can be purchased individually for \$1. Tickets required for dishes vary with some items costing just one ticket while other require more. On average, a main dish costs between 2-5 tickets.

Tickets are not accepted at the Rotary beer and wine tent.

Chamber Director Penny Shanks advises everyone to come hungry because the portions are so huge. Items available include everything from main courses to dessert and beverages

Proceeds raised this year will benefit several local organizations including Habitat for Humanity Oakland County and My Habitat Clarkton, Blessings in a Backpack, economic development and an area "Placemaking" group.

Parking is available at area school lots, and free shuttles will make runs to drop off and pick up attendees throughout the day.

Kids can have fun as well in a bounce houses, obstacle courses, and many other free activities planned for little ones. Bring the youngsters for kid friendly fun during Kinderfest at the Union at 4 p.m. Radio station WCSX will broadcast live.

This year marks the 19th year for the Union's Oktoberfest, which has been dubbed the "Last-Ever". Oktoberfest is Saturday, Sept. 20 with live music by Big Daddy Lackownski at 6 p.m.

For more information and a complete list of participating restaurants and exhibitors, see pages 26-27 or the Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce's website, www.clarkston.org.

Racer kicks off heart walk

American Stock Car racer Casey Roderick will rev up thisyear's Congenital Heart Walk, Sept. 28 at Depot Park.

"We're really excited to have him," said Terri Elliott, committee member for the walk and a congenital heart disease survivor. "He'll give a speech to kick off the walk, and sign Hero Cards for kids and participants. He's awesome."

In its fifth year, the walk is a national fundraising campaign with over 30 planned across the country. Last year, the Michigan walk set a campaign record for participation and fundraising.

Also speaking will be Dr. Mark Norris of UM Mott Hospital.

"He's my cardiologist," Elliott said. "He sees patients from birth, a whole spectrum of people."

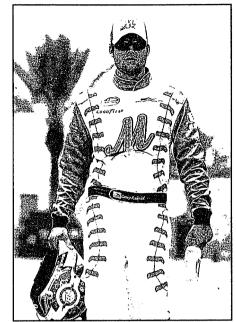
Roderick, 22, is a Georgia native who competed in the NASCAR Nationwide Series in 2011 and 2012. He now races super late models in the Southern Super Series where he stands 10th overall, having just won the World Crown 300 in August.

"It's been amazing to watch how this event has grown over the last four years, and we're very excited to have someone like Casey attend to support the children and help raise awareness," says Sally Powers, walk co-chair and president of the Children's Heart Foundation Michigan Chapter.

Powers is also the mother of a 6-year-old son with a congenital heart defect.

"The walk also receives fantastic support from the state's premier pediatric cardiac centers such as Mott Children's Hospital and Children's Hospital of Michigan, as well as the Michigan Department of Community Health, local and national sponsors, and of course our heart families and CHD survivors," Powers said. "They have gone through so much and work so hard to raise funds that will help save lives, as well as improve the quality of life for those living with the disease."

A congenital heart defect is a problem with the heart's structure present at birth. There



Stock car racer Casey Roderick will be on hand at this year's Congenital Heart Walk, Sept. 28 at Depot Park.

are more than 40 different types of congenital heart defects, and there is no known prevention or cure for any of them.

They are the most common birth defect in the U.S. and the number one cause of birth defect related deaths in infants. Approximately two to three million children and adults are thought to be living in the United States with congenital heart disease.

The walk is a joint effort between the Children's Heart Foundation and Adult Congenital Heart Association. It will include food and refreshments, music, family entertainment, and inspirational rally before participants walk through Clarkston.

Registration will open at 9 a.m. with the 1.5 mile walk kicking-off at 10 a.m. Registration is free. Participants are encouraged to fundraise for the cause. For more information or to register online, visit www.congenitalheartwalk.org.

Phil Custodio



Walkers fill the park at last year's event. File photo





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Andrea's Anecdotes

A column by Andrea Beaudoin

Stay healthy

Our world is sick. Infectious diseases are quickly spreading, and it's everywhere. Africa has Ebola, one of the biggest problems I feel we face today. I have thought of this outbreak for months, and from the beginning I have been watching and knew this was bad.

I don't get bitten by mosquitos. I have always been thankful for that, but I realize how especially lucky I am now. In just the past few weeks there have been deaths in the US from West Nile Virus. Dengue Fever, Malaria and Chikungunya. Diseases



spread by mosquitos, have exploded in populations around the globe including the US.

Meanwhile as disease spreads, wars are being waged across the world. On the news we hear of beheadings, bombs being dropped, countries invading other countries and people are starving.

The world and its people are divided, as many people suffer because basic needs are not met.

This week, President Obama announced he will seek \$1 billion in funding and send 3,000 troops to Africa to combat Ebola. Online people were angry and took on a "I don't care" disposition which included downright nasty comments about destroying the entire African continent.

People may not care now, but when the highly infectious and nasty disease comes to their communities from afar, they will care. Throughout history diseases have spread quickly even before air travel.

A few months ago, tens of thousands of unaccompanied children from a slew of countries showed up at the US-Mexico border. A report later released said these kids were filled with communicable diseases like Tuberculosis, severe respiratory illness, scabies and much worse diseases. It was discovered US Border Agents had contracted diseases from these unaccompanied kids. Before anyone could even respond the kids had been shipped to every US state. People predicted the communicable disease would spread.

The whole situation makes no sense. There must be better ways to help people coming to the border while protecting the American public.

My feelings on these two issues are conflicting, but the final result is the same. It's the same with the various wars taking place. These issues have to be taken care of elsewhere, so they don't come to America.

I don't know why I worry about these things. I can't really do anything. It's true, the best thing you can do is wash your hands.

Opinion Pages Letters, columns & Editorials

Reader calls for change in governor

Dear Editor

I hope all area residents will make a special effort this Fall to acquaint themselves with community and state issues and vote carefully in the upcoming election to ensure more transparent and accountable government.

We need change. Not more empty promises that things will get better to those who have been disadvantaged while the rich got richer under the Rick Snyder/Jase Bolger machine.

Not more minimum and low paying jobs Governor Snyder touts as proof of economic recovery. Not a further widening of the income divide and diminishment of the middle class that Snyder and Bolger have delivered. Real change, now.

Voter turnout by an informed electorate is critical to good government. Governor Rick Snyder's slick Hollywood-produced and billionaire funded television ad campaign must not be overlooked for what it is--a cynical disinformation scheme only thinly disguising Snyder/Bolger and company's ongoing contempt for the Michigan middle class.

Snyder's policies and campaign are insulting to hard working Michiganders whose intelligence has been undervalued. Snyder and his group simply do not respect working people.

Under Snyder, business has received almost two billion dollars in new tax reductions while the taxes of many middle class workers and pensioners (hardly well-positioned to increase their fixed incomes) have increased by thousands of dollars per family per year.

Snyder says these taxes are fair, that we

should not place the burden on our children. The middle class does not want to further burden it's children.

Rather, it wants the wealthy and privileged in our society to show leadership and appreciation for their privilege by more fairly shouldering the load.

They want a forthright legislature that doesn't sneak through special laws while circumventing the voters. It wants transparency in government operations and spending, and an end to the secret access Snyder's friends and associates have been permitted to purchase

The middle class wants truly straight answers from its governor and not more spin and glitzy TV ads produced in Hollywood. It wants fair and effective access to education for its children and adults in transition.

It wants an end to an increasingly complicated tax code that rewards the wealthy with more expense and tax deductions, loopholes and benefits while squeezing every dime from wage earners and retirees.

It wants decent paying jobs and economic security for the elderly. Snyder has simply shifted tax burdens from his children and those of his friends to the backs of middle class families.

Don't let Snyder crack another glib smile as he continues to trickle down. We want our nerds to be fair, straightforward and compassionate

Being a bean-counting accountant lackey for billionaires is not enough for Michiganders.

Michael C. Fetzer Independence Township

Make Dixie corner green space, reader says

Dear Editor,

As futurists and planners go forward beautifying the Dixie Highway corridor, consideration should be given to demolition of the old gas station at M-15 and Dixie.

The vacant lot then could be repurposed as "open space," an evergreen tree mask planted, shielding the power transmission

towers, and lovely grass planted, perhaps some benches for meandering foot traffic.

Dixie is already a traffic nightmare, that corner made commercial would only exacerbate congestion.

Imaging a lovely space!

Rob Namowicz Independence Township

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A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1999

"Rapid skunk, bats found in Independence" Following the confirmation of two rabid skunks and nine bats in Oakland County, the county Animal Control office was warning residents to stay away from wildlife especially bats, foxes, raccoons and skunks. They also warned residents to keep children and pets away from wildlife or strange acting pets.

"School parks could be a reality for area residents" Clarkston Community Schools Assistant Superintendent David Reschke described a tri-party effort with Independence and Springfield townships, Clarkston schools and community organizations to allow for the conversion of current playgrounds into an area which all residents are invited.

"Wolves hang on to whip Athens" Three out of the last four years the Clarkston Varsity Football team has rolled up more than 40 points against Troy Athens. They did it against with a 42-14 win at home but it wasn't easy.

25 years ago - 1989

"Mug artist is a fan of arts and crafts movement" Jim Russell was chosen to design the mug for the 15th annual Clarkston Community Historical Society's Craft and Festival. He drew three historical houses in downtown Clarkston for the mug - the Wells house, 40 Buffalo; the Spande house, 6085 S. Main; and the Lookadoo house, 43 N. Main. "I wanted people to appreciate homes located outside the village limits," he said.

"Village will pay for leaf removal" With a leaf-burning ban in force, the Clarkston Village Council approved an alternative way of removal. After receiving two bids for leaf removal, the council voted 6-0 to accept Smith's Disposal's bid of \$2 per household.

"Junior varsity team wins 18th straight" With two touchdowns and an end zone interception from Eric Ryan, the junior varsity football team collected its 18th straight win as they defeated Saginaw Heritage, 34-0.

50 years ago - 1964

"Can Clarkston's eleven repeat as league co-champs?" Many coaches around the area felt the Clarkston Varsity team would be at the top of the league for many reasons including the core of JV talent coming up.

"Local news" Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mahar marked their 13th wedding anniversary on Sept. 13 with their traditional dinner at Old Mill.

Pre-sleep nap just the thing for restful night

My son and two daughters took me to Dayton, Ohio, last Friday so we could help my sister celebrate her 90th birth-

Barbara is looking fine and still directing me at every opportunity. Maybe that's what the female gender thinks is their responsibility.

Barbara has become an expert on naps. She told me she always takes a nap before going to sleep.

Her reasoning is that when you go to sleep your mind is full of thoughts of things you have to do or should have done, causing disruptive sleep.

If you take a nap first your mind is free for a good sleep.

It sounded sensible when she said it to me, but now I'm concerned of my own reasoning when I reach 90, and if it's

hereditary.

I tried to explain my sister's napping to Ox- Jim's ford Leader Editor C.J. Jottings Carnacchio He reasoned that taking a nap before sleeping was like having an appetizer before eating. He called it a "Nappetizer."

I hope that I will never have to endure another A column by Jim pro-sports scheduling Sherman, Sr. season like that foisted on us this fall.

Night games for Michigan and Michigan State at the same time as Detroit Tiger games.

Fans b'damned!

Re-adjust your schedule to fit their monetary goals. And bring unknown college football teams of almost minor league status, so they can make money, knowing the local biggies will fill the stadiums regardless.

Go "Maize and Green" for the good of their pocketbooks. And, of course provide more scholarships for students with failing grades.

I've got to re-read my self-help notes and sweeten my bitterness. But it won't be easy for me.

Prosperity will follow as soon as we put a lot of boots on the ground. Oops. Obama promises not to do that.

And we can believe his promises because he promised to not lie to us.

That wasn't a very long sweetening period for me was it? But that man in D.C. still hasn't learned how to lead and love us.

I've had an in-ground swimming pool a few steps from my back porch for well over 20 years. It's been about that long since I've swam in it.

You've gotta have kids to really enjoy a pool. And when they're gone, so is the swimming urge. The pool is all concrete, which deters my jumping into it when alone. What I'm saying is, a pool is a great idea when there's young'uns about, but it's just an expensive hole in the ground when alone.

And, don't try to convince me I should have re-married and adopted a couple

Remembering phone numbers & dialing a thing of the past?

I got to thinking recently, letting your fingers do the nate destiny to live in or work in an area with "248" as an walking and dialing up somebody on the phone is fast becoming a thing of the past. With the advent of modern computer and satellite technologies I am not even sure numbers will be needed much longer.

I am not saying that is good or bad, just a change. Not too many years ago I ditched my land-line phone and had the number "ported" to my cell phone (which

really is just a fancy techie way of saying, my cell phone number is what Don't my home phone number used to be). Rush Me

I don't need to remember phone numbers anymore. I just fire up the phone look for the name or picture of the person I want, press a button and presto! I am calling the person I want.

And, I think I am becoming dumber because of that. I fight, I try to resist I try remembering phone numbers and insist on dialing (from memory) as many phone numbers as

I can. I must admit it's a heck of a lot smoother only pressing two buttons to get connected.

I should be happy. I wasn't too many years ago I complained, loudly (most would say I whined annoyingly) about the phone companies and the amount of buttons I had to press to make a connection. For fun, I went and found the following from the hallowed halls of the Don't Rush Me archives. Interesting, I have some of the same thoughts then as now. Amazingly, it was this week in 2002 two that I wrote . . .

10-number dialing is a pain in the digits! I went on to complain (sorry, whine) . . .

It's been well over a week since the phone gods brought down their reign of terror over us mortals. We, of flesh and blood and bone, who have had the unfortuarea code, have been unjustly doomed to an eternity of (at least) ten digit dialing.

And, I'm here to testify, it's been telephone hell here on earth. For the most part my ten-digit dialing has been an exercise in the 17-digit plan. This plan is, I am sure, used by many readers. Here's how it works for me: I dial the phone number to next door as it is 'sposed to (and used to) be. I hear the funny tones from the operator. I cuss, then dial the new and "improved" ten-digit number. I hate to redial, but my brain isn't catching on to the new rules.

And, it's really bumming me out. I have been a hardline telephone number guy. I refuse to use speed dialing. I like the idea of remembering a phone number and dialing it versus remembering a speed dial number. As far as I was concerned, speed dialing was only good for the dummying down of America and turning our brains into mush. I may be forced rethink this old theory.

Damn those cold and uncaring phone gods and the power they hold over us, pawns in their games!

Even the great warrior L. Brooks Patterson, (aka the Oakland County Big Cheese) was proven to be a mere mortal. While Patterson has the power to hold a spoon to the tip of his nose without using his hands (I have seen this with my own eyes), he didn't have the magic to go against Ma, Pa, Sister and Brother and the rest of the family Bell. He put all the might of his largess into holding off the phone gods; tried to persuade them to leave those in the world of 248 be, that there were plenty of phone numbers to go around, that we were not too prosperous and didn't deserve a godly spanking.

They smote him down, vanquished him and the rest of us to a two-way area code. Phone gods can be so cruel. Starting this year our good old 248 area code will be blanketed with another, 947. Life used to be so simple.

Ah, for those days of 313 or even 810. It's hard to believe that in a short ten years we in the region have buzzed through three area codes.

I've tried to come up with some sort of mathematical equation/relationship between 248 and 947 and I am not coming up with anything that sounds good: 247 goes into 947, 3.81854838709 times. If you divide 947 into 248, it comes out to point twenty-six something or other. Nothing to hang a theory on there.

What the heck is it with overlaying or coexisting area codes? Who's the brainiac that came up with this concept? In case you're wondering, why, I a lowly scribe, am crying out against the phone gods, it is because I have already been banished to another phone hell dimension -- the Goodrich Zone.

Because Goodrich is served by a minor phone deity, Centurytel, anyone we call south, east and north of us is a long-distance, toll call. An 11-digit dialing nightmare. So, while the heavy-weight telephone companies in Michigan, like Ameritech, are expanding their local calling areas, the smaller companies, like Centurytel, are doing nothing, because they don't have to. Centurytel, by the way is the third largest telephone company in Michigan and something like the eighth largest in the country. At any rate I can complain. What are they gonna' do, take away all my pushbutton phones and replace them with the rotary dial ones? I don't think so.

With current technology, satellites and computers, every American should be able to have his or her own personal phone number that follows them where ever they may go. It's time to break the shackles of areacode slavery.

We need to be freed.

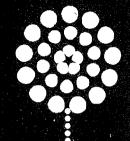
It's time for a reformation.

By the way, (or BTW if you're a texter) how many know what "let your fingers do the walking" or the Family Bell are in reference, too? E-mail me, Don@ShermanPublications.org



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From left, LuAnn Stohrer, Athletic Director Dan Fife, and Krystal Bergman outside the Clarkston Field House. *Photo by Wendi Reardon*

Passing the duties on

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Next Wednesday LuAnn Stohrer will turn off the lights and shut the door to the athletic office in Clarkston High School for the last time.

Stohrer retires on Sept. 24 after seven years of being the athletic secretary. A few of her duties included scheduling games; making sure they had officials and busses; making sure coaches were paid and taking care of their needs; making sure Clarkston was following all the Michigan High School Athletic Association rules; and bridging the gap between the athletic department and the public.

With all the duties she is leaving behind she will miss the people the most.

"I will miss my boss," she said. "I will miss the people. Thank you to all the people who made my time here a joy."

Though Stohrer could have left a little earlier the people and the coaches were a few of the reasons she stayed for the beginning of the sports fall season.

"The fall season is so difficult," she said, explaining every athlete needs a new set of paperwork and the number of athletes in the community is huge.

"We have done 500 sets of paperwork already," Stohrer added. "I didn't feel like it was a good time to leave to a new person. I love my coaches. I didn't want to mess them up anymore than I had to."

Stohrer and her husband, Fred, who also retired from Clarkston Community Schools this year, head to Georgia.

"I don't know what's next," she smiled.
"For now, move to Georgia and figure out what I am going to do for the rest of my life.
Enjoy my grandchildren and enjoy the

weather. I WILL NOT MISS SNOW - you can put that in capital letters."

LuAnn leaves her position to Krystal Bergman, who has been learning all the tasks and duties since Sept. 2.

Bergman moved to Clarkston five years ago and has three children in the school district.

She is familiar with sports as she spent two years doing marketing and promotions for CART - Championship Auto Racing team.

"I always loved working in sports ever since my auto racing days I wanted to get back into it," Bergman said. "But felt like with most of the athletic jobs comes a lot of travel."

When she heard about an opening athletic secretary position she thought it would work out perfectly.

"I wouldn't have to travel, I will still be in athletics and it is where I live, too," she smiled. "It's perfect and such a strong athletic community. I thought it would be fun."

Bergman and her family are familiar with Clarkston Athletics as they go to most of the home football games and went to the state championship game last year at Ford Field.

She added her children are excited about her new job.

"They will come over and everybody is so welcoming," Bergman said. "They get a kick out of seeing the kids suited up. They are in athletics, too, so it is exciting for them to see."

She added they plan to see more basket-ball games in the winter season.

During her first two weeks in the position she has enjoyed working with LuAnn and Dan Fife, athletic director, and the people.

"I feel very much at home here," she

Yard vandalism

Video surveillance showed two youths walking up a driveway in the 6000 block of Golfview at about 2:09 a.m., Aug. 31, pulling three landscape lights from the landscaping. The lights were found smashed beyond repair in a neighbor's yard. Investigation continues.

Drunk driver

Responding to a report of a possible drunk driver at a restaurant drive through on Dixie Highway, 12:30 a.m., Aug. 31, deputies found a 24-year-old Independence Township man. With a preliminary breath test of .214, he was jailed for drunk driving

Fishing rescue

A 39-year-old Pontiac man and a 42-year-old Pontiac man were fishing from shore in the 6000 block of Maybee Road when the younger man had a seizure and fell into the water, 9:25 a.m., Aug. 31. The 41-year-old carried him to shore, and called 9-1-1. The victim refused further medical treatment.

Thefts from vehicles

Someone took \$8 in cash from a car parked unlocked in the 5000 block of Parview Drive, Aug. 31.

Jewelry, iPod and stereo equipment were taken from an unlocked vehicle parked in the 300 block of Oleander Avenue, Sept. 1.

Someone took \$850 in cash from a purse left in an unlocked van in the 2000 block of Mann Road, Sept. 1. The owner said she parked in the lot at 2:30 a.m., was tired, and forgot to remove her purse or lock the vehicle. Two unlocked vehicles owned by a neighbor were also ransacked, but nothing appeared to be missing from them.

Phone scam

An Independence Township resident received a phone message from a man claiming to be from the U.S. Treasury Department, 1:05 p.m., Sept. 1, telling him he needed to call because he owed the government money. If he didn't call, he would be subject to criminal charges. The resident didn't call the number given because he knew it was a scam.

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Online scam attempt

An Independence Township resident looking for work was contacted about an online job application. He conducted an online interview and was "hired." He was sent a check for \$2,740 on Aug. 26 to open a satellite office in the area, told to deposit the check, then send \$1,500 back. He deposited the check but waited to see if it would clear, and it bounced. He reported it as an attempted fraud, Sept. 2.

Gun carrier

A Clarkston schools administrator received an email about a parent who openly carries a handgun on his hip to a bus stop in Springfield Township, Sept. 4. After having his attorney call deputies, the parent called and said he would never brandish or use the firearm unless his or his children's lives were in imminent danger. He was advised he didn't do anything illegal

Hidden in purses

An employee of a business in the 5000 block of Sashabaw Road saw an 18-year-old Independence Township woman open a package of teeth whitening strips and put them in her purse, 5:41 p.m., Sept. 8. The woman was stopped with \$65 in items after she passed the cash registers. She was cited for retail fraud.

Store employees caught a 68-year-old Independence Township woman with about \$40 in groceries hidden in her purse, 1:28 p.m., Sept. 10, in the 7000 block of Dixie Highway. The woman, who has two prior convictions for retail fraud, was arrested for retail fraud, first degree.

Theft in unlocked vehicle

A wallet was taken from the driver's door pocket of a car parked unlocked in a driveway in the 5000 block of Pine Knob Trail, Sept. 10.

Standoff with rifleman

A 46-year-old Independence Township man was arrested after barricading himself in his basement in the 8000 block of Heritage Drive with a loaded AR-15 rifle, 8:43 p.m., Sept. 6. The man's wife, a 50-year-old Independence Township woman, said she fled the home after he pointed the rifle at her, while also handling a 9 millimeter pistol at the kitchen table. She took the pistol and cell phone and called police while hiding under a fern in a neighbor's yard. Deputies told her to leave the pistol under the fern and get into a police car, which she did. She said he is bipolar and taking medicine, was upset about work, and had consumed 4-5 strong drinks. Sheriff's SWAT along with the Aviation Unit responded to assist. After several hours, SWAT deployed gas into the basement and the subject then exited via the door wall and was taken into custody without further incident. He was found with the rifle, three loaded magazines, a 12 gauge shotgun, and extra pistol magazines.

Arrest in theft

A 20-year-old Pontiac man was arrested for breaking and entering and larceny from a vehicle, 1:22 a.m., Sept. 10, in connection with thefts from vehicles in the 5000 block of Pine Knob Trail. A resident was awoken by his dog barking at about 1 a.m. He looked outside and saw two men running down his driveway. He gave chase but soon lost them, and found someone had gone through three unlocked vehicles and took cash and coins. Three deputies responded and found the suspect walking on Pine Knob Trail about half a mile away. He said he had walked from Pontiac to see his girlfriend. The subject was found to be in possession of property stolen from the complainant's vehicle. Also, footwear impressions from the scene, matched the shoes the suspect was wearing at the time of his arrest.

Stolen property

A resident in the 6000 block of Dixie Highway was mowing his lawn on Aug. 30 when his lawn tractor got a flat tire. He left it there, intending to work on it later, then was called out of town. When returned home on Sept. 1, it was gone.

A resident found someone tried to pry open the back door of his home in the 2000 block of Mann Road, Sept. 4.

A bicycle was stolen from a Silverberry Circle home, Sept. 7.

Felony warrant

A records check on a 49-year-old Wolverine Lake woman involved in a traffic accident at Dixie Highway and Maybee Road, 4:06 p.m., Sept. 2, showed she had a felony warrant for identity theft out of Northville. Northville Police picked her up.

Fraud attempt

An Independence Township resident received a call saying she was eligible for a government grant, Aug. 29. She called the number provided and spoke to a woman who wanted her to buy a cash card, put \$180 on it, then the caller would put \$700 more on the card for her. The resident recognized this as a scam and didn't participate.

Overweight truck

A deputy stopped an overweight truck at Maybee Road and Dixie Highway, 2:30 p.m., Sept. 8. The truck was licensed for 24,000 pounds, but weighed 31,600 pounds. The Dundee business was cited for improper fees, allowing person to drive in violation of vehicle code, no annual inspections of trailer, and broken truck and trailer lights.

Wallet taken

Someone took a wallet containing about \$180 in cash and gift cards from an unlocked car in the 5000 block of Pine Knob Trail, Sept. 10.

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Friday	09-05-14	Bloomfield Hills	Home	7 p.m.
Friday	09-12-14	West Bloomfield	Home	7 p.m.
Friday	09-19-14	Stoney Creek	Away	7 p.m.
Friday	09-26-14	Oxford	Away	7 p.m.
Friday	10-03-14	Troy Athens	Away	7 p.m.
Friday	10-10-14	Troy	Home	7 p.m.
Friday	10-17-14	Lake Orion	Away	7 p.m.

OAA Red Standings

Overall Team	Wins	Losses	Team Overall	Wins	Losses
1. Clarkston	2	0	Bloomfield Hills	0	2
2. Lake Orion	1	1	West Bloomfield	1	0
3. Troy	0	1	7. Oxford	2	0
4. Stoney Creek	1	1	8. Troy Athens	1	1

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Wolves heat up in fourth quarter

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The scoreboard reflected the Wolves' third win for the season as the gridiron heroes walked off the field after a 55-41 triumph over West Bloomfield.

But during the time on the field, long-time head coach Kurt Richardson for Clarkston Varsity Football saw something else.

"We didn't play smart football," he said.
"We weren't tough enough at times. In short yard situations, we weren't tough enough.
We have to get better physically, but we have to get better mentally, too."

The Wolves opened with possession and within 26 seconds into the game were moved to the 6-yard line in the Lakers' turf, gaining yards from three penalties called against West Bloomfield.

Two plays later, senior quarterback DJ Zezula scored on a 4-yard touchdown run after jumping over defense with 10:48 left in the first quarter.

For the next 35 minutes, the Lakers kept up in the score with the Wolves, ending the third quarter behind by a point, 34-33.

The Wolves pulled ahead in the last quarter scoring three consecutive touchdowns.

The first two came from junior running back Nolan Eriksen. The first was on a 32-yard run up the middle of the field, 30 seconds into the quarter. The next one came at 8:42 as he scored this time on a 1-yard run.

West Bloomfield didn't hold onto possession long as senior linebacker Jack McKillop intercepted a pass and ran the ball to the 1-

yard line. A penalty against the Lakers moved the ball to the ½-yard line. Zezula ran the rest of the way for the touchdown, 55-34.

The Wolves also saw their own share of loss of yardage from penalties. Richardson added it is a lesson they can take with them into the rest of the season to watch penalties.

Zezula was 14-for-18 in passing for 245 yards and one touchdown, senior Joe Popp caught six passes for 85 yards, senior Austin Egler caught a 40-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter and senior Shane Holler caught a 2-point conversion after Egler scored.

Zezula was the leading rusher for 105 ½ yards on 16 carries and three touchdowns. Eriksen rushed 64 yards on 14 carries with two touchdowns and Centrus Williams, Jr. rushed 36 yards on eight carries with one touchdown scored at the end of the first quarter. Kessman was 5-for-6 on PATs and scored two field goals, one for 22 yards and the other for 25 yards.

McKillop led defense with eight tackles. Senior Dayne Rogers had six tackles; Popp, five tackles; and senior Matt Boczar had one interception.

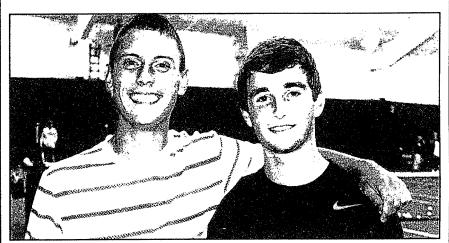
The boys head to Stoney Creek (2-1, 1-1 OAA Red) this Friday, 575 E. Tienken Road in Rochester. Kick off is at 7 p.m.

"We have to be road warriors," Richardson said about the first road game. "Stoney Creek is very well-coached. They are very sound fundamentally. They have some returners. We have to get better every week."



Nolan Eriksen makes a dash with the ball. Photo by Larry Wright/WrightActionPix

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Mitch Rogowski and Brendan Greenlee. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Duo threat on courts

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Seniors Mitch Rogowski and Brendan Greenlee joked about their teamwork on the court as the Doubles No. I team for the Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis team.

Both said described it as a marriage for the last two years.

"We are very correlated," Greenlee said, adding if one plays well, so does the other. "We do a very good job of staying positive"

Rogowski added during the past summer they also worked on their attitudes - not just towards each other but towards the team since they are captains.

"We show if things aren't going our way to keep fighting," he said. "It's how the first weeks have been - if things don't go as planned we kept on fighting and playing. The success is showing."

The two currently have a 2-2 record in the OAA Red which is a feat since they moved up a division this year.

"All of our matches have been quite long," Greenlee said. "We are holding up. If we have lost at all they have been good losses."

"It's been a rocky road," Rogowski said.
"I am proud of the way we have played and the way we have handled ourselves. We are doing a good job of setting ourselves up for success for these next couple of weeks until the end of the season."

"They continue to be solid," added Chas Claus, head coach. "They still have room to grow but they are a cornerstone for us."

The dynamics of the duo began when they were young since they grew up together and both have played tennis since they were around 8-years-old.

"We have been lucky," said Rogowski.
"We grew up members at Oakhurst. We played at the country club with tennis and we golfed together."

This year Greenlee is concentrating on tennis while Rogowski plans to continue golf in the spring - as he went to the state finals for both tennis and golf last year.

"It was a unique experience to go to two state finals in one year," he smiled. "It was an extremely blessed experience.

The Wolves host Rochester Adams next Tuesday and Lake Orion next Wednesday at 4 p.m.



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Friday September 12	at M.H. Bishop Foley (W)	7pm
Friday, September 19	at TBA	7pm
Saturday, September 27	Lenawee Christian (Homecoming)	7pm
Friday, October 3	at Atherton	7pm
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Saturday, Sept. 6	Macomb Lutheran North (W)	1pm H
Saturday, Sept. 13	Melvindale AB&T (W)	1pm H
Saturday, Sept 20	Cranbrook	1pm H
Saturday, Sept 27	Bishop Foley	1pm H
Saturday, Oct. 4	Shrine (Homecoming)	1pm H
Saturday, Oct. 11	Allen Park Cabrini	1pm A
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Everest, WOLL post wins

The Mountaineers continued their winning streak last Friday with a 39-7 win over Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

Ben Bellestri opened the scoring for Clarkston Everest Collegiate in the first quarter with a 1-yard touchdown run.

He struck against in the second quarter on a 8-yard run. A PAT from Elliot Fenske put the Mountaineers into the lead 13-0.

Bishop Foley scored next on a 34-yard touchdown pass before the Mountaineers struck again with a 6-yard touchdown run from Lucas Neme.

During the third quarter, Bellestri scored on a 1-yard run and Sal Mastromatteo scored on a 65-yard punt return.

Andrew Hayosh finished the game with the last touchdown for the night when he caught a 66-yard pass from Mastromatteo in the fourth quarter.

Fenske scored on two more PAT attempts.

The gridiron heroes from Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes also had a successful week when they shutout Melvindale Academy of Business and Technology on Saturday, 41-0.

For the Lakers, Nick Robak caught five passes for 81 yards, yards. Christian Heiss caught two passes for 72 yards with a touchdown and rushed 44 yards on eight carries. Chris Cartier caught three passes for 36 yards and rushed 38 yards, while scoring two touch-

Quarterback Clay Senerius was 15-for-21 in passing for 237 yards and four touch-

Wolves outshoot Troy

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Kickers took down one of their league foes by one goal last week.

They came back in the second half against Troy to win, 3-2, and outshot their opponents 14-6 with senior Grant Gotaas making four

"Grant played an epic game," added Curtis Payment, Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer Head Coach.

Junior midfielder Jack Kuczmanski led the Wolves with two goals against the Colts. Junior forward Jake Hallberg scored one goal. Senior forward Adam Smart had two assists and sophomore forward Josh McCaghy had one assist.

The Wolves lost two players due to injury during the game - senior defender Alec Jones and sophomore midfielder Kyle Hayes. Payment added the bench really helped out in the win.

"Kyle and Alec have been playing well," he said. "Losing Alec after Troy was a tough loss. He is a really big player and dangerous as a defender. We are just dealing with the injuries and weathering the storm.

The Wolves opened September with tough teams as they faced off with Stoney Creek, a OAA Red League opponent, and Detroit Catholic Central.

They lost to Stoney on Sept. 2, 2-1. Kuczmanski scored the lone goal while the Wolves made 10 shots on the net. Gotaas had

They lost to Detroit Catholic Central on Sept. 4, 4-0. Senior Cary Wilson made seven

The Wolves played in the DeLaSalle tournament on Sept. 6 where they tied in all three games including keeping state champion Ann Arbor Skyline from scoring any goals.

They opened the tournament against DeLaSalle and tied 1-1 with the lone goal from Hayes. Gotaas had seven saves and the Wolves outshot them 7-6.

"DeLaSalle was excellent," Payment said. "We played them hard and then came back against Skyline 30 minutes later. We outplayed them. We are playing everybody in the top ten and we are doing well. Our record doesn't necessarily show it but we have been in every game."

Against Skyline, the game ended 0-0 and Wilson made six saves while the Wolves made seven shots on the net.

The tournament finished 0-0 against Rockford where Gotaas and Wilson had two saves each and the boys outshot their opponents 5-4.

The Wolves opened the week on Tuesday against Troy Athens with a 4-4-3 overall

"It is a tough week," Payment said. "They have had our number for years. I can't imagine it being more than a one goal game. It is going to be a war. They are well-coached. They are sound."

The boys host Rochester Adams next Tuesday. JV starts at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.



David Posawatz keeps defenders from the ball. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Girls Cross Country ready to go the distance

The Lady Wolves are off to a running start after finishing in second place in the Lee and Alice Averill Memorial Invitational and their first OAA Red league meet.

"We are looking good," said Clarkston Girls Cross Country Head Coach Kevin Breen. "We have a really strong front punch with Lynsie Gram and Nicole Hanson. They had a really strong track season this year. I would expect a strong finish by the end of the season. We have a lot of depth this year year."

Also returning are Amanda Casetti, Kaitlyn Cavallo, Alex Gladding and Kelsey Hunt.

"We have some outstanding newcomers," Breen added about Emily Gustafson and Audrey Hudisari, "They add depth."

He added the team has a strong punch up front and a lot of depth.

"I expect a lot of group running in races, pushing each other. That is what is going to make us strong in a lot of these races," Breen said. "The whole team is working together really well. I have seen improvements from the back of the group all the way to the front. We have some great team captains this year who are making sure everyone is included, pushing people in workouts and making good decisions.

well in the league, win the regional meet and compete at the state finals.

For the league, Breen added Clarkston is a contender for one of the top two spots.

"Birmingham Seaholm has been tough the last couple of years so they will be a challenge," he added. "Hopefully our depth can work us up and get us on their heels. You never know though, there are always other teams. If we concentrate on us and we concentrate on pushing ourselves we can win."

Last year the Lady Wolves took second place at the regional meet and would like to bring home the trophy.

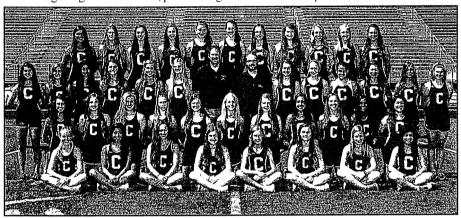
"If we get together as a team, push during

workouts, take it day to day by the end of the season we will be right where we need to be for regionals," Breen said.

The girls are also looking forward to the Gabriel Richard Invite, Oct. 11, and new meets they have added to this fall's schedule.

"It will be fun to see new competition at those meets and see how they run," Breen said. "It will also give us a chance to develop the back end of our varsity. It is important to be really strong. We want to concentrate on our 7-15 runners and that is what is going to drive the team to be as good as they are going to be."

~Sports Writer Wendi Reardon



The goals for the season include doing Clarkston Girls Cross Country team. Photo by Visual Sports Network

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Wolves set sights on state championship race

Runners have the talent, speed and drive this season to make it to the state finals.

"We have a pretty good team," said Coach Michael Taylor. "We have strong returners and I have a lot of young talent vying to be on the varsity team."

Returners include seniors Dan Billette, Tyler Dunn; juniors Grant Henley and Simeon Britting. Billette and Henley both placed during their track season.

"Dan is healthy," Taylor added. "Last year he had some injuries. "Grant should be very competitive. We have good leadership skills in Tyler. He has been a steady performer throughout his high school career and he is coming back."

The Wolves have a few runners looking to be in the top five racers - juniors Derrick Egli, Michael Baker, Nick Paris, Eric Smith; sophomores Luke Oldford and Gavin Eisert.

"I know those kids want those varsity spots pretty bad," Taylor said, adding Smith is new to the team. "He is an incredible young man. I think he will be able to contribute as well."

The number one goal for the season is to qualify at the MHSAA Cross Country Regional meet and send the entire team to the state finals.

"September you would like to run well but the important month is October," Taylor said.

The other goal is do well during the OAA Red meets - with the two league meets and



Clarkston Boys Cross Country team. Photo by Visual Sports Network

the league championship.

"There are at least 3-4 good teams," Taylor added. "Lake Orion always looks good. They have two sophomores from the track who were just incredible. Troy has an athlete who won the county meet last year and they went to the state finals last year. Oxford won their regional last year. they beat Orion in the Romeo region. Rochester beat us most of last year."

He added the teams in the league have good coaches.

"We have a lot of coaches in the league who know how to coach and are very good," Taylor explained. "None of them are going to let their teams roll over."

The boys next meet is Oakland County at Kensington Metropolitan Park, Sept. 27 and then they head to Lake Orion for the second OAA race.

"For the most part I have a pretty good crew," Taylor said. They are willing to work hard and listen."

~Sports Writer Wendi Reardon

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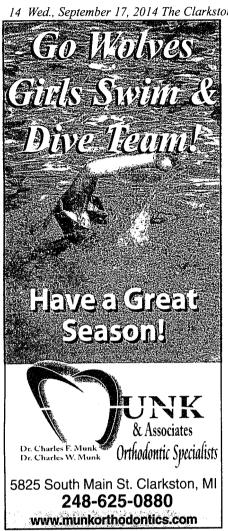
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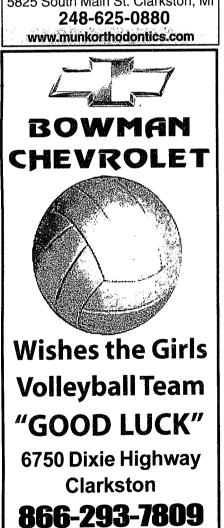
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Lady Wolves' off season training gives them a boost

The Clarkston Girls Swim and Dive team opened the season with a big splash beating two teams.

Kenwyn Chock, head coach, attributes it to the girls' dedication during the off season.

"All of the returners did a really great job," she said. "If you train in the off season it is just another season. They came in here in shape and fast. That is why I know they will do well in states because they trained this summer."

She expects returners sprinters sophomore Emma Barnes and junior CJ Hughes; distance swimmers junior Ceren Ege and senior Megan Stelpflug; divers junior Nicole Hurst and senior Rebecca Didion to qualify for the MHSAA State Finals and to place.

The Lady Wolves also have a lot of new swimmers on the team.

"They are enthusiastic and they are motivated," Chock said, adding a lot of the team are first year swimmers. "Down the road they should do well."

She added because of their youth they make the season fun to watch.

"They just go out there and race," Chock said. "It's the enthusiasm and their adrenaline. It should be a lot of fun watching them mature this year."

The girls have nine divers on the dive team including Didion, Hurst, MacKenzie Gibson, Lexie Fiori, Brianna Hayes, Lillian Miller and Makayla Tuomi.

"We have a lot of good divers," said Didion, adding they plan to be league champs

"We have a lot of young talent coming up especially from the SeaWolves," Tuomi

added.

The goals for this season include doing better at the state meet and being competitive at the Oakland County Meet with diving on Oct. 2 and swim events on Oct. 5.

Chock added they also want to be competitive in the OAA Red league meets. With their main goal to win the league.

"The league is going to be strong," she said. "Seaholm is strong. Lake Orion is going to be strong. Then, there is Harrison and us. We are not as strong as them but we are competitive. It is a sample of the state meet."

The Lady Wolves next home meet is against Lake Orion on Oct. 9, 6 p.m.

They honor their seniors on Oct. 23 when they host Bloomfield Hills before they prep for the OAA meet, which begins on Nov. 5, ~Wendi Reardon

Spikers seek their eighth consecutive league title

The Lady Wolves are only a few weeks into a new season and posted a 14-1-1 record after winning their first tournament, the Grand Blanc Invitational, Sept. 6.

Clarkston Varsity Volleyball Head Coach Kelly (Avenall) Pinner said this year's team has a lot of new players.

"Right now we are just trying to work them in and get them used to the speed of the ball," she added.

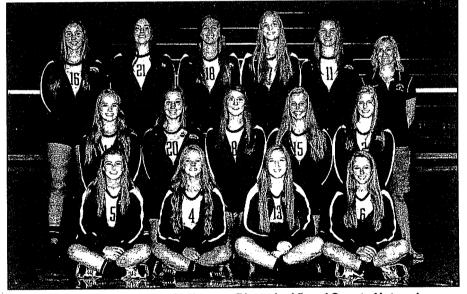
The team has seven returners - Emma Alexander, Maggie Collins, Taylor Dellinger, Meaghan Farrell, Alison Haas, Emily Malinowski and Rachel Vieira.

"They have grown a lot," Pinner said, adding especially with leadership. "The seniors especially have stepped up and have been more vocal."

The Lady Wolves welcome newcomers Sarah Austin, Emma Curd, Sydney Jensen, Abby Malinowski, Erin McNeil, Ashley Schwartz and Lauren Tait.

"We have some younger players adding some positions we were missing," Pinner added. "Abbey as a freshman and will be fun to watch over the next few years. This team is going to be scrappy. We have a good core of defense players who are going to dig up a lot of things."

"They are adding depth to us so if anything happens to one of our starters we aren't worried about putting anyone else in," Vieira



The Clarkston Varsity Volleyball team. Photo by Visual Sports Network

said. "We have a good combo. We are scrappy like the power we have between Taylor, Abbey and other hitters."

The immediate goals for the season are to win the OAA Red league and win some tournaments. Going into the post-season they would like to continue as far as they can in

"We want to have some good showings at tournments," Pinner added.

Emily added she is looking forward to Beast of the East on Oct. 18.

"It is the largest tournament we do and it is a lot of high schools," she said.

As for the league the Lady Wolves are going for their eighth consecutive title and as always the league is tough especially with Lake Orion and Stoney Creek.

"This is the year if you are going to come watch Clarkston Volleyball," Emily said. ~WR

Skillful new players to help Boys Soccer achieve goals

Kickers will make this fall fun to watch with their style of play.

"It will be a lot more exciting to watch," said Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer Head Coach Curtis Payment. "We will pass the ball a lot more. We will move more quickly. It will make for exciting soccer. We are just younger with a new group."

The team graduated 13 seniors last year and bring back nine players including two starters - Grant Gotaas, in net, and Alec Jones, on defense.

"They have all improved their strength and speed," Payment said. "They are ready to play. Alec and Grant have stepped up their games and stepped up their leadership."

The Wolves have 12 new players on the

"They are very skilled," Payment added. "They all have really high soccer IQs. We are going to play a different style - something more complex because we have the skill and we have the smarts to do it."

The main objective for the season to win the OAA Red league and then make it as far as they can in the post season.

"It is a big goal for us," Payment said. "We feel we have the talent to advance pretty far in the tournament. The team's goal is to make it to the final four. We do have pretty high goals."

help as they face off against Stoney Creek, Rochester Adams, Troy and Troy Athens.

"Creek may be the best team in the state." Payment said about the league play. "Stoney Creek right away is the favorite for the

Next is Rochester Adams, who beat the Wolves last year in regionals and returned most of their roster for this season.

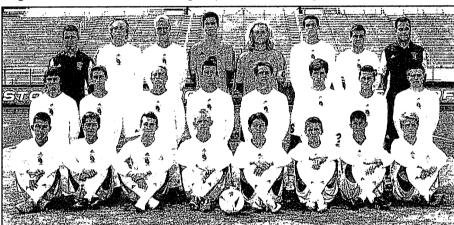
"They are going to be strong," he added. Stoney and Adams will be the tough challenges for everybody. The league will be tough as usual. That's not mentioning Troy

Being in one of the toughest leagues will Athens or Troy, which are powerhouses every year."

> The team is also giving back to the community as they host Soccer Special Olympic Night this Saturday at Clarkston High School stadium, 6 p.m.

> "It is an opportunity to give back and to give those kids a great night and play in front of the community," Payment said. "We have a really good group of kids who will show good examples on the field with good sportsmanship on and off the field. Their skill level is going to be vastly improved."

-Sports Writer Wendi Reardon



Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer team. Photo by Visual Sports Network



The Clarkston High School Girls Varsity Golf team. Photo provided

Dedication and love for the game to help on the links

The Lady Wolves are hitting the green and looking forward to the fall season.

"We have a very young team," said Clarkston Girls Varsity Golf Coach Elanor

The team brings back two returning athletes from last year's team - sophomore Ilham Osman and junior Shannon White.

"They bring leadership and encouragement," Hallman added. "Both of them have really positive attitudes which I think has helped.'

They add six new golfers to the team with

freshmen Molly Bullinger, Zoe Puskar, Samantha Weber; sophomore Meghan Deardorff; junior Maria Tremblay; and senior Natalie Fortuna.

"They have the skills and a good work ethic," Hallman said. "Some of our freshman are some of our top scorers right now.'

She added having a young team helps the

"As more time passes and the more practice we get I think in the future we will be a very competitive team," Hallman said.

The goals for each golfer is to be aware of

the areas they need improvement in and to work hard to make adjustments.

They are looking forward to each meet coming up and have their last two meets at home on Sept. 25 against Rochester Adams and Sept. 30 against Rochester.

"They have a love for the game," Hallman smiled. "Win or lose there have been positive attitudes all around which has made it enjoyable. Their dedication to the game is to improve and get out there. Even after the weekend, they are excited to say I went out there and played. It's good they like it." $\sim WR$



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Ready for tougher competition on the courts

The Wolves finished last season with a bang after taking ninth place at the state finals and winning the OAA White league title.

Now the Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis team is ready to face tougher competition and return to states.

The team brings back eight major contributors from last season and only graduated two of their top ten players.

"A lot of our guys on top are younger," said Chas Claus, head coach. "It could be a great year but next year and beyond we should be good for a long time."

He added this season will be different than the previous years.

"As opposed to being off the radar team this is a team that was top ten in the state last year," Claus said. "So we are not going to catch anybody by surprise."

The Wolves have also moved up to the OAA Red and are facing tougher teams in the league.

"It is probably the best league top to bottom in the state," Claus said. "Every match is a top notch team. It is going to be a battle, but it is a battle we are looking forward to."

The competition in the league will help the boys prepare for MHSAA Regionals and battle to make it to the state finals again.

"Playing in the league is a good thing," Claus said.

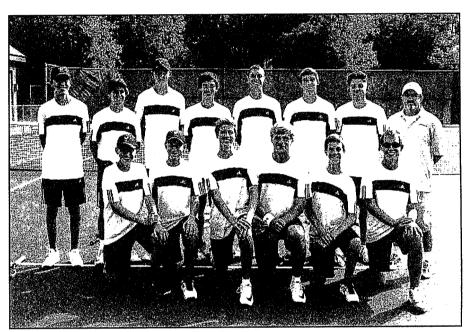
The Singles lineup is sophomore Alex Matisse, Singles No. 1; junior Ian Stuart, Singles No. 2; junior Alexis Haselwanter, Singles No. 3; and sophomore Tristan Greenlee, Singles No. 4.

"Tristan moved up from doubles to play singles," Claus added. "He has the biggest change out of everybody."

On doubles courts are: seniors Mitch Rogowski and Brendan Greenlee, Doubles No. 1; senior Kaiden Kamp and sophomore David Carpenter, Doubles No. 2; senior Andrew Gibson and sophomore Ryan Knight, Doubles No. 3; and freshmen Jason Richards, Cole Manilla and junior Connor Schrei, Doubles No. 4.

"If we work hard and keep our eyes on our goals we are going to make some noise and we are going to challenge for the state tournament," Claus said. "We are aiming for it and we are building for this to keep growing as a program and make a mainstay in that tournament instead of just a Cinderella."

- Sports Writer Wendi Reardon



The Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis team. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Wolves host Special Olympics

The community to invited to a soccer event on Saturday at Clarkston High School stadium, 6 p.m.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer team hosts Special Olympic Soccer night as teams play under the lights.

The event is free and donations are ac-

cepted for the Special Olympics.

"It is an opportunity to give back to the community and to allow those kids to have a great night and play in front of the community," said Curtis Payment, head coach for Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer.







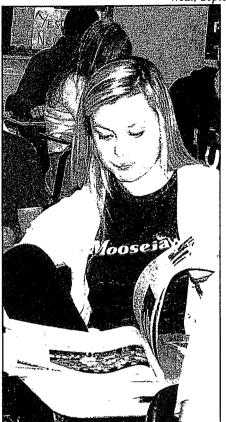




Alex Komatz and Joe Definis like the sports coverage.



Tim Engdahl and Eric Wakley check out the paper.



Rachel Rood reads a *Clarkston News* article about teacher contract negotiations.

Keeping current with *Cnews*

Clarkston High School current events students are checking out local current events, courtesy of *The Clarkston News*.

Last week, students in social studies teacher Brooke Davis' class keyed in on stories about Clarkston teacher contract negotiations, which featured comments from their teacher in his role as president of the Clarkston Education Association, how a gas station's treatment of a man in military uniform spread on social media, and the Wolves' football game.

The Clarkston News donates 35 papers to the high school each week.

- Phil Custodio

Second in Red

Clarkston Girls Cross Country opened league competition with a strong start in the OAA Red Jamboree No. 1, Sept. 12.

The Lady Wolves placed second with 72 points. Birmingham Seaholm won the jamboree with 21 points.

Nicole Hanson and Lynsie Gram were able to break into Birmingham's top runners placing third, 18:55.5 and fourth, 19:08.2. The rest of the varsity team - Audrey Huhtasaari, Emily Gustafson, Helen Jeffers, Kaitlyn Cavallo, and Alex Gladding - ran well enough to hold off the rest of the teams at Bloomer Park.

For the jamboree, each team is allowed to race ten runners in the varsity race. Kelsey Hunt, Michele Bolini and Hailey Catania rounded out Clarkston's varsity team with Catania finishing in 23:11.

The JV team finished fifth in the field of seven.

The team trekked to East Lansing for the Spartan Invitational to race in the Elite Division on Friday.

Thirty-two of the top teams from across the state stepped up to the line for one of the fastest, most competitive races of the season. Clarkston girls placed tenth in the division.

"I encouraged the girls to have fun and run fast," said Coach Kevin Breen. "The course is notoriously fast and we were looking forward to some fast times."

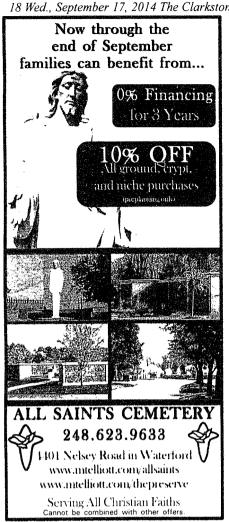
Hanson finished in sixth at 18:32 and Gram was close behind, finishing at 18:57 in 16th place.

~Benjamin Woodcock
The boys cross country team finished
in seventh place in the first OAA Red Jamboree with 159 points. Senior Dan Billette
led the team with his 13th place finish at
17:12.3.

Billette also led the team in the Spartan Invitational where the Wolves finished in 31st place. Billette also finished 31st place.

The teams head to the Oakland County Championship on Sept. 27 at Possum Hollow Kensington Metro Park.





Business news

J. Grant Smith, Clarkston Financial

Corporation and Clarkston State Bank's President and CEO, has been elected to serve a one-vear term on the Michigan Bankers Association Board of Directors. Michigan Bankers Association, organized Smith since 1887, is com-



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"We're proud to welcome a banker of Mr. Smith's caliber to the board," says Dennis Koons, MBA president and CEO. "I know he will représent bankers and his industry very well."

Smith joined Clarkston State Bank in 2001 and assumed the role of president and CEO in 2008. He received both his bachelors and masters degree from Walsh College of Accountancy and Business Administration in Troy.



James and Joy Powers at their anniversary celebration. Photo provided

Powers celebrate 65 years

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

James and Joy Powers of Independence Township got together during World War II and have been a couple ever since.

"I was in the service and a buddy from Detroit knew my wife through an aunt – they worked together," James said. "I asked if maybe she could write to me. She wrote, and

"I wanted to write to help his morale," Joy said. "I was young and impetuous – his first words back were 'what kind of girl writes to a fellow first?' I wrote back, 'you'll have to meet me."

He served at Ft. Benning during the war and returned home in December 1945, which is when they met.

"That was the beginning," James said.

"That was the start of a wonderful journey, and the most wonderful family. He's been the most wonderful husband ever," said his wife.

After the war, James worked at General Motors for 35 years. When he applied, the superintendent knew Joy's mother and called her for a reference.

"That's why he hired me," James said. "He said 'if he's was good enough for her, he's good enough for me."

They were married at St. Michael's in Pontiac on Sept. 10, 1949, and recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary with family and friends.

They hosted their anniversary party at Shepherd's Hollow with their three daughters, Kimberly (Todd) Miller, Laurie (Tim Pyykkonen), and Holly, grandchildren and great grandchildren, who all live in the Clarkston area. The couple had retired up north, but returned to Clarkston in 2007 to be close to them.

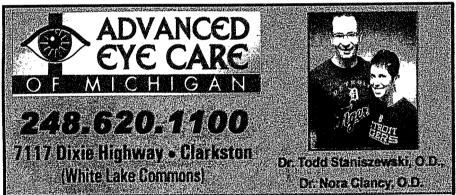
'We're back to enjoy our family, our grandchildren," Joy said.

They'd go to Florida during the winters, but always returned to the Mitten State.

"We like Michigan," James said. "That's why we built up north."

'We're too attached to family," Joy said. Their secret to 65 years of wedded bliss? "We love each other," James said.

"First comes respect, then comes love. That's true in every situation," Joy said. "We listen to each other."



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BREAKOUT: Roman Santos tries to break through Macomb Dakota's defensive block during Clarkston Freshman football's home opener, Aug. 28. The freshman and JV teams play at home this Thursday against Stoney Creek, Sept. 18. Photo by Wendi Reardon



M-15 repaving project

Continued from page 1

Motorists should expect delays during road construction, which is scheduled to be completed sometime in November.

While crews are working in downtown Clarkston, parking is prohibited on Main Street from 3 p.m until 6 a.m. Warning signs are posted, and drivers who violate the no parking demand will be ticketed and towed.

During the first phase of the project, crews removed and replaced sidewalk ramps along M-15 to bring them into compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act requirements.

Another resurfacing project on Holcomb Road between Davisburg and Miller started at the beginning of September.

Drivers along that route can also expect delays due to traffic being reduced to just one lane.

This is the second major road project in the area. In 2013, MDOT spent \$19.2 million on a nine mile resurfacing project on Dixie Highway, which included a stretch in Independence Township, from Waterford to I-

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Fred and Kyra Hohnstadt and Shannon Fitzgibbon watch as artist Thomas LeGault shows them how he creates his paintings. LeGault, an artist from Elk Rapids, paints original art featuring a colorful variety of landscapes.



Nancy Fidler displays her husband Rich Fidler's creation of turning old vinyl records, like KISS, into a clock.



Fun at Art in the Village

Depot Park was packed with white tents filled with food and crafts last weekend as visitors packed downtown to grab a bite to eat and browse tons of unique creations during the Art in the Village festival.

The outdoor event last weekend featured numerous exhibitors displaying wares like hand crafted goods, original paintings, fine jewelry, pottery, sculptures, photography and more.

Each year over 100 artists, from across the United States, visit Clarkston annually to show off their creative talent. Presented by the Clarkston Community Historical Society,

the festival has served as the main fundraiser for over 40 years.

Proceeds from the show also help fund the Clarkston Heritage Museum and the many educational opportunities offered to residents throughout the year.

"I look forward to this every year, and make a special trip to see my family and come to the festival," said out-of-state resident Ellen Risper.

Art and food was just part of the weekend fun. The festival also featured live entertainment, a silent auction, antique tent and cider and doughnuts.

-Andrea Beaudoin



According to Mathias Heister, the Art in the Village Festival was a good place to have a sweet tooth.



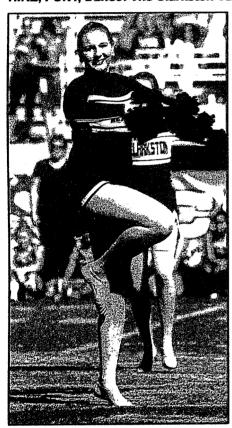
Robert Capienkpn got a little freaked out by the scary looking seasonal art pumpkin created by artist Sheryl Dombrowski.



Clarkston Farm and Garden Club members offer lots of colorful flowers at the festival. *Photos by Andrea Beaudoin*



HIKE, PUNT, Dance: The Clarkston Varsity Dance team performs in a football inspired routine during the Wolves Football game last Friday.



MOVING TO THE MUSIC: Angel Hall spins with the JV Dance Team during the Clarkston JV Football's half time, Aug. 28. The girls perform again this Thursday as the JV Wolves host Stoney Creek, 7 p.m. Photos by Wendi Reardon

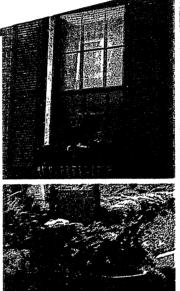








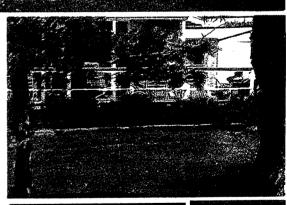
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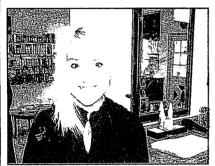
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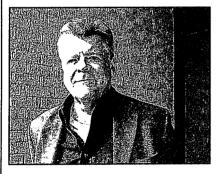
"No. I have no insurance, but my kids got one."

- Melissa Parker



"I'm not going to get a flu shot, but I will get a pneumonia shot. There are so many types of flu out there, and they only put five viruses in the shot."

- David Chiappelli



"I would say no. I never have gotten the flu shot. I have heard people get sick when they get the shot so I will be cautious and not get the shot."

Tim Pryor

"No. I believe in the conspiracy theories about the shot."

- Leah Rothsburger

By Andrea Beaudoin

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Prayer vigil for pastor in peril overseas

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

First Congregational Church is hosting a prayer vigil 7 p.m., Sept. 26, for Pastor Saeed Abedini, who is serving an eight-year prison term in Iran because of his Christian faith.

A church member saw the announcement of the worldwide vigil and suggested the Independence Township church take part.

"It makes sense for us to do this, to bring attention to this story," said Pastor Matthew Webster. "We pray for a variety of Christians facing persecution around the world."

Saeed, an American citizen, went to Iran to make arrangements for a new orphanage and was arrested on July 28, 2012. Originally sent to a political prison, he was later transferred to a prison for Iran's worst criminals, where he has been tortured.

The prayer vigil marks the two-year anniversary of his imprisonment.

"It's more important than ever to get the word out about the story," Webster said. "Nobody should be imprisoned because of their faith. It breaks my heart."

The hour-long vigil at the church, 5449 Clarkston Road, will include prayer, music with the choir, comments from local community leaders, and reflection.

"We know the power of prayer. We see it in church as well as the community," Webster said.

Its purpose is to join believers all over the world to see God's work even in difficulty, lift up the pastor and his family, and bring unity to the community.

"God brings out good even in the worst of the worst," Webster said. "Pastor Saeed is there for a purpose. It isn't wasted time. When he gets home, he'll share some amazing stories. I hope it's sooner rather than later."

The community is also invited to sign petitions, donate to help fight persecution

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Pastor Matthew Webster and First Congregational Church are hosting a prayer vigil for an American pastor imprisoned in Iran. Photo by Phil Custodio

of Christians and others, and spread the word on social media.

The church hosts a spaghetti dinner before the vigil, to which all are invited.

"We had this planned before we decided to host the prayer vigil – it's a blessing it happened to fall into place," Webster said.

Local community efforts by the church includes the Kids Kloset ministry, every Saturday from 9 a.m.-12 p.m., providing food, clothing, toys, diapers, school items, and other supplies to families in need.

A local 4-H club which meets at the church recently donated boxes of diapers-for the ministry.

"We all work together to help the community. The church isn't just a building, a place we meet. We are the church," Webster said. "We support the efforts of other churches as well."

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Empowering a Family with a Home cooking technique class led by Oakhurst Golf and Country Club Chef Joe Morin, 6-9 p.m., Sept. 18, Oakhurst Golf and Country Club, 7000 Oakhurst Lane. My Habitat Clarkston benefit for home build in Springfield Township. \$75. RSVP, 248-625-8055.

POW/MIA Recognition Day kicking off Yellow Ribbon campaign, 6 p.m., Sept. 19, American Legion Post 63, 8047 Ortonville Road.

Mom2Mom Sale, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sept. 20, Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. \$1. Early bird shopping, 8-9 a.m., \$2. Strollers welcome.

Davisburg Heritage Festival, Sept. 20, downtown Davisburg. Pancake breakfast, antique tractor and fire truck display, cemetery tours, wagon ride park tours, historical demonstrations, parade through downtown, family fun games, Cow Pie Bingo, beer tent, Farmers' Market, concert, hay maze.

Taste of Clarkston, 12-6 p.m., Sept . 21, downtown Main Street, with over 35 restaurants, live music, Kidzone, exhibits. 248-625-8055.

Free prostate screenings, 5-8 p.m., Sept. 24, McLaren Cancer Institute-5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Pre-register at 248-338-5460.

Treasures and Treats fund raiser for Neighbor for Neighbor emergency assistance center, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Sept. 26-27, Hart Community Center, Davisburg. 248-634-0900.

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.

Autumn Fest for disabled veterans, 1-4 p.m., Oct. 4, Twin Chimneys, Independence Oaks County Park, 9501 Sashabaw Road. Picnic, games, pontoon rides, pedal boats, fishing, music. 248-424-7081.

Chili Cook-Off, 6-9 p.m., Oct. 9, Lowrie's Landscape & Plum Hollow, 9539 Dixie Highway. Bring your best chili or vote for your favorite. No charge, but asks each person to bring one can for Lighthouse of Clarkston. RSVP by Sept. 30, 248-625-8844 or 248-620-9000.

Traditional China, Government, Power, Society, 7 p.m., Oct. 11, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road, Speaker Series with Oakland Community College Professor Emeritus Dennis Fiems. 248-625-1611.

Friendly Forest, Oct. 18, Clintonwood Park. Trick-or-treating along a decorated trail with costumed movie and fairy tale characters.

Hoedown at the Ellis Barn, Clarkston Com-

Acalendar of places to go, people to see and things to do



RUN TIME: Fall is the time for Andersonville Elementary students and other Clarkston kids to hit the ground running at their fun runs, organized by school PTAs And PTOs to raise funds for supplies, events, and activities this year. *File photo*

munity Historical Society, 7-11 p.m., Oct. 18, Springfield Oaks, 12451 Andersonville Road. Barbecue, beverages, live music, dancing. \$55, 248-922-0270.

A Purpose-Full Retirement: An Orientation, 7:30 p.m., Oct. 29, Clarkston Independence District Library,6495 Clarkston Road. Led by Dr. Robert Inskeep and Dr. Thomas Stone. 248-625-8193.

A Taste for the Holidays, Clarkston Rotary Club, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Oct. 30, Bordine Nursery, 8600 Dixie Highway. Wines from around the world, craft-brewed beers, appetizers, desserts, \$40/advance, \$50/door. 248-625-8055.

Monday

Line Dancing, Mondays, 11 a.m.-2 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.

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

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.

Clarkston Community Women's Club, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., Clarkston Independence District Llibrary, 6495 Clarkston Road. Community service group for all ages. 248-421-7699.

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.

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. 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.

Clarkston Community Women's Club, third Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m., Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Guest speakers, refreshments. 248-625-5185.

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.

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

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

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

Religion Events Preaching

Be the change you want to see

of wars; see that you are not alarmed; for this must take place, but the end is not vet." Matthew 24:6

The news is full of war. Iraq, Syria and the Ukraine, are the latest headliners

that have caught the world's attention. And war is raging in Mexico, Sudan, Afghanistan, Israel, Somalia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Egypt, Libya, Central Africa, and dozens more. Some current conflicts have been ongoing for over 60 years such as the Israeli Palestinian conflict that can trace its roots back



Spiritual

Matthew Long

over 3000 years. War is the way of the world.

"I have said this to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." John 16:33

Being in the world but not of it is the great work of every Overcomer. Come over to the side of spirit. Come over to peace of mind, love, patience, tolerance and forgiveness. Come over to the life abundant and fulfilling.

"For what will it profit a man, if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life?" Matthew 16:26

Now I do recognize the need to be in the world, to understand the ways of the world and to participate in daily life. And, as we realize and recognize the activity of spirit in our daily life, we can be at peace in the midst of the conflict around

"If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you." John 15:19

And, as we learn to focus on the positive, uplifting, creative expressions of life rather that the negative, downputting, destructive expressions, we may not fit in with our old friends and associates who like to focus on the negative.

There is much pressure to go along with the crowd. We need to be strong in

"And you will hear of wars and rumors our faith in a higher way, a divine path that leads to fulfillment, peace, love and

> "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." John 15:12

> "Love is the way, I walk in gratitude" is the title of a song written by my friend Michael Stillwater. It came from his reading of spiritual materials. It reminds me that I have so much to be grateful for. God love is my path, the way I walk, the home in which I abide; it is the source of my peace of mind, the source of my joy and fulfillment with life and living; it is the greatness with which I am filled. I am grateful.

> "If any one hears my sayings and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world." John 12:47

> We can save the world. Not by changing it or other people but, as Gandhi said, when we"Be the change you wish to see in the world." We are in the world and we are not of it. We are spiritual beings living in a physical world and we are physical beings learning to express our spirituality. Our source is spiritual, God. When we come from a conscious awareness of love, peace and joy, an awareness of patience, tolerance and forgiveness as our ground of being, we change the world around us by being the change we wish to see.

> It is said that insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result. Resentment is just that. It is the drinking of a poison and then expecting the other person to die. It is resending or reliving the hurt, pain and injustice. The only way out is through forgiveness: to fore give or give for. To give love for whatever has been received.

> We all want to be loved. We all want people to be patient with us. We all want to receive tolerance and forgiveness. So "Be the change you wish to see in the world," overcome the world, be love: save the world.

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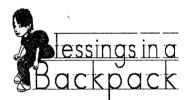
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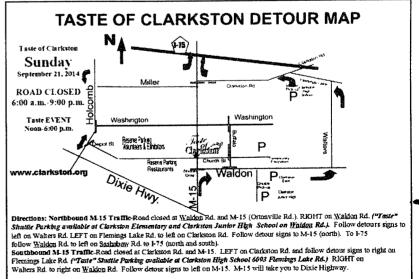
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Lawrence G. Heffernan,86

Lawrence G. Heffernan, "Larry," of Goodrich, formerly of Clarkston, passed away Sept. 10, 2014, at

age 86.

He was preceded in death by his wife Anita and son Larry (Brenda). He was the father of Eva (Albert) Kabelman, David (Kandy) Heffernan and Lawrence Johnson; grandfather of Lorie



(Michael) Chambers, Shawn (Patty) Johnson, Terryl (Stewart) Schneider, Michael (Maria) Kabelman, Teresa (James) McQueen, Kristin Kabelman, Lena (Bryan) Painter, Derek (Kristina) Johnson, Jason (Marsha) Kabelman, Nicolas Heffernan and Eric Heffernan; also survived by 21 great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren; brother of Grant (Robi) Heffernan, Maxine (Vic) Scram and Joan Vore.

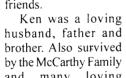
Larry served in the U.S. Army and retired from General Motors.

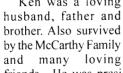
Private arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com

Kenneth Krausman, 49

Kenneth J. Krausman of Clarkston passed away suddenly Sept. 14, 2014, at age 49.

He was the husband of Jennifer; father of Katie and Cam; brother of Ed and Mike; survived by many friends.





friends. He was president of InvestWise Retirement Services and an avid runner, active with Clarkston Wolf Pack running

Friends may visit at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, Saturday, 3-7 p.m. Funeral service, Sunday, Sept. 21, at 3 p.m. at Calvary Lutheran Church, Clarkston, with visiting directly at the church, Sunday, after 2:00 p.m. Memorials may be made to **SCAMP** Judson Center or (www.crowdrise.com/ iudsoncentdetroitmarathon2014/fundraiser/ kenkrausman). Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Donald Schultz, 73

Donald E. Schultz, age 73, of Clarkston, Mich, passed away on Sept. 9. He was born

April 17, 1941, in Detroit, Mich. He was a graduate of MacKenzie High School and earned an Associate's Degree from Henry Ford Community College. He worked as a product designer for Creative Foam of Fenton, Mich., for many years.



He was married to Gloria Betke who proceeded him in death, August 2011. He is survived by his devoted companion, Murphy, brother Robert (Susan) of Indian River, Mich., and brother Charles (Janet) of Warrenville, Ill., and numerous nieces and nephews.

Don was an avid sport fans who followed The Detroit Red Wings, the Tigers, the Lions, and MSU sports.

He enjoyed the outdoors and spending time at the Metro Parks, boating, fishing, and traveling

Visitation was Sept 15 at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral service was Sept 16 at St. Trinity Lutheran Church, Clarkston.

In lieu of flowers, memory contributions may be made to: St. Trinity Lutheran Church, Sandra J. Schultz Charitable Fund for Cancer Research (please give checks to Charles for deposit) or Oakland County Animal Control. Online book www.wintfuneralhome.com

Lorna Thorpe, 64

Lorna Louise Thorpe of Clarkston went to be with the Lord Sept. 10, 2014, at age 64.

She was preceded in death by her parents Elton and Frances. She was the loving sister of Linda, Lucille, Leora, and Leon (Christy); dear aunt of Audrey and Shannon.



Funeral service was Sept. 14 at the First Missionary Church,

Clarkston. Private burial Hough Cemetery, Almont. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Arrangements entrusted to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Obituaries posted daily at Clarkstonnews.com

Roland Elkins, 77

Roland William Elkins of Clarkston passed away Sept. 7, 2014, at age 77.

He was preceded in death by his wife Linda Marie and sister Elaine (Paul) Stapert. He was the father of Ed (Jackie) of Clarkston and Dan (Pam) of California; grandfather of Eddie (Erin), Sarah, Nathan, Zachary and Mattison; great grandfather of Logen, Jayden and



Connor; beloved son of the late Raymond (late Julia) and Agnetta Elkins. A special thanks to caregiver's Bruce and Nicole.

Roland retired from General Motors as a metal model maker. He was a member of the Michigan Hot Rod Association for over 25 years and enjoyed building his own cars.

Funeral Service was Sept. 13 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com

John S. Whistler, 45

John Scott Whistler of Clarkston passed away suddenly Sept. 6, 2014, at age 45. He was the husband of Michelle; loving father of Robin and Matthew; beloved son of Janice (the late John) Whistler; brother of David Whistler; son in law of Loraine (Dave) Olsen and Robert (Penny) Letts; brother in law of Laura Letts and Michael (Tina) Letts. John graduated from Oakland University with a Bachelor's Degree. He was employed as a programmer/web developer at General

Visitation was Sept. 10 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. A family memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, any donations to the family will be used for his children's future Online guestbook education. www.wintfuneralhome.com.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON ARTEMUS M PAPPAS VILLAGE HALL 375 DEPOT RD.

CLARKSTON, MI 48346 PLANNING COMMISSION **PUBLIC HEARING**

ON MONDAY OCTOBER 06, 2014 7 P.M. CONDITIONAL REZONING FOR 55 S MAIN RM (RESIDENTIAL MULTIPLE) TO VC (VILLAGE COMMERCIAL).

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City Clerk Sandy Miller

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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON ARTEMUS M. PAPPAS VILLAGE HALL 375 DEPOT ROAD **CLARKSTON MI 48346 MINUTES** CITY COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 11, 2014

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

Resolved by Catallo Supported by Sabol. To approve spending \$250,00 to make repairs to the Bridge at the south end of Depot Park. Resolution is Adopted.

Motion by Catallo Supported by Roth. To approve the generous offer by Bart and Diane Clark not to exceed \$80,000.00 to build a new bridge at the south end of Depot Park. All Aye Motion Carried. Resolution: Resolved by Sabol, Supported by Hunter

To approve the Property lot adjustment to remove 9.9 ft from 3 E Church and add the same to 28 S Main. Resolution is Adopted.

Motion by Roth Supported by Sabol for a motion to low Think Camp to use Depot Park on Thursday August 21, 2014 from 6pm to 8pm with proper insurance for nool supplies collection. All Aye Motion Carried.

Motion by Hunter Supported by Roth for a motion to refer the zoning of 55 S Main to the Planning Commission for clarification. All Aye Motion Carried. Discussion: Annual report see attached

Moved by Roth, supported by Sabol to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m. All Aye Motion Carried. Respectfully Submitted Sandy Miller

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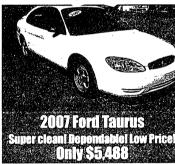
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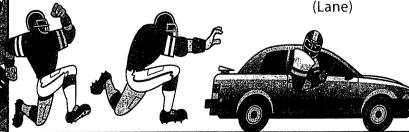


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SYNOPSIS TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPEN-

DENCE SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING **SEPTEMBER 10. 2014**

- A Special Budget Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:03 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: Trustee Aliaga;
- Trustee Schroeder
 PUBLIC COMMENT: None
- AGENDA ITEMS AS INDICATED IN THE MOTION OR CALL OF THE MEETING:
- Review and Discussion of the Sewer Budget for Fiscal 2015, 2016 and 2017 Review and Discussion of the Water Budget for 2.
- Fiscal 2015, 2016 and 2017

 H. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None
- ADJOURNMENT: The Special Meeting adjourned at 8:39 PM

Respectfully Submitted Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, September 17, 2014

PUBLIC NOTICE INDEPENDENCE TWP.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. LOCATION: Independence Township Hal

6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, MI 48346

- CALL TO ORDER PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE **UNITED STATES**
- 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: G
 - NEW BUSINESS: Case #14-015, Petitioner, Zach & Sonya Leroux, Requesting: A thirty-six (36) foot variance from Section 5.06(A)(4) in order to construct an accessory building in front of the home. 7640 Bitterbush Road, Parcel #08-07-100-018, R-1R Rural Resi
 - Case #14-016, Petitioner, Benjamin Kearns, Requesting: A six (6) foot side setback variance from Section 4.06(D), Table 4.06 in order to construct an attached garage, 5195 Mattawa Drive, Parcel #08-02-403-015, R-1A Single Family Residential.
 - Case #14-017, Petitioner, Keith Schlink, Requesting: A forty-five (45) foot side setback variance and three (3) foot height variance from Section 5.06(A)(4), Table 5.06-2 in order to construct an accessory building, 7184 Rattalee Lake Road, Parcel #08-06-476-008, R-1R Rural Residential.
- H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Regular Meeting Minutes of September 3, 2014

DISCUSSION:

NOTICE: The above requests may be examined at the Building Department during regular business hours. Writnments 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

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FILE NO: 2014-356, 739-DE

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SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPEN-DENCE SEPTEMBER 9, 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, Schroeder Absent: None There was a quorum present.

Also Present: Lt. Dirk Feneley, Oakland County Sheriff's Department; Linda Richardson, DPW Director; Wendy Thomas, Finance Director; James Buckley, CPA; Principal, UHY, LLC; Richard Carlisle, Carlisle/Wortman Associates, Inc.: Steven Joppich, Johnson, Rosati, Schultz & Joppich, PC; Michael Santicchia, CPA; Partner, UHY,

- D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As amended (ITEM F. BE-FORE ITEM E)
- BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Trustee Schroeder, Trustee Aliaga, Supervisor Kittle, Lt. Dirk
- CLOSED SESSION: Approval to enter into Closed Session to discuss pending litigation as permitted by MCL 15.268(a)

The Meeting recessed at 7:10 PM The Meeting reconvened at 7:45 PM

- AUTHORIZED MMRMA legal counsel to proceed with settlement matters in connection with Foundation for Future Prosperity vs. Charter Township of Indepen-
- dence, et al. as presented in Closed Session
- PUBLIC COMMENT: Darwin Moore PUBLIC HEARING: None Scheduled PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:
 - 1. Presentation: 2013 Financial Audit Prepared 2. Presentation: Proposed Amendment to Water
 - and Sewer District 3. Update: I-75-Sashabaw-Waldon Road Improvement Project
- CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDAITEMS: None CONSENT AGENDA:
 - Approval of Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes of August 26, 2014 and the Board of Trustees Special Budget Meeting Minutes of Au-
- gust 27, 2014 as presented.
 Approval of Payroll of August 29, 2014 and Check Run of September 3, 2014 for a Total Amount of
- \$703.831.93. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:

M. REGULAR BUSINESS:

2015 Budget

- Approval of Third Modification to the Consent Judgment with Deerhill Highlands Development Approval to Establish 2014 Millage Rates for
- Approval of Budget Amendments FY 2013 Deficit Elimination Plan COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS /
- REPORTS: Report: Weighmaster Report for August, 2014

 Minutes: Corridor Improvement Authority (CIA)
 Regular Meeting, May 1, 2014 BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Supervisor Kittle ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at

> Respectfully Submitted Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC Township Clerk

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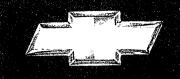
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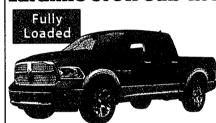
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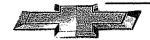
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