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Committee

Proposed committee for school finances raises micromanagement fears

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

As Clarkston school administration and Board of Education puts its Strategic Plan into practice, a proposed finance committee is of concern to a board trustee.

"Based on what's written here, I don't feel this is appropriate," said Trustee Cheryl McGinnis at the Oct. 13 meeting. "I, as a board member, do not feel we board members have the knowledge and professional expertise to 'allocate resources to student learning."

Board President Rosalie Lieblang said the committee would provide direction and feedback to administration, not get into details.

Decisions would be made at meetings of the whole board, Lieblang said.

The committee is in the plan's financial focus area, which was written by business office Executive Director Mary Beth Rogers.

It would include three school board members, Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock, and Rogers. Duties would include "financial forecasts, financial trends and their current and future impact on Clarkston Community Schools, as well as recommendations for cost savings and maximizing resources," as written in the strategic plan. The plan was approved by the board earlier this year. Please see Strategic on page 28



Senior Paige Barnhardt, on right, cheers as the announcement is made during halftime senior classmate Jenny Lussenhop is the 2014 Homecoming Queen. *Photos by Wendi Reardon*

Clarkston High School senior Isaac Mansour adjusts his sash after being crowned Homecoming King.

King and queen

Jenny Lussenhop and Isaac Mansour are this year's Clarkston High School Homecoming queen and king. Please see Page 17 for more pictures from their crowning and the entire Homecoming Court.

Township buys property for road improvements

BYANDREAM. BEAUDOIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Four pieces of property needed for road improvements now belong to Independence Township. At their Oct. 7 meeting, township trustees approved purchasing the last of four easements on Sashabaw Road at Waldon Road.

The easement was purchased from Waldon Properties, and allows the township full control for any project and reconstruction work on the properties. The four easements in the area were purchased for

\$125,000. The township's engineering firm, Hubbell Roth & Clark, worked with Road Commission of Oakland County, Michigan Department of Transportation, and property owners on the deal.

Construction in the area will include \$4 million in improvements to the Sashabaw and Waldon Road intersection and the 1-75 interchange. Minor improvements as well as the installation of turn lanes will be added to the area. There's also a plan to add dual left hand turn lanes on east bound Waldon.

Lanes in the area will be remarked, and a

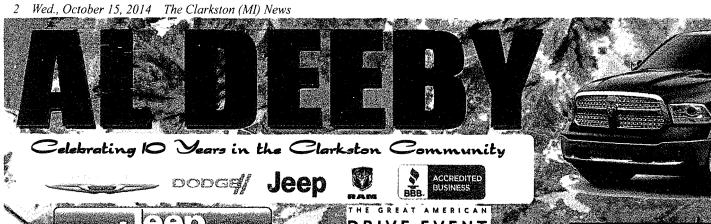
traffic light installed at the park and ride just south of a newly rebuilt gas station. The most significant part of the project is a new ramp to southbound Sashabaw Road from northbound I-75, and dedicated lanes for emergency vehicles.

McLaren, which has been trying to gain approval to build a \$300 million hospital, has contributed \$1.5 million for the road improvements.

McLaren officials are working to change legislative laws for approval of the hospital

Please see Property on page 28

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Local church leaders and business leaders came out to volunteer all day long to begin building a new home for veteran Shannon Chatman.

Celebs help raise walls of habitat home

BYANDREAM. BEAUDOIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Not everyone can say super stars helped build their home. Veteran Shannon Chatman can say just that, after country superstar duo Brian Kelley and Tyler Hubbard from the band Florida Georgia Line paid an unannounced special visit to a work site of a My Habitat Clarkston build on Hogback Lake Road in Springfield Township.

Local superstars also came out in droves to help as church leaders and business leaders attended to help build and raise the walls starting on Oct.10. Volunteers worked on Friday and Saturday. About 300 man hours will be spent building the home. Chatman has a full-time job and is a single mother of three.

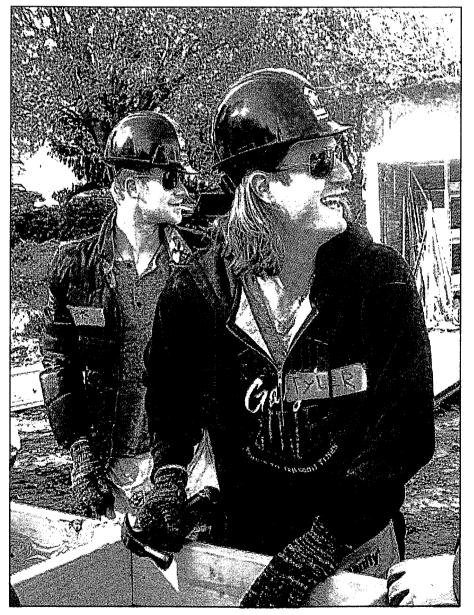
A ceremony to break ground on the new home was held in August.

The build is budgeted at \$130,000 for the purchase of land and materials for its complete construction this summer. Chatman qualified for a no-profit mortgage.

FGL's Kelly and Hubbard have helped on other Habitat builds and have said they plan to raise \$100,000 for the cause.

"Owning a Habitat home is truly lifechanging," Chatman said. "I appreciate your hard work and willingness to partner with me on creating a home for my family."

She added she plans on earning a master's degree and starting a college fund for her children. She was grateful to have been given an opportunity for safe and secure home.



Band duo Brian Kelley and Tyler Hubbard from the country band Florida Georgia Line made an unannounced visit to raise walls of a My Habitat Clarkston. *Photos by Andrea Beaudoin*

Briefly

School candidate forum

The League of Women Voters hosts a candidate forum for Clarkston Board of Education candidates, 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 16, at Clarkston Junior High School, 6595 Waldon Road.

Incumbent board members Elizabeth Egan, Steve Hyer, and Rosalie Lieblang, and challengers Donald E. Deering and Kelli Horst are running for three open seats on the school board.

Electronic billing

If half of Independence Township's residents switch to automatic bill payment, the township would save about \$20,000 amonth, said township Treasurer Paul Brown.

Each month, the township sends bills for water, sewer and other services for over 10,000 accounts. Costs associated with this service is about \$40,000.

Automatic bill paying eliminates paper bills and mailing expenses. Brown said electronic billing allows the township to "Go Green."

Also, electronic-billing software saves costs by reducing staff times. Brown said customers can still get a paper bill if they wish. Sign up at Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive. For more information, call 248-625-5211.

Water survey

Independence Township plans to update its water reliability study next year.

"It's critical we monitor our drinking water and wells to ensure they meet standards of the Safe Water Drinking Act," said Supervisor Pat Kittle.

The study will include identifying wells where public drinking water comes from, contaminants, and water susceptibility to contaminants, and inform the public of the results. According to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, the study must be conducted every five years.

Road work

Road Commission for Oakland County is resurfacing Holcomb Road between Davisburg and Miller roads this week.

The road is expected to remain open to traffic, but reduced to one lane with traffic directed by flaggers. Work should be complete by Oct. 17.

Workers will also pave the gravel approach of Tindall Road to Rattalee Lake, west of I-75. Detour route is Bigelow Road to Davisburg Road to Eaton Road and back to Rattalee Lake. Work should finish by Oct. 23.



Lynette, Monique, and Ed Zentner enjoy some samples.



Andy and Mary Binkos try out some chili.

Chili experts

Chili chefs and fans filled the backyard of Lowrie's Landscape and Plum Hollow on Dixie Highway for their annual Chili Cookoff, Oct. 9.

Jennifer Detkowski earned top honors at the contest, in which tasters voted for their favorites.

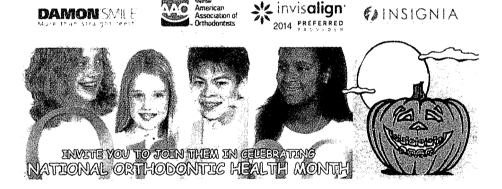
They also donated a wheelbarrow full of canned and boxed food for Lighthouse Emergency Services in Clarkston.

Call Lowrie's Landscape at 248-625-8844 and Plum Hollow at 248-620-9000 for more information.



Tom Lowrie, with Shelley Knudson, at left, and Kali Weber, owners of Chatham House Interior Design, are surrounded by crock pots of tasty chili. *Photos by Phil Custodio*





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Fire Marshall Bruce Harbin helps the kids out as he demonstrates how to use a fire hose during a fire safety lesson at Clarkston Elementary.

Fire safety at Clarkston El

Kids at Clarkson Elementary know more about fire safety thanks to Independence Township Fire Department.

Fire Marshall Bruce Harbin and other department employees told kids their homework was to make sure they had working smoke detectors in their home. "Smoke makes people sick," he said. "When you are sleeping you won't smell the smoke. We have pulled people from fire that look fine, but they are dead from smoke. Sleep with your door closed at night. During a fire feel the door with the back of your hand."

Kids were also reminded to call 9-1-1 in an emergency.

Harbin demonstrated how firefighters enter a home to perform search and rescue. In their full-gear uniform the firefighters crawl on their hands and knees to search a home because smoke and heat rises and there is fresh air is on the ground. Their uniforms are equipped with an air tank. If a firefighter is injured in a home a very loud alarm bell will sound so other firefighters can find the downed man. Fire Week Prevention was recognized Oct. 5-11 for 2014.



Kids in Clarkston Elementary Ms. Davis's class take in all the lessons by Independence Township Fire Department officials at Clarkston Elementary on Oct. 8. Photos by Andrea Beaudoin

Candy buy back

Bright Side Dental, 55 S Main Street, hosts the Halloween Candy Buy-Back Program to benefit Operation Gratitude, a non-profit organization sending care packages to veterans, first responders, Wounded Warriors, and service members.

Stop by after Nov. 1 with a parent or guardian to donate excess goodies to the troops for a chance to win one of several prizes. For every pound of unopened candy brought in, children will be given a raffle ticket for a chance to win, up to 10 pounds per person. Call 800-PAINLESS.



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Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

Challenge accepted...again

It's the beginning for brisk winds, sweatshirts, cider and donuts. Time to prepare for ghoulish of all holidays -Halloween.

For millions of writers around the world the month of October is the countdown to November and to National Novel Writing

This year I did not procrastinate...well,

yet...I began prepping at the end of August. I knew with work, moving and any shenanigans I needed to start planning my novel while I had a chance.

A refresher about National Novel Writing Month, also called

NaNoWriMo or NaNo, the participant writes 50,000 words in a span of 30 days, Nov. 1-30. The bonus to this year's NaNoWriMo - five Saturdays and Sundays. It truly is a wonderful bonus.

It averages 1,667 words per day. Or about 5,000 words per day if the participant slacks until the last ten days. Though some have gone longer and ended up leaning over the computer pouring 20,000 words into their novel with four days to go. (Possibly I speak from experience.) It is a crazy month but it is a fun month.

I have tried to latch a few people into it like for example Sherman Publications Columnist Don "Astro" Rush. Come on, Clarkston, don't you think he has at least a 100,000-word novel in him.

This year's NaNoWriMo I am going super. It will have action, a little sciencefiction. Possibly a secret laboratory as one of the settings.

Now, I like to pull people into NaNoWriMo (cough, Rush, cough) because I feel everyone has a novel inside of them waiting to be written. Maybe it has been in the back of your mind for years. Here is the chance to sit down and

People usually ask "what do you win?" You receive a certificate and a youtube video pops up congratulating you. As for anything monetary? Nothing. It's just knowing through the craziness in life, the procrastination, despite everything you wrote a 50,000-word novel in 30 days.

Want to see what is is all about and join the fun? Sure you do. Give it a try. Don't have an idea, let me start you out with "Once upon a time in the land of Clarkston ... "Nine words down. Visit www.nanowrimo.org to

Opinion Pages Letters, columns & Editorials

Reader support for Lieblang, Deering

Dear Editor.

I would like to publicly support current school board president, Rosalie Lieblang and candidate, Dr. Donald Deering for the Clarkston school board election in Novem-

During Rosalie Lieblang's leadership, the school board has been able to, not only remain solvent during the drop in school funding from the state, but to rebuild the district's cash reserves. This has prevented the district's credit rating from being lowered and kept the district from being considered 'distressed' by the state.

All of the remaining candidates were the ringleaders for the failed school bond request in 2012. I believe that if the 2012 bond had passed, it would have bankrupted the school district with the extra expenses related to the bond that would not have been covered by

Please show the district that you support fiscal responsibility by voting for Rosalie Lieblang and Dr. Donald Deering for the Clarkston Community School Board.

Dawn Schaller Independence Township

See Page 27 for a guest opinion by school board President Rosalie Lieblang Send letters to Clarkstonnews@gmail.com -Oct. 22 is the last edition for election letters.

Horst endorsed by reader

Dear Editor,

Both of our children have graduated from Clarkston schools. We are still proud to be Wolves and continue to be active in keeping the community strong. We need positive leaders on the school board who show that same pride and enthusiasm for our school district and community.

Kelli Horst will be professional, courteous and decisive in weighing the best interests of students, parents, school employees and our community. She will make sure the quality of our public schools continues to make Clarkston a desirable place to live, which will maintain the value of our homes and property. Kelli is our choice for the Clarkston Board of Education on Nov. 4.

Yvonne and Mark Wiedemann Independence Township

Thanks for feature

Jim Powers and I would like to thank you for the wonderful article and picture you put in The Clarkston News for our 65th anniversary.

We never thought there would be the wonderful write up that appeared. Perhaps I was thinking we were having a conversation? This was the best gift for our anniversary! Thank you ever so much.

> Joy and Jim Powers Independence Township



FULLHOUSE: Fans fill the stands for Homecoming, Friday night, watching the Wolves beat Troy for their 20th consecutive win. Photo by Wendi Reardon

A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 1999

"Farmer Jack buys Clarkston Food Town" The end of an era came when long time grocery staple, Food Town, was sold to Farmer Jack. The decision affected 10 Food Towns including Clarkston's location on Sashabaw Road. Farmer Jack planned to move in and start operations on Nov 1.

"Thendara paving project under fire" Independence Township Board of Trustees voted to place how to solve the Thendara Park road paving issue on the agenda within a month, 4-2. Trustees Jeff McGee and Neil Wallace disagreed. They wanted to deal with the issues while 75 Thendara Park residents were present.

"County champs" The Clarkston Boys Cross Country team captured their first Oakland County title in school history with a first place finish at the county meet at Kensington Metropark with 80 points, five more than Novi. Five runners placed in the top 25 - Dave Sage, Matt Haver, Brett Quantz, Kevin Breen and Dan

25 years ago - 1989

"Space wars" Concerned parents addressed the Clarkston Board of Education and administration to hire another teacher or teacher's aid for the kindergarten students at Clarkston Elementary. There were 76 students and only two teachers.

"Wetlands are good water filter, wildlife shelter" At one time swamps, marshes and bogs were filled in and plowed over for new developments. The wetlands proved to be valuable prompting a special wetlands board in Independence Township to protect them.

"Victory over Northern doesn't satisfy CHS" A victory against rival Pontiac Northern 25-8 was nice but the Clarkston Varsity Football team wasn't ready to rest. "These kids are still hungry," said head coach Kurt Richardson. "We can't be satisfied with where we are at."

50 years ago - 1964

"Clarkston Board of Education awards bigs for new elementary building" The Clarkston Board of Education meeting contracts were awarded to the three lowest bidders for general construction, mechanical and electrical for the 16-room elementary school on Pine Knob Road.

"Bozo to be guest at Clarkston School Fair" The theme for the Clarkston School PTA Fair was the "Wonderful World of Books." Bozo the Clown brought entertainment acts and gave the children autographs.

Always time for some good old news

A long time ago publishers of *The Old* it homeless or naked? Farmer's Almanac had The Oxford Leader on its mailing list. Which means each year, I got a free copy.

I don't know why they quit, and I don't know why I didn't start buying it at the local drug store.

Daughter Luan brought me the 2015 Old Farmer's Almanac this week. I'm loving it.

I've been addicted to the tube far too long, and this Almanac gives me a chance to get back to the 239th year of its publication.

The last item in this magazine is typical of stuff I love: An old tombstone in a Thurmont, Maryland cemetery reads, "Here lies an atheist, all dressed up and no place to go."

The Old Farmer's Almanac still fills its 272 pages with nature stuff, like gardening, Jim's home remedies, best fish- **Jottings** ing days, lots about weather and the outdoors.

And 2015 trends.

We're saving water by growing drought resistant edibles such as prickly pears and cactus.

Some are using phone A column by Jim apps to know when foods Sherman, Sr. in the fridge are about to

expire. Our fave craves are chocolate teas, seaweed chips and truffle ketchup.

Seventy five percent of families eat And, if a turtle doesn't have a shell is most meals in the kitchen, 18 percent

munch on the couch.

* Stuff we love - corduroy upholstery, baby changing tables that become bookcases, macrame and fibre art wall de-

* The look for ladies: "regal" with embroidery, emblems and crests, hues of teal blue, deep red, honey and reddish brown and fabrics of luxurious mohair, and shearling, and silk.

* Tones for guys: sage, purple, indigo, and burgundy suits, slacks and sport

Ya gotta hear this one:

During the worst blizzard of the century, Mike the mailman was making his deliveries. Unfortunately, his mail truck skidded off the road into a snowy bank.

After struggling out of it, he walked to

the nearest farmhouse seeking help.

The farmer agreed to help Mike and led him to the barn where he introduced him to Tiny, a huge draft horse that he harnessed up. As the farmer grabbed a heavy towrope, the trio set out.

At the scene of the accident, the farmer hooked the rope to both Tiny and the mail truck, and then yelled, "Pull, Sam! Pull, Blaze! Pull, Jack! Pull, Tiny!"

To the mailman's great relief, the truck was back on the road and undamaged. He thanked the farmer, then asked, "Did you forget your horses names?"

You said, "Pull, Sam! Pull, Blaze! Pull, Jack!" Before you said, "Pull, Tiny!"

"No, I didn't forget his name," said the farmer. "Tiny is blind, and if he thought he was the only one pulling, he wouldn't have done a darn thing."

Read and discover an incredible use for bacon

Folks who have weekly subjected themselves to the ramblings of a mad man may remember one of my favorite times of the year is September. September is when the pointy-headed brainiacs out east (way out east in Cambridge, MA) get together and present the Ig Nobel Prizes.

Sorta like the Nobel Peace Prize, but not, the Ig Nobels honor achievements that first make people

laugh, then make them think. The awards were doled out at Harvard University. The event was produced by the science humor magazine Annals of Improbable Research (AIR), and cosponsored by the Harvard-Radcliffe Science Fiction Association and the Harvard-Radcliffe Society of Physics Students.

So, without further eloquence, A column by here are some of this year's win-

Rush Me

Don't

Don Rush

I'm gonna' start with the localish connection.

Ian Humphreys, Sonal Saraiya, Walter Belenky and James Dworkin, won the Medicine Prize for treating "uncontrollable" nosebleeds, using the method of nasal-packing-with-strips-of-cured-pork.

Who wouldn't laugh at a nose packed with bacon? Who would thunk to do it in the first place?

How is this local? They all work Detroit Medical Center! Humphreys also has contact information at Michigan State University. I guess Moo U, is turning to the other white meat, pork. Oink.

The entire country of Italy was honored for their economic plan, "...for proudly taking the lead in fulfilling the European Union mandate for each country to increase the official size of its national economy by including revenues from prostitution, illegal drug sales, smuggling, and all other unlawful financial transactions between willing participants."

Norway's Eigil Reimers and Sindre Eftest were "honored" for testing how reindeer react to seeing humans who are disguised as polar bears.

The Psychology Prize was awarded to Peter Jonason, Amy Jones, and Minna Lyons, for amassing evidence that people who habitually stay up late are, on average, more self-admiring, more manipulative, and more psychopathic than people who habitually arise early in the morning. (That's good to know.)

In Japan they study lots of stuff and Kiyoshi Mabuchi, Kensei Tanaka, Daichi Uchijima and Rina Sakai were awarded for measuring the amount of friction between a shoe and a banana skin, and between a banana skin and the floor, when a person steps on a banana skin that's on the floor. For destroying the fun of this slapstick gag, hey got the Ig Nobel for Physics.

The Neuroscience Award went to Jiangang Liu, Jun Li, Lu Feng, Ling Li, Jie Tian, and Kang Lee for trying to understand what happens in the brains of people who see the face of Jesus in a piece of toast. Quick answer: Think comics, think thought bubble above the Jesus

Toast viewer. Inside the thought bubble see, \$\$\$\$.

Cat people will not like this but . . . went to scientists from the Czech Republic, Japan, USA and Inda for investigating whether it is mentally hazardous for a human being to own a cat.

Quotes from the study: "Changes in personality profile of young women with latent toxoplasmosis."

"Decreased level of psychobiological factor novelty seeking and lower intelligence in men latently infected with the protozoan parasite Toxoplasma gondii Dopamine, a missing link between schizophrenia and toxoplasmosis?" and,

"Describing the Relationship between Cat Bites and Human Depression Using Data from an Electronic Health Record."

They got the Public Health Award.

I am running out of space, but other awards were given to the studiers who carefully documented when dogs defecate and urinate, they prefer to align their body axis with Earth's north-south geomagnetic field lines; or measuring the relative pain people suffer while looking at an ugly painting, rather than a pretty painting, while being shot [in the hand] by a powerful laser beam.

Marc Abrahams, master of ceremonies (and editor of the "Annals of Improbable Research"), closed the ceremony with the traditional, "If you didn't win an Ig Nobel Prize tonight — and especially if you did — better luck next year."

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Headlight taken

Someone took a headlight and mounting hardware from a camper in the 5000 block of Clarkston Road, Sept. 29.

Protection order violation

A 63-year-old Waterford man was arrested for violating a personal protection order in the 2000 block of Mann Road, 2:28 p.m., Sept. 29. The victim said he took her car keys and threatened to drive while drunk. She said he had pushed her earlier, but just wanted him arrested on the PPO, not domestic assault.

Stolen trailer found

A caller reported a suspicious trailer parked in a vacant lot at Foster Road and Clement Road, 12:15 p.m., Sept. 30. People reportedly were hanging around the trailer day and night, walking up and down the road pushing shopping carts. The trailer was reported stolen out of Waterford Township in 2012, so the case was turned over to the Auto Theft unit.

Warrant arrest

Responding to a report of a stolen generator, deputies pulled over an SUV at Sashabaw and Waldon roads, 8:41 a.m., Sept. 25. Ownership of the generator was found to be in dispute and a civil matter. However, a passenger in the SUV, a 26-year-old Comstock Park man, had a misdemeanor warrant out of Big Rapids. Big Rapids Police was contacted to pick him up.

Drag race

Deputies were investigating drag-racing reports in the 6000 block of Pine Knob Road, 2:39 a.m., Sept. 28, when they stopped two vehicles with three 18-year-old Lake Orion men. They said they were returning home from a Lake Orion business, and couldn't explain why they were on Pine Knob Road in Clarkston, and also why they had fresh grass clippings covering one of the vehicles. One of the teens said they were screwing around and he had run off the road into a ditch. The next morning, a homeowner reported tire tracks on his lawn. The 18-year-old said he would take care of it. All were cited for careless driving.

Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

Stopping to help

A 60-year-old Clarkston woman stopped to help a 14-year-old Hamtramck boy, who was stranded on I-75 at Clintonville Road, 6:23 p.m., Oct. 3. A deputy took the boy to a nearby gas station to wait for his father, who said he was on his way. The boy's father said they stopped the car when it started making a rumbling noise. After checking it, the man got back in car and drove off, leaving the boy behind. He said he passed Sashabaw Road before he noticed boy not in the car, and couldn't turn around until he reached Great Lakes Crossing. The boy was turned over to his parent, and forwarded the report to Child Protective Services.

Breaking and entering

Deputies responded to the 9700 block of Reese Road for a breaking and entering complaint, 5:37 p.m., Oct. 3. The owner's sister was checking the unoccupied home when she found someone broke into and vandalized it, causing thousands in damage. Vandals wrote obscene language into the screen of one of the flat screen TV's and apparently spent lots of time in the home. There is an alarm but it was not activated. The house, which is for sale, is about 7,000 square feet in size and valued at over \$1.2 million. Oakland County Sheriff's Forensic Lab processed the home and multiple items were collected for as evidence. The owner of the home lives in New Jersey and was notified of the breaking and entering. Several neighbors were interviewed and two suspicious vehicles were seen in the area recently. Investigation

Medication theft

An E. Church Street resident called police to report prescription medications taken from his apartment, 12:14 a.m., Oct. 7. He said he suspects two neighbors, who were over for a barbecue.

Child pornography arrest

A 32-year-old Independence Township man was jailed for possession of child pornography, 2:55 p.m., Oct. 4. Deputies responded to the 6000 block of Ashwood Court for a complaint of a suicidal subject. The subject's mother said she confronted her son over an incident that happened in North Branch in Lapeer County a few days earlier. The incident, a possible sexual assault, involved a child. During their conversation, the son said he had child pornography on his computers and threatened suicide. The mother stated that her son then fled the scene in his vehicle. The suspect soon returned home and was taken into custody. After a search warrant was obtained, the Oakland County Sheriff's Computer Crimes Unit and detectives retrieved several computers and items from the residence for processing. The investigation is on-going pending a forensic examination of the computer equipment. Detectives notified Child Protective Services of the North Branch and the Lapeer County Sheriff's Office for further investigation regarding the North Branch area assault.

Fraudulent check

A Balmoral Terrace resident called police, Oct. 4, to report a \$500 fraudulent check written on his account. He told deputies he suspects his former son-in-law, a 28-yearold White Lake man, who he said is a drug addict.

Fight in store

Two customers in line at a convenience store in the 7000 block of Dixie Highway started fighting over something one of them, a 23-year-old Independence Township man, said to himself, 5:14 p.m., Oct. 4. The other man thought he was talking to him. Neither wanted to press charges.

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Office Manager, Leslie Trombley and Walt Svenkesen, owner of Viking Insurance Agency.

Good Samaritans help lost driver find her way home

A 93-year-old Waterford resident had the misfortune of getting lost when heading to a doctor's appointment in Clarkston. After being yelled at by other drivers, fortunately she found help along the way.

Walt Svenkesen, owner of Viking Insurance Agency on Sashabaw Road, was just arriving to work when he noticed her in the parking lot.

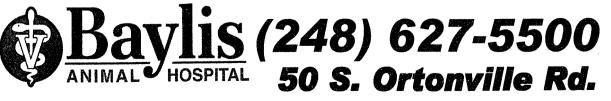
"When I approached her car, she seemed a little confused and frustrated about being lost. I asked her if I could help her," Walt stated. "I knew I needed to ask for her license but, I look a bit intimidating and didn't want to scare her in any way. At that point, I asked my office manager, Leslie Trombley to take over. Leslie obtained her driver's license to find that she lived off of Elizabeth Lake Road in Waterford. As the lady waited in our office, I called the Waterford Police Department for assistance," Walt stated.

The officer took the lady to her home as Leslie followed in the lady's car. When they got to her home, Leslie took charge and found for phone numbers by the lady's phone in hopes of locating family finally contacting her brother and granddaughter. She had a doctor's appointment and then was going to have cake with her girlfriends," Leslie said. "She was a very thankful, sweet lady. She even offered me a piece of cake!"

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DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday	08-28-14	Dakota High School	WIN	
Friday	09-05-14	Bloomfield Hills	WIN	
Friday	09-12-14	West Bloomfield	WIN	
Friday	09-19-14	Stoney Creek	WIN	
Friday	09-26-14	Oxford	WIN	
Friday	10-03-14	Troy Athens	WIN	
Friday	10-10-14	Troy	WIN	
Friday	10-17-14	Lake Orion	Away	7 p.m.

OAA Red Standings

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1. Clarkston	7	0	5. Lake Orion	4	3
2. West Bloomfield	6	1	Bloomfield Hills	2	5
3. Oxford	5	2	7. Troy Athens	1	6
4. Stoney Creek	4	3	8. Troy	0	7

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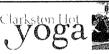
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Wolves eye Dragons next

BY WENDIREARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Gridiron heroes are back on the road this week as they head to Lake Orion to face off with one of their biggest rivals.

The Wolves aren't taking the Dragons current overall record 4-3 lightly.

"It's Clarkston/Orion - it will be a dog fight," said Kurt Richardson, long-time head coach for the Clarkston Varsity Football team. "They have a great running game. The kids realize it's Orion and they are going to bring everything they can at us. They can make their whole season by beating us."

The boys added one more mark to the win column last Friday as they beat Troy, 43-

"There were still too many penalties," Richardson said after the homecoming victory. "We lost two touchdowns because of them. We had a couple of turnovers. We have to limit it."

The Wolves continued their trend of taking control of the scoreboard in the first half as they posted 29 points.

They opened the game with possession of the ball and in five plays scored when quarterback DJ Zezula made a 17-yard touchdown run at 9:38.

The next touchdown came two minutes later from running back Centrus Williams, Jr. on a 8-yard run. Williams struck again in the second quarter with a 1-yard touchdown run.

Zezula made a 17-yard touchdown run with 6:14 remaining in the quarter and the boys finished the first half with a 29-7 lead.

Three minutes into the third quarter Williams ran up the middle of the field and through Troy's defense to step into the endzone after his 10-yard run.

Fans in the bleachers were cheering two minutes later when running back Nolan Eriksen made a 70-yard touchdown run.

Troy scored with 51 seconds left in the game to finish the score at 43-14.

Zezula was 11-for-17 on passing for 162 yards. Joe Popp had three catches for 58 yards; Jack Fisher, four catches for 58 yards; and Shane Holler, three catches 35 yards.

Eriksen was the leading rusher for 112 yards on eight carries. Zezula had five rushes for 41 yards and Williams had six rushes for 36 yards and three touchdowns.

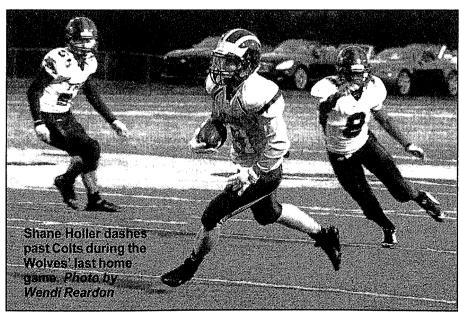
Kicker Alex Kessman was 4-for-5 on PATs and scored on 25-yard field goal.

Marco Rosario led defense with five tackles and one assist. Merrick Canada, Jack Selke, Nick Stalworth and Kyle Masters had three tackles each. Brandon Addis and Carter Linton both had an interception.

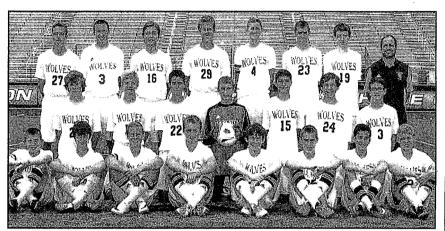
Richardson added during the week of practice all the boys made strides to improve and get better. The last few weeks he has noticed during games the Wolves are not where they need to be for the season.

"Once I watch the film I will know better but I don't think we are anywhere near where we need to be," he said. "They have to stop the penalties - they are going to kill us.

The Wolves (7-0, 6-0 OAA Red) play at Lake Orion High School, 495 E. Scripps Road, on Friday. Kick off is 7 p.m.



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



The Clarkston JV B Soccer team. Photo provided

Undefeated season

The Clarkston Boys Junior Varsity Soccer B team finished their season undefeated on Oct. 8.

"In the game of soccer, I believe it is rare to have an undefeated season through 12 games against several different teams mixed with home and away games," said Coach Tony Sajan. "I have been around the sport for a long time and to go undefeated for the entire season is an awesome accomplishment."

The boys began the season on Aug. 22 with a 4-0 shutout against Bloomfield Hills. It wasn't the only shutout as they continued with eight more during the season with Rochester, 4-0, 6-0 and 3-0; Rochester Adams, 7-0 and 3-0; Lake Orion, 1-0; Stoney Creek, 5-0; and Royal Oak, 1-0.

"I believe we were only down one goal in one game for about 10 minutes. Other than that we were either tied 0 to 0 or we were leading for the entire season," Sajan added. "We had strong goal tending along with a smart defensive line and great effort from midfielders and forwards."

The boys finished the season with a 10-0-2, tying against Troy Athens, 0-0, on Aug. 25, and Troy, 1-1, last Wednesday in their last game of the season.

"Troy was undefeated like us," Sajan

said, adding the boys were down by one goal in the first half. "This was the first time our kids were in a losing position during a game. They fought hard and came back to tie the game and for the balance of the game we had the other team on their heels."

He added what helped the boys were they had the proper skills, speed, strength, soccer sense and three traits - drive, chemistry and leadership.

"They worked hard all summer and fall to be ready for the season," Sajan said. "They all came together each and every day like a family."

The team includes freshman Nolan Cook, Parker Daly-Seiler, Brady Dickers, Bailey Dula, Finn Eblenkamp, Cole Edwards, Mason Gergar, Matt Heilman, Garrison Kaul, John Loch, Trevor Massey, Chad Morris, Daniel Prada, Luke Quilliams, Michael Weiler, Conor Woodward, Nolan Young; sophomores Trevor Heasley, Gavin Slater, Ryan Spehar, JT Tedder and Christian Uhlig.

The Wolves are back next year to continue their success with their teammates and for the Clarkston Boys Soccer program.

~Sports Writer Wendi Reardon



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Spikers to take on top teams

BY WENDI REARDON

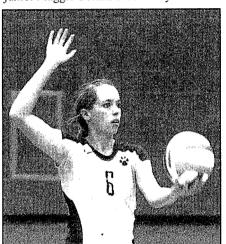
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Lady Wolves gave fans a sample to why they are ranked No. 1 in the state as they beat Troy last Thursday at home, 3-0.

"We have been ranked high before," said Clarkston Varsity Volleyball Head Coach Kelly Pinner. "It is definitely something to be proud of and a huge honor. But I always tell them 'you prove what kind of player you are on the court. The rankings aren't going to do that."

The Lady Wolves started the game off with a quick five points before the Colts scored a point. Troy was able to get within two points but Clarkston began pulling away with four consecutive points.

They went on another 7-point run with help from freshman Abbey Malinowski and junior Maggie Collins before they ended the



Rachel Vieira serves against Troy. Photo by Wendi Reardon

"Maggie had some great hits and so did Abbey," Pinner said about the night. "They are both coming back next year. It is definitely something we look forward to."

The second game started out closer as Troy tied the score a few times but the last time would be at seven points as Malinowski and Collins helped their teammates with a 9point run to put distance on the board.

They finished the game 25-14 with kills from senior Taylor Dellinger and junior Lauren Tait.

The Lady Wolves nailed their third win scoring 25 points over Troy's ten.

"It was a good win and a league match," Pinner said, adding the team was 6-0 in the OAA Red. "I had a lot of kids who played tonight. It helps to see different rotations."

Malinowski had 18 kills.

"As a freshman it is pretty rare to come in an impact player," Pinner added.

Senior Emily Malinowski had 29 assists. Junior Ashley Schwartz had 16 digs.

The Lady Wolves opened last week with 3-0 (25-8, 25-10, 25-18) win over Farmington on Oct. 7.

Dellinger had 21 kills and Schwartz had 15 digs and two aces to put their record 31-3-1.

They opened the week against Oxford on Tuesday and head to Beast of the East this Saturday.

"There will be 32 teams," Pinner explained. "Seven of the top 10 teams in the state will be there. They probably will have us top seeded where we are going to see where we stack up against these good teams Marian, Mercy, Temperance Bedford - the top schools in Class A. It is going to be a

Matisse qualifies for state finals

Sophomore Alex Matisse is heading to the MHSAA Boys Tennis Division 1 State Finals this week after qualifying on the Singles No. 1 court.

"It was really exciting to qualify just because the person I had to play I have looked up to for a long time," he said.

During the semifinals round of the MHSAA Regional, Matisse faced Rochester Adams' Justin Hyman and won.

"He's been sort of a mentor," Matisse explained. "It was exciting being able to take him down and show the people around me in my region I am a person who should go to state and should be in that spot."

Matisse finished the tournament with a 6-1, 6-2 loss to Bloomfield Hills' Josh Mukherjee in the finals.

"It feels great to represent Clarkston not just for Clarkston but for my team," Matisse said about the state finals. "It feels like an opportunity to represent my school."

Alexis Haselwanter defeated Rochester Adams Josh Li in the championship round, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, on Singles No. 3 court. Ian Stuart lost to Rochester's Santhosh Narayanan, 6-4, 0-6, 1-6, on Singles No. 2

Bloomfield Hills won the regional title and Rochester Adams and Rochester qualified to go to the state finals. Clarkston missed making their the second consecutive appearance as a team by one point from the 18 points needed to qualify.

The Wolves had seen Bloomfield Hills and Rochester Adams during the season and Coach Chas Claus explained both are great teams.

"We are still hopeful," Claus said heading into regionals. "We are going to give it all we've got and see what happens."

The Wolves finished the league seventh out of eight teams for their first season in the OAA Red.

"We were on the heels of a lot of teams and in the middle of the pack," Claus said.

The state finals are held at Midland Tennis Center this Friday and Saturday. ~WAR

Running to first

Runners were successful at the Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard meet on Saturday.

The Clarkston Boys Cross Country team took first place in the JV and varsity

Grant Henley led the boys in the varsity race, finishing in 16:30.37 to aid in the team collecting 69 points to take first out of ten teams. Daniel Billette rounded off the top ten by finishing in ninth place, 16:53.76.

Michael Baker led the JV team with his first place finish at 17:56.11. The JV runners finished with 28 points for their first place finish, 10 points less than Seaholm. Gavin Eisert finished in third place; Nick Paris, fifth; and Simeon Britting, eighth.

The Lady Wolves took second place in the varsity race with 45 points, three behind Ann Arbor Pioneer. Nicole Hanson finished in second place at 18:45.20; Lynsie Gram was third, 19:07.68; and Audrey Huhtasaari, fourth, 19:23.14.

Kaitlyn Cavallo led in the girls JV race, finishing in first place at 21:26.36. The team finished in fourth place with 97 points.

Ending on the links

The Lady Wolves finished their golf season at MHSAA Regionals at Lapeer Country Club, Oct. 8. They finished in ninth place out of 14 teams with a score of 421.

"They did an amazing job especially considering the weather conditions," said Coach Elanor Hallman. "The wind gusts were so strong players were having a hard time keeping their hats on. We had never played in anything like it. The girls had to make some serious adjustments in how to approach each shot. In addition to the wind gusts, the greens were fast and the course was very hilly."

Senior Natalie Fortuna led the team with a par of 102.

"Natalie led the way with her best performance of the season," Hallman added. "She really showed improvement in her game in the past few weeks. It was great to see her play so well and also bittersweet as now the season has ended. Natalie was our only senior on the team and she will definitely be missed. She is the perfect example of a Lady Wolf."

Freshman Zoe Puskar finished with a 103; sophomore Ilham Osman, 107; sophomore Meghen Deardorff, 109; and freshman Samantha Weber, 114.

"The girls really worked hard this season and we have all learned a lot," Hallman said. "It was a brand new team seven girls who had never played varsity golf before and a first year varsity coach. We know what we have to do for next season. We are very fortunate to be able to play at Pine Knob and Oakhurst."

Everest scores another win

The Mountaineers added their sixth win of the season with a 47-12 win over Marine City Cardinal Mooney last Friday.

Everest Collegiate started the scoring during the first quarter with two touchdowns. Lucas Neme was first after catching a 39yard pass from Sal Mastromatto. The next one came from Isaiah Hellner on a 13-yard

Marine City only scored once in the second quarter and Everest scored four times.

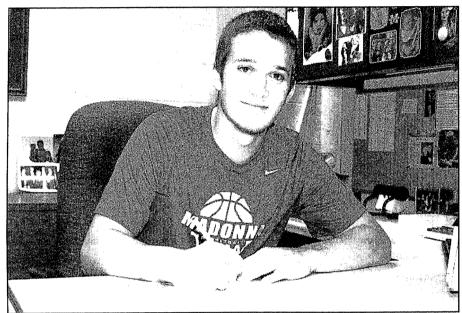
Adam Legg opened the scoring in the quarter off a 7-yard pass from Mastomatteo. Elliot Fenske made a 70-yard touchdown run. Grant Burgess scored on a 30-yard interception return and Simon Fenske closed the half with a 54-yard touchdown run.

The Mountaineers finished the game in the fourth quarter with a 1-yard touchdown run from Luke Luttinen.

Ben Bellestri was the leading rusher with 79 yards on six carries. Elliot Fenske rushed three times for 69 yards, Simon Fenske rushed four times for 43 yards and Hellner rushed five times for 40 yards.

Mastromatteo was 2-for-4 on passing for 46 yards with two touchdowns and Elliot Fenske was 5-for-6 on PATs.

Everest head to Grosse Pointe Liggett this Saturday for a 1 p.m. game.



Andrew Myers signs his letter of intent for Madonna University. Photo by

Myers becomes a Crusader

Senior Andrew Myers wanted his signing to Madonna University to be low key so he sat down in the chair of Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball and Clarkston High School Athletic Director Dan Fife's chair with coaches, teammates and family watching the big moment.

"It feels good," Myers said about continuing his basketball career at Madonna, adding it was nice to have it figured out so he could concentrate on Clarkston Basketball.

"He worked hard to be where he is," said dad, Barry. "When he was born I threw a ball in his crib. I used to coach him when he was younger and yelled at him a lot."

Andrew made the choice during the summer and added the head coach, Noel Emenhiser, and former teammate, Nick Owens, helped with the decision.

"We are really excited about Andrew's commitment," Emenhiser said. "He represents the values we look for when we recruit - those being character, the desire to learn and play the game, guys understand why they are going to college to get their education dedicated students and he is a great basketball player. He is a great fit for our school and our program. He is an elite guard who is going to take our program to a higher level. He gives us that tough nosed competitor that has been coached at Clarkston.'

Andrew joined the Wolves Varsity Basketball team when he was a freshman, While he learned a lot on the court, he added it is the lessons off the court which will help in

"Outside of basketball Coach Fife and Coach (Eric) Chambers have taught me if things aren't going my way or I'm struggling to keep working and pushing through because good things will come out of it," he explained.

Currently Andrew is undecided for his course of study but has time before he graduates from high school in June.

His goal for his final season is to help the Wolves grow as a team, teach what Clarkston Basketball is all about and bring home a state title.

Watch the Wolves beginning in Decem-~Sports Writer Wendi Reardon ber.

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DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Thursday, August 28	at Allen Park Cabrini (W)	7pm
Saturday, September 6	at A.H Oakland Christian (W)	7pm
Friday September 12	at M.H. Bishop Foley (W)	7pm
Friday, September 19	Bye Week	7pm
Saturday, September 27	Lenawee Christian (Homecoming) (W)	7pm
Friday, October 3	at Atherton (W)	7pm
Friday, October 10	M.C. Cardinał Mooney (W)	7pm
Saturday,October 18	at Grosse Pointe Liggett	1pm
Friday, October 24	Catholic League Cross-over	7pm
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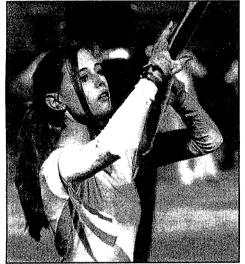
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Saturday, Sept. 13	Melvindale AB&T (W)	1pm H
Saturday, Sept 20	Cranbrook (W)	1pm H
Saturday, Sept 27	Bishop Foley (W)	1pm H
Saturday, Oct. 4	Shrine (Homecoming) (W)	1pm H
Saturday, Oct. 11	Allen Park Cabrini (W)	1pm A
Saturday, Oct. 17	Riverview Richard	7pm A
Friday, Oct. 24 A.H.	Oakland Christian	4pm A
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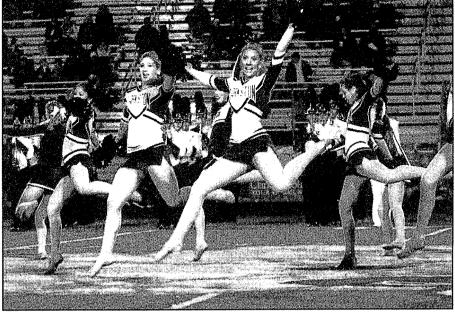
We are Clarkston!

Clarkston fans packed the stands last Friday night as the Wolves won their sev-enth game of the season and 20th consecutive game.

The gridiron heroes won their home-coming game against Troy, 43-14.

The boys head to Lake Orion this Friday where head coach Kurt Richardson said he expects a "dog fight" in the traditional tough rivalry game.

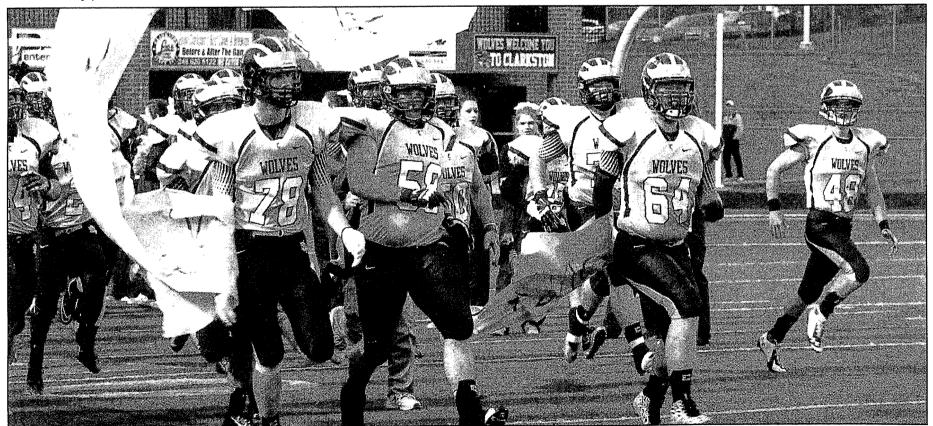
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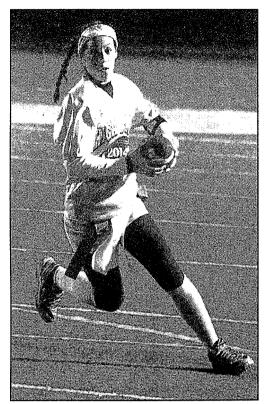
The Clarkston JV and varsity dance teams leap during their performance.



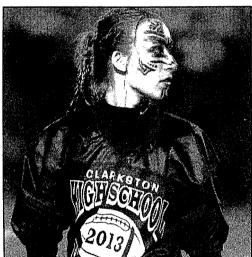
Running backs coach Jeff Long brings the boys in for a pre-game pep talk.



The gridiron heroes take to the field for their last home game for the regular season.



Junior Mariah Hood runs towards the endzone.



It's game time for Lauren Martin.



Courtney Hughes leads the jun-

Josh Bonzheim interviews Emma Alexander, Taylor Kennedy and Meaghan Farrell before the second half.

Robert Bush and Christian Keer perform with Apomination during half time. Photos by Wendi Reardon

Juniors top seniors in Powder Puff

Homecoming week opened with the Clarkston High School senior ladies looking for their second consecutive win in the annual Powder Puff game.

They were shut down by the juniors as the girls in gold won the game, 20-18.

Apomination, the male dance team, entertained the fans at half time with their perfor-



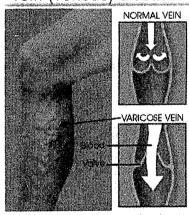
Kayleigh Goodrich hugs Evan Farough after being asked to the homecoming dance.

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Eva Bousho and Alexis Simonini prepare for the flag ceremony. Bousho was the caller over the ceremony and Simonini led the Girl Scout Promise. Photo provided

Girl Scout Jamboree

Jamboree at Clintonwood Park despite a cold and wet day, Oct. 4.

Girls from southeastern Michigan gathered for games, snacks, crafts, friendship,

Local Girls Scouts enjoyed their Fall and fun. Troop 70887 lead the opening ceremonies. Closing ceremonies were cancelled due to the inclement weather that day. For more information, check www.gssem.org.





Mary E. O'Donnell, president of the Amyloidosis Foundation, with a wall map of memorials, survivors, artwork, and fund raisers. Photo by Phil Custodio

rowd contest for foundation

Clarkston's Amyloidosis Foundation is in the running for thousands in grants in a crowd-funding contest this month.

"We have raised over \$4,000 and are in eighth place overall for donations so far," said Mary E. O'Donnell, president of the foundation. "It's astonished me."

The RiseDetroit Online Charity Challenge started Sept. 15 and runs through Thursday, Oct. 30.

The team raising the most during the challenge wins a \$50,000 donation. Second place gets \$20,000, and third gets \$10,000. Also, weekly Bonus Challenges for charities offer up another \$20,000.

The goal of the Amyloidosis Foundation, 7151 North Main Street, Suite 2, located in the same building as Brioni's, is to raise \$10,000 in the contest, O'Donnell said.

She and her husband Don Brockman started the foundation in Clarkston over 10 years ago, when Don was first diagnosed with the disease. He passed away 10 years ago.

Their focus this time of year is also to raise awareness of amyloidosis in the medical community, she said.

"It's critically important to get diagnosed as early as possible," she said.

Donations have increased in size and number over the years, and pharmaceutical companies have increased development of medications to treat it.

"There are a number of drugs introduced in the last five years," she said. "Ten years ago, there weren't a lot of options."

Amyloidosis is caused by amyloid proteins accumulating in organs and tissue, causing organ failure if not stopped. Treatment, including stem cell transplant, chemotherapy, and organ transplants, is most successful when diagnosed early and treatment is swift.

Phillip Fisher's Mission Throttle and the Marjorie S. Fisher Fund of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan are providing the \$100,000 for the challenge.

To participate in the contest, go to https:// /www.crowdrise.com/amyloidosisrisedetroit/fundraiser/ amyloidosisfoundation. For more information, call 877-AMYLOID or check www.amyloidosis.org.

- Phil Custodio



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The Clarkston High School 2014 Homecoming King and Queen Isaac Mansour and Jenny Lussenhop. *Photos by Wendi Reardon*



Patrick McKillop and Sydney Houstina represent the sophomore class as prince and princess.

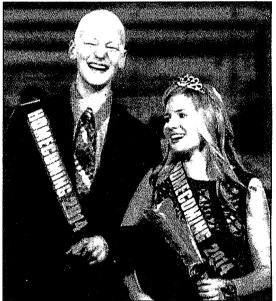
Royalty

The ladies sparkled and the men were dashing as the Clarkston High School Homecoming Court walked down the 50-yard line during the Wolves' half-time on Friday night.

The sophomore class was presented by princess Sydney Houstina and prince Patrick McKillop. Princess Sabrina Parks and prince Nate Gipe represented the junior class.

The senior princesses were Olivia Montgomery and Paige Barnhardt and princes were Brian Mendiola and Erich Uhlig.

Jenny Lussenhop and Isaac Mansour were crowned queen and king.



Juniors Nate Gipe and Sabrina Parks.



The Clarkston High School Homecoming Court takes a moment for a goofy pic. In back from left, Erich Uhlig, Brian Mendiola, Isaac Mansour, Nate Gipe; in front, Jenny Lussenhop, Paige Barnhardt, Olivia Montgomery, Sabrina Parks, Sydney Houstina and Patrick McKillop.



Liam Fries and Tiger Hutchons dance to One Republic's "Love Runs Out."



Erika Davenport and the seniors take on the faculty in a game of dodgeball.

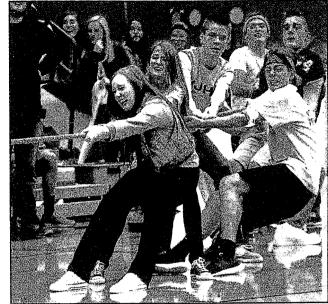
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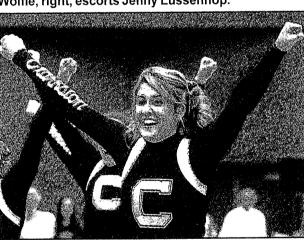
Principal, er..., Prince Charming Gary Kaul begins the pep rally festivities.



The sophomores take on the juniors in tug of war.



Wolfie, right, escorts Jenny Lussenhop.

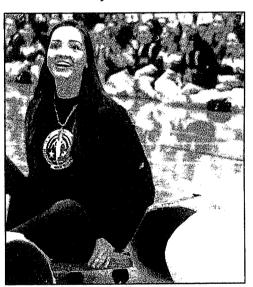


Gabby Carusello cheers.

Soaring spirit

The spirit and enthusiasm was loud at Clarkston High School on Friday as the students cheered and played games during the Homecoming Pep Rally. The weeklong festivities ended with the seniors winning the Spirit Cup.

Photos by Wendi Reardon



Marisa Jacobs knocks down on the pins in human bowling.

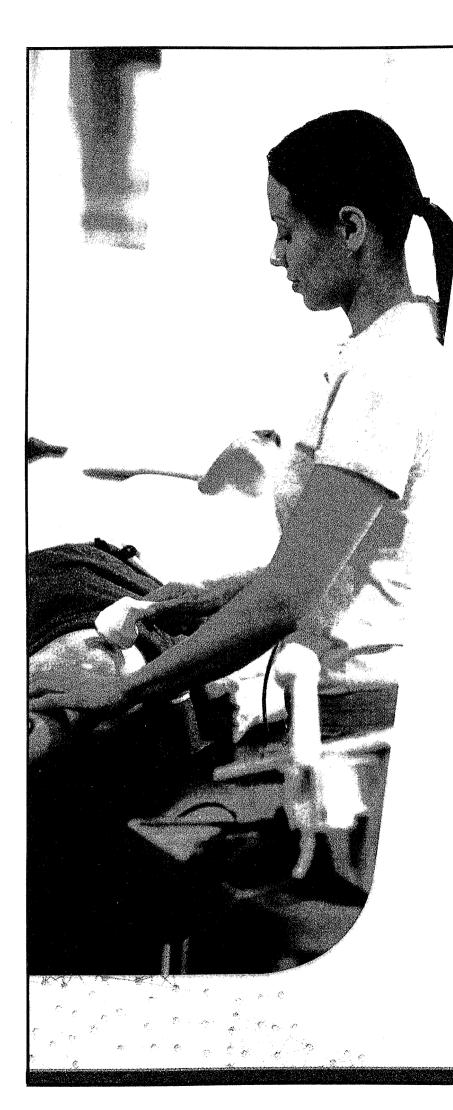
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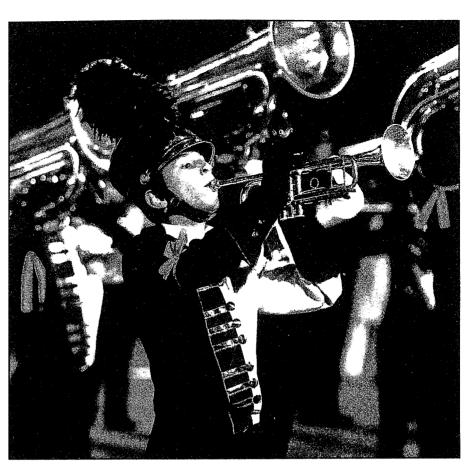
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LET THE MUSIC PLAY: Hank Whitmore plays the trumpet with the Clarkston High School Marching Band as they perform last Friday. Join the band on Saturday when they host the Clarkston Invitational. The day long event ends with the Wolves performing at 9 p.m. *Photo by Wendi Reardon*



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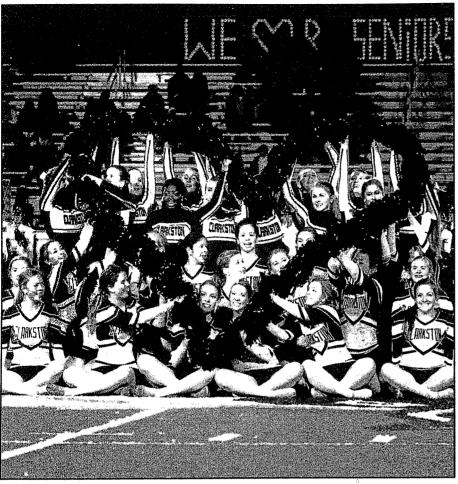


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HEART: The Clarkston JV and Varsity Dance teams show their love for Clarkston after their performance last Friday. Photo by Wendi Reardon







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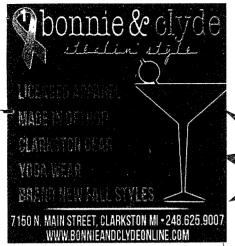


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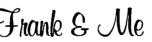
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Mission trip planned around the world

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Tori Thompson of Springfield Township has big plans for New Year's 2015 – she's looking to head overseas for a World Race mission trip.

"It'll be awesome to work with people of different cultures and language," said Thompson, 26. "They might exude God in a way I may not, but we're all brothers and sisters of Christ. We'll learn from each other. It'll be really good."

The 11-month mission trip will take her to 11 countries, one each month, on the Fusion Route – Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam, China, Swaziland, Lesotho, South Africa, Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Mexico, as well as the United States.

"We'll work with different organizations and missions to help in whatever capacity they need – AIDS work, care for orphans, digging wells, building schools," she said.

The Fusion Route is made up of volunteers from different countries, which is something she's looking forward to.

"One of the reasons I joined the team was that I was excited to be on a team made up of different nationalities," she said. ""I have already met Korean, British, and Puerto Rican / Colombian teammates through Facebook."

The World Race wouldn't be her first trip

"My grandparents were missionaries – we would visit them in Brazil," she said.

Thompson, who grew up in Clarkston and graduated from Clarkston High School in 2007, has also already been on a mission trip, teaching grammar, literature, and world and American history at the age of 22 to middle and high school students in Saipan.

She was studying English at Southeastern University when a mission representative came to the college seeking



Tori Thompson displays a Threads of Hope bracelet. She's selling them to raise money for a mission trip spanning 11 countries next year. Photo by Phil Custodio

new teachers.

"I decided to take a leap of faith," said Thompson, who served in Saipan from 2011-2013. "It's such a small island – the people are so kind. You find a fusion of Asian cultures on the island. It was really challenging and really rewarding."

She's still in contact with many students she taught there, she added.

She learned about World Race, part of the Adventures in Missions organization, during her time to Saipan.

"My roommate knew someone in World Race – I read about it over her shoulder and

we talked about it," she said. "It's a way to see the world for what it is, see different cultures, and help them any way I can."

To prepare for the trip, she needs to raise \$16,200 for field expenses and medical insurance, and buy gear. She is about 26 percent there so far.

"We'll have a backpack and day pack and that's it, that's all you can take," she said. "We'll stay in tents, sleep in sleeping bags and shower with a bucket of water."

She hopes to help people in need in areas of the world where problems include severe poverty, war, AIDS, and human trafficking.

"My heart hurts for orphan and victims of sex trafficking," she said. "I feel like God called me to do this."

She's talking to people, churches, and community groups for donations. Fund raisers include selling Threads of Hope bracelets, made by impoverished families to the Philippines – random-round style for \$2 each, 3 for \$5; flat styled, \$4 each, \$3 for 10. Proceeds are split evenly between the makers and her mission.

She also organized a World Race Chili's Fundraiser Night, 11 a.m.-11 p.m., Oct. 22, at the Chili's restaurant, 3940 Baldwin Road in Auburn Hills – she receives 10 percent of total sales for the mission.

A fund raiser is also planned for 6-8 p.m., Nov. 11, at Culver's.

After this experience, she may continue working with Adventures in Missions as a teacher.

"It's all up in air, a blind adventure," she said.

She is writing a blog, Torithompson.theworldrace.org, in preparation for the trip, which will continue throughout.

Contact her at 248-802-4893 or aguiafiel@aol.com.



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Events

School Board Candidate Forum, sponsored by League of Women Voters, 7 p.m., Oct. 16, ., Performing Arts Center, Clarkston Junior High, 6595 Middle Lake Road.

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

Fund raiser for facial reconstructive surgery for Ronna Baker, who was born with Moebius Syndrome and Poland's Syndrome, 1-4 p.m., Oct. 19, Airway Lanes, 4825 Highland Road, Waterford. Bowling, pizza, pop, \$25/adults, \$20/children. 248-674-0424.

Pink and Pampered, 5-8 p.m., Oct. 23, McLaren Cancer Institute, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Event is free. Services are \$10.248-922-6810.

Tailgator, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Oct. 24, Brose Electric and the Print Shop, 5911/5897 Dixie Highway. Cheer on Wolverines/Spartans with hot dogs, snacks, donuts. Donations for Clarkston Junior Optimist Clubs.

Happy Halloween Hayrides, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-3 p.m., Oct. 25, Wint Nature Center, Independence Oaks County Park. Cider, donuts, crafts, stories. \$6.248-858-0916.

Ski Swap, Pine Knob Ski Patrol, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Oct. 25; 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Oct. 26, Pine Knob Ski Resort, 7778 Sashabaw Road.

Trunk or Treat, 5-7 p.m., Oct. 26, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Trick or treat in costume from car trunk to car trunk. 248-625-1611.

Boogah & Hoogah's Playhouse, Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center, 2 p.m., Oct. 26. Advance tickets \$10 or family four pack is \$30 at tix5.centerstageticketing.com. Proceeds benefit CHS Drama Club. 248-623-2024.

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.

Family Harvest Celebration, 6-8 p.m., Oct. 29, Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. Free pizza, donuts, cider, inflatables, games, crafts, candy, prizes and bonfire, weather permitting. Free, but donations of canned vegetables for Blessings in a Back Pack accepted. No costumes. 248-625-1323.

A Taste for the Holidays wine and food tasting, Clarkston Rotary Club, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Oct. 30, Bordine Nursery, 8600 Dixie Highway.

Around Town

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



FOREST FUN: Clarkston Friendly Forest is from 3-6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 18, at Clintonwood Park. Kids ages 2-9 can walk the enchanted trail in costume with their parents and trick-or-treat with cartoon and fairy tale characters. The event is hosted by Independence Township Parks, Recreation & Seniors and Clarkston Area Optimist Club. Tickets are \$7/resident, \$10/non-resident. Call 248-625-8223. File photo

Wines from around the world, craft-brewed beers, appetizers by 13 area restaurants, desserts, \$40/advance, \$50/door. 248-625-4244.

Clarkston A Cappella Festival concert featuring Delilah from NBC's The Sing-Off, THUMMp of Milford and Clarkston's Detroit Voice, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 1. Clarkston HighSchool Performing Arts Center, 6093 Flemings Lake Road. \$20.866-967-8176.

Best of the Best Expo, Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce, 6-8 p.m., Nov. 6, Clarkston High School, 6093 Flemings Lake Road. 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.

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

Tuesday

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

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.

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.

Support group on "language" of memory loss, dementia, and Alzheimer's disease, 1-2 p.m., every other Thursday beginning Oct. 16 through March 5, Mendelson Home for assisted living, 2450 Watkins Lake Road. 248-674-2241.

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

Lunches for 50+, Thursdays, 12 p.m., 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.

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

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

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

Friday

Line dance class, Fridays, 2-4 p.m., Waterford Senior Center, 3621 Pontiac Lake Road. \$4, all levels. 248-682-9450.

Saturday

Project Kidsight, Clarkston Area Lions Club, second Saturday, 10 a.m. -12 p.m., Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Also at Clintonwood Park as part of Kids Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Photos taken of child's eyes to check for potential vision problems. Immediate results. Free. 248-625-2212, www.clarkstonlions.org.

Obituaries

Marian E. Gettel, 99

Marian E. Gettel of Clarkston, formerly of Venice, Florida, passed away Oct. 7, 2014, at age 99.

She was preceded in death by her

husband, Frederick, and her son, John. She was the mother of Kathy (the late Carl) Hardy; grandmother of Ric (Carol) Hardy and Jennifer Hardy; great grandma of Erica, Stephanie, Dylan and Lauren.



Marian graduated from Michigan State University, and was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority and Trinity Presbyterian Church in Venice, Florida. She retired as a teacher from Clarkston Schools.

A memorial celebration will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Grace Hospice.

Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Marjorie Kerton, 90

Marjorie A. Kerton, "Midge," of Waterford, formerly of Drayton Plains and Indian River, passed away Oct. 12, 2014, at age 90.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Keith. She was the beloved mother of Timothy, David (Sue) and Diane Kerton; grandmother David, Jennifer (Luke) Charboneau, Cassandra (Tiffany Hoake) and



Julie (Chris) Dailey; great grandmother of Mikayla, Arik, Tracy, Abigail and Zachary.

Midge retired from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Pontiac, as a Registered Nurse in 1987 after 30 years of service. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, and many years of camping and traveling with her husband and family, and always made her home a comfortable place where everyone was welcome.

Rosary Service, Thursday, 7 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit, Thursday, 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass, Friday, 11 a.m., at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Rite of Committal Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Mercy Hospice. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

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Mary Katherine (Katie) Martin, 96

Born Mary Katherine (Katie) Martin, Nov. 7, 1917, she peacefully fulfilled her time on earth at home on Oct. 2, 2014.

She was the daughter of Chester McFarlane and Mary McAlpine Martin. Growing up in Highland Park, Mich., and attending St. Joseph's Episcopal School, Katie graduated from Highland Park High School, and later graduated from Harper Hospital School of



Nursing. Subsequently she earned her Registered Nurse Certification, State of Michigan, in 1941.

Katie met Dr. Aaron (Ron) Robinson Edwards and after a courtship they were married in 1941. While Ron was serving as a flight surgeon during World War II, Katie, with pride, used her nursing skills being employed by Dr. Henry whose office was in the Fisher Building, Detroit. Katie and Ron's first "war project" child, Martin "Mars," was born during his absence. After Ron returned from the war, the family moved to Pittsfield Village, just outside Ann Arbor. Katie worked actively as office manager and nurse with Ron after his private pediatric practice was established in office space added on to their home on Church Street in Ann Arbor.

Together Katie and Ron had five children, Martin (Catherine), Karon, Bruce, David (Deborah), and Lucinda. Katie was active, giving, and took leadership positions in the St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary and the local chapter of the American Cancer Society. A fire in 1958 took the lives of her husband Ron and their daughters Karon and Lucinda. Striving courageously to hold her remaining family together, Katie extended her nursing career continuing to work as office nurse in the practice previously owned by herself and Ron.

In the mid-sixties she began a life of world travel, skiing, and yachting. She lived in homes in Ann Arbor, Key Biscayne Island, Singer Island, and West Palm Beach Florida.

Katie was always known for her mannerly and gracious entertaining of friends and business acquaintances. She brightened the surround with her distinctive giggle. She was always willing to lend support to her children, and her brothers Archibald and Jamie and their families as well as making contributions to many charities and church funds.

Katie is survived by her sons; grandchildren Aaron, Alexandra (Mark) Montgomery, Christian, Doria (Luke) Thome, Ian (Maria), Schuyler (Jamie), and Scott Magers; and nine great grandchildren.

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School board's role is to oversee plan, president says

It is often difficult to follow the proceedings of a public body such as the School Board. As we state at the beginning of the Clarkston Community Schools (CCS) Board meetings — School Board meetings are to conduct the board's business and are not a community hearing. While we are always interested in listening to our constituents, we are unable to directly respond to questions or engage in dialogue with them during these meetings. As the School Board president, I am happy to take this opportunity to share some of the important initiatives we have been working on this past year.

Strategic Plan. Last year, we were fortunate enough to work with Dr. Joan Sergent from Oakland Schools on creating and approving a 5-year Strategic Plan for our school district. This is the first time we have had a Strategic Plan since I have been a member of the board. I firmly believe without this type of plan, the board has no standard to evaluate proposals requiring our precious resources.

With guidance from Dr. Sergent, our Strategic Plan was a collaborative effort between the board, administrators and community. It has allowed us to think about the experiences we want our students to have to prepare them to be successful in a globally changing environment and reflect these ideas in a Strategic Plan that shapes all aspects of our district — Student Performance, Technology, Finance, Human Resources and Communications.

This is a significant accomplishment for our district! Currently, we are working with the administration to identify priorities/ initiatives for the 2014-2015 Annual Plan for each of the focus areas defined under the Strategic Plan. These include defining the objectives for the specific initiatives as well as a high level work plan including the human and financial resources required, critical dates, the communication needs and the measures to determine the initiative's progress or success. Once the Annual Plan is adopted, the administration will then begin implementing these initiatives. Using this process each year will help us focus our limited resources on priorities and initiatives that will really make a difference for our students and that is a great achievement for our entire community!

Technology. Technology plays such an important role in all of our lives. We want our students to be well prepared to leverage technology in whatever career they decide to pursue. Technology is a main focus area in our Strategic Plan, and because it requires significant investment, the board has requested a 3-5 year plan specific to Technology.

This type of plan is also required by the Michigan Department of Education. The board initially engaged a small consulting firm to assist with a portion of the plan. At the end

of the engagement, it became clear that the district really needed a plan that looked at all aspects of technology including the hardware, software, security, maintenance and training.

The consulting firm that was initially engaged chose not to pursue this larger, more intensive effort. Based on the recommendation of the administration, we have engaged a new consulting firm who has

significant experience in assisting with these types Guest of plans for other districts. viewpoint



Rosalie Lieblang

Using their expertise, we are confident they will be able to leverage the work that has already been done to create a long term technology plan to help us prioritize our needs and determine the investment we will need to make on an annual basis to support student learning and the

operation of the District. **Employee Contracts.** The board values its teachers and all its employees because

without them, we would not have the great district that we have in Clarkston!

We utilize a collective bargaining process called ACCORD. Members of the administration who represent the board and members of the various unions meet on a regular basis to discuss issues throughout the year, including salary and other workrelated issues. Our administrators worked very hard and we were fortunate to settle many of our contracts prior to June. Unfortunately, the Clarkston Education Association (CEA) contract was not settled prior to July 1.

When the ACCORD meetings were set to resume near the end of July, the CEA president had an accident, which pushed these meetings to late August. While we did not anticipate starting the school year without this contract being settled, we are pleased it could be settled quickly once the school year started.

Superintendent Evaluation and Contract. Here in Michigan, as part of the ongoing state level engagement in our educational system, legislation requiring evaluation of school district superintendents has been enacted and continues to evolve as new proposals regarding the evaluation tools and measurement criteria are being discussed. Also, taking the recommendation of the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB), the CCS Board changed its superintendent evaluation timeline from June to December to align with the law moving the school board election cycle to even years in

While we changed our superintendent evaluation timeline from June to December. the superintendent's contract still runs from July 1 to June 30.

When the superintendent's contract was raised in February, as the school board president, I wanted to give Dr. Rock the opportunity to think about any other contract changes he might want to request. During Dr. Rock's evaluation in December 2013, the board also received a recommendation from our consultant that we should leave the contract action in June.

All of these circumstances unfortunately led to some confusion on the board as to when we should take action on the superintendent's contract. Going forward, the board will need to revisit the evaluation tool and timeline for both the evaluation and the contract as there is potential legislation that will change the evaluation process again.

We owe it to our superintendent to have a clear, well-defined and fair process. For the current year, to ensure we are fulfilling our obligation as a board, we have sought assistance both from the district's attorney, George Butler, as well as from Dr. Sergent. The district's attorney has provided guidance that the board must do a superintendent evaluation prior to the end of the year to be in compliance with the law.

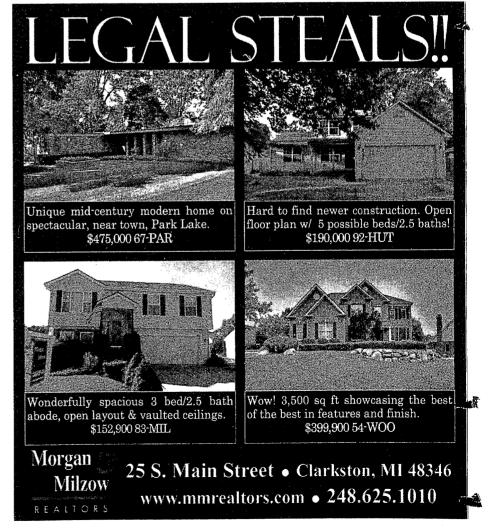
Dr. Sergent, who helped us with this process last year, has graciously agreed to help us again with the process this year. She was previously a superintendent and is now a consultant. Her services are provided to the CCS Board at no cost through Oakland Schools. We are fortunate to have Dr. Sergent's expertise and guidance to ensure. we conduct this process fairly and effectively.

In summary, the board and the superintendent set the vision and the direction of the district through the Strategic Plan, Annual Plan/Priorities and the budget. It is the responsibility of administration to execute the plan; and the responsibility or CCS Board to oversee and provide guidance regarding alignment of school initiatives to that plan.

This is important work for both superintendent and board. In fact, it is a critical success factor that makes learning the wonderful thing it is in Clarkston. Plans have to be developed, initiatives have to be funded, employees have to be trained and communication to all of the stakeholders including parents and students is necessary to be successful.

It takes every employee, volunteer, parent and student to perform our respective roles to keep Clarkston as one of the premier school districts in Oakland County and across Michigan. If there are topics you would like to know about or suggestions on ways the board can better communicate to the community, please let us know!

Rosalie Lieblang is president of the Clarkston Board of Education.





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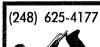
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Membership could be modified, if the board desires, to balance the two sides by adding another administrator, Rogers said.

The committee, which would be created by next July, would ensure administration and school board are on the same page when developing plans and budgets, said board Treasurer Joan Patterson.

"Then, when they bring it to the board, there would hopefully be less questions, and it would be easier for the board to understand," Patterson said.

"I just want it to be effective and not take time from administration," McGinnis said, "I'd hate to see administrators and board members sitting in a committee meeting for four hours, then talking about the same things at the board meeting for four more hours."

Administration is developing plans to implement strategies in student performance, human resources, operations, and communications, as well as finances.

McGinnis said the board should not use the strategic plan to micromanage administration.

"I think of this document as a template to build trust between the board and administration," she said.

Patterson said the plan, in its first year of implementation, is an evolving document.

We'll work through it and make adjustments," she said. "It's a continual process."

Board Vice President Susan Boatman agreed.

"What I'm hoping to do is avoid some of the things that's gone on the past couple of years," Boatman said. "Let's get on paper what we want to do to make sure we're all supportive."

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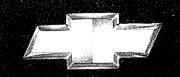
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McLaren officials have said they are ready to take the issue all the way to the Michigan Supreme Court, which is where their latest appeal is headed.

McLaren's plans have the support of local officials as well as Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson. Last month, state Sen. Randy Richardville, Republican senate majority leader from Monroe, introduced Bill 1037 to change certificate-of-need rules. In 2002, similar exceptions were made which allowed beds to be transferred and two new hospitals in Novi and West Bloomfield.

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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF ELECTION CITY OF CLARKSTON

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The polling place locations for said election are as follows: PRECINCT#1, 375 Depot Street, Clarkston 48346

For assistance in determining the accessibility of the polling place location and the availability of voting instructions in alternative formats such as audio and Braille, please contact the city clerk's office. Persons wishing to obtain an absentee ballot may do so by contacting the Clarkston City clerk's office. The Clerk, or their designee, will be available in the Clerk's Office on the Saturday preceding the election, November 1, 2014, until 2:00 p.m., the deadline for requesting an absentee ballot which will be mailed. For names of candidates, full text of proposals or any other information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 248-625-1559. Or WWW.villageofclarkston.org Sandy Miller, City of Clarkston, Clerk

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

SYNOPSIS

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE **OCTOBER 7, 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 (Arrived at 7:10 p.m.), Pallotta, Brown, Aliaga, Lohmeier, Ritchie, Schroeder

Absent: None

There was a quorum present.

Also Present: Ken Elwert, Parks, Recreation & Seniors Director; Linda Richardson, DPW Director; Gary Dovre, Johnson, Rosati, Schultz & Joppich, PC; Steven Joppich, Johnson, Rosati, Schultz & Joppich, PC, James

Tamm, O'Conner, DeGarzia, Tamm & O'Connor, PC APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As amended (Tabled Item Presentations & Reports until Supervisor Kittle Ar-

rives)

CLOSED SESSION: None scheduled
BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

PUBLIC HEARING:

Reprogramming of 2013 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funds (Ken Elwert, Parks Recreation & Seniors Director)

PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS: (Presented after

Report: Supervisor's Update (Patrick J. Kittle, Supervisor)
CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS:

CONSENT AGENDA:

Approval of the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes of September 23, 2014 and the Board of Trustees Special Budget Meeting Minutes of September 30, 2014 (Barbara A. Pallotta, Clerk)

Approval of the Payroll of September 26, 2014 and Check Run of October 1, 2014 for a Total Amount of \$1,828,205.77 (Barbara A. Pallotta,

3. Approval of Budget Amendment - Parks Divi-

sion (Ken Elwert, Parks, Recreation & Seniors

Approval of Budget Amendment - Recreation Division (Ken Elwert, Parks, Recreation & Seniors Director)

Approval of Budget Amendment - Seniors Division (Ken Elwert, Parks, Recreation & Seniors Director)

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:

REGULAR BUSINESS:

Approval of Approve Lease Agreement with New Par dha Verizon Wireless (Linda L. Richardson,

No Action taken on the Option to Lease Agreement with New Cingular Wireless, PCS, LL dba AT&T (Linda L. Richardson, DPW Director)

Motion to Relocate Regular Business Item-6 before Regular Business Item-3

Approval of Settlement: Foundation for Future Prosperity vs. Charter Township of Independence (Patrick J. Kittle, Supervisor)
The meeting Recessed at 7:31 p.m.; the meeting Recon-

Acceptance of Quote for Brady Lodge Hazardous Materials Abatement (Ken Elwert, Parks, Recreation & Seniors Director)

Acceptance of Quote for Brady Lodge Interior Priming (Ken Elwert, Parks, Recreation & Seniors Director)

Authorized the Establishment of an Audit Advisory Committee and Appointed Members (Paul A. Brown, Treasurer)

7 Adoption of Resolution for the Purchase of Easement for the Waldon/Sashabaw Intersection (Patrick J. Kittle, Supervisor)
Establishment of 2014 Halloween Trick-or Treat

Hours (Patrick J. Kittle, Supervisor)

COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS /

REPORTS

Minutes: Van Norman Lake Board, September 24 2014 Minutes: Safety Path Advisory Committee. Sep-

tember 17 2014

Minutes: Election Commission, July 8, 2014 BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at

Respectfully Submitted Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, October 15, 2014

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF OAKLAND

FILE NO: 2014-359, 306-DE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of Buel Coffman Crabb, Fr., aka Buel C. Crabb. Date of birth: 2/10/1943 TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Buel Coffman Crabb. Jr

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STATE OF MICHIGAN **PROBATE COURT** COUNTY OF OAKLAND FILE NO: 2014-358, 960-TV

CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of Jennifer Vigor Irevocable Special Needs Trust, U/A.D. October 2 2016

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: John Hughes, Jenni-fer, Vigor, Julie Vigor-Stanton, Carey Vigor, MD, David Vigor, MD, Jason Kucmierz, Esq., and Mary Lu Bennethum, Esq. whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected

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(Chris) Wright, Kaitlyn, Joshua and Sarah Lewis; great grandmother of five.

Gloria retired from LL. Hudsons.

Funeral Service, Thursday, 7 p.m., at The Apostolic Church, 3655 Squirrel Road, Auburn Hills, where friends may visit, Thursday, from 6 p.m. until time of service. Interment, Friday, 10 a.m., at Lakeview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Michigan Humane Society or The Apostolic Church. Arrangements entrusted to Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com

Victoria McBride, 49

Victoria Lynn McBride, "Vickie," of Metamora passed away unexpectedly Oct. 8, 2014, at age 49.

She was the wife of Jeff; mother of Justin (Nicole) McBride and McBride: Shane grandma of Jenna and Kane to be; daughter of Thomas and Linda Roberts; sister of Lisa (Chris) Loridas, Tricia (Brian) Wilson and Ray



(Missy) Roberts, daughter in law of Patrick and Sharon McBride; aunt of Breanna, Zachary, Samuel, Nathan, Tyler, Kyle, Haleigh, Dawson and Emerson.

Vickie was a stylist at Mr. G's.

Funeral Service was Oct. 12 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Obituaries posted daily at Clarkstonnews.com

Clinton W. Norman

Clinton W. Norman of Waterford passed away Oct. 6, 2014, at age 82.

He was the husband of Eleanor for 60 years; father of Donna (Robert) Richmond, Michael (Janice) Norman, Linda (Rob) McGee. Sharon Clinton DePriest, Wayne Norman, Jr., David (Nydia) Norman and Doug (Bron)



Norman; grandfather of 10; great grandfather of three.

Clinton retired from Pontiac Motor.

Funeral Service was Oct. 10 at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Mercy Hospice or the Waterford Life Tabernacle.

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Max Van Keuren, 82

Max Wayne Van Keuren of Clarkston passed away Oct. 5, 2014, at age 82.

He was the high school sweetheart and

beloved husband of Betty June for 62 years; dear father of Shellie Sanders; (Rich) grandpa of Lucas Wayne and Jillian J.; brother of Martha Cohoon and Nita (Les) Fant; preceded in death by sister Lila Andress; "Uncle Sonny" of



seven nieces and two nephews; Godfather of Candace Grogg.

Max served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was an excellent athlete and avid outdoorsman. He retired from Pontiac Steel after 48 years of service. Special thanks to Dr. Larry Baylis and Mercy Hospice for their excellent care.

Visitation was Oct. 8 at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral Service was Oct. 9 at Maranatha Baptist Church, Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Maranatha Baptist Church or Mercy Hospice.

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Elementary race at Clarkston High

The annual Elementary Race, hosted by the Clarkston Cross Country teams, is this Friday at Clarkston High School.

Elementary students from Clarkston Schools have a chance to experience the sport of cross country.

Individual runners can earn medals and ribbons and the school with the highest percentage of their students participating in the race gets to bring home the traveling trophy.

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Lauren and Andrew

Couple honeymoons at Disney World

Lauren Heitzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Heitzer of Troy, married Andrew Crane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Crane of Clarkston, on June 14, 2014, in a ceremony at the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Detroit.

Monsignor Michael Lefevre officiated at the ceremony, followed by a reception of dinner and dancing at the Detroit Golf Club with family and friends.

Matron of Honor was Alexandria Heitzer, sister of the bride, with bridesmaids Sara Gage, Marisa Melchior, Kara Gustafsson, and Emily Prano. Best man was brother of the groom, Zach Crane, with groomsmen Brent Heinge, Mark Reif, Adam Nuechterlein, and Chris Swoish.

The bride is a graduate of Michigan State University's engineering school and is employed with the United States government as a patents and trademark examiner.

The groom is a graduate of Kettering University in electrical engineering and is employed with KW Associates as a manufacturer's rep in the power utility industry.

The couple honeymooned at Florida's Disney World and are residing in Ann Arbor.

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Recognition for contributions to McLaren foundation

Laura Clark-Brown, president of Successful Equity Management in Clarkston, will be recognized for outstanding contributions to the McLaren Oakland Foundation and the community at the foundation's Black Tie Gala, Nov. 1, 5:30-11 p.m. at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham.

Also receiving honors will be Yvette Bing, Bill Grubb, Daphne Harris, Charles E. Hall, Pastor Douglas P. Jones, Paula L. Tutman, and Barbara L. Whittaker.

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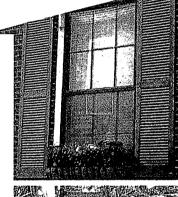
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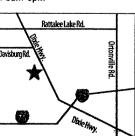
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