

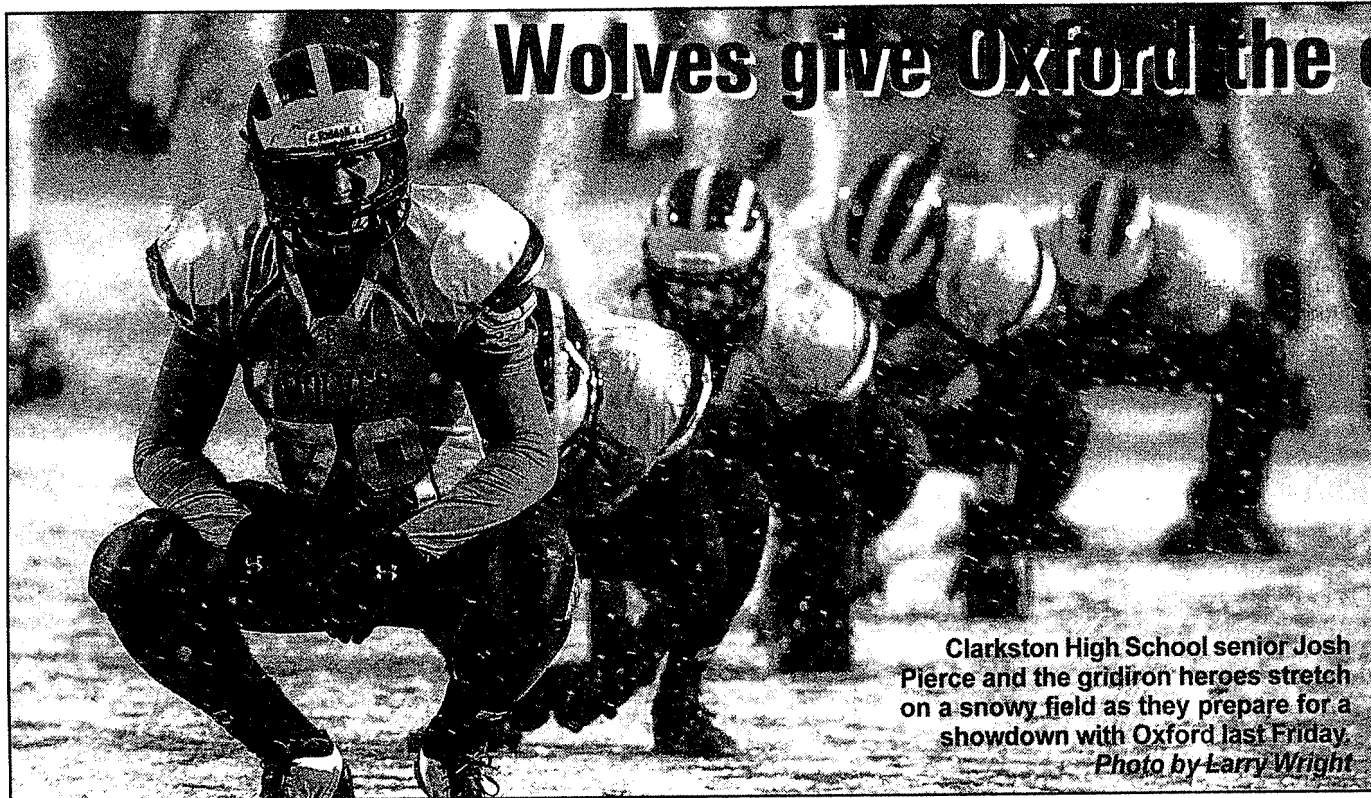
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for *Super CNews!*



## Wolves give Oxford the cold shoulder

BY WENDI REARDON  
*Clarkston News Sports Writer*

Competition rises to a new level Friday as the Wolves fight for the MHSAA District title.

They host the Lapeer Lightning (10-0), which is a new program after combining the Lapeer West and Lapeer East-high schools.

"They are good," said Tony Miller, Clarkston defensive coordinator. "They are as big as we are. They are as skilled as we are. I don't know if they have played the same competition we have, but on film they look very good. We are going to have to answer the bell. But it's playoffs. You have to answer the bell every Friday if you want to be the champion."

Lapeer had four shutouts during the regular season with all four of them over 40 points. Miller added Wolves' defense is ready to slow them down and they have the strengths to do it, including their size and speed.

"We have great DBs," he said. "We have

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Clarkston High School senior Josh Pierce and the gridiron heroes stretch on a snowy field as they prepare for a showdown with Oxford last Friday.  
*Photo by Larry Wright*

## New homes, businesses coming to Independence

BY JOETTE KUNSE  
*Special to the Clarkston News*

After almost a decade stall, growth is back in Independence Township.

Last year, 170 new home building permits were issued, and 111 permits for new homes were issued through October 2014. Subdivisions platted and started in the mid 2000s are now being completed, said David Belcher, township building department director.

The Oakhurst subdivision off Clintonville Road was completed in 2013, Coulter Lakes subdivision off of Oak Hill

and Dartmouth Roads in the northeastern part of the township added 13 new homes, and Morgan Lake subdivision off of Maybee Road added 18 new homes, Belcher said.

Residential building permits numbered about 200 during 2003, 2004, and 2005, but fell to four in 2009, he said.

"In 2007, 2008, 2009 these subdivisions were under construction and the developers lost some of them to the banks when the economy tanked," Belcher said.

Other subdivisions finished around the township include Robertson Builders' 32

homes in the Links of Independence, and Brookstone Hills off Allen Road.

New subdivisions in the approval process at the Planning Commission include 57 homes in Eagle Ridge subdivision Phase I off Maybee Road, with 236 homes in Phase II and Phase III; Ardmore subdivision off Clarkston Road, with 27 new homes; as well as a proposal for 57 homes on Waldon Road near Pine Knob.

The average new home in the township is 2,500 square feet and sells for about \$300,000, Belcher said.

With new homes in the township and a growing population, the building director said commercial space is filling up.

A new Starbucks is proposed on Sashabaw Road, and other new small businesses include gyms, hair salons, weight loss and nutrition stores. A sign of the times is older strip malls such as Waterford Hill Plaza on Dixie Highway is filling with tenants, he said.

"While the residential market stabilizing at about 100 permits per year, the commercial market is taking off with permits to reutilize

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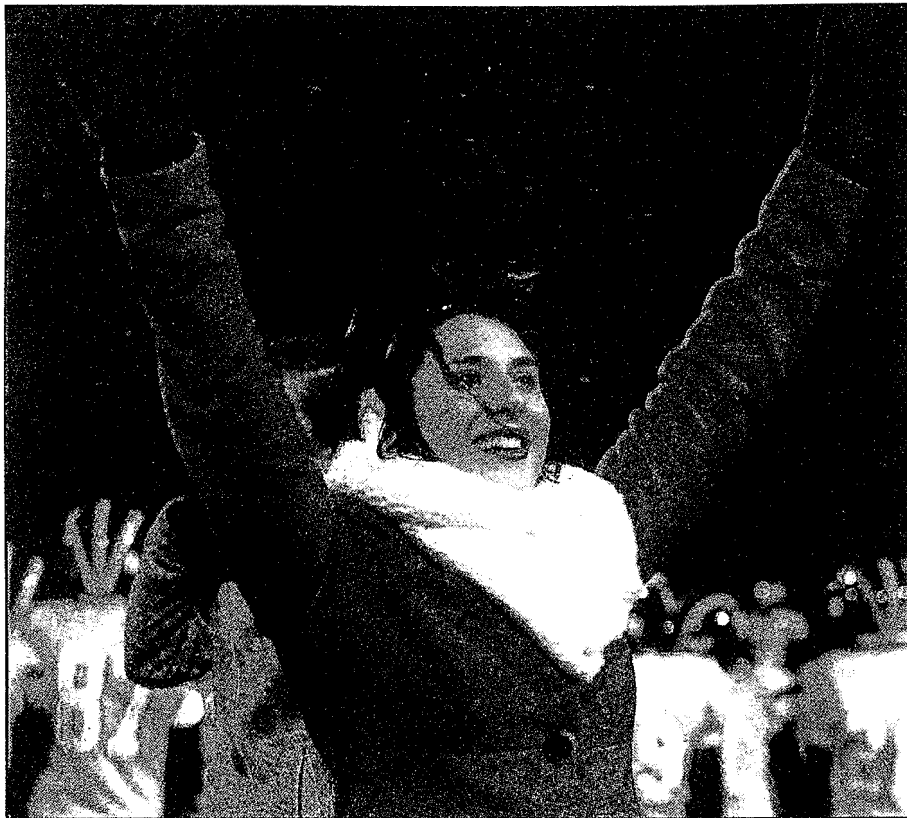
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Katie Clements steps into the role of Snow White and rewrites the classic as "Snow White and the many cheers."

## Spirit in snow

A strong wind and flurry of snow wasn't going to stop Clarkston Varsity Cheerleaders from a time-honored tradition.

The team, known to bring Wolves' spirit to every football game, brought their Halloween spirit to the sidelines last Friday as the Clarkston Varsity Football team defeated Oxford.

Some of the ladies showed their Disney spirit as princesses, characters, and the popular Elsa, Anna, Olaf and Sven from *Frozen*. They also showed their creativity with other fun and warm costumes.

Photos by Wendi Reardon



As *Frozen's* Anna, Brianna Callahan cheers through the cold.



Kaitlyn Milano, as Jasmine from *Aladdin*, finishes a cheer for Clarkston defense.

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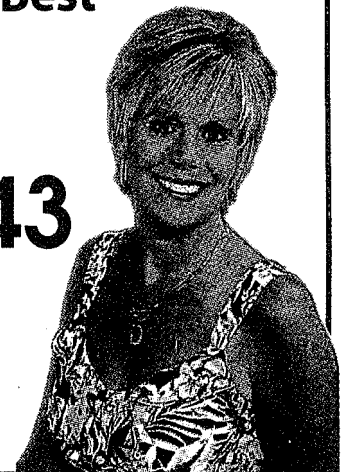
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From left, owners Robert Bise and Julie Bise, RN, certified aging in place specialist and barrier free specialist; Jay Bise; Stacey Thom, business development marketing; Matt Fulgenzi, job supervisor; and Chris Locher, barrier free supervisor, and crew of Great Lakes Barrier Remodeling want to help a veteran in need this Christmas. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Local business wants to help vet for holidays

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Local business owners Julie and Robert Bise have an idea for a Christmas project, and they need readers' help.

They're looking for a veteran who has perhaps recently returned from tours of duty in Afghanistan or Iraq, in need of a wheelchair ramp at home. They'll build and install the ramp for free.

"We have just been blessed with our lives and our business," said Julie, who founded the Great Lakes Barrier Free Remodeling business in 2012. "We'd really like to share some of the goodness we've received."

Located in Davisburg, they want to hear from someone in the community who is or knows a wounded veteran in need of a wheelchair ramp. They will choose the recipient from the responses they receive based on need.

The team of medical professionals and licensed builders help families in need and charities such as Lighthouse every year for Christmas.

This year, they decided to help a veteran. "These are men and women who have sacrificed so much," Julie said.

The family-owned, Springfield Township business has helped veterans before, including a man who was discharged 25 years ago and needed a ramp, but didn't meet criteria for federal assistance.

"We were able to help him," Julie said. "That's what we want to do now."

Also, an employee of six years, Tim Terry, is a sergeant in the 1460<sup>th</sup> Transportation Company of the National Guard and recently returned from duty overseas.

"He served two tours in Afghanistan – that really hits home," said Robert, who founded Great Lakes Insurance Restorations

in 2000. "This is a way to give back to veterans."

"I'm proud, happy to be a part of it," said Jay Bise, their son. "I'm honored to do something for them."

The plan is to complete the project in one day, with help from the entire staff and lumber donated by Home Depot.

Julie, a registered nurse who worked at St. Joe's for 23 years in Pontiac, was inspired to build a business providing mobility assistance, such as ramps, bathroom safety, and home modifications, by her mother, the late Nancy Johnson, who used a wheelchair because of a spinal cord injury.

"She met every obstacle you could meet – even a step is detrimental to someone in a wheelchair," Julie said.

Email entries by Nov. 19 to [juliebise@greatlakesrestore.com](mailto:juliebise@greatlakesrestore.com). For more information, call 800-354-7545.

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Costume contest winners at the Pine Knob Elementary Halloween dance included, from left, Kaitlyn Hoffman, fourth grade; Dmitry Uebbing, second grade; Zachary Pederson, second grade; and Keira Tolmie, fourth grade. *Photos provided*



Pine Knob Elementary staff members dressed up as the three little pigs, from left, Mrs. Beattie, Miss Bogart, and Mrs. Kramer.

## Party at Pine Knob

Pine Knob Elementary hosts only one school dance a year, so they make it a good one. Students, staff and parents dressed in their favorite costumes and danced, enjoyed sweet snacks, and had their pictures taken at the photo booth at the Oct. 24 event.

## Briefly

### Sashabaw project

Independence Township hosts a public informational meeting with Road Commission for Oakland County and Michigan Department of Transportation on the proposed Sashabaw Road work at I-75 and Waldon Road, 4-7 p.m., Nov. 6.

The open-house meeting, with no formal presentation, will be at Independence Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive. Call 248-625-5111.

### School program OK'd

Clarkston Board of Education voted 7-0, Oct. 27, to approve a Word Study pilot proposal for K-5 reading and writing.

The total cost of the program is \$19,265.32, including materials and guest teacher costs during training.

The program includes reading and writing workshops, interactive reading and writing, and shared reading. Focus is on word study, which includes phonics, grammar, derivation of words, vocabulary, spelling, and punctuation.

The school board will receive a progress report in January, and recommendation for the program will be presented in May, said Kimberly Fletcher, teacher trainer and data consultant.

### Road work

The Tindall Road and Rattalee Lake Road intersection west of I-75 in Springfield Township is expected to close intermittently this week for a paving project.

Road Commission for Oakland County workers are paving the gravel approach from Tindall to Rattalee Lake. Detour route is Bigelow Road to Davisburg Road to Eaton Road and back to Rattalee Lake.

Work should be complete by Friday, Nov. 7.

### Desert Angel donations

Clarkston High School students Evan Farough and Kayleigh Goodrich are collecting supplies for Desert Angel care packages for troops overseas.

Items needed include canned tuna or chicken, jerky, ravioli, chili, ramen noodles, mac and cheese, cereal, protein, and oatmeal bars, individually wrapped snacks, gum, small trailmix bags, chapstick, individual drink mixes, soap, travel size shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste, and toothbrushes.

Drop off donations through Friday, Nov. 7, at the high school front entrance from 7-7:20 a.m.

# More development on Sashabaw Road

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space," he said

The township is working to support commercial development on Sashabaw Road north of I-75.

With roadwork planned for the new south exit onto Sashabaw Road, the township is considering extending sewer and water service to the area on Sashabaw Road between Clarkston Road and Flemings Lake Road.

Supervisor Pat Kittle said current thinking regarding the proposed sewer and water district is for the township to fund it and, as businesses come on board, they pay their fair share.

Presently, the first business to request sewer and water funds the line to their business. This was a deal breaker in the past for a proposed Cracker Barrel restaurant at Sashabaw Road and I-75, Kittle said.

With the new plan, businesses pay their fair share, he said.

A Comfort Inn is coming to the township, just east of the present Ruby Tuesday restaurant in the Sashabaw corridor, the supervisor said.

"There are 192 acres in the Sashabaw Corridor commercial development which does not include the McLaren properties," Kittle said. "The area is a bit paralyzed waiting on the approval of the proposed



A house under construction on Bitterbush Drive, in the northwest section of the township. *Photo by Joette Kunse*

hospital. If the hospital is approved, those properties will be high-end medical and knowledge based use, but if the hospital is not approved, Plan B is for a lesser rich mix."

Both Belcher and Kittle said residents moving into the township generate business for local companies, so both areas are experiencing growth.

## Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

### Final fall foot race

I received the final email for the Clarkston State Bank Back Roads Half Marathon, Monday night – less than a week until the race.

Hoo boy. It's go time. Can't back out now.

Actually, I can. The email helpfully explains you can switch from the half to the 10K at the Saturday packet pickup. Not that I will, but I guess it's good to have options.

Over 800 are signed up for the 13-ish mile run, along with the 10K, at Independence Oaks this Sunday.

My training has gone well, excluding a couple bumps along the way.

I like the email's race etiquette tips, no doubt born from years of experience on the road. Runners individually are awesome, but group hundreds together and there's a bit of mob mentality that can take hold.

"Please be mindful and do not run three across on the trails/roads, especially if there is oncoming vehicular traffic. There are portions of the trail that would suggest you stay single file and to the right unless you are passing, on the left."

I've seen this before, runners side by side, blocking the road. I usually take that opportunity to catch my breath before threading my way through. And good idea, watching out for traffic.

"Line up according to how fast you plan to run or walk the event. Slower runners and walkers should move to the back of the race pack. Just because you arrived early does not mean you should be at the front of the starting line!"

Yes. At the Crim race last August, slower runners were like an obstacle course to maneuver through.

"Be respectful of residents' property and use the port-a-potties at the start line and on the route rather than private yards."

Yikes! Yes, we should not behave like dogs off the leash.

"Emergency vehicles have the right-of-way at all times. The police and traffic control volunteers have YOUR safety in mind, and deserve to be treated respectfully by runners and spectators alike."

My mind wanders far and wide while running, but hopefully I'll notice emergency vehicles. Hit those lights and sirens, though!

Anyway, race time is at 9:30 a.m., Sunday, in and around the park. Hope to see you there!



# Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

## Thanks for 'Michigan's Great Artist' votes

Dear Editor,

I want to thank everyone for their love and encouragement in supporting me in the "Michigan's Great Artist" contest ("Clarkston woman looking for your vote," Oct. 22).

I just received the news that I am not a finalist.

Even though I'm disappointed about the contest, the people I've met in our community in the last couple weeks, the sweet emails, Facebook messages, and shakes of the hand I've gotten from the wonderful

people of this community have been overwhelming.

I'm so glad to call such a friendly and nurturing environment home!

Girded by the support of our community, I have several new art projects in the works, and I fully plan on trying for "Michigan's Great Artist" again next year!!

Thank you so much, Hugs and Love to you all.

Vanessa Myers  
Clarkston

## Pink and Pampered support appreciated

Dear Editor,

The sixth annual Pink and Pampered event on Oct. 23, 2014, proved to be another elegant success!

This partnership between McLaren Cancer Institute, McLaren Breast Center and the Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center continues to grow each year.

Those who attended were treated to a relaxing evening of pampering, shopping and camaraderie that would not be possible without the overwhelming generosity of area businesses, Neimans Family Market, Pita Way Restaurant, Hungry Howies and Klever Kreations, along with raffle prize donations from Rose Mayo, Robin Bouscher, Jamie Davis, Sheri McDonnell, Nancy Weightman, Angie Pesta, Heather Shields, Murphy

Family, Frank Beven, Dottie Kobus and the Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center Quilters.

Thank you so much for all of the beautiful baskets donated for the raffle from employees and departments at McLaren Oakland, McLaren Cancer Institute and McLaren Breast Center.

This event would not take place without the participation and continued support from the vendors.

We cannot begin to express our appreciation to the hard-working, dedicated committee members and volunteers who donated countless hours before, after and during the event. Thank you to everyone involved.

2014 Pink and Pampered Committee

## Thanks to News, community for bus help

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center and the entire Bucks for Buses Planning Committee, I would like to thank *The Clarkston News* for your \$500 sponsorship of our Bucks for Buses transportation fund raiser on Aug. 20, 2014, at Overtyme Grille and Taproom.

A fun time was held by all, many attending walked away with a fabulous raffle prize, and the transportation program raised over

\$11,000. We could not have achieved this without your donation!

We appreciate your support and that of all the area businesses of our transportation program which serves seniors 55 and over and special needs travelers in Independence and Springfield townships and the City of the Village of Clarkston.

Sincerely,

Amy Laboissonniere  
Events coordinator

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## A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

### 15 years ago - 1999

**"Clarkston voters re-elect incumbents"** Voters returned three incumbents - Dan Columbo, Dave Savage, Walt Gamble - to office for two-year terms. City manager Art Pappas said 127 of the city's 927 registered voters went to the polls to cast their votes.

**"Trying to ease downtown traffic"** Clarkston Police Chief Paul Ormiston told city council after December 22 traffic jams at eastbound Washington and Main Street in downtown should lighten up. He added a left-turn arrow added to the White Lake and Dixie Highway will ease traffic flow as drivers will use Dixie to get to I-75 and not Main Street.

**"Boys clear regional hurdle"** After three years of near misses at the regional county meet the Clarkston Boys Cross Country team qualified for the state finals in the first time in school history with a second place finish.

### 25 years ago - 1989

**"Bond, 2 proposals highlight ballot"** Independence Township voters would see a \$2 million fire bond and two state proposals designed to raise money for education on the ballot. The fire bond issue was defeated in March by 55 votes but Fire Chief Gar Wilson believed the lower turnout in spring wouldn't be the case in November.

**"Man, 17, charge with wall smash-up"** A 17-year-old Independence Township was charged with backing into a brick garage wall twice, destroying two trees and damages throughout at neighborhood as he destroyed mailboxes, trees and lawns.

**"Big kids' tell youngsters to say no to drugs"** Bailey Lake Elementary third graders listened to Clarkston High School Just Say No club members Ted Fletcher, Debbie Truba and Julie Brazel talk about drugs and alcohol. Then, the third graders shared their stories - nearly all had something to say.

### 50 years ago - 1964

**"New shopping center in township"** The Pine Knob Plaza, located off Sashabaw and Maybee Roads, the new shopping center in Independence Township consisted of five stores with four more proposed and 220 parking spots.

**"A day in the life of a hospital bride-to-be"** Donna Wolf prepared for a special wedding to Paul Stephens inside Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital after recovering from an emergency appendectomy.

# Big Jim still annoyed by sport announcers

Several years ago I asked in a *Jottings*, "Why do so many tv sports stations have so many people covering a football game and reviewing every activity during every play?"

In the beginning, they were said to add "color" to a game. Now, there may be three people at microphones in the booth and an anchor woman on the sidelines. There are also people recording every move on the field from their station in New York.

And, there are five or six referees on the playing field.

Yet, even with the addition of all the new people, it is still the booth people who rile me.

When I'm watching a televised game I'm seeing the game and all its movements. I don't need the booth noise to tell me what I just saw!

Saturday's Michigan State Spartan game had a booth guy explaining a call on the field. A flag had been thrown.

The booth announcer said, "Surely that was a face mask foul." Three replays of the "foul" didn't show it.

The refs missed it. After a couple more replays from New York, an announcer

conceded, "From that angle the refs got it right!"

Are they announcers or speculators?

\* \* \*

I mistakenly saw Hillary Clinton on the tube recently. She was complaining about the too-high cost of higher education. The only thing she missed was saying, "When I'm elected, I'll make higher education affordable for everyone over 18."

She's not really thinking of running for president in 2016 is she?

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I overheard son Jim tell someone recently he was 60 years old. That caused some mental reviewing.

I don't believe it!

Surely he wasn't born the same year I was?

\* \* \*

Here's some "put down" suggestions, compliments of Milt Francis.

"If you have a minute to spare, tell me all you know."

"Think! It may be a new experience!"

"I'm not hard of hearing, I'm ignoring you."

"Use your head, it's the little things that counts."

"You should go far, and I hope soon."

In case you haven't heard, Milt is president of Oxford Has-Been Club. He can't get over Oxford TV making a show of *my* life on Ch 99.

## Jim's Jottings



a column by Jim Sherman

# Hairy lip and all, it's Movember!

There was a time when November was only known for family birthdays, giving thanks, eating Turkey and watching the Detroit Lions national football league team embarrass themselves.

Not now. Oh, no. It's much, much more these days. November is now *Movember*. Mo, as in moustache. Since 2004, the Movember Foundation has raised awareness about men's health issues -- and as any good foundation, they also raise money. According to the website [www.US.Movember.com](http://www.US.Movember.com), they have raised "\$559 million to date and funded over 800 programs in 21 countries. This work is saving and improving the lives of men affected by prostate cancer, testicular cancer and mental health problems."

Ever the observant one, I only heard about Movember last year -- nine years after everybody else. I think it was a radio spot with Lions and Wolverine color commentator Jim Brandstatter. I missed going Mo last year but wanted to do it this year. And, I almost missed it this year, taboo. Those who hate moustaches can thank my college roomy Larry Thompson for reminding me.

So, I started and each day on my Facebook page I am posting a picture of the 'stache as it fills in. Woohoo!

I did not know there were actual "rules" for

Movember. But, I saw 'em. For example, one rule stated, "Don't fake it!" You had to start with a clean shaven face and then start. Also, beards and goatees are not recognized. Lastly, "Each Mo Bro must conduct himself like a true gentlemen."

Not sure if I can hang 30 days with the last one, but I'll give it a whirl.

According to the Mo website, the reason for the poor state of men's health are numerous and complex and include: Lack of awareness and understanding of the health issues men face; Men not openly discussing their health and how they're feeling; Reluctance to take action when men don't feel physically or mentally well; Men engaging in risky activities that threaten their health; and Stigmas surrounding mental health . . . which all sounds about right to me.

So, what did I learn from visiting the Movember website?

Did you know one in two men will, at sometime during their life, be diagnosed with some sort of cancer.

How about this? Men are 24 percent less likely than women to have visited a doctor within the past year.

Did you know that womenfolk live, on average, five years longer than their male counterparts? Yep, according to the Mo site, women make it to 81, men 76.2 years. (So, just thinking, do those extra five years of life equal the inequality in pay? Would woman trade those five years for equal pay?)

I hopped on-line and went the Federal government's



Center for Disease Control and found the following info about men's health.

The three most common cancers among men are Prostate cancer (128.3 of 100,000 men) is first among men of all races. Second, is lung cancer (73 of ever 100,000 men). Colorectal cancer is third, with 46.1 of every 100,000 men.

The leading causes of cancer death among men are, in this order: Lung cancer, Prostate cancer, Colorectal cancer and Liver cancer.

Okay, as not to be Donny Downer, let's do some empowering. What are you dudes to do? One, know our family's health history. Two, move, dangit! Walk or do something for 20 to 30 minutes, three days a week. Get checked out. Don't smoke and if you drink alcohol, do it only in moderation. Wear sunscreen, get good sleep and maybe more importantly (at least in my book) smile.

So, happy Movember!

## Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush

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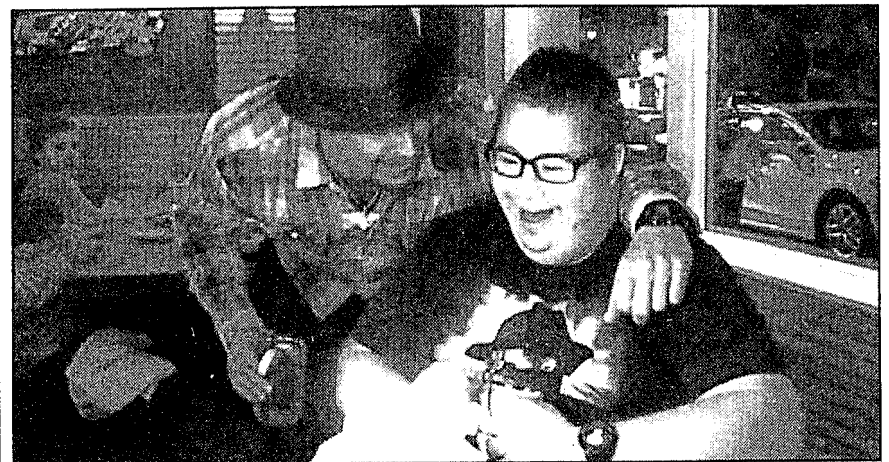
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**WISH FULFILLED:** Dan McGurk of Toledo smiles with absolute joy as his idol, Kid Rock, shares in his birthday party, Oct. 27, in Clarkston. McGurk, who has Down's syndrome, posted a video on YouTube last August inviting the Clarkston rocker to his 30th birthday celebration at the Union Woodshop. Kid Rock, born Robert Ritchie, surprised his most devoted fan by showing up in person bearing gifts, including a custom guitar which he signed on the spot. Dan's sister-in-law Colleen McGurk posted the birthday video on Oct. 28, and it was viewed 1,430,637 as of Monday night. *Photo provided*

## Uber latest tech work for Davies

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
*Clarkston News Editor*

Five years after retiring from General Motors, Kevin Davies of Clarkston was up for a part-time gig to supplement his pension.

"I was looking for a hobby job – even cutting the grass," said Davies, whose name is pronounced the British way, "Davis."

Working with technology his entire life, he found something fitting the bill online – Uber, the San Francisco-based ride sharing program using smart phones to connect drivers with riders.

"There was a lot of press about it, so I looked into it," he said. "It was fairly simple."

After a background check and vehicle inspection, he was approved and is now online as an Uber driver, but only when he wants to.

"If I'm feeling under the weather, I just don't go online," he said. "It's interesting to meet people I wouldn't normally meet."

Uber users book rides through the smart phone app. When they want a ride, they log on and the app searches for available drivers in the area. If Davies is online, the system

would match them up and the rider would have the opportunity to book it. So far, he hasn't booked many rides in Clarkston, but there have been some in Auburn Hills.

He has lived in the Deer Lake subdivision for 28 years with his wife, Trish, who will also soon retire from her job with the Independence Elementary before- and after-school program.

They raised two sons, Rick, who lives in Rochester Hills with his wife, Karen, also of Clarkston; and Simon, who lives in Orchard Lake Village with his wife, Michelle, of Lake Orion.

"When I moved in, it was a sleepy town, a car every few minutes on Main Street," Kevin Davies said. "Now, it's unbelievable, very busy."

He grew up in England, and worked in the aerospace industry on computer aided analysis before moving to the United States in 1982 to work with General Motors.

He retired in 2009, then worked in the defense industry on military vehicles until retiring again in 2012.

"With Uber, I'm still in the automotive industry," he said.



Kevin Davies of Clarkston brings Uber to town. *Photo by Phil Custodio*



# Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

## Burglary

Residents in the 5000 block of Waterford Road returned home to find an inside garage door forced open and jewelry taken, 4:29 p.m., Oct. 23.

## Injured head

A 49-year-old resident in the 5000 block of Parview Drive was treated by Independence Township paramedics and taken to McLaren hospital after falling and hitting his head on a wooden bench, 7:13 p.m., Oct. 20. He told his girlfriend he had taken prescription medication and was unsteady on his feet.

## Shoplifter

Employees watched as a 23-year-old Springfield Township man left their store in the 6000 block of Dixie Highway with a cart full of groceries without paying, 9:30 a.m., Oct. 23. One employee followed him out at a distance and wrote down his license plate number. At 1:05 p.m., an employee recognized the suspect in a parking lot near Waldon and Sashabaw roads and called police. The man admitted to deputies he stole food and other items because he was hungry and homeless, and was sorry. Deputies gave him suggestions where to contact community groups for help, and cited him for retail fraud.

## Prank misunderstanding

A restaurant employee in the 6000 block of Dixie Highway called police after stopping four men in the parking lot because he thought they were checking out vehicles to break into, 7:07 p.m., Oct. 24. The men, a 20-year-old Orion resident, Independence Township 21-year-old, Independence Township 19-year-old, and a Waterford 19-year-old, said they were not breaking into cars but were trying to prank a friend who was eating inside by writing a note on his car with washable markers. The vehicle's owner, an Auburn Hills resident, confirmed he knew the subjects and they were good friends. The quartet was released and their friend went back to finish eating.

## Civil warrants

A 76-year-old N. Holcomb Road man was arrested on two outstanding civil warrants out of Huron County, 1:18 p.m., Oct. 24.

## Tip thieves

When a restaurant owner in the 5000 block of S. Ortonville Road discovered the tip cup missing, she checked the security video, Oct. 29. The tape showed a 19-year-old Independence Township man and 20-year-old Independence Township man take it when no one was looking.

## Attempted car intrusion

A man walking across a car wash parking lot in the 6000 block of Dixie Highway carrying a case of beer went up to a car in line to be washed and tried to open the door, 6:55 p.m., Oct. 24. An employee yelled at the man and he fled towards apartments behind the business. The customer was upset and left. The man was described as having gray blond hair and walking with a limp. The employee said he regularly cuts through the parking lot and was advised to call police if he returns.

## Jewelry taken

Jewelry was taken from a home in the 6000 block of Laurelton Street, Oct. 24. An entry door to the garage and basement had been left unlocked.

## Halloween scare

When a 21-year-old resident in the 5000 block of Cherlane Drive returned home from a Halloween party, 10:37 p.m., Oct. 25, she found her younger brother and sister hiding in a closet. The younger siblings, a 15-year-old girl and 13-year-old boy, said they were watching TV when they noticed a truck driving up and down their street, then pull into their driveway. They told deputies they heard two car doors close but didn't see if anyone exited because they went to hide. A neighbor also said he saw a black SUV driving up and down Waterford Road before pulling into the driveway. Two men got out of vehicle and walked toward the house, but another neighbor came out of a house and the two got back into their vehicle and left. The children's sister arrived five minutes later. Deputies checked the area but the men had left.

## Armed robbery

Deputies are investigating the armed robbery of a convenience store in the 7000 block of Sashabaw Road, 3:09 a.m., Oct. 28. The suspect, described as a white man, 5-foot-5-inches to 5-foot-7-inches in height, around 180 pounds in weight, wearing a black hooded mask, black shoes, dark jeans, and white sweatshirt, pointed a gun at the clerk and ordered him to put money and cigarettes in a bag he brought.

## Electronics, money taken

A video game system, two laptops, iPod, \$400 in cash, and two portable DVD players were taken from an apartment in the 2000 block of Mann Road, Oct. 29. A window at the front of the house had been left unlocked, with a small hole in the corner of the screen where it appeared the suspect pushed a finger through to lift it up.

## Tax evader sentenced

Bradley T. McKouen, president of Delta Staffing, LLC, an employee leasing company, was sentenced, Oct. 30, to 18 months in prison for income tax evasion.

U.S. District Judge Gershwin A. Drain also imposed a two-year term of supervised release and ordered the 41-year-old Clarkston man to pay the U.S. Treasury \$319,000 in restitution. McKouen pleaded guilty to the charge in April.

According to court records, during the 2008 tax year, McKouen was supposed to report Delta Staffing's profits on Schedule C as part of his personal federal income tax return. In 2008, Delta's gross receipts were approximately \$5.7 million. However, McKouen reported \$0 gross receipts on his return. He also reported no business income, no taxable income, and no income tax.

In 2008, McKouen's actual taxable income was approximately \$299,000 and his tax due was approximately \$110,000. Under the terms of his plea agreement, McKouen is also being held responsible for filing similar zero-income returns for the years 2004-2007.

In all, he failed to report \$15 million in gross income and evaded \$319,000 in federal income taxes for the years 2004-2008, according to court records.

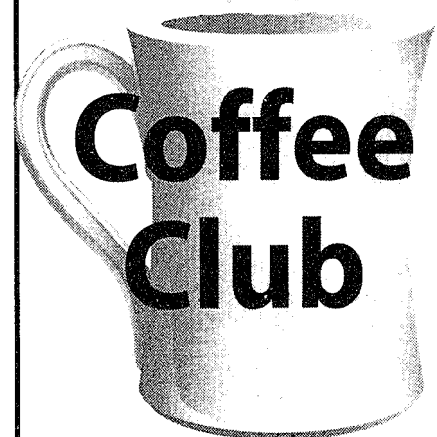
"The prosecution and sentencing of Mr. McKouen, who intentionally concealed his income and evaded taxes, reinforces the message to the public that the IRS-CI will continue to work to detect and investigate anyone that believes they are above the law," said Special Agent in Charge Jarod Koopman of the Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation.

The case was investigated by special agents of the Internal Revenue Service and was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephen Hiyama.

## Car fire critically injures man

A 79-year-old Independence Township man was critically injured in a car fire in the 5000 block of Pine Knob Trail, 4:59 a.m., Nov. 1. The vehicle's engine caught fire and flames spread to the inside of the vehicle before Independence Township firefighters arrived and pulled him out. The man was taken to McLaren hospital in Pontiac, then to the Hurley Burn Center in Flint. Neighbors told deputies the owner of the car is a known heavy drinker and is frequently found asleep in his car. He was in critical condition with burns to the upper half of his body and also suffered severe smoke inhalation. Investigation continues.

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Last Week: Clarkston 31, Oxford 8

Who's Up Next: Wolves Host Lapeer on Friday at 7 p.m.

**This Year's Schedule**

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	WIN
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	WIN

**OAA Red Standings**

Team	Overall Records		Team	Overall	Wins	Losses
	Wins	Losses				
1. Clarkston	10	0	5. Stoney Creek	5	4	
2. West Bloomfield	9	1	6. Bloomfield Hills	2	7	
3. Oxford	6	4	7. Troy Athens	2	7	
4. Lake Orion	4	5	8. Troy	1	8	

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# Clarkston's Sporting News

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## Third quarter crunch

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a deep front line. We have linebackers who know our scheme. One thing we are getting better at is everyone is doing their job and not trying to do too much. When you do those things then the system takes care of itself. They count on each other to do their job."

The Wolves defeated Oxford for the second time this season last Friday – this time to the tune of 31-8 in the pre-district game.

"Our kids stepped up to the challenge besides one big play in the fourth quarter our kids answered very well," Miller said. "We challenged them all week they were going to be very physical and we had to match that. Our kids did an extremely good job of matching their intensity."

Besides fighting to continue their season, the Wolves battled strong winds and snow while capturing the win.

"It was nasty out there," Miller said. "It falls as one of the top three worst games I have ever coached in the last 20 years. But it didn't bother the kids. They stayed focused and they knew that they had to do."

Nolan Eriksen started the scoring for the Wolves three minutes into the game on a 5-yard touchdown. The half ended with a 30-yard field goal from Alex Kessman with three seconds left.

The Wolves set the third quarter off with

a bang with two touchdowns to secure the lead.

The first touchdown came from a 10-yard run from DJ Zezula at 6:54. He struck again five minutes later with a 17-yard run as he ran up the middle of the field and broke past Wildcats' defense.

Oxford opened the fourth quarter with a touchdown from Adam Schlicht and a 2-point conversion. The Wolves ended the night with a 11-yard touchdown by Eriksen.

Zezula was 2-for-3 for passing for 33 yards. Eriksen caught one pass for 19 yards and Mitch Heaton caught the other one for 14 yards.

Eriksen was the leading rusher as he carried the ball 23 times for 192 yards and two touchdowns. Zezula carried the ball 18 times for 159 yards and two touchdowns. Kessman was 4-for-4 in PATs.

Jack McKillop led defense with eight tackles and three assists. Bryce Witherspoon had four tackles and two assists and Merrick Canada had four tackles and one assist.

The Wolves (10-0) host Lapeer this Friday at 7 p.m.

"Everybody is 0-0 every game," Miller said going into this week's game. "It's win or go home and we feel very good because these kids have already been there. They are very experienced and they have a great set of leaders and it shows."



DJ Zezula out paces a Wildcat during last Friday's game. Photo by Larry Wright

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



The Clarkston Varsity Tennis team ends the season at MHSAA Regionals. Photo provided

## Wolves up for challenge

BY WENDI REARDON  
 Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves finished the fall season proving the varsity tennis team keeps getting better each season.

Before going into the MHSAA Regional, they won the 14th Annual Van Dyke Classic with 17 points, two more than Notre Dame in second place.

"It was a very good day for us," said Clarkston Varsity Boys Tennis Coach Chas Claus. "Romeo has a lot of solid teams. It was a nice affirmation for the boys to go in and see despite their records they are a good team."

Alex Matisse, Ian Stuart and Alexis Haselwanter won gold on their respective Singles courts.

"Those three singles on the day had a combined 108-11 advantage over their opponents so they had a dominate day," Claus added. "They have been a cornerstone all year but it was just another affirmation of the fact we are a good team who play great teams every day."

Doubles No. 4 team of Connor Schrei and Jason Richards also finished with

gold.

"All year they have been putting it together and really close to victory a lot of times or have a core first set and a great second set," Claus said. "I knew they were on the verge of really breaking out and getting everything in gear. I was very proud of them. They have been on the brink a lot this year and just have a day where everything clicks was nice to see."

Tristan Greenlee, Singles No. 4, and Mitch Rogowski and Andrew Gibson, Doubles No. 1 finished in second place with silver.

"Andrew, who is usually Doubles No. 3, was an interesting case because even on the day of he didn't know until that morning he was going to play a different flight," Claus said. "He found out an hour before he was moving up two flights and playing with a partner he hadn't played with before. Credit to him and Mitch they were able to go out and make it to the championship round without playing before."

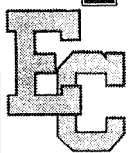
The boys finished their first season in the OAA Red in seventh place.

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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. Cardinal Mooney (W)	7pm
Saturday, October 18	at Grosse Pointe Liggett (L)	1pm
Friday, October 24	Catholic League Cross-over(L)	7pm
Saturday, November 1	Our Lady of the Lakes (L)	1pm

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DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Friday, Aug. 29	Warren Collegiate (L)	7pm A
Saturday, Sept. 6	Macomb Lutheran North (W)	1pm H
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 (W)	7pm A
Saturday, Oct. 25	Prep Bowl Ford Field (W)	4pm A
Saturday, Nov. 1	Everest Collegiate (W)	4pm H

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## State finals finish for runners

Clarkston runners finished the season at the MHSAA Cross Country State Finals at Michigan International Speedway on Saturday.

The Lady Wolves finished in eighth place out of 27 teams with 272 points.

Senior Lysie Gram led the team with her tenth place finish at 18:16.1. Junior Nicole Hanson was next in 16th place, finishing at 18:23.2. Junior Audrey Huhtasaari finished in the top 50 taking the 38th spot in 18:59.9

Freshman Michelle Bolini finished a few second after at 20:00.3 for 86th place. Freshman Hailey Catania took 122th place, 20:35.8; junior Kaitlyn Cavallo, 126th place, 20:38.7; and sophomore Alex Gladding, 161st place, 21:16.4.

Birmingham Seaholm, who is in the OAA Red division with Clarkston, were state champions of the race as they finished in first place with 88 points. The boys finished in 18th place out of 27 teams with 397 points.

"It was bittersweet," said senior Tyler Dunn. "It was my last race. We didn't run as well as we wanted to. We ran exceptional at regionals. We didn't expect to qualify at regionals. We ended up beating four teams and taking third place."

He added the cold and the wind last Saturday throughout the day was a big factor for him and his teammates.

"Everyone ran slow," he said. "We had big expectations for ourselves but we didn't live up to them."

Dunn led the Wolves, finishing at 16:17.8 in 39th place, which he added was the first

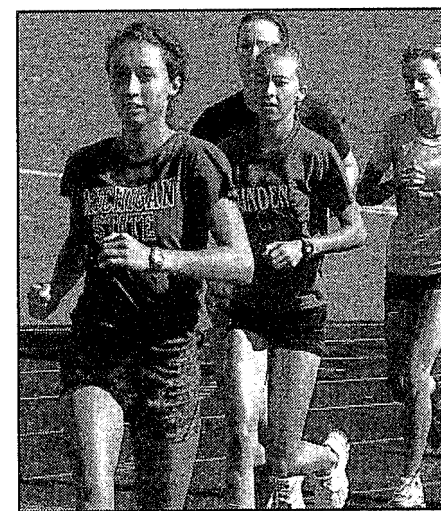
time he finished first on the varsity squad.

Junior Grant Henley finished in 42nd place at 16:21.8. Senior Daniel Billette was the third fastest for the Wolves finishing in 66th place, 16:33.6

Sophomore Luke Oldford finished in 119th place, 17:06.2; sophomore Mike Juuhl, 131st place, 17:10.6; junior Eric Smith, 152nd place, 17:24.8; and senior Richard Johnson, 161st place, 17:32.5.

Dunn added, "we beat Lake Orion, that was a bright spot."

The Dragons finished in 19th place, 18 points shy of Clarkston. Rockford finished as state champions, scoring 140 points for the first place spot. *-Wendi Reardon*



Nicole Hanson leads the girls during practice in August. *File photo*

## Mountaineers end season in playoffs

Ben Bellestri led the Mountaineers defense on Saturday afternoon in the MHSAA Division 8 Pre-District Playoff game against Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes.

But Everest Collegiate couldn't stop the Lakers from winning the game, 35-0.

Bellestri had 11 tackles, one sack and two tackles for loss in the game. It was a team effort to stop the Lakers as Sal Mastromatteo and Grant Burgess had seven tackles each and Elliot Fenske had six tackles, one sack and one tackle for a loss.

Mastromatteo was 5-for-10 in passing for 21 yards. Lucas Neme caught two passes for ten yards and Bellestri caught two passes for eight yards. Neme led the rushers with 23 yards on six carries. Fenske carried the ball four times for 13 yards. Bellestri also had four carries for 10 yards.

The Mountaineers finished the season 6-3 and were back-to-back playoff qualifiers since the program began last year.

"I am very proud of our young man and our seniors for their efforts in football this season and the past two seasons - to make the playoffs in the first two years of the program and to also never lose a home game is very impressive," said Michael Pruchnicki,

head coach.

"If you take a look at our team we may not have been the biggest or the fastest team, but through their commitment to being their best in every aspect of their lives we earned the respect from all of our opponents," he added. "It speaks a lot about the men they are becoming. We will really see how successful we are in 10 or 15 years when we see the type of husbands and fathers the boys are when they have families."

It was the fifth shut out for the season for the Lakers, who started the game with a 57-yard touchdown pass to open to the game and added another 22-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter, putting the score 14-0.

Clay Senerius was 17-for-23 for 312 yards and five touchdowns for Our Lady of the Lakes. Devin Senerius was the leading receiver, catching seven passes for 147 yards and four touchdowns.

Christian Hess was the leading receiver on 14 carries for 72 yards. Zach Bell and Gabe Nickles each chipped in with 11 tackles.

The Lakers continue with the season as they play Harbor Beach in the district finals this week.

# Clarkston grad digs new record

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Lexi Egler is making volleyball history at Youngstown State University.

The 2011 graduate of Clarkston High School became the fifth Penguin in school history to reach 1,000 career kills and 1,000 career digs.

"It was so exciting," Egler said. "At the beginning of the year when I set my goal I didn't know there were only four other athletes in the category so it's a huge accomplishment."

She hit the moment when Youngstown was playing Valparaiso on Oct. 3.

"It was the fourth game and we were losing but I was so excited it happened," Egler said, adding her teammates were congratulating her on the accomplishment.

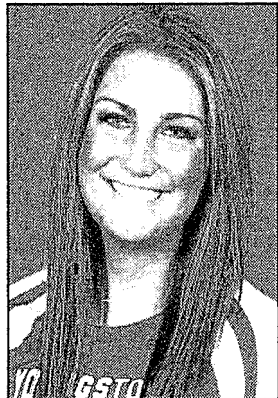
She now has 1,098 kills and 1,080 digs as of last weekend when the team recorded a win over University of Illinois -Chicago and a loss to Valparaiso.

The Penguins play Milwaukee and Green Bay this week and then have one game to go before playoffs.

"Green Bay has always been a huge competition for us in the past. I am looking forward to playing with them," she said the first time the team faced them and won 3-2 on Oct. 10.

Egler added so far her senior season has been the best season for her.

"I think this will be my best season," she



Egler

said. "I am hoping because I want to go further into the tournaments."

A few more highlights from her senior year include being named to the Belmont Invitational All-Tournament Team. She surpassed 900 career kills in a 22-kill effort against Virginia in Youngstown's first win over an Atlantic Coast Conference team in 12 years.

She has been in double digits in kills 12 times and in digs 11 times.

She is the eighth player at Youngstown with at least 700 kills and 700 digs going into her senior year. She also ranks sixth in attacks, tenth in kills, 12th in points and 14th in digs.

During her first year she became the first freshman to finish with at least 200 kills and 200

digs since 2004.

She added Clarkston volleyball prepared her for playing at the college level.

"I love the chemistry I had with my high school team," Egler said. "I think I brought that into how I approach my team here. I grew up knowing your team is your family. Just having that team chemistry and having that mentality we are in this together is what it is really about."

During her senior year in high school, she helped the Lady Wolves win their first regional title in 34 years. She also set school records for most assists, sets and serves.

Her parents are Don and Deanna Egler and her brother, Austin, is a senior at Clarkston.

# Seniors fearless as lead team

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"We were on the heels of a lot of the teams and in the middle of the pack," Claus added. "We didn't get upset but we pulled a few of our own."

The Wolves finished the season during regional playoffs and missed making their second consecutive trip as a team to the state finals by one point.

"I was really pleased with the regional," Claus said, explained the team had played a tough schedule all year.

"I am so proud of these guys," said Claus about the season. "We have by far played the toughest schedule in program history. Almost every team we played made it to the state tournament. We have some elite players who knew how to hang. We played well. They stuck to it until the end. We played hard. We pulled some significant upsets and caused some problems for some people. I am proud of this team, it is a team that really enjoys each other, supports each other, and is happy for each other's successes."

The team bids goodbye to their four starting seniors - Gibson, Rogowski, Brendan Greenlee and Kaiden Kamp.

"The senior class has put us over the hump in a sense," said Claus. "They came when we started getting good. They were there to get us to states last year. Even though the team didn't qualify they led the way by setting a tone."

Claus added one of the things he learned as a Wolf from his coach and continued as a coach was to set the goal of always crossing off one team each season off the list Clarkston had been afraid of.

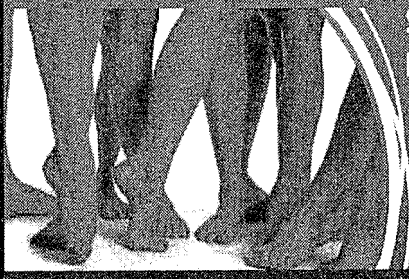
"I really think these seniors are the head of the first group not afraid of anybody," he said.

"We are not afraid to play anybody. Even regionals we beat three guys we had beaten us three times each. To go out and beat all of them, we are not afraid of all of them. This senior class is a fearless group. They don't fear any opponents and they are willing to believe in what their coaches want them to do."

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## Cagers show their skills for Pistons' fans

Several Clarkston basketball players showcased their skills at the Palace of Auburn Hills during the Detroit Pistons vs. Chicago Bulls pre-season home opener half-time show, Oct. 7.

The team of 13- and 14-year-old boys, mostly from Clarkston, are part of Tony Howard's Basketball Academy at Waterford Christian Association.

"The crowd at the Palace is electrifying, and this was a unique opportunity for the boys to play in a very special event," said Tony Howard, owner.

The academy is held at Waterford Christian Association, 1585 Crescent Lake Road in Waterford. For more information, visit [tonyhowardsbasketball.com](http://tonyhowardsbasketball.com), or call Tony at 248-249-8840.

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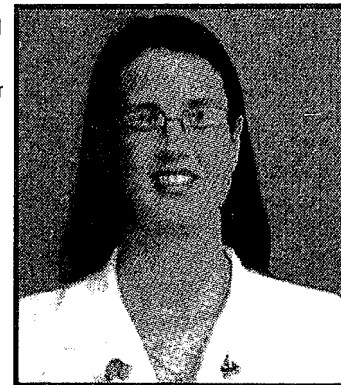
One of the many things you need to do to prepare for your little one's arrival is to choose a doctor to oversee his or her health care. A pediatrician is the medical doctor who manages the physical, behavioral, and mental health of children from birth until age 18. A pediatrician is trained to diagnose and treat a broad range of childhood illnesses from minor health problems to serious diseases. Pediatricians have graduated from medical school and completed a three-year residency program in pediatrics. A board-certified pediatrician has passed exams given by the American Board of Pediatrics. To remain certified, pediatricians have to meet regular continuing education requirements.

Your pediatrician will see your child many times from birth to age 2 and annually from age 2 to age 5 for "well-child visits." After age 5, your pediatrician will likely continue to see your child every year for annual checkups. Your pediatrician is also the first person to call whenever your child is sick. In caring for your child, a pediatrician will:

- Do physical exams
- Give your child recommended immunizations
- Make sure your child is meeting developmental milestones on growth, behavior, and skills
- Diagnose and treat your child's illnesses, infections, injuries, and other health problems
- Give you information about your child's health, safety, nutrition, and fitness needs
- Answer your questions about your child's growth and development
- Refer and collaborate with specialists should your child need care beyond the pediatrician's expertise

Family physicians can also provide routine care for children. Choosing between a family doctor and a pediatrician can be a personal preference. Here are some reasons to consider choosing a pediatrician:

- Pediatricians have specialized training in physical, emotional, and behavioral needs of children.
- Pediatricians only see children, so they often have a broader experience recognizing and treating childhood illnesses.
- If your child was born early or has a health condition that needs close monitoring, a pediatrician may offer more specialized care.



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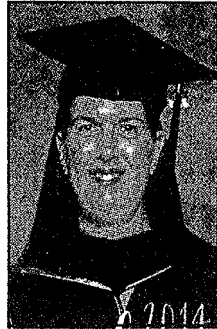
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## Student success

Dr. Sharron Williams Cuthbertson, a 1987 Clarkston High School graduate, received her Ph.D. in Special Education, with a focus on Early Childhood, from the University of Florida in August.

Sharron's parents, Marylyn and Jack Williams, and brothers David, Tom, and Brian, attended her commencement.



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Clarkston students Ryan Perkins, Kate Feick, Spencer Ford, and Jonathan Naughton made the Honors List at Walsh College for the 2014 summer semester.

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Kandice Smallwood of Clarkston earned her degree from Saginaw Valley State University during May 2014 graduation ceremonies.

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Clarkston students who graduated from Walsh College on Sep. 15, 2014, include Ryan Perkins, earning a Bachelor of Accountancy degree; Cassandra Preston, Bachelor of Accountancy degree; and Robert Stakle, Master of Management degree.

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## Make a difference with My Habitat on Sunday

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Past projects have included: Clarkston Community Schools partnering with each school's PTA and

maintenance personnel to clean up yards/flower beds etc. All school age children, accompanied by an adult, are also welcome;

Filling disaster relief buckets for D.R.A.W. at its warehouse in Waterford;

Impact Hunger, by sorting, packing, and delivering donated meals;

Yard Work for seniors and the homebound;

Kids Against Hunger organizing packaging at Clarkston High School; and

Canines for Christ, visiting local nursing homes.

Register for Impact Day and other ongoing My Habitat Clarkston projects at [www.clarkston.org](http://www.clarkston.org). My Habitat Clarkston is a grassroots movement of Clarkston-area residents, community organizations, churches and businesses committed to building a better "habitat" for all by collaboratively and voluntarily participating in community-based service projects.

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## Clarkston grad found true love at tax time

Candice Walsh and Jacob Harig were married by Candice's Uncle Fr. Kevin B. Walsh at Saint Daniel's Catholic Church on Aug. 23, 2014.

The celebration included family and friends from all over the world.

The happy couple met in college on the west side of the state when they were preparing tax returns for free for people in need.

Candice is a Staff Accountant for Biggs, Hausserman, Thompson & Dickinson P.C. of Saranac and Jacob is an Accounting Manager at Kent Power Incorporated.

The Harigs own a home in Ada, Michigan with their new puppy named Shadow.



Candice and Jacob. Photo provided by Frank Lombardo

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Anna and Cory were wed at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore. Photo provided

## Wedding ceremony on the lakeshore

Anna T. Kerr and Cory M. Howes were married Aug. 30 at the Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in the Upper Peninsula.

The reception followed on the shores of Lake Superior in Christmas, where the couple arrived by canoe.

Anna is a 2005 graduate of Clarkston High, and Northern Michigan University. She is currently pursuing a Physical Therapy degree. Anna is the daughter of Andrew Kerr

and Maureen Tippen of Clarkston.

Cory is a graduate of Northern Michigan University. He is completing a MS in Forestry at Michigan Technological University and will be employed by the DNR upon graduation next month. He is the son of Randy and Colleen Howes of Irons, Michigan.

The couple currently reside in Houghton, Michigan.





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**Events**

**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. \*\*\*

**An Evening with the Designers** with Chatham House at Plum Hollow, 7-9 p.m., Nov. 6. Birdfeeder Atrium, 7150 N. Main Street. Tips and tricks of home décor, silent auction, Hors d'oeuvres. \$50. RSVP, info@ChathamHouseInteriorDesign.com. \*\*\*

**Craft show**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Nov. 8, Springfield Christian Academy, 8585 Dixie Highway. 248-625-9760. \*\*\*

**Veterans Day Lunch**, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Nov. 14, American Legion Post 63, 8047 Ortonville Road. \$6 general, free for veterans. RSVP with Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center, 248-625-8231. \*\*\*

**Difficult Conversations, How to Discuss What Matters Most**, with Betty Kozma, 7 p.m., Nov. 15, Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Free will offering, light refreshments. 248-625-1611. \*\*\*

**Bunco, silent auction** fundraiser for Clarkston Community Women's Club scholarships, service projects, 7 p.m., Nov. 18, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. \$5 or gift for silent auction. Refreshments served. 248-421-7699. \*\*\*

**Poinsettia/Greens sale**, Clarkston Community Women's Club, through Nov. 21, delivery Dec 4. Poinsettias, wreaths, kissing balls, grave blankets, decorated porch pots. Call Gail, 248-758-8574, or Carolyn, 248-625-2924. \*\*\*

**Scrapbooking Crop**, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Nov. 22, First Congregational Church, 5449 Clarkston Road. \$40 registration fee before Nov. 17, continental breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, goodie bag, prizes. 248-394-0200. \*\*\*

**Greens Market**, Clarkston Farm and Garden Club, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Dec. 6, Church of the Resurrection, 6400 Clarkston Road. Wreaths, roping, fresh greens, holiday arrangements, clarkstongardenclub@gmail.com. \*\*\*

# Around Town

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



The Waypoint community celebrates one of its first services at their new location, 8400 Dixie Highway. Photo provided

## Waypoint open house on Sunday

Waypoint Free Methodist Church, formerly Clarkston Free Methodist Church, is celebrating its new location at 8400 Dixie Highway with a community open house, Sunday, 1-3 p.m.

They will have food, games, bonfire

and other activities at the restored building, which used to be a car dealership. Check out the church website for more details at [www.waypoint.org](http://www.waypoint.org).

Visit on Sunday at one of their new service times, 9:45 a.m. and 11 a.m.

**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. \*\*\*

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

Sashabaw. 248-623-7232.

**Tuesday**

**Clarkston Community Women's Club**, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., Clarkston Independence District Library, 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. \*\*\*

**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**

**Independence Township Conservatives Club**, 6 p.m., Nov. 13, Kings Court Castle, Canterbury Village, 2369 Joslyn Court, Lake Orion. Speakers: Barbara Pallotta, Independence Township clerk and Paul Brown, township treasurer, "Independence Township Status Update"; Brianne Wood, clinical infection preventionist at William Beaumont Health System, "Ebola and Enterovirus: What are the Risks?" \*\*\*

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

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

**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. \*\*\*



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"...Dogg."  
-Alyse Richards



"This one - Olaf. *Frozen* is one of my favorite movies since it came out and Olaf is funny."  
-Halley Sosnowski



"Mario and Luigi last year."  
-Shelby Weiler  
"Mario and Luigi."  
-Tyler Pearce

By Wendi Reardon

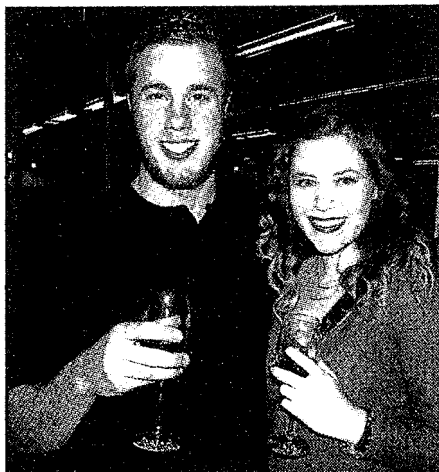
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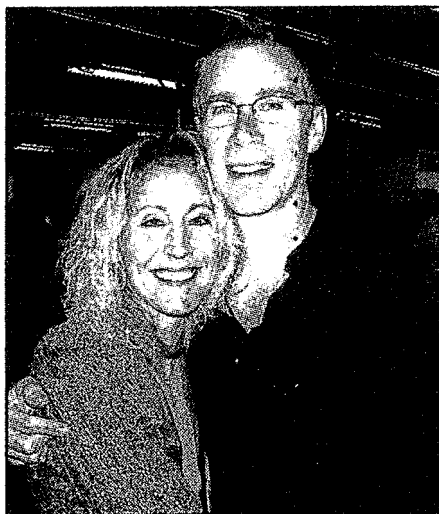


Zech Moore and Kalyn Collins sample a selection of red wine.

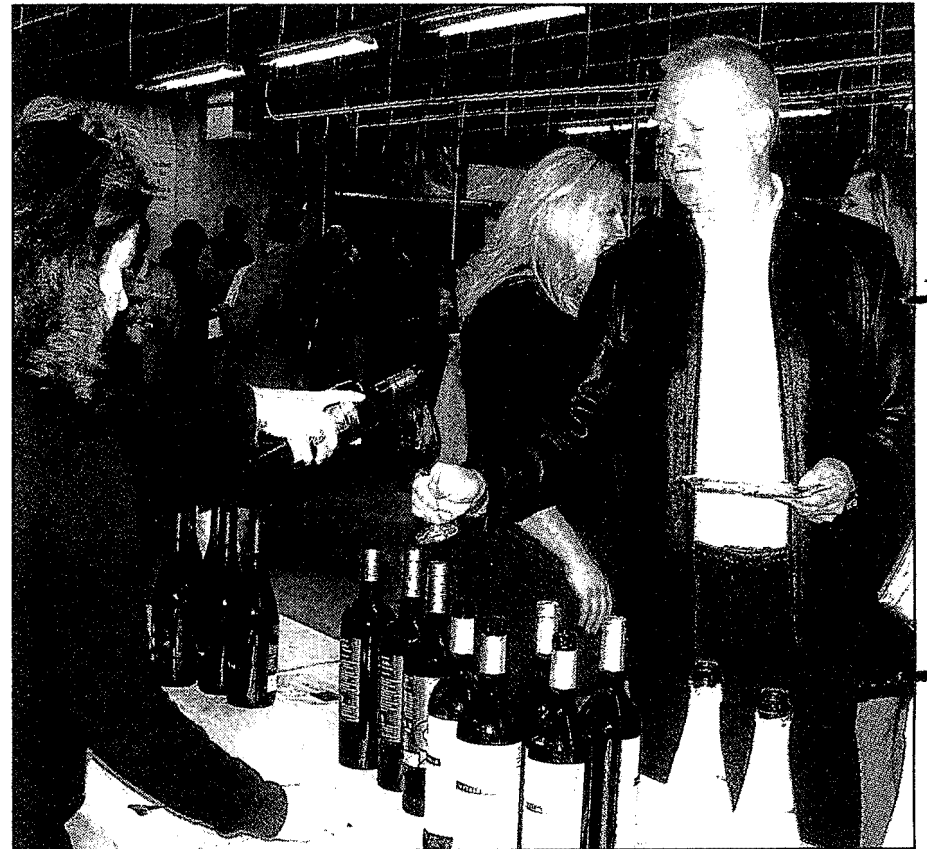
## Friends and fine wine

Folks filled Bordine Nursery for Clarkston Rotary's Wine Tasting Party, Oct. 30.

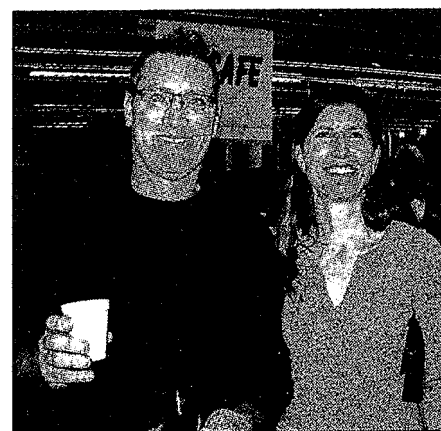
The fall gathering featured wines from all over the world, as well as snacks, soups, and desserts from local restaurants. The fund raiser supports the club's local and international projects.



Kristen and Danny Jones enjoy the party.



Mike Mayra samples wine from Spain at the Rotary Club fund raiser.



Rob and Pam Aughe sample delicious LA Cafe coffee and brownies.



Jason and Heather Wills enjoyed the wine tasting at Bordine's. Photos by Phil Custodio

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## John Cartwright, 67

John O. Cartwright of Waterford passed away Oct. 30, 2014, at age 67.

He was the loving husband of Pam; preceded in death by his daughter Marie (Brent) Miles; beloved father of Teresa Steele, Missy Cartwright and Jonathan Cartwright; proud grandfather of Ashley, Brent, Brett, Carson and Mason.



John retired from General Motors. Funeral Service was Nov. 3 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

## Betty E. Gedeon, 87

Betty Ellen Gedeon (Zajewski) of White Lake died peacefully Oct. 31, 2014, at The Sanctuary at White Lake Rehabilitation and Wellness Center at the age of 87 years.



Betty was born at home on her parents' farm in Ray Township on July 5, 1927. She was the oldest of four children born to Frederick and Ella Milting. Preceded in death by her first husband, Leo Zajewski and her second husband, her beloved Bob Gedeon.

Betty's adventures began after marrying Leo. She travelled and lived in California, Texas, Japan and Hawaii. She was blessed with two children Christine Etherton (deceased) and Richard (Catherine) Zajewski. Betty worked and retired from Frank's Nursery.

She enjoyed bowling, playing euchre, growing plants and her church.

Her travels continued after marrying Bob. They lived in Texas until his death. She continued to travel to Europe, the Caribbean and lived in Tennessee before coming back to Michigan.

Betty is survived by her grandchildren; Michael (Caroline) VanStrein, Steven VanStrein, Jason (Ivonne) Allen and Jamie Allen; ten great grandchildren; brother, Elden (Marge) Milting of Port Huron; five nieces; and three nephews.

Betty was predeceased by brother, Victor (Martha) Milting; sister, Lida (Leonard) Bossow; one nephew, David Milting; and parents, Frederick and Ella Milting. We would like to thank our family and friends at The Sanctuary at White Lake for their compassionate care and love they gave to Betty and her family.

A funeral service was Nov. 2 at Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home. Memorial tributes would be appreciated to Peace Lutheran Church of Waterford, 7390 Elizabeth Lake Road, Waterford. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

## Valerie A. Phaup, 70

Valerie A. Phaup (Elliott) of Clarkston passed away Oct. 25, 2014, at age 70.

She was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth, and sons Danny and Terry. She was the mother of Cheryl (James) Owens, Larry Phaup, Michelle Phaup and Brooke (Michael) DeGregorio; grandmother of Danny Jr., Jason, Jamie, Ashley, Jessica, Terry Jr. and Mia; great grandmother of nine; sister of Lynn.



Valerie was a real estate broker for 37 years. She managed Max Broock and co-owned Coldwell Banker, The Michael Group.

Visitation was Oct. 30 at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Funeral mass was Oct. 31 at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Interment Lakeview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations to Lend A Helping Hand, a nonprofit organization for local residents with a catastrophic illness.

Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

## Terri L. Yovich, 53

Terri L. Yovich of Holly, formerly of Clarkston, passed away Nov. 1, 2014, at age 53.

She was the wife of R. Dave; mother of Tiffany (Jon) Garrison, Amber, Presleigh, Aleigha and Jason Yovich; grandma "Zsa-Zsa" of Beckham and Isleigh; daughter of Carolyn (Arthur) Edlund; sister of Bill (Nancy) McMaster and Nikki (Richard) Rey; also survived by several nieces, nephews and family members.



"Zsa-Zsa" was passionate about her friends and family and deeply touched the lives of many. Terri was the life of the party, the shining light that left a trail of glitter everywhere she went.

Funeral service Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 10 a.m. at Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Interment All Saints Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Rainbow Connection.

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Please see page 23 for more obituaries

# Achievement equals inspiration, success for students

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"Student achievement" as a political term drives many national, state, and local educational decisions. After all, isn't *this* what we want for our children: to achieve? The bigger question is what, exactly, does achievement mean?

Some might argue achievement is documented in the form of scores on state assessments, such as the MEAP. Research suggests these tests don't truly measure learning.

Still, the Michigan Department of Education uses them to determine how much money the district gets as a reward for achieving a success in ... testing. So should our Clarkston schools make such achievement a priority?

Some in a position of power might answer – yes. Schools do have expenses and infrastructures. Budget is important. But so are our kids. If we make this our priority, what really will our children achieve?

Schools don't manufacture goods. Our

children are not products. How do we price our children's hopes, confidence, perseverance, abilities to reason, problem-solve, and form relationships? How much is the mind worth?

What we, as a community, see as our children's achievement at school is reflective of our beliefs about intelligence, knowledge, success and failure, work ethics, and the future. It's a reflection of what we value in our kids.

Academic knowledge is undoubtedly important; just maybe not as a self-containing entity, but as a way to achieve what is really meaningful to us.

As our fast-paced world could throw anyone off a familiar path, the reason some people become successful is more about attitude than knowledge of facts. By the time our children leave school, a lot of what they learned may already be headed toward obsolescence.

Often, when the focus is on what is meaningful to learners, the test scores follow. On June 5, 2002, Director-General Koichiro Matsuura awarded the UNESCO Prize for

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Our district administrators and teachers, led by superintendent Dr. Rod Rock, are continuously exploring new educational concepts that could impact our children's life achievement.

Just recently, on October 10-12, 2014, nine CCS educators presented at the Project Zero conference, co-hosted by Lick-Wilmerding High School in San Francisco. The overarching theme of *Making, Thinking, Understanding* invited participants to reflect on ways to create and sustain engaging, enriching, and rigorous learning opportunities.

Clarkston schools are gaining a reputation for innovative thinking and meaningful approaches to learning among the leading educational communities in the world.

Sadly, standardized tests-driven "student achievement" seems to prevail every time our district's priorities are being discussed. Some see it as the only priority.

The words of Rear Admiral Grace Hopper cannot be more timely: "The most dangerous phrase in the language is 'We've always done it this way'."

Perhaps we need to take our focus from student achievement and put it on student success, measured by meaningful knowledge and lifelong skills that will stand the test of time.

*Arina Bokas is president of Clarkston PTA Council and vice president of Bailey Lake Elementary PTA.*

## A Parent's Perspective



Arina Bokas

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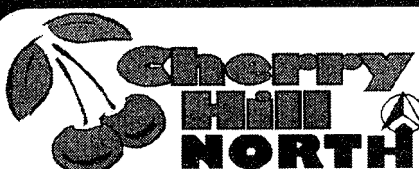
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## Sally I. Chastain, 83

Sally I. Chastain of Ortonville went to be with the Lord Nov. 3, 2014, at age 83.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert and great grandson Justin Godwin. She was the loving mother of Linda (Gary) Bartle and Larry Chastain; cherished grandmother of Erin Pickett, Jeffrey (Tessa) Bartle and Tara (Patrick) Ruff; great grandmother of six; dear sister of Danny (Darlene) Moore.

Sally retired from Brandon School District as a school secretary. She enjoyed spending time with family and going up north to Manistee.

Funeral Service, Thursday, 12:30 p.m., at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, where friends may visit, Wednesday, 6-8 p.m., and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. until time of service.

Interment Ortonville Cemetery. Memorials may be made to North Oaks Community Church. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Volunteers needed for Goodfellows

Clarkston Rotary needs volunteers to help sell Goodfellow newspapers, Dec. 5-6, in two hour shifts on Clarkston streets and Neiman's Family Market. There are about 145 volunteer time slots. Shoes for Kids starts Friday, Dec. 12, at Oakland Woods Baptist Church on Maybee Road. Set up is from 5 p.m. until about 8:30 p.m.

## Susamma Jesudas, 82

Susamma Jesudas of Clarkston passed away Nov. 1, 2014, at age 82.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Kuruvilla Jesudas. She was the loving mother of Sunil (Sobha) Das, Anil (Sheela) Das and Rachel (Dr. Renny) Abraham; proud grandmother of Crystal, Caitlin, Hannah, Joel, Joshua, Luke, T.J., Zoë, Zeke, Micah and Moses; dear sister of Kunjamma Easow, Abraham Thomas, Babu Thomas and Sam Thomas of New Jersey.

Friends may visit Friday, 6-9 p.m., at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Service, Saturday, 10 a.m., at Clarkston Community Church, Clarkston. Interment All Saints Cemetery, Waterford.

Memorial may be made to The Power Company Kids Club. Online guestbook, [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

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

The shoes, boots, hats and glove distribution will be on Saturday, Dec. 13. Volunteers can sign up in two hour shifts to fill about 200 volunteer time slots.

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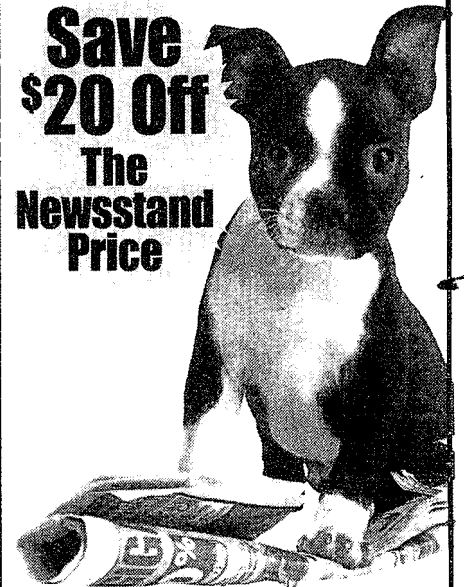
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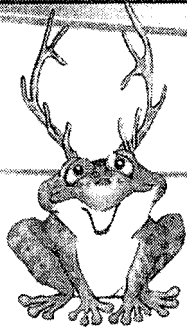
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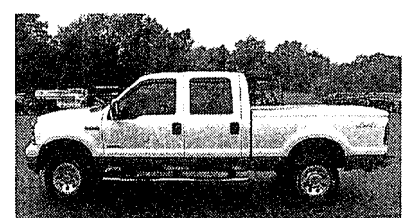
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**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2014**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Luginiski, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Roll: Present—Catallo, Mayor Luginiski, Sabol, Roth, Haven, Marsh, Hunter.

Presentation from the Clarkston Girl Scouts Troop # 13363 to place two stations of Little Free Library possibly one near the bank on Main and one Near the City offices for more information visit Littlefreelibrary.org. Motion by Sabol Supported by Roth All Aye Motion Carried

Motion by Roth Supported by Hunter to approve the Consent Agenda All Aye Motion Carried.

Resolved by Hunter Supported by Sabol to approve the General Fund budget for FY15 will be amended to increase expenditure department Transfers Out for \$2,000.00 for the additional paving of Wompole and the Capital Projects fund budget for FY 2015 will be amended to increase expenditure department Capital Outlay for the same \$2,000. All Aye Resolution is Adopted

Resolved by Catallo Supported by Hunter to approve the reallocation of 2013 CDBG Funds to minor Home Repair account # 7311227. All Aye. Resolution is Adopted.

Motion by Roth Supported by Catallo to approve the appointment of Sarah (Sally) Lamm to the Clarkston Independence District Library Board, term ending December 2016. All Aye Motion Carried. Thank You to Kay Robertson for her service on the Library Board.

Motion by Sabol Supported by Marsh not to exercise the City's option to purchase 3 East Church Street Clarkston MI 48346 due to the price of the purchase and the cost of repairs. All Aye Motion Carried. Roth and Catallo Abstained.

Moved by Roth, supported by Haven to adjourn the meeting at 8:19 p.m. All Aye Motion Carried. Respectfully Submitted,

Sandy Miller  
City Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:  
PROBATE COURT 2014-359, 581-DE  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**Decedent's Estate**

Estate of ROBERT J. WILLSON AKA ROBERT JOHN WILLSON.  
Date of birth: 01/19/1934

**TO ALL CREDITORS:**

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STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:  
PROBATE COURT 2014-359, 217-DE  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**Decedent's Estate**

Estate of ANITA DANIELS, DECEASED. Date of birth: 04/23/1928

**TO ALL CREDITORS:**

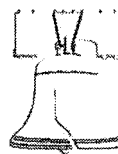
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS:** The decedent, ANITA DANIELS, died 07/17/2014.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE



**SASHABAW ROAD & I-75 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT  
PUBLIC INFO MEETING IS NOV. 6**

The Charter Township of Independence and the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC), in partnership with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will conduct an informational meeting Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014 to receive public input on the proposed improvements planned for the Sashabaw/Waldon intersection and Sashabaw/I-75 interchange.

**MEETING DETAILS**

**When:** Thursday, Nov. 6, 2014  
**Time:** 4 to 7 PM  
**Where:** Independence Township Hall  
6483 Waldon Center Drive

The meeting will be an open house format, with no formal presentation. Graphic displays of the proposed project will be available for review and comment. Staff will be on hand to describe the proposed improvements and answer questions.

**PROJECT DETAILS**

The proposed improvements to be constructed at the I-75 and Sashabaw interchange and at Sashabaw and Waldon Roads will improve safety and ease congestion in these locations.

**Intersection Improvements**

- Construct additional left-turn lane on northbound Sashabaw at Waldon
- Add dual left turn lanes on eastbound and westbound Waldon

**Freeway Improvements**

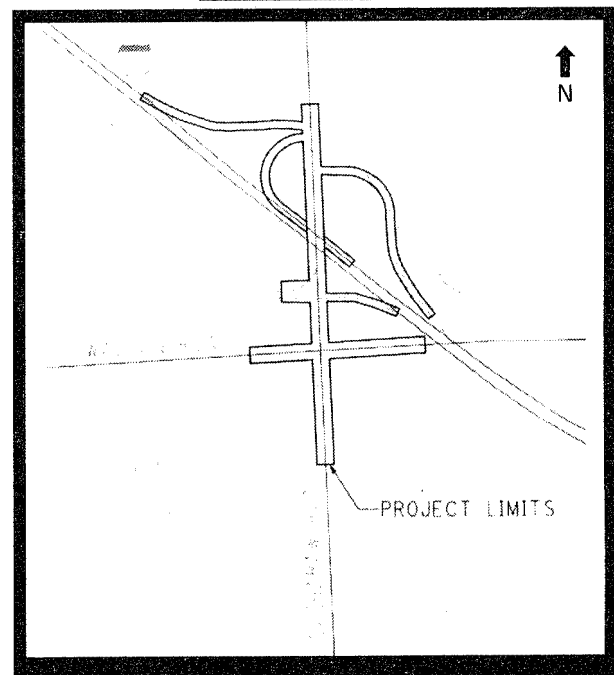
- Construct a new off-ramp from northbound I-75 to southbound Sashabaw Road
- Add a lane to the on-ramp from northbound Sashabaw Road to southbound I-75

**TRAFFIC IMPACTS**

During the construction, traffic will be maintained in all directions, with only minor

For more information, contact the RCOC Department of Customer Services at **877-858-4804** or via the RCOC Website at [www.rcocweb.org](http://www.rcocweb.org) (contact us) or Independence Township at **248-625-5111** or [www.indtwp.com](http://www.indtwp.com).

**PROJECT MAP**



detours for short durations of time. Lane closures within the work zone will be required throughout the project.

**PROJECT SCHEDULE**

The project is expected to start construction in spring 2015 and be completed by fall 2015.

**PROJECT COST AND FUNDING**

The project is expected to cost approximately \$4 million. Funding for the project includes a Michigan Transportation Economic Development Fund (TEDF) grant for \$672,000, with the remainder being funded by the Sashabaw Corridor Improvement Authority, Charter Township of Independence, McLaren Health Systems, RCOC and Oakland County general government. MDOT provided technical guidance, oversight and obtained all project approvals for the planned improvements.



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Delia Hoffman creates a Halloween lantern.

## Tricks and treats

Springfield Plains Elementary students walked through the hallways to show off their Halloween costumes last Friday.

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Photos by  
Wendi Reardon



Jimmy Gergle adds tissue to his craft



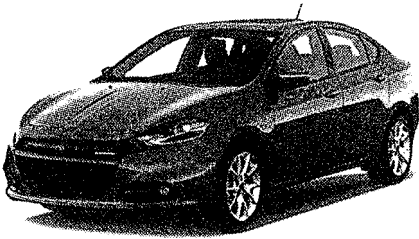
Lexie Cooper and Cara Borgerson try to eat a donut during a game.

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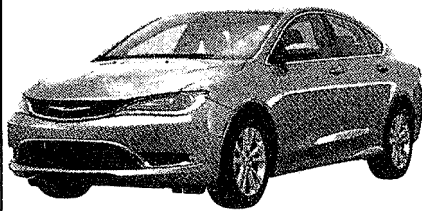
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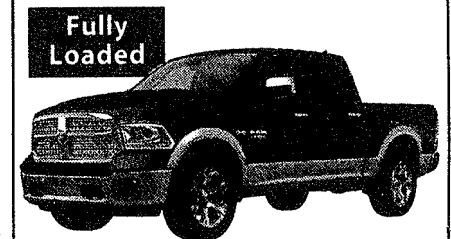
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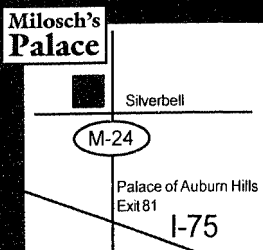
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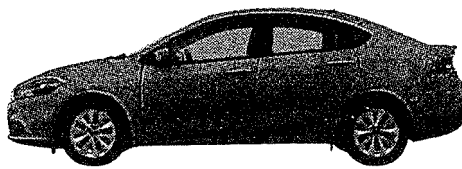
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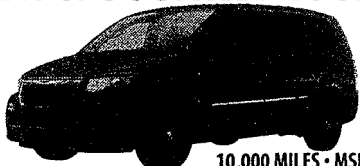
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