

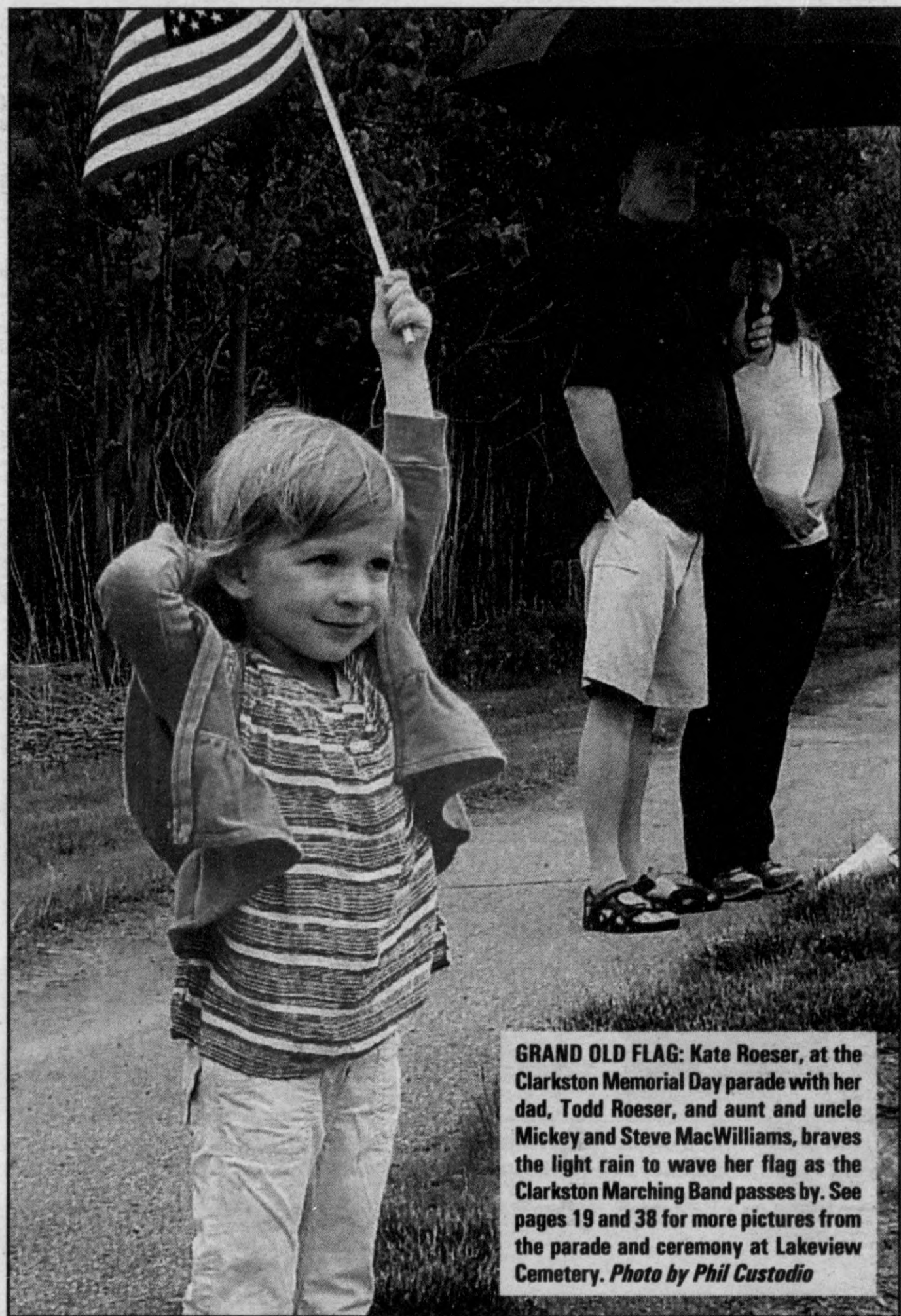
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**GRAND OLD FLAG:** Kate Roeser, at the Clarkston Memorial Day parade with her dad, Todd Roeser, and aunt and uncle Mickey and Steve MacWilliams, braves the light rain to wave her flag as the Clarkston Marching Band passes by. See pages 19 and 38 for more pictures from the parade and ceremony at Lakeview Cemetery. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

## Seventh trip to states

BY WENDI REARDON  
*Clarkston News Sports Writer*

The season's over for many, but the Girls Varsity Tennis Lady Wolves are still on the court prepping for their seventh consecutive trip to the MHSAA State Championship.

"I am doing what I always do," said Isabella Spindler, who plays on Singles Court No. 1 and is ranked fourth going in. "How we have been training for the last three months will carry over into states. You can't all the sudden say 'I need to work hard.' We have been working that hard all year."

She added for the last week she is going to relax her mind, enjoy the rest of the season and compete to the best of her ability.

"I have been training for this all season," she said. "I hope my hard work pays off and the team's hard work pays

off."

Alex Whall, ranked fifth on the Lady Wolves' Singles Court No. 2, practices with the team then practices with some of her coaches, who are outside of the high school.

"I do workout to prepare myself physically," she added.

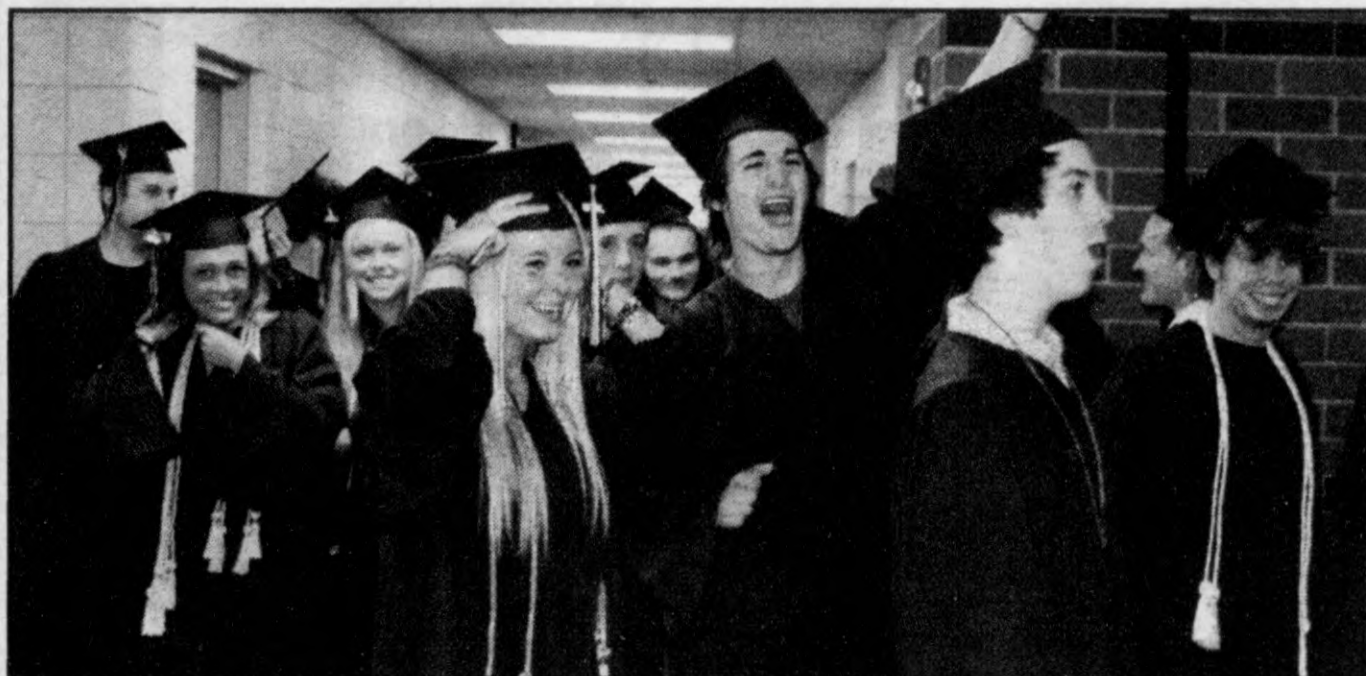
Since her freshman year she has set her goal to win an individual state title in her court.

"I have gotten close the past two years," Whall added.

Whall and Spindler agree each opponent they have faced has brought something different to the court to help them prepare.

"They have all brought something new," said Spindler. "During the state tournament I will face some of those opponents especially the ones I have lost

*Please see Finals on page 10*



**SENIOR WALK:** From left, Clarkston High graduating seniors Brooke Henney, Rachel Rood, Olivia Montgomery, Ben Siecinski, Tommy Wosniak and Brandon Renkiewicz walk out of the gym for the last time. See page 23 for more pictures. *Photo by Wendi Reardon*

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# Homeowners welcome tour to help SCAMP

BY LAUREN BARNHARDT  
Special to the Clarkston News

SCAMP's summer camp for kids with special needs has helped many Clarkston children and families. But the five week summer camp, full of music and motor skills, would not be possible without the success of its fundraisers.

SCAMP's largest annual fundraiser, the Clarkston Home Tour, will be on Saturday and Sunday, June 6-7. Attendees have the opportunity to tour six Clarkston homes, eat delicious food, and donate to a charitable cause. On both days, check-in takes place at Depot Park. Transportation to the homes is provided by shuttles.

Saturday tickets start at \$100 and participants who purchase Patron Night reservations are invited to attend a party at The Fountains Golf and Banquet Center at 7:30 p.m. Attendees are encouraged to wear summer cocktail attire.

Depending on the amount participants

are willing to donate, Patron Night reservations will cost either \$100, \$150, or \$200.

"People can purchase tickets on our website or call our office. Those coming to the Saturday night event should purchase their tickets in advance," explained Wendy Clufetos, executive director of SCAMP.

A \$10,000 raffle and live auction will also be at the party, as well as a buffet with wine and beer.

Saturday attendees are urged to check in at Depot Park between 5-7 p.m., and house tours will end at 7:30 p.m.

For a more casual, \$30 tour, participants may check in from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Depot Park on Sunday. Touring will begin at noon and go until 5 p.m. Those who purchase tickets for the Sunday tour in advance will also receive a free box lunch prepared by Essence On Main.

Six houses will be featured on this year's tour, including those of Barbara Rush and her husband William Pavlik, and Derek Werner, both members of the board.

"We usually try to choose houses that

are within walking distance so that it's easier to shuttle people to and from the homes," explained Clufetos. "We're lucky because a lot of community members are gracious enough to volunteer their homes for the fundraiser."

It isn't just community members volunteering their homes to the public, Clarkston High School students are donating their creativity towards the cause as well.

Every year, a guidebook full of student drawings of each home on the tour is given to those attending the event.

CHS senior Elise Cameron, a contributing artist, described her gratitude for the experience. "I'm so glad I was given the opportunity to channel my creativity into such a meaningful event and I hope that the fundraiser is successful, the SCAMPers deserve it."

Advance registration for both days ends June 3 and is recommended for Saturday night. Register by visiting clarkstonscamp.com or by calling 248-623-8089. A master reservation list will be used.

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From left, homeowners Dr. William Pavlik and Barb Rush, and Home Tour chair Heather Roeser are looking forward to the tour, June 6-7.

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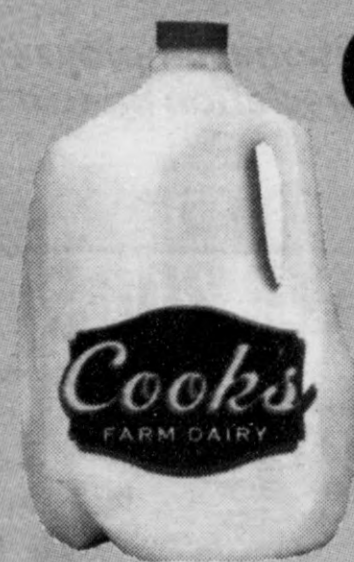
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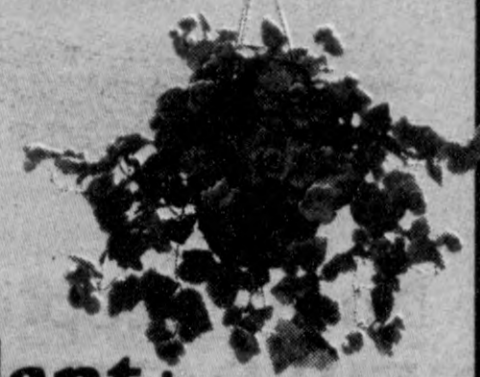
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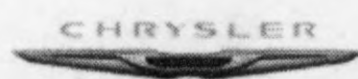
**Ryan Pizzo**, Assistant Store Director, has been with Neiman's Family Market for 7.5 years. He transferred to the Clarkston store when it first opened 2.5 years ago. Ryan's focus is in the bakery, dairy, frozen, and grocery sections. Above all, he is committed to customer service. If you need help finding a product feel free to ask Ryan! That's what he is here for.



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Clarkston Community Historical Society Director Toni Smith and Clarkston author Cara Catallo discuss the new book set to be released June 1. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

## New book tells early story of Clarkston

BY ANDREA M. BEAUDOIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Clarkston, a new book full of images and stories about the village, will be released on June 1.

Creating the book was a labor of love for Clarkston native, journalist and author Cara Catallo.

"Clarkston is my hometown, and I am proud of it," she said.

Published by Arcadia Publishing, the Clarkston book joins numerous communities included in Images of America, a series featuring local and regional history of towns across the country.

Catallo, familiar with the series, insisted on creating one for her hometown.

Clarkston Community Historical Society gave Catallo full access to about 4,000 archives including photos, letters, maps and more.

"Whenever I could be here I was," she said.

Choosing which stories to tell with the 200 photos included in the book was challenging. Down to the last second she debated entries. Areas looked much different at times, so Catallo matched things up using maps and landmarks.

"There are cool images of building that don't exist anymore to old photos of houses still standing," she said.

Intriguing faces and places were captured everywhere from private home to public events.

"Each story and photo is such a treasure," she said.

Catallo hopes the book reminds readers how important history is.

"I hope that sharing some of the impressive images within the historical society's collection — some familiar, some less so — will encourage a love of history," Catallo explained.

Arcadia noted Clarkston's rich history including the noteworthy architecture from when settlers made the area their home.

In 1838, brothers Jeremiah and Nelson Clark bought Butler's Holcomb sawmill, quickly building a larger dam and adding a gristmill. The Clarks created the village that would bear their name, according to Arcadia.

Stories about Henry Ford's hydroelectric factory on the Clarkston Mills property to his work converting a school on Main Street into a small manufacturing plant are also in the book.

"All royalties from book sales will go to the CCHS to be reinvested in our historical programs/education as well as the continued support of the Clarkston Heritage Museum," said CCHS and Museum Director Toni Smith.

Smith said she is sure readers will enjoy

learning about Clarkston's history when looking at all the old photos and stories.

Clarkston, \$21.99, Arcadia Publishing. Available at the library, local retailers, online bookstores and various community events including SCAMP Home Tour and Art in the Village.

Books are also available through Arcadia Publishing at [www.arcadiapublishing.com](http://www.arcadiapublishing.com) or 888-313-2665.

A book release party will be at the Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, on June 4 from 7-9 p.m. Books will be available for purchase during the party, and author Catallo will autograph copies.

Catallo said another book is already underway.

"A second history book that goes into greater depth of what's touched upon here is already in the works," she said.

Anyone with historical images of the area is encouraged to share the photos, which could be included in the new publication.

"We're hoping when people see this book, it might strike a chord about an old photo album someone in the family has that shows images of the village and the surrounding areas from long ago," she said.

For more info about the book signing or to donate photos of the area, call CCHS at 248-922-0270.

## Briefly

### Maybee Road work

Work on Maybee Road over Sashabaw Creek is expected to begin Monday, June 1. The Road Commission for Oakland County project to replace the culvert is expected to close it to through traffic on June 10, reopening at the end of June.

Detour will be Sashabaw Road to Waldon to Clintonville roads.

The \$500,000 project, funded by RCOC, includes removal and replacement of two corrugated steel pipes, aluminum box culvert installation, new wing and head walls, guardrail installation, pedestrian fencing, and hot-mix asphalt paving.

The contractor for the project is the Superior Contracting Group. The project is expected to last until in late September.

### Fourth of July fest

Planning is underway for the fifth annual Military Museum and Veterans Ceremony during the Fourth of July Independence Fest at Clintonwood Park.

Joan Kotcher, author of the Vietnam War memoir *Donut Dolly*, plans to return, along with local veterans from World War II to Iraq and Afghanistan.

Veterans and/or those with restored military vehicles and artifacts to be displayed are invited to join in, and can be added to the ceremony VIP list by calling 248-625-8231.

### Golf outing

Clarkston Boys Basketball invites the public to the second annual Clarkston Boys Basketball Alumni Basketball Golf Outing on June 7 at Fountains Golf and Banquet, off Maybee Road.

The outing includes a scramble format with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. with a barbecue lunch at 2 p.m. and a social.

Either you are a former player, coach, parent or fan join the Clarkston Wolves for their outing.

For more information and to register, please visit [www.eventbrite.com/e/2015-clarkston-basketball-alumni-golf-outing-tickets-16525787074](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2015-clarkston-basketball-alumni-golf-outing-tickets-16525787074).

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## Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

### No tears shed

One last jaunt marked the final day for Clarkston High School seniors on May 19 in their traditional Senior Walk after taking their final exam.

They gathered in the gymnasium one last time as students where they once cheered during pep rallies, giggled during school dances and watched sporting activities. They grabbed their caps and gowns and put them on before taking photos with friends.

Then, the northwest doors of the gym opened with members of the Clarkston Community Schools Board of Education, Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock and the high school administration leading over 600 students in their last walk through the high school.

Parents, family, friends and the high school faculty lined the main corridor - there for the last journey in the school district.

Many of them watched you walk into Kindergarten with dreams to be a princess, superhero, firefighter or a doctor when you grew up. And now you leave for your next venture with a gleam in your eye as you pursue your dreams as a doctor, teacher, artist, scientist, entrepreneur and so many other amazing occupations.

I hope through the years you have learned with every triumph and every defeat. I hope it makes you a better person. I also hope if someone made a difference in your life you tell them - who knows you might have made a difference in their life as well.

I hope you keep learning. If you get to the point you think you know everything - it's time to pick up a book or a magazine and see what else you can learn.

I hope you are adventurous. Explore the world around you. If you want to try something new, try it. You don't know what is going to happen until you do.

I hope you continue to create a spark and make a difference.

It has been amazing reporting on your achievements and endeavors over the last seven and a half years. Remember to keep us at *The Clarkston News* updated (or your parents and family will.) No tears were shed during writing of this column, though came close - you are amazing people. Congratulations Class of 2015 and good luck to you!

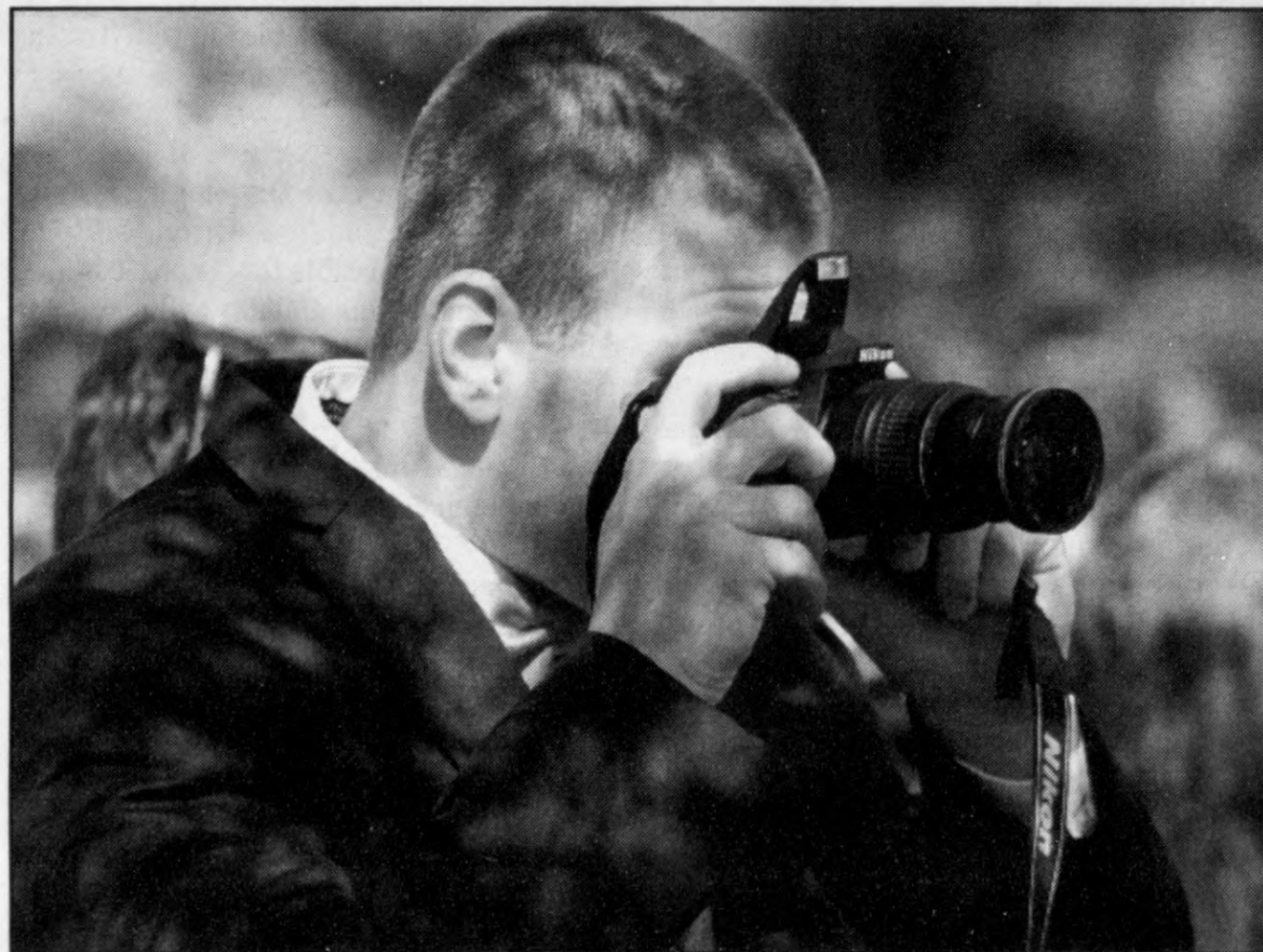
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Jacob Dasuqi and David Posawatz do fun poses with their friends.



Angela Sedano chats with friends.



Jonah Newblatt steps into photographer role.

## Prom poses

The young ladies looked glamorous and the gentleman looked dashing as Clarkston High School students posed for photos before prom in Depot Park on Wednesday night.

Each student and posed for photos in serious and also goofy ways for their friends and family.

Photos by  
Wendi Reardon

## A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

### 15 years ago - 2000

**"Vaara vows to return to township board"** Concerned about growth and other issues, former Independence Township trustee Mel Vaara wanted to return to the township board and filed his petition the week prior to run for the office of trustee.

**"Brainstorming on city enhancement begins"** Details regarding the enhancement grant for Clarkston's downtown revitalization efforts took center stage at the council meeting. The council formed a new committee to make recommendations to McKenna and Associates.

**"Remarkable tennis season ends"** Patrick Heber finished his career with 67 wins, beating Clarkston's old record of 54, as the Wolves Varsity Boys Tennis team finished the season with 10 points at the MHSAA Regional meet and went undefeated in the Oakland Athletic Association dual meets and winning the league meet.

### 25 years ago - 1990

**"Teachers, board ratify contract"** Clarkston teachers would receive a 6.25 percent pay raise and a change in insurance in August as part of a new two-year contract ratified by both teachers and the school board in separate sessions. The contract affected 298 Clarkston Education Association members.

**"Five honored at annual community awards breakfast"** Laughter mixed with sincere expressions of thanks at the Fifth Annual Michigan Week Community Awards. Receiving awards: Jan and Durham Downs, Citizen Award; Robert J. Pilarcik, Volunteer Award; Margaret Roth, Property Beautification Award; Richard Detkowski, Business Person Award; and Alex and Peggy Bruni, Historic Preservation Award.

**"Girls' track team means business in GOAL"** The Clarkston Girls Track team won their third consecutive Greater Oakland Activities League championship at Brandon, making it their fifth in a span of six years.

### 50 years ago - 1965

**"Views aired at special village meeting"** Clarkston Village councilmen reaffirmed their opinion village parking is needed. Council, businessmen and community residents gathered in an attempt to iron out snags standing in the way of their project.

**"Quiet week for area firemen"** Independence Township firemen had one call - a care fire caused by an overheated rear axle.



# Florida court sets a new Holy day

The sender said I would like this. I hope you do, too.

A Florida court sets "Atheist Holy Day." In Florida, an atheist created a case against Easter and Passover holy days. He hired an attorney to bring a discrimination case against Christians and Jews for observances of their holy days.

The argument was that it was unfair atheists had no such recognized days. The case was brought before a judge.

After listening to the passionate presentation by the lawyer, the judge banged his gavel declaring, "Case dismissed!"

The lawyer immediately stood and objecting to the rule, saying, "Your honor, how can you possibly dismiss this case? The Christians have Christmas, Easter

and others. The Jews have Passover, Yom Kippur and Hanukkah, yet my client and all other atheists have no such holidays."

**Jim's Jottings**



a column by  
**Jim Sherman**

The judge leaned forward in his chair saying, "But, you do. You client is woefully ignorant."

The lawyer said, "The honor, we are unaware of any special observance of holidays for atheists."

The judge said, "The calendar says April 1st is April Fool's Day. Psalm 14:1 states, 'The fool says in his heart, there is no God.'"

"Thus, it is the opinion of this court,

that, if your client says there is no God, then his is a fool and therefore, April 1st is his day. Court adjourned."

You gotta love a judge who knows his scriptures.

\* \* \*

I have a "personal" folder. Doesn't everybody? I've shoved stuff in it for years. Recently I went all the way through it and found my first letter to the editor. It was written March 18, 1946 to LIFE magazine.

I was a sailor in Virginia. Not far away is William and Mary College. I and some fellow gobs thought "co-eds" and went seeking. We were rejected outright.

I wrote, "In order to speak to a co-ed of William and Mary College it is necessary to present to the Dean two char-

acter references from prominent citizens of the man's home town, approval of his commanding officer and an interview with the dean.

After that he might get a Social Card which gives him the privilege to talk to "an American girl."

And, "When an American girl is old enough to enroll in a college, she surely is old enough to choose her own company. It seems impossible that a group of students could tolerate such an arrogant, sophisticated attitude, because we aren't all 'Blue Bloods.'"

LIFE was apparently being edited by a bunch of blue bloods, who took offense because my letter was never published.

Or, was my letter censored by one of those blue blood officers on our ship?

## Something is amiss and sad, dad had

Growing up I was never much of a Dr. Seuss kind of kid. Dear, saintly Mother Rush didn't believe in all those nonsense words and rhyming rhythms.

She wanted her brood to speak proper-like. No cutesy baby talk. Since I write like a speak, I have to wonder why Mom's message didn't click with me. I love alliteration, rhyming, rhythm and cadence, just like you read in a Dr. Seuss book.

As a dad, however, I read tons of Seuss books to my kids. One of the lines or pages I remember from -- I think "Hop on Pop" -- is "SAD DAD BAD HAD Dad is sad. Very, very sad. He had a bad day. What a day Dad had!"

I am not saying anything is wrong at Casa d'Rush, but something is amiss!

I have been pooped on twice in my life and both times were last week.

Stupid birds! What the heck? Seriously, twice whilst out in my yard some bird did its doo-doo on you know who.

Both times when I looked up the culprit had already vamoosed. The dirty birdie had flown the coop. This made me sad as I do not like to get fecesed.

Still, as the quintessential glass-half-full dude, I didn't let that get me down long. I could have been looking up with my mouth open when it happened. I wasn't.

**Don't Rush Me**



A column by  
**Don Rush**

Rather, thanks to my fine feathered friends, I admitted to myself their pooping, like manna from heaven, would make good column fodder.

So I started thinking about it. I started pondering and after removing the second batch of bird droppings from noggin, I asked myself a simple question. The question, "What is up?"

I looked down and around and started to notice rather large white/gray splats on my cement driveway -- more than I have ever seen in all the 16 years I have called this property home. Some were regular sized bird droppings -- probably from the robins, blue jays, cardinals, finches, and grackles flying about. But others were monstrous clumps of bird goo! Point of interest: my drive is not under a canopy of trees branches. If I stand where the poops hit the

ground and look up, all I see is sky.

I think the air space over my north/south running drive has now become a flying lane for the big birds: geese, Sandhill Cranes, Pterodactyls, Pterandons and other flying dinosaurs up there.

It wasn't always this way and that got me to thinking: Don't birds use magnetic north to help them navigate over long distances? Yes, I told me (because I talk to myself at home because there is nobody else there to listen), I do remember hearing that very theory sometime during my time walking Earth.

I looked up to where the North Star can be seen when nights are clear. Another, "ting" inside my head. Hadn't I heard magnetic poles are moving? Using my relatively smart phone, I googled "magnetic polar shift" and, in a few nano seconds I had it!

B. I. N. G. O!

Bingo bango, I solved the mystery of why the flying lane now lines up right over my drive.

On July 9, 2014, ScientificAmerican.com reported a story based on information gathered by scientists at the European Space Agency. "... scientists who con-

ducted the study are still unsure why the magnetic field is weakening, but one likely reason is that Earth's magnetic poles are getting ready to flip, said Rune Floberghagen, the ESA's Swarm mission manager. In fact, the data suggest magnetic north is moving toward Siberia."

There it was. Magnetic north is no longer as north as it used to be. It moved! Thusly, I hypothesized, the birds' flying lanes have moved accordingly -- if you are to believe me and the European scientists. (See how I globbed on to actual smart people to make myself seem smarter to you -- that takes skill.) For your information, the article went onto say, magnetic north flips with the south once every "few hundred thousand years."

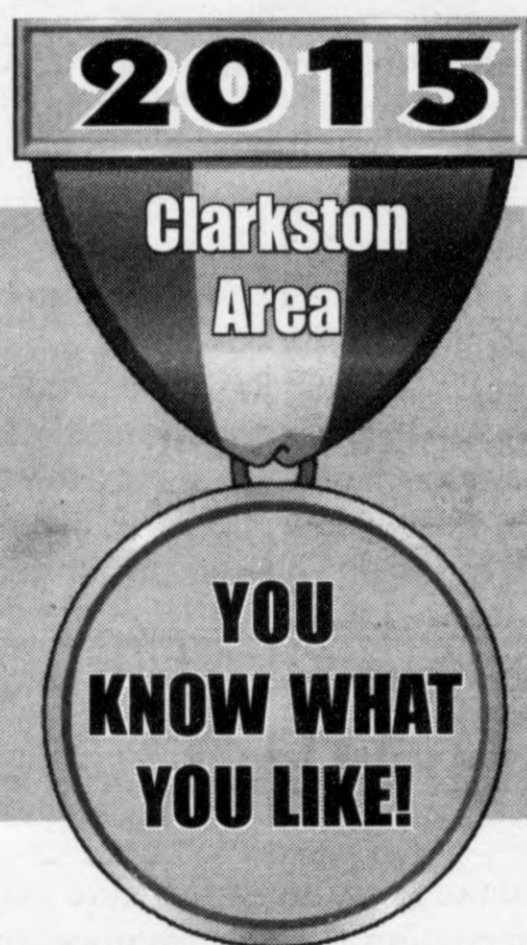
So a compass would point south instead of north. Talk about having a bad day. Just think of the birds when this happens. They won't know where to fly!

Since we started out with Seuss, let's end with, "From there to here, from here to there, funny things are everywhere!"

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## Tables turned

A man described as Hispanic with a darker complexion, approximately 20 years old, wearing a blue hoodie and blue jeans and armed with a revolver is being sought for an armed robbery in the 6000 block of Dixie Highway, 4:42 a.m., May 19.

A 49-year-old Waterford man arrived at DeVita Dialysis for his morning appointment when the suspect stepped from the wooded area between the DeVita building and the Rite Aid store. The suspect approached the passenger side of his vehicle and asked the victim for his wallet. The victim said when he did not give up his wallet, and the suspect pulled a small revolver from inside of his hoodie.

The victim then pulled a gun of his own on the suspect, and asked him, "do you really want to do this?" He said the suspect then said, "Have a nice day," and ran off back into the woods. The victim proceeded with his dialysis treatment and called to report the incident.

An Oakland County Sheriff's K-9 unit tracked the suspect for about a quarter mile before losing the scent. The incident was forwarded to the Detective Bureau for further investigation.

## Expired registration

A deputy stopped a car with an expired registration tab on Dixie Highway at Ridgeview Drive, 6:53 p.m., May 12. The driver, a 17-year-old Lake Orion boy, said he bought the car the day before and was test driving it. He was cited for improper plate, driving an unregistered vehicle, and no insurance.

## Known offender

A 45-year-old Independence Township man was stopped on Sashabaw Road at Bow Pointe Drive, 5:05 p.m., May 12, by a deputy who recognized him as someone with a suspended driver's license. He was cited for driving with a suspended license, and advised and released on a misdemeanor warrant out of 55th District Court.

## Public intoxication

Deputies were dispatched to Main Street and Middle Lake Road to check on reports of a woman stumbling across the road, nearly getting hit by a car, 9:18 p.m., May 13. The found a 25-year-old Independence Township woman on the sidewalk, stumbling and trying to keep her balance. She said she was going to the store to get more beer. A preliminary breath test result was .322. Independence Township paramedics were called to check her condition. She was cited for disorderly person for public intoxication, and taken to McLaren Clarkston for observation.

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# Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

## Incident on highway

A deputy responded to a report of two women fighting in their car on the side of Ortonville Road at Oakhill Road, 6:12 a.m., May 14. An 18-year-old Auburn Hills woman was trying to kick out the window. Her mother, who was driving, said her daughter was off her medication for bi-polar, and had been out all night drinking. The teen got upset while driving home and her mother pulled over to avoid an accident. The 18-year-old was taken to Common Ground to talk with the people there.

## Broken tail light

A car with a broken tail light was stopped on Maybee Road at Spring Lake Boulevard, 9:30 p.m., May 15. The driver, an 18-year-old Independence Township woman, was cited for driving without a driver's license, no proof of insurance, and defective equipment.

## Theft from vehicle

A resident in the 5000 block of Parview Drive brought her dog outside and saw four people take off running from the parking lot, 12:28 a.m., May 16. She checked on her van and found the rear sliding door open. Her wallet and DVD player were missing, she told deputies.

## Stop sign runner

A deputy stopped a minivan for running a stop sign on Sashabaw Road near Maybee Road, 10:11 p.m., May 16. The driver, a 39-year-old Madison Heights man, was cited for driving with an expired license and disobeying the stop sign.

## Suspicious visitor

A resident of the 8000 block of Marshwood Circle was looking out his bedroom window around 9 p.m., May 17, when he saw a man walk from the street into his neighbor's open garage. The resident went outside and asked the man if he was looking for the neighbor. The man, described as white in his early 20s, ran to his car, an older, loud compact model, with some objects in his hands and drove off fast toward Cranberry Lake Road. The resident told the neighbor, who called police.

## Suspended license

A deputy on patrol noticed an SUV with an expired registration sticker on its plate, 3:50 p.m., May 18. A record's check showed the vehicle's registration expired last October, so it was stopped at Dixie Highway and White Lake Road. The driver, a 28-year-old Commerce man, was cited for driving with a suspended license, no proof of insurance, and expired plates.

## Tabs out of date

A car with expired license plate tabs was stopped on Dixie Highway at Maybee Road, 6:16 p.m., May 18. The driver, a 25-year-old Independence Township man, was cited for driving with a suspended license and expired plate, and given a warning for no insurance.

## Online scam

An Independence Township resident posted a profile online to work as a nanny or pet sitter. A couple days later, she received a text offering her a pet sitting job for \$450 a week. She received a check for \$2,643, with instructions to deposit it, pay herself for one week, then send the rest of it to another address. She reported it to deputies as a scam, May 18.

## Car fire

Independence Township firefighters put out a car fire at East Court and White Lake Road, 8:42 a.m., May 20. The vehicle's owner, a 53-year-old Rochester Hills woman, was driving southbound on White Lake Road when she smelled something burning. She thought it was someone burning leaves outside. Then, she noticed what she thought was steam coming from the engine compartment, so she pulled over. As she pulled the lever to unlock the engine hood, she immediately saw flames coming from underneath the hood. She called 911. She said she has had problems with the vehicle, a 2013 Cadillac ATS, including issues with the engine, and just got it back from her dealership two days before after getting the air conditioning repaired.

## Swerving driver

Looking for a possible drunk driver, a deputy stopped an SUV matching the description on Sashabaw Road at Bowpointe Drive, 8:01 a.m., May 20. The driver, a 32-year-old 4332 Wildwood Loop woman, said she was reaching for her coffee cup in the cup holder and it spilled, causing her to swerve in the roadway. A record's check showed she had three misdemeanor warrants, out of Redford Township, Farmington Hills, and Westland. She was advised and released on all three warrants, and cited for failing to answer the summons.

## Wrong plate

A 22-year-old Lapeer man was cited for improper plate and no insurance after being stopped in the 5000 block of Clarkston Road, 1:01 p.m., May 20. He had bought the pickup from his dad but didn't change the title or license plate, or get insurance.

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# Clarkston's Sporting News

## Who is the next AOW?

Nominate for Athlete of the Week by contacting Wendi at 248-625-3370 or at [clarkstonnews@gmail.com](mailto:clarkstonnews@gmail.com)

## Finals on the court

*Continued from page 11*

to. That will be a tough round. I have been training hard and I feel prepared."

"Each opponent has been challenging," Whall added. "Bloomfield Hills will give me a challenge and Grosse Pointe South is always a tough competitor. All the teams at states will be very competitive and very tough. I will work hard and see what happens."

Katie Hubregsen and Caitlin McCaghy, on Doubles Court No. 1, added they were practicing hard and trying to prepare mentally.

"It's our last two weeks so we want to make sure everyone is having fun and we are prepared," said Hubregsen. "So we can go to states and have a good time."

"And do our best," McCaghy added. "We are strategizing more."

They added their toughest challenge for the season was West Bloomfield, who didn't make it to the state finals.

"The way they played against us - they know strategy and they know where to place the ball," Hubregsen explained. "We definitely learned from them on what we should try to do in our matches. We built off of them."

Sam Weber, ranked fifth on Singles Court No. 3 court, is looking forward to her first state finals as a freshman.

"It's pretty exciting getting there as a freshman - going there, playing and see how everyone else plays," she smiled. "I am really excited to see how it is and take in the whole experience."

She added her teammates have already helped out since they have gone before and

added Whall was going to talk to her about the experience.

"It will help knowing something. I know what to expect," Weber said. "I am preparing like I do for every match because I like to play consistent. I will try my best and go out there with the same mindset no matter who the opponent is."

She has a bye in the first round and then will play Ann Arbor Pioneer in the second round. But she is really looking forward to seeing Bloomfield Hills' Meryl Reamsagain. Weber beat her twice during the season then lost to her in the championship round at regionals.

"I want to beat her again," she said.

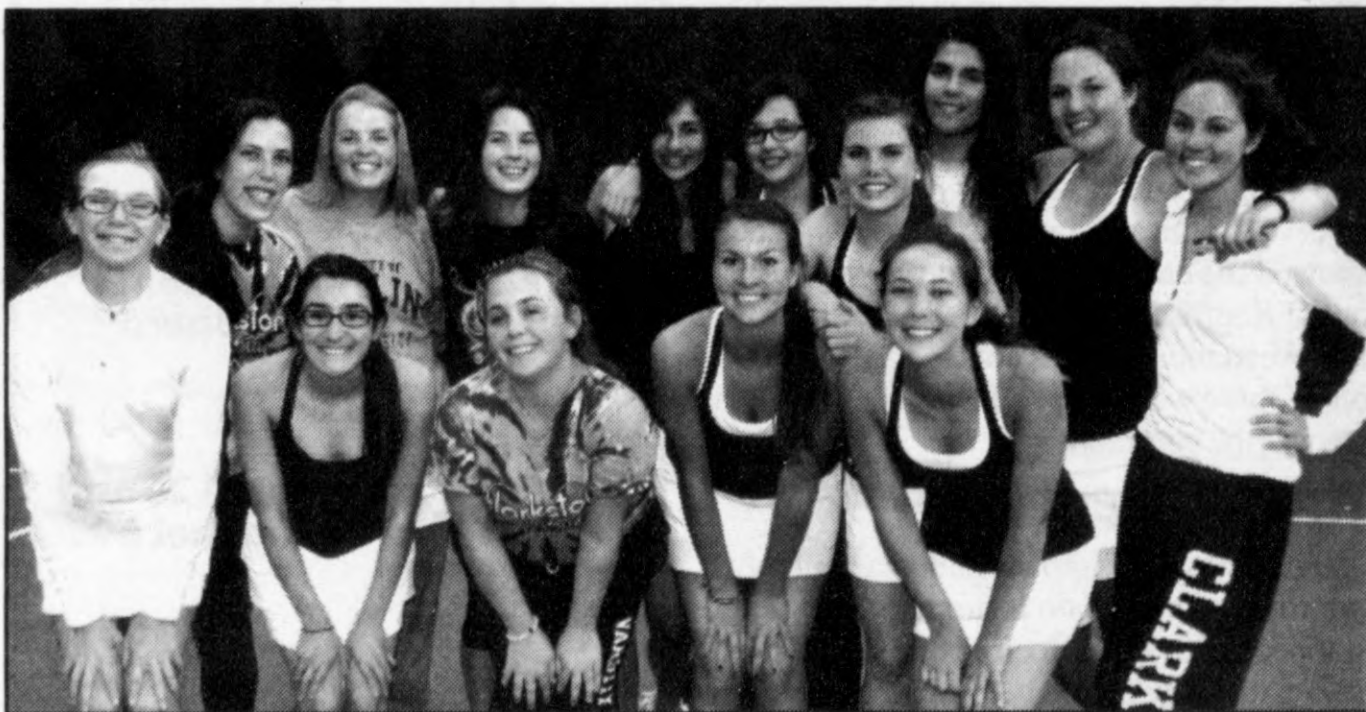
Spindler and Whall also received byes in the first round. Spindler will play the Brighton/Livonia Stevenson winner in the second round and Whall will play Hudsonville.

Riley Budzinski, Singles Court No. 4, opens the day with a match against Utica Eisenhower.

All the Clarkston teams on the doubles courts received a bye the first round. Hubregsen and McCaghy, ranked fifth on the first court, will play Port Huron Northern in the second round.

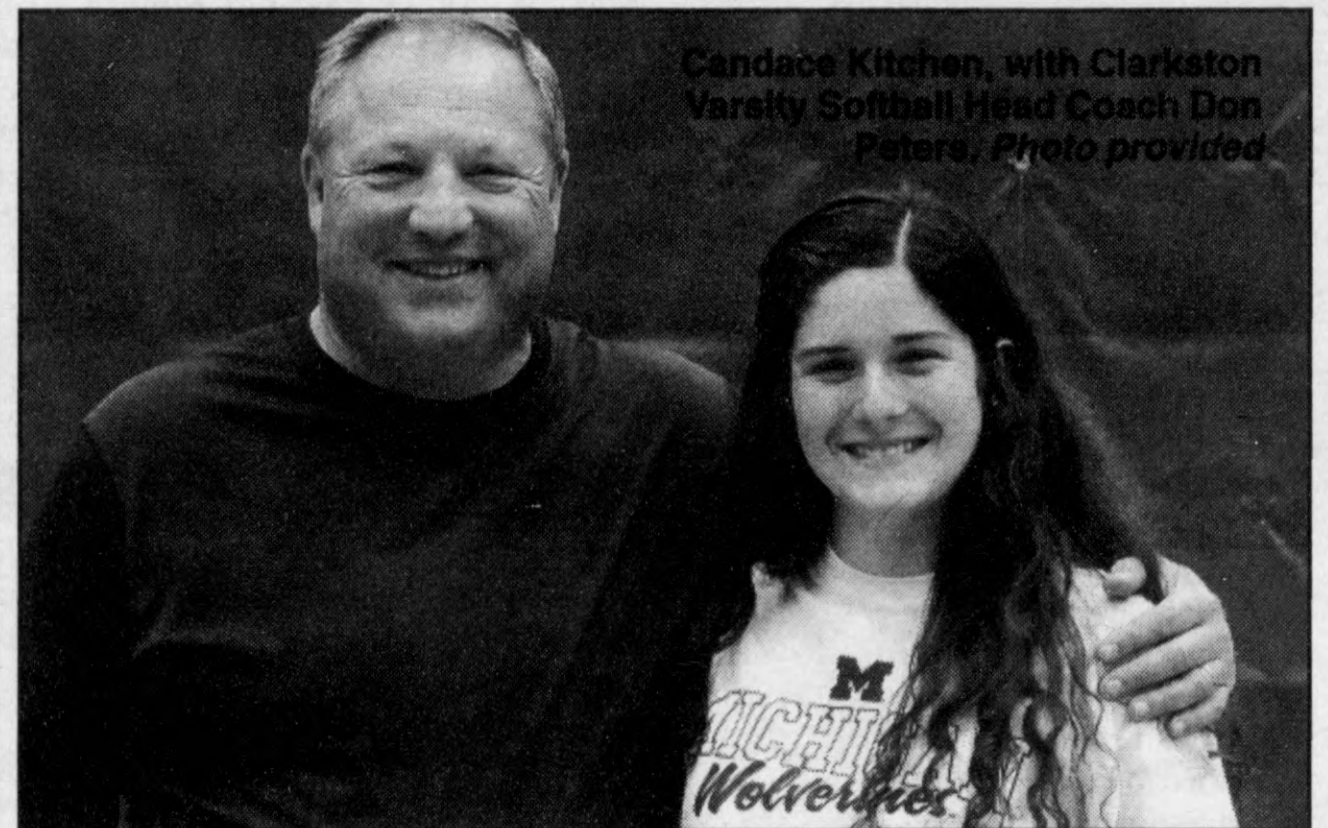
Meghan Piana and Nicole Sarkisian, Doubles Court No. 2, play Midland Dow; Mackenzie Gibson and Isabella Bender, Doubles Court No. 3, play Rockford; and Claire Schleusener and Montserrat, Doubles Court No. 4, play Grosse Pointe South.

The state final is Friday and Saturday at Midland Tennis Center, 900 E. Wackerly Street in Midland.



The Clarkston Girls Varsity Tennis team celebrates qualifying for the state finals. Photo provided

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Candace Kitchen, with Clarkston Varsity Softball Head Coach Don Peters. Photo provided

## Top of the mound

BY WENDI REARDON

*Clarkston News Sports Writer*

Candace Kitchen delivered a shutout against Troy Athens on Thursday as the Clarkston Varsity Softball team played their last home game.

Kitchen, a pitcher for the Lady Wolves, added her senior season has been going really well.

"Our team chemistry is amazing," she said. "I feel very comfortable out there all the time."

She added her freshman year was one of her strongest years with Clarkston Softball but this year has been stronger because of the team chemistry.

"It is a huge aspect because softball can't be played with one person. It is a team effort," Kitchen said.

She recently signed her letter of intent to play for University of Michigan - Dearborn, May 13.

She was looking at another school but liked how the Dearborn campus was closer to home. She is contemplating studying

human resources but added she was still undecided as she looks at her options.

Kitchen began playing softball when she was a child and her parents signed her up for T-Ball. She kept with it.

"I loved the competition and liked there were different aspects to it like going out to the field and then hitting," she said.

She got into pitching when her coach introduced her to the position, who was her friend's grandfather.

"I like being able to be involved," she said. "I think I liked pitching when I was younger because I was able to not zone out on the field. When you are young being involved is important."

She also played basketball for a few years and added she really enjoyed playing but chose softball because she liked the sport more.

Her advice to aspiring athletes is if they want to get to the next level they have to want it.

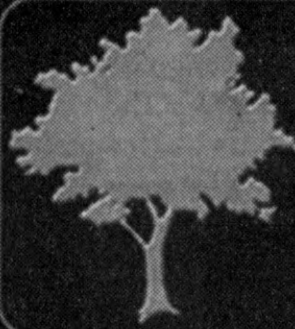
"You can't just wake up and hope it is going to happen," she added.

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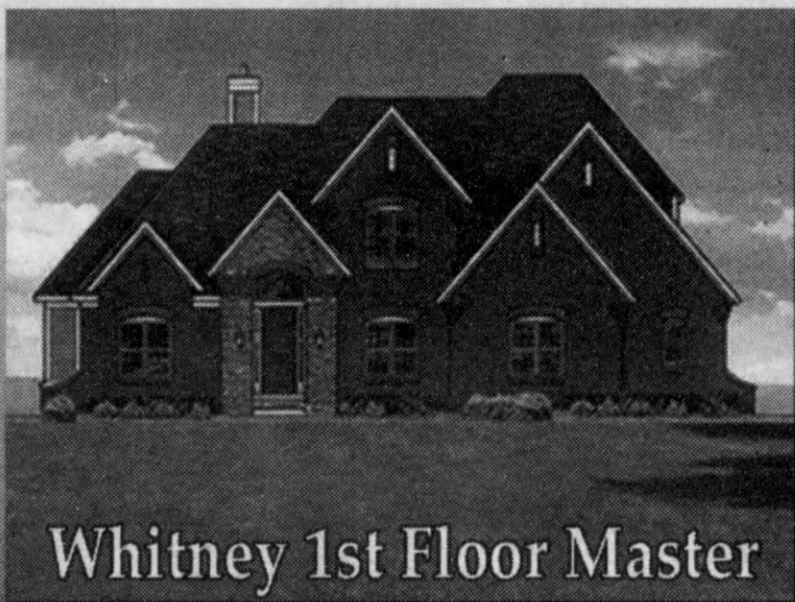
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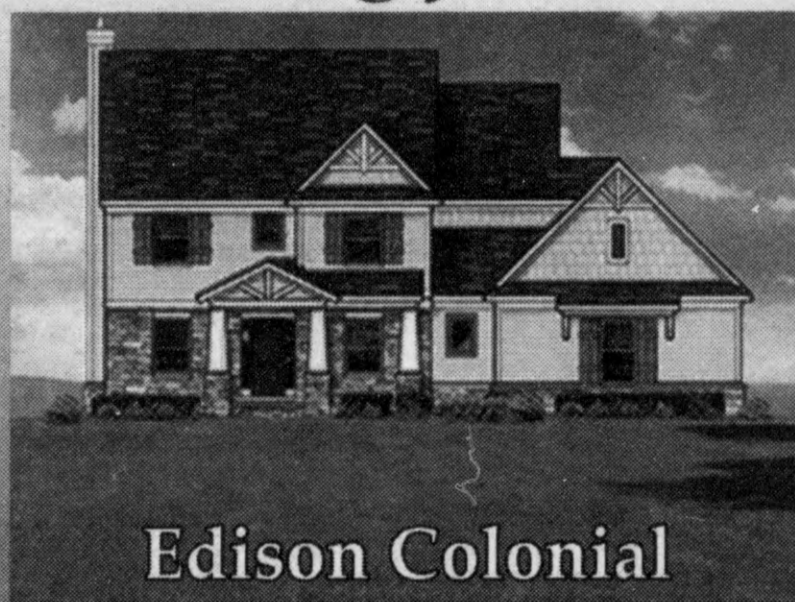
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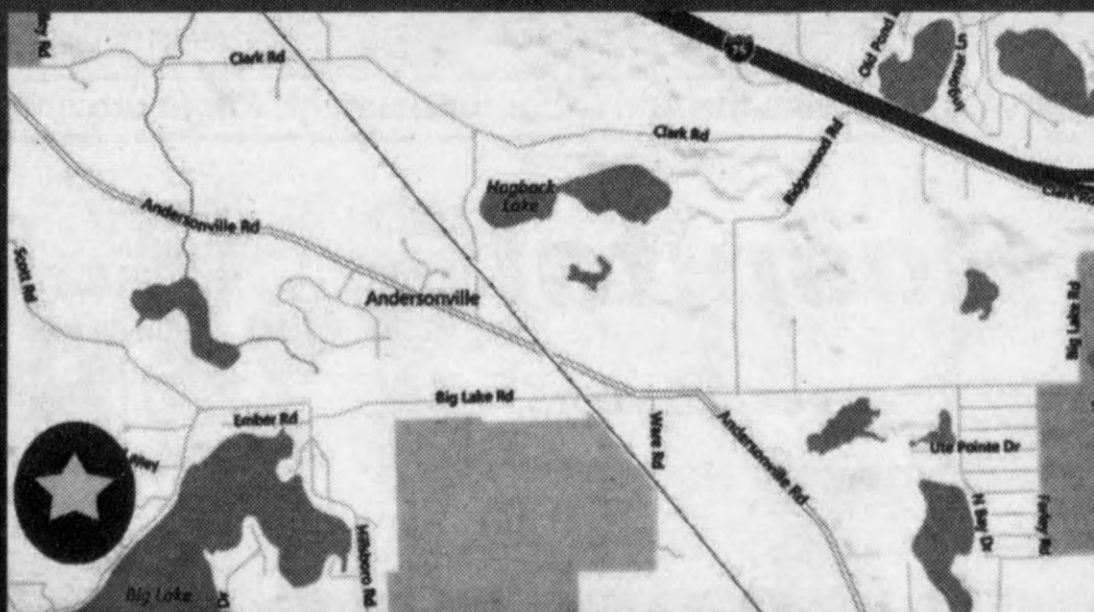
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## Onto regionals

The Wolves are one step closer to the MHSAA Division 1 Boys Golf State Championship after finishing in second place at the district meet last Thursday.

They finished with a score of 327 at Metamora Country Club.

Brendon Graham and Mitch Rogowski hit a 80, tying for sixth place for top individuals and shared the spot with Rochester's Jared Nylund and Troy Athens' Dennis Volostnykh.

Andrew Rodgers shot a 83 during the meet. Alex Dice shot a 84 and Brady Dice shot a 87.

The top six teams from districts move on to regionals this week. Clarkston joins Rochester Adams, who won the district with a score of 321, Troy, Lake Orion, Rochester and Troy Athens at Currie Golf Course in Midland this Friday.

## Golf outing

Clarkston Boys Basketball invites the public to their second annual Clarkston Boys Basketball Alumni Basketball Golf Outing on June 7 at Fountains Golf and Banquet, off Maybee Road.

The outing includes a scramble format with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. with a barbecue lunch at 2 p.m. and a social.

Either you are a former player, coach, parent or fan join the Clarkston Wolves for their outing.

For more information and to register, please visit [www.eventbrite.com/e/2015-clarkston-basketball-alumni-golf-outing-tickets-16525787074](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2015-clarkston-basketball-alumni-golf-outing-tickets-16525787074).

# Lady Wolves continue winning streak

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Hitters go into MHSAA Softball Districts this Saturday on the top of their game going undefeated in the OAA Red and winning the Ann Arbor tournament.

"The girls were awesome," said Don Peters, Clarkston Varsity Softball Head Coach, on the tournament. "They played phenomenal defense, great hitting, great pitching and lots of fun. They showed a lot of grit."

Mikayla Blaska, Alex Favazza, Candace Kitchen and Rachel Vieira were named All-Tournament.

The Lady Wolves beat Hartland in the first game of pool play on Friday, 5-1.

Kitchen was the winning pitcher and threw for six innings with eight strikeouts and four walks. Victoria Sharkey went 2-for-2 and Kitchen went 2-for-4 at bat. Runs were scored by Kitchen, Vieira, Blevins, Hood and Sharkey.

They went on to beat Fraser in the next game, 10-0. Maddie Maday pitched six innings with seven strikeouts and four walks. Blaska went 4-for-4 at bat and Abby Skvarce went 3-for-4.

The Lady Wolves started Saturday with a 13-3 win over Adrian. Kitchen pitched for one inning with one strikeout and Blevins pitched for four innings with four strikeouts and three walks. Favazza went 3-for-3 at the bat and Blaska went 2-for-2.

They continued with a 11-0 win over Brighton where Maday pitched for three innings with four strikeouts and two walks and Kitchen pitched for four innings with three strikeouts and one walk. Blaska went 3-for-5 at bat and Skvarce went 3-for-4.

The Lady Wolves also defeated Saline, 13-2. Kitchen pitched for four innings with four strikeouts. Clarkston were hitting machines as Hannah Chadwell went 4-for-4, Favazza went 3-for-3, Vieira went 3-for-4, and Paige Blevins went 2-for-r.

They headed into the semifinal game against Tecumseh and found themselves behind 4-0 before they got up to bat. They ended the game with a 10-4 win.

Kitchen pitched for 6.67 innings with three strikeouts. Blevins went 4-for-4 at bat and Vieira went 3-for-3.

The Lady Wolves ended the tournament with a 5-2 win over Lake Shore in the

championship game to win the crown. Maday pitched for seven innings with two strikeouts and one walk. Blaska went 3-for-4 and Skvarce and Favazza both went 2-for-3 at the bat.

"Abby caught six of the games," said Peters. "She was a rock back there as a catcher, making one great fielding play after another. She also hit well for us and picked off a couple of runners."

The girls defeated Troy Athens on Thursday with a 7-0 win in the first game. They took the lead in the bottom of the first inning with three runs. Blaska opened the inning hitting a triple and Vieira hit a double and scored two RBIs.

During the second inning Victoria Sharkey had one run off of her hit. A home run hit over the fence in the third inning from Vieira scored a lone run to put the score, 5-0.

The Lady Wolves (36-2) head to Lake Orion on Saturday where they will face Waterford Mott in the district semifinals at 12 p.m. The finals are at 2 p.m.

"We need to take it one game at a time," said Kitchen, "and keep playing like we have been and we have a good chance of winning."



Clarkston Varsity Softball wins the Ann Arbor tournament. Photo provided

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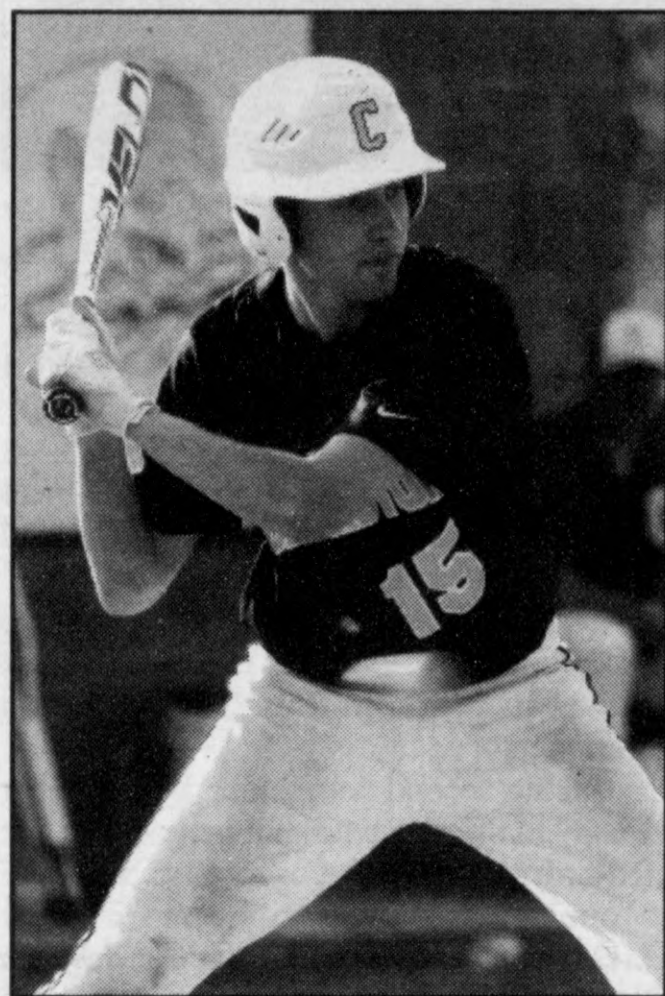
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# Up to bat at districts

Batters are looking ahead and getting ready for playoff to begin after going 1-5 within the last week.

"We faced some really good competi-



Andrew Dalrymple bats against Oxford. File photo

tion," said Phil Price, head coach for Clarkston Varsity Baseball. "We lost to three teams who are ranked in the top 10. Hopefully facing good competition will pay dividends this week."

He added the boys had good moments and bad moments during the week.

"But anytime you play better competition it will help you out," he continued.

The Wolves head into the MHSAA Districts this week and drew to play Waterford Mott in the semifinals.

Price added the any of the five teams in the district could win it with the competition being Clarkston, Lake Orion, Oxford, Rochester Adams and Mott.

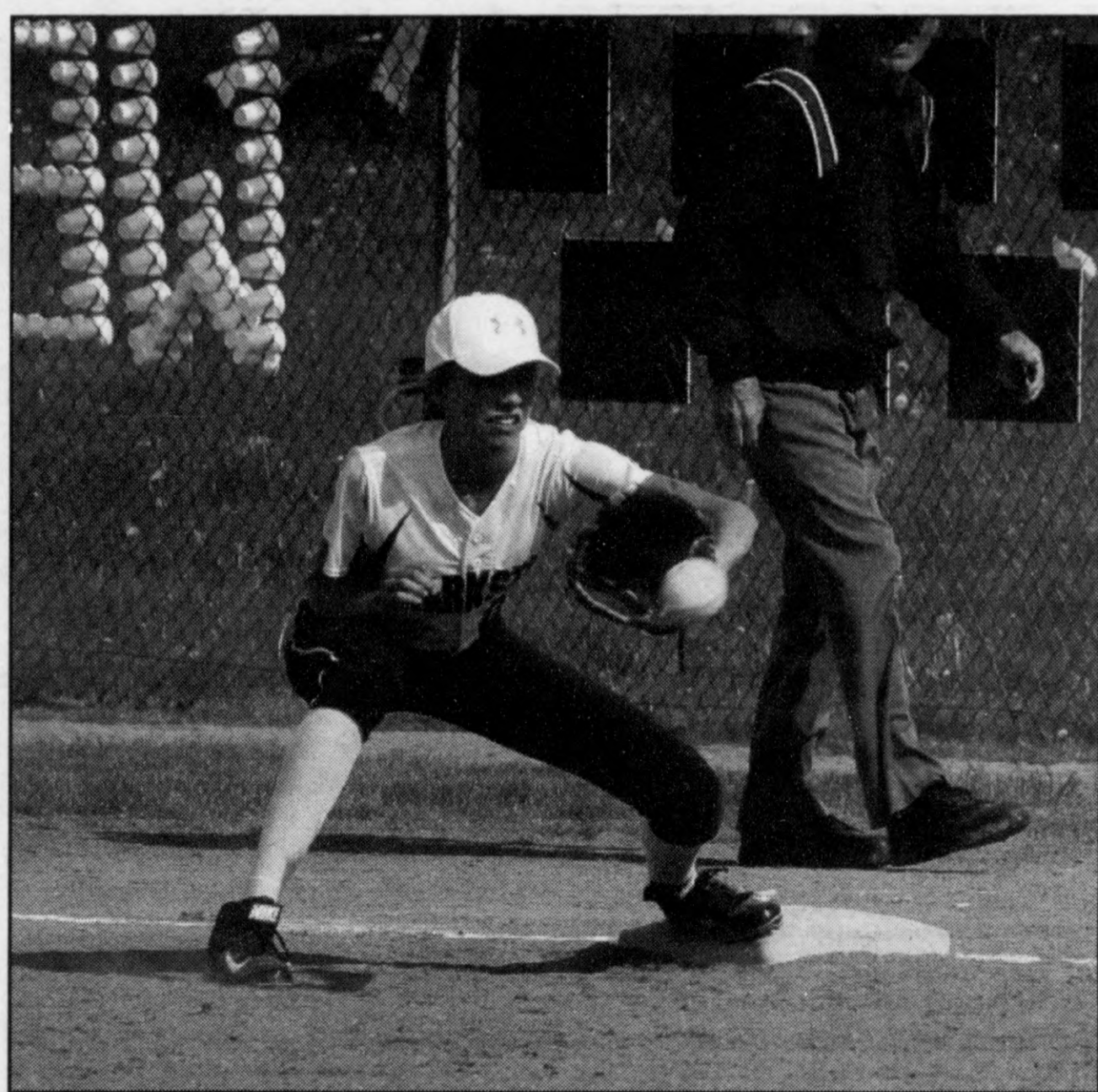
"Orion and Adams are the favorite because they have won our league but I think we are very capable of beating any one of them," he said.

He added highlights have come from various players including seniors DJ Zezula and Joe Popp.

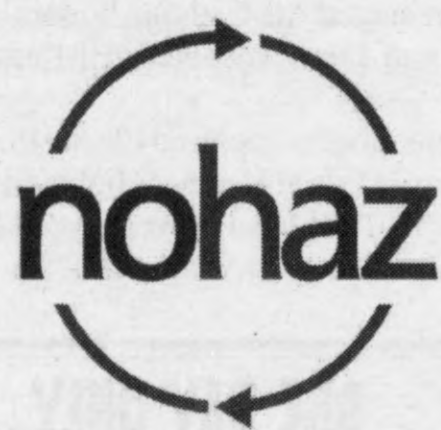
"DJ has been pitching really well and hitting really well," Price said.

The Wolves play Saturday at Lake Orion against Waterford Mott during the semifinal game at 12:30 p.m. at Lake Orion. Finals are played 30 minutes after Clarkston plays.

~Wendi Reardon



OUT!: Madison Beck catches the throw to first base from pitcher Candace Kitchen, giving Troy Athens their third out during the top of the sixth inning last Thursday. Photo by Wendi Reardon



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## Register now for local summer camps

The countdown is on for the summer and several camps are offered from Clarkston coaches for interested players to learn a sport or improve their skills and work on their techniques.

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Coach Don Peters, the Clarkston High School Varsity Softball coaching staff and varsity players have two camps for those interested in softball. **T-Ball for Girls** is for ages 4-6-years-old, June 22-25 from 10-11:15 a.m. Players learn the basics of throwing, catching, base-running, fielding, batting, rules and player positions. The cost is \$62.

**Adventures in Softball** is held for girls ages 7-12-years-old, June 22-25 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Players will participate in activities such as: athletic skill development, throwing, fielding, hitting, bunting, base running, pitching, catching, and sliding. The cost is \$109. T-shirts will be provided to all campers.

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Baseball players can learn from Coach Phil Price, his coaching staff and high school players during three different camps. The **Pre-T-Ball Clinic for Boys**, for ages 4-6 years is held June 15-18, 1:30-2:35 p.m. for \$50; **Baseball Camp for Beginner-Intermediate Level Players**, for ages 7-14 years is June 22-25, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for \$160; and a camp for **High Level Players**, ages 7-14 years,

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**Fife Basketball Camp** is July 13-16 and is open to boys entering grades 7-9 in the fall. From 8 a.m.- 3 p.m. The cost is \$260. The camp is coached by Dan Fife and his Clarkston High School Basketball staff. It is open to the first 104 applicants.

For boys entering grades 4-6 is **Fife Fundamentals Basketball Camp**. From shooting to defense, campers will learn the fundamentals of the game from Coach Fife and his coaching staff. The camp is July 6-9, 8 a.m.- 12 p.m. The cost is \$160. Please call Dan Fife with any questions at 248-623-4003.

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**The Clarkston Wolves Football Camp** is July 27-30, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. and is open to boys entering grades sixth through ninth and is held by Clarkston High School Varsity Football Head Coach Kurt Richardson with his coaching staff. The cost of the camp is \$175. Please contact Coach Richardson with any questions, 248-623-4015.

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Online registration forms and more information about the camps can be found at [www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/cec](http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/cec). You can register at Independence Township Parks & Recreation, 6483 Waldon Center Dr, lower level, open Monday - Friday, from 8 am - 5 p.m.



The Mountaineers claim the division championship, from left Nick Korn, Xavier Engle, Tyler Rozwadowski, Danny McMahon, JC James and Joey McMahon. Photo submitted

## Mountaineers capture championship

Last season the Everest Collegiate Boys Varsity Golf team had high hopes heading into the Catholic League C-D Division Championship Tournament.

They won the Catholic High School League Intersectional Championship and expected to capture the school's first ever Catholic League Golf Championship, but a strong performance by Class B Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard prevented the Class D Mountaineers from capturing the title.

After losing three of the team's top five golfers from last year's squad Dave Smith, head coach, didn't really know what to expect this season. They knew their number one golfer, junior Tyler Rozwadowski was returning, but they had to replace their number two, three and five golfers from last year's squad.

This team had a respectable league season and went 6-2 to finish second place in the league.

What happened at the Catholic League Championship Tournament shocked everyone except the Mountaineers. Everest Collegiate dominated the tournament

shooting a score of 317, the next closest teams were Class B Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard and Class C Riverview Gabriel Richard who shot a 355.

Leading the way for the Mountaineers was Rozwadowski who's even par 72 was the best score in the C-D Division tournament.

Taking second was senior Mountaineer Danny McMahon who shot a career low 73. Rounding out the scoring for the Mountaineers was sophomore Joey McMahon and freshman JC James who each shot an 86.

Not only did the Mountaineers come home with the team's first C-D Catholic League Championship trophy they were honored individually. Rozwadowski and McMahon received All-Catholic honors and McMahon and James received All-League honors.

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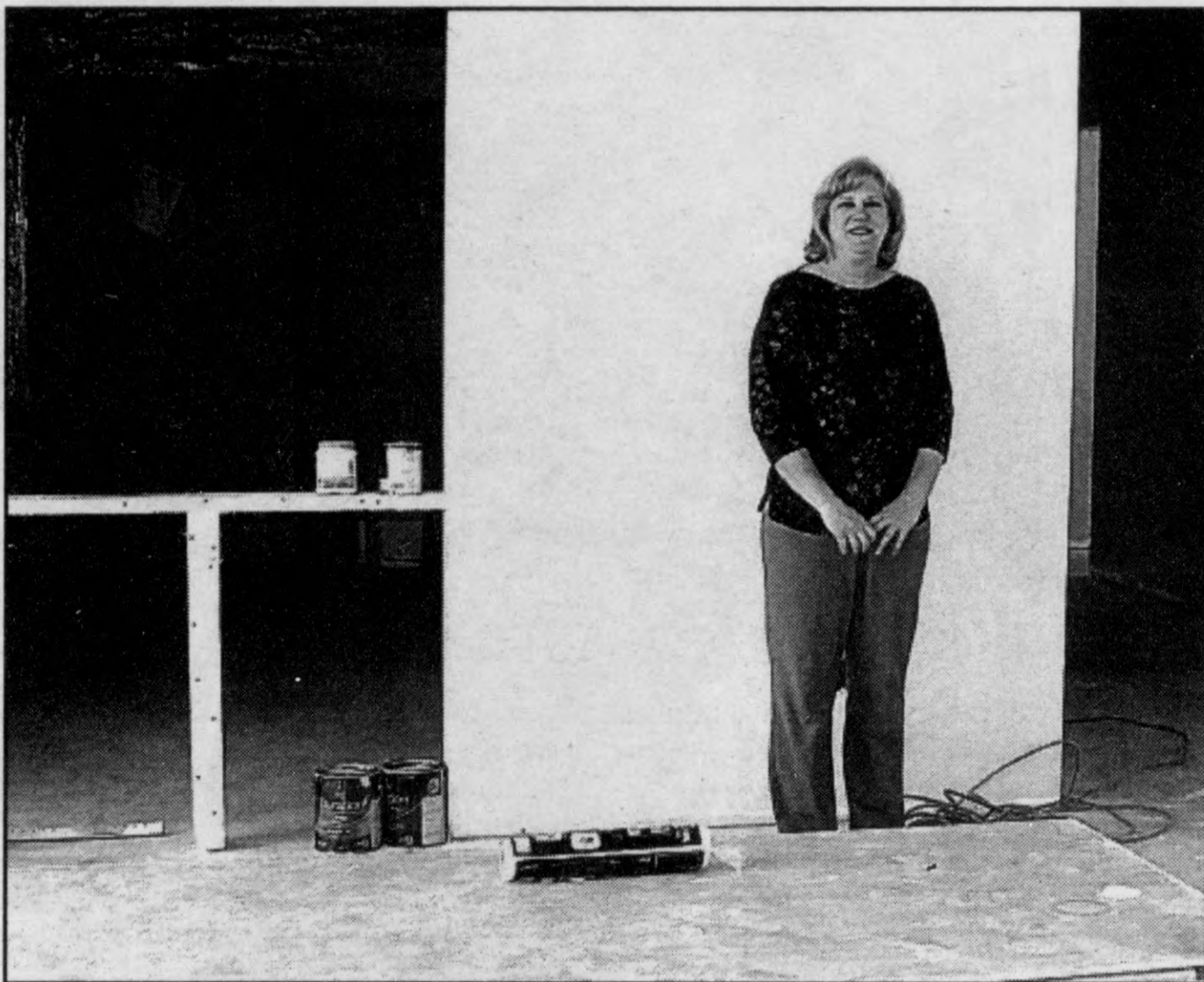
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Walls and windows are up in the addition to the Independence Township senior center, with interior work remaining to be done, explains Barbara Rollin, senior center coordinator. Photo by Phil Custodio

## New senior center taking shape

The new addition added onto the Independence Township senior center in Clintonwood Park is on track for completion by mid summer, officials say.

"The construction is going well," said Barbara Rollin, senior center coordinator. "Our Independence Township Building Director Dave Belcher is managing the project."

Ken Elwert, director of Independence Township Parks, Recreation, and Seniors, said Friends of the Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center raised \$300,000 over the past few years for the project, needed due to the growth in membership and programs.

The senior center also received \$50,000 from Community Development Block Grant funds through Oakland County.

The new addition will include 2,400 square feet, almost doubling the size of the

current facility.

The kitchen is moving to the new addition, and a closet is being added for coats, tables, and chairs, Elwert added.

The rest of the new addition will seat approximately 100 people for large senior center gatherings and functions. A movable partition will be installed to divide the room in half for line dancing or exercise classes, if needed.

In the existing space, the welcome area will be moved to where the kitchen is currently located, and an office will be added where the welcome area now is.

Several churches and businesses in the community have been hosting many of the senior center's programs and classes over the years, which will continue.

"We are grateful for everyone's support in our community for making our dream a reality," said Rollin.

— Julie Goldberg

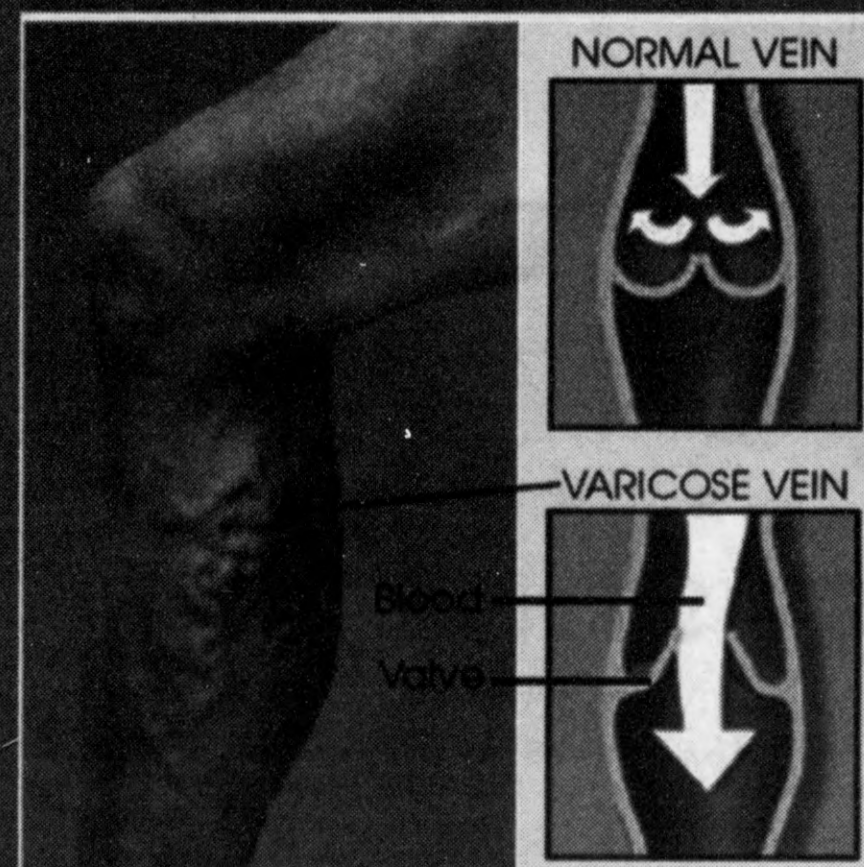
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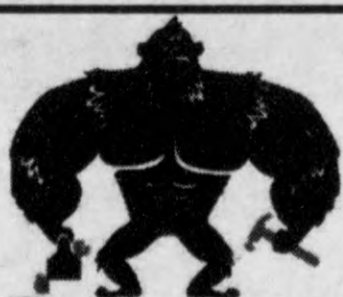
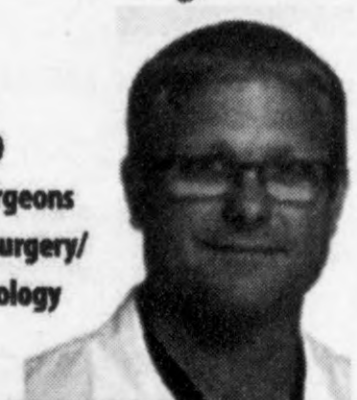
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**HISTORY OF THE HOLIDAY:** Diane Clark, Dawn Bastian, Sheryl Morris, and Kathleen Buets re-created the origins of Memorial Day, when Civil War era mourners would decorate the graves of veterans, at the Clarkston Memorial Day Ceremony in Lakeview Cemetery. Photo by Phil Custodio



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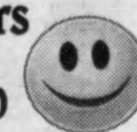
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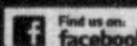
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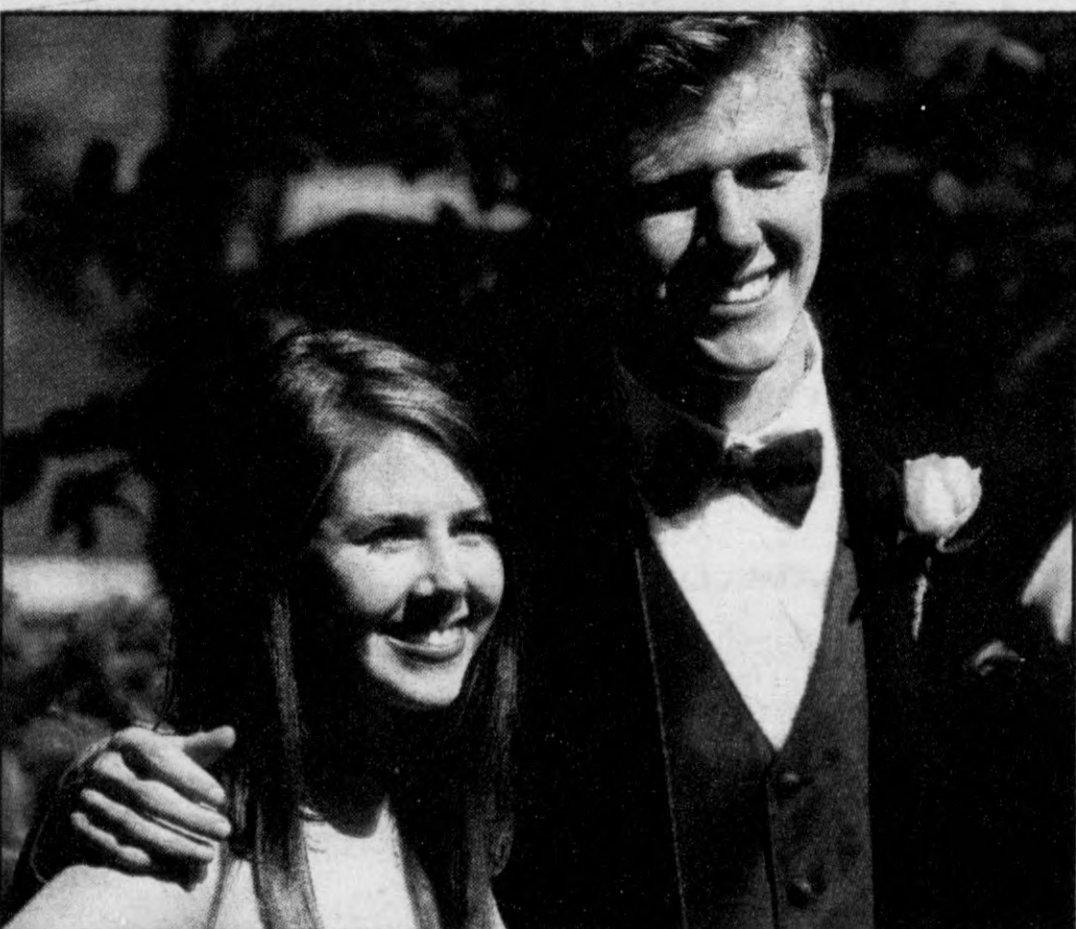
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Family and students take over Depot Park.



Siblings Melissa Hudson and Andrew Hudson pose for a picture before Andrew heads to prom.

## Prom in park

Depot Park was busy on Wednesday night as Clarkston High School students, friends and family headed to the popular spot for photos.

It was a special night to capture as the juniors and seniors stopped at the park before heading to prom - this year held at Palazzo's Grande in Sterling Heights.

As always Depot Park provided the perfect background for photos with the gazebo, bridge and beautiful scenery.

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Becca Mauney pins a boutonniere on her date, Byron Morales.

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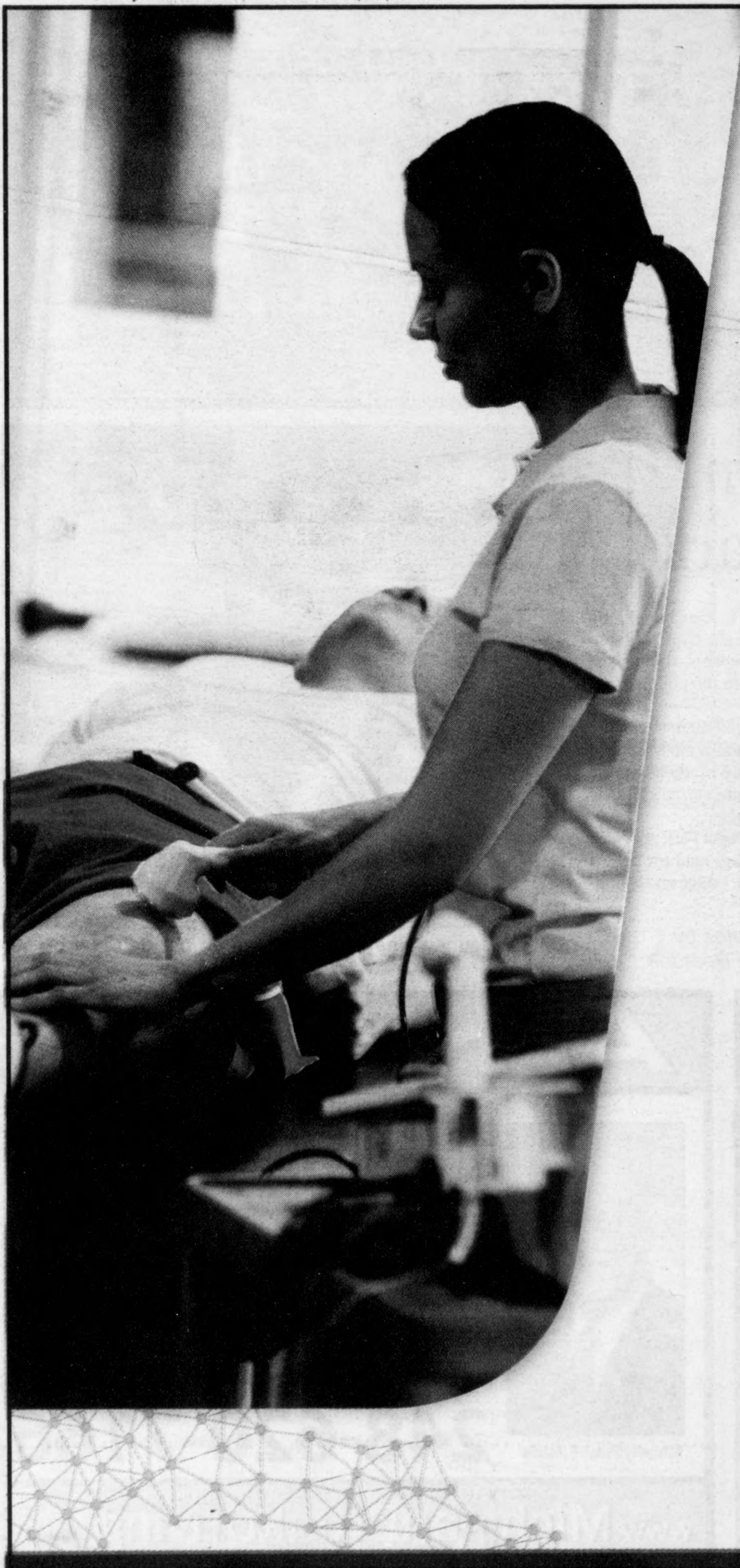
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Isabelle Holloway, Clarkston Junior High student, recites the Gettysburg Address.

## Students share Memorial Day meaning

As has become tradition over the past five years at Clarkston's Memorial Day ceremony in Lakeview Cemetery, students from Clarkston Junior High School shared essays they wrote about the meaning of the holiday to them, their friends and family, and the nation.

This year's essayists were Charlie Lussenhop, Jacquelyn Pastula, and Emily Welanko.

Clarkston Junior High student Isabelle Holloway recited the Gettysburg Address during the May 25 ceremony.

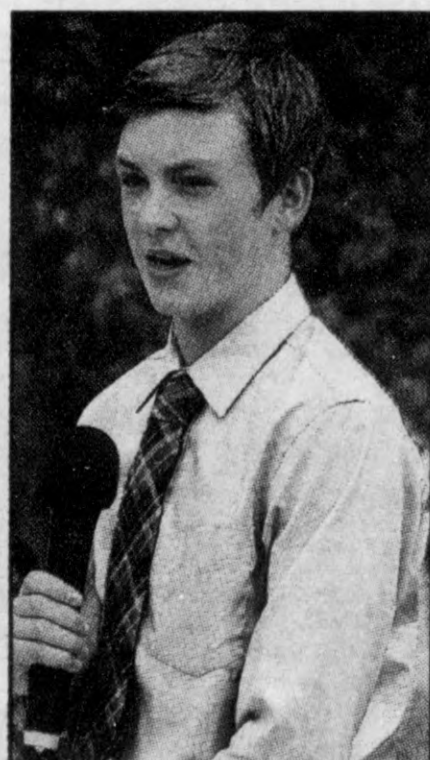
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Jacquelyn Pastula, Clarkston Junior High student, shares what Memorial Day means to her.



Emily Welanko, junior high student, reads her essay on Memorial Day.



Charlie Lussenhop reads his essay on the meaning of the holiday.

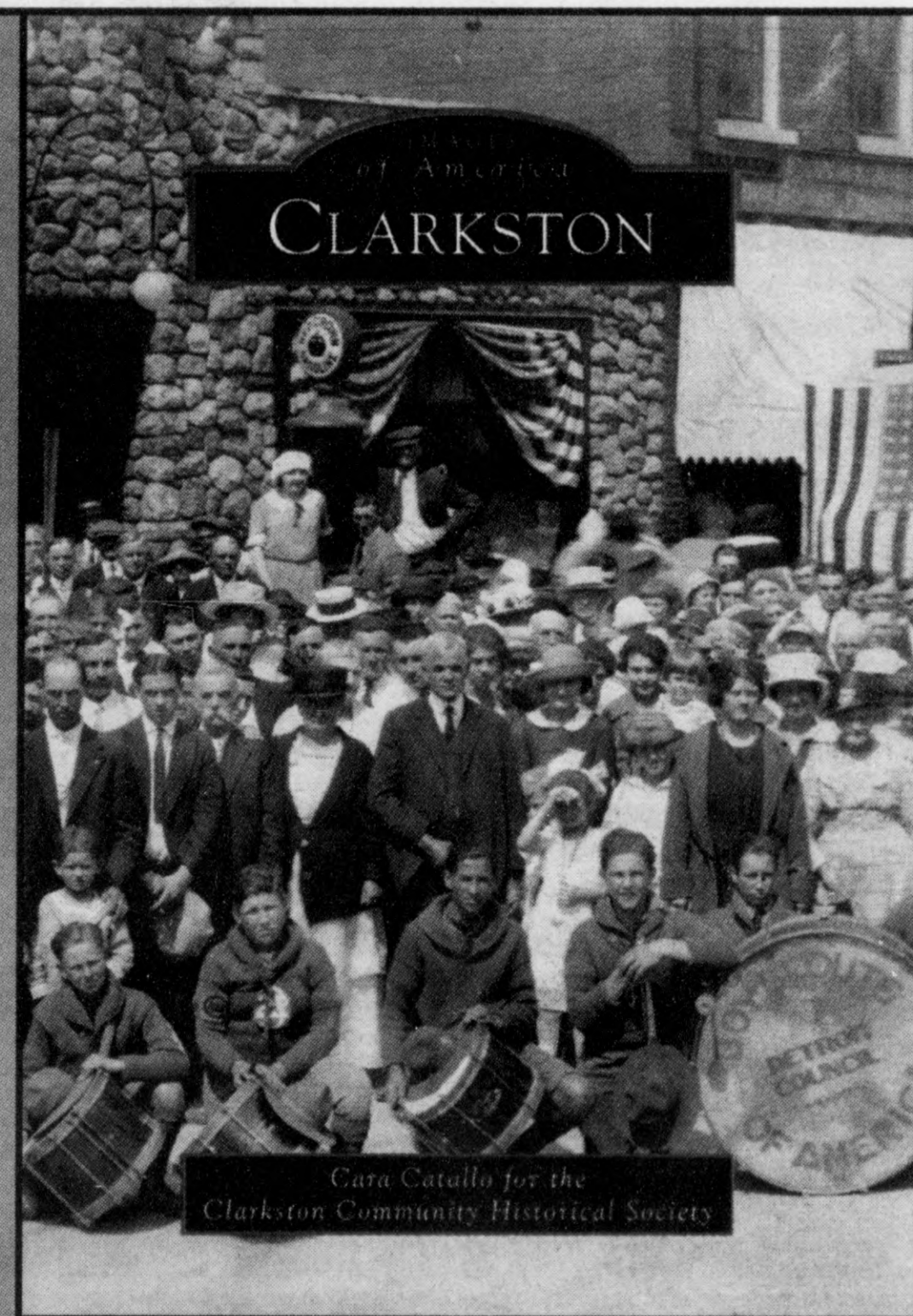
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| 4. All Skills        | 11-16 | 10 am - 3 pm | August 3-7   | \$150 |
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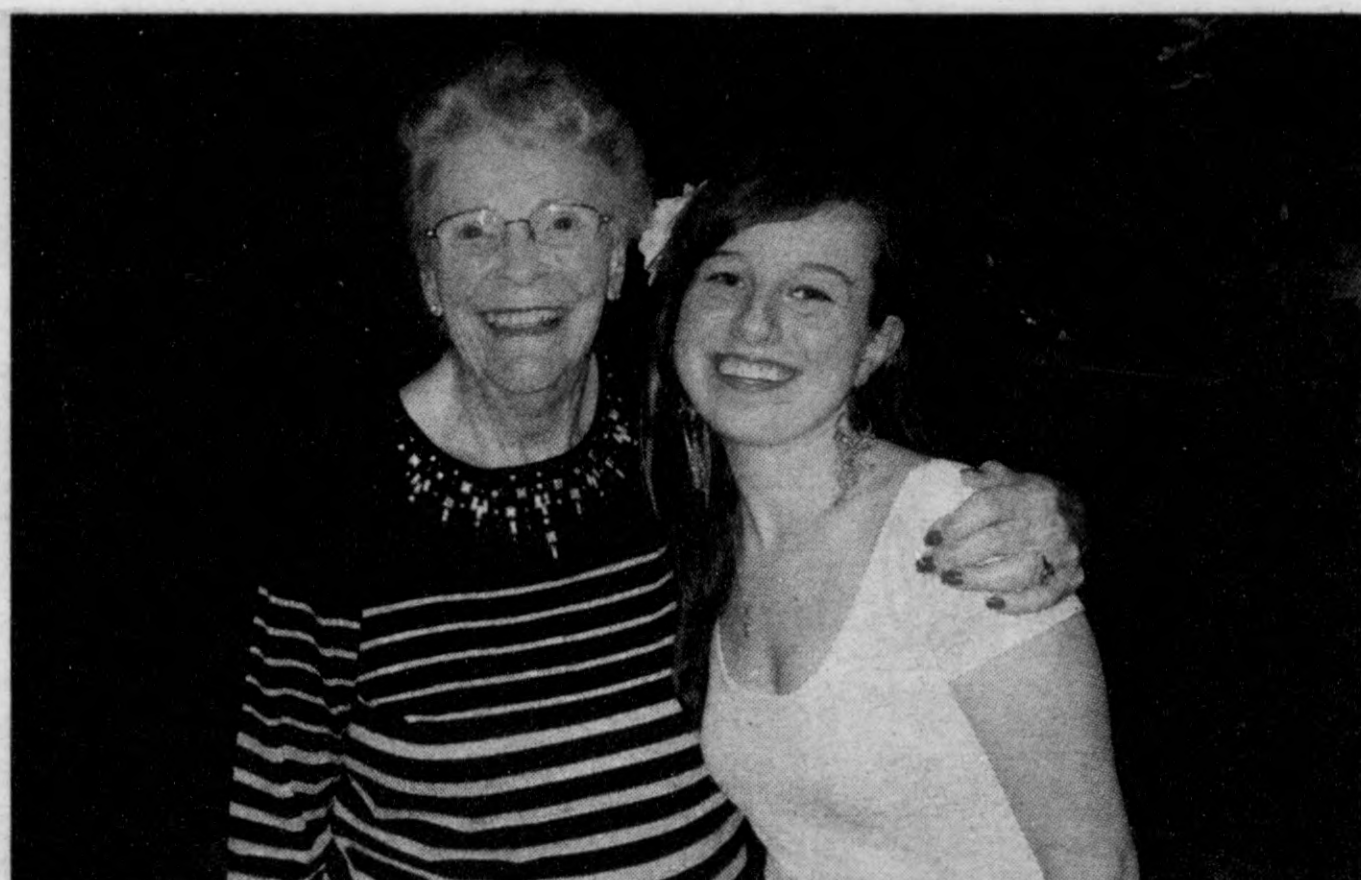
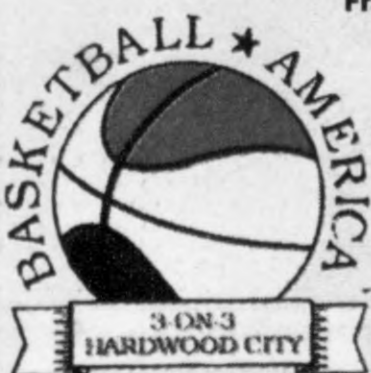
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Barb Gibson, at left, and Christie Faw at the Clarkston High School Drama Awards, May 11. Photo provided

## Scholarships for Drama Club

The Clarkston High School Drama Club held their annual Drama Awards and Mime Night on May 11.

"The awards were awesome," said Jeff Tice, director of theatre at the high school. "A beautiful night that we sent our seniors out into the world. There were a lot of moments of laughter and some tears."

Emily Moreno and Christie Faw were recipients of the "Barb Gibson Award" and earned a \$1,250 scholarship each from the Kirk Gibson Foundation.

Meredith Turner and Dagny Koehler were winners of the Outstanding Thespaian Award, earning a \$250 scholarship each from the CHS Drama Club.

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## Laughs, fun at picnic

A large group of Clarkston High School seniors gathered around the Log Slammer inflatable and cheered for their classmates as four at a time tried not to get knocked down by the moving log.

It was just part of the fun the seniors shared at Clintonwood Park on May 19 during their picnic.

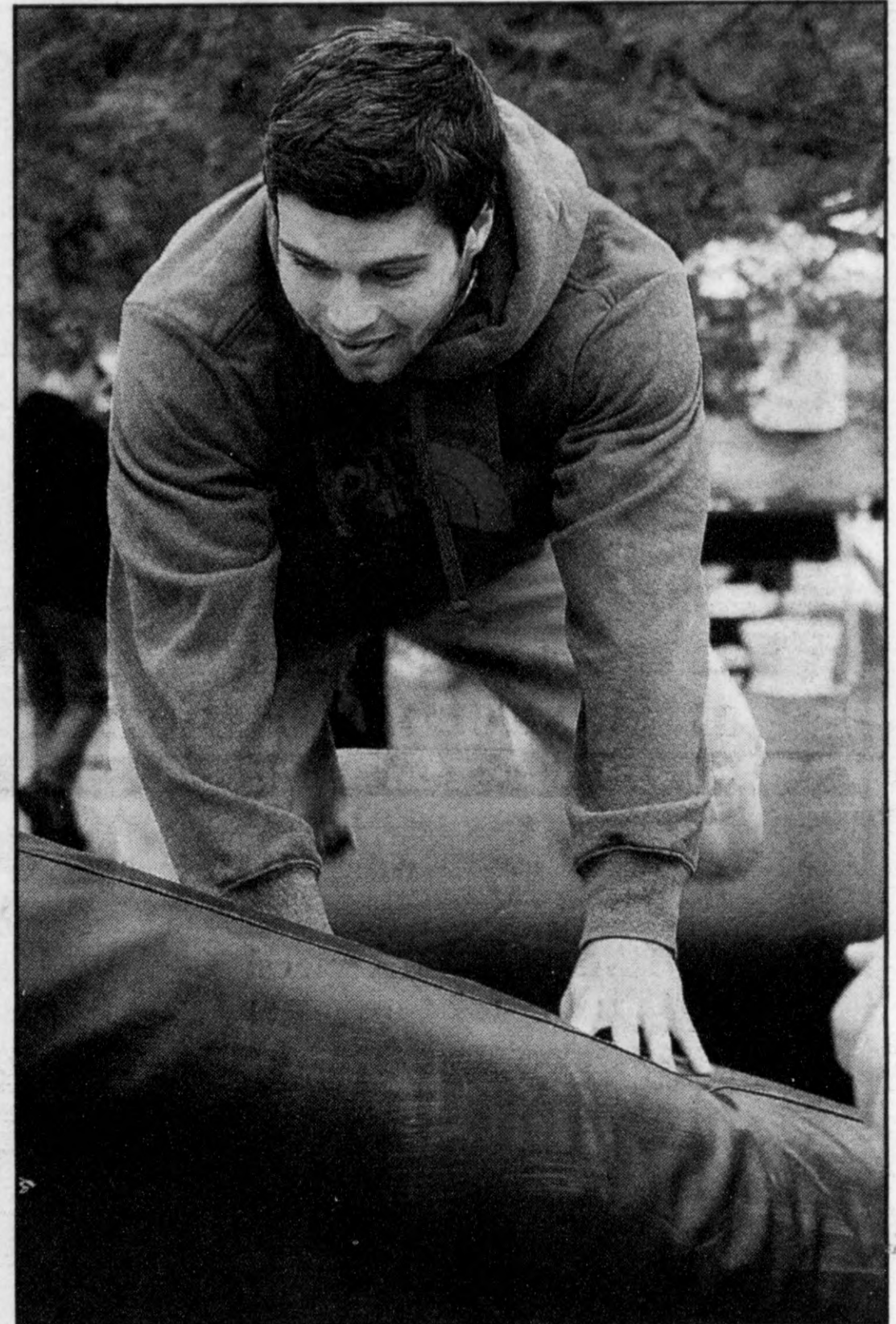
The seniors also enjoyed food, games and hanging out with their friends during the chilly weather.

*Photos by Wendi Reardon*

Riley Budzinski giggles after having a few tries in the Bungee Run.



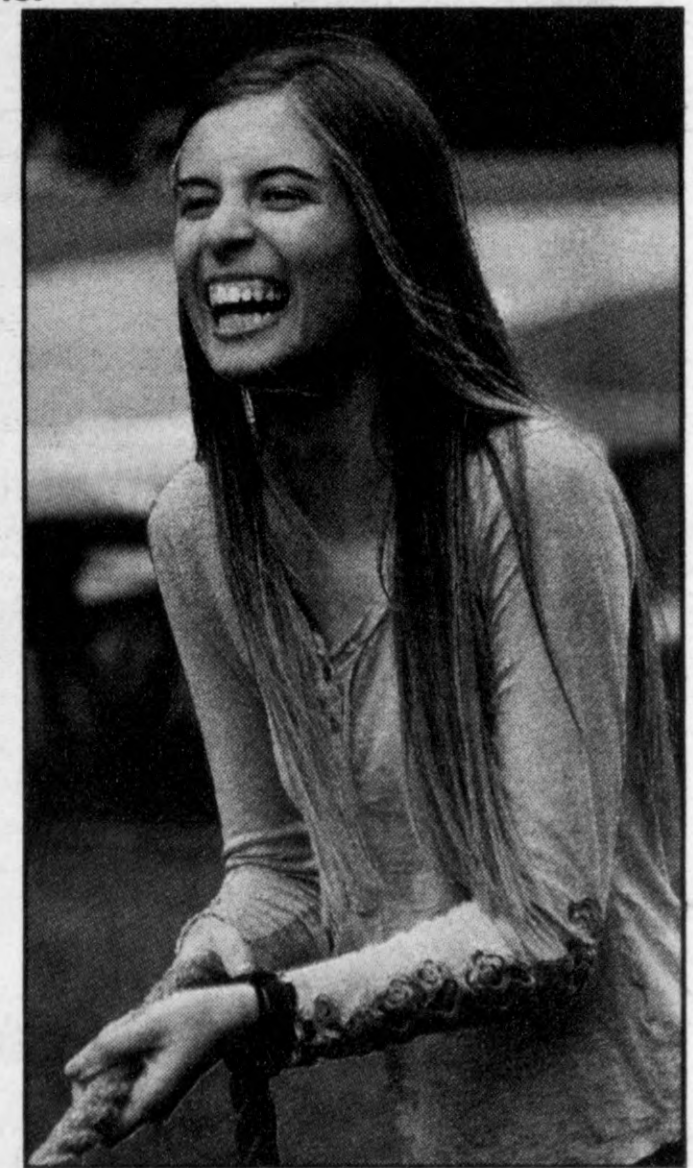
Austin Bell races to the end in the Bungee Run.



Brandon Addis jumps as the Log Slammer swings around to his side of the inflatable.



From left, Jake Topham, Dagny Koehler, Austin Egler and Brendan Barrow continue chewing as Chris Turner counts down the final minute in the pie-eating contest. "Cherry was a bad idea," Jake Topham shared.



Brooke Alarie smiles during a friendly battle of Tug of War.



## Students achieve success

Clarkston students **Chelsea Chase, Jacob Conroy, Palmer D'Orazio, Anna Foos, Grace Hulderman, Hannah Jacobs, Zachary Nickels, Rian Sayre, Ashley Urban, Natalie Vela, and Matt Wright** were named to the Hope College Dean's List for the spring semester of the 2014-15 academic year.

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**Madison Moreno** of Clarkston completed requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Studio Art and International Leadership at Marietta College's 178th

graduation ceremony on May 3.

Moreno is also a graduate of Notre Dame Preparatory High School.

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**Autumn Coffman and Solana Windsor-Silvia** of Clarkston were named to the Davenport University President's List for the Winter 2015 Semester.

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**James Roschefski** of Clarkston earned a Chick Evans Scholarship, a full, four-year housing and tuition college scholarship

awarded to caddies through the Evans Scholars Foundation. Roschefski will attend University of Michigan. He caddied at Oakland Hills Country Club.

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**Nena DeArment** of Clarkston P.E.O. Chapter AW presented the P.E.O. STAR Scholarship for the 2015-2016 academic year to **Julia Reynolds**, a graduating senior at Oxford High School.

Julia is the daughter of Christopher and Mary Reynolds.

## Clarkston doctor joins practice

Genesys Heart Institute Cardiologist **Mark Stuart, DO**, recently opened his practice at 5900 Waldon Road, Suite D, in Independence Township.

Dr. Stuart recently joined the medical staff at Genesys after previously working at McLaren-Oakland. There, he was chair of the Cardiology department for seven years. Last year, he was elected vice president of the medical staff.



Stuart

He received his medical degree from Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed a fellowship in cardiology at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital Medical Center (now McLaren-Oakland).

He is board certified in echocardiography, nuclear cardiology, cardiology and internal medicine. His expertise is in electrocardiography, echocardiography, nuclear cardiology, coronary CT angiography and vascular ultrasound.

He and his family have resided in Clarkston for the past 15 years.

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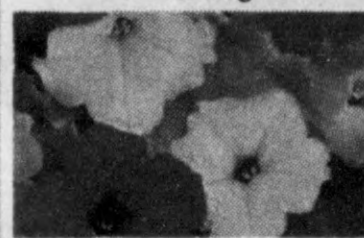
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By Andrea Beaudoin

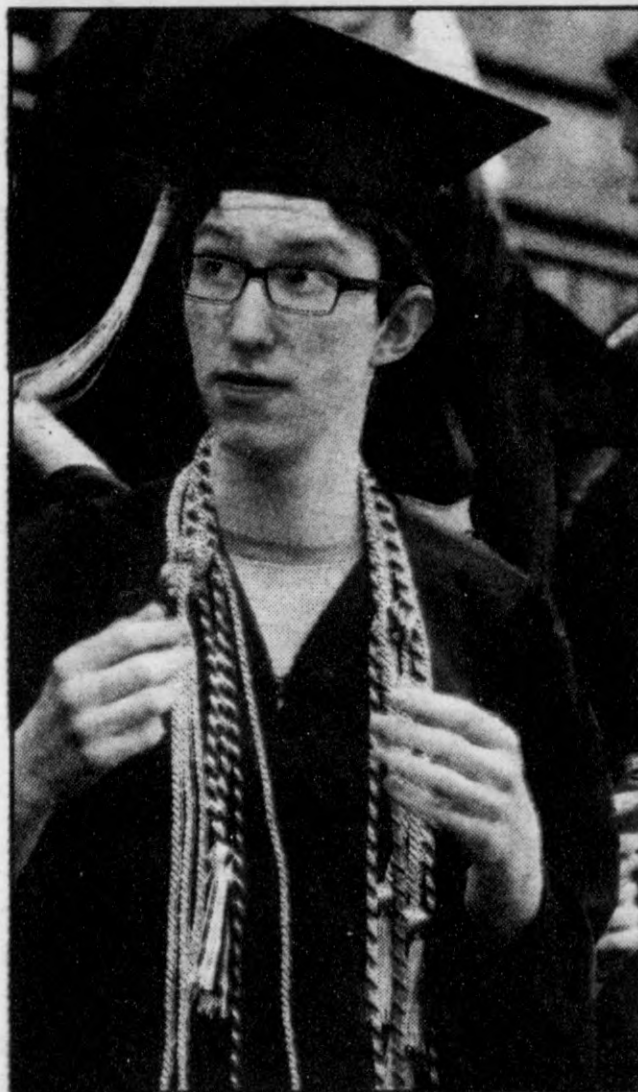
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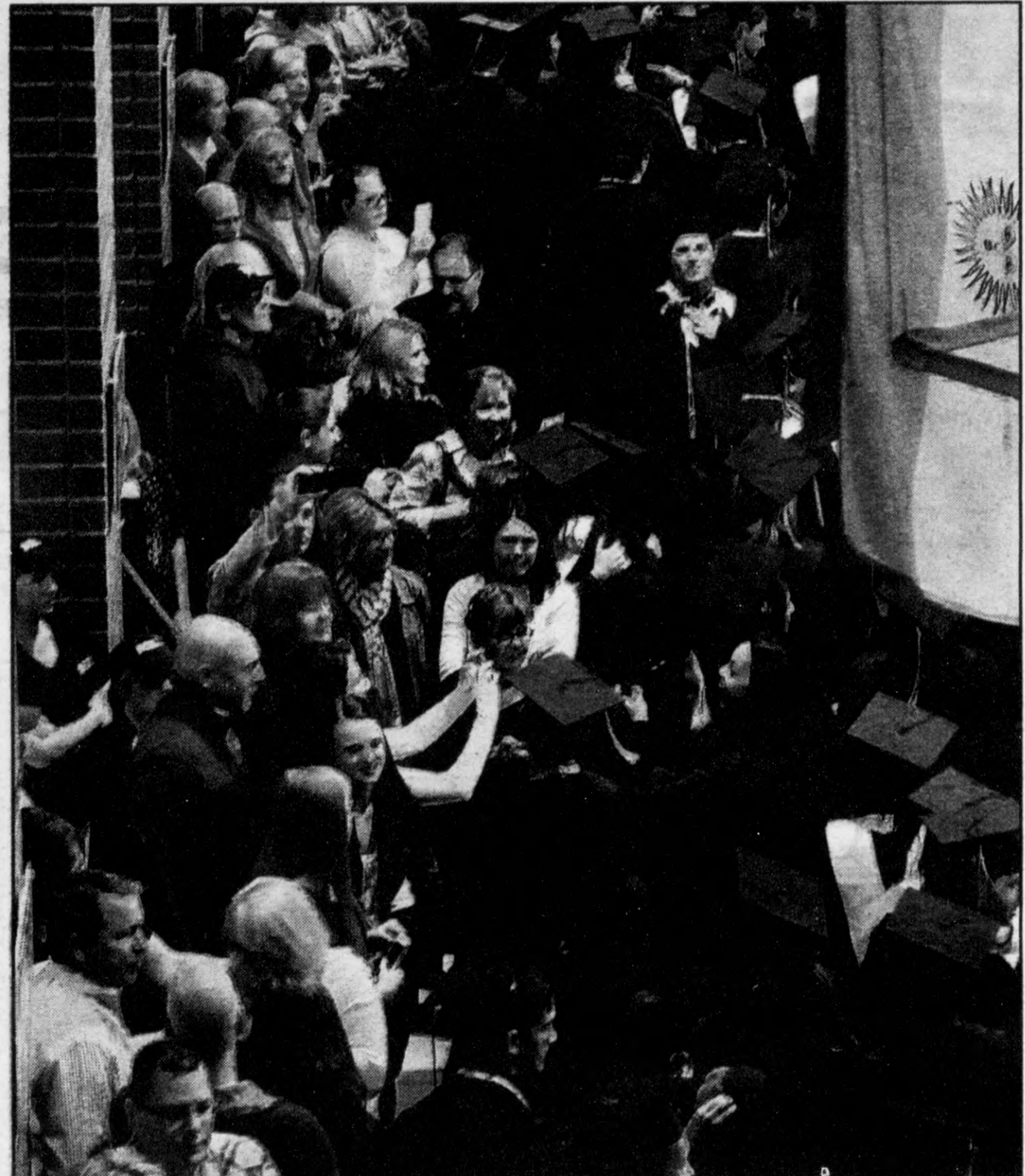
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Clarkston High School seniors hug friends and family in the hallways. Photos by Wendi Reardon

## Seniors bid farewell to high school halls

Clarkston High School seniors took their first step towards their next journey last Tuesday.

They took one last walk around the high school during the Senior Walk as they said goodbye to teachers and classmates.

  
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### Events

**Phil Treais Group**, 7-11 p.m., May 30, Clarkston Eagles, 5640 Maybee Road, Clarkston, 248-625-9838.

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**Clarkston Community Band World Tour**, 7-9 p.m., June 2, Clarkston High School Performing Arts Center, 6093 Flemings Lake Road. Features music from around the world, with special guest Michael Peterson, choral director at CHS.

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**Blood drive**, American Red Cross, 1-6:45 p.m., June 3, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 800-RED CROSS, 800-733-2767.

\*\*\*

**Home Selling Seminar**, 1:15 p.m., June 4, Senior Center. \$1. Area real estate, realtors. Register at 248-625-8231.

\*\*\*

**Peacefest** outdoor art music festival, 11 a.m., June 13-14, L.A. Cafe, 5815 Dixie Highway. Over 125 artists and 12 local bands. Free.

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**Golf outing** for Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, 11 a.m. shotgun start, June 22, Oakhurst Golf & Country Club, 7000 Oakhurst Lane. 18 holes with cart, lunch, prime rib dinner, contests, giveaways, prizes. \$165/golfer, \$660/foursome. 248-623-4313

### 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.

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

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

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

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

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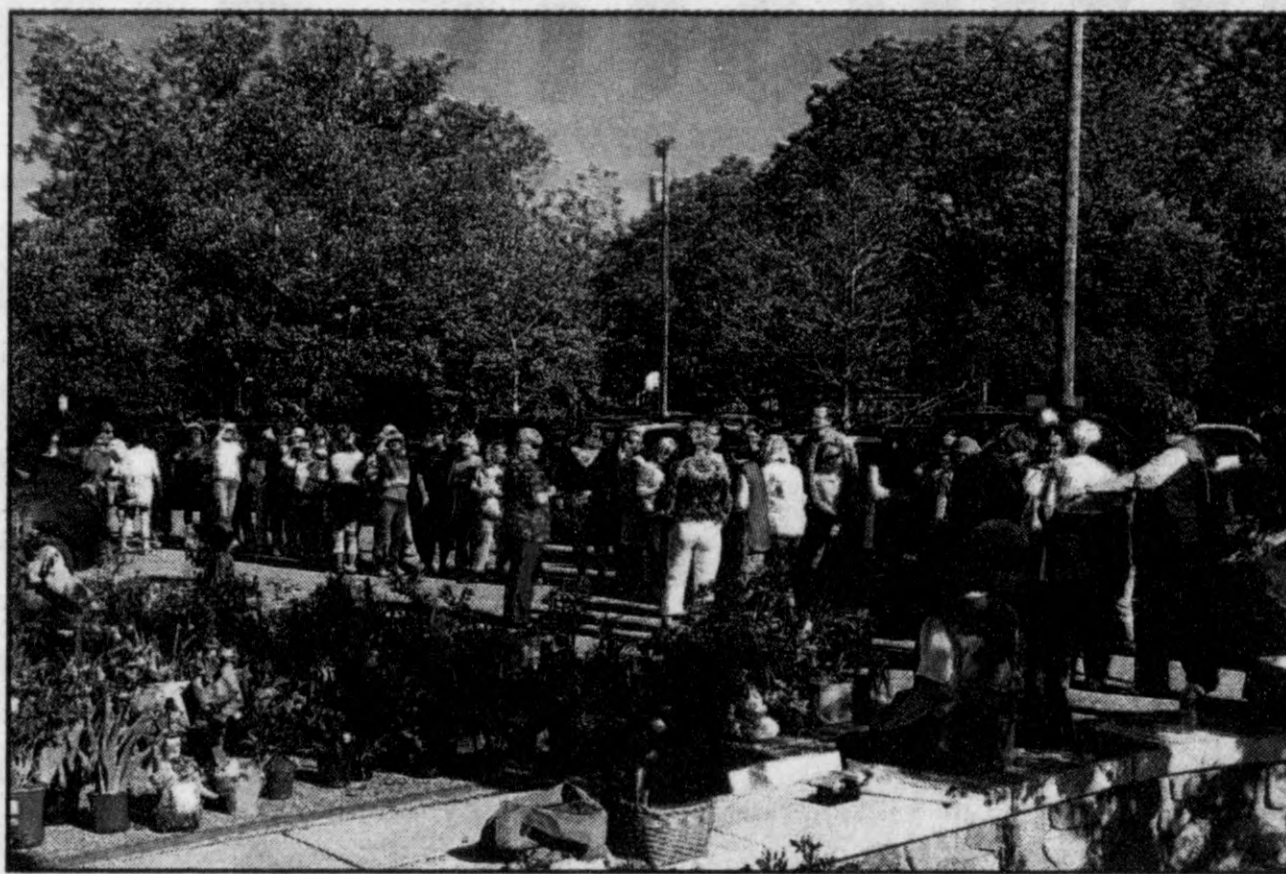
**Fitness 4 You** classes, \$5 walk-in, New Hope Bible Church, 8673 Sashabaw Road. Call Patty, 248-520-3297.

### Tuesday

**Wint's Healing Hearts** Grief Support Group,

# Around Town

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



**PLANT EXCHANGE:** Clarkston Farm and Garden Club hosts its annual plant exchange, 8:30 a.m., June 6, in the downtown parking lot at Washington and Main. Bring potted and divided perennials for exchange with other gardeners. For more information, check [clarkstongardenclub.org](http://clarkstongardenclub.org). Photo provided

7 p.m., June 9, Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Topic: "How can I help myself to not feel so lonely?" Free. Walk-ins welcome. 248-625-5231.

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

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**Grief Share**, 13-week seminar/support group for those suffering loss, 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, The Gathering Place, 9811 Dixie Highway. 248-694-9351.

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**Clarkston Community Band** rehearsals, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays. \$30/semester, free for high school students. Band room, Sashabaw Middle School, 5565 Pine Knob Lane, [clarkstonband@gmail.com](mailto:clarkstonband@gmail.com).

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

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

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**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.

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

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**50+ Pickleball**, Tuesdays, Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., \$3; Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., \$4; Saturdays, 9-11 a.m., \$3. First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road.

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**Big Chief Barbershop Chorus**, 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Waterford Oaks, 2800 Watkins Lake Road. Call Eric, 248-224-2214.

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**LegalShield and Identity Theft Shield** infor-

mation sessions with Carol Compagnoni, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., Colombiere Center, 9075 Big Lake Road. 248-420-3126.

### Wednesday

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

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**Clarkston Area Youth Assistance**, second Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Independence Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive. 248-623-4313.

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**Genealogical consulting** with Dr. Thomas K. Stone, Wednesdays, May 20, 10 a.m. \$1. Call Senior Center at 248-625-8231 to place your name on the list.

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**Cancer Nutritional Lunch and Learn Seminar** by Nuview Nutrition, 12-2 p.m., Wednesdays, May 20-June 10, McLaren Cancer Institute, Conference Room, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. Free. RSVP, 248-922-6606.

### Thursday

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

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

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**Independence Township Conservatives Club**, second Thursday, 6 p.m., Kings Court Castle, Canterbury Village, Lake Orion. May 14: "Constituent Guidelines for Effective Constitutional Government," with Janice Daniels.

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**How to Age Gracefully**, May 7, 1:30 p.m., Independence Township Senior Adult Activity Center. Led by Dr. Thomas Stone. \$1. 248-625-8231.

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**Individualized Computer Tutoring**, second and fourth Thursdays, 2-4 p.m., Senior Adult Activity Center. \$30/members, \$35/ non-members. 248-625-8231.

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**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.

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

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**CLARKSTON  
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## Hey Clarkston! What's happening at your library?

**Writers Group: Wednesday, June 3 7:00pm**

Join our community's creative and dedicated group who will share your passion for writing, offer you the opportunity to develop your craft, and prove thoughtful and useful critiques.

**Introduction to Email: Saturday, June 6 11:00am**

In this one session tutorial you will set up a free email account using Gmail. Learn how to sign in, open your emails, add and attachment and set up your address book. Registration Required.

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### Kindermusik:

Friday, June 5

Sing, Sway, Laugh, Play! Miss Buffle from Kindermusik will be at the library to share her wonderful blend of music and storytelling. Age 18 months-3 yrs from 11-11:30am, Age 0-18 months from 11:45-12:15pm, Age 3-5 years from 12:30-1pm.





## Edward J. Hockey, 89

Edward John Hockey, born Sept. 5, 1925, passed away Jan. 16, 2015, at the age of 89.

He is preceded in death by his son Parry, 1999, and his daughter Monica, 1979; his father Harry C. Hockey and mother Veva (Hockey) Bird; step father Basil Bird; two brothers, Eugene and Jack Hockey; and five step siblings, Basil Jr., Willis, Rolin, Barbara, and Ruth.

He enjoyed being raised at the Bird Homestead, which was once located at the corner of Maybee and Sashabaw roads in Clarkston.

He is survived by his wife Shirley and one daughter, Renee Bridgewater, and her husband Joe; one granddaughter, Carrie Faitel, and her husband Bret; two grandsons, Aaron Bridgewater and wife Christine, and Adam Bridgewater; three great-grandsons, Cody Hockey, Matthew Faitel, and Nick Bridgewater; three great-granddaughters, Madelyn and Veda Faitel, and Amber Bridgewater; and two great-great-grandchildren, Anabelle and Hunter Hockey.

Edward loved driving trucks for Jones Transfer Company. He was proud to have served in the U.S. Navy from 1943-1947. Celebration of his life will be from 1-5 p.m., Sunday, June 7, at the home of Joe and Renee Bridgewater (Hockey) at 6279 Snow Apple Drive.

## Frank M. Wilson, 85

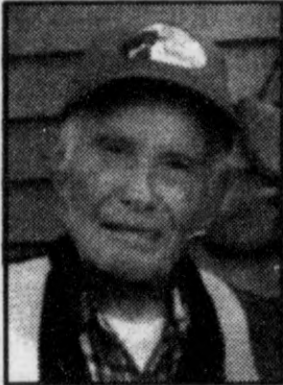
Frank M. Wilson 85, longtime resident of downtown Clarkston, Au Gres and most recently Holly, died peacefully April 21, 2015, surrounded by his loving family.

He will be greatly missed by his loving and devoted wife of 64 years, Catherine (Betty) Wilson. Left to cherish his memory are his children, Cathy (Fred) mull, Jim (Linda), Ron (Pam) and Don (Robyn) Wilson; eight grandchildren, Kevin, Jeff (Joanne) Mull, Don, Nancy, Michelle (Seth) Doty, Kim, Jaci, and James Wilson; and seven great-grandchildren.

Frank proudly served in the Korean War, he loved camping and was an amazing craftsman at woodworking. He retired after many years from the Lions store to aid his sons in their construction business and later to travel with his wife.

A private family memorial will be held in June at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly with full military honors.

To send a private family condolence online, please visit [www.Temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.Temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).



# Death notices & Obituaries

## Jack Jackson, Jr., 77

Jack W. Jackson Jr. of Goodrich, formerly of Corinth, Mississippi, passed away unexpectedly, May 13, 2015, in Alabama at age 77.

He was the husband of Kathy (Grappin); survived by four children, 13 grandchildren, four great grandchildren and one sister.

Jack retired from Oakland County Road Commission.

Memorial visitation Thursday, May 28, from 4-6 p.m. at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the family. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com)

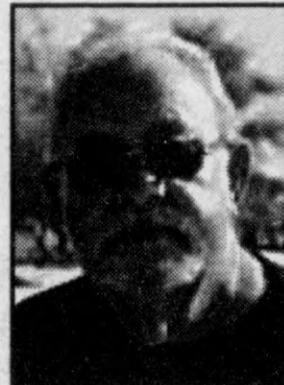
## Virginia M. Rose, 95

Virginia Marie Rose of Pontiac, died May 21, 2015 at 95 years of age.

She was born in Detroit, Mich., Sept. 27, 1919, the daughter of the late William and Elsie Craven. She was the beloved wife of the late Gerald Rose; loving mother of Dennis (Phyllis) Rose, Carol (Richard) Brandt, the late Gary (surviving Karen) Rose and her late infant son David; devoted grandmother of Sharon (Matt), Donna, Linda (Sean), Michelle, David (Sherry), Steven (Traci), Geric (Diana) and Brian; great grandmother of Jaime, Kyle, William, Kelli, Amanda, Nicholas, Hunter, Peyton, Colton, Andrew, Elizabeth, Hayden and Emily; great great grandmother of Averie; dearest sister of the late Leonard (Eunice) Craven and Norman (the late Jane) Craven; also survived by her special niece Sally.

Virginia was a long time member of the Joslyn Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed painting, camping, going to Florida, and doing crafts. She also loved playing cards, board games her children, grandchildren and her Elm Haven family.

Funeral service will be 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at **Coats Funeral Home** - Waterford, Pastor Tom Kostrzewa officiating. Burial at Perry Mt. Park Cemetery, Pontiac. Family will receive friends at the funeral home, Wednesday from 12 p.m. until the time of the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Macular Degeneration or Leader Dogs for the Blind. To send a condolence, visit [www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries](http://www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/Obituaries).



## Mary F. Samuel, 74

Mary Faith Samuel, age 74, of Davisburg, and Lake Wales, Fla., left this life to be with the Lord on Mon., Feb. 2, 2015, at her Lake Wales home.

She was first and foremost a woman of faith. This faith was instilled upon her children by her words, and more importantly, her Christian actions. Faith was a kind person with a loving and generous heart, and was always giving to others. She loved to sing in the church choir, read books, garden, play cards, and put puzzles together.

Faith was born in Caldwell, Ohio, on July 31, 1940, the daughter of Hollis and Marion (DeVries) Peyton. Faith loved to be with her family and friends, and her beloved church families.

Faith met Ivan at Eastern Michigan University, and they were married on Aug. 12, 1966. Faith is survived by her loving husband, Ivan, her children, Marianne Rose of Muskegon, Beth (Todd) Bultema, of Sparta, and Brian (Sara) Samuel, of Ann Arbor, Mich., and one grandson, Cameron Rose, as well as her sister Lois (Sam) Mateer, of Santiago, Chile; and many other in-laws, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her sister, Ruth Boughter, and her brother, Jim Peyton.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m., Thursday, May 28, 2015, at the **Dryer Funeral Home**, Holly. Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, May 29, 2015, at Springview Community Church of Davisburg, with Pastor Ben Glupker officiating. Burial will be in Davisburg Cemetery. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com).

## Frederick G. Smereka, 55

Frederick G. Smereka, "Fred," of Clarkston passed away unexpectedly, May 20, 2015, at age 55.

He was the loving husband of Bonnie; beloved father of Tony (Amye) Smereka, Chris (Lynne) Smereka, Kelly Williamson, Jonathan (Kaci) Smereka, Amy Williamson, Mitchell Smereka and Gregory Smereka; proud grandpa of Abigail and Alexis.

Funeral Service was May 25, 2015 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the Detroit Goodfellows P.O. Box 44444 Detroit, MI 48244-0444 or online at [detroitgoodfellows.org](http://detroitgoodfellows.org). Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



## Katherine Davis, 71

Katherine E. Davis of Clarkston, formerly of Lake Orion, passed away May 24, 2015, at age 71.

She was preceded in death by her devoted husband of 46 years, Raymond, and father Peter Shuler. She was the beloved daughter of Helen Shuler; loving mother of Raymond, Jr. (Susan), Ronald (Michelle) and Rhonda

Marie Wicks; grandmother "Nan" of Madeline, Andrew, Sarah, Shelby, Seth, Trevor, Hunter and Spencer; sister of Margie (Harold) Rossman, James Shuler and Janice (Steve) Shepherd.

Kathy retired from driving a bus for Clarkston Schools after 35 years.

Friends may visit at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, Thursday, 3-5 p.m., and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass, Friday, May 29, 2015, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Memorials may be made to Raymond C. Davis, Sr. Memorial Foundation in memory of Katherine Davis, MRPA Foundation.

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**Lunches for 50+**, Thursdays, 12 p.m., made-from-scratch. \$7. Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Make reservation by Monday before, 248-625-8231.

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**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.

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

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

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**TOPS 1093 Clarkston**, Take Off Pounds Sensibly, Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., \$1/week. First Missionary Church, 4832 Clintonville Road. 248-673-5540.

**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. Free. 248-625-2212. [www.clarkstonlions.org](http://www.clarkstonlions.org).





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www.FirstCongregationalChurch.org

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## Only in God can truth be found

It is everyone's right to be ignorant.

Being ignorant is not the same as being stupid; it means lacking knowledge of a subject; we have ignored the subject. Being stupid has to do with a lack of ability to learn or understand. There are many things of which I am completely ignorant. I can't think of any right now which goes to show that I don't know what I don't know. I know a little about a lot of subjects and a lot about a few.

Take Robotics. I've seen robots on TV and in movies. I've toured auto assembly plants and seen robots in action. I know a little about mechanics, physics, electronics, and computer programming. And, I really have no idea how to make robots work. Therefore, I am relatively ignorant about Robotics.

Most people, educated in the United States, can tell you that "Columbus sailed the ocean blue in 1492." A smaller number could even name the three ships: the Nina, the Pinta and the Santa Maria. A smaller subset could tell you that the Santa Maria was his flagship. Some even know that he was from Italy and that his voyages were financed by King Ferdinand of Spain. But, how many of you can tell me about the social, political, financial and religious reasons behind the voyage? Or, why was the new world named after a later explorer, Americus Vespucci?

Some belief that Columbus was the first to prove the world was round, that people at the time thought the world was flat. Actually, the understanding that the world was round existed as far back as Aristotle. The circumference of the earth was correctly calculated in the third century BC. The knowledge of a spherical earth was generally accepted, even by the church, in the time of Columbus.

Columbus died believing he had sailed to Asia. Americus Vespucci was the first explorer to propose that what he had discovered was a new continent, a continent that was not connected to the Eurasian land mass. Therefore the new continent was

named America, the feminine form of the name Americus.

Somewhere along the line I had learned that Americus was Columbus' navigator. Now I know that that was false information. Where I learned that I am not sure, was I taught that in school or read it in a book, I can't tell you. I can tell you that this is an example of the many so called facts that I think I know that are just not true.

A lot of what we think we know is not true. Over 50% of Americans believe there is a scientific debate going on about global warming and climate change. There may be a political debate between those who deny climate science, because it challenges their world view or the proposed solutions threaten their beliefs in free trade or about reducing the size of government, and those who accept the findings of the scientific community. The scientific community has long accepted global warming driven climate change caused by human activity as a proven fact.

The growing body of evidence is much too extensive to begin to address in this column. This is a Spiritual Matters column, not a scientific journal. I can point you to the scientific evidence if you desire. What I can do is to share with you what I do know and that is, there is a God and I'm not it. There is a greater reality than that which we are participating in. And that God, good orderly direction, is the answer.

The first step is to admit that we have a problem; we are ignorant. We have believed in the appearances of lack and limitation, stress and conflict, pain, suffering and disease in the world and in our lives. We surrender to their inevitability. The Truth is that there is only God; in spirit, in God, there is only good.

Through our acceptance of what is we can open our minds to what can be. Today is the out picturing of our thoughts, words and actions of yesterday. And, tomorrow will be the out picturing of our thoughts, words, and actions of today. Today is all we have to work with. Our thoughts, words and actions are all we can control. How am I going to participate in Today in order to create a better Tomorrow?

Matthew E. Long is senior minister for Peace Unity Community

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# Teen raises suicide awareness after personal tragedy

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

For 14-year old Olivia Paulson, her grandfather's suicide hurt her so much she created a project she hopes will change the world.

Olivia, a Holly High School student attends Clarkston United Methodist Church, a place she has received tremendous support, after grandfather Bob died in March 2014.

"I lost my poppa to suicide," Olivia said. "I want to help people who feel so alone they feel they can't share their troubles and the only answer is suicide."

When Olivia was assigned the "Kingdom Project," a confirmation project at church, she immediately knew her cause would be suicide awareness.

Her mom, Robin, Bob's daughter, suggested knitting and selling scarves. Olivia thought it was a great idea, too. Now the pair work together weaving scarves of all kinds of colors.

Creating those colorful scarves takes about 40 minutes each to complete. The project has been a success thanks to the support of family, friends and congregation members. Proceeds are donated to Detroit based Neighborhood Service Organization, a suicide prevention center. So far, Olivia has raised almost \$4,000 from selling over 100 scarves, and the orders continue to pour in.

Their hard work has been therapeutic for the pair. All the emotional support, even from strangers sharing stories of a loved one's suicide, has helped, too. Olivia is thankful for the support she has received and hopes with all her heart her mission may save lives.

Olivia and Robin warn others someone they love may not be as strong as they seem.



Olivia and Robin Paulson weave scarves for her Kingdom Project. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

Bob's death was both devastating and shocking to everyone he knew. Another worst part was the strong man, Olivia lovingly called "Poppa" never showed anyone a glimpse of the deep pain he suffered within.

Bob, a Clarkston resident, went through a lot serving his country in the U.S Navy. His wife was also suffering severe health problems before he died. Despite those troubles, Bob seemed strong as a rock, or so everyone thought.

He seemed so full of strength to family and friends.

"He was tough," Robin and Olivia agreed, adding he was by anyone who knew him.

Family and friends were shocked to learn Bob was not as strong as he seemed. There were no signs, and it is just one of the lessons Olivia has learned through this tragedy.

"You never know what someone is really going through. Many people told me they never had a clue," Robin said with

tears in her eyes. "He never asked for help, and it never seemed like anything was wrong."

Both Olivia and Robin wish the strong man they loved so much would have asked for help.

"It's so terribly awful to know he felt he couldn't talk to us," Olivia admitted.

She pleads with anyone contemplating suicide to think about how deeply it will hurt their family and friends.

Robin said her father's suicide taught her people must discuss their hurts. People will listen, and help, she said.

Robin and Olivia reached out for help after Bob's suicide by taking grief classes at church. Talking about it is just one way they sought to ease such a horrible goodbye to such a special man. Creating those scarves and donating proceeds has been therapeutic, too.

Olivia hopes the traumatic loss, which stirred her to change the world, will help someone reach out for help.

The organization offers a variety of services including a 24-hour telephone crisis intervention hotline and many other prevention services. The organization provides information and referral services for anyone in need.

NSO staff is trained to help anyone experiencing mental health issues, substance abuse problems and other issues.

"Suicide is a long-term fix to a temporary problem," Olivia said. "There is help out there. We want people to know they are not alone. I just wish I could help stop just one person from ending their life."

If you, or someone you know needs help, call NSO's national suicide prevention helpline 24 hours a day at 1-800-273-TALK. For more information on suicide prevention, visit [www.nso-mi.org/programs.php](http://www.nso-mi.org/programs.php).

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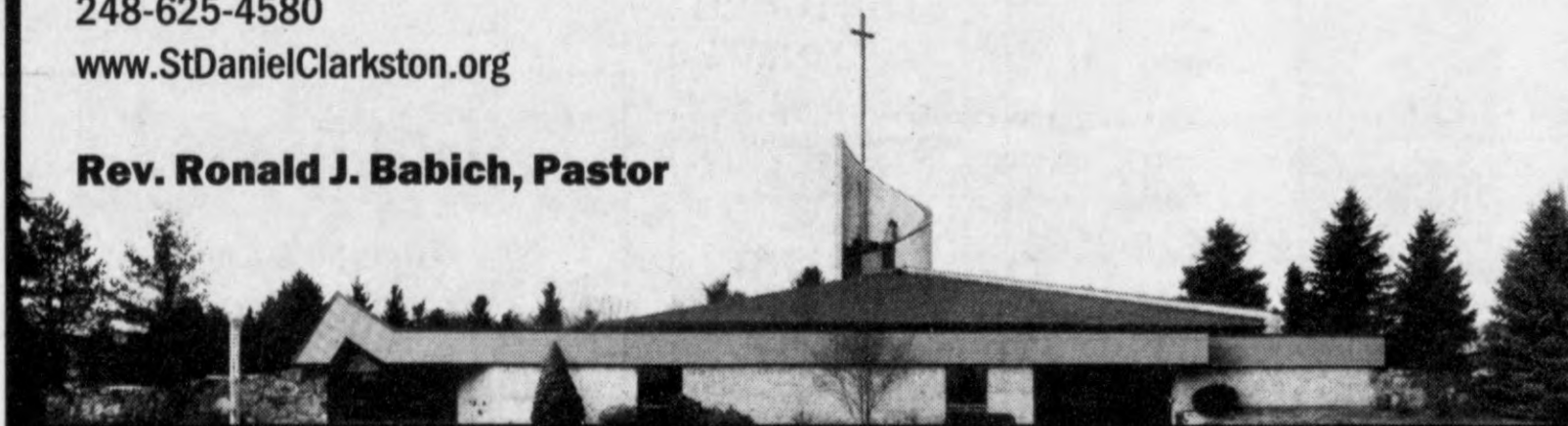
**Wednesday, June 3**  
10:00 a.m.  
Study of Sunday Scriptures

**Sunday, May 31**  
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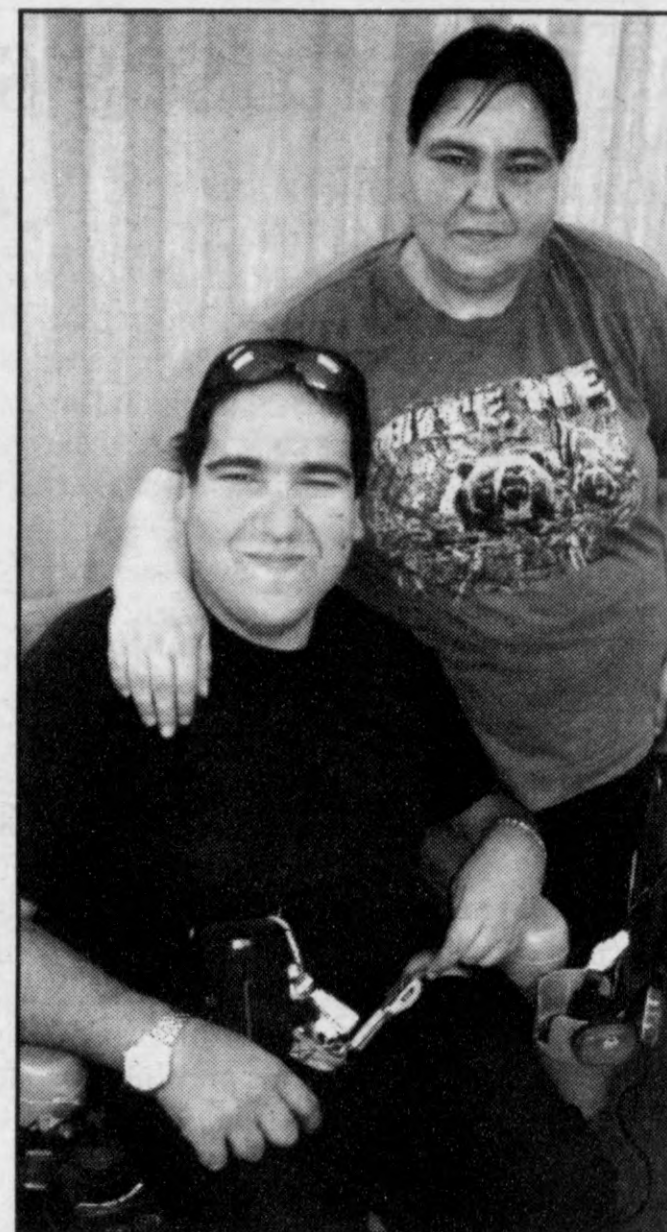
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Nadia Petroff and Hristian Kolchakov.

## A call for help

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Kolchakov, 24, was born with spastic hemi cerebral palsy and is not able to walk.

"He needs several operations and rehabilitation, which his family can't afford," said Petroff, who has lived in Independence Township for the last 11 years.

Her son has an appointment on July 30 with Dr. Yamaki Yamakiev in Bulgaria, where the family is from, and they are raising funds to go there and for the treatment.

"Here, it's too expensive," Kolchakov said. "It's \$500,000. In Bulgaria, it's only \$60,000."

He has lived in Independence Township for five years, and graduated from Clarkston High School in 2010. He enjoys visiting staff and visitors at the Independence Township Adult Activities Center in Clintonwood Park.

"He's a really nice kid," said Barbara Rollin, senior center coordinator. "I give him a lot of credit. He's not giving up."

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— Phil Custodio

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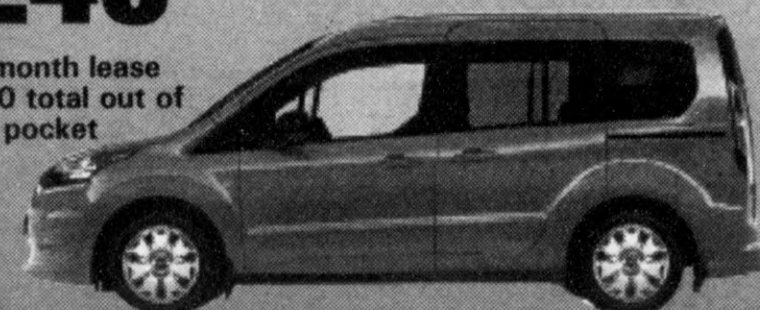
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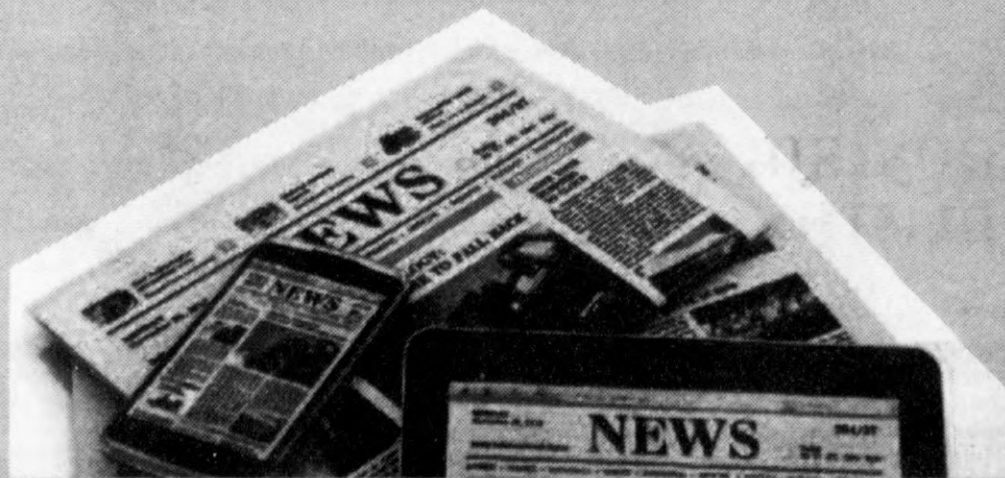


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Ed and Rita were born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They met while attending Duquesne University and married shortly after graduation, on May 29, 1965.

They lived briefly in Texas, settled in Troy, Mich., to raise their three kids, and now reside in Clarkston.

Over the years they have enjoyed tennis, golfing, gardening, volunteering, and vacationing together. Ed and Rita have devoted their lives to their kids and grandkids and remain a constant source of inspiration and support for their family.

## Kelley-Copeland

Doug and Anna Kelley of Clarkston are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Jeremy Kelley, to Chantal Copeland.

Chantal Deanne Copeland of Novi and Jeremy Warren Kelley of Clarkston are engaged to be married in August 2015 in Plymouth, Mich.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Glen and Elizabeth Copeland of Novi. She graduated from Gabriel Richard High School in Ann Arbor in 2011. She is currently a nursing student at Madonna University and will graduate in December of 2015.

The groom-elect is the son of Doug and Anna Kelley of Clarkston. He graduated from Clarkston High School in 2011 and is currently attending Kettering University as a mechanical engineering major. He will graduate in June and will be employed at Magna International, Inc., in Novi, in July as a product engineer.

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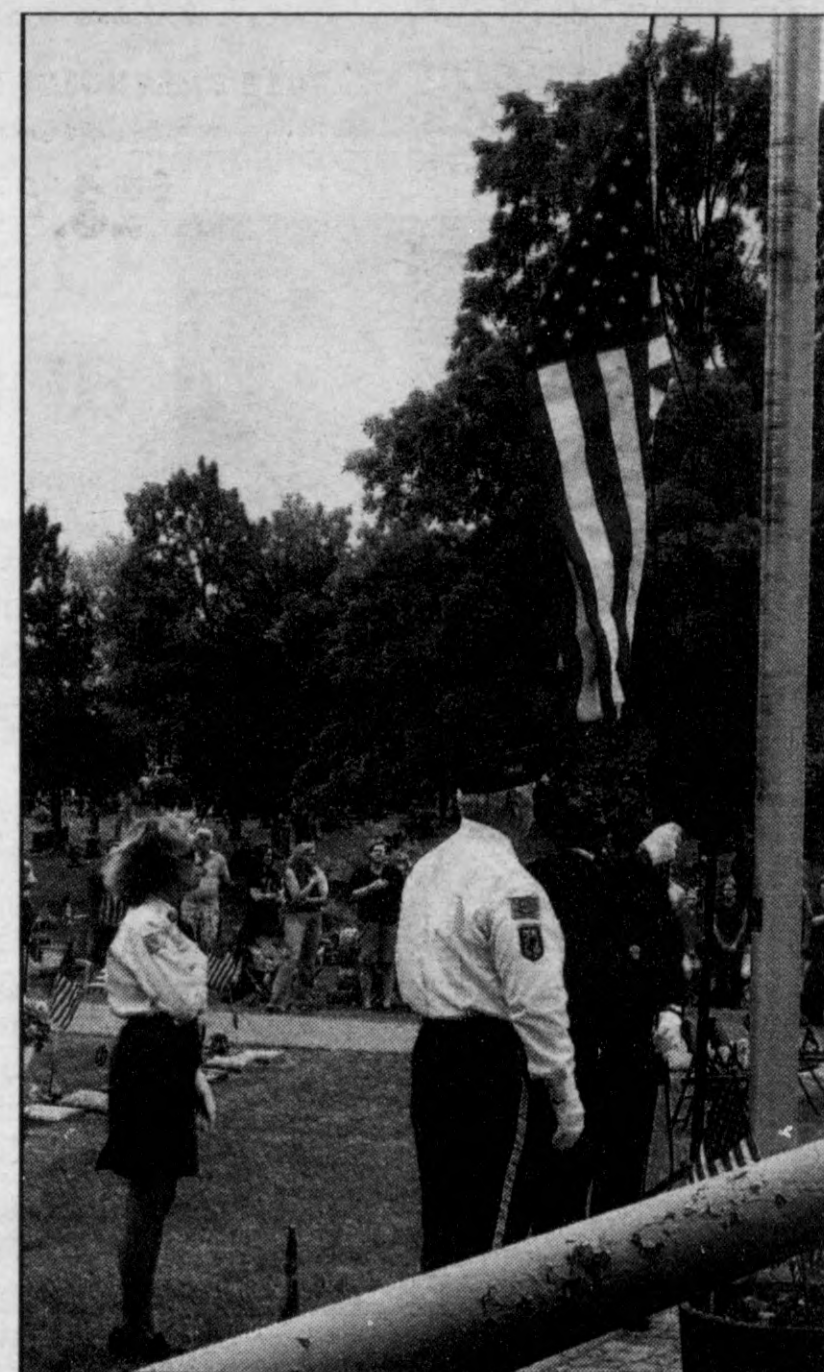
## In memory of those who gave all for their country

Hundreds of Clarkston residents and friends spent a sprinkly Monday morning with the American Legion Post 63 at the annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony, May 25.

Clarkston High School band played patriotic music, and Terry and Muriel Shelswell of Independence Township drove their vintage military vehicles to join them at Lakeview Cemetery for the ceremony.

From right, George Teamer, commander of Post 20 of Pontiac, Don Davis, commander of Post 63 of Clarkston, and Ann Germic, president of Unit 63 Auxiliary of Clarkston, raise the flag.

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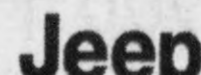
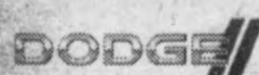
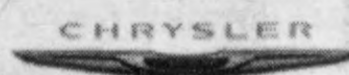
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