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## Audit finds trouble with money flow

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Plante & Moran found a problem with Independence Township's handling of money in this year's audit.

"The township's cash receipts functions are not appropriately segregated," said Plante & Moran CPA Joe Heffernan, who along with CPA Chrystal Simpson presented the report to the Board of Trustees, June 23.

The same people who receive cash at the township office are the same individuals who balance the cash drawers and take the deposits to the bank, Heffernan said.

A lack of segregation of cash-receipting duties could result in "misappropriation" of township funds, he said.

Township treasurer Paul Brown said departments were already working together to address the issues.

"Our way of doing things has been done that way for 20 years, but we know this insight and a new way of doing things is good," Brown said, adding a new procedure is being created and will be brought to trustees for approval.

Audit reps also concluded some sewer revenues were incorrectly labeled, and sampling the payroll found issues that could lead to under or overpayment of township employees.

Numerous special assessment funds must also be cleaned up, Plante-Moran reported.

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**SPLASHDOWN:** Maya Bergman splashes through the water on the slip and slide on the last day of Adventures in Softball camp last Thursday. For more photos, please see page 20. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Residents call for quieter concerts

With the summer concert season at DTE Energy Music Auditorium well underway, neighbors are complaining the music is too loud.

"Our neighborhood has been calling and writing letters for years to get DTE Energy Music Theatre to turn down the volume, but without success," said local resident Harvey Sarkisian in a letter to the editor on page 6.

Another local resident said he also has some questions about DTE.

"All our neighborhood wants and deserves is a little peace and quiet, yet they refuse to turn it down," he said. "We survived the winter, we spray for mosquitoes,

and now the intrusive music from DTE not only drives us back inside but shakes our walls, and we're two miles away."

After receiving similar complaints from residents last year, the township hired sound specialists Acoustics by Design to check noise levels.

"They found the background noise was as bad or worse than concerts at DTE," said township Supervisor Pat Kittle. "They also found levels fell within the scope of sound limits set within the township."

No further tests are planned, Kittle said.  
-Andrea Beaudoin

## Main Street plans cause parking pain

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

With several new businesses on the horizon, downtown parking is a concern.

Curt Catallo's proposed restaurant at Main and Church streets, which received preliminary approval from city council on June 22, would seat up to 138.

At the same meeting, Brightside Dental was granted site plan approval for a 1,500-square-foot addition to their 55 S. Main business.

Under current city ordinance, the addition would mean the dental office must provide 27 parking spaces.

"Brightside Dental has no parking now as they are required," said Robert Roth from Washington Management. "They are parking in the public lot, which is always full."

Former City Council member Peg Roth wants to know what the city plans to do in the future.

"What happens when businesses open in the old Clarkston State Bank and Sutherland building," she asked.

The city requires new buildings, and those changed or expanded, to provide parking. However, the city can collect payment in lieu of parking spaces in the "parking deferment zone," listed in the city Offstreet Parking and Loading Ordinance. The zone encompasses the business district from just north of Washington Street to Waldon Road.

Parking deferment allows a developer or business to pay the city a fee for each space required in lieu of creating parking. The value

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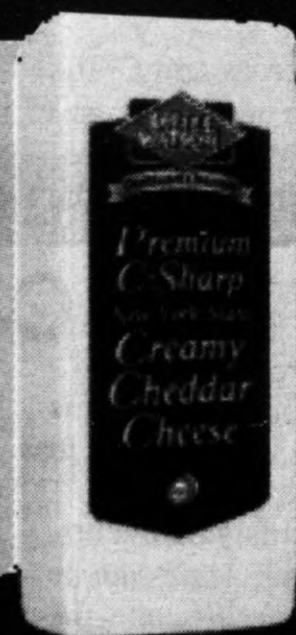
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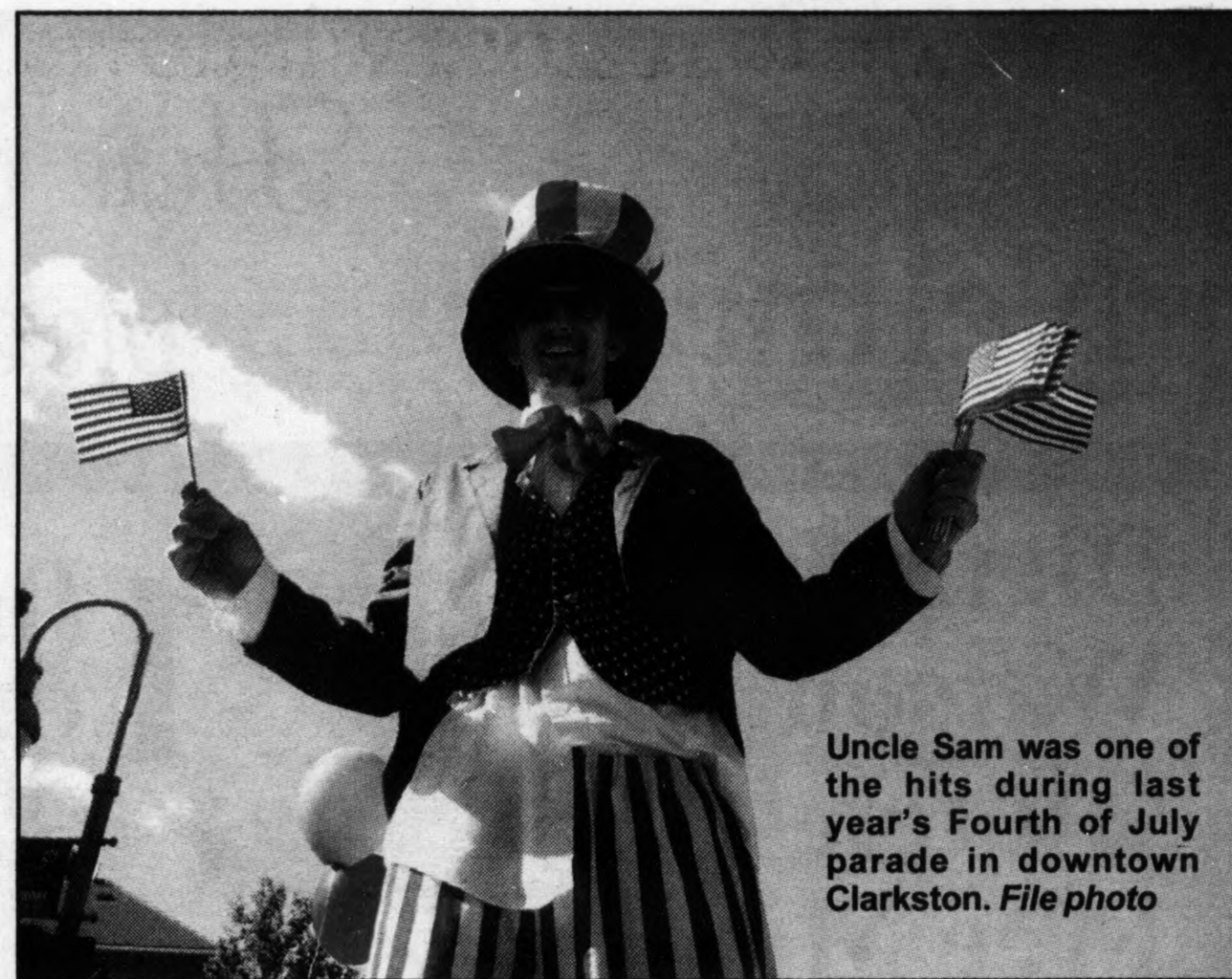
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Uncle Sam was one of the hits during last year's Fourth of July parade in downtown Clarkston. *File photo*

## Parade kicks off Fourth fest

Fourth of July festivities in Independence Township start with the parade in downtown Clarkston at 10 a.m.

Judging for parade floats is at 9:30 a.m. at the start line, in the parking lot of St. Dan Catholic Church, 7010 Valley Park Drive. Categories are Adult, Youth, and Business. Winners receive a ribbon.

The parade heads down Main Street through downtown, ending at Renaissance High School.

After the parade, head to Clintonwood Park for Independence Fest, starting at 11 a.m. Fireworks are at dusk.

The festival features an Arts and Crafts Show, Dog Disc Show, dog adoptions, and kids area with games and inflatables.

Visit the Veteran's Celebration with the

Military Museum from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; entertainment by 4 GVN Quartet, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Toby Keith Tribute, 1:30-2:30 p.m.; and Veterans Ceremony at 12:30 p.m.

Live entertainment is also at the day long event, with Tunes by Jim Tedder, Audrey Ray and Boogie Dynamite.

Parking is \$5 per car until 2 p.m. After 2 p.m., \$10 per car. Shuttle bus rides available from eight locations and is \$2 per person; ages 4-years-old and under ride shuttles for free. Golf carts on roadways only. See parking and shuttle details at [www.independencefest.org](http://www.independencefest.org).

For up-to-date information on the Event, visit [www.independencefest.org](http://www.independencefest.org). To receive text alerts, text keyword "July4" to 57780.

## County fair opens Friday

The Oakland County Fair begins this Friday at Springfield Oaks County Park in Davisburg and runs through July 12.

The fair includes Grandstand events, contests, fair food, Big Rock Amusements Carnival, fireworks, free concerts and the famous 50¢ bottomless glass of chocolate milk - a fair favorite.

Visitors can stroll through many barns to see horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, rabbits and newborn animals in the Miracle of Birth Barn.

Daily activities include project displays in the historic Ellis Barn by the 4-H Club, open 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; animal exhibits; a Safari Petting Zoo; horse shows; an antique tractor display and commercial exhibits. Some activities will be held several times each day including: pig races; Globe of Death Motorcycle Show; and circus

shows.

Check it out each day for the different themes. Friday is Opening Day and includes a free TJ Craven and Grant Reiff Concert from 8-10 p.m. with a fireworks display following.

Come back on Saturday for Americana Day, all military personnel receives free admission when they show proper identification. Check out all the different days on [www.oakfair.org](http://www.oakfair.org).

Fair parking is \$10 per vehicle and \$5 per motorcycle and the price includes admission.

Springfield Oaks County Park is located at 12451 Andersonville Road in Davisburg.

For more information about the Oakland County Fair visit [oakfair.org](http://oakfair.org) and [DestinationOakland.com](http://DestinationOakland.com). Also, check them out on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter @DestinationOak.



# Donation to restore windows at Brady lodge

BY ANDREAM BEAUDOIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Daughters of the American Revolution of Michigan raised \$20,000 to restore the windows of the historic Brady Lodge in Independence Township's Bay Court Park.

Dr. Grace Smith, DAR state historian, attended the June 22 Independence Board of Trustees board meeting to present the check to Parks, Recreation and Seniors Director Ken Elwert.

"We are blessed to have this asset in the community," Elwert said.

Restoring the windows was a state-wide initiative for DAR, a volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, American history, and education.

More donations from the group are possible, Elwert said.

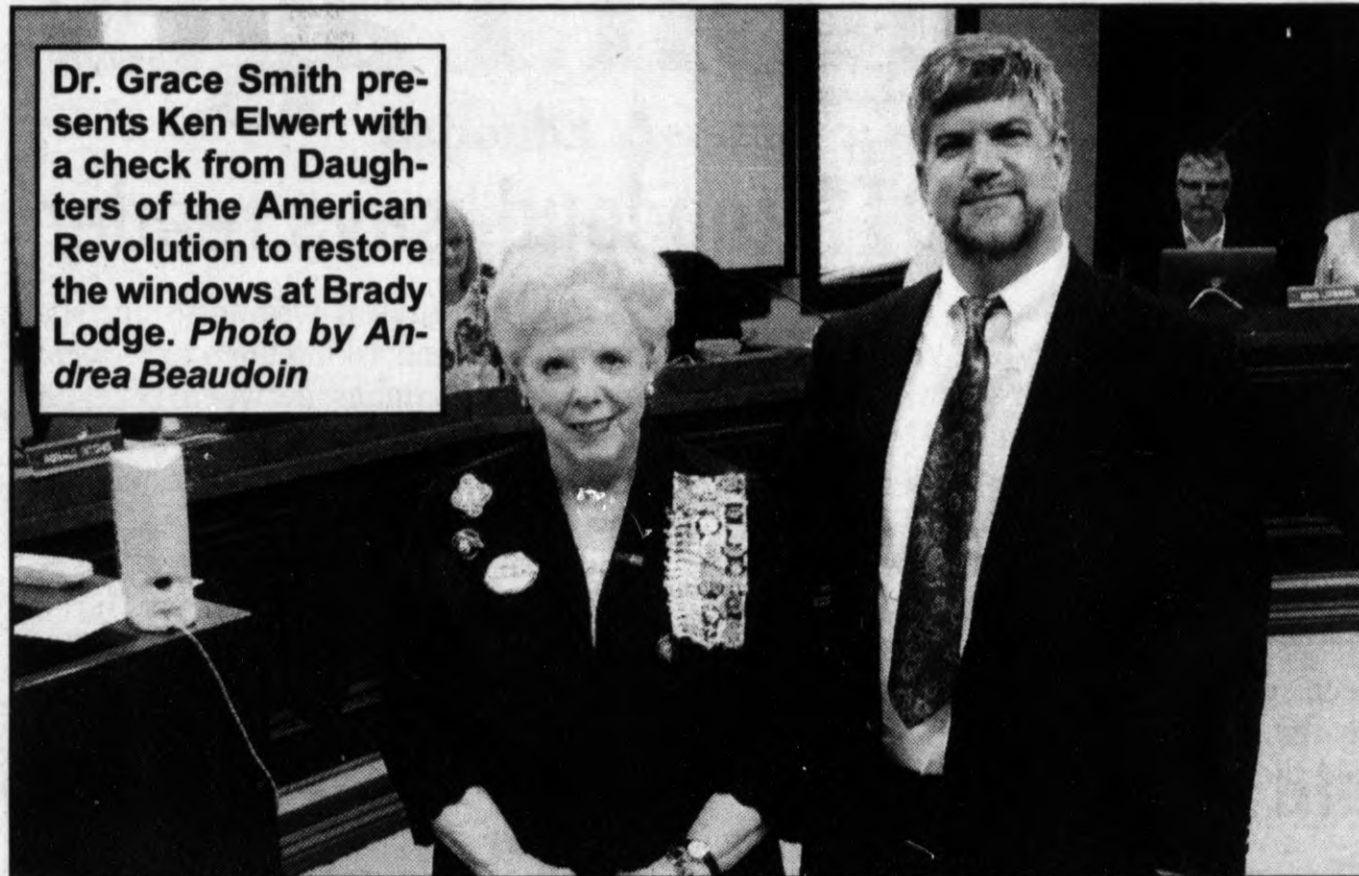
DAR entered a Memorandum of Understanding with the township, which includes a provision for the lodge to be reopened to the public within four years. Trustees unanimously approved the agreement.

When it is, a large community room at the lodge will be named the "Daughters of the American Revolution of Michigan Room."

Brady Lodge, located off Andersonville Road, was built in 1921 by George Nexen Brady, whose ancestors fought in the Ameri-

can Revolution.

**Dr. Grace Smith presents Ken Elwert with a check from Daughters of the American Revolution to restore the windows at Brady Lodge. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin**



can Revolution.

The building was eventually donated to the Boy Scouts of America. Township Treasurer Paul Brown shared a photo and his story of his first time away from home, camping for a week at the lodge as a Boy Scout.

The township purchased the lodge in 1988 for \$500,000, with the help of a grant from the Department of Natural Resources.

In 2012, Ron Campbell estimated cleaning, painting and other restoration work at over \$250,000.

In addition to the lodge, the Bay Court Park features a community built playground, a quarter-mile walking trail, nine holes of disc golf, winter outdoor ice skating rink, two picnic shelters, gazebo and indoor room with warming kitchen and restroom facilities.

## Private lots could be closed to public, owners say

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of a parking spot equals the cost of planning, acquiring, and constructing a new space – about \$10,000 per spot, said Councilwoman Sharron Catallo.

The final price will be set by city council after consultation and review by city engineers and planners.

Residents and business owners say the city needs to enforce the ordinance and businesses need to pay and provide parking.

"There is no money in the fund," City Manager Carol Eberhardt said.

Several questions were raised about why the ordinance has not been enforced.

"For a long time it was a ghost town around here," said city resident Lorry Mahler. "Now I just think if people can't find a place to park they will just go find a new perfect place. I just don't see how you can waive parking requirements."

Councilman David Marsh also asked why the ordinance has not been enforced.

"Parking should not be given away," Roth told council.

Although two parking lots with at least 100 spots behind the Clarkston Mills is private, owners have allowed public parking for years. According to owners of Washington Management, the lot is always full of employees and patrons of local restaurants.

That could change, said businessman Ed Adler.

"There should not be selective enforce-

ment of the parking ordinance," Adler said. "You cannot waive the requirements for one business and charge another."

After numerous complaints, the city made several changes to downtown public parking, including placing a two-hour limit on parking.

Councilman Eric Haven said he favors a viable commercial district because a successful downtown makes the entire community, and surrounding communities more attractive.

"We can see from all our public events people love it here," Haven said.

Marsh said he could see where a parking structure could be built at Main and Waldon.

However, each parking space in a structure costs over \$20,000 each to build, he said.

The American Planning Association recommends communities re-evaluate parking standards and requirements.

Michigan Association of Planning recommends small towns install parking meters because they encourage vehicle turnover and raise revenue.

The city's Master Plan calls for minimized and shared parking as well as some additional on-street parking. It also calls on officials to create parking improvement plans to identify parking demands and "perceptions" of parking supply, design specific parking lot improvements and signage changes.

While parking was identified as needing improvement under the master plan, so were

other details on Main Street.

The Master Plan calls for wider sidewalks in the city for pedestrians, slower traffic, space for trees between sidewalk and road, and room for benches and other street furniture.

Main Street should be constructed and improved to maximize visual impact of the street in the community, it concluded.

### Downtown parking snapshot

City lots for public parking at Main and Washington, and north of Depot Park, and spaces along city streets total about 190 spots. Spaces are limited to two hours on weekdays from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Thirty parking permits have been issued by city staff. Rudy's parking lot includes seven spaces.

Private parking includes two lots behind Clarkston Mills, with over 100 spots. A lot with about 33 spots behind businesses, including the Woodshop, is on the east side of Main, 23 spots behind the Clarkston Union, and nine in the Clarkston News private lot. Private lots at Healthquest and Kinetics and other private parking spaces throughout the city. After 5 p.m. visitors are allowed to park in the Clarkston News parking lot.

Before 5 p.m. weekdays, 16 businesses are open, not including the nine offices in one building on the south end of Main. The Woodshop opens at 4 p.m. After 5 p.m., businesses remaining open include the Woodshop, Union, Rudy's, Essence on Main and a few retail stores.

## Briefly

### Fife camps

Fife Fundamentals Basketball Camp is July 6-9, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. for boys entering grades 4-6. From shooting to defense, learn the fundamentals of the game from Clarkston Boys Basketball Varsity Head Coach Dan Fife and his coaching staff. The camp is July 6-9, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Please call Dan Fife with any questions at 248-623-4003.

Fife Basketball Camp, July 13-16, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., is open to boys entering grades 7-9 in the fall. From 8 a.m.-3 p.m. The camp is coached by Dan Fife and his Clarkston High School Basketball staff.

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

### Gridiron camp

The Clarkston Wolves Football Camp, July 27-30, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., is open to boys entering grades sixth through ninth. It 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.

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

### Clarification

There is a total of four seats up for grabs to serve on the city of the village of Clarkston council.

Three two-year terms and another for a one year term will be on the ballot for the November 3, 2015 election. The deadline to file nominating petitions and Affidavits of Identity is Tuesday, July 21, 2015, by 4 p.m. The petitions are ready for pick up at 375 Depot Street in the Clerk's office.

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## Andrea's Anecdotes

A column by Andrea Beaudoin

### Troubles in the city

Big issues for locals right now – a group is petitioning against spending too much cash on improvements to City Hall in downtown Clarkston, and where will everyone park after several new businesses, mainly restaurants, come in?

I can imagine by now there would have been enough cash in a Parking Deferment Fund, created to make developers pay for their businesses parking needs. All the money from the unenforced ordinance could have been spent on a project that would have improved the city and create more parking.

I walked around town for a few hours last week and in my opinion the public lot by city hall could be redesigned and parking could be added along Depot Street to create a ton of new parking. But this all costs money and someone has to pay.

Right now the town is lucky owners of a private lots downtown allow drivers to park. As it goes, one topic led me to research another, and I started learning about all kinds of things city related.

History's layout of Main Street USA is outdated and "walkable urbanism" is in.

In a walkable community, the streets are designed so everyone is happy including walkers, cars, those on bike and even pets.

How walkable a community is depends on several factors including having a "center" such as Main Street and providing various amenities to make visitors and residents happy.

Much of this is in the city's Master Plan. It calls on city officials to create many plans and committees, including one for parking. The parking committee would find ways to minimize and share parking and create additional on-street parking.

Creating a parking improvement plan was thought of to identify parking demands and "perceptions" of parking supply, design specific parking lot improvements and utilize signage.

The Master Plan also calls for wider sidewalks for pedestrians, slower traffic, spaces for trees and room for street furniture.

It calls for a lot of work to be done before finally concluding the biggest challenge will be to preserve the quaint and historic community. So much work to do!

It could be worse. Clarkston could have a downtown no one wants to visit, or wait is that what some people want?



# Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

## Music from DTE too loud, says reader

Dear Editor,

Is it just me, or is everyone else in Independence Township wearing earplugs when they go to bed?

Our neighborhood has been calling and writing letters for years to get DTE Energy Music Theatre to turn down the volume, but without success. I have called Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle's office and been rerouted to the person supposedly in charge of testing the decibel levels. I was told they would call me back. That hasn't happened.

Now I find myself writing to our state representative and asking them to look into possible shenanigans between DTE and local government. I hope that is not the case but what else could it be? If any one of us made that much noise at night the police would be at our door.

Maybe the Michigan Tourist Bureau should adjust the volume of their font, PURE MICHIGAN, just to let people know what they're in for.

Harvey Sarkisian  
Independence Township

## Excited about city grant for watershed

Dear Editor,

I was over the moon when I read the article in last week's CNews ("Getting greener – City awarded grant from watershed council") discussing native plantings and stormwater controls being installed at the new bridge in depot park. It was exciting to learn the city is working with both the CRWC and LTU. Excellent! It was also a relief reading the state had stepped in and wanted the city to do more – at last!

My excitement comes from the fact that a few months ago, during the bridge installation fiasco when the city manager was talking about installing planter boxes, these were all the suggestions I personally made on the Facebook "Village of Clarkston" page.

You can also go back and verify how awfully I was treated for making these suggestions by the city manager. To say it was not well received would be an understatement.

Imagine my surprise, then, to read of how Mike Sabol and the city council, congratulated the city manager for her ideas and work,

with no mention of me!

I don't want to break my arm patting myself on the back here, but, all the behind the scenes work I've done, the amount of ongoing effort it's taken, to get the state to step in and agree my recommendations are what should be happening as a partial fulfillment of requirements under the cities stormwater permit, for effective best management practices to protect our little stretch of water. This is a personal victory for me. I'm relatively confident none of it would have happened without my efforts. And so I'm quite proud of this accomplishment.

I thought about staying quiet and just letting the city manager take credit for my efforts. But given how much she has said about me and my intentions and efforts, I feel I was treated like common trash by the council and city manager even though I was the only one telling the truth. I thought I'd tell the truth here, too.

You're welcome.

Tammie Heazlit, hydrogeologist  
Independence Township

## Where is the pride in downtown?

Dear Editor,

We have such wonderful businesses downtown and we host so many out of town guests who come to visit our lovely village.

Have you taken a walk downtown recently? I do every morning and I must say it looks neglected!

To be clear, I'm not referring to the businesses, I'm talking about the sidewalk areas in particular. The trash containers are sometimes overflowing and some have broken

cans with garbage "oozing" out from under them on to the sidewalk!

We have the nice grates around the trees, but they are full of weeds and cigarette butts! Check out the mail box near Main and Washington streets. If the weeds get any taller there, you'll need to push them to the side to get your mail deposited! Where's the pride? Come on village officers, let's get things cleaned up!

Madeline Dishon  
RE/MAX Encore, Clarkston

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## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 2000

**"They made it clear -- no I-75/Clintonville exit"** Concern over the possibility of construction of an I-75 exit at Clintonville Road near Maybee Road mobilized a group of Independence Township residents into action. About 25 residents crashed the board meeting and challenged the board to support them.

**"Twenty-three ducklings take to the water"** Keith and Kay Flood of Clarkston are grandparents who know that it takes to raise a family. They had the pleasure of watching a bigger family do the same as they became caretakers to 23 ducklings that were born to their two pet ducks.

**"Mitchell plays at Comerica in high school's All-Star game"** Chris Mitchell was one of 36 Michigan High School varsity players chosen to take part in the East West All-Star game at Comerica Park.

### 25 years ago - 1990

**"Postal changes anger some residents"** A name is a name but to residents living in the south side of Independence Township it was a whole lot more. Residents of Meyers and Fowler roads received a notice their mailing addresses were changed to Waterford.

**"Clarkston cityhood may bring township lawsuit"** Independence Township Supervisor Frank Ronk attempted to discuss the possibility of a township-levied lawsuit against the Michigan Boundary Committee but it was quickly tabled by the board.

**"Two wrestlers take firsts"** Clarkston Wrestling Club members A.J. Grant and Franco Vega both grappled their way to first-place finishes at the AAU/USA Region 6 Wrestling Championships in Battle Creek.

### 50 years ago - 1965

**"Three Clarkston youths attend boys' state"** Rod Allen, Paul Hoxsie and Dennis Pine attended the American Legion's 28th Wolverine Boys' State. They were elected from 1,250 teenagers from all parts of the Michigan.

**"Mrs. Hawke named president"** Mrs. Earl Terry installed the new officers of the Clarkston Rotary Association. Among them was Mrs. Allen Hawke as president.

**"Police chief issues warning"** Clarkston's Police Chief Robert Phillips issued a warned to motorists parking on White Lake Road - no parking means exactly that. Violators would be ticketed. Strict enforcement was needed to retain smooth flow of traffic.



# Starting Sunday right with 'Joe Dirt'

I'm sure we are all creatures of habit, and lock our minds into unrelated topics.

Sunday, March 14, had a very strange beginning for me. I awoke at 7 a.m., and again at 10 a.m., just in time to watch Chris Wallace's Sunday morning news.

It's a habit I like. When it closed, Fox started a movie called "Joe Dirt."

Never heard of it, but I never thought of changing channels for the next three hours. Columbia Pictures produced it. It's got a couple who found love, rural life, city life, physically, personal dirty living, a lot of love of earth, heavens and people.

I surely recommend it if you find "Joe Dirt" in your TV schedules.

\* \* \*

Which brings me to the rest of my Sunday "do" requirement, reading *The Detroit News* Sunday paper.

Which turned out to be the most boring, uninformative (to me) piece of journalism I've ever run across.

"Auto jobs are going to Mexico," "A family crime story," downtown buildings are dinosaurs, six pages of what I used to call diarrhea of the typewriter, 4 full pages of ads (*The News* needs the money).

\* \* \*

Now that I've got those two items past me, I'll go back and forth for a while.

Everybody knows August is Leo's month.

And it's my month, and has been for almost 88 years.

## Jim's Jottings



a column by Jim Sherman

• Is there anything sweeter than fresh picked corn on the cob? I don't even boil it or add butter. Leo loved sweet corn on the cob.

• I told a gal waiting on me in a restaurant recently her hair "Looked like a Vietnamese yard dog." That stupid remark brought her a big tip from me.

• This billion dollar Snyder M1 railway project better save riders a hell of a lot of money if they expect to draw us away from our lovable cars. Is M1 expected to eliminate walking downtown Detroit, drop us off at our convenient, places and eliminate several 2-car families?

\* \* \*

I realize everyone doesn't enjoy reading our newspapers: *The Oxford Leader*, *The Lake Orion Review*, *The Citizen* and *The Clarkston News*: But I sure

hope these readers don't reflect my comments, above, about my last Sunday's *Detroit News*.

\* \* \*

• If gal golfers choose club covers that match their shorts, as some are doing these days, will the transuni-whatevers follow that lead?

• So far, it's only June 14, 10 Republican men have announced their run for U.S. president. Follow them for me and then let me know if you think any of them can beat Hillary.

• Facing me, as I set down to my computer, are two old pictures. One is of the outstandingly funny Red Skelton. The other picture is the three Marx Brothers, Harpo, Chico and Groucho. Put humor at the top of your bucket list, whatever that is.

# Hollywood Squares: Do female frogs croak?

I consulted my writing muse and asked for a topic for this week's Don't Rush Me. . . . We batted ideas back and forth. We touched on hot topics like gay marriage, July 4, make the most of life. All good ideas.

But, I am not gonna use them. Everybody is talking about gay marriage and July 4, so I will go off reservation and . . .

\* \* \*

Growing up in the 1970s, one of the things my family did together, after dinner, most nights, was watch game shows.

We watched *Jeopardy*, *Wheel of Fortune*, *Match Game*, *Family Feud*, *The Price is Right*, *Let's Make a Deal* and *Hollywood Squares*. (I am sure there's more, but space is tight.)

So, with sinful delight I smiled as I read the following e-mail on Hollywood Square quotes.

Whether or not the quotes are true, I could care less -- I can imagine the celebrities saying them.

In the hallowed halls of Don't Rush Me-dom I am not a journalist, I just try to make folks smile or get mad. Hopefully, you'll smile like I did.

\* \* \*

Hollywood Squares host Peter Marshall is asking the questions.

**Do female frogs croak?**

Paul Lynde: If you hold their little heads under water long enough.

**If you're going to make a parachute jump, at least how high should you be?**

Charley Weaver: Three days of steady drinking

should do it.

**True or False, a pea can last as long as 5,000 years.**

George Gobel: Boy, it sure seems that way sometimes.

**You've been having trouble going to sleep. Are you probably a man or a woman?**

Don Knotts: That's what's been keeping me awake.

**According to Cosmo, if you meet a stranger at a party and you think that he is attractive, is it okay to come out and ask him if he's married?**

Rose Marie: No, wait until morning.

**Which of your five senses tends to diminish as you get older?**

Charley Weaver: My sense of decency.

**In Hawaiian, does it take more than three words to say, "I Love You?"**

Vincent Price: No, you can say it with a pineapple and a twenty.

**What are, "Do It," "I Can Help," and "I Can't Get Enough?"**

George Gobel: I don't know, but it's coming from the next apartment.

**Paul, why do Hell's Angels wear leather?**

Paul Lynde: Because chiffon wrinkles too easily.

**Charley, you've just decided to grow strawberries. Are you going to get any during the first year?**

Charley Weaver: Of course not, I'm too busy growing strawberries.

**In bowling, what's a perfect score?**

Rose Marie: Ralph, the pin boy.

**It is considered in bad taste to discuss two subjects at nudist camps. One is politics, what is the other?**

Paul Lynde: Tape measures.

**During a tornado, are you safer in the bedroom or in the closet?**

Rose Marie: Unfortunately Peter, I'm always safe in

the bedroom.

**Can boys join the Camp Fire Girls?**

Marty Allen: Only after lights out.

**When you pat a dog on its head he will wag his tail. What will a goose do?**

Paul Lynde: Make him bark?

**If you were pregnant for two years, what would you give birth to?**

Paul Lynde: Whatever it is, it would never be afraid of the dark.

**According to Ann Landers, is there anything wrong with getting into the habit of kissing a lot of people?**

Charley Weaver: It got me out of the army.

**It is the most abused and neglected part of your body, what is it?**

Paul Lynde: Mine may be abused but it certainly isn't neglected.

**Back in the old days, when Great Grandpa put horseradish on his head, what was he trying to do?**

George Gobel: Get it in his mouth.

**Who stays pregnant for a longer period of time, your wife or your elephant?**

Paul Lynde: Who told you about my elephant?

**When a couple have a baby, who is responsible for its sex?**

Charley Weaver: I'll lend him the car, the rest is up to him.

**Jackie Gleason recently revealed that he firmly believes in them and has actually seen them on at least two occasions. What are they?**

Charley Weaver: His feet.

**According to Ann Landers, what are two things you should never do in bed?**

Paul Lynde: Point and laugh.

## Don't Rush Me



A column by Don Rush



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## Construction traffic speeders irk residents

As construction continues along the Sashabaw corridor, drivers are seeking alternate routes through local neighborhoods.

Homeowners have responded by placing signs calling for drivers to slow down as they make their way through residential areas.

Oakland County Sheriff's Office has stepped up patrols, and fines and points for speeding range from \$115 and two points for 1-5 mph over the limit, to \$180 and four points for more than 36 mph over, according to [www.oakgov.com](http://www.oakgov.com). Points increase and fines can be doubled in construction zones.

-Andrea Beaudoin



A concerned resident shared photos of signs posted by neighbors for re-routed construction drivers.

# Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

## Animal complaint

A deputy was dispatched to the 7700 block of Allen Road in Independence Township for an animal complaint on June 18 at 4:47 p.m. A 41-year-old Independence Township resident reported he left his residence at about 11:30 a.m. and returned at about 2 p.m., to find feathers in his yard. The man said he has a small chicken coop and three of his chickens were missing. The man located one of the chickens on the northwest corner of his property but the other two chickens were still missing. A few of his chickens were attacked a week before as well. The man said a neighbor had noticed two large dogs in the area on the loose. A copy of report was faxed to Animal Control.

## Hit and run

A hit and run accident occurred on June 20 at 3:30 p.m. on northbound N. Main Street, just north of Washington in Clarkston. Two Florida residents, ages 78 and 72, reported their vehicle was struck on the rear passenger's corner panel by a vehicle driven by a 55-year-old Independence Township woman. The 78-year-old Florida resident explained he pulled over but the other car did not. The 55-year-old woman admitted to being tired and not feeling well on the day of the accident. A ticket was issued to the 55-year-old woman.

## Property damage

A Sashabaw resident and worker at CVS reported that sometime between Saturday, June 20, at 11 p.m., and Sunday, June 21, at 9 a.m., BB's were shot at the window and mirror of the drive-thru. There were several small rounded dents in the glass window of the pharmacy window and the glass mirror had a large crack in the middle. No suspects were reported at this time.

## Driving too close

On patrol, a deputy was traveling eastbound on Maybee Road and observed a vehicle traveling westbound behind a vehicle. The vehicle was less than a car length behind the vehicle in front of them going around the curves on Maybee Road at Waterford Road. The deputy pulled over the vehicle, driven by a 37-year-old Pontiac woman. The woman had an expired Michigan driver's license and said she had not received the paper license from the Secretary of State yet. A check in LEIN showed her license to be valid through 2019, but with two suspensions on it. Citations were issued to the woman for driving with a suspended license and following too closely.

## Fatal crash

Michael Kane, a 65-year-old Independence Township resident, was killed when his 2000 Chrysler Cirrus was hit on the northbound I-75 off ramp to Dixie Highway, 6:16 p.m., June 27.

According to witnesses, he had a green light when he proceeded into the intersection. A 62-year-old Detroit man driving a 2001 Chevrolet Blazer northbound on Dixie Highway entered the intersection and struck the Chrysler in the driver's door. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene, while the other driver was uninjured.

Drugs are believed to be a factor in the fatal crash. The driver of the Blazer was placed under arrest for suspicion of operating under the influence of narcotics. Pursuant to a search warrant, a blood sample was obtained and will be analyzed.

Seat belts were worn by both drivers in this crash, which remains under investigation by the Oakland County Crash Reconstruction Unit.

## Damage to property

A 44-year-old Ortonville resident reported finding his mother-in-law's vehicle, which had been parked overnight off M-15 north of I-75, with damage and flat tires, June 20. The vehicle had scratch marks on the hood, right side and rear of the vehicle. The scratches looked like key marks. The front left and right tires also had several small puncture holes. The American Legion's rental coordinator was contacted, and said he had not observed anything during the last couple of nights, but the hall was rented on June 20 for a graduation party. No further action has been taken.

## Improper registration

A deputy on patrol was driving south on Sashabaw Road when a vehicle cut in front to make a turn into the Kroger parking lot. The driver, a 27-year-old Independence Township resident, was found driving an unregistered vehicle, improper plate and no insurance. The plate on the Jeep was registered to a Ford Expedition.

## License suspended

On June 24 at 5 p.m., a deputy on patrol was dispatched to a three-car accident on Sashabaw Road. A 50-year-old Independence Township man was found to have a license was suspended out of Allen Park for an expired plate violation, issued a citation for a driving with license suspended.

-Compiled by Julie Goldberg

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# Clarkston's Sporting News

## Hitters aim high at camp

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

One last game marked the end of the four days at Adventures in Softball last Thursday.

"It's really fun," Raegan Barden smiled as she waited for her turn to hit at the plate. It was her first year at the camp and she learned a lot during the sessions. "They teach you a lot and have all kinds of games and practice fun. The coaches are really nice."

Adventures in Softball is held for players ages 7-12 years old and led by Clarkston Softball Varsity Coach Don Peters, his coaching staff and varsity players.

During the camp, players learn and work on their fundamentals including throwing, fielding, hitting, bunting, slapping, base running, pitching, catching and sliding.

"I learned how to do a backhand which I had never heard of," said Reagan Moreno. "Then, I learned how to do the triangle."

She explained, players set their right and left feet at the base of a triangle.

"Then, they field up front off the point of the triangle," Peters added. "They step again and do the 1-2-4-3 with the throwing. So they transition from fielding to throwing."

Aaliyah Grech attended the camp for the first time but has been playing softball since she was in T-ball.

"It's a lot of practice and helps games," she said about going to camp. "I learned how to drop step."

The last day of the camp the players have

more fun as they try to knock down buckets with their team to win candy and also have a hitting contest.

Peters added he lets the varsity players lead the camp.

"The girls do a great job like they do everything else," he smiled. "It's a great leadership development because they do it. I give them some ideas, but they run it. Savannah Spring is really coming out of her shell here and doing a nice job with the kids, and I get to know some of the younger girls better."

He added the younger players enjoy learning from the varsity players. He even heard a few campers tell their parents how much they had fun with Candace Kitchen, Rachel Vieira, Spring and all of the girls as coaches.

"We talk about this all the time - we want you to give back, we want you to be givers," said Peters. "Some of these girls were here when they were little."

The camp is also great for athletes to try softball for a few days to see if they like it.

"Some girls from last year came for the first time and now they play recreation ball," Peters explained.

He added they use the camp as a fundraiser for Clarkston Softball. The varsity coaches and the players volunteer their time during the week.

The camp is held through Clarkston Community Education. For more information or to find more camps, please visit [www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/cec](http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/cec).



Runner Aaliyah Grech and Mya Wayne are ready on first base for the next hit. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



Owen Marks of Clarkston

## Marks named Baseball All-American

Owen Marks of Clarkston, 9, was chosen as United States Specialty Sports Association All-American for Great Lakes Region 9U Division.

The Springfield Plains Elementary student and son of Shaun and Laine Marks of Clarkston will play at ESPN Wide World of Sports at Disney World in USSSA All-American Games Aug 2-7, 2015.

"I knew I had a good tryout and thought I might have a chance to make the team," Owen said. "I was hoping I would and when it was announced I was very excited."

"I'm very thankful for the chance and I just hope I can play my best to help my team win," he added.

"Baseball is his passion, he's been playing since four years old and practices nearly every day," Shaun said. "I was very

proud of him to see all his hard work pay off with the All-American selection."

The left-handed pitcher attended tryouts in May and the team roster was announced in June. He tried out in the 9U division and plays for the Michigan Expos 10U Major team. The Michigan Expos qualified for the ESPN Wide World of Sports' Elite 32 World Series at Disney World, July 25 - Aug 2.

The All-American Games includes teams from eight regions around the United States.

The Great Lakes Region includes Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and part of Missouri. Tryouts for Great Lakes Region were held at Sterling Heights, Chicago and Cincinnati.

- Phil Custodio

  
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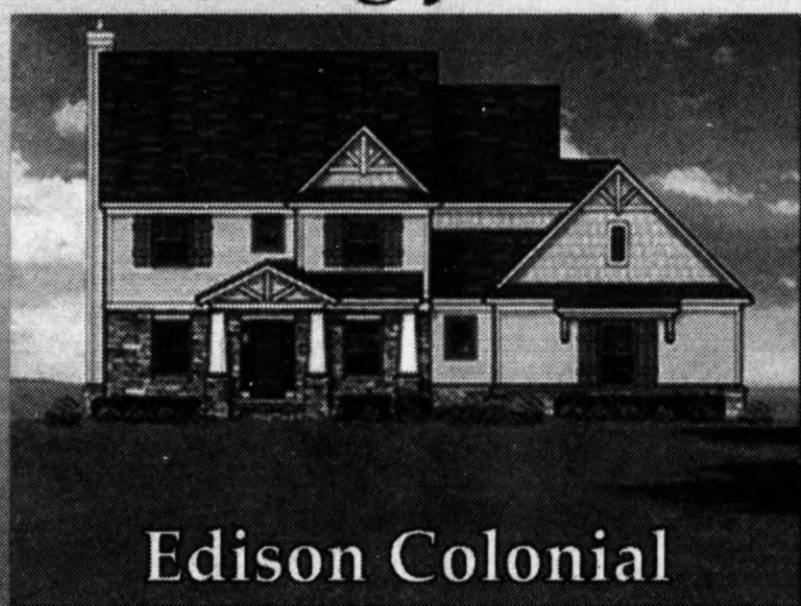
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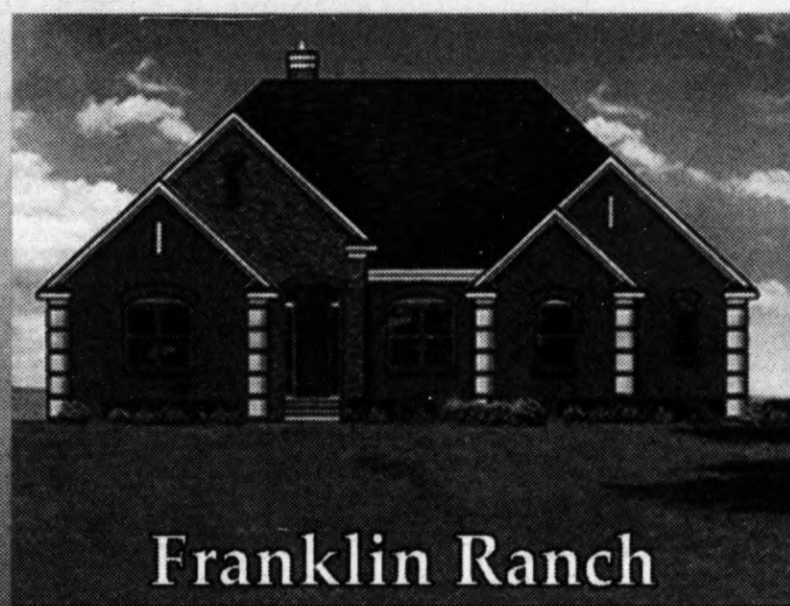
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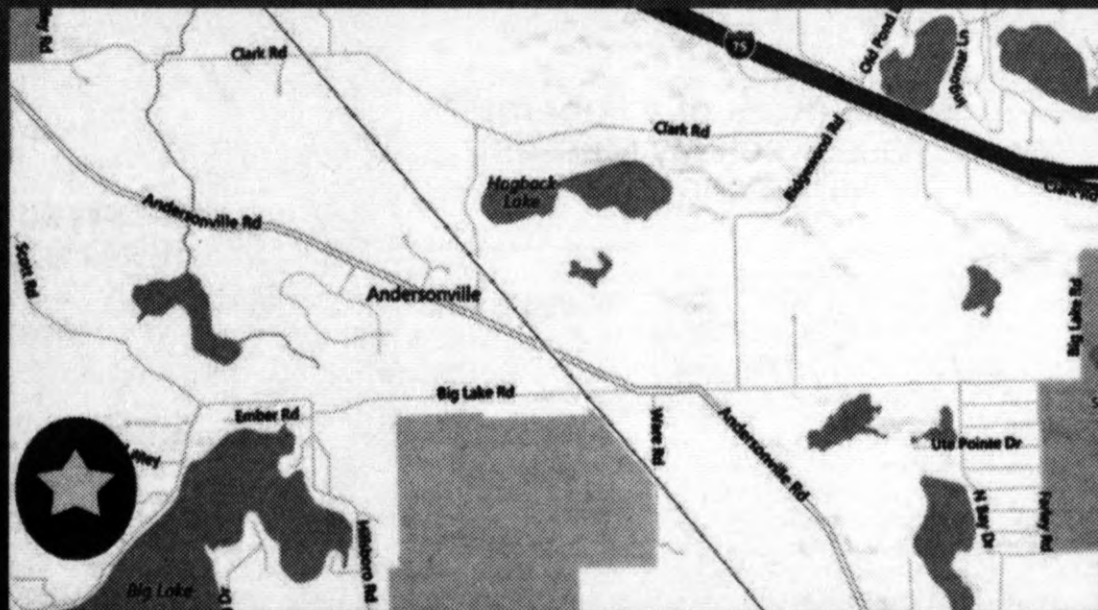
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**HONK FOR HAPPINESS:** From left, Martha Peach, Sarah Lang, Mariana Gortazar, Pau Cardenas, and Ana Simon were in downtown Clarkston as a part of their Mission Blitz week, through Mary's Children Home, June 18. They held signs and waved to those driving by to make people happy and make their day. They also organized a car wash for cancer, volunteered at Drake Wood Manor in Waterford, a place for adults with Alzheimer's, and volunteered at a day care in Clawson. They group is from Clarkston, Oxford, Ohio, and Mexico. Photo by Julie Goldberg

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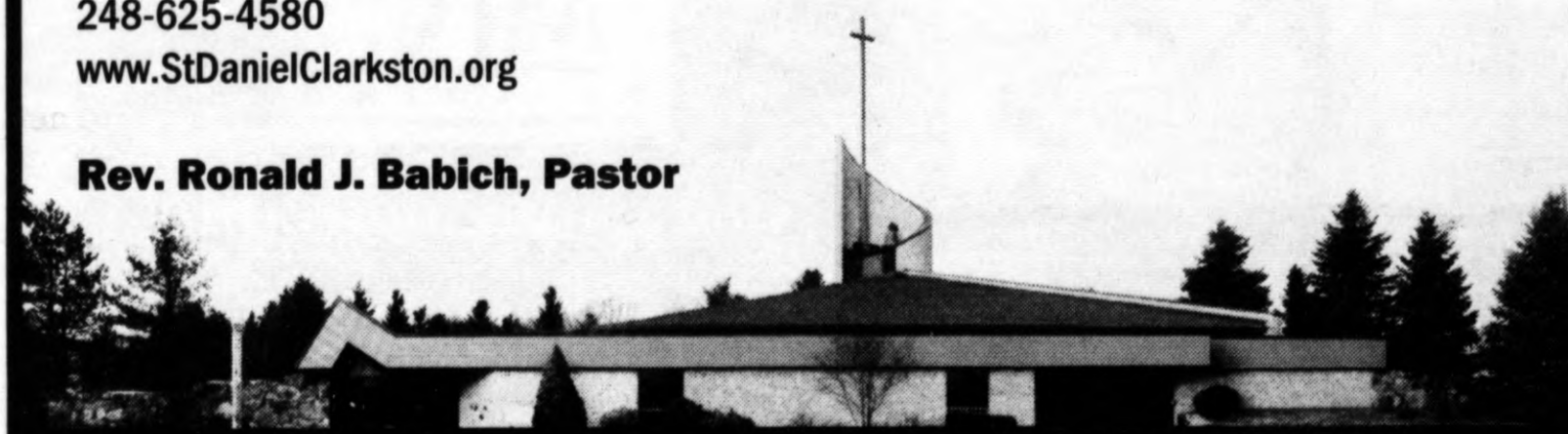
## This Week:

**Friday, July 3**  
9:30 a.m.  
Spiritual Journaling

**Monday, July 6**  
7:00p.m.  
Scripture Study

**Wednesday, July 8**  
10:00 a.m.  
Study of  
Sunday Scriptures

**Wednesday, July 8**  
6:30p.m.  
Evening Prayer





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## **SYNOPSIS**

### **TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE JUNE 23, 2015**

- A. A Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:01 PM at Independence Township Hall.
- B. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.
- C. ROLL CALL: Present: Pallotta, Brown, Aliaga, Lohmeier (Arrived at 7:45 p.m.), Ritchie, Schroeder  
Absent: Kittle
- There was a quorum present.
- D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented
- E. CLOSED SESSION: None Scheduled
- F. BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: None
- G. PUBLIC COMMENT: None
- H. PUBLIC HEARING: None Scheduled
- I. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:
1. Presentation: 2014 Financial Audit (Plante & Moran, PLLC)
  2. Report: Supervisor's Update; video update presented under regular business item M-10 Request to Approve Budget Amendment for I-75 Sashabaw / Waldon Road Construction Communication
- J. CARRYOVER/POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None
- K. CONSENT AGENDA:
1. Approval of the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes of June 9, 2015
  2. Approval of Payroll June 19, 2015 and Check Run of June 16, 2015 for a Total Amount of \$617,466.84
  3. Approval of 2015 Budget Amendment #6A
  4. Approval of 2015 Budget Amendment #6B
- L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: None
- M. REGULAR BUSINESS:
1. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Daughters of the American Revolution of Michigan (DAR) for Acceptance of Donation-Brady Lodge
  2. Adoption of Resolution for Michigan Liquor Control Approval to Transfer Classification from Tavern License to Class C License-APDH, LLC; dba Fort Clarkston
  3. Approval of 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment to Amended and Restated Development Agreement & 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment to Amended and Restated Permit Conditions
  4. Approval of 1<sup>st</sup> Reading-Patti Planned Rezoning Overlay (PRO) Project
  5. Adoption of Resolution Authorizing the Distribution of the 2015 Master Plan-Draft
  6. Adoption of Parks, Recreation & Seniors Mission, Vision & Strategic Plan 2015-2018
  7. Approval of Business Plan for Clarkston Cultural Arts and Associated Budget Amendment
  8. Approval of Michigan Recreation and Park Association (MPRA) Partnership Agreement and Associated Budget Amendment
  9. Amendment of Freedom of Information (FOIA) Policy, Summary and Forms-FOIA; PA 563 of 2014
  10. Request to Approve Budget Amendment for I-75 Sashabaw / Waldon Road Construction Communication - No action taken
- N. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / REPORTS:
1. Communication: Michigan Liquor Control Commission - Transfer of Ownership and Relocation Request of SDD License for the Kroger Company of Michigan; 6625 Dixie Highway
  2. Report: Monthly Actual to Budget Financial Update; May 2015
  3. Report: Oakland County Sheriff's Department Monthly Report; May 2015
  4. Minutes: Video Center Administrative Board; February 25, 2015
  5. Minutes: Safety Path Advisory Committee; May 13, 2015
- O. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Recognition Boy Scout Kyle Kaufman of Troop #185 who earned a badge in Citizenship in the Community for attending tonight's Township Board meeting.
- P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC  
Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, July 1, 2015

# Township Master Plan ready for review

BY ANDREA M. BEAUDOIN

Clarkston News Staff Writer

The Master Plan for the future of Independence Township is ready for review.

Major changes from the 2008 Master Plan include revised land usage of historic and rural resources to meet the community's age and population.

Updates were also made to population demographics, housing, community facilities, and services, natural features, and transportation. The existing land use map has been updated to reflect recent development since 2005, said Richard Carlisle, president of Carlisle/Wortman Associates, the township's planning consultant.

He noted an increase in office businesses and multiple family dwellings, higher demand for utilities and recreation, and decrease in commercial, industrial, and agricultural land. Infrastructure and transportation needs included clearer goals and alternative

funding.

Carlisle said there is a need to conserve older neighborhoods and maintain attractiveness.

Future land use was also considered while updating the plan.

"The Planned Mixed Use category was removed and replaced by the Individual Target Plans for Dixie Highway Corridor, Northwest Area, Sashabaw Corridor, and White Lake Area," Carlisle said.

Changes encourage flexibility in use by allowing for mixed-use development, improving various visual images and traffic safety in the township.

Several other areas of the township were also addressed and updated along with a need to preserve infrastructure and maintain the integrity of the community.

A Green Infrastructure Plan includes updated maps for green infrastructure, natural features, and Michigan natural features inventory.

"The update emphasized pedestrian connections and coordination of open space," said Carlisle.

Township attorney Steve Joppich said they ensured all legal language of the plan was done correctly.

Another change in the works is a revised mission for Parks, Recreation and Seniors, which will continue to roll out over the next few years.

Clerk Barb Pallotta said the parks and rec-

reation department gets to highlight the beautiful parks and facilities of the community.

"They help us look good," she said.

"Parks are the heart and soul of the community," said Trustee David Lohmeier.

The Planning Commission wrote the draft revisions to the Master Plan, and sent it to the township board for review. It is also posted online.

Trustees approved a request to approve the plan's distribution to neighboring communities as well as Oakland County, RCOC, MDOT, and local utilities and railroads.

"The review period is 63 days. During this period it is also customary to receive public comment," said township zoning administrator Brian Oppmann.

A formal public hearing is also required before the final draft is approved after the 63 day review period.

The process of reviewing and updating the 2020 Vision Master Plan began in April 2013. Township staff, planners and consultants were involved in the update.

Carlisle encouraged trustees to add their input.

"The Michigan Planning Enabling Act also provides the township board the opportunity to choose to have final approval authority over the Master Plan," Carlisle said. "Since the board relies upon the plan for guidance in land use decision, I do recommend the board assert authority over approval of the plan."

To read about updates to the Master Plan, visit [www.twp.independence.mi.us](http://www.twp.independence.mi.us).

## Think Pink and Blue for a Cure

The Back-to-Back Division 1 Football State Champions Clarkston Wolves gridiron gang trade their blue and gold jerseys for pink and light blue for their Seventh Annual Football for a Cure, their pre-season scrimmage, on Saturday, Aug. 1, at 7 p.m.

The boys play for family or friends touched by cancer with proceeds to benefitting the Clarkston community with services at McLaren Breast Center and McLaren Cancer Institute - Clarkston.

The cost of a commemorative jersey with a nameplate is \$100 and a nameplate honoring a loved one is \$50. Forms are available at McLaren Breast Center and McLaren Cancer Institute - Clarkston, both at 5701 Bow Pointe Drive.

T-shirts are \$12 and long-sleeved T-shirts are \$15 and are available online at [www.footballforacure.com](http://www.footballforacure.com), at McLaren Breast Center and McLaren Cancer Institute - Clarkston, or during Concerts in the Park on Fridays at Depot Park in downtown Clarkston. For more information, email [ClarkstonFootballforaCure@gmail.com](mailto:ClarkstonFootballforaCure@gmail.com) or call Deanna at 248-922-6606.

### STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO: PROBATE COURT 2015-363, 429-DE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of Thomas Carl Cagney, Jr. Date of Birth: August 9, 1935  
TO ALL CREDITORS:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Thomas Carl Cagney, Jr., died February 28, 2015.

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

June 6, 2013

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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of Helene Coben Rauch. Date of birth: October 2, 1930  
TO ALL CREDITORS:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Helene Coben Rauch, died March 15, 2015.

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

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO: PROBATE COURT 2015-362, 893-DE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

Estate of Bonnie Jo Mitchell, Date of Birth: September 11, 1948  
TO ALL CREDITORS:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Bonnie Jo Mitchell, died April 10, 2015.

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

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This is a public hearing on the rezoning of 59 S Main, from RM to VC.

Anyone planning to attend the meeting who has need of special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is asked to contact the City Clerk's Office at 248-625-1559 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Staff will be pleased to make the necessary arrangements.

City Clerk  
Sandy Miller

### STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO: PROBATE COURT 2015-363, 907-DE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

In the matter of Peter Kus, Deceased  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: Unknown Heirs whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on July 22, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. at 1200 Telegraph Road, Pontiac, MI 48341 before Judge Linda S. Hallmark for the following purpose: Petition for Probate and Appointment of Personal Representative and to determine heirs

June 16, 2015

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# Girl Scouts give Clarkston gift of little libraries

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Little Free Libraries are popping up all over Oakland County and the Clarkston community can enjoy two added to downtown thanks to Girl Scout Troop 13363.

The troop, comprised of incoming Clarkston Junior High School freshmen Lauren Dombrowski, Emily Herrmann, Hannah Music, Elizabeth Scheil, Bailey Schroeder, Nadia Smith, Olivia Thomas and Julia Walker, created two Little Free Libraries for Depot Park and the northwest corner of Main and Washington streets for their Silver Award Project.

Herrmann explained her mom, Jennifer, one of the troop leaders, was doing research last year for ideas for the project and came across the idea of the Little Free Library.

"She saw them popping up and said this would be a good idea to do for our silver award. We all agreed," Emily added.

"We thought it was cool and thought we could do it in our town," Music said.

The Little Free Library is a box full of books. Anyone can stop by to pick up a book as well as drop off a book to share.

The troop received approval from the city council last September and spent time in the winter and early spring putting it together.

"It was a really good learning experience," said Thomas. "We learned how to be handy with tools and paint and how to work together. It was a lot of fun to work with each other."

"A lot of dads helped us learn about the tools and helped us put on doors," Emily added. "They put on the signing."

Dombrowski said it was really fun to work on the project with her troop.

"We got together most Saturdays and spent a lot of time together," she smiled. "We learned a lot about each other. We bonded."

The troop also had a book drive so the libraries would be ready to go and be filled with books. They chose Depot Park because it is a popular spot not just for children but adults, too.

"Main Street because we have the Union



From left, Lauren Dombrowski, Hannah Music, Julia Walker, Emily Herrmann and Olivia Thomas with the Little Free Library they built for Main Street in Downtown Clarkston. Not pictured, Elizabeth Scheil, Bailey Schroeder and Nadia Smith. Photo by Wendi Reardon

Woodshop, the Union and a lot of cute shops," said Emily. "Plus, we wanted a bench and a cute garden. We scouted out places and found this one. The Clarkston Cultural Arts helped us by giving us approval to put it in the garden."

They put the Little Free Libraries in on June 11 and found it was an immediate hit with the community.

"So many people came the first day it was put up so we started bringing more of our own books," Music explained.

She added she was happy about the response because she wasn't sure how it would turn out.

"I drive through this part of town and I always see someone here," she smiled. "It is really cool to see people using it."

Music added she and the troop also stop by to straighten the books, check to see if there are new ones and also talk to the people

using the library.

"It's really cool because what we did made an impact on the community," Dombrowski added.

"I think it's cool to notice our work we put into it has paid off and people in the community are benefitting from what we did," Thomas smiled.

Emily added it is a lot more popular than she expected.

"It's huge," she said. "In this library, on Main Street, I don't think any of those books are the books we put in there. Those are just from people who heard about it which is great."

The project earned all eight of the Girl Scouts their Silver Award. The Girl Scout Silver Award is the highest award a Cadette can earn. It represents a girl's accomplishments in Girl Scouting and in her community as she grows and works to

improve her life and the lives of others.

The first four requirements of the Girl Scout Silver Award helps the girls build skills, explore careers, gain leadership skills, and make a commitment to self-improvement.

"It made me proud," Music said about receiving her silver award.

"Because of all the time we put into it," Dombrowski added.

"It was worth it," Herrmann smiled.

The Little Free Libraries accepts donations 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"The girls plan to do a book drive this summer for those of you who'd like to make a generous donation out of your book collections," Jennifer said, adding if anyone has questions to email clarkstonLFL@gmail.com or visit them on Facebook - DepotparkLFL. For more information, visit [www.littlefreelibrary.org](http://www.littlefreelibrary.org).

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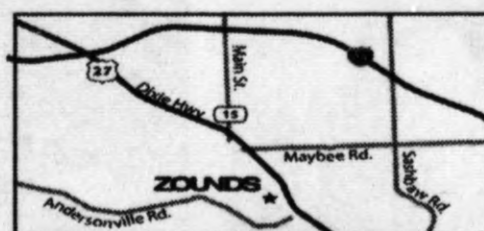


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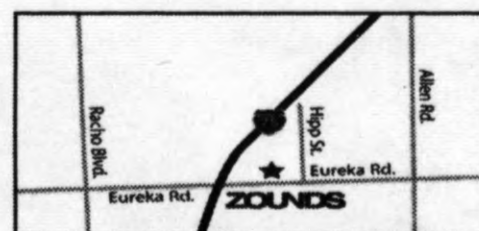
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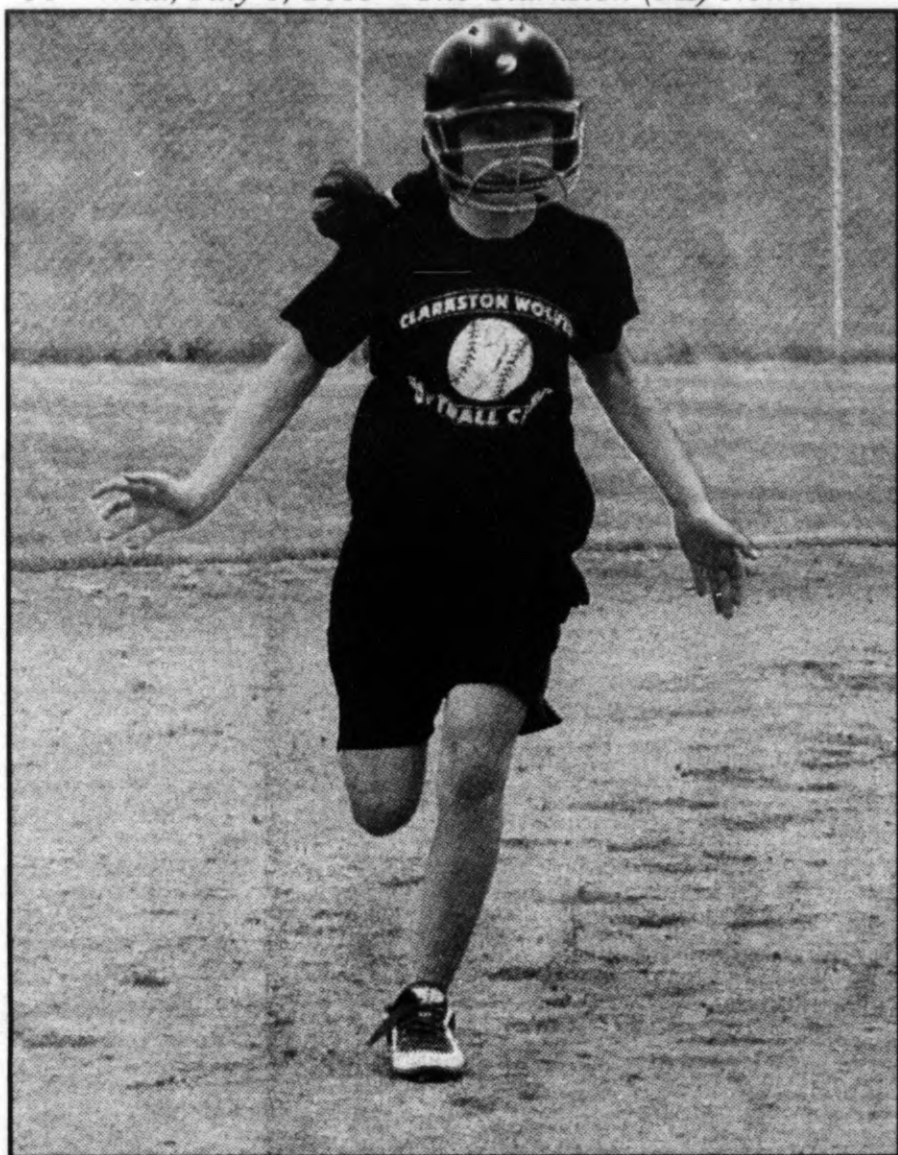
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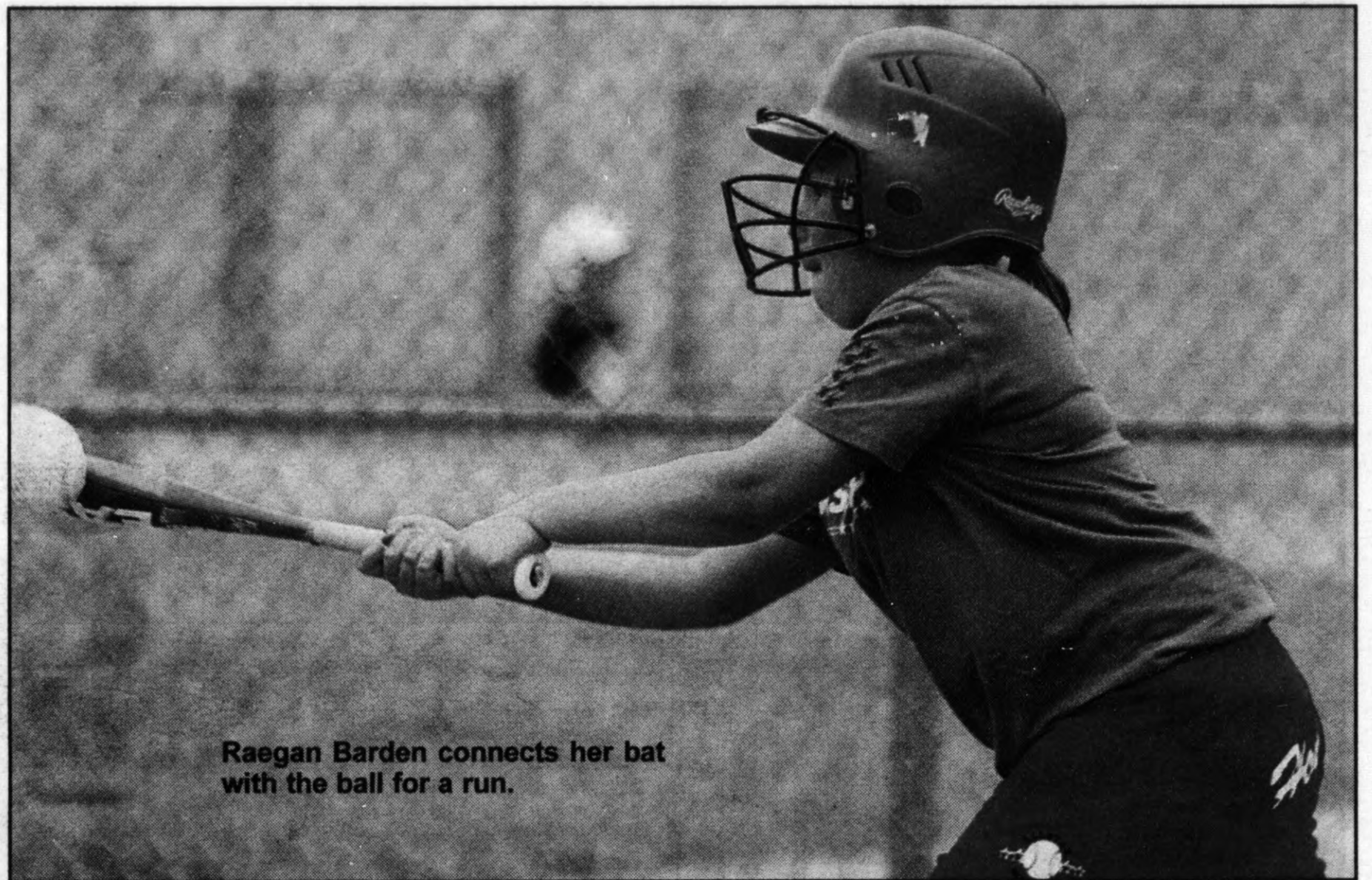
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Aaliyah Grech runs from second to third base.



Raegan Barden connects her bat with the ball for a run.



Madison McGraw throws the ball to the pitcher.



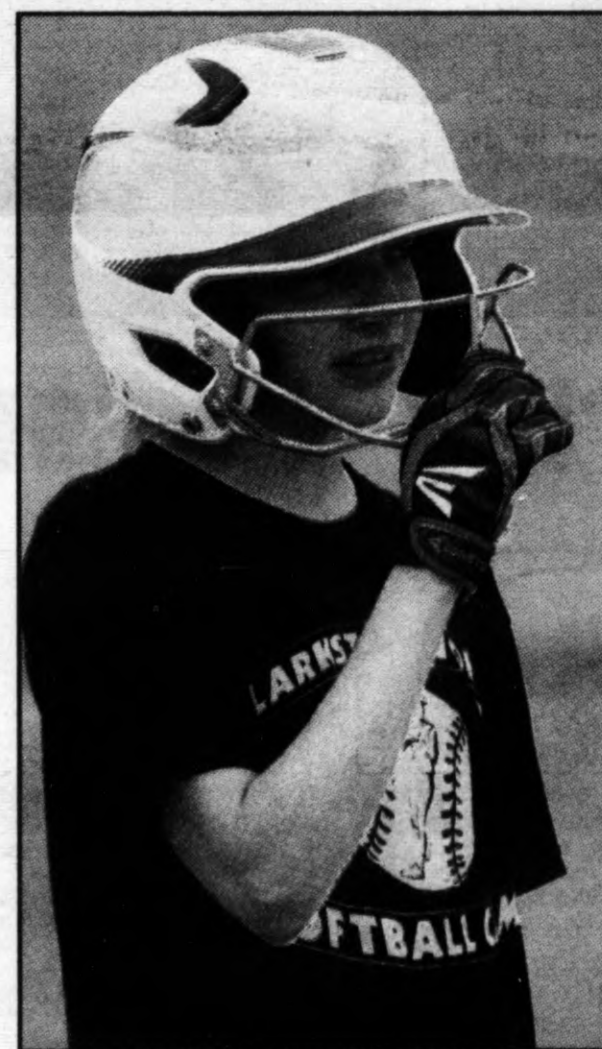
Maya Bergman anticipates the batter's hit.

## Adventures in fun

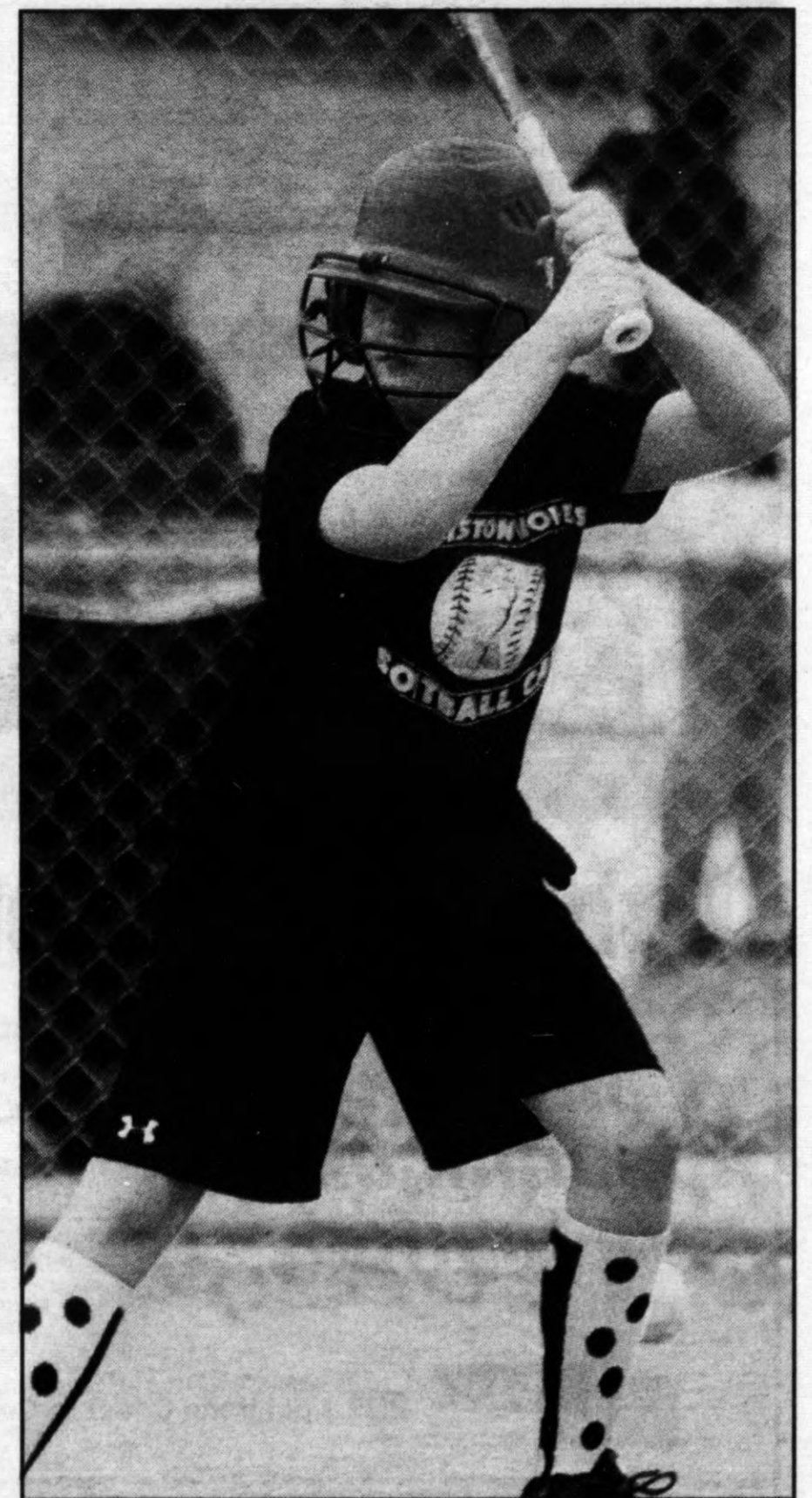
Hitters from ages 7-12 years old worked on their skills during the annual Adventures in Softball last week at Clarkston High School.

Younger players, ages 4-6 years old, learned the game during T-Ball for Girls. Both were led by Clarkston Softball Varsity Coach Don Peters, his coaching staff and varsity players and held through Clarkston Community Education.

*Photos by Wendi Reardon*



Jordyn Bommersbach adjusts her helmet.



Reagan Moreno waits for the throw from the pitcher.



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Jocelyn Prahler, left, and Claudia Carr enjoy Cowpies, the campwide snack of the day.



Troop 13350 scouts, from left, Megan Lee, Georgia Moore, Leader Mary Schleusener, Lauren Ormsby, Jessica Ray, Kate Schleusener, Emelia Tombrella, and in front, Rebekah Nofar, show off their hats for Crazy Hat Day. Photos provided

## Wild West adventure at camp

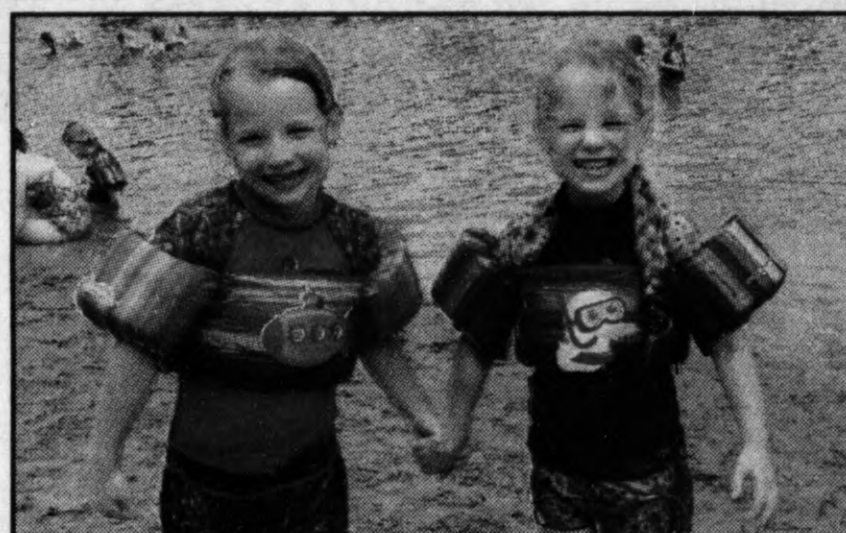
Local Girl Scouts spent time at Independence Oaks County Park for "Wacky-n-Wild West" Day Camp, June 15-19. The camp was hosted by Troop 13360 and Troop 11913.

The girls researched and planned crafts and activities for the camp for girls entering grades 1-6, and organized a service project for House of Providence, a teen girls foster care home in Detroit.

"They have worked really hard as this is a big event," said Mary Schleusner, also known as "Sheriff Wild." "Terrific girls doing terrific things in the community."

About 180 local Girl Scouts made crafts, sang songs, made campfire treats, and learned archery and canoeing.

Also, about 35 adults helped out at camp. The camp has been at Independence Oaks for about 30 years.



Madison and Kaitlyn Reed enjoy some beach time with fellow campers.



Bella Brykailo practices her archery skills.



From left, Georgia Moore, Brigit Foley, Nicole Spencer, Mikayla Melvin enjoy a beautiful day on the lake.

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**HUG IT OUT:** Savannah Spring finds her mission to stay dry dashed by a wet hug from campers and teammates at the Adventures in Softball and T-Ball for Girls camp. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Development stall at end, audit finds

*Continued from page 1*

The township currently has 21 Special Assessment District funds. Just one, the Sashabaw Drain debt service, collected funds in 2014.

The remaining 20 SAD funds have an accumulated total balance of approximately \$1 million since December 2014, which could mean a refund for taxpayers.

Simpson said auditors recommend the township perform a comparison of assessments funds collected compared to costs incurred to determine whether refunds are required or revenue can be retained by the township.

"We recommend that these funds be closed and the excess funds be transferred back to the general fund," she added.

"Our plan is to gather them all in one location, sort them in chronological order and see what we can close and move," said Township Finance Director Wendy Thomas.

Plante Moran also met with building department director Dave Belcher to discuss adjusting down and monitoring finances in that department, in which \$200,000 is unreconciled and still must be accounted for.

"We are assuming bills were being charged to the wrong account," Simpson said.

"For a number of years the building department was on a different records system," trustee Ron Ritchie said.

Thomas, the township's current finance director hired in 2014, was commended for her work on the township's finances.

"She is about 80 percent done with the clean-up," said Clerk Barb Pallotta. "She is on task and she digs deep."

Trustee Andrea Schroeder agreed.

"There were items here before, but there is also things she discovered," Schroeder

said.

The auditors also had good news for the township.

"You had a very good audit committee," Heffernan said. "They were very engaged."

He added not many smaller governments have such committees. The township was also a minority when it came to long-term liabilities.

Heffernan said more than 50 percent of municipalities will be in the negative under the new government accounting standards that add long-term pension and retirement liabilities. Independence Township managed the liabilities better than many other communities.

"You should be very proud. The other municipalities we audited look much different," he said.

There was also other good news for the township.

"Independence Township is currently going through a controlled growth spurt after six years of economic stagnation," he said. "Both residential and commercial properties are finally starting to see market values increase."

About 500 new homes are planned to be built in the township over the next few years. Also, the Sashabaw corridor continues growing, with an 80-room hotel and restaurant, and a 70,000 square-foot medical rehabilitation center in development, he said.

Each year, the township hires an independent auditing firm to evaluate the finances of municipalities and ensure they meet auditing standards accepted in the United States.

In November 2014, the township fired their previous auditing firm, UHY, for over billing issues and cost over runs the firm tried to bill for the 2012 audit.

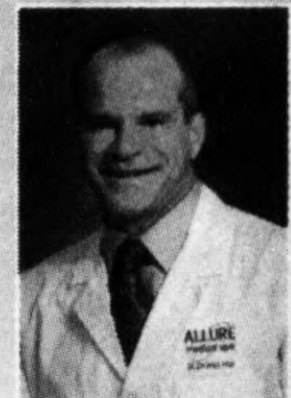


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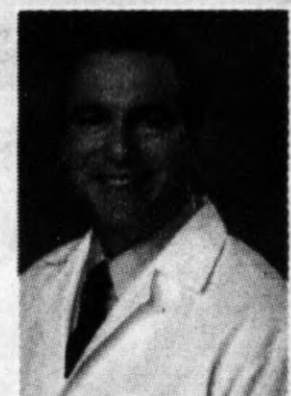


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<b>Photo Opps</b> <b>11am–4pm</b> <b>1–3pm</b> <b>1–3pm</b> <b>12:30–4pm</b>  <b>1–5pm</b>	Queen of the Fairies American Hero Cinderella Dog Adoptions By Canine Companions Rescue Center Clarkston Area Lion's Club Project KidSight  <b>Live Music on Main Stage</b> <b>3–4:15pm</b> <b>7–10pm</b> <b>10pm</b>

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Clintonwood Parking: \$5/car until 2pm; after 2pm will be \$10/car. Very limited parking at Clintonwood Park.

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Reagan Moreno avoids the spray from the hose.



Raegan Barden practices reaching for the plate.



Violet Bergman leans into the slide. Photos by Wendi Reardon

## Coasting the water

Campers from Adventures in Softball and T-Ball for Girls had one more skill to work on last Thursday after camp finished for the summer - sliding.

They ran and practiced their sliding techniques on a slip and slide while having fun.





Clarkston Varsity Softball Coach Don Peters adds more soap to the slide to make it slippery.



Katie Jakubiak chooses to walk through instead of sliding



Mya Wayne goes for a slide on her stomach.



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## Events

**Native Plant Sale, Wild Ones**, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., July 15, Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road.

**Clarkston Garden Walk**, 12-8 p.m., July 15. Advance tickets, \$15; \$18, day of. Walk begins at library, 6495 Clarkston Road, www.clarkstongardenclub.org.

**College Survival Workshop**, Nuvview Nutrition, 6-7:30 p.m., July 22, 29, Aug. 5, McLaren Cancer Institute, Conference Room, 5680 Bow Pointe Drive. \$15. Register with Cindy Crandell R.N. C.N. at 248-625-5143.

### Monday

**Line Dancing**, Mondays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Country, salsa, cha-cha, rock and roll with Rosemary Hall. All welcome. \$3/drop in.

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

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

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

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

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

### Tuesday

**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.

**Why do I feel like my loved one is just on vacation?**, Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group, 7 p.m., July 14, Carriage House in Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road. Free. 248-625-5231.

**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.

# Around Town

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



**Country singer and song writer Kari Lynch performs country music at Friday's Concert in the Park. Local music starts at 6 p.m., with the headliner taking the stage in front of the gazebo in Depot Park at 7 p.m. The concert series continues on July 10 with the 60s-70s music of Magic Bus. On July 17, the band Bar None performs Classic Rock. A seventh concert has been added, featuring Bobby Arwood and the Regulators. The country-music concert will be hosted by My Habitat Clarkston. Photo provided**

**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.

**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.

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

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

### Wednesday

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

**Clarkston Area Youth Assistance**, second

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Independence Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive. 248-623-4313.

### Thursday

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

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

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

**Local Business Network**, Clarkston/Auburn Hills Chapter, first and third Thursday, 7:30-8:45 a.m., North Oakland County Board of Realtors, 4400 W. Walton Blvd., Waterford. 248-370-8029.

**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.

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

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

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

**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. Photos taken of child's eyes to check for potential vision problems. Immediate results. Free. 248-625-2212, www.clarkstonlions.org.

**Kid's Camp Yoga**, Saturdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., Clarkston Hot Yoga, 5678 Sashabaw Road. \$7, for ages 5-10. 248-620-7101.

### Volunteer opportunities

**Avalon Hospice**, sit with patients, hold their hand, listen to stories, personal care, or just be there. Two hours a week or more. 800-664-6334; **McLaren Hospice**, not-for-profit, companionship-type to visit and provide emotional support for patients living with terminal illness, 248-320-0106. **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program of Oakland County**, 55+, opportunities at hospitals, cultural institutions, food pantries, tutoring. 248-559-1147 ext. 3911. **Service With Love**, RSVP of Oakland County. Older adult volunteers, call seniors regularly to check on health and safety, share friendly conversation. 248-559-1147 Ext. 3937.



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**Exotic Zoo: Monday, July 13, 7:00pm**

Javon Stacks of Exotic Zoo will be hosting a "hands on" close-up experience or rare and exotic animals. Don't miss your chance to visit with a Large Iguana, Artic Fox, Armadillo and more.

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## Plans for the 4th of July?



"I'm going to watch the fireworks with friends and family."

— Caitlin Meredith



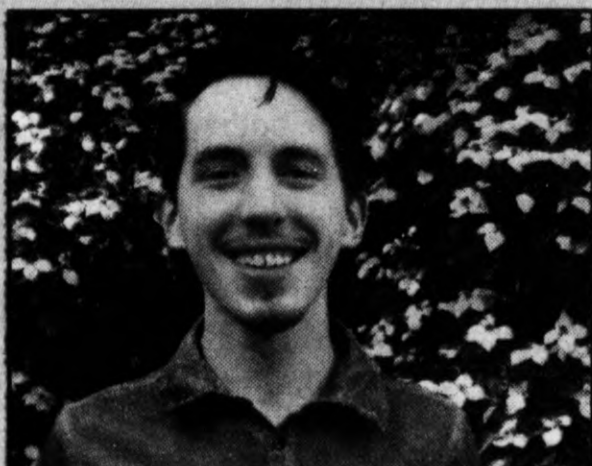
"I'm going to Connecticut to see my sister and watch fireworks on the ocean."

— Kelsey Kolich



"I'm going to Ludington to camp with family."

— Bryan Seguin



"I'm going to the downtown parade and seeing the fireworks at Clintonwood."

— Evan Bagwell

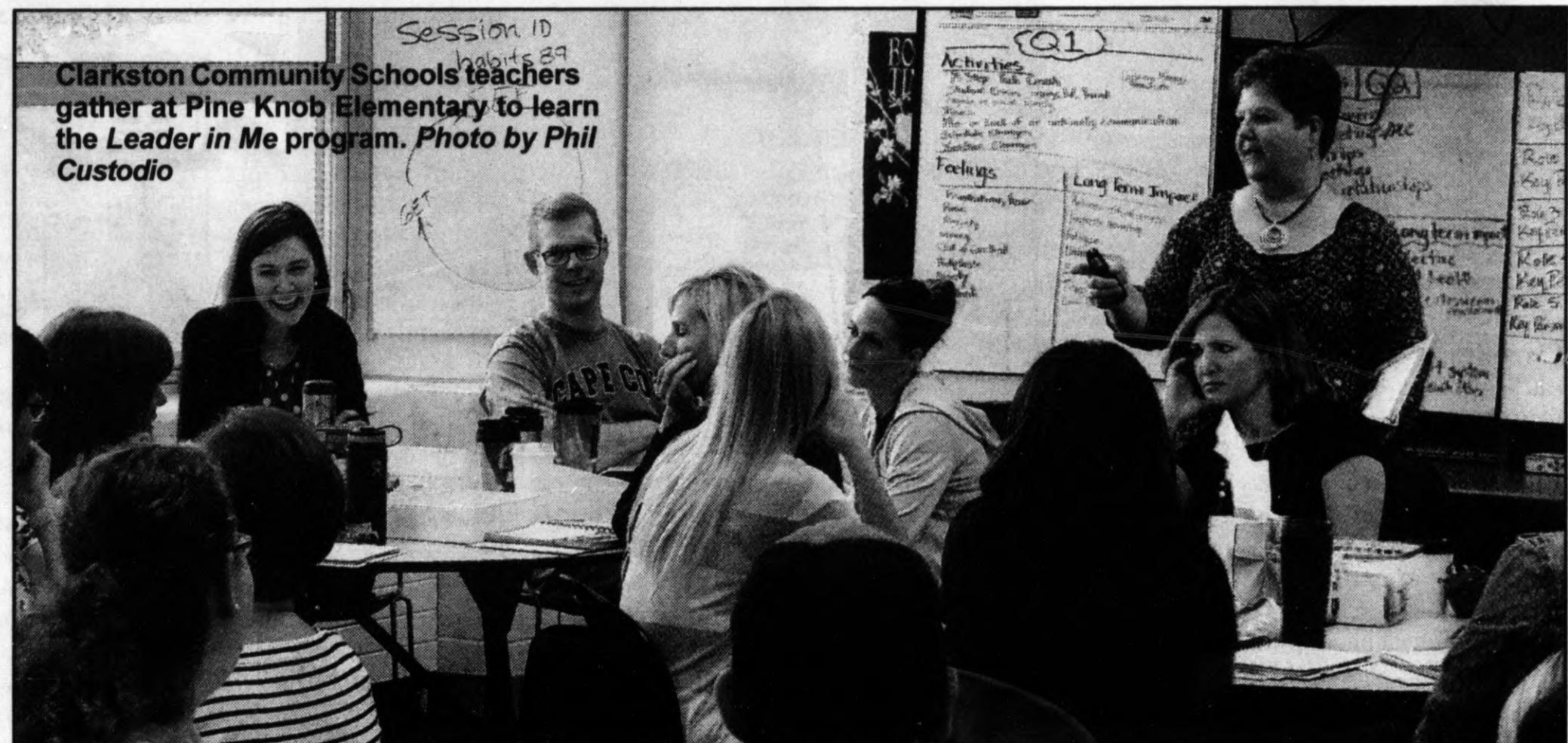
By Julie Goldberg

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## Teachers stay in school to learn *Leader*

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

School remains in session for several Clarkston Community Schools teachers, as they learn the new *Leader in Me* program.

Part of the district's Whole Child Initiative and the school board's Strategic Plan, the program will be used in six of Clarkston's seven elementary schools. The seventh, Bailey Lake Elementary, will use the *Love and Logic* program.

"Both programs have significant research behind them, showing success across the country," said Shawn Ryan, deputy superintendent. "It was a whole-staff selection process — the entire staff was brought together to learn about all the programs and select what's best for them."

North Sashabaw Elementary used the *Leader in Me* program, which is based on Franklin

Covey's *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*, on a trial basis last school year.

"We're getting very strong results at North Sashabaw — they're doing an amazing job," Ryan said. "It's a school wide effort — teachers, principals, custodians, all staff."

Teachers from throughout the district are gathering at Pine Knob Elementary for several training sessions this summer, with more planned during the school year.

The Whole Child Initiative is budgeted at \$325,000 through 2019. Funding over the next four years includes \$85,000 in At Risk funding, \$56,000 from community grants, and the rest from the district general fund.

Community grants include a \$20,000 grant for *Leader in Me* from the Clarkston Optimists Club, one of the largest ever received by the district for a program, Ryan said.

"It's one of our largest ever, too," said Optimist member Joette Kunse. "This is important. *Leader in Me* teaches kids a common language to increase responsibility, reduce bullying, and increase achievement."

"The staff has to buy into it," said Optimist President Tom Middleton. "It has to be done by the whole group."

"The principals are extremely passionate about it," Kunse said. "I hope it works out."

The \$20,000 grant will help place the program in Clarkston Elementary, Springfield Plains Elementary, and Pine Knob Elementary, Ryan said.

"It makes a difference," he said. "It would not have gotten off the ground without the support of Optimists. They support Clarkston schools with dozens of projects — they're really invested in the community."

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Death notices &

# Obituaries

## Christiann Schick, 53 Ripley Crandell II, 57

Christiann (Savas) Schick of Clarkston passed away June 23, 2015 at the age 53.

She was loving mother of Alexis, Jason and Natalie; beloved sister of Melissa (Paul) Pardales, Samantha (Ted) Dulles and Abraham Savas. She was preceded in death by her parents Sam and Theodora Savas. She is also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.



Christiann bravely battled cancer for several years. She was a lifetime member of St. George Greek Orthodox Church. She was loved by many and a friend to all.

Trisagion Service was Friday 7 p.m. at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. The funeral service was Saturday at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Bloomfield Hills.

Interment Ottawa Park Cemetery, Clarkston.

Memorials may be made to the family for the future care of Christiann's children. Online guestbook  
www.wintfuneralhome.com.

## Joan Sioma, 92

Joan A. Sioma of White Lake, formerly of Waterford and Detroit passed away June 25, 2015 at the age of 92.

She was preceded in death by her husband Mitchell. She was mother of Diane (Rich) Waggoner, Mitch Jr. (Lynn), Daniel, Dave (Marion), Mark, Brian & Jeff (Lana); grandma of Melissa, Scott, Jennifer, Kelly, Chris, Laura, Nick, Becky, Meghan, Devon, Steven, Michael and Candace; also survived by seven great grandchildren; Joan was the last Molenda sibling of 12.



Services held at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, June 28.

Funeral Mass was Monday at Our Lady of Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Rite of committal All Saints Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online guestbook  
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Ripley L. Crandell II of Clarkston passed away June 23, 2015 at the age of 57.

He was preceded in death by his brother Randy Crandell. Rip was loving son of Barbara and Ripley L. Crandell, brother of Rodney (Cindy) Crandell; brother in law of Kim Crandell; uncle of Matthew Crandell, Elizabeth (Billy) Kemeny, Carmen Crandell, (Godson) Jack



Crandell, Jeremy Edmunds and Janelle (Brendon) Best. He is survived by his loving aunts and uncles Peggy Tripp, Judy Alchin, Larry Alchin and Richard (Nancy) Inman and many fun loving cousins.

Rip served in the United States Navy for 10 years as a medic. He graduated from Clarkston High School in 1976.

Services held at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly.

Memorials may be made to Disabled American Veterans.

Online guestbook  
www.wintfuneralhome.com

## Lena Belle Barber, 90

Lena Belle (Wells) Barber of Holly and Davisburg passed away on June 18, 2015 at the age of 90.

She was dear mother to Charlene Steinhauer, Sharon Barber and Kim McCumbers; grandmother to Christopher (Ashlee) Steinhauer; great grandmother (GG) of Hailee and Lilee and granddog, Jessie. She is survived by bothers Franklin, Edward and Cameron Wells



She was preceded in death by bothers Harold and Donald and sister Marjorie.

Lena retired from Clarkston Community Schools District where she worked for 23 years. She was affectionately known as Ma or Hostess by the students.

Memorial Service was Monday, June 29, with visitation at 12:30 p.m. and service at 1 p.m. at Mt. Zion Church Sanctuary, Clarkston.

Donations may be made in her name to www.vfw.org/contribute their official site.





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## Fred A. Bradley, 69

Fred A. Bradley, age 69, of Clarkston, passed away on June 26, 2015, following a courageous battle with cancer.

He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Sue Bradley; his sons Jeff Bradley and Eric (Jennifer) Bradley; his brothers Bob Bradley, Dave (Patty) Bradley and Jim Bradley.

Fred owned and operated Springfield Metal Works in Clarkston.

A Celebration of Fred's Life will be Thursday, July 2, 2015, 2 p.m., at **Coats Funeral Home** - Clarkston, 8909 Dixie Highway. A gathering will take place following the service. Family will receive friends, Wednesday, 3-8 p.m. To send a condolence message for the family go to [www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/obituaries](http://www.CoatsFuneralHome.com/obituaries)

## Michael D. Kane, 65

Michael D. Kane of Clarkston passed away due to a car accident, June 27, 2015, at age 65.

He was the husband of Xiaoguang Feng; father of Jordan Kane and Lauren Kane; grandfather of Madelyn, Dylan and Greyson; son of Elizabeth Kane.

Mike was a well respected retiree from Chrysler Corporation and was a partner of Innovation and Action consulting firm. He was a VP of Communications for National Chrysler Retirement Organization.

Funeral Service, Thursday, 10 a.m., at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, where friends may visit, Wednesday, 3-9 p.m. Interment Lakeview Cemetery. Online guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



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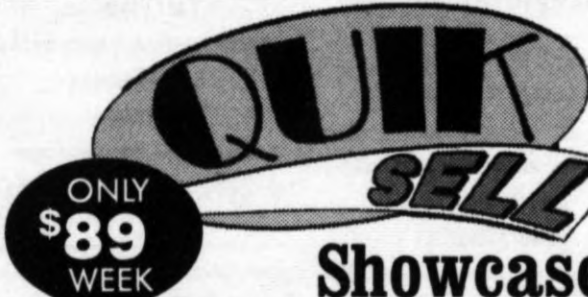
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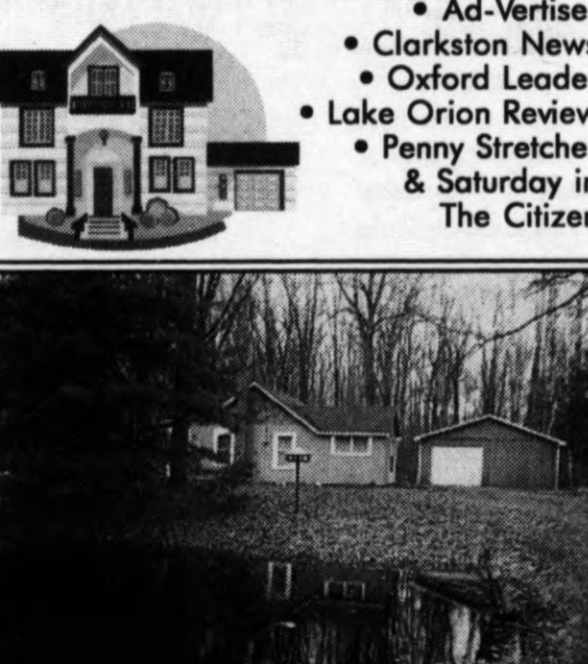


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Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Luginski, followed by the pledge of allegiance. Roll Call: Present- Mayor Luginski, Catallo, Haven, Hunter, Sabol. Absent Marsh.  
Approval of agenda moved by Sabol Supported by Haven to approve the Agenda with the change to add Chamber request to waive fees. Motion Carried.  
Motion by Hunter Supported by Catallo to approve the Consent Agenda Motion Carried.  
Resolved by Sabol, Supported by Hunter for the approval to waive fees this year for Chamber's Summer Concerts Series in the Park 2015. Resolution is adopted.  
Mayor Luginski recommended Al Avery to be the new Council member to fill the vacancy of Richard Bisio that resigned as of May 11, 2015. Resolved by Luginski, Supported by Sabol for the approval of Al Avery to be the new Council member to fill the vacancy. Resolution is adopted. This Council person will need to file a petition on or before July 21, 2015 and be on the November 3, 2015, Special Election Ballot. Al Avery was subsequently sworn in. Moved by Sabol, Supported by Haven to adjourn the meeting at 7:47. All Aye, Motion Carried.  
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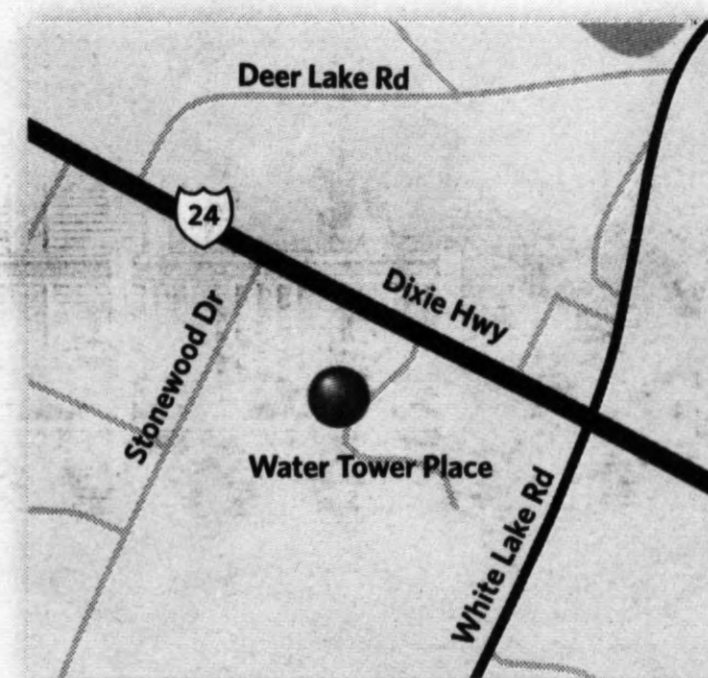
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# Cultivating creativity at camp

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Staff Writer

Creativity was in the air at Clarkston Junior High School during the annual Teen Art Camp, June 15-18.

Campers going into grades 6-12 were able to create using charcoal, paint, colored pencils and encaustic wax. The camp favorites were also back in forms of screenprinting and alternative sketchbooks.

"They will probably be around for a while," said Claudia Keglovitz, junior high art teacher, about the books made out of discarded library books.

"With the huge push for libraries throwing out the books these make such beautiful sketchbooks for students to use. I use them in my classroom for sketchbooks for students to use," she added.

Many of the campers were returners from previous years, including Madison Sinclair.

"It was really fun," Sinclair said, while she waited for her journal to dry.

One of her favorite pieces from this year's camp was melting crayons onto canvas.

Her sister, Jordan, joined Madison for her first year at the camp. Her favorite piece was one she created out of marbles and stained glass.

"It is a lot of texture," she smiled. "I like the feel of the marbles and the glass. The pieces give it a different texture."

The two items were objects found in the classroom.

"I really allow these guys to do some experimentation in the found objects and things we have in the room," said Keglovitz. "We have glass, hardware, reclaimed wood, and tons of fabric. That's how I work as an

artist - I am a mixed media artist. I can't help it but to show what I do."

Bailey Smith, an art teacher at Independence Elementary, also showed her strength through printmaking.

"Bailey and my strengths as artists come out in camp because don't have to follow a curriculum," Keglovitz said. "We have 27 people doing 27 different things. If they want to learn it, we will teach it."

For example, one of the campers asked for chalkboard paint and Keglovitz brought it in for all the campers to use.

"They are using the chalkboard paint in their books and surfaces to use one-of-a-kind pieces," she added.

The campers also used high-fire clay which was left over from the ninth grade Design class's Academic Service Learning project, which they created a clay mural for O.A.T.S.

"They are doing stoneware tiles," Keglovitz said. "We are taking full advantage of what is left from the wonderful project because it is more expensive. It is very special and it is a professional grade quality art supply to use. It gives them a good opportunity to use it."

Dominic Maniscalchi added he enjoyed his first year of camp as he demonstrated a shield and sword he created.

"It is really fun and interesting," he added. "It is a fun way to learn a new art form and how to make your art better. I am also working on a painting."

Teen Art Camp is offered through Clarkston Community Education. For more information about this camp and other camps, please visit [www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/cec](http://www.clarkston.k12.mi.us/cec).



Jordan Sinclair shows off her favorite piece. Photos by Wendi Reardon



Dominic Maniscalchi is inspired by what he learned before school ended.



Jordan Mountain uses a heat gun on her alternative sketchbook.



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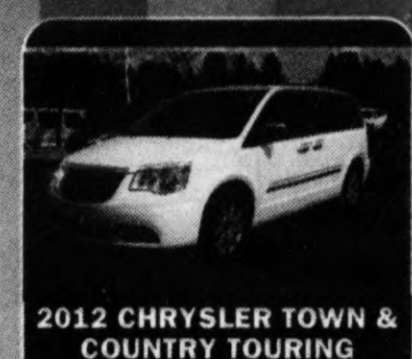
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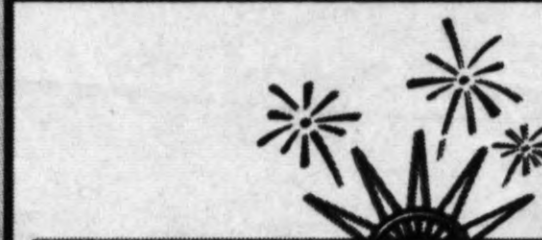
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