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Richard Stocker's painting "Map of the Dance," which took years to create, is on display at Art Prize in Grand Rapids. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Sharing big artwork at Art Prize

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

For Richard Stocker of Independence Township, his art is meant to be shared.

There's lots of sharing at Art Prize in Grand Rapids.

"It's the biggest art show on Earth," said Stocker, whose acrylic painting "Map of the Dance" is on display in Humanity Boutique's front window downtown.

"It's the main painting in their window - we're excited," said Cathy Shap, Stocker's partner.

"It's a great place, a nice way to share what I'm doing," Stocker said. "I don't care for formal galleries."

The artist started the 11½-by-4½-foot "Map of the Dance" piece while he was living in Costa Rica several years ago.

"Quite a few bars on the beach

had these big white wall, and I had the urge to decorate them," he said. "They were delighted with them."

He decided to hang up a piece of canvas for his own work of art and has been working on it ever since. He had it shipped with him when he moved to New Mexico, then here to Independence Township a couple years ago.

"The painting is an expression of the dynamic movement of energy within me, and the impact that different places and my wandering nature have had upon that energy," he said.

Viewers have told him they see the bright lights of the city through a wet windshield, head dresses of dancing native people celebrating the dawn, the sea, and moon, he said.

"I can't tell you how much fun it

is to do this," he said. "It's easy - like when choosing the next color, it says, 'do this.' It's almost like it's talking to me. It's my teacher, my master. You have to enjoy the time it takes."

Some black brushstrokes were among the last elements added to the painting.

"The brush said, 'give me some depth,'" Stocker said. "That's the thrill of making decisions. It's exciting."

His next project will be even bigger. He set up a large piece of canvas in the basement at Picasso's on Main Street, which he'll work on over the winter.

Stocker and Shap met at Clarkston Farmers Market, where the artist was exhibiting his photography.

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## Building repairs required

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

The city is cracking down on two downtown buildings, the 5 S. Main Street for structural problems to its exterior and Clarkston Mills at 20 W. Washington for remodeling work without permits.

The city gave an October deadline for repair work to crumbling stucco on the Walters Building, 5 S. Main Street, home of *The Clarkston News*.

"The stucco that covers the brick has lifted from the wall, due to a water problem. The building has been hit by cars, exposing the loose stucco," said City Manager Carol Eberhardt in her report to City Council, Sept. 28.

The building owner has until Oct. 15 to fix it, she said.

"If he chooses not to respond the city will close the parking lot

adjacent to the building because of safety concerns," she said.

"I have everything and everyone lined up to do this work on our 1877 building," said Jim Sherman Jr., owner. "I would like to thank the HDC (Historic District Commission), Jennifer (Miller) at city hall, and CES (Code Enforcement Services) for the help."

The building department placed barricades around the back of the building on Sept. 14 after flagging it as dangerous due to crumbling stucco.

"The crumbling condition of the building could reach the point where it would be considered demolition by neglect," the city manager said. "They will be going to the HDC first before obtaining building permits."

The commission will meet on Please see Building on page 4



STUDENT SERVICE: Everest students from Clarkston pause during their visit to Philadelphia to see Pope Francis to talk to a homeless man and share some food. See page 3 for story. Photo provided

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# Everest group travels to see the Pope

A group of 40 students and 10 chaperones from Everest Collegiate High School and Academy weren't content to watch Pope Francis' visit to the United States on television — they drove to Philadelphia to see it for themselves.

"We drove through the night on Friday (Sept. 25) and arrived in Philly around 11 Saturday morning, after taking a train from New Jersey since they weren't allowing buses into the city," said Jill Swallow, formation director. "After freshening up and celebrating Mass, we hit the streets to find a good spot for watching the Pope drive by on his way to speak at Independence Hall."

They picked a good spot, right next to Quinn Madden, a baby girl dressed up like the pope who received national press coverage.

"Our hope was that this baby would attract his attention and he would stop right in front of us," Swallow said. "And that's exactly what happened. The look on Pope Francis' face when he saw the baby was priceless."

The students all wore bright orange T-shirts, and soon found that was also the color worn by volunteers at the World Meeting of Families event.

"Several people approached us to ask questions, and we'd have to say, 'Well, we're not volunteers, so we're trying to figure things out, too,'" she said. "Then, they'd take a better look at our shirt and compliment us on its design and phrase, 'Keep calm and serve on.' That's why we came, not just to receive, but to give."

During the four-hour wait, they passed out smiley-face stickers, motivational and inspirational quotes, and clothes pins with positive messages such as "be not afraid," "God loves you," and "smile," and "pass it on," on the other side.

"It was fun to see people discover a clothes pin on them and then smile before secretly pinning it on someone else," Swallow said.

They also spent time responding to protesters, who were shouting at priests and religious sisters.



The Everest students gather before heading to Philadelphia to see Pope Francis. Photos provided

"Brother Kevin Gore, LC, a formation instructor at Everest, encouraged the group to stop and give a word of gratitude and encouragement to each priest or sister we saw," Swallow said. "Some of the students added on to this effort by shouting out their gratitude to the various groups of law enforcement they saw along the way, 'Thanks for your service.' There was a tangible sense of joy, love, and positivity shared by the majority of people present in the city."

The students also handed out extra food to homeless men and women along the way.

"Several students were able to talk with those they gave the food to, hear their story, ask them if they had any prayer intentions, and just give them some inspiration," she said.

Then, they participated in Mass with the Holy Father.

"Though we were tired from lack of sleep and lots of walking and standing, Mass was definitely a highlight," Swallow said. "It's not every day you get to attend Mass celebrated



The Everest group found a good spot to see the Pope.

by the Vicar of Christ on earth."

Everest Collegiate High School and Academy is an independent, private Catholic school offering Pre-K through 12th grade, gender specific education on a co-ed campus in Independence Township.

— Phil Custodio

## Briefly

### Meeting postponed

The city is looking at the week of Oct. 16 for a downtown-wide meeting on parking.

City council previously approved Oct. 7 for the meeting, but the date fell through when the meeting room at Clarkston Independence District Library was found to be booked.

Meeting space at the local fire station was also unavailable, and several city council members said they will be out of town on Oct. 8, said City Manager Carol Eberhardt.

"Obviously this room is not big enough," said Eberhardt at the Sept. 28 City Council meeting, referring to the meeting room at city hall. "We have to find an alternative spot for it."

### Library lot work

Construction work on the driveway to Clarkston Independence District Library began this week.

Phase 1 of the project, which should take 10-15 days, includes pulverization and repaving of the driveway from Clarkston Road to the southern edge of the parking lot, and replacement of two storm drains. The work is expected to create some congestion on Clarkston Road when replacing the apron connecting the driveway to the road.

The library, 6495 Clarkston Road, will remain open during construction.

"This is a wonderful, and much needed improvement, but as you well know, it will be a little unpredictable," said Julie Meredith, library director. "We appreciate everyone's patience while we try to get this work done as soon as possible."

Call 248-625-2212 for more information.

### Rotary speaker on prison ministry

Clarkston Rotary Club hosts Larry Gudith, founder and director of Lifeline Prison Ministry, at their Oct. 5 meeting.

The ministry has received state and national honors and has been featured on "60 Minutes."

He is a certified and credentialed chaplain through the International Fellowship of Chaplains, president of the South-Central Oakland County Families Against Narcotics and program director for 15 adult recovery homes for men and women going through substance abuse addiction.

The Rotary Club meeting will be at Buck Shots Bar and Grill, 7048 Gateway Park Drive, and will start at 6:30 p.m.

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## Building issues

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Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. to discuss the issue, said Cara Catallo, HDC chair, at the city council meeting.

"Had the building been properly maintained, brick would not be coming off," Catallo said.

A vehicle impact started one of the holes in the brick, which has since crumbled further. Other holes were opened by contractors probing the building's structural integrity.

### Clarkston Mills

The building department recently found extensive work has been going on in the Clarkston Mills building without permits over the last three years, Eberhardt said.

The city ordered a \$5,000 deposit for building permits fees and fines, all architectural drawings, and a list of contractors.

The Mills owners missed a Sept. 15 deadline and Sept. 25 extension to provide the materials, and Eberhardt prepared a resolution for the council for Circuit Court action to have the building vacated.

Information was provided on Sept. 28, and council voted not to proceed with court action.

"We've turned the drawings in – you have my undivided attention," said Robert Roth, one of the owners, at the meeting.



**ALL TOGETHER NOW:** Clarkston City Council and Planning Commission gathered for a joint meeting, Sept. 23, at City Hall. They discussed the Master Plan, updating and placing online the city's ordinance codes, parking, increasing the size of the planning commission from five members back to seven, and other issues. Photo by Phil Custodio

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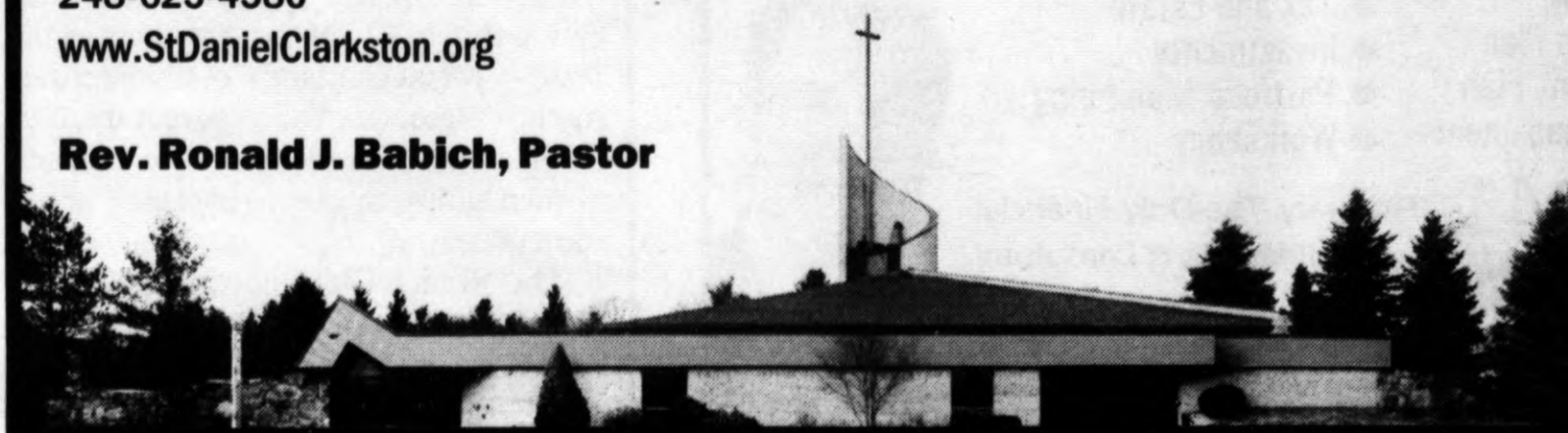
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**Friday, October 2**  
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**Saturday, October 3**  
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Baptisms

**Sunday, October 4**  
11:00 a.m. Mass  
Baptisms

**Sunday, October 4**  
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**Tuesday, October 6**  
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**Wednesday, October 7**  
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Study of Sunday Scriptures

**Wednesday, October 7**  
6:30 p.m.  
Evening Prayer

**Sunday, October 7**  
7:00 p.m.  
Scripture Study



# Tatro celebrates a century of life

BY ANDREA M. BEAUDOIN  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

Reah Tatro, who celebrates her 100th birthday on Oct. 4, remains independent in her Independence Township home.

"Family comes first they make me happy and take good care of me," she smiled.

"She still cooks her own meals, makes the bed and does her own laundry," said her son Wallace, who remember mom's homemade dinners. "She always made big chicken dinners, huge Thanksgiving dinners with 25 pound turkeys. Everyday was a fun day, and she always took good care of me."

Reah remembers going to Clarkston as a student in ninth grade.

"There seemed to be lot of students even back then," she said.

Her dad was a barber and he always said he could not get his hands dirty. During the Great Depression, she was one of the lucky ones with a job.

"There was just no work then," she said. "I worked as a nanny for a woman with a son and I made three dollars a day. Everyday I came home and gave the money to my mother to buy groceries for my family."

Although it may have seemed like a rough time, Reah said she never knew anything but helping with chores like churning butter.

"We just did what we had to do to survive," she remembers. "There were field and fields of melons, cucumbers and tomatoes. There was no welfare back then. We grew our own food and the boys liked to hunt."

Clothes were washed by hand on the washboard and hung outside. In the winter, they were frozen, "but oh they smelled so fresh," she added.

Reah also creates ceramic artwork, a hobby she has practiced for 30 years. Every Wednes-



Reah Tatro, who remains busy with ceramic artwork, is 100 years old this weekend. Photo by Andrea Beaudoin

day she meets up with a group of artists. "I keep busy and I have something to do everyday," she smiled. "I also keep my mind busy. I read a lot and I do a lot of crosswords. If you don't do anything, you get stagnant."

She misses her sister Lillian, who from the moment Reah was born promised their mother she would care for her.

Over the years, she has seen so many changes.

Life was much different all those years ago when she was just a young girl. After school snacks came from the garden.

"I would go and pick a tomato, wipe the dirt off and eat it," she smiles. "There were just fields and fields of melons. I was just a little girl, and I used that big long stick to churn butter. I thought it was wonderful."

Kids back then worked hard, but they did not know any other way of life. She witnessed the end of World War I as a very young girl.

"All the church bells in town were ringing. Everyone came outside and were crying because they were so happy the war was over," she said.

Big celebrations are planned by both family and her church for Reah's birthday. A catered luncheon is being held by the congregation to celebrate their first church member turning 100. Granddaughter Lisa Chichiarelli thought her grandmother's story would be a good one to read.

Reah has a big family including four children, 12 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

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## Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

### Season starts

With the start of October this week comes the beginning of the holiday season, for me at least.

That means many opportunities for community service to help everyone enjoy Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.

Planning is well underway for Clarkston Rotary Club's Shoes for Kids project.

I volunteered for it last year at Oakland Woods Baptist Church on Maybee Road, helping to distribute donated pairs of shoes and boots to families in need. A good experience, the two hours went by very quickly.

This year it's set for Dec. 12. About 20-30 volunteers are needed the day before, Dec. 11, from 5-8:30 p.m. to set up all the inventory at the church.

About 165 volunteers are needed on Saturday, Dec. 12, in two-hour shifts beginning at 9 a.m. until the last child leaves, about 4 p.m.

Then volunteers are needed to repack remaining inventory, clean the church, and get it ready for Sunday church services. During the day, food and drinks will be made available for volunteers.

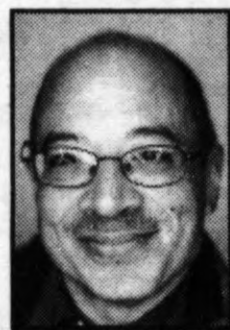
Rotarians and friends will be out and about on Dec. 4-5 for the Rotary Goodfellows newspaper drive. About 185 volunteers are needed to distribute the newspapers, which are traditionally prepared by Don Rush here at *The Clarkston News*.

The volunteers will be collecting at local Clarkston intersections and will be provided with street signs, orange barrels, orange vests, hand warmers, and Santa Hats, if wanted. During the day, hot food and drinks will be provided to volunteers. All donations go to Shoes for Kids. Volunteers can sign up on-line at [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0F4DA8AF2AA5FE3-goodfellow2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0F4DA8AF2AA5FE3-goodfellow2) and [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0F4DA8AF2AA5FE3-shoes2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0F4DA8AF2AA5FE3-shoes2).

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Before that, though, is the Clarkston State Bank Backroads Half Marathon, which I'm all signed up for.

Training is going well, with several runs a week including a 10-miler (each week). As October rolls around I'll add some miles in Independence Oaks County Park, which should help since that's where the race will take place on Nov. 8.



A Special Olympics athlete high fives Wolfie at the game at Clarkston High School, Sept. 20.

### Varsity raises \$800 for Special Olympics

The Clarkston Wolves Varsity soccer team hosted the Second Annual Special Olympics soccer game, Sept. 20.

During the night, two Special Olympics soccer teams took the field for the night - the Lake Orion Wild Dragons against the Rochester Knights.

It was the Wild Dragons with the win over the Rochester Knight with a score of 14-9.

"It was a great night for all. Although the winners of the match were the Wild Dragons, the real winners were those who participated and were in the stands that night," said Paula Suddon, event coordinator.

"The smiles on the faces of the Special Olympians as well as the varsity soccer players were priceless," she added.

The varsity soccer team raised \$800 which will be donated to the Special Olympics of Michigan.

"I'm very proud of our program and the boys for supporting such a great event," added Curtis Payment, head coach for the boys varsity soccer team. "I hope we can continue to grow the game each year. The support from the people of Clarkston was greatly appreciated. Judging from all the smiles the game was a huge success."



Clarkston High School Varsity Soccer hosted the Lake Orion Wild Dragons vs. Rochester Knights game. Photos submitted

## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 2000

#### "Clarkston eyeing township hall"

Even though Clarkston City Council recently reviewed plans for remodeling city hall, they were also considering to move to the Independence Township when the township vacates the facility located at 90 N. Main Street.

**"Party goers enjoy downtown festival"** A light misting rain did not dampen Saturday's Taste of Clarkston and Fall Fun Daze in downtown Clarkston as an estimated 3,000 people turned out to run, eat, shop and dance.

**"Wolves stay perfect on season, one win away from playoffs"** Clarkston Varsity Football stayed undefeated as they posted their fifth win of the season over Troy Athens, 30-23. Their winning drive came during the fourth quarter as they broke the tied game with a touchdown from Nate Davis.

### 25 years ago - 1990

**"City vs. township boundary dispute gets moving"** The lines of battle were slowly being drawn between the State Boundary Committee and Independence Township as the first of many legal steps was taken by the commission after the township filed a lawsuit.

**"Planners say no to Maybee rezoning request"** A rezoning request for a 50-acre parcel near Interstate 75 and Maybee Road to be rezoned from rural residential to single family residential was overwhelmingly rejected by the Independence Township Planning Commission.

**"CHS senior eagerly faces challenges, meets goals"** Clarkston High School senior Shannon Wiltse never used the word obstacle, she used the word goals. She worked towards those goals as she was frank about the effect of her handicap - stunted arms and legs most would find debilitating.

### 50 years ago - 1965

**"Clarkston student receives Letter of Commendation"** Charles Pearson of Clarkston High School was honored with a Letter of Commendation for his high performance on the national Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

**"State Police records show rash of Independence area residents"** Six accidents occurred during the week and six injuries occurred.

**"Local news"** A birthday treat of cupcakes in Jodi Allen's kindergarten class helped celebrate her fifth birthday September 28.



# Too bad the Pope mobile didn't stop here

I don't recall ever hearing a commercial I recall liking as much as the one with a cow saying "Eat more chicken."

\* \* \*

I was caught up in all the hullabaloo in the news coverage of the Pope coming to the United States. It's a first for him!

I listened to a lot of the rhetoric. Hearing the many Pope plans, from Washington and much of the country; was interesting, informative, educational and meaningful to this Methodist's ears.

It was reported 70 million of our citizens would be attached to this celebration. He certainly impressed me favorably as no other non-American ever has.

Of course his 70 years of not being in the Vatican, but among the people (and

for a short time before becoming a priest being a nightclub bouncer) has been great preparation.

## Jim's Jottings



a column by  
Jim Sherman

He seemed to love the crowd and the attention as he touched babies, looked at the peoples' faces and smiled.

He's so unlike our leaders who look for wallets, donations and votes; not that there's anything wrong with that.

We Protestants don't need a world leader, we just need church leaders who fit our likings and loves our Lord.

I hope the Pope makes time while

he's here to visit General Motors headquarters and stops in Germany on his way back to Rome.

Both GM and Volkswagen leaders need Biblical advice and multiple prayers to get away from their greedy tendencies and back to customer pleasing practices we used to expect from them.

We need leaders with integrity who can assure more of us who want to be more satisfied saying "yes" to offerings from Lansing and Washington..

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• When Northland Mall in Southfield was opened in 1954, newspapers from overseas as well as this country wrote that it would never catch on.

• Michigan ranks number one nationally in the production of dog sleds.

• The world's first painted highway center lines were featured in Trenton, Mich., in 1911. Soon after a town named Center Line was started.

• The onion is Michigan's largest fresh-market vegetable crop.

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A top 10 Western Song

I wouldn't take her to a dog fight 'cause I'm scared she'd win.

I'm so miserable without you it's like you're still here.

Number one: "It's hard to kiss the lips at night that chewed on my butt all day."

Welcome back to 430 B.C.

"Greece is collapsing, the Iranians are getting aggressive, and Rome is in disarray."

## Well, maybe this is why my knees hurt!

For the past -- oh, three, four or five months my knees have hurt. First one, the right, then the other (which, if you're keep track, would be the left). And, well, it kinda bums me out, because I had started walking like four days a week and was getting really good at it!

I tried not to say anything about it, but then a local gal who was educated and worked for a while as a Kinesiologist noticed my gait and brought it to my attention. I tried to blow her off, but she's taller than me so, eventually I let her take a gander at my right knee.

Before we go further, before this I had never, ever heard of the field of Kinesiology. Heck, I can hardly pronounce the word. I just googled Kinesiology. Here's what the internet says: "Kinesiology, also known as human kinetics, is the scientific study of human movement. Kinesiology addresses physiological, mechanical, and psychological mechanisms."

(Cool, huh? Learn something new every day ... now back to the story.)

She poked and prodded and asked all sorts of questions like where does it hurt, when did it start to hurt, and basically tried to recreate the conditions that made it hurt when I moved. She made a guess, that maybe I was -- for a lack of a better word -- kicking my leg too far forward when walking. Maybe it was called hyper extension, I don't know, it was about five months ago. She gave me some blue tape stuff and showed me how to put it on my leg, saying something like,

## Don't Rush Me



A column by  
Don Rush

"This will help you not extend your leg out so much."

Know what, in about a week or two that miracle blue tape crap worked like a champ. The pain went away! Hot damn, I rejoiced and commenced my walks. The walks, on cement walk ways, started to turn into hour and a half walk-jogs. Mostly walking, but the jogging time started to build to like 20 minutes.

I was stretching, sweating, working on a healthy heart rate and happy. The birds were singing in a blue sky and the bees were a buzz among flowers of all vibrant colors. All was getting right in Don's world!

Then, my left knee decided to rain on my one-man sunshiny day parade. It swelled up something fierce! Blue miracle tape was not gonna' fix it. This was definitely something different than what had happened to my right knee a few months earlier.

While I may not look all the bright, sometimes I have moments of clarity ... not all the time mind you ... heck, maybe not even most of the time do I think clearly ... but that one time when my left knee did swell up, I did think clearly. I clearly remember thinking, "Smackin, frackin, blizin, rizin blankity blankin' knee!"

I then contacted afore mentioned Kinesiologist lady. She suggested a regimen of laying down, elevate knee above the heart, on and off ice, then compression and messaging the knee area to get the fluids moving from the swelling. It was a Friday and so I did that all weekend. On my back. On the couch, left leg up on pillows, frozen peas and an ACE bandage as my only companions for the entire weekend.

Good times.

That was about in mid-July. After a few weeks, the knee started to feel better, so I got me one of those black, stretchy neoprene knee thingies to keep my knee

from blowing apart and started walking again. And, after about a week, stopped because it started hurting again.

It is now the beginning of October and both knees, while a little stiff are feeling better. I am contemplating walking again. No jogging. Just leisurely walking, but I am ... what ... scared?

Am I an emotional genius or a sharp-toothed whimposaur -- a cry baby, who should just shut up, suck it up, get out and get walking?

I don't know? I'll get back to you all on what I do sometime in the future.

\* \* \*

While son Sean and I were pulling up and into our driveway this past weekend, I looked up over to the garage and up at the roof.

"Son of a," I cut myself off short, as not to cuss in front of him. "Dang it, Son. I just figured out why my knees hurt nowadays!"

He looked at me, I think fighting the urge to roll his eyes at yet another, "Dad Epiphany."

"When I was your age and a few years younger, too," said I as the light bulb of recognition flicked on inside my head, "For no good reason other than I could, I used to run and jump off the garage roof, land on my feet. Sometimes I'd roll like an action hero in the movies or sometimes I would land touch the ground for balance with both my hands and then run some more in the yard."

I added, "Dang, I wasn't that bright a kid, was I? Son. Don't do drugs and don't jump any roofs. It'll kill your knees when you get my age."

Then, he really did roll his eyes.

I just rubbed my knees.



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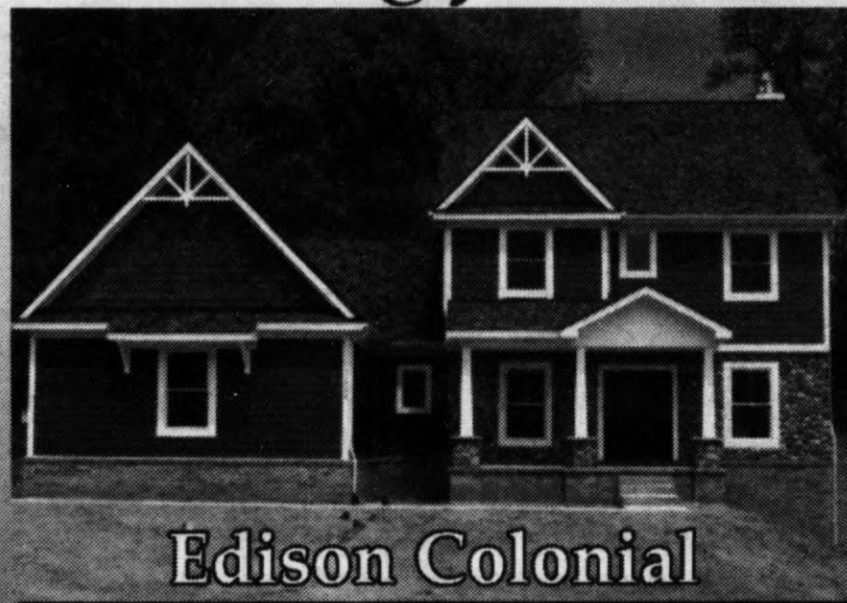
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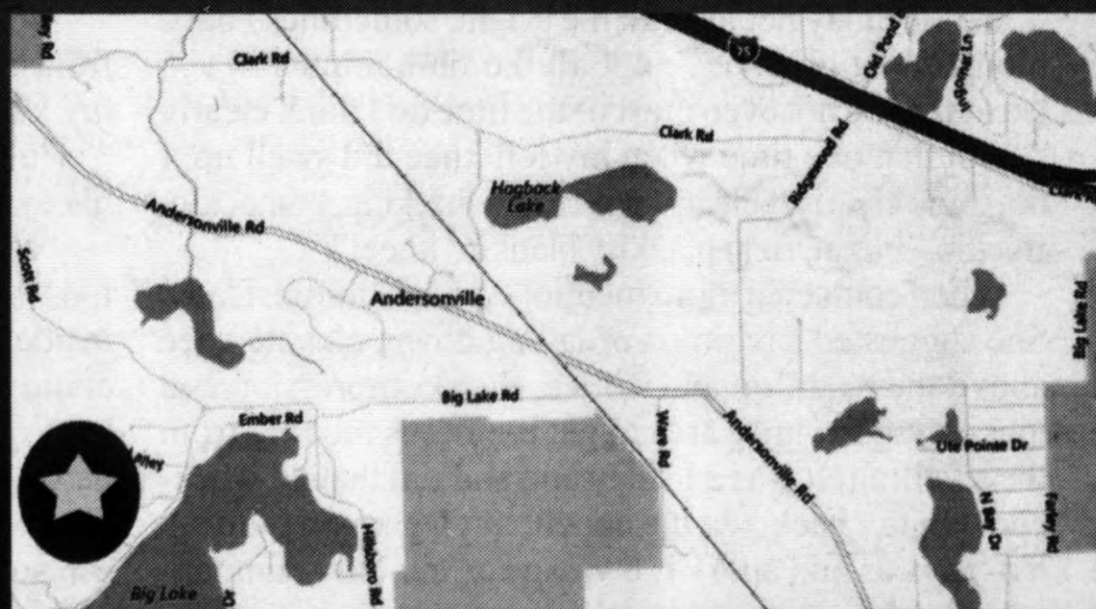
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## Hit and run

A resident in the 5000 block of Clintonville Road called police after hearing a car crash into a sign on the side of the road and watching the driver run away from the scene, 2:12 a.m., Sept. 4. He described the driver as wearing a white T-shirt. The car, which was heavily damaged, was registered to a S. River Road resident who lived about a mile from where it crashed. The owner said he thought the vehicle had been towed due to it being unregistered. He said he lives there with his 24-year-old son, though he wasn't there at the time due to being in prison. The 24-year-old's record included traffic citations while driving it, and on Sept. 4, he had access to the keys. He also usually wears a white T-shirt. Investigation continues.

## Suspended license in crash

A 25-year-old Independence Township woman was making a left turn onto Ortonville Road from Oak Hill when she hit a van heading north, 6:02 p.m., Sept. 21. She was cited for driving with a suspended license, no proof of insurance, and failure to yield. No one was injured.

# Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

## Animal at large

A 49-year-old Independence Township woman was cited for dangerous animal at large after her dog got loose and attacked a neighbor's cat, 6:32 p.m., Sept. 22, in the 4000 block of Huron Drive. The neighbor ran outside to help her cat, and her dog followed and bit the other dog to get it to stop attacking the cat. None of the animals were injured.

## Unreadable plate

A deputy on patrol stopped a car with an unreadable license plate, 3:06 p.m., Sept. 22, on Indianwood Road at Bullard Road. The driver, a 25-year-old Independence Township man, was cited for not having a driver's license, having never applied. The vehicle was impounded.

## Expired tabs

A 29-year-old Independence Township man was stopped for driving a vehicle with expired tabs, 9:29 p.m., Sept. 24, on Barnard Street off Andersonville Road. A record's check showed a Friend of the Court warrant out of Oakland County. He was jailed on the warrant.

## Investigation into death

Investigation continues into the death of a 48-year-old West Bloomfield woman, 12:02 p.m., Sept. 26, in the 6800 block of Dixie Highway. Deputies found the woman with a self-inflicted gunshot wound to her head. Deputies from Commerce Township were requested to make contact with the next of kin. If in immediate crisis, please contact Common Ground at 800-231-1127.

# Artists create coloring designs for adults

Continued from page 1

A writer, poet, and teacher, Shap thought the photos would work well in her classes.

"We started talking about the benefits of coloring – that's what we want in Clarkston," she said. "Our ultimate dream is for everyone to color together at the same time."

Stocker was creating works of art for coloring for a hospital room where his 5-year-old son, Santi, was battling Leukemia.

"Soon, other cancer patients and families were coloring the designs that Richard started to call sparks of life," Shap said. "Over the next five years of Santi's illness, Richard shared his art and coloring pens with

cancer families and others in need throughout Costa Rica and the United States."

The pair found coloring not only helped people in dire circumstances, but also provided relief to people dealing with everyday stress and worry.

"When we color with people, we give them a chance to breathe easy even in the midst of intensity, and this allows for self-awareness and compassion," Stocker said.

"Coloring isn't kids' stuff," Shap said.

They created The Coloring Well, designs for adults to color.

"My designs are not about perfection as

are so many mandalas. They are organic expressions of movement, and they ease people back into a flow," said Stocker, who has been a painter and photographer since the age of 10.

"We've been working with coloring as a healing and stress management tool for more than 10 years," Shap said. "Our coloring programs and products show a much deeper understanding of why coloring works and the ideal way to present it to adults. Participants in our gatherings consistently report feelings of relaxation, compassion, generosity, and appreciation as a result of coloring."

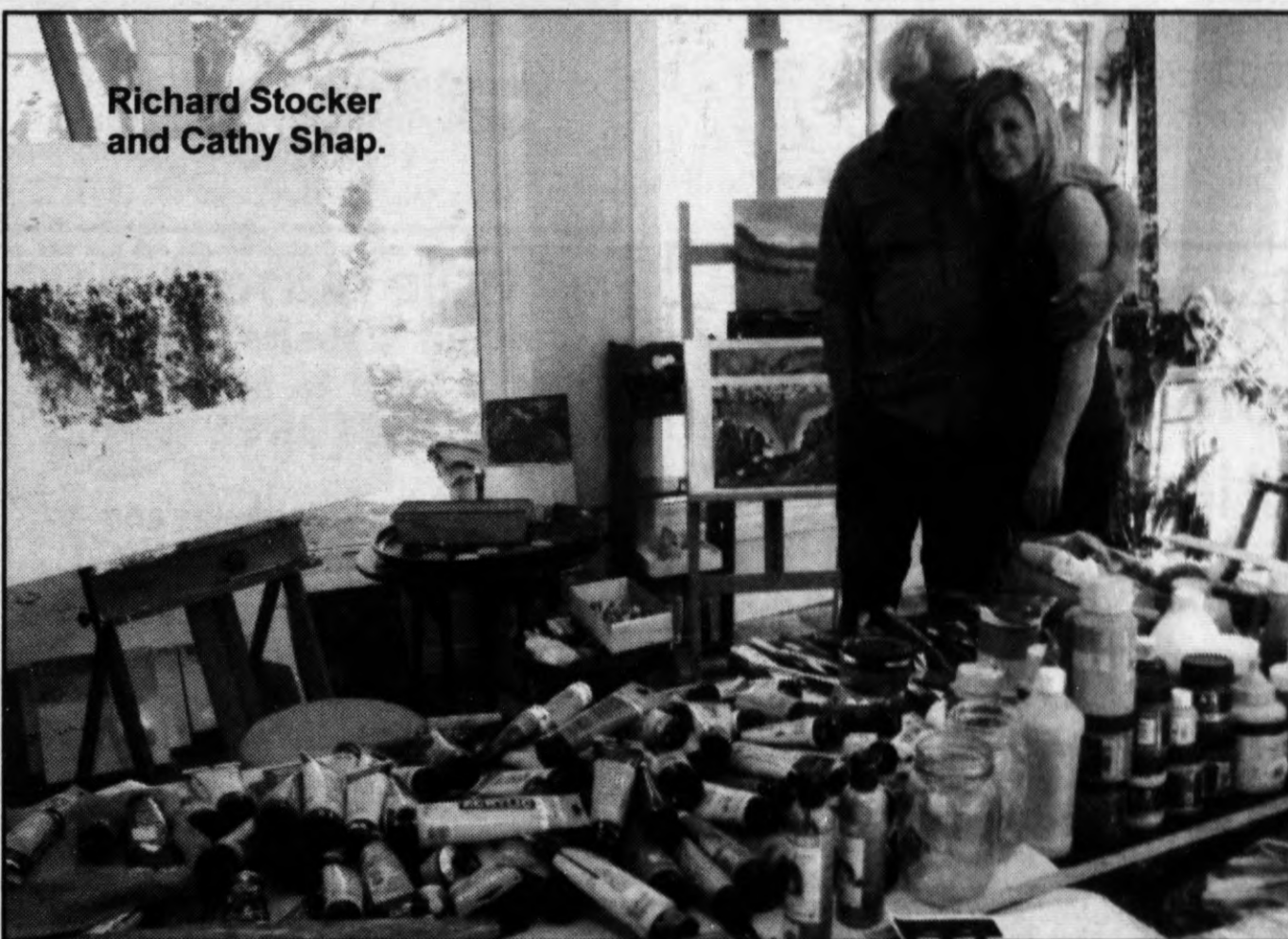
The couple's coloring boxes can be found at the University of Michigan Museum of Art (UMMA), Crazy Wisdom Books in Ann Arbor, Essence on Main in Clarkston, and will soon be carried by Whole Foods.

"We felt it's very much an adult gift," Shap said. "Not a coloring book, but something you can put back into the box when you're done."

They have brought coloring into high-security prisons, juvenile delinquent, senior citizen and cancer centers, as well as to survivors of sexual abuse, mindfulness classes, business professionals, and graduate students.

"In the last several months many reports can be found on the benefits of coloring in popular national publications like *Huff Post* and *The Christian Science Monitor*," she said.

The couple will host a coloring event for adults at UMMA on Nov. 6. For more information, check [www.thecoloringwell.com](http://www.thecoloringwell.com) and [www.artprize.org/richard-stocker](http://www.artprize.org/richard-stocker).



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**Who's Up Next:**  
Troy Athens Plays at Clarkston This Week.

**This Year's Schedule (unless noted 7 p.m. kickoff)**

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	WIN/LOSS
Thursday	08-27-15	@Dakota High School	Loss
Friday	09-03-15	@Bloomfield Hills	Win (24-10)
Friday	09-11-15	@West Bloomfield	Loss
Friday	09-18-15	Stoney Creek	Win (45-7)
Friday	09-25-15	Oxford	Win (44-24)
Friday	10-02-15	Troy Athens	
Friday	10-9-15	@Troy	
Friday	10-17-15	Lake Orion	

**OAA Red League Standings/Record**

Team	Wins	Losses	Team	Wins	Losses
1. West Bloomfield	4	0	5. Roch Stoney Crk	2	2
2. Troy Athens	3	1	6. Bloomfield Hills	1	3
3. Clarkston	3	1	7. Oxford	1	3
4. Lake Orion	2	2	8. Troy	0	4

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## Second half surge over Cats

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Jake Buchmann saw an opportunity before the first half closed against Oxford last Friday night.

He tackled the Wildcats' punter in the endzone for a safety, breaking the tie and putting Clarkston into the lead with 58 seconds remaining in the second quarter, 16-14.

The Wolves would continue the momentum in the next half to win OAA Red game, 44-24.

"We played good the second half," said Kurt Richardson, long-time head coach. "We didn't play very well the first half. We have to play four quarters of football. Defensively we played better the second half."

The Wildcats opened with possession in the second half and in four attempts were stopped by Wolves' defense Carter Linton, Jack Muhleck, Chad Robinson and Brandon Baker.

The Wolves began their possession on the 32-yard line and two minutes later scored on a 7-yard touchdown by running back Michael Fluegel, putting the score at 23-14.

Oxford opened the fourth quarter with a field goal and it didn't take long for the

Wolves to score from there. They started their possession on 35-yard line on kickoff. Quarterback Alex Kessman handed the ball to Fluegel who ran down the east side of the field and into the endzone on a 66-yard touchdown run with 10:26 to remaining.

Fluegel scored again minutes later on a 37-yard run. A two-point conversion from Kessman to Jonah Koponen put the score at 37-14.

Jake Calvano scored the final touchdown for the Wolves on a 26-yard run off a handoff from Straton Harris with 2:40 to go in the game.

The Wolves started the scoring in the first quarter when Koponen caught a 35-yard touchdown pass from Kessman three minutes into the game.

Oxford tied the game with 96 seconds remaining in the quarter and grabbed the lead when they scored again in the second quarter.

"I thought Oxford kids played really tough," said Richardson. "They had some changes, they had some injuries but they played very tough. Bud Rowley (Wildcats' head coach) always does a good job coaching them. We just had a little too much fire power in the second half."

Fluegel tied the score with five minutes left in the first half on his 1-yard touchdown run.

Kessman was 5-for-7 on passing for 86 yards and one touchdown. Koponen caught four passes for 72 yards and one touchdown.

Fluegel rushed the ball for 208 yards on 19 carries and had four touchdowns. Calvano rushed the ball 57 yards on five carries and had one touchdown. Kessman carried the ball seven times for 87 yards. He was also 4-for-4 on PAT attempts.

"Fluegel was outstanding. Jonah is coming to light," said Richardson. "Kessman is helping our passing game. We can do some things."

Muhleck and Linton with ten tackles and two assists each. Two of Linton's tackles resulted in four yard losses for Oxford. Buchmann had seven tackles, two assists and one safety and Ryan Renkiewicz had seven tackles and one assist.

The Wolves (3-2, 3-1 OAA Red) host their Homecoming game this Friday against Troy Athens (3-2, 3-1). Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

"Athens is a very good football team," said Richardson. "It's our homecoming so we will see how the kids respond."

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



The Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer team celebrates winning the De La Salle tournament, Sept. 12. Photo provided

## Shutting down tournaments

Kickers have succeeded in both tournaments they have played in this fall.

Not only did they have a total of six shutouts during two tournaments but they won both tournaments.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer team won the tournament champion title at the De La Salle tournament going 3-0, Sept. 12.

"It is a first for the program so we are pretty excited," said Curtis Payment, head coach for Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer. "It is a pretty prestigious tournament. There are some great teams so we are overjoyed to win."

They defeated University of Detroit, 1-0; Plymouth Salem, 2-0; and Canton, 1-0.

Matt DeFinis, Jake Hallberg, Jake Kuczmanski and Robbie Farrell scored goals during the tournament with assists from John Raymo, Josh McCaghy, Jacob Moreno and Alex Komatz.

Freshman keeper Noah Bridgeman had one shutout with three saves against University of Detroit and senior keeper Connor Sajan had two shutouts with a total of 15 saves.

The Wolves opened the season with three shutouts at the Traverse City

tournament, Aug. 22.

"We did really good," said Payment. "We won all three of our games which is the first time we have done that in Clarkston history."

The Wolves defeated Traverse City Central, 3-0; Petoskey, 1-0; and Traverse City West, 3-0.

Jared Suddon led the Wolves during the weekend with three goals. Raymo score two goals and Hallberg and Farrell had one goal each. Adam Snider, Justin Nicholas and DeFinis assisted on the the winning shots.

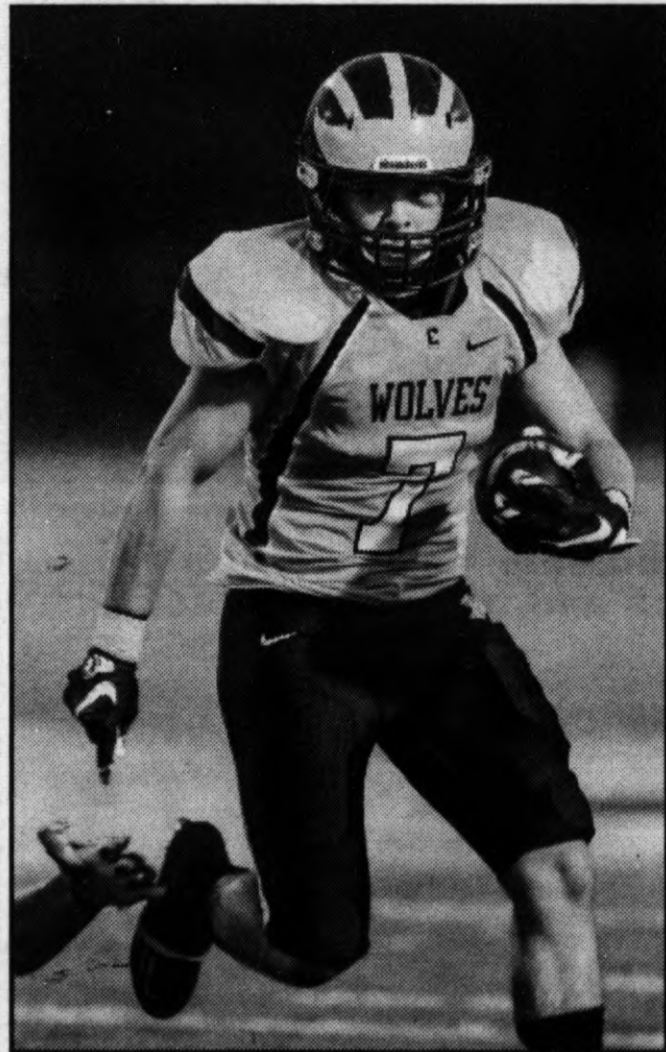
Sajan was in the net for all three games and had a total of 18 saves during the weekend.

"We had stellar goaltending by Conner," Payment added.

Kickers host Youth Soccer Night this Thursday when they host Troy.

The fun begins at 5:30 p.m. with the JV game at Clarkston High School stadium, 6093 Flemings Lake Road.

Players and coaches receive free admission to the game when they wear their soccer team jersey. The night includes trivia contest and prizes as well as a 50/50 raffle. ~WAR



Jonah Koponen runs out of Oxford's reach in his run last Friday night. Photo by Larry Wright



# Wolves host Youth Soccer Night this Thursday

**BY WENDI REARDON**  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Kickers blocked their opponents from wins last week as they posted two more tied games to their record.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Soccer team ended last week with a tie against OAA Red foe Troy Athens on Wednesday, 2-2.

The Wolves grabbed the lead in the first 20 minutes with a goal from senior Jake Hallberg off a cross from senior Jared Suddon.

Suddon scored the second goal off a free kick after Athens' touched the ball with their hands on senior Jack Kuczmanski's penalty kick.

Curtis Payment, head coach, added the boys were short-handed during the game with six starters out due to injuries.

"It was a good game with a lot of adversity and a lot of players stepped up and played positions they don't normally play or moved

up from JV," Payment said. "It was a successful night even though we tied. Athens is ranked ninth in the state so it was a pretty big challenge. We rose to the challenge and ended up tying."

Freshman Noah Bridgeman had ten saves during the game.

"He was phenomenal," he added.

The Wolves played to a draw against Lake Orion on Sept. 22, 0-0.

"Lake Orion played really well," said Payment. "We seemed to really struggle that game. We had a decent amount of chances to score as did they. The last 20 minutes they kind of took it to us. We were pretty unhappy about that game - we were on a roll before the game."

Senior Connor Sajan had eight saves during the game.

"He did have an amazing game," Payment added. "He saved a breakaway in the last ten minutes. He really saved us at the end of

the game."

Payment added the team has three weeks until district playoffs begin on Oct. 19.

"It is three brutal weeks," he said, adding most of the starters will be back from their injuries in a few weeks.

"The good news is these aren't season ending injuries," Payment said. "Bad news is they will be out for a few games. It is good for the boys who want to play. It gives a lot of people experience so when they are needed in the playoffs they are going to have something to fall back on. Adversity creates opportunities. Times like these individuals step up."

The Wolves opened the week against Rochester on Tuesday.

"Rochester has been on a roll and they have a lot of talented players up top," Payment said. "They provided us with some problems in the first game. We have to play a good game to keep up with them."

The boys (8-2-5) are home on Thursday as they host Youth Soccer Night against Troy.

"They have had some tough results," Payment said. "It is our Youth Night so we have to get out on them quickly and put pressure on immediately. They have our number and they have beat us the last two year and beat us earlier this season. They have had a rough patch but they play well against us."

The fun begins at 5:30 p.m. with the JV game at Clarkston High School stadium, 6093 Flemings Lake Road.

Players and coaches receive free admission to the game when they wear their soccer team jersey. The event includes trivia contest and prizes as well as a 50/50 raffle.

The varsity game begins at 7 p.m. and during half time, youth players receive a free hot dog when they take a shot on goal.

The boys host Berkley next Tuesday with JV at 5:30 p.m. and varsity follows.

## Tennis and golf hit highs and lows for the week

The Wolves went split last week as they went against teams from Troy.

The Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis team opened the week with a 5-3 win over Troy Athens on Sept. 22.

Players on the singles courts dominated the day as Alex Matisse defeated David Yang 6-4, 6-0; Ian Stuart defeated Pranal Gaur 6-1, 6-1; Alexis Haselwanter defeated Prav Ravithas 6-2, 6-1; and Jacob Burkett defeated Ajay Balaji 6-0, 6-1.

For doubles, Ryan Knight and Jason Richards defeated John Matsakanov and Kevin Guo, 6-2, 7-5 on the Doubles No. 2 court.

The Wolves lost to Troy on Thursday, 6-2. Haselwanter and Burkett posted the two wins. Haselwanter defeated Sandeep Raja on Singles No. 3 court, 6-3, 6-3 while Burkett defeated Ricky Young on the Singles No. 4 court, 6-4, 2-6, and 6-4.

The Wolves opened the week against Rochester Adams. They head to Troy on Thursday and the Romeo Invitational on Saturday as they prepare for the MHSAA Regionals to begin on Oct. 8 at Clarkston High School.

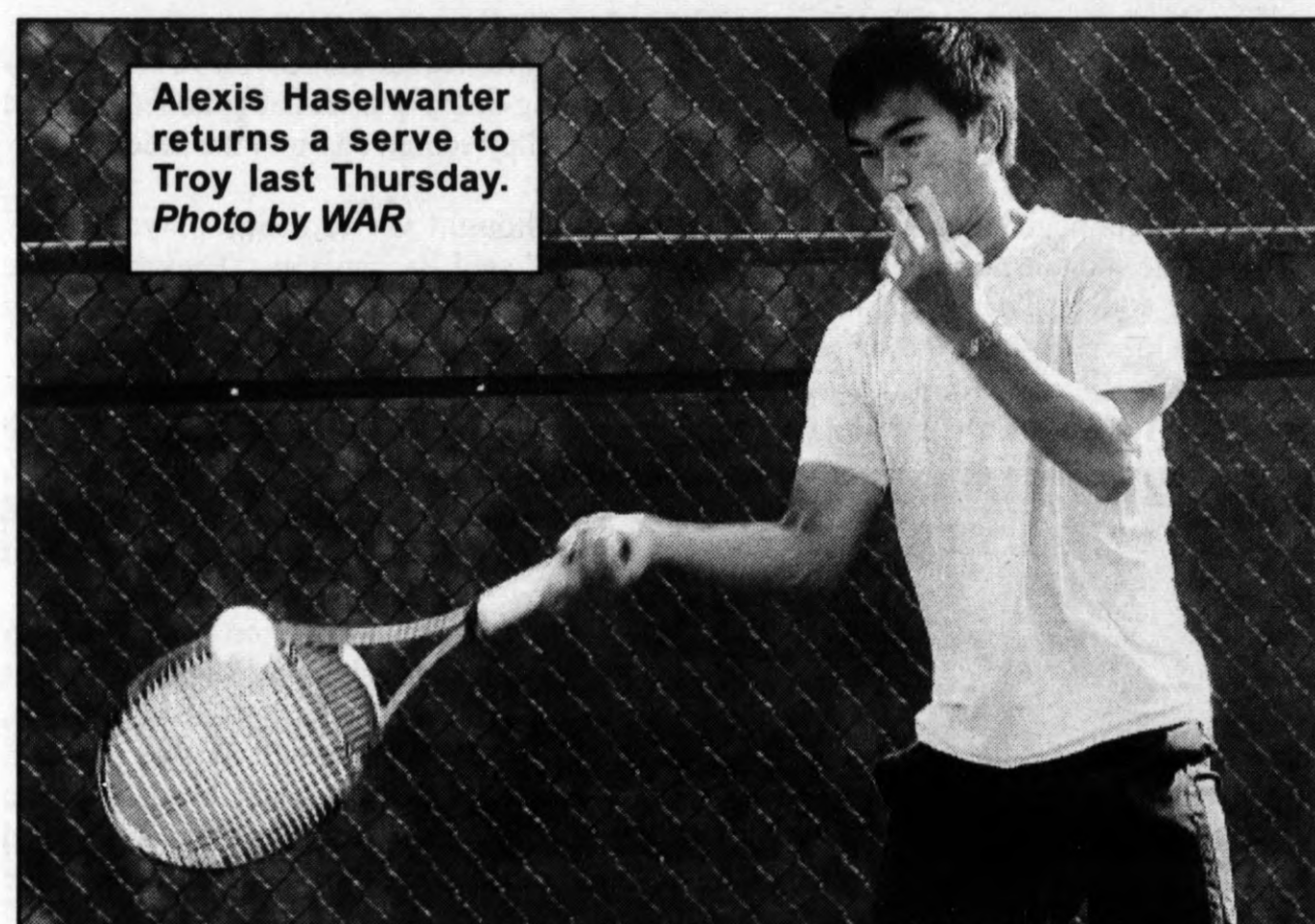
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The Lady Wolves Varsity Golf team finished in fourth place out of 18 teams at the Rochester Invitational with a 366, Sept. 21.

Sam Weber led the team with 90. Payton Greenlee hit a 91; Meghan Deardorff hit a 92 and Claudia Sampson hit a 93.

The girls defeated Troy Athens last Wednesday, 187-196. Weber hit a 44. Sampson, 45; Deardorff, 48; Ashley Liles and Ilham Osman, 50.

The Lady Wolves opened up the week against Rochester and have an OAA meet on Thursday at Katke Cousins.



**Alexis Haselwanter returns a serve to Troy last Thursday. Photo by WAR**

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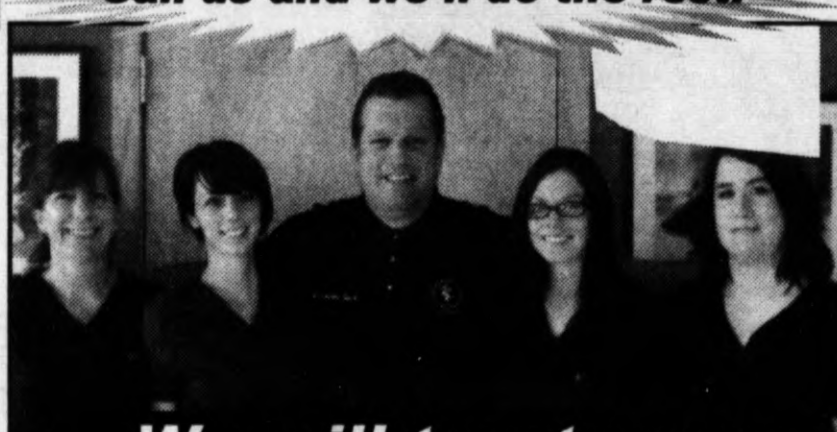


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# Champions at Fenton tourney

The Lady Spikers finished in first place during their tournament on Sept. 19.

The Clarkston Freshman Volleyball team competed against 20 other teams during the Fenton Volleyball tournament where they finished in first place.

The team is Peyton Fisher, Sarah Gladding, Mandy Iwankovitch, Samantha

Kilbourne, Tira Lewandowski, Lizzy Lieblang, Mickenzie Matey, Kennedy Mitchell, Farhiya Osman, Mia Pittiglio, Mackenzie Rotter, Kelsey Schaldenbrand, Maddy Smith, Haley Stewart, Elise Vogt.

They are coached by Daneen Kincaid and assistant coaches Jeff Kincaid and Pat Dunham.



The Clarkston Freshman Volleyball team finishes first at Fenton. Photo submitted

# Players ready with clinic

Hockey season is right around the corner and the Clarkston Hockey LLC held a Introduction to Clarkston Hockey for middle school and junior high players at Detroit Skating Club, Sept. 18.

The clinic, which had 15 skaters in grades 6-9 in attendance, provided glimpse into how the organization works, how it was formed and how it supports the Clarkston High School. It included a tour of the varsity locker room, ice time, instruction and an official Clarkston Hockey practice jersey, which serves as a free admission ticket when worn to the Wolves' home games at DSC.

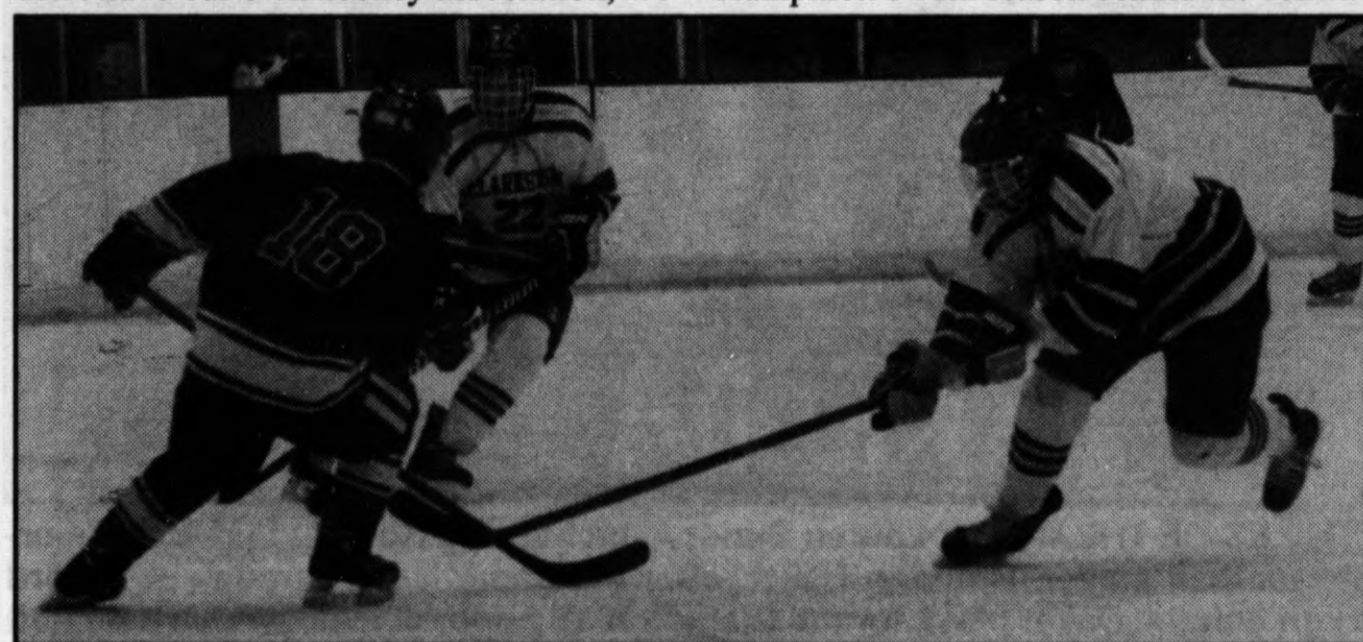
"I was very pleased with the turnout and got some very interesting questions from parents after the session," said Jack Leech, creator of Clarkston Hockey LLC. "Since we don't have our own hockey association, we

need to reach out and let the community know our local hockey programs are a great opportunity for young players to compete alongside friends and classmates well into their high school days and beyond."

The Wolves' hockey program began over 20 years ago when a group of dedicated parents took steps to start a program to initiate the makings of a hockey program that would soon grow into the Clarkston High School Varsity Hockey team.

The season begins for the team with practice on Nov. 2 and then get ready for their first games in mid-November.

This year's team is led by head coach Ralph Humphlett, who was long-time assistant coach to Bryan Krygier, who retired after the 2015 Winter season. It is Humphlett's 18th season behind the bench.



Wolves take on Waterford United during 2015 season. File photo

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DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Saturday, August 29	New Buffalo	WIN, 27-8
Friday, September 4	Royal Oak Shrine	WIN, 17-14
Friday September 11	Riverview Gabriel Richard	LOSS, 26-0
Friday, September 18	Waterford Our Lady of Lakes	LOSS, 39-0
Saturday, September 26	Cranbrook	LOSS, 28-3
Saturday, October 3	Marine City Cardinal Mooney	7pm A
Friday, October 9	Allen Park Cabrini	7pm H
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Friday, Sept. 4	Macomb Lutheran North	WIN, 47-14
Friday, Sept. 11	Bishop Foley	WIN, 48-10
Friday, Sept 18	Everest Collegiate	WIN, 39-0
Friday, Sept 25	Royal Oak Shrine	WIN, 35-0
Saturday, Oct. 3	Allen Park Cabrini (Homecoming)	1pm H
Saturday, Oct. 10	Riverview Gabriel Richard	1pm H
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**HOMECOMING COURT:** The 2015 Clarkston High School Homecoming Court are, from left at top, seniors Jonah Koponen, Mady Bullinger, Mike Baker, Valencia Zywicki, Zach Keith, Kayla Spicer; juniors in middle row, Lauren McKay, Alex Matisse, Morgan Ferguson, Sean Martin, Drue Froschke, Carter Gale; and sophomores in front row, Agron Berishaj, Christine Wakefield, Josh Fasczewski, Ashley Becker, Charlie Lussenhop and Catherine Laube. The underclassmen princes and princesses will be announced Friday during the Pep Rally. The Homecoming Queen and King for 2015 is announced and crowned during half time during this Friday night's Homecoming game against Troy Athens. *Photo by Wendi Reardon*

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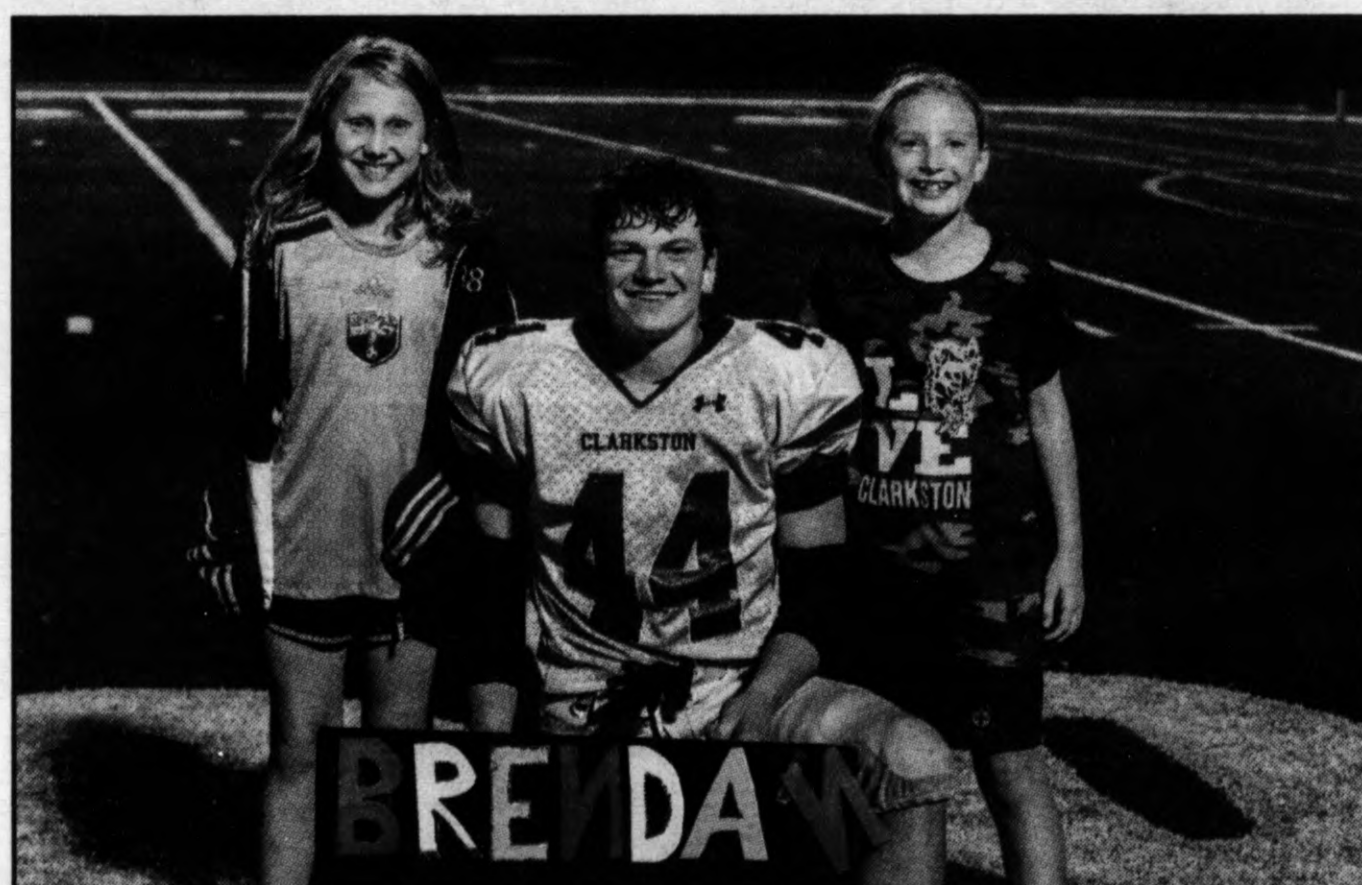
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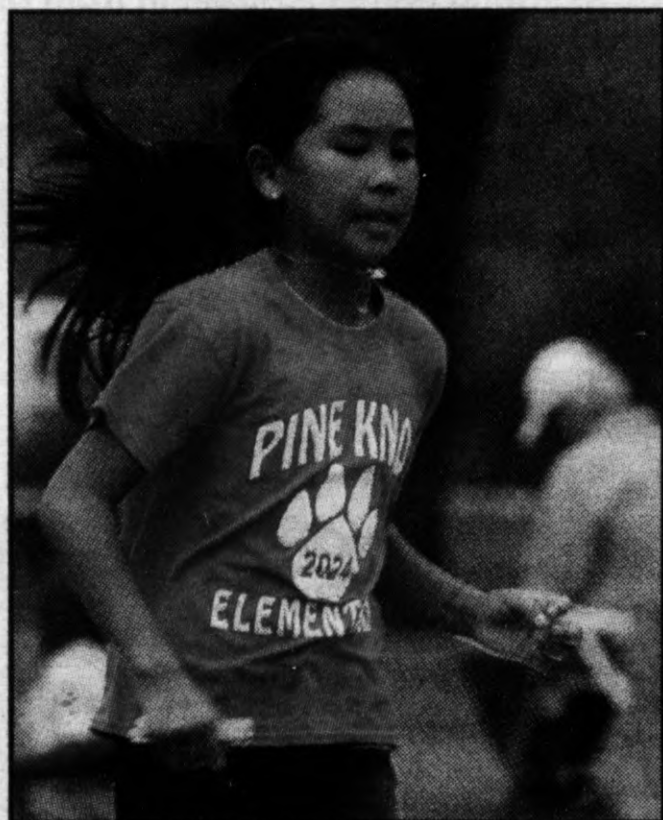


**SMILES OF THE WEEK:** Lauren Sundra and Micaela Holbein join their favorite football player, Brendan Baker, after his game last Thursday at Oxford High School. Baker plays for the Clarkston JV Football team, which defeated the Wildcats, 28-6. See him and his teammates this Thursday as the JV and freshman teams head to Troy Athens. *Photo by Larry Wright*





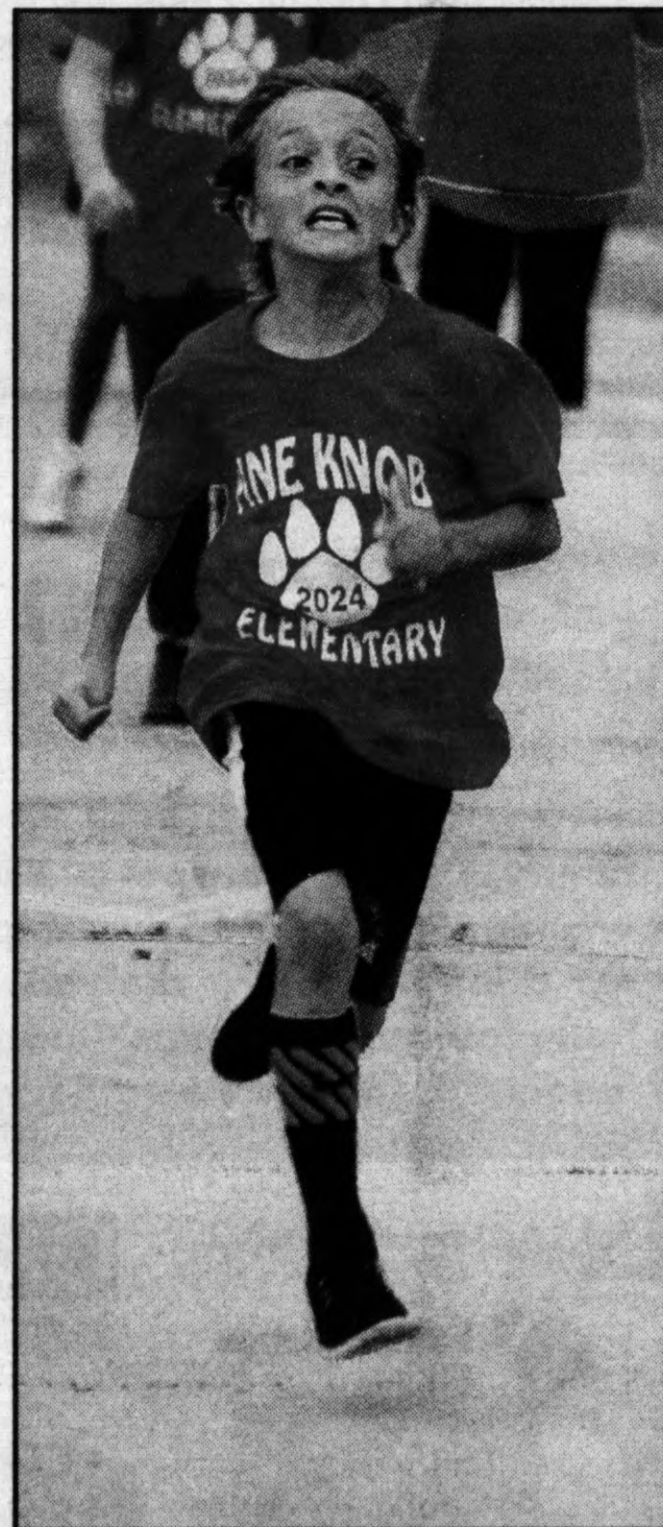
Third grade students get ready at the starting line for their run. Photos by Wendi Reardon



Megan Quach



Dakota Wood



Bryce Nowick

## Tiger run

Pine Knob Elementary students took to the pavement last Friday for their annual Fun Run.

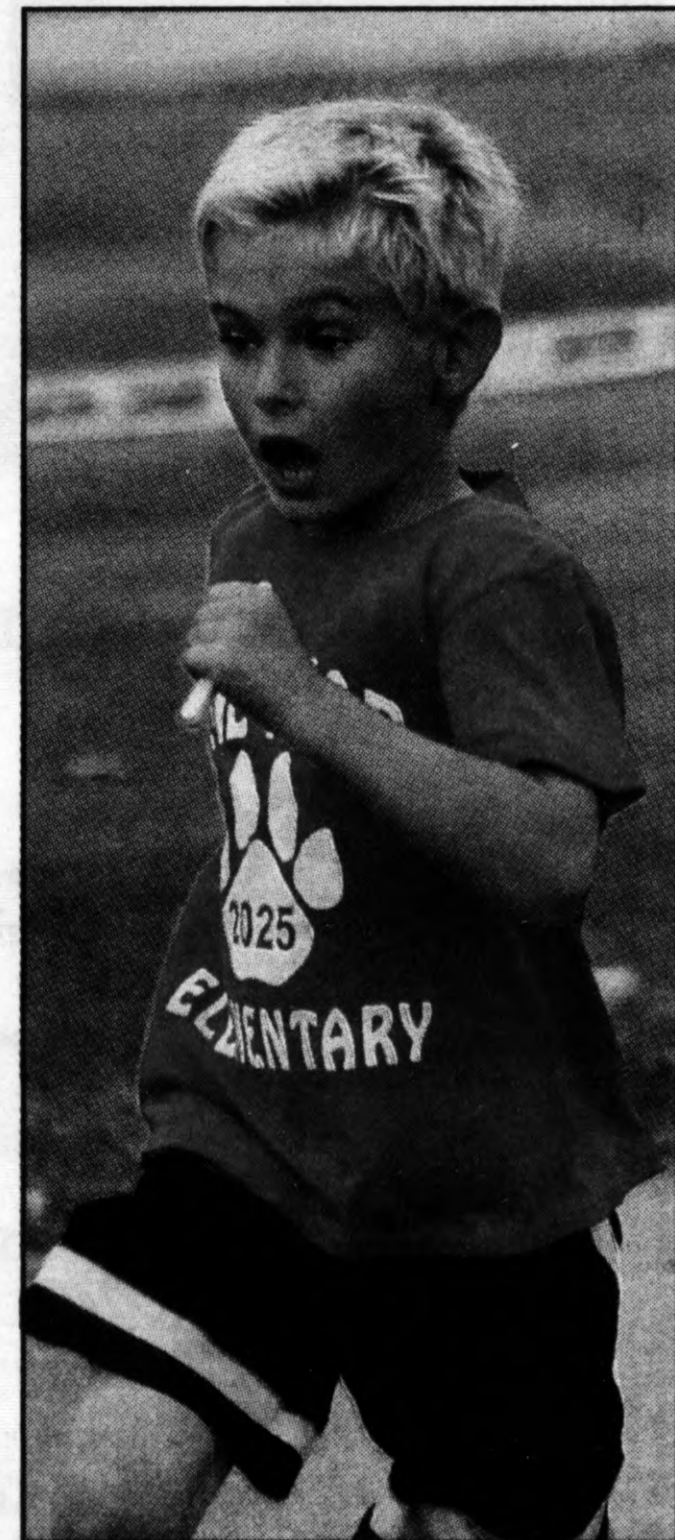
The students ran laps around the front drive and collected popsicle sticks after completing each lap.

Besides parents and staff members joining the students for the run, PAWS, the Detroit Tigers mascot, also stopped by to get a few laps in.

As they ran, they weren't just being healthy while exercising but raising money for their school's PTA. Not just parents and guardians but family and friends donate money to the students for the Fun Run and all the money raised goes right back to the students through PTA programming including family events, class field trips, assemblies and speakers, Halloween Dance, Bingo Night and much more.



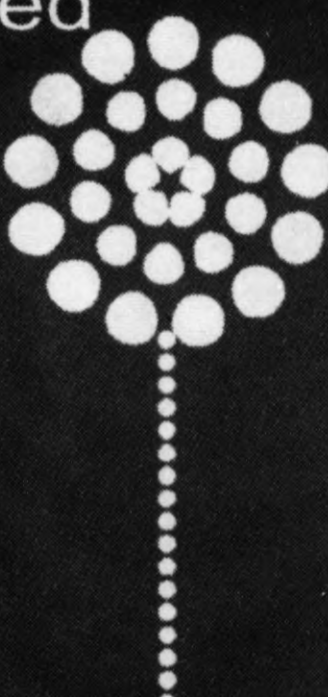
Thomas Vargas



Aidan Miller rounds the corner.



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**SMILE:** Photographer Erin Werner takes a family photo of Ella, Paige, and Kelton Szerlong on Main Street in front of *The Clarkston News* building, Sept. 13. The Szerlong explained they wanted to be photographed in downtown because they love the community. *Photo by Andrea Beaudoin*

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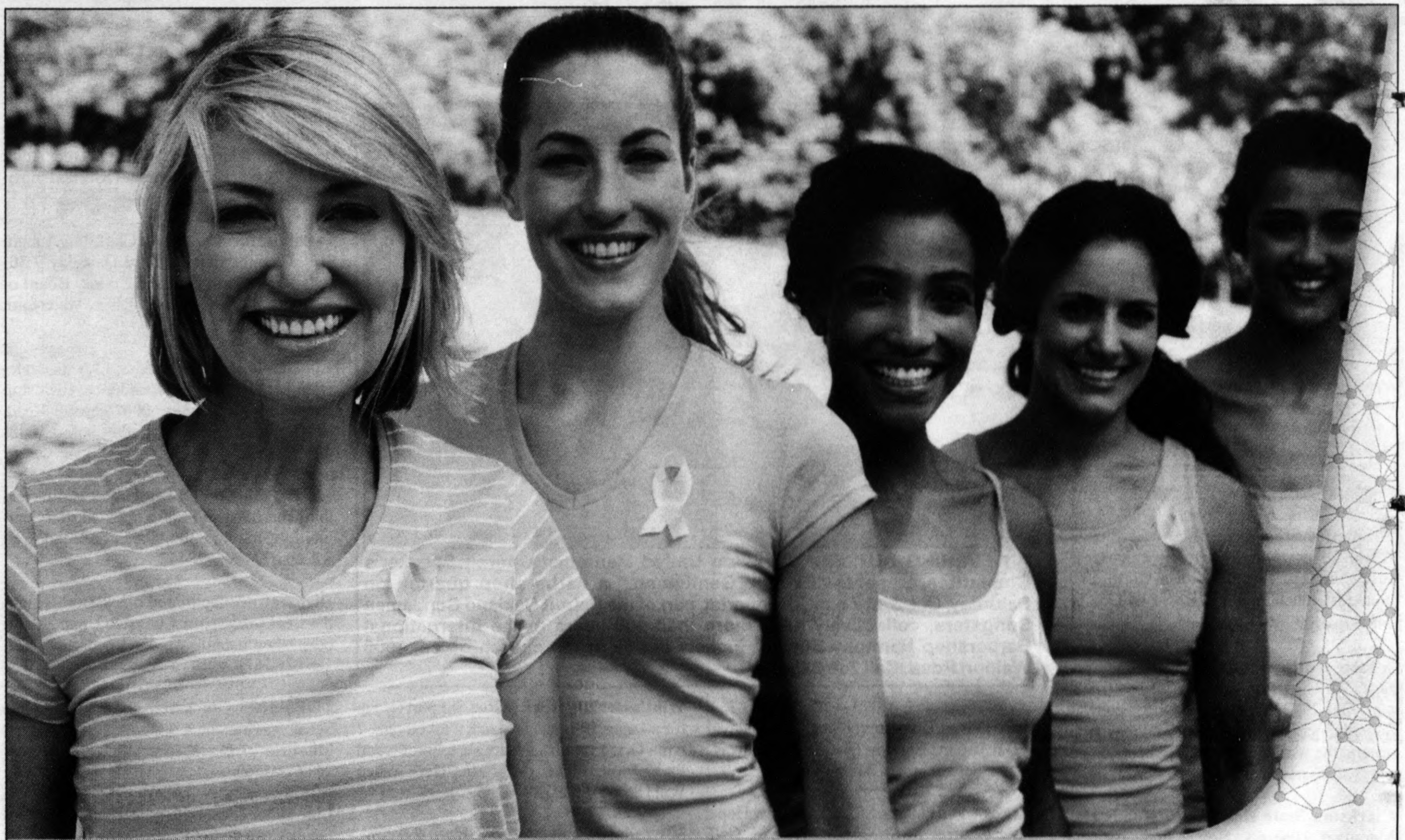
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## Events

**Treasures and Treats** fund raiser for Neighbor for Neighbor, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Oct. 2-3, Hart Community Center, Davisburg. Rummage and bake sale. 248-634-0900.

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**How Aging Affects Sleep in Adults and Elderly**, 3 p.m., Oct. 7, Independence Township Senior Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Free educational seminar, mclaren.org/oaklandsleep.

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**Chili Cook-Off**, 6-9 p.m., Oct. 8, Lowrie's Landscape and Chatham House, 9561 Dixie Highway. Bring a canned good for Lighthouse of Clarkston. RSVP by Sept. 30, 248-625-8844 or 248-620-9000.

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**Veterans Benefits Seminar**, 10 a.m., 6 p.m., Oct. 14, American Legion Post 63, 8047 Ortonville Road. RSVP to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, 248-625-5231.

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**Webelos Fest** with Troop 377, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Oct. 17, American Legion Post 377, 4819 Mary Sue Avenue. Six stations, Tug-o-war, Bluegill fish-off, Knot tying, Make "tree cookies," Fire starting, Hot dog on-a-stick. \$10, breakfast, lunch included. RSVP by Oct. 14, 248-561-7509.

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**A Taste for the Holidays** wine tasting, fund raiser for Clarkston Rotary Club, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Oct. 29, Bordine's, 8600 Dixie Highway. \$40/advance, \$50/at the door. Wines from around the world, craft-brewed beers, appetizers, desserts; clarkstonrotary.org

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**Clarkston State Bank Back Roads Half Marathon**, 10K, 5K, Nov. 8, Independence Oaks County Park, 9501 Sashabaw Road. Post race party with craft beer, Union Mac & Cheese, live music. Benefits Blessings in a Backpack and Clarkston SCAMP; www.clarkstonbackroadshalf.com.

### Sunday

**Springfield Township Farmers Market**, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sundays through Oct. 18, Shiawassee Basin Preserve, 12000 Davisburg Road.

### Monday

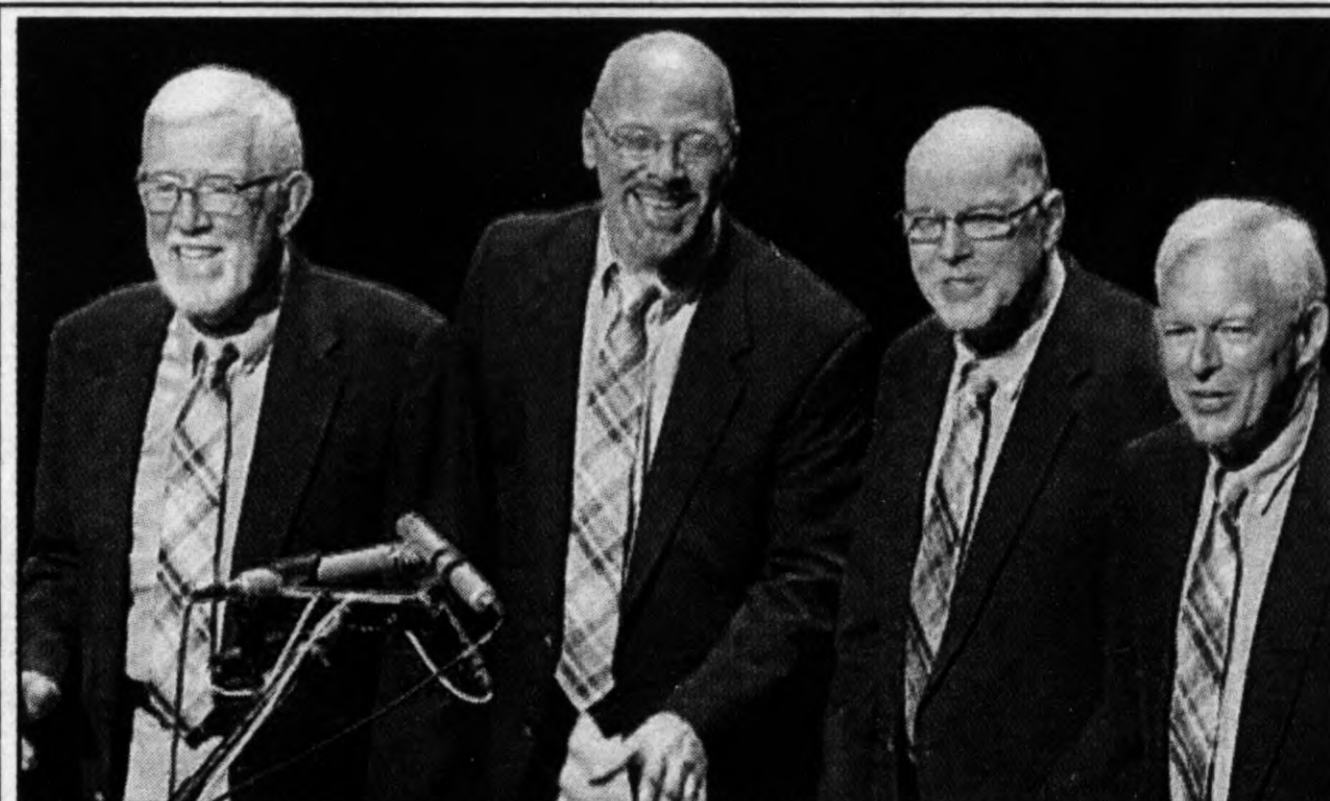
**Line Dancing**, Mondays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Country, salsa, cha-cha, rock and roll with Rosemary Hall. All welcome. \$3/drop in.

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

# Around Town

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



**AN EVENING OUT:** The Clarkston United Methodist Church Speaker's Committee presents "Evenin' Gentlemen," a barbershop quartet, on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m. The quartet, part of the Detroit Oakland Gentlemen Songsters, collectively have more than 100 years in the International Barbershop Harmony Society. Tickets are \$3 at the church office, 6600 Waldon Road. Call 248-625-6600.

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

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**50+ Outdoor Pickleball**, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 8:30-10:30 a.m.; Saturdays, 9-11 a.m., Clintonwood Park Outdoor Courts, 6000 Clarkston Road, \$2. In case of rain, First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road, \$3.

### Tuesday

**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.

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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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**Wint's Healing Hearts** Grief Support Group for all ages who recently lost a loved one, 7 p.m., Oct. 13, Carriage House, Clintonwood Park. Topic: "I Just Miss Him/Her. When Will I Stop?" Free. 248-625-5231.

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**50+ Indoor Pickleball**, Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., \$4, 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.

### 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.

### 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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**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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**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.

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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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**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

**Clarkston Area Farmers Market**, Saturdays through Oct. 10, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Clarkston Community Education Center, 6558 Waldon Road.

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**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.

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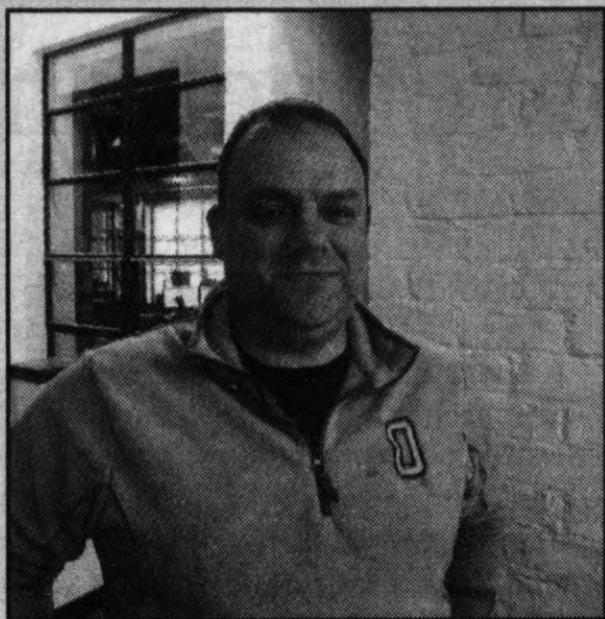
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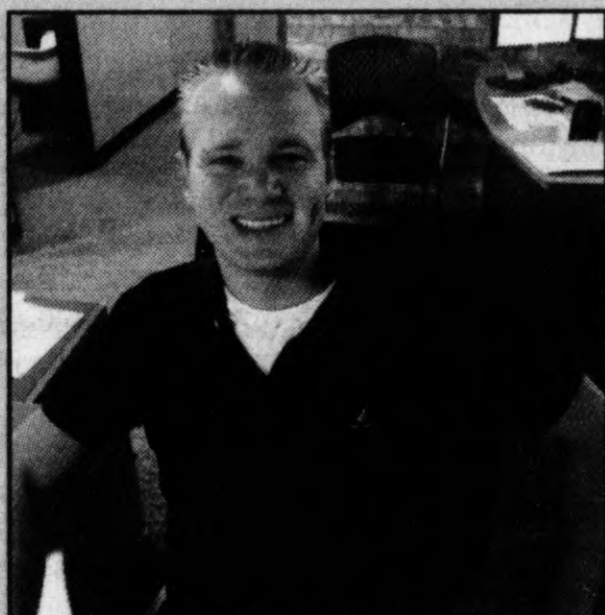


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— Mike Watson



"Yes. God."

— Kevin Goebel



"Yes, heaven. It is a phenomenon, an energy. Life is energy, and there are different forms."

— Capricia Murphy

"Of course. It's said we have five senses, but who is to say we don't have 25 senses or things that we could see if we had the ability. I have always thought it was conceited to think things do not exist just because we cannot see them."

— Jon Gaskell

By Andrea Beaudoin



Mike Peterson, in her band jacket from the 1980s, and his daughter Madeline Peterson both served as drum majors for Clarkston High School Marching Band. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Drum majors in the family

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Marching band and drum majoring runs in the family for the Petersons of Clarkston.

Mike Peterson was in Clarkston High School Marching Band from 1983-1985 and led it as one of three drum majors.

Now, his daughter Madeline Peterson is on the marching band as drum major, too.

"It's very surreal," said Mike, who played trumpet as a high schooler and is now choral director for Clarkston High School and Clarkston Junior High. "It's a lot of fun watching her, seeing someone else do what I did way back when."

"It's cool to see her conduct," said Kate Peterson, Michael's wife and Madeline's mother.

"I thought it would be fun to be drum major, something new," Madeline said.

Her audition included conducting a piece of music and writing an essay. She wrote about her leadership at church and her ability to relate with fellow band members.

"When she said she would audition, I was surprised," Kate said. "She was quiet at the time. Marching band has been good for her."

"It got me out of my comfort zone," Madeline said.

Mike wanted to a music director most of his life, and as a sixth grader was given opportunities to direct warm ups and scales.

"I started early," he said.

He tried out for drum major at Clarkston High at the suggestion of his band director.

"He saw a potential for leadership," he said.

"I didn't think I was going to do marching band, but my parents were in it and they talked about how fun it was," said Madeline, who wants to be an elementary teacher.

"It's a great way to meet friends," Kate said.

"Yes it was," said Madeline, senior, who joined the band as a sophomore playing clarinet.

Mike and Kate met at Central Michigan University, where he was a drum major along with Mike Lewis, Clarkston High School marching band director.

"It's really neat to see this come full circle, to see them working together," Kate said.

One of the band's shows during Mike's time featured music from "West Side Story." This year, the band is performing orchestral work from "Romeo and Juliet," composed by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky.

"It's a big parallel," Mike said.

"It's challenging music. I love that," Kate said.

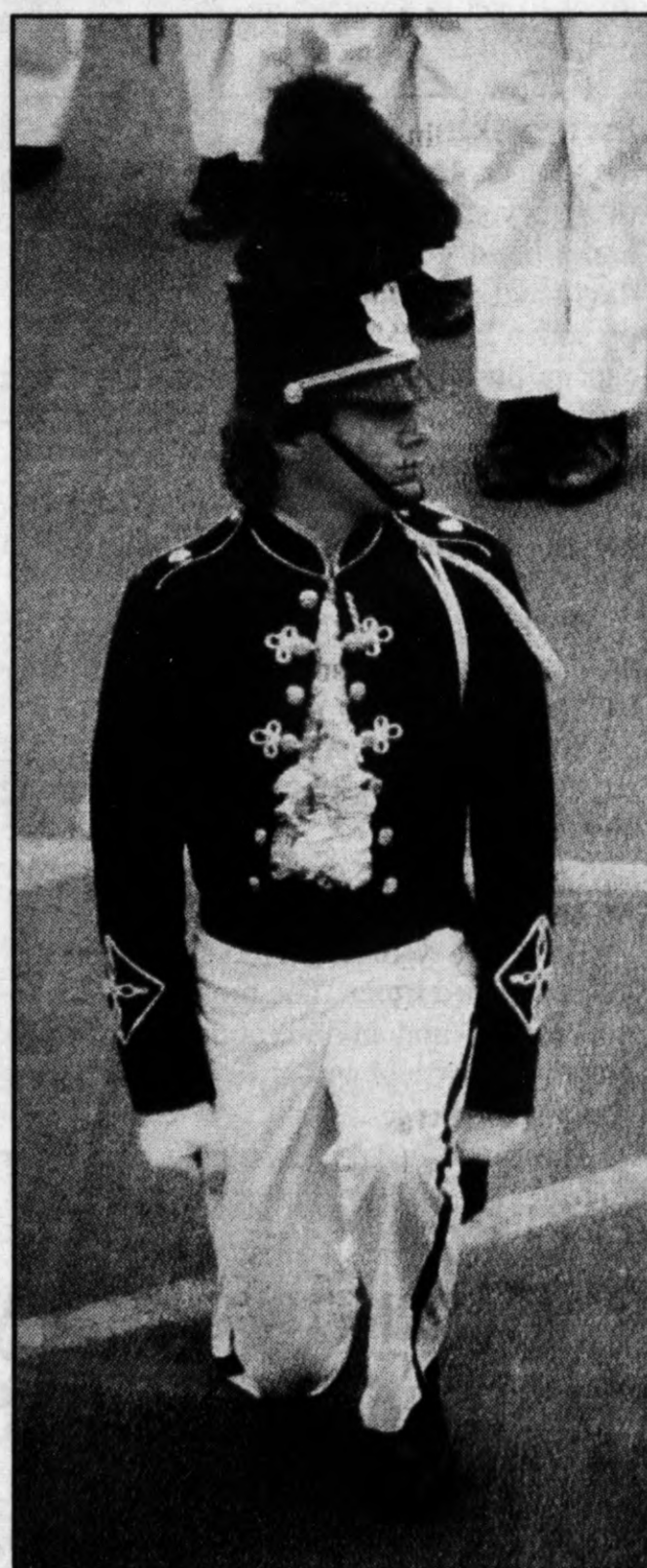
"The music is a lot darker," said Madeline, whose goal this year is to make state finals at Ford Field.

The band's corps style hasn't changed over the years, but it has become more competitive, Mike said.

"They compete every weekend until November," he said. "They're a better caliber of musicians."

"It's hard to believe these are high school students," Kate said. "They're very talented."

Madeline is one of three drum majors, along with seniors Matthew Covert and Stephanie Sowers.



Mike Peterson on the field as drum major, 30 years ago.



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## Fall season for reflection

It is officially fall. The orange cones have exponentially multiplied over the summer. Yesterday, as I drove about, it seemed as if every road I was on had some construction activity occurring.

It is as if there is a mad rush to start and complete as many projects as possible before winter shuts everything down. Stuck in traffic, detours, lane closures, flaggers blocking the road, late for appointments, waiting, waiting, waiting; a good time to receive the gift of presence.

It is easy to get impatient, anxious, even angry or upset when faced with delays. I know that feeling of anxiety that comes with being in a hurry, rushing to catch up or to get to somewhere on time.

I know of people who like to honk their horns, ride the bumper of the car in front of them, yell and scream and make hand gestures as if they have control over the person in front of them. We can be pushy, demanding, controlling and manipulative, intolerant and intolerable. Personally, I don't want to live like that.

Yesterday is history, tomorrow is mystery; the gift is in the now, that is why they call it the present.

Now is all we have, we can't change the past nor control the future, we can only truly be and act in the moment.

Yet we spend most of our time either glorifying or regretting the past and worrying about or wishing for the future. With one foot in yesterday and one foot in tomorrow we are wasting today.

There was once an old monastery that had fallen on hard times. The monks were worried, fearful, and anxious about their future. They were critical and always complaining about something.

There had been no new monks joining for quite a while and the monastery was in dan-

ger of folding. One day a nearby Rabbi came to visit, to share tea and conversation with the monks. Before he left he gave them this gift. He said, "The Messiah is one of you."

A long story shortened, the monks began to treat each other as if they each were the Holy One. They were, kind, thoughtful and helpful.

The people who still came to picnic on the grounds began to feel the renewed spirit of the place, they would stay longer and visit with the monks. Soon young men began to ask to join their order and the old monastery was reborn.

Today, this now moment, is what we have to work with; it is the raw material that shapes and forms our lives. Our experience of today is the result of the beliefs, ideas, feelings and emotions that we held onto yesterday. Tomorrow will be the result of the beliefs, ideas, feelings and emotions that we choose to hold onto today.

The key is in the choosing, which only happens in the now.

We are made in the image and after the likeness of God (Genesis 1:26.) "God is Spirit" (John 4:24), we are inherently spiritual.

"What is man that thou are mindful of him... thou hast made him little less than God." (Psalms 8:4,5.) We are not the totality of God, we are expressions of God, the spirit made manifest. The gift of God is life, what we do with it is our gift to God.

"God so loved the world that he gave it to his only begotten Son." (John 3:16.) "Israel is my first-born son" (Exodus 4:22.) "He (God) said to me (David), 'You are my son, today I have begotten you.' 'I am father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born.' 'Peace among men with whom he (God) is pleased!'" (Luke 2:14.)

"God so loved the world" and is "pleased" with us. Maybe it's time to do and be the same. May you accept the gift of presence this day.

Blessings of peace, joy & love.

Matthew E. Long is senior minister for Peace Unity Community.

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## Sharon L. Streng, 47

Sharon L. Streng (Paler) of Clarkston, formerly of Northville, passed away Sept. 25, 2015, at age 47.

She was the mother of Tyler, Jacob and Noah; daughter of Marilyn Paler and Leon (Gail) Paler; sister of Rick (Shelly) Paler and Greg (Norene) Paler.

Sharon graduated from Michigan State University.

Friends may visit, Friday, 3-9 p.m., at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral service, Saturday, 10 a.m., at Clarkston United Methodist Church, where friends may visit, 9 a.m. until time of service. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Autism Society of America.

Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Richard Sloan, 75

Richard "Dick" Sloan, born in Memphis, Tenn., on Aug. 20, 1940, to parents Richard Potter Sloan and Savilla Driver (nee Martin) Sloan, died Saturday, Sept. 19, 2015, at his home in Clarkston, Mich., of natural causes associated with kidney failure and widespread cancer. He was 75 years old.

Richard was loving partner of Nancy Kite, father of Melissa (Christopher) Gedraitis and Richard "Chip" (Heather Young) Potter Sloan III. He is survived by first wife, Mary Sloan, sister Savilla "Cis" Stokas, brother Kenney Sloan, grandchildren Noah and Genevieve, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother J.D. Martin Sloan, and wife Linda Sloan.

Richard graduated from Bloomfield Hills High School in 1958, attended Ferris State University and Oakland University.

Richard served in the U.S. Army, 1963-1966. Richard worked in CCTV security industry as a sales representative at several firms and was owner of sales rep firm R. P. Sloan Associates.

Richard was a lifelong car enthusiast and looked forward to annual participation in the Woodward Dream Cruise.

His life will be celebrated by a military burial at Great Lakes Cemetery at 4200 Belford Road in Holly, Michigan, on Friday, Oct. 23, at 11 a.m.

Arrangements entrusted to **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston.

Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



# Death notices & Obituaries

## Patsy Schroeder, 81

Patsy Schroeder, "Pat," of Waterford passed away Sept. 25, 2015, at age 81.

She was preceded in death by her husband David of 53 years, and sons Mark and John; loving mother of Eric (Mary); grandma of Johneric, David (Catherine) and Cameron; great grandma of Kaydence and Layla; also survived by many extended family and friends.

Celebration of Life was Sept. 29 at Overtyme Grille, Waterford. Arrangements entrusted to **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston.

Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Essie M. Stamper, 79

Essie M. Stamper of Clarkston passed away Sept. 27, 2015, at age 79.

She was preceded in death by her husband Willard, "Bill." She was the mother of Billy (Tracy) Stamper, Sherry (Jeff) Miller, Tom (Patty) Stamper, Tammy (Nathan) Miller, Pat (Kimmie) Stamper, Adam Stamper, Suzanne Kingsland, Zinnie Stamper and David Stamper; also survived by 15 grandchildren and many great grandchildren; sister of Armina (John) Lester, Liz (Walter) West, Sandra Swinson, Burl (Pat) Fultz, Mike (Joyce) Fultz.

Friends may visit at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, Wednesday, 6-8 p.m. Funeral service, Thursday, Oct. 1, at 10 a.m. at Bridgewood Church. Cemetery service Monday, Oct. 5, at 10:30 a.m. at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Bridgewood Church.

Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).



## William Williams, 25

William R. Williams, "Billy," of Clarkston passed away suddenly, Sept. 24, 2015, due to an accident at age 25.

He was the son of Darrel and Faye; preceded in death by his brother Travis; brother of Kevin (Kristin) Williams, Keri (Robert) Ewald, Bill Kruger, Wade (Amy) Williams, Courtney (Jove) Todorovski, Alexis (Scott) Miles, Michael Williams and Samantha Williams; also survived by loving girlfriend Holly Masters, several nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Billy worked at the Davisburg Kroger store. He was a 2009 Clarkston High School graduate where he was on the wrestling team.

Memorial Service, Monday, Oct. 5, at Christ Lutheran Church, Waterford. The family will be receiving visitors at 10 a.m. with service to follow at 11 a.m. Arrangements entrusted to **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston.

In lieu of flowers, any donations to the family can be made by visiting <http://gofundme.com/f24zrc3g>.

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## Obituaries posted daily at Clarkstonnews.com

## In our local churches...

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## Seminar on benefits for vets

American Legion Post 63, 8047 Ortonville Road, hosts a Veterans Benefits Seminar, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., Oct. 14.

The event features speakers from Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly, Oakland County veterans and the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home who will talk about veterans' benefits provided by the federal government.

"We hope for good attendance," said Tim Currier of Wint Funeral Home. "There is a lot available for our veterans in this area. Veterans and their families need this information in order to make informed decisions."

Veterans can attend the 10 a.m. or 6 p.m. session. RSVP to the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home at 248-625-5231 or [wintfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:wintfuneralhome@gmail.com). Refreshments will be served and registered participants will be entered into a drawing for a door prize.

## Recovery month

Independence Township Board of Trustees recognized September as National Recovery Month during the Sept. 8 meeting.

Oakland County Community Mental Health Authority and its Office of Substance Abuse Services (OSAS), along with the Oakland County Health Division, requested the September 2015 recognition.

Approximately 20.7 million people in the United States have a substance use disorder.

The proclamation adopted by township trustees said stigma and stereotypes of substance use disorders often keep people from seeking treatment.

Oakland County's Mental Health Authority, and its service provider network, is hosting an array of events to promote community awareness about substance use matters for the first time this year.

The proclamation recognizes substance use recovery is important for individual well-being and vitality, as well as for families, communities and businesses.

"As part of this endeavor they are asking cities, townships and villages throughout Oakland County to partner with them by adopting a proclamation for September as National Recovery Month," said Township Supervisor Pat Kittle.

"Together we can join the voices for recovery as advocates for people who have or are currently working to overcome a substance use disorder," said Christina Nicholas, manager at Office of Oakland County's Substance Abuse Services.

— Andrea Beaudoin





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#### MINUTES

#### CITY COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 10, 2015

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

Roll Call: Present—Mayor Luginski, Catallo, Avery, Ha-  
ven, Hunter, Sabol, Marsh.

Motion by Avery Supported by Hunter to approve the  
Consent Agenda Motion Carried.

Motion by Hunter, Supported by Avery to uphold the  
recommendation of denial of the Planning Commis-  
sion in regards to the conditional rezoning of 59 S  
Main St from RM to VC. Motion Carried.

Resolved by Haven, Supported by Catallo to approve  
the Smart Transportation allocation of \$874. Again  
this year the City will allocate \$437. to Independence  
Township Senior Center Bus Transportation program  
and \$437. to Scamp for Scamp bus transportation  
events. Resolution is Adopted.

Motion by Luginski, Supported by Haven to form the  
Communication Committee with Al Avery would be  
chair with City residents as members. Please let us  
know if you are interested. Motion Carried

Discussion of Council with regards to a Parking Study.  
The Traffic Improvement Association of Michigan  
could do a study for a nominal administrative fee of  
\$300. Carlisle could give the City a quote of how  
much his company would charge for a Parking Study.

Retailers input is an important aspect of this study.  
Discussion of Council would like to have a joint meeting  
with Council and Planning Commission to discuss the  
master plan in September or October.

Moved by Haven, Supported by Hunter to adjourn the  
meeting at 8:22. All Aye, Motion Carried.

Respectfully Submitted, Sandy Miller City Clerk

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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

#### SYNOPSIS

#### TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE SEPTEMBER 22, 2015

A. A Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Inde-  
pendence Board was called to order at 7:00 PM at  
Independence Township Hall.

B. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

C. ROLL CALL: Present: Kittle, Pallotta, Brown, Aliaga,  
Lohmeier, Ritchie, Schroeder  
Absent: None

There was a quorum present.

Also Present: Stacey Bassi, Assessing Director; Ken  
Elwert, Parks, Recreation & Seniors Director; Wendy  
Hillman, Finance Director

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As amended (Relocated  
item I. 1. Presentation: Truth-in-Taxation before H. 1.  
Public Hearing: Truth-in-Taxation)

E. CLOSED SESSION: None Scheduled

F. BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Ken Elwert,  
Parks, Recreation & Seniors Director; Supervisor Kittle;  
Trustee Aliaga

G. PUBLIC COMMENT: Gene English

I. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:

1. Truth-in-Taxation (Stacey Bassi, Assessing Di-  
rector)

H. PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Truth-in-Taxation

The Public Hearing opened at 7:31 p.m.

After receiving public comment, the Public Hearing  
closed at 7:32 PM

The meeting RECESSED at 7:32 p.m.

The meeting RECONVENED at 7:37 p.m.

J. CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None

K. CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of the Board of Trustees Regular Meet-  
ing Minutes of September 8, 2015 as presented

2. Approval of Payroll September 11, 2015 and the  
Check Run of September 16, 2015, for a Total  
Amount of \$969,020.14

3. Approval of Budget Amendment to Establish Re-  
stricted Fund for Cultural Arts

4. Approval of Budget Amendment Transferring Non-  
Capitalized Purchases from CIP – Senior Center

5. Approval of Budget Amendment – Parks Division

6. Approval of Budget Amendment – Recreation  
Division

7. Approval of Budget Amendment – Seniors Divi-  
sion

L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:  
None

M. REGULAR BUSINESS:

1. Postponement of the Adoption of Truth-in-Taxa-  
tion Resolution – Millage Rates for 2016 Budget  
and Scheduling of Special Meeting

2. Approval of Budget Amendment - Transfer of  
Fund Balance; Baycourt Fund to the General Fund

3. Approval of Interlocal Agreement - Independence  
Safety Path Project

4. Approval to Purchase Vehicles – Fire Depart-  
ment

5. Appointment of Board & Committee Members -  
Zoning Board of Appeals; Unexpired Terms (Al-  
ternate & Regular Members)

6. Approval of Professional Contract Services Re-  
newal – SAFEBuilt

7. Approval of Agreement – Clarkston Area Youth  
Assistance (CAYA)

8. Scheduled Special Meeting – 2016 Water & Sewer  
Budget

N. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS /  
REPORTS:

1. Future Agenda Item: Request to Amend Special  
Rules of Procedure – Board of Trustees

2. Report: 2015 2nd Quarter Investment Report (Paul  
A. Brown, Treasurer)

3. Report: Oakland County Sheriff's Department  
Monthly Report; August, 2015

4. Report: Building Department Monthly Report;  
August, 2015

5. Minutes: Safety Path Advisory Committee  
(Draft); June 2015 and August 12, 2015

6. Minutes: Senior Adult Activity Center Advisory  
Committee; July 8, 2015

O. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Trustee Lohmeier

P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at  
8:44 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC  
Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, September 30, 2015



**SUCCESSFUL HUNT:** Ricky Langley,  
10, shot an eight-point buck in Holly  
Township during the youth hunt, Sept.  
20, with his dad. It was his first time  
hunting for the fifth grader at Pine  
Knob Elementary, the son of Richard  
and Jen Langley. Photo provided

## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### CLARKSTON

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON

375 DEPOT RD.

CLARKSTON, MI 48346

#### PUBLIC HEARING

The Council will hold a public hearing on Community  
Development Block Grant Funds on Monday October 5,  
2015 at 7 pm. This public hearing will be during a regular  
scheduled Council meeting for the purpose of hearing  
public comments on CDBG Program 2016.

Anyone planning to attend the meeting who has need  
of special assistance under the Americans with Disabili-  
ties Act (ADA) is asked to contact the City Clerk's Office  
at 248-625-1559 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

City Clerk  
Sandy Miller

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### INDEPENDENCE TWP.

#### SYNOPSIS

#### TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

A. A Special Meeting of the Charter Township of Inde-  
pendence Board was called to order at  
7:05 PM at the Independence Township Hall

B. The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

C. ROLL CALL: Present: Kittle, Pallotta, Brown, Lohmeier,  
Ritchie, Schroeder  
Absent: Aliaga

There was a quorum present.

Also Present: Stacey Bassi, Director of Assessing;  
Wendy Hillman, Finance Director; Lt. Dirk Feneley, Oak-  
land County Sheriff's Department; Dave McKee, DPW  
Director; Rick Yaeger, Budget Analyst

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented

E. BOARD / PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Lt. Dirk  
Feneley

F. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

G. AGENDA ITEMS AS INDICATED IN MOTION #2015-  
09-173:

1. Adoption of Truth-in-Taxation Resolution – Millage  
Rates for 2016 Budget.

H. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: None

I. ADJOURNMENT: The Special Meeting adjourned  
at 7:49 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC  
Township Clerk

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## Women's Expo

"Fight Like A Girl"

Thursday

October 8th at

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1 Champion Circle—Oxford

Noon—6pm



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MSRP \$28,460 Stk. #T552403

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**\$189\*\*** Mo. **\$199\*** Mo.

## 2015 CHRYSLER 300 LIMITED

22F Package, 3.6L V6 8 Speed Auto. Trans., 24 Valve VVT Engine, 8.4 Touchscreen Display, Leather Wrapped Steering Wheel, Power Front Windows One Touch, 1 Year Sirius XM Radio, All Speed Traction Control, Security Alarm, Keyless Go, UConnect 8.4 CD/DVD/MP3, Electric Power Steering, Leather Trimmed Bucket Seats.



MSRP \$32,390 Stk. #550529

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MSRP \$35,185 Stk. #551846

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**\$269\*\*** Mo. **\$288\*** Mo.

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28P Package, 3.6L V6 6 Speed Automatic Transmission, 24 Valve VVT Engine.



MSRP \$32,090 Stk. #T553270

EMPLOYEE 24 MO. LEASE FRIENDS & FAMILY LEASE

**\$199\*\*** Mo. **\$209\*** Mo.

## 2015 RAM 1500 CREW CAB BIG HORN 4X4

Big Horn 22Z Pkg., 3.6L V6 24V VVT Engine, 8 Speed 845RE Trans., Spray-in Bedliner, UConnect 8.4 AM/FM/SXM/BT, Remote Start, Security Group, Comfort Group, Luxury Group.



MSRP \$43,925 Stk. #T559110

EMPLOYEE 24 MO. LEASE FRIENDS & FAMILY LEASE

**\$255\*\*** Mo. **\$279\*** Mo.

## 2015 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO 4X4

23E Customer Preferred Pkg., 3.6L PentaStar V6 Engine, 8 Speed Auto. 845RE Trans., 17x8 Alum. Wheels, Four Wheel Traction Control, Halogen Quad Headlamps, Quadra Trac I 4WD System, 5.0 Touchscreen, Leather Wrapped Steering Wheel, UConnect 5.0 AM/FM/BT.



MSRP \$34,990 Stk. #553214

EMPLOYEE 36 MO. LEASE FRIENDS & FAMILY LEASE

**\$319\*\*** Mo. **\$339\*** Mo.

## 2015 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY TOURING L

29J Touring L Pkg., 3.6L V6 VVT 6 Speed Auto. Trans., 2nd Row Window Shades, 6.5 Touchscreen Display, Bright Grille, Keyless Entry w/Immobilizer, ParkSense Rear Park Assist, SafetyTec, Single DVD Entertainment, UConnect 430 CD/DV/MP3/HDD, Wireless Headphones, 2nd Row Overhead DVD Console, Blind Spot/Cross Path Detection, Sirius Satellite Radio.



MSRP \$36,455 Stk. #550397

EMPLOYEE 36 MO. LEASE FRIENDS & FAMILY LEASE

**\$286\*\*** Mo. **\$299\*** Mo.

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### 2014 CHRYSLER 300 S RWD

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5 AVAILABLE

Sale Price **\$30,950\***

### 2014 CHRYS 300 VARVATOS AWD

3.6L V6 24-Valve VVT Engine, 8 Speed Auto. 845RE Trans., UConnect. Stk. #145307 Was \$48,675

2 AVAILABLE

Sale Price **\$35,999\***

### 2014 RAM PROMASTER CARGO

Customer Preferred 21A Pkg., 3.6L V6 24 Valve VVT Engine. Stk. #T144877 Was \$32,950

3 AVAILABLE

Sale Price **\$26,950\***

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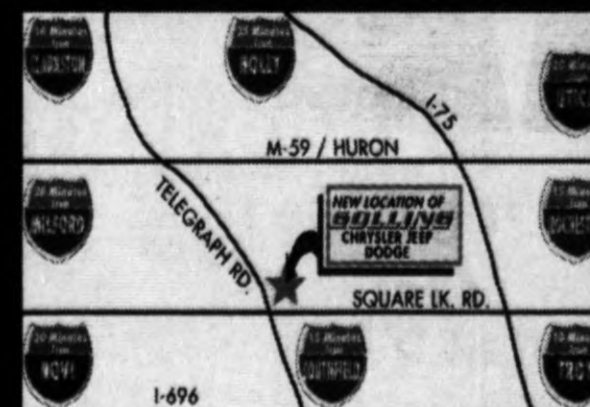
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STK # C6016

**\$13,997**



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STK # C6000

**\$27,998**



2012 FIAT 500 SPORT  
STK # C5987

**\$7,887**



2013 CHRYSLER 300C  
BASE STK # C5983

**\$18,999**



2014 JEEP GRAND  
CHEROKEE OVERLAND  
STK # C5994

**\$30,982**



2014 DODGE JOURNEY LTD  
STK # C6011

**\$23,272**



2012 JEEP WRANGLER UNTLD  
SAHARA STK # C5998

**\$29,694**



2010 FORD ESCAPE XLT  
STK # C5981

**\$8,997**



2014 DODGE CHARGER  
R/T STK # C6056

**\$27,849**



2009 LEXUS RX 350  
STK # C5999

**\$14,994**



2008 FORD EDGE LTD  
STK # C5985

**\$7,998**



2007 DODGE RAM 1500 SLT  
STK # C5982

**\$10,998**



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STK # C5847

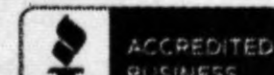
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MSRP \$34,990



CASH PRICE \$24,994

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Down** Lease For **\$259**

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