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## City DPW bids DOA

Bids come in too high for city council support

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

City hall was standing room only, including the side hallway leading to the exit as city council discussed four bids to build a three-bay addition to the north side of the building.

Several residents were outraged at the bids, which came in more than \$100,000 higher than expected, and had peppered the city with signs calling for "No DPW expansion, spend tax dollars wisely."

City Council members agreed, and were unanimous in their rejection of the bids.

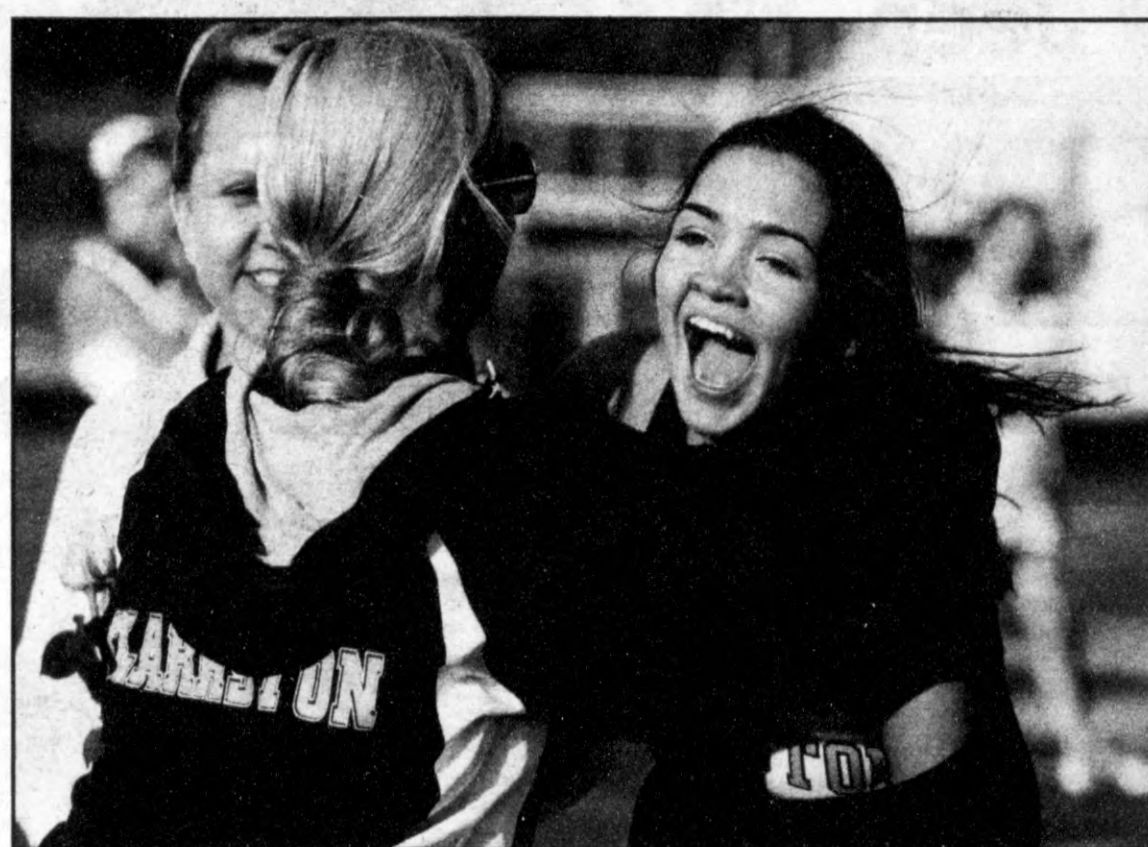
"The bids came in way over what was anticipated," said Mayor Joe Luginski at Monday's special meeting. "I'm not sure how we had such a big miss. It's kind of upsetting we're in this position tonight."

Council member Michael Sabol said the bids were not even close.

"We were paying \$1,650 a month for the DPW building up on 3 E. Church - anything we build can't cost us, in my opinion, more  
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Residents produced and placed a hundred signs against the DPW proposal.



**SHAKE IT OFF:** Marisa Jacobs celebrates senior night with a hug from lacrosse head coach LeeAnne Stickley, despite a broken arm. See page 29 for story and more pictures. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## School bond vote in August

BY TREVOR KEISER

Clarkston News Staff Writer

After months of discussion, a \$75,980,000 bond proposal for the Clarkston Community Schools, will appear on the Aug. 2 ballot.

"The board has gone through a very exhaustive process starting with surveying our community, meeting with our stakeholder groups, engaging with GMB Architecture and Engineering group to visit all of our sites and do an exhaustive inspection," explained Board President Steve Hyer. "As a board we've deliberated on what our needs are and that brings us to a point tonight where we're looking to move forward with a bond proposal."

The board voted 5-1 in favor of the proposal. Board Secretary Susan Boatman

voted "no" and Trustee Craig Hamilton was absent.

Because they're placing the proposal on the August ballot, Hyer noted they could have funds as early as November, which could affect students in the next school year, and was an important factor to the board.

The election will also not cost the district money as it's being placed on a regularly scheduled primary election.

"I will reiterate that this is a no millage rate increase proposal, so this allows us to extend some of our existing bonding," Hyer added. "Our millage rate stays at seven mills, so people will not see an increase in their tax bill because their rate will not increase, it just goes longer. They won't see a decrease  
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## Fife to retire

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

It will be the end of an era for Clarkston school athletics after Dan Fife retires as athletic director this year.

"It is the right time for me," said Fife, who will finish his 22 years as Clarkston Community Schools athletics' chief this fall, on September 30.

He plans to continue coaching the Wolves Varsity Basketball team, however.

"It has become harder to have practice or go home after school and then come back for a game," he added. "I want to be excited about coming back. I want to see the kids. I am just tired. You have to enjoy it. I don't want to be tired coaching. I want to be sharp."



Dan Fife

But he'll miss his job as head of athletics, working with students.

"Always the kids," he smiled, adding he has enjoyed being around the players and getting to know them in their own world.

Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock said while Fife has been affected by players, the community has been affected by him.

"Countless teachers, administrators, parents, and community members have been positively affected by Dan," Rock said. "As an athlete, a coach, person, father, and administrator, his accomplishments are remarkable."

As athletic director, Fife has had the opportunity to watch the athletes from the sidelines either it be football, girls soccer, swim, tennis matches and all the sports Clarkston has to offer.

"It makes your job a lot more enjoyable to be able to go watch the game in a supportive way instead of just watching the officials and the coaches," Fife reflected.

He also enjoyed watching the growth

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Residents fill city hall for the special meeting on DPW expansion bids. Photo by Phil Custodio

## More than the 'usual suspects' at meeting

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than \$1,600 a month, period," said Sabol, who made the motion to reject the bids.

Bids were received from **Usztan LLC** of Auburn Hills, \$479,000 base bid, plus \$120,000 for interior office work; **Cedroni Associates, Inc.** of Utica, \$498,000 base bid, \$114,000 interior office; **Bernco, Inc.** of St. Clair Shores, \$538,000 base bid, \$111,000 interior office; and **Heritage Contracting LLC** of Independence Township, \$538,500 base bid; \$150,500 interior office.

A loan analysis to borrow \$500,000 estimated a total with interest of \$624,150, with an annual payment of \$62,415.06, or \$5,201.26 a month.

City engineers previously estimated the project at \$335,785. Council member Al Avery wanted to know why the estimate was so far off the mark.

"I had a sense this was coming," said Avery, who voted on April 11 against sending the project out for bid. "How did you not know - this is so far out of whack. Why did we bother to bid it?"

Project architect James Renaud, president of JFR Architects of Sterling

Heights, said contractors are busy this summer and can name their price.

"Construction is good right now," Renaud said.

The project is also in a difficult location, he said.

"Anything you do on the north side of the building will block off current drainage - even if you put a Home Depot shed on the side of the building," he said.

All the contractors said the building site is tight and difficult to move around in efficiently, he said in his report to the city.

"The loss of efficiency in their labor added to the construction schedule and cost," he said.

Resident Chet Pardee asked for clarification of whether the Clarkston Historic District Commission granted approval to the project.

Discussions at previous council meetings indicated it had, but at the historic commission's May 10 meeting, HDC Chair Cara Catallo said that wasn't the case.

Catallo, who was at the council meeting, said the commission gave its unofficial approval.

"People come to the HDC to make sure

they're on the right track," she said. "The HDC, informally, saw no problem with the specific plan - we didn't see anything raising a giant red flag."

Also, city hall is a "non-contributing structure," meaning it does not contribute to Clarkston's historical integrity, she said.

Resident Karen Eckert, who previously called for the city to consider one-bay, two-bay, and other options, said the project should go back to the drawing board.

Sabol said they need more input, but the process is working.

"There are people who do believe there were backdoor deals and other things going on here," he said. "People thought it was a foregone conclusion, no matter what the number was. I think we've proven that not to be the case today."

Luginski said he will reconstitute the city Facilities Committee to review the project, which is still needed to house DPW equipment and city records.

"Absolutely we have to regroup," he said. "Over next couple weeks we'll figure it out and start the next committee - if anyone is interested, let us know."





John Wilson of Top Hat Masonry Repair removes old plaster from 5 S. Main Street.

## Brick work

Workers are busy laying fresh bricks to patch up the side of 5 S. Main Street in Clarkston, home of *The Clarkston News*.

The work started last year after brick was found falling off the back of the building because of a water leak on the roof, said Jim Sherman Jr., publisher.

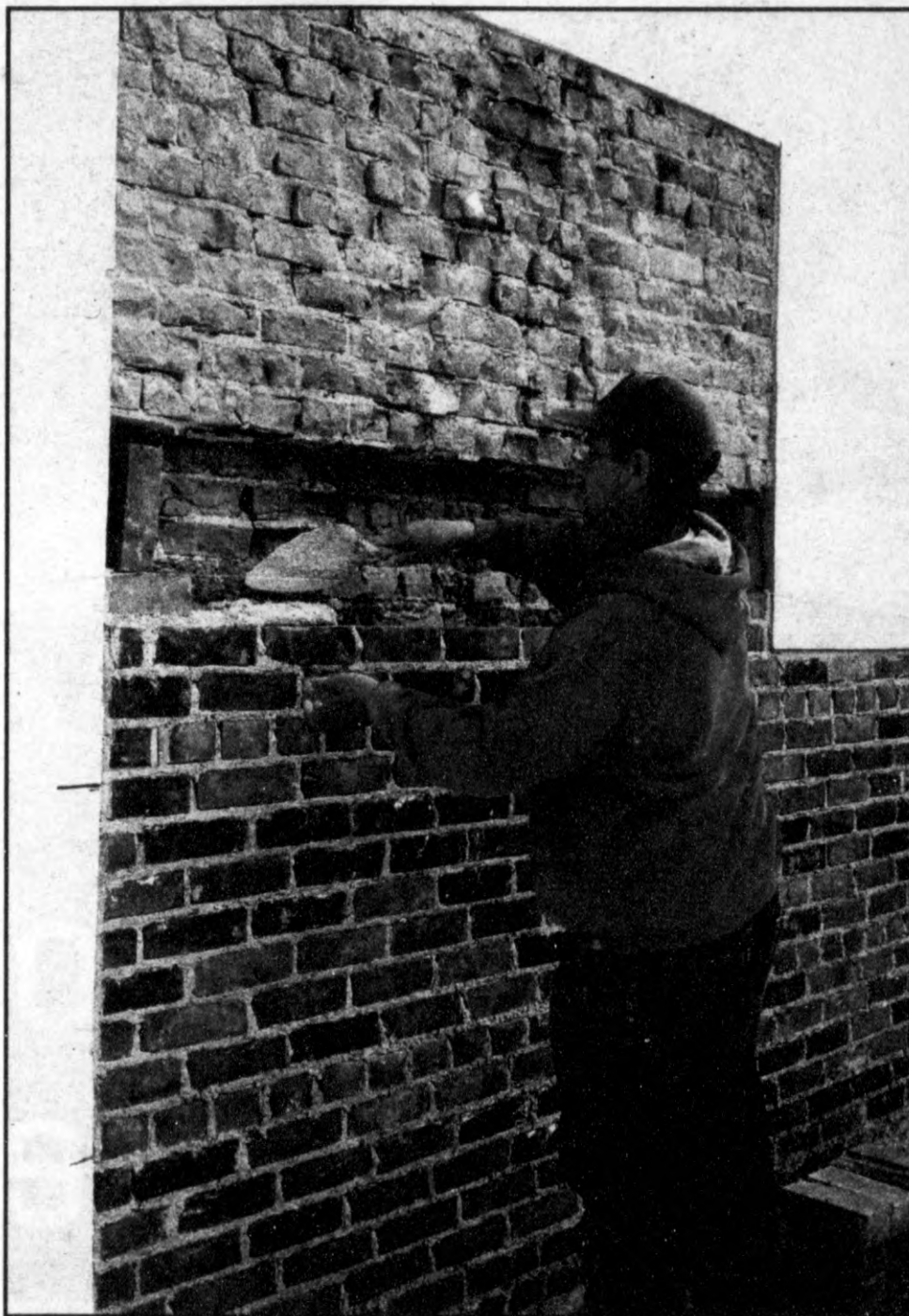
Roof work has been complete, and general contractor Tim Mack has moved onto repairs of the building's brick walls. The brick has been reclaimed from old buildings in Detroit to match the 1870s structure, Sherman said.

Work will include brick work, plaster, and paint where needed on the north, west, and south sides of the building.

"It'll take two or three pallets of brick," Sherman said.

The brick work is expected to be complete by the end of June.

— Phil Custodio



Chris Blaine, Top Hat owner, lays down mortar for new bricks. Photos by Phil Custodio

# School bond vote OK'd for August

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if they vote 'no' either because the millage will stay at seven (mills) either way."

Knowing that her vote wouldn't change the outcome, Boatman said the "very expensive bond" will limit the district's availability for a state qualified loan in the future.

"I think there are some very valuable things in this bond, but I also think there are other things that are wants and not needs," she said. "I think people need to look at the detail and think about 30 years of interest on some of these items when they go to vote."

Board Treasurer Kelli Horst said she's confident on the process they went through to arrive at the current proposal.

"When I look at focus of this to be a sites and facilities plan and having identified what we need in the next 10 years and what we need in the next five years. I became more comfortable as we went on that these are the needs that will make us a competitive district, attractive to communities around us, people who might

be looking to move into Clarkston and will really bring us up to what the standard is that some of the more competitive districts in our region are doing," Horst said. "So I became very comfortable what was on this need's list. And the more I thought about it, the more I thought August would be the appropriate time simply because I sensed a real sense of urgency when we asked for feedback from our community. People recognized these were needs and want them taken care of and don't want to wait."

Trustee Cheryl McGinnis believes the proposal is a "win-win for both the community and the students."

"We, the board also know based on the parameters required of us to calculate the payback that the payback includes a negative year during the economic downturn. We also know that equation of payback is required of us by the state," she said. "We anticipate based on our current positive SEV growth that the payback will be much quicker than what these documents state."

If approved the funds would be spent over the course of five years, allowing for the gradual implementation of a long-term Master Plan for Clarkston Community Schools.

All school buildings would receive remodeled, secure entryways, and pedestrian and vehicle traffic challenges would be addressed and improved to create safer environments for students, staff and visitors.

All schools would receive building and site improvements. Roofs, boilers, plumbing, mechanical and electrical systems along with cabinetry, casework and equipment would be updated or replaced, extending the life of the District's school buildings, and enhancing energy efficiency and improving air quality. Updated classroom furnishings and targeted remodeling would create collaborative learning spaces in every educational facility to meet the needs of 21st century education.

Over the course of the next couple months, The Clarkston News will report in depth on the bond issue.

## Briefly

### Memorial Day parade

Campbell-Richmond American Legion Post 63 will lead Clarkston's annual Memorial Day observance on Monday, May 30.

The Clarkston High School Marching Band will join American Legion Post 63 Color and Honor Guard, Squadron 63 Sons of the Am. Legion (SAL), and Unit 63 Auxiliary in the parade. Also joining will be vintage military vehicles provided by Terry and Muriel Shelswell.

The parade will form-up in Depot Park beginning at 9 a.m. and will begin the march to Lakeview Cemetery at 10 a.m. The route to Lakeview Cemetery will be west on Depot Road, left on Holcomb Road, and continuing south to arrive at Lakeview Cemetery at about 10:20 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Lt. Col. David St. Aubin. Students from Clarkston Junior High School will read their Essays on Memorial Day, and the Clarkston High School Marching Band will perform patriotic music.

### Broadway Street work

Broadway Street in Davisburg between Tindall and Eaton roads may be closed on Wednesday, May 18. During the closure, Diforce Emergency Services will be using a crane to install a manufactured home.

Detour route is Eaton Road to Rattalee Lake Road to Tindall Road back to Broadway, and vice versa, according to the Road Commission for Oakland County.

For trucks, detour is Andersonville Road to Dixie Highway back to Broadway.

The road will re-open to traffic the evening of May 18.

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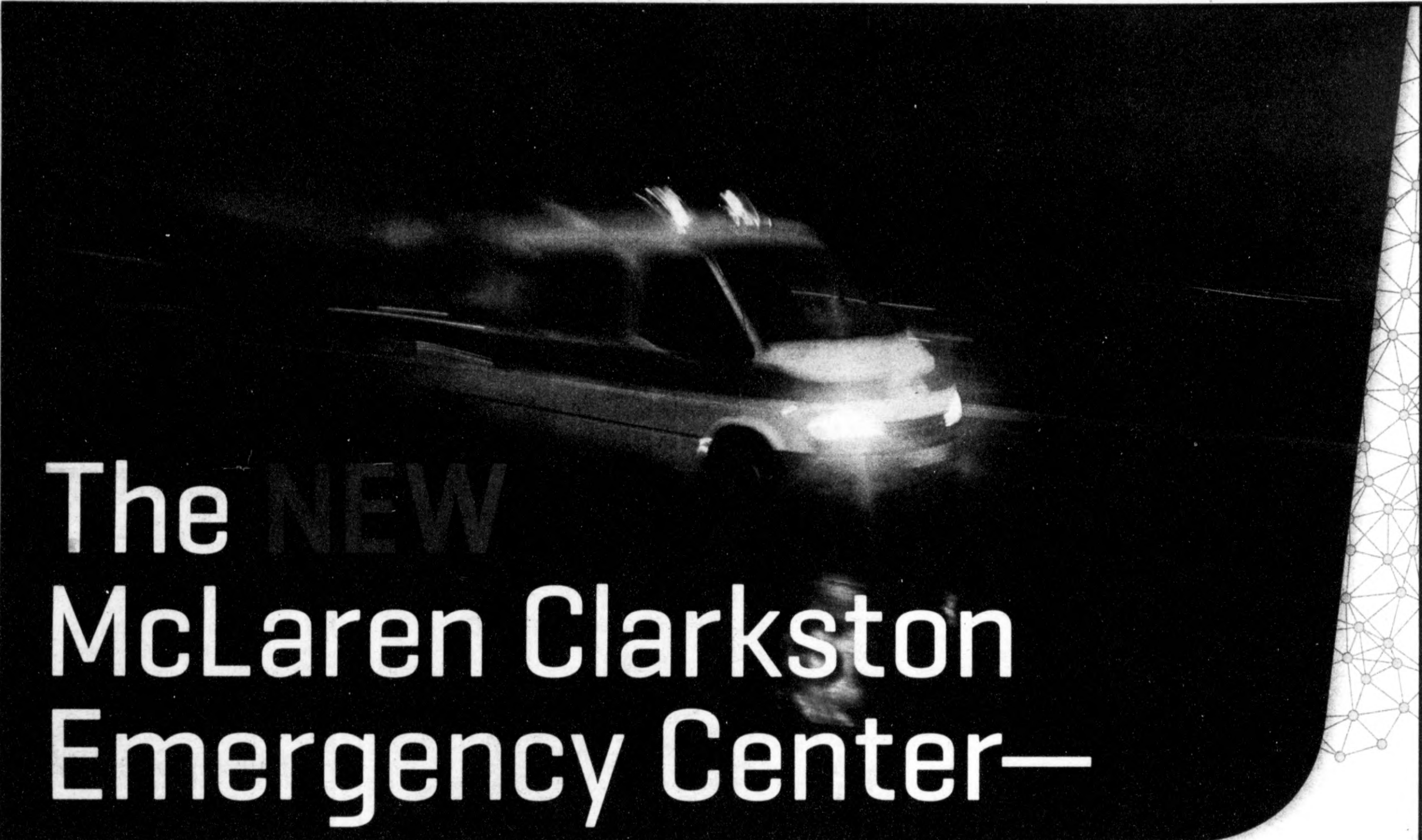
The day includes a shotgun start, four-person scramble, grilled lunch, 18 holes of golf, dinner, tournament and individual golf awards, and silent auctions.

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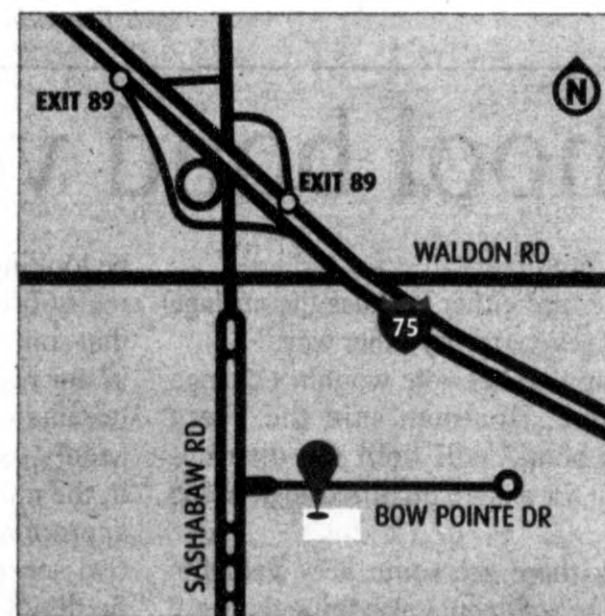
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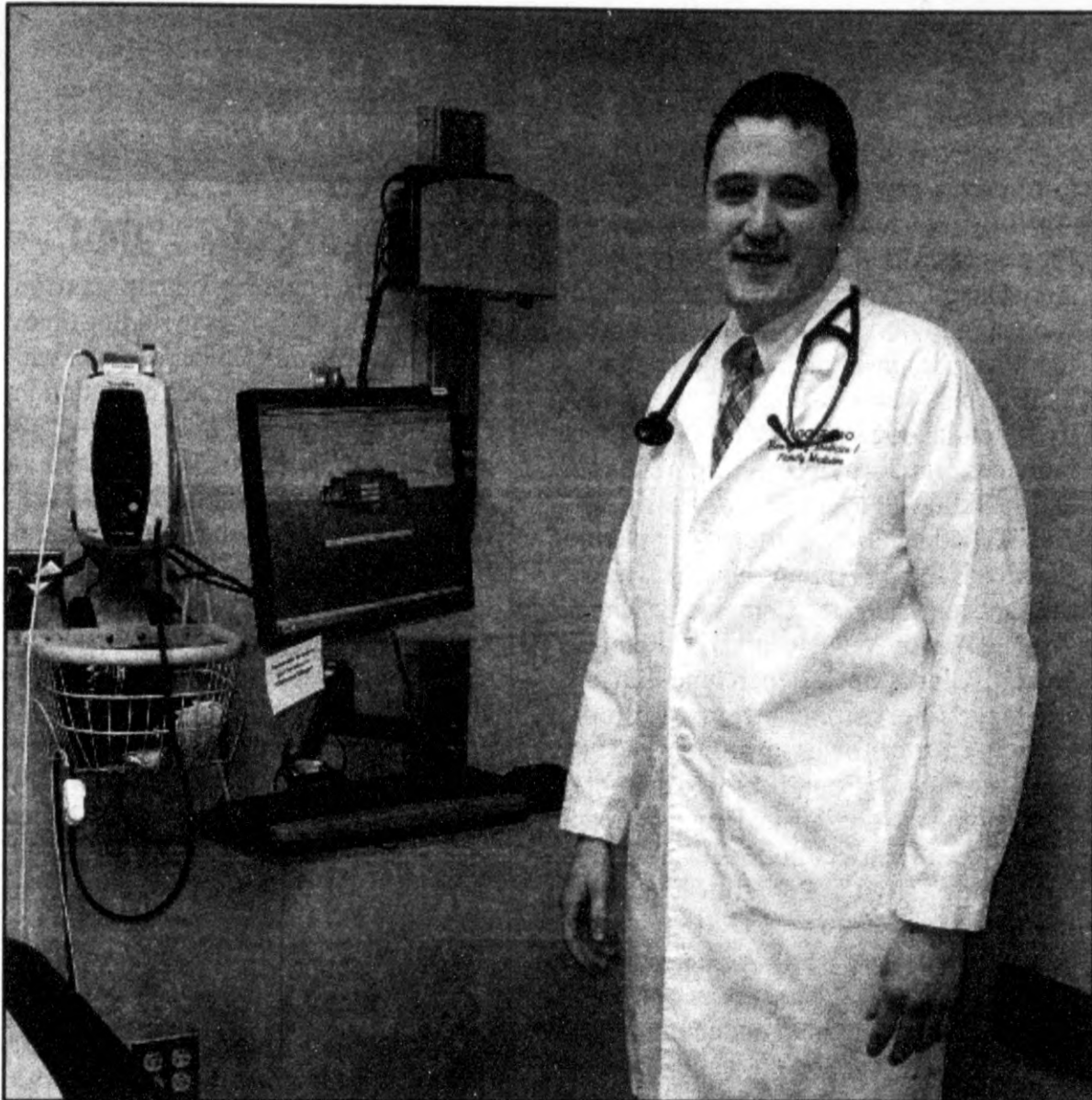
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Dr. Joe Gorz of Clarkston is Resident of the Year for Michigan. Photo by Phil Custodio

## Dr. Gorz earns state honors

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Dr. Joe Gorz, Clarkston resident, earned Resident of the Year honors from the Michigan Osteopathic Association.

"I was blown away. I didn't expect it at all," said Gorz, a third-year Family Medicine Resident at McLaren Oakland, a 328-bed primary and specialty care hospital in Pontiac. "I am very honored to receive this recognition and feel this honor is really a reflection of my mentors and everyone I have worked with here."

He chose McLaren Oakland to spend his residency following his internship.

"The hospital gives back to the community in so many ways, including feeding the homeless at local shelters, providing free mammogram screenings to women in-need and participating in community health fairs," he said.

The son of Kari and Leonard Gorz of Clarkston, he graduated from Clarkston High School in 2003, earned his undergraduate degree from Michigan State University, and obtained his medical degree from MSU's College of Osteopathic Medicine.

"Dr. Gorz represents and practices all of the characteristics we look to instill in all of our residents, setting them up for successful careers," said Dr. Mark Schury, director of the family medicine residency program at McLaren Oakland. "I am confident he will

have a rewarding and impactful career in medicine."

Following completion of his residency next year, Gorz will move to Chicago with his wife, Sarah Shook, for a one-year fellowship program in hospice and palliative care.

After that, they plan to return to Clarkston to practice and raise a family.

"Come back to Clarkston and help take care of my hometown – that's what McLaren focuses on, too," he said.

Gorz was raised in Clarkston with several members of his extended family in the medical field, including his grandfather Dr. James O'Neill, uncle Dr. Tim O'Neill, and his mother who worked with them at Clarkston Medical Group.

"My whole family is here, living within a square mile," he said.

He helped plan Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine's Peru global outreach program, offering treatment and research. He has also volunteered with Project Smile medical mission to Peru for the past eight years, treating 12,000 patients at a free-standing clinic in the Amazon.

"We've focused on preventive care, and we're ready to go on the offensive – it's exciting," said Gorz, who plans to return in August. "It's another way to give back to the community. It's what I learned from grandfather, to always give back."

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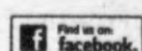
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## Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

### Once more into the breach

One more weekend of me playing a ghost-hunting 12th century Danish soldier in a 20th century U.S. Army uniform, in Clarkston Village Players' comedy production of *Hamlet II*.

My has the time fled.

My first time performing in any theater production, I still get nervous before each show, waiting in the wings in the dark for announcements to finish and the house lights to go out, which is my cue to walk out onto the stage and start things off.

It always feels like walking the plank.

A roomful of people sitting in the dark looking at me, expecting me to do something at least mildly entertaining.

I haven't done that sort of thing much before, but it's been a lot of fun.

I learned a bit about the theater ("thee-ah-tah"). I was familiar with "break a leg," which people totally say to each other. But also things like the stage manager announcing "10 minutes," and the response, "thank you 10." And the champagne they hand out before opening night is for a toast. Don't just start drinking it.

I love how all us actors, director, managers, even the audience add up to more than what's in the script.

Like how James Hoxsey's ghost is supposed to smoke a cigar, but the way he holds it in his mouth while covered in a sheet.

C.J. and Hoxsey's fight choreography.

Eric Easterday, Todd St. George, and Beth Egan DeGuise's song and dance routine.

James Pike's death scene.

How Eric Cooper and Sandra Deering, the royal couple in the play, took something from the script like "fall to the stage" and made it hilariously funny. Shoes have been seen to fly through the air. Folks really ought to see it.

Fellow newbies Robert Slate and Michael Bell have been fun to work with, and director Karen McClellan and the other seasoned vets have been quite gracious. Besides learning the lines and the blocking (which is where you go on stage and when), the challenge for me has been all the snacks in the Green Room. I have a small role and spend a lot of time there.



## Workers appreciated

Dear Editor,

Hello, my name is Jack Storey, I am in eighth grade and I am a Boy Scout in Troop 377. I am working on a prerequisite for summer camp.

I am writing about the roads in Clarkston. As you already know, the roads were pretty bad during the winter and caused damage to many cars. I think the construction workers are doing a good job and making the roads smoother, with less potholes.

I think they are putting forth a good effort. I know that sometimes people get delayed because they shut down a lane or two, but it's only a couple of days and things are back to normal.

I think that it would be good to let the people know how good of a job the construction workers are doing so they will continue to do the best job they can. I think it's important to say "hi" and thank the construction workers for fixing our roads. Thanks,

Jack Storey  
Independence Township

## Thanks for DI help

Dear Editor,

Thank you to Jalapeno's Restaurant of Clarkston, Jorge, Laura and Carolina for hosting a restaurant fundraising night on May 11. This fabulous fundraiser was to support our two Destination Imagination teams from Bailey Lake Elementary and Clarkston High School to attend the Destination Imagination (DI) Global Finals in Tennessee later this month.

Jalapeno's graciously donated 20 percent of the proceeds to our DI teams. The food was delicious, as always, and the Jalapeno's staff were so patient, friendly and accommodating to the large crowd.

On behalf of our Bailey Lake Elementary and Clarkston High School DI teams, the Clarkston Creativity Crew, thank you once again Jalapeno's for your support and generosity.

Karin Hopkins  
Clarkston

## Trump stickers for all

Dear Editor,

I was delighted to see my "Stop Bigotry" sticker with Donald Trump's profile was removed from my car, presumably by someone who shares my feelings about how dangerous The Donald is for this country, and who wanted the sticker for him/herself.

Still, that person could have saved all the trouble by typing "stop bigotry" into his/her browser to receive a sticker for FREE.

I guess the person, like me, deems the Trump message too important to wait for the mail. Bravo!

Bob McGowan  
Independence Township

## CAYA thanks for News

Dear Editor,

Thank you to *The Clarkston News* for an informative article that helped launch the April 2016 Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month. Clarkston Area Youth Assistance (CAYA), which sponsored this campaign in our community, is grateful for the huge response, interest and support.

Blue pinwheels – the symbols reminding us that childhood should be filled with hope, happiness, and kindness – were spinning and sparkling all over our community.

CAYA thanks our partners for planting Pinwheels for Prevention Gardens: The City of Clarkston; Clarkston Community Schools; *The Clarkston News*; Clarkston Retailers' Group; Clarkston Independence District Library; Clarkston United Methodist Church; Charter Township of Independence; Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce; Clarkston Area Optimists; Bruce Mercado, D.D.S.; 52/2 District Court; Sellers Bowman Chevrolet; Artist's Apprentice; and Fort Clarkston.

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance hopes that the pinwheel gardens start an ONGOING conversation throughout our community on how to reduce and prevent child abuse and neglect. Next year, look for our community to surpass the over 400 pinwheels that were planted this year.

Sincerely,

Judy Parnes, Lauren Klos, Debbie Wertz, Pinwheel for Prevention Committee, Clarkston Area Youth Assistance



Bellalise Wertz of Clarkston Elementary helped plant Pinwheel Gardens at the 52/2 District Court.



Clarkston Elementary students help plant their Pinwheel Garden.

## A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

### 15 years ago - 2001

**"Schools consider transportation changes"** Slight changes in starting times and a slightly fewer number of routes will lead to a more efficient bus operation in Clarkston Community Schools, from 38 to 34 daily routes.

**"Christmas on Cranberry Lake featured in SCAMP Home Tour"** Dan and Blanche Meloche felt Christmas was the time to reflect on the past and give hope to the future. They spent 100 hours decorating their home for the annual SCAMP Home Tour.

**"Gebus sets record in track win over Mott"** Adam Gebus set a new school record in the 400-meter dash with a time of 49.41 as the Clarkston Boys Track and Field team defeated Waterford Mott, 108-20.

### 25 years ago - 1991

**"Dandelion blows in the breeze"** About 50 people had been treated to a close-up look at Lucky Fletcher's 29-inch long dandelion - mounted with clear tape onto flexible glass. The plant boasted 12-inch leaves and a 12-inch root system. It was not the biggest Fletcher had seen - the biggest he saw was 42-inches in Indiana.

**"Springfield maps out plans for park, preserve"** Springfield Township officials foresaw the Shiawassee Basin Park and Preserve as offering the public the best of two worlds. Covering 390 acres, 300 acres was slanted for a nature preserve and the rest for a multipurpose, recreational park.

**"Netters smash their way to 9-4 season"** The Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis team was too deep for Lapeer West as the Wolves edged them out 4-3 - ending Clarkston's season with a 9-4 record.

### 50 years ago - 1966

**"Six issues on ballot"** Six issues would be on the June ballot for Clarkston Community Schools including a swimming pool bond proposal, a building and site proposition, and election of members to the Board of Education.

**"Local news"** Friends and family attended a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Hawkes in honor of the couple's 25th wedding anniversary.

**"Spring sports drawing near"** The Clarkston Boys Tennis team finished in fourth place during the regional meet. Mike Dougherty pulled one of the biggest upsets during the tournament, defeating Lapeer, 2-6, 7-5 and 8-6.



# Want a lift? Go to a Kindergarten concert

(This Jim's Jottings was first published on May 17, 2006)

There they stand. Twenty seven 5 and 6-year-olds, squirming and waving (except for our Haley and Trevor who barely moved, including their lips) until the teacher puts a finger to her mouth.

Then, total silence. Total stillness. I should have had that control over our kids at that age, or any age.

Most of the time our twin grandchildren are active. Sometimes boisterous. But before this small audience of kin-folk they were dormant. They stood next to each other on the top row of the 3-row riser, and occasionally we'd see them elbow each other.

She faced him instead of the teacher or audience, I think in anticipation for an opening to slug him. He stood straight

forward doing facial expressions, rolling his eyes upward while wearing a frowned face. There was no way of knowing if either sang the songs, though once in a while we'd see a lip move.

## Jim's Jottings



a column by  
Jim Sherman

It was the same whether it was an upbeat song or interpretive diddy, like doing the Chicken, soaring a kite or imitating McDonald's arches while singing. Haley and Trevor had none of that, rarely showing arms above the person's head in front of them. I realize my perspective is different from yours, but their parents and I may have enjoyed

their lack of participation as much as parents of the very expressive boys and girls.

There were extenuated mouth openings, wide and narrow eye movements, nervous bodies and semi-still and some who really got into songs... almost like performers at Detroit Pistons basketball games. Then the teacher, Peggy Mueller, called for them to come down from the stands and sing and dance to a Highland Reel. Our grandkids got into that.

They smiled broadly for the only time. They joined the others in the kicks with hands on hips, they hooked arms with their partners and they proved their stoic appearance on the risers was very temporary.

During this part of the performance I glanced at the teacher, 'cause it appeared

none of the 27 were watching her. Her face had such a wide smile it appeared she was enjoying the dance as much as the students.

When it ended, I purposely watched Mrs. Mueller collect her discs, etc. No one approached her. A good many years ago, at a Dale Carnegie speaking course, the instructor said, always seek out the speaker and thank them.

This lady did a great job in teaching the many songs, discipline, and showing she loves her job.

Everyone there had to be impressed and satisfied with her work. All should have given her a pat on the back.

There are great teachers in all schools and in all subjects. You know that. When the opportunity is there, take time to say, "Thank you."

## Snowing, mowing & transgender restrooms

When I was but a young buck, cub-reporter, freshly scrubbed and right out of J school (Journalism, for those not in the know), I soon learned a number of useful community news lessons from Big Jim Sherman, Sr. Surprisingly, I have actually remembered them those lessons, though it has been a number of decades since Mr. S first presented them to me. (And, that I remember may be due to the fact he is like a half foot taller than me, and he was pretty intimidating.)

Said he, for Lesson One, "Donald, write about what the people are talking about."

Lesson Two, "Forget what you learned in college about writing. Make sure your lead paragraph is interesting. When you finish writing it, in your head you should hear tada! Have fun. Set the scene. Show emotion, even when writing about a school board meeting."

Lesson Three was actually an offshoot of Lesson One: "The weather is the news."

And, whenever it snowed like, on Oct 7, I would go out and try to get the story. Sometimes I would write the date it snowed on a car hood and take a picture of that. I figured, somebody 100 years in the future, might find it interesting. Sometimes I would take a picture of somebody cleaning off the walk or their car's windshield.

Which is a long-winded way of getting to this point: It just goes to show you, there is always a first time for everything. This past weekend was the first time in my long, and illustrious career of lawn cutting (I started in the third grade with a reel mower -- kids, those are the

ones without a motor) that I have mowed whilst it snowed.

For Prosperity's sake: May 15, 2016, it snowed in Southeastern Michigan, USA, and folks mowed.

I mentioned this on my Facebook Page and received this comment from one of the Usual Suspects: "All my neighbors were out cutting their lawns today. I'm not. It's snowing. Take a message from the weather gods. You do not mow the lawn when it is snowing or has snowed in the last 24 hours. Never. There are laws of nature for crying out loud."

To which I replied, with the utmost of sincerity, "Clarkston folk know 'laws' and 'rules' are meant for others, Cory Johnston!"

Ahem.

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Since we are on the topic of laws and rules, this past weekend was one of great amounts of opining, blathering, complaining and supporting US President Barack Obama's directive on school bathrooms. I hopped on the magic bus and drifted around the internet and found what *The New York Times* reported on May 12.

"A school may not require transgender students to use facilities inconsistent with their gender identity or to use individual-user facilities when other students are not required to do so," according to the letter, a copy of which was provided to *The New York Times*.

Also reported was this, "It does not have the force of law, but it contains an implicit threat: Schools that do not abide by the Obama administration's interpretation of the law could face lawsuits or a loss of federal aid."

At a family gathering of my sons (one still in high school, one a recent high school grad), sisters (moms and grandmoms themselves) and our mom (a great-grandma now), I broached the issue.

Concerns brought up... what about boys going into the girl's bathrooms; what about the girls; the girls, the girls, (it's always about the girls), the girls could be accosted. I had to interject, that bad things happen to boys, too. I also suggested, most kids are molested by trusted family members and family friends in places other than public restrooms. Silence, begrudging nods.

Interestingly, the oldest and one of the youngest in our cadre of family members agreed on the issue: Son Sean, 16, and Mother Rush, 79+, both said boys and girls using the same restroom really isn't that big of a deal.

I think we all agreed the issue on restrooms is easier tackled than locker rooms and showers. Restrooms can more easily be made usable by all by just having stalls with doors, or just having one-person restrooms, just like at home. But, that will cost money most districts do not have.

Now, for locker rooms and showers... that is a different issue! Shower dividers? Adult supervision? Curriculum changes? Allowing kids not to shower after gym? This is more of a sticky wicket, one I am sure folks smarter than me are gonna' have to find solutions for.

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Of course, later in the night I saw a news feed about a man who claimed to be a transgender and was arrested for trying to take pictures in a woman's restroom!

Where are we going? What have we created? I do not know, but I do know this: If a solution or resolution is to be found, it won't be by folks on both sides of the issue yelling and calling the other names.

Your thoughts?

## Don't Rush Me



A column by  
Don Rush



## Fire renewal vote in August

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

A single ballot question to renew fire and emergency service millage will be on the Aug. 2 ballot, following a 6-0 vote by the Independence Township Board at a May 3 special meeting.

The four-year renewal would set the millage at 3.5653 – \$3.57 per \$1,000 of taxable value on all taxable property in the township. It would collect an estimated \$5,197,621 in the first year if approved and levied.

The proposed millage is 0.1935 mills less than the total millage, which was approved in 2012. Independence Township Attorney Steven Joppich said this was due to Headlee rollbacks.

Township Supervisor Pat Kittle explained they saw no reason to increase because the reduced 3.5653 amount still gives the township “wiggle room” and still serves the fire department’s capital plan such as new equipment and staffing levels without degradation of services.

The board could make the renewal a single question or two questions. Joppich explained they asked two questions in 2012 because the increase they were requesting was more than 0.5 mills.

“If you’re going to increase a millage by more than a half a mill when it comes up for renewal you have to do it in the form of two questions to the voters, according to Michigan State statutes,” he said.

Clerk Barbara Pallotta favored the single ballot proposal because she was impressed by Independence Township Fire Chief’s Mitch Petterson’s Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), which includes reducing the department’s emergency vehicles from 22 to 15.

“I’m very impressed by the way it’s going and I want to personally thank him (Petterson) for making that huge decision,” she said. “Because I know it was tough doing that, but I think it is the right way to go for our township. I would like to congratulate him on that plan.”

Treasurer Paul Brown said he was also opposed to combining the two millages until he heard the chief’s CIP. Brown liked how the entire department was behind the plan and “bought in.”

Trustee Ron Ritchie said both the township and fire department have a “pretty good track record doing what they say they’re going to do.”

Trustee Andrea Schroeder said she showed the two proposals to a couple people after she received her board packet to get an opinion.

“The feed back I got from a couple different people was that what was most important to them was that it clearly said that it is a renewal and renewing the tax at a reduced amount,” she said. “Having them combined I think is far less confusing than having the two (questions).”

# Public Safety

For Clarkston and Independence Township

## Overweight truck

A garbage truck was pulled over for lack of reflective tape, 10:36 a.m., April 25, on Sashabaw Road at Town Center. The truck was registered for 32,000 pounds, but weighed 37,900 pounds. The company was cited for registration violation, no waste hauler’s permit, no reflective tape on trailer, and no truck and trailer annual inspections.

## Drunk driving

A 27-year-old Rochester Hills man was arrested for drunk driving, 9:13 p.m., April 28, on Dixie Highway and Maybee Road. Deputies had been called to the scene of a traffic crash in which a northbound car hit a vehicle making a left turn Maybee Road. The 27-year-old, who was driving the northbound car, drove away from the scene, but was found about half a mile away in a parking lot. The driver was found to be intoxicated, and placed under arrest for OWI and transported to the Oakland County Jail for a breath test. He refused the breath test and was taken to McLaren Hospital in Pontiac where a search warrant was secured for a blood draw. The arrestee was jailed, and the case submitted to the Oakland County Prosecutor’s Office for a warrant once the blood results are received.

## Public intoxication

Deputies stopped to check on a 59-year-old Clarkston man, who was laying in the grass along the side walk on White Lake and Andersonville roads, 2:54 p.m., May 2. He said he had consumed 12 cans of beer. A records’ check showed three misdemeanor warrants out of 52-2 District Court. Preliminary breath test result was .20. Due to the high alcohol level, he was not able to be arraigned on his warrants at that time. He was jailed for public intoxication.

## Warrant arrest

Deputies were sent to the Clintonville Mobile Park on a noise complaint about an SUV, 9:45 p.m., May 2. The driver, a 41-year-old Independence Township man, said he liked rock and roll and was listening to his music. A records’ check showed he had a Friend of the Court warrant out of Sixth Circuit Court. He was jailed on the warrant.

## Loitering

Responding to a report of teens hanging around a “no loitering” sign on Trillium Circle, 5 p.m., May 3, deputies found a 20-year-old Independence Township man, and four teenagers. The 20-year-old had a yellow pipe on his lap, and also had a container of marijuana. He was cited for loitering in a vehicle, possession of marijuana, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

## Speeding car

Residents called police to report a car speeding through the neighborhood almost hitting children, 9:03 p.m., May 3, on Scotch Pine Drive. A witness followed the car to a parking lot on Maybee Road, and told the driver to return and apologize. When they returned, a group of residents gathered to talk to them. The driver, a 17-year-old Independence Township boy, was cited for reckless driving.

## Marijuana arrest

A deputy on patrol stopped a pickup truck driving north on Dixie Highway in the center turn lane during rush hour as traffic was backed up, 4:51 p.m., May 4. He explained he was turning left, but was in the turn lane for more than half a mile. He smelled of marijuana, and was found with a small plastic box of it, along with a pipe. He was cited with driving with an expired license, improper lane use, expired plates, possession of marijuana, and possession of paraphernalia. The vehicle was impounded.

## Drug possession

A deputy on patrol stopped a pickup truck with no tail gate and several pieces of unsecured wood and poles, 9:52 a.m., May 4, on Dixie Highway at Stonewood Drive. The driver, a 46-year-old Waterford man, had a pocket scale. He said he used it for marijuana and he had a medical marijuana card, though he didn’t have it on him. He was cited for possession of marijuana and waivable citation for failure to display a valid license. He was given a warning for unsafe load. A bag of marijuana, scale, and bottle of pills were logged into the property room.

## Suspended license

A 30-year-old Detroit man was stopped for driving a van with broken tail lights, 1:21 a.m., May 4, on Dixie Highway at Ortonville Road. He was cited with driving with a suspended license. His boss was called to get the van and give him a ride home.

## Speeder

A deputy on radar patrol stopped a pickup truck for speeding on Majestic Boulevard, 7:23 p.m., May 4. The driver, a 33-year-old Troy man, was cited for speeding and driving with an expired license.

## Passenger arrested

A van was stopped due to broken tail light and windshield, 10:26 p.m., May 5, on Sashabaw Road at Maybee Road. A passenger, a 37-year-old Independence Township man, was found with three warrants, and arrested.



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**Coming up this week:**

**Reel Learning**

Wednesdays at 2:00

Fridays at 2:00

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Take a look at the excellent things that are happening in the classrooms of Clarkston Community Schools.

**Clarkston High School Sports**

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Catch the Wolves in action as we offer the most recent contests recorded by the Independence Television production staff.

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# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Because the People Want to Know

## **INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
AVINGTON PARK  
CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION  
PRIVATE ROAD IMPROVEMENT  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT  
**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

The Charter Township of Independence ("Township") has received a petition requesting a special assessment district for improvements to the following private roads in the Avington Park Condominium Subdivision in the Township: Avington Parkway, Avington Court, Rosebud Lane, Boulderwood Ridge Drive, and Forest Valley Drive within the borders of the condominium subdivision (the "Road Improvement Project"). The Road Improvement Project is intended to provide special benefits to the properties identified in this Notice, which properties together constitute the "Special Assessment District." On August 25, 2015, the Township Board of Trustees held an initial public hearing and approved the petitions, Road Improvement Project and Special Assessment District. As directed by the Township Board, a special assessment roll has now been prepared and reported to the Township Board, which roll sets forth each parcel, the names of the respective record owners of each parcel, if known, and the total amount to be assessed for the Road Improvement Project against each parcel of land identified as part of the Special Assessment District. The plans, cost estimates and proposed special assessment roll are on file in the Township Clerk's Office (6483 Waldon Center Drive, Independence Township, Michigan) and available for public inspection during normal Township business hours.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that at 7:00 p.m. on June 7, 2016, the Township Board of Trustees shall meet at the Township Hall, located at 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Independence Township, Michigan, for the purpose of reviewing and hearing any objections by any interested person to the proposed special assessment roll. Appearance and protest at this meeting is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter at or before the close of the hearing and his or her personal appearance in such case shall not be required.

BARBARAA. PALLOTTA, CLERK  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
DATED: May 11, 2016  
PUBLISHED: May 18, 2016  
MAILED: May 18, 2016

### **SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**

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| 1. J-08-14-100-039  | 20. J-08-14-126-009 |
| 2. J-08-14-100-045  | 21. J-08-14-127-002 |
| 3. J-08-14-100-047  | 22. J-08-14-100-037 |
| 4. J-08-14-126-006  | 23. J-08-11-352-005 |
| 5. J-08-14-126-008  | 24. J-08-11-352-004 |
| 6. J-08-14-201-012  | 25. J-08-11-352-003 |
| 7. J-08-11-352-006  | 26. J-08-11-352-002 |
| 8. J-08-14-201-017  | 27. J-08-11-352-001 |
| 9. J-08-11-352-008  | 28. J-08-14-201-014 |
| 10. J-08-14-100-046 | 29. J-08-14-201-011 |
| 11. J-08-14-126-005 | 30. J-08-14-201-013 |
| 12. J-08-14-126-004 | 31. J-08-14-201-010 |
| 13. J-08-14-100-038 | 32. J-08-14-201-015 |
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| 15. J-08-14-126-007 | 34. J-08-14-127-001 |
| 16. J-08-14-100-041 | 35. J-08-11-352-007 |
| 17. J-08-14-100-044 | 36. J-08-14-100-042 |
| 18. J-08-14-100-043 | 37. J-08-14-201-018 |
| 19. J-08-14-126-010 |                     |



# Township OKs engineering for Sashabaw

BY TREVOR KEISER  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

While many infrastructure improvements have taken place on Sashabaw Road over the past decade since the establishment of the Sashabaw Road Corridor Improvement Authority (CIA), what hasn't been accomplished is the widening of Sashabaw Road between Flemmings Lake Road and

DTE Music Theatre.

The Independence Township Board voted 6-0 to enter into an interlocal agreement with Road Commission of Oakland County (RCOC) and contribute \$200,000 out of the general fund for design engineering costs, while the other \$200,000 is paid by RCOC.

"This is basically where everything gets speeded out and all of the details get put into drawings and unit pricing is added to that," explained Supervisor Pat Kittle "That essentially becomes your bid specs sheet to actually go out and develop the hard costs."

This project, if approved, would be the final project to fully implement the CIA's plan. It would expand from the current four lane highway to five lanes, by adding in a left hand turn lane and a right-hand turn lane into DTE for northbound traffic. Safety paths and sewer mains would also be included in the construction plans.

"For years this section has been impacted by DTE traffic on concert nights, as well as

regular community traffic at estimated roughly 20,000 vehicles a day. It gets a ton of traffic with north and south commuters from both within and outside of the township," Kittle said. "There have been a number of severe traffic accidents in this stretch of highway over the past 10 years, including a fair number of pedestrian accidents as well and/or those who are on bikes. That's not all contributable to the DTE traffic because some of these have happened in broad daylight."

Township Planner Dick Carlisle said this deteriorated section of Sashabaw Road along with no sewer main is a major reason for the lack of commercial development along the west side of the road.

The township started the process of acquiring right-of-way through property owner donation several years ago when funding at that time seemed feasible. Of the 14 parcels where right-of-way is needed, the township has already acquired the necessary donation of six parcels.

In January 2013, the township's engineers Hubbell, Roth & Clark (HRC) estimated the total project would cost, which included sewer was around \$2.6 million. Kittle said cost estimates now are around \$3.8 to \$4 million.

"What is interesting about is, whether we do it now or whether we do it in a couple of years from now the specs are going to stay the same," he said. "What would change would be the unit pricing."

"Because of some funding opportunities with RCOC, they are considering helping us with other funding. There could be some federal safety dollars allocated. I've heard numbers approaching a half a million dollars. Because of the traffic accidents involving pedestrians, I've heard of numbers up to seven digits coming in from the road commission to help offset expenses," Kittle added. "We have \$600,000 committed from DTE Music and I have approached them to ask from an incremental amount up and beyond that and we're working with Palace Sports and Entertainment, upper management right now to see if some sort of funding model can be put together to keep the townships total contributions somewhere between \$1 million to \$1.5 million."

According to the township's business model, typically the first builder on un-built property is responsible for paying the entire sewer construction costs for that area. To help cover sewer costs, Kittle said they're looking into creating a Special Assessment District (SAD) for the property owners along the west side of the street and amortize those costs over a number of years.

The timing of the project if approved is currently estimated to start in 2018/2019.

Kittle thanked everybody following the approval to go ahead with the engineering designs.

"I think this is going to be money well spent," he said.

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO:  
PROBATE COURT 2016-369, 406-DE  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND

### **NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate**

Estate of Ruth L. Mays. Date of birth: 8/29/1918  
TO ALL CREDITORS:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Ruth L. Mays, died 1/8/2016.

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.

May 13, 2016

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# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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## **INDEPENDENCE TWP.**

### **SYNOPSIS**

TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD  
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE  
MAY 10, 2016

- A. A Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence 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, Ritchie, Schroeder  
Absent: Lohmeier

There was a quorum present.

Also Present: Stacey Bassi, Director of Assessing; Mark Brown, Lieutenant/GIS Specialist; Lisa Christensen, Recreation Supervisor, PR&S; Doreen Groth, GIS Specialist; Larry Hess, Park System Superintendent, PR&S; Wendy Hillman, Finance Director; David McKee, DPW Director; Barbara Rollin, Senior Division Supervisor, PR&S; Derek O. Smith, PR&S Director; Richard Carlisle, Carlisle/Wortman, Associates; Nancy Faught, Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc.; Frank Fisher, Geospatial Services Manager; Johnson & Anderson, Inc.; Randy Ford, Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc.; Steven P. Joppich, Johnson, Rosati, Schultz & Joppich, PC

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented

E. CLOSED SESSION: None

F. BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Trustee Schroeder; Trustee Aliaga

G. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

H. PUBLIC HEARING: None

I. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:

1. REPORT: Supervisor's Update (Patrick J. Kittle, Supervisor)
  - a. Contaminated Wells Issue - Maple Drive
2. REPORT: GIS Road Plan to the Future (Doreen Groth, GIS Specialist; Mark Brown, Lieutenant/GIS Specialist)
3. PRESENTATION: 2016 IT Review and Recommendation Report (Barbara A. Pallotta, Clerk; David McKee, DPW Director)

J. CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None

K. CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes of April 19, 2016.
2. Approval of Payroll of May 6, 2016 and the Check Run of May 3, 2016, for a Total Amount of \$1,106,314.11.
3. Adoption of Proclamations Recognizing 2016 Clarkston Community Awards Recipients
4. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) - Independence Township and Friends of Ryan Kennedy
5. Approval of Budget Amendment - SAW Grant

- Activity
6. Rescission of Motion Adopting Travel and Mileage Procedure Policy
- L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: None
- M. REGULAR BUSINESS:
1. Adoption of Resolution Revising Construction Cost Estimate - Avington Park Condominium Subdivision / Private Road Improvement Special Assessment District
  2. Adoption of Resolution #4-Avington Park Condominium Subdivision / Private Road Improvement Special Assessment District
  3. Award of Bid and Approval of Budget Amendment - Senior Center CDBG Accordion Door Project
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  5. Amendment of Previously Adopted Motion #2014-03-049-3 - Establish 2015 Ready to Serve (RTS) Quarterly Rate
  6. Acceptance of Quote for the Purchase of Used Vehicle and Authorization of Disposal of Asset with Cost Basis Greater than \$5,000.00 - DPW
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  8. Acceptance of Proposal for Development of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for Document Management System and Scanning Services
  9. Amendment of the Charter Township of Independence Procurement, Petty Cash, and Credit Card Policy
  10. Amendment of Employee Policy & Procedure Manual - Election to Independence Township or School District Elective Office
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  13. Acceptance of the 2015 Sashabaw Corridor Improvement Authority (CIA) Annual Report
  14. Approval of Interlocal Governmental Agreement and Budget Amendment - Design Engineering / N. Sashabaw Road Widening Project
  15. Approval of Letter of Interest for Joint Road Project - Charter Township of Brandon
- N. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / REPORTS:
1. Minutes: Corridor Improvement Authority (CIA) - Regular Meeting, November 5, 2015
- O. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Clerk Pallotta
- P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at 9:08 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC  
Township Clerk

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# Clarkston's Sporting News

## Who is the next AOW?

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## Two more wins into post season

BY WENDI REARDON

Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves added two more wins to the season as they get ready for the post-season beginning next week.

"They are playing well," said Clarkston Boys Varsity Lacrosse Head Coach Brian Kaminskas. "We are starting to come together. They fought hard and did a nice job."

The boys defeated Solon in Ohio on Saturday, 9-7 with the leading scorers including Keelan McKouen, Ian Phillips and Nick Bowman.

"The game was good," said Kaminskas. "It was well played. We traded the lead two or three times at least. The guys kept working and pushing. The ball bounced our way a few more times and we took advantage of it."

The Wolves defeated Rochester Adams in their last home game of the regular season, 14-3.

Keaton Mitchell opened the game with the first goal and assisted on the second goal with a pass to teammate Nick Bowman.

The Highlanders tied the score at two points before Sheldon Bourdeau broke the tie with the Wolves third goal, less than three minutes into the second quarter.

The lead continued to build from there as the Wolves kept Adams to only one more goal and had a scoring boost in the final quarter with five goals.

Phillips led the team with five goals. Mitchell scored three and had three assists while Bowman had five assists. Liam Stickle

scored two goals. Bourdeau, McKouen, Tommy Atchison and Brent Farrugia scored one goal each.

He added overall the team is getting deeper which is helping especially at the end of the season.

"A shoutout to the younger and the newer players on the team," Kaminskas said. "We are starting to see a lot of depth and versatility which comes because of those guys."

The Wolves played their last game of the regular season on Tuesday against Detroit Country Day.

"Country Day is a good team and a good program," said Kaminskas. "We like to play those types of games this time of year to set up for the playoffs. It should be challenging. I think the boys are up for it. They would like to make a better statement with the game than we did last year. They are focused which is a good thing."

He added the closer the team gets to the final game, the harder the competition.

The boys will play Detroit Catholic Central on Friday in a scrimmage to help the boys prepare for their first round of playoffs.

"They are ranked second in the state and we have a nice relationship with them," Kaminskas said. "It's good to go up against someone different. It's a chance without pressure to get more work done."

The Wolves play the first round of the MHSAA Regionals next Wednesday at home, 6 p.m.



Justin Dickerson throws a pass to one of his teammates in the Wolves game against Bloomfield Hills. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Scott Fisher, Terry Fortuna, Tristan Greenlee, Daniel Trembley, Dane Wilson and Dylan Wright from Clarkston Boys JV A Golf team celebrates second place at the Bedford Invite. Photo provided

## Swinging to second

The Clarkston Boys Junior Varsity A Golf swung their way into second place during the Bedford Invite last Friday with a score of 343.

They also had two top ten finishes from Wolves Terry Fortuna and Dane Wilson. Fortuna shot a 81 and Wilson shot a 84.

Tristan Greenlee contributed with a 86; Scott Fisher with a 92; Daniel Trembley with a 99; and Dylan Wright with a 111.

Before competing in the Bedford Invite they played in the Huron Valley Invite at Prestwick on May 9.

They finished in seventh place against 15 teams with 340. It was a great accomplishment because it was a varsity meet.

Greenlee and Mason Skinner led the

team, both shot a 81 during the day.

Dane Wilson contributed with a 87; Fortuna had a 87; Trembley had a 96; and Fisher had a 101.

The Wolves varsity counterparts finished in sixth place during the Milliken Millwork at Wyndgate with 318, May 9.

Patrick Deardorff shot a 76; Brady Dice had a 78; Harry Bowman and Jimmy Haven had a 82; and Noah Bridgeman, 91.

The JV A team competed in the Troy Tri-Match on Tuesday. The JV B team hosts Oxford at the Fountains Golf and Banquet on Wednesday.

The varsity team heads to Pontiac Country Club on Wednesday for the Oakland County Division I Championship.



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## Double win

Hitters took the lead during the top of the first inning last Wednesday against Oxford with four runs on their way to a 8-4 victory.

Clarkston Varsity Baseball team continued to hold onto the lead through the next three innings with their pitching and fielding.

Jack Muhleck hit a double during the fourth inning to bring in one run.

The Wildcats were ready to cut the lead at the bottom of the inning as Ryan Barber stepped onto the mound as pitcher. But Oxford's third hitter was the first to go out of the game at first base. A throw from Jack Kuczmanski on third to Kyle Harvey on first base gave Oxford their second out.

Fast action ended the inning when Barber ran for a loose ball and touched home base before the Wildcats' runner could score.

The Wolves put the score to 8-2 during the fifth inning. Camden Hadley hit a double during the inning.

Clarkston also defeated Oxford in a double header on May 9, 6-5 and 7-2.

During the first game, Muhleck went 2-for-3 in hitting and hit a double. Joe Halligan had two RBIs while Anthony Reiner, Jack Kuczmanski and Joe Kuczmanski had one RBI each. Reiner pitched for seven innings and had five hits and three strikeouts.

Hadley and Barber went 1-for-2 during the second game, both hitting doubles as well as Joe Kuczmanski. Muhleck had two RBIs and Harvey, Hadley, Barber and Joe Kuczmanski had one RBI each.

Joe Kuczmanski pitched for seven innings and had two hits and three strikeouts.

The Wolves split their double header against Lake Orion on Monday. During the 3-0 loss in the first game, Joe Kuczmanski hit a double. He pitched for seven innings and had two earned runs and three strikeouts.

They won the second game 6-2 with Joe Kuczmanski, Noah Nicklin and Dylan Perry each had two RBIs. Perry hit a triple off his lone hit.

Reiner was the winning pitcher, throwing for seven innings and had one earned run.

They head to Lake Orion on Wednesday to finish their 3-game series with the Dragons which started on Monday.

Clarkston hosts the Roy Warner tournament this Saturday beginning at 10 a.m.

~Sports Writer Wendi Reardon



Cam Hadley slides into first, scoring a run for Clarkston. Photos by Wendi Reardon

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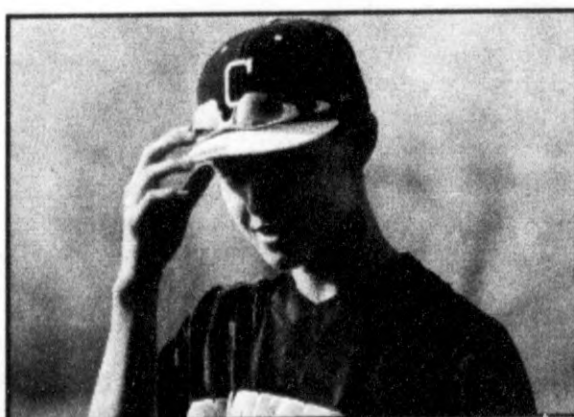
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Brenden Quick takes a timeout.



Sophomore Kylie Martens on the Clarkston Girls JV team quickly puts a stop to a Rochester drive down the field.  
Photo by Larry Wright



## Youth night

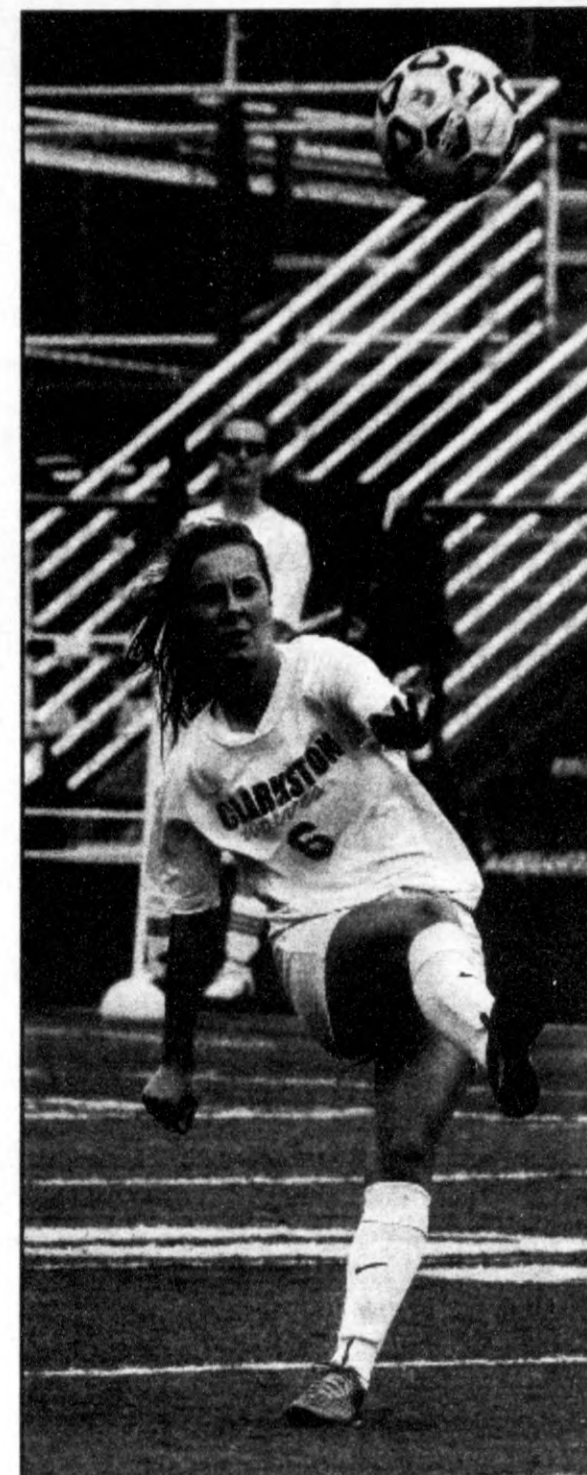
Lady Kickers host Youth Soccer Night this Thursday when they take on Farmington.

During the night, all kids are invited on the field at halftime to participate in a shootout to win a free hot dog. The fun also includes trivia, 50/50 drawing and prizes.

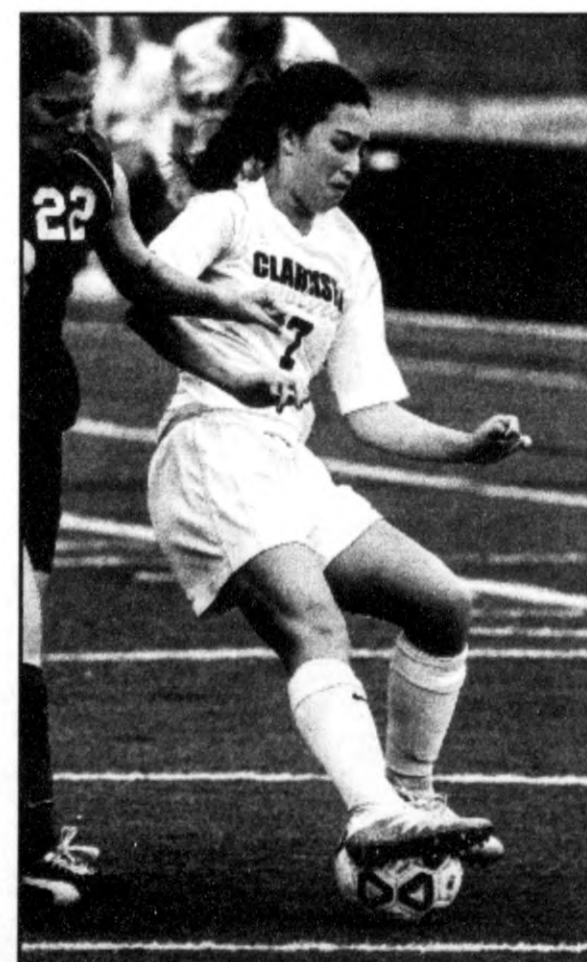
Kids wearing their soccer jersey or soccer shirt get into the game for free.

JV begins at 5:30 p.m. and varsity follows.

The Lady Wolves opened the week against Berkley on Tuesday and head to Stoney Creek on Friday.



Freshman JV player Annika Karlstrom sends the ball high into the air and far against Rochester. Photos by Larry Wright



Freshman JV player Mick Rodriguez keeps possession from Rochester.

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Sarah Kuenzel pitches against Yale during the Lady Wolves' annual Pink Classic. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Seniors lead in double win

BY WENDI REARDON  
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Lady Wolves ended the week with a doubleheader win against Rochester last Friday night as Clarkston honored their seniors.

"It was a nice day and a sad day," said Clarkston Varsity Softball Head Coach Don Peters. "They have been together and with me for 3-4 years."

The Lady Wolves won the first game, 13-8. Hannah Chadwell hit 2-for-4 with a homerun and two RBIs while Mariah Hood hit 3-for-4. Paige Blevins and Maddie Scarsella both hit a double and had one RBI each while Maddie Beck had two runs off one hit.

Hailey Minton was the winning pitcher while she was on the mound for four innings.

The Lady Wolves closed the second game in five innings. They scored a combination of seven runs during the first two innings and during the fourth inning had seven runs. They finished the game with a 16-2 win.

Abby Skvarce hit 4-for-4 with a double and had three RBIs.

"As usual she was hitting the spot out of the ball," Peters said.

Blevins went 3-for-4 with a double, two homeruns and four RBIs.

Hood went 3-for-3 at bat, hitting a double and had one RBI. Chadwell had two RBIs with a double.

Savannah Spring had two RBIs. Isabella Roselli hit a double and had one RBI.

Abbey Pierce, Sarah Gladding and Scarsella had one RBI each. Minton pitched five innings and had three strikeouts and one earned run.

Clarkston also defeated Rochester Adams on Thursday before the weather slowed down the game, 8-3. Skvarce went 3-for-4 and hit two doubles and homerun. Chadwell went 2-for-3 and had three RBIs.

Peters added highlights during the game included Maddie Scarsella making a save with a dive and Paige Blevins having a phenomenal week hitting.

Clarkston (21-6) hosts Farmington on Wednesday and heads to a tournament this weekend where they face three state ranked teams in their pool play.

"The girls will get a lot of experience against good teams," Peters said, adding the next few weeks will be busy as the season winds down before district playoffs begin the week of May 30.

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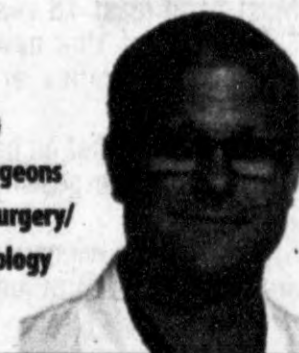
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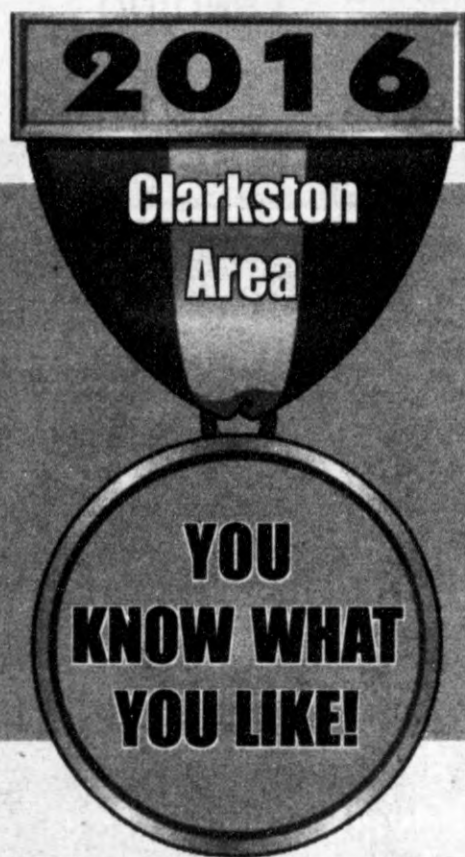
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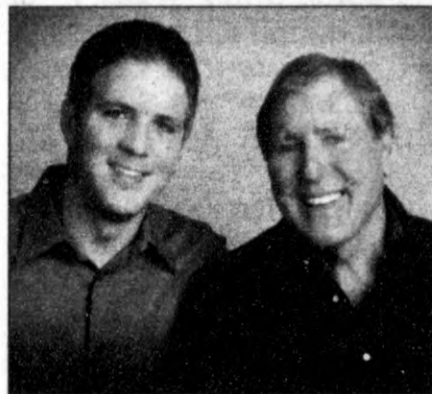
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# Fife retiring as athletic chief

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of the athletic programs including the struggles and the successes in the programs as well as watching the players grow.

"Often times coaches are judged on the amount of trophies we have in our trophy cases," Fife said. "Our trophy cases are full of many things of our successes. But really those kids who leave Clarkston, those are our trophies of who they become."

He added it's not just seeing the students in athletics but also seeing them being successful in their academics as well as the performing arts, visual arts, robotics program and everything the school district have to offer.

"I was at the senior awards for our kids and graduating in 1967 we were just barely over the numbers to be a Class A school at that time," said Fife. "Seeing the growth of the school in everything and the opportunities for our kids today is so impressive to be a part of Clarkston. Clarkston is a special place."

He currently doesn't have plans for retirement though spending more time with his ten grandchildren is part of the plan.

"I don't know what to do when I wake up in the morning and am not coming into the school," Fife said before glancing around his office. "This room is my room. It's my second home."

He added is also always on the move and doing something.

"Anyone who knows me, knows I don't like to sit down very often. I am on my feet doing something. I don't know what you do when you wake up and don't have no plan on what you are going to do," Fife said. "So many people say you have to have a plan. I don't have a plan."

He does plan on continuing coaching for a year and possibly more depending on how he feels.

"I don't have a time table of when I will retire from coaching," he added. "I don't want to coach too long. I don't want the game to outgrow me. I want to still be able to make the right decisions with kids and I want to leave when I still feel young. Although I do and always will maintain the values I was taught from my father which were just as important as the ones from my coaches and teachers I had while in school at Clarkston - Be accountable for your actions and be responsible for who you are."

Since he has spent a majority of his life in athletics he feels some of the best lessons come from playing sports.

"You can fail a test and make up for it. When you fail in playing sports you get knocked down. Sports teaches you to get up and fight through it," he said. "Because I have been immersed in athletics my whole life I refer to my athletic thoughts and what I have learned in athletics. Everything I have been through in my life it has helped me even

with raising my kids, job opportunities, taking this job and illnesses. Athletics teaches you to get up and fight. Dealing with an official we learn not to react. You try to keep your composure. Try to deal with a tough boss as opposed to a tough coach."

He paused and then smiled, "often times I think if a coach is the worst thing a kid deals with - God Bless them because most of the coaches put their heart and soul in. As a player you may not understand but they care."

Fife added if it wasn't for teachers coaches would struggle.

"That's what makes us special," he said. "Our teachers - how hard they embrace their job, how hard they work and often times don't get recognized. If they are asking for the same kind of commitment in the classroom as we are in the athletic arena - we are all trying to help kids be the best they can be. I couldn't be successful without our teachers and without our administration."

He was offered the opportunity to apply for the job as athletic director in 1994.

"As far as I can remember I have been playing athletics all my life - youth sports, high school, college, professional sports. So I thought I was pretty familiar with athletics and the idea of how athletics work," Fife said. "As far as an athlete I had a lot of different experiences throughout my life - ups and downs."

He also had experienced coaching not just on the high school level but at the college level as an assistant, too.

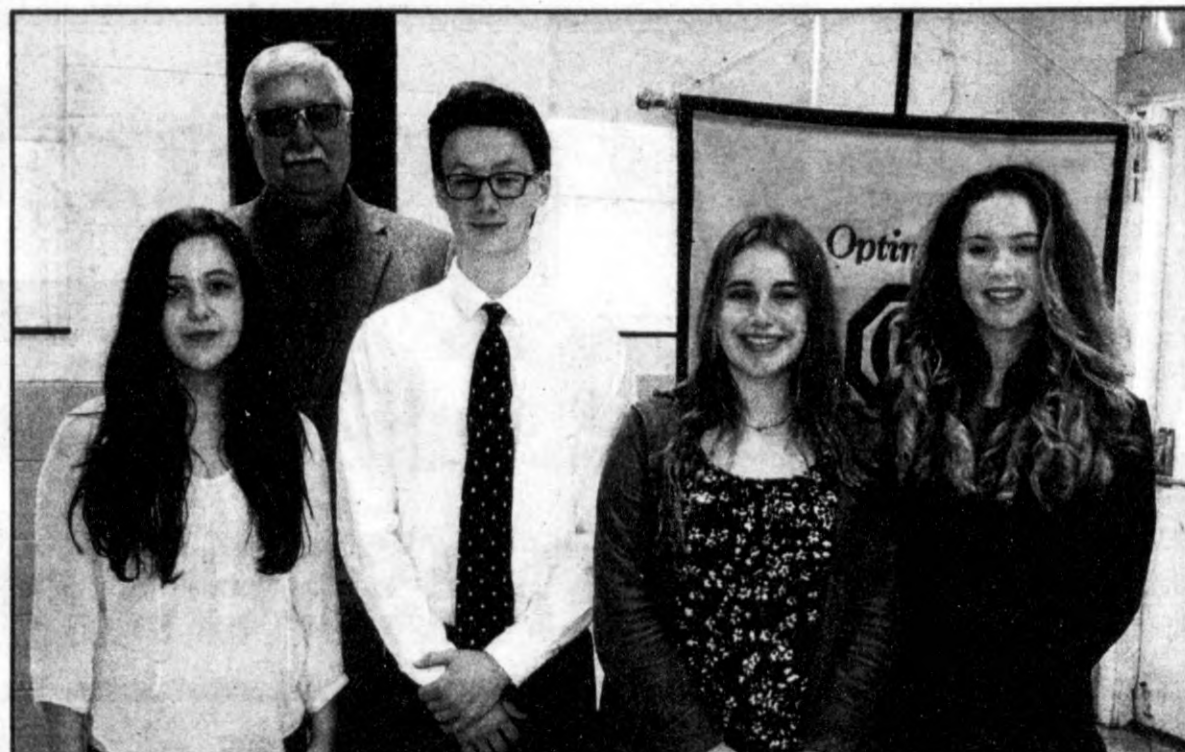
"We did have issues with players and the highs and lows of players," Fife added. "We had issues with their families so I felt I had a pretty good background with experiences not only through my own experiences playing and coaching at the college level. It really helped me see athletics from both sides."

He was offered the position and began his term as athletic director in the fall of 1994. When he took the position, he also wanted to continue coaching which was approved.

"I felt that also helped me," Fife added. "Coaches knew they wouldn't have issues because I was one of them. I was experiencing the same thing. I knew the hardships and what they were dealing with most of the time because I was right there with them either experiencing it with them or had been in the situation. Coaches knew I had their back."

As far as his legacy as an athletic director and a coach, Fife paused as he glanced at the wall with the Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball team photos and the faces of all the players he has coached since starting as head coach in the 1982-1983 season.

"My legacy is the kids on the wall - that's who I am," he reflected. "That's who our basketball program is. Either they know it or not that is who we are. They have had an impact on me."



Clarkston Optimist Larry Rosso helped organize the Respect for Law program for Clarkston students.

## Learning about the law

Students learned a lot about the legal system during Clarkston Area Optimist's Respect for Law program. For one, trials aren't like they are on television.

"It's definitely a lot less dramatic than on TV," said Kendall Hime, eighth grade student. "Lawyers ask a lot more questions."

"There's more yelling on TV," said Marco Pacifico, ninth grader.

The program included a visit to Judge Joe Fabrizio's courtroom in the 52-2 District Court.

They observed some civil case proceedings and asked questions of the judge.

"I was really impressed - the kids had their thinking caps on," said Optimist Gerry Schmidt. "It was great to be around them."

"It was interesting to see who lawyers asked questions to," Pacifico said.

"Things take a long time for cases to reach the court, and the whole case process," Hime said. "They ask a lot of detailed questions."

- Phil Custodio



Guest speaker Elliot Parnes, J.D., discussed child protective services with the Respect for Law students. Photos by Phil Custodio

Lisa Burdick formerly of Creekside Salon



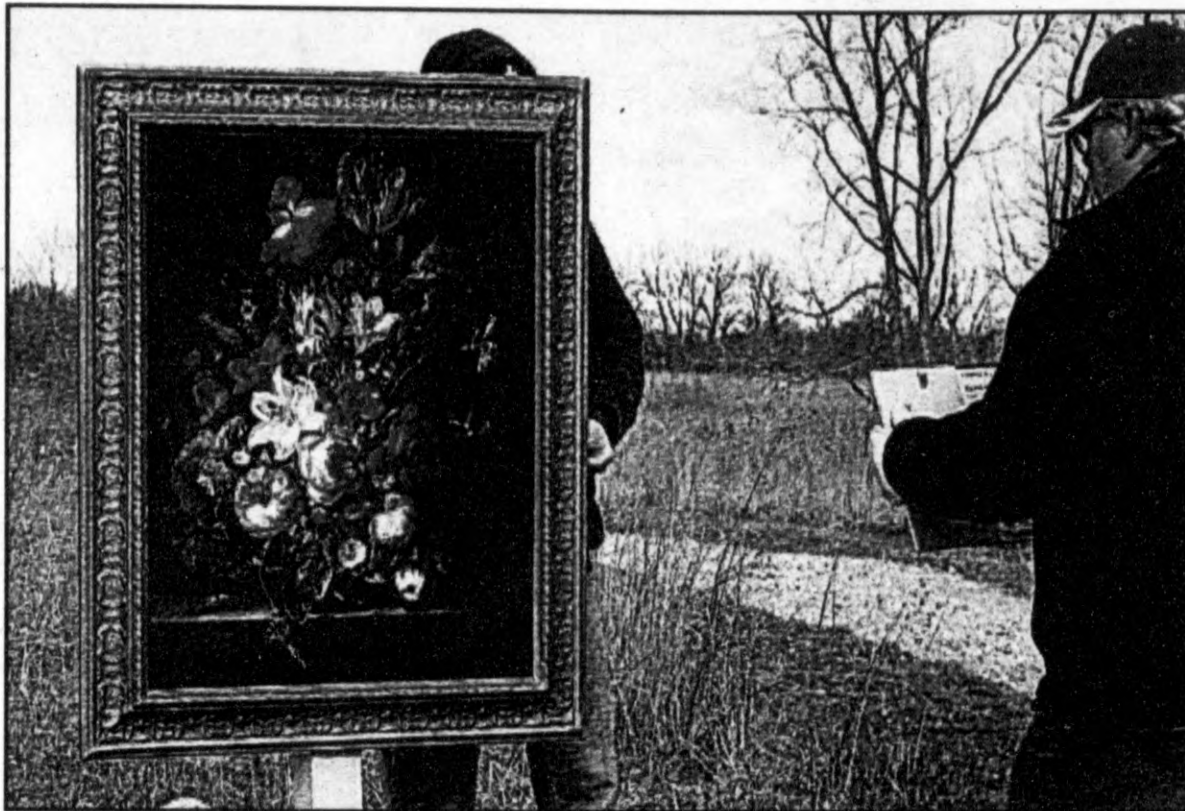
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Workers install DIA artwork in Springfield Township. Photos provided

## Art in parks

Springfield Township Parks and Recreation hosts the DIA Inside/Out program in township parks.

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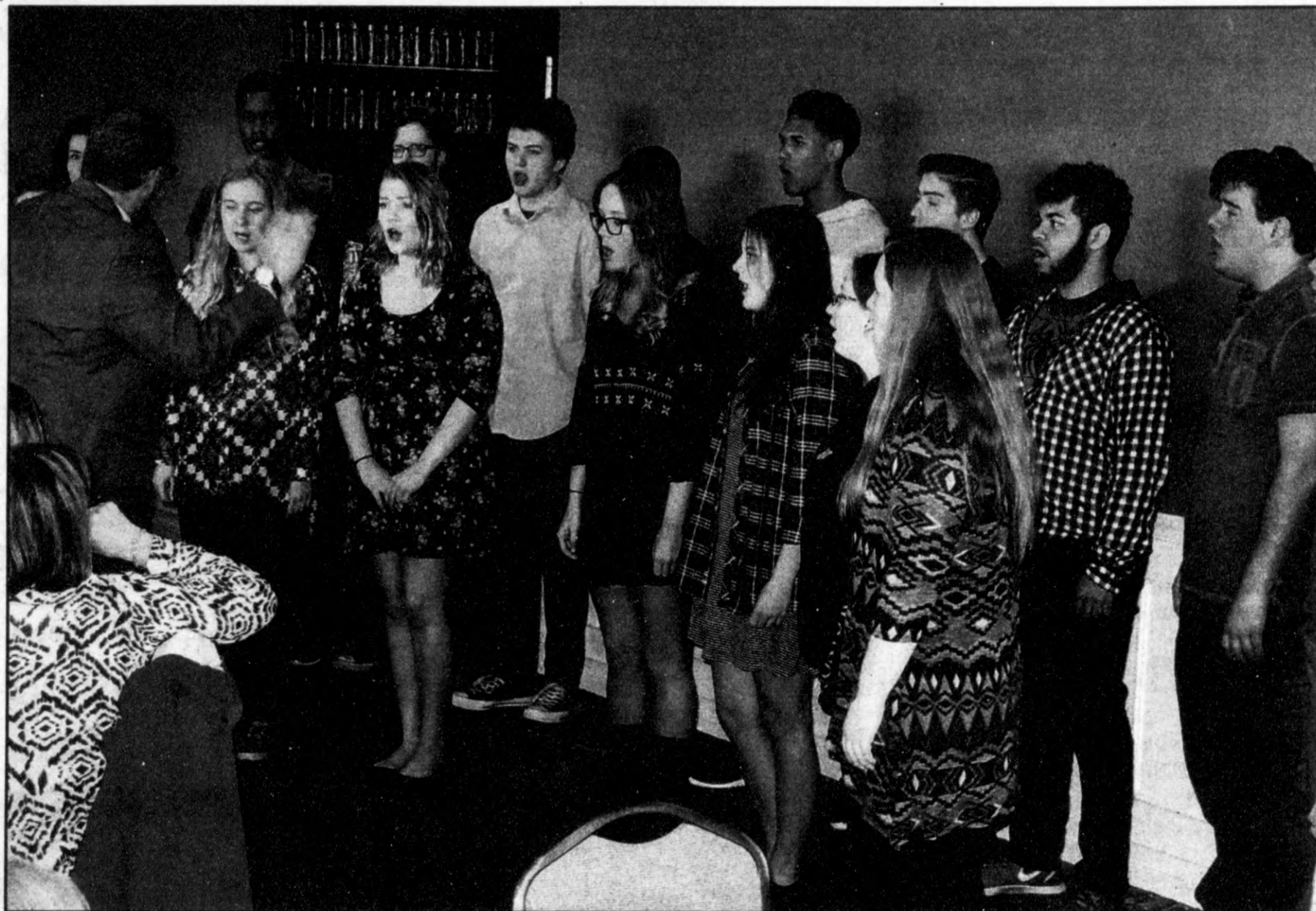
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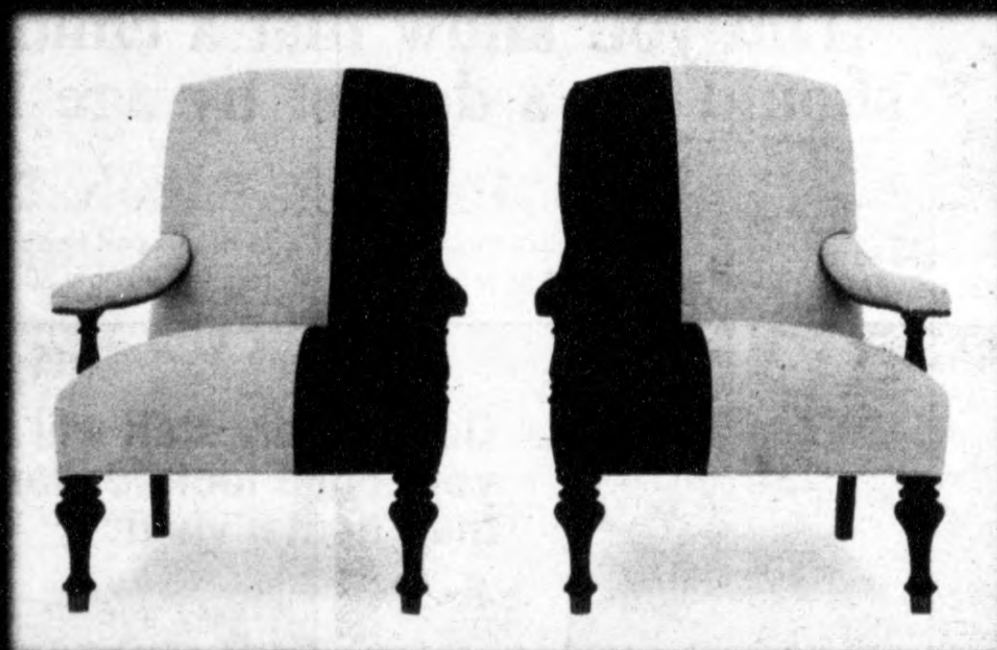
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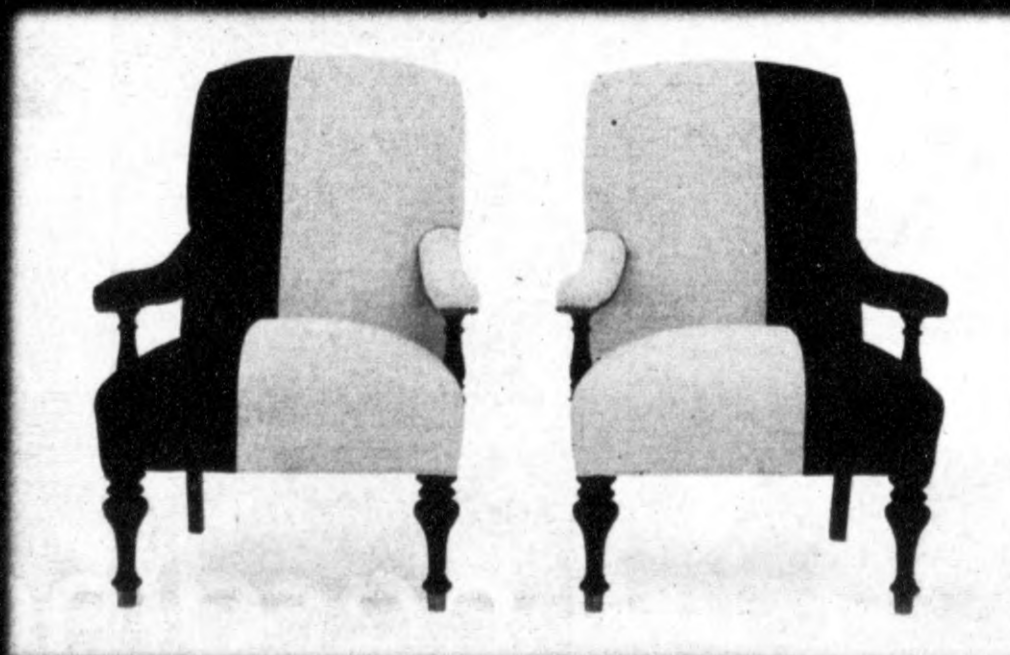
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# Clarkston-area achievements in the business community

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**Buchanan**

## Walk to fight cystic fibrosis

Timothy Herbert of Clarkston and his company Herbert Financial Group are participating in the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Great Strides Walk, May 21, in honor of Kate, the daughter of long-time clients and friends who has been battling Cystic Fibrosis since birth.

The walk will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 21, at the Municipal Park in downtown Rochester.

Kate has struggled to gain weight and last August she had surgery to put in a feeding tube. Each night, she is hooked up to an IV bag filled with high calorie formula. In July 2015, Orkambi, a drug treating the underlying cause for CF in Kate's particular mutation, was approved by the FDA.

"Each donation raised means another breath of air for Kate and every child affected by this disease" Herbert said.

To make a donation, visit [www.hfgllc.com](http://www.hfgllc.com) and click on the Giving Back tab.



**Walkers will help Kate and other Cystic Fibrosis patients. Photo provided**

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In 2015, Genisys completed a merger with Tri-Pointe Community Credit Union, adding 25,000 new members and four new locations in Genesee and Tuscola Counties. The financial institution finished 2015 with total assets of approximately \$2 billion and nearly 180,000 members.

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**Shannon Striebich** will serve as the new president of St Joseph Mercy Oakland in Pontiac, effective July 1.

Striebich will be succeeding Jack Weiner,



**Striebich**


has held roles of increasing responsibility, including associate vice president of Perfor-

longtime SJMO CEO who will be retiring this summer, capping a distinguished 40-year career in health care leadership.


Striebich joined St. Joseph Mercy Oakland in 2002 as director of Facility Planning and Operations. Since then, she


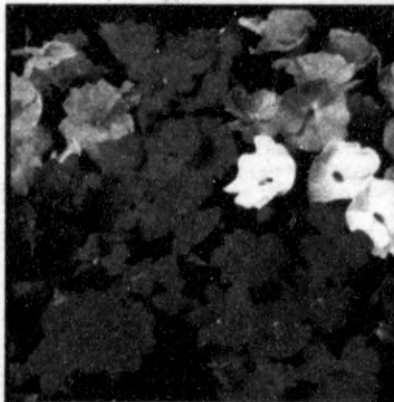

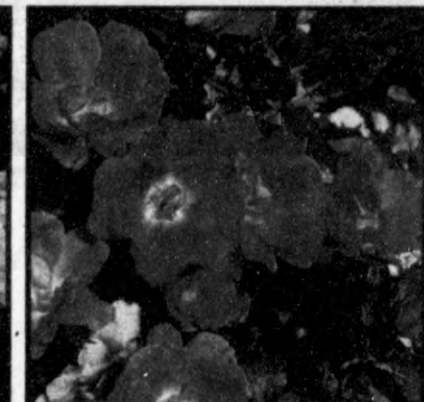
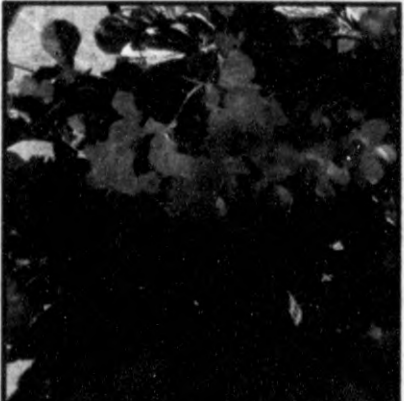
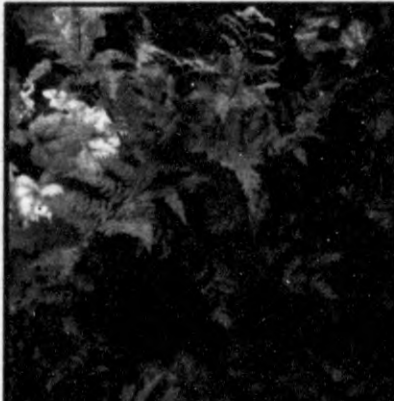
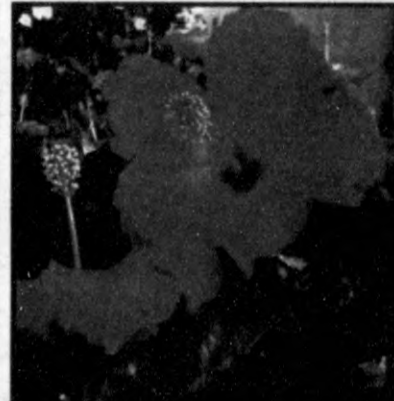

mance Leadership and vice president of Operations.

Striebich began her career at The Detroit Medical Center in 1997 as an administrative fellow before taking roles as manager of Operations and director of Physician Services at DMC Physician Group and, later, as administrative director at Children's Hospital of Michigan. She earned a master's degree in Health Administration from The Ohio State University and a bachelor's degree in Health Services Administration from the State University of New York College at Fredonia.



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**Hannah Grindling, with Steven Hernandez, foundation development coordinator. Photo provided**

## Students achieve success

**Hannah Grindling** of Clarkston was awarded a \$5,000 college scholarship as part of the Community Choice Foundation Scholarship Program, which awards \$100,000 in scholarships each year to students who pledge to attend college in Michigan and commit to giving back to the state by building their careers here.

Grindling is a senior at Clarkston High School. She will be majoring in Environmental Studies and Sustainability at Michigan State University. She hopes to use her degree to protect and defend Michigan's natural beauty from those who would damage or exploit it.

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Clarkston students graduating from Hope College include **Chelsea Chase**, biology,

daughter of Dr. Nathan and Patricia Chase; **Dimitrie Nastasa**, biochemistry, molecular biology and German, Catalin and Dr. Anca Nastasa; **Palmer D'Orazio**, computer science, Dr. Robert and Linda D'Orazio; **Faith Lieder**, nursing, Rickey and Dayna Lieder; **Zachary Nickels**, mechanical engineering, Paul and Susan Nickels; **Rian Sayre**, art studio, women's and gender studies, Kelli Sayre-Spencer; **Jacob Stafford**, engineering with biomed, Dr. Michael and Theresa Stafford; **Ashley Urban**, nursing, Linda Urban; and **Matt Wright**, social work, Lawrence Wright and Renee Weaver-Wright.

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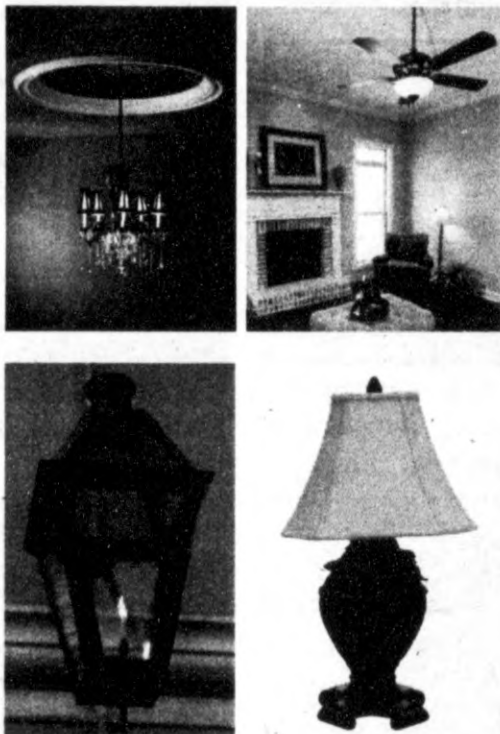
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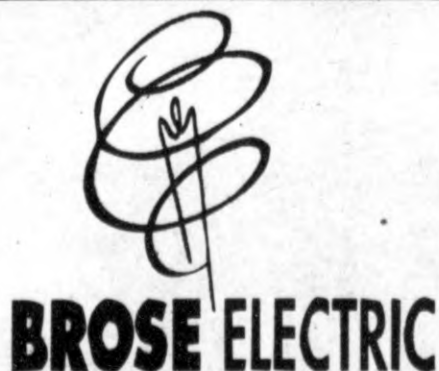
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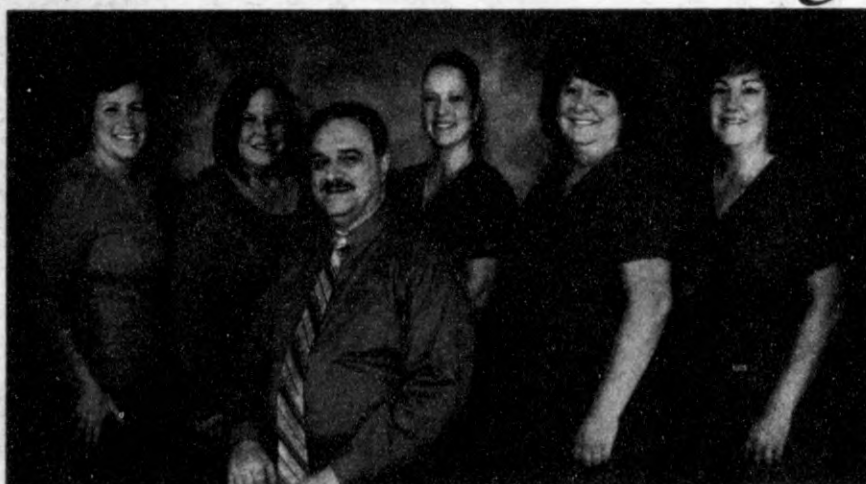
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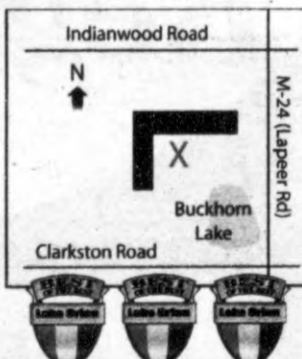
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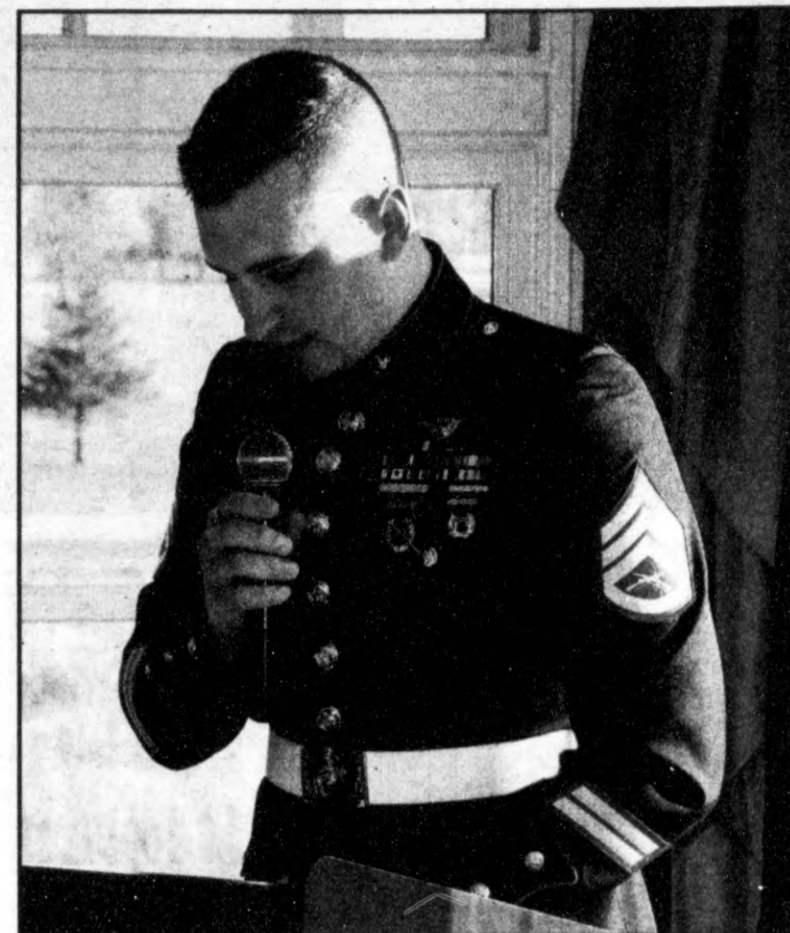
Krystal Kotesky, youth intern at Clarkston Community Church, reads from scripture.



Dolores Hunter, RN, offers a prayer for government.



Nancy Steele of St. Daniel Catholic Community offers a closing prayer.



Staff Sgt. Jacob Urban, United States Marine Corps, prays for the military.



Waterford Township Police Officer Gil Decker prays for law enforcement, fire, and EMS.



Rose Connor of Clarkston prays for the community.



Sarah Harker, freshman at Clarkston Junior High School, prays for youth.



Wilber Jordan of Waterford offers a prayer for senior citizens.



Steven and Pricilla Ross offer a prayer for families.





Geoff Black, worship arts pastor at Clarkston Community Church, hosts the event.



The group gathers in prayer for the community. Photos by Phil Custodio



Karla Everett, tutor with Mission 32 Pontiac, prays for civic groups and non profits.



Dr. Aleida Rivera-Williams, MD, prays for healthcare, social workers, and caregivers.



Jeffrey Tice, Clarkston High School teacher, prays for schools.

## Day of Prayers

The faithful from several Clarkston-area churches gathered together for the Annual Clarkston Area National Day of Prayer Breakfast, May 5, at Fountains Golf and Banquet Center.

The theme was "Wake Up America."

Sponsoring churches were Calvary Lutheran, Clarkston Community, Clarkston United Methodist, New Hope Bible, St. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran, St. Daniel Catholic Community, and Waypoint Free Methodist.



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## Ribbon cuttings

Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce members and friends gather frequently to help local businesses celebrate renovations, new locations, and other milestones with ribbon cuttings and open houses.



Camp Bow Wow, 6374 Sashabaw Road, under new ownership, hosted a celebration on May 3. Photos provided

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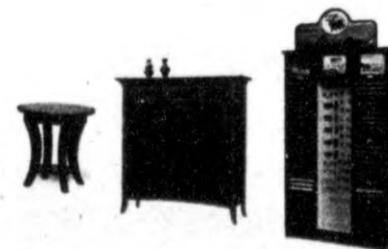
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- James Hoxsey

"While performing a concert I tripped over my brother's drum set and ended up sitting on his lap, sprawled all over the drums, while still holding the microphone and singing. We kept the show going."



-Michael Bell

"During a show where I had to open a glass beer bottle and drink from it, something sharp cut my lip and I got a strong taste of blood. The audience was seated very close to the stage and in live theatre, you have to use whatever happens. So, I used what I thought was a mouthful of blood to suddenly 'act a little Oozy.' Turns out, the audience couldn't see the blood at all, but it did provide an interesting interpretation to the scene."



- Wendy Hedstrom

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Clarkston News Staff Writer

When Mary Hennig heard the words of Jesus commanding people to "love one another," she took them to heart.

"There is nothing more than loving," said the 95 year-old "We only have two rights. One is to love and the other is to forgive."

That is why if you stopped by her house off Allen Road, you might find her sitting at her desk with pen in hand and a piece of paper writing an encouraging letter to one of the seven inmates she currently corresponds with, sitting on death row or serving a life sentence at various prisons across the United States.

Because of her decades of commitment to prison ministry, Hennig was recently awarded the Purple Ribbon Peace Award by the Pax Christi, Catholic organization which works to bring peace and justice locally, nationally and globally by the use of non-violent means.

"Well, I thought they reached in the bottom of the barrel to get my name. I never thought I did anything spectacular. It was just kind of funny that somebody decided that I needed (this award) so I decided I better graciously accept it," Hennig said. "It isn't my thing to be the center of attention. I just feel that this is where God wants me to be, so I will continue as long as I can move my fingers and write."

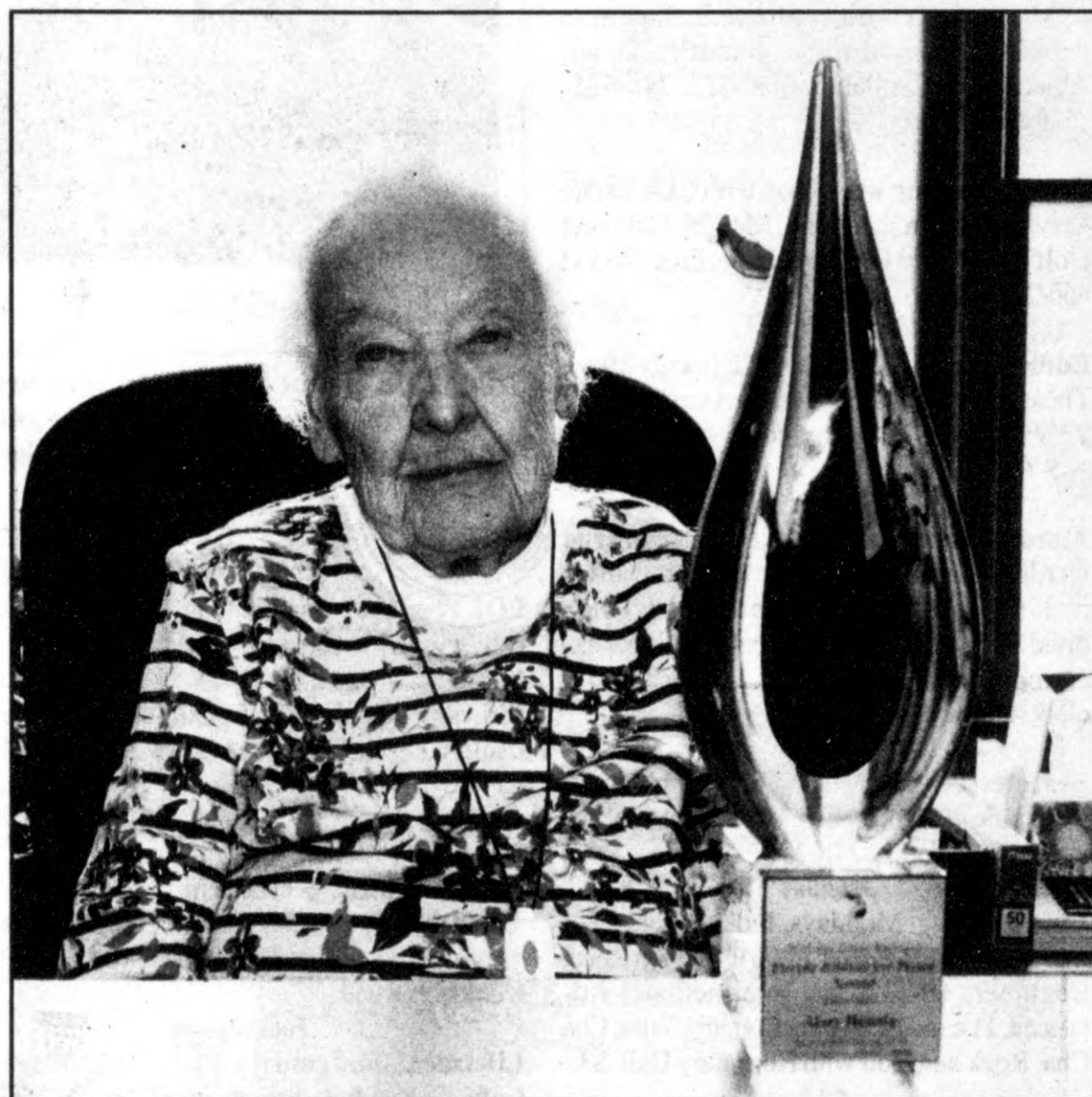
Hennig was born in Ann Arbor in 1920, the fourth of five children born to devout Catholic parents, her mother being a convert. At age 2, her family moved to Lake Orion, where the Ku Klux Klan was very active.

"When we moved to Lake Orion the Ku Klux Klan was very prominent. We were right on Paint Creek Road and they burnt some crosses across there," Hennig explained. "That was way back when I was just 2 years-old, so that was a long time ago."

Hennig married her husband Ted in 1939. They remained in Lake Orion until moving to Pontiac for eight years and then making the move to Independence Township in 1954. She and Ted had nine children.

"I was pregnant an awful lot, and not really happy about either," she said with a laugh. "They were all loved, but never planned."

In 1960, Hennig became actively involved in St. Daniel's Parish, which is where her



Independence Township resident Mary Hennig with her 'Purple Ribbon for Peace Award.' Photo by Trevor Keiser

interest in prison ministry began. She recalls getting an invite from the late Arlene Moore, who served as the parish's Christian service coordinator, to go visit women at Camp Gilman, a low-security prison for women that was located off White Lake Road.

"Many of these women were mothers of children left to be cared for by others. I came away thinking that these women were just like I was. They did wrong. I do wrong, only their wrong was illegal. They were worried about their children just as I was worried about mine," she explained. "In the words of Pope Francis, who was asked why he visited those in prison, he said, 'Every time I go to prison, I ask myself, why them and not me?' His words express my feelings, also."

With her interest sparked, Hennig believed God had a hand in her noticing an ad placed in a local paper where she could

subscribe to the *Death Row Forum*. After sending her \$12 subscription in, she received a thank-you letter from Jerry Bevins, co-author of the *Death Row Forum*. It was this "thank-you" letter that led Hennig to correspond with Bevins and others "on the row." She was faithful in her writing to Bevins and visited him at least 25 times before his execution by the State of Indiana in 2001.

Hennig also believes the prison system has become one about revenge for one's wrongdoings instead of reform.

"Jesus wasn't about revenge, she said. "He said to the prostitute 'Go and sin no more.'"

Since Bevins death, Hennig has had other inmates to correspond with "shoot out" at her. Her most recent being a prison in New York, Hennig said a friend had given her an

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### Events

**Spring Plant Sale**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., May 18-25, Oakland Schools Technical Campus Northwest, 8211 Big Lake Road. Annuals, perennials, vegetables.

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**Spring Wine Tasting and Buying**, Clarkston Rotay, 6:30-8:30 p.m., May 19, Fountains Golf & Banquet, 6060 Maybee Road. Wine samplings from six Michigan wineries. \$40/advance, \$50/door. [mindyjoel@aol.com](mailto:mindyjoel@aol.com).

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**Clarkston Community Awards Breakfast**, 7:30-9 a.m., May 24, Clarkston Community Church, 6300 Clarkston Road. Honors citizen of the year, youth, volunteer, business person, community beautification, enhancement, collaboration. \$12. 248-625-1323.

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**Estate Planning workshop** with CLA Estate Services, 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m., May 25, Oakhurst Golf Club, 7000 Oakhurst Lane. Free. RSVP, 866-252-8721.

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**Eddie Money** kicks off the DTE Energy Music Theatre's 2016 summer concert season, May 27, 7:30 p.m. \$34.50/pavilion, \$10/lawn. 800-745-3000.

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**Annual Plant Exchange**, Clarkston Farm and Garden Club 8:30 a.m., June 4, downtown parking lot at Washington and Main. Bring divided, potted and labeled perennials for exchange with other gardeners, [clarkstongardenclub.org](http://clarkstongardenclub.org).

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**Peacefest Art and Music Festival**, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., June 4-5, 5815 Dixie Highway. Local artists and live bands. 248-330-9588.

### Monday

**Line Dancing**, Mondays, Independence Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Road, Beginner, 10-11 a.m.; Intermediate, Advanced, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Country, Salsa, Cha Cha, Rock and Roll with Rosemary Hall. \$3.

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

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

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

# Around Town

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



**Mt. Zion School of Performing Arts' dancers rehearse for their annual dance recital, May 20-21. The recital will include hip-hop, ballet, and contemporary choreography. Tickets prices start at \$8. Call 248-393-1407. Photo provided**

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

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

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**50+ Indoor Pickleball**, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 9-11:30 a.m., \$3 drop in fee; Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., \$4 drop in fee. First Congregational Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road.

### Tuesday

**Lifetree Café**, Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Old Village Café, 2 S. Main Street. May 24, "Meth: Stories of Horror and Hope," filmed interviews with Cindy Gray, a woman who lost a son due to methamphetamine use, and a young man addicted to meth who found hope and escaped his addiction. Free. 810-694-9351.

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**Wint's Healing Hearts** Grief Support Group, 7 p.m., May 10, Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Topic: "Why Do I Feel So Angry?" Free. 248-625-5231.

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**Caregiver Support Group**, Tuesdays, May 10 and June 14, 2 p.m., Carriage House; May 24 and June 28, 7 p.m., Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Guided by Dr. Thomas K. Stone, former licensed counselor. 248-625-8231.

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**Wint's Healing Hearts** Grief Support Group, 7 p.m., June 14. Topic: "How can I help myself to not feel so lonely?" Carriage House in Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road. Free. 248-625-5231.

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

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

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

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

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**Widowers and Widows On With Life Group**, 7 p.m., first Tuesday, third Wednesday. Dinners, breakfasts, golf, social gatherings, rap sessions for ages 35-80. 248-393-8553.

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

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**50+ 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 Walt, 248-922-9090.

### 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 News' Coffee Club** business networking, 7-9 a.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Free. [Facebook.com/coffeeclubmi](http://Facebook.com/coffeeclubmi), and [www.clarktoncoffeeclub.com](http://www.clarktoncoffeeclub.com).

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**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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**Grief Support Group** with Coats Funeral Please see Around Town on page 31

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INDEPENDENCE  
DISTRICT LIBRARY  
248.625.2212  
[www.indelib.org](http://www.indelib.org)



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

### PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS - PHASE 2

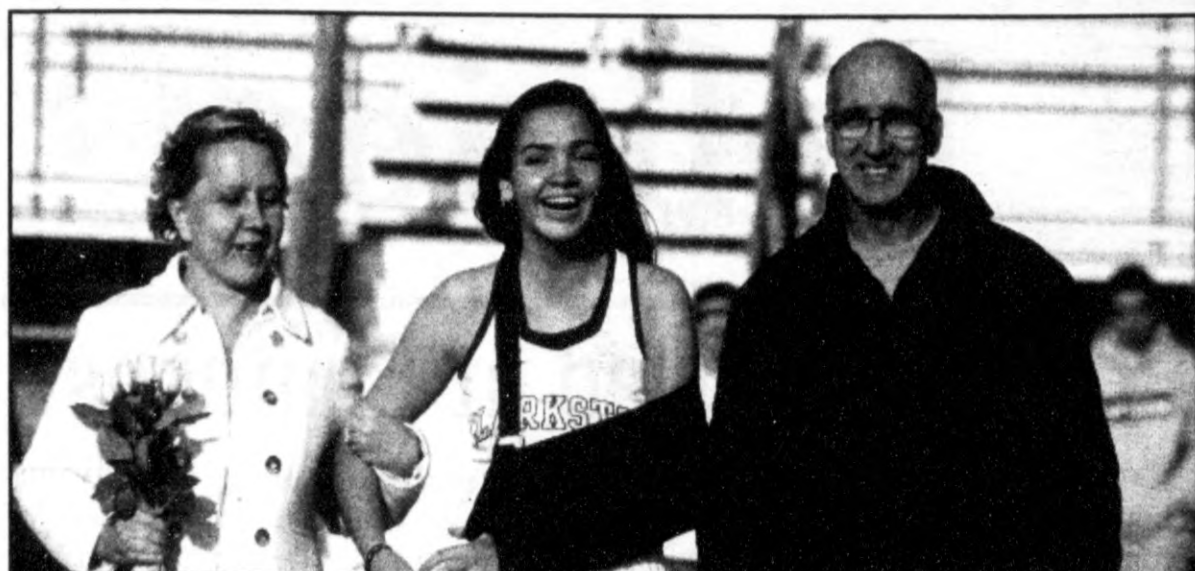
THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, MAY 26 THROUGH MONDAY, MAY 30

To replace the structural slab at the building entrance.

For up-to-date information about the parking lot improvements visit our web site [www.indelib.org](http://www.indelib.org) or follow us on Facebook.com/CIDLibrary and Twitter @indelib







Marisa Jacobs with her parents, Dawn and Chris. Photos by Wendi Reardon

## Senior celebration

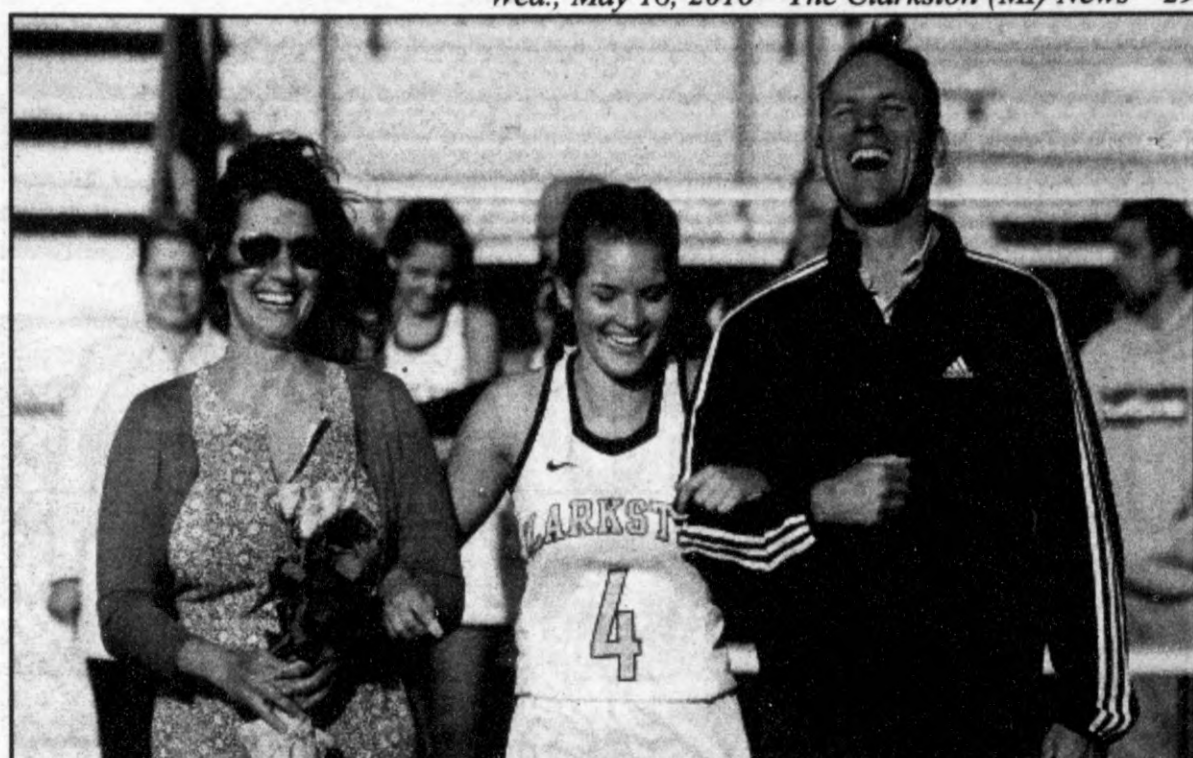
As the Lady Wolves celebrated winning their last home game of the season last week they also celebrated their four seniors.

Co-captains Marisa Jacobs, Jillian

Kurolevch, Sabrina Parks and Rebecca Stiles celebrated Senior Night and shared their plans after graduation, favorite lacrosse memories and messages for their teammates, coaches and parents.



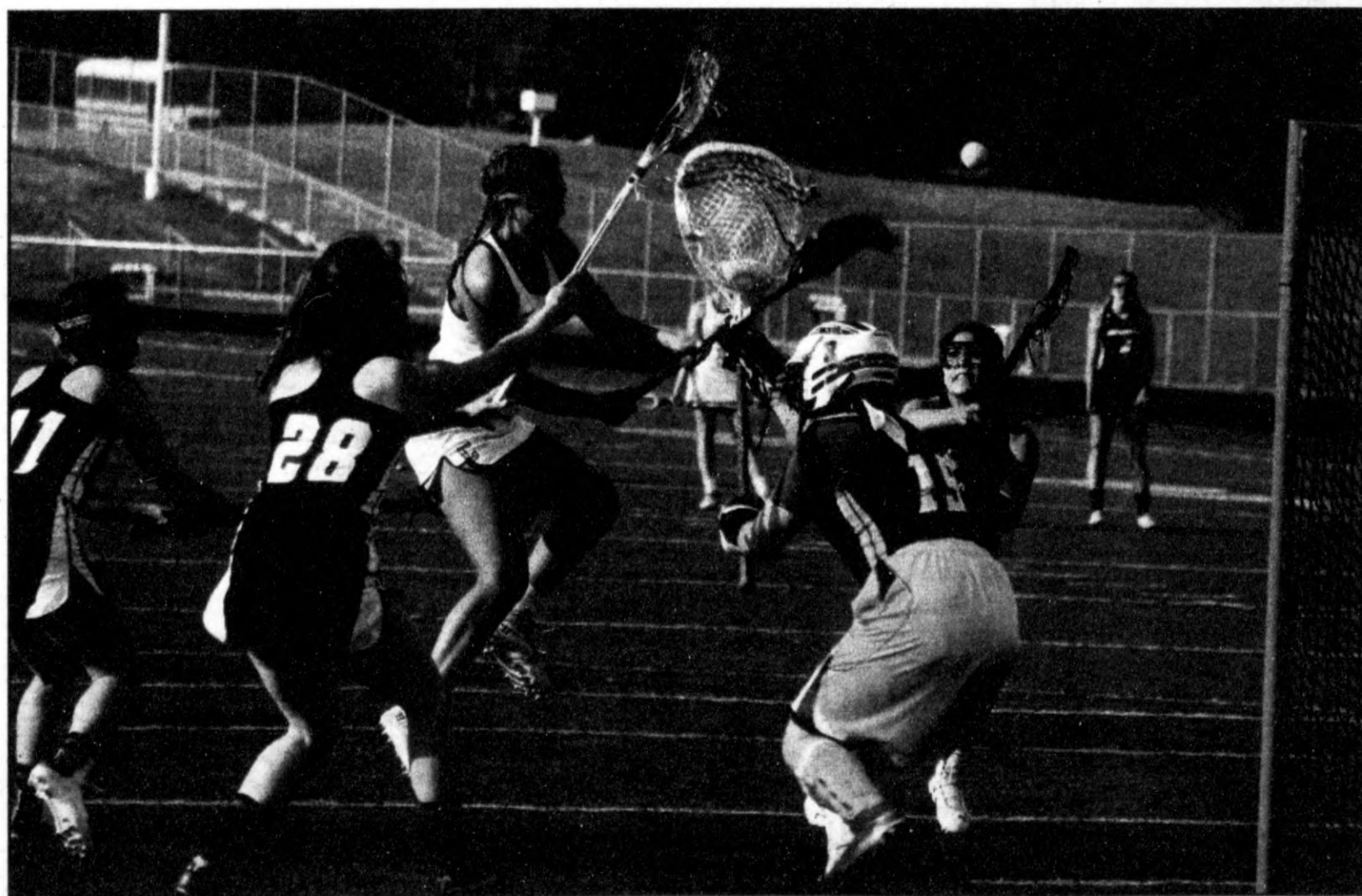
Jillian Kurolevch with parents, Angela and Bill, and brother, Ethan.



Sabrina Parks with her parents, Maddie and Jay.



Rebecca Stiles with her parents, Florence and Steven.



Jenna Sommerville jumps as she takes a shot on Rochester's net. Photo by Wendi Reardon

## Final home win

The Lady Wolves won their final home game with a score of 19-9 against Rochester.

The Falcons opened with the lead less than two minutes into the game.

Jenna Sommerville tied it up off an assist from Jillian Kurolevch as the scoreboard marked 18:55. Sommerville struck again less than 30 seconds later, this time with an assist from Rebecca Stiles.

Sommerville and Kelly Manssur scored the next two goals before Rochester tied the game at four points.

The Lady Wolves turned up the intensity as they scored three consecutive goals against Rochester to bulk up the lead with contributions from Stiles, Manssur and Sommerville.

Rochester didn't score against until three minutes remaining in the first half. Clarkston met it with two goals from Claire Austin and one assist from Elizabeth Oda in the last two minutes.

Kurolevch made two shots on goal and Sommerville attempted one more goal before the half closed, 9-5.

The Lady Wolves also defeated Troy Athens, 13-10, with Kurolevch, Oda, Sommerville and Sabrina Parks leading the way.

They played Fenton on Wednesday in the first round of playoffs.



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"Lutheran Church -  
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7925 Sashabaw Road  
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DTE Music Theater)  
Clarkston, MI 48348  
(248) 625-4644  
www.sainttrinitylutheran.com  
e-mail: sttrinity@comcast.net  
Broadcast Worship - Clarkston CTV-10/20  
Sun. 2:00pm, Thurs. 9:00pm  
Broadcast Worship - Waterford CAPV-10  
Tues. 2:30 pm  
Worship:  
Sunday 8:15 am & 11:00 am  
Sat. 6:00 pm  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Preschool: 3-4 years old  
Preschool: 620-6154  
6th and 8th Grade Confirmation Classes  
Sundays @ 6:00-7:30 pm

## BRIDGEWOOD CHURCH

www.bridgewoodchurch.com  
6765 Rattalee Lake Road  
Clarkston, 48348 (248) 625-1344  
**Sundays at 9:15am & 11:00am**  
- Adult experience  
- Nurture Center (birth-4)  
- Kids Life (K-5th)  
- Crave Students (6th-8th)  
**Tuesdays at 7:00pm**  
- 501 (College & Twenty-Somethings)  
**Wednesdays at 6:45pm**  
- JourneyON Adult Focus Studies  
- Nurture Center (birth-4)  
- Kids Life (K-5th)  
- Crave Students (6th-8th)  
**check out all Bridgewood has  
to offer you online at  
bridgewoodchurch.com**

## ST. DANIEL

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

7010 Valley Park Dr., Clarkston  
(W. of M-15, S. of I-75)  
625-4580  
Rev. Ronald J. Babich, Pastor  
Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm  
Sunday Masses: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 am  
Religious Education: 625-1750  
Mother's Group, RCIA,  
Scripture Study, Youth Group

## SASHABAW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1st, 3rd and 5th weekends of each month,  
Sunday at 11:00 am 2nd and 4th weekends of  
each month, Saturday at 6:00 pm  
5300 Maybe Road, Clarkston  
Website: www.sashabawpresbyterian.org  
Phone (248) 673-3469

## THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

6490 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston  
Holy Eucharist - 10:00 am  
248-625-2325  
Visit our website at:  
clarkstonepiscopal.com

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CLARKSTON

5972 Paramus, Clarkston, MI  
(248) 625-3380  
Located 2 blks. N. of Dixie Hwy.  
(E. of M-15)  
Pastor: Russell Reemtsma  
**Sun:** 9:30 am Sunday School  
& Adult Bible Fellowship  
10:30 am Worship Service  
6:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting  
**Wed:** 6:15-8:00 pm AWANA (Pre-school-  
Gr.6) Semper Fi (Teens, Gr. 7-12)

## CLARKSTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

6300 Clarkston Road - Clarkston  
(248) 625-1323  
Home of Oakland Christian School  
Pastor: Greg Henneman  
**Sunday Worship:**  
9:15 and 11:00 a.m.  
Nursery Care at both services  
**Children's Ministries:** September thru  
April Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.  
**Student Ministries:**  
September thru April  
Sunday, 12:30-2:00 p.m. Tuesday,  
Wednesday and Thursday, 3:00-8:00 p.m.  
www.clarkstoncommunity.com

## CALVARY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

6805 Bluegrass Drive, Clarkston  
(W. of M-15, just S. of I-75)  
248-625-3288  
Pastor Jonathan Heierman  
**Sunday Worship:**  
8:15 am, 9:30 & 11:00 am  
Nursery, Children & Youth at 9:30  
& 11:00am  
**Wednesday Evenings:**  
6:00-8:00 pm  
Dinner & groups of all ages  
Nursery, Children & Youth too  
www.calvaryinfo.org

## WAYPOINT CHURCH

8400 Dixie Hwy, Clarkston  
Website - www.waypoint.org  
Phone 248-623-1224  
**Sunday Worship:**  
9:45 am & 11:00 am  
**Mom Squad:**  
Tues. 9:30-11:30 am Childcare provided  
**Wednesday:**  
Family Life Group 6:30 pm Youth 6:30 pm

## THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

5449 Clarkston Rd., Clarkston  
(248) 394-0200  
Rev. Charlie Hall  
Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School 10:00 am  
Dream Keepers Youth Group  
Sunday's 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Bible Study  
March - May and Sept. - Nov.  
www.fcclarkston.com

## CLARKSTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6600 Waldon Road, Clarkston  
248-625-1611  
Website: clarkstonumc.org  
Sunday Worship: 9:00 am & 11:00 am  
Nursery available for all services

## DIXIE BAPTIST CHURCH

8585 Dixie Highway, Clarkston, MI  
(248) 625-2311  
website: www.dixiebaptist.org  
Home of Springfield Christian Academy  
& Children's  
Ark Preschool  
Pastor: J. Todd Vanaman  
**Sun:** 9:45 am Worship Service  
11:00 am Sunday School for all ages  
6:00 pm Worship Service  
**Wed:** 7:00 pm Children and Teen Clubs &  
Adult Bible Study  
Nursery available for all services.

## OAKLAND EPC

"God's Word; God's Power; Life Worth  
the Living"  
Here to help those concerned about life  
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Currently meeting at Mt. Zion Center  
4453 Clintonville Road at Mann Rd.,  
Waterford, MI 48329  
Worship Service each Sunday @ 10:30 am  
Children's Worship @ 10:30 am  
Other Opportunities:  
Call Church for times of following  
Meetings:  
Men's Bible Study  
Women's Bible Study  
Mid Week Bible Study  
Adult Sunday Morning Bible Studies  
Oakland EPC is an Evangelical  
Presbyterian Church with offices  
located at 7205 Clintonville Rd.,  
Clarkston, MI 48348  
Phone (248) 858-2577

# Religion

Events Preaching

## Promise fulfilled at Pentecost

Years ago there was a song sung by Dionne Warwick that said: "Promises, promises, I'm all through with promises, promises now...."

With this being an election year we might think this is going in that direction, but that is not what I would focus on.

We hear so much about negative promises, never-fulfilled words, and it creates hurts and injuries of body, mind and spirit that can make it difficult to continue forward.

What happens when, instead, we focus on the positives, on the promises fulfilled?

It can bring healing and hope to a person or a group of individuals. In the course of reading through God's Word there is only one promise I find that has not been kept (yet).

God has promised to return at the end of time and that all of His faithful believers will be with Him in heaven forever.

At this time in the Church calendar, there is another promise on which we focus that is of great importance. On May 5th this year we celebrated, among other things like Cinco de Mayo and National Day of Prayer, an often-forgotten event called Ascension Day.

On that day the Church remembers Jesus meeting with His followers on a hill outside the city, blessing them with a promise, and ascending into heaven.

Two men (angels) then stand with Jesus' followers with a promise that they will see Him return as they watched Him go.

The promise is of great importance to

us. Jesus told His followers He would send to them a Comforter, a Counselor, the Holy Spirit. They did not have to wait long for that promise to be fulfilled.

Pentecost, 50 days after we celebrated the Resurrection, the disciples were gathered together and they heard a sound like a roaring wind, and there appeared tongues, as of fire, upon their heads.

To me, it is always interesting that the words in Hebrew and Greek translate to either "wind" or "(S)pirit". Context is a great determiner of how the word is translated.

Here we have the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' followers, who then proclaimed the Good News of salvation to all who came to find out what this event means.

Peter uses the words of the prophet Joel to explain that it was the outpouring of the Spirit. (Acts 2:16ff)

Jesus, preparing to ascend into heaven, gave the Great Commission of sharing the Good News - even to the end of the earth (Matt. 28).

How could such a small group ever hope to accomplish this? They could not! But God could.

Matthew 19:26 reminds us that with God all things are possible. In hearing the words of Jesus' followers, those gathered in Jerusalem for Pentecost heard and took these words to the ends of the earth. And the proclamation continues!

Why? Because God made a promise. Because God always keeps His promises. And because God will fulfill His commission to us, and through us, for others. That is a promise we can live by! Jesus lives!

*The Rev. Kendall Schaeffer is pastor of St. Trinity Lutheran Church.*

## Spiritual Matters



Pastor Kendall Schaeffer

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# Death notices & Obituaries

## John Dondanville, 58

John Dondanville of Clarkston, formerly of Springfield, Illinois, passed away May 13, 2016, after a courageous battle with lung cancer at age 58.

He was the husband of Janet (Frank) for 33 years; father of Chris, Matt and Peter; son of Lee and Ann; son in law of Fred and Eleanor Frank; brother of Mary (Tom) Rooney, Patty (Jim) Berman, Dan (Anne), Joe (Kelly); brother in law of C. Ann (Dean) Dietrich, Steve (Kathy) Frank, John (Shari) Frank and Mary Riordan; also many nieces & nephews.

John was a 1980 graduate of University of Notre Dame. He was a civil engineer and owned/operated D5Group as a real estate developer.

He was an active Boy Scouts of America volunteer at Troop District and Council levels.

Memorial visitation Sunday, May 22, from 3-9 p.m. at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, with a Divine Mercy Chaplet Rosary at 6 p.m. Memorial Mass Monday, May 23, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lungevity or Boy Scouts of America. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com)

## Winston Farmer Jr., 76

Winston C. Farmer Jr., age 76 of Holly, died, Sunday, May 8, 2016.

Military honors, committal services, and inurnment were May 17 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly.

Mr. Farmer was born in Lynchburg, Virginia, on June 17, 1939, to Winston Sr. and Grace Kathryn (Drinkard) Farmer. He was a U.S. Marine Corp veteran and was a member of the National Rifle Association.

Mr. Farmer was an avid sports fan and also enjoyed reading, barbequing, and genealogy. He especially loved his cats.

Surviving are his sister Betty (Bryce) Landon of Holly; son Daniel Winston Farmer of NV; good friend Nancy Bissel of Royal Oak; nephews John Landon of Holly and Christopher Landon of Marlette; and good friend Kent.

Arrangements entrusted to **Dryer Funeral Home**, Holly, [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com).



## Marjorie Reuter, 85

Marjorie A. Reuter of Frankenmuth, formerly of Oakland County, passed away May 11, 2016, at age 85.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lawrence "Larry"; mother of Lawrence "Bill" (Deborah) Reuter and Pamela (Connie) Reuter; grandmother of Leigh (Mike) Weiss and Kristie (Christopher) Cutway; great grandmother of McKenzie Nadeau, Madelyn and Katelyn Weiss, Reese Cutway and Meghan Weiss; sister of Barbara (Dwight) Slater.

Marjorie was a life time member of the Eastern Star, Lake Orion. She served on the Springfield Township Planning Commission.

Funeral Service was May 13 at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Private Inurnment White Chapel Cemetery, Troy. Memorials may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children. Online guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com)

## Stephen Terpevich, 82

Stephen J. Terpevich of Northville passed away May 8, 2016, at age 82.

He was preceded in death by his wife Audrey, sons Steve and Kevin. He was the father of Rebecca (James) Laney and Kirk; "papa" of Christopher (Colleen Mott) Laney & Gregory Terpevich; brother of Olga James and Diane (Jim) McNaughton.

Graveside service, Thursday, May 19, 11 a.m. at Lakeview Cemetery, Clarkston. Arrangements entrusted to **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Residential Hospice.

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



**Obituaries  
posted daily at  
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# Peace advocate

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article printed from the internet that was written by the man who was in solitary confinement.

"The title of it was 'The loneliest place in the world.' When I got to the bottom the last paragraph said 'Damn, the mailman just went by again and I didn't get anything,'" she said. "That went to my heart and I wrote to him and we've had a correspondence for some time."

While some correspondents stop writing, Hennig said she still makes it a point to send a letter out on their birthdays.

"I made a promise to myself that once I started to writing to them, I wouldn't desert them because they are deserted enough without someone else doing it to them," she added.

Her hope is that other people would be inspired to start writing prisoners.

"It's such a simple thing, just take one on

and write to them," she said.

Beside just prison ministry, Hennig has been a strong advocate of peace in all areas of American life. She has protested against the School of the Americas in Georgia where Central and South American soldiers were trained to fight, kidnap and take over the land of the native tribes; she has protested the making of military weapons, protested the unfair treatment of LGBT persons, as well as racism.

As far as the prison ministry goes, Hennig described it as a "joyful journey, but one of sadness."

"My deepest sorrow is losing someone murdered by the state. When they are hurting - I hurt. When I can help with a letter to the authorities or a phone call - I help. I do feel with certainty that they are all held closely in the arms of God. I do believe that God has a special love for prisoners."

## Around Town

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Sabol, third Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Village Bakery, 10 S. Main Street.

**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.

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RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE: Leonard United Methodist Church. Thursday, May 19th, 9am-5pm, Friday, May 20th, 9am-Noon. !!LZ242

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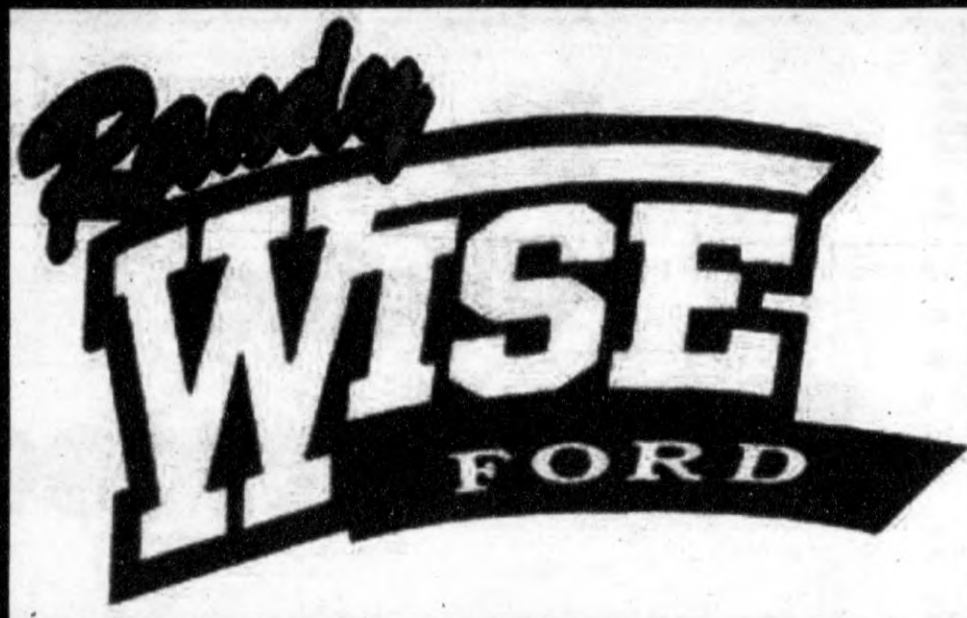
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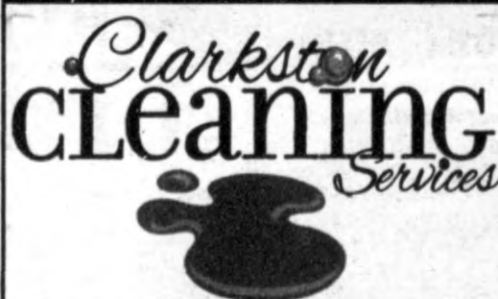
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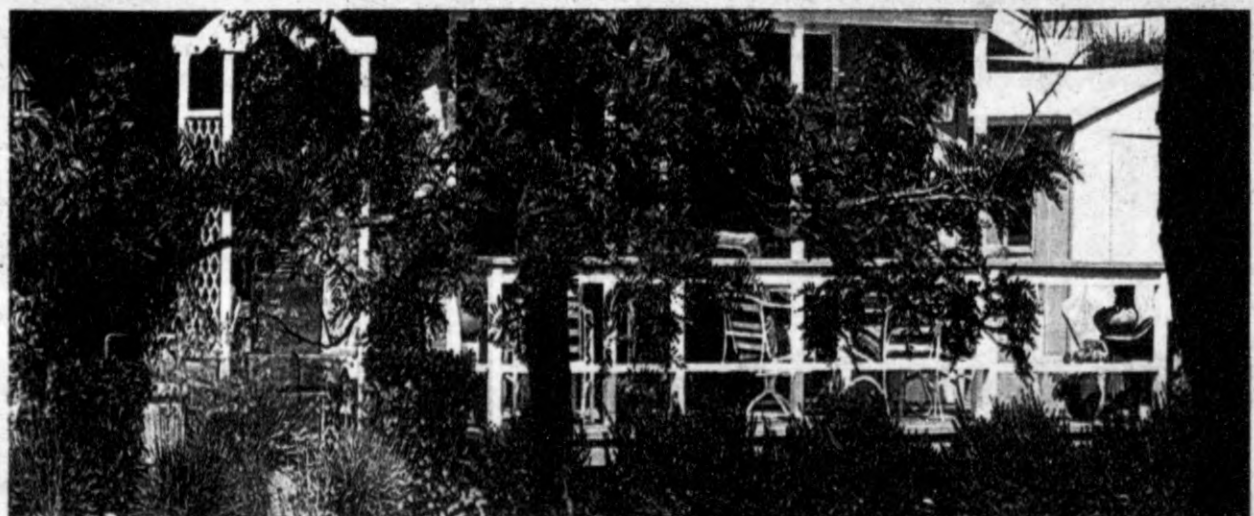
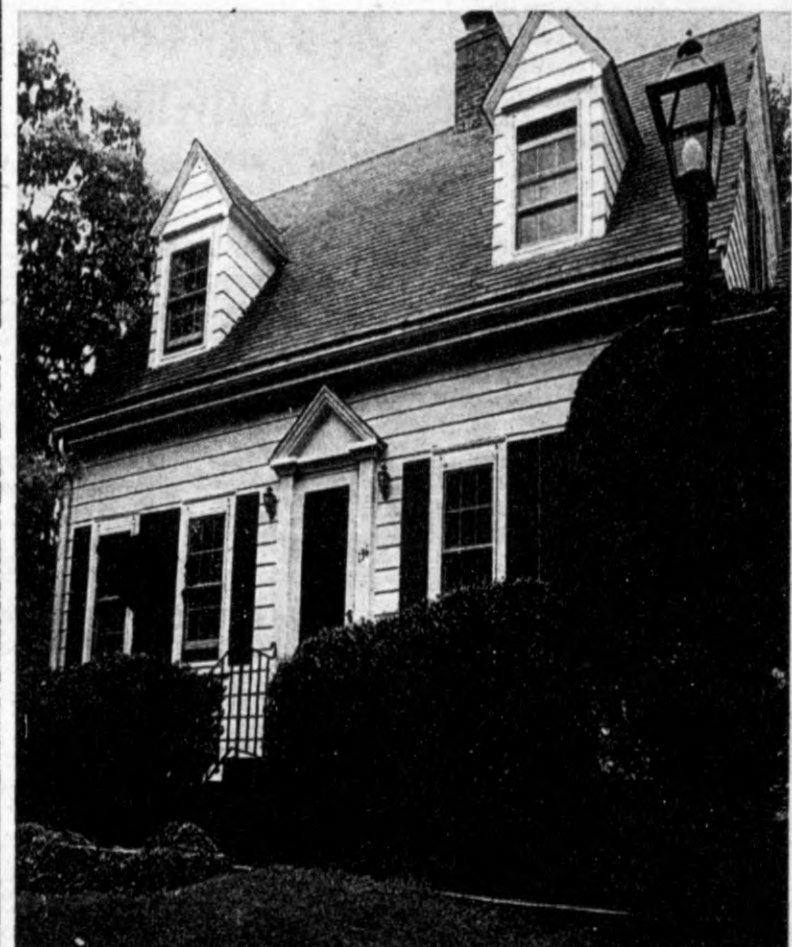
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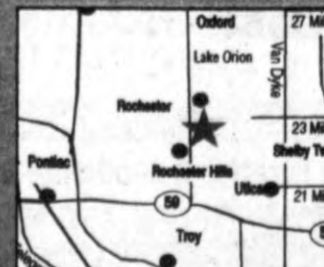
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Thomas Bullen, with his mother Eileen Bullen, at his graduation from Advanced Individual Training at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

## Soldier of the Year

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
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Thomas J. Bullen, 19, earned the 101st Airborne Division Soldier of the Year award for 2016.

"Knowing I represent one of the greatest and most historic divisions of all time, I'm very thankful with a great sense of pride," said Bullen, a 2014 Clarkston High School graduate whose parents are John Bullen and Eileen Foley Bullen, and grandparents, Tom and Sally Bullen.

Events during the three-day competition included the Army Physical Fitness Test, M-4 rifle qualification, land navigation during the day and at night, written exams, combatives, warrior tasks, unknown distance run in full kit, and oral board before the division's senior enlisted advisers.

"The thing that kept me going at night was the will to win and the thought of all of the people that have supported me to that point, family, friends, and superiors in the military," Thomas said.

"My family and friends are my biggest supports," he said. "When I first told them, they were all ec-

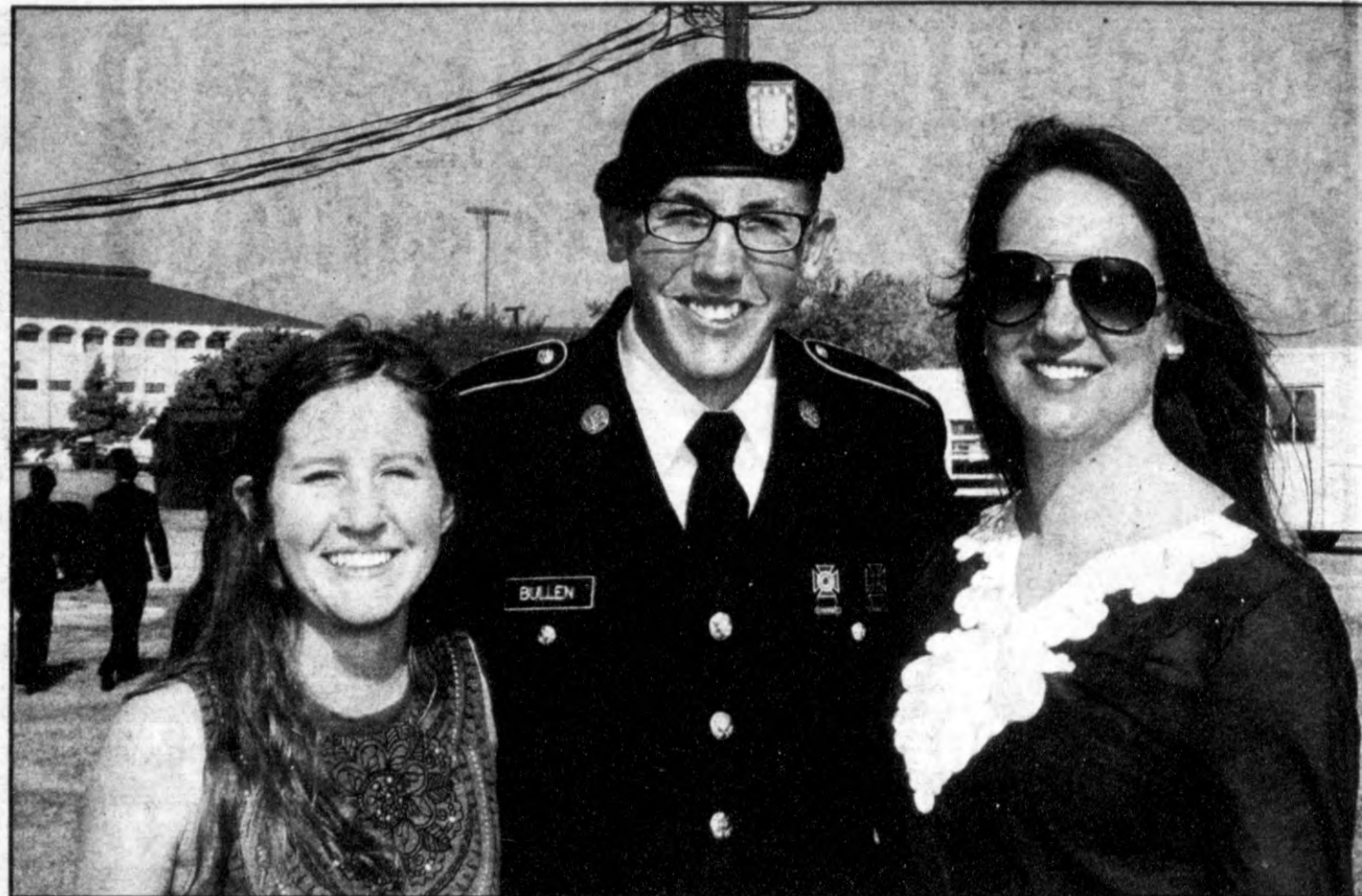
static and celebrated all of my victories as if they were their own."

"I am overjoyed with Tommy's award," Eileen said. "He joined the U.S. Army because he loves our country. The Army has been a great fit, providing the training, focus and discipline to help him become the soldier he is today. Tommy is a joy to be with and an inspiration to me by his words and actions. He strives to be the best he can be and treats others with dignity and respect. It has truly been an honor and privilege being his mom."

"It's a great vote of confidence to the beginning of a potential career," said John Bullen. "It signifies very hard work and determination. I'm very proud to have him serving his country."

The competition continues. Thomas will represent the Screaming Eagle division in the XVIII Airborne Corps Soldier of the Year board at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, in June.

"We train daily starting with a workout in the morning, and study different topics in the morning," he said. "After lunch, we ruck for 4 or



Thomas Bullen, with his sisters Emily, at right, and Diana, at graduation from Basic Training. Emily graduated from Clarkston High School in 2010 and Diana will be graduating this year.

6 miles and then study a different topic in the evening. I think I will do good. With all of the training we are receiving and the support from everyone, I'm just going to do my best and try to make everyone proud."

Spec. Thomas Bullen is a combat medic with Company C, 526th Brigade Support Battalion, Second Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division.

"I joined the Army because I didn't think college was a good fit for my learning style and my overall personality so the military was the best choice," he said. "I wanted to help people and make the biggest difference I could with my hand-on abilities."

His family and upbringing helped motivate him, he said.

"I'm going to make the most of the opportunities that are given to me in the military and see where they take me from here," he said.



The Soldier of the Year receives congratulations for his achievement. Photos provided

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