



# Help family fight cancer

#### **BY WENDI REARDON**

Clarkston News Sports Writer

David "Bubba" Fulcher went against many opponents when he was a tailback and nose guard for the Clarkston High School Wolves.

However, he faced his fiercest opponent this year when he was diagnosed with cancer. He will share his experience at the annual Football for a Cure game on Aug. 13.

Fulcher was diagnosed with Stage 3A Esophageal Cancer in February.

"I was in good shape, working out and just couldn't swallow any food," said Fulcher, a 1982 Clarkston High School graduate.

His wife, Caroleigh, began to wonder if he strained something because he was working out and bench pressing.

He went to Dr. Larry Baylis, another lifelong Wolf, and was sent to be "scoped," which is when they found a large tumor in his esophagus. "It was a big surprise," David said. "I was in total shock. At age 52, I was in perfect health."

"I was right there and he said he has a tumor," Caroleigh remembered. "You go numb for a minute and start wondering what does it mean."

Daughters Greta, an eighth grader at Clarkston Junior High School, and Eve, a sophomore at Clarkston High School, were both shocked.

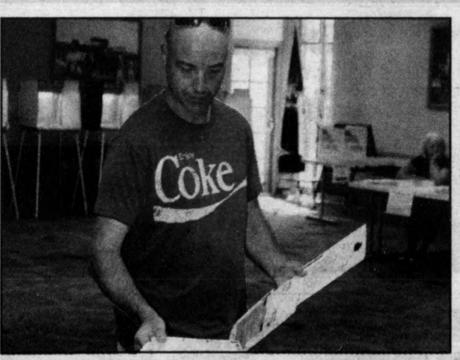
"It felt like it was a dream," Greta said. "I was speechless."

David went to see his oncologist, Dr. Muhammad Muhsin Chisti, a McLaren Health Care doctor, and began with chemotherapy and radiation.

The family met Deanna Hart, Patient Navigator for McLaren Cancer Institute during the appointment.

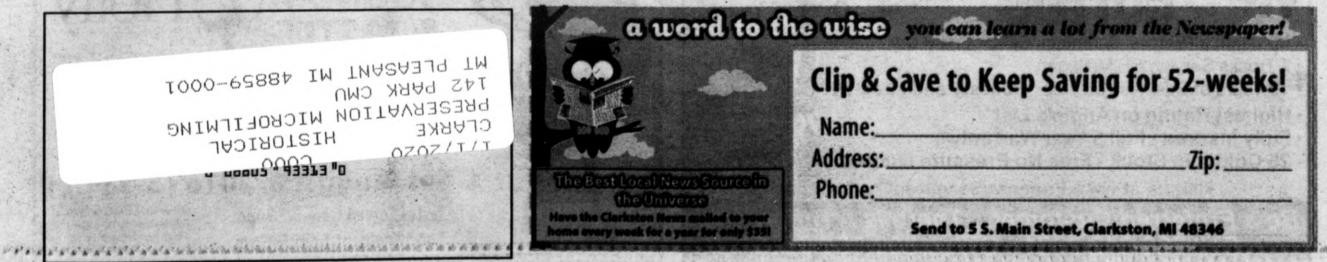
"She made us feel at ease and said we would get all of our treatment here in Clarkston which was a big help," David smiled.

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VOTE: Pat Stamper casts his vote during the primary election, Tuesday, at Precinct 4 in Clarkston Independence District Library. Check online at ClarkstonNews .com and next week's edition for results. Photo by Wendi Reardon

SUMMER RUNNERS Emma Sardelli and Addison Beauchamp round the fence at Clarkston Elementary with the Elementary Summer Running Club last Thursday. See more on page 16-17. Photo by Wendi Reardon



**READING ROYALTY: Frances Bauer, children's librarian at the Springfield** Township Library, honors Xavier Dove and Naomi Szelong as king and queen of the library Summer Reading program, July 29. About 280 readers registered for the program, with 160 reading 600 or more pages for a total of about 198,000 pages total. The Friends of the Library financed the entire reading program, Bauer said. Photo by Phil Custodio

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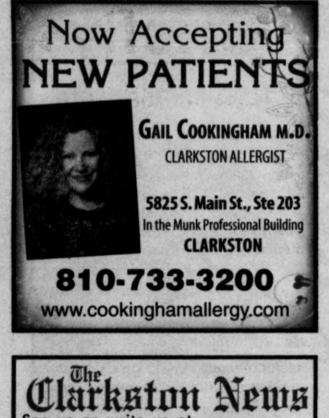


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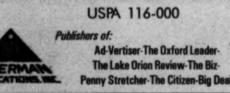
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Healthquest posted a sign in its parking lot on Main Street. Photos by Phil Custodio



Kinetic Systems on Main Street asks parkers to wait until after hours.

# Parking downtown

A joint meeting of Clarkston City Council, Planning Commission, and Streets Committee is on hold pending results of a parking study commissioned with the Traffic Improvement Association, earlier this year.

In the meantime, local businesses and property owners on Main Street and Depot Road are posting signs, installing fences, and taking other measures to protect their private parking lots from restaurant and other business overflow parking.

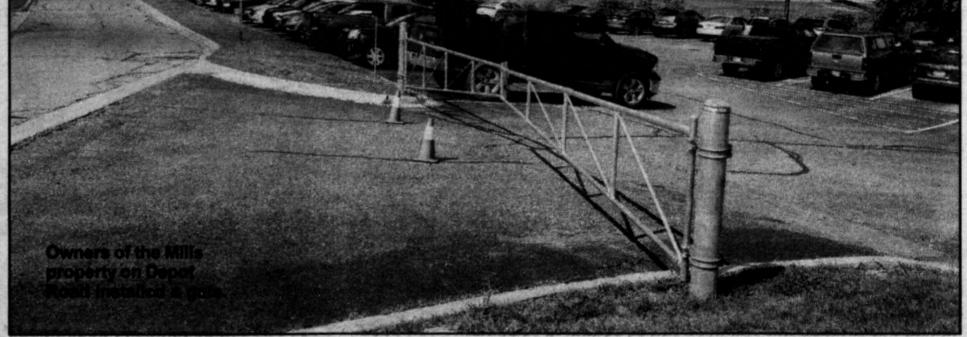
Possible solutions discussed by officials and residents so far at city council meetings include pay-to-park systems in city-owned lots, and purchase or construction of new city lots or garages. – Phil Custodio

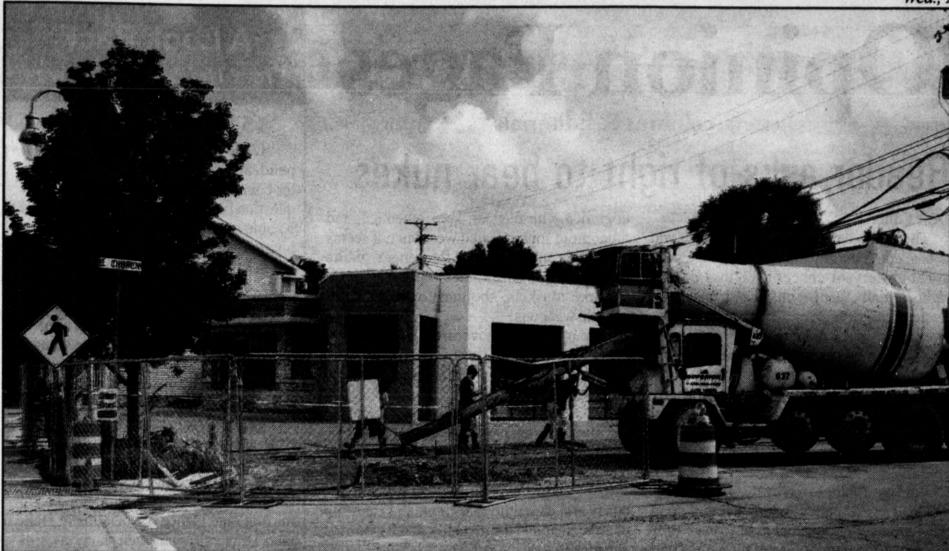




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The new Honcho restaurant is taking shape on Main Street at the former Morgan's auto service shop, which moved up Main Street to Clarkston Road. Photo by Phil Custodio

# Downtown job fair for restaurant

Union Joints' Honcho restaurant, under construction on Main Street, hosts a job fair from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 6; and 2-6 p.m., Monday, Aug. 8., at the Union Woodshop, 18 S. Main Street.

They are hiring all positions for the Latin street food and coffee restaurant - taco builders, baristas and lead barista, dishwashers, cooks, hosts, servers, bartenders, and managers.

They are also hiring for positions, including overnight bakers, at the Clarkston Union, Union General Store, Union Woodshop, Vinsetta Garage, and Fenton Fire Hall and

The Pumphouse.

Bring resume, or email resume, including position and restaurant. to jobs@unionjoints.com. The Honcho restaurant will open in the fall, said Jim Miller of Union Joints.

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- Phil Custodio



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## New parade route

The Clarkston Labor Day Parade has a new route this year. It will start at Saint Daniel Catholic Church at Holcomb and Miller Road at 10 a.m., Monday, Sept. 5. go down Miller Road to Main Street, south to Church Street, and ending at Renaissance High.

The change was made at the request of the Oakland County Sheriff's Office to promote better traffic flow and control.

Sponsored by Clarkston Rotary Club, The traditional end-of-summer parade include floats, classic cars, community service organizations, musical groups, local businesses, political candidates, families, and equestrian riders. Political candidates will be asked to make a \$50 charitable donation to the Clarkston Rotary Club.

Entry application are on the clarkstonrotary.org web site under "downloads," or contact Clarkston Rotarian Joel DeLong at joeldelong@ aol.com or 248-625-9741.

## Public hearing on pond improvement

Clarkston Mill Ponds Lake Improvement Board hosts a public hearing at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 29, about a proposed three-year improvement project for the Mill Ponds in downtown Clarkston.

The project would include surveys and treatments of nuisance aquatic plants, and goose control, 2017 through 2019 with an annual cost of \$10,685. The hearing will be at Independence Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive.

The board will also have a hearing on a proposed special assessment roll to pay for it.

The proposal is on file for public review at the offices of the City of the Village of Clarkston, 375 Depot Road, and Independence Township Hall.

Letters can also be mailed to the

decorative split-rail fence. Photo by Phil Custodio

Clarkston Mill Ponds Lake Improvement Board c/o Ms. Jacy Garrison, Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's Office, One Public Works Drive, Bldg 95W, Waterford, Michigan 48328-1907.

## Correction

The story "More work for Depot Park path," June 28, incorrectly reported the donor of the security camera at the south end of the park.

The Lions Club donated the money for the camera.

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## Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

# **Football & baby**

The beginning of a new season is right around the corner with the fall athletic teams starting next week with practices and try-outs.

The tradition for the gridiron heroes continues as they host their 8th Annual Football for a Cure next Saturday. Can you believe it? Doesn't it feel like the autumn wind was just blowing as we

tightened our jackets closed. (Cold thoughts on a hot day. Sometimes it works. Sometimes sitting with your feet dangling in the water does the trick, too.)

Who is excited to see the Wolves put on powder blue and baby

pink jerseys for a intersquad scrimmage to raise money for patient care and transportation for McLaren Breast Cancer and Karmanos Cancer Institute.

My son might be. It really depends on how he feels (teething) and it begins pretty close to his bedtime, so he might be cranky as half time approaches.

He will be 8-months-old next Wednesday and is crawling. Once he got the right hand to lift and move forward he has been unstoppable.

It quickly led to sitting by himself for longer than a few minutes at a time. His posture is great, not as weeble wobble as he was especially when he decides to crawl to a piece of furniture then sit next to it. We have mastered the quick grab, anticipating the wobble and furniture collision point.

It seemed only within a span of days he went from sitting to kneeling and reaching for toys hanging on his Einstein chair. He has already been working on standing up, long before crawling.

He has always aniousd music and h

# Opinion Pages Letters, columns & Editorials

# Reader asks of right to bear nukes

#### Dear Editor,

The many campaign ads, commercials and debate comments by political candidates advocating fervent concern for loss of gun rights initially seemed misplaced, unsophisticated, and even stupid from my perspective.

After all, where is the political and government leadership's concern for real issues like jobs, education, crumbling infrastructure, and health and retirement security? It seemed as though politicians had waged an insulting campaign of pandering against local voters.

But I have come to realize that I was wrong. The nation's founding fathers insisted upon the public's constitutional right to bear arms to protect the people from a tyrannical and oppressive government.

Certainly, the government we have today more than 200 years later is at least incompetent and corrupt, and arguably oppressive, so our right to bear arms must not be infringed upon now at this critical time. But some modernization and updating is required if we are to fulfill the intent of our founding fathers.

Now that government arsenals have been

upgraded with nuclear, laser, chemical and other more sophisticated weaponry, it seems unsuitable and unfair that the general public is limited to owning limited capability weapons like muskets, shotguns, and deer and assault weapons.

The oppressive government is even trying to restrict public use of drones! If our constitutional right to bear arms is to be fully protected, Congress must act now to ensure that every American, no illegals or immigrants, can own his/her personal stock of nuclear and other weapons commensurate with our need to protect us from our government.

No background checks; the privacy, security and constitutional rights to bear arms of extremists and the mentally ill must be protected, too.

Obamacare must be eliminated and the healthcare subsidies should be made available for the poor to purchase weapons. Only in this way can we all be safe.

Congress doesn't seem to be particularly busy, so perhaps the leadership could at least solve this problem.

> Michael C. Fetzer Independence Township

# Fourth of July sponsorship appreciated

#### Dear Clarkston News,

Thank you for participating in the 2016 Independence Fest as a Cannon Blast Sponsor!

Your support helped make this year's festival and accompanying fireworks memorable and fun for the Clarkston community. Your sponsorship reflects your dedication and loyalty to our community and is appreciated immensely.

The day would not have been a success without your support. It certainly set the scene for a fabulous day of celebration and appreciation. Individuals and organizations like yours make a genuine commitment to make the Clarkston area a better place to work, live and play!

Thank you again for your sponsorship. We are already looking forward to next year and hope we can work with you again!

Amy Laboissonniere, sponsorship coordinator Independence Township Parks, Recreation and Seniors

## A Look Back From The CNews archives

#### 15 years ago - 2001

"Civic center or new hall for Independence?" Whether to build a civic center complex or a new town hall was the question Independence Township would be able to answer within 30 days. They board reviewed the two choices during a special meeting.

"Council doesn't attract interest/ members call job rewarding" The Clarkston City Council welcomed its newest member, Derek Werner. The council members explained they wished they had more community members actively seeking public office.

"Pom pon team takes first at OU" The Clarkston Varsity Pom Pon team already made a statement - they're one of the best squads around and the season hadn't even started yet. The team competed at the National Dance Association at Oakland University and won many awards including the spirit award.

#### 25 years ago - 1991

"Defeat for park issue" Park and recreation officials had to find another way to pay for operations in Independence Township after voters down the proposed operating millage by a 2-to-1 margin. Over 1,000 said no to the maillage while 628 voted yes.

"Howe gets new life with Yankees" After three years away from baseball, Steve Howe was back in Tiger Stadium doing what he did best - pitch. The 1976 Clarkston High School graduate was pitching for the New York Yankees and threw two innings of hitless reliefs against the Detroit Tigers.

"Mother of eight tells of life during the depression" June Helen Christiansen of Clarkston published her book about her life during the depression. It began as a way to tell her children about life during the depression while she was taking a writing class and turned into book.



He has always enjoyed music and his favorite song remains the same which is good. It's great to have a stand by classic to start singing when he is fussy. Start singing the first four words, he smiles and forgets what he was fussing about. He just enjoys sounds in general - a way a word sounds like "quack" or how certain letters in words sound like "z" in buzz. Another sound he enjoys is clapping especially when clapping along to one of his shows on BabyFirstTV.

We won't get into the temptation of wires or the temptation to continue to go towards the wires when mom and dad say, "No, Jonathan."

# Don't like or agree with all the opinions opined in this edition?

Send your thoughts via e-mail: clarkstonnews@gmail.com **50 years ago - 1966** "Explorers" Paul, Lisa, David and Tina Vidlund described themselves as explorers and visited The Clarkston News office seeking information. They wanted to help identifying the caterpillar they had found.

"Education board studies new junior high plans" The Clarkston Board of Education approved the basic drawings of the new junior high school, which would be built behind North Sashabaw Elementary.

"Round the Town" Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carpenter and family spent a weekend camping in Canada.

# Name the hard workers? Golf, news leads same

These Jottings first ran July 30, 2008.

Of course this is an exaggeration, but every person running for office, promoting new legislation or defending their record, uses this reason:

"... for the hard-working people who deserve it!"

I'd like to see their definition of "hardworking people."

It ain't me! It's not the people in my diminishing circle. Nor is it the hangerson I see at the saloon, those filling stadiums, filling congested roads and filing for unemployment.

Hard-working people, by my description, hardly have time for family, let alone have time for games, throwing lures, listening to politicians or going to the polls.

Hard-working people work, eat and sleep. Oh, they may take a few days off now and then, but they don't listen to, or read about what a candidate is spewing. Hard-working people are busy people.

Hard-working people don't trust politicians as proven by the electeds approval rating in polls . . . it's in the teens.

And, these politicians cannot be in any

way included in a "Hard-working" description.

Their workweek is minimal at best. So, the next time you hear or read about

> Hard-working people think about how many you know who fit your description of that adjective.

Probably, only you will qualify.

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Now, about golf. Perhaps you know it as a game played in fields of overgrown grasses, bogs, mini-beaches and standing water.

Listening and watching

the British Open recently . . . oh, yeah, the British Open is a golf tournament played when winds blow hardest, rain is pelting everyone and announcers make it sound even worst.

During these sessions I began to realize how similar the narrators are to those who deliver economic reports every day. The worser the better. Golf spokesman: "He has an impossible lie. He can't even see the ball and he's behind a grove of pines."

Economics guy: "The unemployment figures will be out after closing, but they are expected to be much higher."

(The golfer hits the ball on the green, an inch from the hole. The unemployment figures show a decline.)

Golf spokesman: "This is a very difficult green, with no way to read this putt."

Economics guy: "There's been a surge in bank closings, and more are expected when the feds meet."

(The golfer drops the 40-ft putt. One bank, of note, folds.)

Again, the worser a golf shot or financial matter can be made to sound, the better.

Yes, bad news sells and people continue to repeat it. We are a bunch of pessimistic talkers, but we believe, usually silently, that we have the greatest country and life.

Fewer people are watching golf on tv these days, and not just because Tiger Woods isn't playing. It's because people have better things to do, like napping, or

shaping a shrub.

One more note on golf, then I'll never write about it again. Trust me.

Never have I wore sun glasses while playing golf. I concluded long ago that sun glasses would not let me see the flight of the ball.

And, they would not give true readings to greens.

No matter the directness of the sun light or the strength of the glare, sun glasses would ruin my game.

Perhaps the main thing golfers worry about is their handicap. Pro golfers have a zero handicap number, while regular golfers aim for a 12. It is (was) my belief sun glasses would cause higher scores.

It took about 40 years, but going bare faced hasn't helped my scoring. My handicaps in the 20s now, thus my belief has been exploded.

Adding to that finding is now my eyes have cataracts, which I'm starting to believe would have been avoided if I wore sun glasses.

I have never let facts interfere with my beliefs.

Ask me any five questions, I dare you.

I was coddiwompling around the old social media thingamabob this past weekend for just a few minutes, and one of my 642 "friends" (most whom I have never met) shared a post from like seven years ago -- wait! -- can Facebook really be that old?

No, it wasn't some snarky, punk message superimposed over a cute kid's face; nor was it spiritually uplifting and it for sure wasn't something politically depressing. It was something that kinda' hit **Don't** a nerve with me. **Rush Me** 

Here is that post, sort of:

"OK. You can ask me five questions and I will give you five honest answers -- no matter how crazy they are. Ready,

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A firm follower of the motto, "No Guts, No Glory," I might as well see where this idea goes. I started thinking more about the possibilities, and what could be gained from shuffling down the old *Five Question* path. A selfish ogre of a man, I even found a way that I can benefit. (More on that later.)

Those who actually know me (personally have met me, talked to me, looked into my eyes, slapped my back, shared time with me, etc.) know I can be "that guy" who always asks questions of you. "How did that make you feel? Why did you want to go into that business? Where did you learn to do that? How do you handle yourself so well? And, I can (and often do) go on and on with questions until the questionee says something like, "Don! Stop asking me questions!" (What And, only one person has ever "blocked" me from their page, so I got that going for me. Okay, back to the column . ..)

One person did ask me questions -- actually, the original poster. Asked she,

1. What would you consider the most valuable asset in your life?

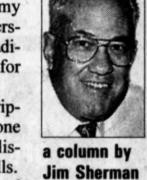
2. What do you think is your best quality?

3. Movies or books?

4. What is the first thing you notice about a person?

5. Why? for each question 1-4.

Now, I think she was tricky in her asking. She actually had eight questions with that "why" for each. But, answer I did. I may share in a later column, should it come to be.



Jim's

Jottings

set ... go!"

Always the sly cookie, I reposted that "friend's" post at about 8 o'clock on a Saturday night -- knowing full well, folks (except me) were out and about enjoying an awesome summer's eve -- thus I would not have to look inside and "share" things about me. As I speculated, I got nary a response except for a few like these:

"Man, that is open ended!"

"Some of us play this game everyday whether we want to or not. Does this imply that you don't normally give us honest answers to crazy questions? Does that count as a question? Does asking if it counts as a question count as a question? That's only three so I'm not officially in."

and, "(Don, you are) Treading on dangerous ground."

can I say? When I get into the zone, I am curious.)

When I saw the *Five Questions* post, I thought it would be a good reversal to turn things around here in my column. Let you readers ask me questions. I will answer them honestly. And, what is more, I can get not just one column out of this, but, if I play my cards right, two! Hot damn, let's get this party started!

But, before we start, let's get this out of the way so you don't have do go down this particular line of questioning. *I love cuddly, little puppies, thunderstorms, playing in the rain and long walks on the beach at night and holding hands.* Now that the mushy stuff is off the asking table you can ask your questions. My email address is at the end of this column.

(Time out! I know most folks like to feel "loved"; since Facebook has come around I have settled for feeling "liked." As that night's social media travels (ever in a purposeful manner towards a vague destination) waned, I noticed a post from another "friend." This one has haunted my dreams ever since. The post showed a picture, oh probably 10 or so years old, of the Trumps and Clintons, all chummy, together, arms around each other (though Bill Clinton's hand was on the down side of Melania Trump's hip). And, the poster stated something like, "What if Donald Trump is trying to lose the election so Hillary can be president of these United States?

In this mad, convoluted and messed up world wouldn't that be something!? It would also explain how everyday the Trumpster says something more outlandish and offensive. Email Don, Don@ShermanPublications.org



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A deputy on patrol stopped a car with an expired plate, 5:10 p.m., July 22, on Dixie Highway at Northcrest Way. The driver, a 31-year-old Springfield Township woman, had an expired and suspended license with two prior convictions for suspensions as well as a failure-to-appear warrant out of Niles, Mich. She was advised and released on the warrant, and cited for failure to display a valid license and expired plates. Her vehicle was impounded.

### **Truck violations**

A truck was stopped due to insufficient reflective tape and broken brake light on the trailer, 10:01 a.m., July 22, on Sashabaw Road at Maybee Road. The driver, a 33-yearold Ortonville man, was cited with improper driver's license, no medical certificate, trailer brake light out, no fire extinguisher, no proof of insurance, no truck or trailer annual inspections, and non-working trailer emergency braking system.

#### Assault warrant

A 52-year-old White Lake man was stopped for expired tabs on his SUV, 4:15 p.m., July 28, on Dixie Highway at Waterford Hill Terrace. He was arrested on an assault warrant for domestic violence out of Waterford, and turned over to Waterford police.

# Public Safety For Clarkston and Independence Township

#### Dangerous dogs

A 38-year-old Independence Township man was notified of local ordinances stating "dangerous and vicious dogs that bite a person or domesticated animal shall be destroyed humanely within 48 hours," July 25. Two of his dogs got loose, entered a neighbor's yard, and bit the neighbor and the neighbor's dog on July 4 in the 5000 block of Everest Drive.

#### **Domestic violence**

A 37-year-old Pontiac man was arrested on two child support warrants out of Sixth Circuit Court, 4:10 a.m., July 25, in the 2500 block of Mann Road. He was at the residence of a 32-year-old Independence Township woman, who had called him to come over after an altercation she had with another man she had met in a bar. When the Pontiac man tried to call her mother and 911, the woman tackled, punched, and kicked him. He declined to press charges against her for assault, and she declined to press charges against the man she met in the bar.

A Waterford Hills Manor family called police and posted on social media after finding their cat cut in half, with head missing, July 26. They said it looked like it was cut with a knife. Also, a groundhog was found in pieces a few weeks ago. Deputies checked into it and found no evidence that people killed the animals, and noted foxes and coyotes have been seen in the area.

#### Drug overdose

Cat killed

A 55-year-old Clarkston man was treated for a drug overdose in the 70 block of Parkdale, 3:20 p.m., July 27. Deputies found the man unconscious and turning blue, and learned from the complainant the victim had possibly just injected heroin. Deputies administered Narcan to the victim, and about a minute later he began to get his color back and began coughing. EMS arrived on scene and administered another dose of Narcan. The victim then became alert and was talking with medical personnel on scene. He was transported to McLaren Oakland Hospital for further evaluation.



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Garden Club members, from left, Diane Putvin, Anne Sharkey and Beth Riegel show off Lonely Bouquet arrangements. Photo provided

# Spreading smiles one flower at a time

Almost two dozen members of the Clarkston Farm and Garden Club gathered, Monday, at The Gateway on M-15 to assemble bouquets to be placed throughout the community.

They're participating in the International Lonely Bouquet project, to make Clarkston

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Almost two dozen members of the a better place to live and show appreciation for neighbors.

> They placed bouquets, each with postcard labeled "Take Me," at the Independence Township Senior Community Center, Clarkston Independence District Library, local assisted living centers, and busi-

ness on Main Street.

Emily Avenson, a floral designer in Belgium, started the bouquet project in 2013. Check the Lonely Bouquet website and Facebook to track thousands of bouquets around the world. More garden club info is at www.clarkstongardenclub.org. Board of Trustees--Clarkston School Board--Clarkston Independence District Library Board-...and more!

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# Sporting News

## Who is the next AOW?

Nominate your favorite athlete by contacting Wendi at 248-625-3370 or at clarkstonnews@gmail.com

# A chance to help at scrimmage

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"It's nice to see a face while you are waiting and know they don't put you in a room and forget you," Caroleigh said.

"Everyone here has been fantastic and really easy," David said, adding it was also close to their house.

"We could keep things normal because the place was right here. I went to work every day, would come here at 2:15 p.m. every day. I would get my radiation, be out by 2:30 p.m. and pick the girls up from school."

"Everything moved along really quickly," Caroleigh said, adding David had his first treatment within a week of being diagnosed. "He shouldn't have gotten a PET scan for a month out. They said they had a cancellation and everything clicked around."

David is cancer free. He had surgery in which they took his esophagus out from his neck to his stomach. Then, they elongated his stomach to make it his new esophagus.

He was in the hospital for 10 days before going back to work. He now eats smaller meals, 6-8 times a day.

"I am still getting used to it," he said. "I like my food."

With the tumor removed the next step is preventative therapy, which they can monitor, or he can have chemotherapy for four months. They found the tumor was caused by acid reflux David didn't know he had.

"He went undiagnosed and undetected for several years – it eroded his esophagus to the point his cells kept trying to repair, repair and repair," Caroleigh said. "They couldn't keep up and it grew a tumor. He was asymptomatic, where he didn't have any burning sensation."

She added she hopes David's journey helps at least one other person to get tested.

The Fulcher family didn't think twice when it came to helping out McLaren Cancer Center and Karmanos Cancer Institute during Football for a Cure.

"Everybody has just been great," said Caroleigh. "The chemo nurses are a batch of angels. They are wonderful. So are the doctors. You don't realize how strong you are until you go through something like this. You think if someone told you this, you would respond with, I would just fall to pieces. Then, when you actually go through it how many people come out of the wood work to help you. You lean on your faith a bit more. You look at things in a different light now. It's good to have that foundation. It has been amazing."

Caroleigh admitted she had seen the banner for years in downtown Clarkston but has driven past it.

"You get banner blindness for a while until something like this hits you," she said. "This is a wonderful cause helping people in need who wouldn't make it here – they don't have the transportation, the funds or the needs. This helps people do it and get the proper nutrition, it's wonderful. It's nice to be a part of it. I see the banner in a whole new light now."

"When this came up I absolutely want to do something," David said. "I want people to know it's beneficial and it's here."

They invite the community to watch the gririon heroes for their pre-season scrimmage next Saturday at 7 p.m.

"It's so worthwhile thing," said Caroleigh. "And if you can't take that little bit of burden off someone's mind and let them use that energy to heal it's one more way to heal. Even if it is \$1. It's a great cause. We are glad we are able to help in any way we can."

# **ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**



The 11U Southern Motors Rebels celebrate a successful year. Photo provided

# Swinging strong

Hitters came back swinging hard in their second year by winning their division.

The 11U Southern Motors Rebels travel baseball team, based out of Clarkston, began playing last year and ended with a 5-32 record, with a 2-19 record in the North Oakland Baseball Federation.

The boys improved to win 26 games this year with 12 losses. They finished with a 13-3 record in the NOBF and winning the AA Division.

The boys opened the season with a 8game winning streak with wins over Orion Chargers White, 10-4; Lake Orion Crush The defeated the Riverdawgs, 15-5, and Green Machines, 11-6, for the second time before taking on Rochester Hills Ospreys for a 13-5 win.

They also won the Spring Bash tournament in Livonia

"These boys have worked their butts off this year," said Amanda Drobot. "They perservered through a lot."

The team is sponsored by Southern Motors off Dixie Highway in Independence Township.

The team includes Cole Church, Mason Clark, Niko Clem, Ashton DeHart, Ryan Drobot, Michael Harris, Keaton Linn,



From left, Caroleigh, Greta, Eve and David Fulcher invite the community to the Clarkston Wolves' 8th Annual Football for a Cure, Aug. 13. Photo by Wendi Reardon

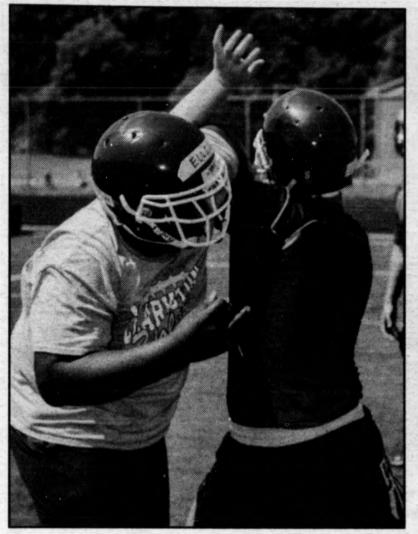
Orange, 11-1; Clarkston Riverdawgs, 12-6; Oakland Cyclones, 19-7; Rochester Rebels, 14-3; Troy Green Machines, 13-12; Royal Oak Thunder, 18-8; and Lake Orion Crush Orange, 14-7.

Logan Little, Payton O'Neil, Clay Smaka and Ryan Witt. They are coached by head coach David Witt and assistant coaches Tom Drobot, Matt Clark, Kellie O'Neil and John Linn.

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The campers practice blocking. Photo by Mark Kelly

# Football ready

The fall season is just around the corner and the gridiron heroes going into grades 6-9 used last week's Wolves Football Camp to hone their skills.



Rich Porritt, offensive coordinator for Clarkson Varsity Football, helps the boys with their huddle.

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Linebackers get into position as they listen to tips at Wednesday's session Photos by Wendi Reardon



# **Baylis Animal Hospital**

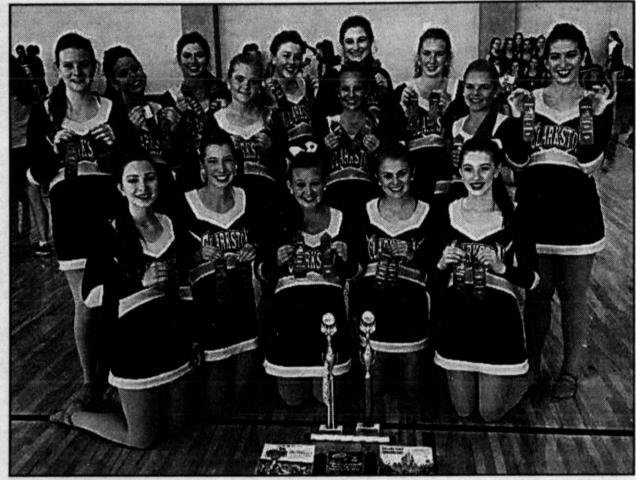
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The Clarkston Varsity Dance team displays the awards they won at Oakland University last week. Photos provided

# Teams earn awards, honors

The Lady Wolves from the Clarkston Varsity and JV Dance teams spent last week competing in a four day intensive workshop with Universal Dance Association at Oakland University.

"The girls' performances were all strong and they did beautifully in their individual and team routines," said Kelsey Chewins, head coach for the varsity team.

Kristen Cumming, Megan Hibbard, Katie Koczak, and Stephanie Laing, four dancers from the varsity team, won an opportunity to dance in London, England, on New Year's Eve 2017.

"The girls were chosen for All-American with UDA," Chewins added.

Varsity also received a trophy for the team winning the most blue ribbons through the judging event.

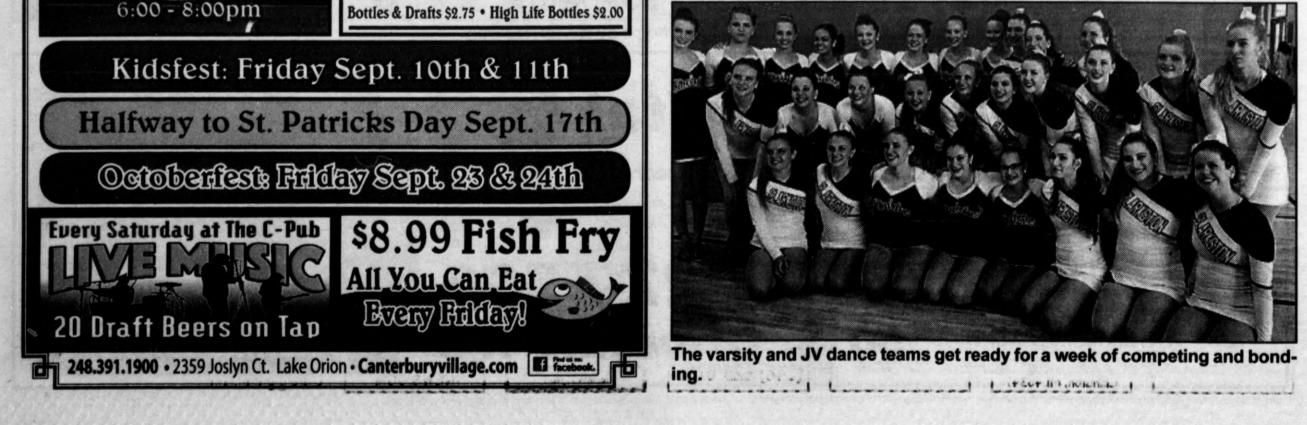
"Our team placed for their home routine home football games.

which we prepared before heading to camp," Chewins said. "We won a superior award for the girls getting one of the highest combined score based on the amount of blue ribbons they won as a team and individually. We also won a spirit stick. The last thing was that our varsity team qualified for nationals which is in Walt Disney World and is broadcasted on ESPN."

From the JV team, Alexa Berg, Kendall Causley, MacKenzie Karsten, and McKenna Klaiber won a opportunity to dance in Philadelphia.

During the week they completed in all day workshops and exercises from 8 a.m. until 8:45 p.m. They also took part in friendly school competitions throughout the day with other dance teams.

See the ladies perform this fall during





Rush for Food

The gridiron heroes visit neighborhoods for the 19th Annual Rush For Food, Aug. 20, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Freshman, JV and Varsity Clarkston football team members will collect nonperishable food in local neighborhoods and drop-off locations. They will also spend the day stocking the pantry at the Lighthouse Emergency Services, Clarkston.

Each year the event builds awareness of community need, promotes team unity, and allows players to give back to the community that supports them so generously.

The community is encouraged to get involved. Ways to help include: dropping off your donations directly to the Lighthouse, located at 6330 Sashabaw Rd, Clarkston, from 12-1:30 pm on Aug. 20 labeled "Rush for Food/ Clarkston Football"; drop off donations at *The Clarkston News* throughout the week of Aug. 15 during business hours; bags can be left on porches of homes in neighborhoods the football players will be visiting. Signs will be posted at subdivision entrances closer to the event.

The Lighthouse of Oakland County is accepting donations for their annual Back to School program, including gift card for clothing and shoes as well as new school supplies. Suggestions include backpacks, lunch bags/boxes, colored pencils, 3x5 index cards, pens, calculators, pencils, composition notebooks, notebook paper, crayons, glue sticks, highlighter, erasers, pencil pouches and boxes, 3-ring binders, 8-tab dividers, 3-hole punch, Duo-tang pocket folders and sharpeners.

They are also looking for volunteers to sort and pack the supplies and also help with distribution. Volunteers can sign up at www.signupgenius.com/

Donations are accepting until Aug. 18 at Lighthouse, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Last August, the Back to School program helped 245 children.

# **Touchdown for cure**

The Clarkston Wolves gridiron gang trade their blue and gold jerseys for pink and light blue for their Eighth Annual Football for a Cure, their pre-season scrimmage, on Saturday, Aug. 13. T-shirts and jerseys are currently available. The cost to purchase a commemorative jersey is \$100 and a commemorative name plate is \$50. T-shirts are available for \$15. Also, visit the online store at www.footballforacure.com. Proceeds benefit Clarkston's McLaren Breast Center and Karmanos Cancer Institute patients in need of transportation, nutritional support, counseling and more.

For more information or to volunteer for the event, please email ClarkstonFootballfora Cure@gmail.com

# Varicose Vein treatment covered by insurance?

"Americans who are suffering from unsightly, swollen, painful varicose veins might want to take closer look at their insurance", says Dr. Charles Mok D.O., at Allure Vein Center.

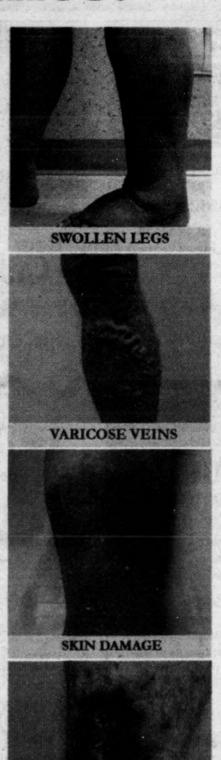
"What most people don't know is that the Affordable Care Act, commonly referred to as Obamacare, covers treatment for varicose veins," he adds.

"We're seeing more and more people for this condition. Why wouldn't you have it treated when its an easy procedure with little to no out-of-pocket costs?"

Forty million people suffer from varicose veins, which can result in substantial pain and complications if not treated. Symptoms may include:

bulging veins
restless legs
aching, throbbing, cramping

"Early detection with free vein screening is essential," says Dr. Mok. "Wait too long and you could

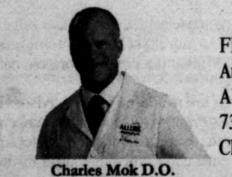




A player eyes his target during drills. Photo by Mark Kelly



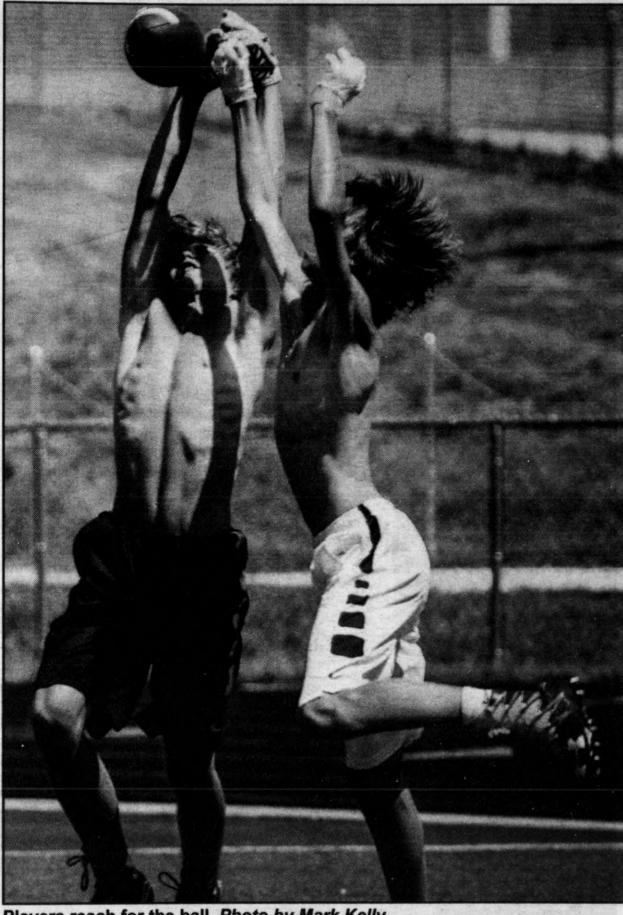
experience unwanted skin changes including swelling and skin ulcers."



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Defense closes in on the ball carrier as he narrows his distance to the end zone during a scrimmage. Photo by Wendi Reardon



Players reach for the ball. Photo by Mark Kelly





Seek medical care if you are experiencing any of these symptoms

Lars Covintree helps the boys with some recieving pointers. Photo by Wendi Reardon nobread word Reardon egammase a grinup anos



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Ayden Mutter picks up his speed while getting closer to the end.

# Summer fitness

A pack of kids zoomed past as they started their first lap around Clarkston Elementary last Thursday.

Once a week they meet for an hour in the morning for the Clarkston Fit Kids, an elementary summer running club.

"We are building up their endurance," said Lane Hurd, Clarkston Elementary teacher. "We are teaching them how to live a healthy, active lifestyle."

The kids work they way up to running a mile or mile and a half, depending on their age.

"It's great," said Kelley Woodworth, Bailey Lake Elementary teacher about watching the runners grow.

"It's fun watching some of these kids develop," he said. "The first time they did this they could barely run a lap, now most of them ran half mile without slowing down."

The kids will be able to show what they have worked on during the End of the Summer race, Monday, Aug. 15, 6:30 p.m. at Clarkston High School. The races include a half mile for boys and girls and a 1-mile for boys and girls.

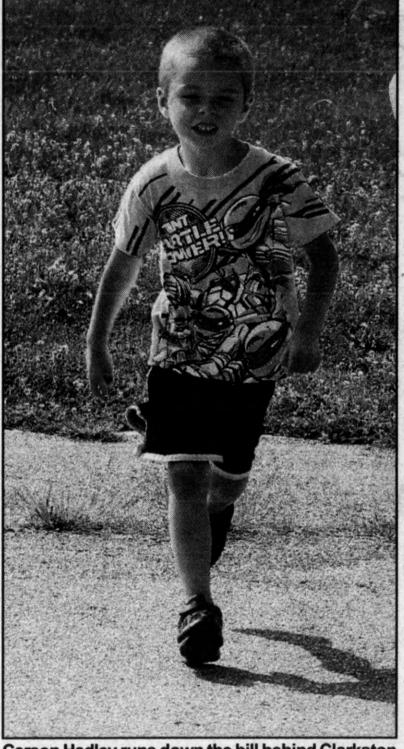
They will also the Crim Kids Invitational held on Aug. 19.

~Sports Writer Wendi Reardon

Lexi Hadley passes the pig to Dominic Syts during the relay run. Photos by Wendi Reardon

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Carson Hadley runs down the hill behind Clarkston Elementary during last Thursday's run with the Clarkston Fit Kids.



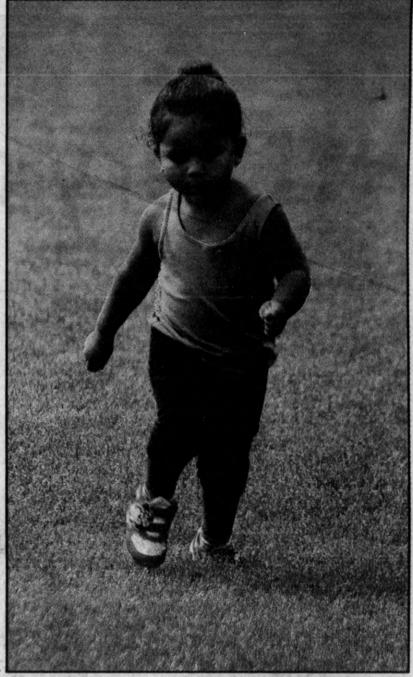
Cody Hadley runs as quickly as he can with the pig, trying not to drop it.



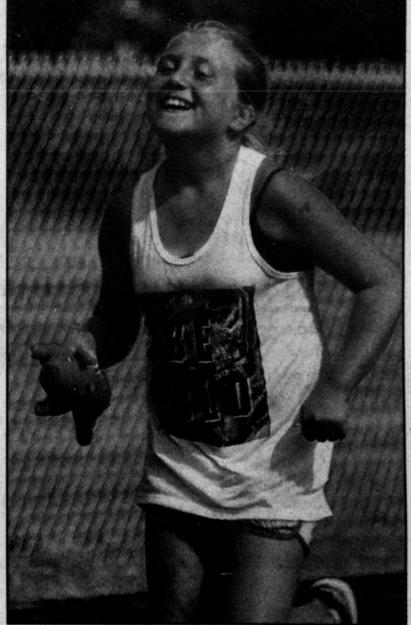
Lane Hurd waits with a high five for Jada Williams as she finishes her run.



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Shayla Williams runs just like her big sister, Jada.



# Avery Beauchamp smiles as she is almost done with her leg of the relay.

# -Kelly Shea, Trauma Survivor

When Kelly Shea came to McLaren Oakland's emergency department, she wasn't sure her life would ever be the same. Kelly had experienced a traumatic brain injury and was having severe neurological symptoms.

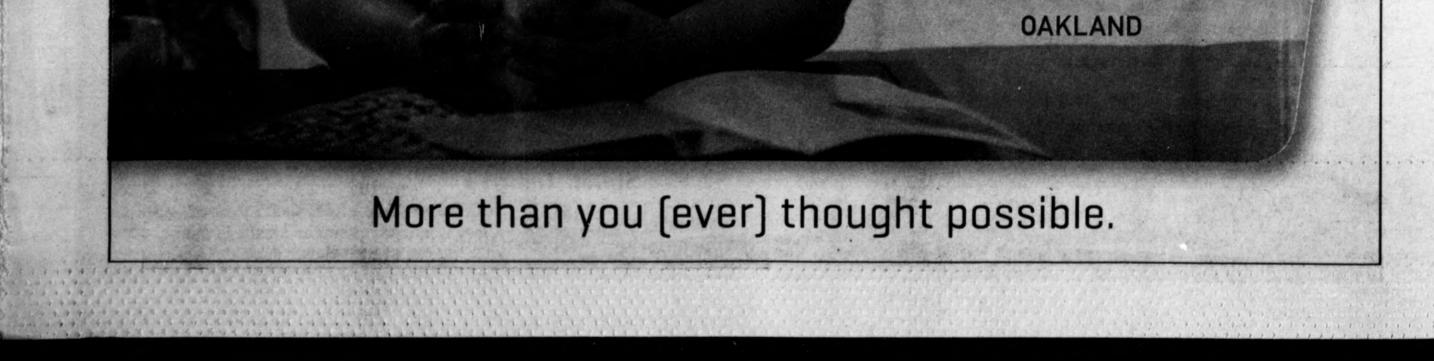
Fortunately for Kelly, McLaren Oakland is a verified trauma center with physicians and nurses who are prepared to care for any injury or illness. Our team immediately developed a care plan designed to help Kelly regain her independence. We worked to get her back to her family, while treating her as part of ours.

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Cass and Michelle Wisniewski of Clarkston are delighted to announce the engagement of their son, Marc David, to Sarah Neville Cahill, daughter of Bob and Sally Cahill of Troy.

Marc is a 1999 graduate of Clarkston High School. Following high school, he completed his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from Kalamazoo College and subsequently his Masters Degree in Accounting from Oakland University. He is currently employed at Fiat/ Chrysler as the Manager of External Reporting.

Sarah is a 1999 graduate of Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. She graduated from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and later earned her Juris Doctor at Wayne State University Law School. Sarah currently works as an attorney for the Social Security Administration.

Marc and Sarah currently reside in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., with Sydney, their golden retriever. A December 2016 wedding is planned. Open Monday-Friday 9am-3pm

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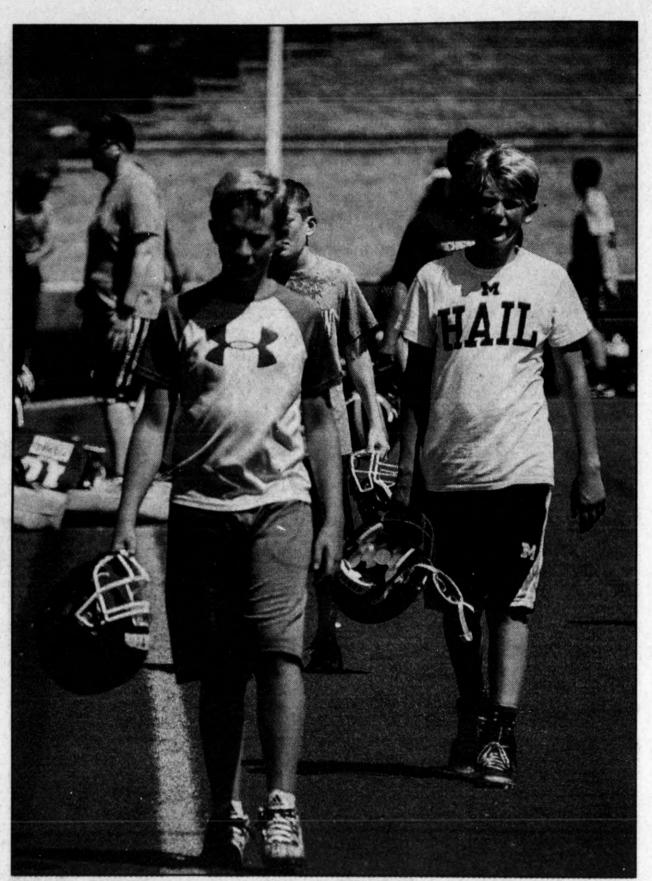
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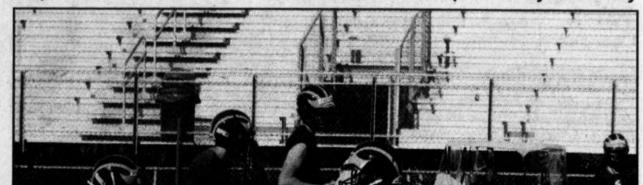
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ree, high quality preschool programs are available through Head Start and the Great Start Readiness Program. Families of four earning up to \$60,625 per year are usually eligible and those earning up to \$84,875 per year are sometimes eligible. Half- and full-day openings are available now throughout Oakland County with transportation services offered at select sites.

For referral to a program, please call 844.456.KIDS



Players take a break between stations at football camp. Photo by Mark Kelly



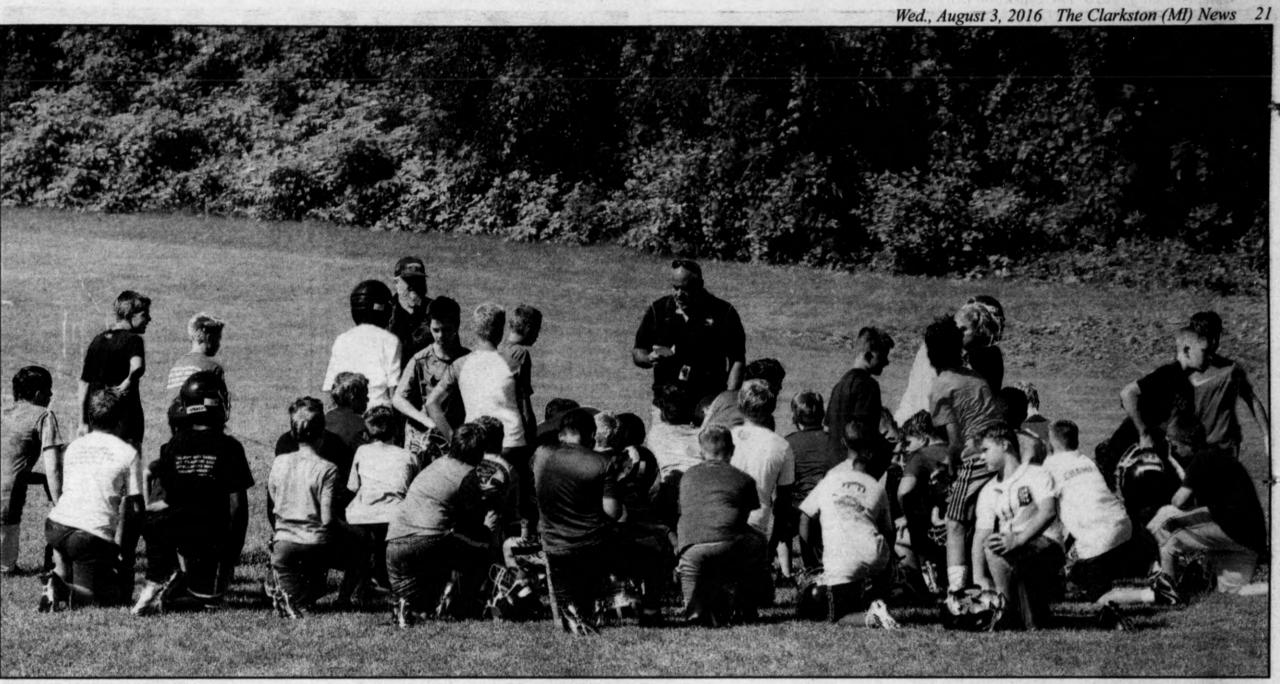


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#### The boys line up on the line of scrimmage and get ready to move into action. Photo by Wendi Reardon



Rob Featherston gets the players ready for their scrimmages. Photo by Wendi Reardon

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Band-A-Rama, 2-11 p.m., Aug. 6, American Legion Chief Pontiac Post, 4819 Mary Sue, with Bar-Code, Mystic Biscuits, The Generation Band, Hurricane Jane, Quicktrade Matrix, Full Dirty, and Static. Free.

**Desert Angel Miracle Box Packing Party**, 4-6 p.m., Aug. 11, Oakland County Sportsmens Club, 4770 Waterford Road, thedesertangel.org.

Pig Roast for Clarkston SCAMP, 5-11 p.m., Aug. 13, 5875 Meadows Drive. \$45/person, \$75/couple. Dinner, dancing, games. 248-623-8089.

Monarch Butterfly Festival, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 21, Shiawassee Basin Preservice, 12000 Davisburg Road. Workshops on raising monarchs and other butterflies, and how to plant a butterfly flower garden. 248-846-6558.

Golf for Scholarships, for Oakland Community College's endowment fund, 8:30 a.m., Aug. 26, Pine Knob Golf Course. Prizes, giveaways, dinner. 248-341-2137.

Bucks for Buses, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 21, Overtyme Grill Taproom and Smokehouse, 4724 Dixie Highway. Diner, dessert. \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. 248-625-8231.

Coffee and Conversation Focus Group gathering, 10:30 a.m., Sept. 28, Independence Senior Adult Activity Center, 6000 Clarkston Road.

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50-year-reunion, Clarkston High School Class of 1966, Saturday, Oct. 1. Call Elaine Keeley Schultz at 248-673-6542.

#### 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.

Clarkston Rotary Club, Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Buck Shots Bar and Grill, 7048 Gateway Park

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



Independence Township Parks, Recreation and Seniors hosts Tons of Trucks from 10 a.m. through 1 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 6, at Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road. Local businesses and departments bring out their vehicles for kids to check out. The first 200 kids receive a free, festive hat. All ages welcome. Admission is \$5 for youth at the gate; free for adults. For more information, go to www.itprs.org or call 248-625-8223.

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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.

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

Outdoor 50+ Pickleball, Monday through Saturday, 9-11 a.m., Clintonwood Park outdoor courts, 6000 Clarkston Road. 10 punch card, \$18; 20 punch card, \$34. 248-625-8231.

#### Tuesday

Wint's Healing Hearts Grief Support Group 7 p.m., Aug. 9. Topic: "Why is there Such a Strong Adjustment Since the Loss?" Free. Carriage House in Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road. 248-625-5231.

for those suffering loss, 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, The Gathering Place, 9811 Dixie Highway. 248-694-9351. \*\*\*

**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. \*\*\*

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.

#### Wednesday

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

Fermented Foods Class, 6:30-8 p.m., Aug. 10, Nuview Nutrition, 7300 Dixie Highway Suite 500. Learn about fermented foods, make and take a jar of sauerkraut. \$40. Pre-register, 248-625-5143.

Holistic Vet Presentation, 6:30-8 p.m., Aug. 17, Nuview Nutrition, 7300 Dixie Highway Suite 500. Seminar and demo by Sheppard Alternative Animal Care on pets' chronic illness. \$10. Pre-register, 248-625-5143.

#### Thursday

Clarkston News' Coffee Club business networking, 7-9 a.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. Free. Facebook.com/coffeeclubmi, and www.clarkstoncoffeeclub.com.

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

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

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

Lunches for 50+, Thursdays, 12 p.m., madefrom-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.

#### Drive. 248-880-0027.

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

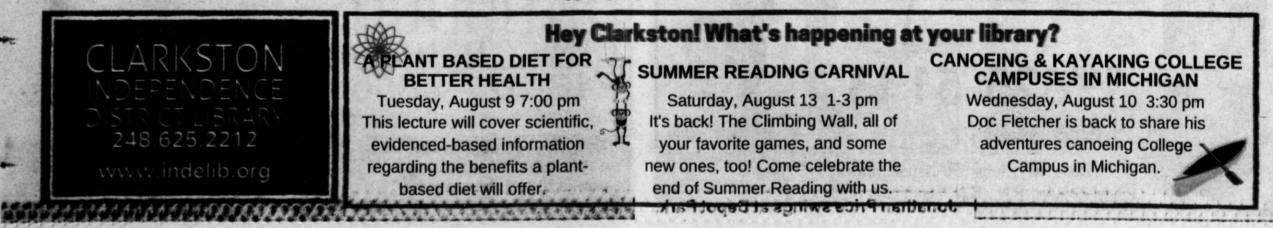
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Breast Cancer Survivor Group, second Tuesday, 7-9 p.m., 21st Century Oncology, 6770 Dixie Highway. 248-625-3841.

Grief Share, 13-week seminar/support group

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, second Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Independence Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive. 248248-625-1611.

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Several years ago, a Christian radio station asked people to call in to reflect on their favorite Psalm. They admitted later that they thought the 23rd

> came in second. The number one favorite of people was Psalm 139.

> These words remind us that there is no where we can go that God is not with us, and that there is nothing God does not know about us. What great words of comfort!

> We are reminded that God was with us when we were being knit together in the womb, and that He knows the number of our days. The closing words are also words of great comfort.

> They read: Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Search me and lead me. What wonderful words to set before us! What

Sing a new song

Religion Events Preaching

When facing difficult times in our life, what should (or, what do we do)? Often, when facing those times, I find myself turning to the Psalms.

Many of the Psalms were originally words written for worship as part of the sung liturgy. These words

reflect great joys, struggles with sin and the peace of forgiveness.

**Pastor Kendall** Psalm would win hands down but, in reality, it

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to do so in Psalm 33:3, 96:1, 98:1, 144: Isaiah 42:10; and in Revelation 14:3 w read of those gathered around the Thron in heaven singing a new song.

heavy, it is even harder to hear someor joyfully lilt away when we are down, b God has given us this wonderful gift of music, wrapped around His Word, to lea us, not only in worship, but in our dail living. So, let us continue to sing the new song. Let us continue to raise or voices to our God.

Let us, always, give thanks to th Lord, for He is good and His steadfa love endures forever. Those last word His steadfast love endures forever, a the refrain of Psalm 118. Live in, liv

repentance on our lips and in our heart While man may fail, God never does, ar never will.

As stated above, the Psalms were hymnal for worship. Have you eve imagined the people of God approaching the Temple, led by the priests, singir these words?

Have you ever tried singing th Psalms, maybe inventing a tune that fi for you?

Many have and, when we do, it help us remember them through the day and maybe through life.

So, we might sing As the dee panteth for the water, so my sol longeth after Thee (Psalm 42:1), ju one such example of many that are use regularly in worship today.

Sing a new song. We are encourage

It is hard to sing when our hearts an



comfort to know that God cares that much about us, that He is leading us, that He forgives us when we come with

that steadfast love!

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

# In our local churches

Wednesday Evening Feast, 6 p.m., dinner; classes for all ages, 7-8 p.m. Free nursery. Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive. For more information, call 248-625-3288 or check www.calvaryinfo.org

DivorceCare 13-weekly seminars, Thursdays, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. For more information, call 248-625-1611.

First Friday Family Fun, 7 p.m., St. Trinity Lutheran Church, 7925 Sashabaw Road. Board and video games, snacks for all ages, kids movies. Call 248-625-4644 for information.

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO: **PROBATE COURT** 2016-371, 454-DE COUNTY OF OAKLAND **CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION** NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Decedent's Estate** 

In the matter of Dennis L. Cox, Deceased TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: Tina (deceased's siser) - last name, disposition and whereabouts unknown. Unknown issue of deceased sisters Pamela and Debra - last names unknown.

whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on 8-17-16 at 8:30 a.m at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI 48341 before Judge Elizabeth Pezzetti for the following purpose: Petition for Probate and Appointment of Perso Representation, and determiniation of heirs.

	July 22, 201
Jon B. Munger P54736	Jon B. Munge
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#### STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO: **PROBATE COURT** COUNTY OF OAKLAND

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

Estate of Otto W. Johnson and Jean J. Johnson Joint Revocable Trust Dated October 29, 2007 TO ALL CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The Trust Otto W. Johnson and Jean J. Johnson Joint Revocable Trust Dated October 29, 2007

Creditors of the Trust are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Walter Johnson, Successor Trustee, personal representative or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, and the personal repre ative within 4 months fter the date of publication of this notice

ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P-24924	Walter Johnson
2745 Pontiac Lake Road	5375 Prentis Road
Waterford, Michigan 48328	Waterford, Michigan 48327
(248) 682-8800	(248) 505-4535

PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know OAKLAND CTY WATER LEGAL NOTICE DIXIE LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD OAKLAND COUNTY, MI HEARING OF PRACTICABILITY AND HEARING OF ASSESSMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Dixie Lake Improvement Board will hold a public hearing at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at the Springfield Township Civic Center Meeting Room, 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, Michigan to determine the practicability of a three-year improvement project for Dixie Lake. The lake improvement project would include aquatic plant control, plant control oversight and coordination, information and education, capital improvements and maintenance, administration, and contingencies. The project would begin in 2017 and continue through 2019, with an annual cost of \$61,000.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a special assessment roll has been prepared and is on file at the office of Springfield Township located at 12000 Davisburg Road, Davisburg, Michigan for public examination during normal business hours. Said special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the cost of the improvement project to benefiting properties.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Dixie Lake Improvement Board will hold a Hearing of Assessment immediately following the aforementioned Hearing of Practicability for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and for hearing any objections thereto. An owner of or party with interest in real property to be assessed or his/her agent may appear in person to object to the special assessment or may protest such special assessment by letter filed with the Lake Board at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case personal appearance is not required. Written objections may be filed with or mailed to the Dixie Lake Improvement Board c/o Mr. Brian Bennett, Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's Office, One Public Works Drive, Building 95 West, Waterford, MI 48328-1907. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the owner of or any party with interest in real property within the Dixie Lake Special Assessment District who, having protested said special assessment either in person or in writing, may, within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll has been published in a newspaper of general circulation, appeal such special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal or other court of competent jurisdiction.

STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO: **PROBATE COURT** 2016-371, 162-DE COUNTY OF OAKLAND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

**Decedent's Estate** Estate of Matthew Q. Vo, Deceased. Date of Birth 04-16-1987 TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Matthew Q. Vo, died 06/ 18/2016

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estat will be forever barred unless presented to Stephanie T. Tran, persona representative or to both the probate court at 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac MI 48342 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice

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	Jon M. Gaskell P24559	Stephanie T. Tran
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STATE OF MICHIGAN FILE NO: **PROBATE COURT** 2016-370, 882-DE COUNTY OF OAKLAND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS **Decedent's Estate** 

Estate of Ronald Bruce VanNatter. Date of Birth: 9/5/1948 TO ALL CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Ronald Bruce VanNatter died 3/10/2016

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

Road	Munger & Associates, P.C.	July 28, 2016
8327	Jennifer Carney P73956	Jennifer Carney
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#### PUBLIC NOTICE Because the People Want to Know OAKLAND CTY WATER NOTICE OF HEARING **OF PRACTICABILITY** AND REVIEW OF CLARKSTON MILL PONDS SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

TAKE NOTICE that the Clarkston Mill Ponds Lake Improvement Board will hold a public hearing on the practicability of a three-year improvement project for Clarkston Mill Ponds consisting of nuisance aquatic plant management (surveys and treatments), goose control, permits, and administration and contingency. The project would begin in 2017 and continue through 2019, with an annual cost of \$10,685. The hearing will be held at the Independence Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, Michigan on Monday, August 29, 2016 at 6:30 p.m

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a special assessment roll has been prepared and is on file at the offices of the City of the Village of Clarkston, 375 Depot Road, Clarkston, Michigan and Independence Township, 6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, Michigan for public examination during normal business hours. Said special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the cost of the improvement project to benefiting properties.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Clarkston Mill Ponds Lake Improvement Board will hold a hearing immeWed., August 3, 2016 The Clarkston (MI) News 25

Obituaries & .

# Raymond O. Davis Jr. Holly Stephens, 75

Raymond O. Davis Jr. of Waterford passed away July 28, 2016.

He was preceded in death by his wife

Patti. He was the loving father of Raymond Davis III and LuAnn (Greg) Birchmeier; proud "Pop Pop" of Gabriel, Aloia and Lexi; dear brother of Faye (late David) Carmichael; special uncle of Tawney Covington, Doc Covington and David

(Stephanie) Carmichael; also survived by many great nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Ray retired from General Motors after 34 years of service. He served in the United States Marines.

Funeral Service, Friday, 12:30 p.m., at the Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston, where friends may visit, Thursday, 4-9 p.m. Interment Crescent Hills Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Jude Children's St. Research Hospital. Online guest book www.wint funeralhome.com.

## Deanna Lankton, 74

Deanna V. Lankton passed suddenly July 30, 2016, at age 74.

She was preceded in

death by her husband Dennis. She was the loving mother of Julie (late Ronald) Brown, Dennis (Michelle) Lankton and Denise Barrett; grandmother of seven, great grandmother of three grandsons; sister of

Vicki (late Vic) Suster and Kris (Russ) Howard.

Memorial Service was Aug. 2 at the Lewis

Holly E. Stephens of Clarkston passed away July 28, 2016, at age 75.

She was the loving mother of Beth Ann (Russell) Tincher, David Stephens and Paul Stephens; proud grandma of Jeff, Tiffani, Gidget, Danny, Ashley, Nolan and Alexa; like a mother to Gerri Avery; best friend of Ginger Demchak.



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Holly retired from Clarkston High School as a science teacher. She founded the Science Club and influenced many students.

Holly was a world traveler and visited 43 countries.

She sponsored 10 students in Kenya to continue their education. Holly was an active member in the Clarkston Village Players and enjoyed theatre.

Funeral Service Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016, at 10 a.m., at the Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home where friends may visit Thursday 5-9 p.m. and Friday 3-9 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Parkinson Foundation. Online guestbookwww.wint funeralhome.com.

## Susan Thompson, 49

Susan Mae Thompson of Clarkston passed away July 27, 2016, at age 49.

She was the daughter of Darlene Beck Thompson and the late Theodore; sister of John; also survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Susan graduated from Clarkston High School. She was an avid bowler, proud to have



had a 299 natural. Susan was a dog lover. Private arrangements entrusted to the



The above-referenced hearings are being held pursuant to Part 309 of Public Act No. 451 of 1994 as amended. **Dixie Lake Improvement Board** Oakland County, Michigan

diately following the aforementioned hearing of practicability for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and for hearing any objections thereto. An owner of or party with interest in real property to be assessed or his/her agent may appear in person to object to the special assessment or may protest such special assessment by letter filed with the Lake Board at or prior to the time of the hearing. Written objections may be filed with or mailed to the Clarkston Mill Ponds Lake Improvement Board c/o Ms. Jacy Garrison, Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's Office, One Public Works Drive, Bldg 95W, Waterford, Michigan 48328-1907. Notice is also given that the owner of any real property within the Clarkston Mill Ponds Special Assessment District who, having made an objection to said special assessment either in person or in writing, may, within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assess ment roll, appeal such special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal or other court of competent jurisdiction. **Clarkston Mill Ponds Lake Improvement Board** Oakland County, Michigan

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E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Inurnment Lakeview Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Online guest book www.wintfuneralhome.com.

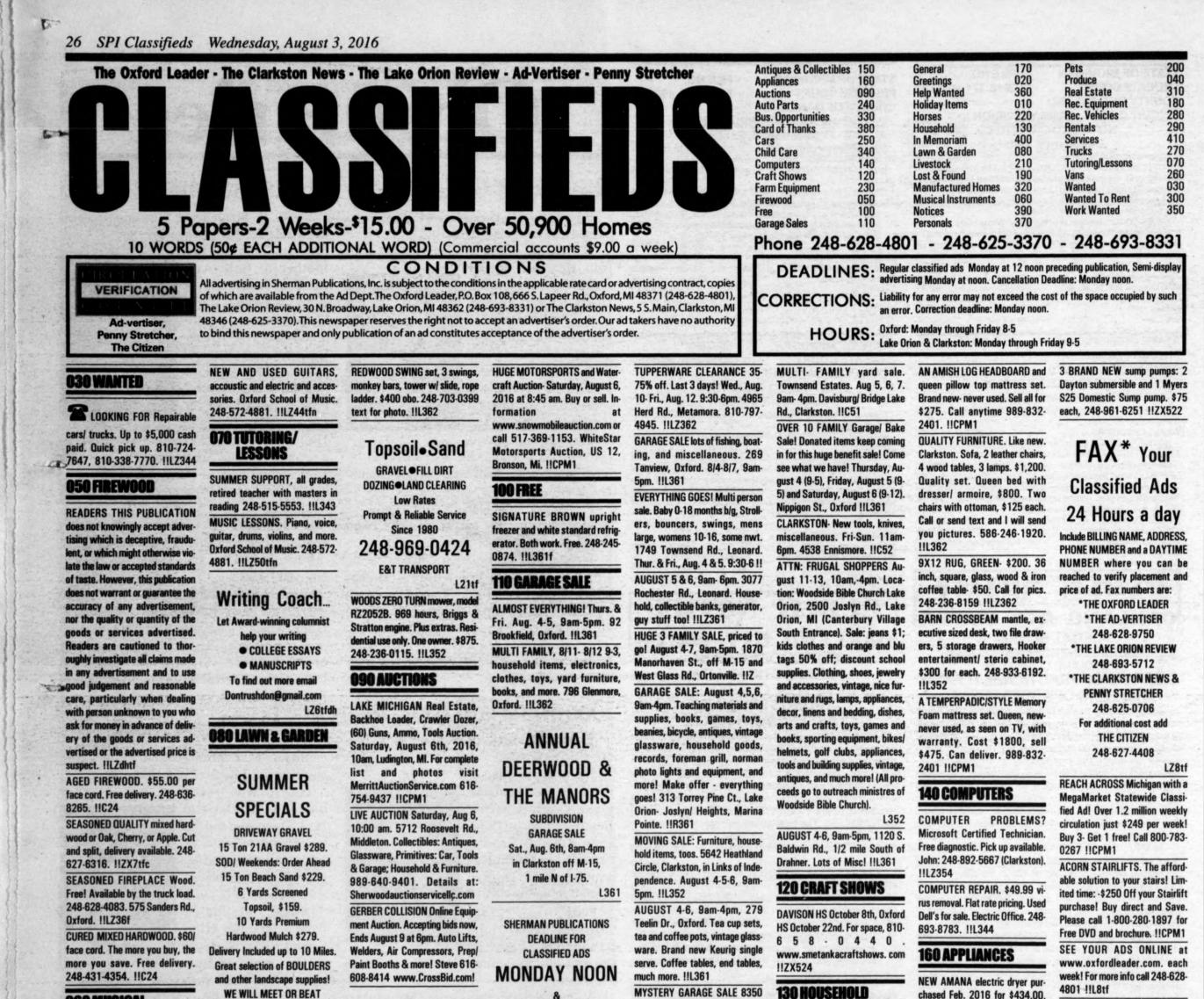
Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the Michigan Humane Society or charity of your choice. Online guest book www.wint funeralhome.com.

#### Students achieve success 2

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Brittany J. Levering of Clarkston was named to the Dean's List for the Fall semester of 2015 at the University of Marketing and Communications at Northern Michigan University.

Lyndsey Bice of Clarskton, a junior Politics major at Hillsdale College, was named to the Dean's List for the 2016 Spring semester. She is the daughter of Bob and Jill Bice of Clarkston and a 2014 graduate of Clarkston High School





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**CANCELLATION DEADLINE** MONDAY NOON **Oxford Leader & Ad-Vertiser** 248-628-4801 **Clarkston News & Penny Stretcher** 248-625-3370 Lk. Orion Review 248-693-8331 (Holiday deadlines may apply) L28-dh AUGUST 5th-6th, 9am-4pm. 1098 Clearview Drive, Oxford. Children's items, furniture, and more! !!L361 HUGE MULTI family yard sale/ Mom2Mom. Clothes/ toys and

more. 4509 Indianwood Rd. Aug.

-11, 12-13, 8-5, HL362 - -

Deerwood Rd., Clarkston. Thurs.-Sat., 9am-4pm. !!L361 **SUPER SALE!** Collectibles, Furniture, small appliances, vintage radios, household, clothes & accessories, Fabulous seashells, toys, games, garden pots. Thurs., Fri., Sat., Aug 4, 5, 6, 8am-4pm. 8372 Fawn Valley Dr. Deerwood, Clarkston !!C51 MOVING SALE Look here!! Downsizing home, everything must go. Just make us an offer. New and

used items in great shape. August 5th-6th 9-5 and August 7th 9-1. 574 Highland Dr., Oxford, 48371. !!L352

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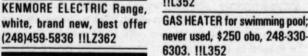
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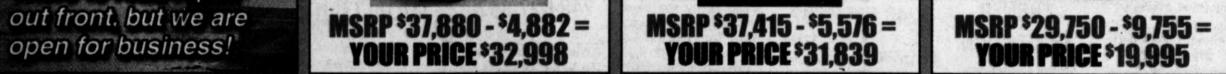
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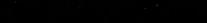
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## Brandon School District



Library officials and volunteers cut the ribbon to open the Storybook Trail.

# Story trail

Kids are invited to walk the Storybook Trail at Springfield Township Library.

"It combines books and reading with the park and physical activity," said Cathy Forst, library director. "It's a good use of the Shiawassee Basin Preserve property."

"It combines the beauty of the Shiawassee preserve with educational opportunities," said Jean Rawe, Friends of the Library member.

The gravel trail is about a third of a mile, with about 16 stops along the way. At each stop is a stand with two pages of a picture book mounted inside, along with suggested activities. Children walking the trail stop and read at each stop, and finish the book by the end of the trail.

The first story on the trail is about creatures in a pond. The story will change every month of so, based on events such as the upcoming Butterfly festival as well as changing seasons. It's a joint project of the township library and Springfield Parks and Recreation, with funding donated by Friends of the Parks and Friends of the Library, Forst said. Township Board members Judy Hensler and Laura Moreau heard about the idea, and Parks and Rec Director Sarah Richmond researched it online. Mike Forst, township property manager, led the design and build project. "A lot of people worked on it," Rawe said.

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Katie Byrne, her kids Taylor Byrne, Devon Byrne, and Adrian Byrne, and Sophia Stephighson read a couple pages on the trail.



