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SPIRIT OF THE WOLVES: The Jungle had their makeshift drums and voices ready to cheer on the Clarkston Varsity Football team at Stoney Creek High School for the Wolves' 24-0 victory. See you on Friday for Homecoming, Jungle! Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

Survey says city has parking problem

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

An official study of parking in Clarkston shows the city will exceed capacity once two new restaurants open.

The city is projected to be short 26 parking spaces when the Union Joints' Honchos restaurant and the eatery in the former Clarkston State Bank open for business, said Dave Allen of the TIA, the Traffic Improvement Association of

Michigan.

Allen and Pat Cauley of TIA presented their parking-study report to city parking committee members Sharron Catallo and Jennifer Radcliff, Sept. 13.

TIA conducted its parking count in June. Since then, owners of a private parking lot across the street from Depot Park installed a gate and plan to limit public parking, Allen said.

"Roughly 74 percent of spaces are occupied at any one

time," Cauley said. "If the lot (Clarkston Mills on Depot Road) is gated off, it gets to the mid 80s as far as available parking. If you add in the additional parking demand when the restaurants come online, you get to the tipping point."

City Council granted parking waivers to the restaurants when they were approved last year, under ordinance Section 20.02U, General Requirements, Parking Space Deferment.

Exemptions are granted "if the applicant can demonstrate and the Planning Commission finds that adequate public parking is provided within a reasonable walking distance from the subject site."

The Parking Space Deferment District includes downtown Main Street from just north of Washington Street to Waldon Road, including the Clarkston Mills on W. Washington Street.

"In my opinion, there is reasonable parking within walking distance to the site," said Council member Mike Sabol last October, when recommending approval of the restaurant in the former bank.

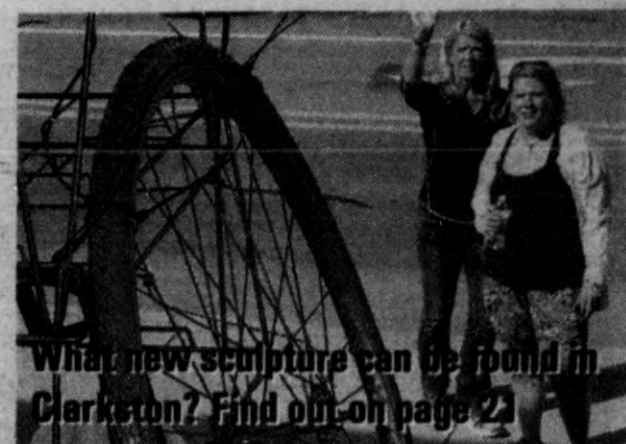
Sabol, who also serves on the city Planning Commission, also said at a commission meeting in July he thought there was enough parking, "even with the two restaurants."

"People will always find a place to park," he said at the July meeting.

According to the TIA report, "when both restaurants open, there will be insufficient parking available without the availability of the three parking locations that prohibit parking other than by their patrons, plus an additional 26 parking spaces."

TIA recommendations include creating new parking

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What new sculpture can be found in Clarkston? Find out on page 21

'No' to busting tax break

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

How the district library affects city budgeting continues to cause confusion as City Council considered eliminating a tax break for residents.

"It has caused the council to reduce our budget at the point we had to get the tax bills out," said Mayor Pro-tem Eric Haven at the Sept. 12 meeting. "This is an attempt to clarify that."

Haven proposed eliminating a 0.691 millage reduction made in 2014. At the time, it was an incentive to vote for a new millage for the Clarkston Independence District Library.

The council voted 5-1 against his proposal.

Approving it would have meant double taxing residents, said Steve Wylie, former council member speaking during public comment.

"You sort of made a contract with the citizens in 2014—please vote for the library millage and we pledge we won't double tax you. I'd hate to see this group go back on that," Wylie said.

Council member Michael Sabol made a motion to approve the resolution as written "to vote it down."

"We need to get this document out of our hands," Sabol said. "I just want this piece of paper off the board. We need to take some action."

Council member Al Avery agreed. "I want this voted down tonight," Avery said. "Then, if we want to bring the auditor in to look at how we're taxing, I would vote for that—I don't want to leave it out there. To me, this is inaccurate."

The proposed resolution was to eliminate the 0.691 mill reduction for

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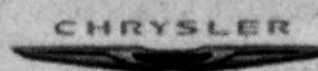
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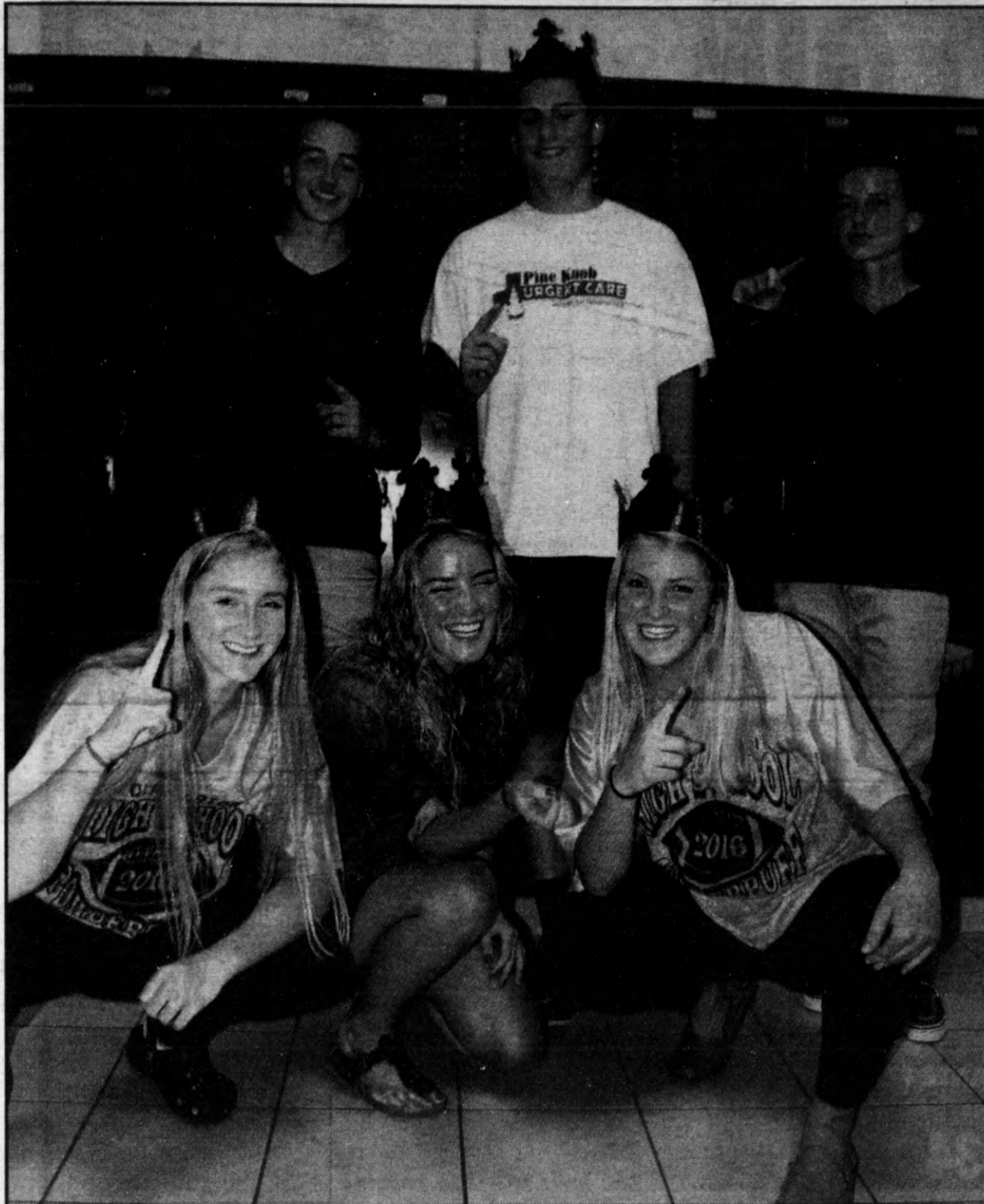
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Chosen for the junior Homecoming Court are, in back from left, Matt Heilman, Stewart Newblatt, and Ty O'Neil; in front, Taylor Davis, Kylie Marten, and Jessica Smith. *Photos by Wendi Reardon Price*

Homecoming week kicks off

Clarkston High School students showed their silly side after receiving crowns Monday morning for Homecoming Court.

The sophomore, junior and senior classes each choose six from their class to represent them.

The sophomores and junior's will narrow

down their selections to princes and princesses, who will be announced during Friday's Pep Rally.

The Senior class Queen and King will be crowned at half time during Friday's football game against Troy Athens.

Kick off is set for 7 p.m.



The senior Homecoming Court is, back row from left, Landri Berman, Ryan Shubert, Aalayna Green; in front, Jake Blaska, Matt Sanker, and Michael Sanker.



Representing the sophomores in Homecoming are, from left, Teagan Stebbins, Sean Montero, Alysa Perez, Braeden McLean, Lauryn Fecko, and Denton Smith.

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City preserves tax break

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for library services, because "it was not the council's intention to subsidize by a reduction permanently of 0.691 mills for library services yearly that are otherwise separately authorized for the district library."

Sabol, Avery, Haven, and council members Sharron Catallo and Jason Kneisc voted "no" on the resolution. Mayor Joe Luginski and Council member David Marsh were absent.

In 2014, the council approved the tax break as an incentive to voters. To eliminate that would result in double taxation, Sabol said.

"People voted to put the millage of .691 on themselves for the library," he said. "If we put the .691 mills back in, they would not only pay for the library through the new millage, but also pay something they paid before and was taken out."

Avery said the 2014 resolution was clear.

"Are we trying to say there was a mistake? I find that hard to believe," he said. "The decision was made to reduce the rate by the amount previously charged for the library."

"It's very clear - subtract .691 from what you would otherwise impose," Wylie said. "So far, the city has acted properly. If you adopt this language, it would no longer be acting properly."

"You never had that money to use," said resident Robyn Johnston. "If you have to use it, you have to be up front and say you want to increase taxes."

The tax-break resolution was written by Council member Richard Bisio and approved during a failed library millage effort in 2012. It was approved again in 2014. Luginski, Catallo, Haven, Marsh, and Sabol were on the council at the time and voted to approve it.

Resident Karen Eckert said there are two issues, the promise of council to eliminate the library millage to encourage citizens to vote for the library and the need for more tax revenue.

"Be up front, say we need a tax increase because we don't have the revenue to provide services to citizens," Eckert said. "Don't go back and say we only meant we would reduce it half a year. You know it was not the intent."

During debate, council members twice made a resolution to have the city auditor review the issue.

"That's the logical place to get this resolved," said Haven, who made the first motion.

Catallo seconded the motion.

"I prefer we have an outside source who has no ties whatsoever," she said. "The way it is, is something wrong, something right, who knows? Let's hear from them."

Haven, Sabol, Catallo voted "yes" on the motion, and Avery and Kneisc voted "no." The motion did not receive the four votes required and failed.

After the 5-0 vote against the proposal to amend the 2014 resolution, Avery moved to reconsider having the city auditor review it.

This motion was approved 4-1. Kneisc again voted "no."

At issue is the provision in the 2014 resolution, "in future years, the city will reduce its general operating millage levy by 0.691 mills from the level that the city would otherwise have imposed."

According to the resolution propose last week and rejected unanimously, "it was not the intention of the city, beyond the December 2014 reduction in the general millage because of the passage of the district library millage, to burden the general fund by continuing the reduction of the former payment of library services of 0.691 mills."

City Council voted, June 13, to reduce its 2016 operating millage rate from 12.5069 mills to 12.1056 mills due to the 2014 resolution.

The 2016 maximum allowable millage rate was set by the state under Headlee at 12.9168. The extra millage rollback was to correct for overcharging in 2015.



Clarkston City Council members, from left, Michael Sabol, Eric Haven, Sharron Catallo, and Jason Kneisc, along with Al Avery, discuss property taxes. Photo by Phil Custodio



Parking committee members Sharron Catallo and Jennifer Radcliff meet with Dave Allen and Pat Cauley of TIA about their parking study. Photo by Phil Custodio

Study shows not enough parking for restaurants

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spaces, working with private lot owners for more access, offsite parking, using shuttle or valet service, and further study once changes are made.

"This gives us a starting point to determine what we are going to do," Catallo said. "At least this gave us direction. We needed a starting point."

A parking inventory earlier this year counted 394 parking spaces in public and private lots available for use by the public at least after normal business hours, not including those on East Washington Street and East Church Street.

They counted vehicles in the parking lots on June 30, at approximately 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. During the first count, they found 269 vehicles parked, taking up 74.3 percent of available spaces. The second count showed 255 vehicles, 69.9 percent.

Three lots, Health Quest, Creekside Salon, and the lot across Depot Road from City Hall, do not allow public usage after their normal business hours. With the gated closing of one parking lot, 56 spaces, on Depot Street after June 30, it is calculated that between 82.7 and 87.9 percent of the spaces are used.

The two new restaurants will require an additional 192 parking spaces, pushing usage over 100 percent.

"We waited for nice weather to get a good picture of what's going on on a nice summer day," Cauley said. "We tried to pick a time downtown restaurant activity would be highest to get an idea of how many spaces are currently filled."

Allen said they specifically avoided the Friday night Concerts in the Park.

"We didn't want to influence the year round affect of the restaurants," he said. "We figured Thursday was going to be relatively busy — a pretty heavy time for restaurant usage."

Thursday may not have been a great

day for the study, said Steve Percival, observing the meeting as a member of the public.

"Fridays are typically jampacked," Percival said.

Since then, the parking lot on the north side of Depot Road across from City Hall was closed off with a gate.

"This removes 56 parking spaces from public use, reducing the total number of available spaces from 362 to 306, according to the study.

Bob Roth, one of the owners of the Depot Road parking lot, asked why the study took so long.

Cauley said they are a small office and needed time for a parking inventory, and to wait for good summer weather.

Radcliff said Clarkston ordinance requirements are stricter than those in surrounding areas.

"It does not behoove us to pay too much attention to what the Clarkston ordinance says," she said.

"You don't enforce the ordinance anyway," said Ed Adler, also an owner of the Depot Road lot.

"We aren't getting into that," Radcliff responded. "A lot of ordinances are not enforced — we'd be better off if we focus on what our needs are and how close we can get to it."

Catallo said, even if the city collected money for parking deferment as required by ordinance, there are no projects to put it towards.

"It's not a fair way to do that," she said. "We're never going to have \$2 million to build a garage."

The city could have had the revenue if it had charged developers for parking and put it in escrow, Adler said.

Percival called for the city to move forward with the information.

"We have to do whatever we can do to get out of this situation right now, not

continue to debate what we could have or should have done with parking deferment," he said.

The new Union Joints restaurant includes seating for 95 patrons inside and 20 outside. The estimated parking requirement is for 69 vehicles, based on the ordinance requirement of 0.6 spaces per seat ratio. The site plan shows six proposed on-street parking spaces on Church and Main streets.

The restaurant plan in the former bank includes seating for 114 on the main floor, 71 on the lower level, and 20 outside. Estimated parking requirement is 123 vehicles, using 0.6 spaces per seat.

Based on the city code requirements, the two restaurants require 192 parking spaces, total.

Royal Oak requires one space per 65 square feet, or 15 per 1,000 square feet. Ann Arbor requires one space per 750 square feet for restaurant not in retail center. The Institute of Transportation Engineers recommends 10.6 spaces per 1,000 square feet.

Audience members requested copies of the parking study, but committee members declined, saying it should be presented to City Council first.

"There are some things I want to change," Radcliff said.

An effort by *The Clarkston News* to record the report photographically was interrupted before completion.

The Michigan Freedom of Information Act says public records includes all writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or retained by a public body in the performance of an official function from the time it is created. FOIA exemptions do not apply to an outside consultant's report to a public body.

"It's a matter of public record — when it's distributed at a meeting, you're entitled to a copy," said Robin Luce Herrmann, general council for the Michigan Press Association.

Briefly

Volunteers needed

Clarkston Community Schools is seeking two volunteers to serve on the Video Center board to oversee Independence Television located within Clarkston High School.

The nine-member board will meet quarterly to discuss budget as well as make recommendations for programing, staffing, and overall development. Each appointed citizen will hold a three-year term. The board will include the school's video manager and township's station manager as non-voting members, and the seven voting member comprised of a member from the Board of Education, a member of the township Board of Trustees, two citizen appointed by the Board of Education, as well as three Independence Township citizens appointed by the Township Board.

Contact Independence Township Station Manager Matt Bleau at 248-623-3661 or matt@independencetelevision.com.

Chili cookoff

The Seventh Annual Chili Cook-Off, hosted by Chatham House Interior Design, Lowrie's Landscape, and Castlewood Custom Homes, will be from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on Oct. 6 at 9539 Dixie Highway.

Bring your best chili for competition or vote for your favorite. Admission is free, but each person is asked to bring one canned good for Lighthouse of Clarkston. To compete, RSVP to Lowrie's by Sept. 30 at 248-625-8844.

Book sale

Friends of the Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road, hosts the Fall Book Sale, Wednesday, Sept. 28-Saturday, Oct. 1.

The sale will include more than 10,000 used books, most priced \$1-\$2. Members can preview the sale on Sept. 27 from 6-8 p.m.

Coin appraisals

American Legion Post 63 hosts a free Coin Appraisal Night on Monday, Oct. 3, from 6-8 p.m. at 8047 Ortonville Road.

Huron Valley Numismatic Society members will examine and appraise coins and give you a verbal opinion on their value at no charge. No offers to buy will be made, but the legion hosts a Coin Show Fund-raiser on Oct. 15 for possible offers of purchase. Call Commander Keith Marbutt at 248-425-4410.

Phil in the Blank

A column by Phil Custodio

Man of the people

This town took a punch to the gut with the loss of Bart Clark on Sept. 5.

I was reluctant to believe it, when I heard about it that morning. Surely it was someone else, it's not that uncommon a name, I thought.

He was very involved in Clarkston Rotary Club and the Rotarians shared how much Bart meant to them over the years in a tribute story in last week's edition.

But the Rotary is only one thing Bart did. He also helped out considerable with the Clarkston Area Historical Society, library millage efforts, and so many other things. Folks continue to call looking to share how much Clark meant to them individually and their community groups. I encourage everyone to share their thoughts and I'll post them here.

For me, I worked with Bart for the past several years on the veterans' committee for the Independence Township Fourth of July festival in Clintonwood Park.

I appreciated his leadership, especially on stage during the event. He'd talk about American history and veterans, dressed in his U.S. Navy dress whites. He and other vets inspired me to work out enough to fit into my old army uniforms.

I'm going to miss him when the committee gets back together to discuss next year's event.

The reception has been warm to performances of the Clarkston Village Players' "Lend Me a Tenor," the one I'm in as the Bellhop.

We have done six shows with three left this weekend, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. I've had lots of fun up on stage, and backstage with the cast and crew.

The show is a bit bawdy and a couple of the ladies' roles call for them to act in their underwear for a bit. This may have been the inspiration for some of the guys running around backstage in their underwear too. Or maybe that's just the way they do things. Anyway, it's a great show and I've had to pause for laughter several times when delivering my lines. Come out and see it at the Depot Theater if you haven't yet.



Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

Newcomers too repetitive, reader says

Dear Editor,

I cannot believe the letters in the voice of the people. They sound like they are in grade school, picking on people for what they think is said and dwelling on it.

They need to get jobs or do something to keep themselves busy. They just say the same thing over and over. The park is the subject now and then it was the parking

problem.

I was born in Clarkston 76 years ago and now the people who have found this wonderful town have taken over or want to take it over. It was a wonderful little town without all of the big shots who are here now! My father was once the mayor.

Charles Rockwell
Clarkston

Quote maker stands by statement

Dear Editor,

In regards to the letter from Steve Percival ("Misattributed quote," Sept. 14), I openly admit the misattributed quote is mine as noted in Steve's letter and the correction printed in the "Briefly" section of *The Clarkston News*.

It is a statement I have made in the past and recently made in an email to several residents, including Steve, after the latest actions by the City Council. It is a statement that is as true now as it was when I made it in the past.

Work continues to be done in the city without any approved plans, without any approved funding, and without council ap-

proval.

See page 7 of the Sept. 14 *Clarkston News* ("Manhole work in Depot Park") and realize other than approving funds to raise the manholes more than a year after they were buried by the city, there is no record in the city council minutes of this work being discussed, funded, or approved by the council.

In fact, during the budget approval at the end of June, it was stated that no work was required and no funds were allocated. But our city council doesn't want to talk about that either.

Cory Johnston
Clarkston



Alex Lemanski leads the Jungle in a cheer at Friday's game against Stoney Creek. Photo by Wendi Reardon

A Look Back

From *The CNews* archives

15 years ago - 2001

"CHS students get a different kind of lesson" It was a lesson in education Clarkston High School students wouldn't forget at terrorists attacked the nation on Sept. 11. They shared their reactions and thoughts about the tragic day.

"Rise in gas prices after attack angers customers" While Americans coped with the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, some were upset with what appeared to be attempts to make money off the tragedy with prices at gas stations going up by 20 cents per gallon.

"Cagers use balanced attack in win" The Clarkston Girls Varsity Basketball team shared the wealth in their Oakland Athletics Association Division I matchup against Troy in their 55-45 win over the Colts.

25 years ago - 1991

"Main Street B&B idea wins first OK" The first step was taken for a bed and breakfast to open in Clarkston as the Clarkston Board of Appeals voted 5-2 to overturn a 18-year decision that would have disallowed a bed and breakfast.

"Residents want to slow Big Lake boom" A few lakefront residents of Big Lake in Springfield Township asked the township board to limit the number of boats launched from a public access site and by property owners so residents could safely use the lake.

"Sashabaw triumphs over cross-town foe" Spirited play from the players and the crowd marked the annual ninth-grade football face-off between the rivals Clarkston and Sashabaw junior high schools. Sashabaw gave Clarkston their first loss with a 8-6 win.

50 years ago - 1966

"Township board asked to reinstate bar license" Three men interested in purchasing Manzella's Bar went to the Independence Township Board to get the liquor license at the establishment reinstated.

"Homecoming plans now being formulated" Clarkston High School students were making plans for their Homecoming festivities which would take place when the Wolves hosted Northville. Autumn Leaves was chosen as the theme and pre-tapping in selecting the Homecoming Queen would take place throughout a span of two days.

"Round the town" A neighborhood tea brought eight to the home of Mrs. Earl Toolie where they enjoyed a pot luck lunch and a afternoon of cards.

The 56 Declaration signers gave lives for us

These Jottings first ran on Sept. 22, 2010.

Just before the Fourth of July, friend Mickey gave me a note meant for that day. I put it aside "until I had more time." You know how that works.

Re-reading it recently I concluded it's apropos for every day, not just Independence Day. It has two lead-ins:

1. What kind of men were they?
2. Have you ever wondered what happened to the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence?

Five signers were captured by the British as traitors and tortured before they died.

Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary Army, another had two sons captured.

Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War.

They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

What kind of men were they?

Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and

large plantation owners; men of means, well educated, but they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well the penalty would be death if they were captured.

Carter Braxton, of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts and died in rags.

Thomas McKeam was so hounded by the British he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in Congress without pay and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was

his reward.

Vandals and soldiers looted the properties of Dillery, Hall Clymer, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge and Middleton.

At the battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson, Jr. noted that the British General

Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. He quietly urged General George Washington to open fire. The home was destroyed, and Nelson died bankrupt.

Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months.

John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his gristmill were laid to waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and his children vanished.

So, take a few minutes and silently thank these patriots. It's not much to ask for the price they paid. Consider, too . . . just because some one is wealthy, doesn't make him or her the enemy of the poor.

Remember: freedom is never free!

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This morning, Thursday, September 16, I listened to people on radio station WJR talk about the tea party movement. This has nothing to do with the Declaration signers.

But, whereas I had at first believed these partiers were anti-Obama, conservative-minded housewives who got together to drink tea and talk. I got a different view today.

Host Frank Beckman had a pollster tell us his surveys found people are just plain fed up with both political parties, and just about everything related to Washington DC's actions.

I think I could become a tea partier, or get behind the party of "No."

Seriously, folks, are the people you voted for Democrat or Republican really representing things you believe are best?

Obama be damned. Same for Boehner, Pelosi, either Levin and the rest. They take more money in taxes than we ever imagined, and they spend it as unwisely as we could imagine.

It's getting to the point where the answer to bringing us out of this recession/depression was done to end the Great Depression: Start a huge war.

No, I don't believe that's coming, but do believe the light at the end of the tunnel is more and more that of an oncoming train.

Jim's Jottings



a column by
Jim Sherman

Feel the 'Power' of the press, and bow before me peasants

So, one of our weekly newspapers was called out this week for last week's edition. We received an e-mail that took us to task -- brutally, I might add. And, while I sorta' agreed with the e-mail writer that the news writer in question should have been a wee bit more careful, I did not think the following was warranted.

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"Seriously? I stopped subscribing to (your newspaper) awhile ago, and picked one up to see the construction plans for Sashabaw and Clarkston roads.

"So you nearly destroy a guy's life, and write 'we regret the error.'

"I don't even know this guy or the politics of the city, and there isn't even an apology? I suppose this is a sign of the Millennial times. How sloppy. Was that composed on a Friday afternoon at the Union?

"Good Lord. Destroy someone's life and don't even publicly apologize.

"Just take all of the religious crap out of your publication, because it amounts to a pile of excrement."

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Thought I after reading said e-mail for the first time: "Wow. Feel the power of the press and kneel before me peasants." I then wrote the e-mailer and the aggrieved.

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The e-mail referred to a quote being attributed to the wrong person, the previous week. We wrote an apology, printed it where we do when we make mistakes. The day after the mistake, I personally communicated with both the person who was wrongly attributed and the person who should have been attributed. I told both the correction would

be in the next edition and suggested the wronged write a Letter To the Editor (which he did and we published).

Point being, do newspapers -- do we -- make mistakes? You betcha! Do I like 'em? Nope. I hate 'em. I am embarrassed by mistakes, there are really no excuses for sloppiness. That said, when we do make a mistake we make corrections and apologize in print for the entire world to see. As public as it gets, in my book.

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Ah, Mark Twain's classic American work of literature, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*. A classic, indeed and yet it has long been a source of controversy since it was published in the mid 1880s because of "course" language including the use of the dreaded "N" word.

A few years back, the publishing house which owned the rights took out the "N" word and replaced it with the word "slave."

I really don't have a problem with that, what I have is a problem of changing things in print to make something fit into a later time's "sensibilities." My logic follows.

One of the reasons I dig the newsPAPER industry is once it is in print, it doesn't change. So, the changing of Huck Finn touches me in ways that I don't like. In the newspaper biz, if we do something wrong, in later editions we can and do make corrections -- but we just don't go willy-nilly making changes because somebody wants us to.

There is an effort afoot by local governments and state governments to do away with placing public notices in print newspapers. Government types use the old economic play as an excuse to take away public notices. Public notices are "far" too expensive, government bean-counters love to say. Let's put them on the internet, it will save us money, they add.

I am so opposed to this idea that I can barely communicate coherently about it. So, let me put it this way. When asked

about public notices, I usually tell two personal stories.

Once upon a time I got an e-mail from a local woman who said, "her friend was searching the internet and discovered" the local's name on our website. The local wanted her name stricken from our site. When I investigated, I found the local had requested some sort of ordinance variance. It was a public notice we published first in print, and then posted on-line (at no additional cost to the local government).

In other words, it was a public document.

Story two: Some time ago a lad was caught, tried and punished for breaking the law. Your community newspaper, ran the story and posted it on-line, too. Years passed, as they always do. Then one-day we received an e-mail that went something like this, "Dear Sirs, please remove the story about me from your website. I have grown up, matured and I am trying to move on with my life. This story does not help."

In both cases I declined the individuals' requests. The point is, however, I could have easily changed and nobody would have been the wiser. I could have altered history in about three seconds. When I hear government types push to put notices on-line, I always think about how easy it is to change and I cringe.

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But, sometimes we make mistakes.

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Don Rush



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JACKPOT RUN: Tom Batzos of Davison and Karen Morgan of Davison reach the finish line at the Jackpot Event 5K last Saturday at Independence Oaks County Park. The event was a benefit for St. Nicholas Orthodox Church in Burton, celebrating its 100th year anniversary, and also included a two-mile walk and scavenger hunt. Christopher Collier came in first place in the 5K with a time of 15:07. *Photo by Phil Custodio*



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Sunday at 8:30pm

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Treasures and Treats

Neighbor for Neighbor, an all-volunteer non-profit charitable organization which provides food, clothing, and financial assistance to families in crisis in Independence, Springfield, and surrounding townships, offers one-of-a-kind items and homemade baked goods at the Treasures and Treats fall fundraiser.

The semi-annual rummage and bake sale will be Friday, Sept. 30, and Saturday, Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Neighbor for Neighbor food pantry and offices in the Hart Community Center in Mill Pond Park, Davisburg.

All proceeds will be used to provide assistance to area families in need. Call 248-634-0900 for information or to donate.

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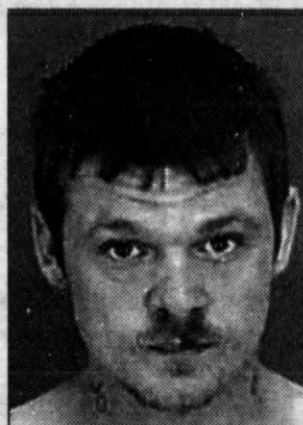
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Public Safety

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Assault charge

Andy Fugate of Independence Township was arraigned on an assault charge after a domestic dispute, 2:30 a.m., Sept. 10, in Bloomfield Township. Fugate, 31, is charged with assaulting his girlfriend after she refused to give him her car keys, according to police. He also jumped on and shattered the car's windshield before driving off. He was stopped on Woodward Avenue. He was arrested for suspected drunken driving, driving with a suspended license, domestic assault, and malicious destruction of property. He was given \$10,000 bond. His next court date is Sept. 21.



Fugate

Expired plate

A deputy on patrol stopped a car with an expired license plate, 3:35 p.m., Sept. 13, on Dixie Highway at M-15. The driver, a 31-year-old Novi woman, was cited with driving with a suspended license, expired plate, no proof of insurance, and failure to change address on driver's license.

Shoplifting

Loss prevention employees at a store in the 6000 block of Dixie Highway called the Oakland County Sheriff's Office to report shoplifters fleeing in a minivan, 9:40 p.m., Sept. 10. Deputies stopped the vehicle on Dixie Highway. The occupants, a 25-year-old North Branch man and 22-year-old Metamora woman, said they walked out the store with unpaid-for merchandise, were confronted by store employees in the parking lot, and returned the items. No store items were found in the vehicle. The 25-year-old was found with a criminal bench warrant for probation violation out of Lapeer County, and was turned over to Lapeer deputies.

Arrest warrants

A 42-year-old Independence Township man was stopped for driving 54 mph in a 40 mph zone on Dixie Highway at Waterford Road, 5:40 a.m., Sept. 13. A records' check showed he had four warrants for his arrest out of 16th District Court in Livonia. His passenger, a 42-year-old Independence Township woman, was found with a warrant out of 52-2 District Court. She was advised and released on her warrant, and the driver was turned over to Livonia Police.

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Friday	08-26-16	Lapeer HS	WIN	28-7
Friday	09-02-16	Southfield Arts & Tech HS	LOSS	18-24
Friday	09-09-16	Oxford HS	WIN	38-7
Friday	09-16-16	Stoney Creek HS	WIN	30-0
Friday	09-23-16	Troy Athens HS	Home	7:00PM
Friday	09-30-16	Oak Park HS	Away	6:00PM
Friday	10-07-16	West Bloomfield HS	Home	7:00PM
Friday	10-14-16	Lake Orion HS	Away	7:00PM
Friday	10-21-16	Rochester Adams HS	Home	7:00PM

OAA Red League Standings/Record

Team	Wins	Losses	Team	Wins	Losses
1 Southfield Arts	2	0	5 Stoney Creek	1	2
2 West Bloomfield	2	0	6 Oxford	0	3
3 Clarkston	2	1	7 Athens	0	2
4 Lake Orion	2	1			

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Clarkston's Sporting News

Cougars shut down

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves put their third win in the books with a 30-0 win over their hosts Stoney Creek last Friday.

"It was a great first half," said Kurt Richardson, longtime head coach for Clarkston Varsity Football, about the boys scoring 24 points in the first 24 minutes.

He paused for a moment before reflecting on the second half.

"We lost our focus," he said. "It was a terrible second half - turnovers in the second half. Sloppy in the second half. We ran three plays the second half and fumbled on the first two. We need to clean that up."

He reflected more on the game and added with a smile, "but again we got a zero and all the guys played."

The Wolves opened the game with possession and held onto it until they scored on a 35-yard field goal from Zach Mansour with 4:47 remaining in the first quarter.

Two minutes later Nick Stalworth intercepted a pass and ran to the 33-yard line in the Wolves' territory. They closed in on the

Cougar's turf with and landed on the 50-yard line before the quarter closed.

Quarterback JT King held onto the ball before he was stopped on the 29-yard line to open the next stanza. On the next play, he handed the ball to running back Josh Cantu who scored on a touch as the scoreboard ticked to 11:44 left in the first half. A PAT from Mansour put the score at 10-0.

The Wolves defense slowed Stoney Creek from making any distance on the field with Brendan Barker and Zach Scott making stops and Carson Stottlemeyer lent a hand with a sack.

The stops forced Stoney Creek to punt the ball from the 27-yard line, which King caught and brought to the 8-yard line in the Cougars' turf.

"JT was outstanding in the first half," said Richardson. "That punt return. Everything he did. He is becoming one helluva player."

King's next pass was tipped but didn't stop senior Tyler Retford from catching in the endzone with 9:12 on the clock. Mansour scored on a PAT, 17-0.

The Wolves' defense struck again changing possession as sophomore Connor Donahue intercepted a pass two minutes later, putting the boys on the 48-yard line.

King's pass went incomplete but a flag against Stoney Creek put the Wolves on the 37-yard line. King's next pass hit his intended mark, senior Ryan Prisby, bringing the boys to the 3-yard line.

King kicked the ball to junior running back Michael Fluegel who scored on a 3-yard run with 5:43 remaining in the game. Mansour's third successful PAT put Clarkston up to 24-0.

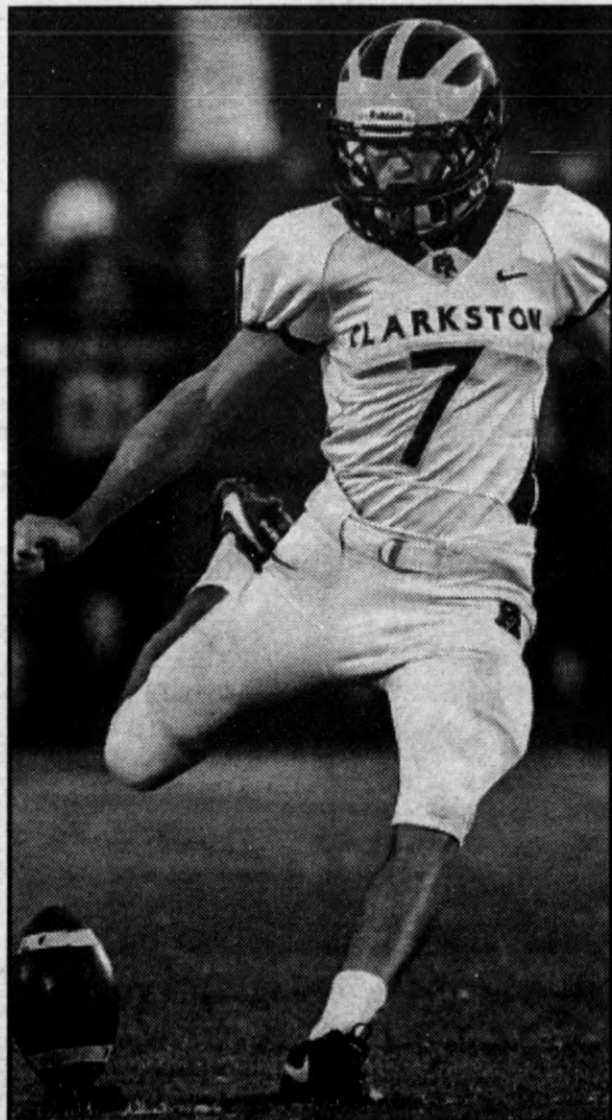
They closed the game a touchdown from Donahue with 5:45 remaining.

King went 8-for-12 on passes for 120 yards. Cantu rushed the ball 19 times for 104 yards and Jake Billette rushed the ball seven times for 77 yards.

For defense, Stalworth had five tackles, two assists and one interception. Kyle Genter had four tackles and one assist, Jake Buchmann had three tackles and one assist.

"Defense is getting better and better every week," said Richardson. "It's the whole unit. The secondary played well tonight. Kyle played very well tonight. Nick is always playing well. Jake had a good game."

The Wolves celebrate Homecoming as they host Troy Athens this Friday. Kick off is at 7 p.m.



Zach Mansour swings his leg for a powerful kick. Photo by Larry Wright

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK Top of track and field

Bo Anderson, an eighth-grader at Clarkston Junior High School, qualified and competed for Waza Track Club in three events for the AAU National Junior Olympic Outdoor Track and Field Championships, held July 30-Aug. 6.

He competed in the javelin, 1,500-meter run and the 3,000-meter run at Renaissance High School in Detroit in July to qualify for the Nationals.

"Bo threw his personal best in the javelin, and ran two amazing races," explained his mom, Kathy. "It is getting harder and harder to qualify to compete in the Junior Olympics at the National level, but Bo loves the sport and is a competitor. He worked hard all summer, and set a goal to make it to Texas. We were so proud of him for qualifying in three events."

He traveled to Texas in August with nine other athletes from the WAZA track team to compete.

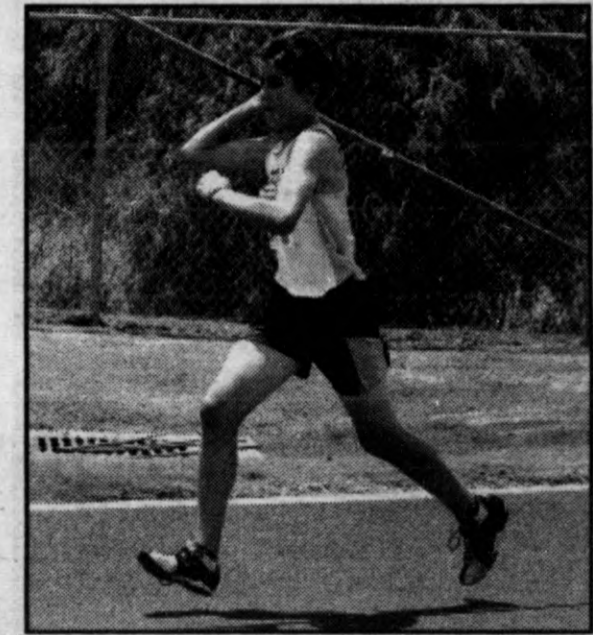
"It was an exciting meet," Kathy said.

The highlight of Bo's competition in Texas was the javelin throw, which Kathy added is a unique competition for an athlete his age. He beat his personal best by over eleven feet, and finished in 22nd place in the nation with a throw of 86 feet-8 inches.

"His coach was really happy about his throws and thinks it's amazing to watch an athlete of Bo's smaller size compete against much bigger, stronger 13-year-olds, and throw as well as he does because he is able to engage his whole body and stick to the fundamentals and technique of the javelin throw to get the distance," said Kathy.

Bo wasn't not far from running personal best times in his 1,500-meter and 3,000-meter runs.

"It was very hot in Houston, and our



Anderson

athletes really had to focus on adjusting for the heat and humidity," Kathy said.

Bo was only five seconds away from his personal best time in the 1,500-meter, 5:14.45), and nine seconds off of his best in the 3,000-meter, 11:36.98.

"Bo was extremely happy about his 3,000 meter run," Kathy said. "He had a strategy to go out fast, so he did and led his heat for the majority of the race. Bo had a strategy and stuck to it, but the heat and humidity was his biggest opponent and zapped him a little during the last half of his race, but he still finished in 33rd place and ran close to his best time."

Bo competes with Waza Track Club and has competed with the club since 2012 in outdoor track and field, indoor track and field, and cross country.

He has qualified to compete in USATF and AAU National Junior Olympic events in all three formats, and has traveled to competitions in Kansas, Texas, Ohio, Iowa, Virginia, and Alabama.

Bo's parents are Mike and Kathy Anderson of Clarkston.

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Wolfpack leads the first OAA Red Jamboree

The Wolves topped all the teams during the first OAA Red Jamboree at Lake Orion.

Five runners finished in the top 20 with senior William Eisert leading the Clarkston Boys Cross Country during their varsity race, Sept. 12. He finished in sixth place at the time of 16:59.5.

Senior Mika Juuhl finished in seventh place, 17:05.5; senior Nickolas Favazza, eighth place, 17:08.2; sophomore Shawn Slater, 11th place, 17:10.4; freshman Brendan Favazza, 19th place, 17:41.9; senior Timothy Dalrymple, 25th place, 18:21.6; and sophomore Grant Schreiber, 28th place, 18:21.6.

The boys finished in second place in the JV race with 44 points. All of the top seven runners finished in the top 20.

Freshmen Nate Sesti and Christian Collis led the pack taking the top two places. Sest finished in first, 18:25.2 and Collis in second

18:33.6. Junior Ben Allen finished in 11th place, 19:18.1; sophomore Jeremy Cavallo, 14th place, 19:20.7; sophomore Eric Raines, 16th place, 19:22.3; sophomore Mark Sprague, 19th place, 19:31.4; and sophomore Ryan Nicosia, 20th place, 19:35.3.

The Lady Wolves finished the OAA Jamboree in fifth place with 110 points. Troy and Birmingham Seaholm finished in the top two spots.

Sophomore Mallory Ferguson led the pack with her fourth place finish, 19:33.7. Her sister, Emily, finished in 14th place, 20:30.5.

Also finishing in the top five spots for the Wolves were freshman Mia Patria, 22nd place, 20:51.5; sophomore Megan Ford, 32nd place, 21:15.7; junior Emily Gustafson, 38th place, 21:26.9; sophomore Grace Nolan, 40th place, 21:32.2; and junior Hailey

Catania, 41st place, 21:32.3.

The JV Girls team finished in fourth place with 130 points. Senior Riley Kloostra led the girls with an eighth place finish, 23:24.9. Junior Heather Burrum finished in 11th place, 23:24.9; senior Alex Gladding, 28th place, 24:25.8; junior Olivia Gilmore, 41st place, 25:49.9; senior Nicole Horner, 42nd place, 26:04.7; and sophomore Madeline Forshey, 44th place, 26:18.1.

Both teams competed in the Spartan Invite at Michigan State University against hundreds of runners last Friday.

The boys finished second place in the Boys Green race with 167 points. Brother Rice finished in first place with 101.

Eisert led the team finishing in 13th place, 16:37. Finishing in the top 50 spots were Juuhl, 27th place, 16:51; Nickolas Favazza, 34th place, 17:03; Slater, 44th place, 17:16; and Brendan Favazza, 49th place, 17:20.

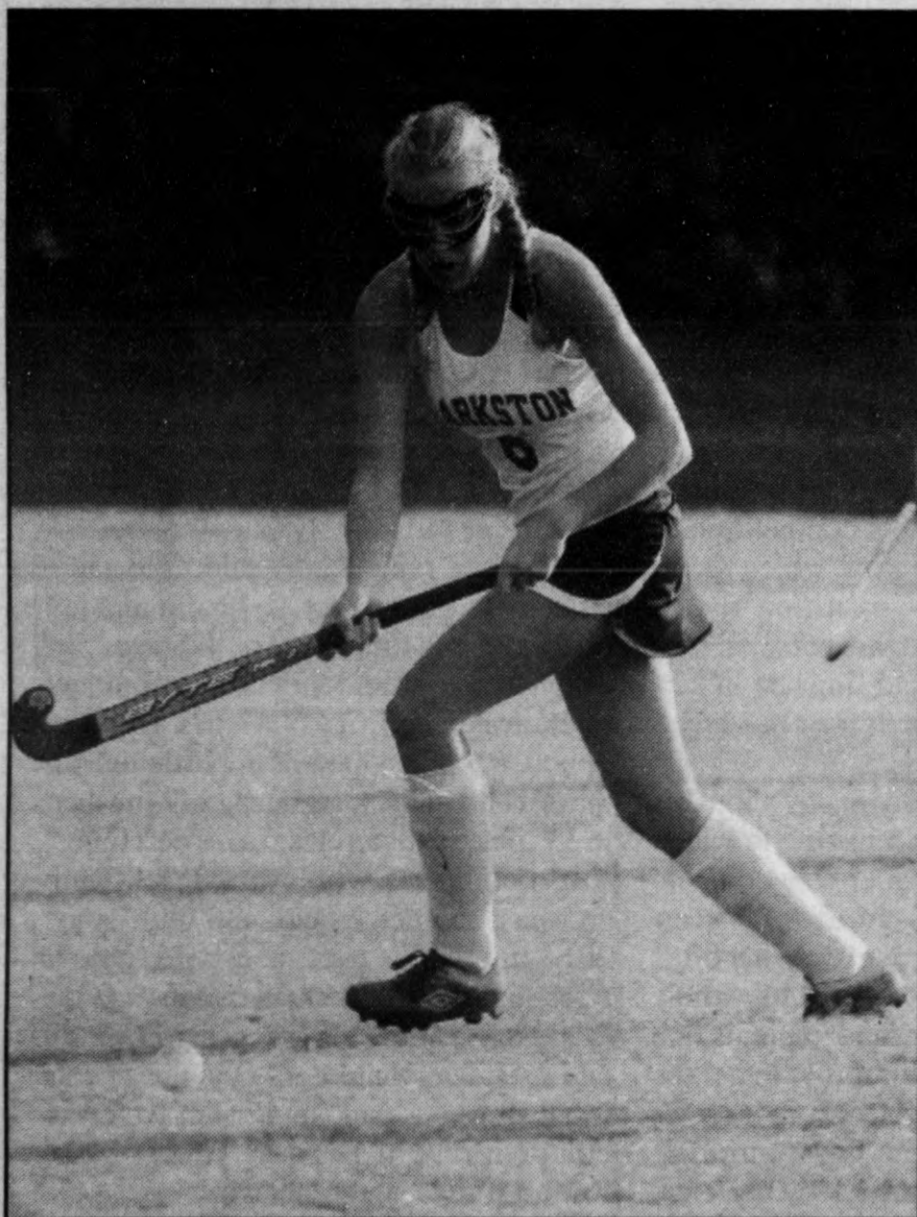
The top seven runners in the JV boys race were senior Jacob Dolan, first place; Sesti, third; senior Luke Oldford, ninth place; Collis, 11th place; Sprague, 37th place; Raines, 54th place; and Cavallo, 56th place.

The Lady Wolves finished in 15th place in the Girls Elite race with 428. Northville took first place with 204.

Sophomore Elizabeth Dalrymple led the Lady Wolves as she finished in 24th place, 19:05. Mallory Ferguson finished in 39th place, 19:29; Emily Ferguson, 94th place, 20:28; Patria, 119th place, 20:45; and Ford, 152nd place, 21:11.

The top runners for the JV girls race were Nolan, 30th place, Gladding, 126th place; Burrum, 158th place; Kloostra, 214th place; and Forshey, 321st place.

The next race for the teams is the OAA Red Jamboree No. 2 at Stony Creek Metropark at 4 p.m.



Jean Parke goes after the ball before Marian can get to it. Photos by Wendi Reardon Price

One game at a time

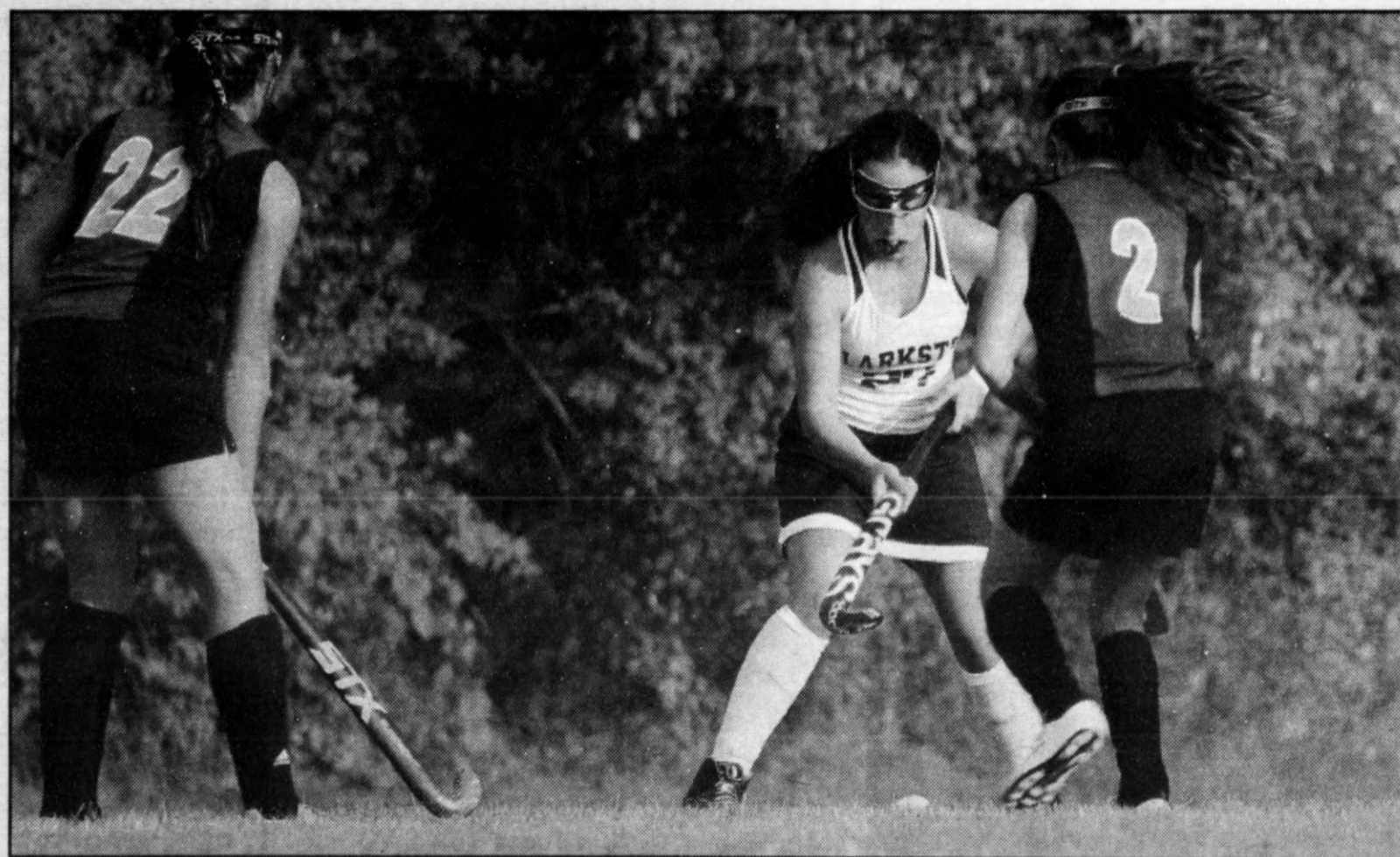
The Clarkston Girls Field Hockey team kept Marian to two points in the Lady Wolves' home opener last Thursday, 2-0.

They opened the season in another hard fought game against Farmington and lost to

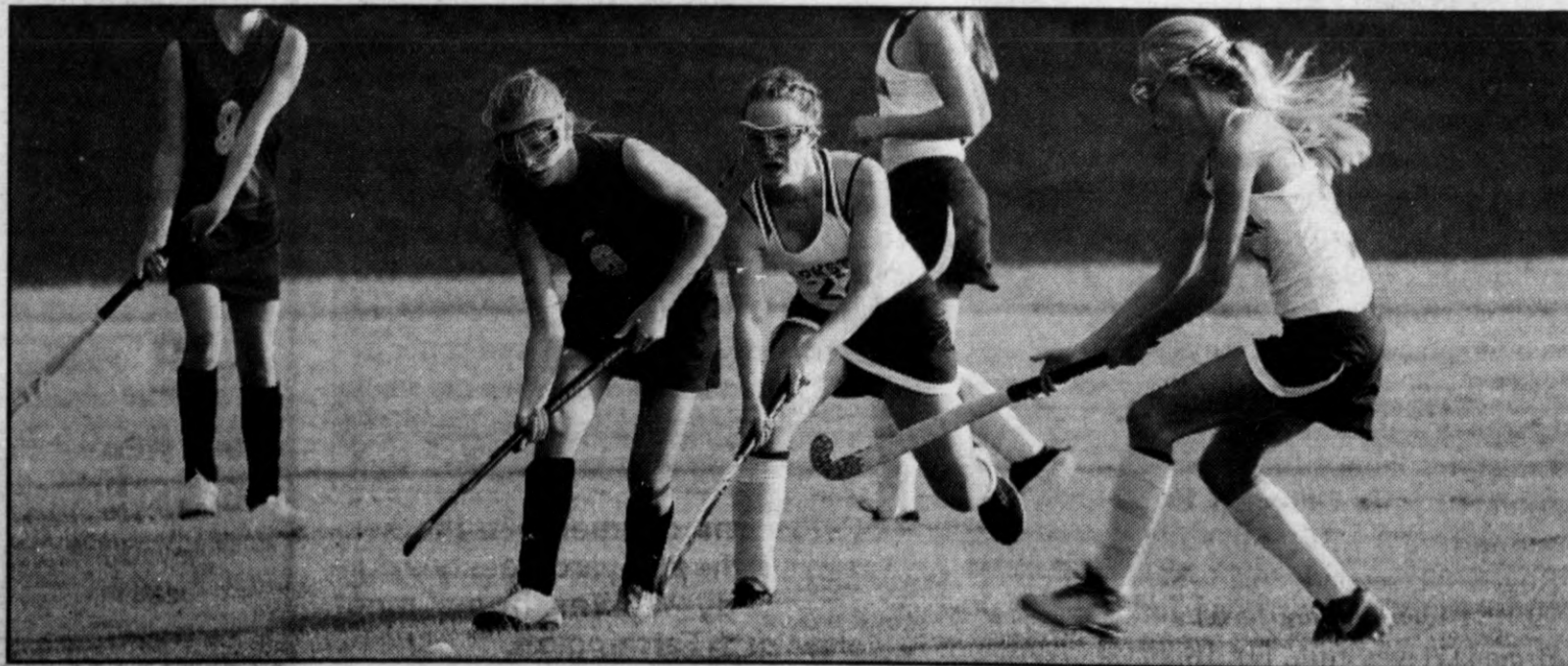
them, 1-0.

The Lady Wolves host Novi on Wednesday in the field behind Clarkston High School stadium at 5:30 p.m.

They head to Mercy High School, Oct. 4, for a 5:45 p.m. game.



Melanie Alnaraie takes on two defenders (above) while Reese Nagy and Lily Walker block Marian during their first home game (below).





Natalie Harshman swims a lap in the 200-yard IM event. She finished in sixth place, 3:13.44. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

Improvements in pool

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Lady Wolves continue to get faster in the pool as they gave North Farmington a fight in the dual meet last Thursday.

The Clarkston Girls Swim and Dive team finished six points behind the visitors but competed their focus for the week - getting better and making it to the county and state cuts during the 96-90 loss.

"I couldn't have asked for more," said Amber Miller, head coach. "Across the board they swam the best times."

One of the highlights from the night included the Lady Wolves finished in the top three places in the 100-yard butterfly event with Caroline Hughes in first, 1:00.47; Betsey Walkowiak, second, 1:02.52; and Kate Rogowski, third, 1:04.72.

"It was nice to see us take all three spots in the event," said Miller. "It's exciting for where the team will be in a year or two when we build some depth."

Another highlight was Ashleigh Allen finishing in first place in the 100-yard breaststroke, 1:11.32; and the 200-IM, 2:14.53, while also getting a new state cut.

Haley VanBuskirk also finished two events in first place in the 200-yard freestyle at the time of 2:02.87 and in the 500-yard freestyle, 5:29.63.

"It's really exciting to see sophomores and freshmen winning races," said Miller. "Our seniors have been solid, doing what they do, and are swimming great. I couldn't ask for more because they are swimming their best."

The Lady Wolves scored points in the following events: **200-yard medley relay**, Allen, Hughes, Rogowski, Lizzy Craig, second place, 1:58.05; Rhys Jahn, Emmery Stulgross, Rachel Kociba, Samantha Chambers, third place, 2:15.60; **200-yard freestyle**, Jahn, fifth, 2:27.84; Stulgross, sixth, 2:25.48; **200-yard IM**, Walkowiak, second, 2:19.36; **50-yard freestyle**, Rogowski, second, 26.23; Stulgross, fifth, 29.12; **1-meter diving**, Lexi Fiori, third, 142.45; Brianna Hayes, fifth, 116.10; Brianna Polick,

sixth, 101.85; **100-yard freestyle**, Craig, second, 1:00.67; Kociba, third, 1:00.68; **500-yard freestyle**, Chambers, fourth, 7:03.33; Natalie Harshman, 7:39.78; **200-yard freestyle relay**, Walkowiak, Stulgross, Chambers, VanBuskirk, second, 1:53.35; Kociba, Harshman, Faith Schmeling, Jenna Brown, third, 1:59.09; **100-yard backstroke**, Hughes, second, 1:02, Craig, third, 1:09.17, Jahn, fifth, 1:13.86; **100-yard breaststroke**, Stulgross, fifth, 1:25.48; **400-yard freestyle relay**, Hughes, Rogowski, Allen, VanBuskirk, fourth, 3:48.21.

Miller added she has noticed an improvement in the divers since the new coach started.

"You can see the difference in execution and we were able to have five compete with a full rotation," she said.

The Lady Wolves will spend the next week preparing for the Oakland County Meet at Lake Orion High School, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.



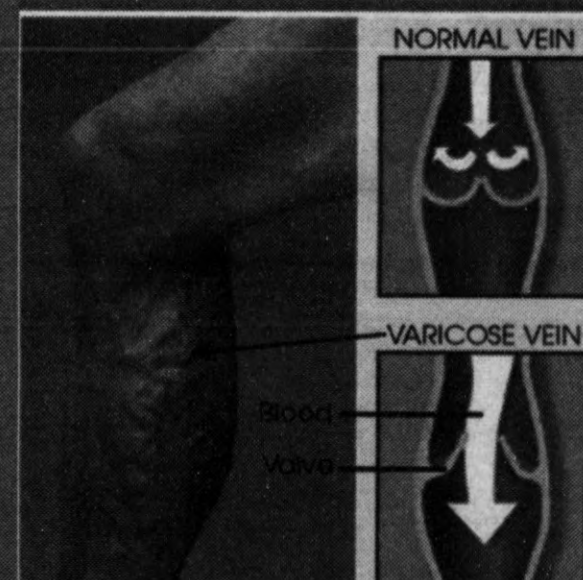
Emily Taverna competes in the second heat of the 200-yard freestyle during the Lady Wolves home meet against North Farmington.

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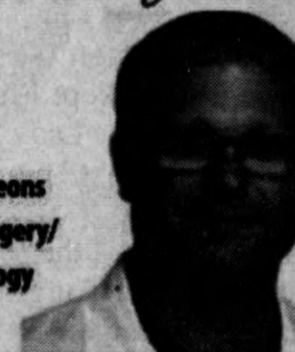
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Determination on court

BY WENDI REARDON
Clarkston News Sports Writer

It was a close match for freshman Luke Baylis on Singles No. 2 court, but he was ready to prevail in his long three sets against Troy.

"It was the two of the best freshman in the state going head to head," said Clarkston Boys Varsity Tennis Head Coach Chas Claus.

Baylis lost the first set, 6-3.

"I kind of got down on myself at the beginning," Baylis shared. "I ended up reenergizing and I kept thinking I could win this match. I knew I could do my best to win and it really helped me a lot because I had a lot of confidence going into the match, too. I was able to stay calm."

"During the match Coach Claus would try to talk to me, but I was trying to stay focused as much as I could because I knew I could win the match. I just needed to stay focused and do what I needed to do. It was a long match. I had to fight like crazy. I liked the atmosphere because the team was there. It was awesome."

The end result made him feel great as he won the next two sets, 6-0, 6-3.

"He played with a lot of confidence which he always does," said Claus. "It was a fun victory for him and the boys."

The Wolves finished the day with a 5-3 loss to Troy.

"They are a great team," Claus said, adding they were fourth in the state last year in Division 1. "They are a very strong team. It's hard to see how we match up because some of the flights had substitutes."

The Wolves posted a win over Birmingham Groves on Sept. 13, 5-3.

"It was a nice victory over Groves which is a traditional rival and one we have a hard time getting over them - we tie them or lose by a point," Claus said. "It was a really nice win. I was pleased with that and I know the guys were, too."

Senior Alex Matisse won in three sets on the Singles No. 1 court.

"He was the last guy on the court, knowing the match was on the line for us and pulled out a long 3-set," Claus said.

He added Charlie Lussenhop and Jason Richards had a good win on Doubles No. 2.

"Groves has a very good doubles depth," he said. "Charlie and Jason played really well and scored a nice early victory. A lot of teams against us think we will take singles and they will take most of the doubles. So to get a doubles win early on was a lift for the team."

The Wolves opened the week against Troy Athens and host Lake Orion on Wednesday, Bloomfield Hills on Thursday and Rochester Adams on Monday.

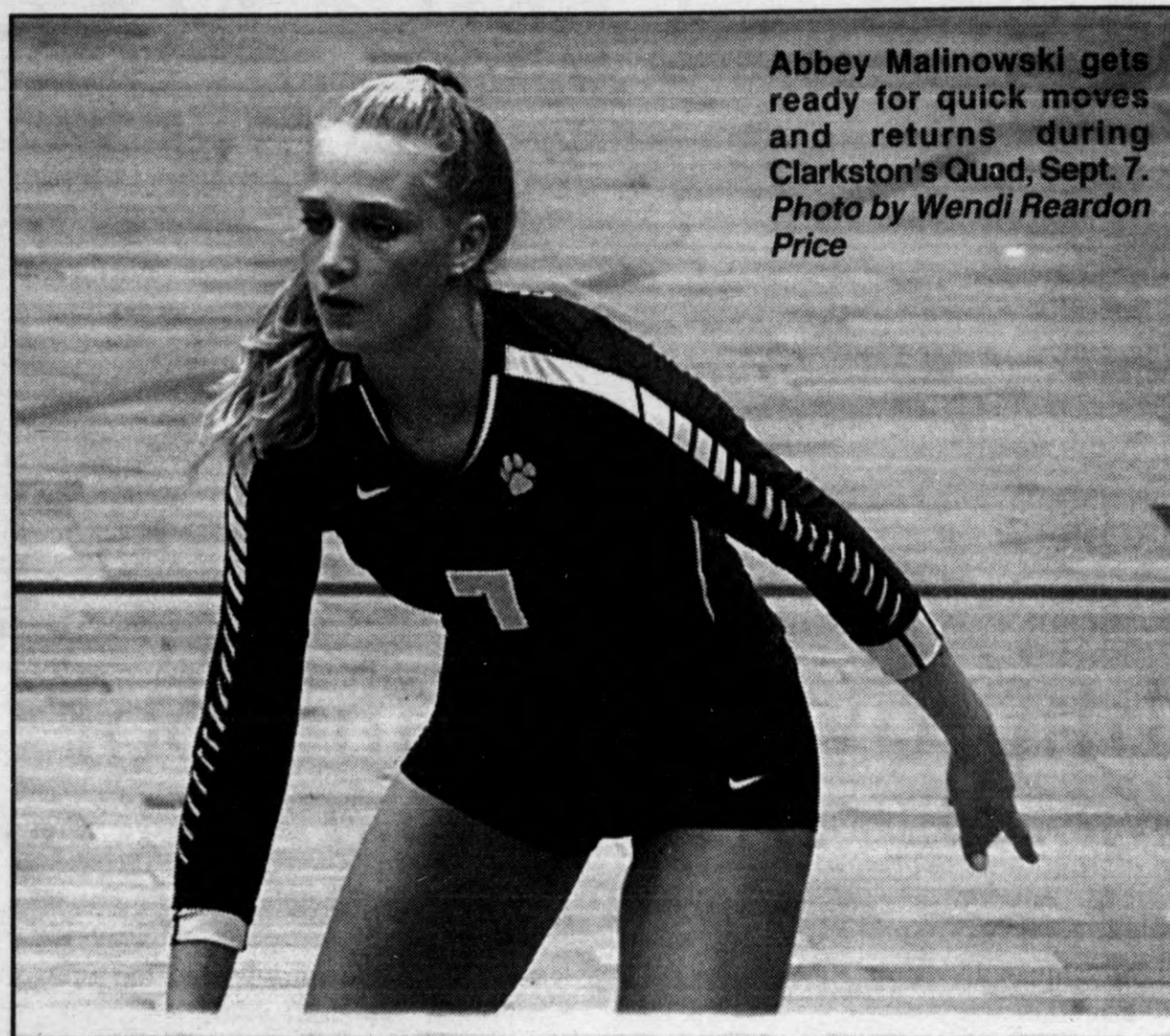
Baylis added Troy will help him as he goes against Bloomfield Hills.

"It was such a long match out there and the kid I am going to play from Bloomfield is a very tough opponent," he said. "He makes a lot of shots and he is a very calm player. That's what I need to do if I want to beat him or come close because he is a great fighter. I am excited for the challenge."

Claus added Bloomfield is defending their state championship and is one of the favorites to win again.

"It will be a tough match up and a great test," he said. "They are a team who won it all last year and brought back virtually everyone. It will be a good measuring stick."

The Wolves home matches begin at 4 p.m.



Abbey Malinowski gets ready for quick moves and returns during Clarkston's Quad, Sept. 7. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

Lady Hawks down in loss

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Spikers defeated their first OAA Red foe last Thursday with a 3-0 win over Farmington Hills Harrison.

"It's good for us to start out on a win," said Clarkston Varsity Volleyball Head Coach Kelly Pinner. "Our goal every year is to win the OAA Red and last year we fell short."

The Lady Wolves won the first set 25-12 before winning the next set with a close 25-22. They finished the game against the Lady Hawks with a 25-13 in the third set.

Junior Abbey Malinowski had 18 kills and two aces. Senior Sarah Austin had 14 kills and junior Grace Kraft had 43 assists.

"The juniors are really stepping up and being good leaders for us which helps," said Pinner. "Sometimes it's just the seniors stepping up. I think the juniors because of the returners and they feel confident enough to be vocal and lead this team. Having that strong leadership all together instead of just a couple of seniors is helping us."

The girls will spend each practice focusing on their goal on winning the league as the next few weeks have them taking on teams in the OAA Red.

She added tournaments and quads against North Branch, Sept. 7, and at home against Marian, Birmingham Seaholm, and Macomb Dakota, Sept. 8, will help.

"Marian has been playing great," Pinner said. "They may not have the state ranking recognition right now, but I wouldn't be surprised in the next couple weeks that changes. They have won at least one

tournament and have beat some solid teams. Marian is always one of those teams we find hard to beat. Beating them was definitely a confidence builder."

She added Dakota was ranked ninth in the state when Clarkston played them and are now out of the top ten.

"They are a solid team with solid hitters," Pinner said. "I try to give us a tough schedule for us so everything we are doing is preparing us for the first week of November."

The Lady Wolves went 5-1 in the Novi Invitational, Sept. 10, with a huge win in the semifinals against Novi, who was ranked No. 1 and finished as state champions last year.

"They are a solid team," Pinner added.

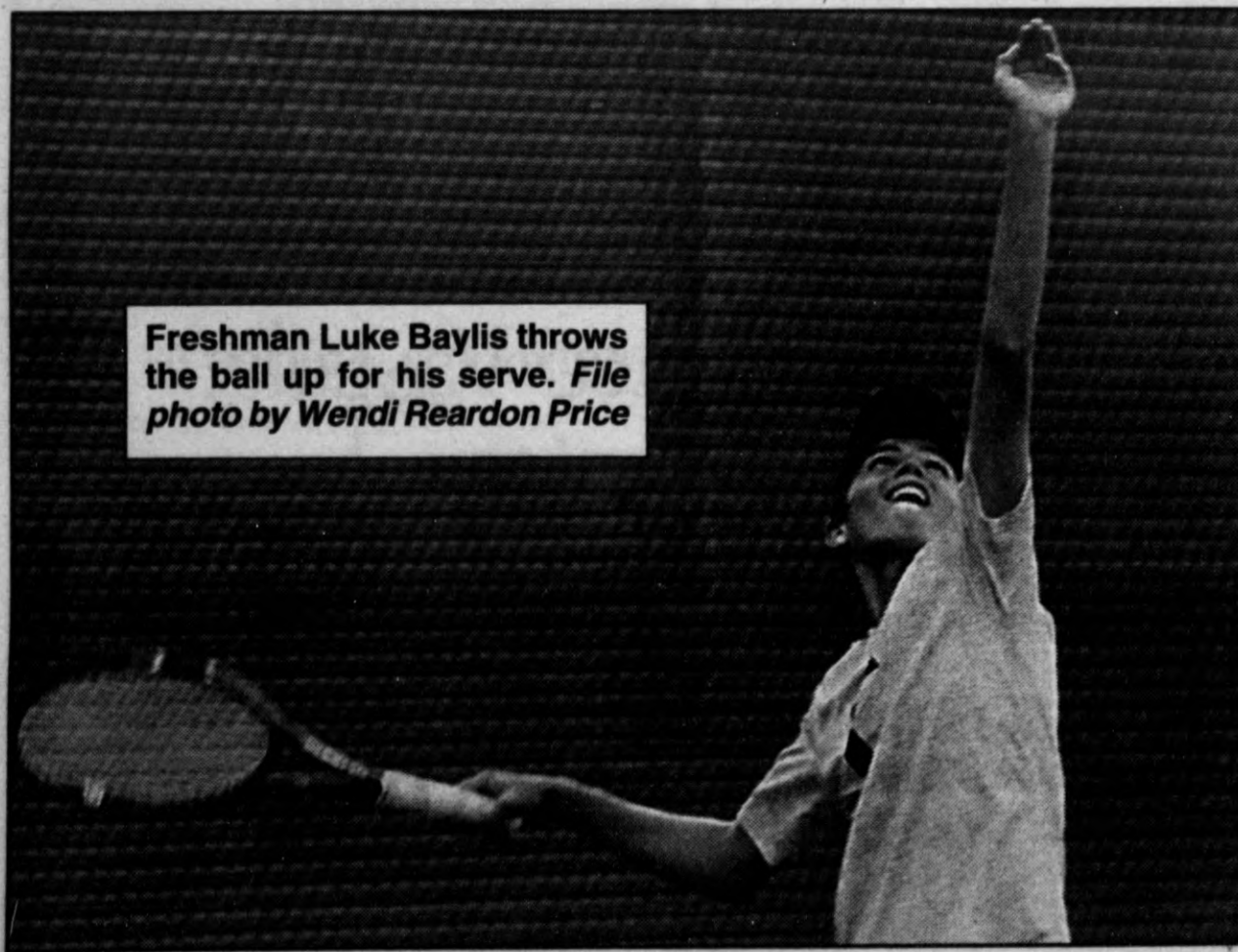
The lone loss was against Portage Central in the finals, who is now ranked No. 1.

The Lady Wolves (21-2, 1-0 OAA Red) opened the week against West Bloomfield.

"They are returning some good players," Pinner said, adding they are new to the OAA Red and are moving up from the OAA White.

"They know you can't take any league match lightly," she said. "We are one of the toughest leagues in the state. I think most coaches would agree with that when you have to play the likes of Lake Orion, Stoney Creek, Seaholm, Bloomfield Hills, who is going to be very good this year. They went deep in the state playoffs last year. They are all going to be tough."

Clarkston heads to Stoney Creek on Thursday. They are back home next Tuesday when they host Lake Orion. JV begins at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.



Freshman Luke Baylis throws the ball up for his serve. File photo by Wendi Reardon Price



The Everest Collegiate Girls Golf team: from left, Assistant Coach Michelle Bates, Avery Bruno, Clare Nalepa, Mia Korns, Athena LeVigne, Regina DeNigris and Coach Roberta Smith. Photo submitted

Mountaineers top in golf and football for week

The Everest Collegiate Girls Golf team finished second place at the Oakland County Division II tournament last Wednesday.

They shot an all time low of 342 with Mia Korns leading the way with a record low 70 to earn medalist honors for the tournament.

By having the lowest score during the tournament, she was invited to compete in the Division I tournament

this Wednesday at Pontiac Country Club.

The win also moves the team up to Division I for next year.

Avery Bruno shot a 85, finishing in the top ten individuals. Lady Mountaineers Regis Denigris shot a 91 and Claire Nalepa shot a 96 to score for the team.

The Everest Collegiate Football team posted a shut out against Madison

Heights Bishop Foley, 12-0.

Grant Burgess ran for a 25-yard touchdown and Simon Fenske added a 35-yard field goal for the Mountaineers.

Nino Mastromatteo and Fenske had interceptions and Josh Legg finished with 16 tackles, including two sacks.

The Mountaineers (4-0, 1-0 Catholic League International 2) hosts Riverview Gabriel Richard this Friday at 7 p.m.

Golf outing for a cure

The Amyloidosis Foundation hosts a golf outing, Sept. 30. The four player scramble includes cart and green fees, breakfast, jumbo hot dog/hamburger at the turn and lunch.

The outing will also have giveaways, contests and raffles with proceeds used for patient support, education, awareness and research leading to a cure.

Amyloidosis represents several different types of diseases where an abnormal protein called amyloid is produced. These amyloid protein fibers can attach and deposit into organs, tissues, nerves and other places in the body. When it happens, normal function in the area can be affected. As the amyloid protein increases, health problems, organ damage or organ failure may occur. Since there are several different types of amyloidosis diseases treatment may vary. Early and correct diagnosis is critical.

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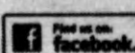
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Too much time online

Spending too much time face down in your cell phone can be a problem for children and adults, and both are needed to solve it, says Amy Metz, president of Clarkston High School PTSA.

The parents group is working with teachers to talk about ways to use technology constructively, Metz said.

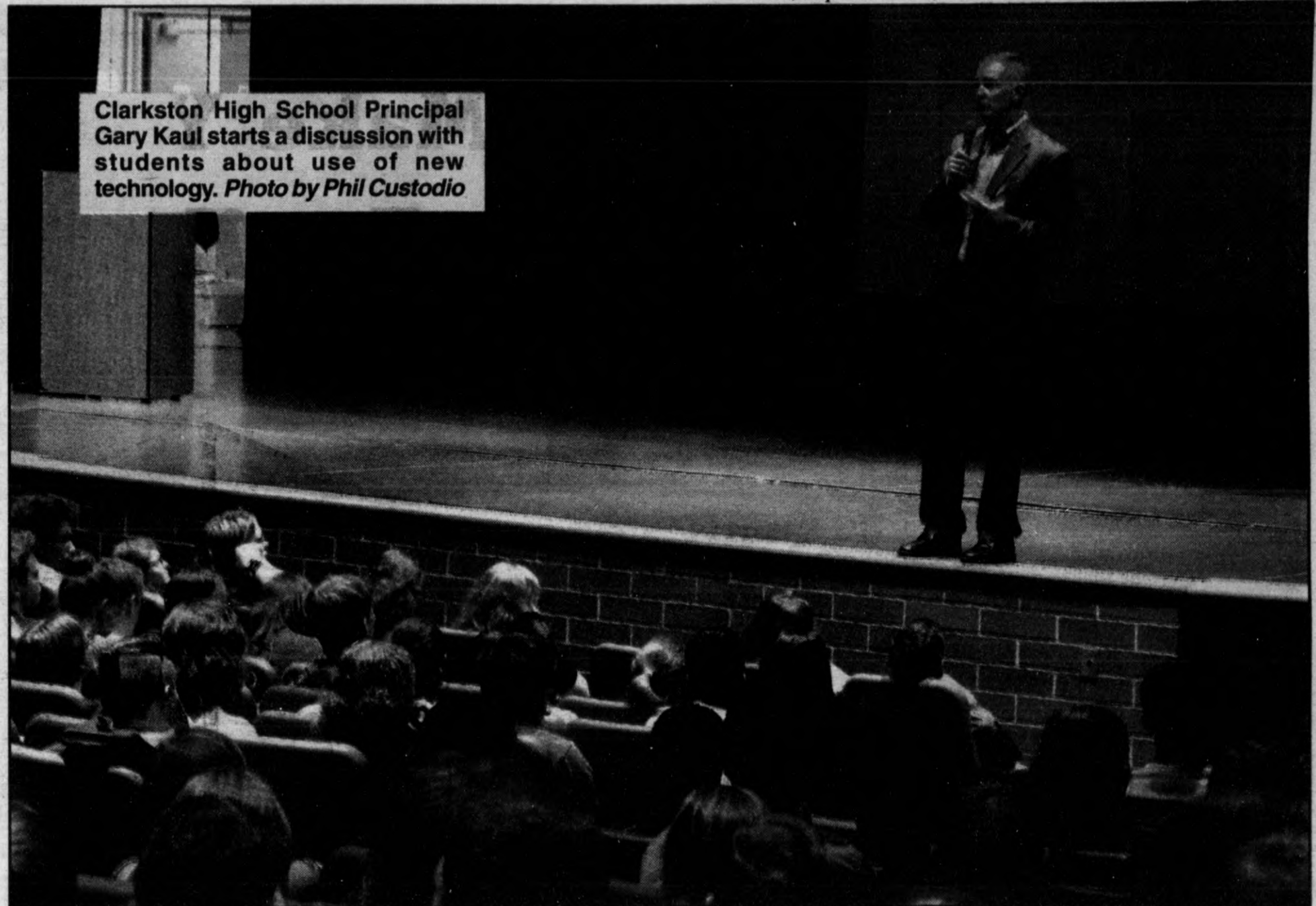
"It's a joint effort arrived at independently - the PTSA has been talking about cell phone use at home, and teachers have formed a cell phone committee because they see kids using them in the classroom," she said.

To start with, they worked to bring the documentary film "Screenagers" to show to students during the school day, Sept. 19, then parents later in the evening.

The film discussed ways for teachers, parents, and children to keep smart phones and social media under control.

"It's not a single issue, it's school and home, working together," said Metz, whose own household has rules for cell phone use for the kids and adults.

"All cell phones are on the kitchen counter at night," she said. "In the morning, all four cell phones are there. It works."





The Jungle cheers after the Wolves score on a successful play against Stoney Creek. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

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Boost in care with donation

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When a patient undergoes treatment, she added, they have to take time off work or maybe even stop working for a while. Their spouse or family now might have to work extra, limiting the amount of time they can take off.

"It would be incredibly unfortunate to a patient if they had to delay or cancel treatment because they didn't have access to reliable transportation," said Chad Grant, president and CEO of McLaren Oakland.

McLaren Oakland offers cancer care through offices in Clarkston, Bloomfield and Pontiac. To learn more, visit mclaren.org/oakland.

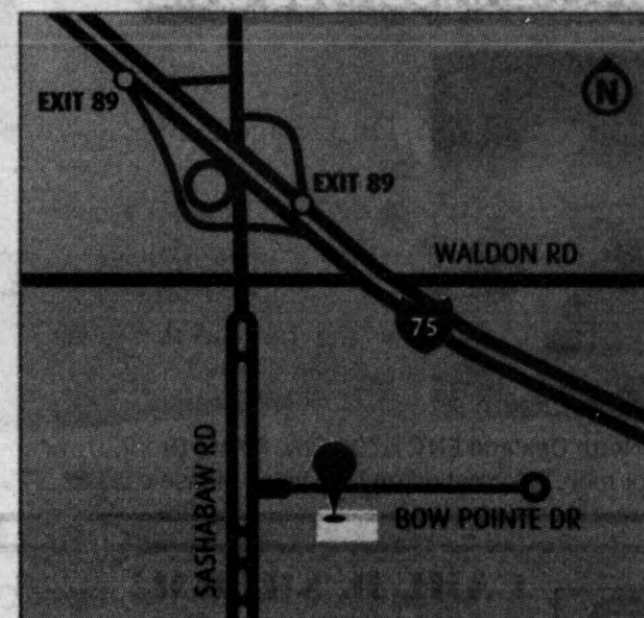
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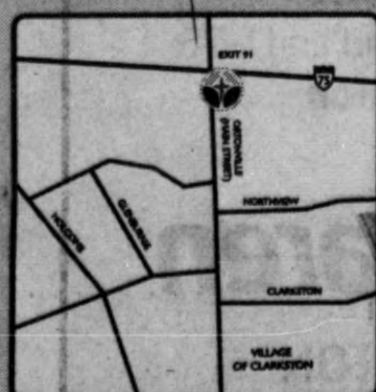


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Window art

New found-object sculptures sit in the windows of the building at Main Street and Waldon Road, courtesy of Clarkston Cultural Arts Council members.

"What you're seeing within these windows are the result of a participatory exercise members embarked upon on a sultry day in early September," said Denyse Loveless Couture, creative director for the council. "After months of gathering random objects from people and places, we came together, and were asked to peruse the objects, and find pieces that interested us, without regard to color. We sought objects that were appealing and interesting in form and texture."

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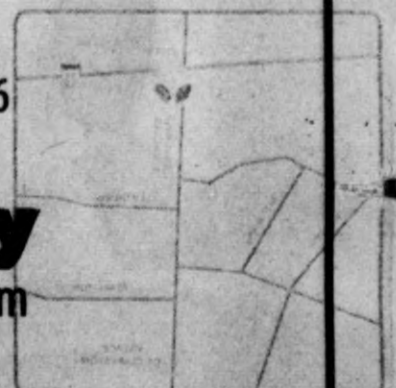
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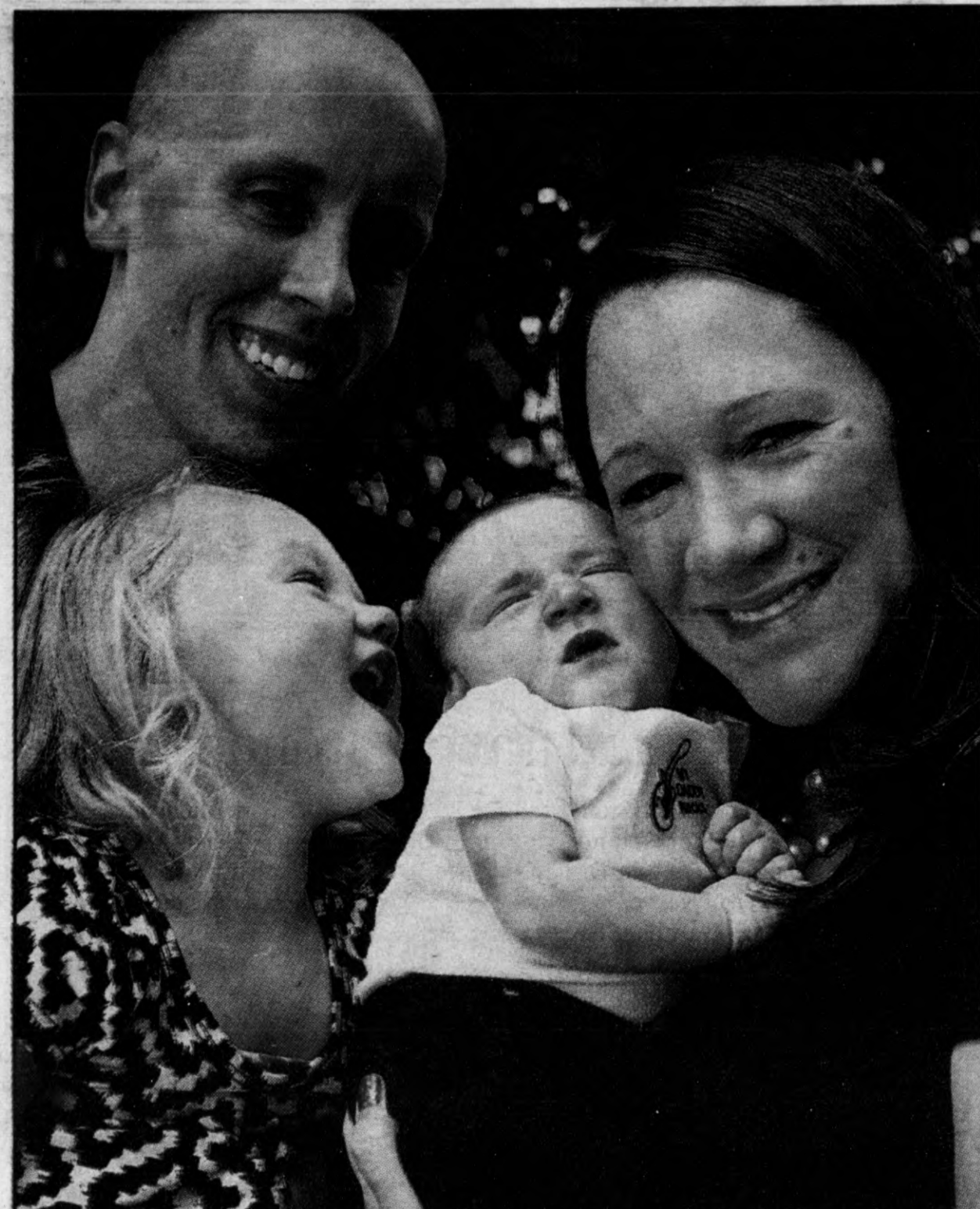
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Water Gala for land conservancy

North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy (NOHLC) hosts the Water Gala at White Lakes Oaks Country Club on Oct. 7, starting at 6:30 p.m.

"Clean water has been an important part of the conservancy's mission since it was started in Clarkston 44 years ago," said Emily Duthinh, president. "The importance of preserving drinkable water sources became a hot topic over the last year due to Flint's water crisis."

The gala dinner plus live and silent auctions is the conservancy's premier fund raiser to continue stewardship of over 1,500 acres on 58 properties in northwest Oakland County.

"Portions of the local area are near the tipping point of 17 percent impervious surface, which causes a municipality to consider water sources other than wells drilled into the underlying aquifer," Duthinh said. "NOHLC aims to continue to preserve critical headwaters lands that will allow for rainwater infiltration to the groundwater forever. Our easement over Fountains golf course is one such arrangement designed to capture stormwater for the benefit of Clarkston area citizens."

Purchase tickets online at www.nohlc.org. Call the NOHLC office at 248-795-2808.



Corrinne Sanger, with her friend, Madina Nalwanga, star of an upcoming Disney film. Photo provided

Clarkston grad travels around world

Corrinne Sanger of Clarkston is touring the country with her friend Madina Nalwanga, who is starring in Disney's upcoming film "Queen of Katwe," premiering in the U.S. on Sept. 23. Nalwanga has a leading role playing Phiona Mutesi, a chess prodigy and Woman Candidate Master of World Chess Olympiads.

Sanger, a Wayne State University student, was spending the summer in Africa studying anthropology and music when they met at an impromptu jam session.

"Music always communicates," said Sanger, who holds a degree in classical music and anthropology. "The first time I played for the students they immediately picked up 'Hey Jude' and 'Hallelujah.'"

"I call her my big sister," Nalwanga said. "Corrinne helps me with my teenage problems."

Sanger was scheduled to stay in Africa for three months. Three days before her travels back to Michigan, she called her dad, Steve Sanger of Clarkston, and told him she was staying.

"Corrinne stayed with us for eight

months," said Mark Mugwanya, founder and director of Sosolya Undugu Dance Academy. "She helped with day to day activities at the school and helped raise money. She was able to perform with us for the biggest festival in Uganda, the Bayimba International Festival of Arts."

She toured Nalwanga's school, Sosolya Undugu Dance Academy Center of Children and Youth, located in the slums of Kampala, Uganda. The academy has 312 talented members, age 5-18, who are socially and economically disadvantaged.

"I immediately knew I was connected and knew this is why I needed to stay," Corrinne said.

She raised \$5,000 on GoFundMe for improvements and costumes for the school, and will be returning to Uganda in the summer of 2017.

"The school has been noticed and has improved," she said. "But in Uganda, every student has to study the same thing. There is so much individualism. My goal is to continue improving the children's lives and hopefully reforming their education."

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Events

Bucks for Buses for senior center transportation program, "Made in Michigan" Fundraiser, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Sept. 21, Overtime Grill and Taproom, 4724 Dixie Highway, dinner, dessert, non-alcoholic beverages, musical entertainment. \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. 248-625-8231.

Blood drives, American Red Cross, Sept. 21, 12-5:45 p.m., MSU Federal Credit Union, 8055 Ortonville Road; 1-6:45 p.m., Calvary Lutheran Church, 6805 Bluegrass Drive; Oct. 6, 1-6:45 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road. 800-RED CROSS, 1-800-733-2767.

Murder Mystery Dinner, Sept. 24, 6:30 p.m. Independence Senior Community Center Bartsch Hall, \$24, homemade dinner, interactive murder mystery, prizes. Pre-register, 248-625-8231.

Scraps for Seniors Day, 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Sept. 24, Dixon's, 4905 White Lake Road, donate and drop off lawn mowers with gas and oil drained, pots, pans, household items, refrigerators and dehumidifiers with Freon professionally removed, metal furniture, iron and metal scraps. Proceeds benefit Senior Community Center programs and services.

Golfing Fore Backpacks, for Blessings in a Backpack Clarkston, 8 a.m., Sept. 25, Pine Knob Golf Course, 5580 Waldon Road. 18 holes, buffet lunch, awards, \$400 foursome, \$110 individual. 248-625-6963

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

Fall Book Sale, Sept. 28-Oct. 1. Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Friends member preview, Sept. 27, 6-8 p.m.

Coping with Hearing Loss seminar, 1:30 p.m., Sept. 29, senior center, 6000 Clarkston Road. \$1. Information and demonstrations. 248-625-8231.

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

Taste of Clarkston, 12-6 p.m., Oct. 2, downtown Clarkston. Samples from more than 50

Around Town

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



Dave Kramer's Mr. Saunders and Shawn Pittman's Max share a laugh during the Clarkston Village Players' "Lend Me a Tenor," in its final weekend at Depot Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Ticket prices are \$13 for the Thursday performance and \$15 on Friday and Saturday. Call 248-425-5842 or email cvptickets@comcast.net.

restaurants, live music, art exhibits. Shuttle from local schools, www.clarkston.org.

Sunday

Donation-only class benefitting O.A.T.S., Sundays, 9:30 a.m., Yoga Oasis, 6160 Dixie Highway behind Pete's Coney. All welcome. 248-770-5388.

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 Drive. 248-880-0027.

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.

Tuesday

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

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.

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

Big Chief Barbershop Chorus, 7:30 p.m.,

Tuesdays, Waterford Oaks, 2800 Watkins Lake Road. Call Walt, 248-922-9090.

Nuview Nutrition Meet & Greet, 6:30-8 p.m., first Tuesdays, free, 7300 Dixie Highway Suite 500. Pre-register, 248-625-5143.

Wednesday

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

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.

Food for Thought, Thursdays, Sept. 29-Nov. 3, Senior Community Center, 6000 Clarkston Road, nutrition class for mature adult population. Each class includes a healthy meal to sample. \$62/members, \$67/non-members. 248-625-8231.

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, fourth Thursday, 2-4 p.m., Senior Adult Activity Center. \$30/members, \$35/non-members. 248-625-8231.

Grief Support Group with Coats Funeral Homes, third Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Community Presbyterian Church, Fireside Room, 4301 Monroe Ave, Waterford. 248-674-0461.

Office hours, Clarkston City Councilman Mike 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 mem-

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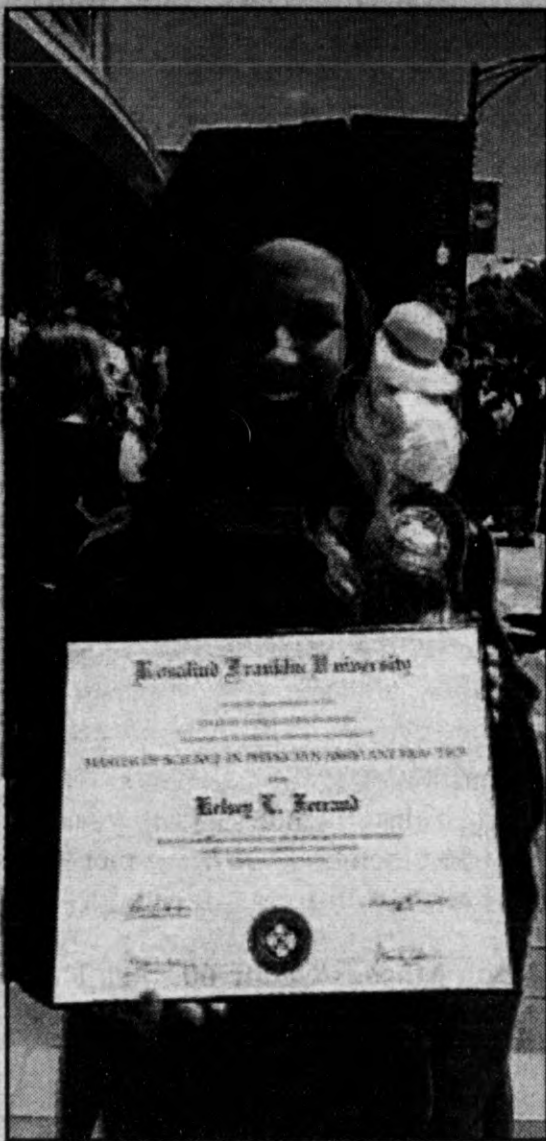
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Kelsey Ferrand

Students achieve success

Kelsey Ferrand, a 2009 graduate of Clarkston High School, received her diploma from Rosalind Franklin University on June 3, 2016.

She completed her undergrad at Grand Valley State University in 2014, and has become a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Practice.

She is now employed at North Shore-Evanston Hospital.

Cameron Bolley of Clarkston, a junior at Monmouth College, is drum sergeant of the college's Pipe Band.

For more than a half century the pipe band had performed at formal events, including Matriculation, Homecoming, Scholars Day and Commencement.

The 11-member group, which frequently takes part in national pipe band competitions, recently marched in the Warren County Prime Beef Festival.

They also perform at Fighting Scots home football games, leading the team out before the game and playing as part of the halftime show.

A business major, Bolley is the son of Kristie and Shaun Chesney.



Volunteers gather at Waypoint Church for National Blessings in a Backpack Day to kick off a new year of helping students. Photos by Phil Custodio

Blessings for students in need every week

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

A Dixie Highway building formerly used to service cars now serves hundreds of local students in need.

Clarkston Blessings in a Backpack will fill the renovated building, now Waypoint Church, with food for 350 children each weekend for 40 weeks, starting last Friday, National Blessings in a Backpack Day.

"Even during snow storms," said Terry Porritt, in her second year as co-chair, along with Barb Rush.

Volunteers pack six meals each weekend for students in all 11 Clarkston school buildings.

"Breakfast, lunch, and dinner," Porritt said. "We're lucky here in Clarkston, to receive additional food above the national menu through fund raising."

"It's great for our kids, wonderful to have for the kids and all the volunteers," said Superintendent Dr. Rod Rock at the Sept. 16 kickoff.

"The results of what you do are staggering," said Independence Township Supervisor Pat Kittle, who was also invited to the packing session.

Students qualify for Blessings in a Backpack through the free and reduced price lunch program – 1,400 are eligible, Porritt said.

Waypoint Church, which hosts Blessings in a Backpack, converted the former Saturn dealership at 8400 Dixie Highway into a worship and community center two years ago.

"I love it – it involves a lot of community groups and churches," said Chris Horvath, lead pastor. "I've heard from so many how meaningful it is. It's great to be of use."

Meijer provides food at a discount, Changing Places volunteers delivery service, and Clarkston's Post High students help set up the food every week.

"It's a job site for them," Porritt said.

The Clarkston Blessings group started in 2011, and launched a summer program this year.

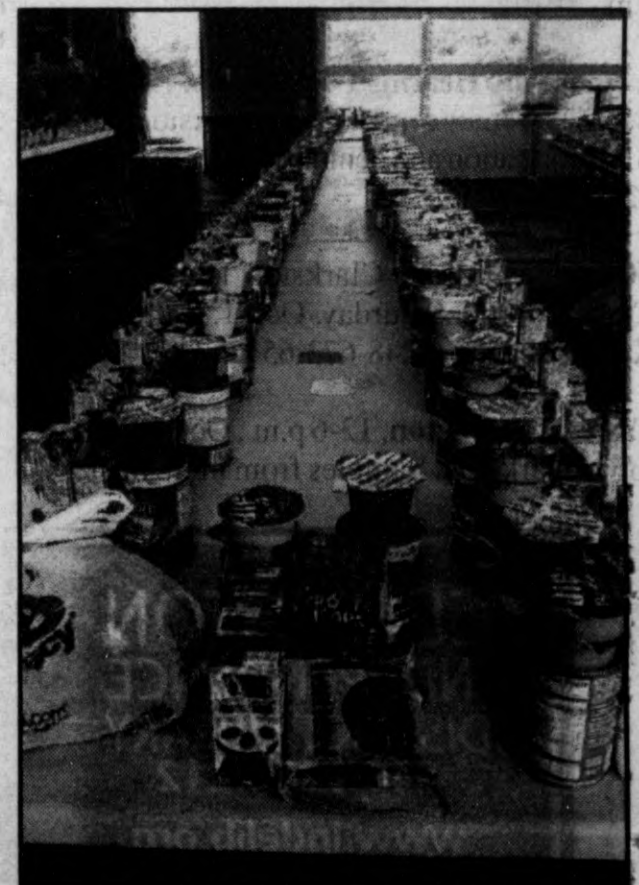
"We're the only Blessings in a Backpack to do that," she said.

They had three packing sessions over the summer, serving 115 families, she said.

A Golfing Fore Backpacks fund raiser for Blessings in a Backpack Clarkston is on Sunday, Sept. 25, with a 9 a.m. shotgun start,

at Pine Knob Golf Club, 5580 Waldon Road. Call 248-625-6963.

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Food fills tables, ready for packing.

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Religion

Events Preaching

What is a Christian?

A few years ago I spoke at a campus Bible study at Oakland University on the topic of "What does it mean to be a Christian?"

Since the audience consisted of college students from a hodge-podge of denominations, I wanted to help them think clearly about this important question.

I began my talk by asking three questions: (1) *What is a Christian, biblically speaking?* (2) *What is a Christian, culturally speaking?* and (3) *Are the two definitions synonymous?*

The answers were quite insightful, and the general consensus was that there is a difference between the way the Bible and culture define Christianity. The two are not synonymous.

Culturally speaking, a Christian is someone who loosely identifies with Jesus.

One might identify as a Baptist, Jehovah's Witness, or Mormon. Even though these three religions believe very different things about Jesus, their claim to follow him, even loosely, qualifies them to identify as Christian.

Perhaps nothing in recent history has illustrated the difference between cultural Christianity and biblical Christianity like the 2016 Presidential Primaries.

In recent months, as Donald Trump's popularity increased among the Republican Party, pollsters were surprised by the amount of support Trump was gaining from evangelical Christians.

After all, Trump has hardly identified as an evangelical, and his own personal morals are grossly inconsistent with the Bible's. Nonetheless, his popularity was growing among Christians.

This was such a staggering occurrence that even secular news outlets were asking the question, "Who are the evangelicals voting for Donald

Trump?"

Astonishingly, the answer they offered was, "Evangelicals who don't attend church."

The irony is evident. What kind of evangelical Christian does not attend church?

The answer is, an evangelical Christian who is not actually an evangelical Christian. I share this illustration, not so much to talk about evangelical church attendance, but to show that there is a large gap between the way our culture understands Christianity and the way the Bible describes it.

Not everyone who self identifies as a Christian is necessarily a Christian. Ever Jesus said, "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 7:21).

It is possible to say you are a Christian and not actually be one.

Aware of the disconnect between the culture's understanding of Christianity and the Bible's, I try to bring clarity to my congregation weekly.

I often tell them that, biblically speaking, a Christian is someone who embraces the person of Jesus Christ and the message of Jesus Christ.

The reason I couch it in these terms is because there are many religions who claim to embrace Jesus but have twisted his message.

But the message of Christianity is that God is holy. Mankind has sinfully rebelled against God.

The result of sin is a separation between God and man, with eternal punishment as the consequence.

But God sent his Son, Jesus, to die on the cross in the place of sinners and rise again so that we might be forgiven. Everyone who repents of their sin and turns to Jesus in faith will be forgiven of their sin and given eternal life.

The message of the Bible, therefore, calls you to repent and believe in order to become a Christian.

This is biblical Christianity.

The Rev. Joey McNally is senior pastor of Maranatha Baptist Church Clarkston

Spiritual Matters

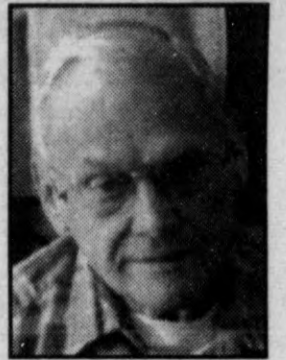


Joey McNally

Jack Lawrence, 87

Jack B. Lawrence of Clarkston passed away on Sept. 13, 2016, at the age of 87.

He was the beloved husband of the late Ruby Lawrence; loving father of Benny (Beth) Lawrence and Cynthia (Jim) Lawrence; proud grandfather of five grandchildren and one great grandson.



Jack proudly served his country in the United States Army and was also a GM retiree fireman of many years.

Arrangements entrusted to Coats Funeral Home-Waterford. To send condolences visit www.CoatsFuneralHome.com.

Fund raiser for troops overseas

Jill Beyer, the mother of an American Airman, hosts the Troops Need Love Too (TNLT) After Party, Support Your Deployed Troops, from 6-10 p.m., Oct. 1, at Springfield Oaks County Park, 12451 Andersonville Road in Davisburg.

The fundraiser seeks to help defray costs of shipping packages overseas.

"Each package now cost \$16.75 to ship," Beyer said. "We have wonderful individuals, church groups, school groups, Boy and Girl Scouts, and many others that can get all the stuff to pack, but shipping is always an issue. This sometimes detours people from helping our troops."

The event will include music, spaghetti dinner with a donation of \$5, beer, wine, pop, silent and tin can auctions along with 50/50 raffles.

All funds raised at the event go to shipping costs.

TNLT care packages include items like canned tuna, canned pasta, dry ramen noodles, canned fruit, instant coffee, candy, cookies, drink mix packets, gum, trail mix, facial tissues, cough drops, lip balm, showering and shaving products (no aerosol cans), foot powder and ointment, feminine hygiene products, baby wipes, eye drops, dental hygiene, nail clippers, dark colored socks, bobby pins, hair ties, word games, magazines and books, puzzles, playing cards, deflated sports balls with pumps and writing paper and pens. At Christmas, TNLT makes sure they get wrapped gifts to our troops to help them get through a day missing their loved ones at home.

"Handwritten letters go in each package," said Beyer. "TNLT makes sure included in every box is an American flag for our service members' pockets."

For more information or for sponsorship details, visit www.TroopsNeedLoveToo.com or call 248-762-1151.



The south path of Depot Park has a new look, with one side filled in. Photos by Phil Custodio

Park work

Work is wrapping up on the Depot Park path to the south bridge.

Clarkston DPW and contractors raised utility manholes and filled in space between the path and M-15. They used filled dirt donated to the city by Independence Township, from their safety path stockpiles.

Workers also took down the split-rail fence.



Workers load up the fence for removal from the park.

Activities at 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. 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.

Marcello Rossi, director of Music Ministries

at St. Daniel of Clarkston, will be hosting a concert at The Macedonian Cultural Center on Sunday, Oct. 16, at 5:30 p.m. The concert will feature original, Broadway, pop and Italian music. A great musical extravaganza at an amazing venue, cash bar and snacks provided. Go to www.marrossproductions.com to buy online or call 586-731-4050 for more information.

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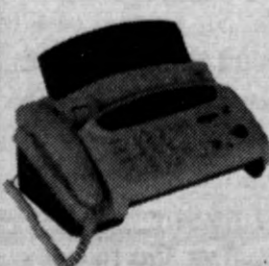
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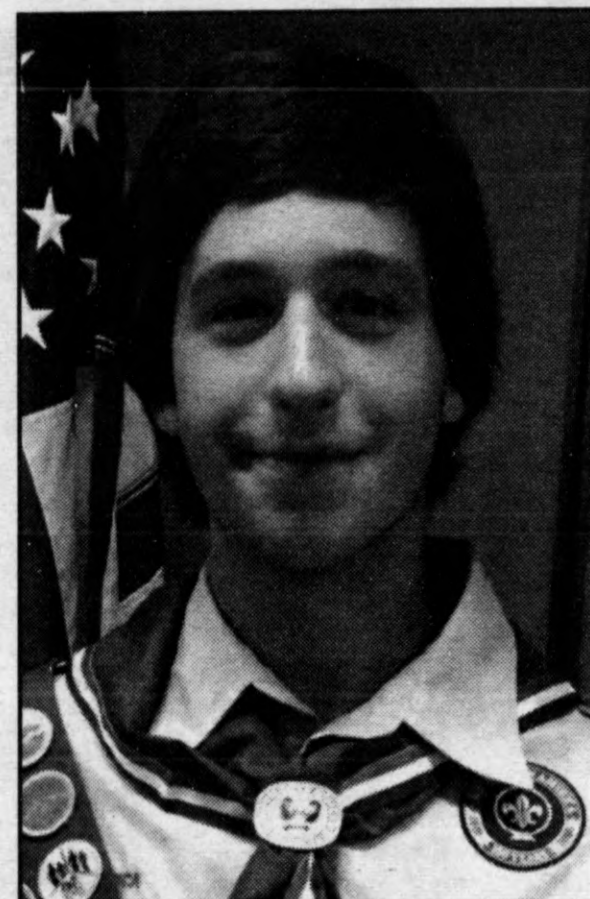
Eagle Scout

Eagle Candidate Ryan James Cote' was recently awarded the highest rank in Boy Scouts.

Boy Scout Troop 199, along with his parents, family, and friends, honored Ryan at St. Daniels Catholic Church Hall on Saturday, Sept. 10.

The Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony recognizes Ryan's journey, which began as a six-year-old Tiger Cub at Independence Elementary and continued through many Merit Badges and culminated with his Eagle Project.

For the Eagle project, Ryan and Troop 199 built 50 specialized dog harnesses Michigan Humane society volunteers use to walk dogs for exercise. As it turns out, the harnesses are so popular the volunteers specifically request them for their walking assignments, making them hard to come by when there are lots of dogs to walk.



Eagle Scout Ryan J Cote'

Hearing seminar

A Coping with Hearing Loss seminar will be on Thursday, Sept. 29, at 1:30 p.m. at the Independence Township senior center, 6000 Clarkston Road.

A technician from Costco will discuss hearing aid technology and will be available to conduct hearing assessments. A representative from Clear Captions will describe the federally funded telephone program designed for those with hearing loss which provides a caption telephone, caption service and installation. Silent Call will also demonstrate other assistive devices.

Cost is \$1 per person. Call 248-625-8231 to register to attend.

Around Town

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bership, \$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.

Friday

Line dance class, Fridays, 2-4 p.m., Waterford Senior Center, 3621 Pontiac Lake Road. \$4, all levels. 248-682-9450.

Saturday

Project Kidsight, free vision screening for children, Clarkston Area Lions Club, Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Photos taken of child's eyes to check for potential vision problems. Immediate results. 248-625-2212.



CORRECTION: Clarkston JV Pom dancer Alexa Berg was misidentified in the Aug. 24 edition. Check out the JV team as they perform next Thursday when JV Football hosts Oak Park, 7 p.m.

Vision screening

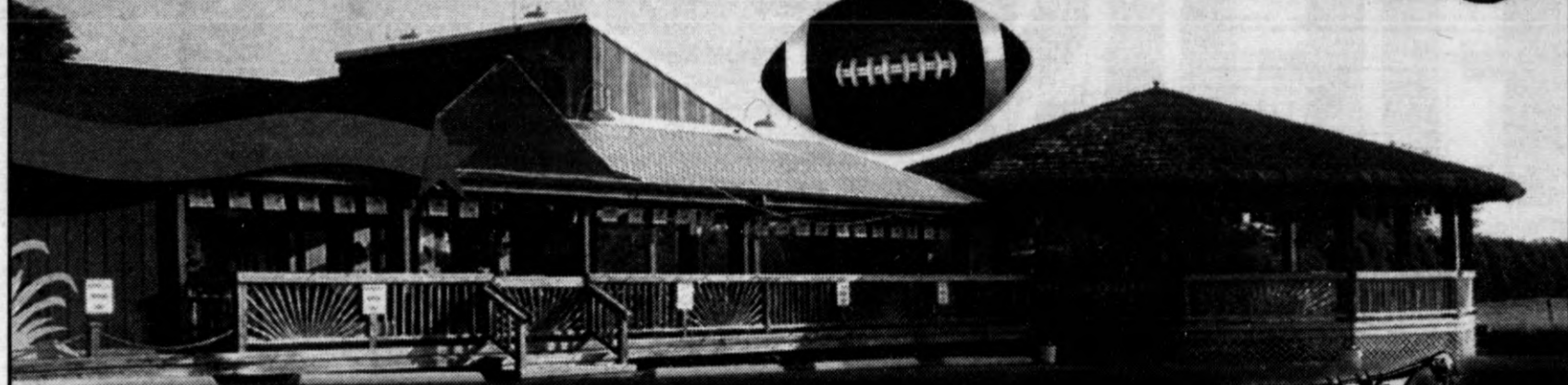
The Clarkston Area Lions' Project Kidsight Free Vision Screening program next month will be on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Clarkston Independence District Library.

The date was changed due to exterior cement work at the library.

The library's Fall Book Sale will be going on at the same time.

For more information about Project Kidsight, visit www.clarkstonlions.org.

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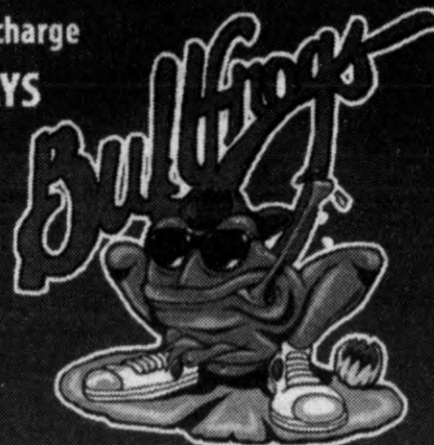
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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF
CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016
GENERAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Election will be held in the:

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
If you are not currently registered to vote or need to register at a new address, you may do so at the following locations and times by the close of registration deadline on Tuesday, October 11, 2016:

In Person:

- Charter Township of Independence Clerk's Office - 6483 Waldon Center Drive - Clarkston, MI 48346 Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm;
- Oakland County Elections Division - 1200 N. Telegraph Road - Pontiac, MI 48341 Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm;
- Secretary of State Branch Offices;
- At specified agencies for clients receiving services through Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind; and
- At military recruitment offices for persons who are enlisting.

By Mail:

- Voter Registration Application: Mail application to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline on Tuesday, October 11, 2016.

Note: Persons registering by mail are required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the state OR are at least 60 years of age OR are handicapped.

The election will be conducted in the following voting precincts:

PRECINCT #	POLLING LOCATION
1	St. Trinity Lutheran Church - 7925 Sashabaw Road
2	First Congregational Church - 5449 Clarkston Road
3	Carriage House @ Clintonwood Park - 6000 Clarkston Road
4	Clarkston Independence District Library - 6495 Clarkston Road
5	Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church - 6805 Bluegrass
6	Clarkston Community Church - 6300 Clarkston Road
7	Oakland Woods Baptist Church - 5628 Maybee Road
8	Maranatha Baptist Church - 5790 Flemings Lake Road
9	Harvestland Church - 5848 Clintonville Road
10 & 11	Mt. Zion Church - 4900 Maybee Road
12	Lakeview Room @ Bay Court Park - 6970 Andersonville Road
13	Senior Community Center @ Clintonwood Park - 6000 Clarkston Road

The Tuesday, November 8, 2016 General Election will be conducted in all voting precincts of the Charter Township of Independence for the purpose of nominating candidates of all participating political parties for the following offices:

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LEGISLATIVE: Representative in State Legislature-43rd District;

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REGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN;
TRUSTEE OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY;
GOVERNOR OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY;

COUNTY: County Executive; Prosecuting Attorney; Sheriff; Clerk/Register of Deeds; Treasurer; Water Resources Commissioner; and County Commissioner Districts 1 and 4;

TOWNSHIP: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer and Trustee;

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL: Justice of the Supreme Court; Justice of the Supreme Court, Incumbent; Judge of the Court of Appeals, Incumbent 2nd District; Judge of the Circuit Court, Incumbent 6th Circuit; Judge of the Circuit Court, Non-Incumbent 6th Circuit; and Judge of Probate, Incumbent; Judge of Probate Court, Incumbent; Judge of Probate Court, Non-Incumbent; Judge of District Court, 52nd District, 2nd Division.

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Should this assessment be approved?

YES
NO

Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
Township Clerk

PUBLISHED & POSTED: Wednesday, Sept. 21, 2016

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CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CLARKSTON
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PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2016 2 P.M.

The City of the Village of Clarkston announces a Public Accuracy Test of the computer program on Tuesday September 27, 2016 at 2 p.m. for the Tuesday, November 08, 2016 General Election.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to record and count the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of the law.

Sandy Miller
City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
OCTOBER 6, 2016
INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The Independence Township Planning Commission, Oakland County, Michigan, will hold a Public Hearing on:

Thursday, October 6, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

At Independence Township Hall Meeting Room, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., Clarkston MI, 48347-0069, to consider the following:

Wetland Permit File # 2016-001

Petitioner: Darwin Moore

Project Name: Wetland Permit Approval

PETITIONER REQUESTS INSTALLATION OF A PERMANENT DOCK ON WHIPPLE LAKE.

9165 Eevee Road

Parcel # 08-10-252-008

R-1A Single Family Residential

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT THE ABOVE REQUEST MAY BE EXAMINED at the Township Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the Planning Commission c/o the Independence Township Building Department, 6483 Waldon Center Dr., P.O. Box 69, Clarkston, MI 48347-0069 prior to the Public Hearing/Meeting.

For further information call (248) 625-8111.

Barbara A. Pallotta, Clerk

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Independence Township Hall
6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, MI 48346

- A. CALL TO ORDER**
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES**
- C. ROLL CALL:**
- D. REVIEW OF AGENDA:** Agenda additions or deletions require a majority vote of Board Members present.
- E. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:**
- F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
- G. NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Case #16-020, James Hill, Petitioner, **Requesting:** A 10 foot front yard setback variance from Section 4.06, Table 4.06 in order to construct an addition on an existing non-conforming lot of record, 4650 Glenalda Dr., Parcel #08-34-377-030, R-1A Single Family Residential.

2. Case #16-021, Michael Church, Petitioner, **Requesting:** Two (2) variances: 1) A variance from Section 5.06(A)(4) for placement of an accessory structure in front of the principal structure and, 2) An eight (8) foot height variance from Section 5.06(A)(4), Table 5.06-2, 7374 Deer Lake Rd., Parcel #08-30-202-025, R-1A Single Family Residential.

H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Regular Meeting Minutes of September 7, 2016

I. DISCUSSION:

J. ADJOURNMENT:

NOTICE: The above requests may be examined at the Building Department during regular business hours. Written comments may be sent to the attention of the Zoning Board of Appeals c/o Charter Township of Independence - Building Department; 6483 Waldon Center Drive - Clarkston, Michigan 48346 prior to the Meeting / Public Hearing. For further information call (248) 625-8111.

Barbara A. Pallotta, Clerk

NOTICE: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should contact the Building Department at (248) 625-8111 at least two working days in advance of the meeting. An attempt shall be made to provide reasonable accommodations.

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PC File # 2016-004

Petitioner: Vista Springs Trillium Village LLC
Project Name: Vista Springs Trillium Village

PETITIONER REQUESTS A SPECIAL LAND USE FROM SECTION 8.16 IN ORDER TO CONSTRUCT A THREE (3) STORY SENIOR LIVING FACILITY.

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CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

08 08 2016

Call to Order At 7 pm. Roll Call: Catallo, Haven, Kneisc, Marsh, Sabol, Avery, Present. Mayor Luginski, Absent. Motion by Sabol, Supported by Avery to Approve the Agenda. Motion Carried. Motion by Sabol, Supported by Kneisc to Approve the Consent Agenda with the following change. Remove the Depot Park Path Discussion paragraph on the 07 25 2016 Council Minutes. Catallo No. Motion Carried. Resolved by Marsh Supported by Sabol to Approve to waive all fees of the event charge for September 5, 2016 Labor Day Parade. This includes the Administrative fee of \$25.00 and the hourly fee for the DPW labor. Roll Call: Haven, Kneisc, Sabol, Marsh, Catallo, All Yes. Avery, Abstain, Mayor Luginski, Absent. Motion by Avery, Supported by Catallo to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Sandy Miller, City Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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CLARKSTON

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ELECTION
CITY OF CLARKSTON

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Clarkston, County of Oakland: Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the City of Clarkston, County of Oakland on Tuesday, November 8, 2016 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the purpose of Electing candidates of the Republican Party, Democratic Party, Libertarian Party, US Taxpayers Party, Green Party, Natural Law Party and Working Class Party and candidates without political party affiliation who seek election to the following partisan offices are to be voted for in your county: Electors of the President and Vice President, 8th District Rep in Congress, 43rd District State Legislature, State Board of Ed, Regent U of M, Trustee of MI State University, Governor of Wayne State University, County Executive, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk/Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Water Resources Commissioner, County Commissioner 4th Justice of Supreme Court, Judge Court of Appeals, Judge of 6th Circuit Court, Probate Court Judge, District Judge 52nd. Board Of Trustees OCC, City Mayor, City Council Members, School Board Clarkston Community Schools, Transit Authority Proposal. Full text of the Ballot and or proposal may be obtained City of Clarkston 375 Depot St. Or call 248 625 1559

The polling place locations for said election are as follows: PRECINCT #1, 375 Depot Street Clarkston 48346

For assistance in determining the accessibility of the polling place location and the availability of voting instructions in alternative formats such as audio and Braille, please contact the city clerk's office. Persons wishing to obtain an absentee ballot may do so by contacting the Clarkston City clerk's office. The Clerk, or their designee, will be available in the Clerk's Office on the Saturday preceding the election, October 31, 2015, until 2:00 p.m., the deadline for requesting an absentee ballot which will be mailed. For names of candidates, for any other information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 248-625-1559. Or WWW.villageofclarkston.org Sandy Miller, City of Clarkston, Clerk



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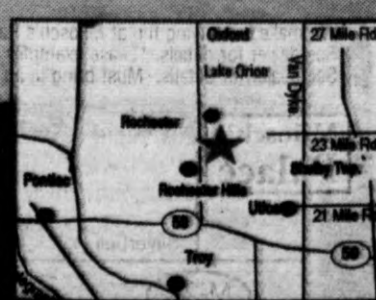
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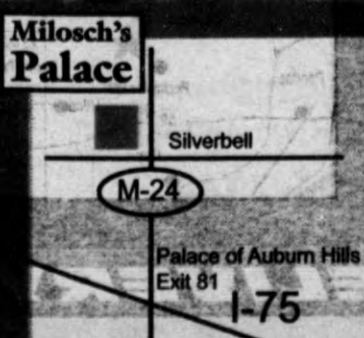
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Comedy with southern charm

BY PHIL CUSTODIO

Clarkston News Editor

Comedian Chonda Pierce brings her Happily Laughter After tour to Mt. Zion Church, 4900 Maybee Road, on Friday, Sept. 23, at 7 p.m.

"As a Christ follower and a church girl, any time you can get together with people of like mind and your heart kind of in the same place, there's strength in that," Pierce said during a phone interview, Sept. 13. "The bible talks about iron sharpening iron and I think that's what we need a lot."

This will be her first trip to Clarkston, as far as she remembers.

"After 25 years of this, I'm not sure where I am today," she said with a laugh. "At a time when sometimes Christianity looks judgmental and harsh, maybe it's good to come out and see a bunch of church folks cracking up and laughing."

She's a clean comic, bringing her experiences as a Christian and preacher's daughter to the stage.

"Growing up in church as a faithful church follower trying to navigate the way the world is now, gosh, if you don't keep a sense of humor, you'll go crazy. You may not make it to heaven," she said. "It's not always easy to be clean. Throwing a bunch of dirty words is an easy way to go. But I remember the taste of Ivory soap. I just can't go that route."

She channels her life experiences into positivity, which is sometimes a challenge, she said.

"I've been at it a long time, long enough so I've been through the deaths of so many family members and even the death of my husband of 31 years, who passed away a few years ago," she said. "I have stored up the sound and the gift of laughter in my very soul so that it became a great medicine. I didn't make that up, it's in the Bible, but it's true. I know there are women in the audience who are having a tough time or a difficult day or just the state the way our politics are, and what's going on the world."

She started her career in comedy working summers at Opryland in her hometown of Nashville.

"I was a preacher's kid so I didn't know how to dance, so the only way to save my job was to impersonate Minnie Pearl and I ended up doing that all through college," she said. "I fell in love with the art of that. I don't have a hat with the price tag but I certainly got a great start in enjoying doing something that makes an audience laugh, besides with my singing."

She learned her sense of timing and style from the late Sarah Cannon, who portrayed Pearl for more than 50 years.

"What I learned from Minnie Pearl is the joke's always on me, or some fictitious character or some childhood story instead of humor that stabs at somebody else, or



Chonda Pierce

jabs at a sector of people who can't defend themselves," she said. "I like that she taught me that."

Growing up in Nashville was great, she said.

"It was wonderful working at home where your momma can see you at a job where you're getting paid," she said. "My mother she was very proud of me. She would come watch the show all the time."

The evening at Mt. Zion will also feature special guest Karyn Williams. The singer and songwriter's debut, "Only You," features the hit single, "Rest In Hope," which spent more than 30 weeks on the charts.

Also an actress and author, Williams co-penned "The Takeaway" with her father, Orlando Magic senior vice president and founder, Pat Williams. Her latest recording, "Letting Go of Perfect," was released last year.

"What a delight, she's so young and energetic," Pierce said. "It makes for a great combination for a night."

Pierce earned five Daytime Emmy Award nominations, is ranked among Pollstar's top-selling live performers with six Platinum DVDs and three Gold DVDs to her credit, and is the Recording Industry Association of America's (RIAA) best-selling female comedian of all time.

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