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In this week's edition



The Jungle was dressed up in pink as they cheered on the Wolves during their 42-21 victory over West Bloomfield last Friday night. Pink was chosen for Breast Cancer Awareness Month during October. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

Enrollment down 100 Lower student count meets expectations, officials say

BY DANIEL REGIANI

Special to The Clarkston News

The school district's preliminary student count is down 100 compared to last year. The decrease means about \$751,100 less in state per-pupil funding, which was expected and budgeted, said Deputy Superintendent Shawn Ryan.

The decrease will be offset by state per-pupil funding increases of \$120 this year. With about 8,000 students enrolled, the increase would add about \$960,000. Last year's per pupil allowance was \$7,391. This year, the state provides \$7,511 per student, he said.

Clarkston School Board President Steve Hyer said this year's school budget is progressing and on track, and he expects future enrollment to increase, which will create a better outlook for the district.

"We will continue to monitor this closely as we go through our budget amendment process to be as accurate as possible with our projections," Hyer said. "The board of education wants to prioritize funding to end up in the classroom and with the students as much as possible, and we have a very successful track record of doing that."

Hyer and Ryan said the district is moving forward. In the last two years the

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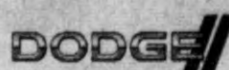
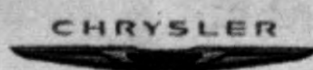
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Katelyn Rusnell cheers for the Wolves before the kick off for last Friday's game. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

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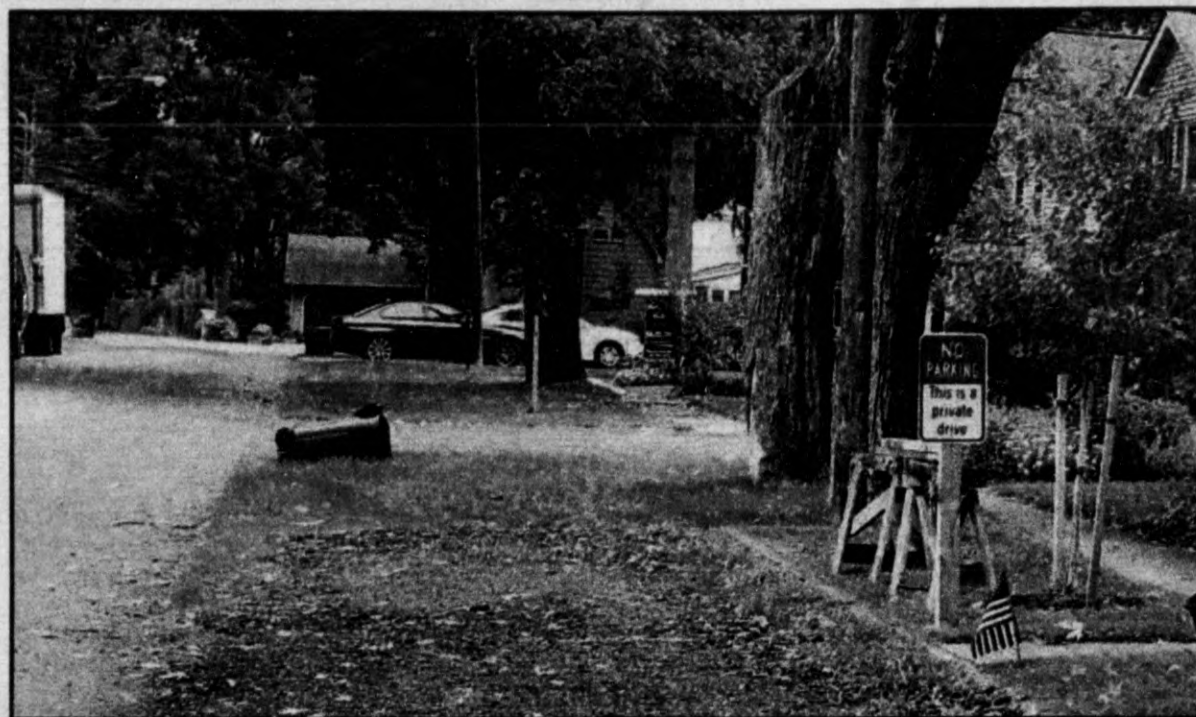
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As downtown parking reaches capacity, at least one resident on E. Washington Street posted a "no parking" sign. Photo by Phil Custodio

Discussion pending on parking study

City Council has not yet discussed a parking study given to the city by the Traffic Improvement Association of Michigan on Sept. 13, and it was not on the council's meeting agenda for Oct. 10.

The city is projected to be short 26 parking spaces when the Union Joints' Honchos restaurant and the restaurant in the former Clarkston State Bank opens. Construction on Honchos is in its final stages, and work on the former bank continues steadily.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

— Phil Custodio



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Emily Duthinh presents the Blue Heron Award to Bette Moen and Cedar Crest Academy for the school's holistic approach to teaching about and protecting the environment.



At left, Sue Julian, NOHLC Board member, talks with and Jeff and Gloria Finken, who are interested in preserving property in Springfield Township.

Party for preserving water

Water conservation was the focus of this year's Wild Night Out, Oct. 7, at White Lake Oaks Country Club.

The annual dinner and auction event supports the North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy's land and water conservation and stewardship programs, said Dr. Bob Inskeep, NOHLC office manager.

"We're on the upswing, working with the Huron River watershed to help identify folks who might be interested in preserving their

property," Inskeep said. "We're really excited about it."

The conservancy completed 22 ecological assessments in the Huron River watershed, partners with the Oakland County Cooperative Invasive Species management Area to control invasive plants, and works with student volunteers throughout the area, said Emily Duthinh, NOHLC president.

For more information, call 248-795-2808 or check www.nohlc.org

Photos by Phil Custodio



Marilyn Zigarac and Paul Gambka enjoy meeting with friends all looking to preserve the environment.



Bidders check out the silent-auction tables.

Briefly

Halloween hours

Watch out for kids in costume Monday night, Oct. 31, as they go door to door for Halloween treats.

The City of the Village of Clarkston and Independence Township set 6-7 p.m. for trick-or-treating. Springfield Township doesn't set a trick-or-treat time.

Clarkston Road work

Work on Clarkston Road from Clearview to east of Lakeview Road in Independence Township was set to start this week.

Road Commission for Oakland County is applying high-friction surface treatment on two curves on Clarkston Road, between Clearview Street and Eston Road. The epoxy and gravel mix is intended to provide better traction.

It provides a coarse, sandpaper-like surface designed to improve friction and reduce the likelihood of vehicles running off the road. The process will begin with cleaning new asphalt placed on the road over the summer. An epoxy will then be applied followed by the application of small, coarse gravel to the road's surface.

The project cost is \$210,000, funded by RCOC and done by Smith's Waterproofing of Almont, Mich.

The road will remain open to traffic, and flaggers will direct motorists through the work zone areas. The project is expected to be finished by Oct. 21.

Greens sale

Clarkston Community Women's Club is having its annual Poinsettia/Greens sale through Nov. 15, delivery on Dec. 2.

They are offering an assortment of colors in different sizes of poinsettias, several sizes of wreaths, kissing balls that hang on the tree outside, two sizes of grave blankets, porch pots of greens decorated with bows and other items, also a centerpiece with fresh greens and candles.

To order, call Belinda Seal-Sweet at 248-520-9352, or check clarkstoncommunitywomens.org. The fundraiser supports Independence District Library and scholarships for young women at Clarkston High School.

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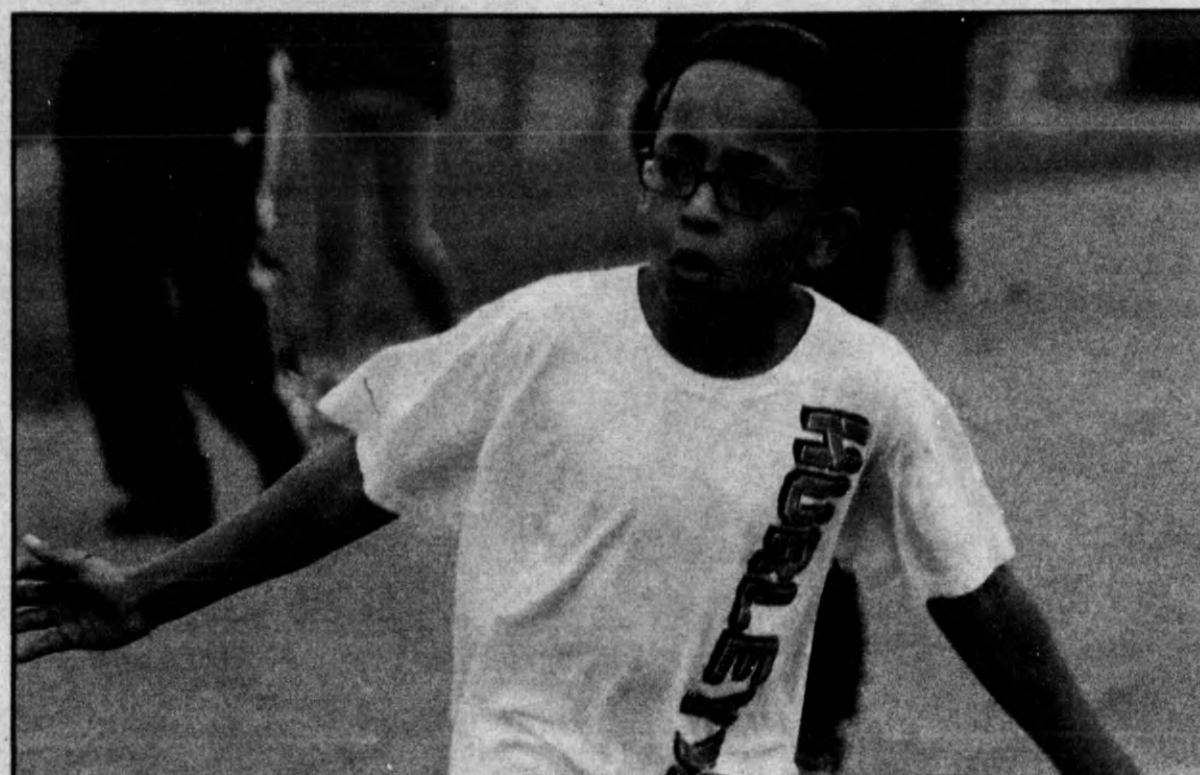
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RUN FOR FUN: Elijah Parker spreads his arms out as he finishes a lap during North Sashabaw Elementary's Fun Run. See more photos on page 45. Photos by Wendi Reardon Price



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Lily Spencer smiles as she enjoys the outdoors.



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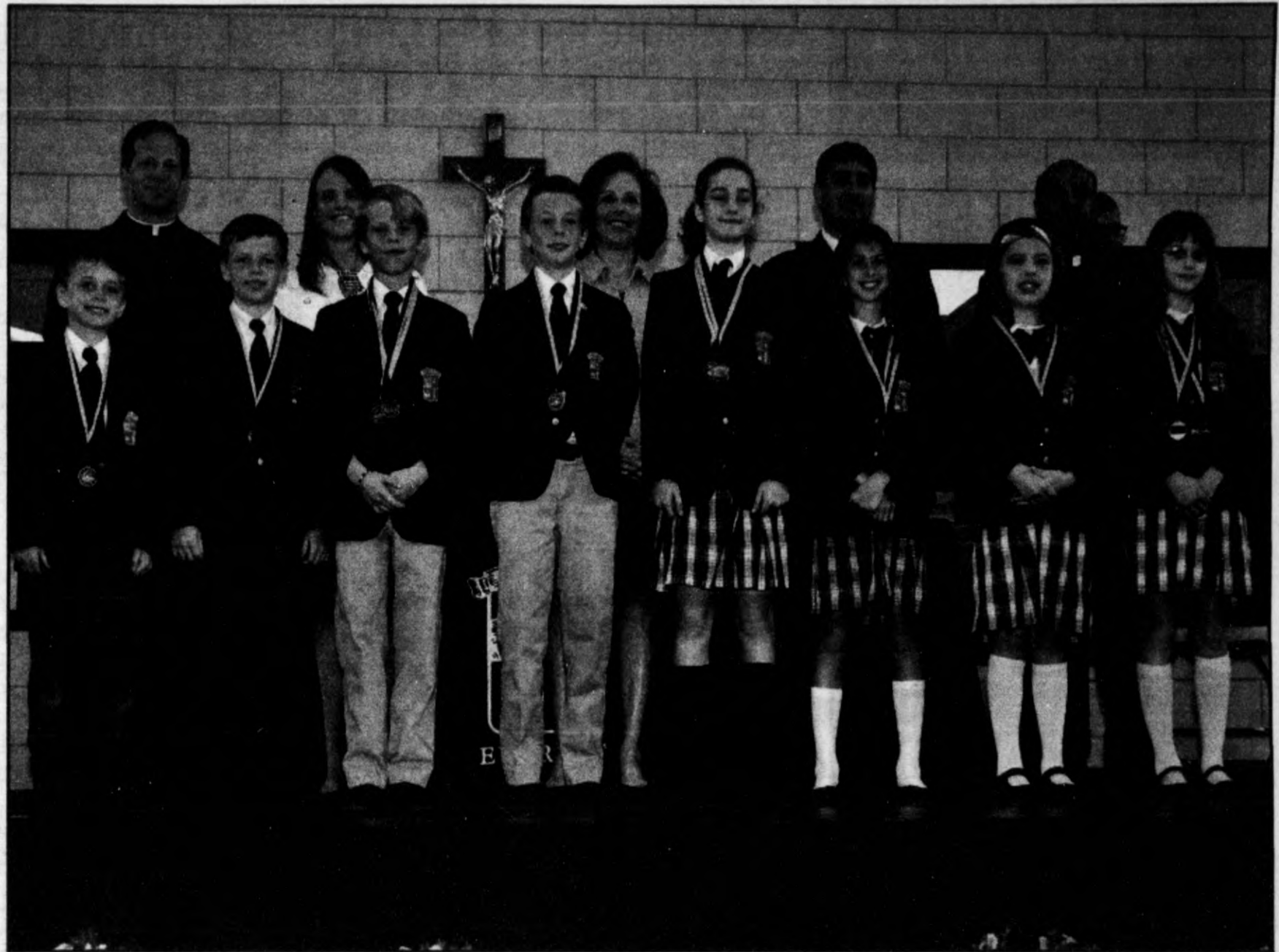
Everest Collegiate High School and Academy was awarded 2016 National Blue Ribbon School Honors. The announcement was made on Sept. 28.

Everest is the only private school in the state to receive the Recognized as an Exemplary High Performing School award.

"This award is a direct reflection of the dedication of our faculty and students to academic and institutional excellence," said Greg Reichert, principal of Everest Collegiate High and Middle Schools. "I could not be more pleased to see their tireless efforts honored through the receipt of the Blue Ribbon Schools Award."

"The individualized attention we strive for as a school is evident throughout our institution. We have put in place programs at all levels beginning with preschool programming and continuing all the way up to our specialized AP offerings in high school. We are accomplishing amazing things here, but we recognize it is not through our faculty and staff's efforts alone that it happens. Our achievements would not be possible without the students, parents, and most importantly our acknowledgment of God's hand in it all," said Susan Ender, the principal of Everest Academy's Elementary School.

Reichert and Ender will represent Everest Collegiate High School and Academy in Washington D.C. on Nov. 7-8, when the school will be formally recognized for its achievement at an awards ceremony hosted by the U.S. Department of Education.



Everest students, here at the end-of-year award ceremony in June, helped earn the school national honors.

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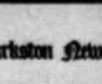


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Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

Thrills and chills

For those who have just a moment to catch up for Clarkston athletics, it was a busy week for the Wolves.

I will begin with boys tennis and girls golf which both qualified for state finals during their regional meets on Thursday.

Good luck to both teams! We look forward to seeing how you finish the season.

The Lady Wolves on varsity volleyball avenged their loss to Lake Orion a few weeks ago by beating them in the semifinals at the Marian Elite tournament - which Clarkston finished as champions.

Soccer plays their last regular season games this week and will play Rochester Adams in the first round of district playoffs on Monday. But before they do they are hosting the Soccer Special Olympics game on Sunday at 6 p.m., which was postponed due to weather.

For Friday night, I am curious how many had their hairs turn gray or lost a few strands in the gridiron heroes first half against West Bloomfield when they were behind 21-0.

But what a come back - a 42-point streak to win the game. It was thrilling to be on the sidelines as the boys celebrated with high fives and hugs.

The atmosphere is always great at a Clarkston game, especially on Friday nights. The stands are full of excited fans. The Jungle, student section, is enthusiastic and usually has a theme. Last Friday it was pink, most head to toe, for October's Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Last home game on Friday, Oct. 21 against Adams, which means one more opportunity to not only watch the game but cheer on the cheerleaders, dance team and see the band's half time show while enjoying a hot dog and the best popcorn of Oakland County and conversations with other Wolves' fans.

As for my tiny 10-month-old Wolves' fan, he can carry on a conversation but in infant speak. He continues to grow in height and strength and has no problem climbing into things. He takes a few minutes to figure out how to get out but he does figure it out. (All infants probably do for first time mommy proud moments.)

It's fun to imagine the possibilities of who he will grow up to be when he kicks a ball or relaxes to music.



Candidate looks to improve communications

Dear Editor,

My name is Sue Wylie, and I am running for Clarkston City Council.

I vividly remember the snowy day in March of 1987 when I drove down Main Street into the Village of Clarkston for the first time and immediately decided to make this town my home.

I was attracted first by the beautiful homes, and then by the sleepy business district. For seven years after that drive I lived within a half-mile of the village, until I moved into our charming and historic town in 1994. Like most new and established residents, I am proud to declare Clarkston is my home!

More recently, I have teamed up with Rick Detkowski to run for two city council seats, because we share the same goals of wanting to be of service to Clarkston, and to help find solutions to our community challenges. We are all neighbors in a small town, and Rick and I are working to promote a positive culture in Clarkston.

I believe all of us in Clarkston can enhance our wonderful community, and we can do that by working together to find solutions to overcome obstacles.

I am on the city Communications Committee, and Rick and I would both like to see improved communications from city officials and residents, and greater transparency from the city.

Rick and I would also like to see greater productivity in the city. Greater productivity means an efficient government that provides the government services that residents and businesses require.

This has to occur by seeking other sources of revenue and without increasing our taxes. We understand growth in the city must be balanced with the historic and residential nature of the city, but we also understand a lot of growth has already occurred and must be dealt with.

Businesses and residents are currently dealing with the growth as city parking becomes a bigger problem. By listening to residents and businesses and working together, our city can find feasible solutions.

Rick and I ask for your support and vote on Nov. 8. For more information about our campaigns, you can find us on Facebook at Detkowski/Wylie for City Council.

Sue Wylie
Clarkston

Thanks for quick action, help from neighbors

Dear Editor,

Last Thursday evening, my wife, who has dementia, became anxious and confused and unknown to me wandered away from home.

Many thanks to Jennifer, Colt, and Doug Stacer, our neighbors, for their quick thinking and action.

Jennifer observed her walking away from home and realized "this didn't look right" so she contacted 911. Doug and Colt then had the presence of mind to go follow her and make sure she was OK.

When she stumbled and fell on the shoulder of the road, Doug and Colt were there to help and comforted her until the EMS and Oakland County sheriff's deputies arrived to take over.

Their response was quick and their actions very complete and professional. A sincere thank you to all involved.

Thanks again to Jennifer, Colt, and Doug because their actions may have prevented an unfortunate incident from becoming a disaster.

Vic Kubani
Independence Township

Community support for buses appreciated

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Independence Township Senior Community Center and the entire Bucks for Buses Planning Committee, we would like to thank you for your support of our annual Bucks for Buses transportation fund raiser on Sept. 21 at Overtyme Grille and Taproom.

Over 150 guests attended our "Made in Michigan" themed evening, which included live entertainment by Terry and Anna Stevenson, dancing, raffle baskets, wine tasting and a photo booth!

Everyone had a great time. Together we raised over \$12,000 to support senior and disabled transportation in our community. We could not have achieved this without your donation!

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Amy Laboissonniere, Sponsorship
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A Look Back

From The CNews archives

15 years ago - 2001

"Resident wants ban on pit bulls" Independence Township resident Jim Houlihan wanted officials to adopt an ordinance prohibiting pit bulls as he spoke on behalf of his family and neighbors as he made the request at the board meeting.

"Family hosts benefit to help daughter in need" The community was coming together for a "Tribute to the Grand Ole Opry" fundraiser to help Kelly (Simons) Carlson who needed a pancreatic transplant. Carlson was diagnosed as a diabetic when she was in elementary, which simply began as a sore from a virus she caught.

"Girls' harriers make history" The Clarkston Girls Cross Country placed five runners in the top 25 on their way to winning the Oakland County Meet with 63 points. It was the first time the Lady Wolves had won the county meet.

25 years ago - 1991

"Three school administration to retire" Clarkston Community Schools administrators John T. Hayden, North Sashabaw Elementary Principal; Mel Leroy Vaara, assistant superintendent and interim principal at Clarkston High School; and William E. Neff, director of administrative services, announced their retirements and resignations.

"Goose hunting recommended on Heather Lake" If geese could read, they would not return to Heather Lake in Independence and Orion townships. A Hunting Area Control Committee recommended controlled goose shooting with certain restrictions as one way to cut down on the goose population on the lake.

"Golfers earn swing at Class A" Clarkston Boys Varsity Golf was one of only 24 schools to send the entire team to compete in the Class A state finals at Walnut Hills Country Club in East Lansing.

50 years ago - 1966

"Plans being readied for new junior high" The Clarkston Board of Education authorized the architectural firm to proceed with the final plans for the Clarkston Junior High School.

"Clarkston nips Northville, 7-0" Mark Erickson scored the only score in Clarkston Varsity Football's win over Northville with a 45-yard run.

"Round the town" A baby shower was given in honor of Mrs. Fred Verhey on Plum Drive where 14 guests had refreshments after the gifts were opened.

Reliving our chivaree, you should'a been there

These Jottings first appeared on Oct. 10, 2012.

While eliminating stuff from my file cabinet I ran across a Jottings I wrote in 1964 headlined, "Our chivaree." You're gonna love it.

Firstly, I wasn't sure then, nor now, how to spell that word. Back then, I asked three reporters how to spell it. I also asked two librarians to check it.

This time I went to my computer friend, Irene, for the correct spelling. There is none. The French spelled it charivari – the Canadians adopted that – but Americans went for chivaree. Who cares?

Return with me back to those exciting days of yesteryear, to October 1949. Hazel and I returned from our honeymoon to our rental home in Lennon, her home town, on the Genesee-Shiawassee county line, west of Flint.

On the first Saturday night in November some of Hazel's old friends decided to drop in. They had surrounded the house and awakened us from all directions. They banged on doors, fired shotguns, whooped and hollered. It was 1 a.m.

Jim's Jottings



a column by
Jim Sherman

We were encouraged to put on pajamas, ushered outside where a horse drawn rig was waiting and taken to a pub a couple blocks away.

We were going to be initiated into a club the friends had made up. Some stayed back to put corn flakes in our bed and Oxydol in the towel closet.

The pub doors were locked and our private party and initiation got underway.

Hazel and I were blindfolded and we were walked through the front door, down a route to the kitchen and I was told to put my hand out through the window to the alley.

They demanded I pet the horse on the rear, as I was encouraged to take a sip of some awful smelling liquid (vinegar and pickle juice.)

Then they took my hand and shoved it into a warm, gooey something (which was really a hot dog bun dipped in warm water). I think the horse must have smiled. The audience roared at my reactions

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I first learned of chivarees while reading cowboy novels. They are referred to as "unifying rituals." Neighbors would get together and plan gatherings without newcomer knowledge to get acquainted.

The best one noted in Canadian history was in 1683 when a widow of three weeks remarried and people conducted a loud and strident charivari against the newlyweds at their home.

One other trick of chivariers was to have the bride and groom transported around the courthouse in a wheel barrow.

Strings of tin cans tied to cars have long been an American trick, as is putting nuts and bolts in hubcaps, Limburger cheese in heaters and sticking potatoes over exhaust pipes.

Those last two are brother-in-law Ronald's favorites.

Irene's dictionary described a chivaree as a noisy, mock-serenade to newlyweds.

Until I ran across my 1964 Jottings, I hadn't seen or used the word since December 20, 1964.

I discovered newspaper diversity & was tagged 'Womb Googler'

Because I am ever *Donny on The Spot*, in front of new trends and breaking news and since last week was National Newspaper Week (ahem), I thought I should bring up the rear with some titillating insights and spot-on commentary (if I do say so myself, and I do I am on-fleek).

On weekends I like to buy both the Saturday editions of *The Detroit News* and *The Detroit Free Press*. I find it enjoyable to belly up to a counter, order a pop (Coke or Pepsi whatever is served), eat a hamburger and read the papers. I wasn't sure why I enjoyed reading newspapers -- or never put any energy into pondering why I enjoy reading newspapers. But, this past Saturday, a bell went off between my ears. Harmonic angels flittered about me as fireworks exploded somewhere in the distance.

In an inky glory, it came to me!

I read the front page of *The News*, about Hurricane Matthew, about Trump's vulgar remarks, fall color tours . . . but it wasn't until I read the inside pages of the *A Section*, that ideas formed, and dots started to connect themselves. I read of the two 18-year-old girls who were being jailed with \$10,000 bond because they donned clown masked, jumped out of a car screaming and chasing two 14-year-old girls. Roseville cop'pers called the clown-faced lasses "morons" and "idiots."

I read about former pro-boxer Oscar De La Hoya reading his book to a bunch of students in Detroit; about seven fired teachers awarded \$106,000 for being wrongfully terminated; about scientists x-raying the

limbs of a T-rex to see how those dinosaurs used their forelimbs.

I read and thought interesting a story with this headline, "**More in U.S. were in search for work**" and this subhead, "*Sept. jobs report from gov't pains picture of resilient economy.*" What I thought was interesting, is how both the Republican and Democrat running for United States President, played up the report. The same report was awesome to one candidate and showed how bad things were to the other.

Without thinking, I whipped out my handy-dandy ink pen and started marking up the newspaper and writing notes. I put a box around the lead paragraph on this story, "Sanders and Morley Candy makers are closing their Birmingham Sanders store because of a lack of nearby parking, among other concerns. . ." Wrote I in the margin, "Clarkston? How many businesses will be forced to close because city refused to believe there was a parking issue in town?"

This headline caught my eye, "**Ford touts a driverless sea change.**" The story went on about new Federal guidelines for driverless cars and how Ford says, "it will have a fully driverless care by 2021."

A new trend I read about caused me to write "NO!" across the headline, "**Asian animal cafes are a bit wild** . . . *Cafe customers sip lattes while petting snakes and raccoons.*" Why my "no", read on: ". . . visitors pay about \$11 for a cup of coffee and a reptile to wind around their arm; a plate of curry bread snacks or a really big snake costs extra . . ."

But the story that really caused my pen to go wild on the newsprint and my imagination to spark was this, "*Boy born in uterus passed from mother to daughter thriving.*" What? Science is awesome. Science is not science fic-

tion anymore as illustrated by this story of a Swedish family. The uterus from a woman was transplanted in her daughter, who then was able to conceive a baby - who is now two years old. Amazing!

And, it caused me to think and blurt out loud to a waitress passing by, "I would have never have read about this story reading news on-line. My days of googling wombs is over." This of course caused the young lady's eye brows to arch in confusion. With a figurative intellectual backstroke maneuver, I explained the gist of the story, adding, "When I was a younger man, and helping making babies I tried to learn as much as I could about a woman's body and the babies and womb . . ."

I think it was a futile effort and just like Donald Trump, I should learn to keep my mouth closed. "Whenever I see your face," the waitress said, "you will now be 'The Womb Googler.'"

So, I got that going for me.

The whole point of this column is this: In today's society, with gobs and gobs of information and news available to us via the internet, I think we are becoming intellectually un-diverse and vanilla.

Our internet newsfeeds are set to just the things we are interested in -- we only read one-sided information, the side we like. We are not as well-rounded as we pretend to be.

What I stumble across while reading a newspaper, in print with a finite amount of space, are stories I would not normally lookup on my own. And, by reading these other stories, my mind is expanded and my curiosity grows. Reading all sorts of stuff adds complexity, color and texture to our lives.

So, don't be intellectually lazy. Read newspapers!

Don't Rush Me



A column by
Don Rush

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NUTRITION



Cindy Crandell R.N.
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Q. How can I improve my sleep?

A. Sleep is just as important as nutrition and exercise when it comes to improving your health, performance and body composition.

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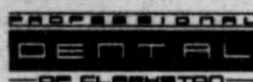
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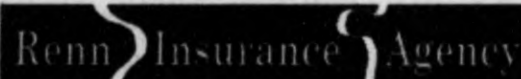
Walt Renn

Q. What is an umbrella policy and why would I need one?

A. An umbrella policy is a liability insurance policy that provides an extra layer of coverage over and above your underlying insurance policies, which may include auto, home, boat, or rental property.

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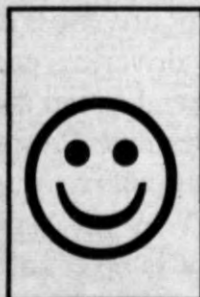
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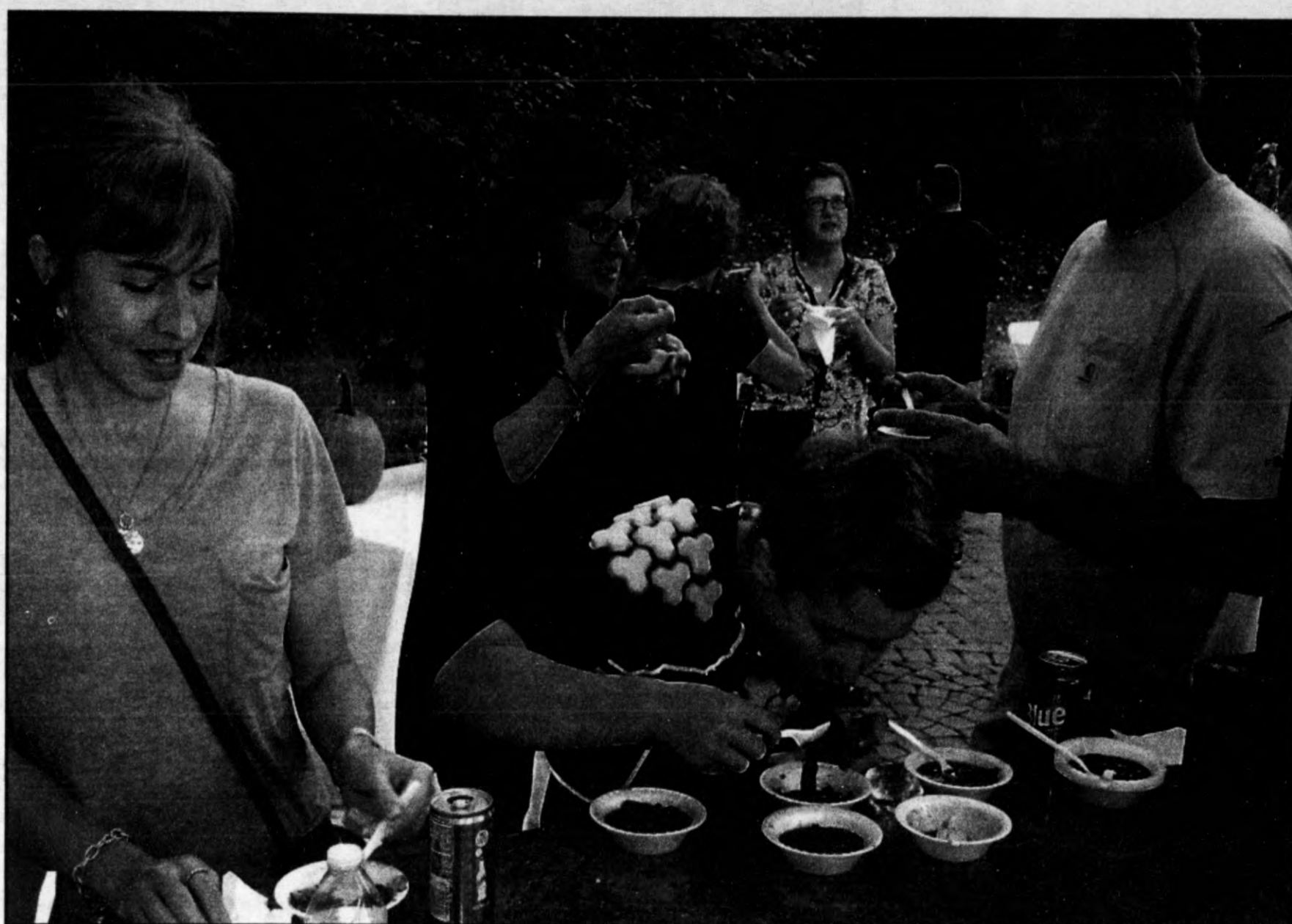


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CHILI CONNOISSEURS: Bryson Miller, with his dad Dave Miller and Tenya Williams, at left, lines up chili samples for a fair assessment at the Chili Cook-Off, Oct. 6, hosted by Chatham House Interior Design, Lowrie's Landscape, and Castlewood Custom Homes at 9539 Dixie Highway. Chili creator Lisa Schoff came away the winner of the annual cookoff contest, which benefits Lighthouse of Clarkston. *Photo by Phil Custodio*

Crossing the line

A 34-year-old Cassopolis man was stopped after being observed crossing the center line numerous times on Sashabaw Road at Pine Knob Road, 6:43 p.m., Sept. 27. He said he was looking at his prescription, which he had just picked up at the pharmacy. The license plate on his car was registered to an SUV owned by the driver. He said he switched plates after blowing the engine on the SUV. He was cited for improper plates.

Traffic vigilante

A 38-year-old Independence Township man pursued a Jeep through the Oakhurst neighborhood for running a stop sign, 6:25 p.m., Oct. 1. He said he wanted to take a picture of the license plate. When he caught up to the Jeep, both drivers got out of their vehicles. During the altercation, the older man hit the teen in the face. Neither sustained any injuries. Both said they wanted to document the incident.

Defective lights

A deputy on patrol stopped a vehicle with taillights out, 3:59 a.m., Oct. 7, on Ortonville Road at I-75. The driver, a 19-year-old Ortonville man, was cited for defective lights and no driver's license, never applied.

Public Safety

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Minor with alcohol

A 17-year-old Traverse City boy was cited for minor in possession of alcohol at a gathering in the 4000 block of Highland Court after the Homecoming dance, 12:43 a.m., Oct. 2. A resident said her daughter had some friends over, the 17-year-old had drunk about a fifth of alcohol, and was highly intoxicated and combative. She didn't know where he got the alcohol. No other teenagers were intoxicated. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, and his father was informed.

Found with warrants

A deputy on patrol stopped a van with an expired registration sticker, 10:04 a.m., Oct. 5, on White Lake Road at Village Park Drive. A records' check showed the van's registration was actually up to date. The driver, a 20-year-old Fenton man, never applied for a driver's license, however, and was cited for driving without a license and no proof of insurance. He also had a warrant from the state of Indiana for theft, but it was

good in Indiana only. A passenger, a 42-year-old Holly man, was found with warrants out of Grand Blanc and Bay City. Both agencies said to advise and release on the warrants. The van was impounded.

Schools clown free

Rogue clowns reportedly inspired by the internet are causing mischief around the country, including a lockdown in Muskegon, but Clarkston seems to be spared so far this Halloween season. "At this time, there have been no such sightings reported at any of our school buildings, nor have any lockdowns occurred because of a sighting," according to Clarkston Community Schools. "Parents and students are reminded to always use due care and caution and to let building administrators know if any suspicious person or activity is observed." Call 248-623-5400 for more information.

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Last Week: Clarkston 42, West Bloomfield 21

Next Up Lake Orion

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DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
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	40-21
Friday	09-30-16	Oak Park HS	Away	7-14
Friday	10-07-16	West Bloomfield HS	Home	42-21
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 Lake Orion	4	1	5 Stoney Creek	1	5
2 Southfield Arts	4	1	6 Oxford	2	3
3 Clarkston	4	1	7 Athens	0	6
4 West Bloomfield	3	2			



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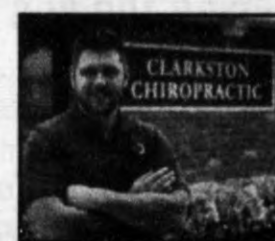
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Clarkston's Sporting News

Wolves host Special Olympics

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Wolves go on 42-point run in league win

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Gridiron heroes celebrated as they gave each other hugs and high fives on the sidelines at Clarkston High School stadium last Friday.

In less than five minutes the Wolves answered West Bloomfield's 21-0 lead with their own 21 points to tie the score with 25 seconds remaining in the first half and added 21 more points in the third quarter to win.

"West Bloomfield threw a few nice passes and we weren't in sync," said Kurt Richardson, long time head coach for Clarkston Varsity Football. "I have to hand it to the kids - down 21-0 and come back to score 42 straight points - that showed something about these kids character."

"I was happy we finally got back on our game," said senior Ryan Prisby. "We started rough like last week. This time we were able to turn it around for us."

The scoring started with 4:46 remaining in

the second half when quarterback JT King connected a 25-yard touchdown pass to Ryan Prisby.

Two minutes later King connected another pass to Prisby, who finished the 29-yard play on the 8-yard line.

King handed the ball to Michael Fluegel in the next play, who ran up the middle for the second touchdown for the night.

The Lakers started their play on the 15-yard line in Clarkston's territory. Fluegel, Prisby and Nick Stalworth stopped them from gaining ground in four plays giving the possession back to the Wolves.

King passed the ball to Tyler Retford and Prisby to get the boys five yards from the end zone.

With 25 seconds left Fluegel ran a 5-yard touchdown run and with a 2-point conversion from King, the Wolves tied the score.

The Wolves scored three more times in the third quarter with a 27-yard touchdown

pass to Kyle Genter; and a 58-yard and 1-yard touchdown runs, both from Fluegel.

King went 11-for-16 in passing for 190 yards with three touchdown passes.

"JT had another great game," said Richardson.

Prisby, who was unable to walk the day before due to his hips being out of place, was the leading receiver as he caught four passes for 85 yards.

"It felt good," he said about helping his team on both sides of the ball. "When I was out there my adrenaline was going. I kept going and it felt good."

Fluegel was the leading rusher and carried the ball 18 times for 126 yards and three touchdowns. Kicker Zach Mansour was 4-for-5 in PATs.

Gino Paese led defense with seven tackles and one assist. Jake Buchmann, Zach Scott and Genter had five tackles each. Buchmann
Please see Momentum on page 33



JT King runs the ball during the first half against West Bloomfield. Photo by Larry Wright



From left, Zoey Puskar, Meghan Deardorff and Samantha Weber.



From left, Payton Greenlee, Ashley Miles and Elizabeth Oda.



From left, Lauren Hartline, Ilham Osman and Claudia Sampson.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

On course for states

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE
Clarkston News Sports Writer

Senior Meghan Deardorff had one wish for her final year with Clarkston Girls Varsity Golf - she wanted her entire team to go MHSAA Girls Golf State Finals.

Deardorff qualified last year as an individual and wanted to share the experience with her team.

"I know they would enjoy it," she said at the beginning of the year. "And I would enjoy having them."

"Her wish came true," smiled Lezlie Hallman, head coach.

The Lady Wolves qualified for the finals

with a third place finish at the regional tournament last Thursday at Westwynd Golf Club with a 367.

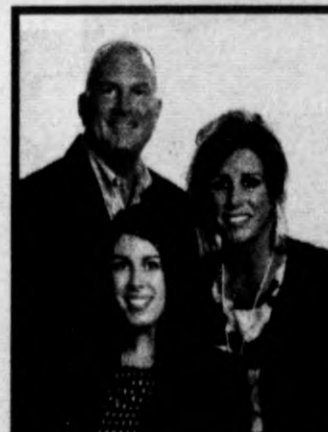
"It was awesome," said Hallman. "They were bound and determined."

Their improvement from last season to this season was noticed by opposing coaches.

"I had other coaches tell me 'I can't believe where you came from last year to this year. It's totally awesome. You should be proud of the girls,'" Hallman shared. "Oh, yes I am. I am their biggest fan."

Deardorff led the team with a par of 85.

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Champions of Marian Elite tournament

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE

Clarkston News Sports Writer

Lady Hitters dominated the court on Saturday as they defeated five teams to become champions of the Marian Elite Volleyball tournament.

"I felt like we were in a slump and not performing up to our best potential," admitted Kelly Pinner, Clarkston Varsity Volleyball Head Coach. "Saturday they turned it around."

The tournament had eight teams which are state-ranked or have an honorable mention. They started off with pool play with a loss to North Branch and wins over Anchor Bay and Marian.

They moved on to the quarterfinals where they defeated Birmingham Seaholm before going on to face Lake Orion semifinals, who they lost to at the end of September, 3-2. This time they beat their rivals, 25-16, 25-20.

"It's definitely something that's going to help us moving forward knowing that this is a team we can beat," Pinner said. "We know we will face them in districts if we get past the first round – though Oxford is going to be tough. It definitely gives us some confidence moving forward."

The girls beat Marian for a second time to win the championship game, 25-20, 30-28.



The Clarkston Varsity Volleyball celebrates winning the Marian Elite Volleyball tournament on Saturday. Photo provided

"It was a great tournament," said Pinner. Junior Abbey Malinowski had 63 kills, four aces and six blocks during the tournament. Senior Sarah Austin had 39 kills and six aces and junior Kayla Luchenbach had 22 blocks.

The Lady Wolves also defeated two OAA Red foes with wins over Bloomfield Hills and Oxford leading up to the tournament.

During senior night last Thursday they beat Oxford in close games, 3-1.

"It was a great win," Pinner said. "Oxford is a really great team. They were really scrappy on defense and I think maybe we weren't expecting that."

Each game was close for the two teams as they were points within each other, battling for the lead and the win.

The Lady Wolves won the first game, 25-19. The Wildcats had a four point lead halfway through and with serves from Kayla Miller and hits from Malinowski, Austin and

Grace Kraft the girls were able to pull ahead and build distance in points.

They battled for the final point. Austin and Luchenbach hit it over the net and Oxford quickly blocked them from getting a point. The next touch came from Austin and the hit fell into the middle of the court for Clarkston's final point.

Oxford won the next game by three points, 25-22.

The third game started with both teams points within each other. A spark fired in the Wolves when Oxford received a point from a referee's call after Madi Jidas made a defensive play.

"She picked up the ball six inches off the ground. It wasn't even a pancake. Everyone in the gym thought it was a great defensive play," said Pinner.

Clarkston answered back with a swing from Austin and winning the point back.

"It did spark us the entire game," said Pinner, about the 25-13 win in the third game.

The Lady Wolves finished taking the fourth game, 25-20. Malinowski had 20 kills, Austin had 14 kills and Jidas had 32 digs.

"Abbey had some great swings tonight that really helped us," Pinner added. "Sarah did a great job swinging for us, too. I think we picked up our service even our defense later in the first game."

The Lady Wolves opened the week with a 3-2 win over Bloomfield Hills, (23-25, 25-13, 20-25, 27-25, 16-14), Oct. 4.

Malinowski had 22 kills, Austin had 16 kills and Miller had three aces and two blocks.

The girls go to a Tri-meet at Seaholm on Thursday where they will play the hosts and Goodrich. Then, they battle in Beast of the East on Saturday.

"It will give us some good competition going into Beast of the East," said Pinner. "Beast of the East is probably the best tournament you can play in all season long. We are looking forward to that and having a good day Saturday."

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Clarkston hungry for wins at finals this week

BY WENDI REARDON PRICE
Clarkston News Sports Writer

The Wolves are heading to the MHSAA Boys Tennis State Finals this week after qualifying during regionals at Clarkston High School last Thursday.

"They are hungry," said Chas Claus, head coach, about the boys third visit in four years to Greater Midland Tennis Center this Friday and Saturday.

"For as much success as we have had over the years overall. We were talking today no one on this team has won more than one match at states," he added. "Last year we didn't win any double matches. Even our singles, who were excellent players, won a match and then lost. They are experienced but they are hungry for more. They want to do well. They want to make some noise."

Besides being hungry the boys are also strong with their players' skills and talents especially on the Singles courts.

"We have some great talent," Claus said. "We also have, up and down the line up, guys who have been there. They know what it takes. We made the finals for the first time in 2013 and at that point it was all new for everyone. Most of the players this year went last year so they know what to expect. They know how it feels."

The Wolves qualified for the state finals by finishing in second place at regionals with 22



Manilla

points while Bloomfield Hills finished first with 31 points.

"It was a great day," said Claus. "We played great. We knew going in, with the way states is structured for tennis, you need every flight to win their first round match. If you can sweep the first round you are in pretty good shape."

Which is exactly what the Wolves did the first round with Singles players Alex Matisse, Luke Baylis, Jacob Burkett and Frankie Piana; and Doubles teams David Carpenter and Tristan Greenlee; Charlie Lussenhop and Jason Richards; Ryan Knight and Cole Manilla; and Shane McArthur and Luke Renchik defeating their opponents to give the team an edge going

into the next round.

"It was a real team effort," Claus added. "Everybody did their job. By relatively early in the day we knew we would make states, it was just a question of how many points can we pile up. We had more points than we have ever had in a regional tournament. It was our best regional as a program."

Each of the Singles players made it to the finals with Burkett finishing in first place on Singles No. 3 court with a win over Bloomfield Hills' Constantin Hemmrich.

Matisse, Singles No. 1; Baylis, Singles No. 2; and Piana, Singles No. 4 finished as runner-up in their flights, each with a loss to Bloomfield Hills.

Manilla and Knight, Doubles No. 3, finished as runner up in the finals after losing to Bloomfield Hills' Chaz Blamo and Vik Chakraborty, 6-3, 6-3. They were also the only doubles team to make it to the final round.

Claus added they had a great day, beginning with their win over Rochester in the first round, who they had beaten a few times during the season.

"It was close both times," he said. "They had opponents who knew if they played well they could beat them. Not only did they win, but they upset Rochester Adams in the second round to make it to the finals. The Adams win was a great win because they lost to them. It

was a revenge win for them."

Highlights for the day also included matches for Doubles No. 2 and Doubles No. 4.

Lussenhop and Richards, Doubles No. 2, drew Lake Orion for the first round.

"Orion played a real unorthodox style against them to throw us off," Claus said. "It was a frustrating match for them. It limited them from doing the things they are very good at. But they survived it and played well enough to win."

McArthur and Renchik, Doubles No. 4, drew Stoney Creek for their first match and knew it would be a tough one.

"They could win but it was not a pushover by any stretch," said Claus. "They turned around and probably had their best day of the season beating stoney Creek and playing well the next round, too. They had a rough season."

The state finals is this Friday and Saturday at Greater Midland Tennis Center, 900 E. Wackerly St., Midland. It is \$5 per person.

"We said from day one of the season our stated goal was to be the best team in program history and so far that goal is still in play," said Claus. "Now we are looking to finish higher than ninth. We have gone to states twice and have finished ninth both times. Our next goal is doing better than that and doing better than that by quite a bit."

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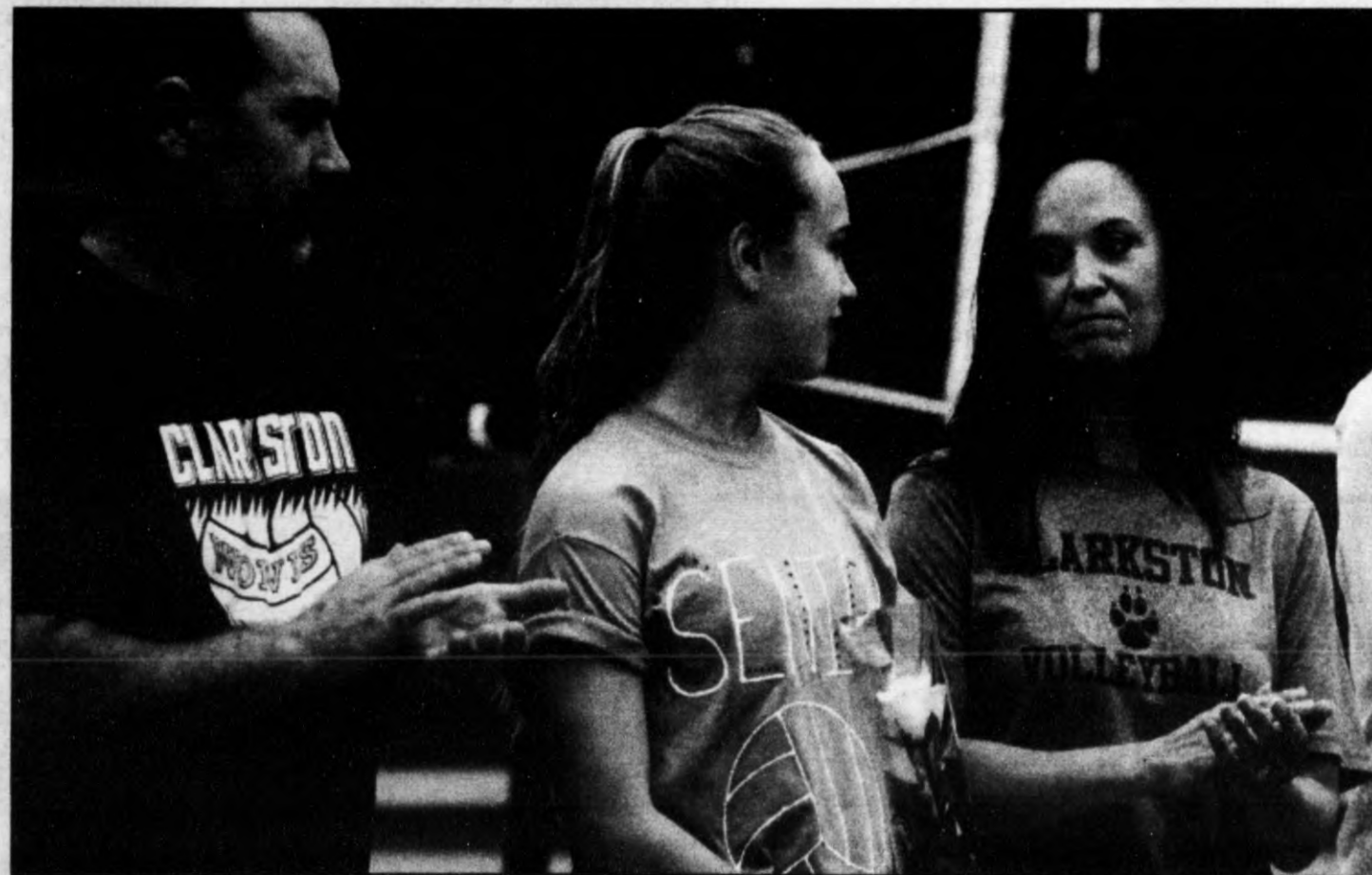
Senior celebration

The Lady Wolves honored their six seniors - Sarah Austin, Abby Horning, Sydney Jensen, Madi Jidas, Kayla Miller and Kelly Nickelson - last Thursday.

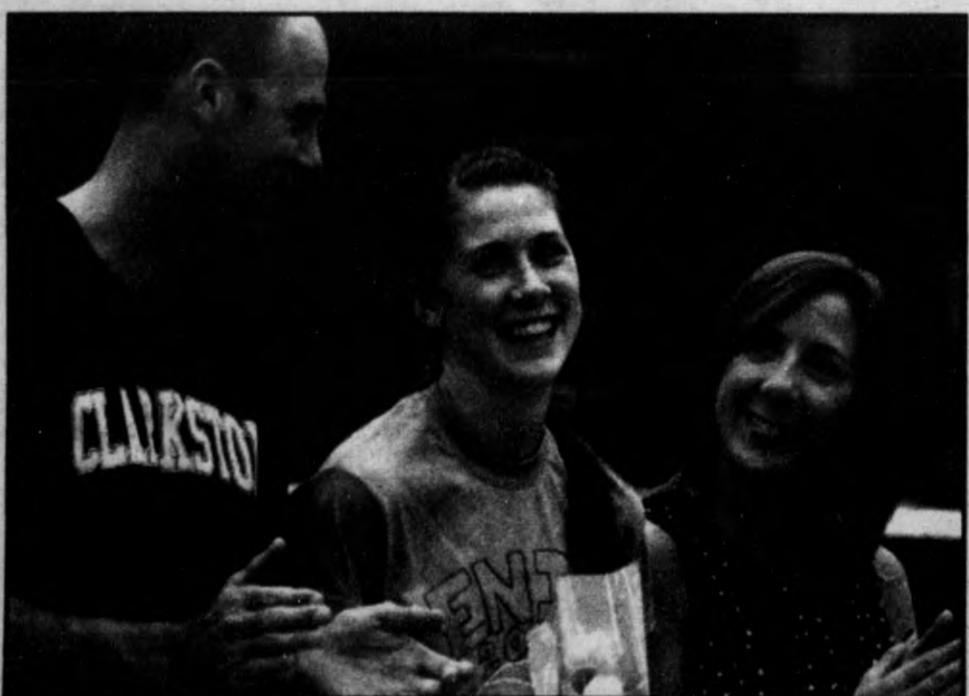
"Senior night is always a fun night," said Kelly Pinner, head coach for Clarkston Varsity Volleyball. "The juniors do a lot in terms of prepping. They give them their T-shirts and they have gifts for them."

The Clarkston Volleyball program has Big Sis, Little Sis where the girls on JV and freshman teams are their little sisters and give the seniors a gift with a note.

"They look up to the senior girls all year and have been watching them," Pinner said. "They look forward to tonight to celebrate with them. It's nice for our whole program - it feels like one big family. I love senior night."



Sydney Jensen with parents, Rob and Stephanie.



Sarah Austin with parents, Tim and Chris.



Kayla Miller with parents, Rob and Margie. Photos by Wendi Reardon Price

Clarkston grad named varsity girls basketball coach at Lake Orion

BY JIM NEWELL

Special to The Clarkston News

The Lake Orion school district named Kevin Kopec as the new varsity girls basketball coach at the end of September, and he's a name familiar to the Clarkston residents.

Kopec is a Clarkston native and 1997 graduate of Clarkston High School.

He now lives in Oxford with his family and teaches social studies and American Government at Lake Orion High School.

Kopec has been teaching at the high school since 2002, after graduating from Western Michigan University in 2001. He earned his master of arts degree from Michigan State University in 2006.

Kopec's had been the junior varsity girls basketball coach from 2003-16.

Before the sports seasons were realigned, Kopec was the assistant coach for the freshman boys basketball team from 2002-04 and the head coach from 2004-06.

As the girls JV coach, Kopec's 2005 team went 19-0 and the 2007-08 team went 20-0. Last season the team was 19-1. In the 13 years he's coached girls JV, Kopec's overall record is 189-67.

So when a coaching opportunity came along, it seemed natural to Kopec to tie together his love of sports and working with student-athletes.

"Obviously I love the game," Kopec said. "When I got my job at Lake Orion I wanted to get involved."

Kopec notes that boys varsity coach Jim Manzo and former girls varsity coach Steve Roberts, whom he's replacing, provided valuable mentorship when he first arrived at Lake Orion.

"Jim was great to me, one of the two mentors who helped me early on," Kopec said. "Both of them took a shot on a guy who loved the game. I do feel like I'm ready to take this step and see how the kids grow as we go."

Zac Abeel, a teacher at Waldon Middle School in the Lake Orion district who played basketball in Traverse City, will be Kopec's assistant coach.

"I'm just really excited both about the opportunity and the challenge," Kopec said. "We have a young team, but we have a really talented team."

The Lady Dragons varsity team competes in the OAA White Division, tying for second place last year.

"Our district is very competitive; several teams can compete in districts. We have to play well and we have to play smart. It's going to be on us to show up and work hard," he said.

"I don't think it's overly ambitious to say we want to win this league (OAA White)," Kopec said. "A long-term goal would be we want to be up in that (OAA) Red Division. That's my long-term goal: to build a consis-



Kevin Kopec

tent winning program that can compete at the highest level."

Kopec should know, since he's coached the players during their JV years. He's also had two undefeated seasons as the girls JV coach, going 20-0.

"I'm very familiar with the players and that's one of the great things about the transition - I know where we're at. I'm excited to be getting started here in about a month," he said.

"If we want to be as competitive as I'd like us to be, we have to put in the time. This is a tough league," he said, adding he sees Bloomfield Hills as one of the toughest opponents to contend with in the upcoming season. "They have a good team returning. They have the most experience."

"Our number one goal is to make basketball a great experience, make it fun for our team," Kopec said. "We want them to have such a fun experience that they're going to say 'I can't wait to play basketball.'"

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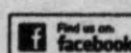
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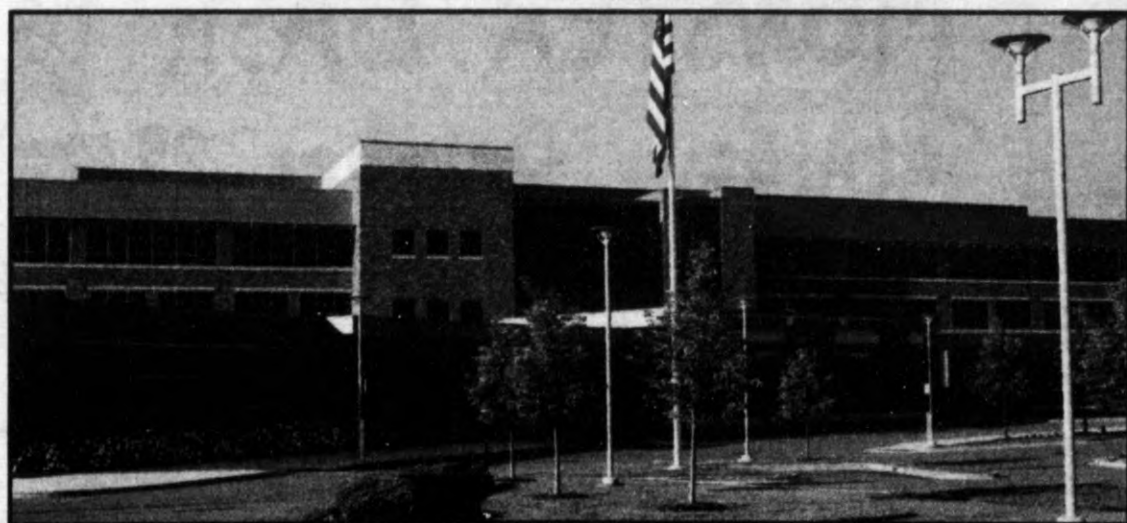
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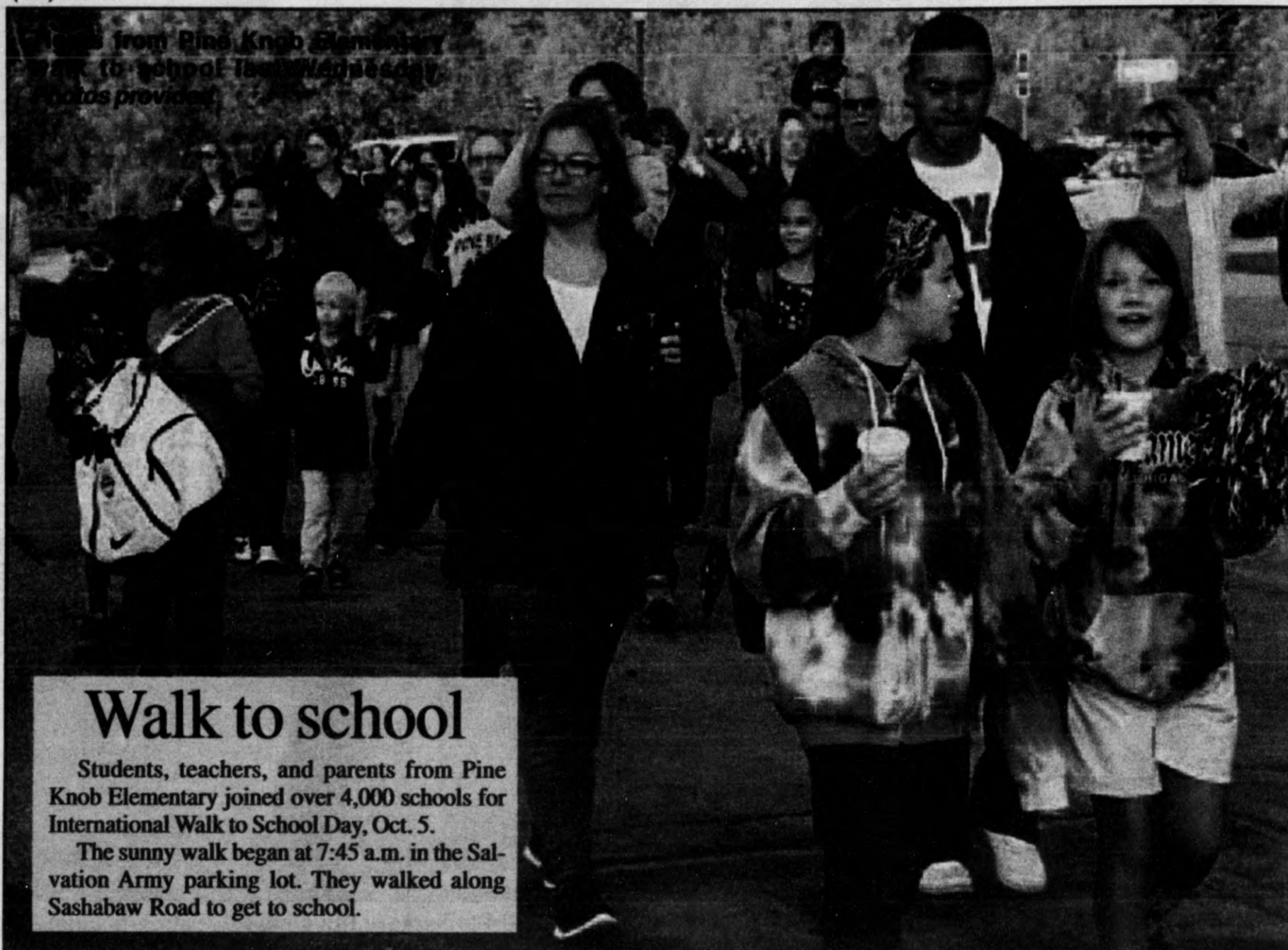
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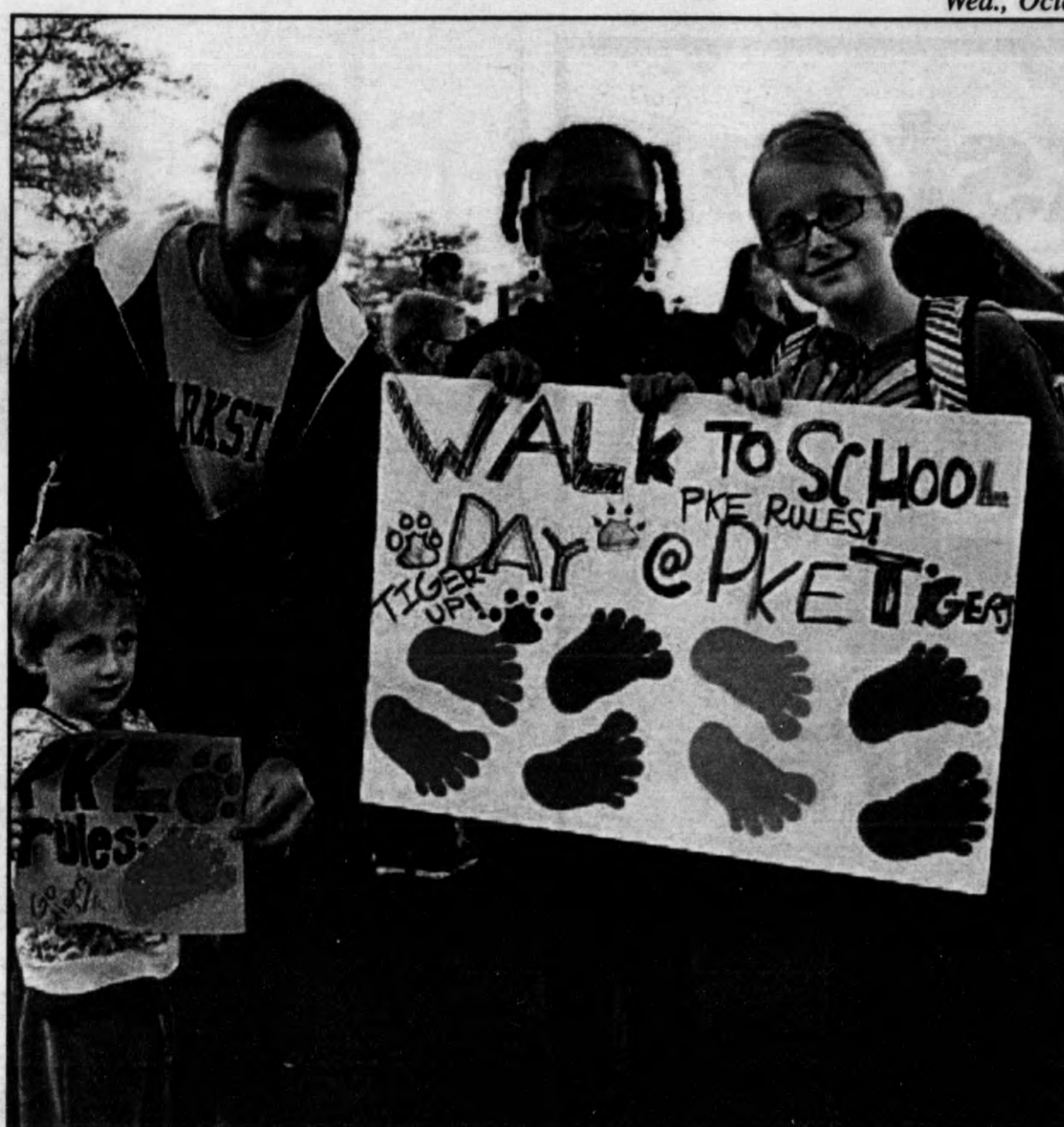


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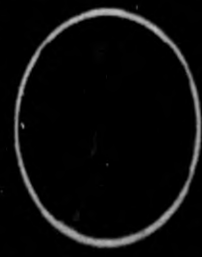
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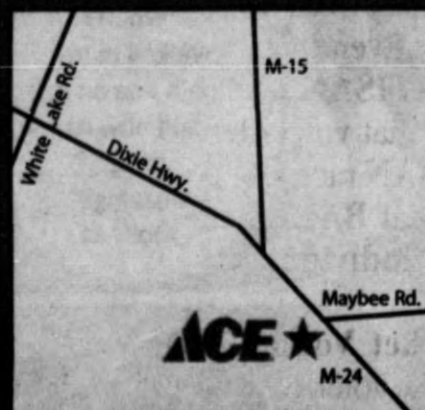
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Melanie and Jason Haley's renovation of the Ace Hardware on Dixie Highway includes a community room with decoratively painted chairs. Photo by Phil Custodio

New look, local focus for Ace

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Renovating the Clarkston Ace Hardware store on Dixie Highway has been a seven-days-a-week project for new owners Jason and Melanie Haley since the beginning of September.

"It was well overdue for an overhaul," Jason said. "We changed the layout completely to make the store easier to shop, get in and out of, and get service."

The new layout is more efficient, allowing double the product, which was adjusted for the local market.

Work so far has included new LED lights, new paint, polished concrete floors, and wood floor in the paint department. They're almost ready to restock, a three-week process requiring seven truckloads of product.

A former stock room is also being

renovated into a classroom and meeting space, said Melanie, a decorative painter.

"We're calling it the community room - we're proud of it," she said.

They'll use it for classes on decorative painting and various how-to's. When it's not being used for that, they'll offer it to local scout troops, chamber of commerce, and other community groups at no charge.

"We'll be part of the community, neighbors serving neighbors," she said.

The Haleys live in Clarkston, with Jason working at the corporate level for Ace Hardware for 15 years.

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By Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC

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Township Clerk
Barb Pallotta

Important Dates/Times For The November 8, General Election

October 11, Voter Registration Deadline. If you missed this deadline you may be eligible to vote in your former jurisdiction. Contact the Clerk's Office for more information prior to Election Day if you are unsure of your voter registration status.

Saturday, November 5, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.: The Clerk's office is open for issuance of absent voter ballots in-person.

2 p.m.: Deadline for absent voter applications requesting ballots by mail.

Monday, November 7: 4 p.m.: Last day for issuance of absent voter ballots in-person; voter must vote and submit the ballot to the Clerk's Office at the time of issuance.

Tuesday, November 8: Election Day: 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.: Precinct voters must arrive at their polling location between these hours to be eligible to vote. Voters arriving after 8 p.m. will not be eligible to vote.

8 p.m.: Absent voter ballots must be received by the Clerk's Office to be counted; ballots received after 8 p.m. will not be counted. A 24/7

secure drop box is located at the west entrance of Township Hall for your convenience.

6 Questions To Ask Yourself Before Voting At The Precinct On Election Day:

1. Am I properly registered to vote in my community? Before you race to the polls on Election Day confirm your voter registration status. It never hurts to check again! In fact, contact the Clerk's Office to request a new voter identification card! The information on this card includes your name and address, precinct number, polling location, and all voting districts in which you reside. **REMEMBER:** The purpose of a voter identification card is to communicate election information to the voter; it is not intended to be used to confirm a voter's identity, residency or registration status on Election Day.

2. Where is my polling location? It is always a good idea to confirm the location of your precinct. Precinct maps are on pages 2 and 3 and on the Election Information page of the Township's website. Contact the Clerk's Office if you are unable to determine your polling location from the precinct map.

3. Do I have proper PHOTO identification? The most widely accepted form of identification is a Michigan driver's license or Michigan photo identification. Have it ready to present when you arrive at the precinct. If you have forgotten your photo identification; there is an affidavit available on the reverse side of the Application to Vote that you must sign in lieu of presenting photo identification. **REMEMBER:** Photo identification is required for the sole purpose of confirming a voter's identity. It is NOT for the purpose of verifying a voter's residency or registration status.

4. Am I informed of everything on the ballot? Although the partisan section of general election races gets the most attention, there are typically other initiatives and/or non-partisan races on the state and/or local portions of the ballot. Inform yourself of all races and proposals before voting. Sample ballots are available on the Election Information page of the Township's website.

5. When is the best time to vote? It is always important to decide when you are going to vote. The busiest times are generally before or after workday hours. However, because of the large voter turnout typically expected for presidential elections, polling locations tend to have voters all day. The polls open promptly

at 7 a.m. and close precisely at 8 p.m. **REMEMBER:** If you arrive at the precinct at precisely 8 p.m. you are eligible to vote.

6. Do I understand how to mark my ballot so every vote counts? Vote carefully; familiarize yourself by viewing sample ballots and voting instructions that are available on the Election Information page of the Township's website. As an added precaution, familiarize yourself with the below information regarding **straight-ticket, mixed-ticket, and split-ticket** voting options when marking your November 8 ballot!

PARTISAN SECTION	
STRAIGHT PARTY TICKET Vote for not more than 1	
 Republican Party	<input type="radio"/>
 Democratic Party	<input type="radio"/>
 Libertarian Party	<input type="radio"/>
 U.S. Taxpayers Party	<input type="radio"/>
 Green Party	<input type="radio"/>
 Natural Law Party	<input type="radio"/>

Straight Ticket Voting Reinstated:

Earlier in the year we reported that Governor Snyder signed a bill in January 2016 eliminating single-party, straight-ticket voting normally available on the November General election ballot. Shortly after publishing this change, a judge granted an injunction suspending the State's elimination of straight-ticket voting. An appeal was made to the Circuit

Court of Appeals with the final decision reinstating the straight party ticket voting option. This means, voters have the option to vote straight-ticket on the November 8 ballot.

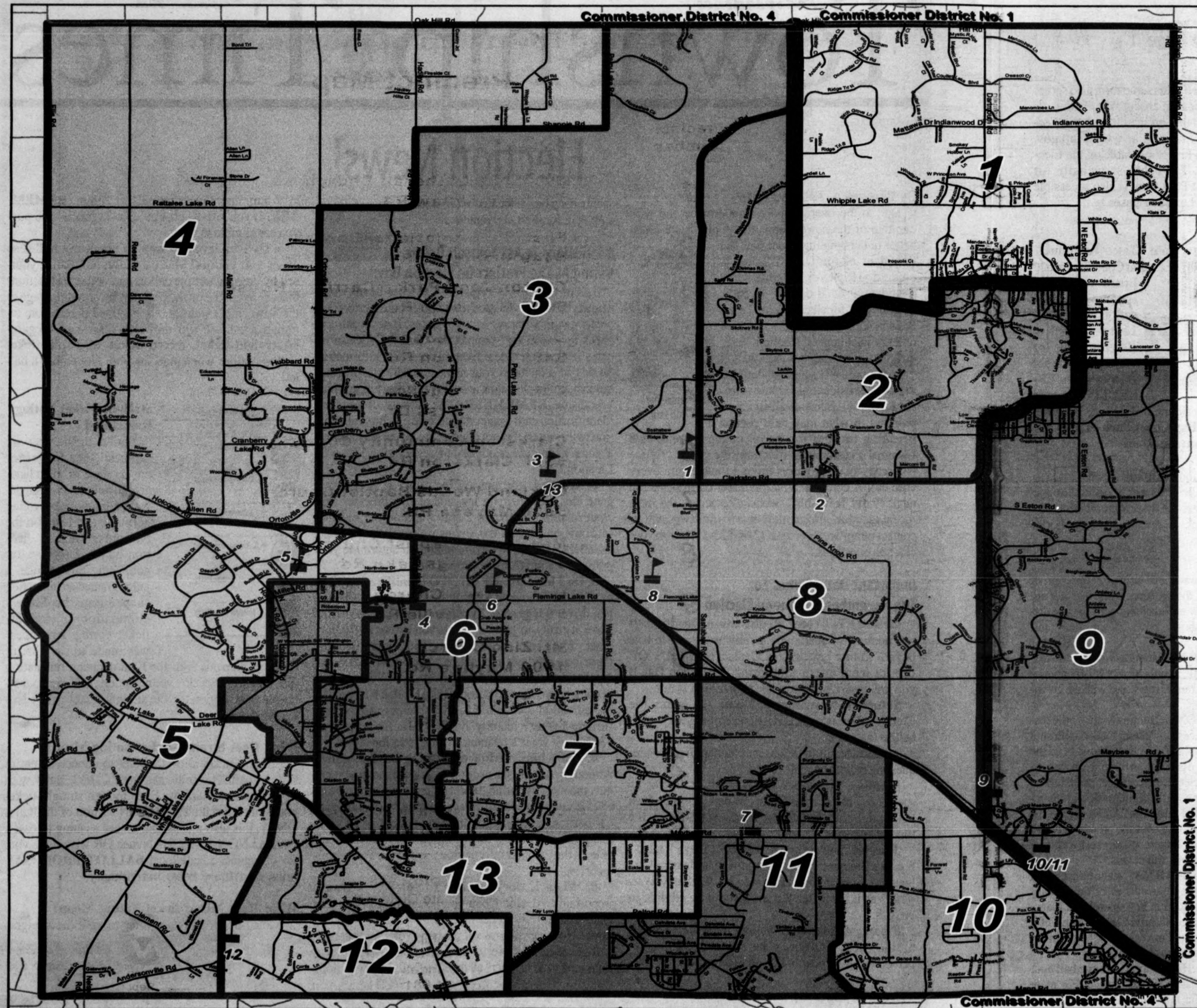
What Does Straight-ticket Voting Mean?

Straight-ticket allows a voter to choose an entire slate of partisan candidates from a single party with just one ballot marking. Even though straight-ticket voting includes the **PARTISAN** section of the ballot **ONLY**, this also means that voters wishing to cast a vote in a **NON-PARTISAN** race **OR** wishing to vote for or against a state/local **BALLOT PROPOSAL** must cast those votes individually.

What Does Mixed-ticket Voting Mean?

Mixed-ticket allows a voter to vote the straight-

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Precinct Map on Pages 2 & 3*



Charter Township of Independence Precinct Map

Precinct Number

Polling Location

1
St. Trinity Lutheran Church
7925 Sashabaw Rd.

2
First Congregational Church
5449 Clarkston Rd.

3
Clintonwood Park – Carriage House
6000 Clarkston Rd.

4
Clarkston Independence District Library
6495 Clarkston Rd.

5
Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church
6805 Bluegrass Dr.

6
Clarkston Community Church
6300 Clarkston Rd.

7
Oakland Woods Baptist Church
5628 Maybee Rd.

8
Maranatha Baptist Church
5790 Flemings Lake Rd.

9
Harvestland Church
5848 Clintonville Rd.

10
Mt. Zion Church
4900 Maybee Rd.

11
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12
Bay Court Park – Lakeview Room
6970 Andersonville Rd.

13
Clintonwood Park – Senior Community Center
6000 Clarkston Rd.

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Independence Township Offices, (248) 625-5111

6483 Waldon Center Dr, Clarkston, MI 48346

Web: indetwp.com

Population: 34,681 (2010 Census)



Scale: 1:39,000
Effective: Sept 9, 2016

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ticket portion of the ballot **AND** then vote for individual candidates in other partisan offices. Votes for individual candidates would override the straight-ticket selection.

What Does Split-ticket Voting Mean?

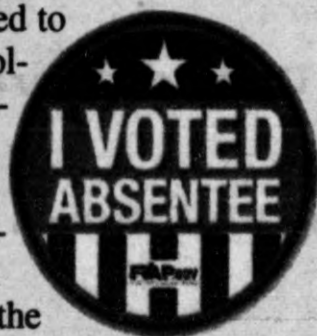
Split-ticket allows a voter to by-pass the straight-ticket **PARTISAN** option altogether and choose individual candidates in all races.

REMEMBER: To vote **BOTH SIDES** of your November 8 General Election ballot!

Are You Eligible To Vote An Absentee Voter's Ballot?

If you are properly registered to vote and meet **ONE** of the following requirements you are eligible for absentee voting:

- Age 60 years old or older;
- Unable to vote without assistance at the polls;
- Expecting to be absent from the community on election day*;
- In jail awaiting arraignment or trial;
- Unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons;
- OR**
- Appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence.



HELP



We encourage all voters eligible to vote by absentee ballot to assist us in managing the voter lines at the precinct on Election Day by voting absentee! For more information, contact the Clerk's Office at (248) 625-5113.

Attention College Students Requesting to Vote an Absentee Ballot: First time voters and/or students who are absent from the community on Election Day must have registered to vote in-person at the Clerk's Office or a Secretary of State office to be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. **Any first time voter who registered to vote by mail is not eligible to vote an absentee ballot unless they first personally visit the Clerk's Office with proper photo identification.** Remember that you must be 18 years of age on or before Election Day.

Military/Overseas Civilians

Voters living outside of the United States are eligible to vote if their voter registration is current **OR** if their last registered address was at an address within Independence Township.

A Federal Postcard Application (FPCA) may be used

to register to vote if needed. This same form also serves as an application to request an absentee ballot.

FPCA forms are available online through the *Federal Voting Assistance Program* at www.fvap.gov. For your convenience, a link is available on the Elections page of the Township's website at www.indtwp.com. The FPCA form is also accessible at all U.S. embassies and military bases.

Precinct 12 Voters Now Vote Closer To Home!

Independence Township's Election Commission and Board of Trustees approved the relocation of Precinct 12 to a facility closer to home for Waterford School District voters. **EFFECTIVE** in time for the November 8 Presidential Election, **Precinct 12 voters now vote at: Bay Court Park - Lakeview Room - 6970 Andersonville Road**

New voter identification cards have been mailed to all Precinct 12 registered voters as the official notice of this change. Please assist us by communicating this change to all your Precinct 12 friends and neighbors!



Gun Safety

By Lt. Dirk Feneley
Oakland County Sheriff's Department

It's Never too Early to Have "The Talk." Your children need to know good firearm safety practices. And not only for your home, but other residences they may be visiting as well. "Too often, children don't know what to do if they find a gun," said Steve Sanetti, President and CEO of NSSF, which developed and sponsors *Project ChildSafe*, a firearm safety education program.

Younger children should be taught about gun safety as early as possible. A couple key fundamental rules that could save a life are:

- Treat every gun as if it's loaded.
- If they do find a gun or see a gun, do not touch it and go tell an adult.

Project ChildSafe has released a video that touches on these same safety points and topics for younger children, as well as teenagers. Featuring military veteran, champion shooter and mother Julie Golob, this important video encourages parents to have "the talk" about firearm safety with their children sooner rather than later and provides tips for how to have a helpful discussion. The video features Golob expressing



the importance of adults having gun safety discussions with children, emphasizing that education on responsible safety and storage is the number one way to prevent firearm accidents in the home. The video has two sections, one for talking with younger children, the other for talking to older kids and teens.

Oakland County and Independence Township are very concerned about gun safety and are giving away gun locks at no charge. If you are interested, these free gun locks are available at the Oakland County Sheriff's Office Independence Township substation located at 6560 Citation Drive and Township Hall located at 6483 Waldon Center Drive. If you have any questions about gun safety, do not hesitate to give the Sheriff's Substation a call at 248-620-4968 Monday thru Friday between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To learn more about *Project ChildSafe* visit www.projectchildsafes.org.

For You Hunters and Gatherers. With many different hunting seasons already underway or getting ready to begin, we have a few safety reminders for the fall hunting season.

SAFETY ZONES: Safety zones around buildings are all areas within 150 yards or 450 feet of an occupied building, house, cabin or other buildings used in farm operations. **NO PERSON**, including archery and crossbow hunters may hunt or discharge a firearm, crossbow or bow in a safety zone or shoot at game animals or

birds within a safety zone without written permission of the owner or occupant of the property. This does not apply to target shooting, law enforcement activities or discharge of firearms, crossbows, bows for any non-hunting purpose.

RIFLE RESTRICTIONS: Hunting with, or the discharge of, a center fire rifle is unlawful in Independence Township, except at target ranges registered with the Township Clerk.

HUNTING LOCATIONS: Hunting with, or the discharge of, any firearm, except a shotgun loaded with shot not larger than no. 2, is unlawful in large sections of the Township. For more detailed information, go to www.IndTwp.com and select Reference Center and Interactive Maps from the menu on the right, click on Interactive Maps, and then click on Hunting Areas. Once the map appears, move your mouse over the area in question and then click your mouse. If there are any restrictions, a text box will appear giving you full details.

TRANSPORTING FIREARMS: When transporting firearms, crossbows, bow and arrows in or on a motor vehicle, they must be unloaded in both barrel and magazine and enclosed in a case or carried in the trunk of a vehicle. Crossbows, bows and arrows when being transported must be enclosed in a case or unstrung.

HUNTING HOURS: Hunting times are one half hour before sunrise until one half hour past sunset. For more information about specific hunting seasons contact the Michigan DNR at www.michigan.gov/dnr.

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Clarkston Athletic Director Jeff Kosin presents a check to Karmanos Cancer Institute at McLaren Clarkston and McLaren Breast Cancer representatives Deanna Hart, Carrie Wheeler, and helper Isabella Wheeler. The Wolves 8th Annual Football for a cure raised \$17,175. The money helps patients with transportation, nutritional support and more. *Photo by Wendi Reardon Price*

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FOR CITY COUNCIL



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LET THE MUSIC PLAY: Join the Clarkston High School Marching Band as they host their invitational in the Michigan Competing Bands Association next Saturday. They finished second place in the Novi Invitational with 84.725 points. The band competes at Troy Athens Invitational this Saturday in Flight I at 8:15 p.m. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

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Business achievements

Advanced Physical Therapy Center, which includes a clinic inside Deer Lake Athletic Club, is celebrating its 25th anniversary on Nov. 4.

Co-owners Kim Turner and Linda Gibbs founded the center in 1991. The company now operates seven clinics in three counties, with more than 130 employees and a division of certified hand therapy called Advanced Hand Rehab.

"If you would have asked us if we thought we would be where we are today, we would have said no at the time," Turner said. "But I would have to say that we've always had the vision to provide the best therapy possible and help as many people as we could live the life they deserve."

"We try to listen to our patient's wants and needs and develop strong relationships with our supporting doctors," Gibbs said. "Patients come to our clinics because we hire the most educated and experienced therapists and use the latest treatments and technology that get results quickly."

Dr. Cody Senkyr of Cowan Chiropractic Clinic, Clarkston High School alum, recently received advanced training in Koren Specific Technique.

The technique was developed and taught by Chiropractor, author and educator, Tedd Koren, D.C., to correct nerve stress caused by distortions in the spine and body.

Political play

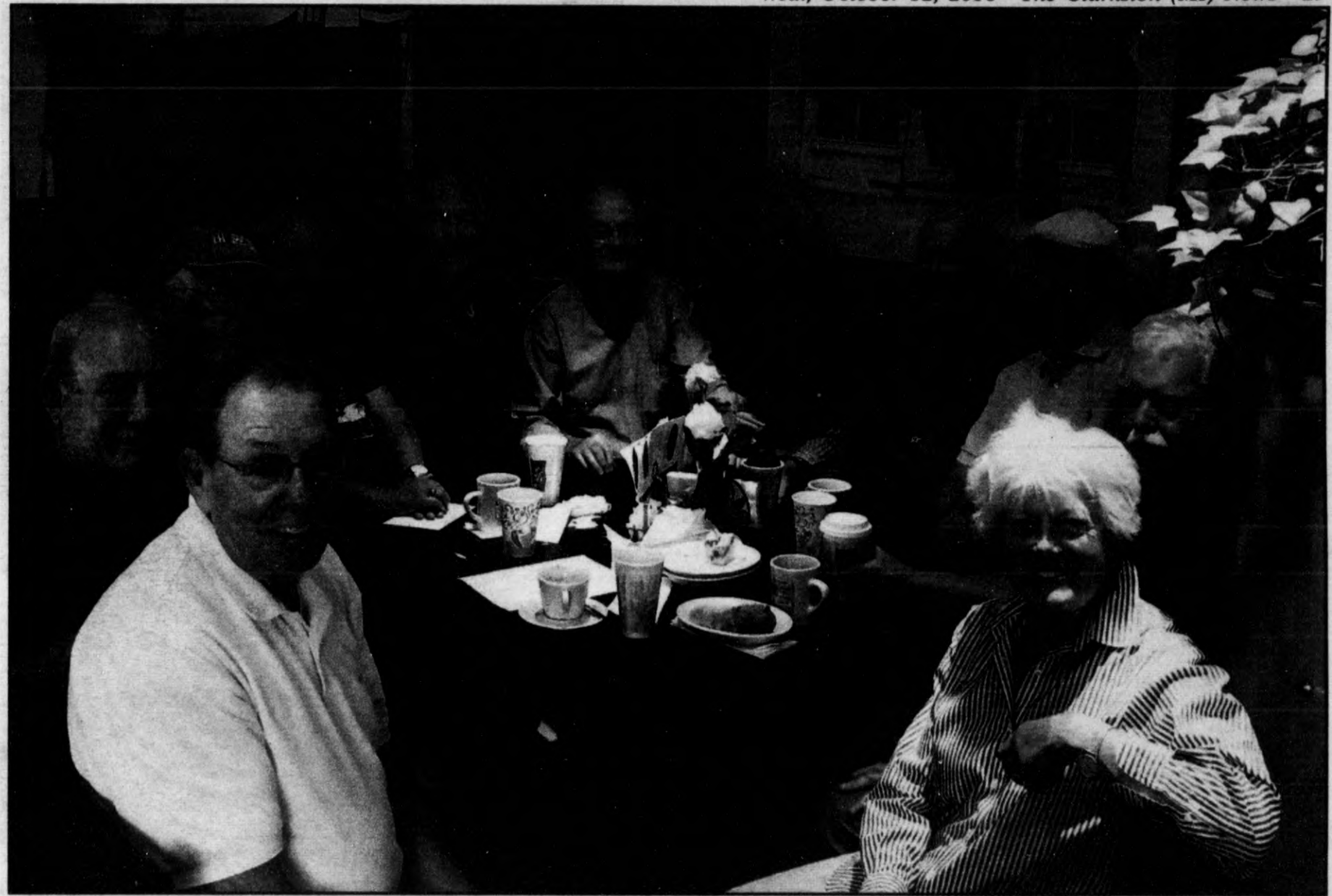
Clarkston Village Players presents the political drama "Farragut North," Nov. 4-5, 11-13, and 17-19.

The play, written Beau Willimon, who also wrote "House of Cards" on Netflix, is an observation on the corruption of today's political scene and tells the story of a presidential candidate's up-and-coming press secretary's fall to ambition and the backroom politics of more seasoned operatives.

The production portrays people that have become so wrapped up in winning that they've lost sight of the issues of a campaign, and the moral sacrifices they're willing to make to win at all costs.

For more information visit our website at www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org.

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A group of Clarkston authors wrote a book on growing up in Michigan. Photo provided

Life stories

BY PHIL CUSTODIO
Clarkston News Editor

Meeting every Monday morning, a local "gaggle of geezers" always has stories to share with each other.

They got together to put some of them in a book, titled "One Cup at a Time."

"We were all concerned we'd have something to write about, but we all found once we started, there was a lot," said Floyd "Buck" Kopietz, who wrote chapter 10 about growing up in the Upper Peninsula. "It came down to what I had to leave out."

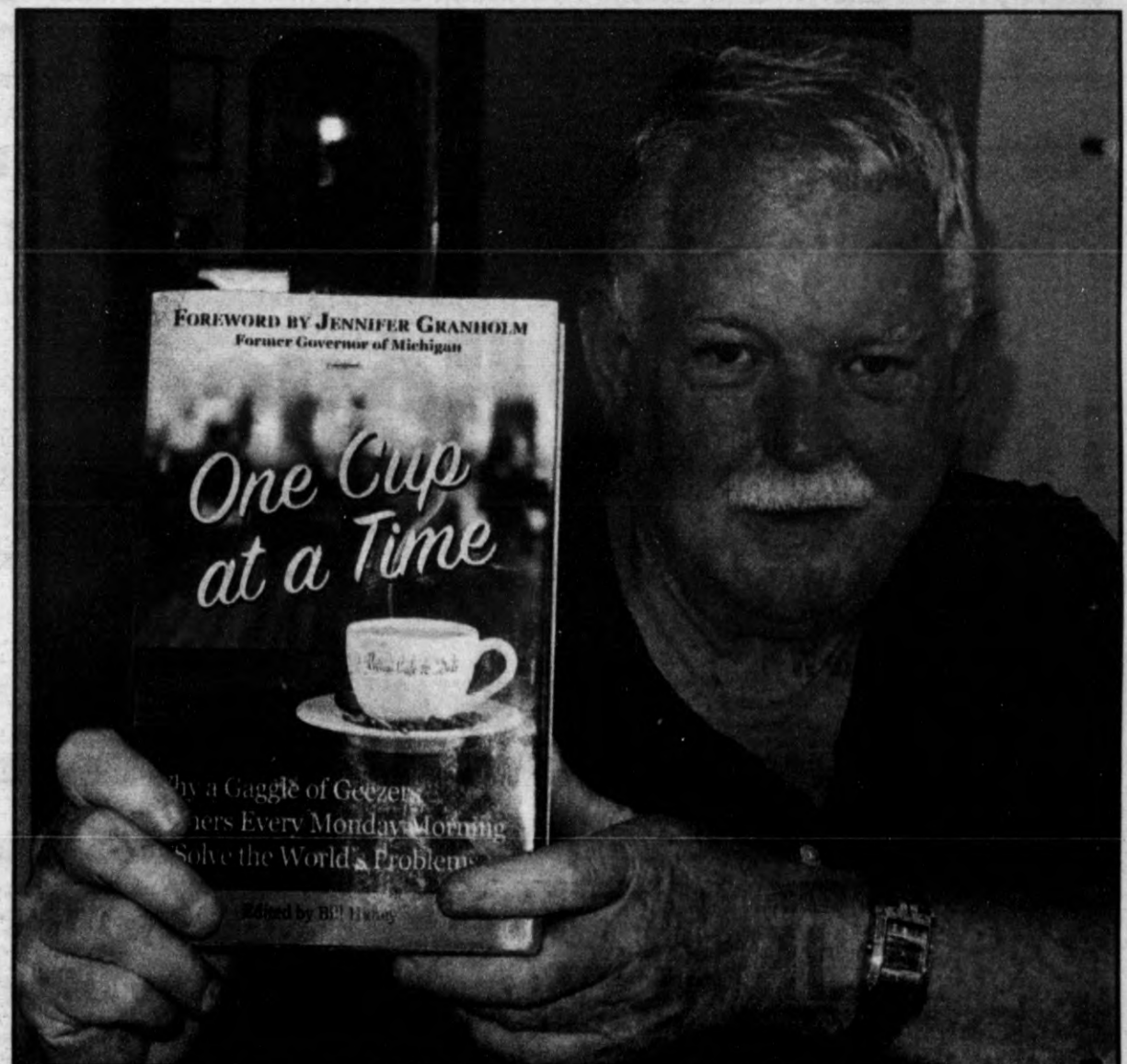
Chapters were also written by Bob McGowan, Carole Cotter Bodner, Dale Bond, Gerald McNally, Wally Niezguski, Dennis Ritter, Jim Reed, Chris Reading, Mel Vaara, and Bill Haney, who organized the project.

"It's pretty amazing Bill could get us to do this," Kopietz said. "Most of us have never done anything like this before."

The group will host a book launch party on Oct. 19, 7-8:30 p.m., at Deer Lake Athletic Club, 6167 White Lake Road.

Copies of the book, with a foreword written by former Gov. Jennifer Granholm, will be available for signing, and the event will benefit Reading Works for adult literacy in the area.

Kopietz, who wrote about growing up in Manistique, serving in the Coast Guard, attending Oakland University, and starting a bed-and-breakfast in Clarkston, found many benefits to the project.



Floyd "Buck" Kopietz wrote a chapter in the new book. Photo by Phil Custodio

"You go back to think about your life. It's extremely valuable, remembering things filed away in the dark recesses of your mind. Memories trigger other memories. It's really a delightful exercise. I highly recommend it to others."

The group of like-minded folks has gathered on Mondays for about eight years. Kopietz has been with them for about three.

"We're a pretty progressive group in a conservative community," he said. "We talk about everything."



Dr. Amy A. Davidson and Dr. Brian P. Davidson cut the ribbon on Professional Dental of Clarkston's new location on Sashabaw Road, with the help of staff and members of Clarkston Area Chamber of Commerce. Photo by Phil Custodio

Professional Dental doubles in size, staff

Professional Dental of Clarkston has completed their move next door to 5748 Clarkston Road, greatly growing their practice.

"We doubled the space to about 4,000 square feet," said Dr. Brian P. Davidson, DMD LVIF, who has run the practice since 2008 with Dr. Amy A. Davidson, DMD, his wife.

"We have nine treatment rooms now. We used to have four," Amy said.

They also grew from a staff of four to 10. The expansion allows them to devote a section to Brian's general dentistry and cosmetics, and Amy's orthodontics, including braces for children, teens, and adults.

"This has been a year in the making – it's a big thing for us," Amy said.

The practice is equipped with the latest in technology and comforts for patients, including two TV screens for viewing during treatment. One screen is mounted in the ceiling for patients to watch when their chair is reclined all the way back.

For more information, call 248-620-6200.

– Phil Custodio

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Events

Blood drives, American Red Cross, Oct. 19, 1-6:45 p.m., Springfield Township Fire Department, 10280 Rattalee Lake Road. 800-RED CROSS, 1-800-733-2767.

Clarkston Coin Show, buy, sell, trade, benefits American Legion, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Oct. 15, American Legion Post 63, 8047 Ortonville Road. 248-345-8555.

Auditions, Clarkston Village Players' "Consider the Oyster," 6 p.m., Oct. 23-24, Depot Theatre, comedy, adult language, themes, www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org.

Farragut North, Clarkston Village Players, Nov. 4-5, 11-13, 17-19, Depot Theater, 4861 White Lake Road. Political drama, www.clarkstonvillageplayers.org.

Holiday Open House, 5-8:30 p.m., Nov. 17, Nuview Nutrition, 7300 Dixie Highway Suite 500. Collecting for Toys for Tots, refreshments, giveaways, raffles. Free. 248-625-5143.

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.

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

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

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

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

Outdoor 50+ Pickleball, Monday through Saturday, 9-11 a.m., Clintonwood Park out-

Around Town

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



Children line up to meet Dora and Diego and to also receive a piece of candy during Friendly Forest. File photo by Phil Custodio

Halloween fun at Friendly Forest

The Friendly Forest, hosted by Independence Township Parks, Recreation & Seniors in partnership with the Clarkston Area Optimist Club, is this Saturday from 3-6 p.m.

Children of all ages can walk the enchanted trail with their parents and collect goodies from their favorite cartoon and fairy tale characters at Clintonwood Park, 6000 Clarkston Road.

Tickets are on sale at the Parks, Recreation & Seniors office, 6483 Waldon Center Dr. in Clarkston; by calling 248-625-8223 or online at www.itprs.org. The cost

is \$7 per resident of Independence Township or \$10 per non-residents of Independence Township. Family Fun 4-pack of tickets are available for \$23/ resident or \$32/non-resident. Limited number of tickets are available onsite for \$10 each. Adults are free. Tickets sold for a specific time in 15 minute intervals.

The trail includes a wagon ride, hay maze, and tasty snack. Clarkston Area Optimist Club is selling coffee and hot chocolate.

For more information, call 248-625-8223 or visit www.itprs.org.

door courts, 6000 Clarkston Road. 10 punch card, \$18; 20 punch card, \$34. 248-625-8231.

Grocery Store Tours for healthy living, 6-7 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, group tours, \$25. Private Tours by appointment, \$80. Krogers on Dixie Highway at Maybee. 248-625-5143.

Tuesday

Clarkston Community Women's Club, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. Sept. 20: Ice Cream Social and Self Defense Information. 248-909-3920.

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.

Clarkston Community Women's Club, 7 p.m., Oct. 18, Clarkston Independence District Library. Healthy Living with board certified Naturopath Doctor Erika Arms. Refreshments and business meeting follow. All welcome. 248-758-8574.

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

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

Caregiver Support Group, 7 p.m., Oct. 25, senior center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Guided by Dr. Thomas K. Stone, former licensed counselor. 248-625-8231.

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.

Clarkston Area Youth Assistance, second Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Independence Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Drive. 248-623-4313.

Thursday

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

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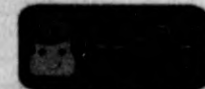


LITTLE EXPLORERS

Friday, October 14 10:30 am
Come get messy with us! You can let your little ones play and make messes to their hearts content.
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TELL US ABOUT YOUR TRAVELS

Thursday, October 19 7-8:30 pm
We are a group of people who love to travel and enjoy sharing our experiences with others. Join us this month as we travel Michigan's Leelanau Peninsula



Saturday, October 22 10-11 am
Halloween is just around the corner, so this month's Lego Club theme is Scary Structures! Registration required
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Simple life key to success

I think science has finally discovered what makes the political process work.

Multiverses. Political candidates live in a different universe from everyone else. They come from an "interpenetrating dimension," one that overlaps ours at this key point called "government."

This would explain the "cosmic inflation" of their egos and the "alternate realities" that they project in their stump speeches and in the debates.

"Do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words." Matthew 6:7

Although humorous to think about, I don't think that this is far from the truth.

We all live in alternative realities from each other. None of us have had the same life experiences as the other, yet we tend to believe that "they" should think, and speak, and act, and believe the same as we do.

Anyone who has consciously traveled around the world, through Africa or Asia or Latin America and has not limited themselves to the packaged tours or the fancy hotels in the big cities, has seen the fact that most people in the world do not have the same experience of life as we do in the U.S.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth." Matthew 5:5

Even traveling through the United States consciously stopping in little towns instead of freeway exit ramps, spending time getting to know the people and places that exist in very different circumstances than we do, we gain an appreciation for the varieties of human experiences that live side by side just within our own nation.

All you have to do is travel to the Upper Peninsula to visit an alternate reality. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3

Many of my most enlightening and joy filled experiences have been when I have consciously participated in the daily lives of the people in the places I have visited.

Taking the time to talk with and listen to the locals in a roadside diner on the way to Copper Harbor last summer, we found out about local issues and local viewpoints on state and national issues.

We also found out about local attrac-

tions, waterfalls, viewpoints, etc., that known only to the locals. "Blessed are pure in heart, for they will see God." Matthew 5:8

Some of the happiest people I have met in my travels have lived the simplest lives. In the city of Leh in Ladakh State of Northern India, I got to know Lodoe Giats, a Tibetan Buddhist Monk.

Lodoe lives in a very modest eight room with two cots that he shares with three others. His days consist of prayer, study and tending to the visitors to the monastery where we stayed.

He has an incredible, childlike, joy and enthusiasm for life, while at the same time sharing awe inspiring wisdom and knowledge.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." Matthew 5:6

Lodoe shared amazing stories of meditation reaching a level of consciousness where they could exist in bitter cold weather wearing only their light cloaks.

This may seem the stuff of science fiction until you realize that this was documented in National Geographic magazine.

He laughed joyously when he described how the camera man couldn't get the close ups he wanted because his camera would fog up from the heat being generated by the monks. Humans are capable of so much more than simply existing.

"Strive first for the kingdom of God; then his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33

Some of the most miserable people I have met are the ones who have too much stuff and are too busy getting more, maintaining what they have to truly enjoy any of it.

The more complicated we make life, the less enjoyable it becomes. We seem to be doing less with more, when the answer seems is obvious; we can do more to be happy with less stuff. "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." Mark 10:25

Lodoe also left me with these words of wisdom, "The first step in teaching meditation is to realize that nothing is permanent; everything is all the same." Words from a simple man. May you live simply rather than simply live.

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Cross country meet

The Lady Wolves finished in second place at the Oakland County Meet on Saturday with 104 points.

Elizabeth Dalrymple led the Clarkston Girls Cross Country team during the varsity race, sixth place at 18:48.7. Mallory Ferguson finished in 12th, 19:24.5; Emily Ferguson, 21st, 19:54.5; Mia Patria, 30th, 20:19.9; Emily Gustafson, 35th, 20:35.5; Megan Ford, 83rd, 21:47.8; and Grace Nolan, 91st, 22:03.8.

Birmingham Seaholm finished in first with 64 points and Milford took third with 134 points in boys varsity. The Wolves finished in fifth place at the meet with 176 points.

William Eisert led the Wolves with a 19th place finish in 16:49.9. Mika Juuhl finished 32nd, 17:09.3; Shawn Slater, 37th, 17:12.7; Nickolas Favazza, 43rd, 17:22.2; Brendan Favazza, 45th, 17:22.4; Nate Sesti, 85th, 17:52.3; and Jacob Dolan, 92nd, 17:55.9. Novi finished first with 73 points and Milford took second, 153 points.

The teams head to Bloomer Park in Rochester Hills next Thursday for the OAA Red Championships, beginning at 4:15 p.m.

Momentum into Orion

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had one assist. Scott and Genter each had two tackles and Scott had one interception. Stalworth had four tackles and four assists.

Reflecting back on the win, Richardson said the boys can learn from the way they started and ended the game.

"We can't start like that again," he said.

The Wolves head to Lake Orion on Friday night as both teams are 4-1 in the OAA Red and are both looking to get their sixth win to cinch a playoff spot.

Prisby added the win against the Lakers helps as they move forward.

"It gives us a lot of momentum," he said. "It gets us on a roll which is what we need right now."

Kick off is at 7 p.m.

Finals at MSU

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Claudia Sampson hit a 85; Ilham Osman, 97; Zoey Puskar, 101; and Ashley Liles, 108.

"They really wanted it and they succeeded," said Hallman. "They were really concentrating on doing their best. They wanted it really bad. They were just out there doing it. they did really well. I was very proud of them."

The team also includes Payton Greenlee, Lauren Hartline, Elizabeth Oda and Samantha Weber.

The Lady Wolves will practice this week leading up to Thursday when they leave for Lansing. They will compete in the finals on Friday and Saturday with 18 holes each day at Forest Akers East at Michigan State University.

• Death notices & • Obituaries

Amy A. Bachman

Amy A. Bachman of Clarkston, formerly of Alpena, passed away suddenly Oct. 7, 2016, at age 43.

She was the wife of Jerry; mother of Ethan & Cameron Bethke, Allyson, Evan and Madison Bachman; daughter of Dan (Eleanor) Bouchard; sister of Phil (Brenda) Bouchard, Randy (Nora) Bouchard, Brenda (Daryl) Foote and Lynn Bouchard; preceded in death by her mother Marie Bouchard; daughter in law of Gerald and Lois Bachman.

Amy was a registered nurse at Fresenius Medical Care, Flint. She enjoyed scrapbooking, making cards, collecting snowmen and especially being a mom.

Visitation was Oct. 11 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Service, Wednesday, 11 a.m. at Clarkston Community Church. Any donations to the family will be used for the children's future education, <https://www.gofundme.com/2teugt8>.

Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.

Sharon M. Cain, 76

Sharon M. Cain of Clarkston passed away suddenly Oct. 8, 2016, at age 76.

She was the mother of Scott (Christina) Cain, Stacy (Brett) Weiler and Kelly (Craig) Lewis; grandma of Taylor, Sydney, Garrett, Parker and Trey; sister of Patricia (the late John) Murray, Timothy (Glory) Sullivan and Suzanne (Jim) Kline.

Friends may visit Wednesday, 4-8 p.m., at the **Lewis E. Wint and Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Mass Thursday, 10 a.m., at St. Daniel Catholic Church, Clarkston. Rite of Committal All Saints Cemetery, Waterford. Memorials may be made to Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



Ronald M. Pruette, 64

There are many hearts in which the sad news of today will be felt with the deepest and most sincere regrets as Ronald M. Pruette, "Ron," 64, has passed away Oct. 5, 2016.

A longtime resident of Oakland County with his wife, Jolanta, two children Nicole (Adam) Bentley and Matthew (Aga) Choluj and two grandchildren Maximilian and Nicolas.

Ron has served as Advisor on institutional and individual accounts with EF Hutton, Paine Webber and Wachovia Bank. In 2003 Ron established the Peninsula Wealth Management Group, a Bloomfield Hills, Michigan-based branch office of UBS Financial Services, Inc.

Ron was an active consultant to a number of local philanthropic organizations including Evangelical Homes of Michigan and Agnes Mansour's Poverty and Social Reform Institute.

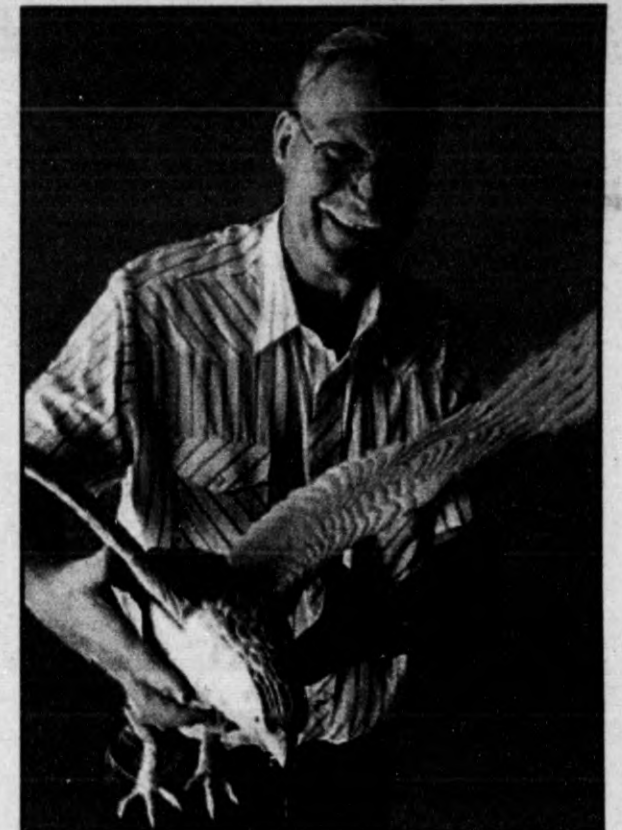
He served on the board of Lebanese American Chamber of Commerce, Forgotten Harvest, the largest rescuer of food in America and created a successful annual American Cancer Society Cattle Baron's Shoot Out.

He was also involved with the Jewish community, supporting several charities devoted to Jewish causes. Ron was a long-time member of the Trout Unlimited and was deeply committed.

Ron was a past president of the Vintage British Motorcycle club, a member of the Winston Churchill Society and a history buff.

He enjoyed collecting classic cars, fly fishing sporting clays and travel.

Funeral was Oct. 10 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to Evangelical Homes of Michigan, Michigan Humane Society, Coalition of Temporary Shelter, Forgotten Harvest, American Cancer Society or Lebanese American Chamber of Commerce. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com.



David L. Shaw, 69

David L. Shaw, "Dave," of Ortonville passed away unexpectedly Oct. 1, 2016, at age 69.

He was the husband of Sandra Harber; father of Jacqueline (Joel) Woolston, Ronda (Scott) Borsos, Vanise (Keith) Wilbur, Cherry-Jo Adams, Pamela (Keith) Cronk, Angela (John) Rushing and Trilla (Chris) Zeuner; grandfather of 13 and great grandfather of seven; brother of Dempsey Shaw, Jayne Shinaberry, Alan (Cathy) Shaw and the late Daniel (Kathy) Shaw; preceded in death by his parents Lorol and Velma Shaw.

Dave retired from General Motors after 33.5 years of service. He was a master wood carver.

Funeral Service was Oct. 7 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. Online guestbook www.wintfuneralhome.com

Obituaries posted daily at Clarkstonnews.com

Student count

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district has added social workers, doubled elementary art and music, and expanded the elementary-level Spanish program.

"We are always looking for ways to stretch our dollars farther and implement programs that are good for our students and our community," Hyer said.

The first of two count days this school year was on Oct. 5, in compliance of Michigan State law. State funding for school district academics and operating costs is based on how many students are enrolled and attending classes.

The next student count day will be in February.

In our local churches...

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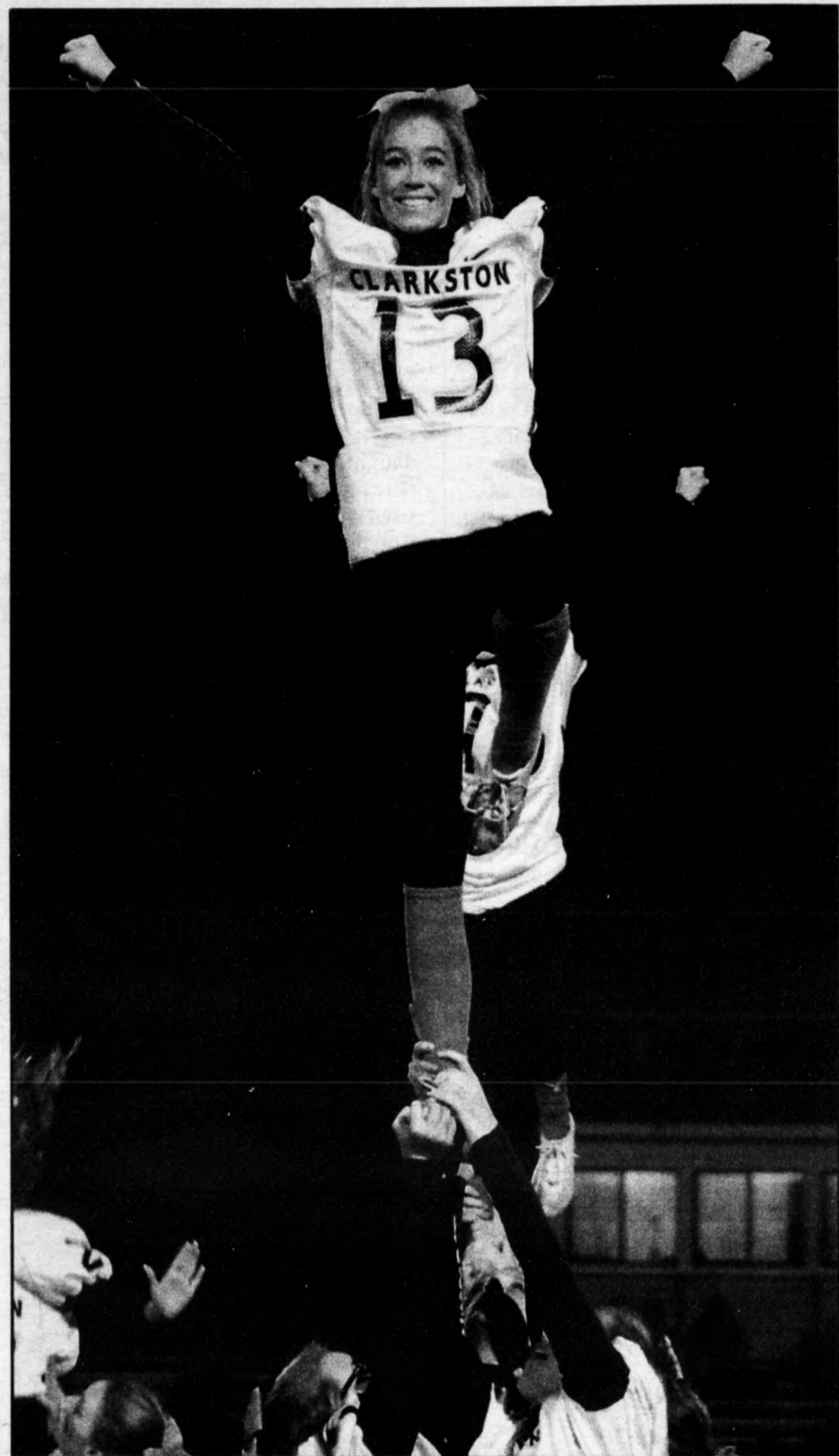
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Madison Rohrbaugh leads a halftime cheer at Friday's game. Photo by Wendy Reardon Price

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Characters in the comedy, which has adult language and themes, include Gene, in his/her late 20's, early 30's; Eliot, Gene's roommate, around the same age; Marisa, Gene's fiancée, around the same age; and Kay, Marisa's mother, in her late 40's, early

50's.

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RUMMAGE SALE- ROCHESTER, St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 620 Romeo St., Friday October 14th, 9am-5pm, Saturday October 15th, 9am-noon (bag day) 11L452

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SCRAPBOOKERS WANTED! Oct 22 9a-9p 12 hr Scrapbook Crop at the Orion Center on Joslyn Rd. Cost \$45 per person. Contact Jennifer Vezina at jvezina@oriontownship.org or Pam at 248-721-1647 for application information 11L452

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2007 CADILLAC SRX, 92,158 miles, 3.6L, 5 speed auto, 2 wd, diamond wht., tan int., leather, wood trim, 20" alloy wheels, nav., dvd w/remote headphones, Bose sound, ultraview sunroof, 3rd row pwr seats. Well maintained. Tires, brakes and batt. new w/in 2 yrs. Detailed inside and out. Asking \$10,499. Call Greg 248-388-4599 !!LZ4612

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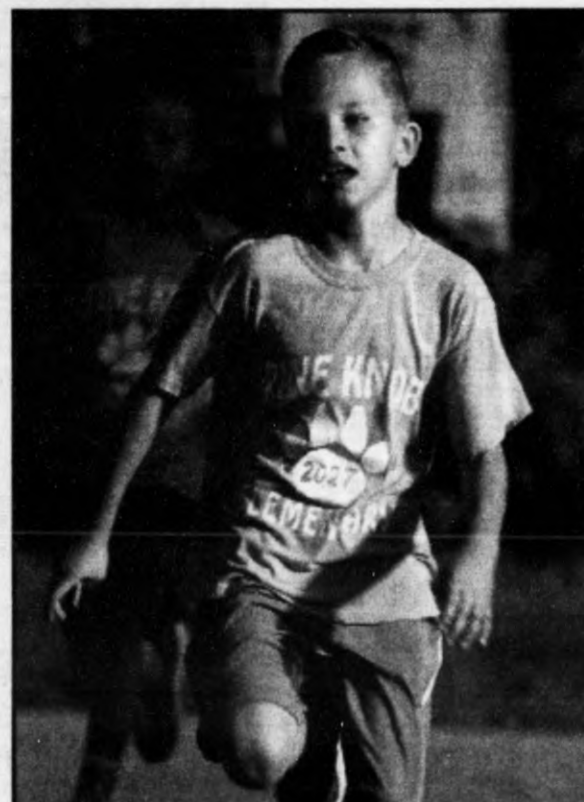
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STATE OF MICHIGAN **FILE NO:**
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of The Revocable Living Trust Agreement of Mary A. Burdick
 Dated May 20, 2002

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, The Revocable Living Trust Agreement of Mary A. Burdick Dated May 20, 2002

Creditors of the Trust are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to George Baich, Successor Trustee whose address is 8375 Independence Drive, Sterling Heights, Michigan 48313, the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

ROBERT G. ISGRIGG, JR. P-24924 George Baich
 2745 Pontiac Lake Road 8375 Independence Drive
 Waterford, Michigan 48328 Sterling Heights, Michigan 48313
 (248) 682-8800 (810) 300-8868

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LEGAL NOTICE

**LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD FOR
 WAUMEGAH LAKE, TOWNSHIP OF SPRING-
 FIELD,**

**OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
 NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF
 PRACTICABILITY**

Notice is hereby given that at a Public Hearing held on September 8, 2016, the Lake Improvement Board for Waumegah Lake, by resolution, determined that the proposed five (5) year Lake Management Program consisting of a new aeration system, ongoing weed control and augmentation well pump maintenance was practical and approved the program's estimated annual cost of \$80,000.00.

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF
 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL**

Notice is hereby given that at a Public Hearing held on September 8, 2016, the Lake Improvement Board for Waumegah Lake, by resolution, confirmed a five (5) year special assessment roll for the years 2016 through 2020 for the purpose Lake Management Programs in the annual amount of \$80,000.00.

This Notice of Determination and Notice of Confirmation are sent pursuant to the provisions of Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as amended, Part 309.

**LAKE IMPROVEMENT BOARD FOR
 WAUMEGAH LAKE**

PUBLIC NOTICE

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INDEPENDENCE TWP.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
 DISTRICT FACILITIES
 EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE**

In accordance with the provisions of Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 of the State of Michigan, as amended, a Public Hearing will be held by and before the Charter Township of Independence Board of Trustees at Township Hall, 6483 Waldon Center Dr. - Clarkston, Michigan on Tuesday, October 18 at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the proposal to grant an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate (IFEC) at the following location:

Petitioners: Magneti Marelli Exhaust Systems North America Parcel ID: 08-27-276-003

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 7-03 FR -001.

You may express your comments regarding this matter in writing to the Township's Assessor at the above address or by e-mail at sbassi@indtwp.com, or by attending the Public Hearing.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should contact the Township Clerk at (248) 625-5111 at least two working days in advance of the meeting. An attempt shall be made to provide reasonable accommodations.

Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
 Township Clerk

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Around Town

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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.

STATE OF MICHIGAN **FILE NO:**
PROBATE COURT **2016-372, 739-DE**
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

Estate of RONALD A. LINDSAY, Date of birth: 11/28/1943

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, RONALD A. LINDSAY, Died 02/21/2016

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

Kathryn M. Caruso (P44723)
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 Clarkston, MI 48346
 248/625-0600

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
 REGULAR MEETING
 AGENDA**

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Independence Township Hall

6483 Waldon Center Drive, Clarkston, MI 48346

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

- Case #16-022, William Whalen, Petitioner, **Requesting:** Two (2) total variances; 1) A 0.6 foot rear yard setback variance and, 2) a 2 foot side yard variance, both from Section 4.06, Table 4.06 in order to construct a new home on an existing non-conforming lot of record, 8729 Lakeview Blvd., Parcel #08-12-376-032, R-1A Single Family Residential.
- Case #16-023, Steve Trobaugh, Petitioner, **Requesting:** Two (2) total variances; 1) Section 5.06(a)(4) for placement of an accessory structure in front of the principal structure and, 2) A 37.4 foot front yard variance from Section 5.06(a)(4), Table 5.06-2 in order to construct a new accessory structure.
- Case #16-024, Mark Slaght, Petitioner, **Requesting:** A variance from Section 5.06(A)(4) for placement of an accessory structure in front of the principal structure, 5095 Smokey Hollow Ln., Parcel #08-02-426-024, R-1C Suburban Farm Residential.

H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Regular Meeting Minutes of October 5, 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

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.

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SYNOPSIS

**TAKEN BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD
 THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF INDEPENDENCE
 OCTOBER 4, 2016**

- A Regular Meeting of the Charter Township of Independence Board was called to order at 7:03 PM at Independence Township Hall.
 - The Pledge of Allegiance was given
 - ROLL CALL: Present: Kittle, Pallotta, Brown, Aliaga, Lohmeier, Ritchie, Schroeder
 Absent: None
- There was a quorum present.
 Also Present: David McKee, DPW Director
 D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: As presented.
 E. CLOSED SESSION: None.
 F. BOARD/PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS: Clerk Pallotta, Trustee Schroeder, Trustee Aliaga
 G. PUBLIC COMMENT: None
 H. PUBLIC HEARING: None
 I. PRESENTATIONS AND REPORTS:

- Presentation: Regional Transit Authority of Southeast Michigan-Regional Transit Plan (Tiffany Gunter, Deputy CEO/Chief Operation Officer)

The meeting RECESSED at 8:10 p.m.

The meeting RECONVENED at 8:15 p.m.

- CARRYOVER / POSTPONED AGENDA ITEMS: None

K. CONSENT AGENDA:

- Approval of the Board of Trustees Regular Meeting Minutes of September 20, 2016
- Approval of Payroll of September 23, 2016 and the Check Run of September 27, 2016, for a Total Amount of \$1,377,931.08.
- Approval of Budget Amendment - Building Department Reorganization (Dave Belcher, Building Department Director)
- Approval of Budget Amendment-Transfer of Fund Balance from the Fire Millage Fund to the Capital Projects Fire Fund (Wendy Hillman, Finance Director)

L. ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:

None

M. REGULAR BUSINESS:

- Approval to Waive Bid Process and Approve Budget Adjustment-DPW Storage Tank Cleaning and Inspection
- Approval to Construct and Install Entrance Sign-Bay Court Park
- Approval of Budget Amendment-Corridor Improvement Authority (CIA)
- Approval to Waive Bid Process and Accept Quotes-Doors for Brady Lodge

N. COMMUNICATIONS / FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS / REPORTS:

- Minutes: Video Center Administrative Board - Regular Meeting, May 18, 2016 (Final)
- Report: Oakland County Sheriff's Office Monthly Report - August 2016
- Report: Building Department - August 2016
- Report: Agreements: Water Service Pipe Connection & Installation Payments

O. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: Supervisor Kittle
P. ADJOURNMENT: The Regular Meeting adjourned at 8:49 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
 Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC
 Township Clerk

Published: Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Lunches for 50+, Thursdays, 12 p.m. from-scratch. \$7. Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Make reservation by Monday before 625-8231.

Young At Heart Active Adults, TH 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., lunches, games, musical performances, field trips, day parties, movies, bingo, games. H. Community Center in Davisburg. \$5 year membership, \$5 lunch. 248-846-6558.

Free General Support Group for cancer and caregivers, fourth Thursday, 3 p.m., Great Lakes Cancer Institute, 5010 Pointe Drive. Walk-ins welcome. 248-6610.

DivorceCare facilitated discussion group, days, 6:45-8:30 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road, 248-625-1611.

TOPS 1093 Clarkston, Take Off Weight Sensibly, Thursdays, 6-8 p.m., \$1/week. Missionary Church, 4832 Clintonville. 248-673-5540.

Friday
Line dance class, Fridays, 2-4 p.m., V. Senior Center, 3621 Pontiac Lake Road. levels. 248-682-9450.

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

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

Volunteer opportunities
Avalon Hospice, sit with patients, hand, listen to stories, personal care. be there. Two hours a week or more. 6334; **McLaren Hospice**, not-for-profit, companionship-type to visit and provide emotional support for patients living with chronic illness, 248-320-0106. **Retired and Volunteer Program of Oakland County**, opportunities at hospitals, cultural institutions, food pantries, tutoring. 248-543-3911. **Service With Love**, RSV, land Country. Older adult volunteers seniors regularly to check on home safety, share friendly conversation. 1147 Ext. 3937.

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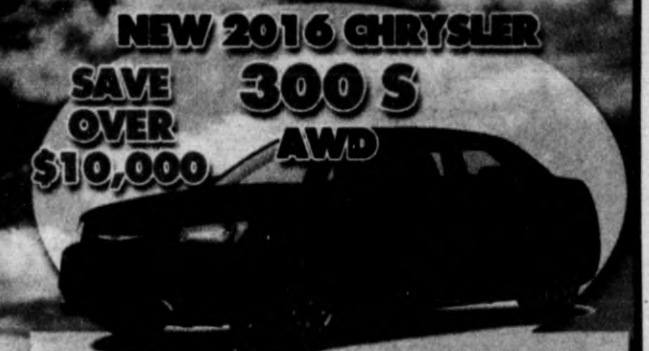


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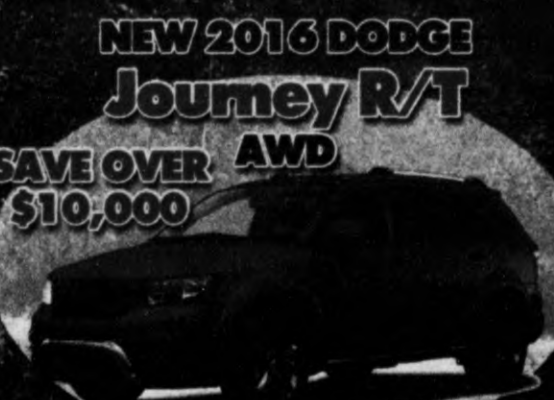
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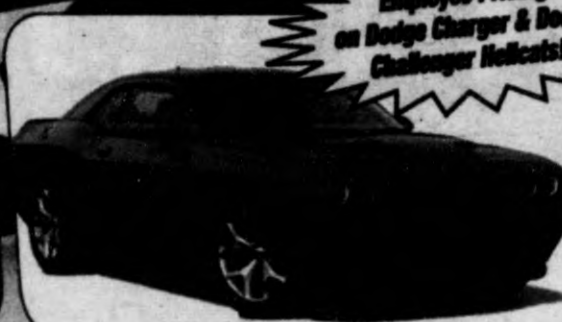
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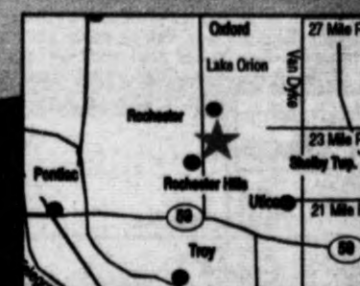
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William Enriquez leads the pack at the North Sashabaw Elementary Fun Run.



Natalie Kortge



Christian Frances



Johnathan Dubre and Luis Jimenez round the track.

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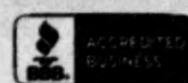
The slight chill in the air hinting at fall didn't bother North Sashabaw Elementary students as they ran laps on their track during their annual Fun Run, Sept. 30.

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Courtnei Denton of Clarkston earned first place in the Kids Category for her photo, "Queens2."

Photographers earn awards

Clarkston residents John Meyland and Courtnei Denton earned first-place honors in Oakland County Parks' Pics of the Parks Photo Contest this year.

Meyland won first place in the Parks Category with his picture of Crooked Lake.

Kathleen Rollins of Davisburg earned second place for her photo, "Hickory Gold." Award winners also include Carole Baier of Pontiac, third place, for "Dancing Swans"; and honorable mentions Karen Young of Clarkston for "Morning Has Broken," Holly Jamieson of Waterford for "Autumn Light," and Sofia Traver of Waterford for "Beauty of Nature."

Denton earned first place in the Kids

Category for her photo, "Queens2."

Nichole Hortick of Waterford earned second place for "Balance." Third place went to Denton for "Queens1"; and honorable mentions went to Stephanie Wright of Rochester Hills for "Nora Willa" and Nichole Hortick of Waterford for "Swinging."

Thirty-five photographers entered 135 images in the contest this past summer in five P.A.R.K.S. categories: Parks, Artistic, Recreation, Kids, and Selfies. All photos were judged by members of the Oakland Camera Club.

All entries are available for viewing online at OaklandCountyParks.SmugMug.com. For information, visit OaklandCountyParks.com.



Clarkston resident John Meyland's photo of Crooked Lake earned first place in the Parks Category. Photos provided

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