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## Book thrown at suspect

BY PHIL CUSTODIO  
Clarkston News Editor

Roy-Lee Jeffrey Genright, 48, of Detroit faces a slew of charges in the Dec. 17 armed robbery of Clarkston Jewelry Outlet on Dixie Highway.



Genright

Genright was arraigned on Dec. 21 in front of Judge Joseph Fabrizio, 52-2 District Court in Independence Township, on charges including: armed robbery with personal injury, punishable by up to life in

prison; possession of firearm in the commission of a felony, up to two years in prison consecutively; assault with intent to murder, up to life; possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, two years consecutively; assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, 10 years, \$5,000 fine; possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, two years consecutively; firearms possession by felon, five years, \$5,000 fine, and mandatory forfeiture of the weapon; and possession of a firearm in the commission of a felony, two years consecutively. He was given a

See Suspect on page 9



Chelsea Loughrey and Kaley Gibbs make snowflakes during the festivities for the fifth graders in the cafeteria.

## Final budget fixes for 2016

BY JESSICA STEELEY  
Clarkston News Staff Writer

The end of the year is budget clean-up time for the township.

In his final 2016 review, Independence Township Budget Analyst Rick Yaeger found three overbudgeted accounts, which he said is comparatively minimal and the township is getting better at staying within budget.

The first budget amendment added about \$11,000 to the original salary budget for the fulltime administrative department aide. The second allocated \$20,000 into a fund for the Neighborhood Road Improvement Program. The last

amendment adds money to the Independence Television manager's salary budget to account for a wage increase that wasn't originally budgeted.

After the amendment passed, Yaeger said all funds should be in position to beat their budgets.

General fund revenues are decreasing \$253,091, or four percent, from \$6,282,445 to \$6,029,354. Expenditures are decreasing \$532,390, 7.8 percent, from \$6,818,061 to \$6,285,671 for a decrease to fund balance of \$256,317.

The township board also created a Hunting Boundary Map

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## Oh what fun it is to celebrate

Clarkston Elementary students celebrated the holidays last Thursday with treats, crafts and games during their classroom parties.

The Dragons weren't the only ones as other elementaries throughout Clarkston Community Schools celebrated with sing alongs and parties last week.



Jacob Fielbrandt successfully wins at candy cane fishing.



Lia Fabrizio smiles as she leans for the holiday limbo. Photos by Wendi Reardon Price

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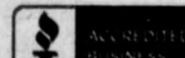
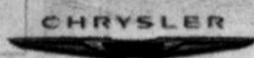
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TIME TO SING: Pine Knob Elementary students perform a holiday number at the school sing along, before their Christmas parties, Dec. 22. Photo by Phil Custodio

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# Varicose Vein treatment covered by insurance?

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

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

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

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

- bulging veins
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Mrs. Draving's third graders decorate cookies with colorful frosting.



Students in Miss Beder's fourth grade class fill their plates with tasty snacks.

## Holiday feast

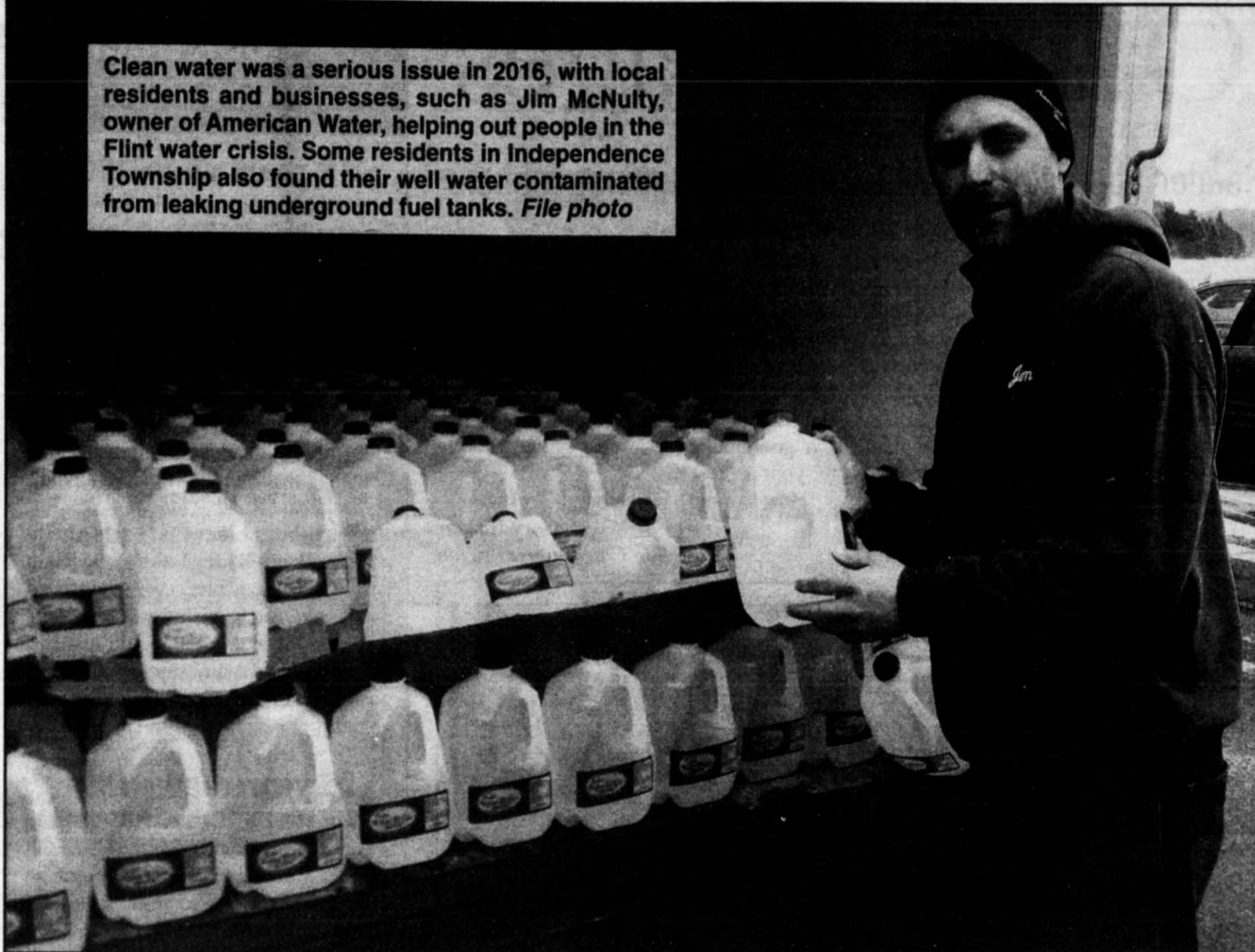
Students at Andersonville Elementary played games, enjoyed frosted cookies and snacks, and made Christmas tree ornaments at their holiday classroom parties, Dec. 21.

Photos by  
Jessica Steeley



Andersonville kindergarteners frost cookies in the colors of Christmas.

Clean water was a serious issue in 2016, with local residents and businesses, such as Jim McNulty, owner of American Water, helping out people in the Flint water crisis. Some residents in Independence Township also found their well water contaminated from leaking underground fuel tanks. *File photo*



## A look back at the year 2016

Voters had much to decide on in 2016, and campaigns started early. Nationally, the presidential race was heating up, while the school bond drive was in full swing for an August election.

**Jan. 6**

**School policy for violence:** Revised school safety policies were approved at a December school board meeting. The policy was made to include threat assessments at school, which include crime and violence inside and outside the school system.

**Jan. 13**

**\$20 billion embezzlement:** CFO of Clarkston/Brandon Credit Union Michael Anthony LaJoyce was charged with 14 counts of embezzlement over a 12-year period. The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office charged LaJoyce with one count of Embezzlement—Financial Institution/Felony—20 years and 13 counts of Embezzlement—\$100,000 or more/Felony—20 years and/or a fine up to \$50,000 or three times the amount embezzled, whichever is greater. A later article said LaJoyce confessed to taking \$20 million from the bank and stated an independent federal agency took control of the bank during the embezzlement investigation.

**Jan. 20**

**Township takes actions on water quality:**

An Independence Township family found their well contaminated by petroleum. Township officials tested the water and made motions to monitor gas stations and stations with underground tanks, as well as investigate legal action against polluters. A later article said private wells in Independence aren't protected by the water treatment system protecting the 14 township wells. In Independence, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality confirmed 16 leaks from underground storage tanks.

**Feb. 17**

**McLaren ribbon cutting:** After a four month closure, McLaren Oakland celebrated its new Clarkston Emergency Center with a ribbon cutting on Feb. 15.

**Local Character Jack Berry passes at age 58, will be missed:** John "Jack" Barry passed away Feb. 4, 2016 at the age of 68. He was well known around town for regularly washing windows of downtown businesses and singing by Rudy's Market on the weekends. A memorial concert and open mic night were held in his honor at L.A. Café in Waterford. The event was standing room only due to the amount of people who showed up to pay tribute.

**Feb. 24**

**Clarkston business brings water to**

**Flint:** Jim McNulty, owner of American Water in Clarkston, headed to Mission of Hope in Flint on Feb. 15 to deliver a truck filled with hundreds of gallons of bottled water to help people in the Flint water crisis.

**March 9**

**Copter assists in Border Patrol search:** An Oakland County Sheriff's helicopter and patrol deputies helped the feds track down a suspect in Independence Township. U.S. Customs and Border Protection apprehended two suspects around Pine Knob Ski Resort for violating U.S. Code 1325, Entry Without Inspection.

**March 16**

**Voters go for Trump, Sanders:** Voters in the City of the Village of Clarkston, Independence Township and Springfield Township voted in favor of Donald Trump if they were Republican and Bernie Sanders if they were Democrat in Michigan's primaries. These reflected the primary results for the state of Michigan.

**March 23**

**Committee looks for parking:** The city made plans to do a parking study in the warmer months to figure out if Clarkston required more parking spaces in the Village's downtown area, especially with two restaurants slotted to open later in the year.

*Please see Campaign on page 17*

## Briefly

### Budget fix

The Independence Township Board voted, Dec. 20, to approve a budget fix for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding.

Budget Analyst Rick Yaeger plans to make one CDBG amendment in January to apply to the whole year. The amendment will adjust the 2017 budget based on what is needed and what CDBG funds are available.

### New system for DPW

The Independence Township Department of Public Works (DPW) is preparing to add a new asset management computer system in the next couple weeks, Cityworks, for an amount not to exceed \$30,000.

Cityworks will help the township manage all township assets including water, sewage, street lights, sidewalks, buildings and rooms. It can also account for labor and material time.

DPW plans to roll out the system in January and, once all the bugs are worked out, they'll start to introduce it to other departments as soon as possible.

Township Supervisor Pat Kittle said the system will improve accountability with their labor and material cost.

### Research grants

The Amyloidosis Foundation in Independence Township recently awarded its 2017 Research Grants to four researchers in the field of amyloidosis. Each will receive \$50,000 toward their grant proposal.

They awarded grants to Emily Martin, PhD - University of Tennessee Medical Center; Lorena Saelices, PhD - Regents of the University of California, Los Angeles; Petros Moustardas, PhD - Linkoping University, Sweden; and Carolina Lemos, PhD - University of Porto, Portugal.

Amyloidosis is a rare blood disease of which there is currently no cure. The foundation is based at 7151 N. Main St., Ste. 2. For more information call 877-AMYLOID or check [www.amyloidosis.org](http://www.amyloidosis.org)

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## Wendi's Word

A column by Wendi Reardon

### Ready for 2017

For the last week or so when I have a moment I have been thumbing through past editions for my portion of *The Clarkston News* Year in Review.

Sometime after I started working with the newspaper I began doing Sports Year in Review since a majority of the teams are on their holiday break. (Don't worry fans, they will be back in competition next week.)

It's fun to go back and reflect on the highlights athletes in the Clarkston area had during the year, to see the many successes they had and lessons they learned.



I opened to June when Kurt Richardson, long-time head coach for Clarkston Varsity Football, announced the Wolves would open the season at the University of Michigan for Battle of the Big House.

What a thrill for not just the players but the coaches and cheerleaders to walk down the tunnel and onto the field of blue and maize. I know it was a thrill for me leading up to the season opener as a Michigan fan and graduate. (My school colors have always been blue and gold from elementary to college to now.)

Jonathan was unable to attend Battle of the Big House, but then he missed all of the football games due to his bedtime. He did make an appearance at the Clarkston Girls Basketball season opener at Oxford where he saw some of the JV and varsity games before he grew too tired and became wiggly and vocal. We will try some other games in 2017.

What were some of the highlights of 2016 for you? What are you looking forward to in 2017?

I don't have a New Year's resolution for this year. I have goals, lots of goals beginning to list in my head as I am sitting here thinking about them.

One goal is finishing projects I have started. I would like to finish like one of the scrapbook albums by June. Plus, it would be nice to finish those novels currently in the process of being written.

I would like to begin Jonathan's scrapbook since the photos from his first year are stocking up everytime Shutterfly has a special.

I would also like to get the boxes unpacked in our new house and hopefully everything in it's own place and spot, even if it will be in the basement. So the new year won't be too busy at all. Little goals. Happy New Year, everyone!

# Opinion Pages

Letters, columns & Editorials

## Reader appreciates owner's actions against robbers

Dear Editor,

I'm so sorry this happened to this innocent family and business owner just trying to make an honest living, ("Fights back against armed robbers," Dec. 21).

However, I'm so glad it ended as well as it could have for the Chiappelli family. It could have ended so much worse.

Danny's actions were nothing less than heroic and as brave as they come. He protected his family and his livelihood the exact way he should have. The lowlife thugs did not account for that fact they were dealing

with a total bad ass!

Without Danny's actions both of these thugs would have got away clean and would still be out there among society. Because of Danny's ability to think and act quickly in a moment of great stress the sheriff's department now has one of the thugs off the street and will hopefully catch the other very soon. I've got nothing but respect and admiration for your actions.

Time to build a wall around Clarkston!

Gary Warner

Posted to ClarkstonNews.com

## Owner was reckless, reader says

Dear Editor,

I fully support protecting yourself and family at your store, however taking a big truck at reckless speed and cutting in front of me on a public road to stop them from getting away is dangerous to other citizens.

There could have been innocent bystanders badly hurt when he took to the streets.

Pat (full name withheld at reader's request); posted to ClarkstonNews.com

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## A Look Back

From The CNews archives

### 15 years ago - 2001

**"Michigan's top Quiz Bowl team found at Springfield Plains Elementary"** Nine fifth-graders from Springfield Plains Elementary finished first place out of 94 teams competing statewide in the Michigan Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl.

**"Serving up some holiday art at Mickey D's"** Twenty-five Sashabaw Middle School from Miss Cassidy's eight-grade art class painted holiday drawings on the windows at McDonald's on Sashabaw Road.

**"Davisburg Elementary gets a helping hand from Bailey Lake"** Students at Bailey Lake Elementary collected around 550 books for Davisburg Elementary, who was hit by a tornado and lost two classrooms and many supplies. "It feels good to help," said Michelle Smith, third-grader.

### 25 years ago - 1991

**"Ho, Ho, Ho"** Cars honked, children waved and adults smiled as the Clarkston runners in the Wolf Pack were out on Christmas Eve dressed in their festive, holiday gear as they ran six miles.

**"Slow times mean time to regroup"** Merchants in Independence and Springfield townships were finding ways to weather the recession. They reported the economy affected their businesses but already had signs of improvement. Residents weren't as lucky.

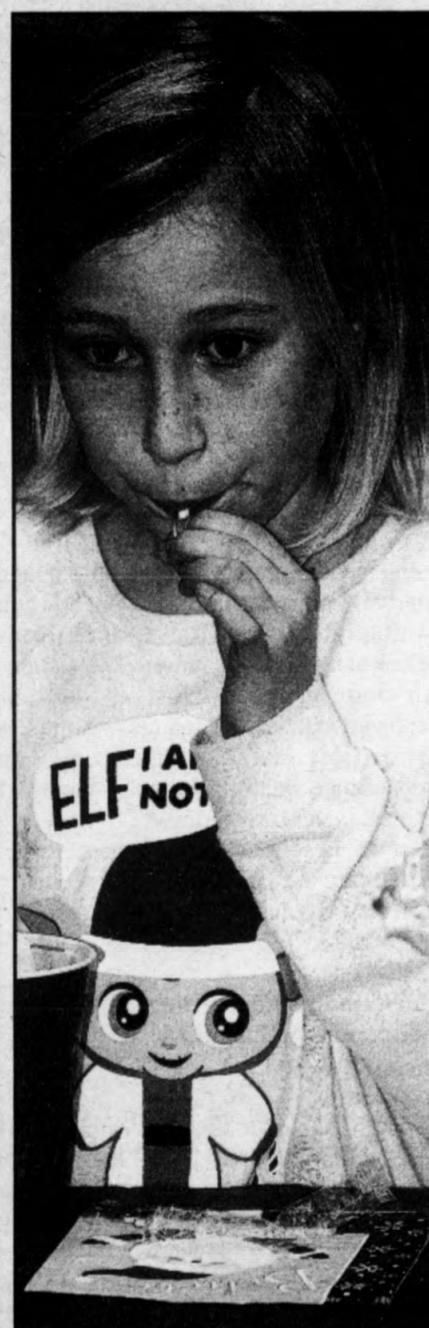
**"CHS alumnus hits the road with Reba McEntire"** Ken Dean, 1985 graduate of Clarkston High School, was on tour with country singing sensation Reba McEntire as the video director. His job was to instruct the tour's camera crews during the concert to hone in on specific angles and project them onto screens.

### 50 years ago - 1966

**"Police department for township may develop"** Independence Township was one step closer to having its own police force after the board voted unanimously not to renew an agreement with the county for extra police protection. The board had been in opinion the township was growing and they needed their own department.

**"Named to 'Who's Who in the Midwest'"** Terry Thomas of Clarkston was named to Who's Who in the Midwest. He was the Coordinator of Guidance for Clarkston Community Schools.

**"Round the town"** Dancing the night away was the mission for friend of the Kreigmer's during their pre-Christmas party. A buffet was served later.



**SWEET TREAT:** Alex Brigham sucks on a candy cane at her classroom Christmas party at Clarkston Elementary, Dec. 22. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

## See ya 2016 -- it's a wrap

Dang, I hate writing in advance of deadline. I had a column lined up to coincide with the Winter Solstice (Wednesday, Dec. 21, 2016 at 5:44 a.m.), and the days getting longer; I took a picture of the first of several seed catalogues, in a snow pile; I was gonna' be all "Cheer up, Buckaroo! Things are getting better," for my last column of the year.

Alas, the temperatures warmed up and melted the snow and my dreams of having a column done before deadline, instead of just under deadline. C'est la vie, aye?

Even though my parents made me take tap dancing lessons instead of joining the scouts, like a lot of other lads, I do have Boy Scout tendencies. One, is I try to always be prepared and being prepared in my scouting manual means rolling with the punches and coming up with "Plan B."

In this instance the Second Best idea, is to go back through the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen, and see what were the most awesomest topics discussed here in the hallowed halls of Don'tRushMedom.

Drum roll, please, here is Plan B . . .

\* \* \*

My first column of this year is a good way to start my last. In January, your hero (that would be me) delved into his "word of the year." Wrote yours truly, "My guiding word for 2016, that which will light the path before me, is *valor*. Wow. Now, that is a word for you! If you are not much of a wordy and more of a texty, here is a definition of *my* word, valor: great courage in the face of danger, especially in battle."

And boy, did that word come in handy! I needed to be tough and strong this year with all the crap that was thrown in my general direction.

\* \* \*

And, speaking of crap, an innocuous comment at the end of one column helped me pen a column for a number of weeks.

In one column, I introduced readers to an up and coming local who not only writes, but illustrates her own childrens' books. (The writer is Jamie Ruthenberg, her books are about Miles the rabbit and, by-the-way, she now has stuff Miles to market). Anyway, I end that week's gem of a Don't Rush me column, thusly: ". . . maybe then I can figure out why I couldn't publish my kids book, *The Christmas Poop*. With lines like, "Jesus pooped, you can, too," I don't understand why the idea didn't explode onto the publishing world. Hmm. Maybe I need to find the right illustrator?" . . . and went on with my life of valor like every other week.

Little did I know what was brewing under the calmish waters of community newspaper readership. A few weeks later, found on my desk

was a delivered petition, oh heck, just for fun, here's what it said:

"We the Christians of Lake Orion and surrounding communities after reading the column by Don Rush where he mentioned he wanted to write a children's books on Jesus and his poo\_ and entitled, *Christmas Poo\_*, written in the *Lake Orion Review* during Holy Week valagar (sic) and offensive to God and our Christian faith!

"We ask that Mr. Rush acknowledge his sin against God's name and make a public apology in his newspaper in Lake Orion and surrounding communities.

"Sincerely in Christ our Lord and Savior, who we honor and praise and do not take his name in vain as God has commanded!"

And it was signed by 12 people.

I do not think I apologized outright, nor did I ask forgiveness of any worldly person. I did end the column that week like this: "Bottom line, there many more atrocities in this world we live in to be offended by than the 36 words written by a small man, with a smaller column. In the mean time, lighten up. Laugh, love and live. Jesus did, you can, too!"

And, since we are on the topic of laughing, let's talk about the November 2016 Presidential Election. Right up until the actual voting, tons of folks were making fun of that "other" Donald guy. Now those who thought Hillary Clinton was a shoe-in are crying, complaining and whining nonstop.

To all of you who mocked, "Let's make America great again," I gave you your alternative . . . a dude who wanted not only to make America great again, but cool, too. I gave you Zoltan Istvan.

Here's what I wrote in October: "Not knowing much about this guy with the Russian sounding name, I looked him up on the internet. What do you know! He looked like a regular, all-American honkey/cracker. Just another almost middle-aged white dude. Like me (a few years ago), except he's a successful journalist, author and "founder and US Presidential candidate of the Transhumanist Party." A safe bet to vote for in my book."

Basically, being great isn't enough for Zoltan, he wants to make Americans immortal.

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Some of my fav headlines of the year:  
**The LGBTQ crowd needs more letters.**

**A bust on Naked Gardening Day.**

**Snowing, mowing & transgender restrooms.**

**Freedom loving Americans whine.**

**Oh, Pikachu, say it ain't so.**

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

**Newspaper diversity & The Womb Googler.**

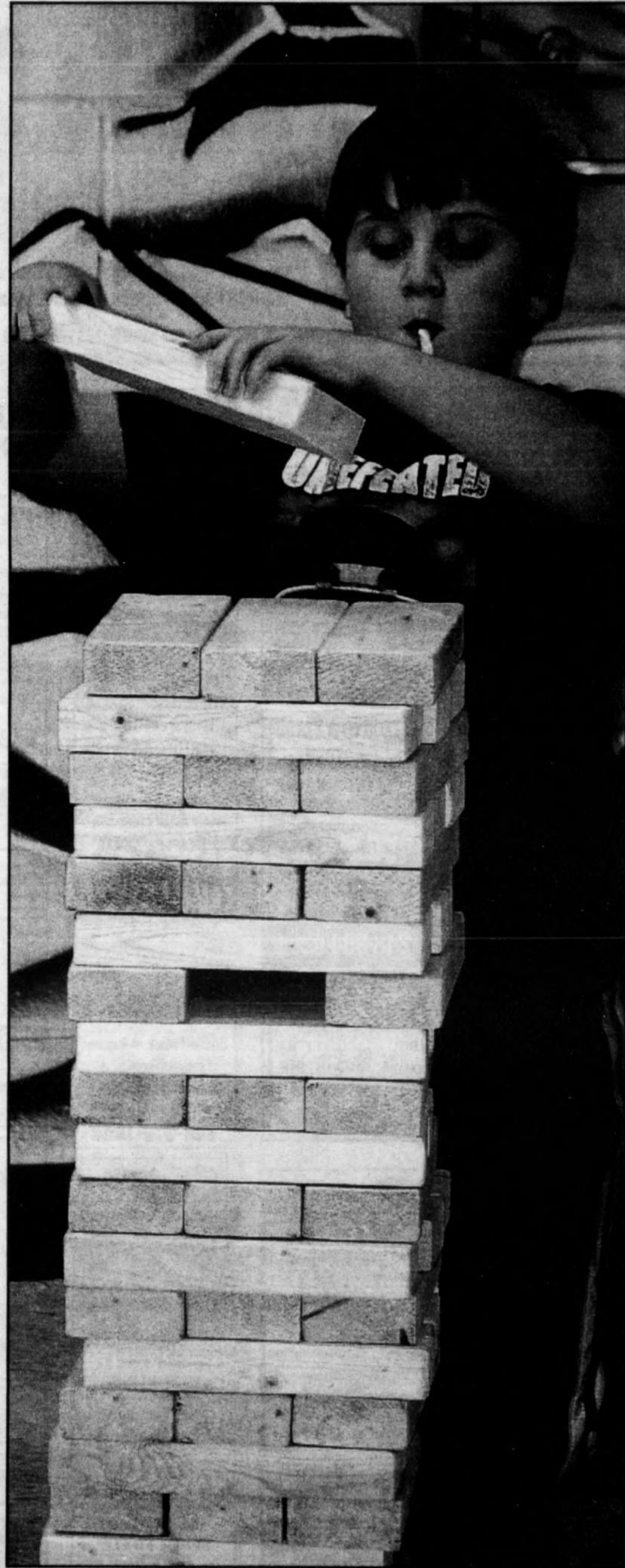
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So there you go, Don's 2016 column life in a nutshell. Riveting I know. Here's wishing you all better reading in 2017!

### Don't Rush Me



A column by  
Don Rush



**REINDEER GAMES:** It takes a steady hand for Braden Horne to avoid knocking over an oversize Jenga-style tower of wood at the fifth graders' holiday celebration at Clarkston Elementary, Dec. 21. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price



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## Community achievements

Molly Ransom of Clarkston recently joined The Locniskar Group, Merrill Lynch, as Vice President, Financial Advisor.

Ransom has been in the financial service industry for 25 years through Comerica Bank, where she was a vice president and portfolio manager before joining Merrill Lynch.

She earned her Bachelor of Science in management and organizational development from Spring Arbor University. She is a past volunteer with Cornerstone Schools.



Ransom

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**Taylor Luis** of Clarkston was among some 2,270 students at University of Alabama who were awarded degrees during winter commencement, Dec. 10. Luis received a Bachelor's Degree.

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**Jonathan Harrity** of Clarkston was inducted into the Dayton C. Miller Honor Society at Baldwin Wallace University

Harrity, a graduate of Troy High School majoring in instrumental performance and music education, was honored with membership achieved by less than four percent of the undergraduate student body.

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Decedent's Estate

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Barbara A. Pallotta, CMC  
Township Clerk  
Published: Wednesday, December 28, 2016

## Suspect has long rap sheet

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\$1,000,000 cash or surety bond.

He is currently on parole for two counts of armed robbery and habitual offender, fourth offense, paroled on Feb. 18, 2015, out of Wayne/Detroit Metro district.

He pled guilty to two armed robberies in Detroit in 1993, 15-30 years; car theft in Detroit in 1989, eight months-2 1/2 years; Detroit car theft in 1988, 1-5 years; and burglary in Detroit in 1986, two years.

He is accused of robbing the jewelry store with another suspect on Dec. 17, at which the owner of the store, Dan Chiappelli was shot at and wounded. The suspects took cash, jewelry and a handgun, and fled the store. Chiappelli pursued the suspects in his pickup truck, locating them on White Lake Road at the entrance to Lakeview Cemetery. Shots were fired at Chiappelli, who rammed the car driven by the suspects, causing them to flee on foot.

Genright was found by deputies near the water tower northwest of the intersection of Dixie Highway and White Lake Road. The second suspect fled across Middle Lake, which was frozen, and stole a 2014 Jeep Cherokee from a home in the 6000 block of Middle Lake Road. Search continues for the second suspect.

Chiappelli was treated and released from McLaren Oakland for the wound to his back from gunshot fragments, and cuts and bruises suffered when he was pistol whipped.

Anyone with information on the second suspect is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-SPEAK-UP. There is a minimum of a \$1,000 cash reward.

## Committee to revise hunting boundaries

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Ad-Hoc Committee to evaluate current hunting boundaries and develop a revised map to be considered by the Township Board. The final recommendation of this committee is expected in June 2017.

During the meeting, Supervisor Pat Kittle said the township needs new hunting boundaries because they haven't been updated since 1982. Some areas allowing hunting are now residential, and hunting creates an unsafe area.

The committee will include resident representatives of larger rural property owners in the north and the more urban property owners in the south of the township. Therefore, two regular member residents and one alternate member per area will be appointed, along with two members of the township board.

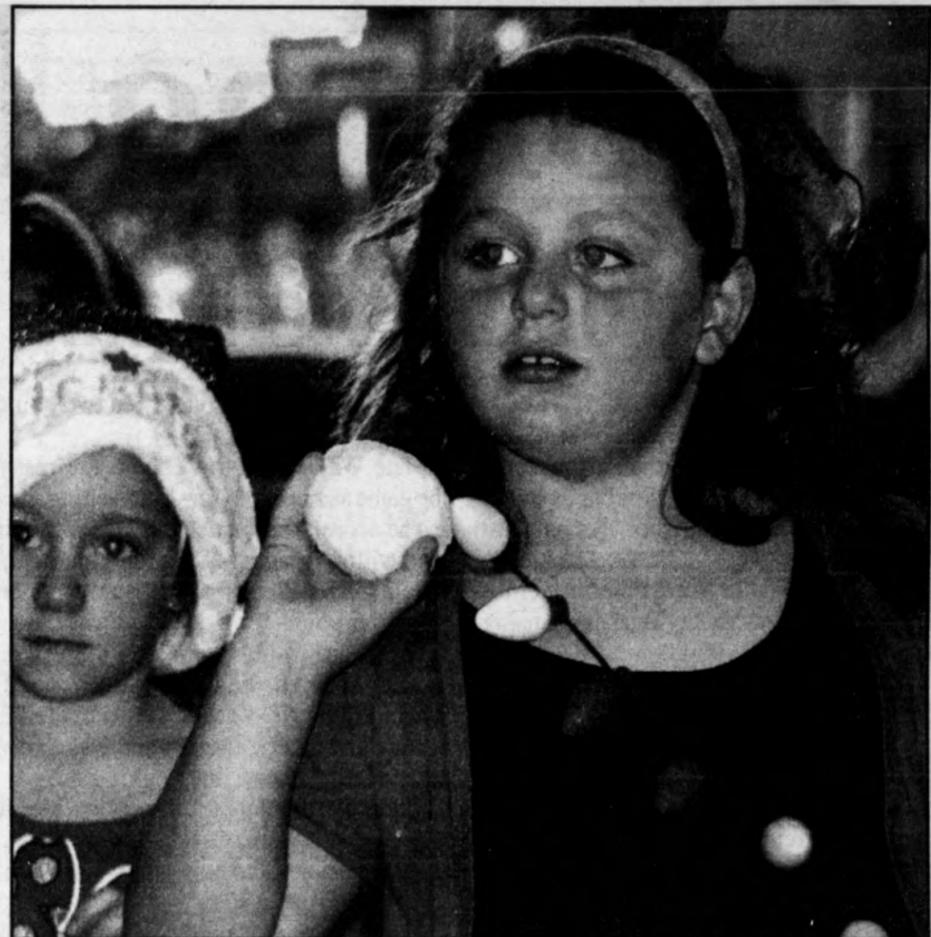
The committee won't affect open carry or gun owning laws, the supervisor said.

## Truck driver found dead

A truck driver was found dead on Dixie Highway, 7:02 a.m., Dec. 13. A representative from a metro-area trucking company had been unable to reach the driver, a 63-year-old Belleville man, for several hours and used the tractor-trailer's GPS to locate him. Oakland County Sheriff's deputies and Springfield Township firefighters found him inside the tractor-trailer, which had been parked north of Big Lake Road. He was obviously deceased. Paramedics provided telemetry to McLaren Hospital - Oakland where a physician pronounced the subject deceased. A detective and an investigator from the Oakland County Medical Examiner's Office responded to continue with the investigation. There were no signs of foul play and the victim has had a history of high blood pressure. The Medical Examiner's Office took custody of the deceased, an autopsy was scheduled, and the family of the deceased was notified.

## Improper plate

A deputy on patrol stopped a truck with an improper license plate, 10:25 a.m., Dec. 9, on Dixie Highway at Deerhill Drive. The plate showed it was improperly registered as a pickup truck. The driver's side brake light was also not working. The truck company was cited for improper plate, no medical certificate for the driver, and equipment violation.



**TAKING AIM:** Lillian Fielbrandt aims the snowball to go through the swinging wreath during classroom parties at Clarkston Elementary last Thursday. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price



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## Hitting 100 before break

**BY WENDI REARDON PRICE**  
*Clarkston News Sports Writer*

Senior Dylan Alderson took his place on the free throw line with 19.8 seconds left in the game against Ann Arbor Skyline last Thursday.

Neil Granlund, the usual time-keeper for the Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball team, looked at the score - 97-90.

"The scoreboard has never hit 100," he commented. "There's still time."

Alderson scored on one of his two attempts, putting the score at 98 points.

Two more points from junior Foster Loyer with seconds remaining put the score at 100 before the boys went into holiday break.

"It was a great win," said Dan Fife, long-time head coach for the Wolves. "An unbelievable game. They are a very good shooting team. They gave us all we could handle."

The Eagles scored on 15 of their field goal attempts making it more of a challenge for the Wolves to block on the outside.

"It was hard as heck defending them because you have to help on penetration," Fife said. "Then, leave an inch open and they would make the shot. They are good shooters."

The teams battled for control of the game from the beginning. The Eagles gained control of the scoreboard heading into the second quarter with a 3-pointer from Jack Ammerman to put the score, 18-17.

Clarkston sophomore Taylor Currie opened the quarter with two baskets and the back and forth battle continued.

With 90 seconds until half time juniors CJ Robinson and Foster Loyer both scored on

field goals and Alderson scored two points, ending the half 43-38.

The Wolves led throughout the rest of the game and held Skyline from getting ahead in the score. The Eagles did take a 2-point lead with 49 seconds in the third quarter off a field goal. Alderson and Loyer responded with four points for the lead. It was the last time Skyline would be ahead of the Wolves.

Alderson led the team with 37 points, scoring three field goals. Loyer scored 30 points, had two field goals and was 14-for-14 on the free throw line.

"They were outstanding," said Fife. "Dylan probably played his best game since he has been at Clarkston - those 37 points came within our system."

Currie scored 14 points in his first home game and Robinson had 12 points with two field goals.

"CJ had a good game," Fife added. "Taylor did a good job inside controlling the middle. All and all we played very well."

The Wolves defeated Rochester Adams, 76-23. Alderson led the team with 24 points, with six field goals during the night. Foster had 18 points with two field goals.

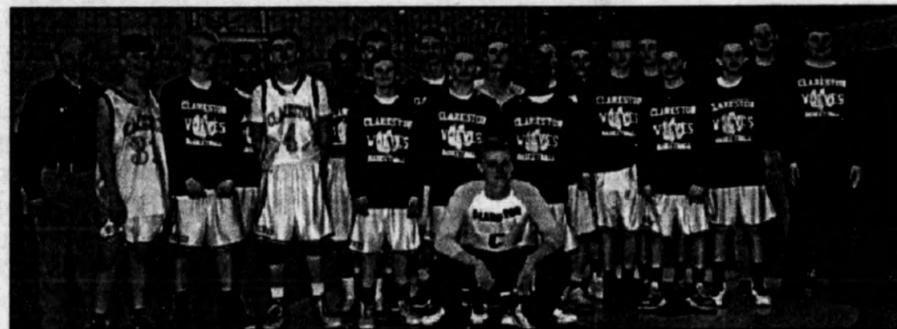
Robinson also scored two field goals in his 12-point total and Nick Wells had five points.

The boys have this week off for the holiday break before they head to Flint Carman-Ainsworth on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

"It gives them a break," Fife said. "These boys have been going hard, playing all fall in a league and then started back up with us working out. They need these few days during the holidays."

JV plays at 5:30 p.m., varsity follows.

## ATHLETES OF THE YEAR



## Congrats to Athletes of the Week, January - June 2016

**February:** Clay Senerius and Devin Senerius; Cager Kayla Luchenbach, Skiers Jacob McIntosh, Max Weidemann and Reis Weidemann

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**March:** Clarkston Varsity Wrestling team; Clarkston Boys Freshman Basketball team; TEAM Basketball Red team; Clarkston Varsity Boys Basketball team; Seventh and Eighth grade wrestling team

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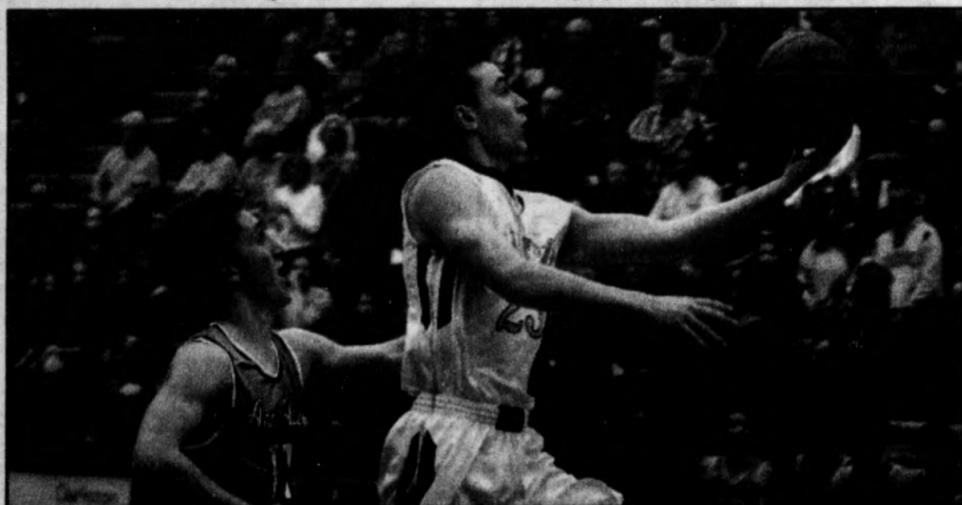
**April:** Cager Kayla Russell; Icer MacGregor Schaffer; Lacrosser Nick Bowman; Lacrosser Keaton Mitchell

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**May:** Hitter Abby Skvarce, Clarkston Riverdaws 8U team; Clarkston Boys JVA Golf team; Lacrosser Jillian Kurolevch

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**June:** Bowler Jacob Kersten; ICE Fastpitch 10U Blue team; Pitcher Hailey Minton, Hitters Savannah Spring and Anthony Reiner



Nick Wells reaches up to score against Ann Arbor Skyline in the first quarter of last Thursday's game. Photo by Wendi Reardon



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The Jungle cheers as the Wolves successfully block Ann Arbor Skyline from scoring during the fourth quarter last Thursday.



Sophomore Taylor Currie shoots past the Eagles during the first quarter. Photos by Wendi Reardon Price

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# Wolves victorious in winter, spring 2016

The beginning of 2016 was marked with triumphs and success for many Clarkston teams during their seasons. Here are a few highlights from the first half of the year.

## January 13

**Victory for Fife's 800th game:** The Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball team was on a winning streak in their games against Carman-Ainsworth, Romulus and Detroit's Renaissance High School. The game against Renaissance was Coach Dan Fife's 800th game in the 74-52 win.

## February 10

**Grapplers conquer OAA Red tournament:** The Clarkston Varsity Wrestling team celebrated their victory as the OAA Red tournament champion as they scored 218.5 points and had seven individual champions out of nine finalists.

**Splash into county meet:** The Clarkston Boys Swim & Dive team finished in 13th place out of 31 teams participating in the Oakland County meet with 58 points.

## February 17

**Wolves claim district title, qualify eight for regional meet:** The Clarkston Varsity Wrestling team was one step closer to the state final with claiming the MHSAA Wrestling District title over Waterford Kettering and Pontiac. Eight Wolves qualified during the district individual meet.

## February 24

**Wolves head to Palace for finals:** Mackenzie Hanselman, Kyle Masters, Jake Rygielski, Nate Troutvine and Nate Vandermeer qualified during the MHSAA Wrestling Regional Individual meet for the state finals.

**Skiers heading up north:** The Clarkston Boys Varsity Ski team qualified for the MHSAA Ski Division 1 State Championship and Katie Bayley and Amanda Casetti qualified as individuals to race for the girls team.

**Third finish:** The Clarkston Varsity Competitive Cheer team was off to the regional meet after qualifying during the district meet with their third place finish.

**Hoops for vets:** The Clarkston Girls Basketball teams and the community raised \$9,344 during their third annual Hoops for Troops. The money was donated to Michigan Bikers Helping Veterans.

## March 9

**Vandermeer maintains family mat tradition:** Seniors Nate Vandermeer and Nathan Troutvine finished in the top six in the MHSAA Wrestling Individual Finals. Vandermeer finished in second place in the 160-pound weight class and Troutvine finished in fifth place in the 285-pound weight class.

## March 16

**Cagers claim district title:** The Clarkston Boys Varsity Basketball team won their 22nd district title win in 25 years with a 59-22 win over Waterford Mott. They also defeated Pontiac in the playoffs.

**Race to finish:** The Clarkston Boys Varsity Ski team finished fourth in the state finals

with 154 points. Max Weidemann finished in tenth place in the Giant Slalom and Slalom.

**Gridiron heroes have spirit:** Carter Linton and Mitch Heaton were awarded with the Spirit of the Wolf scholarship.

## April 6

**Surge against Eaglets for win:** Nick Bowman capitalized his scoring chances in a span of 42 seconds as he made three goals within the time during the 10-7 win over St. Mary's Prep for the Clarkston Boys Varsity Lacrosse team.

## April 27

**Victory at Game for Cure:** The Clarkston Girls Varsity Lacrosse team dominated the second half as they hosted Notre Dame Prep during Game for a Cure in the 11-9 win. Jenna Sommerville led the team with five goals.

## May 11

**Hitters shine at tournament:** The Clarkston Varsity Baseball team dominated the field as they went 3-0 in the Nathan Manuel.

## May 25

**Going the distance in postseason:** The Clarkston Girls Track and Field team topped the events at the MHSAA regional meet to bring home their second consecutive championship. The boys finished in sixth place.

**Kickers hold Falcons from achieving win:** Jessica Bennett, with an assist from Jackie Marra, tied the game against Farmington in the Clarkston Girls Varsity Soccer game with 4:37 remaining in the game to keep the Fal-

cons from a win.

**Players named All-Tournament:** Abby Skvarce and Paige Blevins were named All-Tournament as the Clarkston Varsity Softball team 2-2 in the Ann Arbor tournament.

## June 1

**Heading to semifinals:** The Clarkston Varsity Softball's Maddie Beck caught a foul ball, preventing Lake Orion from scoring and ending the sixth inning. The Lady Wolves finished the game with a 10-9 win before facing the Dragons again in the district semifinals.

**District championship:** The Clarkston Boys Varsity Golf team won the MHSAA District championship by five strokes at Twin Lakes Golf Club.

**Season to start at Big House:** Clarkston Varsity Football Head Coach Kurt Richardson announced the gridiron heroes would open their season at the University of Michigan for Battle of the Big House.

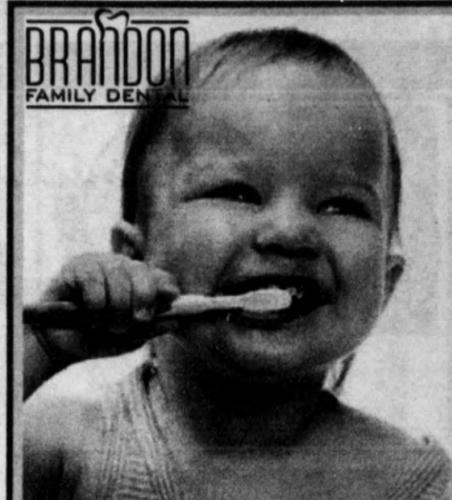
## June 8

**Wolves shut Dragons down:** Clarkston Varsity Baseball defeated Lake Orion in the semi-final game of the district playoffs, 1-0.

## June 22

**Clarkston on track at finals:** The Clarkston Girls Track and Field team had two All-State finishers in the high jump and 3,200-meter relay during their trip to the state finals.

*Sports Year in Review continues next week with highlights from July to December.*



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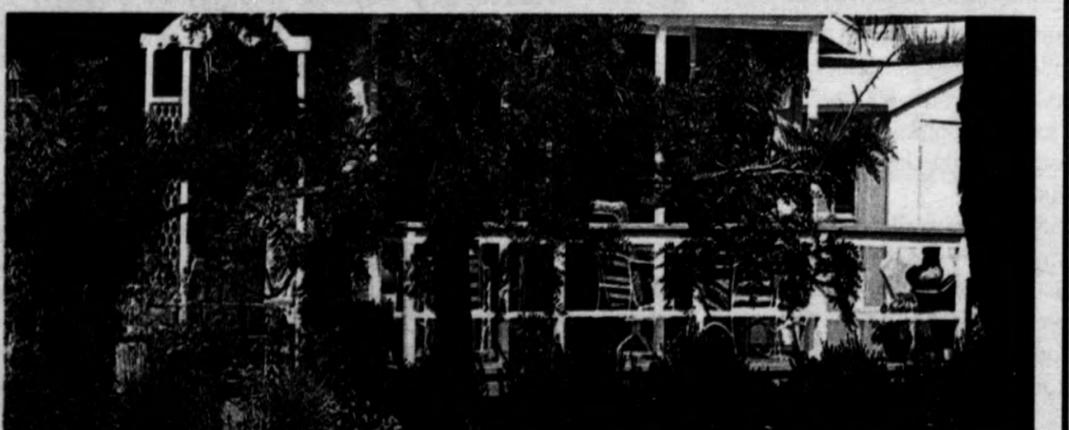
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**RUN RUN RUDOLPH:** Clarkston Wolfpack running club members, friends and family spread some Christmas cheer the morning of Dec. 24 during their caroling fun run, stopping at stores, restaurants, and nursing homes on South Main Street and Dixie Highway. *Photo provided*

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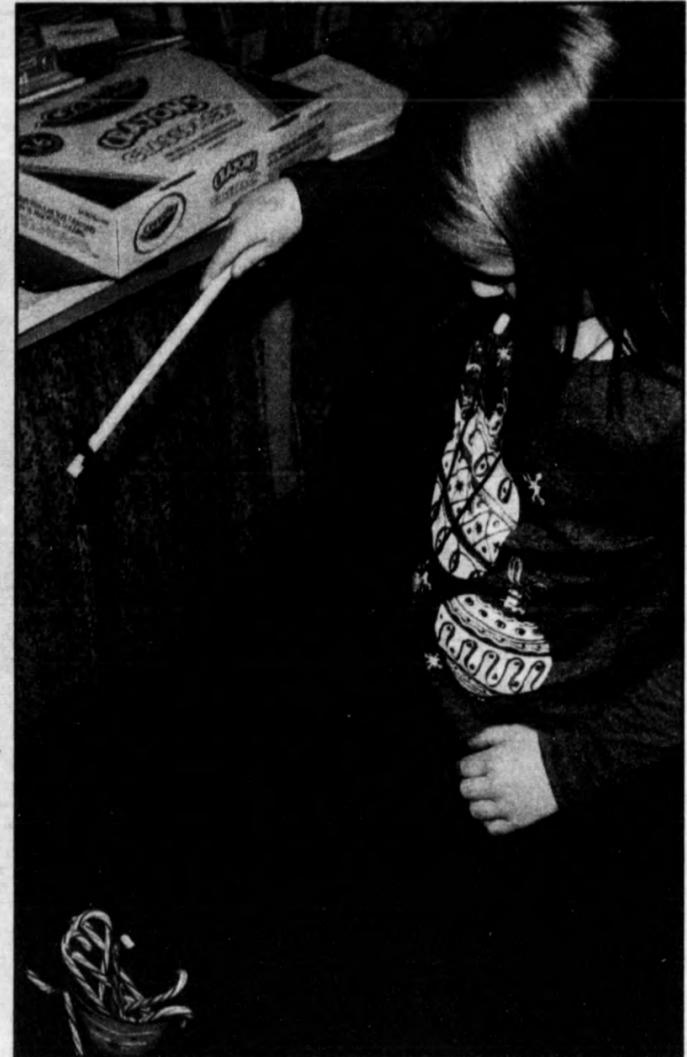
Second graders enjoy sweet snacks during Mrs. Finney's classroom party.



### Seasonal fun at Springfield Plains school

Kids celebrated the holidays with games, hand-frosted cookies, and gift exchanges at Springfield Plains Elementary, Dec. 22.

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Kindergartners fish for candy canes in Mrs. Brauze's classroom party.



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# Campaign for school bond brought heat to 2016

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## April 6

### **\$75 million for school 'critical needs':**

School officials look to place a \$75 million school bond extension proposal on the Aug. 2 ballot. The money is required for critical needs, which include \$1 million for a new soccer and lacrosse stadium at Clarkston High School, \$2.9 million for renovation on facilities at the high school, \$10 million for technology district-wide and \$16.3 million for district-wide safety and security projects.

## April 27

**RUSH to world:** Clarkston High School's robotics team, Team RUSH 27, is heading to St. Louis, Missouri this week for the World Championship after being medaled State Championships on April 16 in Grand Rapids.

## April 27

**\$4.1 million bridge OK'd:** The township passed a motion for the township to provide \$1.5 million towards a pedestrian bridge project over I-75 at Waldon Road. The township hopes to get the remaining 60 percent of the funds needed from the Transportation Alternatives Program.

## May 4

**Survey says bond support high, but trustee not convinced:** Of the nearly 1,400 people responding to Clarkston Community Schools' bond proposal survey, more than 90 percent support at least part of the plan. Board Trustee Craig Hamilton said the survey doesn't tell the whole story. "A lot of that is how you word the question," he pointed out.

**Felony charge for combative biker:** A 32-year-old Springfield Township man faced a felony charge of resisting arrest, assault, and obstructing police after a low-speed chase through Clarkston.

**Showing Leadership at Relay for Life:** Students from Clarkston Junior High School's Leadership class were busy as they raised money and awareness for the upcoming Relay for Life event they were holding at the school's track, May 14.

## May 11

**Surviving with help from friends:** Amy Eiden of Springfield Township has walked in Clarkston's Relay for Life for years supporting her friend. The 2016 event will have a different feel as Eiden was battling Neuroendrine cancer since January.

**Special meeting on expansion bids:** An expanded city hall and DPW garage could be on order after the City of the Village of Clarkston held a special meeting.

**Walk and Roll:** Colorfully clad kids and adults filled Depot Park for Clarkston SCAMP's Walk and Roll to raise money for the summer camp for kids with special needs in Clarkston.

## May 18

**City DPW bids DOA:** Clarkston City Hall was standing room only as the city council discussed four bids to build a three-bay ad-



The 2016 Clarkston Community Award winners were, back row from left, Rob Whitcomb, Kailan Mehta, Pastor Dan Niewoit, Alan Partington, Bruce Mercado and Tom Middleton. Second row, Chelsea O'Brien, Leanna Haun, Laura Niewoit, Peg Roth, Kathy Novak, Jennifer Herrmann and Amy Music. Front row, Olivia Thomas, Lauren Dombrowski, Bailey Schroeder, Hannah Music, Nadia Smith, Emily Herrmann and Julia Walker. *File photo*

dition to the north side of the building. Several residents were outraged at the bids which came in more than \$100,000.

**School bond vote in August:** After months of discussion, a \$75,980,000 bond proposal for Clarkston Community Schools would appear on the August ballot.

**Fife to retire:** It was an end of an era for Clarkston Community School athletics as Dan Fife announced he would retire from his athletic director position after 22 years.

## May 25

**Property tax revenue up in city budget:** The proposed City of the Village of Clarkston budget for fiscal year 2017 would increase its fund balance savings account by \$18,874 from \$156,270 to \$175,144.

**Two arrested in drug raid:** Two Independence Township men faced 25 years in prison after an early morning drug raid in Fox Creek North apartments.

**Scout leader named Citizen of the Year:** Jennifer Herrmann was shocked and stunned when she found out she was named Clarkston's Citizen of the Year for the 31st Annual Clarkston Community Awards.

## June 1

**In memory:** Dawn Bastian placed roses on graves of fallen veterans during the Clarkston Memorial Day Service at Lakeview Cemetery.

**Top marks for township budget audit:** Independence Township got great reviews from auditors Joe Heffernan for the 2015 fiscal year.

**Spindler finds success at West Point:** Memorial Day 2016 was extra special for the Spindler family of Clarkston - Gabriella Spindler was back in town after graduating from West Point Military Academy.

## June 8

**City Freedom of Information requests slow resident:** After months of Freedom of Information Act requests, City of the Village of Clarkston resident Cory Johnston has compiled a list of almost \$200,000 in spending he found questionable by the city and few satisfactory answers.

**Principal retires after 35 years:** Independence Elementary Principal Chris Turner stood up in front with his family as students, parents and teachers gave a standing ovation as he retired as principal. "As I look around the room it's not about me," he said. "It's about us."

**Honors for teachers:** Meredith Copland, from Bailey Lake Elementary, was honored as the Clarkston Foundation's 2016 Teacher of the Year.

## June 15

**Tax rebate:** City of the Village of Clarkston residents were getting a property tax refund after they pointed out a budgeting mistake.

**\$50,000 for gravel roads:** Independence Township approved \$50,000 for gravel to supplement county road repairs. The motion passed 6-1 with the lone "no" vote from Trustee David Lohmeier.

**Recognition for safety services:** Deputy

Sharon Beltz earned Deputy of the Year honors from the Clarkston Area Optimists Club. Independence Township Fire Department Chief Mitch Petterson received recognition from the club for firefighters' service to the community.

## June 22

**Depot Street parking issue:** Property owner Ed Adler wanted a review of a lease agreement between the City of the Village of Clarkston and him. The lease was for use of the Mills parking lot off Depot Road. "You're on notice," he said, during council meeting. "We're going to enforce the lease."

**New training groups for Back Roads starting in July:** New for the Clarkston State Bank Back Roads Half Marathon and 10K/5K was partnership with Socially Motivated Wellness for training groups.

**Jet ski 'trick' helps douse boat fire:** Jason Burns performed a jet ski trick, known as "The Fountain," to douse a boat fire on Whipple Lake.

## June 29

**CHS needs a new roof, technology, security upgrades:** Part of the \$75 million bond for Clarkston Community Schools would go to Clarkston High School with \$17.8 million going to upgrades including building and site improvements, safety and security, and educational technology.

**City names five events for Mills parking:** The Clarkston City Council selected five events for parking in the Clarkston Mills parking lot, per owner Ed Adler's request.

**Events**

**Blood drive**, American Red Cross, Jan. 5, 12-5:45 p.m., Clarkston United Methodist Church, 6600 Waldon Road; 2-7:45 p.m., Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, 5464 Waterford Road. 800-RED CROSS, 800-733-2767.

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

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**Grocery Store Class**, Mondays, 6-7 p.m., smart shopping for wallet and diet, at Kroger store, Dixie Highway and Maybee Road. Group tours, \$20. Private classes by appointment, \$80/person. 248-625-5143.

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**Indoor Pickleball**, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, 9-11:30 a.m., all skills, \$3 drop in; Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m., experienced and competitive, \$4 drop in, First Congregations Church of Clarkston, 5449 Clarkston Road. Call Mary, 248-625-8231.

**Tuesday**

**Wint's Healing Hearts** Grief Support Group for all ages for those who have recently lost a loved one, Tuesday, Jan. 10, 7 p.m. Topic: "Emptiness After the Holidays." Carriage House in Clintonwood Park. Free. 248-625-5231.

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# Around Town

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



**YUMMY TREAT:** Kendall Potter takes a nibble out of her marshmallow snowman before moving to the next station for a candy cane craft during the Clarkston Elementary holiday parties, Dec. 22. Photo by Wendi Reardon Price

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**Clarkston Community Women's Club**, third Tuesday, 7 p.m., Clarkston Independence District Library, 6495 Clarkston Road. 248-909-3920.

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

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

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**Needlework Night**, fourth Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m. Stitch and visit. Everyone welcome.

Springfield Township Library, 12000 Davisburg Road. 248-846-6550.

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

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

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**Big Chief Barbershop Chorus**, 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Waterford Oaks, 2800 Watkins Lake Road. Call Walt, 248-922-9090.

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

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**Mindful-Based Eating**, four class series to help establish healthier, more balanced and positive relationship to eating and health, Tuesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31, 6:30-8:30 p.m.. Nuview Nutrition, 7300 Dixie Hwy, Suite 500. \$140. RSVP by Jan. 3, 248-625-5143.

**Wednesday**

**Community Sing**, second Wednesday, 7 p.m., Jan. 11, The Gateway; Feb. 8, Conservatory. Led by experienced musicians. No fee, just join in and sing.

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**Clarkston Optimist Club**, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Wednesdays, American Legion Post 63, 8047 Ortonville Road, north of I-75, www.clarkstonoptimist.org

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

**Thursday**

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

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

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**Clarkston Area Lions Club**, second and fourth Thursday, 6:30-8 p.m., Big Boy restaurant, 6644 Dixie Highway. 248-802-8603.

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

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

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**Lunches for 50+**, Thursdays, 12 p.m., made-from-scratch. \$7. Independence Township Adult Activities Center, 6000 Clarkston Road. Make reservation by Monday before, 248-625-8231.

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**50 Plus Active Adults**, Thursdays, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., lunches, guest speakers, musical performances, field trips, holiday parties, movies, bingo, games. Hart Community Center in Davisburg. \$8 yearly membership, \$5 lunch. 248-846-6558.

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# • Death notices & • Obituaries

## Elaine Kesselring, 66

Elaine C. Kesselring of Cheboygan, formerly of Oxford, passed away Dec. 21, 2016, at age 66.

She was the loving wife of Lee; proud mother of Chris (Kim) Dudley, Angelique (Tony) Doulas and Stefanie (Andy) Smith; beloved daughter of Angelique and the late Nickolas Nickolopoulos; cherished grandmother of Nick (Shelby), Ryan, Dakota, Garrett and A.J.; also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.



Funeral Service was Dec. 23 at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society. Online Guest book [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

## Phyllis Knight, 87

Phyllis Marie Knight, "Phid," of Clarkston, formerly of Dearborn, passed away Dec. 25, 2016, at age 87

She was preceded in death by her husband Lowell "Pat" and infant daughter Jackie. She was the mother of Raymond Knight, Karan (Jack) Hornbuckle and Russ (Linneya) Knight; grandma of Haven, Jason, Douglas, Jennie, Shana and Jori (Jason); great grandma of Everleigh; sister of Nancy (Clem) Campbell; sister in law of Carol (late Leonard) Poynter.



Phyllis retired from Sears as a supervisor. Her favorite loves in life were her family and chocolate.

Funeral service Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2016, at noon at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, where friends may visit, Wednesday, 10 a.m. until time of service. Private interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Forecast for Life Church. Online Guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com)

**Please see page  
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obituary**

## Gerald A. Moore, 84

Gerald A. Moore of Clarkston, formerly of Waterford, passed away Dec. 24, 2016, at age 84.

He was the husband of Sue for 60 years; father of Mike (Becki) Moore, Lisa (Jeff) Jennings, Anne-Marie (Bret) Edwards and Mary Jo (Dave) Woigdka; preceded in death by his son Jim; grandpa of Molly Jo, Jayy, Lindsey, Andrew, Michael, Chelsea, Danielle, Blake, Kristen, Brian, Heather and Whitney; brother of Jo Ann (Fred) Alt; uncle of five.



Jerry graduated from GMI and retired from General Motors after 41 years. In his final years of service, he enjoyed supervising the tool and die trades at the Fiero Plant.

Friends may visit at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston, Wednesday, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Funeral Mass, Thursday, Dec. 29, 2016, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Waterford. Rite of Committal Ottawa Park Cemetery.

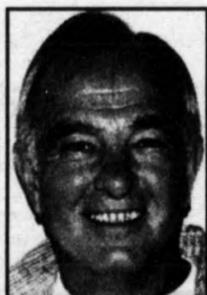
Memorials may be made to Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church or St. Vincent DePaul, Pontiac.

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

## Donald Sparkman, 74

Donald P. Sparkman of Clarkston passed away Dec. 20, 2016, at age 74.

He was the husband of Judy for 54 years; father of Cassandra (Warwick) Benson; "Papa" of Rohan and Kaiden; brother of Wayne Sparkman; preceded in death by his brothers Robert, Roy, Bob and Jim Sparkman; brother in law of Edna Sparkman and Bunny (late Larry) Newmarch; uncle of Amy (Jason) Randolph & Matthew (Josie) Newmarch.



Don served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam and retired from General Motors, Orion Plant.

Visitation was Dec. 22 at **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral service was Dec. 23 at Calvary Lutheran Church, Clarkston. Interment with military honors was Dec. 27 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly.

Memorials may be made to Leader Dogs for the Blind or Salvation Army. Online Guestbook [www.wintfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintfuneralhome.com).

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## Judith A. Ropers, 76

Judith A. Ropers, age 76, of Clarkston went to be with the Lord on Sunday, Dec. 25, 2016, surrounded by her entire family after a long battle with cancer.

She was born in Detroit on Feb. 11, 1940, to William and Adeline Flanagan. Judi attended Bentley High School. She met the love of her life on a blind date and soon married Gerald W. Ropers on June 11, 1960.



Judi and Gerry raised their three beautiful daughters in the Royal Oak/Birmingham area where she was a proud stay at home mom.

Judi's love for Gerry and their children was a joy and an inspiration to see. She was an incredible mom, a devoted loving wife, and an amazing example of strength, integrity, faith and family togetherness for all who knew her.

After the devastating loss of her husband Gerry to cancer in October 1989, Judi managed to pick up the pieces and continue in her great strength to lead her family and live her life to the fullest for the last 27 years.

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She enjoyed her winter home in Jupiter, Fla., where she was able to enjoy the game of golf that she loved so much year-round with her many dear friends, especially Gene and Lois.

Judi's tremendous love lives on in her children Renee (Geoff) Cameron, Karen (Stan) Olsen, and Katie (Chris) Harrington. "Grammie" had a special bond with her four wonderful grandchildren, Heidi, Hanna, Paige and Keegan. Judi was also preceded in death by her sister Louise (John) Spisak.

The family would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends at Hospice of Michigan for their loving care of our Mom in her final days.

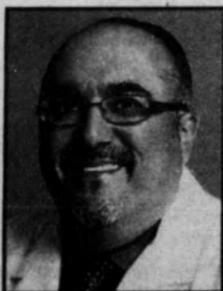
Our deepest gratitude to all of her Bridgewood Church family and friends who lifted her up in prayer.

Friends may visit Thursday, 4-8 p.m., at the **Lewis E. Wint & Son Funeral Home**, Clarkston. Funeral Service Friday, Dec. 30, 2016, at 10 a.m. at Bridgewood Church, Clarkston.

Interment Friday, 2:45 p.m., at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Bridgewood Church. Mom and Dad are walking the fairway and their three girls anxiously await pennies from heaven.



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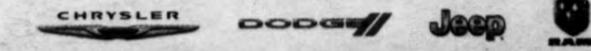
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